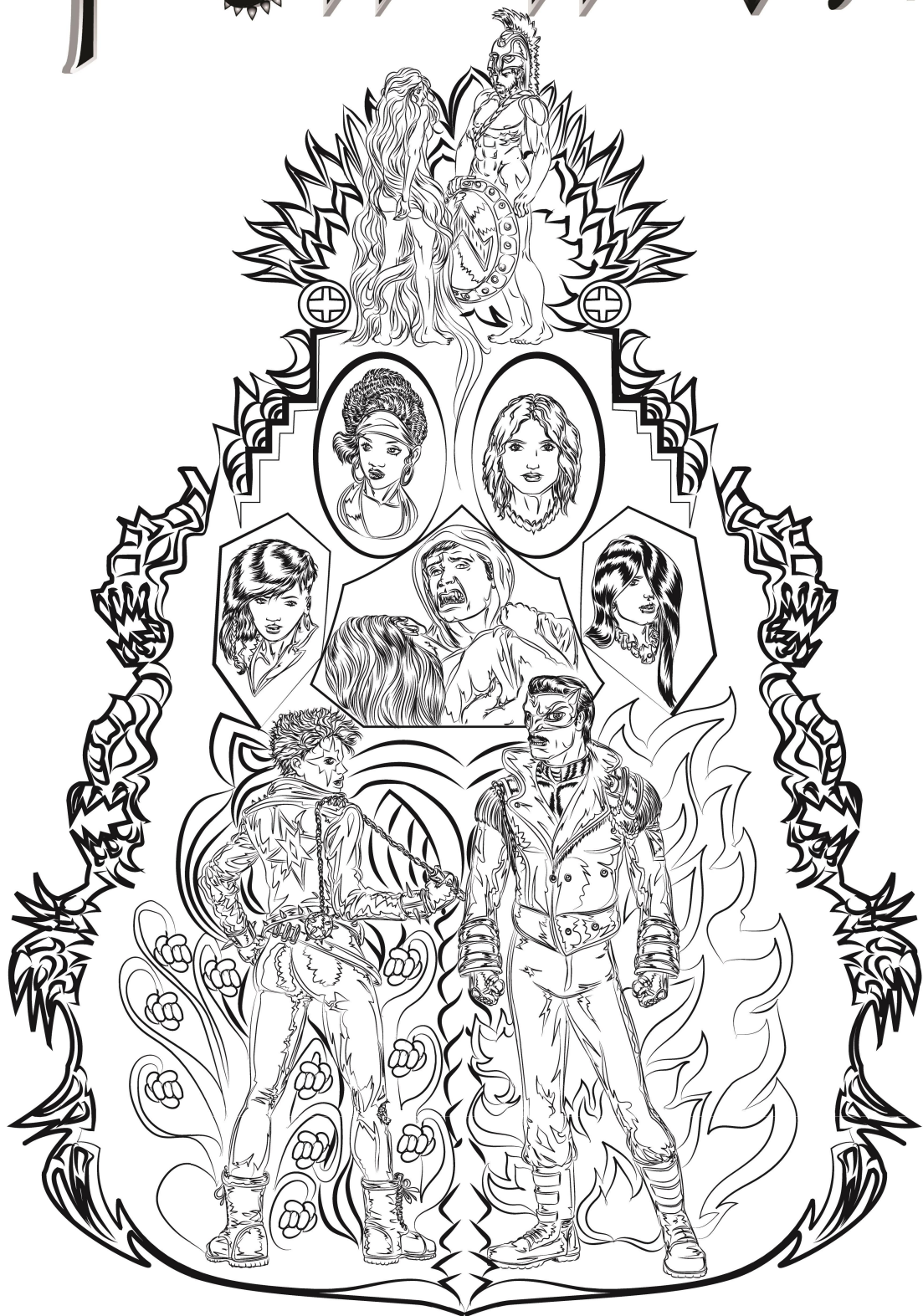


POSSESSION







"NOBODY KNOWS THE MONKEYS I'VE SEEN"

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HERR SCHLAGHOLZ.

MISTER HARLEY... DANIEL.

GOOD, YOU ARE ON TIME. PLEASE COME IN.



OF COURSE I AM, JOHANN. WHEN HAVE I EVER LEFT YOU WAITING?

WHAT IS ON YOUR MIND?



I WAS THINKING OF MY SON, DIRK. OF THE MANY OCCASIONS IN WHICH I OWED THE BOY MY LIFE, BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN I WAS THE OWL PIRATE AND WE WERE AT WAR.

YOU HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT EULEBOY, MY FRIEND. IT IS A TERRIBLE THING TO LOSE ONE'S CHILD.



YES, IT IS. FORTUNATELY, I NOW HAVE THE MEANS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.

I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND.



YOU HAVE BEEN SUCH A FRIEND TO ME, I WANTED YOU TO WITNESS THIS. A WAY TO MAKE ALL OUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

THE MONKEY'S PAW!



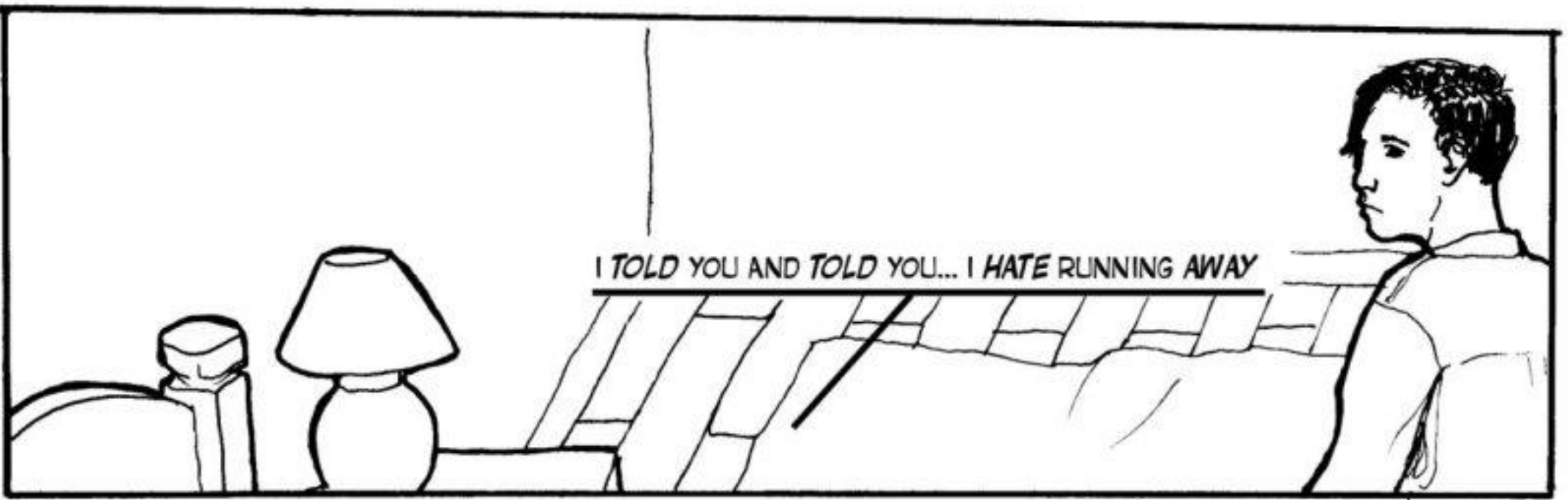








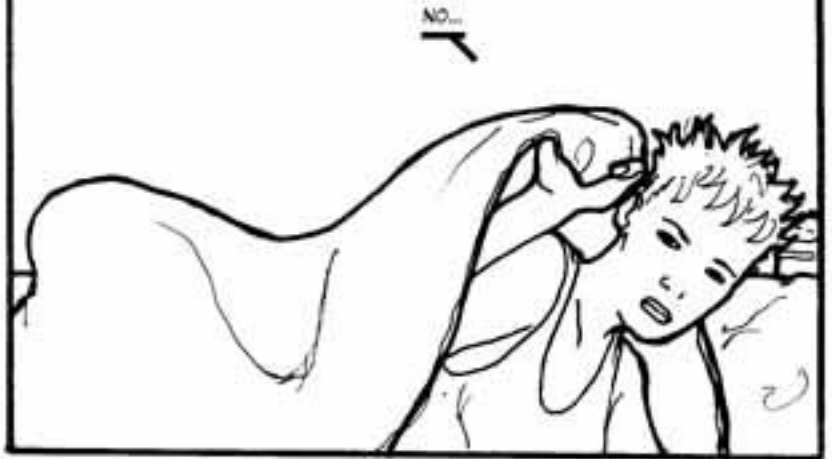




THAT'S A LOAD OF CRAP!



DON'T YOU DARE BRING VIOLENCE INTO THIS.
I'VE NEVER HIT YOU.
DO YOU WANT OUT, IS THAT IT?



THOUGH MAYBE YOU'D BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT ME.
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH
ALL MY PROBLEMS ALL THE TIME...
IT'S NOT FAIR TO YOU

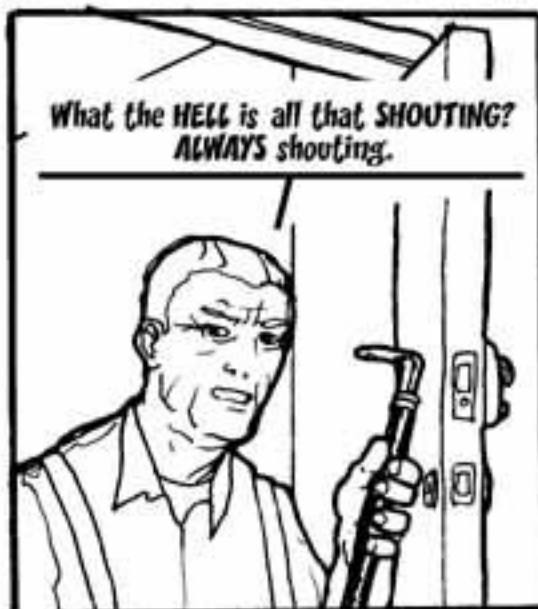
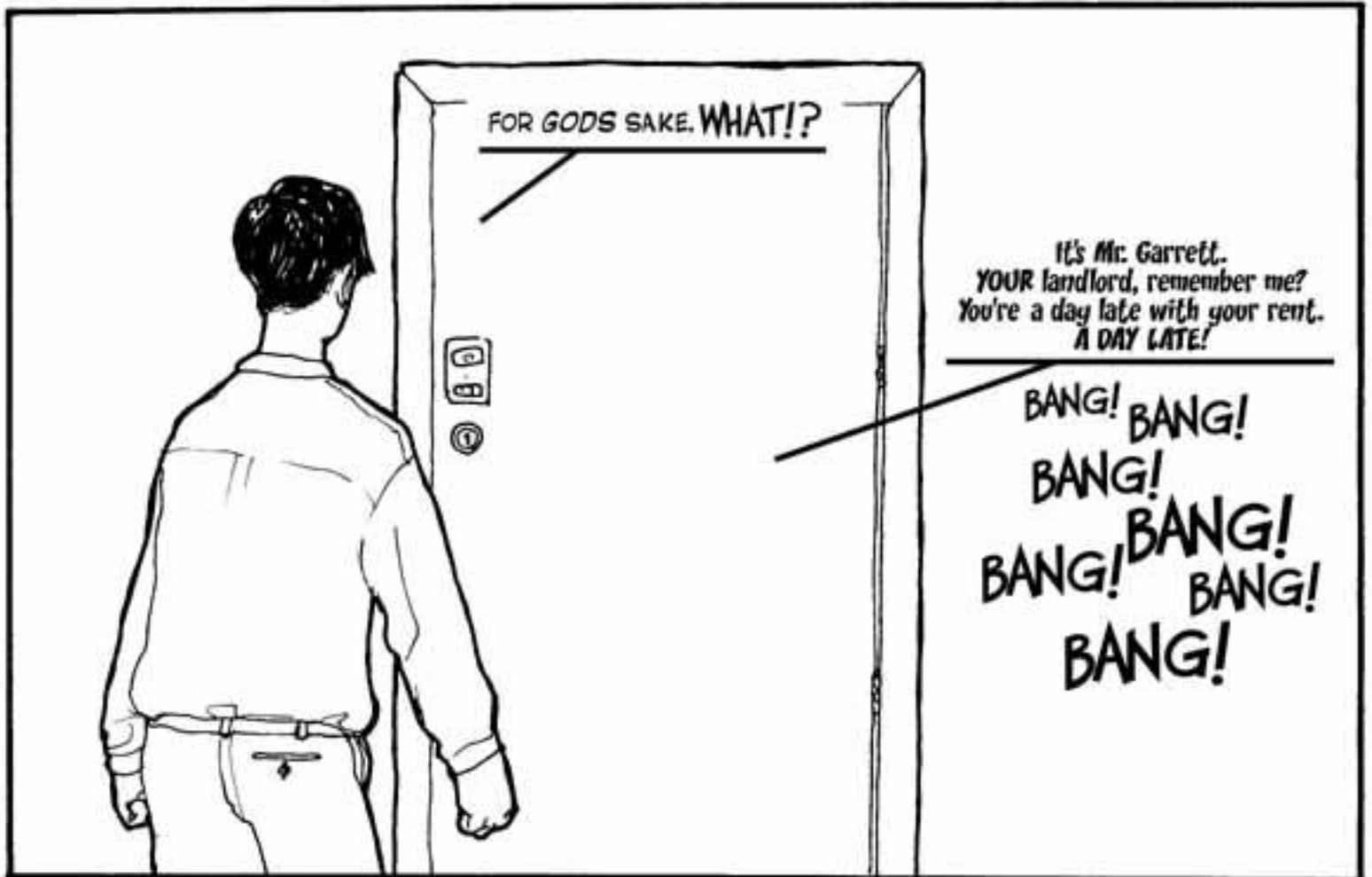


LET ME DECIDE WHAT'S FAIR TO ME.
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BANG!
BANG! BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!







Is SHE on DRUGS?
Is THAT what's going on HERE?
I WON'T have DRUGS
in THIS complex you KNOW!



HERE'S YOU MONEY
WE'RE NOT TAKING DRUGS.
SHE'S JUST UPSET.
WE WILL TRY TO KEEP
THE NOISE DOWN



Impf. Okay then.
But NEXT month, you be on time,
you hear?





Tandy...



LOOK. MAYBE IT'S JUST TIME TO DO SOMETHING ELSE WITH YOUR LIFE. YOU KNOW I'VE NEVER BEEN HAPPY WITH YOUR WORKING AT THE FEDERAL WELFARE CENTER. I'M SURE I COULD FIND YOU A POSITION AT PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC, OR...



GROAN YOU KNOW I COULDN'T DO THAT

CHRIST, IT'S HARD ENOUGH FOR ME TO EVEN BE WITH YOU. WORKING FOR A COMPANY LIKE THAT, AND PEOPLE AT THE WELFARE CENTER NEED ME.



WE'VE HAD THIS ARGUMENT COUNTLESS TIMES, BUT I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THAT WELFARE ENCOURAGES HELPLESSNESS AND DEPENDANCE. THERE'S A WHOLE CULTURE OF IT IN AMERICA NOW. IF PLACES LIKE THE WELFARE CENTER CEASED TO EXIST, PEOPLE WOULD LEARN TO WORK FOR THEMSELVES.



WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE THIS ARGUMENT AGAIN, ARE WE? THOSE PEOPLE CAN'T DEPEND ON THEMSELVES, NOT AFTER THE KINDS OF LIVES THEY'VE LED. THEY NEED A HAND FROM OUTSIDE. AND DAMN RIGHT, I THINK THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE GIVING THEM THAT HELPING HAND.

OKAY THEN,
SHOULDN'T YOU BE DOWN THERE, THEN?



I HATE YOU.



I KNOW.



I CAN'T BELIEVE WE HAVE TO
GO THROUGH THIS AGAIN.
I THINK SOMETIMES
I'D RATHER FIGHT GODZILLA



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GODZILLA!

