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## ANOMALY

/əˈnɒm.ə.li/ noun

1. Something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected.

2. Glitch provoked by disturbances in the timestream due to frequent time travel. Can manifest itself as an object or, more rarely, a human being.

## PREVIOUSLY

Unfortunately, Teddy's attempt at rebooting her timeline and getting society to accept human anomalies didn't have the intended effect. Though eradicating them is now illegal, human anomalies are parked in squalid and overcrowded refugee camps. Teddy was forced to create an illegal organization whose goal is to hide anomalies in time to spare them horrendous living conditions in her world.

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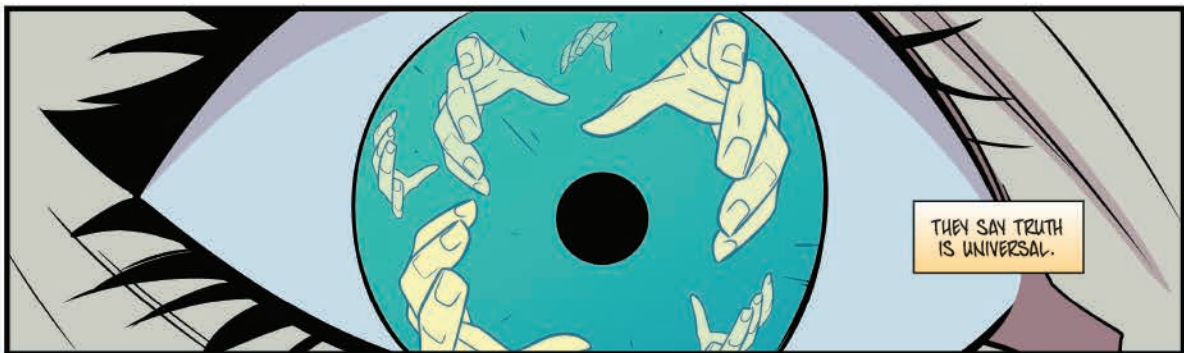
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THEY SAY TRUTH IS UNIVERSAL.



I SAY OUR PERCEPTION OF TRUTH IS NOT.



TAKE RIGHT NOW. YOU SEE A MOB OF BLOODTHIRSTY ZOMBIES, AND FRANKLY, I DON'T BLAME YOU.

WHAT I SEE ARE DESPERATE PEOPLE. DESPERATE TIMES. DESPERATE MEASURES.



IT'S YOUR TRUTH AGAINST MINE. APPEARANCE AGAINST CONTEXT.

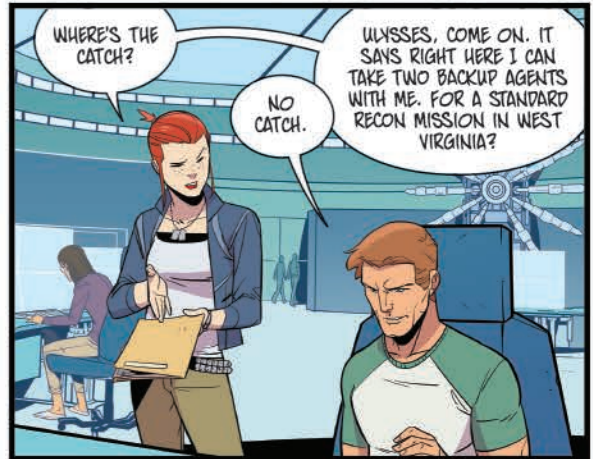
WHAT FOOLED YOU, THEN?

WELL, IT'S A LONG STORY. AND IF YOU STICK WITH ME, I PROMISE I WILL TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH...

SO HELP  
ME GOD.

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1. SWEET DREAMS



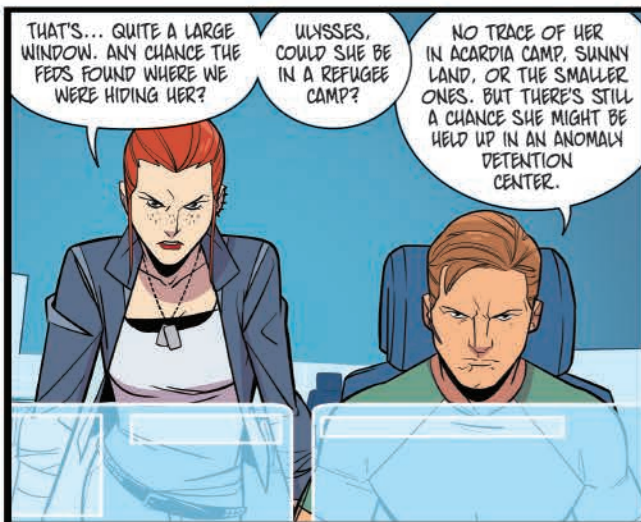


WHEN WAS OUR LAST CONTACT WITH THE ANOMALY, CHUCK?



HERE. JEZEBEL'S LAST SAFETY CHECK WAS ELEVEN MONTHS AGO. WE THINK SHE COULD HAVE DISAPPEARED BETWEEN THEN AND JUNE'S CENSUS, WHERE SHE DIDN'T SHOW UP.

I'M FORWARDING HER LAST KNOWN ADDRESS TO YOUR WATCH.



THAT'S... QUITE A LARGE WINDOW. ANY CHANCE THE FEEDS FOUND WHERE WE WERE HIDING HER?

ULYSSES, COULD SHE BE IN A REFUGEE CAMP?

NO TRACE OF HER IN ACARDIA CAMP, SUNNY LAND, OR THE SMALLER ONES. BUT THERE'S STILL A CHANCE SHE MIGHT BE HELD UP IN AN ANOMALY DETENTION CENTER.



GOT THE MAP, THANKS, CHUCK.

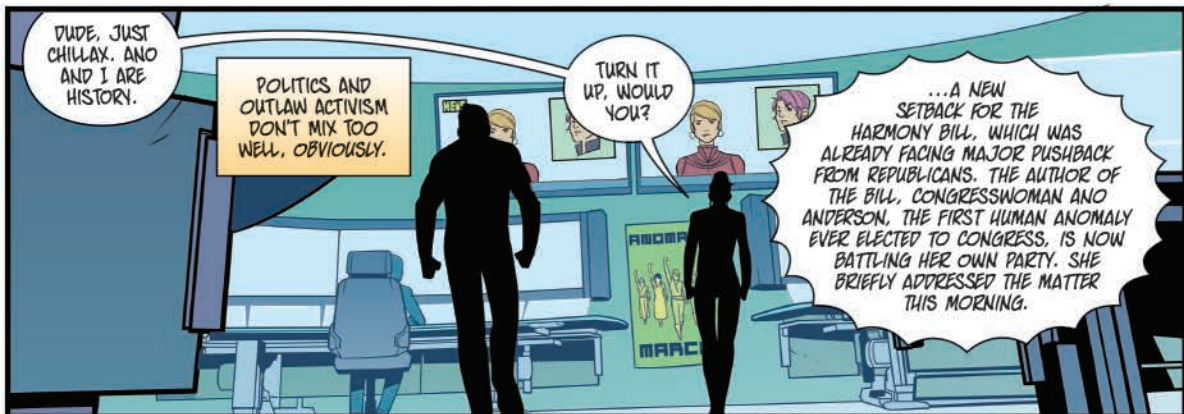
HEY LOOK AT THAT, THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUR WIFE ON TV!



I MEAN EX-WIFE.



I MEAN CONGRESS-WOMAN AND ANDERSON.

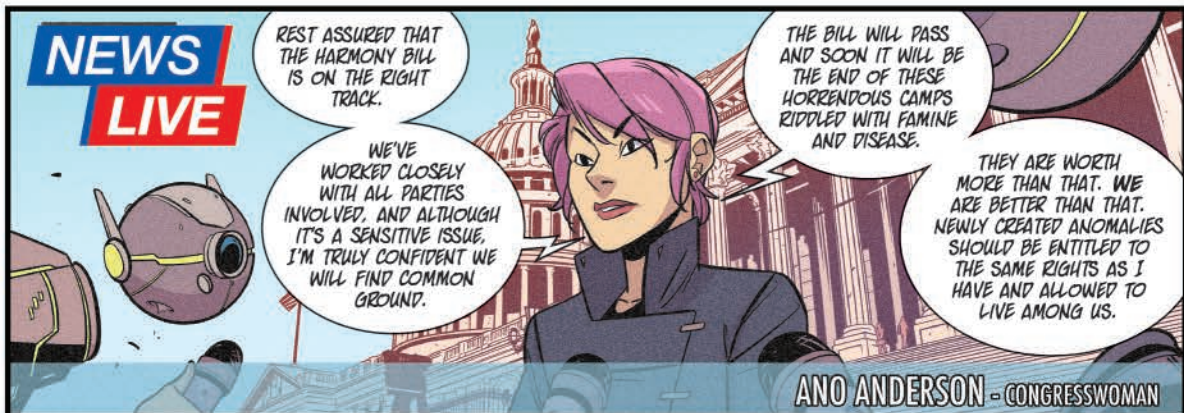


DUDE, JUST CHILLAX. ANO AND I ARE HISTORY.

POLITICS AND OUTLAW ACTIVISM DON'T MIX TOO WELL, OBVIOUSLY.

TURN IT UP, WOULD YOU?

...A NEW SETBACK FOR THE HARMONY BILL, WHICH WAS ALREADY FACING MAJOR PUSHBACK FROM REPUBLICANS. THE AUTHOR OF THE BILL, CONGRESSWOMAN ANO ANDERSON, THE FIRST HUMAN ANOMALY EVER ELECTED TO CONGRESS, IS NOW BATTLING HER OWN PARTY. SHE BRIEFLY ADDRESSED THE MATTER THIS MORNING.



**NEWS LIVE**

REST ASSURED THAT THE HARMONY BILL IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

WE'VE WORKED CLOSELY WITH ALL PARTIES INVOLVED, AND ALTHOUGH IT'S A SENSITIVE ISSUE, I'M TRULY CONFIDENT WE WILL FIND COMMON GROUND.

THE BILL WILL PASS AND SOON IT WILL BE THE END OF THESE HORRENDOUS CAMPS RIDDLED WITH FAMINE AND DISEASE.

THEY ARE WORTH MORE THAN THAT. WE ARE BETTER THAN THAT. NEWLY CREATED ANOMALIES SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO THE SAME RIGHTS AS I HAVE AND ALLOWED TO LIVE AMONG US.

**ANO ANDERSON - CONGRESSWOMAN**



SHE'S ANGRY.

ASSES ARE GONNA GET KICKED.

YOU BET.



YOUR CAR IS READY, BOSS.

NO SECOND THOUGHTS ON LEAVING WITHOUT BACKUP?



PUH-LEASE. THIS IS A PIECE OF CAKE.

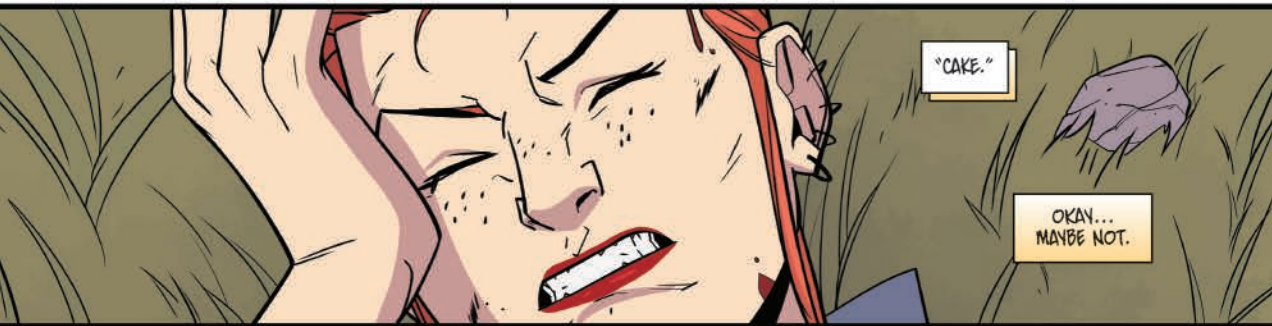
I HATE--

PIECE.

--WHEN YOU--

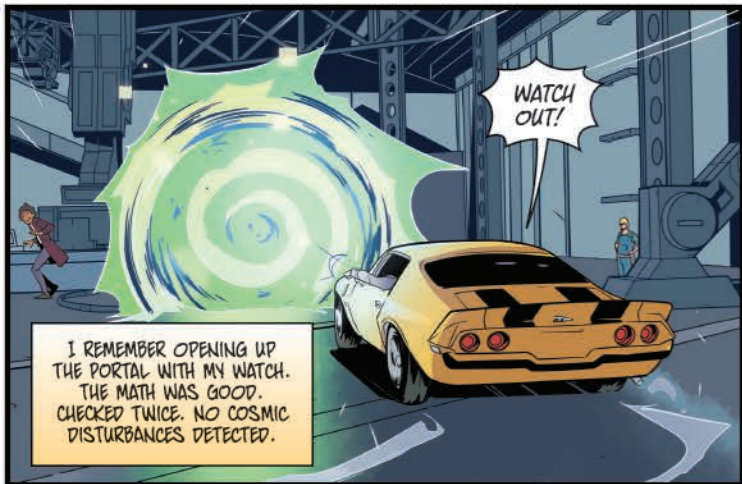
OF.

--SAY THAT.



"CAKE."

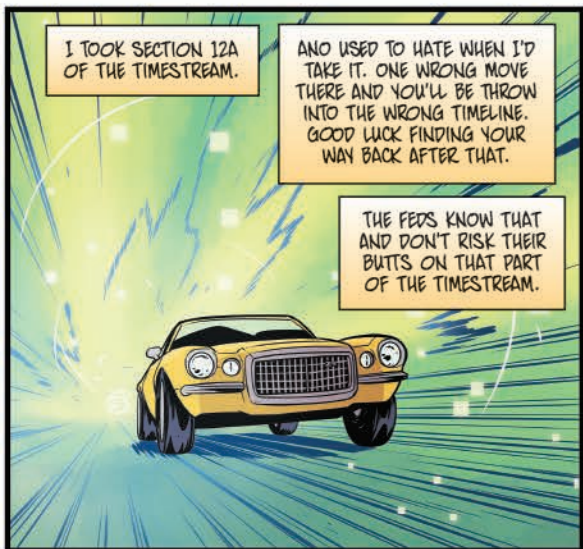
OKAY...  
MAYBE NOT.



I REMEMBER OPENING UP THE PORTAL WITH MY WATCH. THE MATH WAS GOOD. CHECKED TWICE. NO COSMIC DISTURBANCES DETECTED.



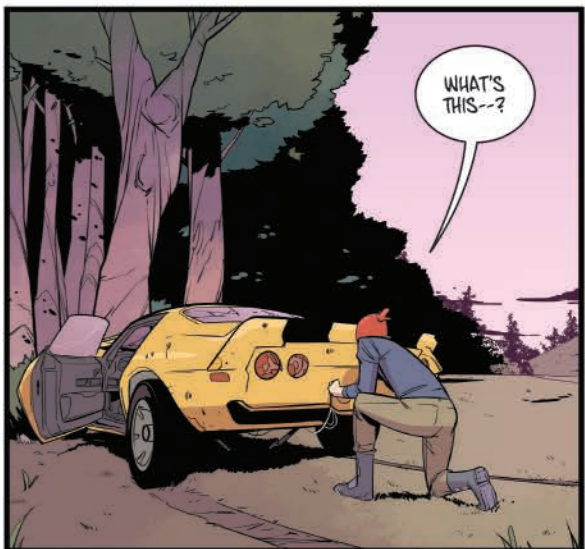
THEN WHAT?



I TOOK SECTION 12A OF THE TIMESTREAM.

AND USED TO HATE WHEN I'D TAKE IT. ONE WRONG MOVE THERE AND YOU'LL BE THROWN INTO THE WRONG TIMELINE. GOOD LUCK FINDING YOUR WAY BACK AFTER THAT.

THE FEDS KNOW THAT AND DON'T RISK THEIR BUTTS ON THAT PART OF THE TIMESTREAM.



WHAT'S THIS--?



WHO THE FUCK BUGGED MY CAR?!

COME ON, TEDDY, THINK!