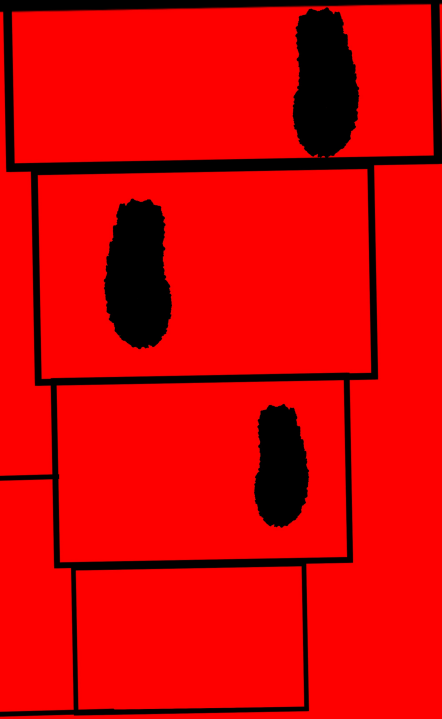
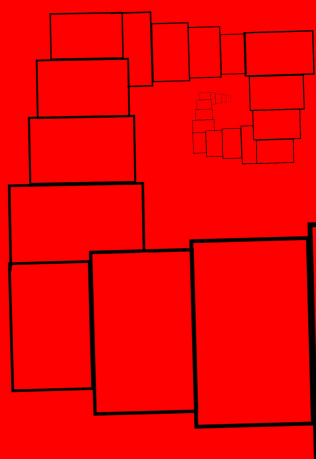


The Queen's Five

The Steps We Take

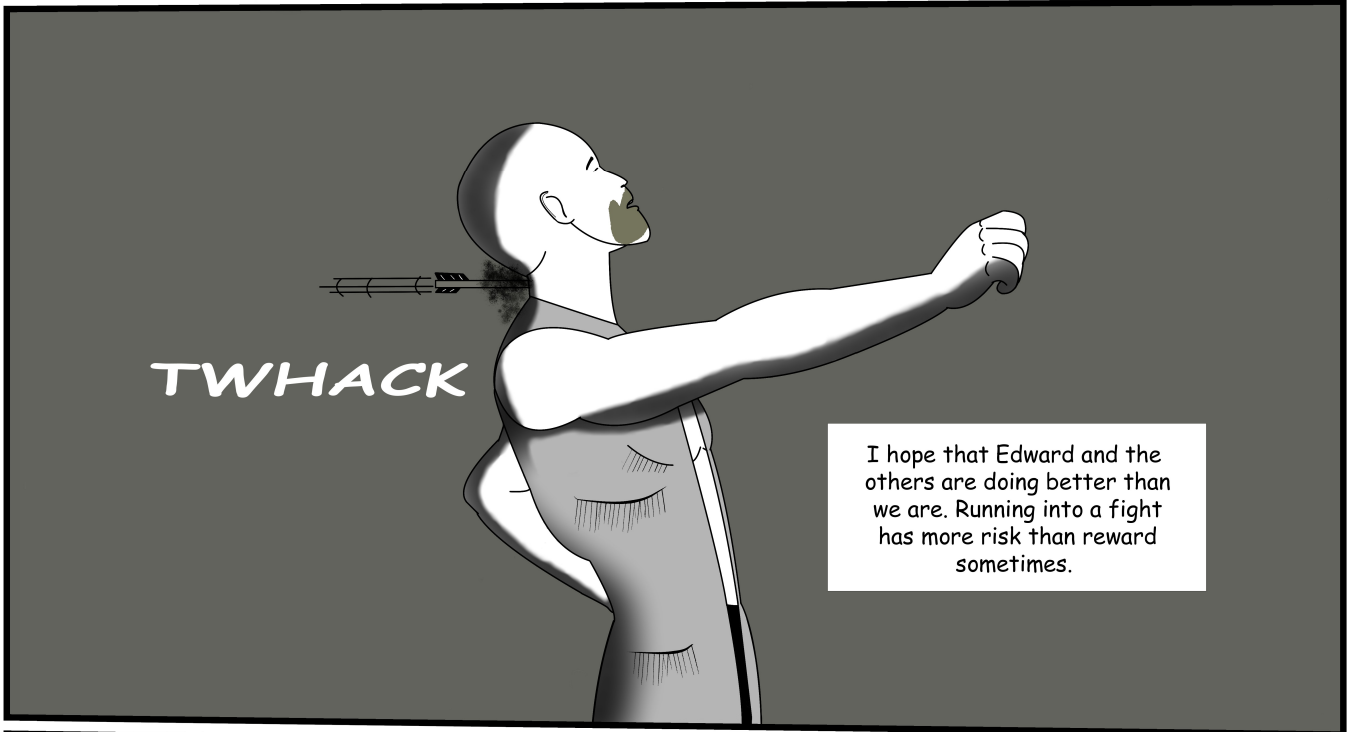


Lily and Devcon
are free. Now
they are on the run.
The brothers explore
Hiram's kingdom...



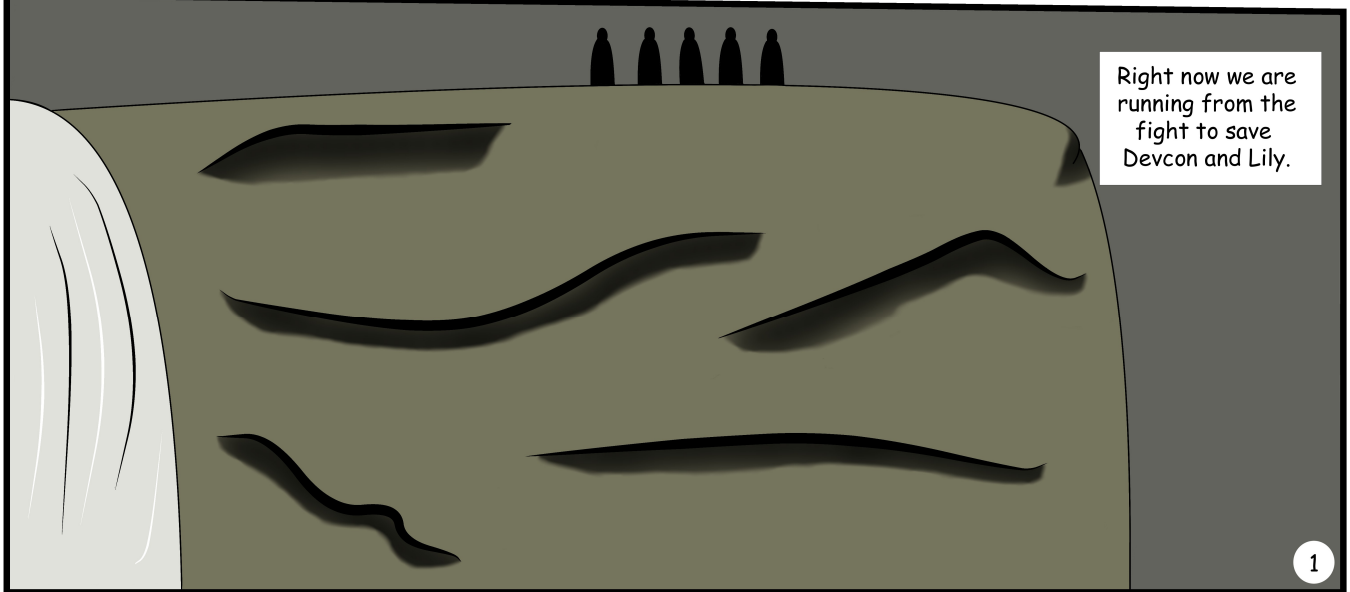
I do not think they spotted us yet. Lily and Devcon are with us now. That part of the mission is done, now we need to get back alive.

Bo wanted to come with us, but he knows the others need him.

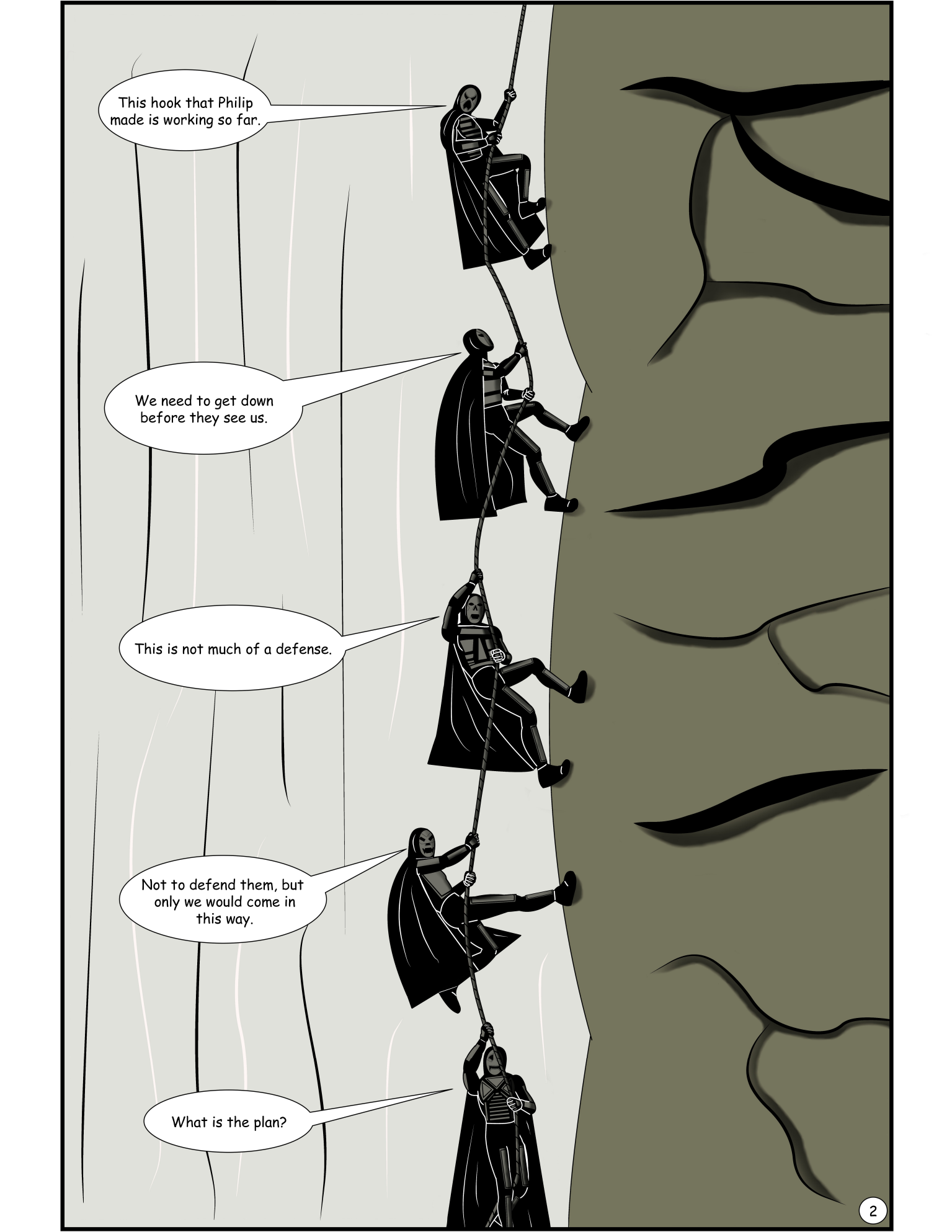


TWHACK

I hope that Edward and the others are doing better than we are. Running into a fight has more risk than reward sometimes.



Right now we are running from the fight to save Devcon and Lily.



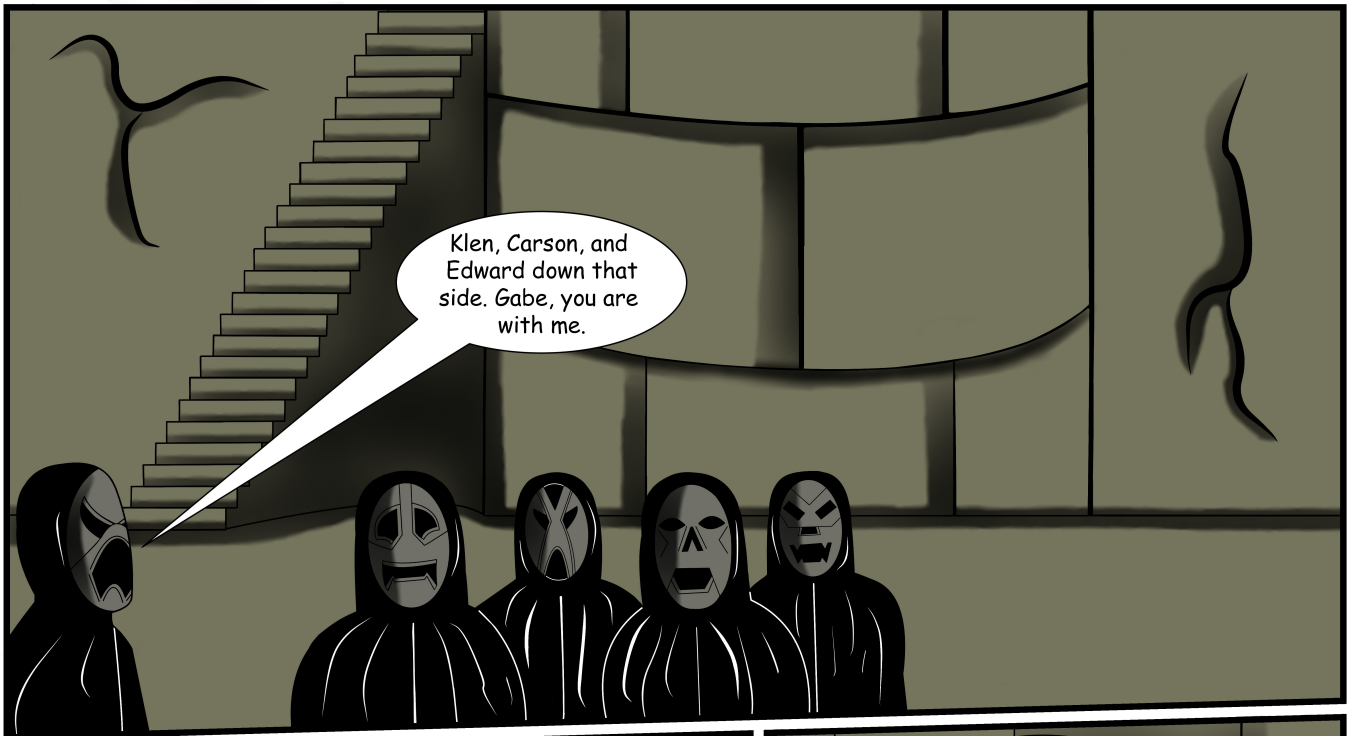
This hook that Philip made is working so far.

We need to get down before they see us.

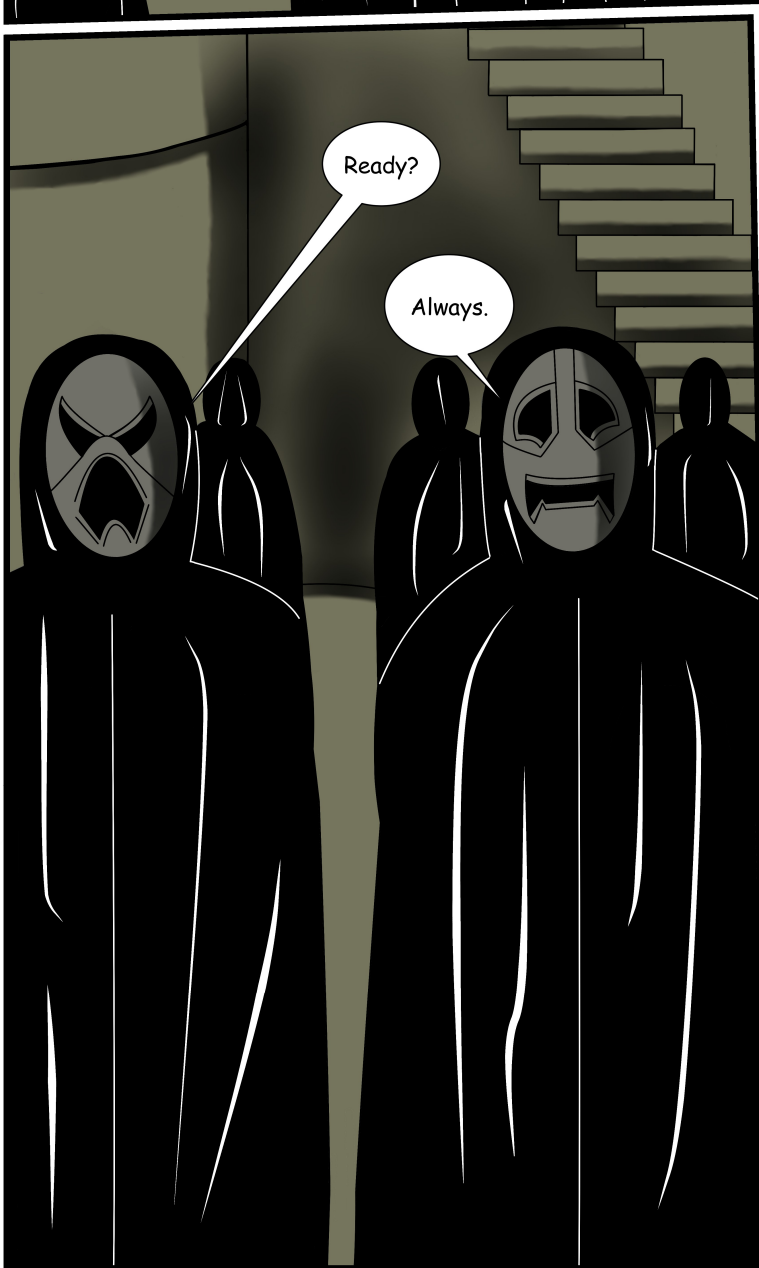
This is not much of a defense.

Not to defend them, but only we would come in this way.

What is the plan?



Klen, Carson, and Edward down that side. Gabe, you are with me.



Ready?

Always.



You go first Klen. Arrows out.

On it.

I hope there are enough men to fight.

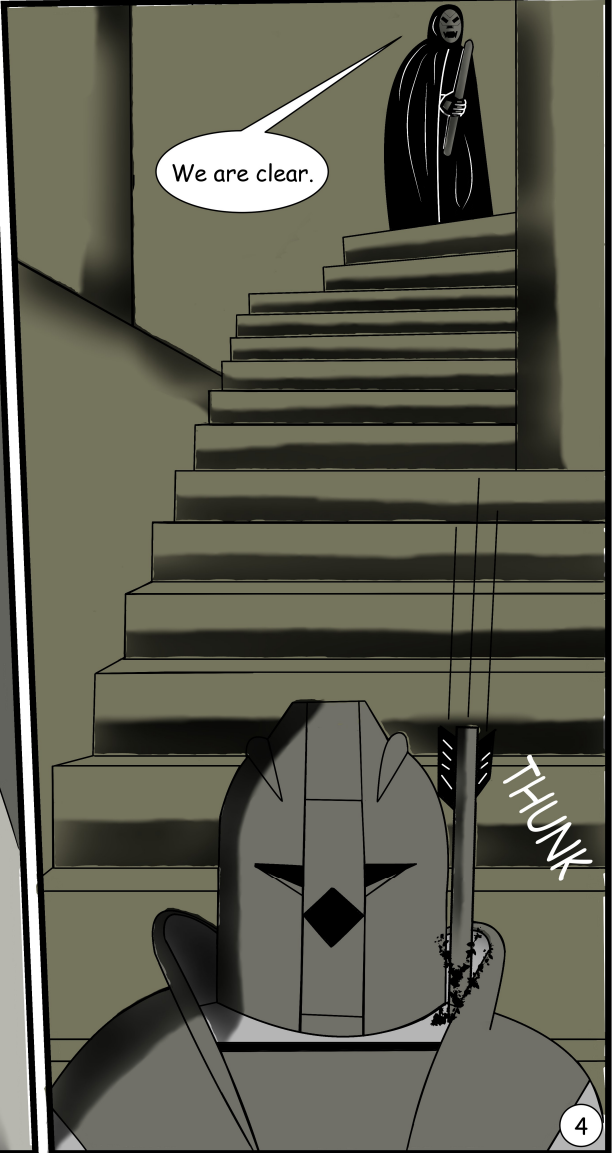


Wade and Morris, spies.
I should have not trusted
them so quickly.

We all let them in.
It was not only you.
Only Carson did not
like them, but he
does not like
anyone.



I can hear them, stay low.

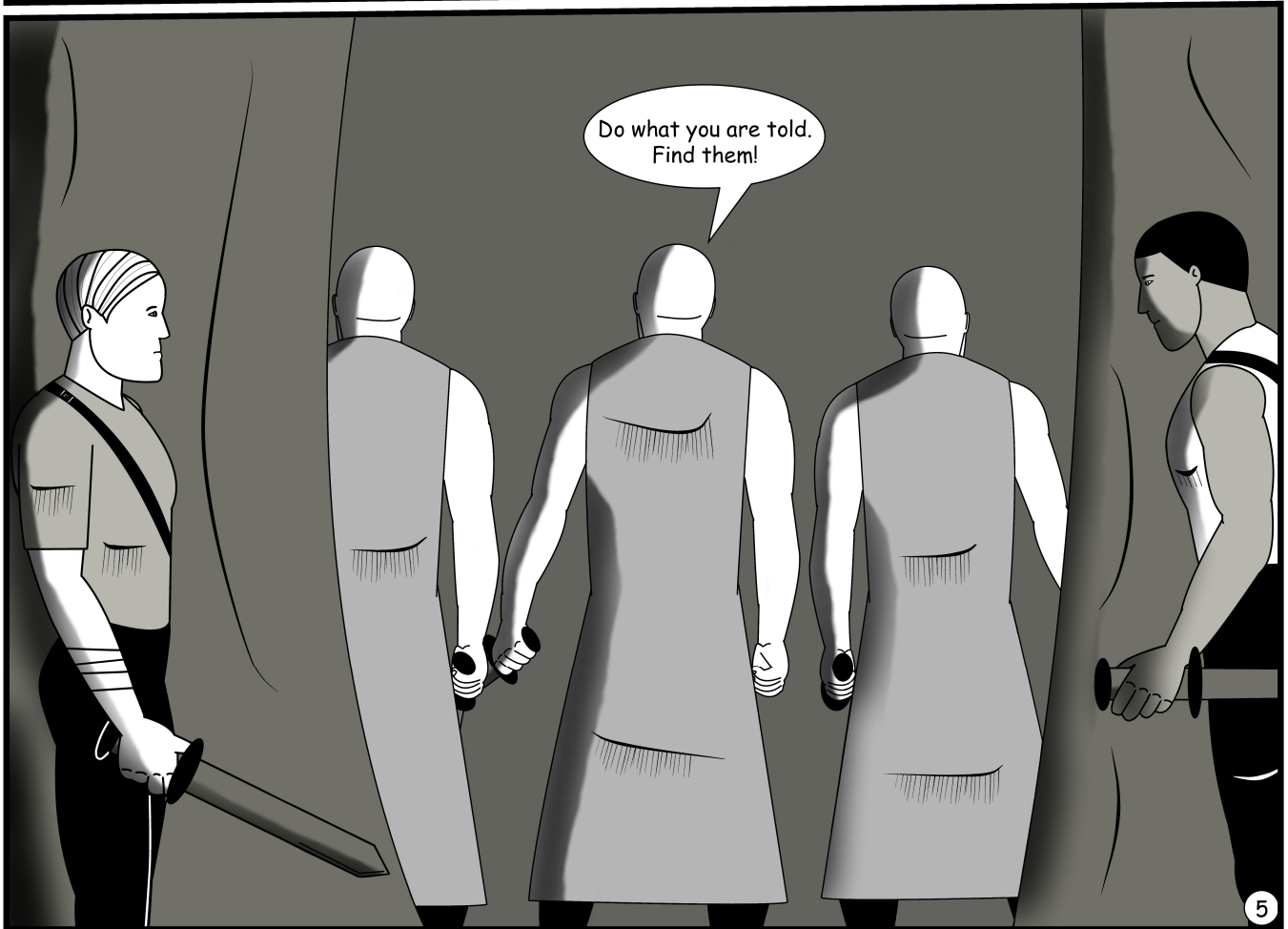


We are clear.

THUNK



This is strange.
There is no one
here.



Do what you are told.
Find them!



Agh...

hut



I strike hard as I do not want to give him much time to warn the others.

No...



Hope that Gabe and Roland did not find them all.







Devcon, keep your eyes open.

Did they hurt you?

No I am fine. I am just tired.



You holding up?

Yes, just want to get home. I am angry but very tired.



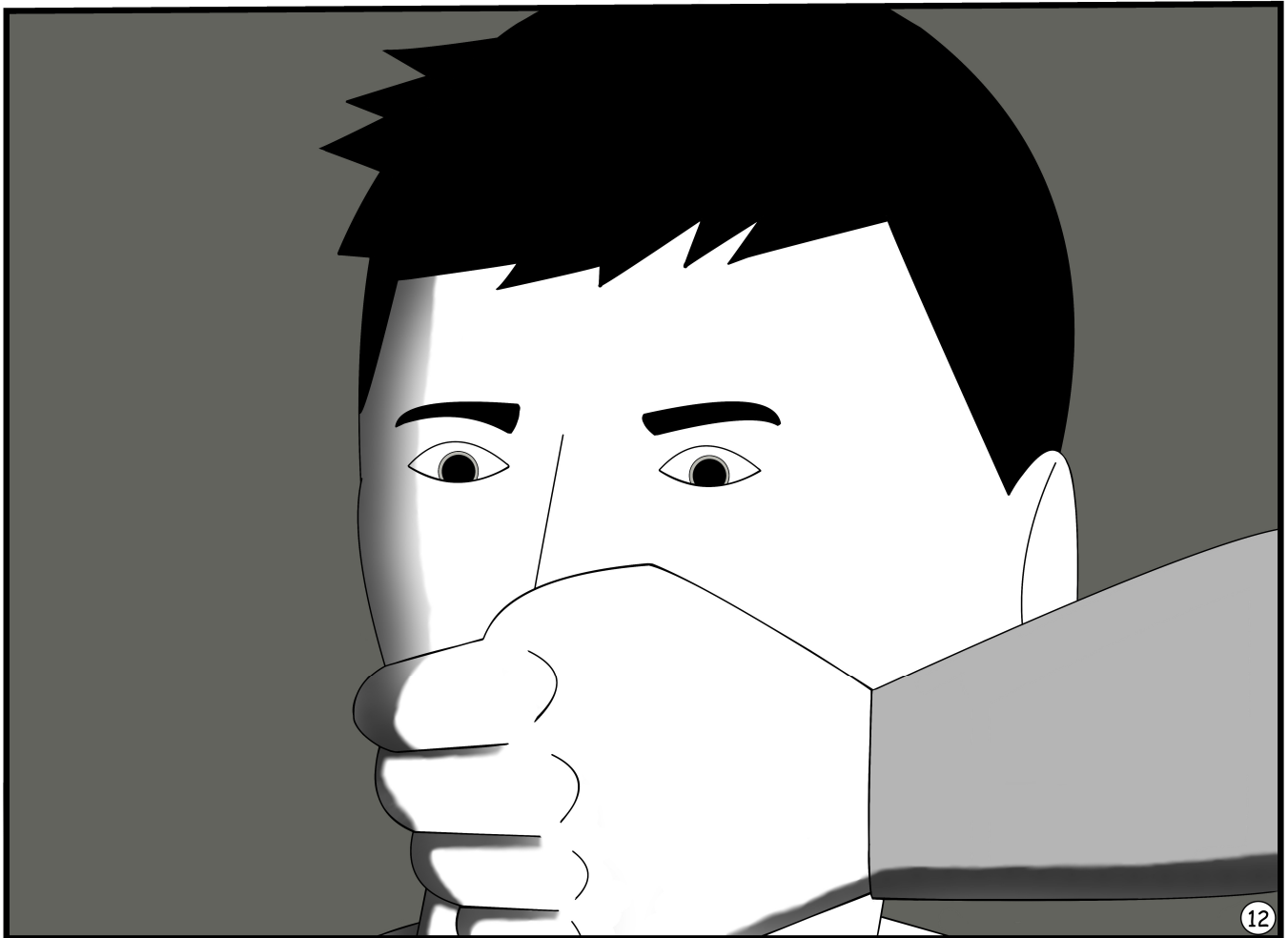
We will get there. Hard to sleep when you are angry I always thought.

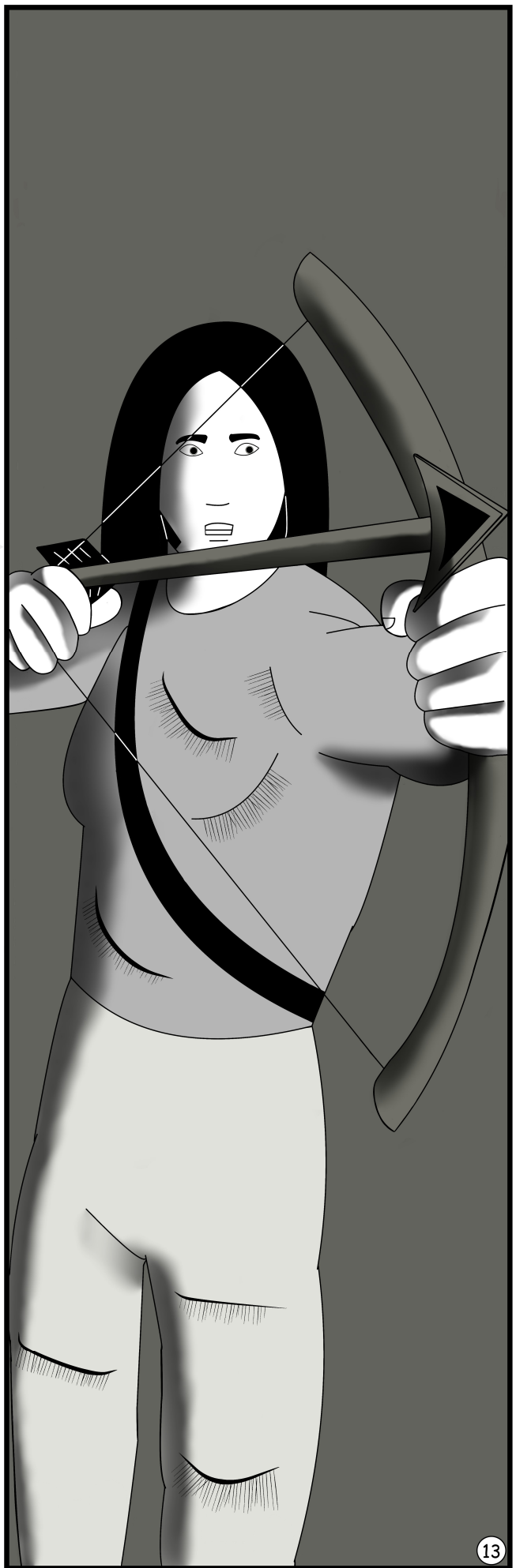
Yes normally it would be. I think I need to sleep it away. After that I can focus on the next steps.

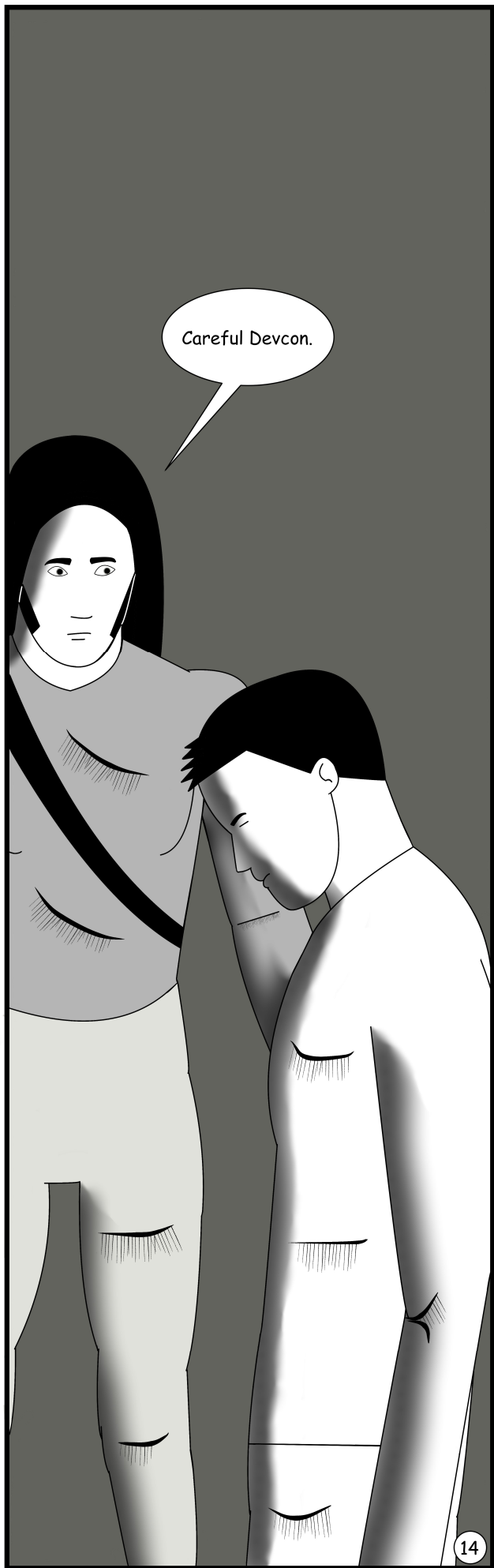
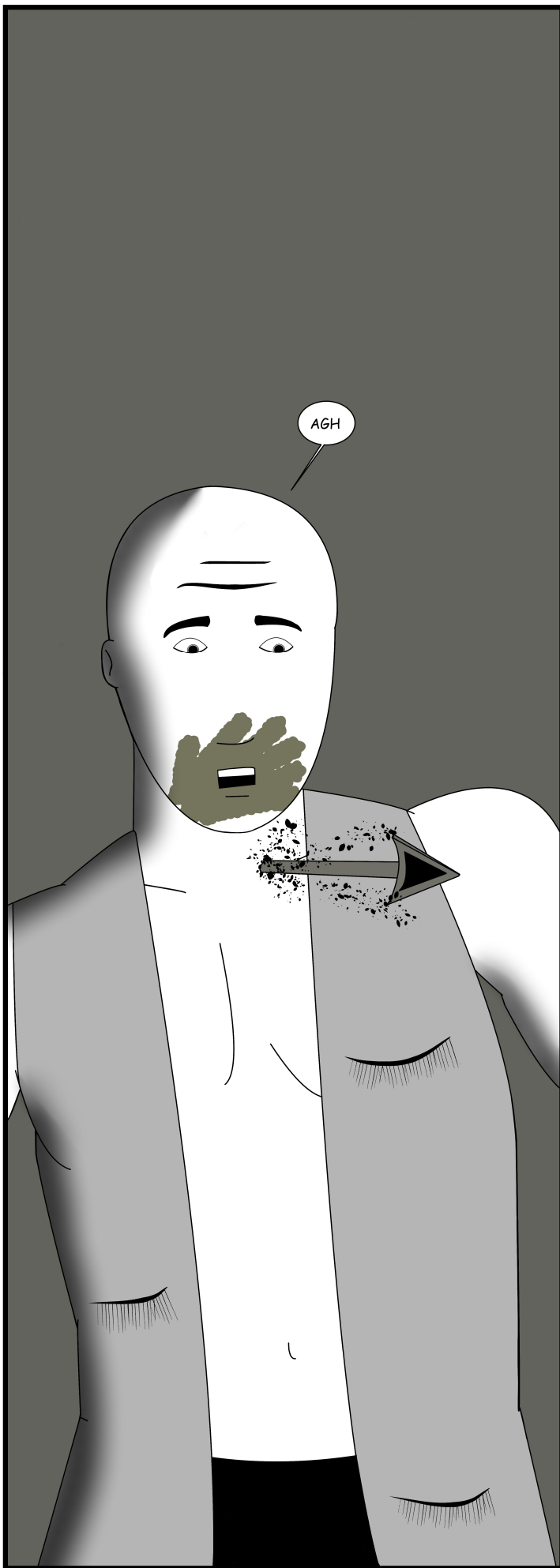
Douglas, keep on eye on Devcon. He seems distant.

I will.

I am just worried about him. He has been through enough.









They are pretty confident that they are safe.

Or they know we are here.



Pay attention Carson.



I am. Grumpy old man.



They sound like they are getting closer.

I am just happy they do not have many lookouts.

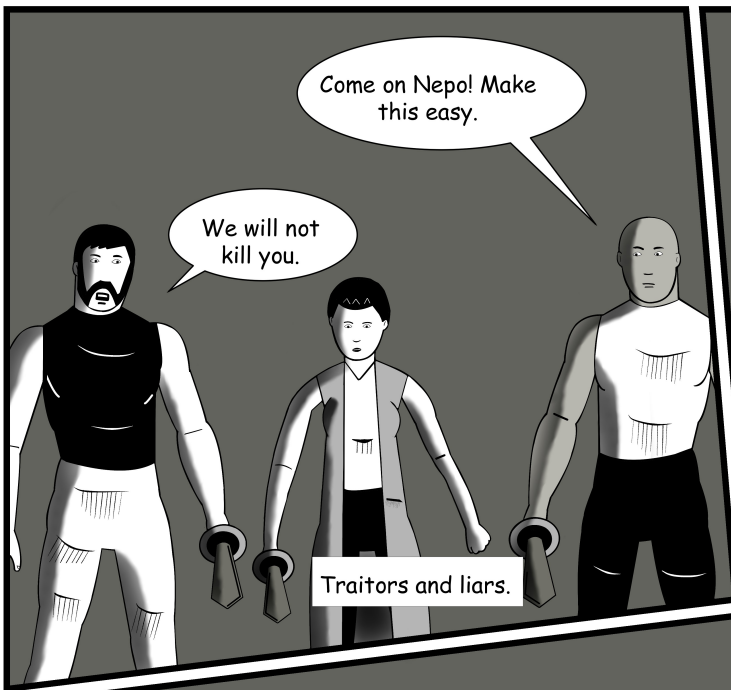


We are clear ahead.



We will find you!
You killed Smith!
You will pay!

I would like to kill this woman.



Come on Nepo! Make this easy.

We will not kill you.

Traitors and liars.



They are going to see us if we do not move.

They might see us if we move too quick.



Listen, I can out run them if they chase me. You can get our people home?

What if they catch you?

They know about the tunnel.



I understand.



Be careful Nepo.

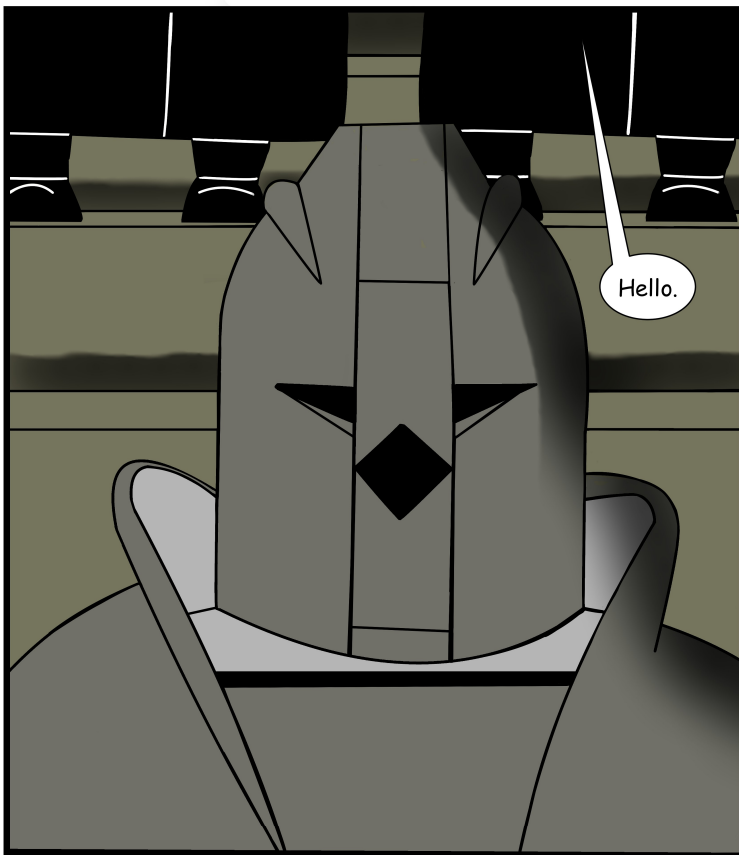


Do not worry.

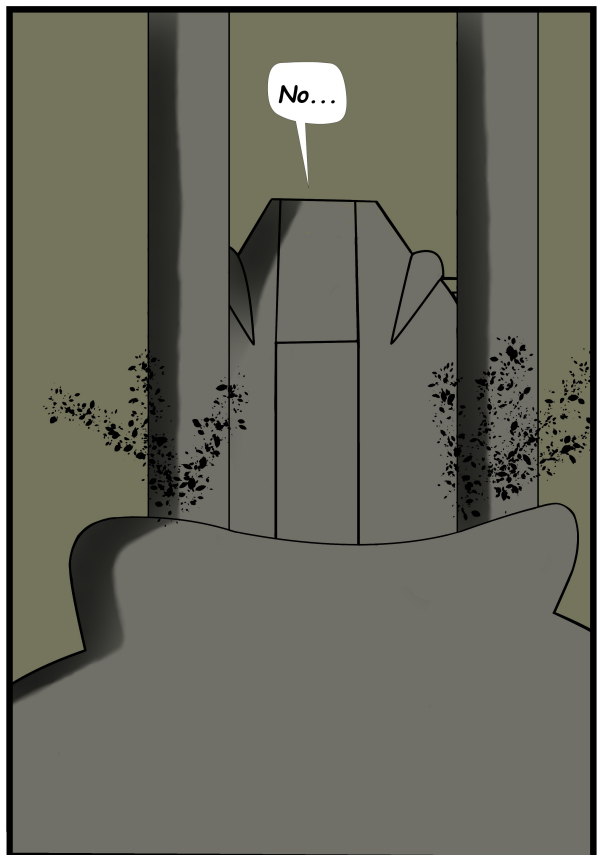


This might work. I hope that Nepo is faster than they are.





Hello.



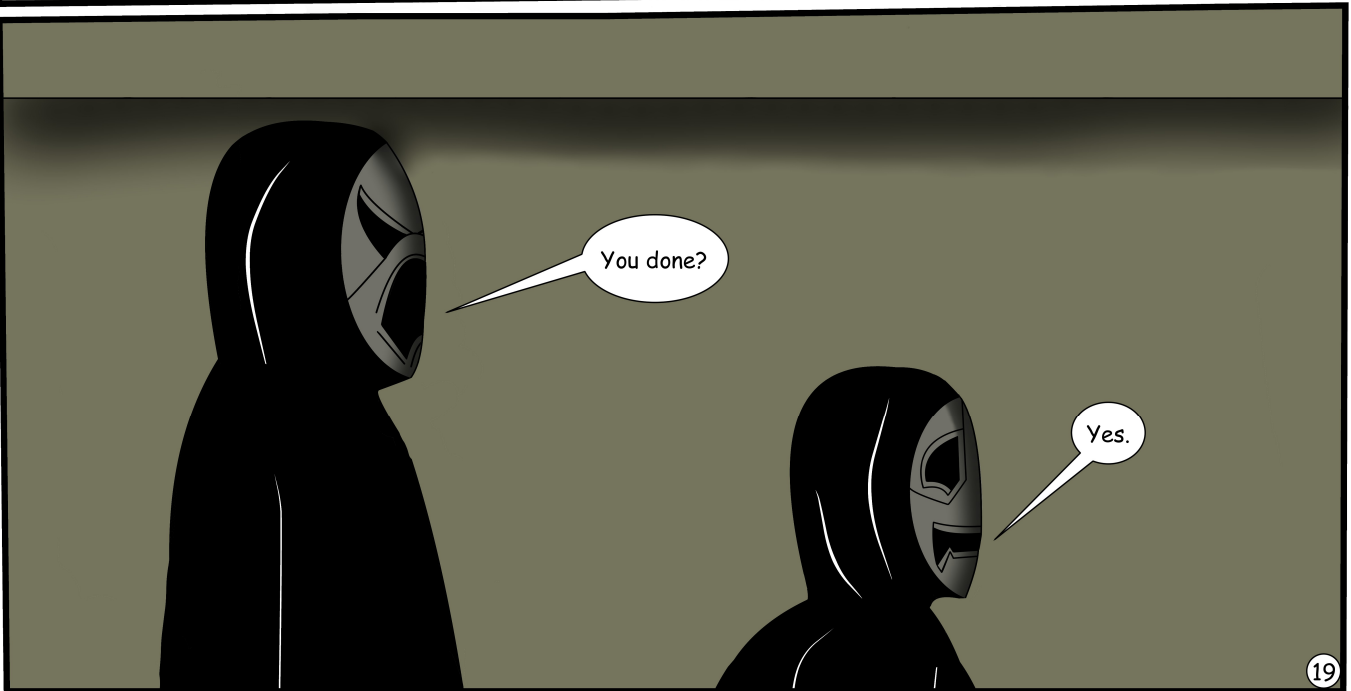
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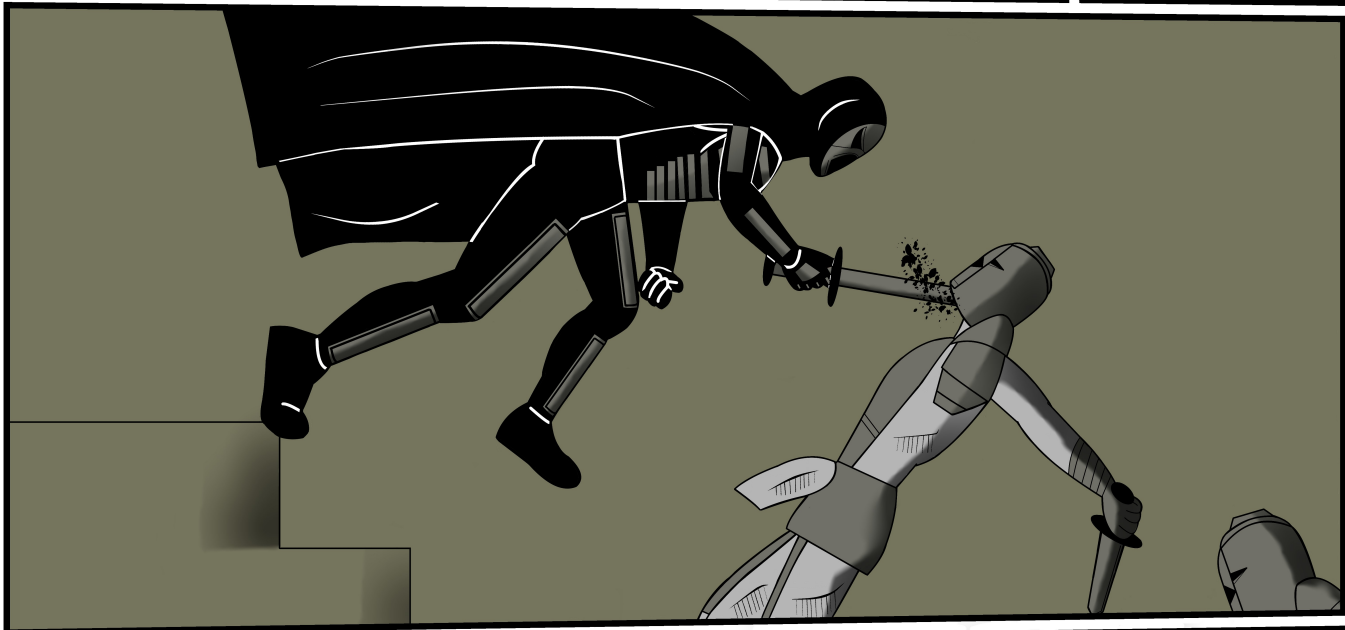
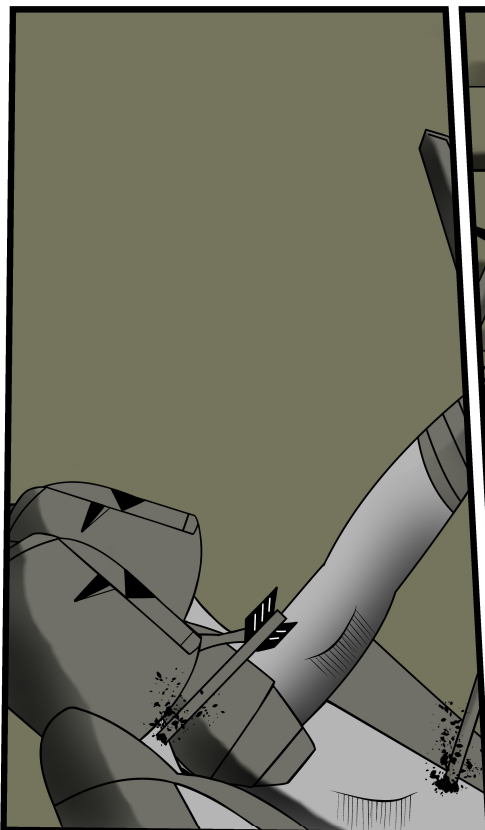
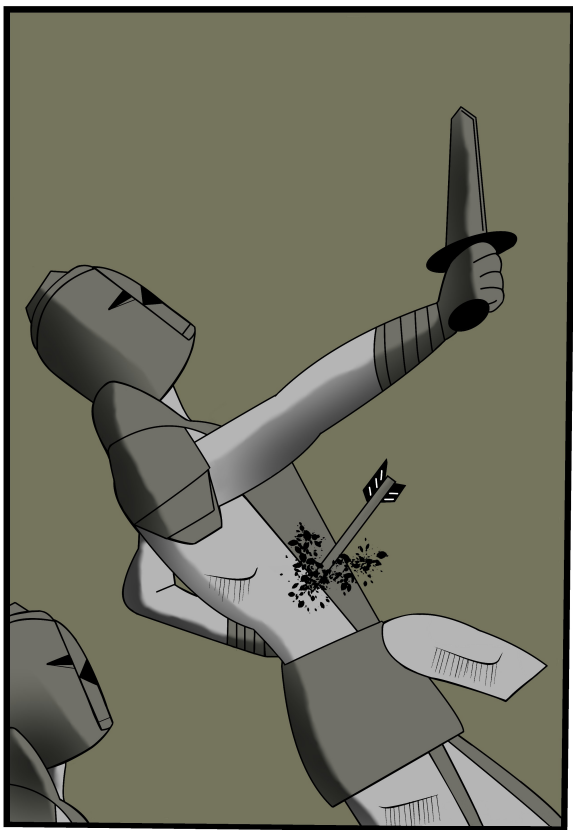


Where are the rest of them?



This does not seem right.
I have a bad feeling.



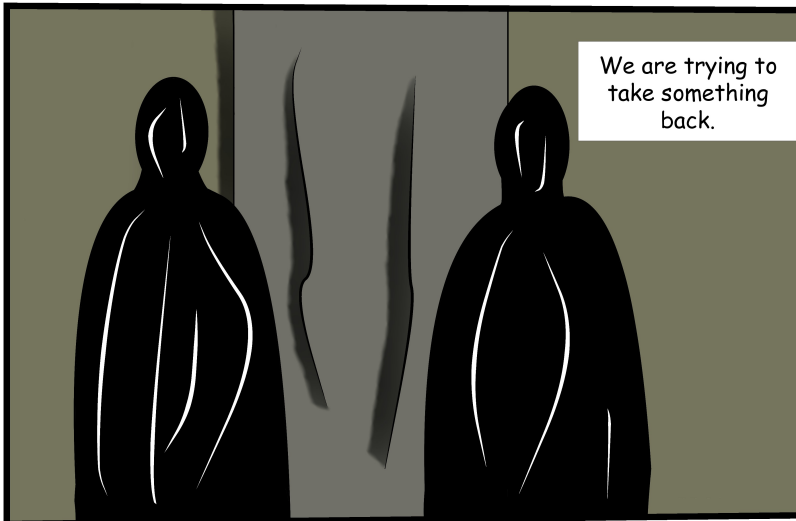




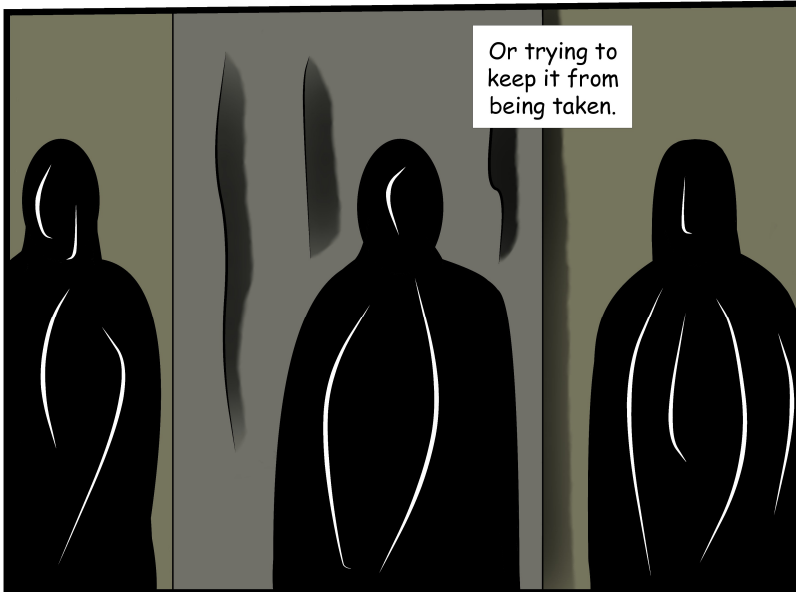
We are all running toward or away from the fight.



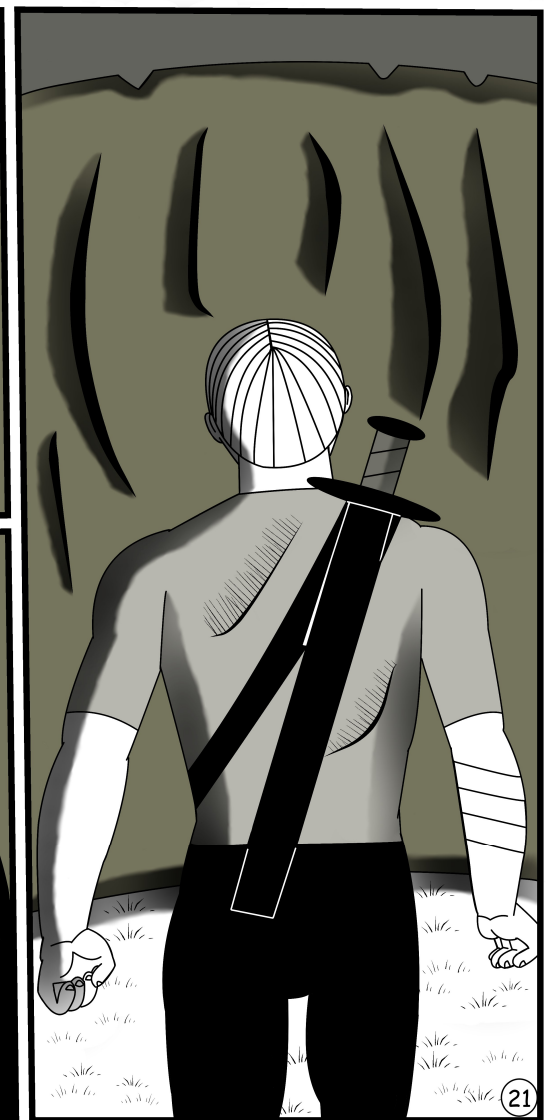
We are trying to gain or keep something.



We are trying to take something back.



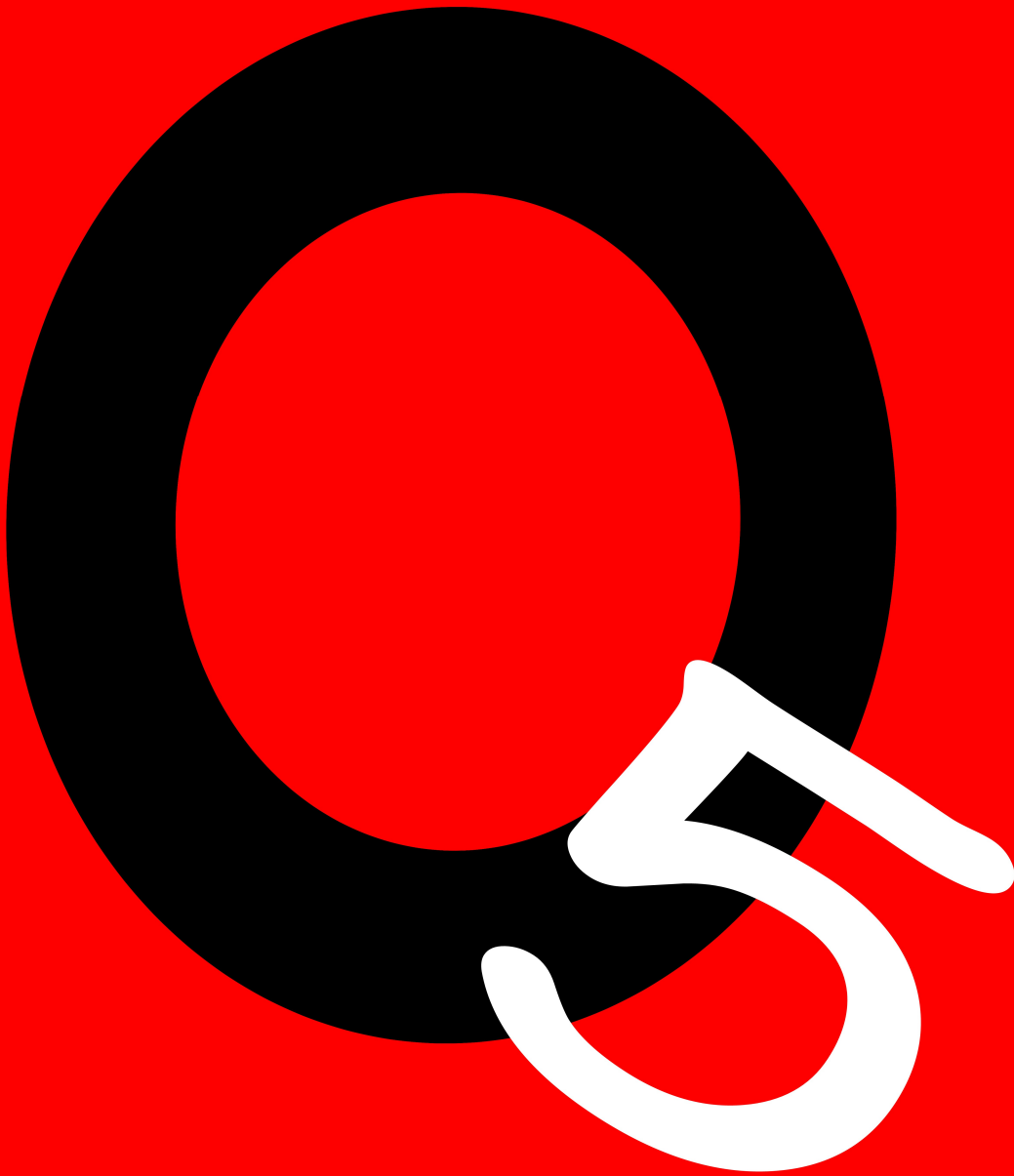
Or trying to keep it from being taken.



We all sacrifice.

You caught me.
Now what?

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