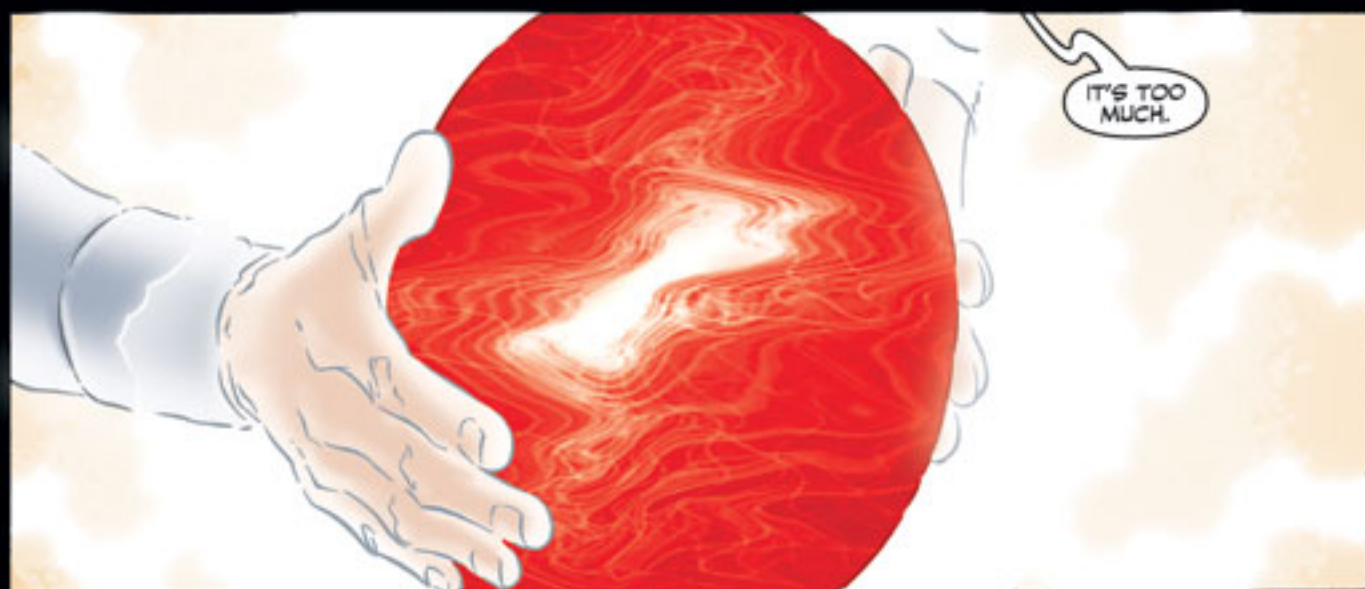




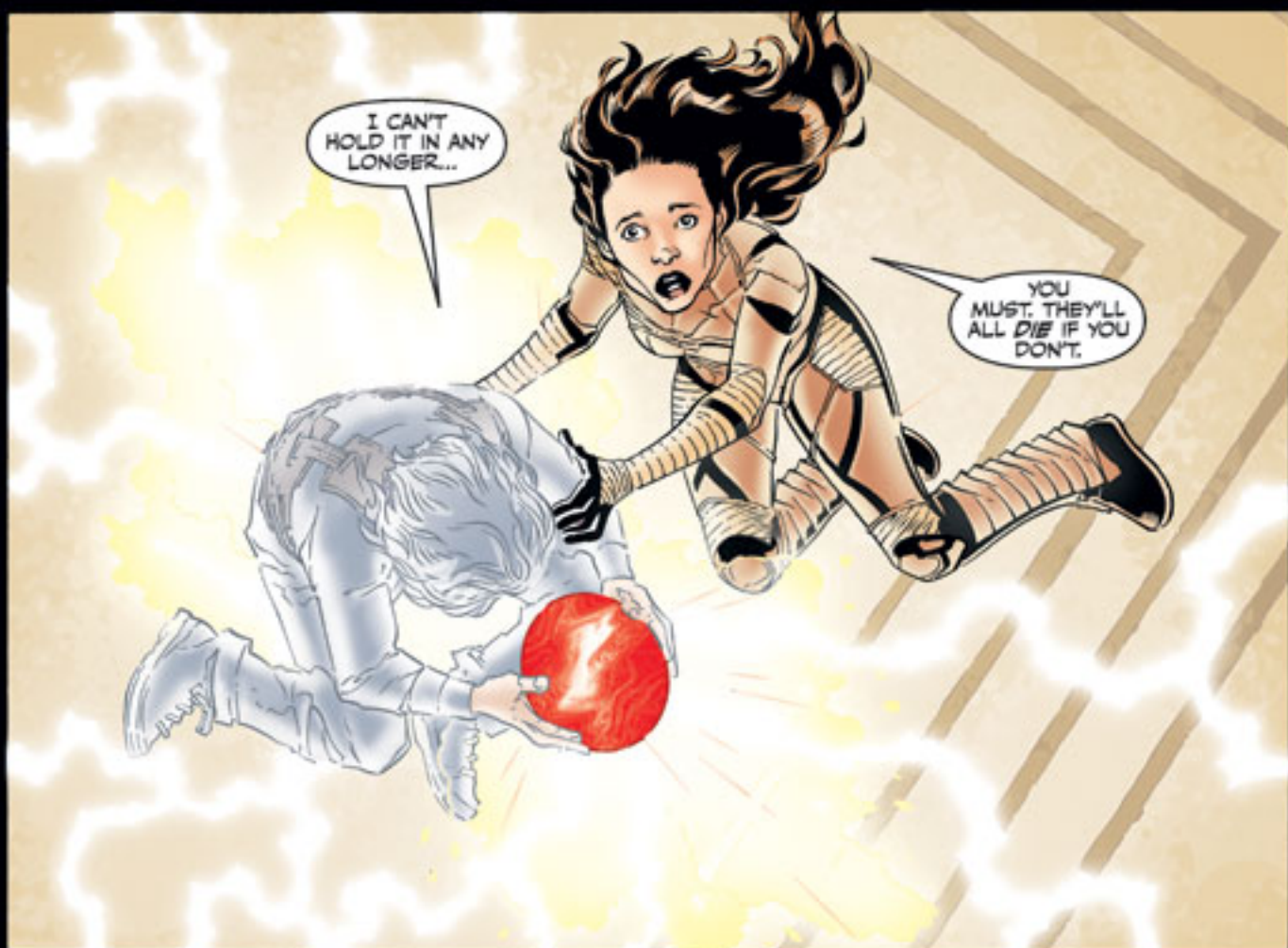
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IT'S TOO MUCH.

THE CORE

PART FOUR



I CAN'T HOLD IT IN ANY LONGER...

YOU MUST. THEY'LL ALL DIE IF YOU DON'T.

YOU BACKED THE WRONG SLAYER.

NO!

A CREATURE LIKE YOU CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO SURVIVE--

I'M SORRY...

DON'T BE, BUFFY. THE NEW SEED'S GOING LIVE ANY SECOND.

AS LONG AS YOUR SISTER'S MAGIC DOESN'T COMPLETELY EVAPORATE BEFORE SEV GOES KABOOM--SHE STILL HAS A CHANCE.

TOO BAD THE KABOOM'S GOING TO TAKE US WITH IT...

BAM

NO--YOU CAME DOWN HERE TO SAVE MY SISTER.

I'M GETTING YOU OUT.

YOU HAVE A HOLE IN YOUR CHEST.

IT'S NOT THAT BAD.



OW!
KAY, IT'S WORSE.



SLAYER BLOOD.

...DEMON BREATH.



WOOSH



SLAYER--BUFFY--AWAKE!
WE MUST DEFEAT THIS
CREATURE BEFORE THE
SIPHON EXPLODES.



THEY'RE
ALL YOURS,
MALOKER.
SLIMMERS
WILL DIE DOWN
HERE FIGHTING FOR
HER FRIENDS.