

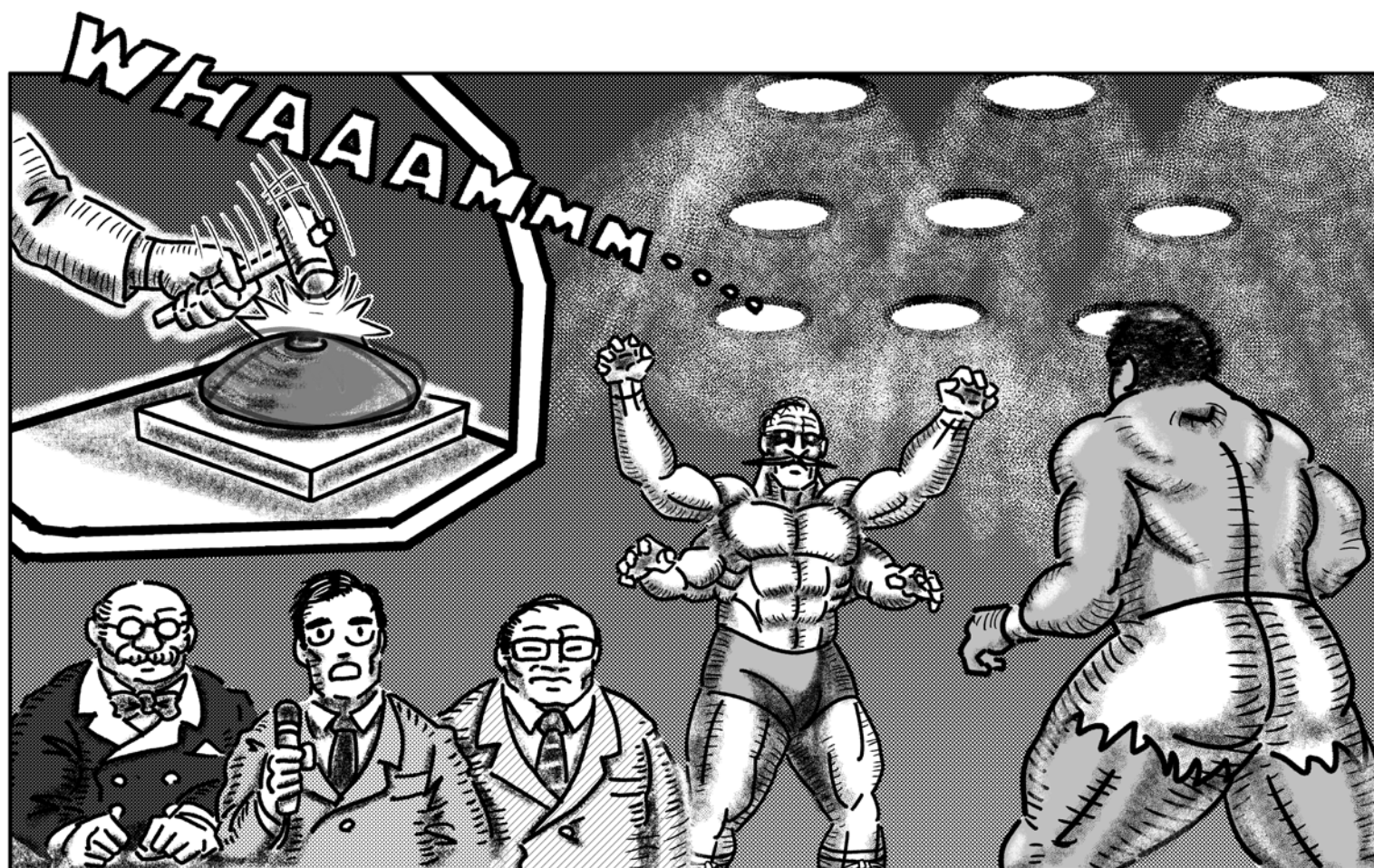
MIKETARO

BY ANTONIO O'BRIAN

THIS OL' HOUSE OF MINE

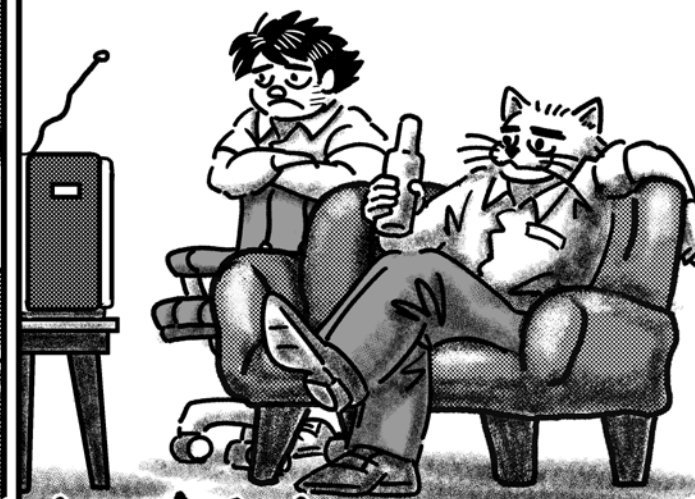


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HERE WE GO!
THE FIRST MATCH OF
THE FATEFUL FIGHTS!

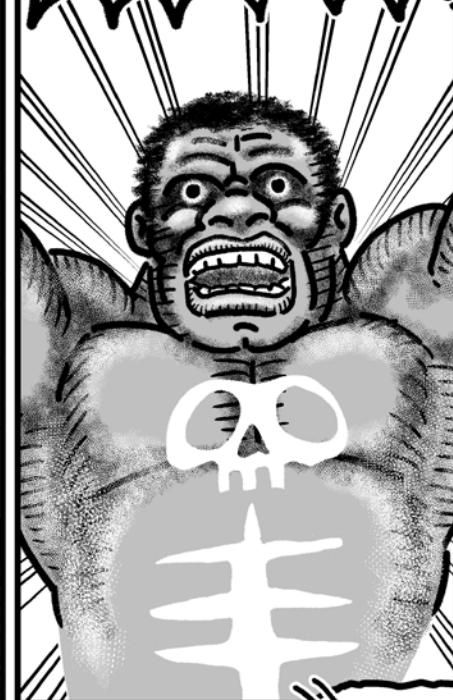
THE WRESTLERS PROCEED
TO THE CENTER OF THE RING, AND



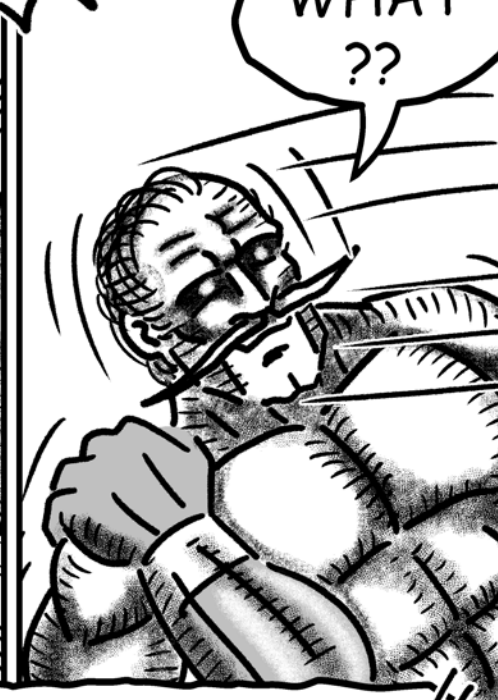
HOLD EACH OTHER SQUARE!



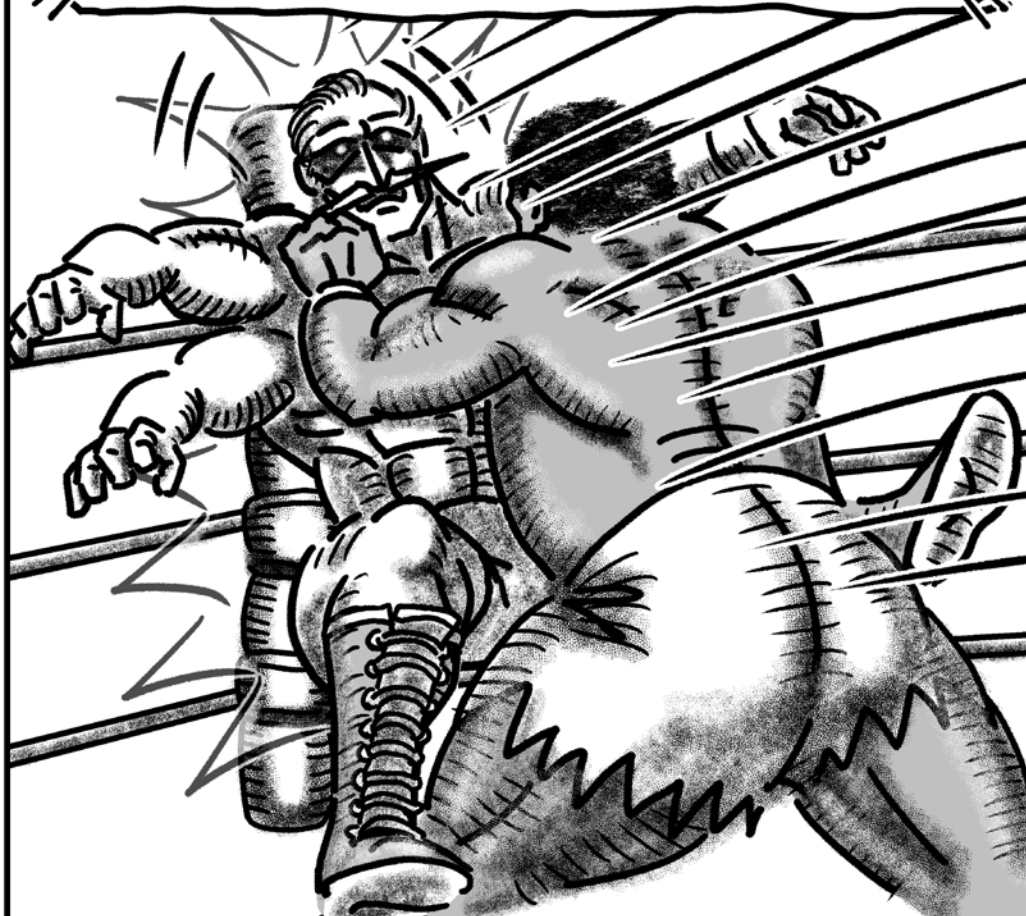
YAAAAA!!



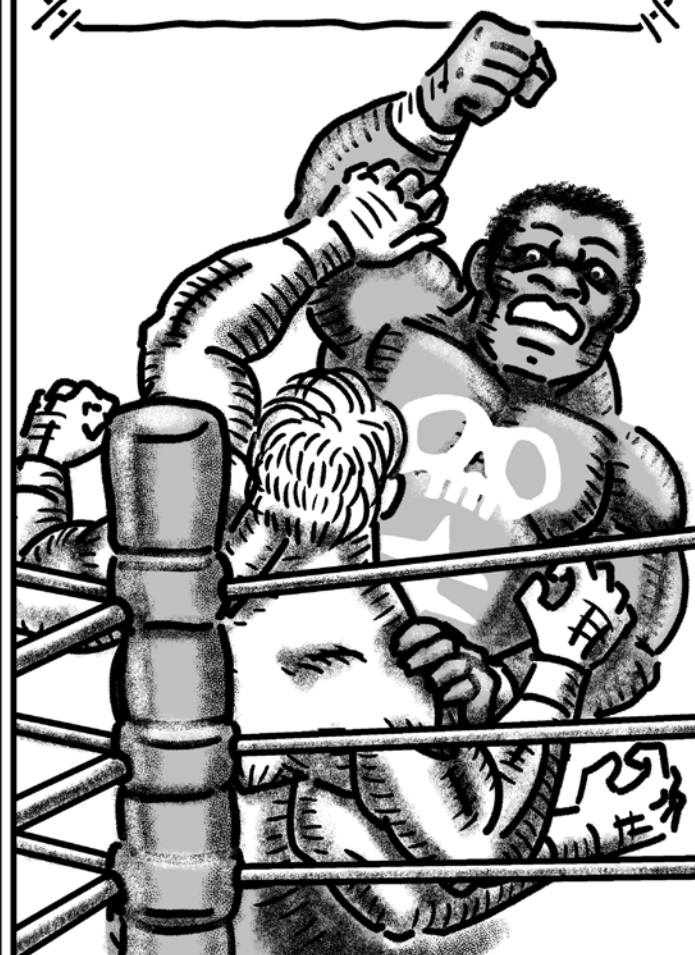
WHAT
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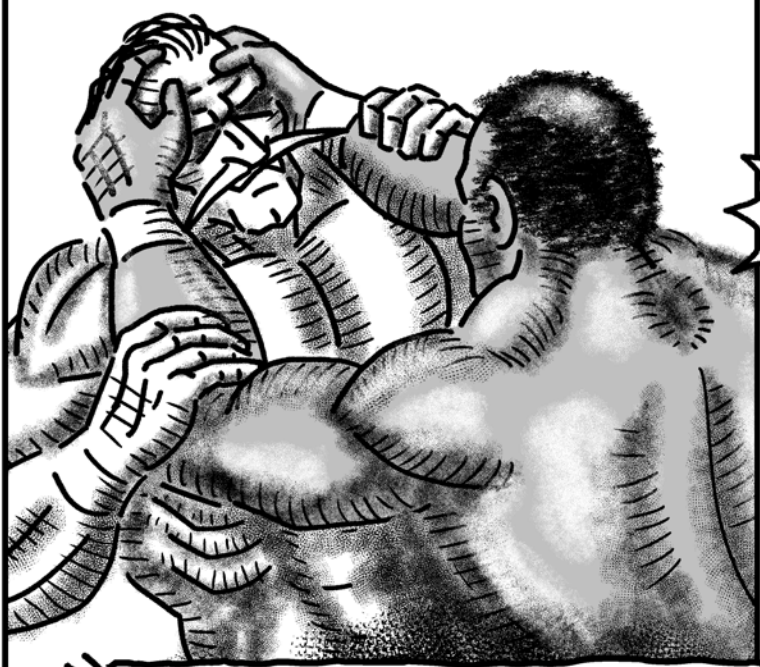
WITH HIS TREMENDOUS POWER, MBEMBE
SLAMS EMPEROR INTO THE CORNER!



A HEAVY RAIN OF
PUNCHES AND KICKS
FALLS UPON EMPEROR!



MBEMBE GRABS
EMPEROR'S HEAD, AND



DELIVERS A DEVASTATING HEAD BUTT!

WHAM!!
AUG...



NOT ONLY ONCE, BUT TWICE, AND
THREE TIMES. OH MY SPACE!



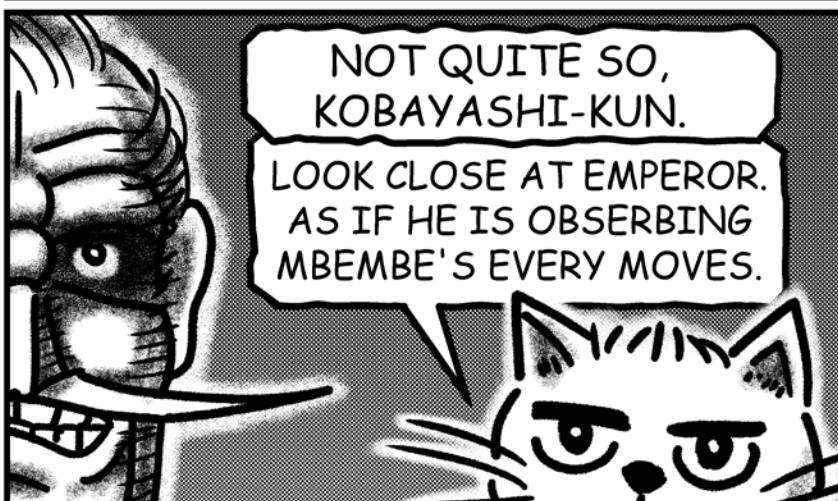
EMPEROR FALLS
ON HIS KNEES!

WOW!
MIKETARO SENSEI.
EMPEROR IS
OVERWHELMED
BY MBEMBE!



NOT QUITE SO,
KOBAYASHI-KUN.

LOOK CLOSE AT EMPEROR.
AS IF HE IS OBSERVING
MBEMBE'S EVERY MOVES.



MBEMBE THROWS EMPEROR
TO THE ROPES, AND

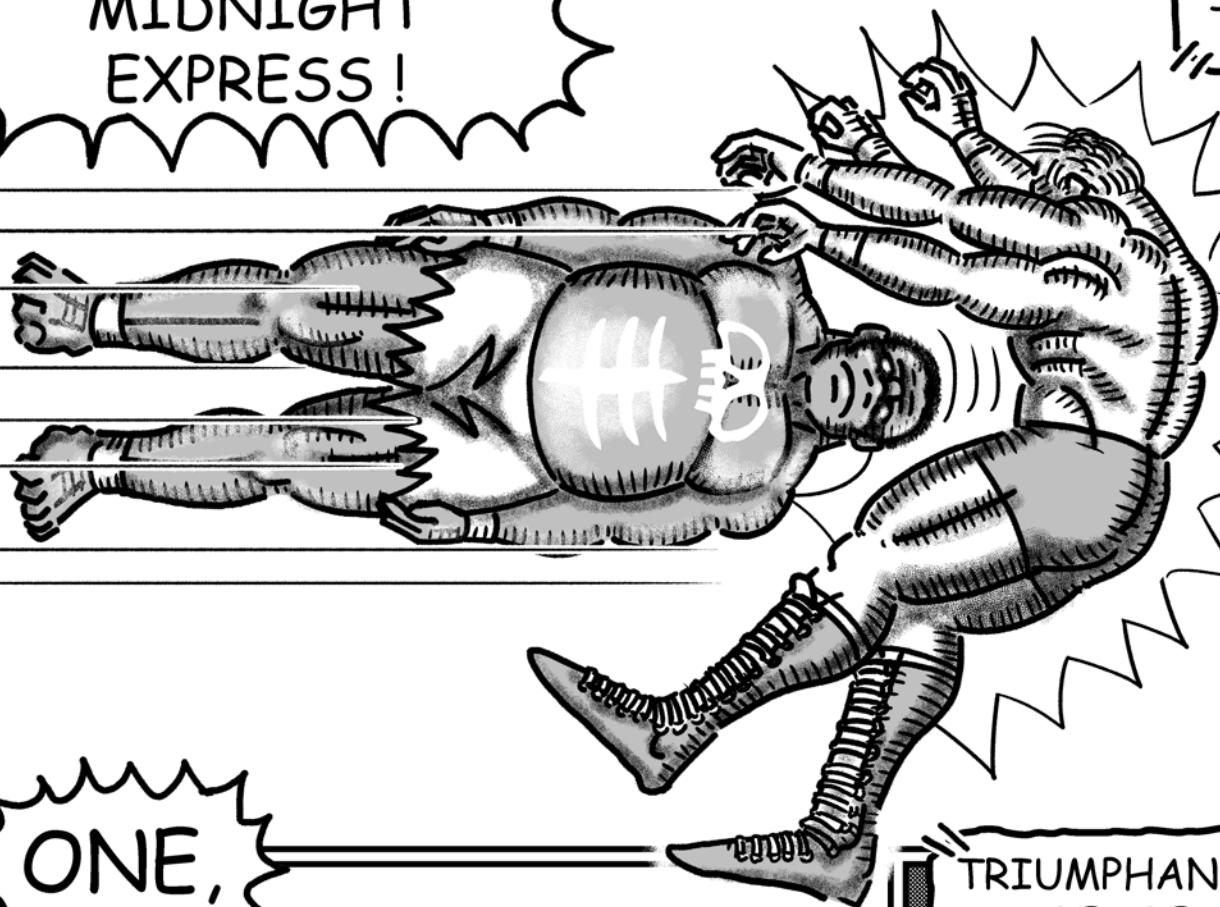


RUNS TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE
TO GAIN THE MOMENTUM FOR



MISSISSIPPI
MIDNIGHT
EXPRESS!

MBEMBE COVERS, AND
THE REFEREE COUNTS.



ONE,
TWO,

TRIUMPHANT
MBEMBE

TOOK THE FIRST
ROUND WITH
DEADLY MME.

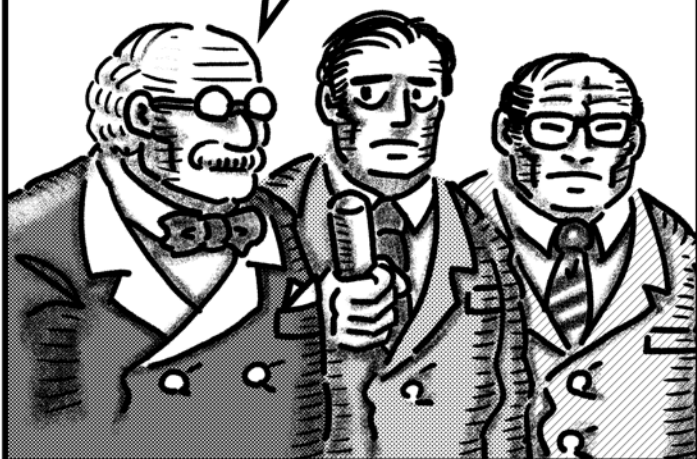


THREE!

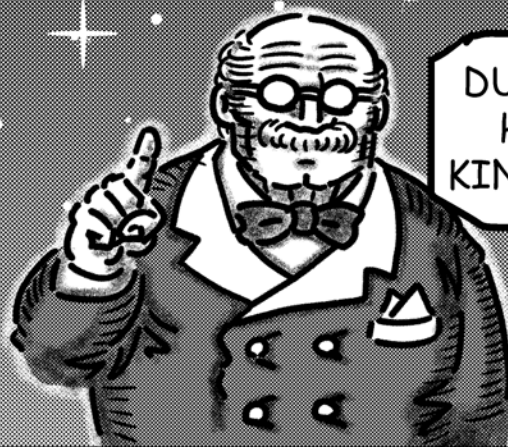


MR. AMBASSADOR,
IS MBEMBE TOO MUCH
FOR EMPEROR?

... NO,
I DON'T THINK SO.



PLEASE REMEMBER.
EMPEROR HAS BEEN
DEFENDING THE TITLE
MORE THAN 2,000 YEARS.

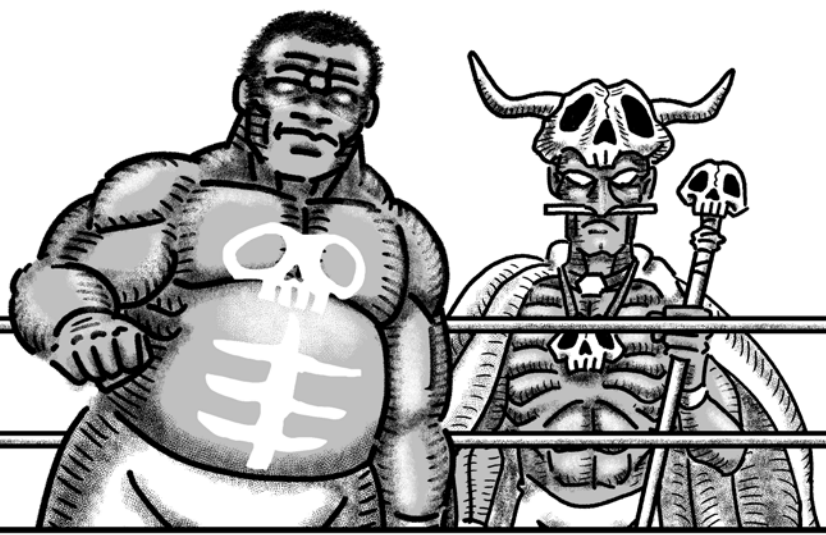


DURING THE REIGN,
HE FACED EVERY
KIND OF WRESTLERS;

WHITEMEN, BLACKMEN,
REDMEN,
CHRISTIANS, MUSLIMS,
JEWS, LGTBs, AND
SO FORTH.



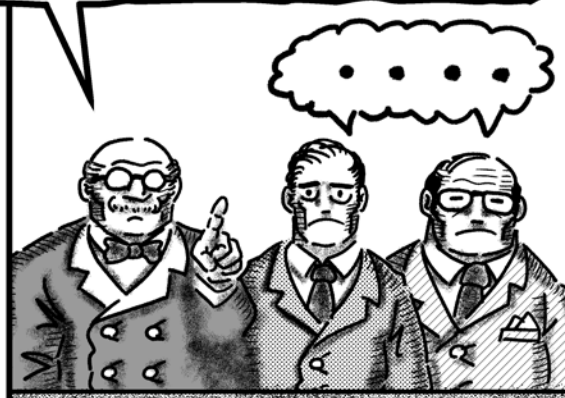
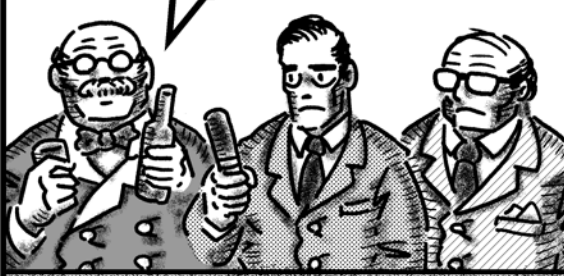
NO WRESTLER SHOULD BE
BEYOND EMPEROR'S CAPACITY.



IS THERE A MOVE LIKE
MME IN THE GALAXY?

YES! IT'S CALLED
"ANDROMEDA SUPER SONIC".

OF COURSE!
IT'S CALLED ...



DO YOU IMPROVISE?



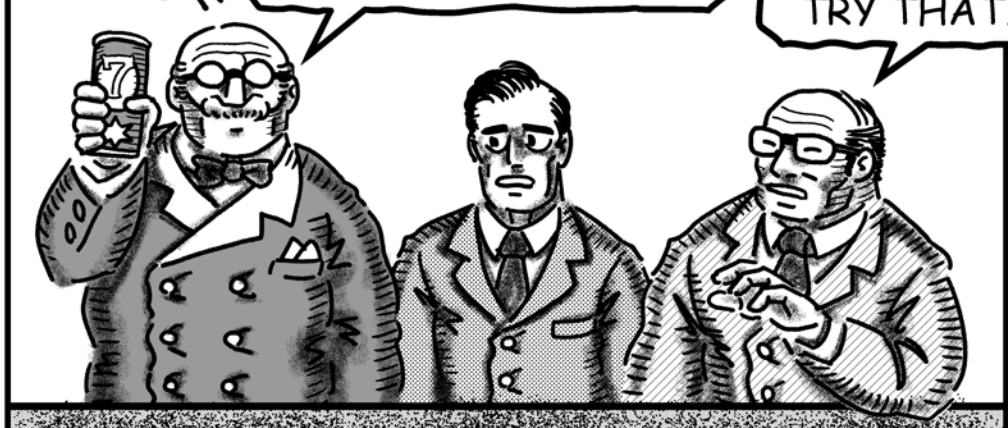
EMPEROR TAKES
A BREAK AT HIS
CORNER.



HEY, LOOK. HE IS
TAKING SOMETHING.

THAT'S
"GALACTIC ENERGY SEVEN".
I HAPPEN TO HAVE
A SAMPLE HERE.

HEY, LET ME
TRY THAT.

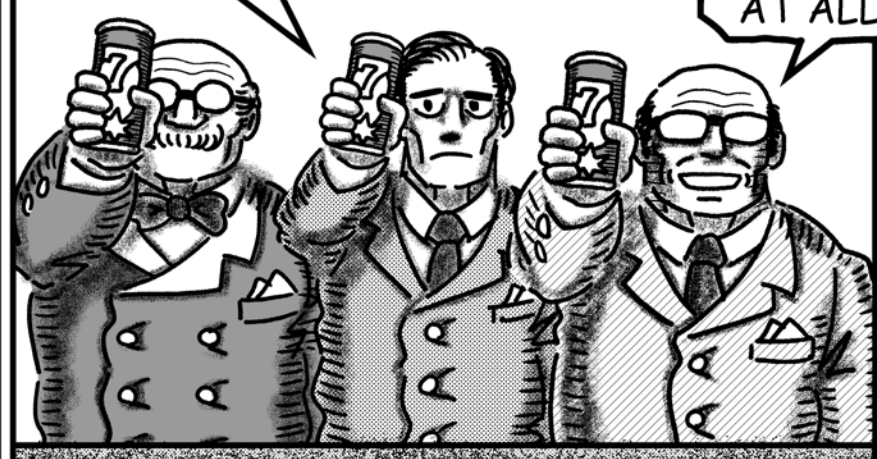


HMMMM ...



YES! GALACTIC ENERGY SEVEN
IS THE No. 1 CHOICE OF SPORTS
SUPPLEMENT ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

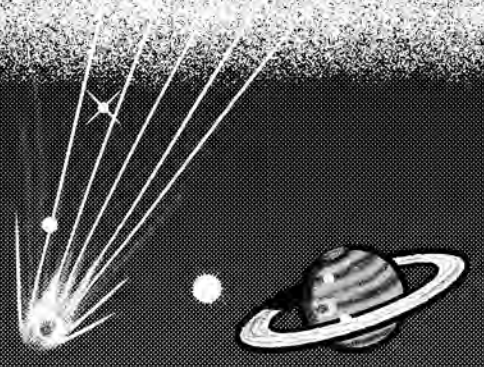
NOT BAD,
NOT BAD
AT ALL!



GALACTIC ENERGY



"THE EMPEROR"
STANISLAV RYBCZNSKY



IT'S THE BELL
FOR ROUND TWO.

WHAAAMMM...



MBEMBE CHARGES
AT EMPEROR

TO FINISH THE WHOLE
FARCE, ONCE AND FOR ALL.



YAAAAA!!

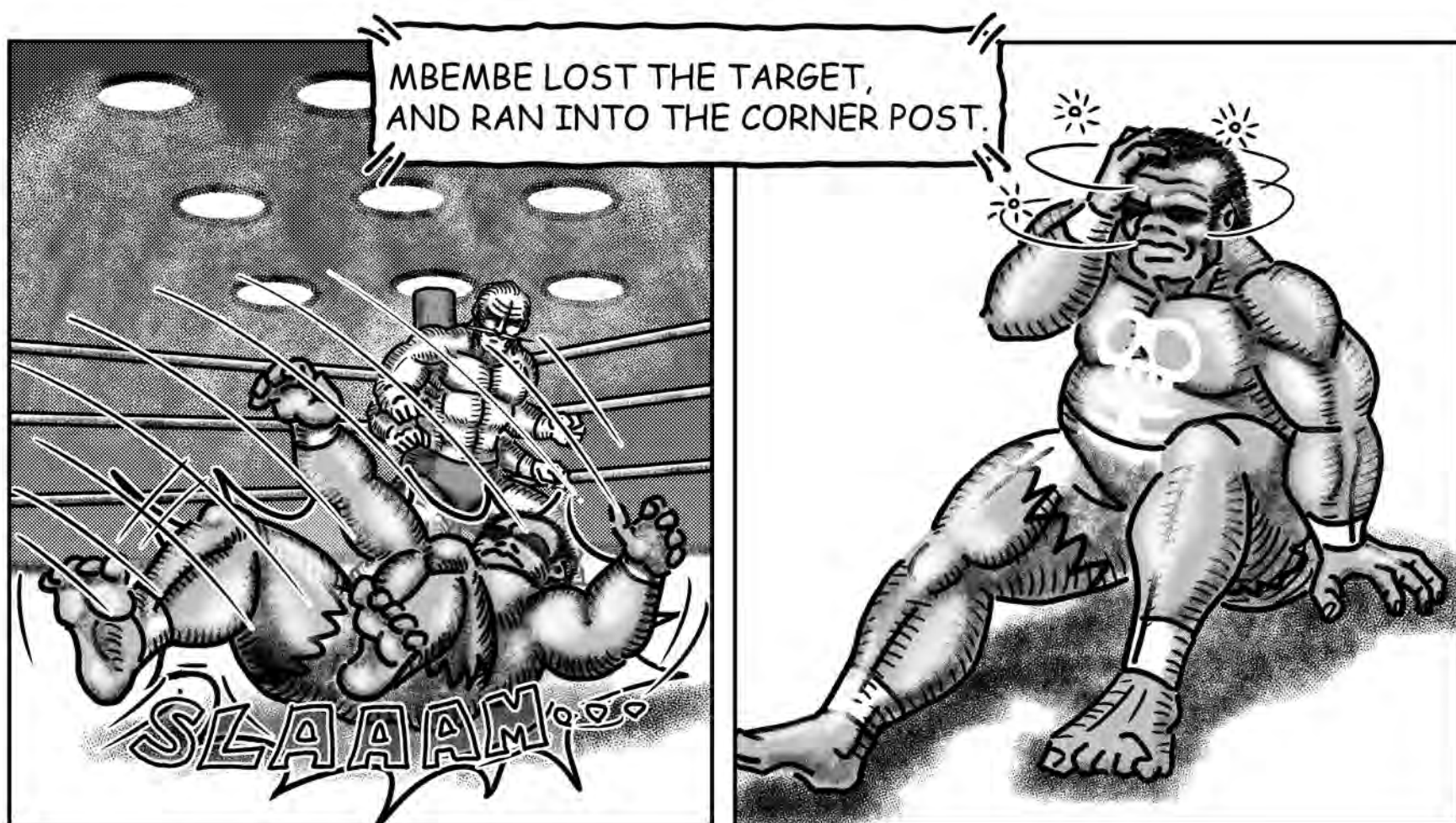


YAAAAA...



CRRRAASH...





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