



HAAA
AAAAA...



SMACK!
WHO ARE
YOU!!?



HUH?
I'M...
OKAY?



MY CLOTHES
AREN'T RUINED
EITHER...

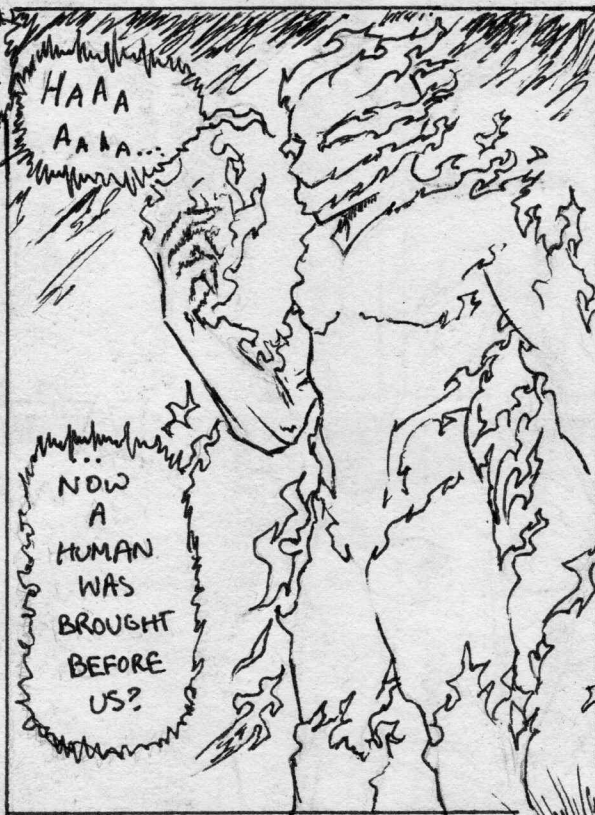


WHAT-!?

A PRESENCE LIKE
YOURS IS
SICKENING...



OF ALL THE
CREATURES I'VE
SEEN...



HAAA

AAA...

...
NOW
A
HUMAN
WAS
BROUGHT
BEFORE
US?



GLANCE

I NEED
TO FIND
A HERO!

WAIT... IS THIS
THE BACK ALLEY?
DID IT BURN DOWN?

NO. THIS
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
HOME...
WHAT IS
THIS
PLACE...?



IT SEEMS YOU'RE
A BODY
SUITABLE
AS A
VESSEL.



WHO...

... ARE
YOU?

YOU DO NOT
NEED TO
WORRY YOURSELF,
MARCUS
TALLMAN.

YOU KNOW
MY NAME...?

LET US
BEGIN.

SNAP!

WHAT THE-?!

SNAP!

HEY!!
STOP!!

WHAT YOU
DESIRE NOW,
IS NOT TO
GAIN POWER
...

SNAP!

NOR
TO RID
YOUR FEARS

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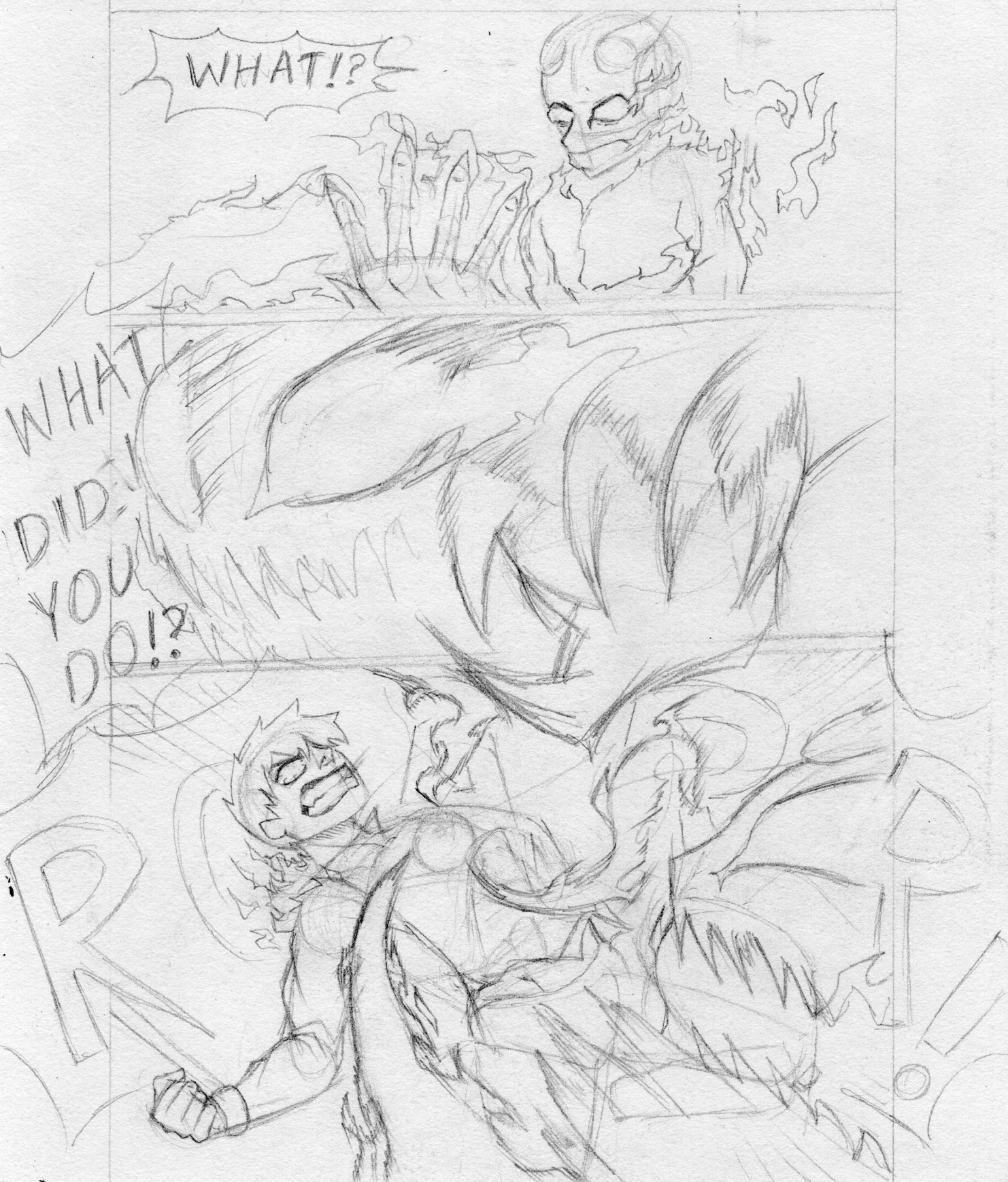




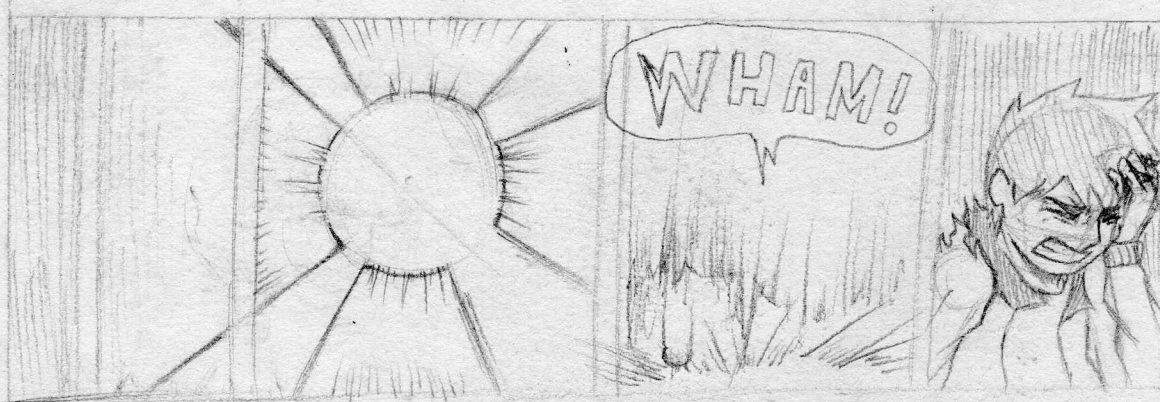
WHAT!?

WHAT
DID
YOU
DO!?

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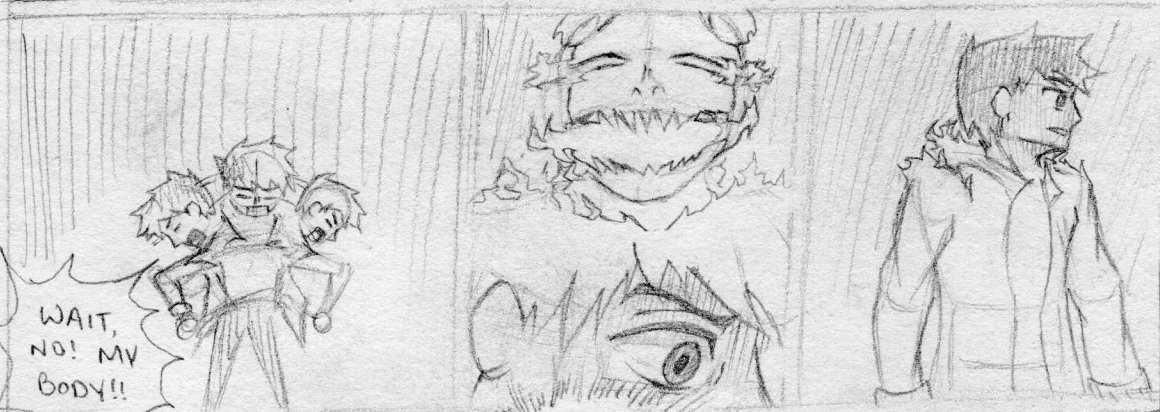






WHAM!

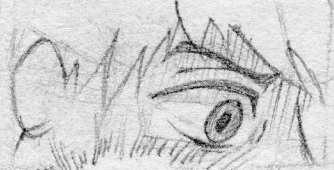
OWW...
MY HEAD-



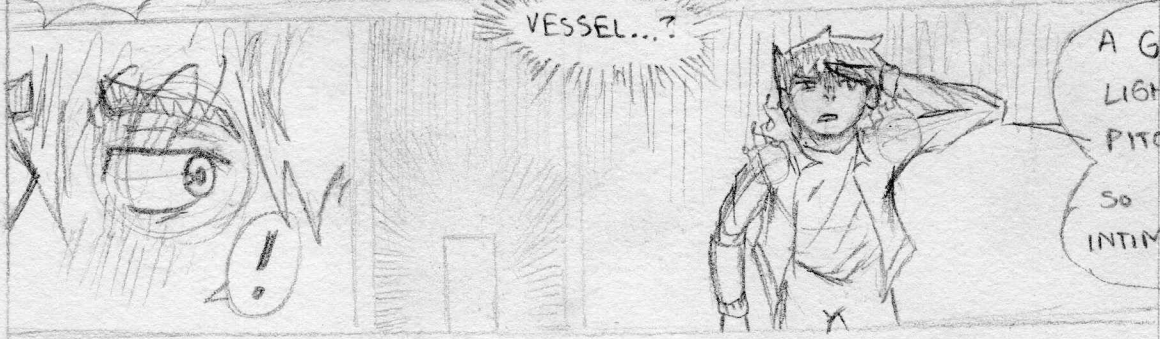
I NEED
TO FIND
MY WAY
BACK...



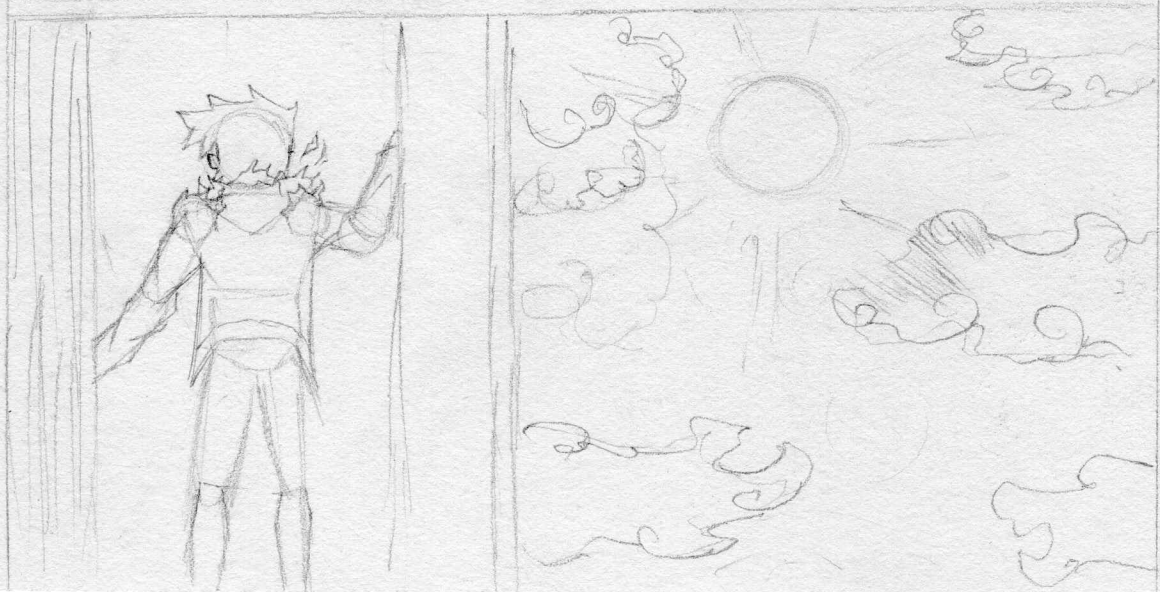
WAIT,
NO! MY
BODY!!



VESSEL...?



A GLOWING
LIGHT IN THE
PITCH DARK?
SO NOT
INTIMIDATING.



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