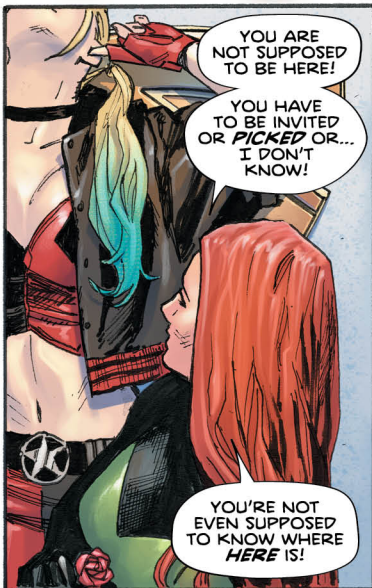
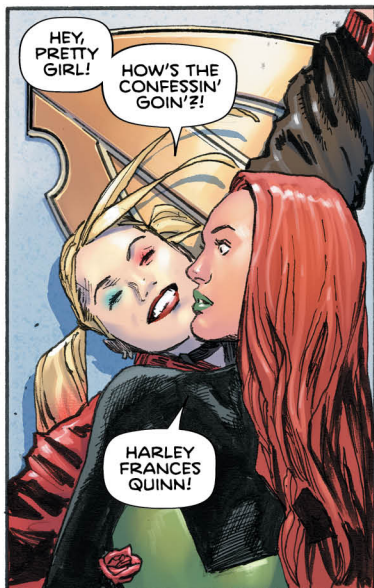


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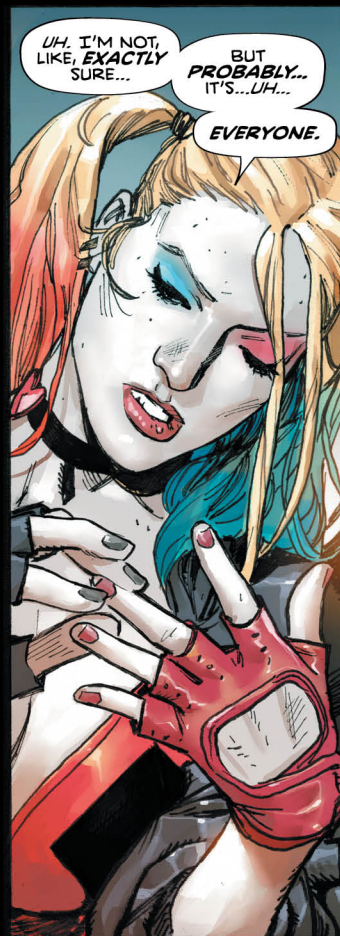


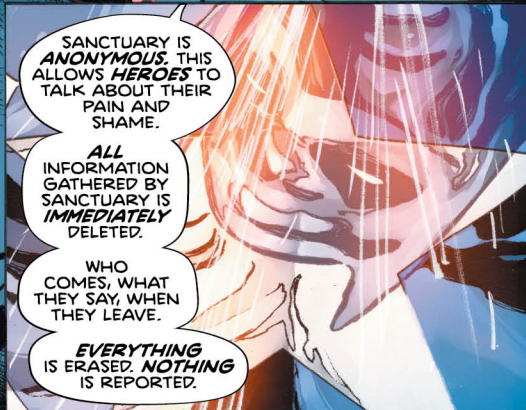


Part 2:
**Then I Became
Superman**

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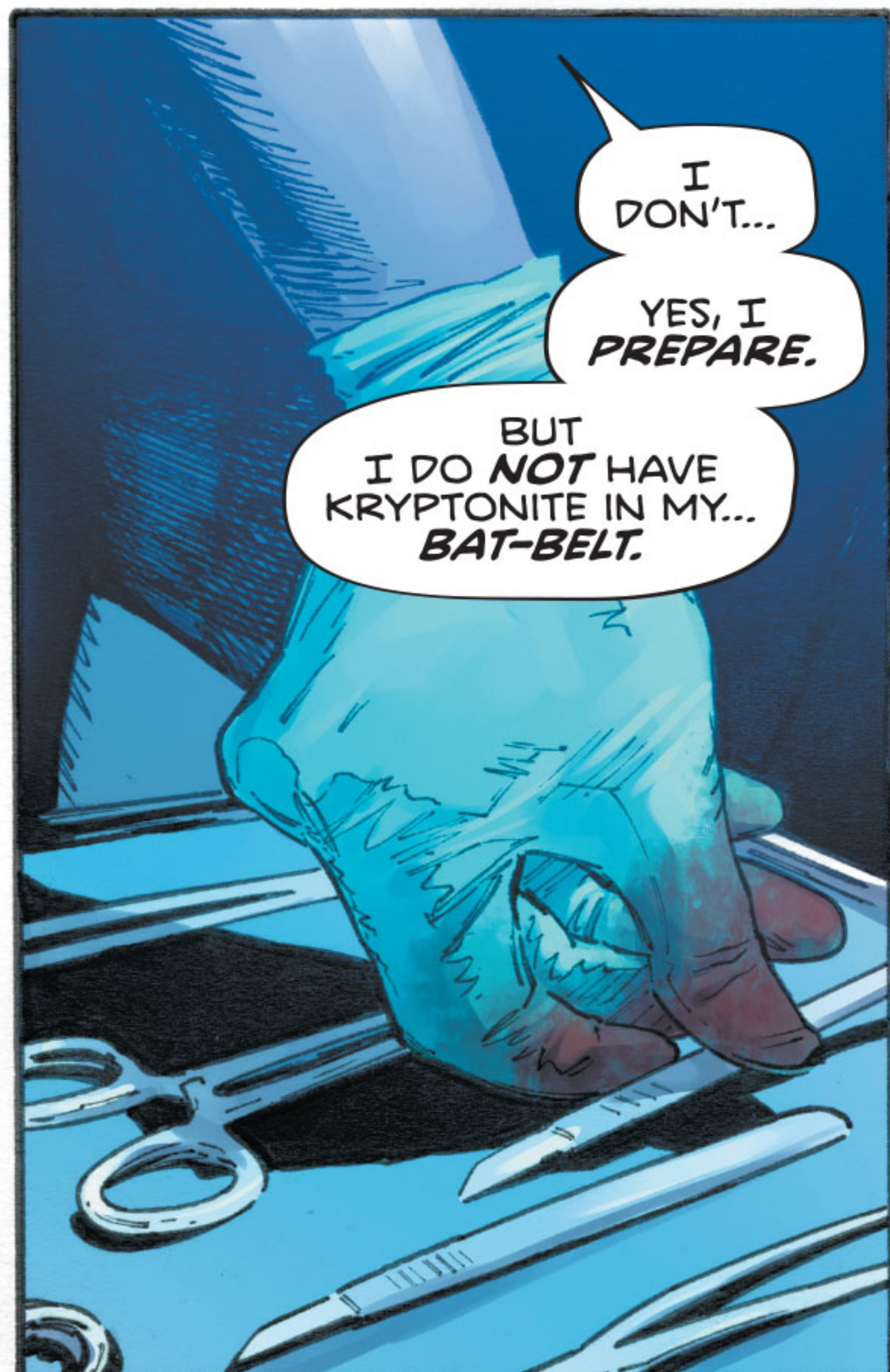
BRUCE,
PLEASE, CAN WE SKIP
THE USUAL LIE?

YOU BUILT A
BACK DOOR. TO SPY ON
OUR WEAKNESSES.

IT IS WHAT
YOU DO. YOU
PREPARE FOR
IF ANY OF US
TURN.



YOU PROBABLY
HAVE KRYPTONITE
HIDDEN IN YOUR
BAT-BELT.



I
DON'T...

YES, I
PREPARE.

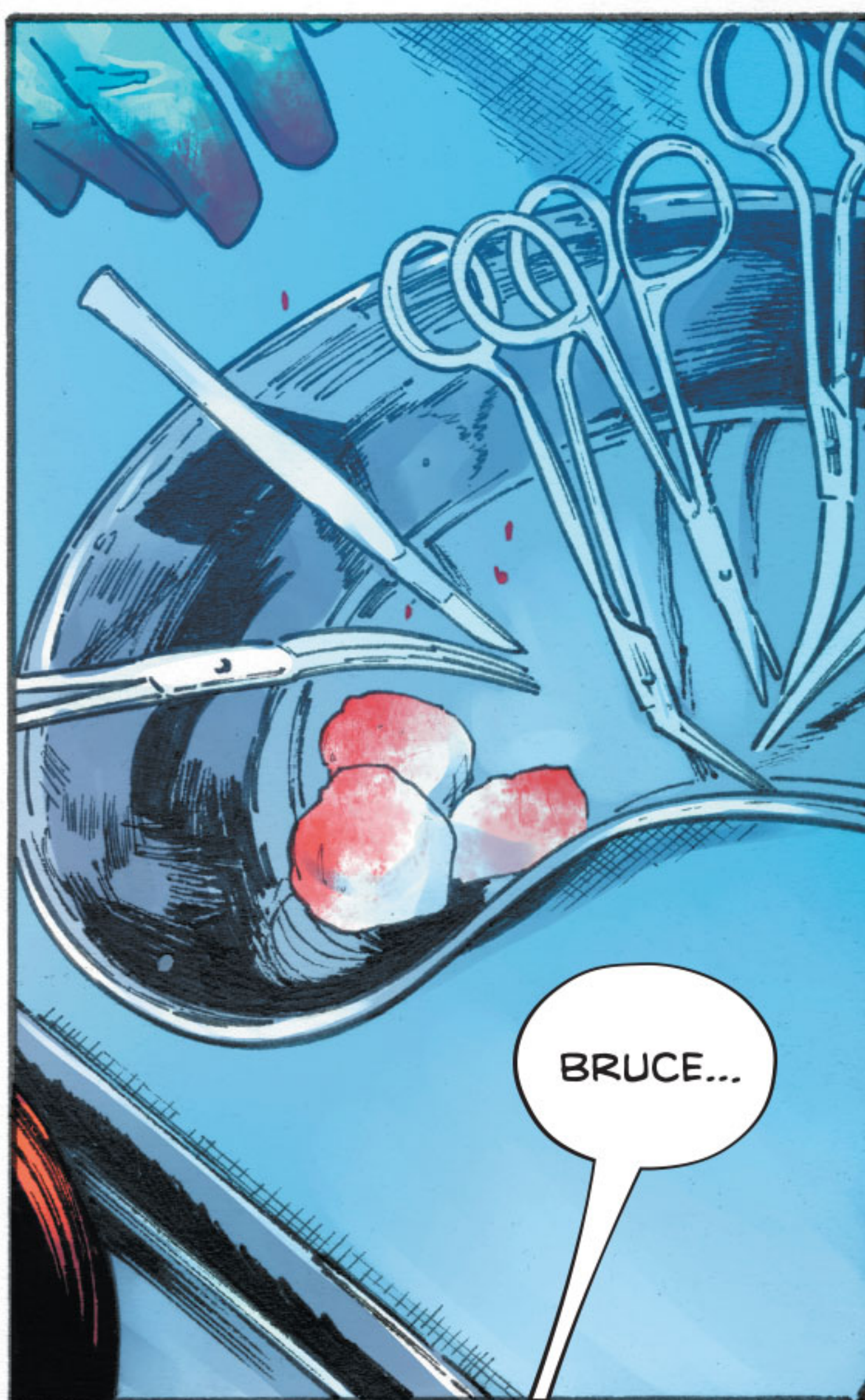
BUT
I DO *NOT* HAVE
KRYPTONITE IN MY...
BAT-BELT.



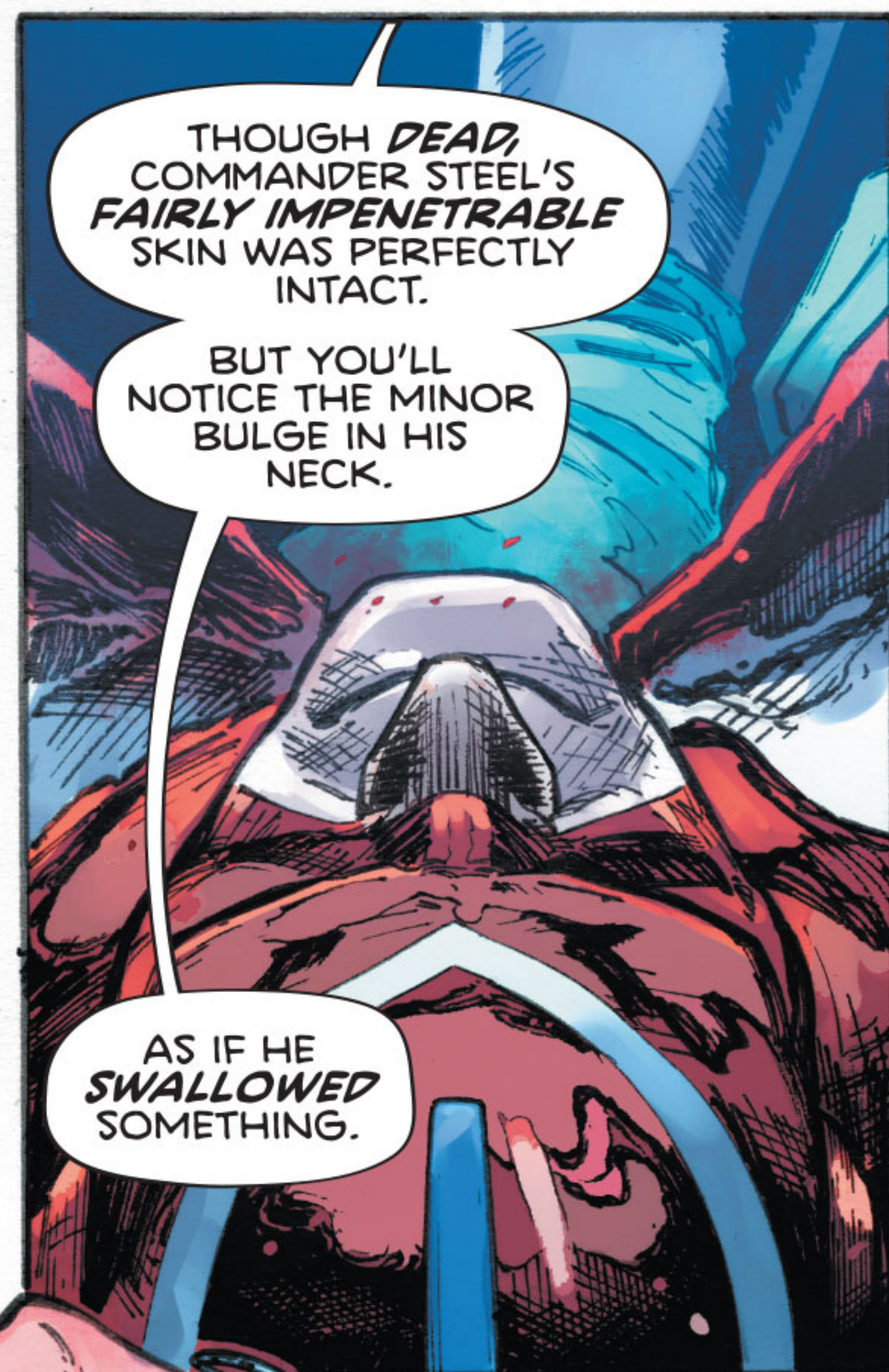
IT NEEDED TO
BE *ANONYMOUS*,
SO IT STAYED
ANONYMOUS.

I KNOW
BECAUSE *I* WAS
THERE.

OFTEN.



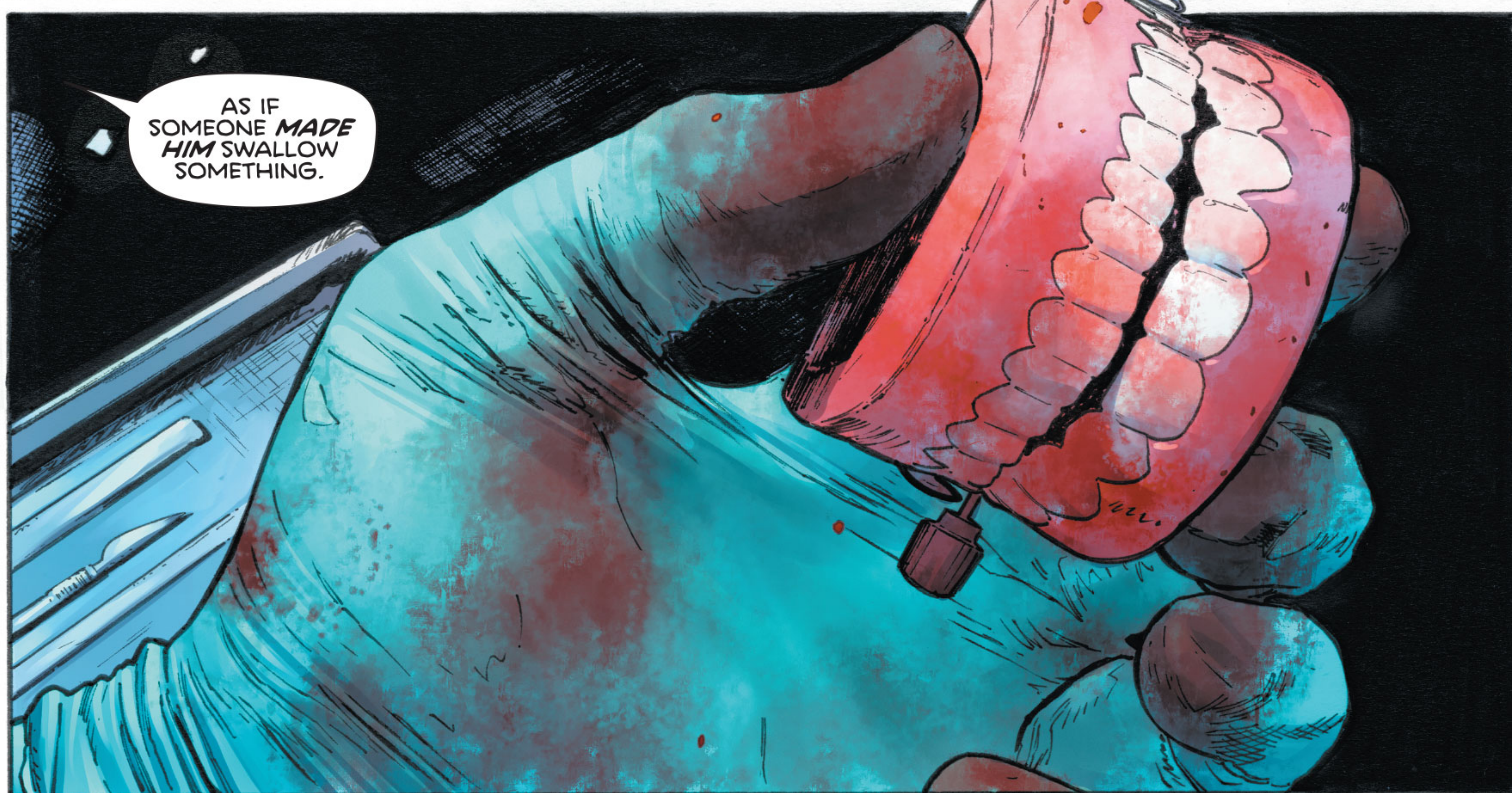
BRUCE...



THOUGH *DEAD*,
COMMANDER STEEL'S
FAIRLY IMPENETRABLE
SKIN WAS PERFECTLY
INTACT.

BUT YOU'LL
NOTICE THE MINOR
BULGE IN HIS
NECK.

AS IF HE
SWALLOWED
SOMETHING.



AS IF
SOMEONE *MADE*
HIM SWALLOW
SOMETHING.