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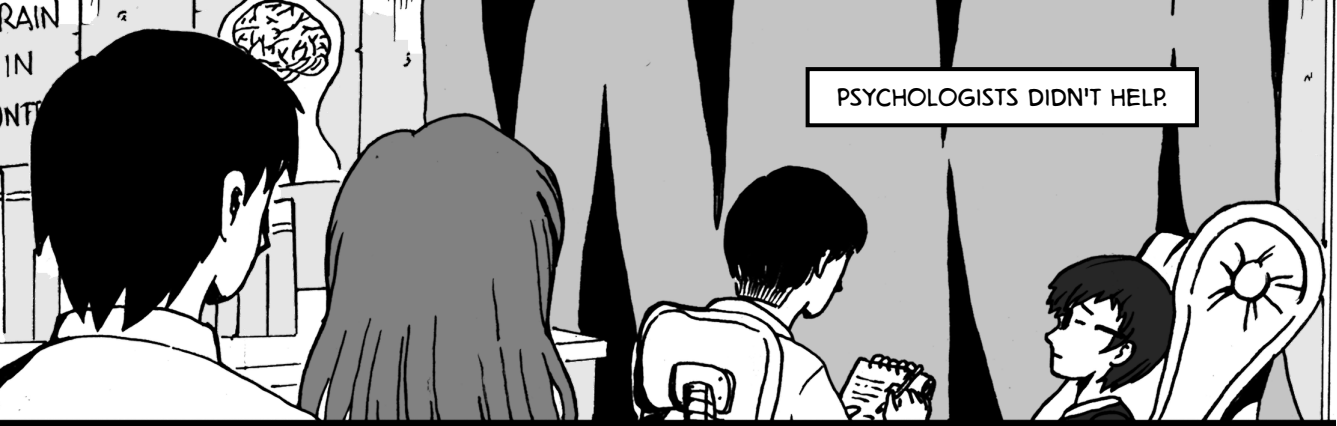
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Issue 1
"Caged"



THIS BOY HAS BEEN SUFFERING
FROM HORRIBLE NIGHTMARES.

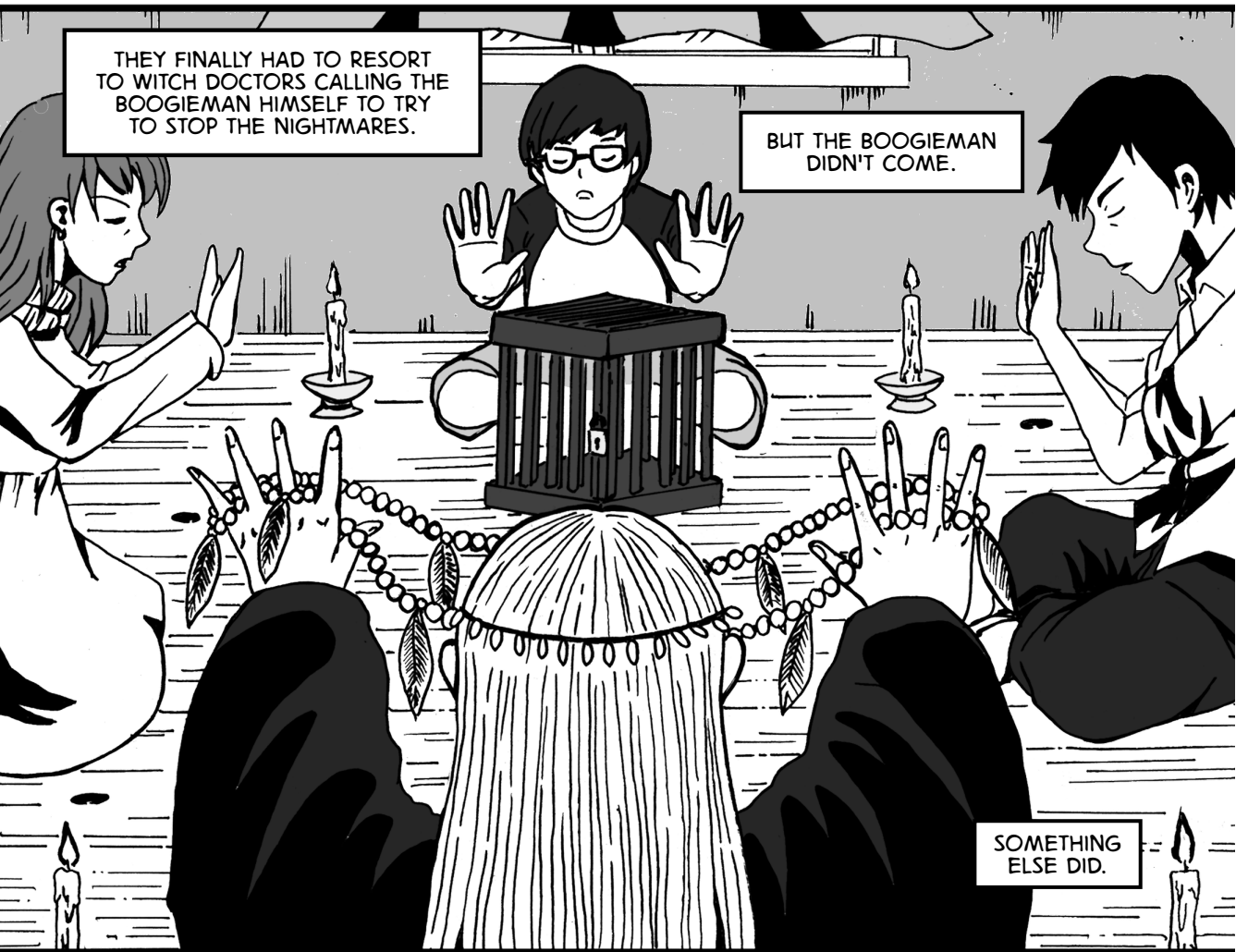
NO ONE KNOWS WHY.



PSYCHOLOGISTS DIDN'T HELP.



EVERY SLEEP DRUG
AND MOOD STABILIZER ON AND
OFF THE MARKET DIDN'T HELP.



THEY FINALLY HAD TO RESORT
TO WITCH DOCTORS CALLING THE
BOOGIEMAN HIMSELF TO TRY
TO STOP THE NIGHTMARES.

BUT THE BOOGIEMAN
DIDN'T COME.

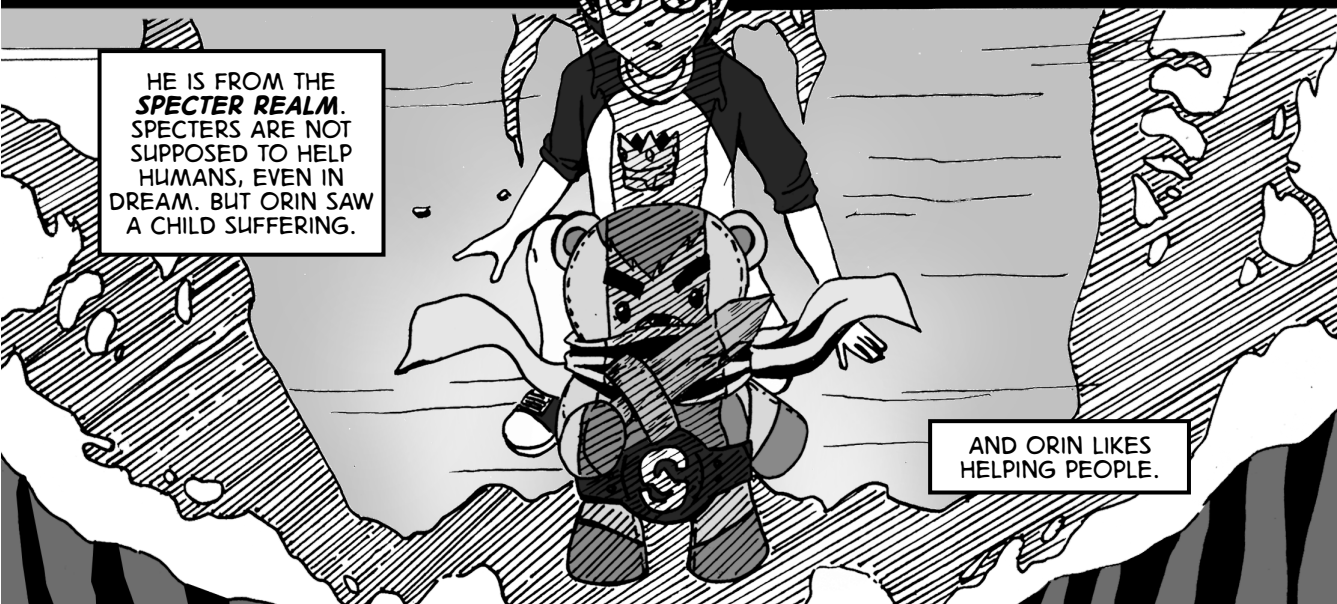
SOMETHING
ELSE DID.



ORIN CAME.



HIS BATTLE MODE
IS A TEDDY BEAR.



HE IS FROM THE
SPECTER REALM.
SPECTERS ARE NOT
SUPPOSED TO HELP
HUMANS, EVEN IN
DREAM. BUT ORIN SAW
A CHILD SUFFERING.

AND ORIN LIKES
HELPING PEOPLE.

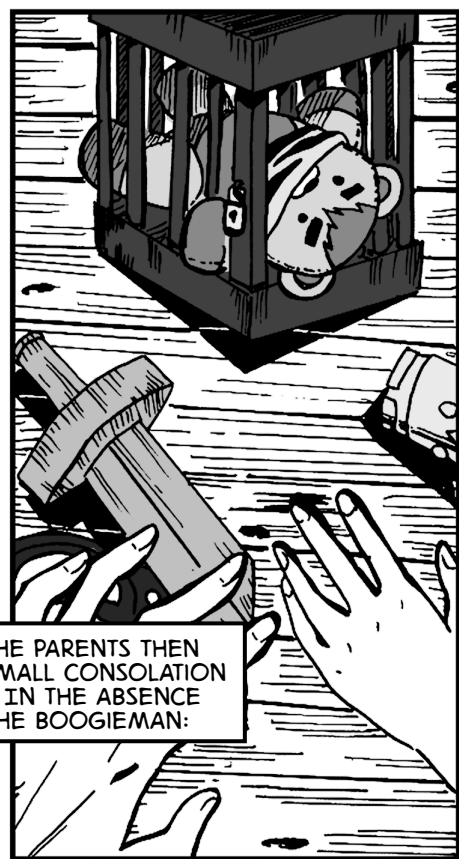
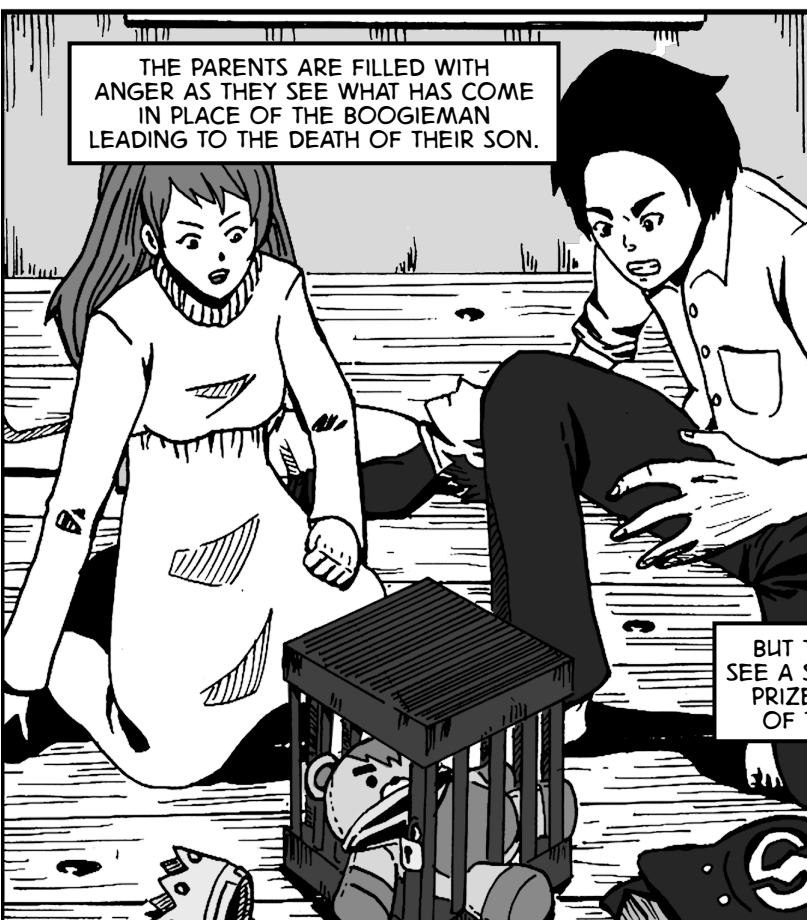
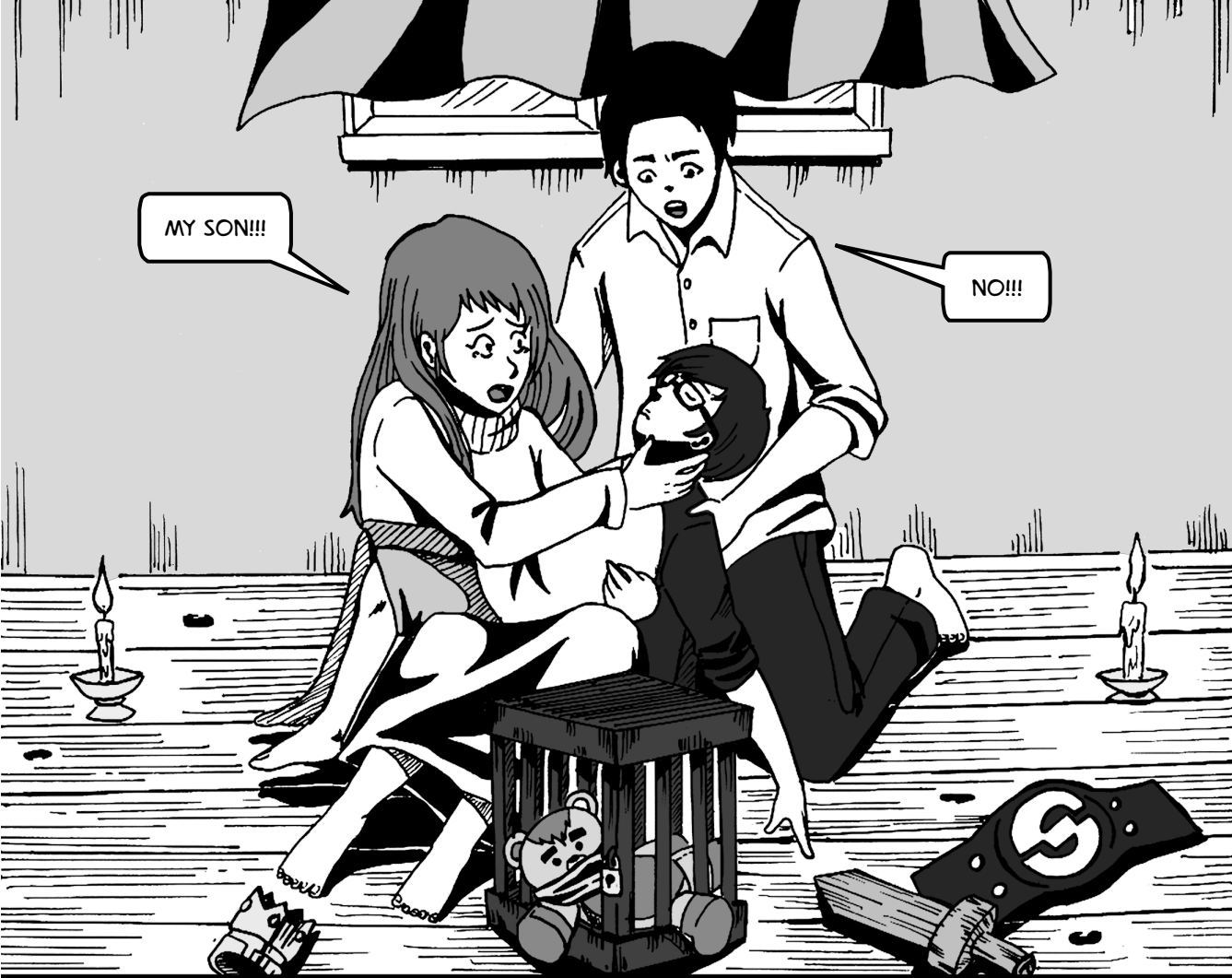


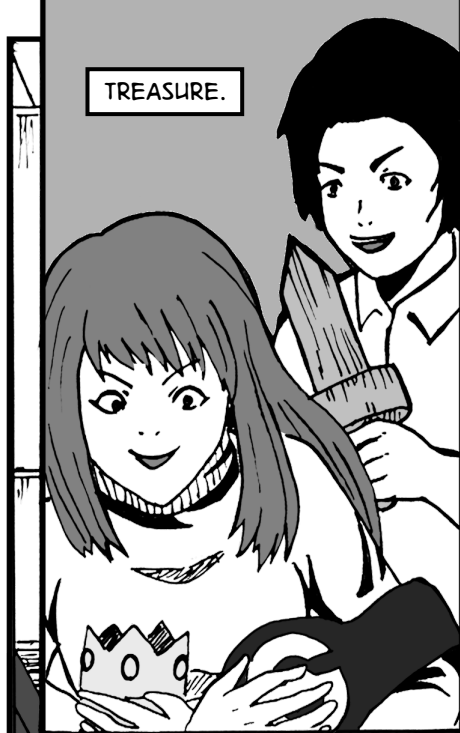
BUT **SOMETHING**
WENT WRONG.

AND ORIN PAID FOR IT.



THEY **BOTH**
PAID FOR IT.

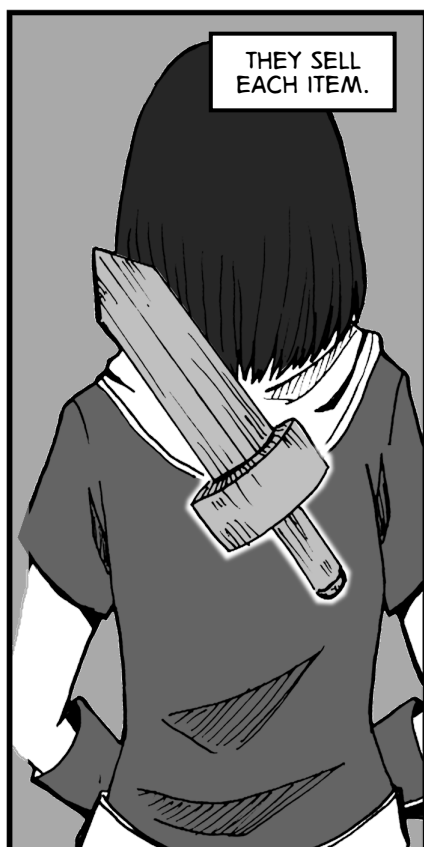




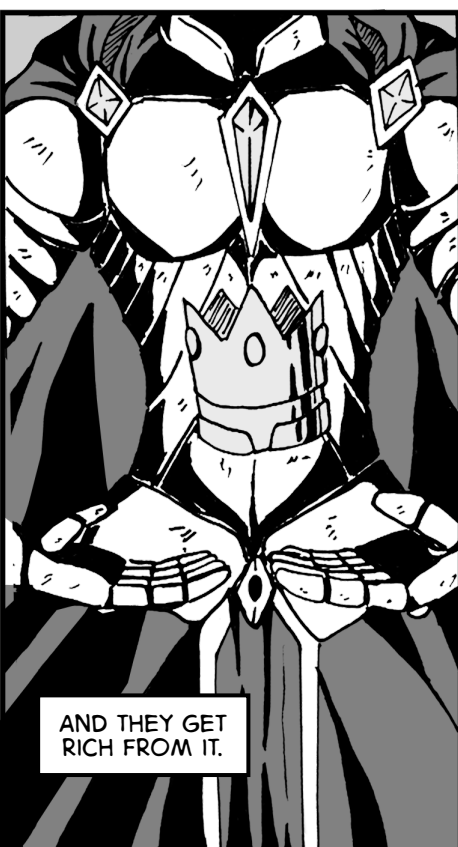
TREASURE.



THE WITCH DOCTOR SUGGESTS TO THE PARENTS THAT THEY LEAVE THE TEDDY BEAR IN THE CAGE SO THAT THEY CAN KEEP WEALTH IN THE FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS.



THEY SELL EACH ITEM.



AND THEY GET RICH FROM IT.



A HEAVY PRICE PAID FOR THE DEATH OF THEIR SON.

YEARS PASS.

MANY GENERATIONS PASS.

UNTIL ALL THAT IS REMEMBERED FROM
ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT IS
THAT IN ORDER TO STAY RICH, THEY
MUST KEEP THE BEAR IN THE CAGE.

BUT ONE DAY, THE RICH FAMILY'S
CLEANING LADY BRINGS HER
CHILD. AND HER CHILD DISCOVERS
THE BEAR.

HELLO? MR.
BEAR? WHY ARE YOU
IN A CAGE?

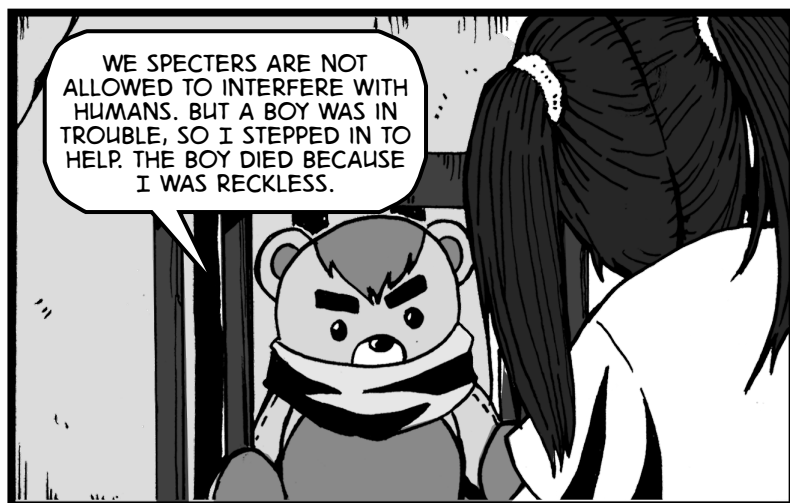
BECAUSE I BROKE
THE NONINTERFERENCE
RULE, MY DEAR.



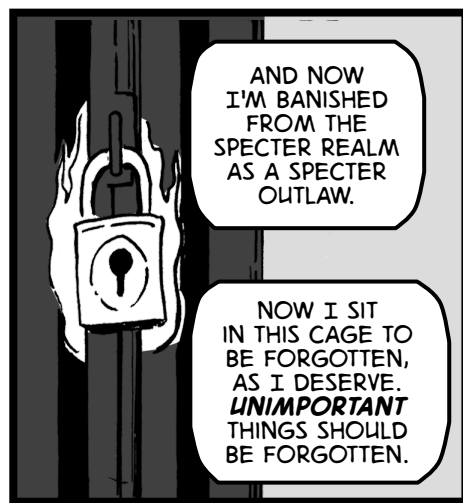
YOU...TALK?

AND WHAT
INTERFERENCE
RULE?

WE SPECTERS ARE NOT
ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH
HUMANS. BUT A BOY WAS IN
TROUBLE, SO I STEPPED IN TO
HELP. THE BOY DIED BECAUSE
I WAS RECKLESS.

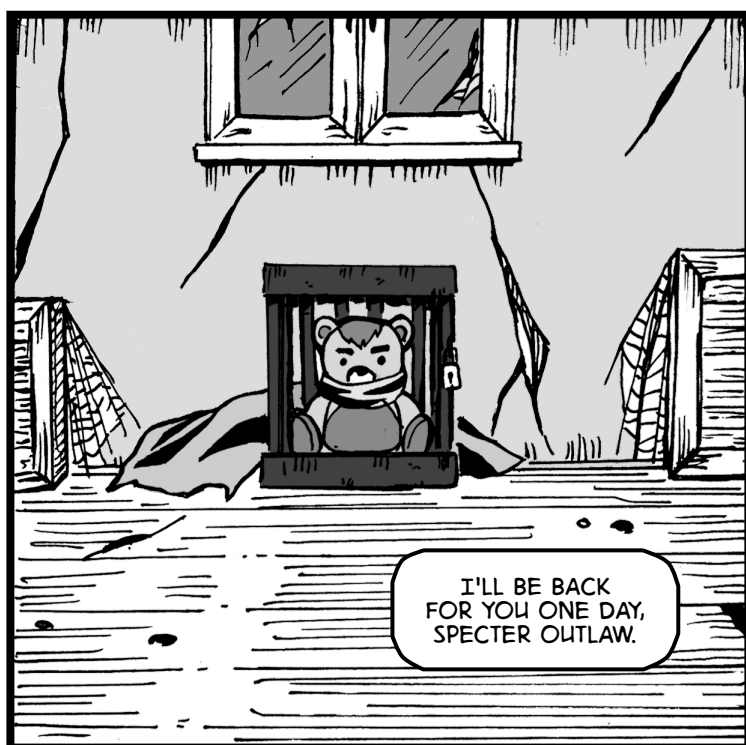


AND NOW
I'M BANISHED
FROM THE
SPECTER REALM
AS A SPECTER
OUTLAW.

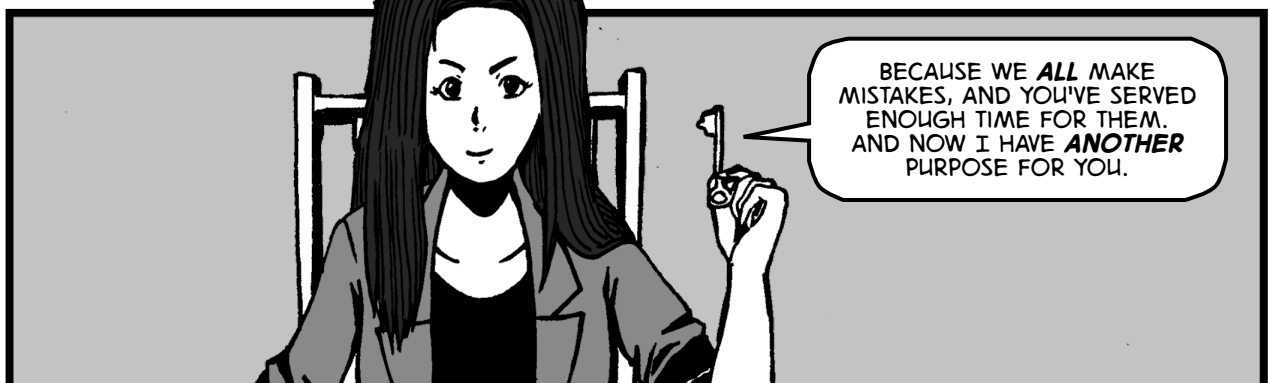
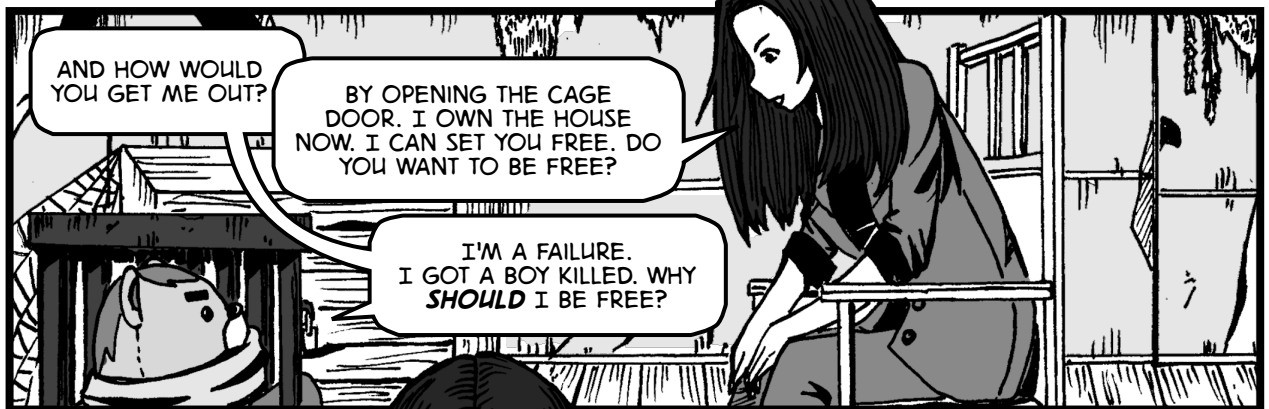


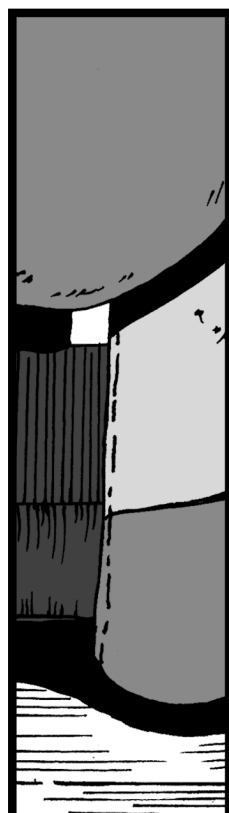
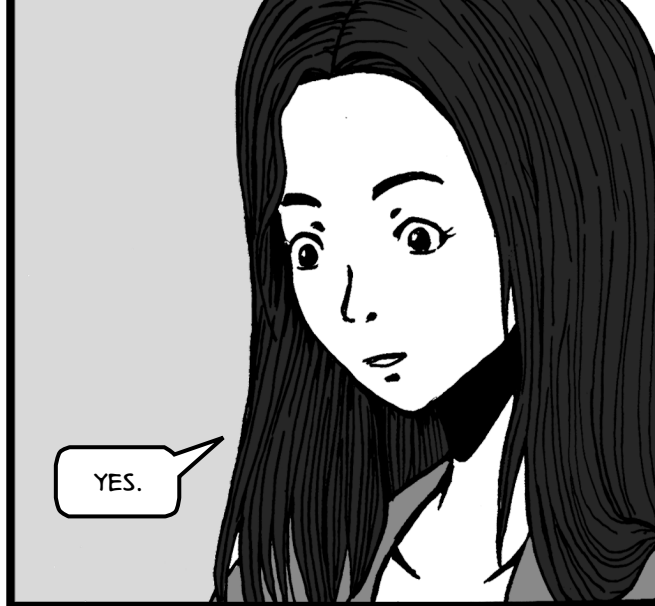
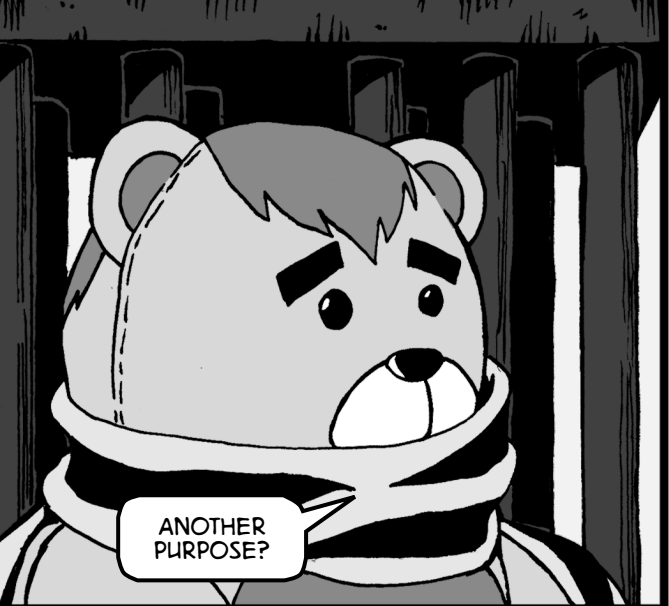
NOW I SIT
IN THIS CAGE TO
BE FORGOTTEN,
AS I DESERVE.
UNIMPORTANT
THINGS SHOULD
BE FORGOTTEN.

YOU ARE **IMPORTANT**,
BEAR. SOMETIMES THE BEST
INTENTIONS DON'T MATTER,
BUT SOMETIMES THEY DO.



I'LL BE BACK
FOR YOU ONE DAY,
SPECTER OUTLAW.



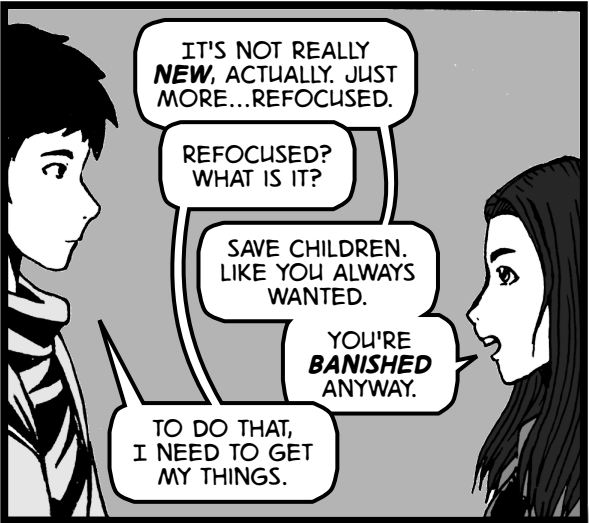




SO...



WHAT IS MY
NEW PURPOSE?




IT'S NOT REALLY
NEW, ACTUALLY. JUST
MORE...REFOCUSED.

REFOCUSED?
WHAT IS IT?

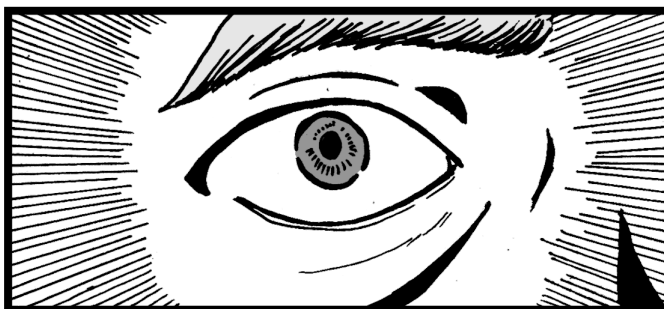
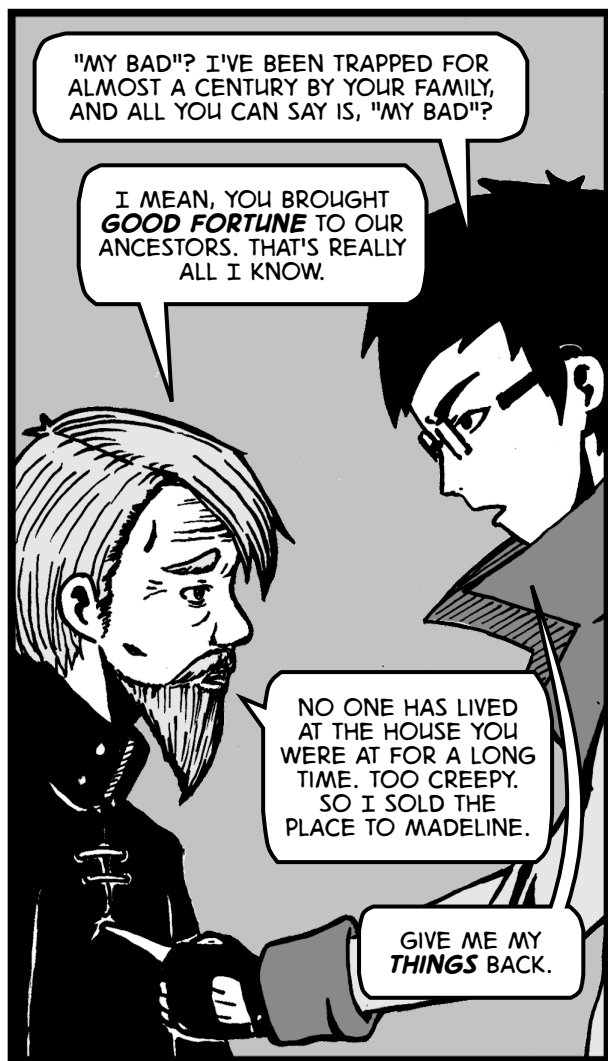
SAVE CHILDREN.
LIKE YOU ALWAYS
WANTED.

YOU'RE
BANISHED
ANYWAY.

TO DO THAT,
I NEED TO GET
MY THINGS.

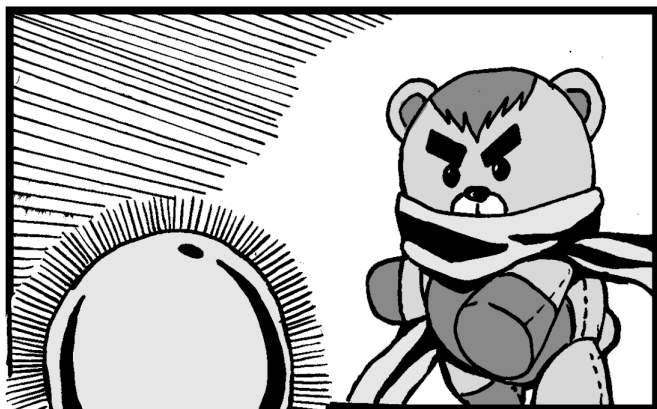
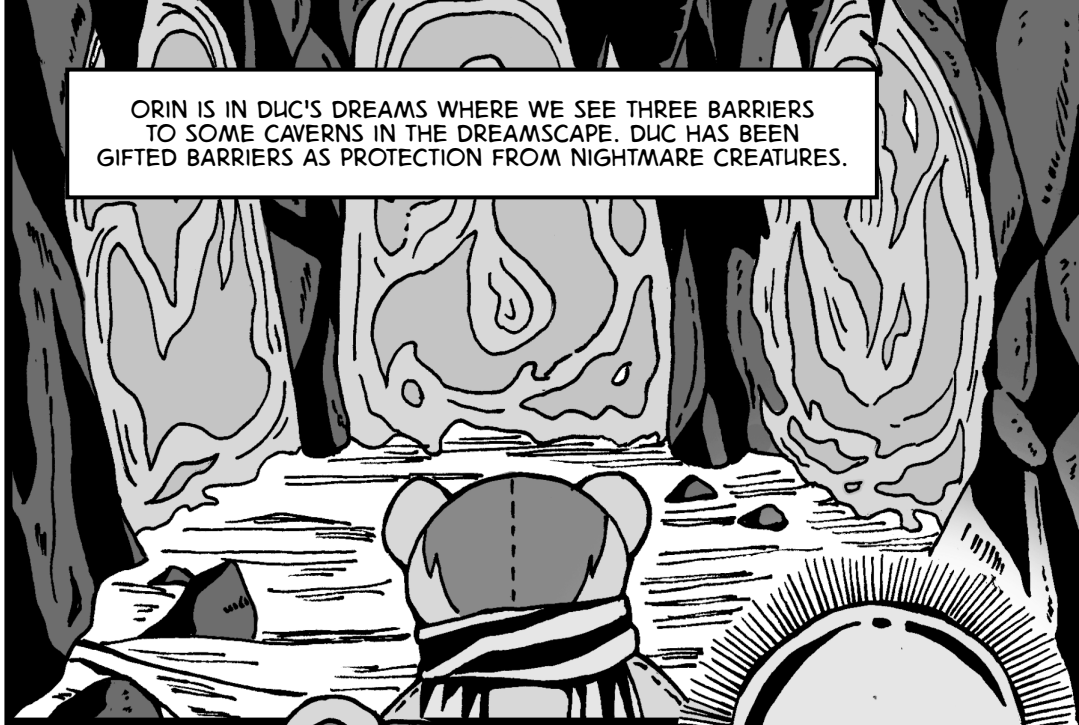


DO YOU
KNOW WHERE THE
FORMER OWNER
OF THIS HOME
LIVES?

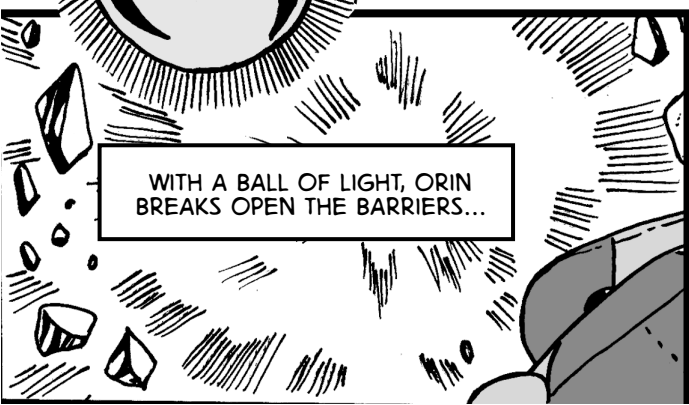




ORIN IS IN DUC'S DREAMS WHERE WE SEE THREE BARRIERS TO SOME CAVERNS IN THE DREAMSCAPE. DUC HAS BEEN GIFTED BARRIERS AS PROTECTION FROM NIGHTMARE CREATURES.

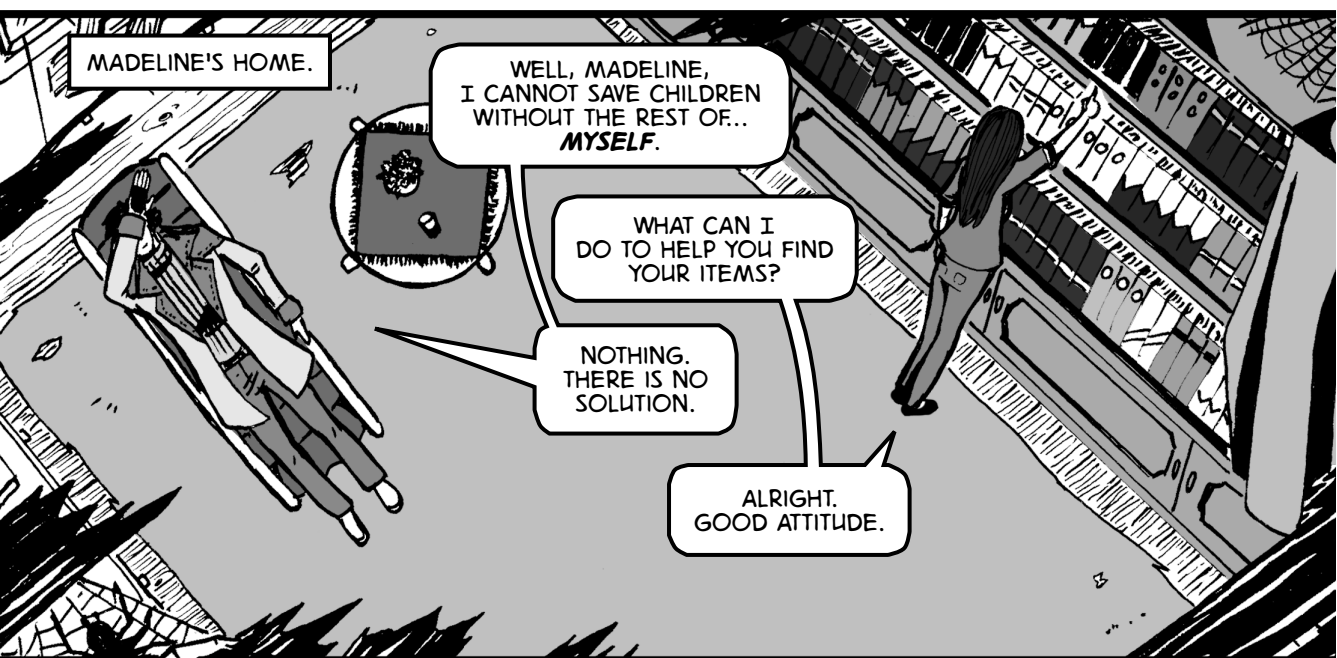
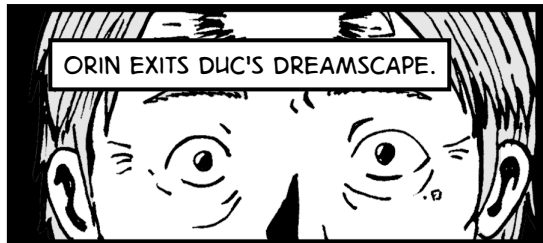


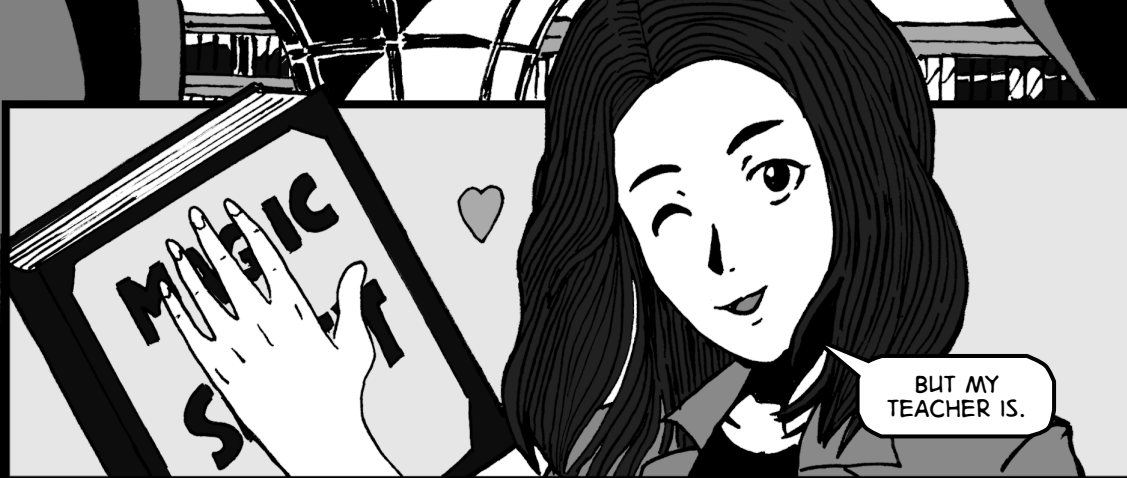
WITH A BALL OF LIGHT, ORIN BREAKS OPEN THE BARRIERS...



...ALLOWING THE NIGHTMARES IN UNIMPEDED.



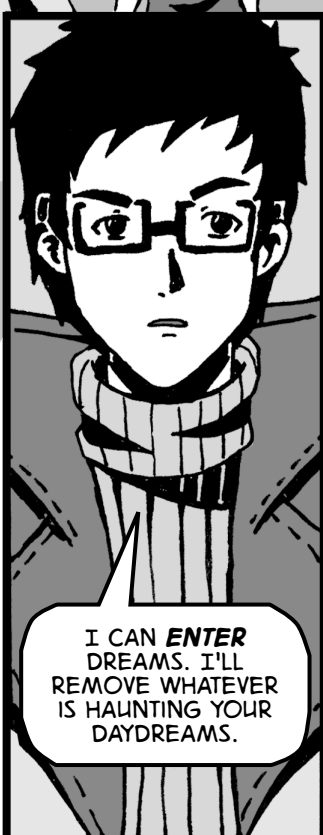
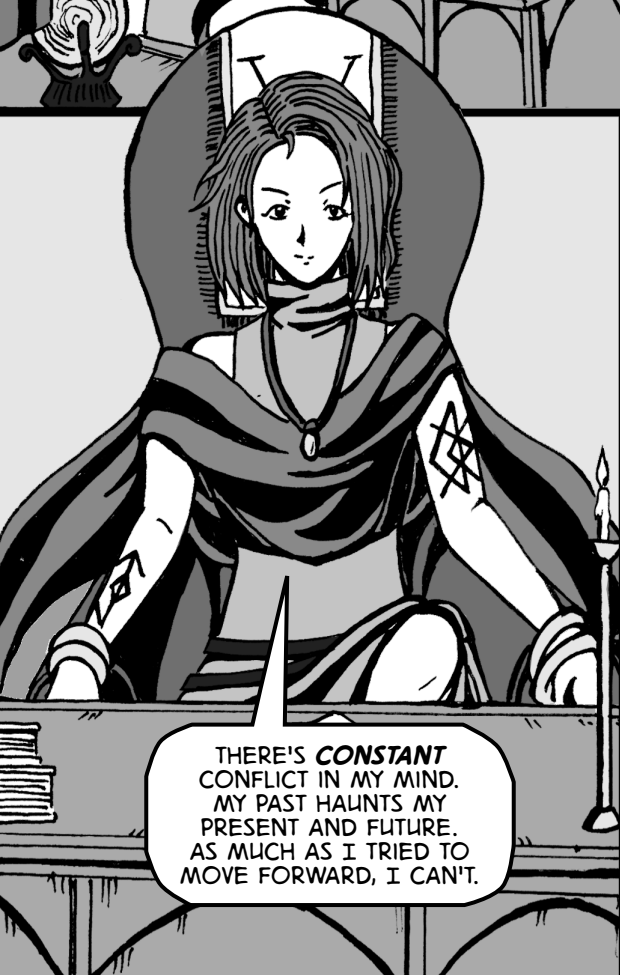




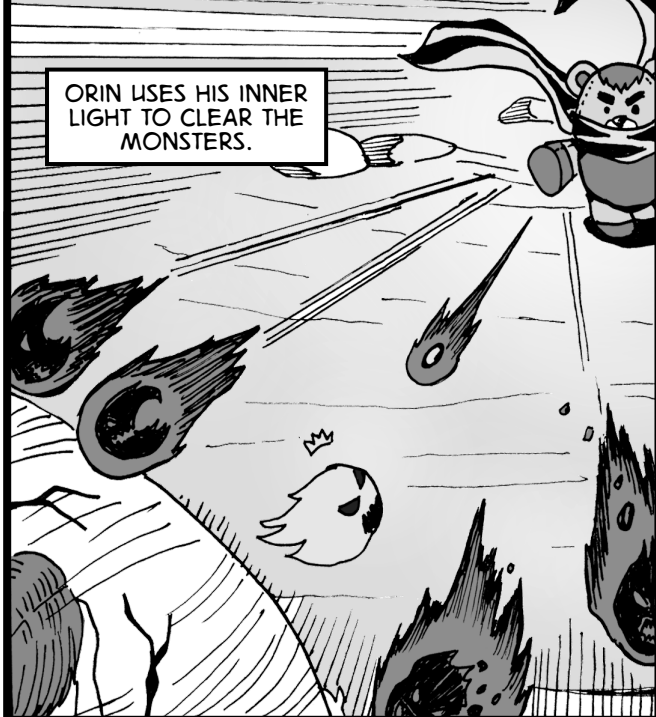
DREAM ORACLE'S CHAMBERS.

I WOULD **LOVE** TO HELP A SPECTER, BUT MY DAYDREAMS ARE HAUNTED PREVENTING ME FROM USING MY POWERS CLEARLY.

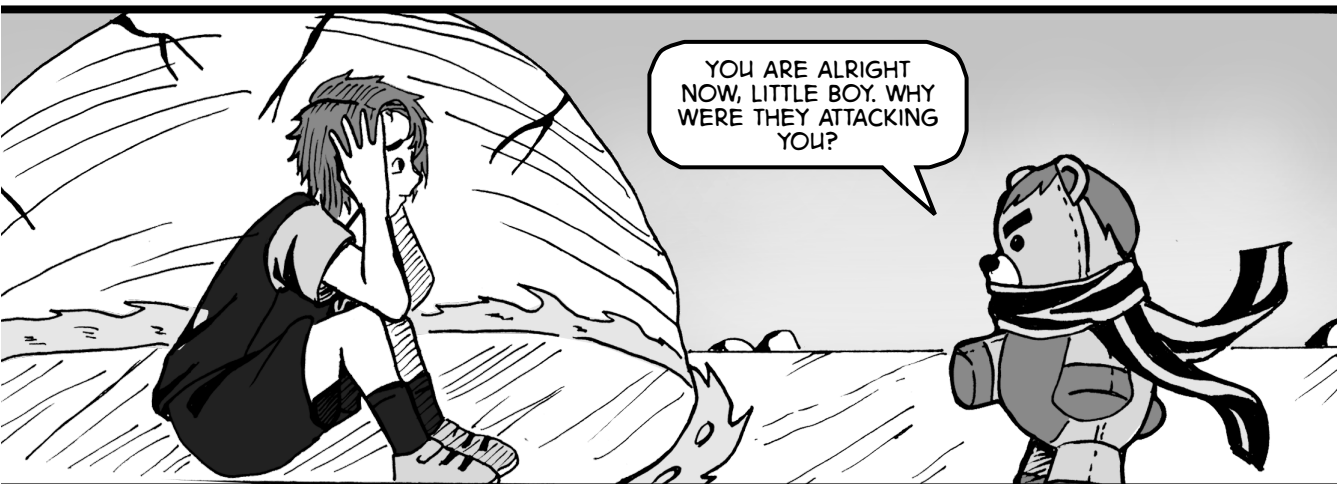
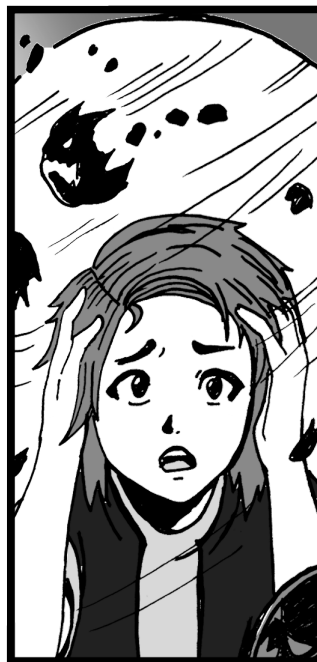
WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD CAUSE THE HAUNTING?



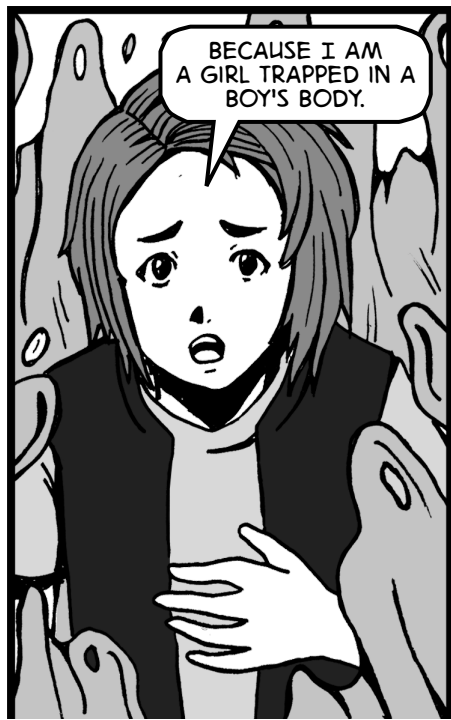




ORIN USES HIS INNER LIGHT TO CLEAR THE MONSTERS.



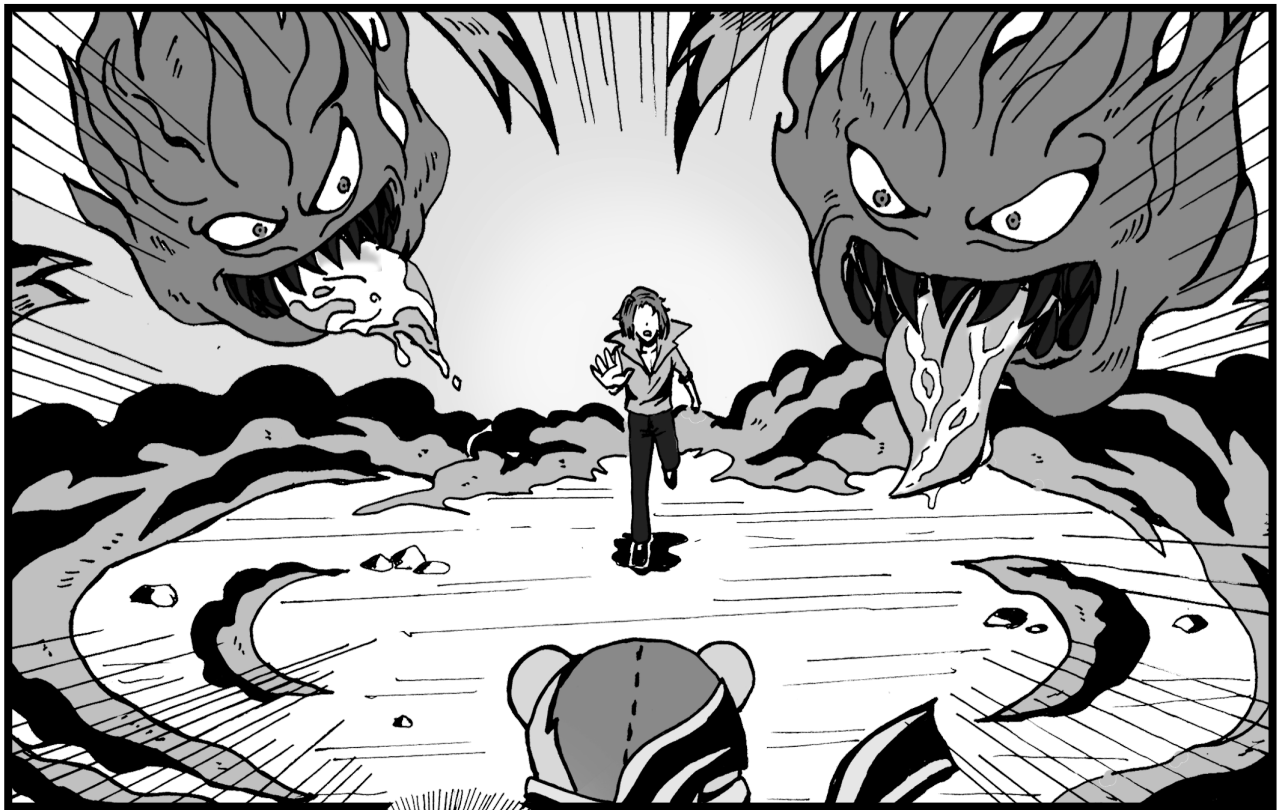
YOU ARE ALRIGHT NOW, LITTLE BOY. WHY WERE THEY ATTACKING YOU?

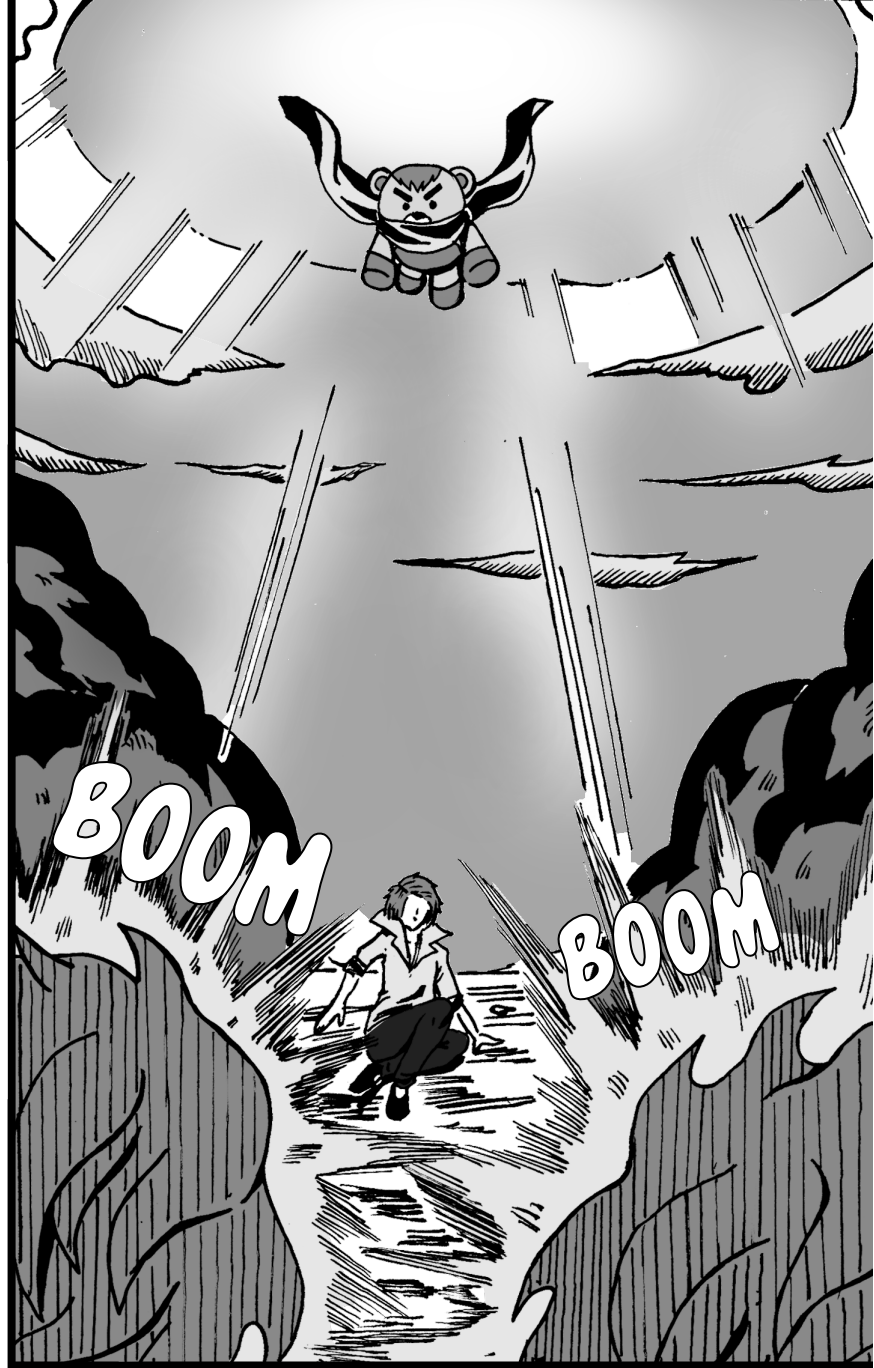
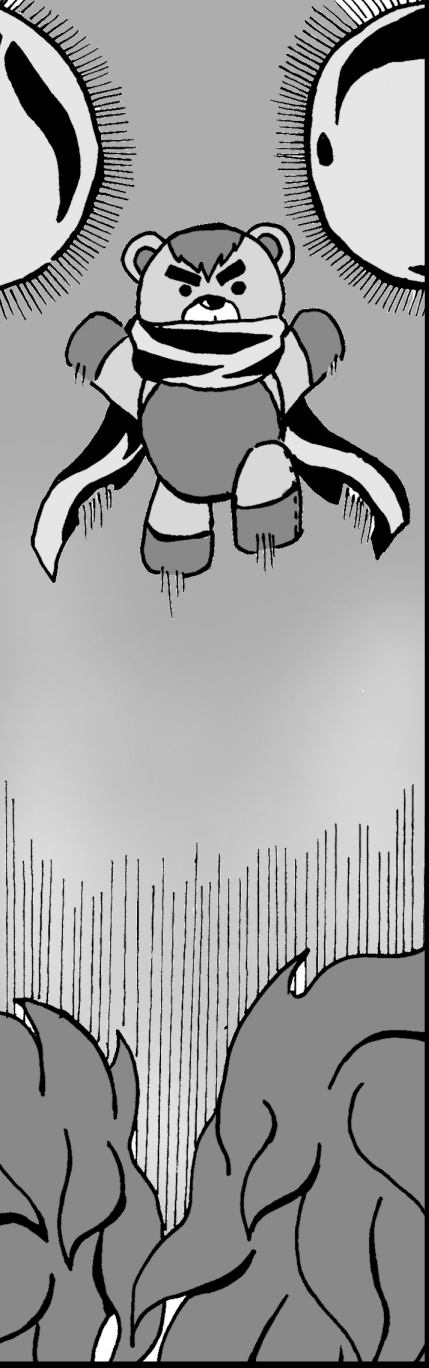


BECAUSE I AM A GIRL TRAPPED IN A BOY'S BODY.



YOU ARE TRAPPED NO LONGER, CHILD.

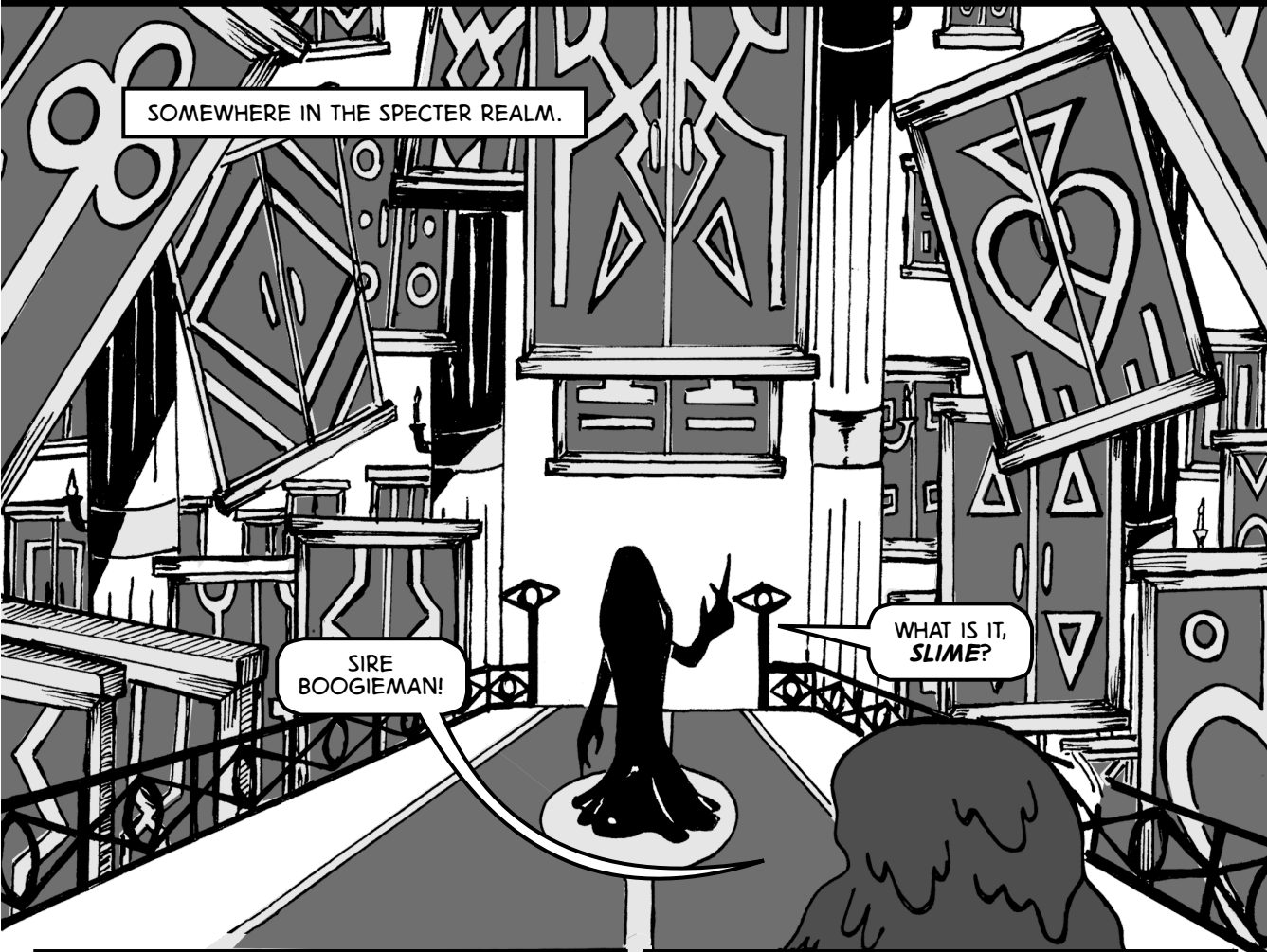








I WILL HELP YOU,
SPECTER OUTLAW.
I WILL TELL YOU
WHERE YOUR ITEMS
ARE.



SOMEWHERE IN THE SPECTER REALM.

SIRE
BOOGIEMAN!

WHAT IS IT,
SLIME?



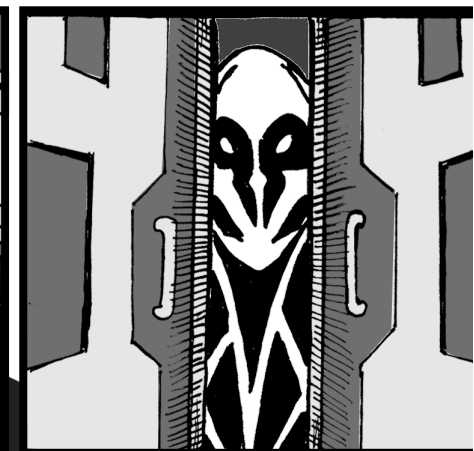
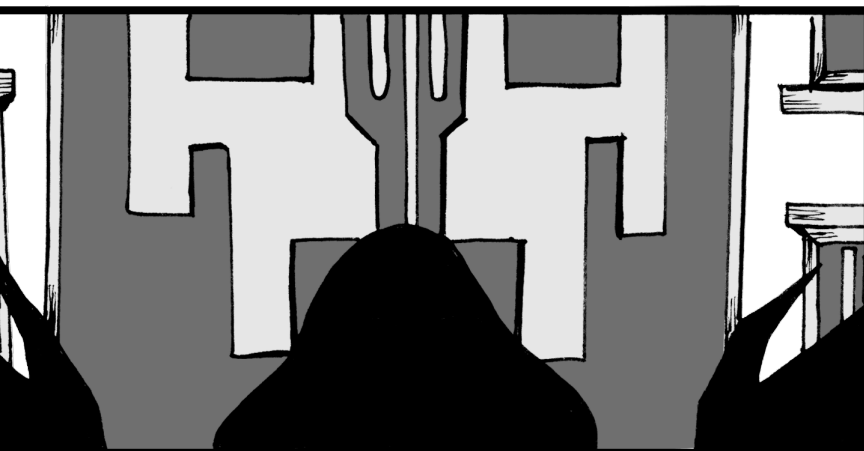
THE FORMER OWNER OF THE
NGUYEN HOME HAS LOST HIS
PROTECTIONS, SIRE.



THAT MUST
MEAN ORIN HAS
ESCAPED.



GO. START
THE TORMENT ON
THE NGUYEN HEIR
ONCE AGAIN.



I'LL NEED TO
SPEED UP THE
ONEIRONAUTIC
QUEST.



A REALM
CAN ONLY HAVE
ONE KING...



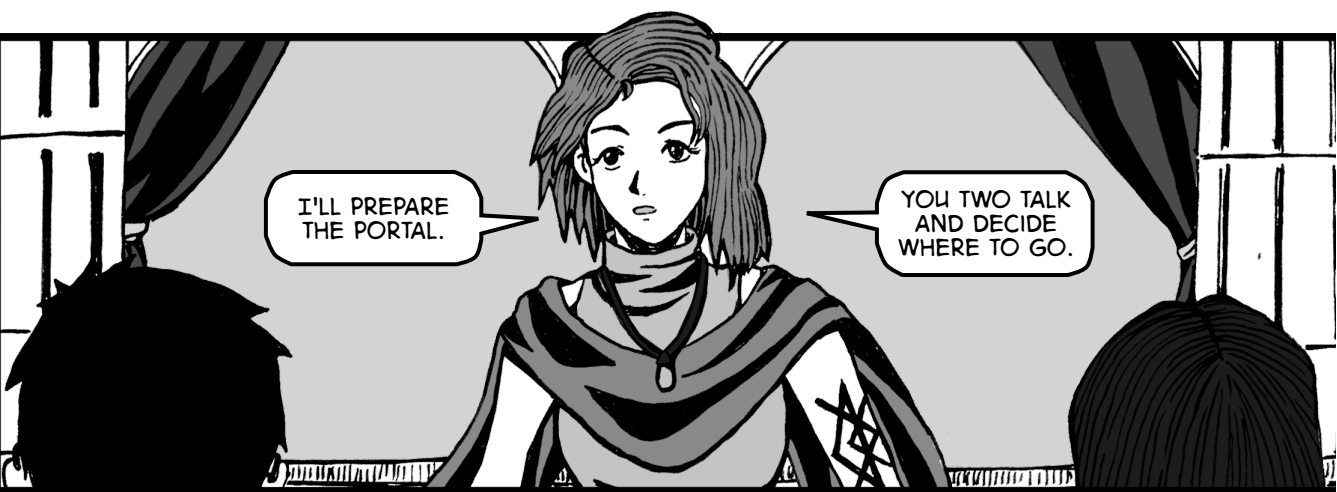
SPECTER OUTLAW...

LET US FIND
YOUR ITEMS.

YOUR SWORD
IS WITH THE ROBOT
HUNTER.

YOUR CROWN
IS WITH THE DREAM
WEAVER.

YOUR BELT IS
SOMEWHERE IN THE
SPECTER REALM FROM
WHERE YOU ARE
BANNED.



I'LL PREPARE
THE PORTAL.

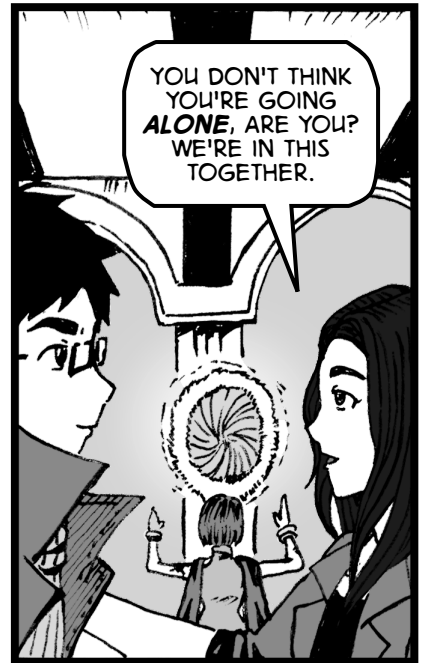
YOU TWO TALK
AND DECIDE
WHERE TO GO.



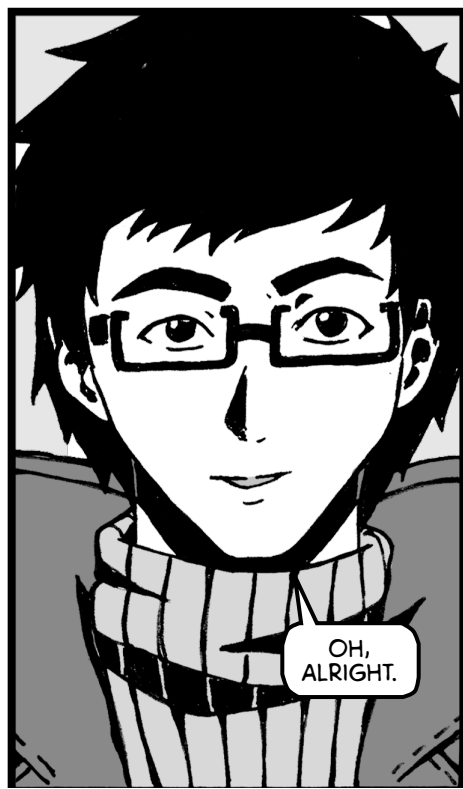
SO WHERE
DO WE START?



WE?



YOU DON'T THINK
YOU'RE GOING
ALONE, ARE YOU?
WE'RE IN THIS
TOGETHER.



OH,
ALRIGHT.



THEN IT'S
SETTLED! WHERE
DO WE START?

A WARRIOR
NEEDS A WEAPON.
SO, I WILL GET MY
WEAPON FIRST.

WE START...



...WITH THE
ROBOT HUNTER.



