

MIKETARO

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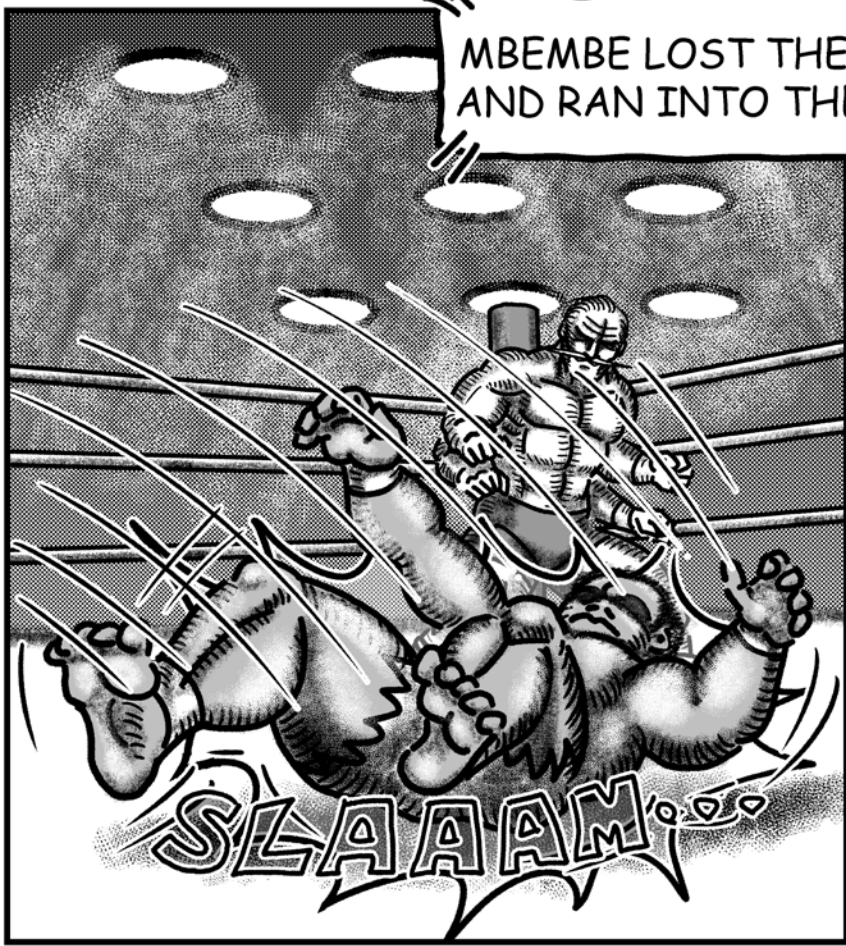
THIS OL' HOUSE OF MINE



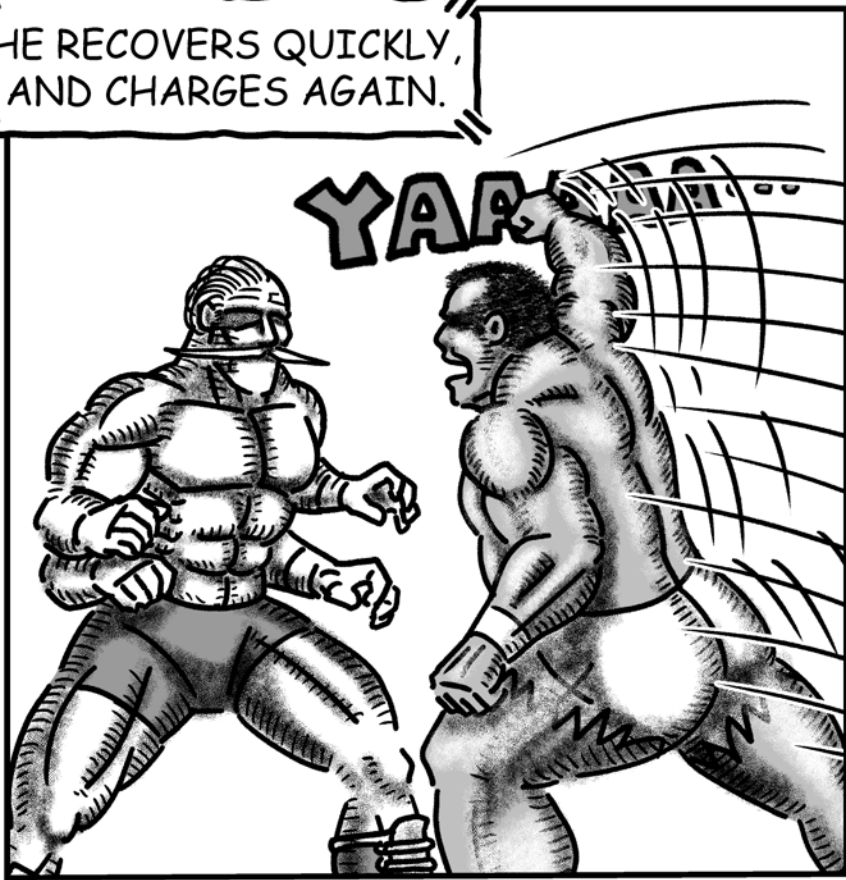
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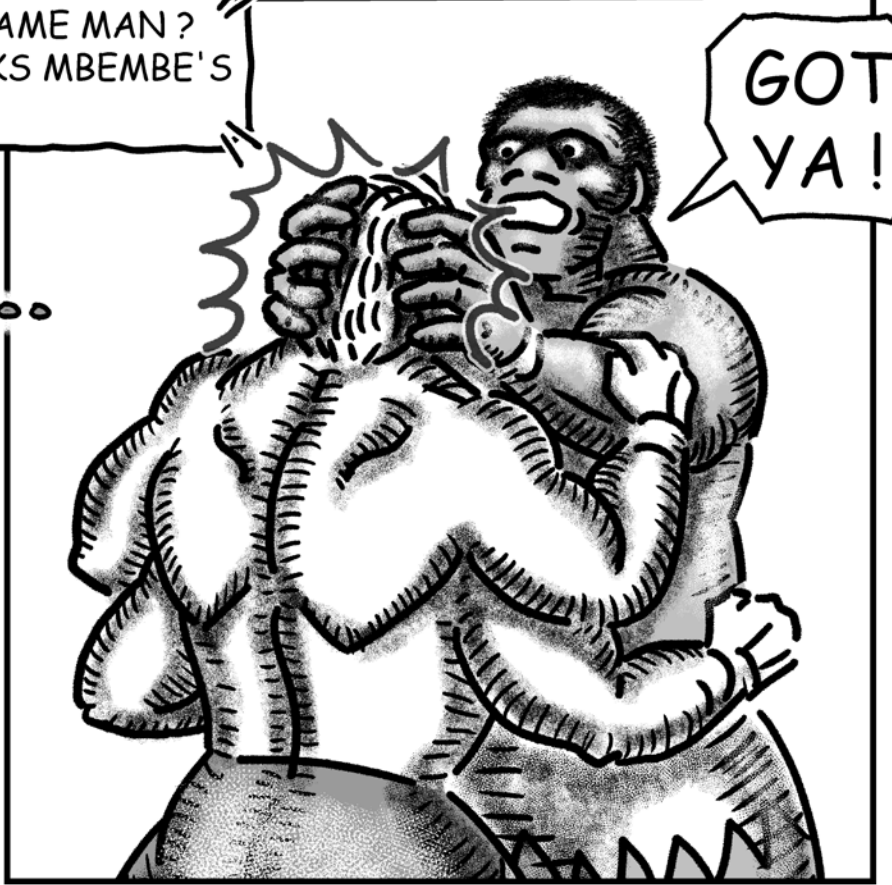
MBEMBE LOST THE TARGET,
AND RAN INTO THE CORNER POST.



HE RECOVERS QUICKLY,
AND CHARGES AGAIN.



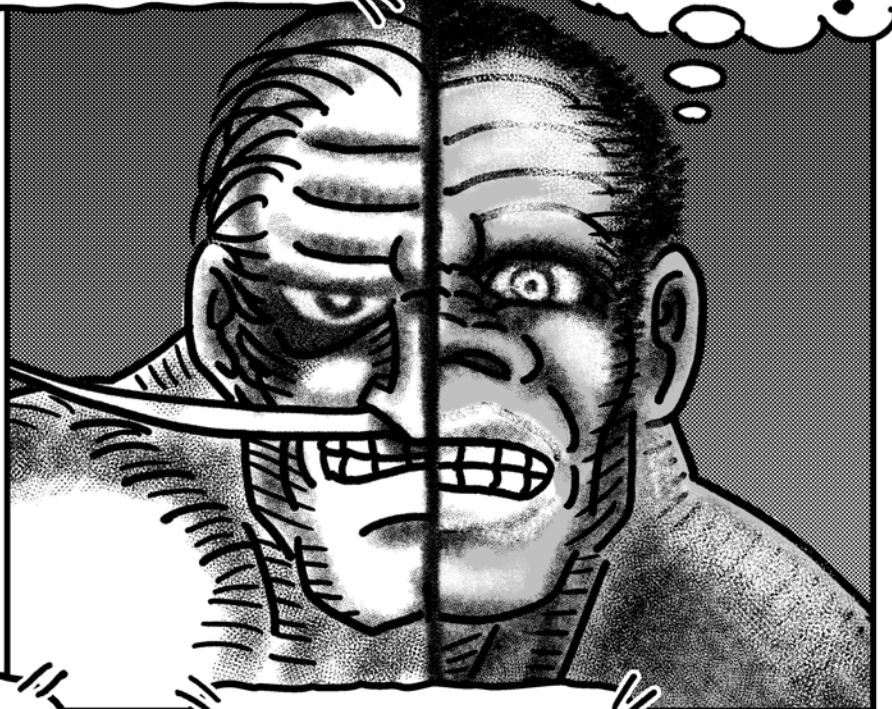
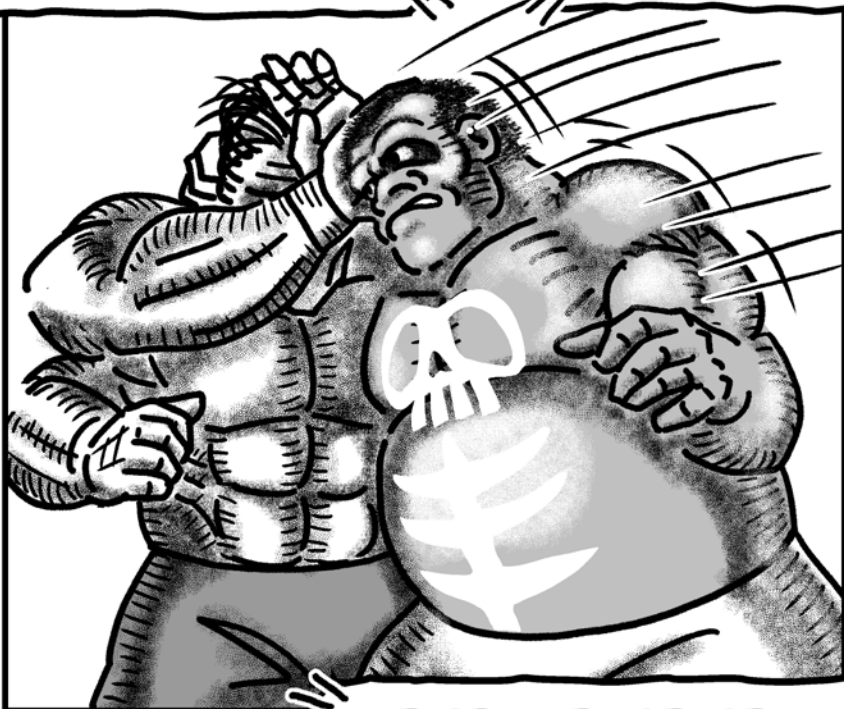
IS THIS THE SAME MAN?
EMPEROR CHECKS MBEMBE'S
EVERY MOVES.



OH NO!
HEADBUTT IS BLOCKED
BY X-DEFENCE.

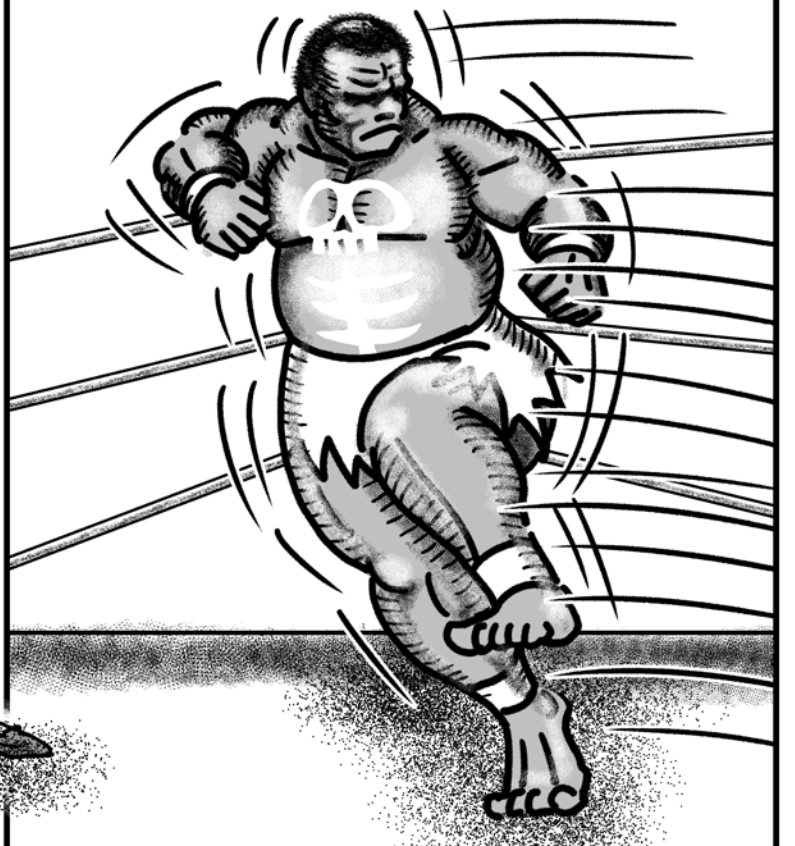
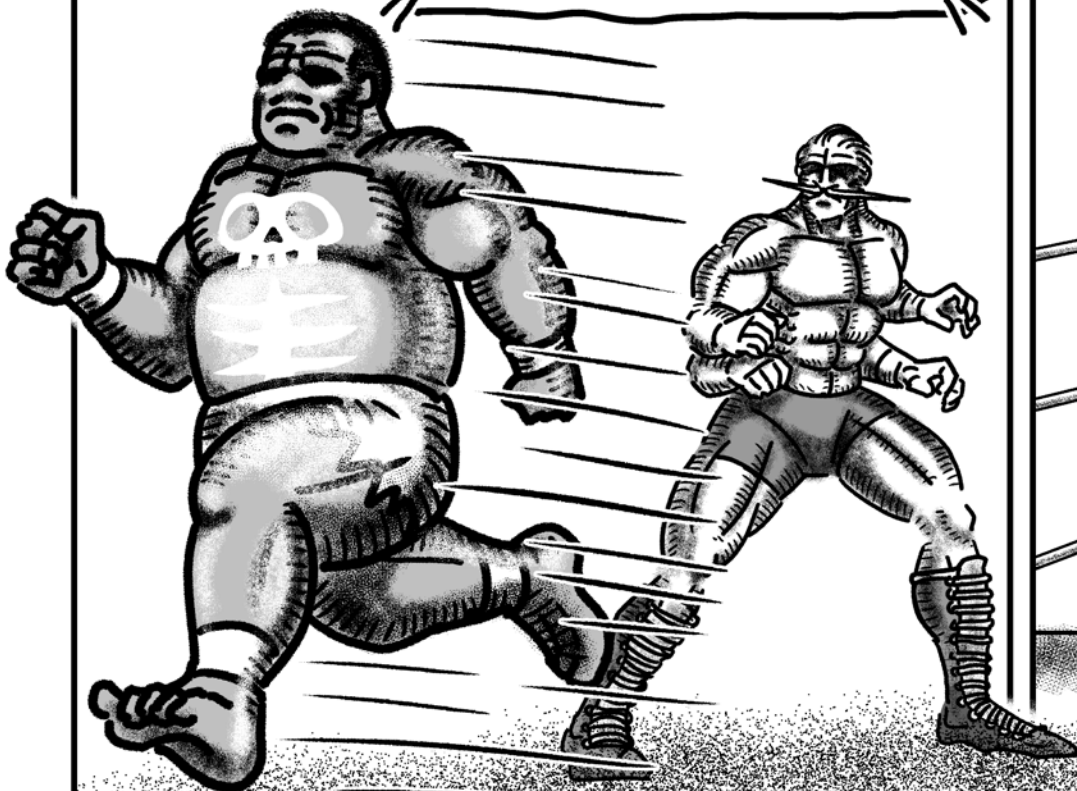
EMPEROR SEEMS TO READ
MBEMBE LIKE HIS OWN PALM.

WHY?

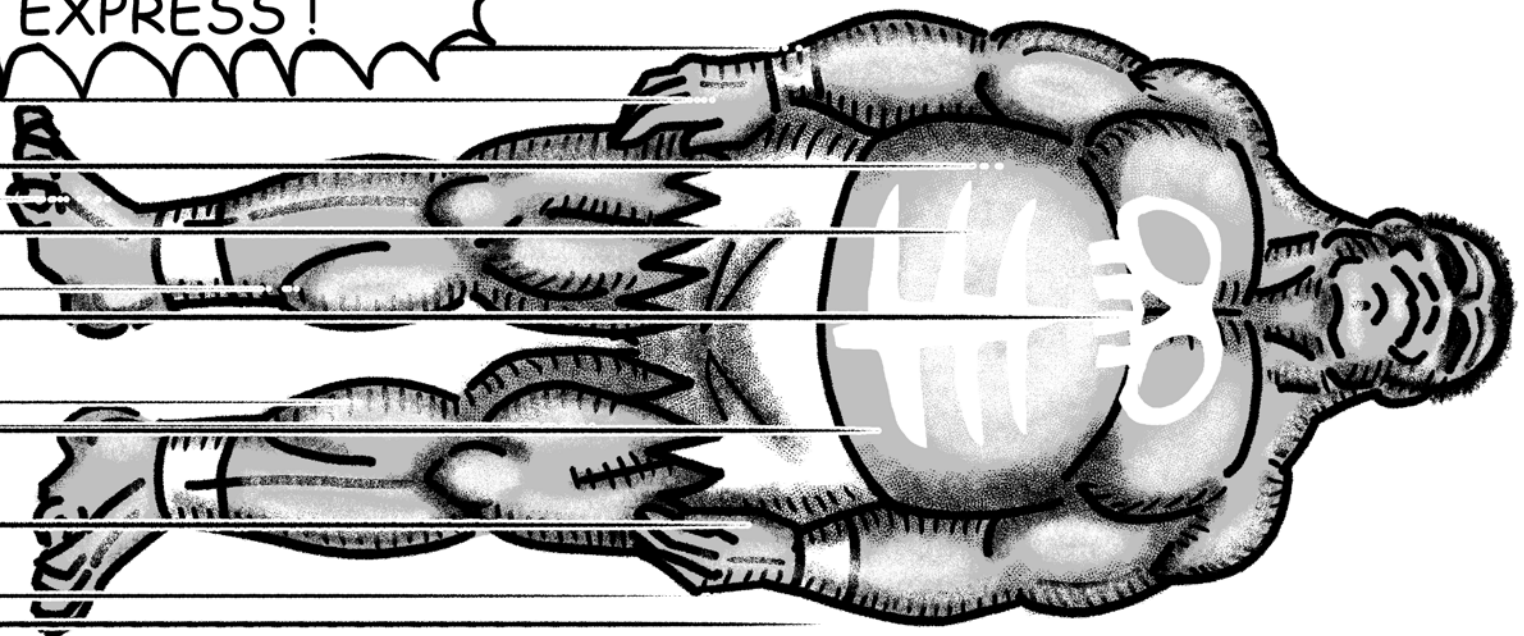


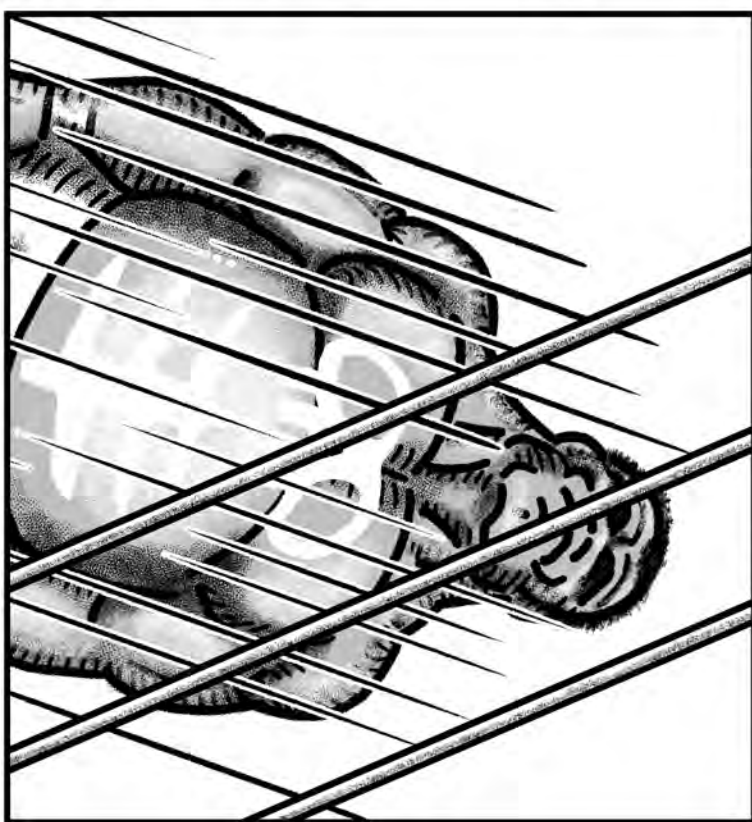
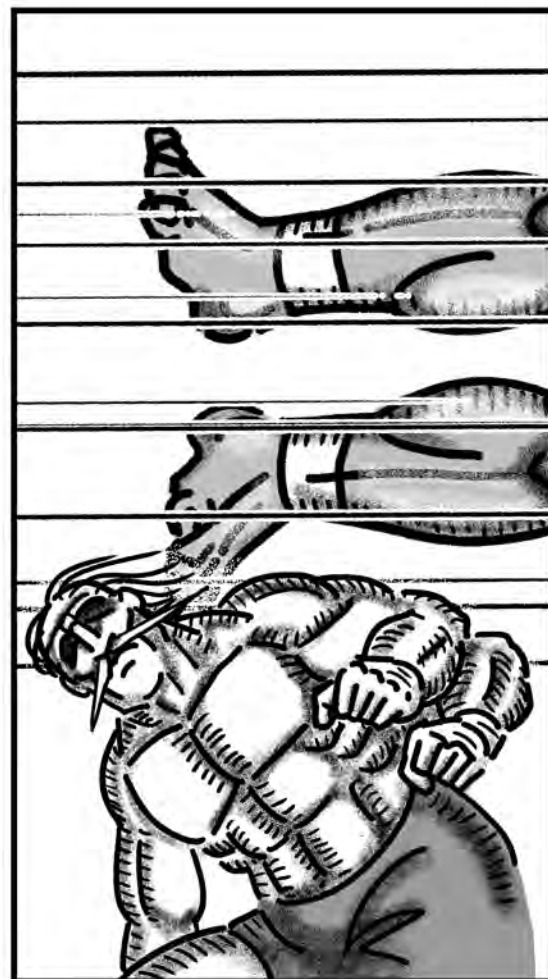
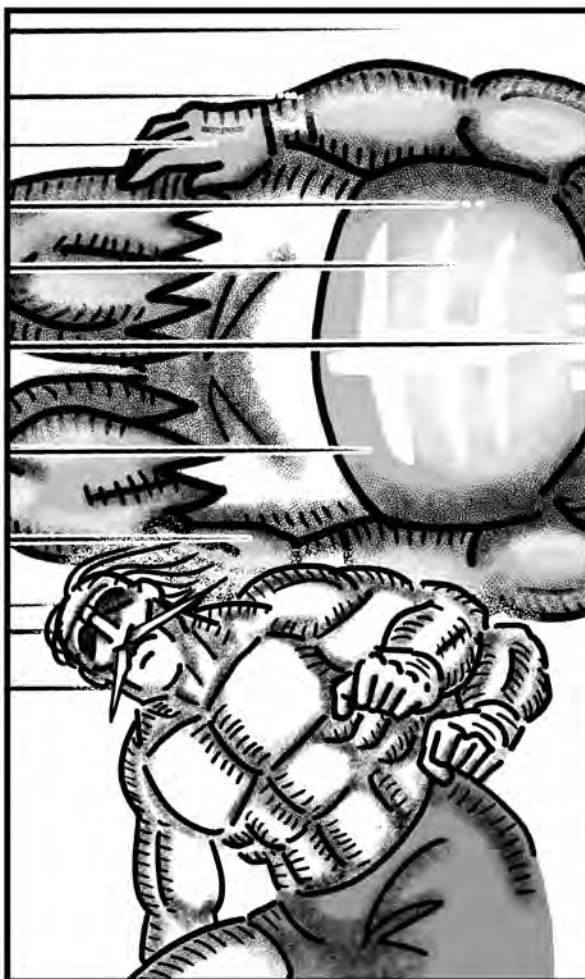
DESPERATE MBEMBE
RUNS INTO THE ROPES
TO BET THE BOTTOM DOLLAR

ON HIS LAST AND
BEST WEAPON



MISSISSIPPI
MIDNIGHT
EXPRESS!

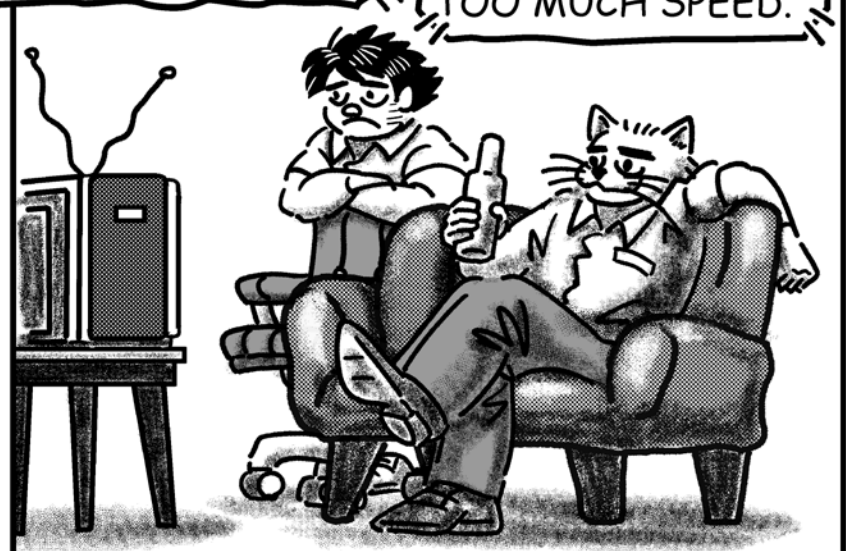




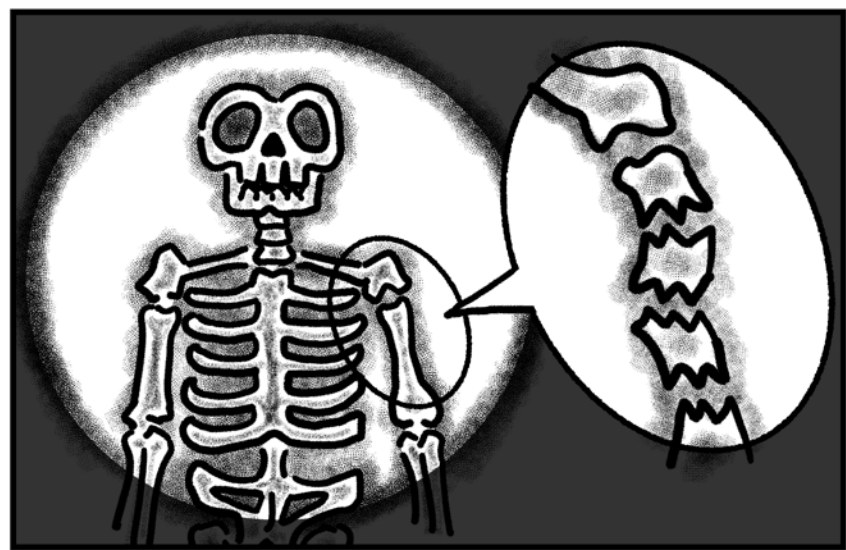
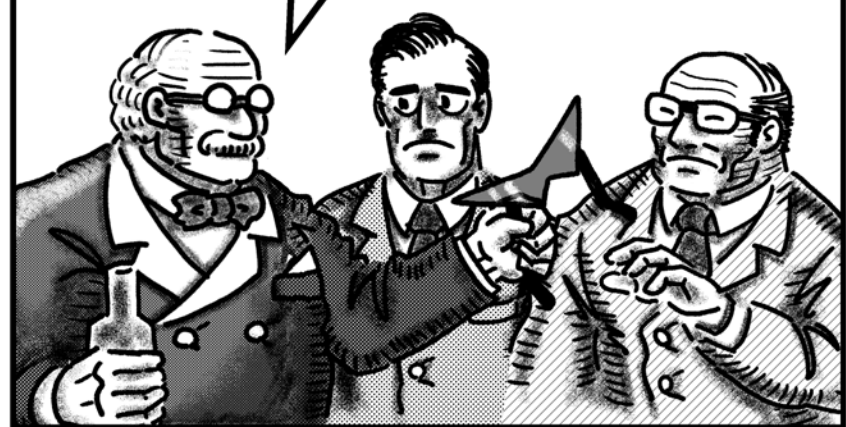
CRRRAAAASSHHH...

MBEMBE LOST THE TARGET, AGAIN,

AND FLEW OUT OF THE RING WITH TOO MUCH SPEED.



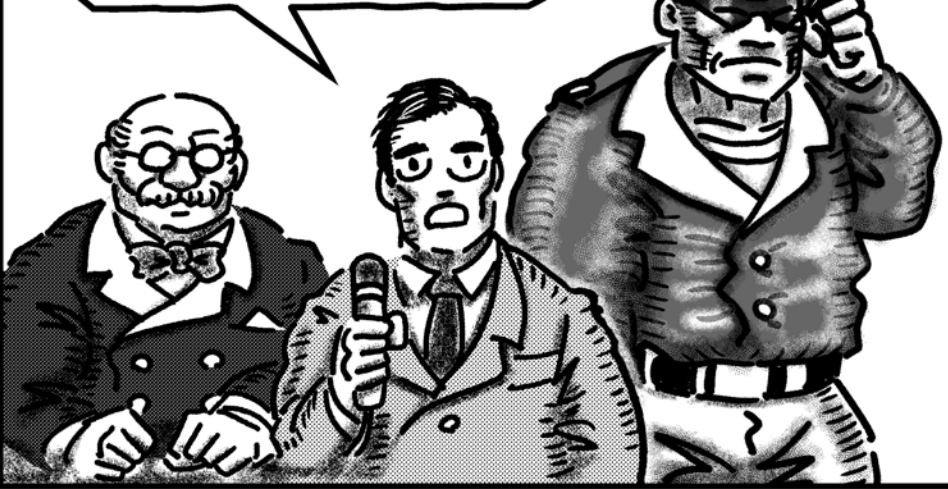
TRY THIS X-RAY VISOR.



LOOKS LIKE MBEMBE IS HURT.



YES! HIS ARM IS BROKEN AT THREE PLACES.



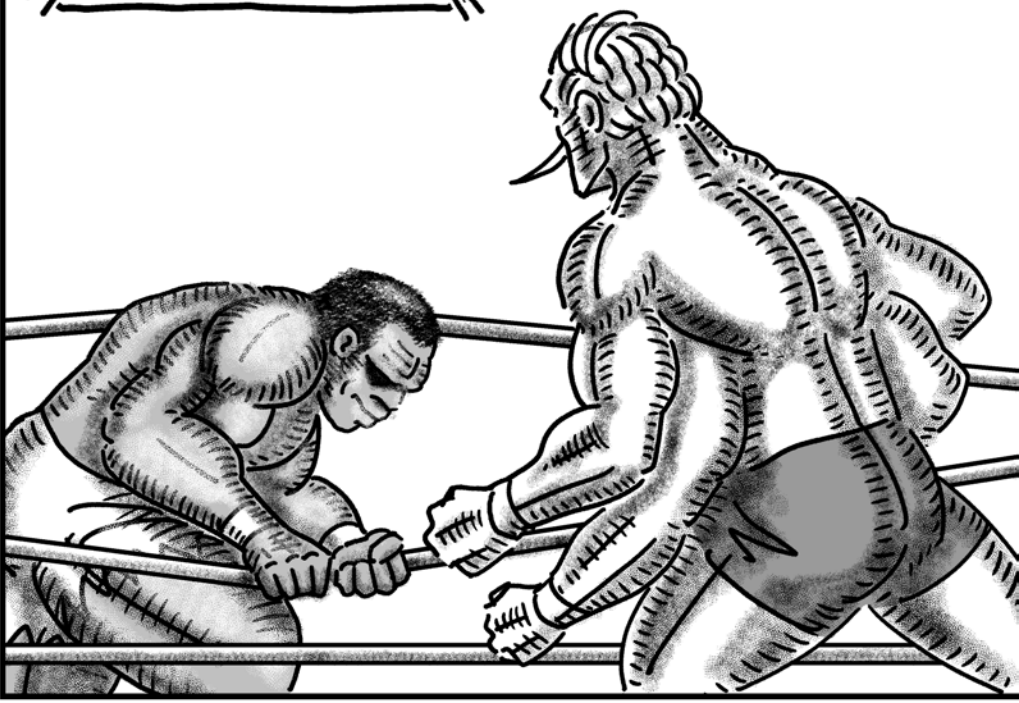
15!
16!
17!
18!

REFEREE CONTINUES RING-OUT COUNTS.



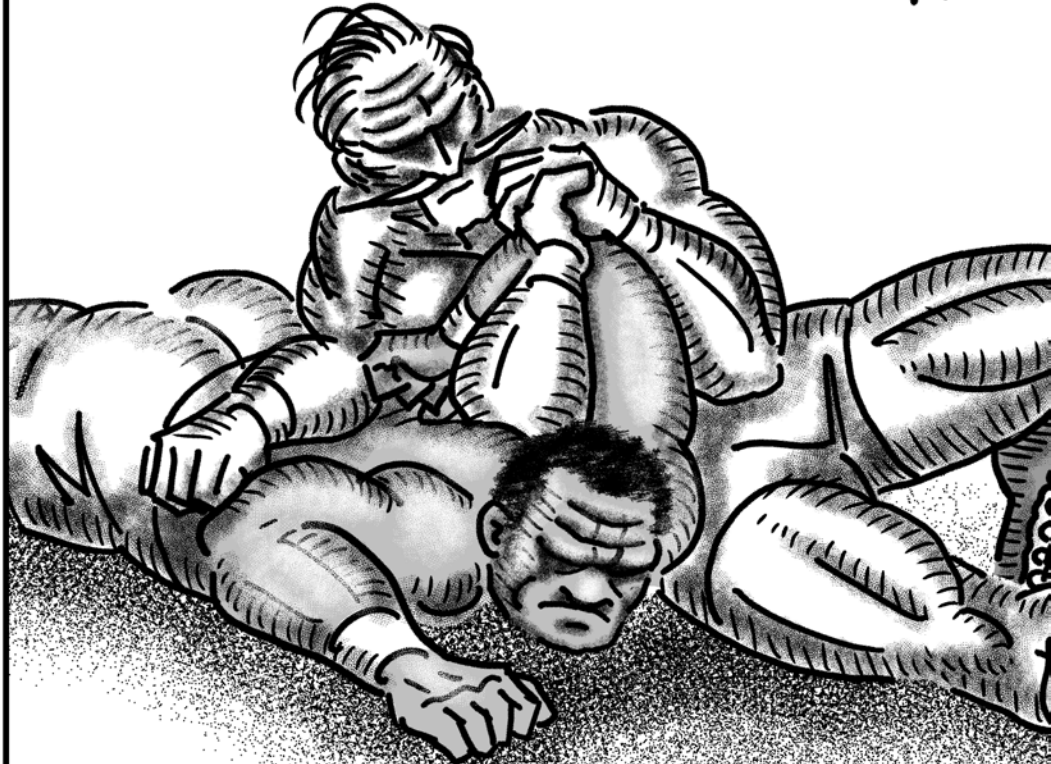
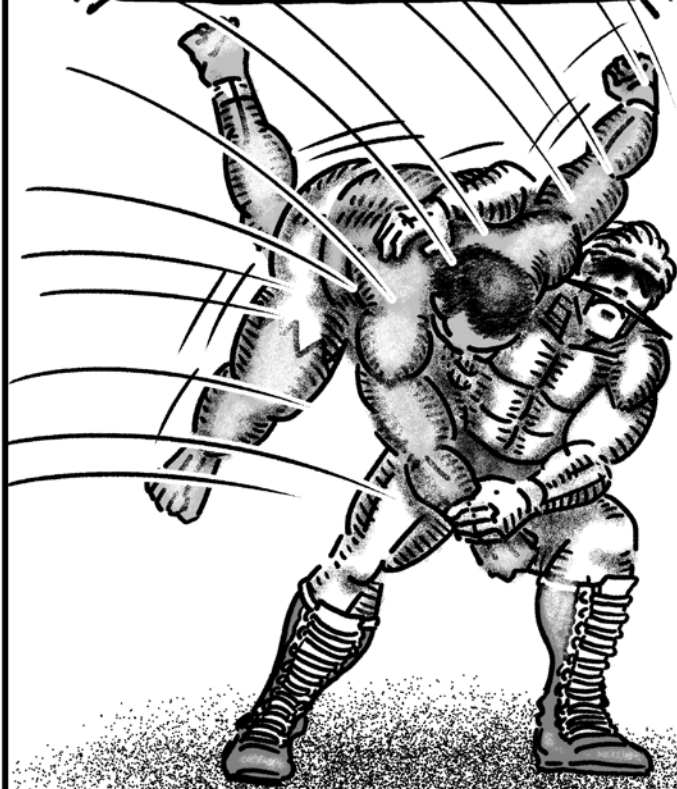
MBEMBE MANAGES TO GET BACK INTO THE RING, WHERE

EMPEROR AWAITS FOR EXECUTION.



EMPEROR FLIPS MBEMBE
OVER, AND

LOCKS HIS BROKEN ARM.

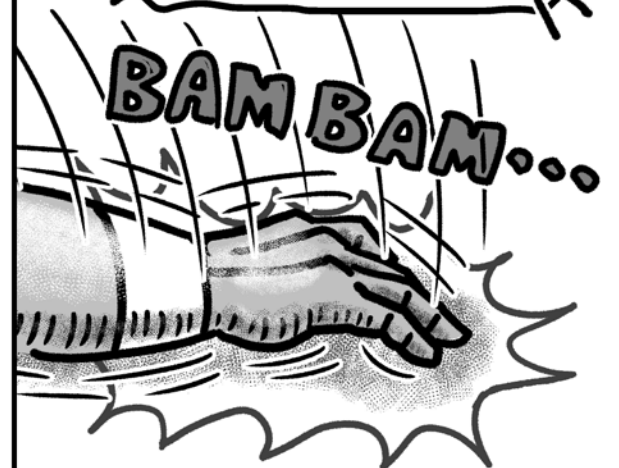


MBEMBE BEARS
EXCRUCIATING PAIN.

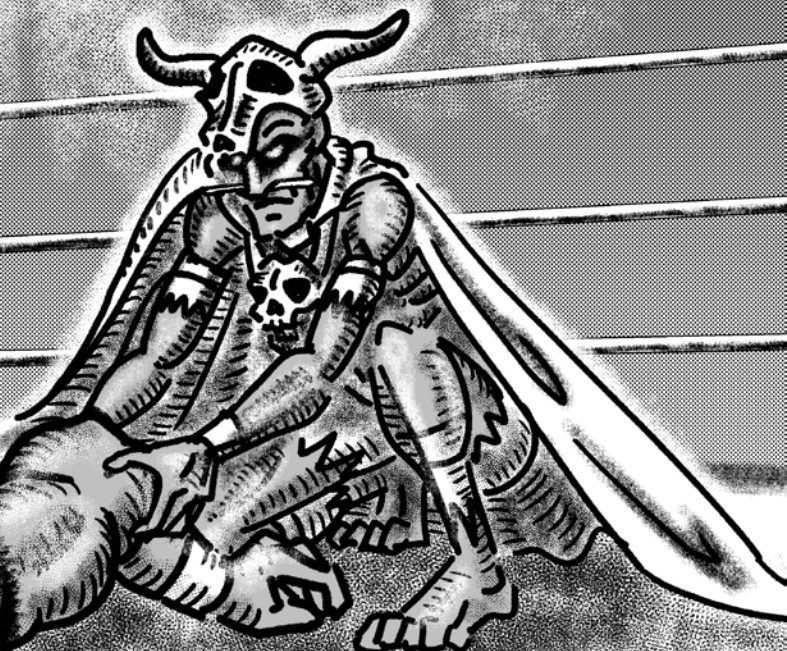
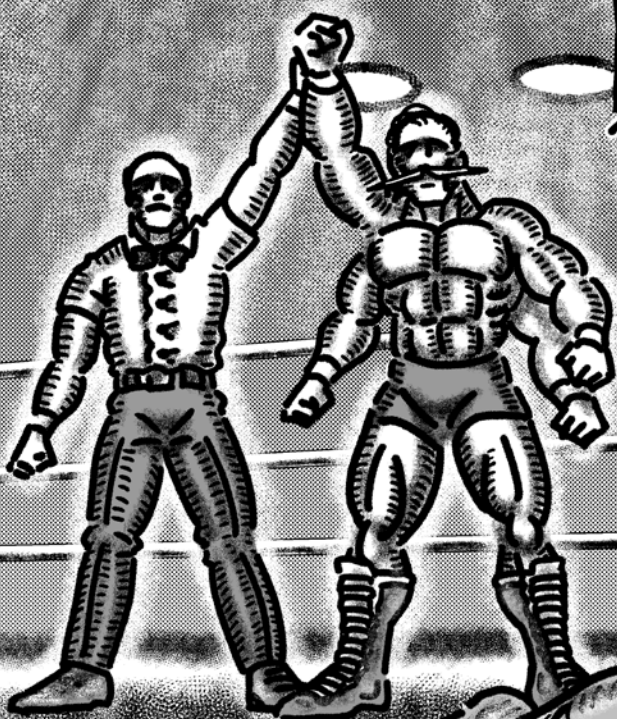
UGGGGG...

MBEMBE TAPS
THE CANVAS
TO GIVE UP
ROUND TWO.

BAM BAM...



NOW THE MATCH IS
ONE-TO-ONE EVEN.

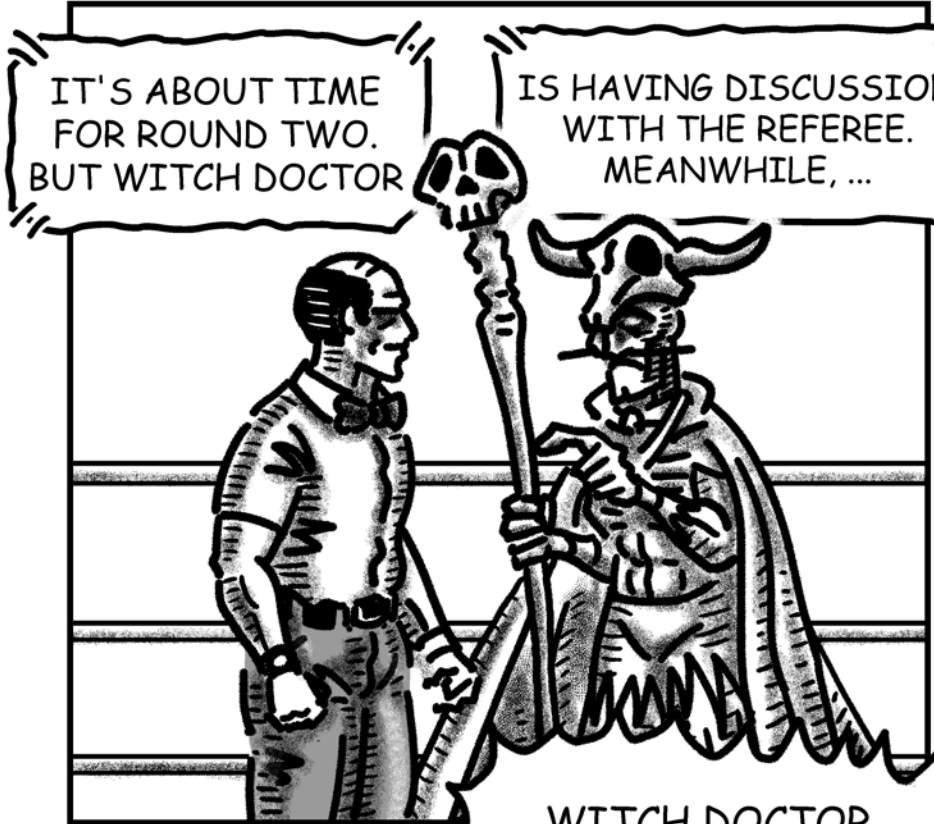




HOLY NEBULA!
MIKETARO SENSEI.
THE MATCH GOES JUST
THE WAY YOU PREDICT.

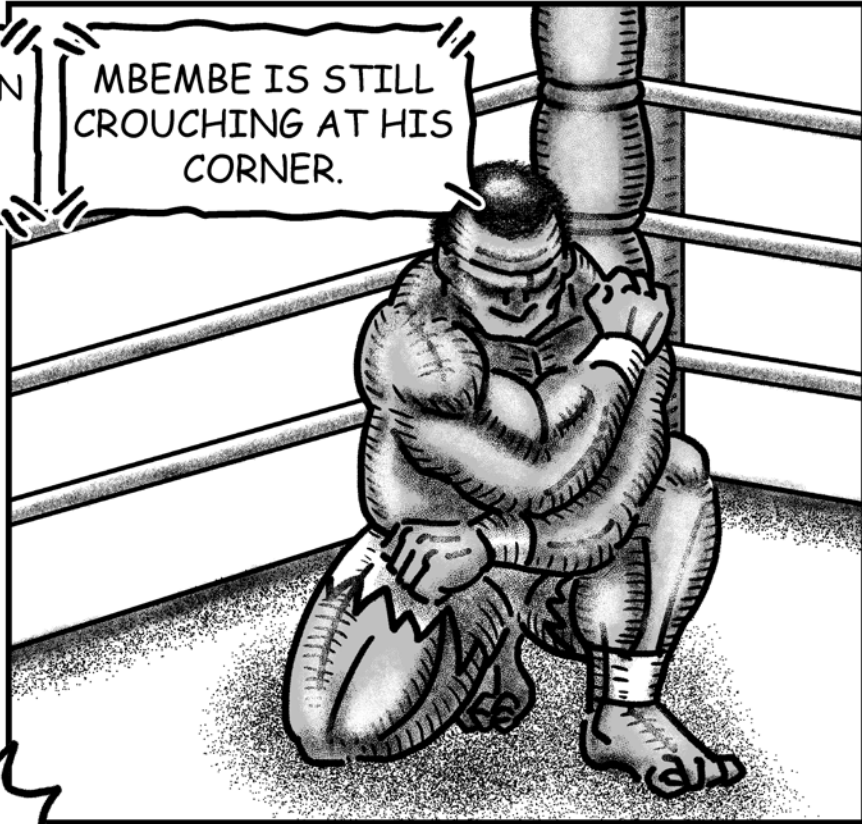


SEE, MACK.
I TOLD YOU
THE CAT IS RIGHT!



IT'S ABOUT TIME
FOR ROUND TWO.
BUT WITCH DOCTOR

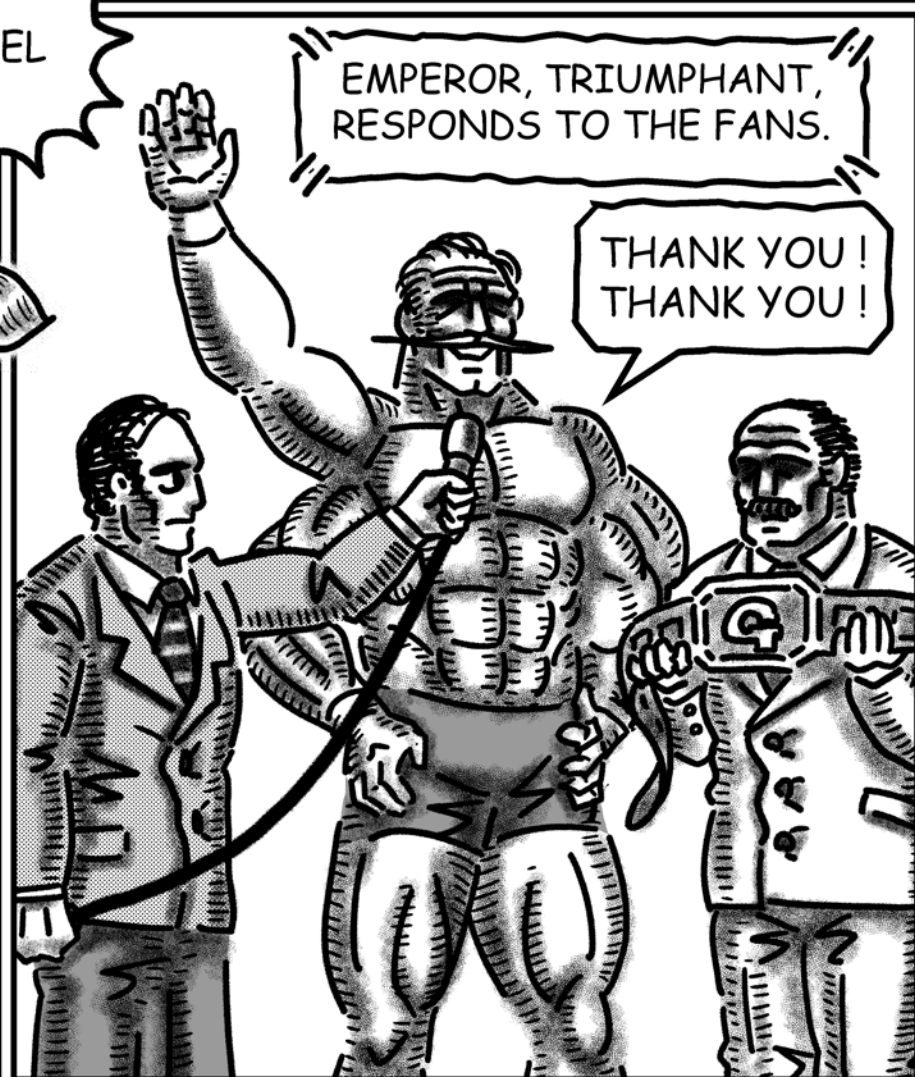
IS HAVING DISCUSSION
WITH THE REFEREE.
MEANWHILE, ...



MBEMBE IS STILL
CROUCHING AT HIS
CORNER.



WITCH DOCTOR
THROWS THE TOWEL
IN!!



EMPEROR, TRIUMPHANT,
RESPONDS TO THE FANS.

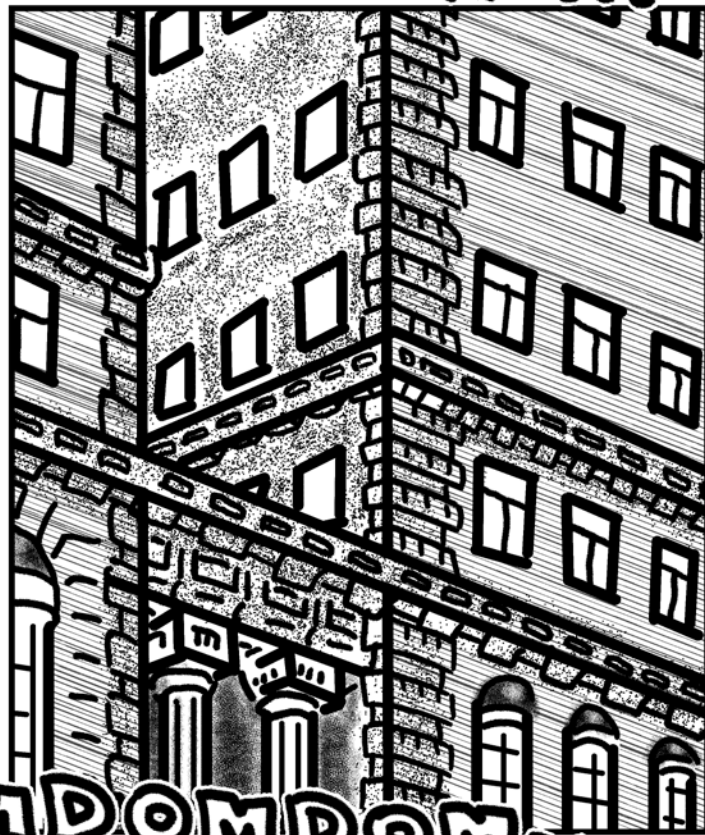
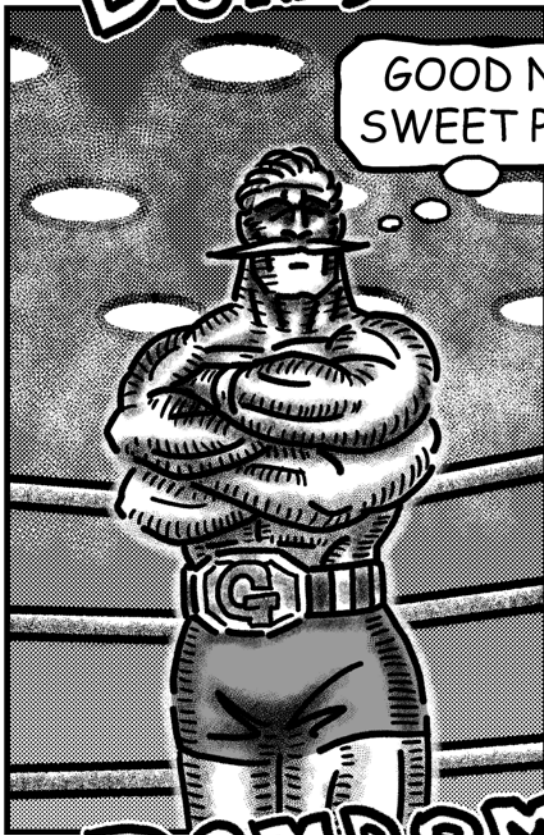
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

OUT GOES MOKELE MBEMBE
"THE MISSISSIPPI NIGHTMARE"



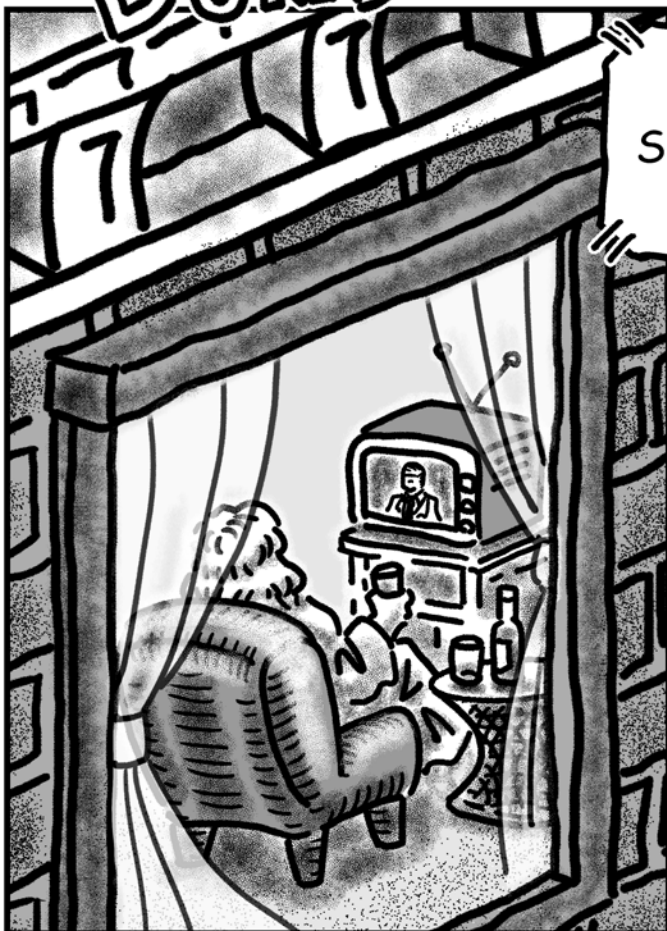
DOMDOMDOMDOMDOMDOM...

GOOD NIGHT
SWEET PRINCE.



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SO MBEMBE FAILED TO
SALVAGE THE HUMAN RACE.
THE TENSION IS ...



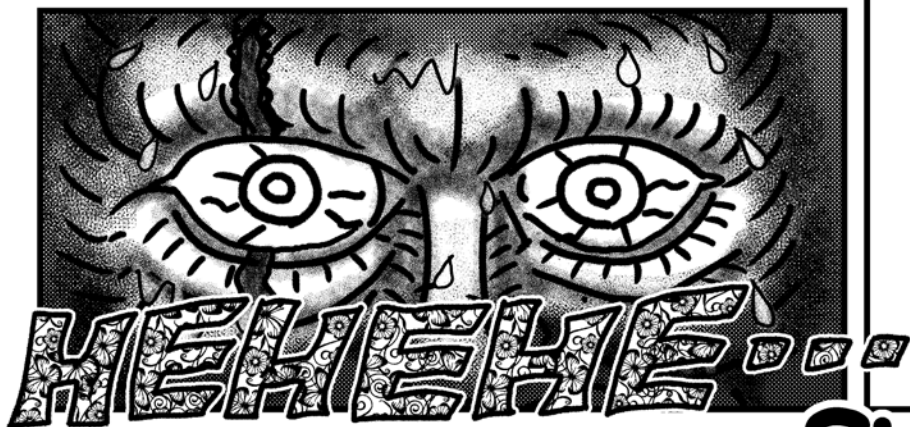
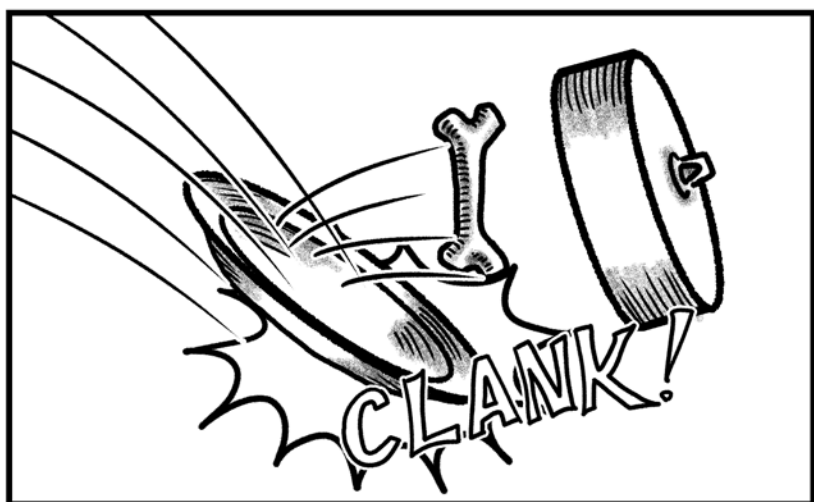
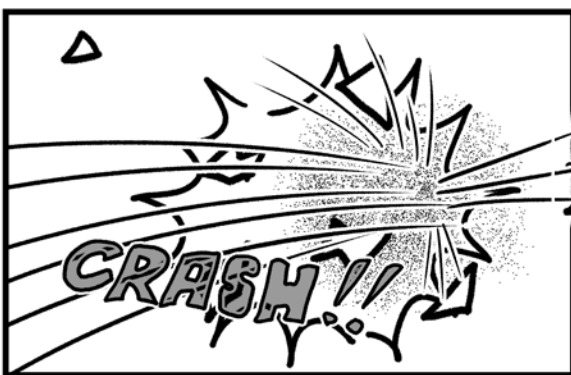
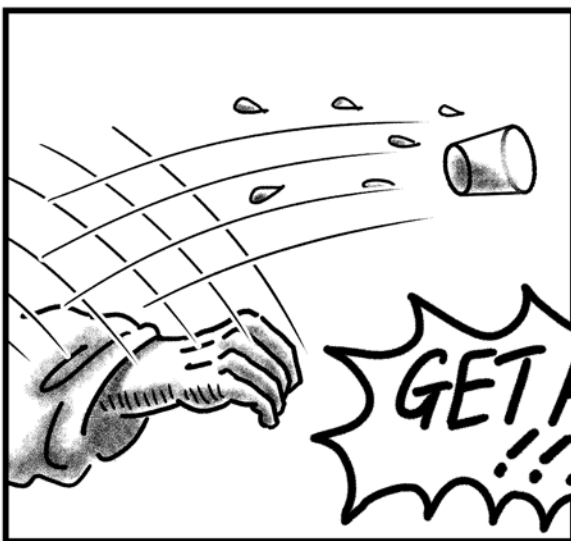
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MR. LOCO,
ROOM SERVICE.





MAMA! WHY?
WHY? WHY DID YOU

COME TO MOMMY, MIGUEL.
MOMMY LOVES YOU.

