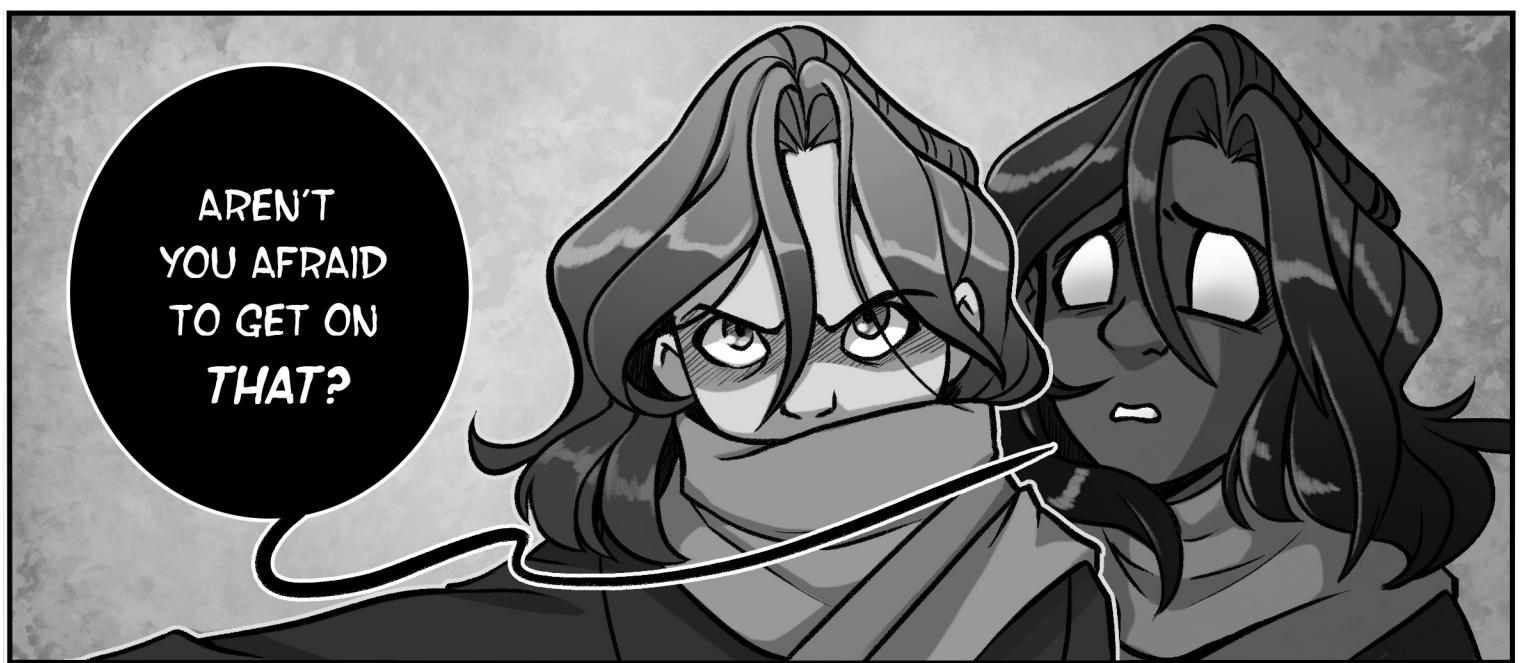
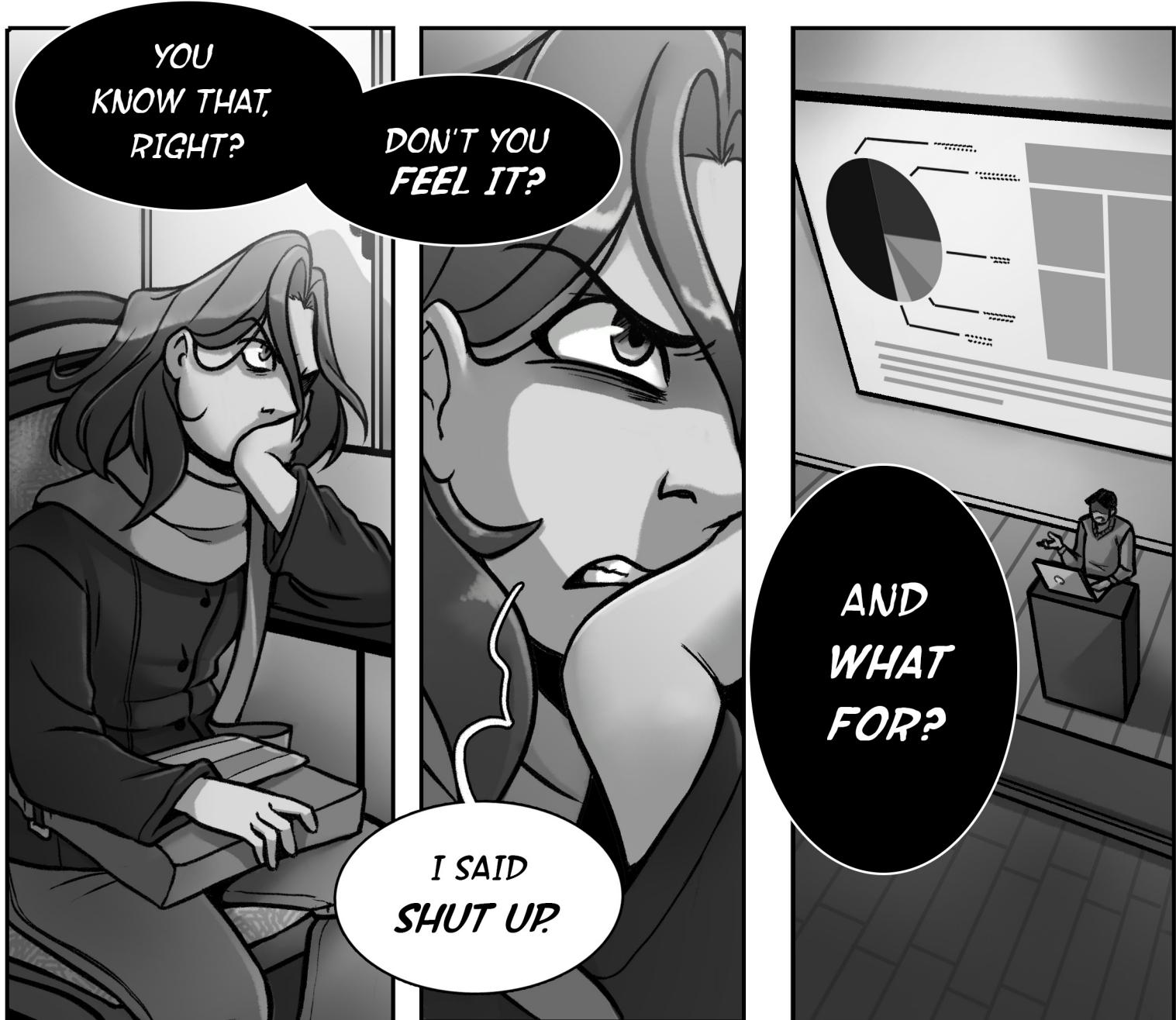
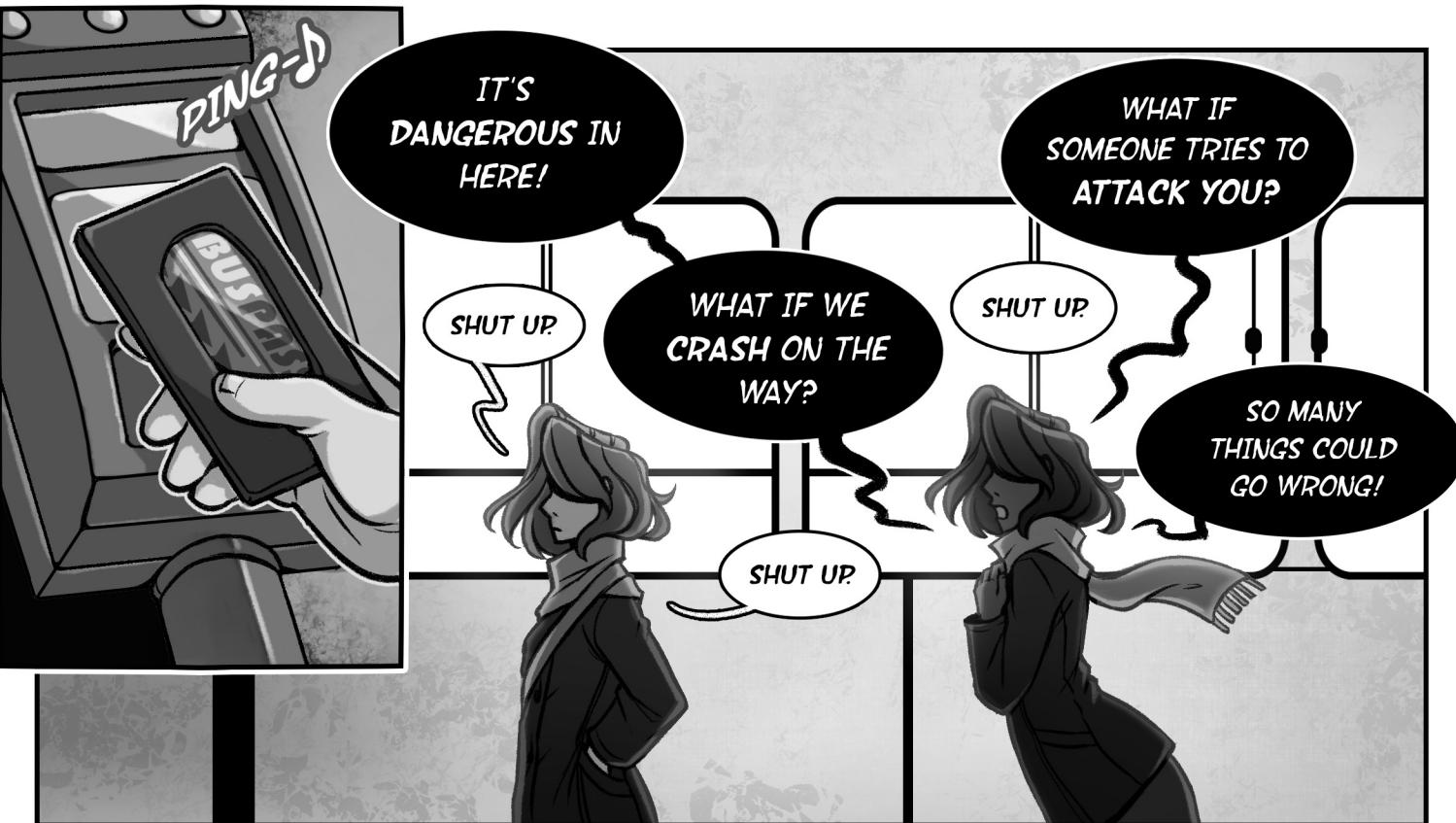


# THE SHADOW



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TO JUST  
SIT HERE...

WASTING  
YOUR TIME, IN  
A CLASS YOU  
HATE...

DO YOU  
EVEN WANT TO  
BE HERE?

BORING...

HOPELESS...

NO FUTURE...



WHAT IF  
SOMEONE STARTS  
FOLLOWING  
YOU?

PEOPLE ARE  
DANGEROUS

WHAT IF  
IT MAKES YOU  
SICK?

WHAT  
IF YOU'RE  
ALLERGIC?

DO YOU  
HEAR SOMEONE  
LAUGHING?

STOP IT...

YOU COULD  
CHOKE!

EVERYONE'S  
STARING!

AT ME?

THEY  
PROBABLY DON'T  
CARE...

...ABOUT  
YOU...

...ABOUT  
WHAT YOU HAVE  
TO SAY.

**FINALLY!**

**THUMP!**

SOME  
PEACE AND QUIET...  
I CAN GET SOME  
REST.

DO YOU  
EVER WONDER  
ABOUT...

EVERYTHING  
THAT COULD  
HAPPEN...

... WHILE YOU  
SLEEP?

WHAT IF  
YOU HAVE AN  
ATTACK?

WHAT IF  
YOU STOP  
BREATHING?

WHAT  
CAN YOU EVEN  
DO?

SOMEONE  
COULD BREAK  
IN...

WHAT IF  
NOBODY COMES  
TO HELP?

**AHHHHGH!!**  
**ENOUGH!!**

WHY  
DID YOU HAVE TO  
SHOW UP?!

I  
CAN'T  
STAND  
YOU  
ANYMORE!

I WAS  
FINE!

I WAS  
PERFECTLY FINE  
WITHOUT  
YOU!

AND  
I DON'T NEED  
YOU!

WHY  
WON'T  
YOU  
JUST-

-LEAVE  
ME  
ALONE!



I-I'M  
JUST...

...I'M  
JUST SO  
SCARED!



I'M TOO  
SCARED...



NO...



THIS...



THIS ISN'T...



...ME.

BUT...



I GUESS  
YOU ARE,  
HUH?



**THIS TIME  
WE'LL FACE IT  
TOGETHER.**



**THANK YOU  
FOR READING!**

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