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# BLACKJACK

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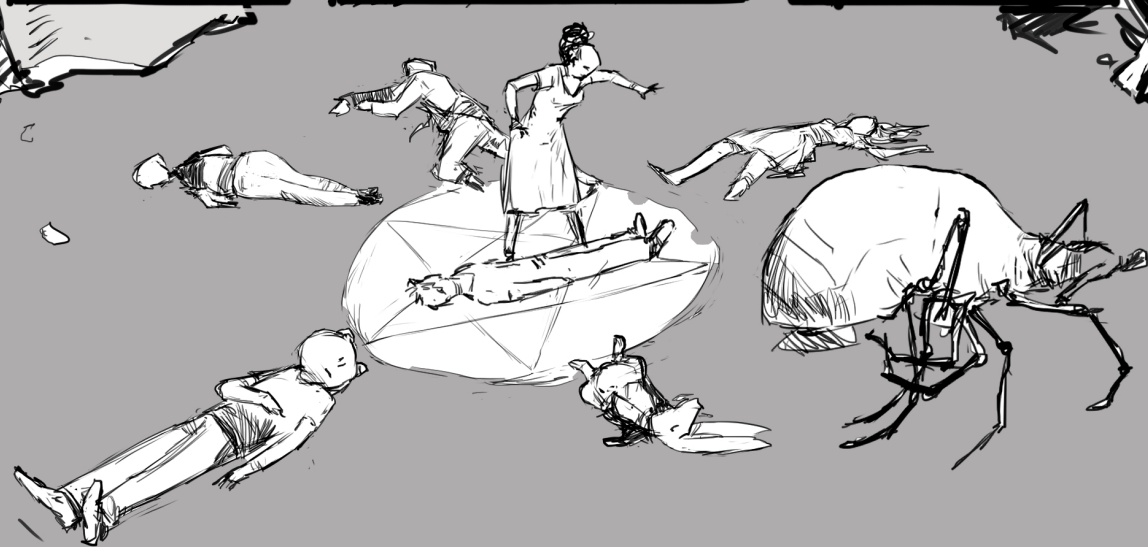
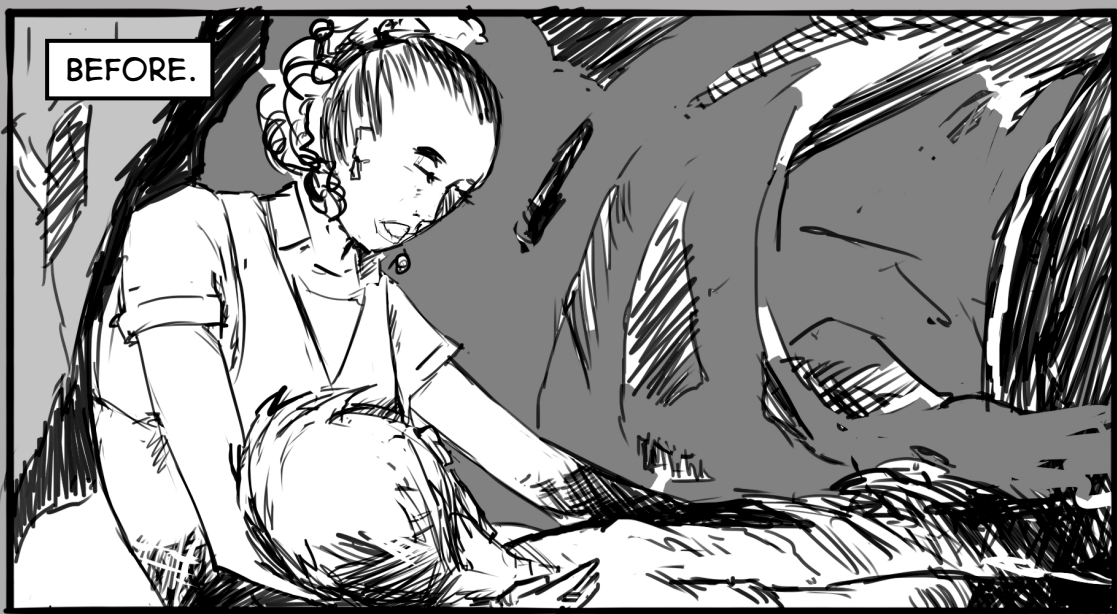
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BEFORE.







HI STANLEY. PLEASSED TO MEET YOU.



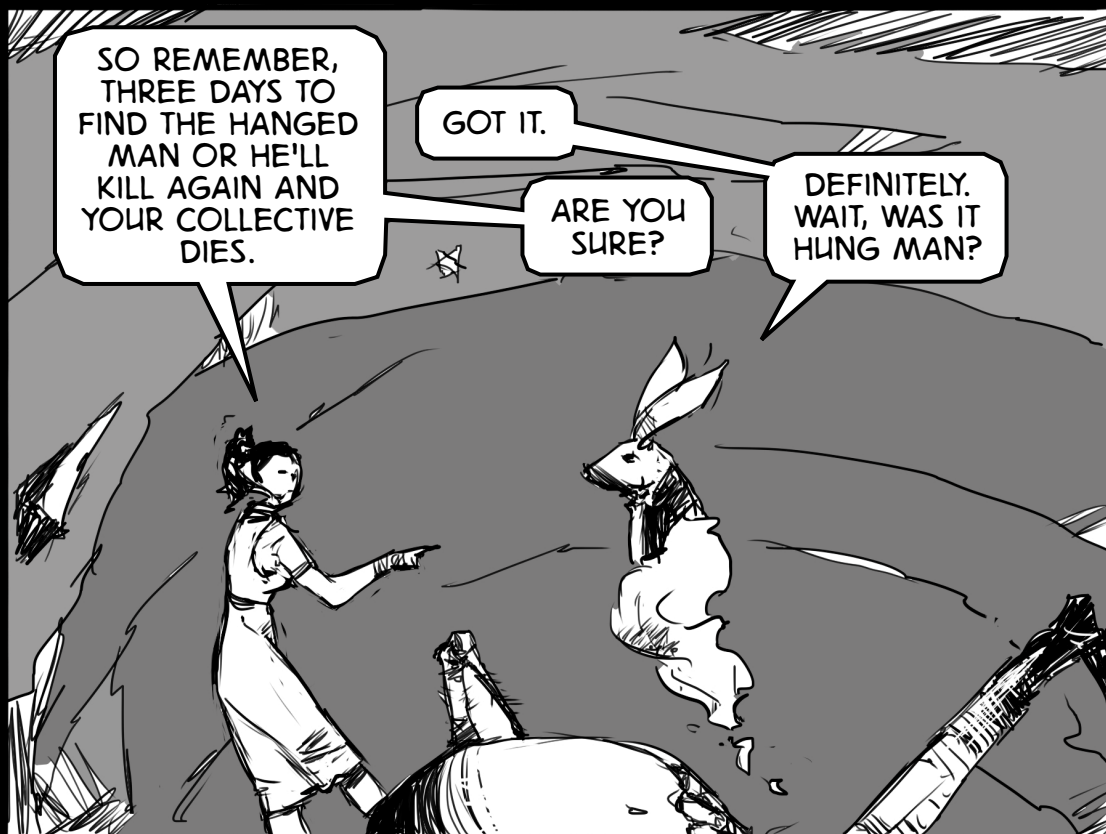
LIKEWISE. THIS IS DISCONCERTING TO BE IN ANOTHER BODY.

I CAN SEE HOW THAT COULD BE. I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU TO GIVE TO JACK.

WHICH IS?

THE PERSON WHO KILLED YOU ALL, THE HANGED MAN, WILL KILL AGAIN IN THREE DAYS.

THAT SOUNDS TERRIBLE. I HOPE WE CAN STOP HIM.





RABBIT!



SORRY! IT WAS A LOT!



THE WHOLE WORLD ENDS IN THREE DAYS. GOT IT?

YES!



WAKING UP.

I'M SUPPOSED TO REMEMBER SOMETHING. NOW WHAT WAS IT?



EXCUSE ME, GENTLEMEN.

WHATEVER THIS MAN HAS DONE, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAD ENOUGH.

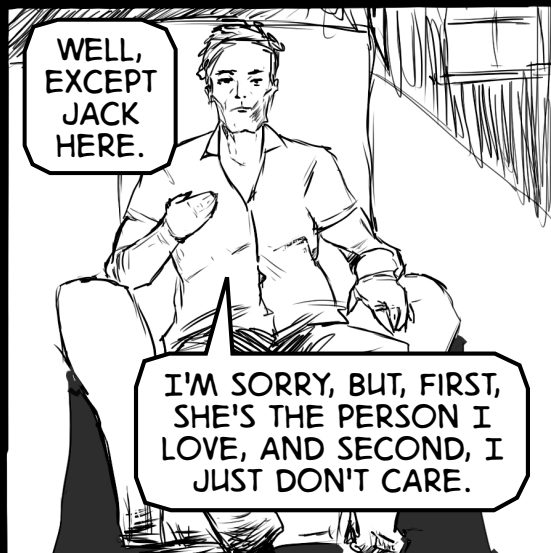
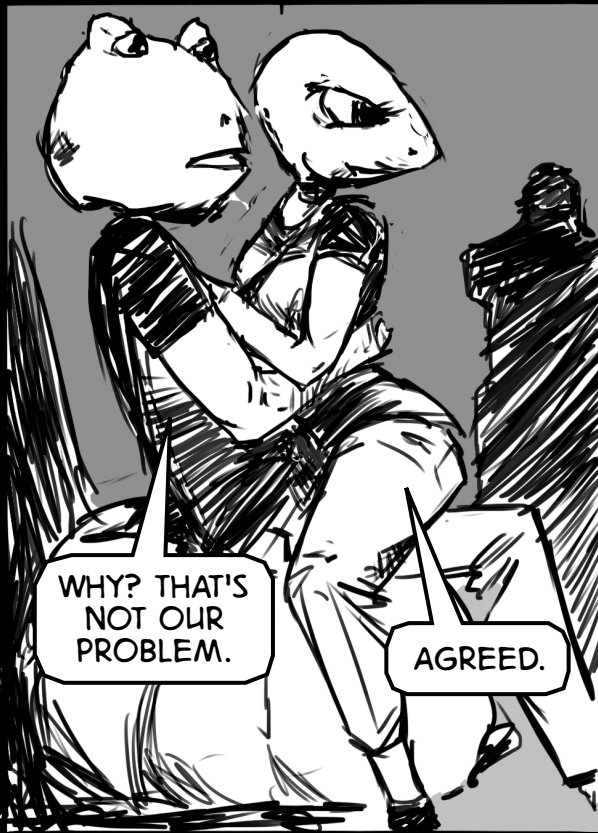


AH! I REMEMBER NOW!



THE WORLD ENDS IN THREE DAYS.





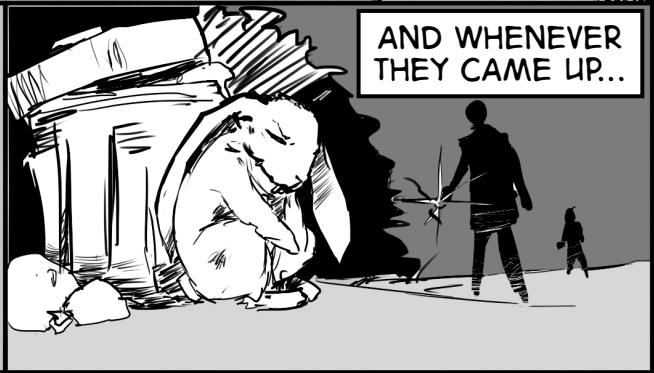




I WOULD JUST  
LAY THERE...



...PRETENDING TO SLEEP.



AND WHENEVER  
THEY CAME UP...


...I WOULD  
KILL THEM.





I'M GULLIBLE.

I WAS A  
VICTIM OF  
PHONE  
SCAMS.



SO I DECIDED  
TO GET THESE  
PEOPLE BACK.



I  
WOULD  
CALL  
THESE  
SCAM-  
MERS...



TRACK THEM DOWN...



...AND KILL THEM.

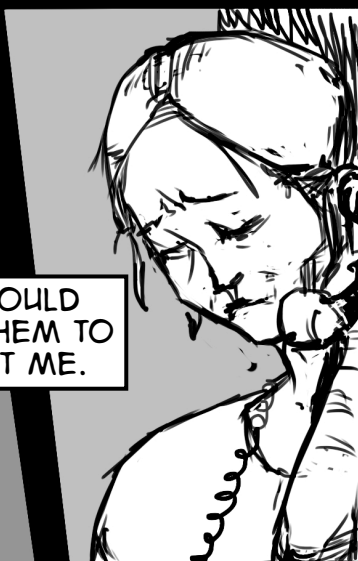


BUT I COULDN'T  
STOP THERE.

I WAS SO ANGRY. SO I  
CALLED EVERYONE.



I WOULD  
GET THEM TO  
MEET ME.



I JUST COULDN'T  
STOP KILLING.

WHEN BLACKJACK  
MERGED WITH ME,  
IT WAS A RELEASE.

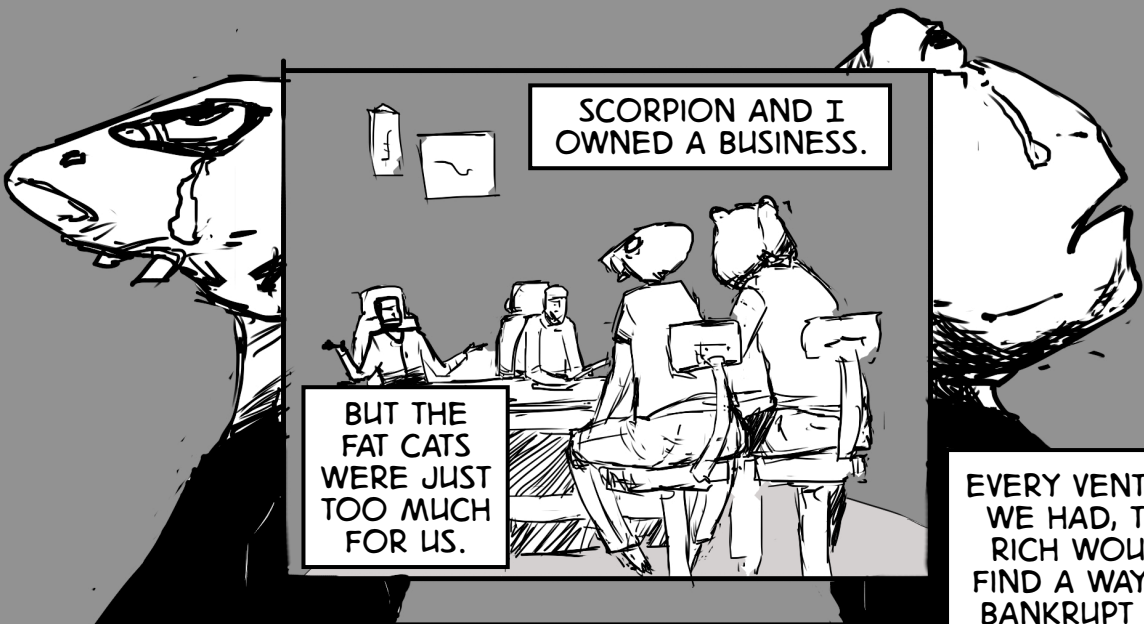


YOU ALL KNOW  
MY STORY.\*



YES! FORGET  
HIM! WE'RE NEXT.

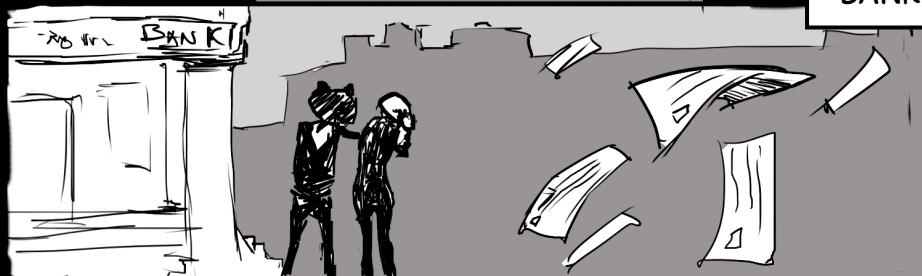
\*SEE ISSUE 3.  
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SCORPION AND I  
OWNED A BUSINESS.

BUT THE  
FAT CATS  
WERE JUST  
TOO MUCH  
FOR US.

EVERY VENTURE  
WE HAD, THE  
RICH WOULD  
FIND A WAY TO  
BANKRUPT US.



SO WE THREW  
WILD CORPORATE  
PARTIES...

...AND KILLED  
THEM ALL.



POISON WAS  
MY FAVORITE.



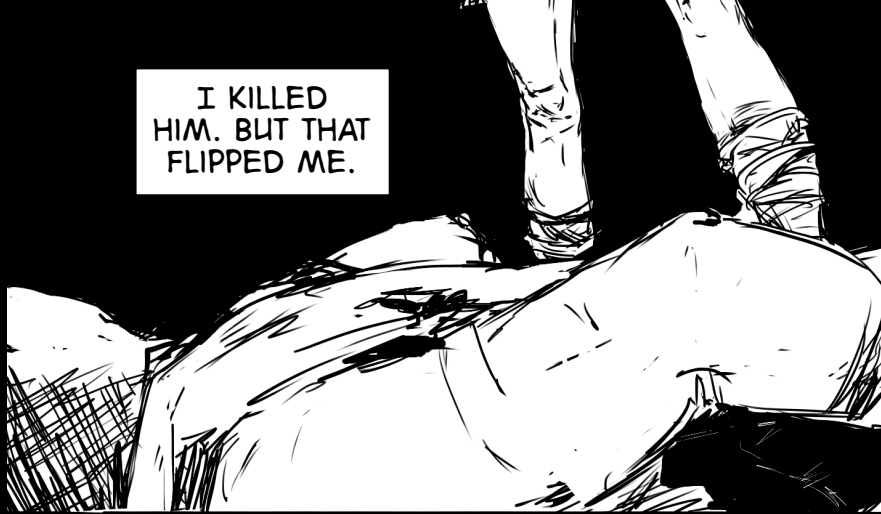


MINE ISN'T  
COMPLEX.

I RAN AWAY  
FROM HOME.



WHILE HITCH-  
HIKING, I WAS  
ABUSED.



I KILLED  
HIM. BUT THAT  
FLIPPED ME.



SO I GOT  
ADDICTED  
TO HITCHING  
AND KILLING  
MY RIDE.



WELL, YOU'RE  
ALL KILLERS.



AH! I DID FORGET TO  
MENTION SOMETHING.



WHAT?



What is death?  
I don't really know.



I only want to find out  
together.



YOU KNOW,  
JACK...



WHEN WE  
VISITED THE  
TAROT CARD  
READER...



I WAS PREPARED TO CAST A  
SPELL TO PUT US TOGETHER



THAT WOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
A VERY  
UNIQUE  
MARRIAGE.

A DREAM. BUT YOUR  
CURRENT LIFE PROVES THAT  
UNION CAN BE COMPLETED.



HOW LONG HAVE  
YOU BEEN KILLING  
PEOPLE, OLIVIA?



YOU'RE ABOUT  
TO FIND OUT.



I'M GOING  
TO UNION  
WITH YOU...

...AND  
DESTROY THE  
OTHERS.



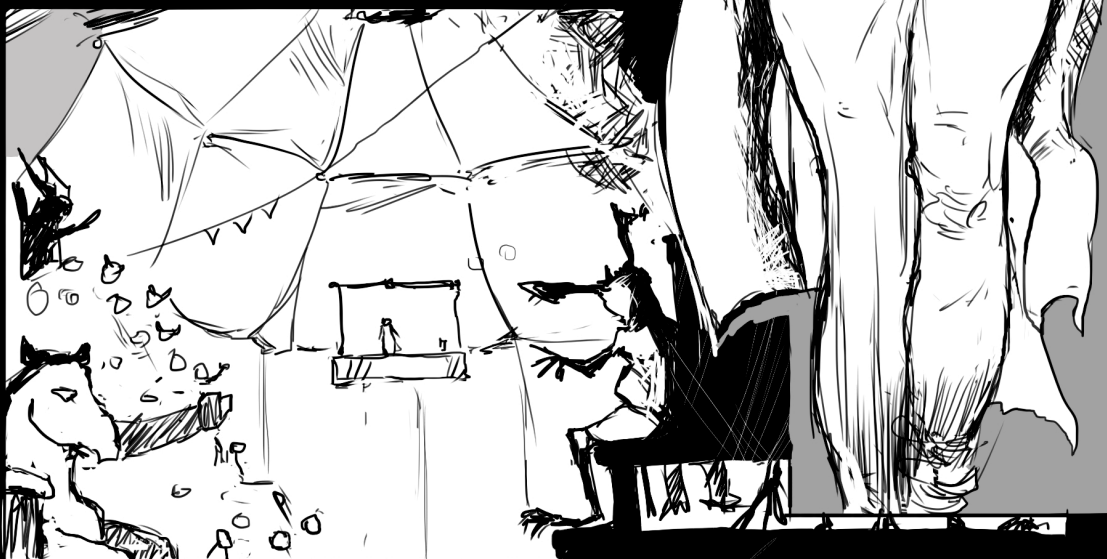
CIRCUS IN THE  
HAUNTED REALM.



COME, JACK.



BLACKJACK  
PATCHWORK.  
THE TAROT  
WELCOMES  
YOU.





YOU'RE THE TAROT  
CARD READER.

YES! WHEN OLIVIA TOOK  
YOU TO SEE ME, WE WERE  
TESTING TO SEE IF YOU  
WERE AN IDEAL HOST FOR  
THE MIND UNION SPELL. YOU  
WERE GOING TO DIE ONE  
WAY OR ANOTHER, EXCEPT  
FOR ONE, PESKY PROBLEM.

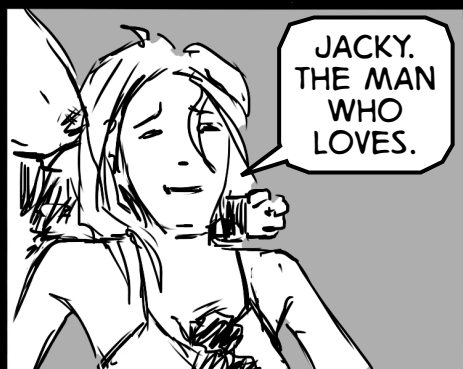
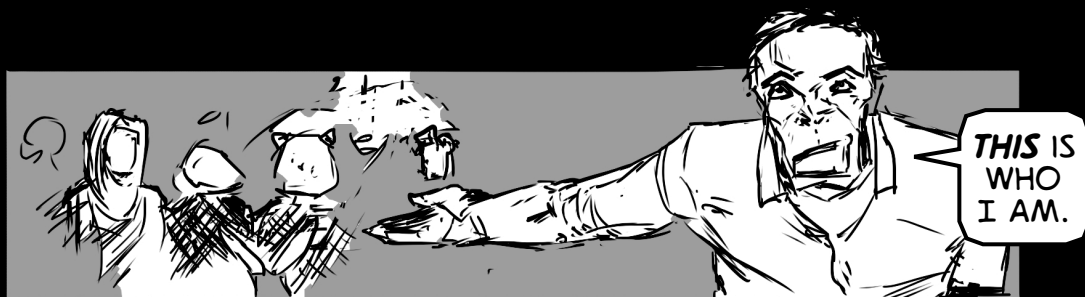


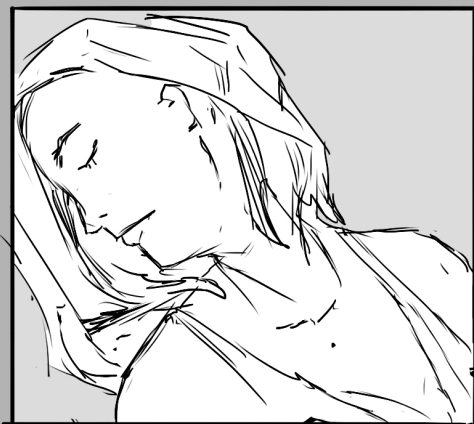
SHE FELL  
IN LOVE.

LOVE. LOVE CLOUDS  
PURPOSE AND MAKES  
YOU DO THINGS YOU  
DON'T NORMALLY DO.  
GOOD THING THE  
HANGED MAN DID THE  
JOB FOR HER.



THE UNION SPELL  
WORKS. WE WILL  
MERGE YOU WITH  
OLIVIA AND PURGE  
THE EVIL CREATURES  
INSIDE YOUR MIND.

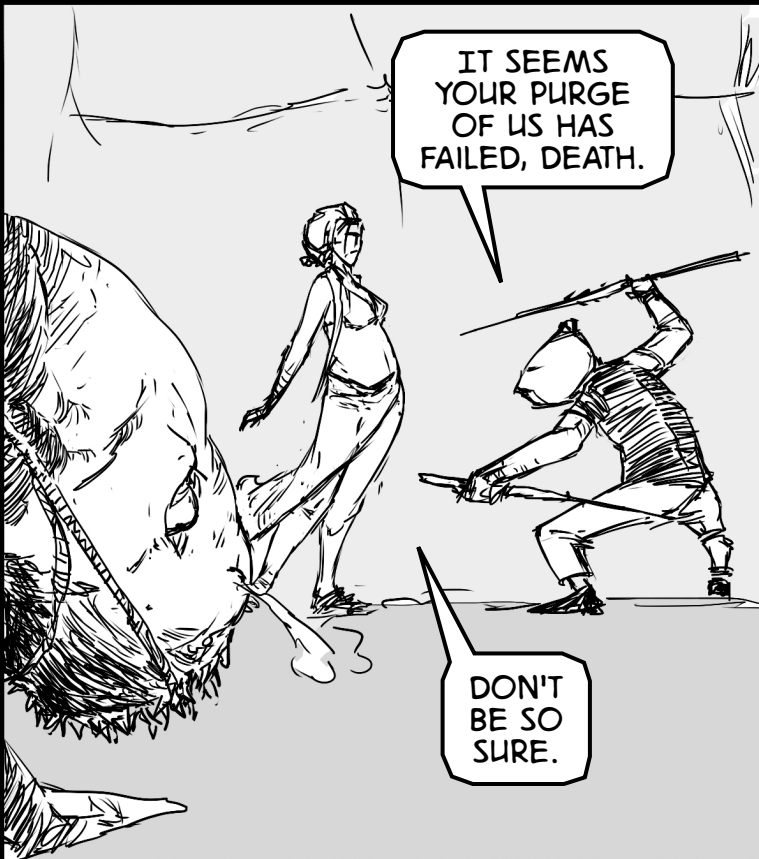
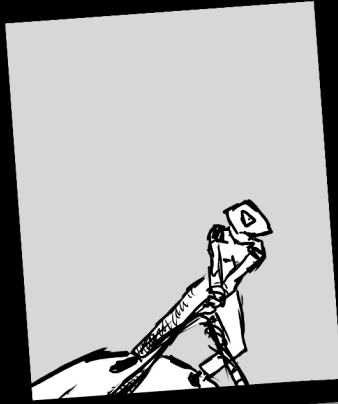
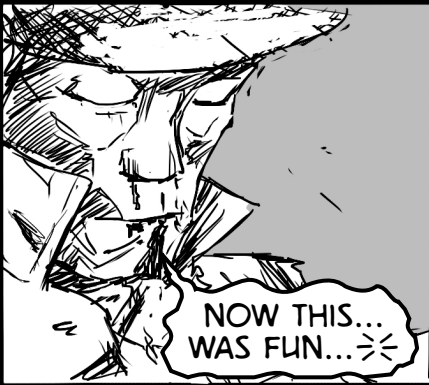


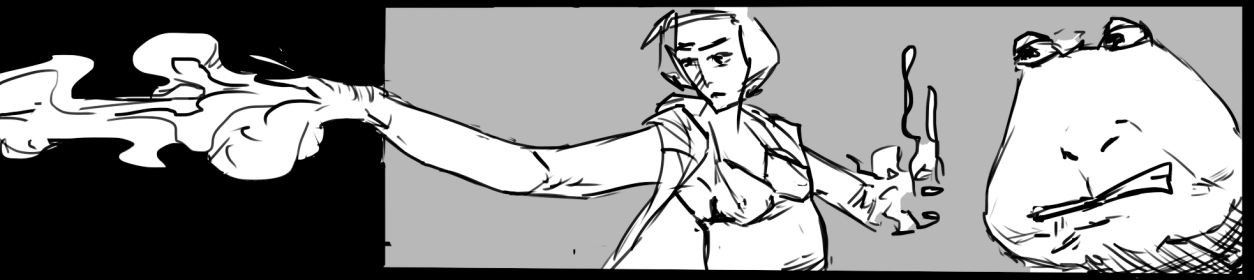


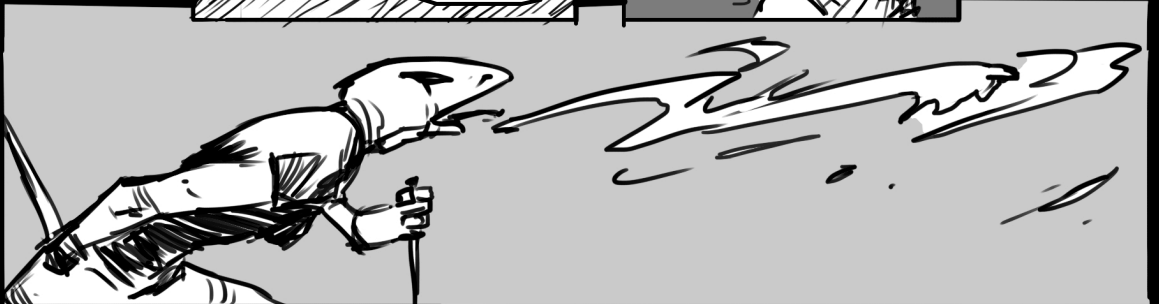
MAKE THIS  
DEATH'S  
LAST DAY.

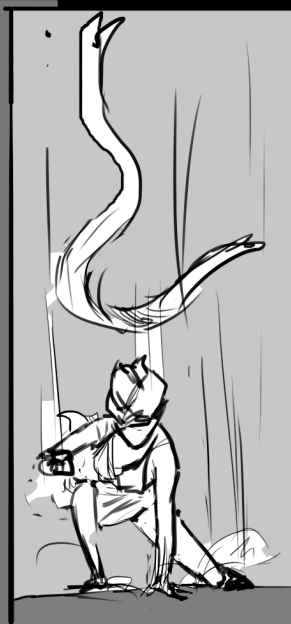








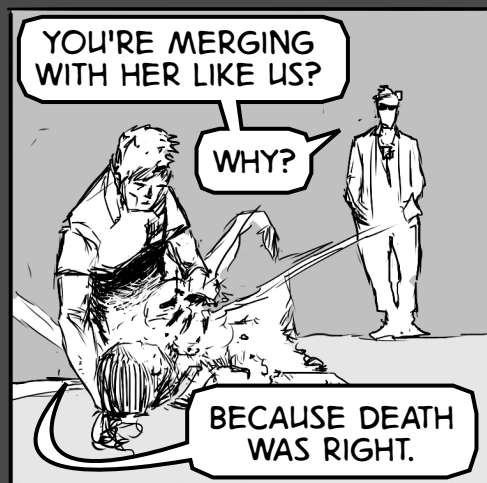
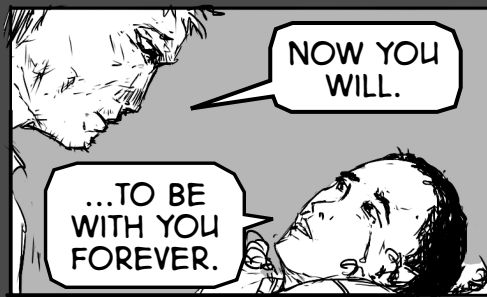




YOU'VE RUINED  
**EVERYTHING.**  
BUT I WILL  
RUIN **YOU.**

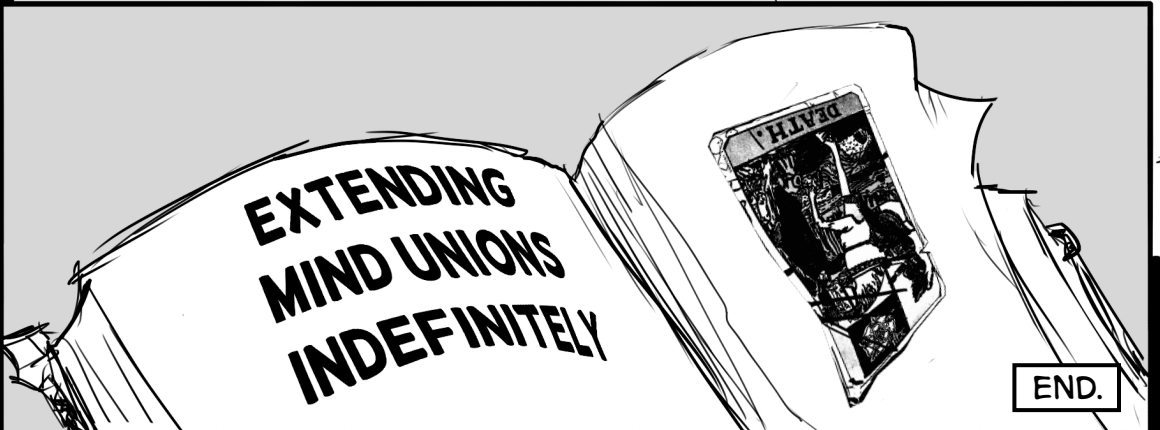
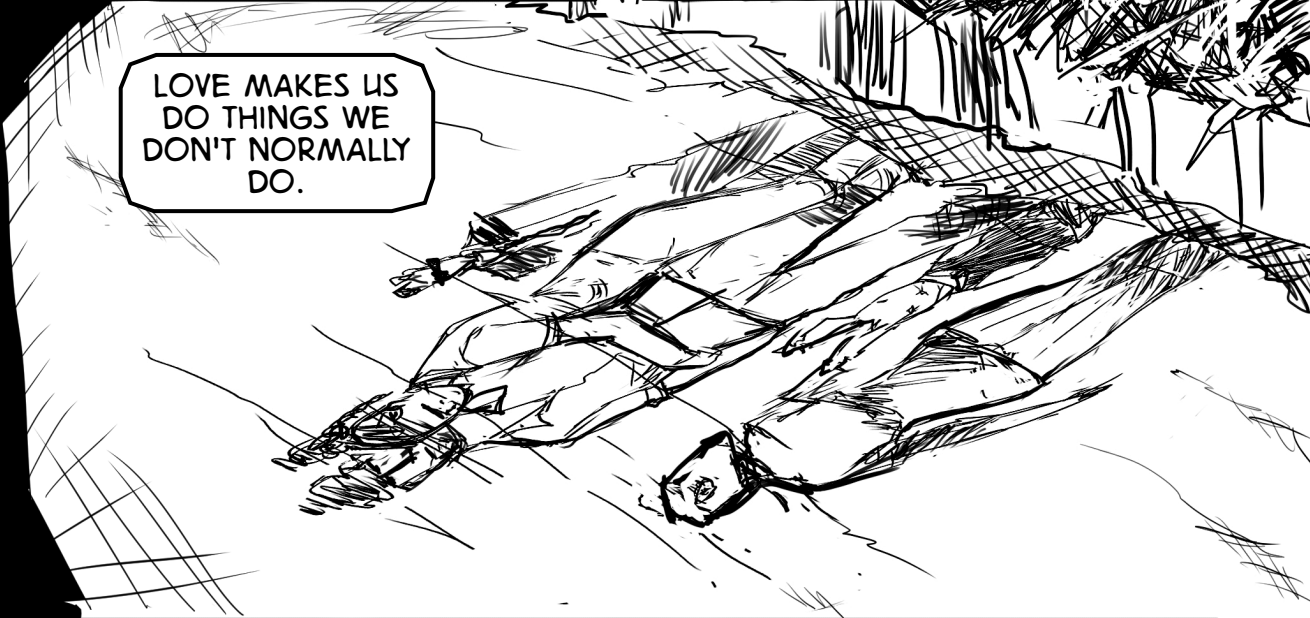


DON'T.





LOVE MAKES US  
DO THINGS WE  
DON'T NORMALLY  
DO.



END.

