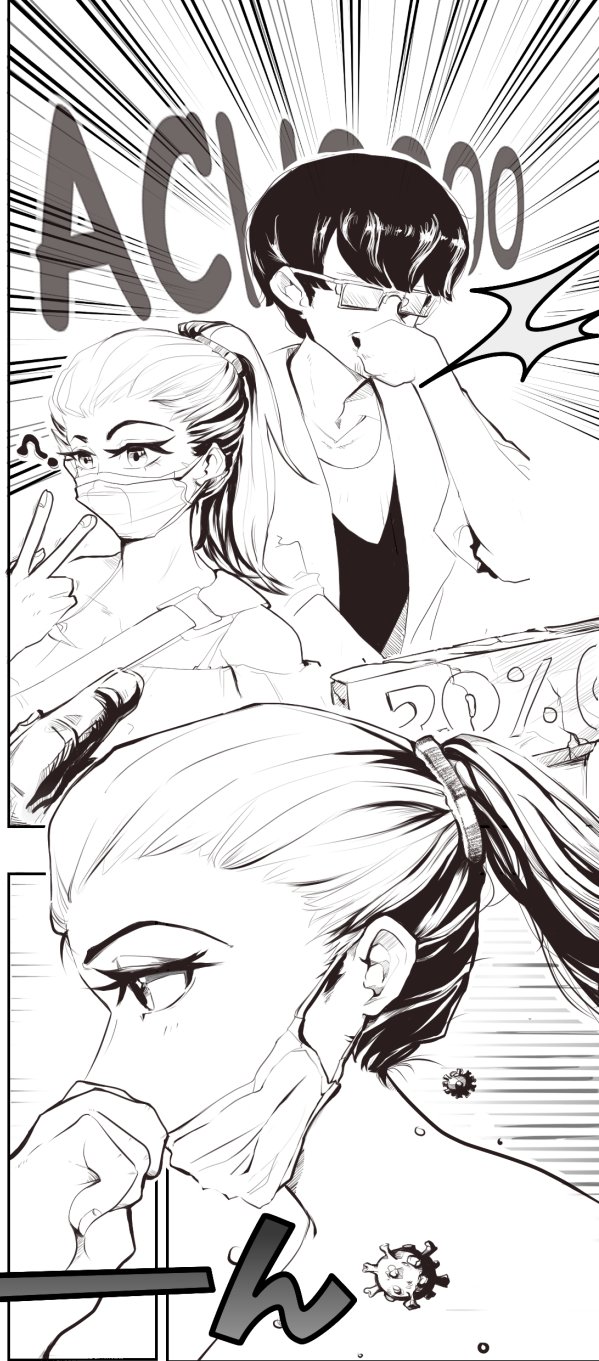
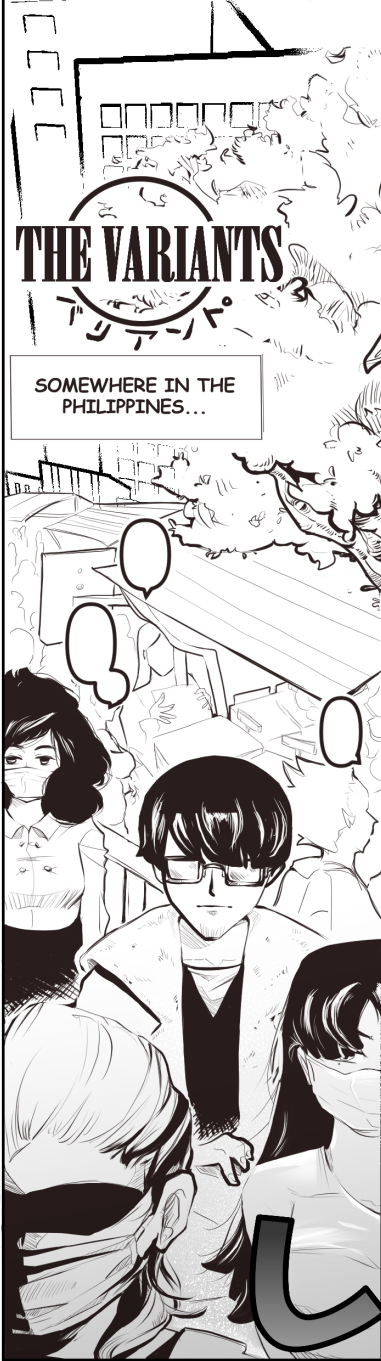


THE VARIANTS

SOMEWHERE IN THE PHILIPPINES...



STORY AND ART
MA. DHANIKA FLORES

INSIDE
THE
BODY

THIS IS
P.1 GAMMA
REPORTING
FOR DUTY! I'M
ALMOST DONE
INFECTING A HOST
CELL. PREPARING
TO HIJACK AND
REPRODUCE IN
THE NEXT
24 HOURS.

EXPECTED TO
EXCECUTE
HIGH-LEVEL
ATTACKS AT
THE IMMUNE
SYSTEM IN
DUE TIME.

...AND
IT'S ALL
THANKS TO
THIS DUMB
NEW HOST!

GAMMA

(VARIANT)

(P.1) COVID-19

FIRST DETECTION:
NOVEMBER 2020, BRAZIL

CONCERNS:
INCREASED TRANSMISSIBILITY,
POSSIBLE INCREASED SEVERITY



DELTA (VARIANT)

(B.1.617.2) COVID-19
FIRST DETECTION:
OCTOBER 2020, INDIA
CONCERNS:
INCREASED TRANSMISSIBILITY,
INCREASED SEVERITY



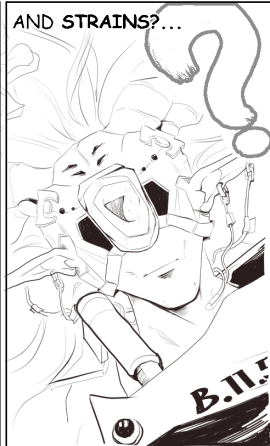
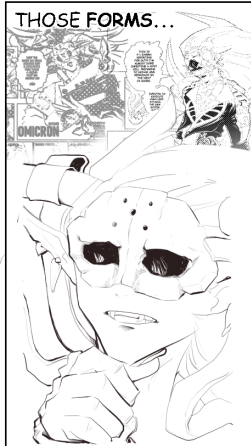
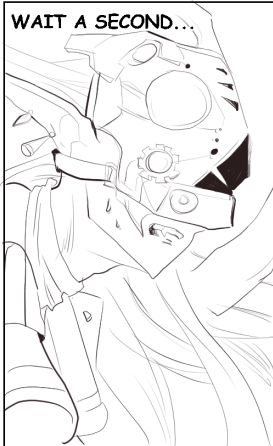


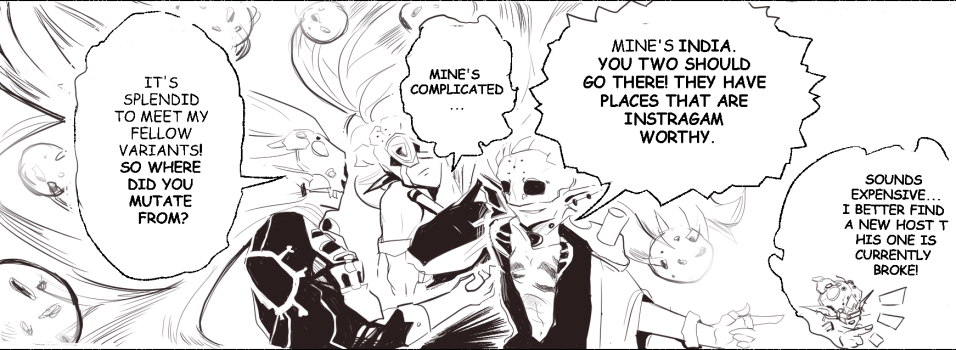
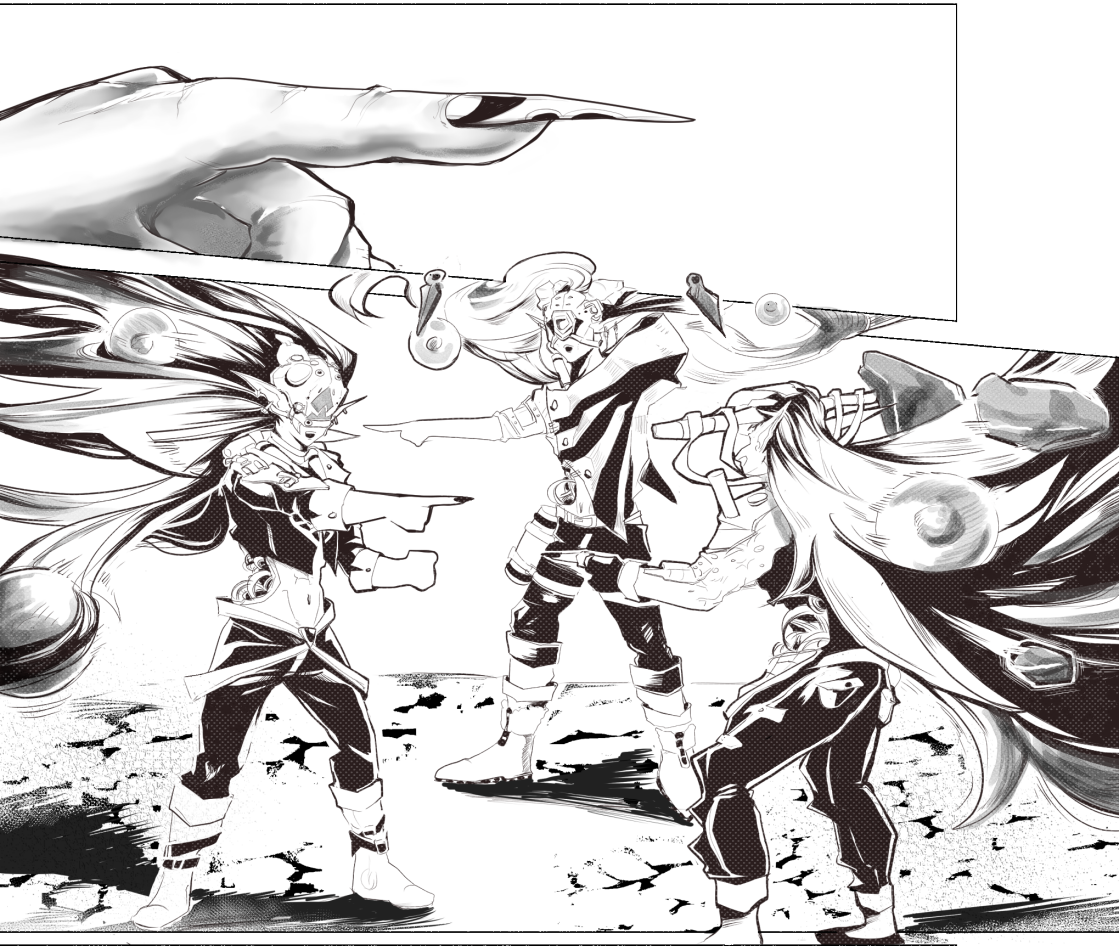
NOT TO RAIN IN YOUR PARADE BUT I PRESUME YOU HAVE A CLEAR WAY IN DOING SO ... NO?



(VARIANT)
OMICRON

(B.1.1.529) COVID-19
FIRST DETECTION:
NOVEMBER 2021
CONCERNS:
INCREASED TRANSMISSIBILITY,
INCREASED SEVERITY





IT'S
SPLENDID
TO MEET MY
FELLOW
VARIANTS!
SO WHERE
DID YOU
MUTATE
FROM?

MINE'S
COMPLICATED
...

MINE'S INDIA.
YOU TWO SHOULD
GO THERE! THEY HAVE
PLACES THAT ARE
INSTRAGAM
WORTHY.

SOUNDS
EXPENSIVE...
I BETTER FIND
A NEW HOST T
HIS ONE IS
CURRENTLY
BROKE!