

MY NAME IS THAT OF MY BLADE, KATANA.

NO...NO, THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE...!

FOR YEARS, MY SOUL HAS COMMANDED MY BODY, GIVEN IT MISSION, TASK AND DESIRE.

HOW MUCH WORSE, THEN, FOR MY BODY TO BE STOLEN FROM ME...GIVEN TO THE EVIL MINISTRATIONS OF MY GREATEST FOE--LADY EVE...

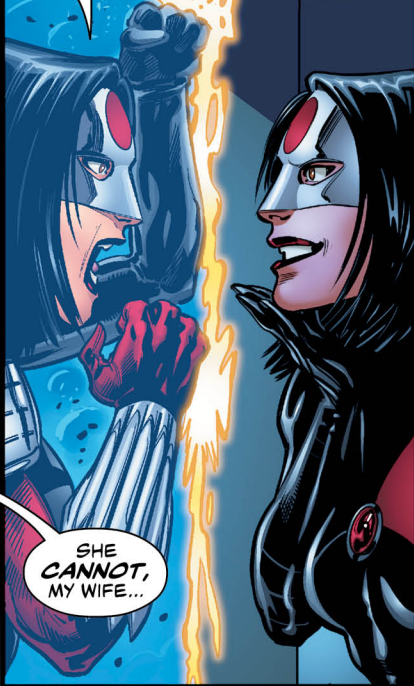
...THE PARAMOUR OF THE EVIL KOBRA!

KATANA IN THE REVENGE OF KOBRA

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SURRENDER MY BODY NOW, EVE, OR I SHALL DESTROY YOU!

DO YOU HEAR ME...?



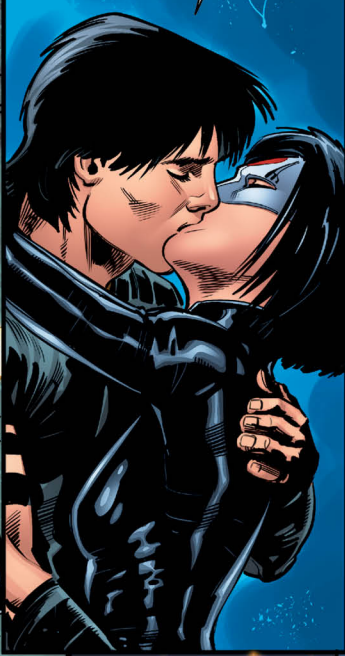
SHE CANNOT, MY WIFE...

...BUT I CAN!

MASEO...I...I HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN...



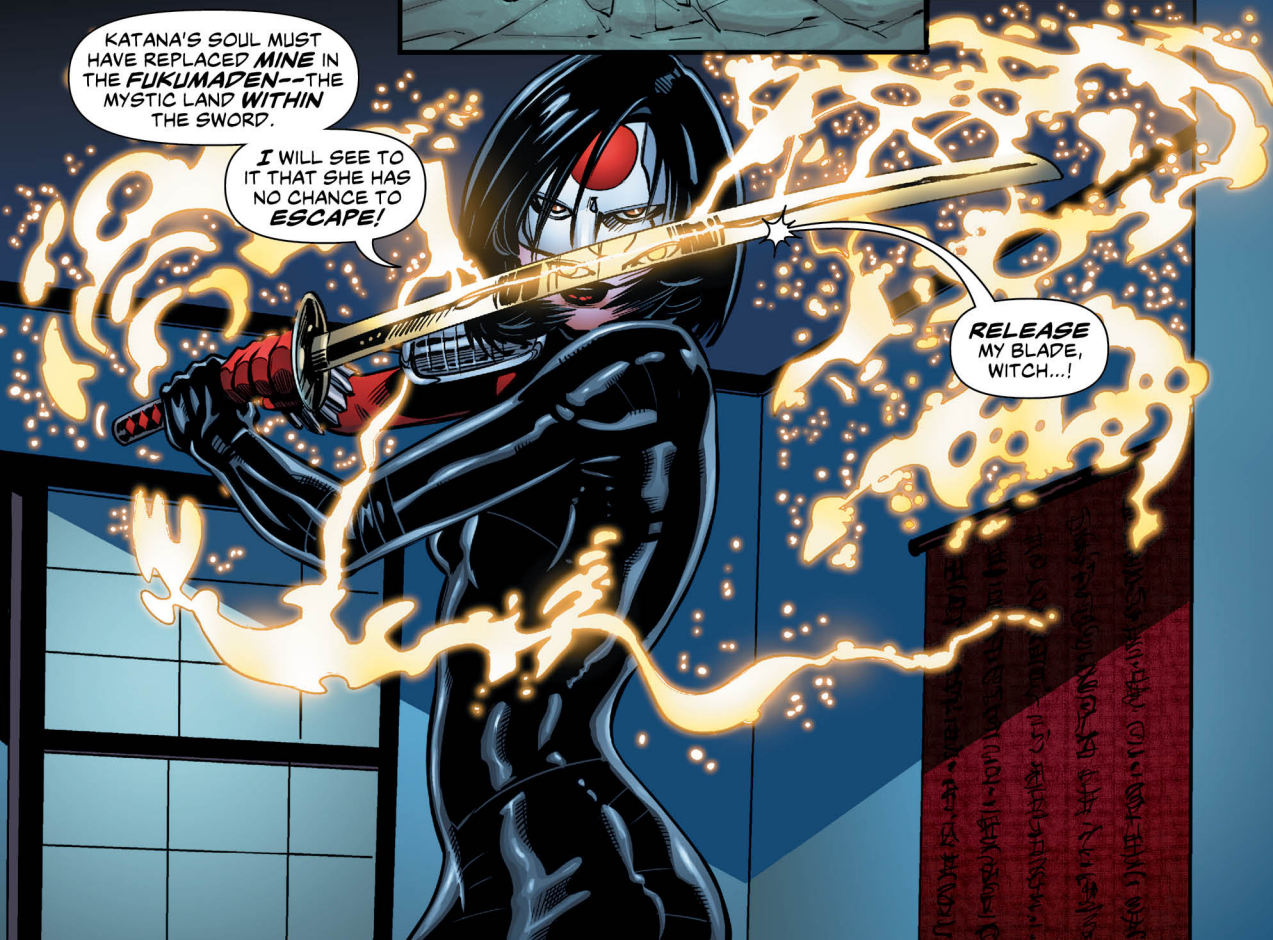
HOW COULD YOU FORGET THIS?



KATANA'S SOUL MUST HAVE REPLACED MINE IN THE FUKUMADEN--THE MYSTIC LAND WITHIN THE SWORD.

I WILL SEE TO IT THAT SHE HAS NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE!

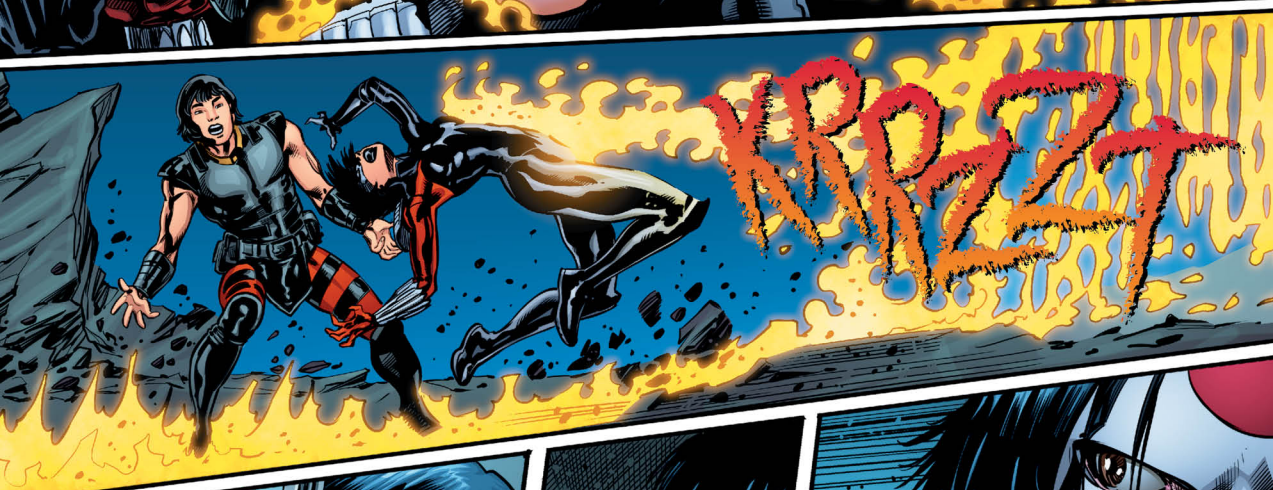
RELEASE MY BLADE, WITCH...!





YOUR BLADE?
THE **SOULTAKER**
IS THE TOOL OF
KATANA...

...AND I AM
KATANA!



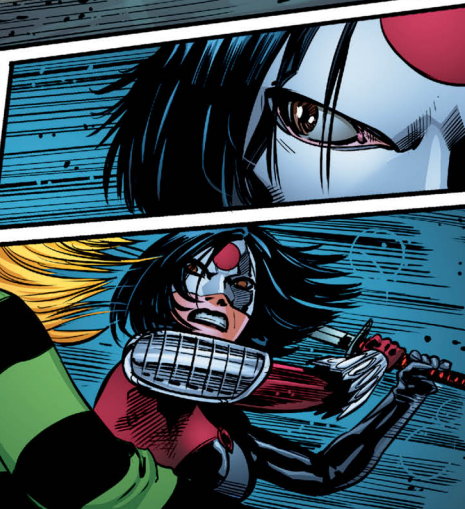
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I CAN NO
LONGER SENSE
HER PRESENCE...
HOPEFULLY SHE
IS DEAD.



TATSU?



TATSU, WHAT'S
WRONG? IT'S
ME, HALO...!

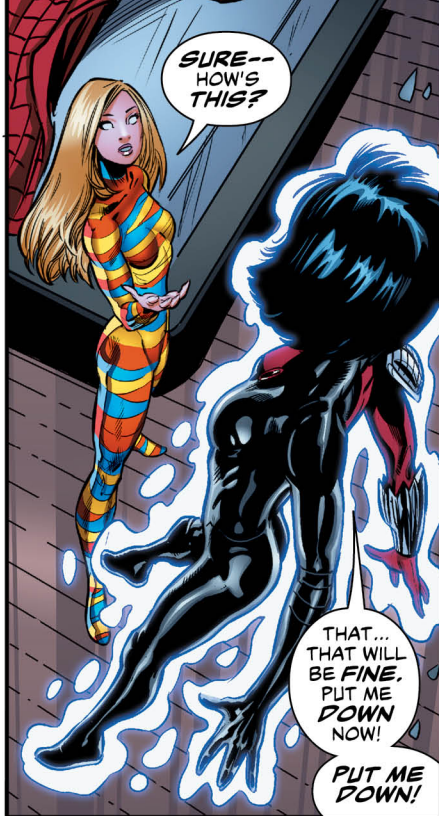
OOOOOW--!



ARE WE GOING
SOMEWHERE? YOU
KNOW HOW MUCH
I'VE WANTED TO
HELP YOU--!



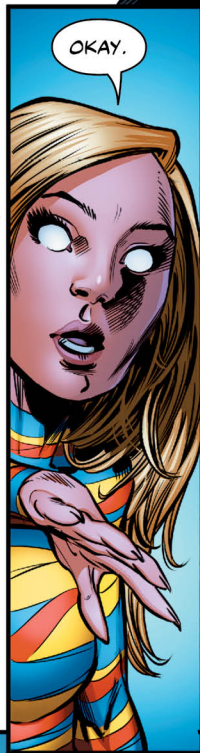
CAN YOU...CAN YOU
TRANSPORT
ME?



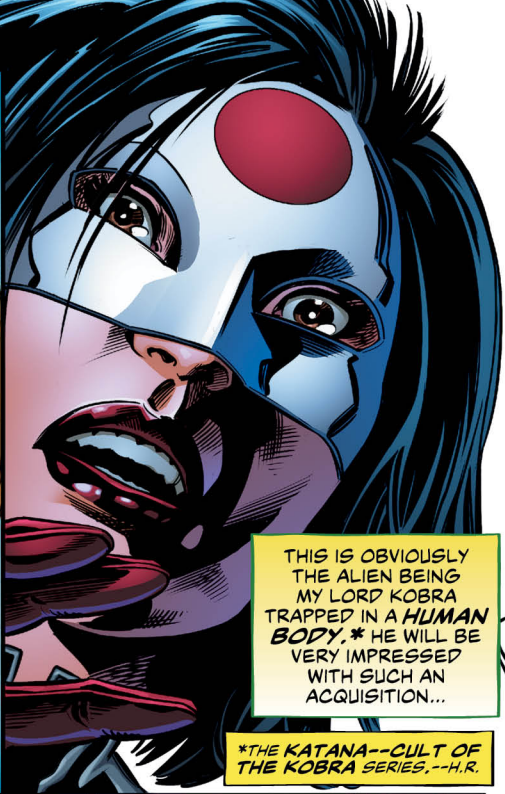
SURE--
HOW'S
THIS?

THAT...
THAT WILL
BE FINE.
PUT ME
DOWN
NOW!

PUT ME
DOWN!

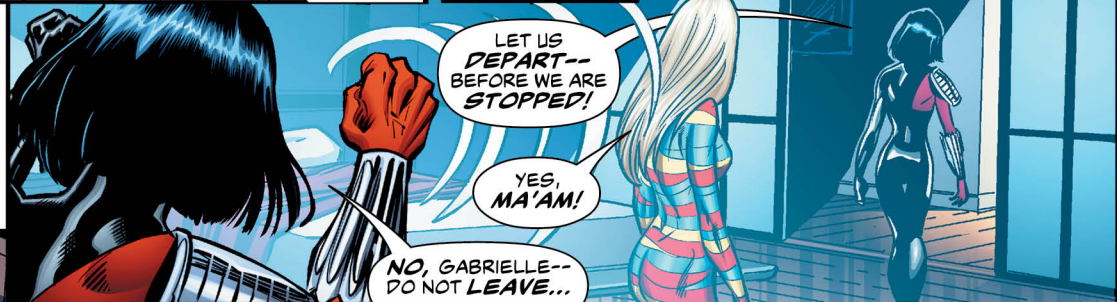


OKAY.



THIS IS OBVIOUSLY
THE ALIEN BEING
MY LORD KOBRA
TRAPPED IN A **HUMAN**
BODY. * HE WILL BE
VERY IMPRESSED
WITH SUCH AN
ACQUISITION...

*THE KATANA--CULT OF
THE KOBRA SERIES.--H.R.

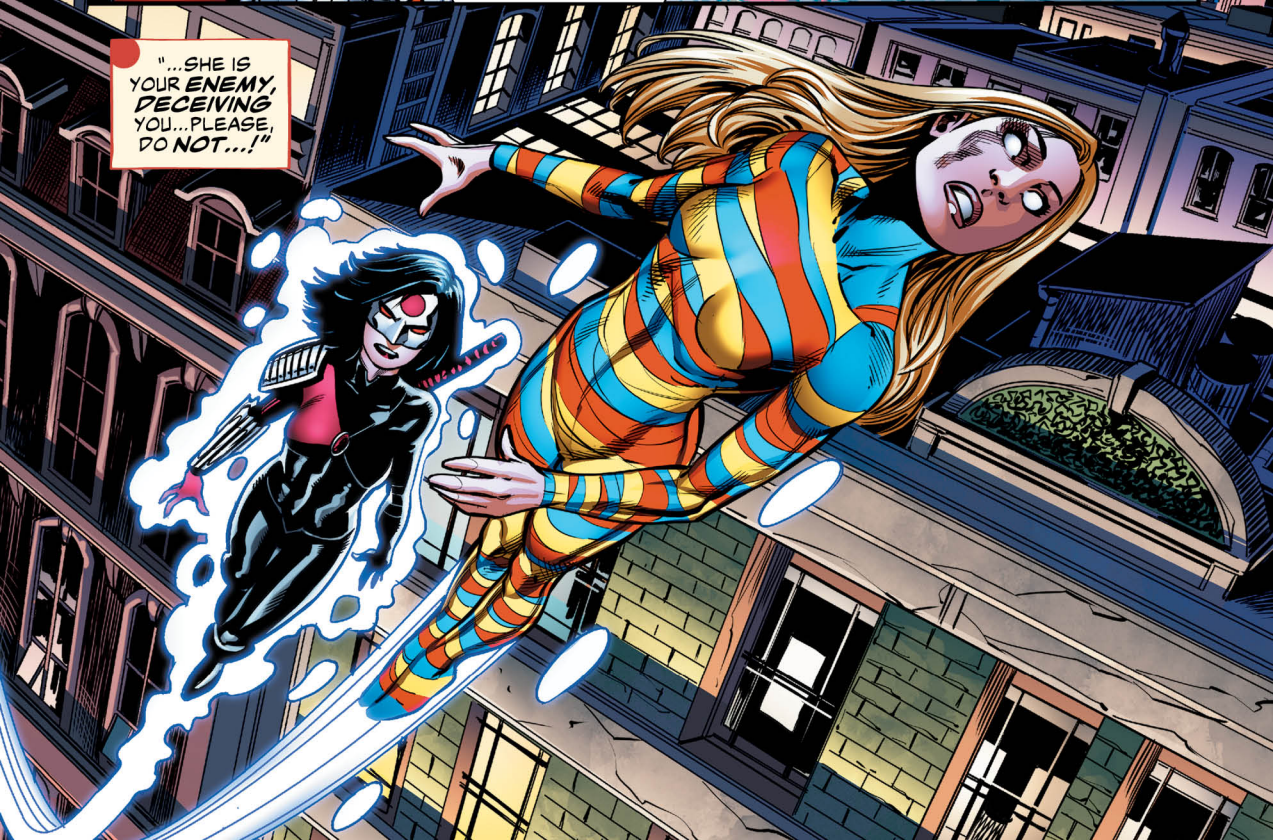


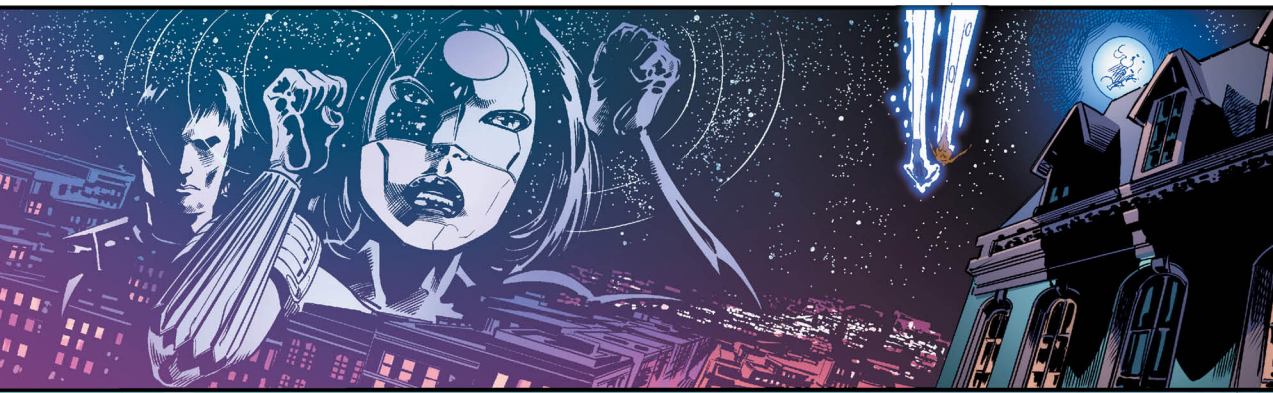
LET US
DEPART--
BEFORE WE ARE
STOPPED!

YES,
MA'AM!

NO, GABRIELLE--
DO NOT LEAVE...

"...SHE IS
YOUR ENEMY,
DECEIVING
YOU... PLEASE,
DO NOT...!"





GONE. I HAVE FAILED HER...!

ROWNNYNN



WHAT IS--?



CAT? CAN YOU SEE ME? IF I COULD COMMUNICATE WITH YOU...!

ANIMALS HAVE SOME AWARENESS OF THE FUKUMADEN, TATSU...



...BUT THIS AWARENESS IS HARD TO EXPLOIT. IF YOU WISH TO AID YOUR FRIEND, IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY OTHER MEANS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MASEO? WHERE MUST WE GO?



**FORWARD,
MY LOVE...**

**...INTO THE
REALM OF
MADNESS.**