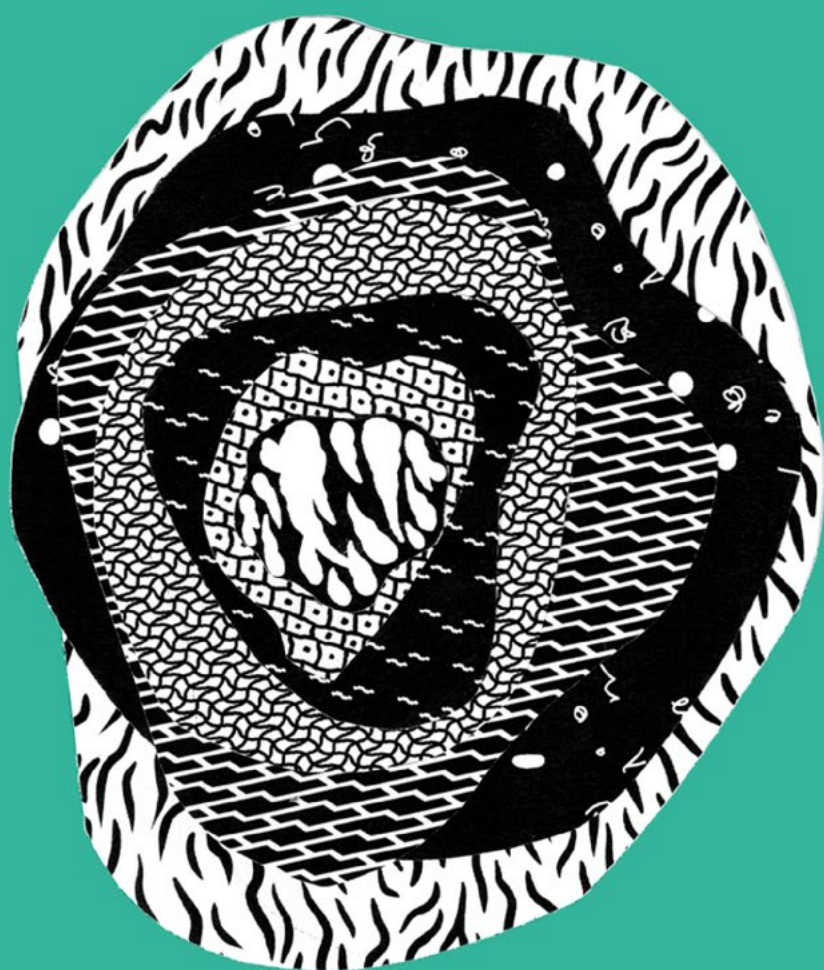
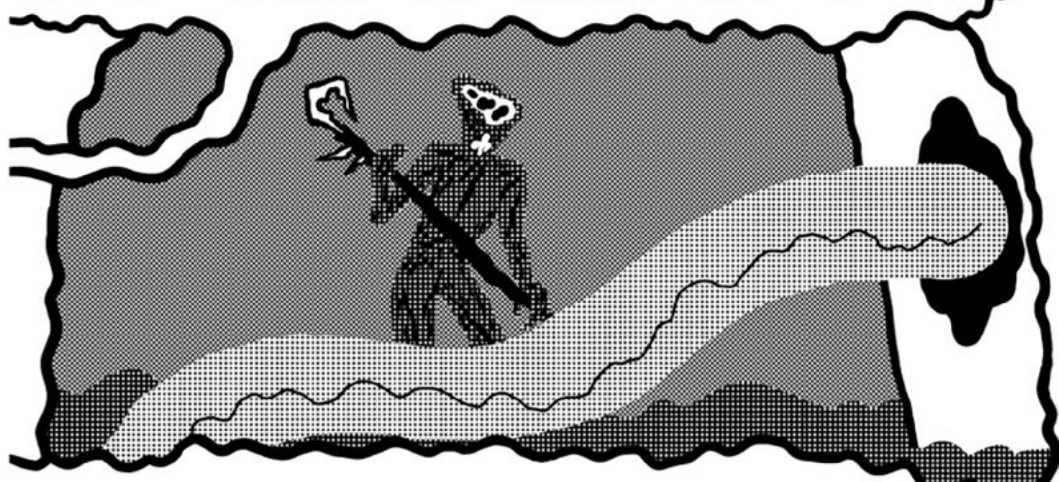




VORTEX WILLIAM
CARPINE

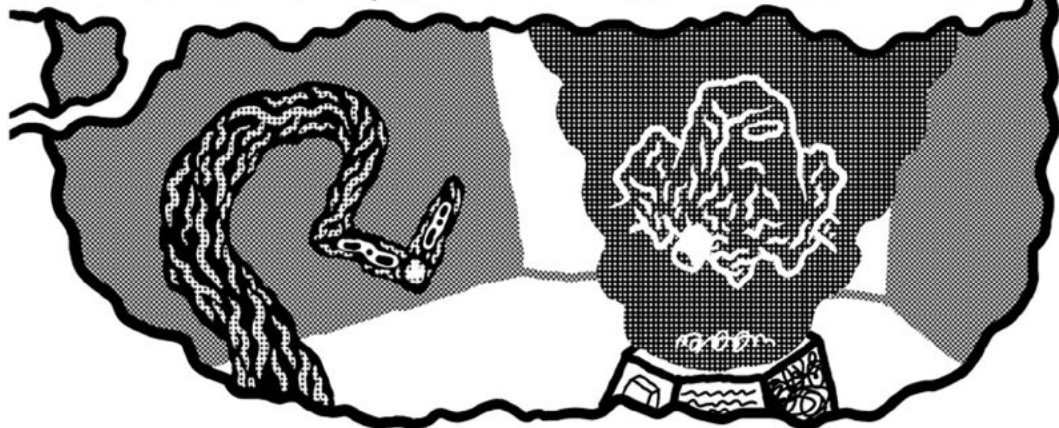
WE'VE TRIED TO DESTROY IT...



... BUT WE CAN'T AFFECT IT.



WE LURED YOU HERE BECAUSE
WE WANT YOU TO DESTROY IT.

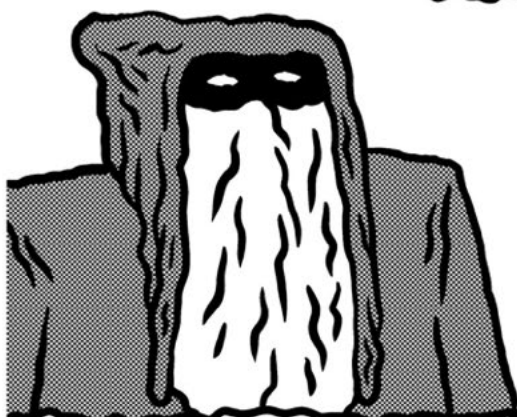


WILL YOU FREE US? WE'D PREFER NOT TO FORCE YOU...

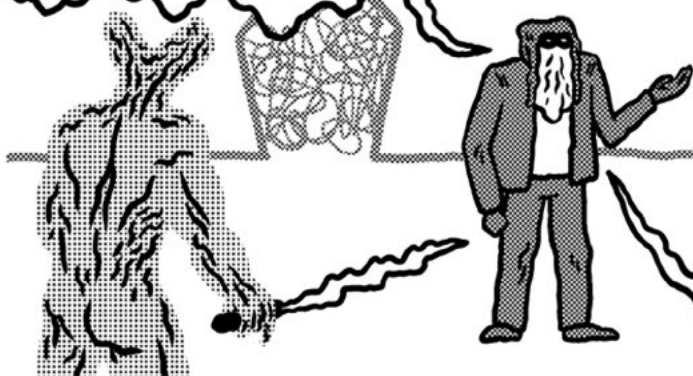


...BUT WE WILL.

HMM... INTERESTING CHALLENGE...



...AND I'D ENJOY DENYING THE EMPIRE OF TOLX YOUR POWER.



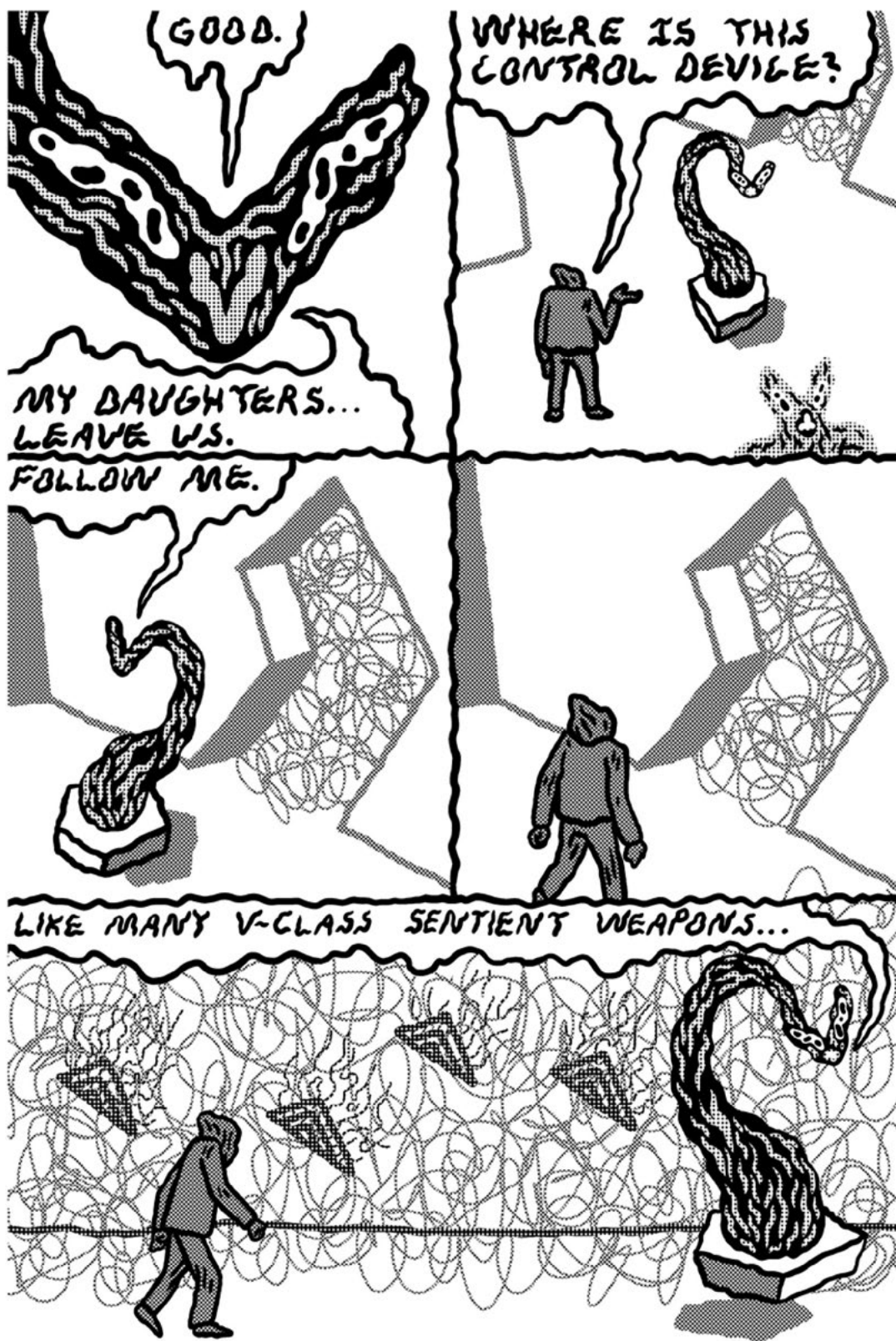
I ACCEPT.

(GOOD.)

WHERE IS THIS
CONTROL DEVICE?

MY DAUGHTERS...
LEAVE US.
FOLLOW ME.

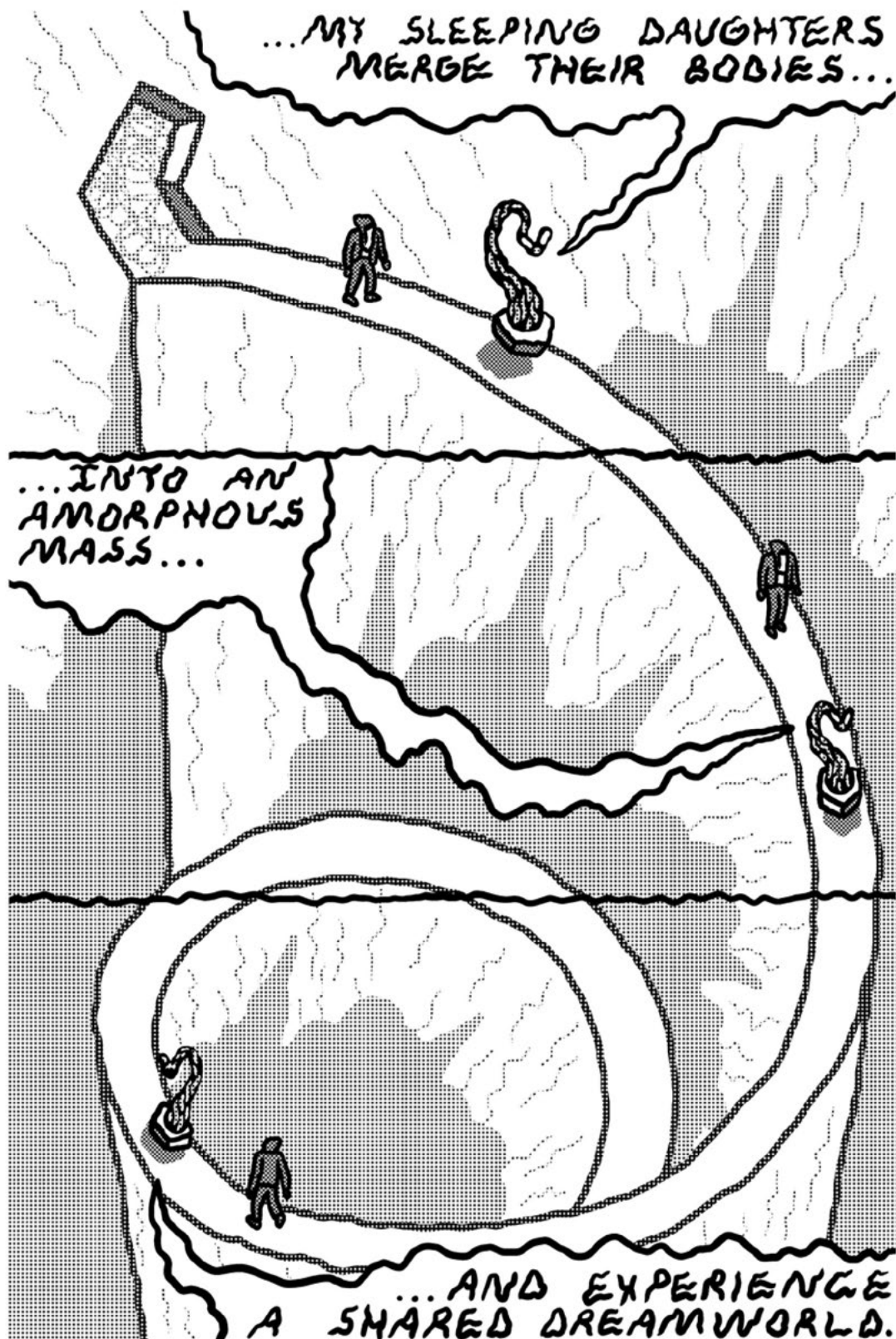
LIKE MANY V-CLASS SENTIENT WEAPONS...



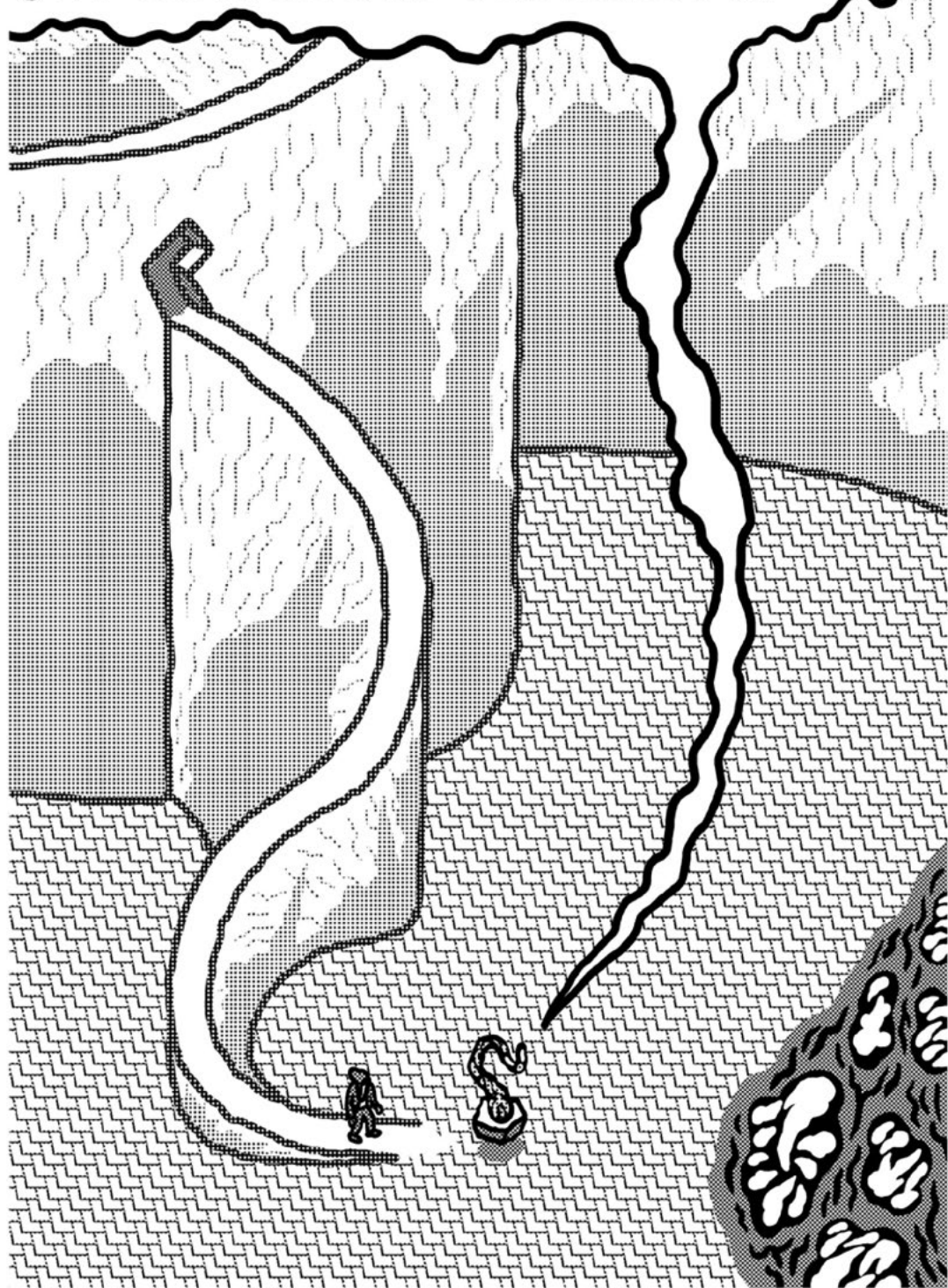
...MY SLEEPING DAUGHTERS
MERGE THEIR BODIES...

...INTO AN
AMORPHOUS
MASS...

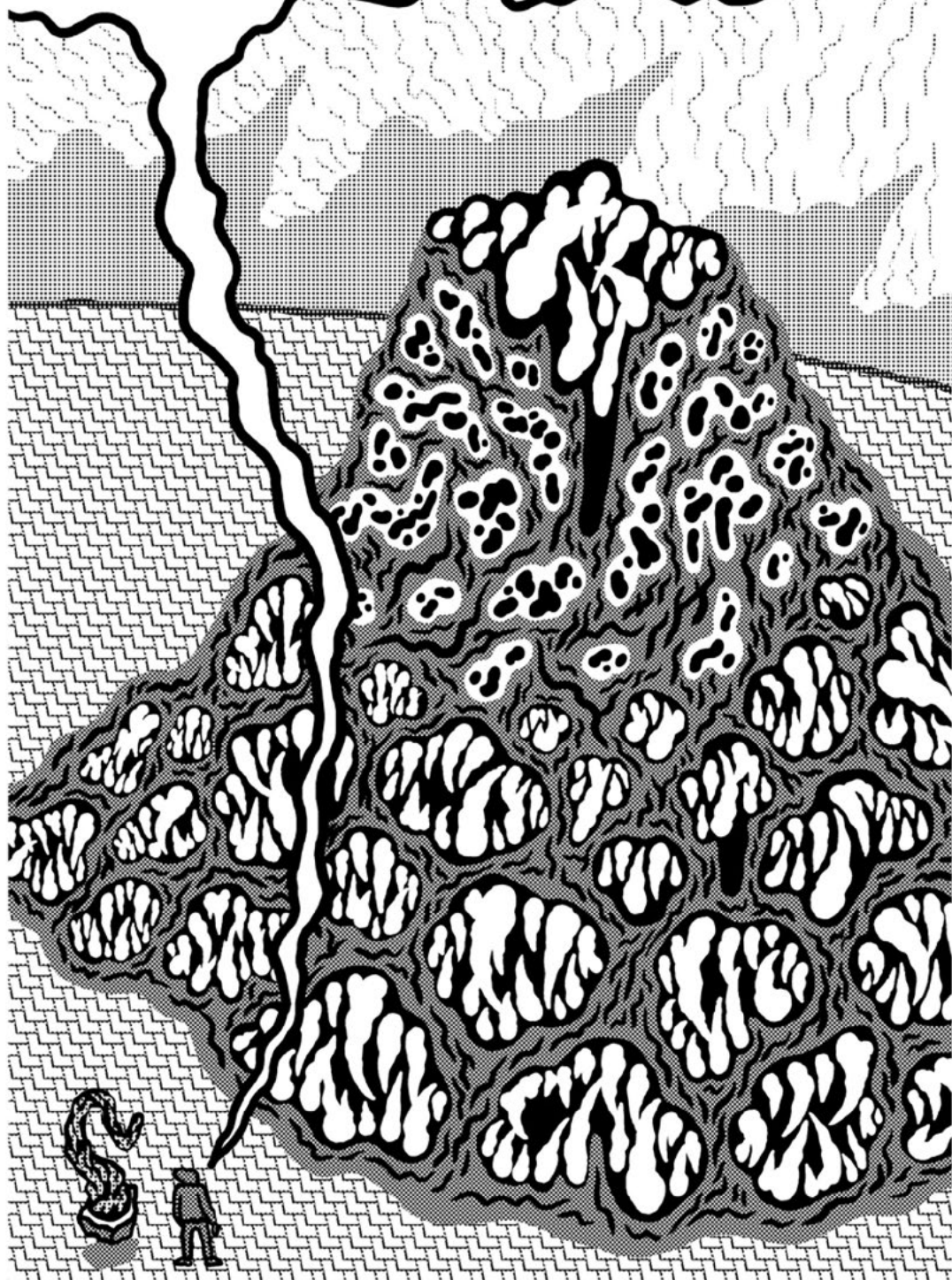
...AND EXPERIENCE
A SHARED DREAMWORLD.

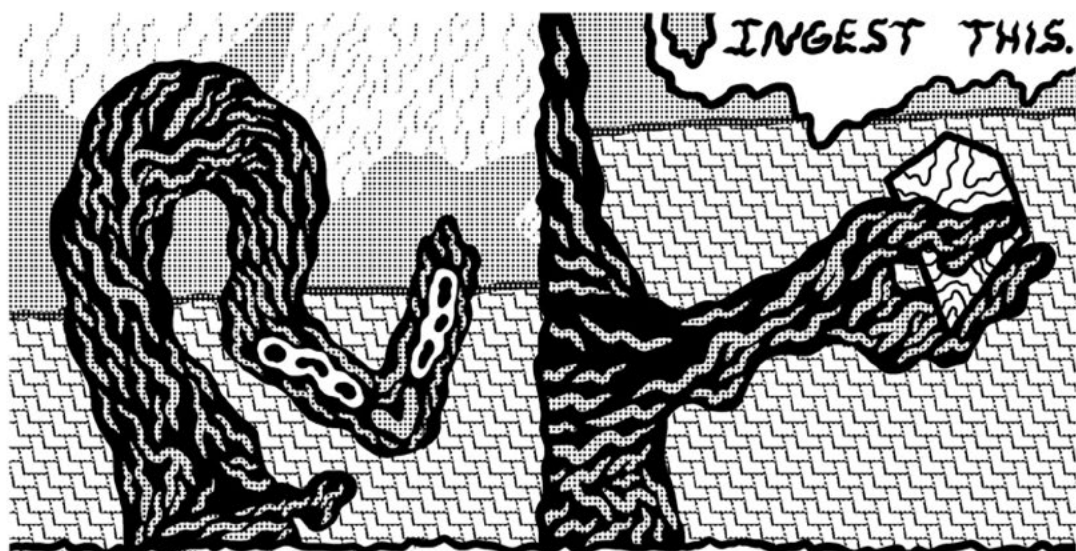


TO REACH THE CONTROL DEVICE, YOU
MUST TRAVEL TO THE CENTER OF
OUR COMMUNAL MINDSCAPE.

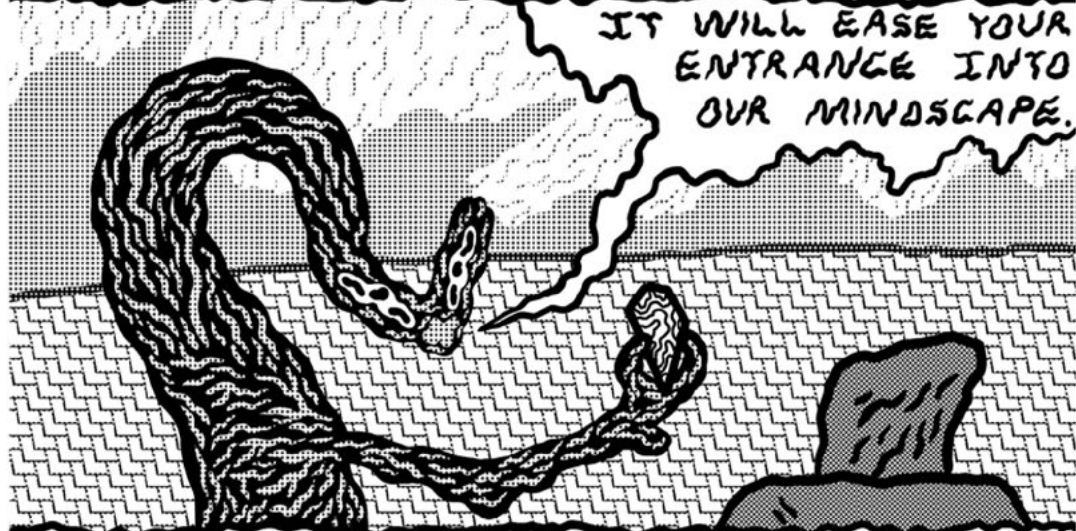


I'VE SEEN THIS TYPE OF
GELATINOUS SUBSTRATE
BEFORE.



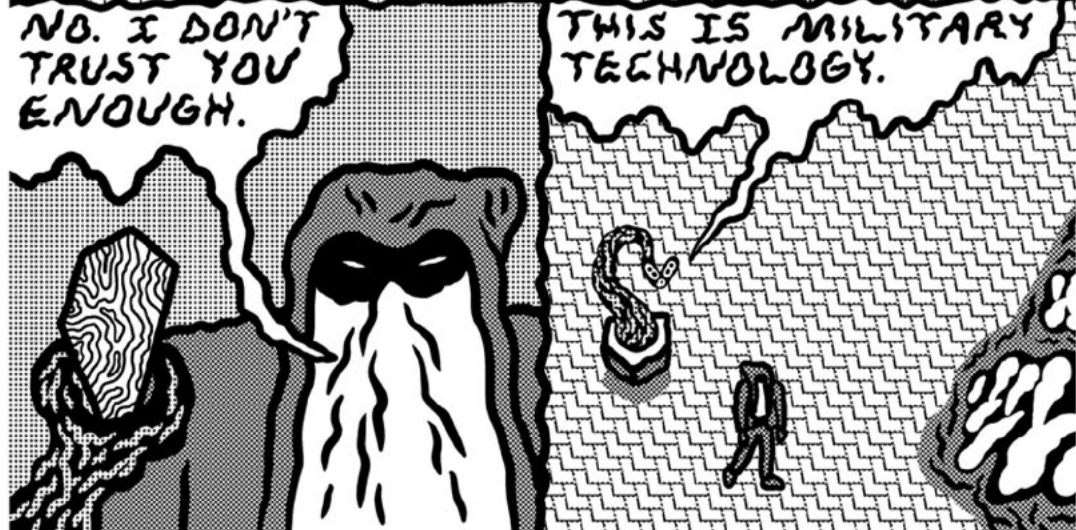


IT WILL EASE YOUR
ENTRANCE INTO
OUR MINDSCAPE.



NO. I DON'T
TRUST YOU
ENOUGH.

THIS IS MILITARY
TECHNOLOGY.



YOU COULD BE
DESTROYED!

