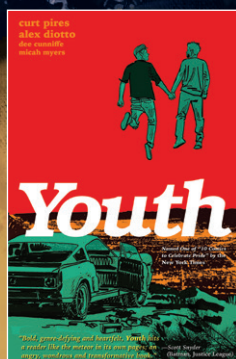
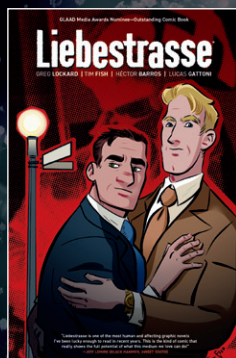


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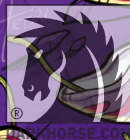


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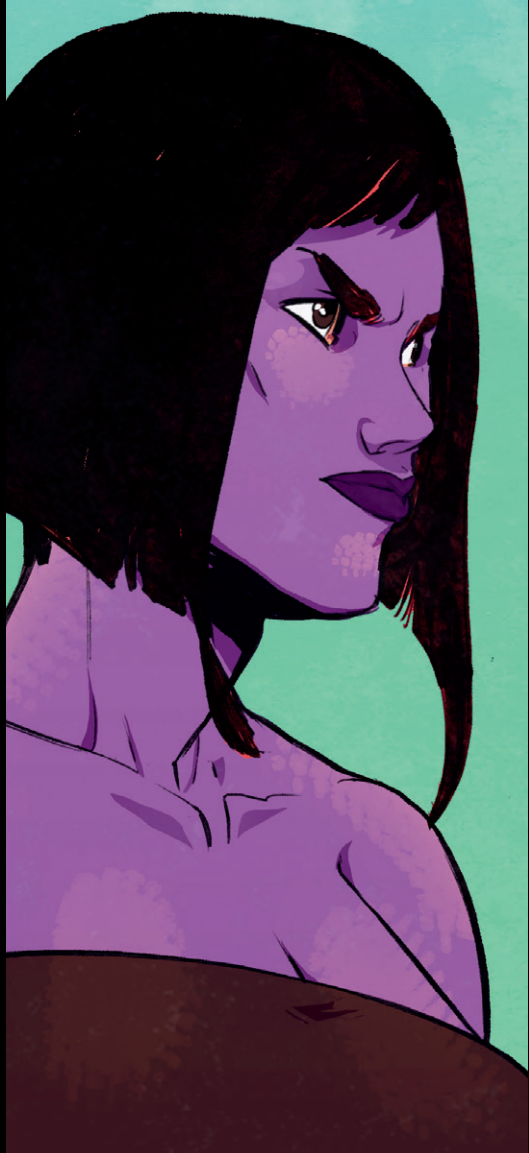
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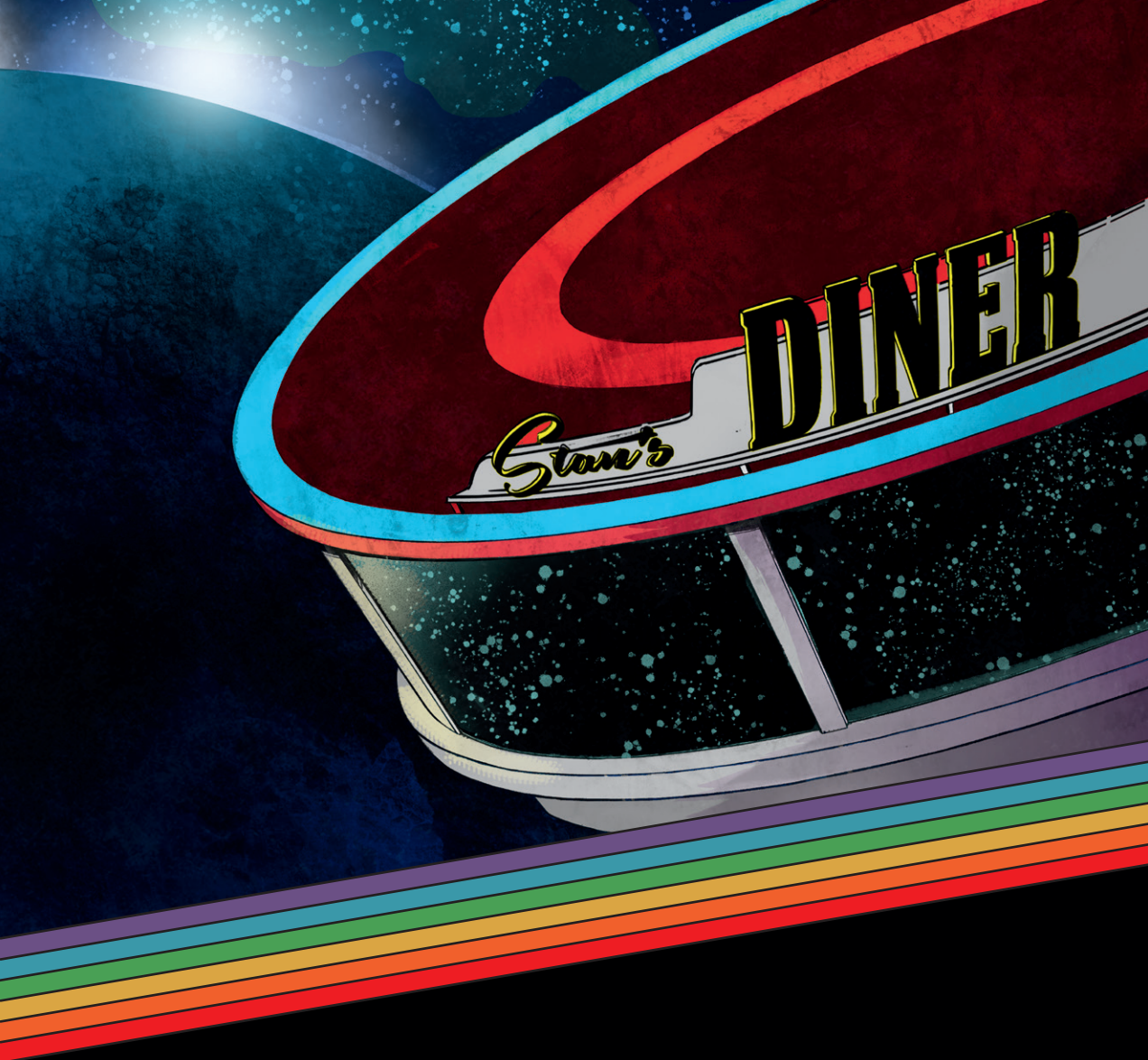
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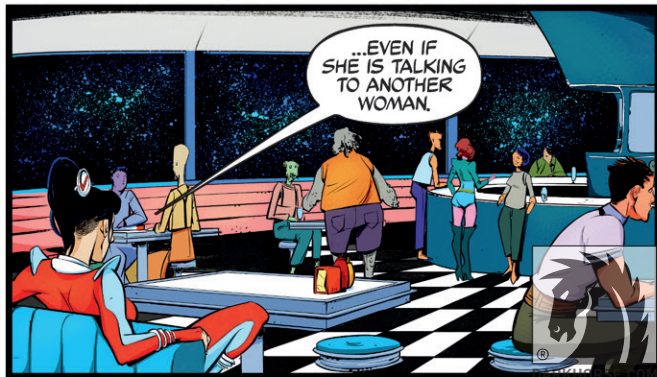
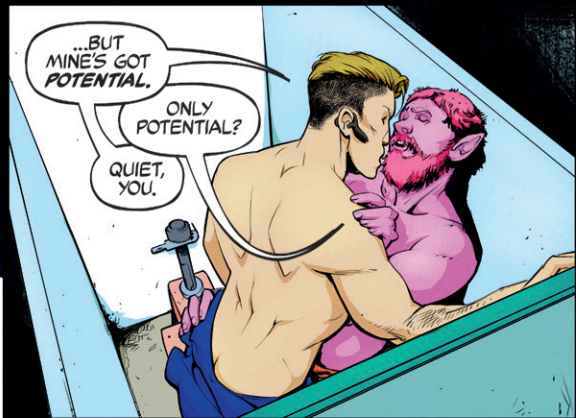
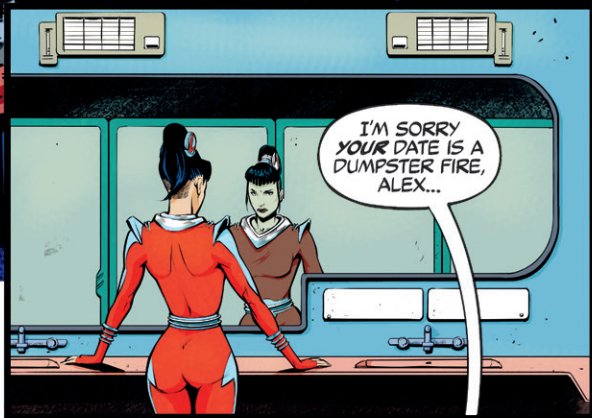
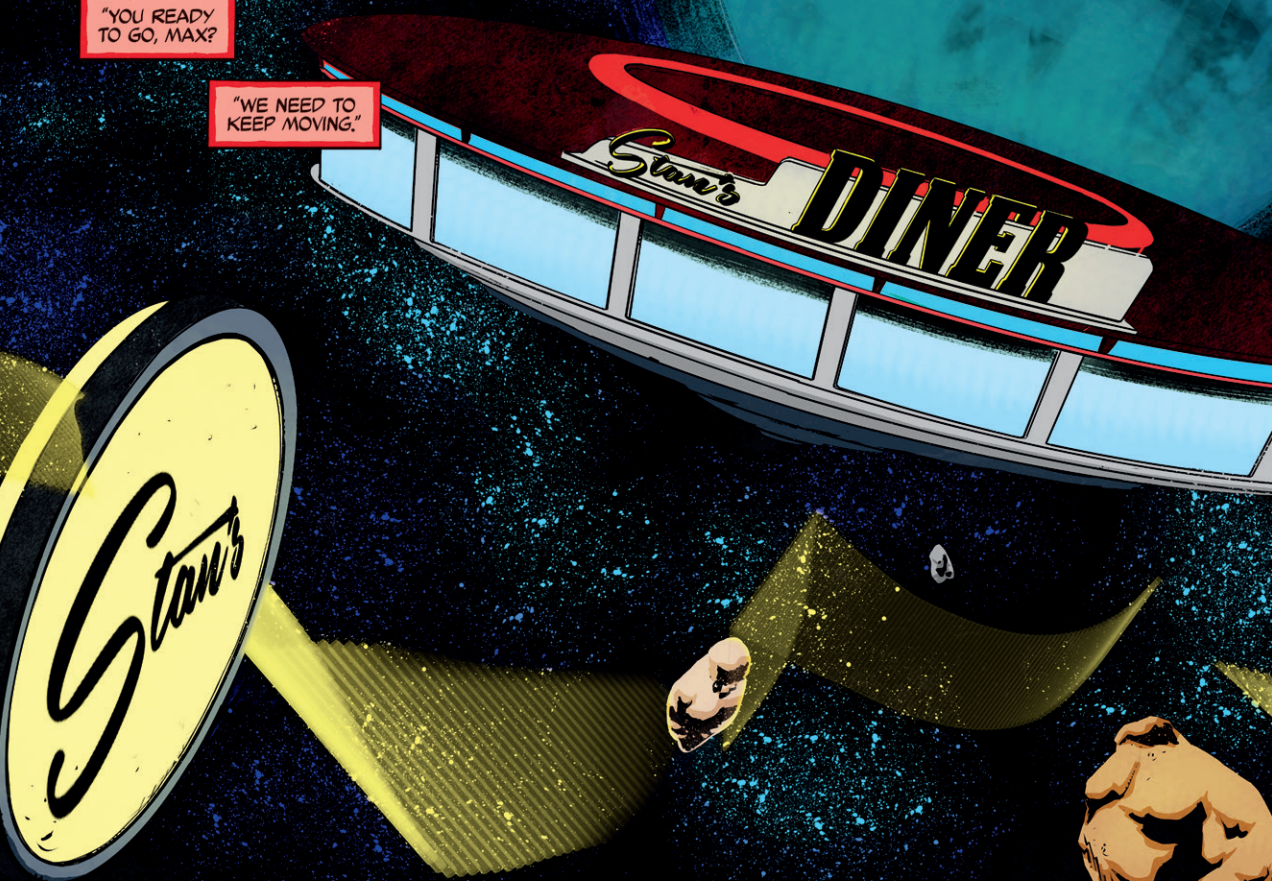
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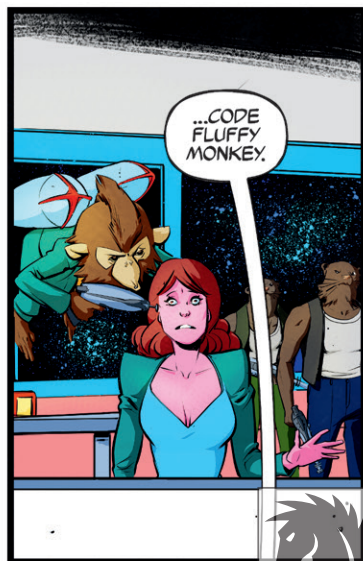
THE NICEST RESTAURANT  
IN A REALLY CRAPPY  
PART OF THE GALAXY.

"YOU READY  
TO GO, MAX?"

"WE NEED TO  
KEEP MOVING."













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**WRECK UP**  
THIS PLACE!

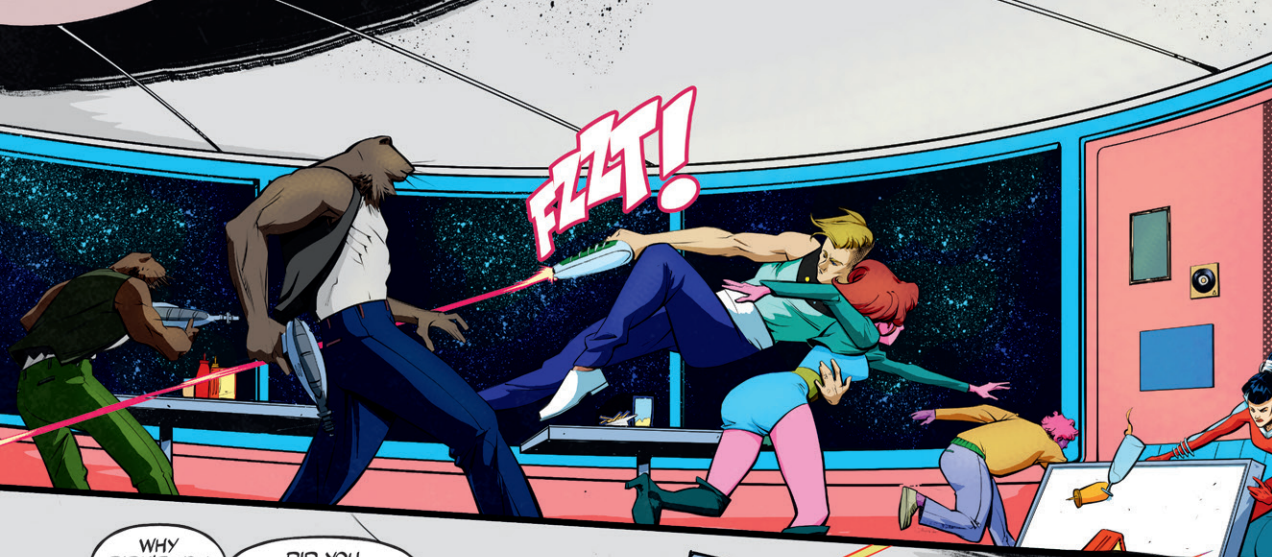
WAIT,  
WHAT?

OH,  
GOOD  
GOD?



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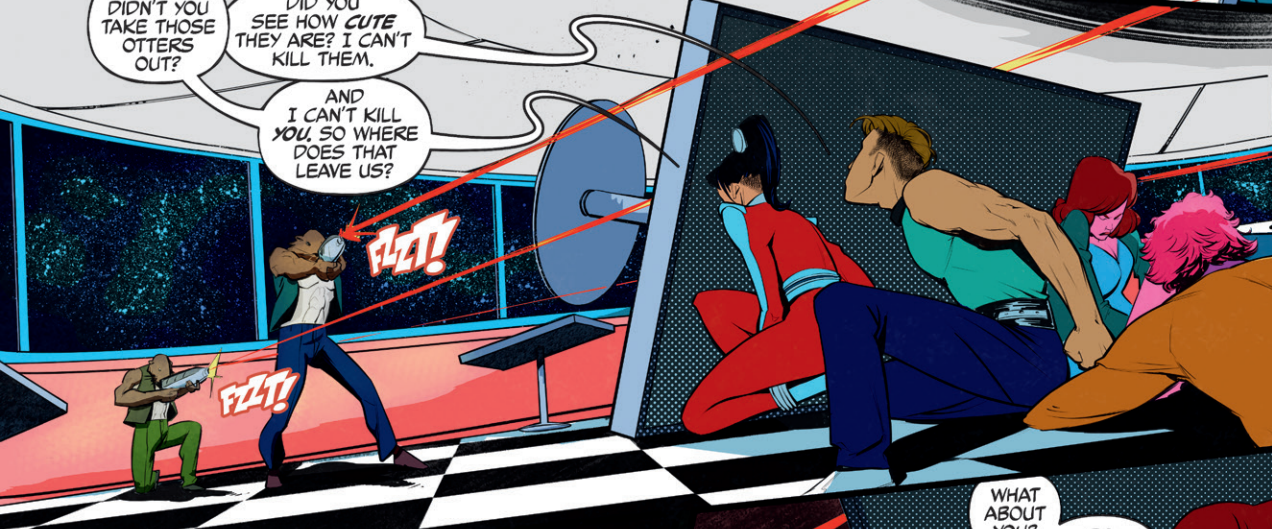




WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE THOSE OTTERS OUT?

DID YOU SEE HOW CUTE THEY ARE? I CAN'T KILL THEM.

AND I CAN'T KILL YOU, SO WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE US?



IS THERE A BACK EXIT?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

FROM YOUR GALACTI-GRINDR PROFILE, SEEMS LIKE YOU COME HERE A LOT.

LIKE... A LOT.



WHAT ABOUT YOU?

DO YOU KNOW IF THERE'S A BACK EXIT?

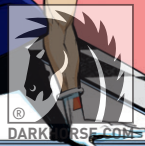
MEH.



THIS IS RIDICULOUS. YOU ALL OWE ME.

BIG TIME.







"MAX, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU PARKED BIET'S SHIP OUT IN THE OPEN."

"I CAN'T BELIEVE HE DIDN'T LOOK FOR IT IN THE PARKING LOT."

"DID YOU SEE HIS NEW JET PACK?"

"HE'D BE PRECIOUS IF HE WASN'T SUCH AN ASS."

"DON'T FORGET HE ALSO RUNS AN INTERGALACTIC ASSASSINS-FOR-HIRE RING."

"OH, SO THIS IS THE PART WHERE WE HAVE TOTALLY UNNECESSARY DIALOGUE ABOUT STUFF WE BOTH KNOW?"

"LIKE THAT WE QUIT SAID INTERGALACTIC ASSASSINS-FOR-HIRE RING BECAUSE SAID MONKEY WANTED US TO KILL A WHOLE FAMILY, INCLUDING TWO KIDS."

"AND WE COULDN'T DO IT BECAUSE WE MAY BE MONSTERS, BUT WE'RE NOT **MONSTERS**."

"AND WE'RE ON THE RUN BECAUSE WE STOLE HIS SPACE SHIP AND LEFT HIM WITH OUR PILE OF GARBAGE."

"IS THAT EVERYTHING?"

"OH, AND THAT WE'RE ABOUT TO GET OUR FIRST NON-ASSASSINATION JOB. BECAUSE A GIRL HAS TO EAT. TACOS, PREFERABLY."

**BEEP BEEP BEEP**

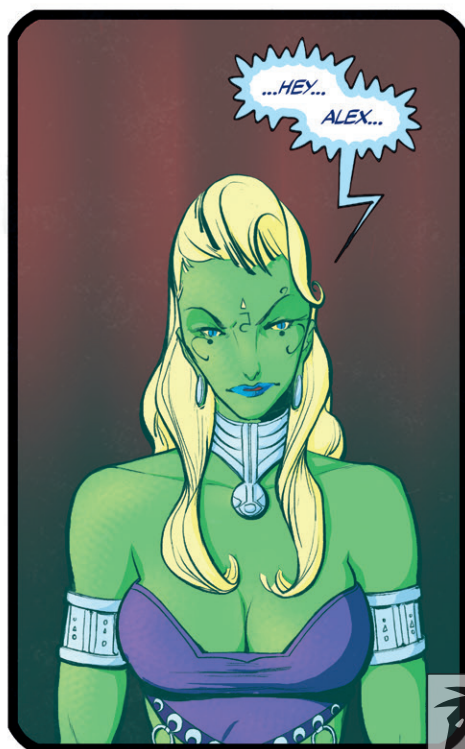
"SEE?"

"DOPE."

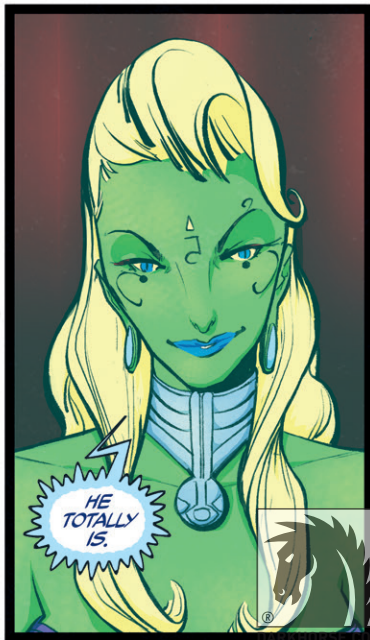
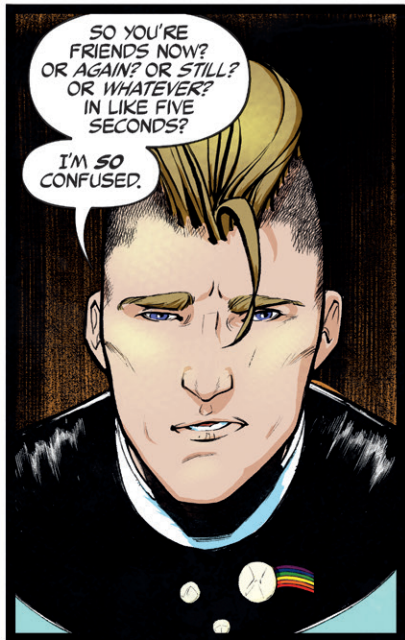
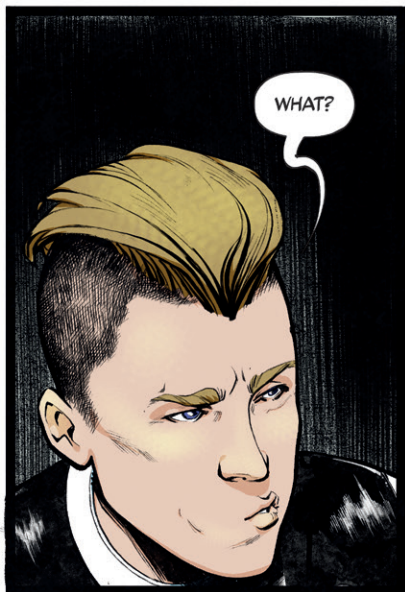


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LATER ON CALLIOPE.  
WAAAAY OUT ON THE  
EDGE OF THE GALAXY.

POPULATION 100,000.  
ALL FEMALE.

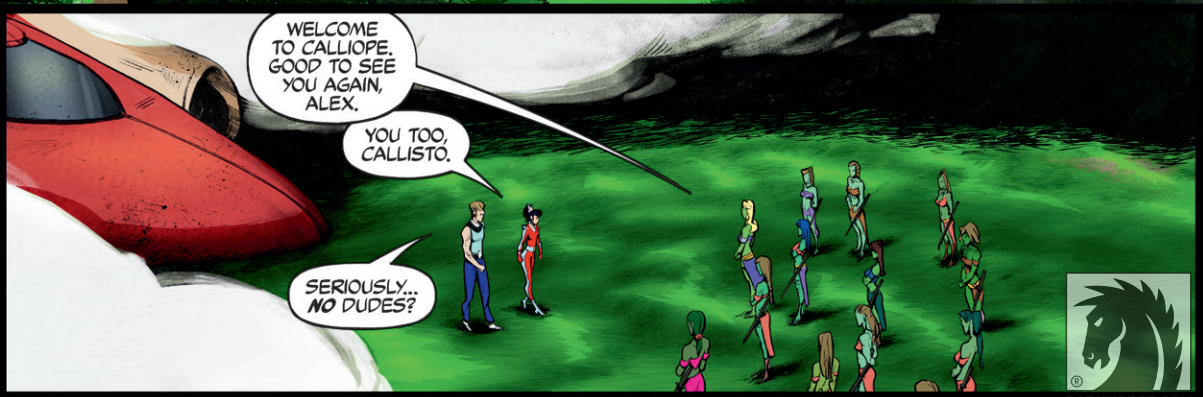
WELL...  
ALMOST.



WELCOME  
TO CALLIOPE.  
GOOD TO SEE  
YOU AGAIN,  
ALEX.

YOU TOO,  
CALLISTO.

SERIOUSLY...  
NO DUDES?



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IT WAS A DISTRESS CALL FROM AMBASSADOR XIXA, A DIPLOMAT ON ANTIGONE, A NEARBY MOON.

WHAT'D THEY HAVE TO SAY?



COME ON.

ALL THE GUYS CAN'T HAVE LEFT.

THERE'S GOT TO BE ONE... SOMEWHERE...



ANTIGONE IS SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE.

DEMOCRATIC HUMANOIDS ON XIXA'S SIDE AND FASCIST DICTATORSHIP OF RHINOCORNS ON THE OTHER.

XIXA'S SON AND DAUGHTER ARE BEING HELD BY THE RHINOCORNS.

SO WE GO IN, GET THEM OUT, AND GET PAID HANDSOMELY FOR OUR ASTOUNDING BRAVERY, RIGHT?

SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

I MEAN... NONE? AS IN, NOT ONE MAN?

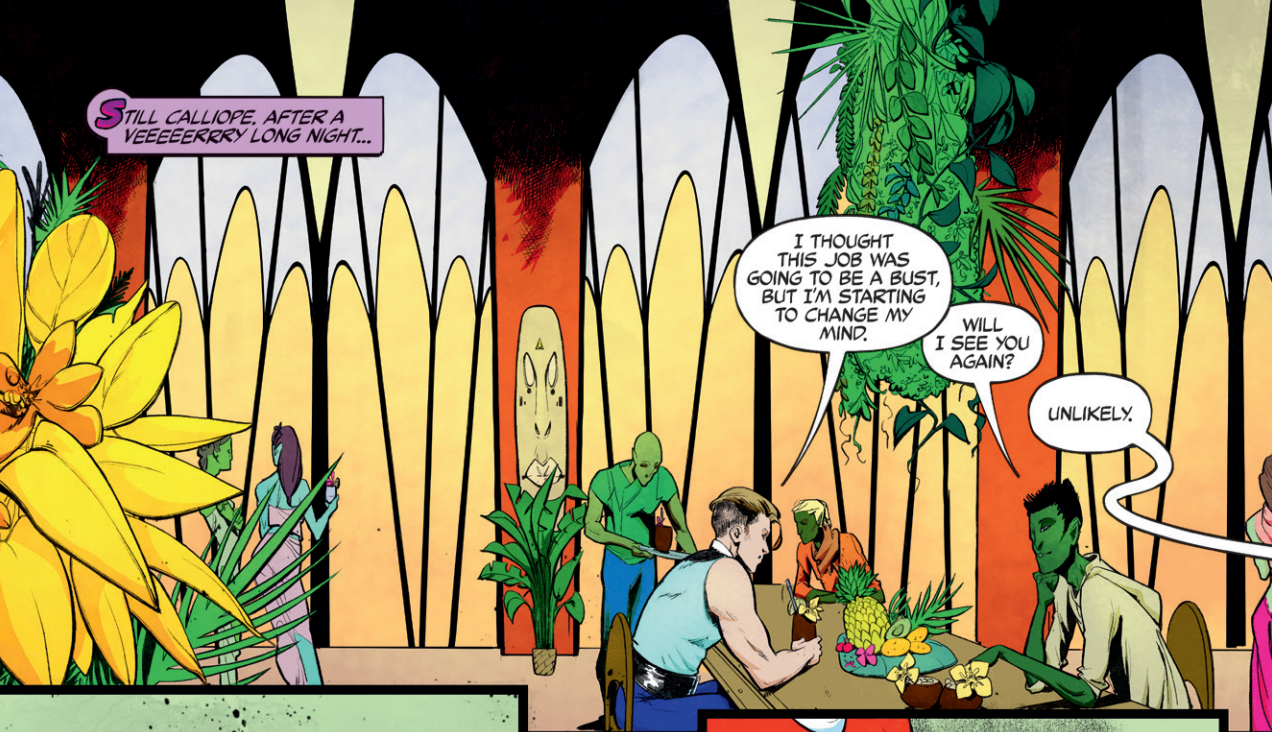
HOW DO YOU, LIKE, MAKE BABIES?







**S** STILL CALLIOPE, AFTER A VEEEEERRRY LONG NIGHT...



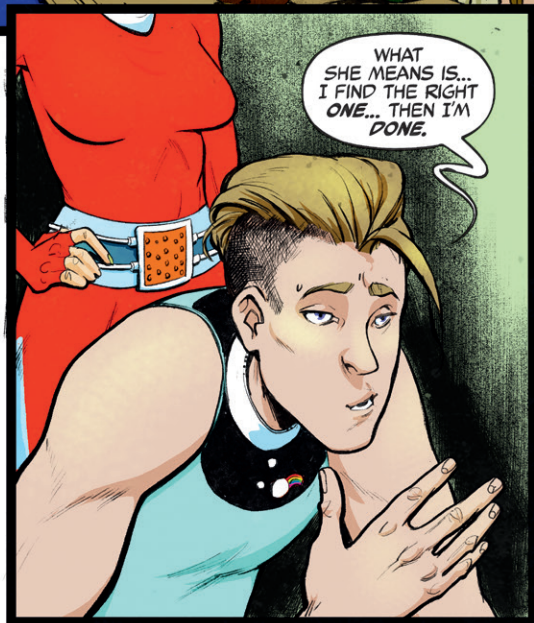
I THOUGHT THIS JOB WAS GOING TO BE A BUST, BUT I'M STARTING TO CHANGE MY MIND.

WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN?

UNLIKELY.



MAX IS MORE OF A "ONE AND DONE" KIND OF GUY.



WHAT SHE MEANS IS... I FIND THE RIGHT ONE... THEN I'M DONE.



YOU NEED TO LIVE YOUR LIFE! DON'T WAIT FOR ME!

I WASN'T GOING TO, BUT OKAY!

OUCH.





HEY, MRS. GRUMPYPANTS, WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE? DID SOMEBODY WAKE UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BED?

DIDN'T MATTER WHICH SIDE, IT WAS THE WRONG *BED*.

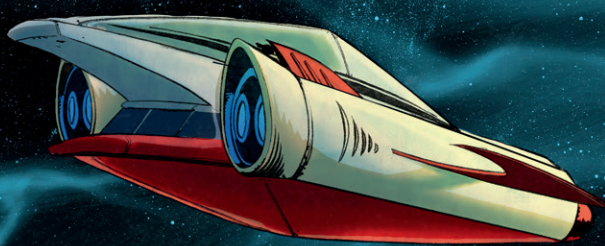


WHY DO YOU KEEP DOING THIS WITH CALLISTO? EINSTEIN SAID THE DEFINITION OF INSANITY IS--

YOU FINISHING THAT SENTENCE.

"CHARGE THE HYPER ENGINE."

"CYCLING UP."



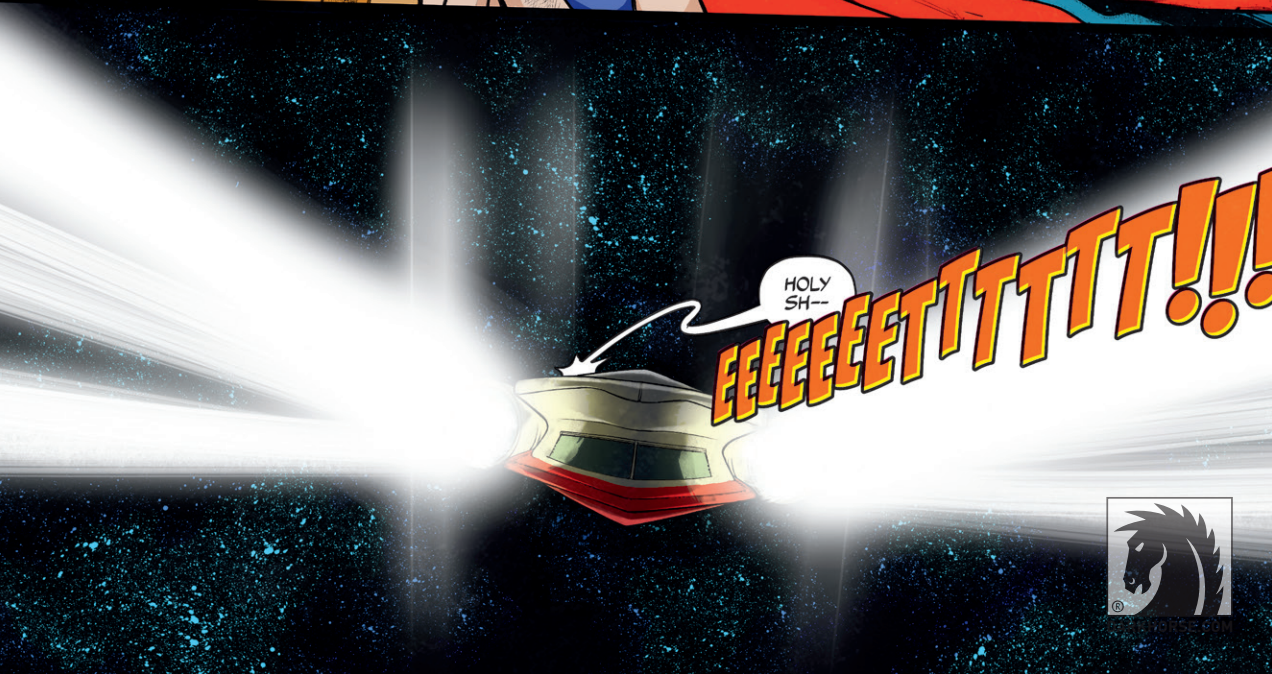
"TELL ME YOU AT LEAST GOT A GOOD DEAL OUT OF HER."

"TWENTY PERCENT."



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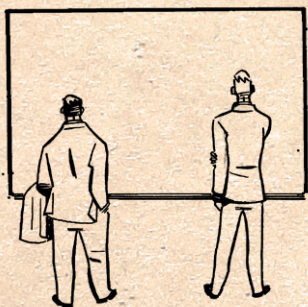
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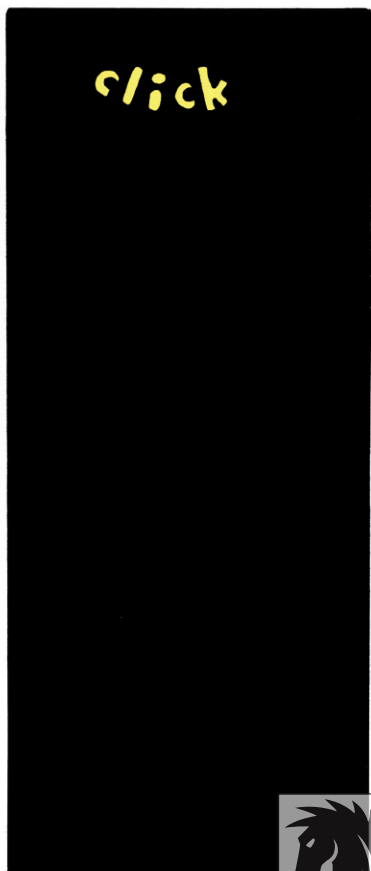
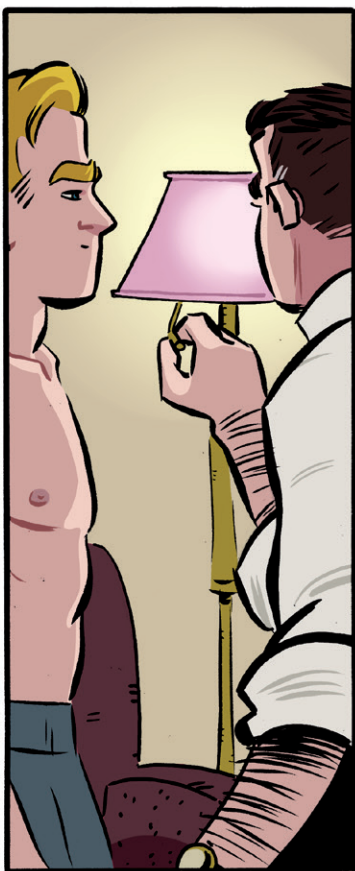
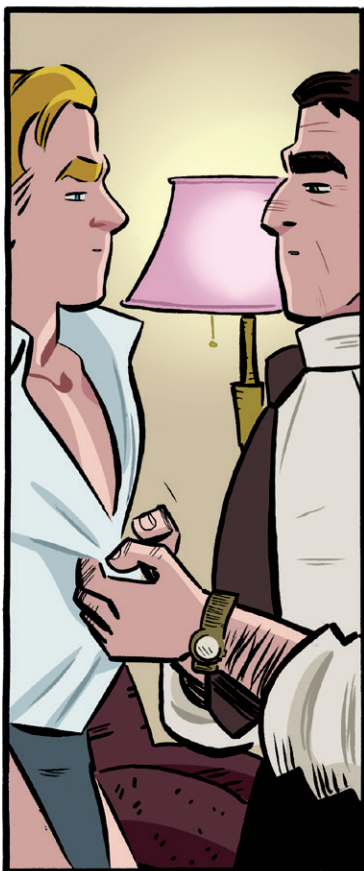








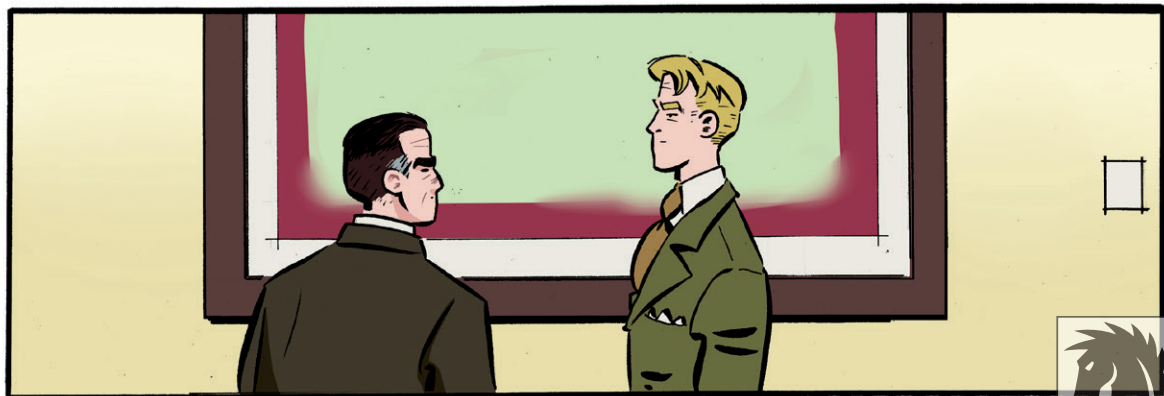
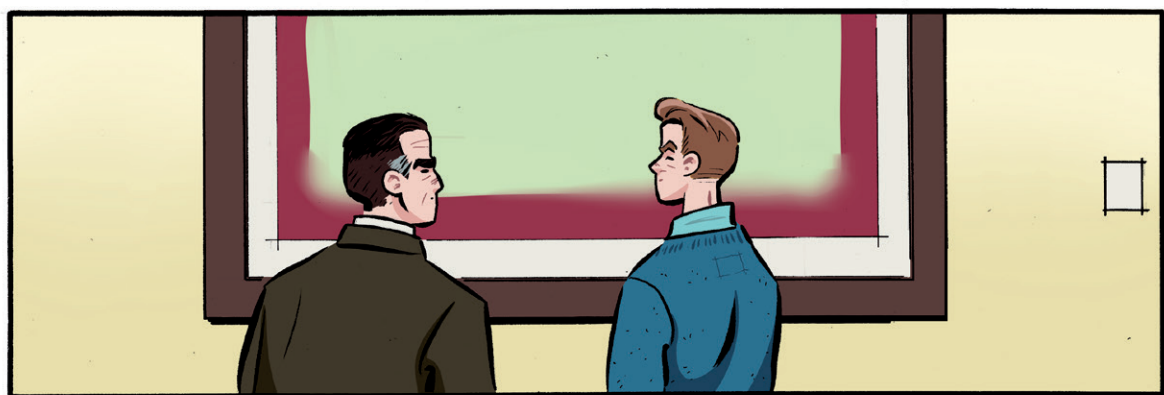
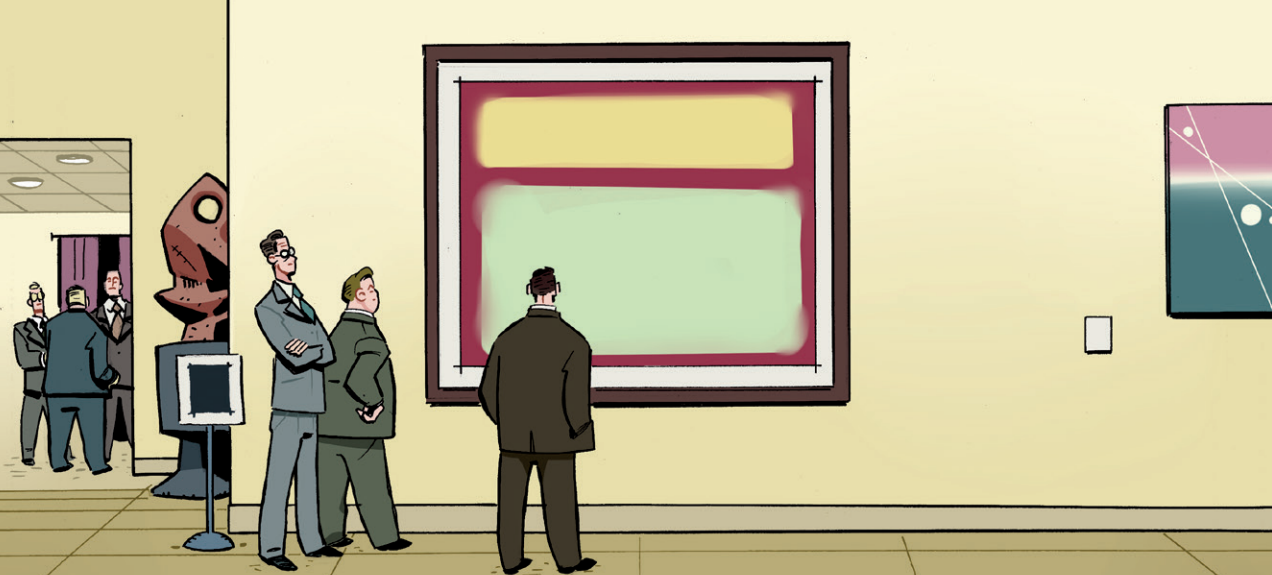




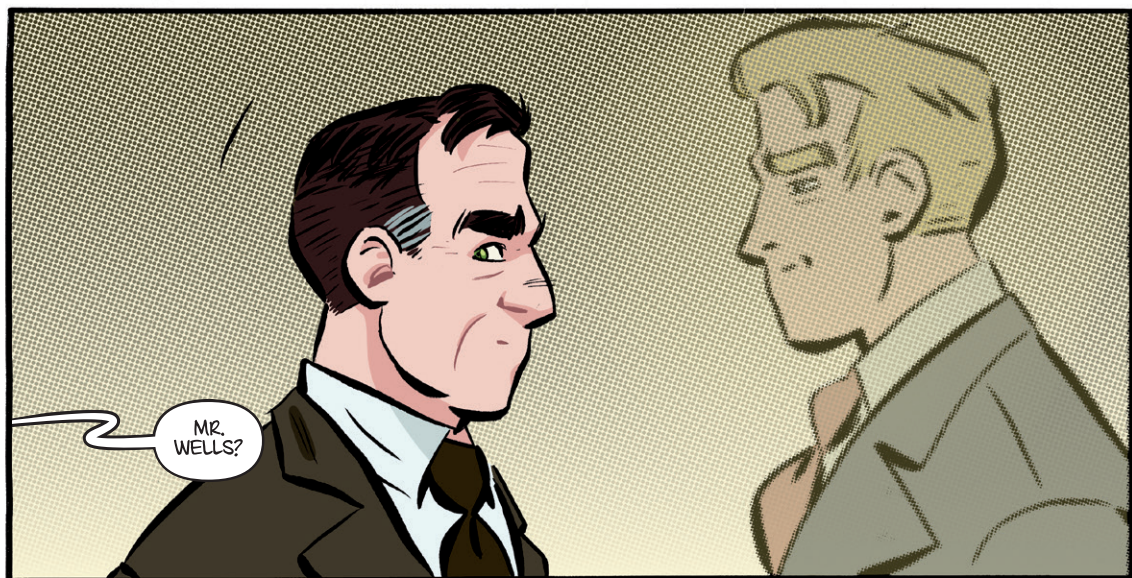




















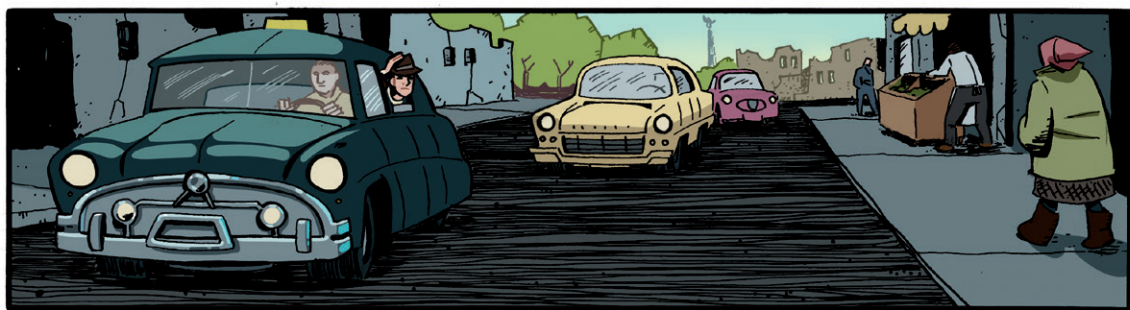
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PLEASE  
PREPARE FOR  
LANDING. WE ARE  
ARRIVING IN  
BERLIN.





















1932.

LEAVING NEW YORK CITY FOR EUROPE WAS THRILLING.

I WAS OPENING AN OFFICE IN GERMANY WITH MY BOSS.

EUROPEAN VENTURE CAPITAL IN THE REBUILDING FROM '29.

I ARRIVED IN THE SPRING.

EVERYONE'S FAVORITE SEASON IN BERLIN.

IT WAS A WORLD AWAY FROM EVERYTHING I KNEW IN THE STATES.





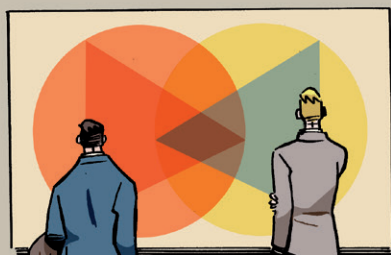




THE SILENCE OF MUSEUMS  
WAS A REFUGE FOR MY  
BRAIN'S CONSTANT STRAIN  
TO KEEP UP IN GERMAN...



...AND A GREAT PLACE  
TO THINK WITHOUT  
DISTRACTION.





BEN KAHN

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**TO ALL THE AFTERNOONS AND NIGHTS  
SPENT GAMING WITH FRIENDS.**

**—BEN**

**TO ALL THE GIRLS WHO GHOSTED ME  
THAT ONE SUMMER UNTIL I FOUND THE  
RIGHT ONE WHO DIDN'T. LOVE YA.**

**—RACHEL**



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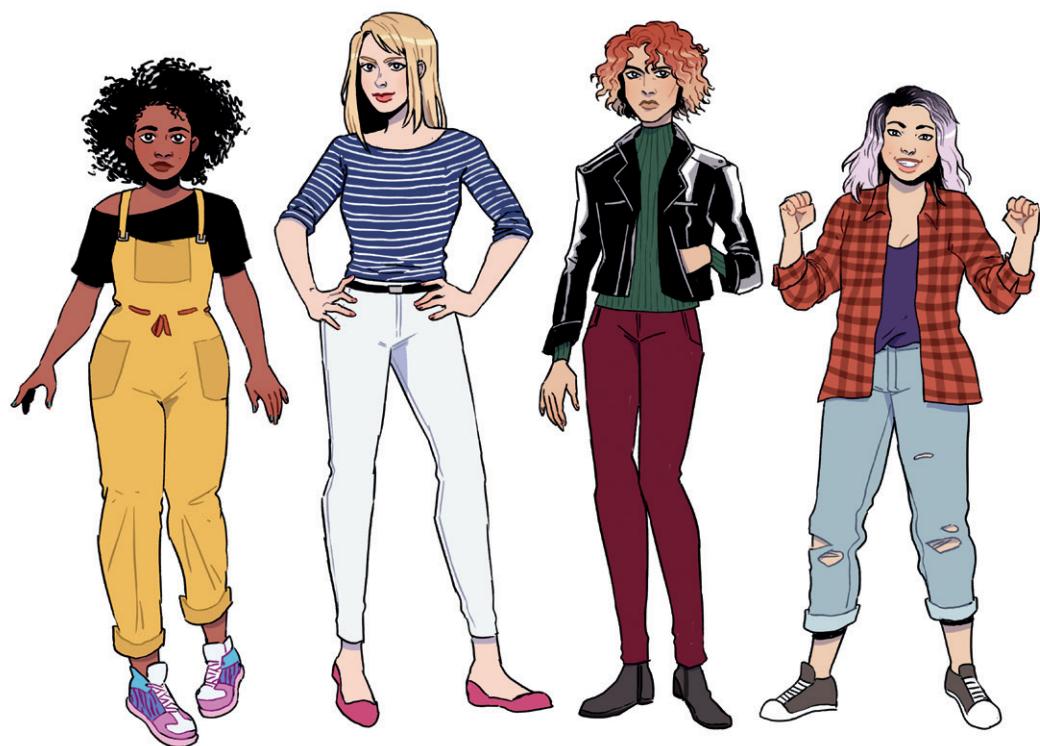


# CHAPTER ONE



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QUIT  
DYING,  
YOU STUPID  
BITCHES!





SASHA,  
ISN'T THIS  
JUST LIKE WHEN  
YOUR CHARACTER  
LEFT THE SCHOOL  
OF DOMINIONS  
AND ESCAPED  
THE--

Sasha Zimmerman. Healer.  
If you die, she will *kill* you.



DAMMIT,  
TONYA, I DON'T  
WANT TO HEAR  
ABOUT YOUR  
FUCKING  
FANFIC!



IT'S NOT A  
FIC! IT WAS A  
CINEMATIC! IT'S  
CANON!

I DIDN'T CARE  
**BEFORE** YOU TOOK A  
GRENADE TO THE FACE,  
AND I **DEFINITELY**  
DON'T GIVE A  
SHIT NOW!



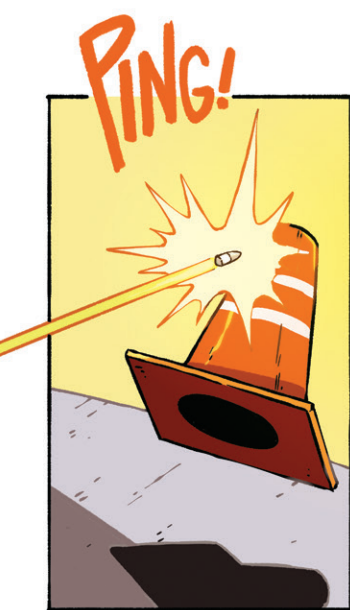
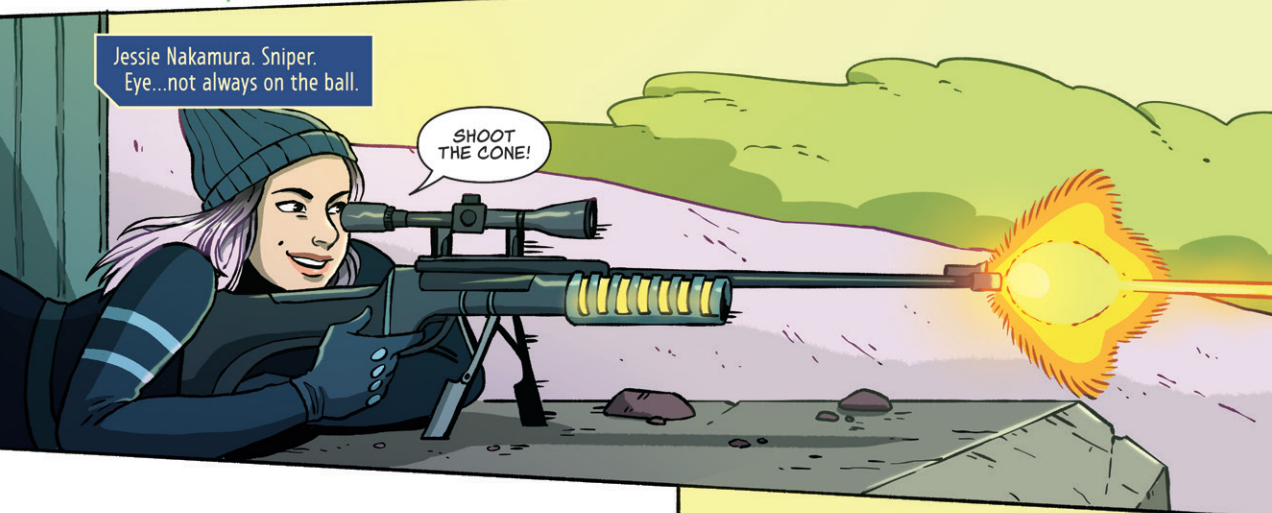
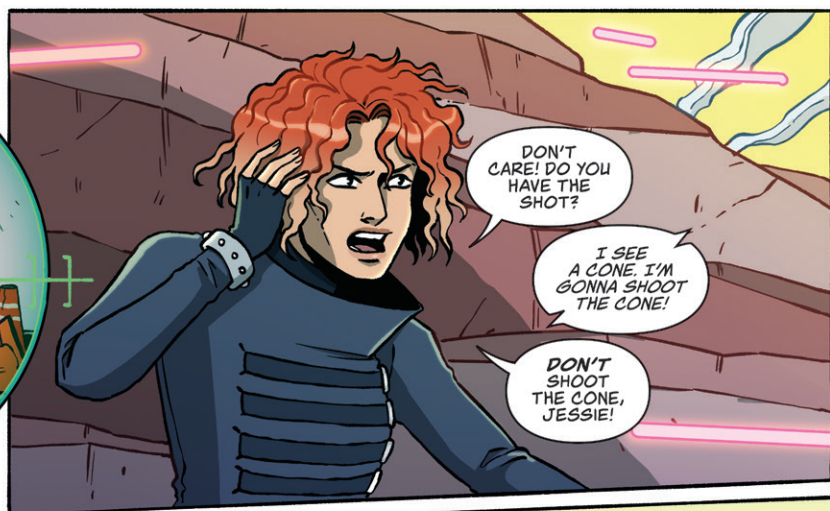
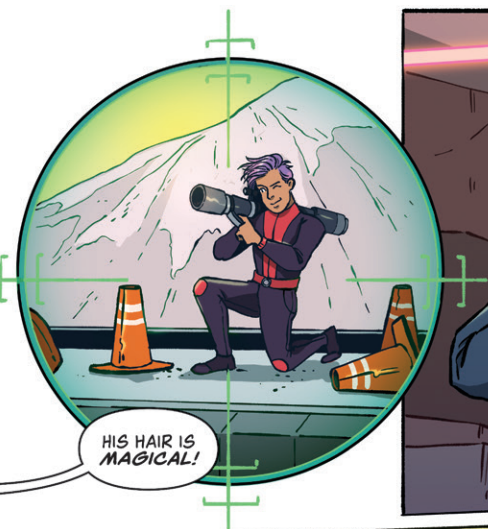
CAN WE GET  
SOME GODDAMN  
SUPPORT OVER  
HERE?!

THIS IS  
THE **WORST**  
DOUBLE TEAM  
I'VE EVER BEEN  
A PART OF!



I GOT  
EYES ON  
YOUR ROCKET  
MAN...









Amanda Cassidy. Team captain. Taking this way more seriously than her friends.



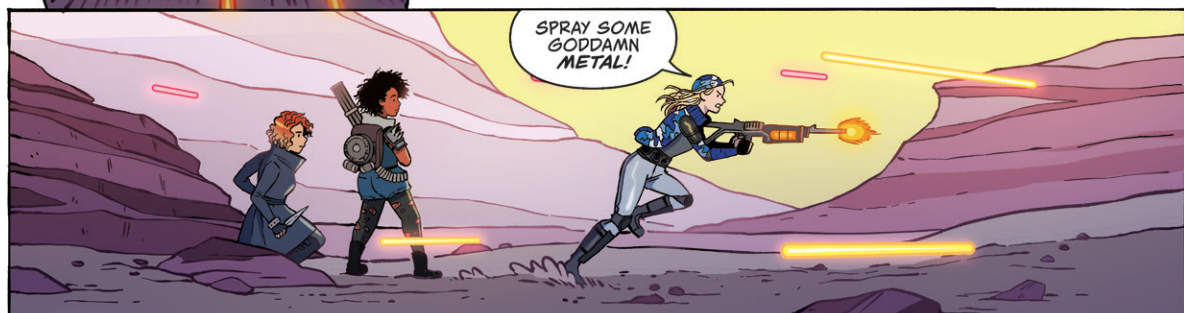




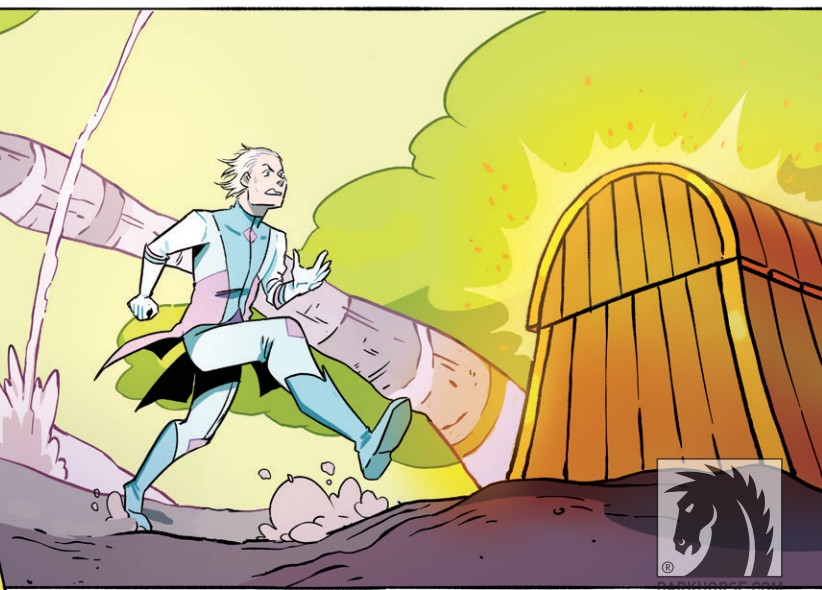
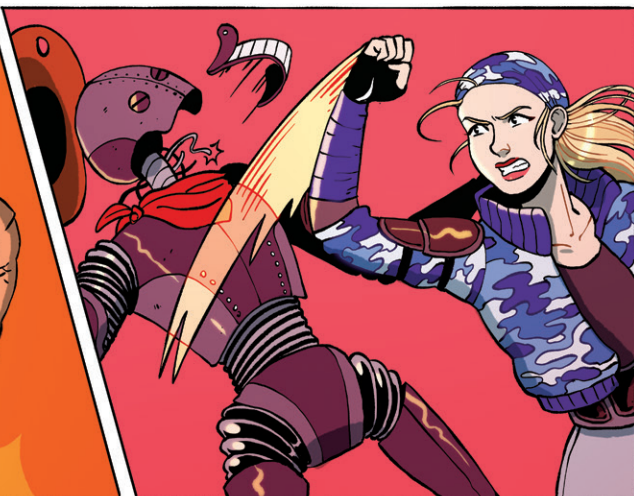
JESSIE TOOK OUT THEIR HEAVY, BUT WE'RE STILL PINNED DOWN!



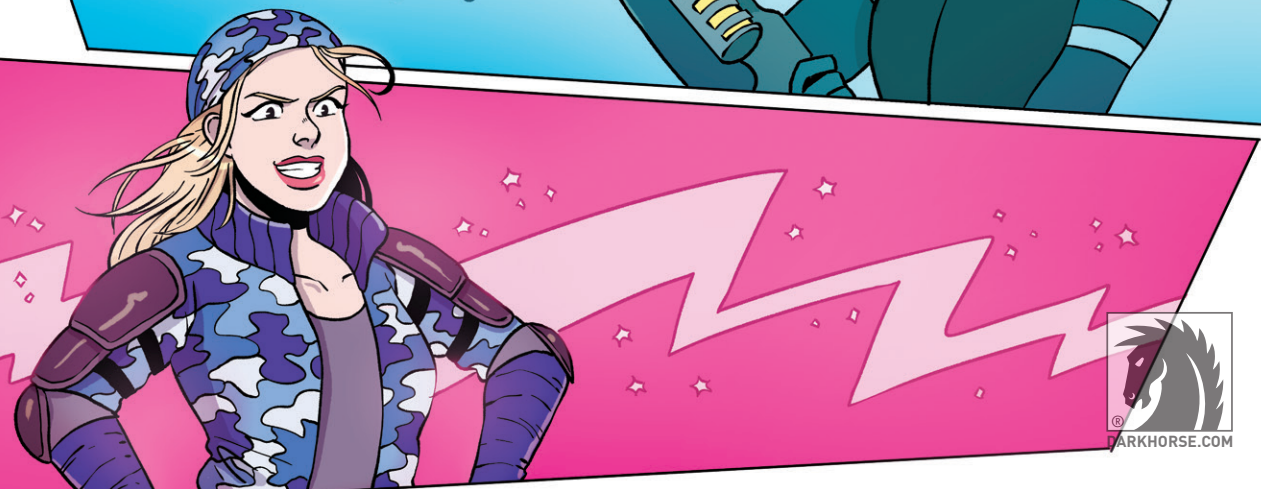
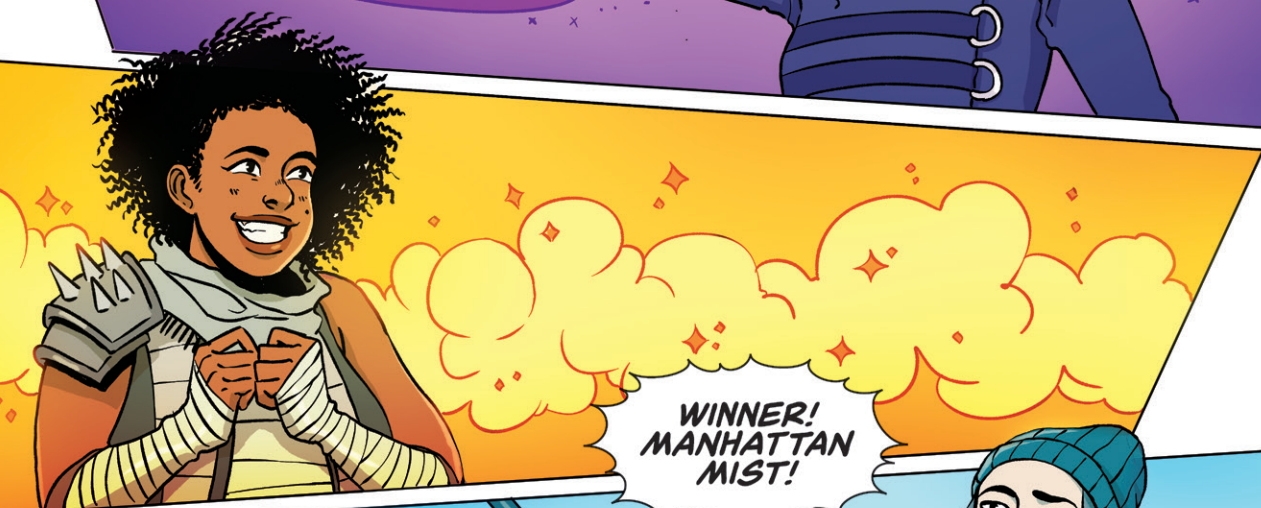
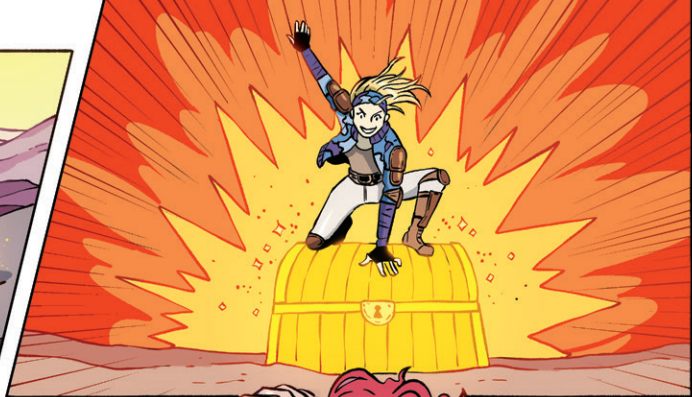
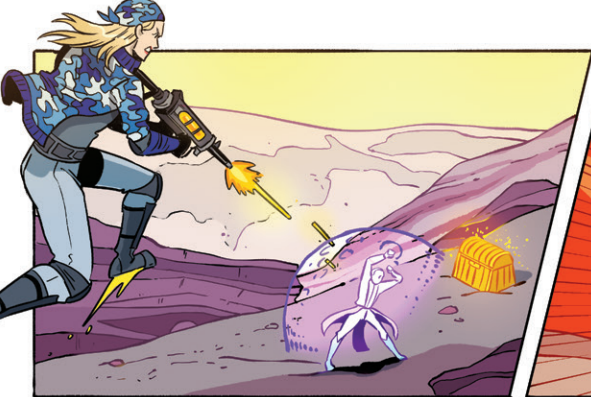




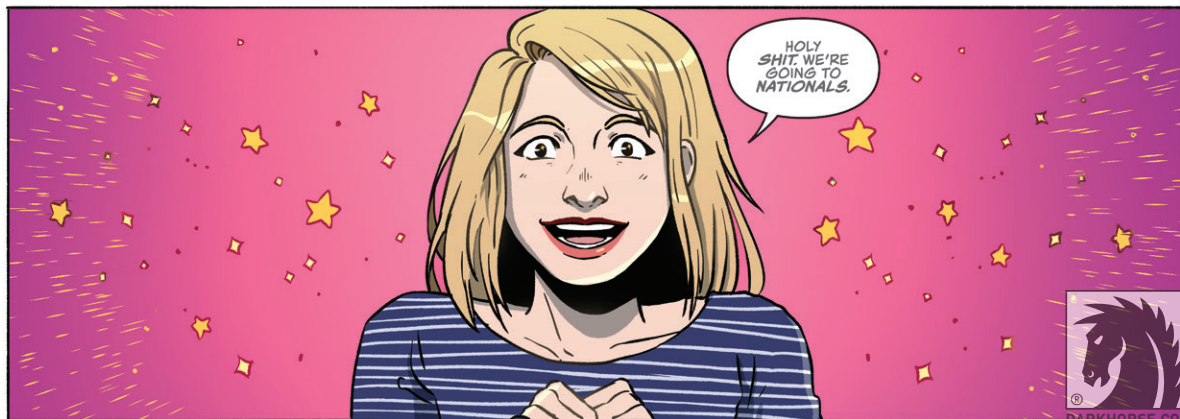
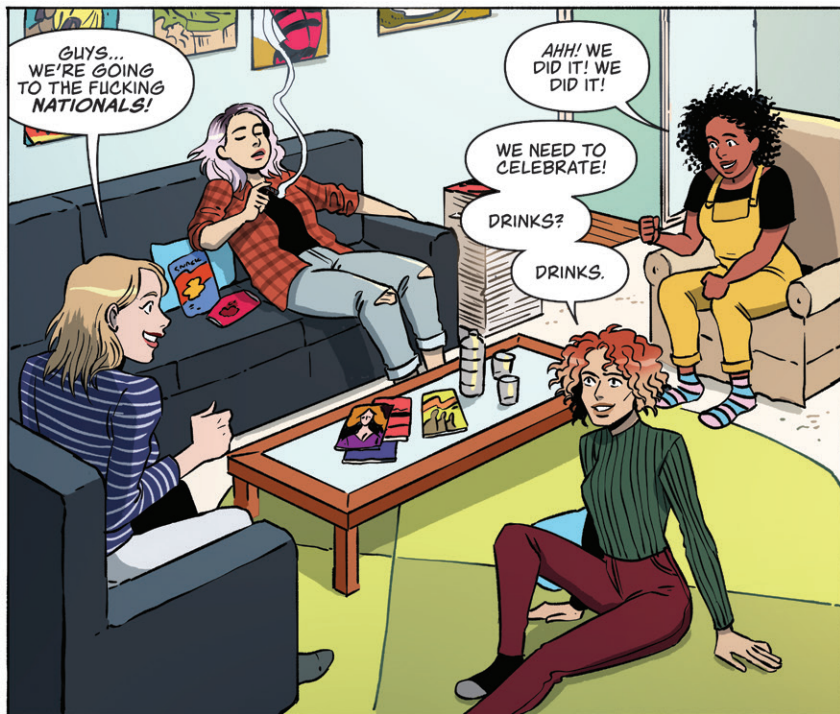
















GUYS, WE  
MADE SEVENTH  
SEED! WE'RE THE  
WORST OF THE  
BEST!

'LEAST IT  
MEANS WE WON'T  
HAVE TO FACE THE  
SHARPSHOOTERS  
IN THE FIRST  
ROUND.

ANALYSIS  
VIDS OF OUR  
MATCH ARE ALREADY  
UP ON THE RENEGADE  
RULE SITES. ARE YOU  
STUDYING THESE,  
JESSIE?

HUH? NAH,  
I'M WATCHING  
SLOTH  
VIDEOS.



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