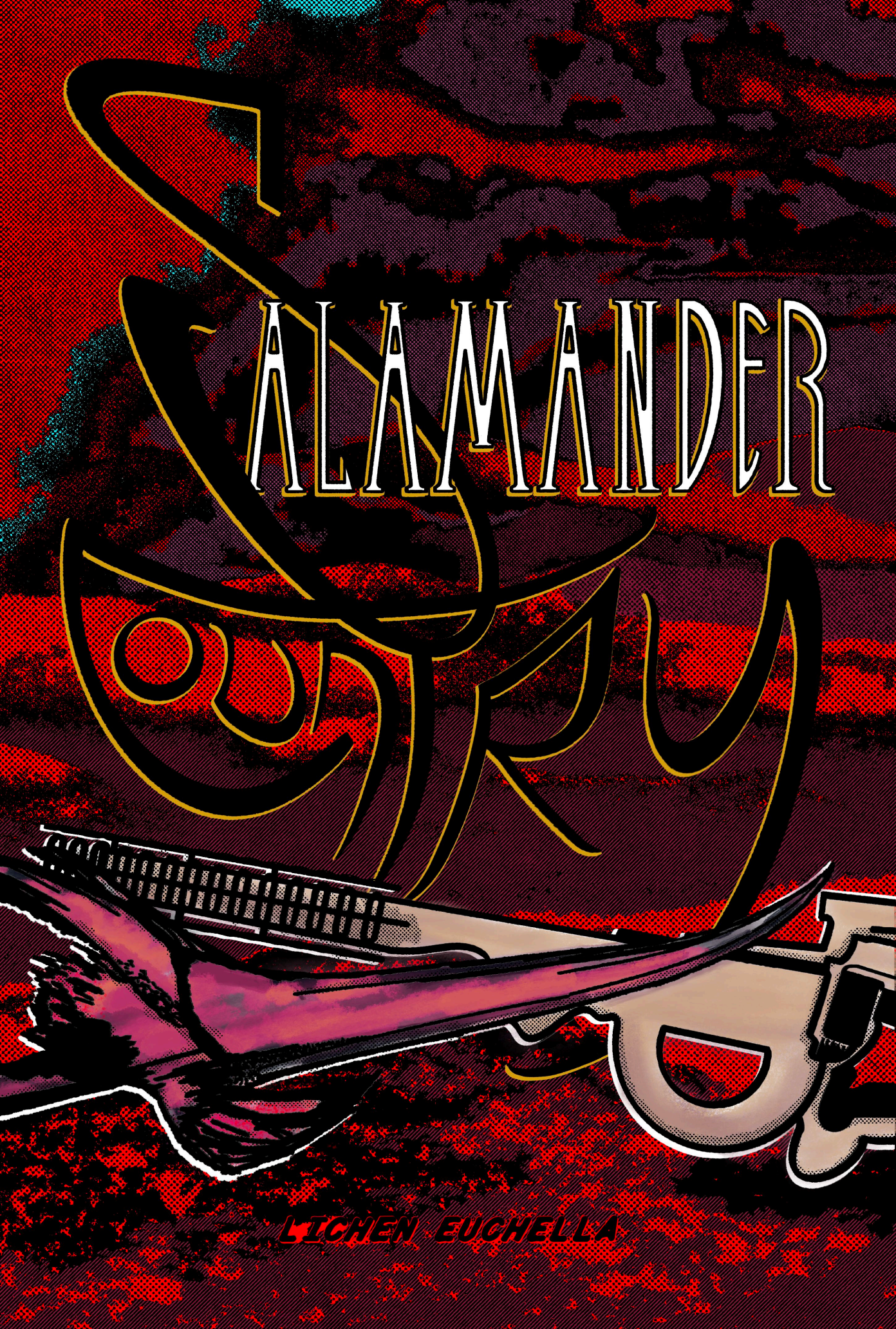




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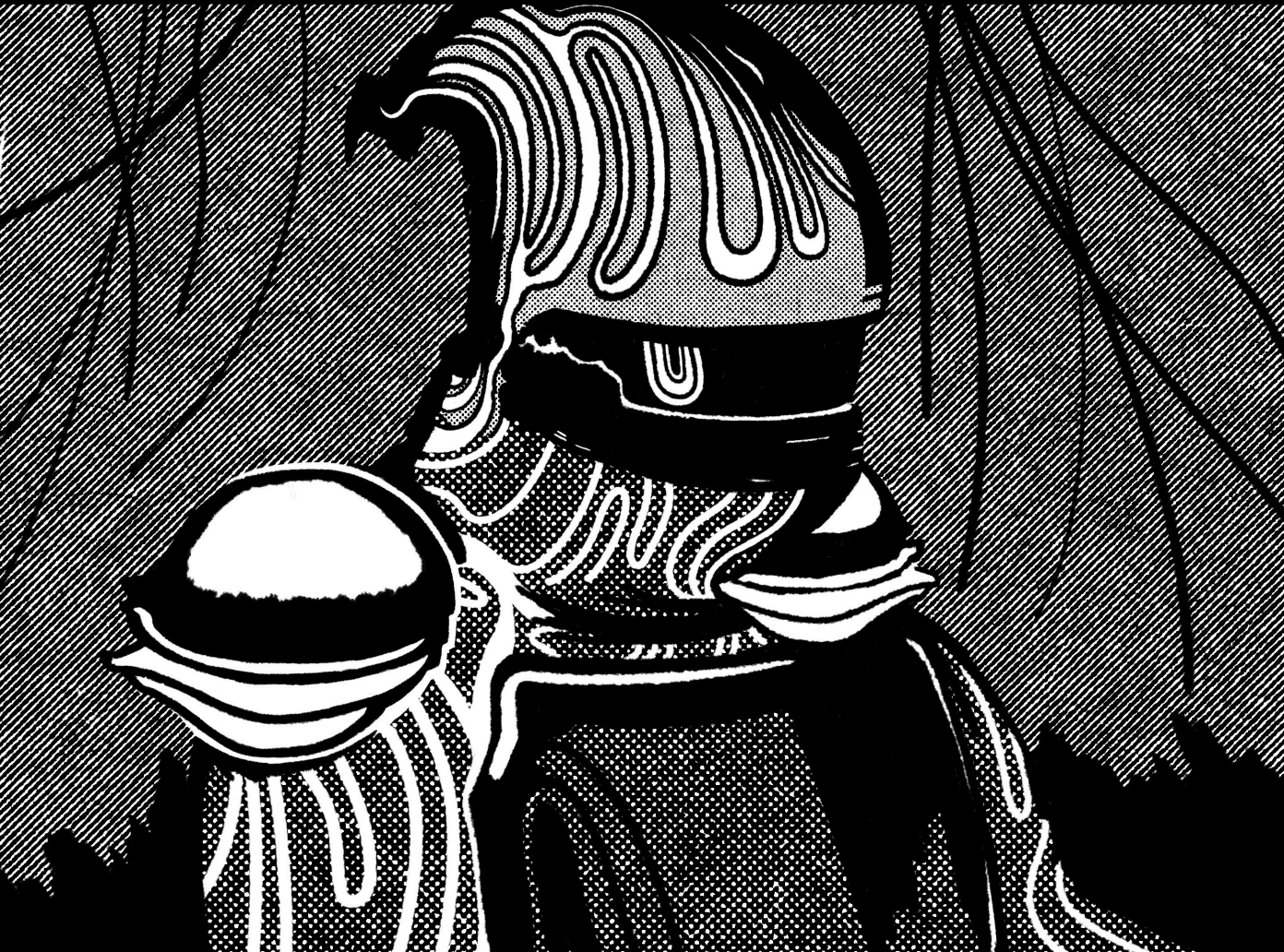
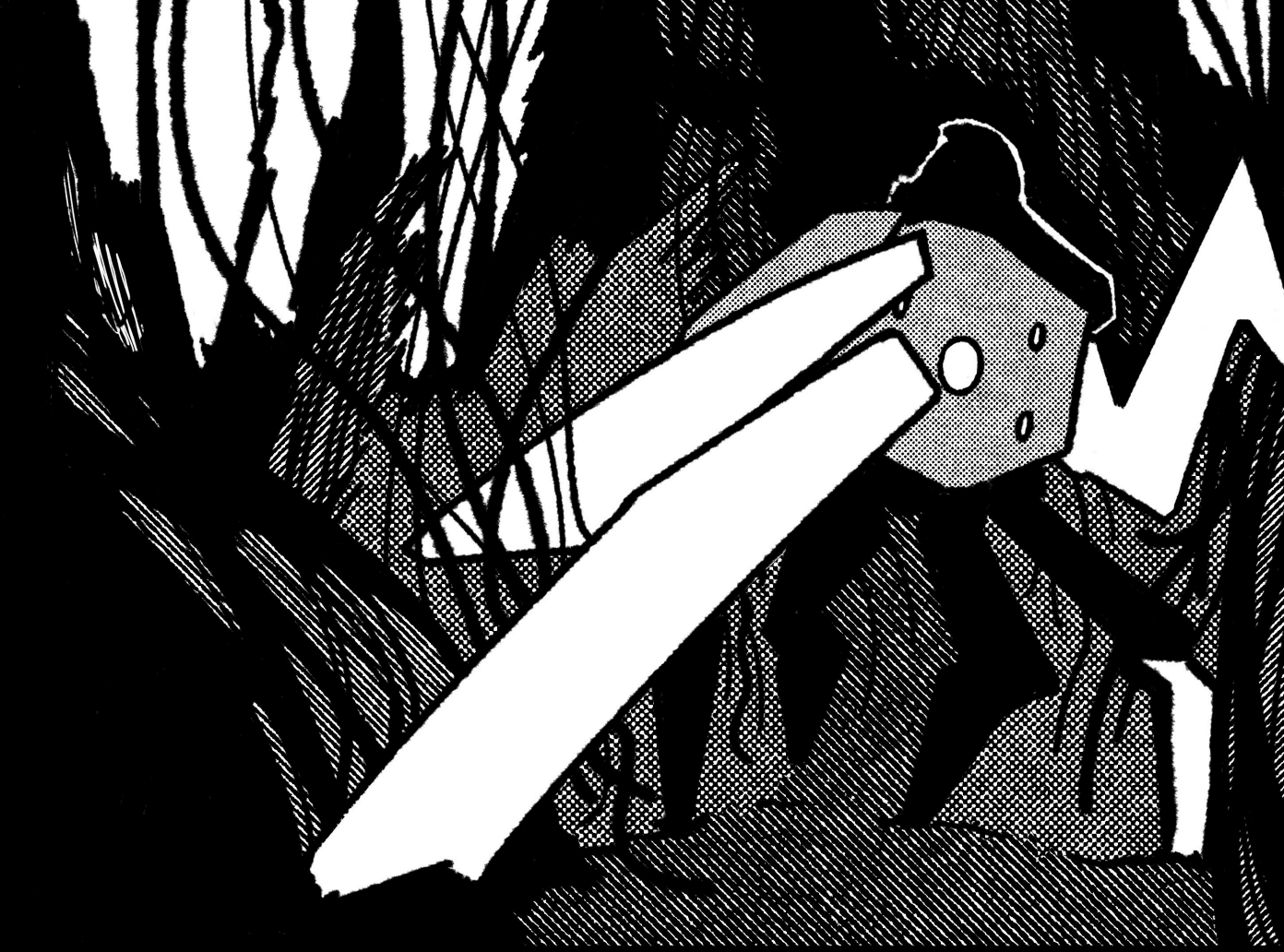
BEYOND THE MIASMA OF THE TOXIC HEED SEA...

**SOMEWHERE NEAR THE PRODIGIOUS AND HORRIFYING
MOUNT SAINT FOREST...**

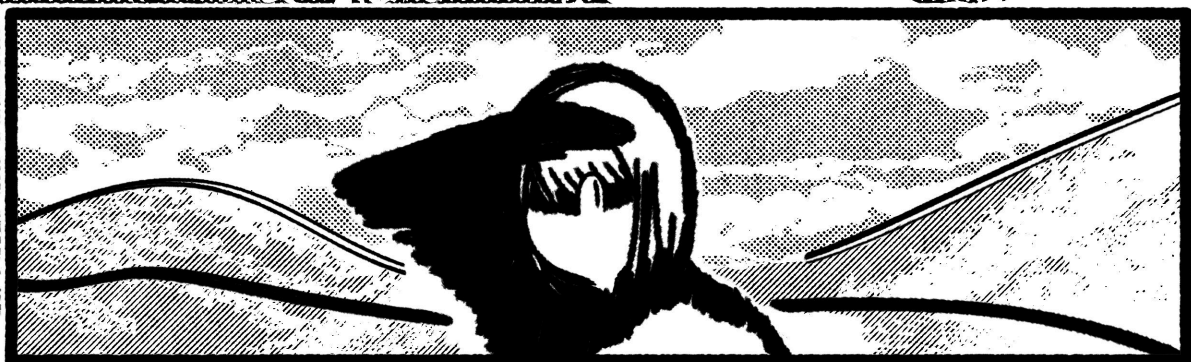
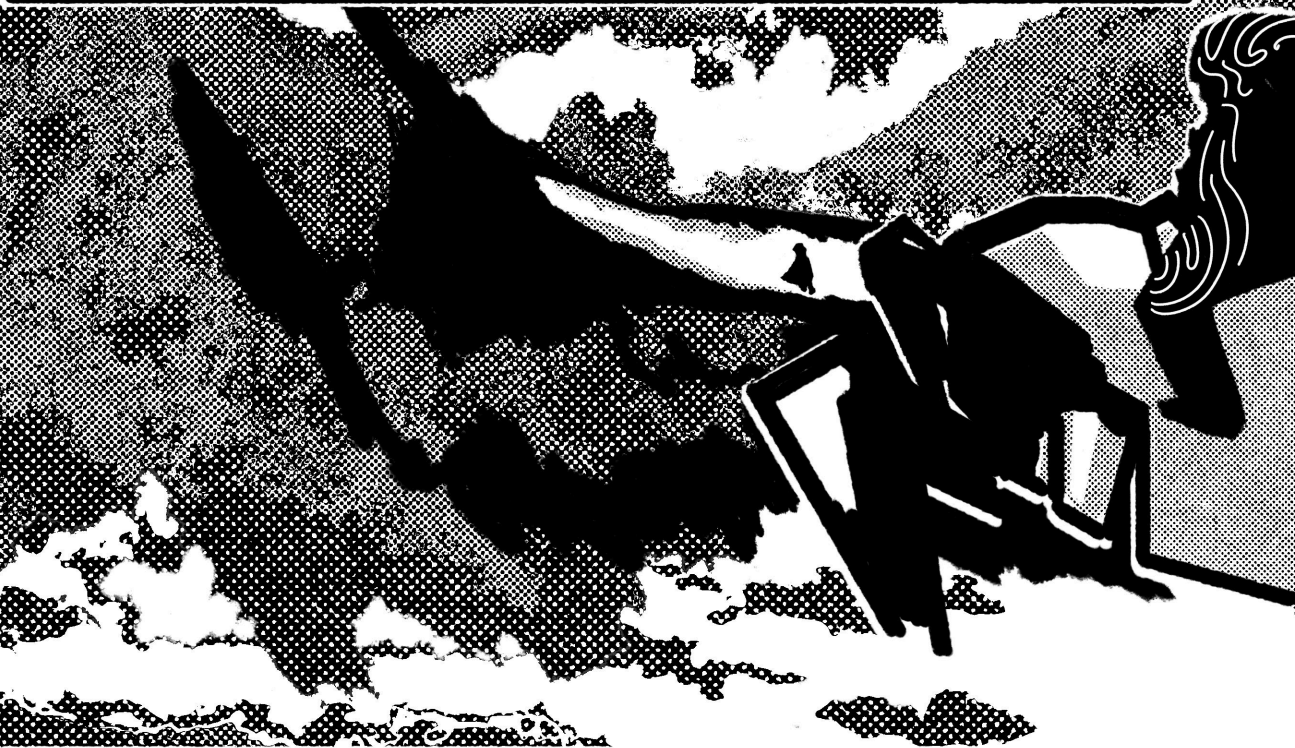
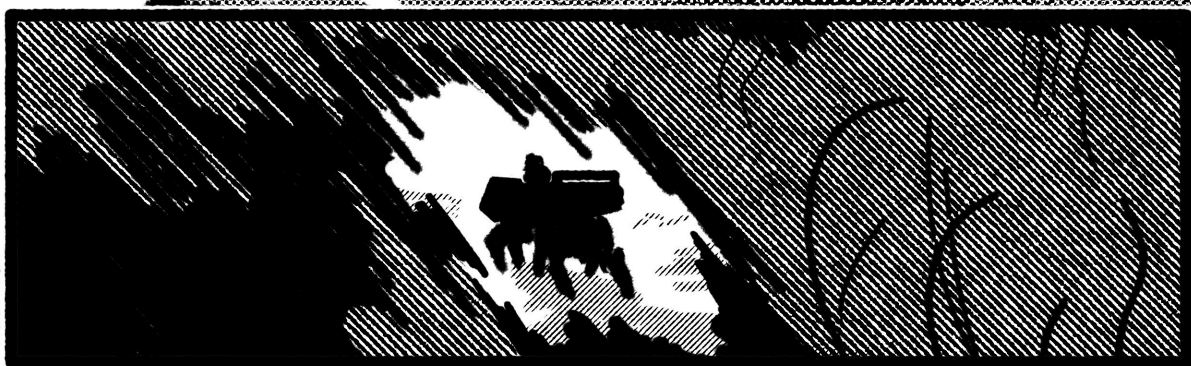
**SALAMANDER COUNTRY EKES OUT A LIVING THAT
RESTORES WHAT IT TOUCHES...**

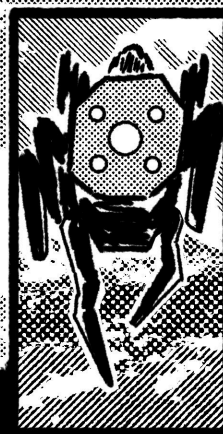
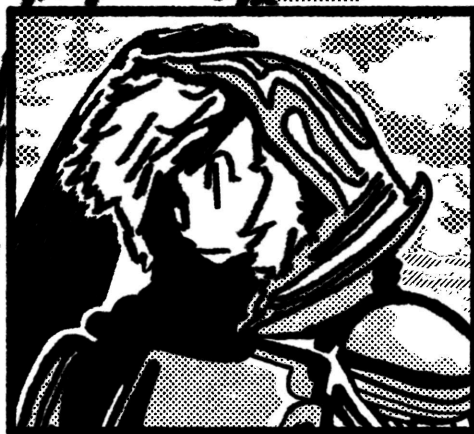
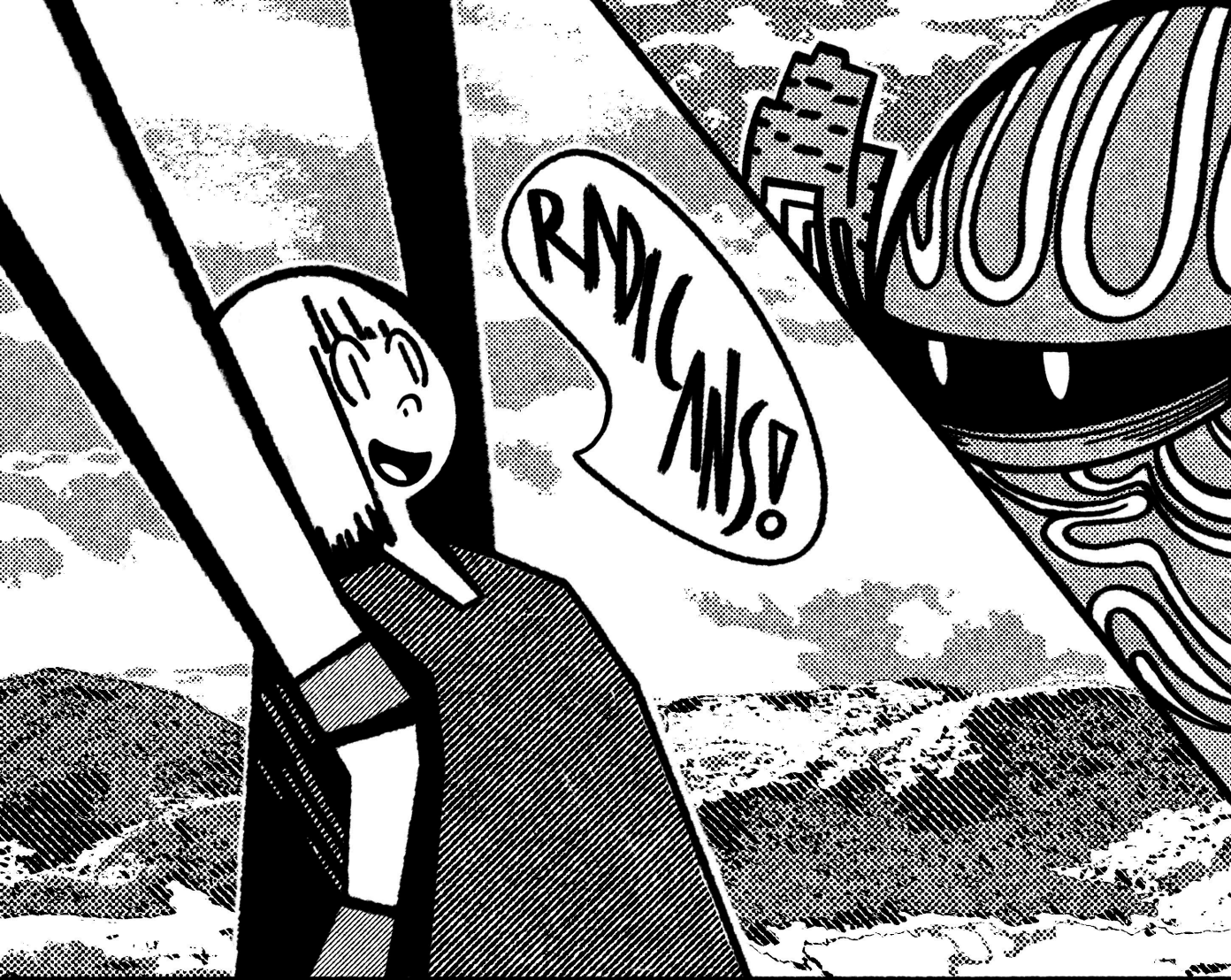


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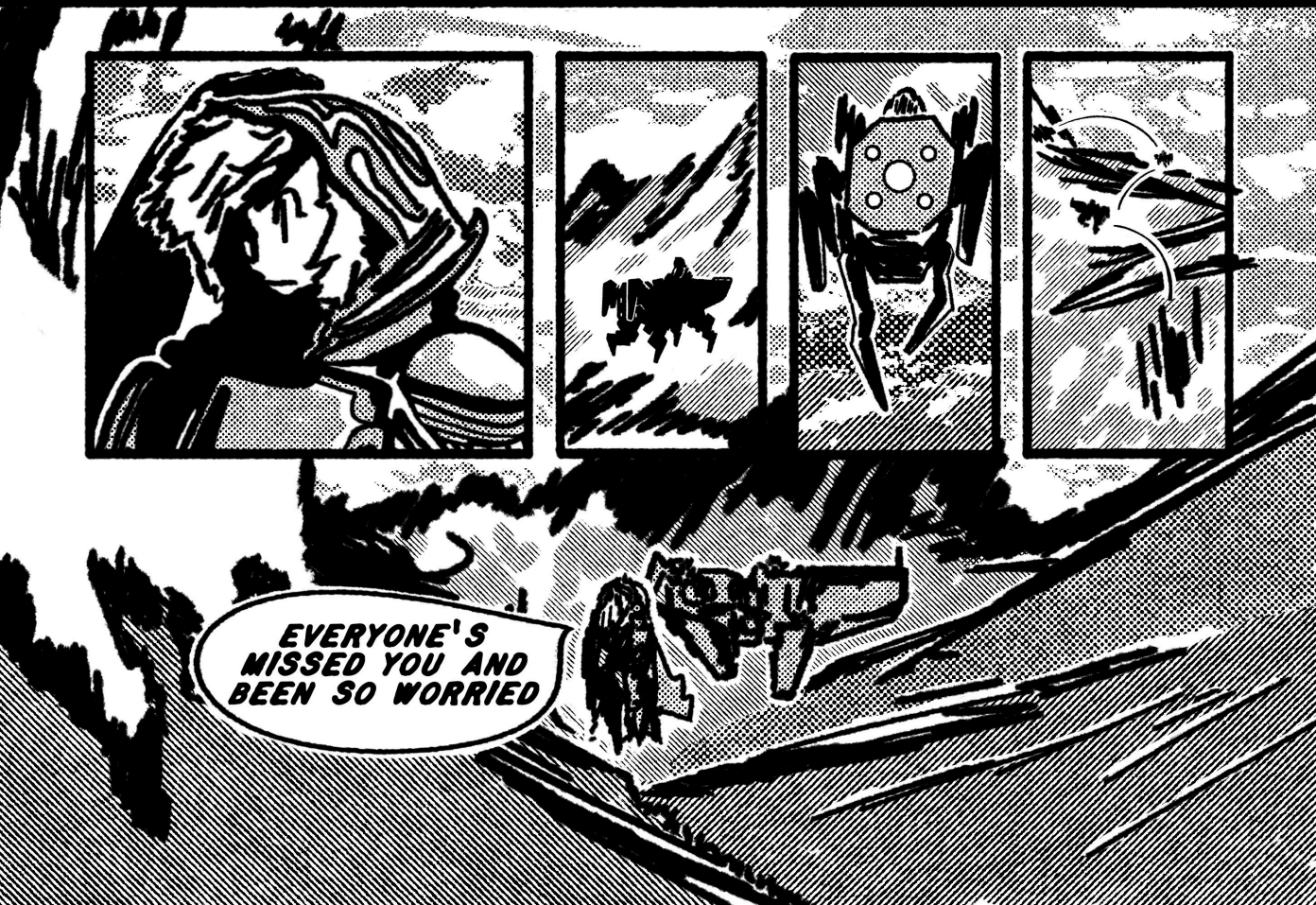


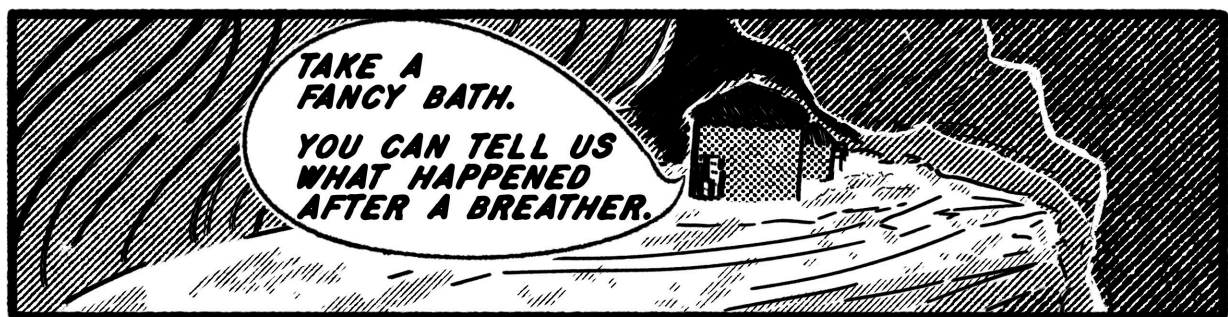
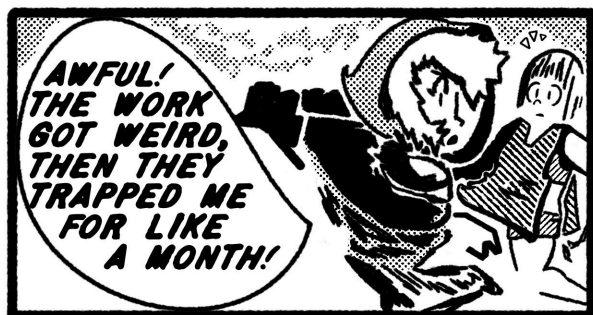
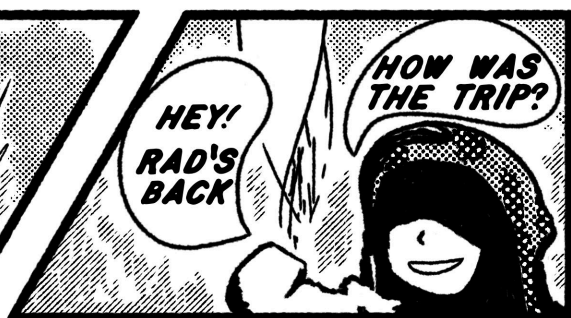
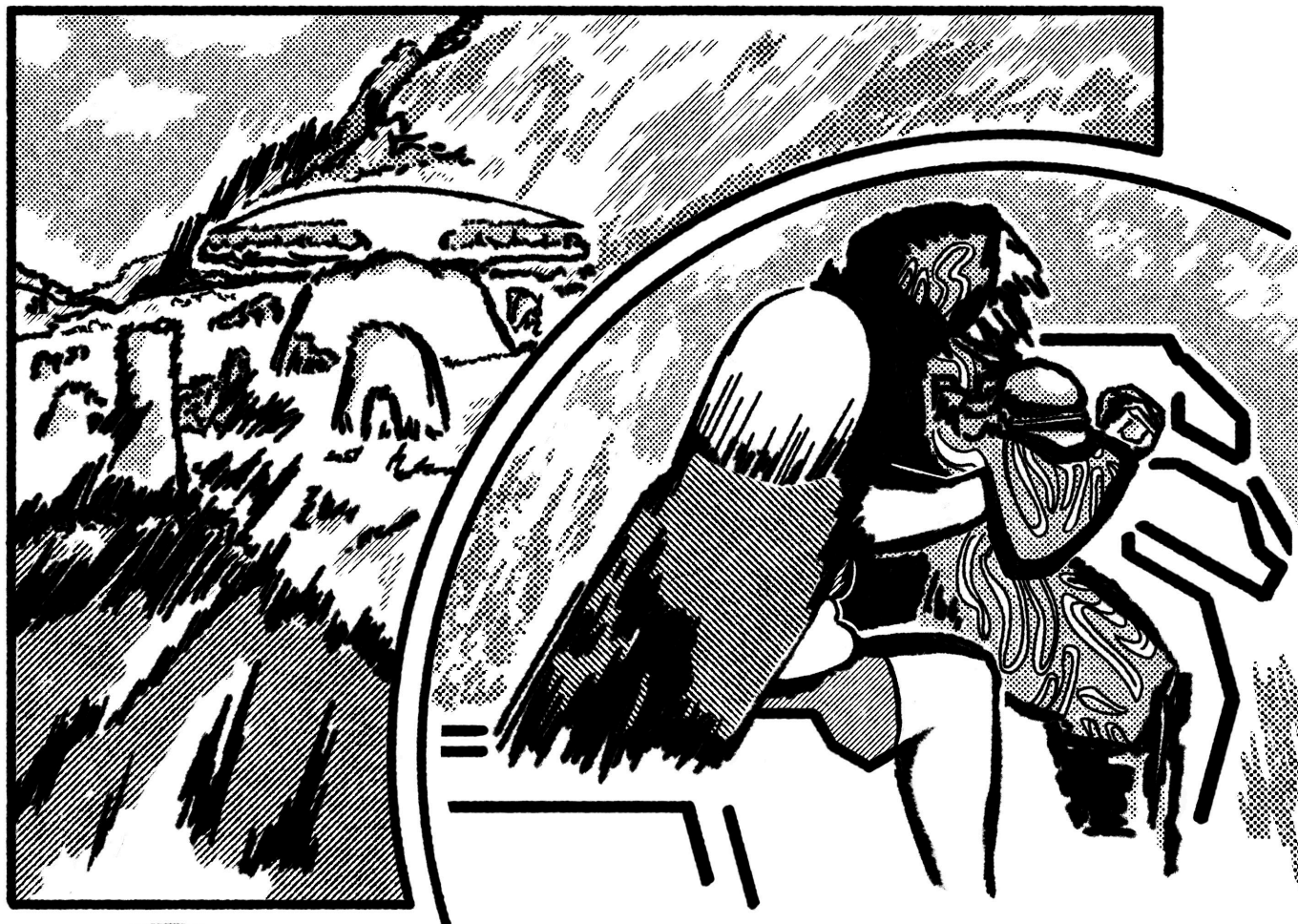


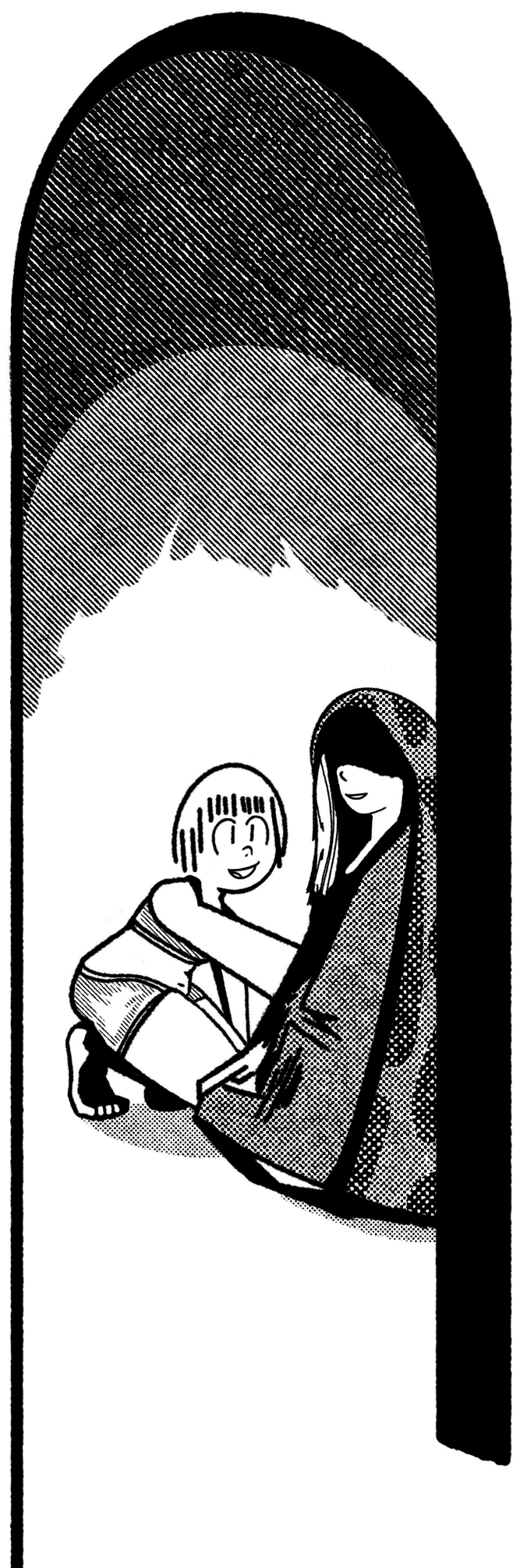
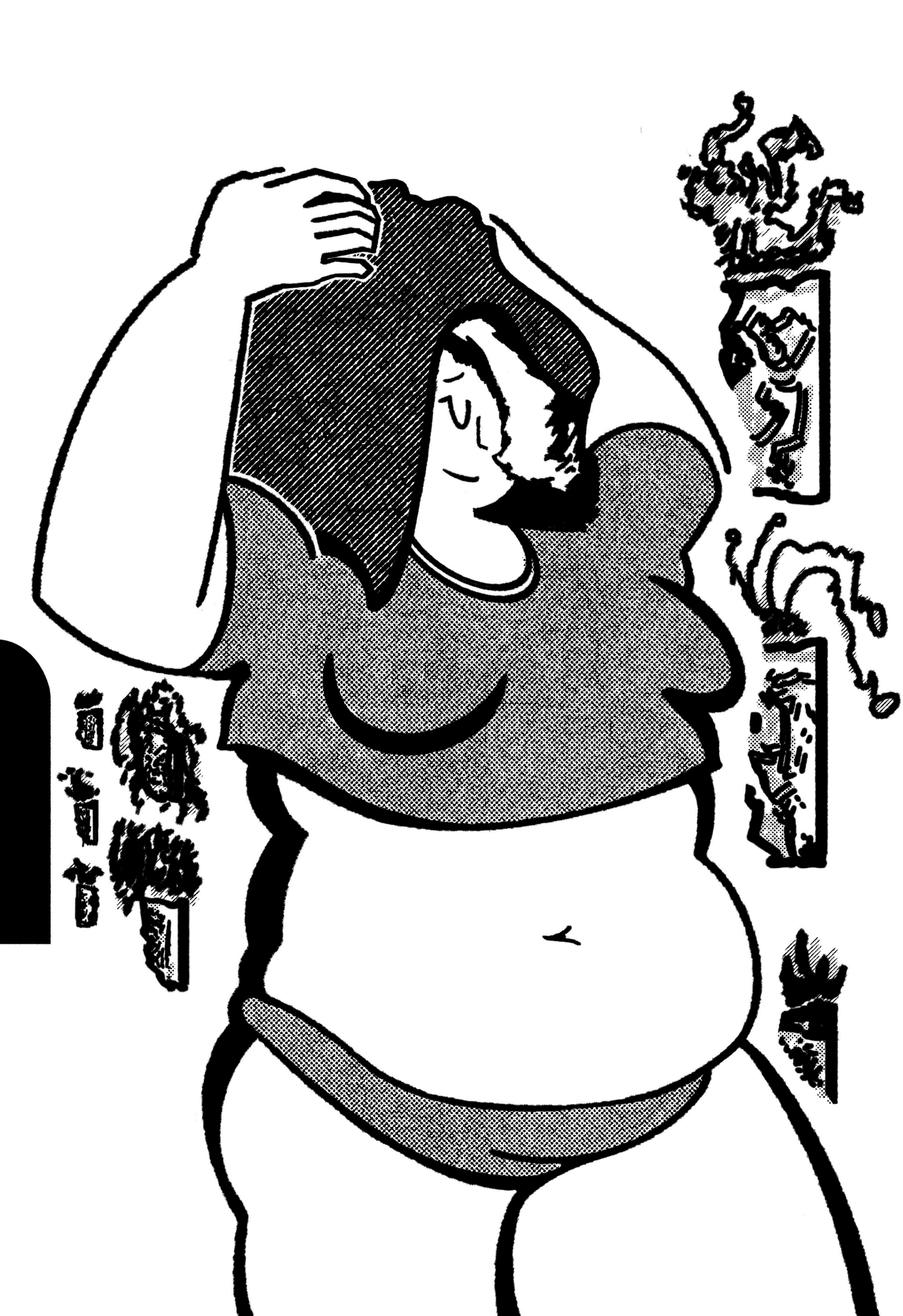


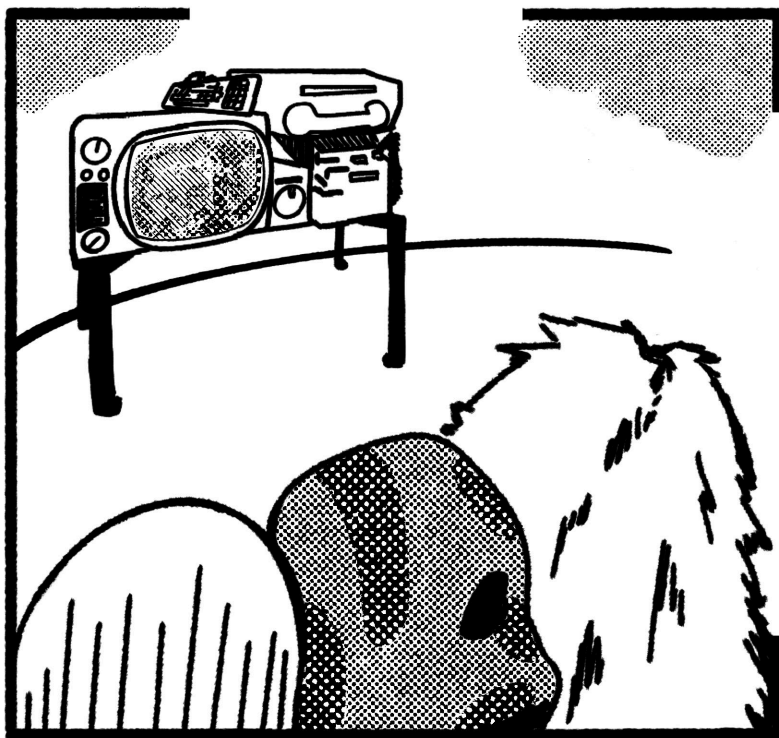
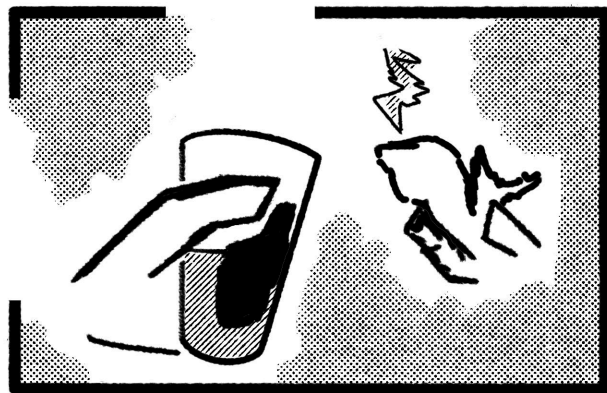
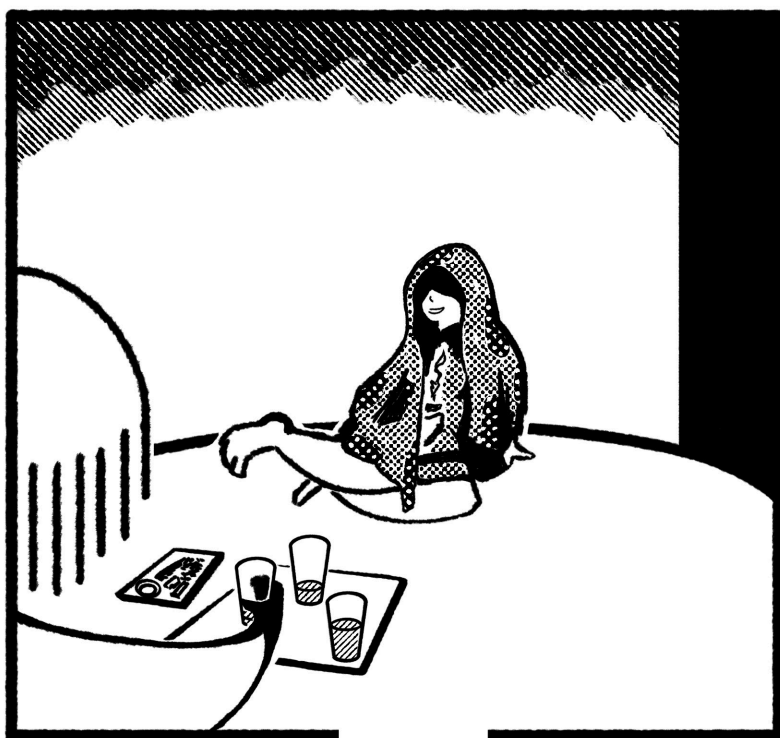


EVERYONE'S
MISSED YOU AND
BEEN SO WORRIED









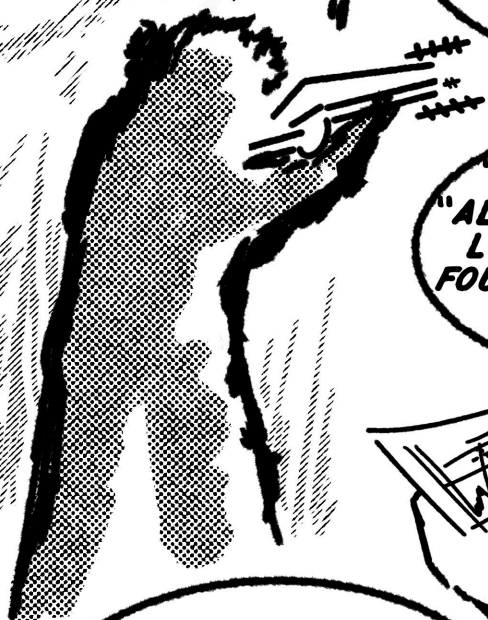


WHILE HUNTING,
A WOMAN HAILED ME
FROM FOREST'S EDGE.

"DO YOU KNOW ANY
SALAMANDERS?"



"HOW Y' MEAN?"
"ALL THOSE STORIES,
LIKE DON'T DRINK
FOUND WATER UNLESS
A SALAMANDER
TOUCHED IT"



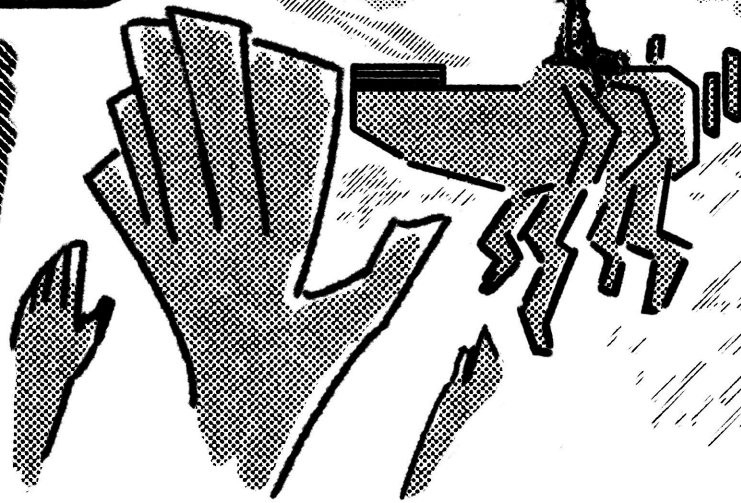
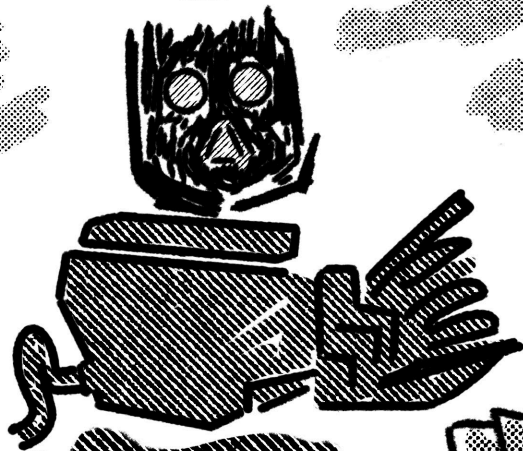
SHE HANDED ME A
MAP 'N TRANSMIT KEY,
ASKING THAT THEY BE
PASSED ALONG FOR AID.

A BURGEONING COMMUNITY
OF FABRICATION FACTION
REFUGEES WANTED
WATER SYSTEMS



CORRESPONDED,
GOT COMISSIONED,
PREPPED MATS 'N TOOLS,
PACKED UP THE PICKUP.

WHY WIREWORKER CLAN
THREW THE GOODLUCK
HOGFRY Y'ALL WERE AT
BEFORE I TOOK OFF

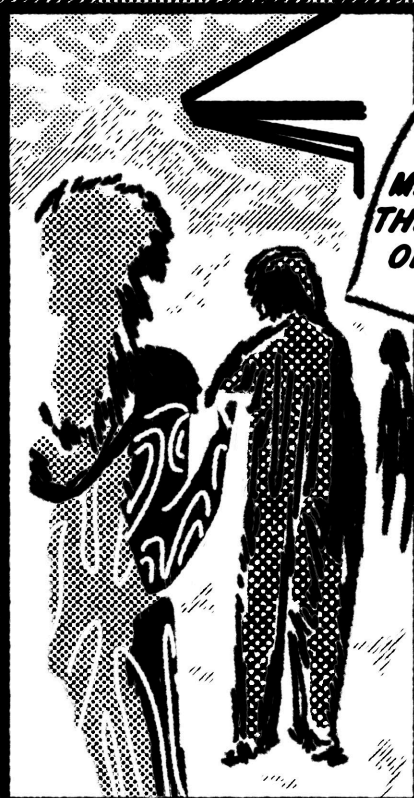


ONCE I GOT THERE,
THE TONE CHANGED.
STARTED SUSPECTING
THEY PUT ON A
LITTLE RADIO PLAY.



IT'S TRUE
WE DO AID
WHEN ABLE,
THOUGH NEVER
BEYOND MEANS.
THIS IS A
BARTERING
AFTERALL

YOUR
ALTRUISM
MATCHES
THE STORIES
OF YOUR
PEOPLE

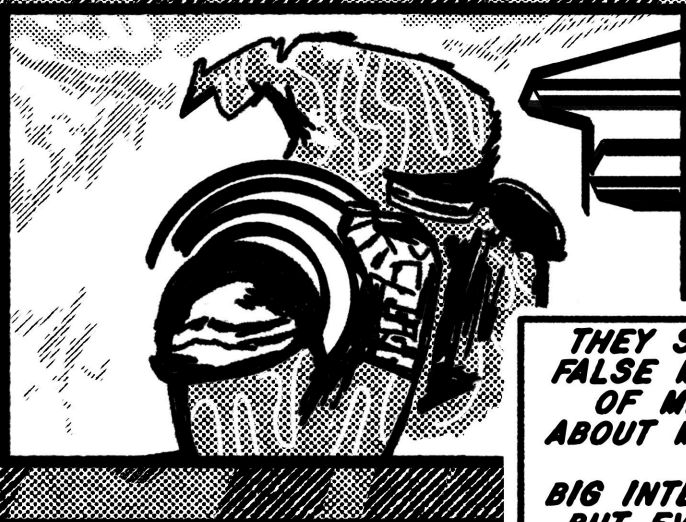


WELL,
NOT TOO
SURE WHAT
YOU MEAN.
TALK AND
FORESIGHT'R
NATURE'S
INSTINCTS
FOR FOLK



MOST
DEFINITELY.

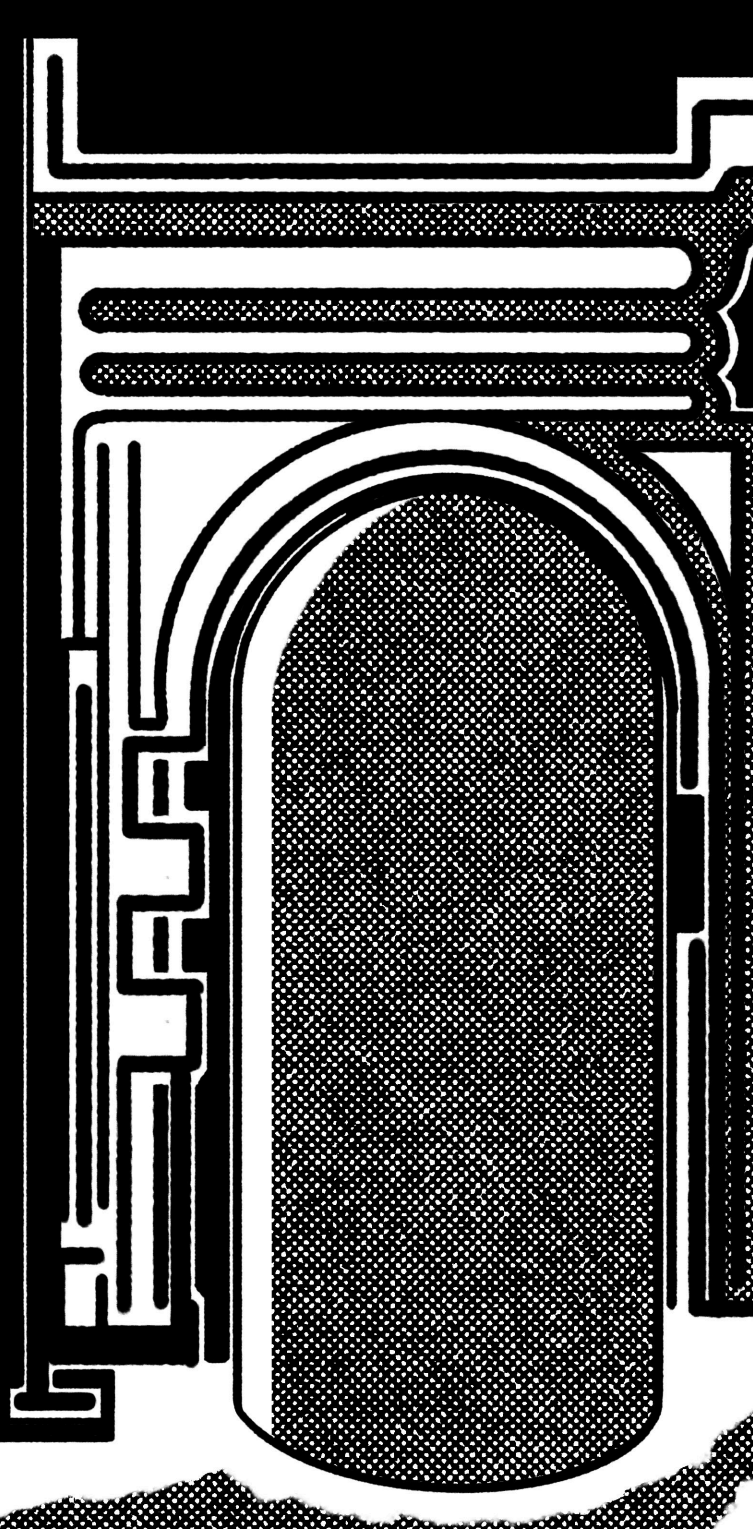
BUT AT THE
END, WE ALL
WILL SUCCUMB
TO INSTINCTS
NATURE PUT
IN EACH
KIND.



THEY SPOKE FUNNY ABOUT
FALSE MATH AND HAD A LOT
OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS
ABOUT MUNDANE KNOWLEDGE.

BIG INTEREST IN THE PICKUP
BUT EVERYONE LOVES THAT
THING SO I DIDN'T PAY MIND.





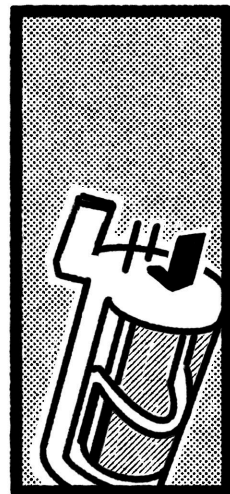
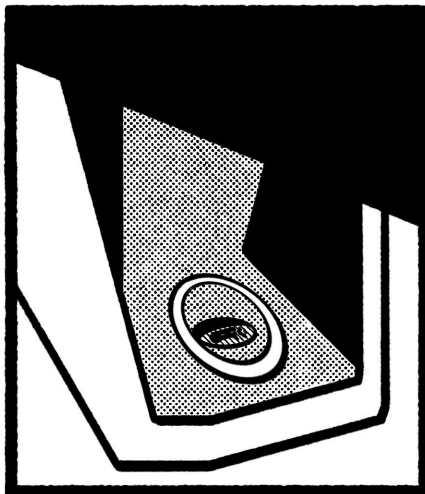
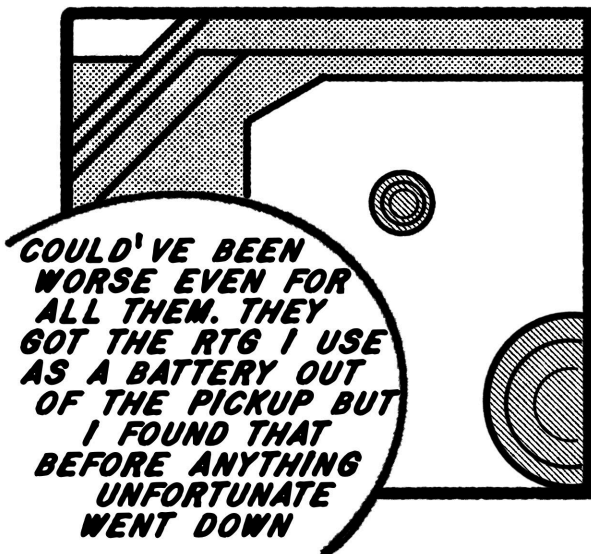
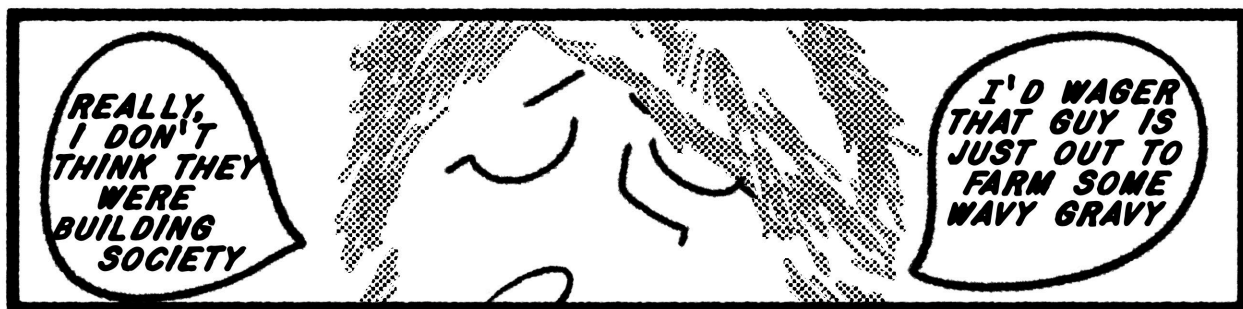
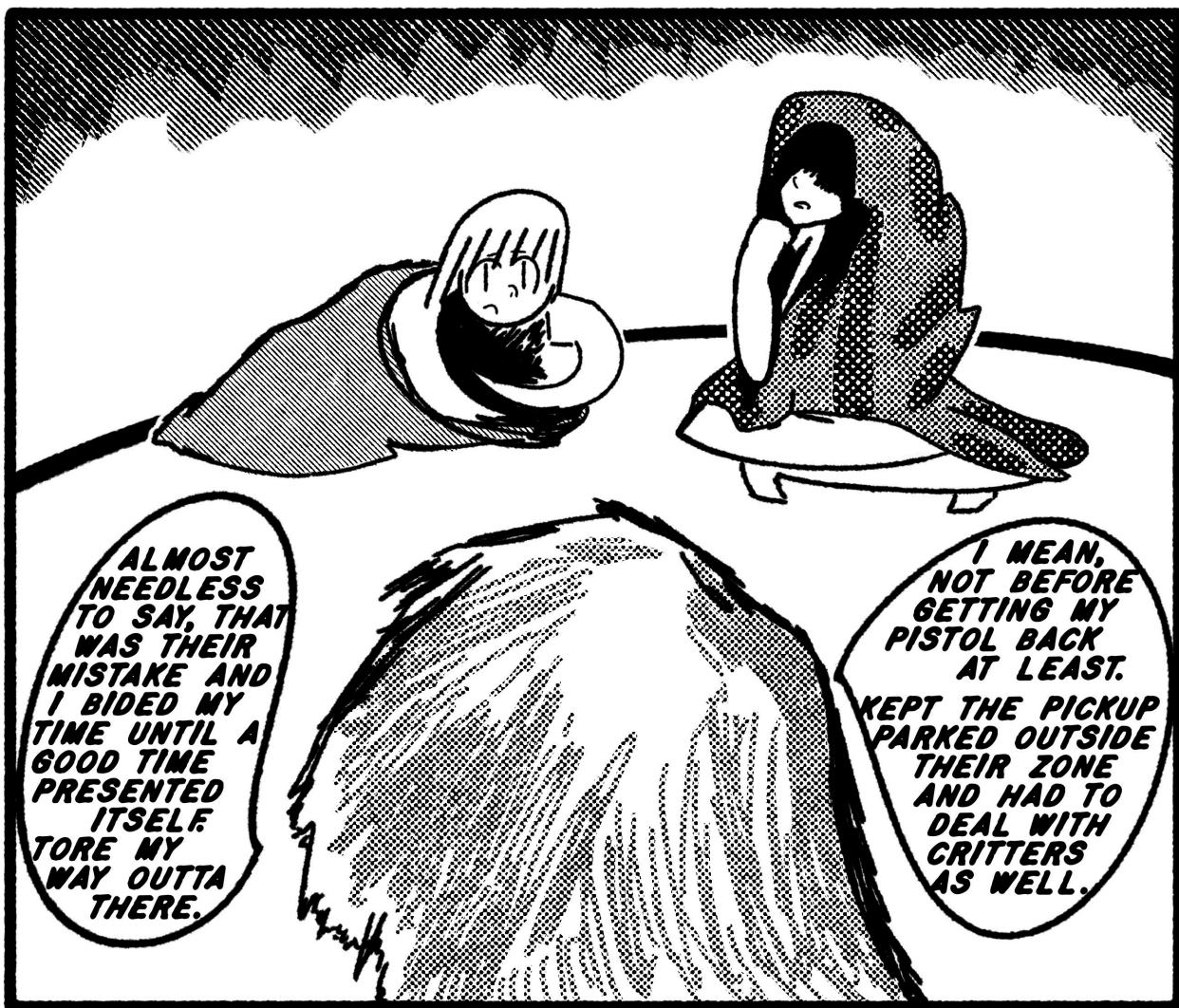
AS THE JOB GOT CLOSE
TO WHAT I THOUGHT WAS
NEAR DONE, THEIR LEADER
REVEALED TO ME A MACHINE.
EQUIPMENT I BUILT 'N THEN
SOME HAD BEEN INCLUDED.

HE DESCRIBED CONSTRUCTING
SOME TESSERACT FOR ALL
TO RETREAT INSIDE
IMMORTALLY



I EXPLAINED
WHAT HE BUILT WASN'T
REAL, MAYBE DANGEROUS.
THEY MANAGED TO BUST INTO
THE PICKUP 'N GOT MY
WAVECASTER GUNS THEN
LOCKED ME IN A ROOM
WITH TOOLS.







**WE KNOW THAT
EVERYONE HERE
IS SO RELIEVED
YOU MADE IT BACK
TO
SALAMANDER
COUNTRY,
RADICANS**

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