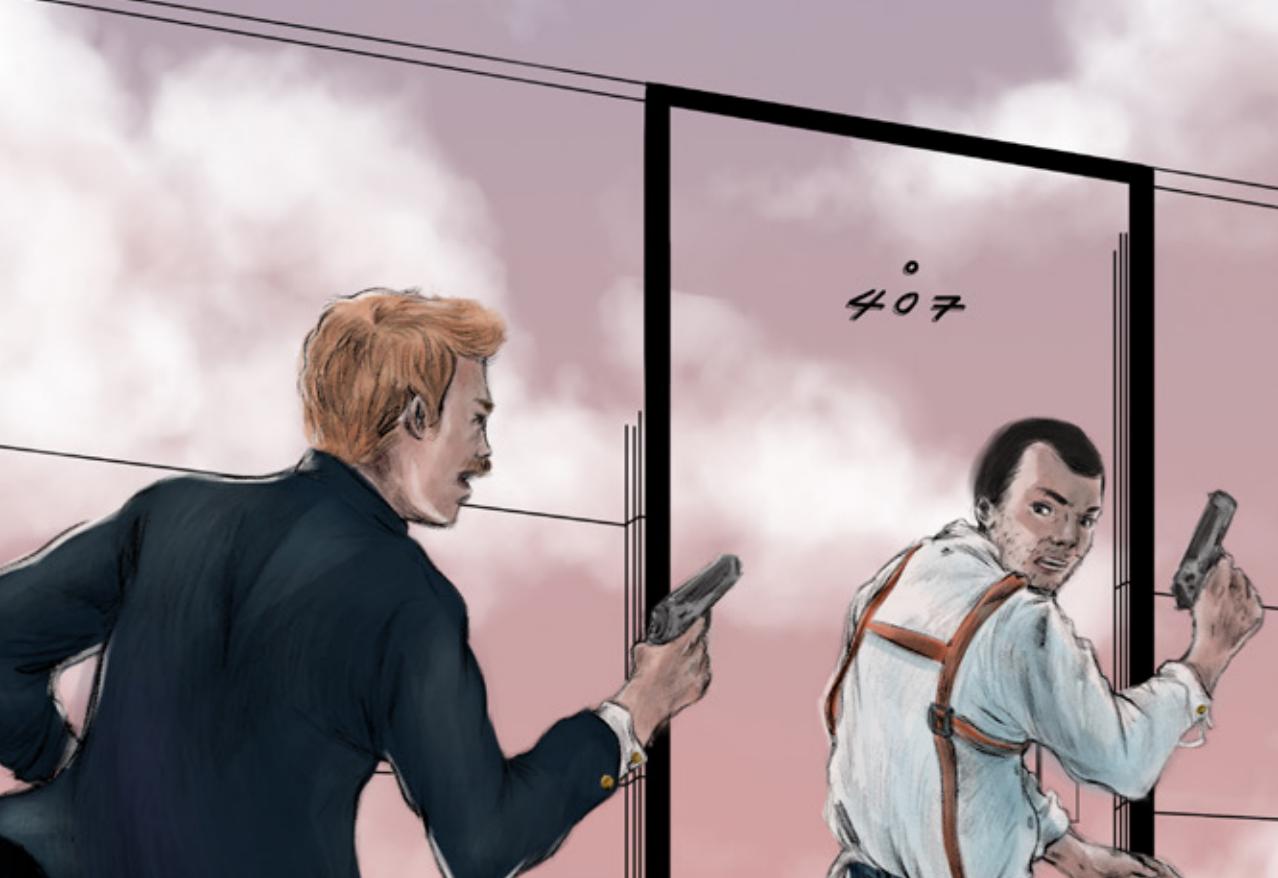
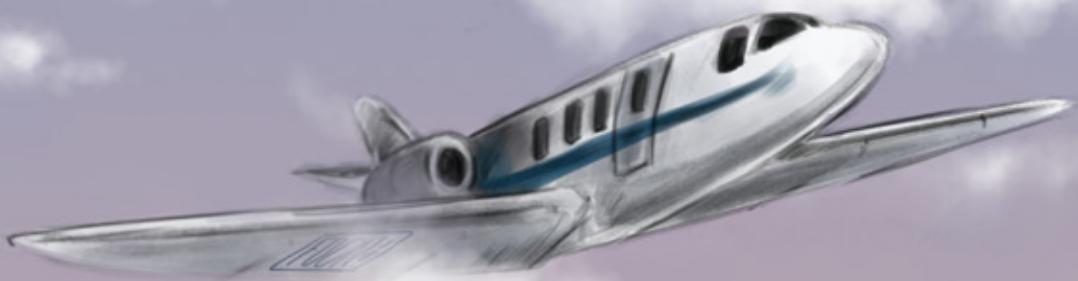




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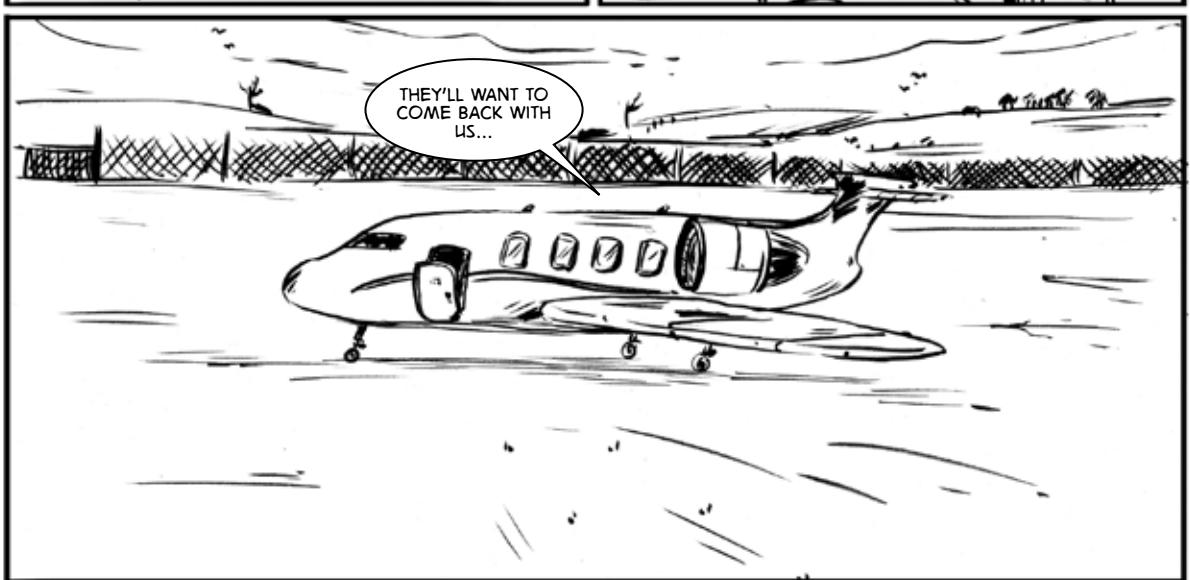
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SOMEWHERE IN NEBRASKA, USA.

18 HOURS AGO.





THE PROPOSITION

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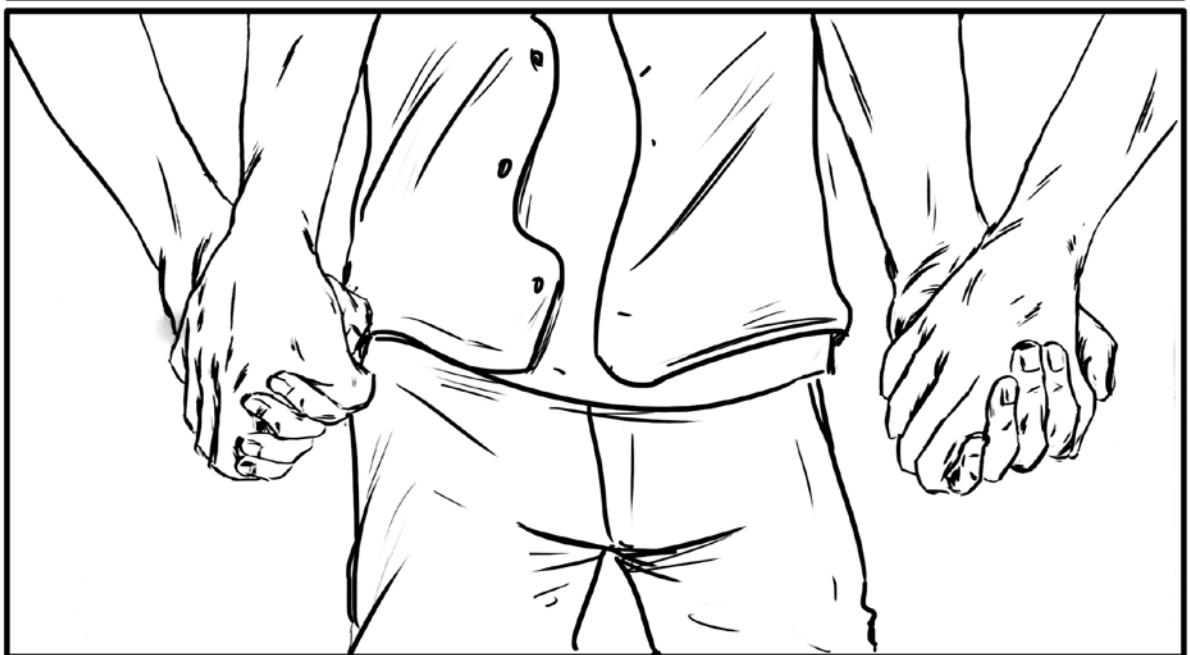
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Drunken teens gain superpowers: Are we safe?

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The three teenagers pictured, from left, Lloyd Chang, Celia Remick and Cathy Berg, pose a new threat to society with their new abilities.

Three teenagers displayed abilities of a supernatural nature yesterday in a video captured by TPP News which has now been viewed by over one hundred thousand people in less than twenty-four hours.

The public are unsure as to who these people are and what they're capable of but the most prominent question on our mind is whether or not we are safe.

We had the opportunity to sit down with the now identified Cathy Berg, Celia Remick and Lloyd Chang this morning who claim that this was all an accident.

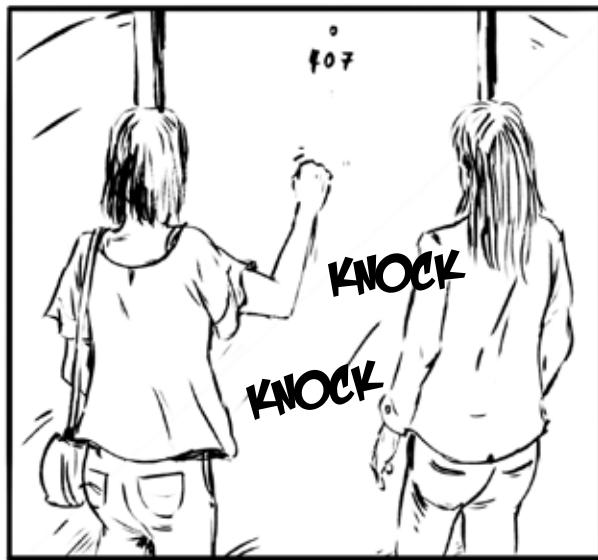
After attending a welcoming party at their student hostel on Saturday night, the three students left together and wandered onto the private property of Auckland resident Sharon Lonegran. Cathy stated in the interview how "things weren't really going well for any of us at the party and we'd all had a bit too much to drink." After trespassing over a fence onto the undeveloped property of Miss Lonegran, they found the ground beneath them breaking. According to the three teens, a robotic device, unlike anything they had ever seen, proceeded to "scan" their bodies with a laser like beam. And immediately after doing so, self destructed.

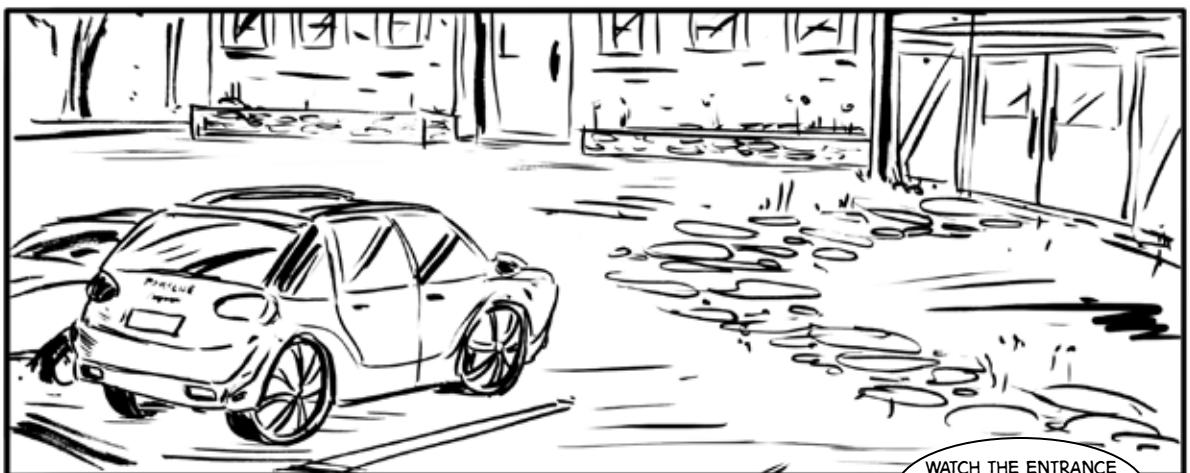
The teens clarified that it is Chang alone who has the ability to teleport and with Remick's survival from a head on car collision, it is likely she too has extraordinary qualities. They were reluctant to speak of any special ability belonging to Berg as a result of their experience. It was clear that these people have something to hide, only leaving us skeptical as to the nature of what is really going on here.

In light of their recent exposure to the media, their story of a self destructing robot gives them a very convenient explanation lacking any real evidence. We are unsure who these teenagers really are or what they're truly capable of and are heading a journalistic investigation to find more answers as you read this. The biggest question on all our minds is whether or not we can trust them.

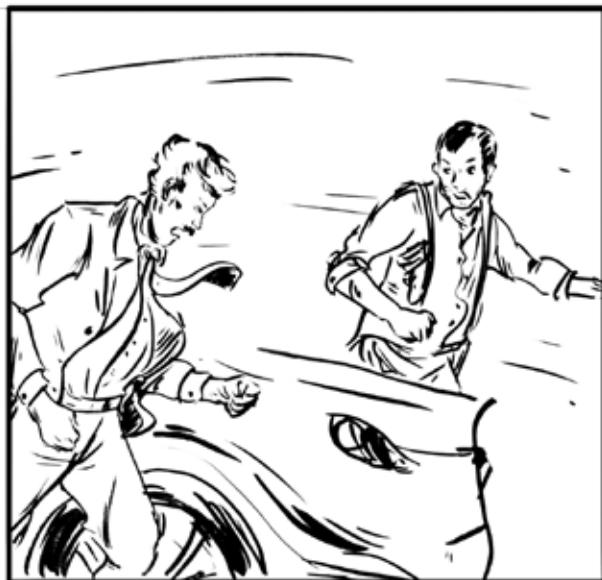
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Grant at the opening of CureNow in Nebraska in 2012

Born Megan Elaine Grant
November 18 1974 (age 40)
Lincoln, Nebraska, USA

Education Lincoln Northeast High School
University of Nebraska

Occupation Entrepreneur, philanthropist

Net Worth US 10.3 billion (February 2015)

Spouse(s) Frederick Ganz (1998-2011)

Children 2

Signature

Website
curennow.com

Personal life [edit]

Raised on her own by her mother, Grant grew up in Lincoln Nebraska where she graduated from Lincoln North East High School in 1992. Staying on and studying at the University of Nebraska, Grant graduated in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Anthropology. She was also a frequent writer for the Daily Nebraskan during her final two years at the university.

While traveling in Europe on her OE, she met her future husband, Frederick Ganz, a decorated soldier of the US Army and son of oil tycoon Daniel Ganz. Shortly after meeting, they eloped in 1998 and returned to the United States the following year where they lived in her husband's home in San Francisco. Ganz, the sole inheritor to his father's fortune, left his entire oil empire to Grant in 2011, after dying in San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center from a gun shot wound to the chest. He was one of three people wounded during the Blue Rock bank robbery in September 2011. Grant shied away from the public sphere after the death of her husband and has declined all interviews since. Her daughter, Alyssa Ganz, born in late 2007, is home schooled on the Grant estate, located outside of Lincoln. Grant is known as an extremely private person. One of wealthiest women on the planet, her estate is surrounded by miles of her own private land and forestry.

Philanthropy [edit]

Grant has spent tens of millions of dollars and the last four years on medical research through her charity CureNow. The majority of the research headed under CureNow is directed towards a cure for motor neuron related diseases. Grant has built her own research facilities on a two thousand acre estate in her home State of Nebraska and conducts a very privately operated method of work. Not only does she independently fund all the research herself, she offers all her employees full accommodation on the estate including their immediate families. Grant is known as somewhat of a nurturing godmother to the team at CureNow and has never been shy to offer substantial salaries in order to obtain the world's leading scientists to push the

OH MY GOD.

SHE'S LIKE -

BAM
BAM

JESUS.

EVERYONE
GET DOWN!

BAM

BAM

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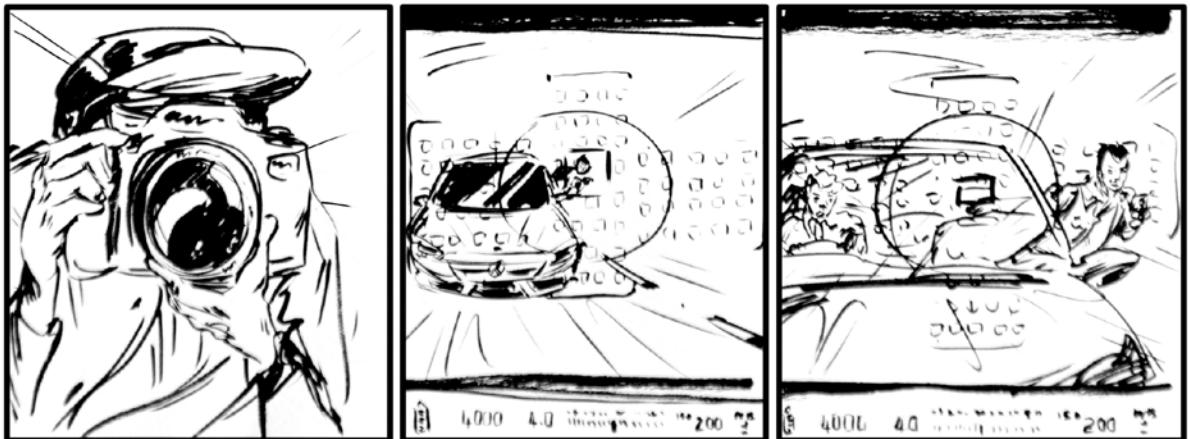
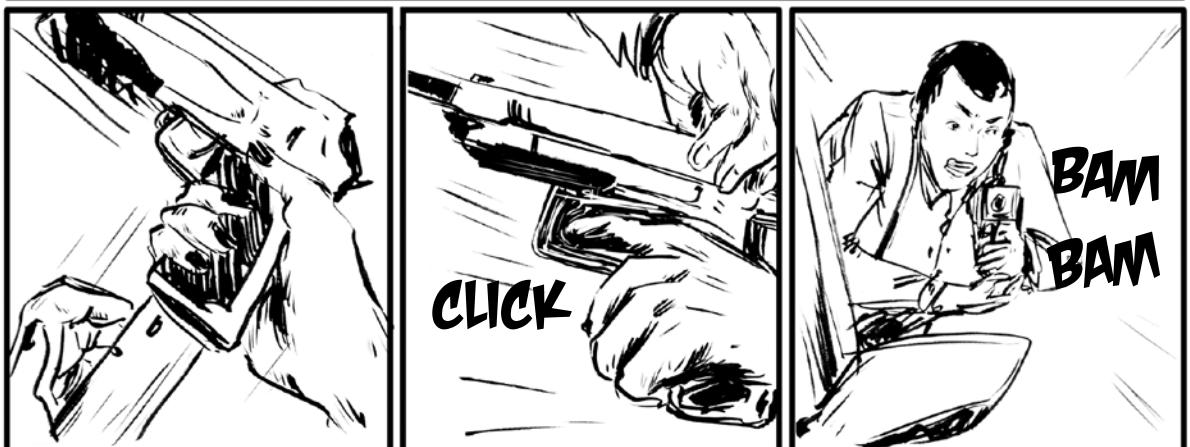
THEY'RE GOING
FOR THE TIRES.

I DON'T KNOW
IF WE CAN LOSE
THEM.

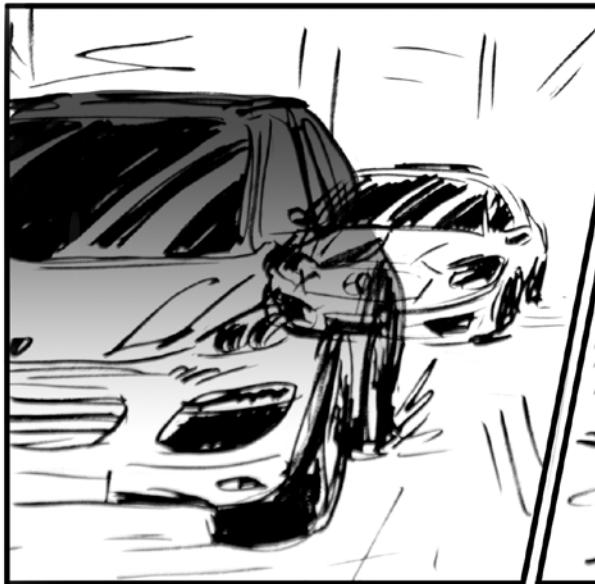
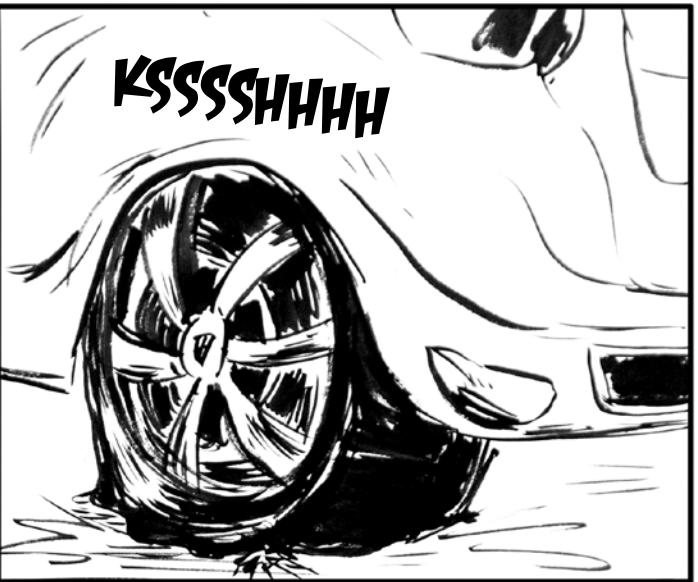
THOSE THREE KIDS
BACK THERE AREN'T
GOING TO BE TAKEN
THAT EASILY.

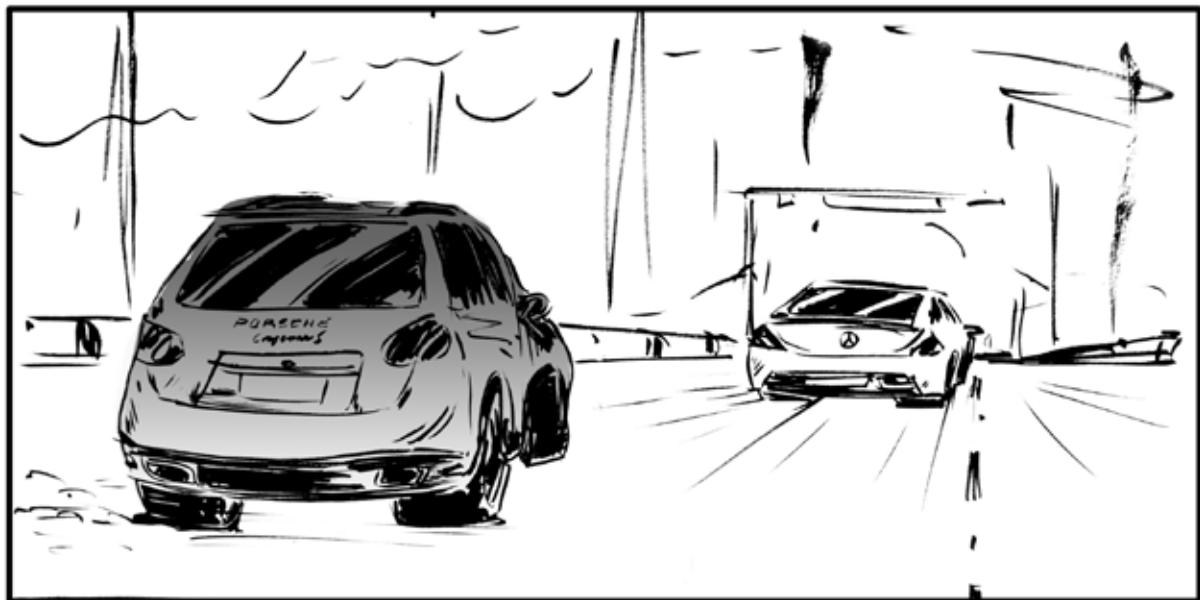
JUST KEEP
DRIVING DILLAN.

KEEP YOUR HEAD
DOWN HONEY.









TWELVE MINUTES LATER.

I KNOW THIS IS A
CRAZY SITUATION AND IT'S
NOT THE KIND OF DECISION
YOU WANT TO BE MAKING
IN A HURRY.



BUT YOU'RE JUST NOT
SAFE HERE ANYMORE. WHOEVER
THOSE MEN WERE, THEY'RE NOT
GOING TO STOP UNTIL THEY FIND
YOU.

IF YOU COME WITH ME NOW,
I CAN GIVE YOU PROTECTION **AND**
PRIVACY FROM THE MEDIA WHILE
YOU FIGURE THINGS OUT.



WHAT ABOUT OUR
LIVES **HERE?** OUR FAMILIES,
EVERYTHING.

I'M SORRY, BUT THE
LIVES YOU LEAD BEFORE
THIS HAPPENED TO YOU
JUST AREN'T POSSIBLE
ANYMORE.



YOU DIDN'T COME HERE EXPECTING US TO DROP EVERYTHING AND COME LIVE WITH YOU IN AMERICA DID YOU?

BECAUSE THAT'S INSANE.

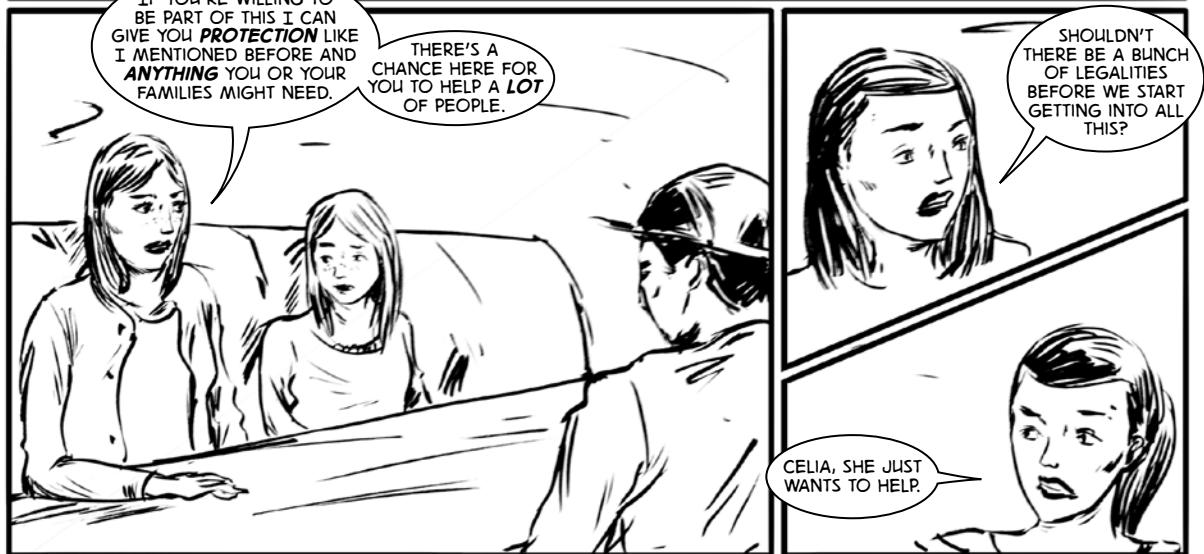
I DON'T THINK SHE'S TRYING TO FORCE YOUR HAND HERE CELIA. THOSE TWO MEN BACK THERE HAVE ALREADY DONE THAT.

WHETHER YOU WANT TO MOVE TO AMERICA WITH HER OR NOT, THE THREE OF YOU CAN'T STAY HERE. NOT WITH WHAT JUST HAPPENED.

I THINK WE SHOULD GO.

IF WE WANT TO USE OUR POWERS FOR SOMETHING BIG THEN WE NEED SOMEONE WITH THE MONEY TO HELP US.

I'D RATHER TAKE MY CHANCES WITH HER THAN WAIT TO GET CHASED AGAIN.



...STAY WITH YOU, WE JUST NEED TO KNOW THAT SO LONG AS WE COOPERATE WITH THE MEDICAL RESEARCH SIDE OF THINGS, YOU'LL ALLOW US TO DO WHAT **WE** WANT WITH OUR POWERS...

...I ALSO HAVE A FEW REQUESTS AS TO YOUR OFFER...

GO AHEAD.

WE NEED TO LEARN HOW TO FIGHT.

IT'S NO USE BEING ABLE TO WALK AWAY FROM A CRASH OR TURN INVISIBLE IF WE CAN'T DISARM SOMEONE IN FRONT OF US IF WE NEED TO.

WE'LL NEED TO LEARN HOW TO HANDLE WEAPONS, USE BASIC FIRST AID, ALL THE THINGS THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

WE JUST WANT TO BE PREPARED FOR EVERYTHING BECAUSE WE'RE **NOT** GONNA HIDE AWAY WHEN WE COULD BE OUT THERE SAVING PEOPLE.

IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD TO HELP OUR RESEARCH, THEN I'LL HAVE THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN TO TRAIN YOU THE **MINUTE** WE LAND.

TO BE CONTINUED...

ABOUT THE WRITER:

"AND I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT WITH YOU I'D
DANCE IN A STORM IN MY BEST DRESS."
- TAYLOR SWIFT.

EXCERPTS FROM KENNETH'S HOZHO #4 PLAYLIST:

NATHAN JOHNSON - THE PERFECT CON
FLORENCE & THE MACHINE - WHAT KIND OF MAN
ENYA - WILD CHILD
BON IVER & ST. VINCENT - ROSLYN
SIA - BREATHE ME
FRANCOIS COUPERIN - LES BARICADES MISTERIEUSES
ARCTIC MONKEYS - NO.1 PARTY ANTHEM
RAY LAMONTAGNE - WITHIN YOU



EXCERPTS FROM NATHAN'S HOZHO #4 PLAYLIST:

KENDRICK LAMAR - TO PIMP A BUTTERFLY

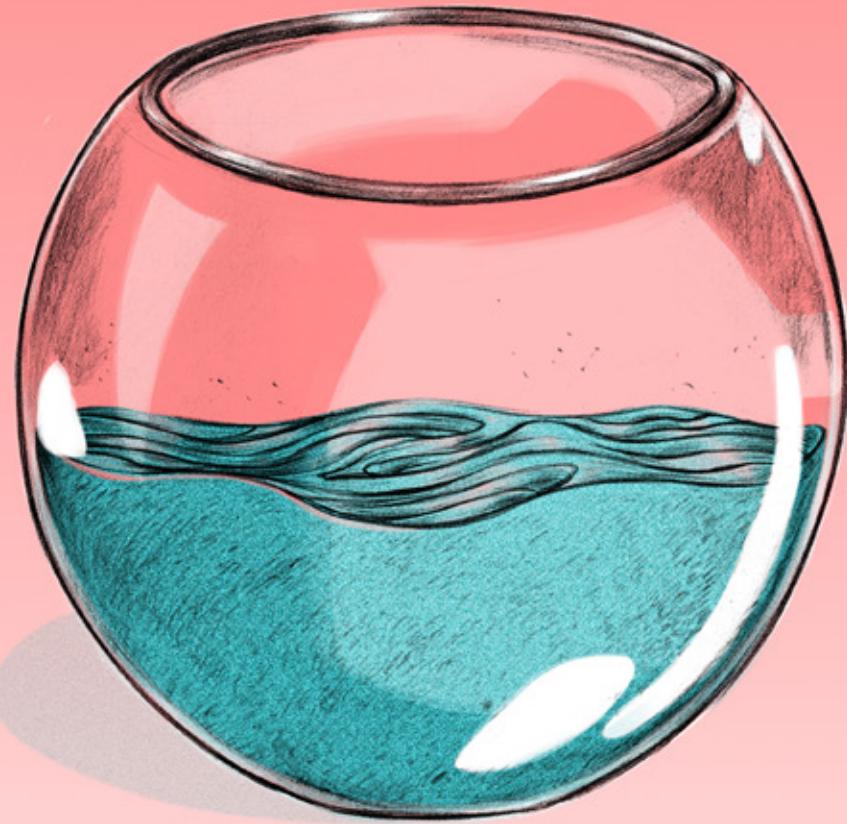
ABOUT THE ARTIST:

I HAVE A MILD ADDICTION.
NOT TO DRUGS BUT TO GAMBLING.

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