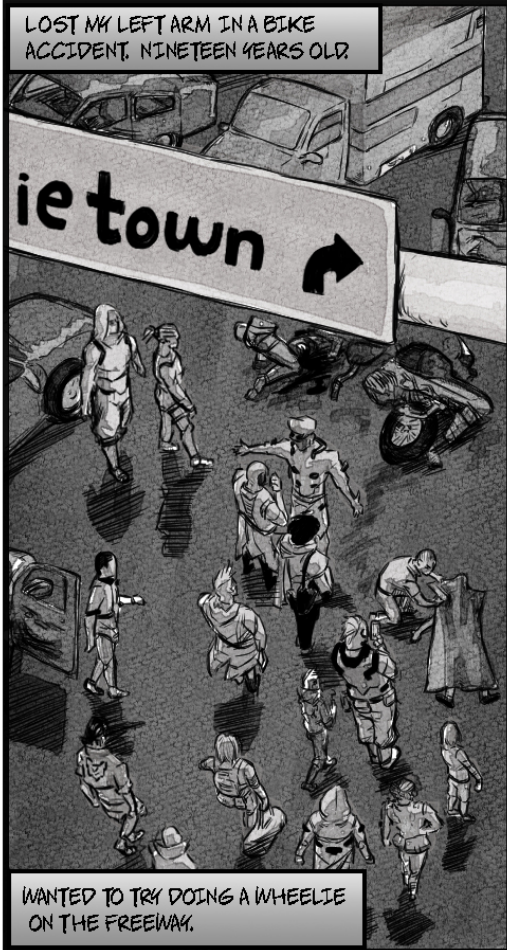


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PHANTOM

LIMBS





LOST MY LEFT ARM IN A BIKE ACCIDENT. NINETEEN YEARS OLD.

WANTED TO TRY DOING A WHEELIE ON THE FREEWAY.

THAT'S WHEN I FIRST MET SOLIS.



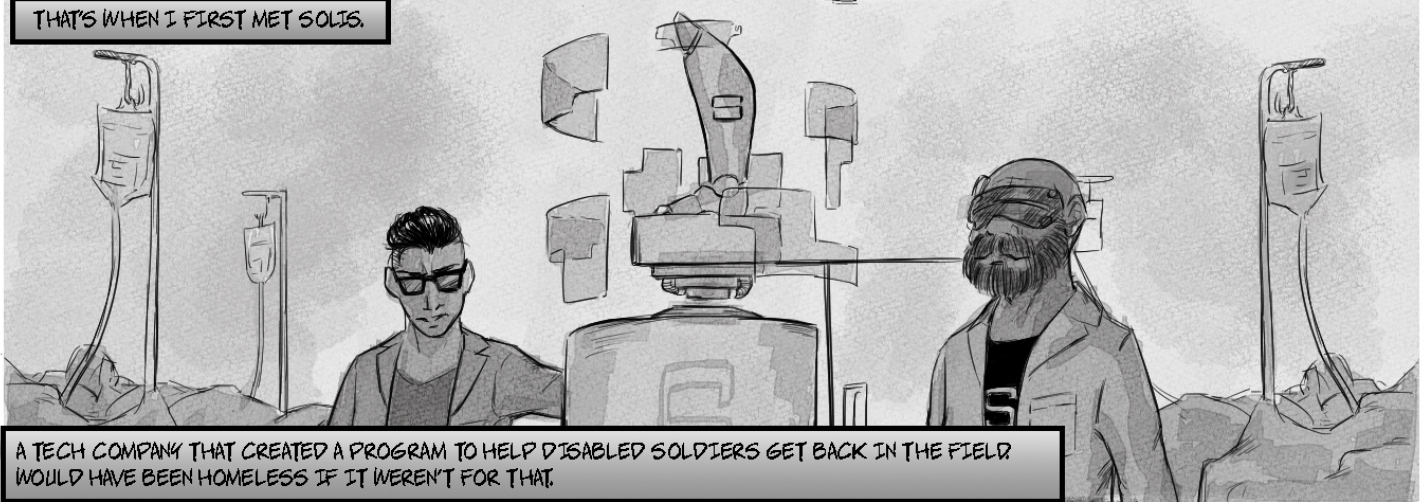
A BLOCK OF PLASTIC WAS THE BEST INSURANCE WOULD DO.

COULDN'T REPLACE IT UNTIL I DECIDED TO JOIN THE MILITARY, WHERE I GOT A NEW PROSTHETIC FOR FREE.



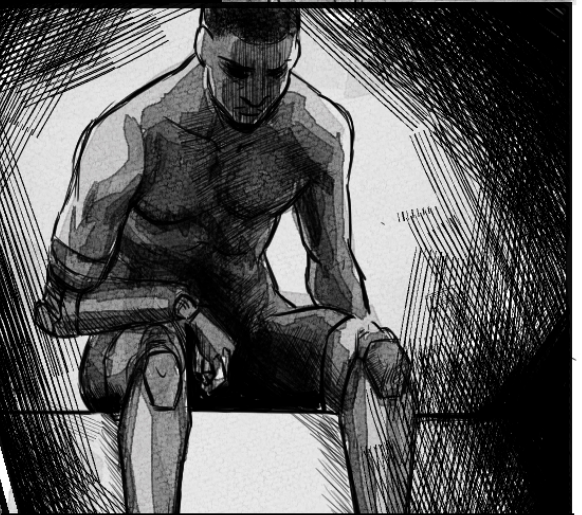
FROSTBITE TOOK MY RIGHT FOOT. MILITARY SCHOOL DURING WINTER TRAINING.

A MISSING ARM IS FINE FOR A SOLDIER, BUT A MISSING FOOT? FORGET IT.



A TECH COMPANY THAT CREATED A PROGRAM TO HELP DISABLED SOLDIERS GET BACK IN THE FIELD WOULD HAVE BEEN HOMELESS IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT.

AN IED TOOK WHAT WAS LEFT OF MY RIGHT LEG, ALONG WITH ALL OF MY LEFT. THINK IT WAS MY SIXTH TOUR BY THEN.



SOLIS NO LONGER FELT LIKE GIVING OUT FREEBIES, SO I HAD TO SETTLE FOR A CHEAPER BRAND: SAEX. THEY GOT THE JOB DONE, WHICH IS ALL I CARED ABOUT.



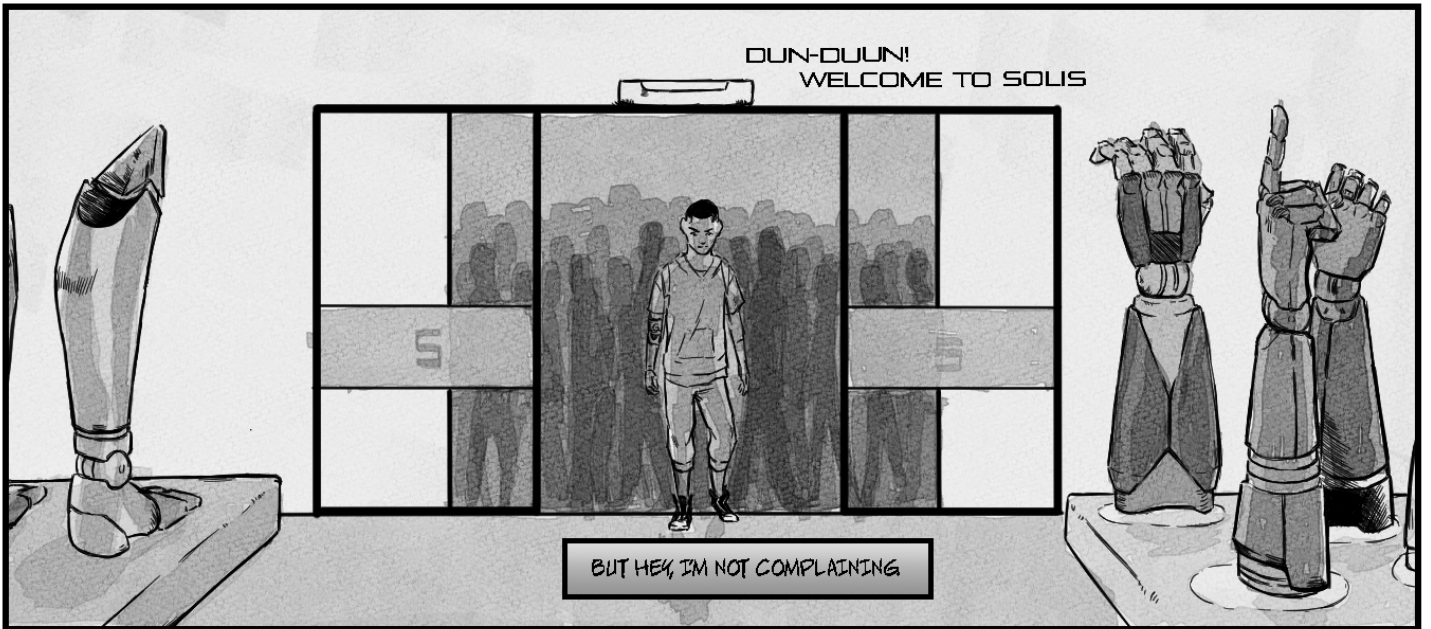
LITTLE DID I KNOW THAT I WOULD HAVE TO UPDATE MY LIMBS LIKE THEY WERE A GODDAMNPHONE.

SEE AFTER TECH COMPANIES REALIZED THAT PROSTHETICS COULD BE USED FOR CHEAP OUTSIDE OF THE MILITARY, THERE WAS A SCRAMBLE TO MONOPOLIZE THE MARKET.

IT WAS A LITERAL ARMS RACE AND SOLIS WON.

WHEN THEY WON, IT DIDN'T STOP AT CYBERNETIC LIMBS EITHER. BRAIN IMPLANTS. ARTIFICIAL LIVERS. HOLO-VID EYE SOCKETS. ANYTHING TO MAKE HUMANS LESS HUMAN.

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT NOW SOME JOBS WILL ONLY ACCEPT YOU IF YOU HAVE TOP-OF-THE-LINESOLIS IMPLANTS.



DUN-DUUN!
WELCOME TO SOLIS

BUT HEY, I'M NOT COMPLAINING



MIGHT AS WELL JOIN 'EM.

I'M HERE FOR MY
PAIN MED PRESCRIPTION.

UM... ARE YOU THERE?

NAME?

MICHAEL. MICHAEL KUTCH

WHY DO YOU NEED
THE PRESCRIPTION?

I HAVE A SOLIS UPDATE SURGERY
SCHEDULED. THE MEDS HELP AFTERWARDS.

GOT IT.



THAT'LL BE \$355.

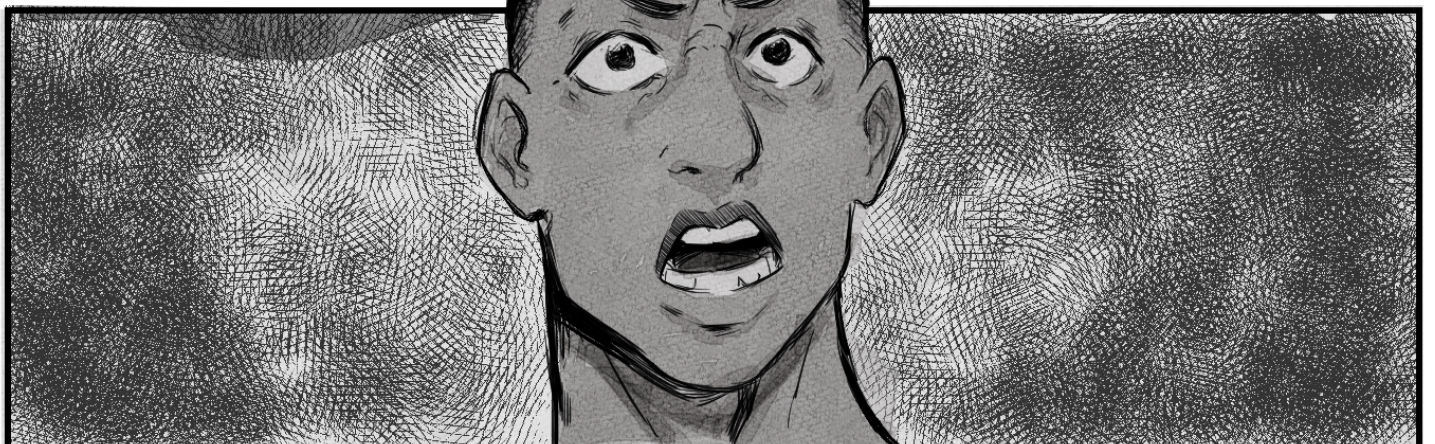
WHICH I KNOW IS A LOT, BUT TRUST ME
WHEN I SAY THAT I BUDGETED FOR THIS.

I GET MY MEDICINE EXPENSIVE AND MY REPAIRS CHEAP



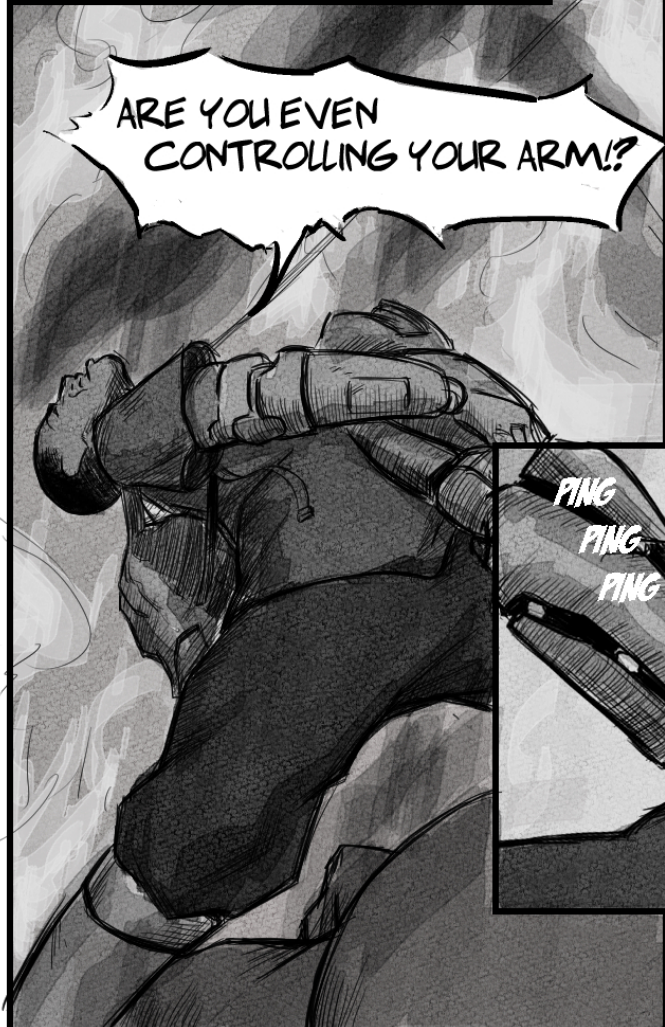
HELPS WHEN YOU HAVE YOU ARE FRIENDS WITH THE BEST MECHANIC IN THE SLUMS, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE OWES YOU A FEW FAVORS.

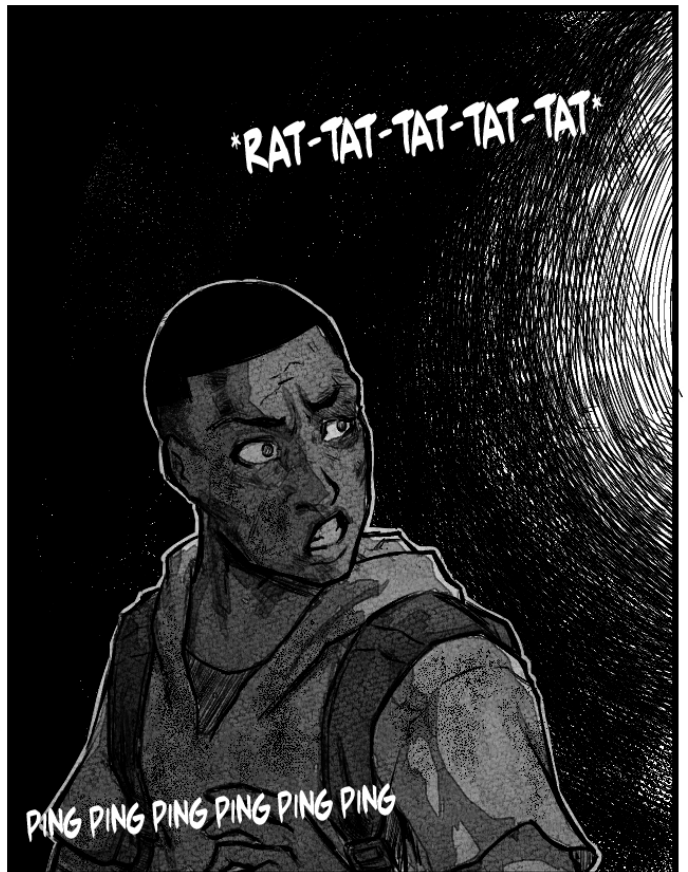
JUST A COUPLE HOURS WITH HIM AND A WEEK OF PILLS, AND IT'S HELLO NEW CONSTRUCTION JOB.





INSTINCTS TELL ME TO RUN.
SO DOES COMMON SENSE. BUT I'M NOT THE
KIND OF GUY THAT JUST WATCHES SOMEONE DIE.







THIS WAS SUPPOSED
TO BE MY DAY.



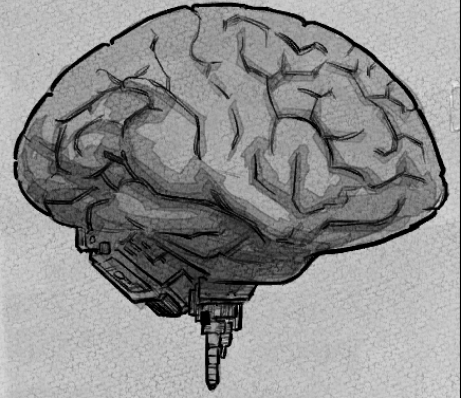
YOU DESERVE A BETTER BODY.



A BODY THAT IMPROVES AND ENDURES,
NOT ONE THAT FIGHTS BACK AND DEGRADES.



HERE AT SOLIS, WE DON'T JUST BELIEVE IN
THE BEST TECH. WE BELIEVE IN THE BEST PEOPLE



TOGETHER WE WILL LIVE
IN A WHOLE NEW WORLD



SEE BETTER. FIGHT BETTER.
LIVE BETTER. BE BETTER



LIVE IN THE NEW TOMORROW.
INSTALL SOLIS PRODUCTS TODAY.





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