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SAVE THE GHOST CAT!

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Orin Nguyen, Specter Outlaw After breaking Specter Realm law interfering with dreams, Orin returns to reclaim his three warrior items that were taken while imprisoned. He now has the Focus Sword.

Madeline As a child, she found a teddy bear imprisoned while her mom cleaned a mansion. She promises the teddy bear to free him later, and when she grows older, she buys the mansion allowing her to free the teddy bear.

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IN A SINGER'S DREAM.
XOCHITL SINGS.
HER PAST CREEPS IN HER MIND
CHANGING DREAMS INTO NIGHTMARES.
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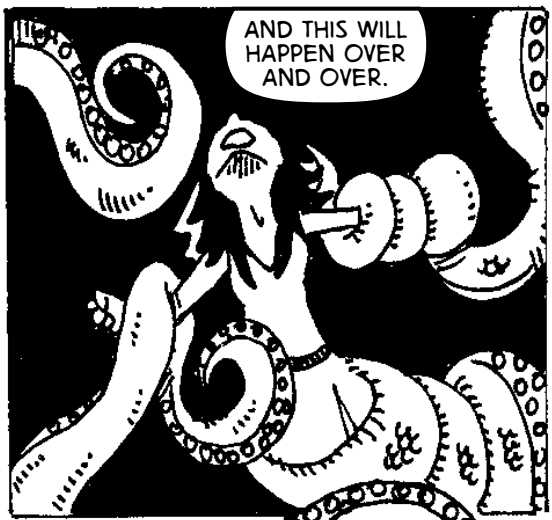
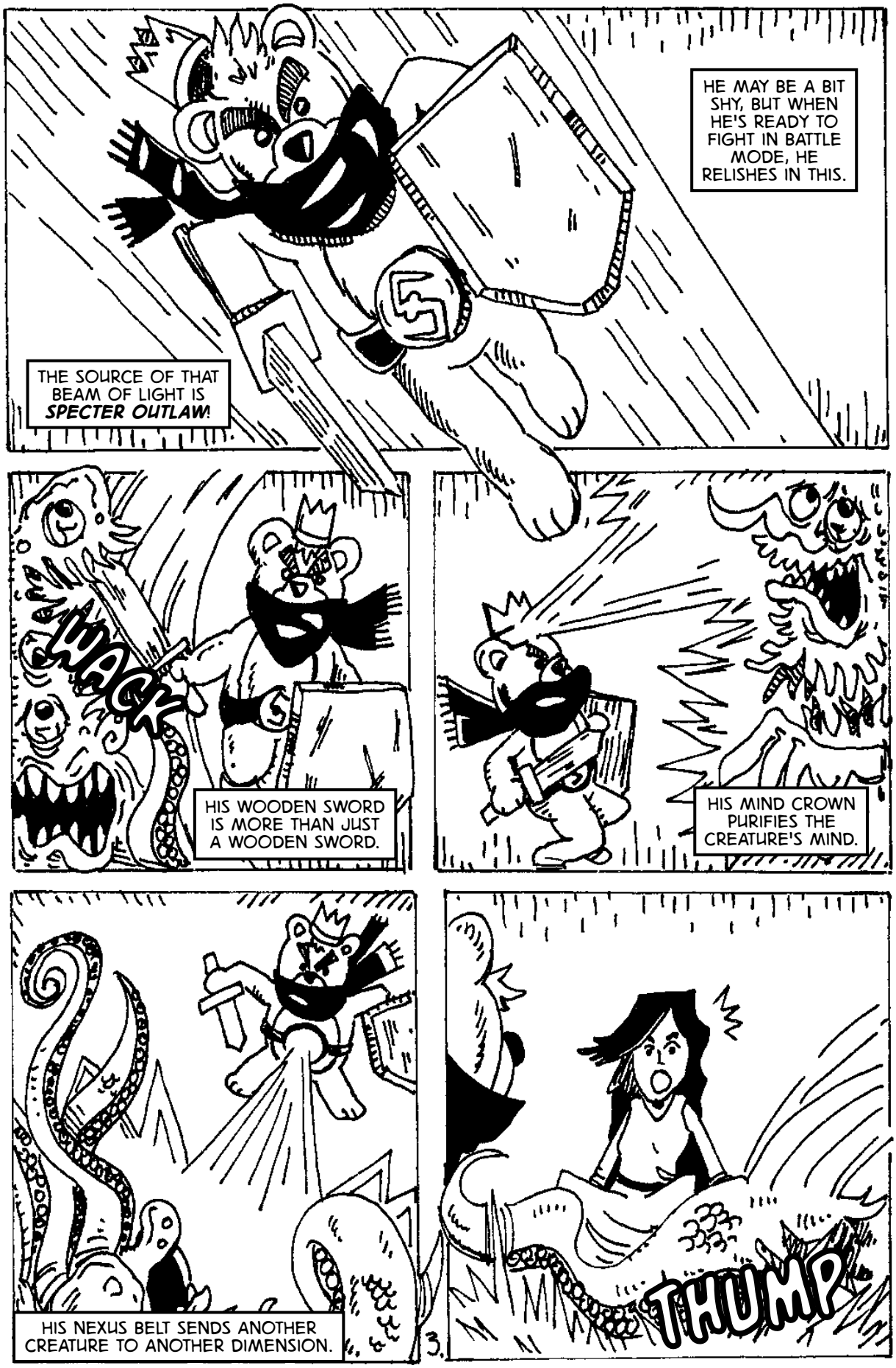


AND AS THIS GROTESQUE CREATURE REACHES BACK TO STRIKE HER WITH HIS ***SLIMY TENTACLES***...


HE MAY BE A BIT SHY, BUT WHEN HE'S READY TO FIGHT IN BATTLE MODE, HE RELISHES IN THIS.
THE SOURCE OF THAT BEAM OF LIGHT IS ***SPECTER OUTLAW***!
WHACK
HIS WOODEN SWORD IS MORE THAN JUST A WOODEN SWORD.
HIS MIND CROWN PURIFIES THE CREATURE'S MIND.
HIS NEXUS BELT SENDS ANOTHER CREATURE TO ANOTHER DIMENSION.
THUMP
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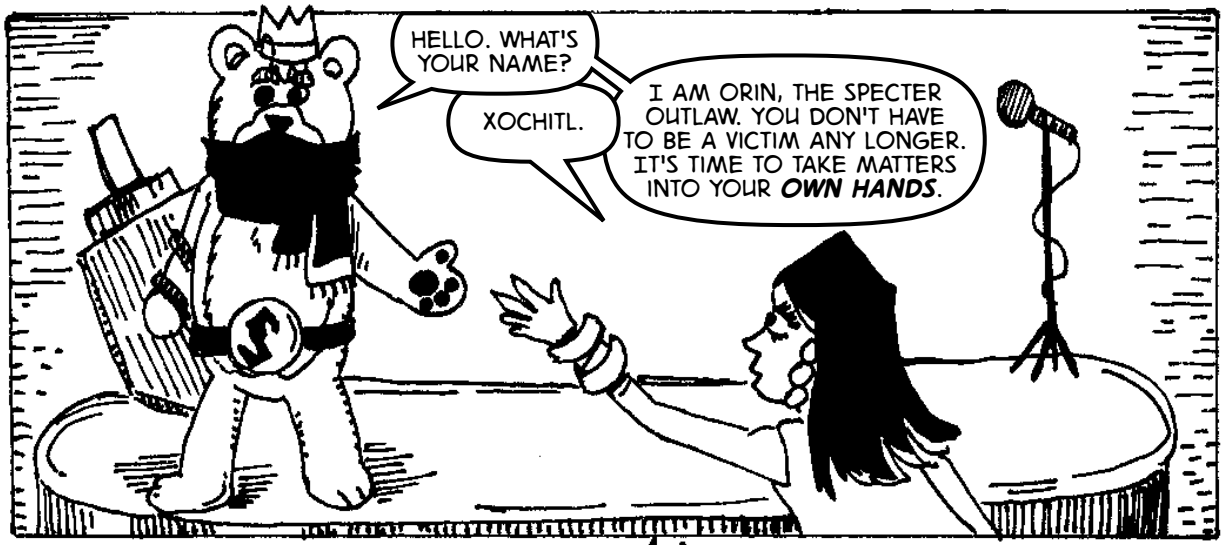
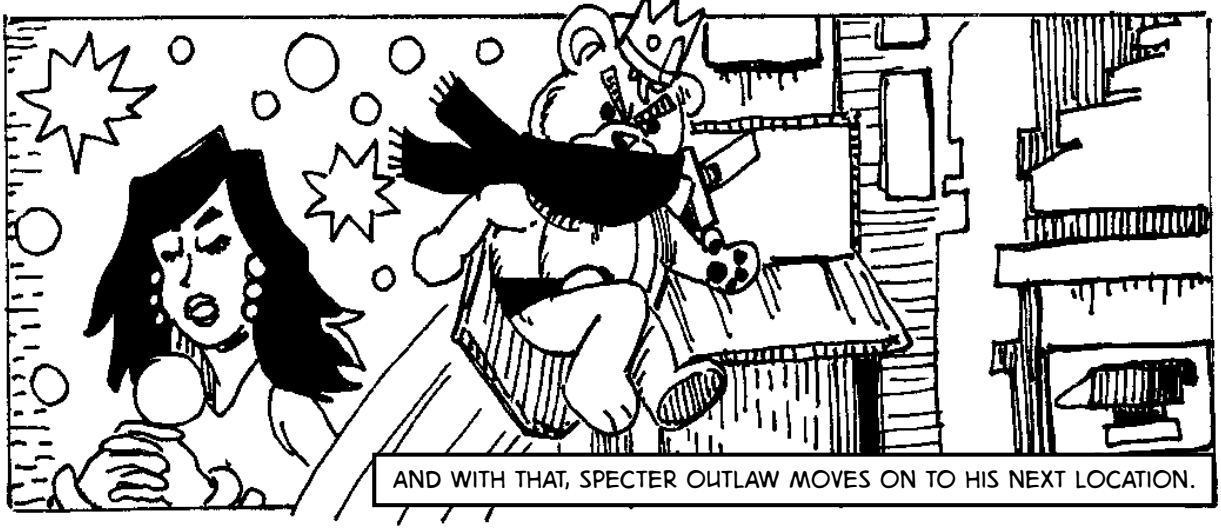
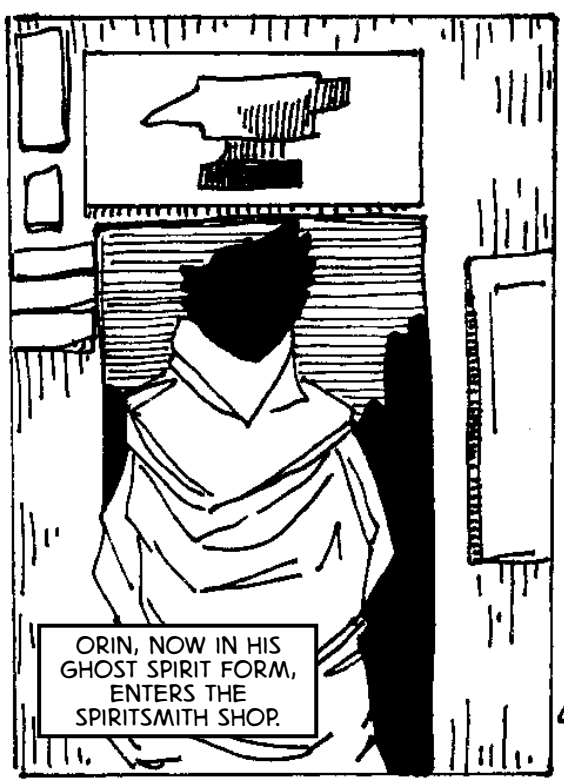
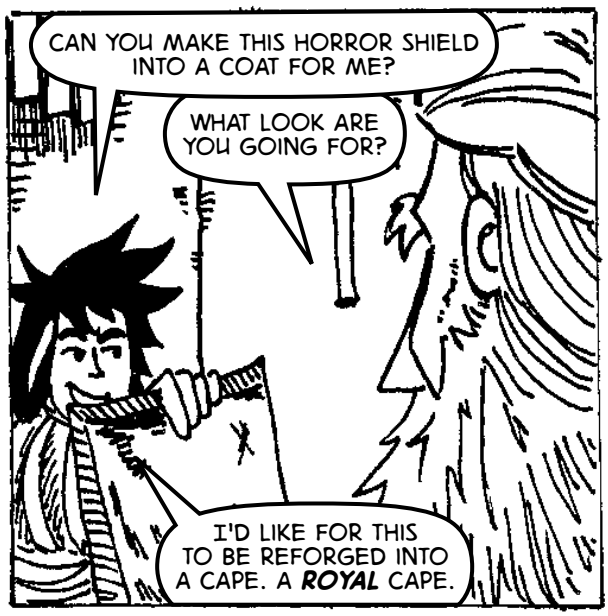

HELLO. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
XOCHITL.
I AM ORIN, THE SPECTER OUTLAW. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A VICTIM ANY LONGER. IT'S TIME TO TAKE MATTERS INTO YOUR ***OWN HANDS***.


AND WITH THAT, SPECTER OUTLAW MOVES ON TO HIS NEXT LOCATION.

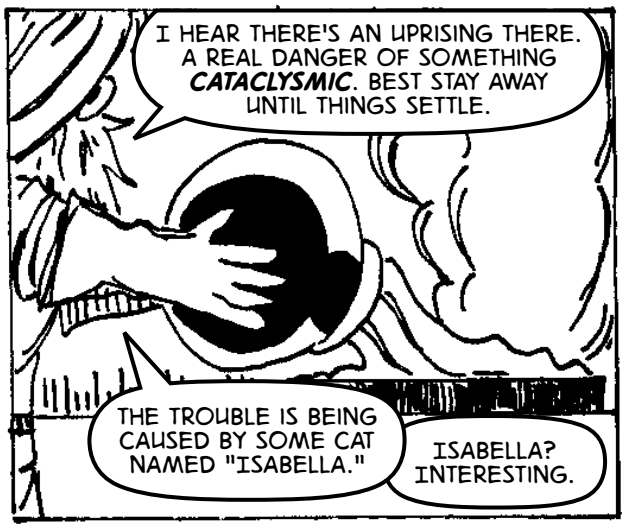

ORIN, NOW IN HIS GHOST SPIRIT FORM, ENTERS THE SPIRITSMITH SHOP.

HELLO?
HELLO, FRIEND! COME ON IN!


CAN YOU MAKE THIS HORROR SHIELD INTO A COAT FOR ME?
WHAT LOOK ARE YOU GOING FOR?
I'D LIKE FOR THIS TO BE REFORGED INTO A CAPE. A ROYAL CAPE.

REALLY EMBRACING THIS KING THING, HUH? EVEN AS AN OUTLAW? I THINK WE CAN DO THAT.

SPEAKING OF BEING AN OUTLAW, IT'S A GOOD THING YOU'RE AN OUTLAW AND YOU'RE FAR AWAY FROM THE SPECTER REALM ANYWAY.
WHY'S THAT?


I HEAR THERE'S AN UPRISING THERE. A REAL DANGER OF SOMETHING CATACLYSMIC. BEST STAY AWAY UNTIL THINGS SETTLE.
THE TROUBLE IS BEING CAUSED BY SOME CAT NAMED "ISABELLA."
ISABELLA? INTERESTING.

HERE WE GO, "PARTNER." WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THIS...

...IS PERFECT. THANKS, PARTNER. "PARTNER." I LIKE THAT. SEE YOU AROUND.

HEY VIOLET AND MADELINE.
OH MY GOODNESS!
YOUR NEW COAT IS SO CUTE ON YOU.
I JUST WANT TO SQUEEZE YOU!
SPECTER OUTLAW TURNS INTO HIS HUMAN FORM AS MADELINE HUGS HIM.
IT IS A LITTLE MORE AWKWARD TO HUG A HUMAN LIKE HE WAS A TEDDY BEAR.
HI ORIN. THE DREAM WEAVER WANTS TO TALK TO YOU.
HE'S JUST MAD BECAUSE I'M STILL INTERFERING WITH THE DREAM REALM WHEN HE JUST FORGAVE ME.
HEAR HIM OUT, ORIN.
UGH, I HATE SEEING THAT SHADY GUY.

A SEEDY HAUNTED TAVERN.
AT THIS TAVERN, LOTS OF DANGEROUS DEALS HAPPEN.
THE DEAL THE DREAM WEAVER WANTS TO OFFER TO ORIN IS NO DIFFERENT.
ORIN! HAVE A SEAT. AND THE LOVELY MADELINE. ALWAYS A PLEASURE.

I'M NOT LOOKING FOR FORGIVENESS.
AND I'M NOT OFFERING IT.
I'M OFFERING SOMETHING BETTER.

THIS NEEDS SAFE PASSAGE INTO THE ONEIRONAUTIC REALM TO FIND HIS PEOPLE.
HER PEOPLE ARE THE NO-LONGER-EXTINCT *LUCID*.

THE LUCID'S ENEMY, THE *OBSCURIO*, HUNT THIS CREATURE.

YOU, ORIN, BEING THIS REALM'S KING, THERE IS NO BETTER PROTECTION WHILE TRAVELING THROUGH THE ONE-IRONAUTIC REALM.

I DOUBT YOU HAVE AN ALTRUISTIC REASON TO SAVE THIS CUTE THING.

I'LL ADMIT, I DO HAVE *OTHER* MOTIVES.
THIS CREATURE NEEDS TO BE KEPT AWAY FROM THE OBSCURIO AS IT WILL SECURE SOME EVENTS FROM THE CURRENT SPECTER REALM CONFLICT.

I'M FINE JUST SAVING PEOPLE FROM NIGHTMARES AND MESSING UP YOUR SEAMS. WHY SHOULD I DO THIS FOR YOU?

AHH, YES. WE ARE FINALLY TO THE OFFER. IN EXCHANGE FOR DELIVERING THIS CREATURE TO SAFETY AWAY FROM THE OBSCURIO, I OFFER YOU THE THING YOU WANT THE MOST.

AND WE BOTH *KNOW* WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT.

DEAL.
WHAT?

WHAT COULD HE POSSIBLY--
JUST TRUST ME. THIS IS WORTH IT.

HEY WEAVER, WHAT'S THE CAT'S NAME?
UHH...
I NAMED HER "OPAL."
ONEIRONAUTIC REALM.
THE STREAM OF MOOBEI.
IN THIS REALM, THERE IS NOT SO MUCH PLANETS AS THERE ARE LAND MASSES LAYING ON TOP OF STREAKS OF DREAM MATERIAL.
I HAVE TO SECURE US SOMETHING THAT LETS US TRAVEL IN THIS REALM.
LIKE A STARSHIP?

PRETTY MUCH.
EXCEPT THEY CALL THEM ***WAKE SPEARS*** HERE.

ALRIGHT. I'LL GO WITH OPAL HERE AND TALK TO SOME LOCALS ABOUT THESE LUCID AND OBSCURIO PEOPLE.

DOWNTOWN MOOBEI.
AT THE MARKETPLACE, MADELINE TALKS TO VENDORS TO ASK ABOUT MORE INFORMATION ON THE LUCID AND OBSCURIO.
CHAINS
FISH BAIT
SALE
WELCOME! COME. SIT. WHAT IS YOUR NAME, CHILD?
MADELINE.
AND YOU MUST BE STALLA REI.
THE LOCALS POINTED ME IN YOUR DIRECTION TO ANSWER SOME OF MY QUESTIONS.
THIS CAT IS *TROUBLE*.
THEY ARE OF A RARE RACE CONNECTED TO THE LUCID.
WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR ME?

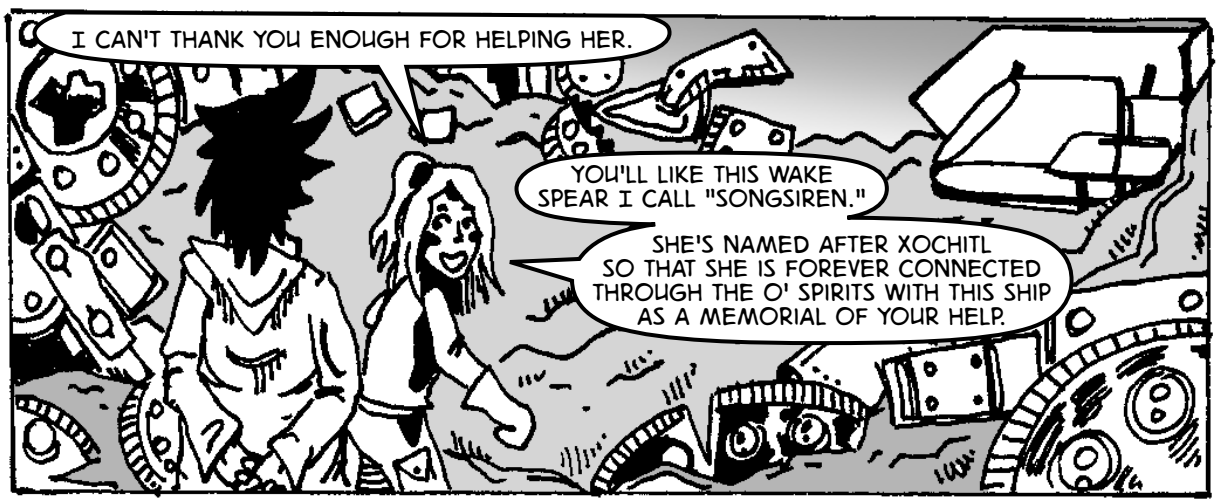
CAN YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE LUCID AND OBSCURIO, STALLA?
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
THEY ARE A RACE OF WARRIORS THAT USE THE SPIRITUAL ENERGY OF THIS REALM. WE SOMETIMES CALL THAT SPIRITUAL ENERGY O' SPIRITS. THE LUCID ARE WARRIORS THAT VALUE LOVE AND HONOR WHILE THE OBSCURIO VALUE SACRIFICING TO BALANCE THE SPIRITUAL ENERGY OF THE ONEIRONAUTIC REALM.

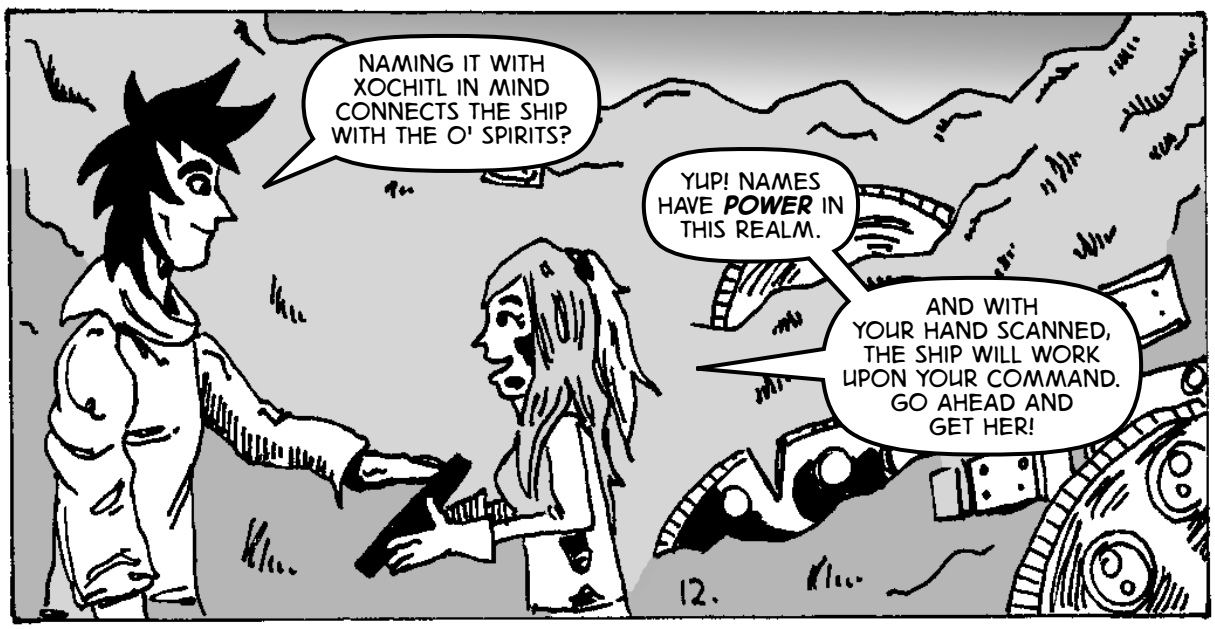
THEY'RE MAGIC USERS IN A DREAM WORLD?
OF SORTS. AND THEY ARE ANCIENT ENEMIES.
HOW DO I FIND A LUCID?

GO TO THE CRATER CITY OF VENITHA. THERE YOU WILL FIND AN EXILED SPECTER WARRIOR THAT CAN TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND ONE.

TEELA'S WAKE SPEAR SHOP
WAKE SPEAR SHOP

ORIN, HUH?
YOU'RE THE SPECTER OUTLAW THAT SAVED MY NIECE FROM HER NIGHTMARES. SHE'S A SINGER, XOCHITL.


I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR HELPING HER.
YOU'LL LIKE THIS WAKE SPEAR I CALL "SONGSIREN."
SHE'S NAMED AFTER XOCHITL SO THAT SHE IS FOREVER CONNECTED THROUGH THE O' SPIRITS WITH THIS SHIP AS A MEMORIAL OF YOUR HELP.


NAMING IT WITH XOCHITL IN MIND CONNECTS THE SHIP WITH THE O' SPIRITS?
YUP! NAMES HAVE ***POWER*** IN THIS REALM.
AND WITH YOUR HAND SCANNED, THE SHIP WILL WORK UPON YOUR COMMAND. GO AHEAD AND GET HER!

SO THE LUCID AND OBSCURIO ARE LIKE WIZARDS.
ONEIRONAUTIC WIZARDS? THAT'S--
WAIT.
WHO'S *THAT* OVER THERE?
HE DOESN'T SEEM FRIENDLY...
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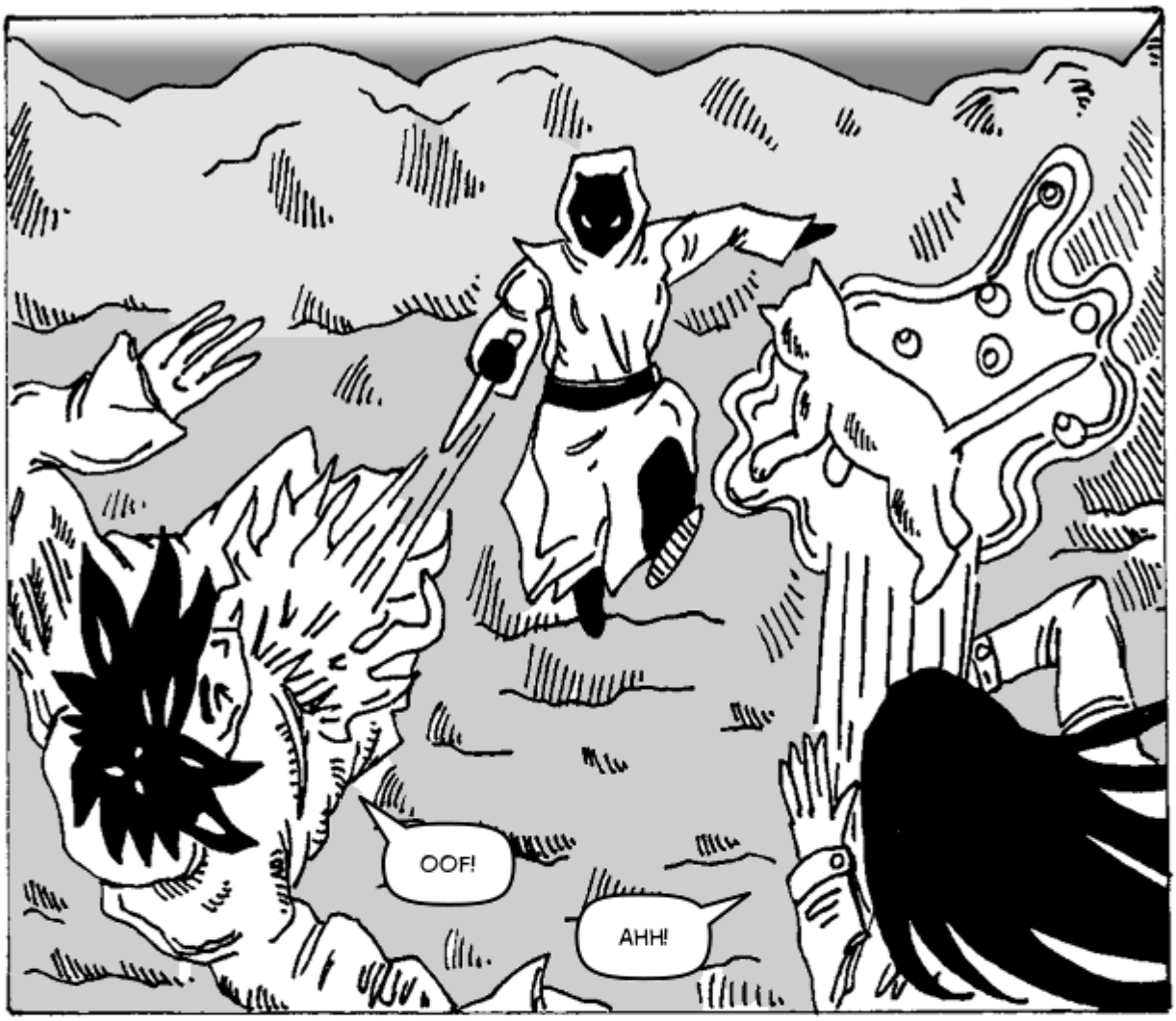
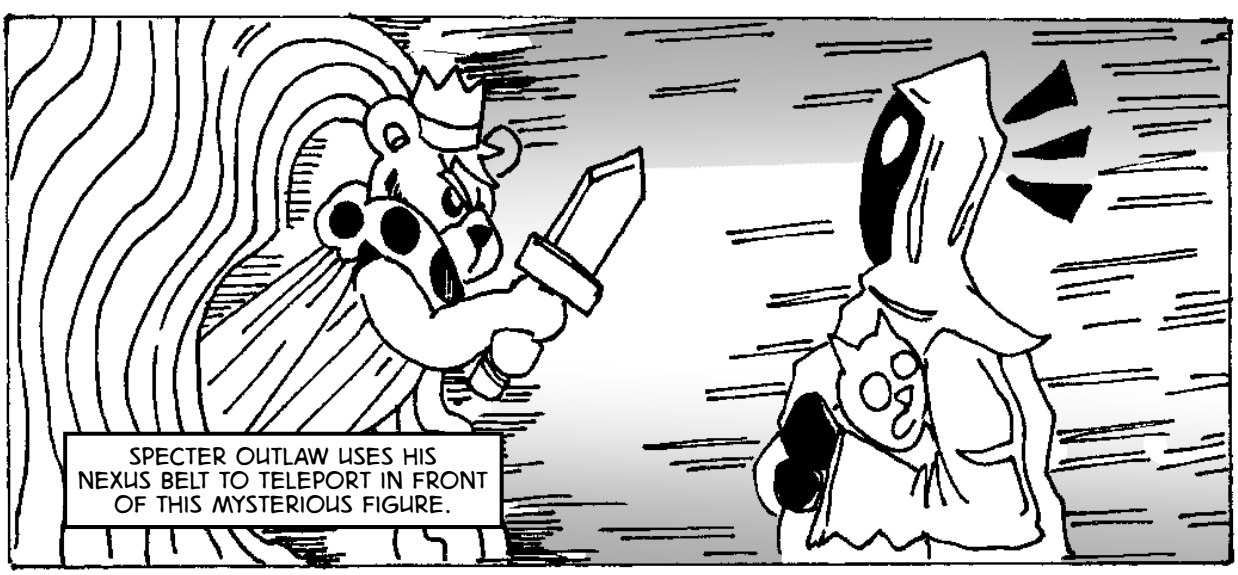

OOF!
AHH!

FINALLY.

YOU CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD...

...BUT NOW I'M READY.


SPECTER OUTLAW USES HIS NEXUS BELT TO TELEPORT IN FRONT OF THIS MYSTERIOUS FIGURE.

WHAP

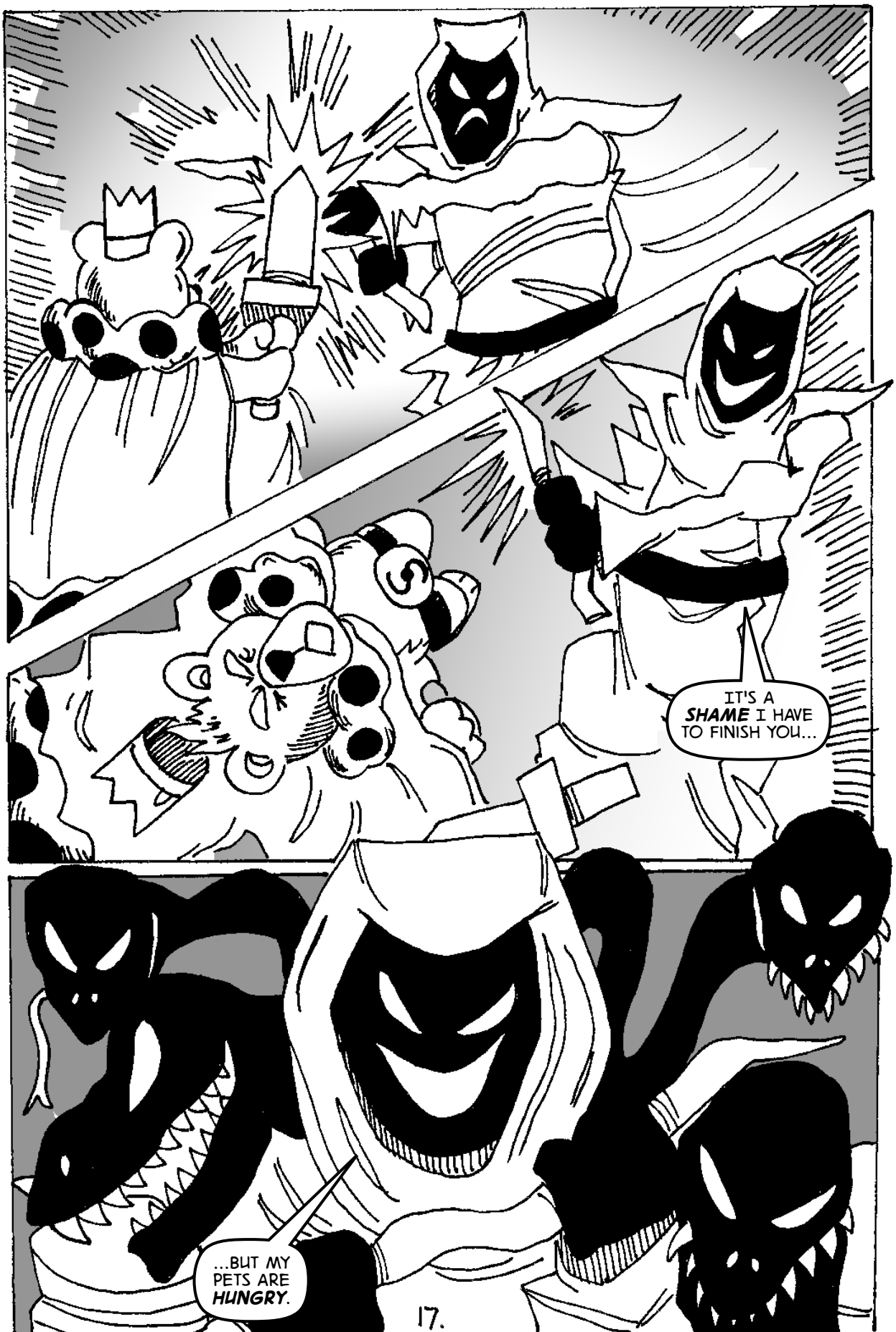
I...GOT...

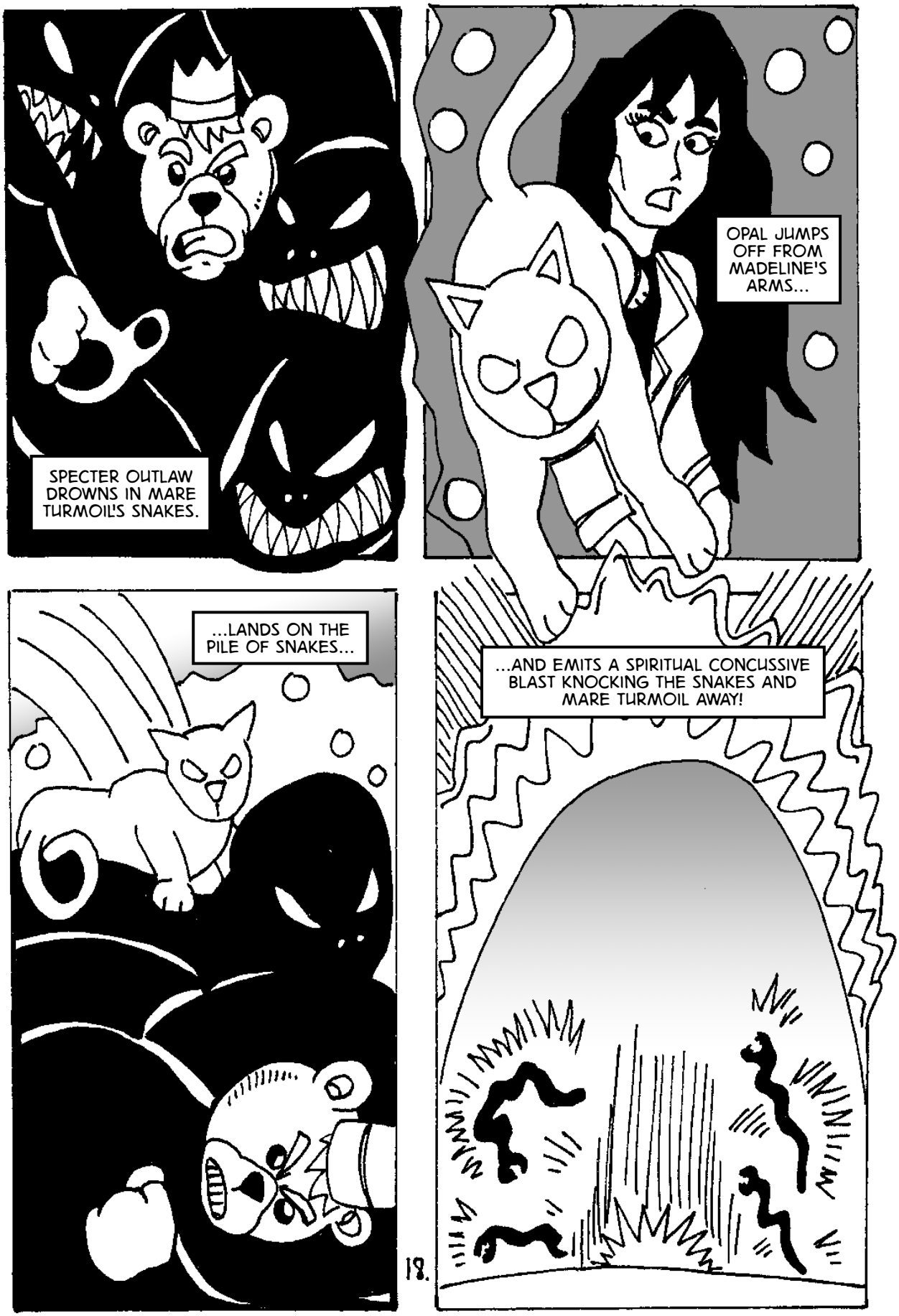
YOU.

WHO ARE YOU?
I AM ***MARE TURMOIL*** OF THE OBSCURIO. OUR QUESTS ARE BOTH THE SAME, SPECTER OUTLAW.
I DOUBT THAT.
WE BOTH BREAK RULES FOR THE ***GREATER GOOD***. THE CREATURE IN YOUR POSSESSION HOLDS THE KEY TO MY MENTOR'S ABILITY TO ***BREAK*** THE ONEIRONAUTIC CODE AND SAVE US ALL.

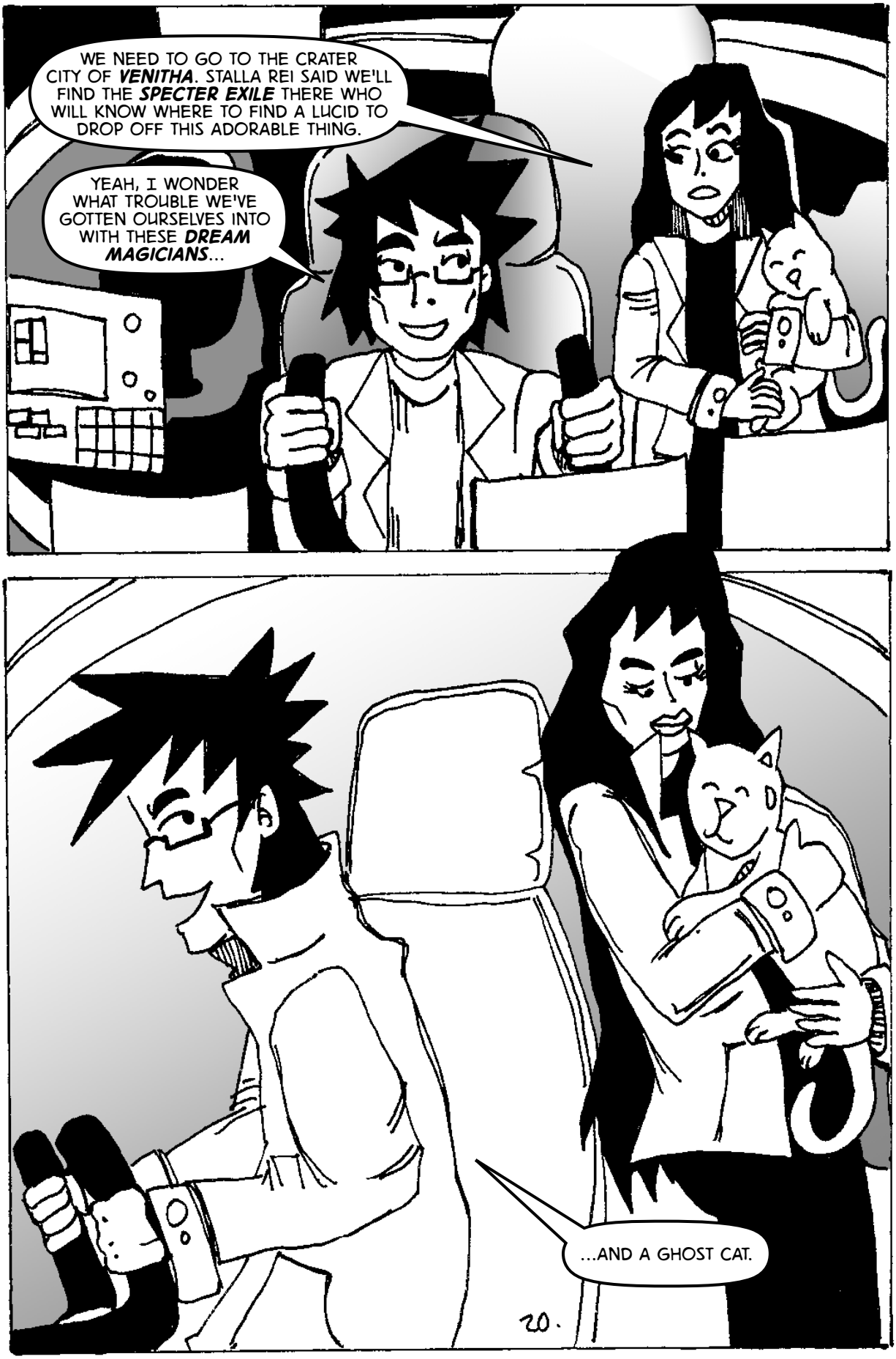
HOW DOES BREAKING THE ONEIRONAUTIC CODE SAVE US ALL?

YOU ARE NOT READY FOR THAT ANSWER.


IT'S A SHAME I HAVE TO FINISH YOU...
...BUT MY PETS ARE HUNGRY.


SPECTER OUTLAW DROWNS IN MARE TURMOIL'S SNAKES.
OPAL JUMPS OFF FROM MADELINE'S ARMS...
...LANDS ON THE PILE OF SNAKES...
...AND EMITS A SPIRITUAL CONCUSSIVE BLAST KNOCKING THE SNAKES AND MARE TURMOIL AWAY!

MARE TURMOIL GETS UP AND WATCHES THE WAKE SPEAR ***SONGSIREN*** FLY AWAY. THE BEAUTIFUL SOLAR SAIL OF THE SONGSIREN FLOWS MAJESTICALLY.
AS HE WATCHES HIS TARGET FLY AWAY, MARE TURMOIL WONDERS...
HOW DID I LET THAT CAT DO THAT TO ME AGAIN...


WE NEED TO GO TO THE CRATER CITY OF ***VENITHA***. STALLA REI SAID WE'LL FIND THE ***SPECTER EXILE*** THERE WHO WILL KNOW WHERE TO FIND A LUCID TO DROP OFF THIS ADORABLE THING.
YEAH, I WONDER WHAT TROUBLE WE'VE GOTTEN OURSELVES INTO WITH THESE ***DREAM MAGICIANS***...
...AND A GHOST CAT.
20.

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