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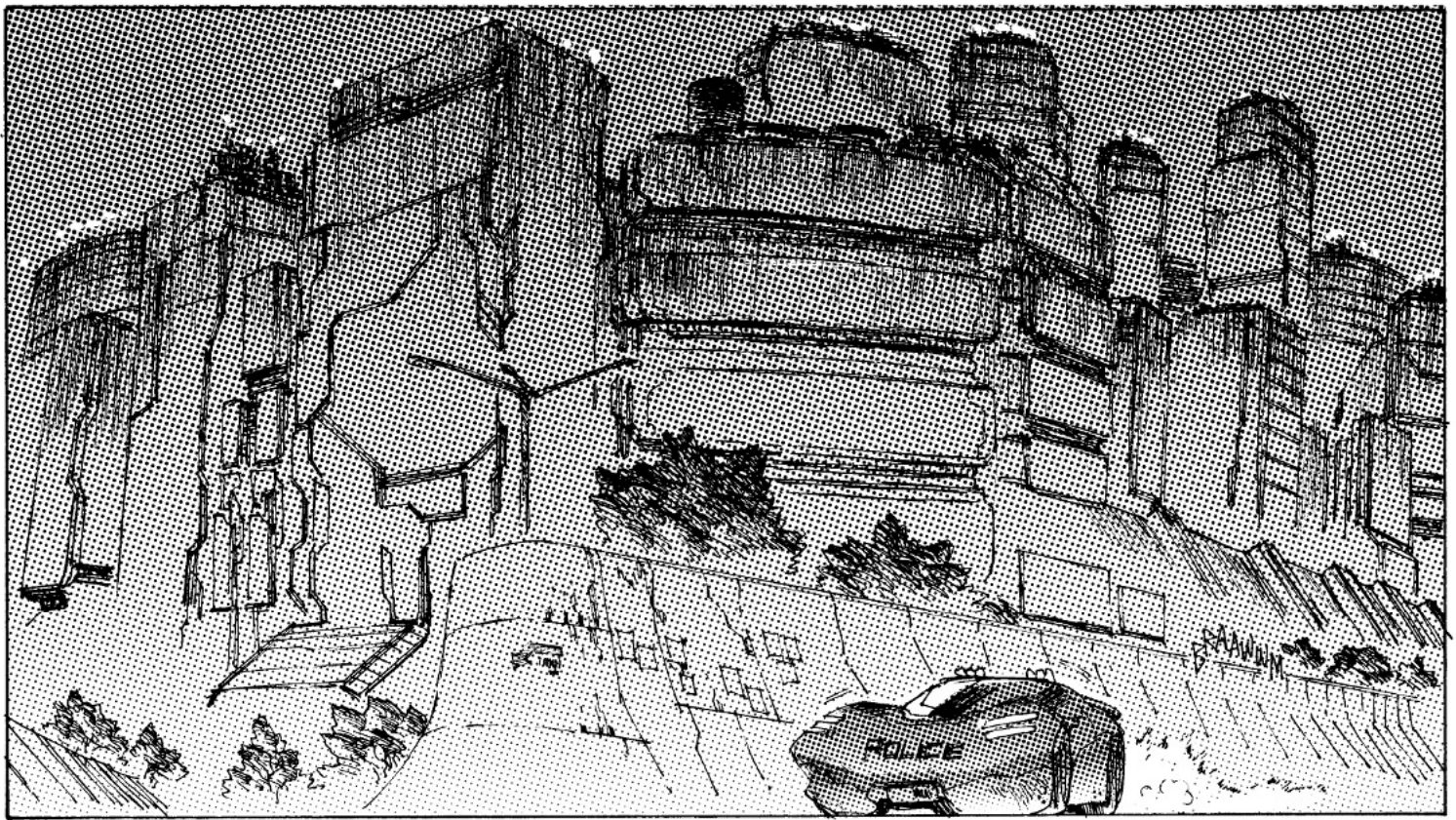
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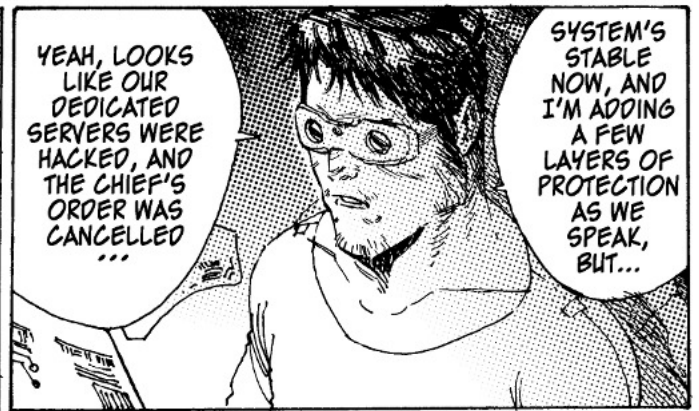
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THIS IS THE END
OF P. CORPUS!
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR PATIENCE
AND, AS ALWAYS,
FOR READING OCB.
— LATER, GIANNIS
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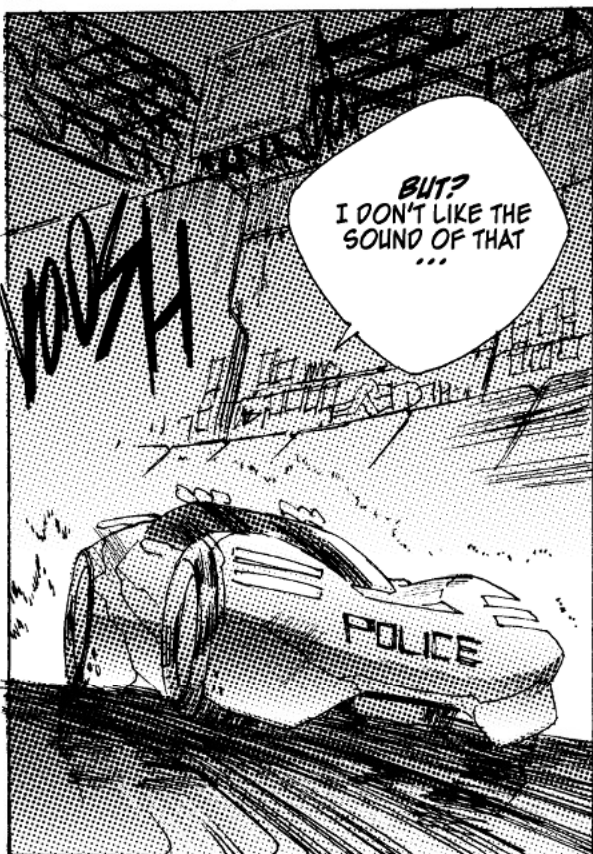


NEWBERG!
FIGURE OUT WHAT
HAPPENED TO MY
BACKUP YET?

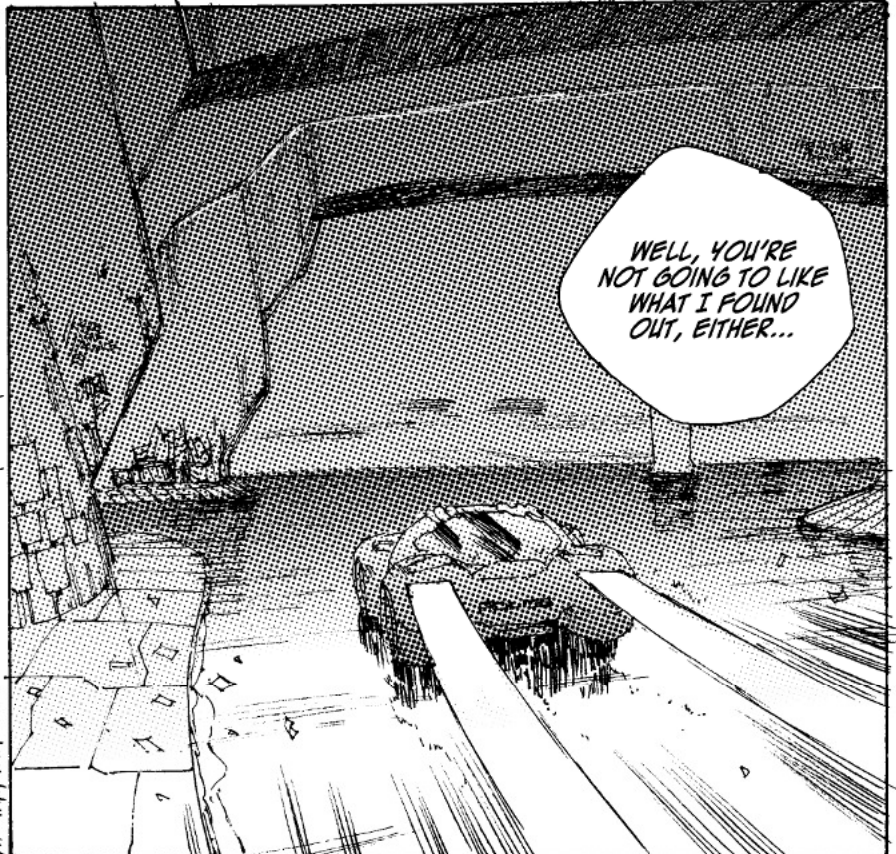


YEAH, LOOKS
LIKE OUR
DEDICATED
SERVERS WERE
HACKED, AND
THE CHIEF'S
ORDER WAS
CANCELLED
...

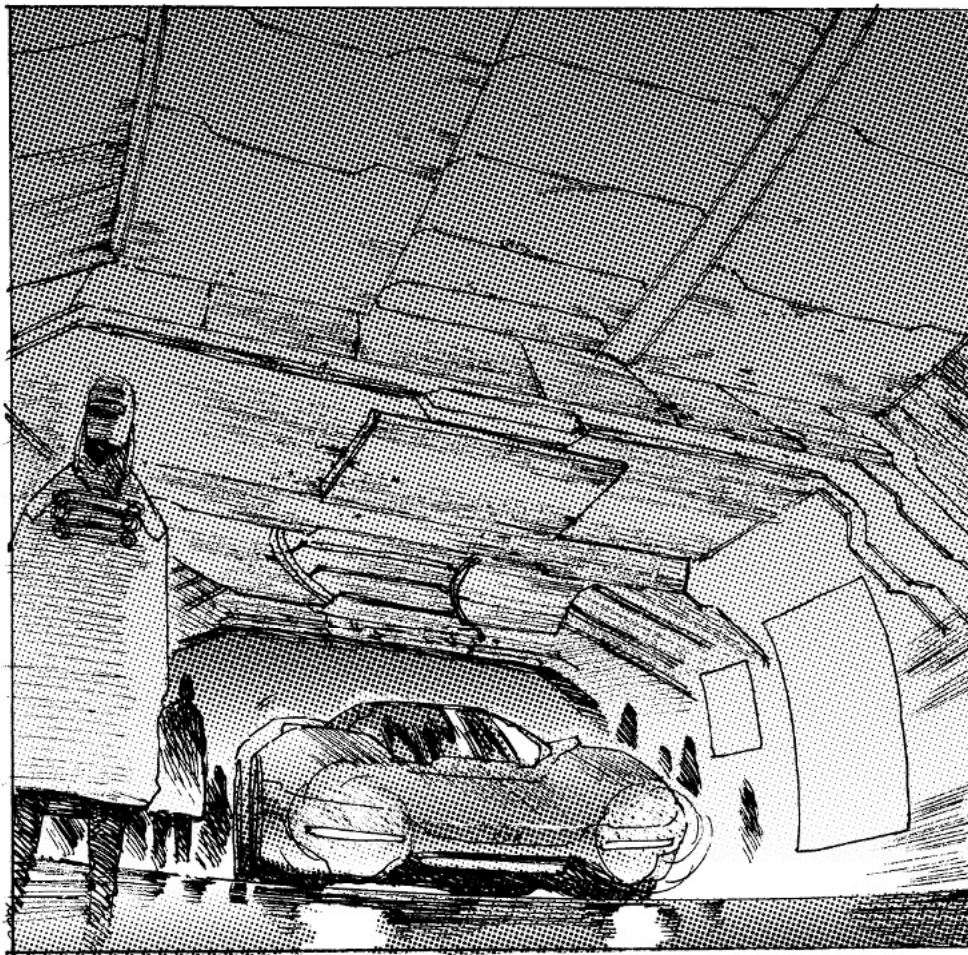
SYSTEM'S
STABLE
NOW, AND
I'M ADDING
A FEW
LAYERS OF
PROTECTION
AS WE
SPEAK,
BUT...



BUT?
I DON'T LIKE THE
SOUND OF THAT
...

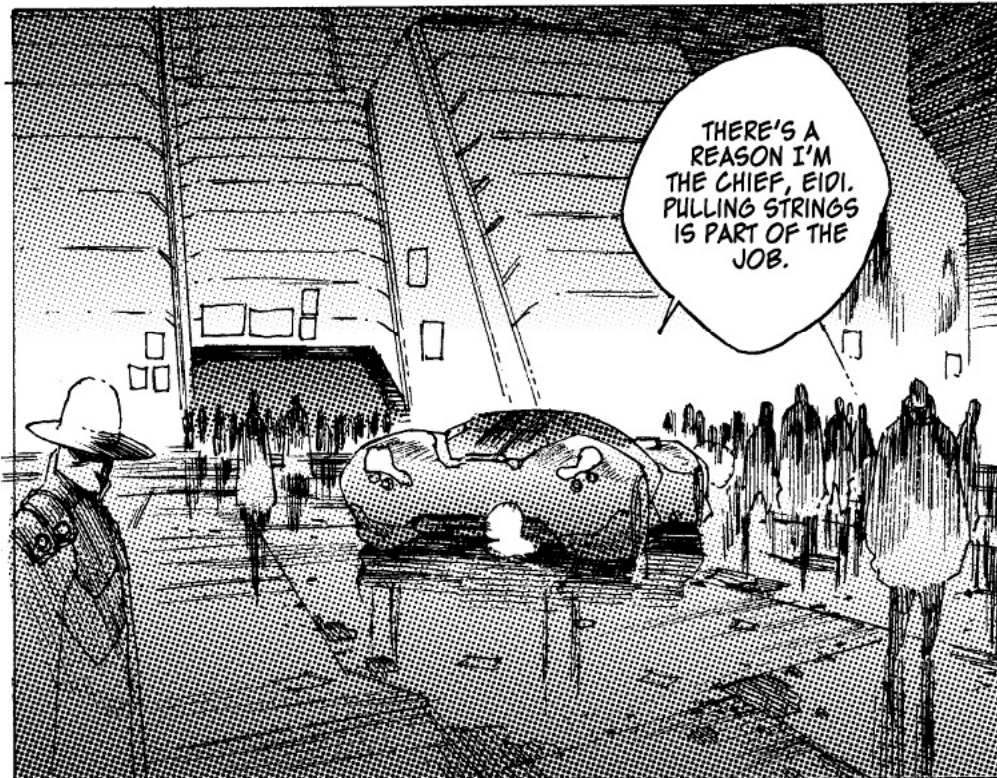


WELL, YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO LIKE
WHAT I FOUND
OUT, EITHER...

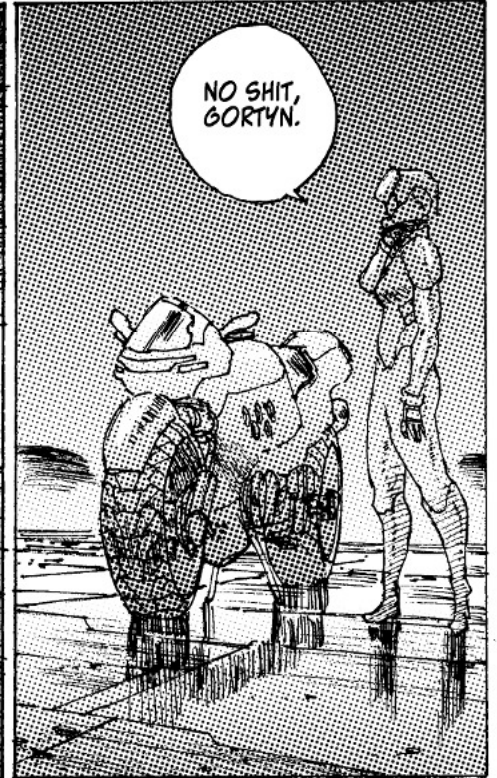


EIDI,
LEAVE SOME
MEN AT THE
CONFERENCE
AND HEAD DOWN
TO HQ.
YOU'LL BE
JOINING US ON
OUR LITTLE
VACATION.

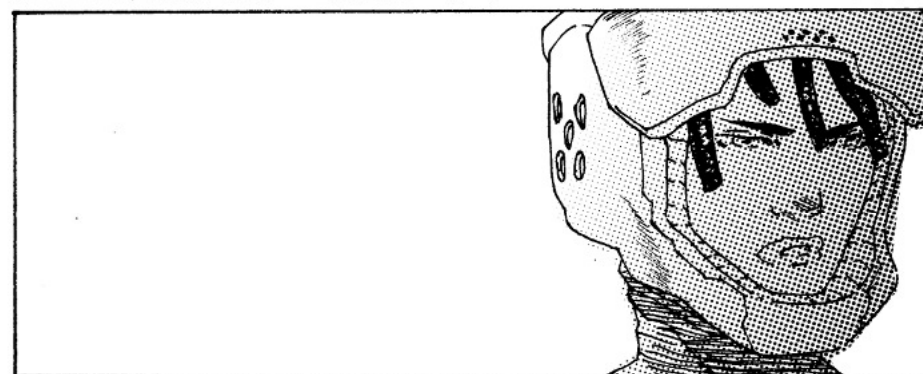
SO WE'RE
REALLY GOING
TO STORM THE
DATA-HAVEN,
CHIEF?
HOW IN THE
WORLD DID WE
GET PERMISSION
FOR THAT?



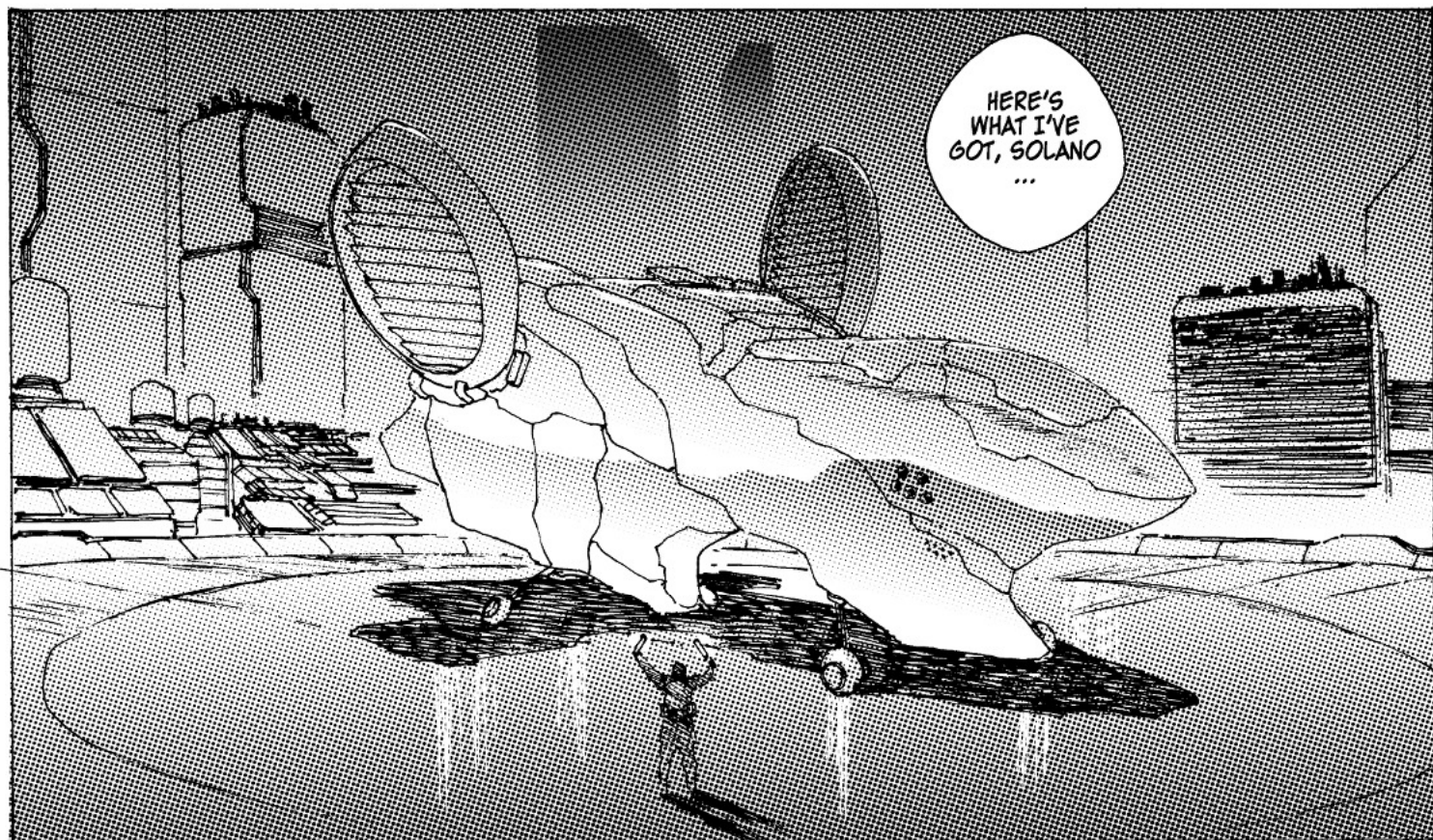
THERE'S A
REASON I'M
THE CHIEF, EIDI.
PULLING STRINGS
IS PART OF THE
JOB.



NO SHIT,
GORTYN.



LET'S JUST
HOPE THIS
WORKS OUT.

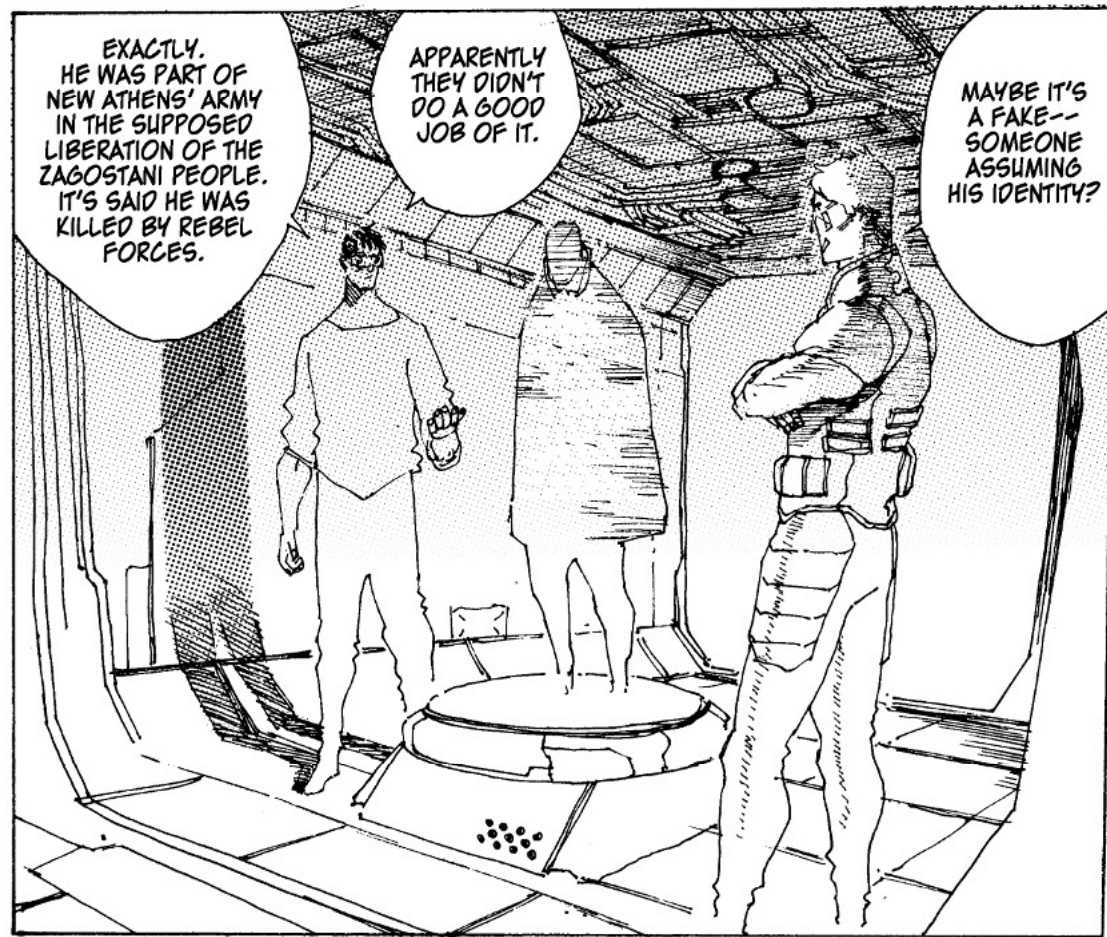


HERE'S
WHAT I'VE
GOT, SOLANO
...



I RAN A
FACE-SCAN ON
THE CITY'S PATROL
DRONES VIDEO LOG
FOR THERMIDOR'S
BROTHER. GUESS
WHO THE CAMERAS
CAUGHT HIM
HANGING
WITH..

WHAT
THE HELL...
LT. ARMES?
WASN'T HE KILLED
IN THE ZAGOSTAN
WAR A COUPLE
OF YEARS
AGO?



EXACTLY.
HE WAS PART OF
NEW ATHENS' ARMY
IN THE SUPPOSED
LIBERATION OF THE
ZAGOSTANI PEOPLE.
IT'S SAID HE WAS
KILLED BY REBEL
FORCES.

APPARENTLY
THEY DIDN'T
DO A GOOD
JOB OF IT.

MAYBE IT'S
A FAKE--
SOMEONE
ASSUMING
HIS IDENTITY?



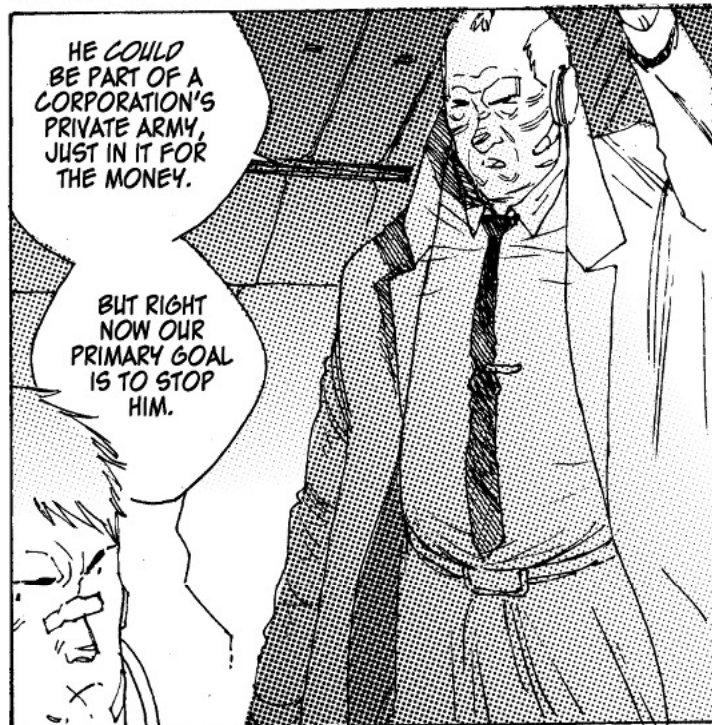
I DOUBT IT.
FACE CAMO ISN'T SO
PERFECT, YET. THERE'S
NO DISTORTION IN THIS
RECORDING. SEEMS
LEGIT.



OK, THEN--
HE DEFECTS TO
WHO KNOWS
WHERE, GATHERS A
SMALL ARMY AND
DECLARES WAR ON
NEW ATHENS.
WHAT'S IN IT
FOR HIM?

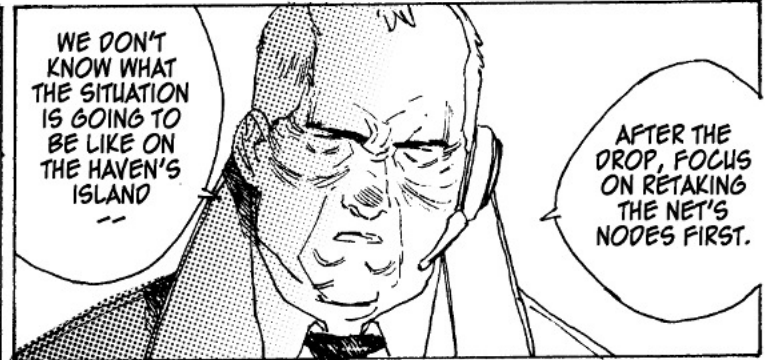


WHAT'S
BEHIND EVERY
WAR, SOLANO?



HE COULD
BE PART OF A
CORPORATION'S
PRIVATE ARMY,
JUST IN IT FOR
THE MONEY.

BUT RIGHT
NOW OUR
PRIMARY GOAL
IS TO STOP
HIM.



WE DON'T
KNOW WHAT
THE SITUATION
IS GOING TO
BE LIKE ON
THE HAVEN'S
ISLAND
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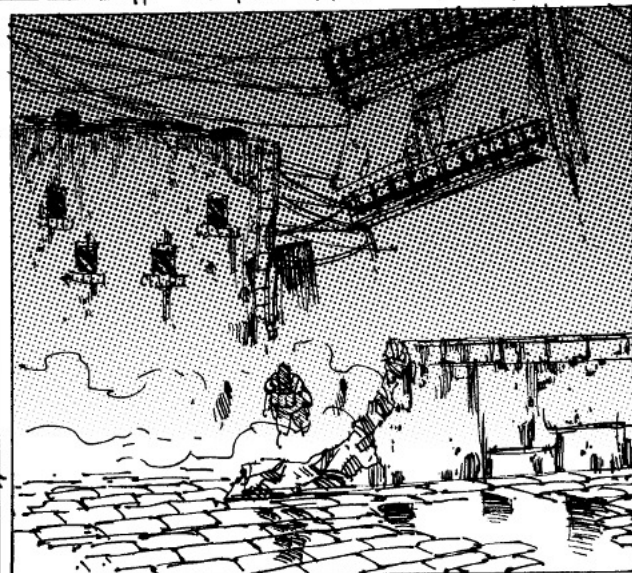
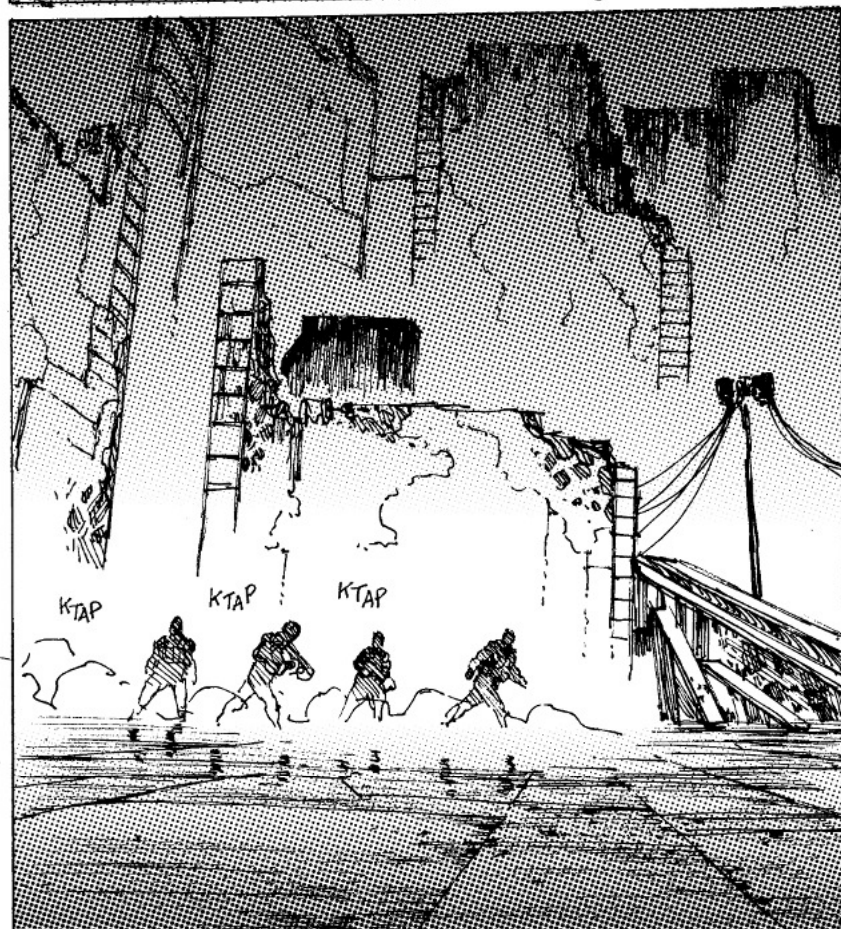
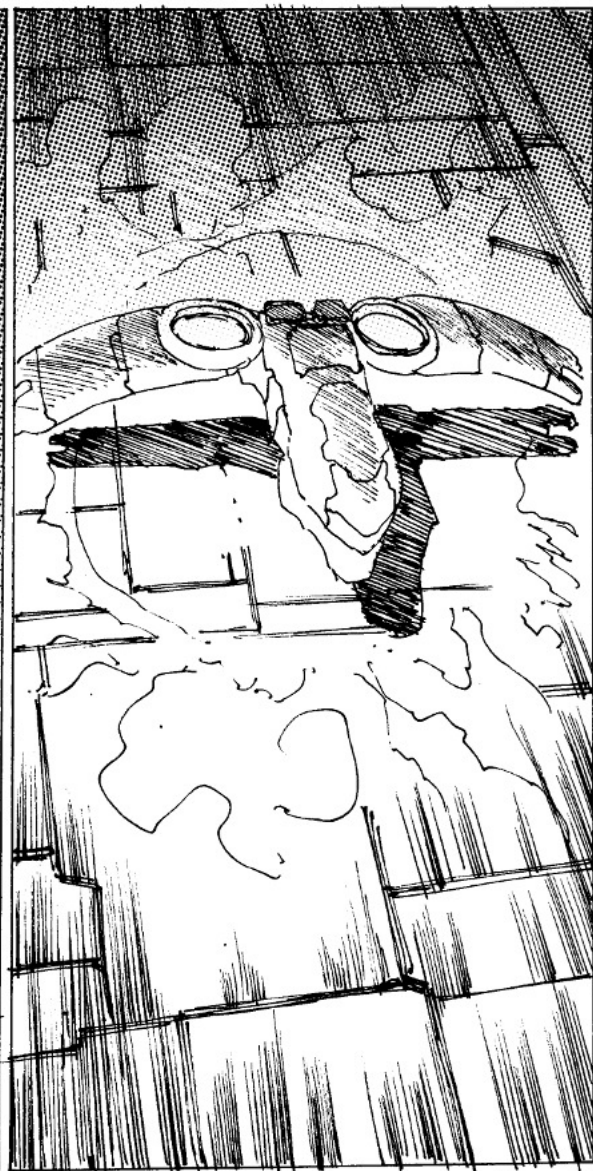
AFTER THE
DROP, FOCUS
ON RETAKING
THE NET'S
NODES FIRST.

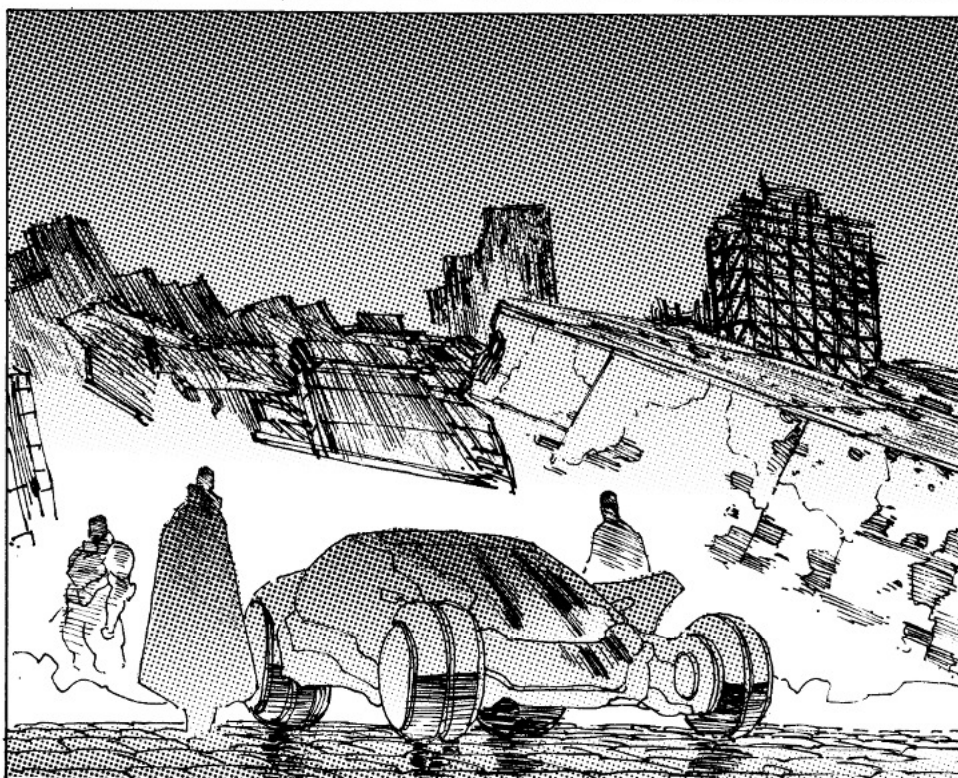


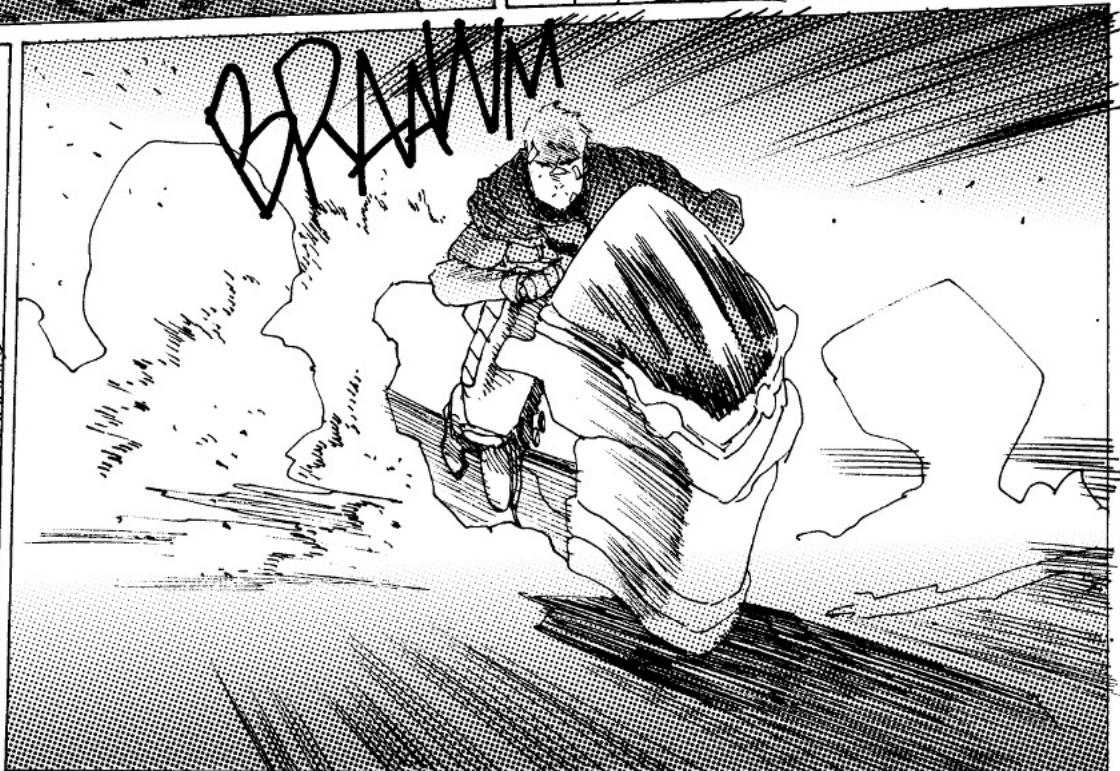
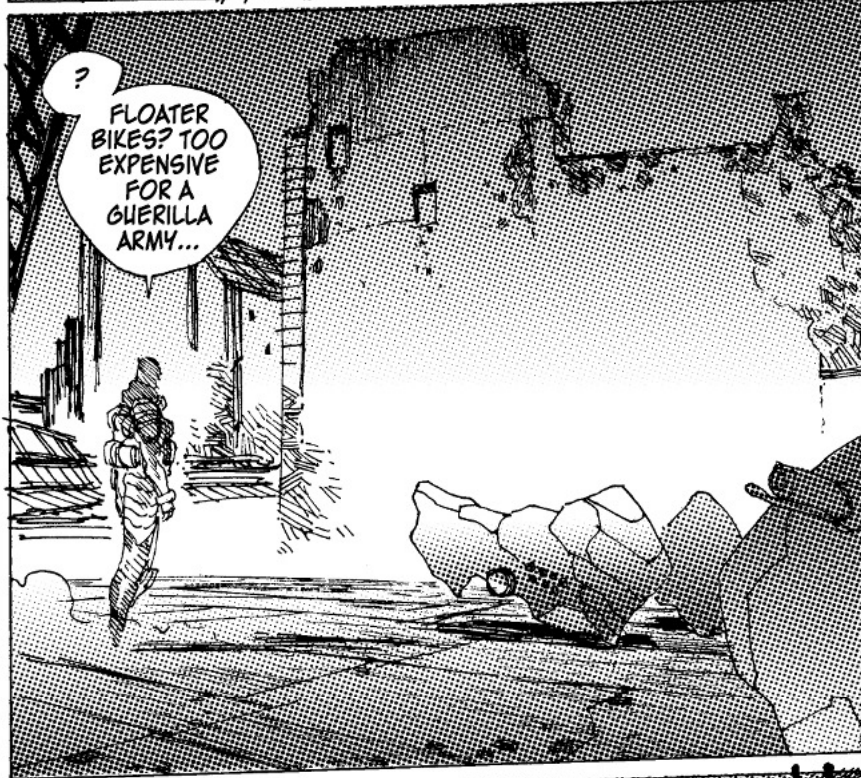
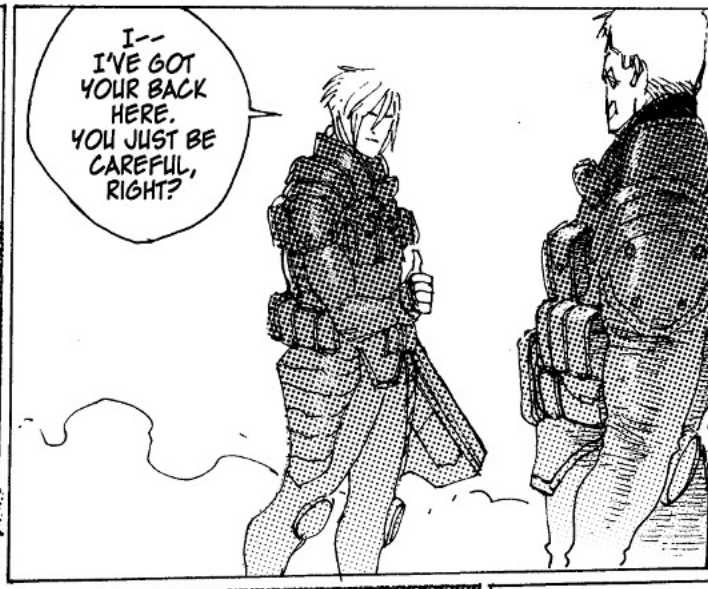
PIECE
OF CAKE,
HUH?

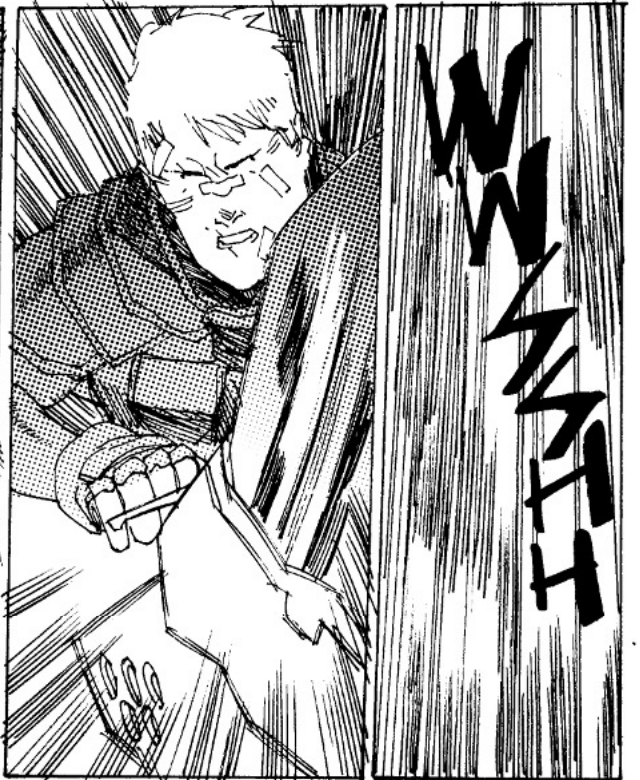
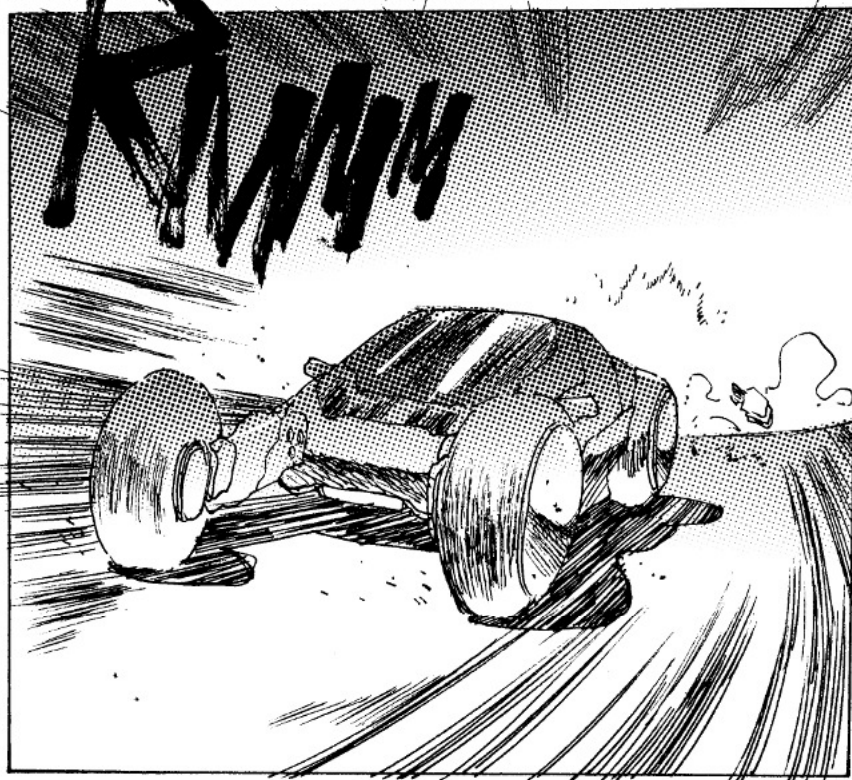
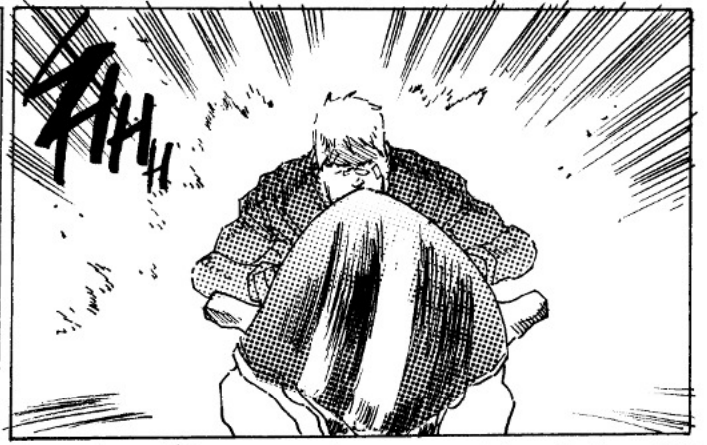
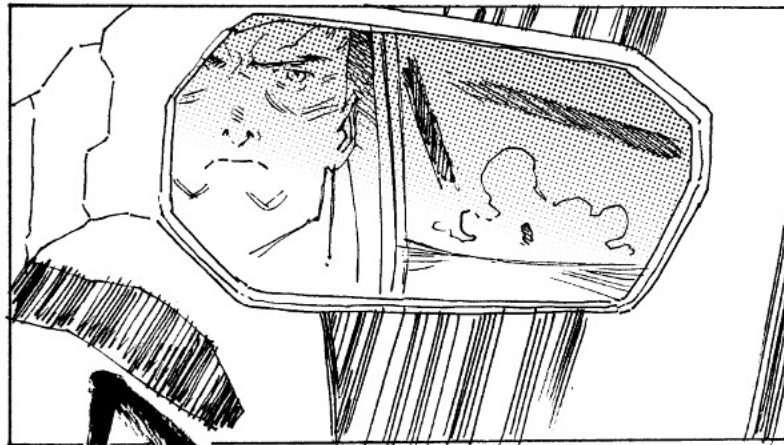
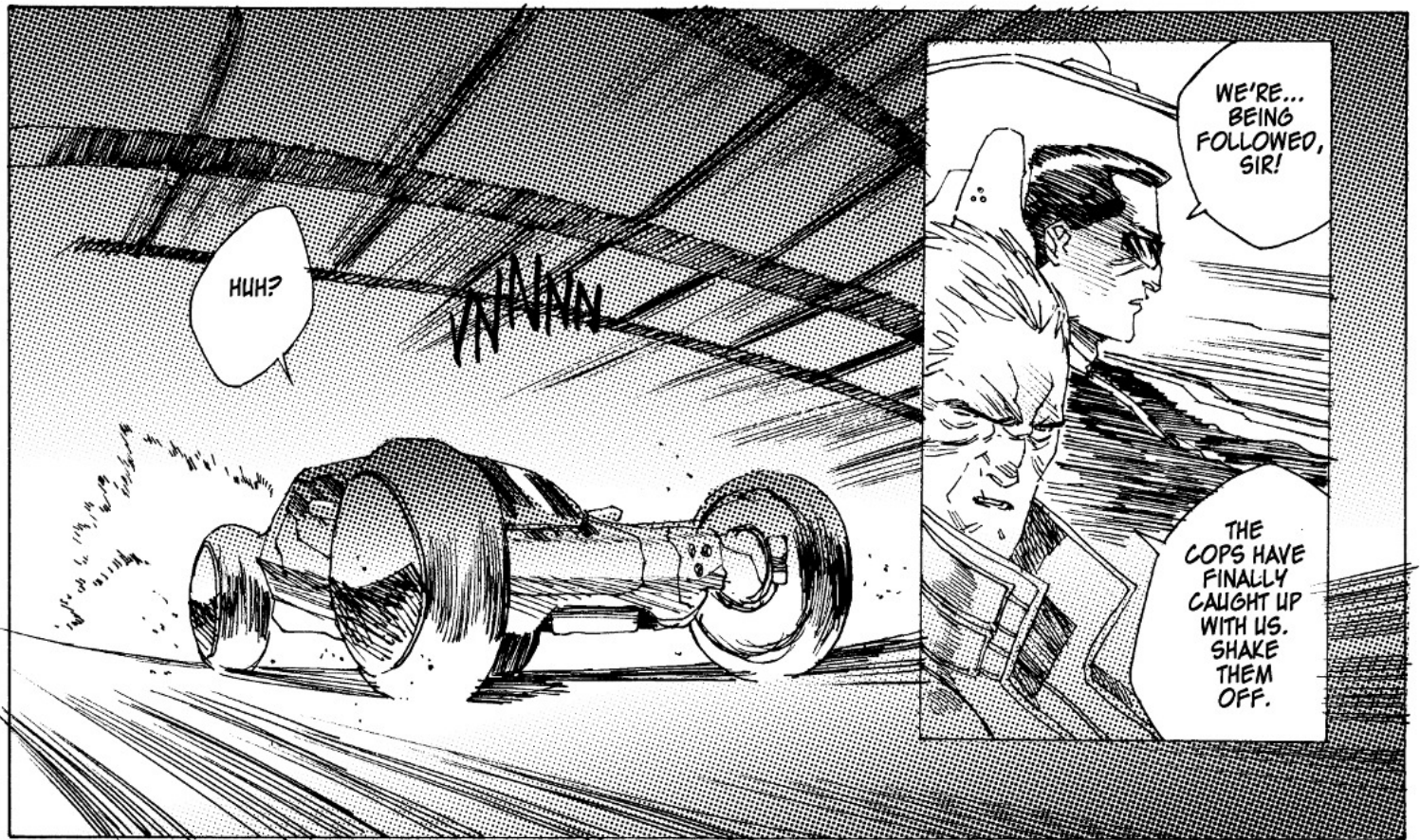


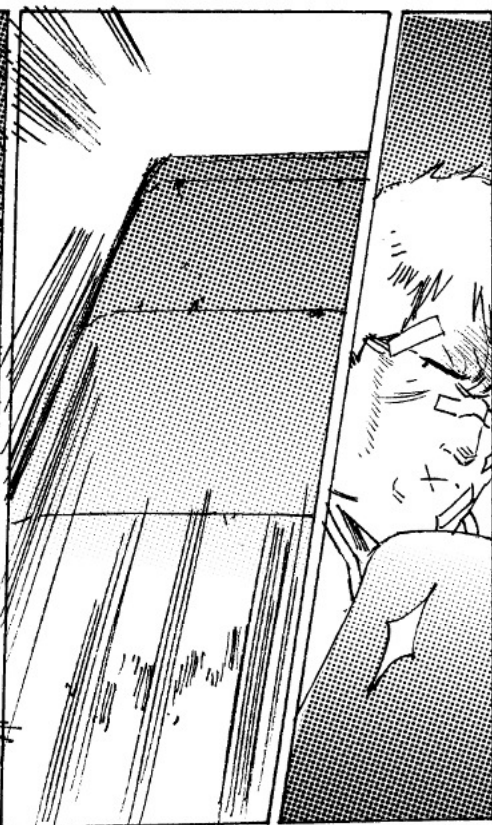
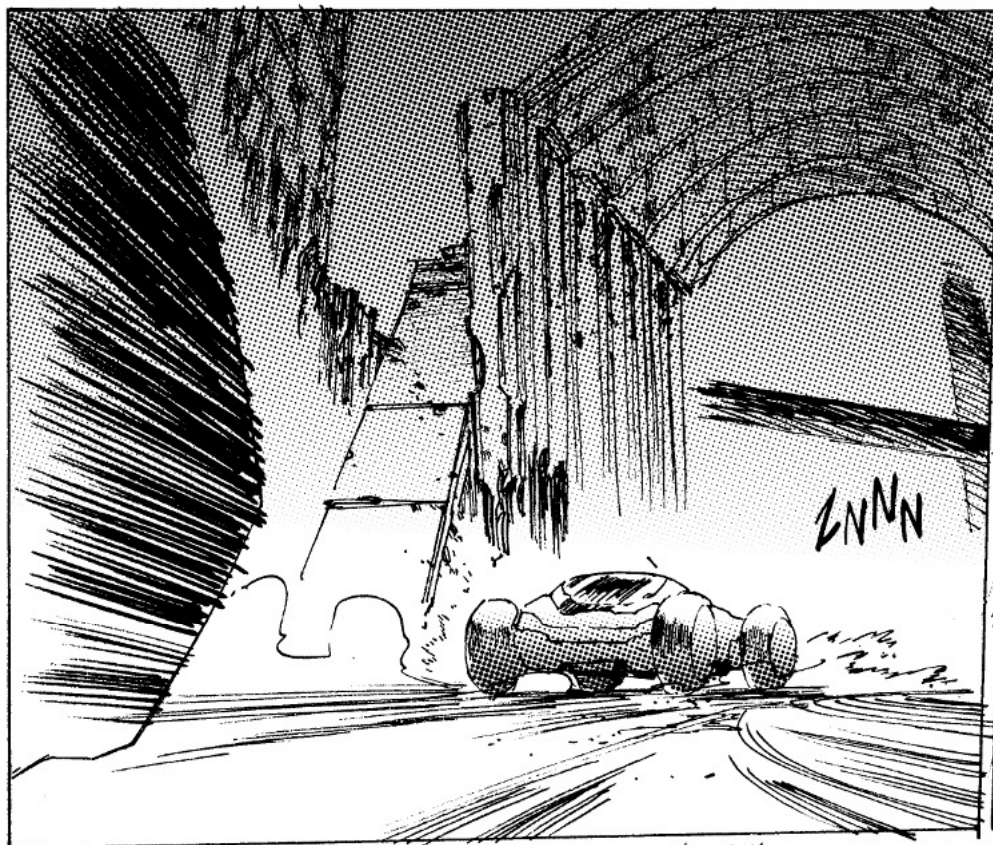


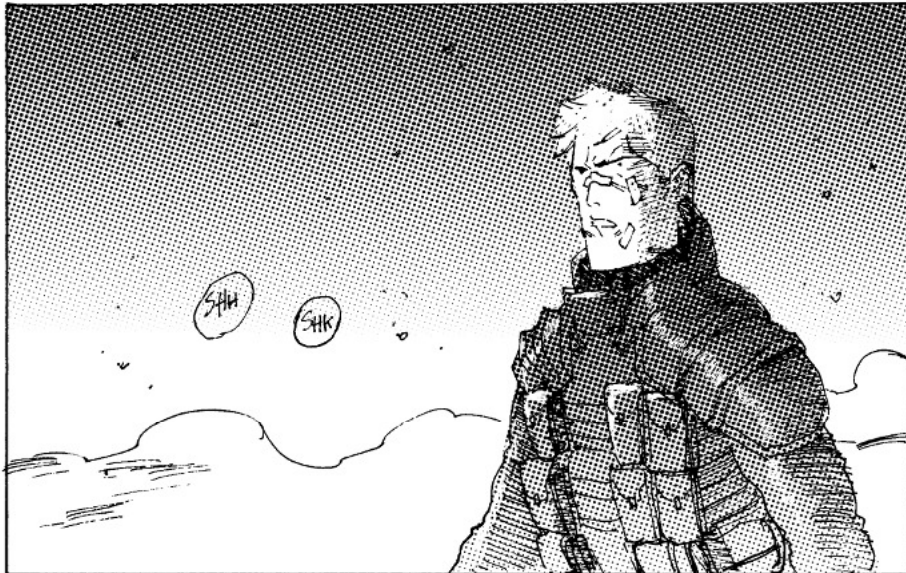
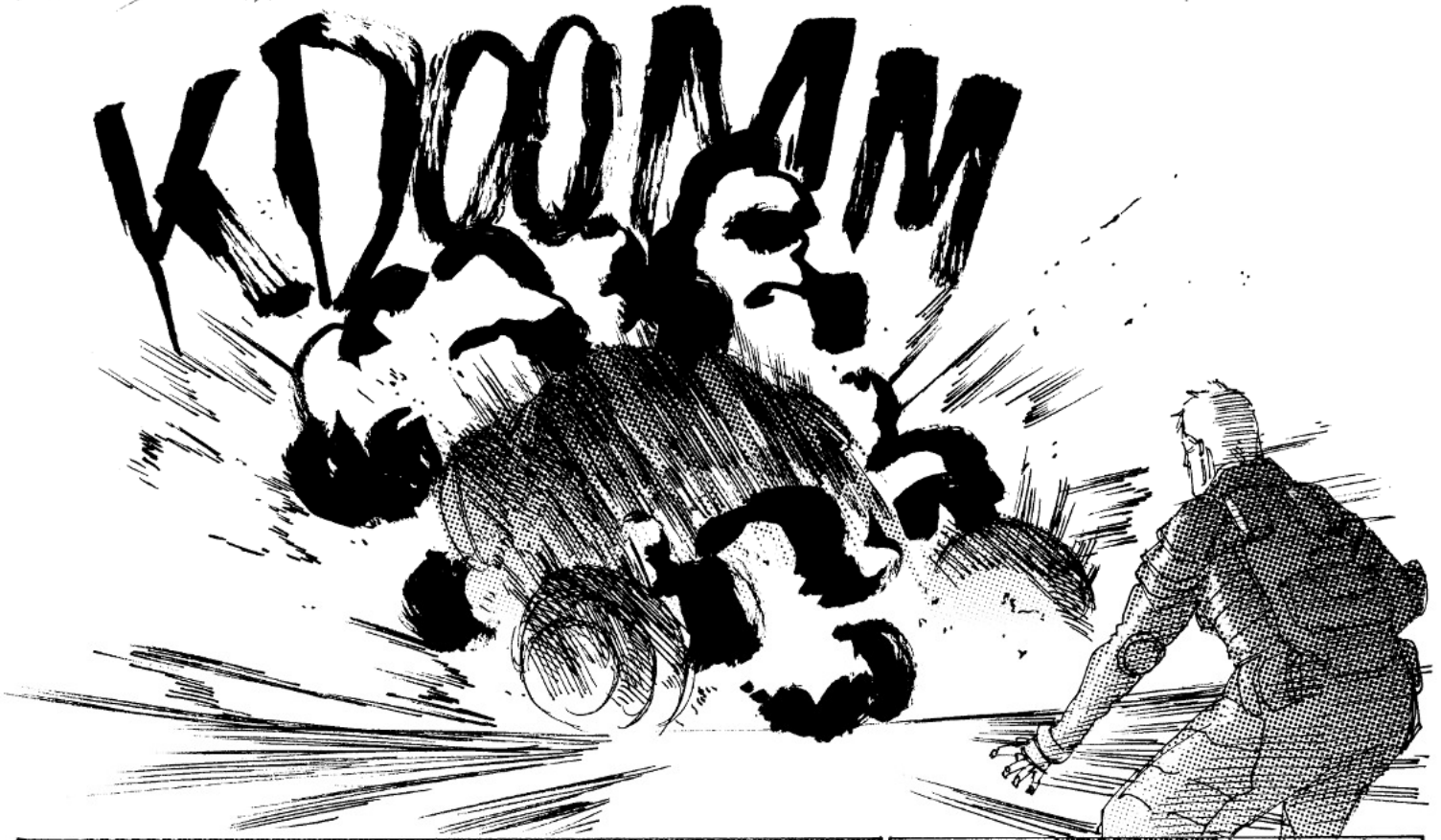
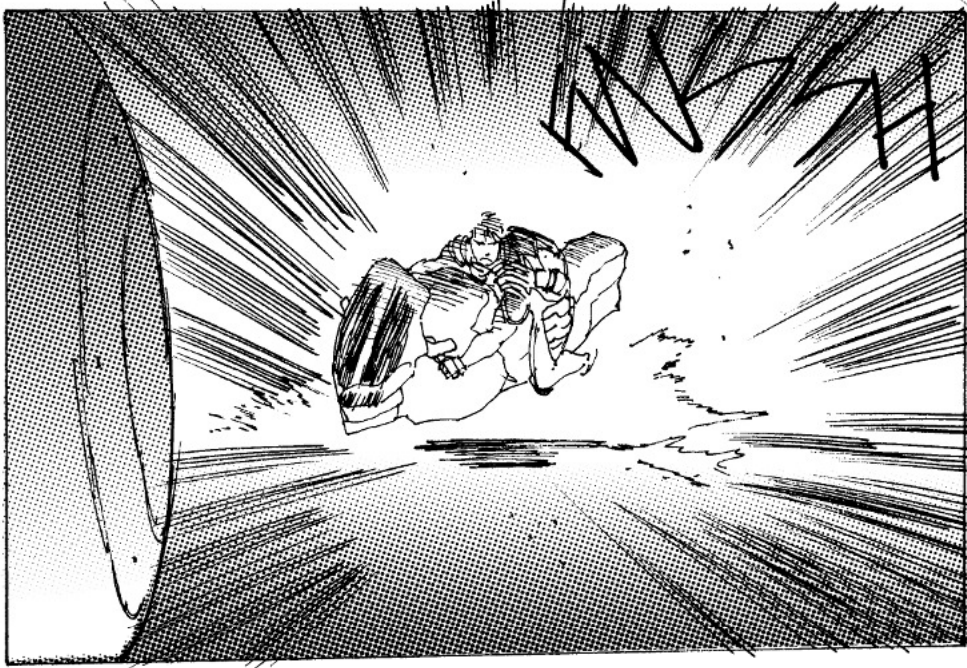


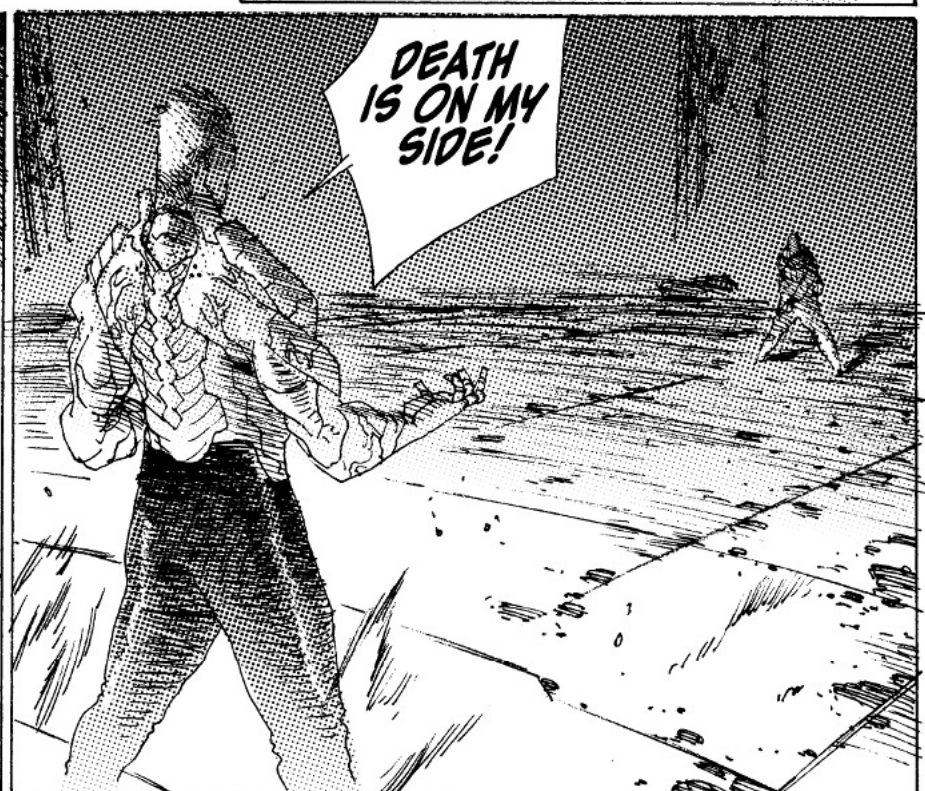
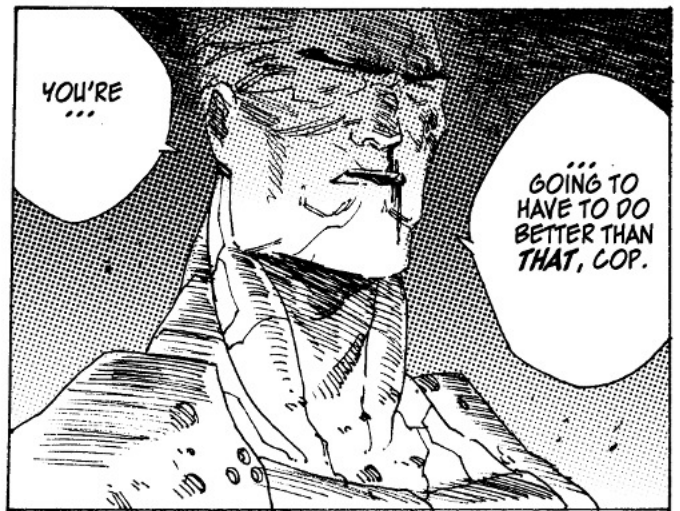


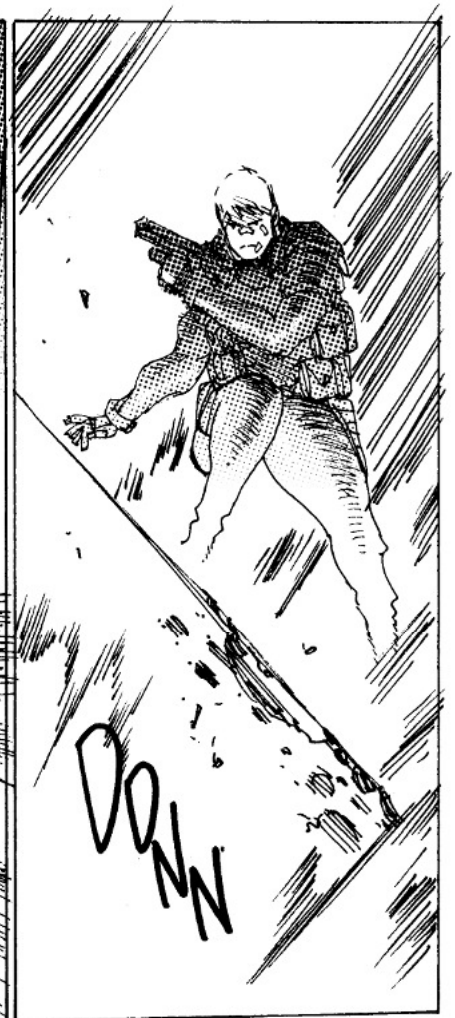


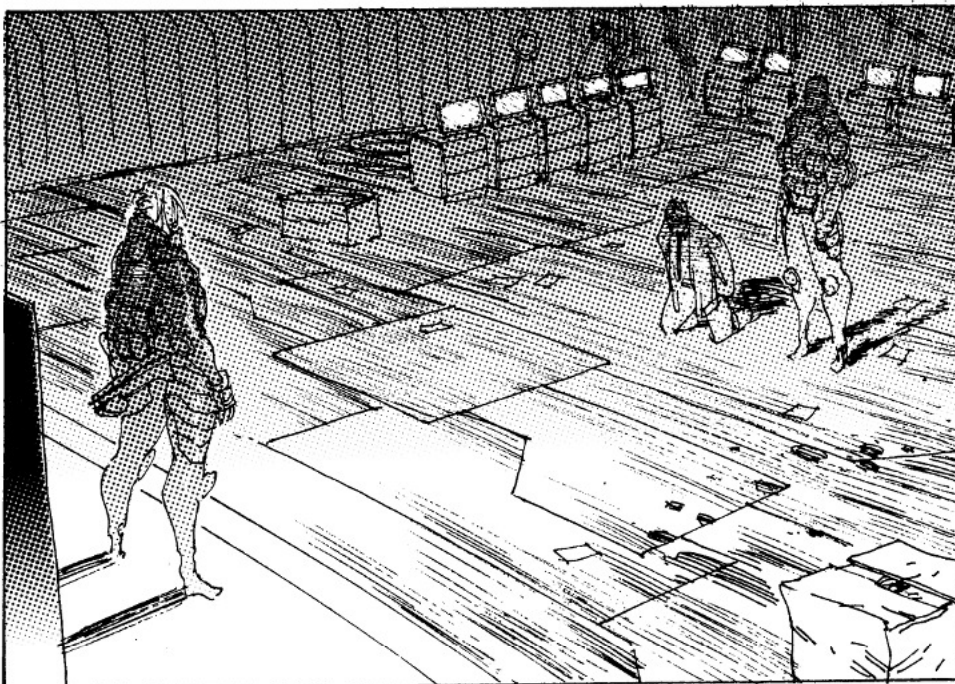
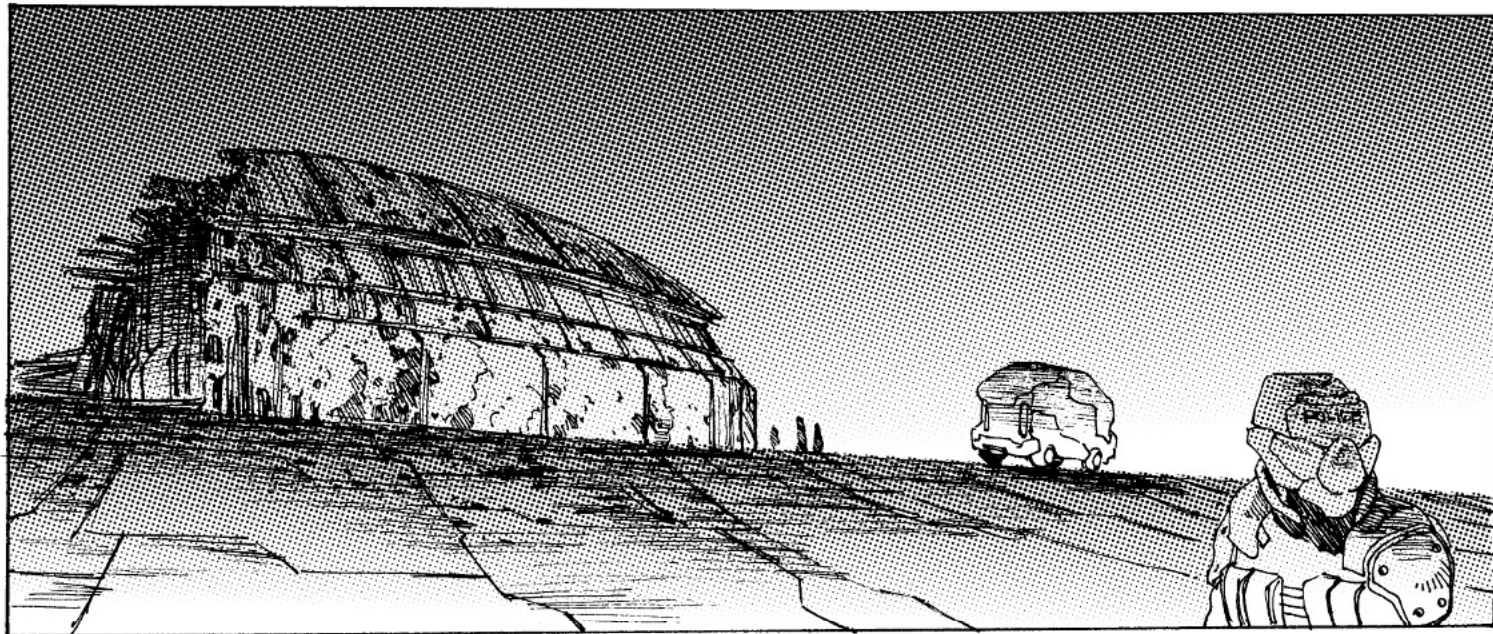






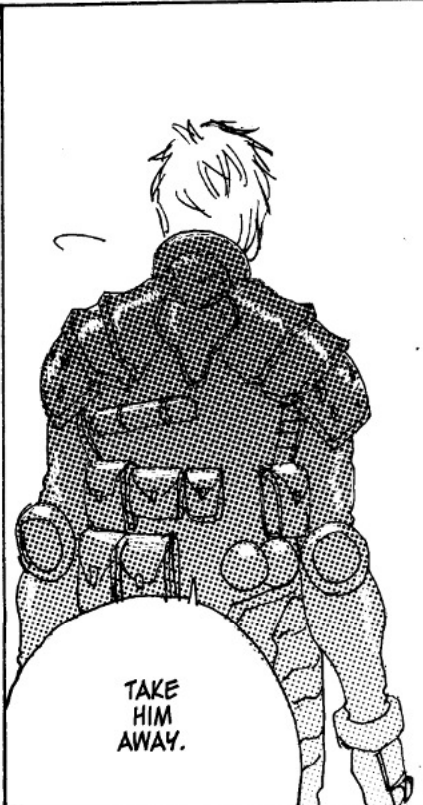
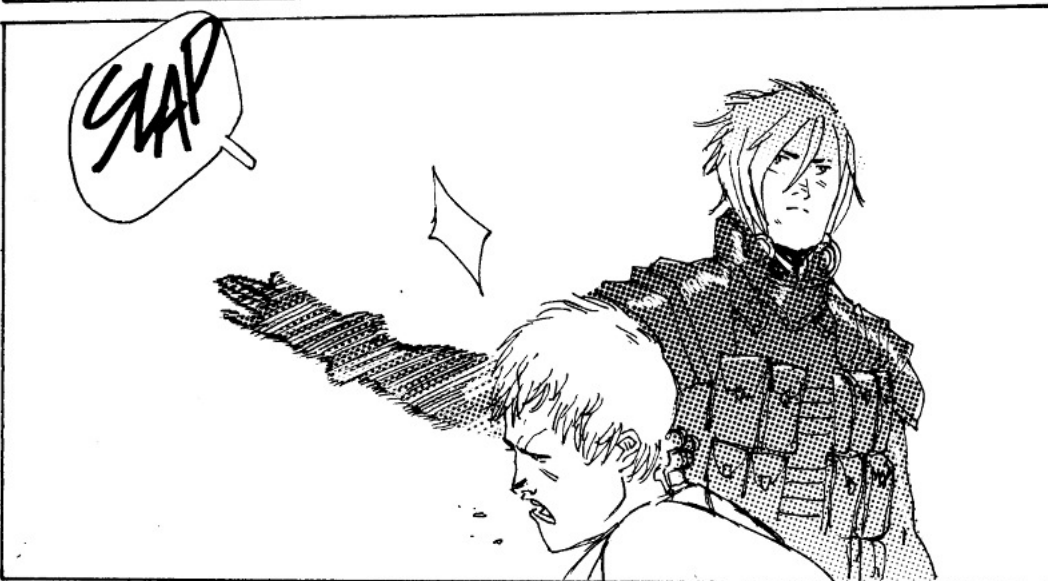






SIS...
I'M SORRY,
SIS..

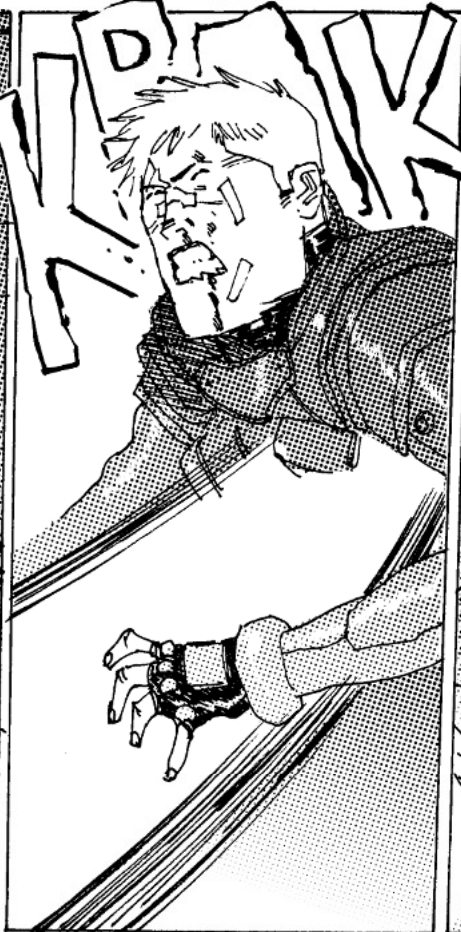
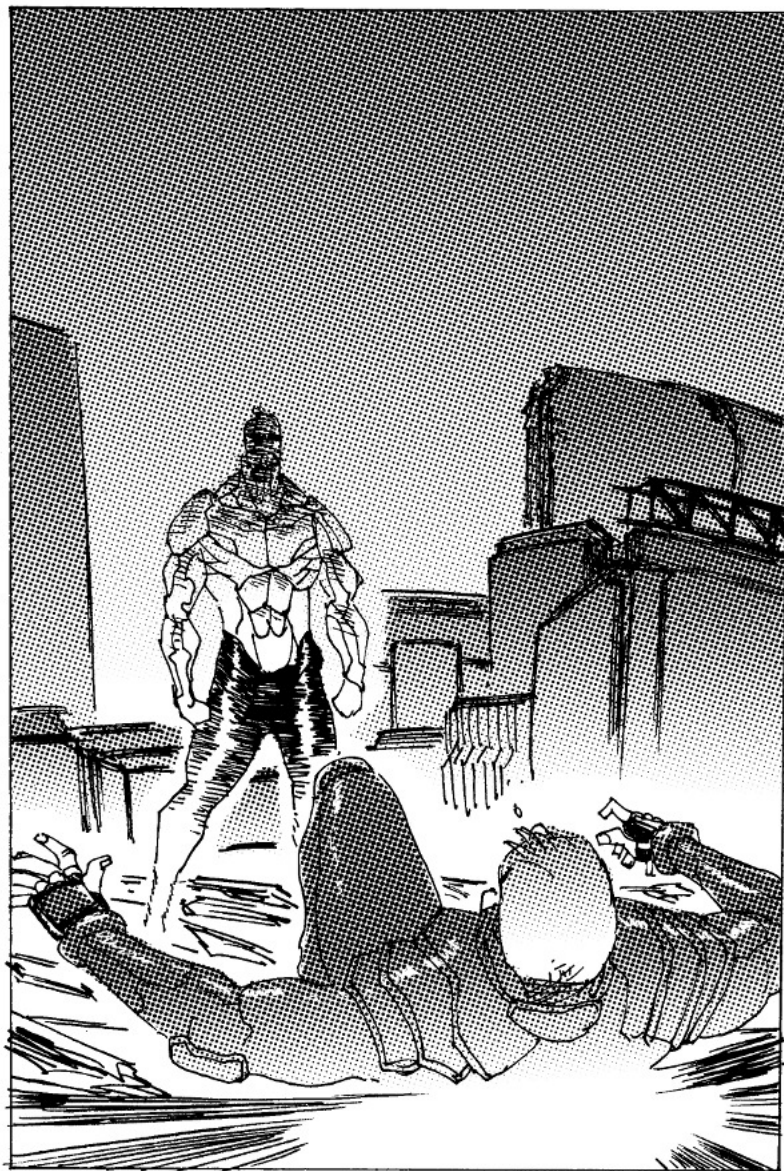
I DIDN'T
MEAN FOR
ALL THIS TO
HAPPEN...
ARMES SAID...
HE KNEW WHO
KILLED OUR
MOTHER. I
HELPED
HIM SO
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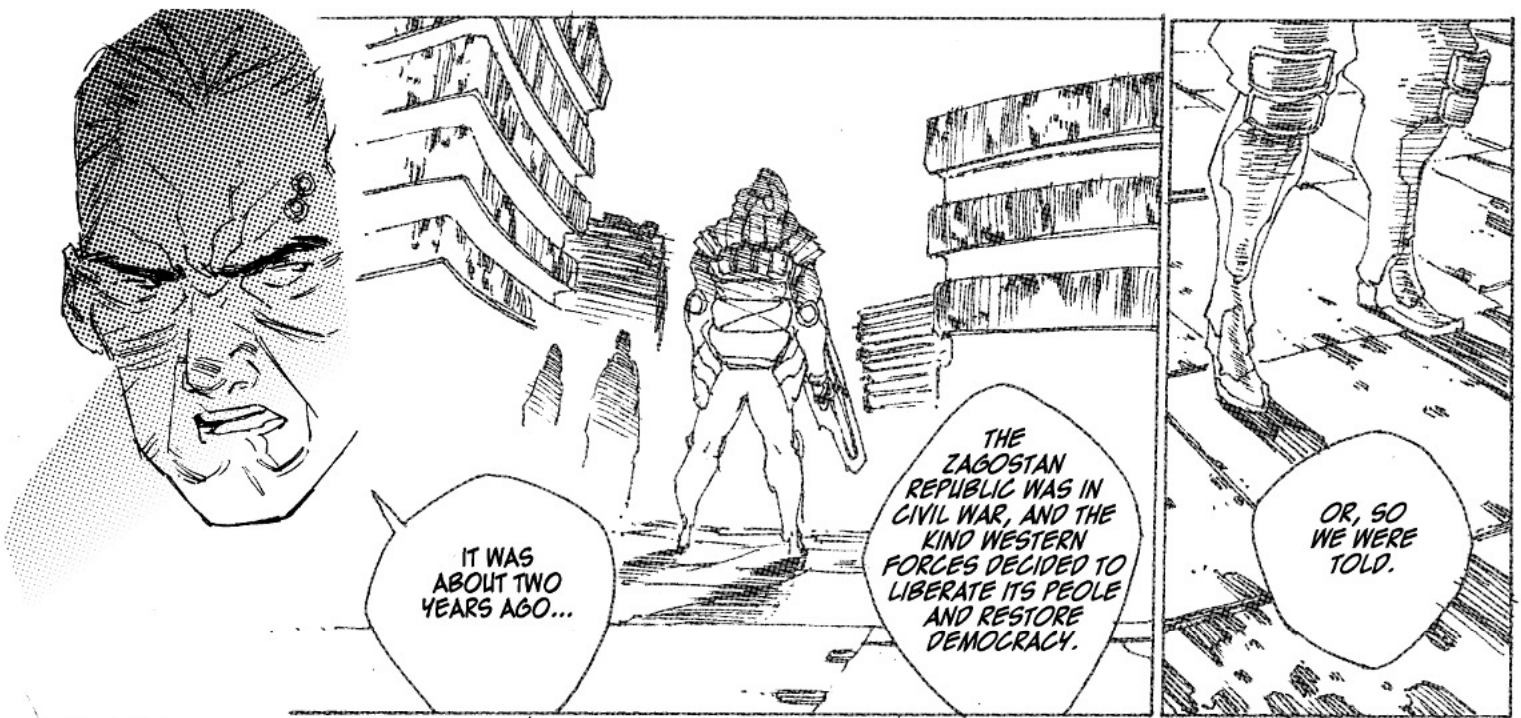


SHE'S
DEAD, INO.
SHE HAS BEEN
SINCE WE
WERE KIDS.

GET
OVER
IT.

TAKE
HIM
AWAY.





IT WAS
ABOUT TWO
YEARS AGO...

THE
ZAGOSTAN
REPUBLIC WAS IN
CIVIL WAR, AND THE
KIND WESTERN
FORCES DECIDED TO
LIBERATE ITS PEOPLE
AND RESTORE
DEMOCRACY.

OR, SO
WE WERE
TOLD.

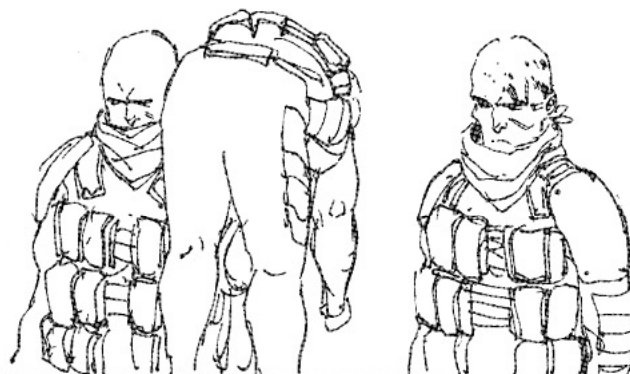


SOMEHOW,
WE WERE
AMBUSHED.

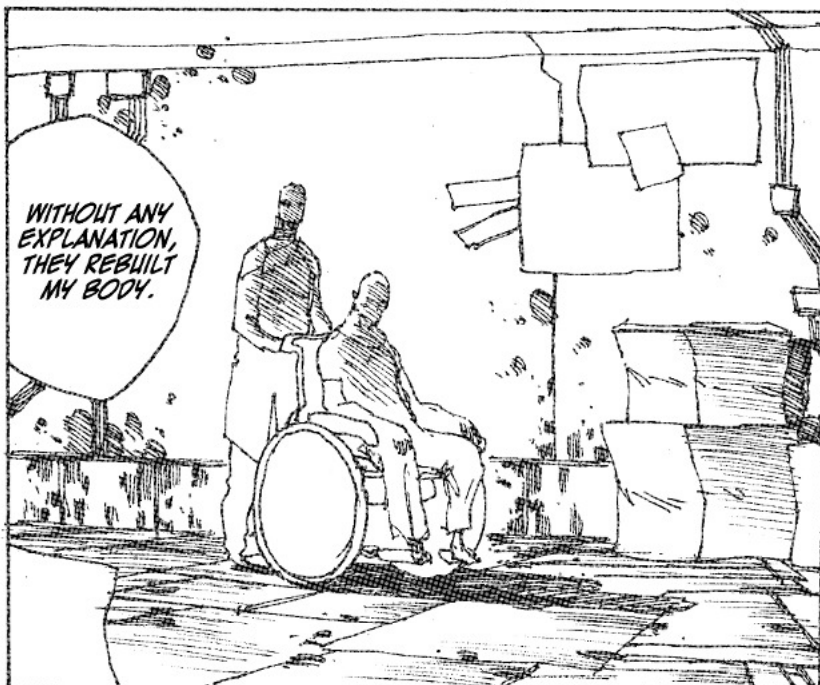


I DIED
ON THE BATTLEFIELD,
THAT DAY.

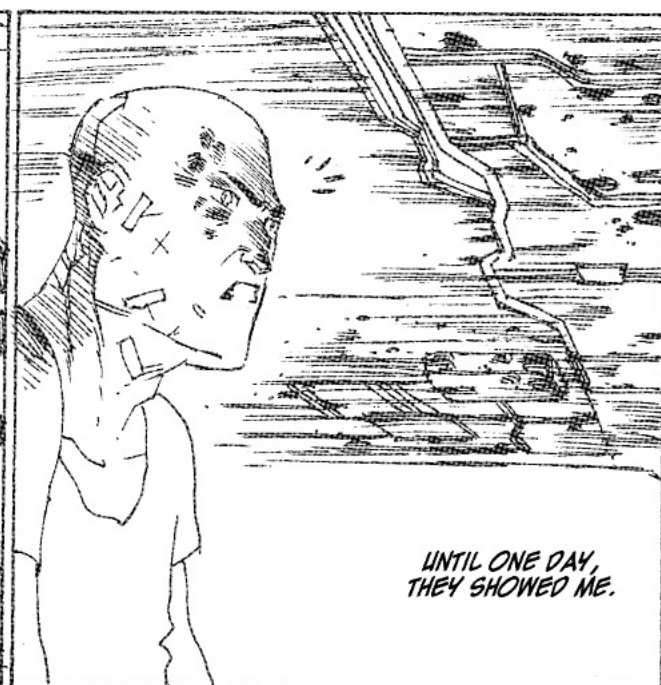
BUT THEY
BROUGHT
ME BACK.



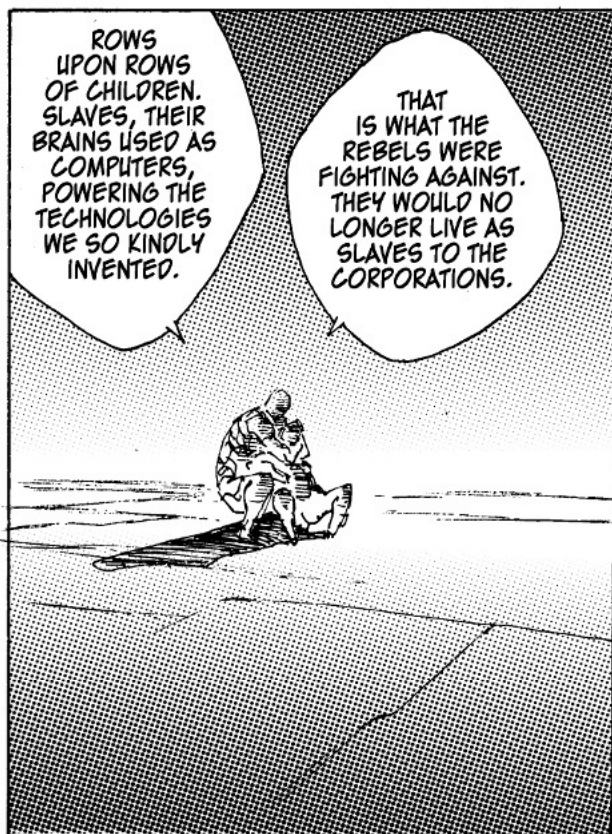
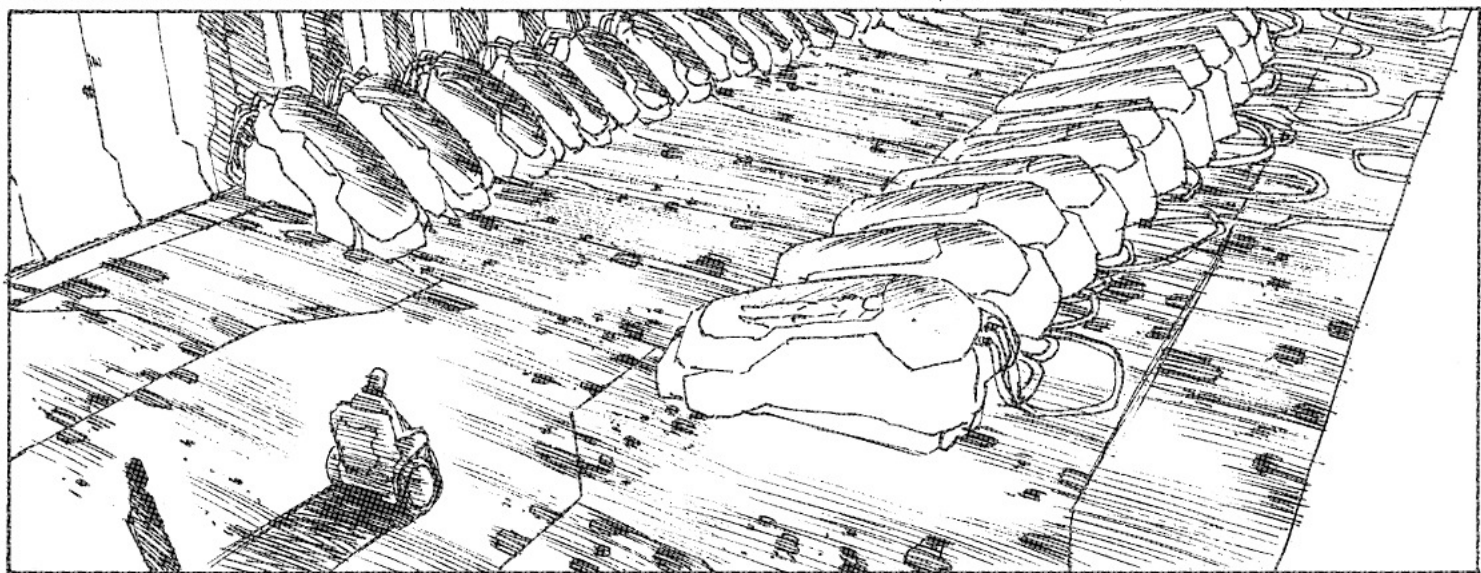
THE SAME
REBELS WE WERE
FIGHTING AGAINST.



WITHOUT ANY
EXPLANATION,
THEY REBUILT
MY BODY.



UNTIL ONE DAY,
THEY SHOWED ME.



ROWS
UPON ROWS
OF CHILDREN.
SLAVES, THEIR
BRAINS USED AS
COMPUTERS,
POWERING THE
TECHNOLOGIES
WE SO KINDLY
INVENTED.

THAT
IS WHAT THE
REBELS WERE
FIGHTING AGAINST.
THEY WOULD NO
LONGER LIVE AS
SLAVES TO THE
CORPORATIONS.



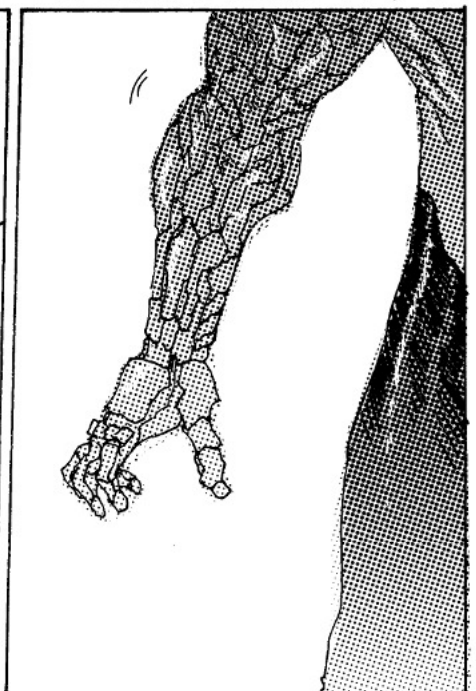
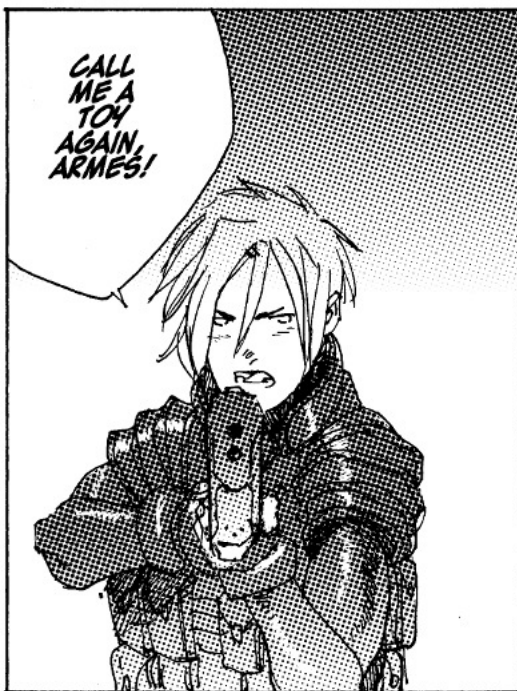
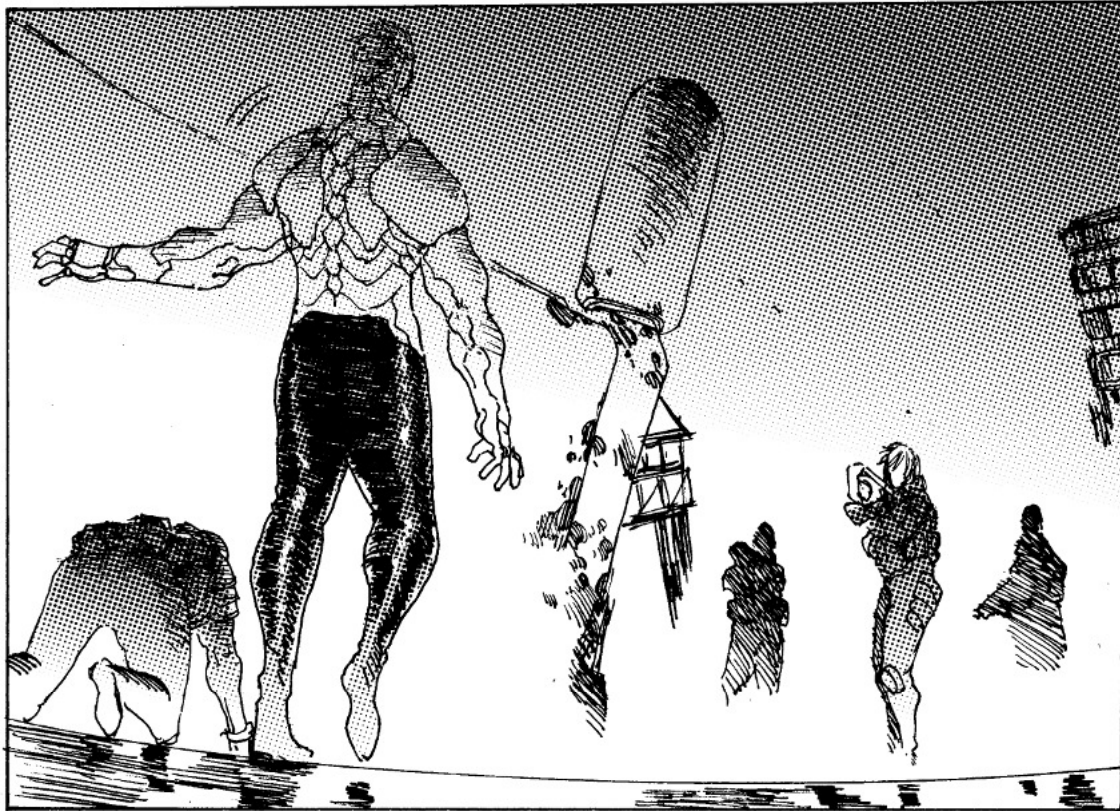
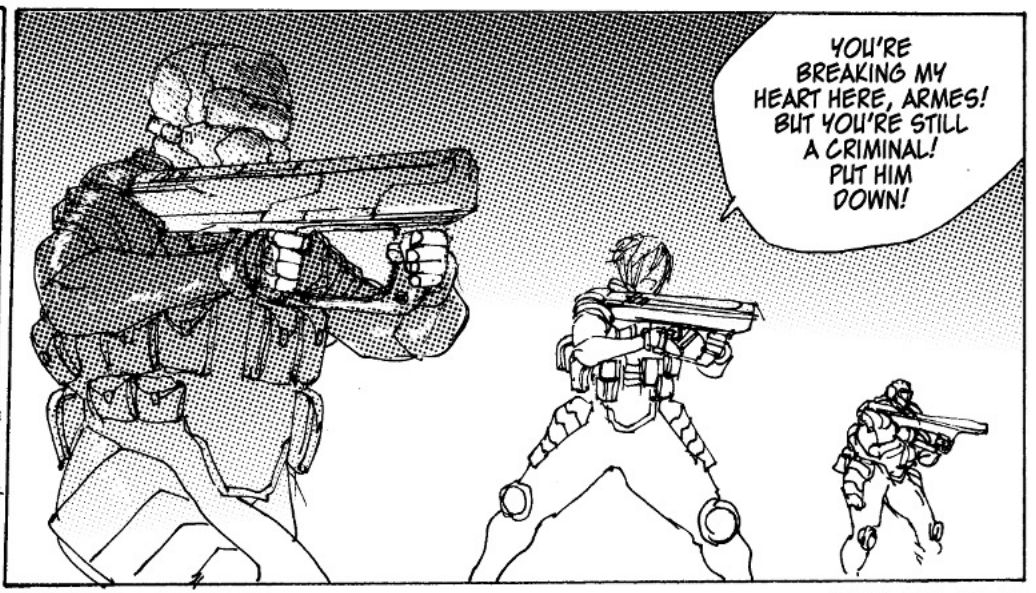
THE
PEOPLE OF
NEW ATHENS
HAD NOTHING
TO DO--

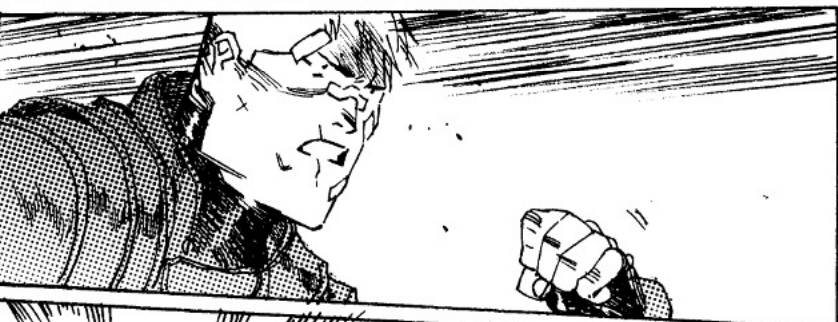
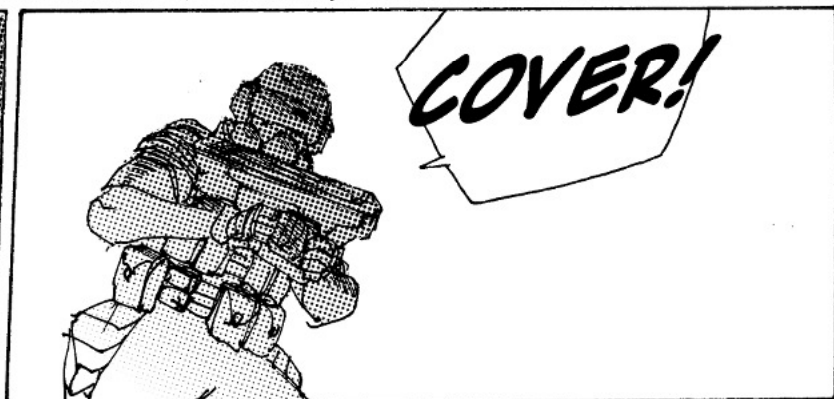


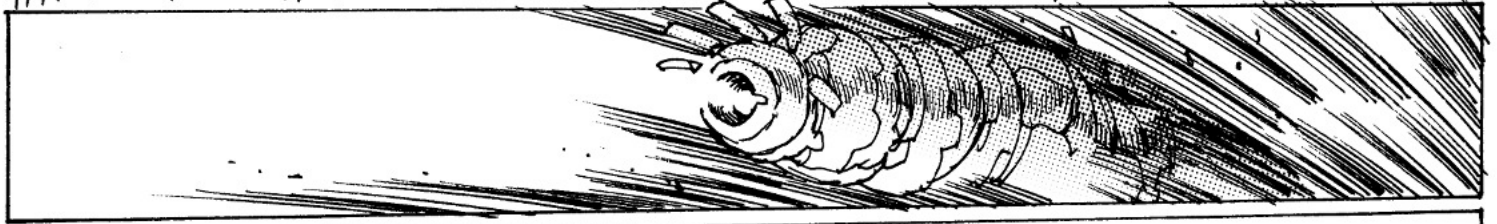
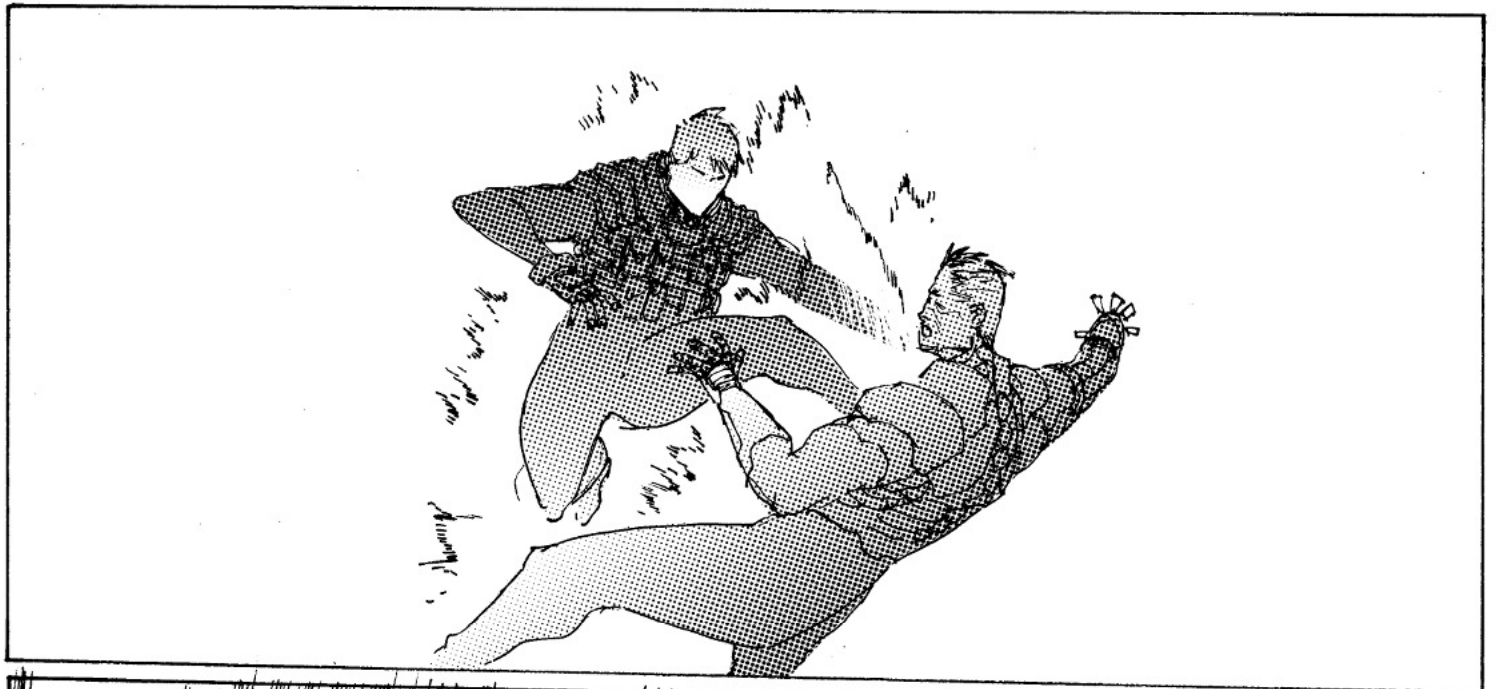
IGNORANCE
IS A CRIME,
COP.

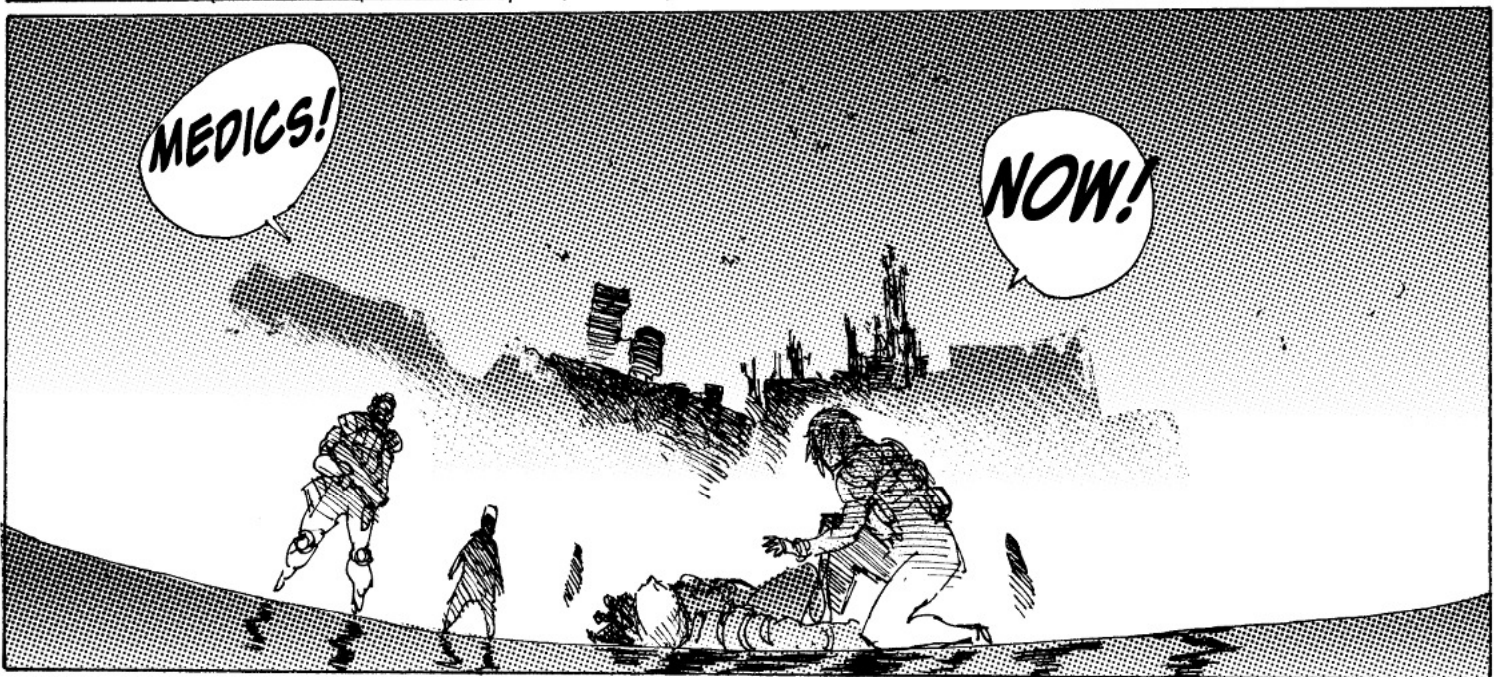
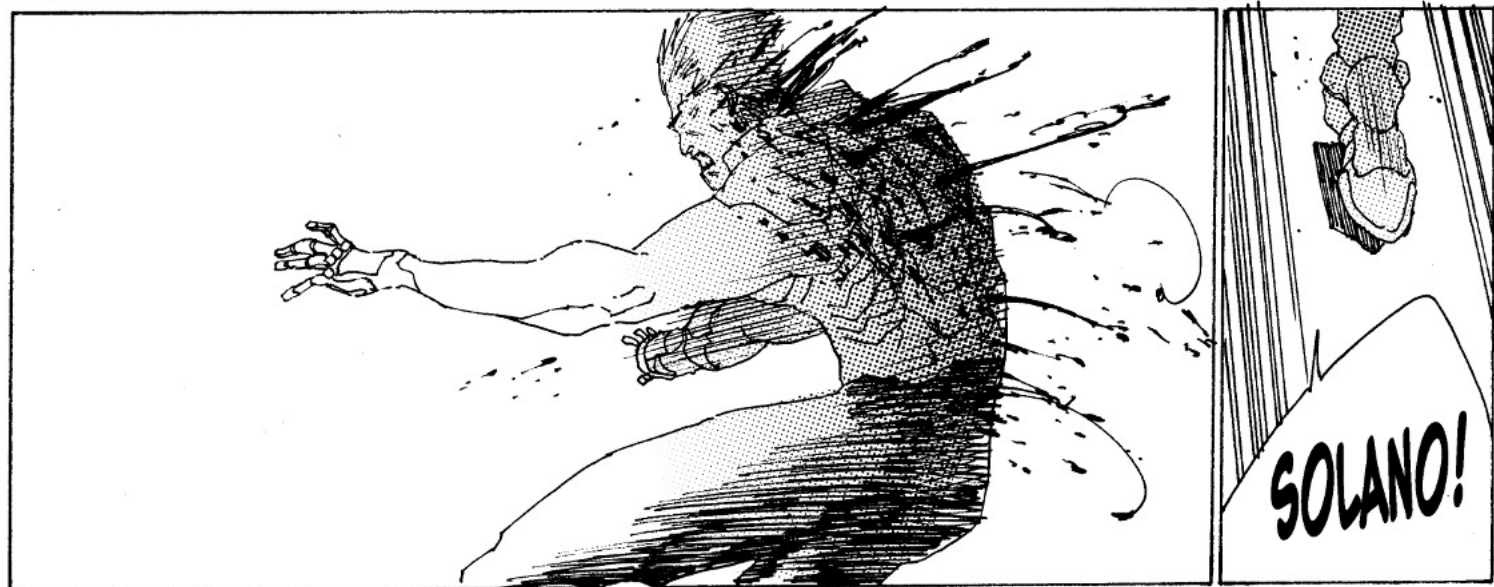
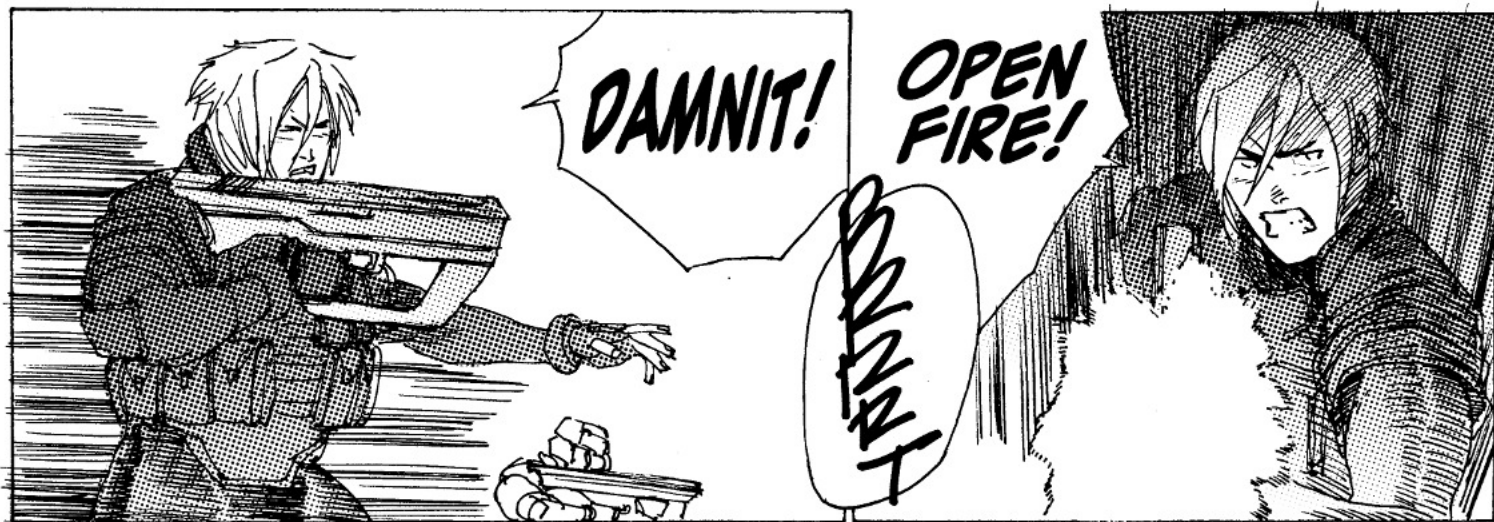
THE
CORPORATIONS
BUILT THIS CITY ON
THE BACKS OF
CHILDREN LIKE
THOSE.
AND NOT
TO MENTION...

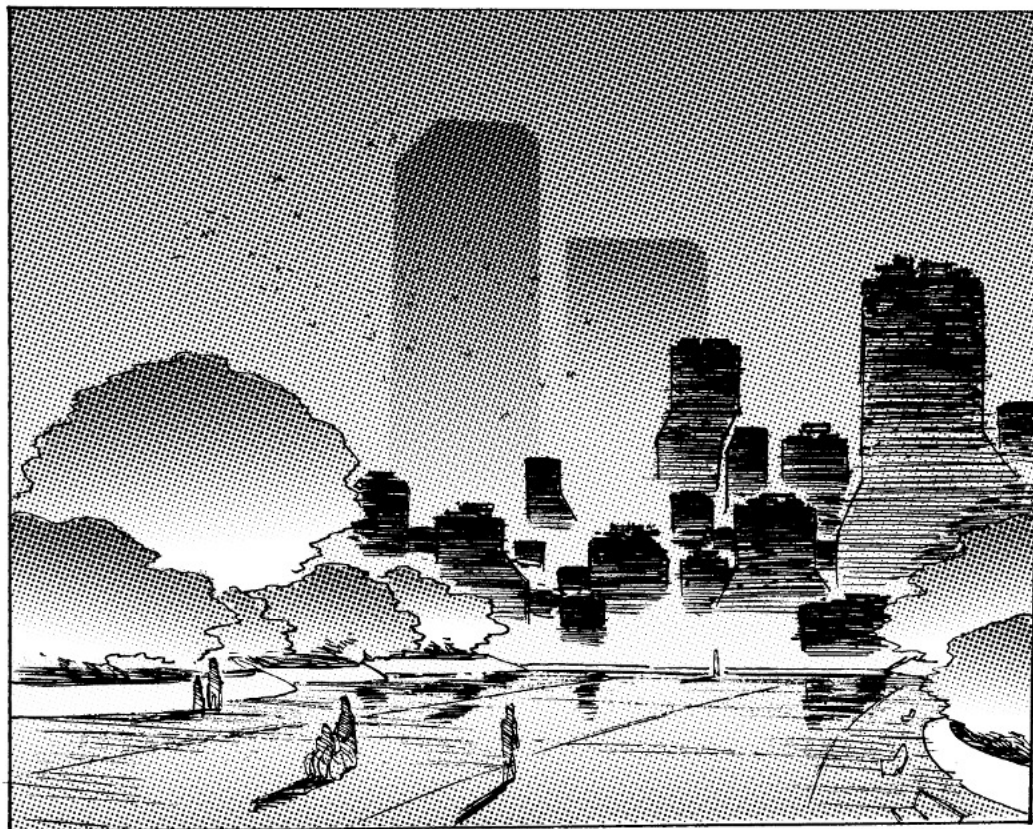
I WAS
LEFT TO DIE
THERE, AT THE
EDGE OF THE
WORLD. AND ALL
FOR A FALSE
CAUSE!



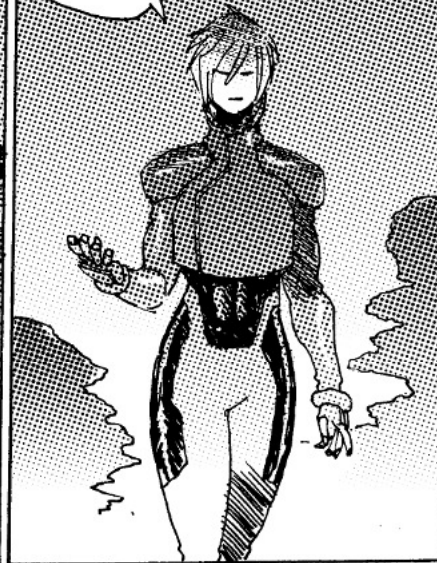








THE
NURSE SAID
YOU REFUSE TO
STAY IN BED,
SOLANO.



HEY...

CHIEF
TOLD ME
ABOUT YOUR
BROTHER...

I WOULDN'T
WORRY ABOUT HIM
TOO MUCH. HE'LL
DO SOME TIME,
SURE. I BET SOON
ENOUGH HE'LL BE
OUT AND WORKING
FOR SOME
SECURITY FIRM,
THOUGH.



SO,
HOW
IS IT?

DOES
IT...
HURT?



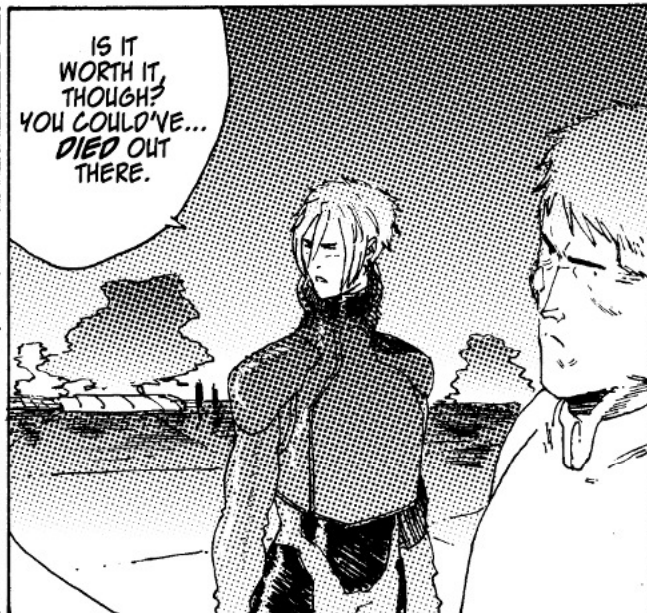
THE DOCTORS
SAID IT HURTS LIKE
HELL--WHICH IS WHY
THEY'VE DROWNED
ME IN PAINKILLERS.
IT'S GOING TO TAKE A
WHILE TO GET USED
TO, I GUESS.

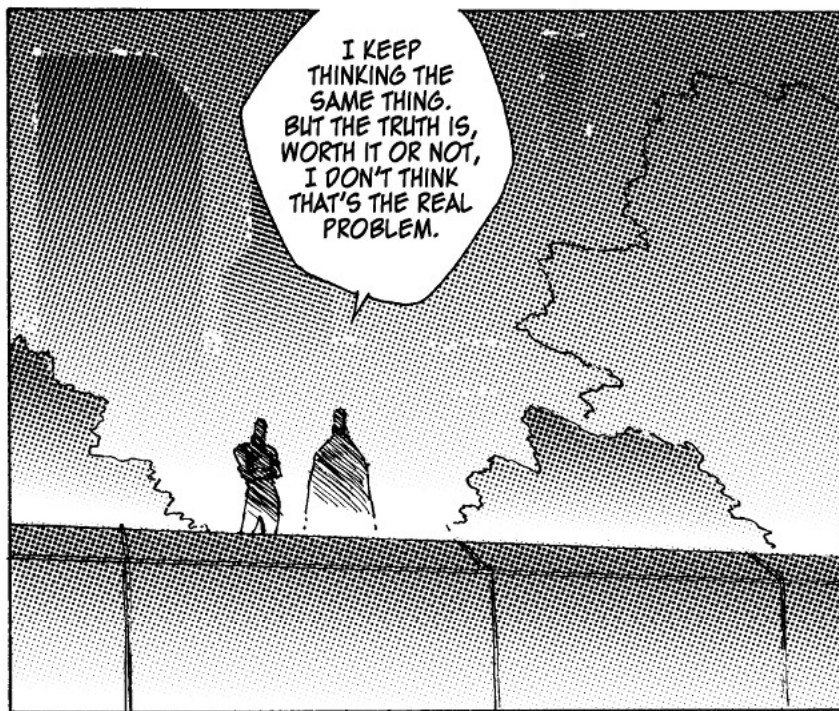


IT
LOOKS
WEIRDER
THAN IT
ACTUALLY
FEELS,
THOUGH.



IS IT
WORTH IT,
THOUGH?
YOU COULD'VE...
DIED OUT
THERE.





I KEEP THINKING THE SAME THING. BUT THE TRUTH IS, WORTH IT OR NOT, I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE REAL PROBLEM.



WE'RE CONSTANTLY FIGHTING BACK THE SYMPTOMS, NOT THE CAUSE. AS LONG AS THE CITY IS CORRUPT FROM WITHIN, WE'LL HAVE SYMPTOMS TO DEAL WITH.

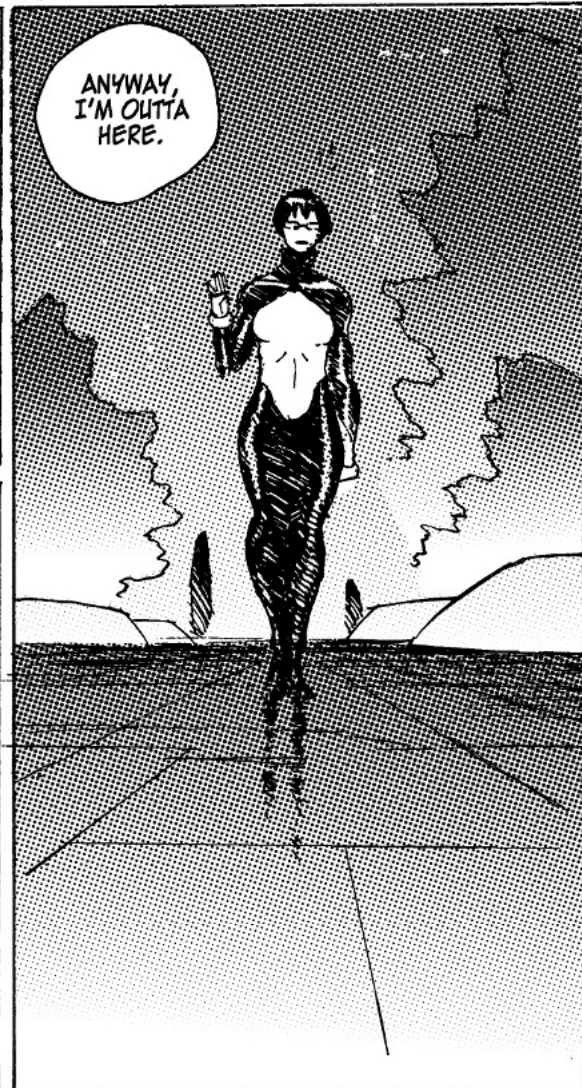


BUT THIS JOB IS ALL I KNOW. AND IF IT HELPS KEEP ALL HELL FROM BREAKING LOOSE ONE MORE DAY, I GUESS IT'S WORTH IT.



SPEAKING OF WORK, GUESS WHO'S STUCK DOING ALL THE PAPERWORK FOR THIS ENTIRE MESS?!

BEH



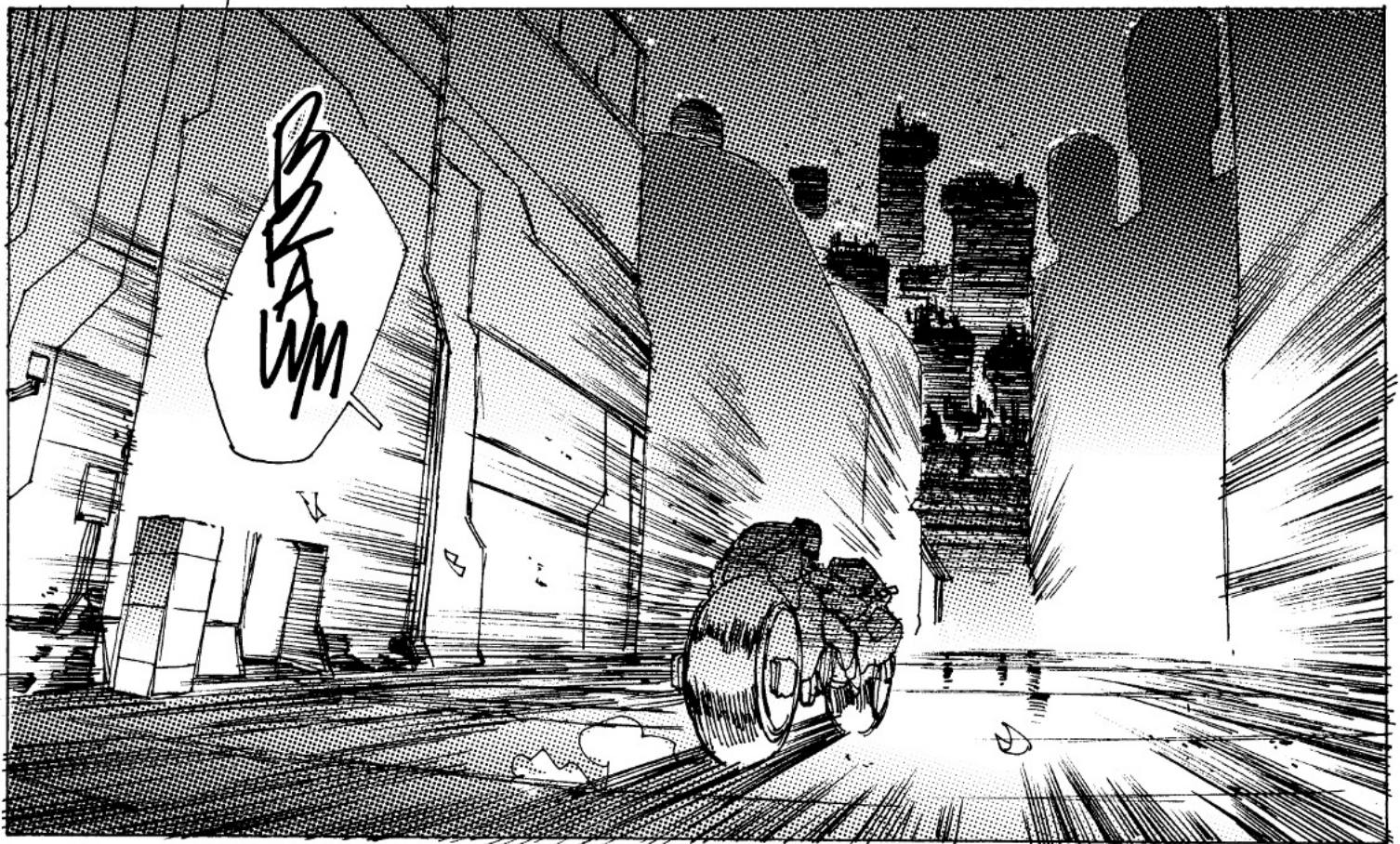
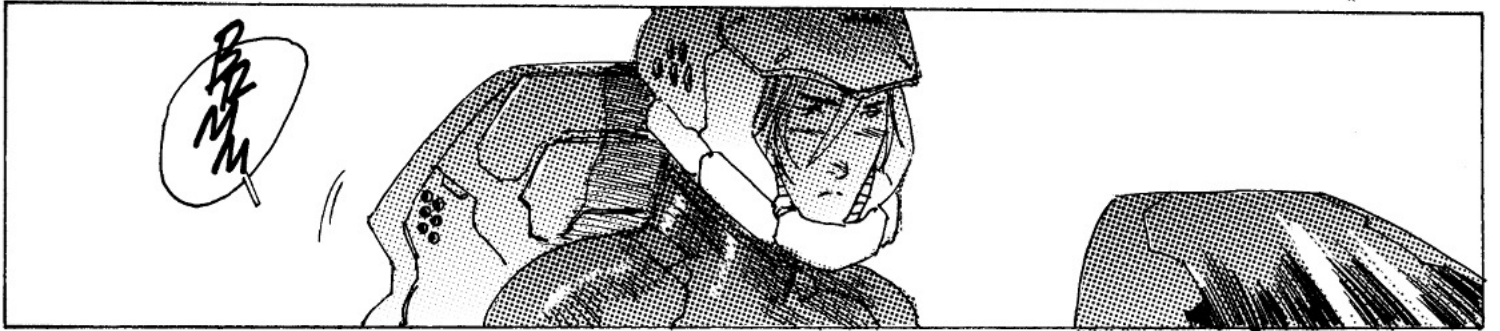
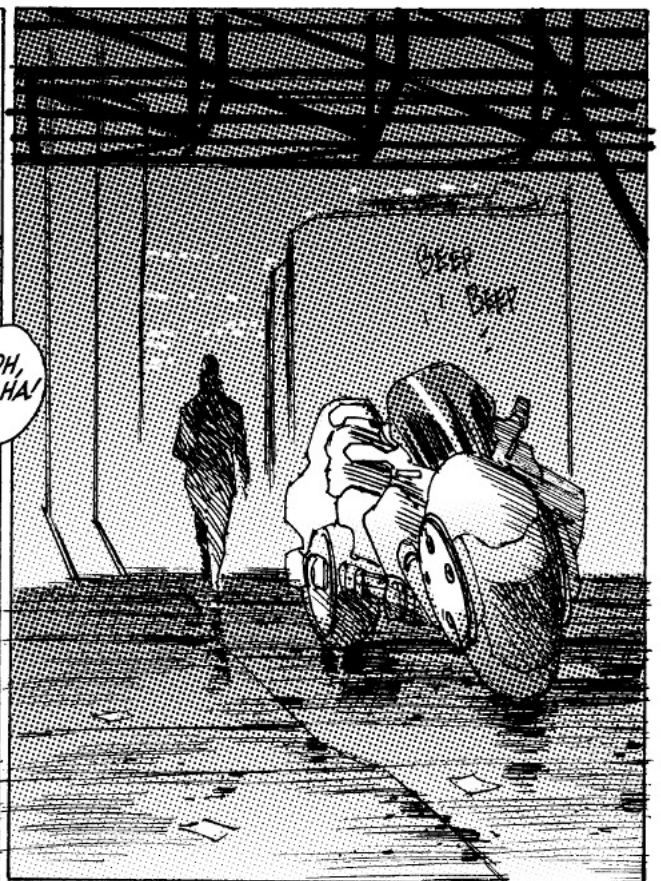
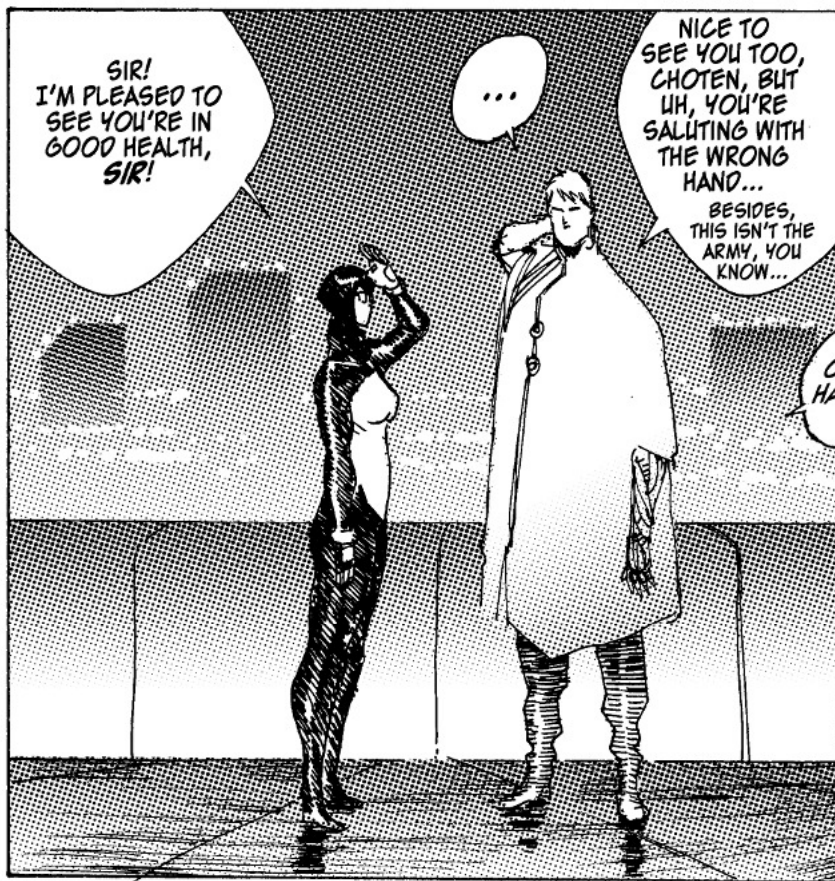
ANYWAY, I'M OUTTA HERE.



OH AND, I ALMOST FORGOT. I BROUGHT SOMEONE TO SEE YOU.

SHE KINDA SAVED YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU WERE FIGHTING THE MECH AND ALL, SO BE NICE TO HER, HUH?

?



SEE YOU LATER
CYBER COWBOY



OLD CITY BLUES