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GUYS. I
TOTALLY GOT
THIS.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, OUR VALEDICTORIAN, **MARCY MADISON**.



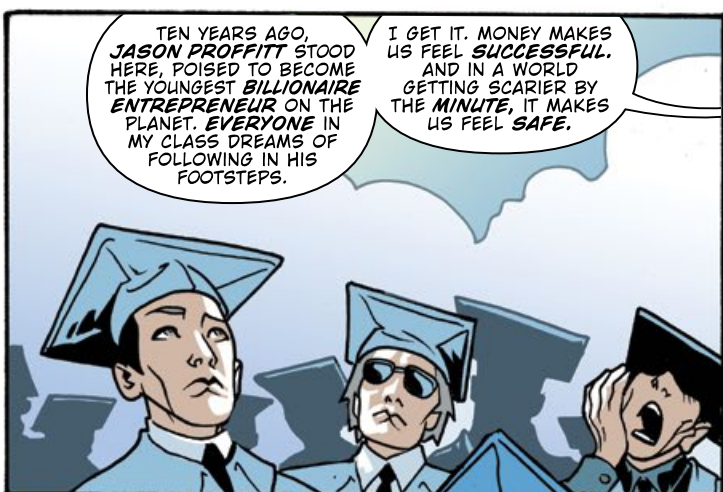
THANKS, DEAN VERNER. **WOW, HERE WE ARE!**

SOME MIGHT SAY THAT MY BEING HERE HAS LESS TO DO WITH **HARD WORK**, THAN **PRIVILEGED BIRTH, MONEY, EVEN HAIR COLOR.**



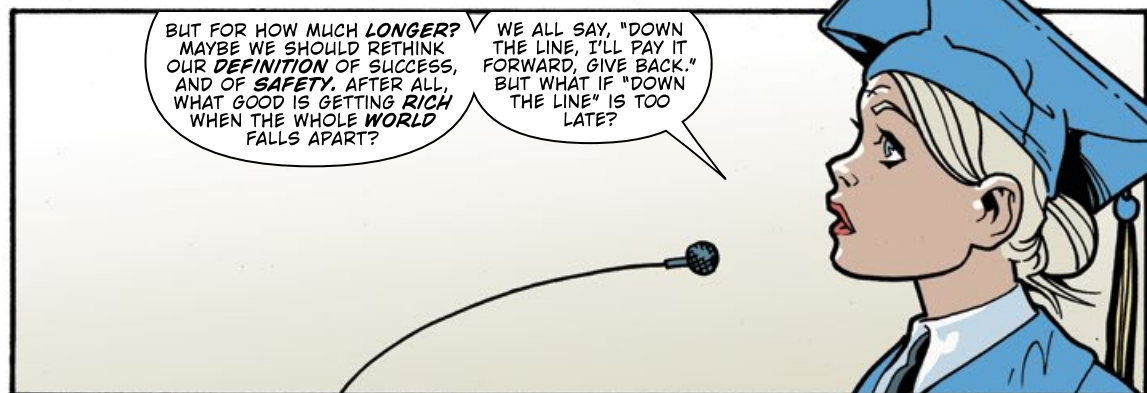
TO THEM, I SAY THIS...

YOU'RE PROBABLY **RIGHT. LUCKY ME.**



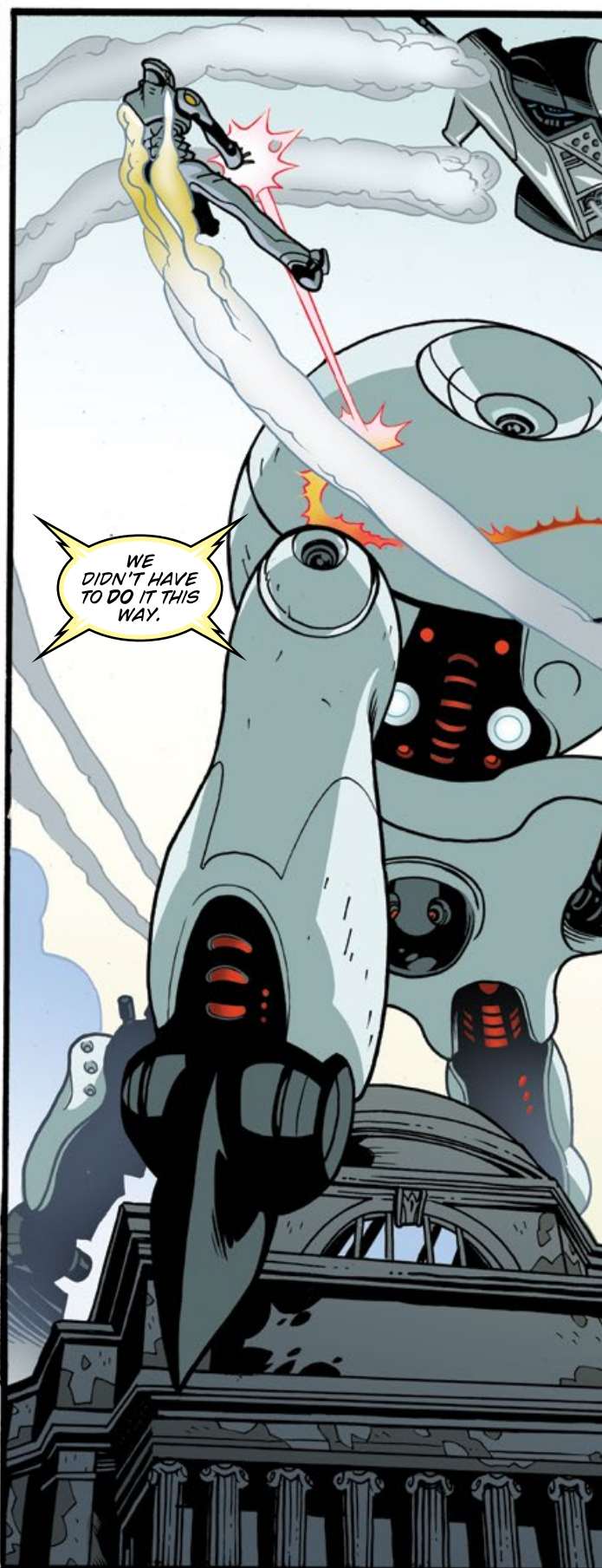
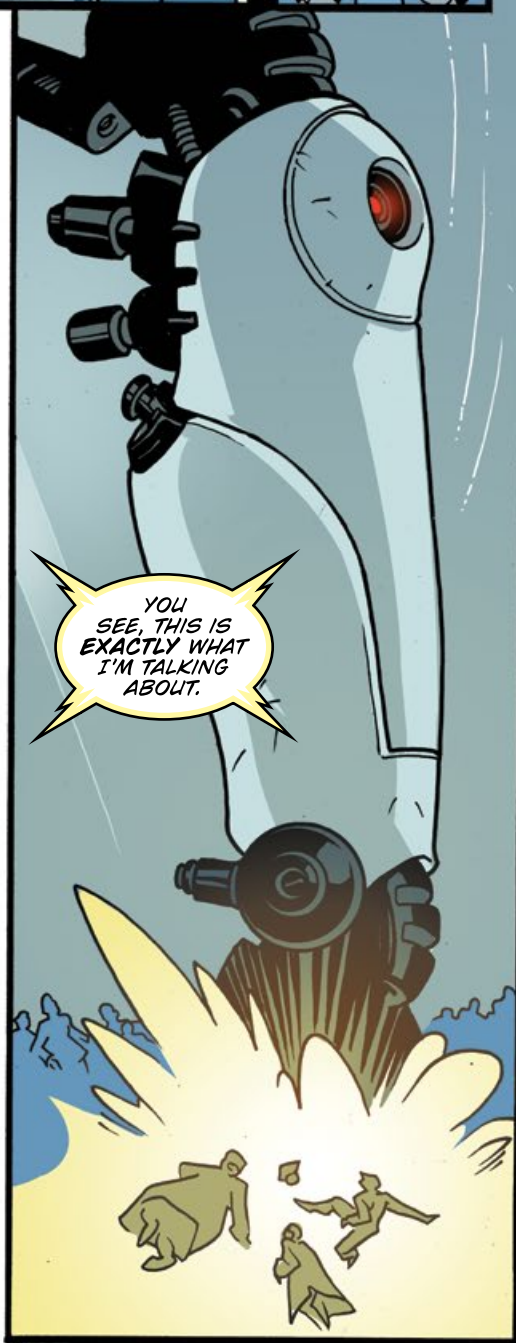
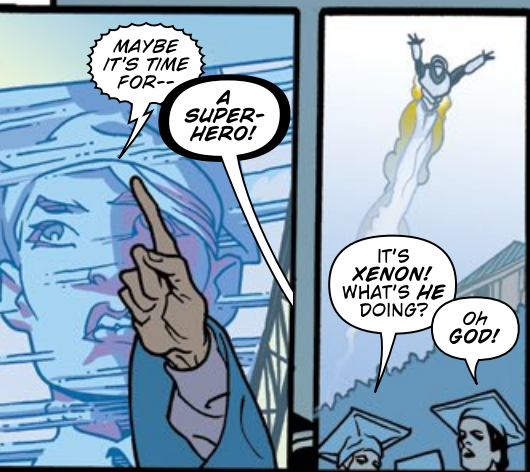
TEN YEARS AGO, **JASON PROFFITT** STOOD HERE, POISED TO BECOME THE YOUNGEST **BILLIONAIRE ENTREPRENEUR** ON THE PLANET. **EVERYONE** IN MY CLASS DREAMS OF FOLLOWING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS.

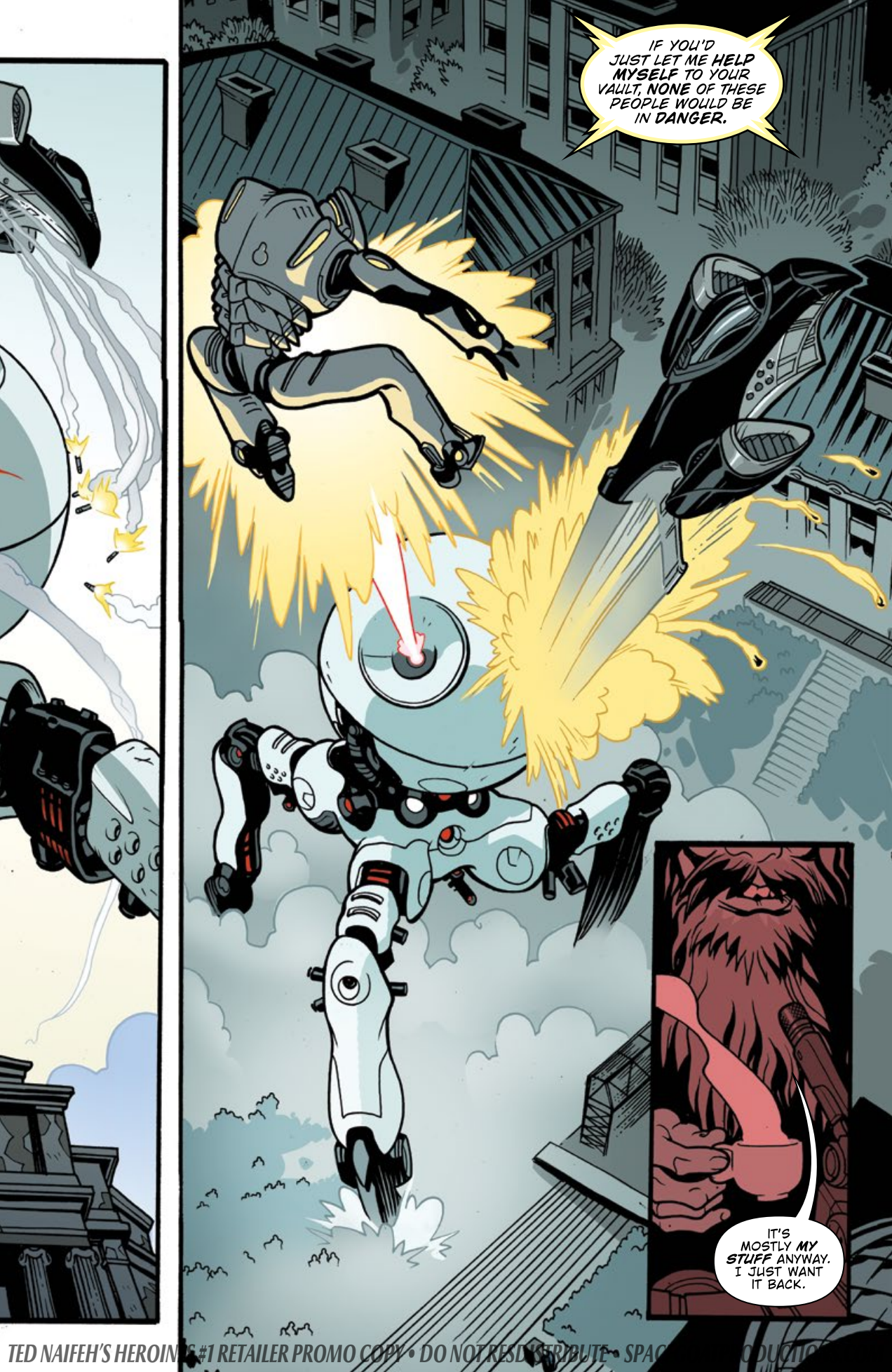
I GET IT. MONEY MAKES US FEEL **SUCCESSFUL**. AND IN A WORLD GETTING SCARIER BY THE **MINUTE**, IT MAKES US FEEL **SAFE**.



BUT FOR HOW MUCH **LONGER?** MAYBE WE SHOULD RETHINK OUR **DEFINITION** OF **SUCCESS**, AND OF **SAFETY**. AFTER ALL, WHAT GOOD IS GETTING **RICH** WHEN THE **WHOLE WORLD** FALLS APART?

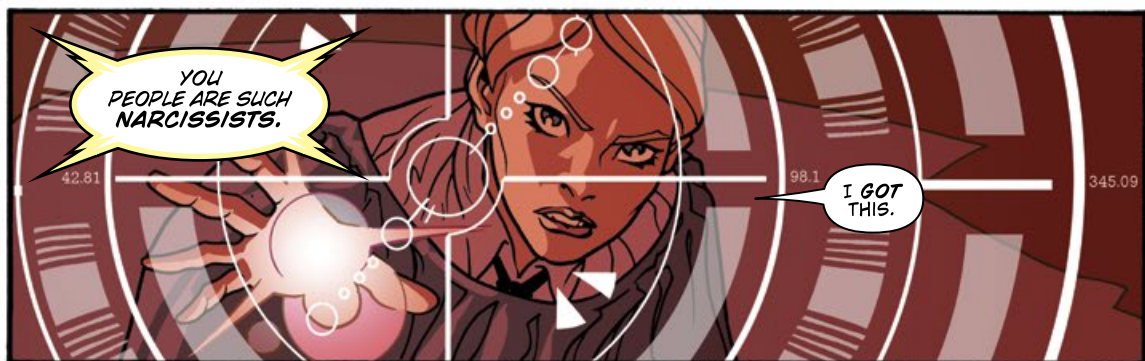
WE ALL SAY, "DOWN THE LINE, I'LL PAY IT FORWARD, GIVE BACK." BUT WHAT IF "DOWN THE LINE" IS TOO LATE?

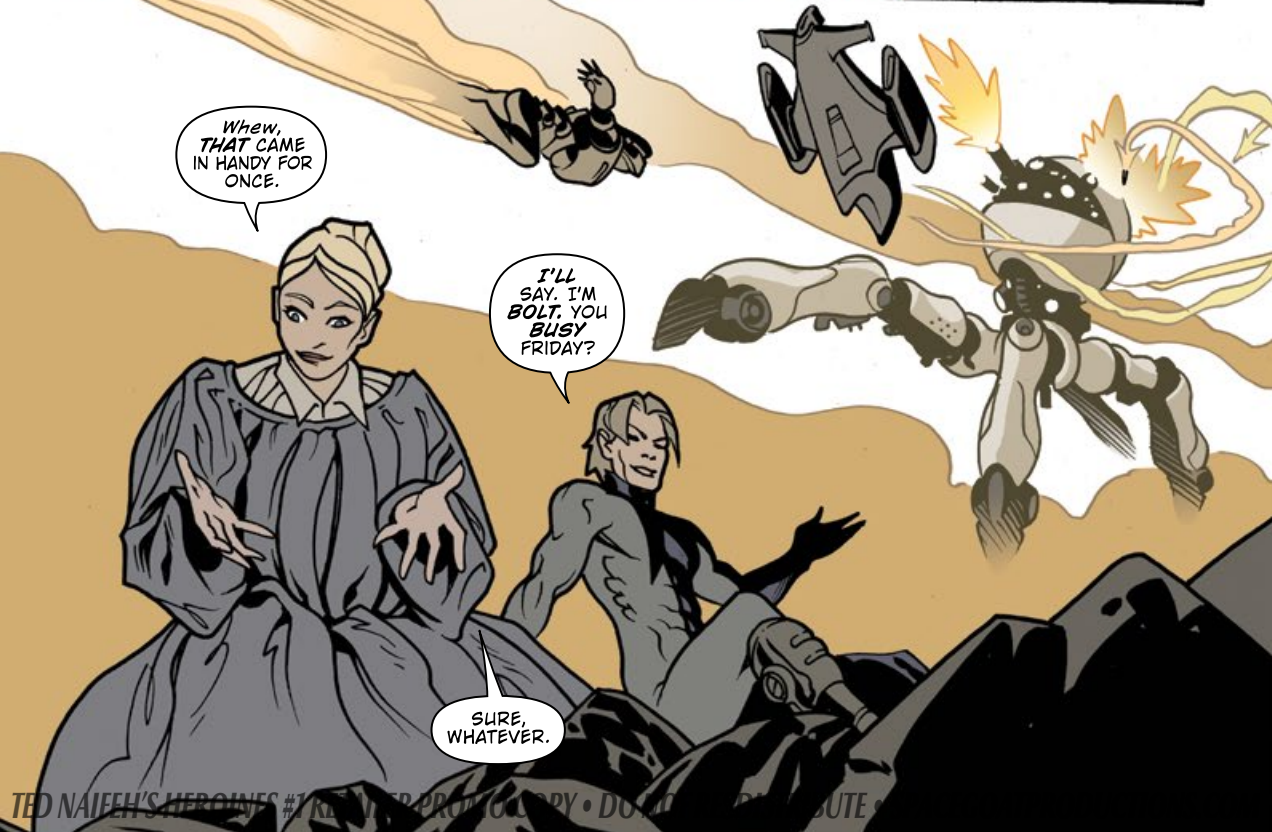
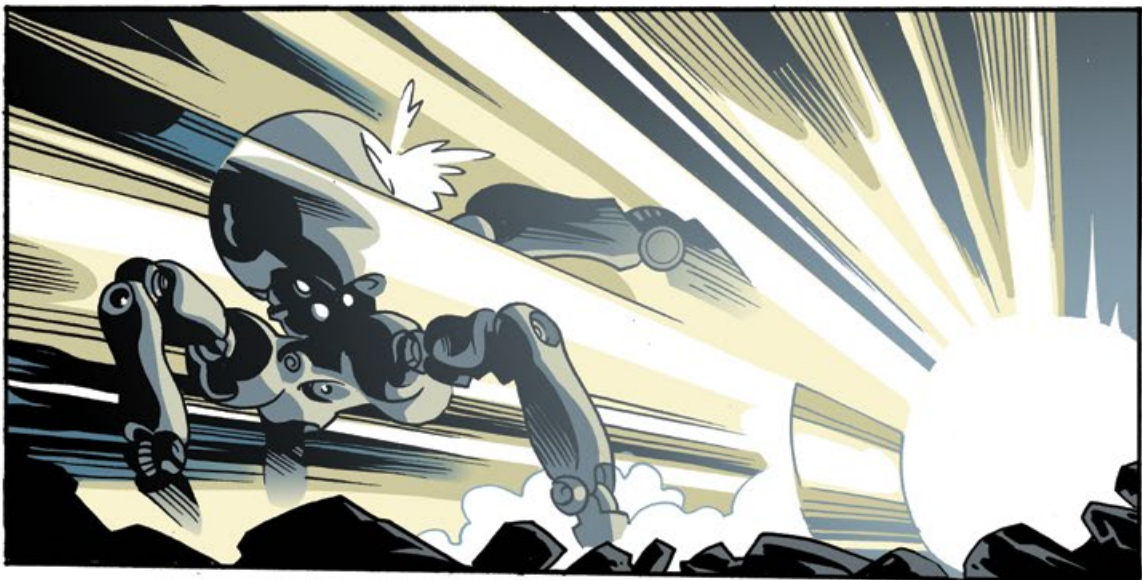




IF YOU'D
JUST LET ME HELP
MYSELF TO YOUR
VAULT, NONE OF THESE
PEOPLE WOULD BE
IN DANGER.

IT'S
MOSTLY MY
STUFF ANYWAY.
I JUST WANT
IT BACK.







WELCOME TO **SENTRYMEN HEADQUARTERS**. NICE, eh?

I TOOK THE TOUR LAST YEAR. SO COOL! ZAHA HADID DESIGNED IT, RIGHT?

HE SURE DID!

Uh, SHE.

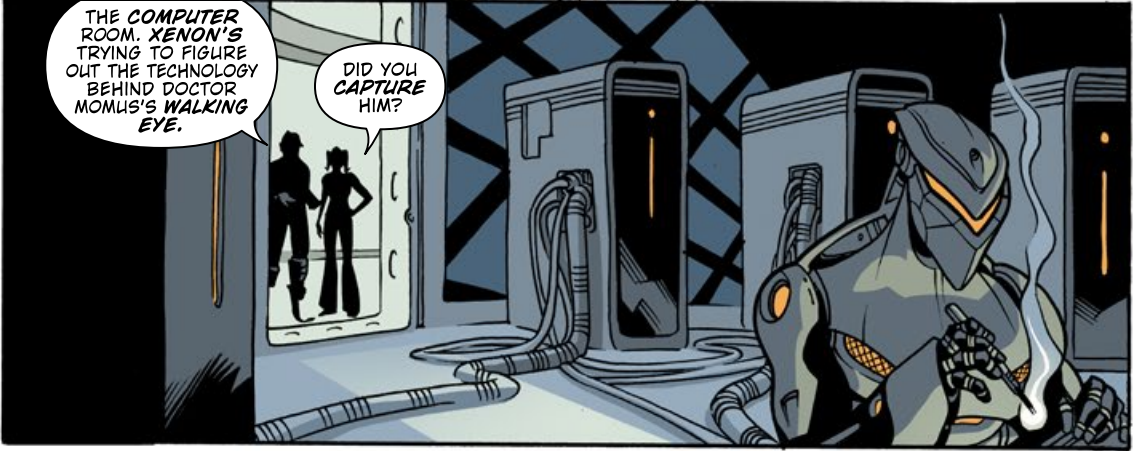


THIS IS WHERE THE **MAGIC** HAPPENS.

BY WHICH I MEAN **BICKERING**.

YOU HAVE AN **AQUARIUM**?

IT'S JUST THE **SCREENSAVER**.



THE **COMPUTER ROOM**. **XENON'S** TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND DOCTOR **MOMUS'S WALKING EYE**.

DID YOU **CAPTURE HIM**?

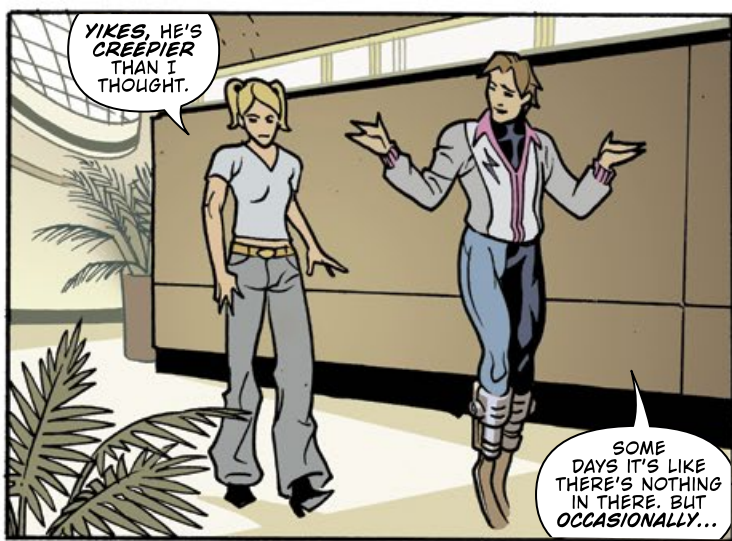


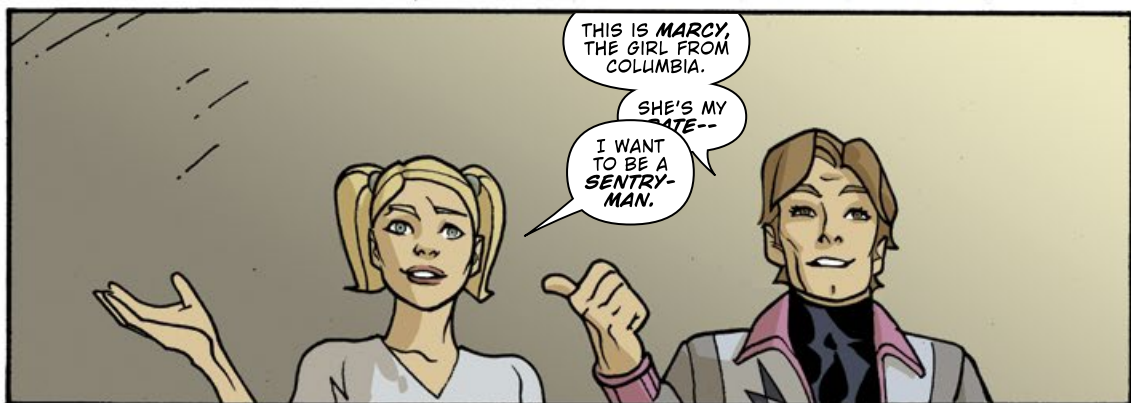
Naw, HE WAS CONTROLLING IT **REMOTELY**.

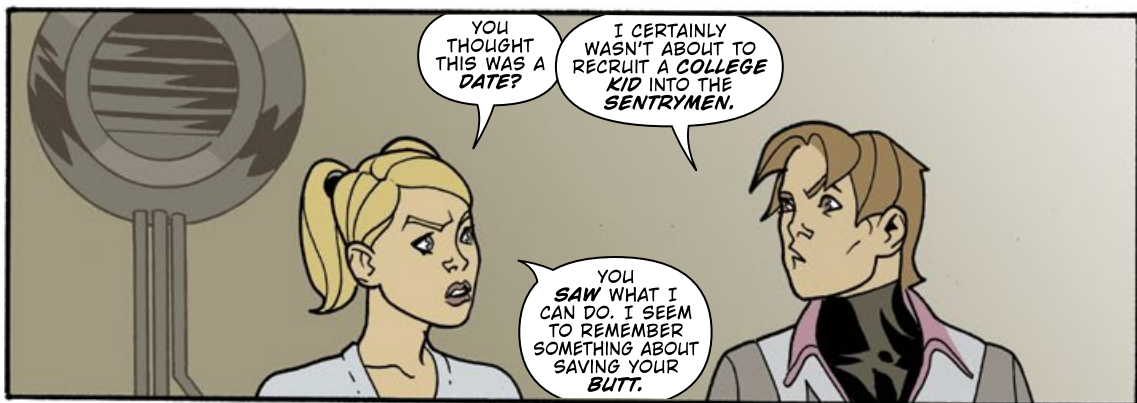
HOW'S IT **GOING**, **XENON**?



IT **GOES**.











WE DON'T
TAKE *INTERNS*,
KID. WE AREN'T
HOLLYWOOD.



YOU'RE NOT
ONE OF US.
COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS.

AND
BOLT? CHICAGO
SUCKED. THANKS
FOR ASKING.



SO...YOU
LIKE *CUBAN*
FOOD?

THAT GUY'S
A *LUNATIC*.

THERE'S
A NEWS
FLASH.



BUT
HE'S GOT
A POINT.

LOOK, THIS
MAY COME OUT
WRONG, BUT WE'VE
HAD BAD LUCK WITH
GIRLS ON THE
TEAM.

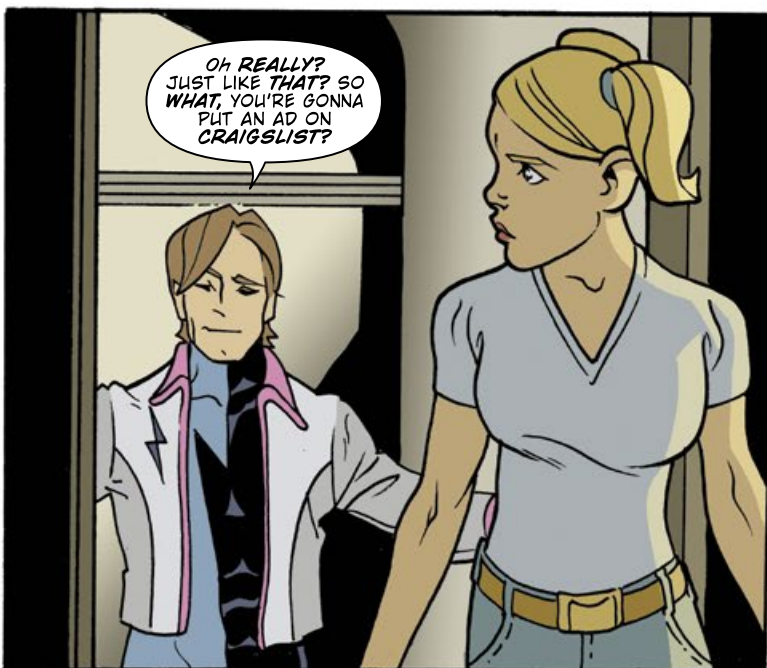
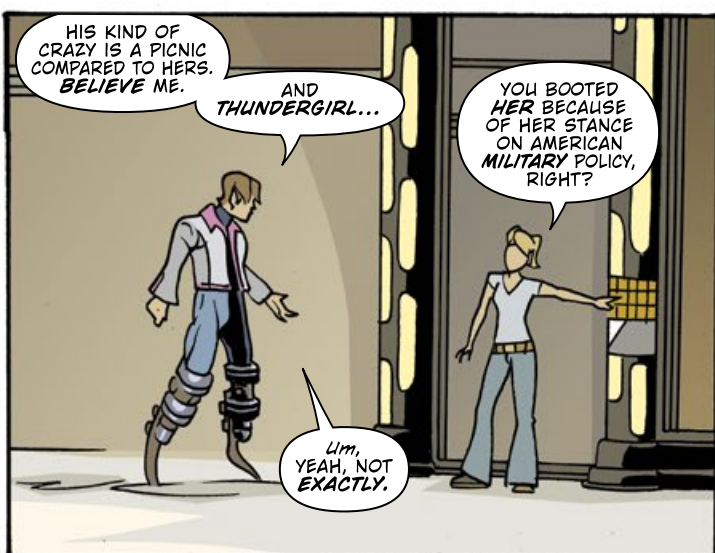


AAAAAAND
EVERYTHING
BECOMES
CLEAR.

I KNOW HOW
IT *SOUNDS--*

LIKE THE
STATEMENT
OF A *SEXIST*
*DOUCHE-
BRO?*

HEY,
COME ON
NOW!



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★ Let's Save the World, Ladies! Join My New Superhero Team!!! (New York Area)

This message is for any woman blessed with extraordinary abilities. The world gets scarier every day. Are YOU fighting to make it a better place? Or are you leaving it to the guys? How's that working out, ladies?

This isn't about showing men I can do it better. I'm just a smart, capable person with superpowers and I want to do my part. I'm willing to bet there are others like me. I want to meet you. It's time for us heroines to get in the game!

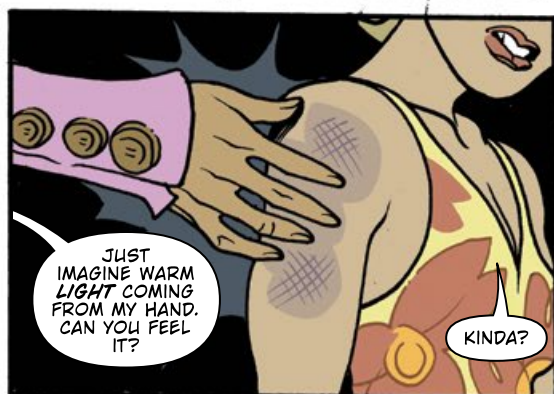
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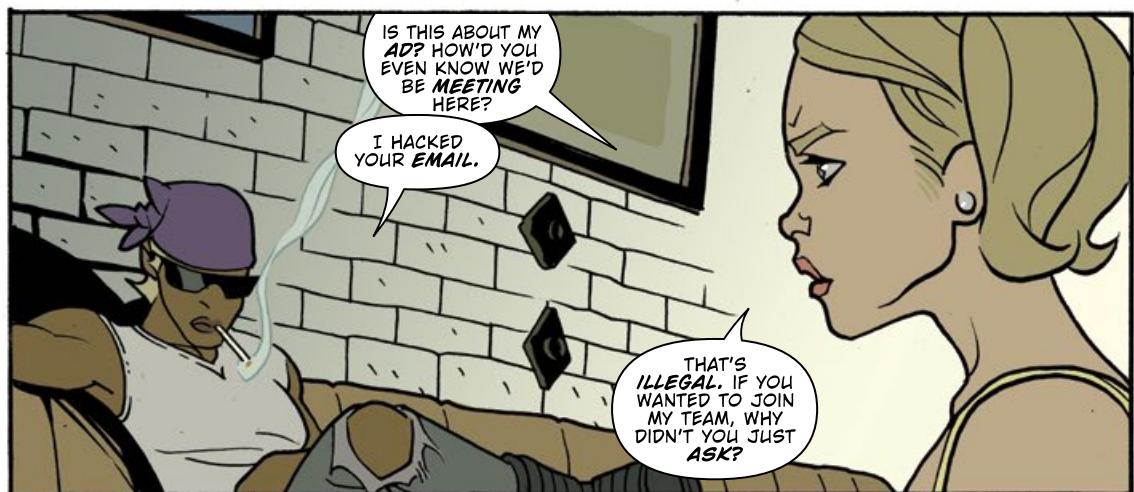
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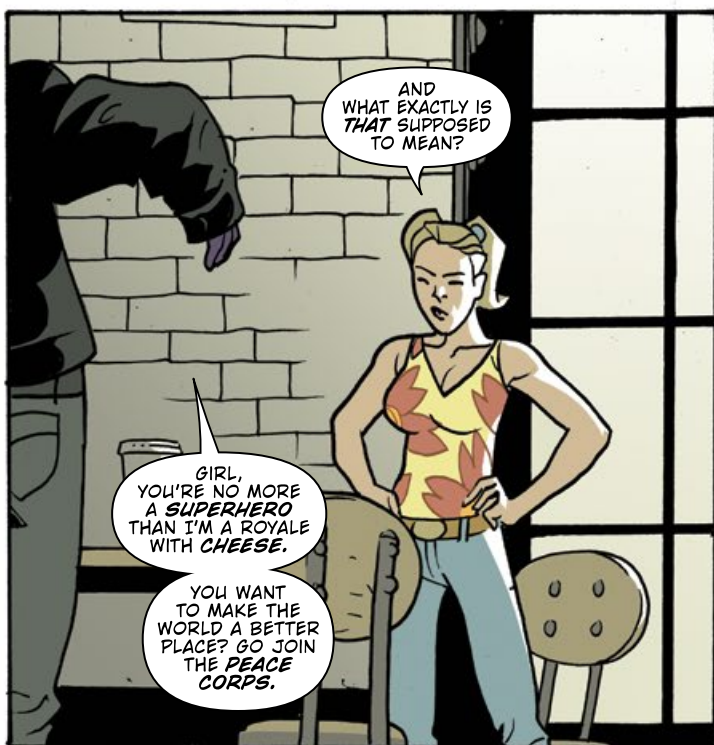






ARE YOU KIDDING? I JUST DROPPED BY IN CASE SOME S.V. SHOWED UP LOOKING TO NIP A DO-GOODER IN THE BUD.

THURNS OUT, I WASTED MY TIME.



AND WHAT EXACTLY IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

GIRL, YOU'RE NO MORE A SUPERHERO THAN I'M A ROYALE WITH CHEESE.

YOU WANT TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE? GO JOIN THE PEACE CORPS.



YOU'RE NOT ONE OF US.

YOU PEOPLE SOUND LIKE A CULT. THAT CRAZY STORMCROW GUY SAID EXACTLY THE SAME THING.



HE DID, huh?



HOW'S CROW LOOKING THESE DAYS?

LIKE A NUT JOB IN BLACK FEATHERS. WHY? YOU KNOW HIM?



WE WERE KINDA, SORTA MARRIED FOR A WHILE.



LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. YOU TWO WERE TOGETHER FOR THREE YEARS.

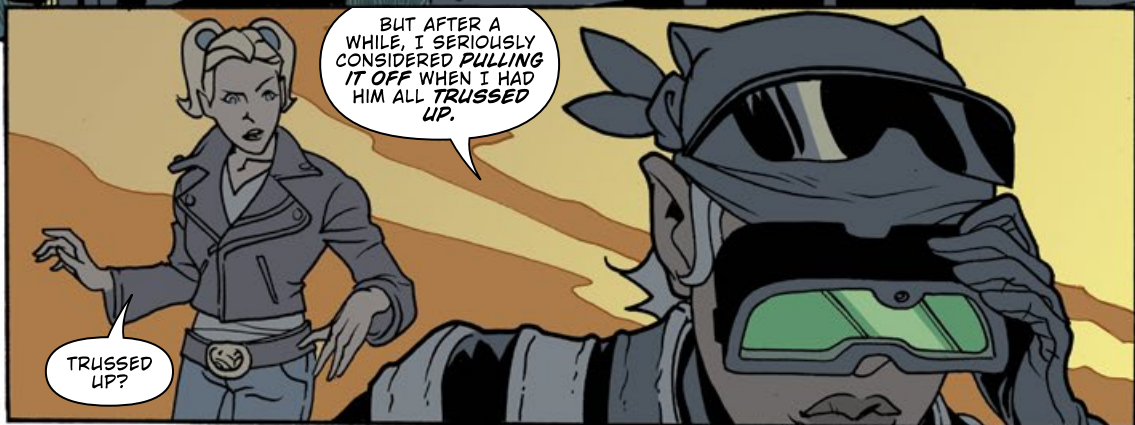
YUP.

AND YOU DON'T KNOW HIS SECRET IDENTITY?

Uh-uh.

I'M SPEECHLESS. HOW DID YOU, uh, YOU KNOW...?

ACTUALLY, AT FIRST, THE MASKS MADE IT HOTTER.



BUT AFTER A WHILE, I SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED PULLING IT OFF WHEN I HAD HIM ALL TRUSSED UP.

TRUSSED UP?



CROW IS INTO SOME FREAKY STUFF, LET ME TELL YOU. YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HIS WHOLE TRUTH SERUM THING.

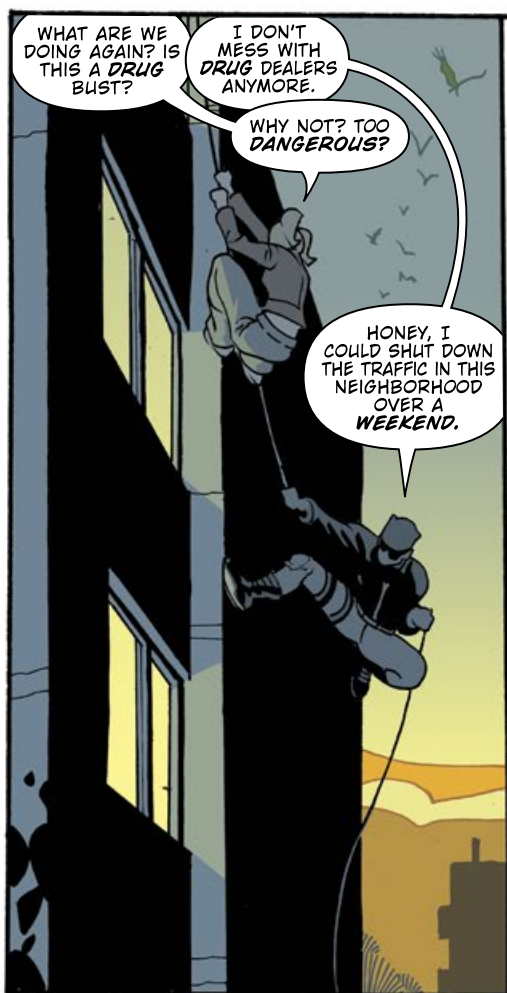
LIKE TRUTH OR DARE?

LIKE I HAD TO DRINK A LOTTA WATER FIRST.

OKAY, T.M.I.!

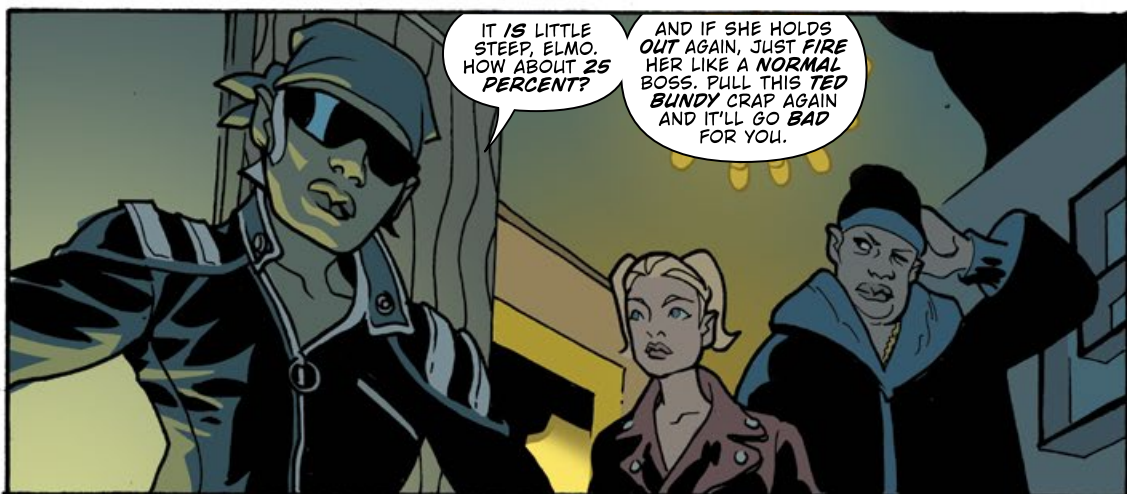


BINGO.











BESIDES, I'VE
SEEN ENOUGH
BODIES TO LAST
A LIFETIME.



A
LIFETIME,
huh?

THAT AIN'T
THAT LONG
UP IN HERE,
BITCH.

THIS
IS WHERE
YOU **SAVE**
THE DAY,
RIGHT?



YOU CAME
'ROUND **ONCE**
TOO OFTEN,
GIRL.

**DO
SOMETHING!**

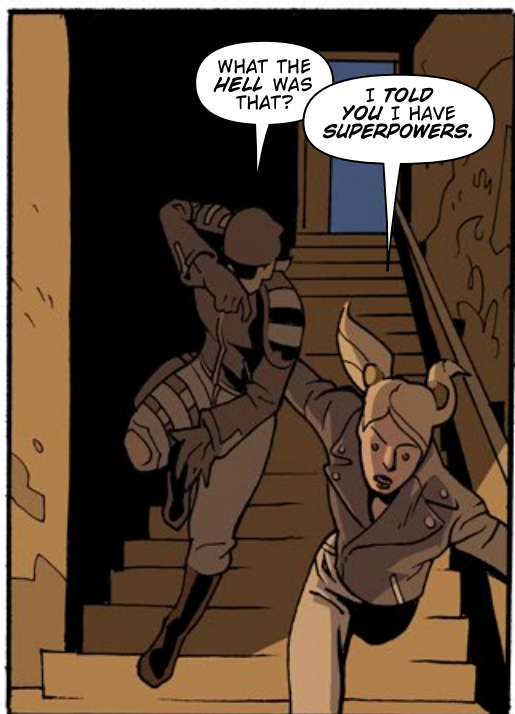
I'M OPEN TO
SUGGESTIONS,
KID.



FINE. WHEN
I GIVE THE SIGNAL,
DROP DOWN THE
STAIRS. AND DON'T
WAIT FOR ME. I MAY
BE A WHILE.

ONE...
TWO...





WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

I TOLD YOU I HAVE SUPERPOWERS.



YOU COULDN'T WARN ME?

SORRY, ALL THOSE GUNS HAD ME A LITTLE FREAKED.

YOU BITCHES AIN'T GETTING AWAY THAT--



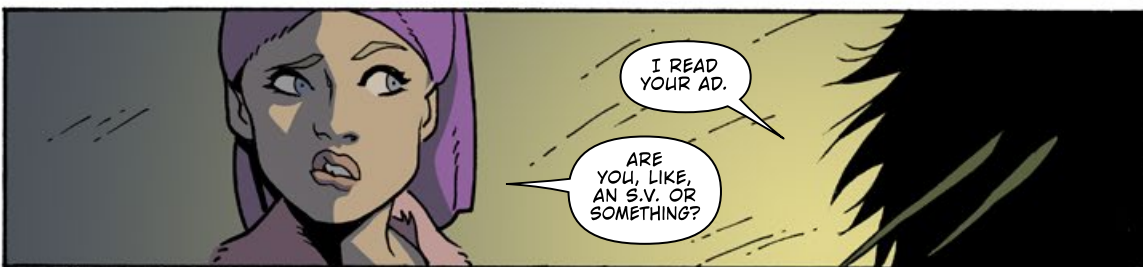
WELL, YOU WANTED TO BE A CRIME FIGHTER.

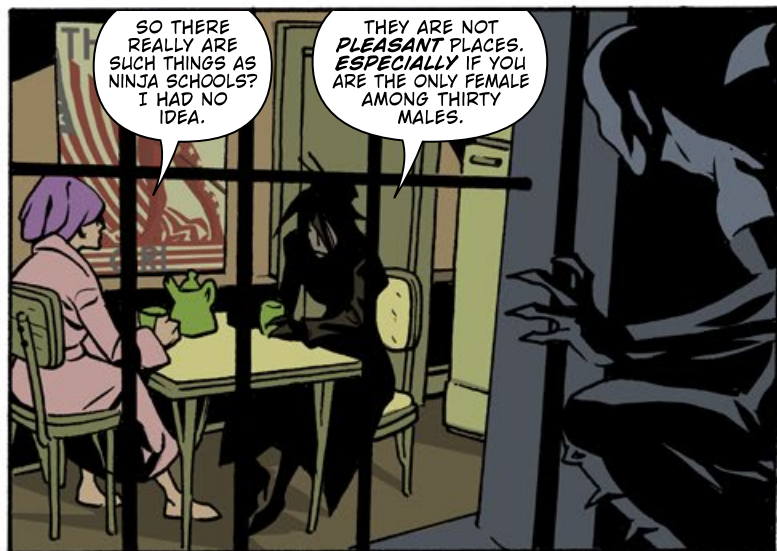


IS IT EVERYTHING YOU DREAMED OF?



YEAH, I GOT HER NUMBER. BUT I DON'T KNOW IF WE REALLY MESH.

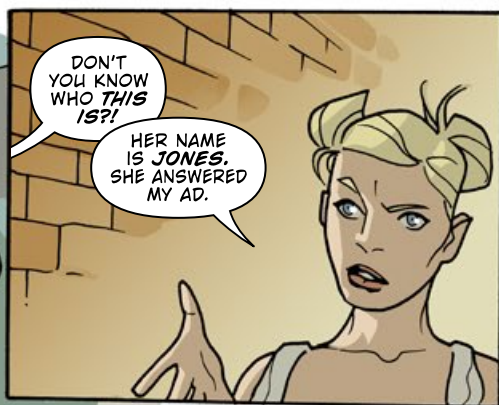














I HAD
NO IDEA
YOU WERE A
BLONDE.

SHE
WANTS TO
BE A HERO,
RAVEN.



IT'S
BLEACH,
YOU
PRICK.

SHE WROTE
TO ME SAYING
SHE'S LOOKING
TO CHANGE
TEAMS.



ARE YOU
KIDDING
ME?

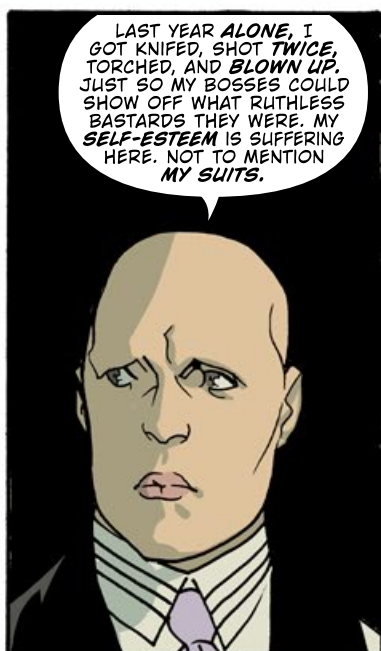
SHE
WANTS TO
GET INTO THE
SUPERHERO
BUSINESS.



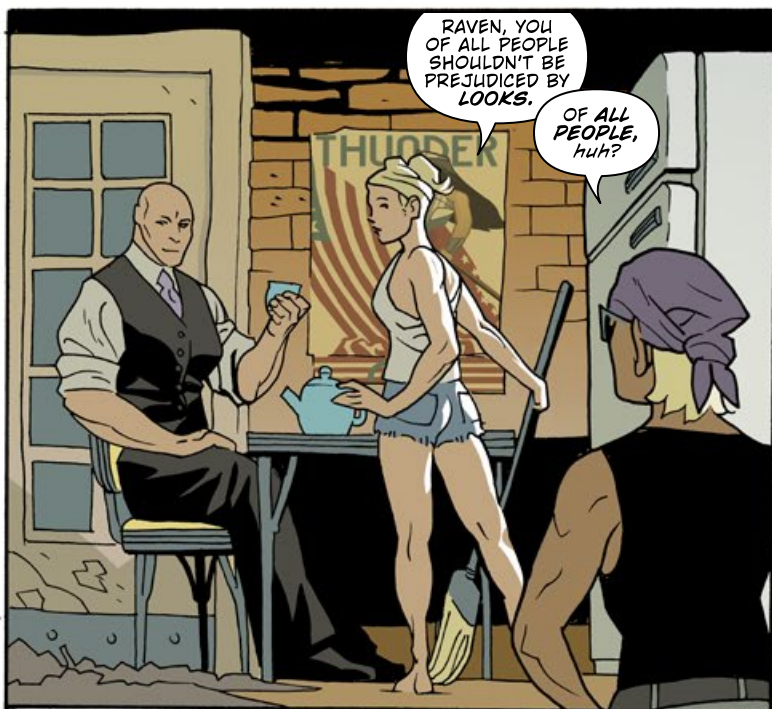
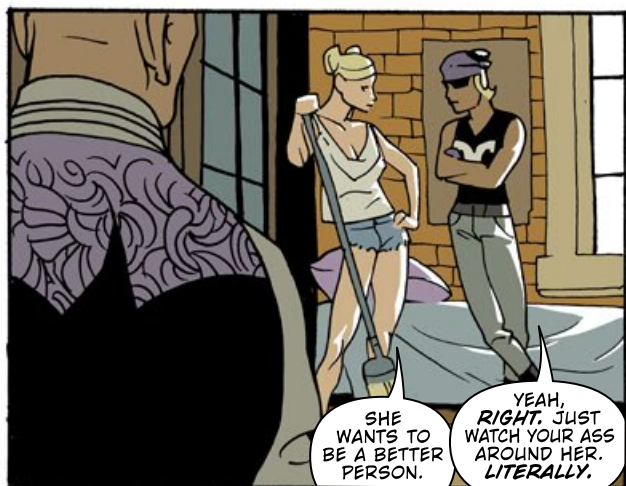
SHE'S BEEN
TRYING TO GET
INTO MY BUSINESS
FOR YEARS.

LOOK,
RAVEN, IT'S
TRUE.

I'VE BEEN
THUGGING FOR
FIFTEEN YEARS,
AND WHAT DO I
HAVE TO SHOW
FOR IT?



LAST YEAR ALONE, I
GOT KNIFED, SHOT TWICE,
TORCHED, AND BLOWN UP.
JUST SO MY BOSSES COULD
SHOW OFF WHAT RUTHLESS
BASTARDS THEY WERE. MY
SELF-ESTEEM IS SUFFERING
HERE. NOT TO MENTION
MY SUITS.











IF ANYONE PUT A **PAINT CAPSULE** IN WITH MY MONEY, THEY'RE GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HAVE IT GO OFF IN THEIR RECTUM.



WHAT THE HELL! THAT'S NOT THE PLAN!



WE'RE MADE!

THAT AIN'T P.D.!



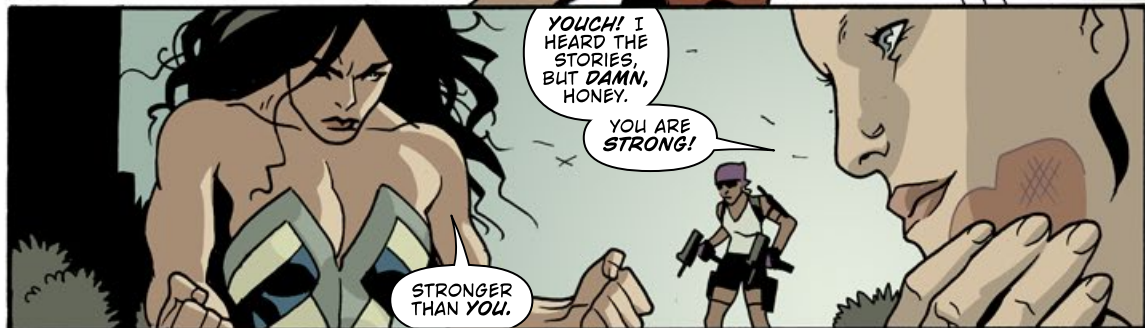
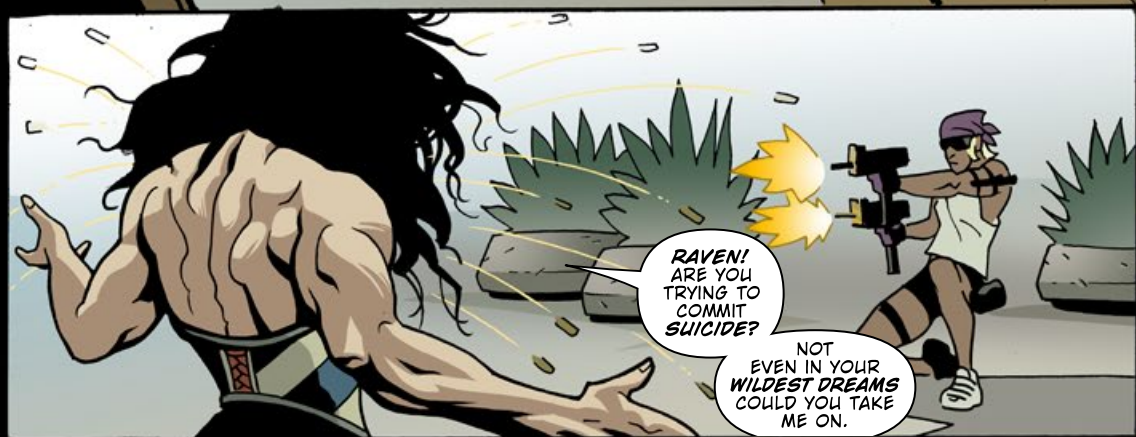
HEY YA, BOYS! I'M RAVEN.

TOO BAD YOU DON'T KNOW ME. WE COULDA DONE THIS THE EASY WAY.



EXIT PLAN B! GRAB A BAG AND MEET AT THE RENDEZVOUS POINT. I'LL SEE YOU THERE, AFTER I TAKE CARE OF THIS BITCH.











WE'VE JUST LEARNED THAT THUNDERGIRL HAS BEEN APPREHENDED IN THE ACT OF ROBBING CHASE MANHATTAN. THE NEW SENTRYMEN ARE BRINGING HER OUT.



WELL, DICK, WE'RE SAD TO SAY IT LOOKS LIKE THUNDERGIRL HAS FALLEN FURTHER THAN WE THOUGHT.



WE ARRIVED JUST BEFORE THE POLICE. IT WAS THAT YOUNG FEMALE WHO DEFEATED THUNDERGIRL.



EXCUSE ME, MISS? DICK DONAHUE, CHANNEL 2 NEWS. ANY COMMENT?



THE REAL CREDIT GOES TO MY AWESOME TEAMMATES. WE'RE SUPER-HEROINES!

ELOQUENT.

ATTAGIRL, MARCY.



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LIVE THUNDERGIRL APPREHENDED BY NEW SENTRYMEN



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THOUGH OUR MYSTERY HEROINES COULDN'T BE REACHED FOR COMMENT, THE CITY OWES THEM A DEBT OF GRATITUDE. UNLIKE THUNDERGIRL, WHO HAD THIS TO SAY.

THEY MAY BE WOMEN, BUT THEY'RE STILL WORKING FOR THE MAN.



BACK TO YOU, PEGGY.

THANKS, DICK. SPORTS AFTER THE BREAK.

WHAT WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

MEANS SHE'S A REAL PIECE O' WORK. ALWAYS WAS.





I WAS
WONDERING IF
YOU AND YOUR
TEAM WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN
A *SIMILAR*
DEAL.

YOU
WANTED TO GET
IN *THE GAME*,
RIGHT? I CAN
HELP.

To Be Continued...