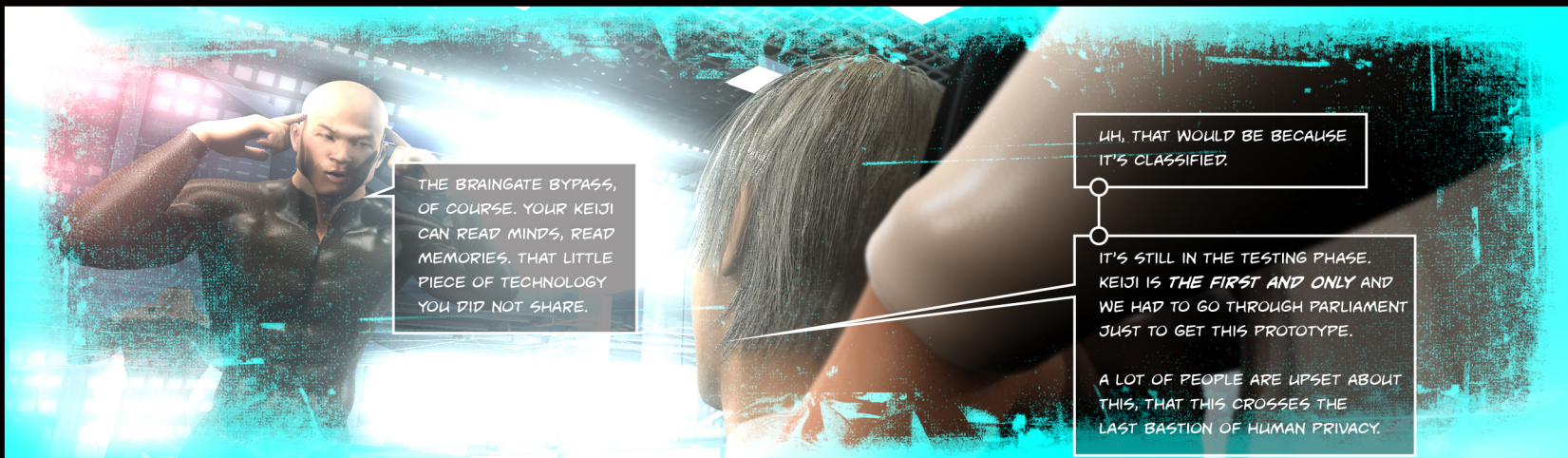




SO, TO KEEP THINGS ON AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD WITH THE POLICE, THERE IS A KEY COMPONENT MISSING FROM MY FRIEND HERE.

AND WHAT'S THAT?



THE BRAINGATE BYPASS, OF COURSE. YOUR KEIJI CAN READ MINDS, READ MEMORIES. THAT LITTLE PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY YOU DID NOT SHARE.

UH, THAT WOULD BE BECAUSE IT'S CLASSIFIED.

IT'S STILL IN THE TESTING PHASE. KEIJI IS *THE FIRST AND ONLY* AND WE HAD TO GO THROUGH PARLIAMENT JUST TO GET THIS PROTOTYPE.

A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE UPSET ABOUT THIS, THAT THIS CROSSES THE LAST BASTION OF HUMAN PRIVACY.



HA! PRIVACY DIED A HUNDRED YEAR'S AGO, KID.
WAKE THE FOH UP!

NOT TO MENTION, I'D LOSE MY JOB, AND END UP IN STASIS, IF THEY DIDN'T JUST JACK ME AND LEAVE ME.