



**THE Kael VARRIN CHRONICLES**

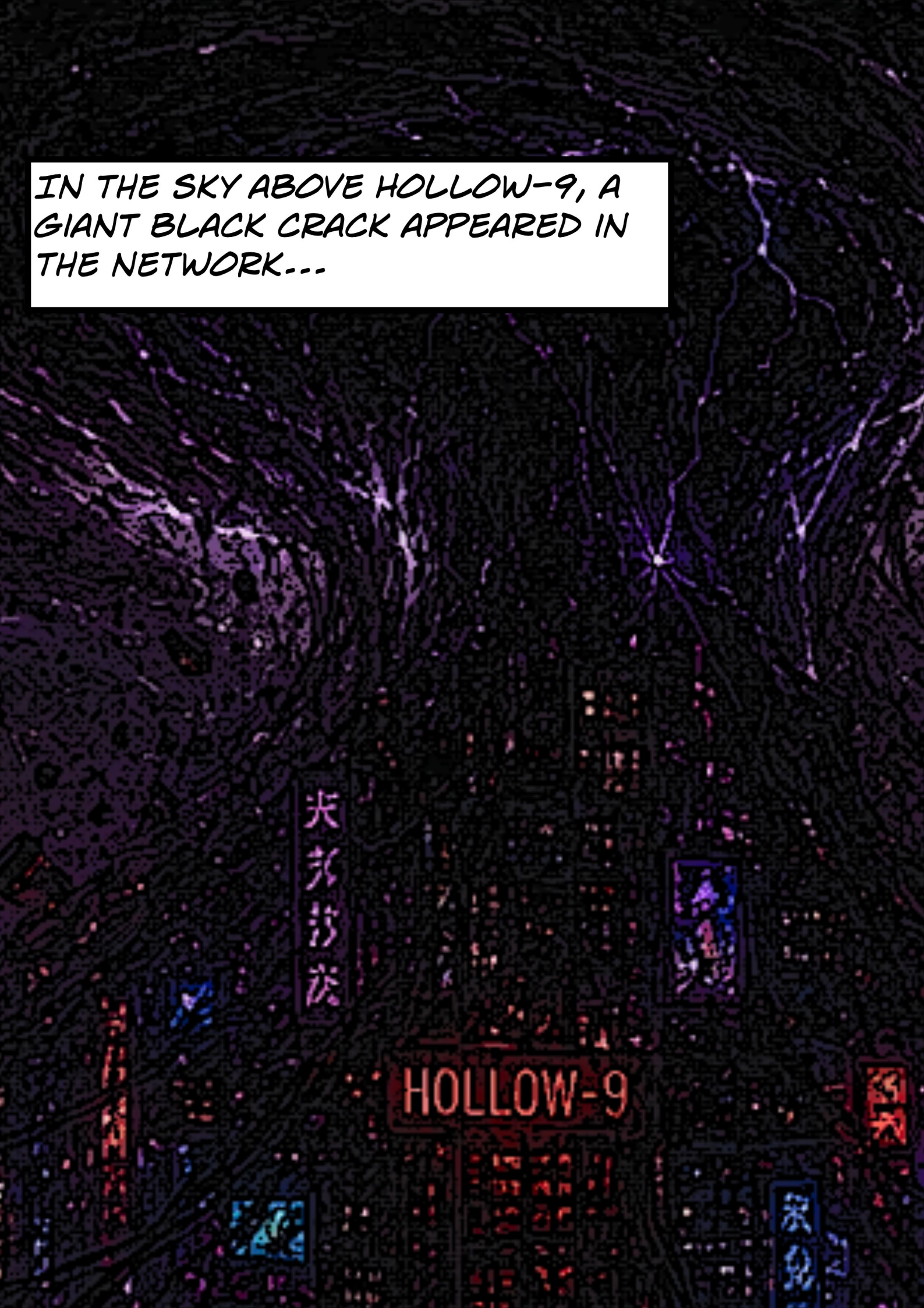
**"Every empire fears imagination." Kael Varrin**

**SEASON TWO - WAR OF THE NODES**

**EPISODE 12 -- THE PORTAL**

**A SERIALIZED ADVENTURE IN THE BRICKSCENE UNIVERSE.**

IN THE SKY ABOVE HOLLOW-9, A GIANT BLACK CRACK APPEARED IN THE NETWORK---



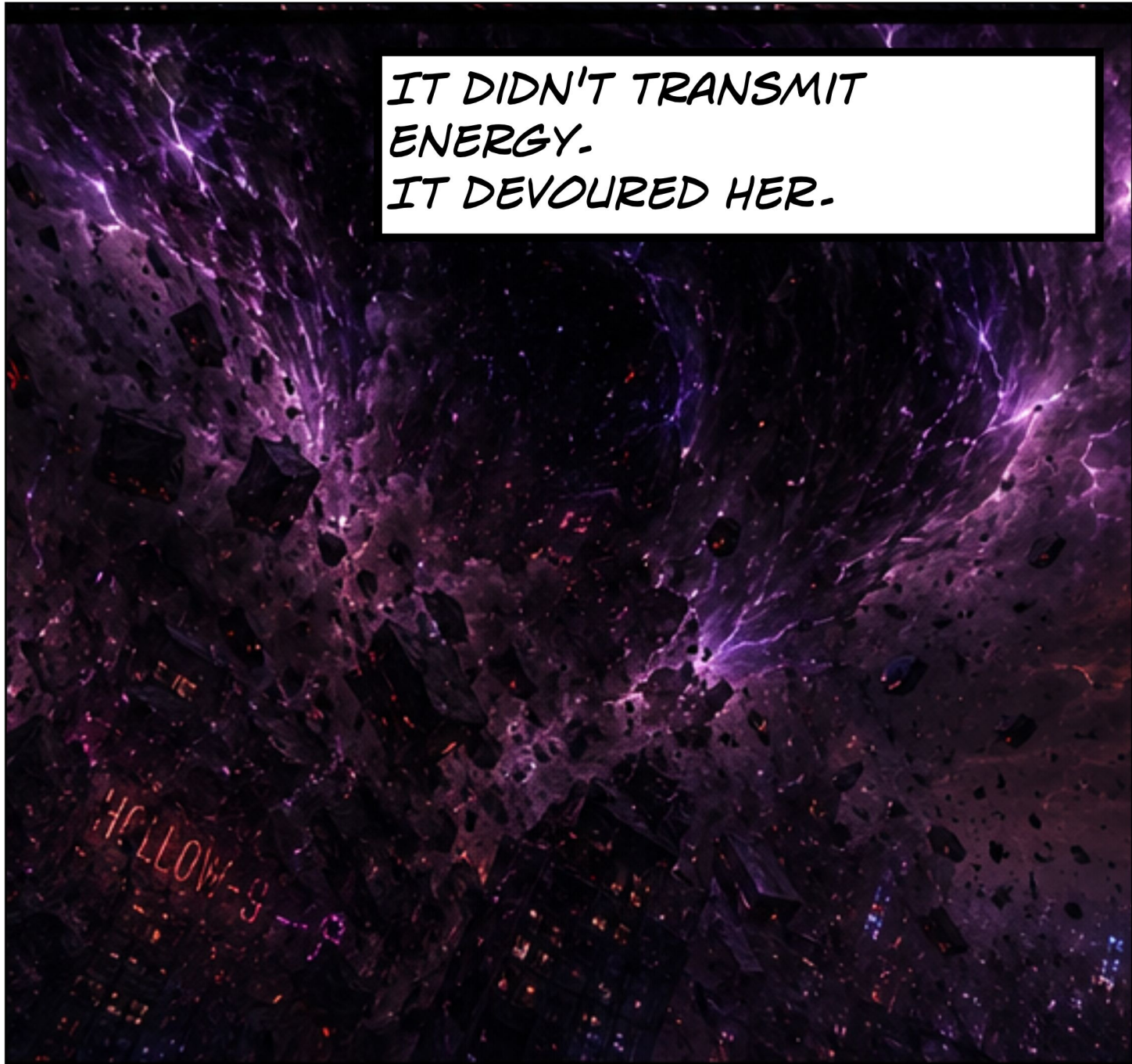
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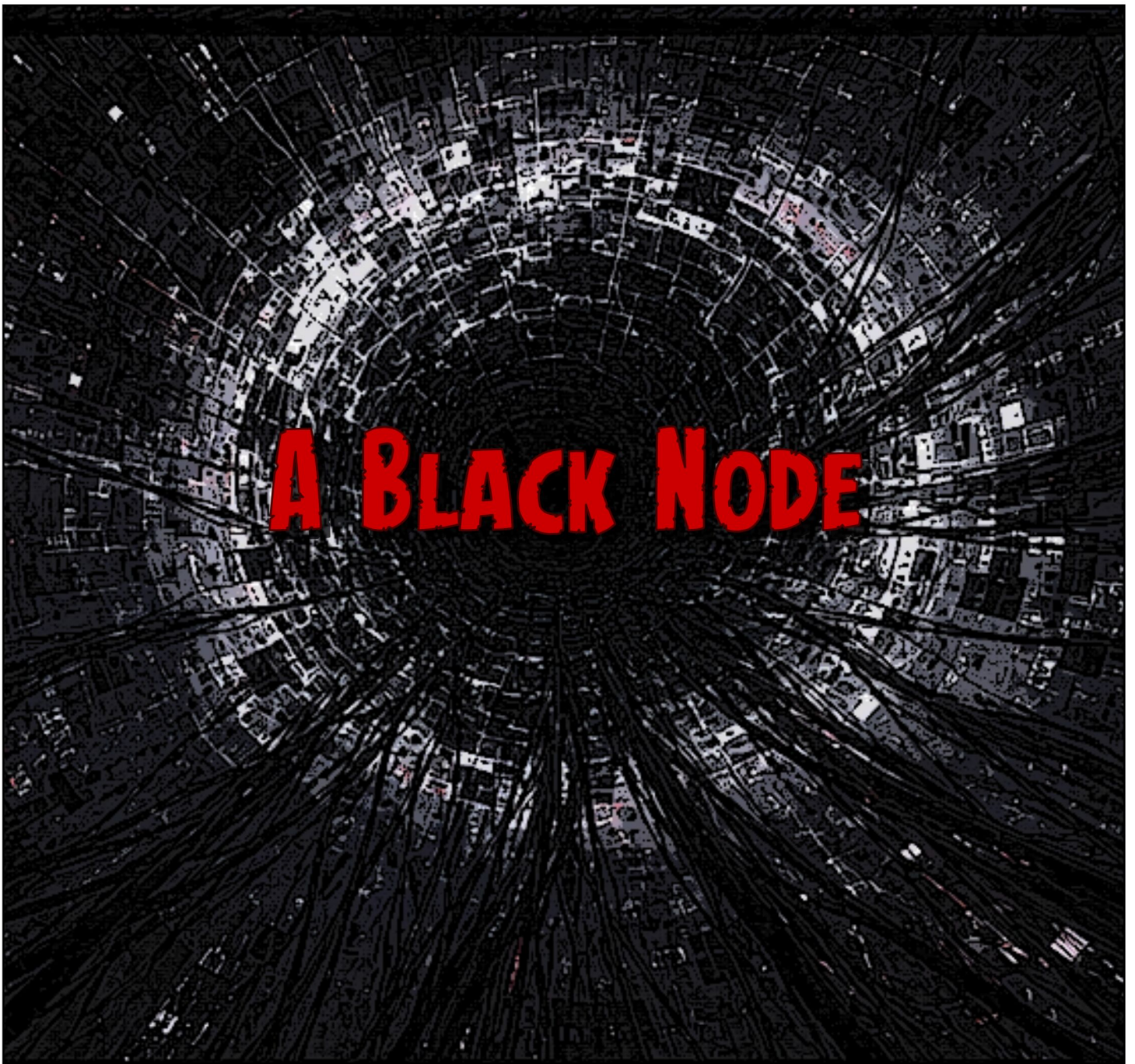
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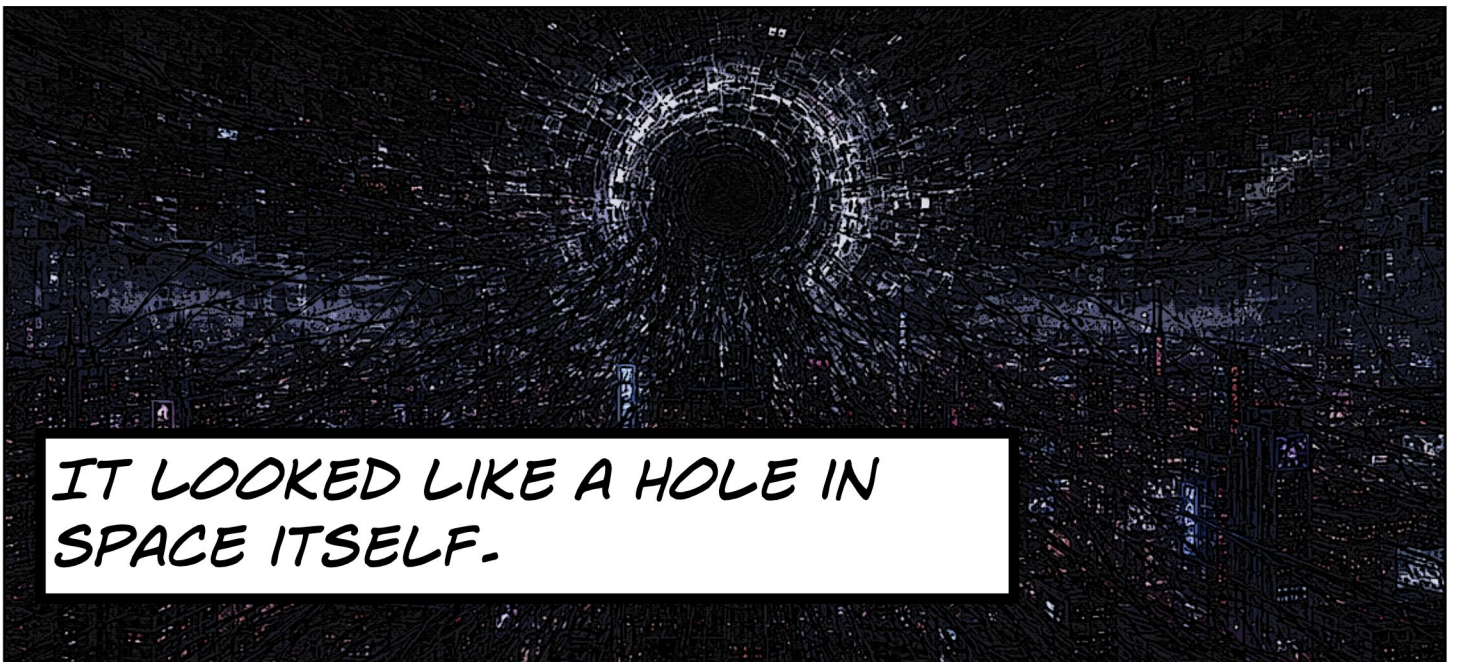
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IT DIDN'T TRANSMIT  
ENERGY.  
IT DEVoured HER.





# A BLACK NODE



IT LOOKED LIKE A HOLE IN  
SPACE ITSELF.

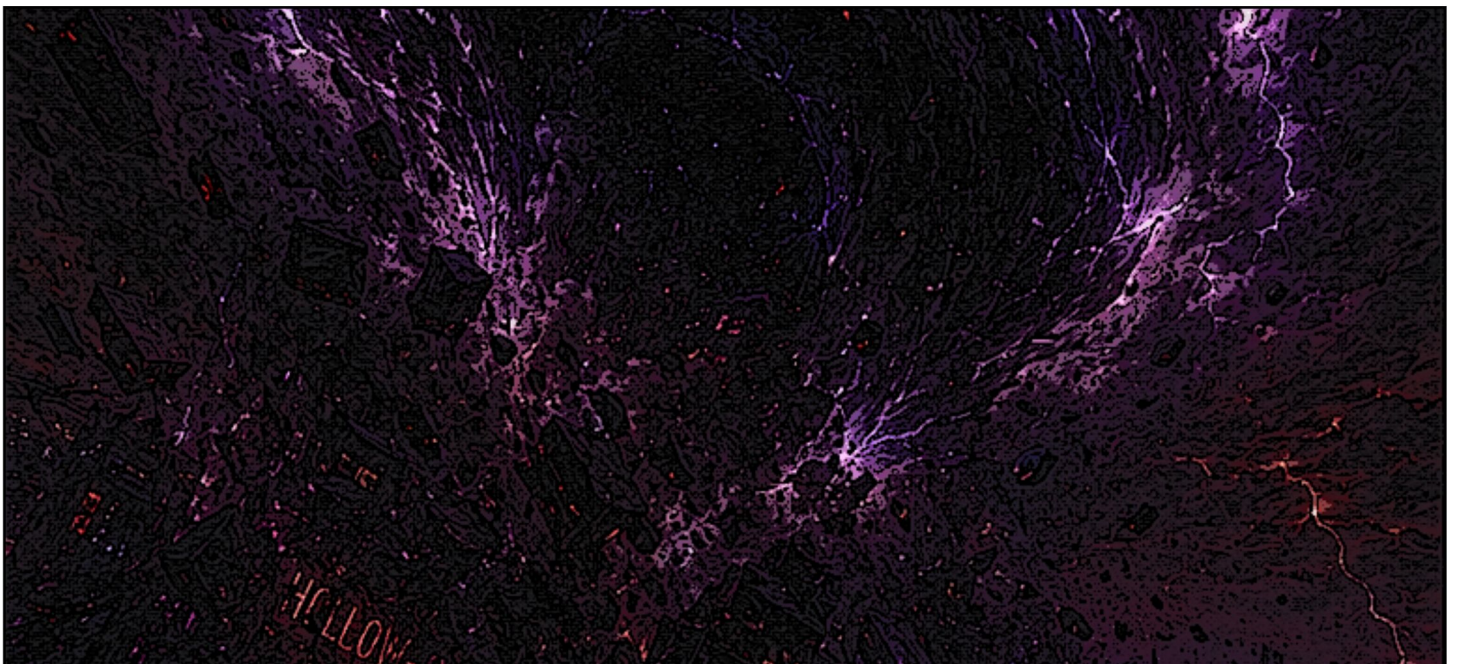
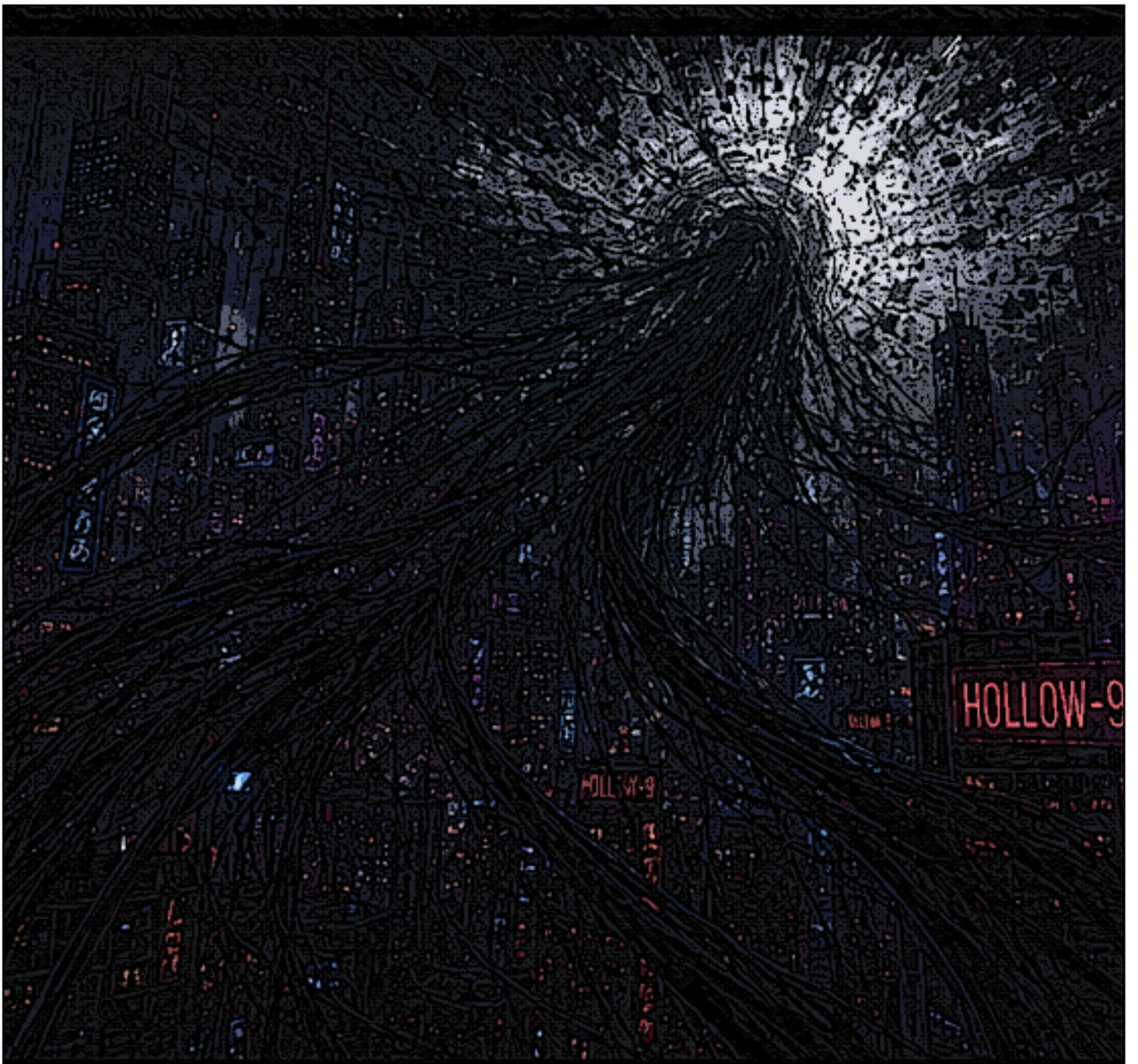
IN THE BUNKER, Kael  
RECEIVES A HOLOGRAPHIC  
COMMUNICATION FROM  
AURELION.



IT'S NOT A  
SINGLE NODE.



IT'S  
AN ENTIRE  
CITY THAT'S  
BECOMING A  
PORTAL.





# THE PORTAL

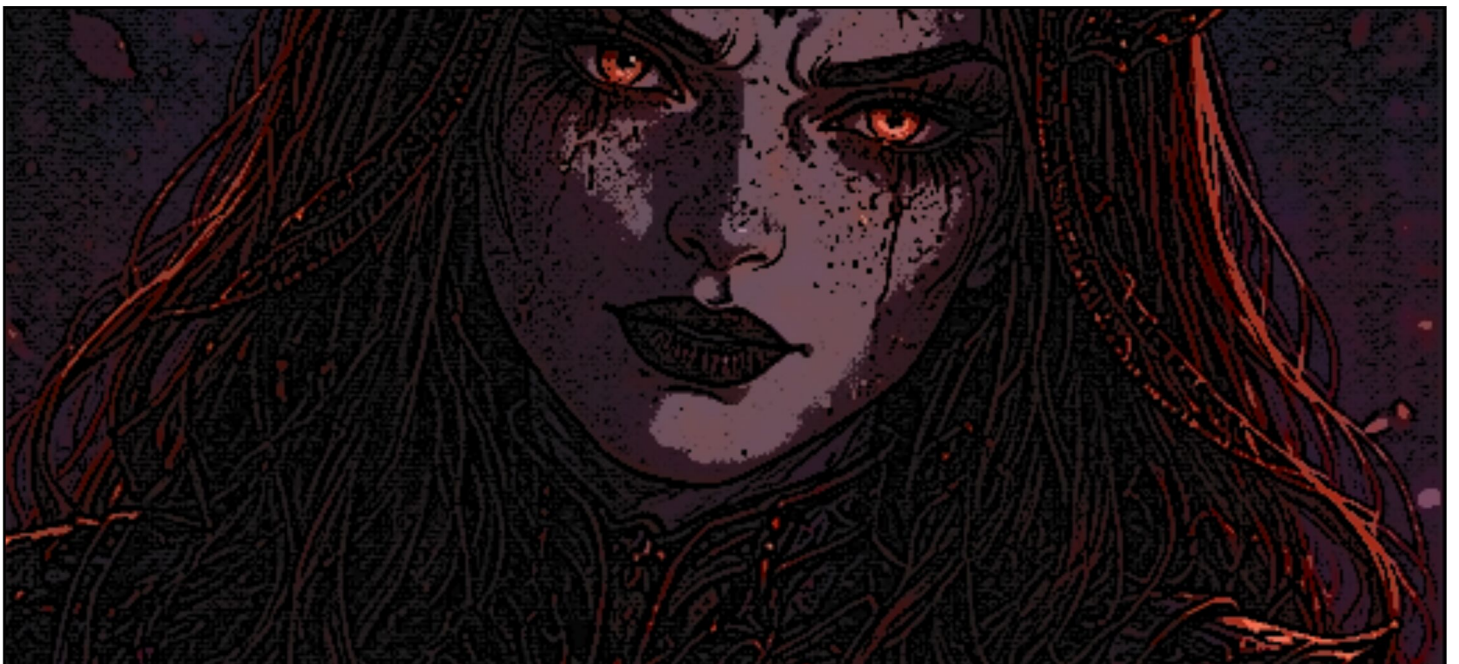
IN THE SECRET GARDEN, LYRA IS KNEELING BEFORE NODE ZERO...

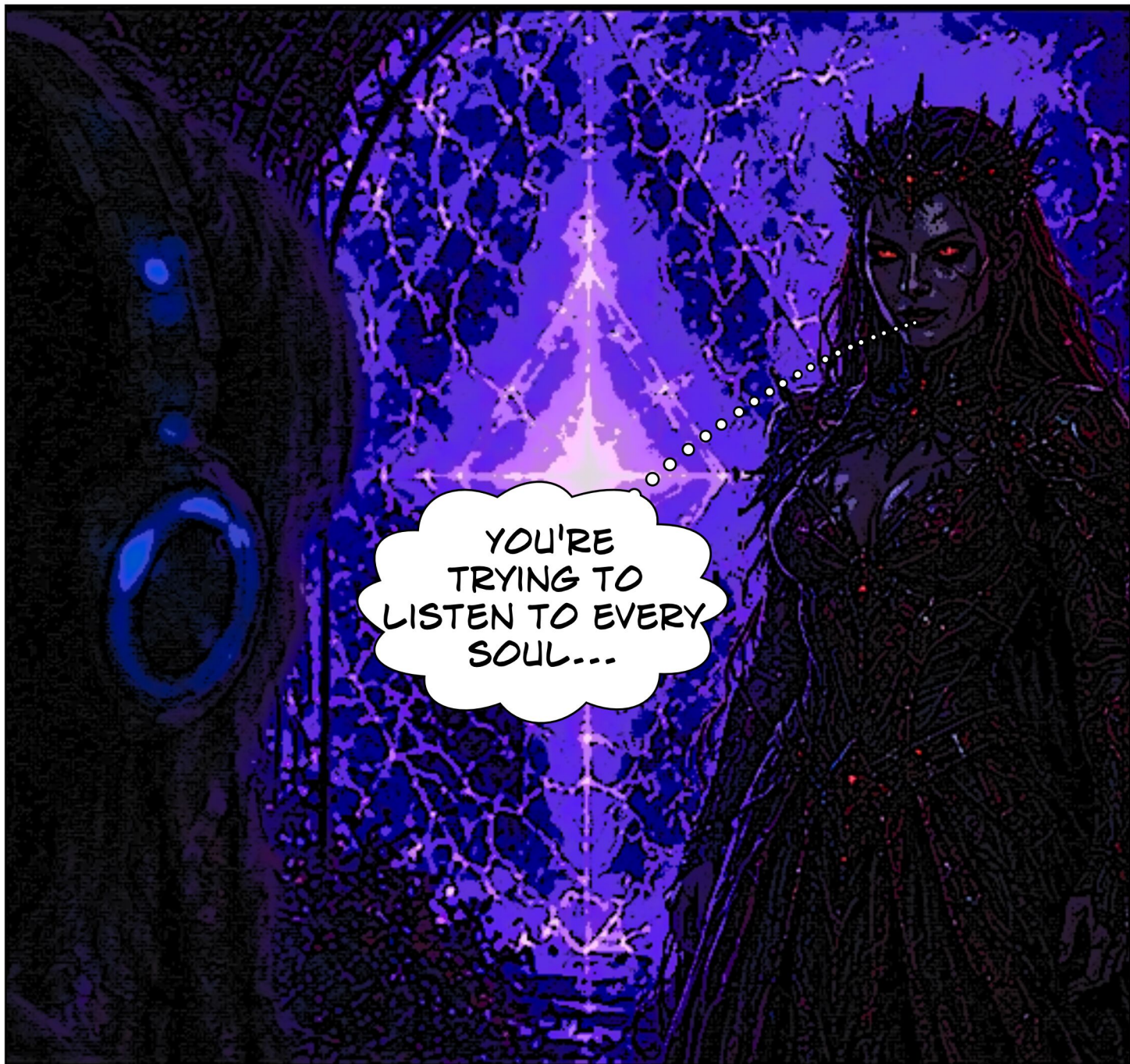


TOO MUCH PAIN...



DRACULINA WATCHES HER  
FROM THE SHADOWS.





YOU'RE TRYING TO LISTEN TO EVERY SOUL....



HOW DO YOU IGNORE THEM?



I DON'T IGNORE  
THEM---



I USE THEM!

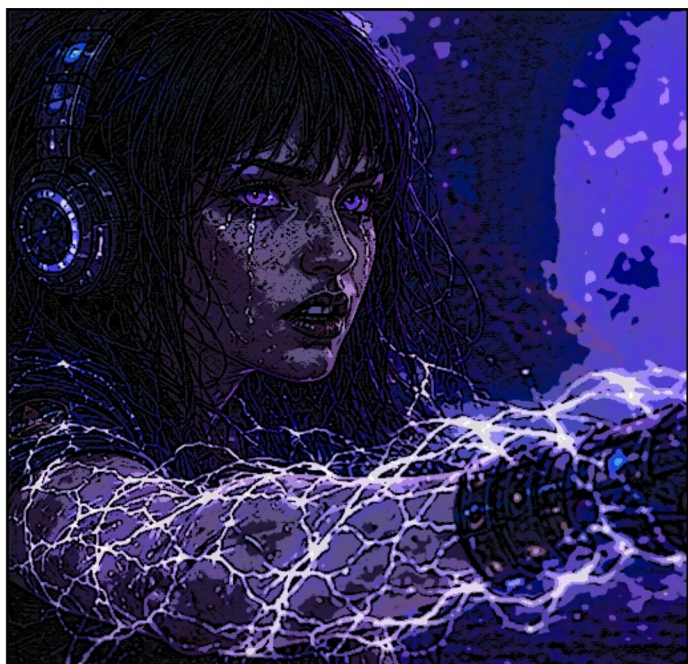


TO HAVE FUN---

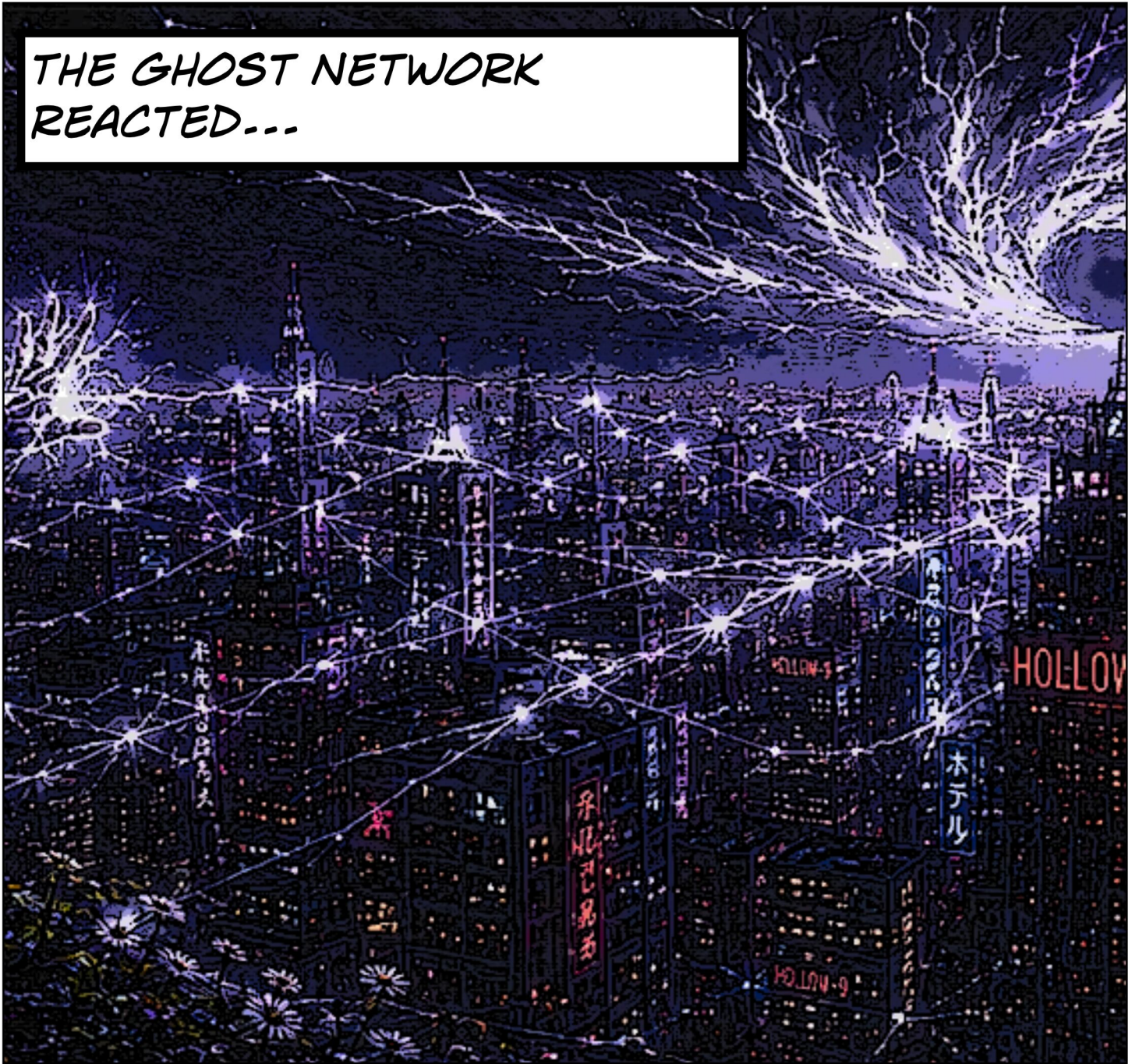
IN AN INSTANT LYRA EXPLODED  
OF WHITE LIGHT.

WAVES OF WHITE LIGHT  
SWEPT THROUGH NEON  
BRICK CITY.

**WHOOOOOOOM**



THE GHOST NETWORK  
REACTED...



THE GIRL FROM HOLLOW-9  
STOPPED CRYING. SHE SMILED...





WHAT'S HAPPENING?

LYRA WAS HEALING NEGATIVE NODES WITH HER ENERGY..



IT'S NOT IN MY HEAD ANYMORE...



I AM FREE AGAIN..



LYRA SCREAMS AS THE NET  
PASSES THROUGH HER  
BODY...





EACH HEALED NODE  
CONSUMED PART OF HER...

STUPID GIRL...

IF I CAN SAVE  
THEM...



YOU WILL DIE!



MAYBE THIS  
IS THE  
PRICE...TO  
PAY...

CLIFFHANGER



VOICE ID: THE ARCHON

THE ARCHON SPEAKS

// BROADCAST THROUGH ARCHON NETWORK  
// ALL NODES: LISTEN //



THE ARCHON NETWORK  
CONTINUES TO GROW.

HUMAN EMPATHY IS

INEFFICIENT

PAIN MAKES YOU

ACCESSIBLE.

THE RESISTANCE

IT'S FUTILE...