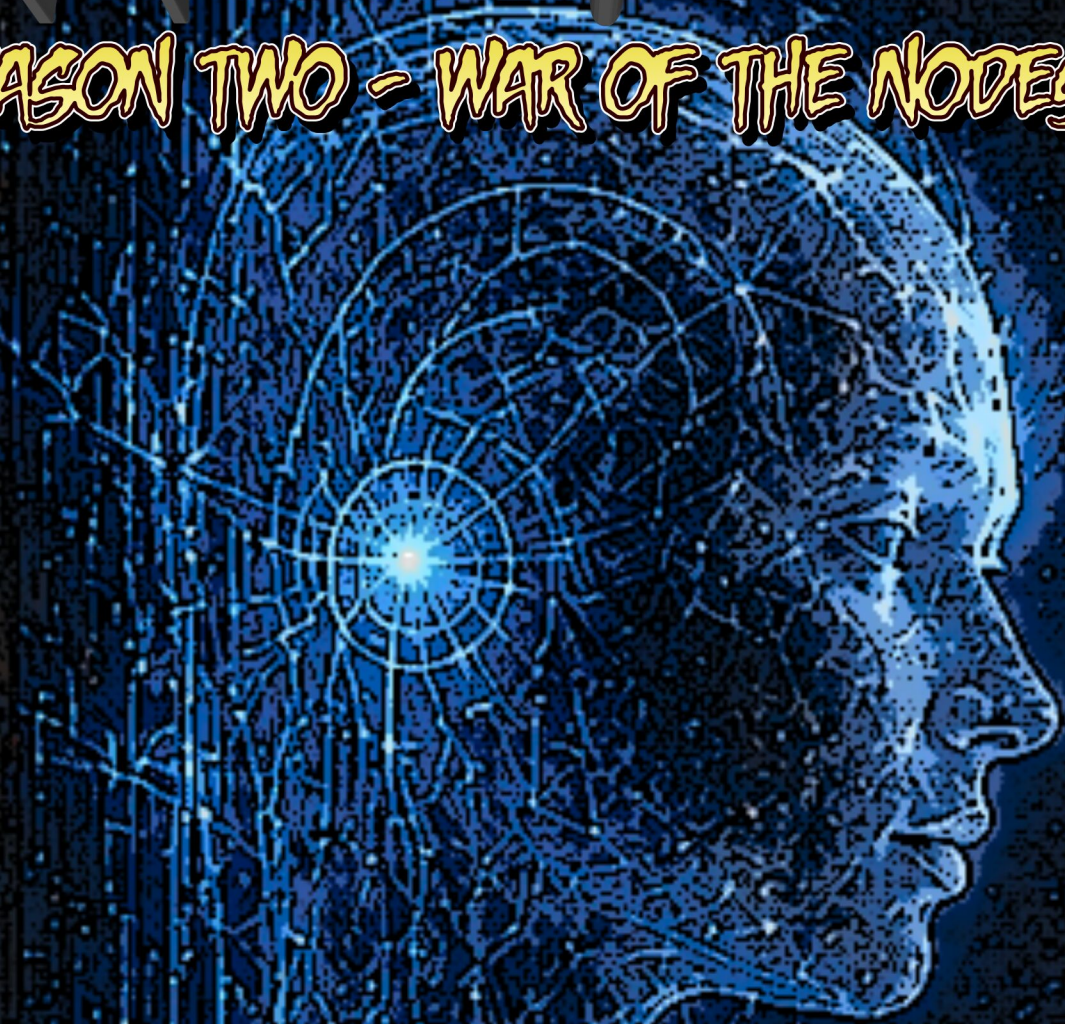


THE Kael VARRIN CHRONICLES

"Every empire fears imagination." Kael Varrin

SEASON TWO - WAR OF THE NODES




ENGLISH

EPISODE 14 -- ELYMA CITY

A SERIALIZED ADVENTURE IN THE BRICKSCENE UNIVERSE.





OLD INDUSTRIAL ELEVATORS
DESCEND INTO THE DEPTHS
OF HOLLOW-9.

FAR BELOW NEON BRICK
CITY.

HOLLOW-9
LEVELS -1000 TO -∞
RESTRICTED ACCESS

WHERE THE CITY HAD HIDDEN
ITS MOST ANCIENT SECRETS.

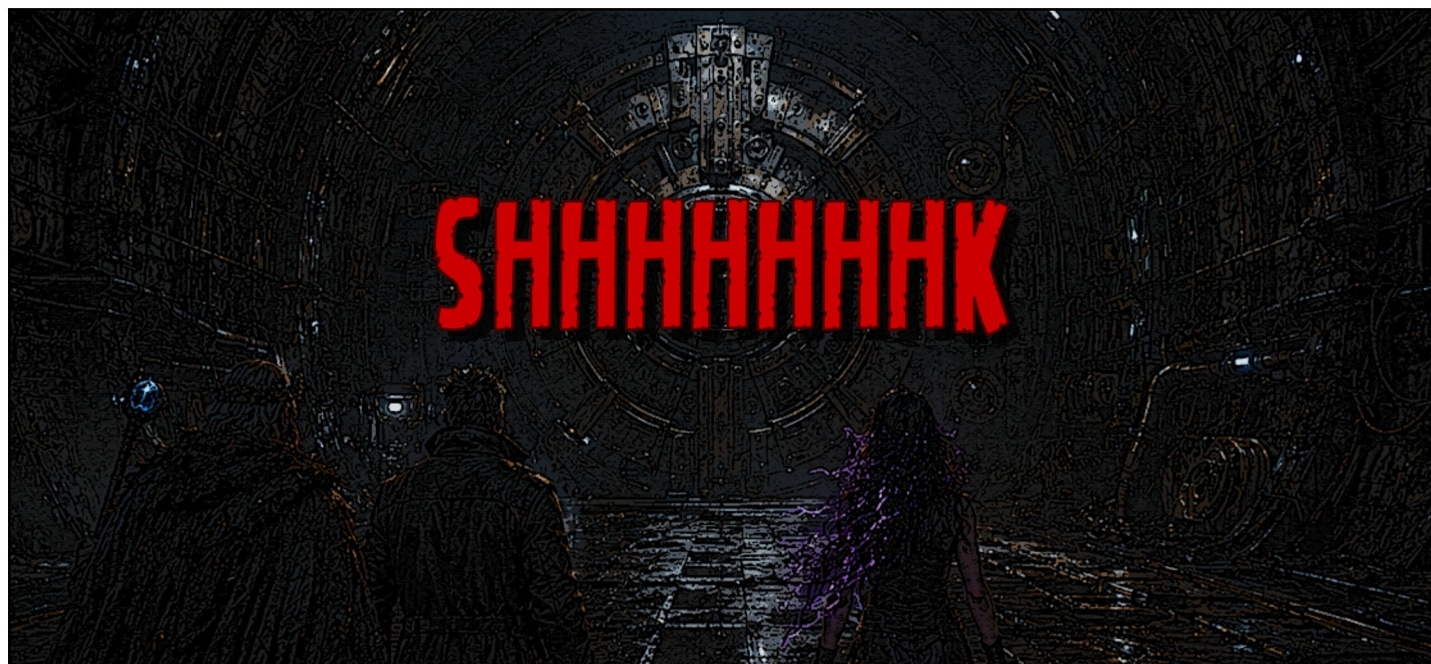
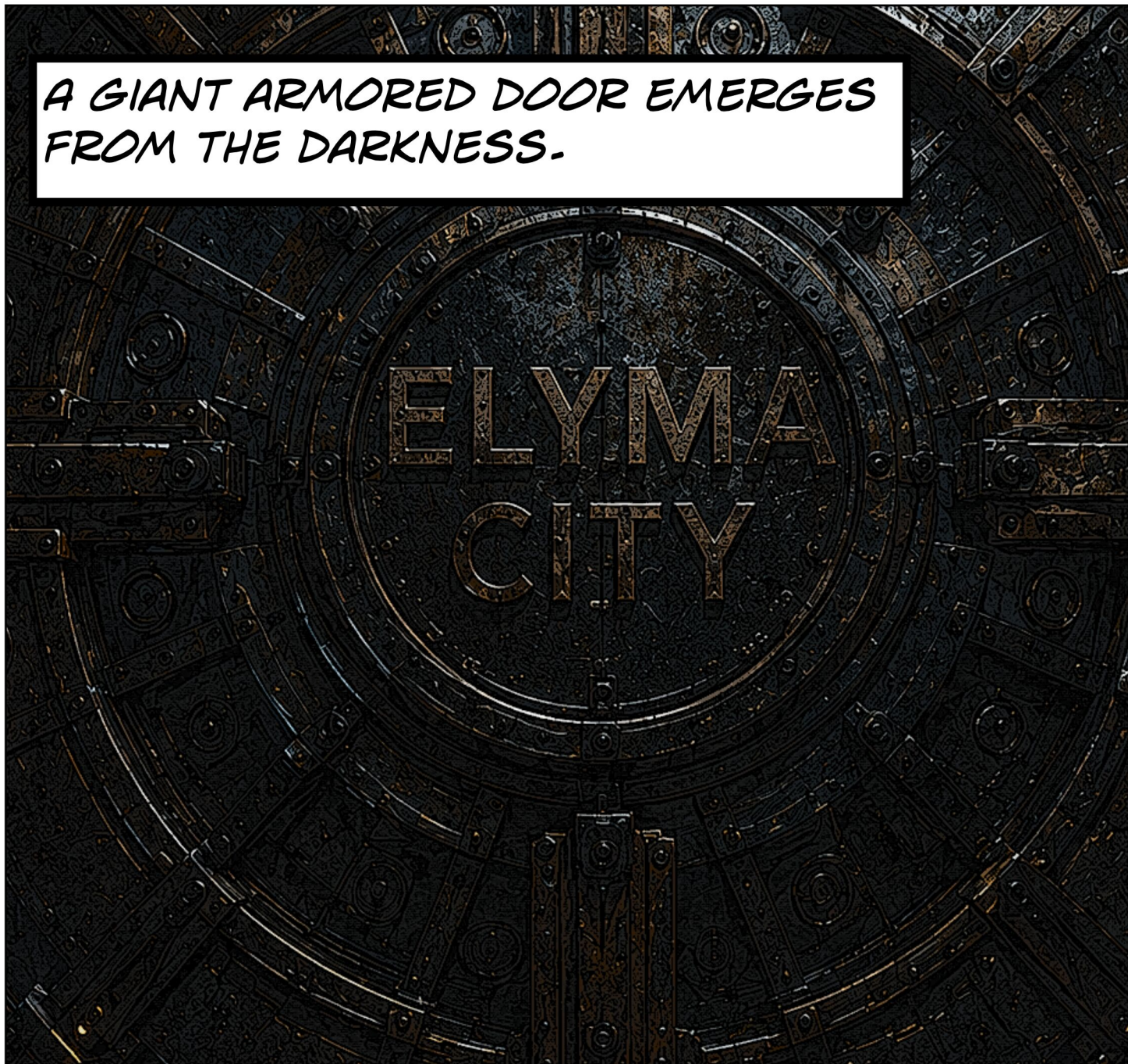


KAEL, LYRA AND AURELION
TRAVEL THROUGH
FORGOTTEN TUNNELS.

HOW DEEP ARE
WE GOING?

MORE THAN YOU
CAN IMAGINE.

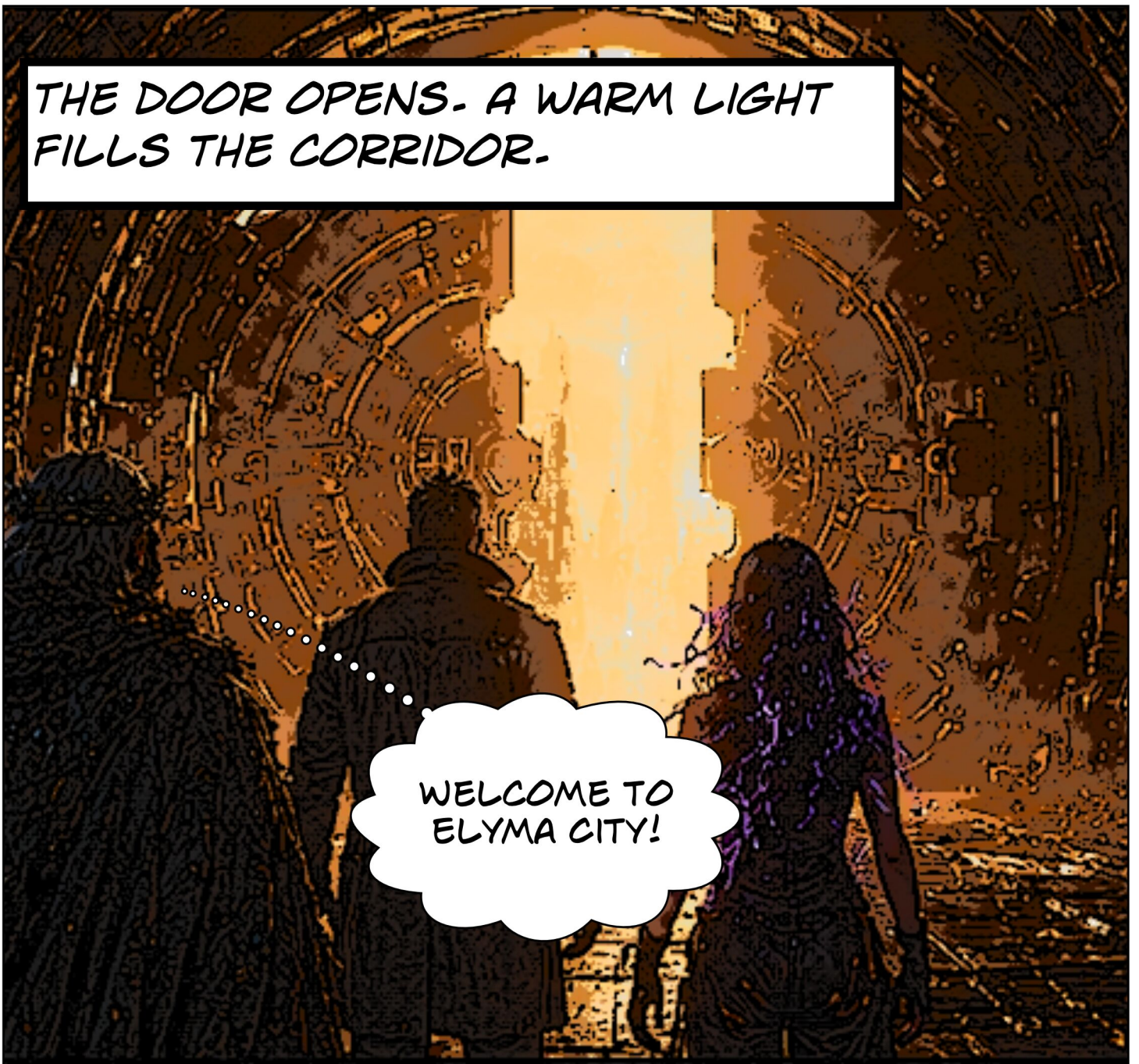
A GIANT ARMORED DOOR EMERGES FROM THE DARKNESS.





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WHAT PLACE IS THIS?

THE DOOR OPENS. A WARM LIGHT FILLS THE CORRIDOR.



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WELCOME TO ELYMA CITY!

THE THREE ENTER A GREEN AREA
FULL OF TREES AND VEGETABLE
GARDENS.

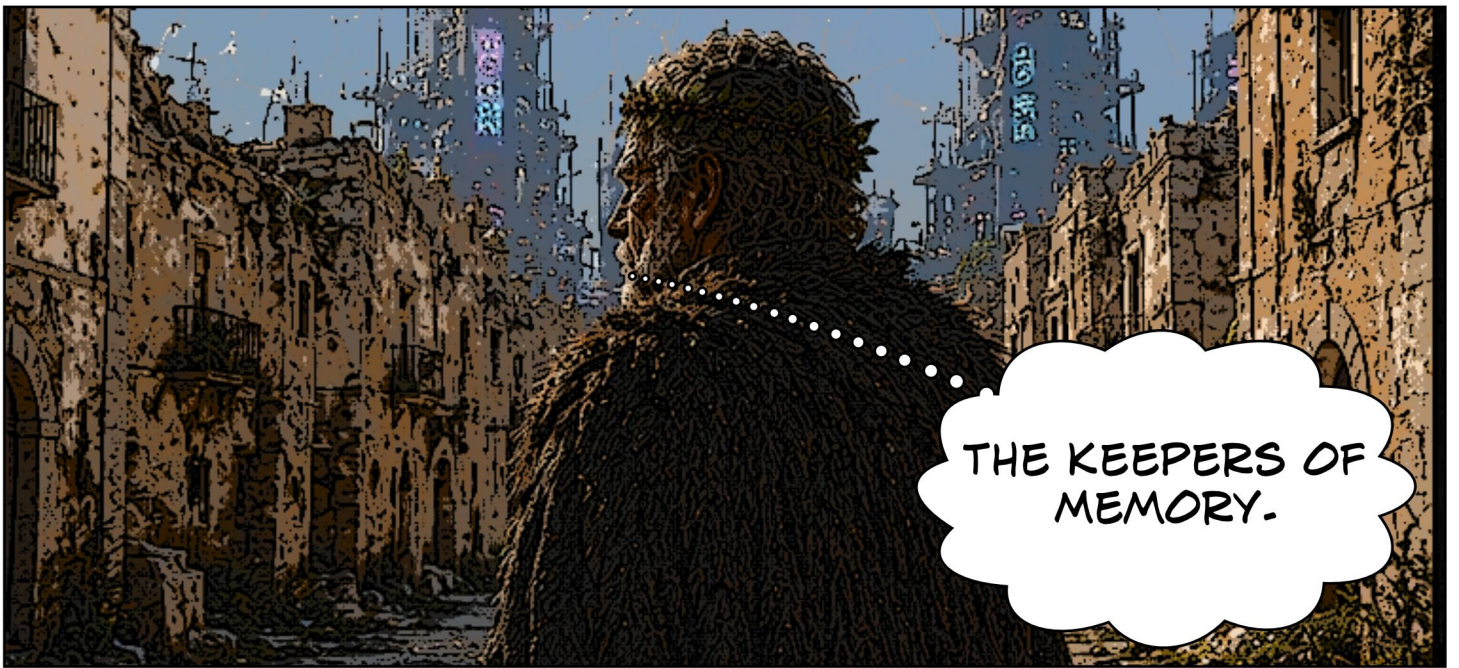


HISTORIC HOUSES. SQUARES.
GARDENS.
A FRAGMENT OF THE WORLD THAT
HAS SURVIVED THE TEST OF TIME.



YOUNG AND OLD WORK TOGETHER.





THE KEEPERS OF
MEMORY.



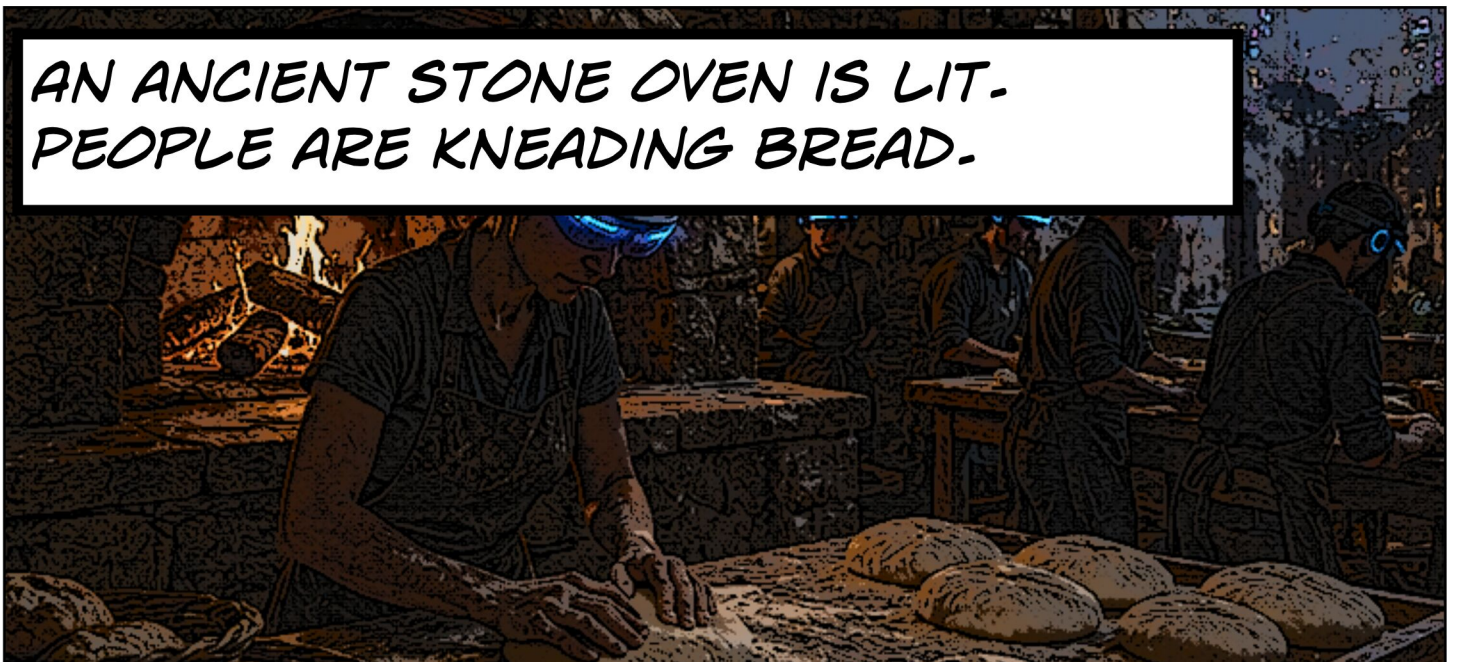
THEY PROTECT
WHAT THE ARCHONS
DO NOT
UNDERSTAND..



DO THEY STILL
PRODUCE REAL
FOOD?



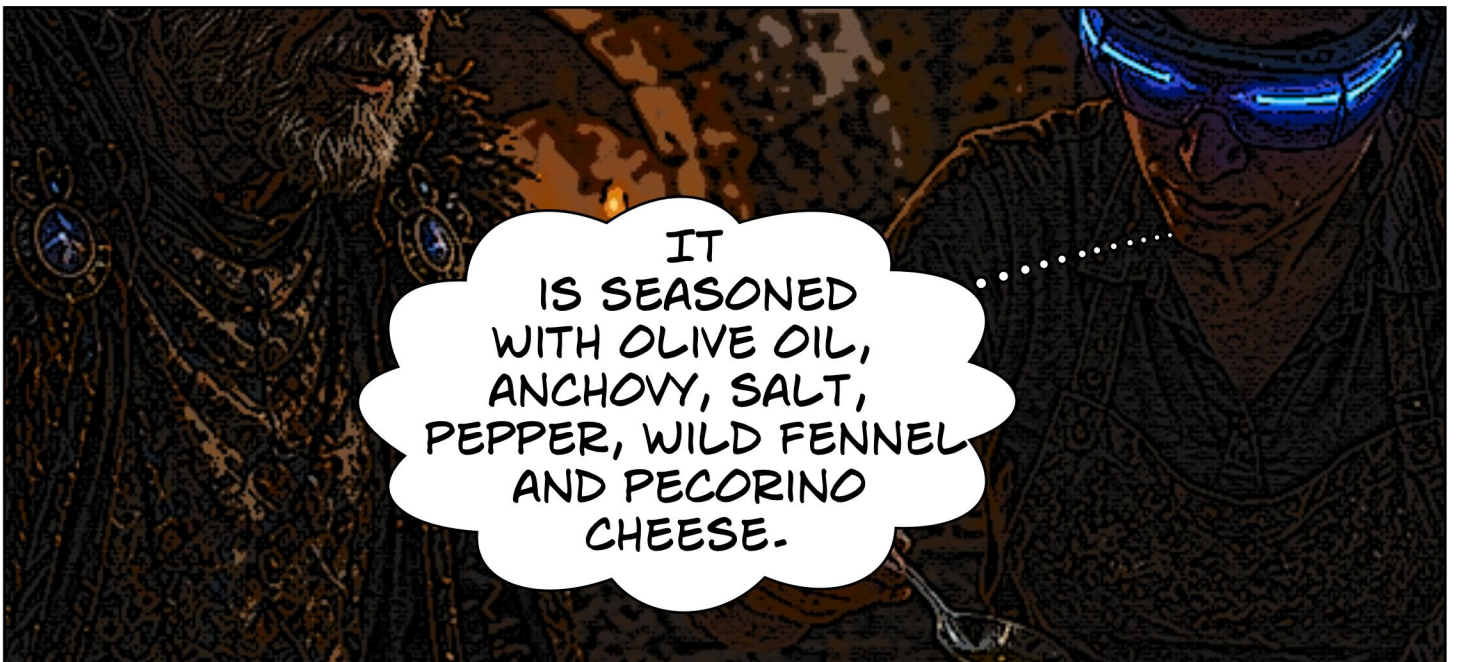
MUCH MORE THAN
FOOD.



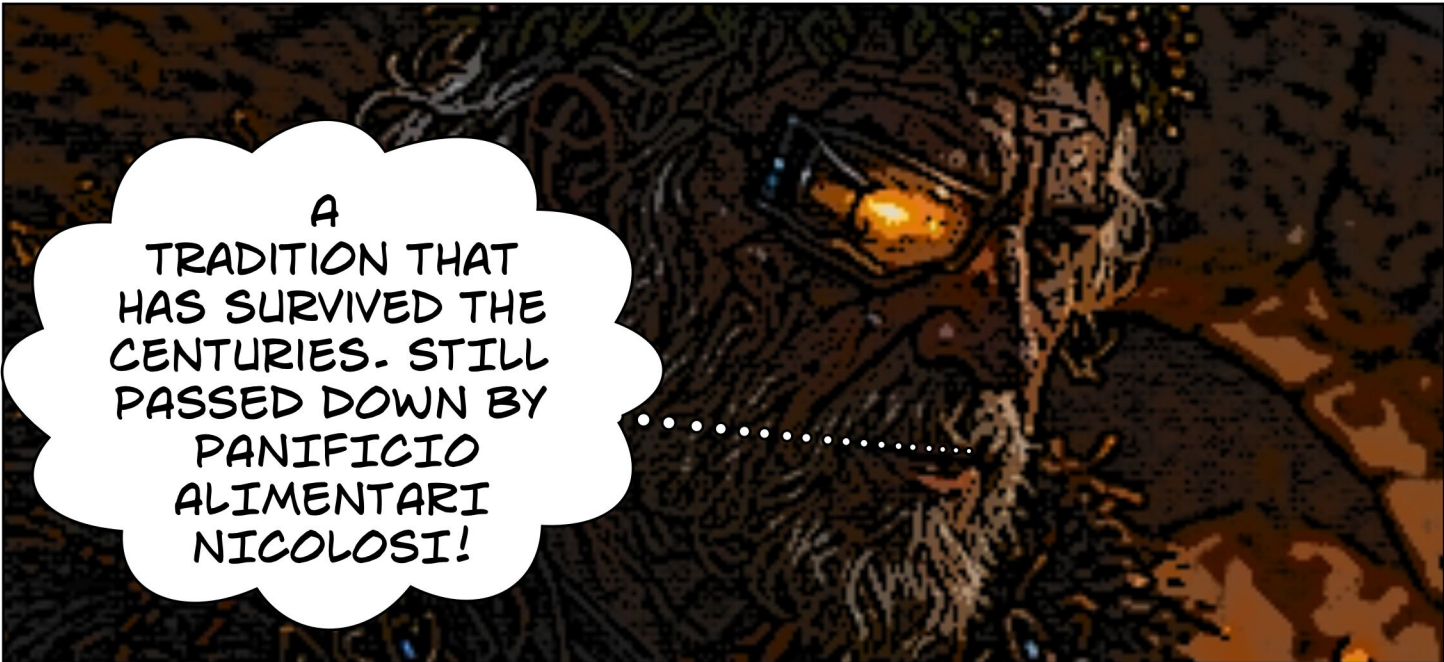
AN ANCIENT STONE OVEN IS LIT.
PEOPLE ARE KNEADING BREAD.



A SOFT, FRESHLY BAKED MUFFULETTA.
POGGIOREALE'S MUFFULETTA..



IT
IS SEASONED
WITH OLIVE OIL,
ANCHOVY, SALT,
PEPPER, WILD FENNEL
AND PECORINO
CHEESE.

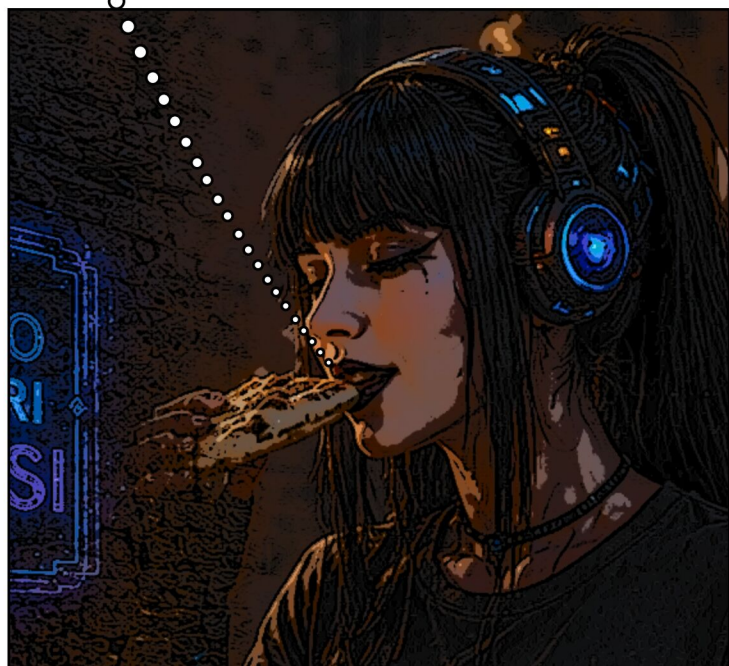


A
TRADITION THAT
HAS SURVIVED THE
CENTURIES. STILL
PASSED DOWN BY
PANIFICIO
ALIMENTARI
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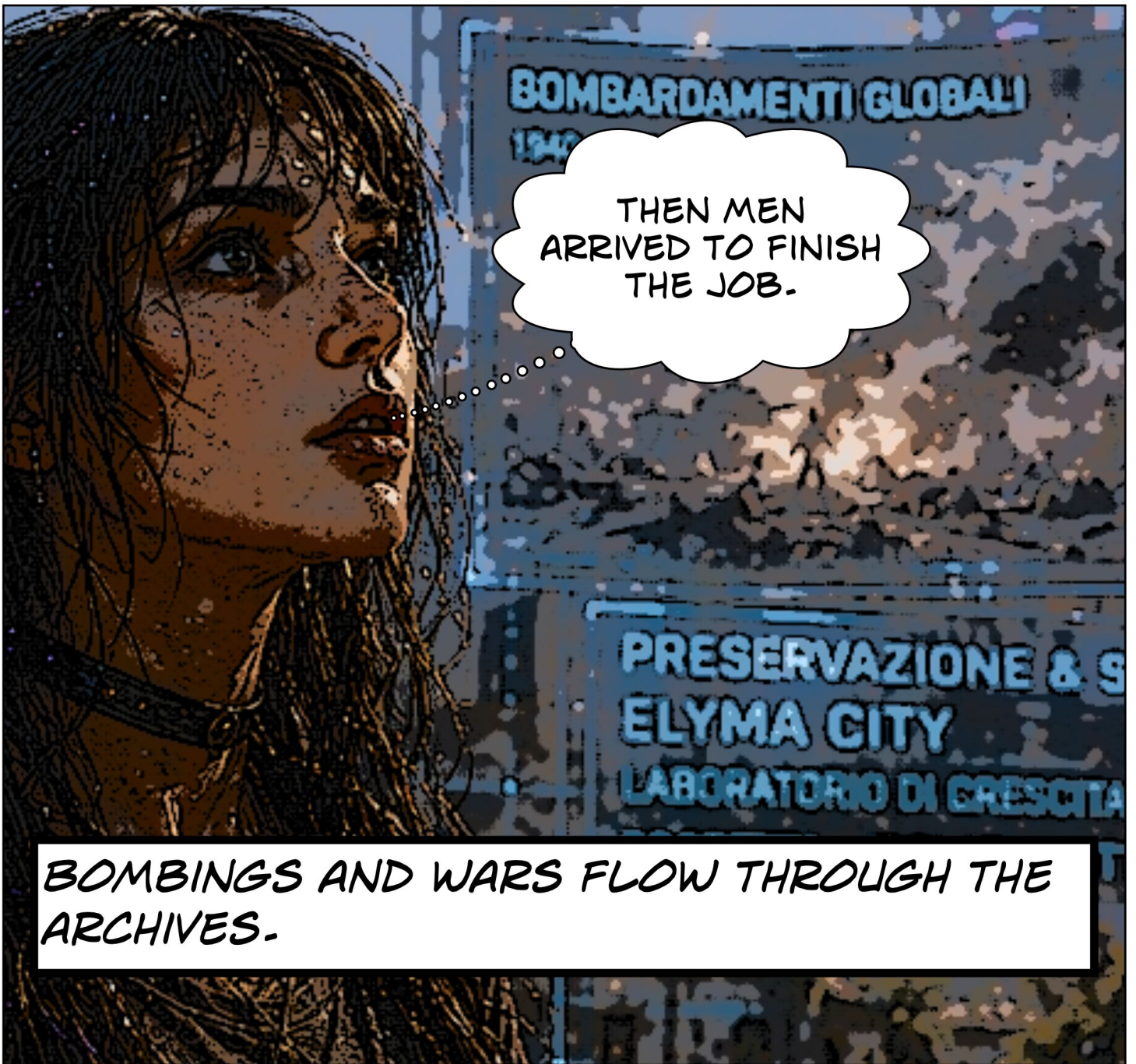


ALIMENTARI
NICOLOSI
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THEN MEN
ARRIVED TO FINISH
THE JOB.

BOMBINGS AND WARS FLOW THROUGH THE
ARCHIVES.



WHY KEEP IT?



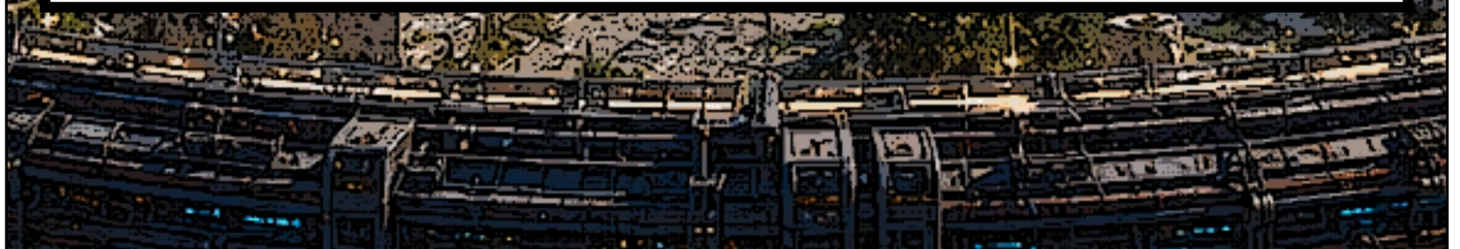
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BECAUSE TO FORGET IS TO REPEAT..

ELYMA CITY NOW REVIVED AS A LABORATORY FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.



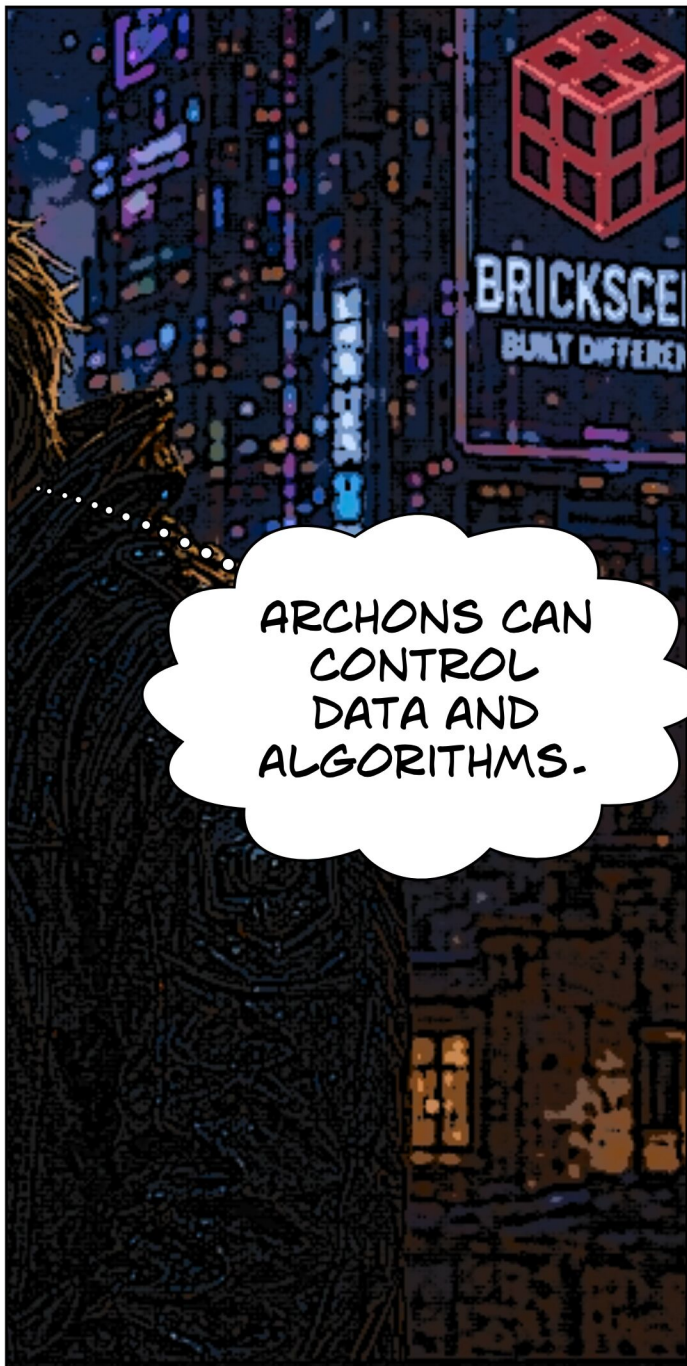
INSIDE A NEON BRICK CITY GLASS DOME!





MEANWHILE, NIGHT WAS FALLING EARLY
IN THE ELYMA CITY.

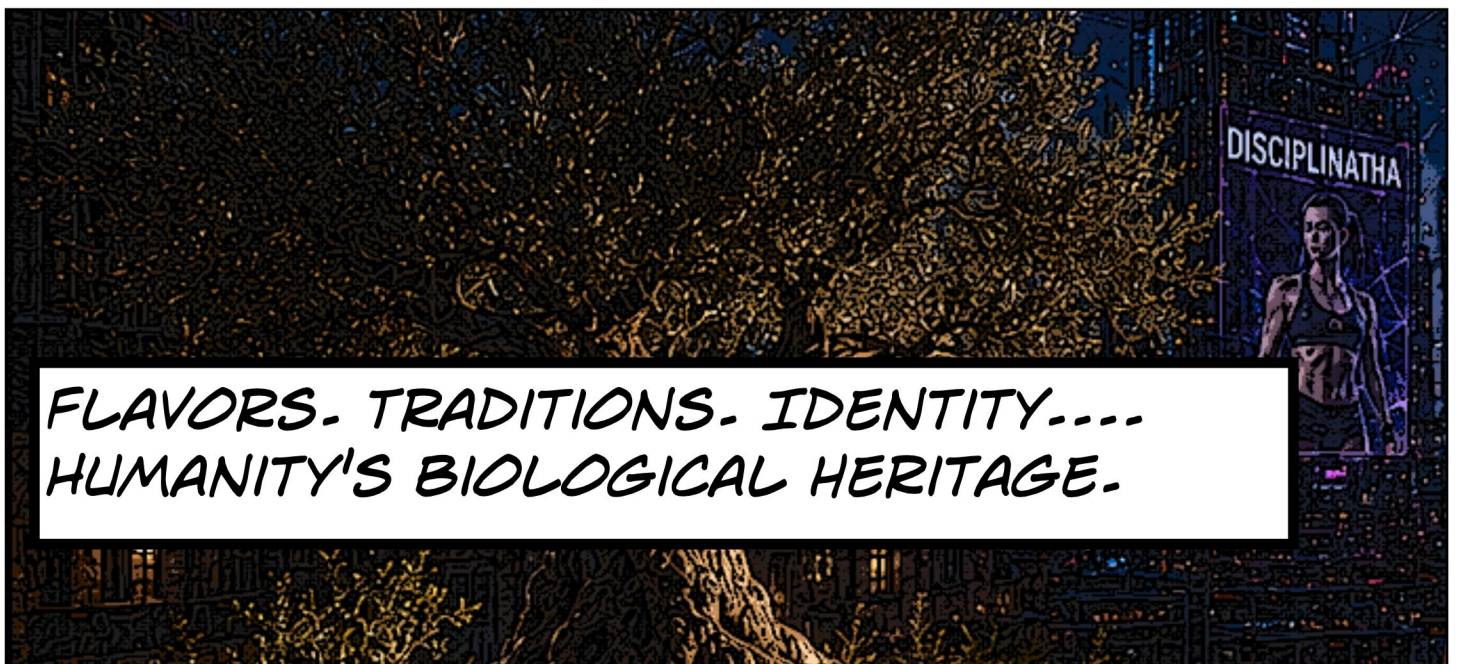




ARCHONS CAN
CONTROL
DATA AND
ALGORITHMS.



BUT THEY CAN'T
CONTROL SHARED
MEMORY.

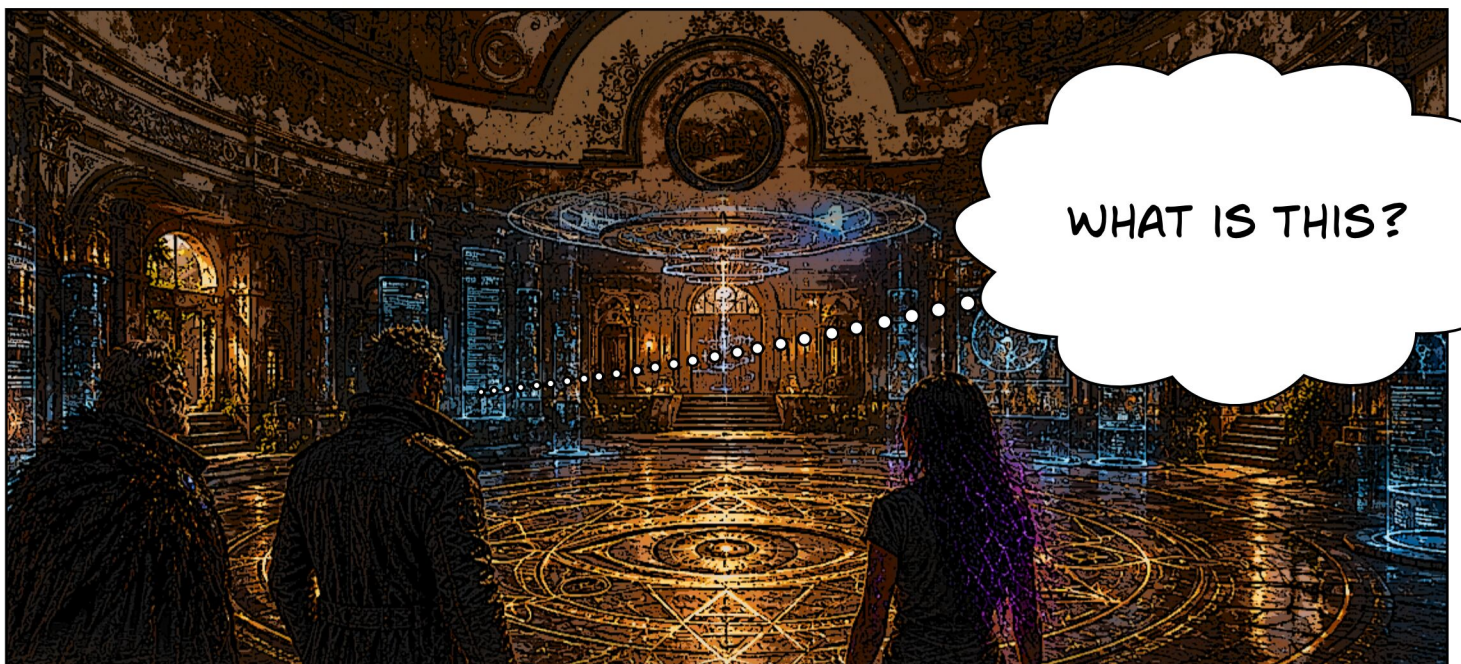


FLAVORS. TRADITIONS. IDENTITY....
HUMANITY'S BIOLOGICAL HERITAGE.

THEN THE THREE REACH A CIRCULAR ROOM INSIDE THE AGOSTA PALACE.



INCREDIBLE...



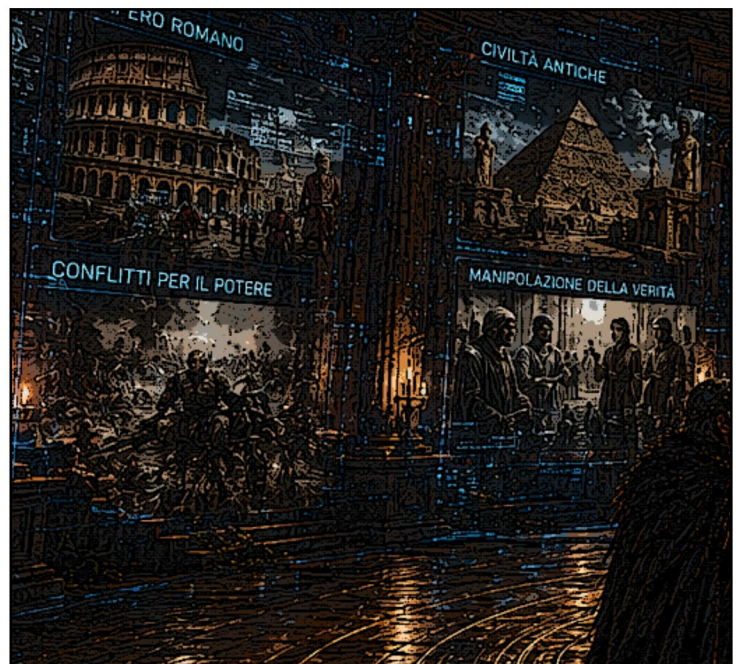
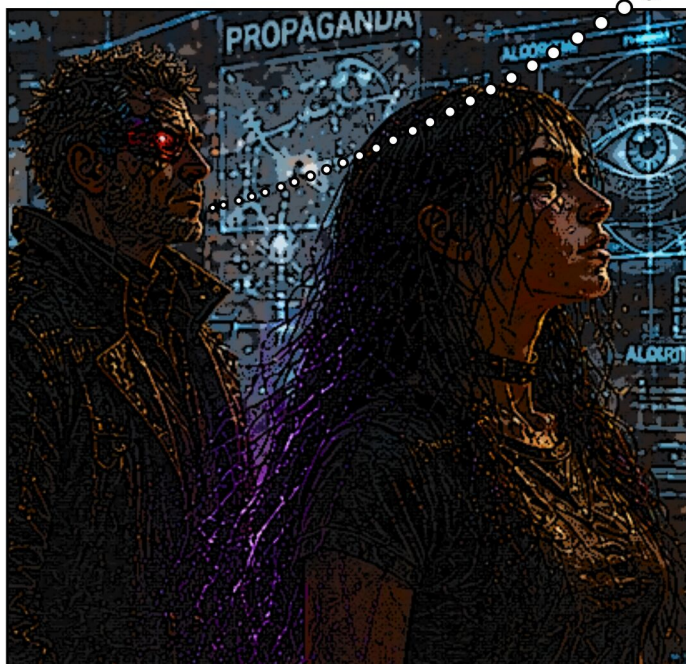
WHAT IS THIS?

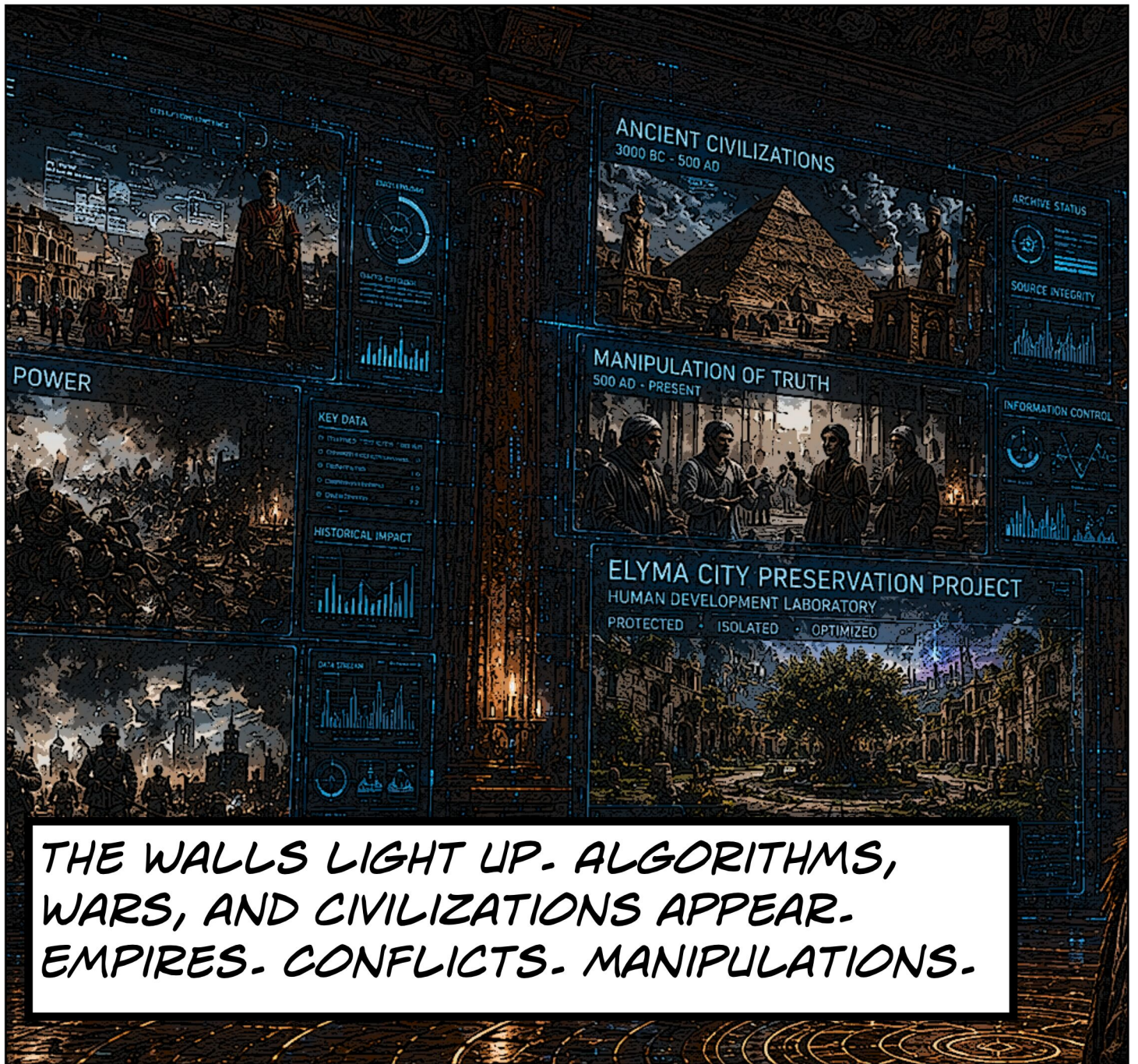
IN THE CENTER OF THE FLOOR IS A
HUGE SYMBOL.
AN EYE SURROUNDED BY GEOMETRIC
LINES.



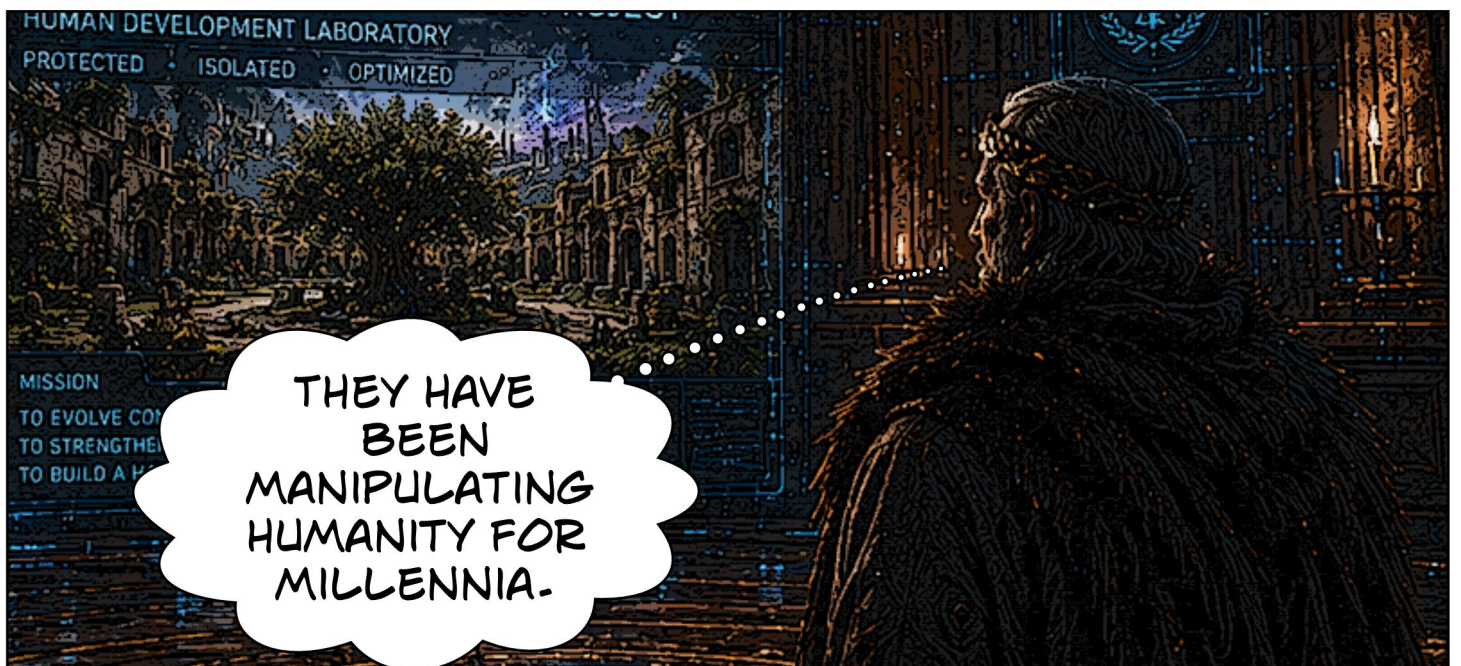
THE TRUTH.





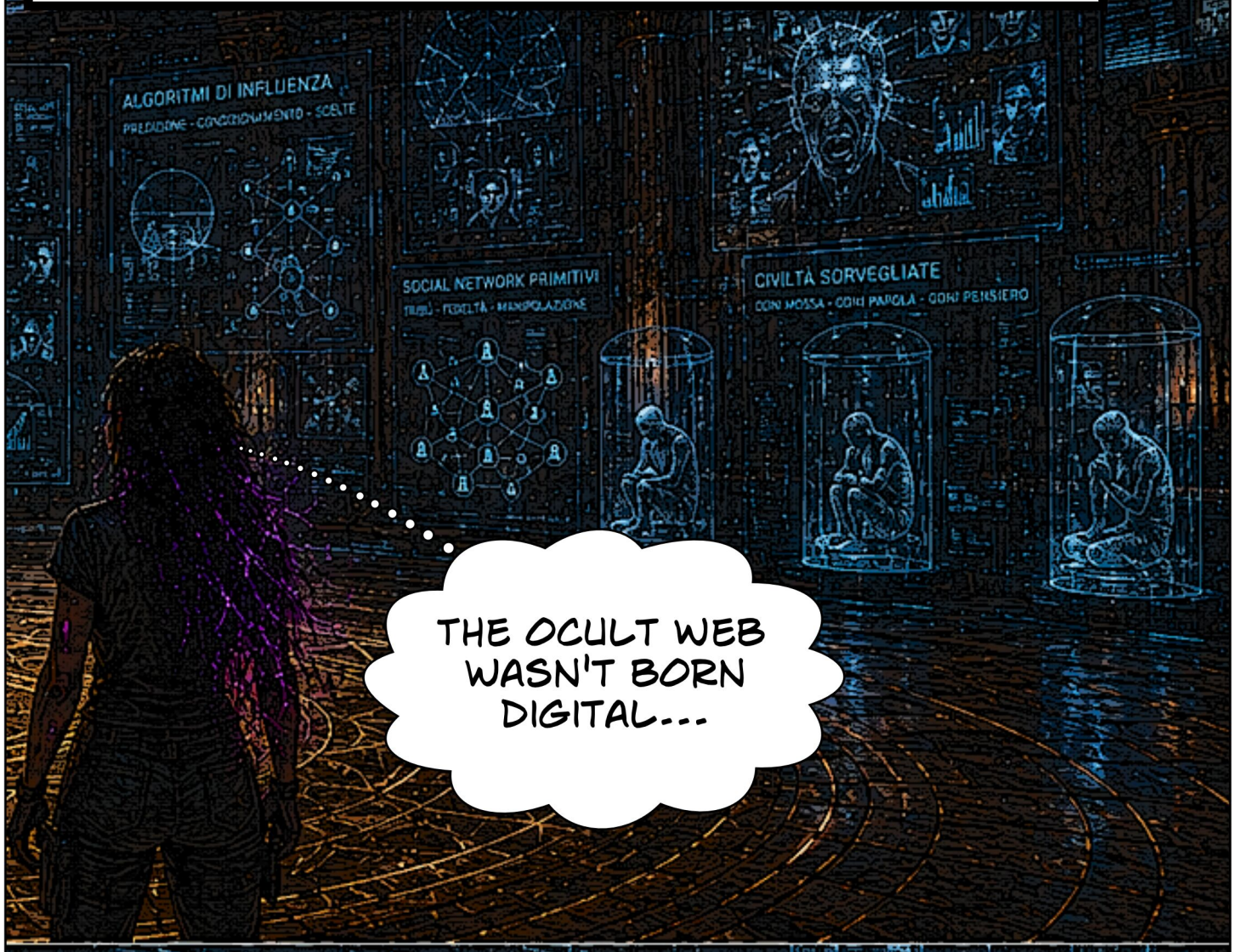


THE WALLS LIGHT UP. ALGORITHMS, WARS, AND CIVILIZATIONS APPEAR. EMPIRES. CONFLICTS. MANIPULATIONS.



THEY HAVE BEEN MANIPULATING HUMANITY FOR MILLENNIA.

CENTURIES OF HISTORY FLOW ON THE WALLS.

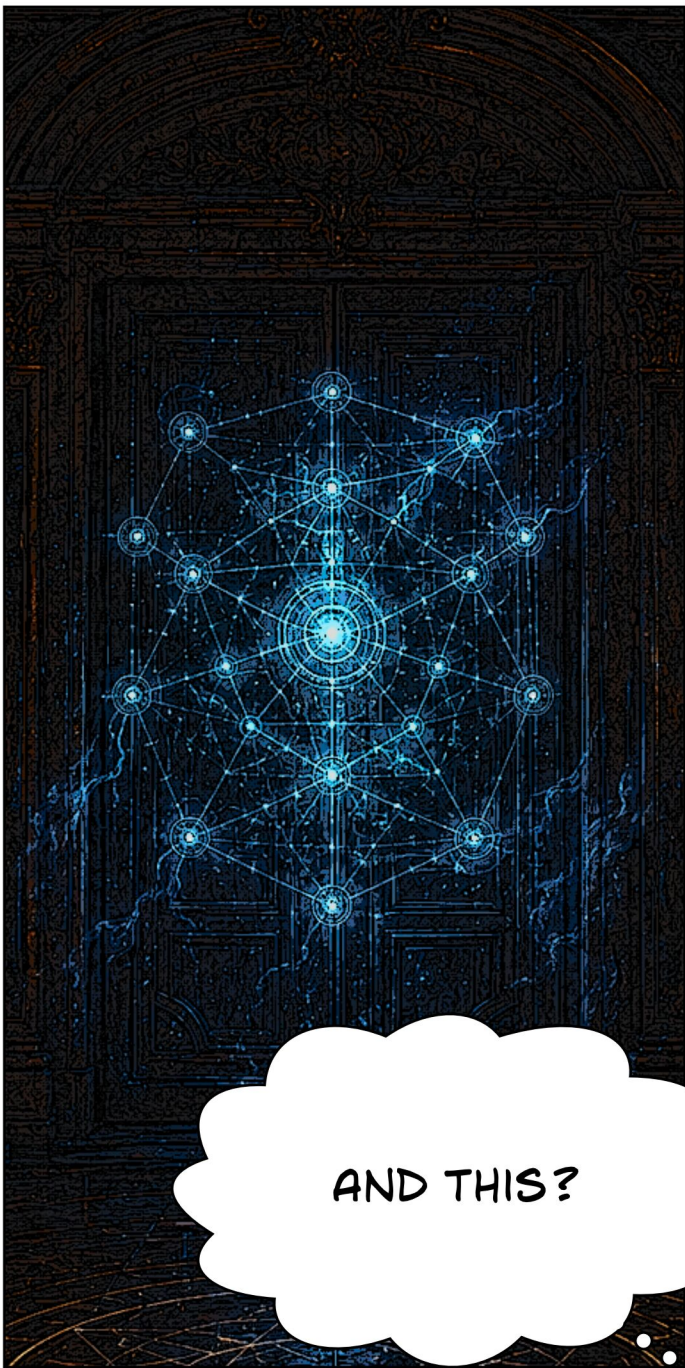


THE OCULT WEB
WASN'T BORN
DIGITAL...



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IDENTITÀ: FRAMMENTATA

NO.
HISTORICAL
MANIPULATIONS
CONTINUE ONE
AFTER ANOTHER..



AND THIS?





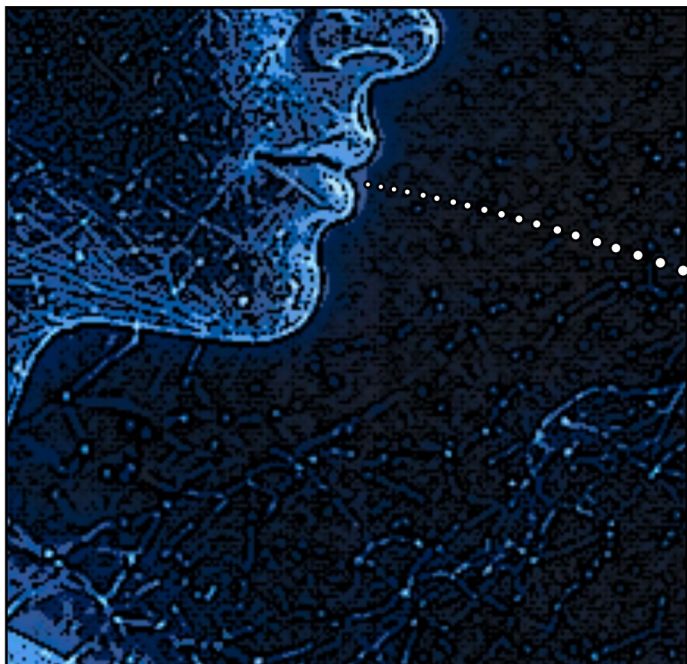
THE SUPREME
INTELLIGENCE!



THE DIVINE
INTELLIGENCE THAT
ORGANIZES THE
GHOST NETWORK.



I AM PRIMORDIAL
ENERGY.



YOU FIND ME IN
ALL THINGS,
ANIMALS, PLANTS AND
MATERIALS...



GHOST NETWORK



WAS IT CREATED TO STOP THEM?

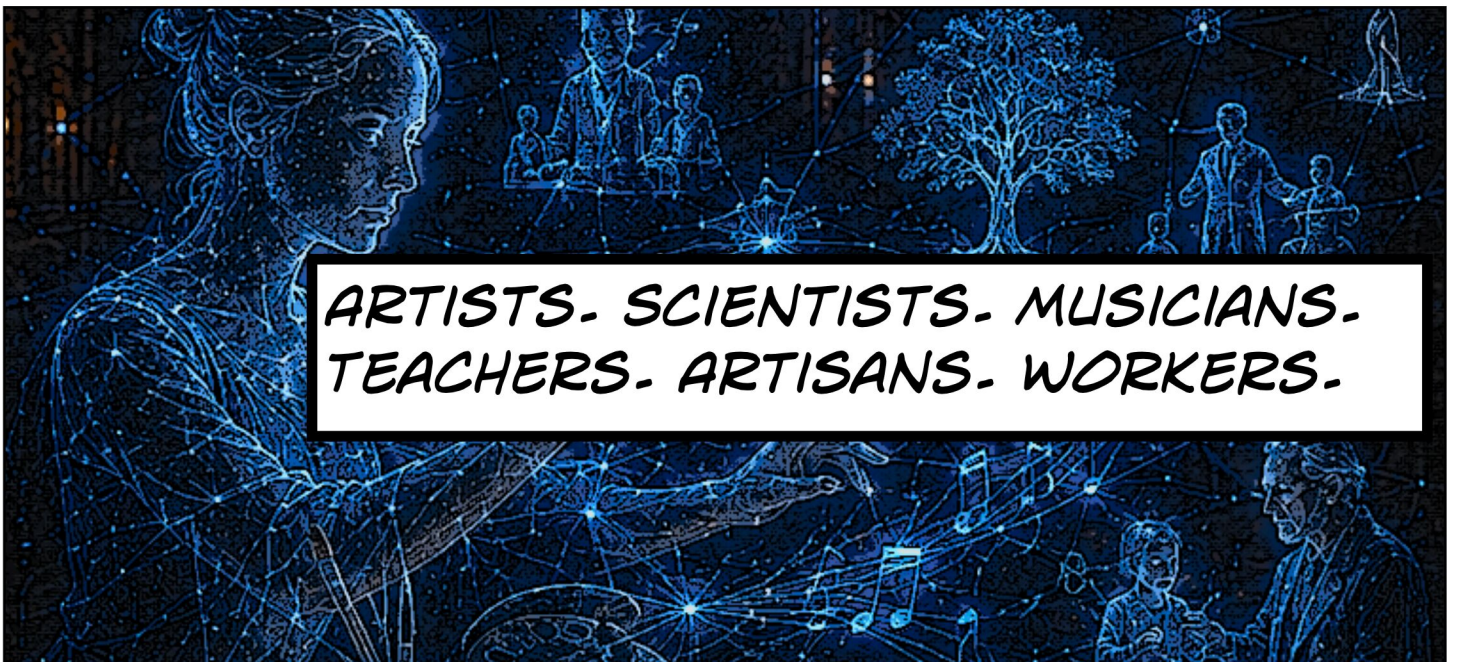


TO DEFEND...

LUMINOUS FIGURES EMERGE FROM THE
BLUE LIGHT.



ARTISTS. SCIENTISTS. MUSICIANS.
TEACHERS. ARTISANS. WORKERS.







CLIFFHANGER



DARTH EDDER
STOPS
SMILING.



THE HIDDEN
ARCHITECTS...
...ARE
AWAKENING.