

"WE ARE THE DEATH VIGIL, SAM."

"WE ARE THE MONSTER SLAYERS."

"DEFENDERS OF LIFE." THAT WAS WHAT BERNIE TOLD ME TWELVE YEARS AGO.

AND UP 'TIL THIS DAY WE WERE A SECRET.



CRAP!

CRAPCRAPCRAP! CAN'T STOP!

I SAID BE SILENT BEAST!

HEY, YOU GUYS SAVE SOMETHING FOR...

THIS WAS THE DAY MONSTERS CAME OUT INTO THE WORLD.

I HEARD THE TALES OF OLD NECROMANCERS...

UNITED WITH THE ENEMY, MORE MONSTERS THAN HUMAN.

THIS WAS THE DAY MOST OF US FACED THEM FOR THE FIRST TIME.

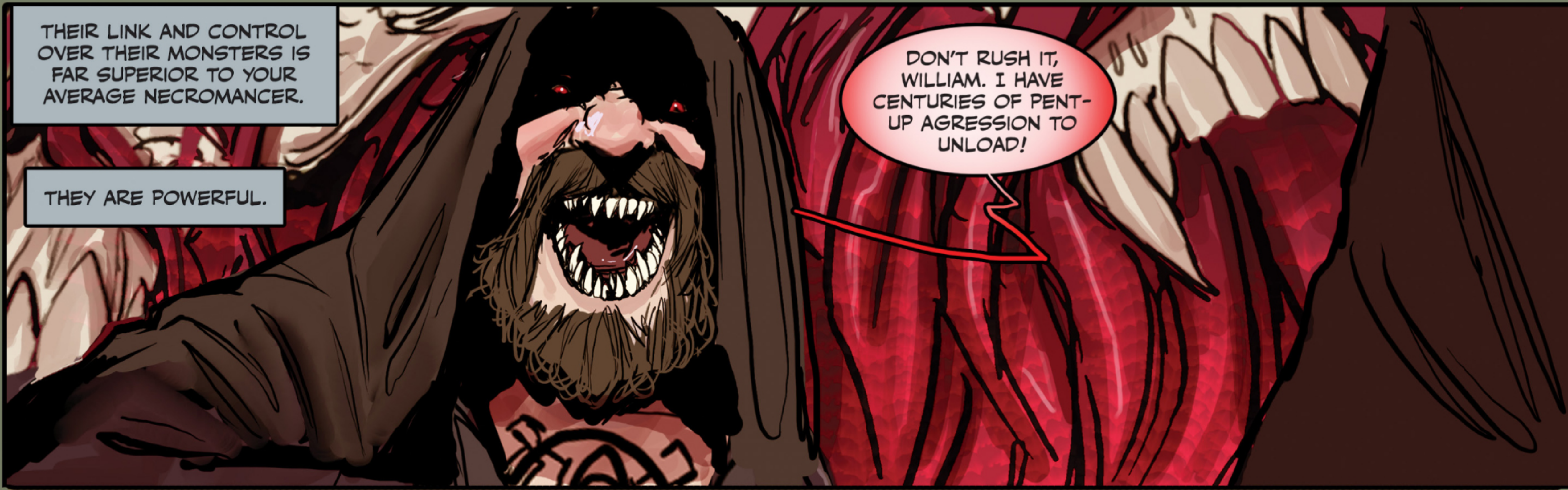
WELL WHADDAYA KNOW? OLD BROAD HAS SOME BITE IN HER CANE!

NOT FOR LONG!

SAVE YOUR THANKS! WE AREN'T SAFE YET, MARLENE!

WHEW! THANKS, GRACE!

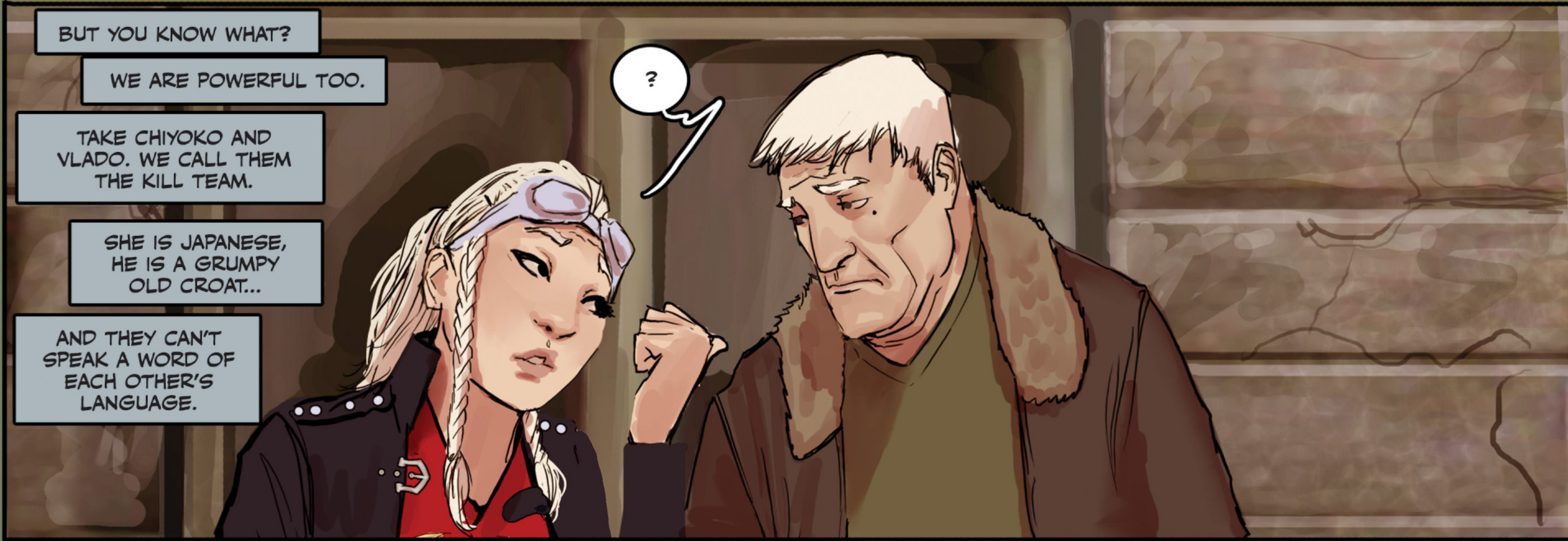




THEIR LINK AND CONTROL  
OVER THEIR MONSTERS IS  
FAR SUPERIOR TO YOUR  
AVERAGE NECROMANCER.

THEY ARE POWERFUL.

DON'T RUSH IT,  
WILLIAM. I HAVE  
CENTURIES OF PENT-  
UP AGRESSION TO  
UNLOAD!



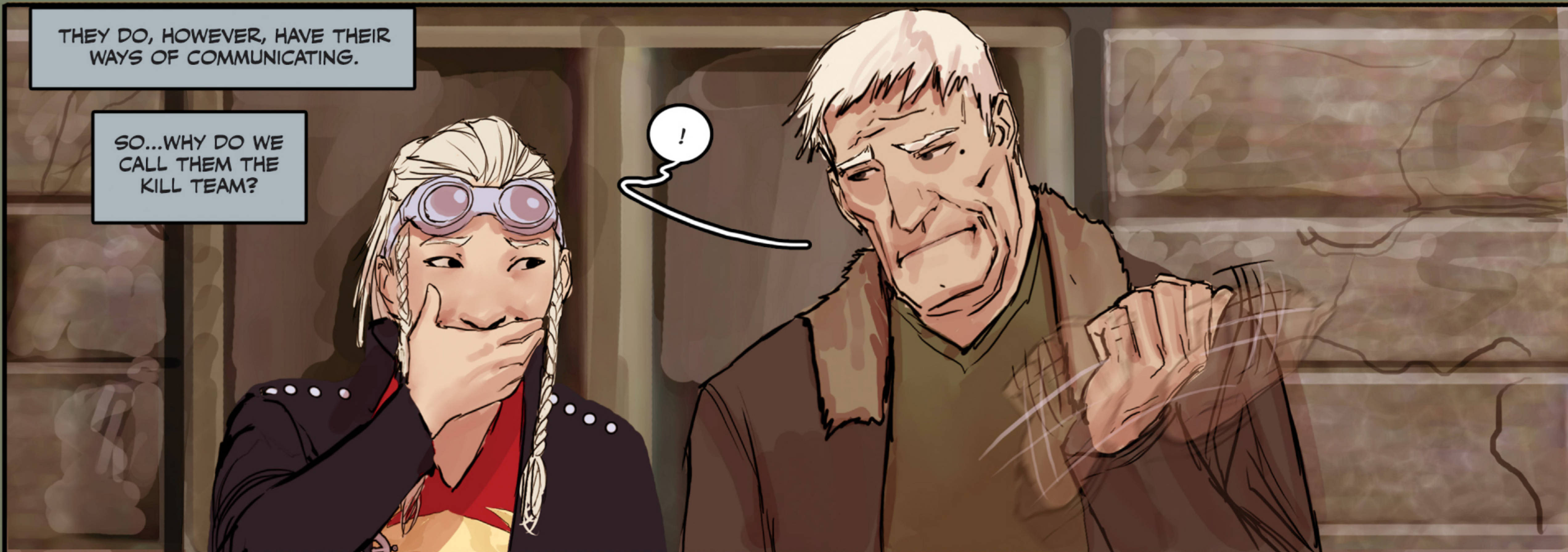
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?

WE ARE POWERFUL TOO.

TAKE CHIYOKO AND  
VLADO. WE CALL THEM  
THE KILL TEAM.

SHE IS JAPANESE,  
HE IS A GRUMPY  
OLD CROAT...

AND THEY CAN'T  
SPEAK A WORD OF  
EACH OTHER'S  
LANGUAGE.

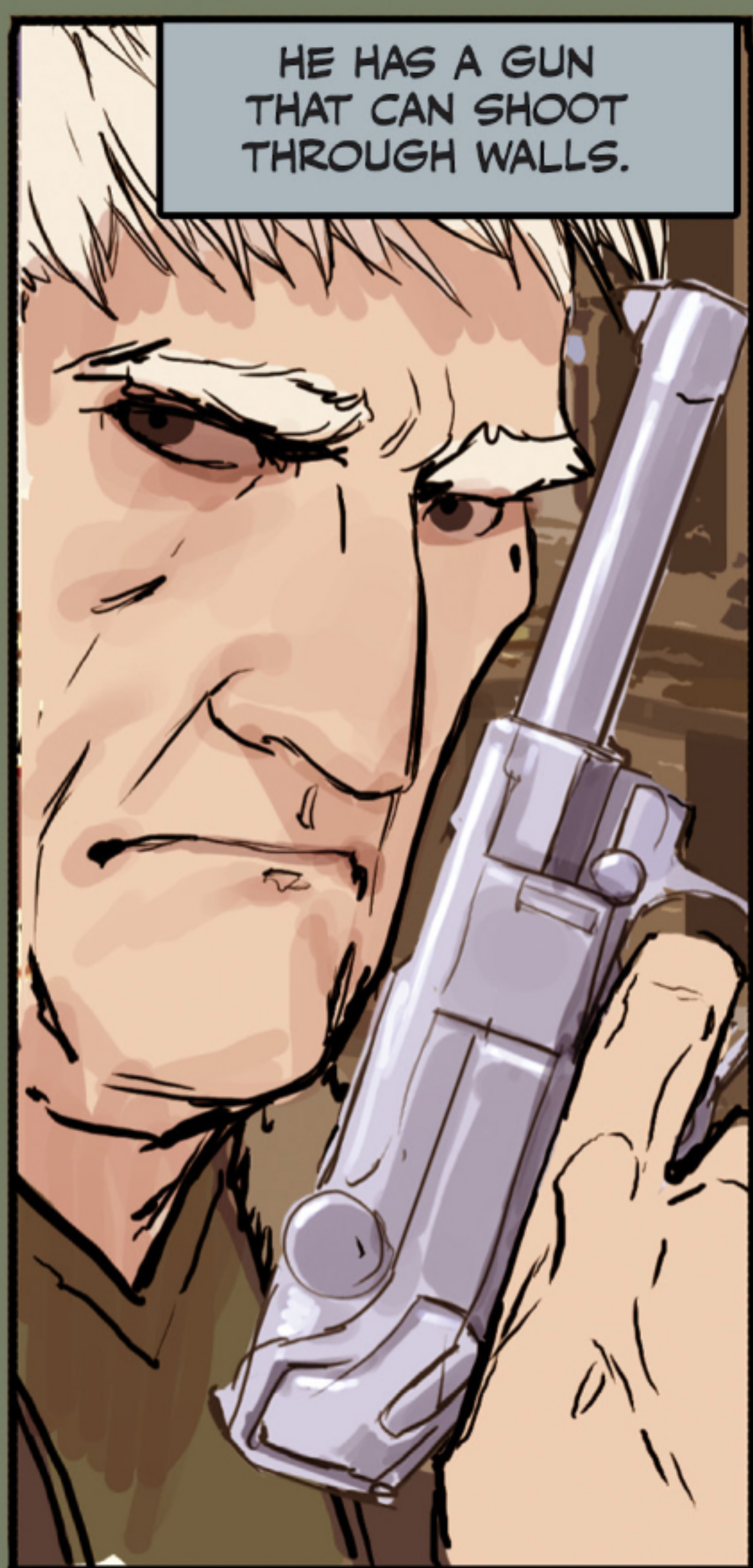


THEY DO, HOWEVER, HAVE THEIR  
WAYS OF COMMUNICATING.

SO...WHY DO WE  
CALL THEM THE  
KILL TEAM?



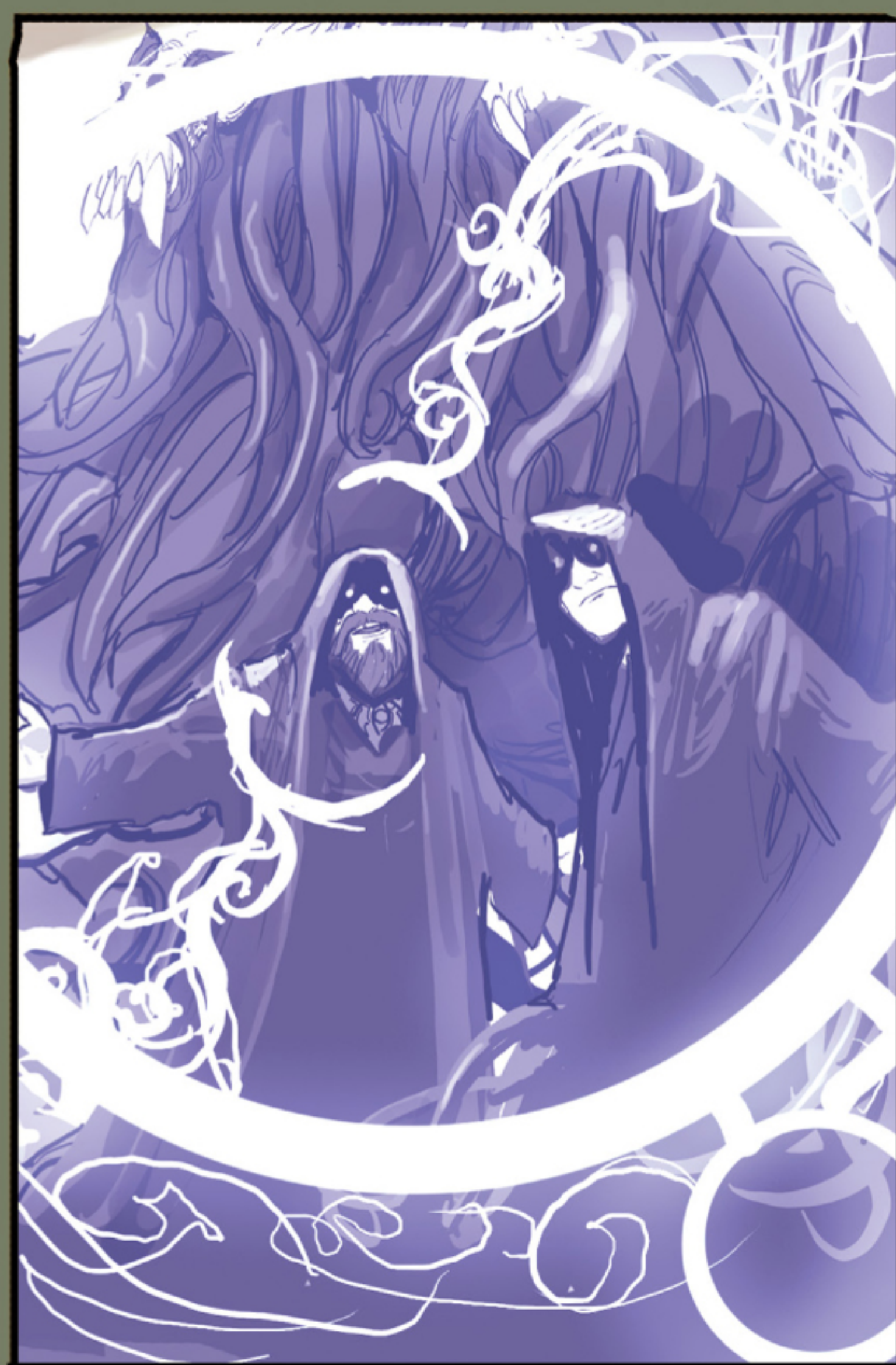
SHE IS A GIRL  
WITH GOGGLES  
THAT CAN SEE  
THROUGH WALLS.



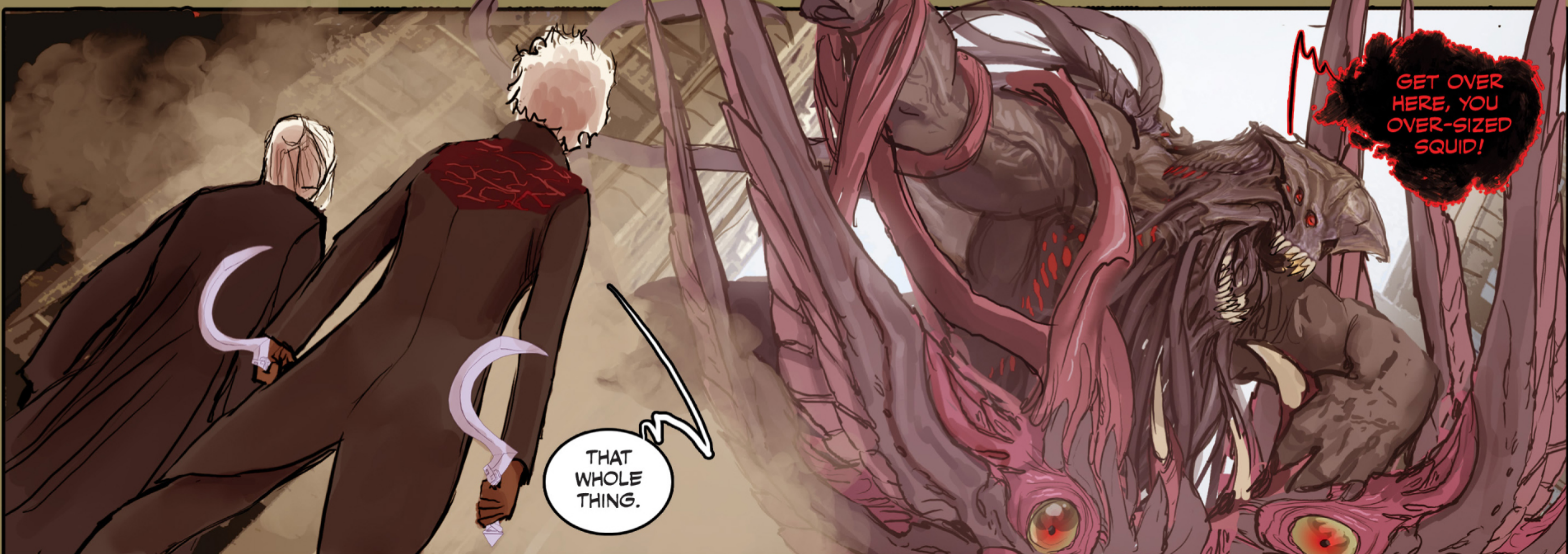
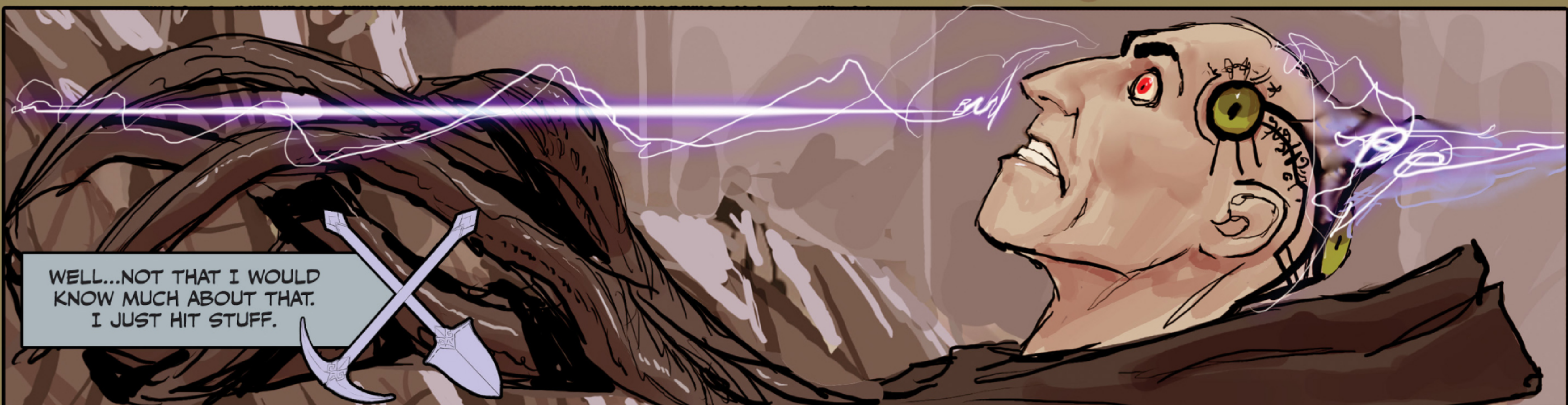
HE HAS A GUN  
THAT CAN SHOOT  
THROUGH WALLS.



DO THE  
MATH!







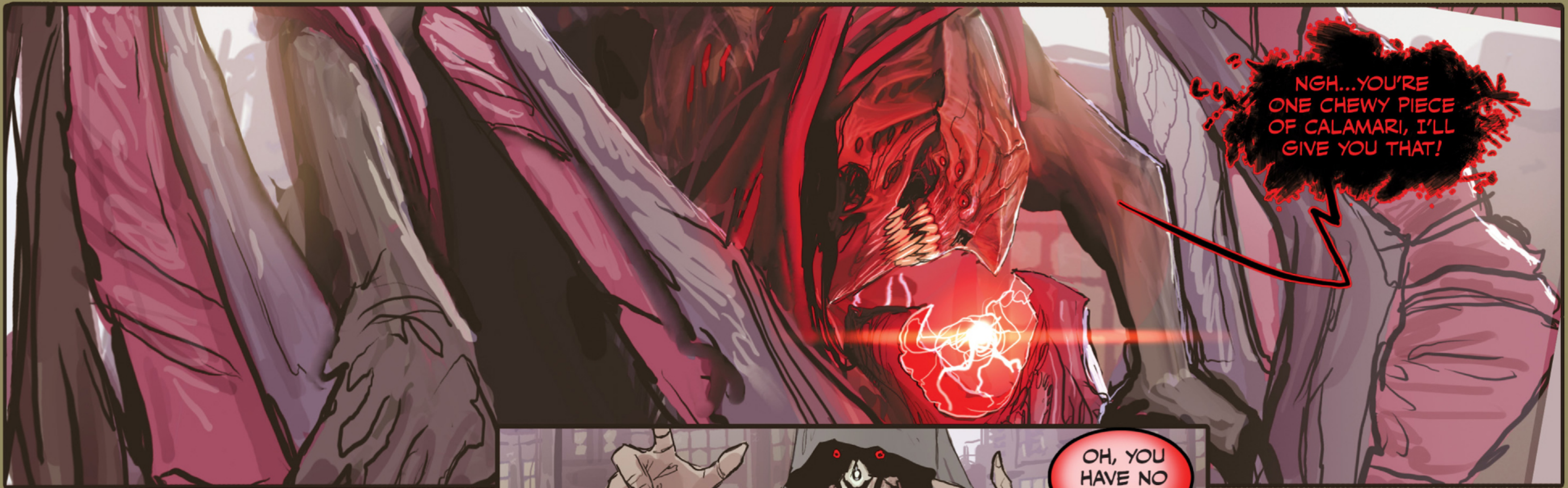




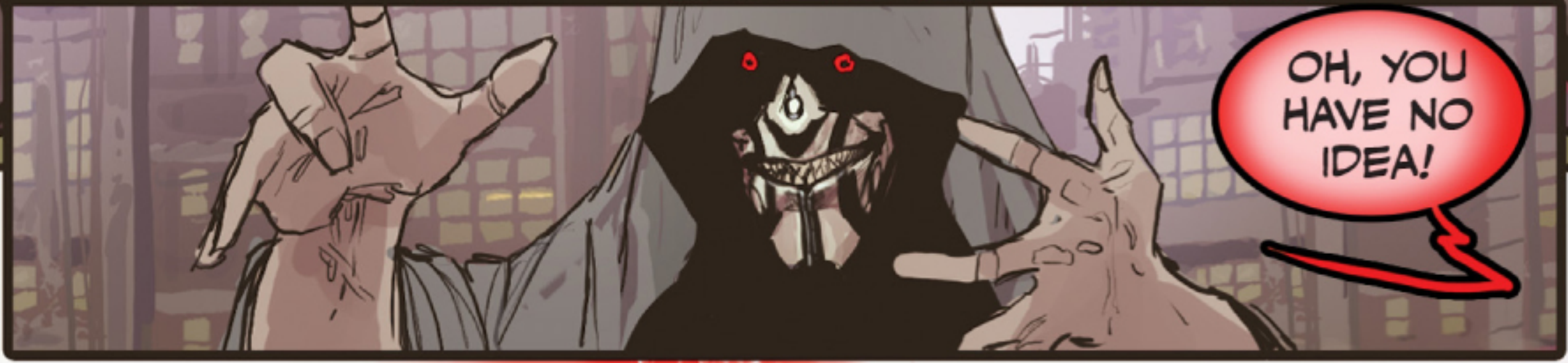
BE CAREFUL, MIA!

TO HELL WITH CAREFUL! I'M IN THE MOOD FOR SOME SUSHI!

AMUSING.



NGH...YOU'RE ONE CHEWY PIECE OF CALAMARI, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT!



OH, YOU HAVE NO IDEA!



MIA!



