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DAYS AGO.

SO,
YOU'RE HERE
TO BE HONEST
WITH ME. JUST
"YOU AND THE
TRUTH."
SO...?

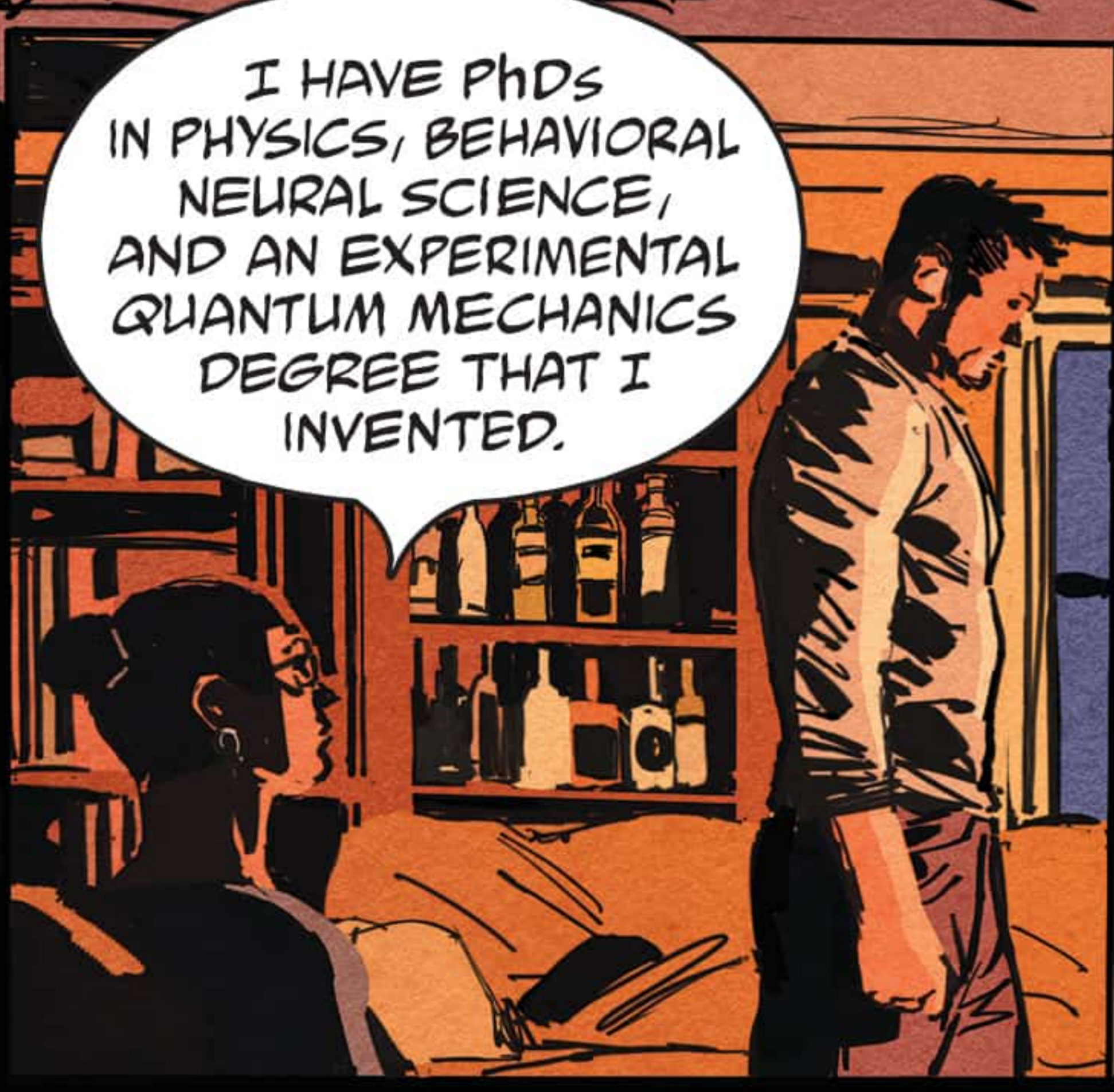


WHAT
IS YOUR
TRUTH?

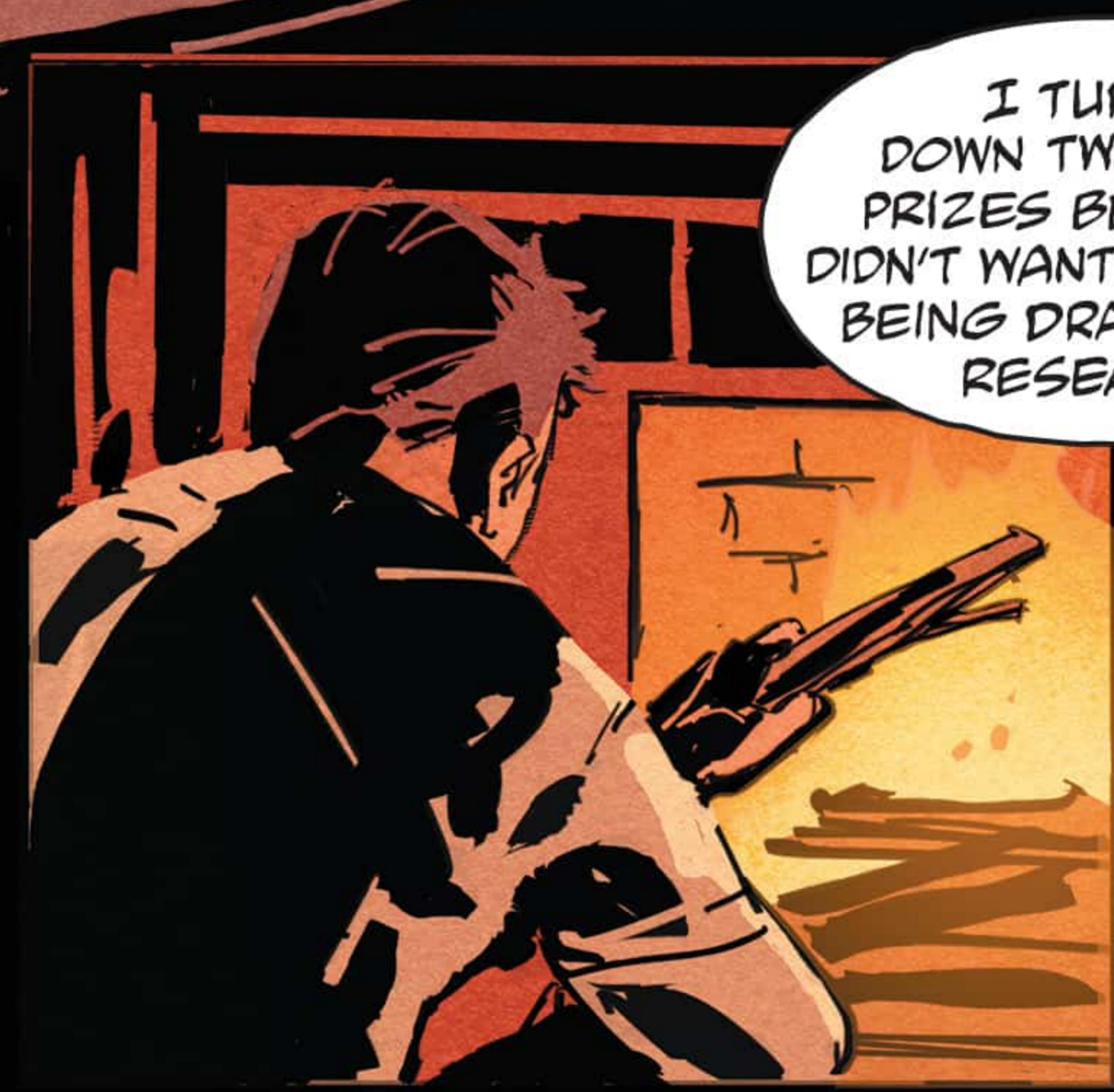
THE
TRUTH? I'VE
BEEN WORKING WITH
YOU FOR OVER A YEAR. I
CAN WORD-FOR-WORD
RECITE THE YEARS OF STUDIES
THAT CAME BEFORE ME. I
BUILT A FIFTY-PERSON
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
DEPARTMENT AROUND
YOU. TO STUDY
YOU.



I HAVE PHDS
IN PHYSICS, BEHAVIORAL
NEURAL SCIENCE,
AND AN EXPERIMENTAL
QUANTUM MECHANICS
DEGREE THAT I
INVENTED.



I TURNED
DOWN TWO NOBEL
PRIZES BECAUSE I
DIDN'T WANT ATTENTION
BEING DRAWN TO MY
RESEARCH.



SO, THE
TRUTH? MY
TRUTH IS...
ALL THIS
WORK?



AND I
DON'T HAVE
A FUCKING
CLUE WHAT TO
DO NEXT.





CAN I
GET YOU A
DRINK? BEER? A
TWO-HUNDRED-
YEAR-OLD
SCOTCH?



THE TRUTH IS? THIS
WEEK HAPPENED.
**YOU REMEMBER
BEING BORN.**
YOU BASICALLY
TELL ME YOU'RE
A GOD.

RED?
WHITE?...
ROSÉ?

...SCOTCH.
NEAT.



I WAS SITTING
AT THE OFFICE
TONIGHT AT A
LOSS. FOR THE
FIRST TIME SINCE I
CAN REMEMBER.
I DIDN'T KNOW
WHERE TO GO
NEXT.



SO
I CAME
HERE.



YOU'RE
UNCONVENTIONAL.
SO I THOUGHT...MAYBE
AN UNCONVENTIONAL
SOLUTION.



MAYBE
BUILD
MORE OF A
CONNECTION
BETWEEN
US?

SOUNDS
LIKE A PLAN.

ETTA JAMES
at last!

MY LOVE HAS COME ALONG
MY LONELY DAYS ARE OVER
AND LIFE IS LIKE A SONG
OH, YEAH, YEAH, AT LAST

THE NIGHT I LOOKED AT YOU
AND I FOUND A DREAM
THAT I COULD SPEAK TO
A DREAM THAT I CAN CALL MY OWN

ANY IDEA
HOW MUCH MUSIC
I'VE HEARD IN MY
LIFETIME?

A THRILL THAT
I HAVE NEVER KNOWN
OH, YEAH, YEAH,
AND YOU SMILE,
YOU SMILE

AT THE
END OF
THE DAY? IT'S
ALWAYS THE
SAME.

OH, AND THEN
THE SPELL WAS CAST
AND HERE WE ARE IN HEAVEN
FOR YOU ARE MINE...

AT LAST

"THE BEAT.
THE RHYTHM.
THE LYRICS."

"IT'S THE SAME SONG
SUNG OVER AND OVER
AGAIN. FOR THOUSANDS OF
YEARS. MUSIC IS SCIENCE.
IT TRIGGERS HORMONES."

"UNLOCKS
INHIBITIONS.
YEARNING."

"EVERY
GENERATION.
EVERY
CENTURY HAS
A DIFFERENT
SONG."

"BUT IT'S
ALWAYS THE
SAME. HOWLING
AT THE MOON.
THE HEAVENS."

"SEARCHING FOR
CONNECTION."

"THE SOUND MAY
BE DIFFERENT
BUT THE URGE IS
UNIVERSAL."

"FROM THE
EARLIEST
PRIMAL BEATS
UNTIL TODAY."

"THE SONG
MEANT TO BRING
US TOGETHER. A
COMMON PURPOSE.
A COMMON DESIRE."

"A MILLION
DIFFERENT
SONGS. BUT
ALWAYS THE
SAME. DESIRE
FOR IT. OR
THE LOSS
OF IT."





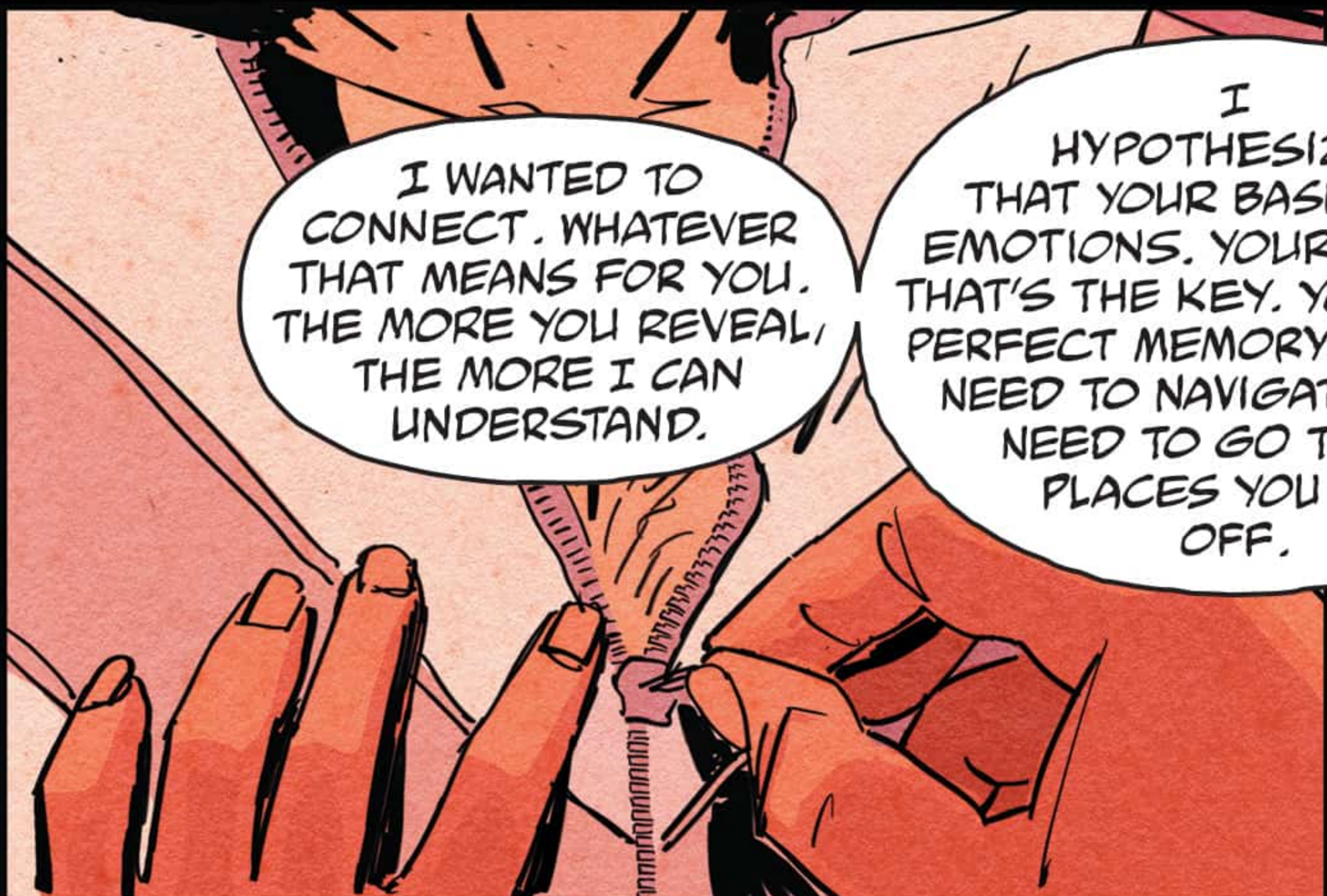
SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT.



WHY? I LIVE FOR INFORMATION. SOME THINGS YOU CAN'T DISCOVER IN A LAB.

TELL ME. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TALKED ABOUT... YEARNING. LOVE...?

SO YOU DIDN'T WANT TO...?



I WANTED TO CONNECT. WHATEVER THAT MEANS FOR YOU. THE MORE YOU REVEAL, THE MORE I CAN UNDERSTAND.

I HYPOTHESIZED THAT YOUR BASE LEVEL EMOTIONS. YOUR TRAUMA. THAT'S THE KEY. YOU HAVE A PERFECT MEMORY. WE JUST NEED TO NAVIGATE IT. WE NEED TO GO TO THE PLACES YOU CUT OFF.

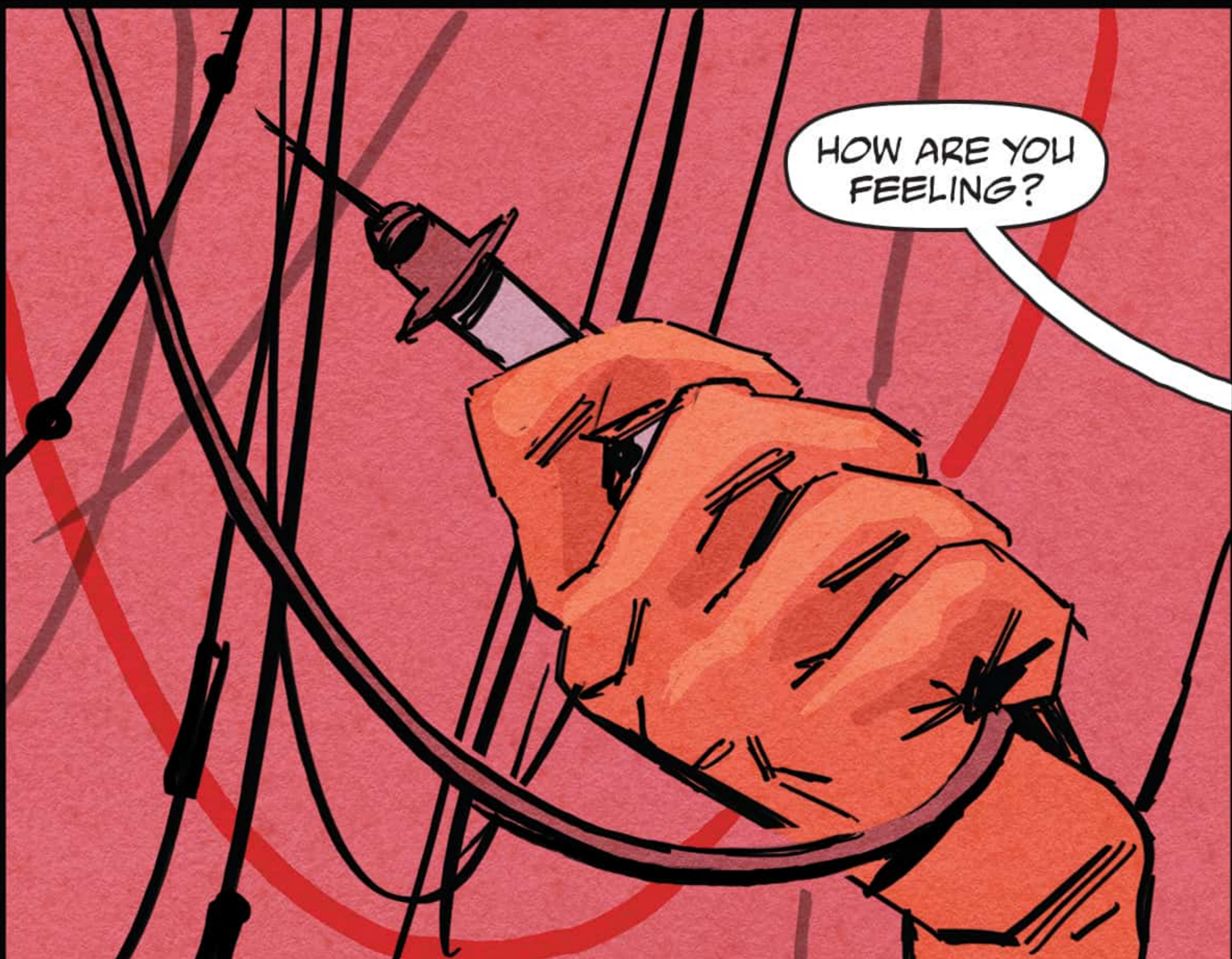


HERE. DRINK THIS.

WHAT IS IT?



IT'S BETTER THAN A TWO-HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD SCOTCH. SOMETHING TO HELP YOU RELAX.

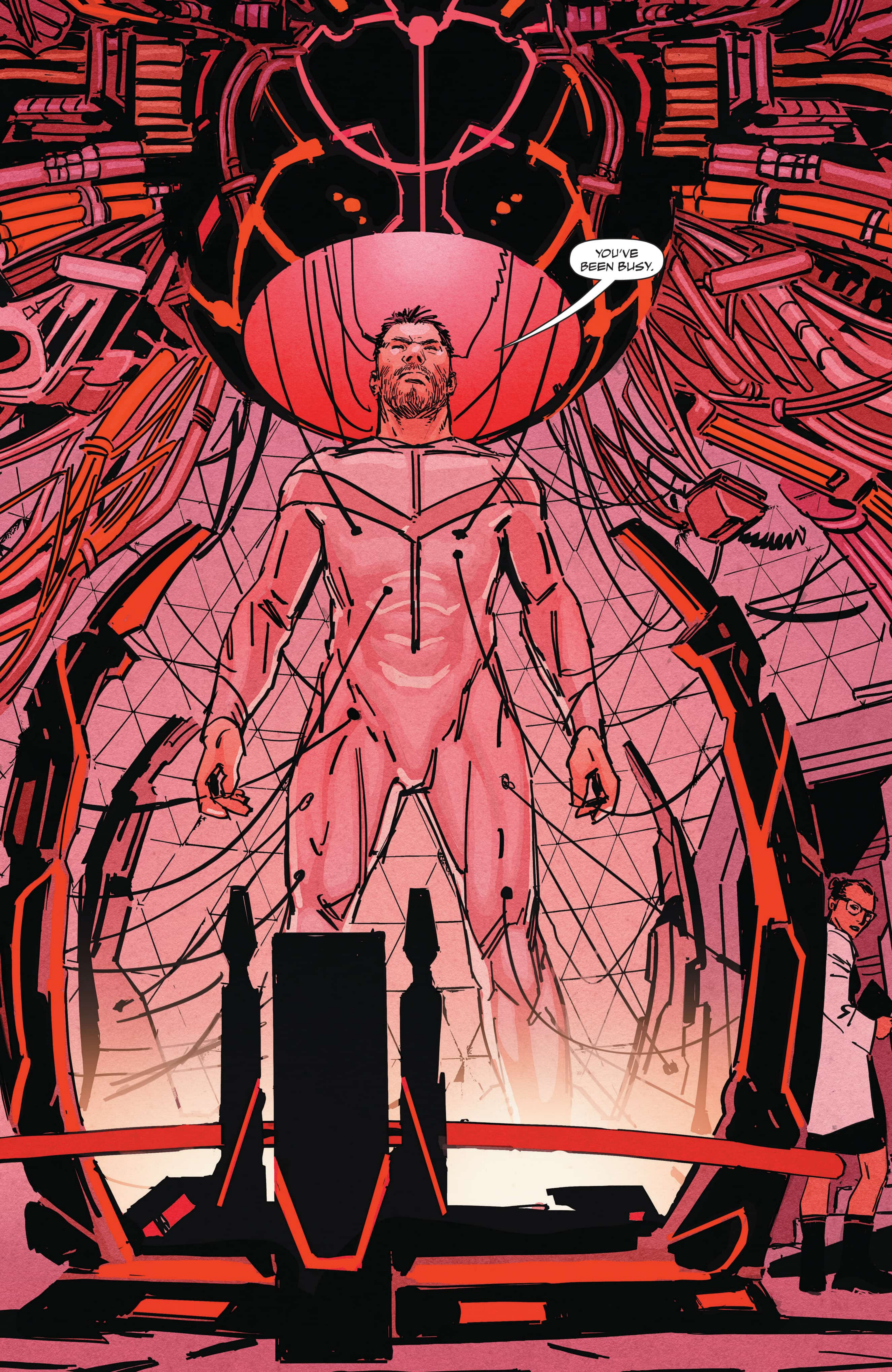


HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

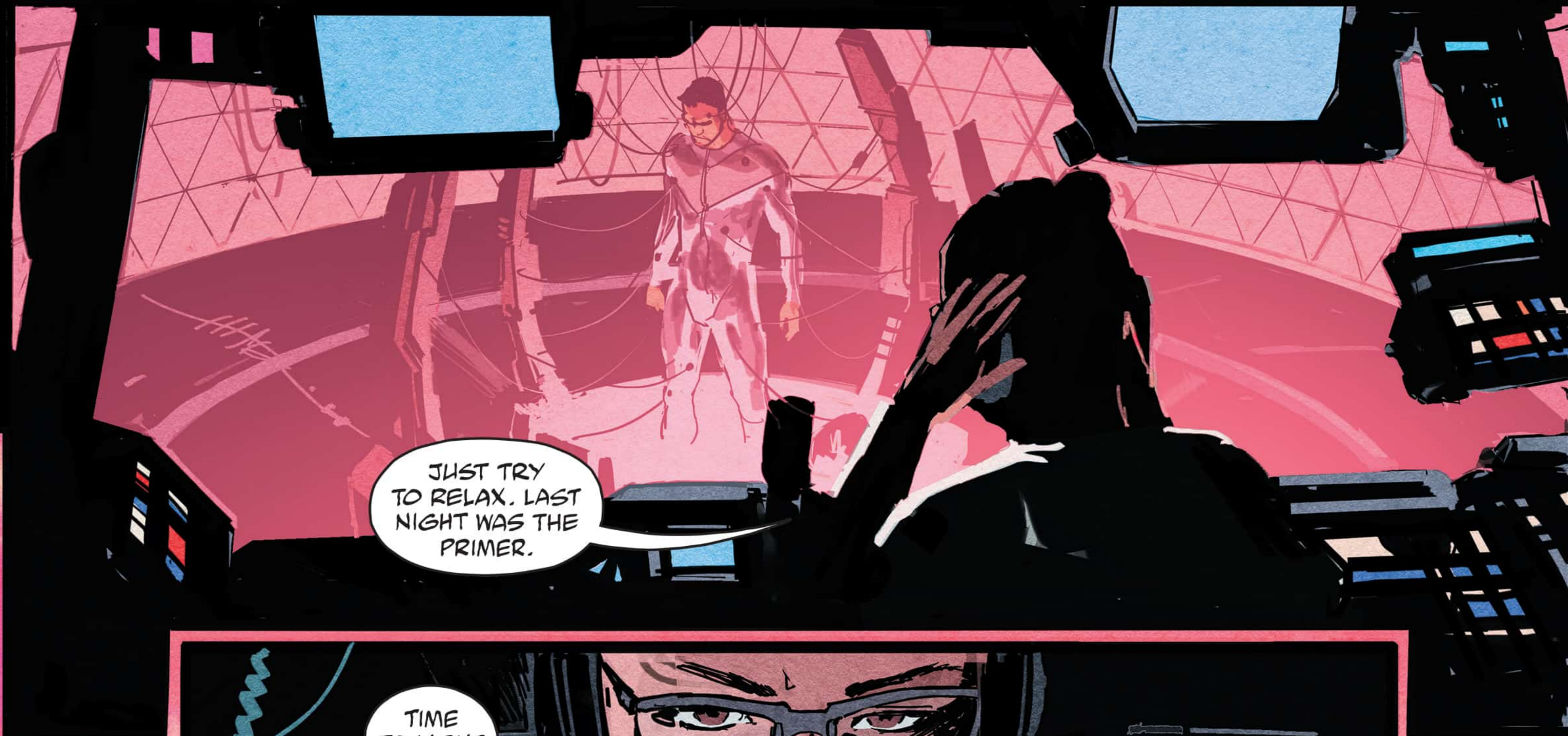


...GOOD.

SO, WHAT...IS THIS?



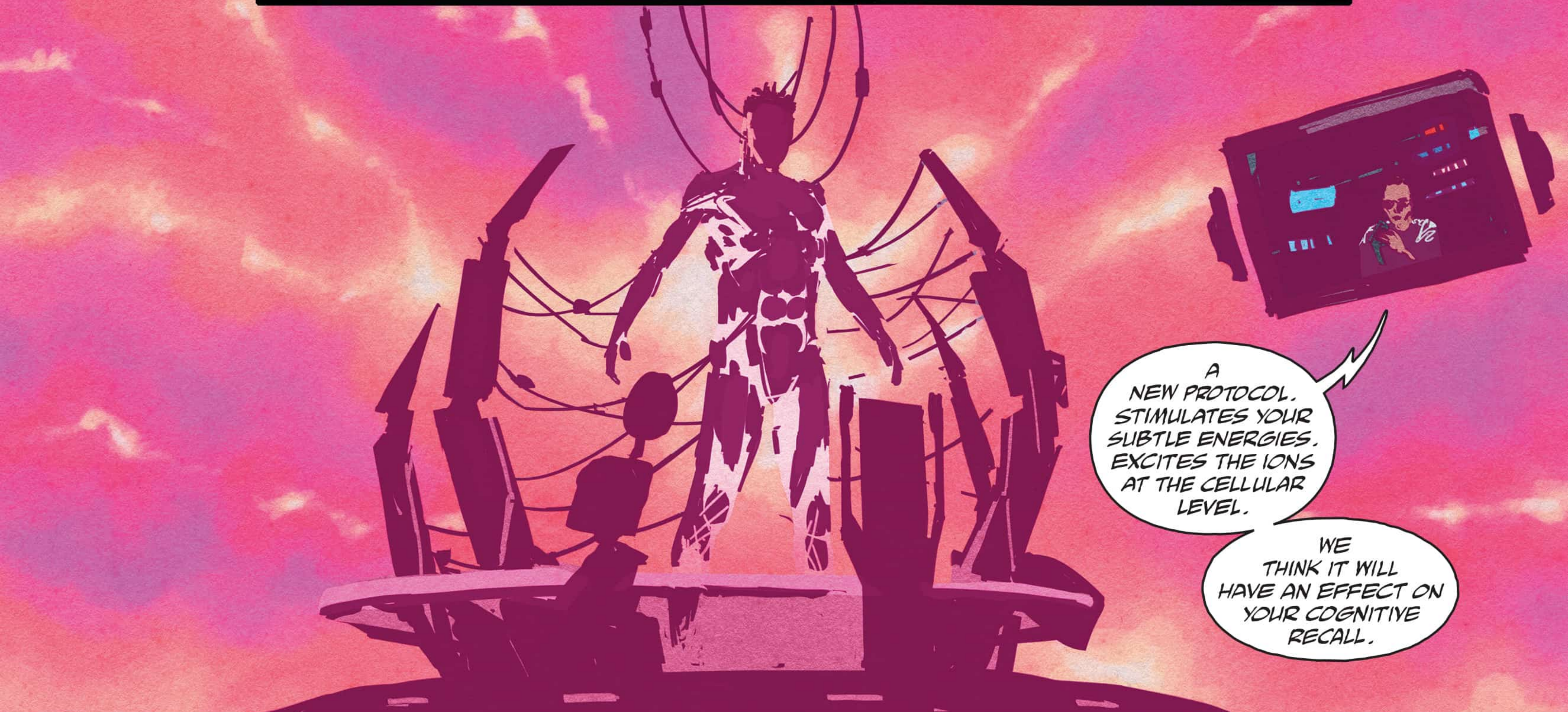
YOU'VE BEEN BUSY.



JUST TRY
TO RELAX. LAST
NIGHT WAS THE
PRIMER.



TIME
TO LIGHT
IT.



A
NEW PROTOCOL.
STIMULATES YOUR
SUBTLE ENERGIES.
EXCITES THE IONS
AT THE CELLULAR
LEVEL.

WE
THINK IT WILL
HAVE AN EFFECT ON
YOUR COGNITIVE
RECALL.



JUST FOCUS ON
MY VOICE.



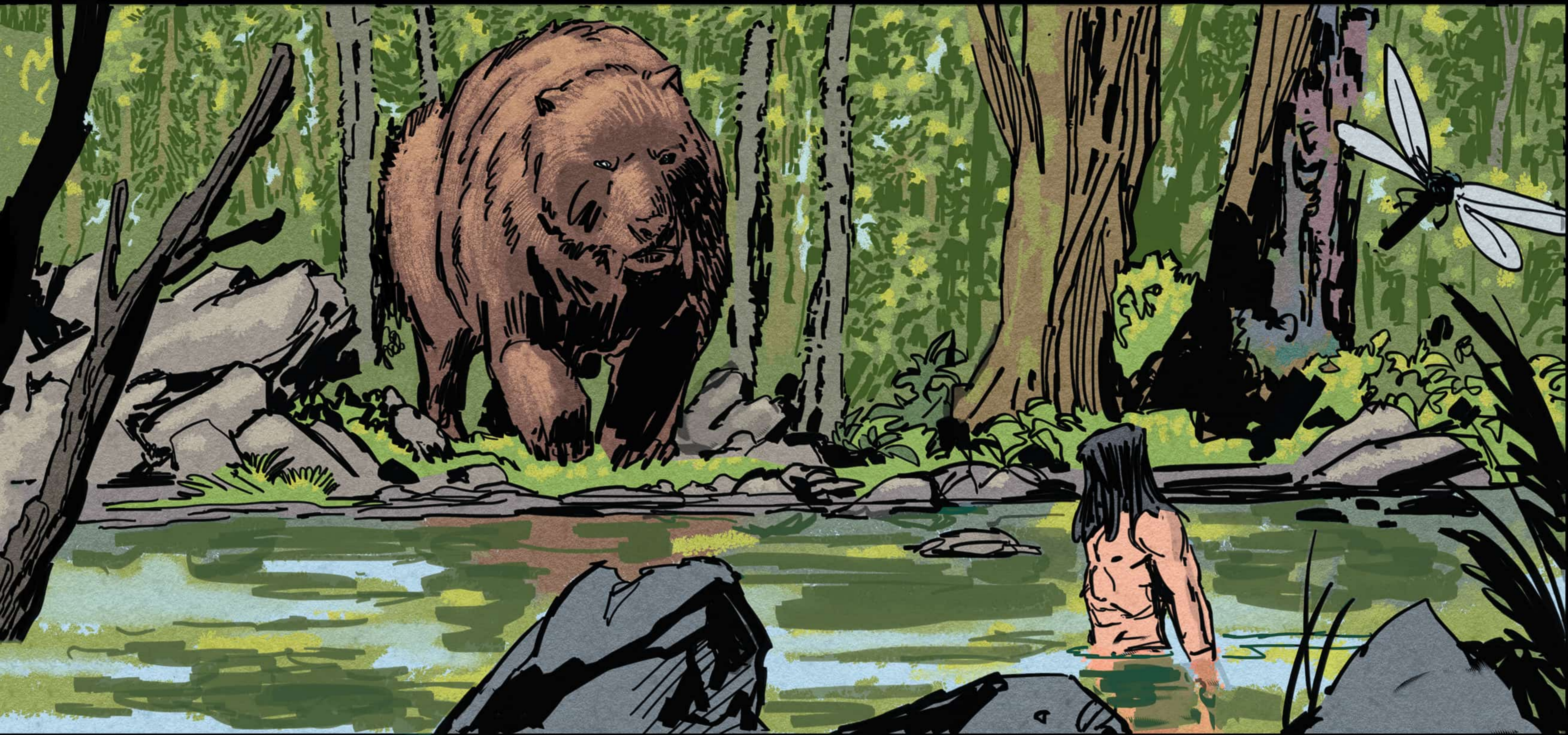
RELAX.
TAKE A DEEP
BREATH.

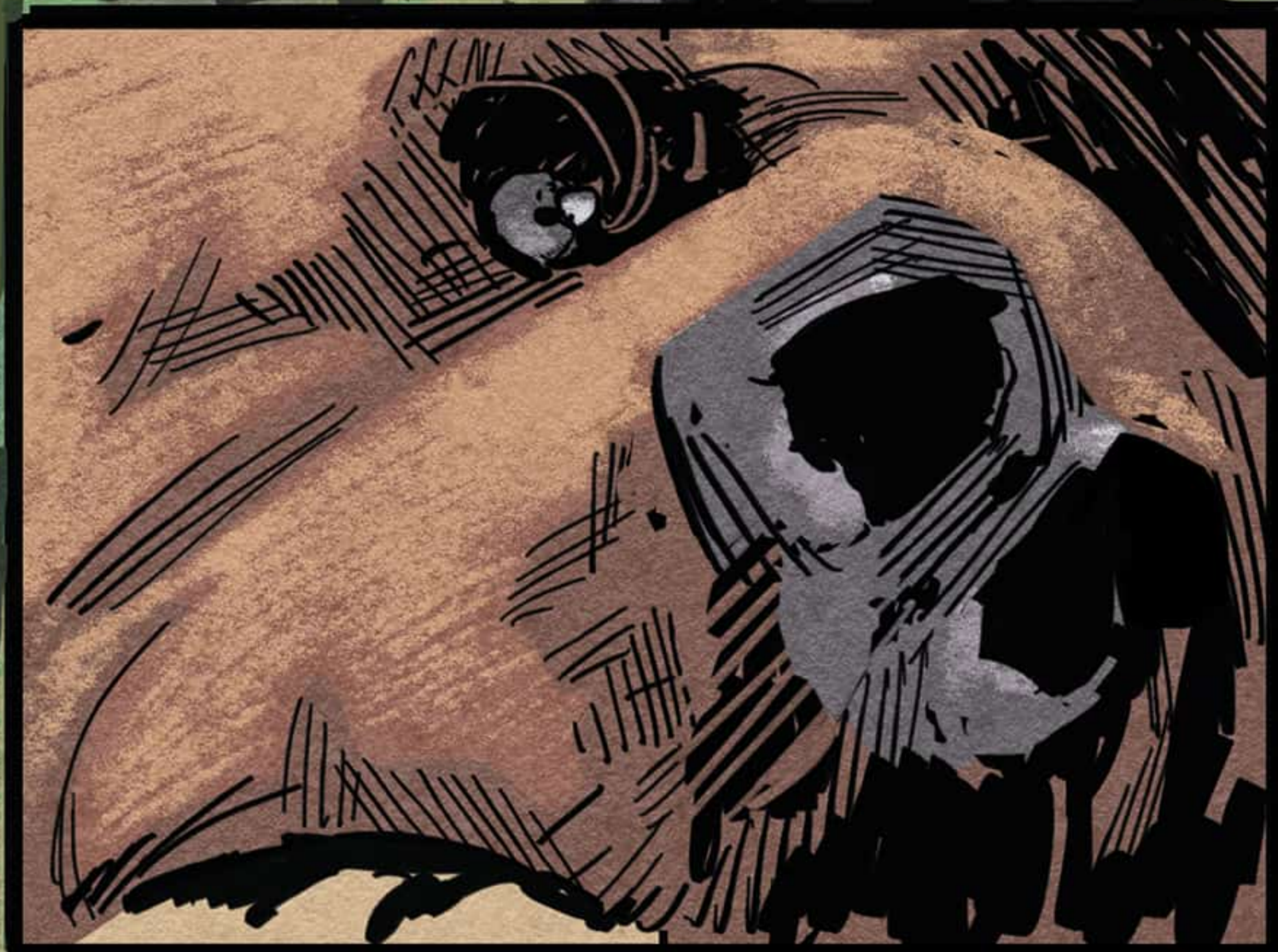


LET IT
OUT. TALK TO
ME ABOUT...



ABOUT...





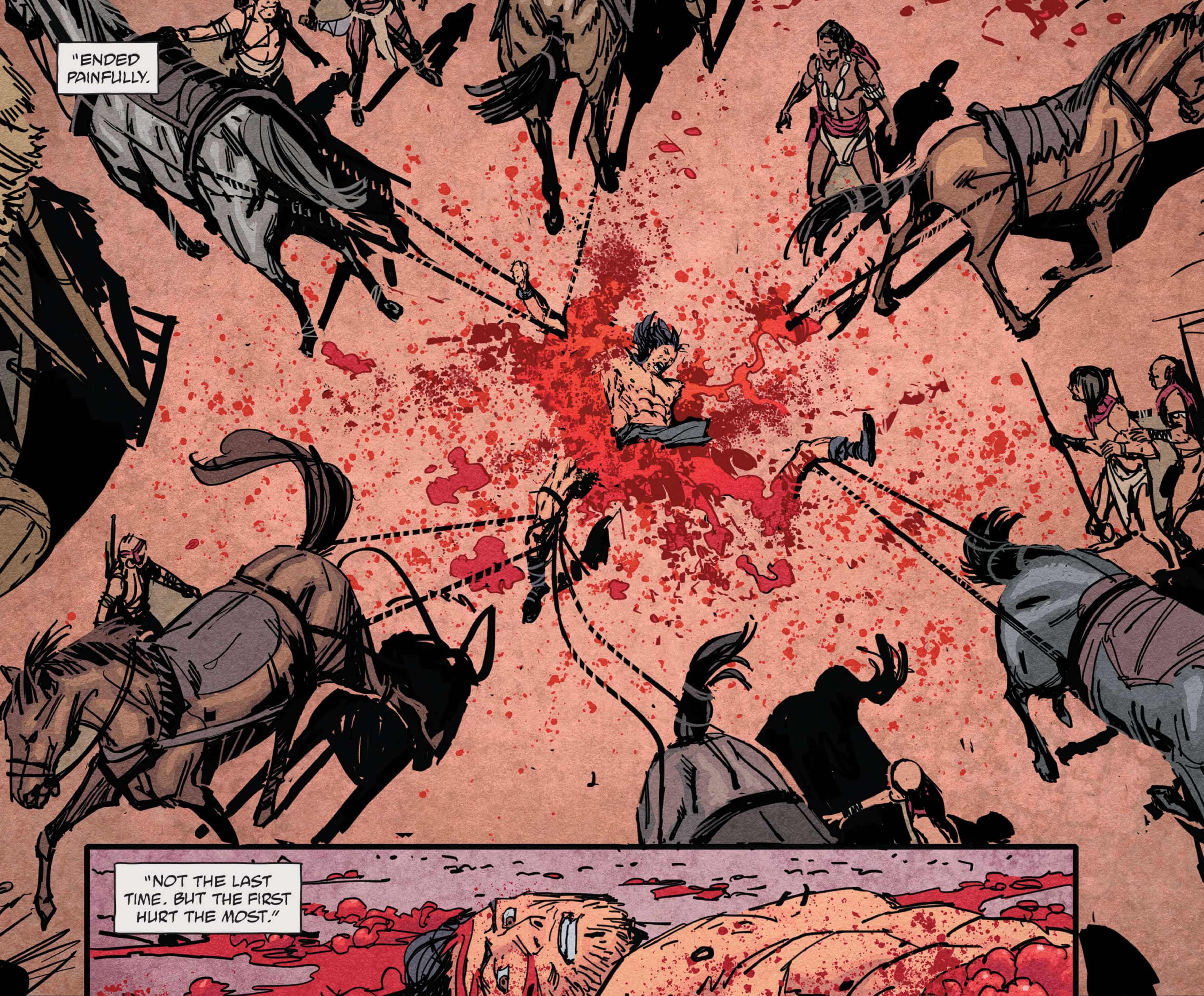


"I WAS YOUNG. FAR FROM HOME. YEARS FROM HOME."

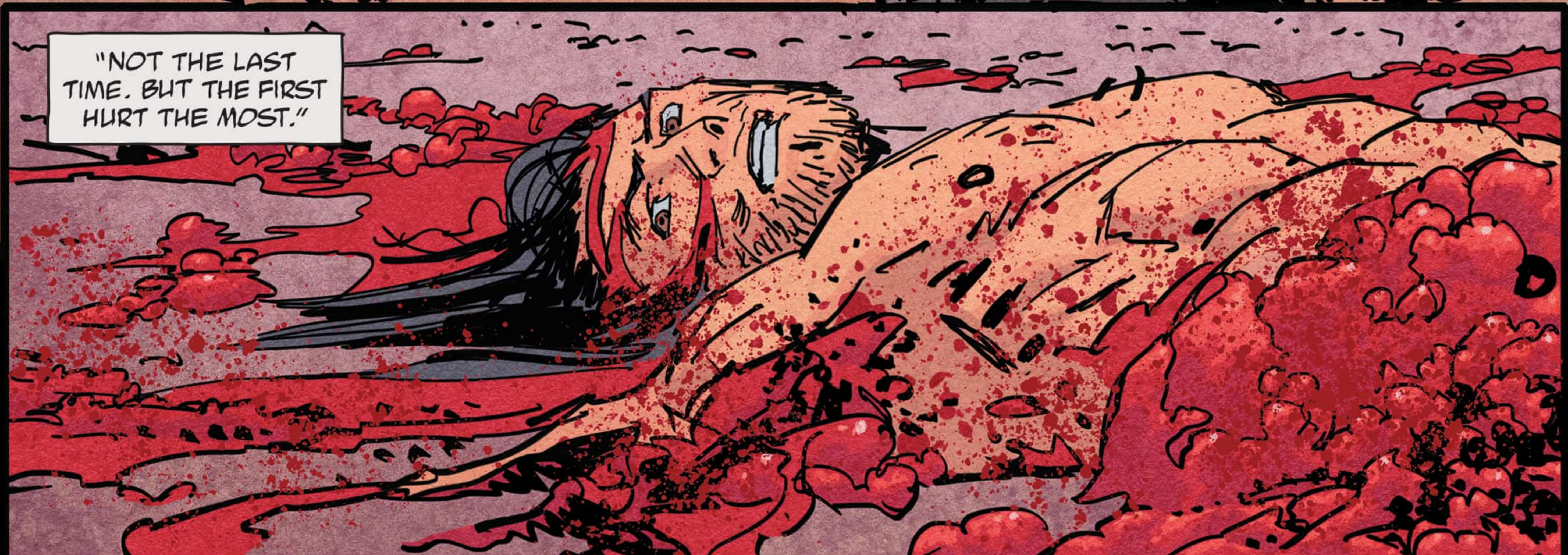
"SOMETIMES, IF I SHOWED MY TRUE NATURE BACK THEN? I WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED."



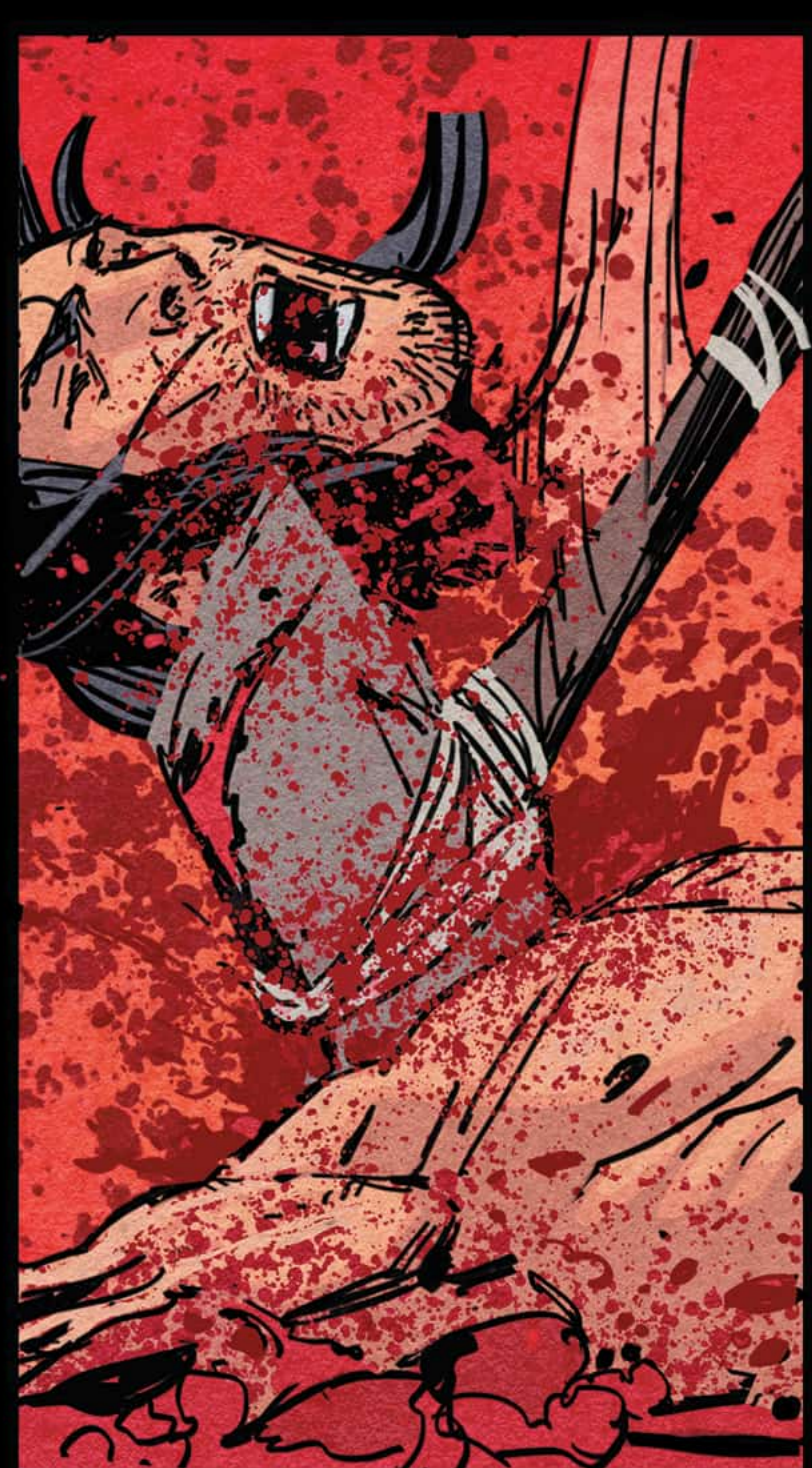
"MY FIRST LOVE."



"ENDED
PAINFULLY."



"NOT THE LAST
TIME. BUT THE FIRST
HURT THE MOST."





"I NEVER SAW
MY CHILD."

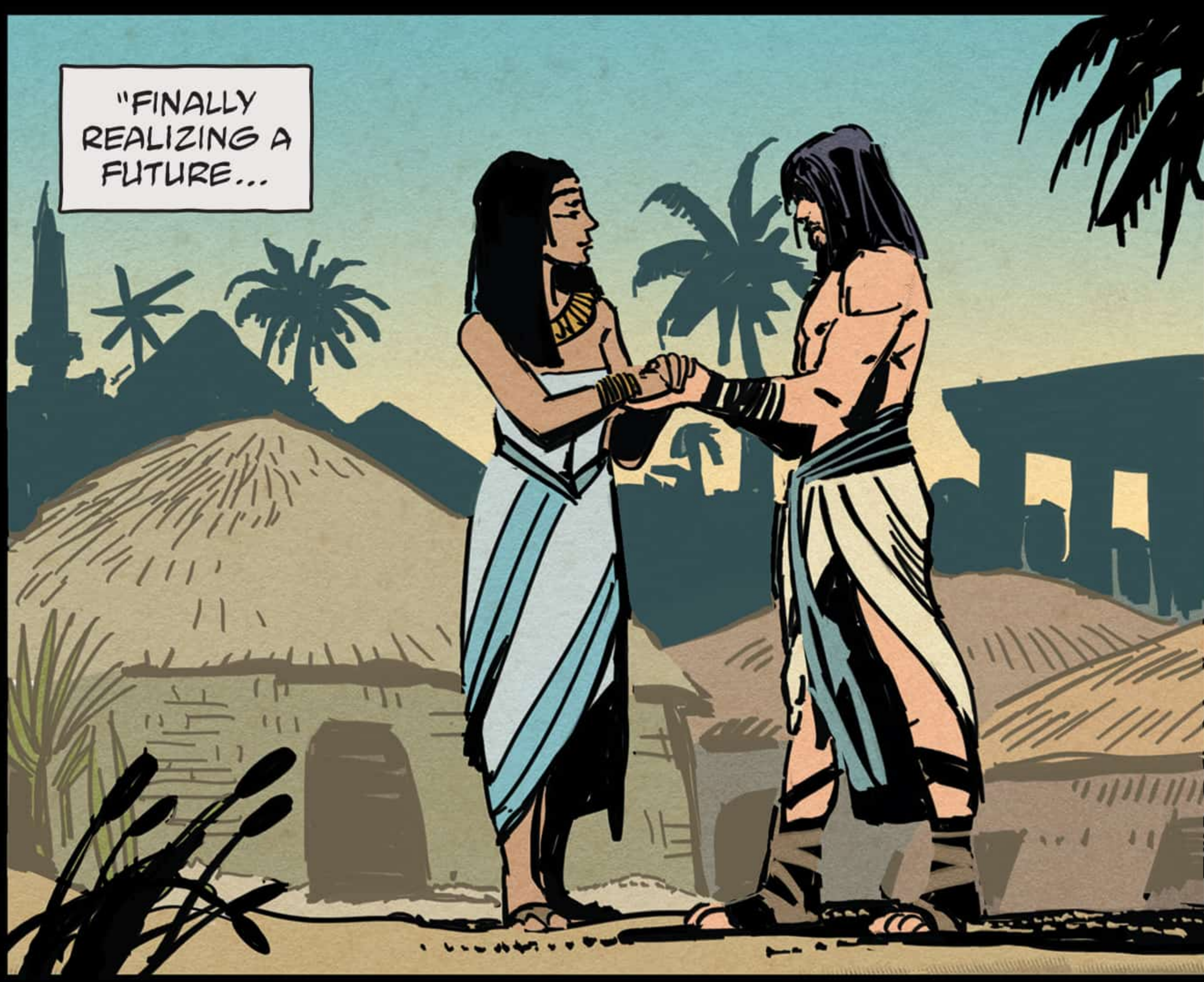
"ONLY LATER WOULD
I KNOW ITS FATE."



"IT TOOK YEARS
OF MAKING THE
SAME MISTAKE..."



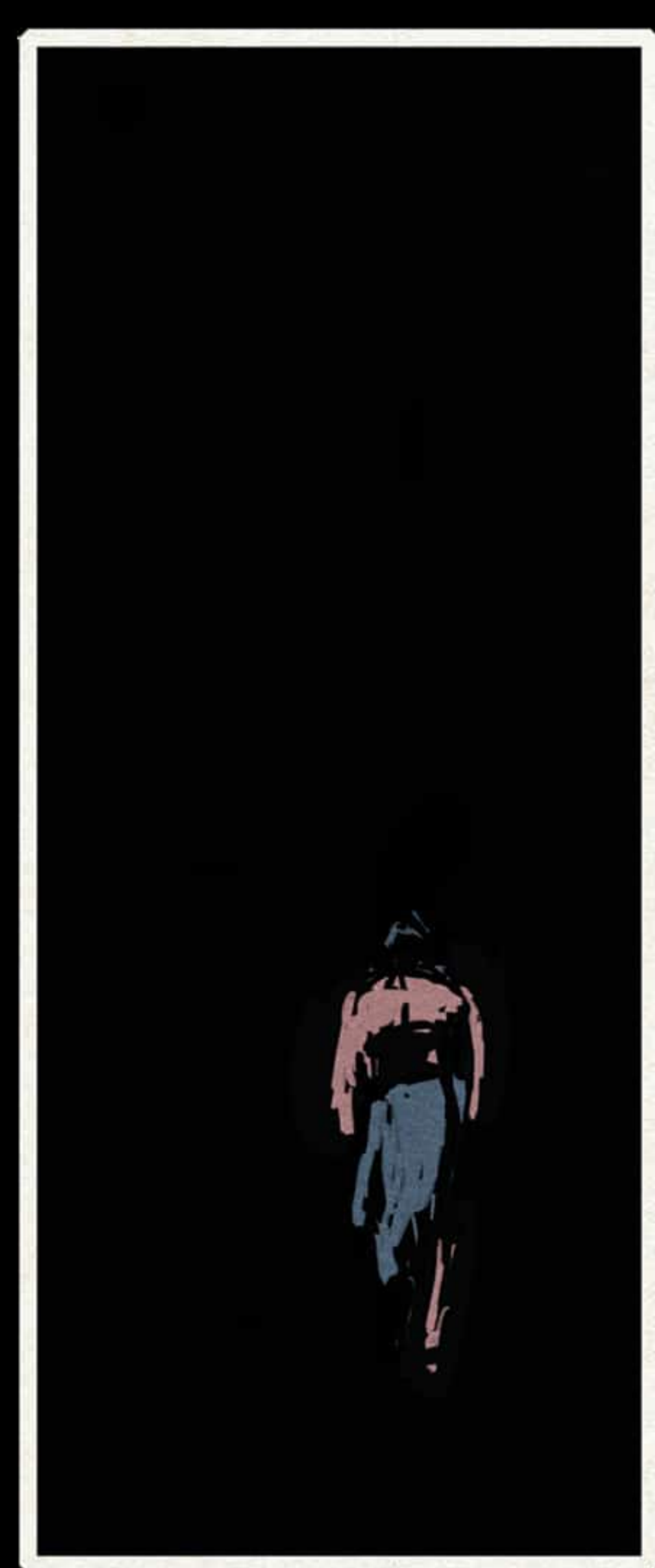
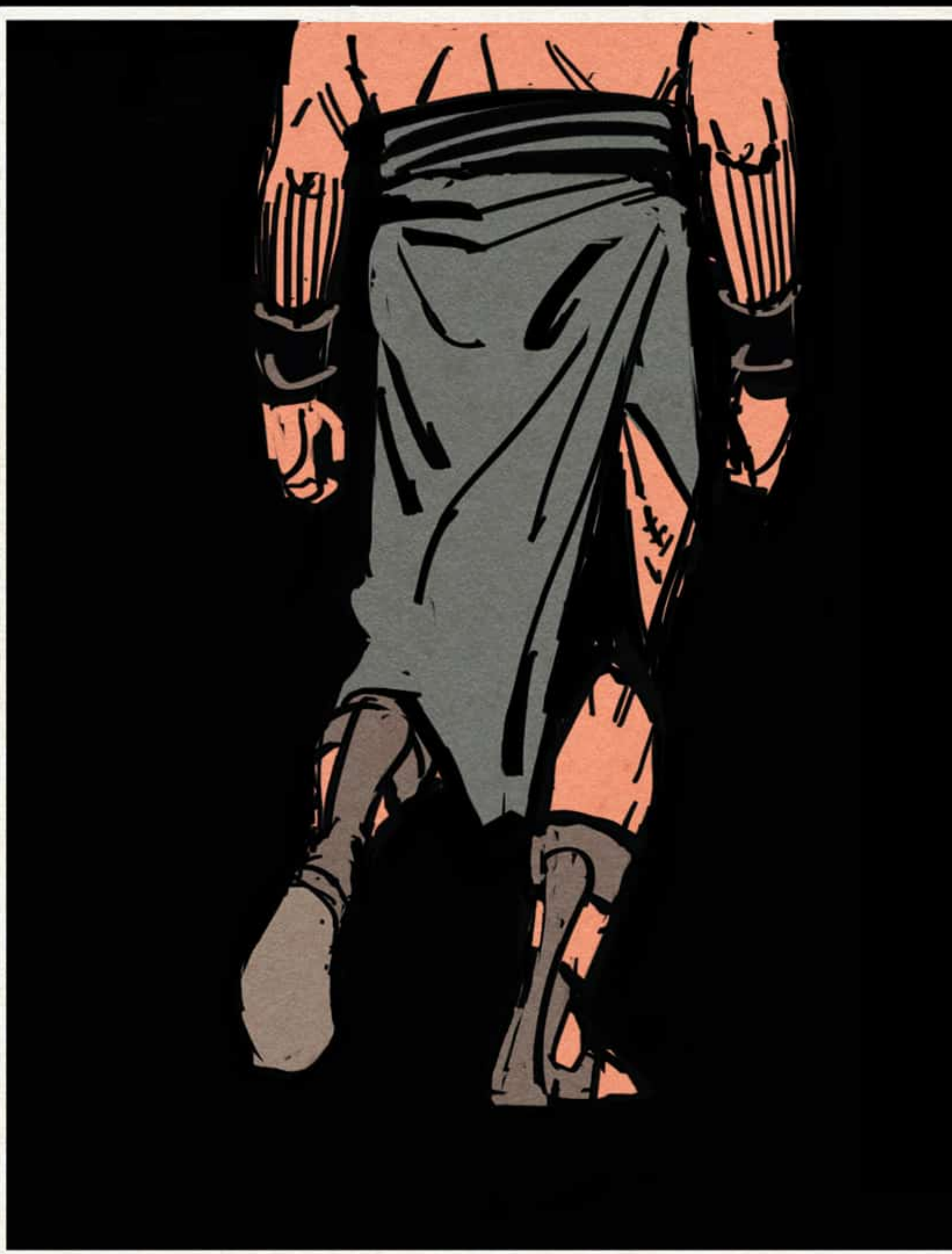
"BEFORE I
REALIZED..."



"FINALLY
REALIZING A
FUTURE..."



"FOR ANYONE
BUT ME..."



"WAS
IMPOSSIBLE."



"FOR A WHILE I
STOPPED ASKING THE
QUESTION 'WHY?'"



"AND JUST
ASKED..."



"WHY..."



"...NOT..."



"LIKE THE BERSERKER...
IT WOULD BUILD UP OVER
TIME. THE DESIRE..."



"FOR
HAPPINESS."



"LOVE."



"BUT LIKE THE BERSERKER.
THE HAPPINESS WAS JUST
TEMPORARY."



"LEAVING ME...
ASKING WHY..."

"SLOWER TO
ARRIVE...AND
SLOW TO LEAVE."



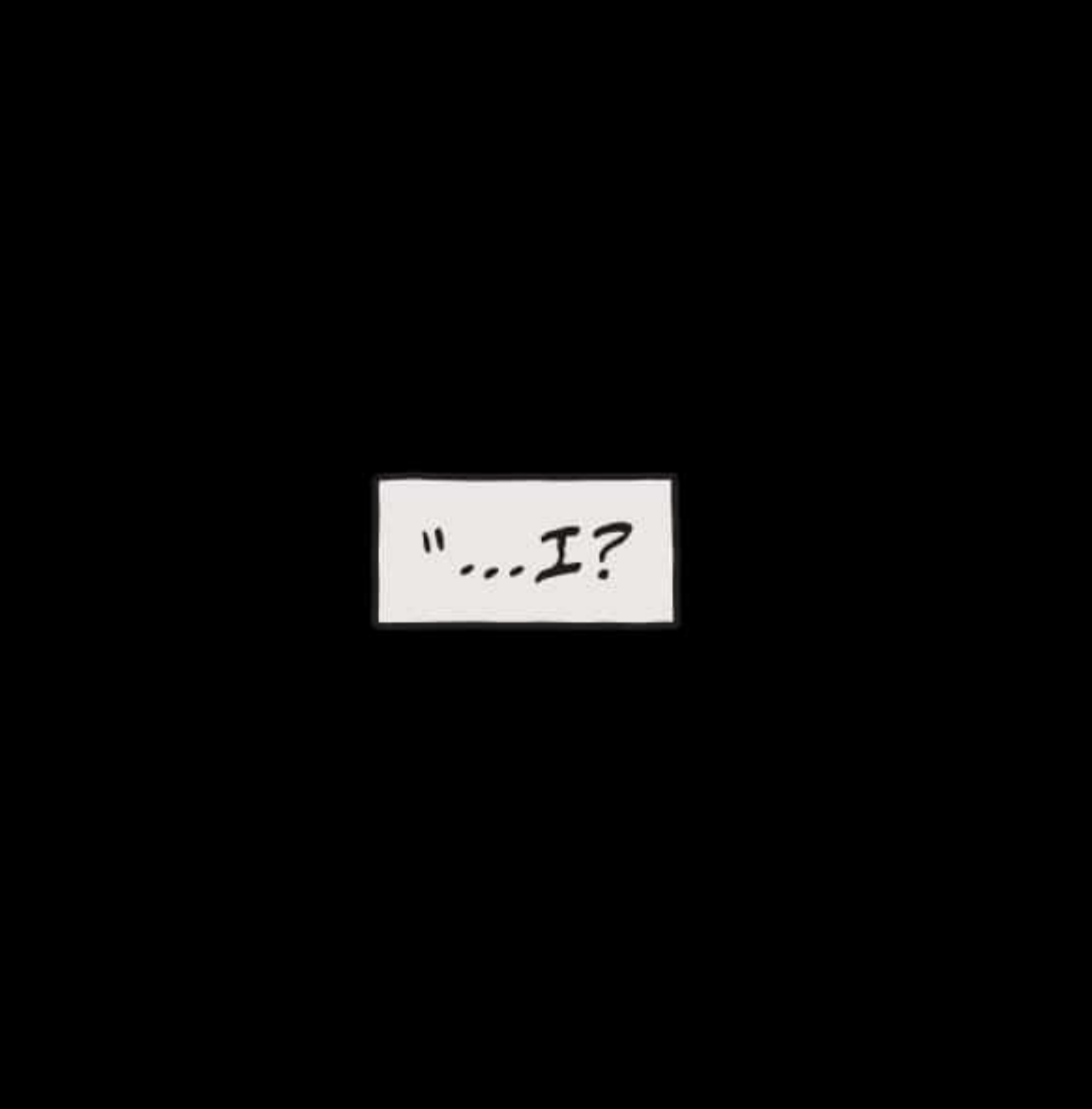
"WHY..."



"WHY..."



"WHY
AM..."



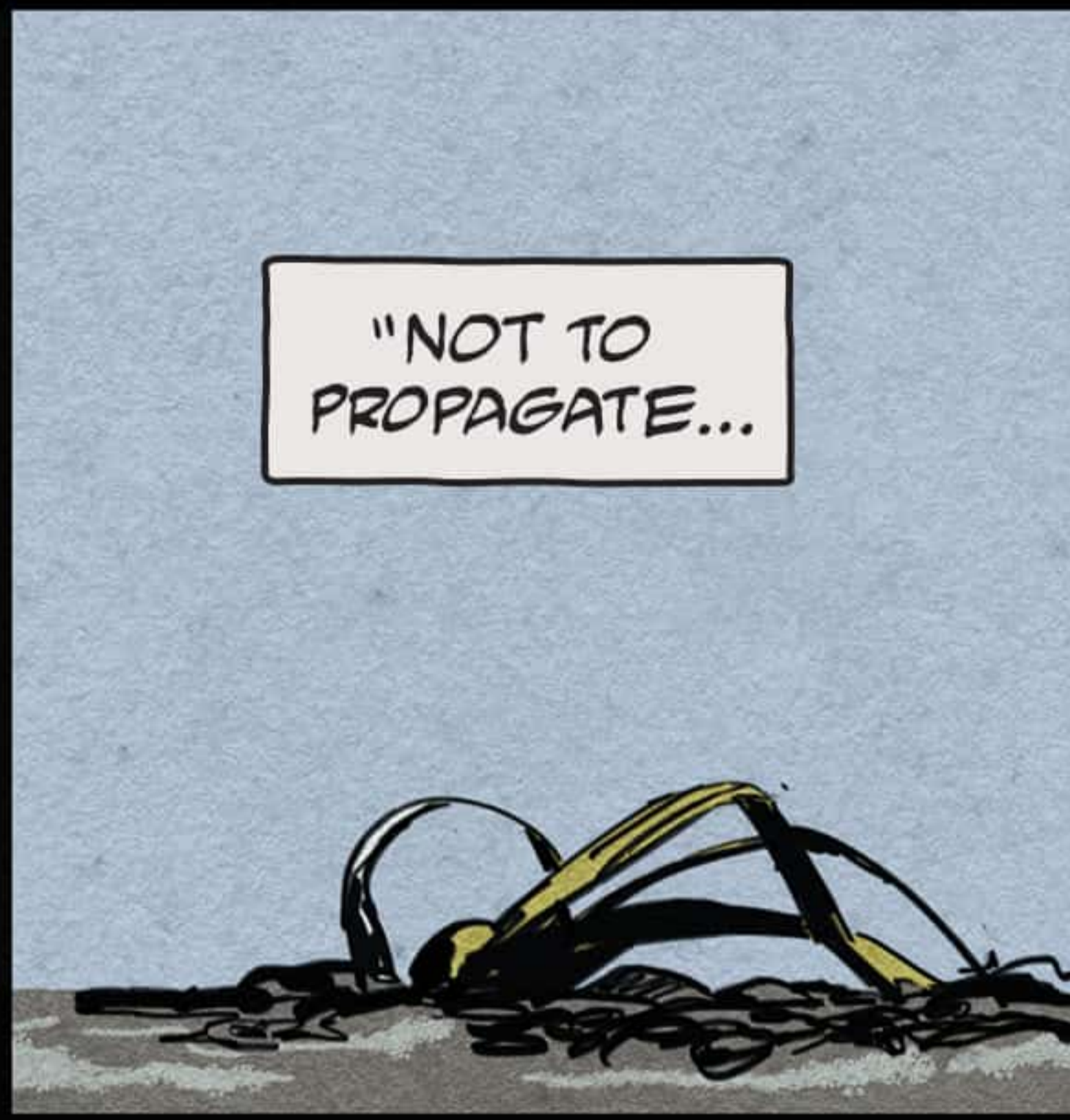
"...I?"



"WHAT IS MY
PURPOSE?"



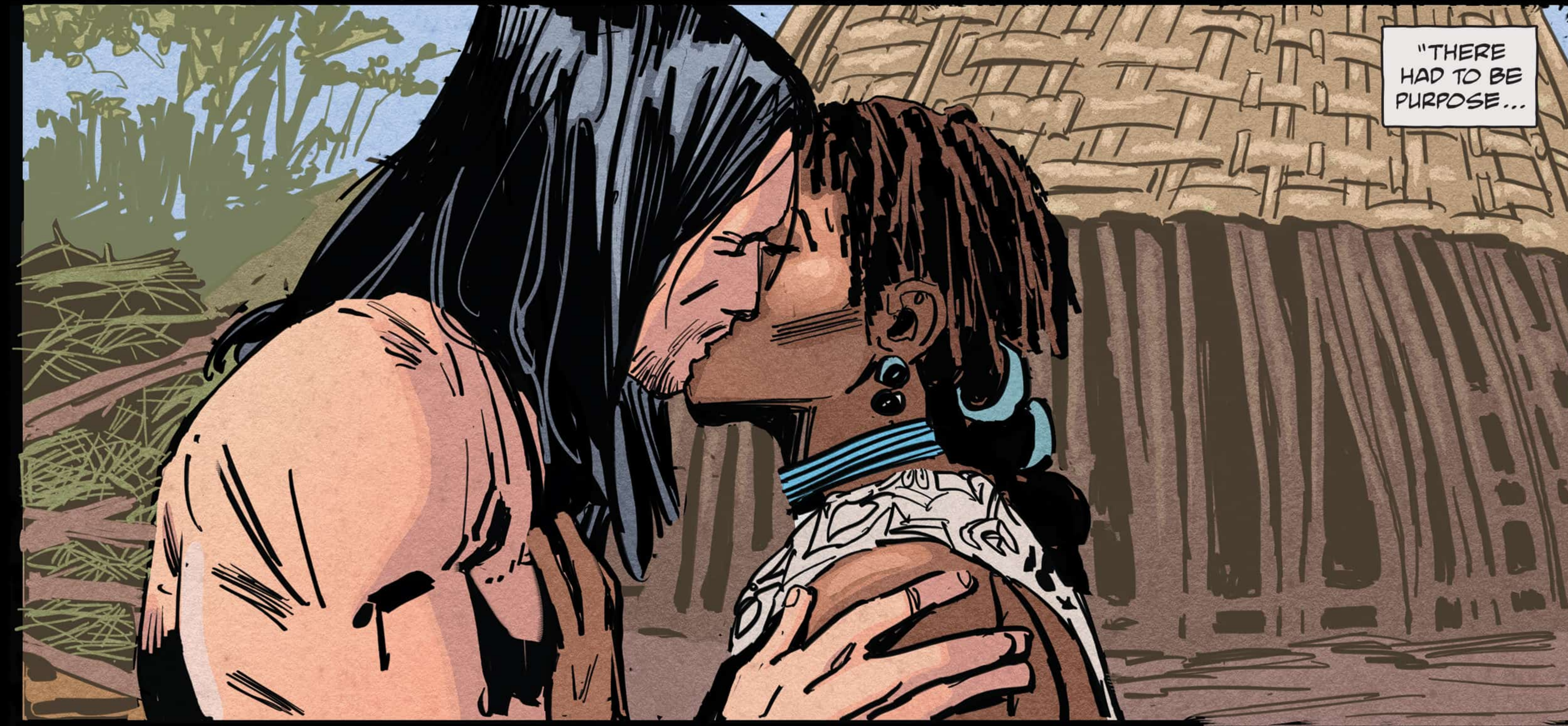
"MINE WAS NOT THE
SAME AS THOSE
AROUND ME."



"NOT TO
PROPAGATE..."



"NOT TO
MULTIPLY..."



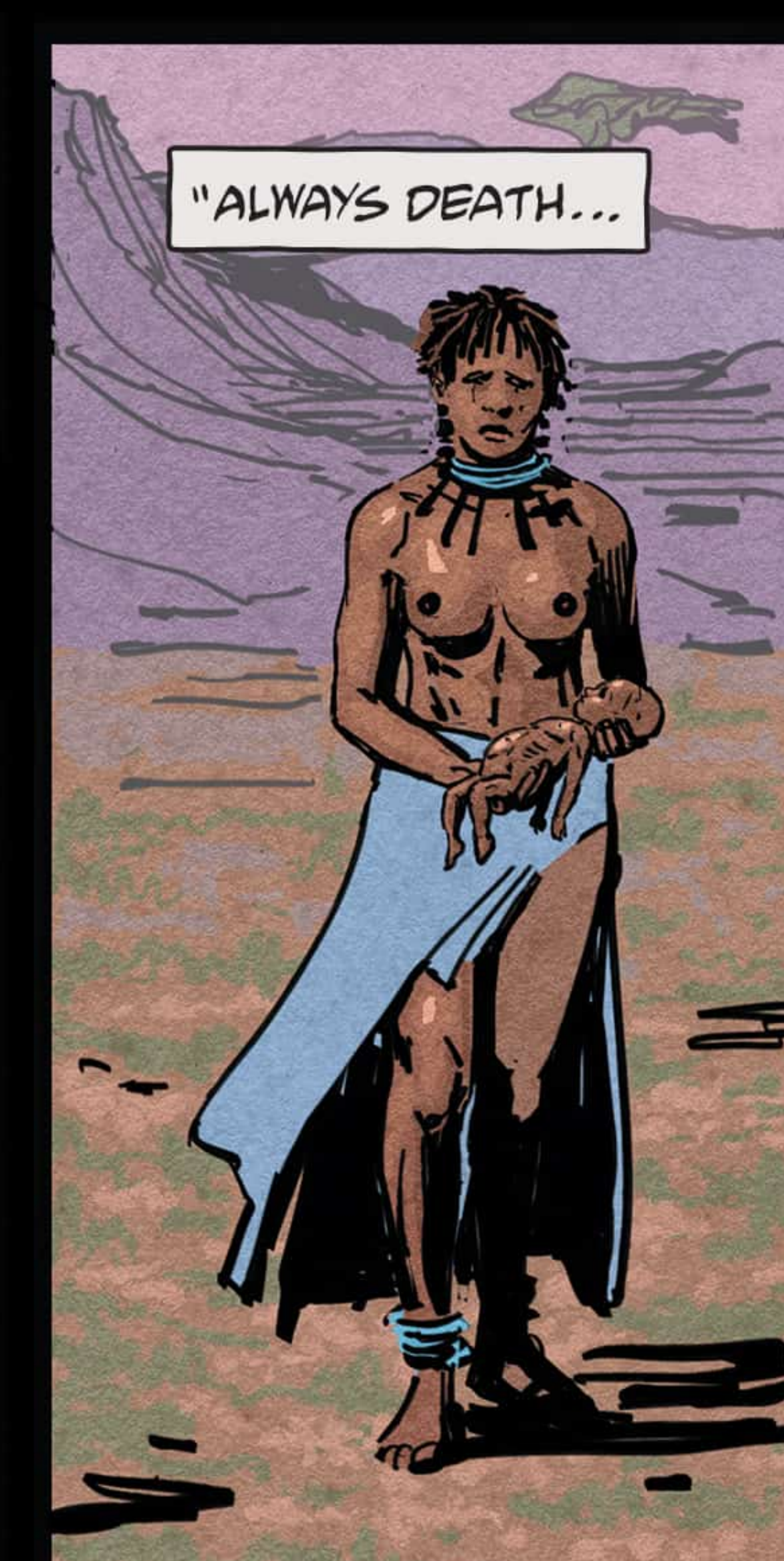
"THERE
HAD TO BE
PURPOSE..."



"A REASON..."

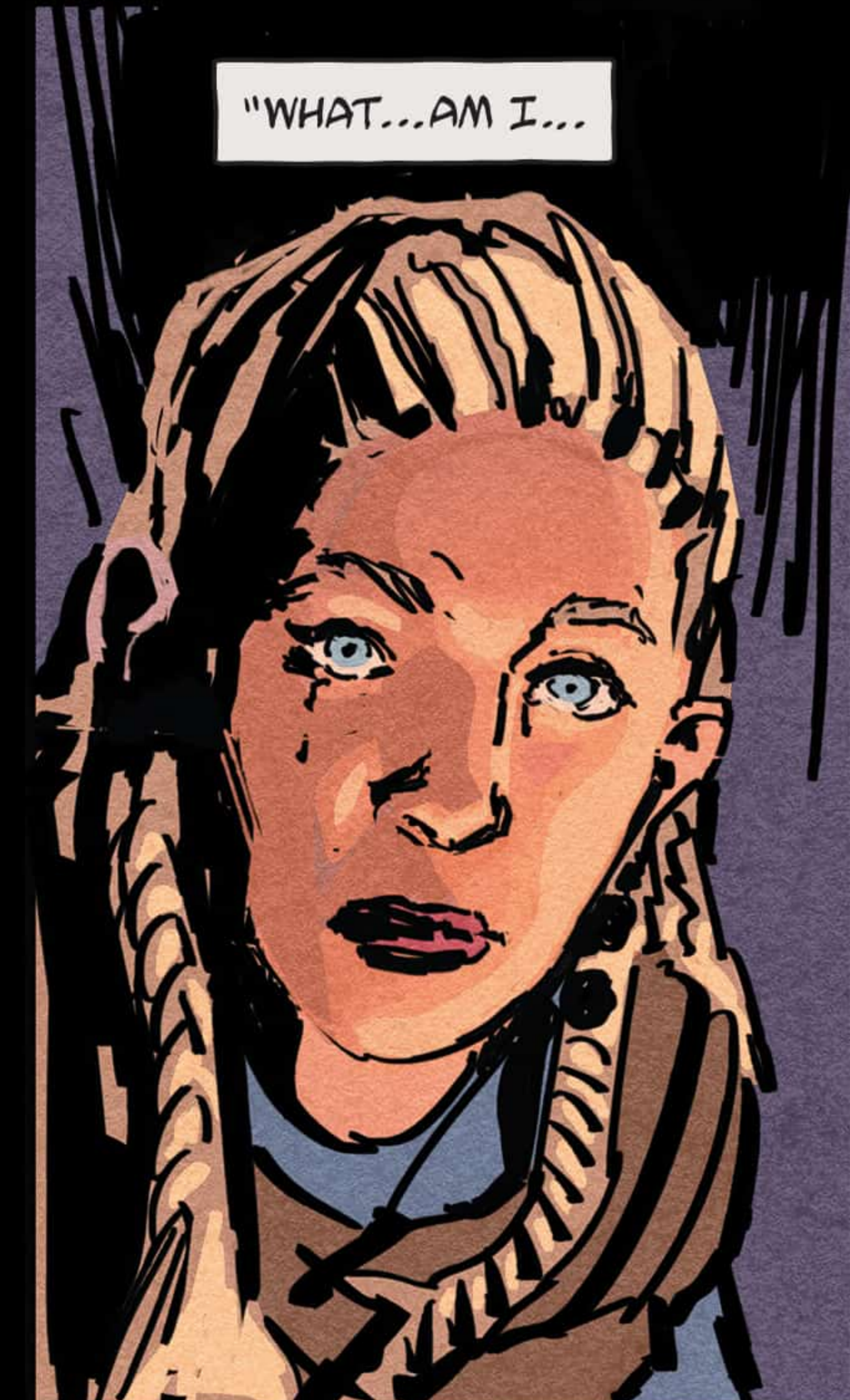
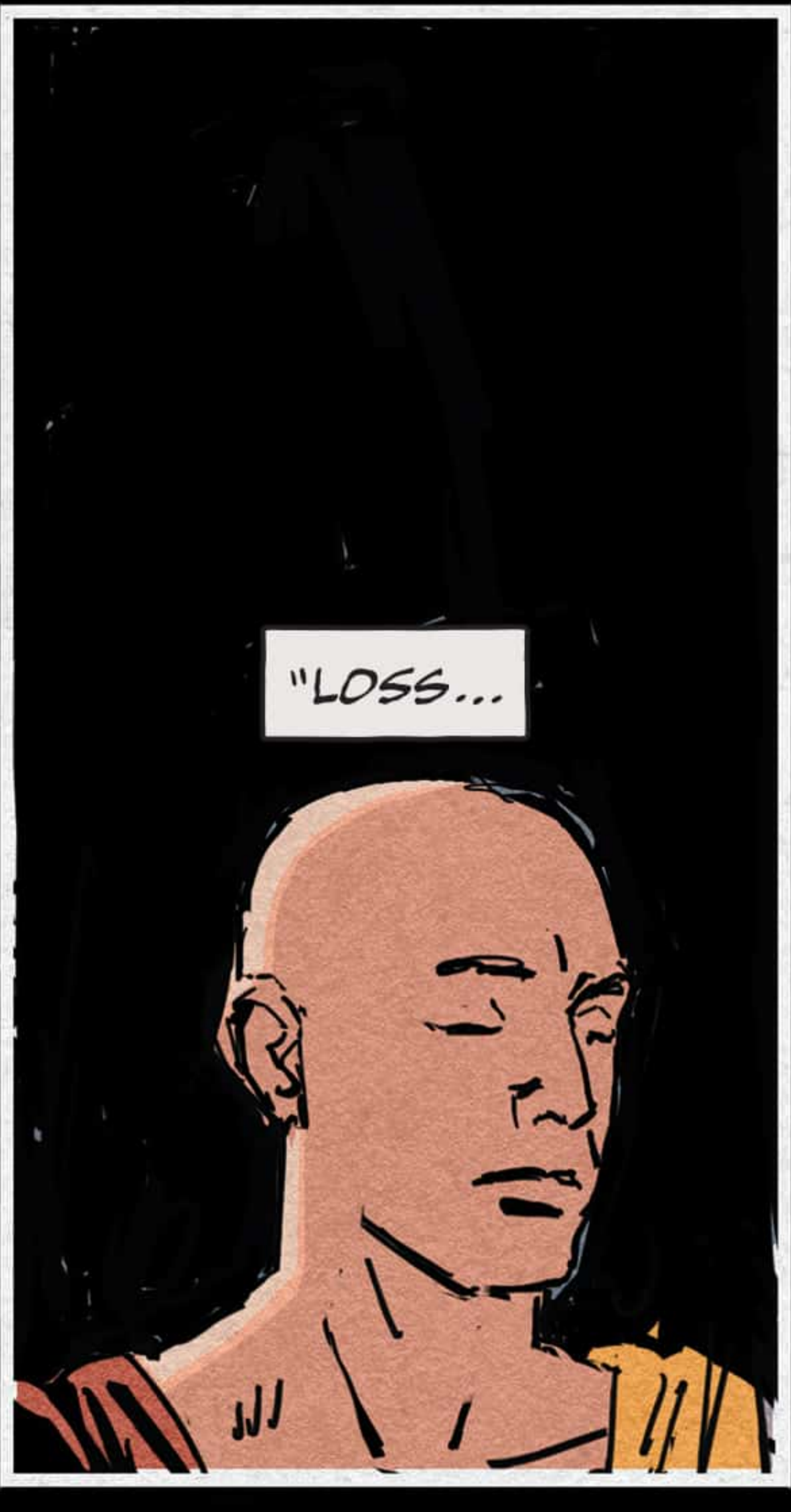
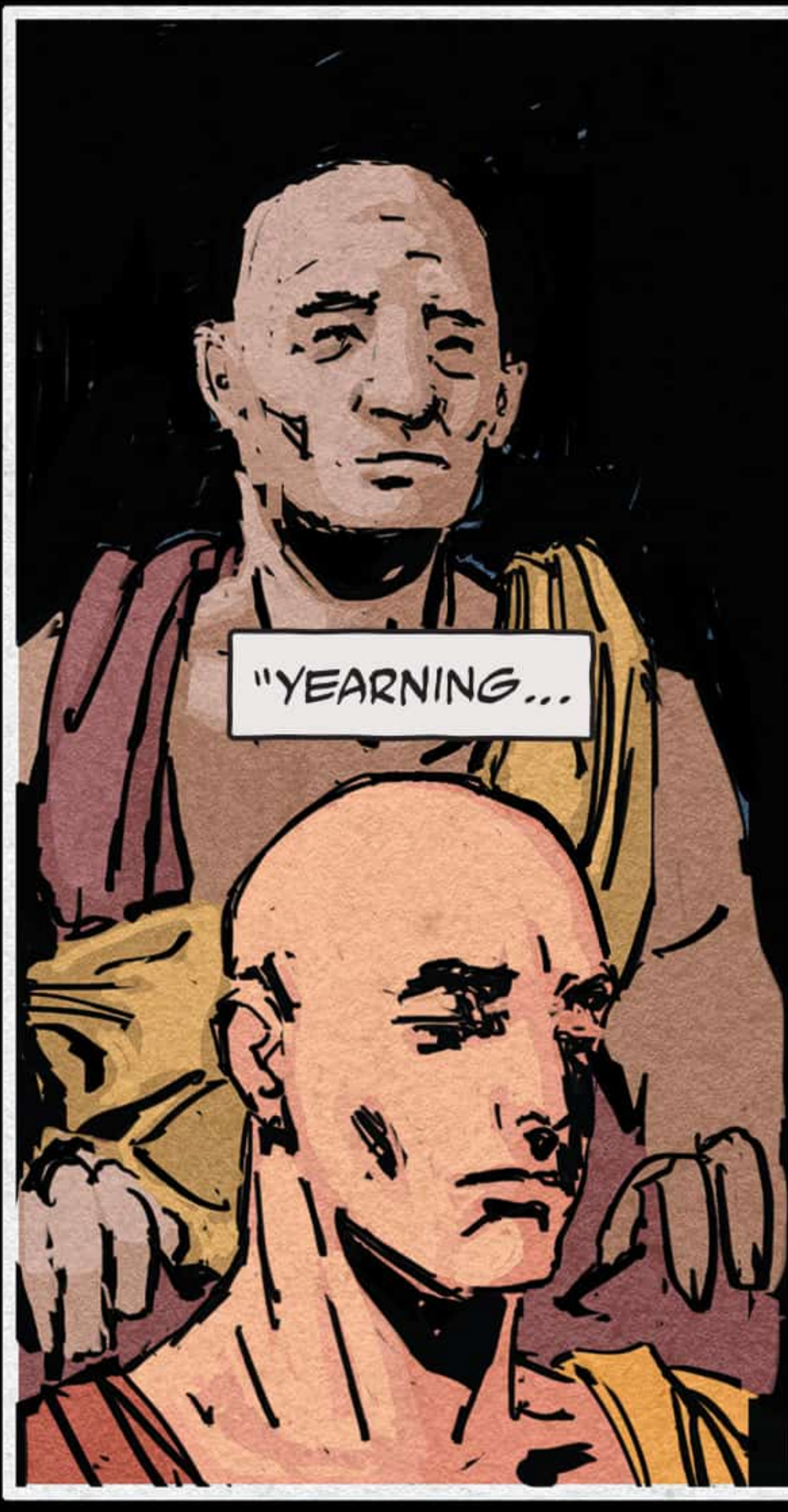


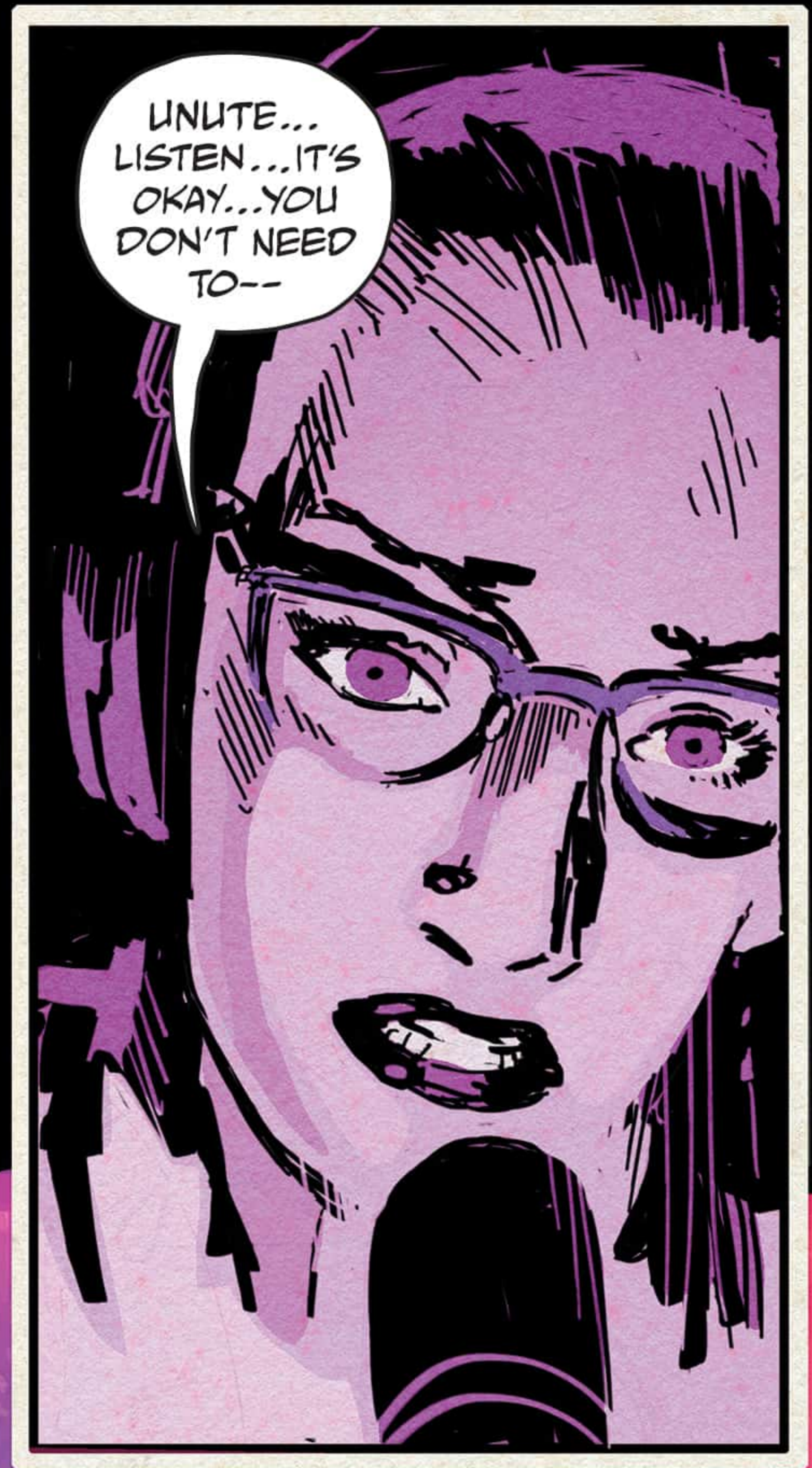
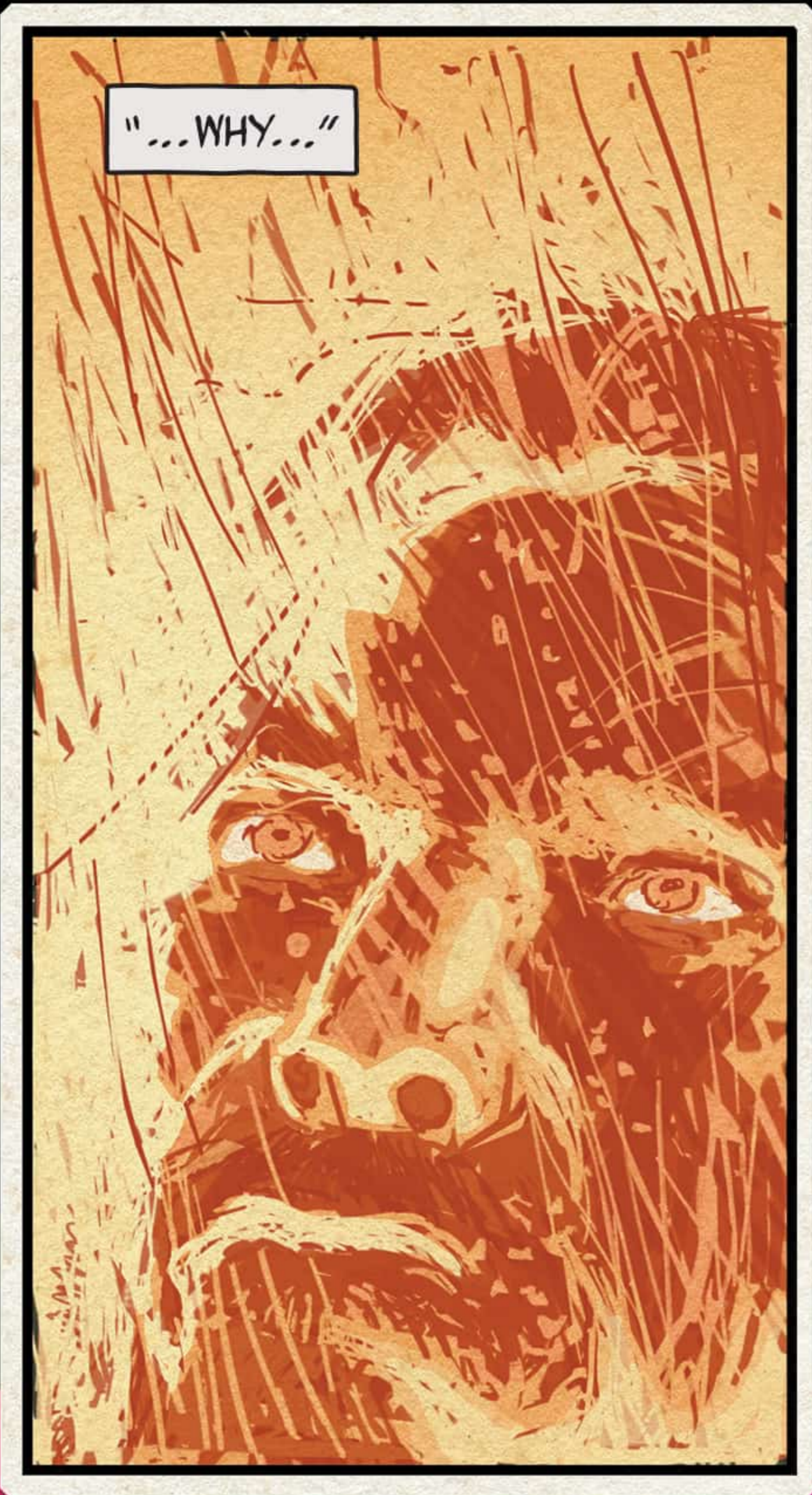
"THE PATTERN
ALWAYS THE SAME..."



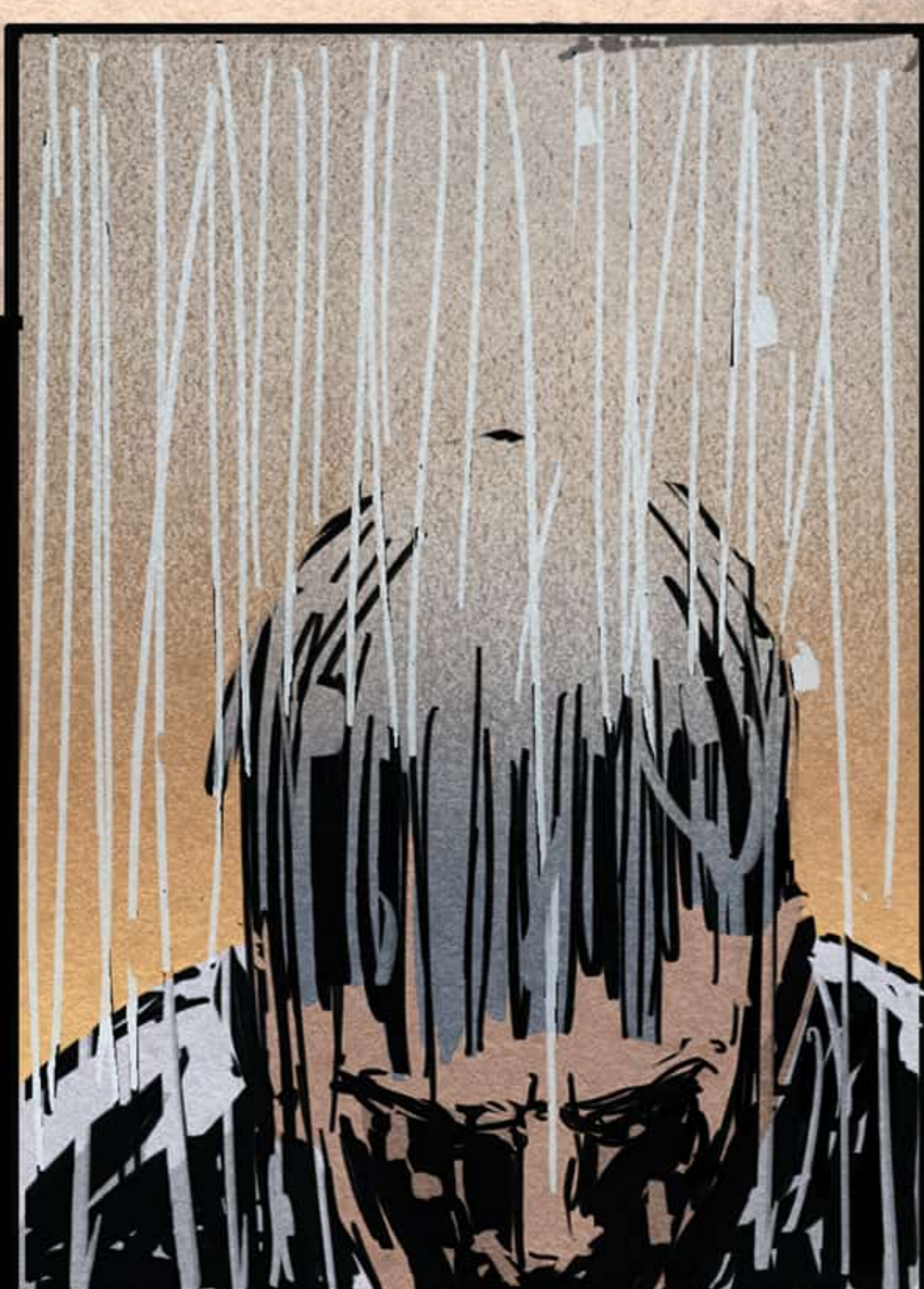
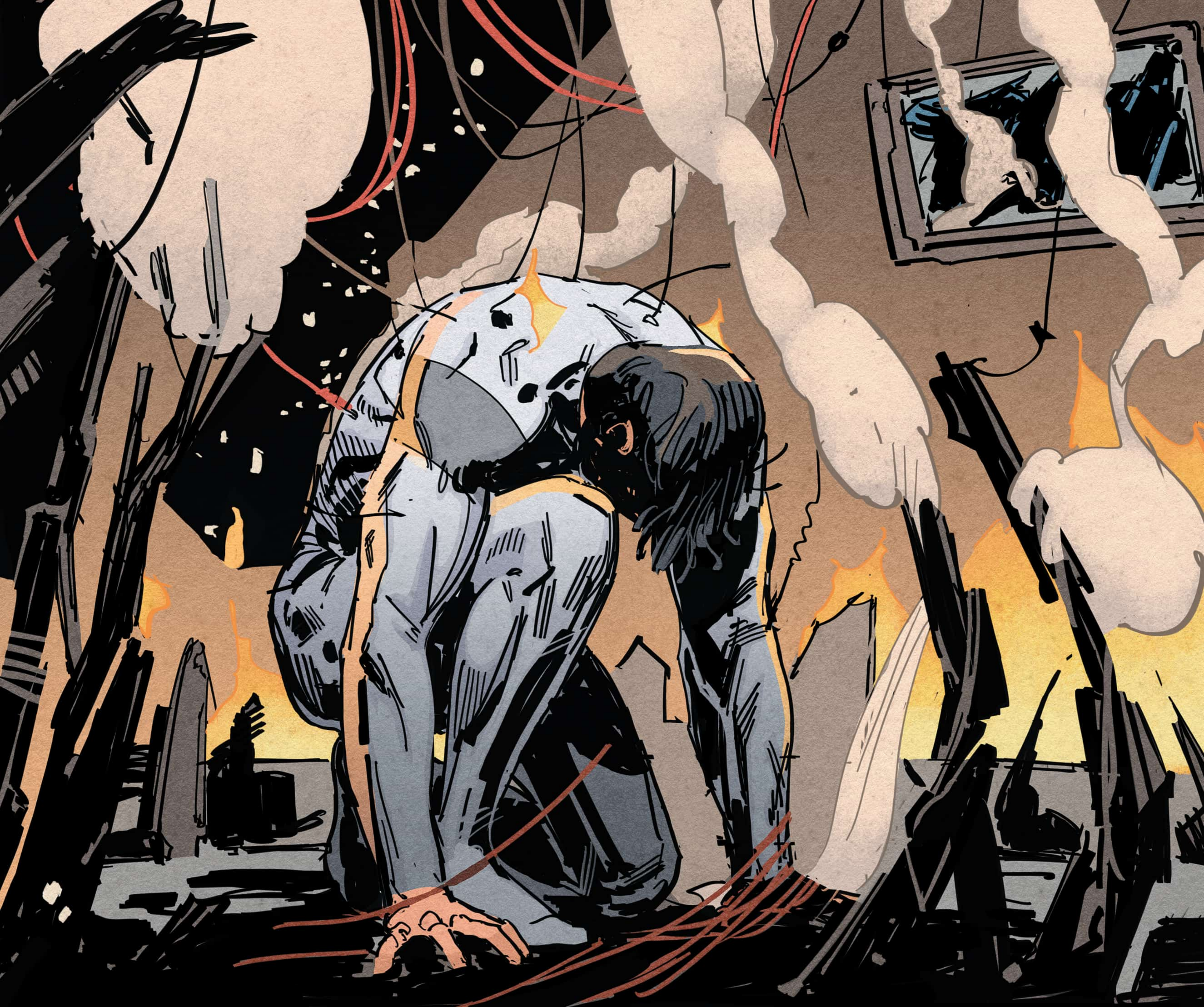
"ALWAYS DEATH..."

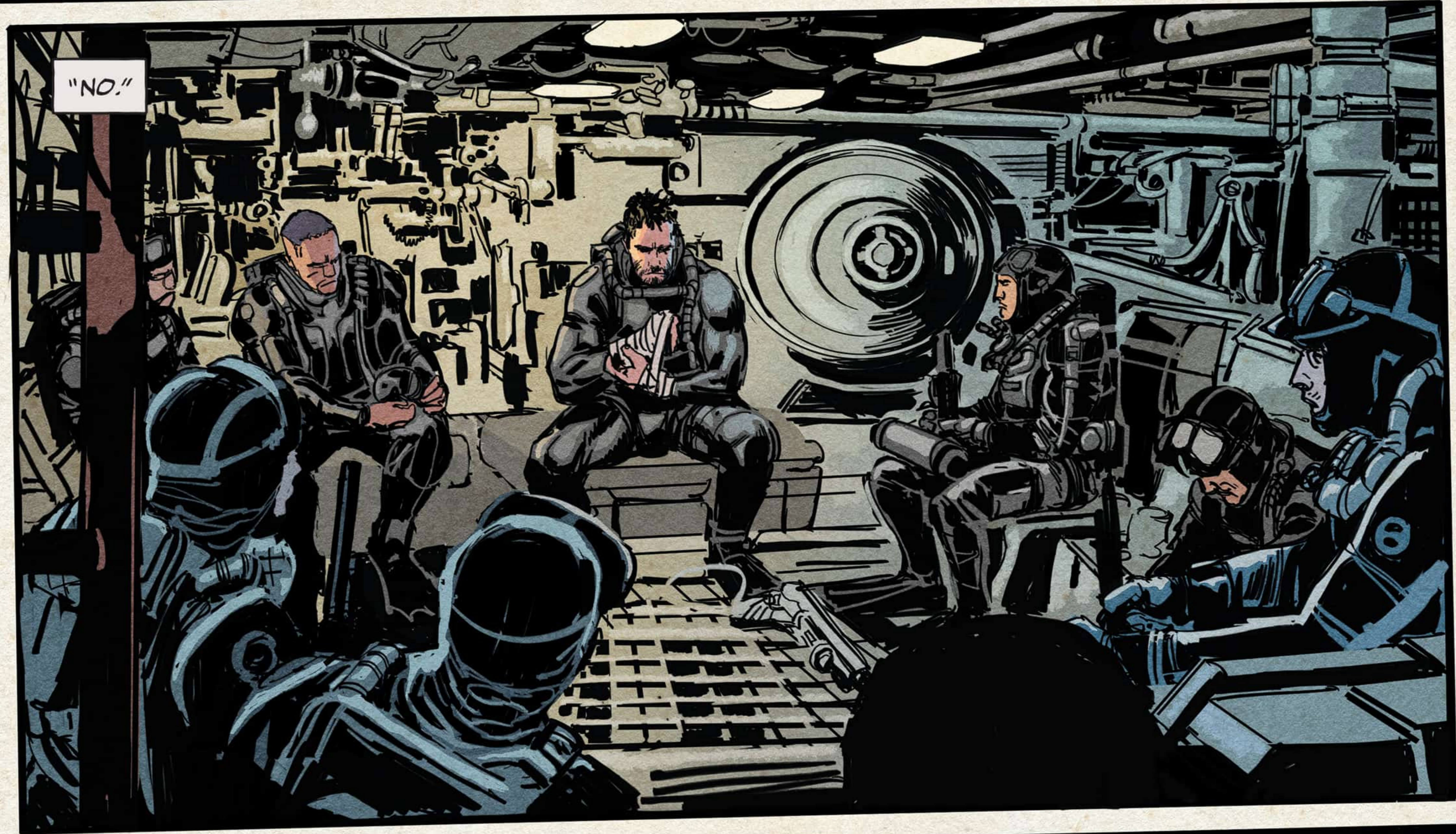
"MY ENEMY..."











"JUST
ANOTHER
DAY IN
PARADISE."

