



EVERY DAY, I THINK THE ANGER IS GOING TO GO AWAY.

MY FIANCÉ KILLED HIMSELF, AN OPEN COPY OF MUELLER'S SELF-HELP BOOK LEFT OPEN RIGHT ON THE COUNTER WHERE HE LOADED THE REVOLVER.

AT THE HOSPITAL, THEY SAID, "LET IT GO."



AND I HATE "LET IT GO."

GUYS?

MISS PIERCE!

WHAT...WHAT HAPPENED?

OH, I GOT MY EAR CHEWED OFF, IT'S NOTHING. PLAIN **CLUMSY**, IS WHAT.

I'M MIGHTY EMBARRASSED TO SAY **CALEB** BROKE YOUR WINDOW, THOUGH.

WE'RE **FIXIN'** IT. ALMOST DONE, SEE?



WHAT HAPPENED TO MY WINDOW?



HE GOT THROWN THROUGH IT!

I GOT THROWN THROUGH IT, MA'AM.



SEE, THERE WAS THIS FELLA IN YOUR HOUSE WHO **SAID** HE WAS POLICE, BUT...I DON'T THINK THAT'S ENTIRELY INDICATIVE OF HIS **DEMEANOR**, MISS PIERCE.

FOR ONE, I THINK HE MIGHTA COULDA BEEN **FOREIGN**.



PRESENT DAY,
OVER DENVER.

...AS THE
FALLOUT CONTINUES
IN THE WAKE OF THE TRAGIC
SUICIDE OF ACTOR **RAND
TANNER** AT HIS HOLLY-
WOOD HOME THIS
MORNING.



THE POPULAR
ACTOR WAS BELOVED
AROUND THE WORLD FOR
HIS STARRING ROLES IN **THE
LAST BUFFALO SOLDIER**
AND **THE RAIN FIRE**
FRANCHISE.

UNDERSTANDABLY,
TANNER'S FANS ARE
UPSET, AND ASKING,
"HOW COULD THIS
HAPPEN?"

10NN
LIVE

AND MANY
ARE POINTING FINGERS
AT THE SELF-HELP GURU WHO
**SOME SAY IS MORE LIKE A
CULT LEADER THAN AN
INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER...**



DON'T
SAY IT. DON'T
YOU
SAY IT.

...HEAD
OF THE
HONEST WORLD
FOUNDATION,
**ASTRID
MUELLER.**



YOU

YOU

YOU



TANNER, A FORMER
CHILD STAR WHOSE
JOURNEY TO ADULT-
HOOD WAS PEPPERED
WITH ALLEGATIONS
OF DRUG USE--

ALLEGA-
TIONS, MY
ASS.

HE TRIED TO
SELL HIS GIRLFRIEND'S
BABY FOR SMACK,
YOU **SMUG**

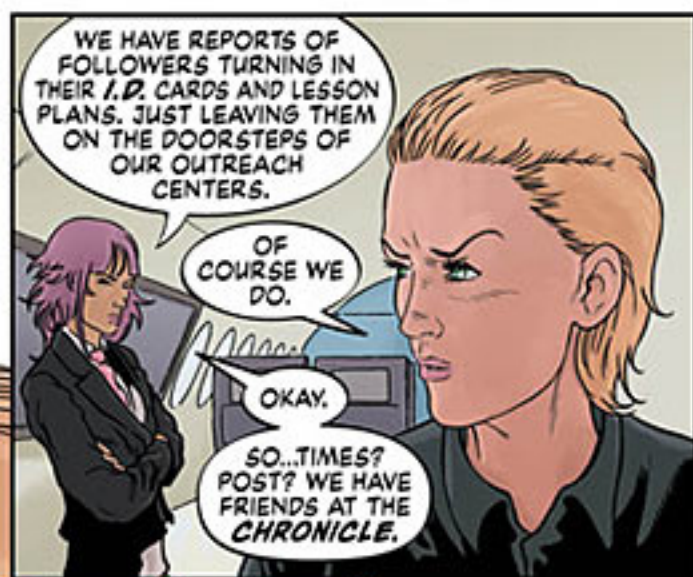
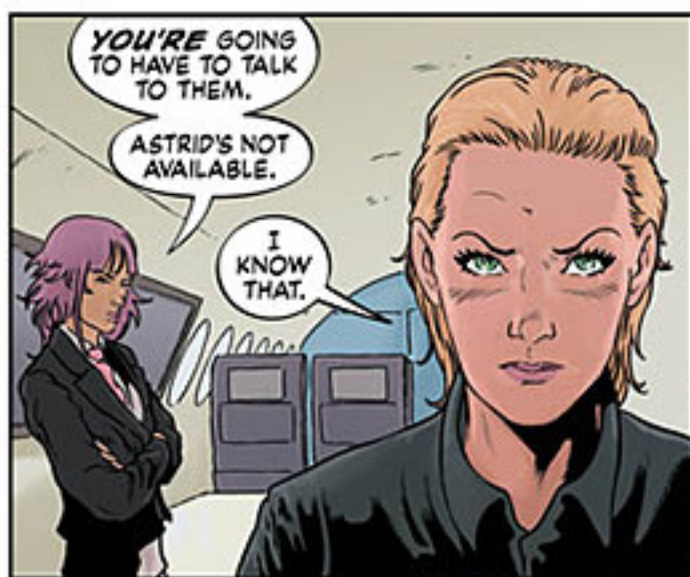
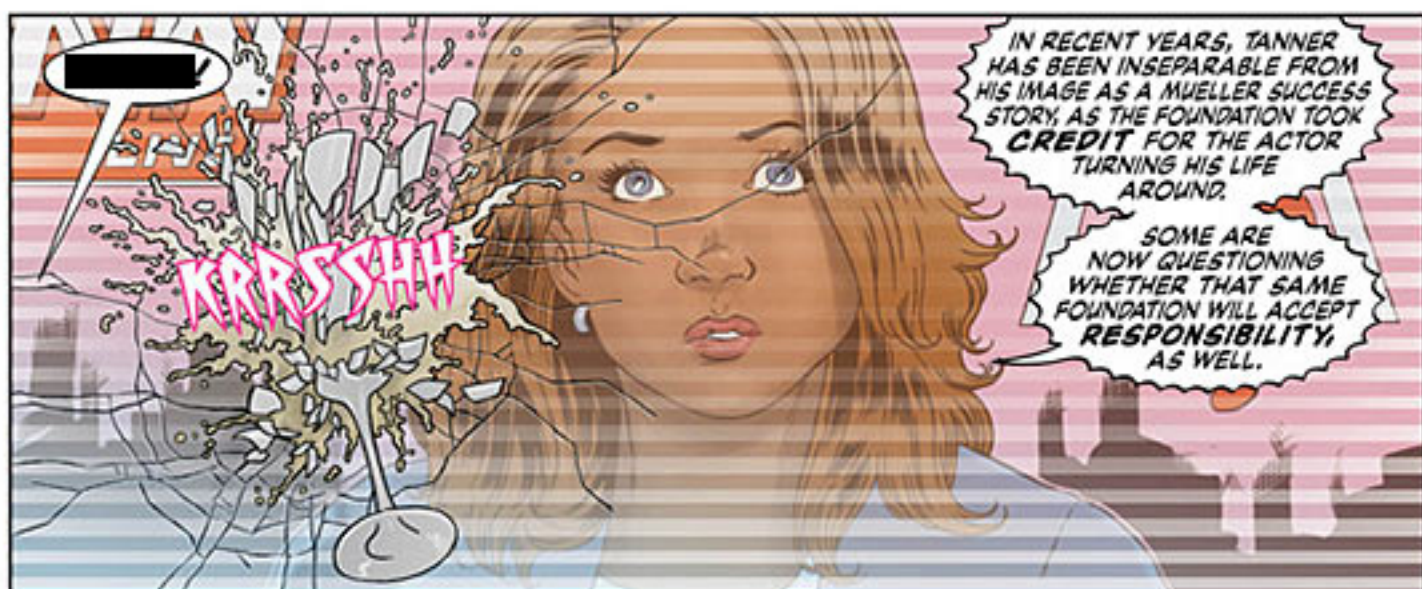


ONE VISIT
FROM ME, SHE'LL
STOP BEING SO
TALKATIVE, MS.
REED.

THAT..
THAT WON'T BE
NECESSARY.

AND YOU'RE
A **ROOK** NOW,
CAPONE.







MISS PIERCE? IT'S **KILLIAN REED**, FROM EARLIER TODAY?

BEAT THE [REDACTED] OUT OF SOME RANDOM [REDACTED], MADE A SLOPPY PLAY FOR EVEN SLOPPIER SEX?

I'M AFRAID YOU HAVE US IN A RATHER UNIQUE POSITION, MS. PIERCE.

IN THAT, WELL...



...WE NEED A FAVOR. I NEED A FAVOR.

YOU'LL GET EVERYTHING YOU ASKED FOR. A CANDID, **EXCLUSIVE** INTERVIEW WITH **ASTRID MUELLER**.

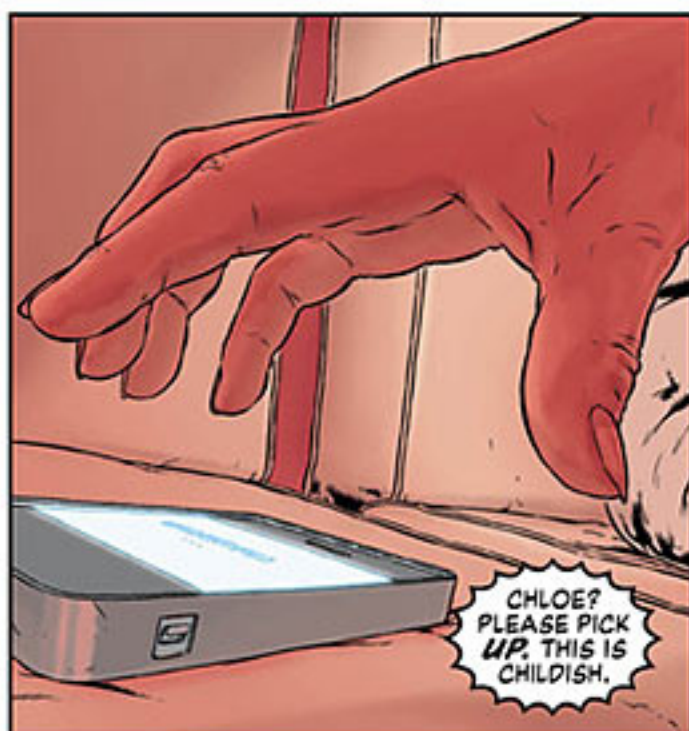
YOU'LL HAVE YOUR **PICK** OF JOBS.



"MY PICK OF JOBS"? WHAT THE HELL?

WE JUST NEED TO GET A FAIR MESSAGE OUT, CHLOE.

WE CAN BE THE BEST FRIENDS YOU EVER HAD.



CHLOE? PLEASE PICK UP. THIS IS CHILDISH.



DEAR MS. REED...

[REDACTED] YOU. YOUR FAVOR, **ASTRID MUELLER!**

HOW'S THAT FOR CHILDISH?



SHE'S THINKING IT OVER.

CLEARLY.