Justice, a continuation.

Page 1: 4 equal horizontal panels.

Panel 1: Ati Kuru Leads Tyler down a long, dark tunnel, lined with green-burning torches.

His gruesome bulk casting horrible shadows. Tyler trails behind the monster.

Ati Krur (face 1): From this point on, your death is of no significance to anyone.

Panel 2: From the front, we can see Tyler's frightened face.

Ati Krur(face 2): From this point, Justice is absolute.

Panel 3: Further away from them, from the back, we can see a massive door looming in

front of them down the hallway.

Ati Krur(face 3): From this point, nothing can save you.

Panel 4: They stand before a massive iron door, smooth with no discernable handle.

Ati Krur(face 4): From this point, there are no more choices left for you.

Page 2: Splash page

Panel 1: We see Tyler from behind, as he looks up at THE 9. Hideous creatures sitting

on a tall dais in highbacked chairs. Descriptions TBD, but varied, some dressed in robes, other in suits, etc. He should have his hands up in the air in shock dread. Ati Kru is standing behind

him, bemused expressions on his faces.

Page 3

Panel 1: #3 speaks first. He looks down at the tiny-looking Tyler with disdain.

#3: Someday, you will be one of us. But until that happens, you must fulfil the

obligations of your duty.

Panel 2: Closer in on Tyler. He is doing his best to remain sane.

Tyler: My duty?

Panel 3: On # 5.

#5: Yes.

Panel 4: On #1.

#1: We will give you powers!

Panel 5: On #2.

#2: Strange, immense powers!

Panel 6: On #7

#7: And you must use them to seek justice!

Page 4:

Panel 1: Side view of the entire group: Tyler highlighted in the middle.

#9: But first, you must take the oath!

Tyler: The oath? What oath?

Panel 2: All of the 9 turns their heads to number 6.

Panel 3: We are behind #6, who rests his head on his hand as he looks down at Tyler.

#6: My young friend, justice is about enlightenment. It is about making those around you more knowledgeable in making the correct decisions. The power we give you is-

Panel 4: From the front- as #2 cuts him off.

#2: -Enough! The power we give you has been needlessly squandered by your predecessors!

Panel 5: Pull back from Panel 4.

#3: And they all had to be murdered! That is why you must take the oath!

Page 5:

Panel 1: From the front of Tyler. In his face.

Tyler: I have to take the oath or you will...murder me?

Panel 2. Same composition as Panel 1, but Ati Krur's menacing faces appear, salivating with anticipation.

Ati Krur: I will.

Panel 3: Group shot, Tyler has backed away from Ati Krur.

Tyler: What will you do with this knowledge?

#4: We will protect your Earth from those who do not *deserve* the power of enlightenment.

Tyler: But I deserve it?

#8: Man is in the predicament they are in because of *THEIR* choices, it is not our fault they chose unwisely.

Panel 4: Closer in on Tyler.

Tyler: So, you want me to seek justice by showing them knowledge?

#1: Precisely.

Panel 5. On #5.

#5: Enlightenment is privileged and not to be squandered upon the trivialities on man.

Page 6:

Panel 1: #1 stands up.

#1: So, Tyler, will you take the oath?

Panel 2:: From behind the 9, looking down at Tyler.

Tyler: I have no choice, do I?

Panel 3: Another angle, emphasizing #4.

#4: Death is always a choice.

Panel 4: On Tyler again, his head down, dejected, but not beaten.

Tyler. I choose life, I choose your justice. I will take your oath and your power.

Page 7: Splash Page, as the 9 use their mystical abilities to imbue young Tyler with his immense powers. His body radiating with awesome energy and force, his mouth open wide in a silent scream.

Caption (Tyler): I will seek justice in all it's forms. I will use my powers to educate the helpless and not interfere with the lives of mortals. My energy is my purpose but it is also my shackle. I will give it away until my spirit is extinguished.