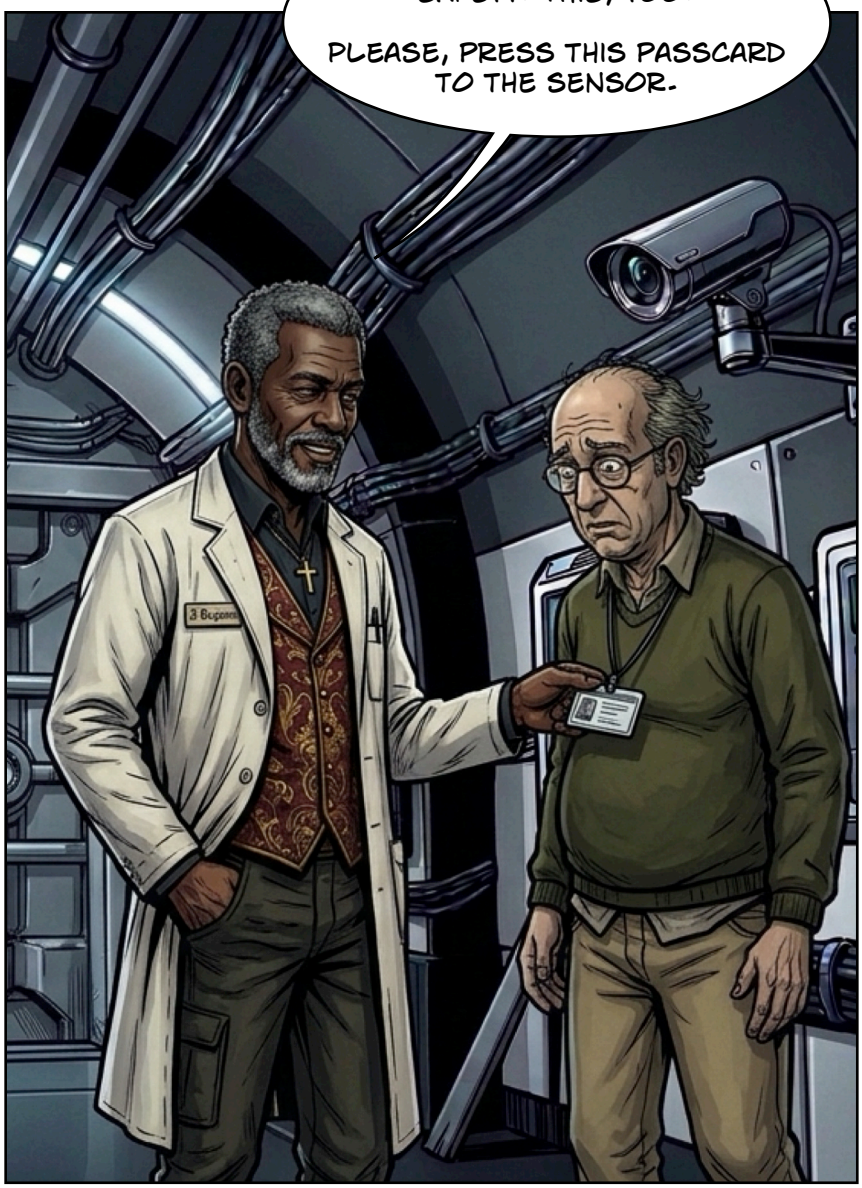
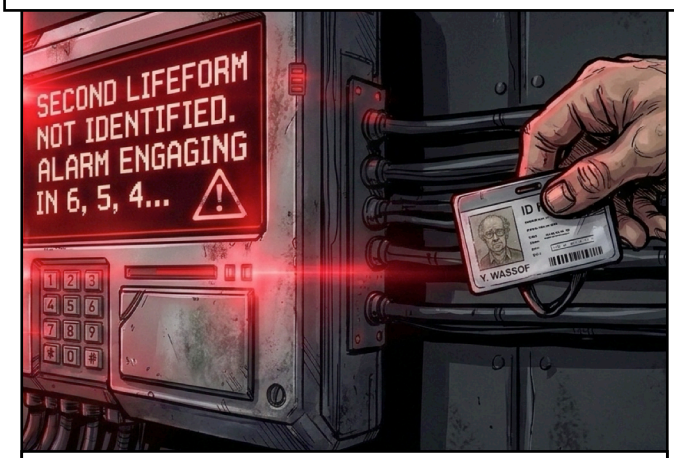

W.W.J.D.
Benjamin passkey initiated. Lock disengaged.
BEEEEEEEP!
"CHRONO-BIOGENESIS, LTD."
WARNING: FABRICATION PROCEDURE ACTIVATED.
2 lifesigns detected.
By J.E. Clarke
"CHRONO-BIOGENESIS, LTD."
WARNING: FABRICATION PROCEDURE ACTIVATED.
THIS IS... MORE FORMIDABLE THAN EXPECTED.
NO WORRIES, DR. YOHAN. THIS IS THE SECUREST LOCATION ON EARTH. BELOW IT, TOO.
HISSSSS....



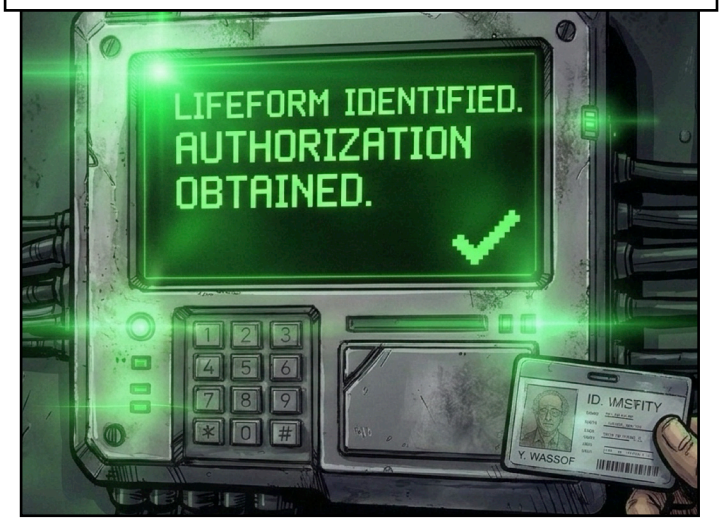


OUR ALARMS ARE SET ON 3 MINUTE INTERVALS.

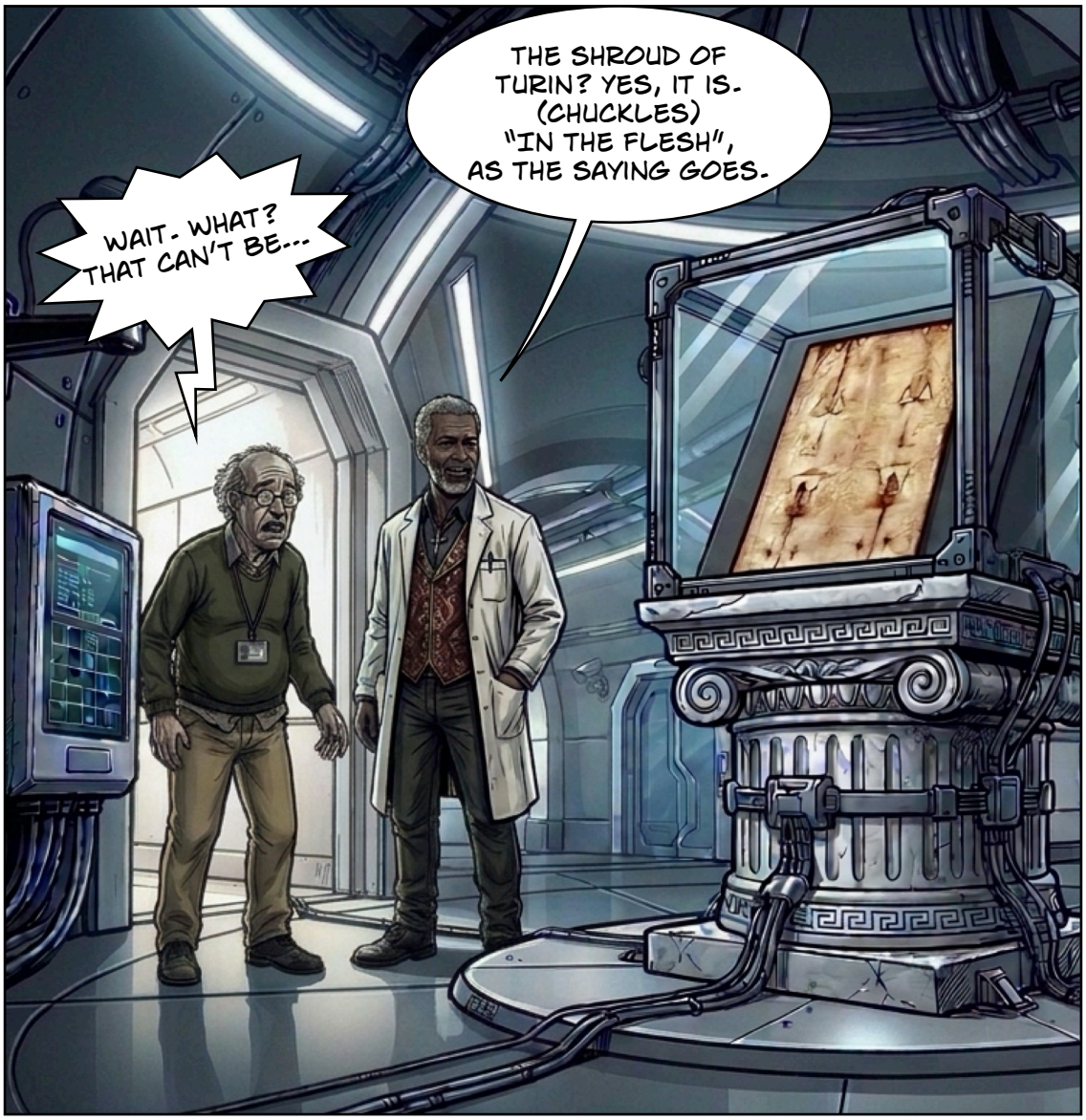


WHAT HAPPENS IF I SWIPE TOO LATE?

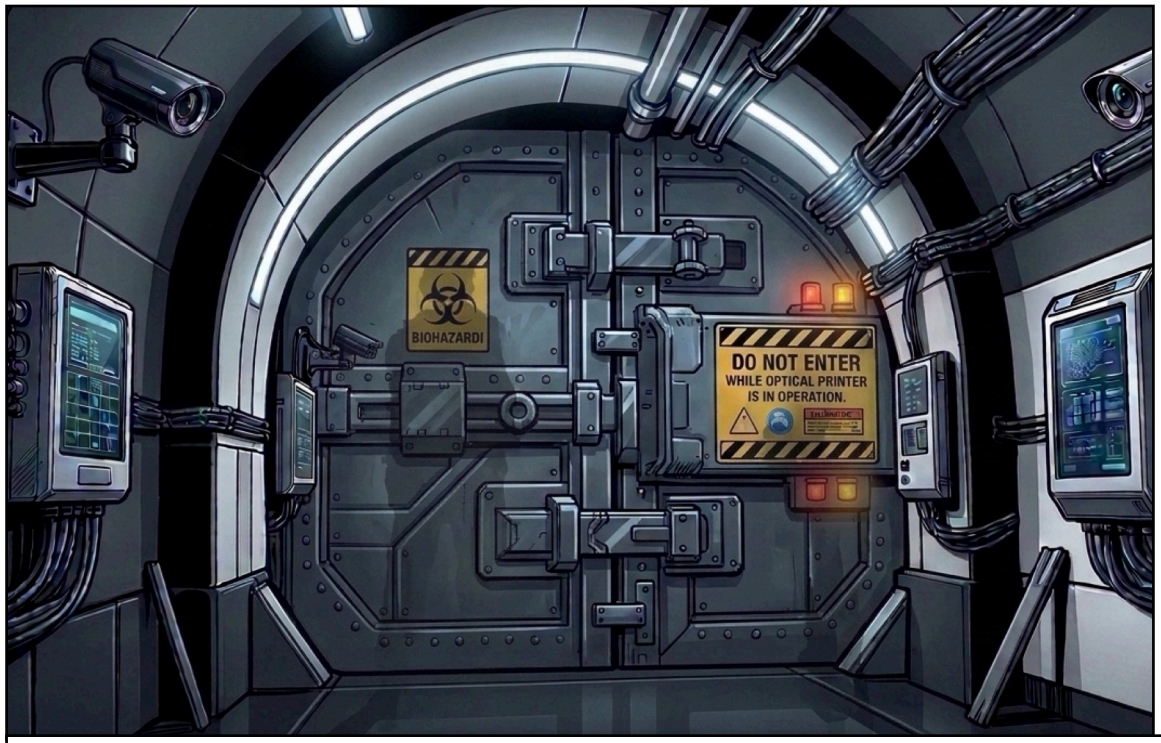
IT'S REALLY BEST YOU DON'T FIND OUT.



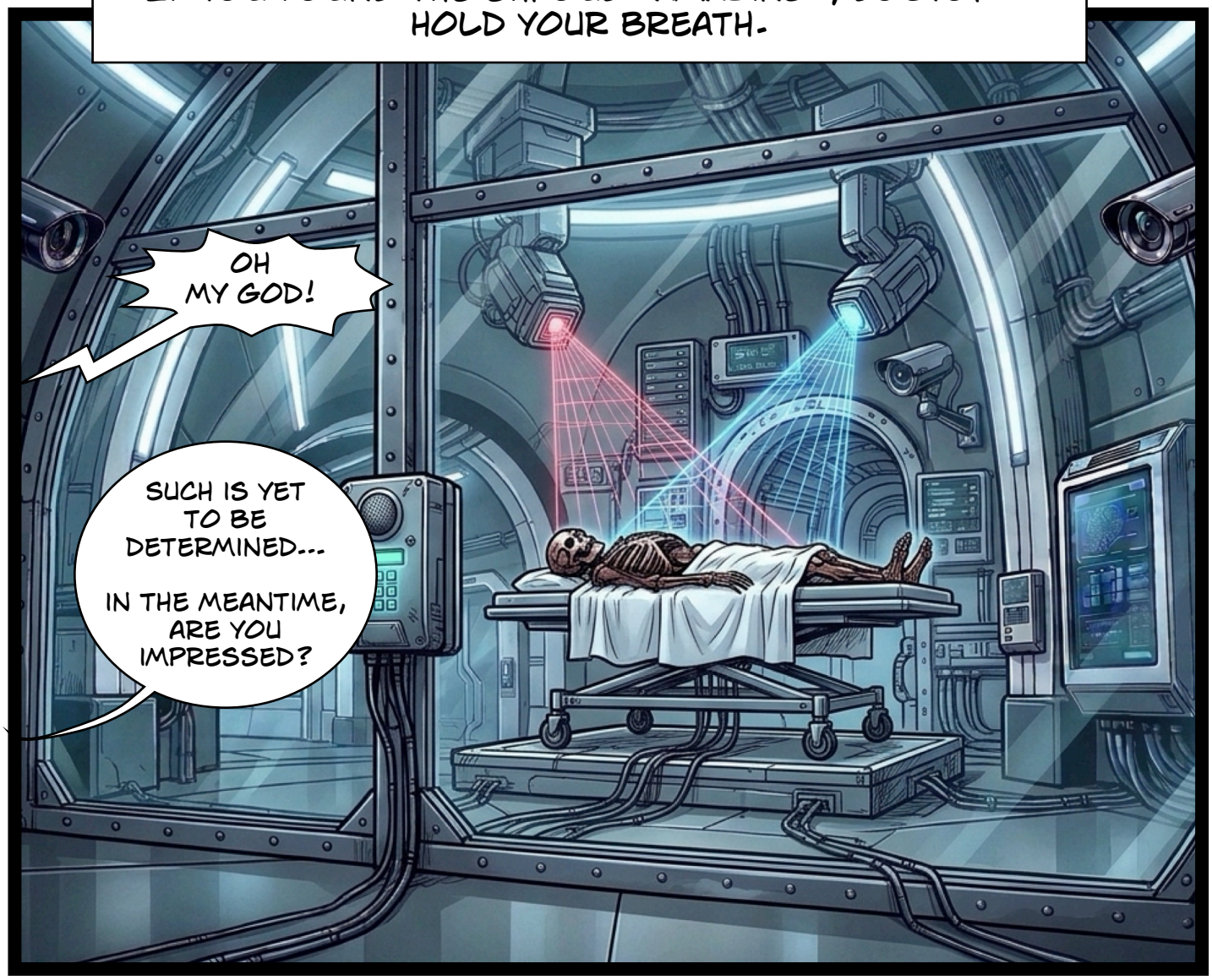

I WOULDN'T WANT YOUR TOUR INTERRUPTED...
AH, HERE WE ARE. FIRST STOP.


THE SHROUD OF TURIN? YES, IT IS. (CHUCKLES) "IN THE FLESH", AS THE SAYING GOES.
WAIT. WHAT? THAT CAN'T BE...

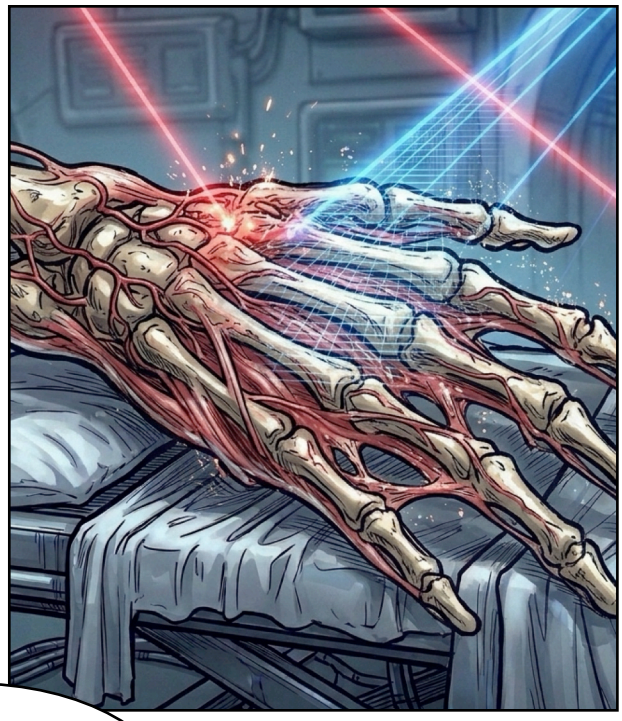

AMAZING!! I'VE SEEN IT IN PICTURES. BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS HOUSED AT ST. JOHN?
IT WAS. UNTIL MY EMPLOYER CALLED IN SOME FAVORS.
I WOULD LOVE TO EXAMINE IT CLOSER. IF I MAY?
LATER. FOR NOW, A MORE PRESSING INSPECTION AWAITS.
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU NEED ME FOR? ENOUGH WITH THE CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSES, DR. BENJAMIN!
WE'RE COLLEAGUES NOW. CALL ME JUDE.
AND YOU'RE THE LANGUAGE EXPERT. DECODING INFERENCES SHOULD BE CHILD'S PLAY.
REGARDLESS, COME THIS WAY.

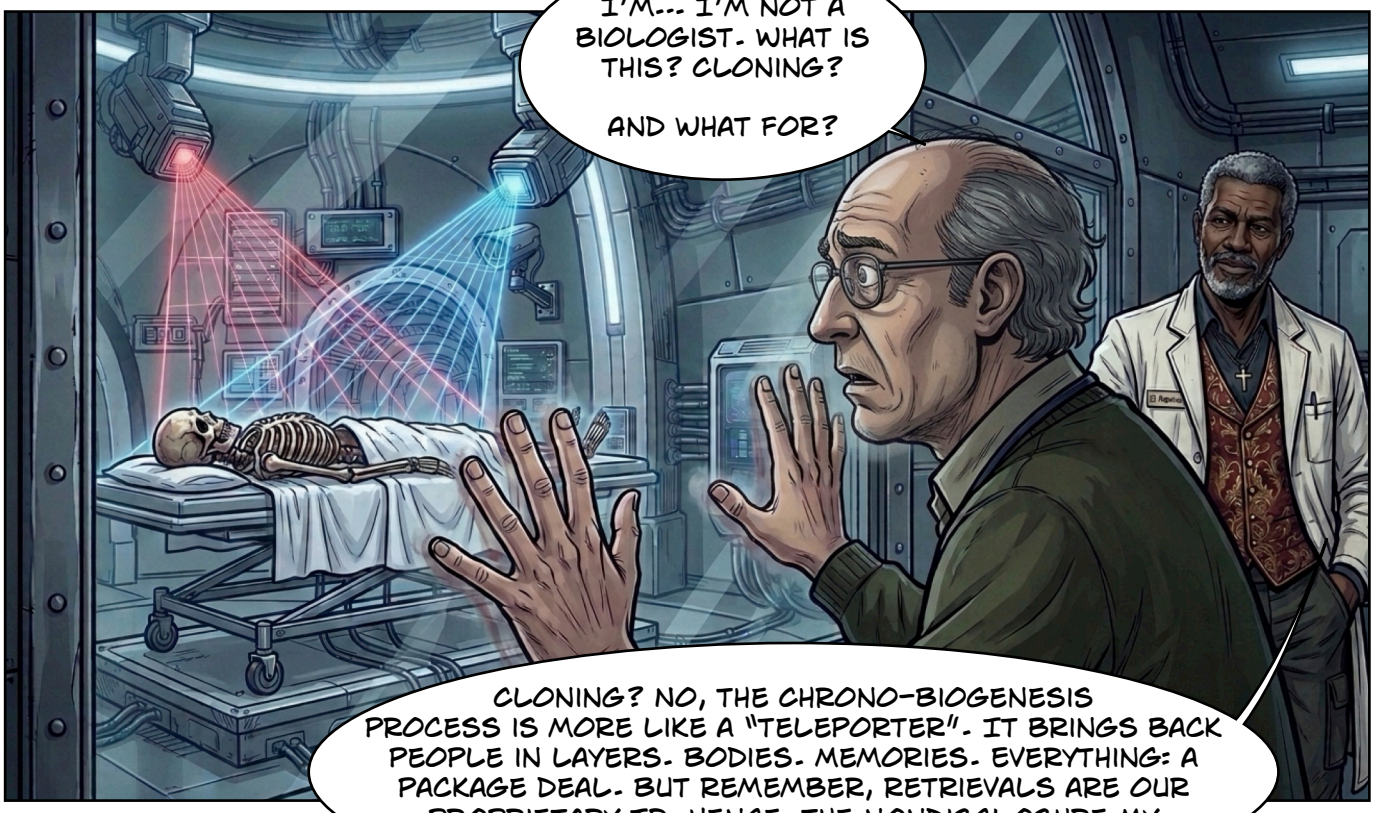


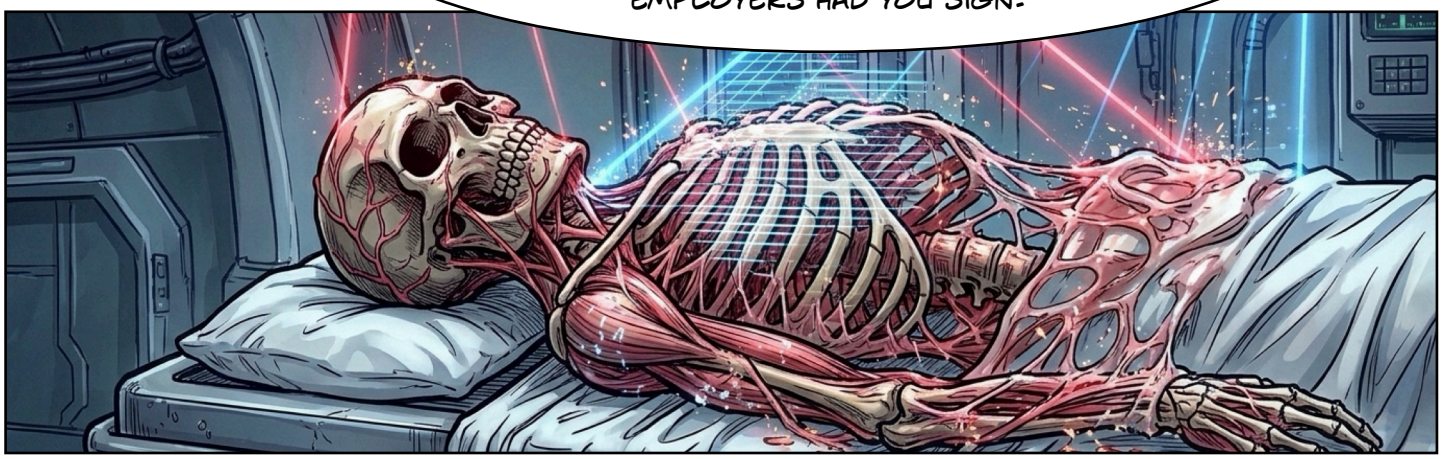
IF YOU FOUND THE SHROUD "AMAZING", DOCTOR...
HOLD YOUR BREATH.

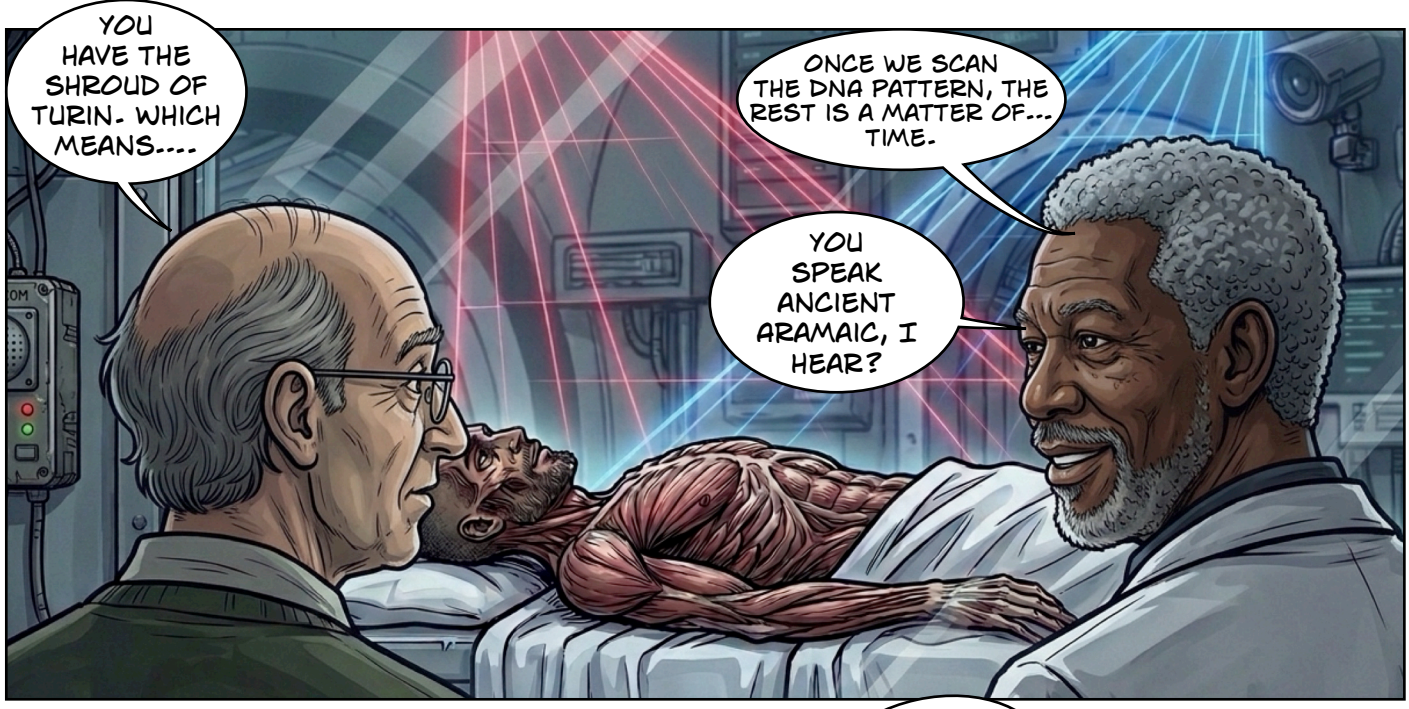


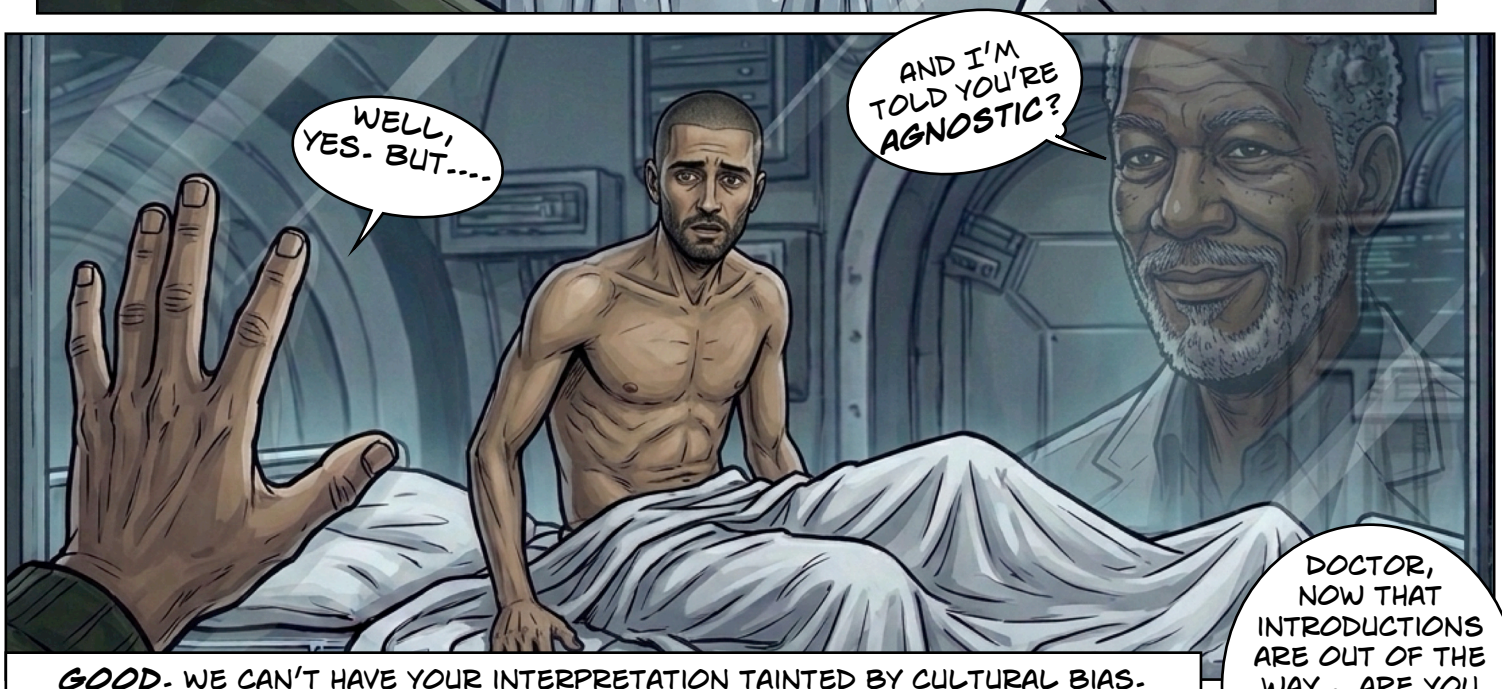





I'M... I'M NOT A BIOLOGIST. WHAT IS THIS? CLONING?
AND WHAT FOR?
CLONING? NO, THE CHRONO-BIOGENESIS PROCESS IS MORE LIKE A "TELEPORTER". IT BRINGS BACK PEOPLE IN LAYERS. BODIES. MEMORIES. EVERYTHING: A PACKAGE DEAL. BUT REMEMBER, RETRIEVALS ARE OUR PROPRIETARY IP. HENCE, THE NONDISCLOSURE MY EMPLOYERS HAD YOU SIGN.



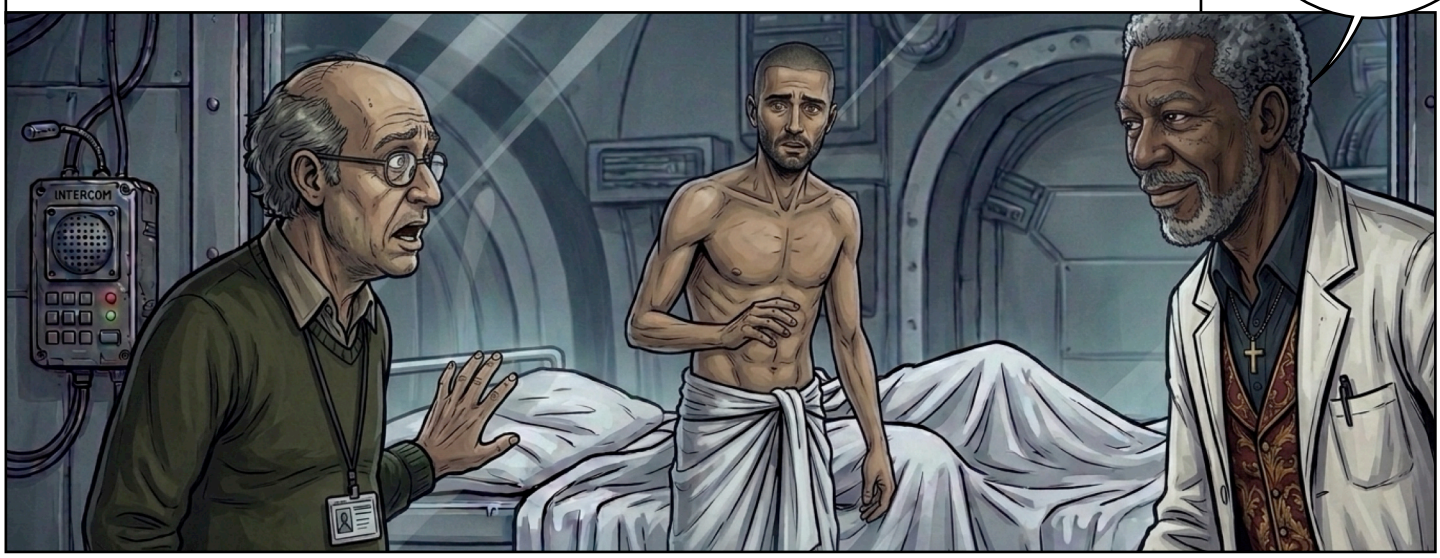


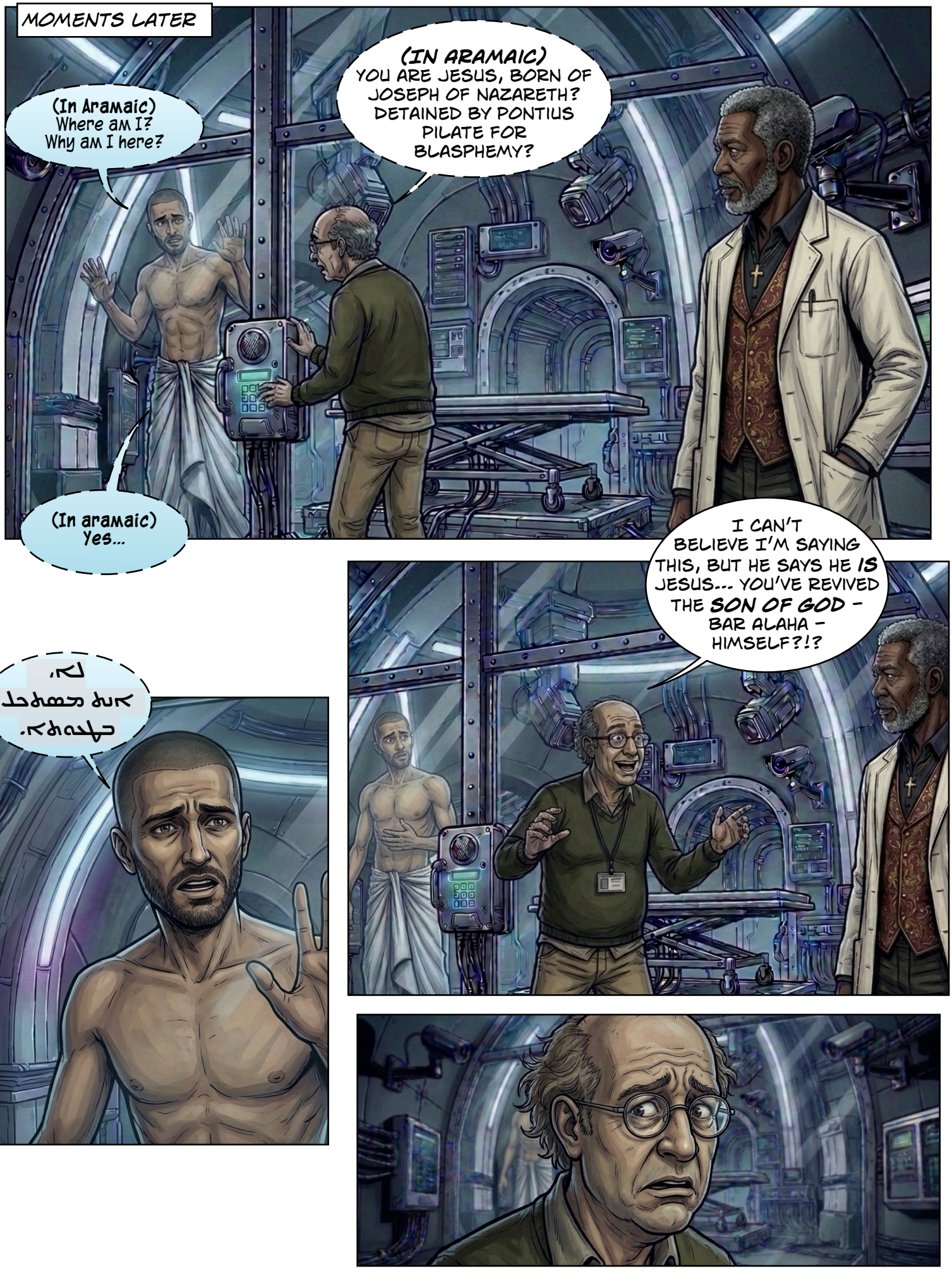


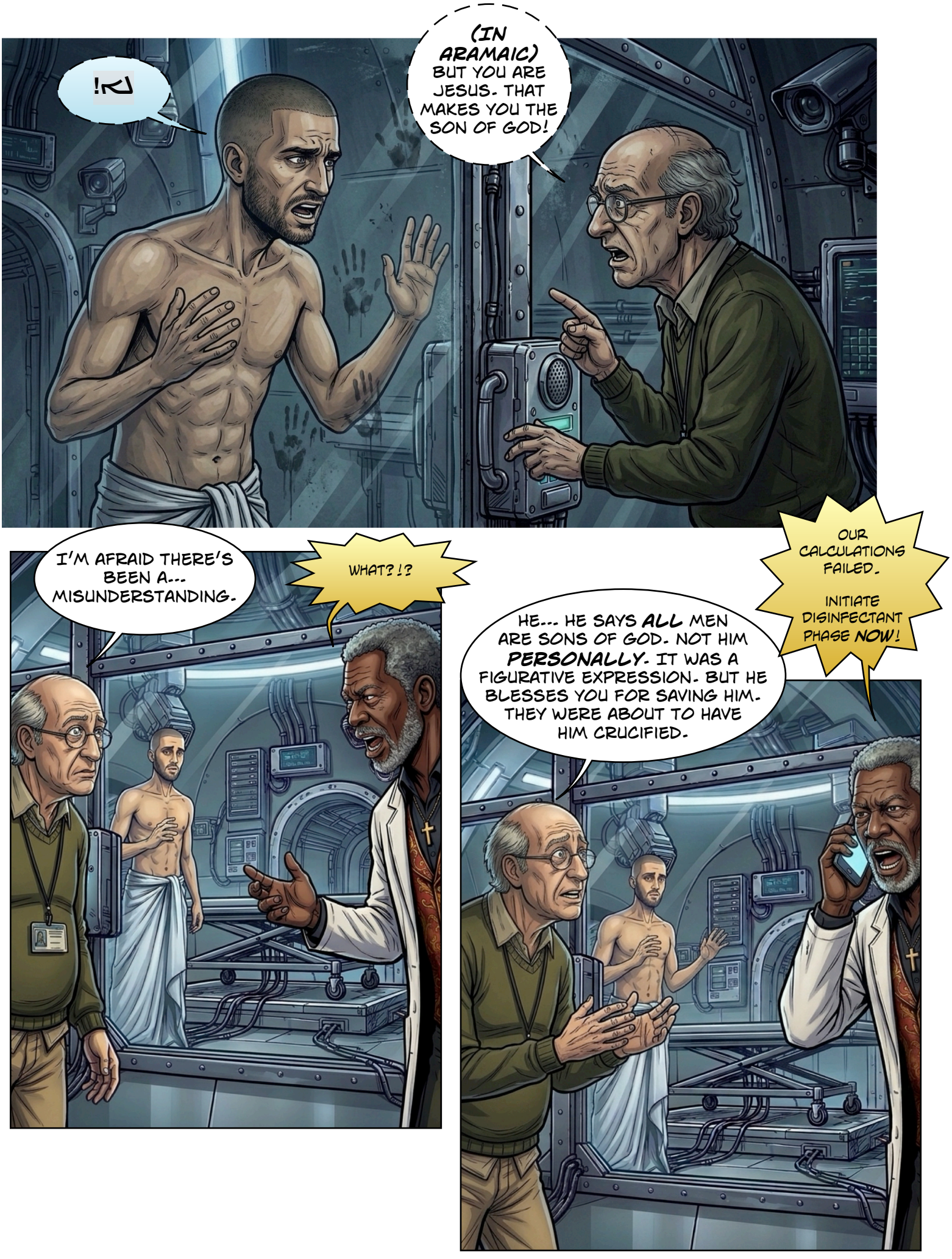
GOOD. WE CAN'T HAVE YOUR INTERPRETATION TAINTED BY CULTURAL BIAS. THE CHRONO-BIOGENESIS PROJECT IS FUNDED BY VARIED RELIGIOUS INTERESTS. ONES WHICH WOULD DEARLY LIKE TO SEE THEIR BELIEFS PROVED.

SCIENCE PROVING THE BIBLE. SUPREME IRONY, DON'T YOU AGREE?

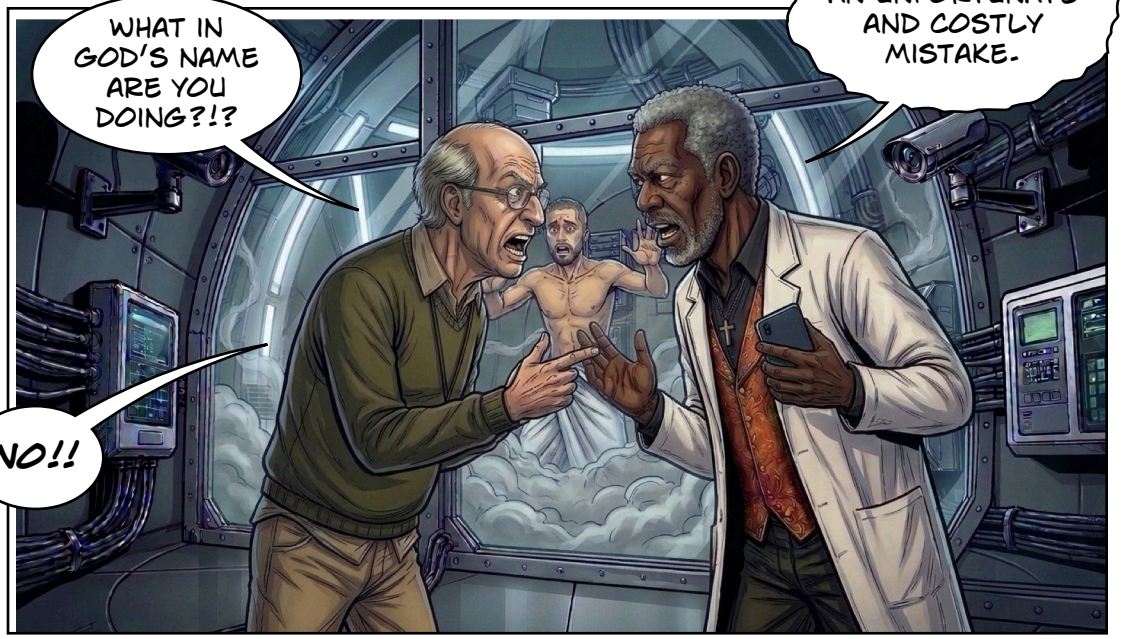
DOCTOR, NOW THAT INTRODUCTIONS ARE OUT OF THE WAY... ARE YOU READY TO BE THE FIRST MODERN MAN TO TALK TO GOD?

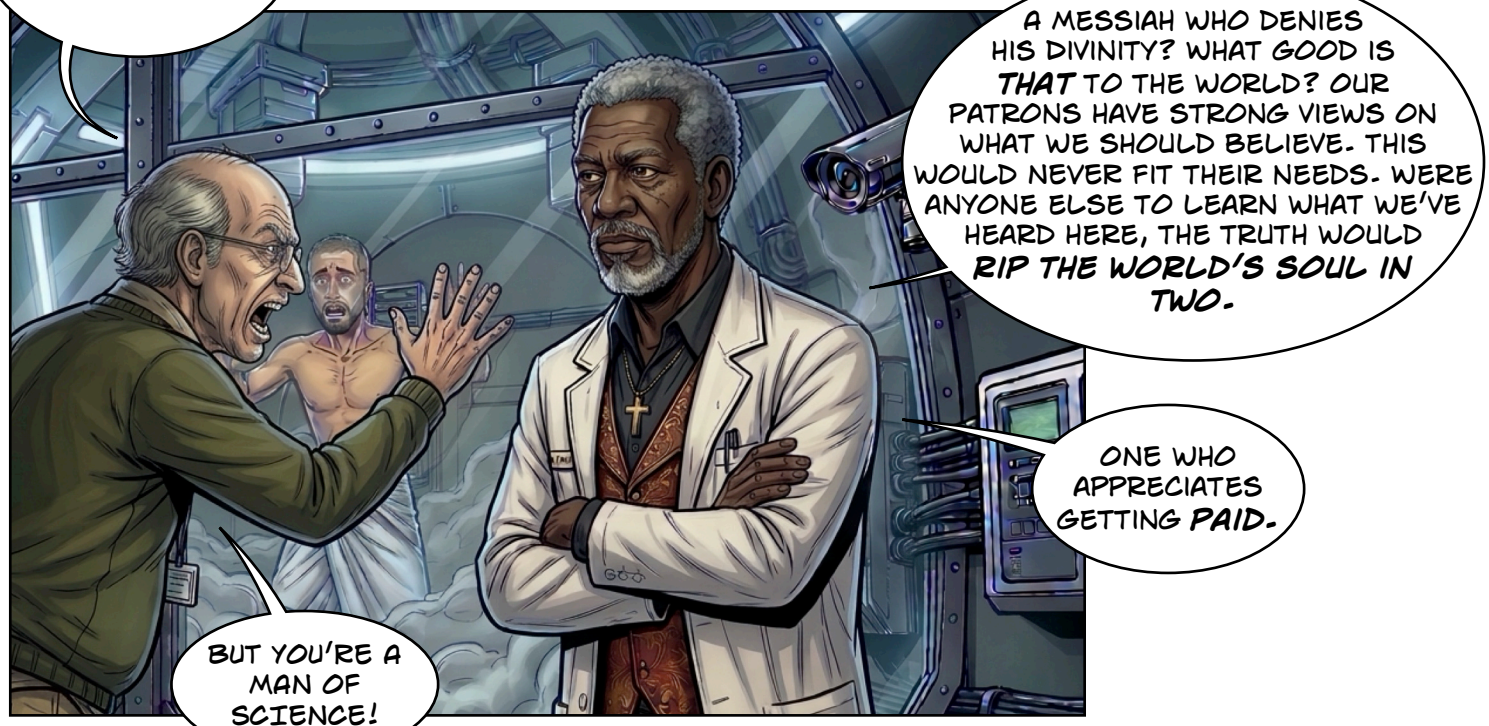


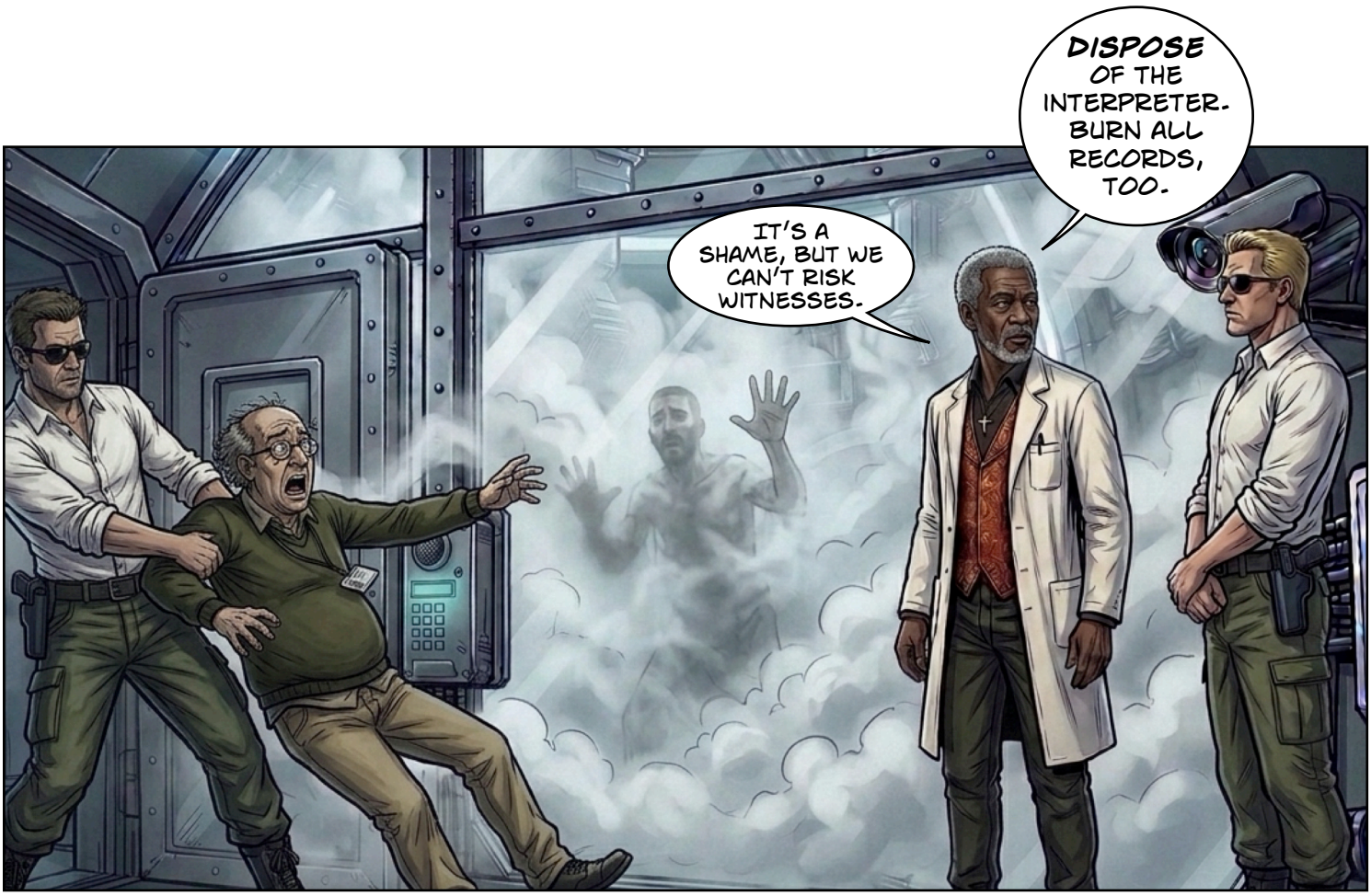

MOMENTS LATER
(In Aramaic)
Where am I?
Why am I here?
(IN ARAMAIC)
YOU ARE JESUS, BORN OF JOSEPH OF NAZARETH? DETAINED BY PONTIUS PILATE FOR BLASPHEMY?
(In aramaic)
Yes...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS, BUT HE SAYS HE IS JESUS... YOU'VE REVIVED THE SON OF GOD - BAR ALAHA - HIMSELF?!?

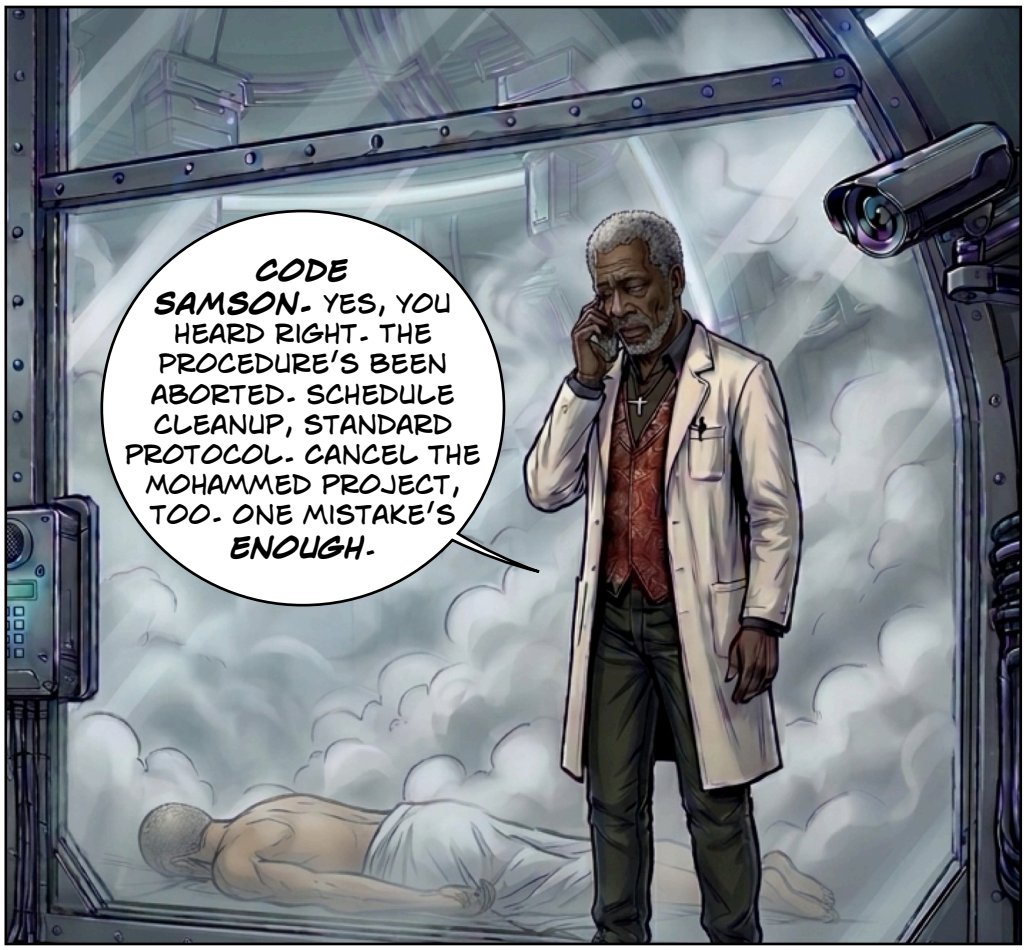

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(IN ARAMAIC) BUT YOU ARE JESUS. THAT MAKES YOU THE SON OF GOD!
I'M AFRAID THERE'S BEEN A... MISUNDERSTANDING.
WHAT?!?
HE... HE SAYS ALL MEN ARE SONS OF GOD. NOT HIM PERSONALLY. IT WAS A FIGURATIVE EXPRESSION. BUT HE BLESSES YOU FOR SAVING HIM. THEY WERE ABOUT TO HAVE HIM CRUCIFIED.
OUR CALCULATIONS FAILED.
INITIATE DISINFECTANT PHASE NOW!


HISSSS.....


WHAT IN GOD'S NAME ARE YOU DOING?!?
CORRECTING AN UNFORTUNATE AND COSTLY MISTAKE.
NO!!


HOW CAN YOU KILL ANY MAN? LET ALONE JESUS, FOR CHRI--- I MEAN HEAVEN'S SAKE!
A MESSIAH WHO DENIES HIS DIVINITY? WHAT GOOD IS THAT TO THE WORLD? OUR PATRONS HAVE STRONG VIEWS ON WHAT WE SHOULD BELIEVE. THIS WOULD NEVER FIT THEIR NEEDS. WERE ANYONE ELSE TO LEARN WHAT WE'VE HEARD HERE, THE TRUTH WOULD RIP THE WORLD'S SOUL IN TWO.
ONE WHO APPRECIATES GETTING PAID.
BUT YOU'RE A MAN OF SCIENCE!





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