

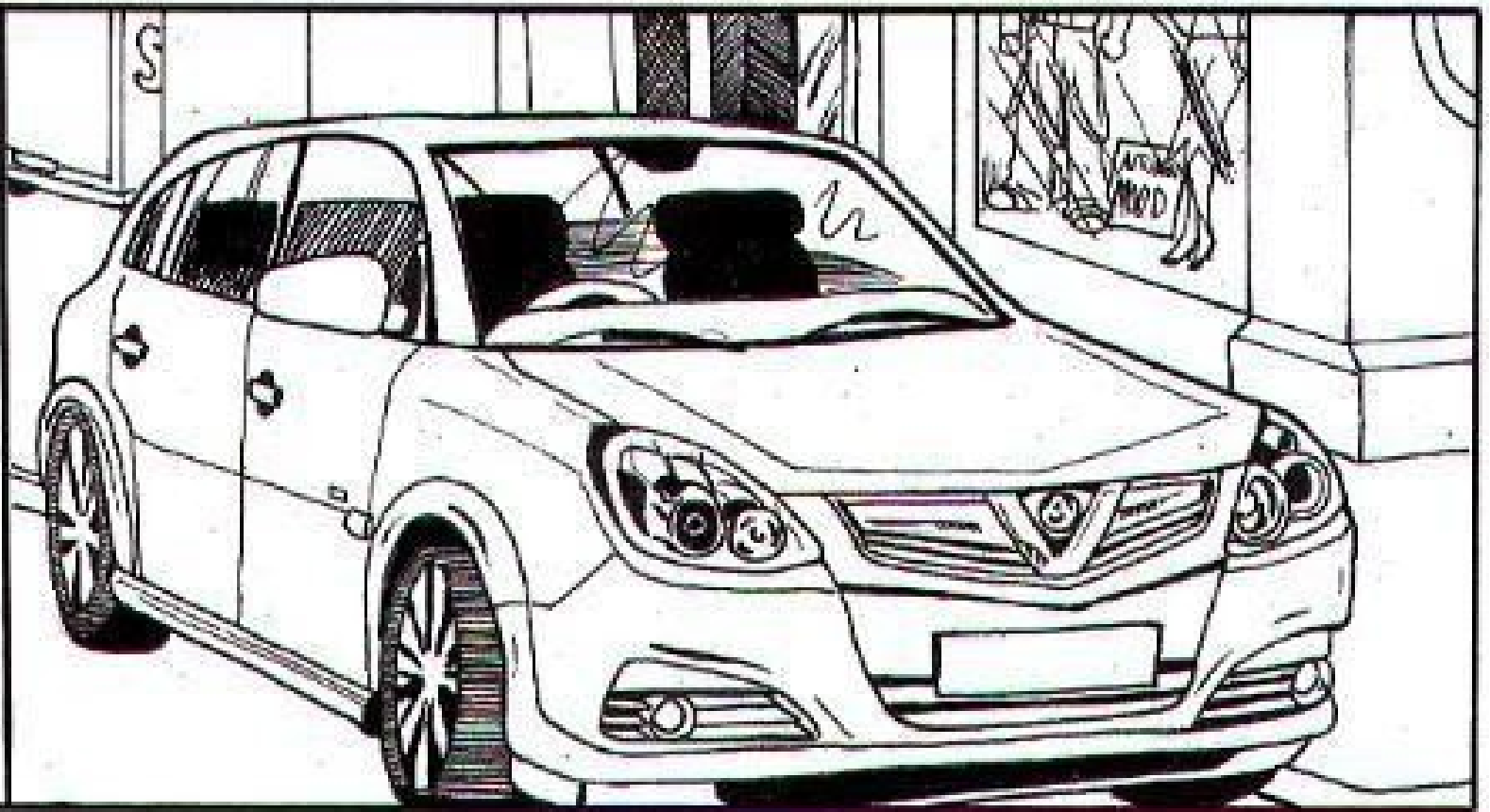
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STELLAR

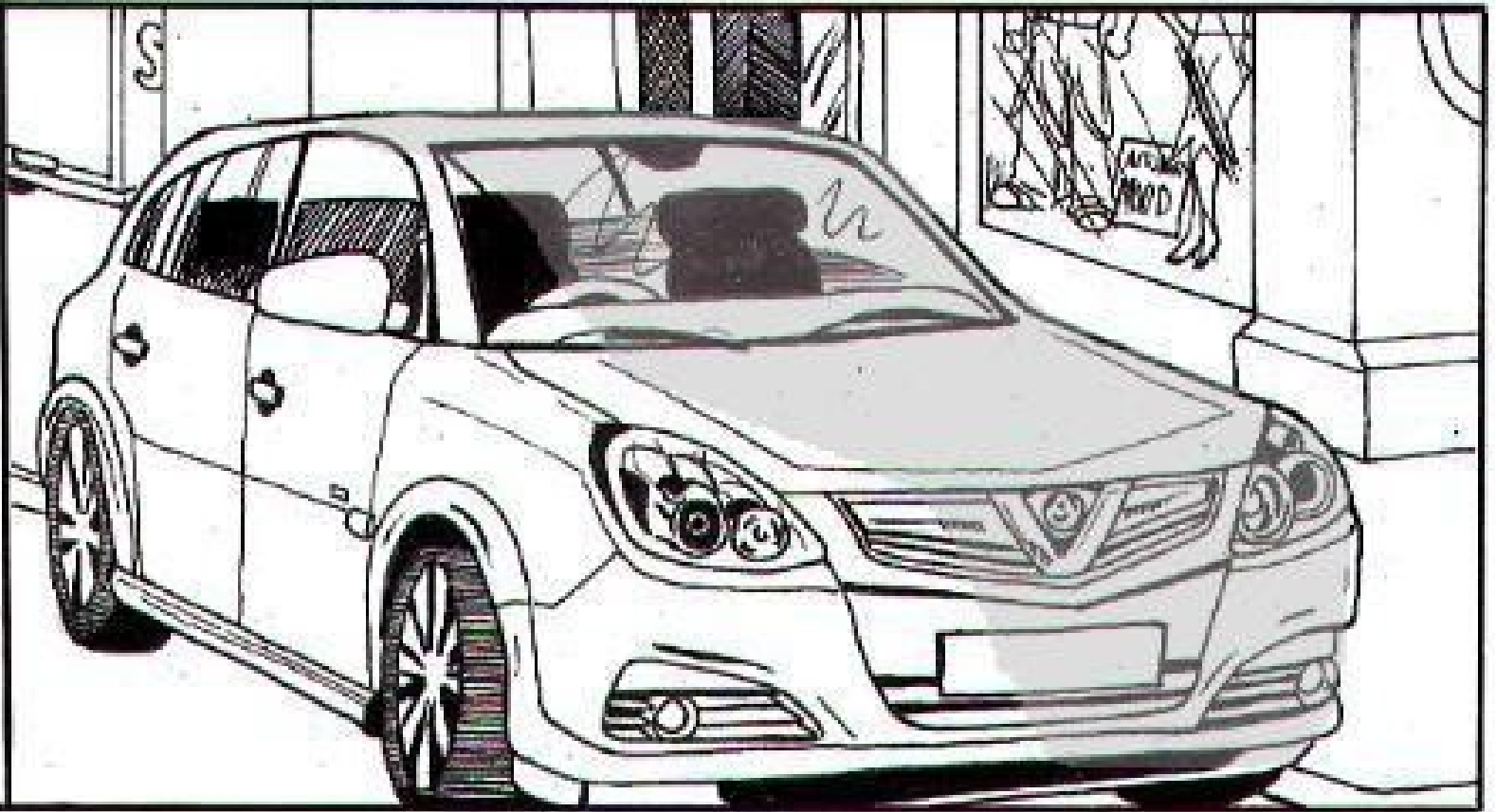
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This is a Vauxhall Signum. There are many like it, but this particular vehicle belongs to one Doctor Stephen Hendry. It's on loan from his insurance company after a nasty prang with a coach took his Lotus Espirit off the road.



To look at, he finds it bland and inelegant. To drive, characterless and mundane. Far, far more important than that however, is the fact that women no longer notice him when he's on the road because of the car he's driving. If he was being honest, he'd say he hates it.



Probably just as well, really.



*Nurse Alex Wheeler has a secret. Within her body lies the power of **STELLAR** the Amazonian superheroine!*



THE COMIC PRESENTS...

DRAGONSLAYER

THREE MINUTES AGO



Hi!

Hi!

You alright?

Not bad. You?

Ah, you know...



Aw, Bless! He's gone all shy! he must really fancy me after all! Funny though, normally he's a right cheeky bastard! I didn't have him down as the silent type.



Oh all right you muppet, I'll make the small talk!

Hey, isn't that where Stellar caught the Vixen? That was messed up wasn't it?

Um y-yes!



Shit! Why's she mentioning Stellar? Does she know what I saw last week? I ran away so quick I didn't even bother to check if she'd seen me!



Well I can deal with a bit of coyness from a guy but this is just odd. Hendry can't really be this wet! And why did he jump out of his skin when I mentioned Stellar? He... he can't know my secret can he? I'm normally so careful about when and where I make the change but NAAH, he couldn't have.



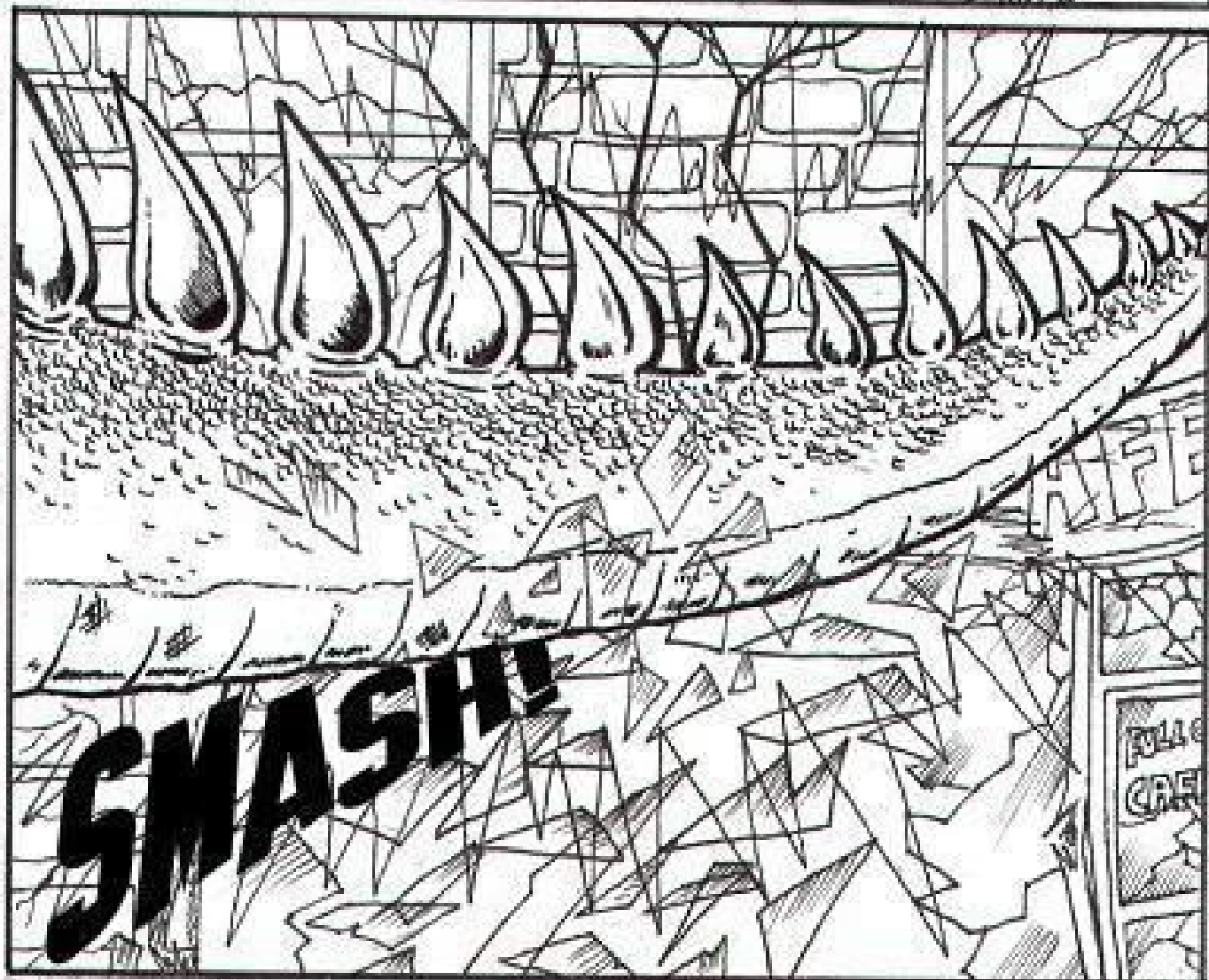
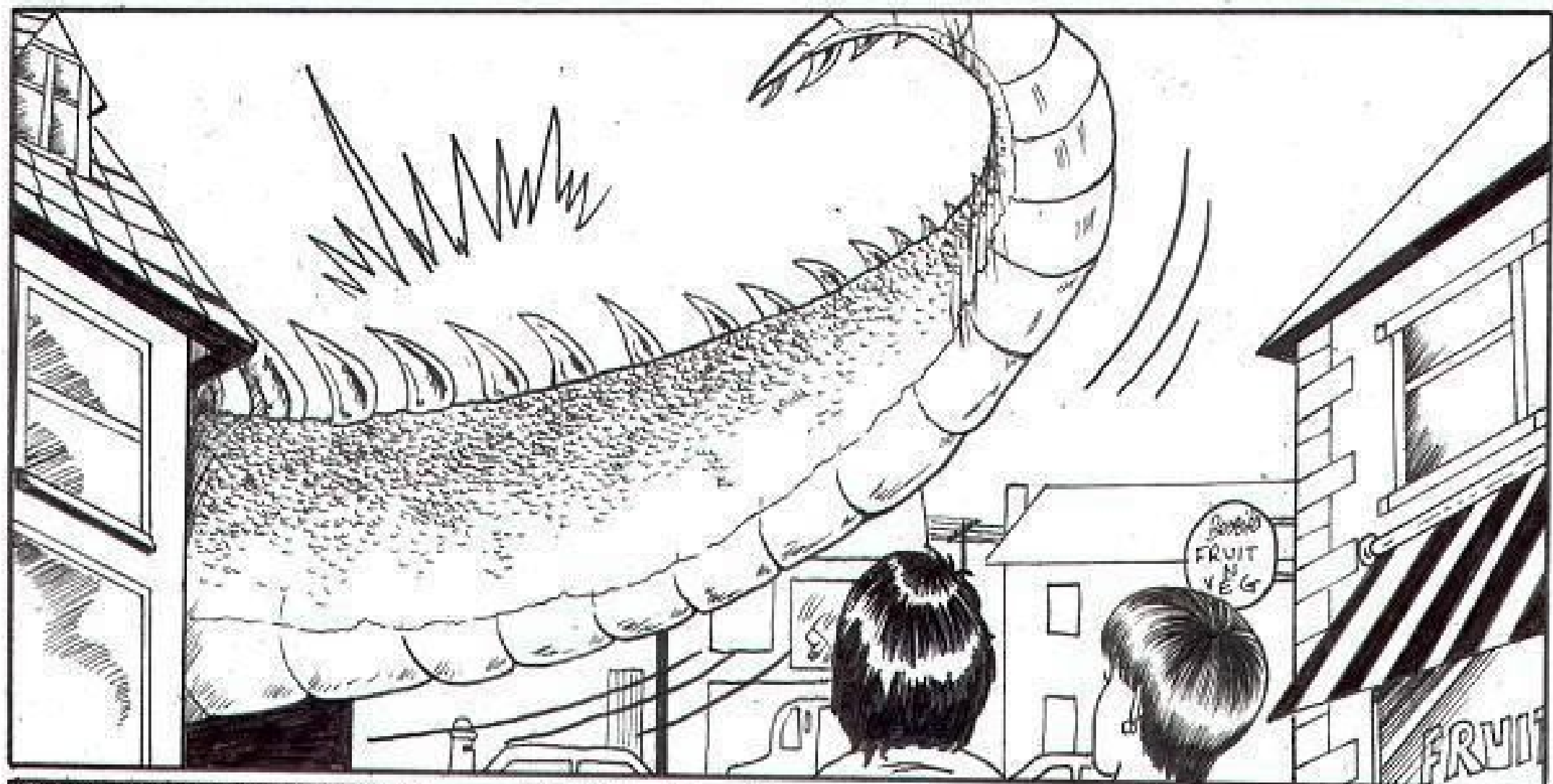
Look, uh, Alex it's grand talking to youse an' all but I need to get into the city centre and I-

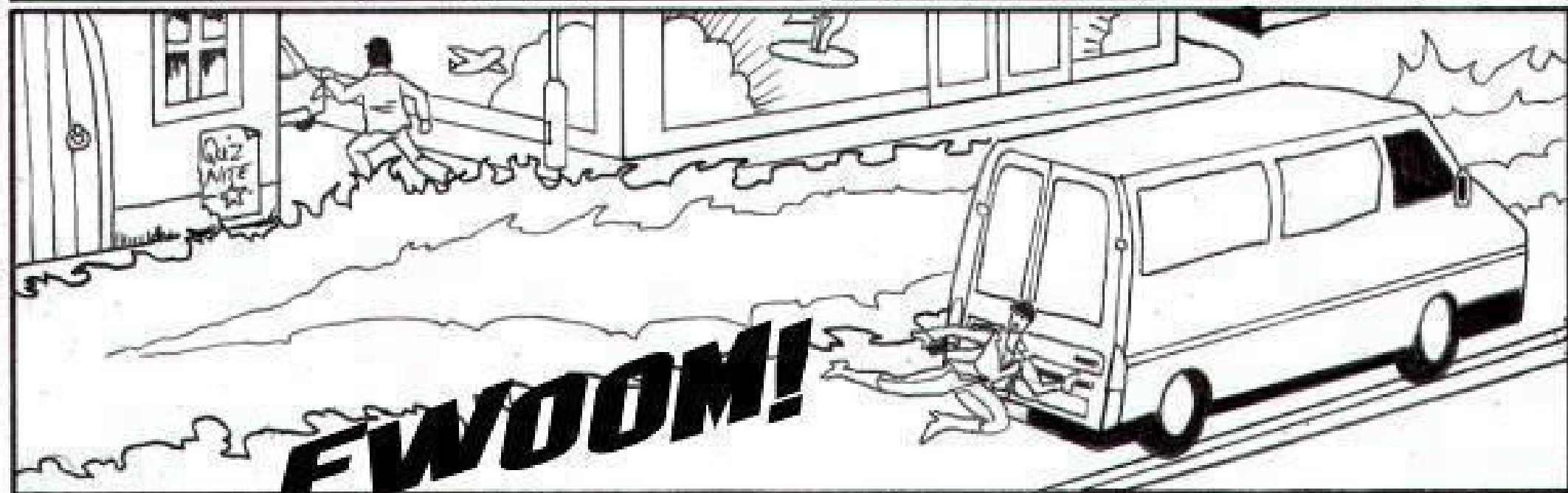


- wondered if I needed a lift? You STAR! C'mon, show me this car you're always bragging about then.

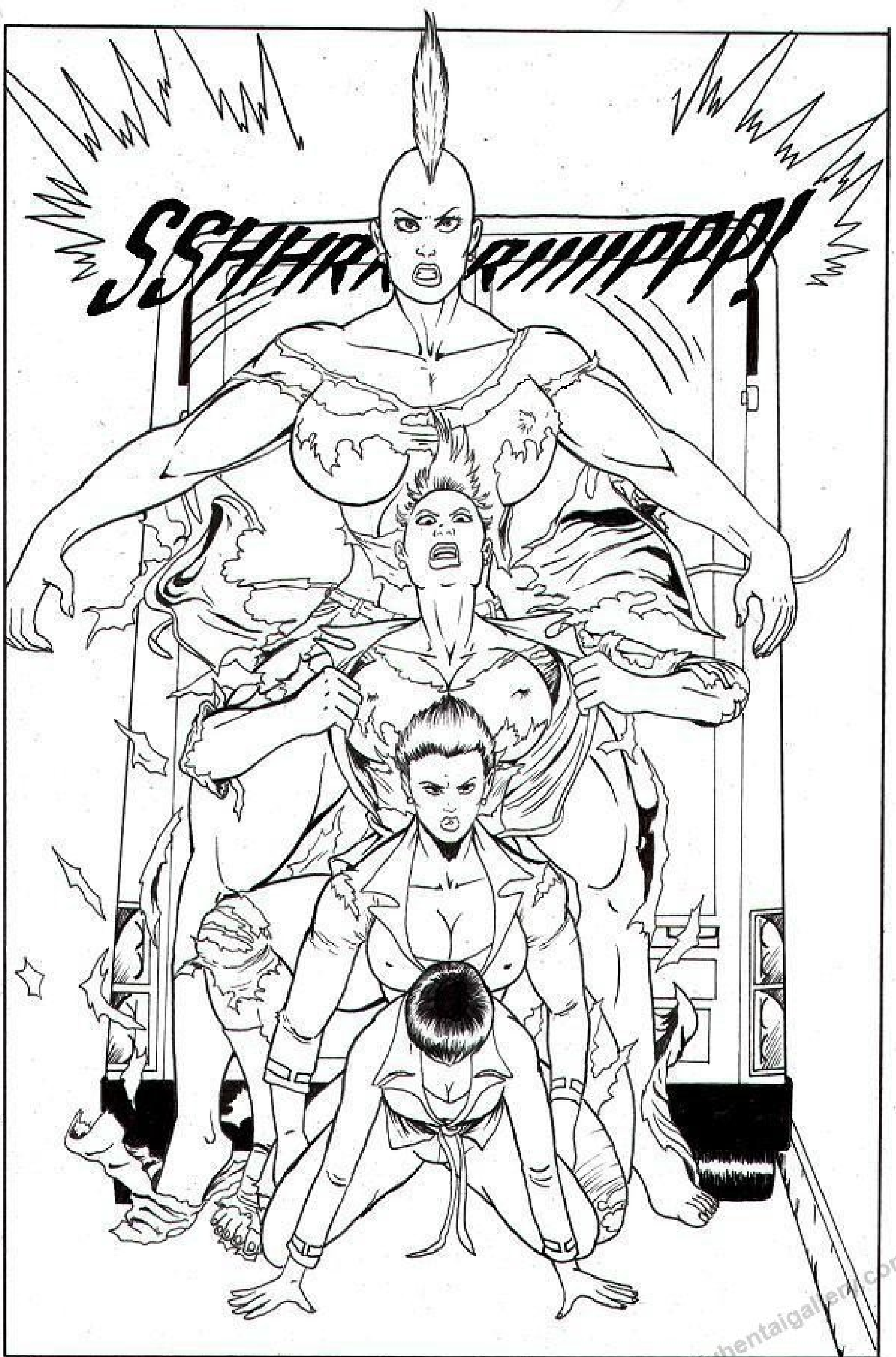


'Fuck was that?'



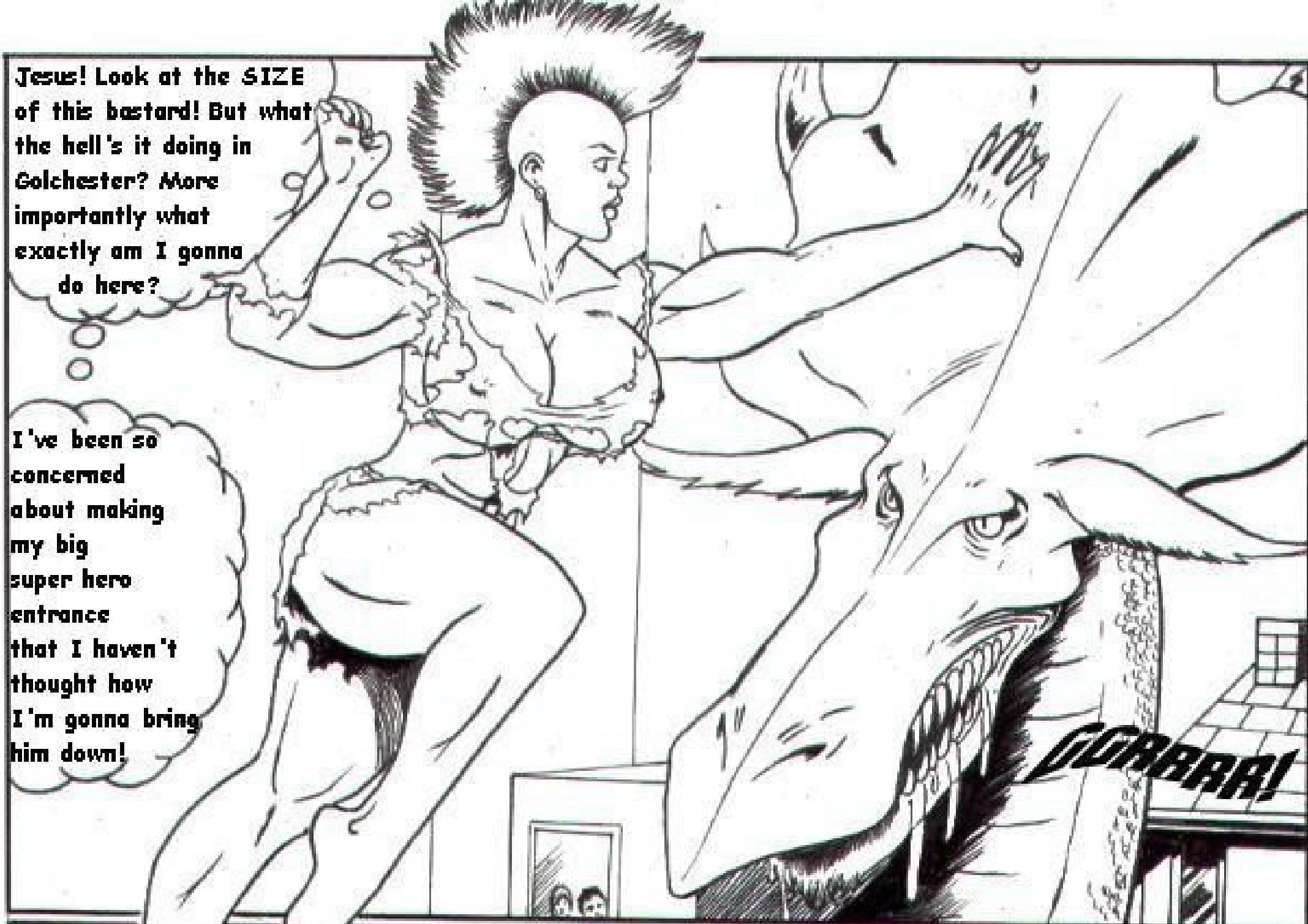


SSHHH RIIIPPP!



Jesus! Look at the **SIZE** of this bastard! But what the hell's it doing in **Golchester**? More importantly what exactly am I gonna do here?

I've been so concerned about making my big super hero entrance that I haven't thought how I'm gonna bring him down!



LOOK! IN THE SKY!
A NAKED BIRD FLYING LIKE A PLANE!



Ahhh, my quarry! My sensors indicated that she was nearby. I'll let her dispose of this strange creature and then take her into custody...



I just can't believe that's little Nurse Ally Wheeler up there!

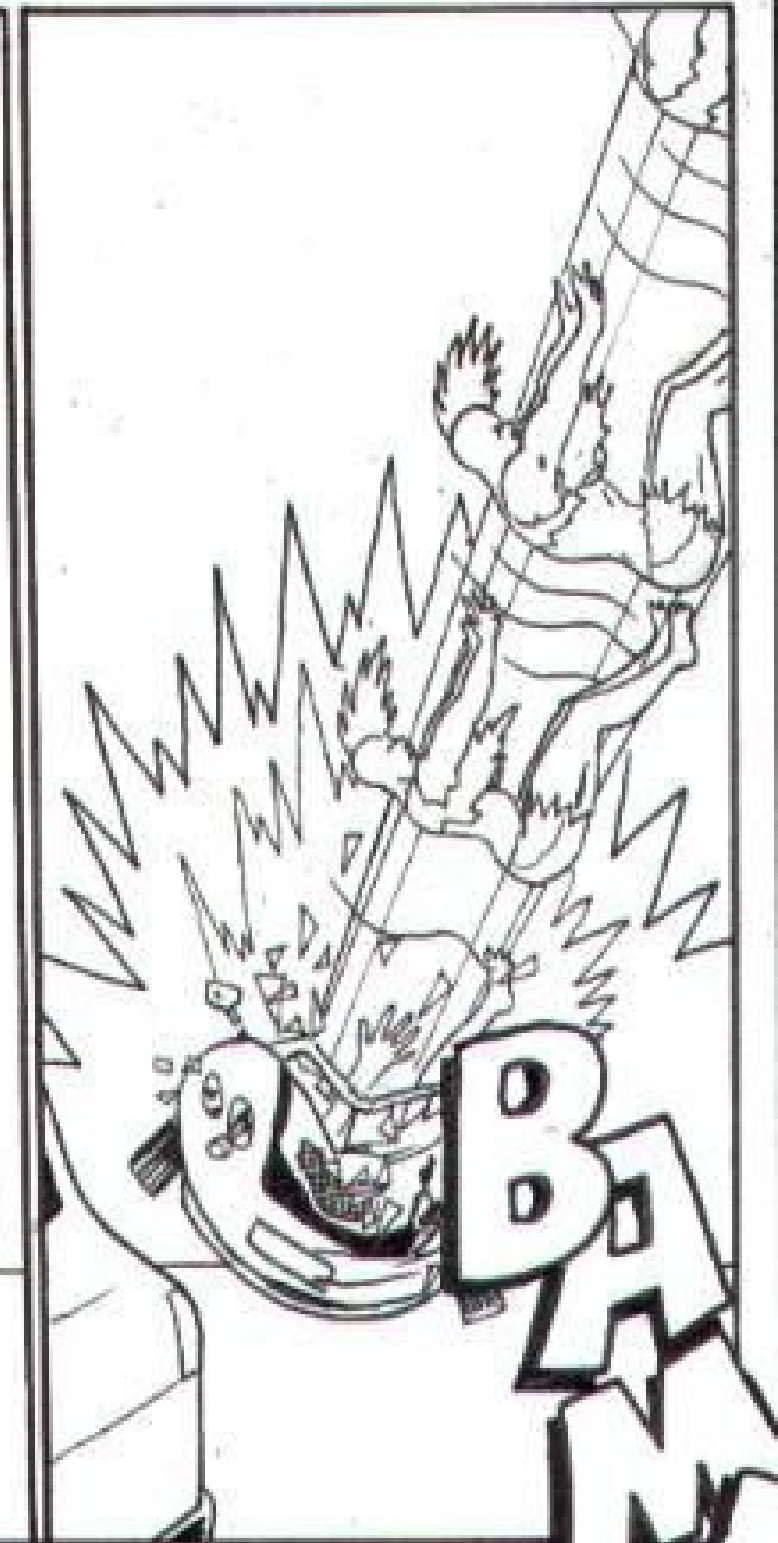
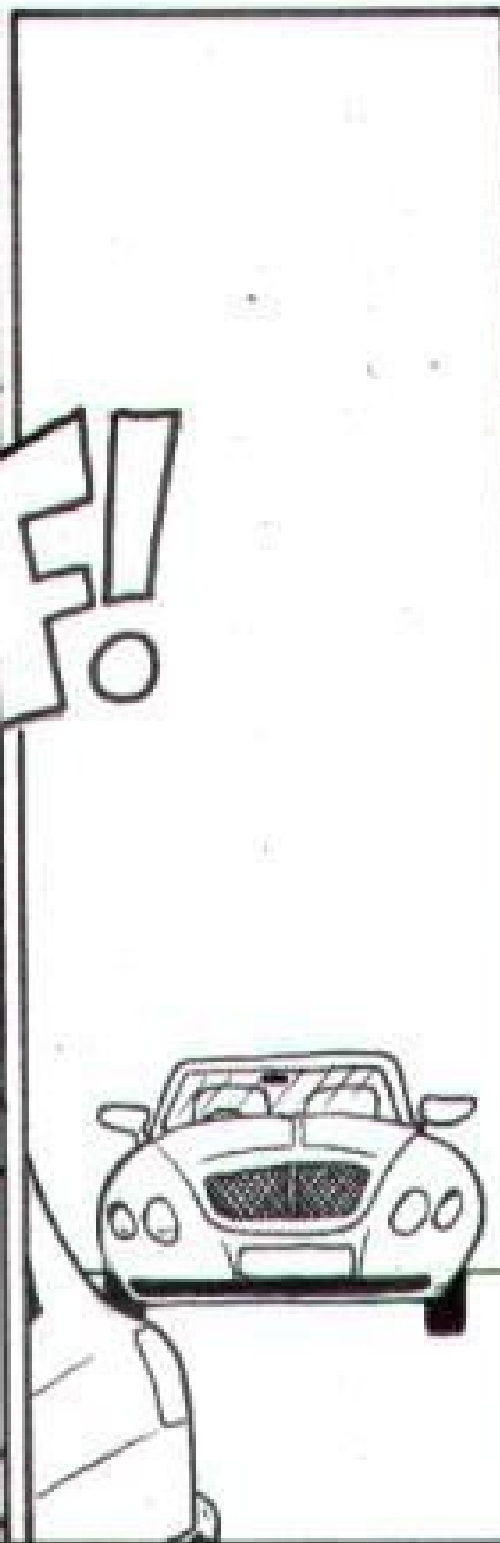
How did this happen to her? How is it possible?



POW! Right on your ugly mush you **THING** you!

What d'yer think of that eh? That'll teach you to-





Ecuurgh... I know that
LOOKED like it hurt...

...And it
fuckin' well
did...ow...

RRGH! OUT
OF MY WAY!
ALL OF YOU!



Oh.
Right.

Looks like I'll
just have to fly
up there and hit
it again.



OI! COME BACK
HERE! I AIN'T
FINISHED WITH
YA YET!

...BASTARD'S
making me look
stupid in front of all
these people...



I'm gaining!
Now to-

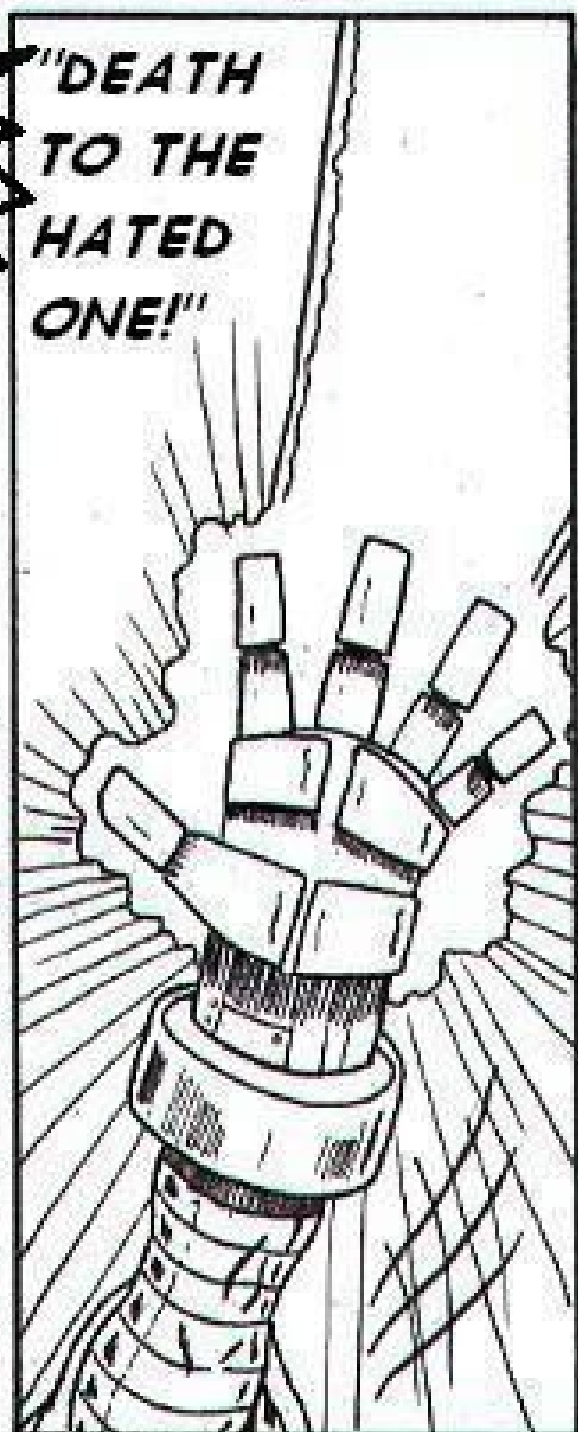


Hey!

Just what's
going on here!



NOW! NOW IS
THE TIME TO
STRIKE!



"DEATH
TO THE
HATED
ONE!"



KA-BOOM!

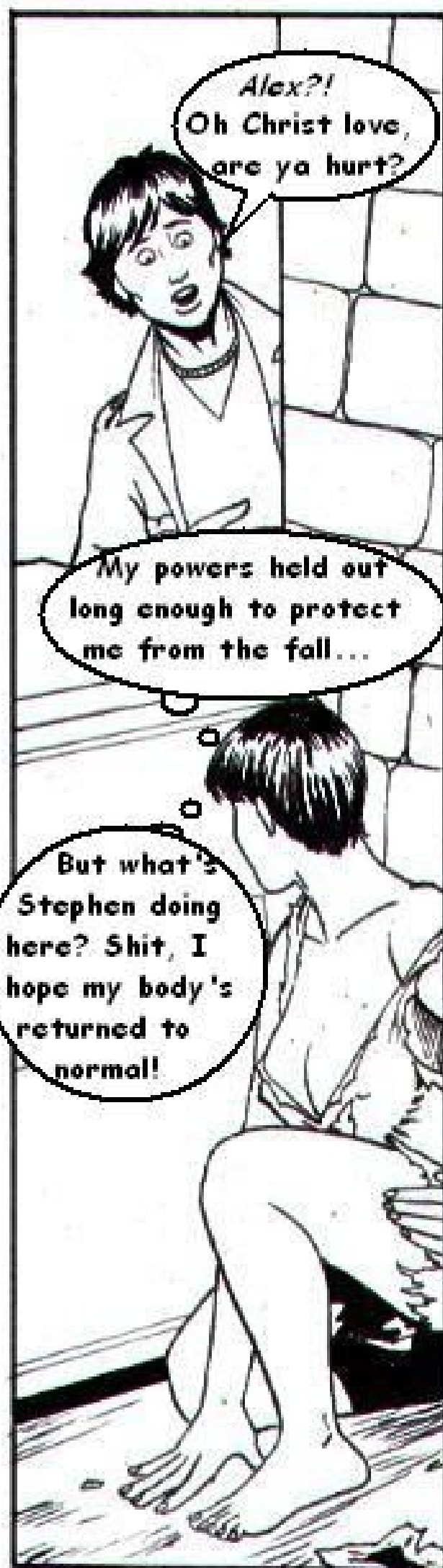
BOOM!



Ohhh...whatever
it was that hit me just
switched off my powers...
I'm losing altitude...I'm
changing back!

I'M GONNA HIT THE
GROUND LIKE A
CARTOON ANVIL!





A few hours later,
outside Alex's home.

Cheers Steve!
Play your cards right
and I might thank you
properly one day...

Well I can
think've one or
two ways youse
can thank us right
now...

But as usual, Dr
Hendry's flirting is to no
avail with Alex.

But again as usual,
everything is proceeding
according to his plans...

And so, in Alex's
back yard...

This feels
so creepy but...
I can't help
myself!

I've got
to see Alex do
it again...to
see her
change.

Dunno if
it's curiosity
or...wait!

Here she
comes...

Ach, what's she
doin'? I want to see
the transformation!

My first proper **COSTUME**!
The material will expand across my
body when I grow.

So no more
ruined togs and impromptu
nudeness! Plus it's thin and
light enough to wear under
my clothes. My bum'll look
nice in it too.

HMMM...
JASMINE'S
NOT IN,
THERE'S NO
ONE TO SEE
ME...

IS SHE

I COULD
TRANSFORM
INTO STELLAR
RIGHT NOW

OH GOD,
I CAN FEEL IT
STARTING!

WOAH!

I - I
BARELY
EVEN
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT!

I CAN
STAVE IT
OFF FOR
A FEW
SECONDS...
BUT I'VE
GOT TO GET
OUT OF
THESE
CLOTHES!

FUCK!
I KNEW
ALEX WAS
A LOOKER
BUT...
WOW!

BOING!

I WON'T LET
ANOTHER SET
OF TOGS
GET RIPPED
TO SHREDS

OW!

Ahhh!

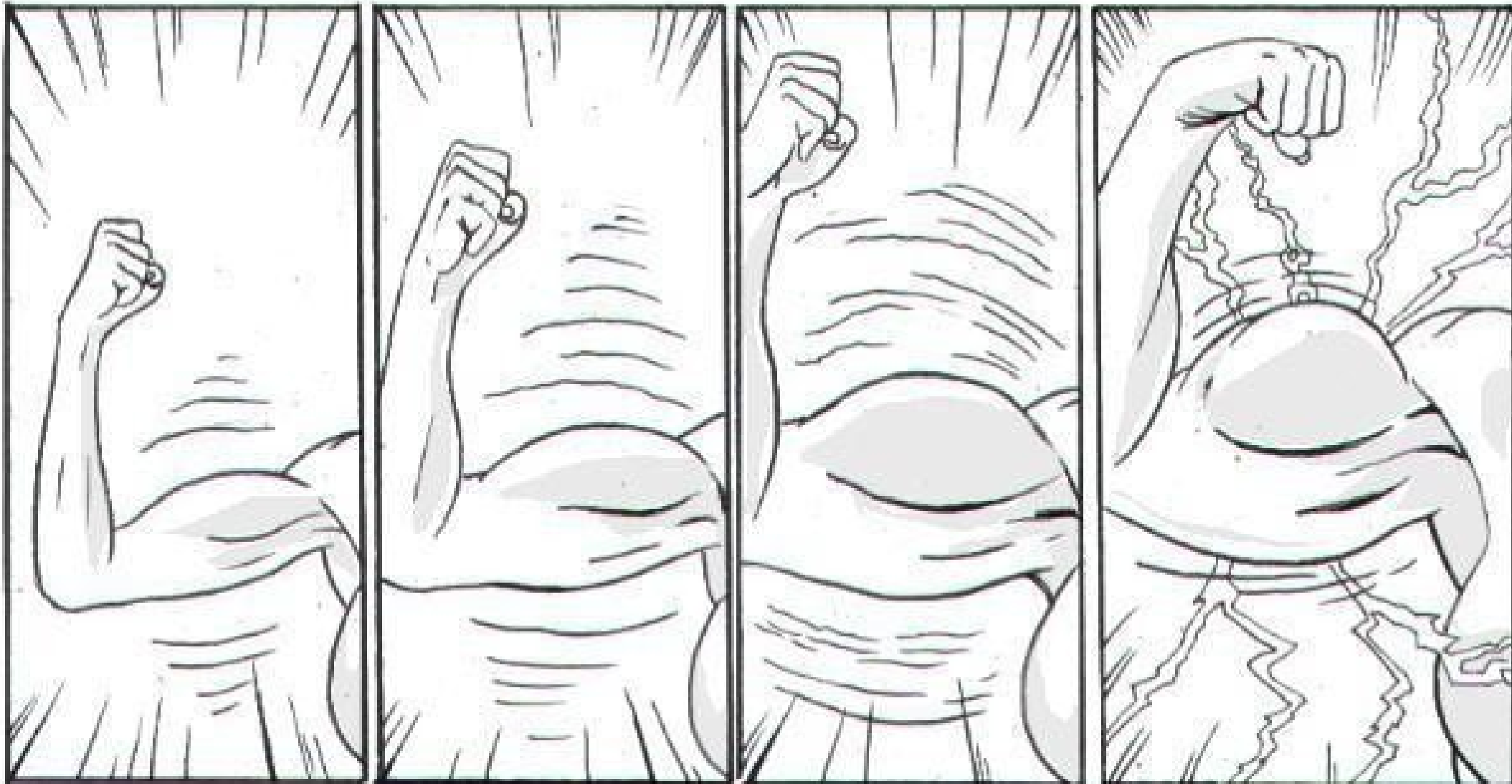
ONCE STRIPPED
NAKED, ALEX
SINKS TO THE
FLOOR WITH A
GROAN AS THE
MOST INCREDIBLE
TRANSFORMATION
OF ALL TIME
BEGINS ONCE
MORE!

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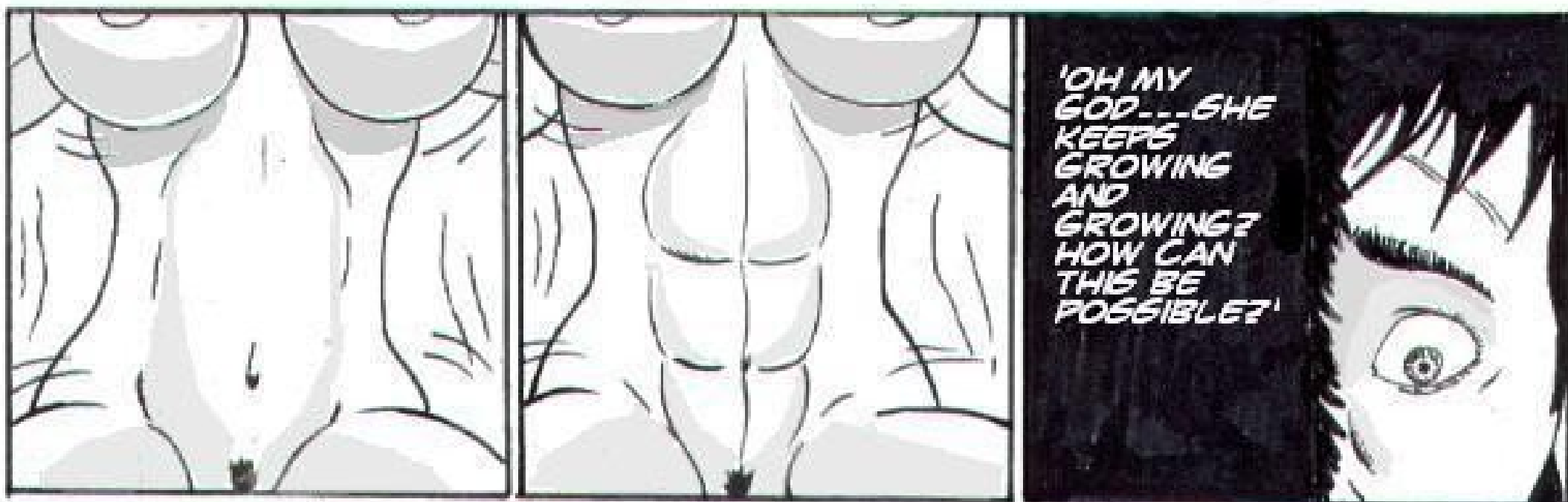


ALEX WHEELER'S BODY TINGLES WITH INCREDIBLE PLEASURE AS SHE BEGINS TO UNDERGO A POWERFUL METAMORPHOSIS...

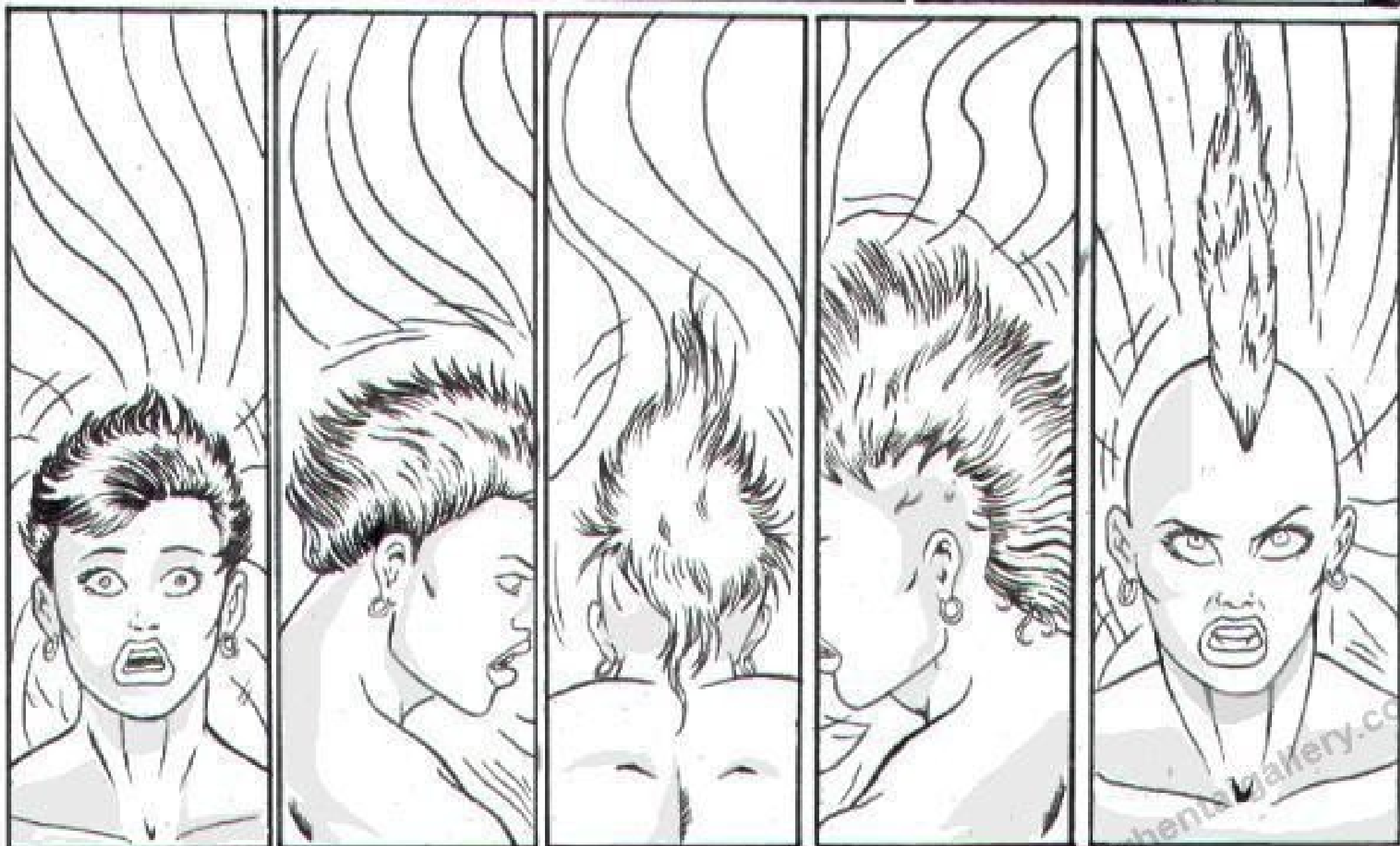




LIMBS ELONGATE AS MUSCLES EXPAND, PRIMAL SUPERHUMAN POWER FILLING EVERY CELL IN THE YOUNG NURSE'S SEXY BODY.



'OH MY GOD...SHE KEEPS GROWING AND GROWING? HOW CAN THIS BE POSSIBLE?'







YOIK!

DOCTOR
HENDRY, I ADVISE
YOU TO MAKE THE
EXPLANATION
WHICH YOU ARE
ABOUT TO GIVE
ME...

PHENOMENALLY
GOOD.

ONE PHENOMENAL
EXPLANATION LATER...



---IT WAS
JUST MEDICAL
CURIOSITY
DARLIN'
NOTHIN' MORE,
I SWEAR!



SAVE
THE EXCUSES
STEVE- YOU'RE
NOT CHATTING UP
SOME DUMB TART
NOW. I CAN HEAR
A PIN DROP IN
PEKING, SO DON'T
THINK I CAN'T TELL
IF YOU'RE
BULLSHITTING
ME.



WHY
YOU DID
WHAT YOU
DID IS
BESIDE
THE POINT
NOW.

THE POINT IS, YOU'VE
BLOWN MY SECRET I.D. AND NOW
I'VE GOT TO START DEALING WITH
THE SITUATION. THE ONLY REASON
YOU'RE NOT DRINKING THAT TEA
THROUGH A STRAW RIGHT NOW
IS... I NEED YOUR HELP.

HELP?
WITH
WHAT?

YOU'RE A
DOCTOR. I NEED
TO... UNDERSTAND
WHAT IT IS I'VE
BECOME



WELL, I
DON'T KNOW
IF I...

WHY
DON'T YOU
START BY
TELLING ME
HOW THIS
HAPPENED
TO YOU?



YOU
WOULDN'T
BELIEVE HOW
LONG I'VE
WAITED TO
TELL THIS
STORY.



I WAS WALKING HOME FROM WORK AFTER A NIGHT SHIFT WHEN IT HAPPENED.

THERE WAS THIS HORRIBLE NOISE LIKE SCREAMING, AND I LOOKED UP TO SEE A PLANE ON FIRE COMING DOWN ON RALIEGH PARK.

THERE WAS PROBABLY NOTHING I COULD DO TO HELP. I DIDN'T CARE. I JUMPED OVER THE WALL AND BEGAN LEGGING IT IN THE DIRECTION OF WHERE I THOUGHT THE PLANE WAS GOING TO GO DOWN.

MY PHONE PICKED THAT PRECISE
MOMENT TO DIE ON ME, SO I
COULDN'T CALL ANYONE FOR HELP.

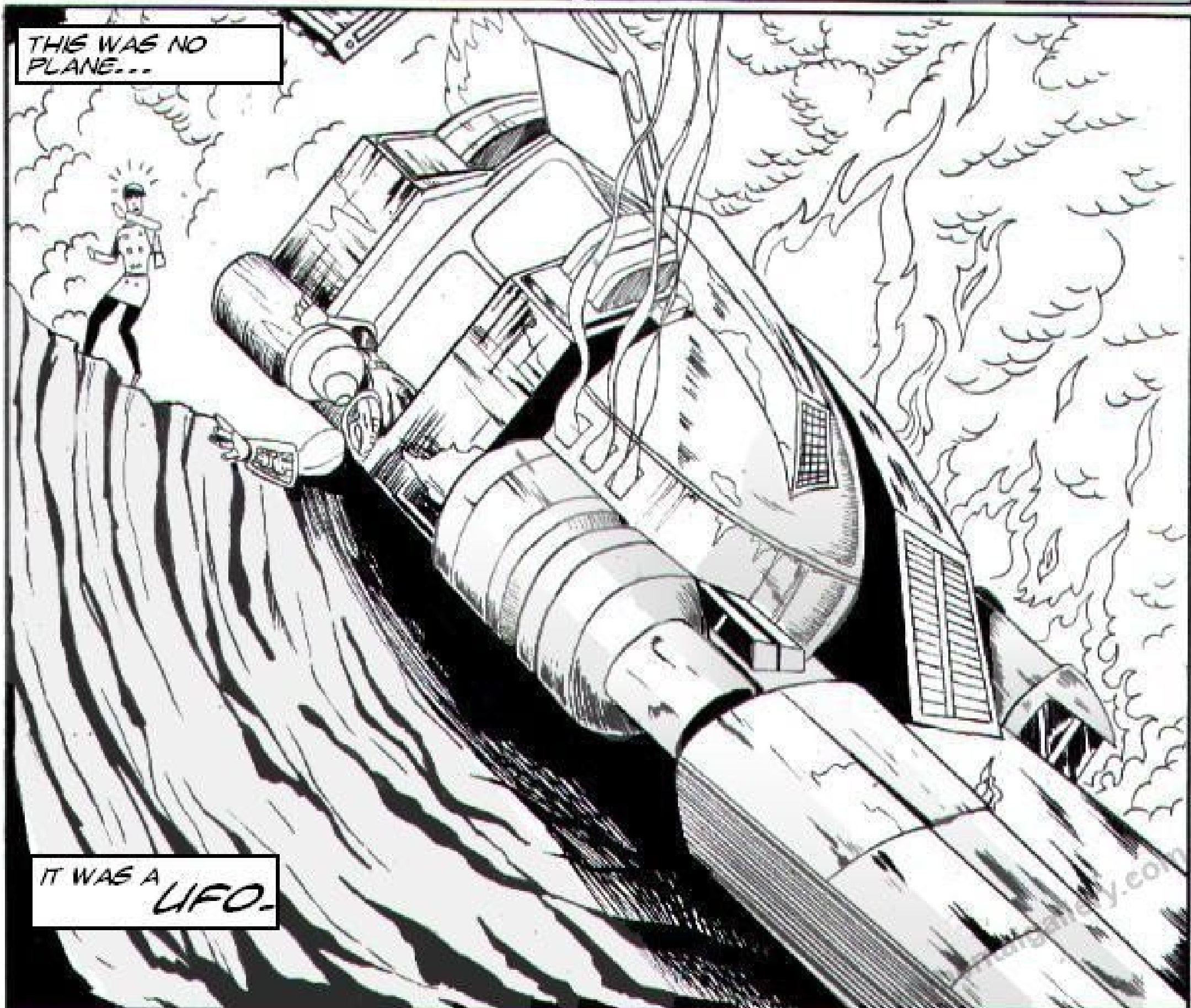


IT WAS FOUR IN
THE MORNING,
NO ONE ABOUT
AND NO
PAYPHONES
NEARBY. I WAS
THE NEAREST
BODY WITH ANY
MEDICAL
TRAINING.

I REALLY HAD NO CHOICE— IF THERE
WERE ANY SURVIVORS, I WAS THEIR ONLY
HOPE. BUT AS I WADED THROUGH THE
THICK SMOKE TO THE CRASH SITE, I
FOUND SOMETHING I DIDN'T EXPECT.



THIS WAS NO
PLANE...



IT WAS A
LIFO.

THERE WAS ONE SURVIVOR, AN ALIEN IN SOME KIND OF ARMOUR THAT REACHED OUT TO ME.

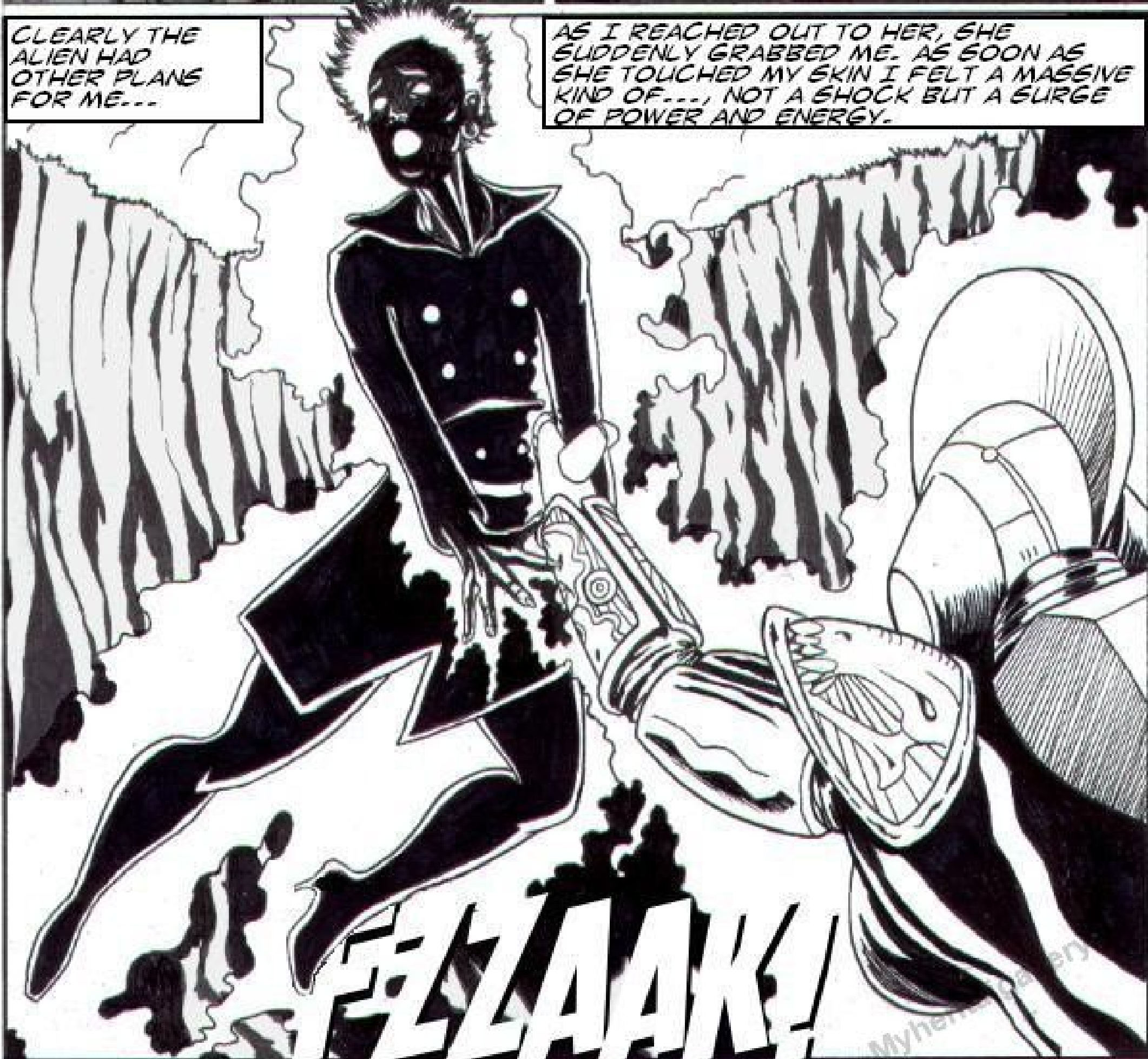


IT LOOKED SORT OF FEMALE, YET NOT HUMAN.

I SOMEHOW KNEW THAT THIS BEING WAS DYING, AND THAT SHE WAS VERY FAR FROM HOME. I FELT AN OVERWHELMING COMPULSION TOWARDS HER. I JUST WANTED TO COMFORT HER.



CLEARLY THE ALIEN HAD OTHER PLANS FOR ME...



AS I REACHED OUT TO HER, SHE SUDDENLY GRABBED ME. AS SOON AS SHE TOUCHED MY SKIN I FELT A MASSIVE KIND OF... NOT A SHOCK BUT A SURGE OF POWER AND ENERGY.

FZZAAK!

IT WAS AGONY. I FELT LIKE I WAS BEING RIPPED INTO PIECES AND GLUED BACK TOGETHER AGAIN. I BLACKED OUT, AND WHEN I CAME TOO I WAS ON THE FLOOR A FEW FEET AWAY FROM THE ALIEN.



WHEN MY VISION CLEARED I COULD SEE THAT SHE HAD MELTED LIKE A CANDLE. WHATEVER SHE HAD DONE TO ME MUST HAVE GENERATED A LOT OF HEAT. I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO GET CANCER.



MY SKIN WAS PRICKLING LIKE MAD-- A MILLION TINY EXPLOSIONS ALL OVER MY BODY. I FELT SOMETHING INSIDE ME GROWING, RUMBLING.



I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE DYING, BUT IT WASN'T DEATH. IT WAS REBIRTH.



IT WAS HAPPENING FOR THE FIRST TIME.



I WAS STARTING TO TRANSFORM...

ZZZZPP!

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I LOOKED
DOWN AT
MYSELF AND
WATCHED
EVERYTHING
ABOUT ME
CHANGE.



MY THIGHS STARTED TO FEEL REALLY
SWOLLEN AND THICK---



AND THEN RRIP! I STARTED BURSTING
OUT OF MY STOCKINGS!



I WAS SCARED,
BUT EVEN THEN
I COULDN'T
HELP FEELING
A LITTLE THRILL
OF EXCITEMENT
AT WHAT WAS
HAPPENING.





MY MUSCLES WERE BECOMING HUGE, RIPPING OUT OF MY CLOTHES AS THEY GREW.

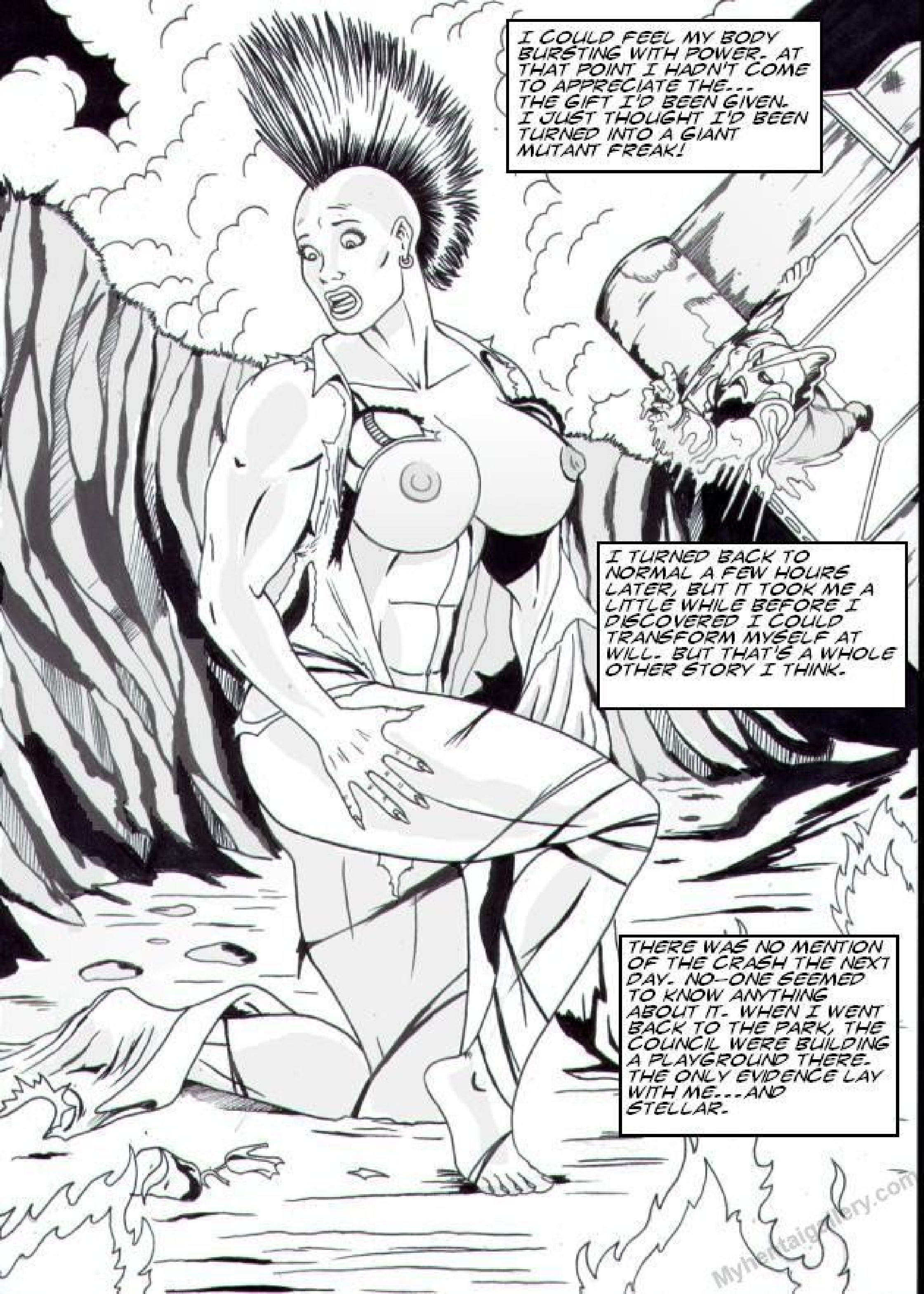
IT WAS ALL HAPPENING SO QUICKLY MY MIND COULDN'T PROCESS IT.



WAS I TURNING INTO A MONSTER? WAS THIS CHANGE TO BE PERMANENT?



I FELT MYSELF JUDDER AS THE PROCESS FINALLY CAME TO A HALT...



I COULD FEEL MY BODY
BURSTING WITH POWER. AT
THAT POINT I HADN'T COME
TO APPRECIATE THE...
THE GIFT I'D BEEN GIVEN.
I JUST THOUGHT I'D BEEN
TURNED INTO A GIANT
MUTANT FREAK!

I TURNED BACK TO
NORMAL A FEW HOURS
LATER, BUT IT TOOK ME A
LITTLE WHILE BEFORE I
DISCOVERED I COULD
TRANSFORM MYSELF AT
WILL. BUT THAT'S A WHOLE
OTHER STORY I THINK.

THERE WAS NO MENTION
OF THE CRASH THE NEXT
DAY. NO-ONE SEEMED
TO KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT IT. WHEN I WENT
BACK TO THE PARK, THE
COUNCIL WERE BUILDING
A PLAYGROUND THERE.
THE ONLY EVIDENCE LAY
WITH ME... AND
STELLAR.



SO THERE YOU GO. ORIGIN STORY.

WHAT?

ALEX, WHAT YOU'VE JUST TOLD ME...IT ISN'T POSSIBLE. I MEAN, TO BE ABLE TO INCREASE BODY MASS THE WAY YOU DO...FOR ONE THING IT SHOULD BE VERY PAINFUL.

PAINFUL?

EXCRUCIATING! ARE YOU KIDDING? YOUR MUSCLES EXPANDING, YOUR BONE STRUCTURE SHIFTING...THE PAIN SHOULD BE UNBEARABLE! DOES IT NOT EVEN HURT A BIT?

IT FELT WEIRD AT FIRST, BUT ACTUALLY IT MAKES ME FEEL REALLY, REALLY HORNY, BEFORE AND DURING.

FEELING HORNY ISN'T ALWAYS SOMETHING YOU CAN CONTROL.

IS THE CHANGE ALWAYS WILLED?

YES! WELL, MOST OF THE TIME. IT'S COMPLICATED. THE 'TRIGGER' FOR IT CAN BE VERY...SENSITIVE. WHEN I CHANGED JUST NOW I HADN'T REALLY MADE MY MIND UP TO DO IT. IT JUST KICKED IN.

IS THAT BAD?

YOUR BODY'S UNDERGONE CELLULAR MUTATION, THE LIKES OF WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN RECORDED BEFORE IN ALL OF HUMAN HISTORY. YOUR HUMAN DNA HAS BEEN SCRIBBLED OUT AND REPLACED WITH ALIEN DNA.

IN ALL HONESTY ALEX, I DON'T SEE HOW IT CAN NOT BE BAD. DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD HAVE THIS HAPPEN TO YOU AND THERE WOULD BE NO KIND OF AFTER EFFECTS OF ANY KIND?

SUDDENLY...

WHAT THE-?

OUTSIDE!
IT SOUNDS
LIKE...

RRRAAARRRR!



TO
BE CONTINUED!