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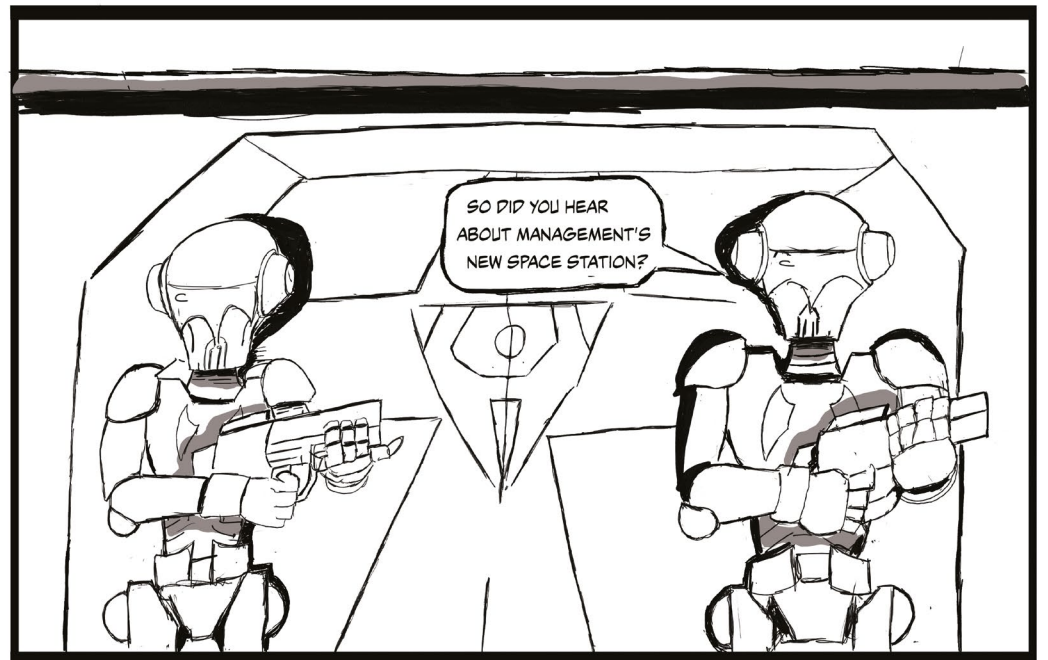
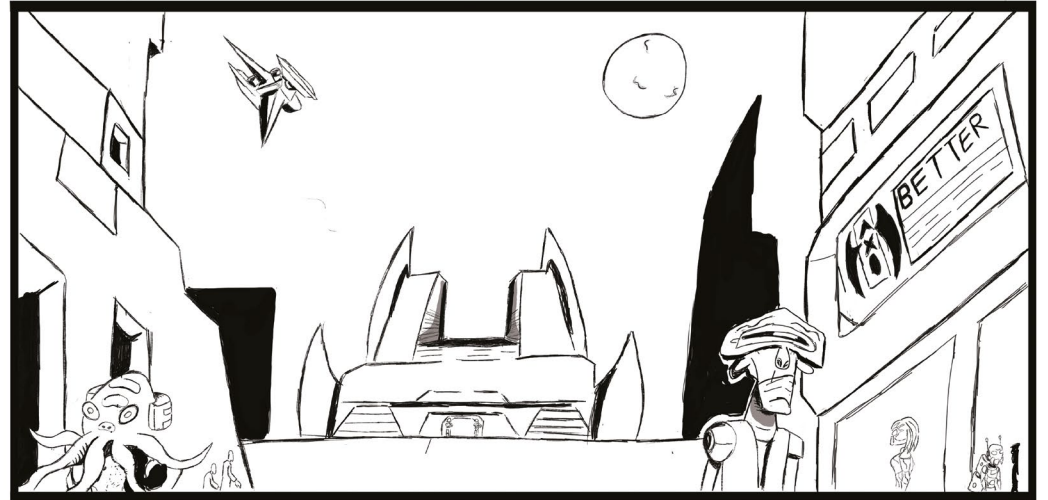
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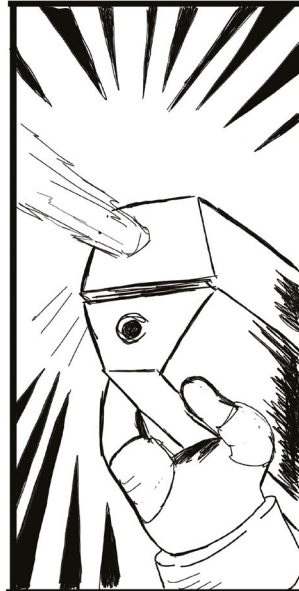
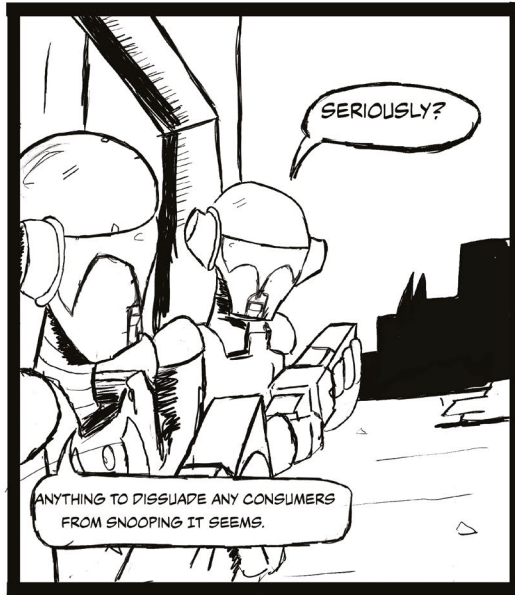


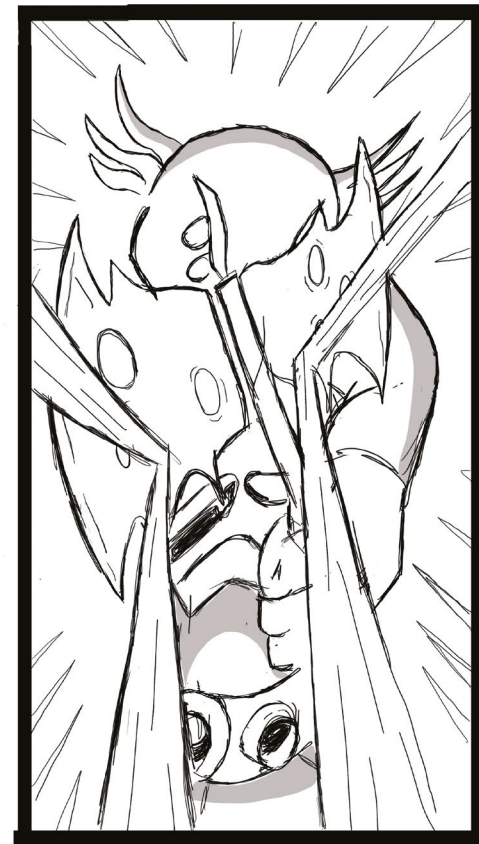
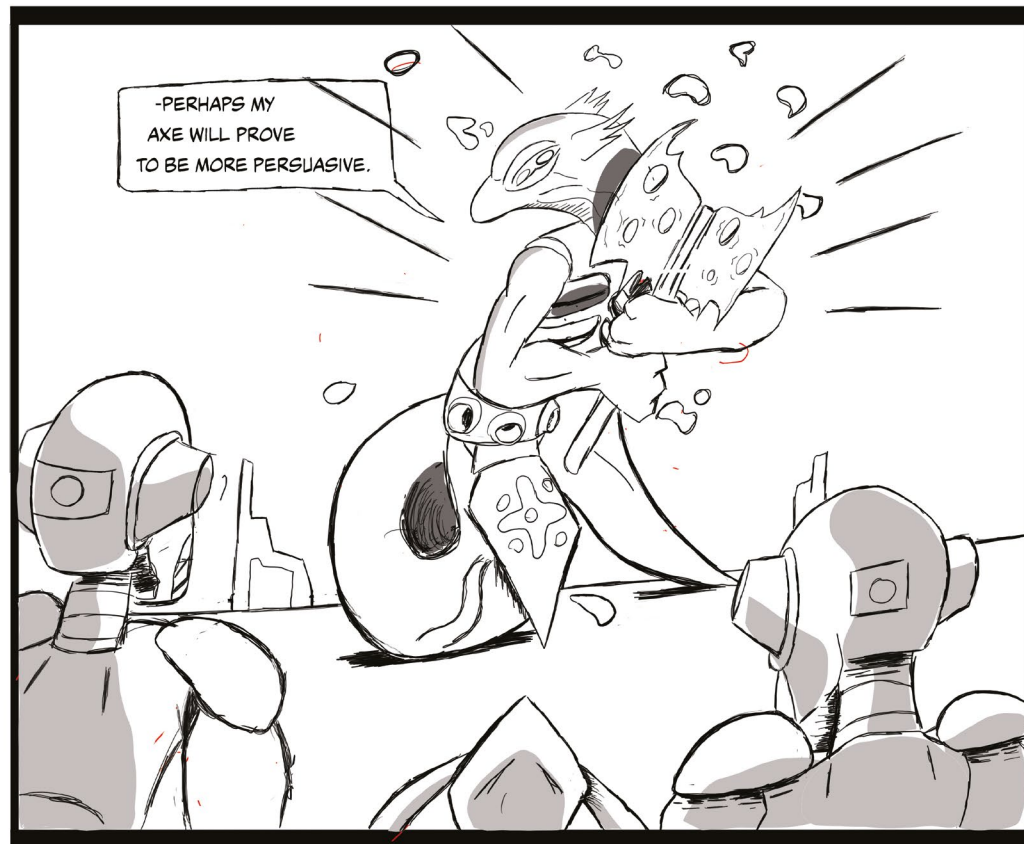
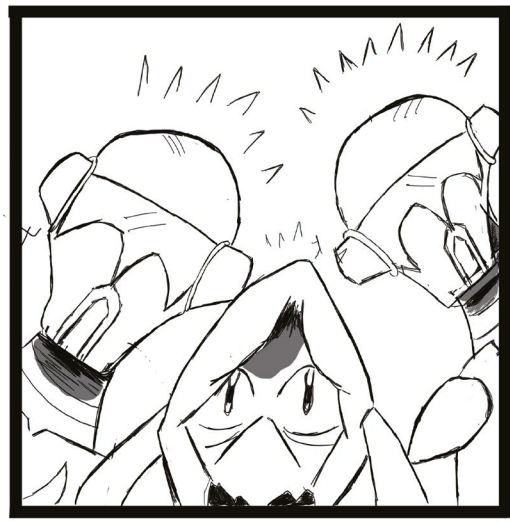
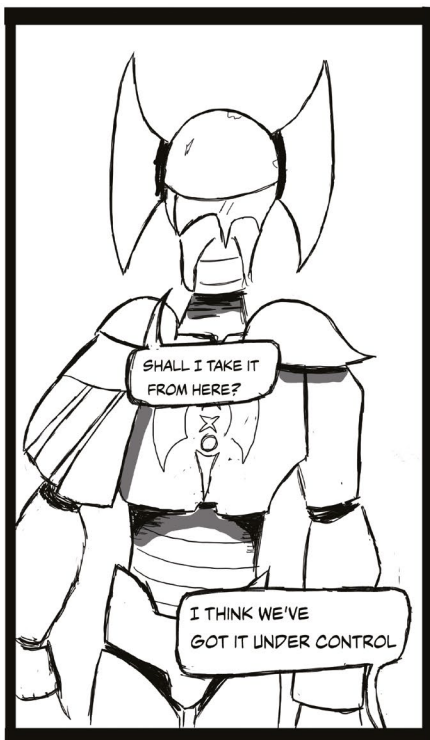
**WITH THANKS TO MY PARENTS,
SISTER, FRIENDS AND TUTORS
FOR HELPING ME GET THIS FAR.**

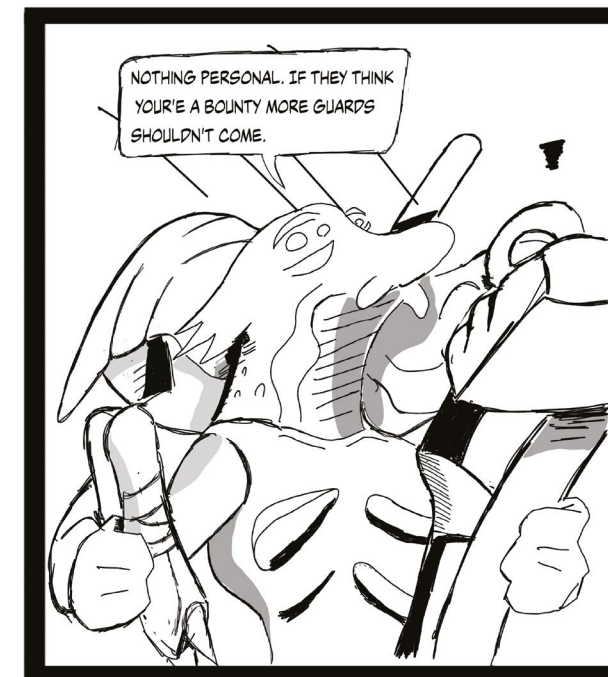
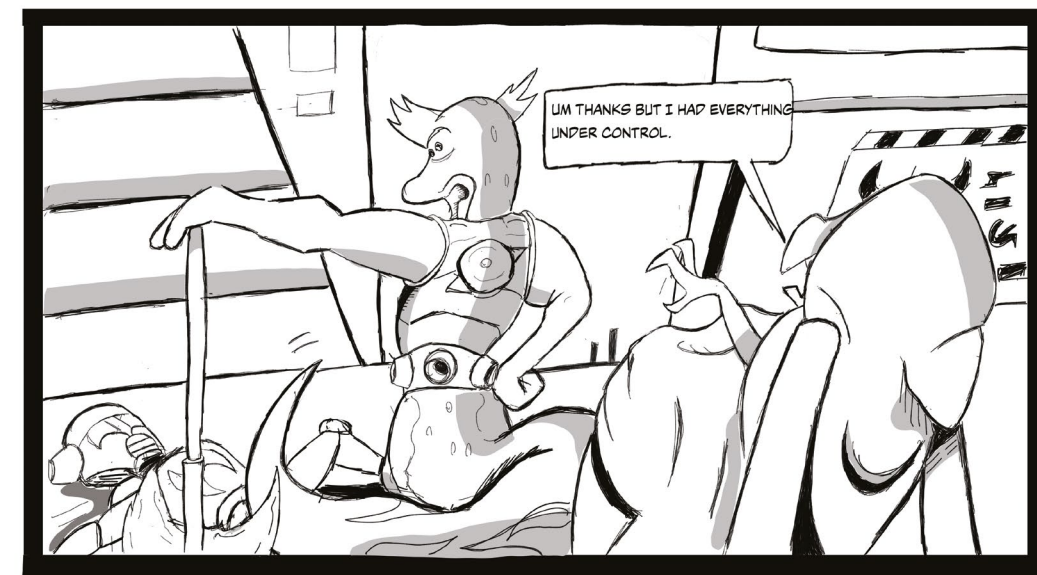
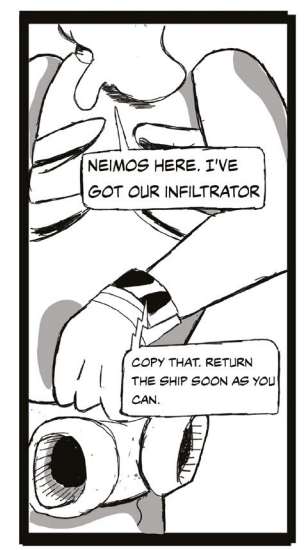
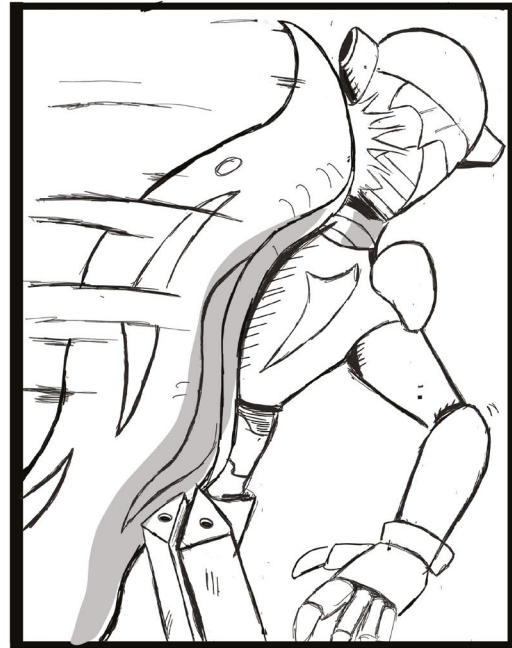
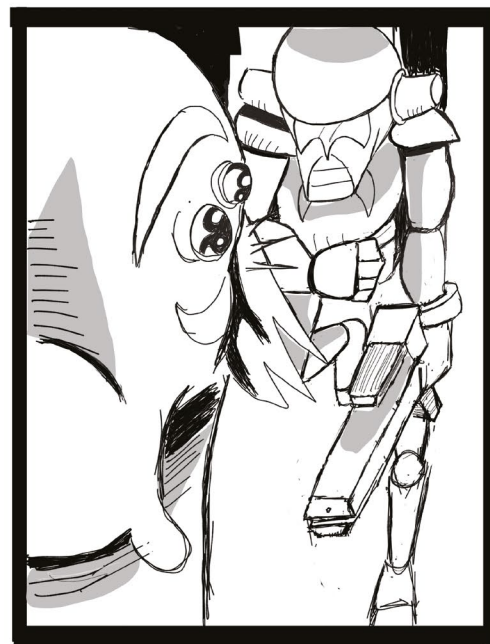
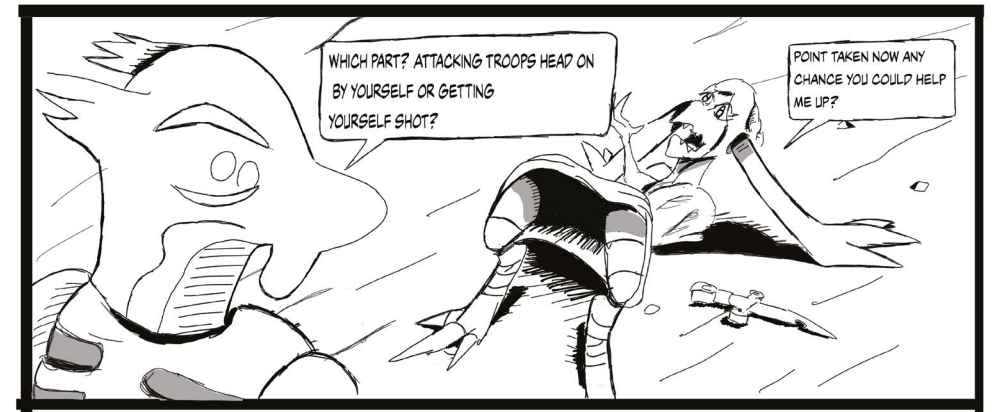
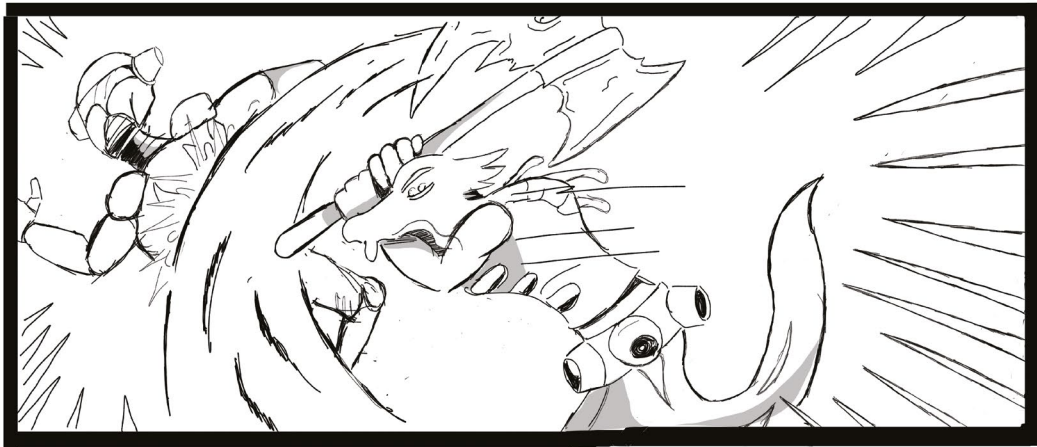


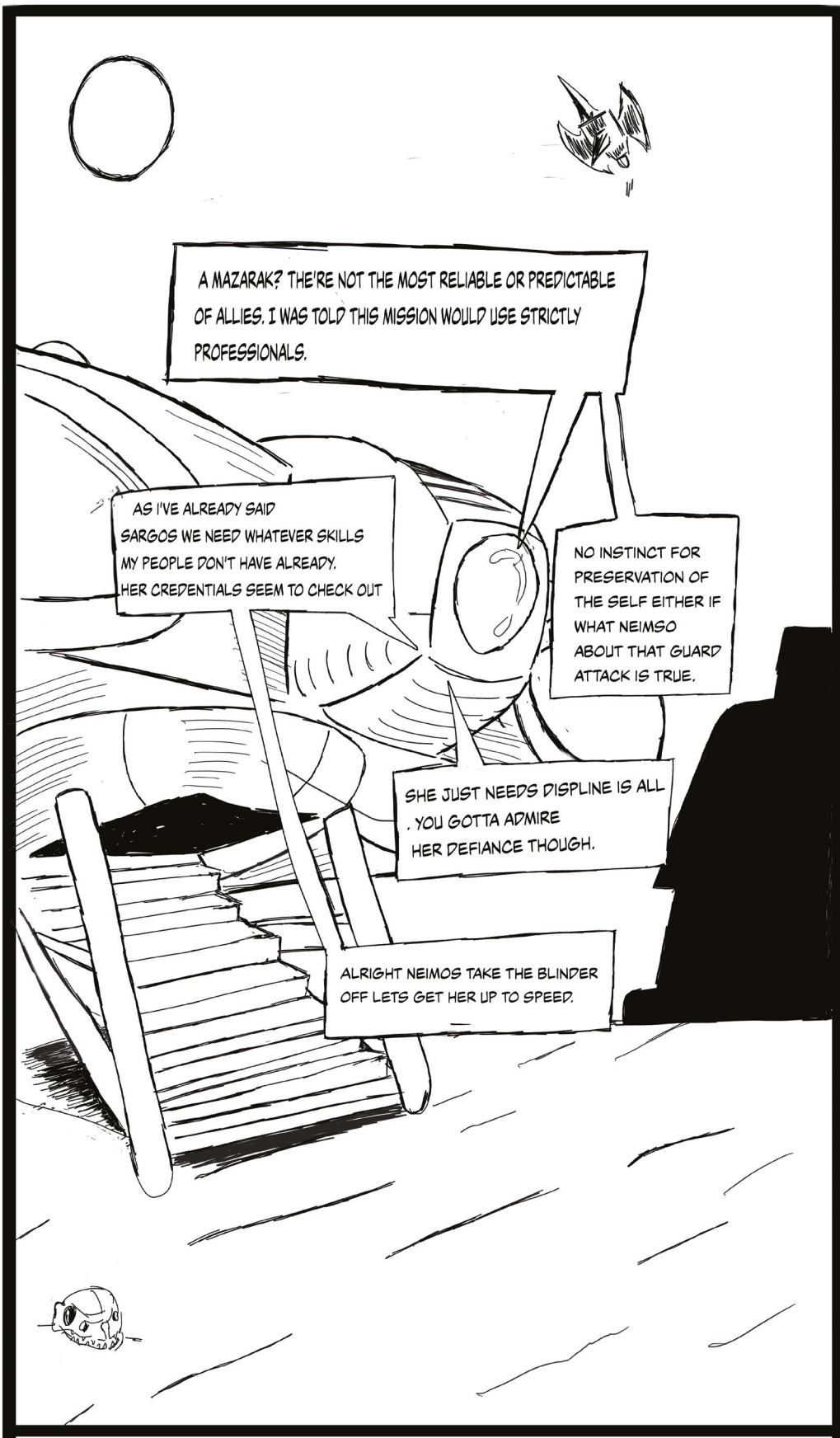
HAVARK MINOR
AXO CORP STORAGE WORLD











A MAZARAK? THEY'RE NOT THE MOST RELIABLE OR PREDICTABLE OF ALLIES. I WAS TOLD THIS MISSION WOULD USE STRICTLY PROFESSIONALS.

AS I'VE ALREADY SAID SARGOS WE NEED WHATEVER SKILLS MY PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ALREADY. HER CREDENTIALS SEEM TO CHECK OUT

NO INSTINCT FOR PRESERVATION OF THE SELF EITHER IF WHAT NEIMSO ABOUT THAT GUARD ATTACK IS TRUE.

SHE JUST NEEDS DISPLINE IS ALL . YOU GOTTA ADMIRE HER DEFIANCE THOUGH.

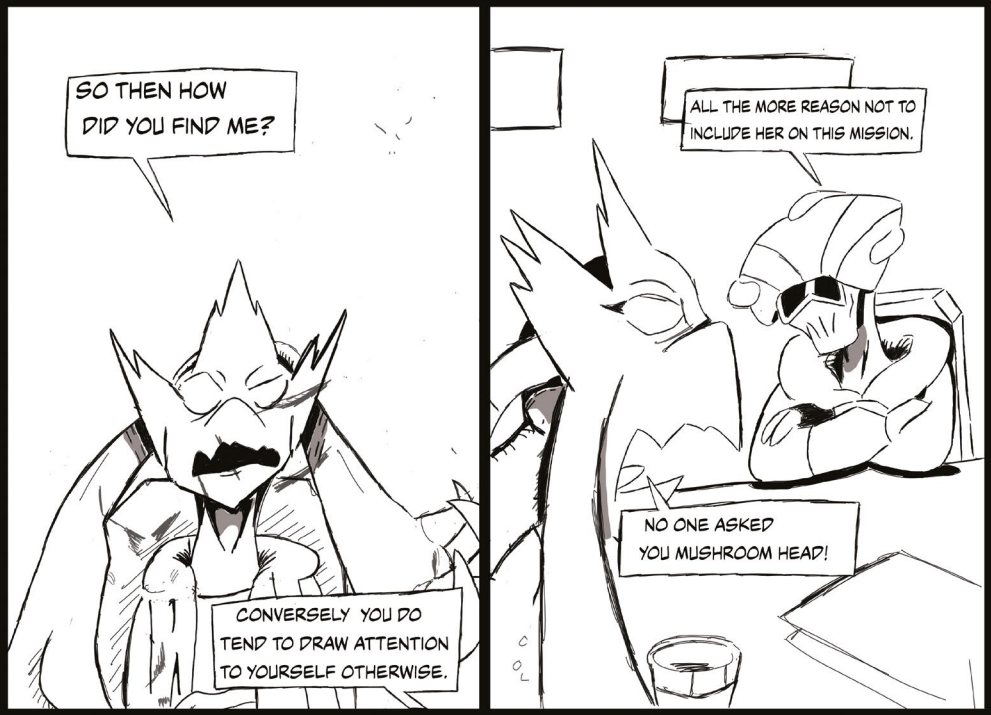
ALRIGHT NEIMOS TAKE THE BLINDER OFF LETS GET HER UP TO SPEED.



FINALLY! SOMEHOW THAT COVER WAS STARTING TO CHAFE.



GREETINGS WHIG. APOLGIES FOR THE ARRANGMENTS BUT YOUR'E NOT ALWAYS EASY TO TRACK DOWN.



SO THEN HOW DID YOU FIND ME?

ALL THE MORE REASON NOT TO INCLUDE HER ON THIS MISSION.

CONVERSELY YOU DO TEND TO DRAW ATTENTION TO YOURSELF OTHERWISE.

NO ONE ASKED YOU MUSHROOM HEAD!



NOW TO GET UP TO SPEED, I AM ALYSS STAR NETTLE OF THE NOVA SYSTEM PARTISANS. I AM PUTTING TOGETHER A TEAM FOR A MISSION CRUCIAL TO OUR EFFORTS AGAINST AXO.

OF A KIND. OUR SOURCES TELL US YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN INFILTRATION.

YOU MEAN LIKE A JOB?



SURE BUT I DON'T SEE WHY YOUR PARTISANS CANT SCROUND UP AN INFILTRATOR YOURSELVES FRANKLY.



AS I'VE TOLD THE OTHERS, OUR PRESENCE IN THIS SYSTEM IS LIMITED SO OUR GROUP HAS HAD TO RELY ON OUTSIDE SPECIALIST HELP.



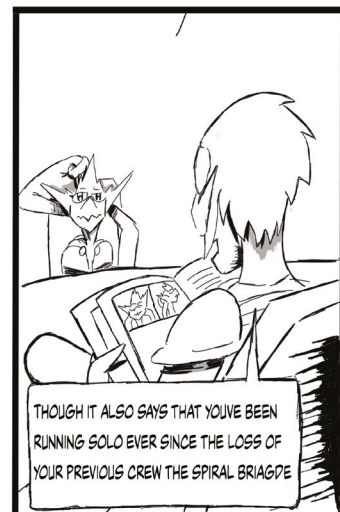
SARGOS HERE FOR INSTANCE IS A DATA BROKER AND HACKER BY TRADE FORMALLY AFFILIATED WITH AXO. HIS EXPERIENCE WITH AXO SYSTEMS ARE CRUCIAL TO THE PLAN.



YOU ALREADY KNOW NEIMOS OF COURSE AND HIS RACES NATURAL AFFINITY FOR SHAPE CHANGING. AS THE LAST MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF CEPHLAX, HE HAS OFFERED HIS SERVICES.



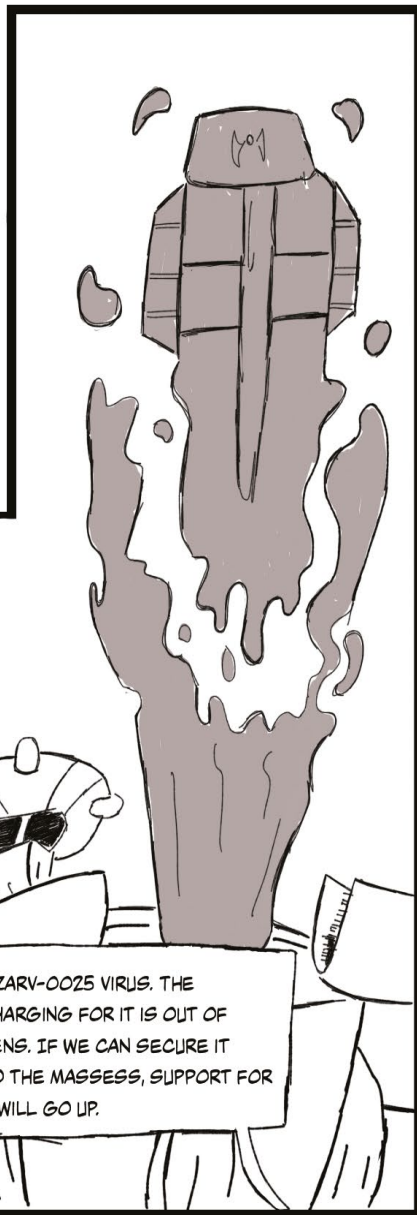
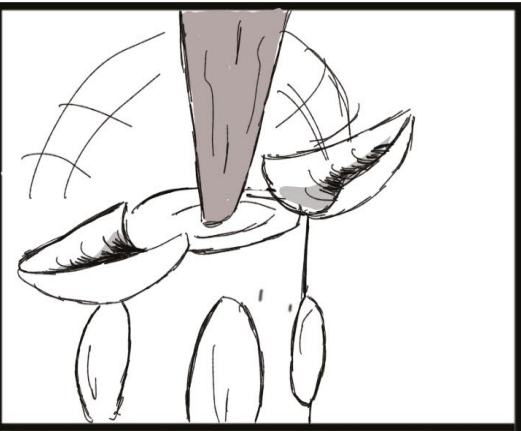
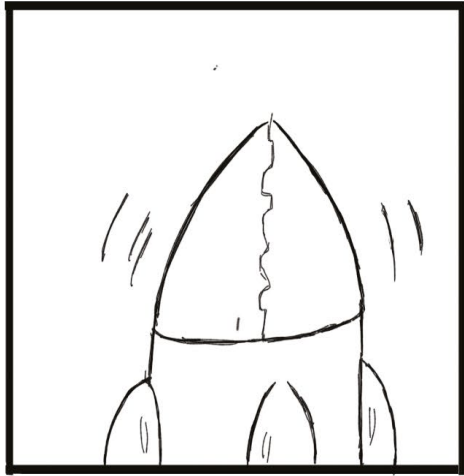
BASED ON YOUR FILES WHIG YOU'VE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH PIRATE CREWS IN CONVOY AND BASE RAIDS FROM AN EARLY AGE-



THOUGH IT ALSO SAYS THAT YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING SOLO EVER SINCE THE LOSS OF YOUR PREVIOUS CREW THE SPIRAL BRIGADE



RUN DOWN OF MY LIFE STORY ASIDE, WHAT IS IT YOU GUYS ARE AFTER? WEAPONS, CASH, DIRT ON AN AXO OFFICIAL?



WHAT EVEN IS THAT?

ONLY THE CURE TO THE ZARV-0025 VIRUS. THE PRICE AXO HAS BEEN CHARGING FOR IT IS OUT OF REACH FOR MOST CITIZENS. IF WE CAN SECURE IT AND REDISTRIBUTE IT TO THE MASSES, SUPPORT FOR THE PARTISAN EFFORTS WILL GO UP.



ALL THIS HOLOGRAM STUFF AND YET YOU'RE USING A STANDARD MAP?

THE...SCHEMATICS HAD TO BE PHYSICAL SO THEY COULDN'T BE COPIED.

OUR SOURCES SAY THAT THE CURE IS BEING HELD WITHIN AXO'S NEW MANTICORE VAULT STATION ON THE FRINGES OF ONE OF THE QUARANTINE ZONES.



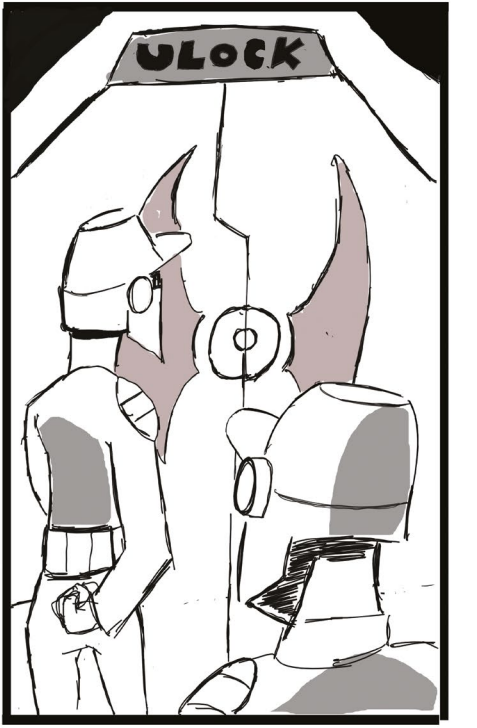
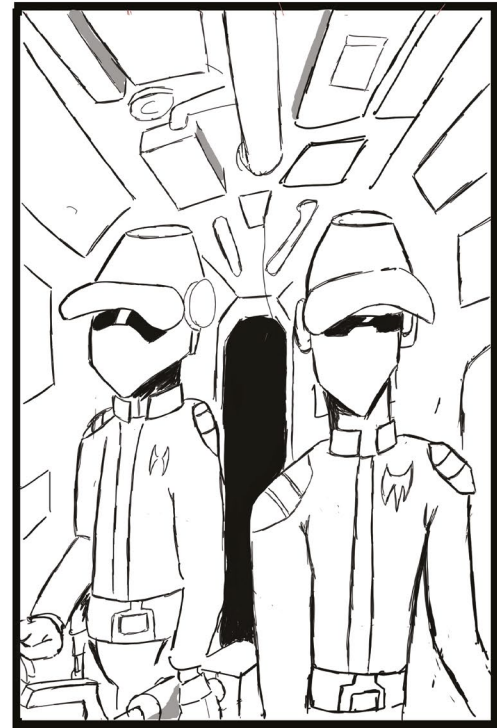
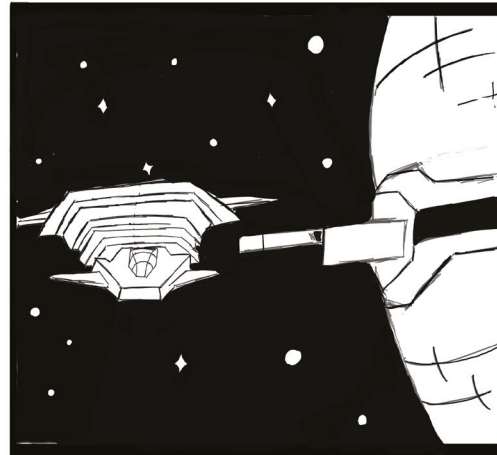
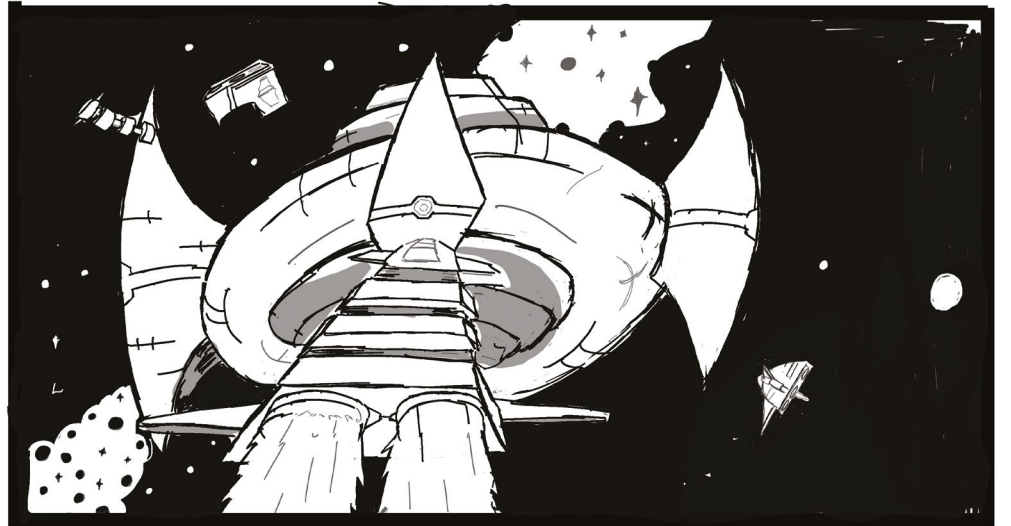
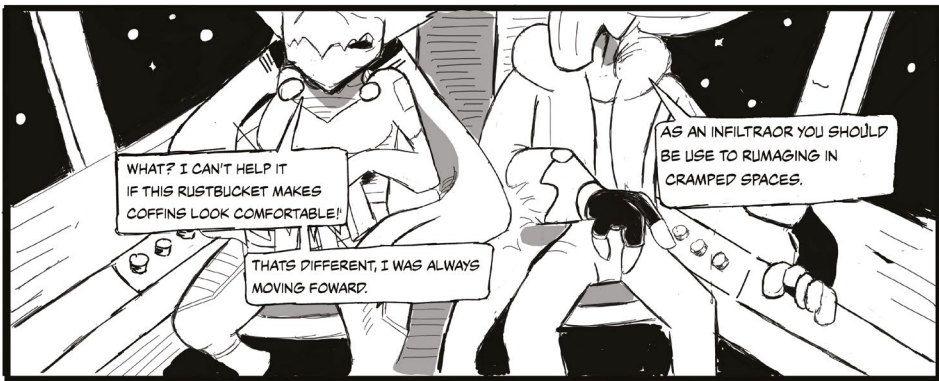
MAN I'VE DONE JOBS ON CARRIERS LESS FAT THAN THAT!

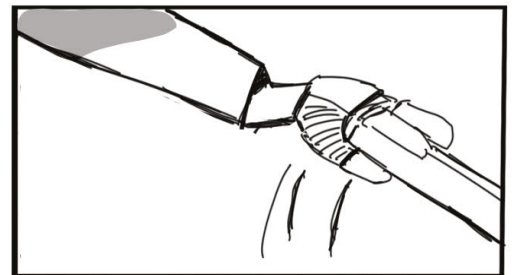
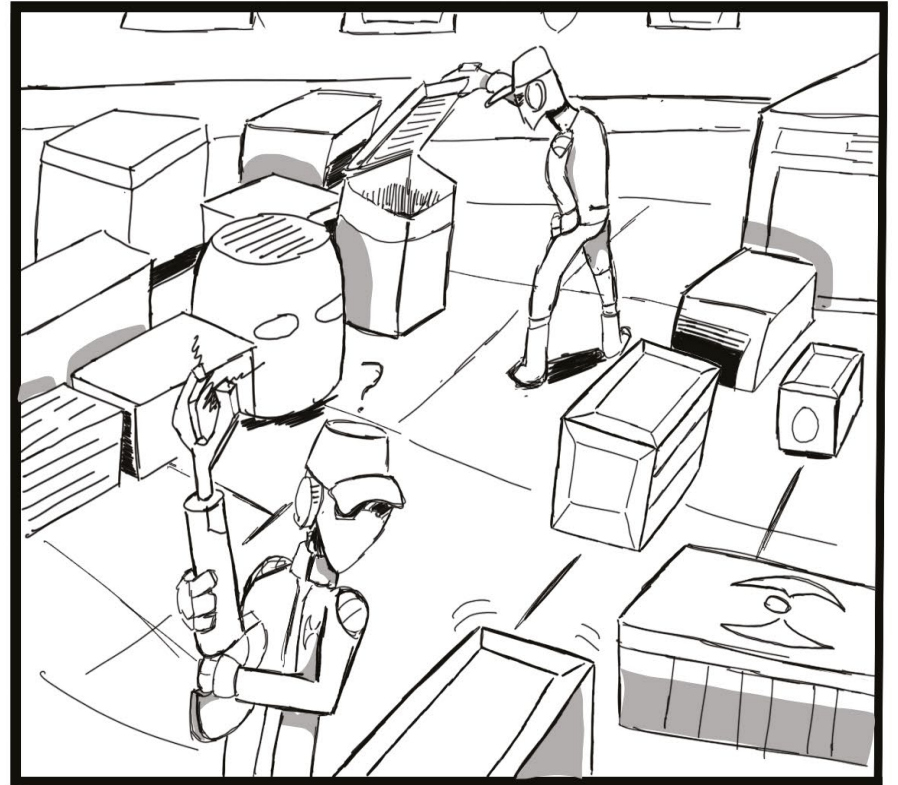
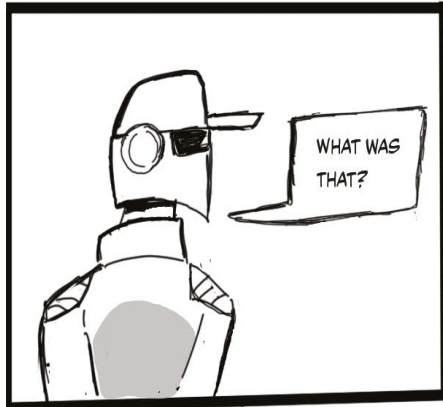
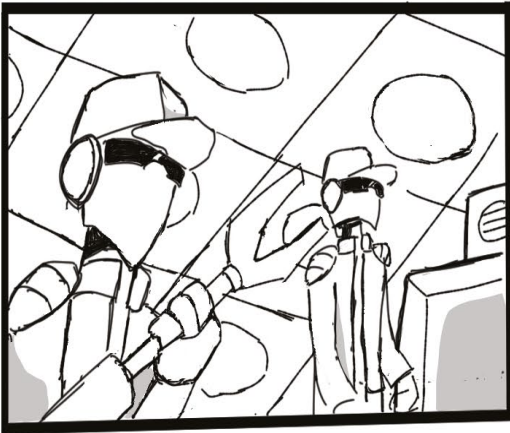
TRY NOT TO SCUFF IT WITH YOUR HEAD CLAWS.

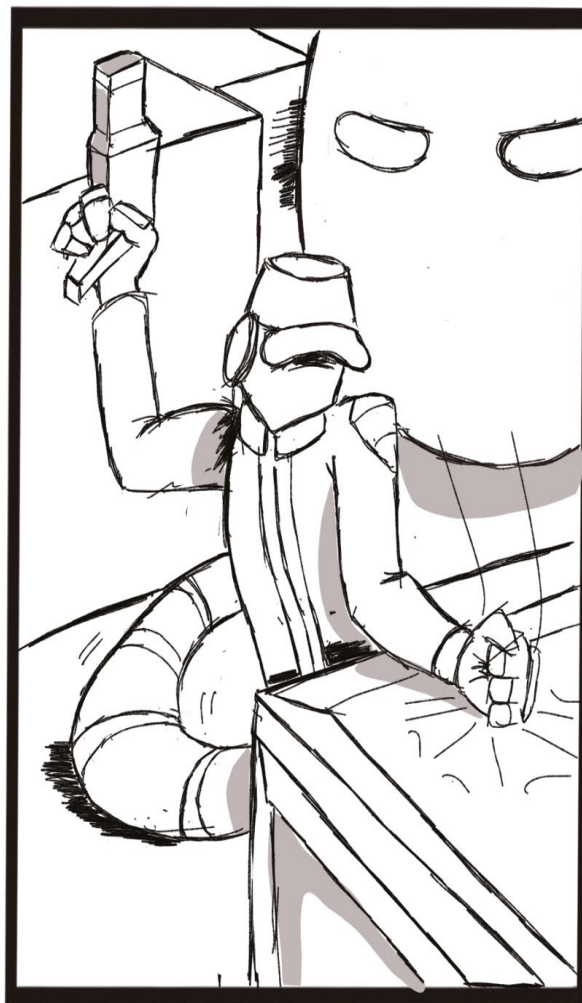
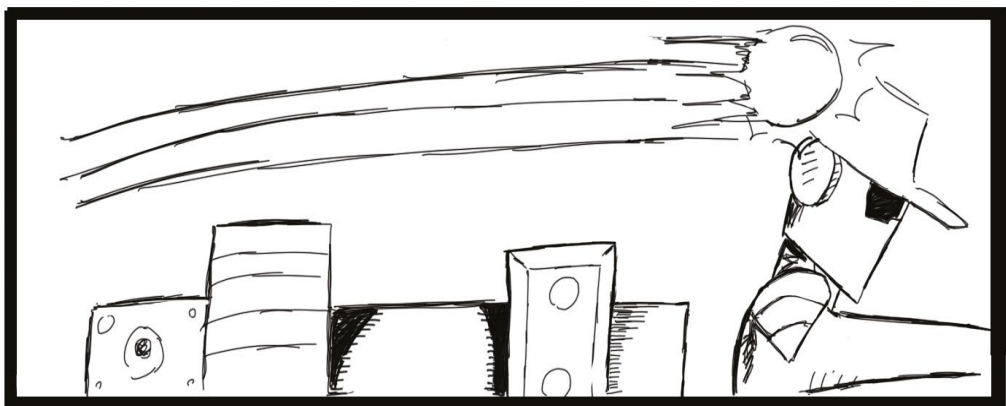
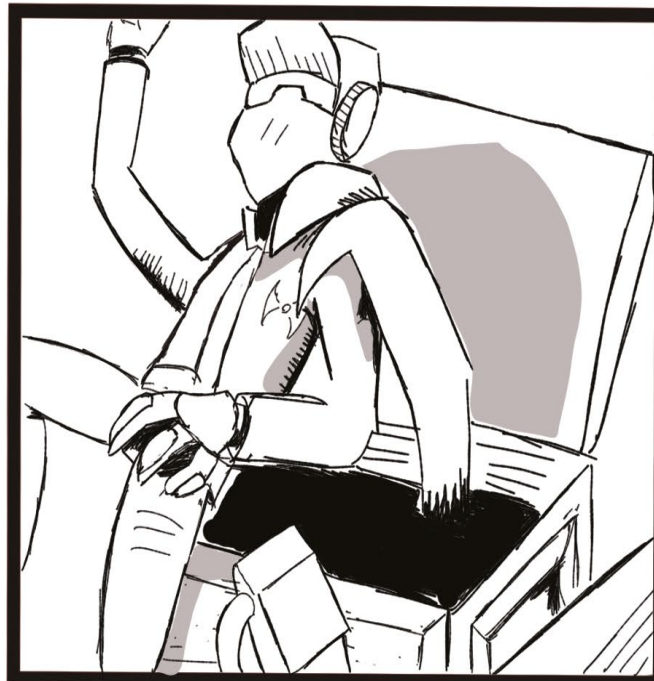
THE ROUTE TO THE CURE SHOULD BE LOCATED TOWARDS THE CENTRE OF THE STATION.

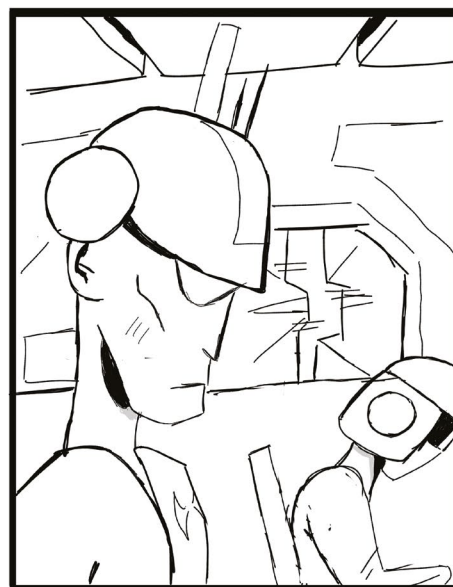
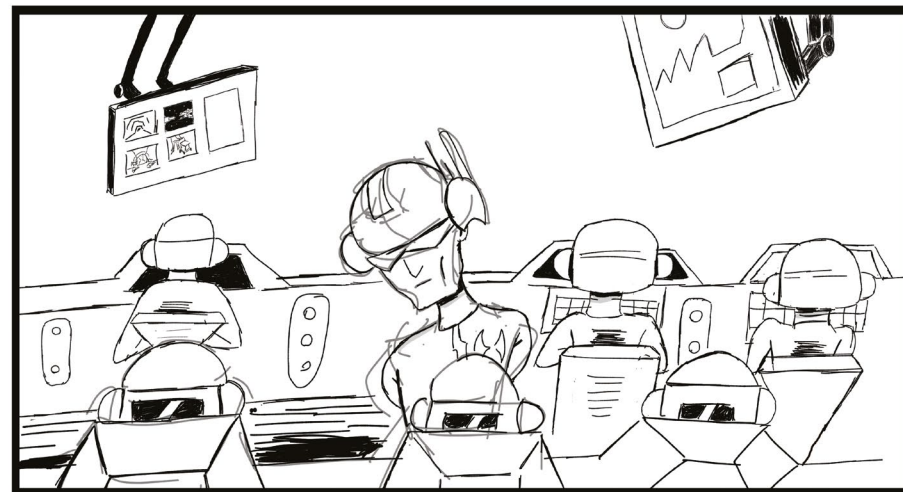
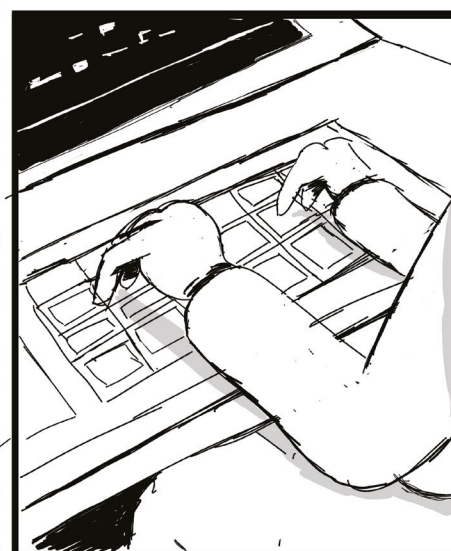
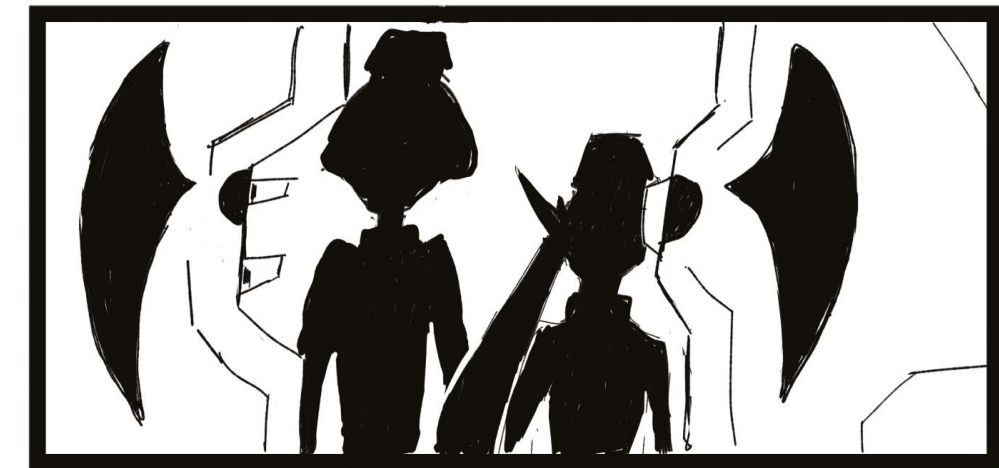
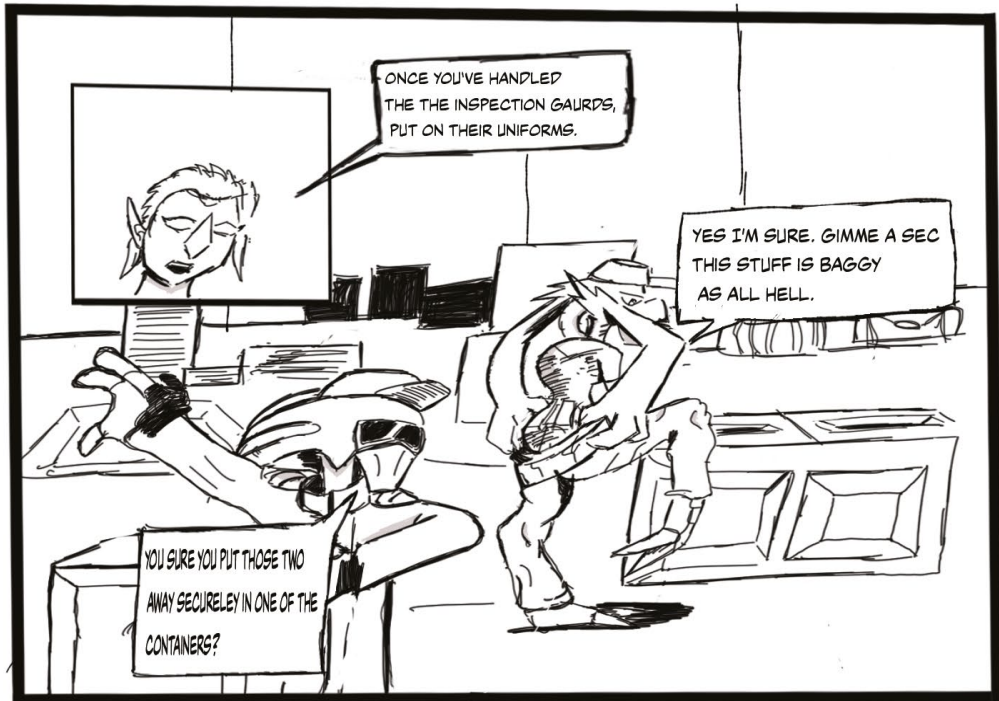


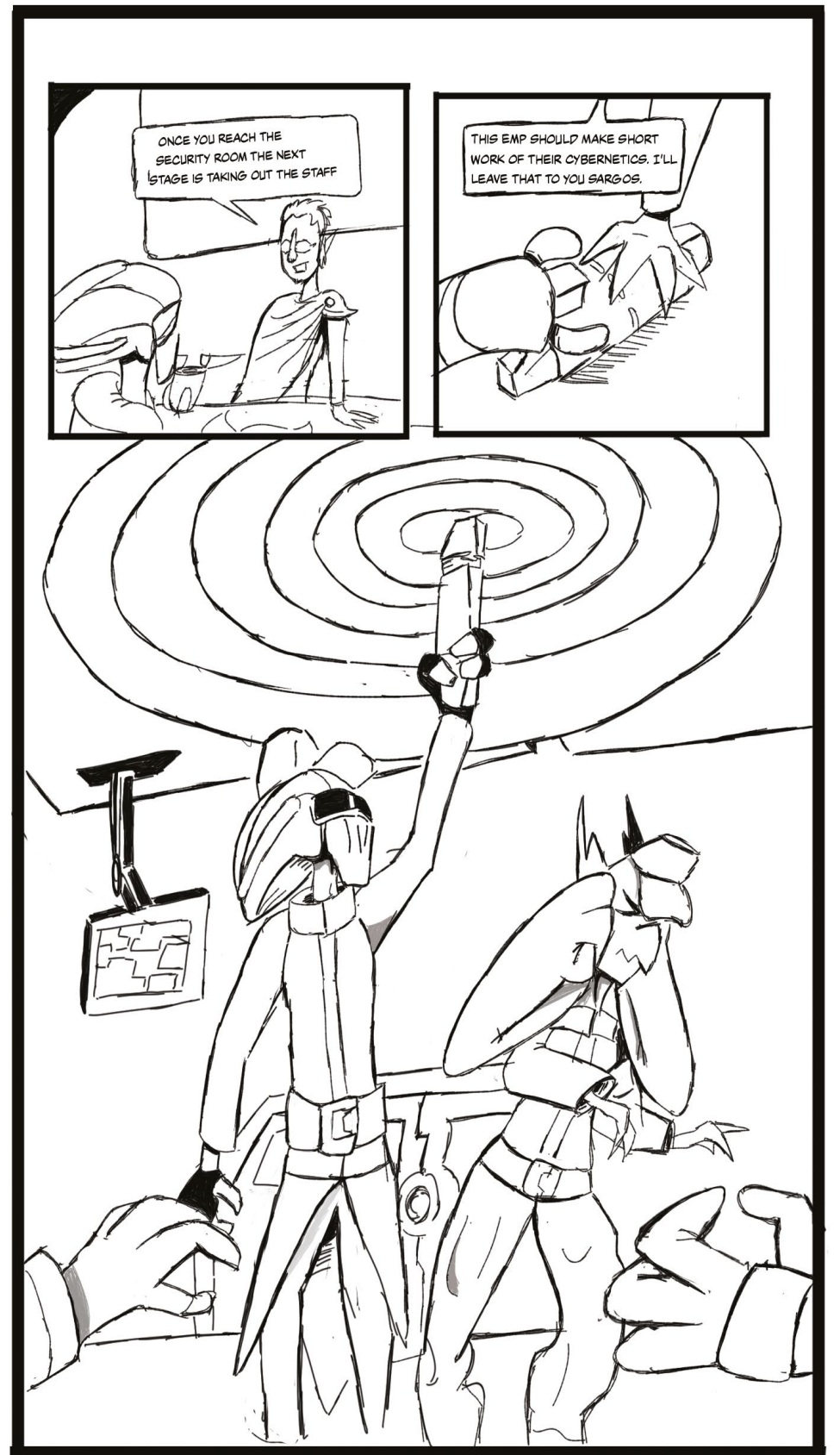
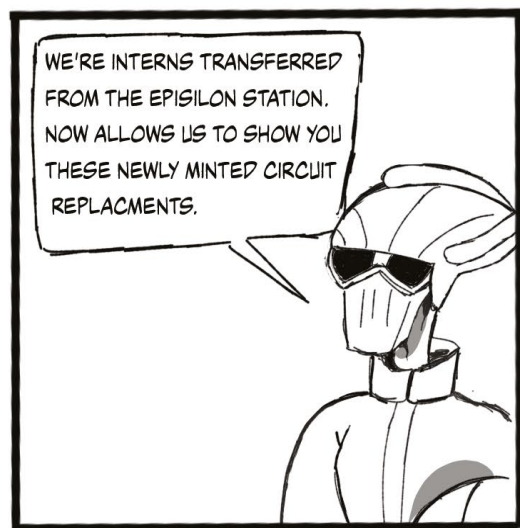
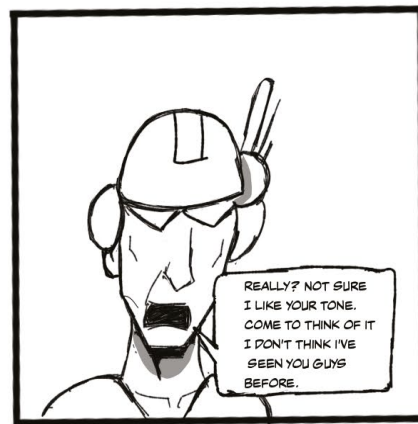
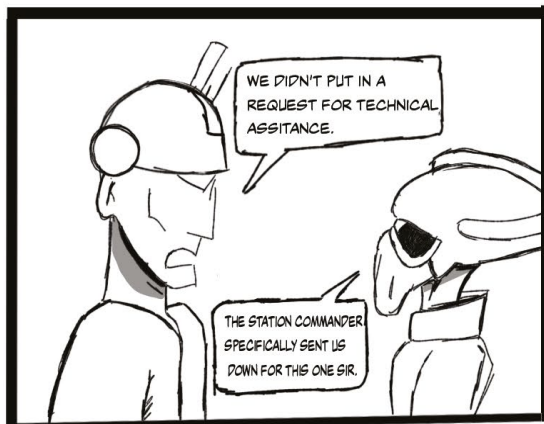
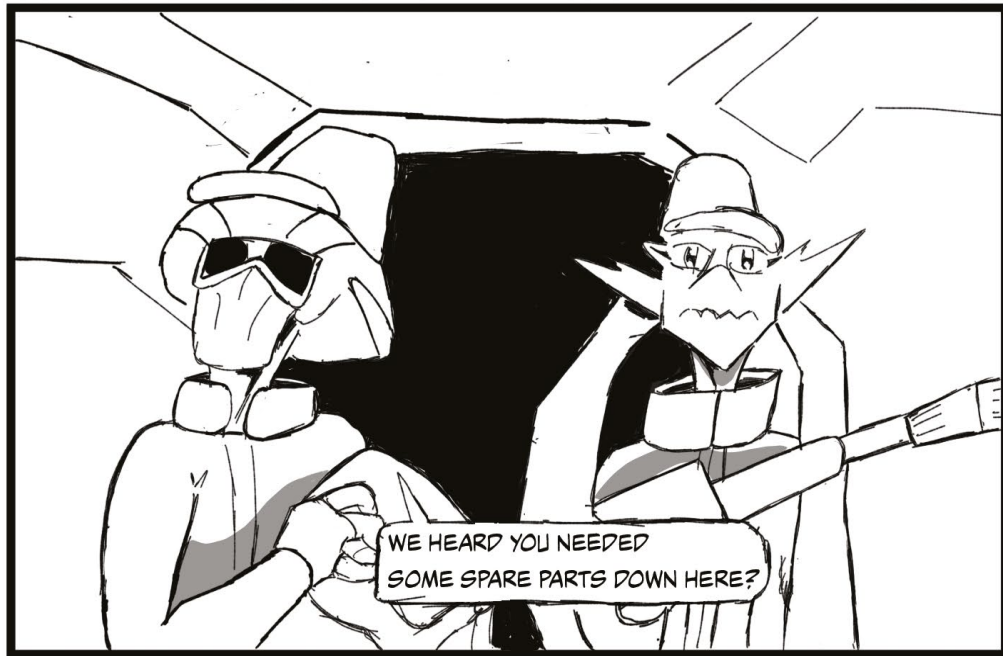
USING AN OLD FREIGHTER WE'VE COMMONDEERED, WHIG AND SARGOS YOU TO WILL ENTER THE STATION FIRST UNDETECTED.

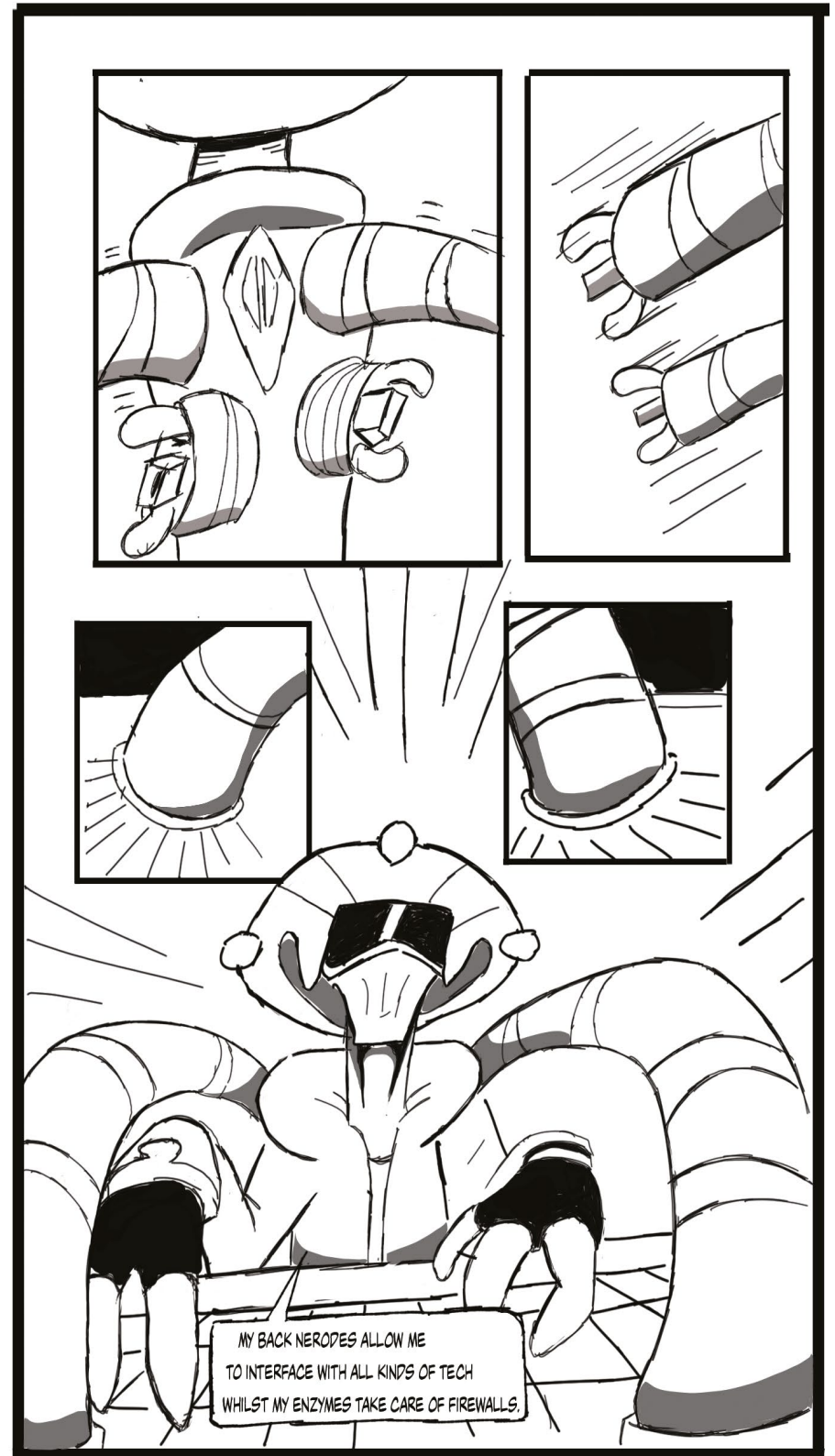
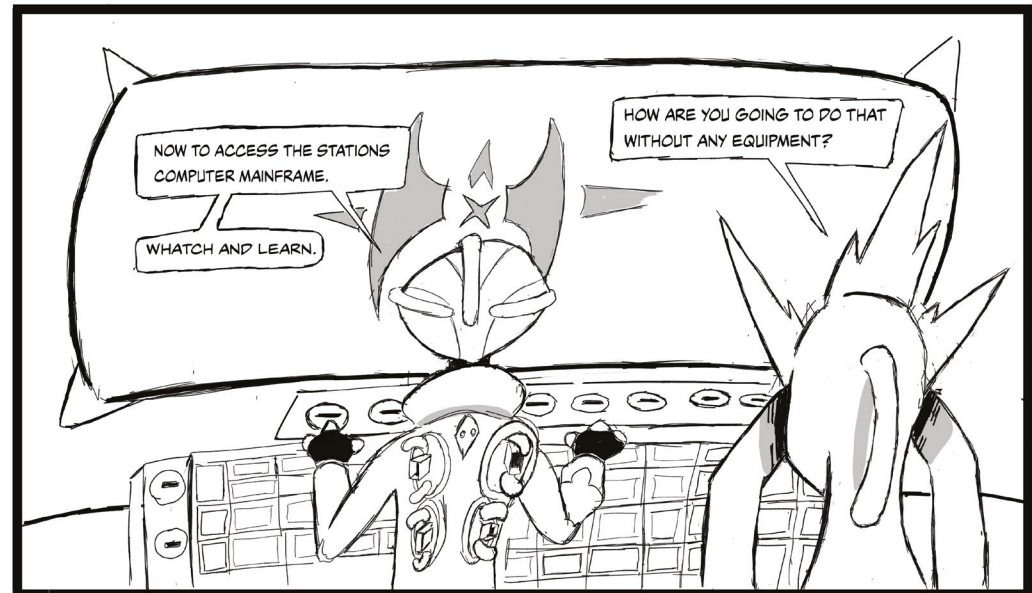
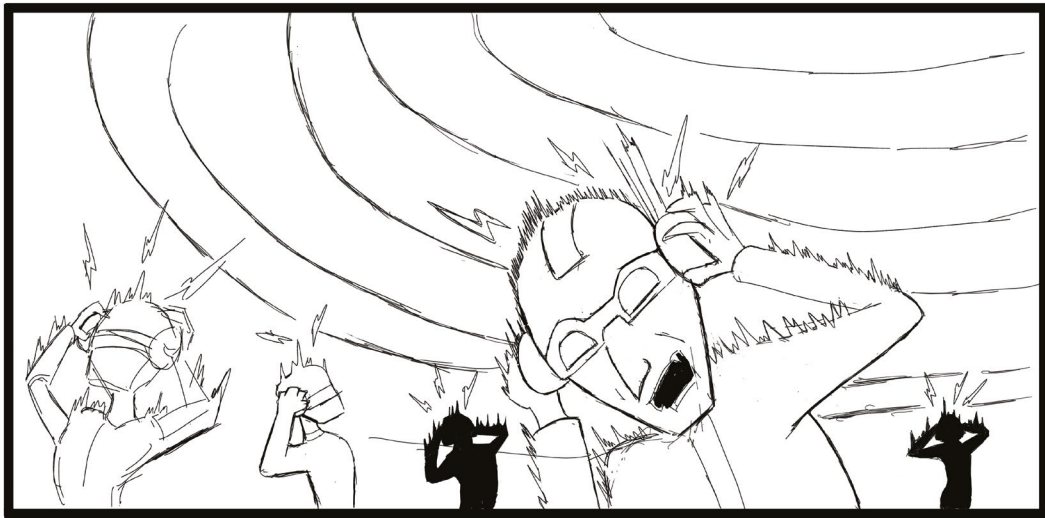


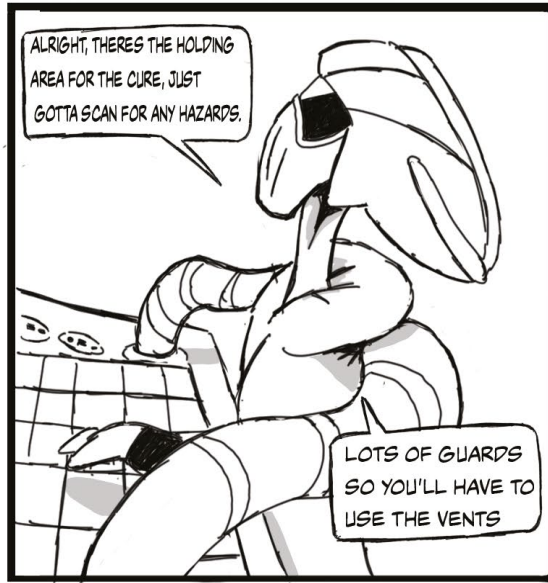
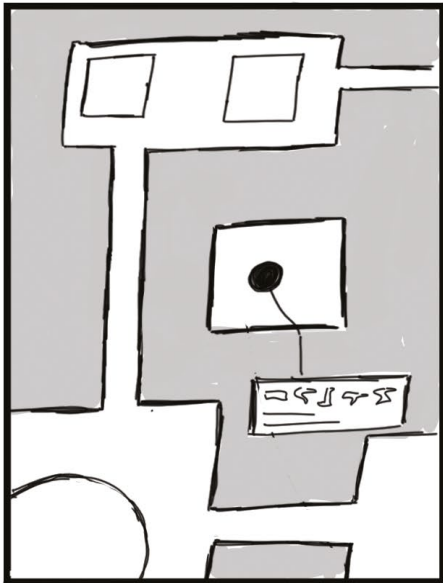






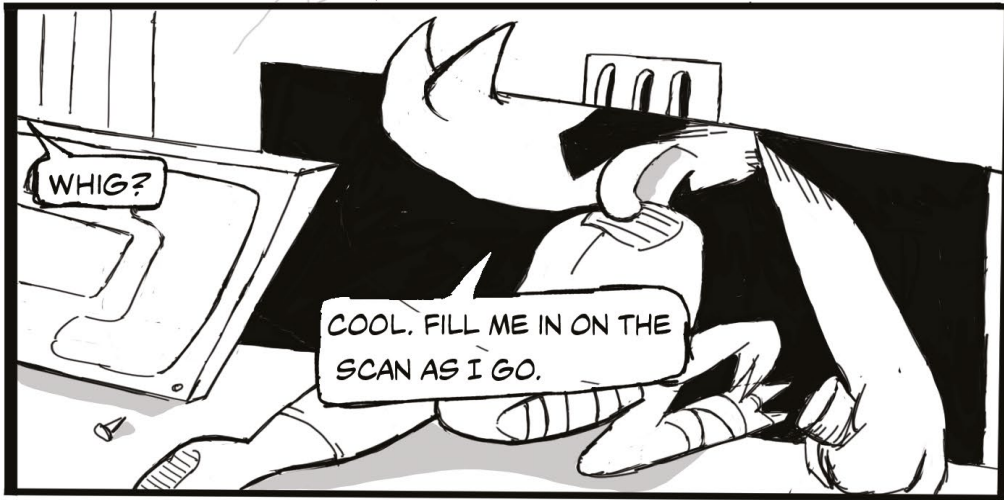






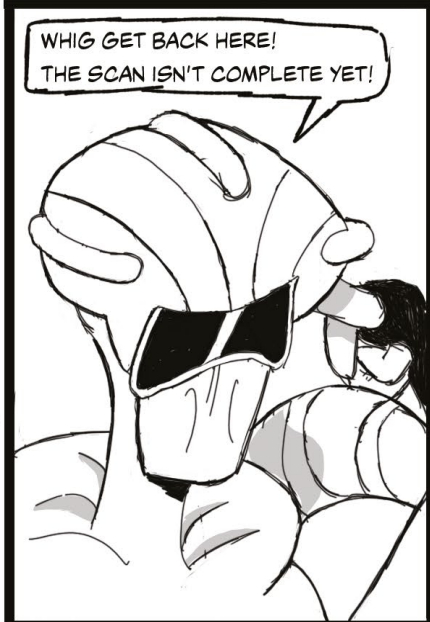
ALRIGHT, THERES THE HOLDING AREA FOR THE CURE, JUST GOTTA SCAN FOR ANY HAZARDS.

LOTS OF GUARDS SO YOU'LL HAVE TO USE THE VENTS



WHIG?

COOL. FILL ME IN ON THE SCAN AS I GO.



WHIG GET BACK HERE! THE SCAN ISN'T COMPLETE YET!



LIKE YOU SAID, THE TECHIES WILL WAKE SOON SO I SHOULD MOVE NOW ON THE VAULT RATHER THAN WASTE TIME!



FINE BUT IF YOU DAWDLE AGAIN YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.



RIGHT ACCORDING TO MY READINGS THE VAULT WE NEED SHOULD BE STRAIGHT AHEAD.



HEY YOU STILL NEED ME TO GET TO VAULT RIGHT? DONT BE WRITING ME OFF!

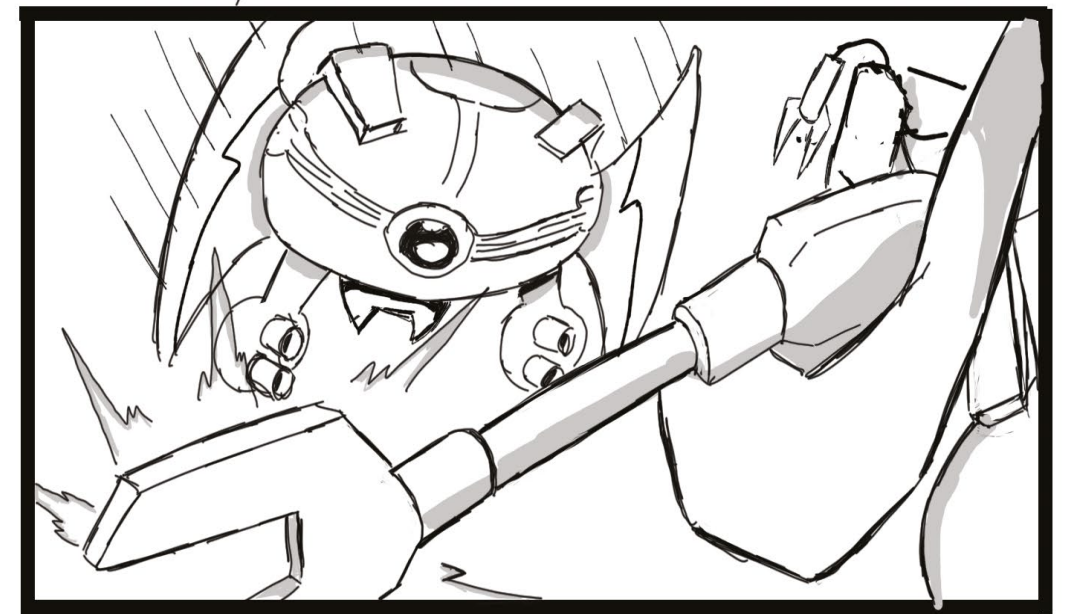
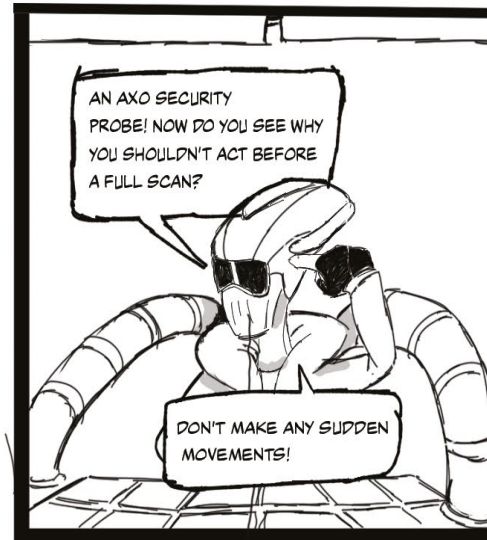
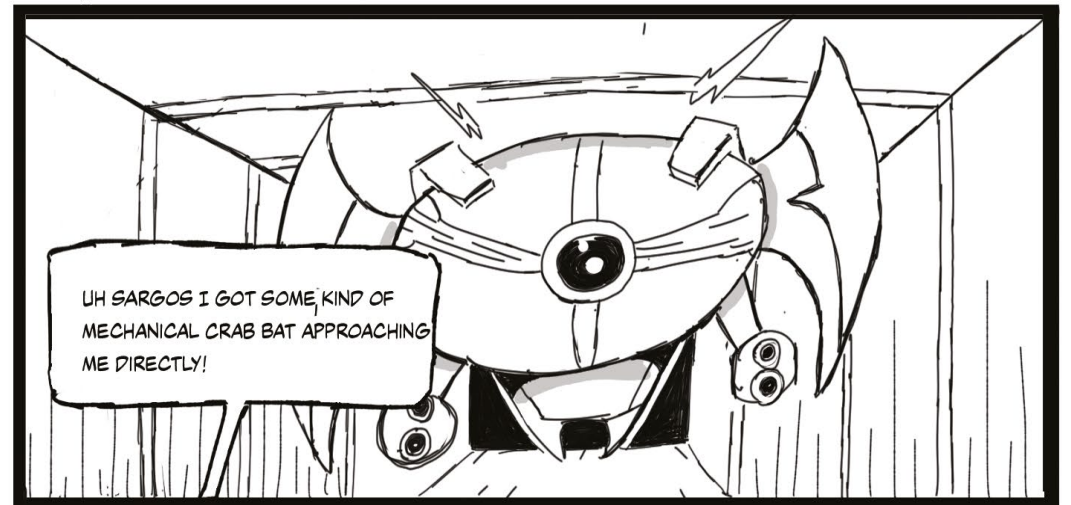
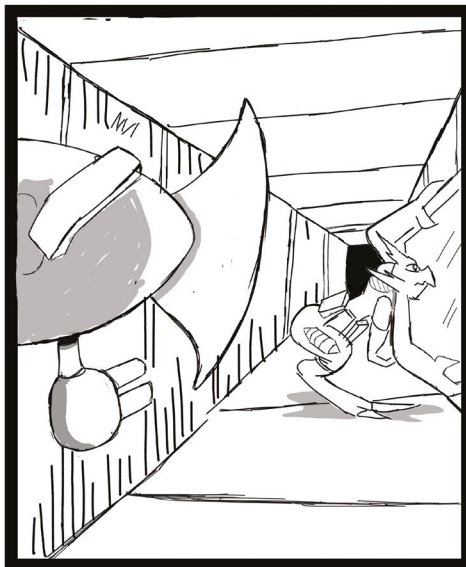
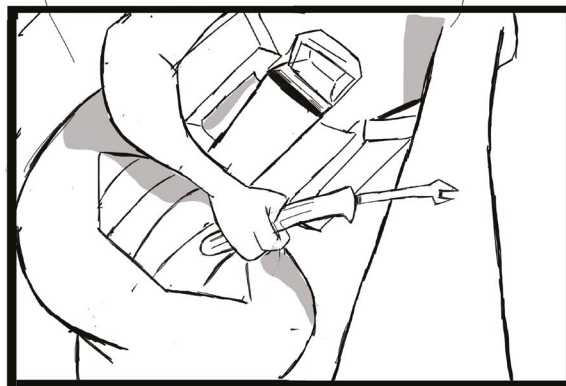
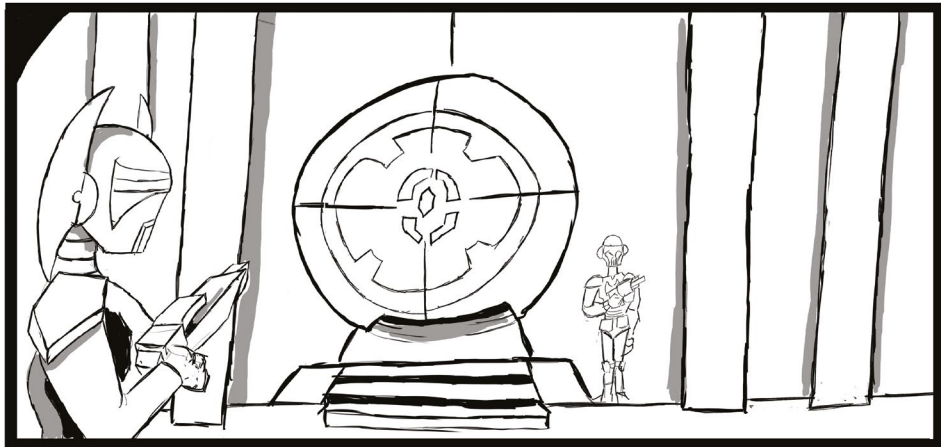
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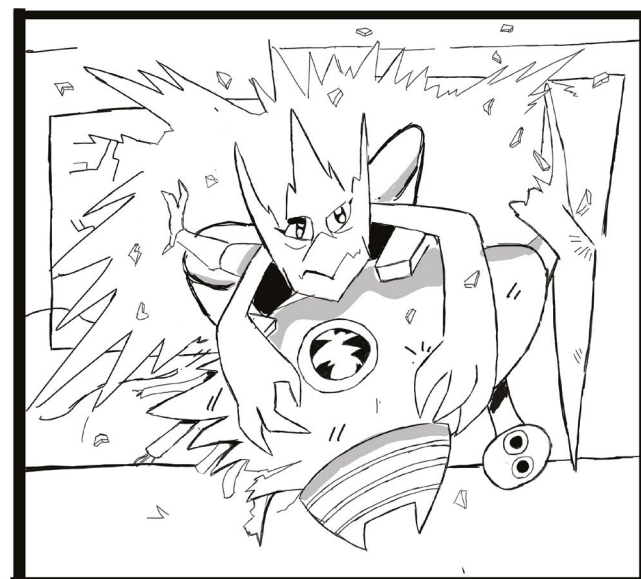
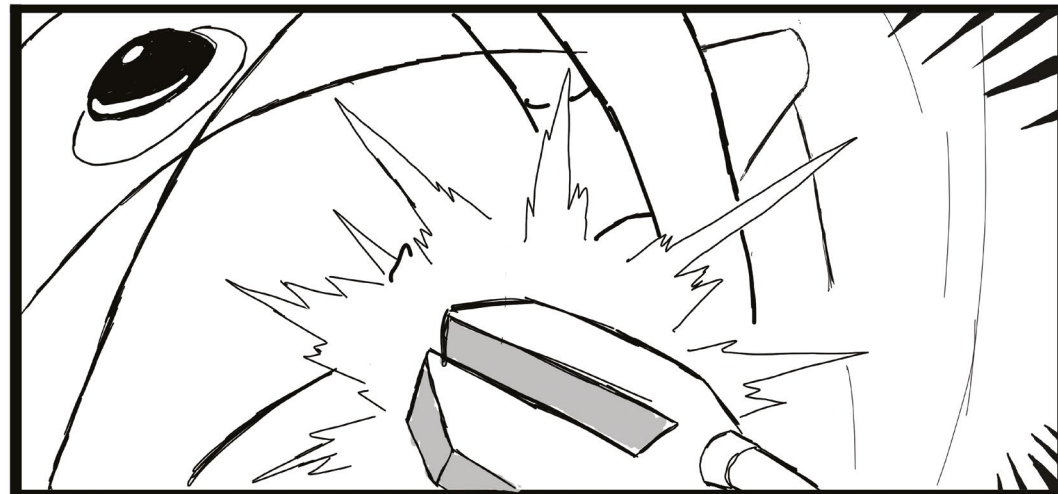
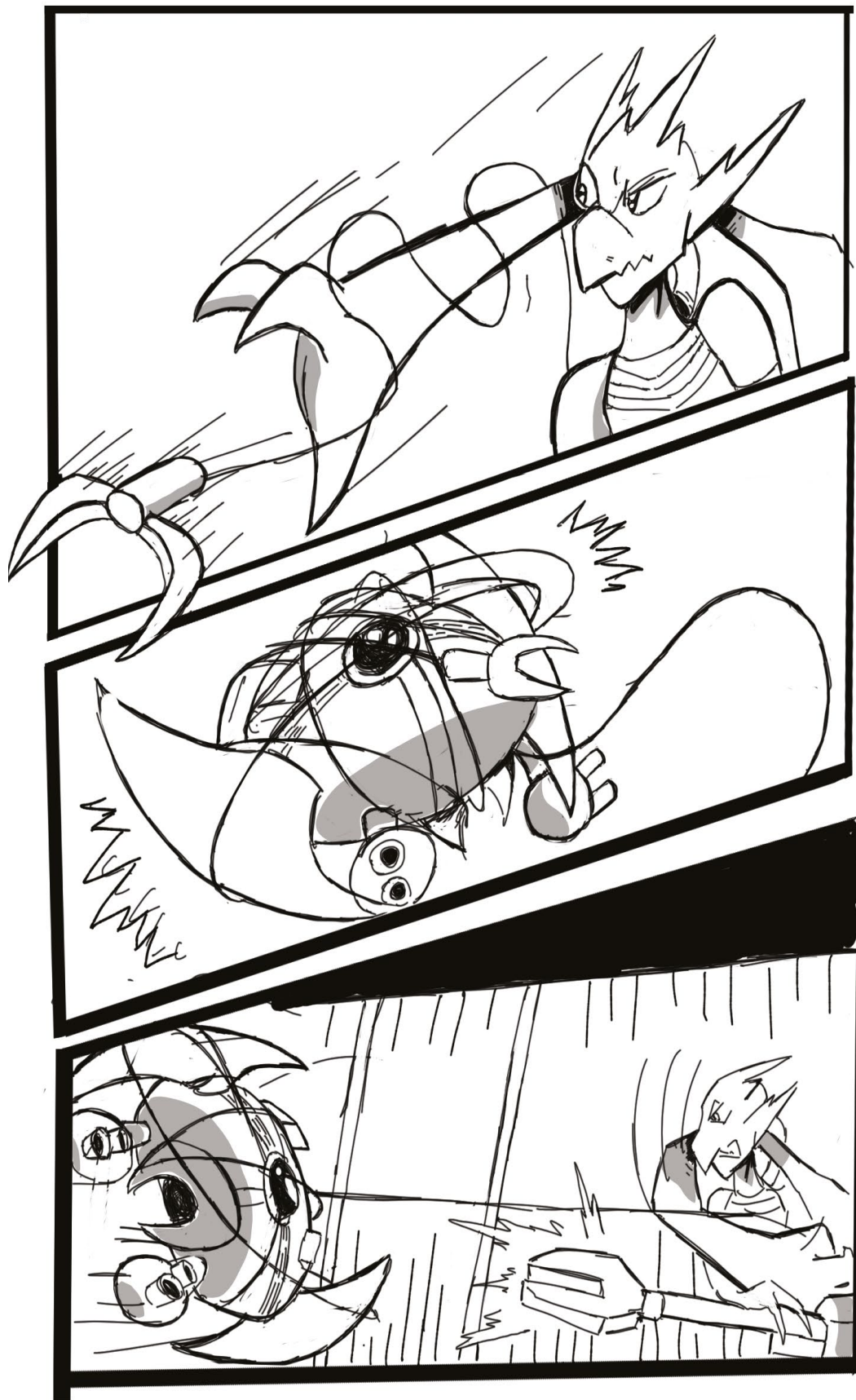
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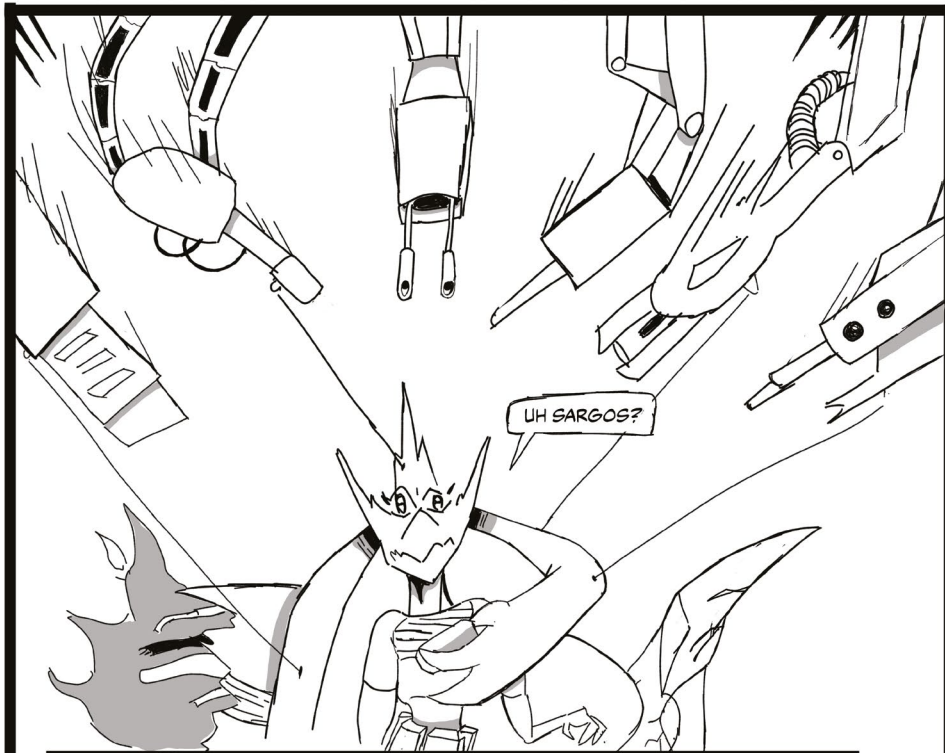
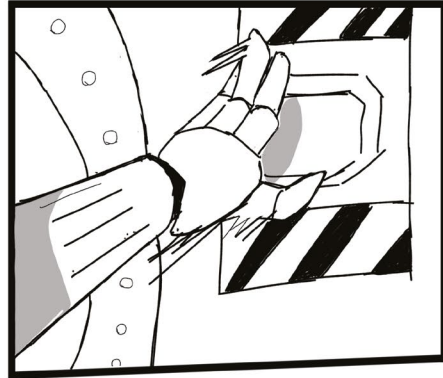
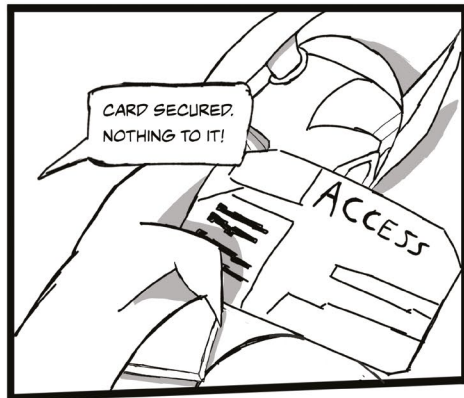


THERE'LL BE A HIGH RANKING OFFICER UNDERNEATH YOUR POSITION. HE'LL HAVE A KEY CARD THAT YOU'LL NEED GET YOU INTO THE VAULT.

ON IT.







**ON THE NEXT INSTALLMENT OF
WHIG'S HEIST CAN WHIG SURVIVE
THE REST OF AXO'S DEFENCES, AND
WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON WITH
AXO'S MYSTERY CURE?**

**IN THE NOVA'SHER SYSTEM THE POPULATION STRAINS
UNDER THE CORPORATE GREED OF MILITARY CONGLOMERATE
AXO CORP. NOW ONE YOUNG ALIEN WHO HAS TOO MANY
BONES TO PICK WITH AXO IS ENLISTED INTO A HEIST
OPERATION TO STEAL SOMETHING MOST VALUBLEE TO THE CORPOS
AND ONE THEY'VE WAVED IN THE FACE OF THE CITIZENS:
THE CURE TO THE ZARV-0025 VIRUS! CAN SHE HANDLE IT?**