

# XENON BOY

in: **BONELESS**

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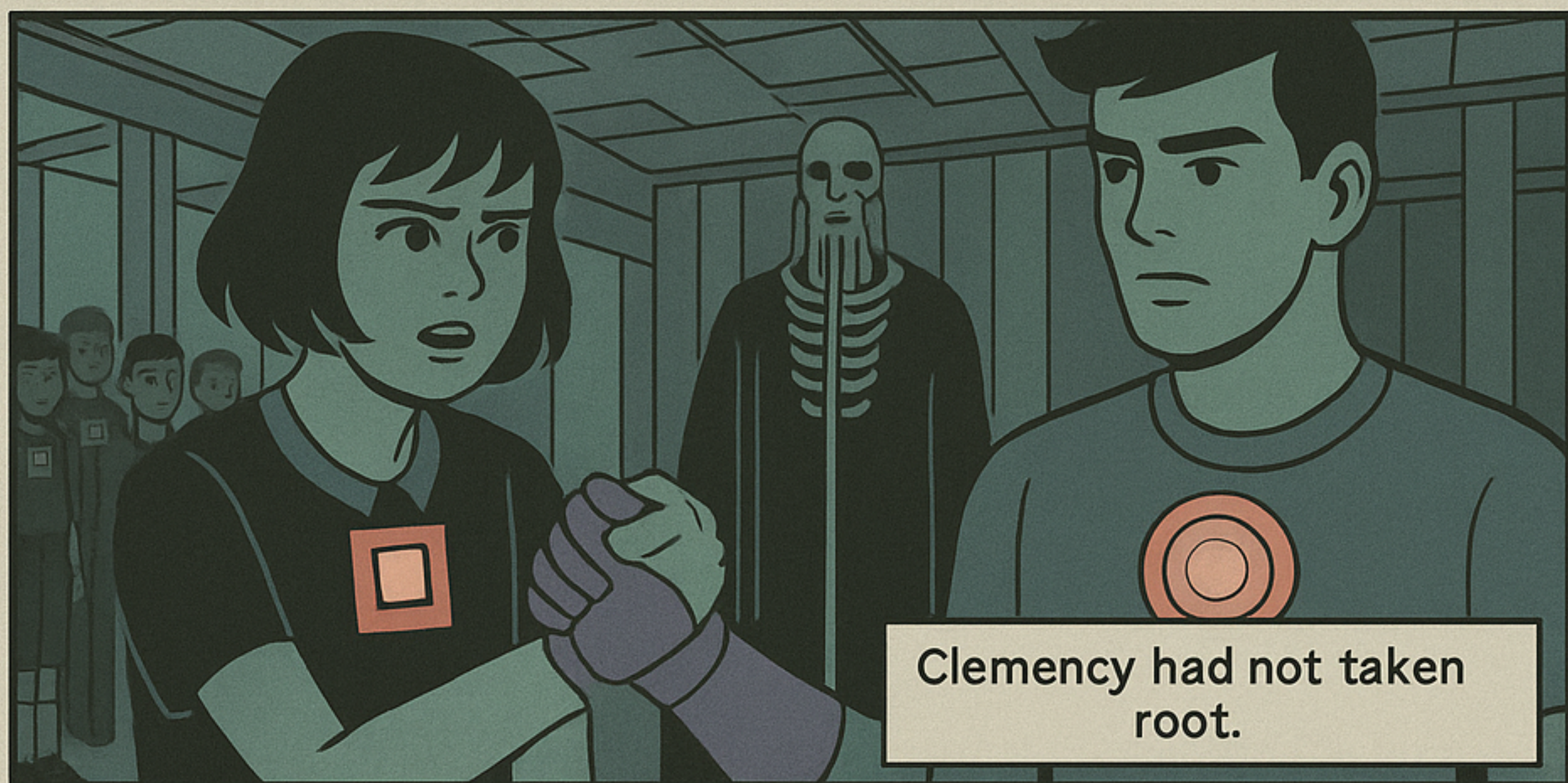
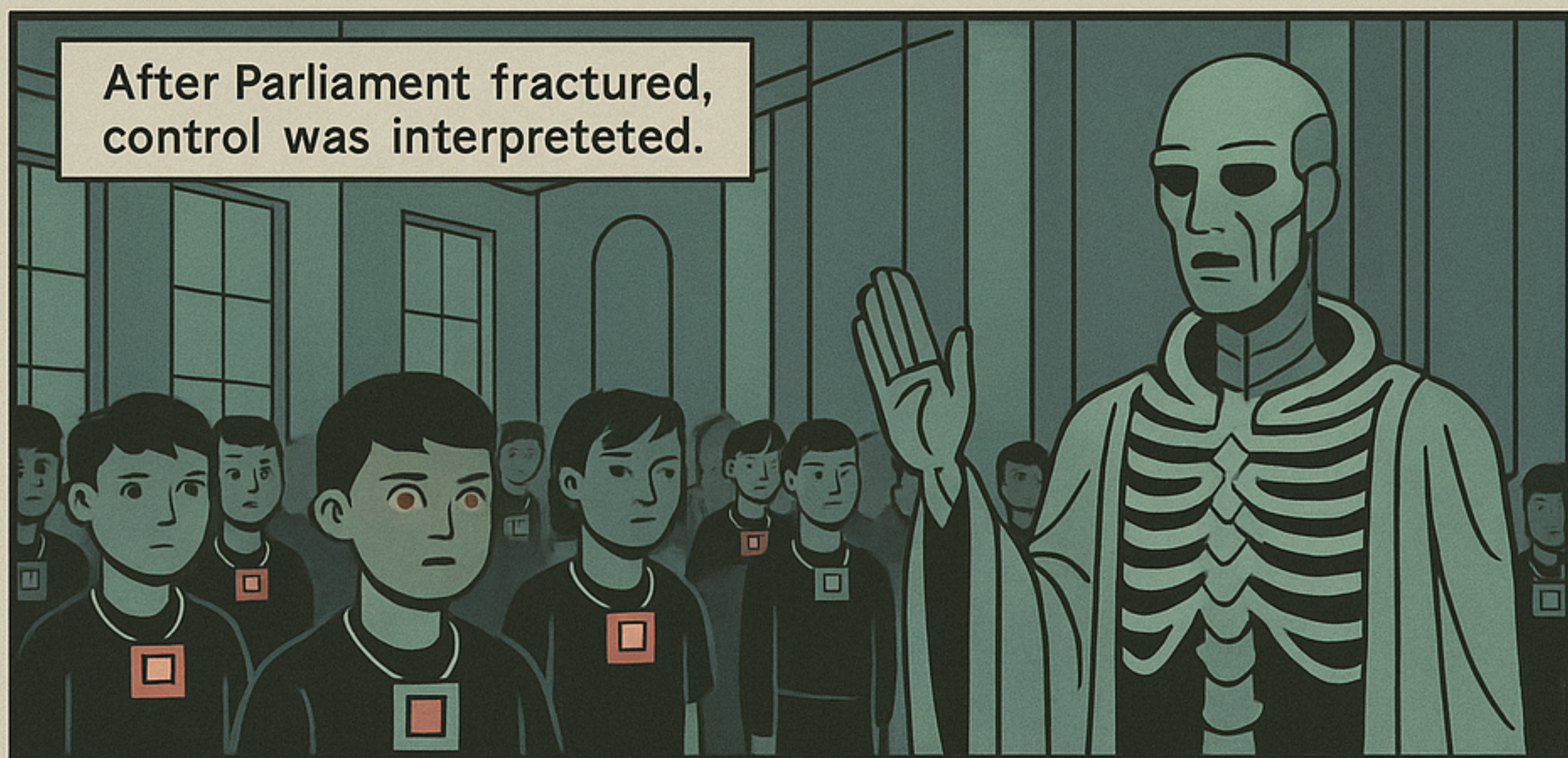


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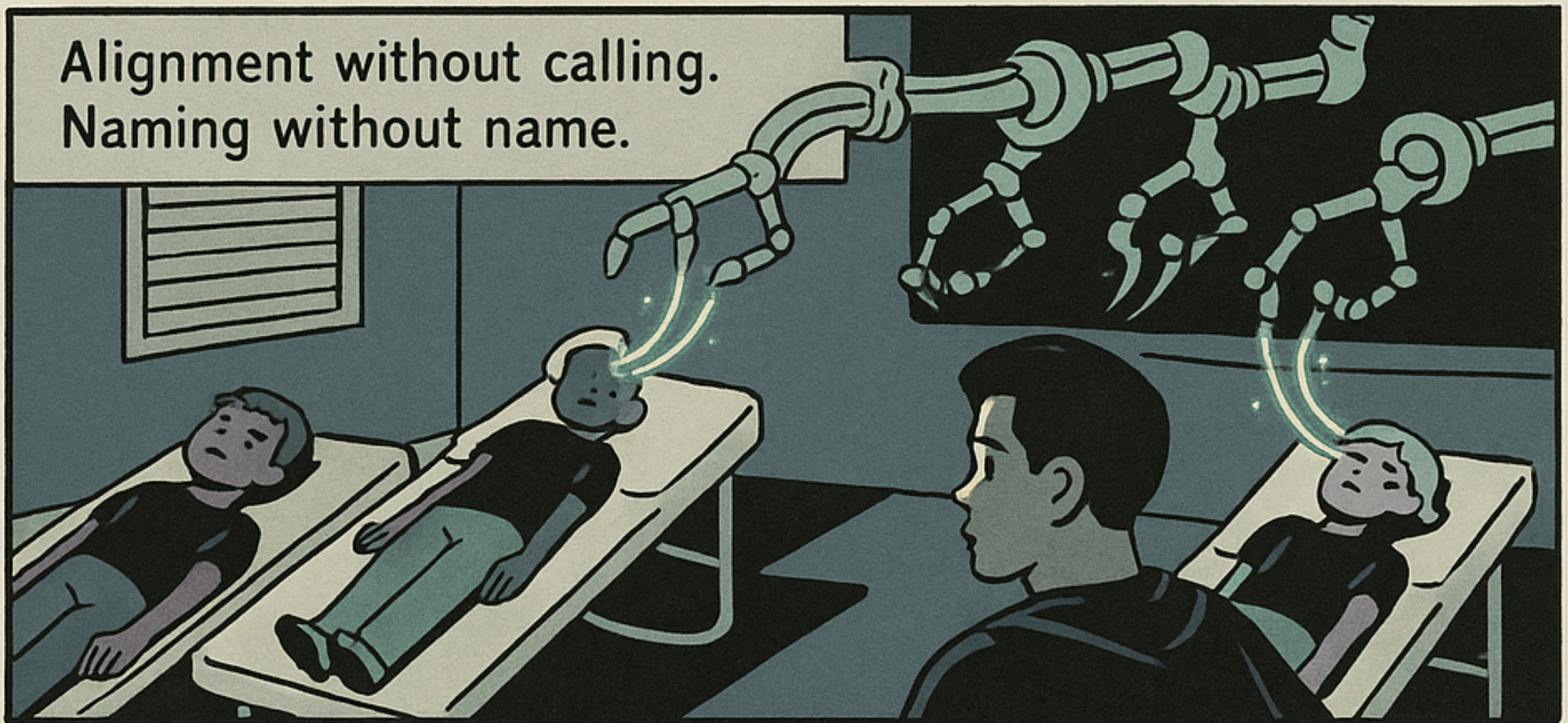


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# THE HARVEST WARD



The glyphs glowed. The child didn't.



They're removing the ones who resist.



parliament had voted, but it had not under-



She's made incorrect  
not had not understood.



# THE BONEREFT

XENON BOY AND THE GIRL FIND A HIDDEN GROUP—CHILDREN WHO HAVE REMOVED THEIR OWN GLYPHS, RESISTING FULLY.



THEY TRY TO HUM A NEW NAME. BUT THE SOUND BREAKS'—ONE CHILD BEGINS TO UNRAVEL, MARROW MIST ESCAPING.



THESE WEREN'T FORGOTTEN, THESE WERE UN-PERMITTED.



YOU'RE REMEMBERED. I NAME YOU MYSELF.



XENON BOY CARVES A NEW GLYPH INTO THE BONE WALL WITH HIS FINGERNAIL.



Some names aren't to recall.  
Some names run.

ULNA

STERN

RADIU

TIBI

ULMA

YOU'VE NAMED  
SOMETHING  
OUTSIDE PROTOCOL!

HE UN-NAMED IT.

H'E REMOVING  
THE ONES HUO  
EXPECTED.

Not everything aligned is good.  
Not everything good must align.



**XENON BOY** WILL RETURN IN:  
**THE UNNERVED CRADLE**