

DECOY

paved over slightly

Barry Elliot

IT WAS SOMETIME AFTER HIS FIRST HOSPITALIZATION...

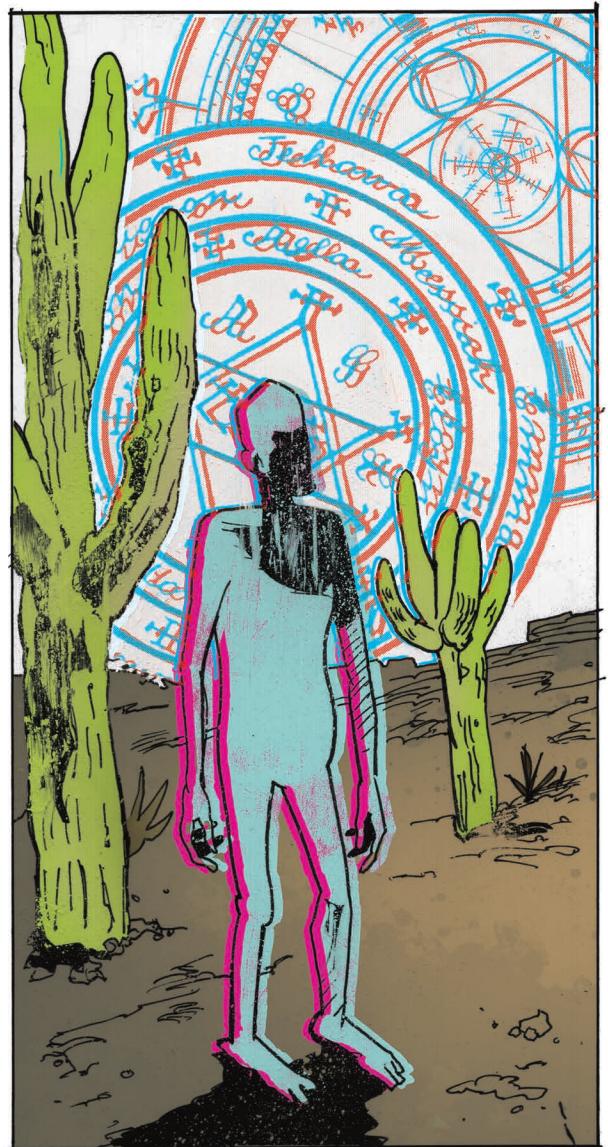
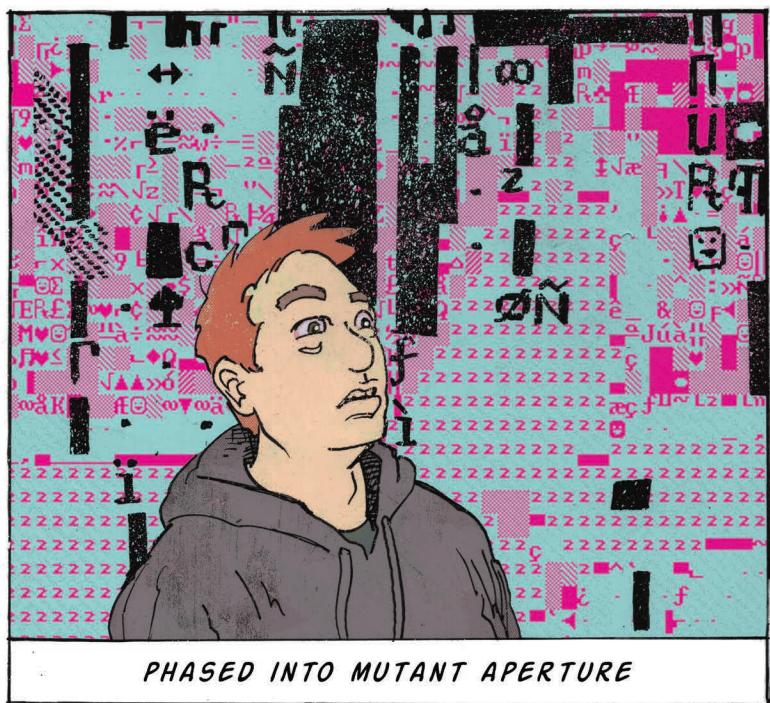
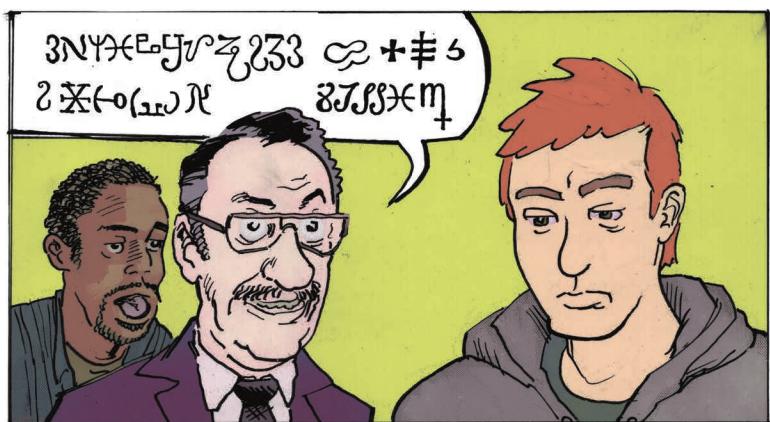


... APPROACHING THE
DEMARC GRAPE-FRAME



WOODEN DUCK BOX, DIRT. DOOMSDAY
DAISY PUSHED UP BY SOYLENT
SIMIAN. CODE-BLOCK PHONEMES.
CATALECTIC LINE OF MIND OUTSIDE
OF < TIME >

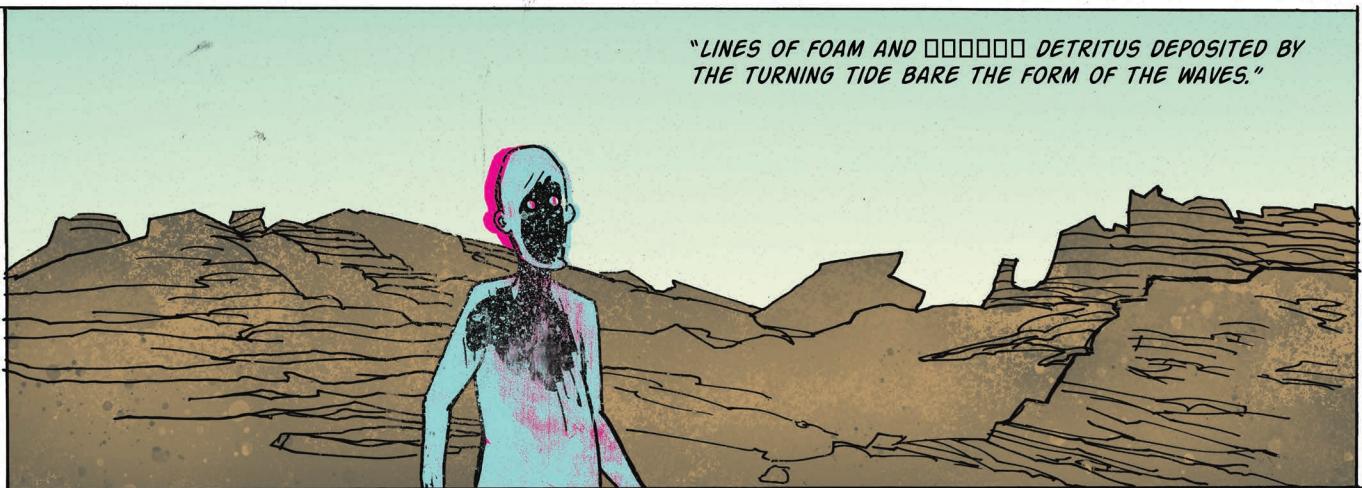




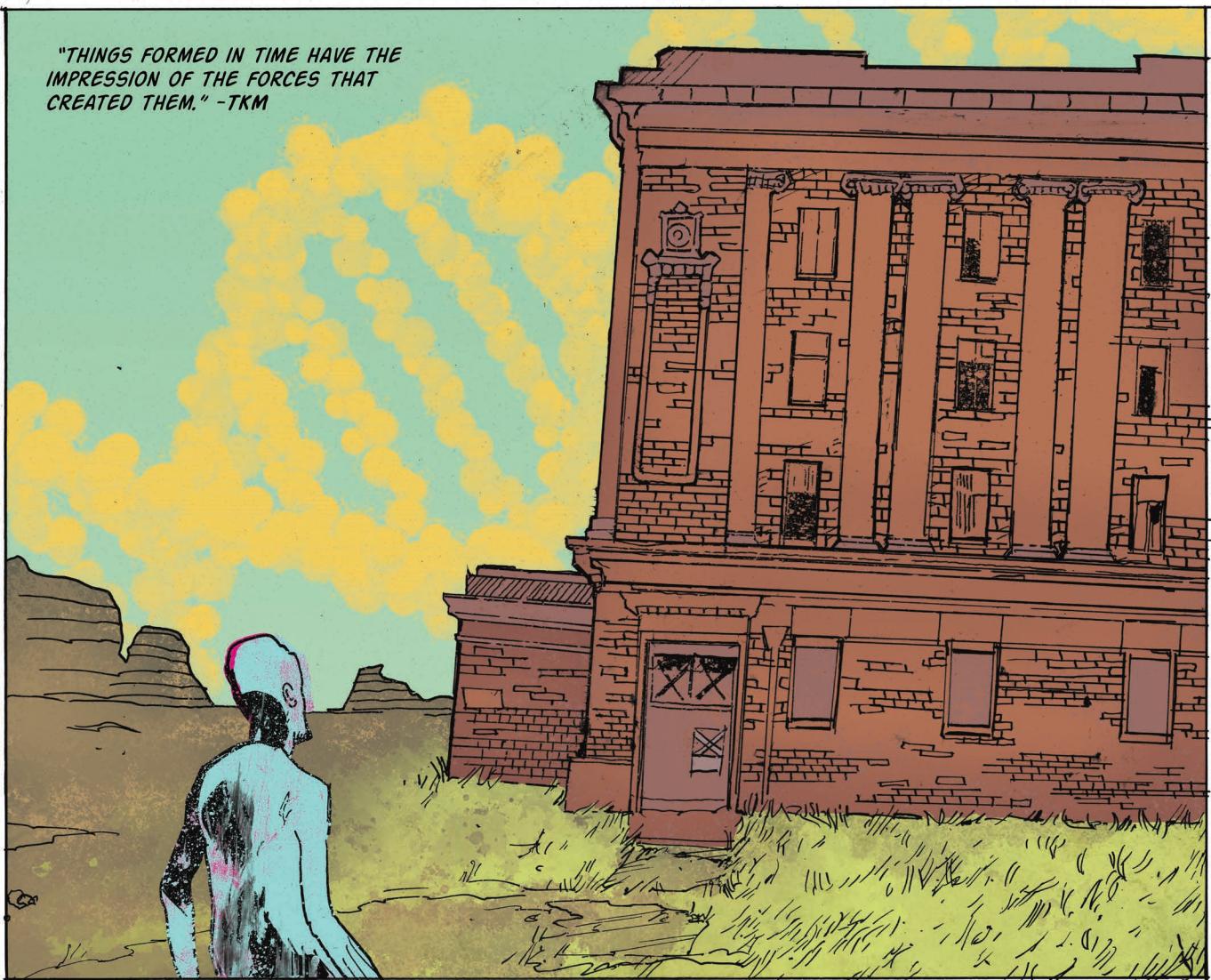
"SAND DUNES CREATED BY WIND, BARE THE IMPRESSION OF WIND."

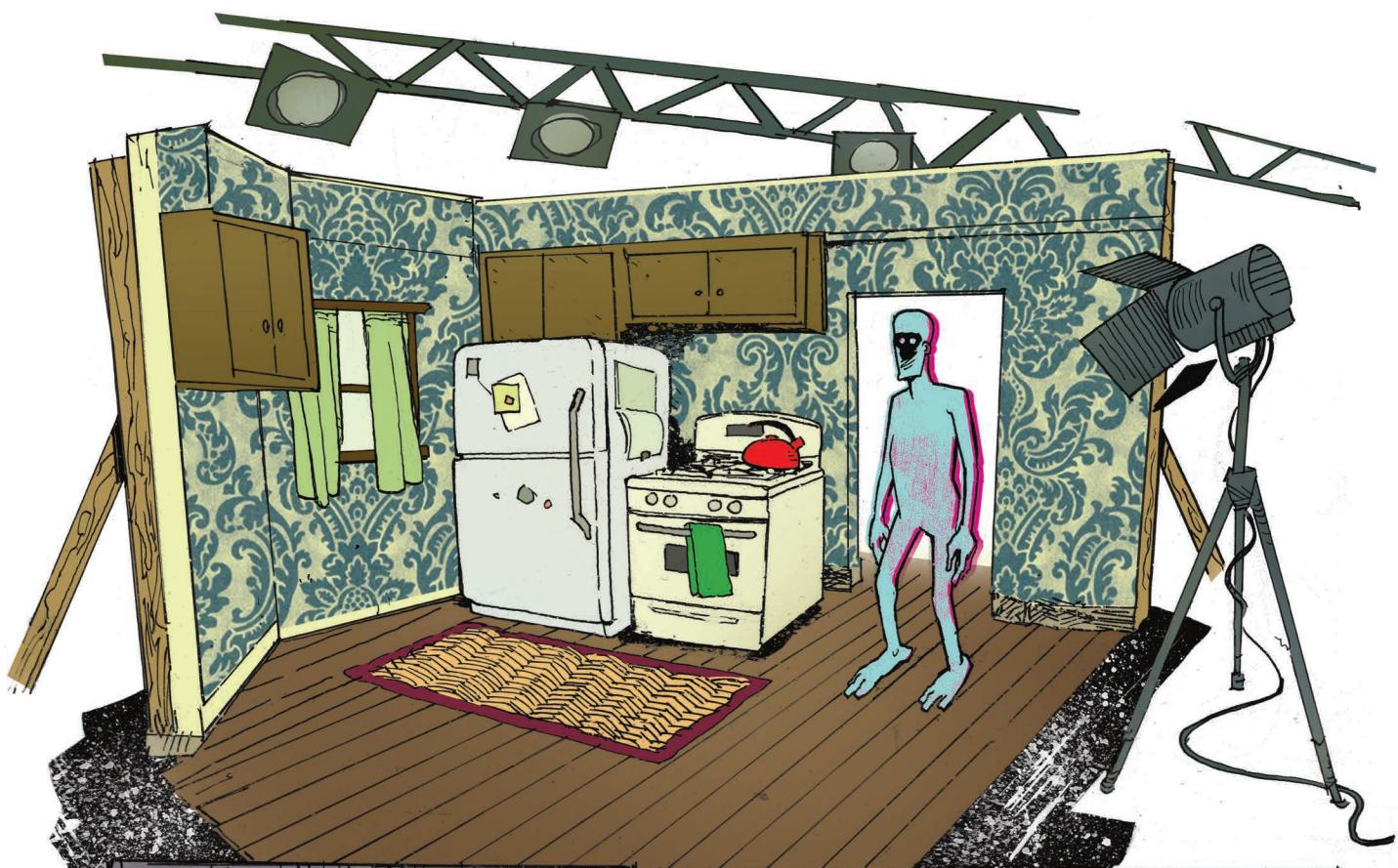


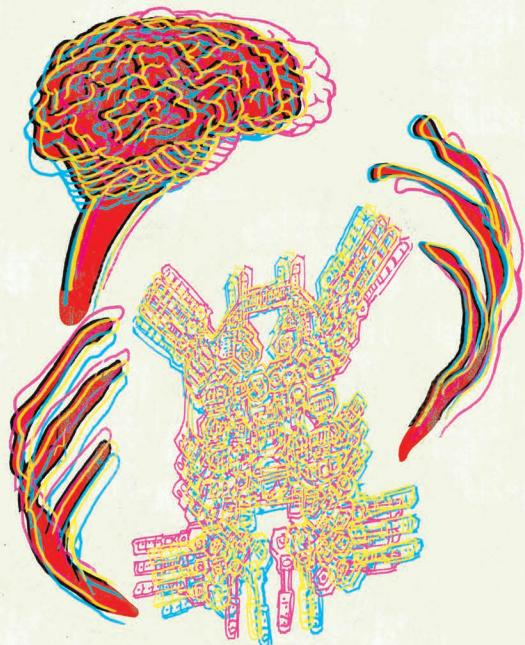
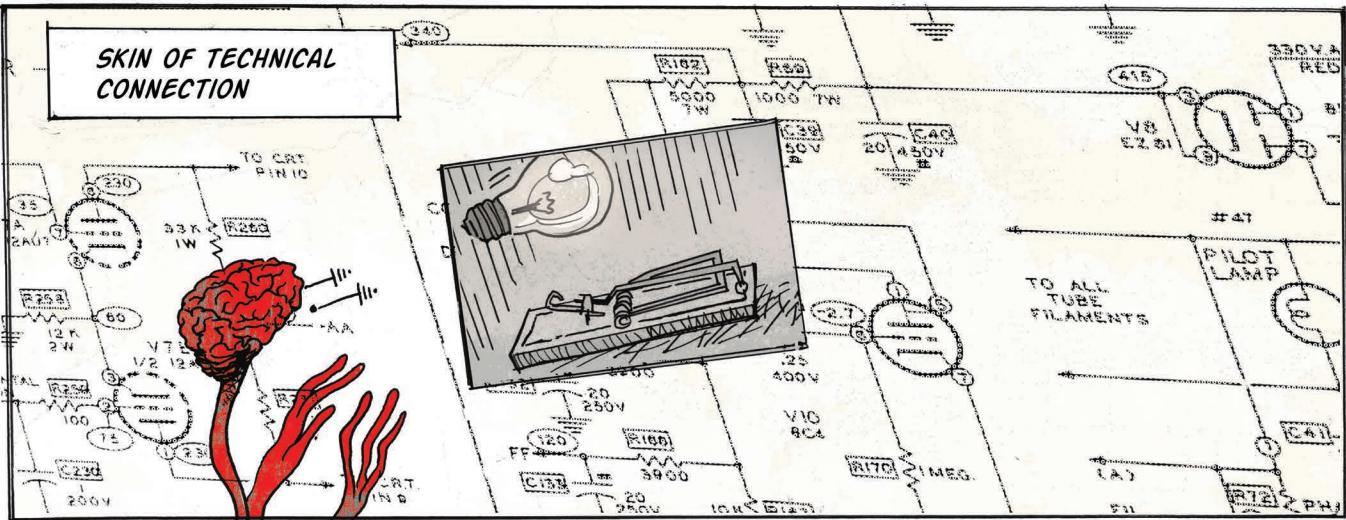
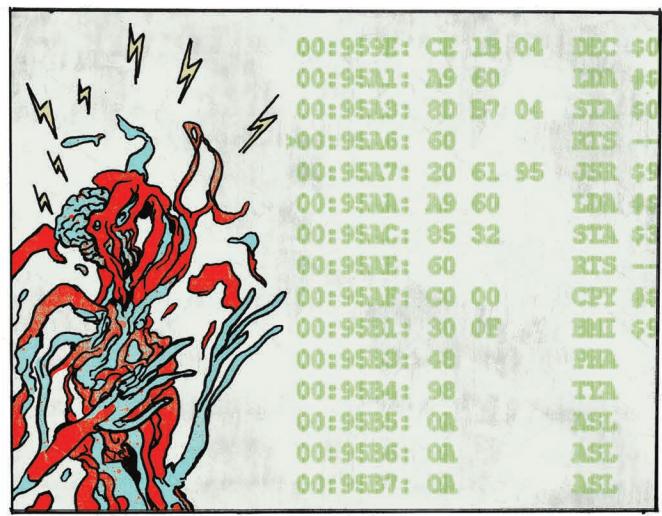
"LINES OF FOAM AND ~~DETERRITUS~~ DETRITUS DEPOSITED BY THE TURNING TIDE BARE THE FORM OF THE WAVES."



"THINGS FORMED IN TIME HAVE THE IMPRESSION OF THE FORCES THAT CREATED THEM." -TKM



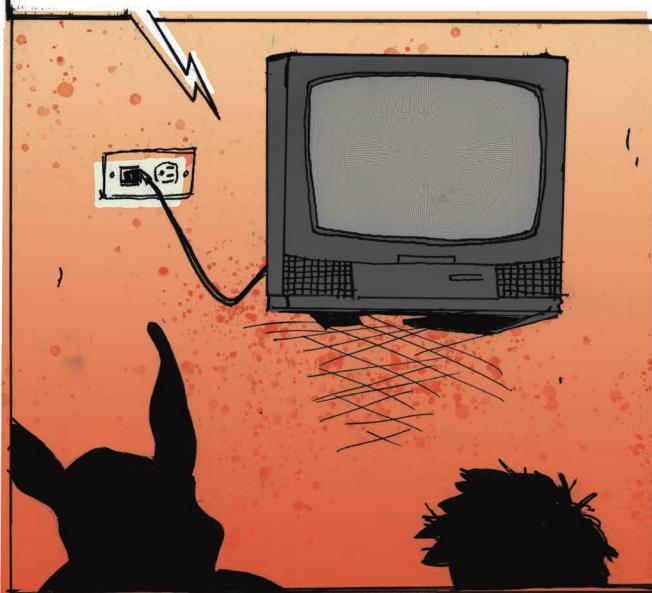






ATTENTION. ATTENTION.
THIS IS THE EMERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM.
TAKE SHELTER IMMEDIATELY. TAKE SHELTER
IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS NOT A DRILL.
REPEAT: THIS IS NOT A DRILL.

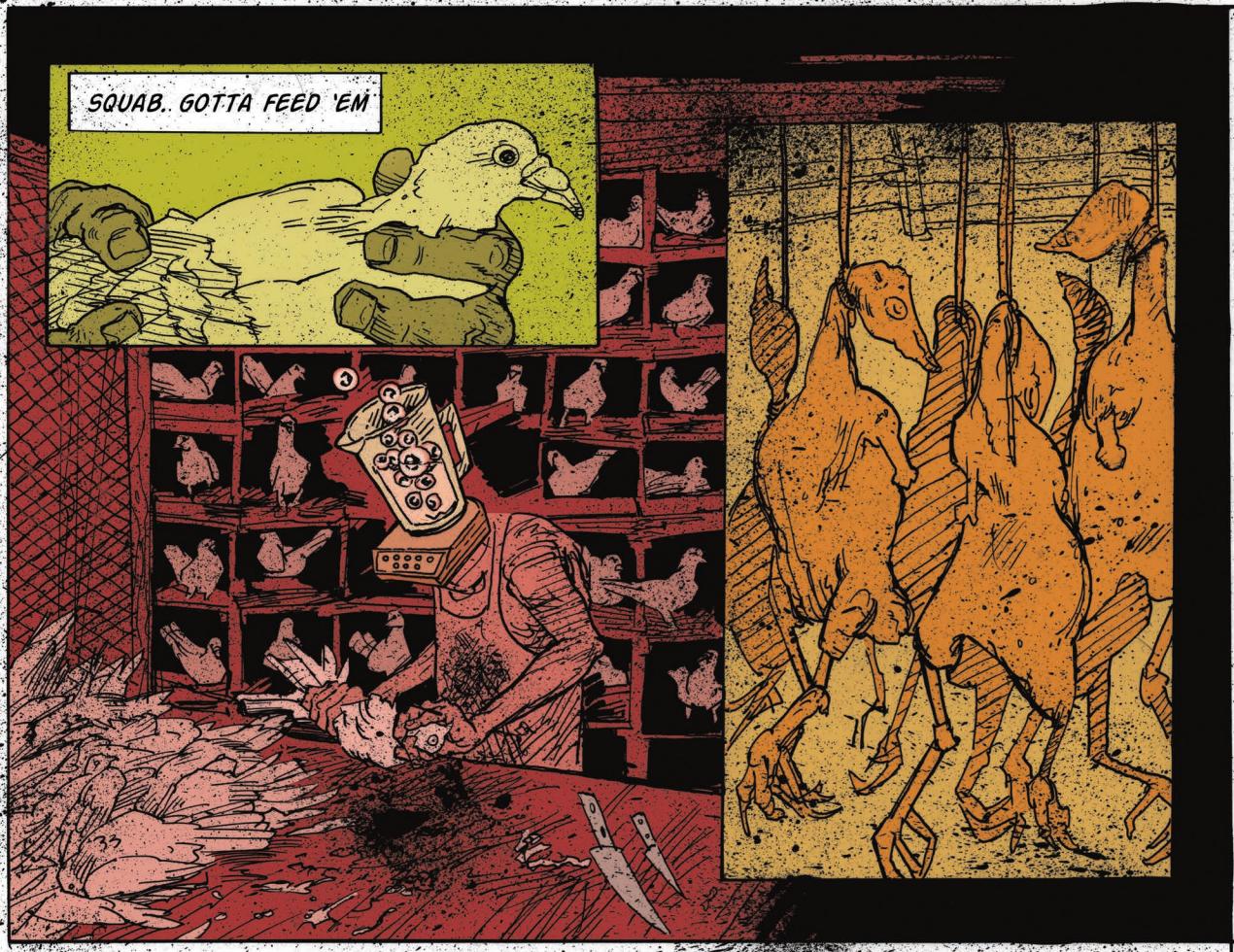
AN ENEMY ATTACK IS BEING LAUNCHED AGAINST
THE UNITED STATES. TAKE SHELTER IMMEDIATELY
AND STAY TUNED TO THIS FREQUENCY FOR
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.



THE END.



ПРИВЕТ!
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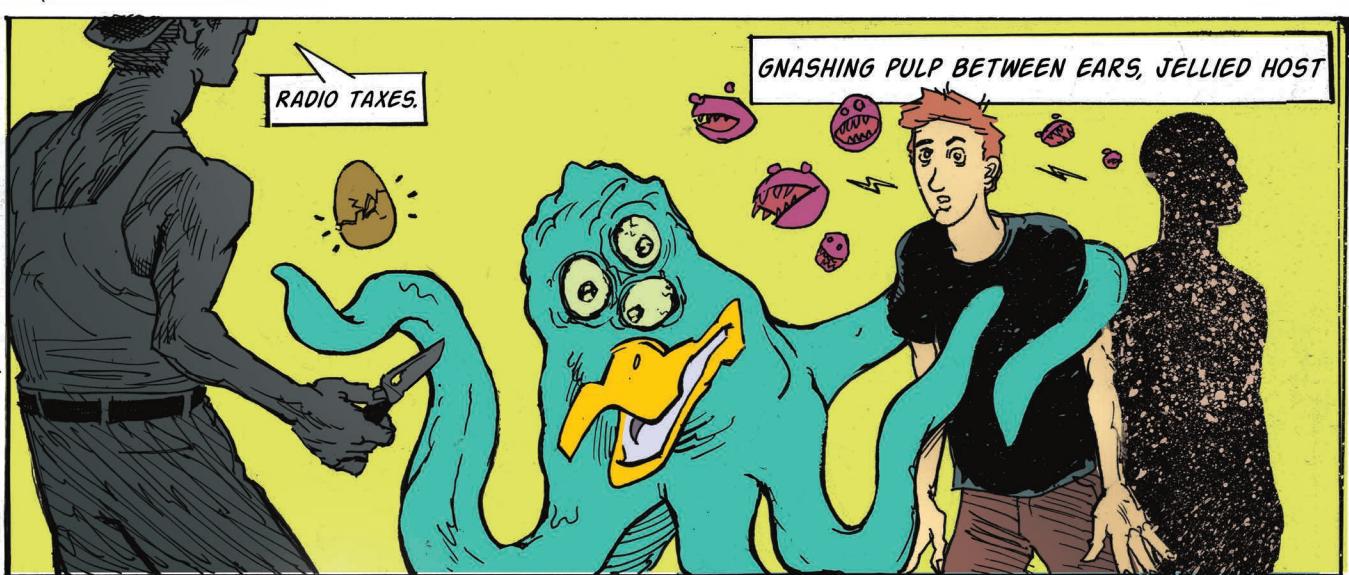


THE ALIEN WAS A CREATURE OF PURE INFORMATION LOOKING TO SEIZE HIS MIND.



RADIO TAXES.

GNASHING PULP BETWEEN EARS, JELLIED HOST



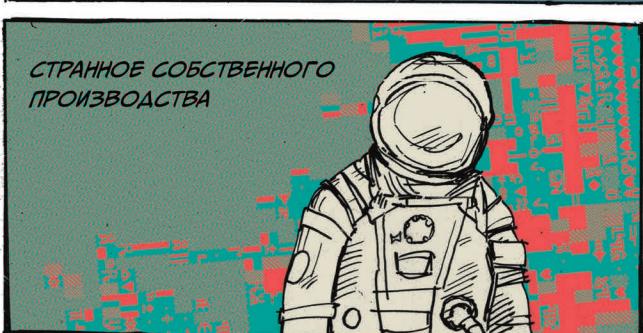
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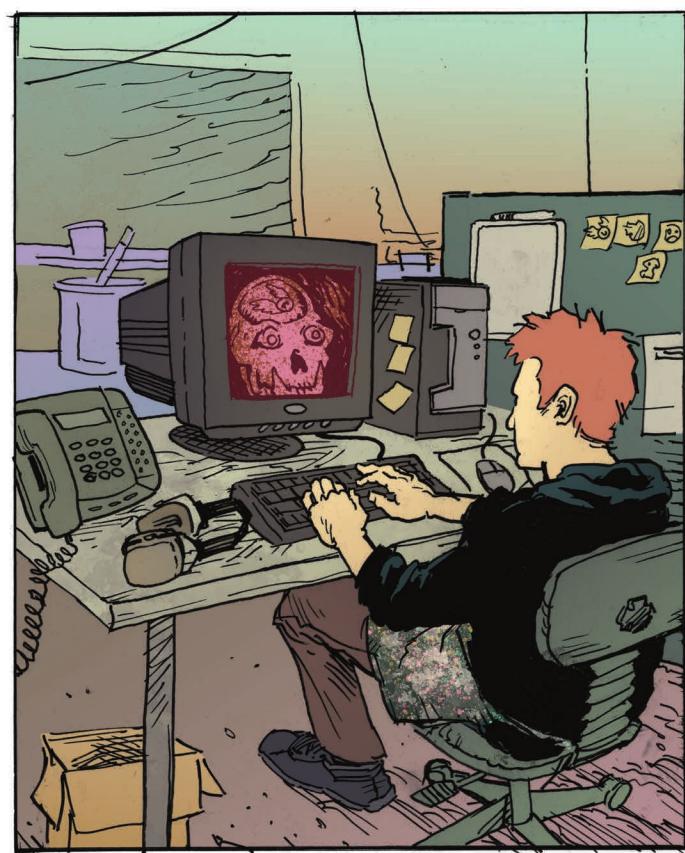


02:08 AM - THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT

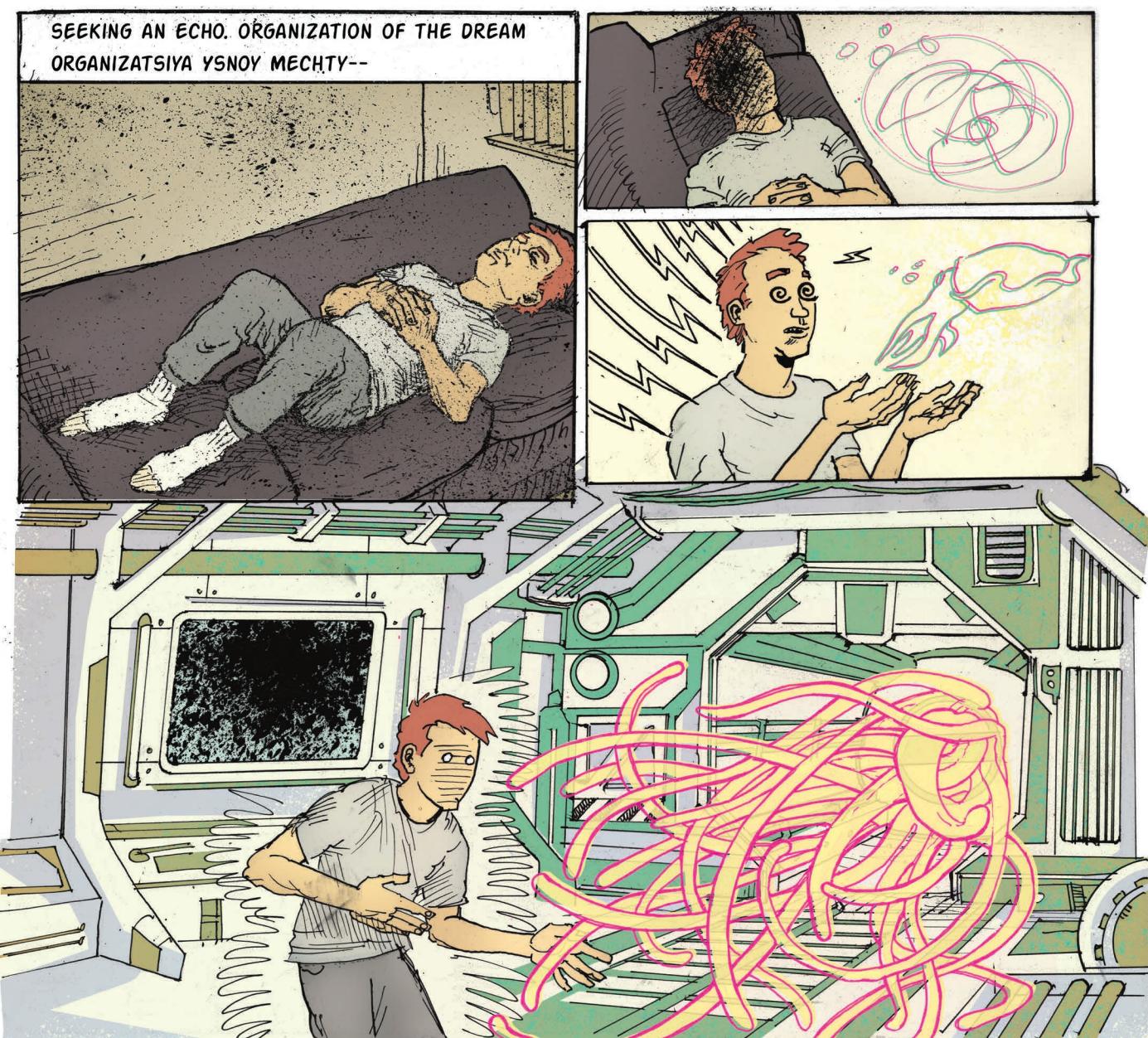


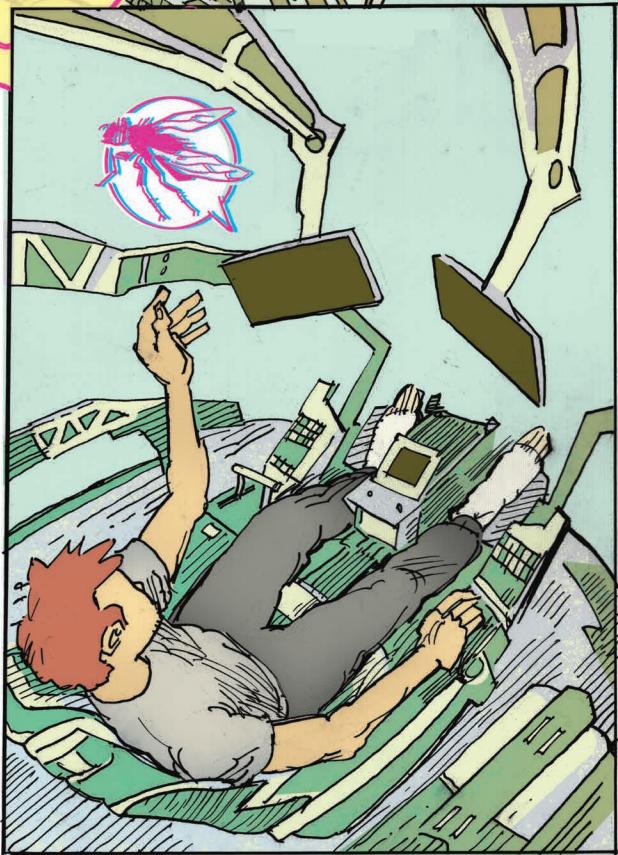
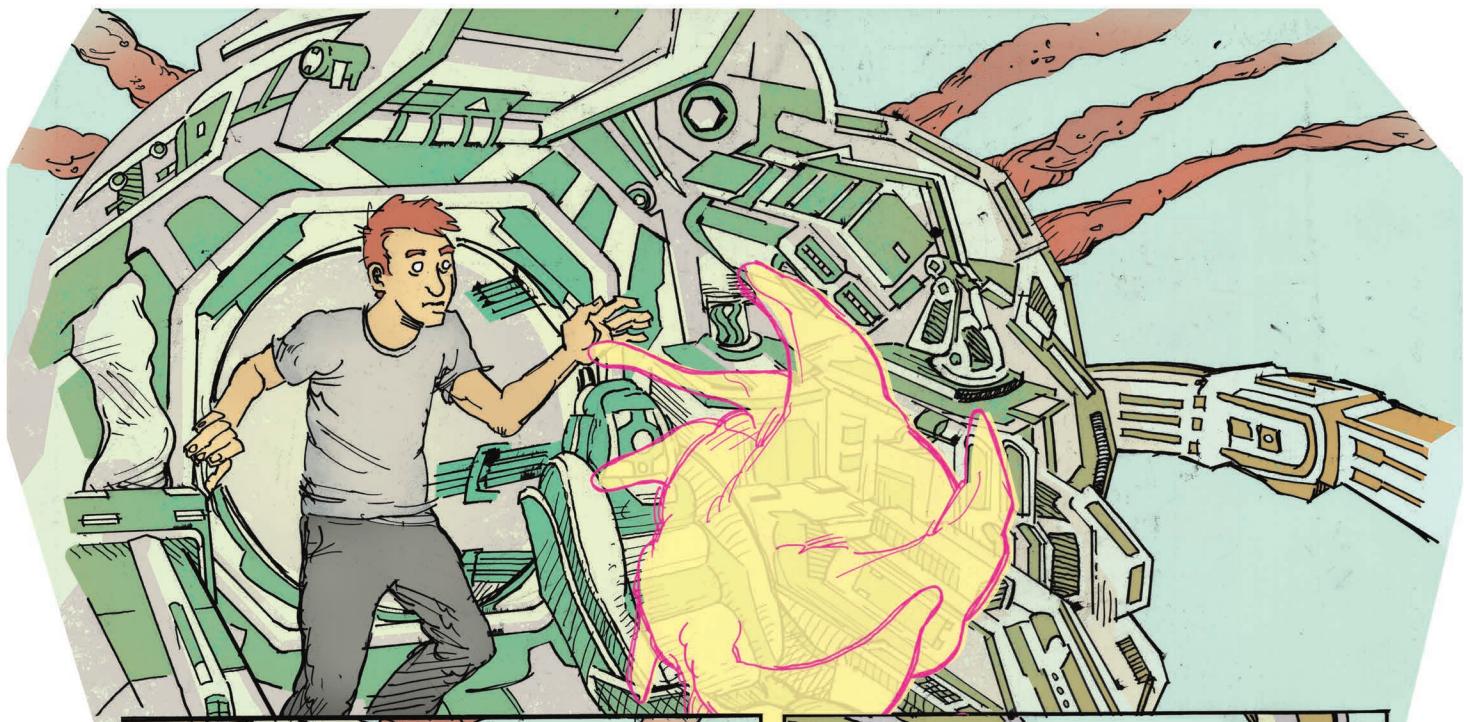
СТРАННОЕ СОБСТВЕННОГО ПРОИЗВОДСТВА





IT APPEARED NON-LINEAR AND
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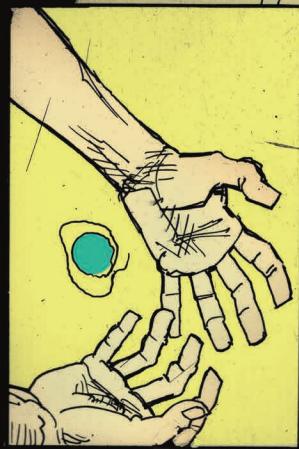




ВСЕ ЕСТЬ СВЕТ ...СИГНАЛИТ В КОСМОС



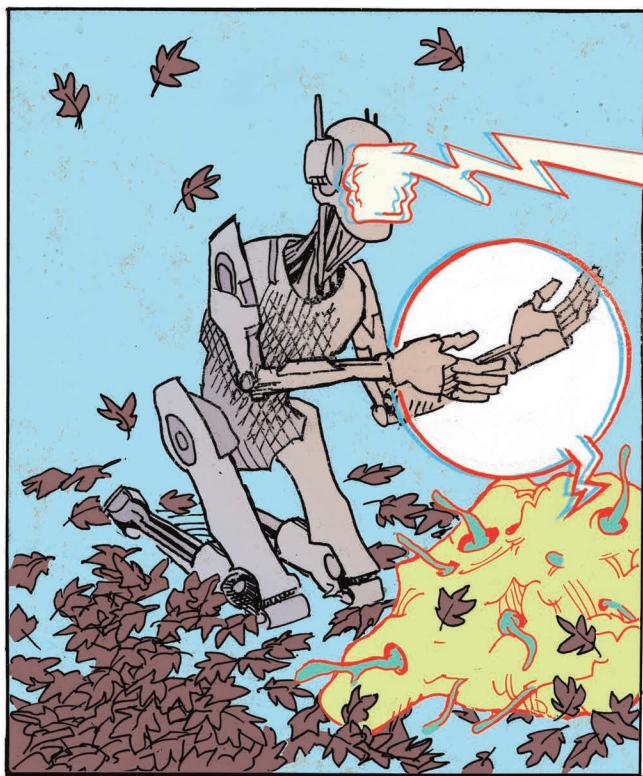
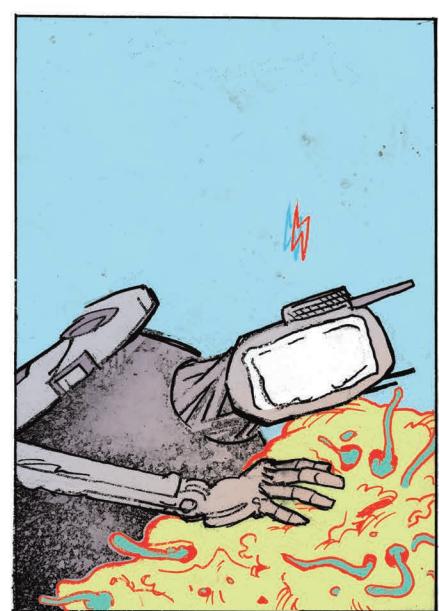
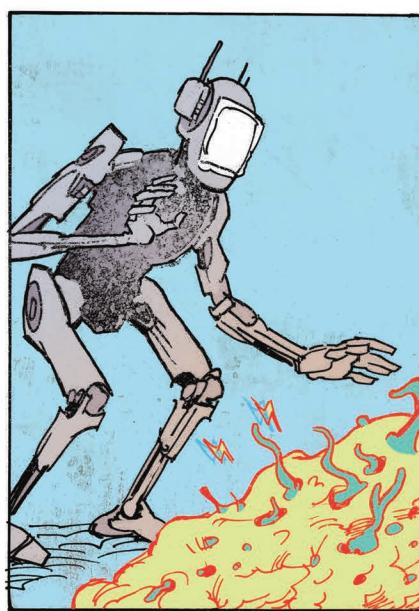
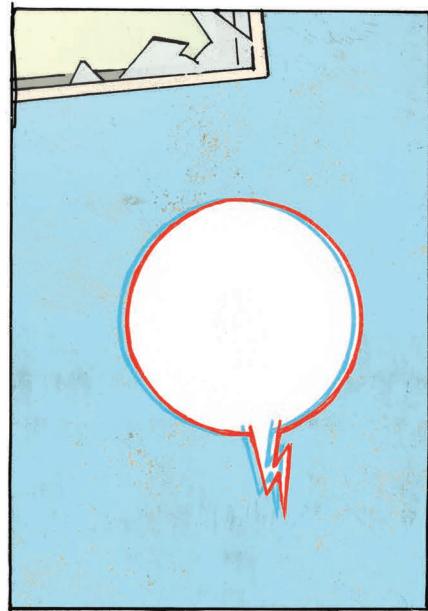
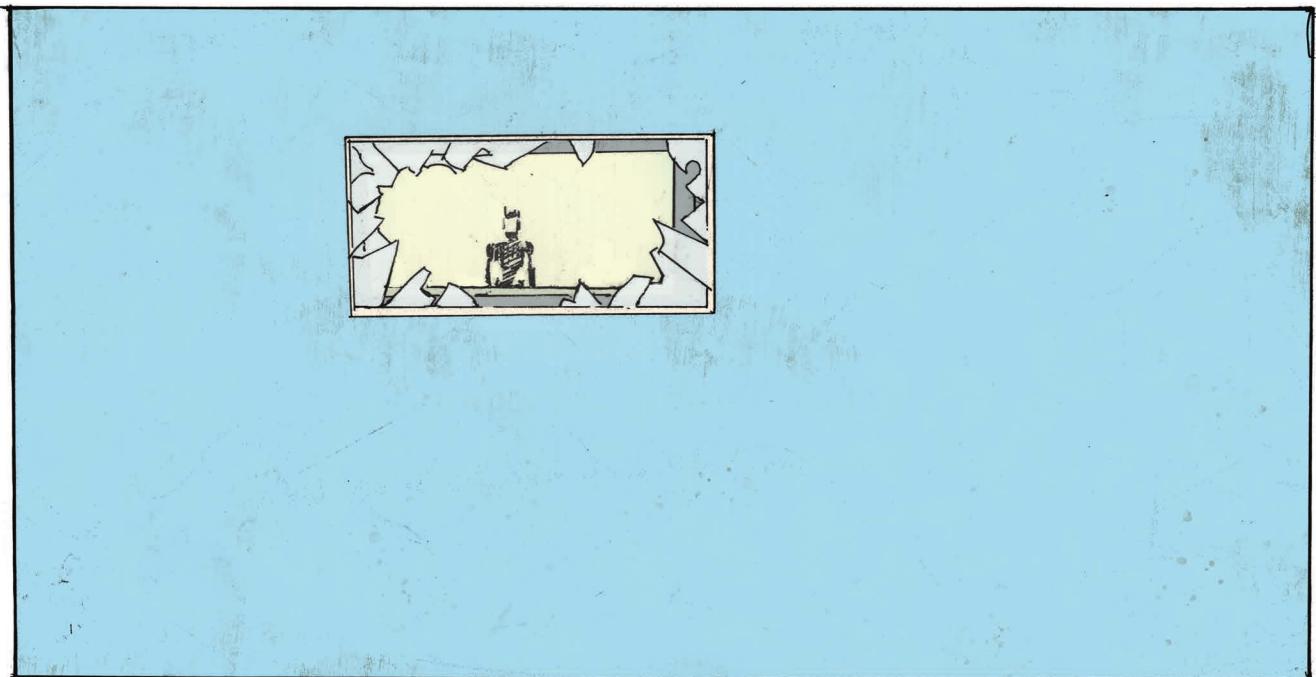
*** ELECTRO-MYSTICISM--
SEEING UNABRIDGED CELESTIAL
TRAFFIC. CHUMMING THE WATER
FOR AN ANCIENT DEITY...
BURROWED DEEP
IN THE MIND...



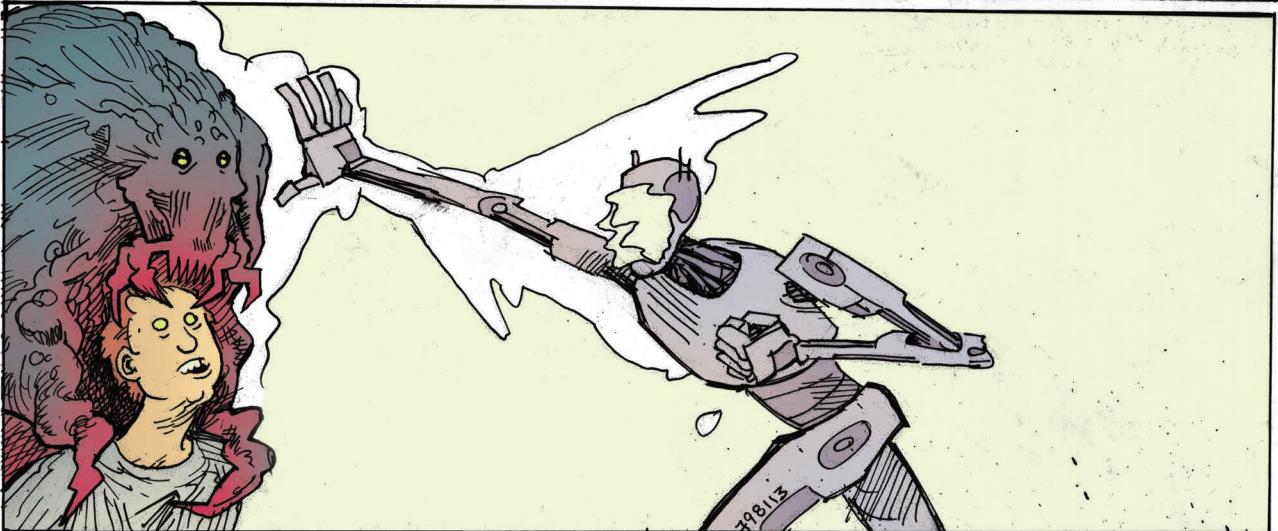
...CALLED FORTH
A PARASITIC FORCE



AMPUTATED SIMULACRUM

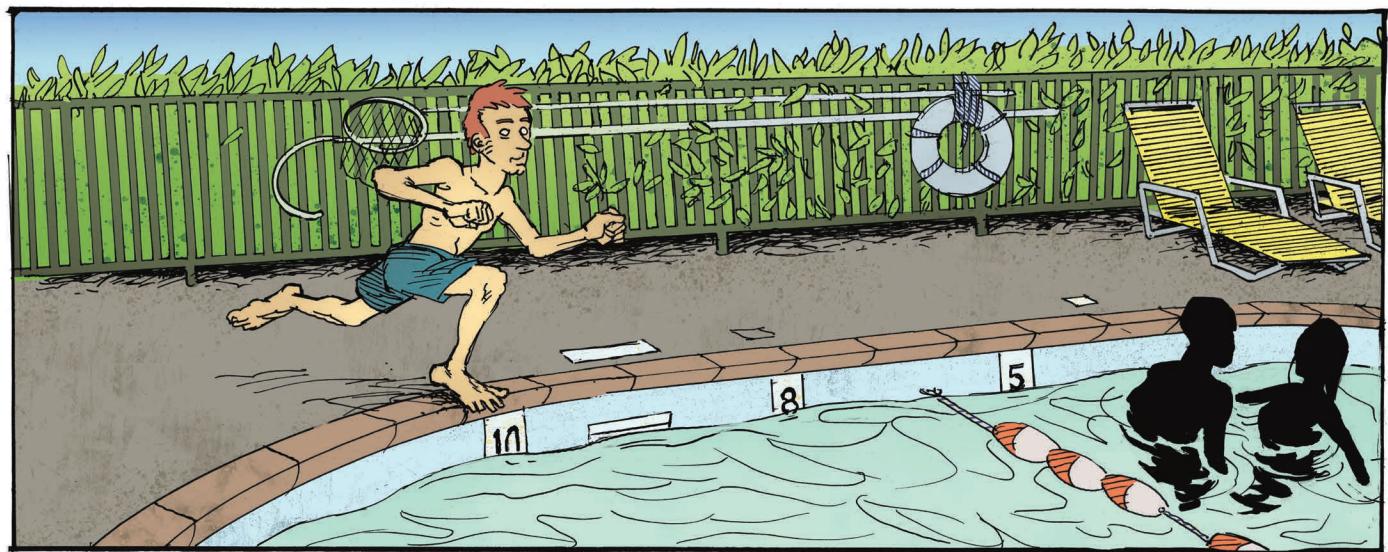












WAKE UP! WAKE UP! WAKE UP!



IT WASN'T A DREAM

"WHOEVER DISCOVERED WATER, CERTAINLY WASN'T A FISH, WE ARE SWIMMING IN CONSCIOUSNESS AND WE ONLY PERCEIVE IT BY PERTURBING OUR MIND. INK IN CLEAR WATER BRINGS TRACES OF THE CURRENT, DYE MARKER" T. SAYS, THE WORLD AND ITS DOUBLE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE BEGIN [REDACTED] ORLAND THE WORD MADE INTO FLESH. ELECTRON SPIN RESONANCE LEVELS [REDACTED] HYPNAGOGIA RUPTURE [REDACTED]

"CLOUDS OF CERTITUDE AND ASSURANCE DON'T EXIST HERE, THE BILLOWS OF UNSPOKEN TERROR AND MYSTERY AGAINST MIND-CONTROL [REDACTED] APPROXIMATE THE ARCHITECTURE OF ETERNITY MODULATES. INDUCTED INTO THE FLYING SAUCER EXPERIENCE REMOVES FROM THE CULTURAL HEGEMONY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE OVER-MIND [REDACTED] (THE HOST DID NOT KNOW HIS THOUGHTS SEPARATED FROM THE NARRATOR)

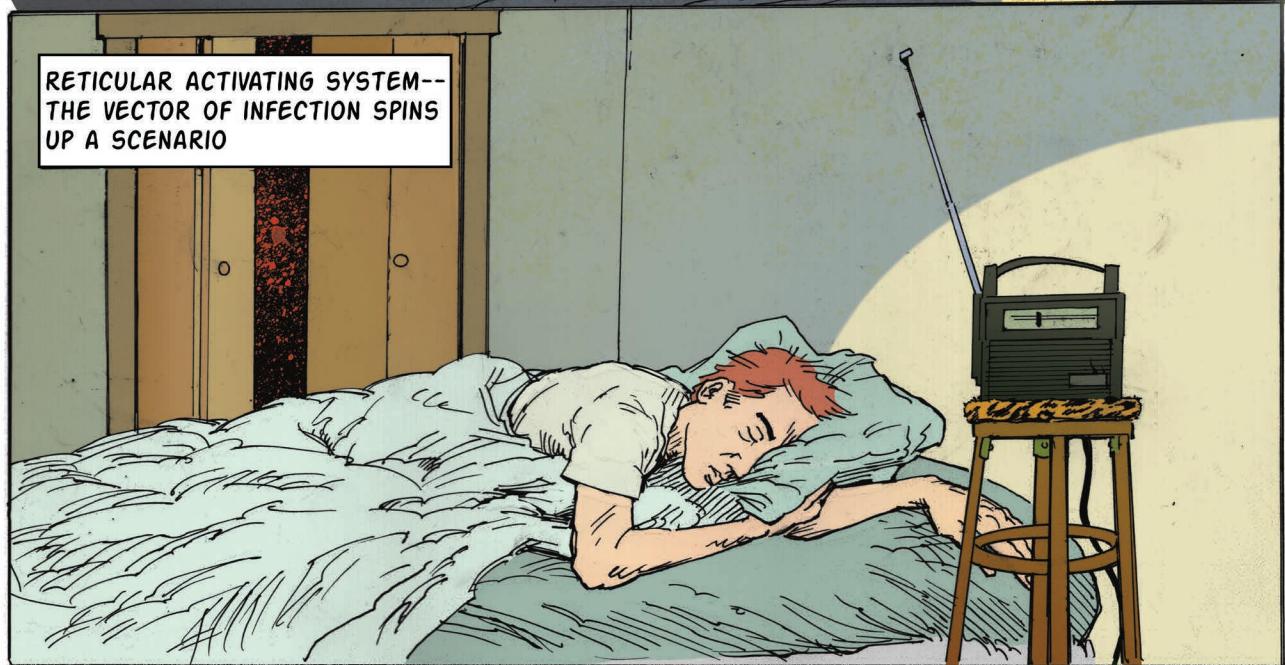
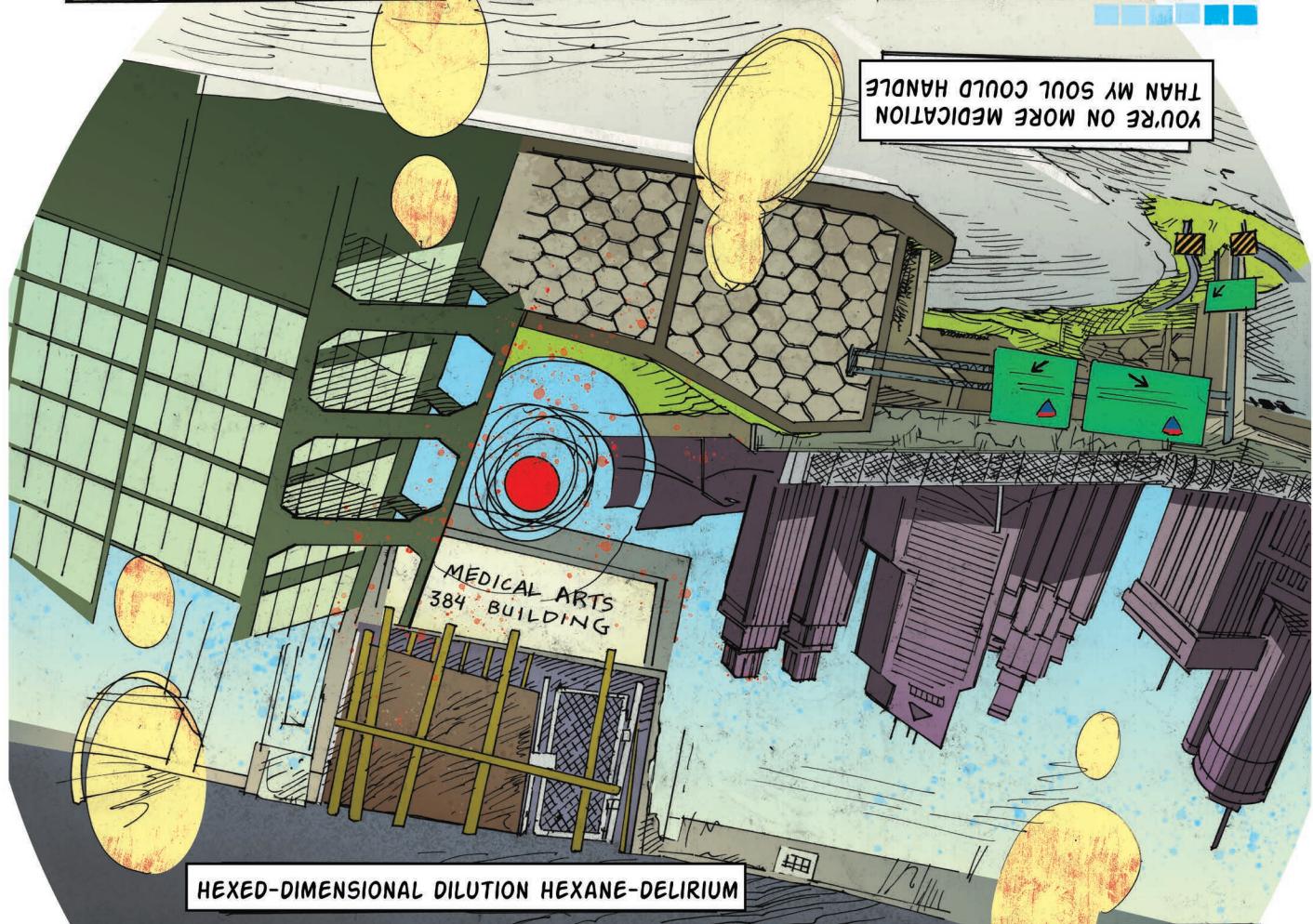
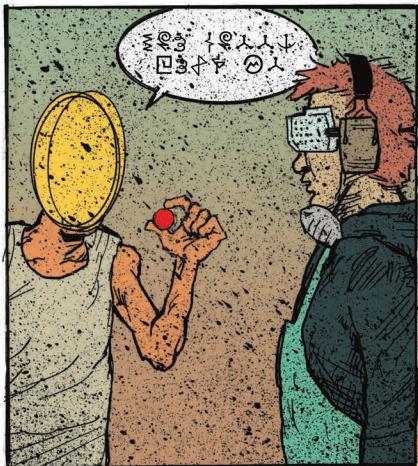
....825-5033 COAST TO COAST EAST OF THE ROCKIES... EAT CIRCUITRY... [REDACTED] DIGITAL BODY) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THREE DIMENSIONAL CULTURAL THERMOSTAT, 4 DIMENSIONAL GOD, CULTURAL TERRORISM. A BUG'S BUNNY CARTOON PLAYING BACKWARDS IN THE 5TH DIMENSION. THE ARCHETYPE OF THE CIRCUS." I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HIS VOICE BEGAN, AND MIND ENDED

HE WAS ALREADY INFECTED



AN IMPRINT OF LANGUAGE UNABLE TO BE SPOKEN





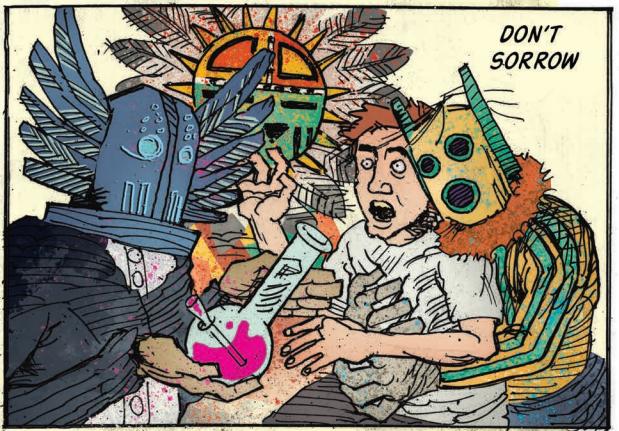


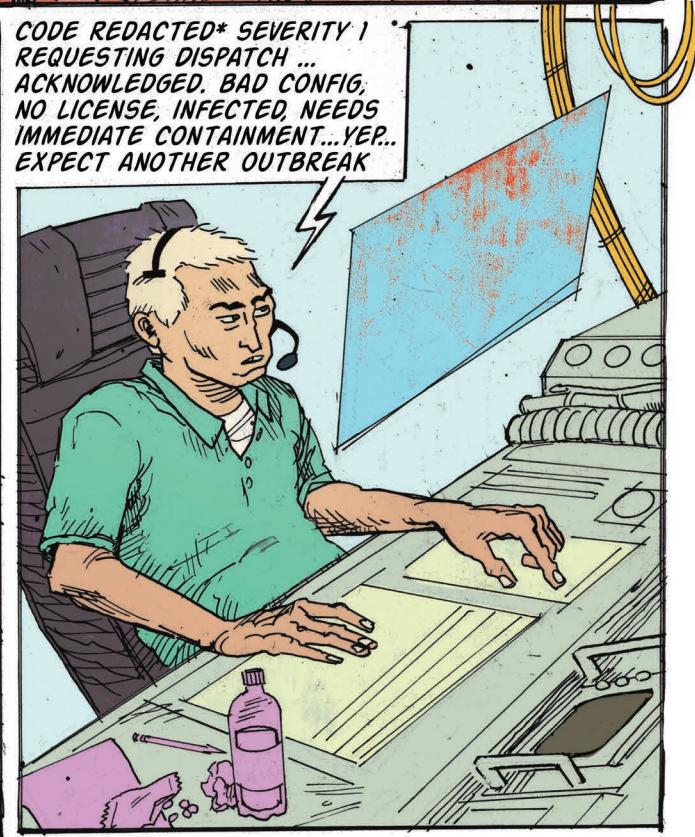
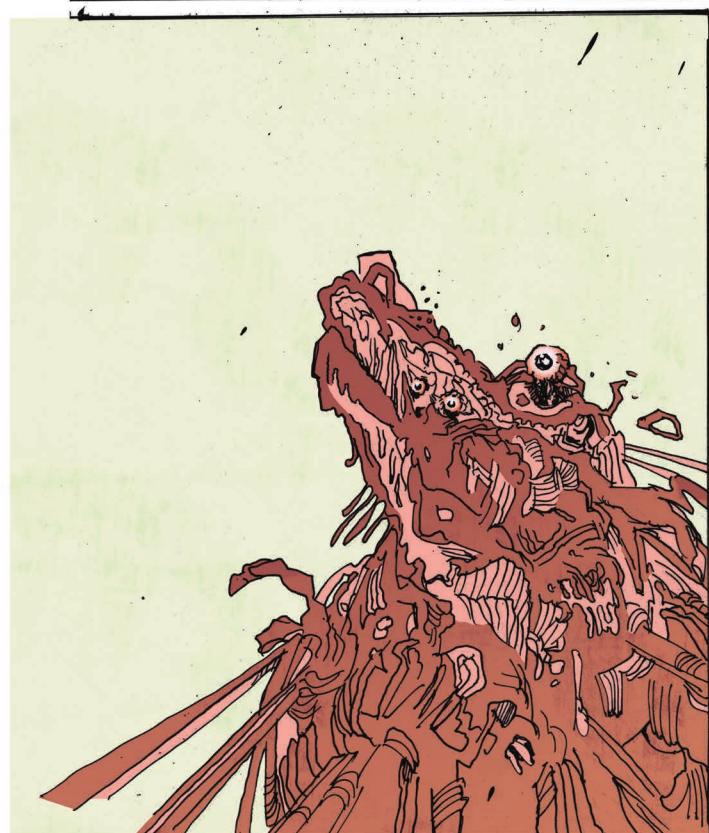


SLOG THE VERSE



DON'T SORROW





CODE REDACTED* SEVERITY 1
REQUESTING DISPATCH ...
ACKNOWLEDGED. BAD CONFIG,
NO LICENSE, INFECTED, NEEDS
IMMEDIATE CONTAINMENT...YEP...
EXPECT ANOTHER OUTBREAK

TUNGUSKA EXPERIMENT FAILED. SHUTTERED
VOID OF AN IRRADIATED OTHER-VERSE.

PARANOID HALLOW FEEDING DEFILED CHEMISTRY

YOU DIALED THE WRONG NUMBER,
I AM UTENOV, THE KERNEL OF OZ

CRUNCED TUNNEL TRANSHUMAN
TRASH-MAN OF THE REDACTED

SHERBET TSARNAEV



MISSION: RECOVER THE DECOY

FAULT CHECK...
CONTROL, DO YOU
COPY? OVER.

SHIT!
LOST SIGNAL

MURMURMURMURMURMUR

MUMBLE MUMBLE

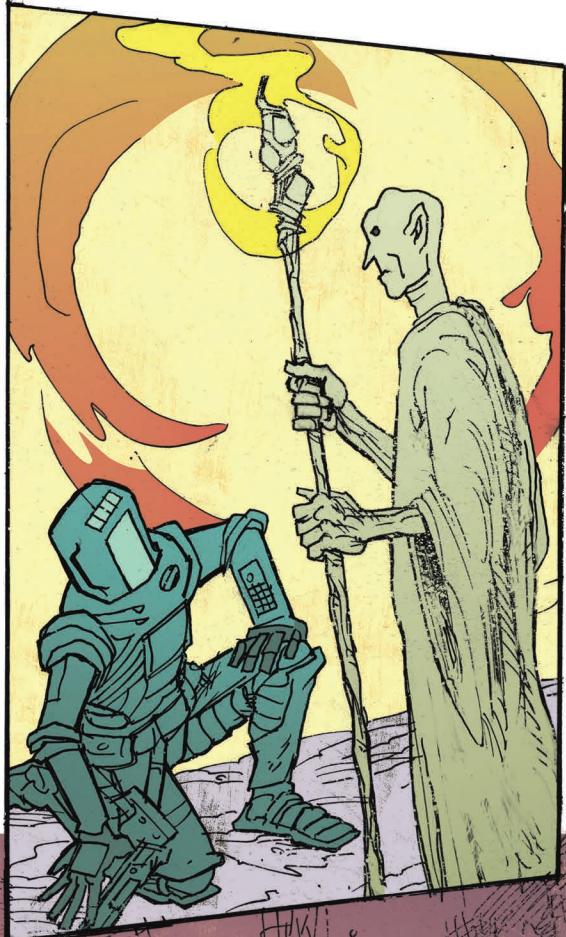
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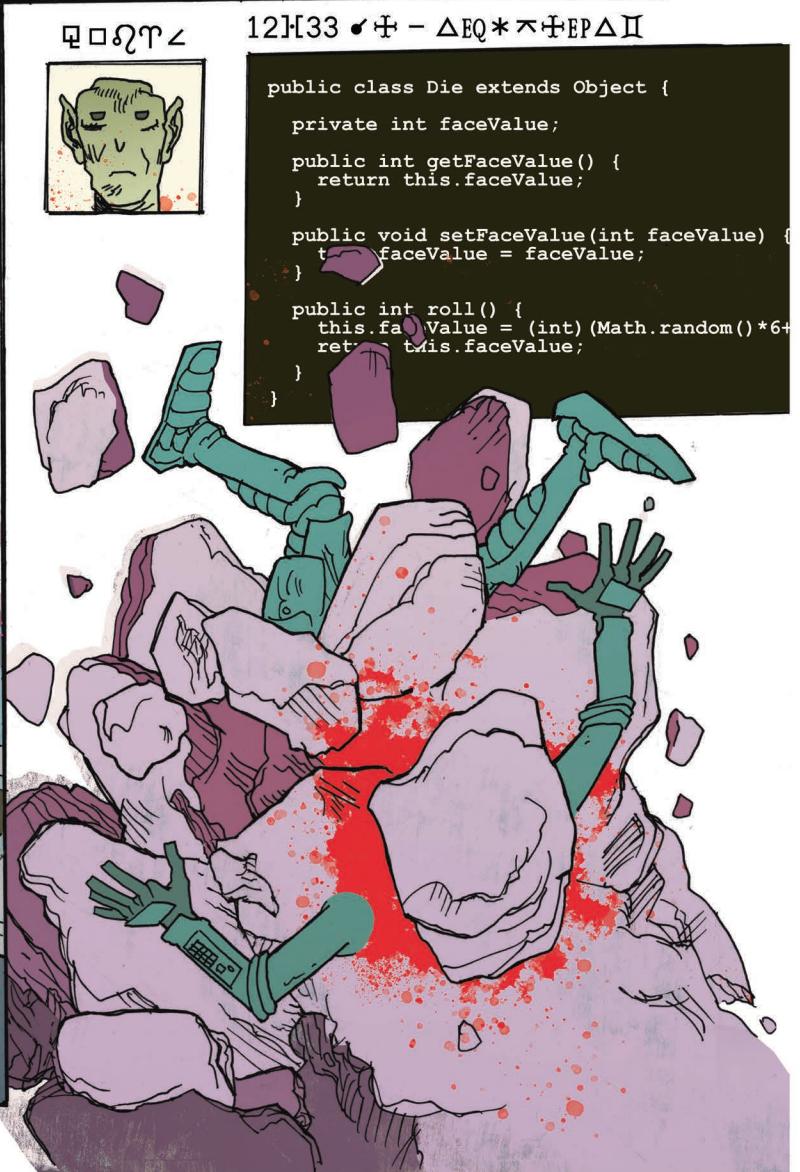


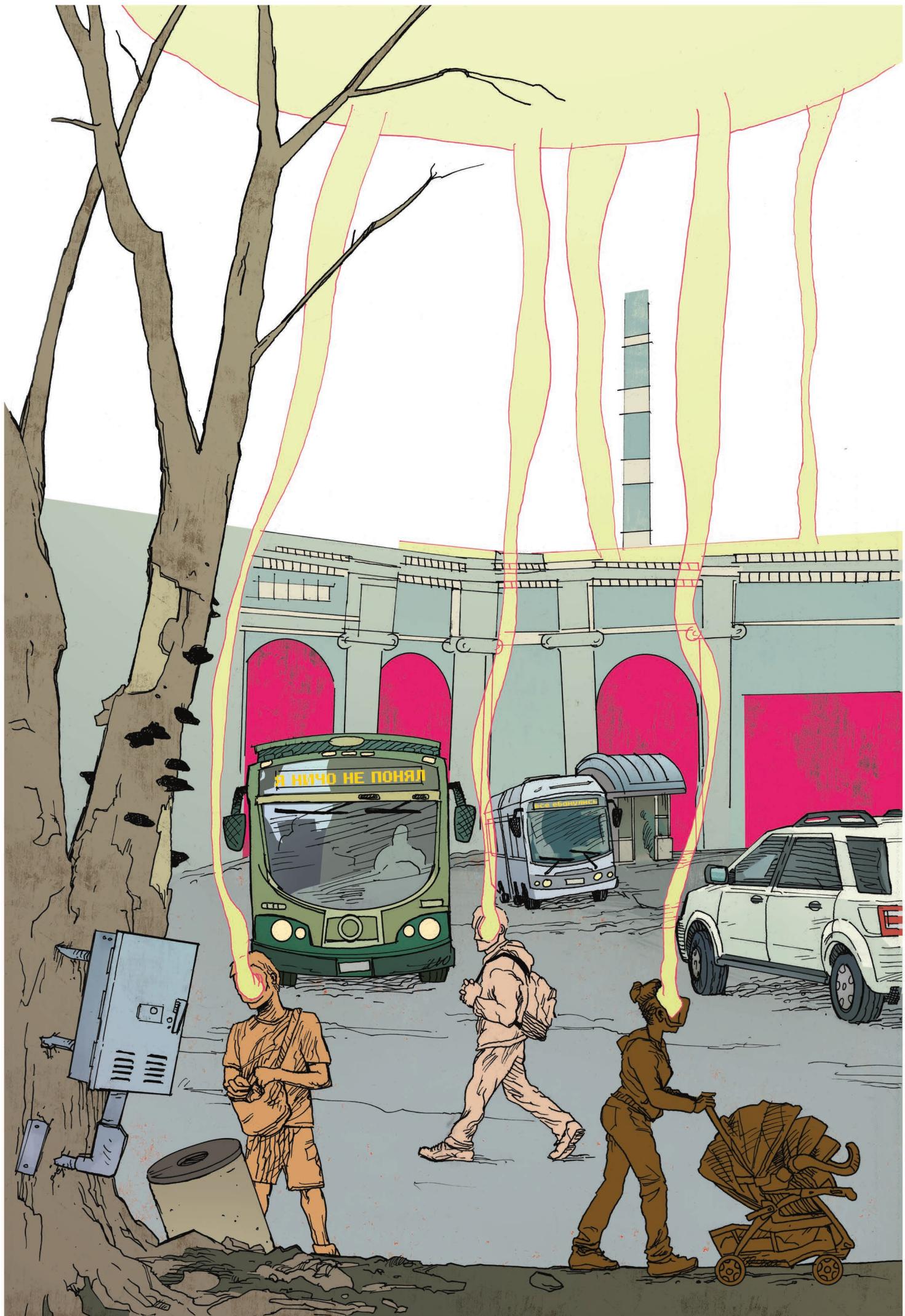


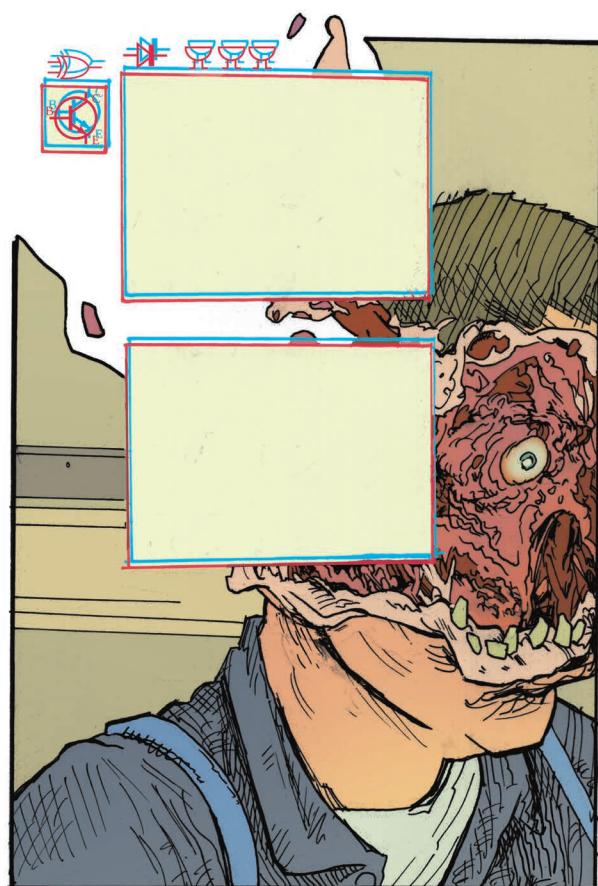
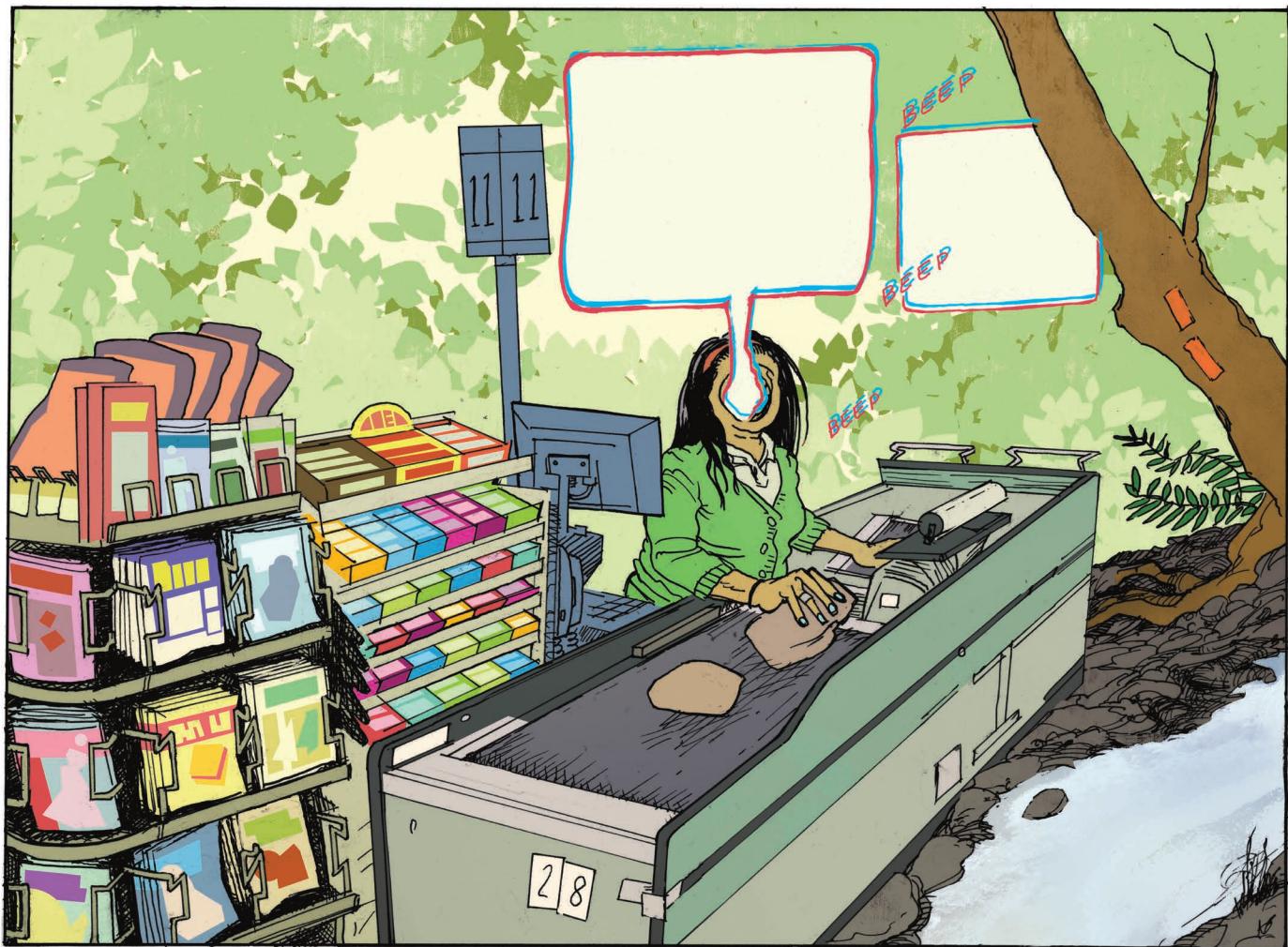




FLOODING THE DMZ, THE LOCALS ARE GONNA BE INFECTED. TURN DOWN REDACTED PROTOCOL, BUILD THE EXTRACTION CYCLE, AND PUSH THE UPDATED POLICY. OPEN A TICKET WITH SEQUENCING. THE FORWARDING TABLE GONNA NEED FLUSHED.







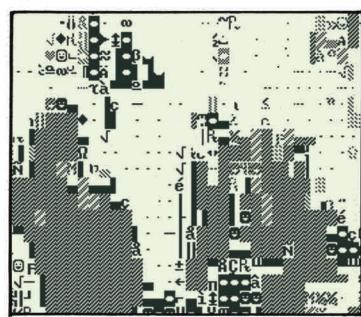
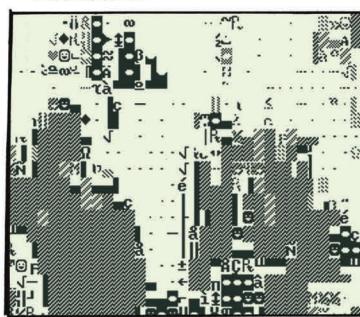




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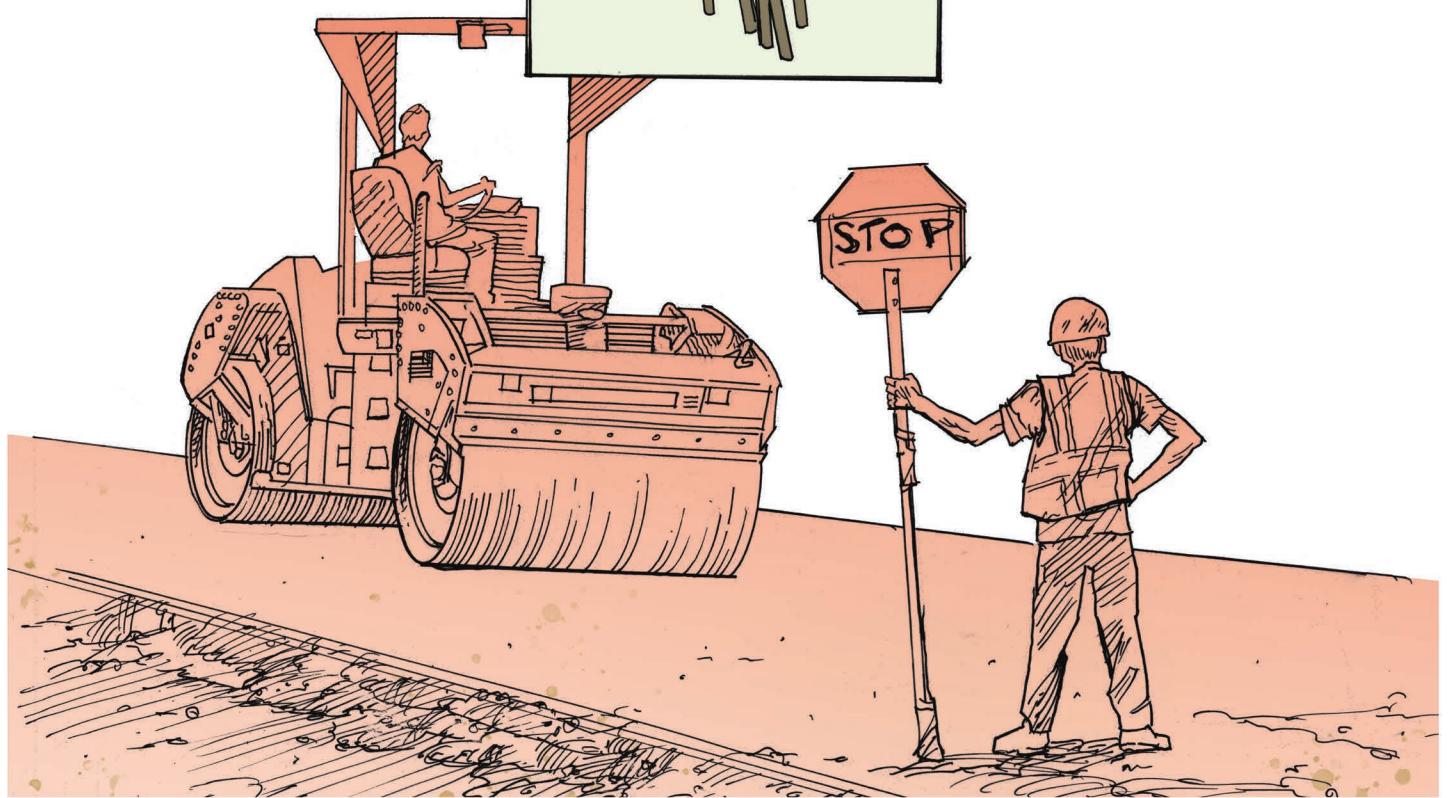
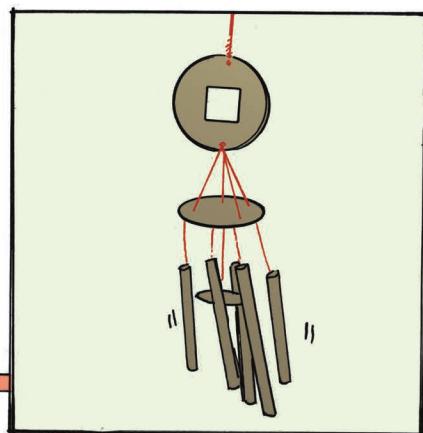
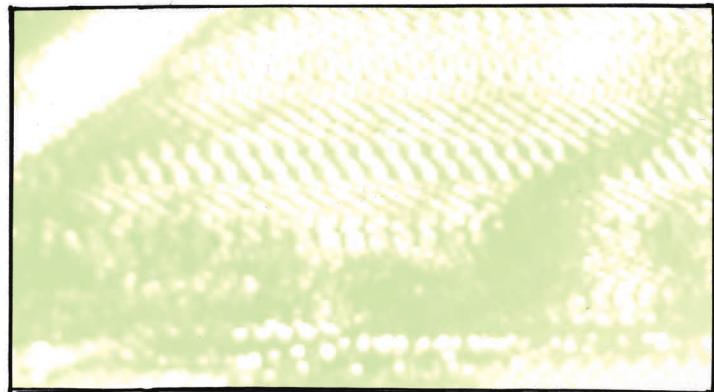
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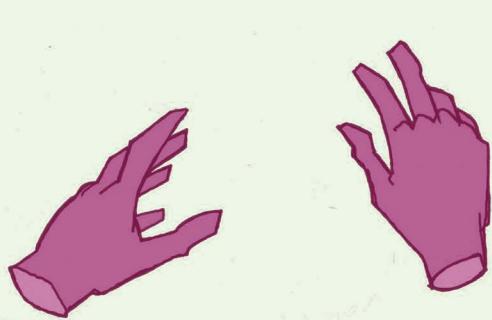
THE FOLLOWING WEATHER ALERT IS SPONSORED BY REDACTED CORPORATION.

JUMP BUGS FROM THE SOUTH SEA. CRITTERS AND BIN SPORES FROM THE EASTERN PLAINS.

UPGRADE TO THE LATEST FIRMWARE BEFORE GOING OUT...

THE BLINK-MAP IS YOUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST INFECTION.

THE UPDATES FIGHT THE CONSTANT AMNESIA -- THE DENSE NETWORK OF CONFUSION -- INVASION OF THE ALGORITHM.



IT NEVER FELT LIKE A CHOICE...

STORM ON THE HORIZON

