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A DIGITAL REALM LIES BEYOND THE PHYSICAL WORLD OF TERRA THAT YOU KNOW, AWAITING DISCOVERY. THE WAR BETWEEN THE FANG AND BAT CLANS FOR CONTROL OF THIS REALM AND ITS PHYSICAL TWIN IS INTENSIFYING. THE FANGS ARE GAINING MASSIVE POWER IN THE WEST AND THE BATS HAVE NEAR TOTAL DOMINATION IN THE EAST. EACH DAY THESE CYBER VAMPIRES SUCK MORE DATA FROM THE DIGITAL SOULS OF THE MASSES, WEAKENING AND ENSLAVING THEM WHILE THEY HIDE FROM IN PLAIN SIGHT. HOWEVER SLOWLY BUT SURELY PEOPLE ACROSS THE GLOBE ARE AWAKENING. A REBELLION IS SWELLING IN DIGITERRA AND IS NOW THREATENING TO SPILL OVER INTO TERRA. IT IS LED BY A GROUP OF RENEGADE HACKERS KNOWN AS THE CYPHERPUNKS, DIRECTED BY A MYSTERIOUS LEADER KNOWN AS THE SAGE.



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ON THE INTERNET...

...TO DECRYPT
THEM...

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"WWW.THECOMICREPUBLIC.COM"
AND CLICK THE "ADD TO
HOME" POP UP THAT
APPEARS AT THE
BOTTOM OF THE
SCREEN...

...CLICK "ADD" AND
THE HOME BASE OF THE
HEROES AUTOMATICALLY
DOWNLOADS TO YOUR
HOME SCREEN...

...DO IT QUICK!
MAKE CR HOME...
NOW!

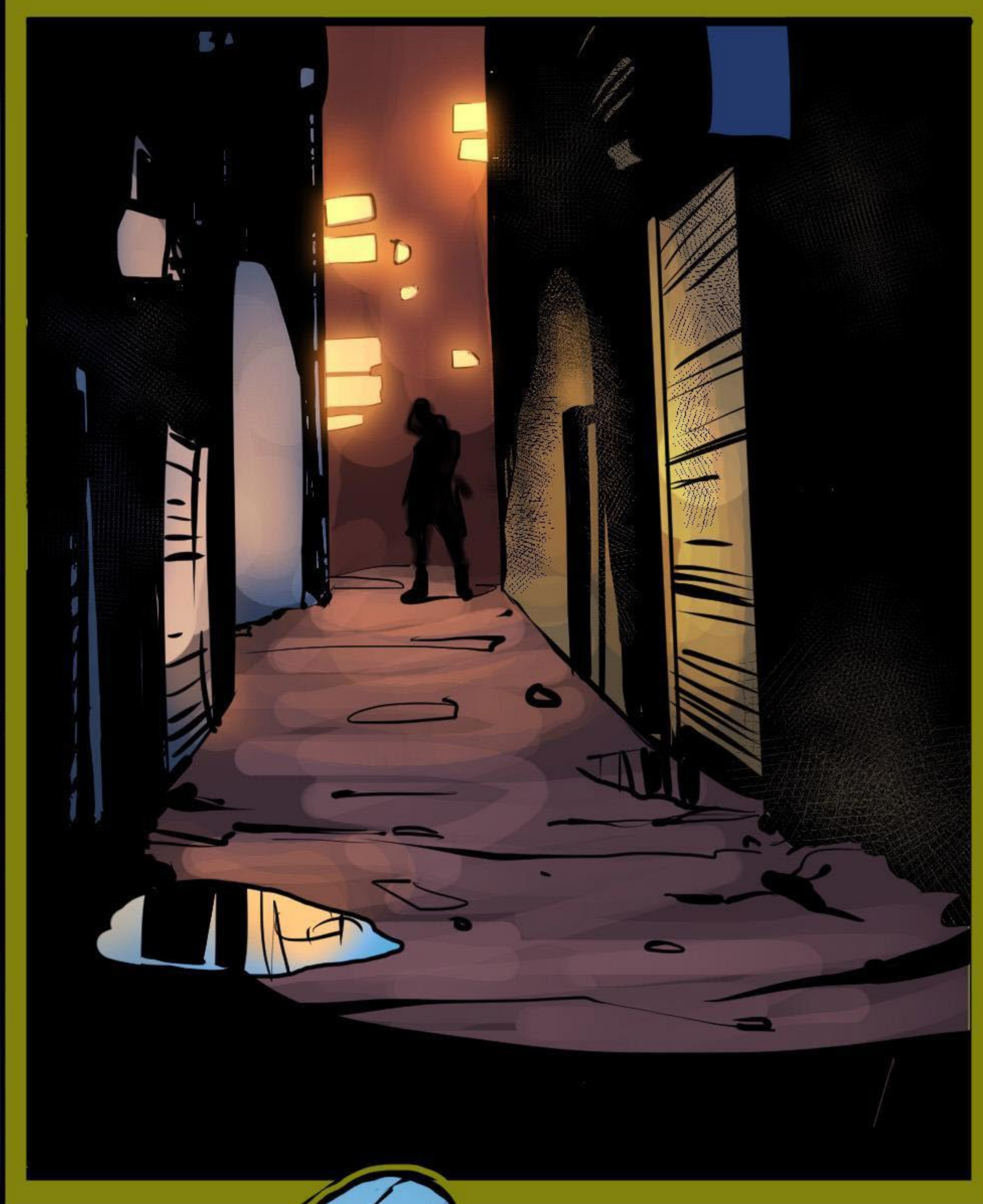


**“NONE ARE MORE HOPELESSLY ENSLAVED
THAN THOSE WHO FALSELY BELIEVE THEY ARE FREE.”**
-JOHAN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

I SUPPOSE WHEN THE RAIN STOPS TRULY BOTHERING YOU, YOU CAN OFFICIALLY CONSIDER YOURSELF HOMELESS.

TO BE HONEST HOWEVER- YOU CAN'T REALLY BE HOMELESS IF THE WORD HOME HAS LOST ITS MEANING.

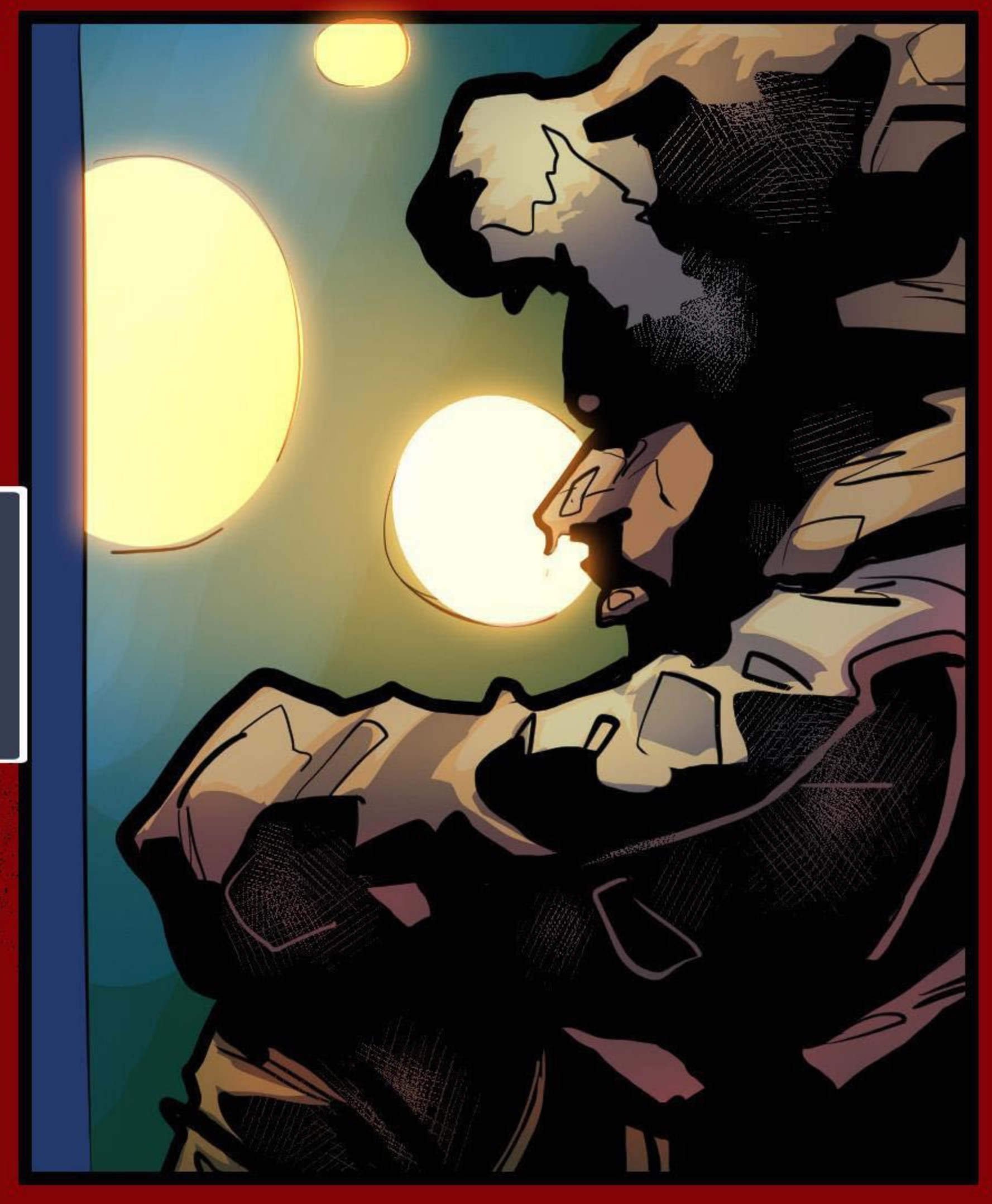
EVEN WHEN YOU TRY TO THINK OF IT AS SUGGESTING...



THIS ENTIRE, MISERABLE, MEANINGLESS EXISTENCE.

SOMEDAY, I'LL FIND THE COURAGE TO JUST END IT ALL...

OR MAYBE NOT...IF PNEUMONIA, OR A THOUSAND THINGS I COULD BE CATCHING FROM THIS FILTHY PLACE...CAN DO THE JOB FOR ME.



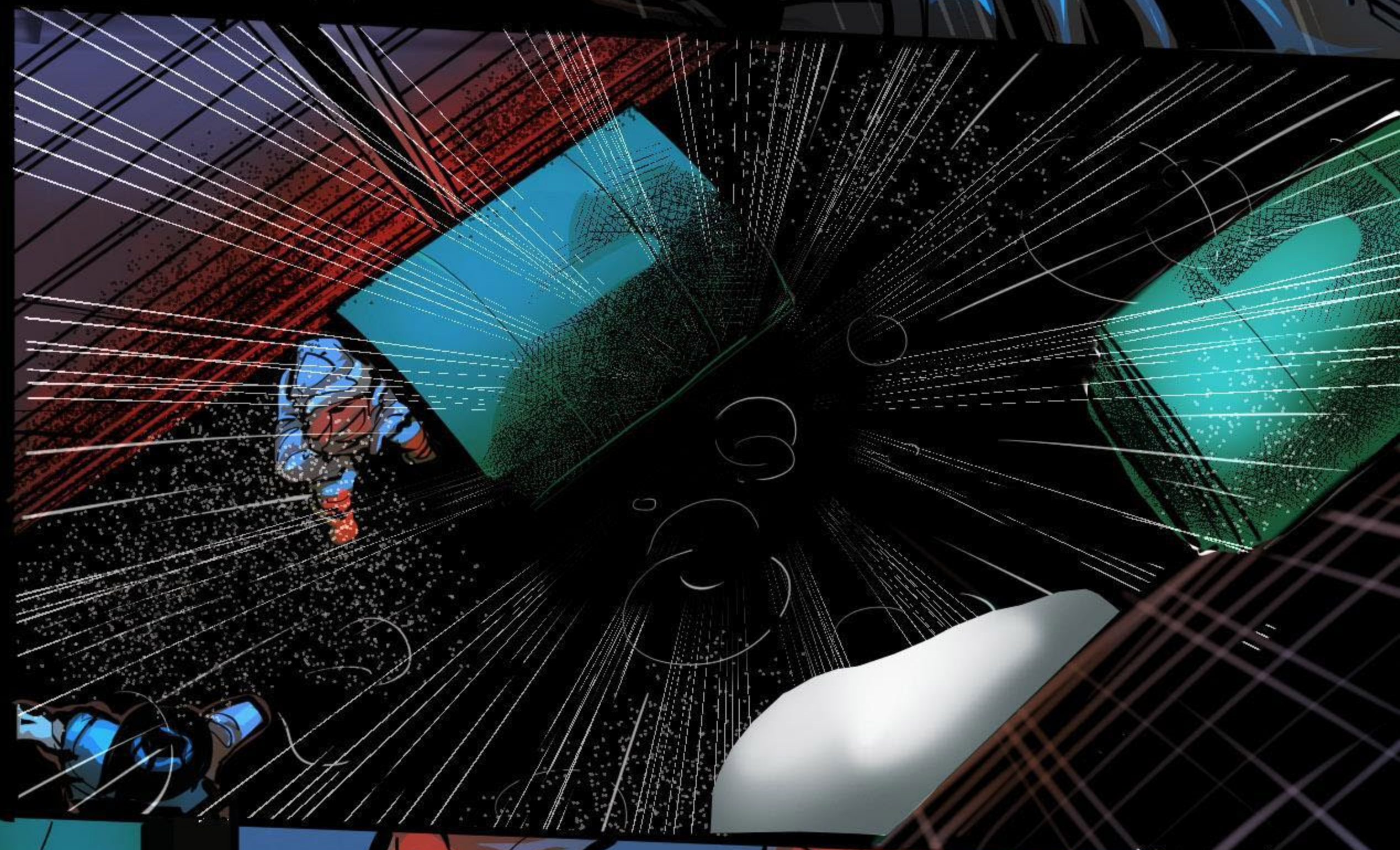
SOUNDS LIKE
RUNNING.



WHOEVER THAT IS
MUST REALLY CARE
ABOUT SOMETHING.

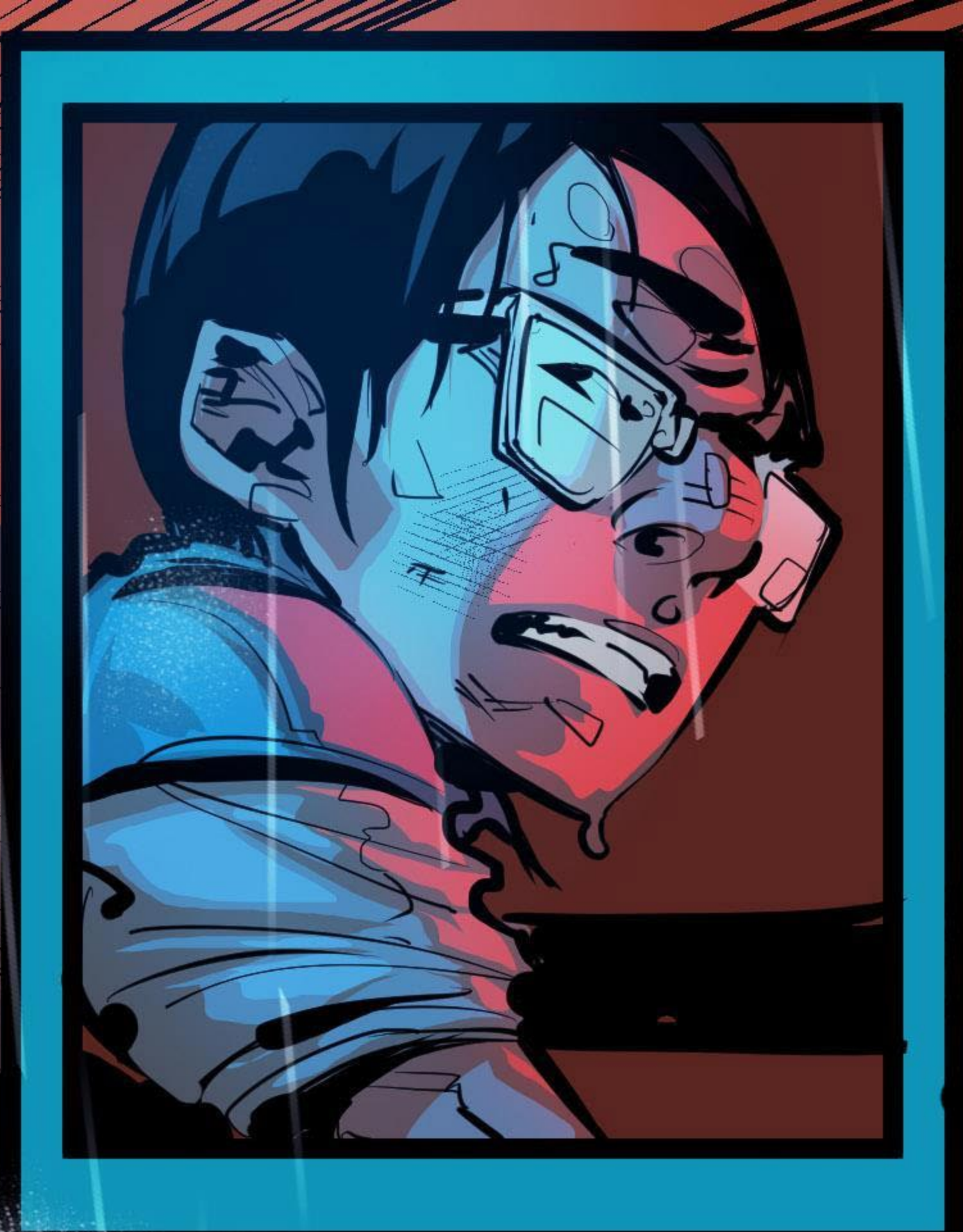


WHETHER THEY ARE
CHASING...



...OR BEING
CHASED.





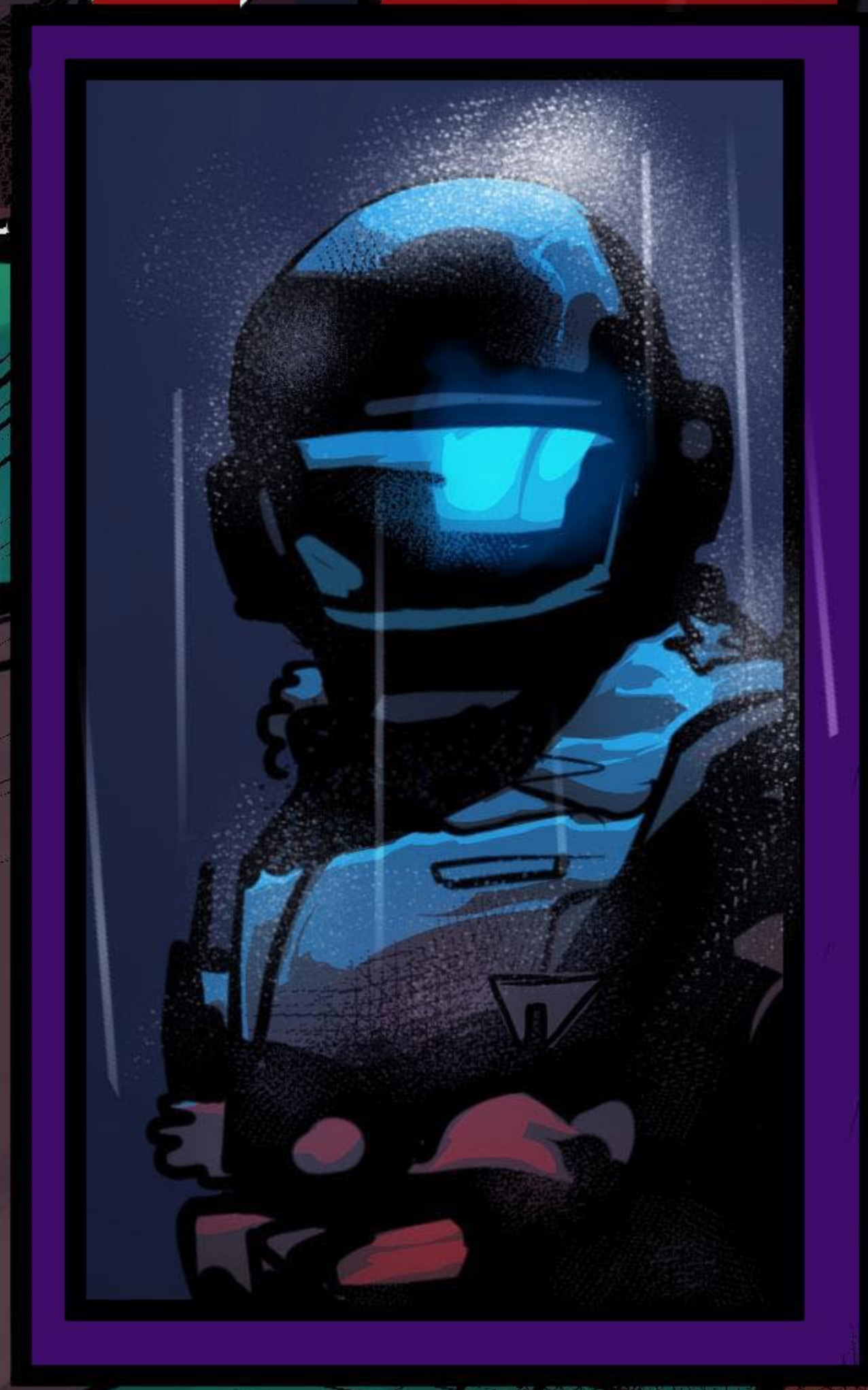
SATOSHI!!!



THERE WAS A TIME I'D HAVE CARED ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON HERE.



AFTER ALL, WHATEVER WE CHOOSE TO CALL IT...

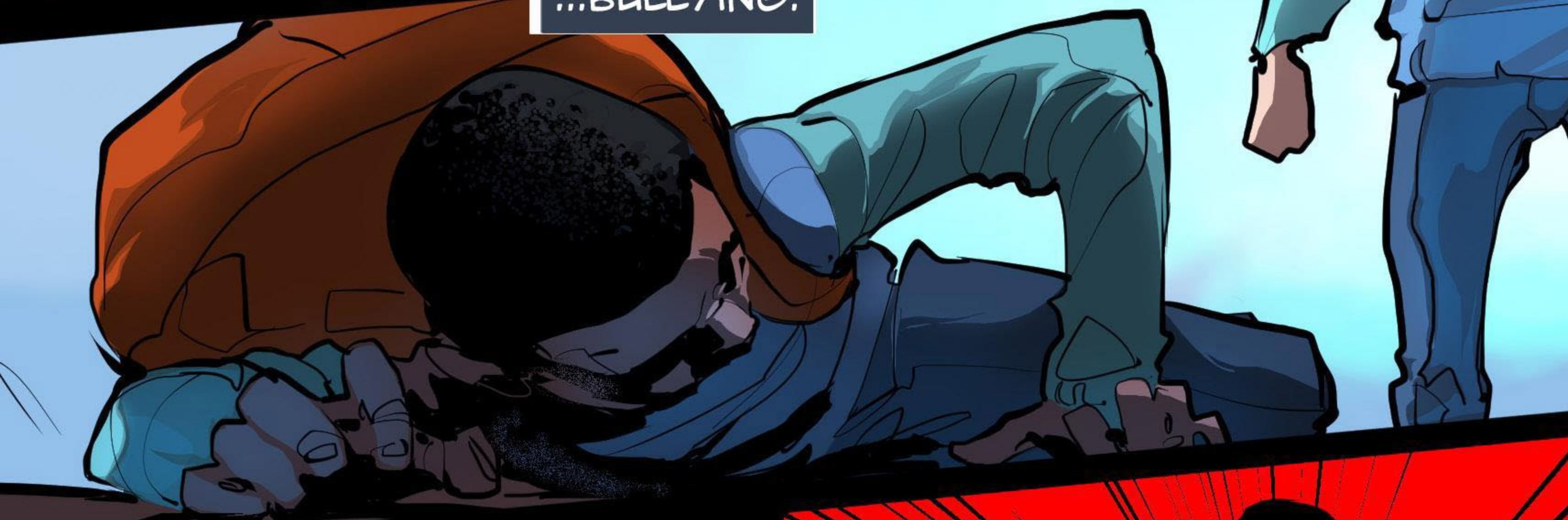


THREE MEN ON ONE IS JUST A GROWN UP FORM OF...

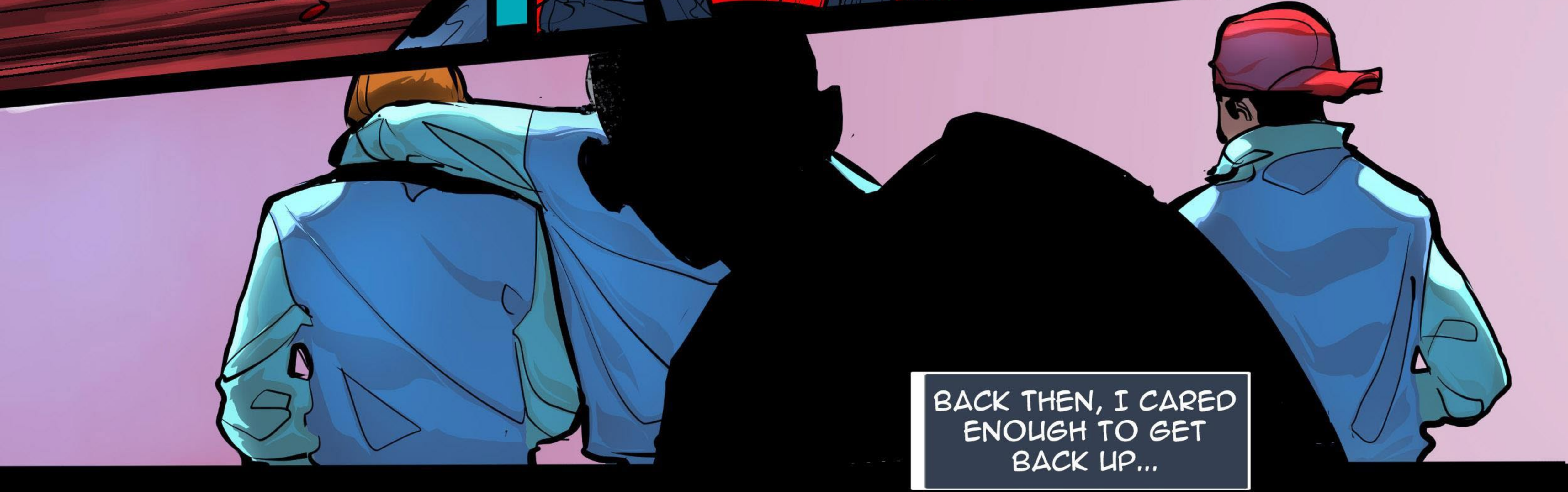




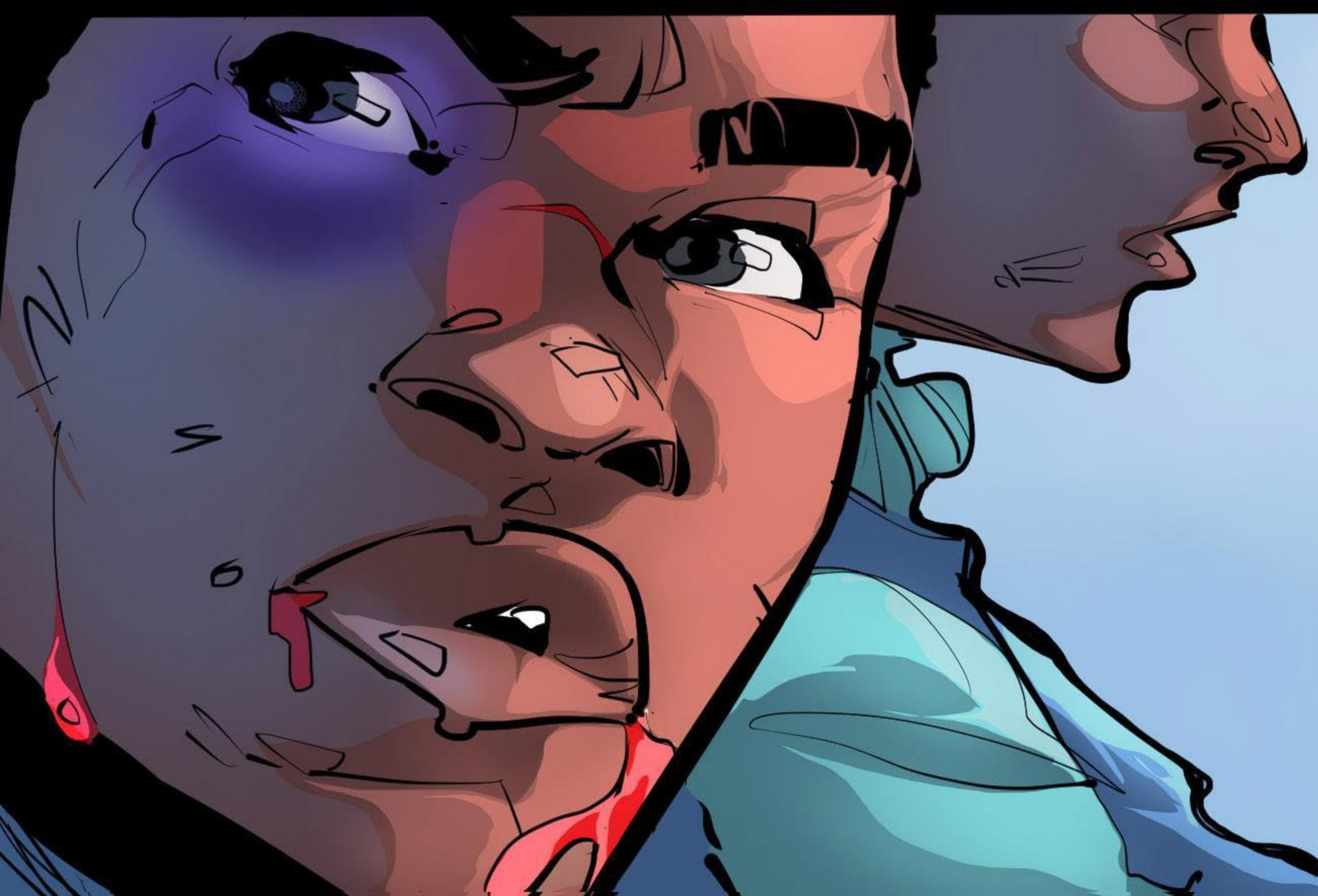
...BULLYING.



I WAS JUST ELEVEN.

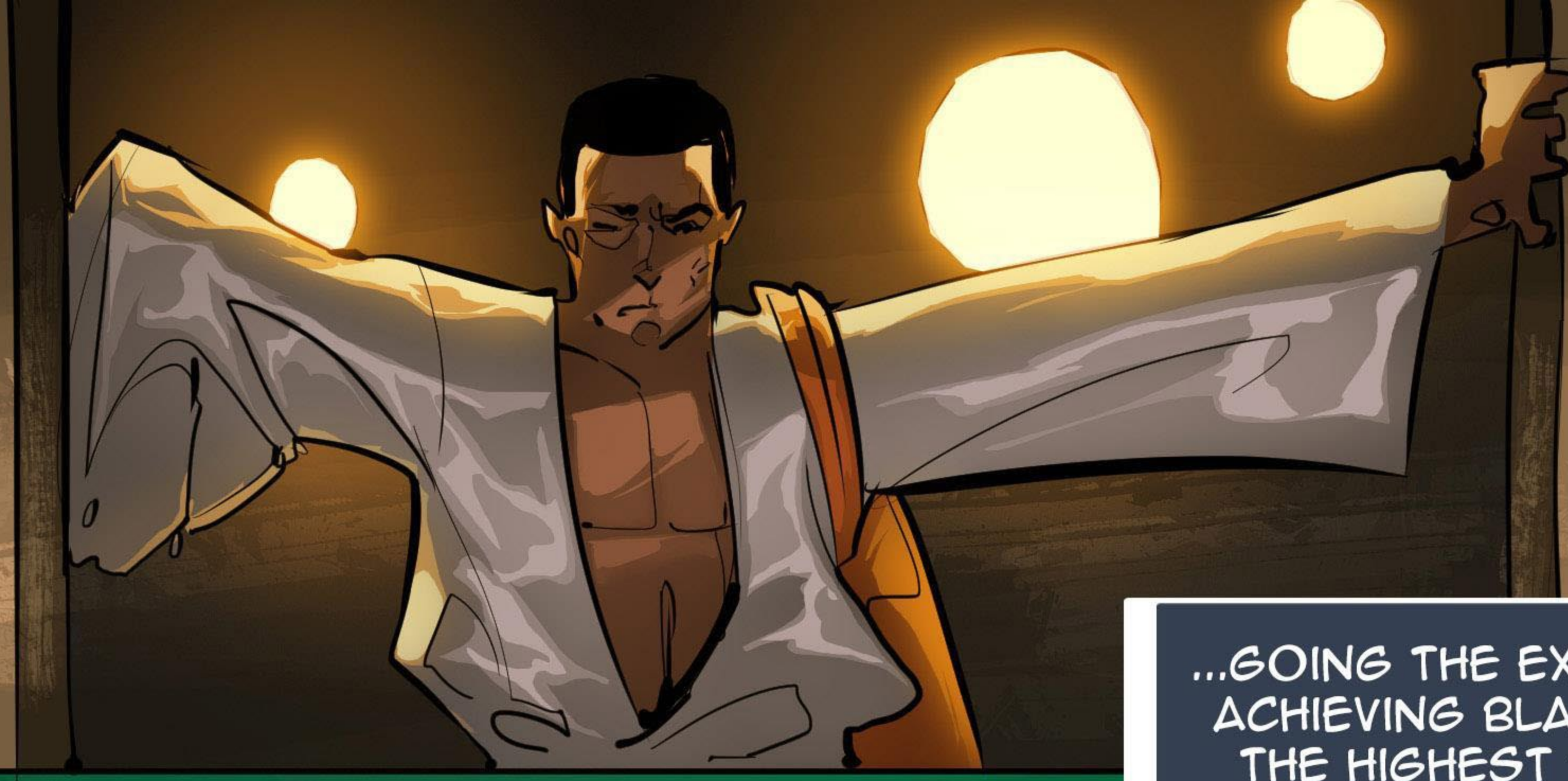


BACK THEN, I CARED ENOUGH TO GET BACK UP...



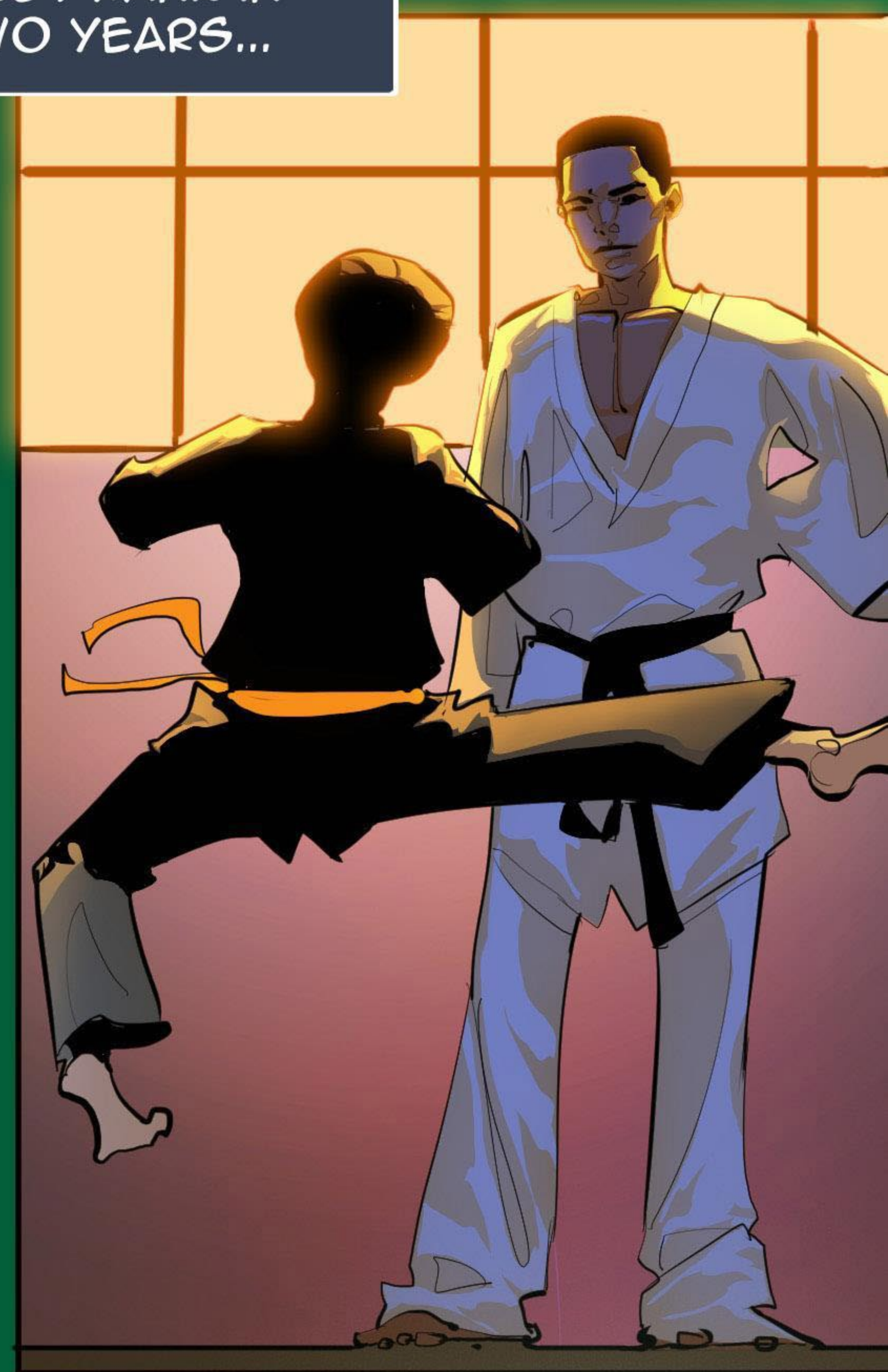
...AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.





I USED TO THINK LIFE WAS WORTH SOMETHING THEN. WORTH PUTTING IN THE EFFORT...

...GOING THE EXTRA MILE- ACHIEVING BLACK BELT, THE HIGHEST RANK IN JUST TWO YEARS...



...EVEN AT THAT AGE- I THOUGHT I'D FOUND MY CALLING. EXCELLENCE AT ALL THINGS. PROTECTION OF THE WEAK...



...I REALLY DID BELIEVE THIS FOR SO LONG. NOW I FEEL SO...



...LOST.

...OR AM I?

LEAVE HIM ALONE!

THINK THIS COULD BE TROUBLE?

OBVIOUSLY DEAD DRUNK.

IGNORE HIM. GET WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR.

WHAT WAS I THINKING. I KNOW THIS ALREADY. IT DOESN'T MATTER.

I...DON'T... MATTER...

YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR, SATOSHI!

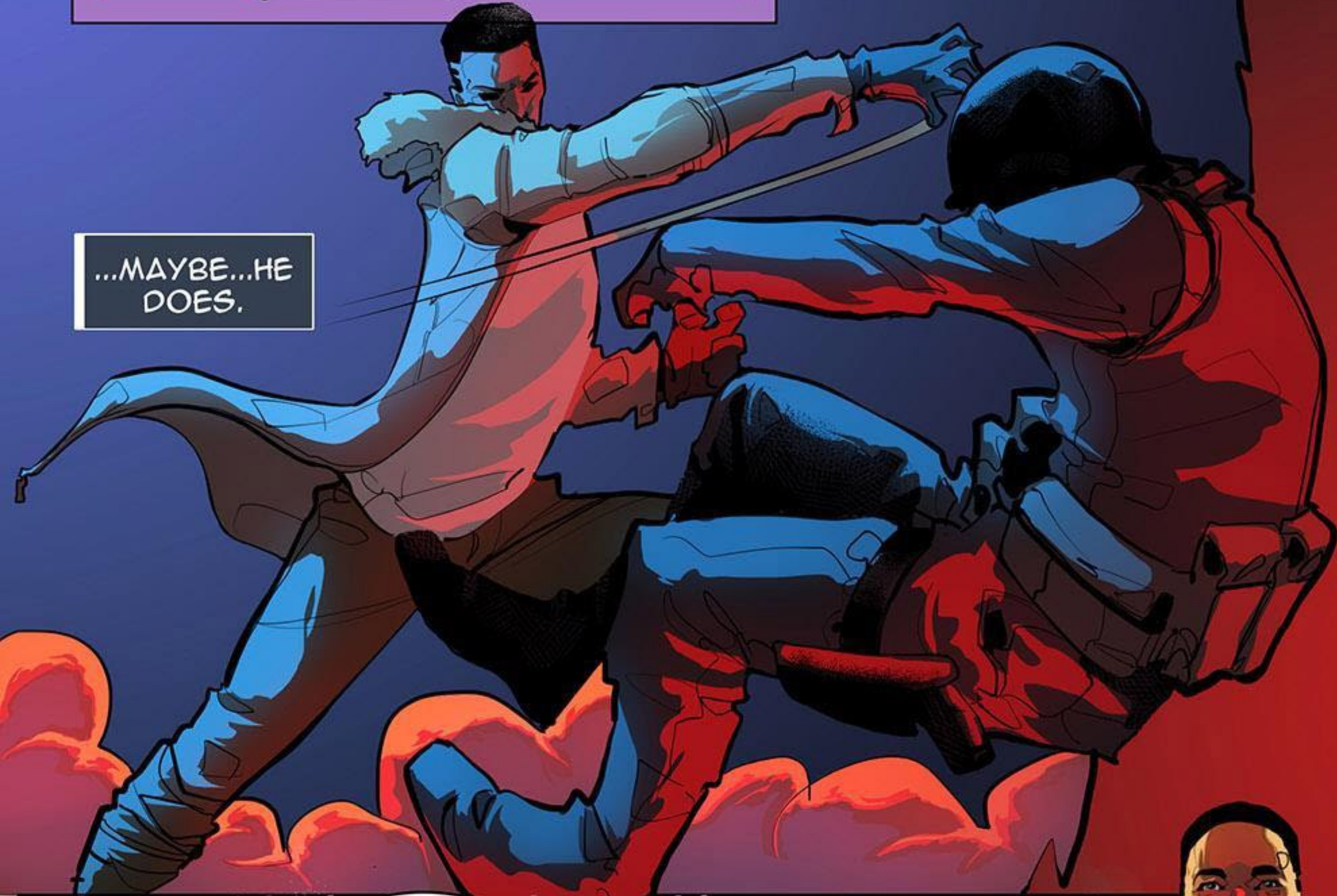
WHERE IS IT!!!

KRA-KON



...BUT YOU KNOW...
MAYBE...

...MAYBE...HE
DOES.

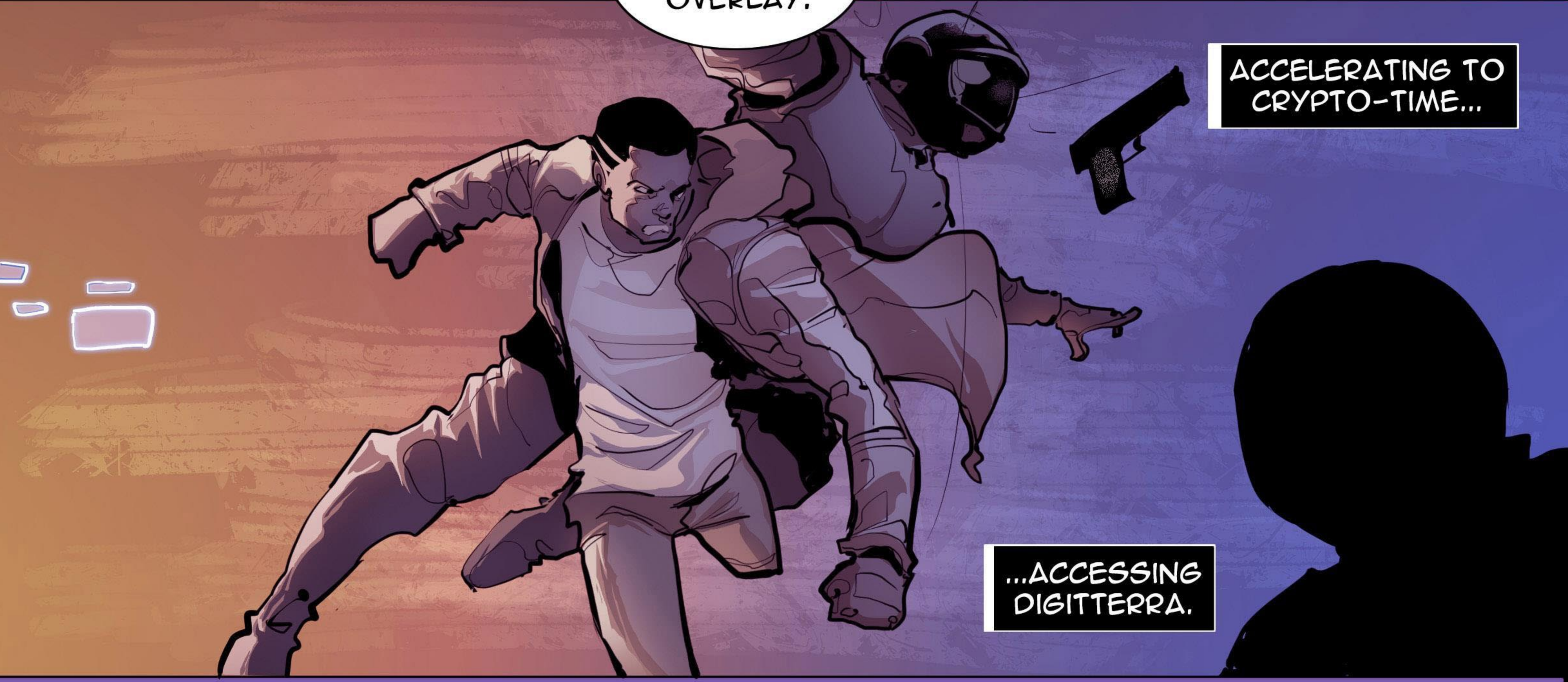




OH NO...HE GOT INVOLVED...

ACCESSING DTTA AR OVERLAY.

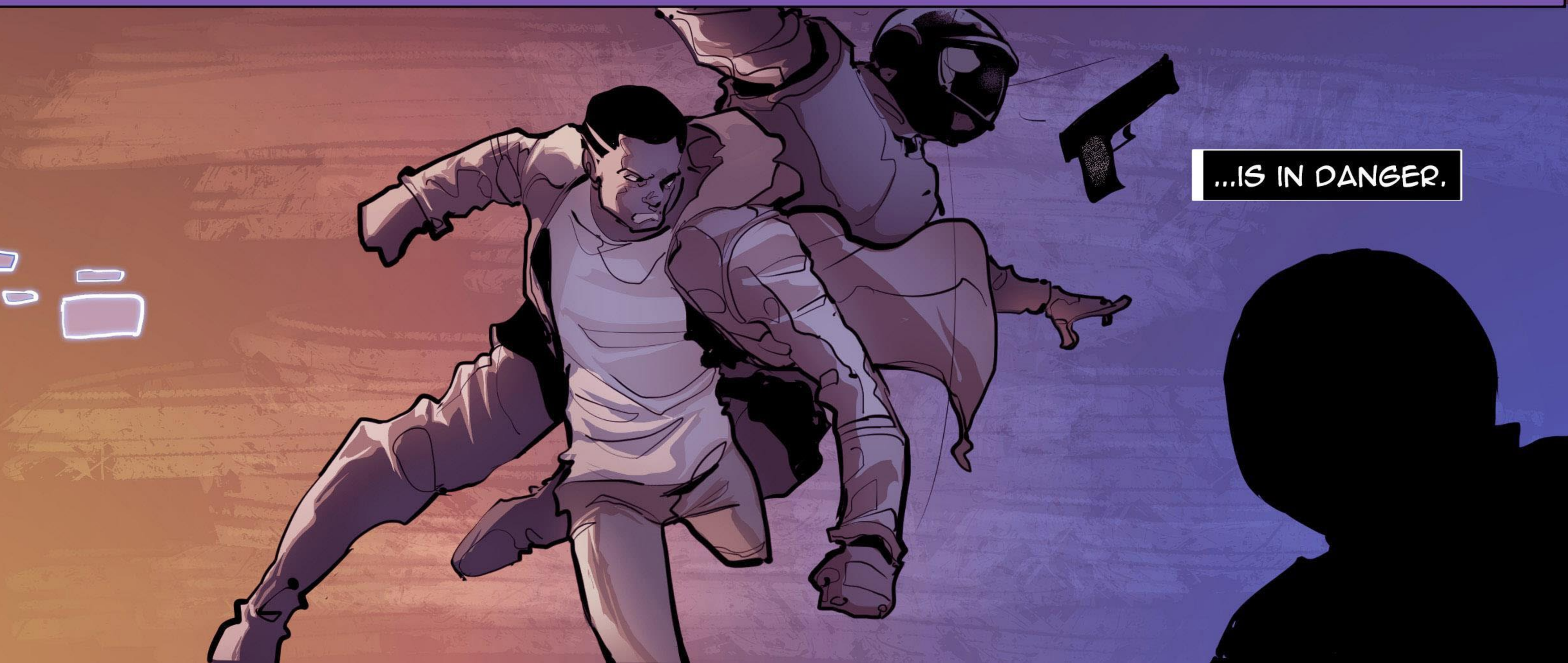
ACCELERATING TO CRYPTO-TIME...



...ACCESSING DIGITERRA.



HIS DIGITAL TWIN...



...IS IN DANGER.



HEY,
YOU LOT!



NOT
TODAY.

DTTA LOGIN-
USER SATOSHI-
METAKEY. ACCESSING
DIGITAL TOOLCHAIN
AND TRANSVERSAL
MEDIUM CLOAK.



DOWNLOAD
UTILITY: IMMUTABLE
WAND. PREPARE TO
EDIT META DENSITY
MATRICES.



EDITING
META WORLD
DENSITIES...
KRYPTO FIELD!





IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT HIM, YOU WILL HAVE TO WIN FAIR AND SQUARE IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD.

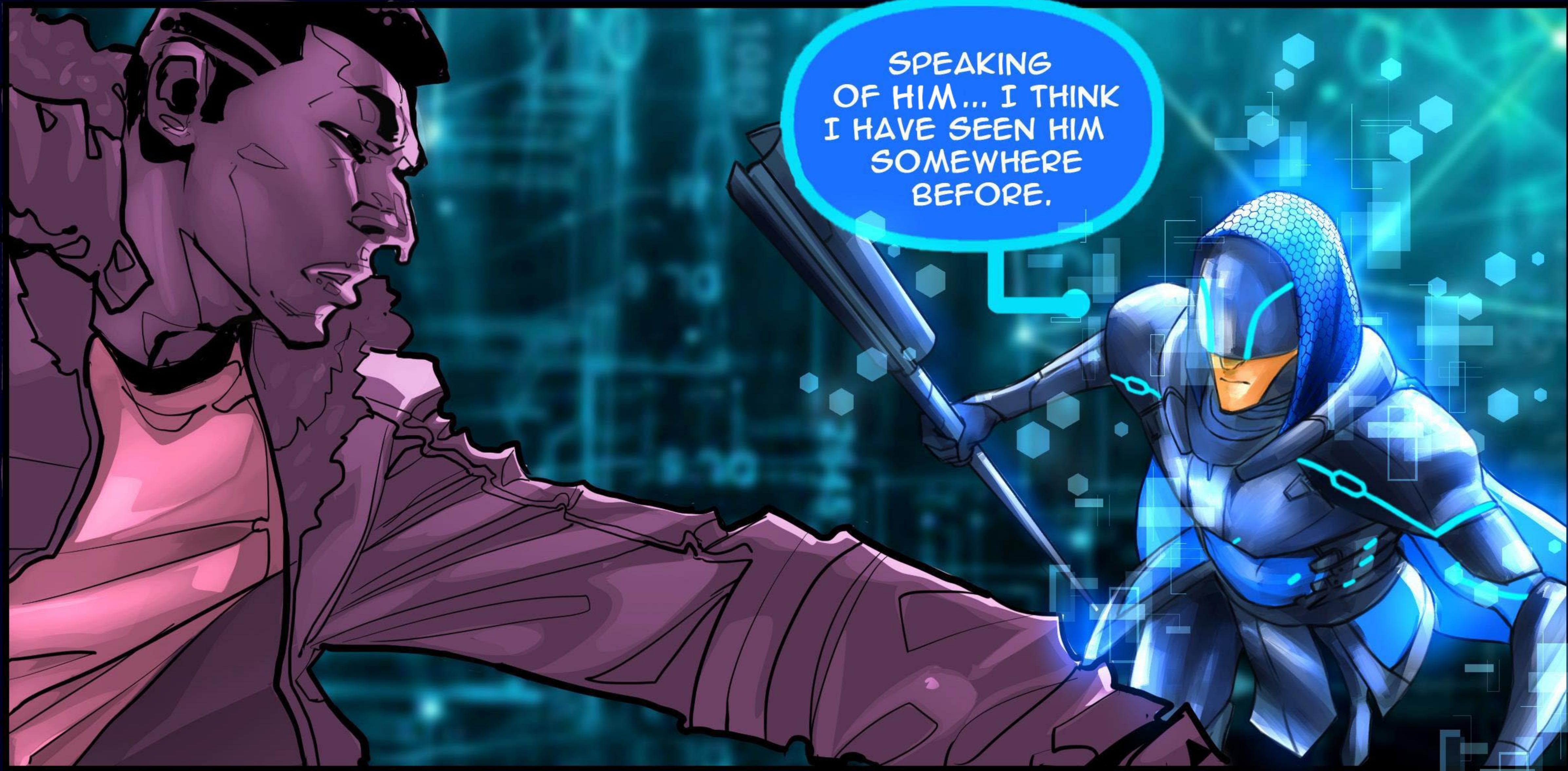
THESE SHIELDS OR WHATEVER YOU CALL THEM, THEY CAN'T HOLD US FOREVER!



TRUE, AFTER ALL, I'M NOT ACTUALLY WITH YOU IN DIGITERRA RIGHT NOW, SO THEY ARE NOT THE BEST. BUT THEY CAN HOLD YOUR DIGITAL TWINS IN PLACE LONG ENOUGH...

FOR HIM TO HAVE TO GIVE YOUR REAL WORLD BODIES THE GOOD THRASHING YOU DESERVE.





SPEAKING OF HIM... I THINK I HAVE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE.



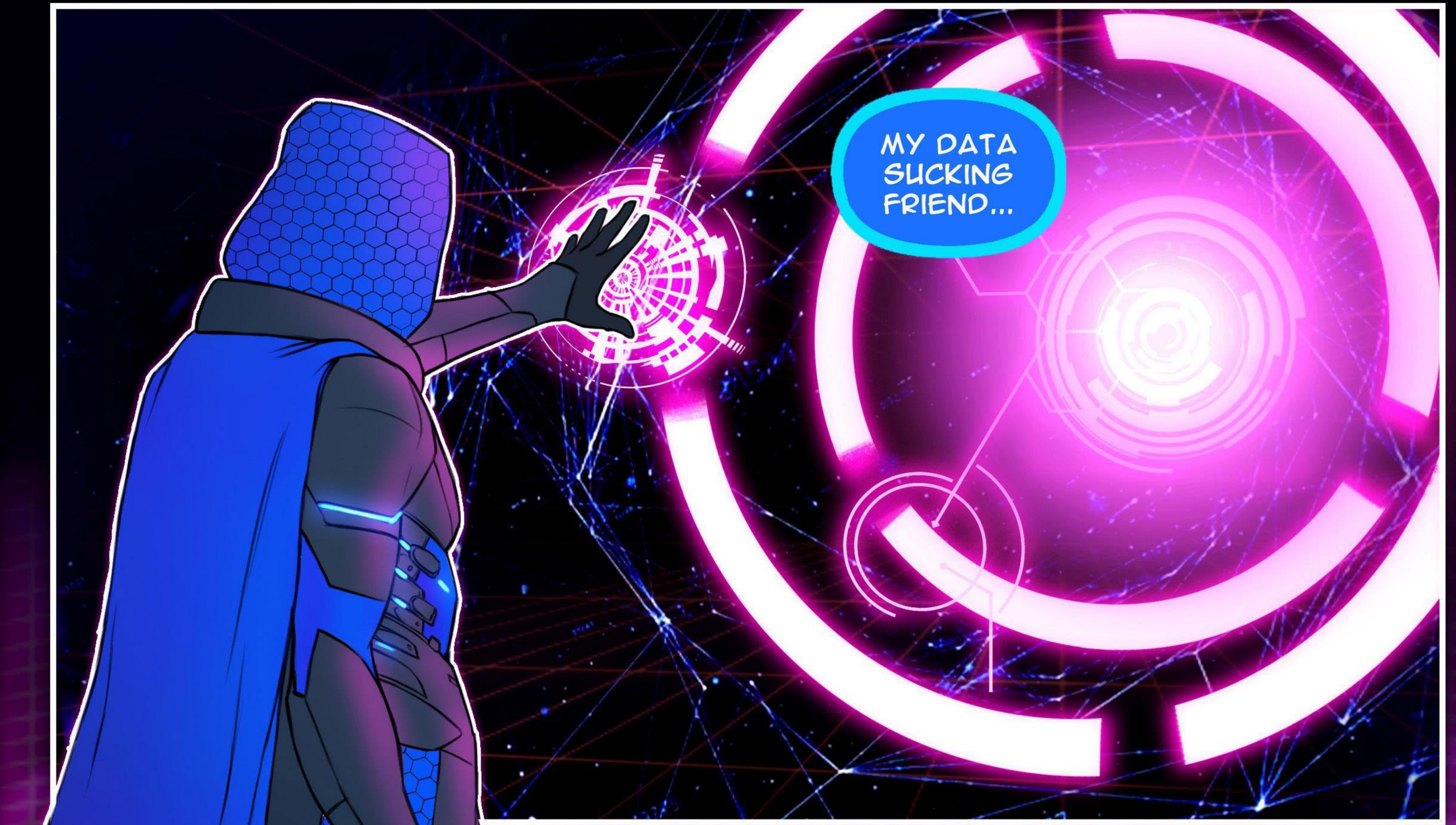
ACCESS UTILITY TERRA FACIAL. BEGIN TO SCAN.



AHA! I HAVE SEEN HIS DIGITAL TWIN IN DIGITERRA!

CHANGE OF PLANS. I AM ON MY WAY TO DIGITERRA, BUT NOT FOR YOU LOT. ENJOY WAITING FOR HIM TO FINISH DEALING WITH YOUR PHYSICAL SELVES.

YOU WILL NEVER GET AWAY, SATOSHI--



MY DATA
SUCKING
FRIEND...



I
JUST
DID!



nile

Micro

Glue



TOR

USER SATOSHI
COMMANDING DES-
CRYPTION OF MULTI-
LAYERED OBFUSCATION
PROTOCOLS.

LIFTING
THE VEIL.

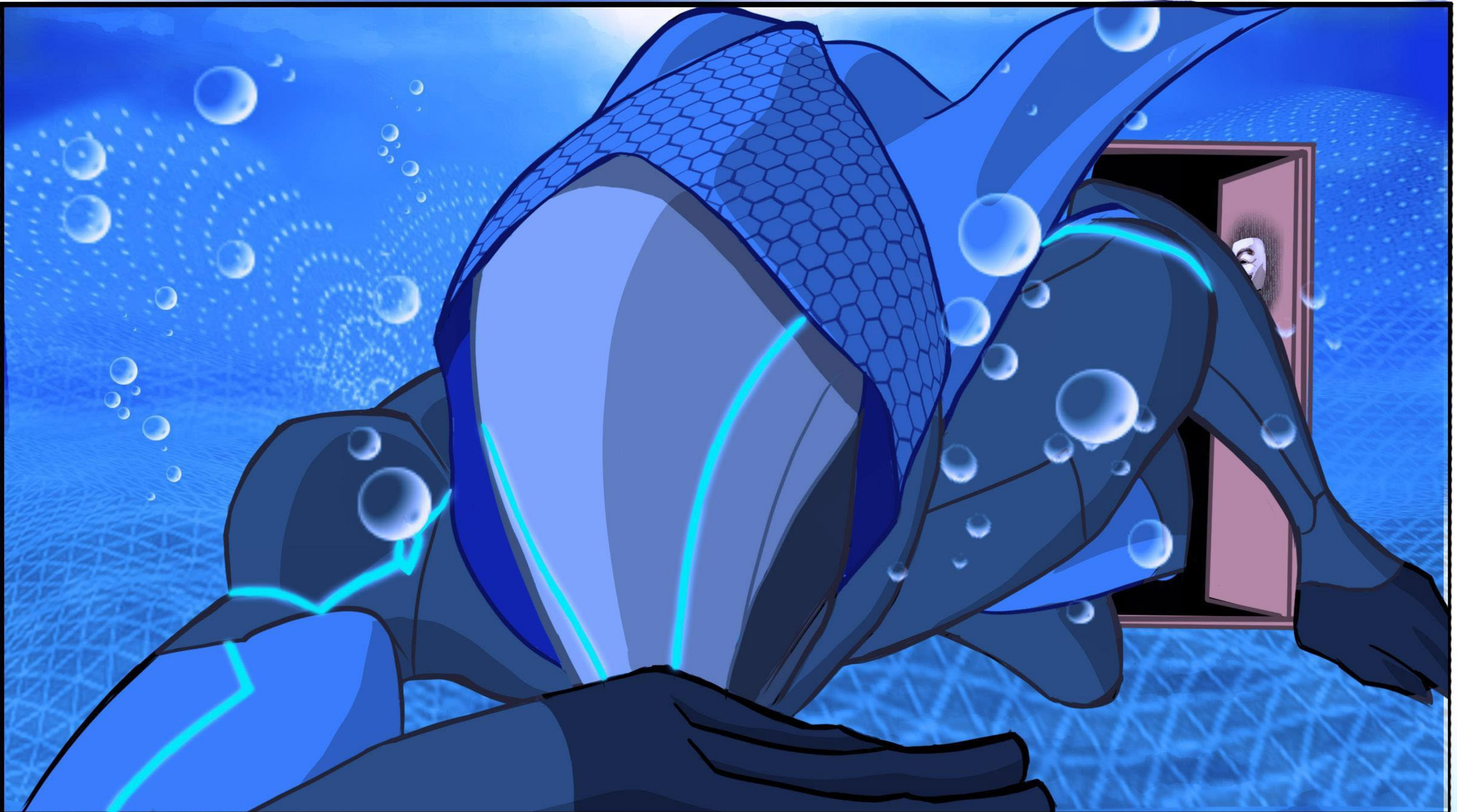
DARKNET
ACCESS CONFIRMED.



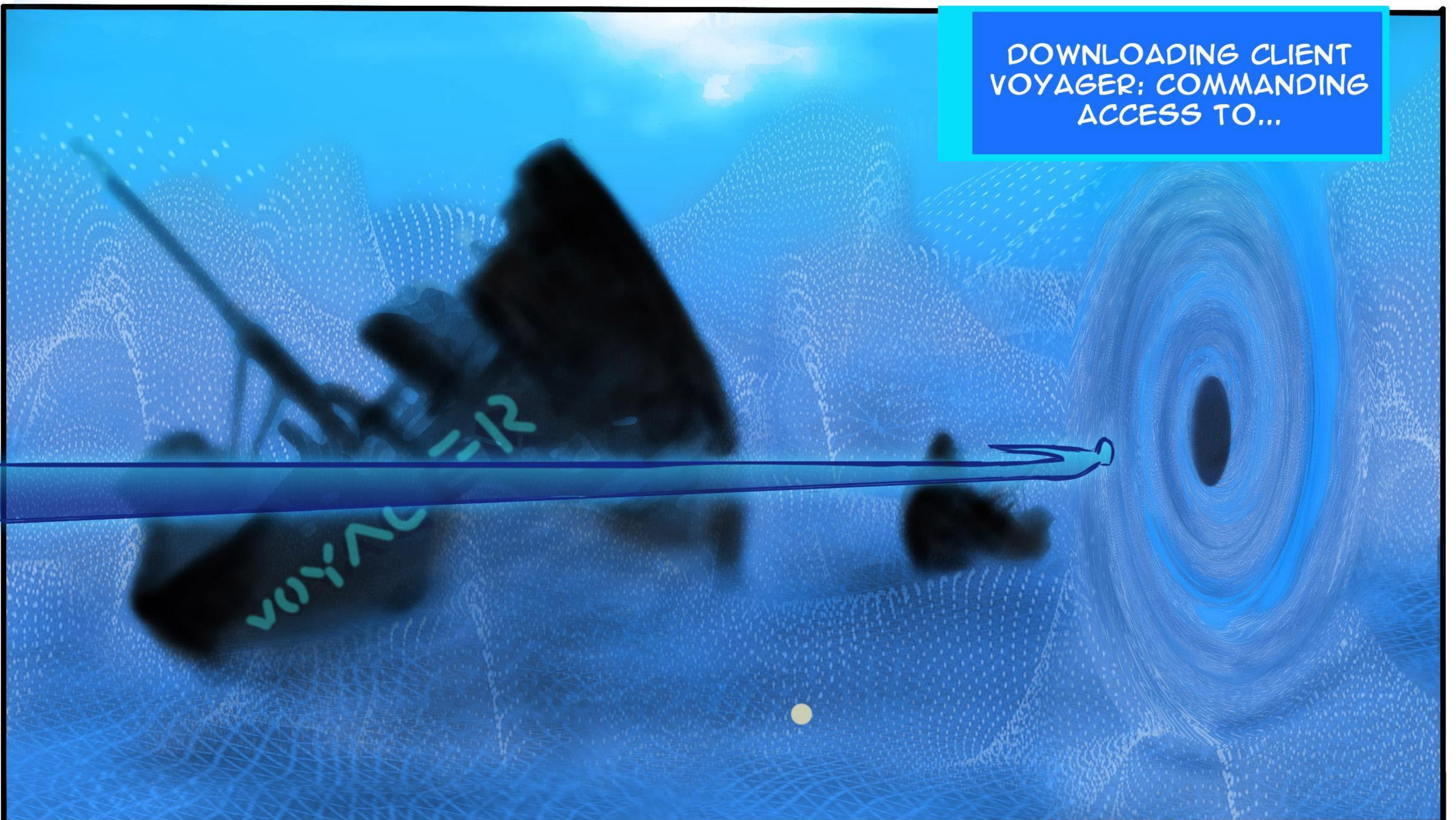
ACCESS
CONFIRMED.

SELECTING DEEP WEB ACCESS,
METAKEY SET, DECRYPTING
AND DEOBFUSCATING.

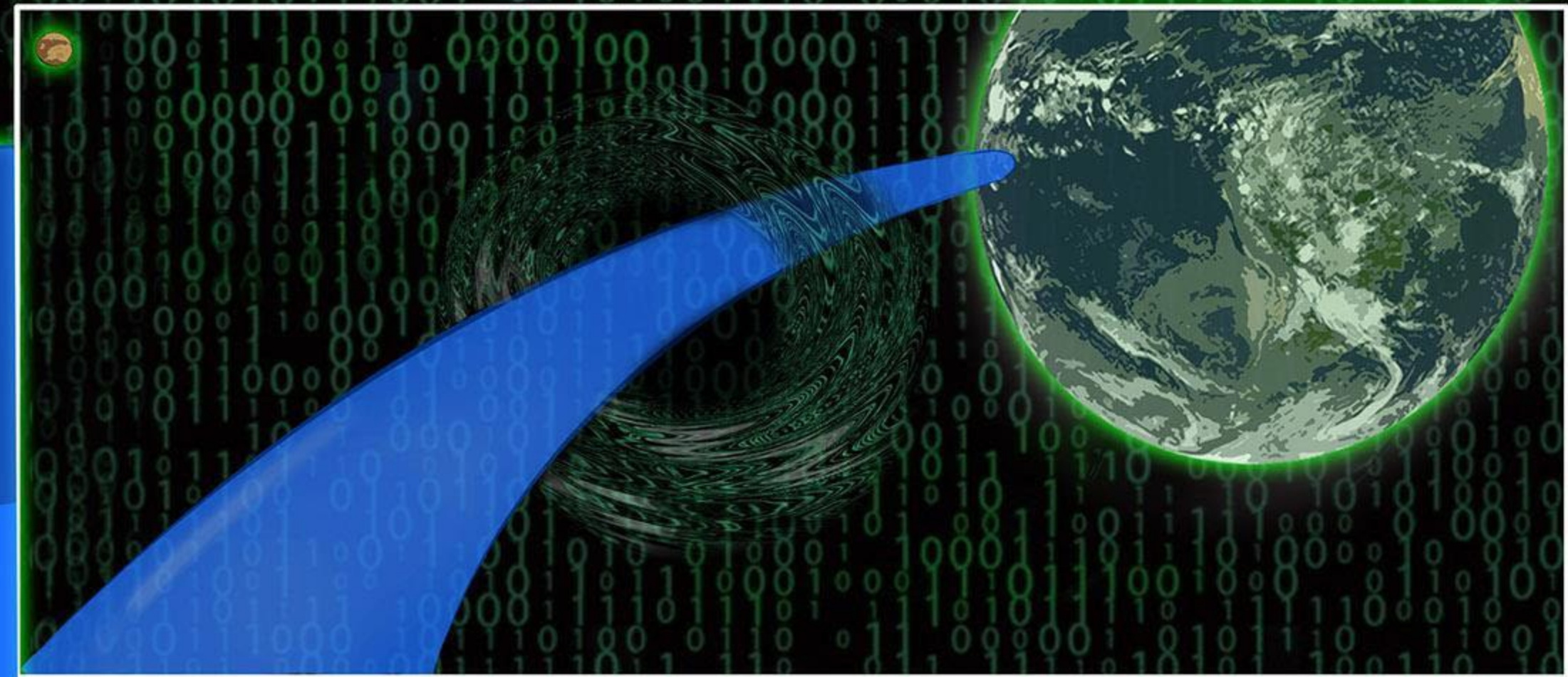
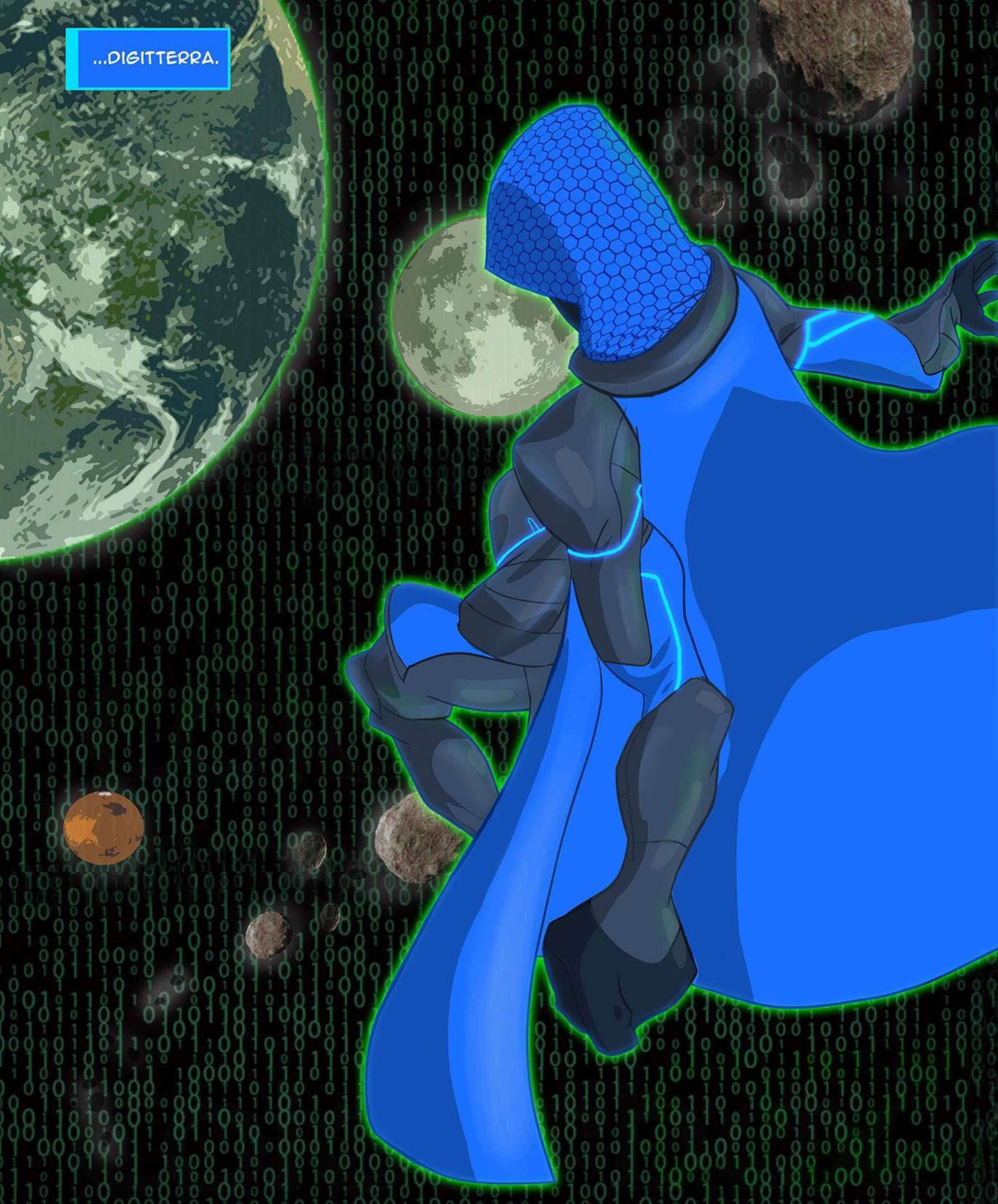
DEEPWEB ACCESS.
CLIENT LOADED. OXYGEN
SUPPLY NOMINAL.



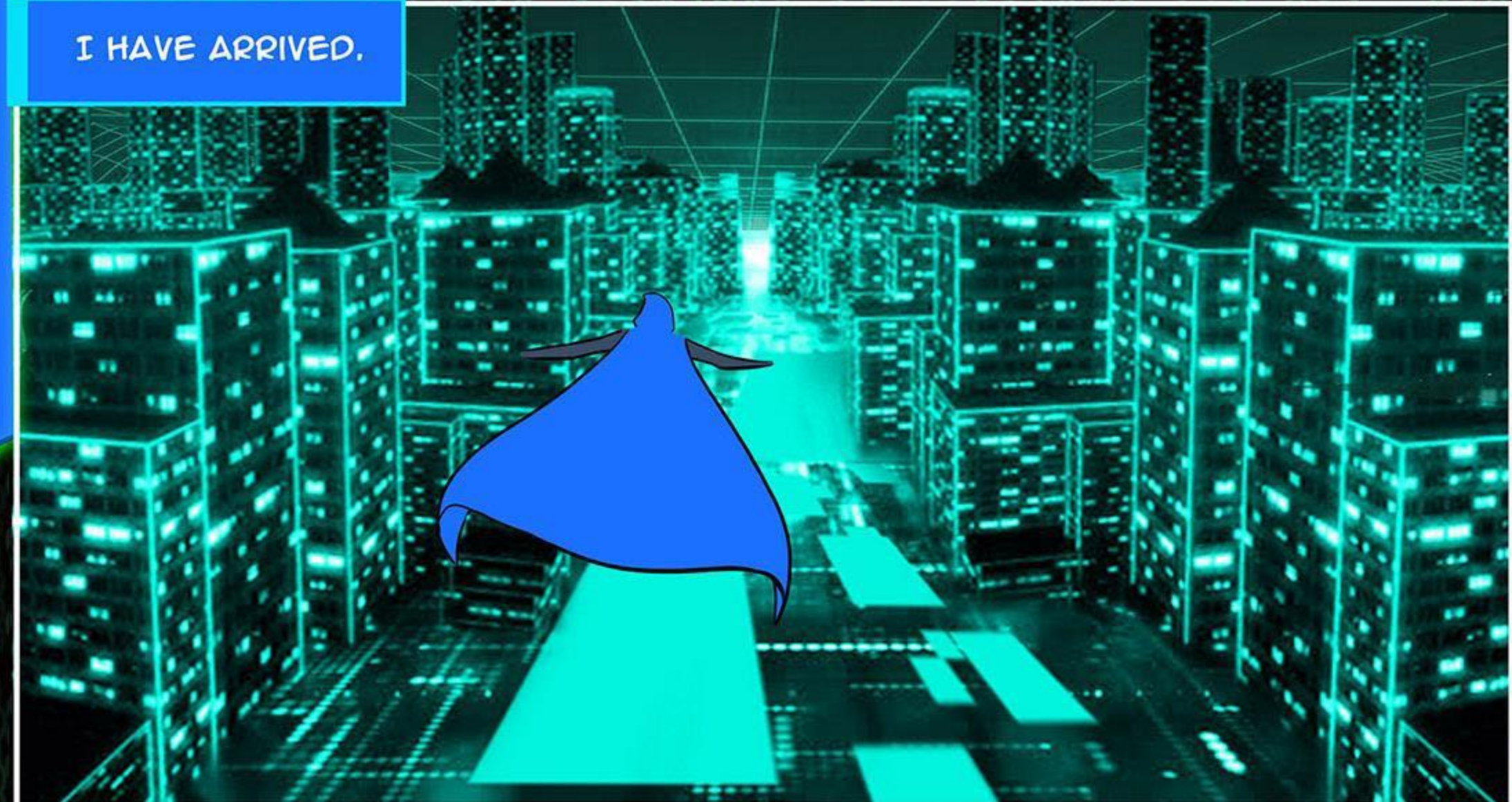
DOWNLOADING CLIENT
VOYAGER: COMMANDING
ACCESS TO...



...DIGITERRA.



I HAVE ARRIVED.



KRYPTOMAIL

OUR JOURNEY BEGINS WITH A CHANCE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN DEJI, A RECENTLY HOMELESS, WASHED OUT AND FAILED WHISTLE-BLOWER AND SATOSHI NAKOMOTO THE MYSTERIOUS CREATOR OF BITCOIN, AS SATOSHI FLEES A TRIAD OF FANG AGENTS. LITTLE DOES DEJI KNOW THAT THIS MEETING COULD AWAKEN HIM TO THIS HIDDEN DIGITAL REALM AND EXPOSE HIM TO A REALITY HE CANNOT CURRENTLY IMAGINE. BOTH HE AND SATOSHI WILL HAVE TO MAKE A CHOICE. THE STAKES ARE HIGH AND THE FUTURE OF BOTH REALMS MAY HANG ON WHAT THEY DECIDE. TRIBUTE TO TUNDE WHO TAUGHT ME THE POWER OF COMICS AND VISUAL STORY TELLING. AND TO THE KRYPTO MISFITS, AND REVOLUTIONARIES, FIGHTING THE WAR AGAINST CENTRALISED TYRANNY, DRIVEN BY THE CONVICTION THAT THE POWER OF MATHEMATICS, ETHICS AND CODE CAN USHER IN A BETTER WORLD. WE ARE WITH YOU!

DELE ATANDA.

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THE POWER OF
MATHEMATICS, ETHICS
AND CODE CAN USHER IN
A BETTER WORLD.”**



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