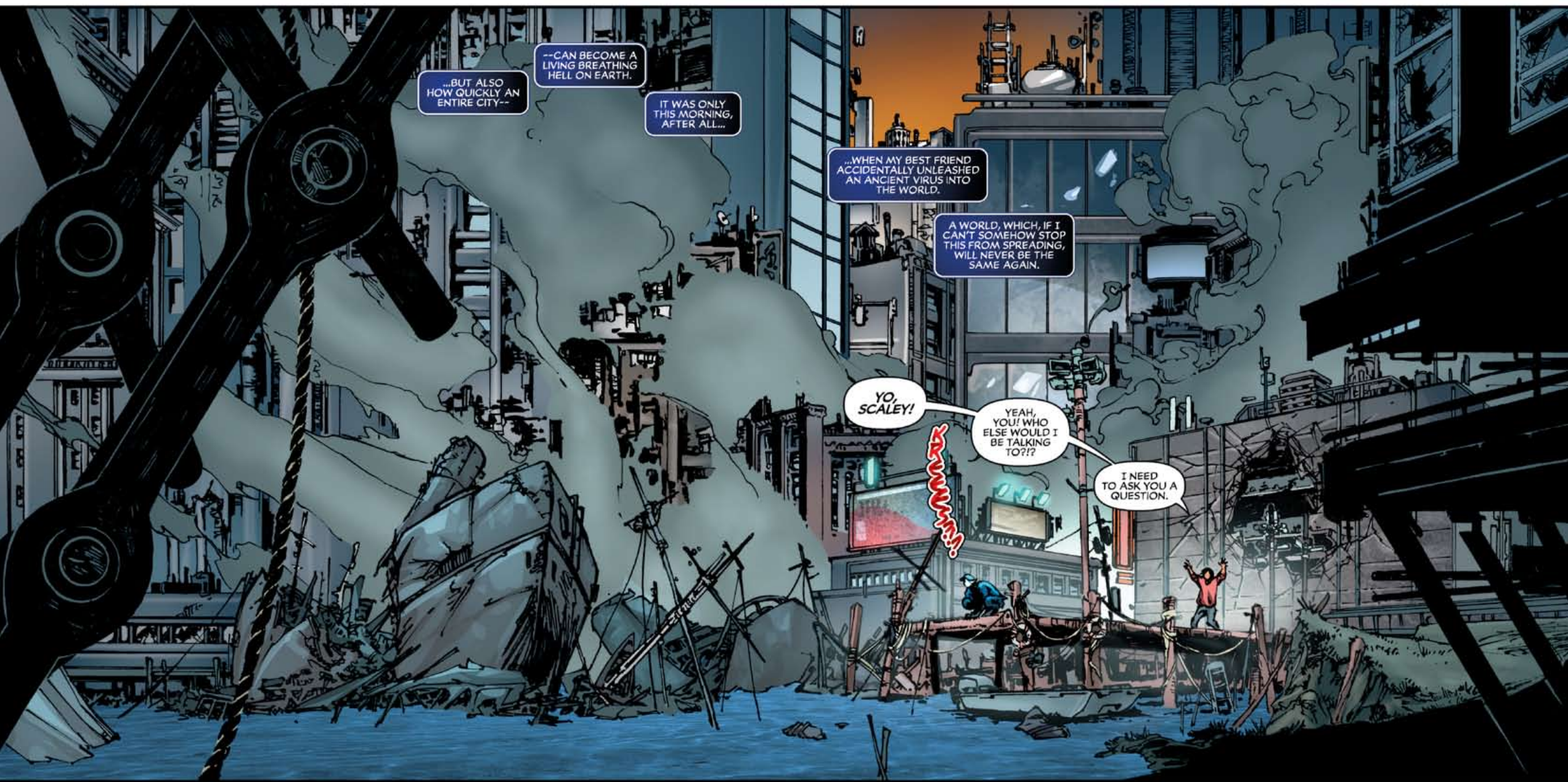


I NEVER GAVE IT  
MUCH THOUGHT  
BEFORE TODAY.

BUT THIS IS WHAT  
I WOULD PROBABLY  
IMAGINE HELL TO  
BE LIKE.

NOT JUST THE HORROR OF  
SEEING ANOTHER PERSON-- AN  
OTHERWISE TOTALLY INNOCENT  
HUMAN BEING-- TRANSFORMED  
INTO A SNARLING, RAGING  
MONSTER...





...BUT ALSO  
HOW QUICKLY AN  
ENTIRE CITY--

--CAN BECOME A  
LIVING BREATHING  
HELL ON EARTH.

IT WAS ONLY  
THIS MORNING,  
AFTER ALL...

...WHEN MY BEST FRIEND  
ACCIDENTALLY UNLEASHED  
AN ANCIENT VIRUS INTO  
THE WORLD.

A WORLD, WHICH, IF I  
CAN'T SOMEHOW STOP  
THIS FROM SPREADING,  
WILL NEVER BE THE  
SAME AGAIN.

YO,  
SCALEY!

*Awwww!*

YEAH,  
YOU! WHO  
ELSE WOULD I  
BE TALKING  
TO??

I NEED  
TO ASK YOU A  
QUESTION.



WERE YOU  
THIS UGLY WHEN  
YOU WERE STILL  
A PERSON?

BECAUSE A FACE  
AS HOMELY AS YOURS  
OUGHTTA' BE HANGING  
IN A MUSEUM.

HIS NAME  
IS ASTOR.

A CAB DRIVER.  
MAYBE THAT'S WHERE  
HE COMES BY HIS  
BALLS OF STEEL.



HE VOLUNTEERED  
TO DISTRACT THE  
CREATURE.

SERIOUSLY,  
YOU SHOULD  
BE IN THE FUGLY  
HALL OF FAME,  
DUDE.

OR IS  
IT DUDE-  
ETTE?



*GRRRRRR?*

FUNNY, EVEN  
WITH THE WORLD  
ENDING...

...YOU CAN'T  
QUESTION A DUDE'S  
SEXUALITY OR THEY  
GET ALL KINDS  
OF ANGRY.

MAN, IT'S  
THE GODDAMNED  
APOCALYPSE. WE  
SHOULD BE BETTER  
THAN THIS.

BRAVE  
GUY.

LOVES TO  
RAMBLE.



HE DID WHAT HE  
HAD TO DO.

RISKED HIS LIFE  
SO I COULD BE IN A  
POSITION TO DO--

--THIS!

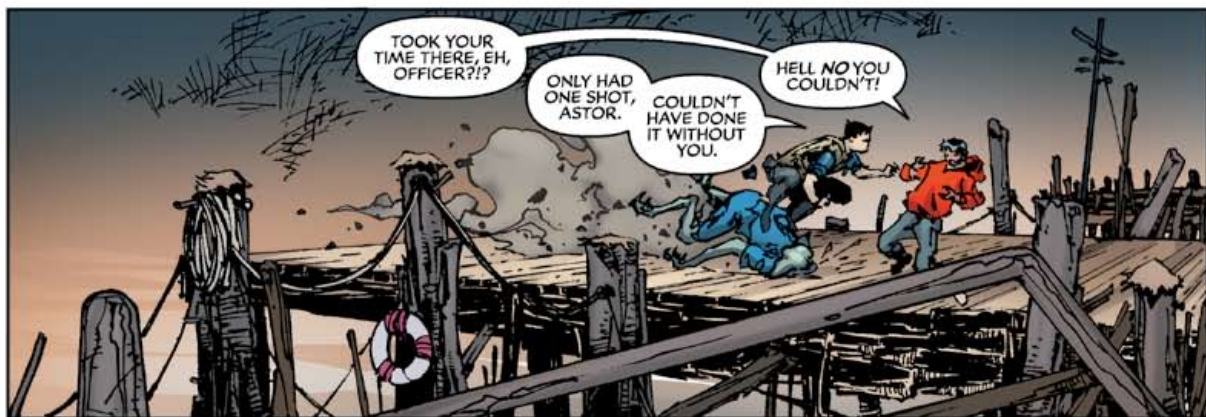
ONE SLICE ALONG  
THE JUGULAR VEIN  
AND IT'S DEAD WITHIN  
SECONDS.

SHISSSSSHKT

AAAAAGH!







TOOK YOUR  
TIME THERE, EH,  
OFFICER?!?

ONLY HAD  
ONE SHOT,  
ASTOR.

COULDN'T  
HAVE DONE  
IT WITHOUT  
YOU.

HELL NO YOU  
COULDN'T!



WHERE'S  
YOUR KID?

AND HIS  
TEACHER?

AND WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING???



THE ANSWER  
TO ALL THREE  
QUESTIONS, IS  
"RIGHT HERE."



YOU TWO  
OKAY, ALI?

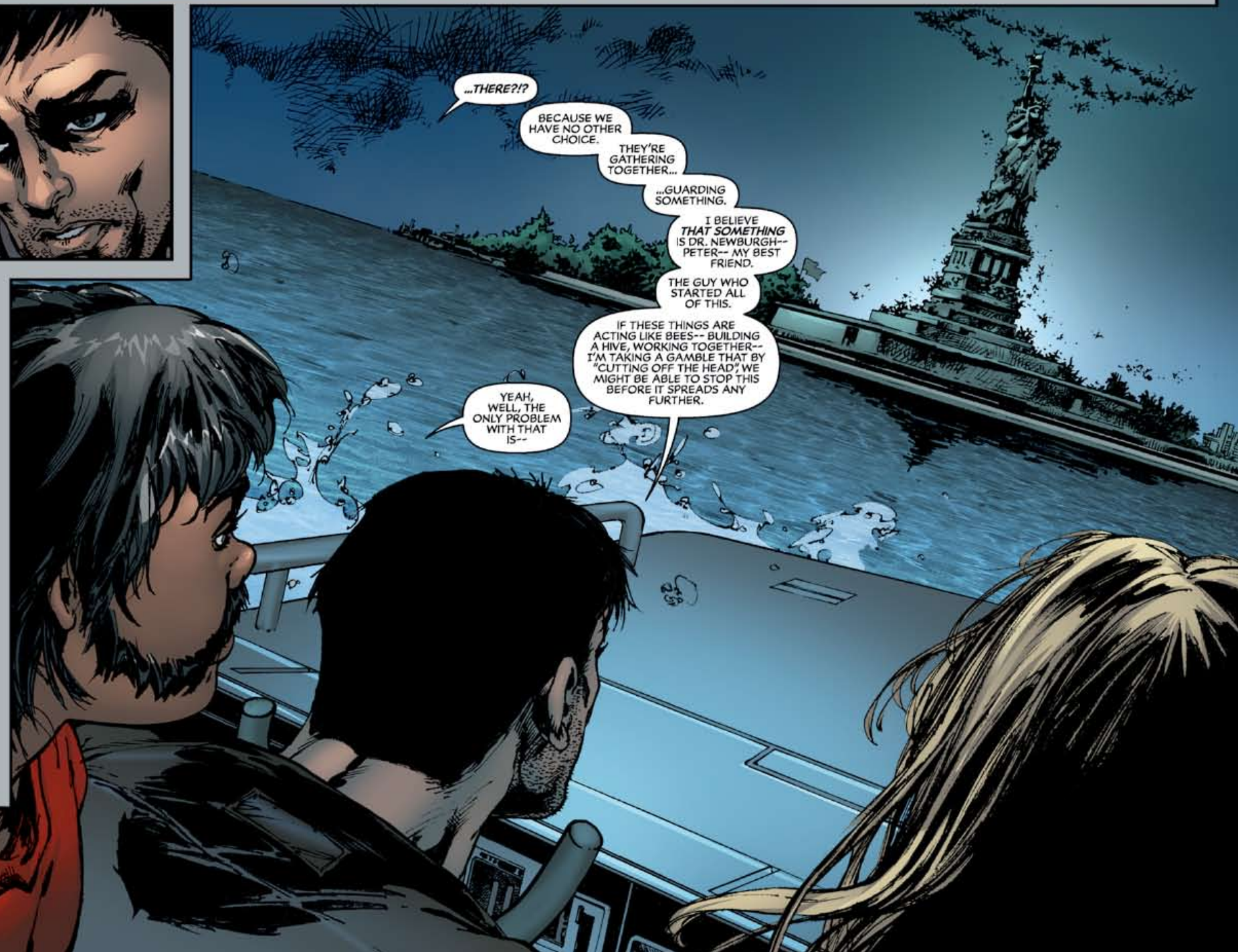
FINE.  
NOW.

SHE THINKS  
SHE'S IN  
LOVE.

SHE'S NOT. IT'S A  
CRISIS CRUSH. HAPPENS  
MORE THAN PEOPLE  
TALK ABOUT.

YEAH, SHE'S  
CUTE--









--IT IS  
TOTALLY  
BATS#\*T  
CRAZY!

GIVE ME  
THAT WHEEL  
BEFORE YOU  
KILL US  
ALL!



I DIDN'T PUT  
THIS UP FOR  
A VOTE.

IF THERE  
WAS ANY OTHER  
ALTERNATIVE,  
I'D TRY IT.

→GAK!←

BUT  
THERE'S  
NOT.



TH-BUMP



THIS IS IT--  
WE STOP HIM  
HERE AND NOW--  
OR HE DOESN'T  
GET STOPPED...

...AND WE WIND  
UP WITH RINGSIDE  
SEATS TO THE END  
OF THE WORLD.

NOT ON MY  
WATCH.







BUT  
D-DAD...?



WHY YOU,  
DAD?  
YOU TALKED  
TO THAT COLONEL  
GUY BEFORE. AREN'T  
THEY GOING  
TO HELP?

AREN'T  
THEY GOING  
TO SAVE  
US?



THE MOMENT  
PETER CHANGED,  
HE STOPPED BEING  
MY FRIEND.

HE  
STOPPED  
BEING  
HUMAN.

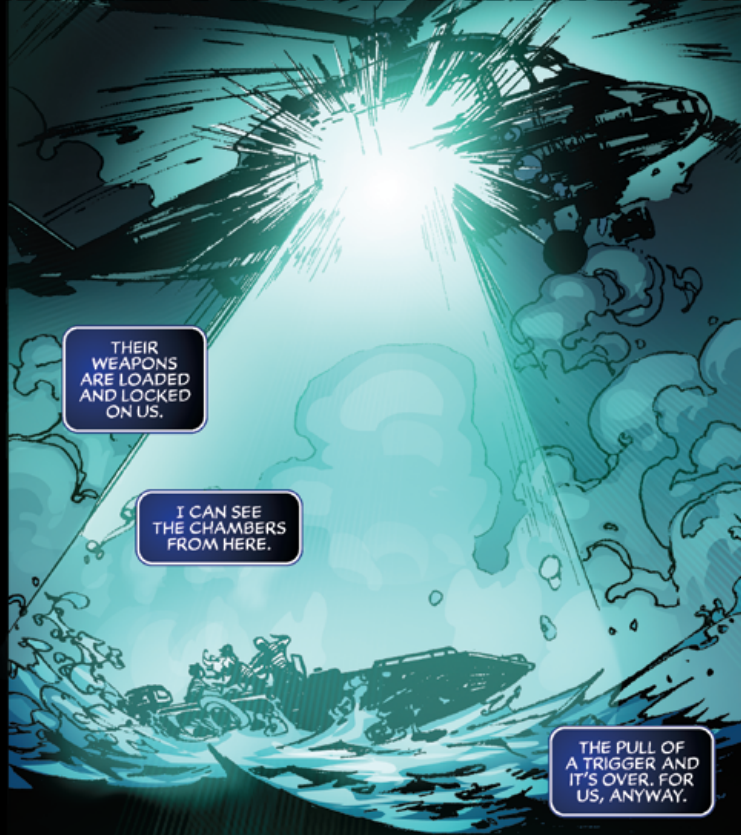
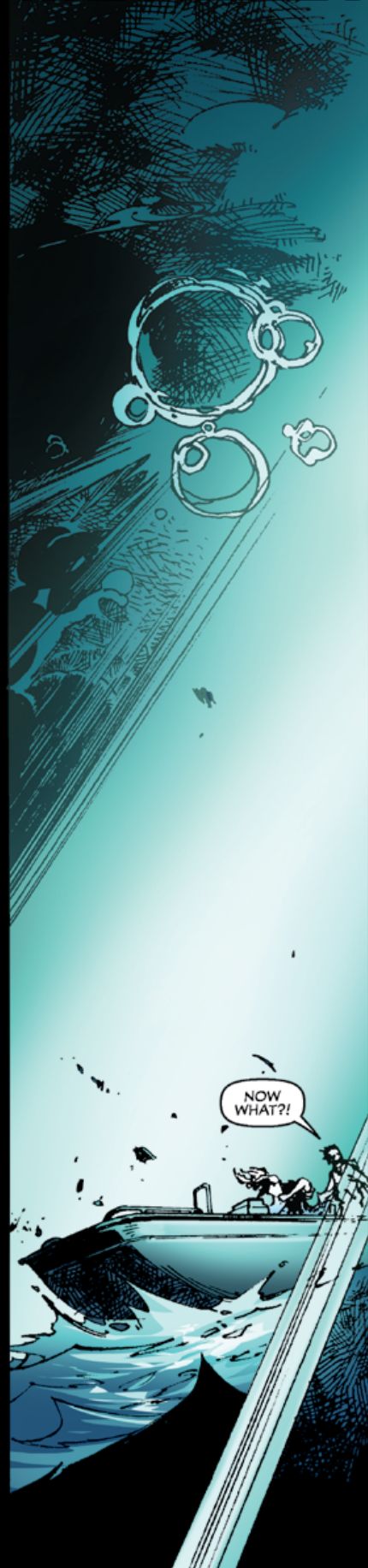
WE'RE NOT  
GOING TO STAND  
AROUND AND WATCH  
THIS PLAGUE SPREAD  
TO THE REST OF  
THE WORLD.

NO, JON.  
THEY'RE  
NOT.

THE TRUTH  
IS, WE'RE ON  
OUR OWN.



THUPPATHUPPATHUPPATHUPPATHUPPA



THEIR  
WEAPONS  
ARE LOADED  
AND LOCKED  
ON US.

I CAN SEE  
THE CHAMBERS  
FROM HERE.

THE PULL OF  
A TRIGGER AND  
IT'S OVER. FOR  
US, ANYWAY.

PATHUPPATHUPPATHUPPATHUPPI



SIGNAL...  
JAMS...  
BEEES...

WHAT IS SHE  
SAYING?

CAN'T  
HEAR A  
WORD.

NOW  
WHAT?!