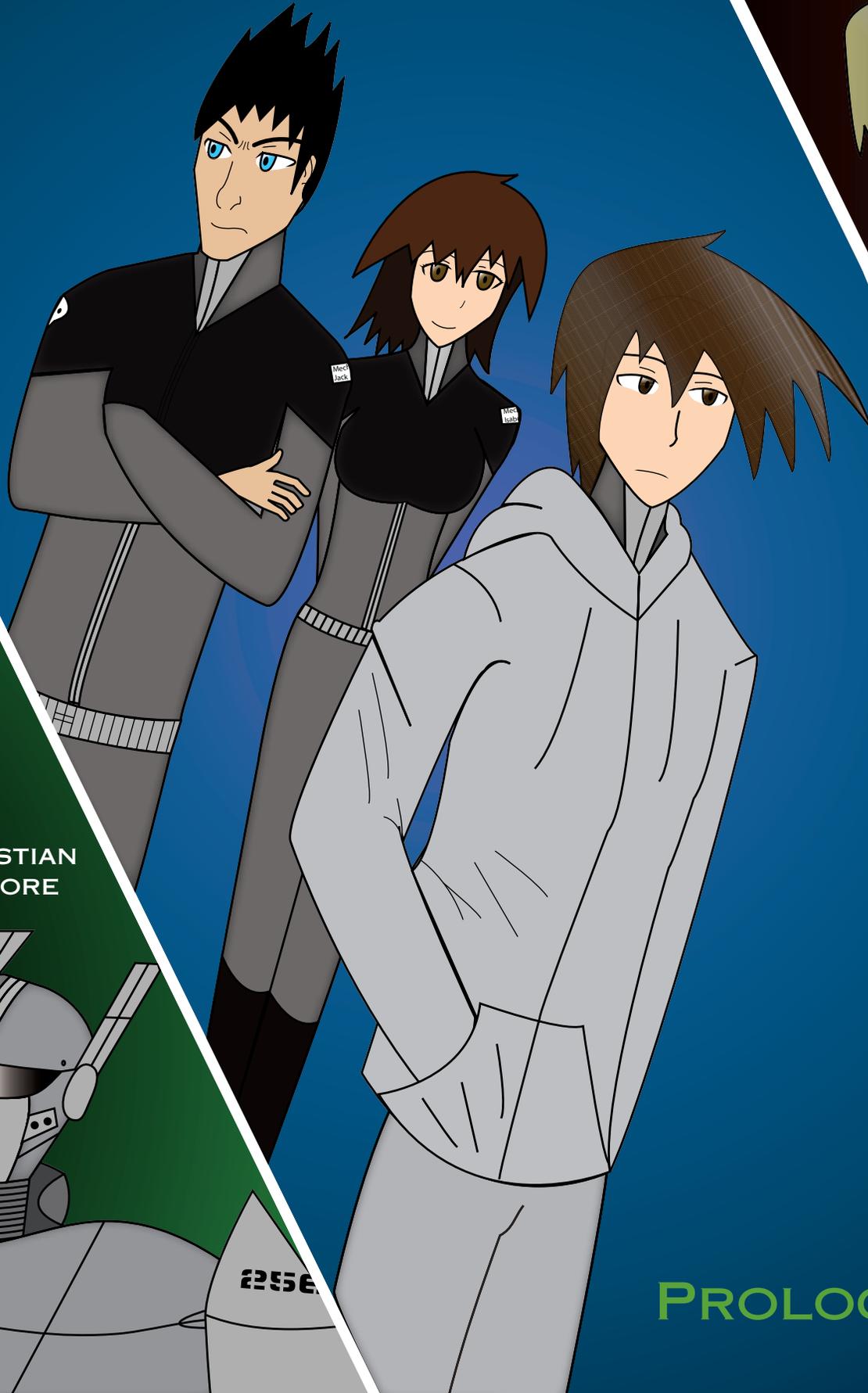


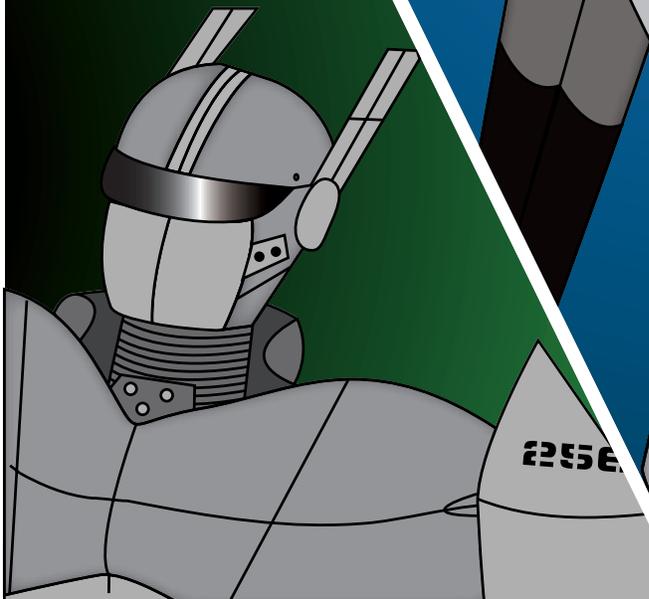
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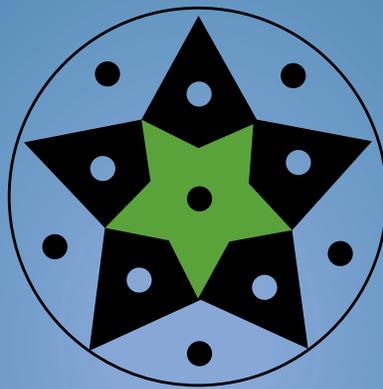


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PROLOGUE II

WHEN A "SUPERIOR" ALIEN RACE THREATENS EARTH,  
THEIR ONLY SOLACE IS A GROUP OF GENETICALLY  
ENHANCED HUMANS, SOME WITH THE POTENTIAL  
TO BECOME EVEN GREATER...



# **MECHSOLDIER**

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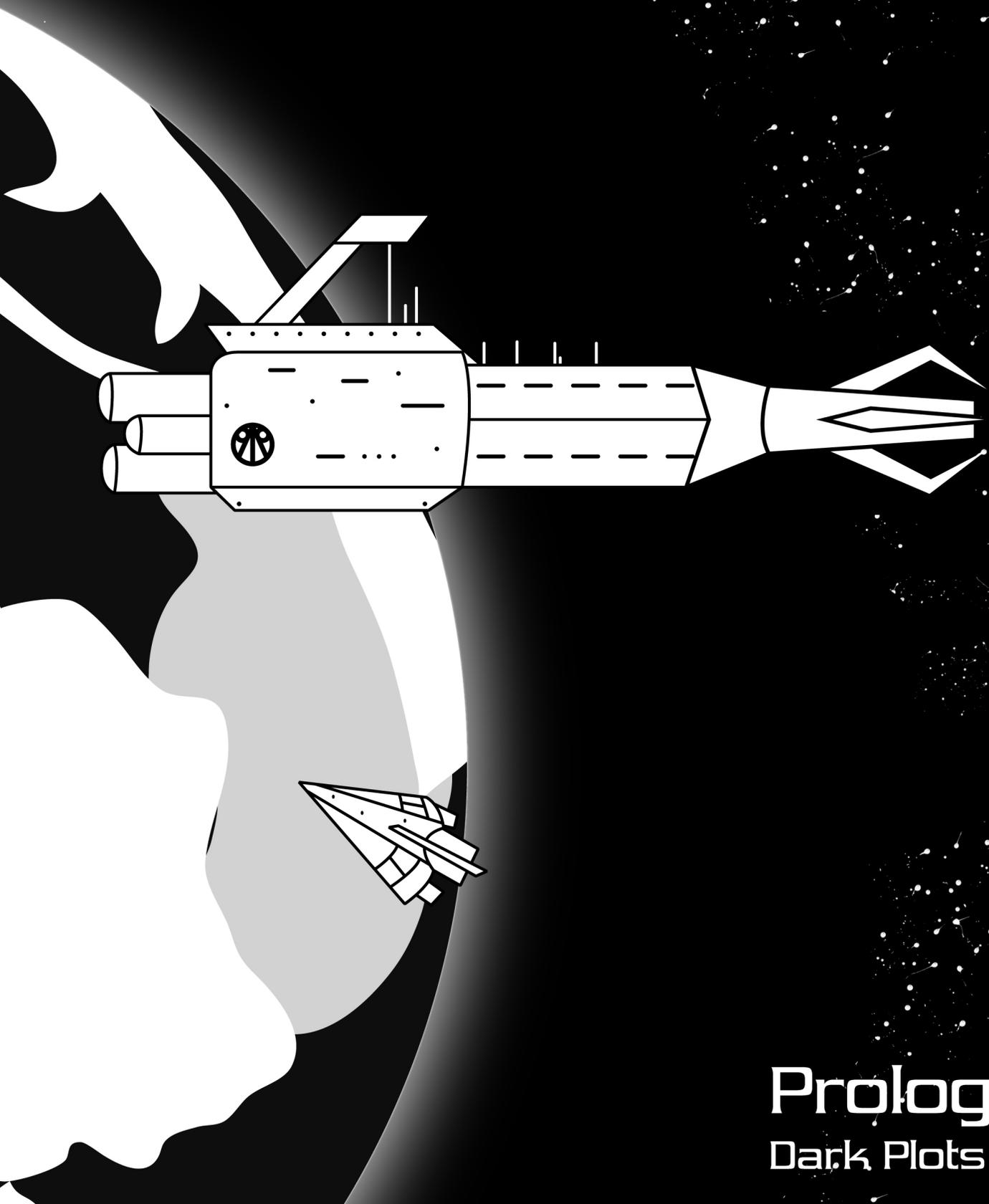
**HUMANITY IS ON THE VERGE OF GENOCIDE. UPON NASAS SEARCH OF DEEP SPACE, THEY HAD DISCOVERED A RACE OF HUMAN-LIKE BEINGS WHOM CALL THEMSELVES ZORILLIANS.**

**THEY HAD TRACED THE PROBE BACK AND ATTACKED EARTH WITH THEIR WALKING TANKS DUBBED MECHANOIDS, A SINGLE ONE LEVELLING BLOCKS IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.**

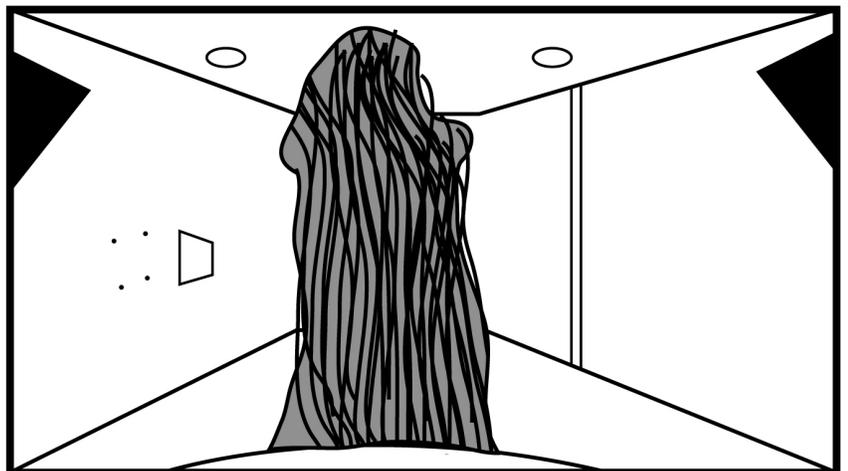
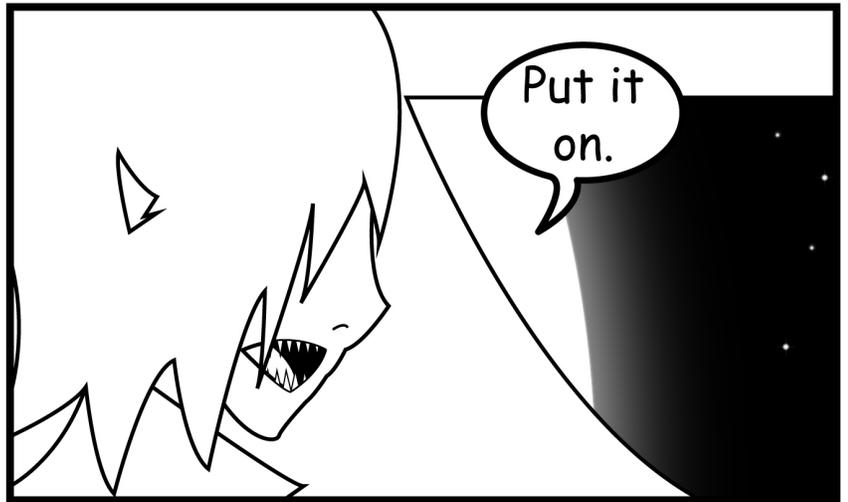
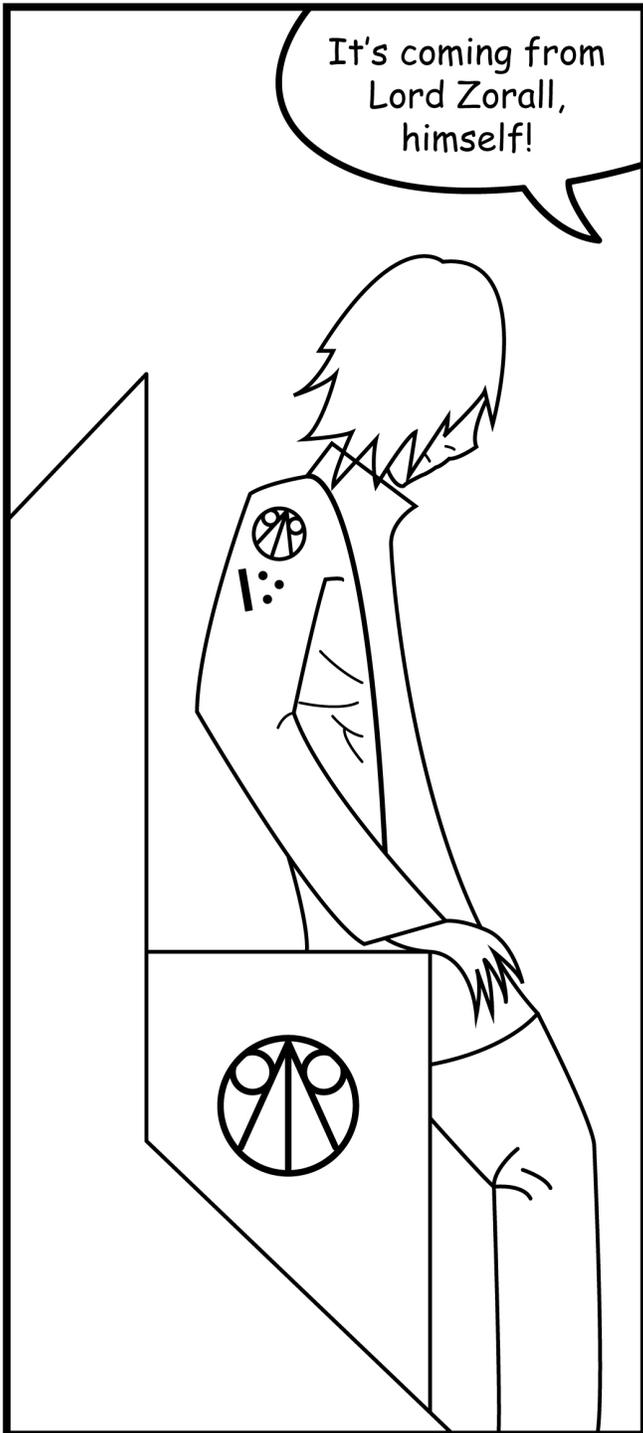
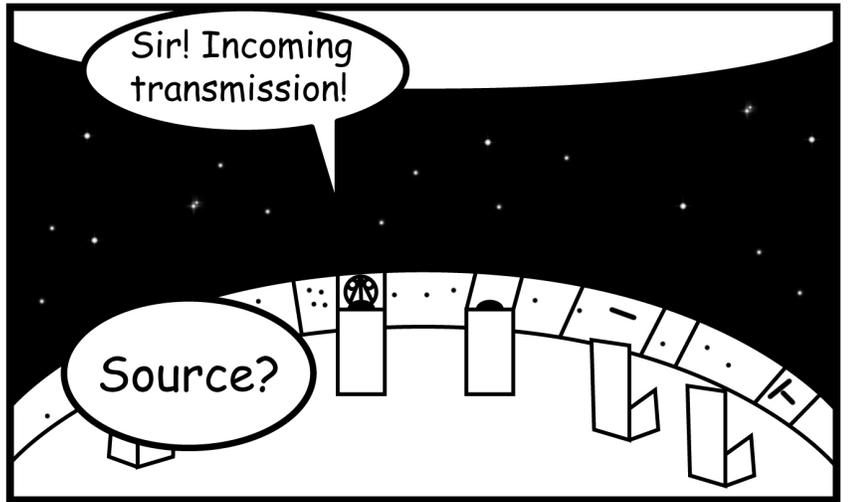
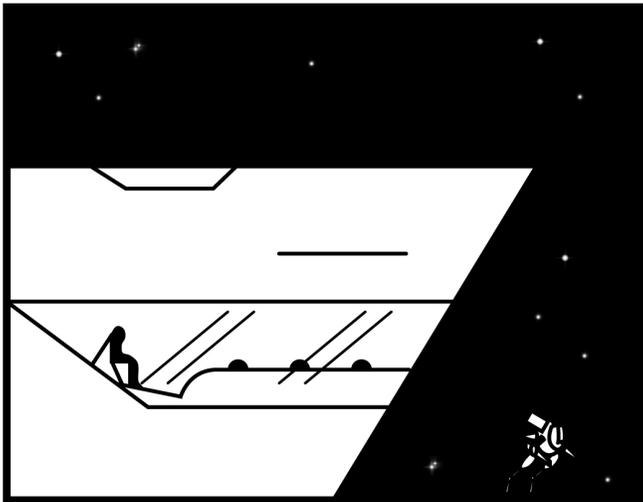
**THE BAN ON GENETIC RESEARCH WAS LIFTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. THE UNITED STATES HAD TAKEN THE LEAD IN MERGING ALL OF THE WORLD INTO ONE FIGHTING FORCE. THE UNITED NATIONS ARMED FORCES WAS BORN. AND WITH IT, THE UNAF SPACE DIVISION WAS IMMEDIATELY PUT INTO ACTION. AN ARRAY OF ORBITAL SPACE STATIONS WERE PLACED TO GUARD EARTH AND ITS INHABITANTS. ON SAID SPACE STATIONS WERE THE WEAPONS THE ZORILLIANS HAD USED AGAINST THEM, A HUMAN BATTLEMECH.**

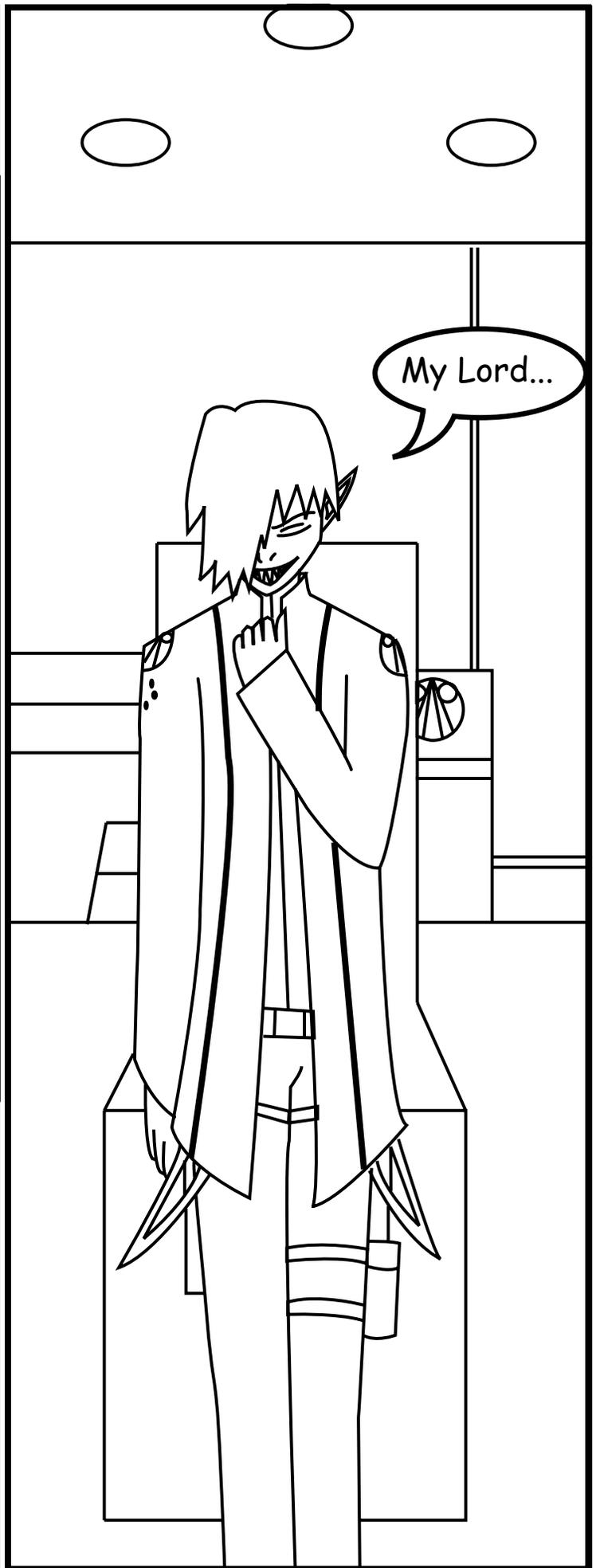
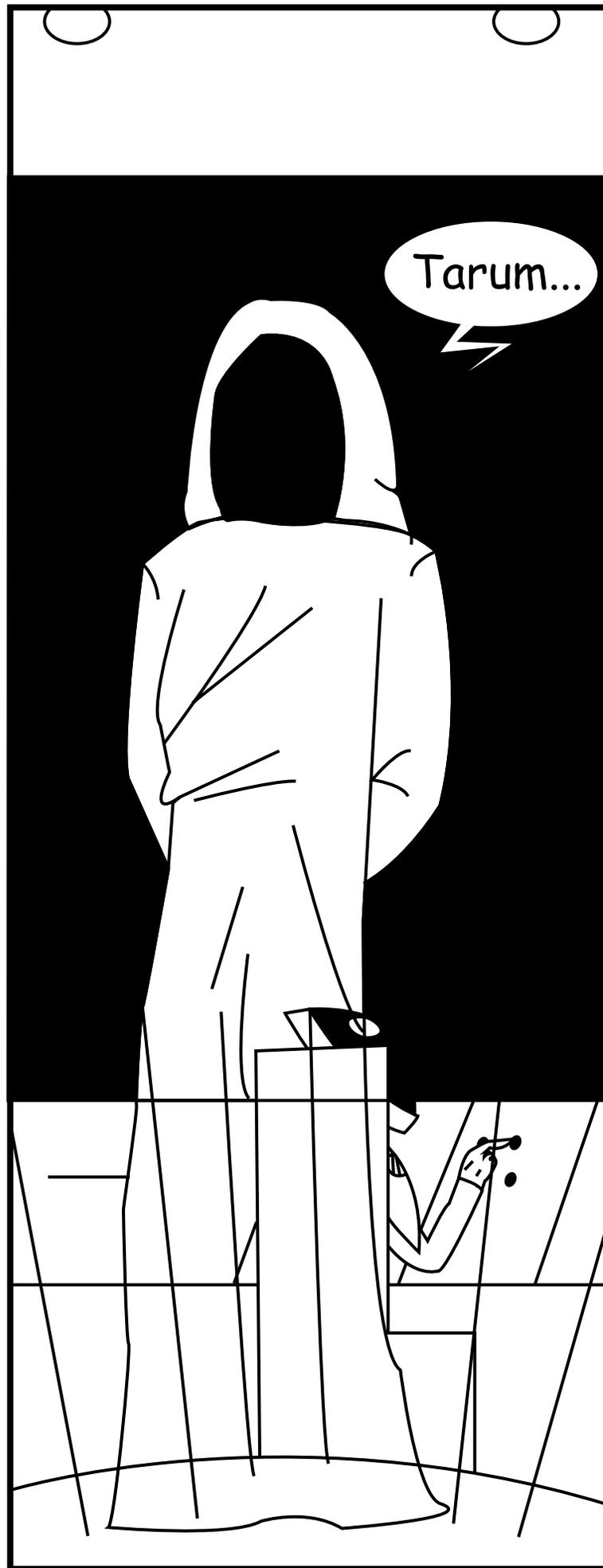
**THE ISSUE WITH THEM WAS REACTION TIME AND CONTROLS WERE DIFFICULT TO HANDLE. THE ZORILLIAN MECH INVOLVED STRAPPPING INTO A HARNESS AND INSERTING A NEURAL LINK BETWEEN PILOT AND MACHINE. THE GENETIC RESEARCH BAN WAS LIFTED FOR THIS REASON. THEY HAD INDUCTED RECRUITS, GIVEN THEM THE NECESSARY ENHANCEMENTS THAT WOULD MAKE THEM AS POWERFUL AS THE ZORILLIANS. THE MECHSOLDIERS WERE CREATED. IN THE LAST CHAPTER, LAURENT, LEADER OF SKULL SQUADRON ON STATION 27 HAD GOTTEN SETTLED IN. BUT, FOR HOW LONG WILL THINGS REMAIN CALM?**

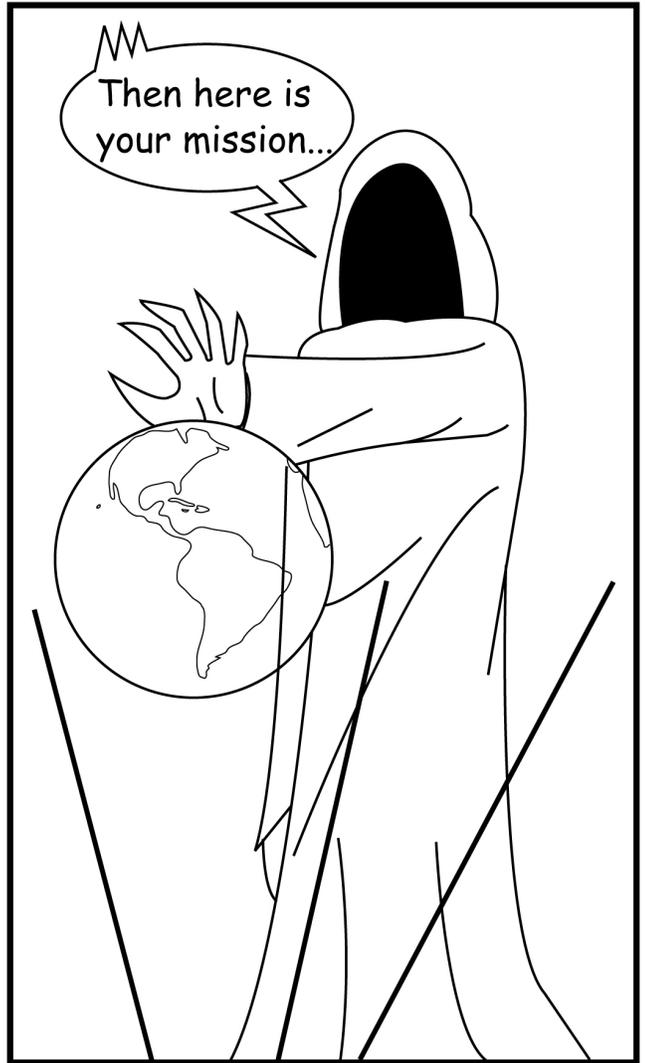
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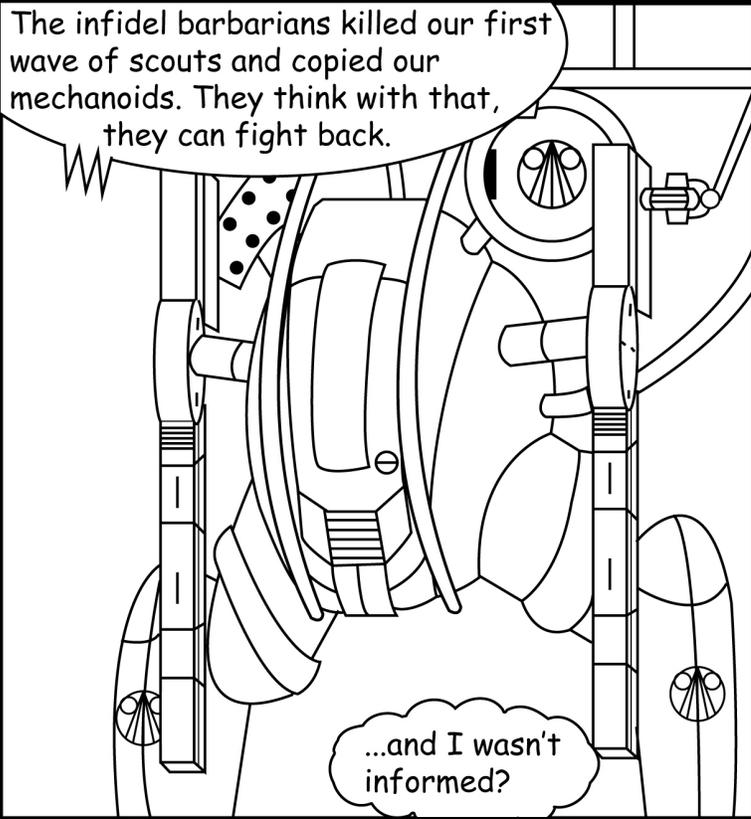


Prologue II  
Dark Plots



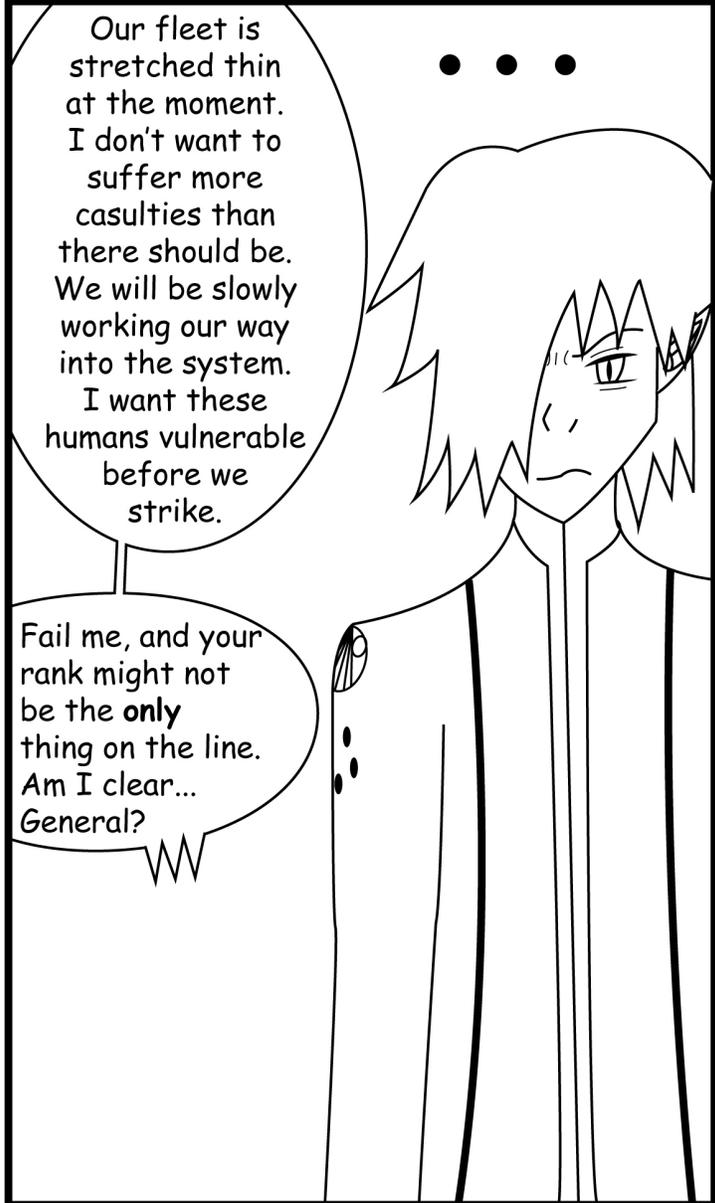






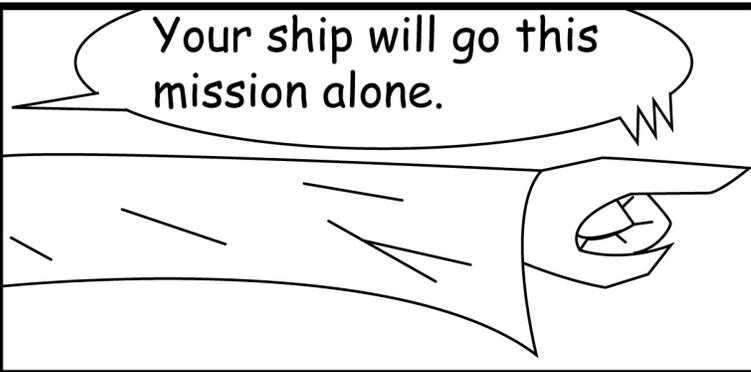
The infidel barbarians killed our first wave of scouts and copied our mechanoids. They think with that, they can fight back.

...and I wasn't informed?



Our fleet is stretched thin at the moment. I don't want to suffer more casualties than there should be. We will be slowly working our way into the system. I want these humans vulnerable before we strike.

Fail me, and your rank might not be the **only** thing on the line. Am I clear... General?



Your ship will go this mission alone.



Yes, My Lord...

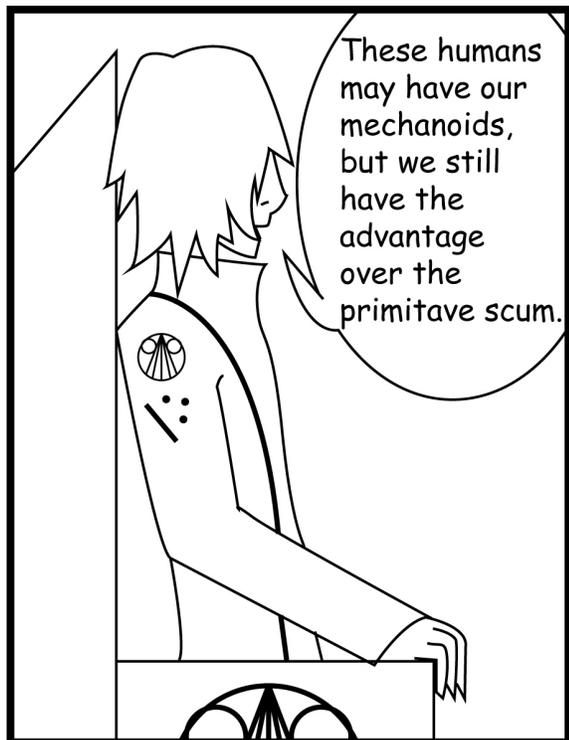
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Call the drones back.

Prepare lightspeed coordinates

Yes, General.

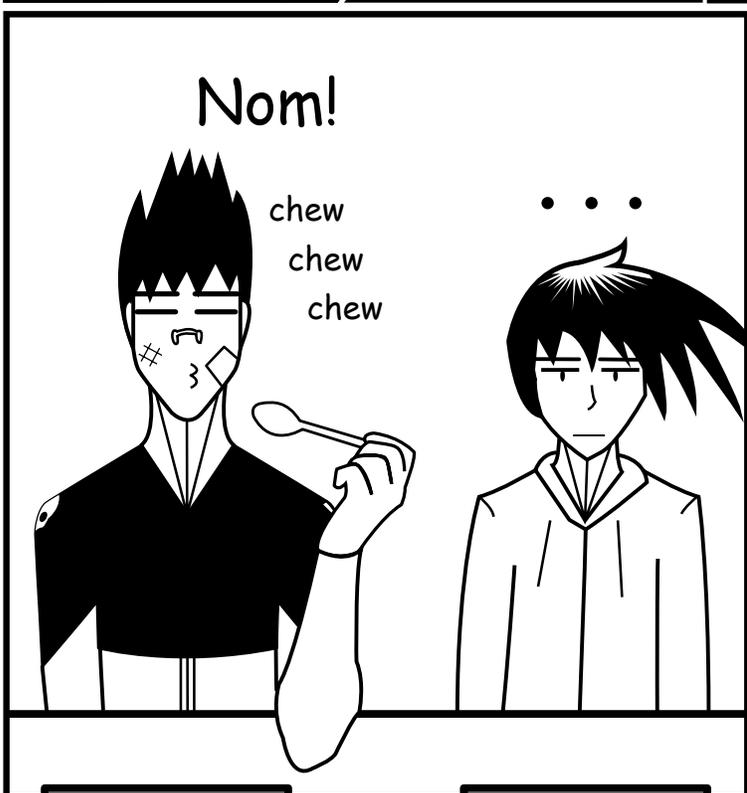
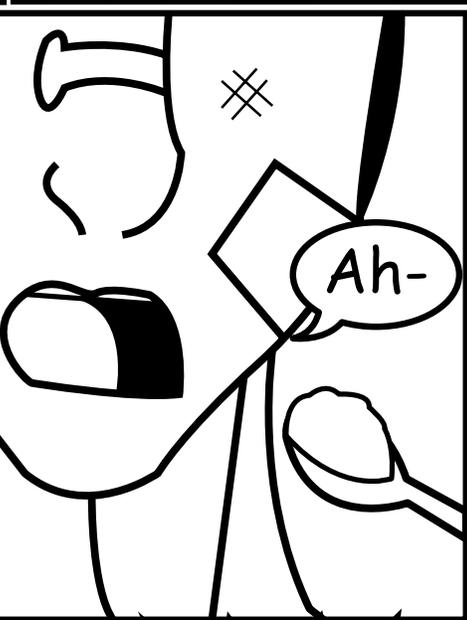
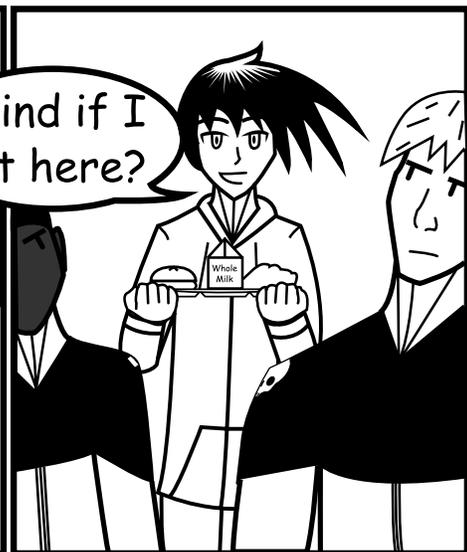
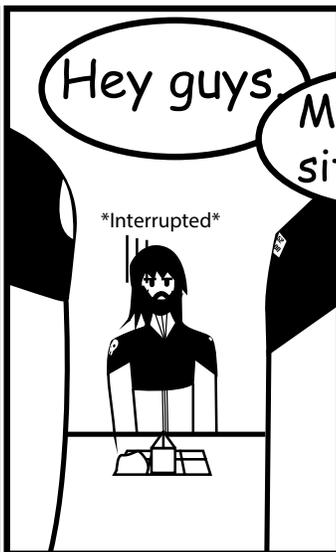


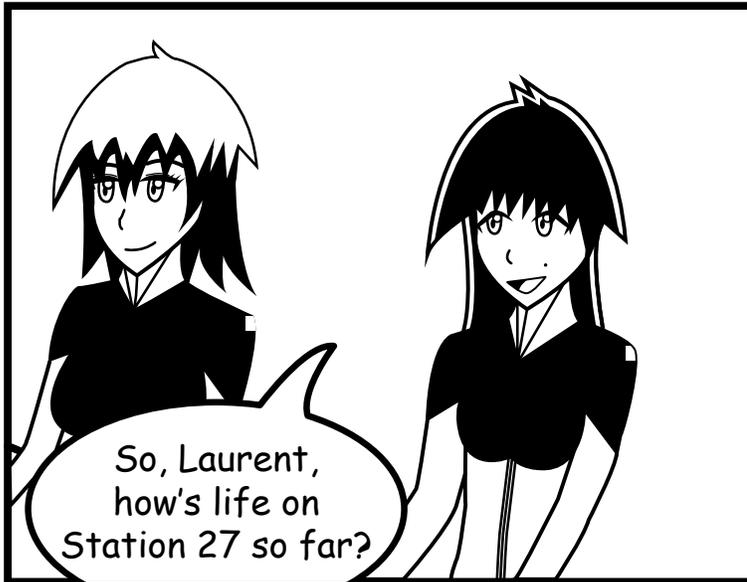
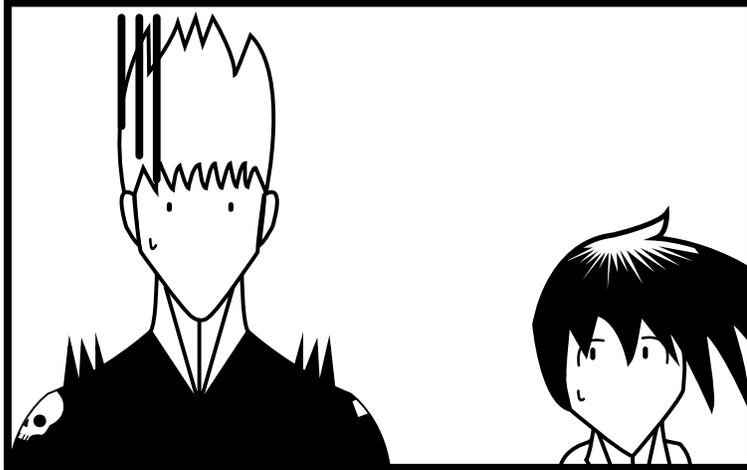
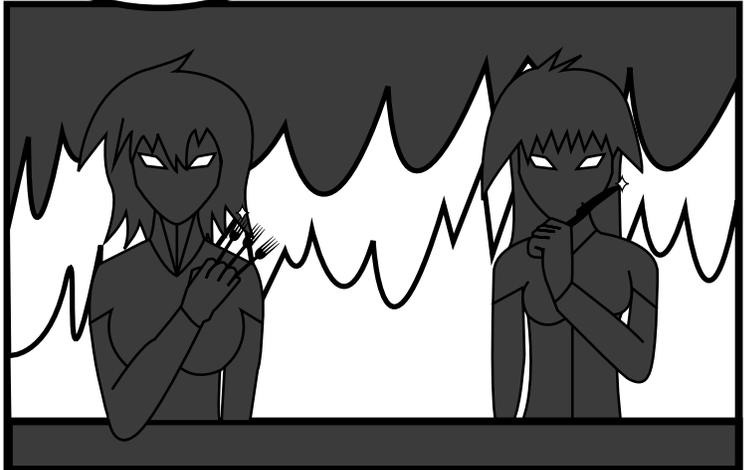
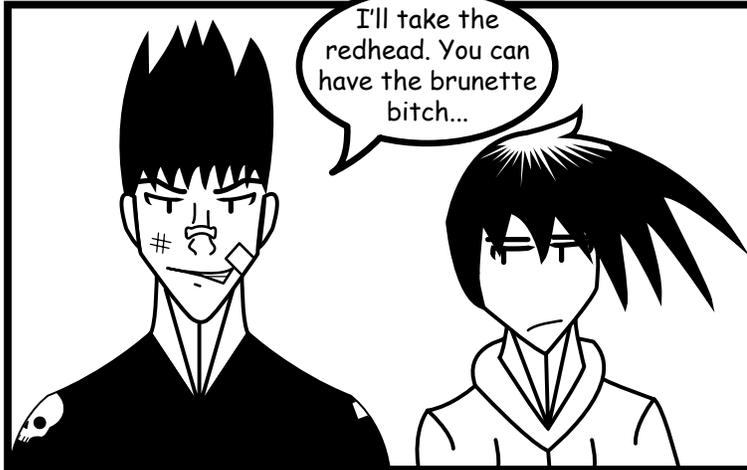
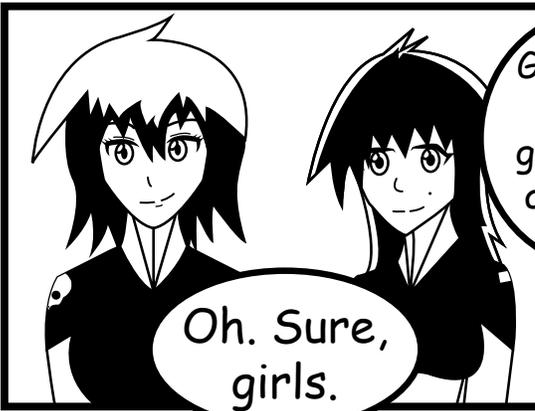
These humans may have our mechanoids, but we still have the advantage over the primitive scum.

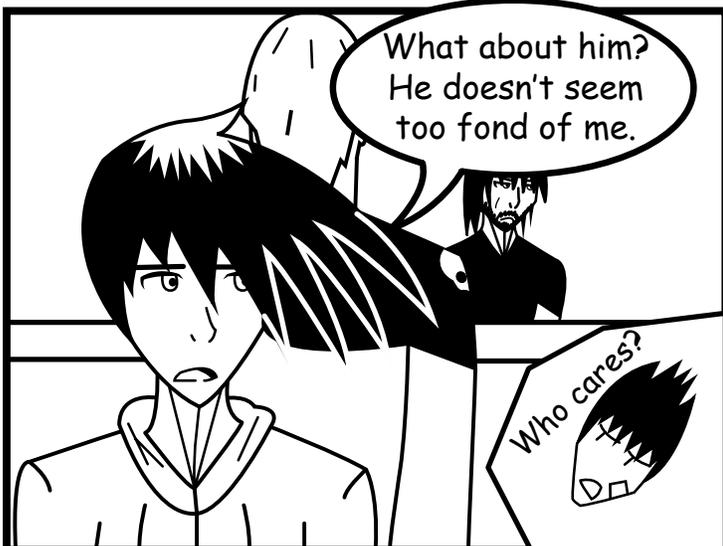
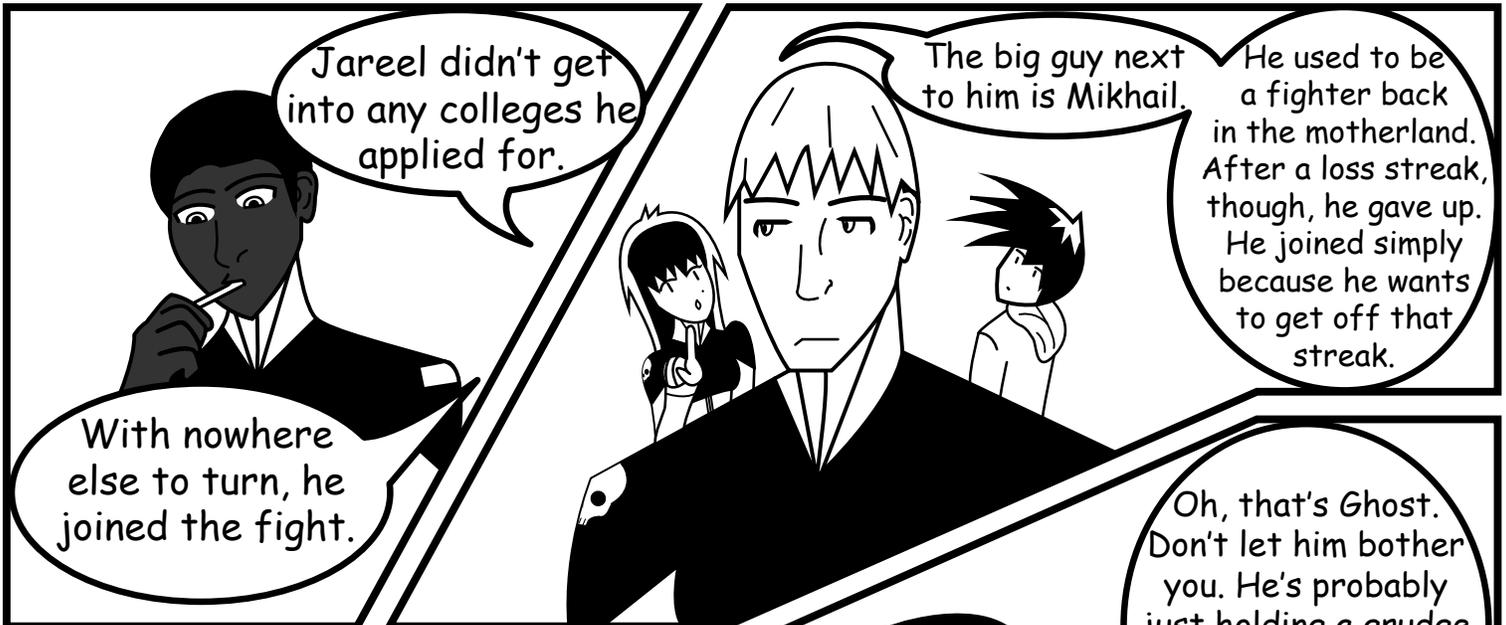


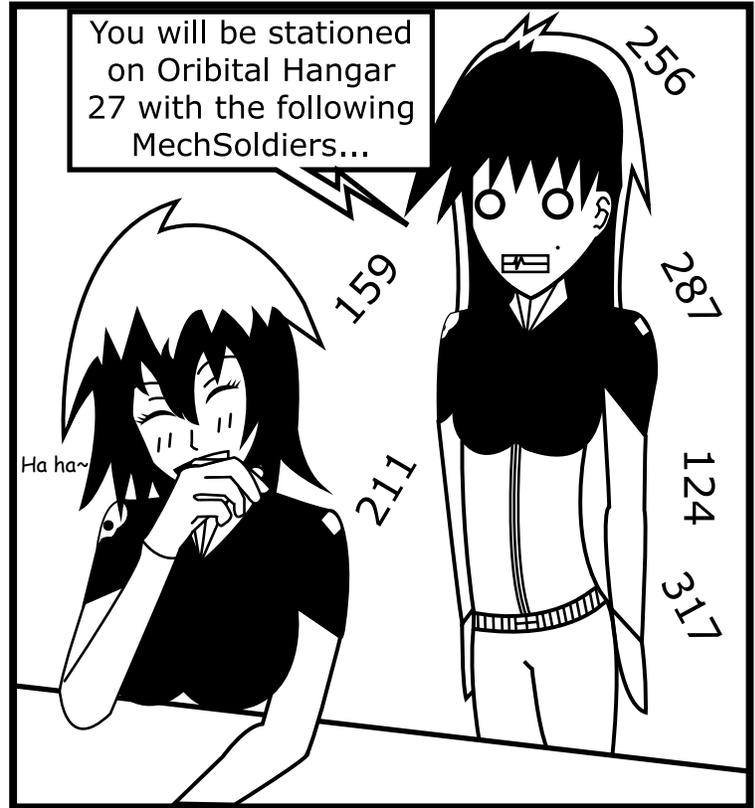


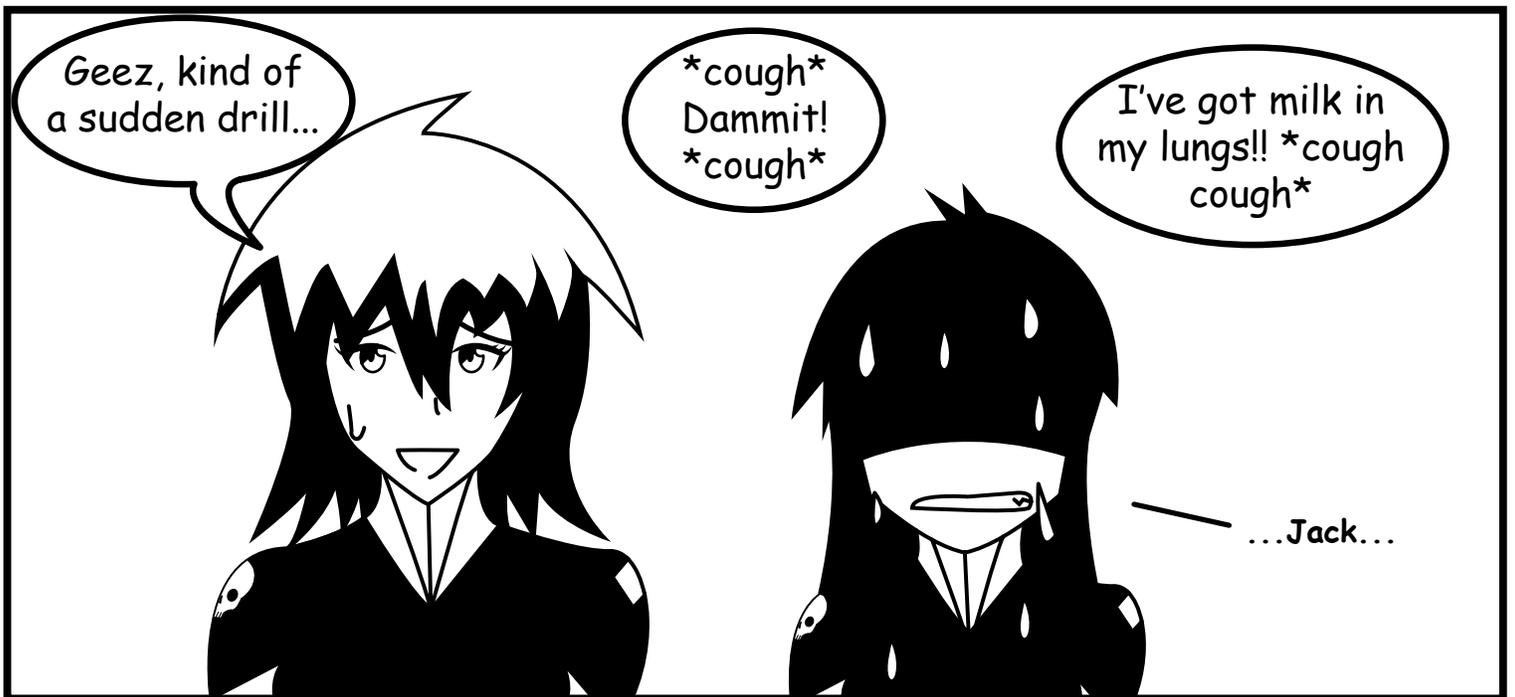
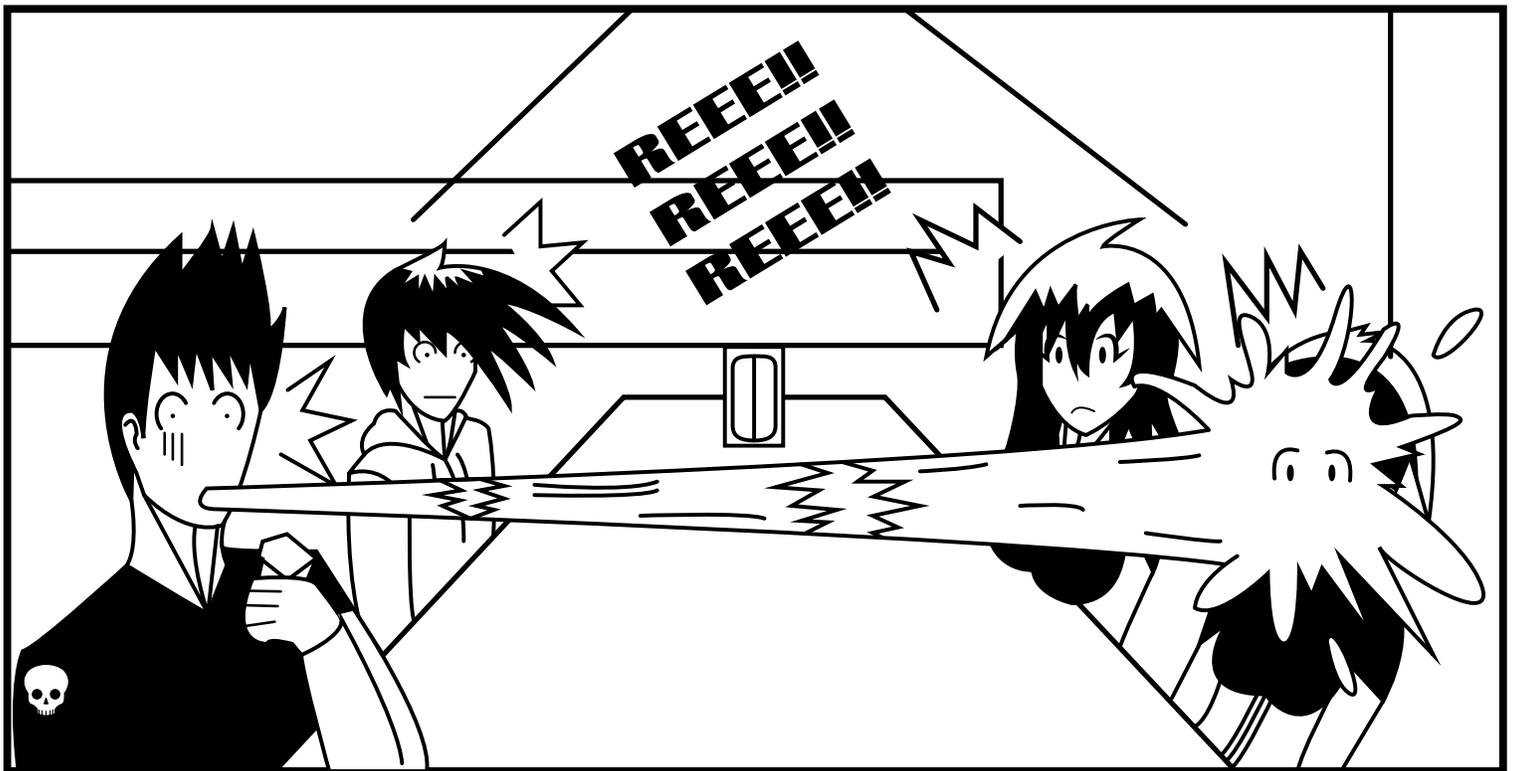
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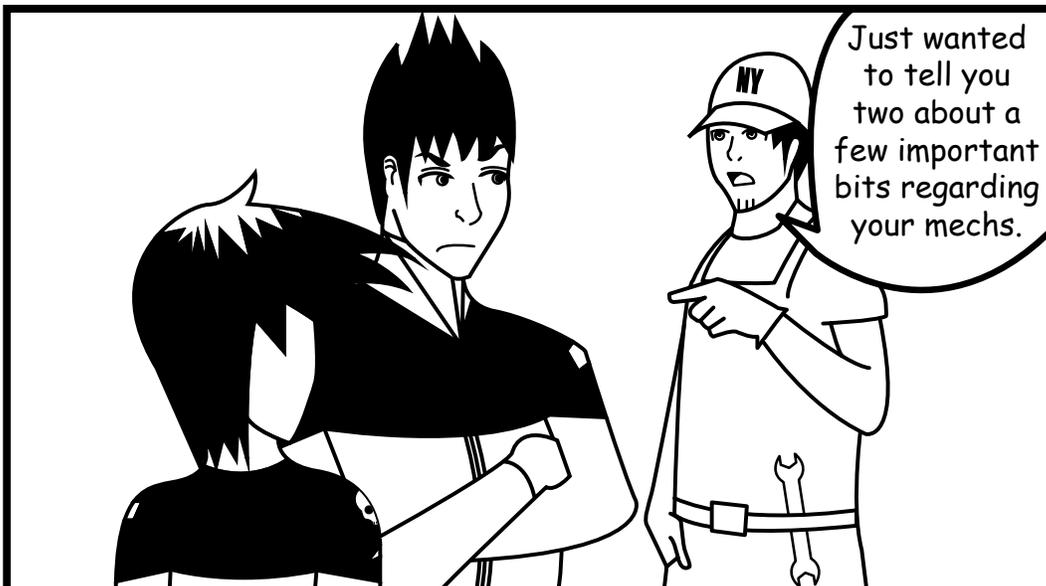
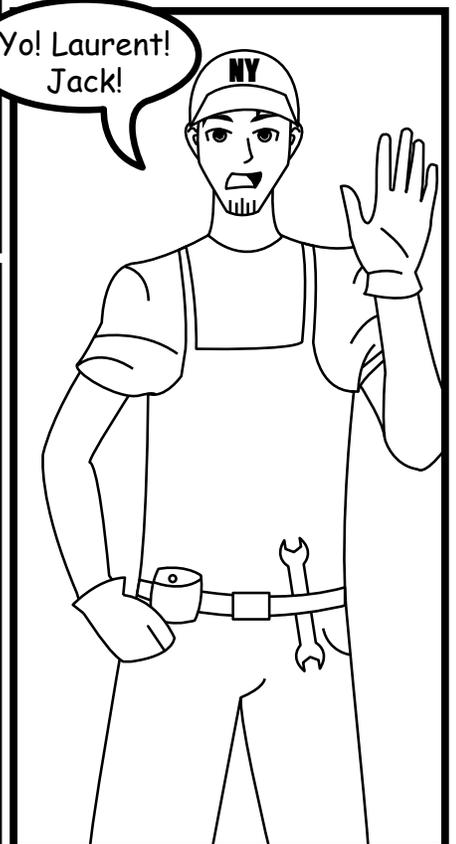
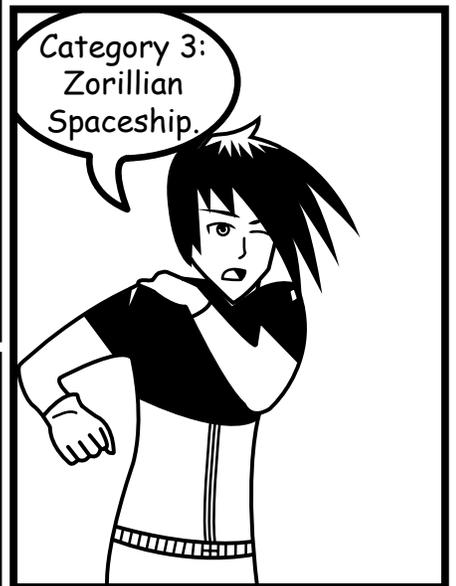
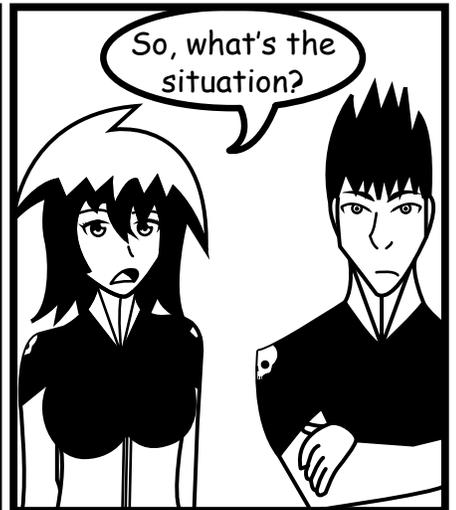
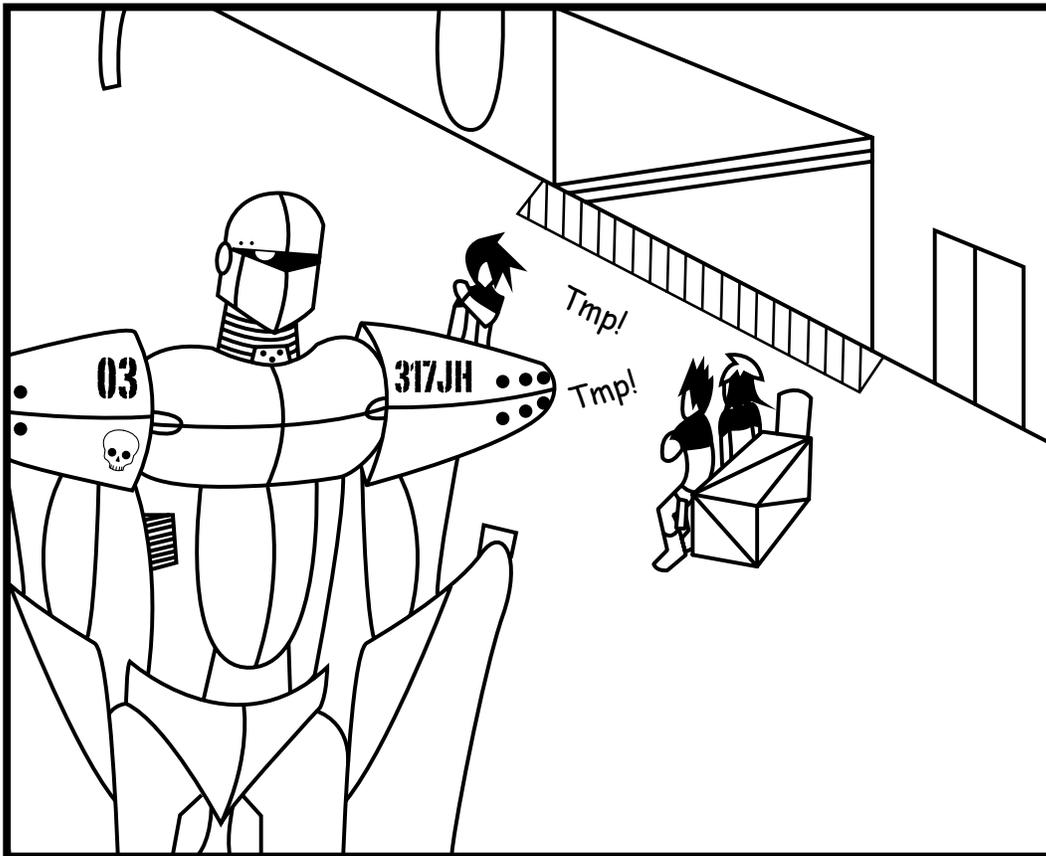


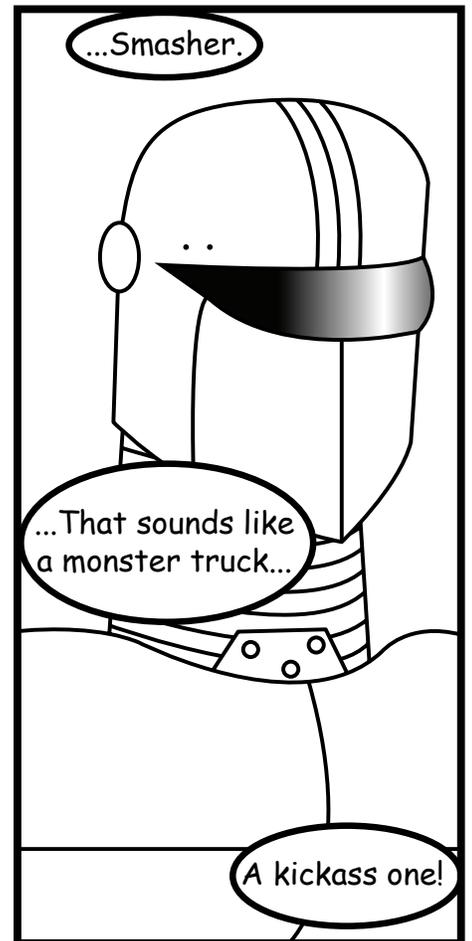
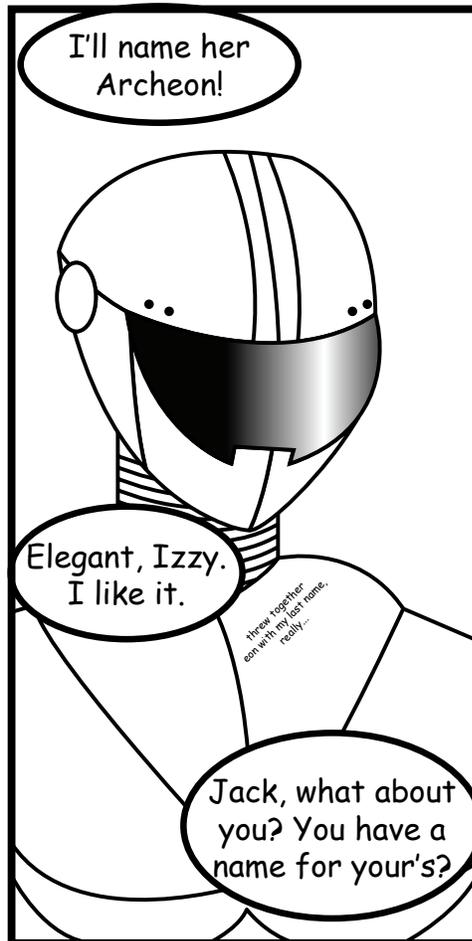
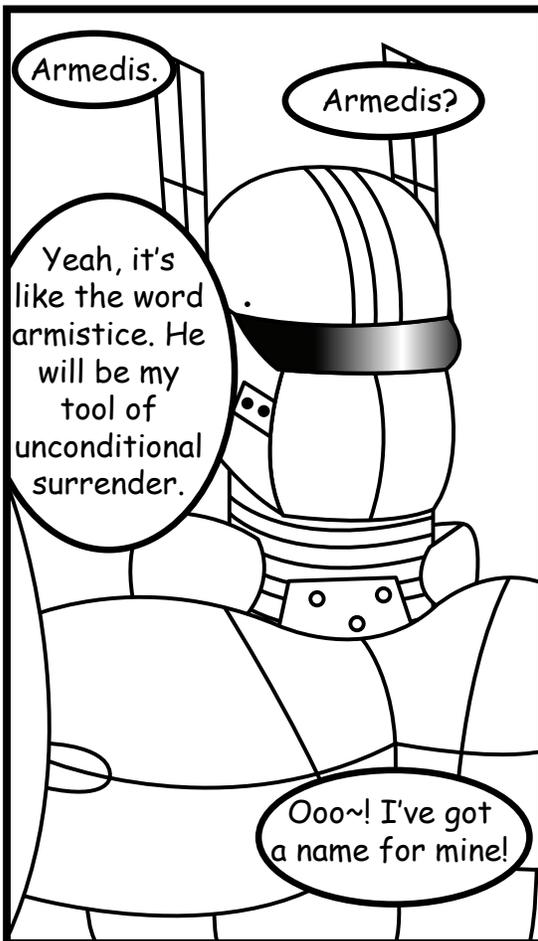
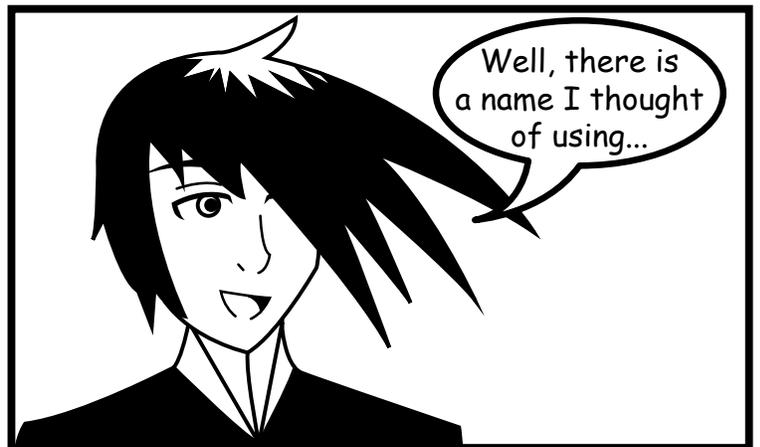
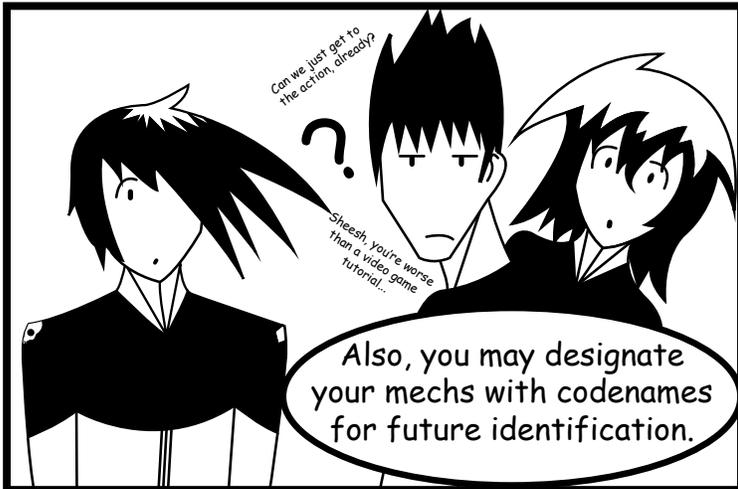
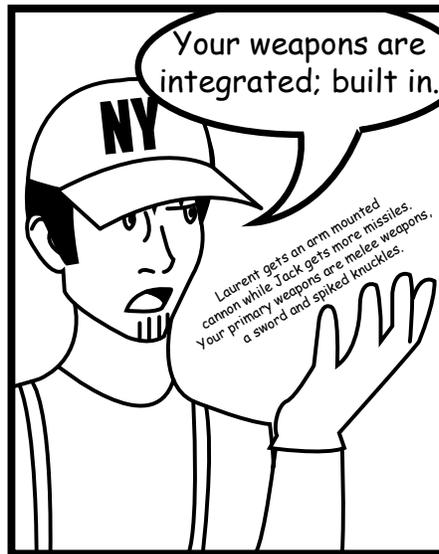


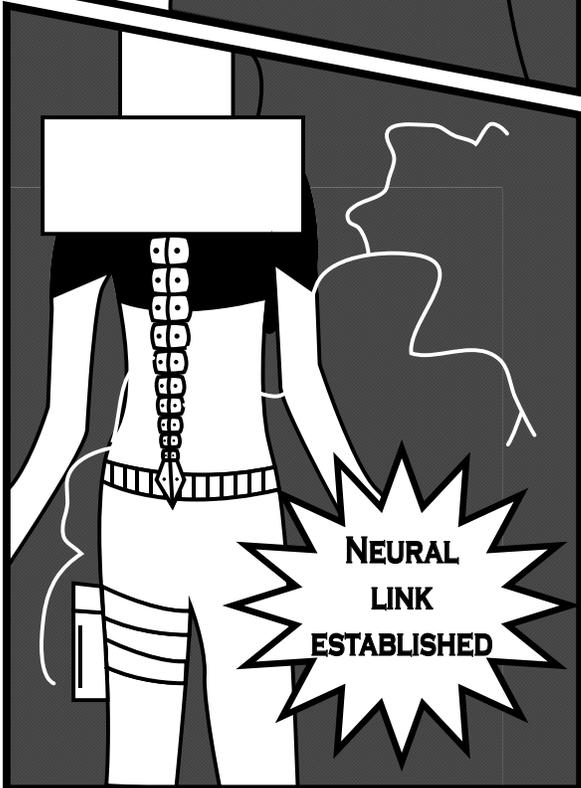
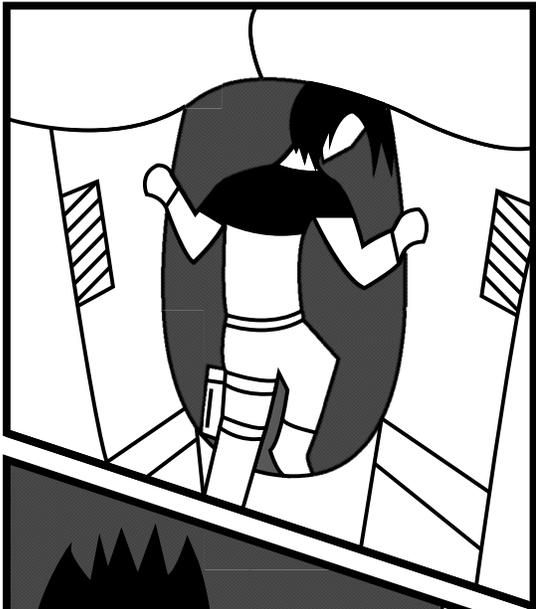






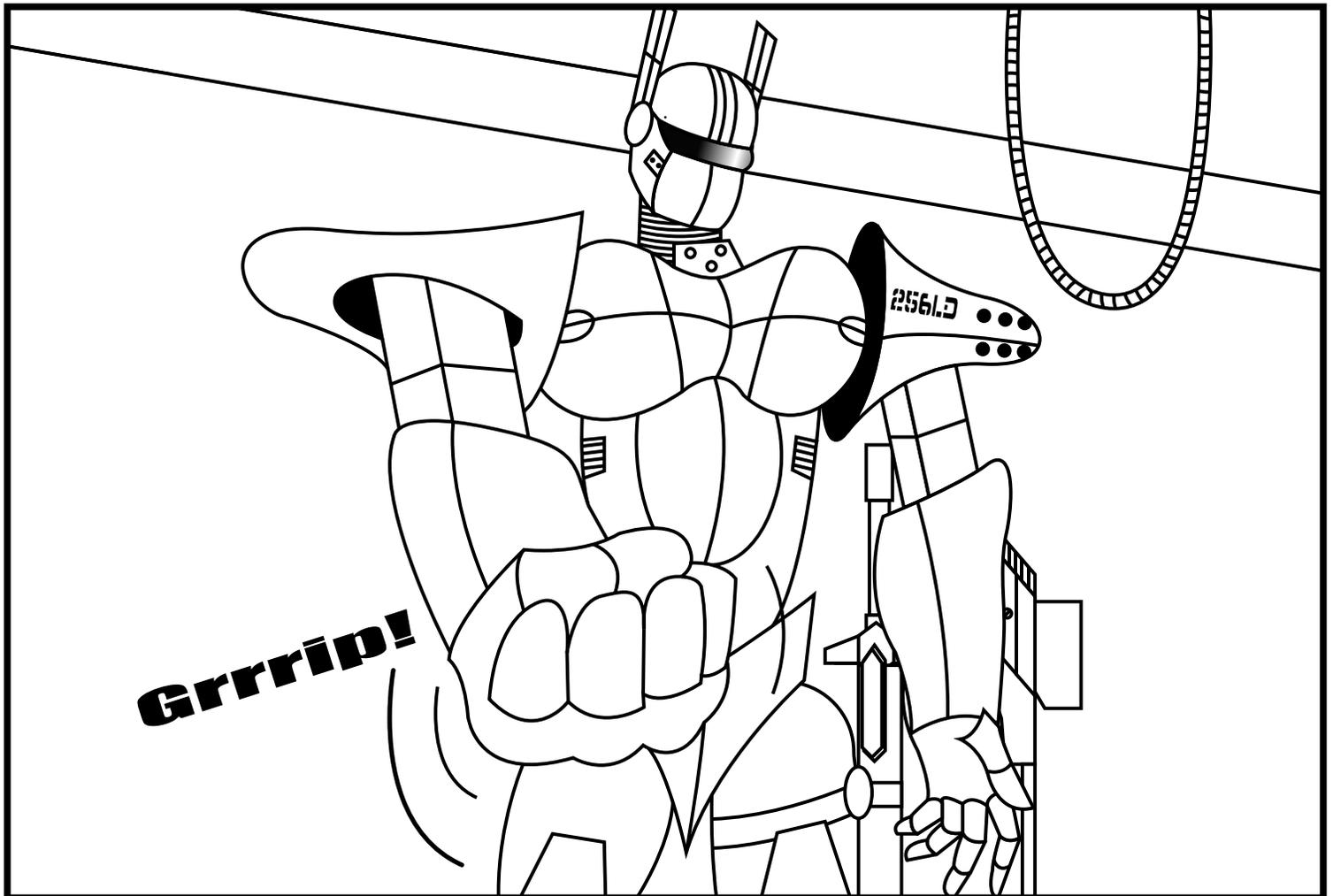
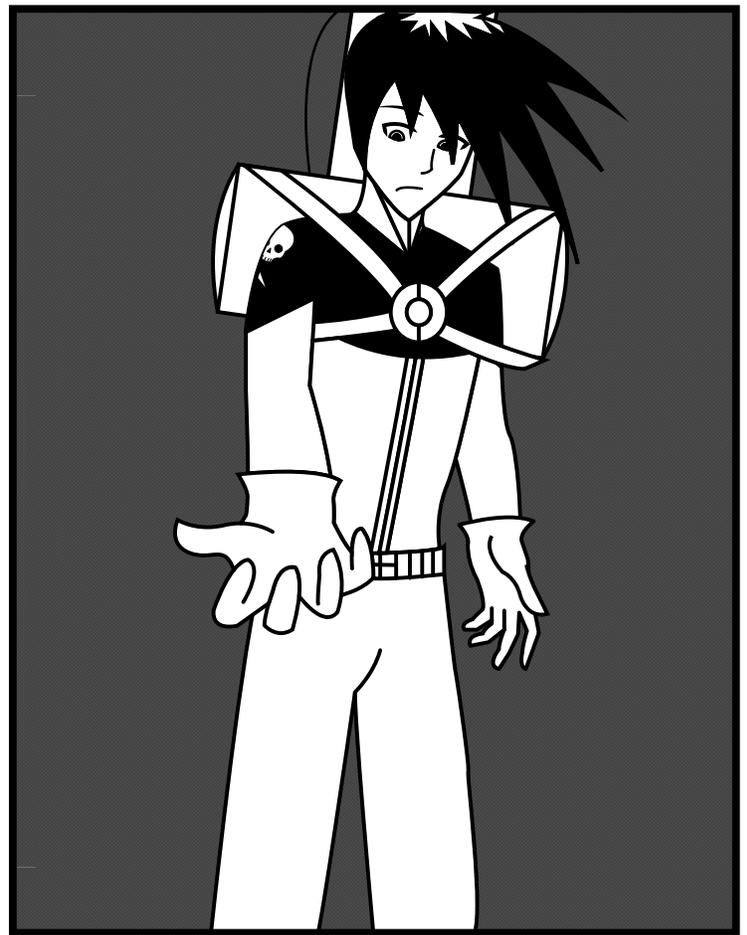
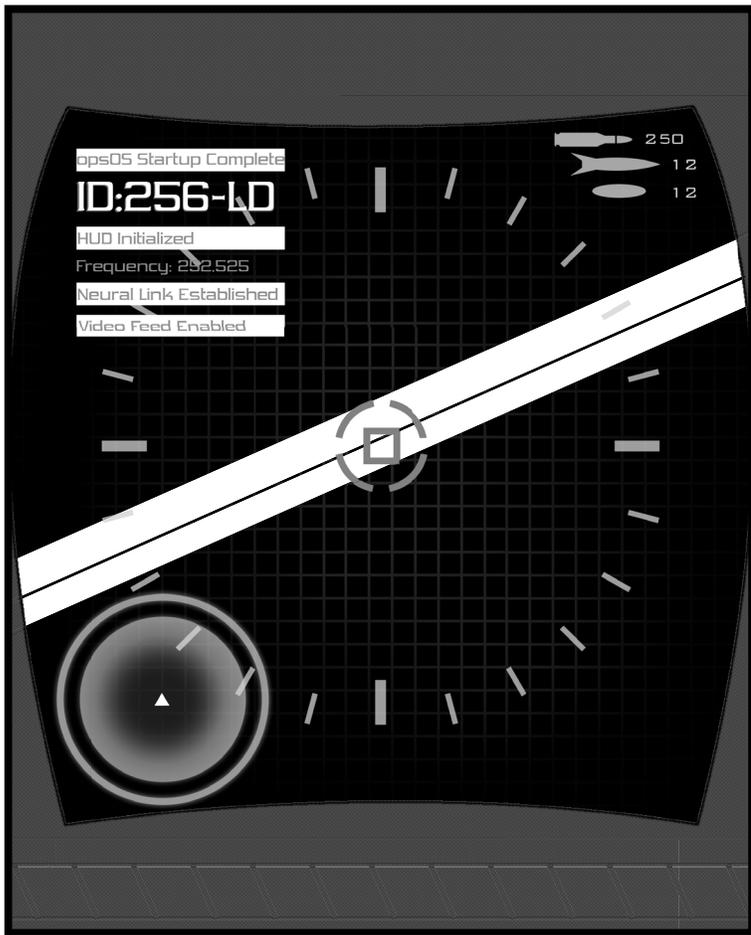






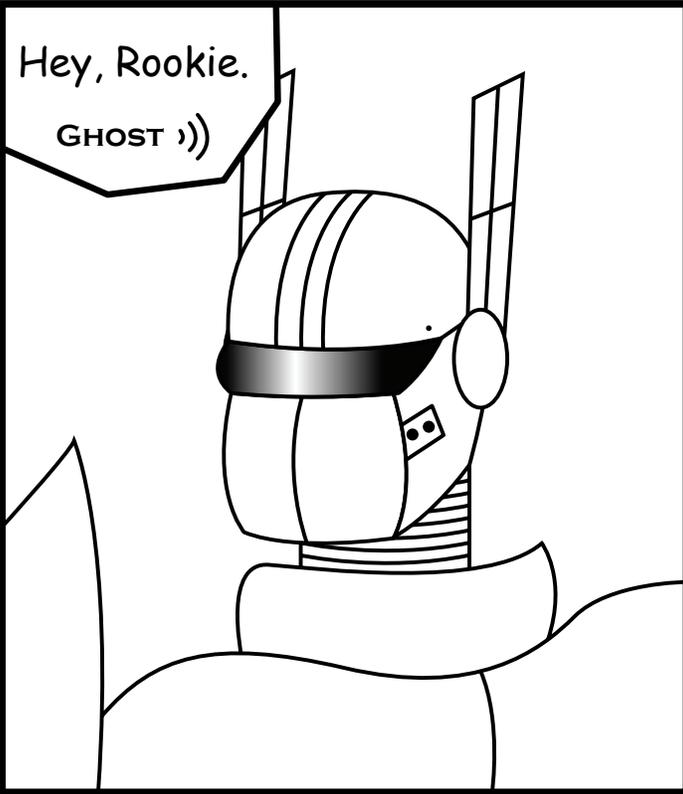
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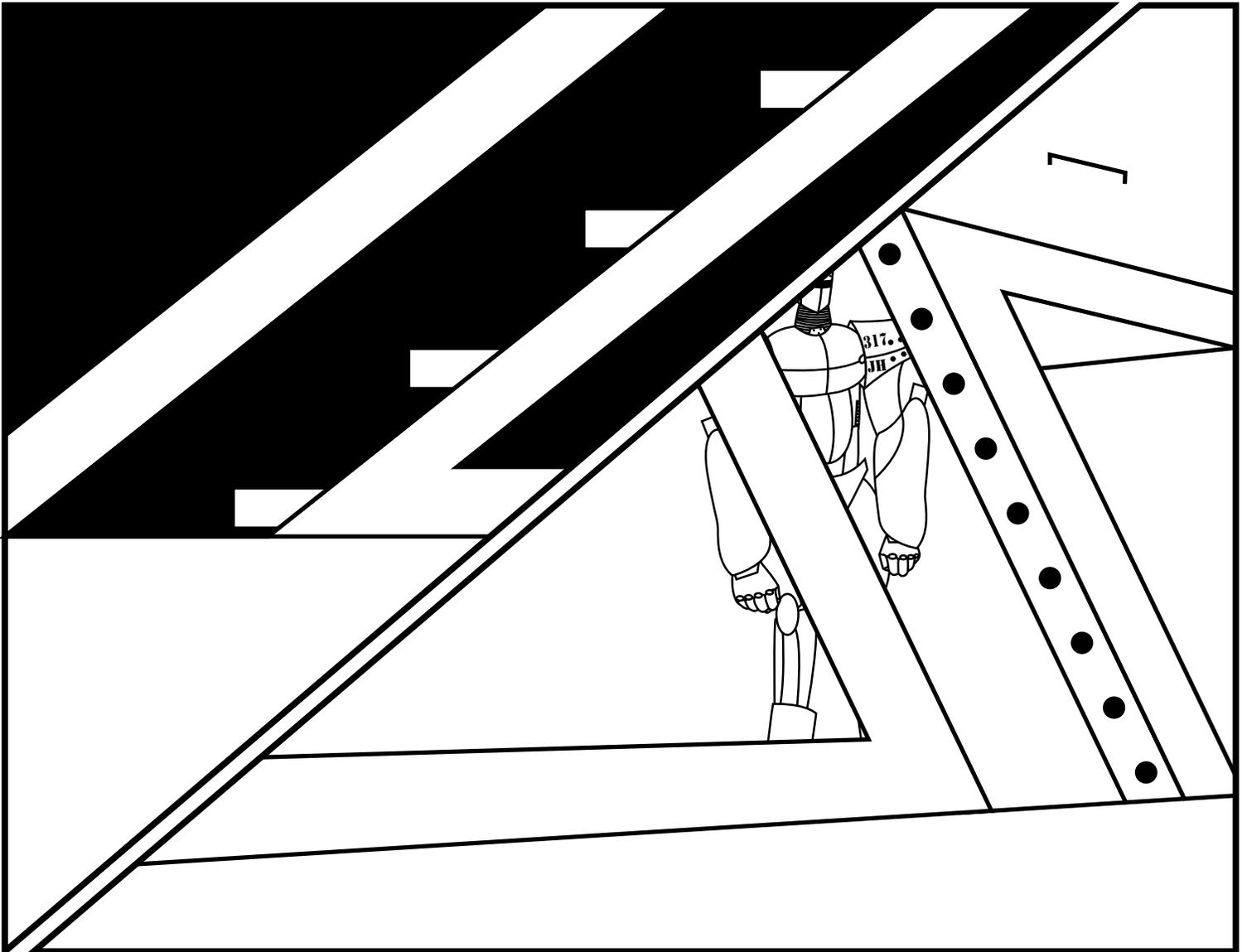
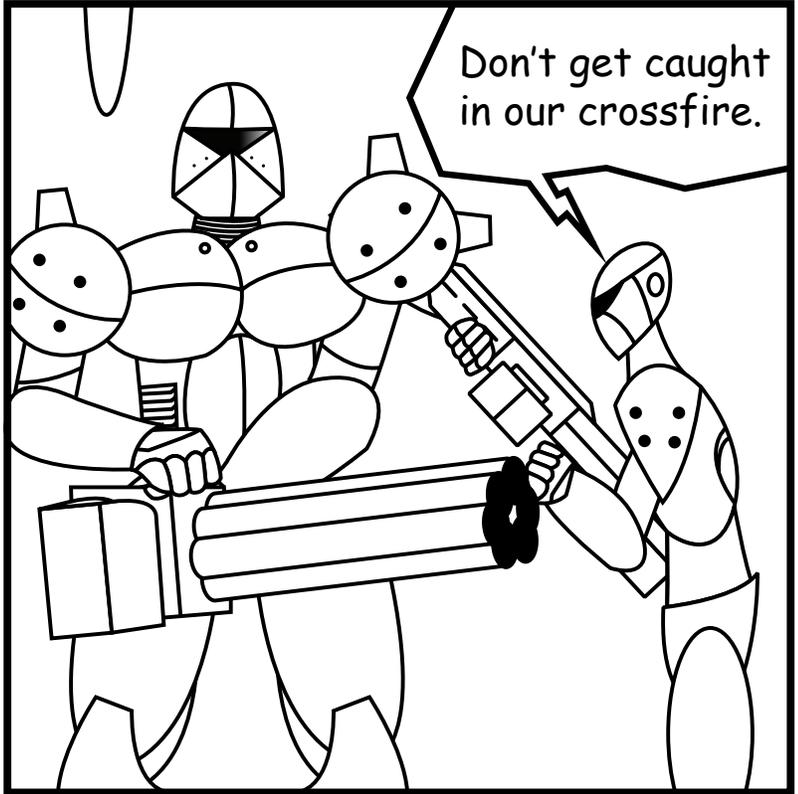


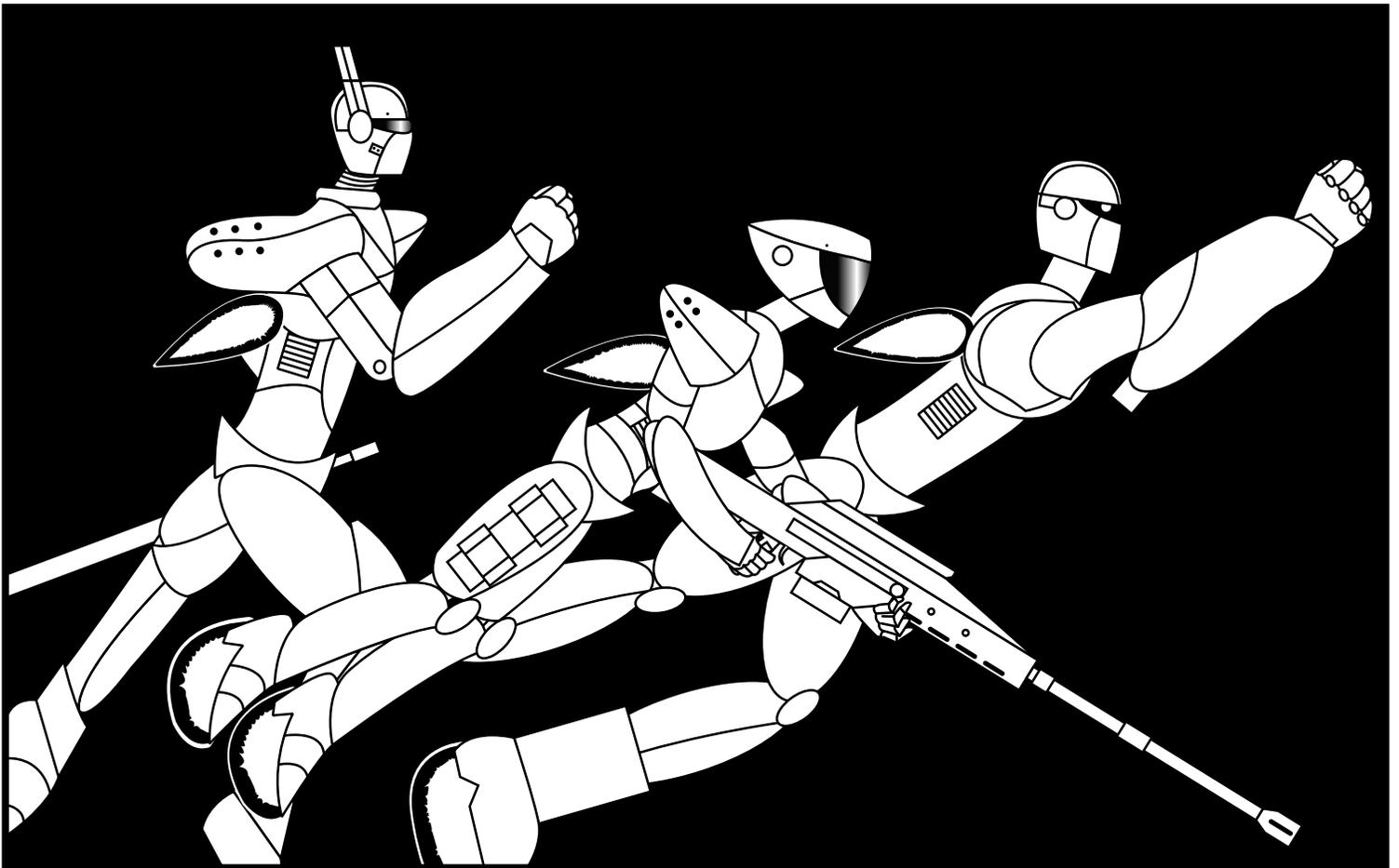
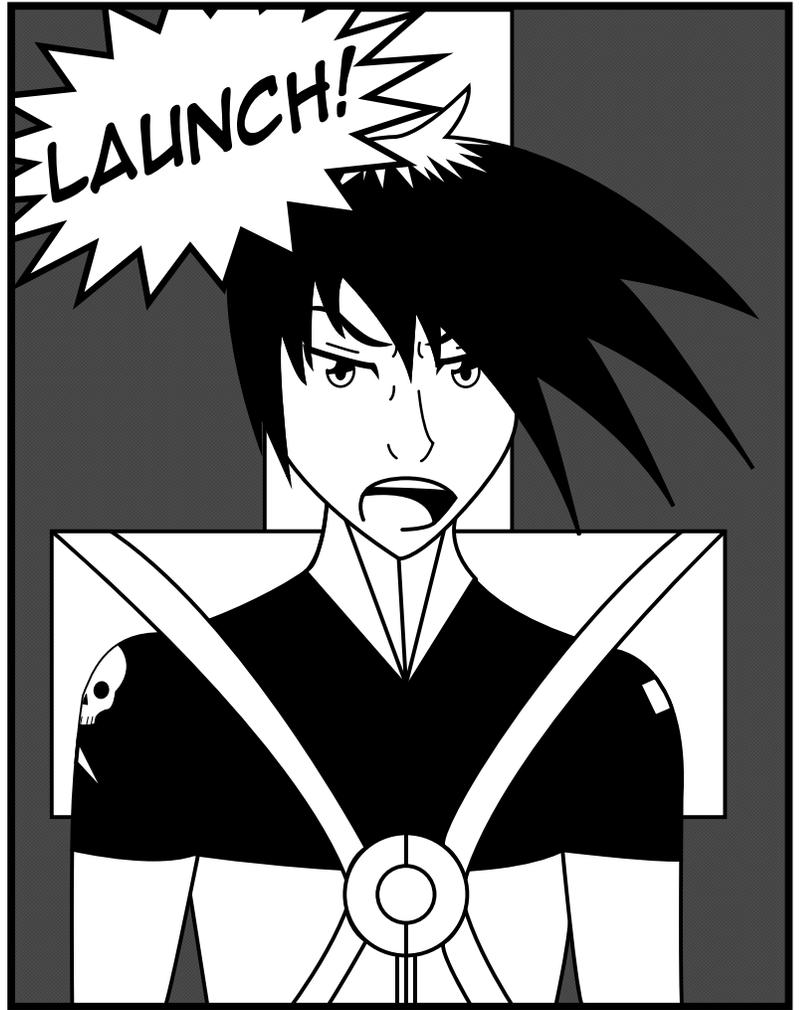
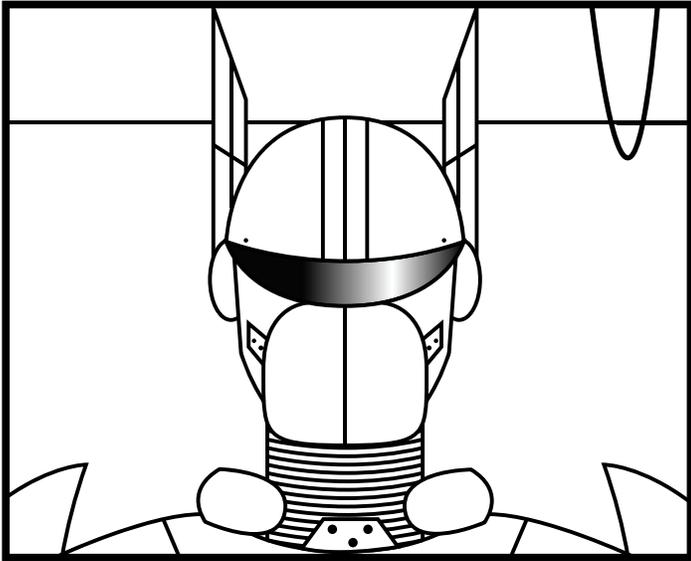
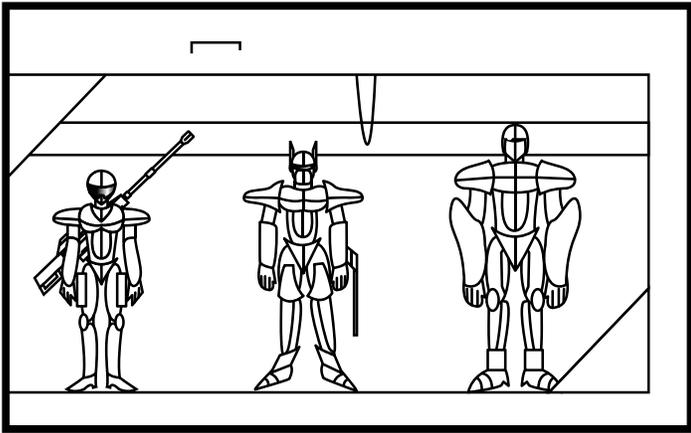
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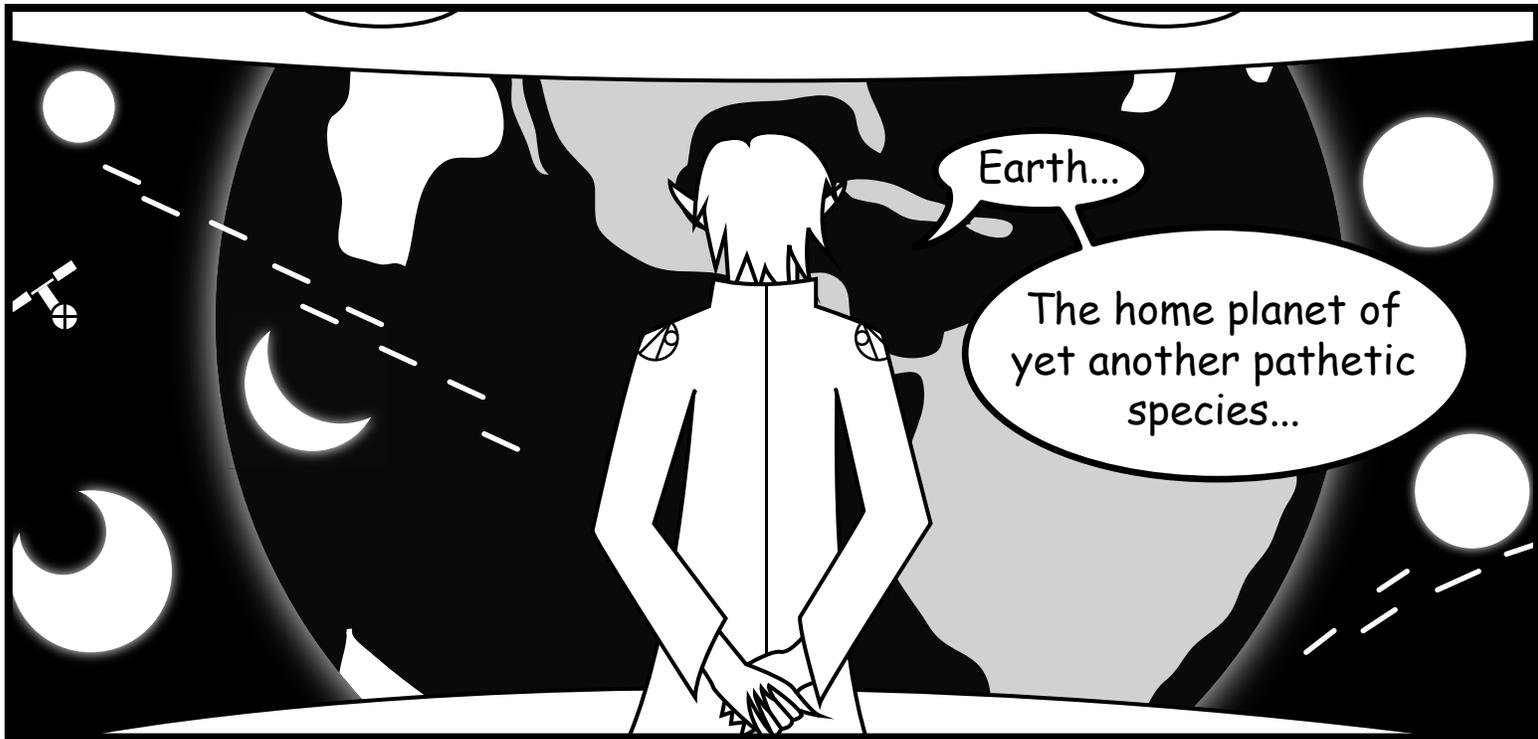
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Don't get caught  
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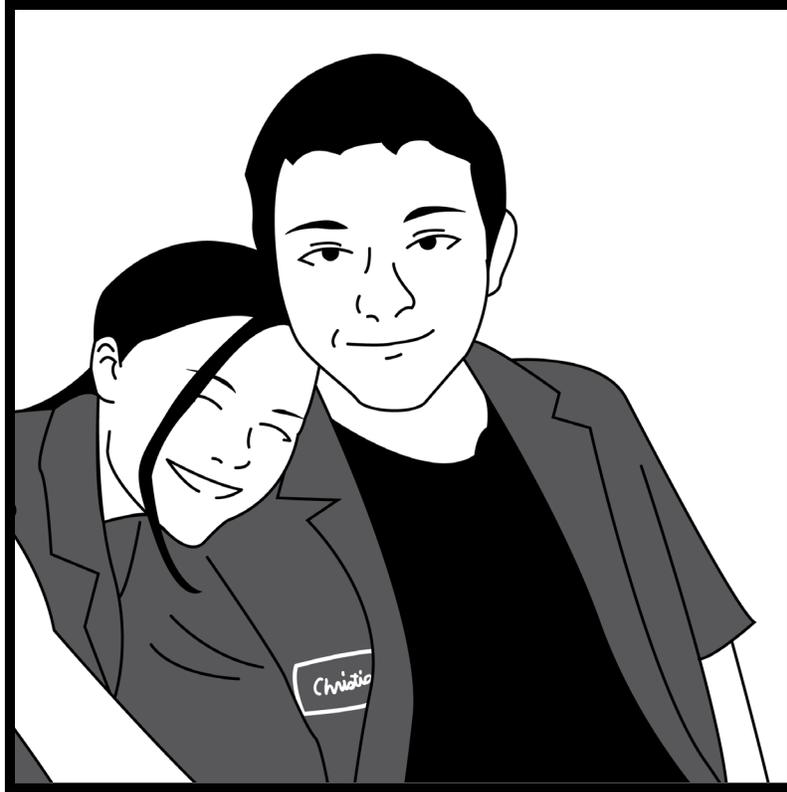






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# About The Author



CHRISTIAN IS AN ARTIST WITH A DREAM TO ONE DAY GET HIS IDEAS ANIMATED. BECAUSE HE CANNOT YET ACHIEVE THAT GOAL, HE DRAWS THEM THE WAY THEY ARE.

HIS PASSION STARTED BACK IN SIXTH GRADE, WHEN HE FIRST ENCOUNTERED ANIME ON HIS TV. AFTER WATCHING MECHS BATTLE WITH STUNNING ARTISTIC STYLE, HE HAD DECIDED HE WOULD ONE DAY MAKE A GREAT SHOW LIKE WHAT HE SAW.

HE CHECKED OUT EVERY BOOK ON HOW TO DRAW FROM THE LIBRARY. SINCE THEN, HE HAS TRIED TO PROPERLY PUT HIS IDEAS ON PAPER.

THIS, RIGHT NOW, IS AS CLOSE AS HE COULD GET TO TRULY SHOWING HIS IDEA.

HE HAS HEAVILY IMPROVED OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS. A GREAT HELP HAS BEEN HIS GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS CAREER TECH CLASS AT MAPLEWOOD CAREER CENTER. IT WAS THERE THAT HE LEARNED HOW TO USE THE ADOBE PROGRAMS TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

OTHER THAN THIS, HE DOES AVATAR ART FOR MONEY AND DEVELOPS A FEW OTHER CHARACTERS, SUCH AS HIS ELF, APOLLO LACHRONE.