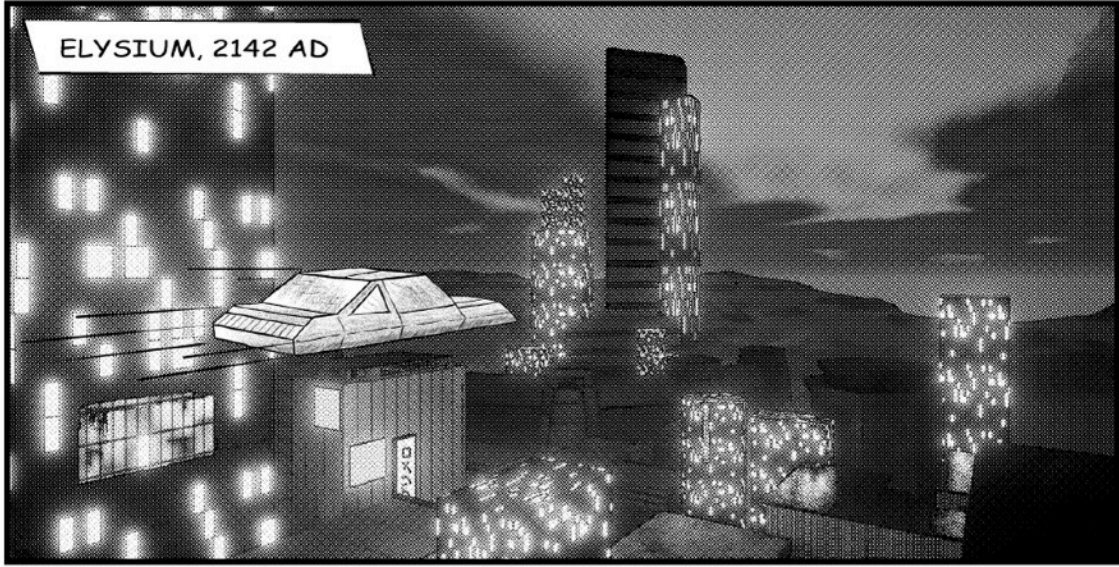
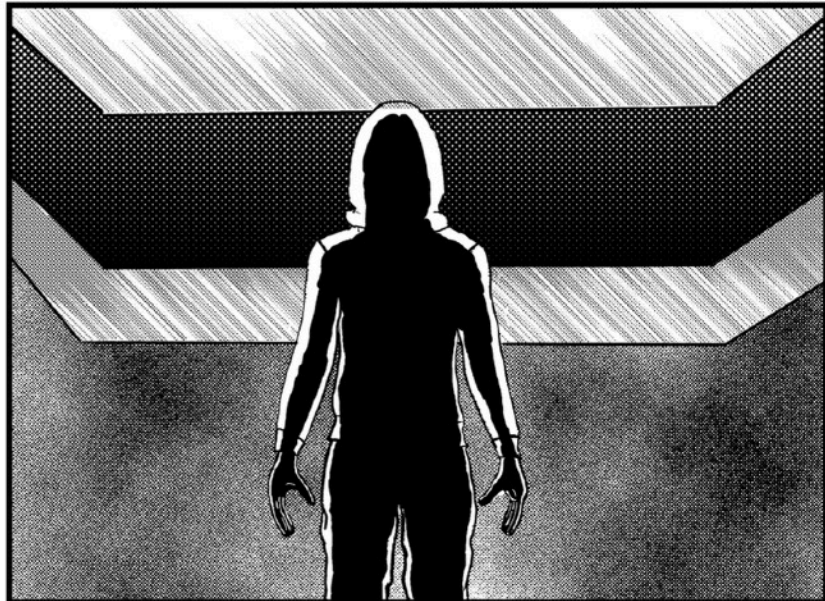
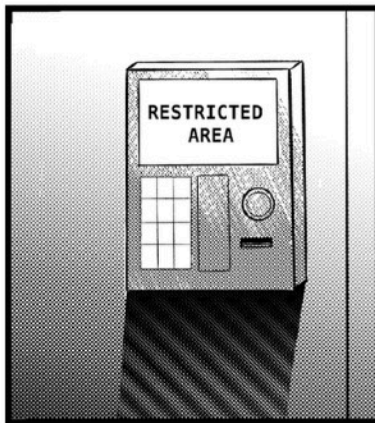
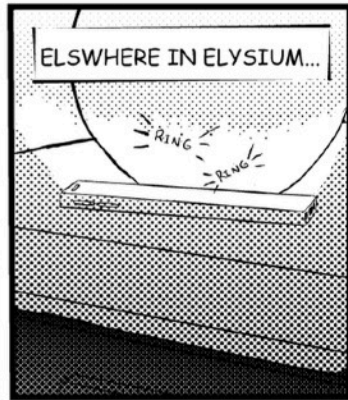
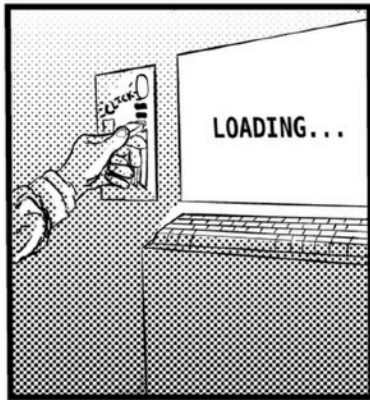
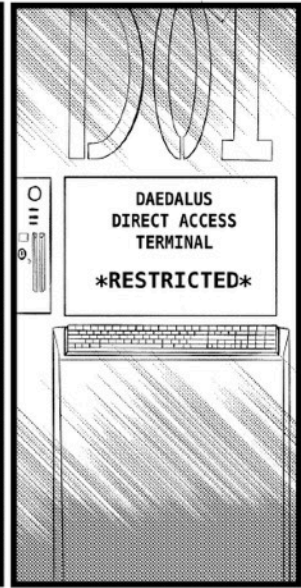
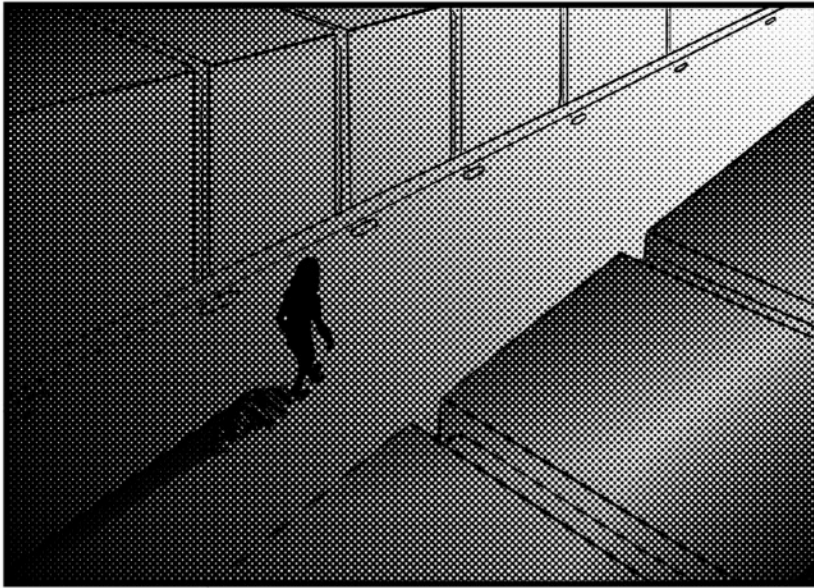


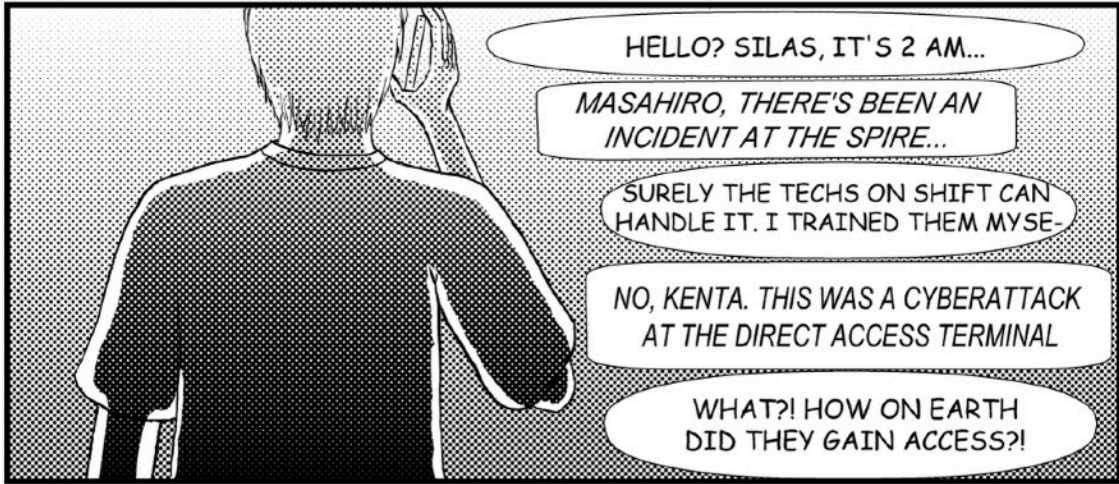
RAINBOWS

Story and art by Joel Oborn









HELLO? SILAS, IT'S 2 AM...

MASAHIRO, THERE'S BEEN AN INCIDENT AT THE SPIRE...

SURELY THE TECHS ON SHIFT CAN HANDLE IT. I TRAINED THEM MYSE-

NO, KENTA. THIS WAS A CYBERATTACK AT THE DIRECT ACCESS TERMINAL

WHAT?! HOW ON EARTH DID THEY GAIN ACCESS?!

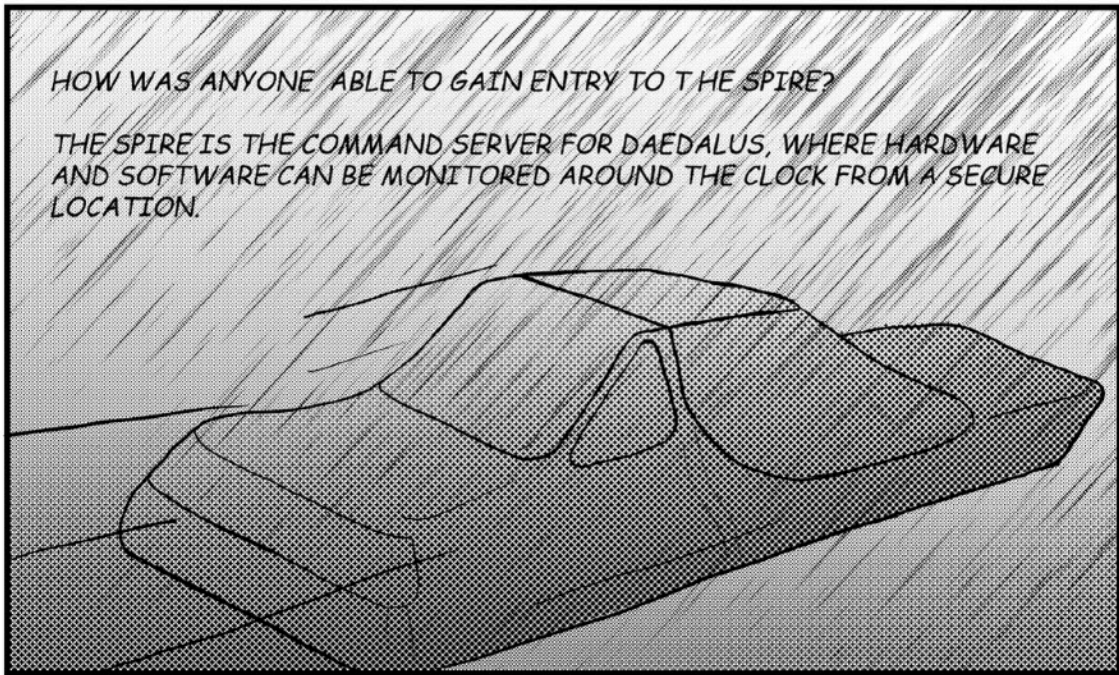


THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HOPING YOU CAN HELP US WITH. JUST GET HERE ASAP. I'LL TELL YOU THE REST WHEN I SEE YOU.

OKAY.

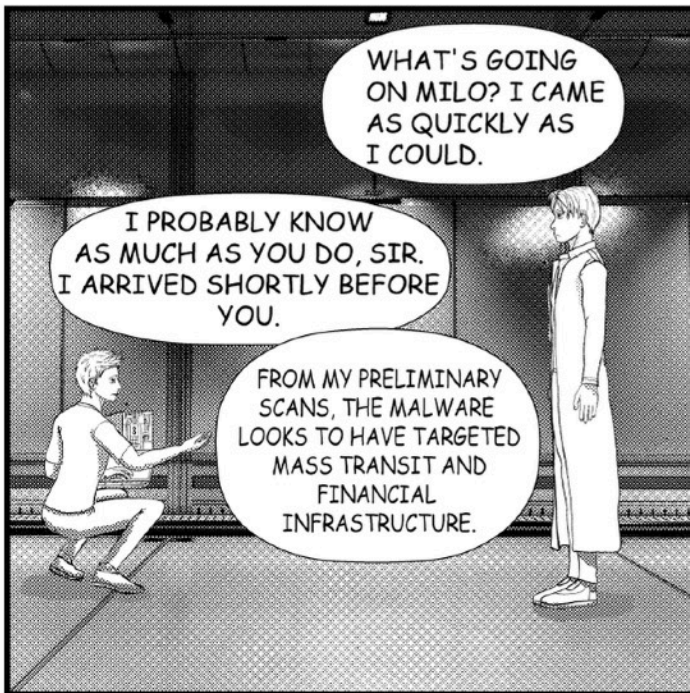
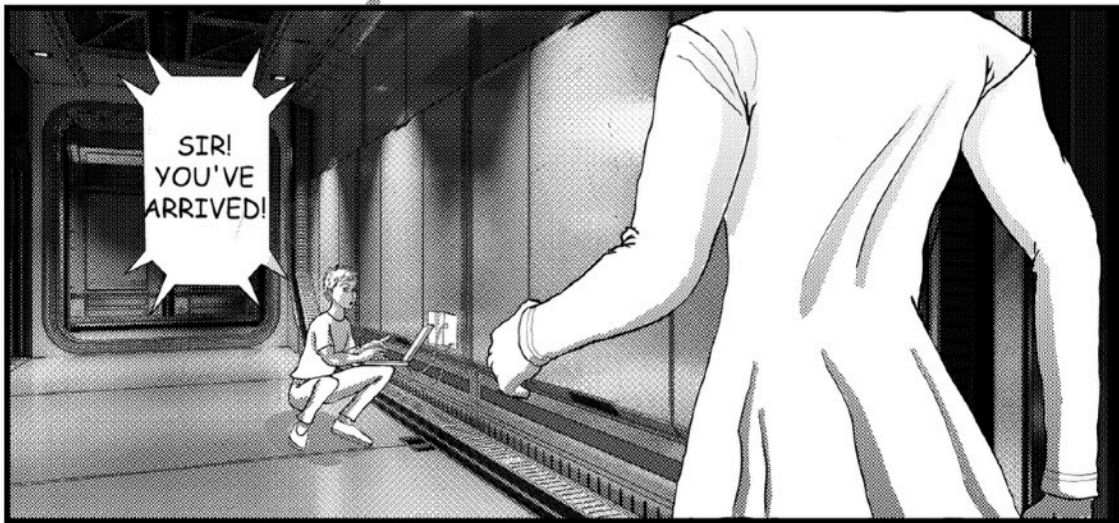
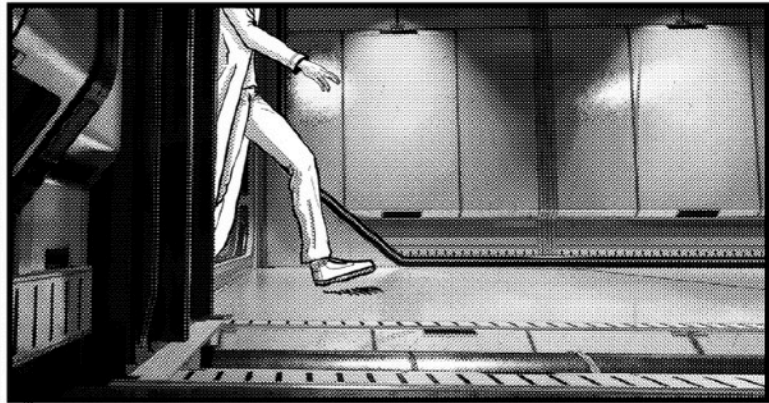
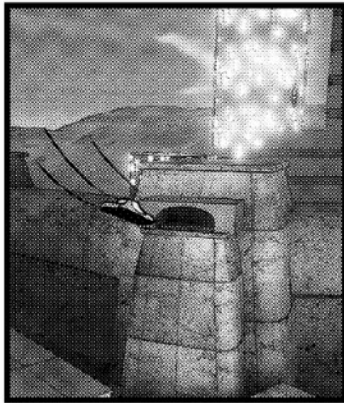


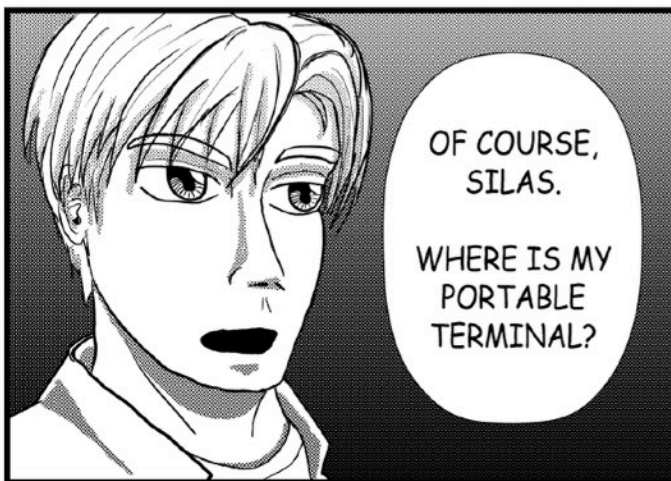
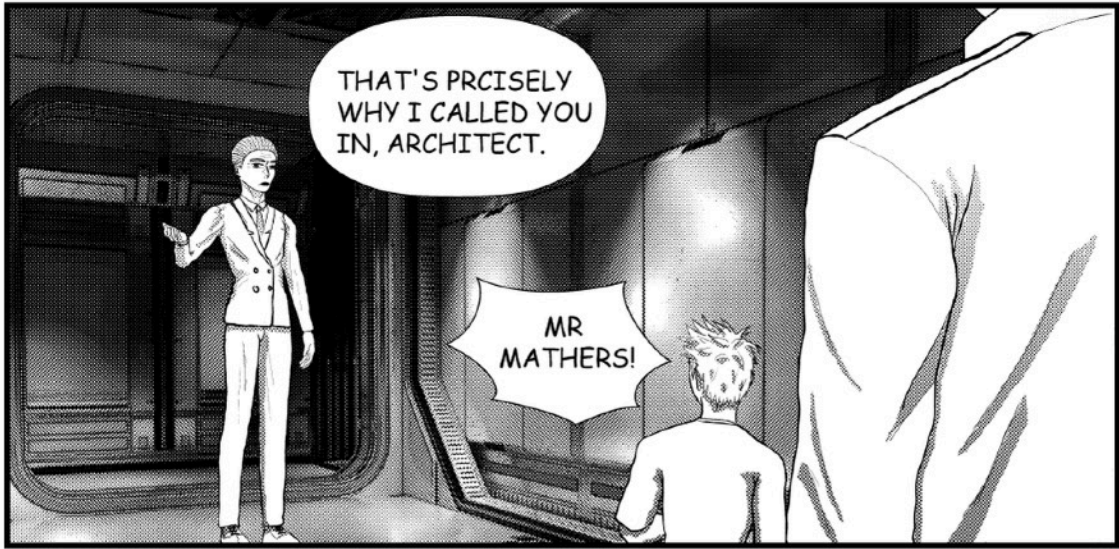
I'M ON MY WAY.



HOW WAS ANYONE ABLE TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE SPIRE?

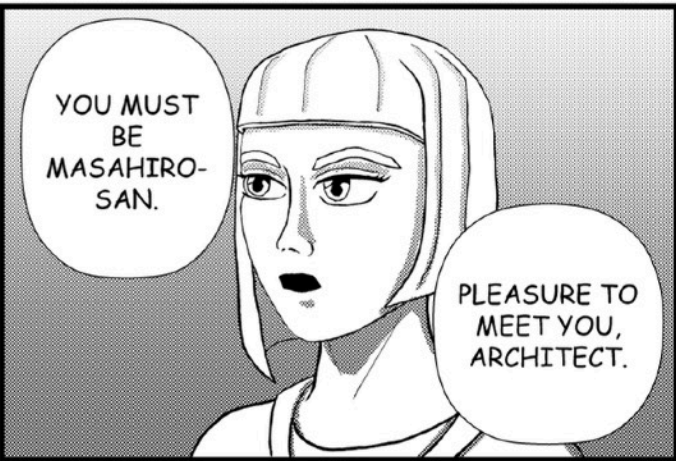
THE SPIRE IS THE COMMAND SERVER FOR DAEDALUS, WHERE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE CAN BE MONITORED AROUND THE CLOCK FROM A SECURE LOCATION.





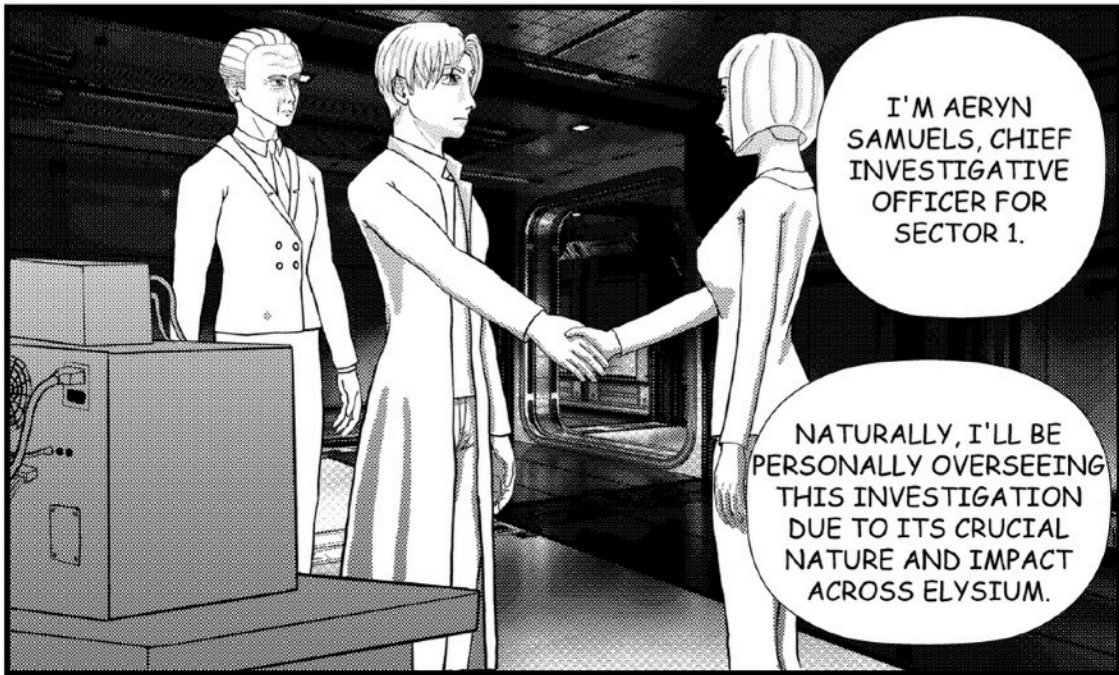


WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE, SILAS?



YOU MUST BE MASAHIRO-SAN.

PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, ARCHITECT.

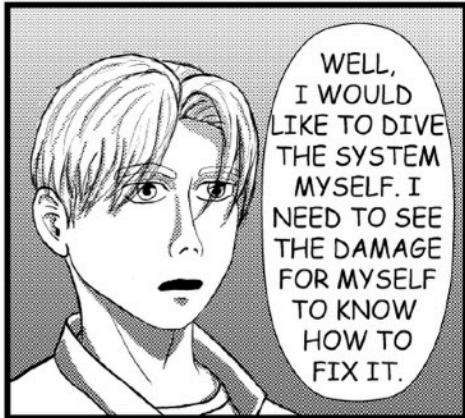


I'M AERYN SAMUELS, CHIEF INVESTIGATIVE OFFICER FOR SECTOR 1.

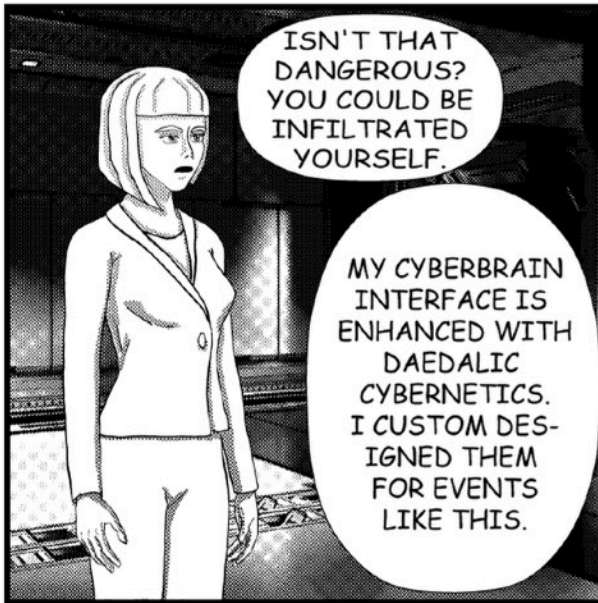
NATURALLY, I'LL BE PERSONALLY OVERSEEING THIS INVESTIGATION DUE TO ITS CRUCIAL NATURE AND IMPACT ACROSS ELYSIUM.



I'VE HAD MY TEAM
PREPARE YOUR TERMINAL.
WE'LL RECORD DATA FROM
YOUR INVESTIGATION.
WE'RE READY WHEN
YOU ARE.



WELL,
I WOULD
LIKE TO DIVE
THE SYSTEM
MYSELF. I
NEED TO SEE
THE DAMAGE
FOR MYSELF
TO KNOW
HOW TO
FIX IT.

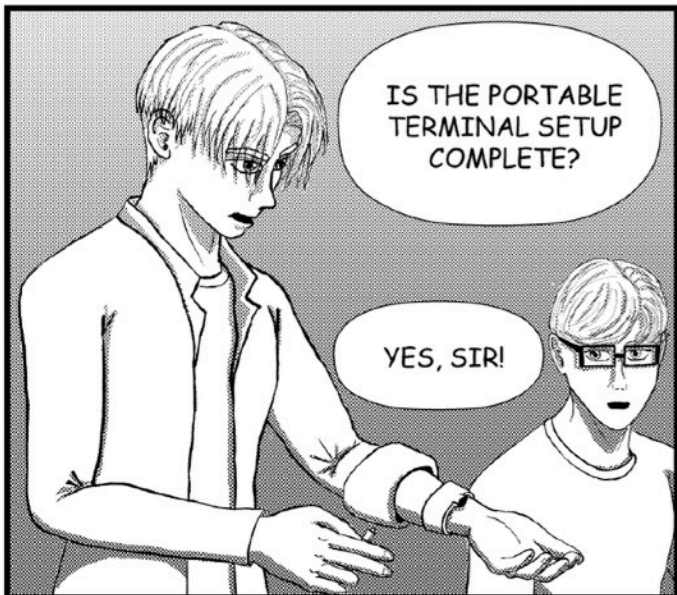


ISN'T THAT
DANGEROUS?
YOU COULD BE
INFILTRATED
YOURSELF.

MY CYBERBRAIN
INTERFACE IS
ENHANCED WITH
DAEDALIC
CYBERNETICS.
I CUSTOM DES-
IGNED THEM
FOR EVENTS
LIKE THIS.

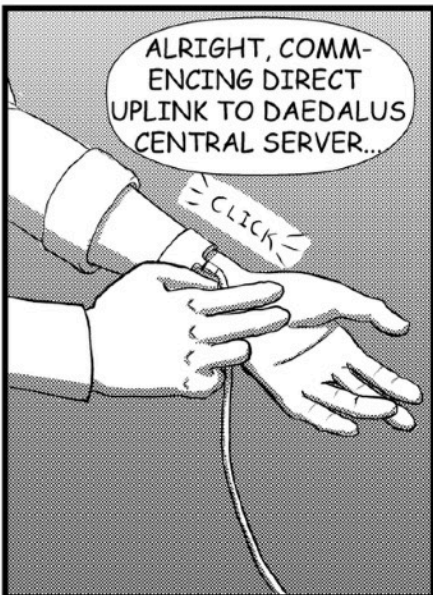


BESIDES,
MY PORTABLE
TERMINAL HAS
REINFORCED
ENCRYPTION
AND FIREWALLS.
I HAVE YET TO
SEE MALWARE
THAT CAN OVER-
COME THEM.

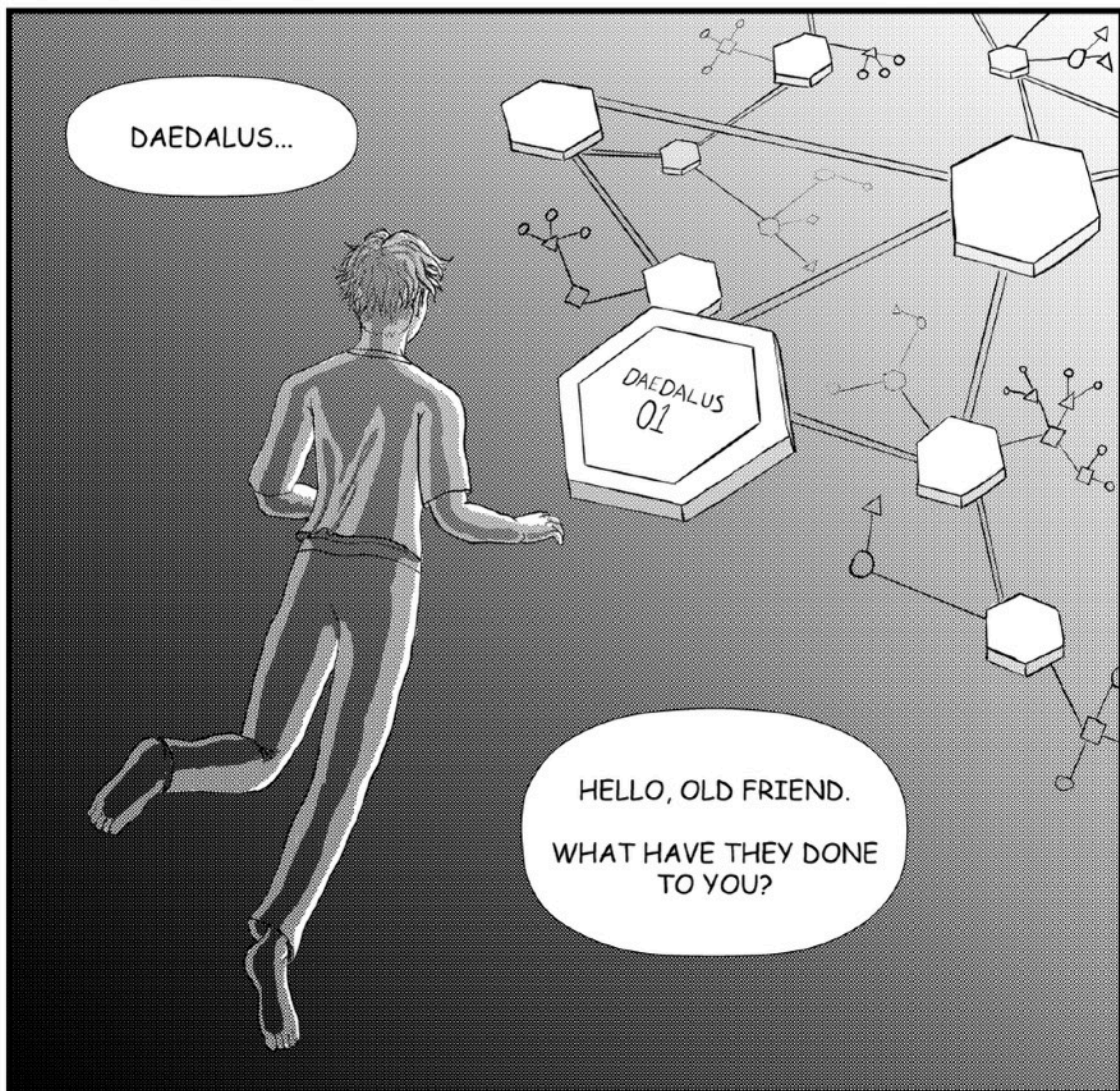


IS THE PORTABLE
TERMINAL SETUP
COMPLETE?

YES, SIR!



ALRIGHT, COMM-
ENCING DIRECT
UPLINK TO DAEDALUS
CENTRAL SERVER...



DAEDALUS...

HELLO, OLD FRIEND.
WHAT HAVE THEY DONE
TO YOU?

