

BBC NEW ADVENTURES WITH THE TENTH DOCTOR

DOCTOR WHO



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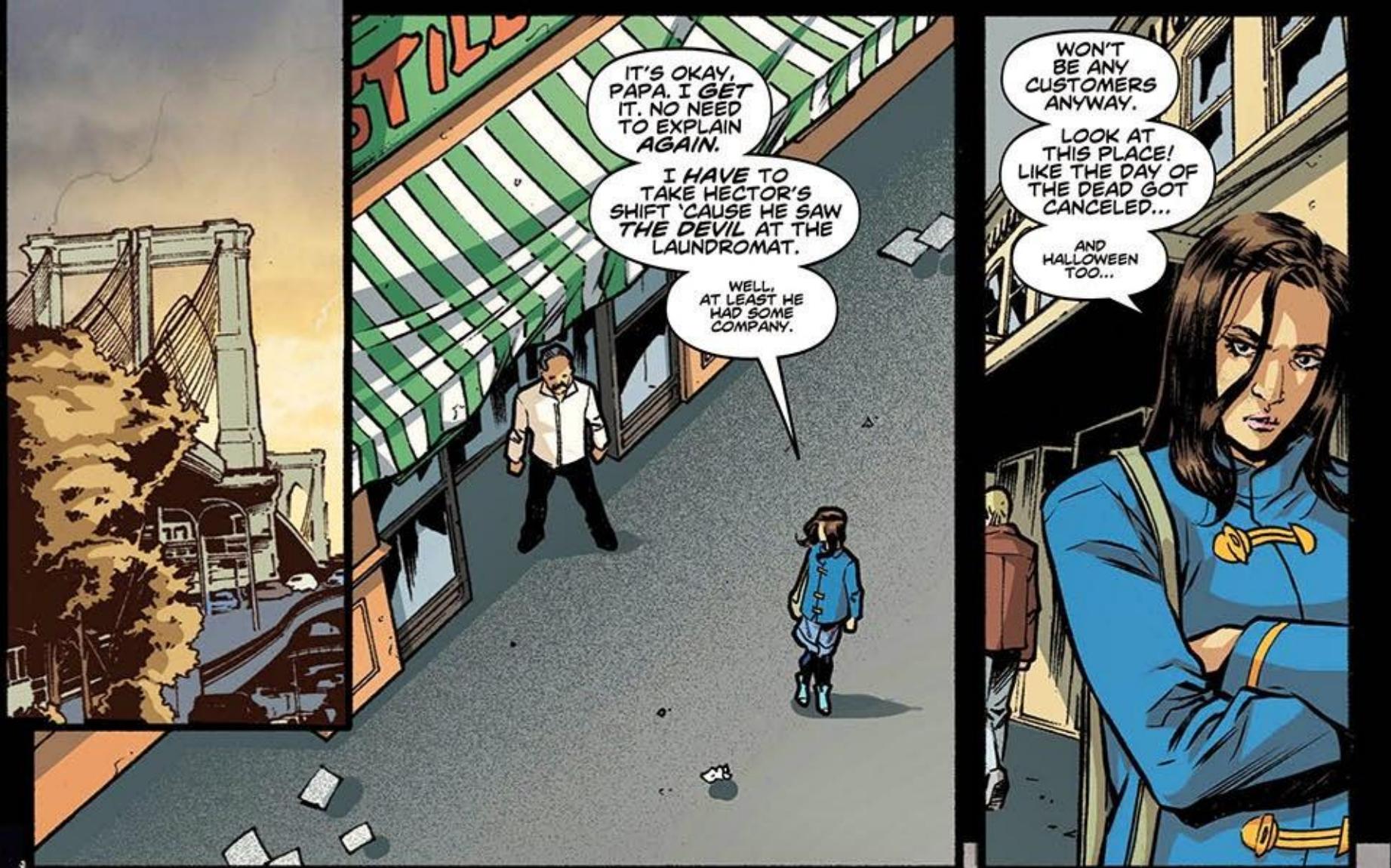


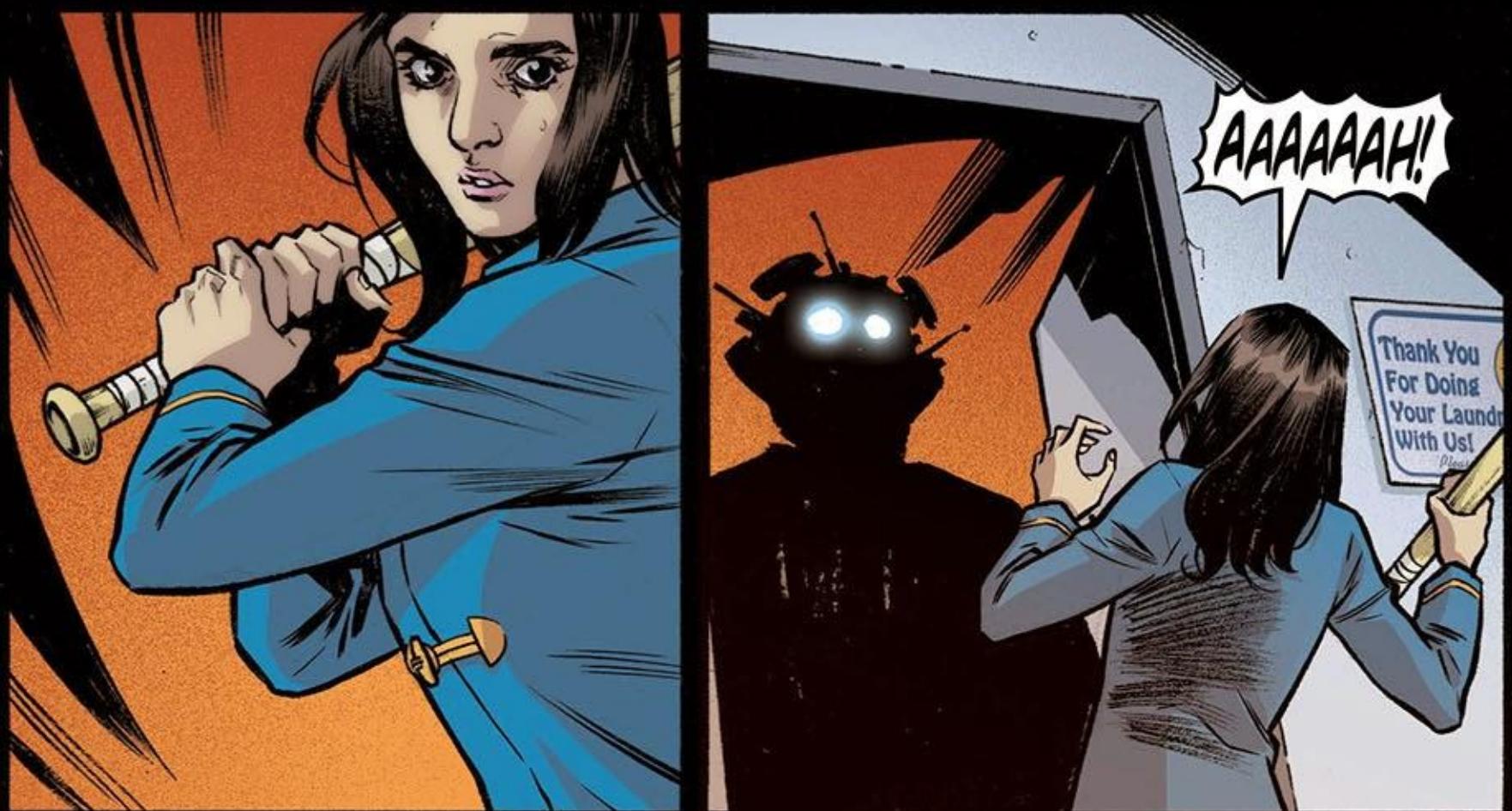






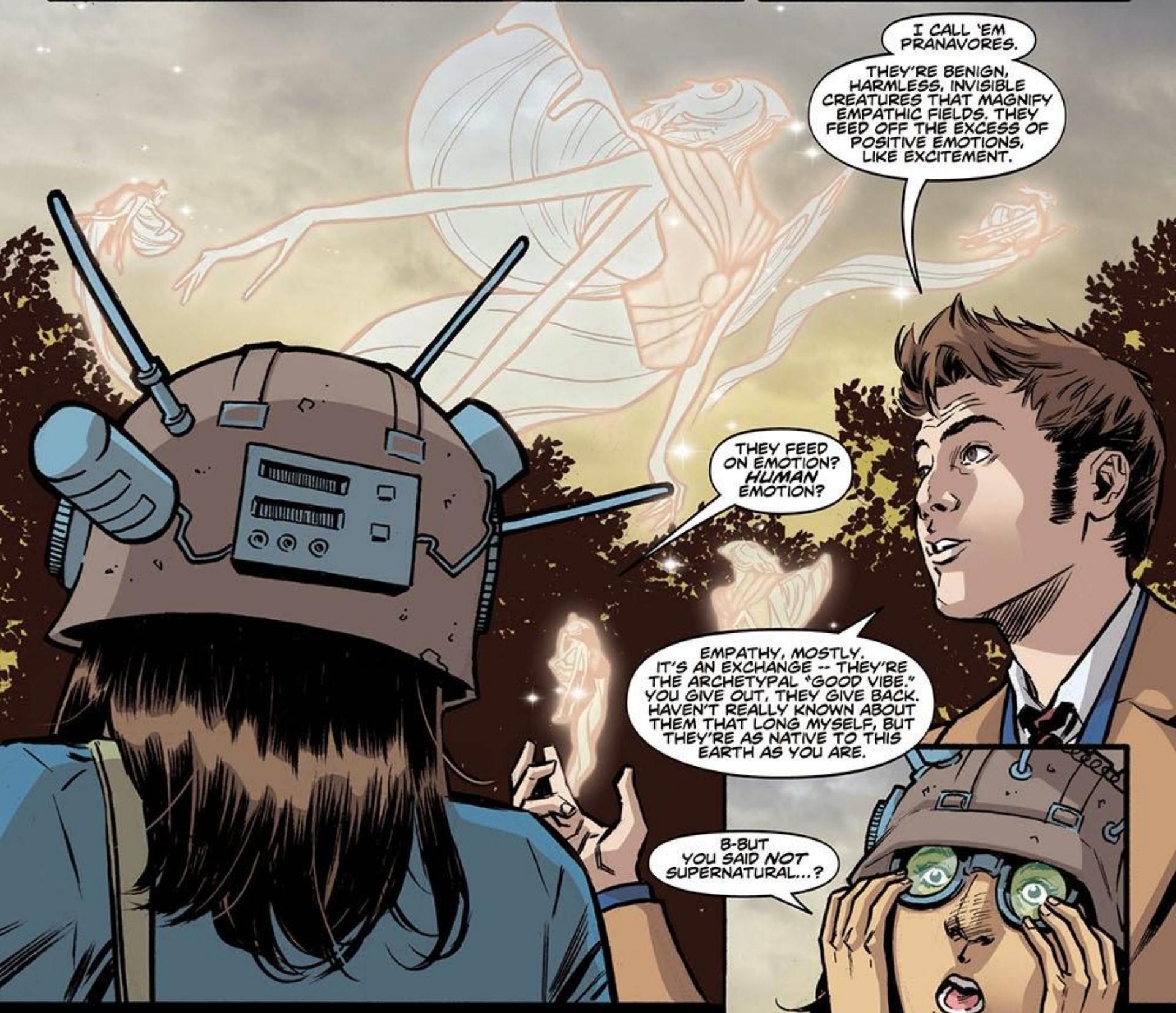


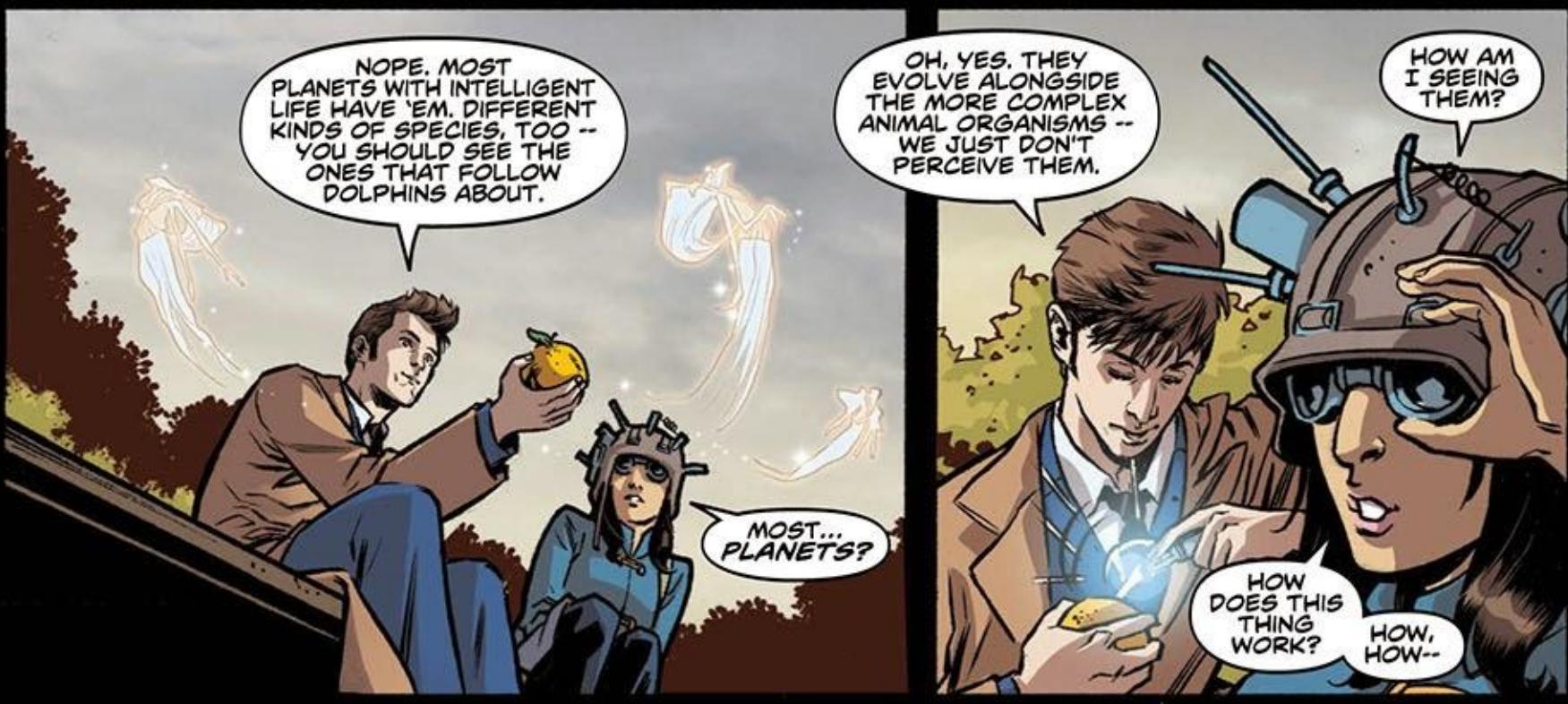


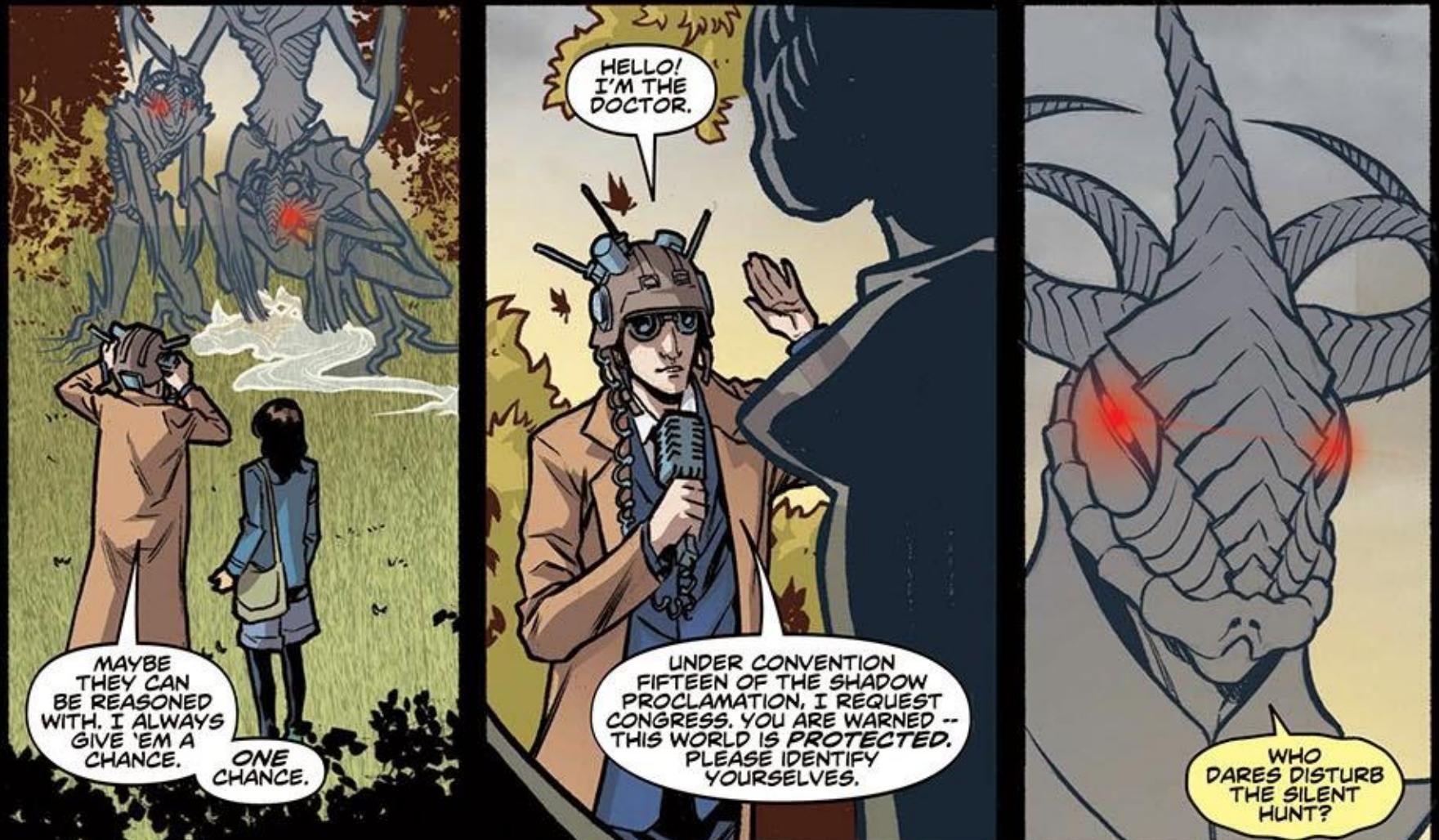
















THESE CEREBRAVORES ARE INTELLIGENT, INDIVIDUALISTIC... ALIEN. THEY'RE THE OPPOSITE OF PRANAVORES.

TH-THIS IS A LOT TO TAKE IN.

YUP, IT IS, BUT YOU WANTED TO KNOW.

YEAH, I GUESS I DID.

PRANAVORES... THEY'RE LIKE A BIG OL' HIVE MIND, BUT THEY'RE PLACID. IN A WAY, THEY EXIST TO PROTECT INTELLIGENT SPECIES FROM THEMSELVES, MOPPING UP BIG EMOTIONS--

YES, EXACTLY! LIKE GRAY SQUIRRELS TAKING OVER FROM RED SQUIRRELS -- A MORE AGGRESSIVE SPECIES FROM ELSEWHERE, REPLACING THE NATIVES...

...BUT HOW ARE THEY GETTING HERE?

DOCTOR, WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN MY DAD'S LAUNDROMAT?

LOOKED LIKE A TURF WAR TO ME. THE WAY THE HUNTERS -- THE CEREBRAVORES -- ATTACKED THAT FIRST PRANAVORE...

SCANNING FOR INTERDIMENSIONAL FLAWS IN THE PSYCHOSPHERE. FOR, UH... FOR AN ARRIVAL POINT FOR THE CEREBRAVORES.

THOUGHT I HAD A READING, BUT THERE WAS NOTHING. IT WAS CLEAN.

HEH. "CLEAN!"

NIGHT BEFORE LAST.

THAT'S WHEN EVERYTHING STARTED. THEY WENT CRAZY ON SPIN CYCLE.

THEY COULD'VE COME THROUGH CAR WHEELS, EVEN FANS, ANYTHING ROTARY -- BUT LINKED WASHING MACHINES WOULD'VE GIVEN THEM A MORE STABLE ENTRANCE WINDOW...

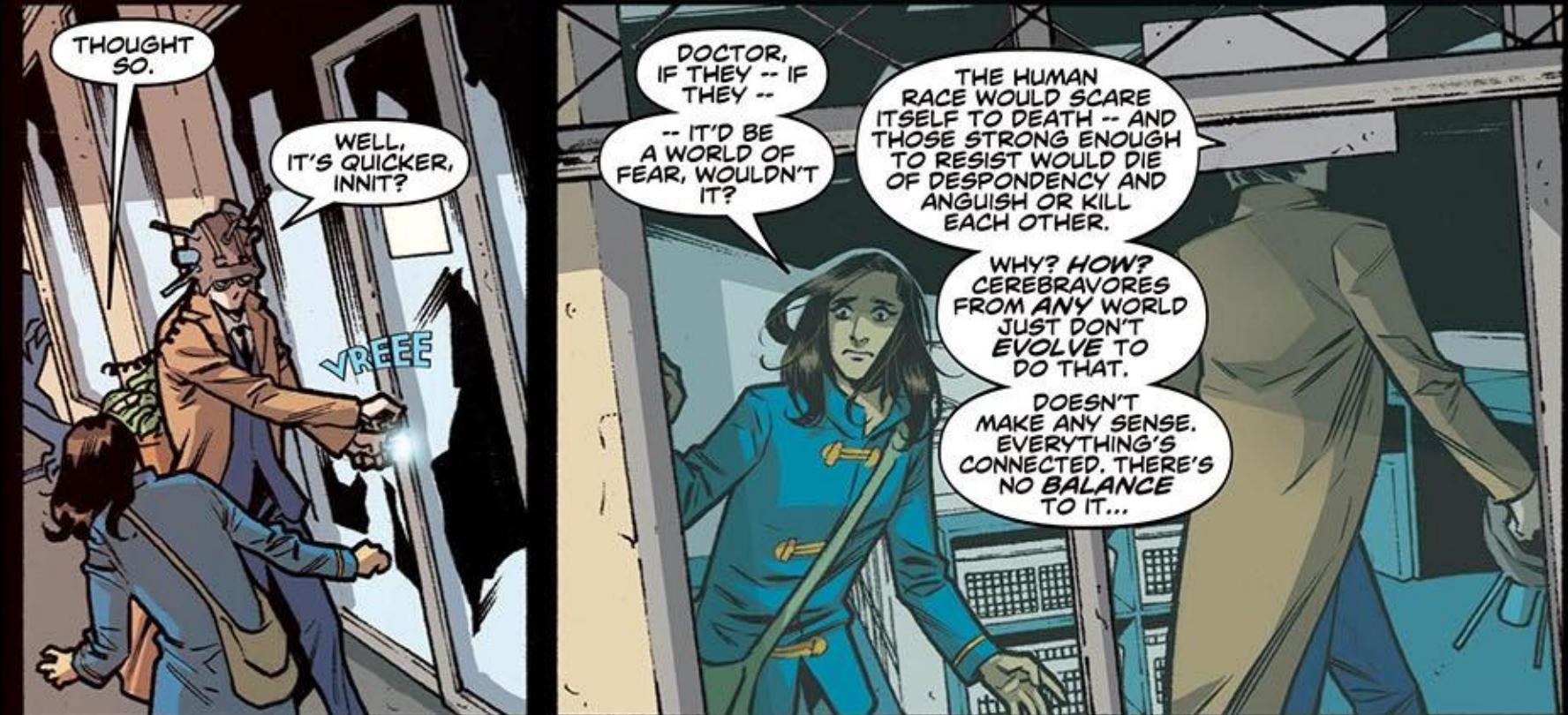
NO, THEY CAME THROUGH THE LAUNDROMAT -- THROUGH THE WASHING MACHINES. I WAS THERE.

BUT... BUT THAT'S BRILLIANT! SPACE-TIME APERTURES IN THE LOCAL PSYCHOSPHERE ATTUNED TO THE KINETIC ENERGY AND ROTARY MOTION OF WASHING MACHINE DRUMS!

THEY'VE EVEN GOT A DECELERATION HYDRO-CUSHION AND THEY'D ONLY REGISTER FULLY WHEN ACTIVE!

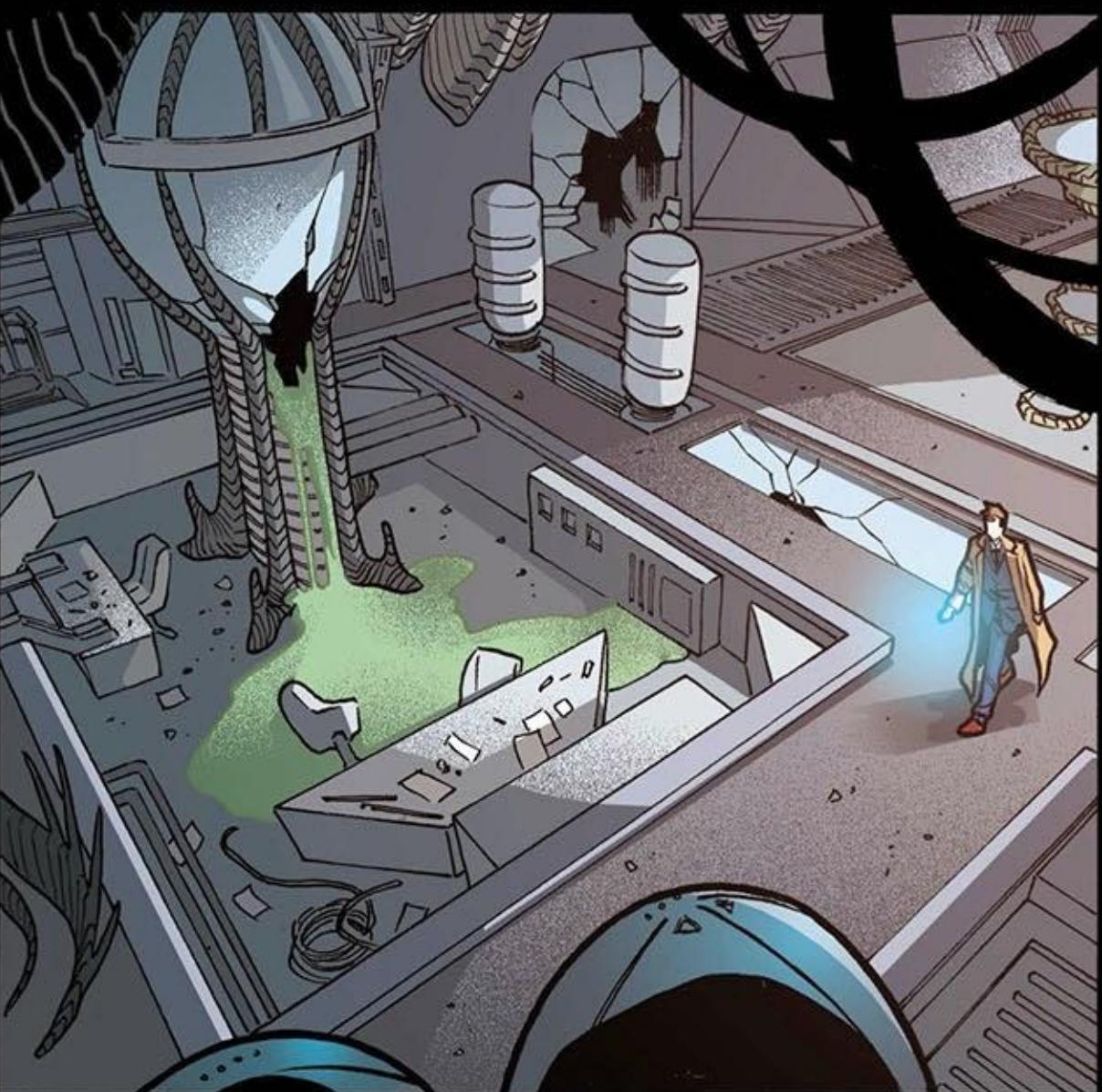
IF YOU SAY SO. I KNOW A DIFFERENT ROUTE BACK TO THE LAUNDROMAT. C'MON...















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