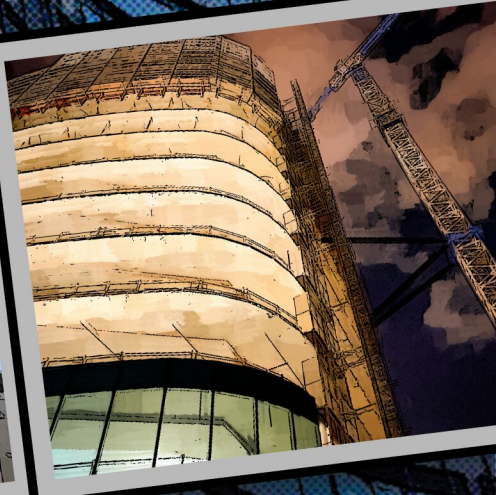
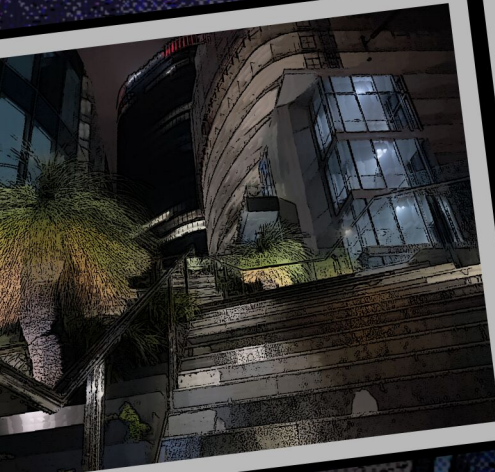


THE WESTSIDE OBSESSION

CHRONICLES OF A PERTH GIRL

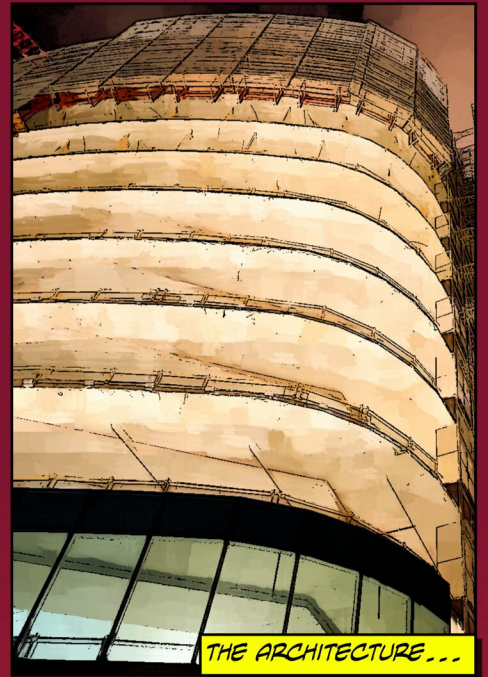
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THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PLACE THAT MADE IT FASCINATING!



THE ARCHITECTURE...

THE LAYOUT...



COLOURS THAT CHANGE WITH EVERY HOUR OF EVERY DAY...



SHINING LIKE A LIGHTHOUSE, AS SEEN FROM AFAR...

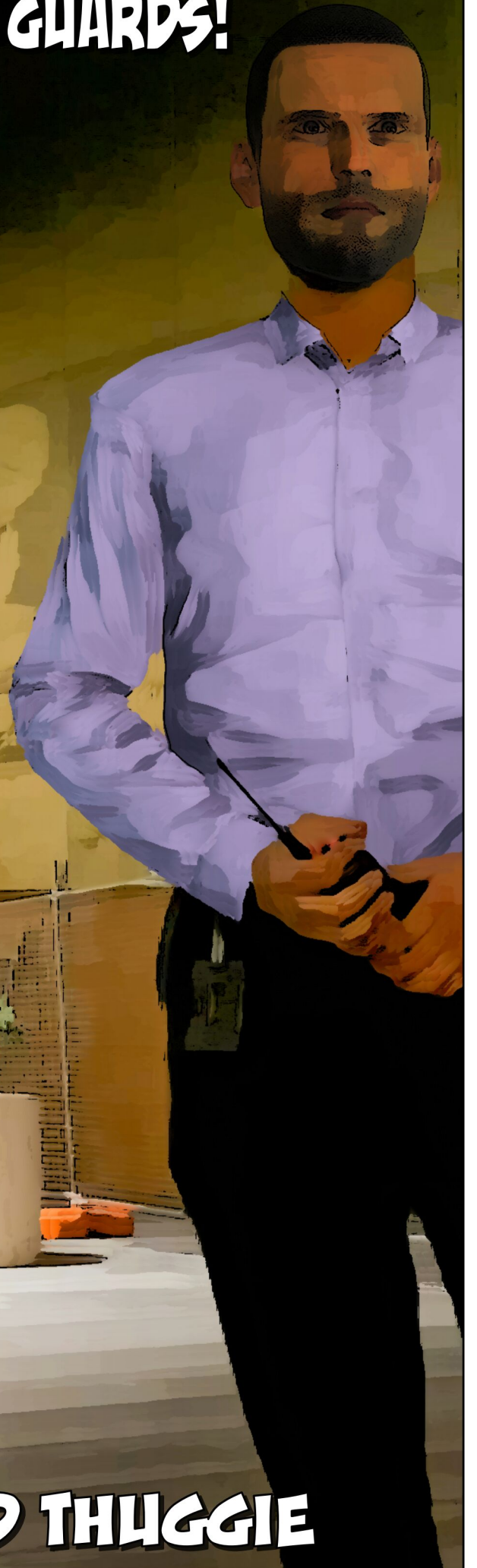
CONSTRUCTION SITES ARE ALWAYS EXCITING AND BEST OF ALL...



THE AMAZING VIEWS...

IT HAS A CRANE!

THEN I GOT TO KNOW THE GUARDS!



SPECIFICALLY...

BLUE DUDE AND THUGGIE

THE BOYS WHO FIRST TOOK ME HERE, THOUGHT BLUE DUDE'S UNIFORM WAS BLUE



SO THE NAME KINDA STUCK

BUT EITHER WAY, HE WAS A PAIN IN THE ARSE!



LEGIT! YOU'D NEVER FIND A MORE EFFICIENT AND PROFESSIONAL SECURITY GUARD! HE WAS VERY GOOD AT HIS JOB

I DIDN'T LIKE THAT!

THUGGIE ON THE OTHER HAND...

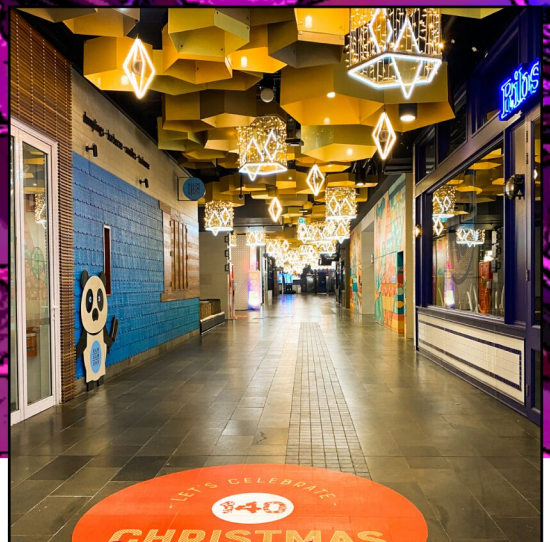


...ALWAYS LOOKED LIKE HE'D JUST WOKEN UP. PERHAPS HE WAS PULLING DOUBLE SHIFTS

NOBODY LIKES BEING WOKEN UP. WHICH IS WHY HE COPPED THE NICKNAME OF THUGGIE!



I STARTED RIDING AROUND AT NIGHT

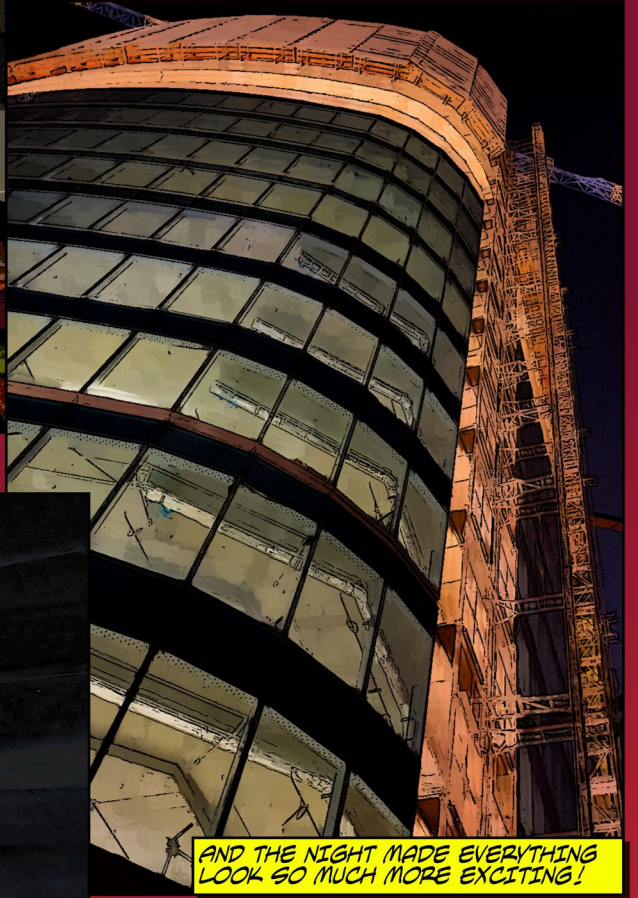
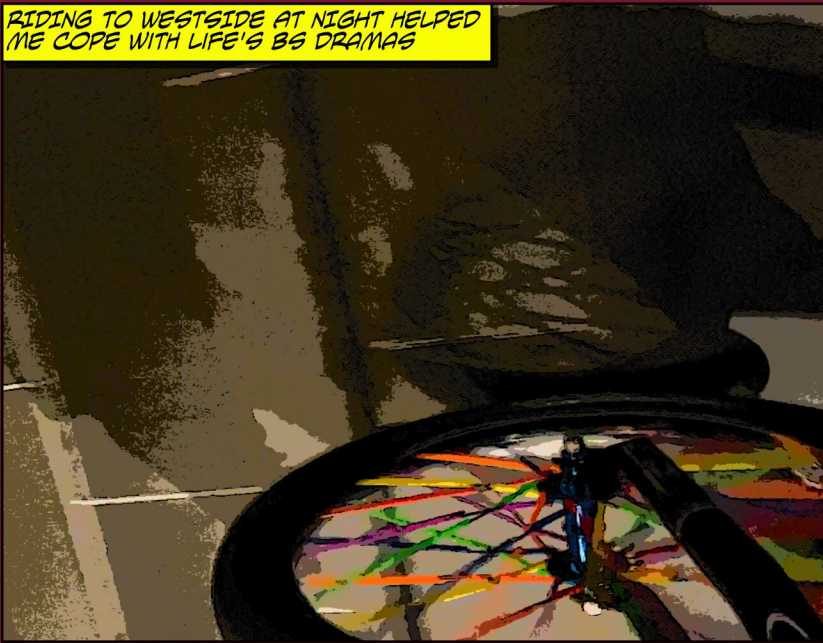


JUST LIKE I USED TO... A LONG TIME AGO



THAT'S WHEN I REALISED
HOW FASCINATED I WAS
WITH COLOUR, LIGHTS AND SOUND

RIDING TO WESTSIDE AT NIGHT HELPED
ME COPE WITH LIFE'S BS DRAMAS

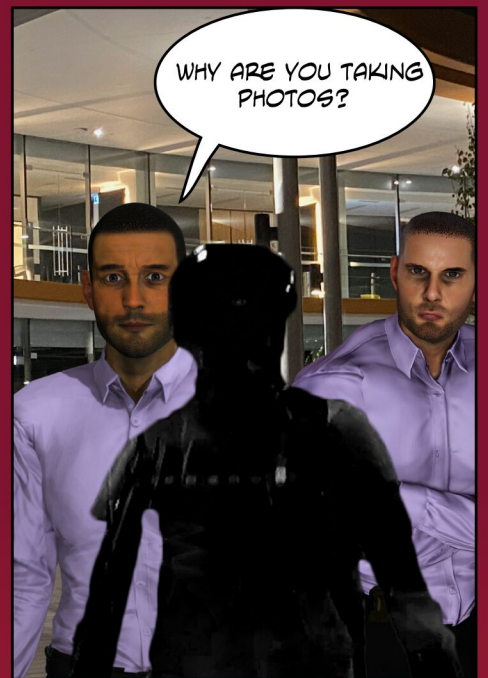


ESPECIALLY FOR TAKING PHOTOS

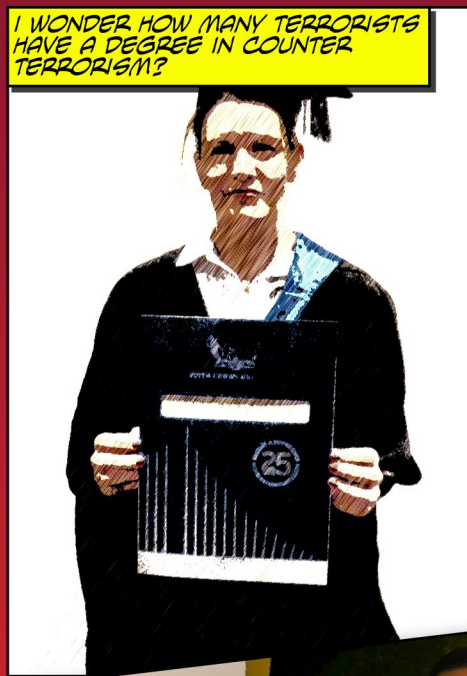


AND THE NIGHT MADE EVERYTHING
LOOK SO MUCH MORE EXCITING!

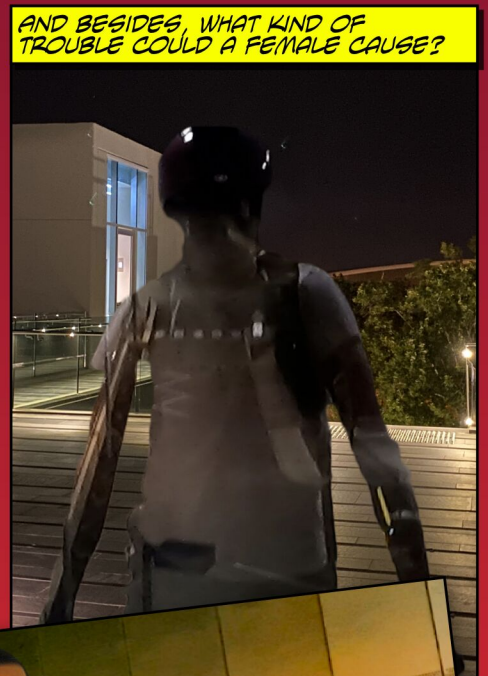




BLUE DUDE OBVIOUSLY WASN'T VERY IMPRESSED!



I WONDER HOW MANY TERRORISTS HAVE A DEGREE IN COUNTER TERRORISM?



AND BESIDES, WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE COULD A FEMALE CAUSE?



ESPECIALLY AGAINST TWO MACHO MEN WHO COULD PROBABLY DO A TAKEDOWN IN A BLINK OF AN EYE?

I START TO ROLL OFF ON MY BIKE...



BLUE DUDE AND THUGGIE STAND IN FRONT OF ME!

HOW COULD SOMEONE'S VOICE SOUND SO DEEP? DID HE TALK LIKE THIS TO SOUND TOUGH?



OI! GET OFF YOUR BIKE AND WALK FROM HERE, OKAY?



IT'S MY MOBILITY SCOOTER!



IT'S NOT! WE KNOW WHAT THE... UH... A MOBILITY SCOOTER LOOKS LIKE!



THEY VARY!



WHY ARE YOU TAKING PHOTOS?

I TOLD THEM I WANTED TO TAKE PHOTOS OF THE CRANE



ALMOST NO PHOTO WAS EVER THE SAME. THE COLOURS CAPTURED AT NIGHT WAS AWE-INSPIRING



AND I LOVED THE CITY AT NIGHT BECAUSE IT WAS LIKE EVERYONE WAS DEAD AND I COULD FINALLY ENJOY THIS WORLD FOR MYSELF

BUT I DIDN'T TELL THEM THAT PART!

BLUE DUDE JUST GIVES ME THIS LOOK



THE SAME LOOK YOUR MUM GIVES YOU WHEN SHE KNOWS YOU'VE FLOGGED HER COOKING RUM!

THUGGIE HADN'T SAID A WORD



NOR DID THE EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE EVER CHANGE!

AFTER ENOUGH SILENCE FOR BLUE DUDE TO DEVELOP A THOUGHT, HE FINALLY SPOKE



GET OFF THE BIKE AND WALK. BICYCLES ARE NOT ALLOWED!

I ROLLED MY BIKE OUT, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS A RATHER FAIR COMPROMISE



I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO FEEL THE NEED TO EXPLORE EVERYTHING...

HOLES, LANEWAYS, DOORS, ROOFS ETC.



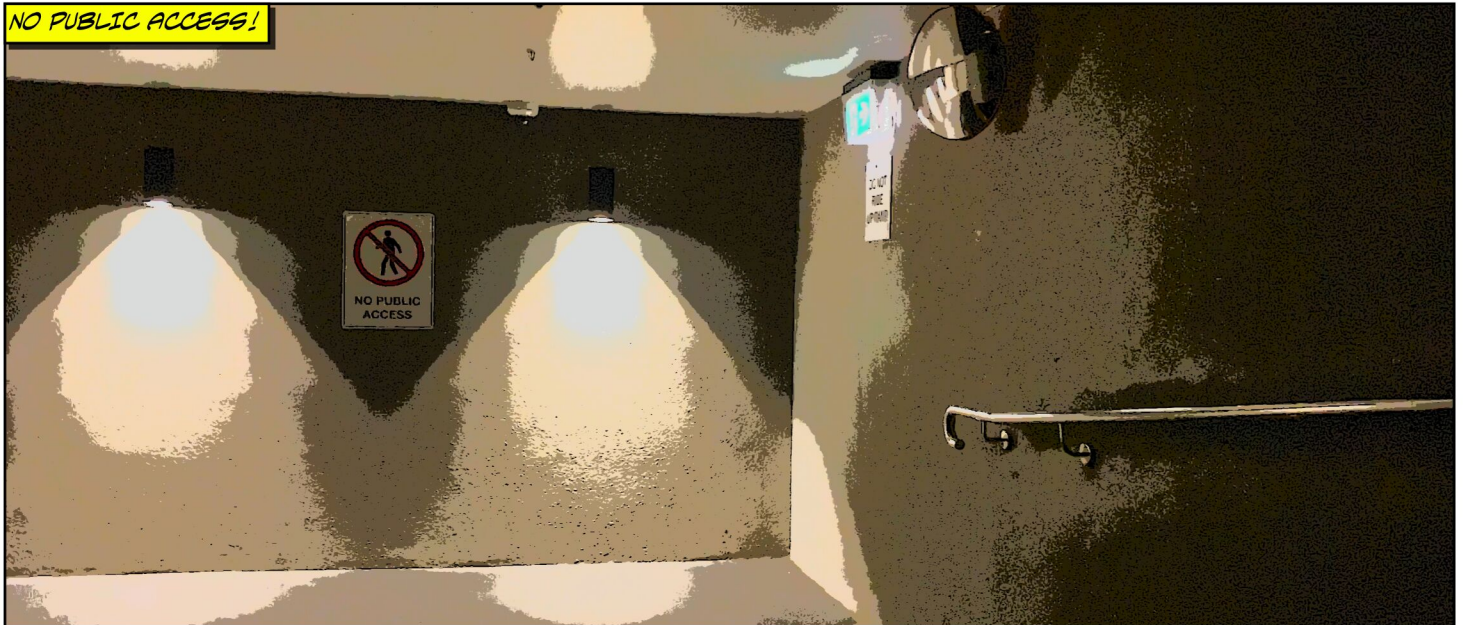
... WHICH TENDS TO DRIVE MY MATES CRAZY, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE GO URBEXING!

AS I WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE, I NOTICE
A BIKE RAMP I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE



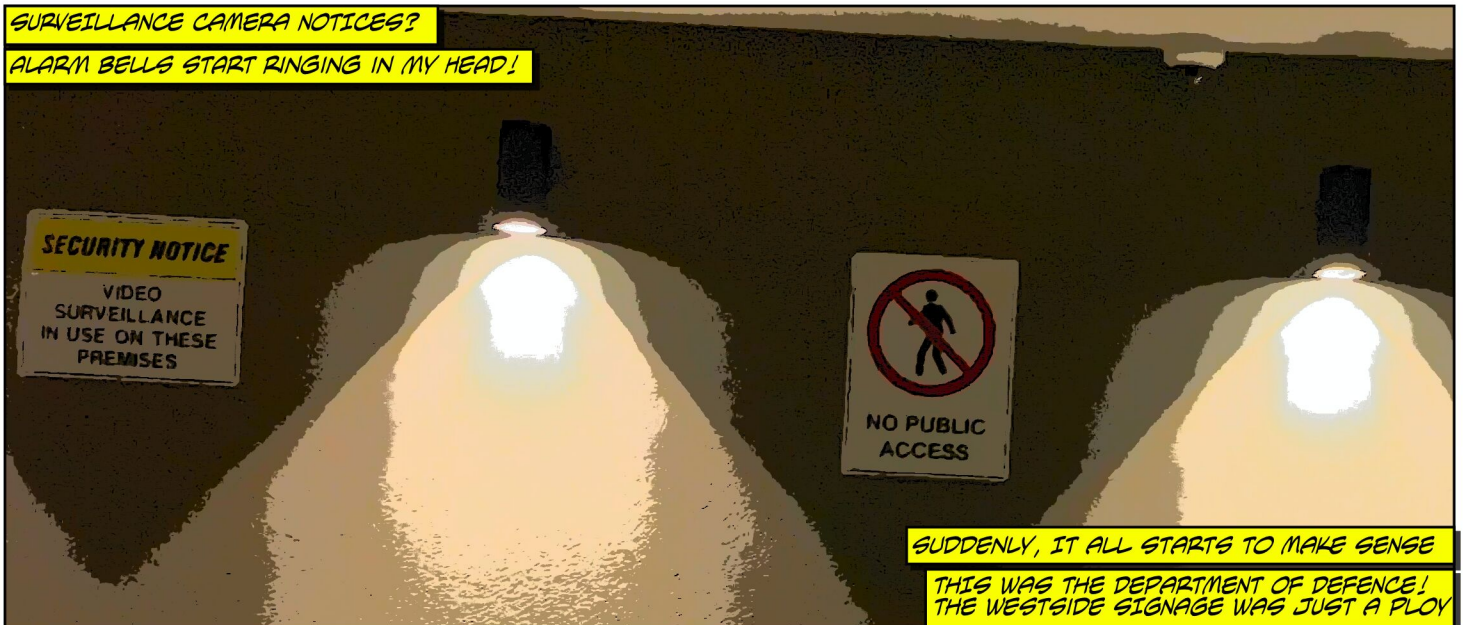
I JUST HAD TO GO DOWN IT!

NO PUBLIC ACCESS!



SURVEILLANCE CAMERA NOTICES?

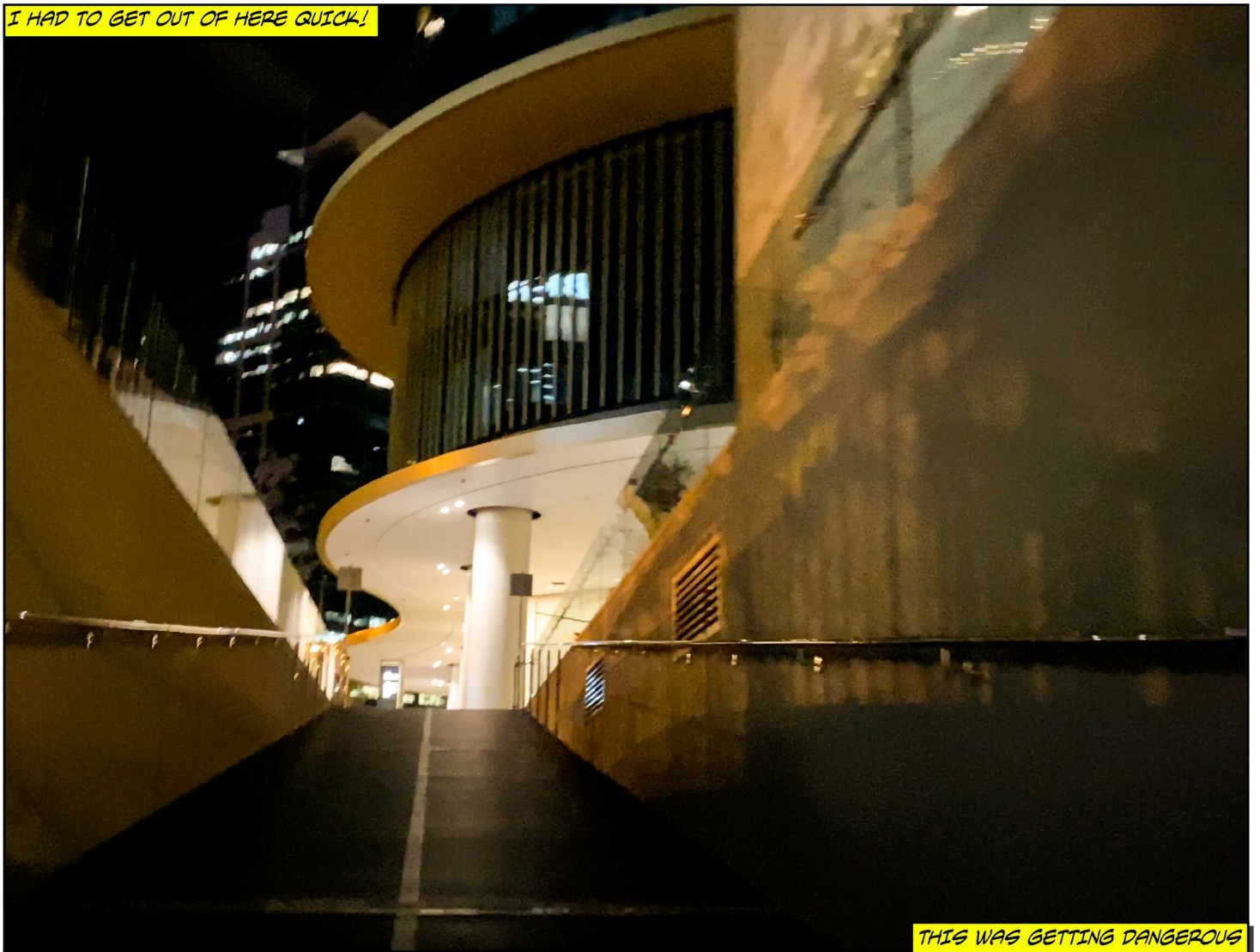
ALARM BELLS START RINGING IN MY HEAD!



SUDDENLY, IT ALL STARTS TO MAKE SENSE

THIS WAS THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE!
THE WESTSIDE SIGNAGE WAS JUST A PLOY

I HAD TO GET OUT OF HERE QUICK!



THIS WAS GETTING DANGEROUS

I CATCH SIGHT OF BLUE DUDE RUSHING OVER
DIDN'T THIS GUY EVER SLEEP?



I REALLY STARTED TO DOUBT HE
WAS EVEN A SECURITY GUARD

THEY WERE NEVER NORMALLY THIS EFFICIENT!

BY THE TIME I WALK UP, THEY WERE WAITING FOR ME AT THE TOP



YEP! THEY WERE GETTING HOT UNDER THE COLLAR AND THEY ALREADY HAD ONE BUTTON DOWN!



YOU CAN'T RIDE HERE. IT IS NOT A PUBLIC AREA!



YOU WOULD HAVE A FENCE IF IT'S NOT A PUBLIC AREA





I START RIDING OFF



CAN'T BE WORSE THAN WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!



YEAH? HUH? WITH YOOOUUU

