

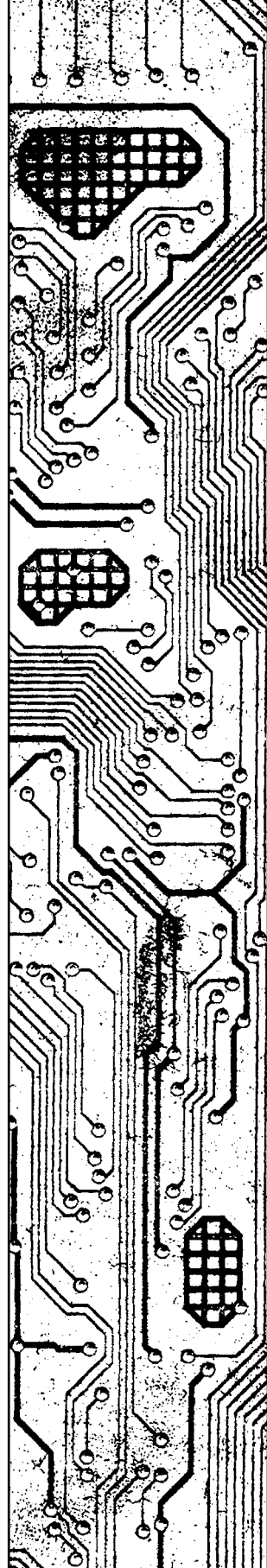
Imagine a world consisting entirely of buildings and maybe a glimpse now and then of the sky, but you can never see the stars. Imagine a world without war. Then imagine finding out that there's something more. Something outside, and you can go there. This is my story.

The world I have built is a world where anything is possible. We can go anywhere, because any hope we ever had of going in a straight line has died violently a long time ago.

Mattias Elftorp

Pages 3-9 are samples from Piracy is Liberation: Infotrip, published by C'est Bon Kultur

Pages 10-16 are also from the book, but colored, as a test to show what it would look like.



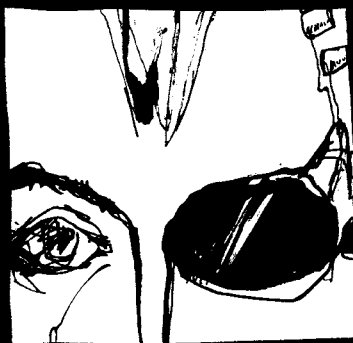
I'VE BEEN THINKING STRAIGHT  
FOR A YEAR NOW.

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SOME DAYS, I MISS THAT MASSIVE  
INPUT OF DIGITAL INFORMATION AND  
IDEAS. I MISS THE SECRETS, THE  
THRILL OF THE SIN.

I DON'T MISS THE WAY  
MY BRAIN STOPPED  
WORKING WHEN I'D  
BEEN OFFLINE FOR  
MORE THAN AN HOUR.

I DON'T MISS THE  
CONSTANT FEELINGS  
OF GUILT, THE FEAR  
OF BEING CAUGHT  
FOR DOWNLOADING  
WITHOUT A LICENSE.



SINCE I MET INFORMATION  
AND WE WERE BOTH  
FORCED BY CIRCUMSTANCE  
TO GO OFFLINE...



...AND AFTER THE THREE  
MONTHS OF COMPLETE  
CONFUSION AND PURE  
ABSTINENCE WORE OFF...



...I'VE FOUND  
SOMETHING ELSE.  
I SEE MYSELF AND  
THE WORLD AROUND  
ME IN A DIFFERENT  
WAY NOW. SHE  
HAS OPENED MY  
EYES TO THINGS  
I ALWAYS FELT  
BUT NEVER KNEW.

LIKE HOW MUCH I HATE THIS CITYSCAPE.







COMPLETE  
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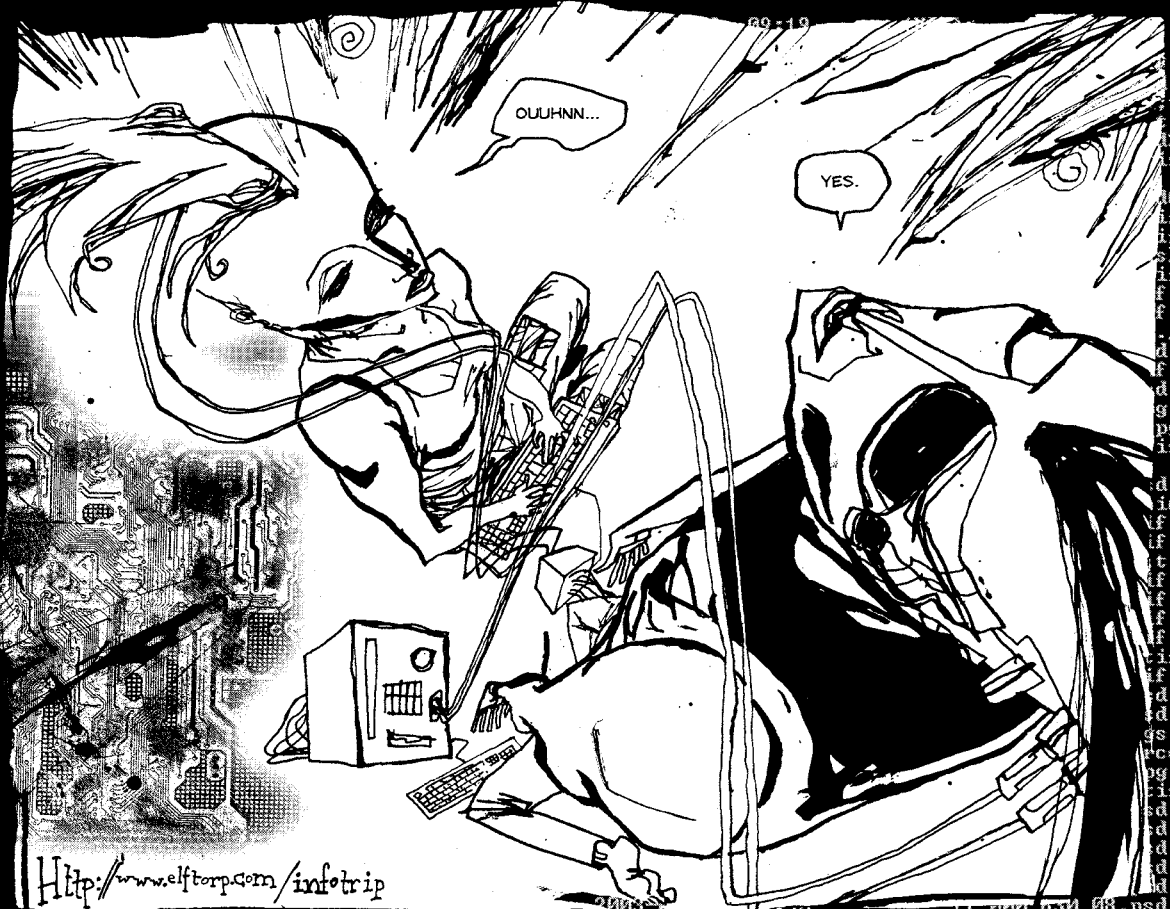
ALL GLORY TO  
GOD MARKET MEN

STAY  
PURE

PIRACY  
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COMPLETE  
CONSUME  
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THIS NEVERENDING MESS OF POINTLESSNESS.

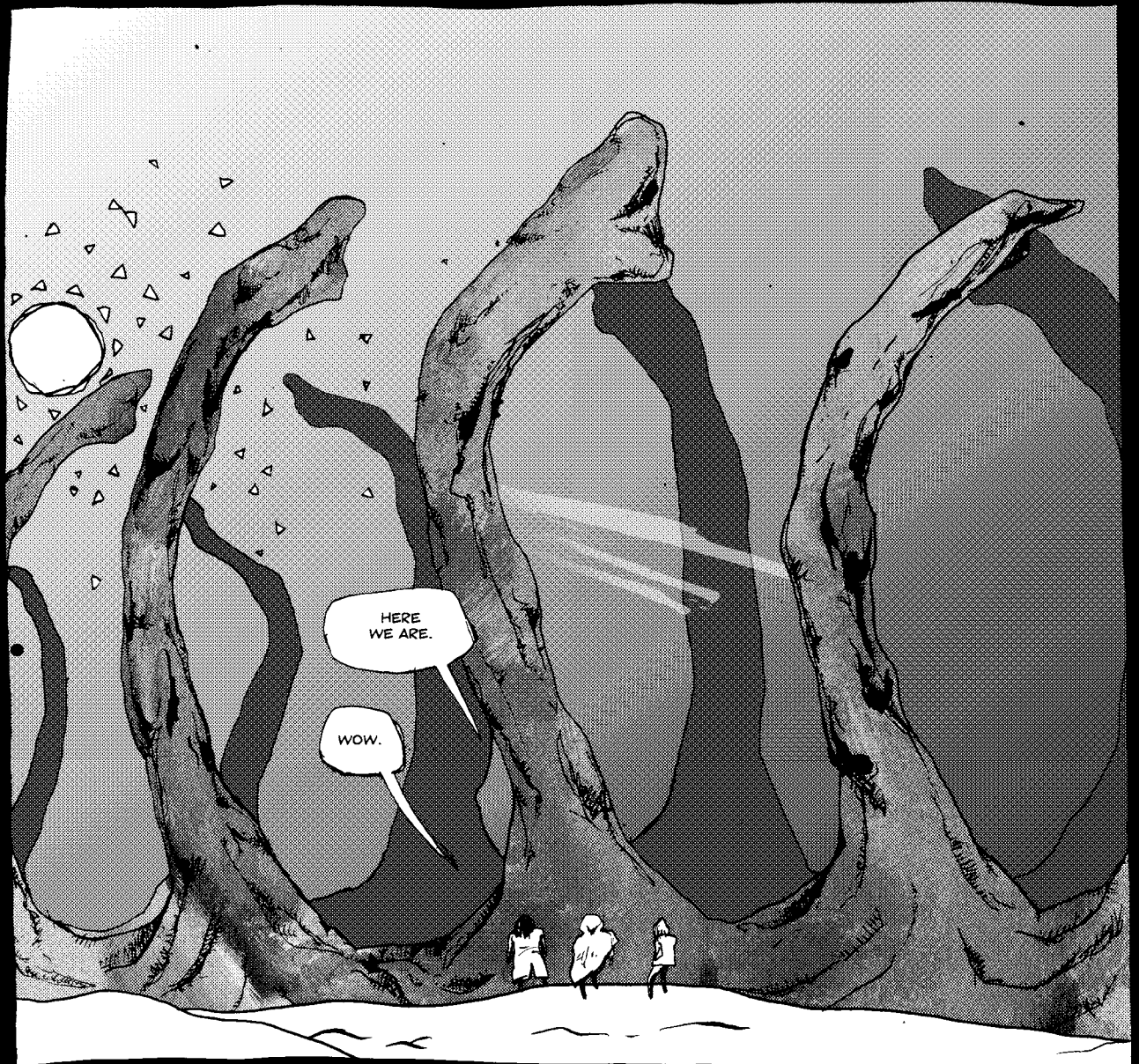


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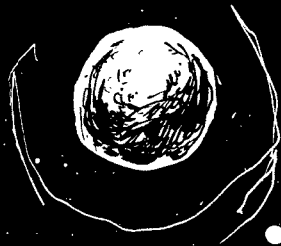


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NO GODS NO MASTERS, EHP  
TOO BAD THE MASTERS ARE  
SO MUCH HARDER TO KILL...



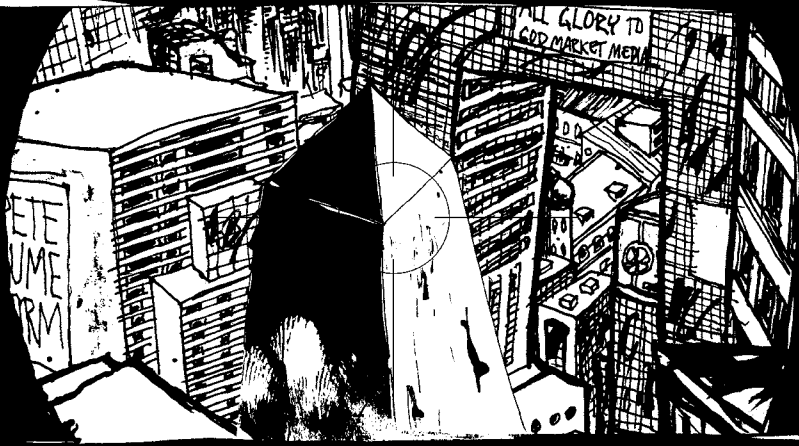


I LOVE  
WATCHING  
THE STARS.  
THE MOON IS  
BEAUTIFUL.

IF PEOPLE  
IN THE CITY  
ONLY KNEW...







WHAT'S UP?

OH, THE USUAL. YOU KNOW, ORGANIZING THE DRIVERS, UNDERMINING THE SYSTEM. THAT SORT OF STUFF. HOW ABOUT YOU?

YOU SHOULDN'T TALK LIKE THAT.

DON'T WORRY. THIS CAR'S SAFE.

YEAH, I GUESS. BUT STILL...

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IT'S ALLRIGHT. SO TELL ME, HOW ARE THINGS WITH THAT ONE-EYED LITTLE PIRATE OF YOURS?

YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT IT LIKE THAT. SOUNDS LIKE I OWN HIM OR WE'RE MARRIED OR...

I KNOW. I'M JUST MESSING WITH YOU. STILL...

YEAH, WELL. THINGS ARE ALLRIGHT MOST OF THE TIME. IT'S JUST THAT SOMETIMES HE'S ACTING LIKE SUCH A JUNKIE. IT'S LIKE HE'S USING ME AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR HIS OLD ADDICTION.

NOW I CAN ACTUALLY FEEL A NEW KIND OF CONSCIOUSNESS  
BUILDING UP INSIDE ME. A KIND OF...

HUHP

A WHALE. DID THE FORECAST WARN  
US OF IT? I DIDN'T SEE IT. IN THE OLD  
DAYS I WOULD'VE KNOWN ABOUT IT  
LONG BEFORE IT EVEN APPEARED.



OH WELL. I'M INSIDE. I'M SAFE.  
I JUST HOPE INFORMATION IS OK.



I TELL  
YOU ALL,  
SATAN IS  
HERE!

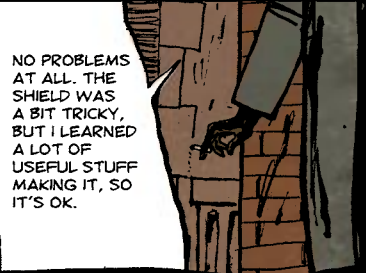
IT GLIDES  
OVER OUR  
LIVES, PICKING  
OUT IT'S  
SACRIFICE!







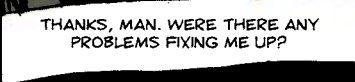
WE'LL BE ALLRIGHT.



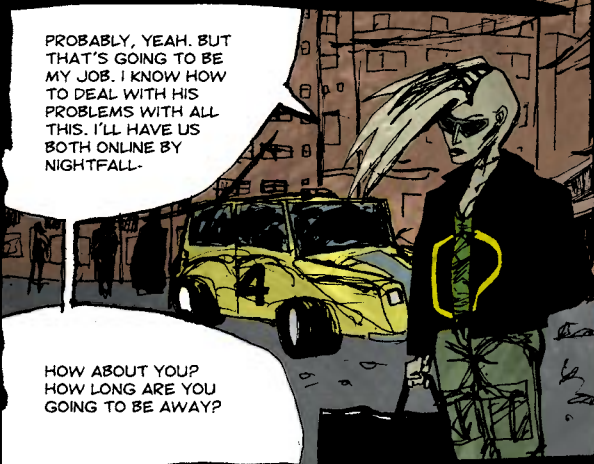
NO PROBLEMS AT ALL. THE SHIELD WAS A BIT TRICKY, BUT I LEARNED A LOT OF USEFUL STUFF MAKING IT, SO IT'S OK.



CONVINCING HIM WILL BE THE HARD PART.



THANKS, MAN. WERE THERE ANY PROBLEMS FIXING ME UP?



PROBABLY, YEAH. BUT THAT'S GOING TO BE MY JOB. I KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH HIS PROBLEMS WITH ALL THIS. I'LL HAVE US BOTH ONLINE BY NIGHTFALL.

HOW ABOUT YOU? HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE AWAY?



I DON'T KNOW. I'LL PROBABLY BE A WHILE. I COULD USE THE EXTRA ENERGY AND I NEED TO TALK TO THE OLD ONES ABOUT SOME THINGS. COMPARE SOME NOTES, YOU KNOW.

I'LL BE BACK HERE WHEN IT'S TIME.



OK. I'LL SEE YOU THEN.

I WISH I COULD JOIN YOU...

I KNOW. NEXT TIME.

WE NEED YOU HERE FOR THIS ONE.



ANYWAY, GOOD LUCK TO BOTH OF YOU.

SAY HELLO TO PURPLE FOR ME, WILL YOU?







I CAN...

I CAN FEEL YOUR THOUGHTS...



BEAUTIFUL.

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IT'S...

IT'S LIKE.

DID THEY UPGRADE THE WHOLE SYSTEM?



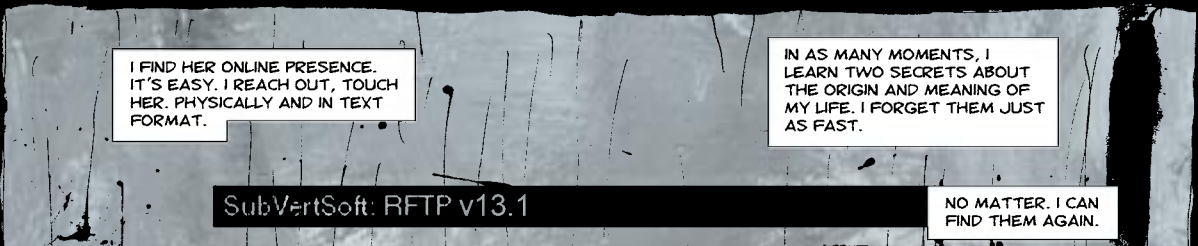
IT'S AS IF IT'S ALIVE.

A HUGE ORGANISM AND WE'RE FLOWING ALONG WITH THE INFORMATION THROUGH IT'S VEINS.

WE CAN GO ANYWHERE.

BREAKING THE LAW IS LIKE FORGETTING A BAD DREAM. JUST LEAVE IT BEHIND AND DON'T LOOK BACK.

NO RULE, NO SENSE OF GUILT CAN HOLD US.



I FIND HER ONLINE PRESENCE. IT'S EASY. I REACH OUT, TOUCH HER. PHYSICALLY AND IN TEXT FORMAT.

IN AS MANY MOMENTS, I LEARN TWO SECRETS ABOUT THE ORIGIN AND MEANING OF MY LIFE. I FORGET THEM JUST AS FAST.

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NO MATTER. I CAN FIND THEM AGAIN.

You are about to commit a sin. Continue

Yes


No

Can you read me?

Can you read me?







I WANT TO FIGHT.  
I WANT TO BE OUT THERE.

I KNOW. BUT WE CAN'T RISK  
YOU GETTING CAUGHT NOW.  
CAN'T RISK ANY OF US, AS  
A MATTER OF FACT,  
TOO MUCH IS AT STAKE.



PURPLE KEEPS GETTING REPORTS  
FROM HER NETWORK OF DRIVERS.  
SHE KEEPS US UPDATED.



THE INFOPOLICE STARTED EVACUATING  
PEOPLE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. THEY  
CAN'T RISK A SECTION WITHOUT TV.

THEN, APPARENTLY, SOMEONE DIDN'T  
WANT TO MOVE OR SOMETHING, AND  
THE COPS STARTED BEATING THEM.

SOMEONE ELSE CAME TO THEIR  
DEFENCE. SOON, THE ENTIRE  
SECTION WAS RIOTING.

KEEP THE LID ON FOR TOO  
LONG AND THIS IS WHAT  
YOU GET.