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OLD FRIENDS

PREVIOUSLY...

Last time, the Doctor and Fam finally got to the bottom of the Hidden Human History podcast, only to find that it was the Doctor's idea after all... sort of. Now, the Doctor, Graham, Ryan, and Yaz are heading for a new adventure with an old frenemy...

The **Doctor**

The Thirteenth Doctor is a live wire, full of energy and fizzing with excitement and wit! The Doctor is a charismatic and confident explorer, dedicated to seeing all the wonders of the universe, championing fairness and kindness wherever she can. Brave and selfless, this Doctor loves to be surrounded by friends!

Ryan Sinclair

Ryan is 19 years old, born and bred in Sheffield. He works in a warehouse while studying to become a mechanic. He likes video games and is great with technology! Ryan is dyspraxic, which means he sometimes finds physical co-ordination tricky – but his curiosity and energy always win out over fear.

Yasmin 'Yaz' Khan

Yaz is a 19-year-old Sheffielder, friendly and self-assured, a quick logical thinker and a natural leader – the perfect person to have around in a crisis! Yaz loves her job as a probationary police officer, but wants more – not because she's bored, but because she loves adventure and the thrill of the new!

Graham O'Brien

Graham is a funny, charming and cheeky chap from Essex – he's a family man and an ex-bus driver, with a sharp sense of humor and a caring, warm nature. He might be of a different generation (and might sometimes move at a slower pace than Yaz and Ryan), but he's brave, selfless, and wise too – just like the Doctor.

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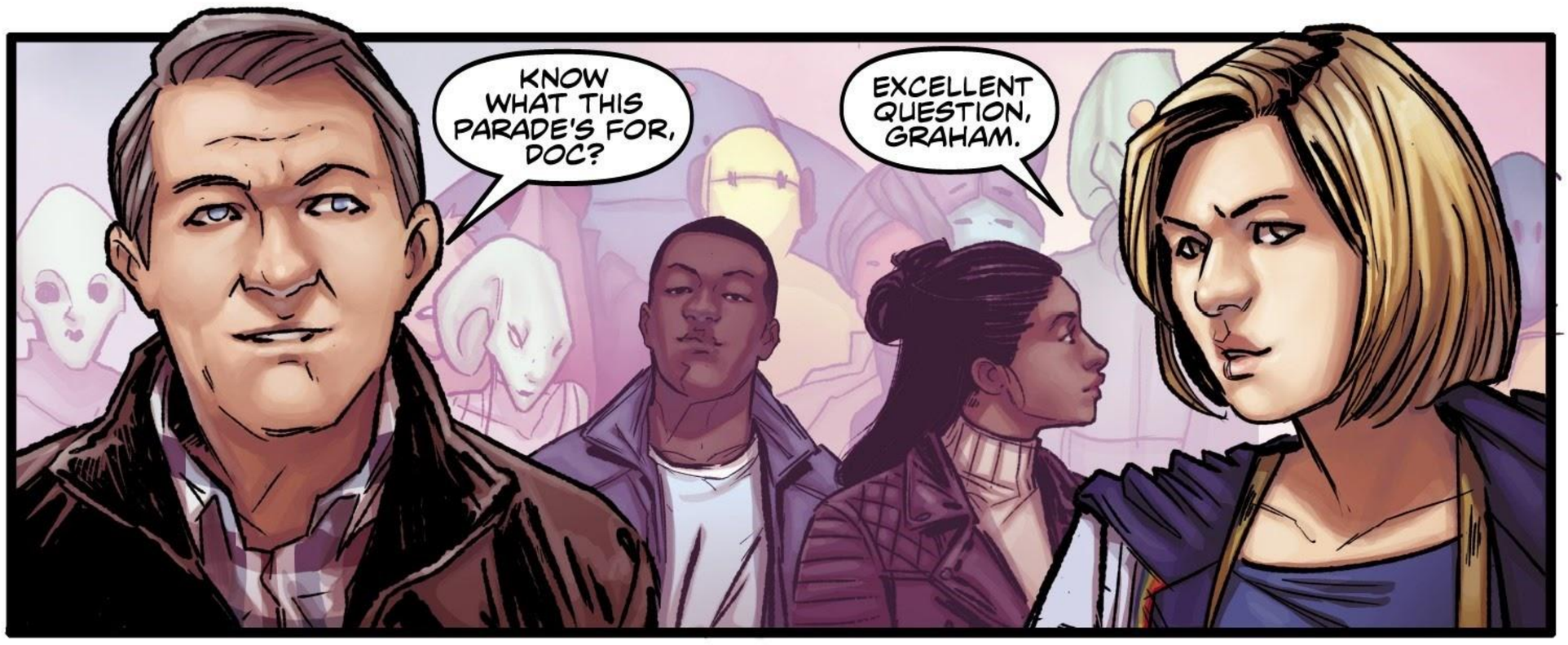
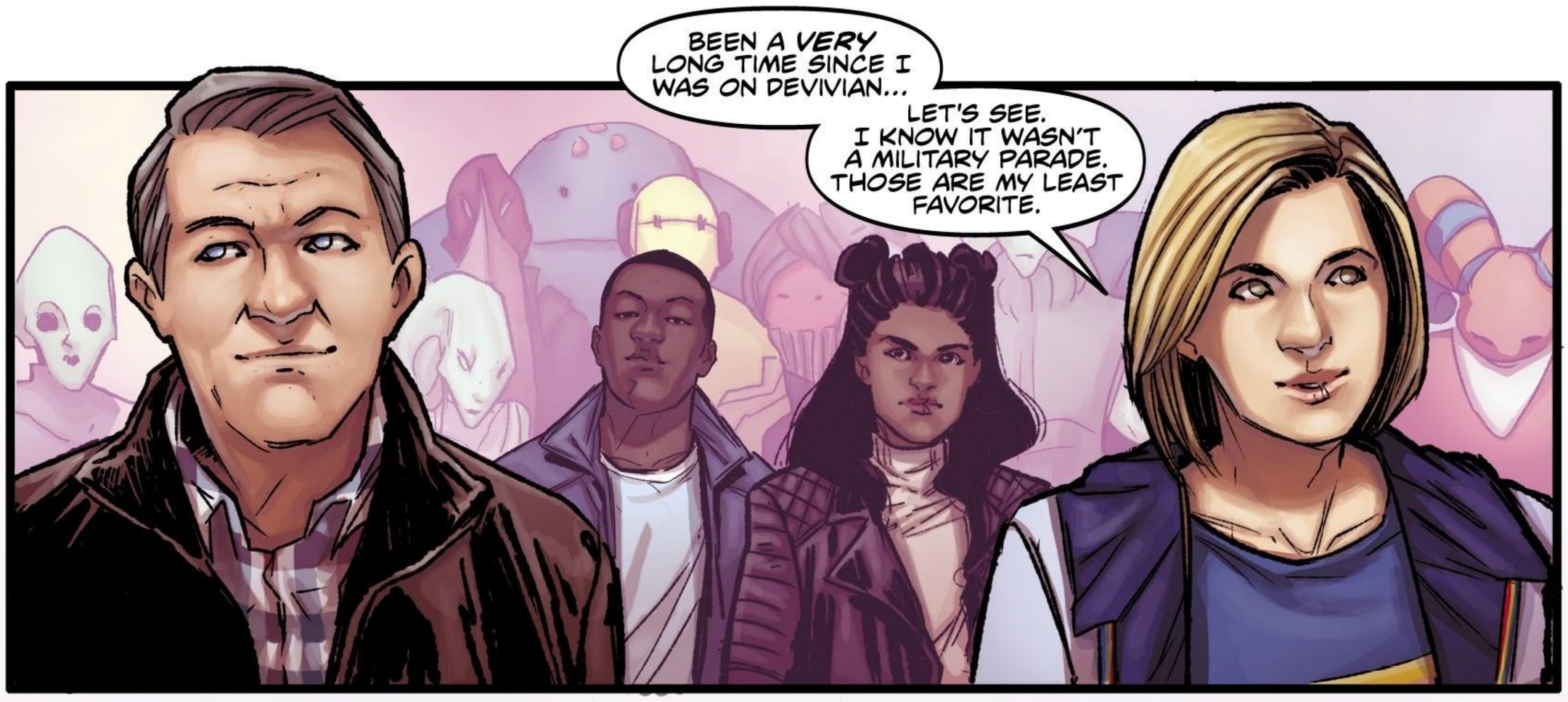
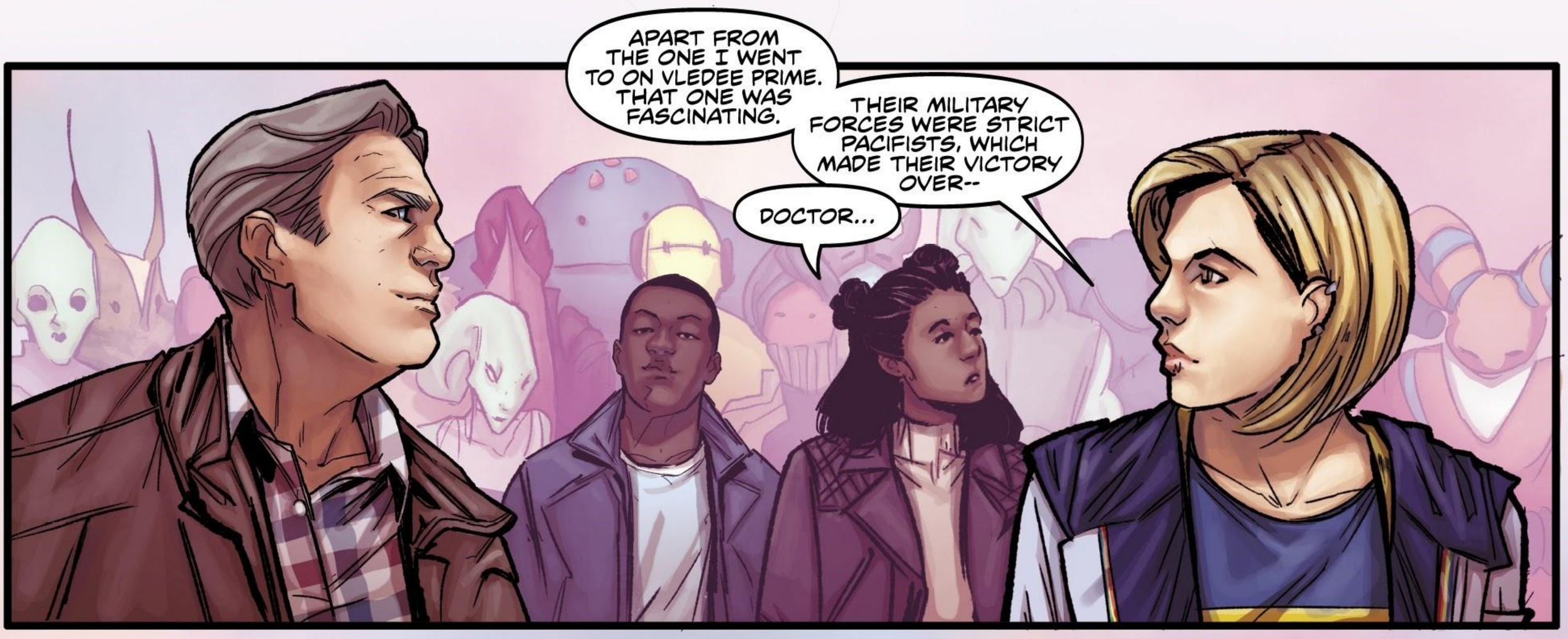
EVERYBODY LOVES A PARADE.
SERIOUSLY. IT'S A WEIRD, NEAR-UNIVERSAL CONSTANT.
THE TRAPPINGS CHANGE FROM PLANET TO PLANET, OF COURSE. BUT LIVING BEINGS SEEM TO LOVE STANDING AROUND IN GROUPS TO WATCH A PROCESSION OF BIG SHINY THINGS MOVING BY.







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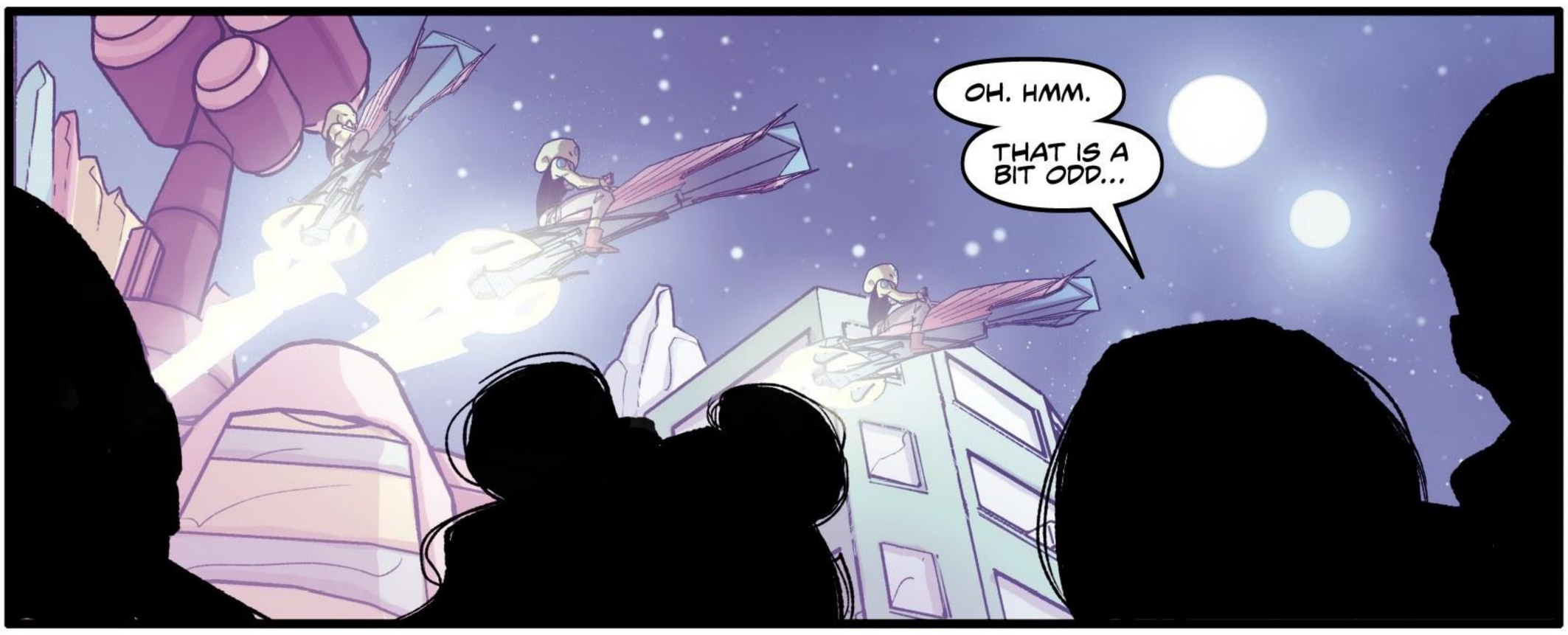
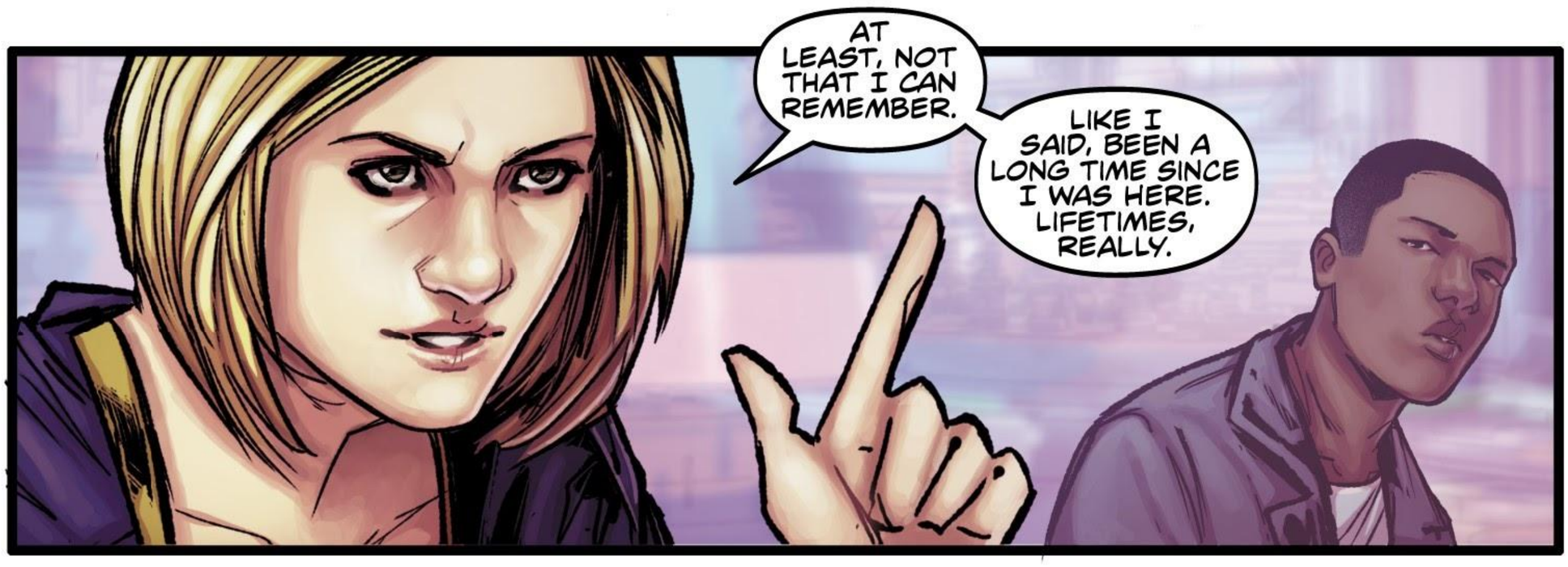
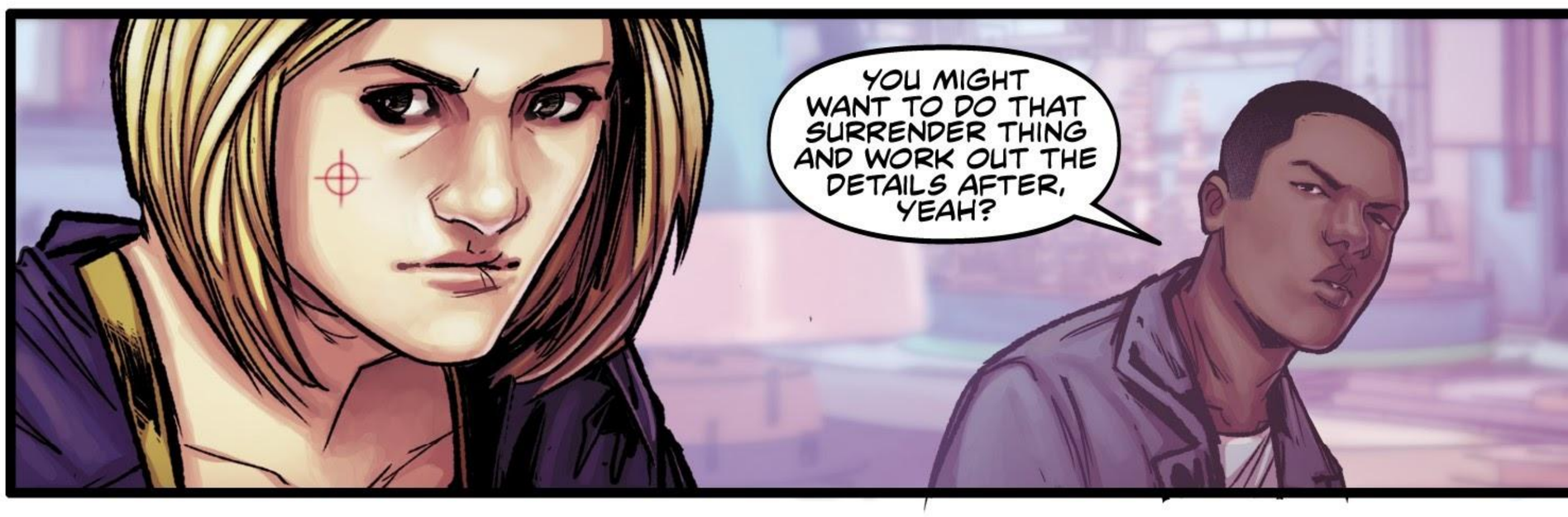
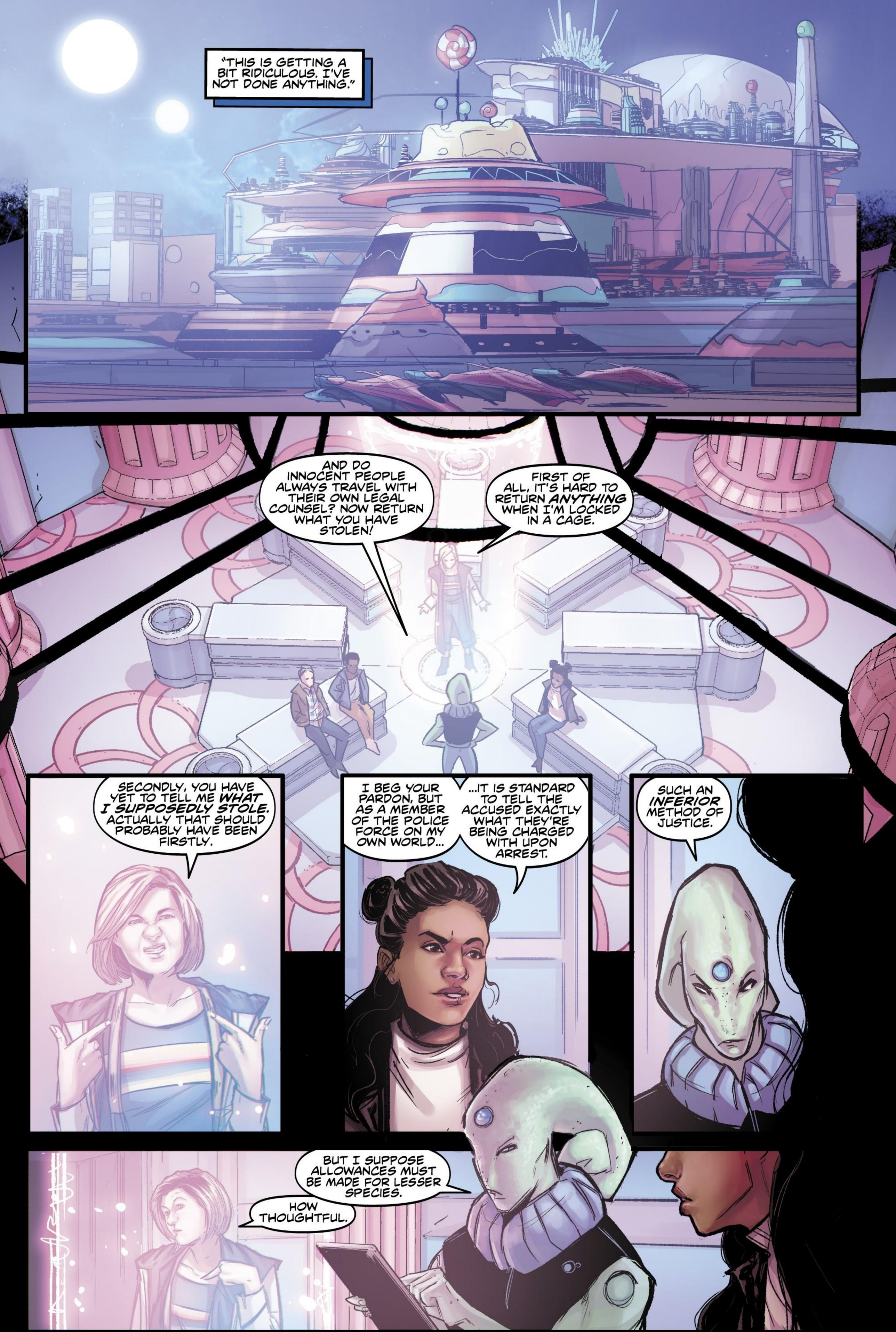

OH. HMM.
THAT IS A BIT ODD...

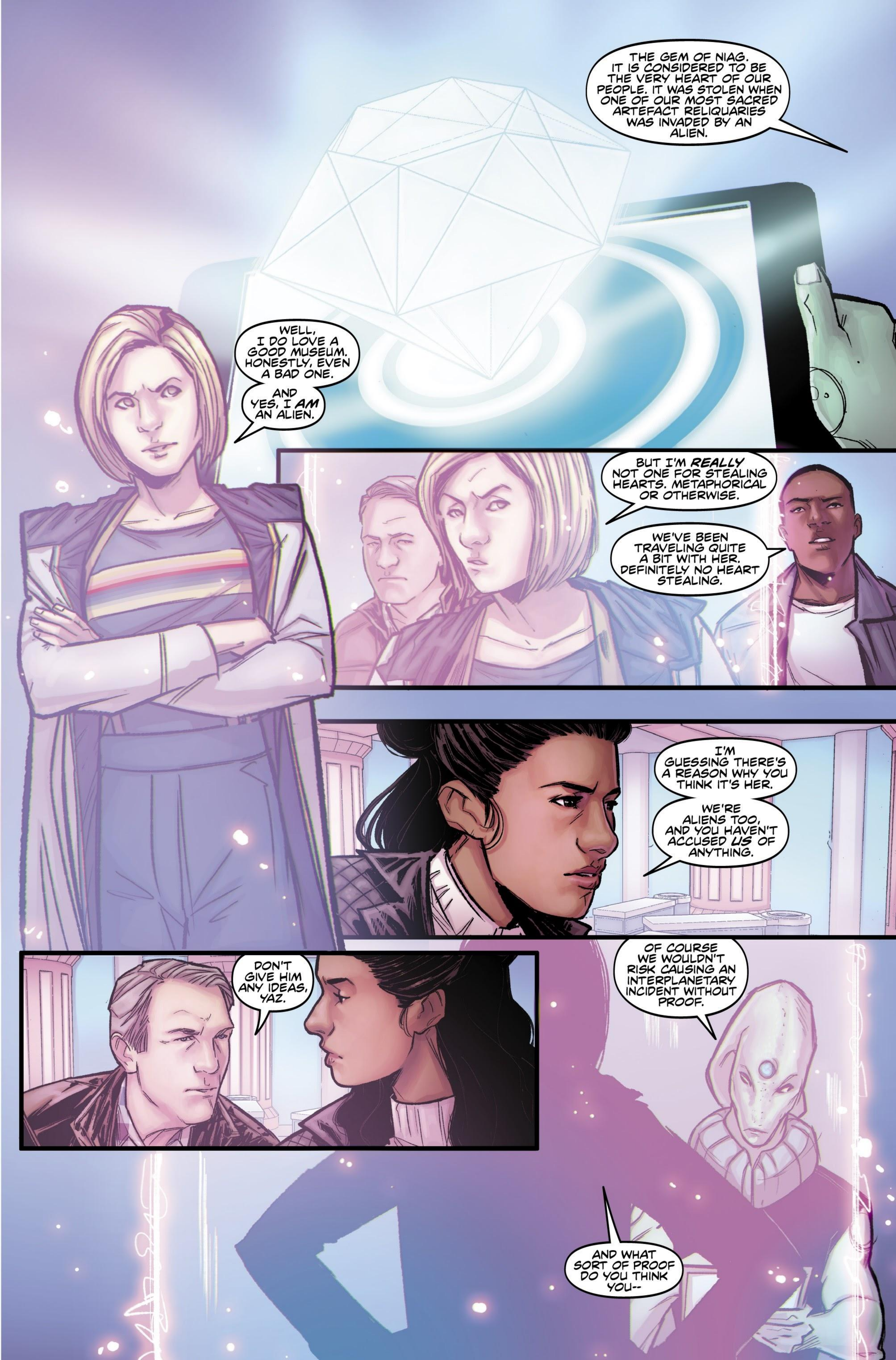
WE DEMAND YOUR INSTANT AND UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER!

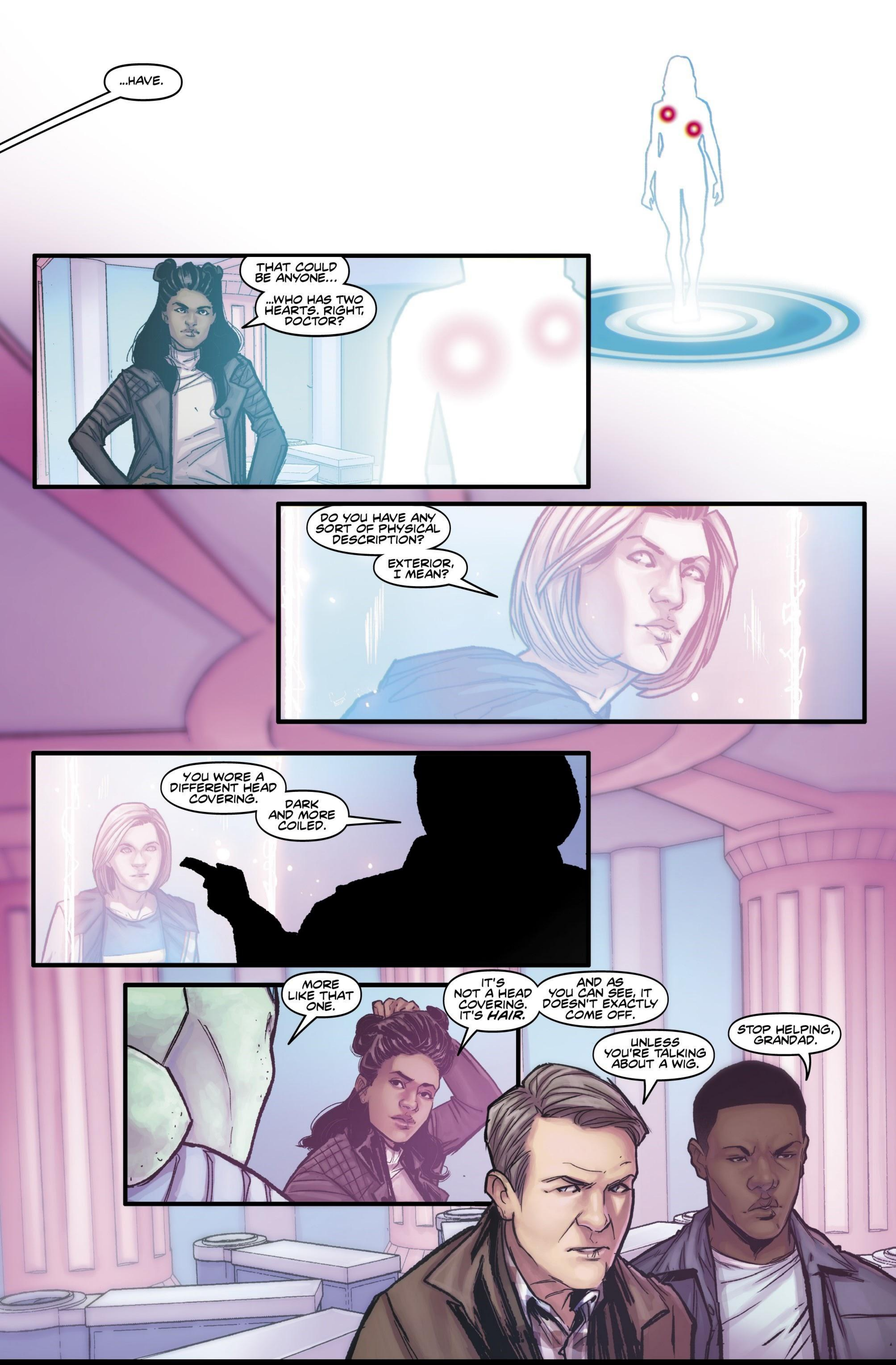
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU DO LAST TIME YOU WERE HERE, DOC?
NOTHING THAT BAD!


AT LEAST, NOT THAT I CAN REMEMBER.
LIKE I SAID, BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I WAS HERE. LIFETIMES, REALLY.


YOU MIGHT WANT TO DO THAT SURRENDER THING AND WORK OUT THE DETAILS AFTER, YEAH?


"THIS IS GETTING A BIT RIDICULOUS. I'VE NOT DONE ANYTHING."
AND DO INNOCENT PEOPLE ALWAYS TRAVEL WITH THEIR OWN LEGAL COUNSEL? NOW RETURN WHAT YOU HAVE STOLEN!
FIRST OF ALL, IT'S HARD TO RETURN ANYTHING WHEN I'M LOCKED IN A CAGE.
SECONDLY, YOU HAVE YET TO TELL ME WHAT I SUPPOSEDLY STOLE. ACTUALLY THAT SHOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN FIRSTLY.
I BEG YOUR PARDON, BUT AS A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE ON MY OWN WORLD...
...IT IS STANDARD TO TELL THE ACCUSED EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE BEING CHARGED WITH UPON ARREST.
SUCH AN INFERIOR METHOD OF JUSTICE.
BUT I SUPPOSE ALLOWANCES MUST BE MADE FOR LESSER SPECIES.
HOW THOUGHTFUL.


THE GEM OF NIAG. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE VERY HEART OF OUR PEOPLE. IT WAS STOLEN WHEN ONE OF OUR MOST SACRED ARTEFACT RELIQUARIES WAS INVADED BY AN ALIEN.
WELL, I DO LOVE A GOOD MUSEUM. HONESTLY, EVEN A BAD ONE.
AND YES, I AM AN ALIEN.
BUT I'M REALLY NOT ONE FOR STEALING HEARTS. METAPHORICAL OR OTHERWISE.
WE'VE BEEN TRAVELING QUITE A BIT WITH HER. DEFINITELY NO HEART STEALING.
I'M GUESSING THERE'S A REASON WHY YOU THINK IT'S HER.
WE'RE ALIENS TOO, AND YOU HAVEN'T ACCUSED US OF ANYTHING.
DON'T GIVE HIM ANY IDEAS, YAZ.
OF COURSE WE WOULDN'T RISK CAUSING AN INTERPLANETARY INCIDENT WITHOUT PROOF.
AND WHAT SORT OF PROOF DO YOU THINK YOU--



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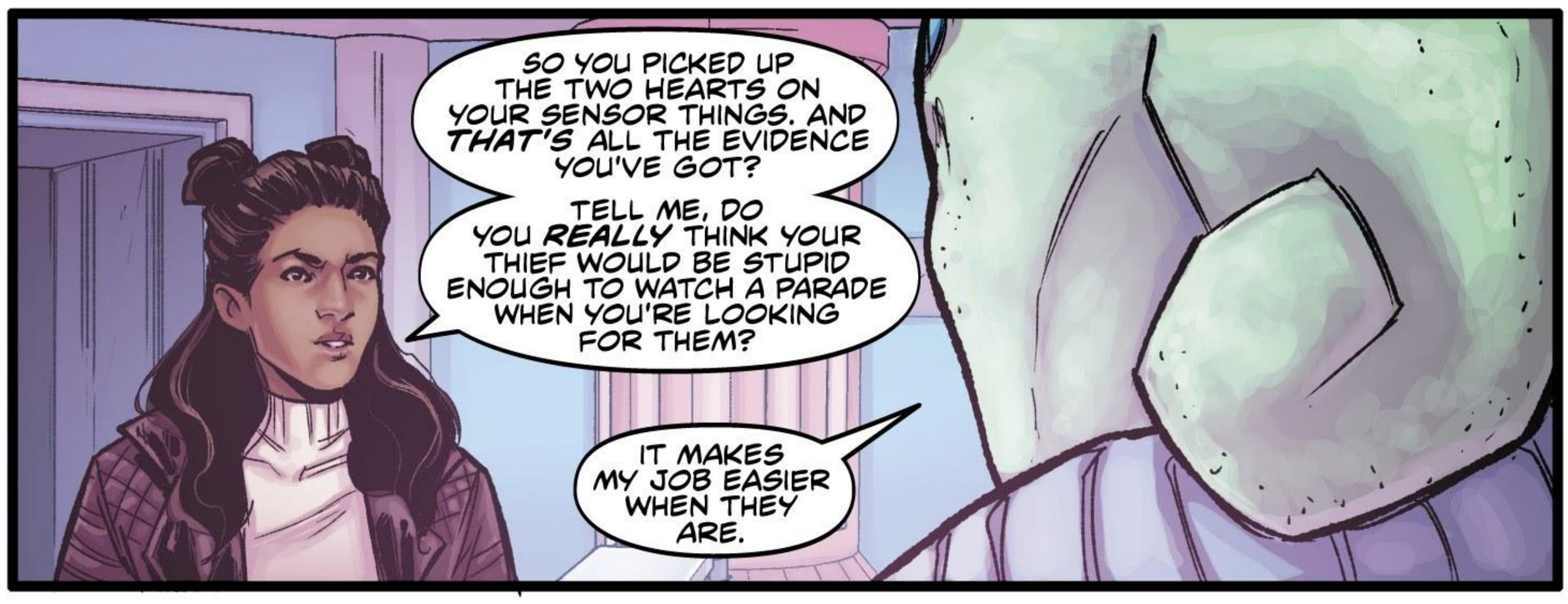
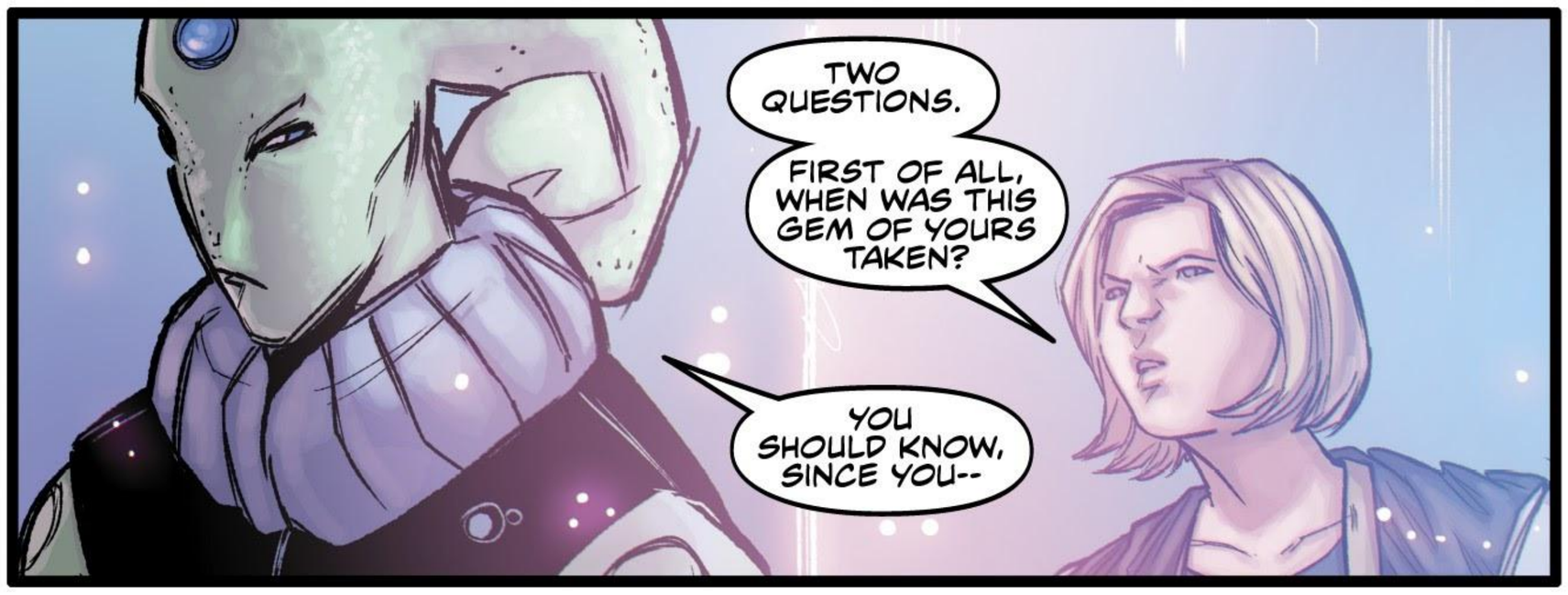
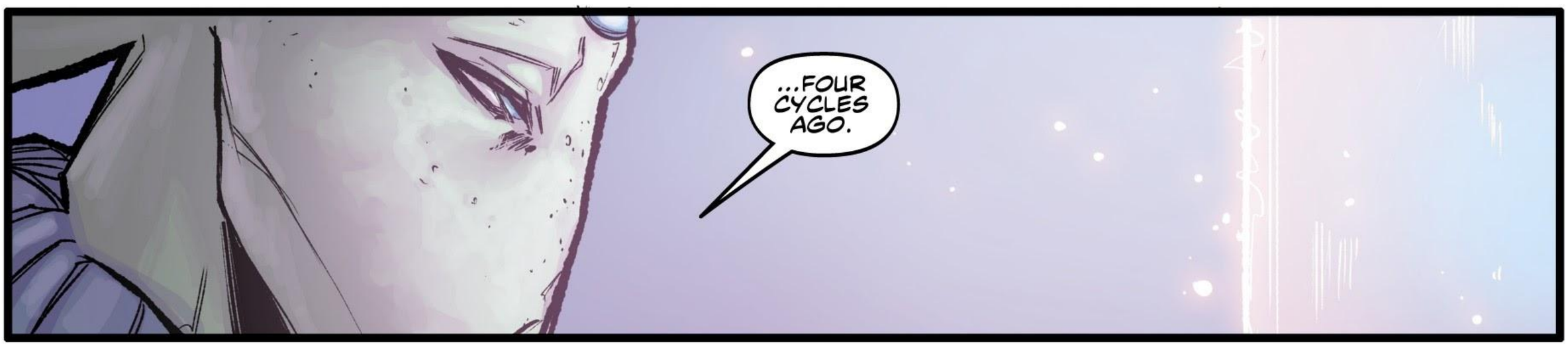
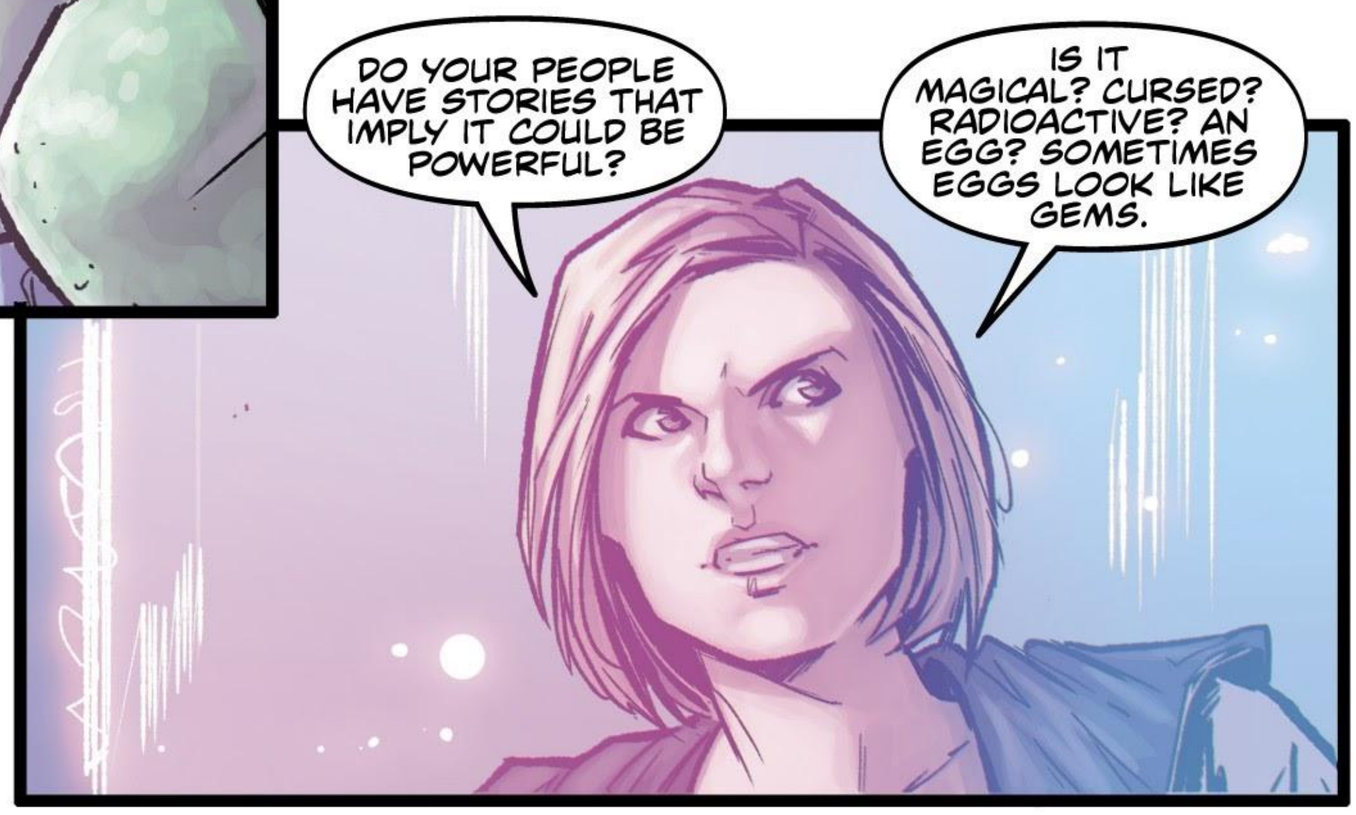

SO YOU PICKED UP THE TWO HEARTS ON YOUR SENSOR THINGS. AND THAT'S ALL THE EVIDENCE YOU'VE GOT?
TELL ME, DO YOU REALLY THINK YOUR THIEF WOULD BE STUPID ENOUGH TO WATCH A PARADE WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THEM?
IT MAKES MY JOB EASIER WHEN THEY ARE.


TWO QUESTIONS.
FIRST OF ALL, WHEN WAS THIS GEM OF YOURS TAKEN?
YOU SHOULD KNOW, SINCE YOU--

WHEN?

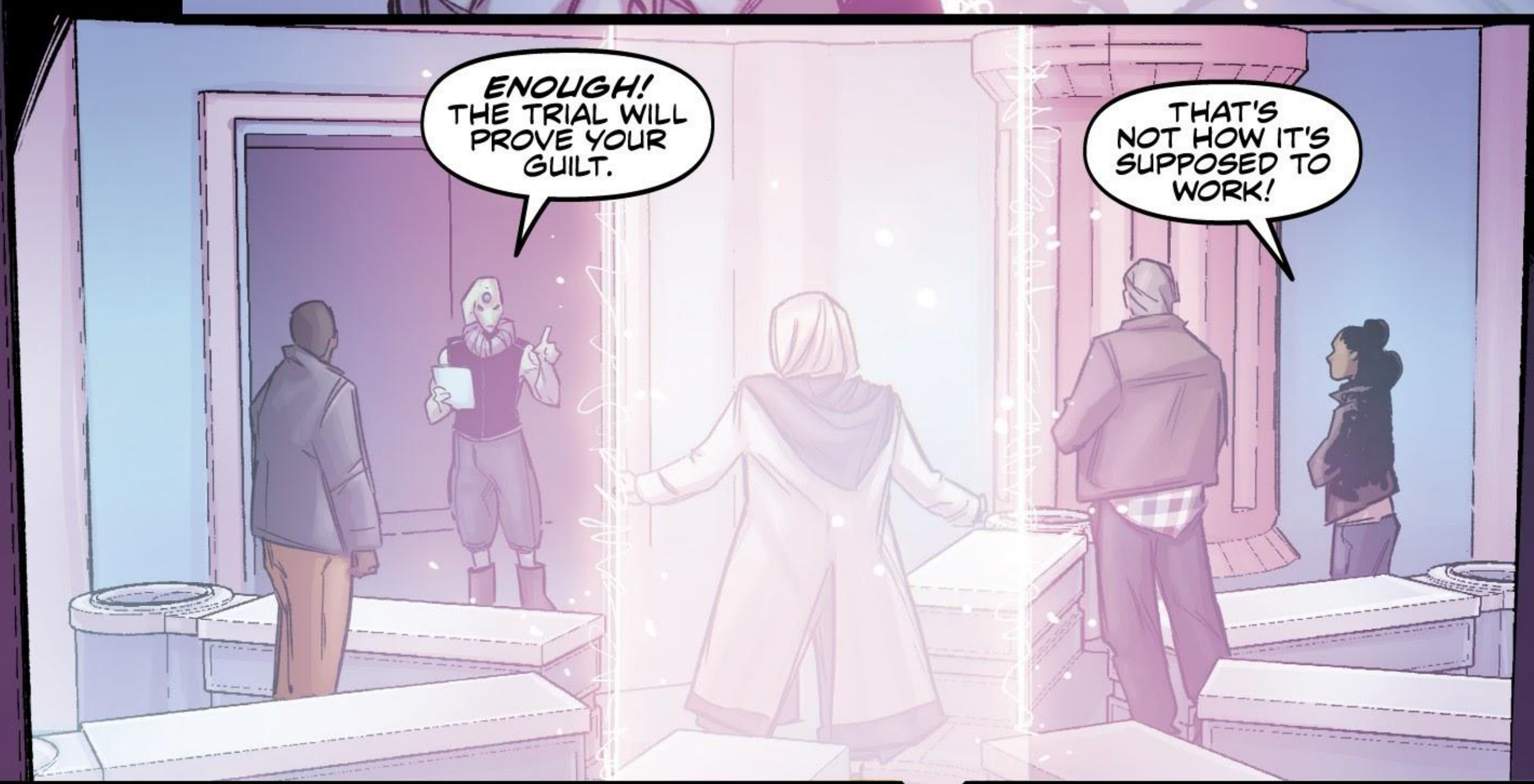

...FOUR CYCLES AGO.

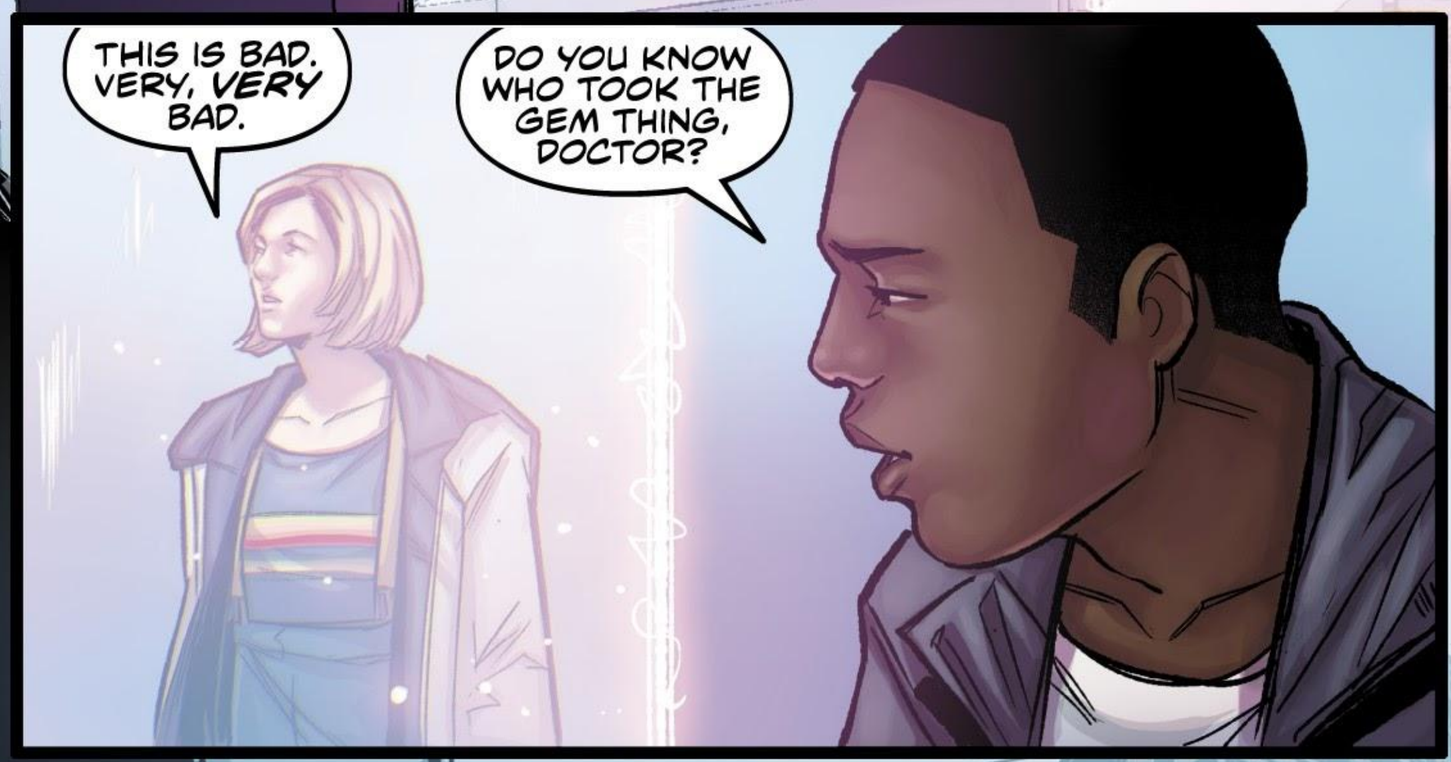
AND SECONDLY. IS THIS GEM OF NIAG DANGEROUS AT ALL?
DANGEROUS?

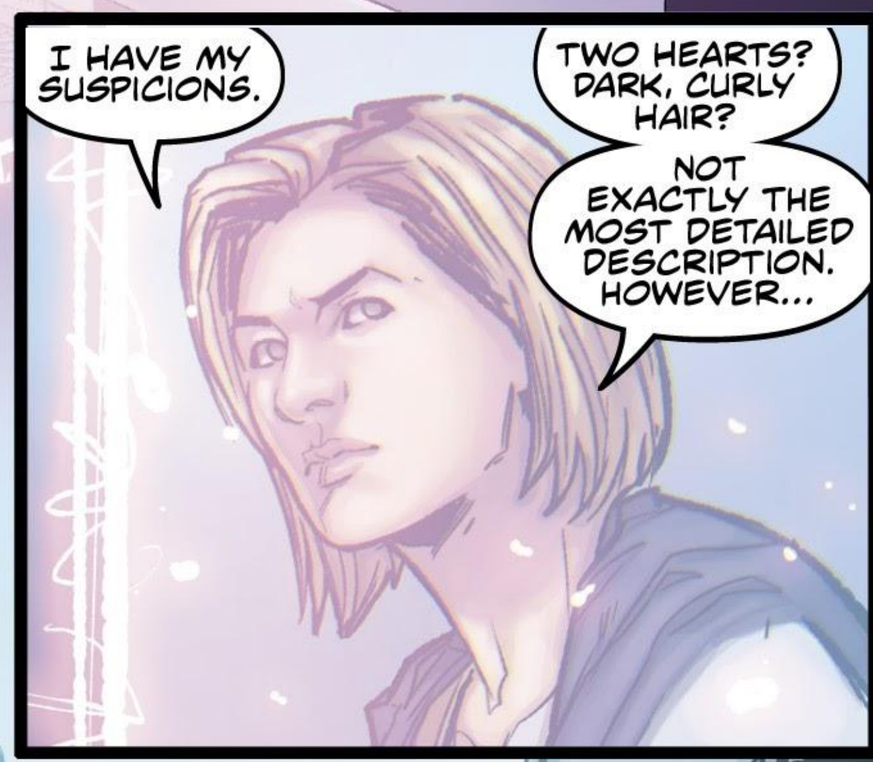

DO YOUR PEOPLE HAVE STORIES THAT IMPLY IT COULD BE POWERFUL?
IS IT MAGICAL? CURSED? RADIOACTIVE? AN EGG? SOMETIMES EGGS LOOK LIKE GEMS.

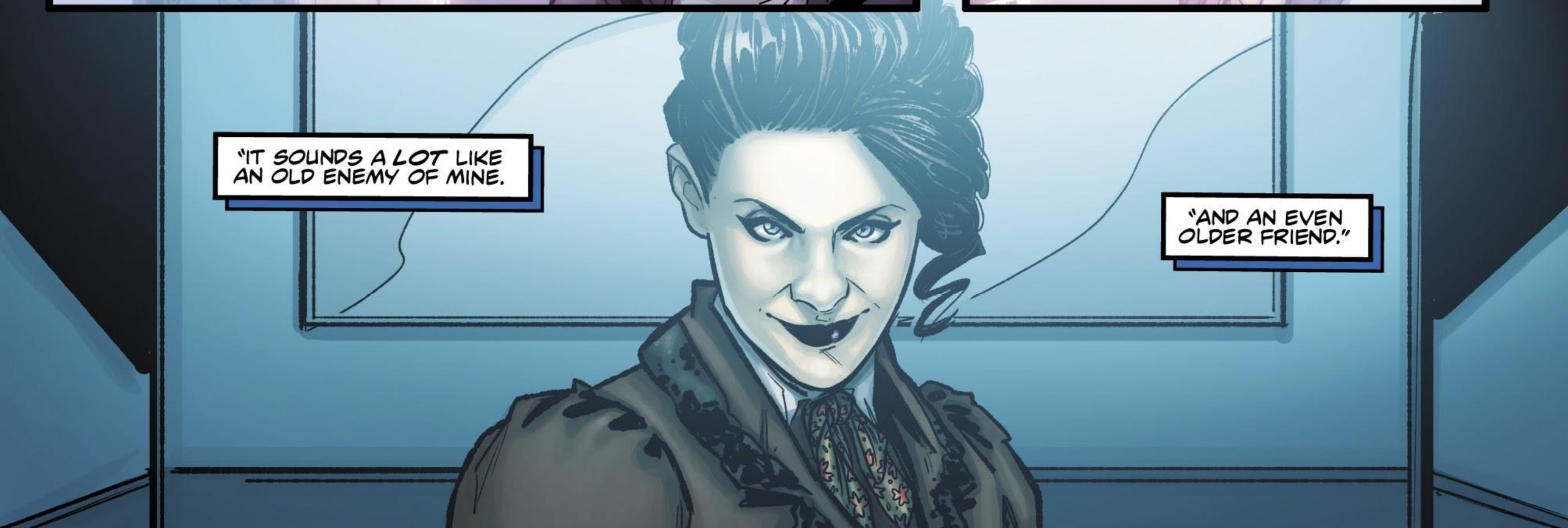
I... I'M NOT A MINERAL HISTORIAN.
BUT THERE ARE STORIES...

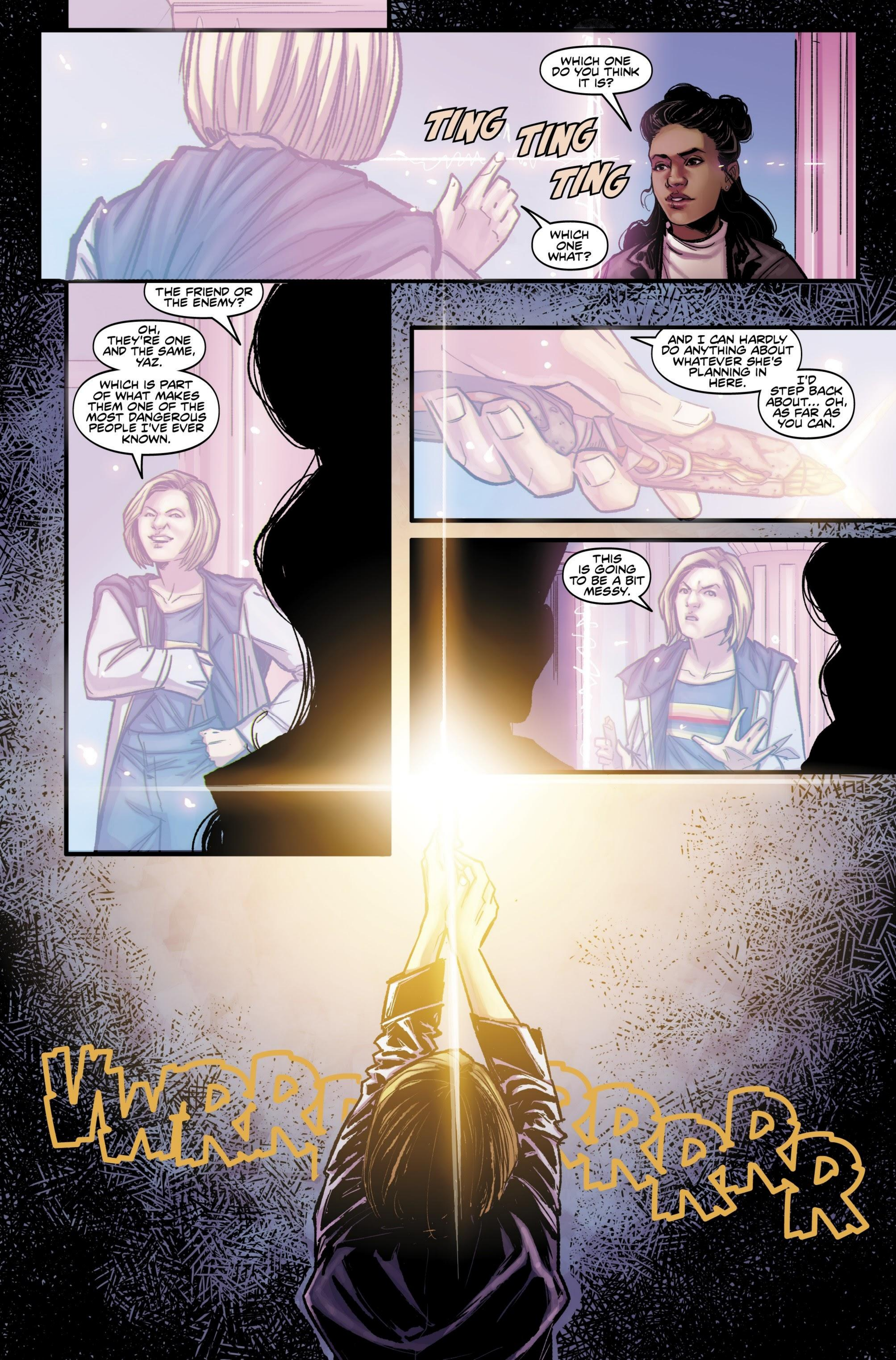
EVEN IF IT IS DANGEROUS, YOU'LL NEVER GET THE CHANCE TO USE IT.
NOT WHILE YOU'RE LOCKED UP IN HERE.
ALSO BECAUSE I *DIDN'T TAKE IT.*


ENOUGH! THE TRIAL WILL PROVE YOUR GUILT.
THAT'S NOT HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO WORK!


THIS IS BAD. VERY, *VERY* BAD.
DO YOU KNOW WHO TOOK THE GEM THING, DOCTOR?


I HAVE MY SUSPICIONS.
TWO HEARTS? DARK, CURLY HAIR?
NOT EXACTLY THE MOST DETAILED DESCRIPTION. HOWEVER...


"IT SOUNDS A *LOT* LIKE AN OLD ENEMY OF MINE.
"AND AN EVEN OLDER FRIEND."


WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK IT IS?
TING TING TING
WHICH ONE WHAT?
THE FRIEND OR THE ENEMY?
OH, THEY'RE ONE AND THE SAME, YAZ.
WHICH IS PART OF WHAT MAKES THEM ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS PEOPLE I'VE EVER KNOWN.
AND I CAN HARDLY DO ANYTHING ABOUT WHATEVER SHE'S PLANNING IN HERE.
I'D STEP BACK ABOUT... OH, AS FAR AS YOU CAN.
THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIT MESSY.

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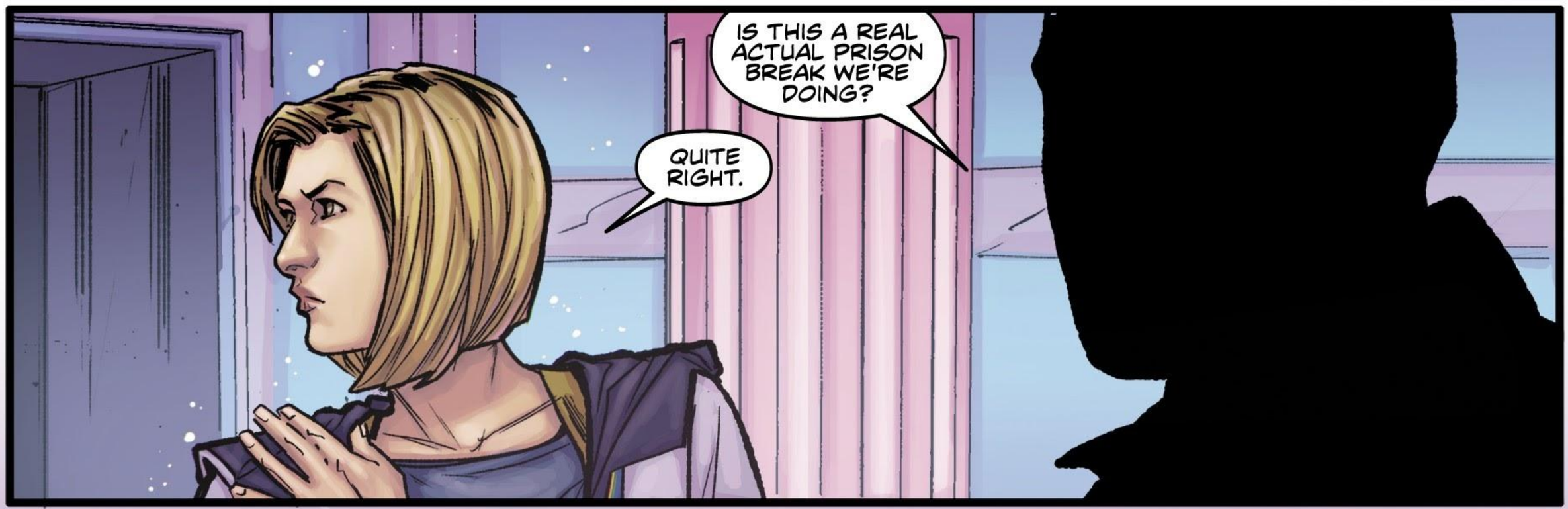
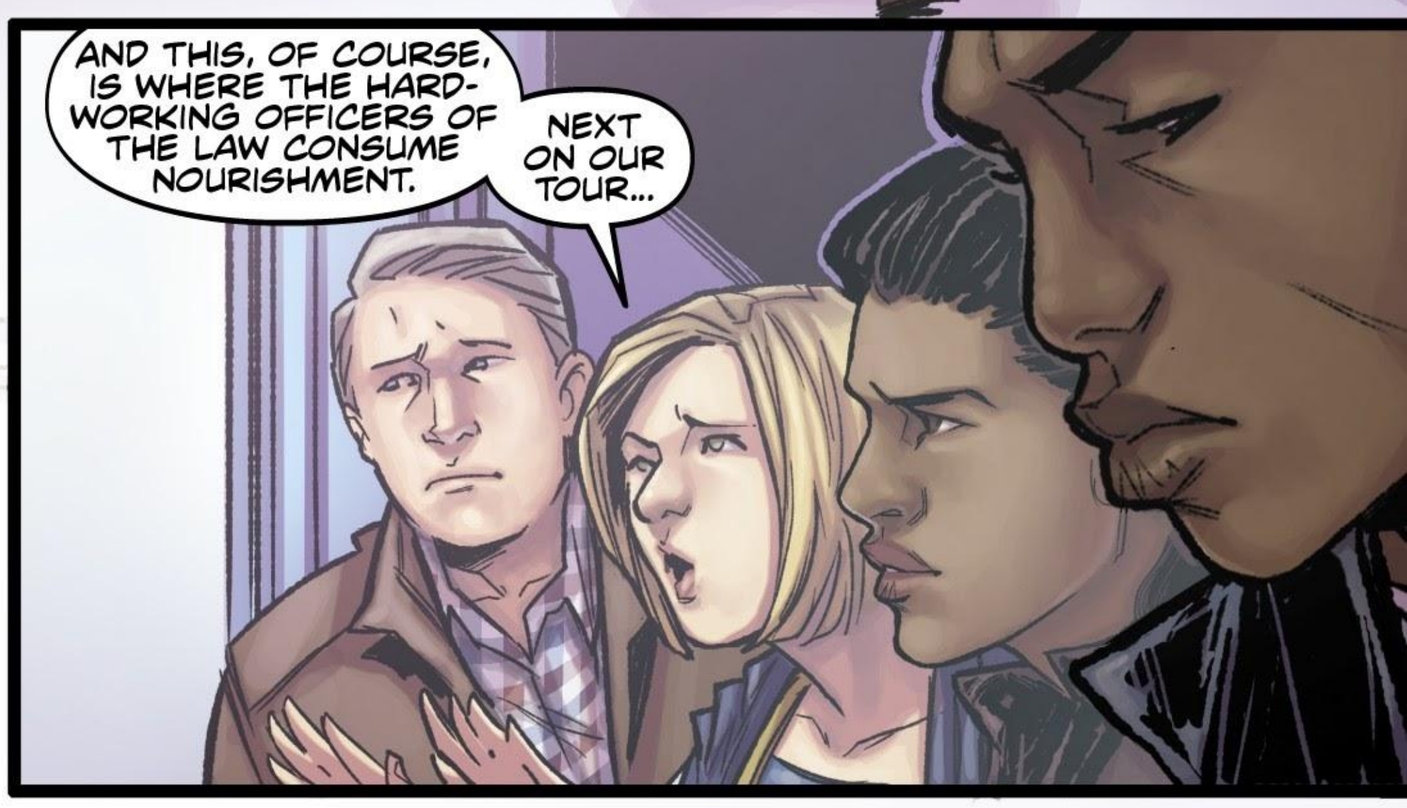

IS THIS A REAL ACTUAL PRISON BREAK WE'RE DOING?
QUITE RIGHT.

AH!
HURRY, DOCTOR. SOMEONE'S COMING.
AND... DONE!
COME ON, FAM!
THERE'S WORK TO DO!
BROKEN GLASS
BE CAREFUL

THIS WAY, I THINK...


AND THIS, OF COURSE, IS WHERE THE HARD-WORKING OFFICERS OF THE LAW CONSUME NOURISHMENT.
NEXT ON OUR TOUR...

AN EXERCISE BREAK, I THINK.
BRISK JOG, EVERYONE!

OVER THERE!
VWRRRRRRRR
GET ON!
VROOOOOM
WHOOOSH
I'M JUST BORROWING THIS, PINKIE SWEAR!
STILL NOT YOUR THIEF!

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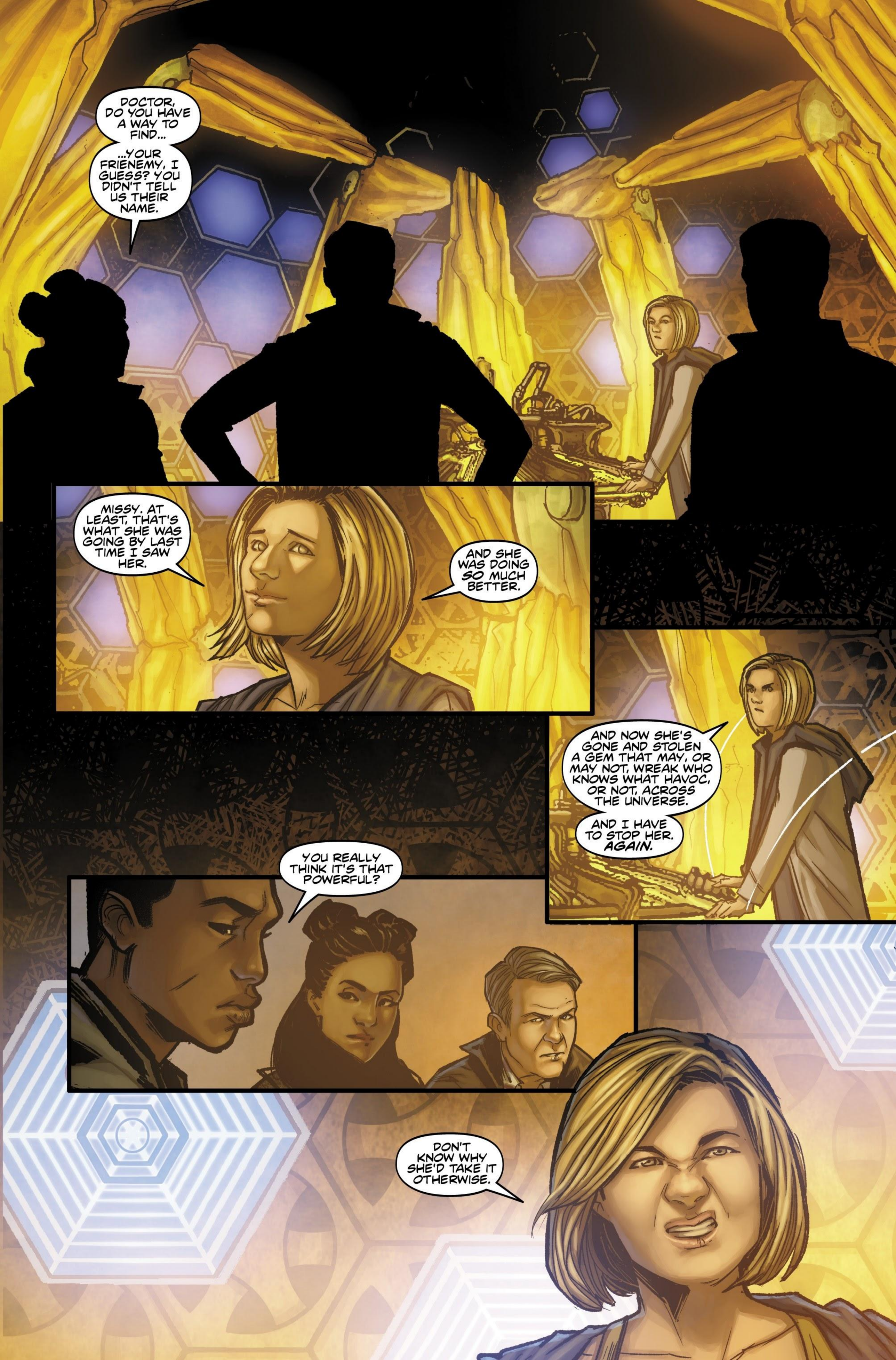
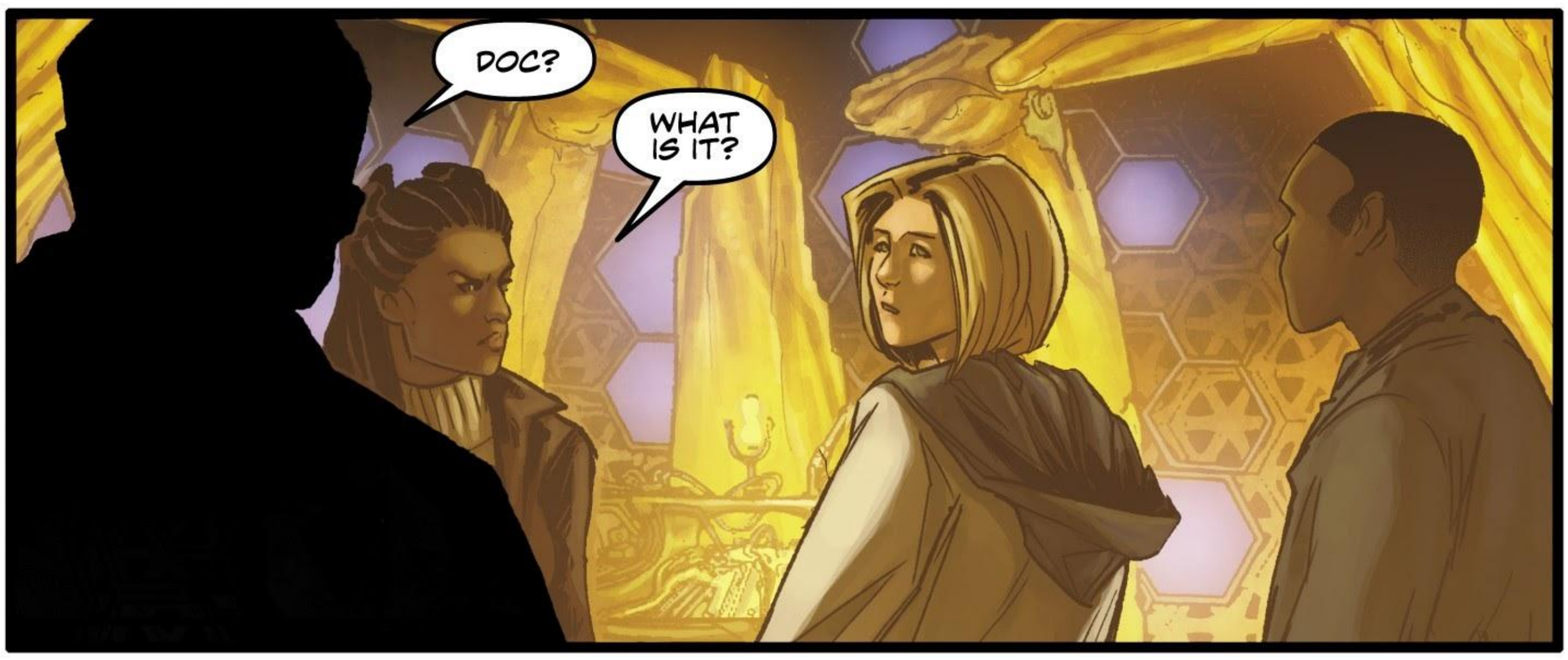

DOCTOR, DO YOU HAVE A WAY TO FIND...
...YOUR FRIENEMY, I GUESS? YOU DIDN'T TELL US THEIR NAME.
MISSY. AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT SHE WAS GOING BY LAST TIME I SAW HER.
AND SHE WAS DOING SO MUCH BETTER.
AND NOW SHE'S GONE AND STOLEN A GEM THAT MAY, OR MAY NOT, WREAK WHO KNOWS WHAT HAVOC, OR NOT, ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.
AND I HAVE TO STOP HER. AGAIN.
YOU REALLY THINK IT'S THAT POWERFUL?
DON'T KNOW WHY SHE'D TAKE IT OTHERWISE.

NOW IF SHE WAS HERE, SHE VERY LIKELY WOULD HAVE BROUGHT SOME OF HER TOYS WITH HER.
THE TECH SIGNATURE WOULD BE FAR MORE ADVANCED THAN--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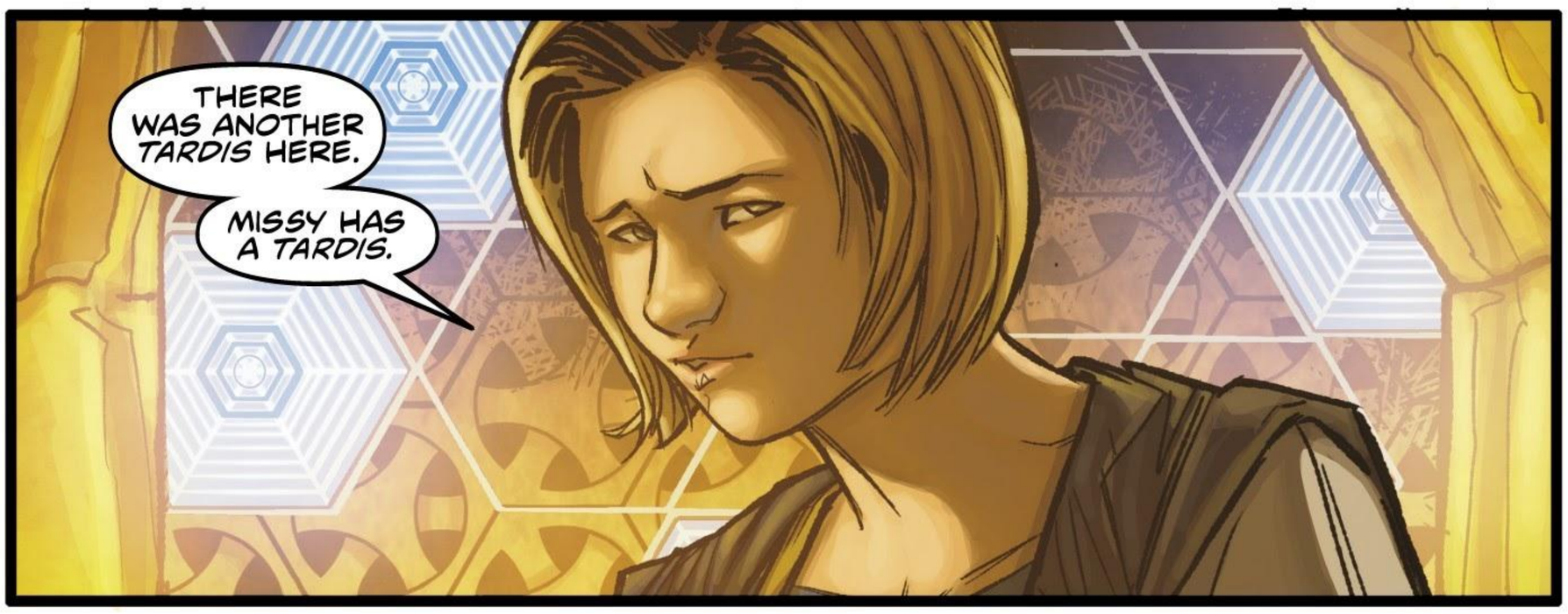
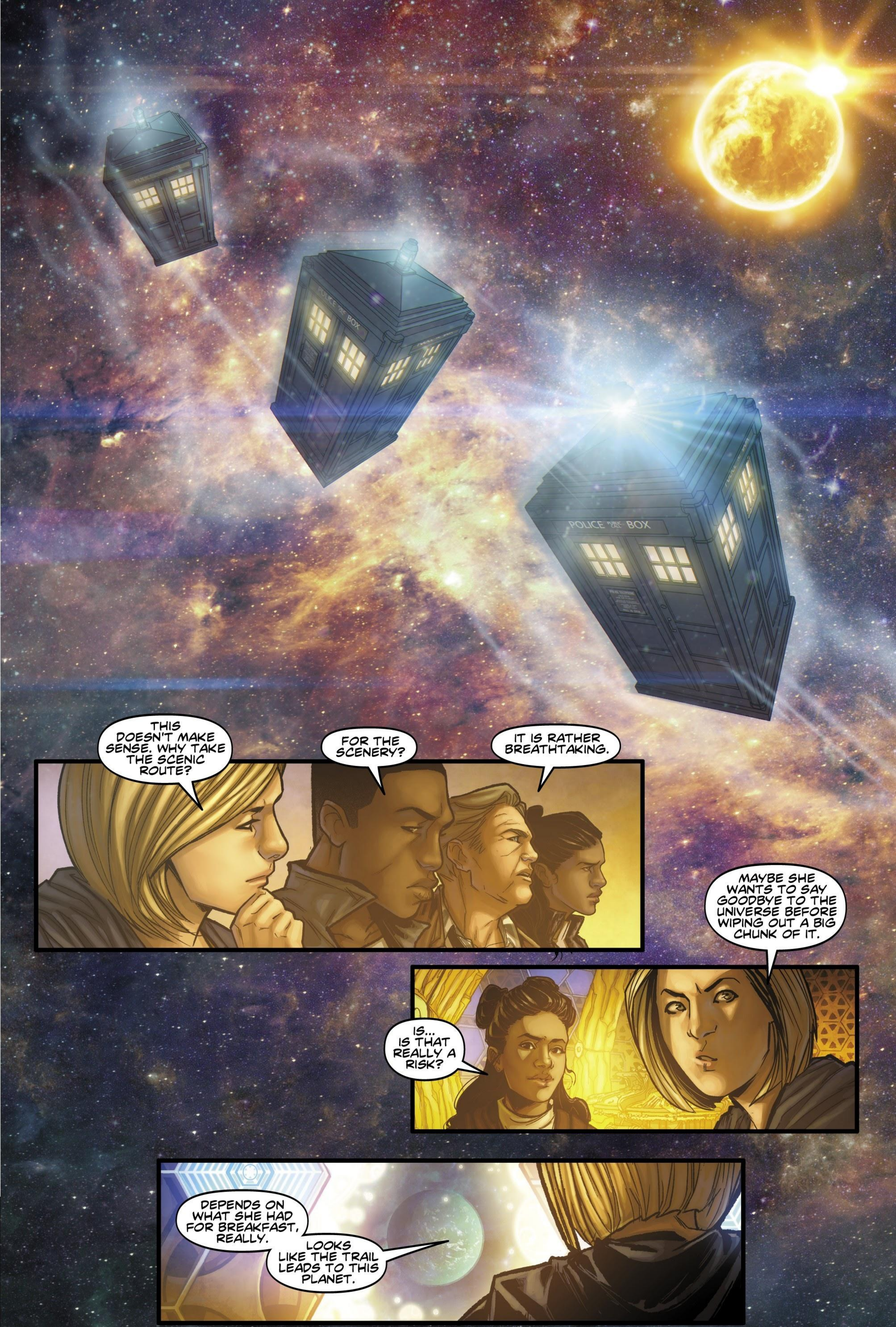

THERE WAS ANOTHER TARDIS HERE.
MISSY HAS A TARDIS.

SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT SHE'S VERY DANGEROUS, HAS SOMETHING THAT MAY BE INSANELY POWERFUL...
...AND SHE COULD BE IN ANY PLACE AND ANY TIME?

LOOKS LIKE SHE STAYED IN THIS TIME PERIOD FOR A WHILE.
LET'S SEE HOW LONG WE CAN FOLLOW THIS TRAIL.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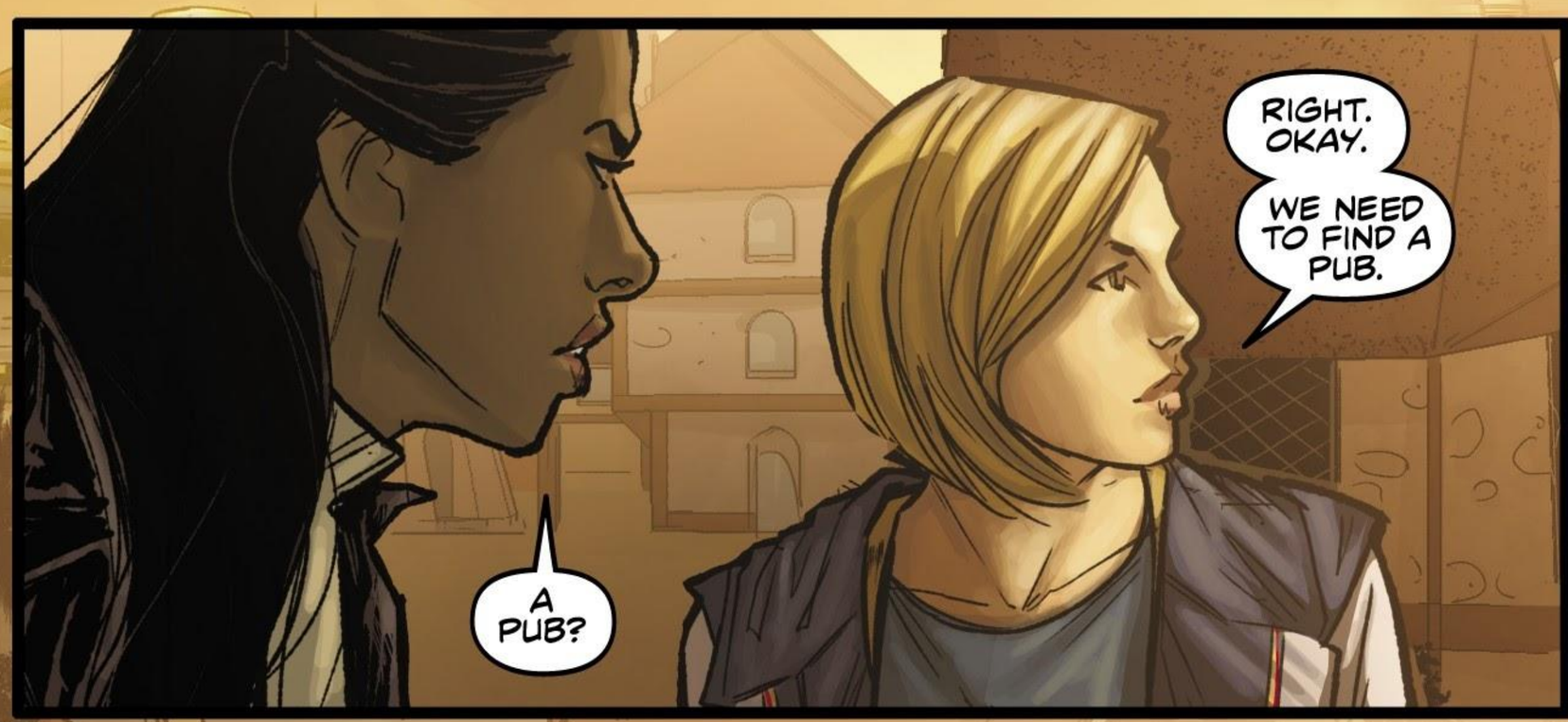
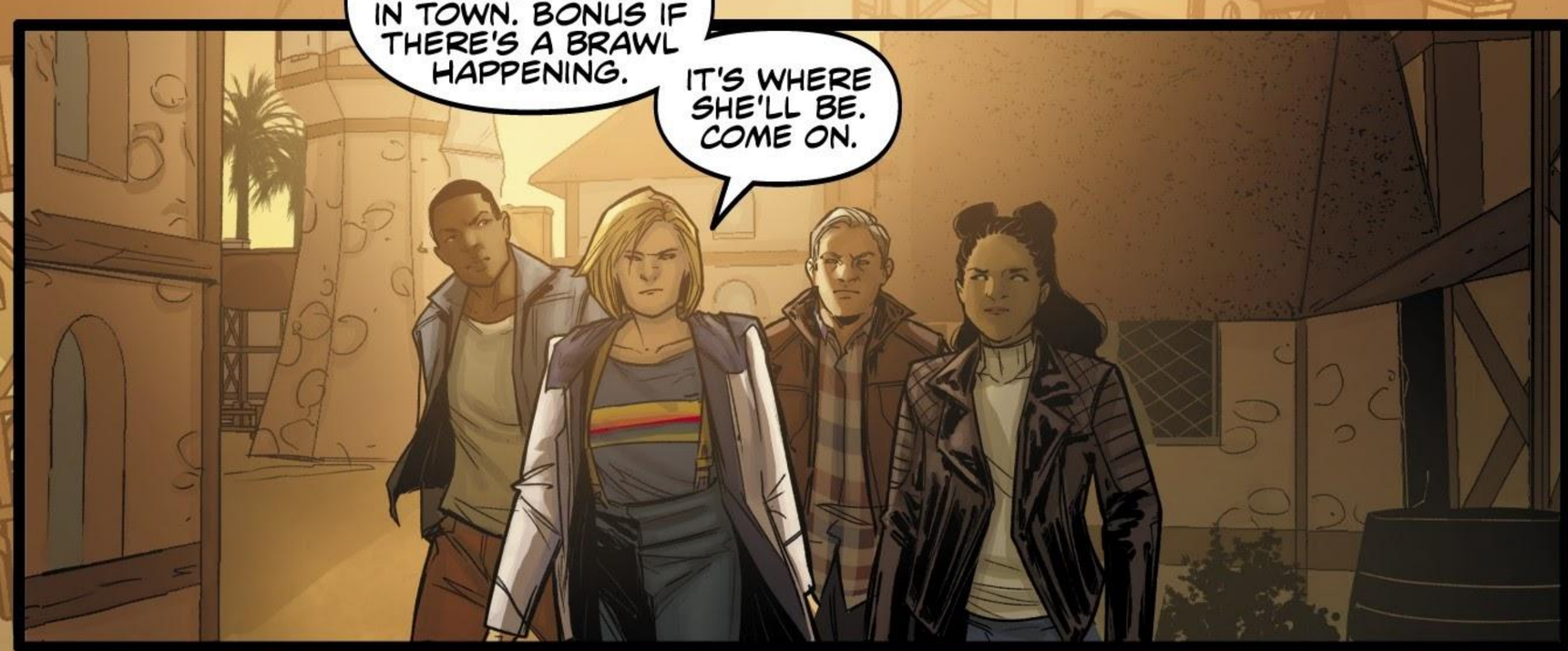
THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WHY TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE?
FOR THE SCENERY?
IT IS RATHER BREATHTAKING.
MAYBE SHE WANTS TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE UNIVERSE BEFORE WIPING OUT A BIG CHUNK OF IT.
IS... IS THAT REALLY A RISK?
DEPENDS ON WHAT SHE HAD FOR BREAKFAST, REALLY.
LOOKS LIKE THE TRAIL LEADS TO THIS PLANET.

WUMP
NOW THIS IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.
WHY HAVEN'T YOU TAKEN US SOMEPLACE LIKE THIS BEFORE?
I TOOK YOU TO A PARADE! A VERY PRETTY PARADE!
PARTY LATER. SAVE THE UNIVERSE NOW.

TARDIS SIGNATURE LEADS RIGHT TO...
...HERE.
BIT FANCIER THAN YOUR TARDIS, ISN'T IT?
IT'S A LOT BIGGER ON THE OUTSIDE TOO.
DOCTOR? WHAT IS IT?


A PUB?
RIGHT. OKAY.
WE NEED TO FIND A PUB.


BIGGEST, LOUDEST, MESSIEST PUB IN TOWN. BONUS IF THERE'S A BRAWL HAPPENING.
IT'S WHERE SHE'LL BE. COME ON.

THIS LOOKS PROMISING...

I THINK WE FOUND THE RIGHT PLACE.

BEG PARDON.

SMAAAASH
IT CERTAINLY LOOKS... LIVELY, DOESN'T IT?

THAT'S ONE WAY TO PUT IT.
AHAHAHAHAHAH!

THAT IS THE CORSAIR.

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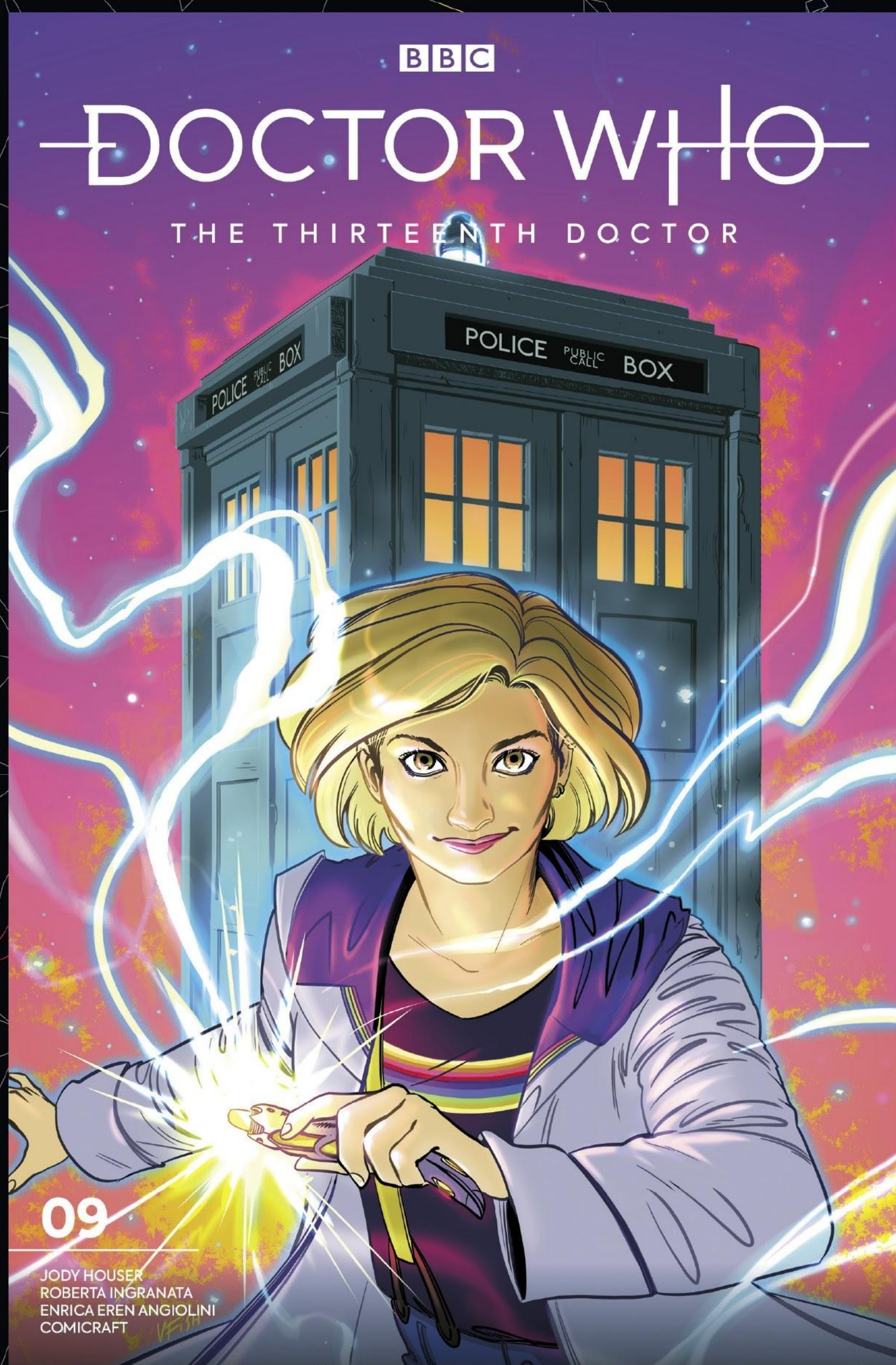

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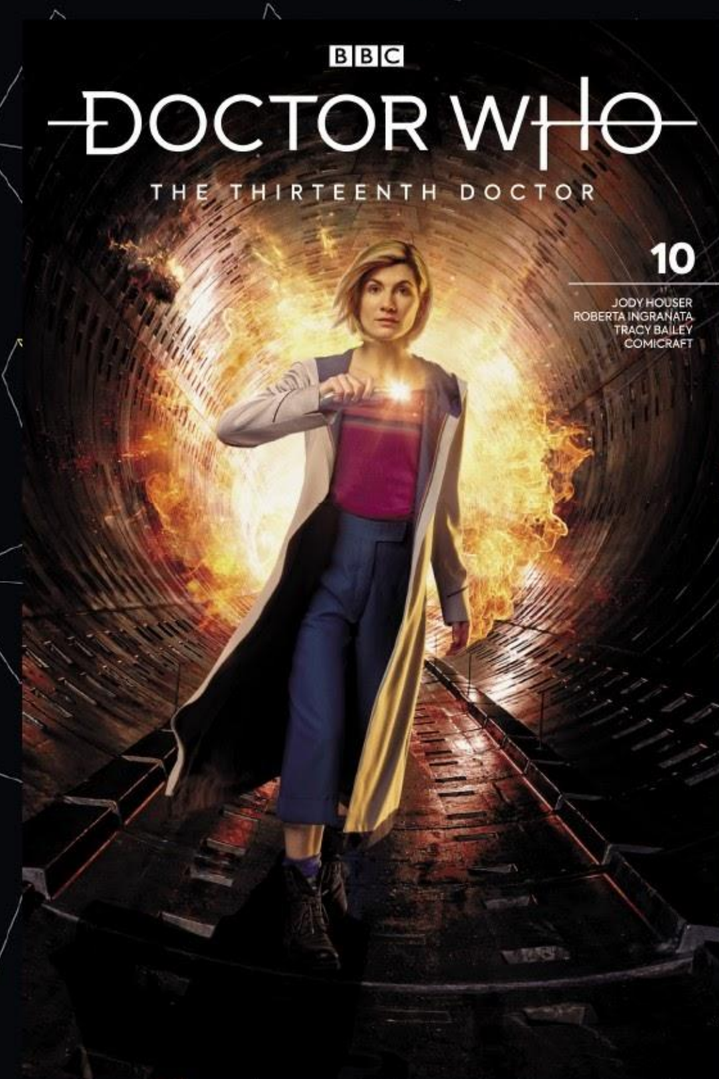

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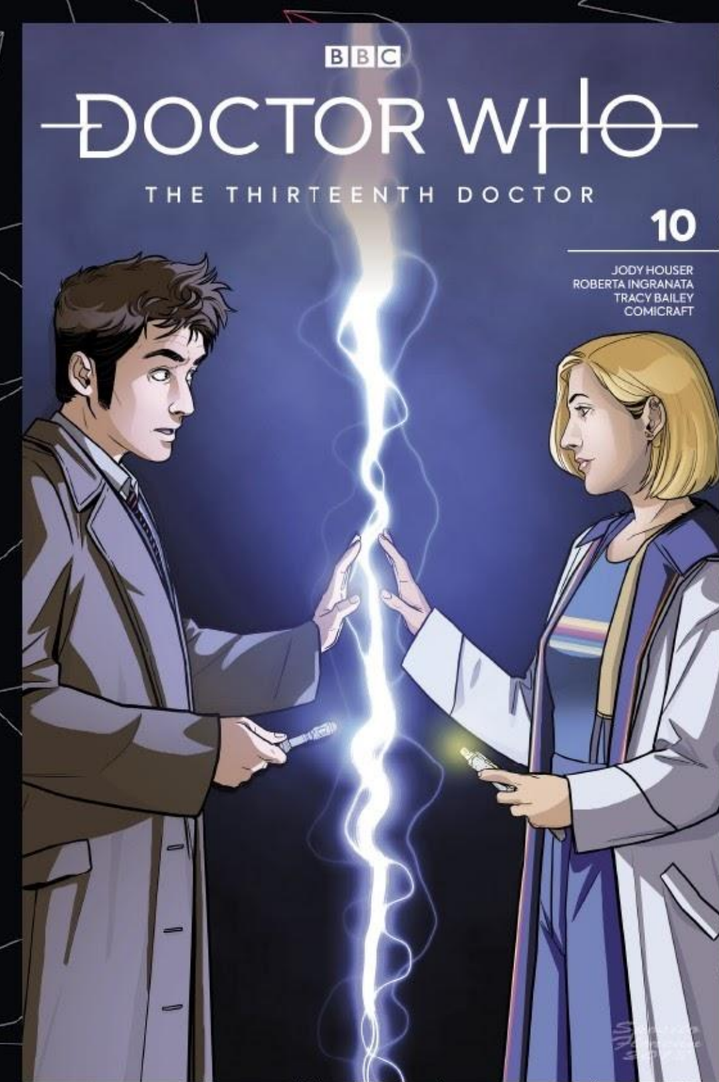

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