

STRANGE / VERSE™

HE HAS
ESCAPED
EVERYTHING
THAT MAKES
HIM WHAT
HE IS.

BUT CAN HE
CAN HE FIND
WHO HE CAN
BE?

STRANGE /
VERSE 7-DAY
SPECIAL #1

"GENTILE."

STRANGE /
VERSE, THE
STRANGE /
VERSE LOGO,
CHARACTERS,
WORDS, ART,
AND JUST
ABOUT
EVERYTHING
ELSE IN THIS
BOOK IS © AND
TM AARON
LINDSAY
RICHARDSON.



HE HAS COME FROM MILLIONS OF MILES AWAY TO ESCAPE.



HE IS A KILLER

A MURDERER

HE HAS SEEN THE HORRORS OF WAR FOR COUNTLESS EONS.



WE HUNTI N' BUMS TONIGHT?

HE HAS CAUSED COUNTLESS WARS...

...AND WON THEM ALL

YEAH. SEE ONE YET?

SEE ONE!

GET 'IM!

wha? - what?
n-no! no!

BA-BLAM!

C'MON!
LET'S GO!

HE WAS CREATED TO BRING GLORY TO THE EMPIRE.

TO BE ITS TOOL. ITS CHAMPION

SOMEHOW, HE HAS ESCAPED AND THAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.



HE HAD HOPED
THAT THE ONE
PLANET NOT
UNDER THE
EMPIRE'S GRASP
WOULD BE
CIVILIZED. HE HAD
HOPED FOR
PEACE.

DID ALL
WORLDS, ALL
PEOPLE, HOLD
THIS VILLIANY IN
THEIR HEARTS?
WAS THERE AN
ESCAPE?



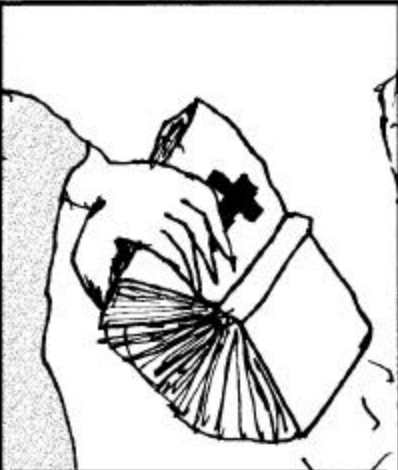
BY NATURE, HE IS DRAWN TO CONFLICT AND DEATH. HIS EXISTANCE FOR YEARS
HAS BEEN BUILT ON IT. HE WILL BE AN EASY PREY TO TRACK. THE EMPIRE WILL
BE VERY GREATFUL.



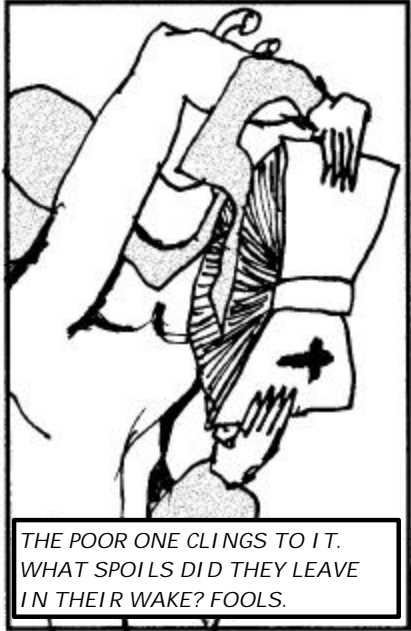
HE WAS ONE OF THEIR OWN. HE HAD NOTHING TO OFFER THEM. WHY? WHY DESTROY HIM?



WHAT THREAT DID THIS POOR ONE HOLD? WHAT SECRET LIES IN HIS BLOOD?



THEY TOOK NOTHING FROM HIM. NOT EVEN HIS SMALL TOME. THEY JUST SHOWED THEIR WAR-MINDS.



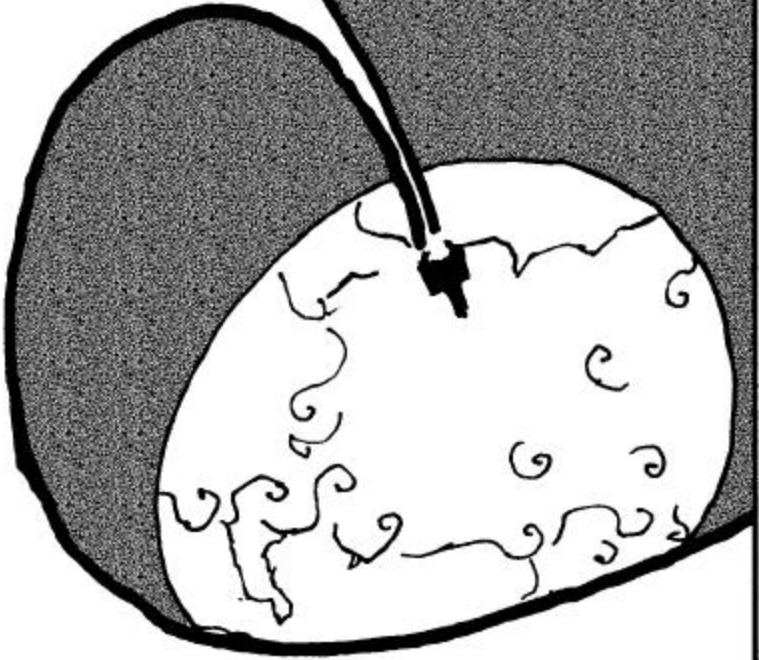
THE POOR ONE CLINGS TO IT. WHAT SPOILS DID THEY LEAVE IN THEIR WAKE? FOOLS.

THE FOOL.

HE IS SLIPPING. HIS SHIP LEFT A TRACE ACROSS THE THETA SPECTUM.

EARTH.

PERHAPS THE EMPIRE IS BETTER OFF WITHOUT ITS GREAT WEAPON.



ANY CREATURE THAT WOULD CHOOSE THIS PITIFUL MUDBALL TO HIDE ON IS SURELY NOT IN HIS RIGHT WAR-MIND AND DESERVES THE MERCY OF DEATH.

THIS WILL BE AN EASY HUNT INDEED.

FOR FORTY DAY AND FORTY NIGHTS. . .



. . . THE STRANGER STUDIES THE SMALL TOME.



OVER AND OVER AGAIN, HE READS IT UNTIL HE UNDERSTANDS THE LANGUAGE.

THEN HE STUDIES IT TO UNDERSTAND THE LAWS OF THE WORLD.



THEN HE STUDIES IT TO UNDERSTAND THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.


AND ON THE FORTIETH NIGHT HE STOPS STUDYING AND STARTS LISTENING TO THE WORDS IN THE TOME.

AND HE HEARS SOMETHING . . .

JESUS...
SAVE...
GENTILE?



HE HEARS HOPE.



THE PREY IS MORE FOOLISH THAN
ORIGINALLY THOUGHT.

HIS TRAIL IS EASY TO FOLLOW..

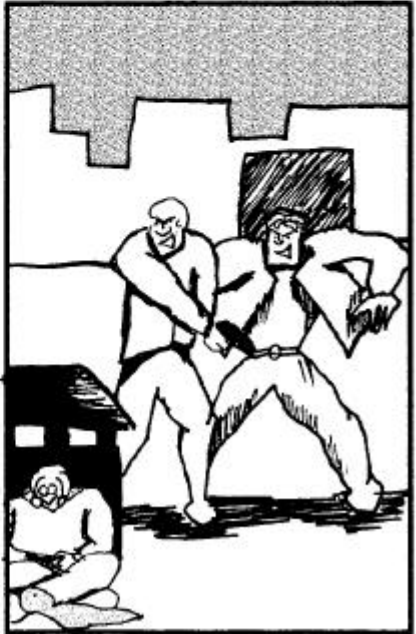
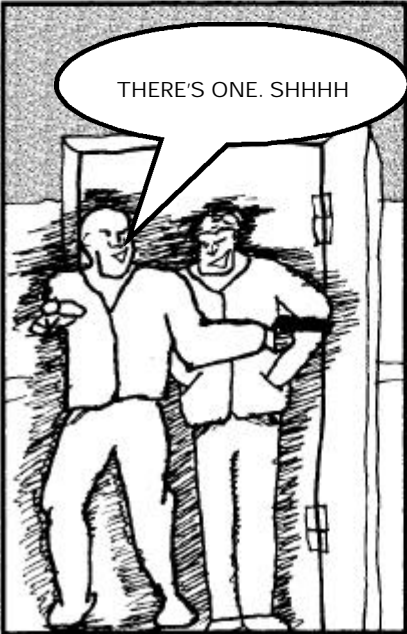
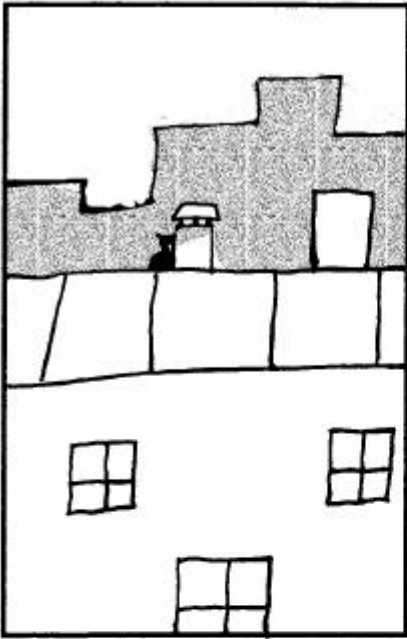
HIS PERSONAL SIGNATURE BEACON IS STILL
EMITTING ITS SIGNAL.

IT WILL BE A MATTER OF HOURS BEFORE I
FIND THE FOOL.

AT THE RATE HE IS SLIPPING UP, HE MAY
NOT BE WORTH KILLING AFTER ALL.

THE EMPIRE ONLY CARES IF THE
WEAPON IS NEUTRALIZED ANYHOW.
WE WILL SEE.

WE WILL SEE.



BOO!

WHAT
KINDA BUM
IS THAT!?

I DUNNO. BUT NO
ONE'S LOOKIN'.
HE'S RAT-MEAT!





BLAM!
GET 'IM!

I'M TRYIN!
THERE HE IS

WATCH OUT

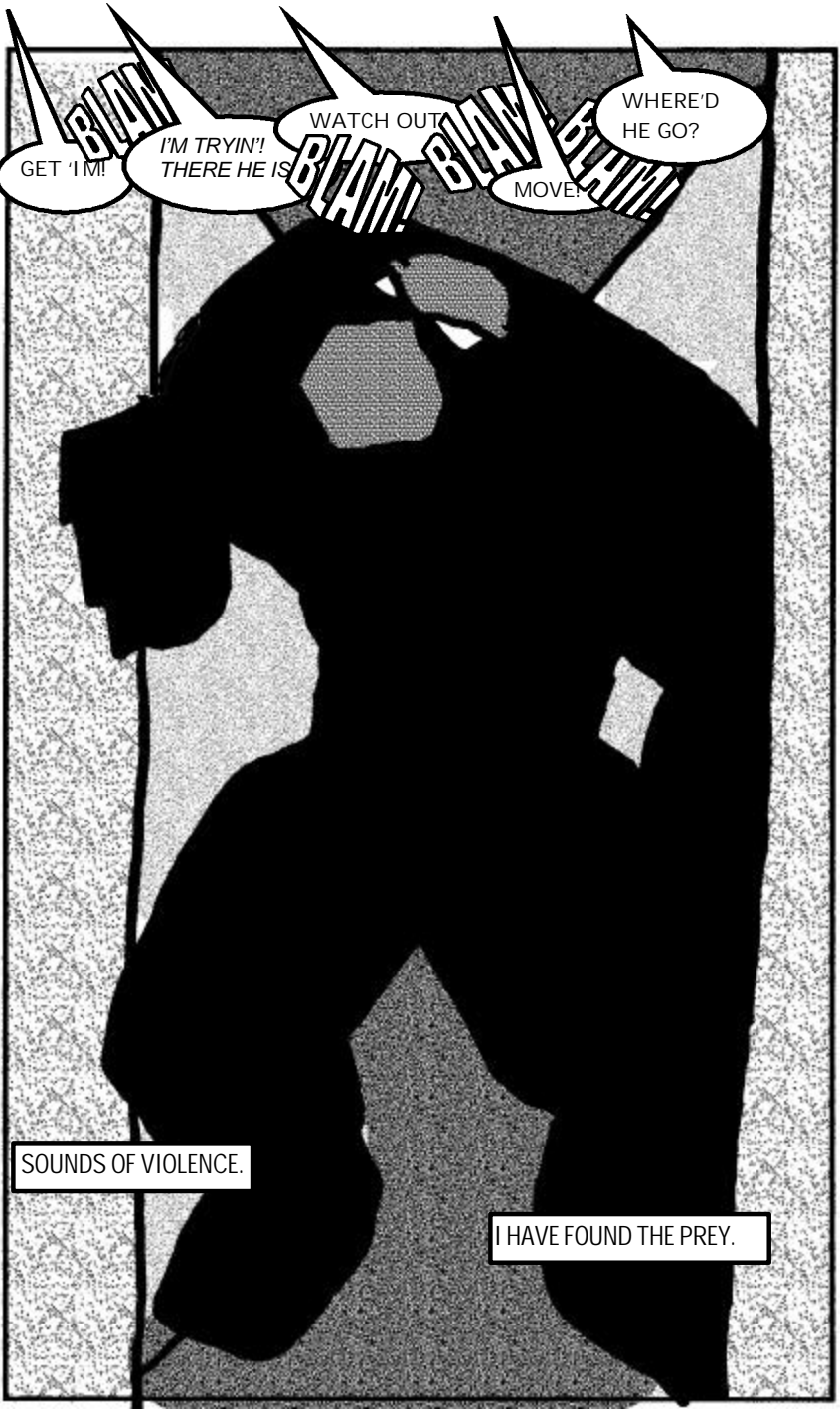
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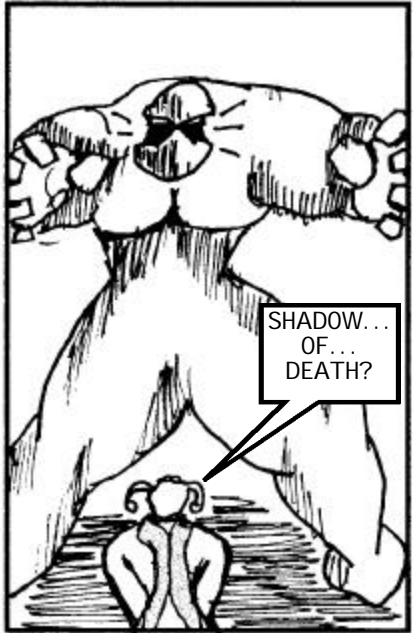
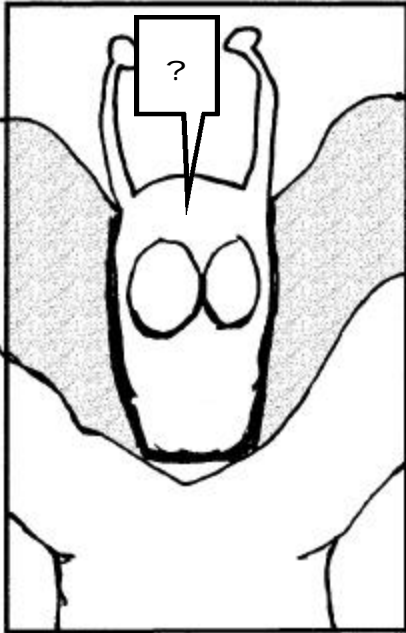
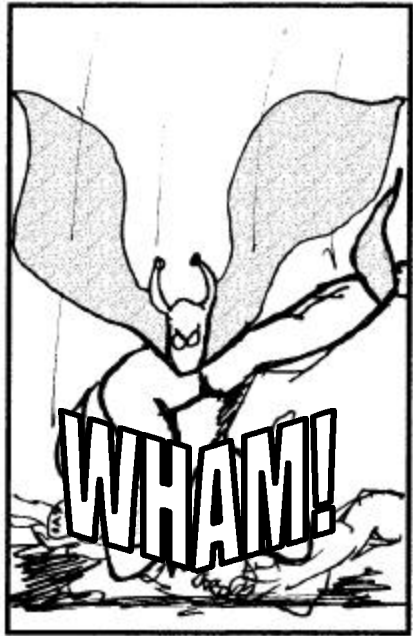
MOVE!

WHERE'D
HE GO?

SOUNDS OF VIOLENCE.

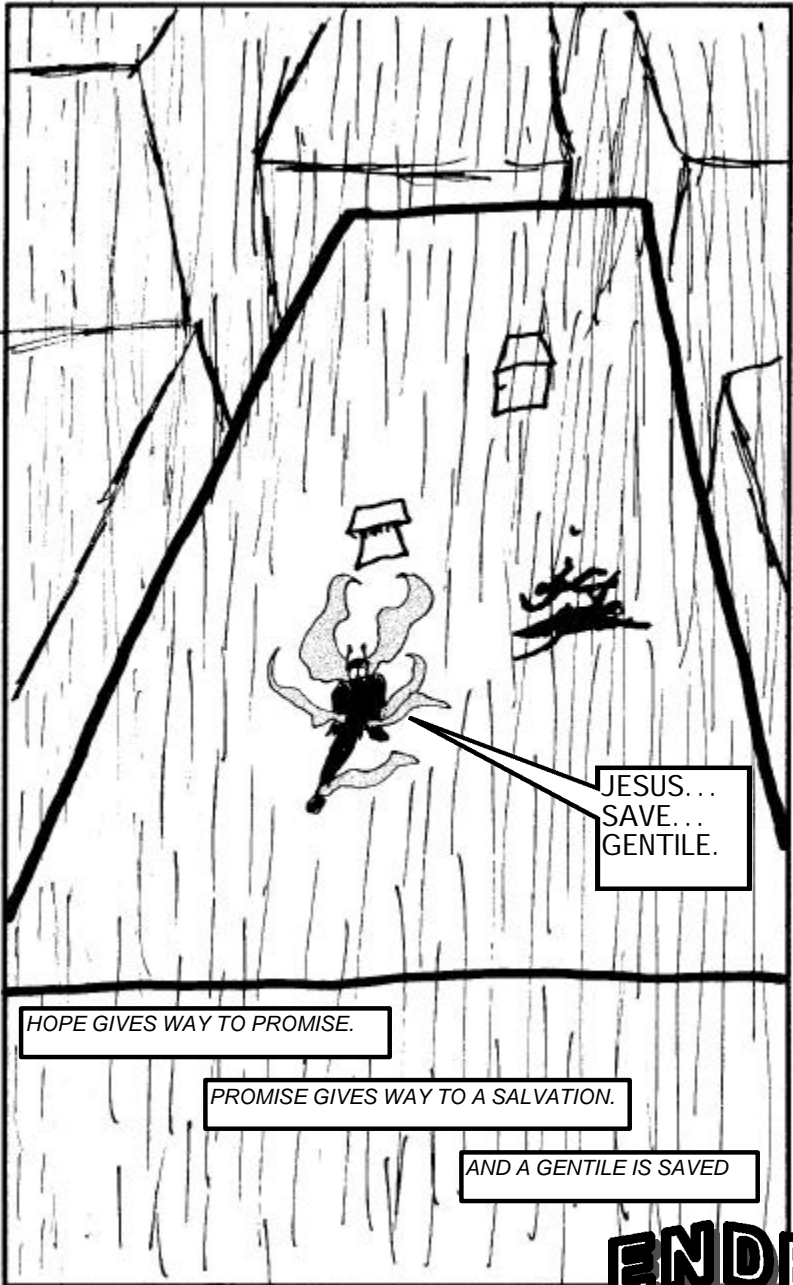
I HAVE FOUND THE PREY.











JESUS...
SAVE...
GENTILE.

HOPE GIVES WAY TO PROMISE.

PROMISE GIVES WAY TO A SALVATION.

AND A GENTILE IS SAVED

ENDE

STRANGE / VERSE™

If you have ever been a stranger in a strange land. . . you know.

If you have ever felt the pain of not being able to overcome where you came from. . . you know.

If you have ever thought that you were not worthy or that your sin was too great. . . you know.

You know how STRANGE / VERSE feels. You know how much he wants to run from everything that has made him what he is up to this point. You know how hard it looks for him to become greater than what he is.

What you don't know is what will keep you from your destiny.

You do not have to study and understand the path to peace as you would a textbook course in school.

You do not have to unmake all of your wrongs to be right.

You do not have to perform a list of tasks and accomplishments and deeds.

You have but to ask. Ask for the forgiveness of the One who created all.

Ask to be saved from your past wrongs.

Ask for Him to make you anew.

And then. . . Listen. He will answer.