

SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK? IS THIS A GREAT IDEA OR WHAT?

DEREK... TELL ME YOU'RE KIDDING...

NO WAY, ERNIE! IT'S OUR CHANCE TO TAKE SIDWAYS PRIME-TIME.

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?



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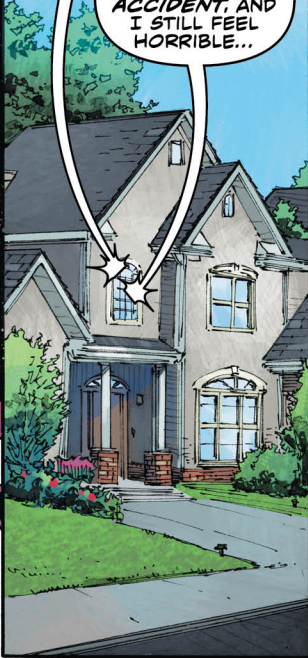
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**SUBURBAN
GOTHAM.**

YOU MEAN, LIKE THE LAST TIME? A WOMAN LOST HER ARM.

I KNOW, I KNOW. THAT WAS A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT, AND I STILL FEEL HORRIBLE...



...SERIOUSLY, I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON, I PROMISE.

NOT SURE THAT'S POSSIBLE.

OKAY, BESIDES BEING RIDICULOUSLY DANGEROUS, AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO MEET YOUR MOM FOR LUNCH, OR SOMETHING?

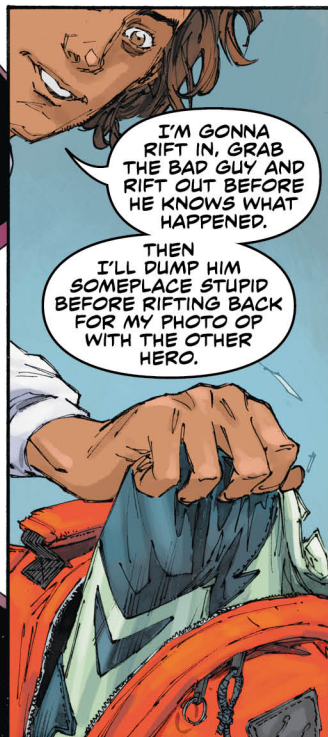


THAT'S NOT FOR ANOTHER HOUR OR SO. I'LL BE BACK WAY BEFORE THEN.



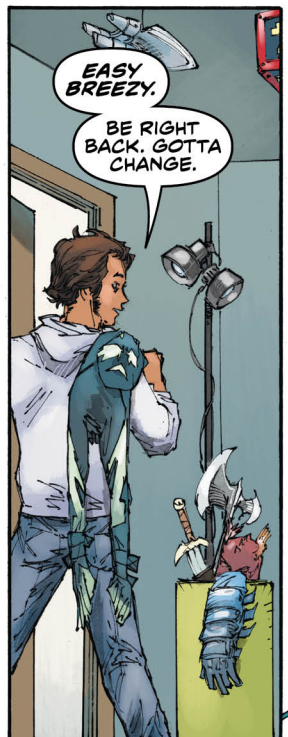
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF REPLICANT, BUT HE LOOKS BAD-ASS.

SO, WHAT'S THE PLAN?



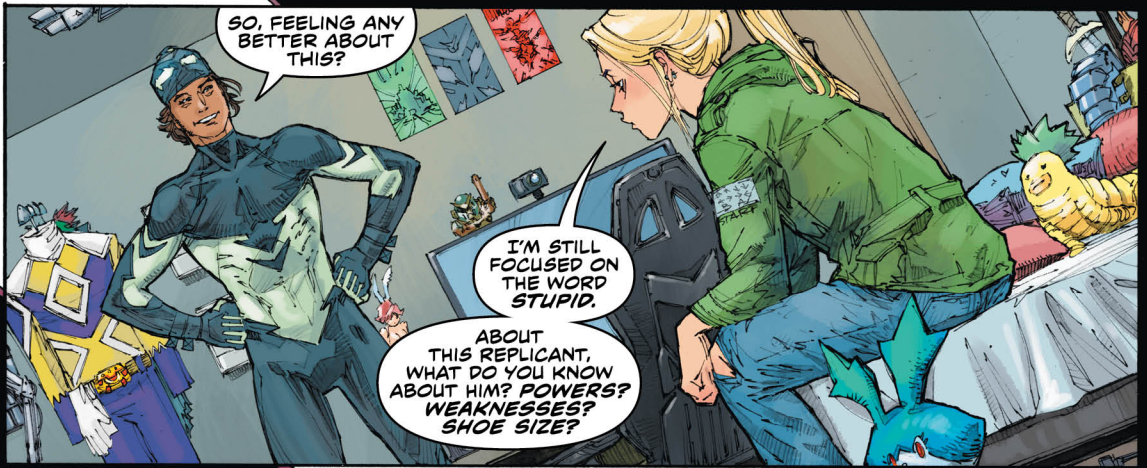
I'M GONNA RIFT IN, GRAB THE BAD GUY AND RIFT OUT BEFORE HE KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED.

THEN I'LL DUMP HIM SOMEPLACE STUPID BEFORE RIFTING BACK FOR MY PHOTO OP WITH THE OTHER HERO.



EASY BREEZY.

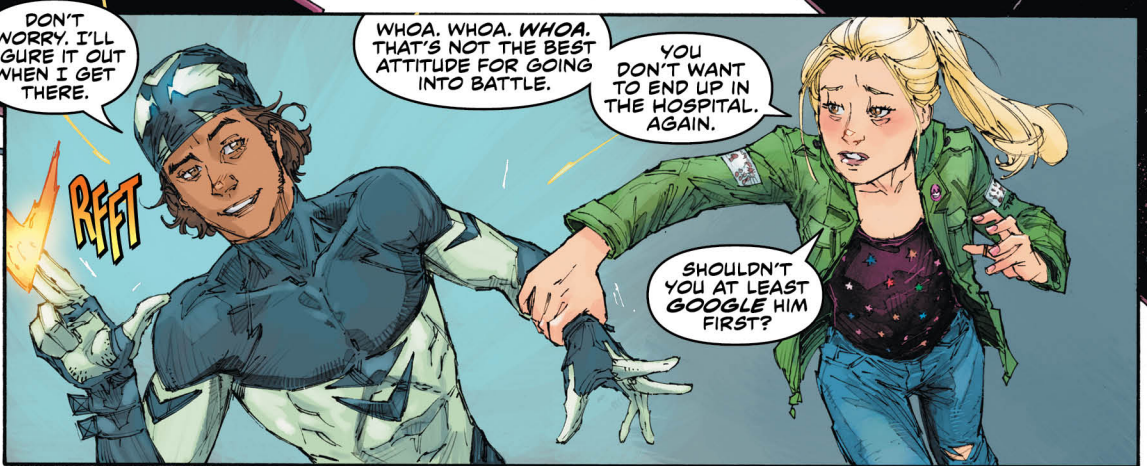
BE RIGHT BACK. GOTTA CHANGE.



SO, FEELING ANY BETTER ABOUT THIS?

I'M STILL FOCUSED ON THE WORD STUPID.

ABOUT THIS REPLICANT, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM? POWERS? WEAKNESSES? SHOE SIZE?



DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIGURE IT OUT WHEN I GET THERE.

WHOA, WHOA, WHOA. THAT'S NOT THE BEST ATTITUDE FOR GOING INTO BATTLE.

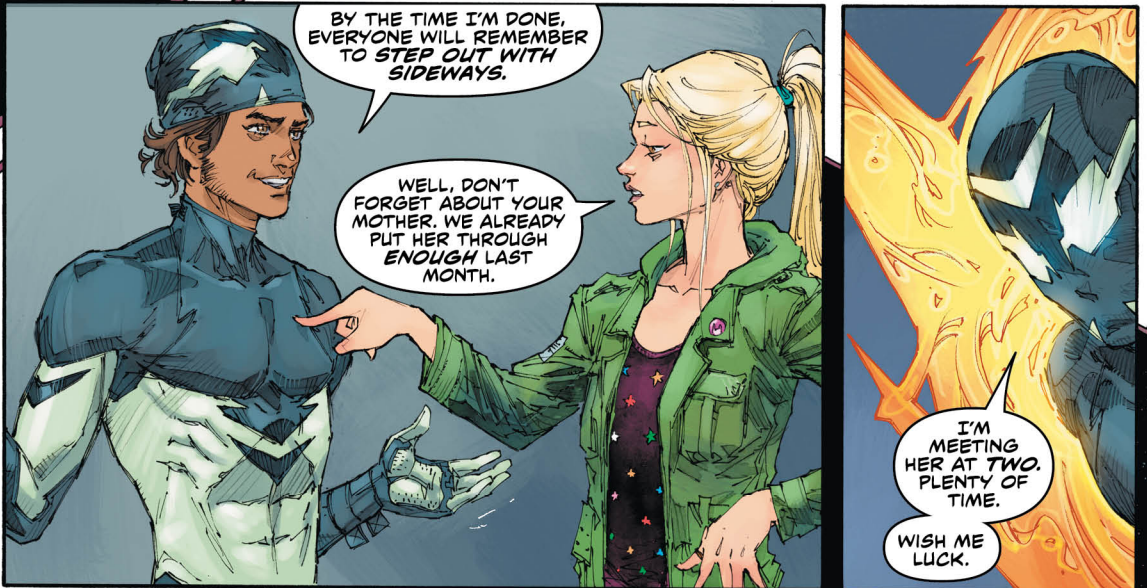
YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP IN THE HOSPITAL, AGAIN.

SHOULDN'T YOU AT LEAST GOOGLE HIM FIRST?



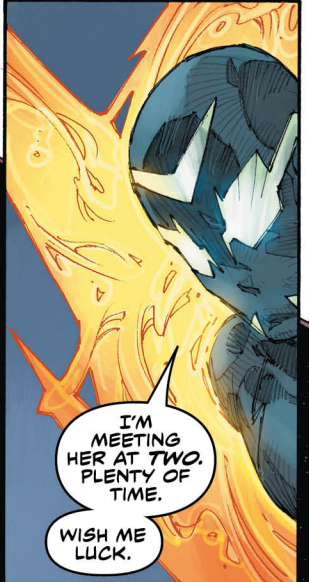
HEY, HE SHOULD BE GOOGLING ME, BESIDES, BATTLE? NOT MY STYLE. I'M JUST DOING IT FOR THE VIDEO.

UH-HUH...



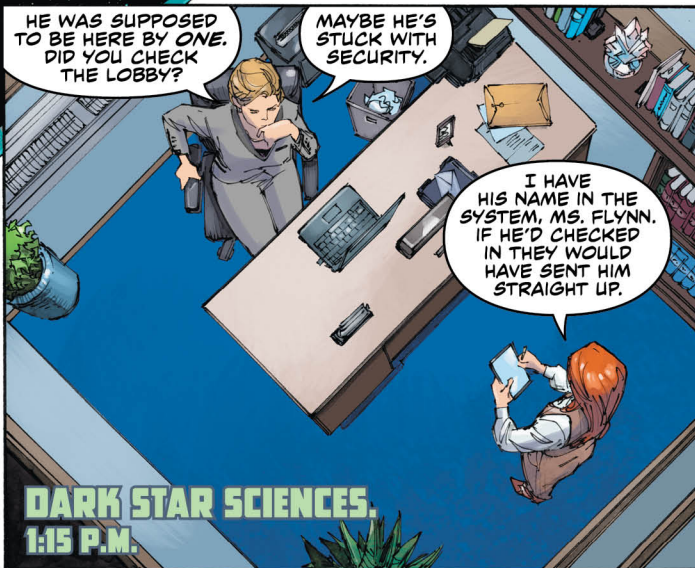
BY THE TIME I'M DONE, EVERYONE WILL REMEMBER TO STEP OUT WITH SIDWAYS.

WELL, DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR MOTHER. WE ALREADY PUT HER THROUGH ENOUGH LAST MONTH.



I'M MEETING HER AT TWO. PLENTY OF TIME.

WISH ME LUCK.



HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE BY ONE. DID YOU CHECK THE LOBBY?

MAYBE HE'S STUCK WITH SECURITY.

I HAVE HIS NAME IN THE SYSTEM, MS. FLYNN. IF HE'D CHECKED IN THEY WOULD HAVE SENT HIM STRAIGHT UP.

DARK STAR SCIENCES.
1:15 P.M.



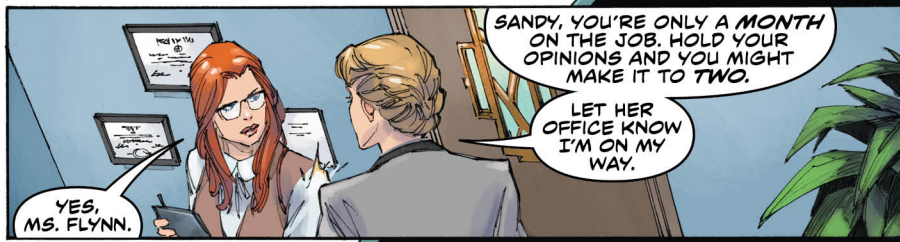
RIGHT.

HELEN, I DON'T THINK I NEED TO REMIND YOU THAT MS. DOMINUS IS WAITING...

1:10 P.M.



...AND I DON'T THINK IT'S WISE TO KEEP HER WAITING.



YES, MS. FLYNN.

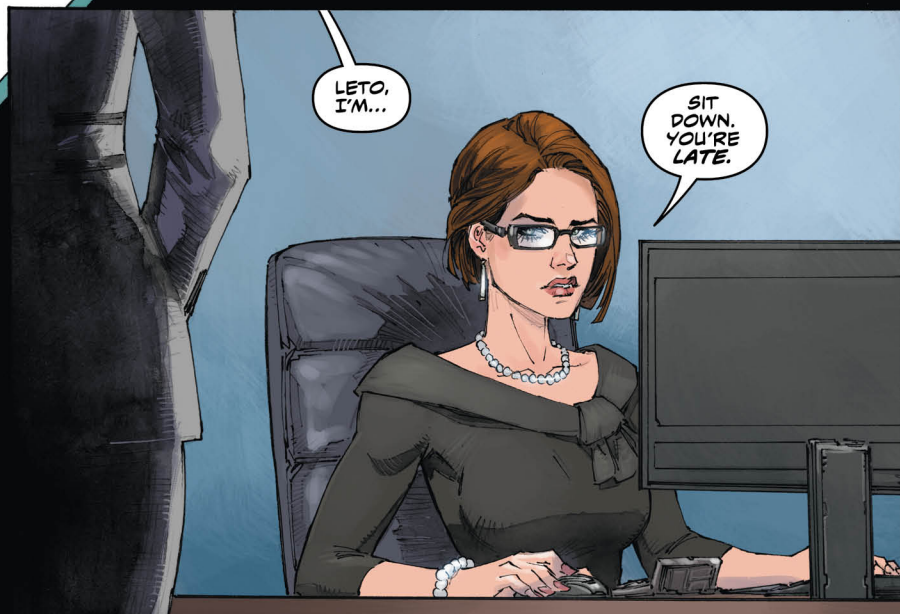
SANDY, YOU'RE ONLY A MONTH ON THE JOB. HOLD YOUR OPINIONS AND YOU MIGHT MAKE IT TO TWO.

LET HER OFFICE KNOW I'M ON MY WAY.



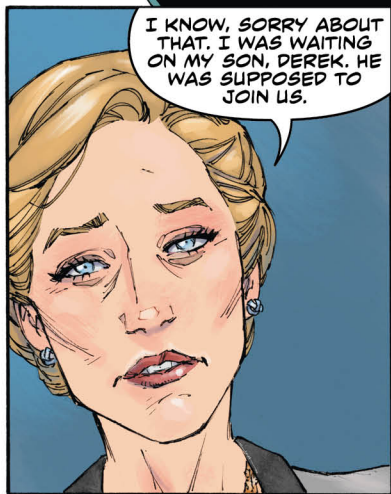
GO RIGHT IN, MS. DOMINUS HAS BEEN WAITING...

SO I'VE HEARD.



LETO, I'M...

SIT DOWN, YOU'RE LATE.



I KNOW, SORRY ABOUT THAT. I WAS WAITING ON MY SON, DEREK. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO JOIN US.



WASN'T HE THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING? IF HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT AN INTERNSHIP, THIS IS NOT THE BEST WAY TO IMPRESS ME.

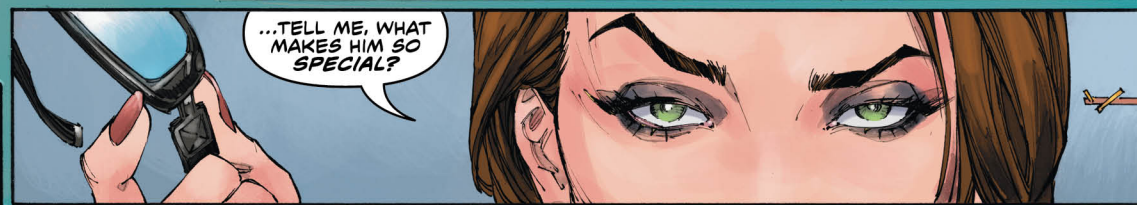


INTERNSHIPS AT DARK STAR ARE IN HIGH DEMAND, AND WE TURN AWAY MORE AND MORE APPLICANTS EVERY YEAR.

I BUILT THIS COMPANY AROUND HIRING ONLY **THE BEST, BRIGHTEST AND MOST DEDICATED**. BUT, I DON'T NEED TO EXPLAIN THIS TO YOU, OUR HEAD OF PUBLICITY.

I'M WELL AWARE OF OUR STANDARDS, AND I'M SURE ONCE YOU MEET MY SON, YOU'LL KNOW HE HAS **EVERYTHING** IT TAKES TO WORK HERE.

I KNOW YOU, HELEN, BUT I'VE NEVER MET YOUR BOY...



...TELL ME, WHAT MAKES HIM SO SPECIAL?