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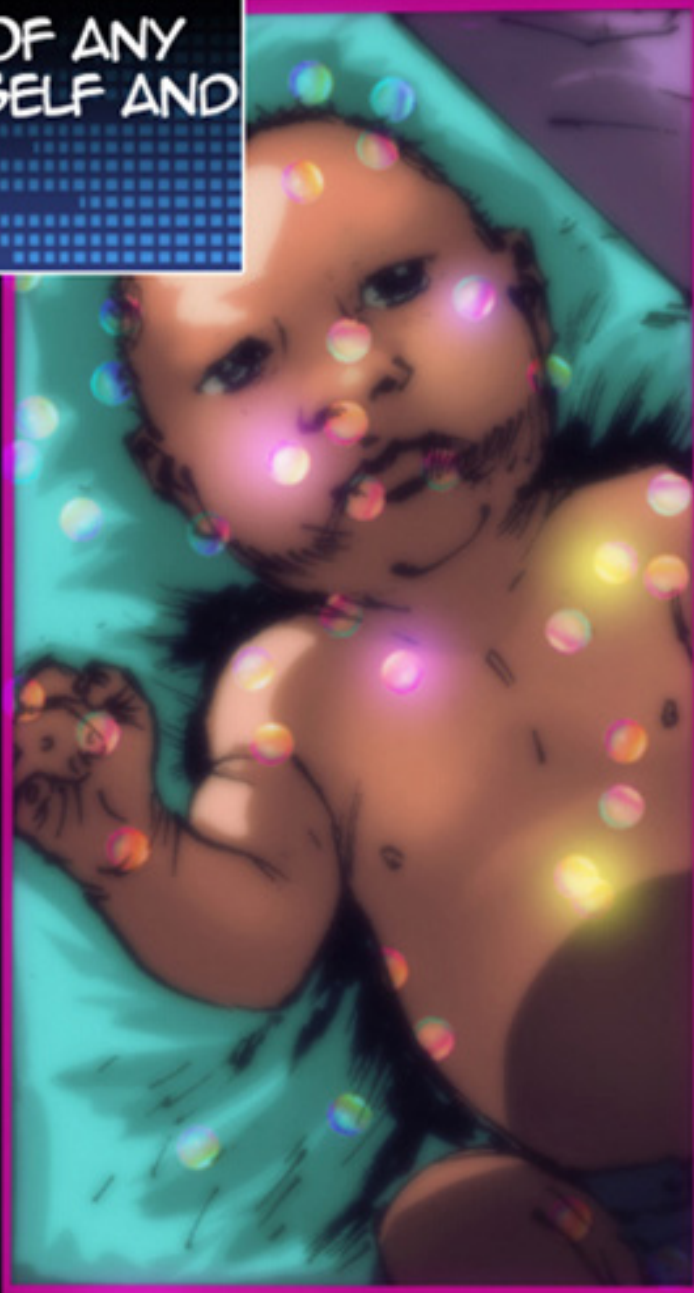


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SOME DECADES AGO...

EVEN I WAS BORN LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. THOSE WHO WERE THERE TELL ME I WAS BORN CRYING.

BUT, THE COMPARISONS OF ANY NORMALCY BETWEEN MYSELF AND NORMAL BABIES PRETTY MUCH STOP THERE.



I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT I STOPPED CRYING ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AS IF SOMETHING HAD CAUGHT MY ATTENTION.

I STARTED LAUGHING AND PLAYING WITH SOMETHING THAT THE DOCTORS OR NURSES COULD NOT SEE.

I WAS THE BABY BELOVED BY THE SOUNDS OF THIS WORLD.

SOME TIME LATER...

AS FAR AS I CAN REMEMBER, I HAVE ALWAYS SEEN SOUNDS.... BUT, LIKE CHILDREN ARE PERCEPTIVE, I WAS QUICK TO LEARN THAT I WAS DIFFERENT.



EVEN AT HOME, NO ONE BELIEVED ME.

YOUR SON HAS STARTED AGAIN!

HAVE I NOT ASKED YOU TO STOP SAYING YOU CAN SEE COLORS?

BUT MUM, IT'S THE TRUTH.

I LEARN'T TO BE BY MYSELF VERY FAST...

WHEN YOU ARE ALONE, THE VULTURES AT ANY AGE WILL FIND YOU.

WHAT COLOR DO YOU SEE NOW, WEIRDO?

LIGHN!



BUT, EVEN IF PEOPLE ARE MEAN OR SCARED, SOUNDS HAVE NEVER LIED TO ME.



**YEARS LATER...**



I GREW UP LIKE THIS...  
ALONE, AS I LEARNT  
TO KEEP MY CONDITION  
TO MYSELF.



BUT, THROUGH THIS ALL,  
THE SOUNDS NEVER  
ABANDONED ME.



EVERY FOOTSTEP, EVERY  
RUSTLE AND EVERY MOVEMENT  
ALL HAVE A DISTINCT COLOUR.



THIS WAS OVERWHELMING  
AT FIRST...



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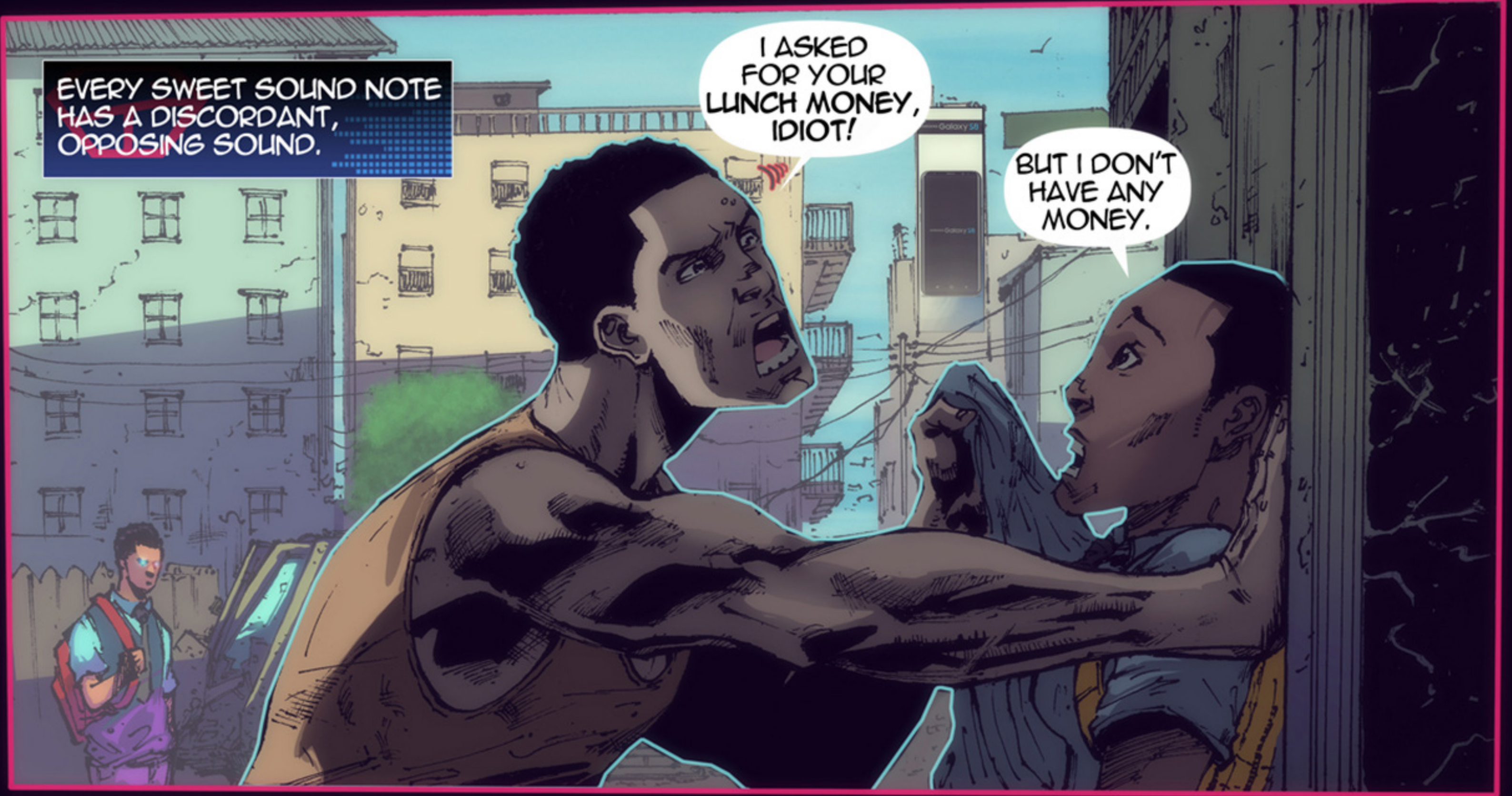
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EVERY SWEET SOUND NOTE HAS A DISCORDANT, OPPOSING SOUND.

I ASKED FOR YOUR LUNCH MONEY, IDIOT!

BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.



BULLIES ARE THE DISCORDANT SOUND...



...TAKING AS THEY WANT FROM THOSE WHO CAN'T FIGHT BACK.

<YOU DON DEY GET MIND, ABI?>

I'M NOT GIVING YOU MY MONEY ANY-MORE.

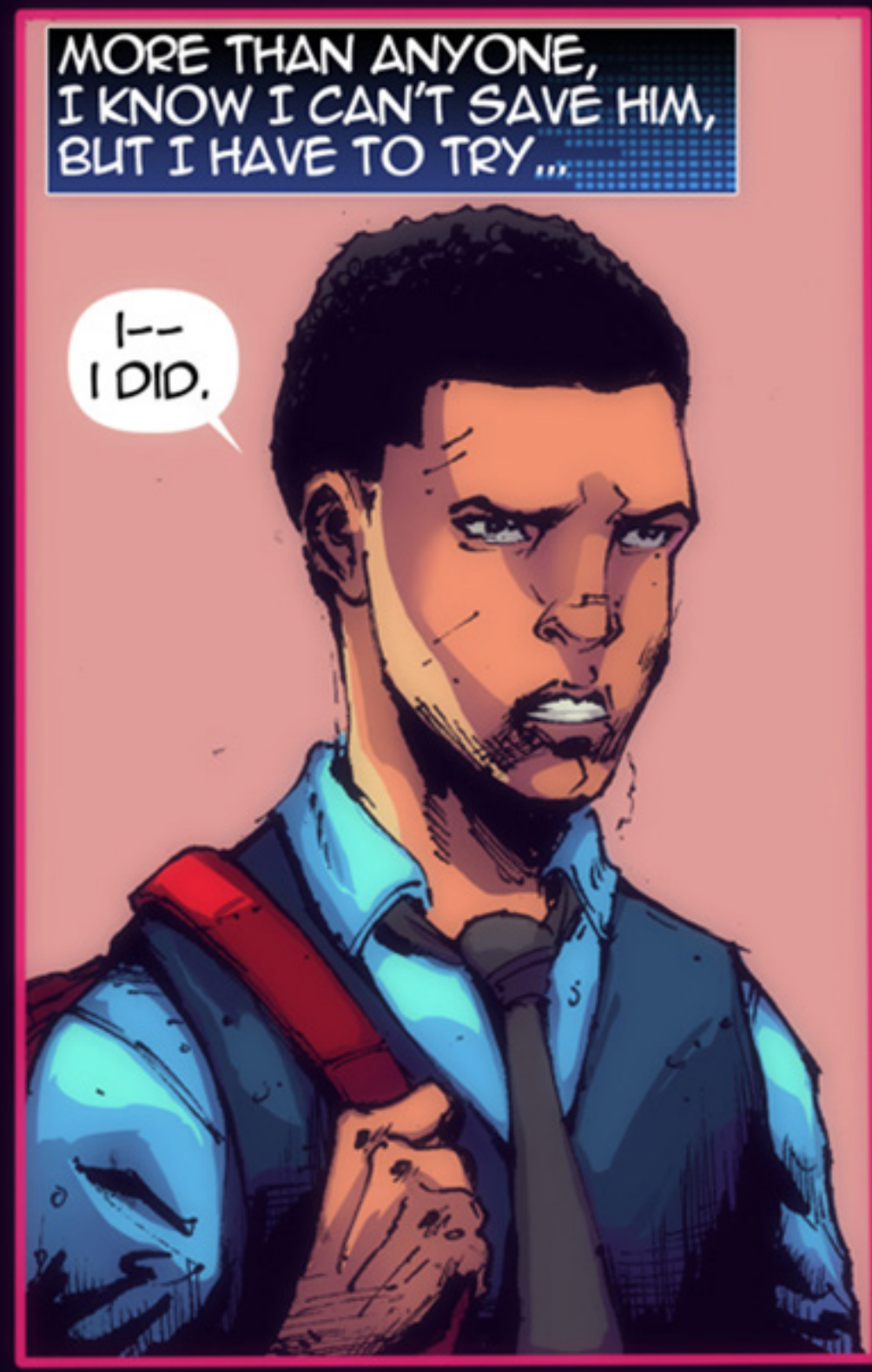
<YOU'VE BECOME COURAGEOUS?>



HEY, RAM HEAD! LET HIM GO.

<EHN! NA WHO TALK THAT NONSENSE?>

<WHO SAID THAT NONSENSE?>



MORE THAN ANYONE, I KNOW I CAN'T SAVE HIM, BUT I HAVE TO TRY...

I-- I DID.



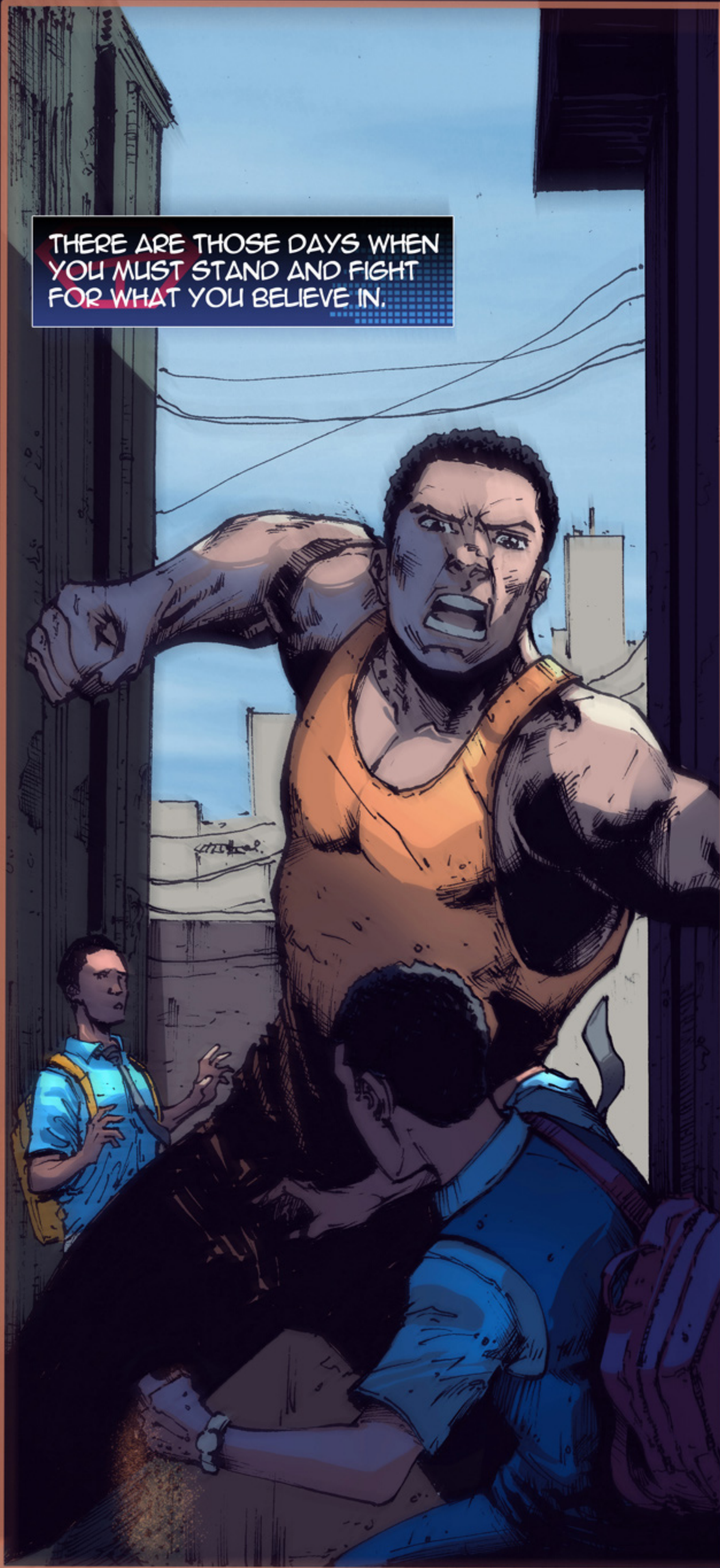
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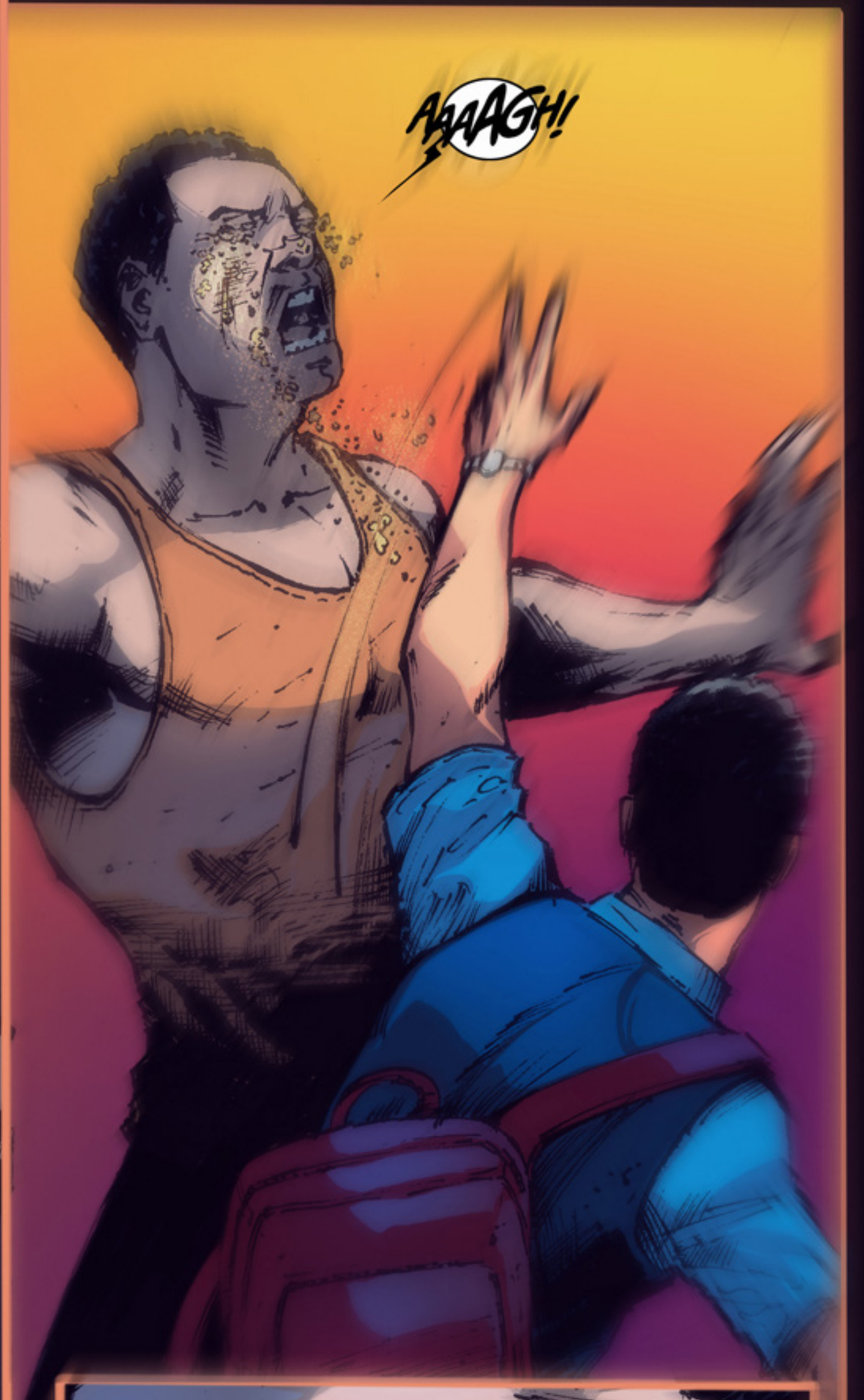


WHO ASKED ME TO OPEN MY BIG MOUTH?

THERE ARE THOSE DAYS WHEN YOU MUST STAND AND FIGHT FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN.



AAAAGH!



TODAY, IS NOT ONE OF THOSE DAYS...



...TODAY, WE RUN AWAY.





LATER THAT DAY...

<SO FOR YOUR MIND YOU BE HERO ABI!>

SEE YOUR MOUTH, I SHOULD HAVE ALLOWED THE THUG TO BEAT YOU UP.

<YOU THINK YOU'RE A HERO?>



MR MAN, DON'T BE TOO SERIOUS JOR\*. I'M TAYO, BUT YOU CAN CALL ME TEE.

THANKS FOR SAVING ME TODAY.

NAH, IT WAS NOTHING. I'M SOSE BY THE WAY.

AND THAT'S HOW I MET TEE.

<JOR- YORUBA SLANG USED TO EMPHASIZE A STATEMENT.>

TEE AND I BECAME INSEPERABLE FRIENDS AND I TOLD HIM ABOUT MY SEEING COLORS...



HE NOT ONLY BELIEVED ME, WE DEVELOPED A SYSTEM OF LAUGHING AT THOSE WITH PURPLE COLORED HUES AROUND THEM.



I BET GIRLS WITH PURPLE COLORS AROUND THEM, PROBABLY SMELL BAD.

HA! HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?



I JUST KNOW.

YEAH, RIGHT.

AND SO, WE KEPT ON RUNNING FROM BULLIES...



UNTIL...

...SOMETHING HAPPENED  
EIGHT MONTHS AGO.\*



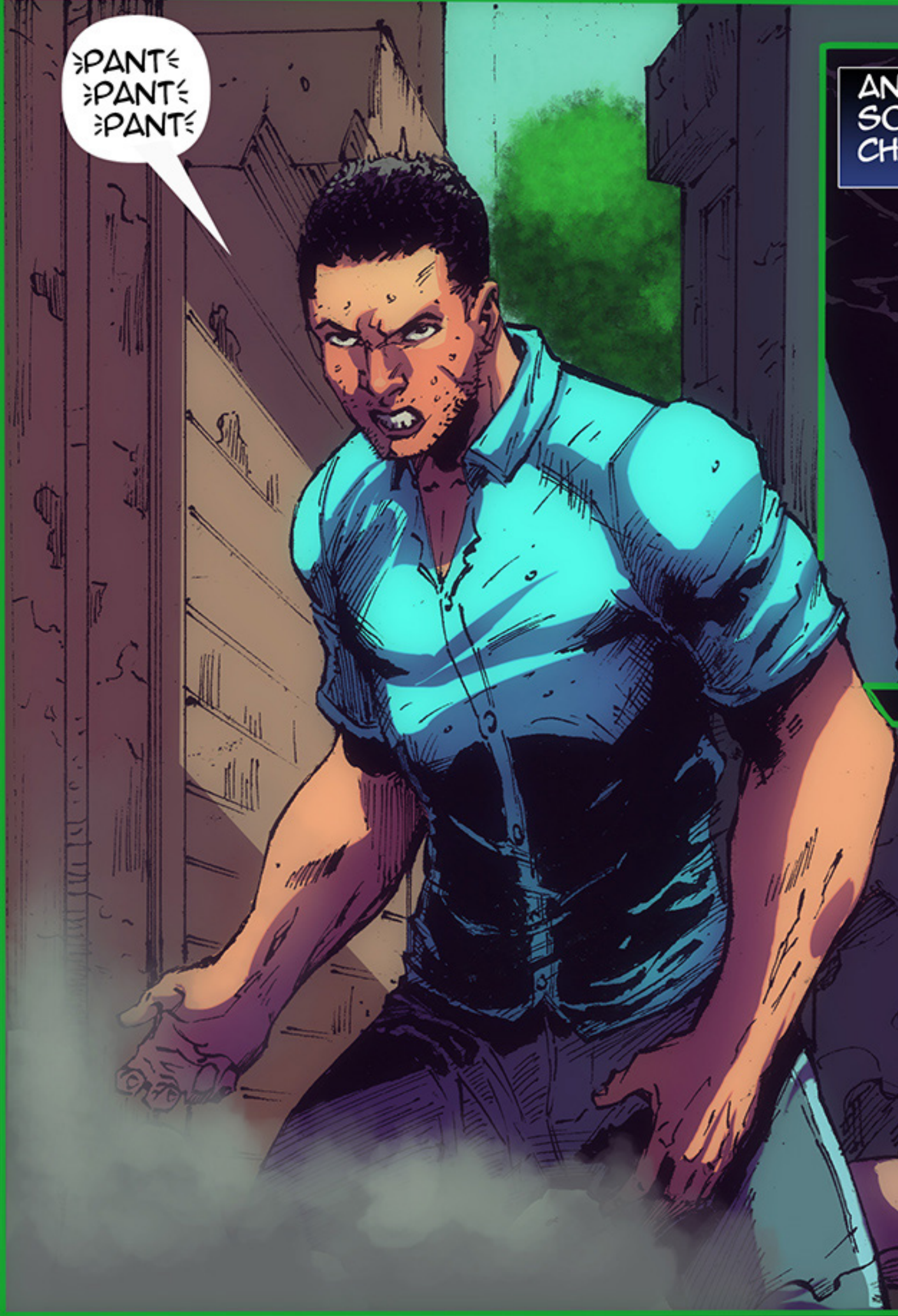
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»PANT«  
»PANT«  
»PANT«

AND ON THAT DAY,  
SOMETHING IN ME  
CHANGED.

SOSE,  
WHAT JUST  
HAPPENED? WHAT  
DID YOU JUST  
DO?

\*BEATZ #1. --TOBA

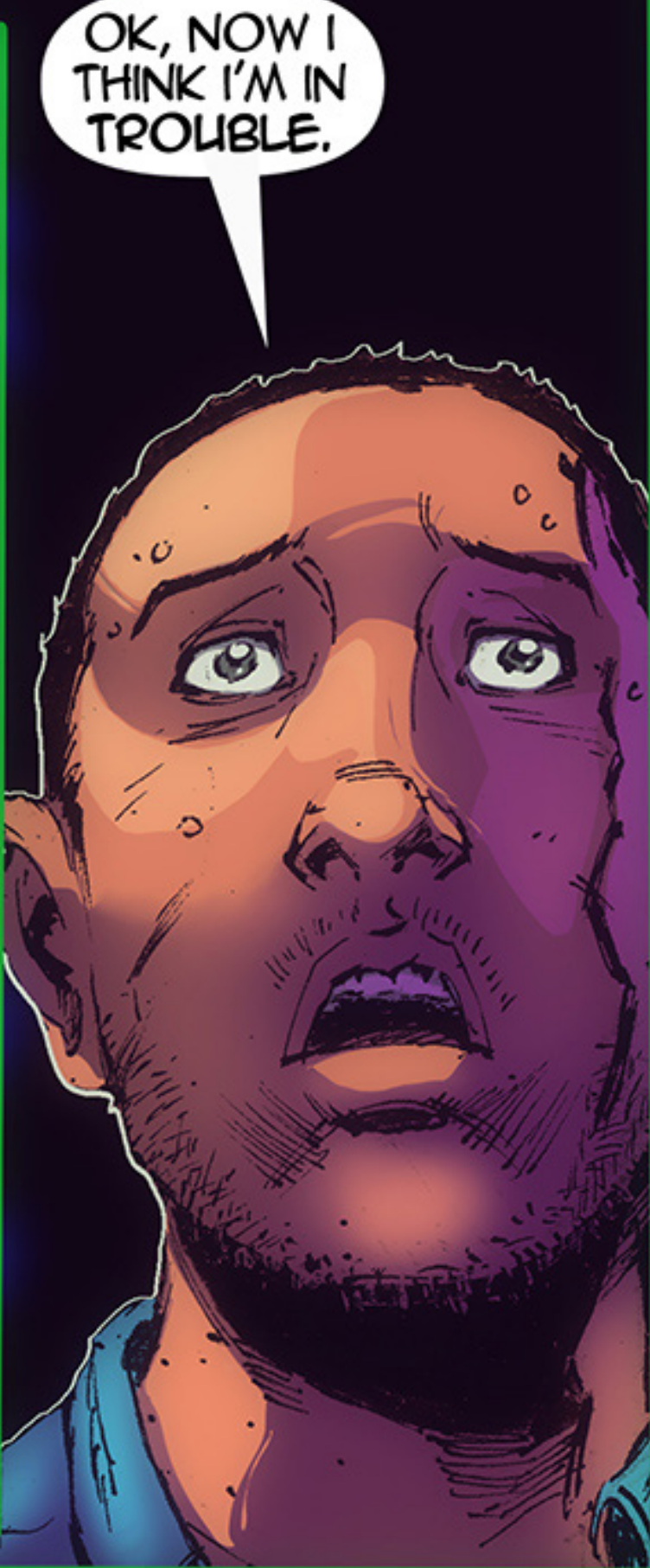
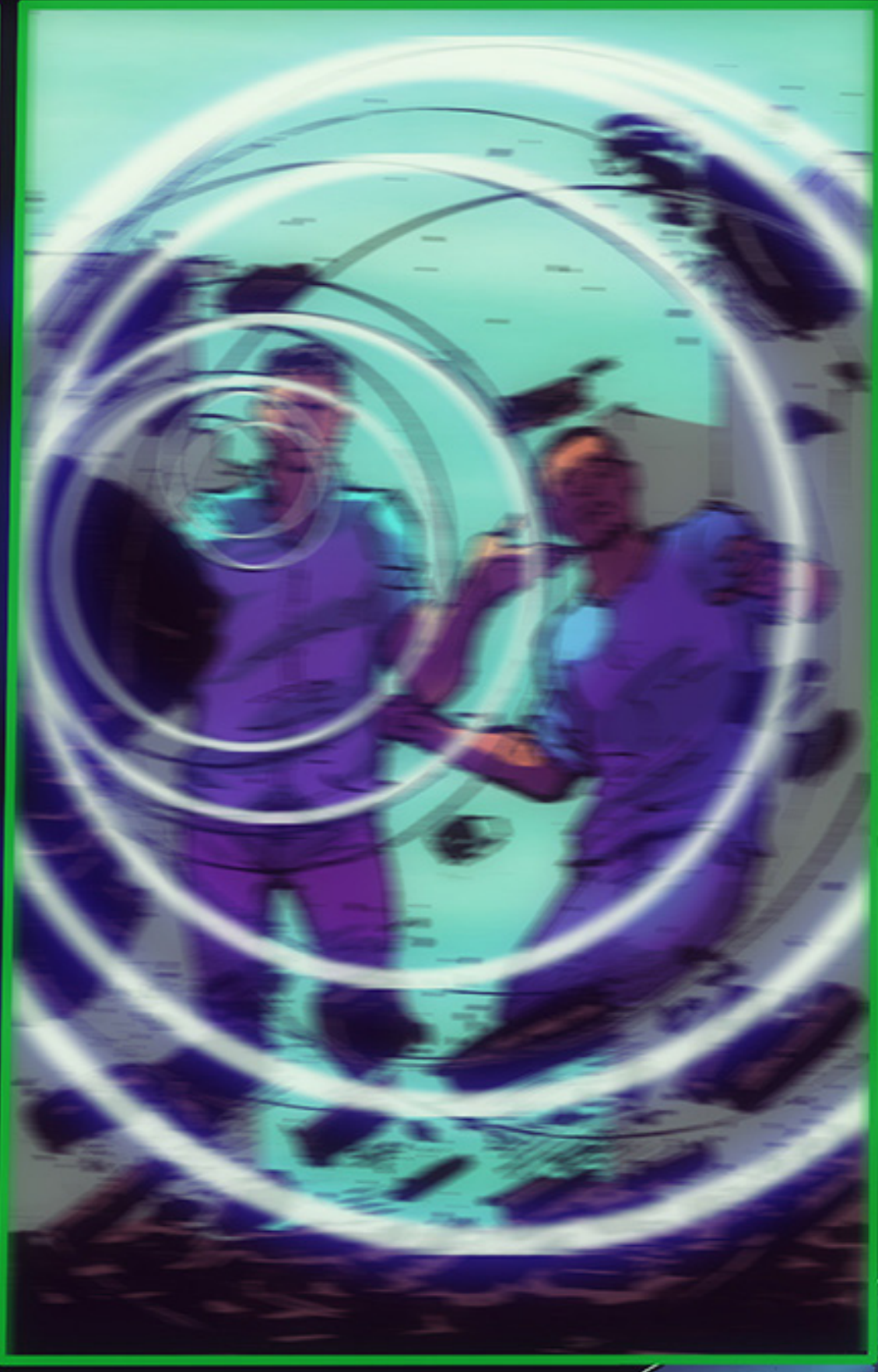


I HAVE  
ABSOLUTELY  
NO IDEA,  
MAN.



SLOW DOWN  
MAN. REALLY, WHAT  
JUST HAPPENED?

I SAID  
I DON'T  
KNO--



OK, NOW I  
THINK I'M IN  
TROUBLE.



GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
ONIKAN, LAGOS...

NOW...

DOC,  
HOW IS  
SHE?

HER VITALS  
ARE STRONG, YOU  
SAVED HER  
LIFE.

YES, BUT I  
SHOULD HAVE  
BEEN FASTER.

THIS JUST IN. THE  
DIPLOMATIC TENSIONS  
BETWEEN NIGERIA AND THE U.S.  
ESCALATES AS GUARDIANPRIME  
CROSSES THEIR BORDER  
AND REFUSES TO  
BACK DOWN.\*

\*IN MIGHT OF GUARDIANPRIME #8. --TOBA.

SOSE, YOU SHOULD  
TAKE BETTER CARE  
OF YOURSELF.  
YOU ARE NOT THE  
GUARDIANPRIME,  
YOU KNOW.

REMEMBER  
THOSE TESTS I MADE  
YOU TAKE,  
YES?

YES DOC,  
I REM--



IN A CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT, REPUBLIC BANK IS STILL UNDER SIEGE BY HEAVILY ARMED ROBBERS. THERE ARE MANY INJURED BYSTANDERS, AND THEY HAVE HOSTAGES.

ALL THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE!

**BREAKING NEWS**

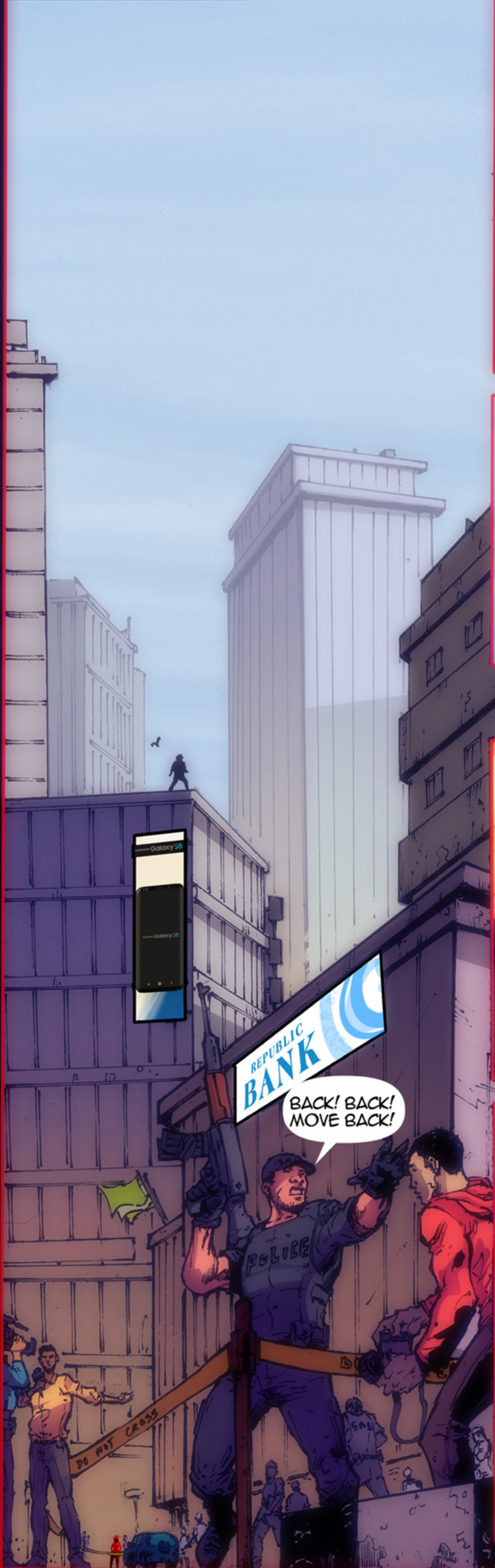
SOSE, WAIT...

DOC, I NEED TO GO NOW. WE'LL TALK LATER.

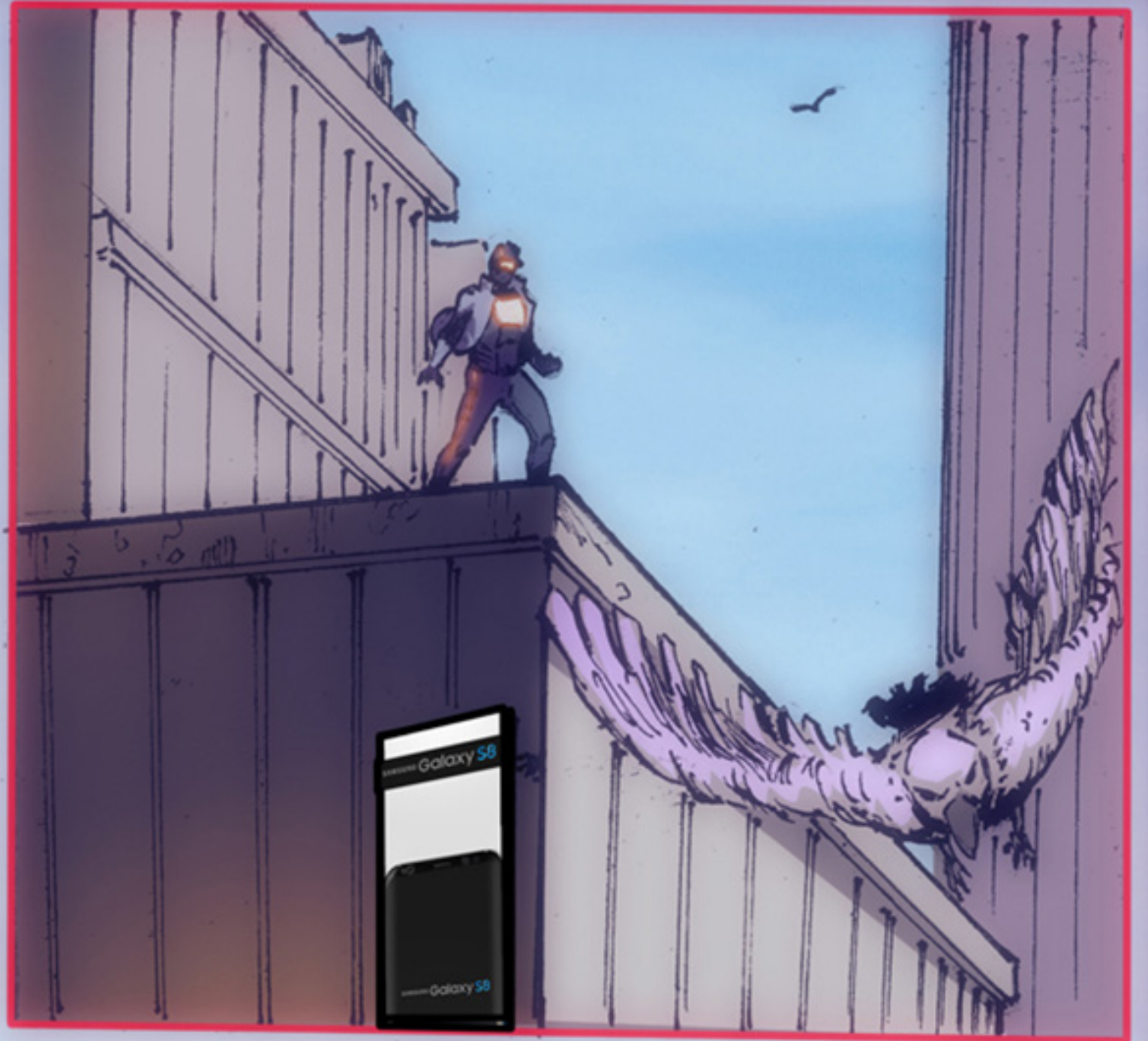
SOSE, YOUR BODY CANNOT HANDLE THE---

**CRASH**

OH COME ON! HE COULD HAVE JUST OPENED THE WINDOW!



BACK! BACK!  
MOVE BACK!



HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE  
IN THE BANK?



I NEED TO BE FASTER  
THIS TIME AROUND.

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ALL OVER THE BANK.

NINE OF THEM HAVE HEAVY FOOTSTEPS;  
CARRYING WEAPONS, OBVIOUSLY.

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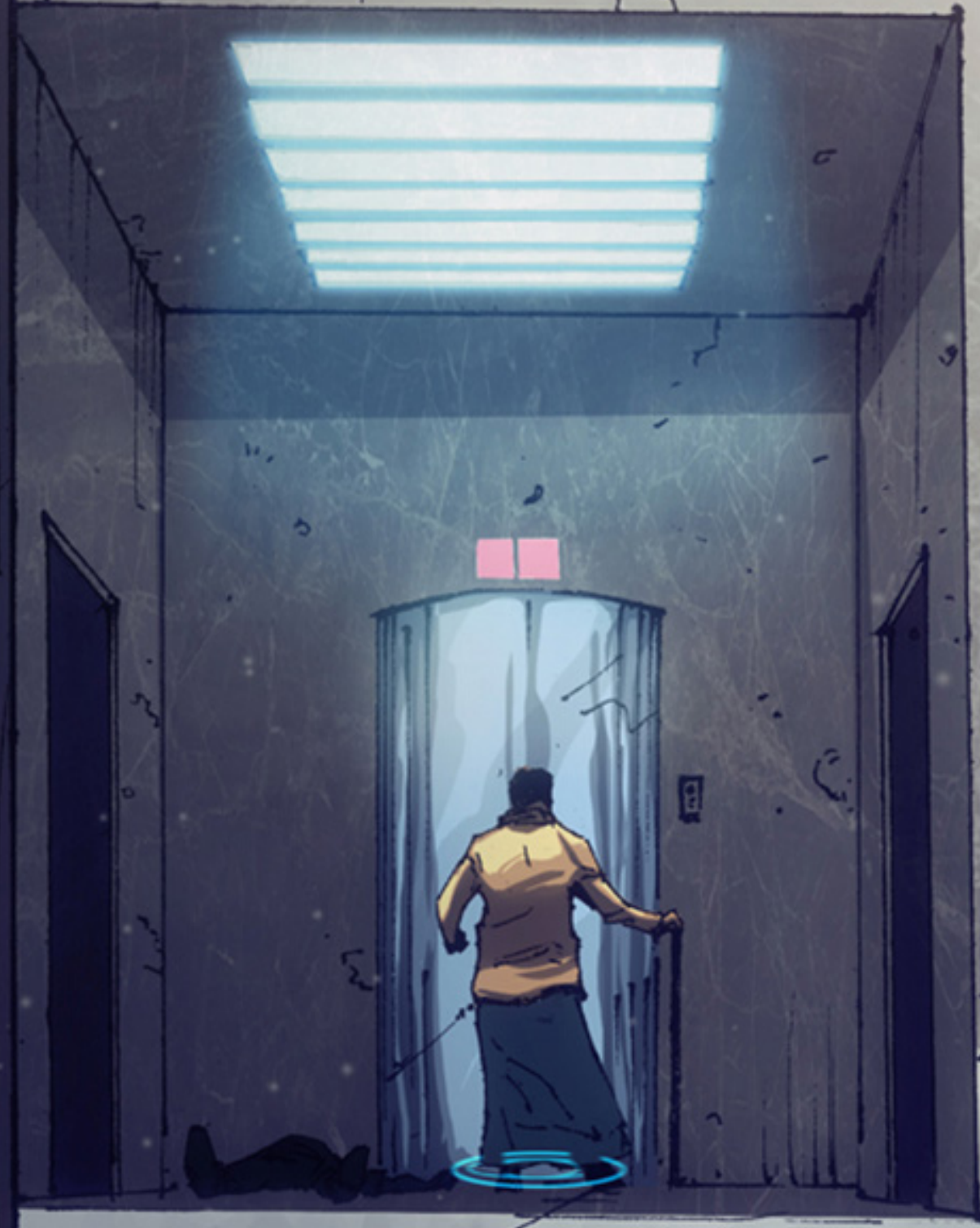
THOSE MUST BE THE  
HOSTAGES





CASHIER

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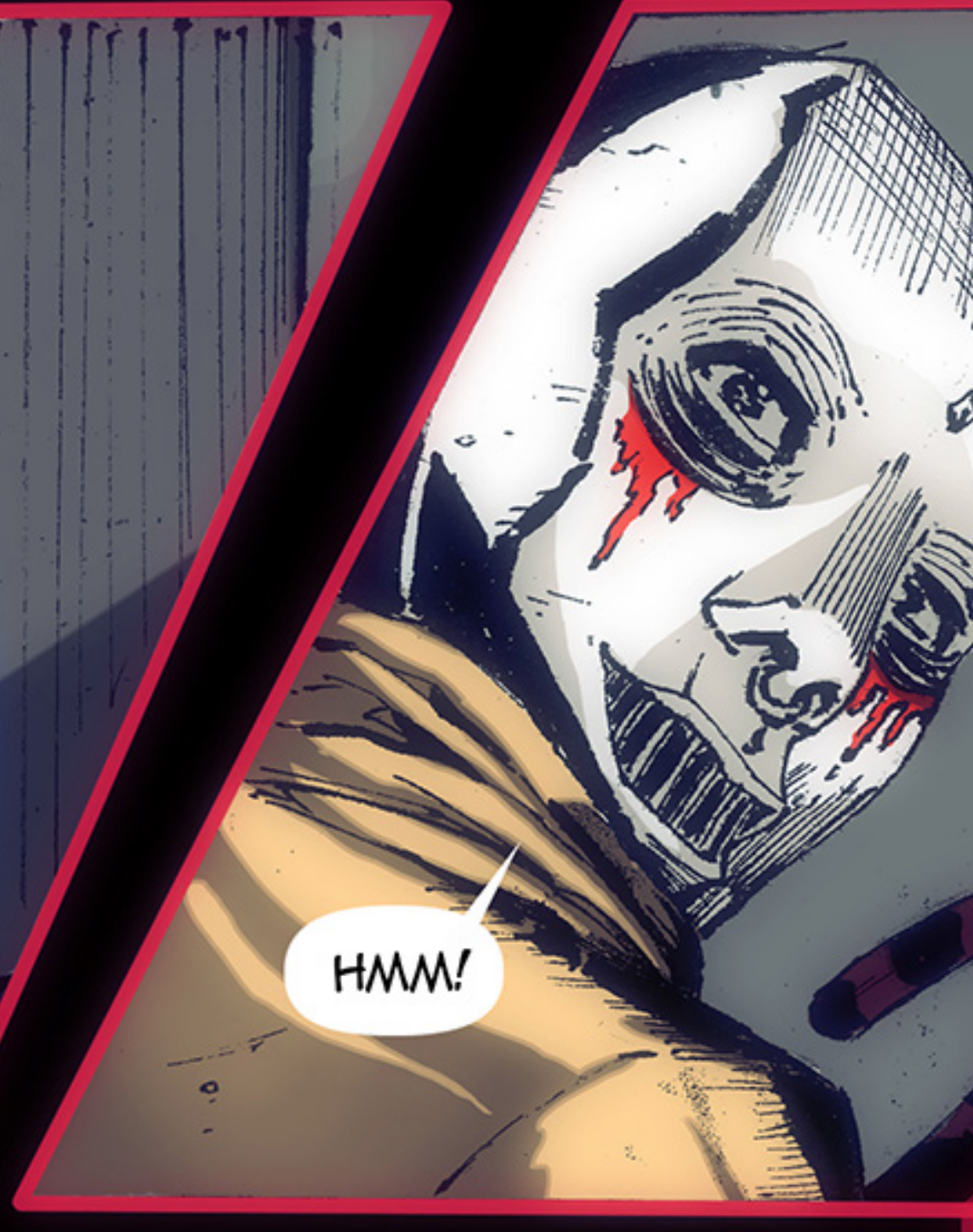


ACCELERATING...  
SETTING TO 116  
DECIBELS.

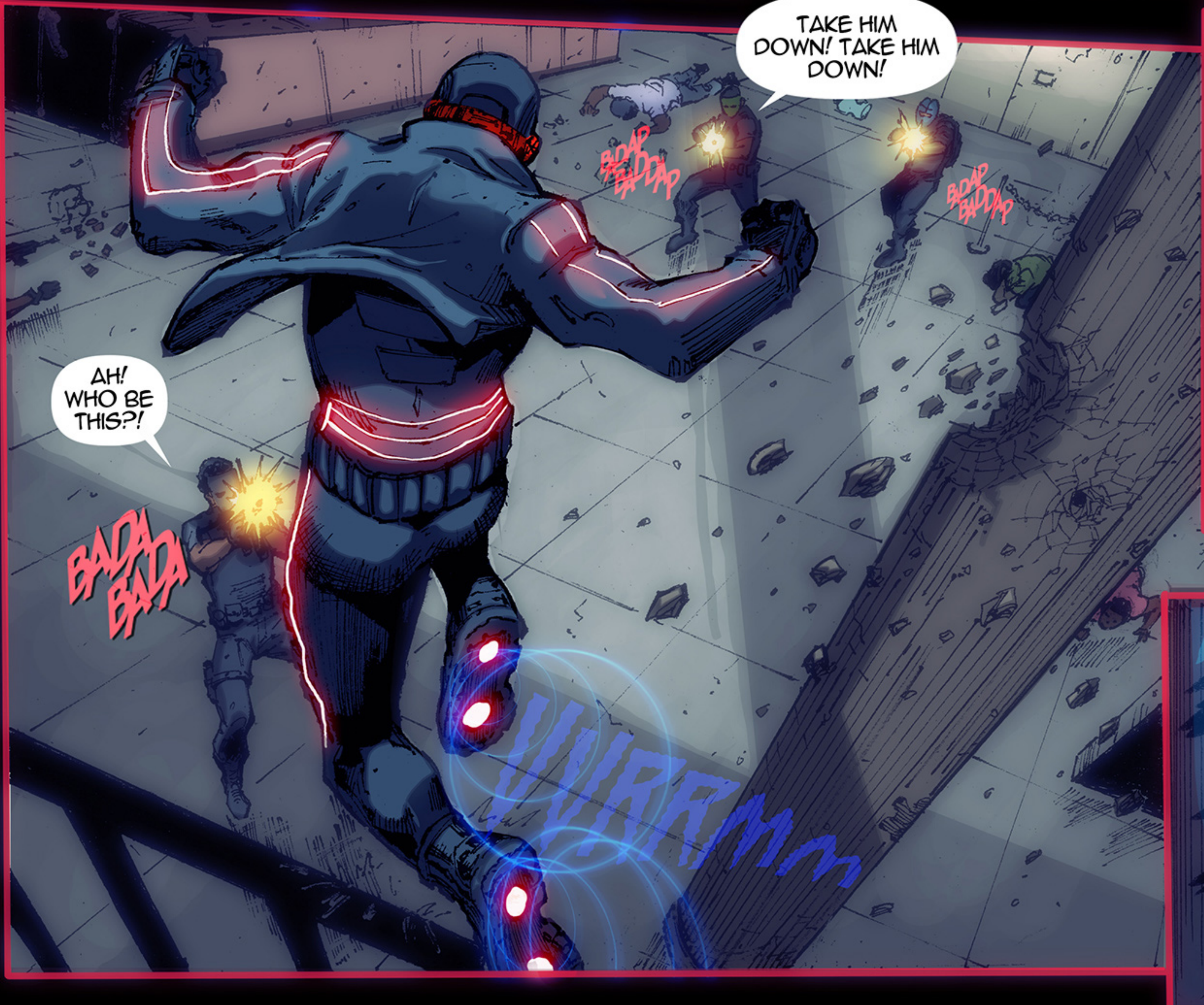




TWO DOWN...



HMM!



TAKE HIM DOWN! TAKE HIM DOWN!

AH! WHO BE THIS?!

BADA BADA BADA

WIRRA WIRRA



FIVE DOWN...



SIX DOWN...



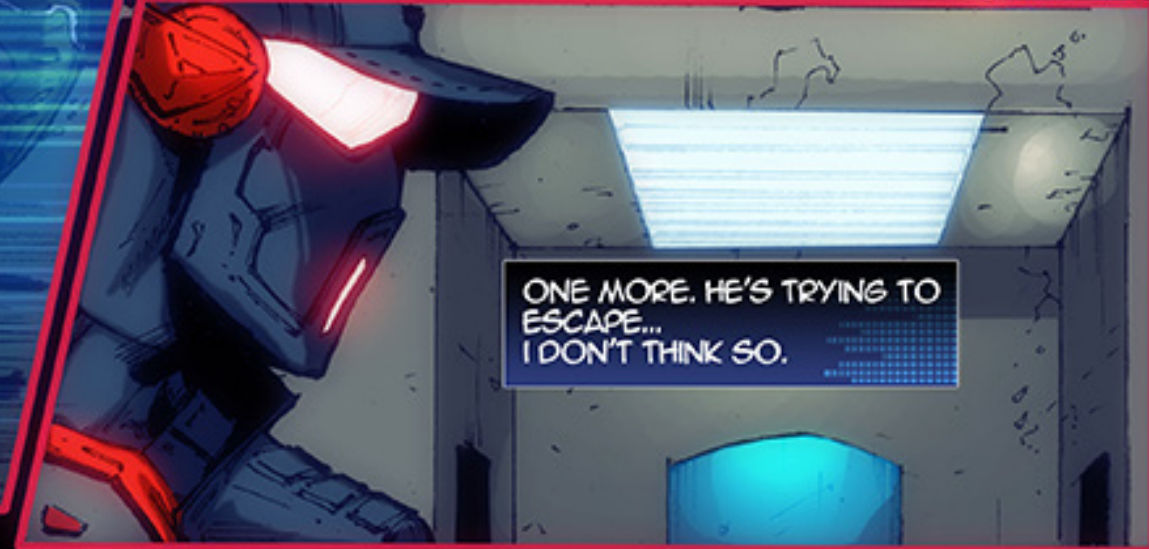
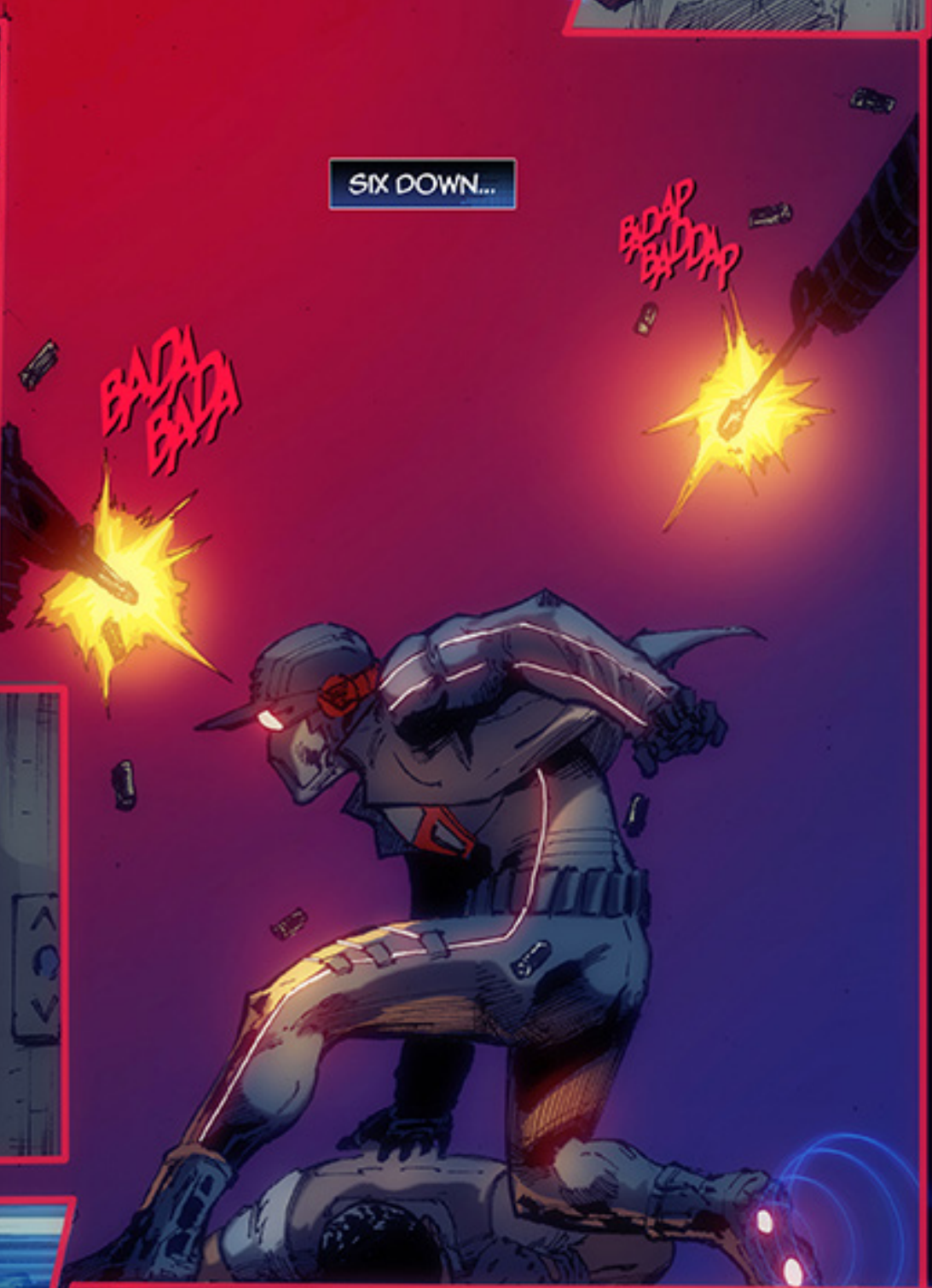
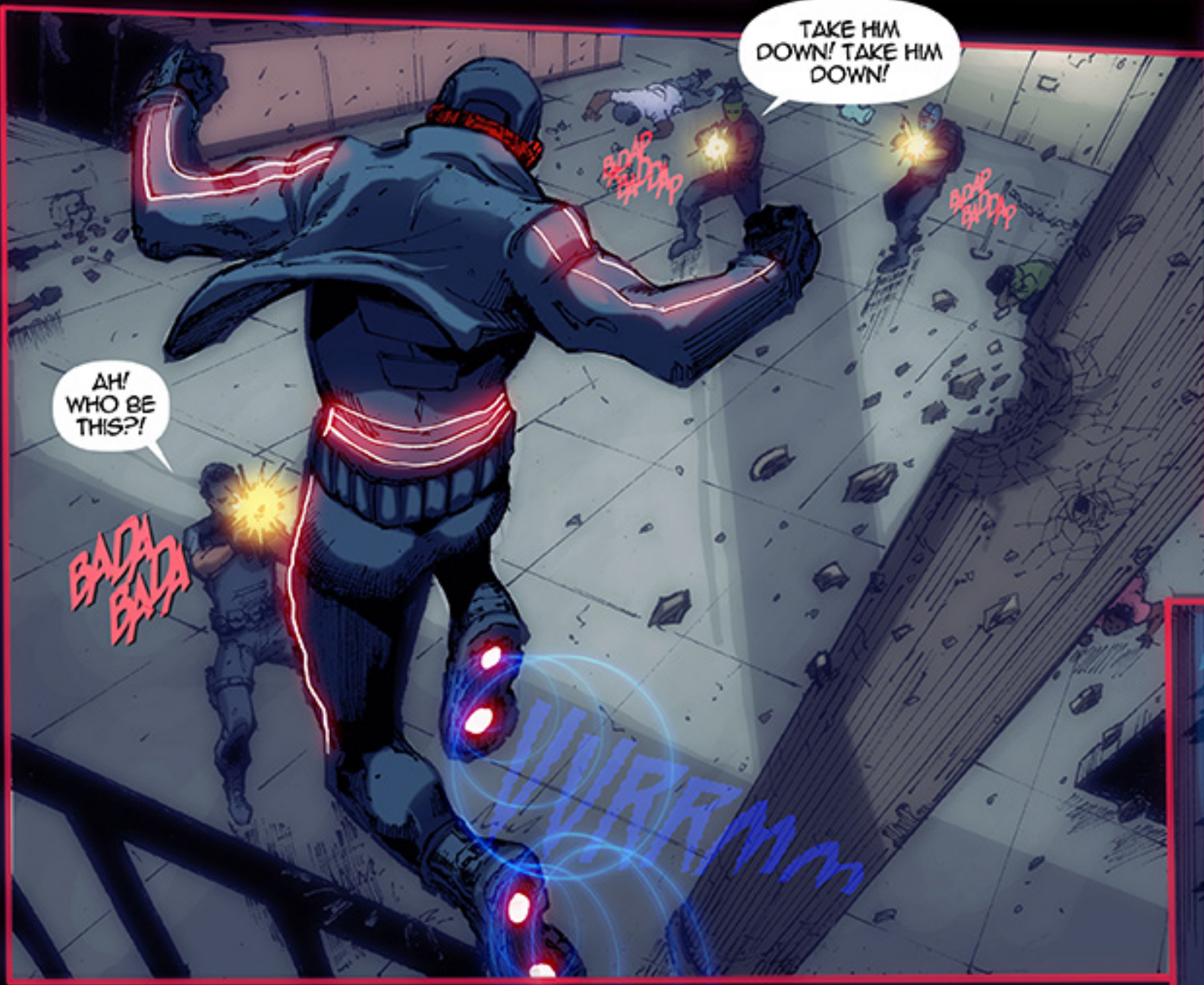
SEVEN DOWN...



EIGHT DOWN...



ONE MORE. HE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE... I DON'T THINK SO.



OH HELLO, HERO...



COME.



DON'T KEEP ME WAITING.



I WAS EXPECTING THE GREEN GUY, BUT YOU'LL DO JUST FINE.



YOU!

*401555*



YOU'LL PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

OH HI, HERO. I'M ALEX KUPOLLIYI. CAN WE BE FRIENDS?



135 DECIBELS...

WAIT, MR HERO. DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT--



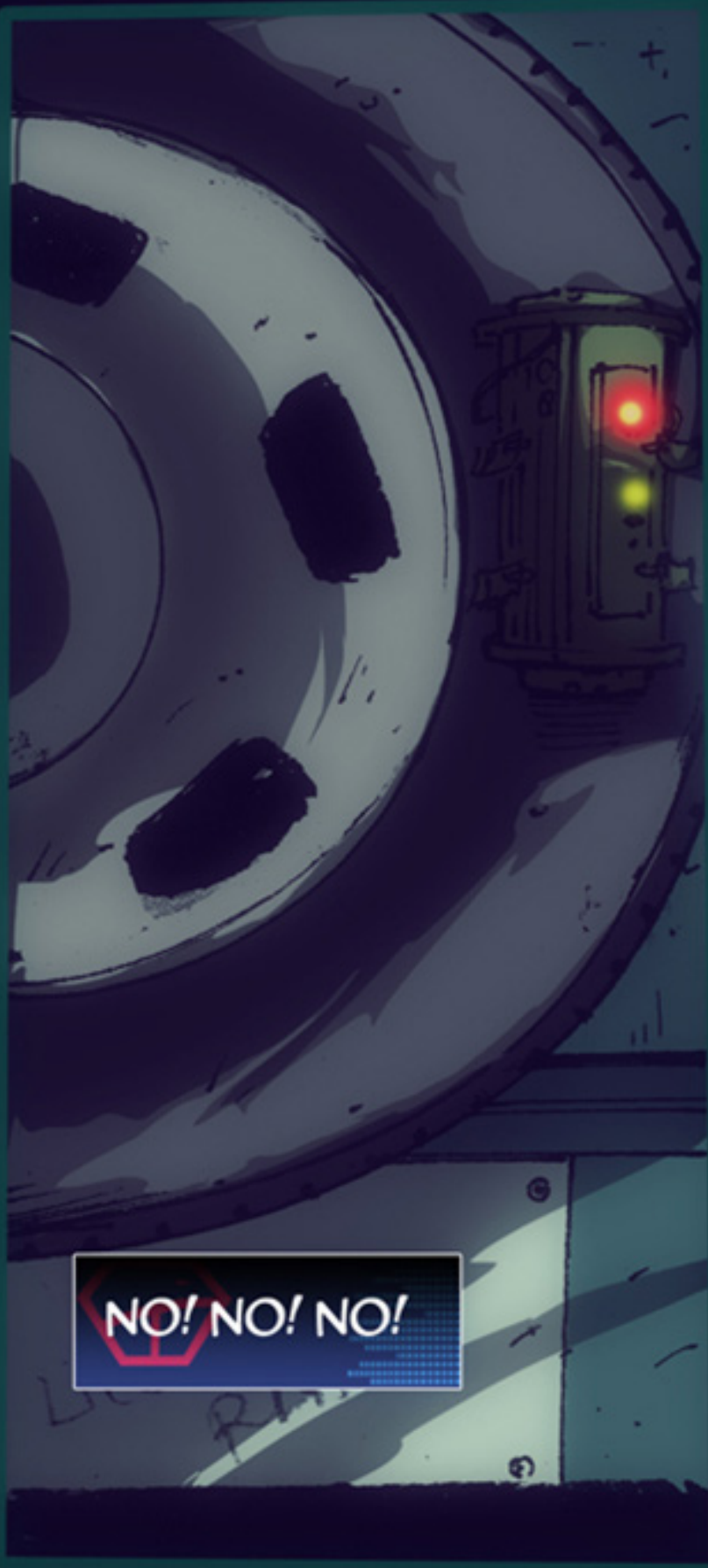
-- THEM?

WHO?

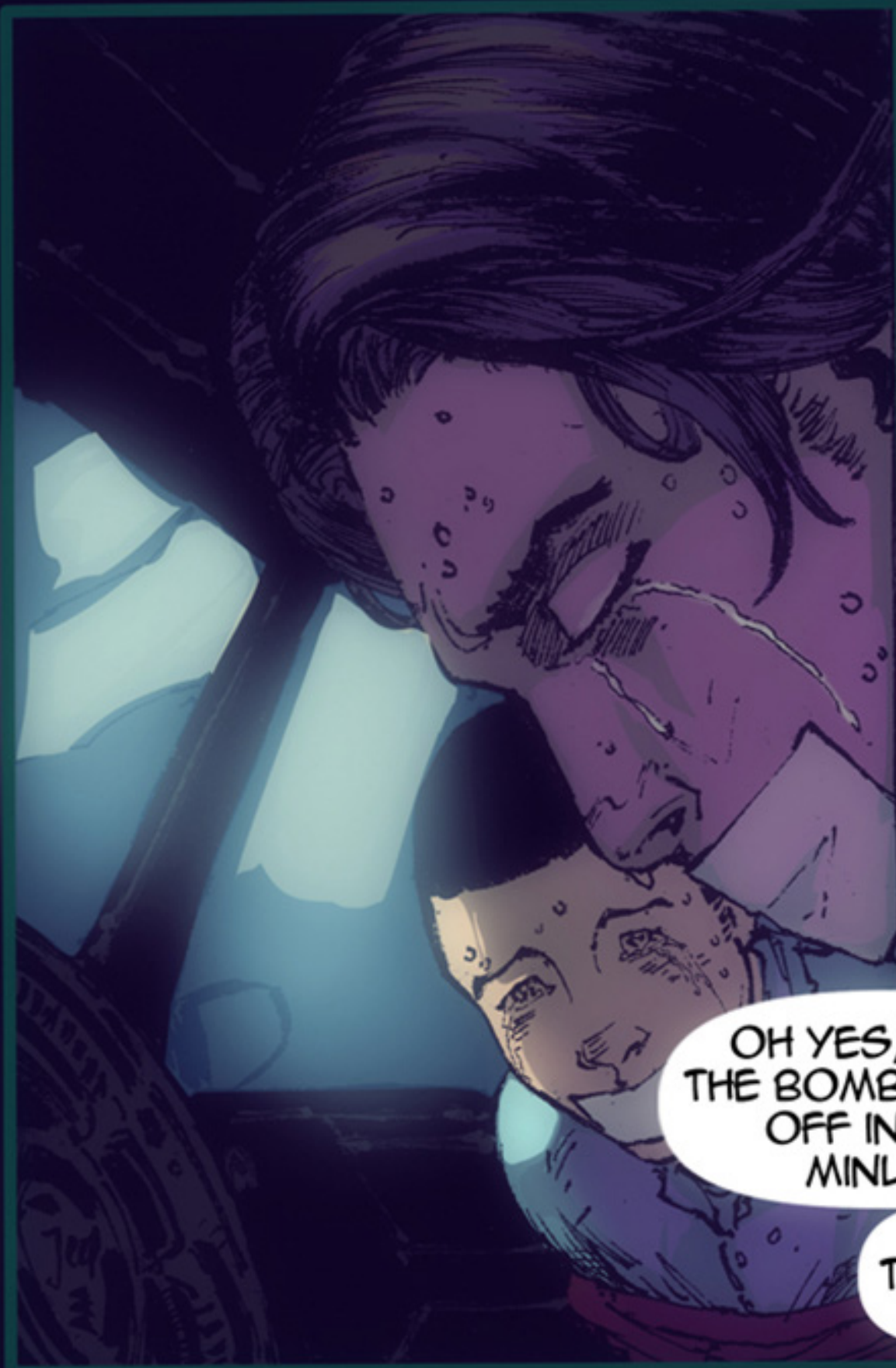


OH NO...





NO! NO! NO!



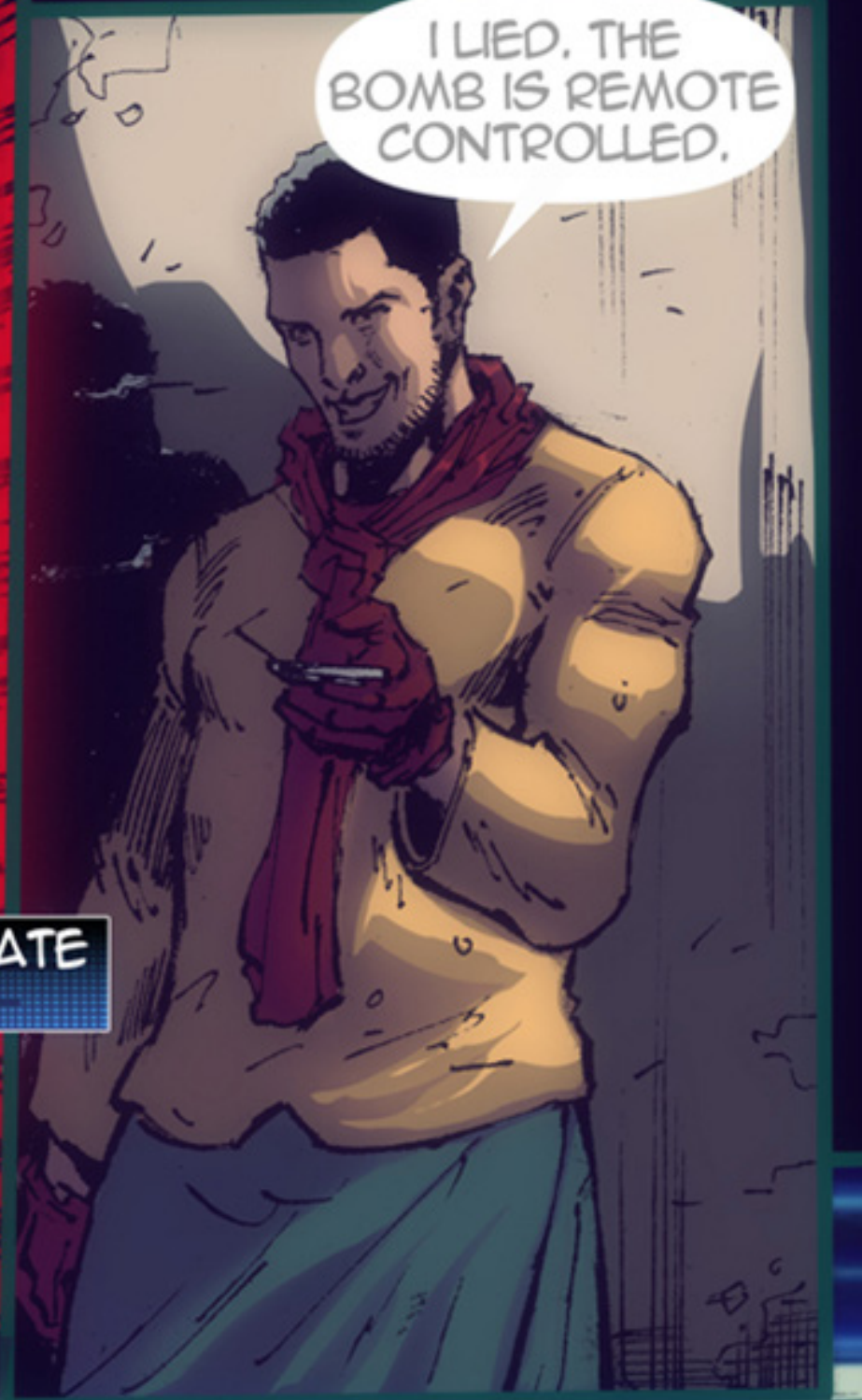
OH YES, HERO. THE BOMB WILL GO OFF IN ONE MINUTE.

SO, THEM OR ME?



WRONG ANSWER, HERO.

I WILL NOT BE LATE AGAIN.



I LIED. THE BOMB IS REMOTE CONTROLLED.



WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?



THE EXPLOSION-- NNGH! TOO POWERFUL! I-- I MUST CONTAIN THE SHOCKWAVES. MIN-- MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE.



I-- I CANNOT FAIL. I MUST-- I MUST NOT FAIL...

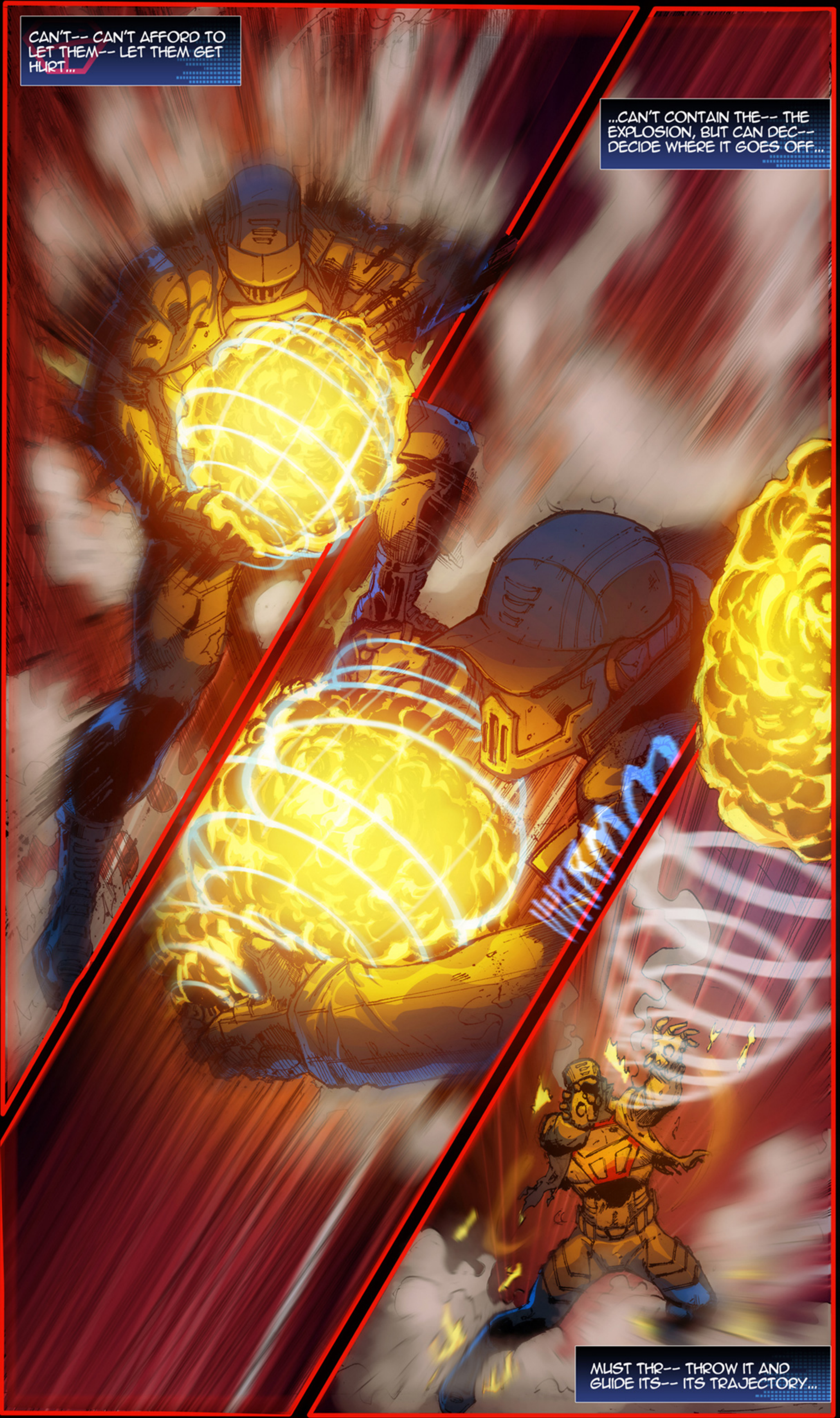


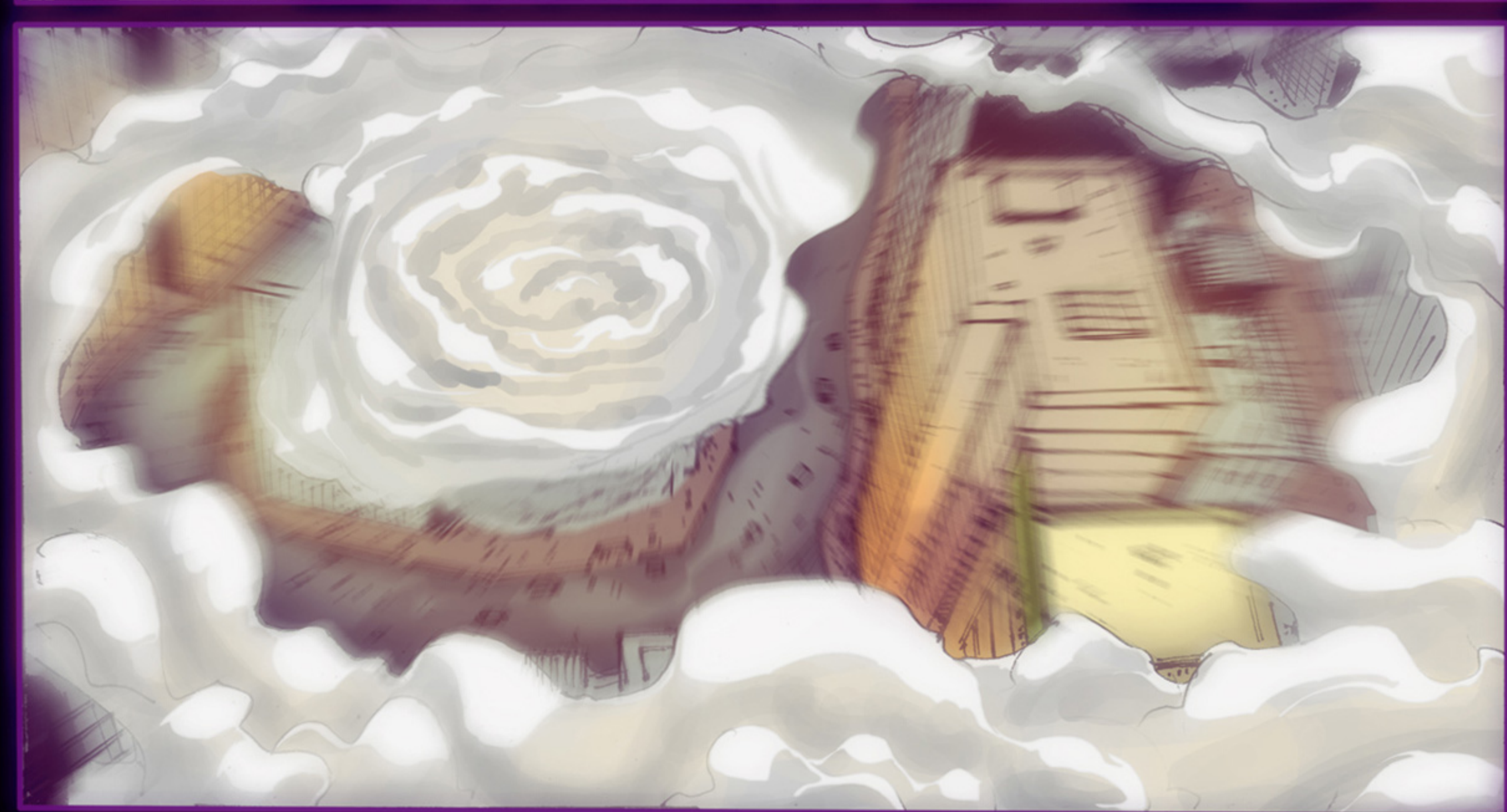


CAN'T-- CAN'T AFFORD TO  
LET THEM-- LET THEM GET  
HURT...

...CAN'T CONTAIN THE-- THE  
EXPLOSION, BUT CAN DEC--  
DECIDE WHERE IT GOES OFF...


MUST THR-- THROW IT AND  
GUIDE ITS-- ITS TRAJECTORY...







UGH! DID-- DID I DO ANY--  
ANY GOOD? DID I  
SAVE THEM?



SECURE THE PERIMETER, HELP THE  
HOSTAGES, AND GET THOSE  
PEOPLE OUT OF THAT CAR!



GREAT, THEY'RE OKAY.



I DID NOT GET THE-- THE  
BULLY. I FEEL SO TIRED.



I SAW HIM  
CAUSE THE EXPLOS-  
ION. ARREST HIM.

SEE WHAT  
HE IS WEARING, HE  
IS ONE OF THOSE  
THIEVES...

# Hero Kekere

FEATURING

# BEHUK



OHHHH  
YEEAAAAAH!!!



WOOHOOO!!!



AHEM! BROS,  
WHO IS GOING TO  
PAY FOR  
DAMAGES?

AH!  
MOGBE!

# GUARDIANPRIME

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