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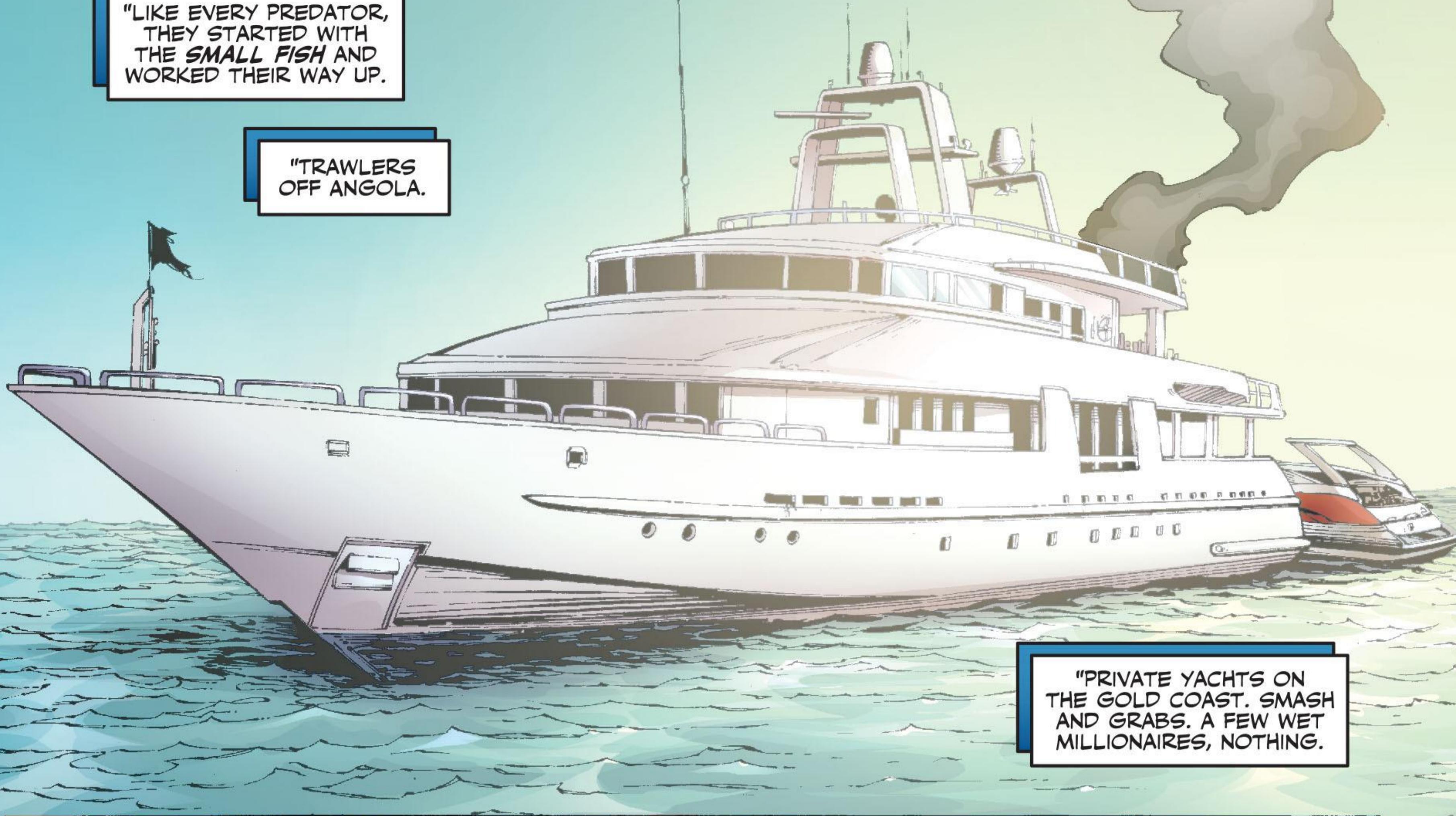
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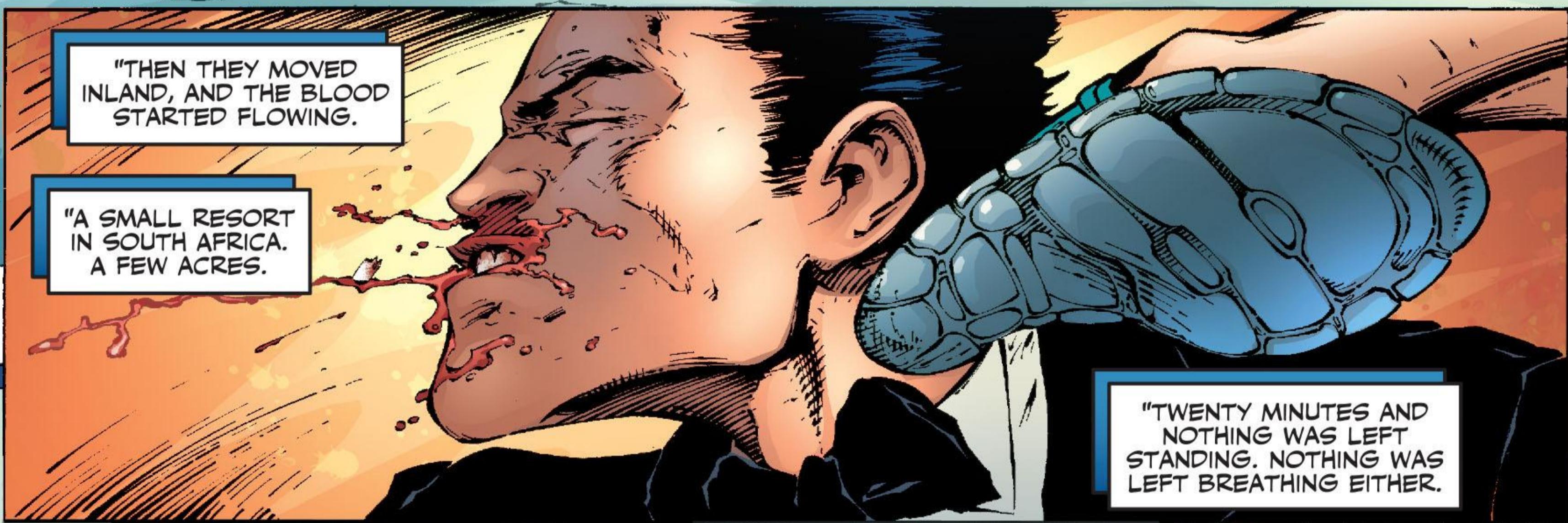


"LIKE EVERY PREDATOR,  
THEY STARTED WITH  
THE SMALL FISH AND  
WORKED THEIR WAY UP."

"TRAWLERS  
OFF ANGOLA."



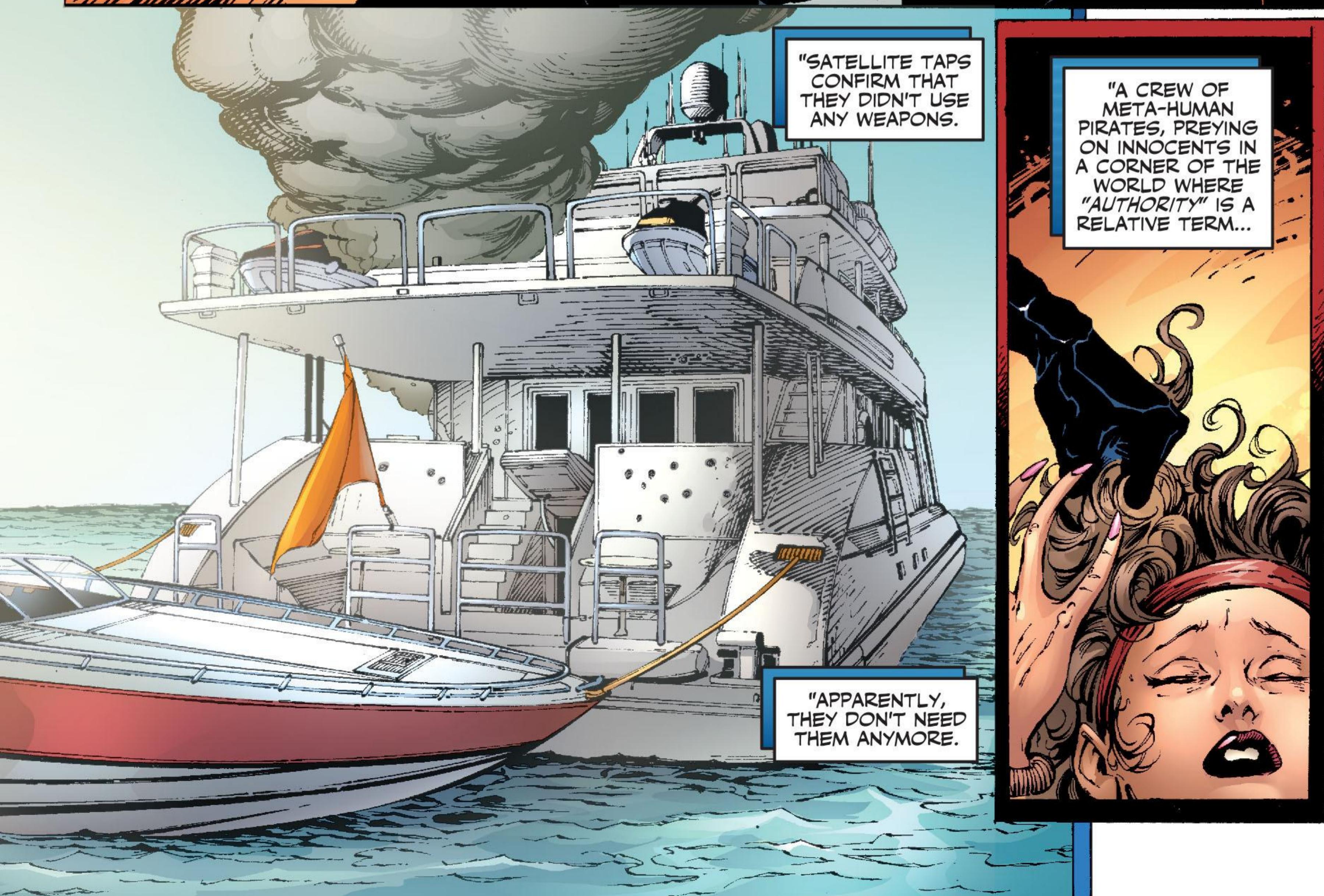
"PRIVATE YACHTS ON  
THE GOLD COAST. SMASH  
AND GRABS. A FEW WET  
MILLIONAIRES, NOTHING."



"THEN THEY MOVED  
INLAND, AND THE BLOOD  
STARTED FLOWING."

"A SMALL RESORT  
IN SOUTH AFRICA.  
A FEW ACRES."

"TWENTY MINUTES AND  
NOTHING WAS LEFT  
STANDING. NOTHING WAS  
LEFT BREATHING EITHER."



"SATELLITE TAPS  
CONFIRM THAT  
THEY DIDN'T USE  
ANY WEAPONS."

"A CREW OF  
META-HUMAN  
PIRATES, PREYING  
ON INNOCENTS IN  
A CORNER OF THE  
WORLD WHERE  
"AUTHORITY" IS A  
RELATIVE TERM..."

"APPARENTLY,  
THEY DON'T NEED  
THEM ANYMORE."



# Fish OUT OF WATER

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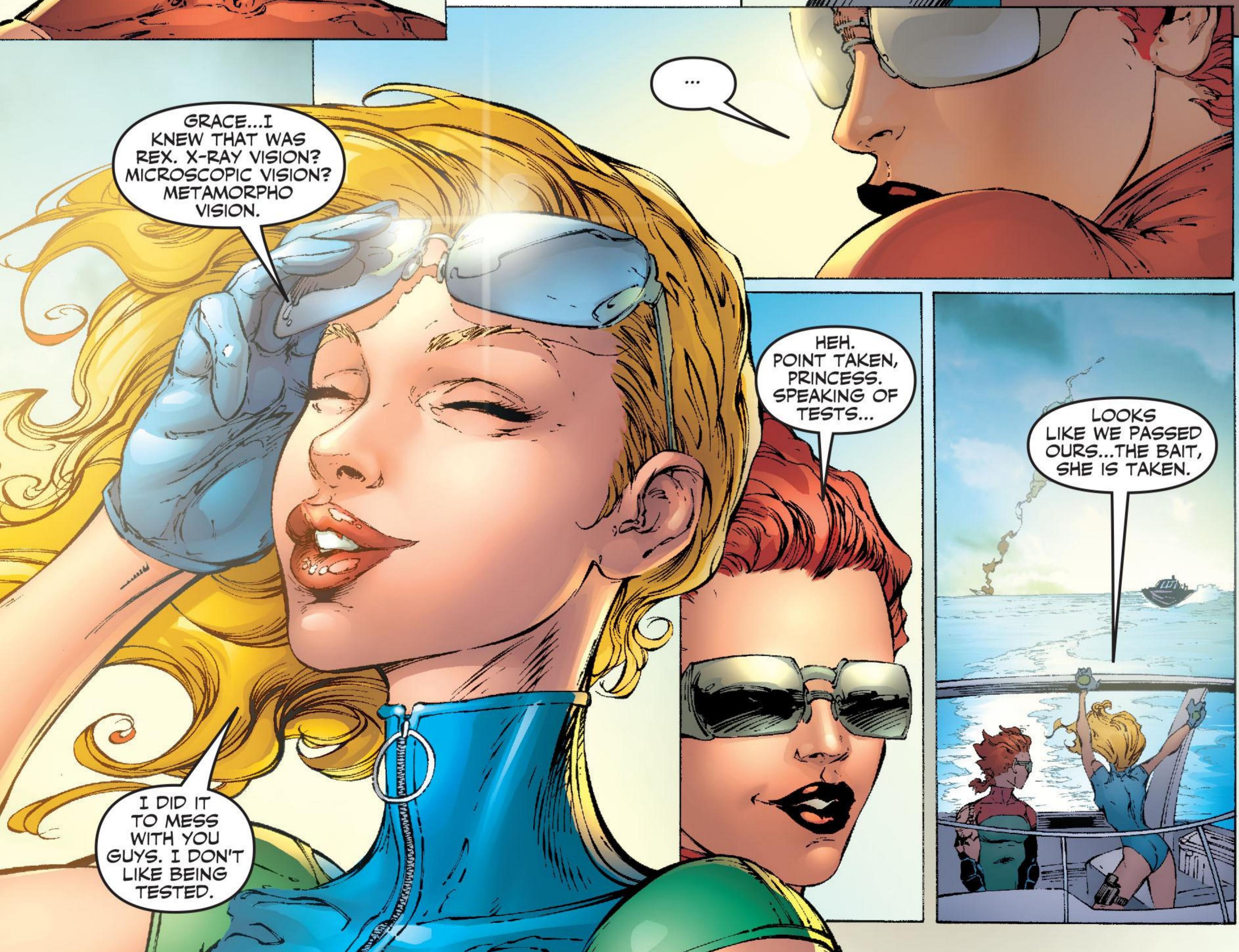
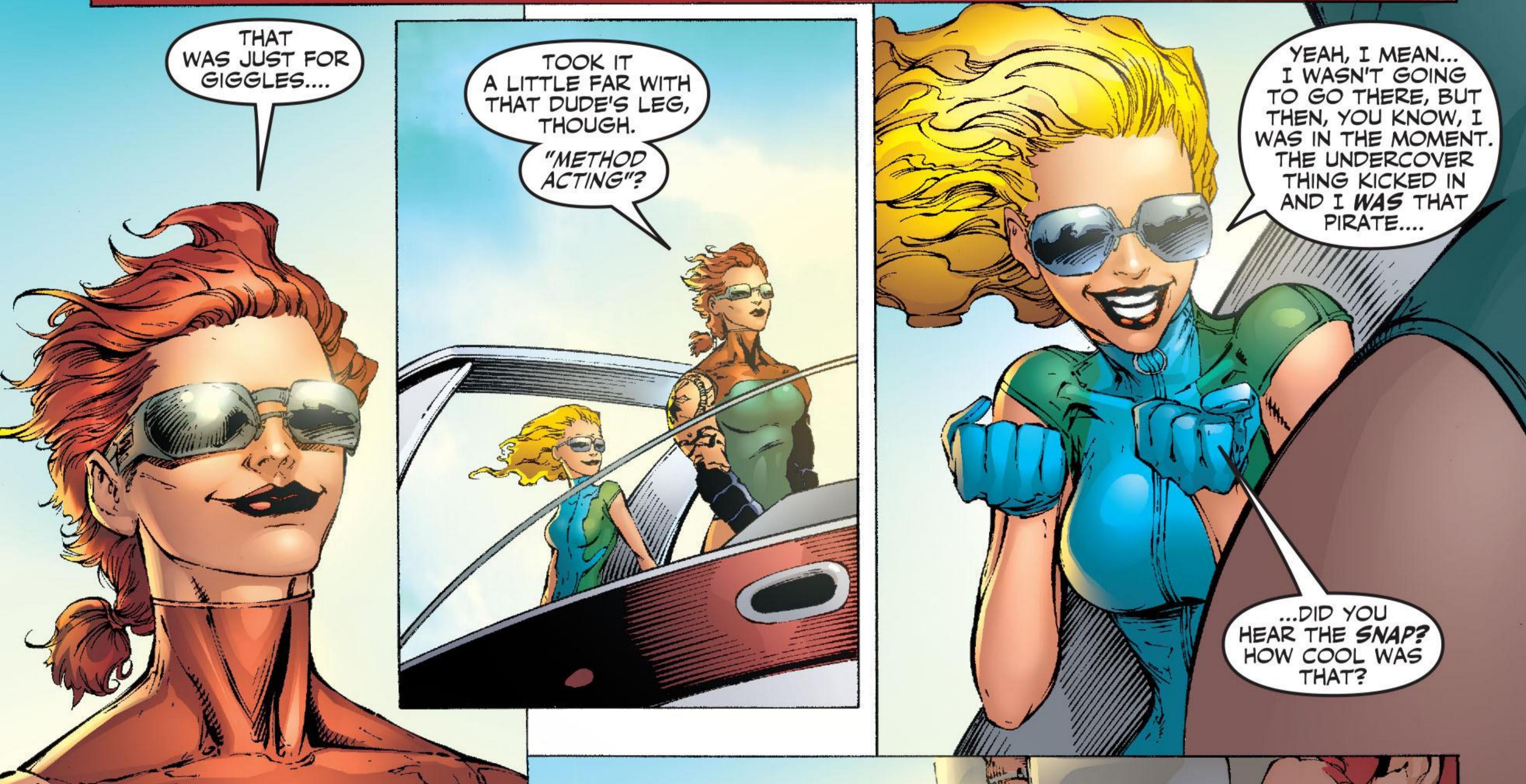
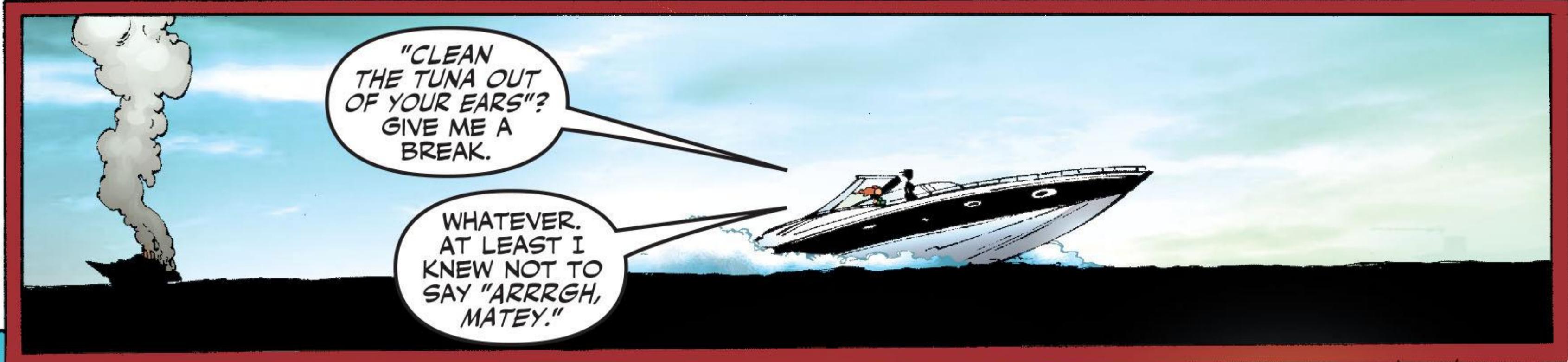
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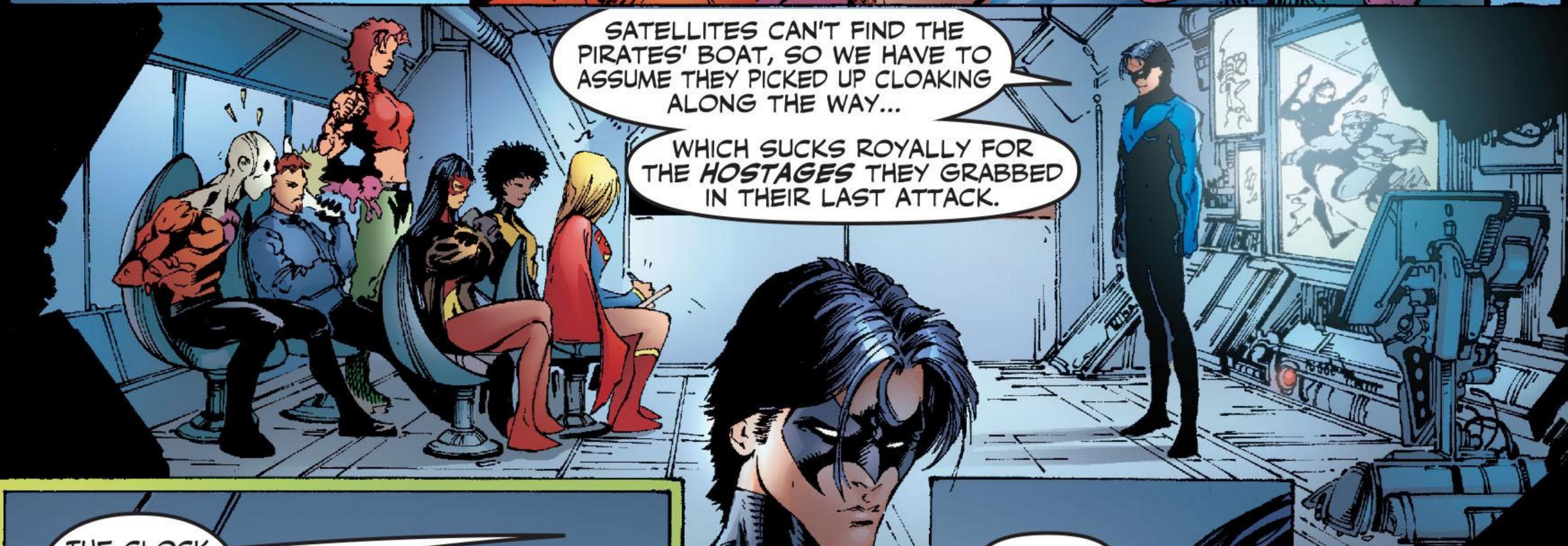
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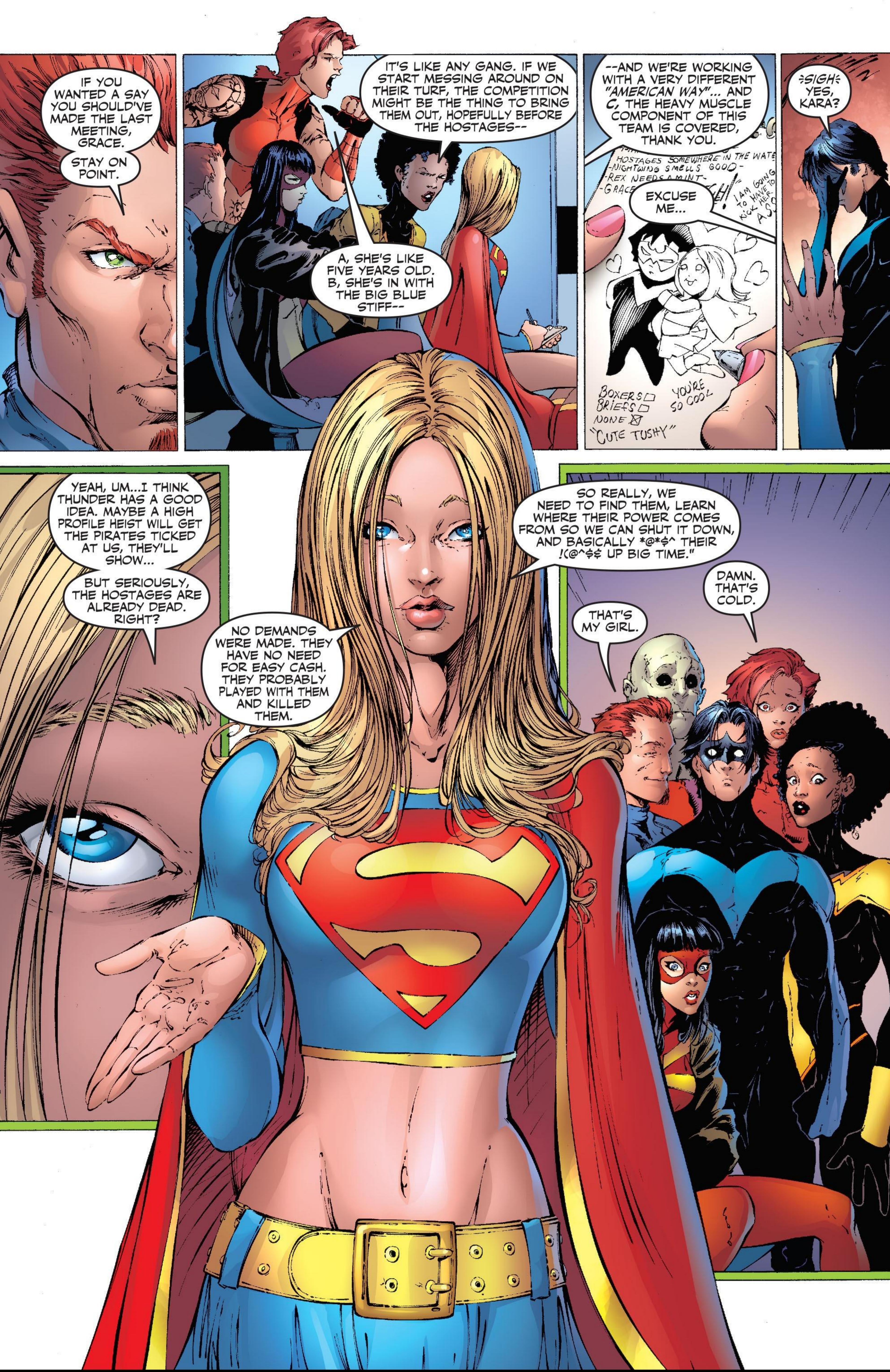
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YOU TWO  
BIMBOS HAD ME  
LAUGHING MY TAIL  
OFF, OR WE'D HAVE  
TORPEDOED YOU  
FROM A HUNDRED  
YARDS OUT.

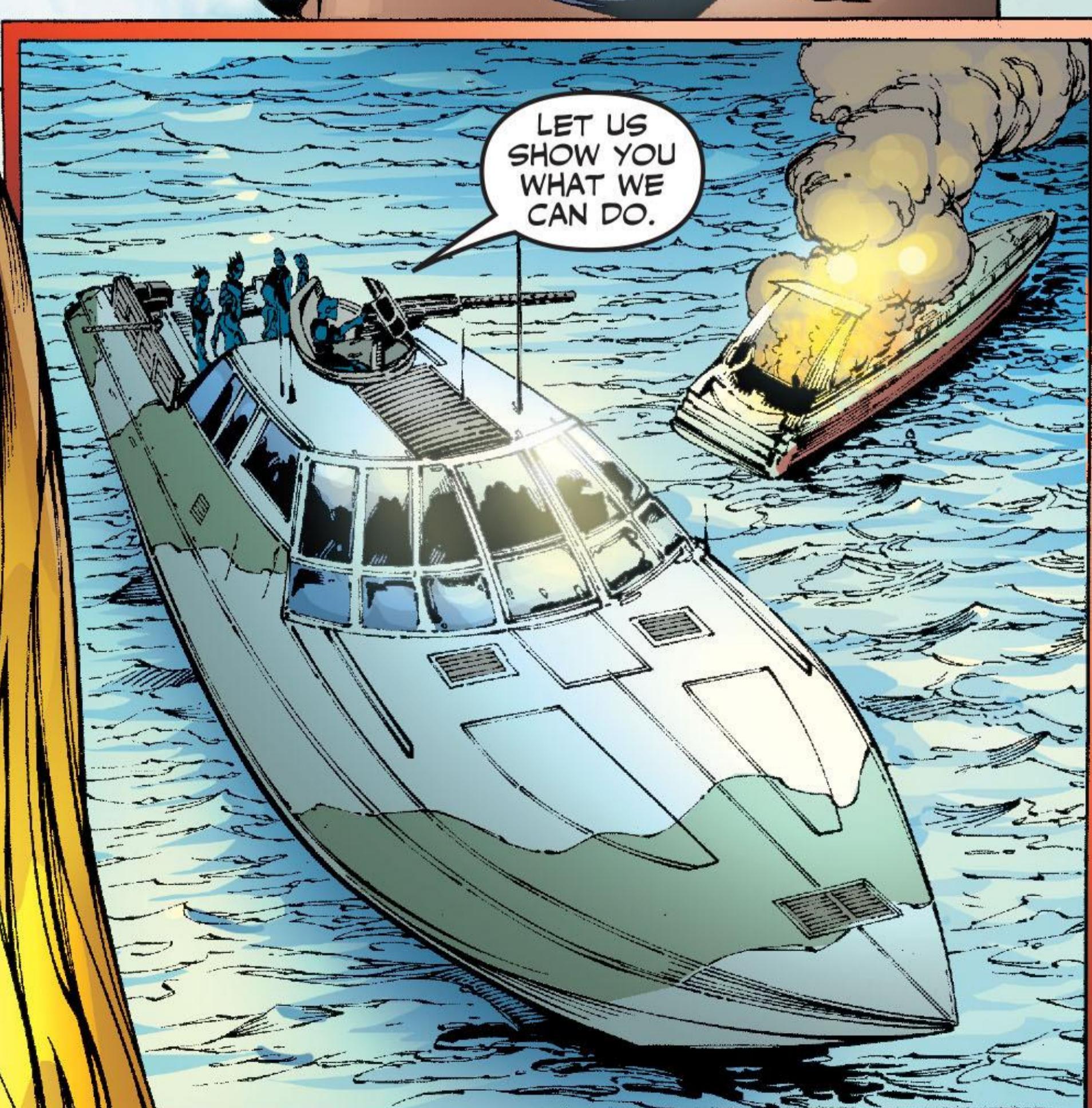
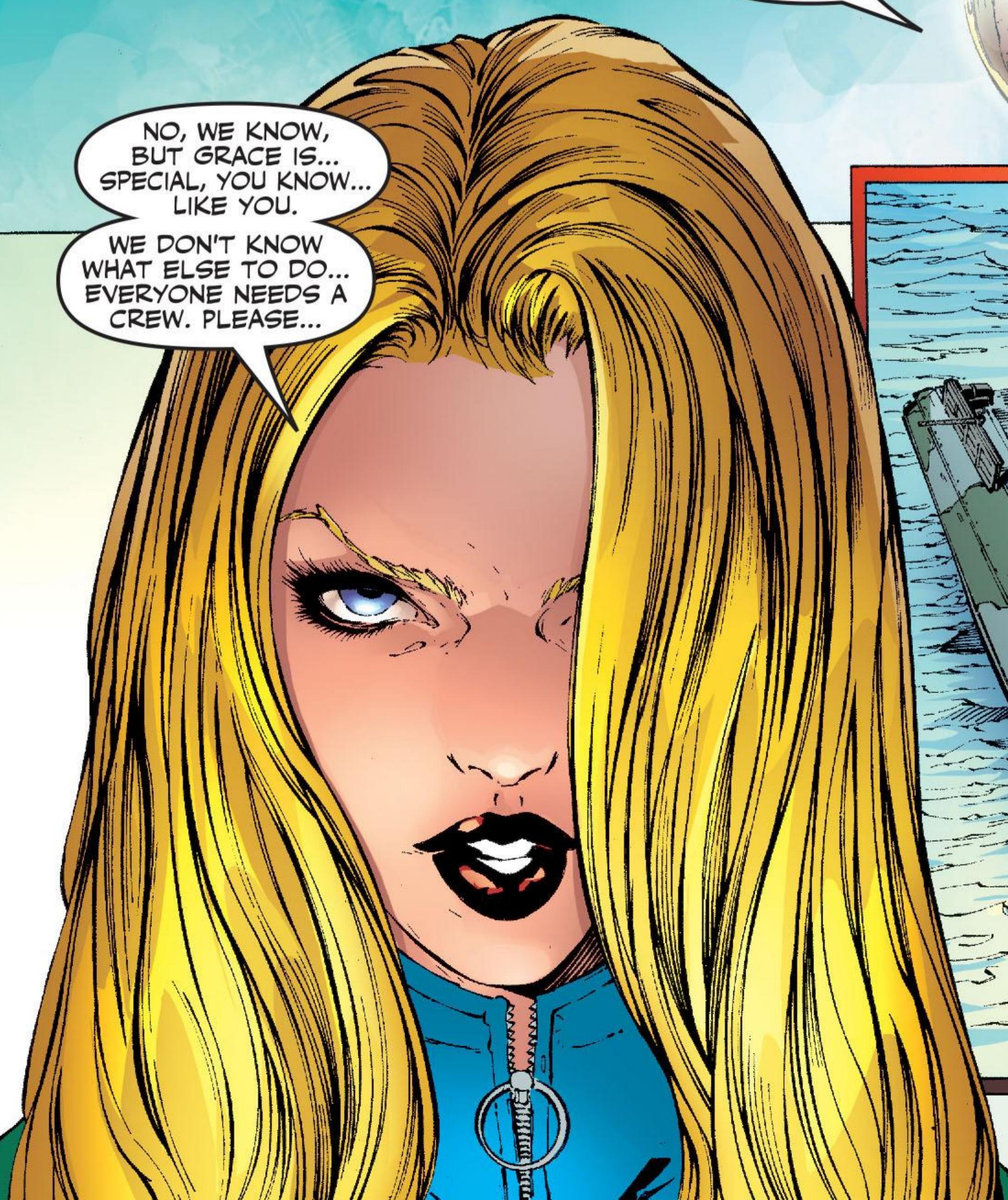
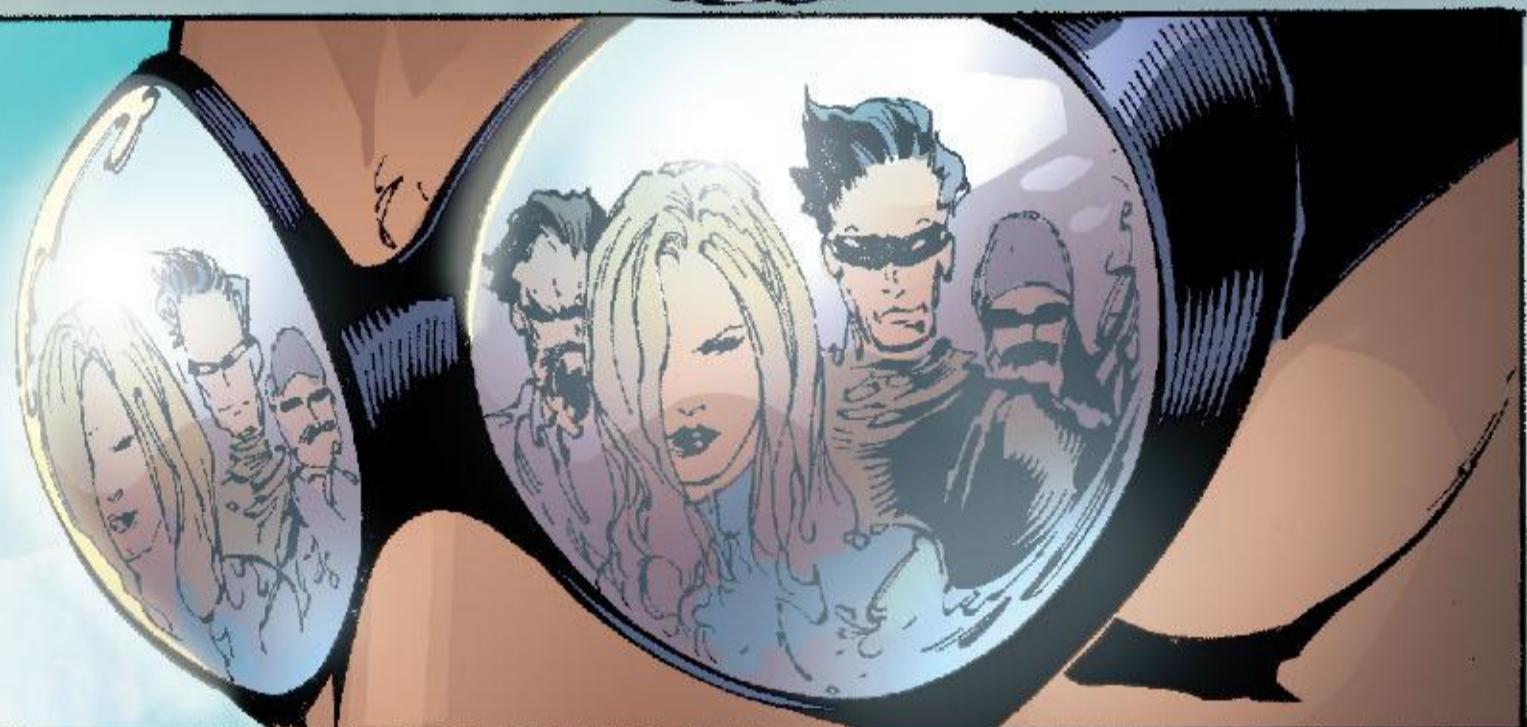
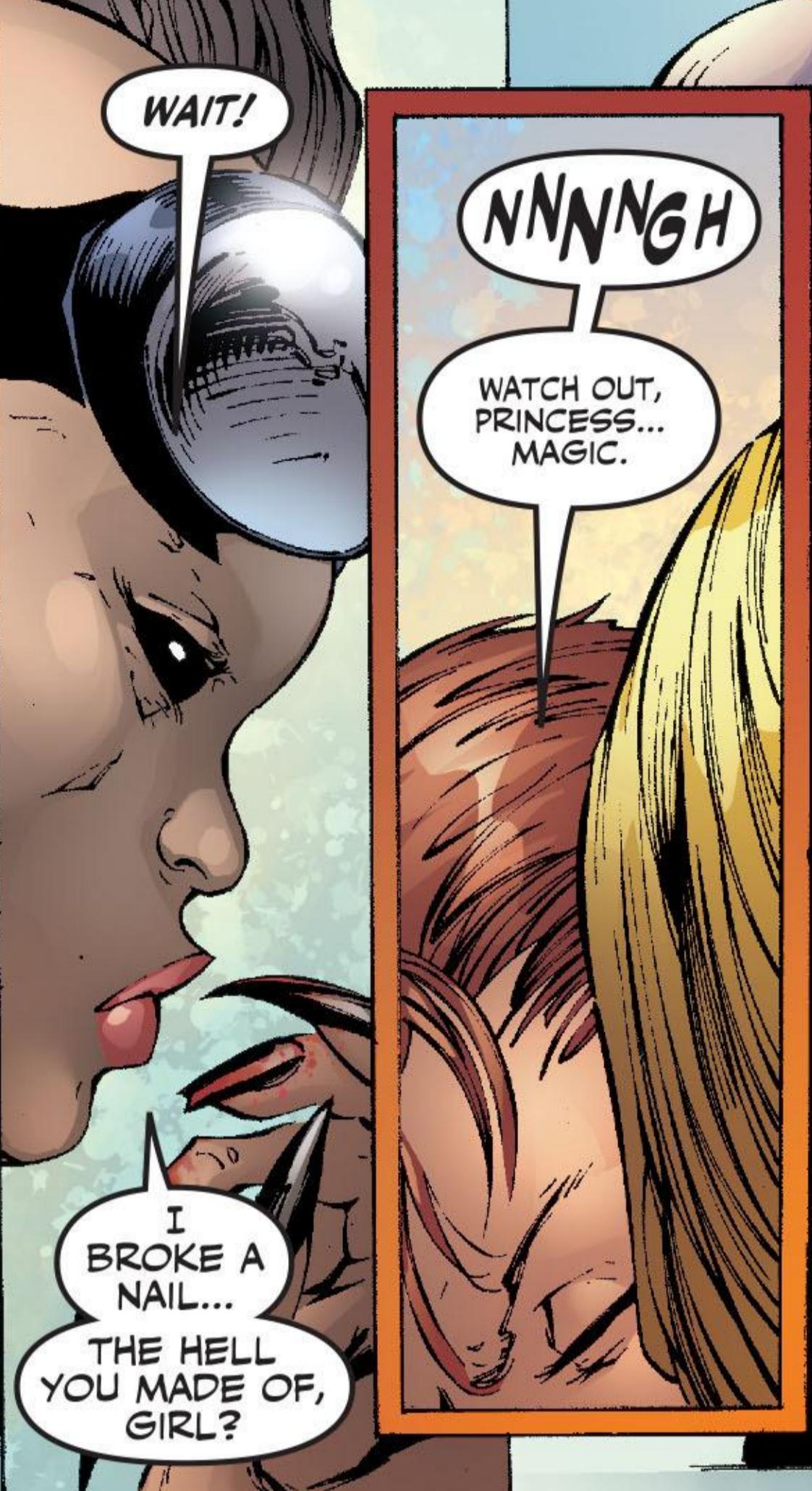
I HAD TO SEE  
WHETHER YOU WERE  
THE DUMBEST SLUTS  
ON EARTH, OR THE  
GUTSIEST, POACHING  
IN MY WATER.

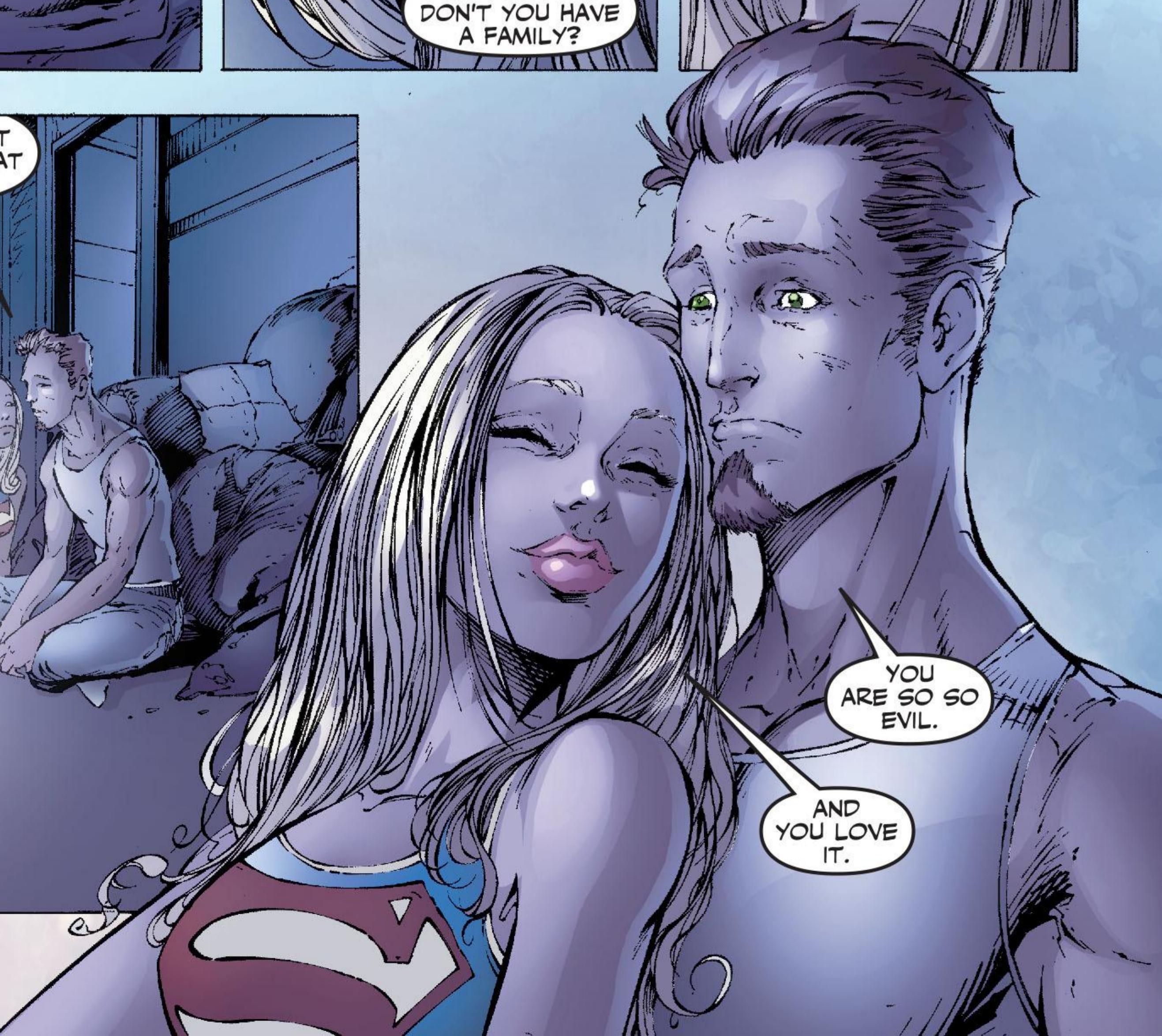
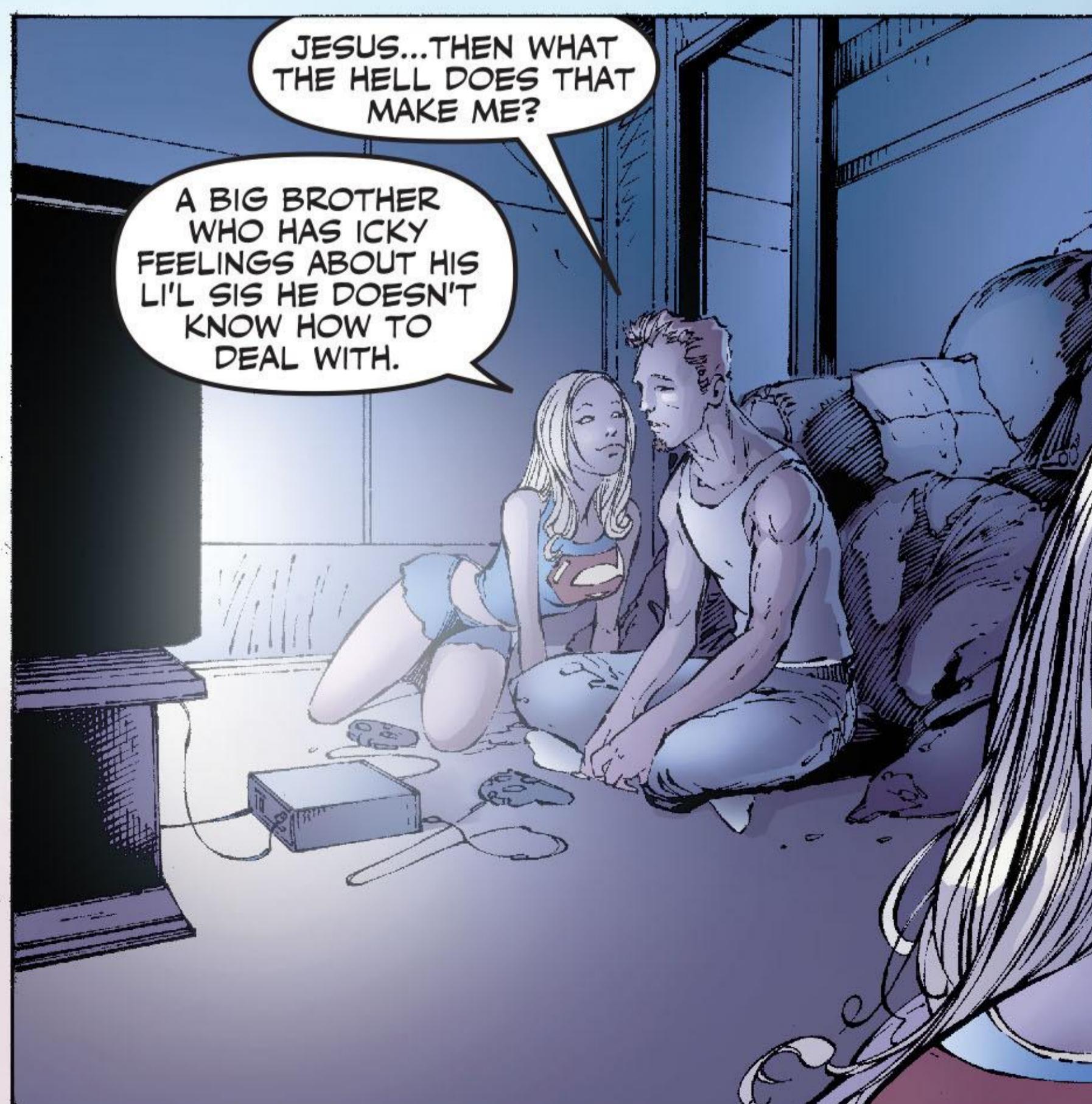
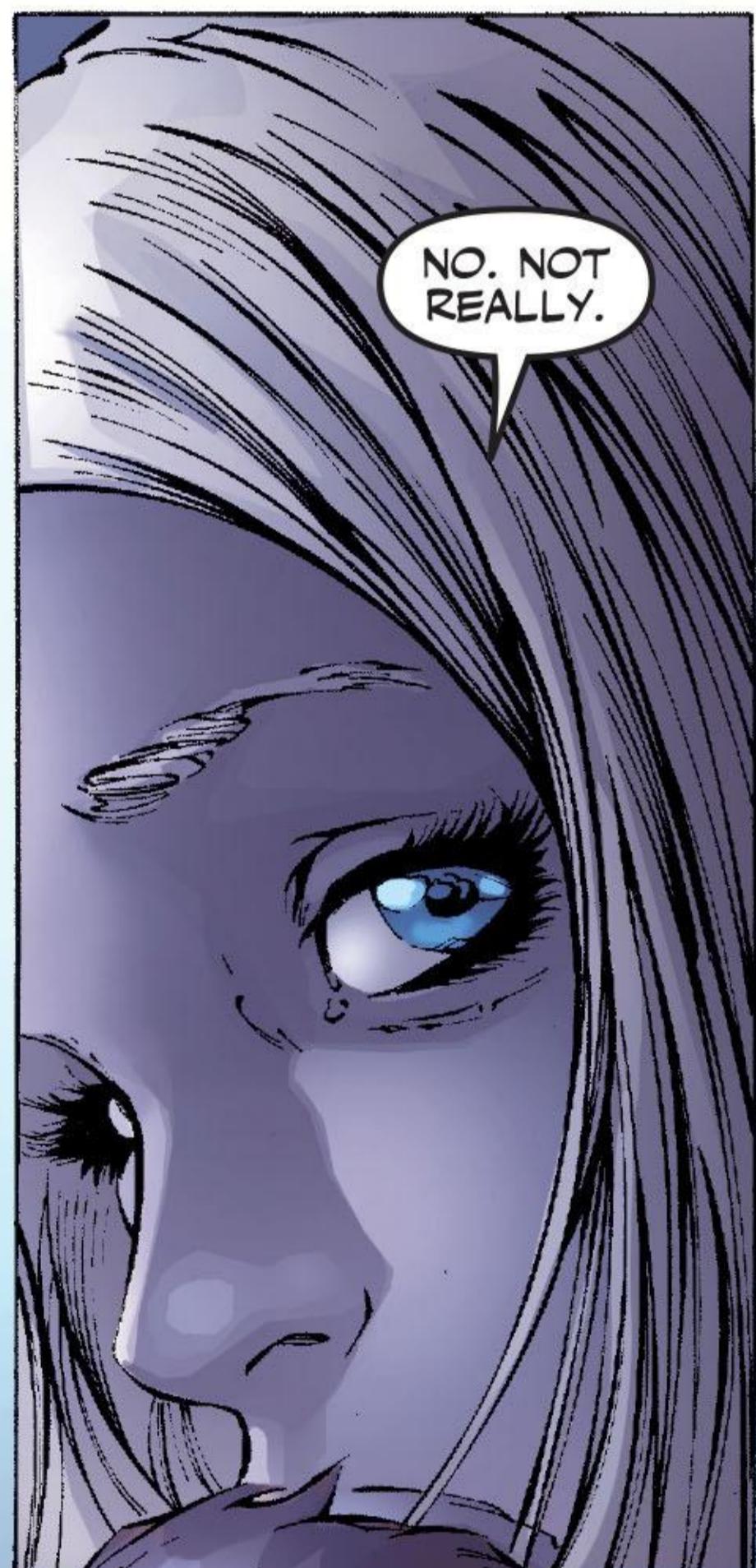
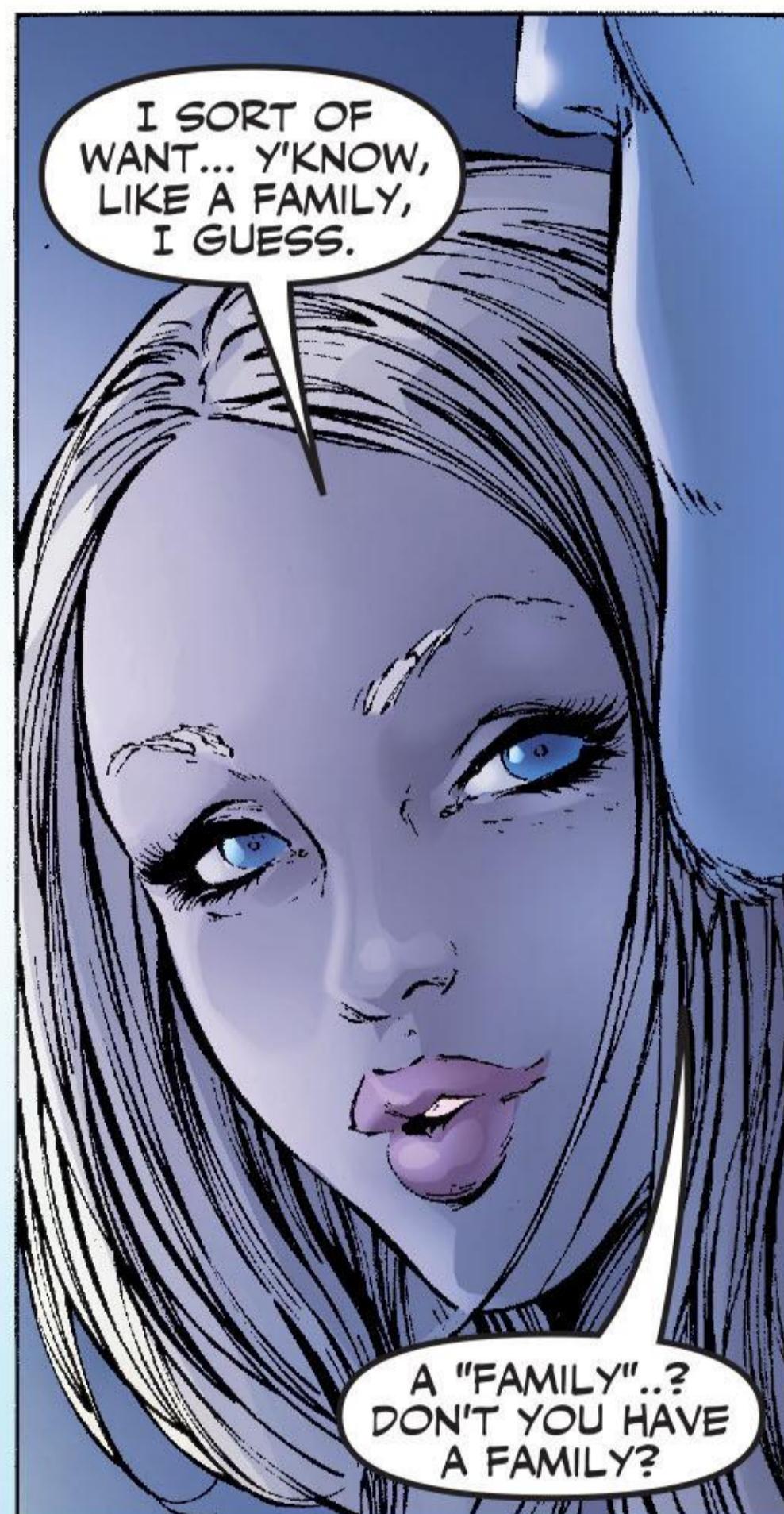
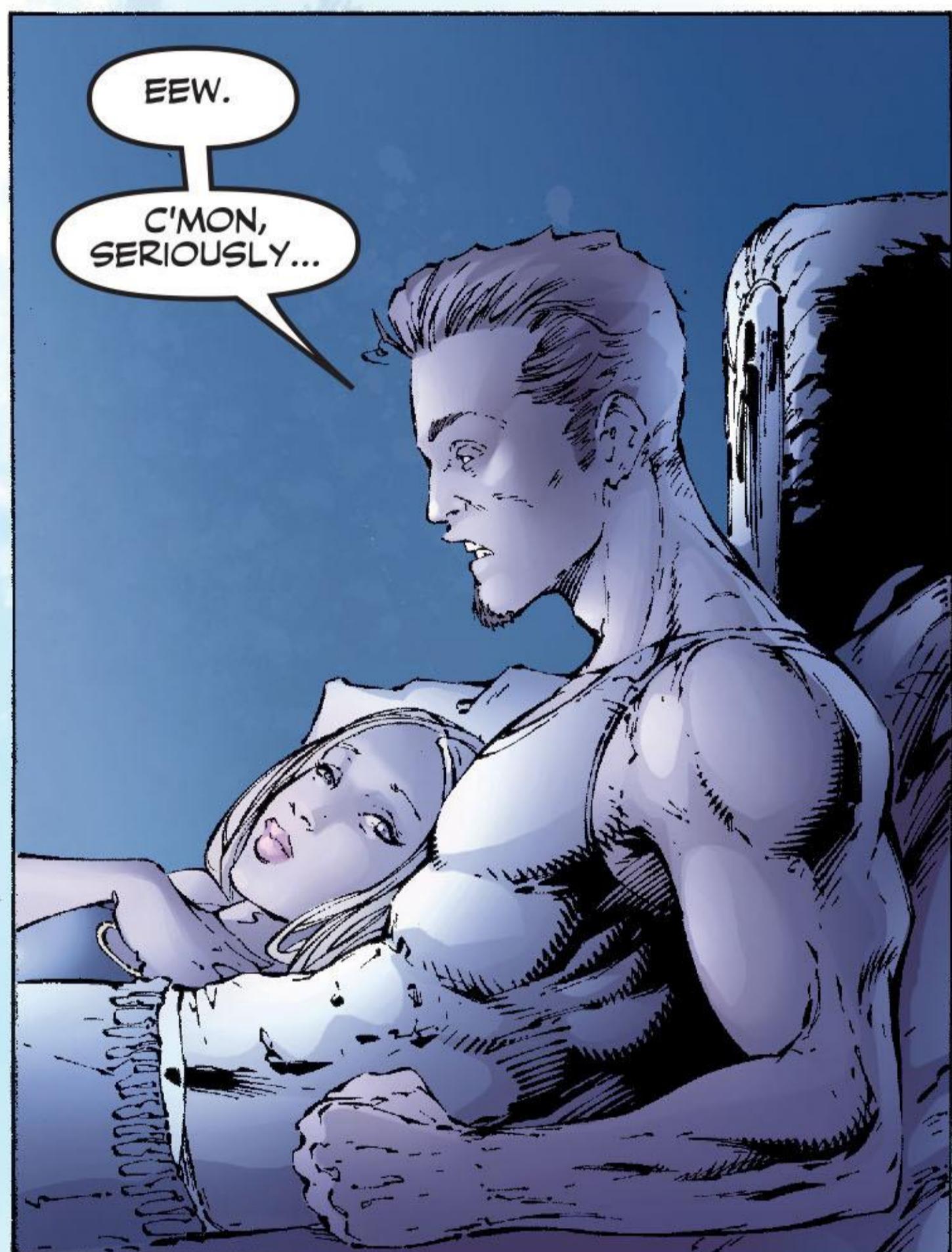
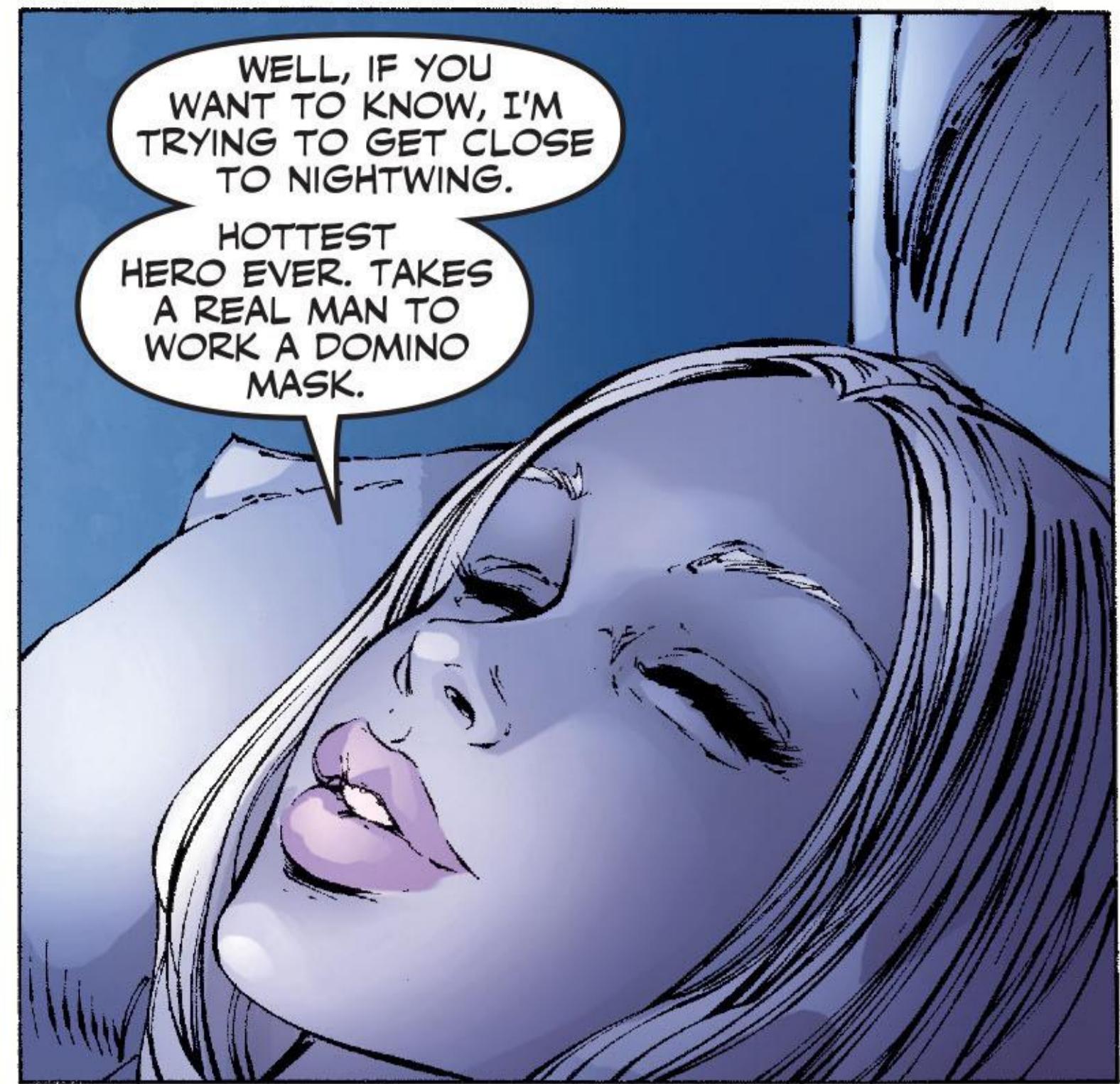
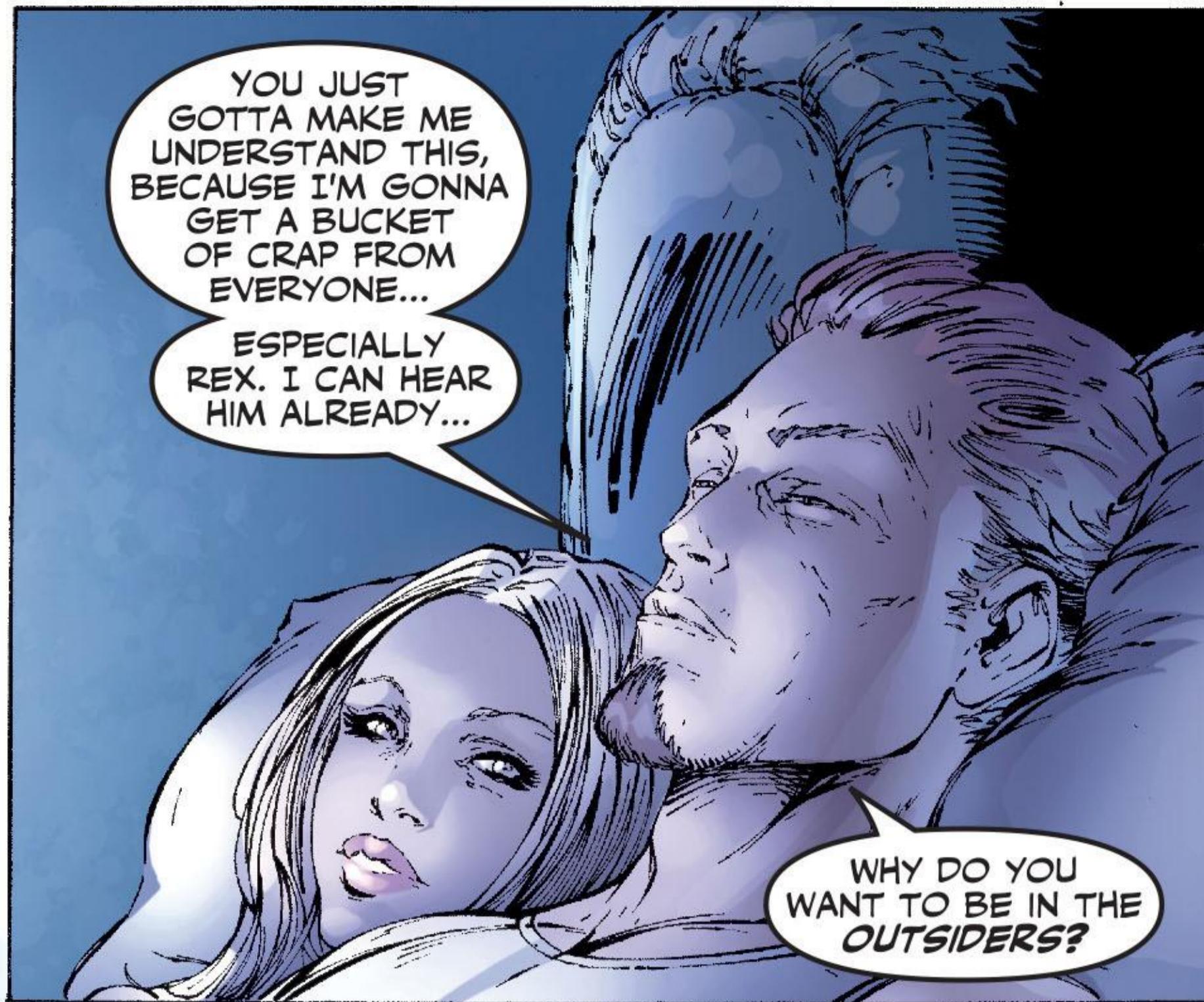
EITHER WAY,  
WE CHOP YOU INTO  
BITS, BUT I GOTTA  
KNOW, WHICH  
IS IT?

IT'S A  
BIG \$%@-\$\*  
OCEAN.  
I DIDN'T  
SEE YOUR  
NAME ON  
IT.

OKAY,  
GOT IT...







CHECK THE RADAR AGAIN,  
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING.

ZIP IT!  
TELCOM SAYS  
WE HAVE  
BOGIES. THEN  
WE HAVE--

HRRRAARRGH!

NO!  
NOOOO!

SLITCH



DEVON,  
AKIELA! GET  
THE SCRUBS UP  
HERE. WE WANT ALL  
THE TECH AND  
THE AMMO.

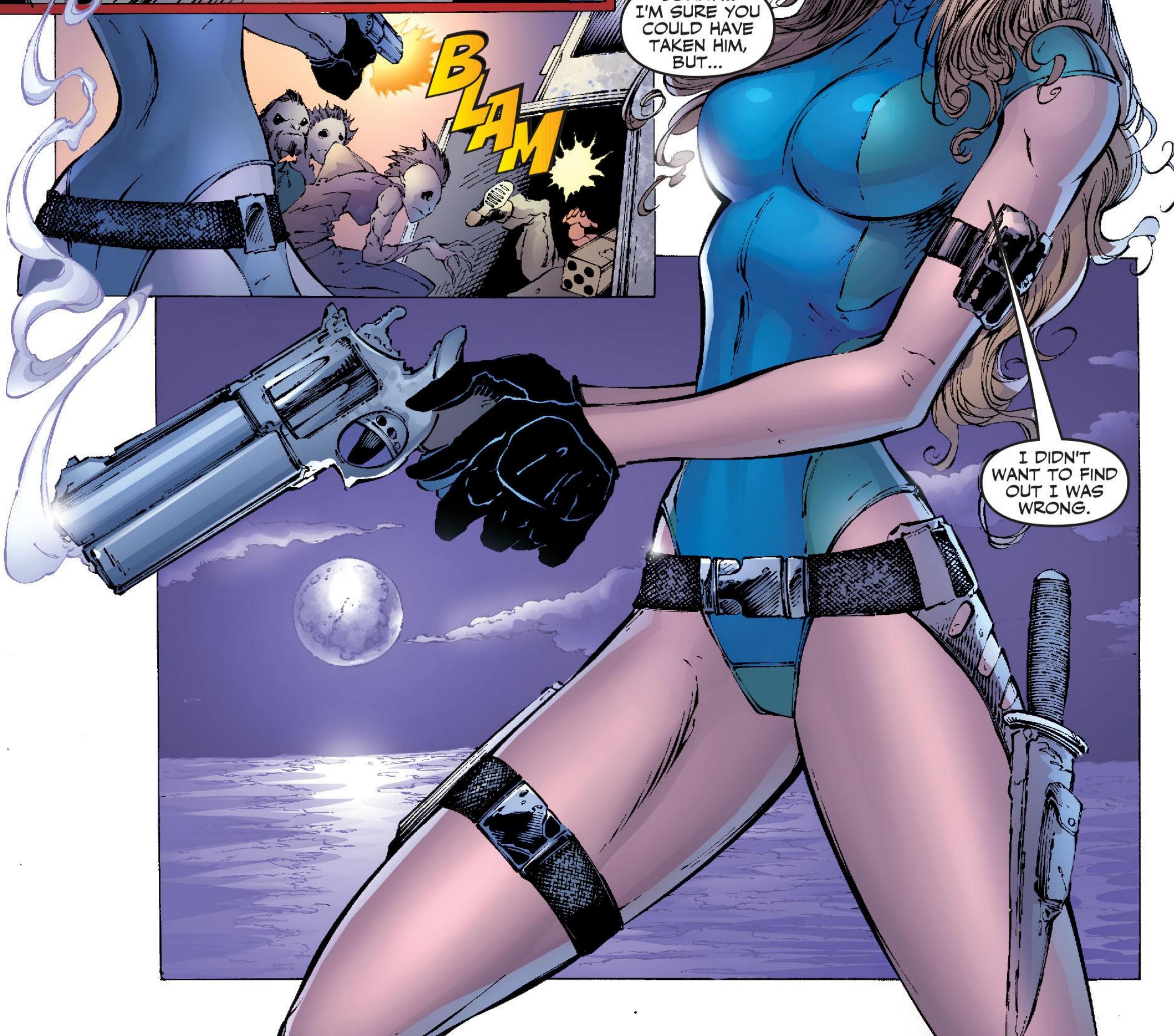
REST OF  
YOU COME BELOW  
WITH ME FOR THE  
REAL PRIZE--



SORRY...  
I'M SURE YOU  
COULD HAVE  
TAKEN HIM,  
BUT...

B  
LA  
M

I DIDN'T  
WANT TO FIND  
OUT I WAS  
WRONG.



"ANYTIME YOU  
WANT TO TELL ME,  
I'M LISTENING."

"TELL YOU  
WHAT, GRACE?"

"YOU SHOT A  
GUY IN THE FACE. A  
GUY WHO WAS NOT  
METAMORPHO."

"YEAH. I THINK  
THE CAPTAIN REALLY  
LIKES ME NOW--"

"TELL ME  
YOU DIDN'T  
KILL HIM."

BLONDIE.  
C'MERE...

LET'S TALK  
PROMOTION.

"SIGH... GRACE...  
I RAN TO HIM  
AT SUPER SPEED  
AND FLICKED HIM  
IN THE HEAD."

"I HEAT-VISIONED  
THE BARREL OF THE  
GUN AND WAS BACK IN  
PLACE BEFORE HIS FEET  
LEFT THE GROUND."

"I HAVE  
IT UNDER  
CONTROL."

"I HOPE SO,  
PRINCESS."



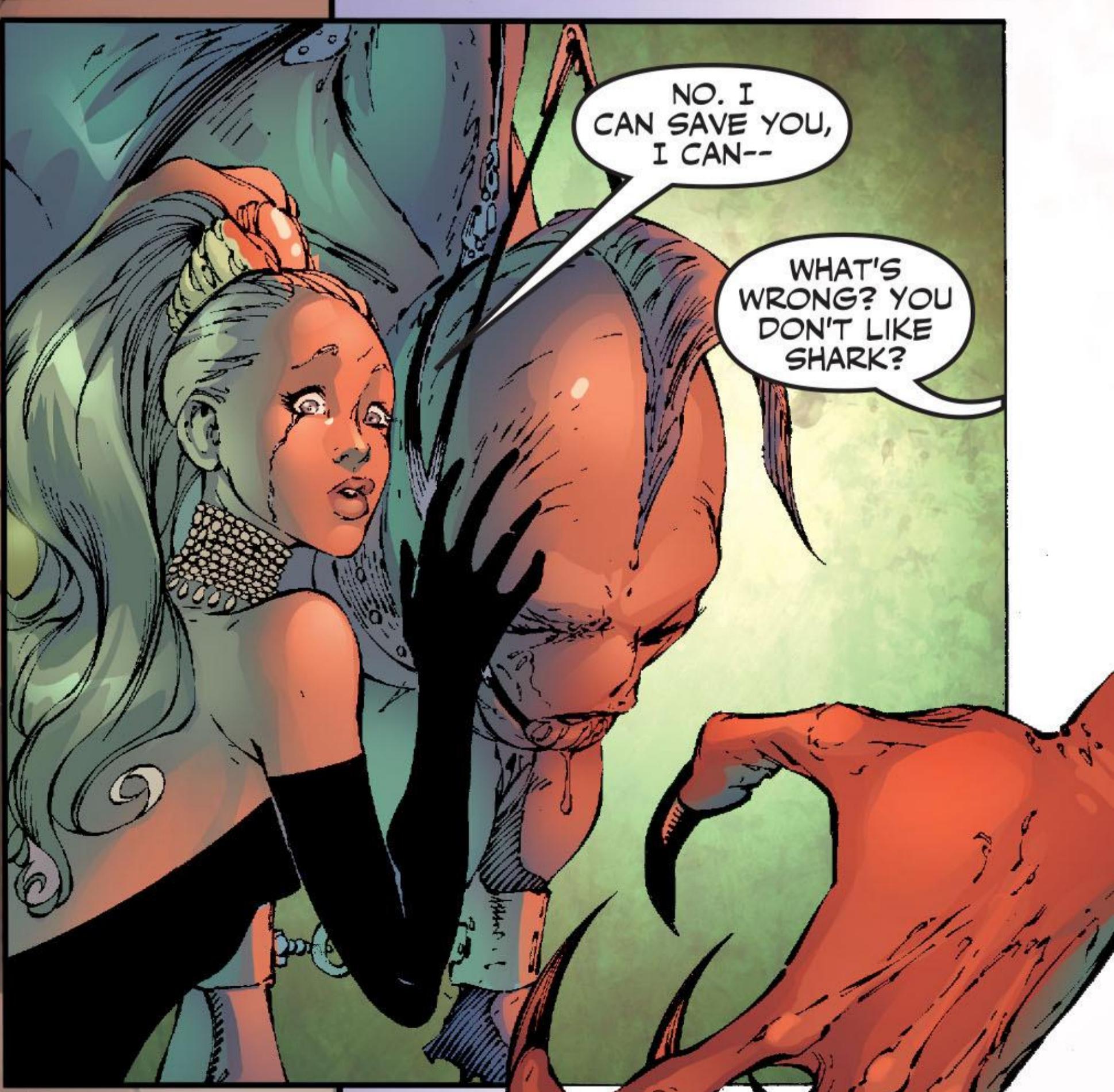
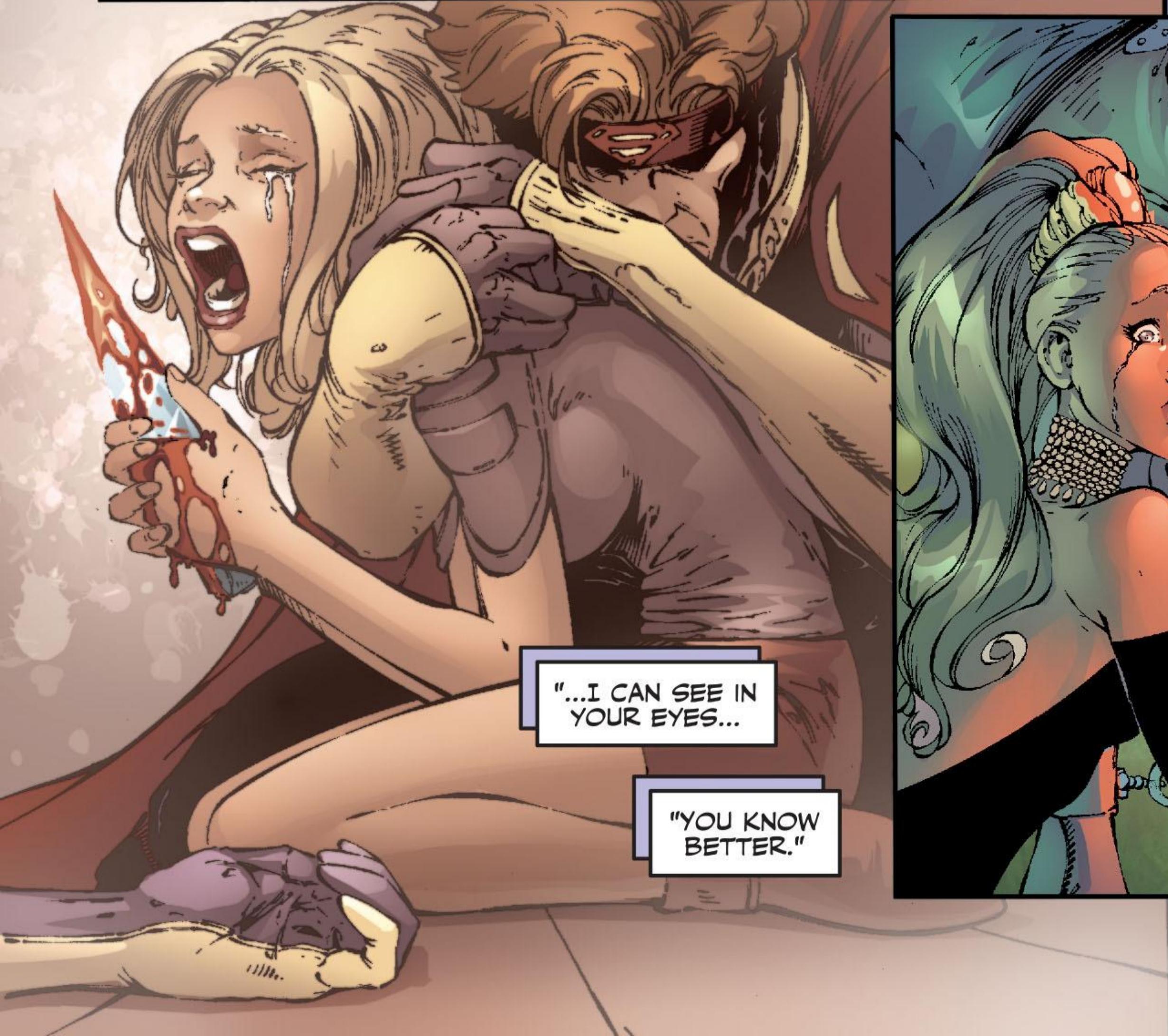
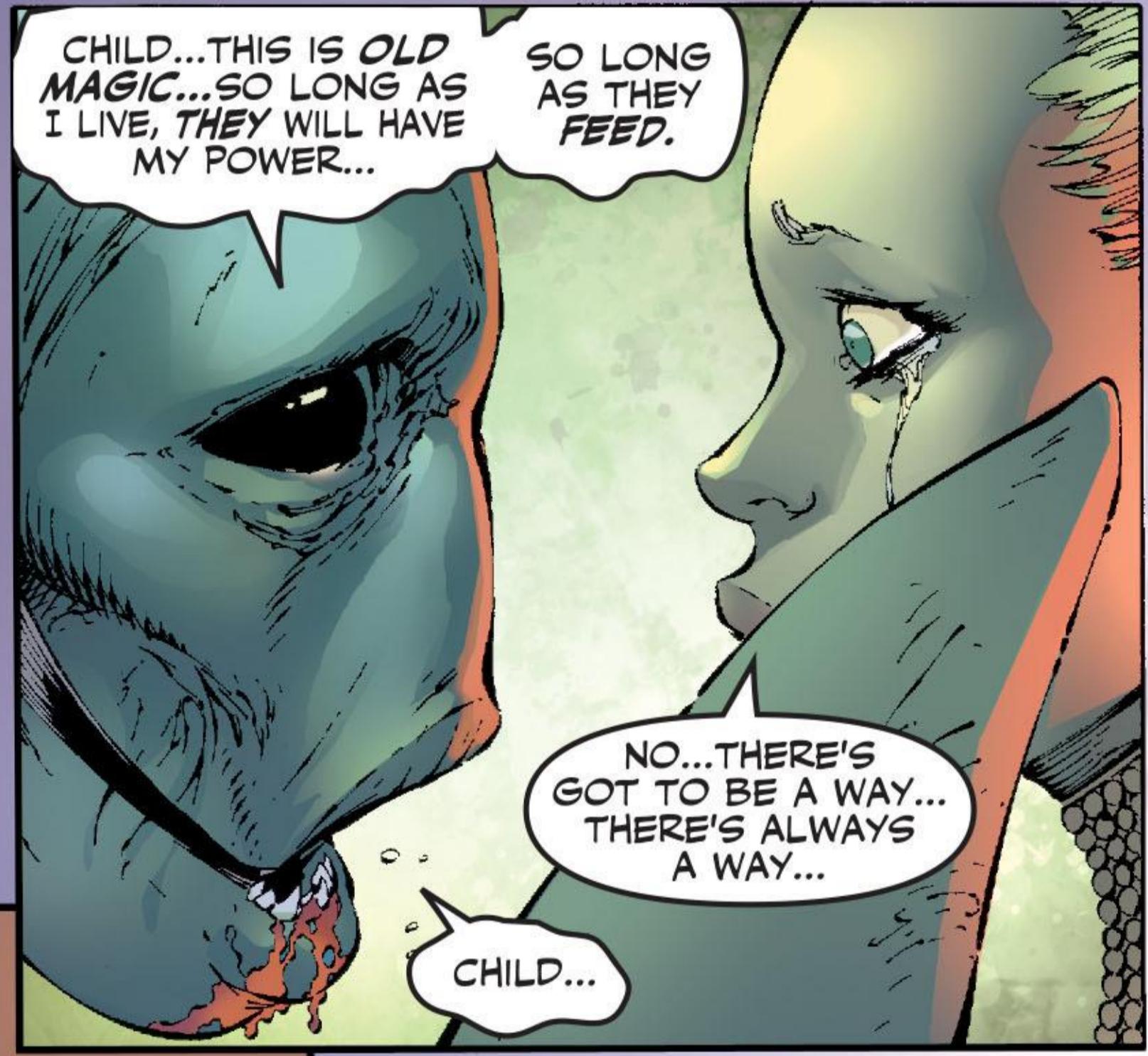
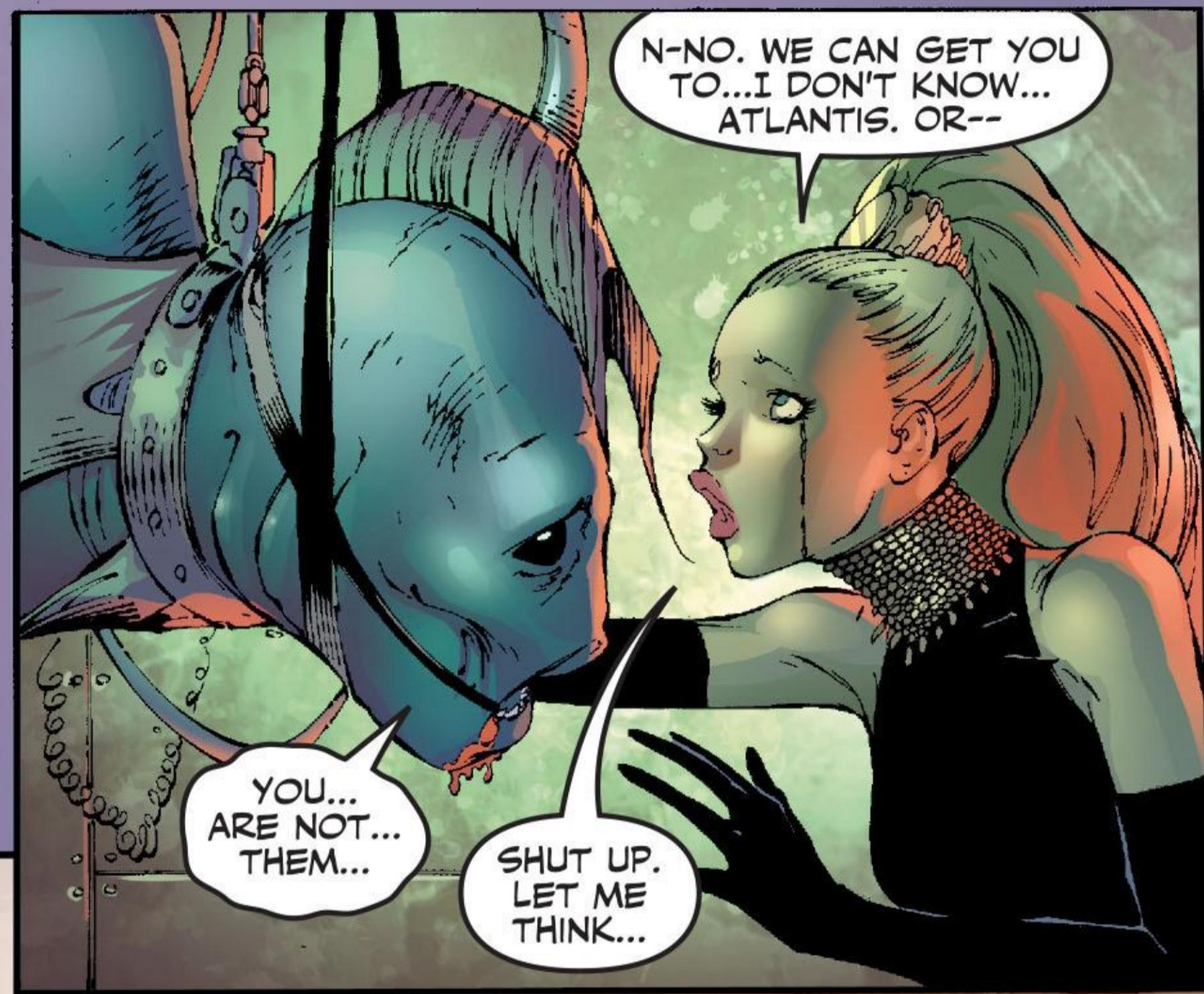
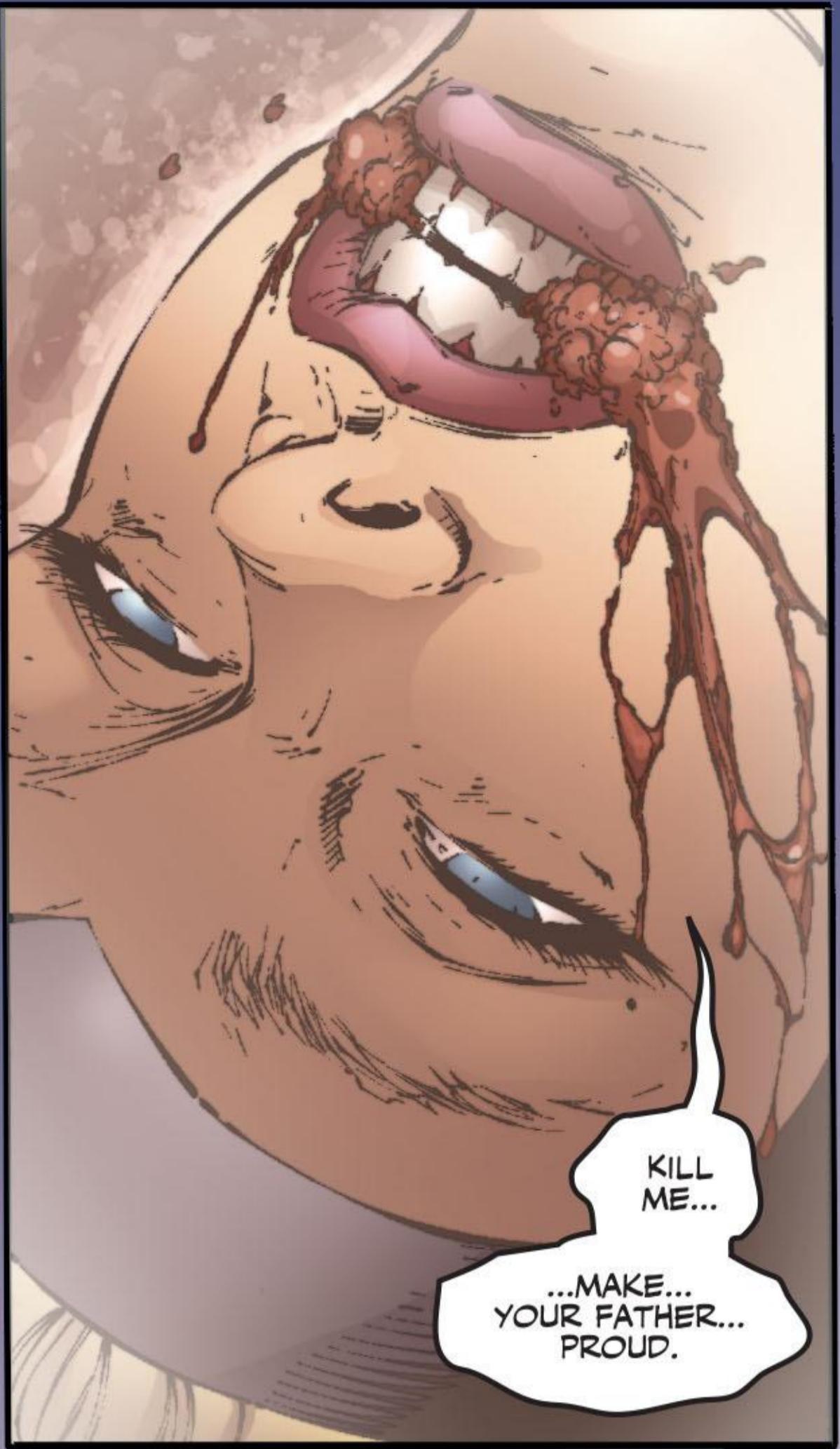


P-PLEASE...  
P-PLEASE...

KILL  
ME.

KILL  
ME  
AND MAKE IT  
STOP.

KILL ME,  
KARA...



HERE'S WHAT  
I THINK... I THINK  
YOU TRIED TO QUIT  
THE SUPER-THING.  
DIDN'T WORK.  
I THINK  
YOU TRIED THE  
SECRET IDENTITY  
THING. NOT  
HAPPENING.

NOW YOU'RE  
TRYING THE TEAM  
THING, MY TEAM...  
HOPING TO FIND  
A PLACE...

BUT WE CAN'T  
BE YOUR STRIKE  
THREE. YOU STRIKE  
OUT WITH US, THERE'S  
AN EXCELLENT  
CHANCE SOMEONE  
DIES.

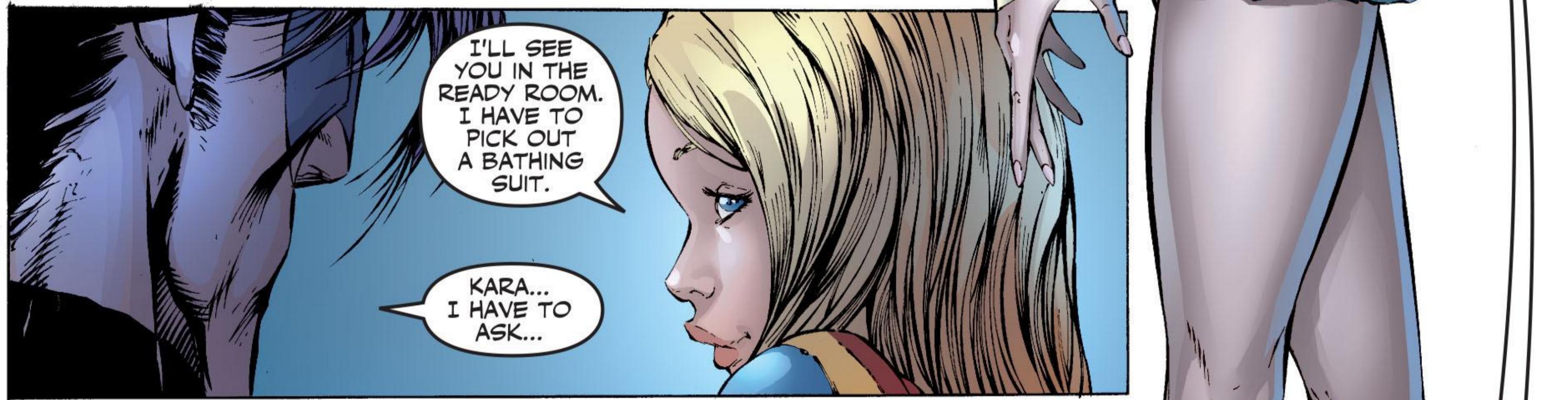
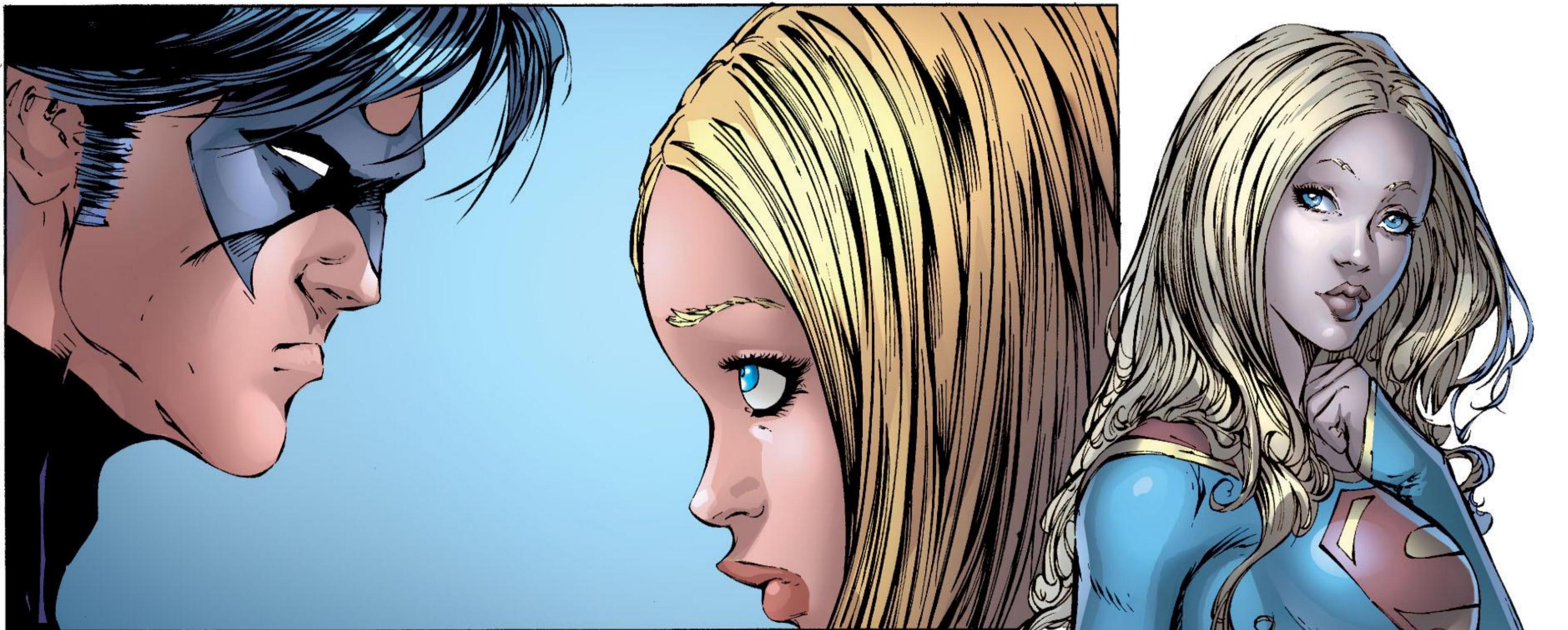
BOOMER  
GAVE ME  
THIS SPEECH,  
ALREADY.  
I GET IT.  
I CAN  
HANDLE  
IT.

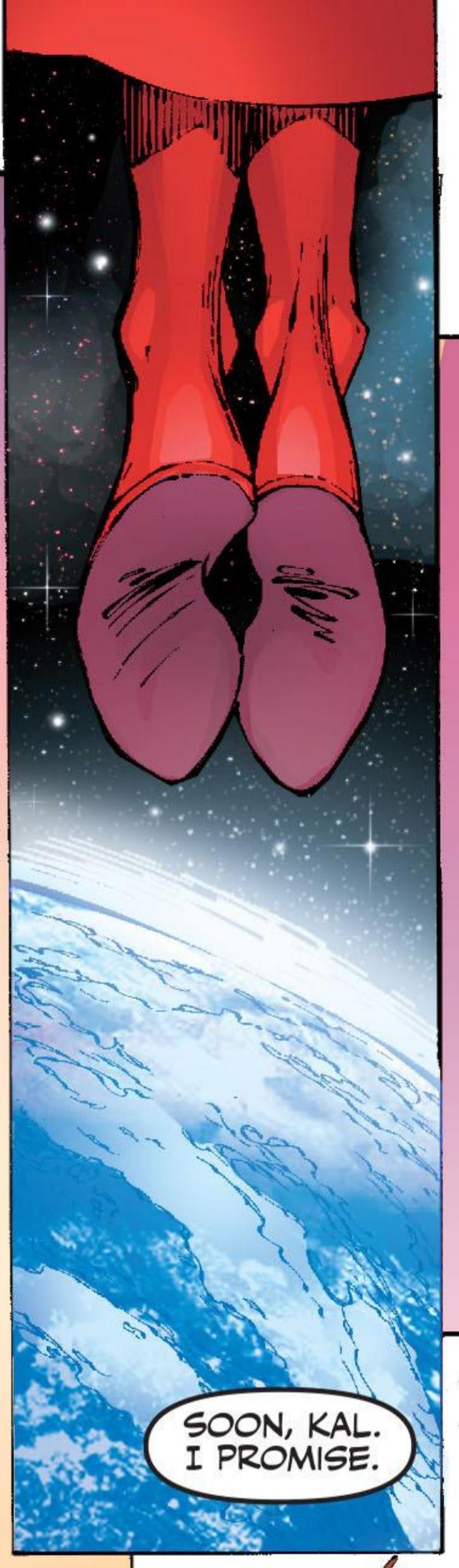
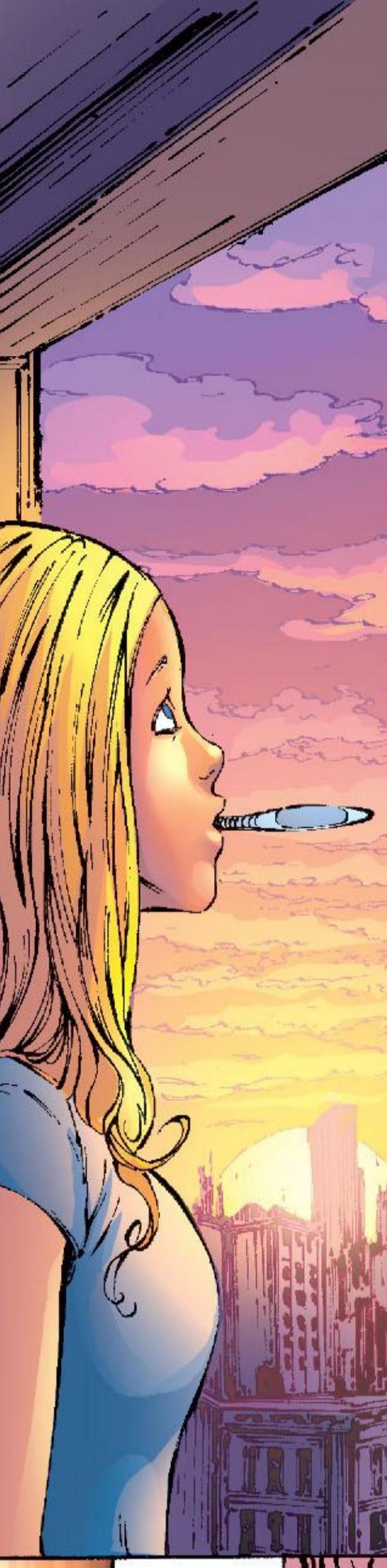
WHATEVER  
YOU *THINK* YOU'LL  
SEE WITH US, IT WILL  
BE WORSE THAN YOU  
IMAGINE, I PROMISE  
YOU.

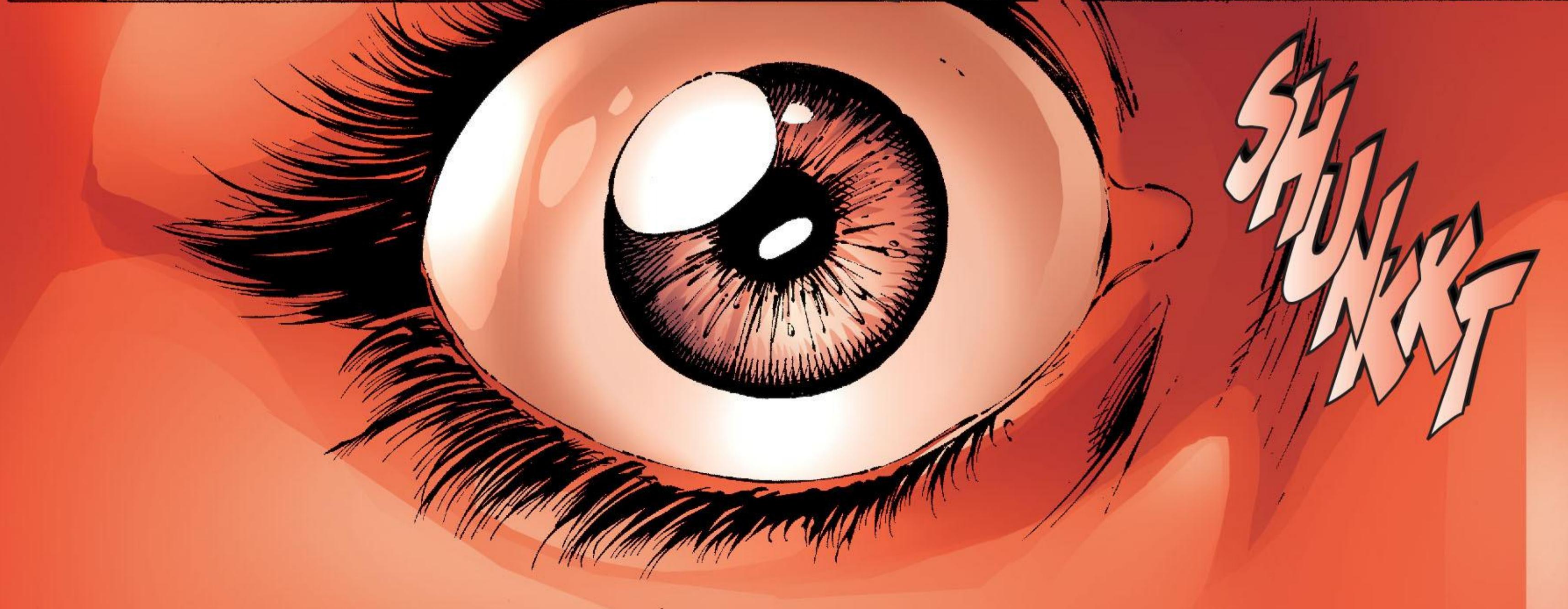
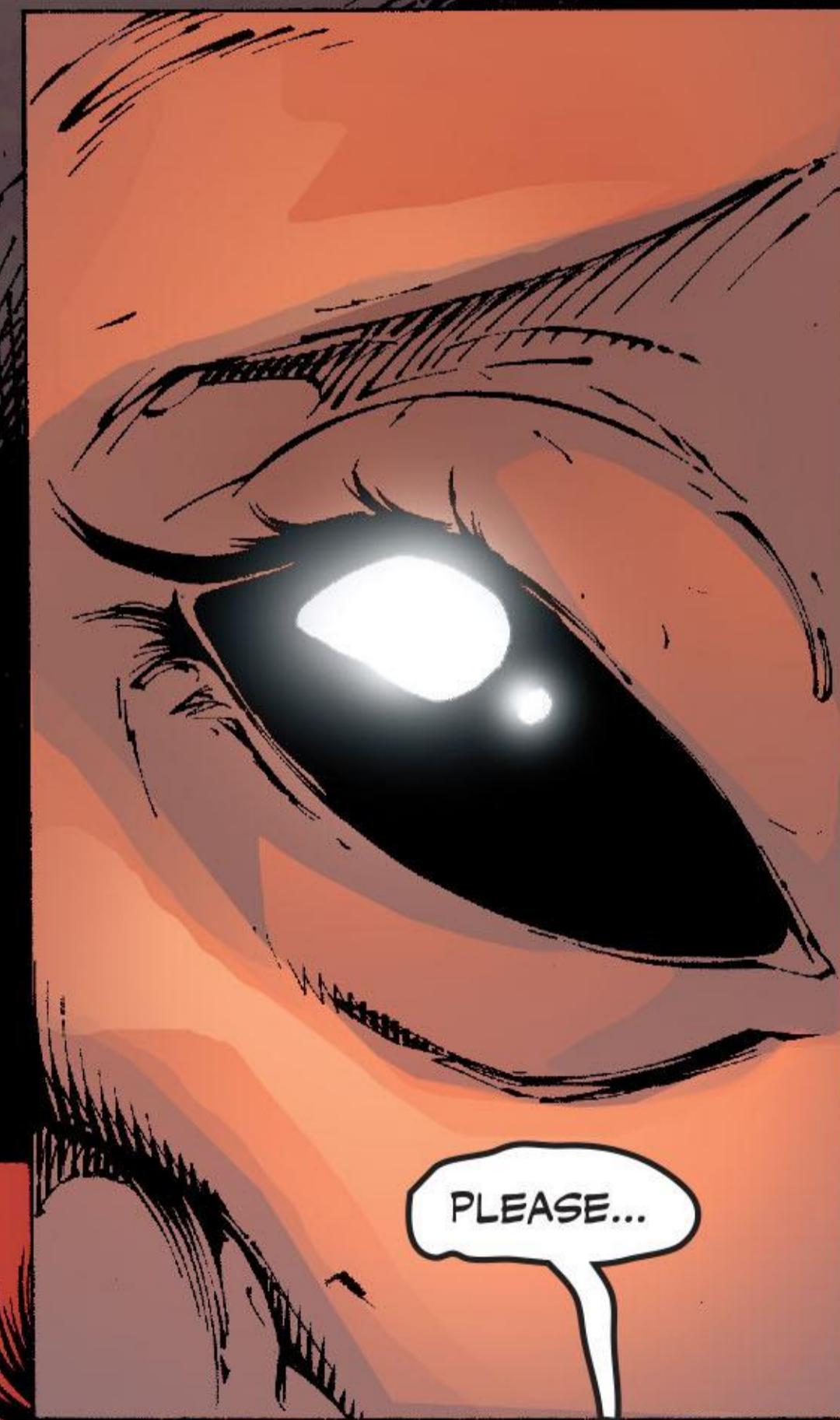
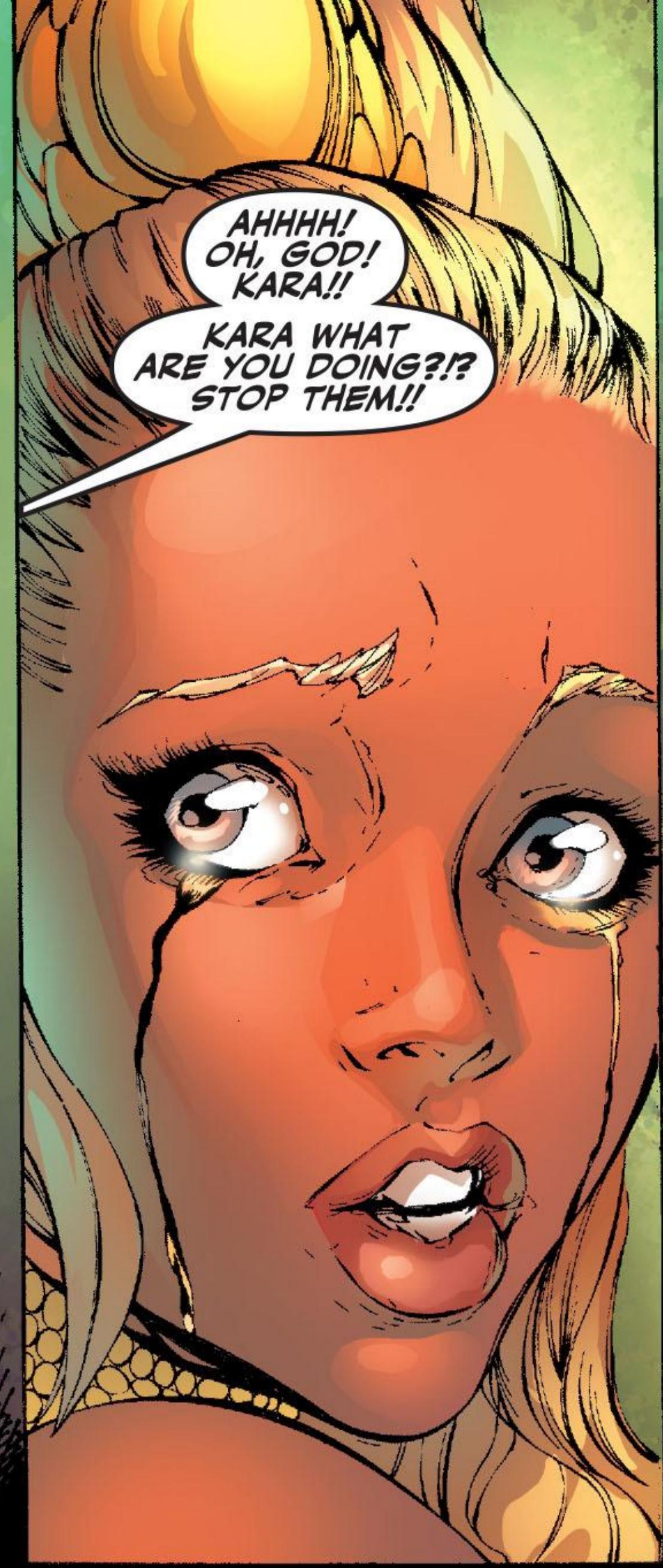
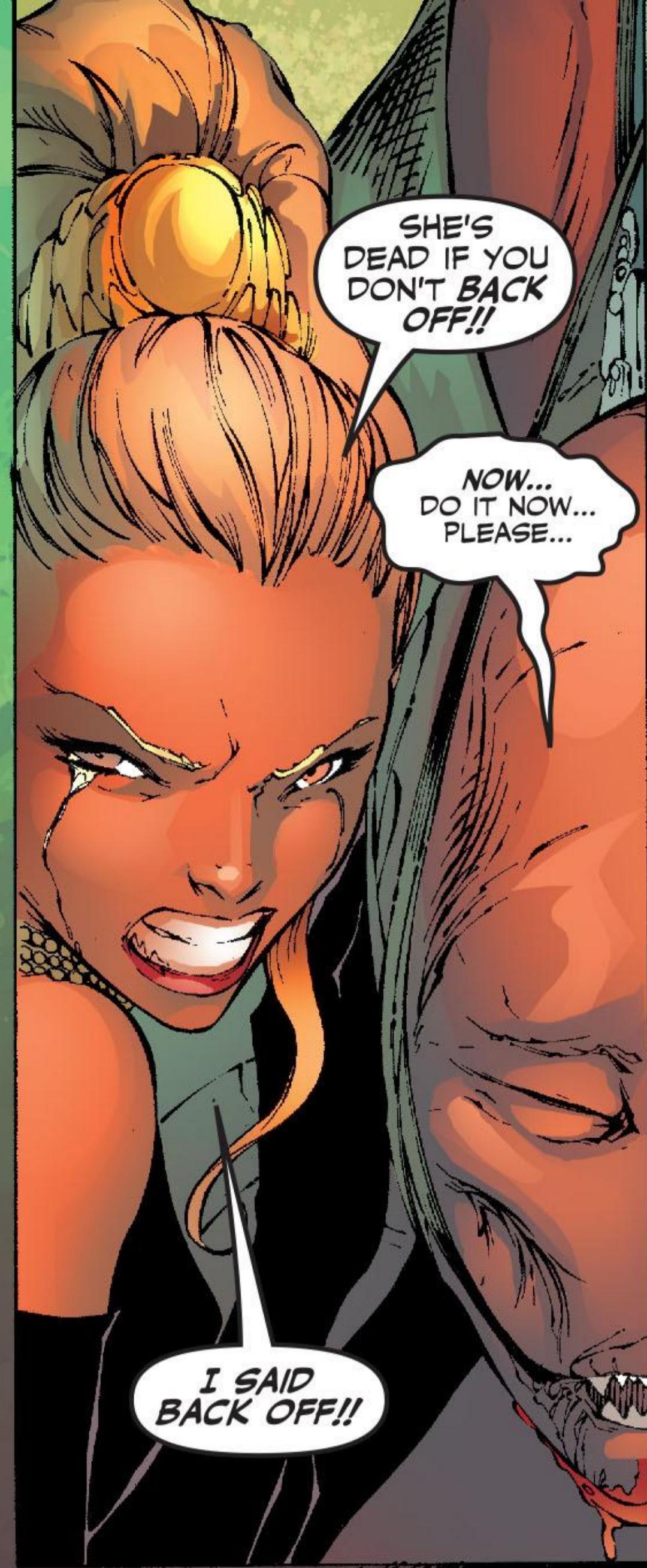
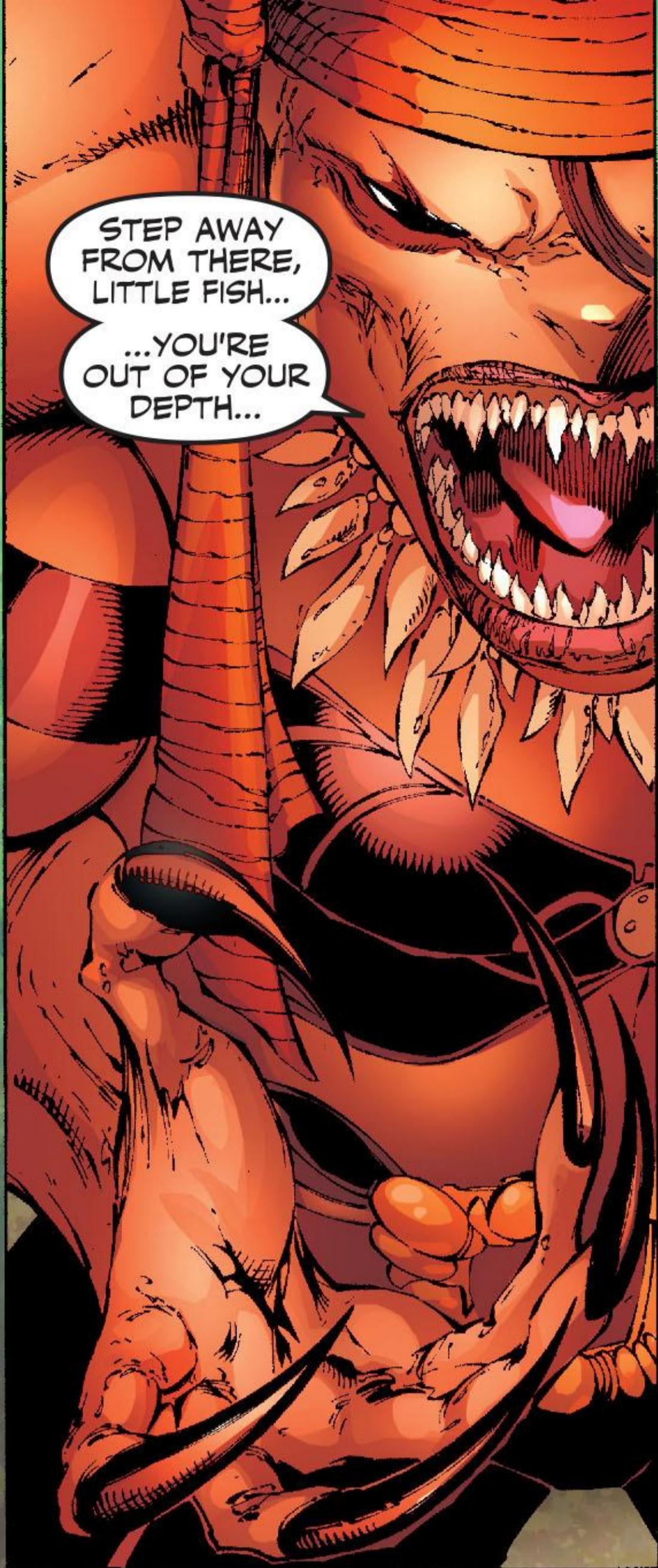
IF I CAN  
SPARE YOU  
THAT, I WOULD  
REALLY REALLY  
LIKE TO.

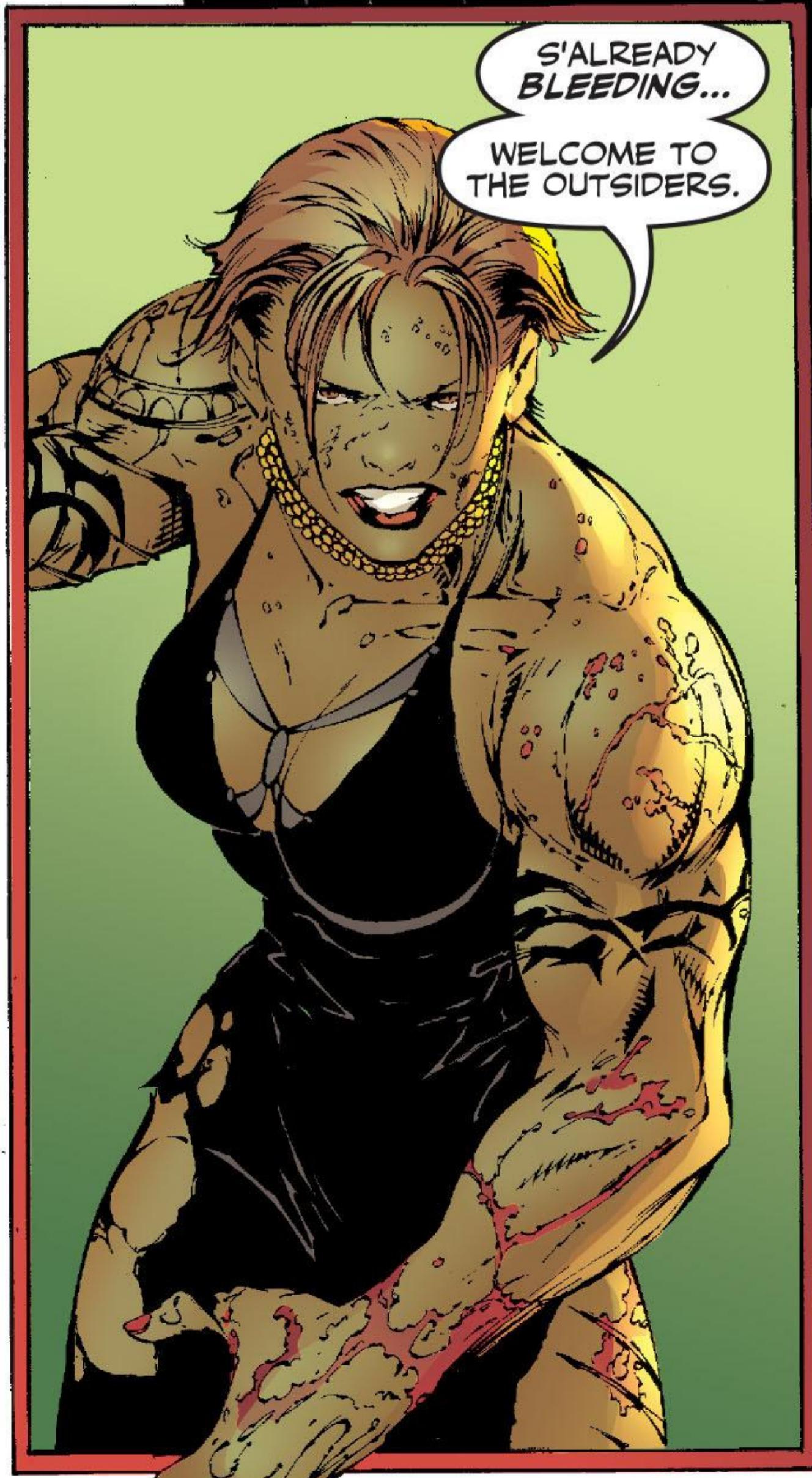
NOT EVERY  
STEP IN LIFE  
NEEDS TO BE  
A TRIAL BY FIRE.













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MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR,  
MISS...TODAY'S  
THE DAY YOUR  
LIFE CHANGED  
FOREVER.

I'M  
**POWERBOY.**

I'M  
HERE TO  
HELP.

NEXT:  
**YOUNG LUST**

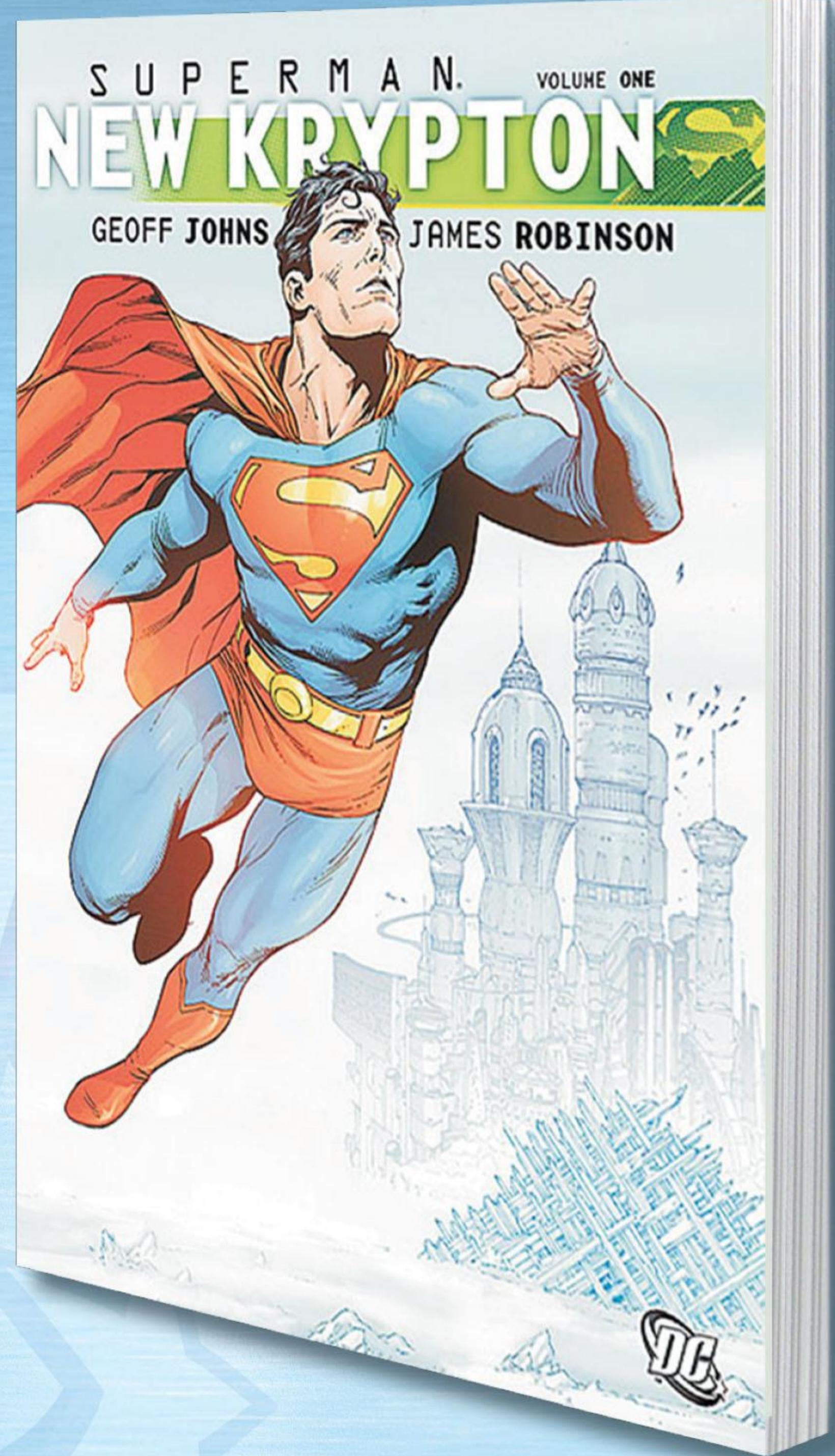
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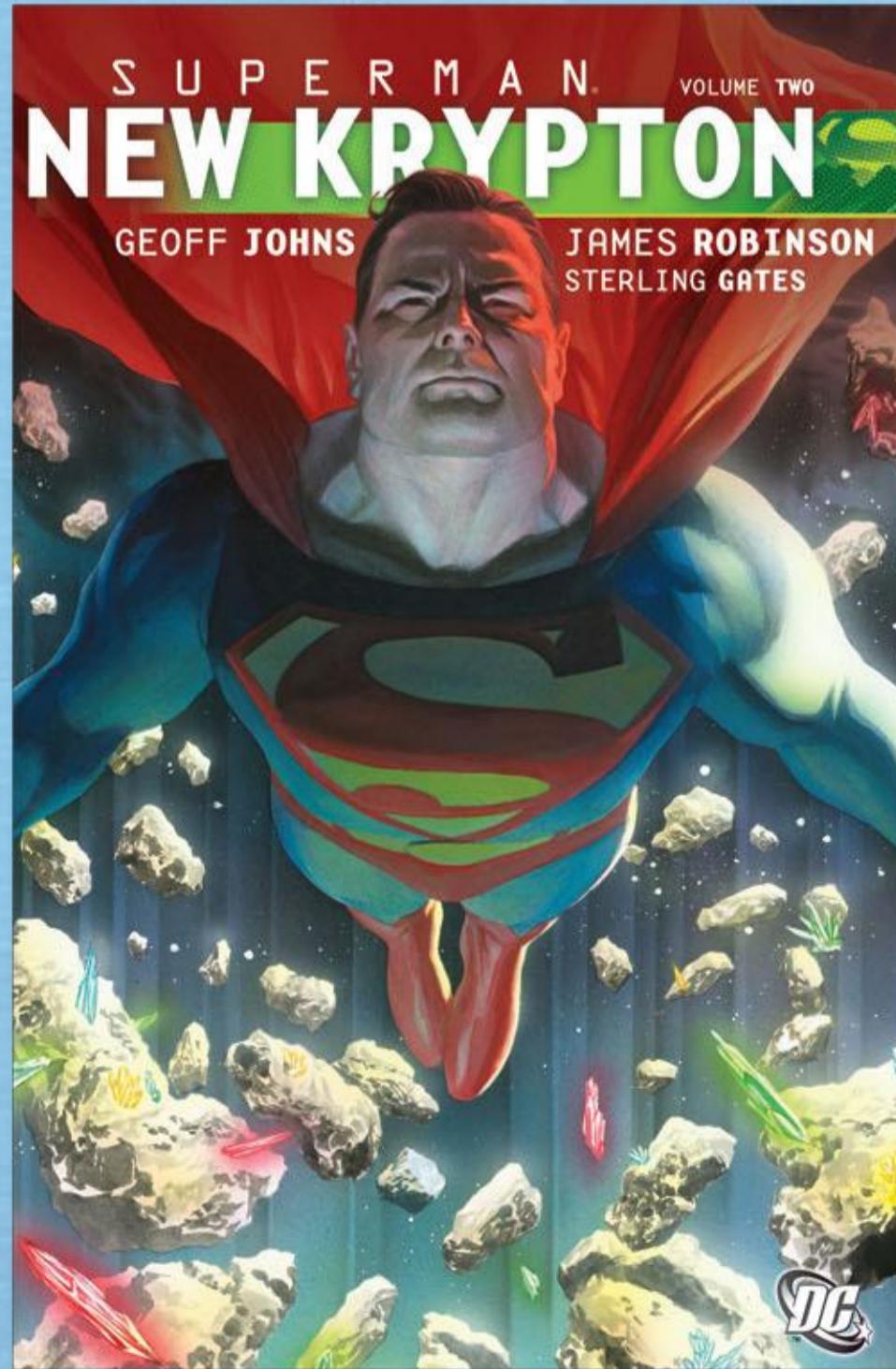
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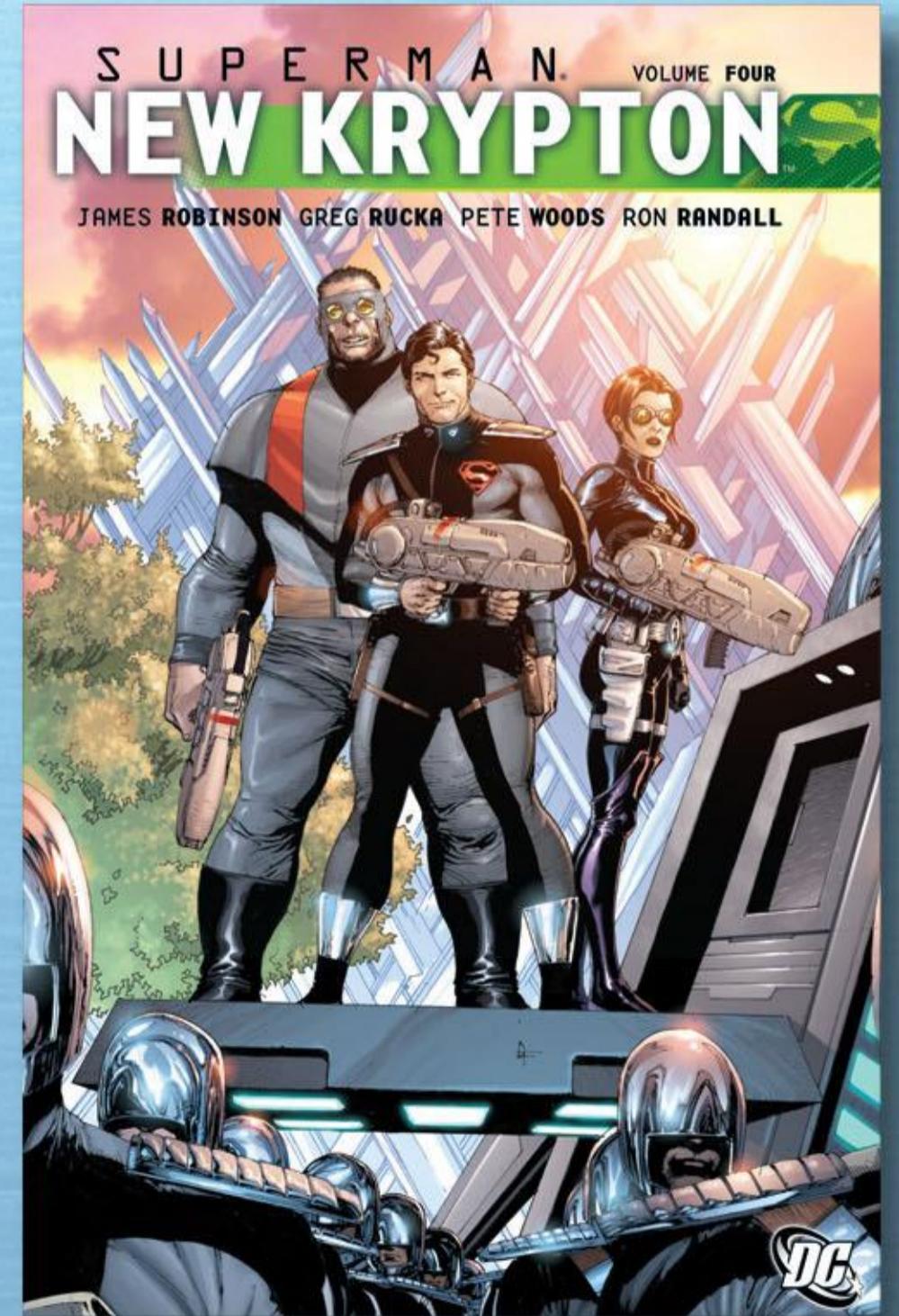
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