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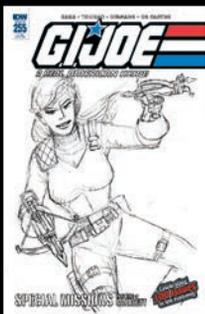
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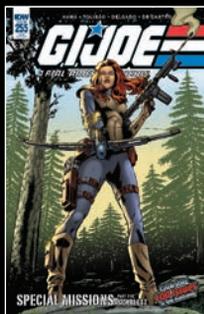
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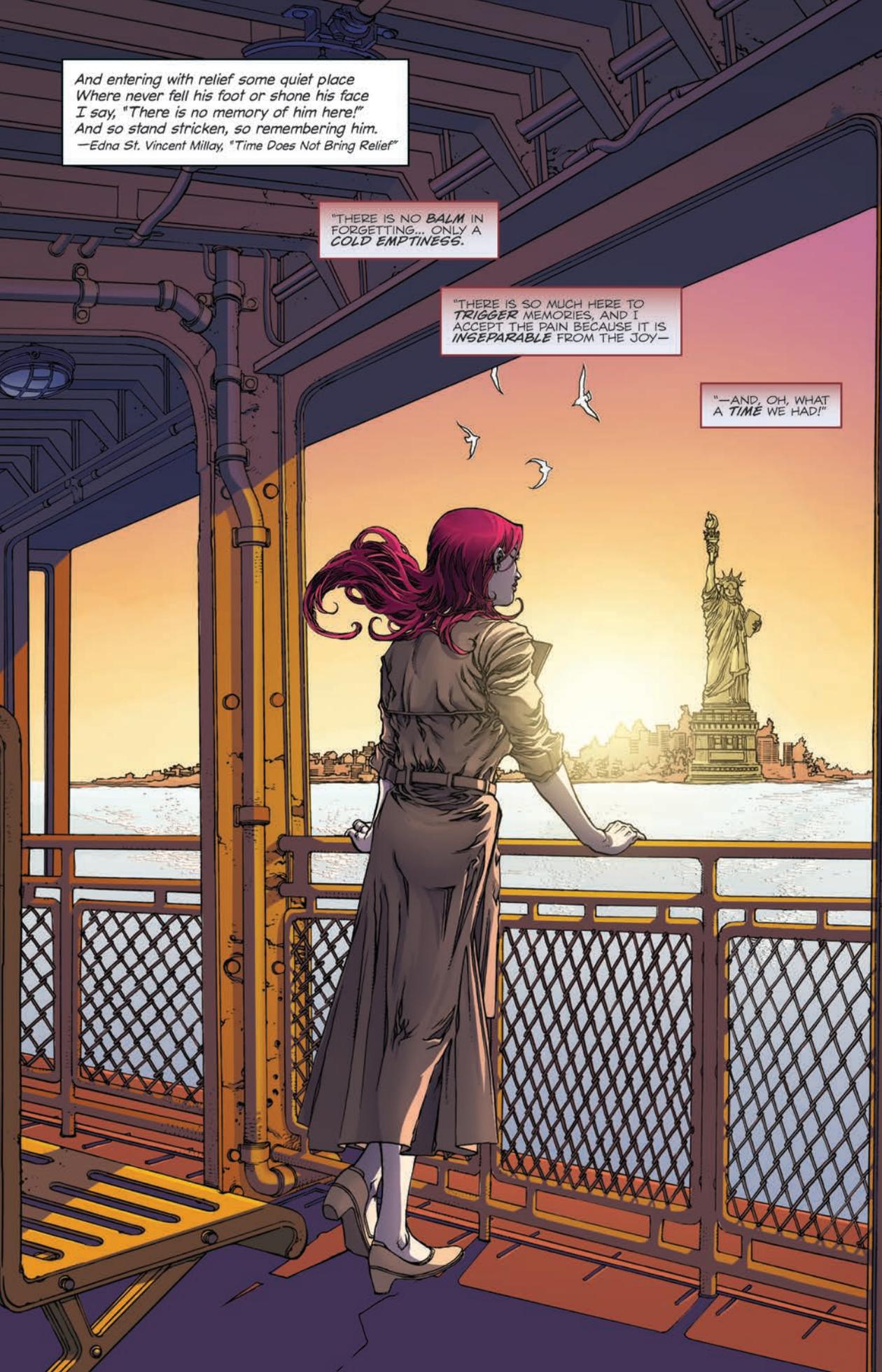
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And entering with relief some quiet place
Where never fell his foot or shone his face
I say, "There is no memory of him here!"
And so stand stricken, so remembering him.
—Edna St. Vincent Millay, "Time Does Not Bring Relief"

"THERE IS NO BALM IN
FORGETTING... ONLY A
COLD EMPTINESS.

"THERE IS SO MUCH HERE TO
TRIGGER MEMORIES, AND I
ACCEPT THE PAIN BECAUSE IT IS
INSEPARABLE FROM THE JOY—

"—AND, OH, WHAT
A TIME WE HAD!"



"HOW MANY TIMES DID WE MAKE THE TRIP BETWEEN SOUTH FERRY AND ST. GEORGE?"

"*MORE* TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT.

"THE FERRY SNACK BAR COFFEE AND HOT DOGS ARE *MY* PROUSTIAN MADELEINES.

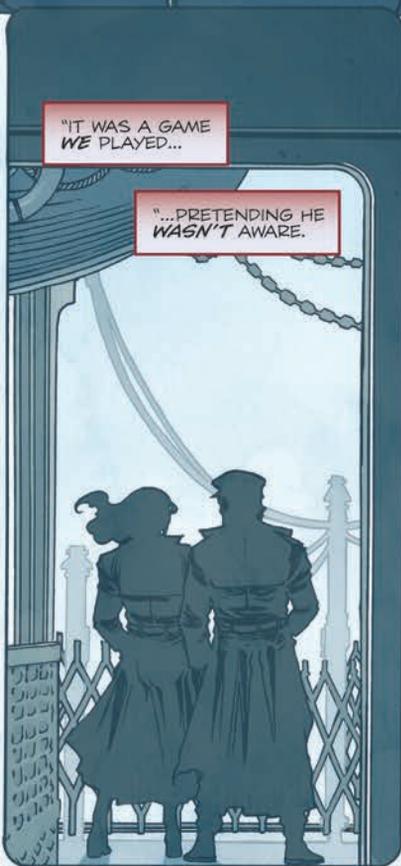
"HE KNEW THAT JUST GETTING *ON* THE FERRY TRIGGERED MY TASTE BUDS.

"IT WAS A GAME *WE* PLAYED..."

"...PRETENDING HE *WASN'T* AWARE.

"BUT THE THING WAS— HE WAS *ALWAYS* AWARE.

"HE'D *PLAY ALONG*..."



"...AND THEN HE'D GO OFF TO THE *SNACK BAR*."



"THAT'S WHAT HE HAD GONE TO DO WHEN I HAD THAT RUN-IN WITH THE SIEGIES* IN MUFTI.

*COBRA CRIMSON GUARD—SGT. WALTZ



"I'M PRETTY SURE HE THOUGHT I HAD THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND BY MYSELF, BUT I CERTAINLY APPRECIATED HIM JUMPING INTO THE BREACH.



"THE SIEGIES WERE TOTALLY NOT EXPECTING WEAPONIZED HOT COFFEE.



"A FRED-SERIES SIEGIE OPENED UP WITH AN SMG FROM THEIR CAR...



"... RESULTING IN A COBRA FRIENDLY-FIRE INCIDENT."



"WHEN YOU ENTER THE ADRENALINE TUNNEL, YOUR PERCEPTION OF TIME *SLOWS DOWN*."



"YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE MOVING THROUGH *MOLASSES*."

"YOUR FINGERS TURN INTO FAT *NUMB SAUSAGES*."



"NOT SO WITH *SNAKE EYES*."

"HE JUST GOT *FASTER AND DEADLIER*."



"THE *SIGIES* HAD *NO IDEA* WHAT THEY WERE UP AGAINST."



"*SNAKE EYES* CAN'T BE FAULTED FOR NOT REALIZING THAT THE *FRED* IN THE CAR WAS WEARING A *KEVLAR® VEST* UNDER HIS SUIT."

"HE WAS CONCENTRATING ON THE *IMMEDIATE* THREAT.



"THAT'S WHAT PROVIDED THE *OPENING* FOR ME TO GET MY LICKS IN..."



"...AND LET US SEGUE INTO *FACE-STOMPING* MODE.



"I SUPPOSE THE FRED-SERIES SIEGIE THOUGHT HE WAS DEALING HIMSELF A *WINNING HAND* BY TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS.



"AFTER ALL, HE *DID* HAVE A THIRD-GENERATION IMAGE INTENSIFIER MOUNTED ON HIS *SMG*."

