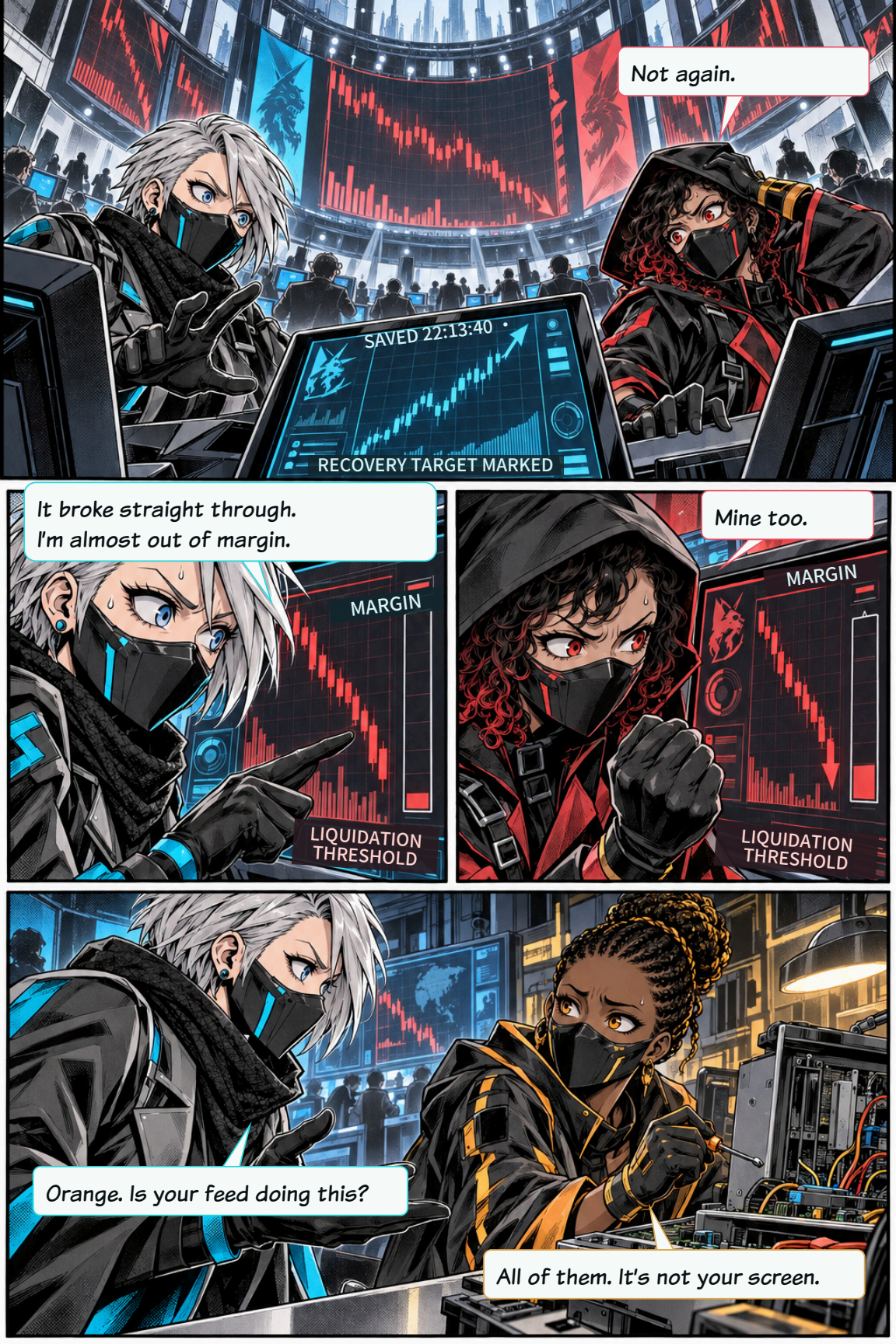
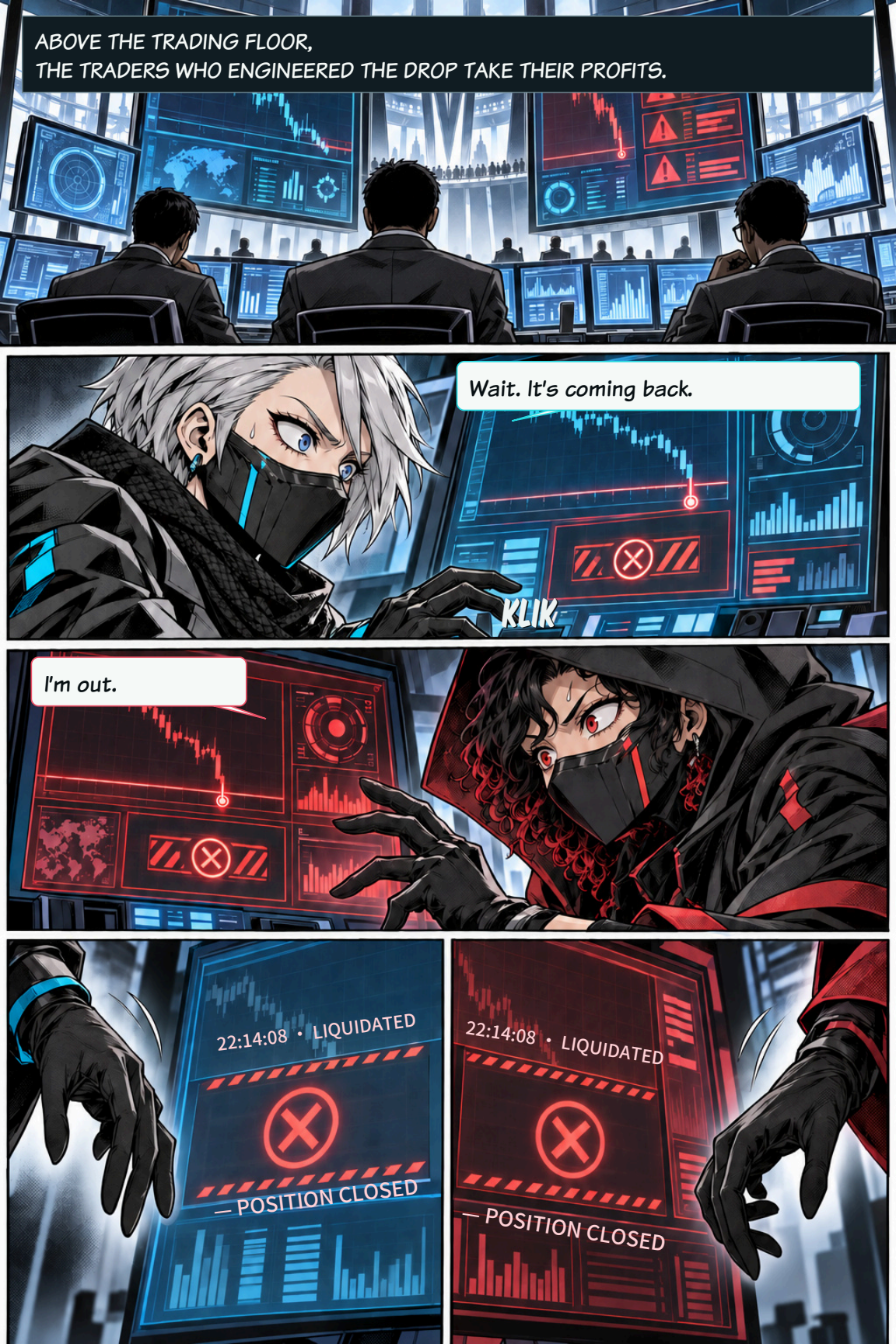
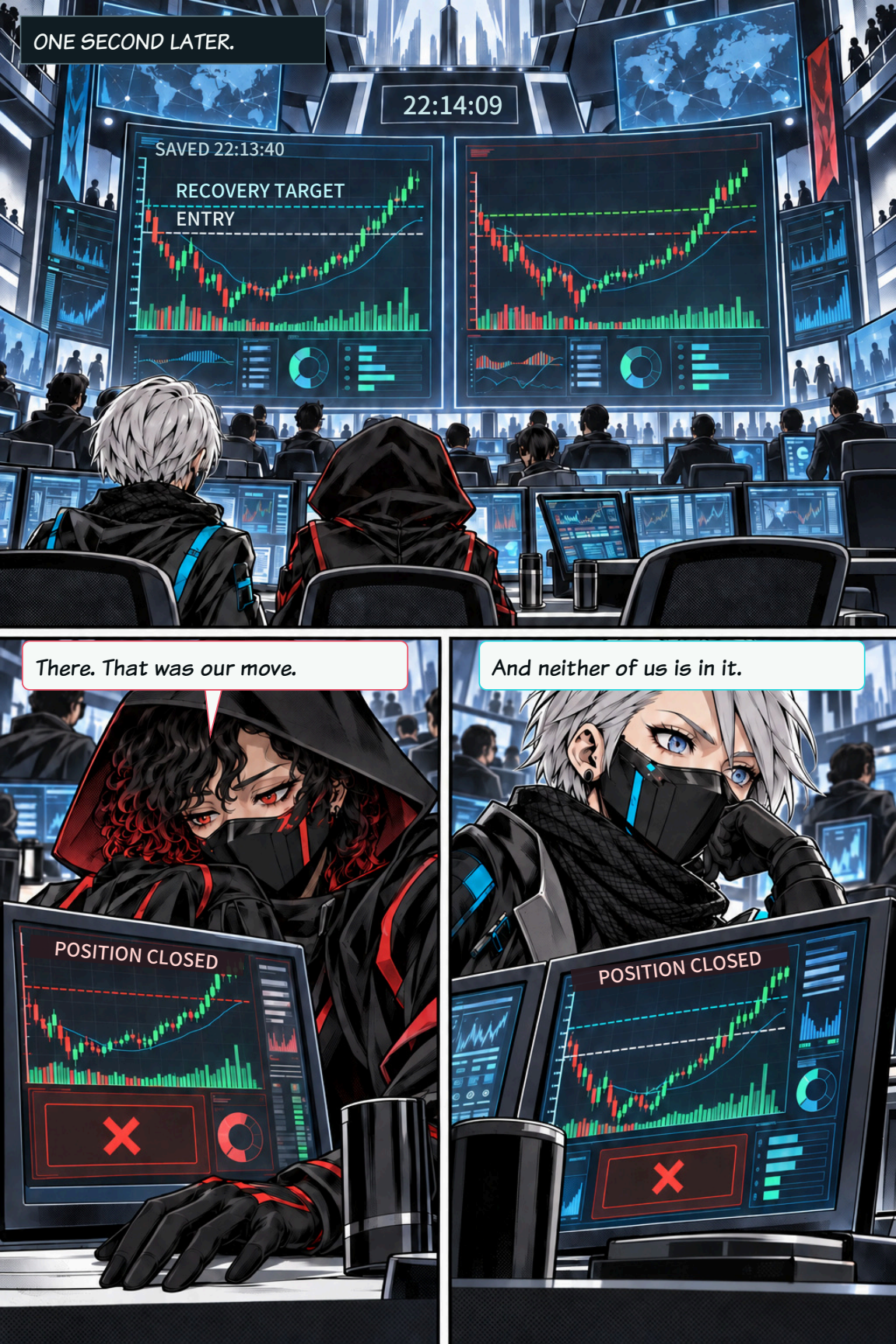

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ISSUE #01
THE FIRST DRAFT
THEY LOST THE TRADE. THEY BUILT THE ARENA.
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Not again.
SAVED 22:13:40
RECOVERY TARGET MARKED
It broke straight through.
I'm almost out of margin.
MARGIN
LIQUIDATION THRESHOLD
Mine too.
MARGIN
LIQUIDATION THRESHOLD
Orange. Is your feed doing this?
All of them. It's not your screen.


ABOVE THE TRADING FLOOR,
THE TRADERS WHO ENGINEERED THE DROP TAKE THEIR PROFITS.
Wait. It's coming back.
KLIK
I'm out.
22:14:08 · LIQUIDATED
— POSITION CLOSED
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— POSITION CLOSED


ONE SECOND LATER.
22:14:09
SAVED 22:13:40
RECOVERY TARGET
ENTRY
There. That was our move.
POSITION CLOSED
And neither of us is in it.
POSITION CLOSED

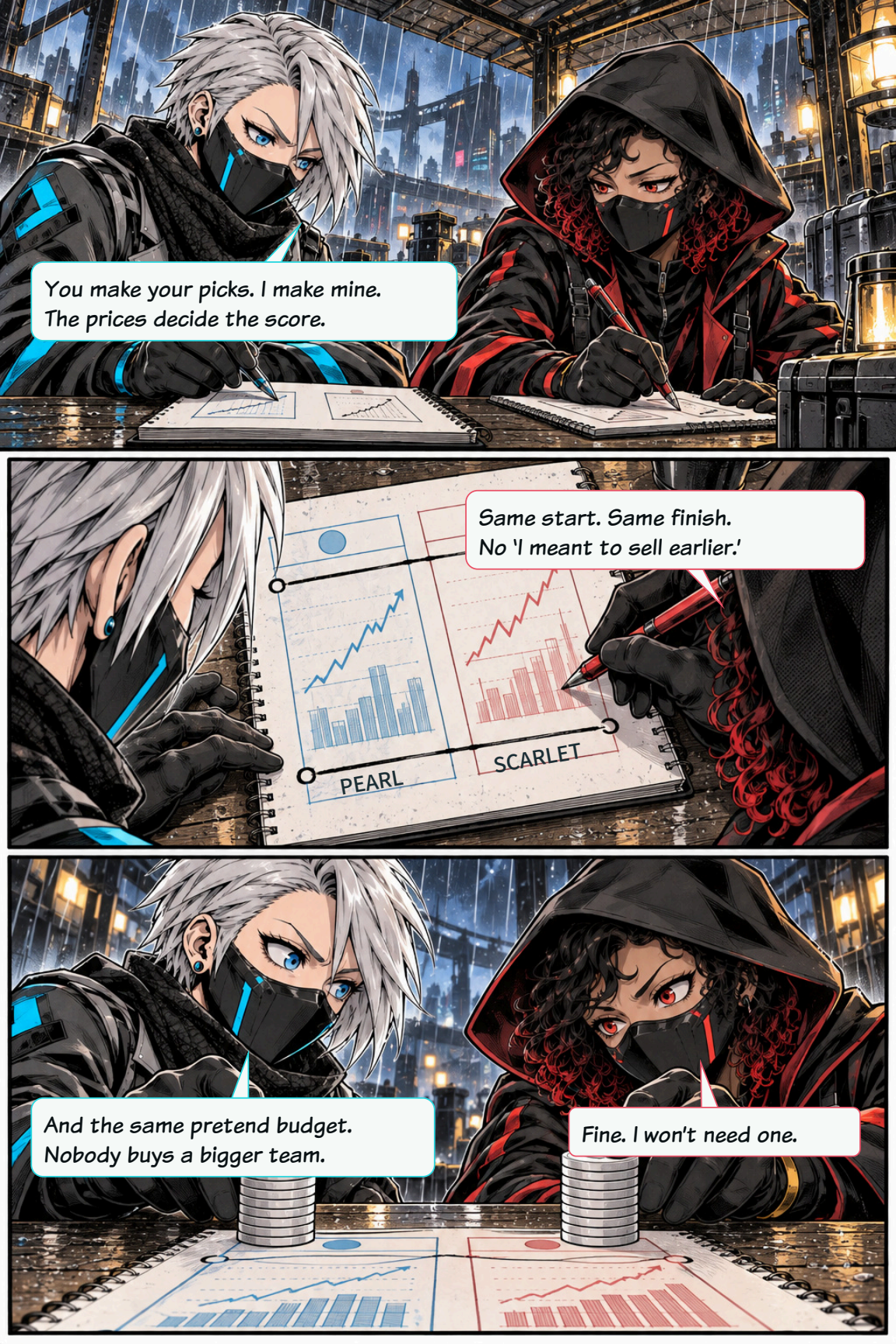

We called the recovery.
The price came back.
Our positions didn't.
Third time.
I'm sick of watching it
come back without us.

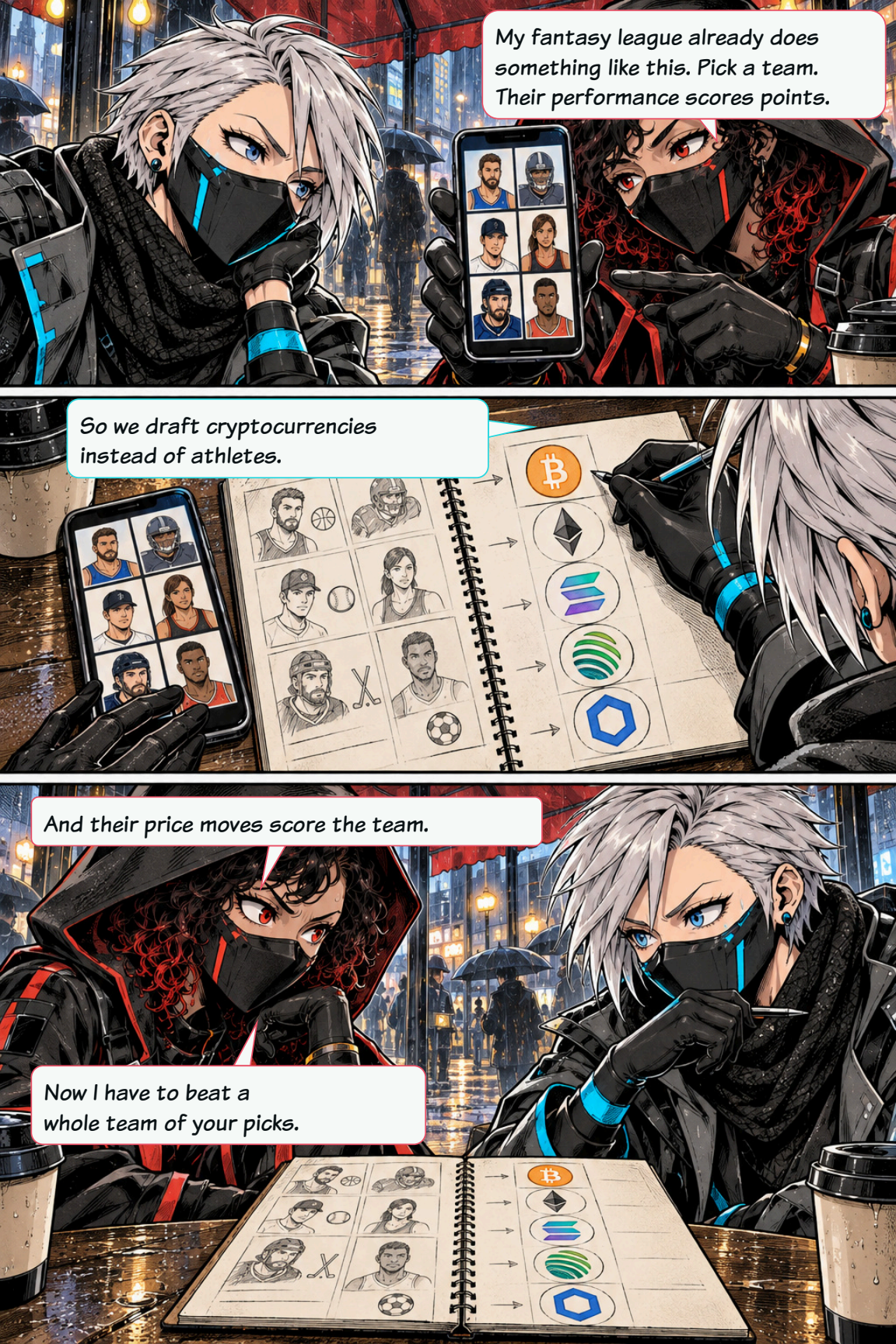

All those positions forced to sell.
Someone was waiting for them.
Ours included.
We were their
exit liquidity.
CLOSED • 22:14:08
Right here.
This is where we were closed out.
Before the move we came for.


I'm not putting more in tonight.
ADD FUNDS
Neither am I.
I still want to do something with all that work.

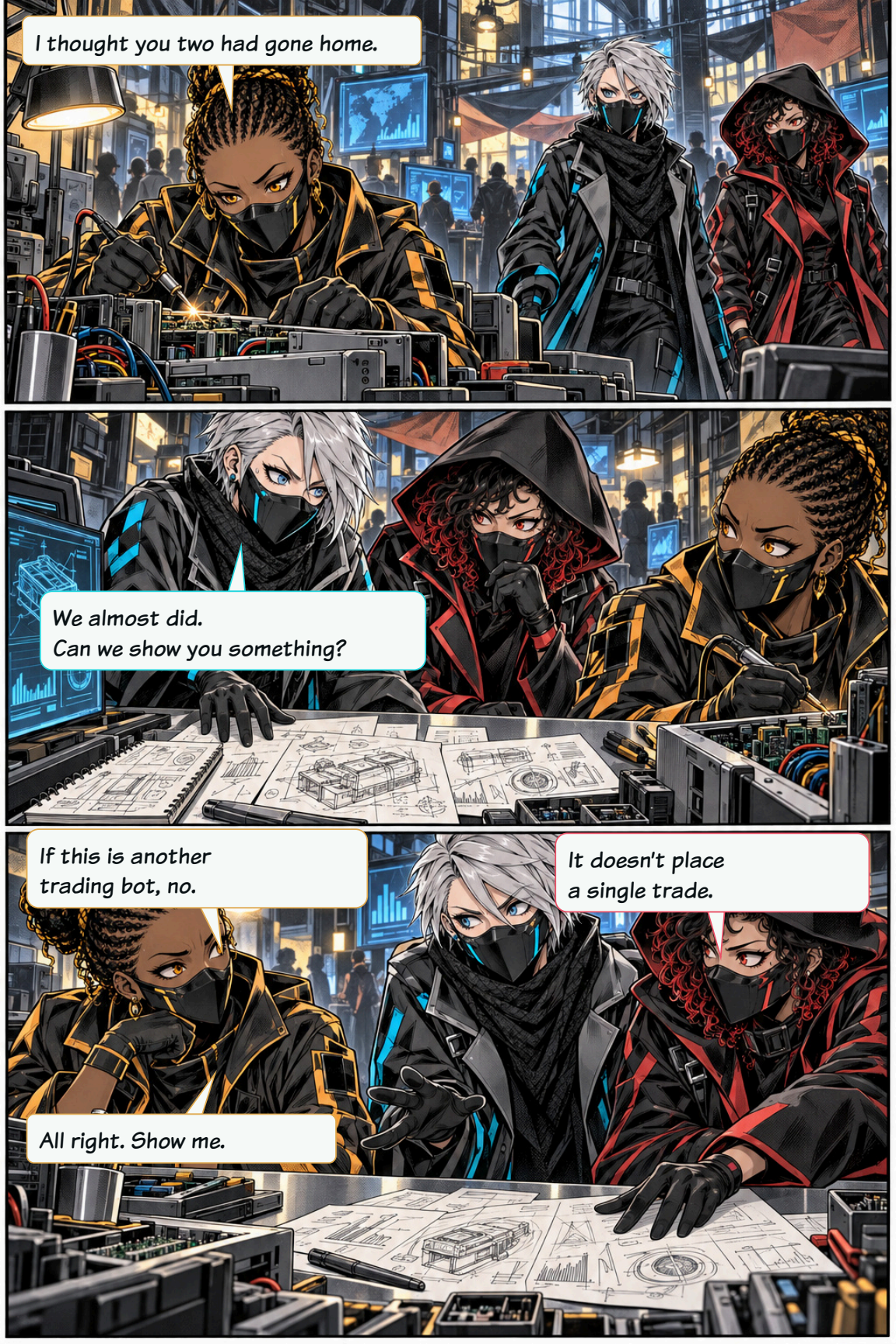

Finding the move.
Watching it happen. I love that part.
Me too. Especially when you spend an hour telling me I'm wrong.
You usually are.
Then why do you keep asking what I'm watching?


We could keep making calls without putting money into the positions.
I've done that. It's practice. I want a match.
Against me?
Now you're listening.

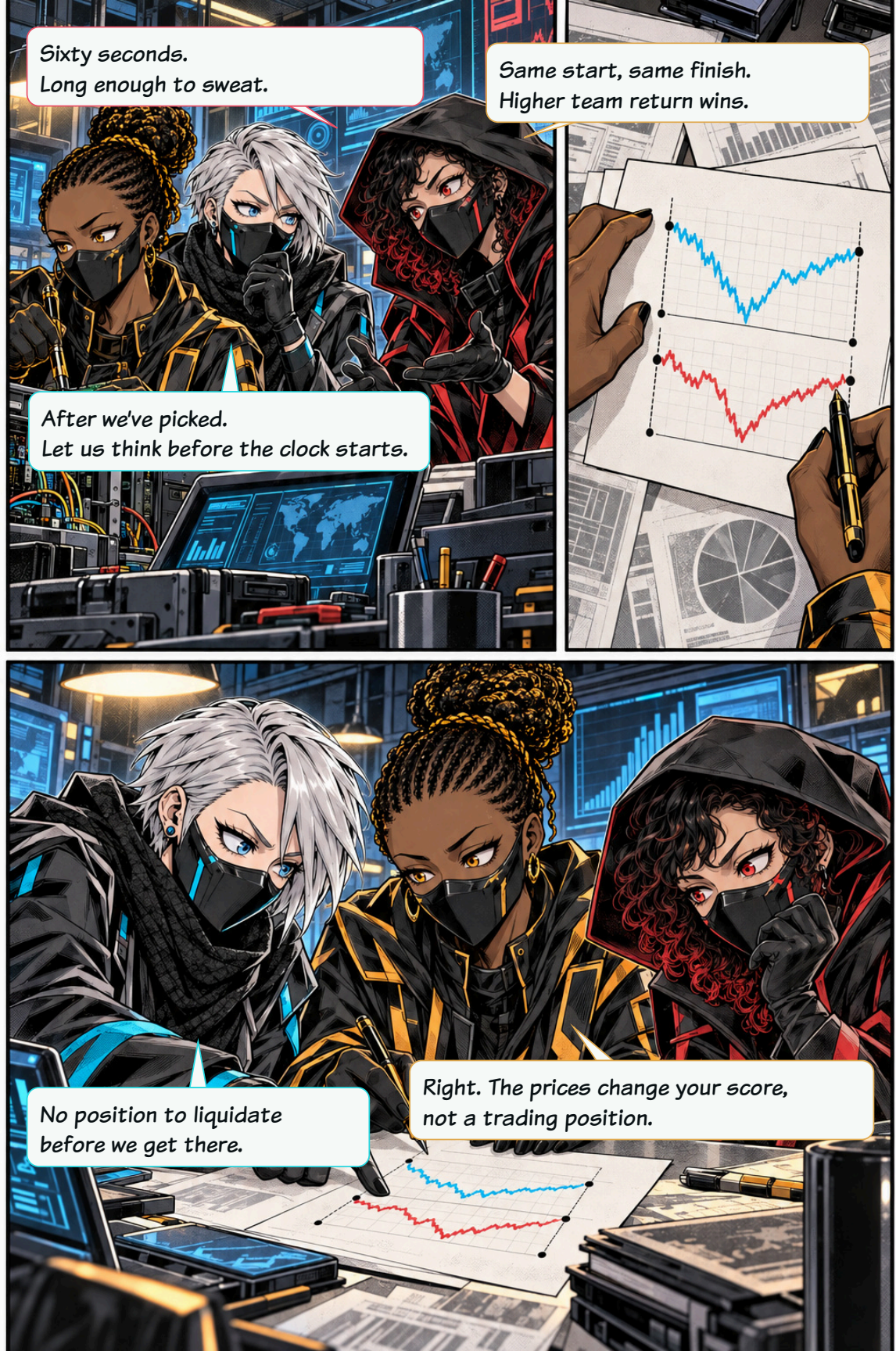

You make your picks. I make mine.
The prices decide the score.
Same start. Same finish.
No 'I meant to sell earlier.'
PEARL
SCARLET
And the same pretend budget.
Nobody buys a bigger team.
Fine. I won't need one.

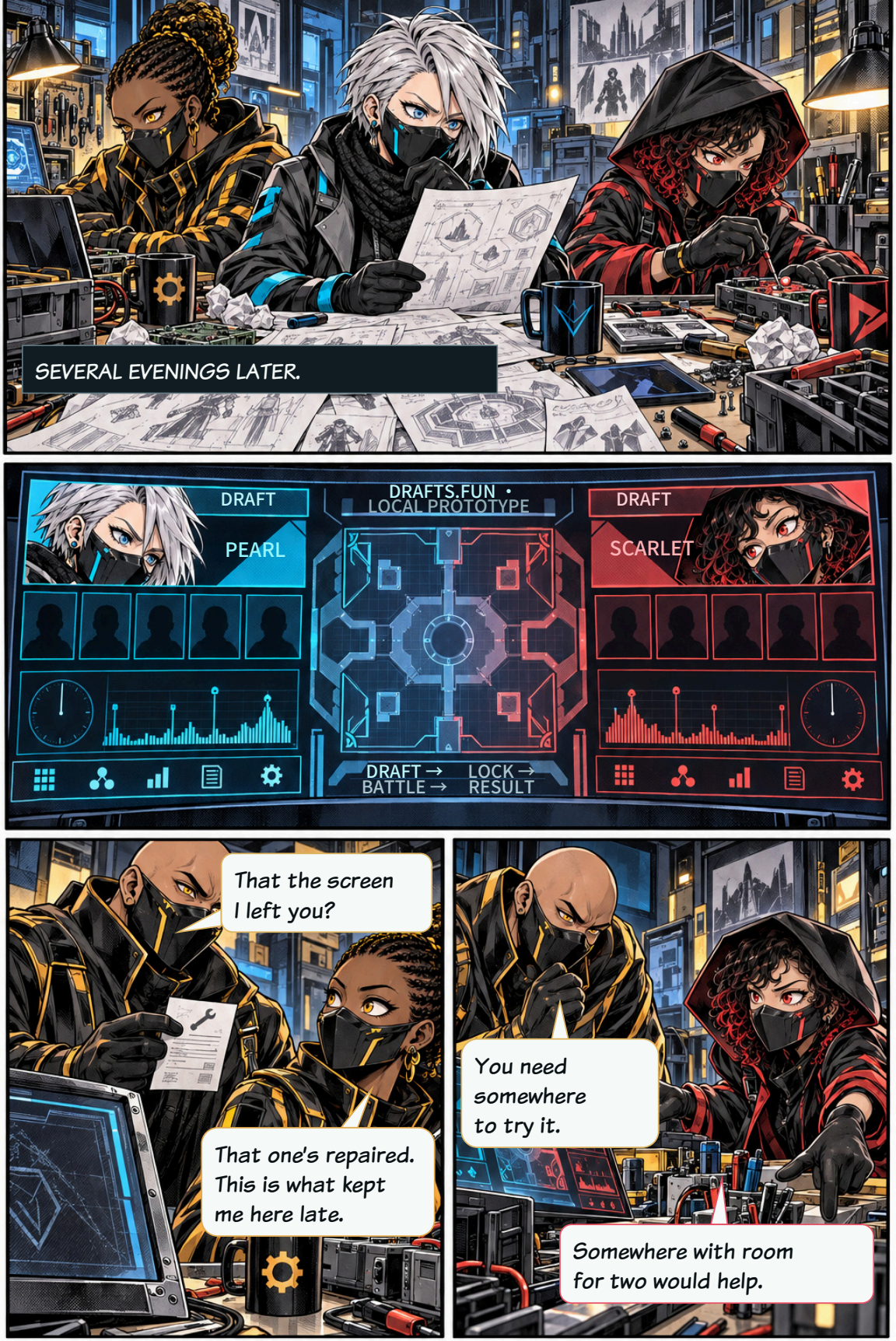

My fantasy league already does something like this. Pick a team. Their performance scores points.
So we draft cryptocurrencies instead of athletes.
And their price moves score the team.
Now I have to beat a whole team of your picks.


Don't make me beat you in a spreadsheet.
Two players. A crowd. A finish everyone can see.
Like gladiators. Except the weapon is your read.
And you win a match, not another argument.
Now give me a reason to climb the rankings.


I thought you two had gone home.
We almost did.
Can we show you something?
If this is another trading bot, no.
It doesn't place a single trade.
All right. Show me.

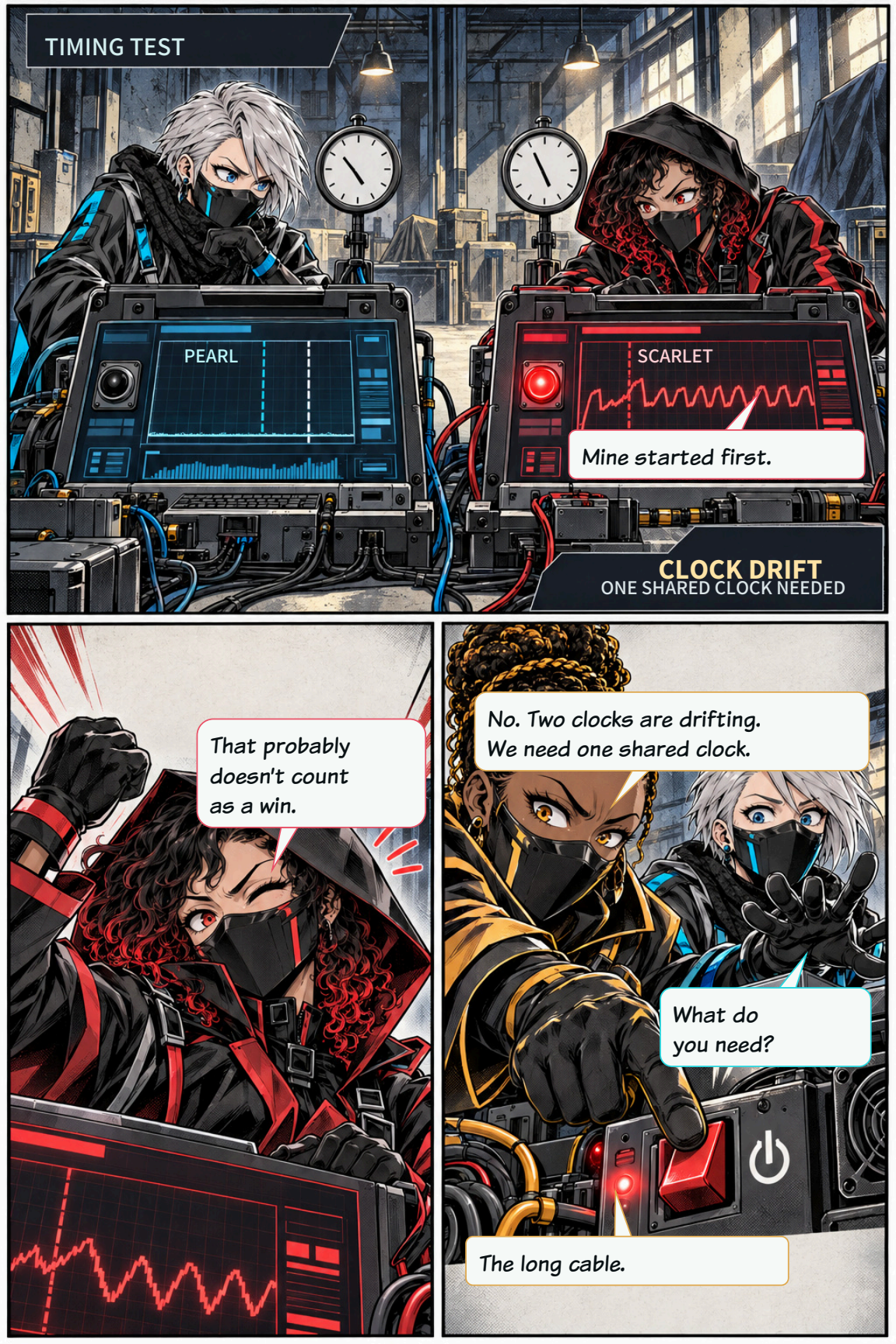

A fantasy-sports game.
Crypto picks instead of players.
We draft teams and compete on their returns. Nobody opens a position.
So I need the prices.
Not a system that buys or sells for you.
Exactly.
When does a match end?

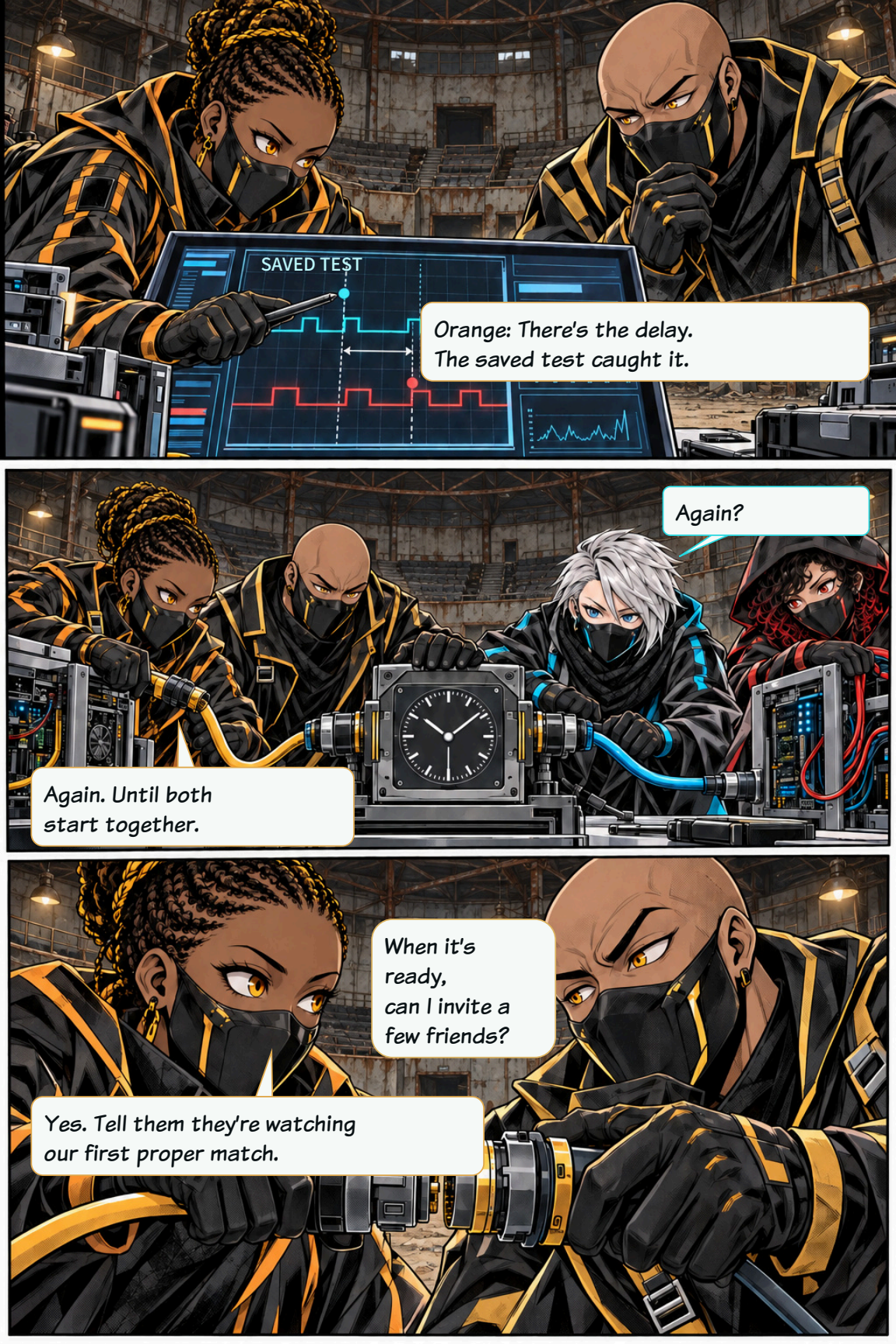

Sixty seconds.
Long enough to sweat.
Same start, same finish.
Higher team return wins.
After we've picked.
Let us think before the clock starts.
No position to liquidate
before we get there.
Right. The prices change your score,
not a trading position.


SEVERAL EVENINGS LATER.
DRAFT
PEARL
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LOCAL PROTOTYPE
DRAFT
SCARLET
DRAFT →
BATTLE →
LOCK →
RESULT
That the screen I left you?
That one's repaired. This is what kept me here late.
You need somewhere to try it.
Somewhere with room for two would help.


I still have the key to the old competition hall.
Does the power work?
Some of it. I'll help with the rest.
We only need two stations.
Let's take a look.


THE OLD HALL.
You left out the part about it being enormous.
You asked for room.
Admire it later. Help me move this.


TIMING TEST
PEARL
SCARLET
Mine started first.
CLOCK DRIFT
ONE SHARED CLOCK NEEDED
That probably doesn't count as a win.
No. Two clocks are drifting. We need one shared clock.
What do you need?
The long cable.

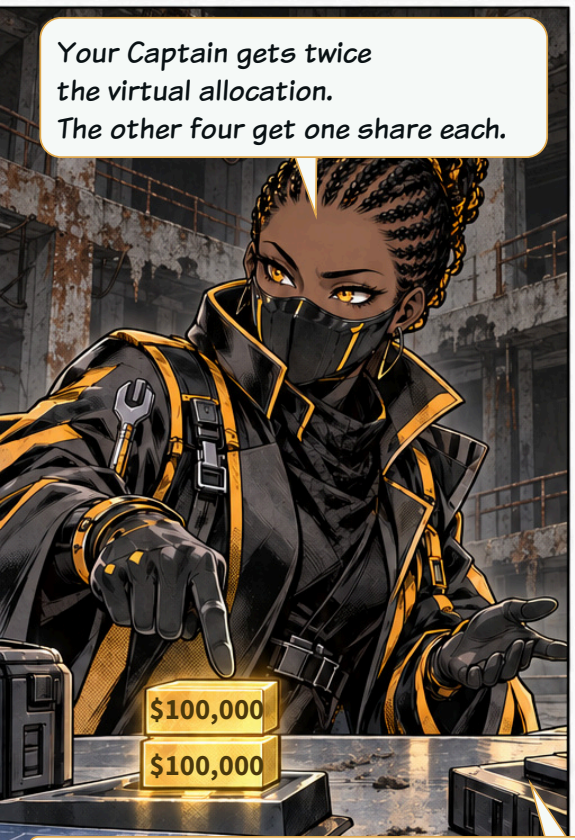

SAVED TEST
Orange: There's the delay.
The saved test caught it.
Again?
Again. Until both
start together.
When it's
ready,
can I invite a
few friends?
Yes. Tell them they're watching
our first proper match.

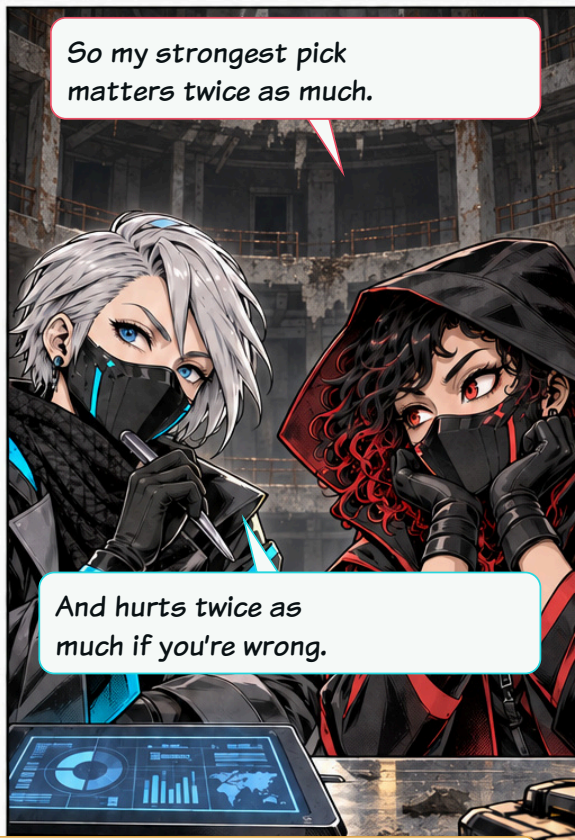

Those prices can still be pushed around.
Yes. We haven't changed the market. You're competing on the same feed.
And if everything drops?
Then losing less than you is enough to win.
You make it sound easy.


Same budget. Same rules. Bragging rights tonight.
FREE TEST MATCH
FREE TEST MATCH
I brought a spectator seat.
Good. Because those two are for the players.
Front row for my first win.
Your first match.


All right.
Let's pick our five.
Any five from the board.
5 PICKS = 1 TEAM
I like these team sheets better.
You haven't picked anything yet.



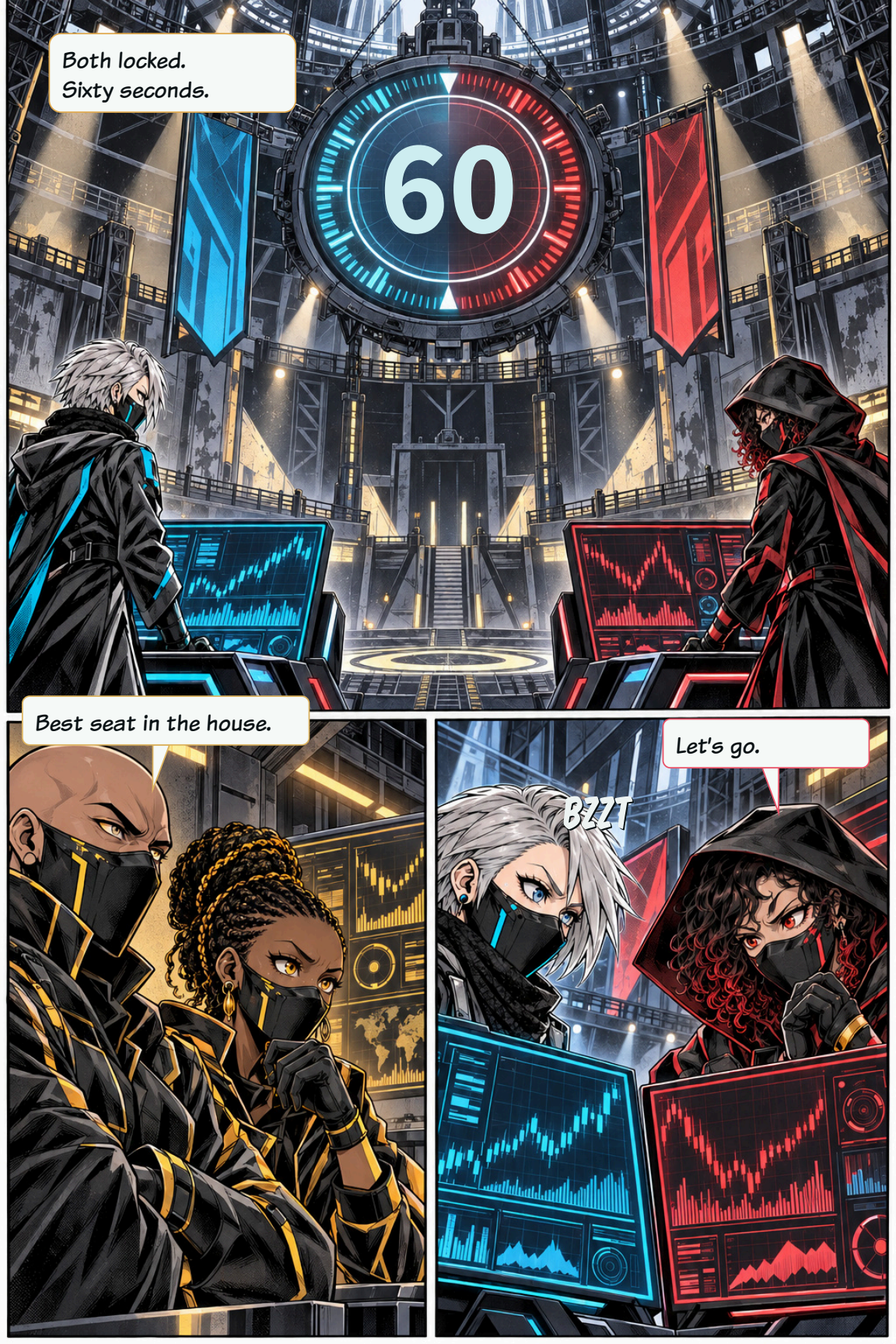


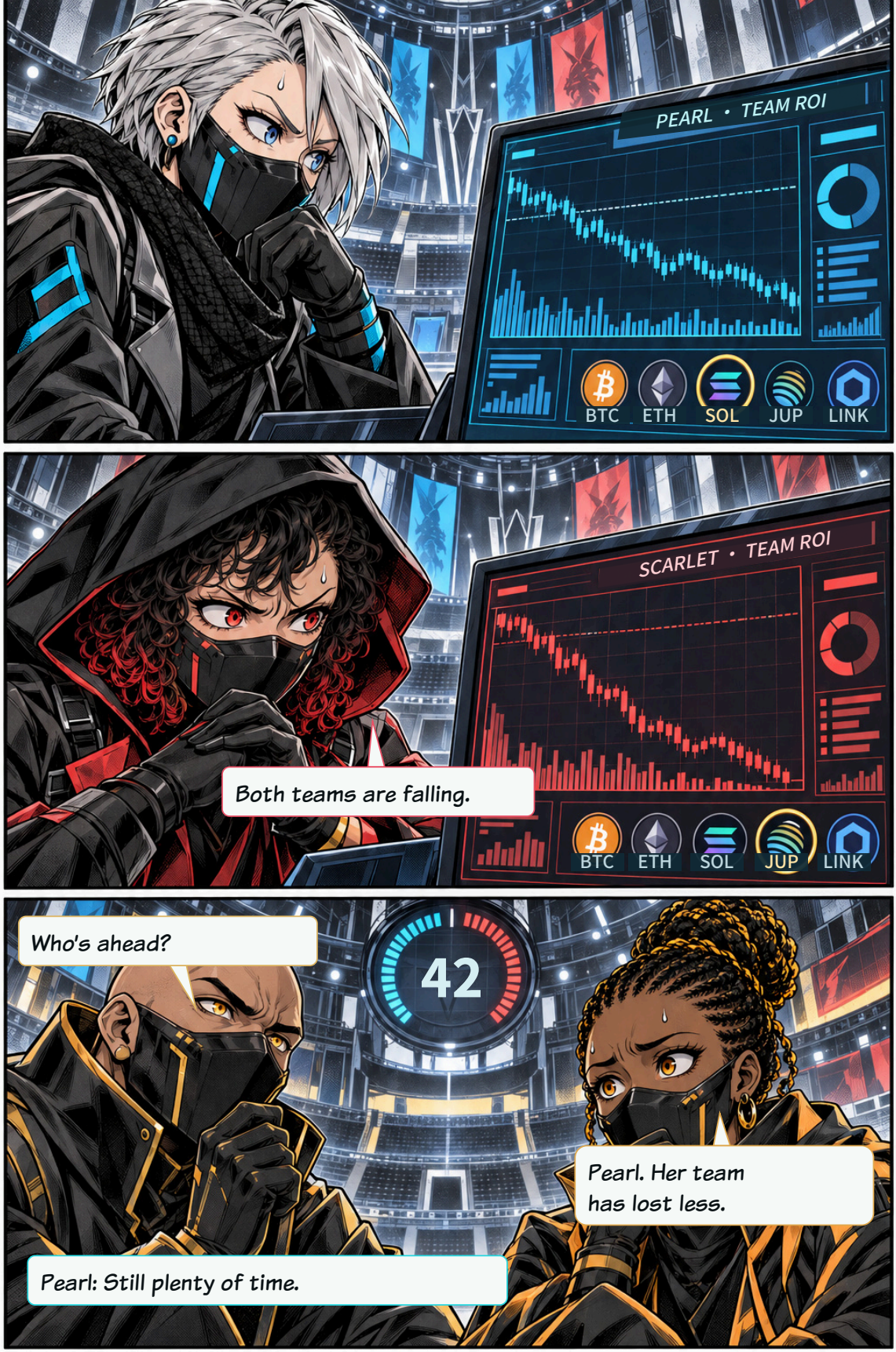


Right. No coins bought. No borrowing. It's how we calculate the team's return.


SOL held up better in that last dip.
SOL
JUP
JUP moved harder on the rebound.
CHOOSE CAPTAIN DRAFT
Ready when you are.
WAITING FOR LOCK
START WHEN BOTH LOCK
No rush. The battle clock waits until you've both locked.
Good. I'm still choosing my Captain.

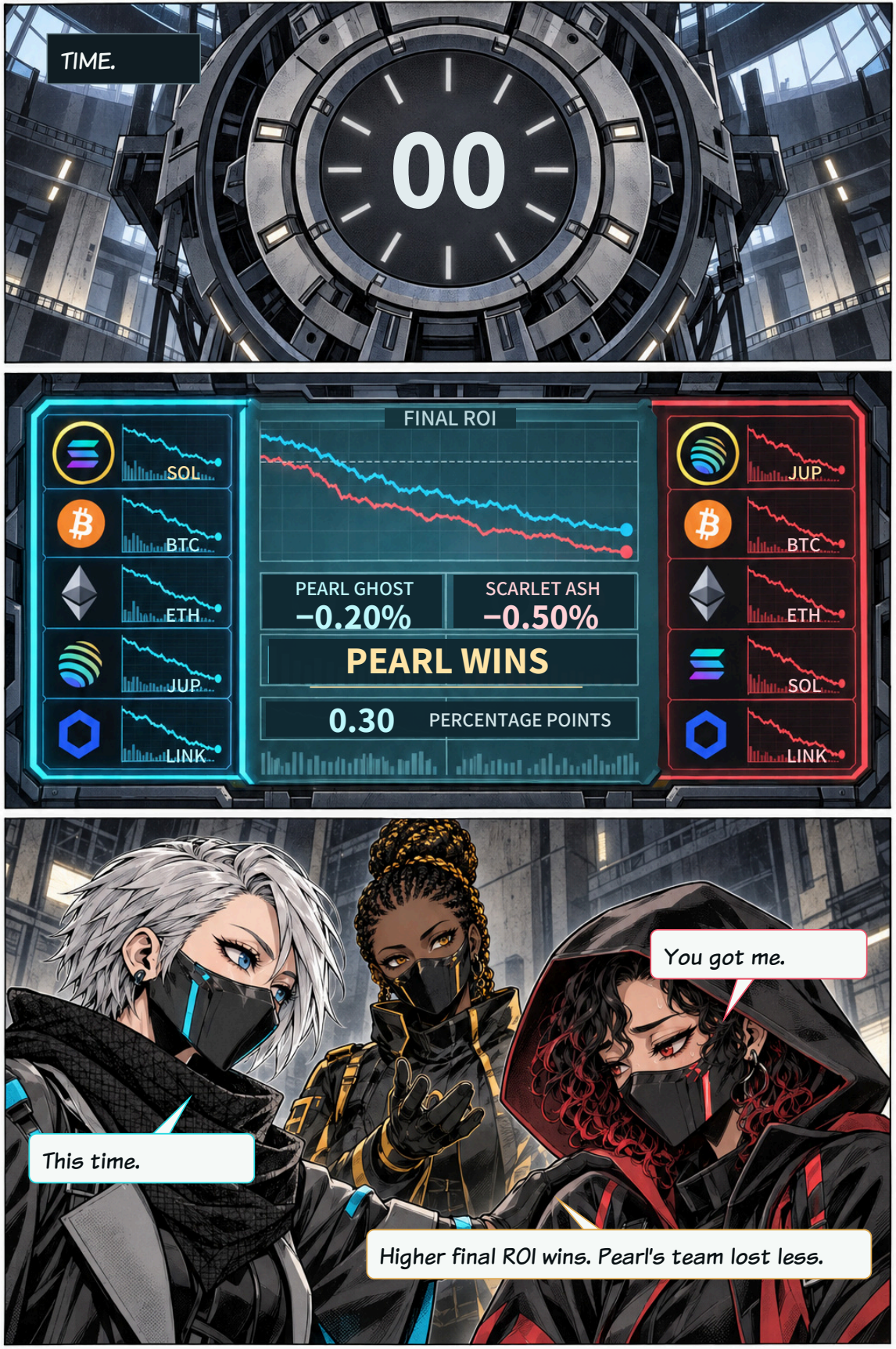

SOL. I'm sticking with it.
JUP for me.
Once you lock,
no changing the team or the Captain.
Ready.
Lock it.
CHK


Both locked.
Sixty seconds.
60
Best seat in the house.
Let's go.
BZZT


PEARL • TEAM ROI
BTC
ETH
SOL
JUP
LINK
SCARLET • TEAM ROI
Both teams are falling.
BTC
ETH
SOL
JUP
LINK
Who's ahead?
42
Pearl. Her team has lost less.
Pearl: Still plenty of time.

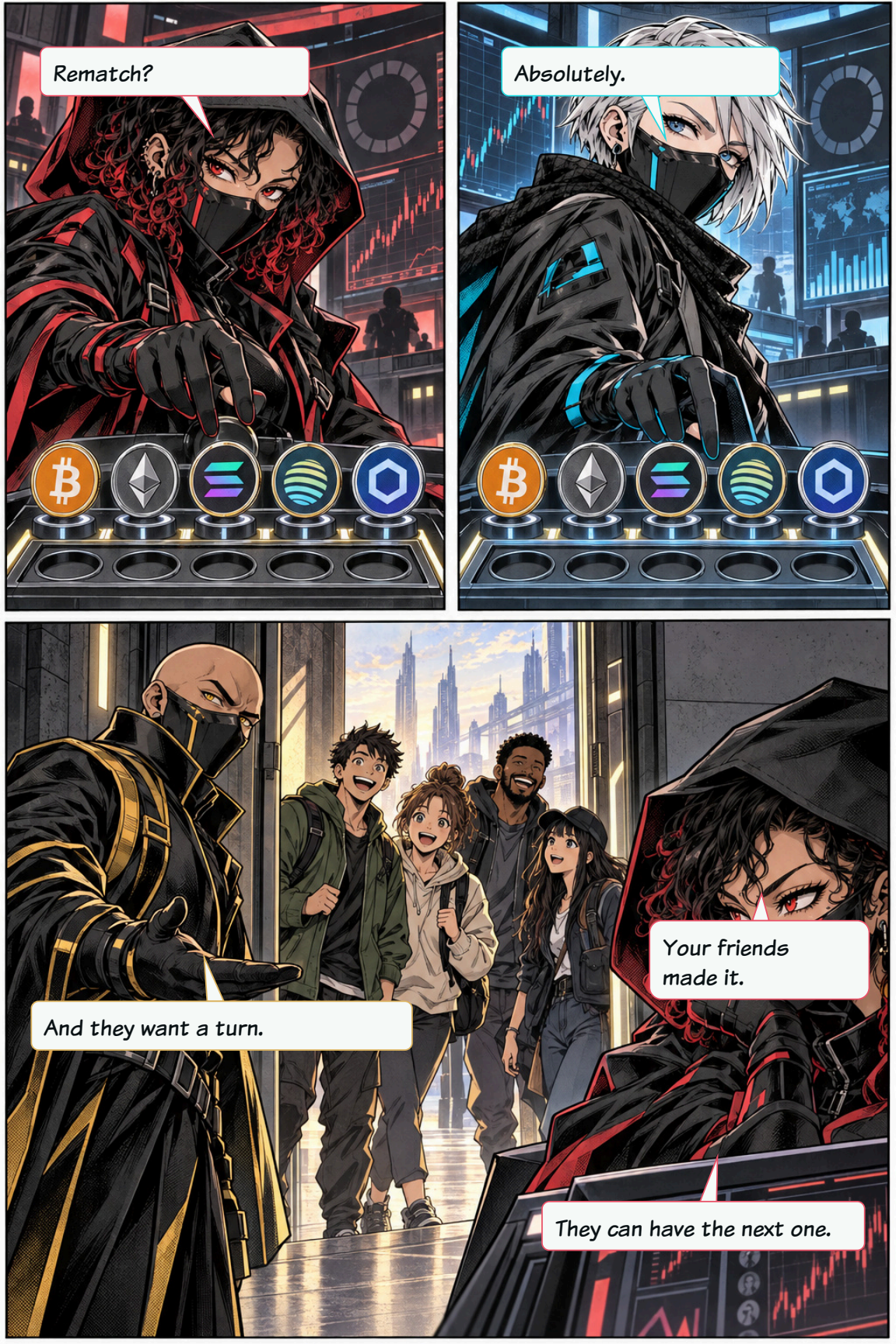

Should've made SOL Captain.
I'm not feeling that confident either.
CAPTAIN • JUP
CAPTAIN • SOL
Twenty-four seconds left.
24
Still here?
Still here.


12
Pearl's still ahead.
Barely.
Come on, JUP.

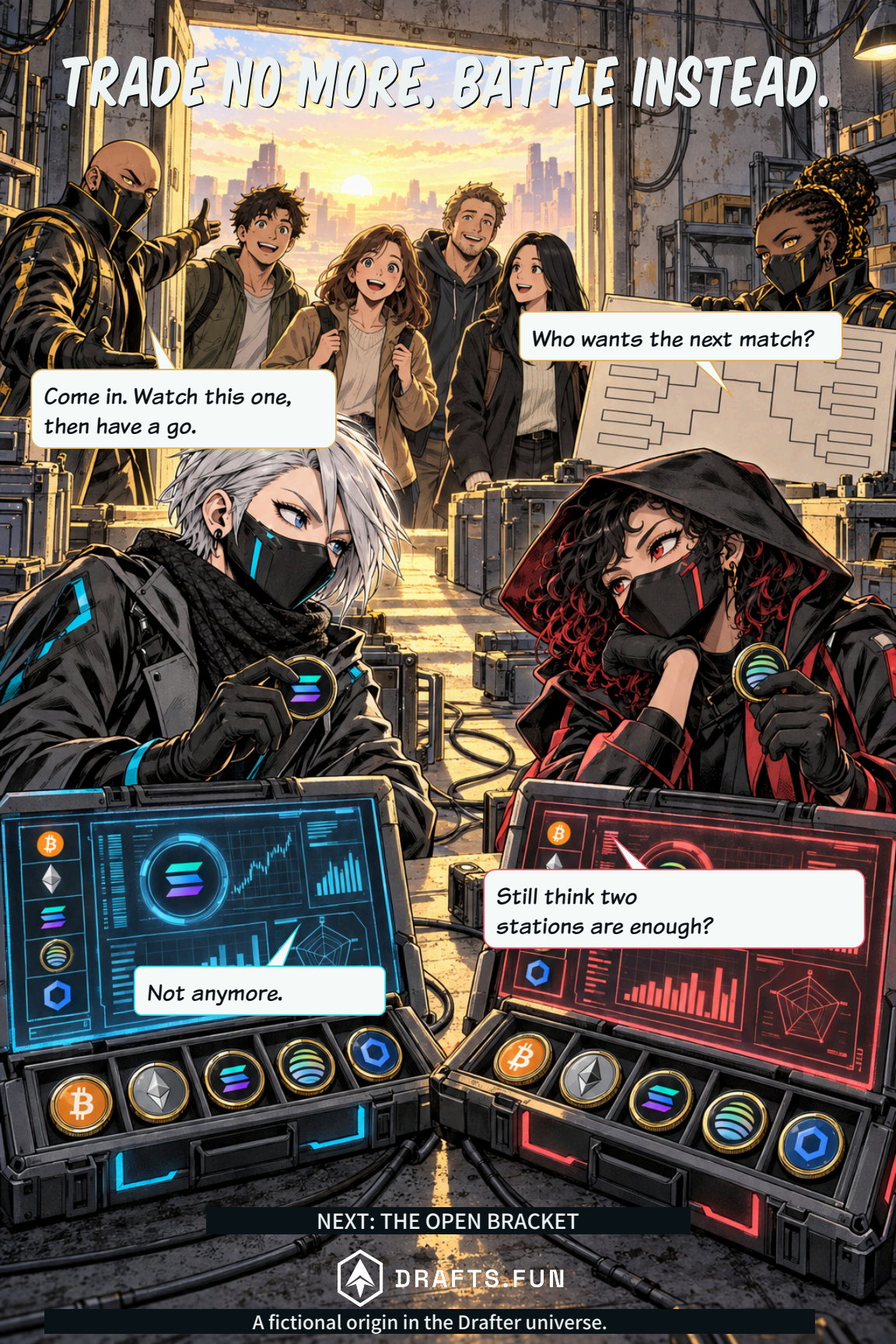

TIME.
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FINAL ROI
SOL
BTC
ETH
JUP
LINK
JUP
BTC
ETH
SOL
LINK
PEARL GHOST
−0.20%
SCARLET ASH
−0.50%
PEARL WINS
0.30
PERCENTAGE POINTS
This time.
You got me.
Higher final ROI wins. Pearl's team lost less.


Was it the Captain?
Yes. Same five coins. You gave JUP the extra allocation; Pearl gave it to SOL.
THIS MATCH: JUP FELL FURTHER THAN SOL
So the extra share made the difference.
Good pick.
Thanks.


I still hate losing.
MATCH COMPLETE
−0.50%
Don't look at those.
I noticed.
Your hands are shaking.
At least I got to finish.


Rematch?
Absolutely.
And they want a turn.
Your friends made it.
They can have the next one.


Will there be tournaments? Prizes?
That's where we want to take it.
Paid events. A shared entry pot?
All entry fees go into the prize pool.
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PLANNED PAID EVENTS
PRIZE POOL
You could lose the entry. But you wouldn't be funding a crypto position.
PLAY FROM YOUR
OWN SCREEN
First, let's see if they enjoy playing.


TRADE NO MORE. BATTLE INSTEAD.
Come in. Watch this one, then have a go.
Who wants the next match?
Not anymore.
Still think two stations are enough?
NEXT: THE OPEN BRACKET
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