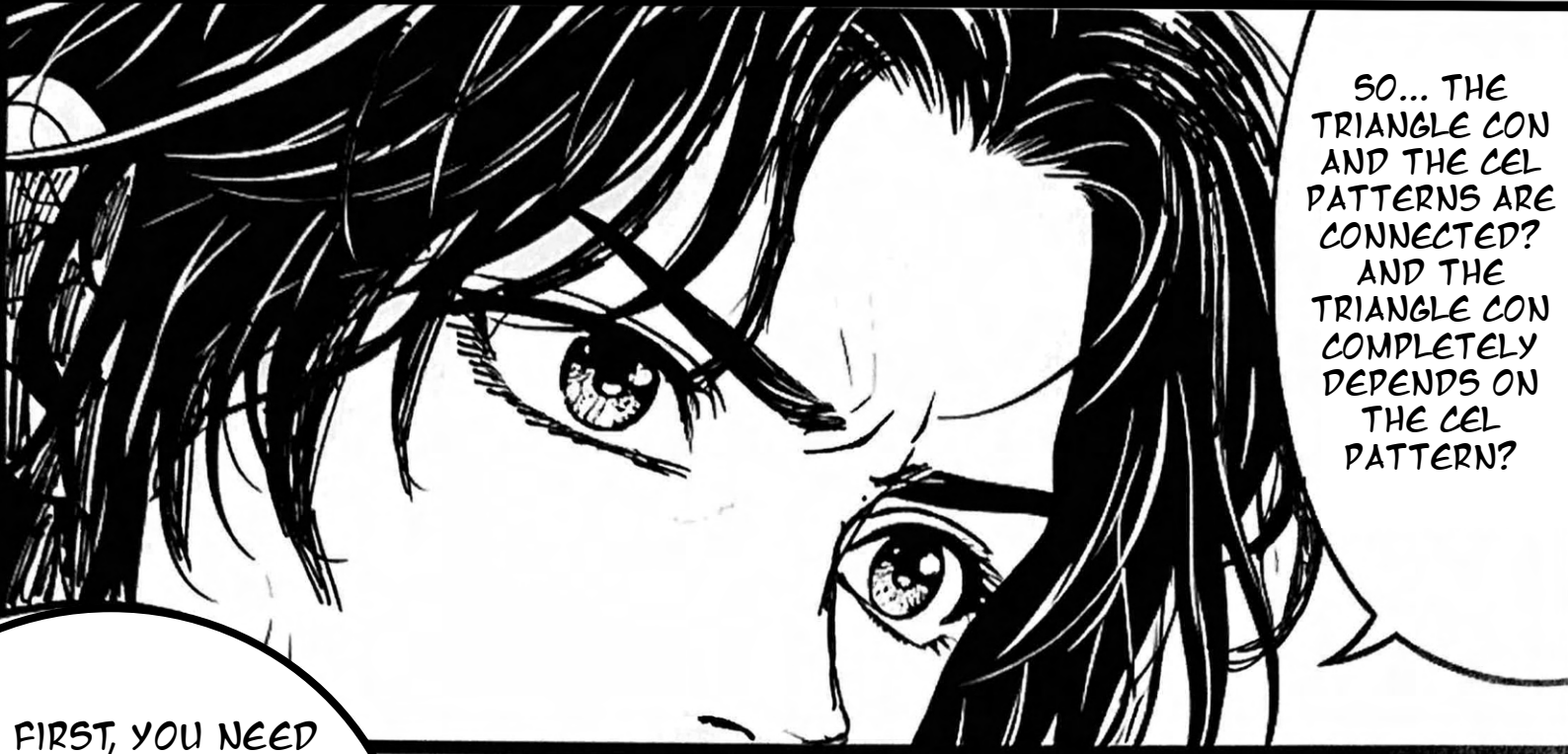


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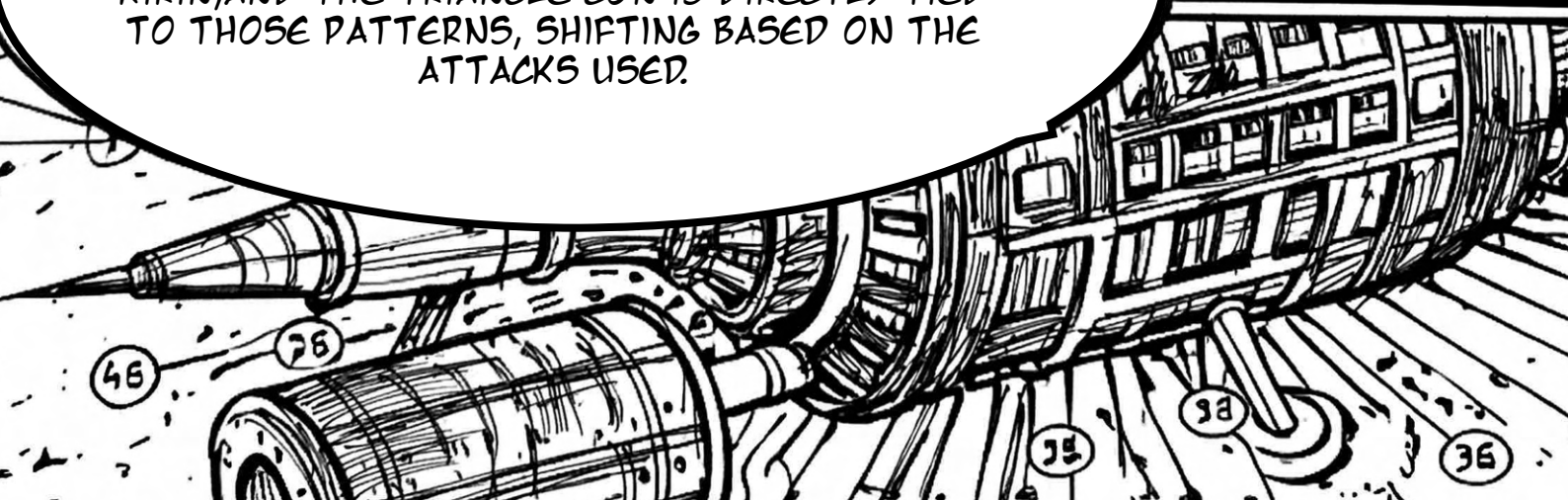


SO... THE TRIANGLE CON AND THE CEL PATTERNS ARE CONNECTED? AND THE TRIANGLE CON COMPLETELY DEPENDS ON THE CEL PATTERN?

FIRST, YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT A CEL PATTERN IS. ONCE YOU DO, YOU'LL BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING.

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, BARI. YOU'RE PARTLY RIGHT.

FOR EACH CEL UNIT, THE CEL PATTERN CHANGES DEPENDING ON HOW THE USER WIELDS THE KIRIN, AND THE TRIANGLE CON IS DIRECTLY TIED TO THOSE PATTERNS, SHIFTING BASED ON THE ATTACKS USED.



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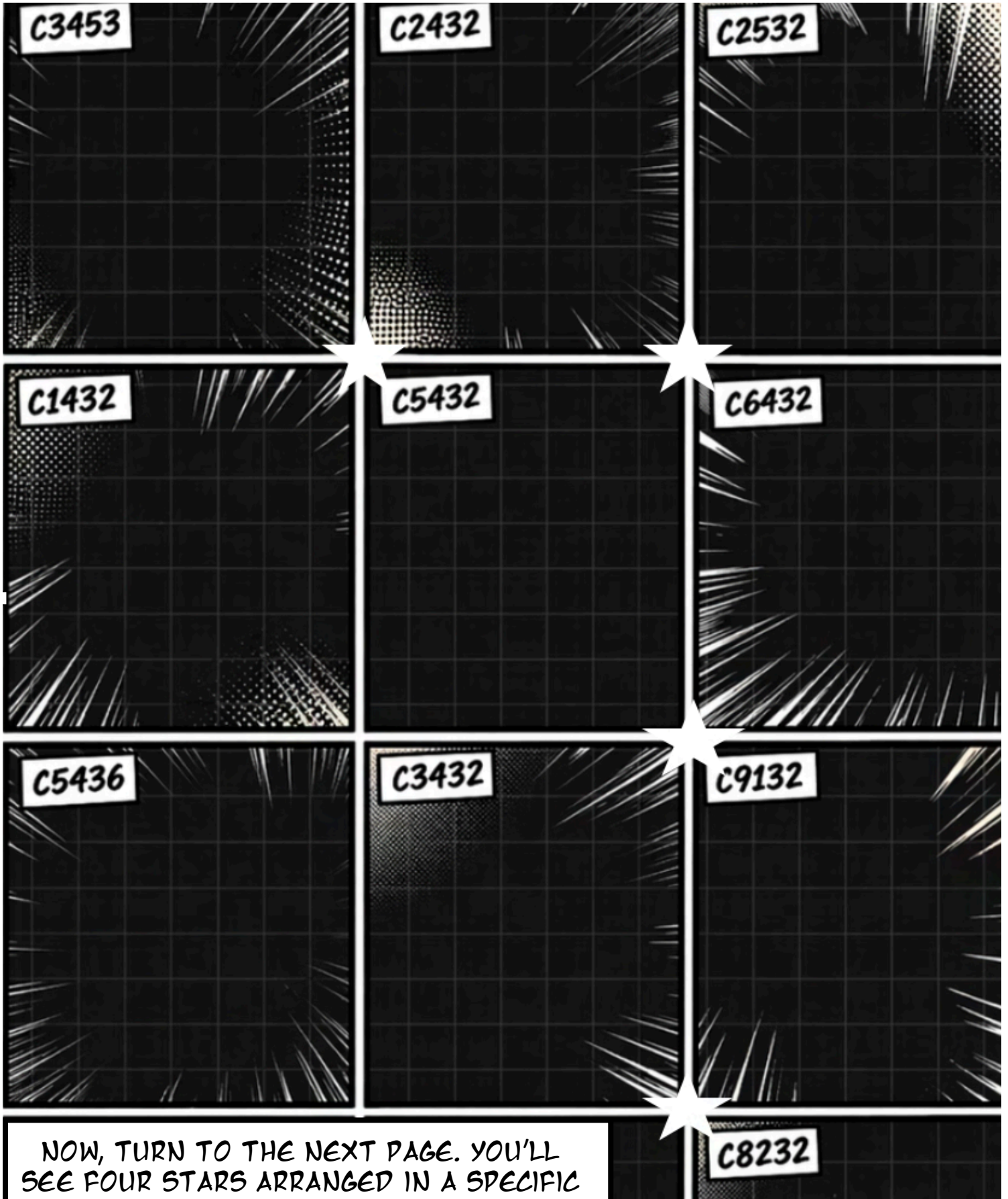
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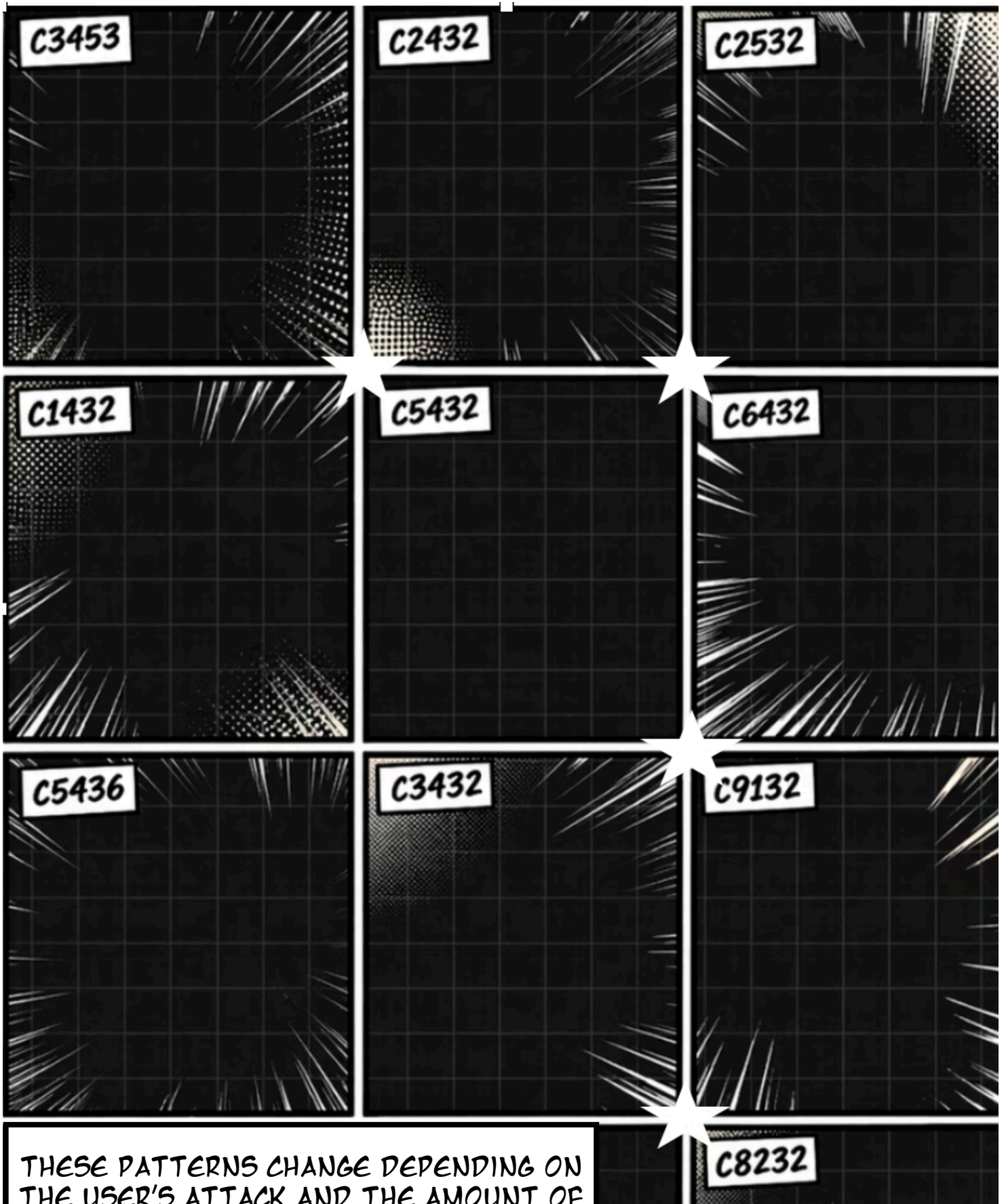
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ON PAGE SIXTEEN, YOU'LL NOTICE A GRID IT'S CALL CEL GRID, BUT IT'S FAR FROM ORDINARY. EACH INTERSECTION IS MARKED WITH A SEQUENCE NUMBER, WHERE 'C' REPRESENTS A CELBREROM WITH ITS OWN UNIT ID. EVERY UNIT IS SPACED EXACTLY 3,500 METERS APART, FORMING A PERFECT ALIGNMENT. THIS PRECISION IS WHAT STABILIZES BROMBOLT EMISSION, PREVENTING INTERFERENCE BETWEEN UNITS.

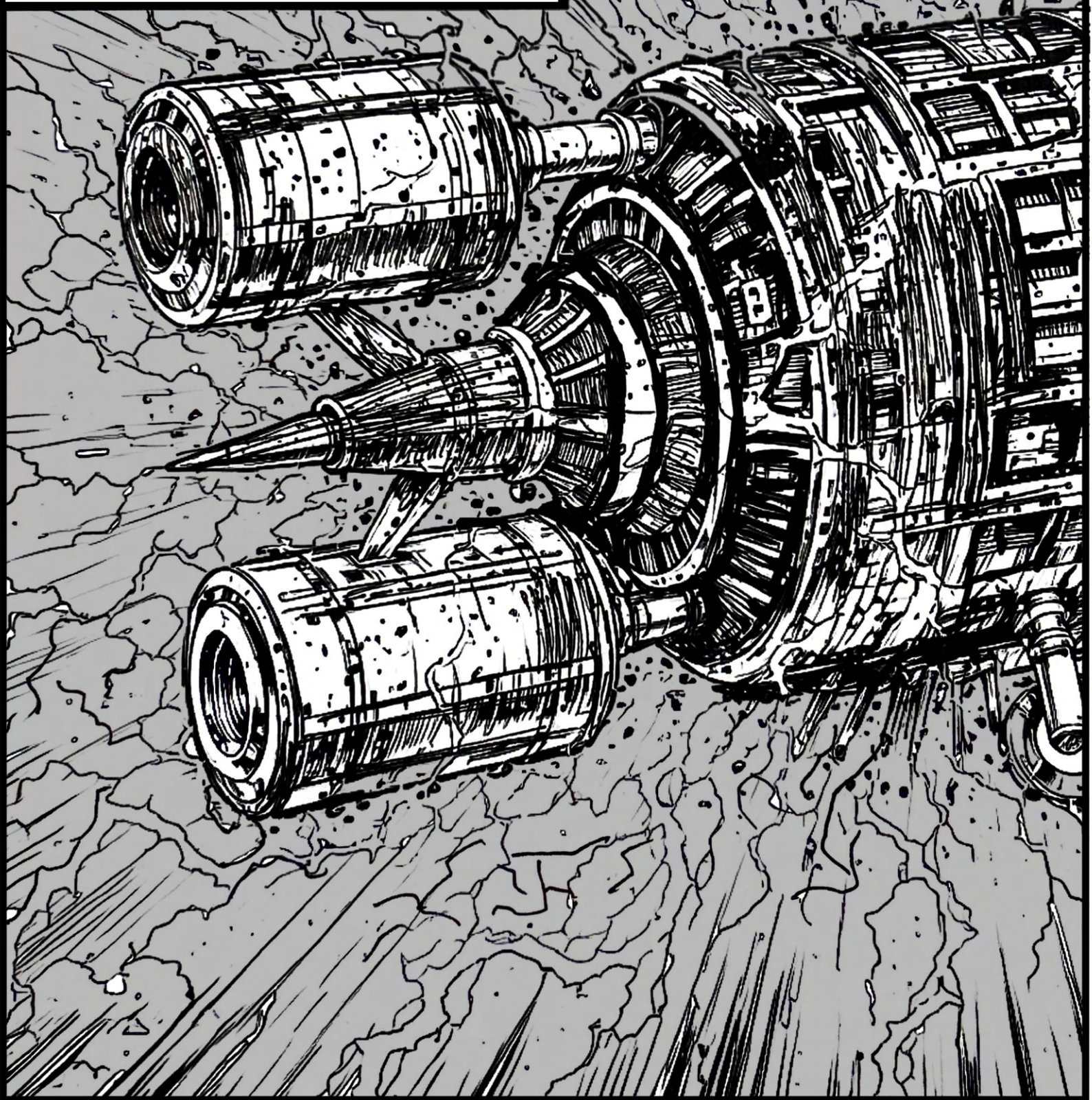


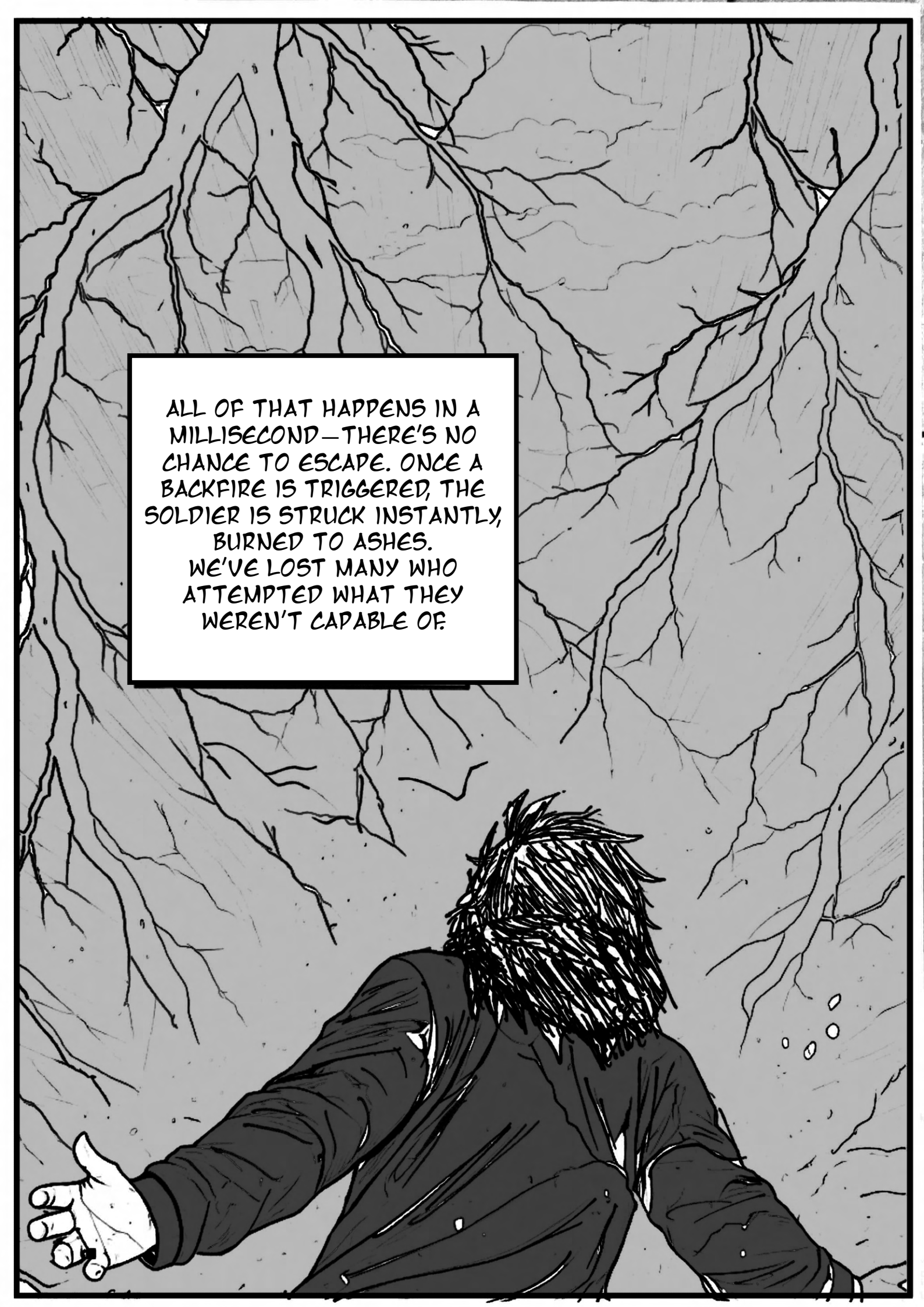
NOW, TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE. YOU'LL SEE FOUR STARS ARRANGED IN A SPECIFIC PATTERN, THIS IS A CEL PATTERN CREATED BY A KIRIN USER. EACH STAR REPRESENTS A CELBREROM EMITTING BROMBOLTS TOGETHER IN THAT FORMATION.



THESE PATTERNS CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE USER'S ATTACK AND THE AMOUNT OF BROM ENERGY THEY INTEND TO USE. MORE UNITS MEAN GREATER BROMBOLT OUTPUT — BUT ENERGY CAN ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED EVENLY ACROSS FEWER UNITS TO MAINTAIN STABILITY. THAT IS HOW WE AVOID BREAKING THE TRIANGLE CON.

IN THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO, IF THE TRIANGLE CON BREAKS... YOU LOSE CONTROL OF YOUR KIRIN. WHAT FOLLOWS IS KNOWN AS A BACKFIRE, AN OVERWHELMING SURGE OF BROMBOLTS RELEASED FROM THE ACTIVE CEL UNITS, STRIKING THE GROUND WITH IMMENSE FORCE... DIRECTLY AT THE USER'S POSITION.

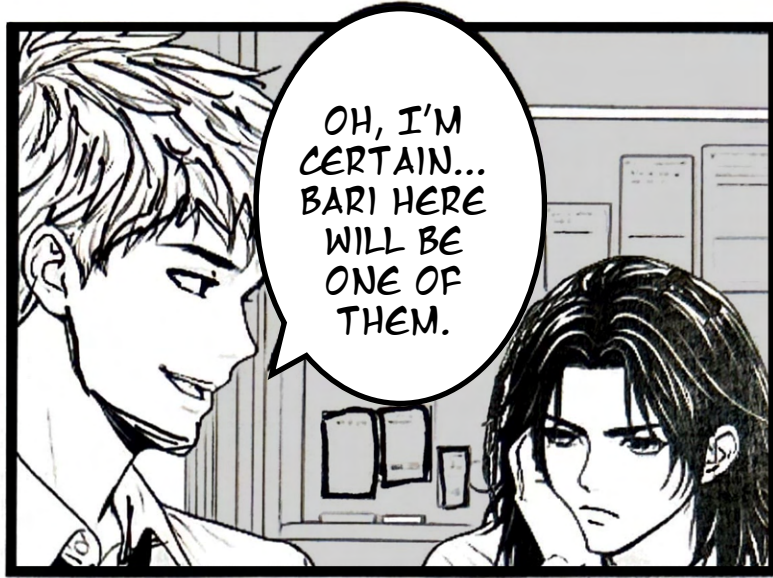




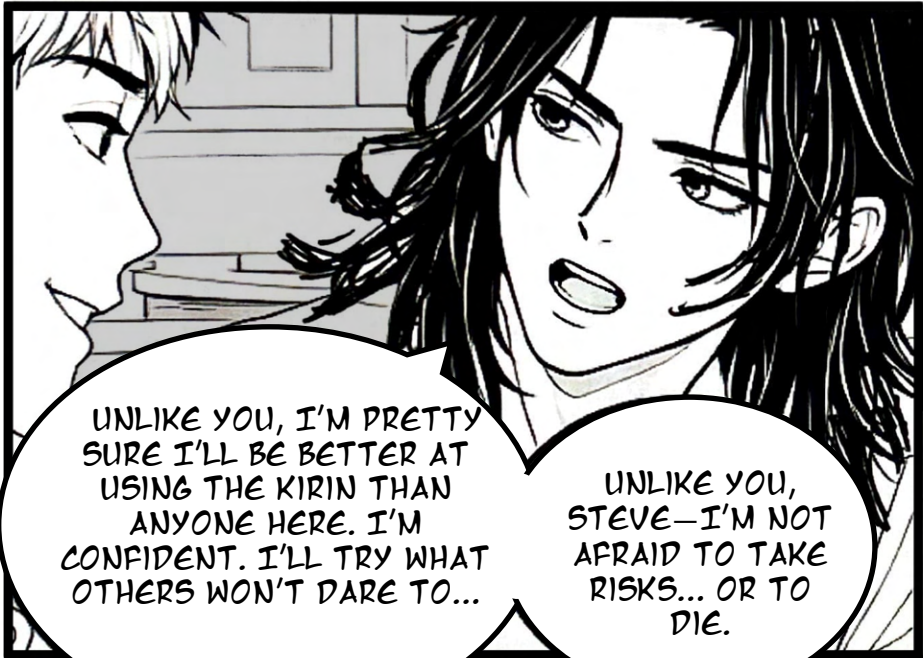
ALL OF THAT HAPPENS IN A
MILLISECOND—THERE'S NO
CHANCE TO ESCAPE. ONCE A
BACKFIRE IS TRIGGERED, THE
SOLDIER IS STRUCK INSTANTLY,
BURNED TO ASHES.
WE'VE LOST MANY WHO
ATTEMPTED WHAT THEY
WEREN'T CAPABLE OF.



SO THAT'S
LIKE ONE WAY
TO DIE FROM
KIRIN.



OH, I'M
CERTAIN...
BARI HERE
WILL BE
ONE OF
THEM.



UNLIKE YOU, I'M PRETTY
SURE I'LL BE BETTER AT
USING THE KIRIN THAN
ANYONE HERE. I'M
CONFIDENT. I'LL TRY WHAT
OTHERS WON'T DARE TO...

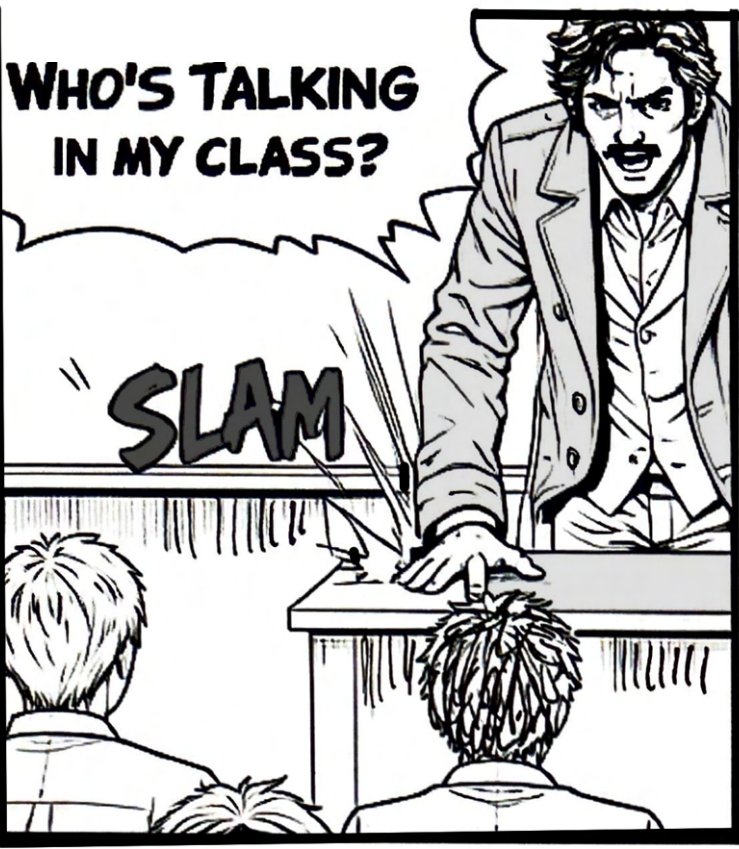
UNLIKE YOU,
STEVE—I'M NOT
AFRAID TO TAKE
RISKS... OR TO
DIE.



TCH...



**WHO'S TALKING
IN MY CLASS?**



**BARI...! STEVE!!
GET OUT OF
MY CLASS...!!!**



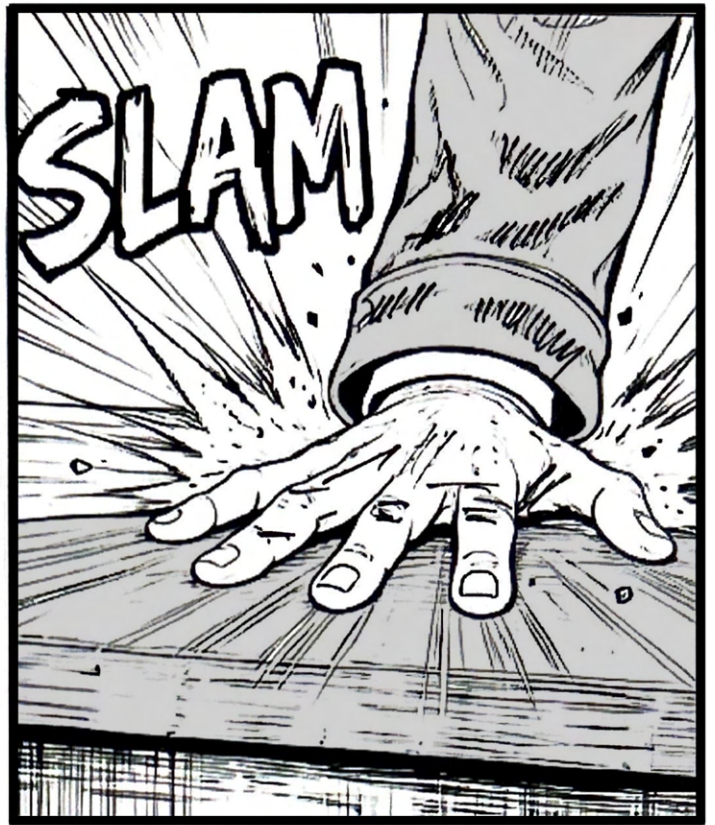
PFFT...





WE CAN STILL HEAR HIM FROM HERE...

ALL BECAUSE OF YOU...



LET'S MOVE ON TO THE FINAL TOPIC FOR TODAY ... LIVESTONES.



TAKE THE LAST THREE PAGES FROM THE ENVELOPE..

Fig. 118 - Celestial

Grade: A (Rare)

Classification: Celestial Mineral

Sample Name: Lunar Tear Diamond

Density: 3.52 g/cm³

Hardness: 10 (Mohs Scale)

1) Crystalline Structure

Isometric - Cubic Crystal System
Atoms arranged in a tetrahedral lattice
Extremely stable and highly resistant to physical damage.

2) Surface Luster

Adamantine
exceptional luster
Exhibits unique
sheen under incandescent light due to internal refractions.

3) Polarized Light

Reacts strongly to polarized light. Internal stress patterns create a high concentration of celestial energy.

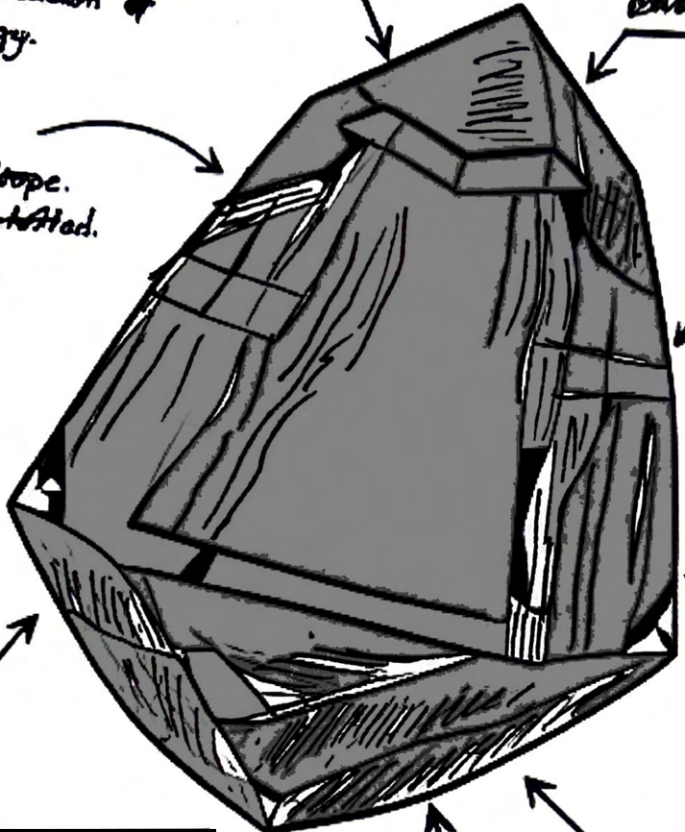
4) Composition

Pure carbon allotrope.
Zero impurities detected.
Trace of unknown elemental particles believed to be of extraterrestrial origin.

5) Refractive Index

2.417 - Significantly higher than standard diamond (2.417), which contributes to its unparalleled clarity.

Lunar Tear Diamond



10) Applications

Used in high-level scientific instruments, advanced technology, and as a natural non-toxic material.

9) Resonance Frequency

Exhibits a faint harmonic vibration at 7.83 Hz, which synchronizes with lunar and stellar cycles.

8) Celestial Energy

THE LIVESTONES... THEY ARE THE FOUNDATION OF THE CELBREROMS. EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THE KIRIN WORKS BECAUSE OF THEM.

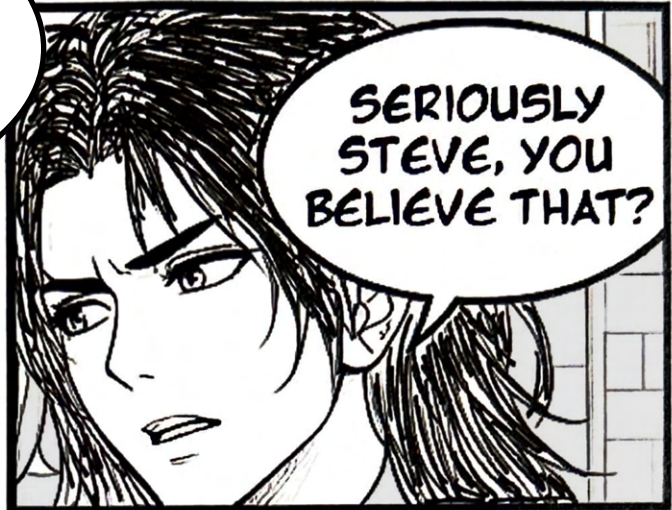
Conductivity high. Properly maintaining its malleability by conventional means.

THERE ARE MANY STORIES ABOUT HOW LIVESTONES CAME TO CELESTIA. I'M SURE YOU ALL HAVE YOUR OWN.

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physic.
at
-500%



A GIANT STONE THAT FELL FROM THE SKY?

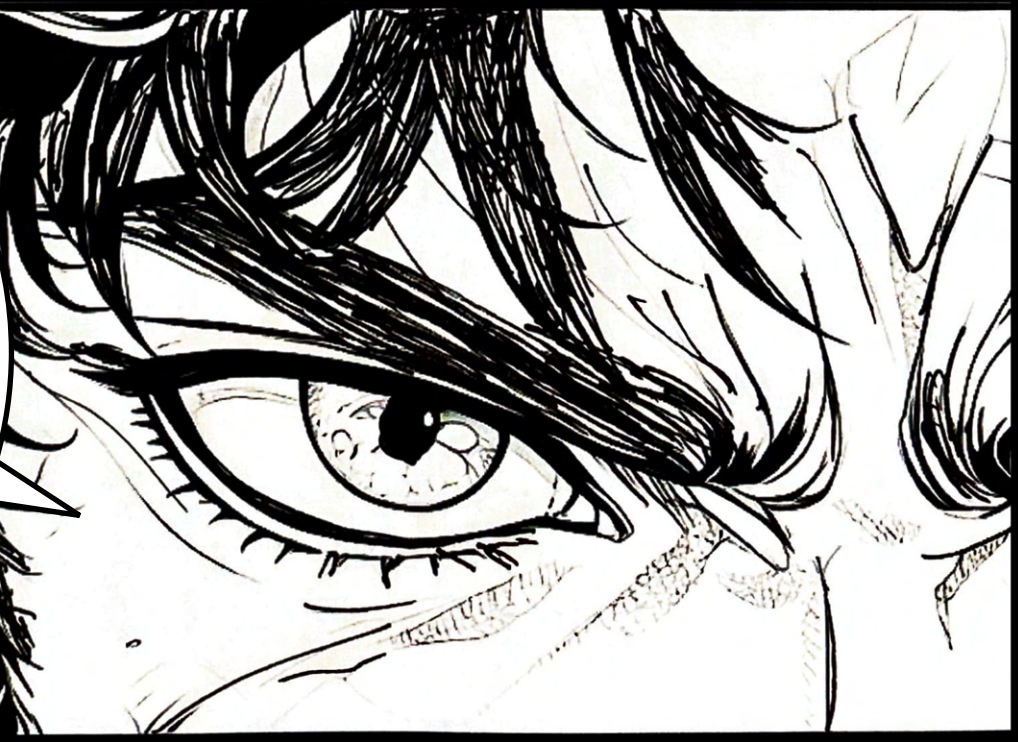


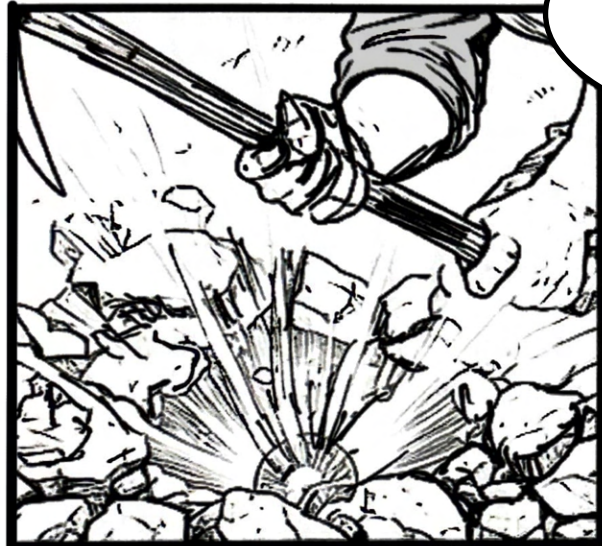
SERIOUSLY STEVE, YOU BELIEVE THAT?

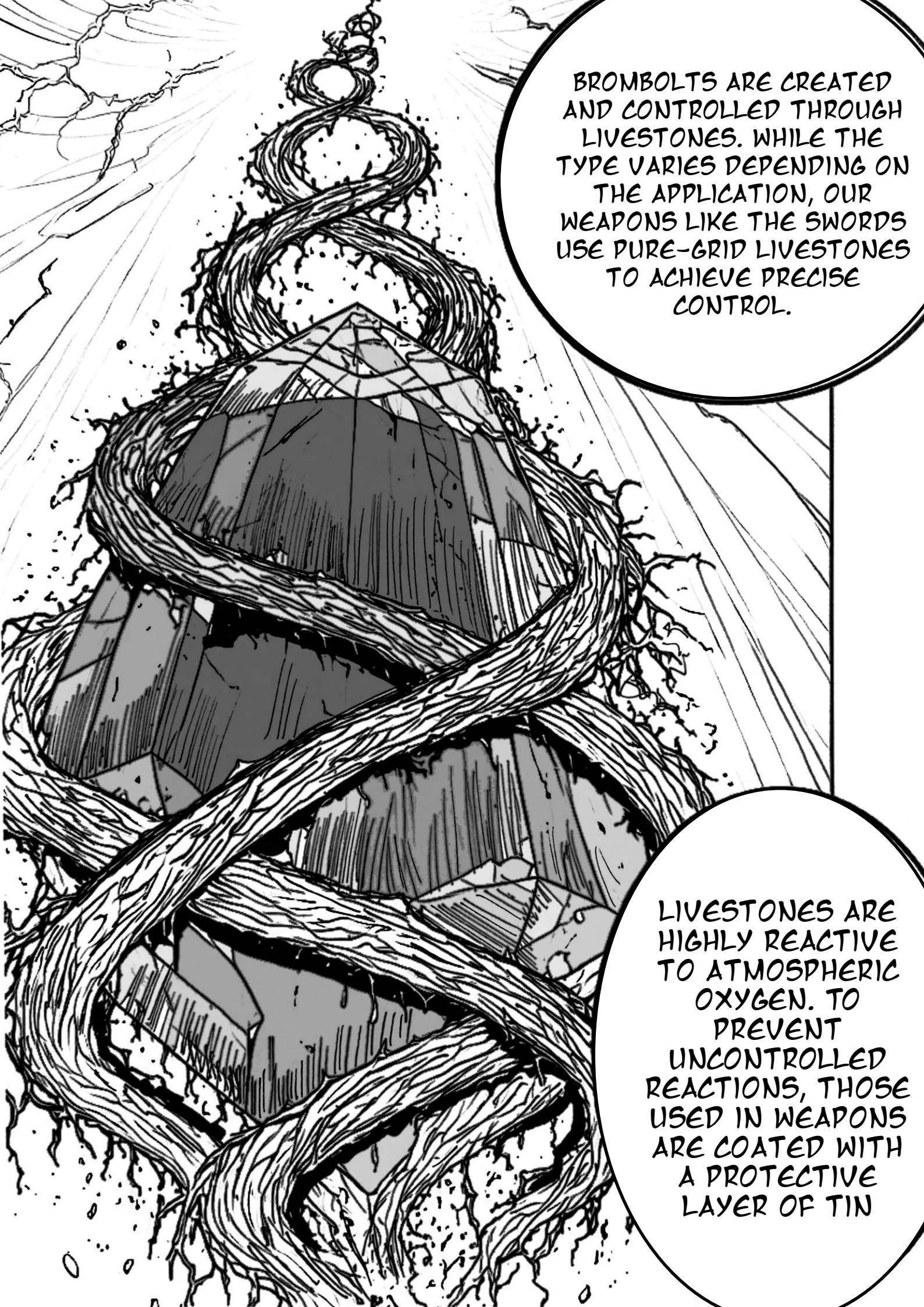


A GIANT STONE FROM THE SKY, THE STORY YOU'VE ALL HEARD. AND STRANGELY ENOUGH... I BELIEVE IT TOO. LIVESTONES HAVE EXISTED HERE FOR NEARLY A THOUSAND YEARS.

BUT WE HUMANS ONLY DISCOVERED THEM QUITE RECENTLY. THERE'S A RATHER UNUSUAL STORY, ABOUT A FARMER WHO WAS WORKING IN THE WOODS TO THE NORTH, SOMEWHERE AROUND EGO...





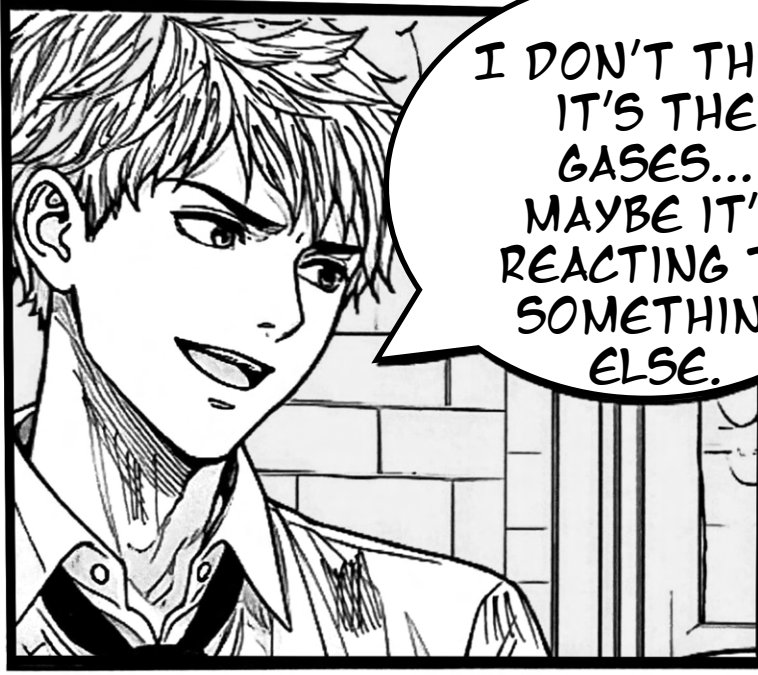


BROMBOLTS ARE CREATED AND CONTROLLED THROUGH LIVESTONES. WHILE THE TYPE VARIES DEPENDING ON THE APPLICATION, OUR WEAPONS LIKE THE SWORDS USE PURE-GRID LIVESTONES TO ACHIEVE PRECISE CONTROL.

LIVESTONES ARE HIGHLY REACTIVE TO ATMOSPHERIC OXYGEN. TO PREVENT UNCONTROLLED REACTIONS, THOSE USED IN WEAPONS ARE COATED WITH A PROTECTIVE LAYER OF TIN



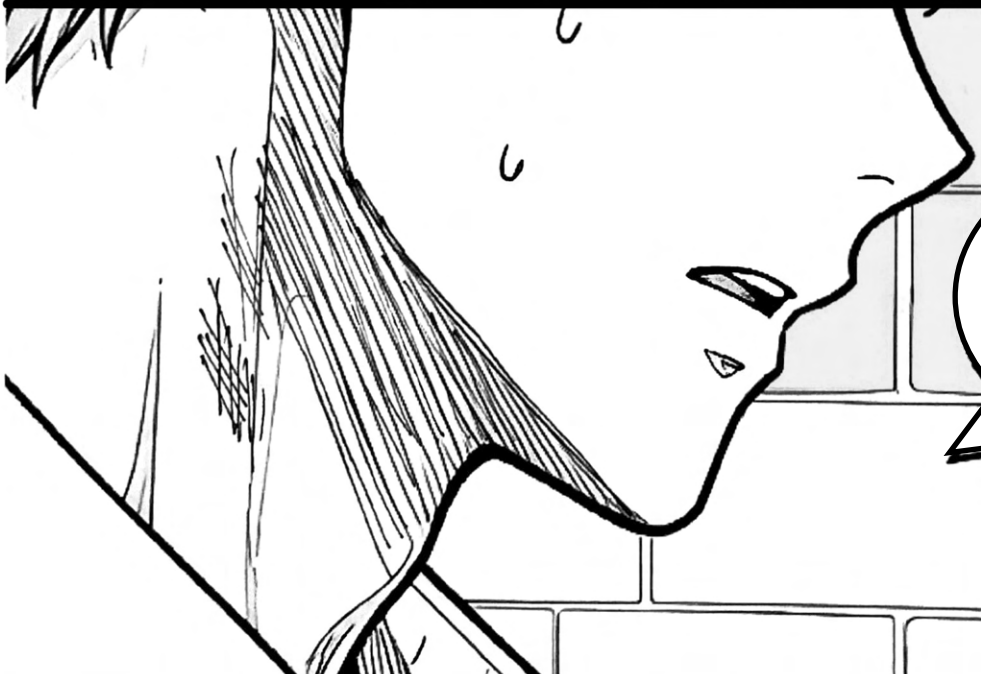
HUH... INTERESTING. I DIDN'T KNOW THEY REACTED TO OXYGEN. DID YOU KNOW THAT, STEVE?



I DON'T THINK IT'S THE GASES... MAYBE IT'S REACTING TO SOMETHING ELSE.



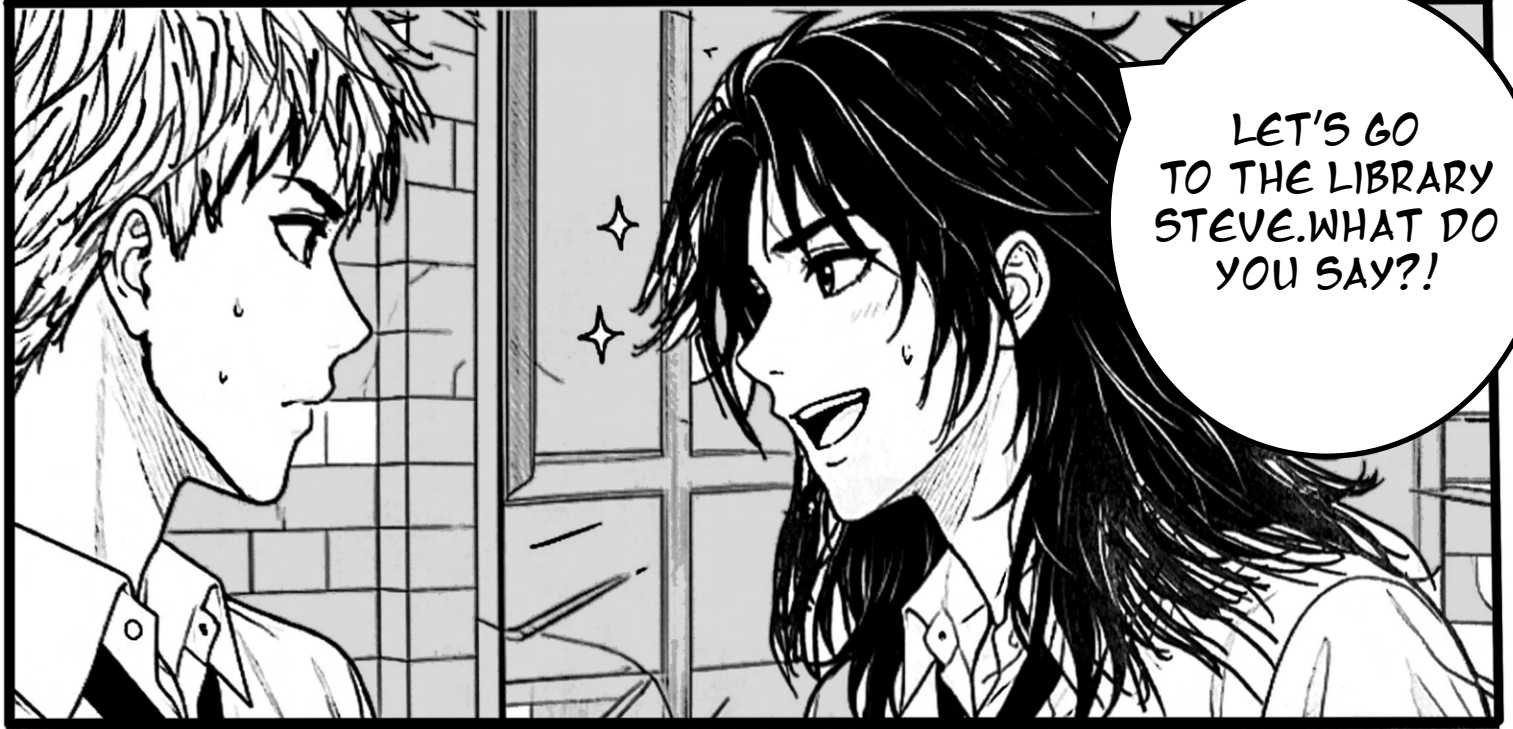
..WHAT? IT'S NOT POSSIBLE



WELL I THINK IT'S MORE LIKE A



WE'LL CONTINUE
TOMORROW. KEEP THE
RULES IN MIND. FROM
TODAY ONWARD, YOU'LL
HAVE ACCESS TO THE
RESTRICTED LIBRARY
COLLECTIONS...
SO BE MINDFUL OF THE
REGULATIONS THERE.
THE KNOWLEDGE WITHIN
THOSE ARCHIVES IS NOT
MEANT FOR CARELESS
MINDS. YOU STILL HAVE
MUCH TO LEARN, AND
YOU'LL BE SPENDING A
GREAT DEAL OF TIME
WITH THEM.



LET'S GO TO THE LIBRARY STEVE. WHAT DO YOU SAY?!



EMM...

SURE, LET'S GO. JUST KNOW I CAN'T STAY LONG.



CAN I COME WITH YOU!?!..



EHEHE...
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TO BE CONTINUED