

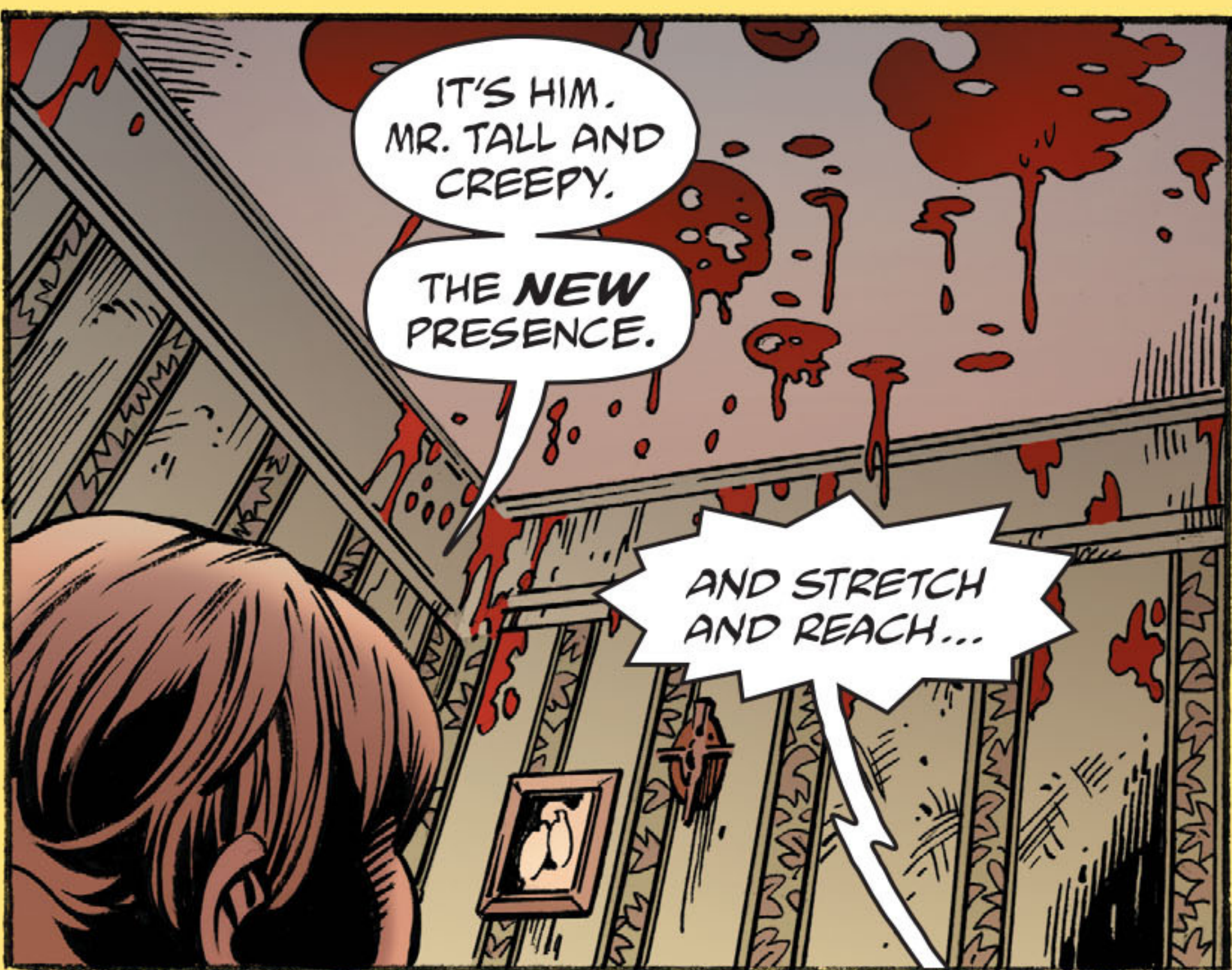
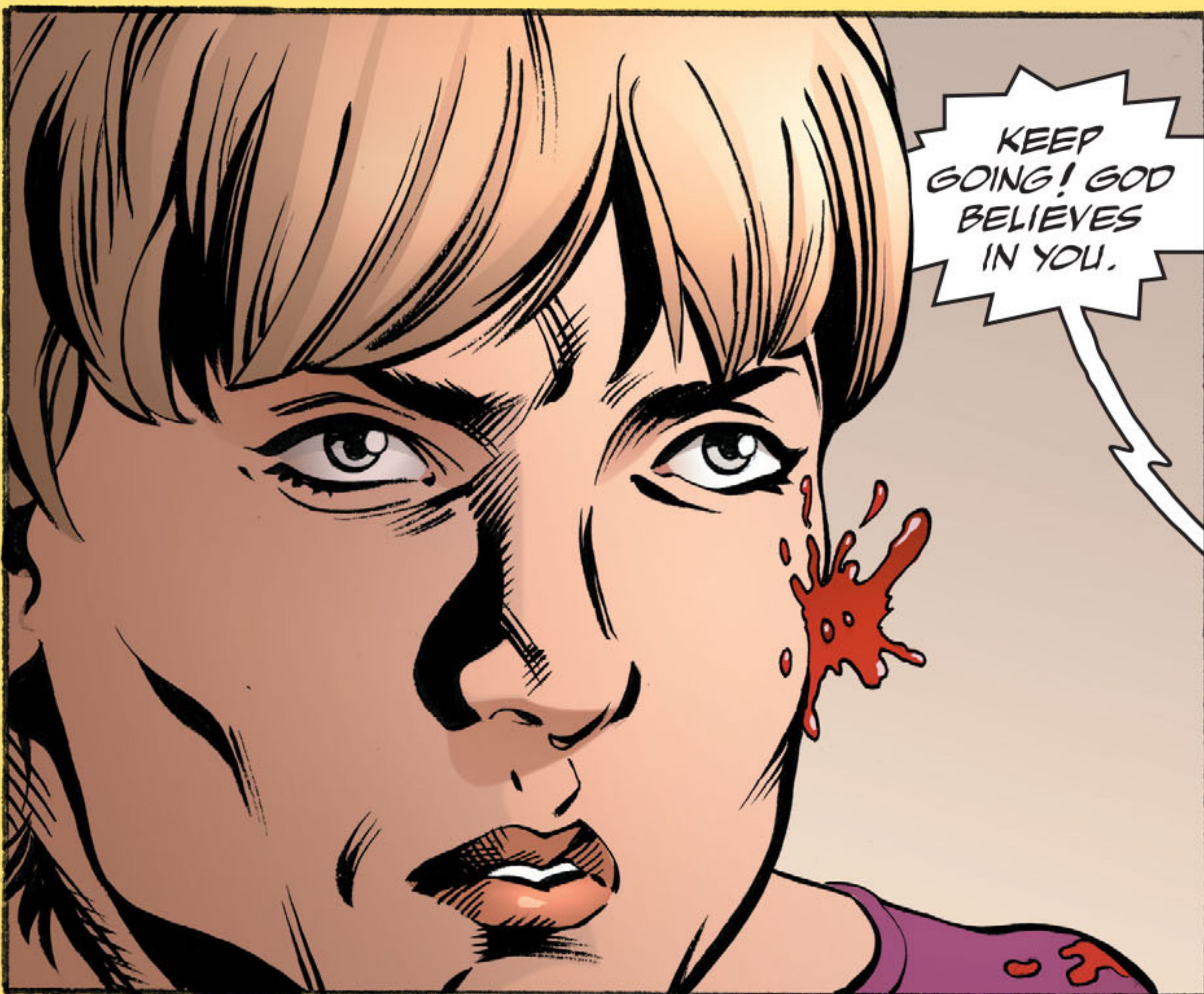
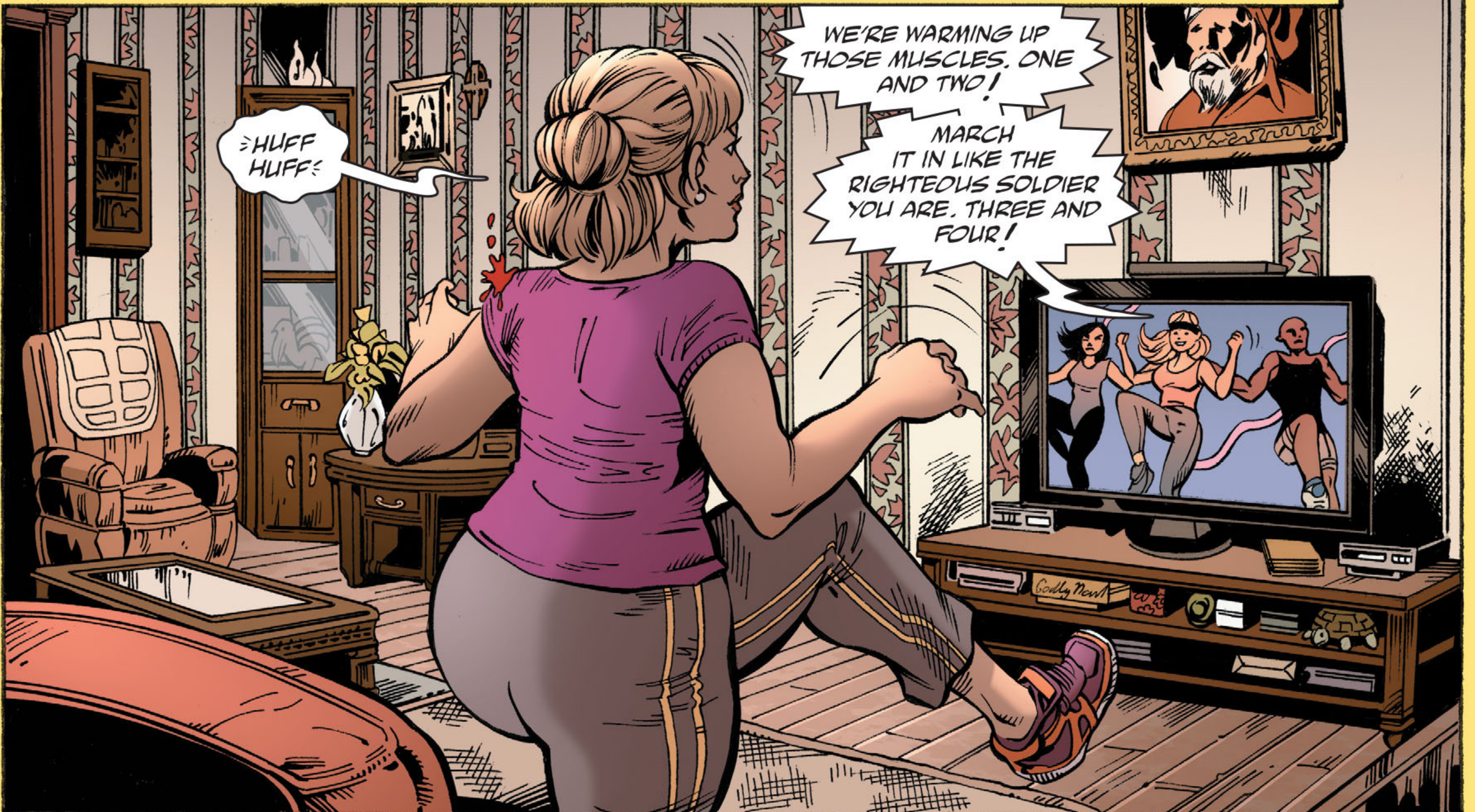
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MEANWHILE,
IN THE
INTERIOR
OF THE
HOUSE...

DIDN'T
I TELL YA
YOUR PALS
WOULD TRY TO
KEEP US
APART?

HAD TO
BRING YOU
ALL HERE
FOR A BIG,
FAT FAMILY
REUNION.

I
DON'T
UNDERSTAND
THIS. I JUST...
DON'T. IT'S LIKE
A NIGHTMARE
VERSION OF
THE HOUSE WE
GREW UP
IN.

MOM,
DAD. YOU'RE
ALIVE. I KNEW IT!
HAVE YOU BEEN
TRAPPED HERE
THIS WHOLE
TIME?

IT'S HIM,
ALICE!
THE TALL
MAN.

THERE,
THERE.

NO,
PLEASE. NO
MORE.

OH, SIMON,
THE HOUSE
PROMISED THIS
DAY WOULD COME,
BUT WE'VE BEEN
WAITING AND
WAITING...

YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD US YOU
WERE BRINGING FRIENDS. WE
ALREADY HAVE ONE HOUSE
GUEST TOO MANY!

I'VE BEEN
GETTING UNDER
THE SKIN OF THIS
HERE HAUNTED
HOUSE. LIKE AN
INFECTION!

AND NOW THAT
YOU'RE HERE,
HARV, WE CAN
MAKE THE
PLACE OUR
OWN!

DON'T
LET HIM
HURT ME
AGAIN!

DON'T
WORRY, ALICE,
YOU KNOW ME. I'LL
MAKE THIS WORK
FOR US.



I DIDN'T MAKE IT UP? IT WAS ALL REAL? THIS WHOLE TIME??

THERE THERE, SIMON.

HSSSSS!



AAAAGH!

NO MORE VIOLENCE! I CAN'T BEAR IT.



FIRST PERSON TO FOLLOW US GETS SKULL-FUCKED WITH THESE!

WORK



TSK, RUNNING WITH SCISSORS, YOU'RE LIKELY TO GET YOURSELF KILLED!

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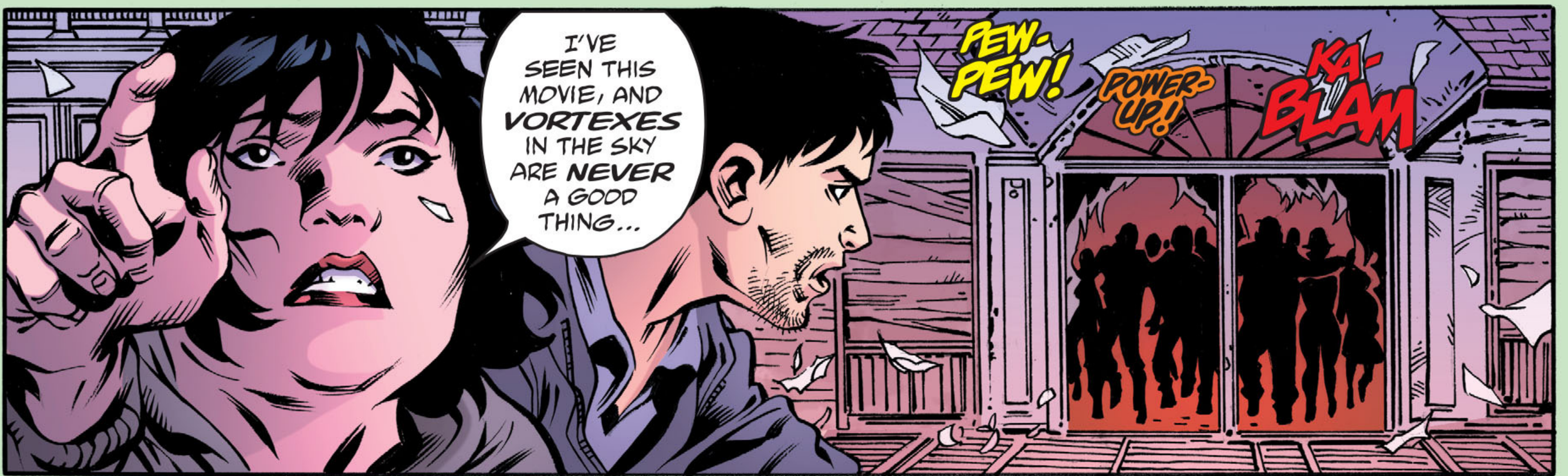
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MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COUNTRY, IN SILVERWEED COVE, OREGON...



I'VE SEEN THIS MOVIE, AND VORTEXES IN THE SKY ARE NEVER A GOOD THING...



NEITHER IS THE ZOMBIE HORDE WELCOMING PARTY!



WELCOME TO AKHERON!

PREPARE TO DIE!

I AM ERROR!

HAPPEEEEEEE!



NO, AUNTIE! THEY'RE AKHERZOMBIES! THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING.



OW. JESUS. MY STOMACH. SOMETHING'S WRONG...



DON'T EAT ANYBODY!



NO, AUNT--

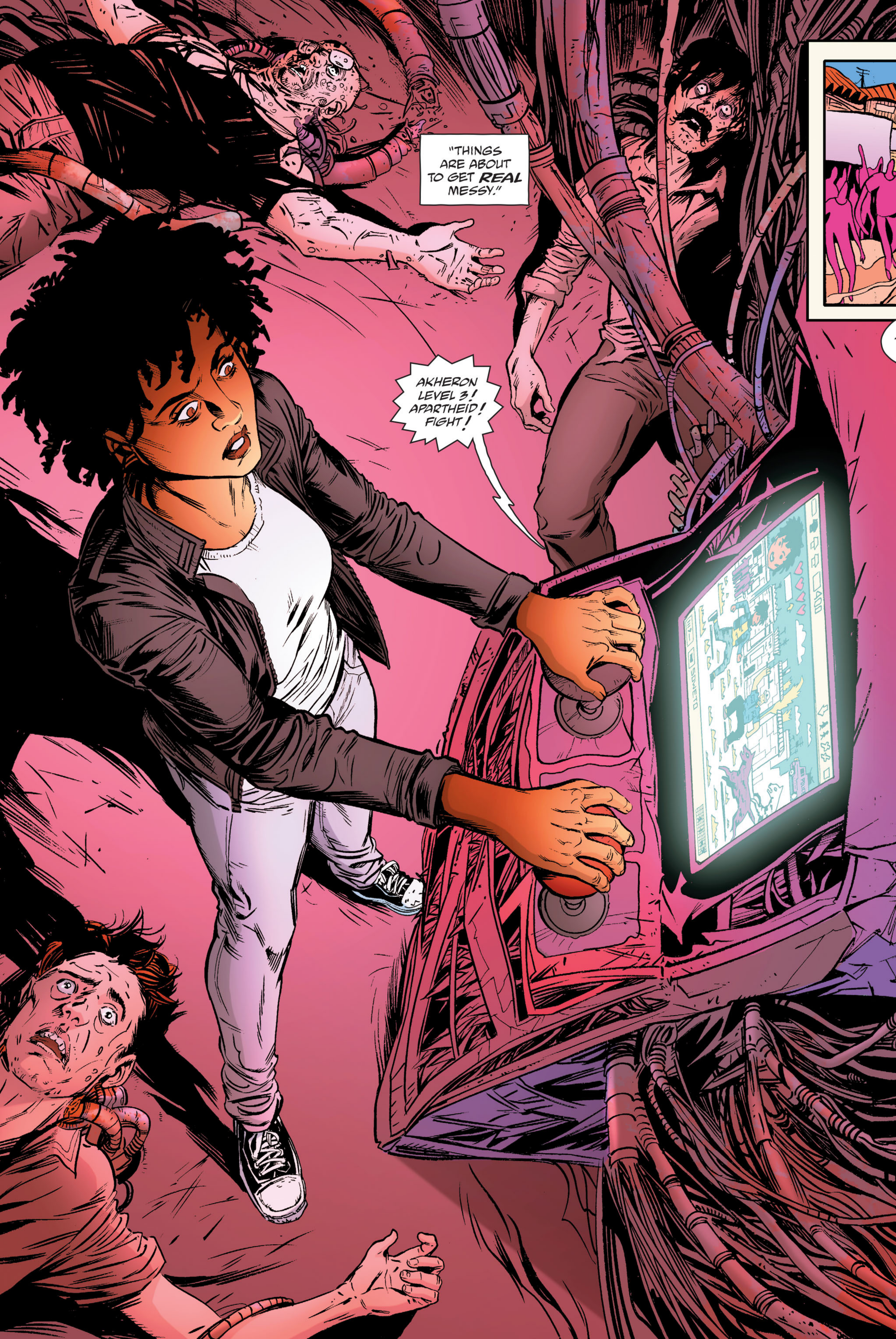
KRAK-KRUNCH!

YIKES.

TED! I COULD USE SOME HELP HERE?



GHK-GHK-GHK--



"THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET REAL MESSY."

AKHERON LEVEL 3! APARTHEID! FIGHT!



YOU BLACKS ARE ANIMALS. YOU'LL NEVER GET THE VOTE! WE KILLED YOUR MOTHER FOR EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT!

WHUP WHUP WHUP!

ENERGY
WILLPOWER



SCREW YOU. I LIVED THROUGH THIS ONCE ALREADY...

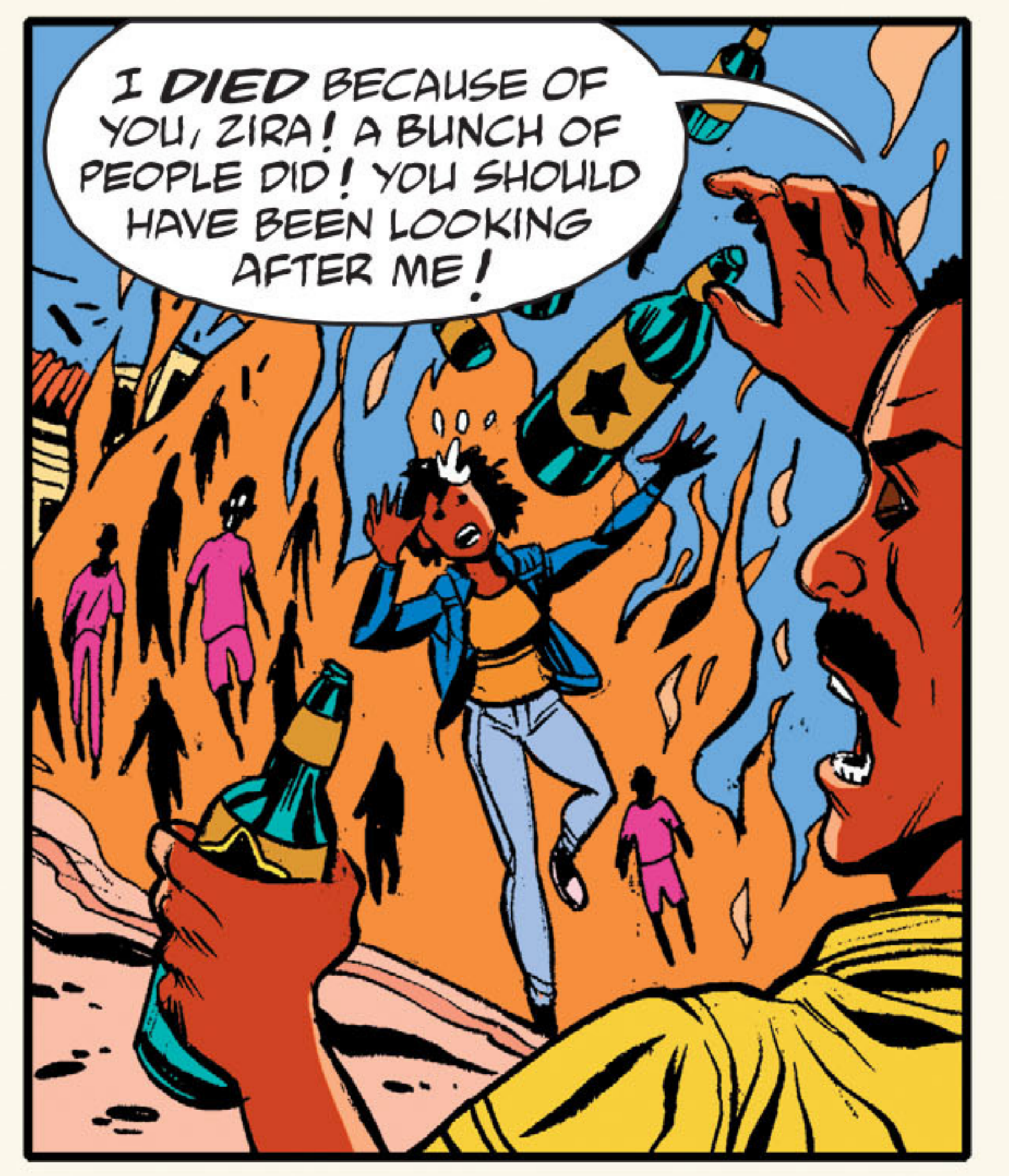
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OW! STOP IT, DAD!

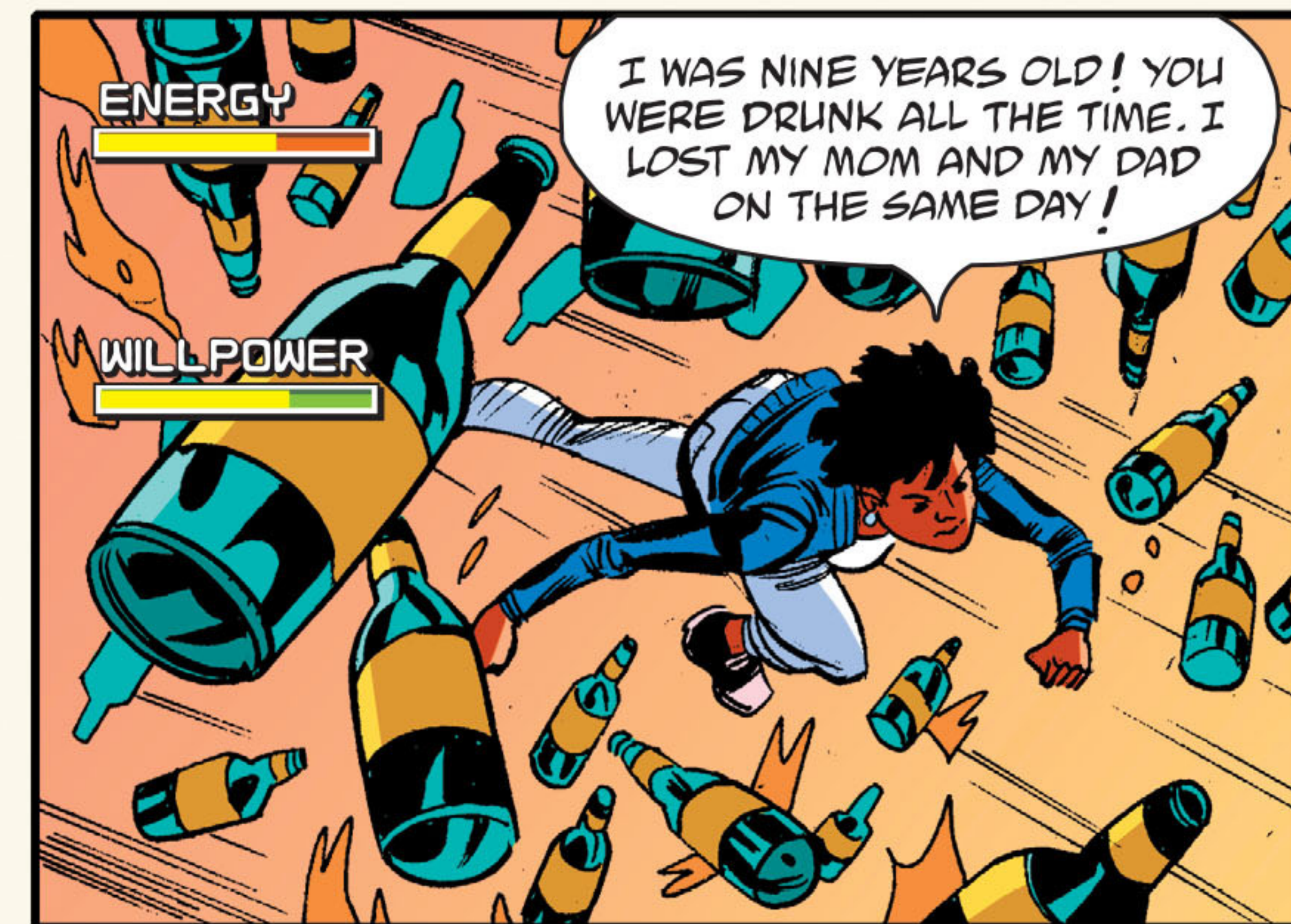
...I'M NOT GOING THROUGH IT AGAIN.

EINA! MOER!

ENERGY
WILLPOWER



I DIED BECAUSE OF YOU, ZIRA! A BUNCH OF PEOPLE DID! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN LOOKING AFTER ME!

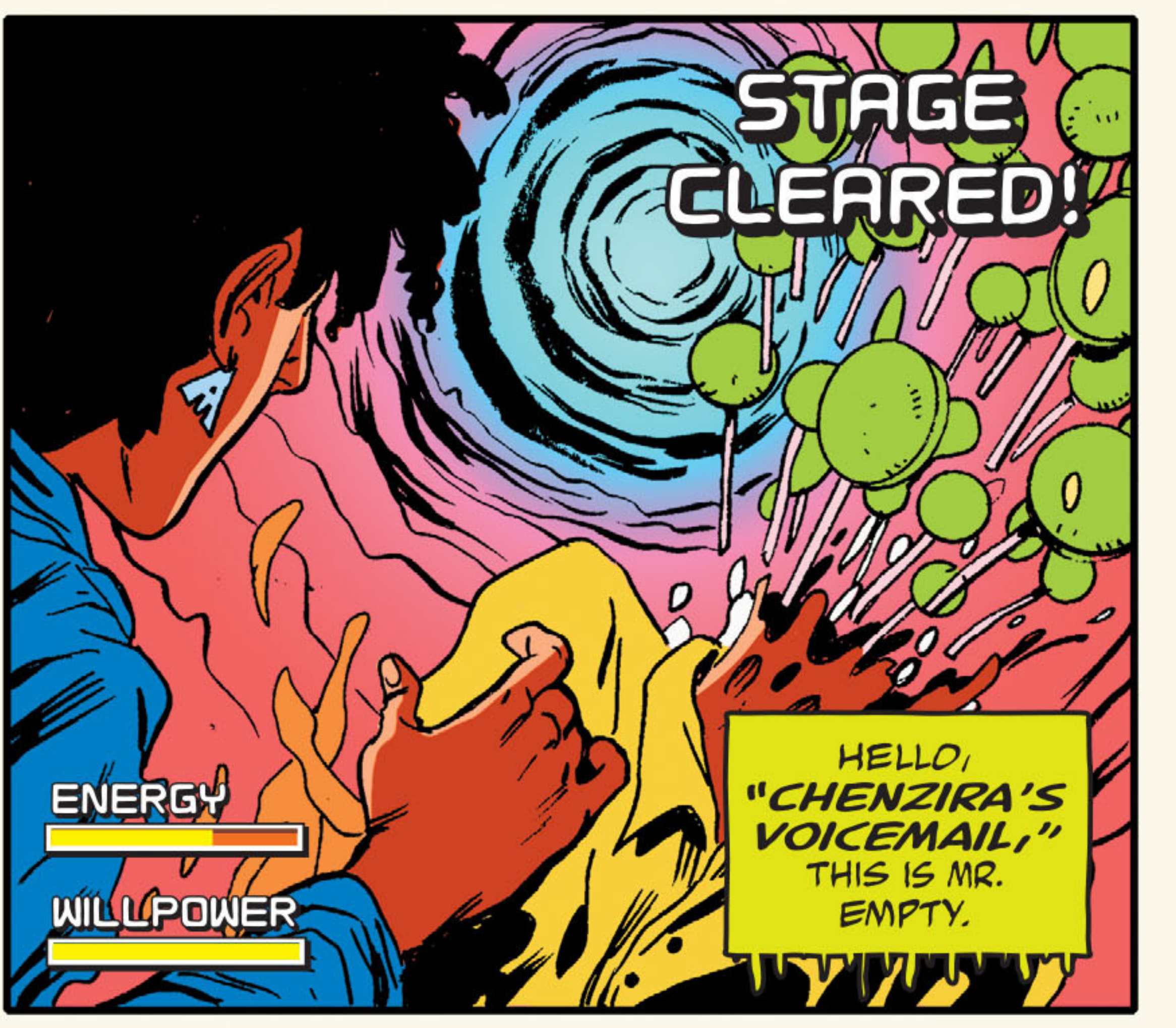


I WAS NINE YEARS OLD! YOU WERE DRUNK ALL THE TIME. I LOST MY MOM AND MY DAD ON THE SAME DAY!

ENERGY
WILLPOWER



I FORGIVE YOU, DAD.



STAGE CLEARED!

HELLO, "CHENZIRA'S VOICEMAIL," THIS IS MR. EMPTY.

ENERGY
WILLPOWER



I'M AT THE MUSKAGEE HOUSE WITH ALL YOUR LITTLE PALS. YOU SHOULD SWING ON BY.

I'VE GOT ALL KINDS OF FUN AND GAMES PLANNED!

DON'T COME, CHENZIRA! STAY AWAY!



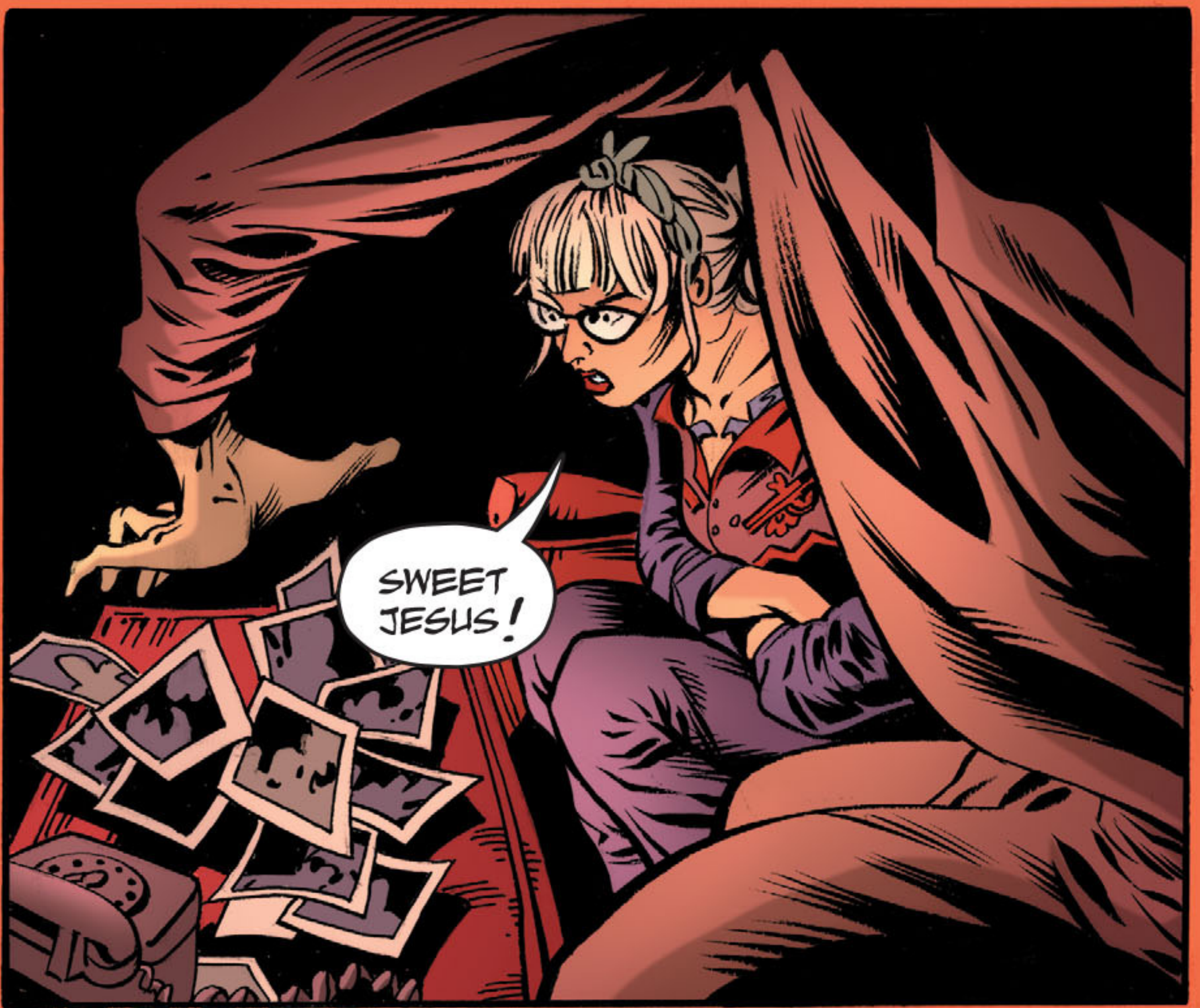
I'VE GONE COMPLETELY FUCKING MAD.

HEY, KIDS, HAS HARVEY EVER SHOWN YOU OUR HAPPY SNAPS?

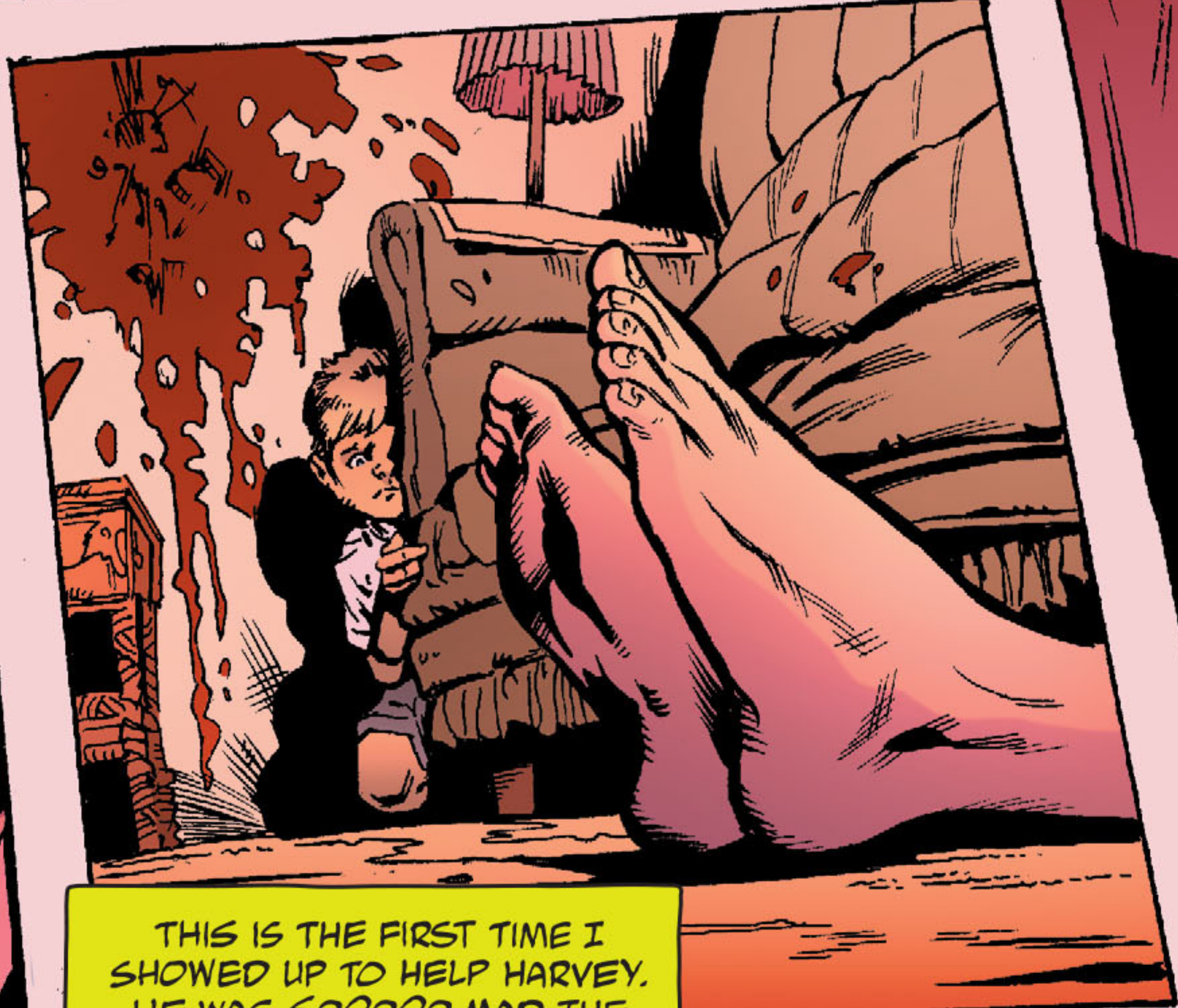
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OPEN YOUR EYES, LITTLE CHLOE WICKMAN, YOU DON'T WANNA MISS THIS!



SWEET JESUS!



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I SHOWED UP TO HELP HARVEY. HE WAS SOOOOO MAD THE BABYSITTER WOULDN'T LET HIM STAY UP TO WATCH AIRFOX.



MOM'S SCUZZBALL BOY-FRIEND, RICK, HUNG AROUND LONGER THAN WE LIKED. I REALLY HOPED HARV WOULD GET HIS HANDS DIRTY ON THIS ONE.



THAT PRIVATE DICK KEPT SNIFFING AROUND LIKE A NOSY RAT. SO I STUFFED HIS CORPSE FULL OF DEAD ONES.



DOCTOR JONES TRIED TO GET INTO HARVEY'S HEAD, SO I GOT INTO HIS.



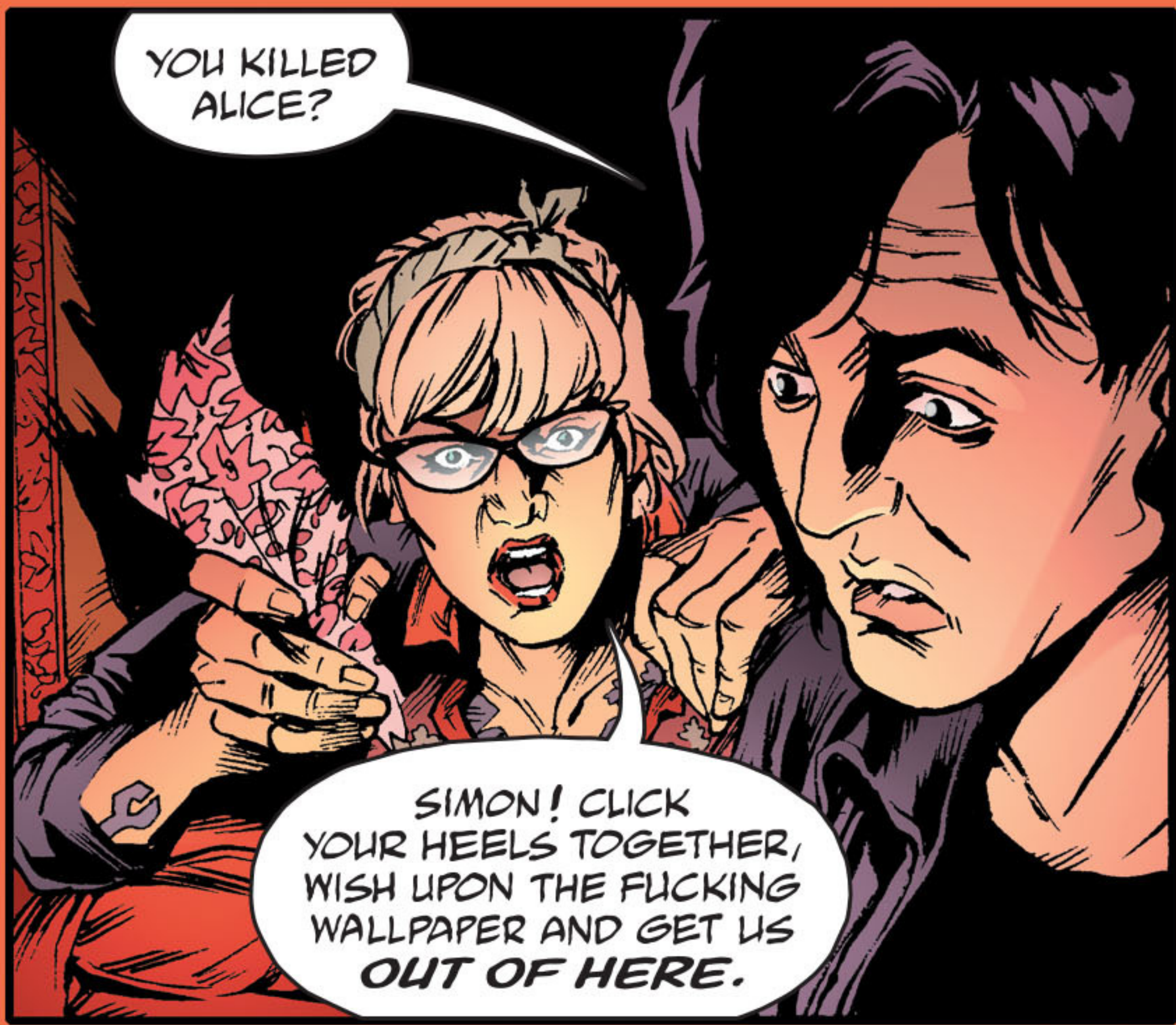
THE BOSS AT THE GARDEN SERVICE ASKED MY BOY TOO MANY QUESTIONS. I USED HIS GUTS FOR TINSEL.



YOU MIGHT RECOGNIZE THIS DOLL FACE! LAST SEEN MOMENTS AGO, ALIVE AND KICKING.

MAKES ME FEEL LIKE WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON.

AND I CAN'T WAIT TO OPEN HER UP AND FIND OUT WHAT THAT IS.



IT WILL EAT YOU ALIVE IF YOU LET IT!

I'M TRYING NOT TO!

ENERGY

WILLPOWER

YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

AREN'T YOU GLAD YOUR MOTHER DIED SO SHE COULDN'T SEE WHAT A FAILURE YOU ARE?

SHUT UP!

ENERGY

WILLPOWER

YOU'RE PATHETIC. I DIED TO HELP FREE THIS COUNTRY. ALL YOU DID WAS LEAVE IT.

WHEN YOU STRIKE A WOMAN YOU STRIKE A ROCK

MOM. I KNOW THAT'S NOT YOU. IT'S THE GAME'S TWISTED VERSION OF YOU.

YOU'VE ALWAYS LIVED IN YOUR MOTHER'S SHADOW.

BUT IT'S THE DARKNESS INSIDE YOU THAT YOU'RE AFRAID OF.

YOU'RE SO COLD AND BROKEN INSIDE. NO ONE COULD LOVE YOU.

NO! THAT'S NOT TRUE. I HAVE PLENTY OF PEOPLE WHO LOVE ME. MY FRIENDS, MY GRANDPARENTS, MY BOYFRIEND.

ENERGY

WILLPOWER

THEY SEE THE GOOD IN ME!

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.

ENERGY

WILLPOWER

YOU'RE NOT MY MOTHER.

AND I DON'T HAVE TO LIVE UP TO HER.

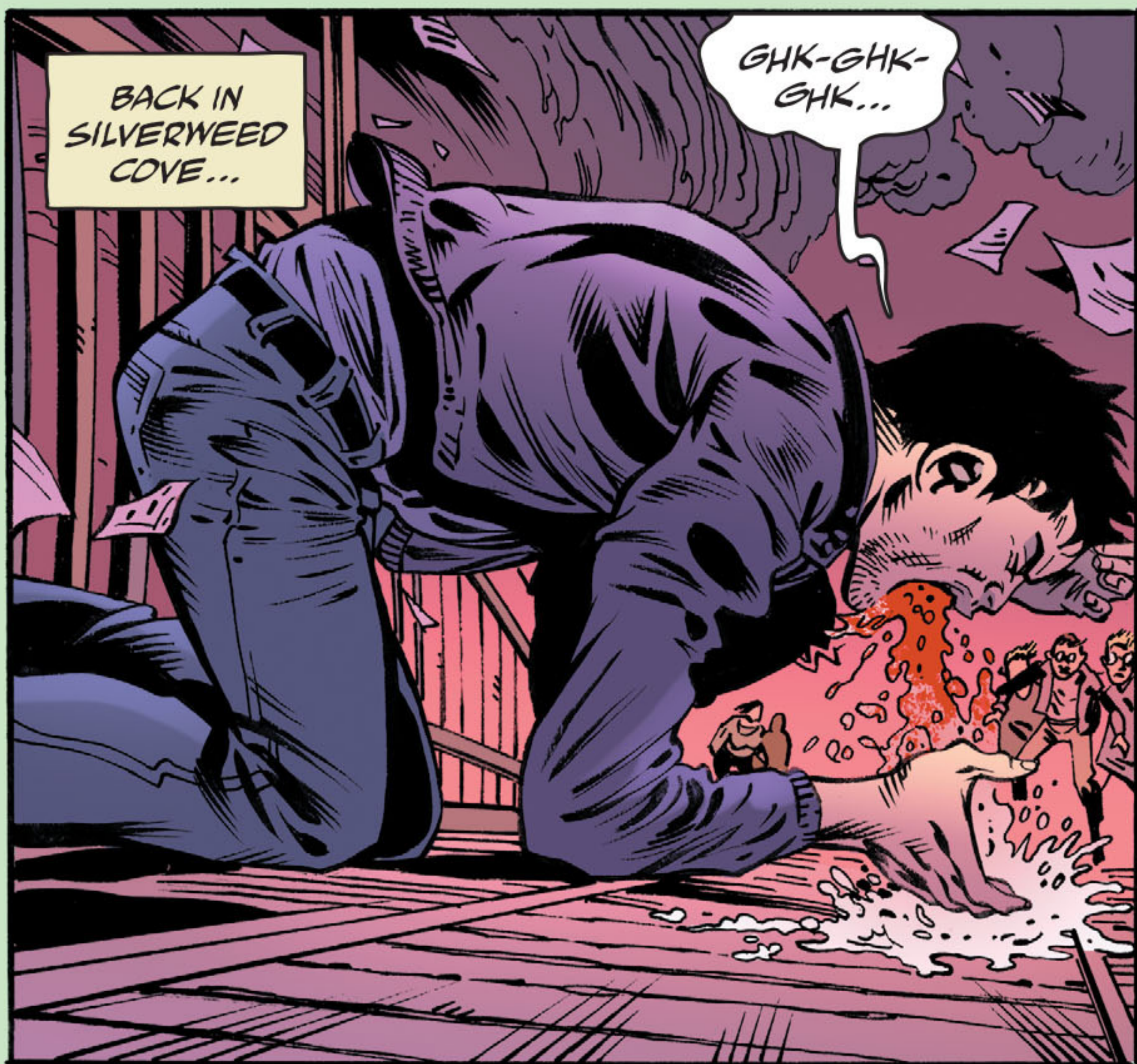
I ONLY HAVE TO LIVE UP TO ME.

WILLPOWER RESTORED!

ENERGY

WILLPOWER

SHOOOM



BACK IN SILVERWEED COVE...

GHK-GHK-GHK...



BLAUGH

SH PLUK



STOP IT! YOU CAN'T EAT THESE PEOPLE! I DIDN'T GIVE YOU PERMISSION!

TED! HELP ME, SHE WON'T LISTEN!

WELCOME TO AKHER-- AAAGH!



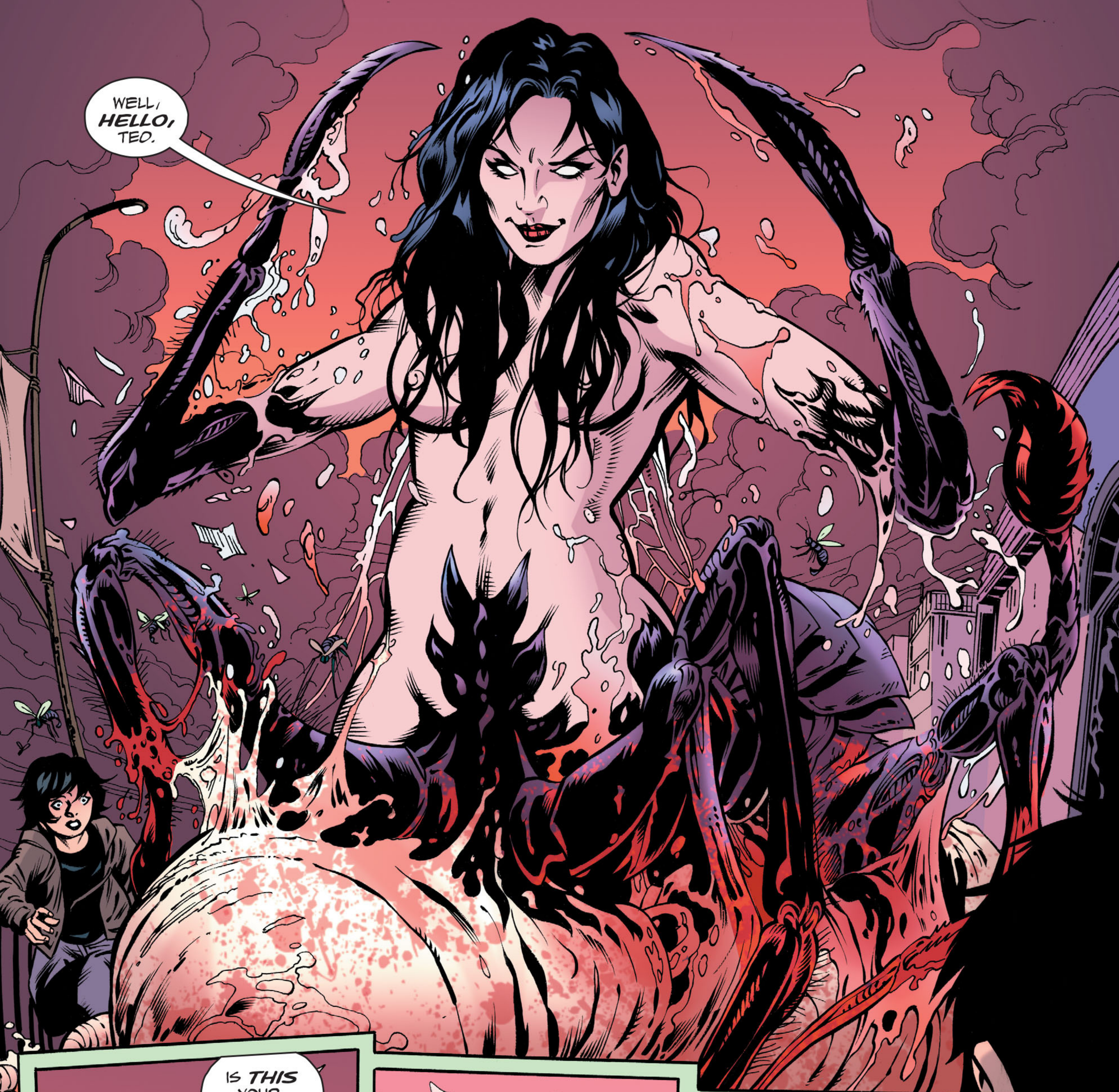
EELUGH

OH MY GOSH, TED!



NO...STAY AWAY, KIRI...

RRRRRRRIIP



WELL, HELLO, TED.



IS THIS YOUR LITTLE GIRL-FRIEND?



MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW I'M THE JEALOUS TYPE.

LEAVE HER ALONE OR I'LL KILL YOU.



普世樂事
密穴群 惡魔虐穴
惡穴暴淫 淫穴穴
淫淫樂事

SAVE THE DIRTY TALK FOR LATER, TED...

"I'M IN THE MOOD FOR A BIT OF FOREPLAY."

FINAL BOSS!

ENERGY

WILLPOWER

WOOOAAAHH!

ACK!

WHY'D YOU DRAG US INTO THIS, CHENZIRA? WASN'T IT BAD ENOUGH YOU KILLED THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE IN THE FIRE?

NOW WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE BECAUSE OF YOUR MISTAKE. WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

OH, SORRY, YOU WEREN'T!

SCREW YOU AND THIS INSANE QUEST.



NO!



UH.



HOLY SHIT.
HOLY SHIT.
OKAY. YOU
CAN DO
THIS.



GAH.
YOU'VE
GOT TO BE
KIDDING
ME.

WELL, LOOK WHO MADE IT. STUPID LITTLE BITCH.

FINAL BOSS!
CERBEBRO

NO POWER-UPS THIS LEVEL, SUGARTITS.

ENERGY

EGO

BET YOU HAD TO USE A WALKTHROUGH!

DIDN'T WE COVER THIS ALREADY, DICKWEASELS? IT'S MY GAME.

ENERGY

WILLPOWER

WHICH MEANS I CONTROL IT.

NICE TRY!

YOU'VE ALREADY LOST.

THE PORTAL'S OPEN!
IT'S TOO LATE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU CUNT?

WE'LL RAPE YOU IN THE FACE TILL YOU'RE EVEN UGLIER THAN YOU ARE NOW!

IT'S PULLLLING, IT HUUURRTS!



» HUFF HUFF: ARE WE DONE YET, YOU BASTARD? ANY OTHER MONSTERS FROM MY SUBCONSCIOUS YOU WANNA THROW AT ME?



AH-HUH, AH-HUH, AH-HUH.

HEY, HEY. IT'S OKAY, THEY'RE DEAD.

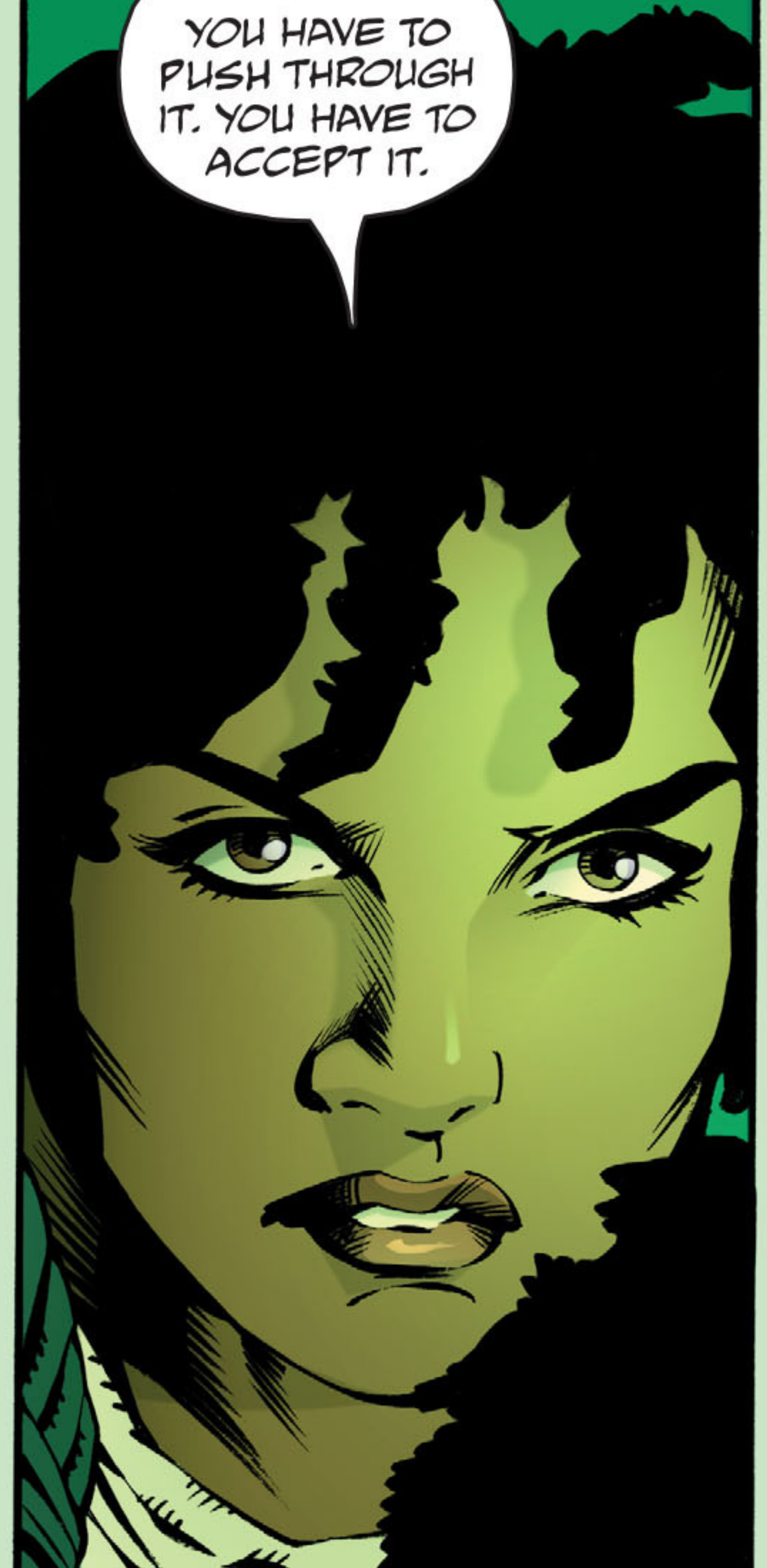


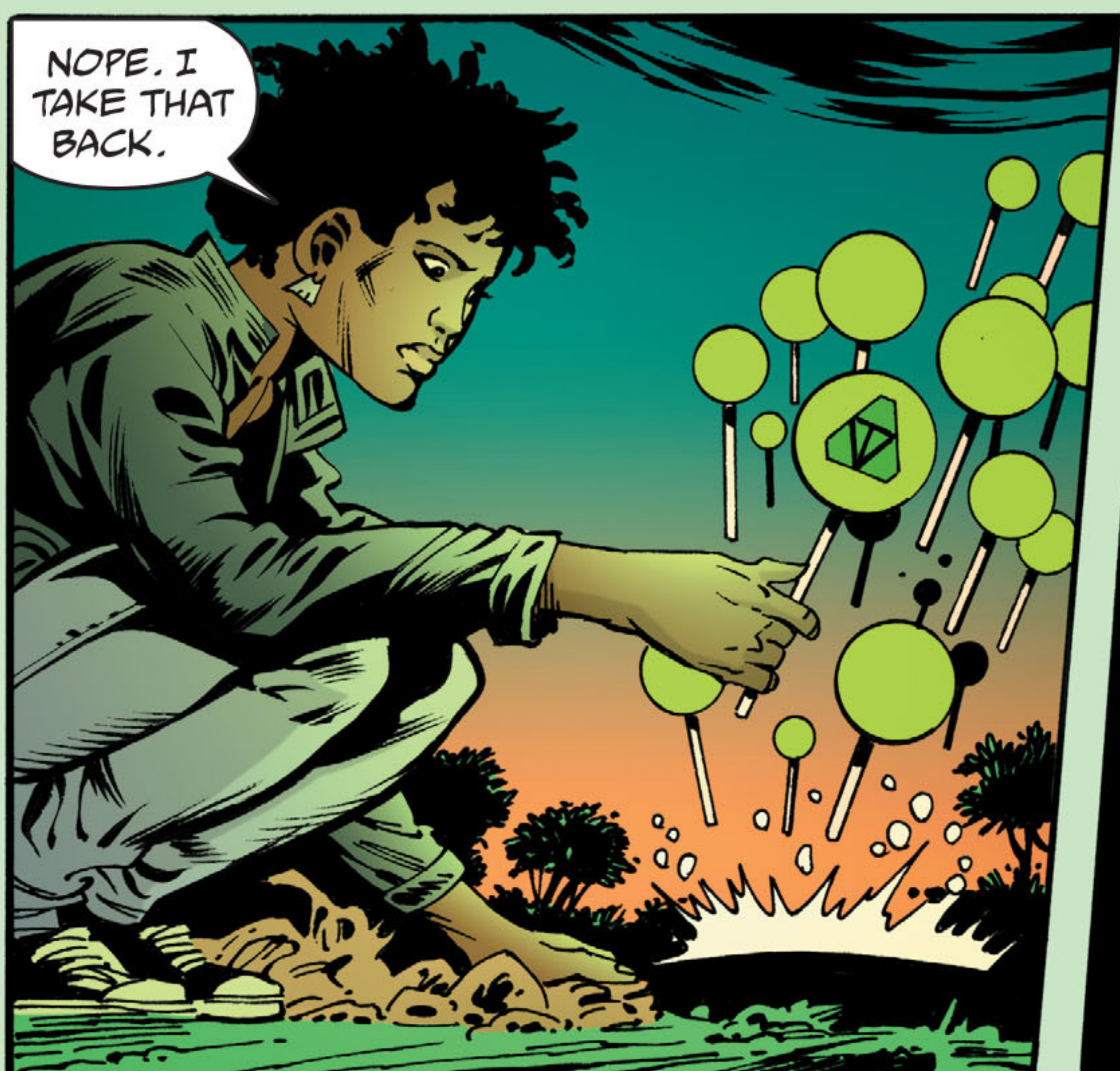
I'M JUST...SO... SCARED. ALL THE TIME. PLAYING THE GAME MADE ME FEEL LIKE I WAS IN CONTROL. BUT I WASN'T...

HEY, MINI-ME. IT'S OKAY. THE SECRET IS WE'RE ALL SCARED, ALL THE TIME. WE'RE ALL FULL OF FEAR AND GUILT AND REGRET AND WE **DON'T** HAVE CONTROL.



YOU HAVE TO PUSH THROUGH IT. YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT IT.





CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE BEATEN YOUR PSYCHE!

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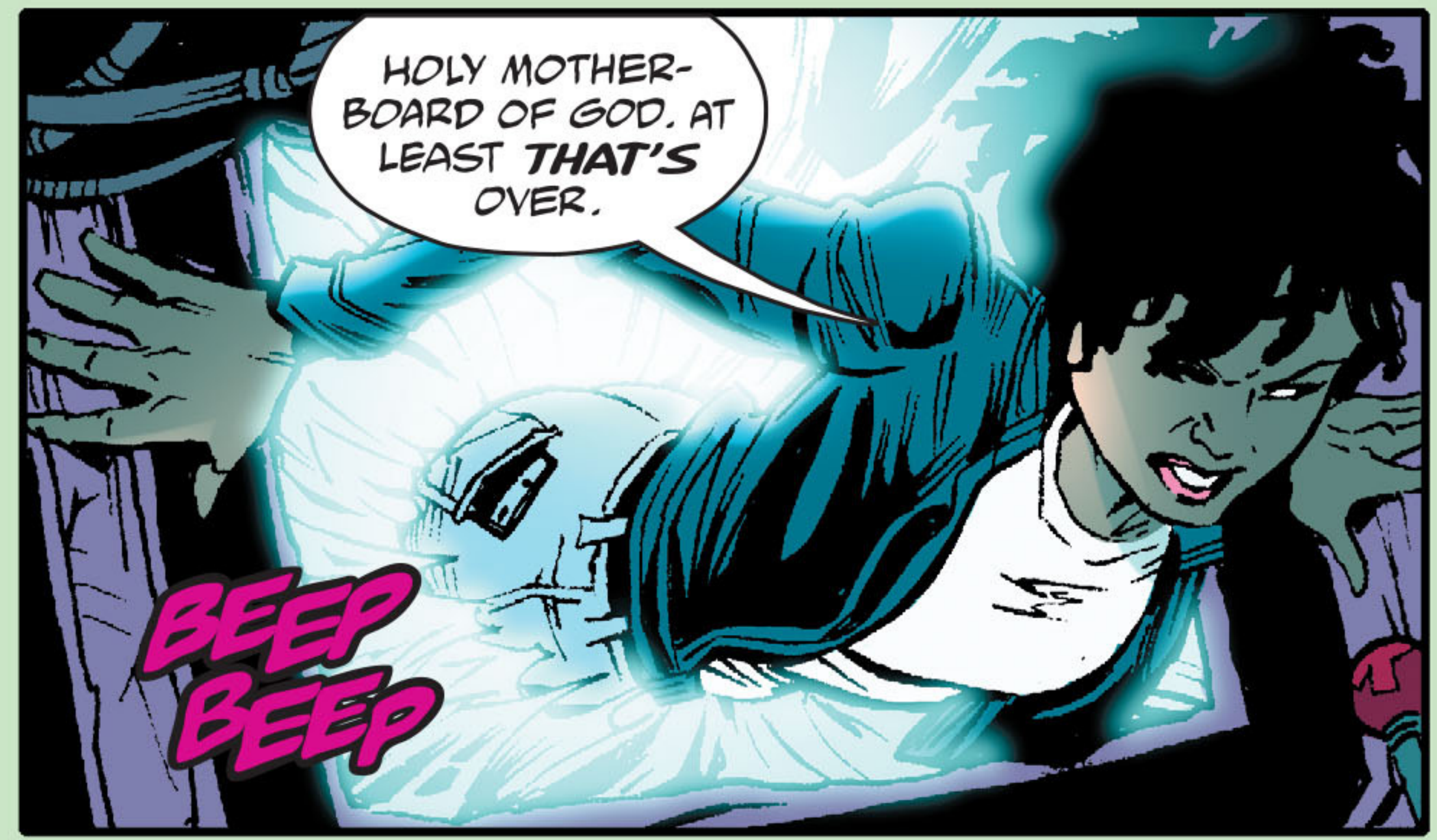
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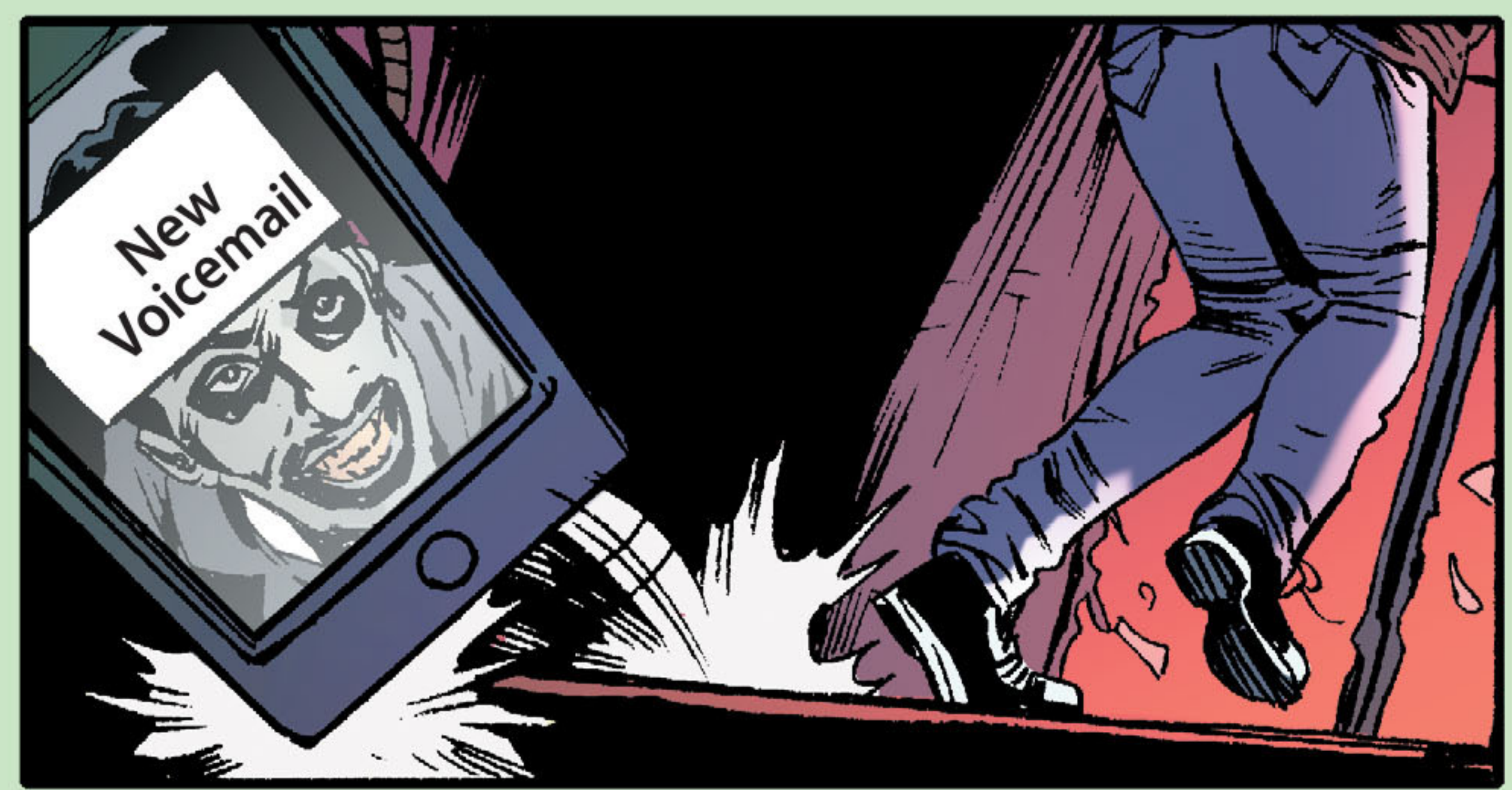
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HOLY MOTHER-BOARD OF GOD. AT LEAST **THAT'S** OVER.

BEEP BEEP

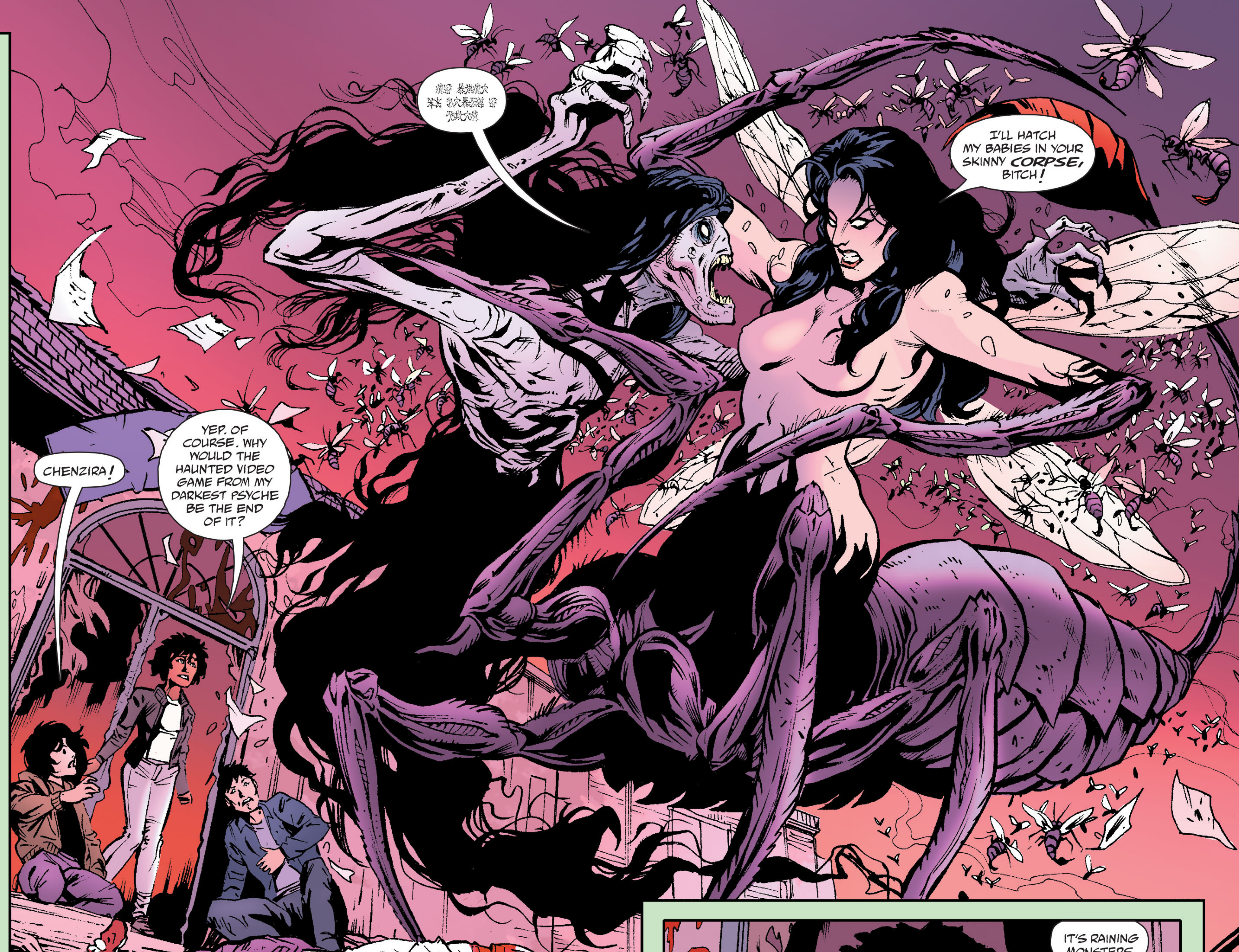


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WE HAVE TO **STOP** THEM!

OH SURE, GO RIGHT AHEAD. YOU **STOP** THEM!

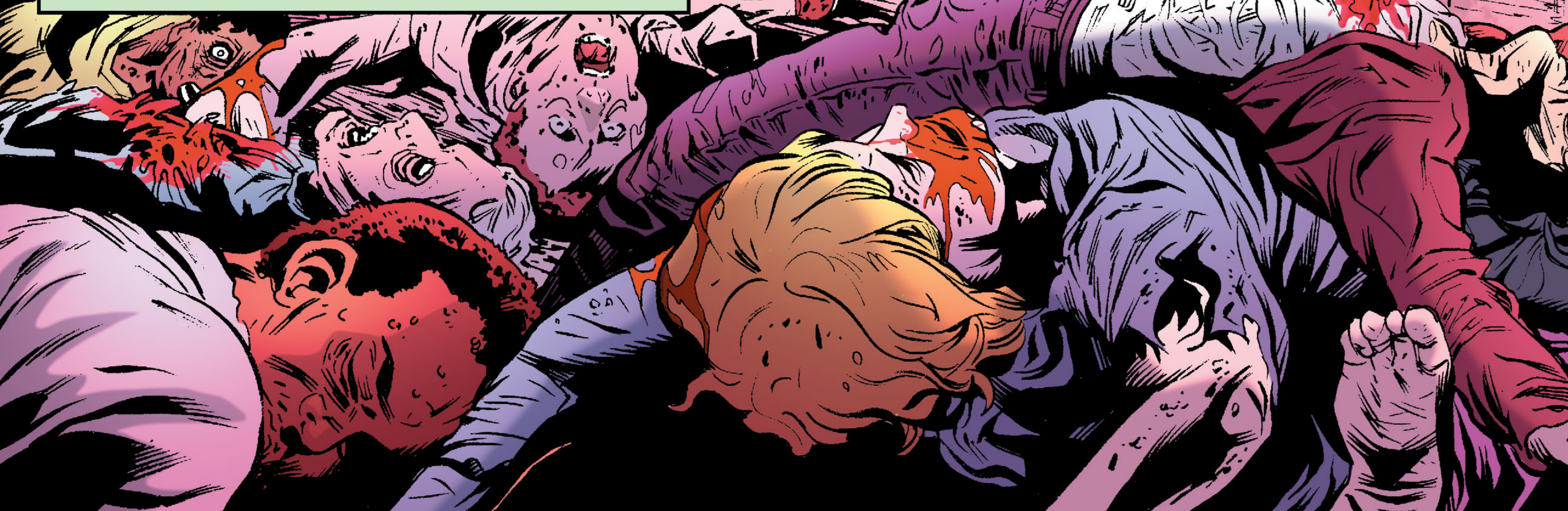


陈浩 暴走魔犬
林林 我次暴走魔犬
亮次魔犬

I'LL HATCH MY BABIES IN YOUR **SKINNY CORPSE, BITCH!**

CHENZIRA!

YEP. OF COURSE. WHY WOULD THE HAUNTED VIDEO GAME FROM MY DARKEST PSYCHE BE THE END OF IT?



IT'S RAINING MONSTERS. HALLELUJAH.



OH,
IT'S ALL
HAPPENING
NOW!

RUN,
RUN AS
FAST AS YOU
CAN!



SIMON!



CHEATER,
CHEATER! BUT
I'M STILL GONNA
BEATCHA!

THE HOUSE
CAN'T SAVE
YOU NOW.



EVEN
WITH A HEAD
START...

**NEXT ISSUE: THE MONSTERS HAVE
SLIPPED THEIR LEASHES, HIDE-'N'-GO-STAB,
THE BLOODY HEART OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE,
CHILDHOOD SECRETS THAT BIND AND BREAK.**



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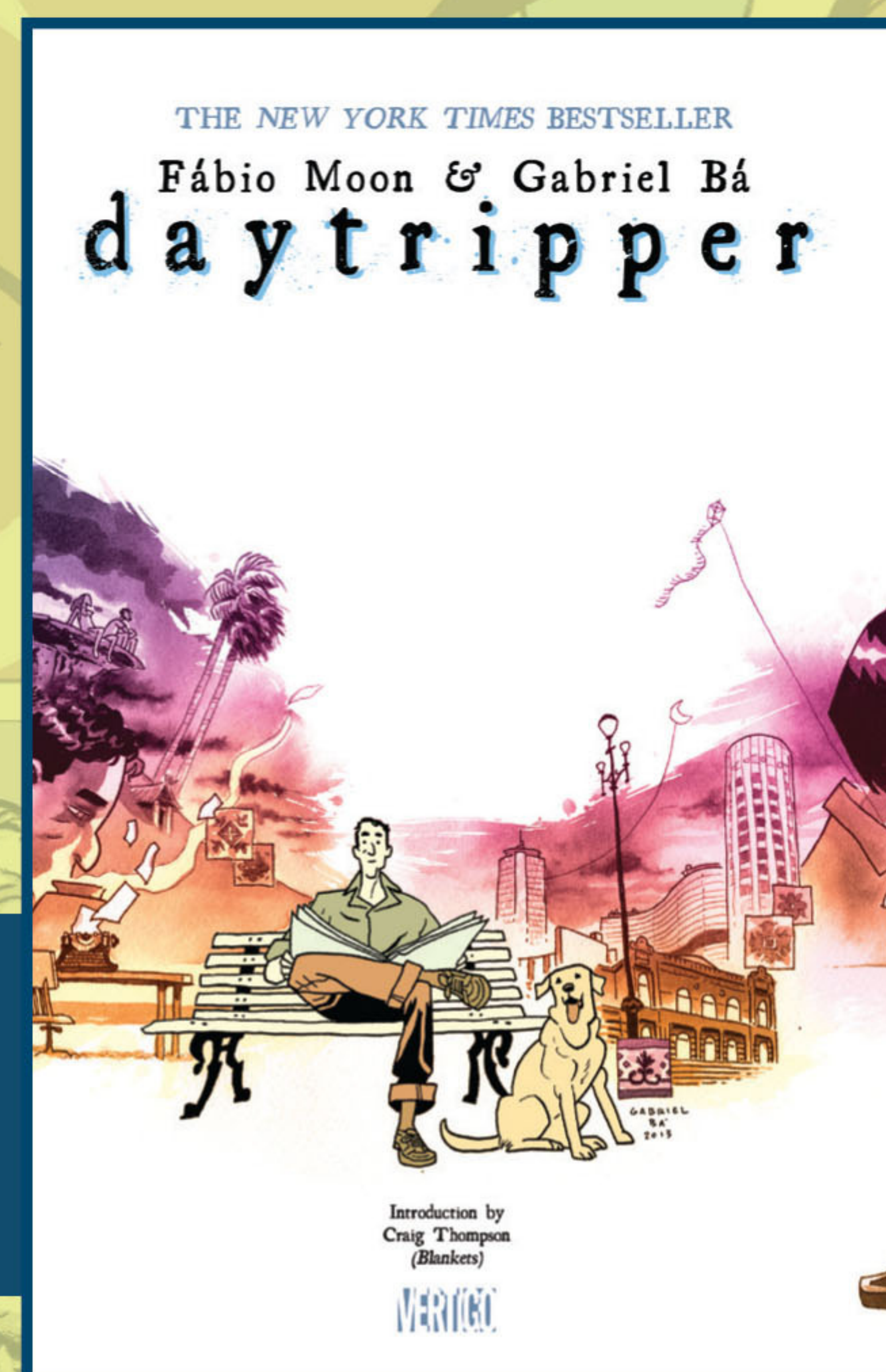
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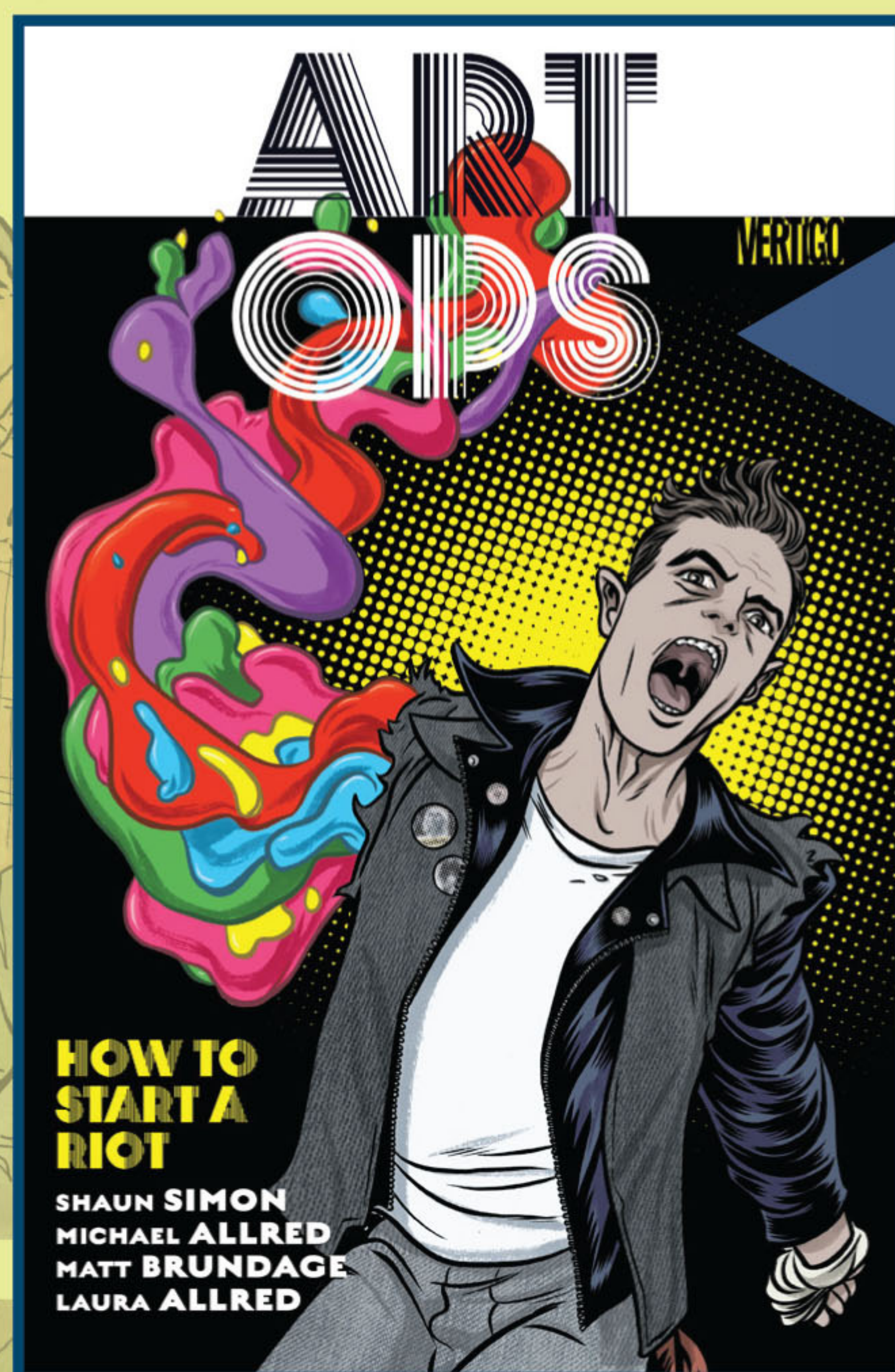
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Do you like Gabriel Bá and Fábio Moon’s **DAYTRIPPER**? The dreamlike meditation on mortality and its literary lyricism make this graphic novel a good companion for **THE TWILIGHT CHILDREN**, a magical and sometimes

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Have you enjoyed the unpredictable zest of Grant Morrison’s legendary run on **DOOM PATROL**? Then you’ll love how it pairs with **ART OPS VOL. 1: HOW TO START A RIOT** by *Neverboy* scribe Shaun Simon and *Madman* creator Michael Allred. With colors by Laura

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GRAPHIC CONTENT



The Devil Made Me Do It!

GOSSIP FROM THE NINE SOCIAL CIRCLES

WHO'S THE NEW GUY IN TOWN?

Rumors have it that Rosemary, daughter of two founding members of our Satanist church, is bringing home a CATCH to meet the parents this weekend. Not much is known about Takehiko other than that he is 20 years old, half-Japanese, and Rosemary met him at college (his major is unknown, but he has stated at least some interest in anthropology). Our sources have been



unable to confirm whether Takehiko has any prior experience with our Lord Lucifer or his disciples, but we are looking forward to eat—I mean—MEETING him nonetheless.

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