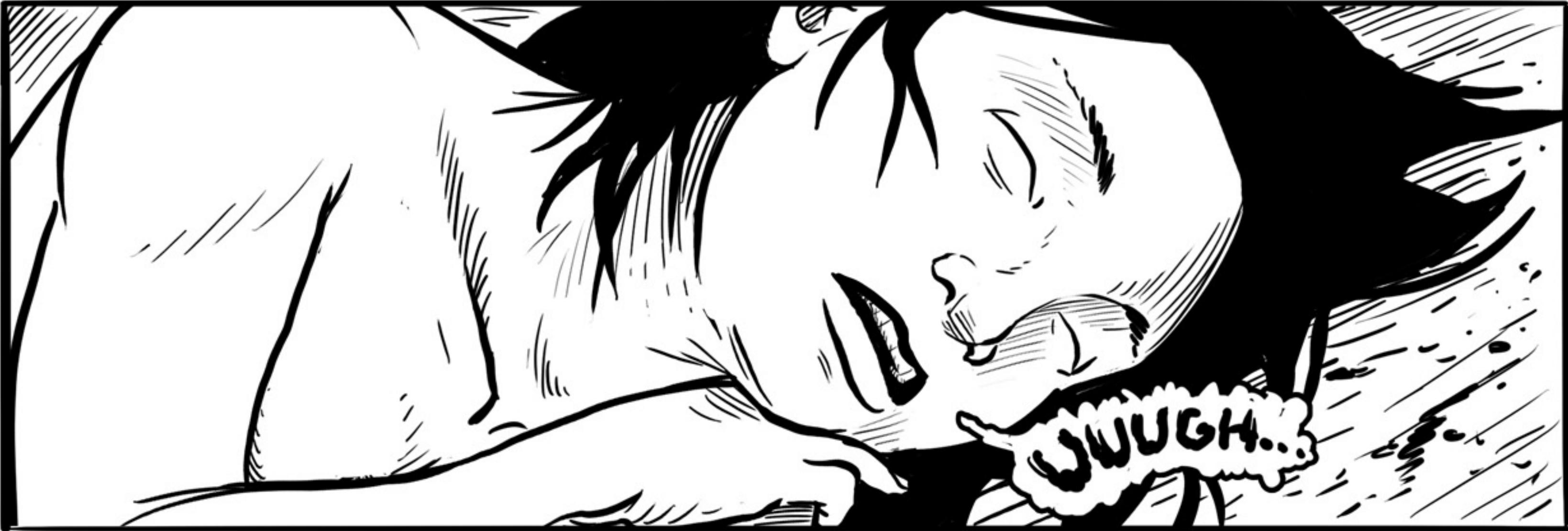
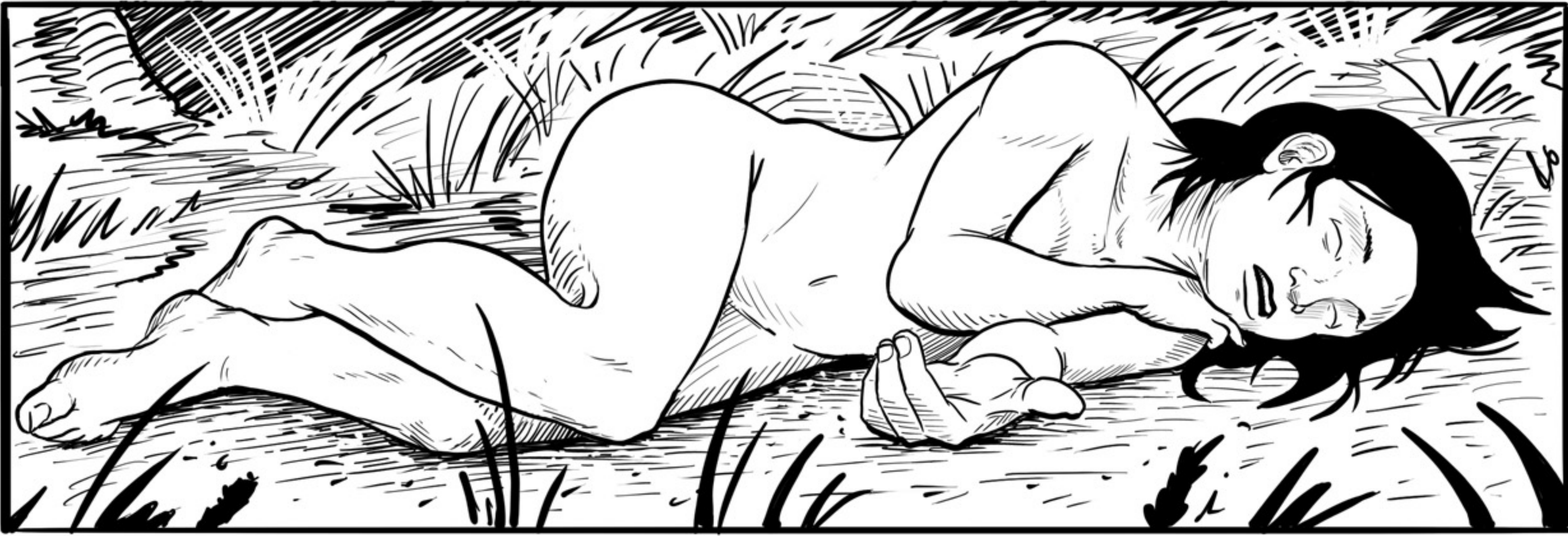


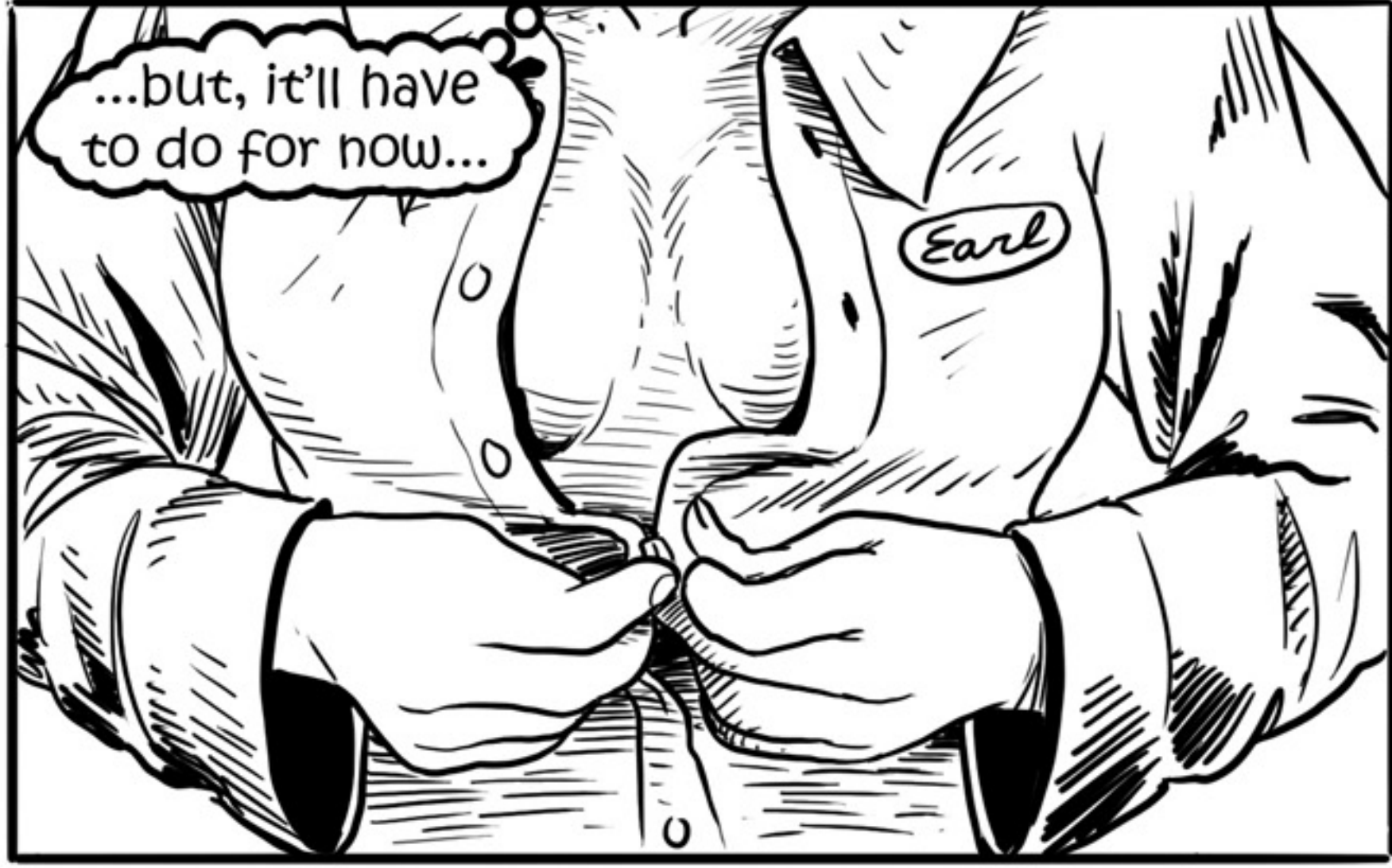
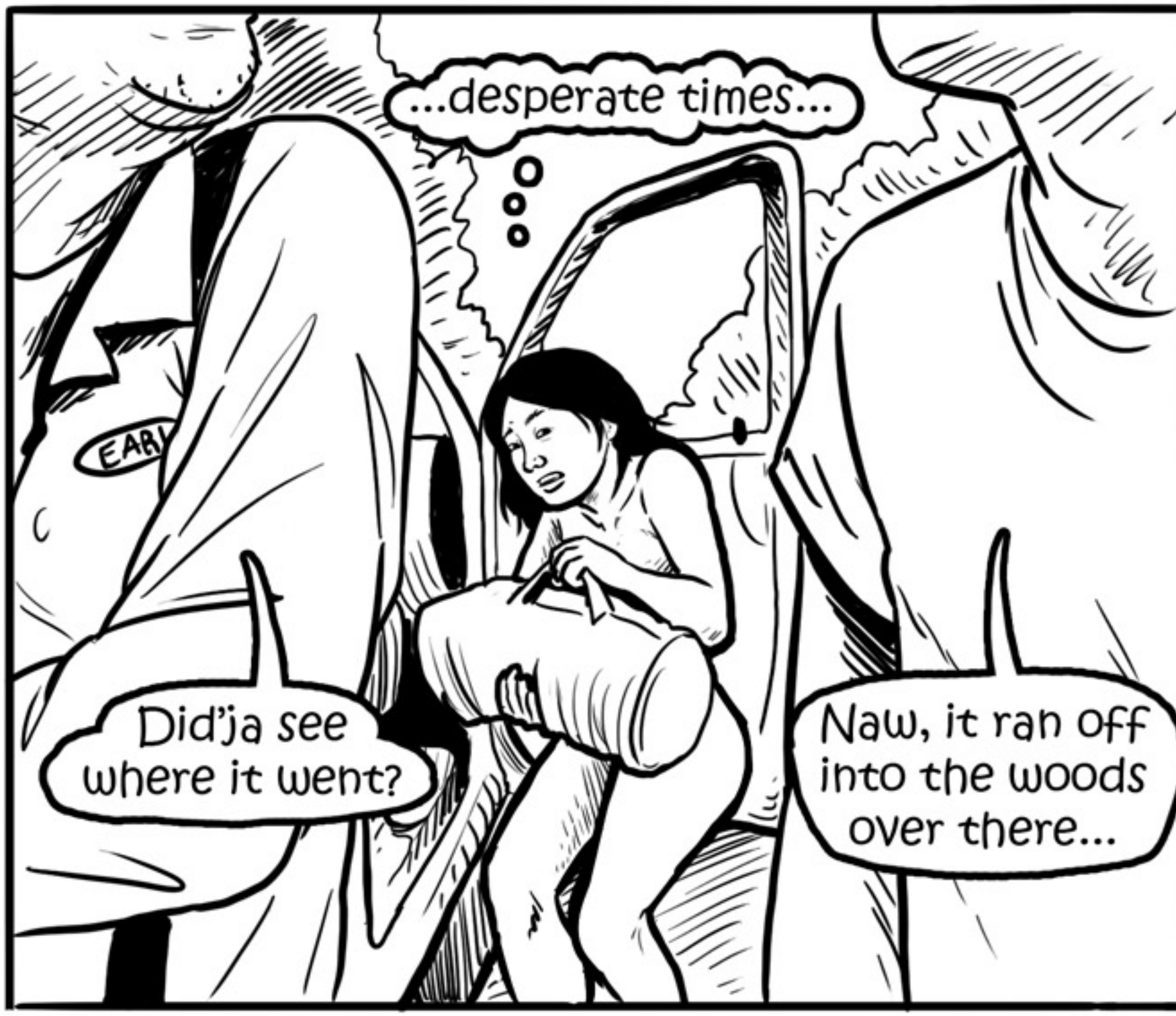
CHAPTER II

BIOLOGY 101









There's got to be a better explanation for this...

What am I going to tell my Mom?

"Hi Mom! Sorry I wasn't home last night, I was busy hanging out in the woods butt naked after doing GOD knows what!"

I'm sure that'll go over well...

She'll think I'm on drugs...

Then again...

Maybe I am... A drug that makes you think you're an animal.

Makes more sense than anything I've got...

Oh! Hello kitty! What are you--

HISSS

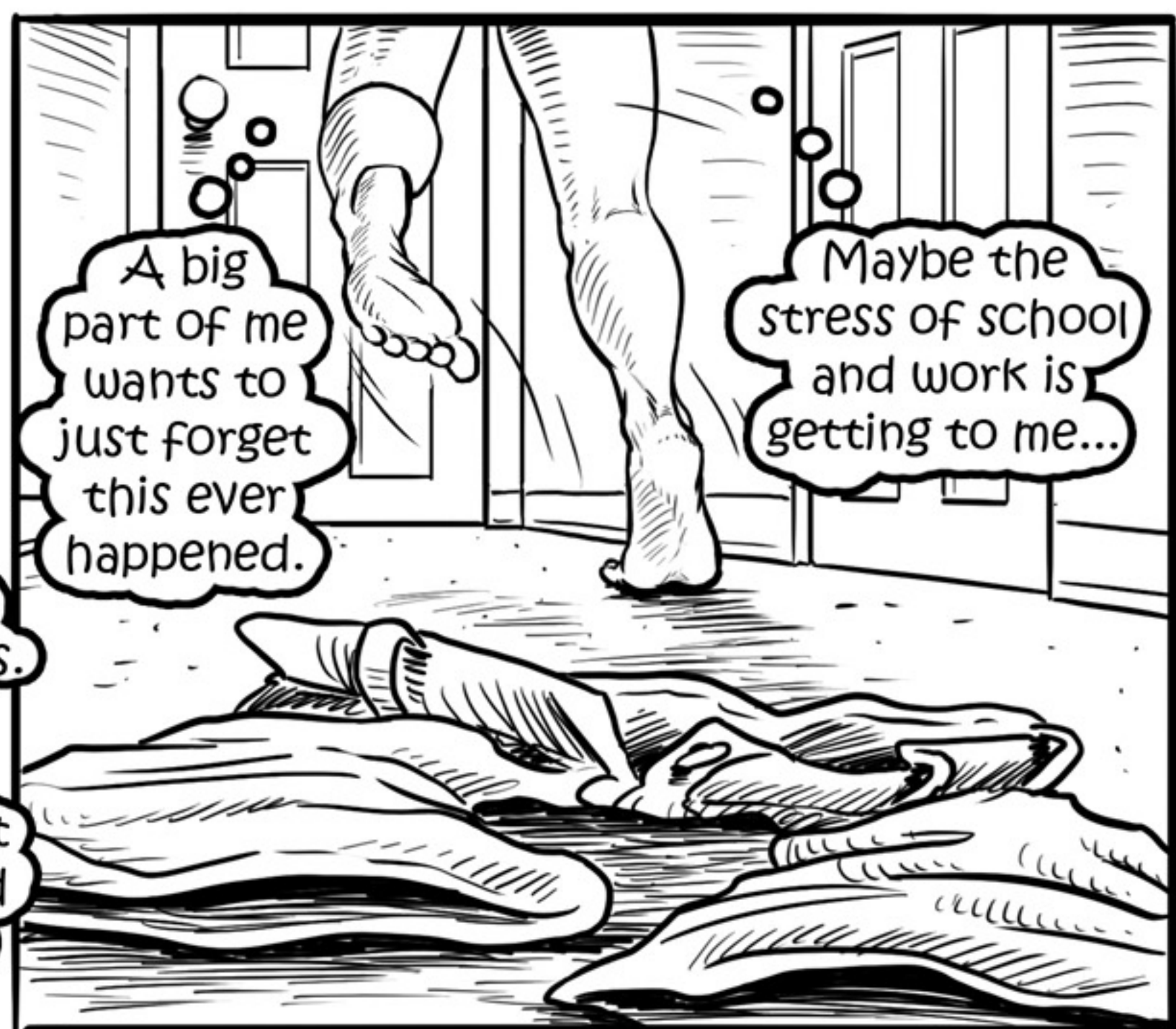
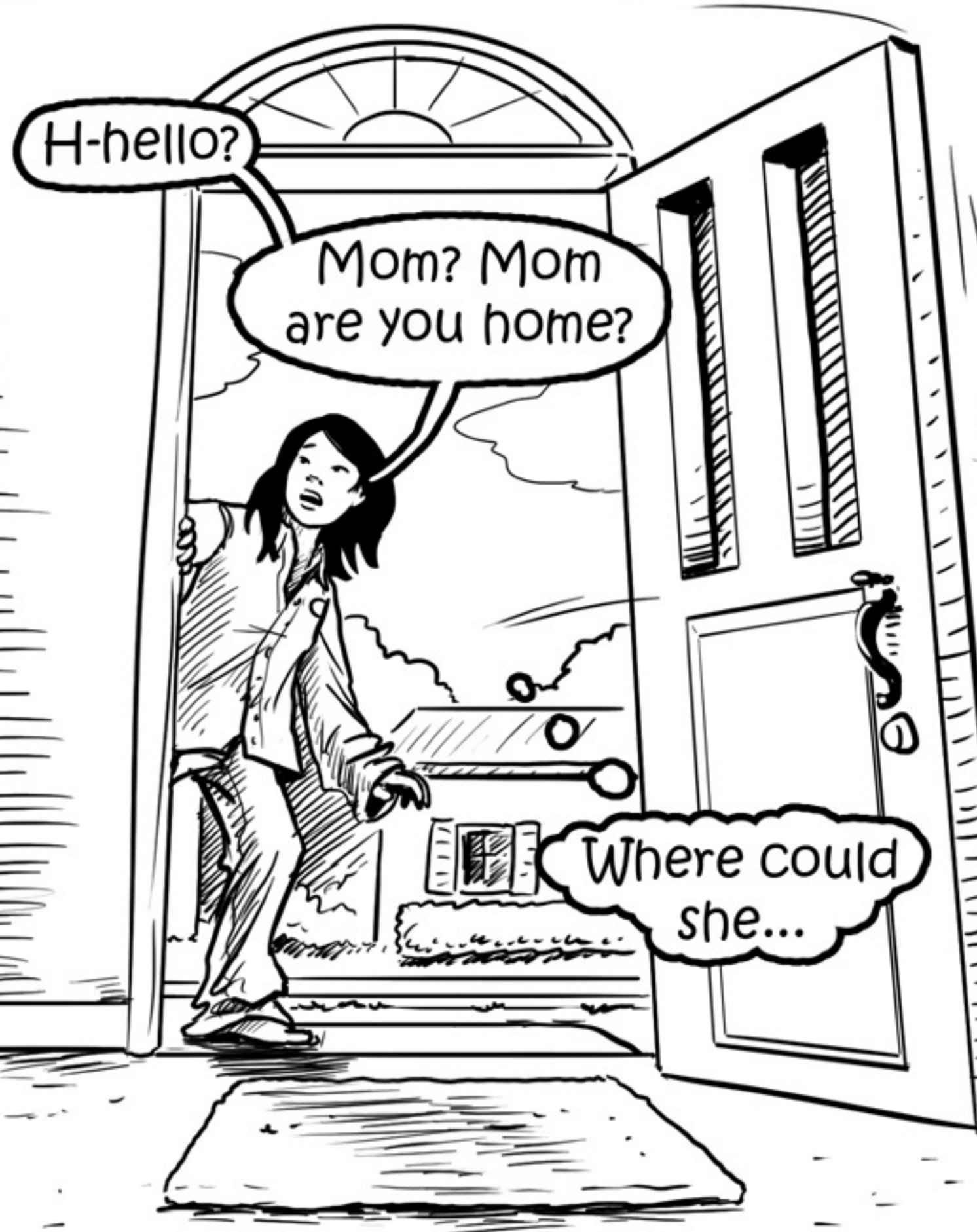
Whoa...what? O-okaaaay...

GRRR!

AARN!

MMRRRN

You wanna growl at me?





Shit shit, shit, SHIT!

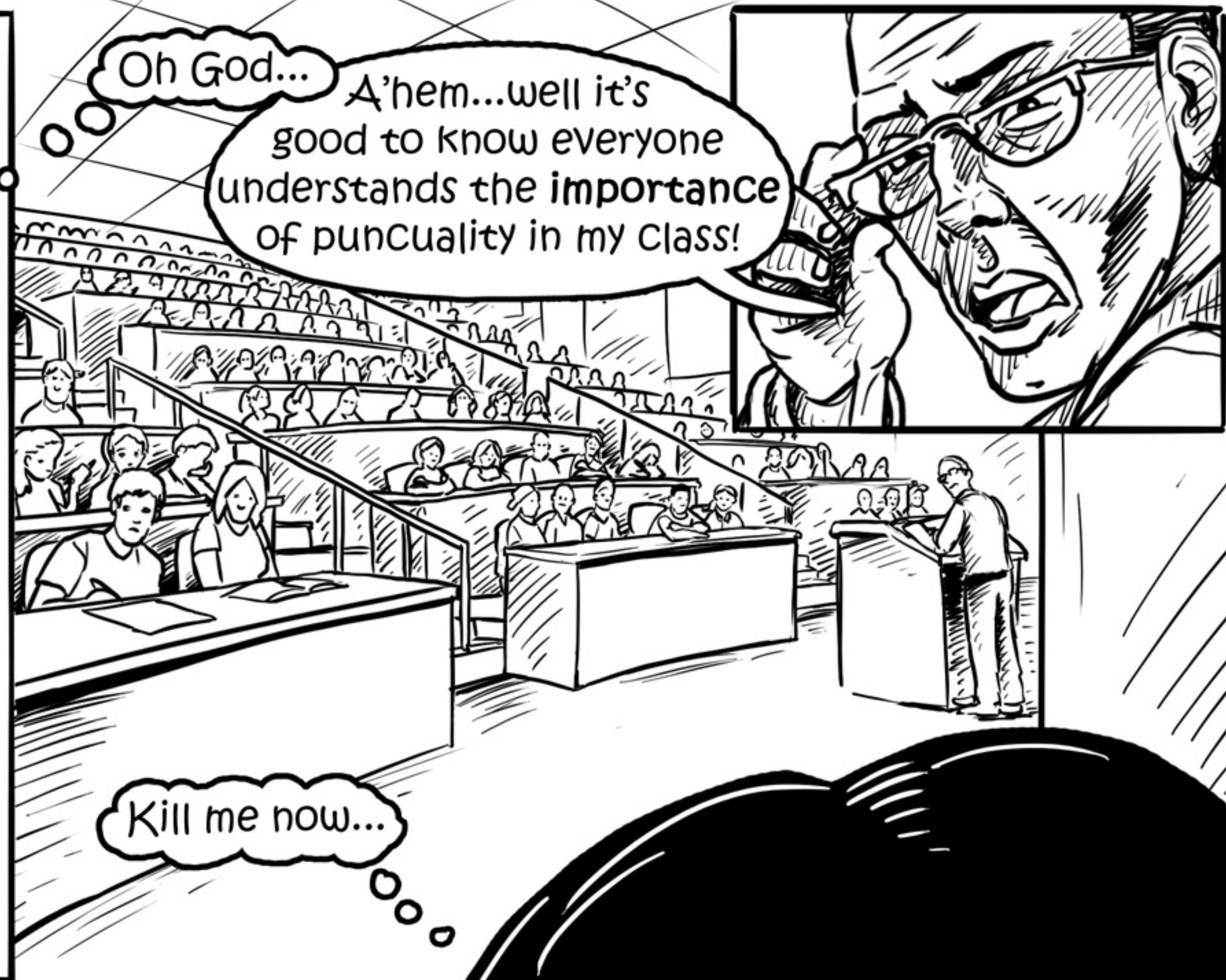
WHITMORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

My only hope is Professor Abraham also blacked out all night and is running late.

Fat chance...



ERRRRR



Oh God... A'hem...well it's good to know everyone understands the importance of punctuality in my class!

Kill me now...



As I was saying...before we take the test, I want to remind you all that...



What an asshole...if only he knew about the night I've had...

He wouldn't be so high and mighty...He's always been a smug son-of-a-bitch...



Failing to do so will result in a failing grade. As you know, I am not one to be so forgiving. I'm so tired...

I want you ALL to be sure and cite your sources.



What am I going to do? I have to think. What really happened last night?



I came home... went to the kitchen to get something to eat...

I will not warn you again... Now as far as next week's syllabus is concerned we will be discussing...

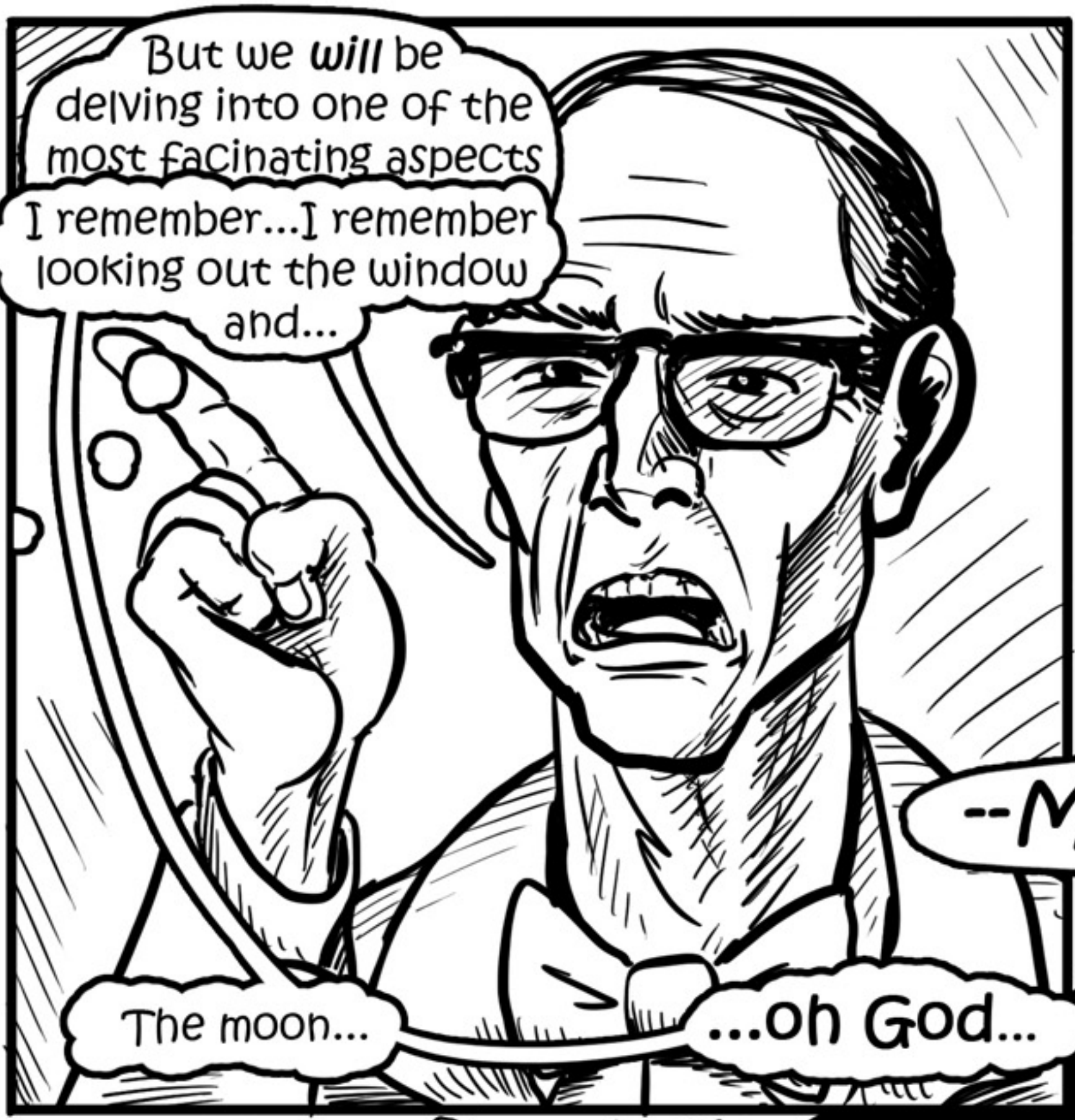
...did I eat something that would have caused...



Make sure you read chapters four and five.

No, that's stupid...

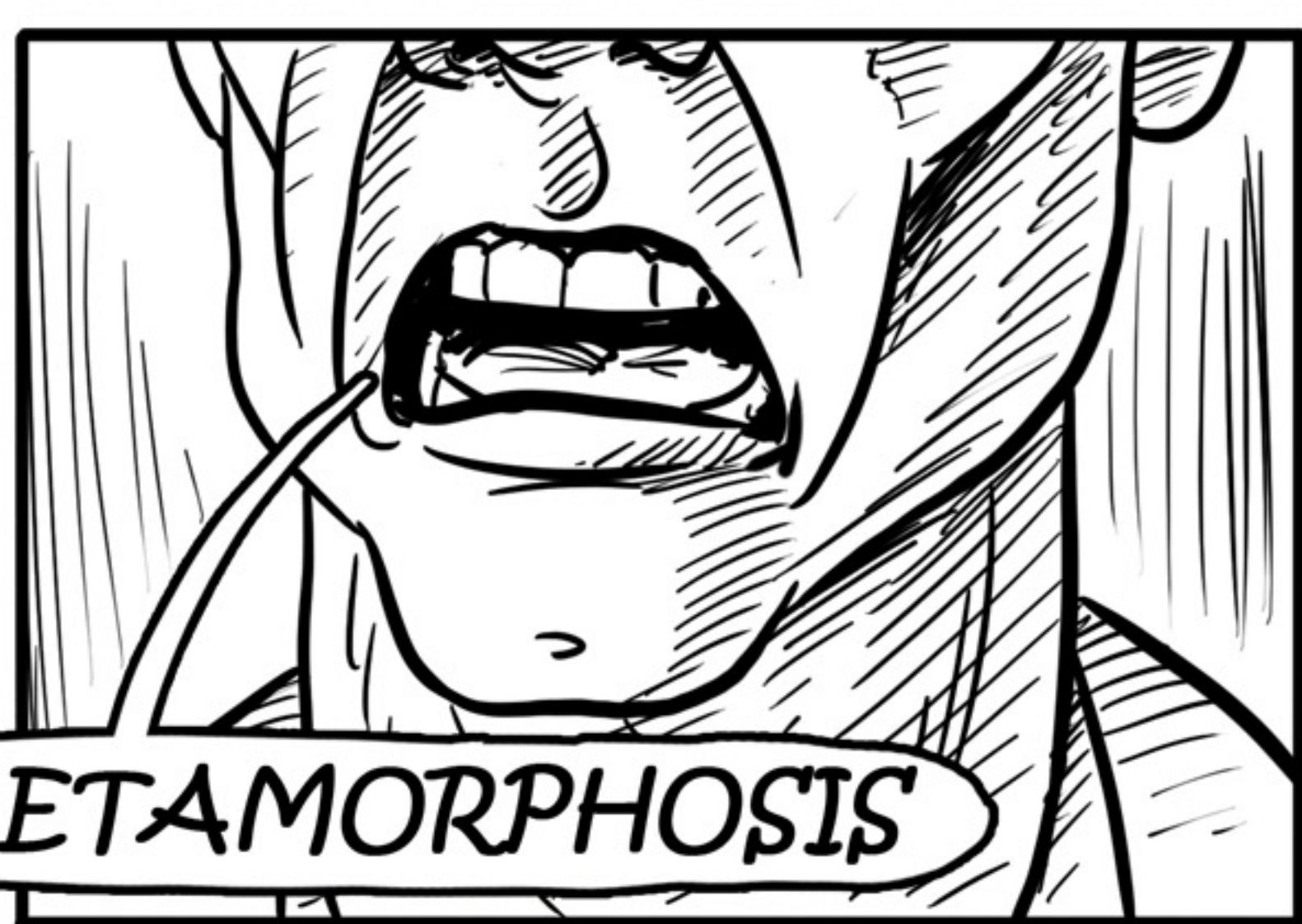
I didn't even get a chance to eat... it... it was hot... and...



But we will be delving into one of the most fascinating aspects I remember... I remember looking out the window and...

The moon...

...oh God...



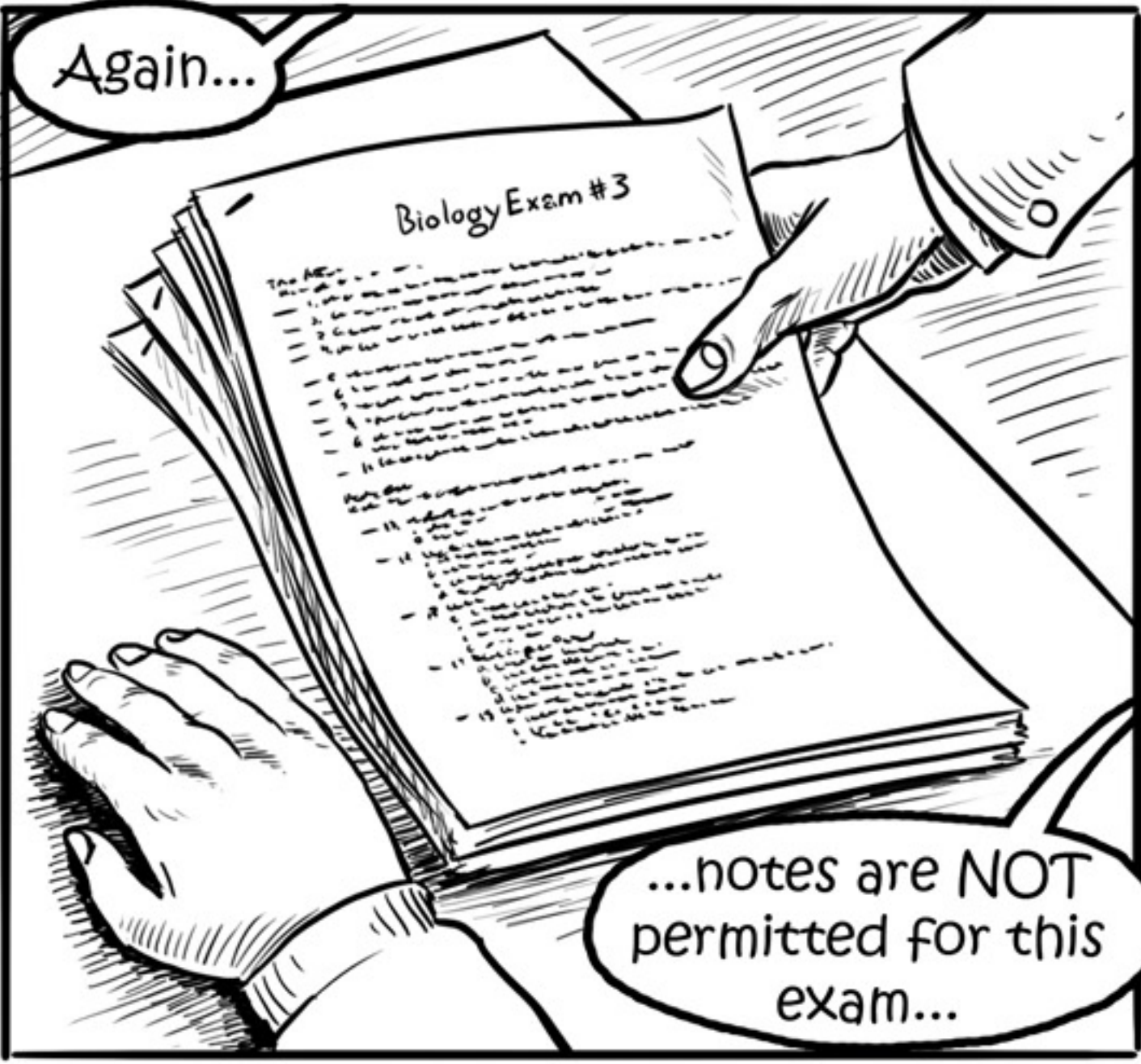
--METAMORPHOSIS

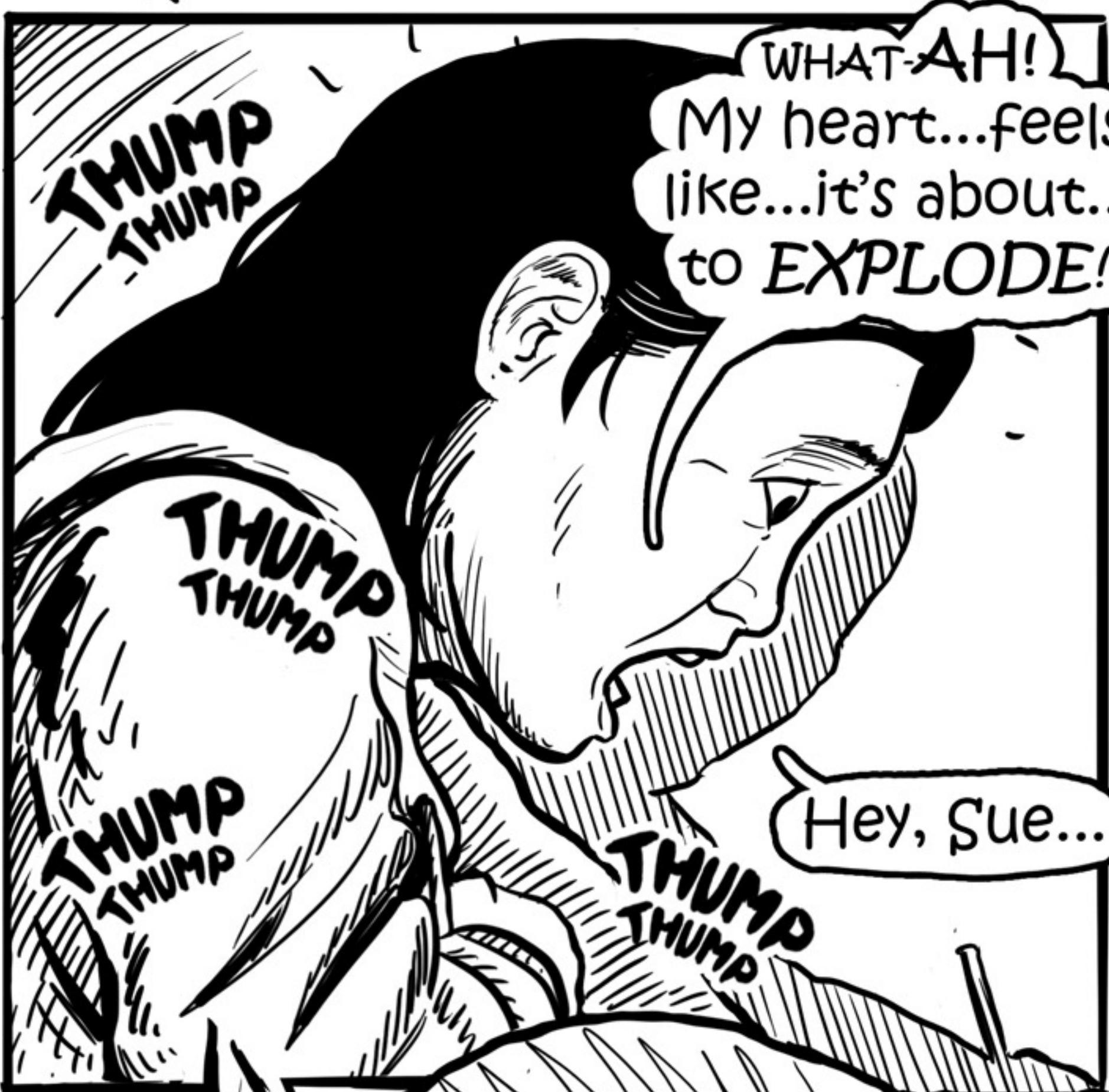
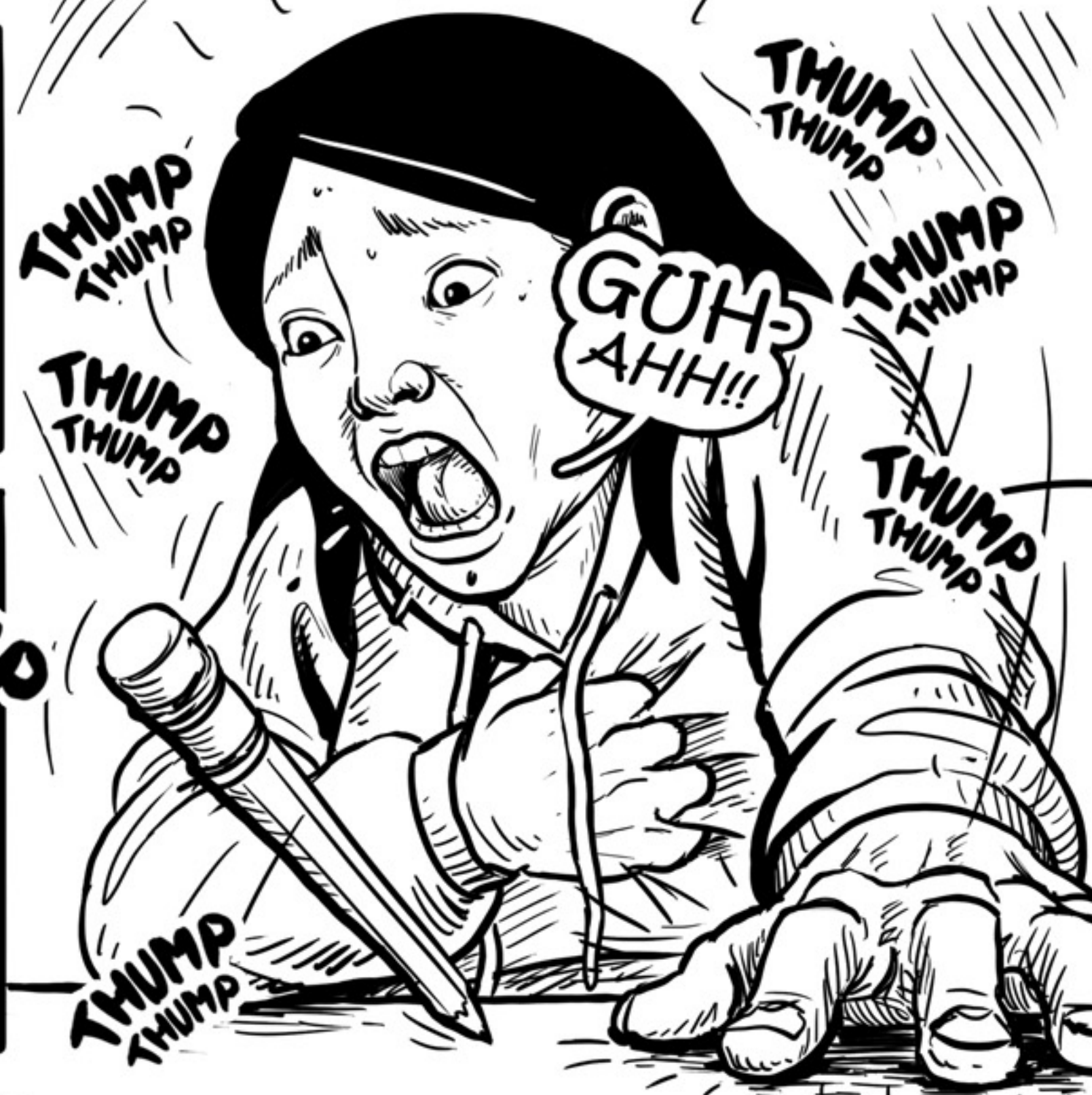
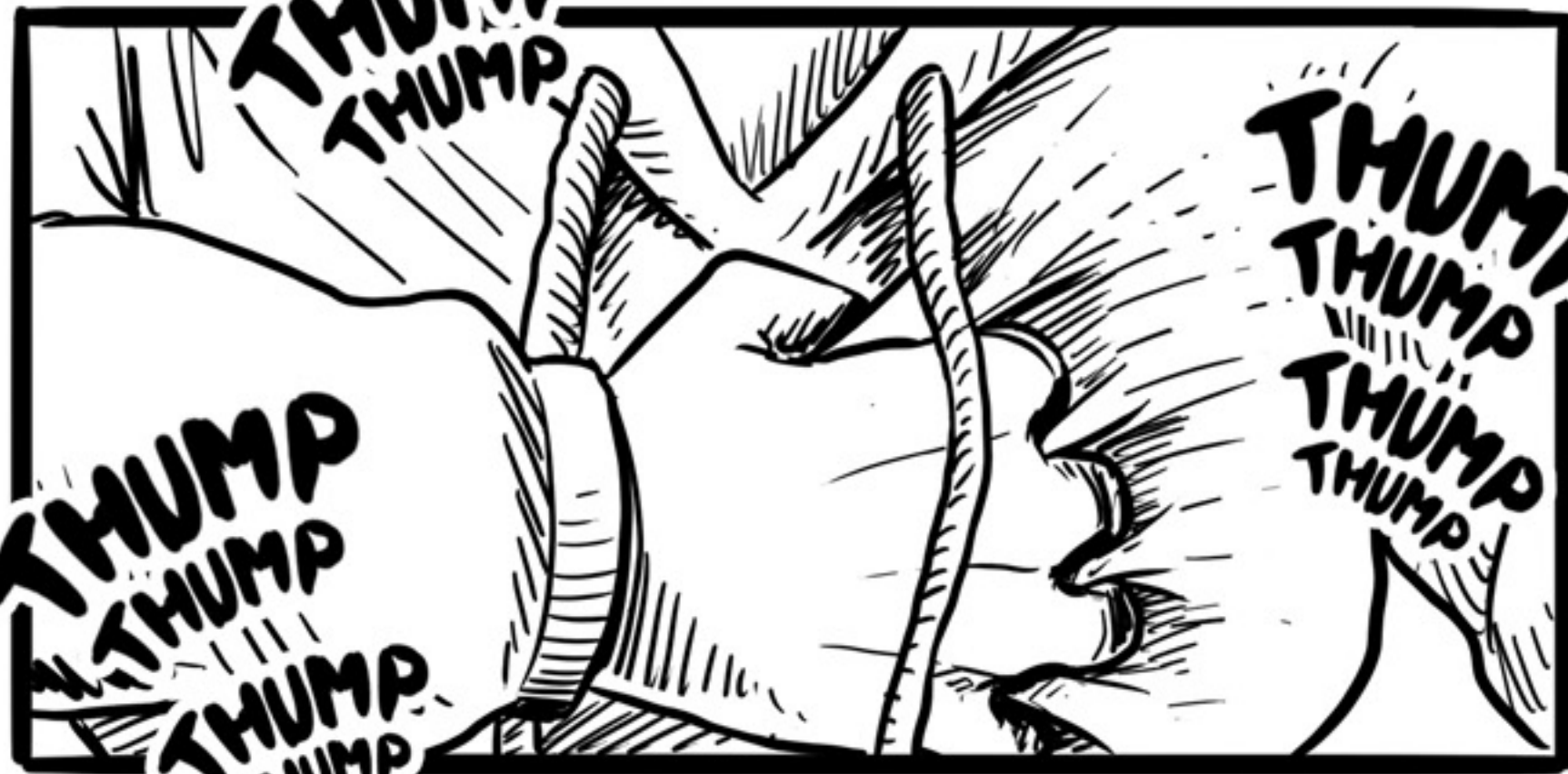


I'm...

...it CAN'T be...

Yes! Metamorphosis. We will be learning about the few classes associated to metamorphosis, mainly insects, amphibians, and fish...







GET AWAY FROM ME!!



Wha--?!



A-are you okay?!

Uh..y-yeah...I--



ER-MMMMmmm!!

My body's on FIRE.

A familiar feeling...

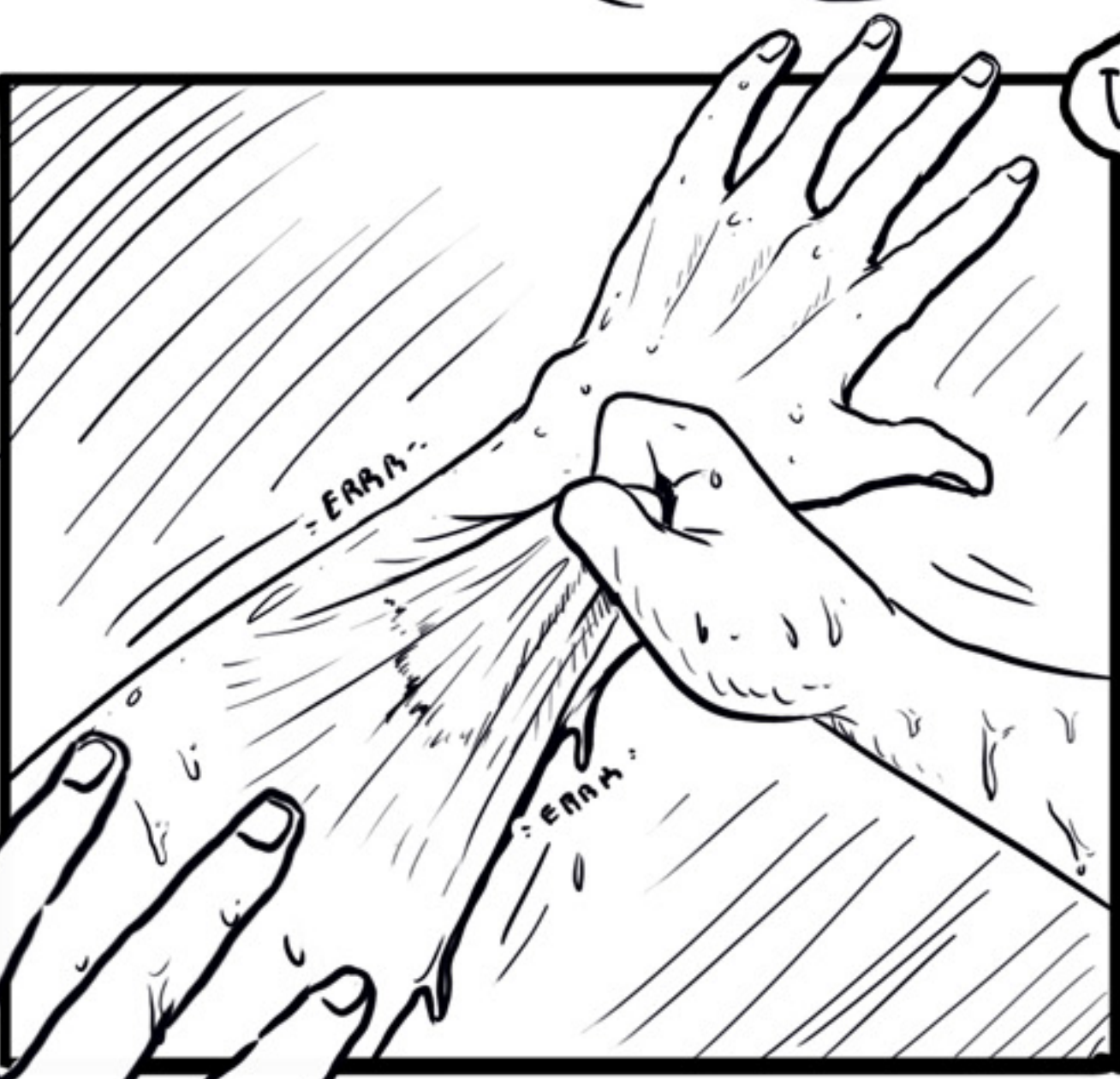
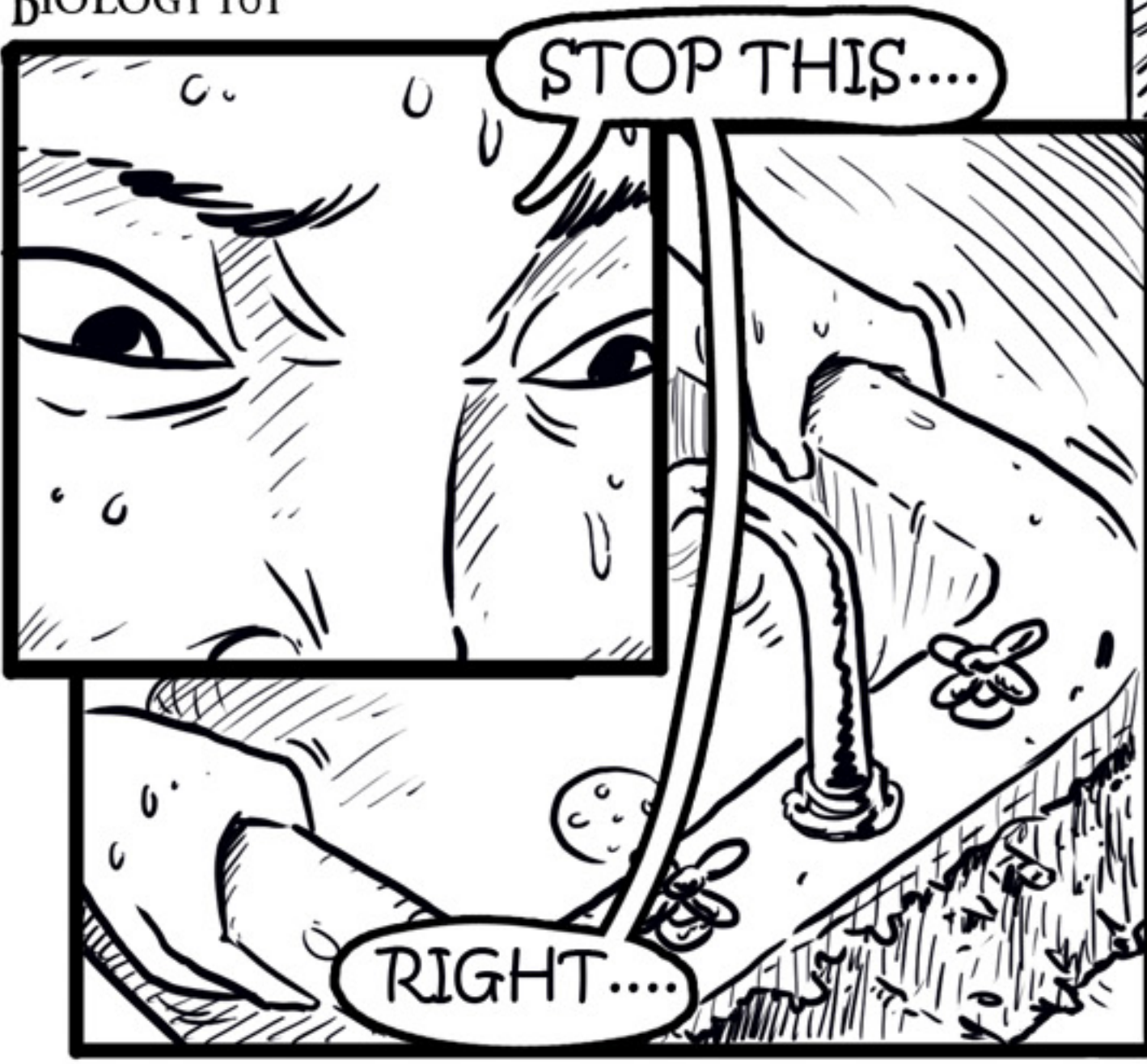


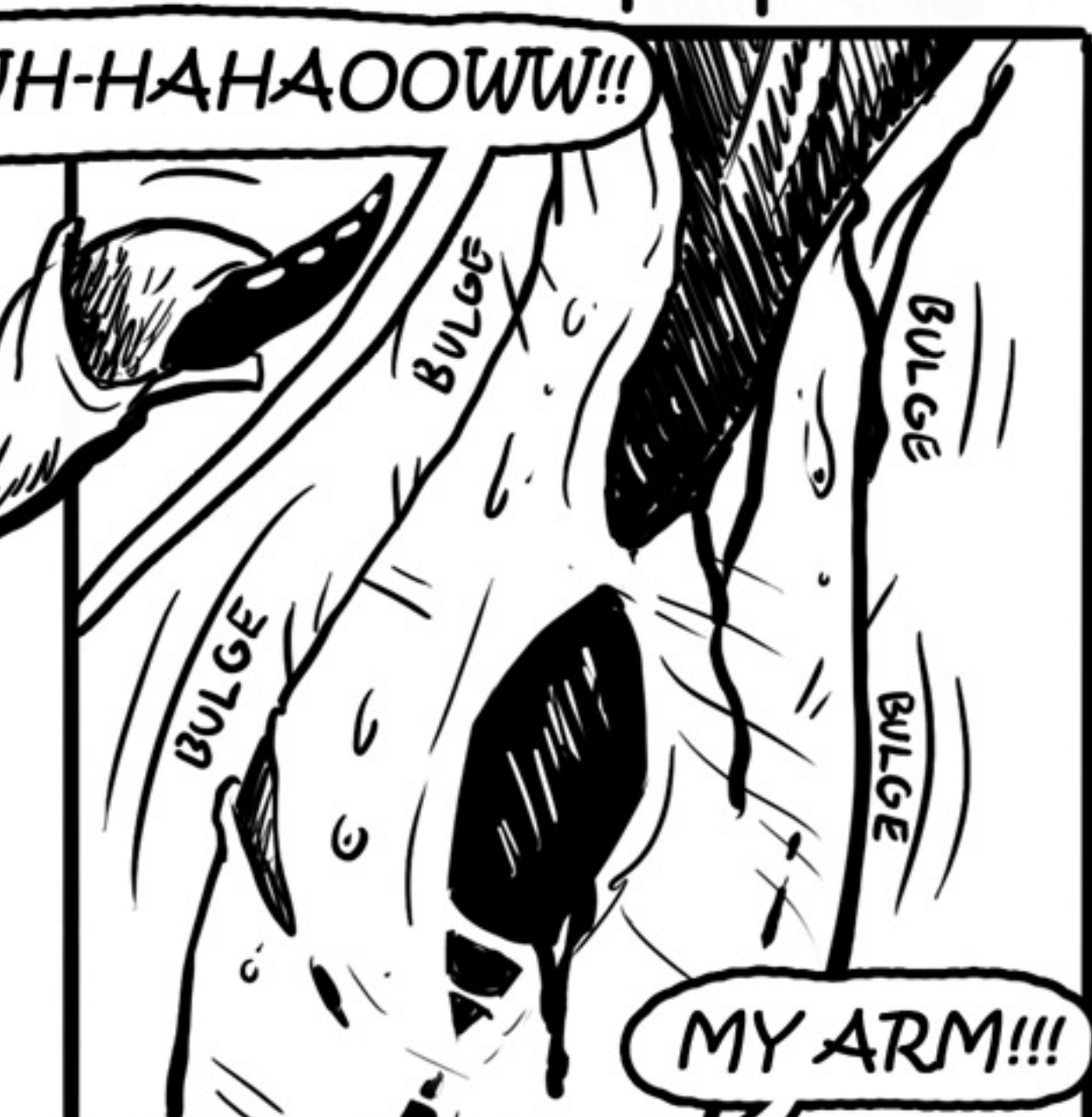
MISS!

You aren't allowed to leave during a test! MISS!

I've got to get out of here!









MMPH!
Why is this...

Miss!
Did you by chance see a young lady run by here?



Uh yeah, I saw her run inside. I think she locked the door, I can't get in.



Well THAT is highly irregular...



...she seems to be in some sort of fuss...



MISS! DO YOU NEED HELP? UNLOCK THE DOOR PLEASE.



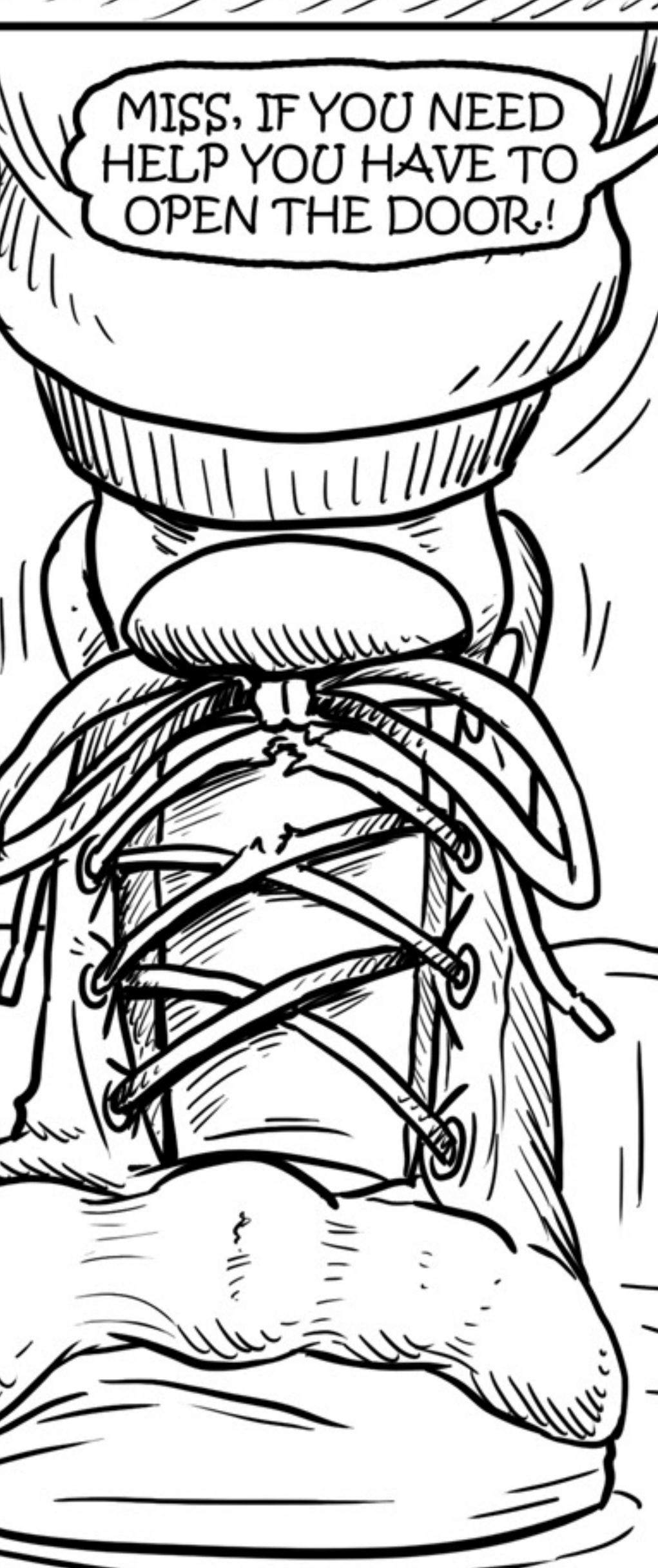
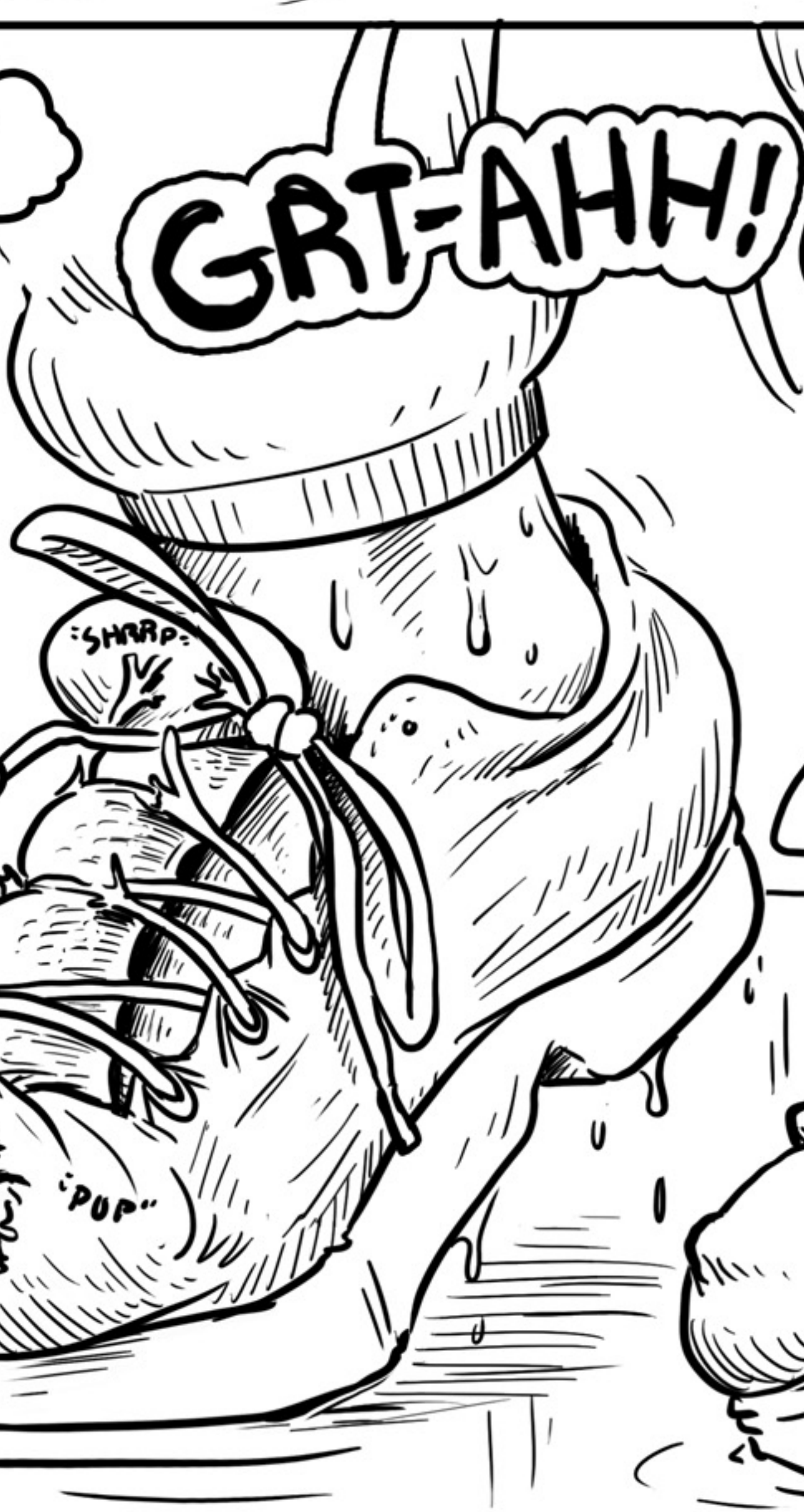
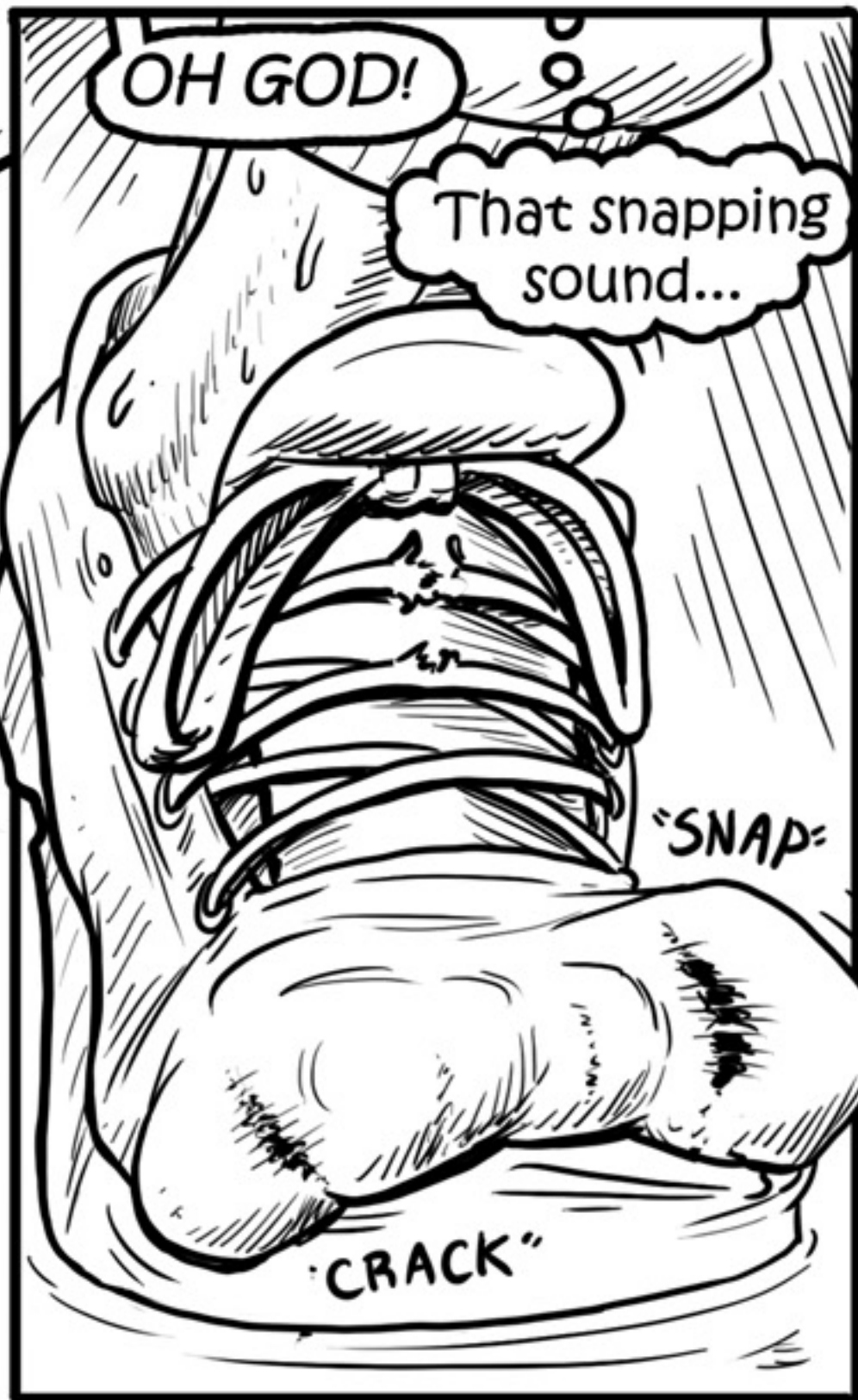
MISS? ARE YOU IN THERE?

"ERRA-RRT!"
"BANG!"
"SRAAT"
"SRAAT"



"THROB"
"THROB"







My head!!!

What am I going to do?!
My whole body
CRAWLS!

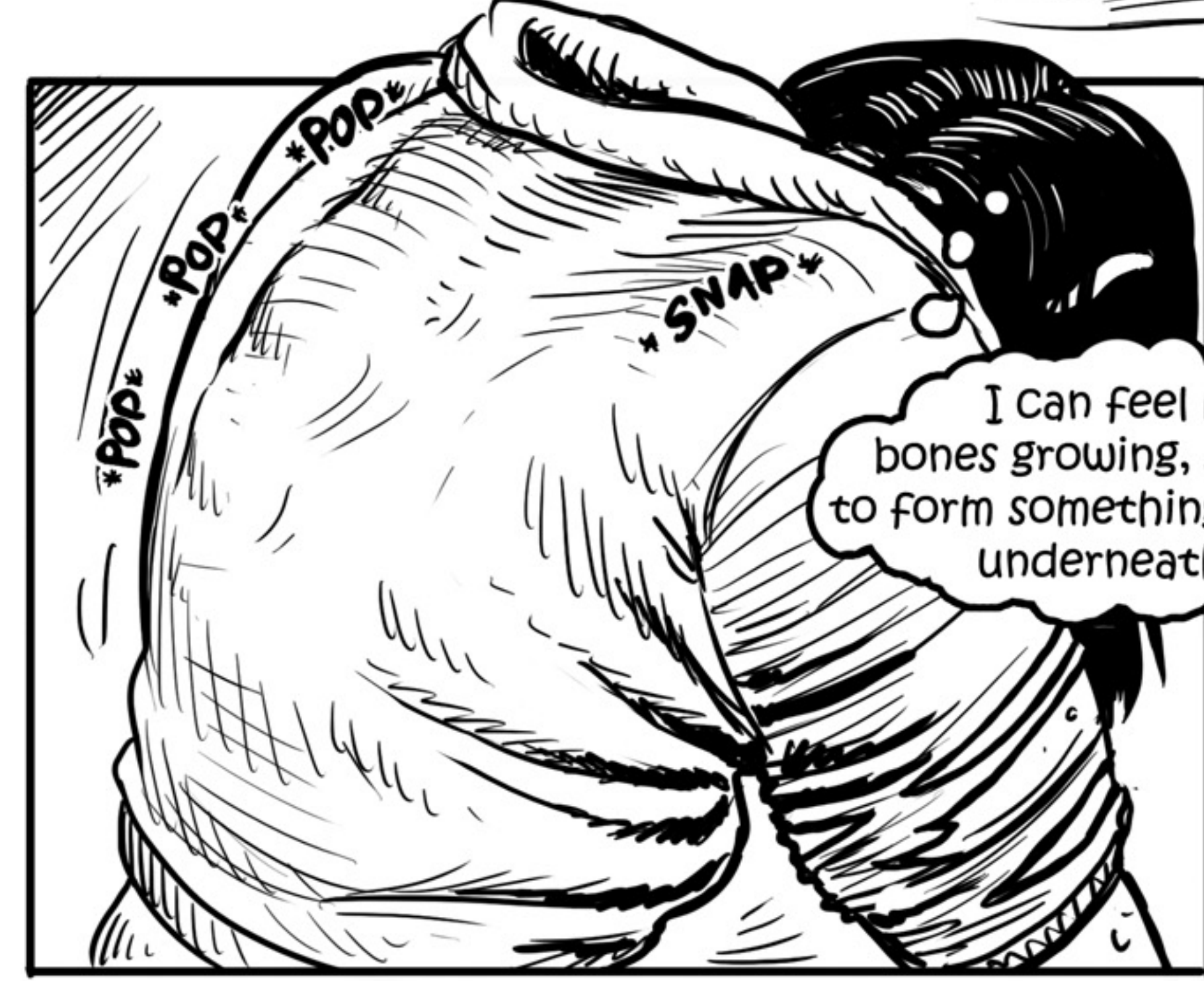
The cold sweats
breaking out all
over me...it's as if my
body's wilting away...

ARRGH!

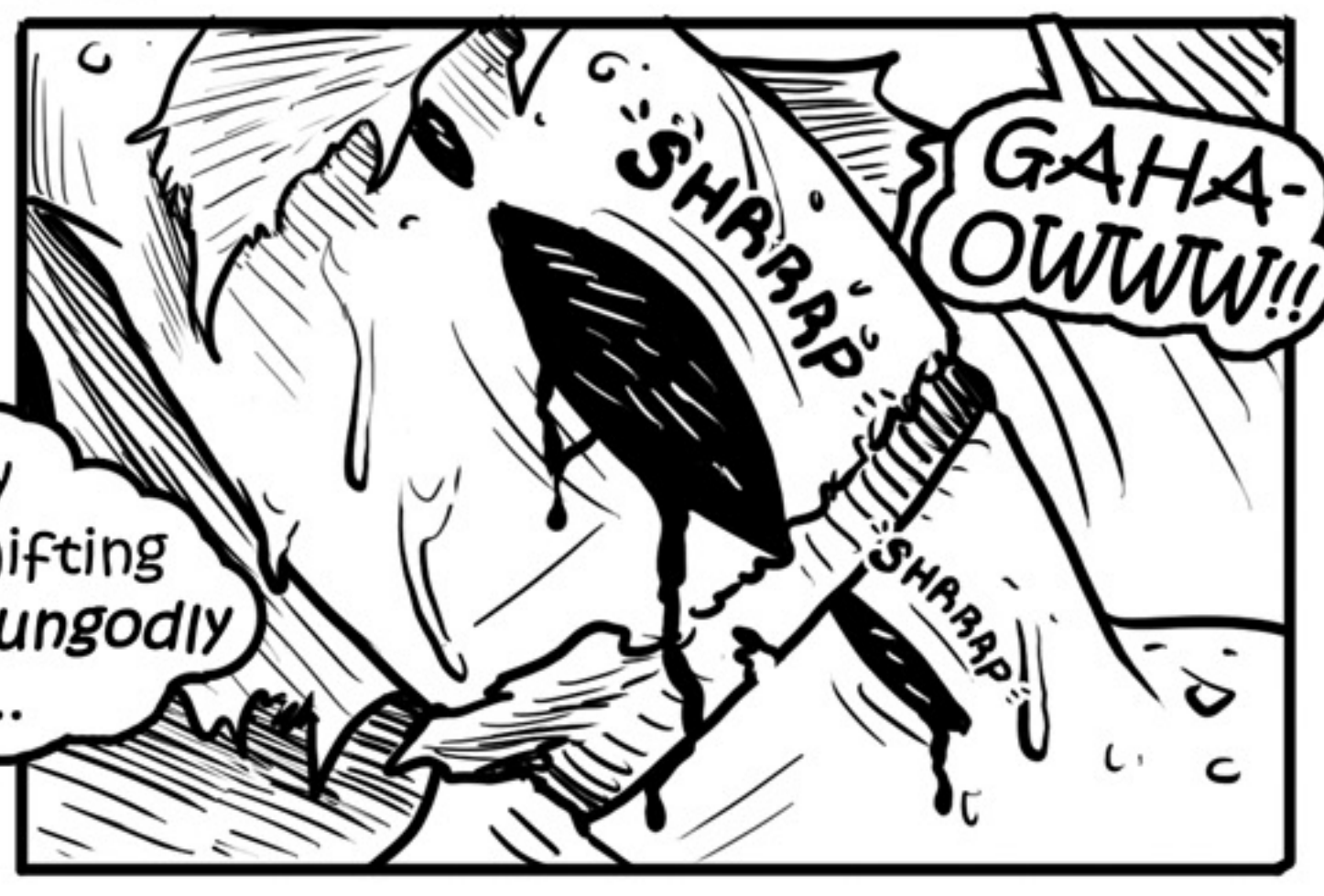


...and my
SKIN...

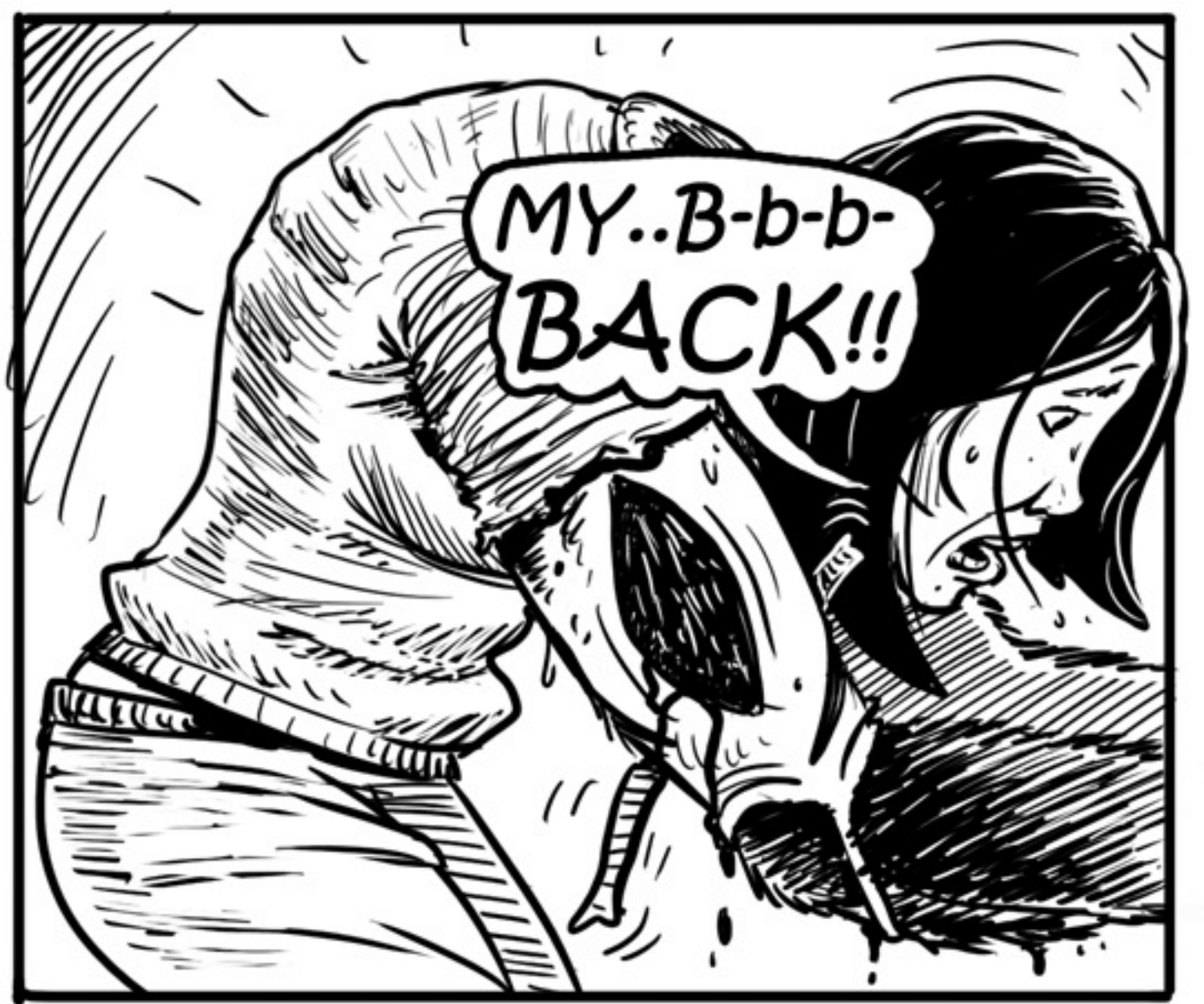
...it's tightening
everywhere...



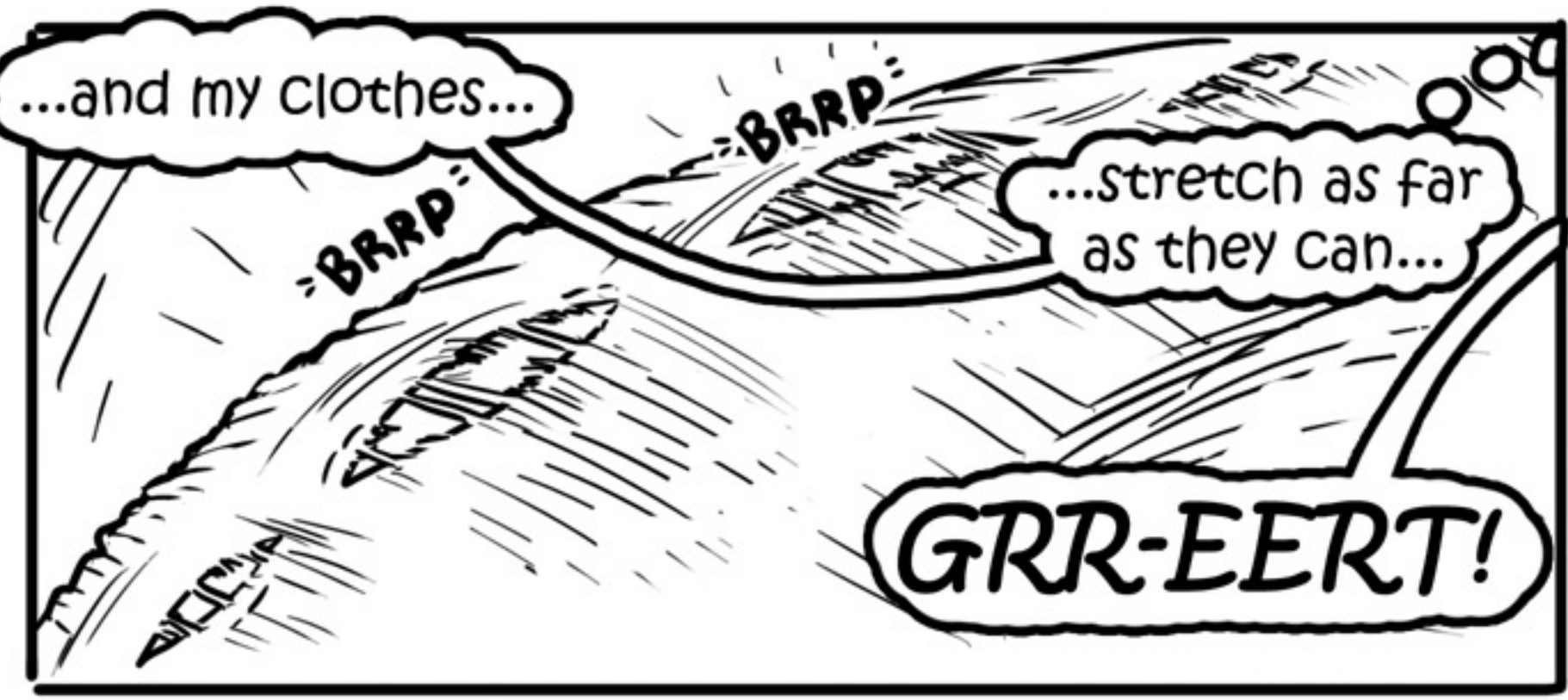
I can feel my
bones growing, shifting
to form something *ungodly*
underneath...



**GAHA-
OWWW!!**



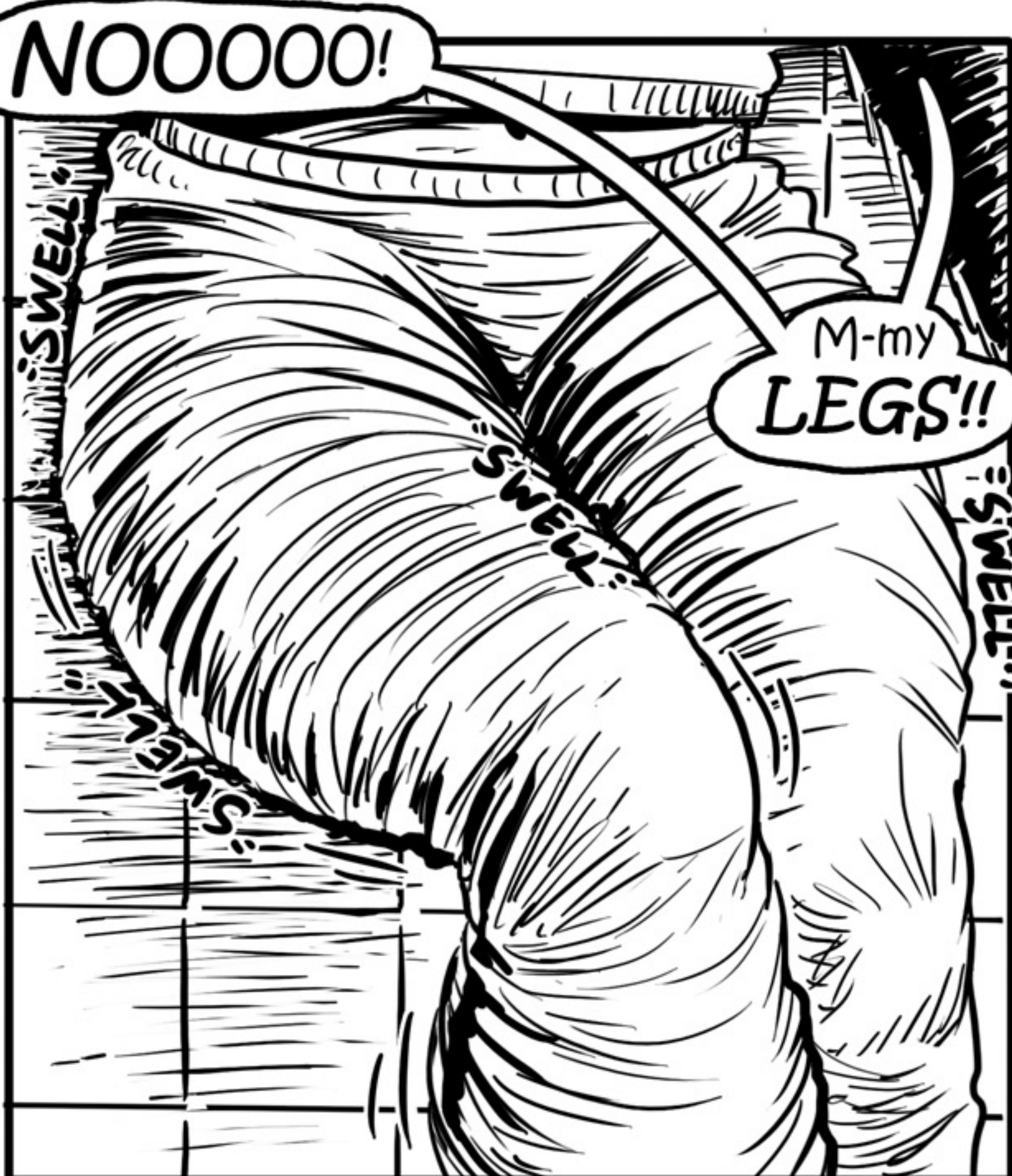
**MY..B-b-b-
BACK!!**



...and my clothes...

...stretch as far
as they can...

GRR-EERT!





What is that-- OW!

NOOOOOOO!!!

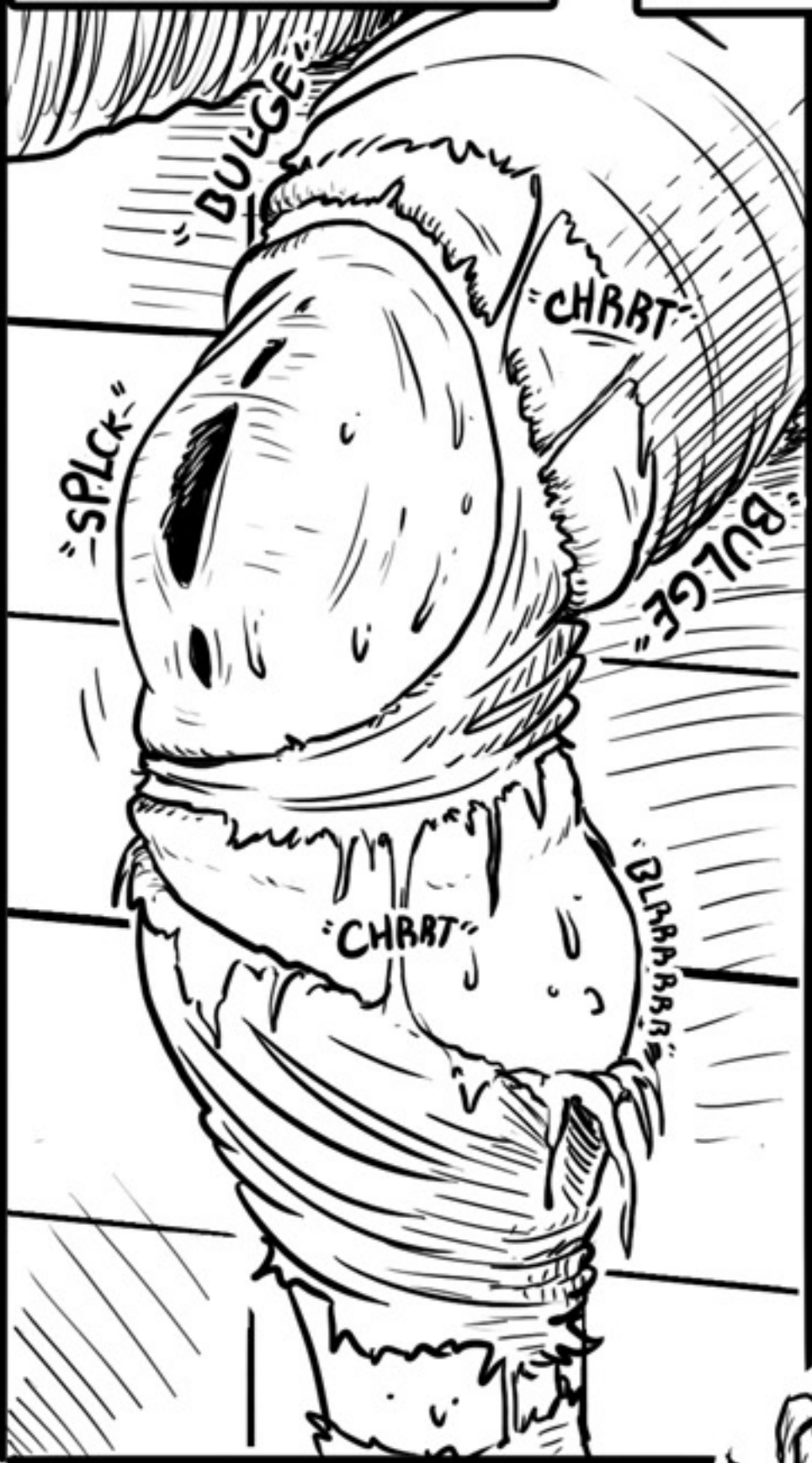
OUCH!

GASP

I can't do anything but watch...

Helpless, as my skin gives way to the monster inside me.

GAH-HAHOOW!



My only hope is...

...this kills me...



...kills me before I get the chance to hurt anyone...



They'll be coming through that door any minute now...

Jesus...

Why me?

What have I done to deserve this agony?

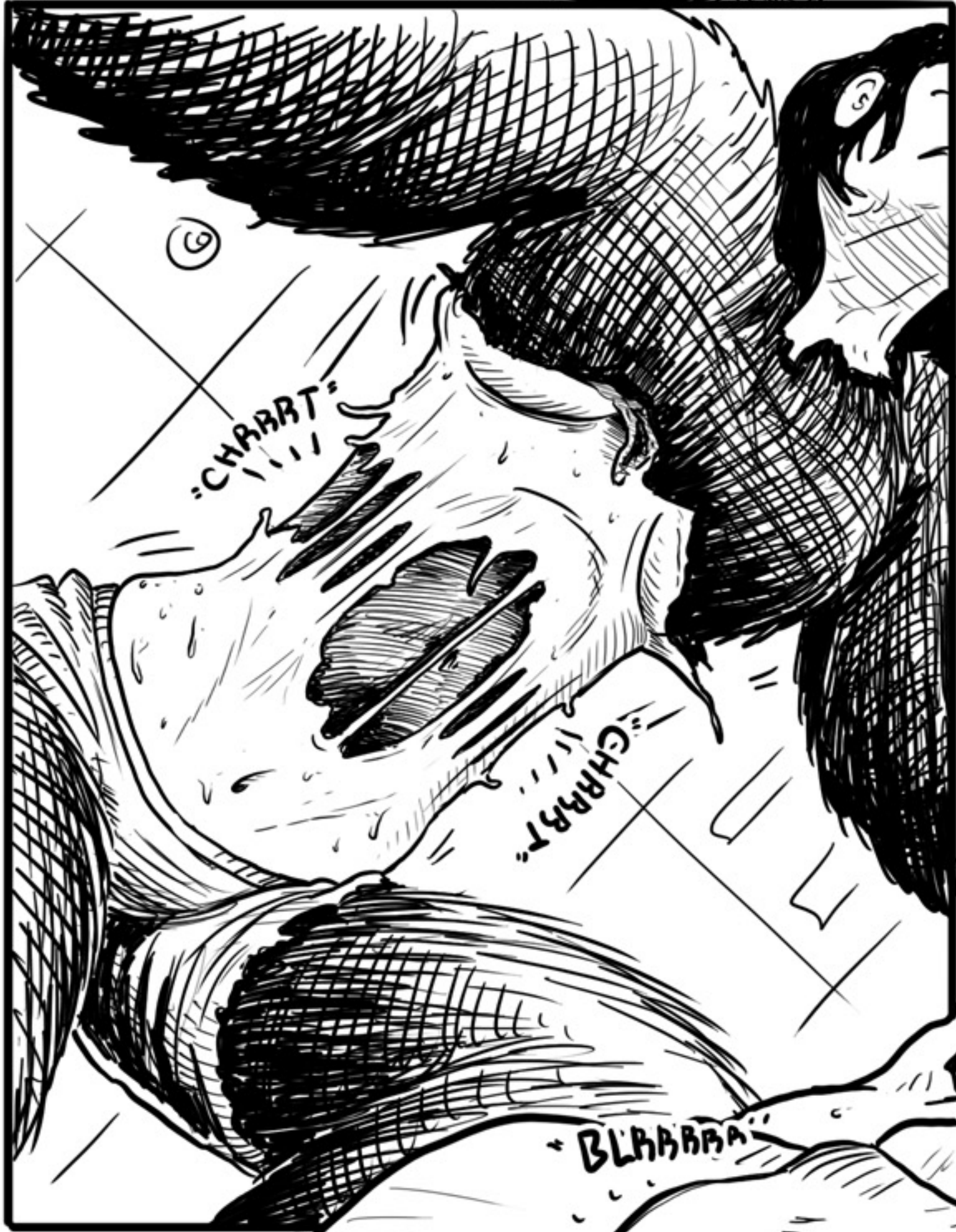


As the flesh on my back finally gives, my mind is flooded with terrible rage.

I can feel the beast taking over me...



It's CERTAINLY not normal behavior...



GAAAAAH!





I can feel my grasp on my own body waning.



ER-RRT

Somehow I'm still here.



"CHRRRT"

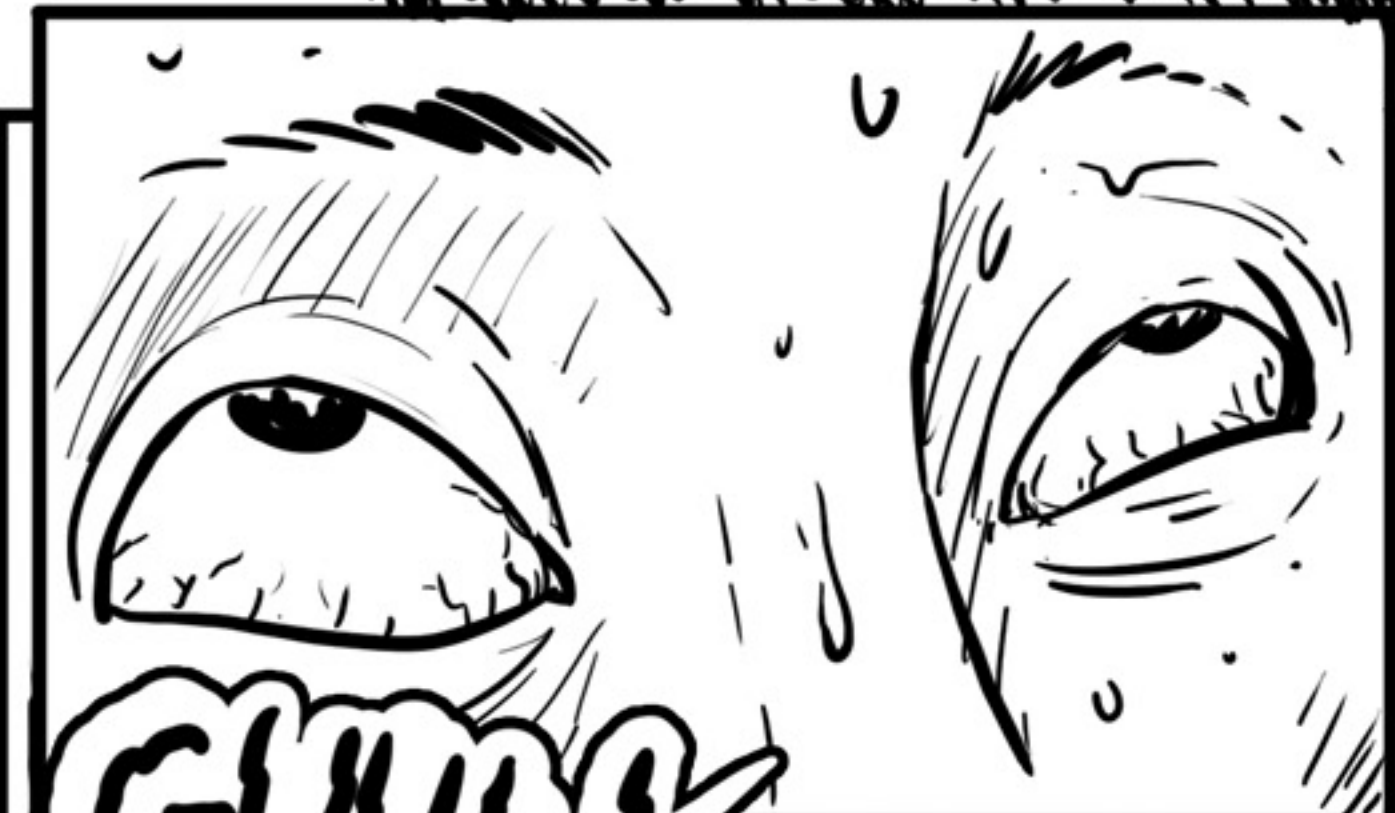
Unable to stop this change...



"WOOSH"

...my mind seems to be taking a back seat...

...as the new occupant...

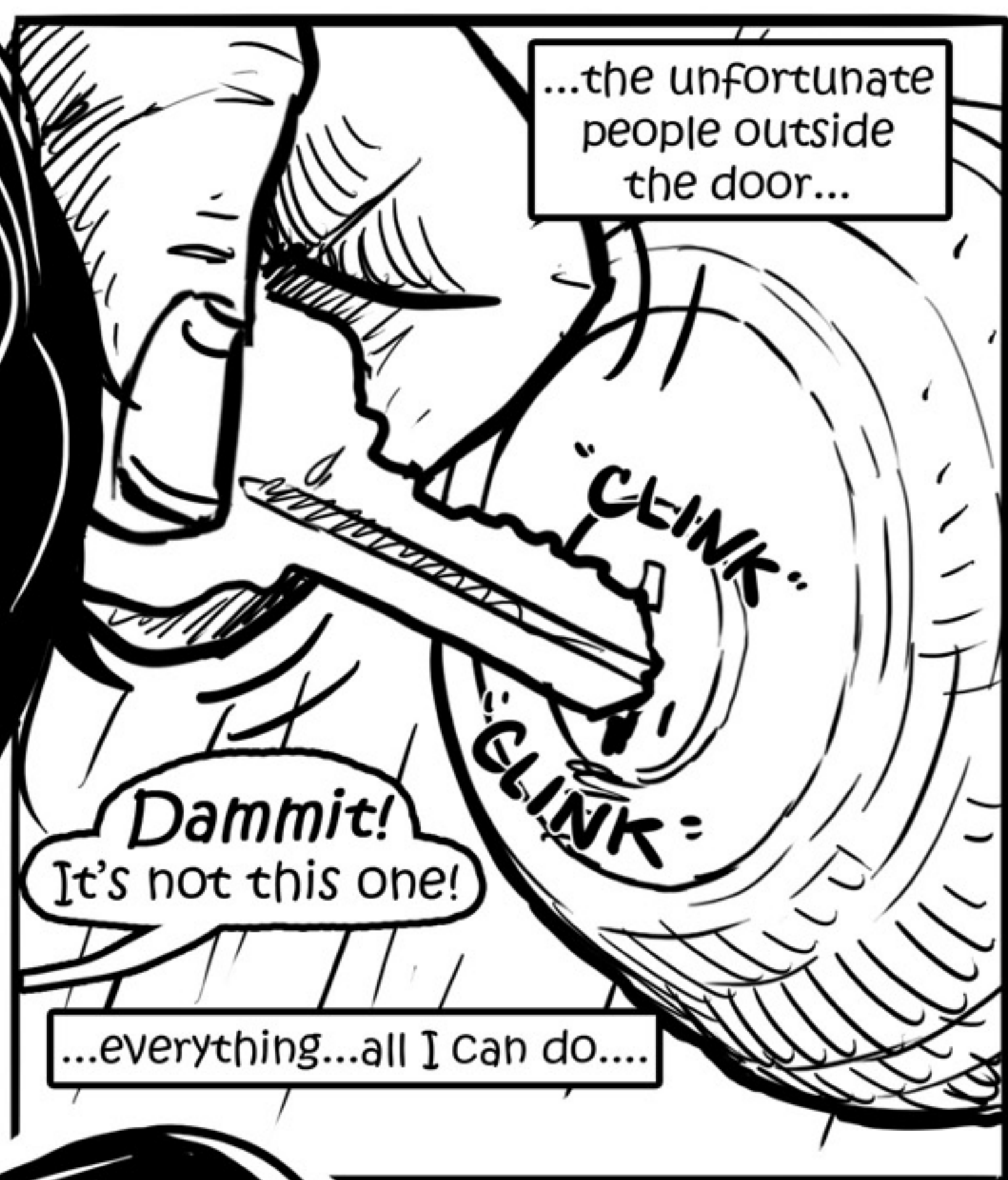


GUHL!



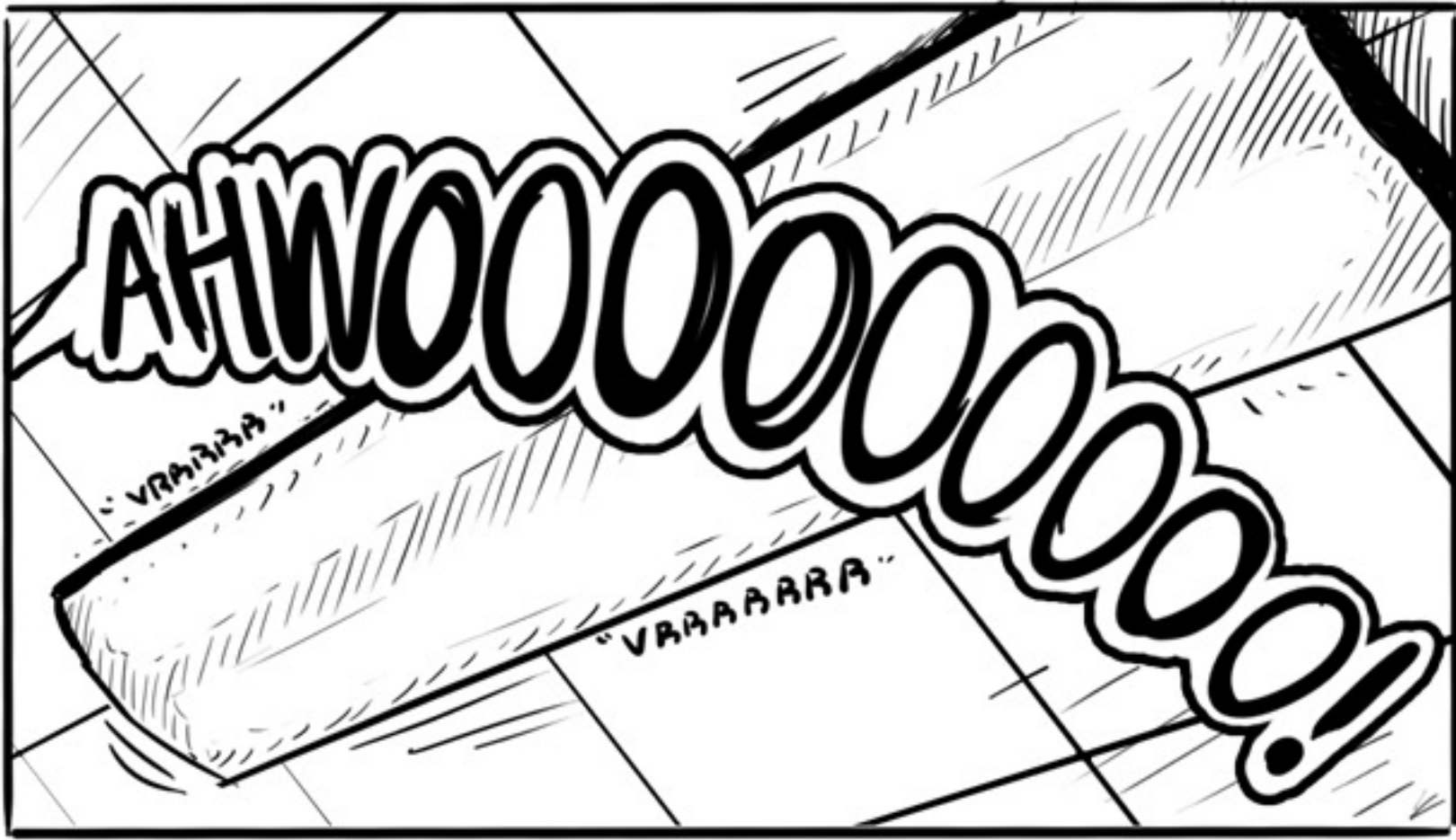
SNAP
POP

...rises to the surface.



...for the last time...







I'm not sure...

I don't see--

MOTHER OF GOD!



Don't come any closer!

My God! What happened?!

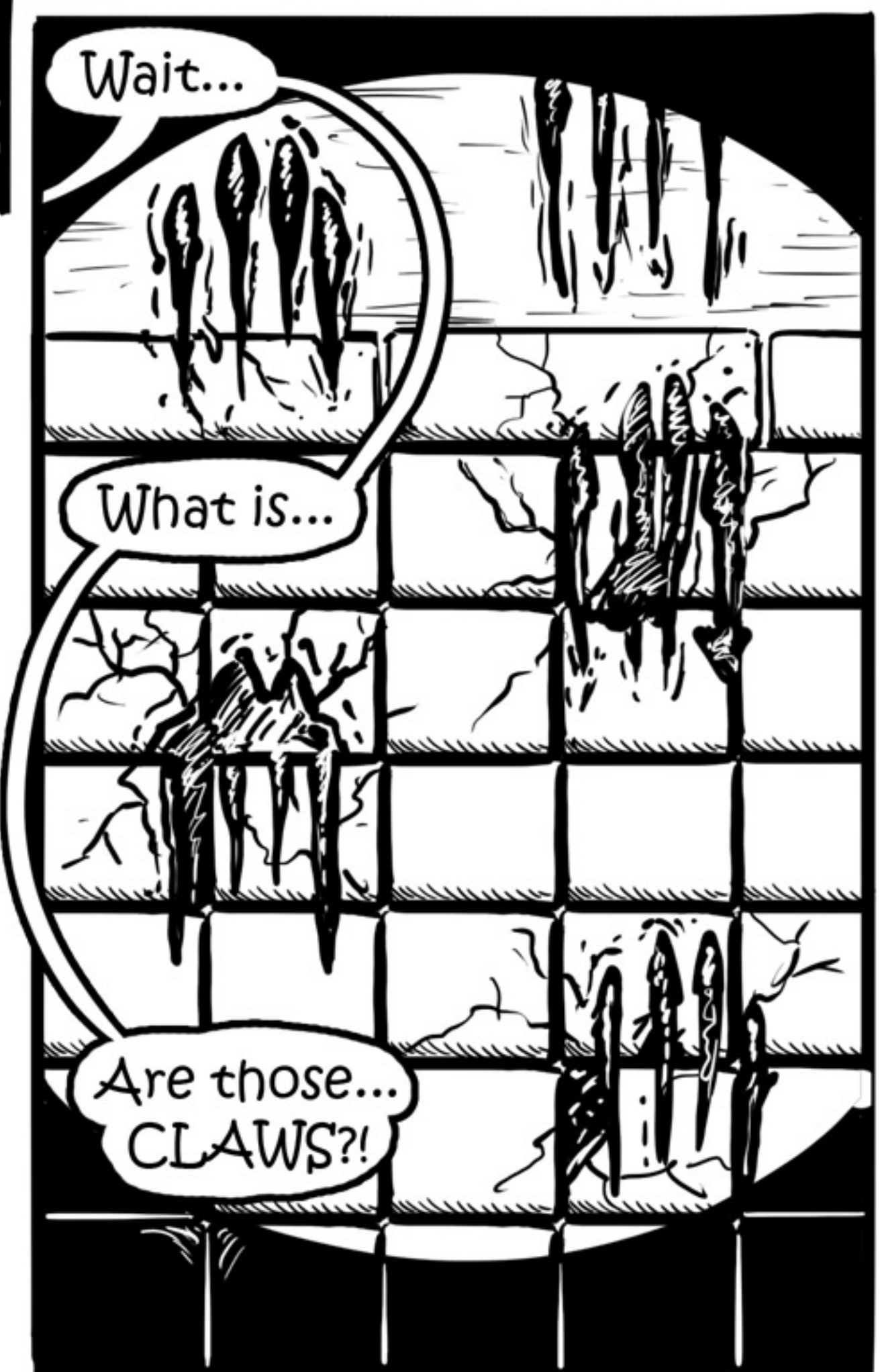


Someone should go get help!



There's something else in here!

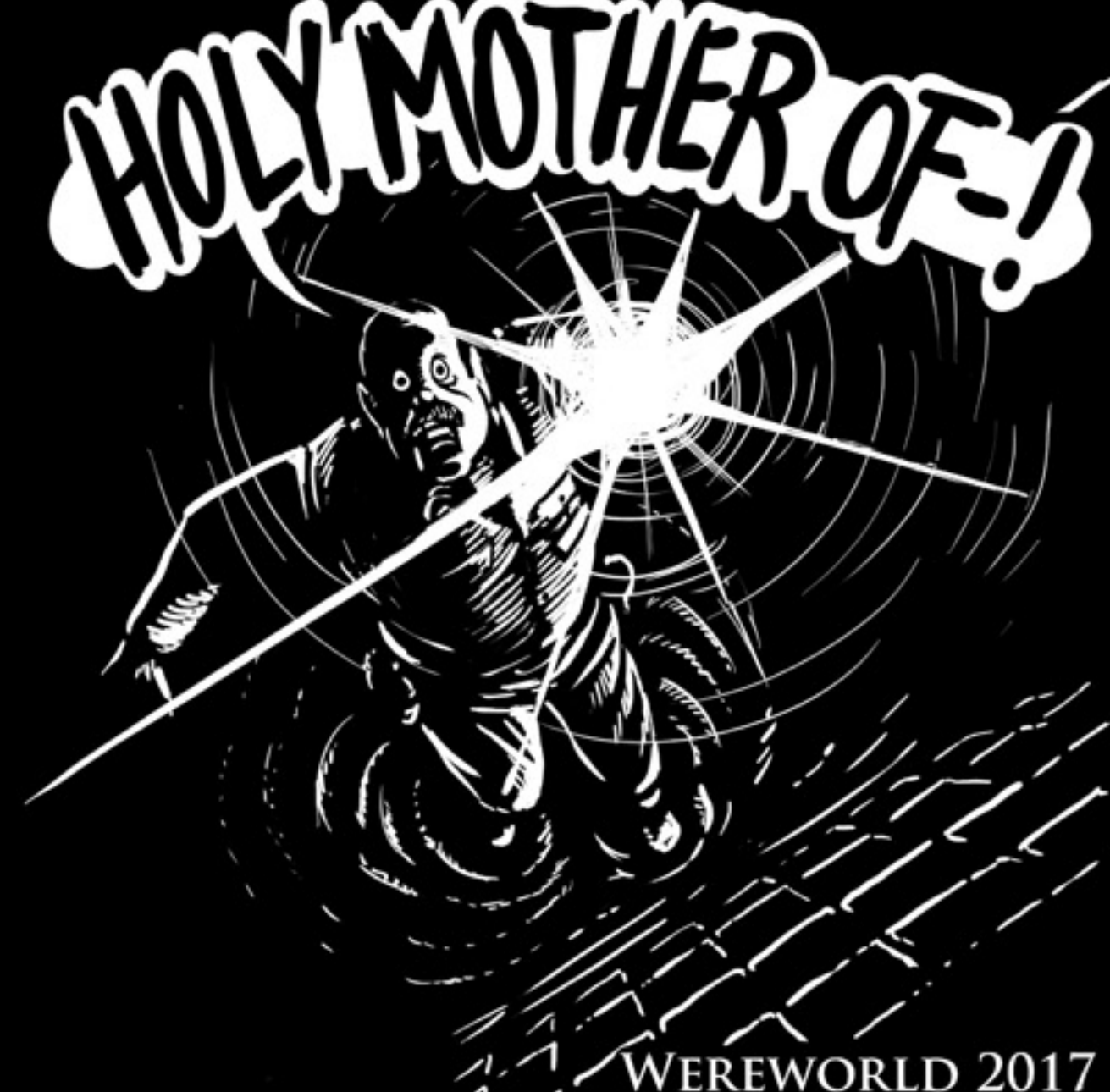
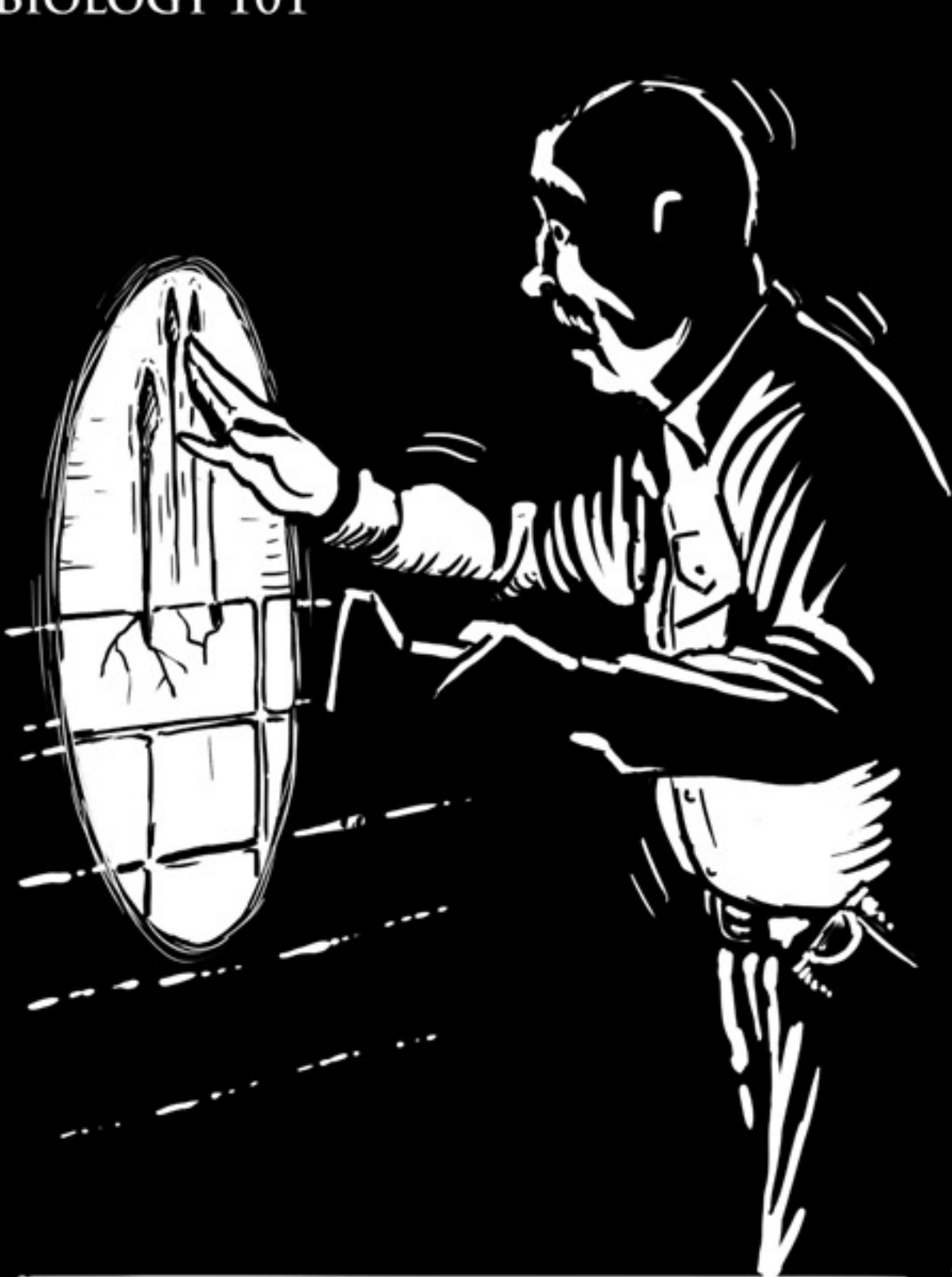
I don't know--

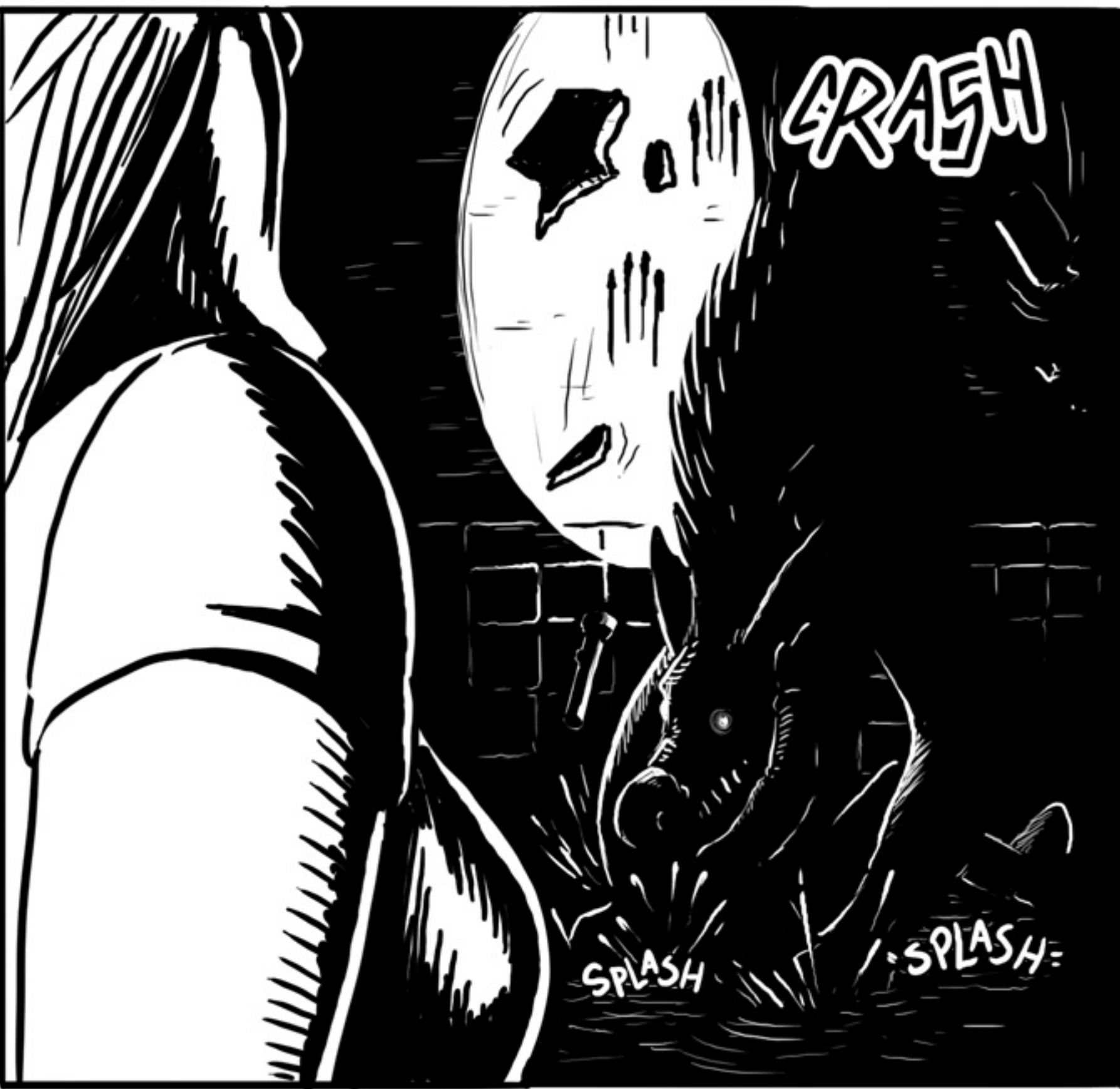


Wait...

What is...

Are those... CLAWS?!



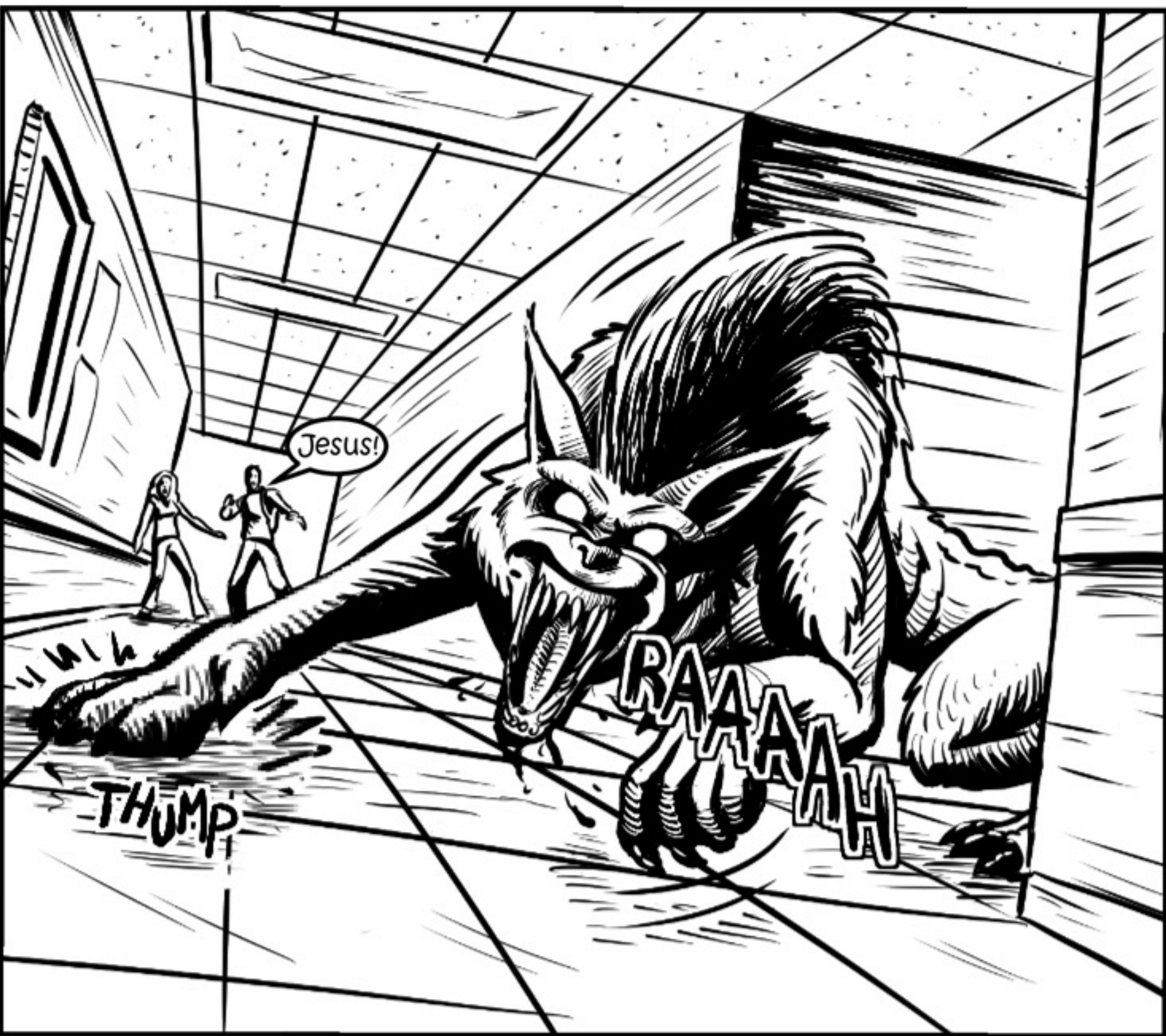






GOD...
IN...
HEAVEN...

GRRRAAALLL



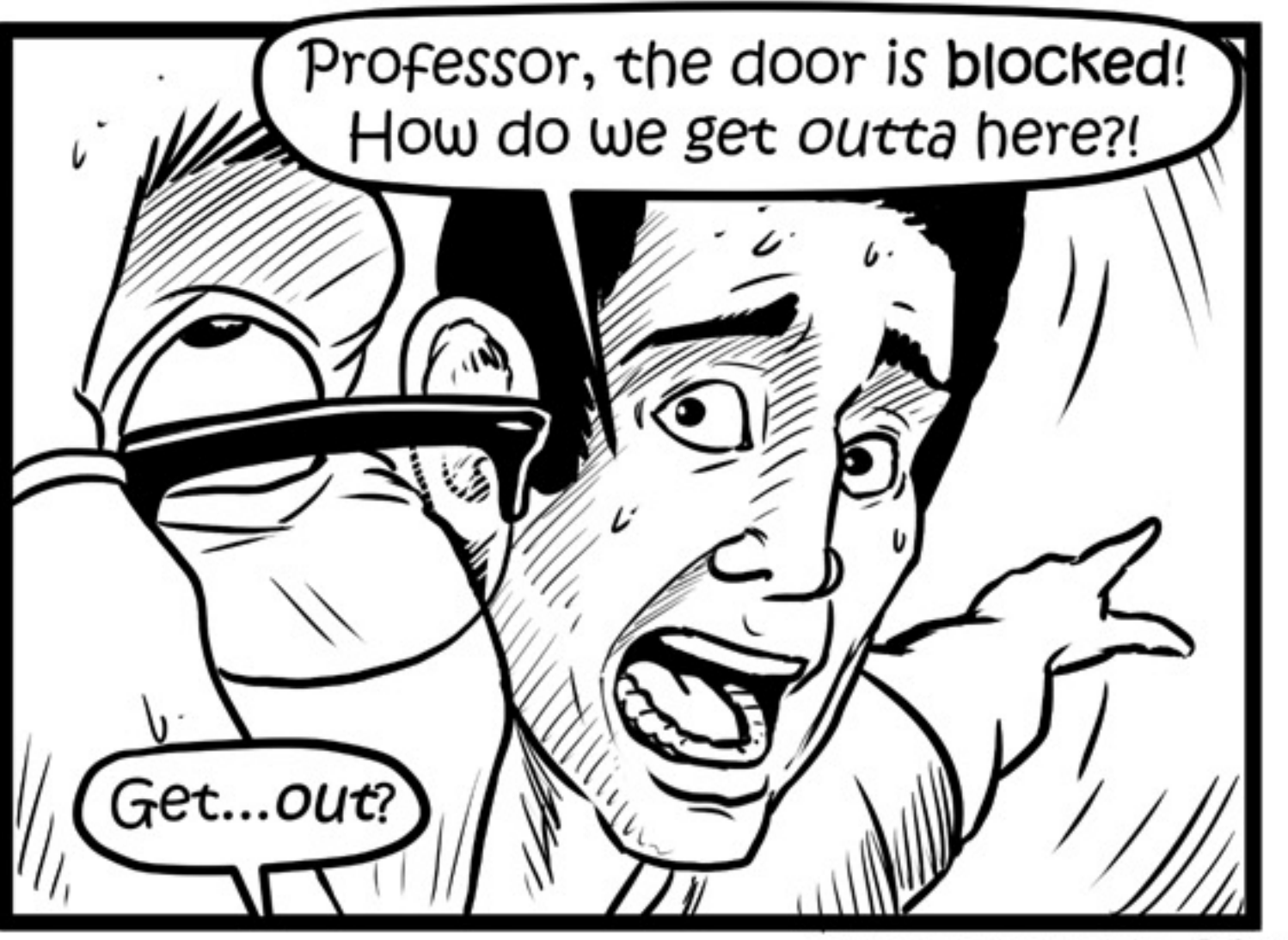
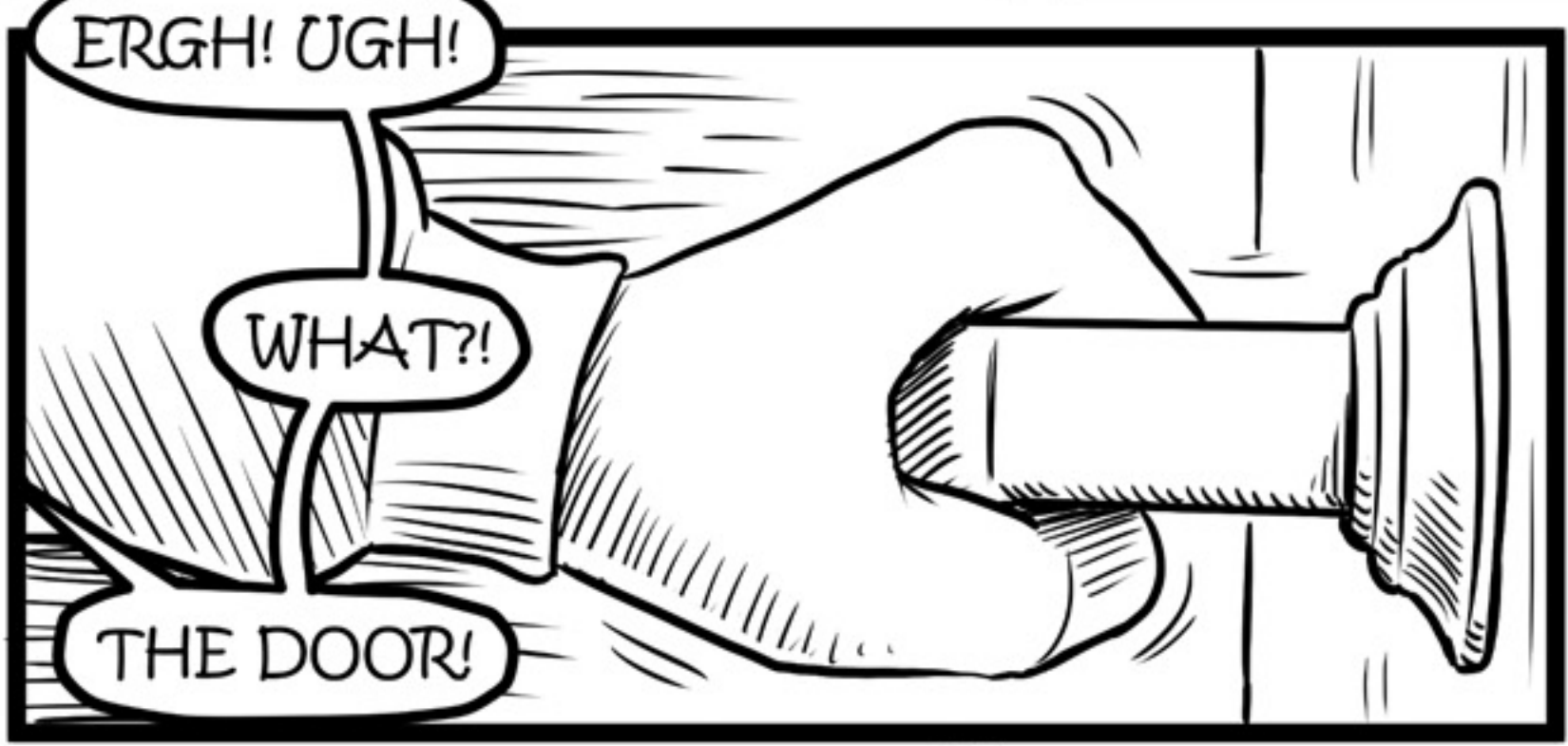


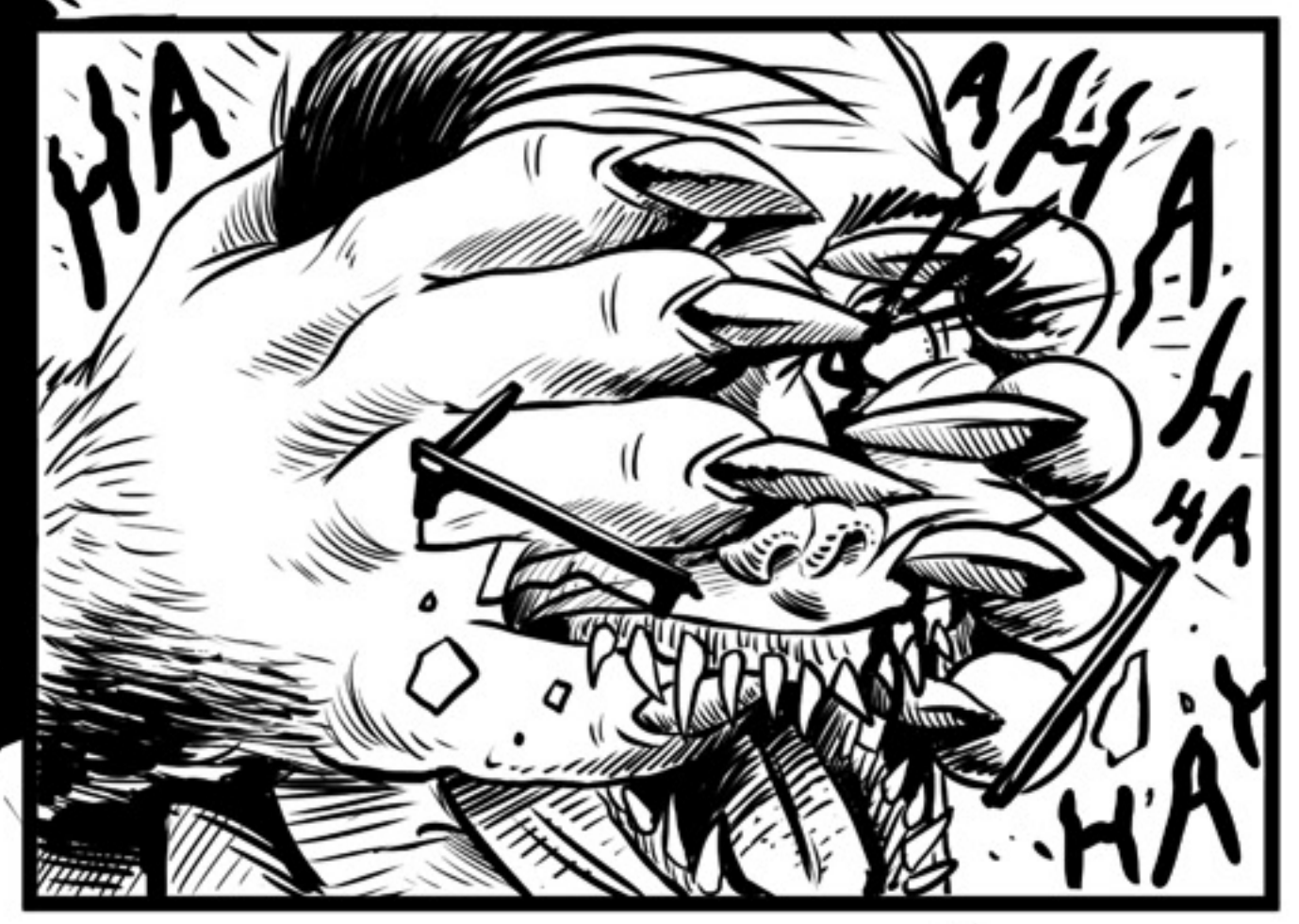
AND WE'LL ALL BE NEXT IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING!











The world slowly returns to me, foggy and muted...

...followed by muffled screams...

I should be horrified...



It starts simply as shapes...

...and the taste of blood...

...but I'm not.

I'm in ecstasy...

As I gnaw...



L 230

...and rip...



...and feed...

...I look as the prey all around me scurry away like rats in a trap...

I take them down with little effort.
It's an incredible rush...

How stupid was I to actually resist this?



It's as if the chains of rules and morality have been unshackled...

...and I am truly free...



And yet...

GAHR

...somewhere inside this...



CHOMP

...thing I've become...
...I hear a voice...



GUHRL

...calling me back...



CHOMP

It sounds like a woman...

...one I know...



SLRAS

As if gravity had been absent this whole time...



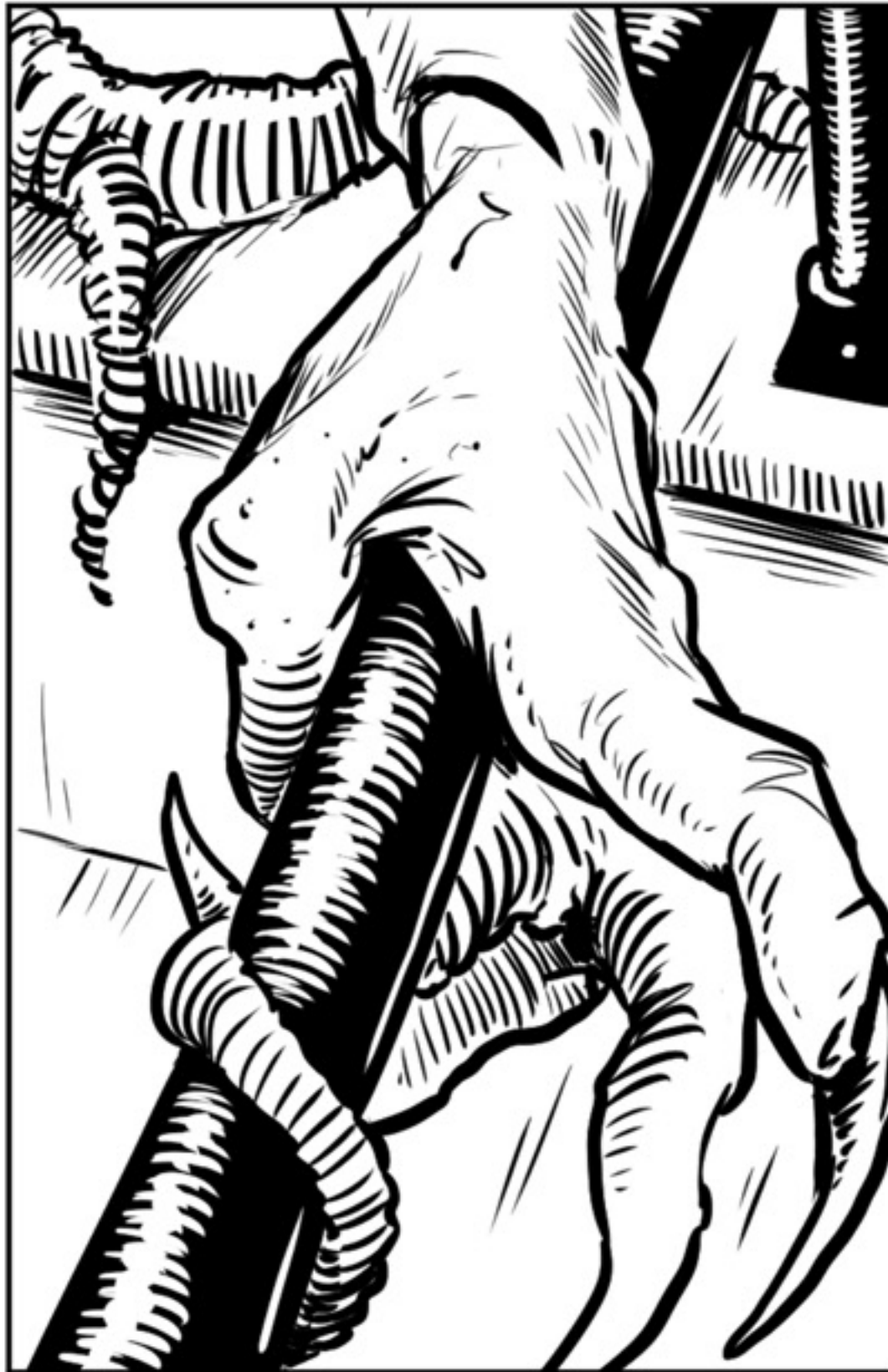
...my feet are suddenly brought back to earth...

...my God...



What have I become?

CHOMP





Who...
Who are you?

Why is this
happening?

AWWW, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU DO NOT
ENJOY THE GIFT YOU'VE
BEEN GRANTED?



GOOOOOO...
WE WOULDN'T
WANT YOU TO BE...
...*TOO* CONTENT...
YOUR SUFFERING
IS SO *VITAL* TO
THE GAME...

BUT DO NOT PRETEND
THAT YOU DIDN'T FEEL IT...
...THE *THRILL*...
...THE *PLEASURE* THAT
THE BLOOD BRINGS...



Please...make it stop...make it *STOP*...

I don't want this...

HUSH NOW...
BE STILL...

EVERYTHING IS
GOING TO BE JUST...
FINE...



NO.... ...w-why have you done
this to me?! Why did you
turn me into *this*...

...this...

...*MONSTER!*

SHHHH...

IN DUE TIME...

BUT...

THE WOLF IS
STILL *HUNGRY*...

...AND THERE IS
STILL *SOOO* MUCH TO
BE DONE...



LET ME...
...PUT YOUR *MIND*...
...AT *EASE*...

I...
I can't...
...feel...

CLASS IS DISMISSED...

