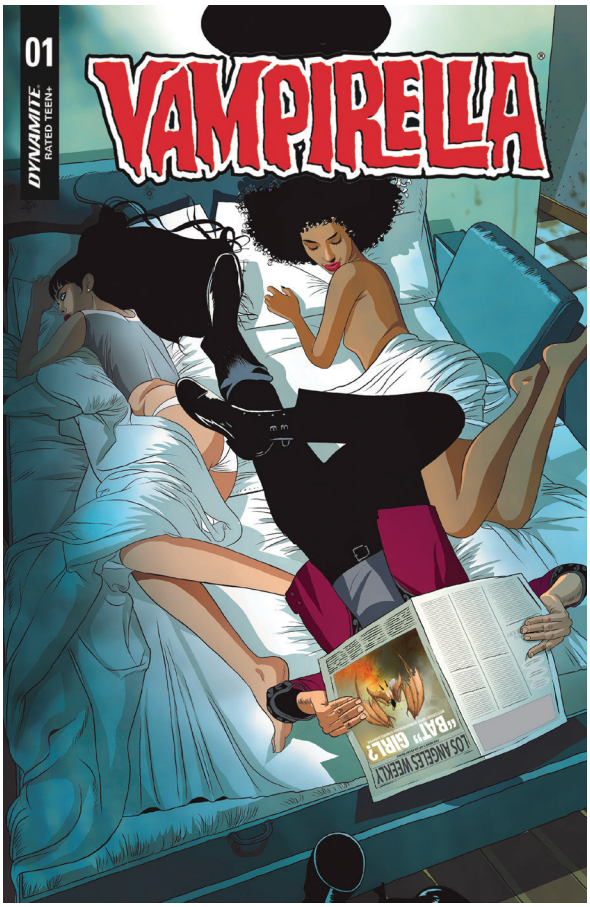
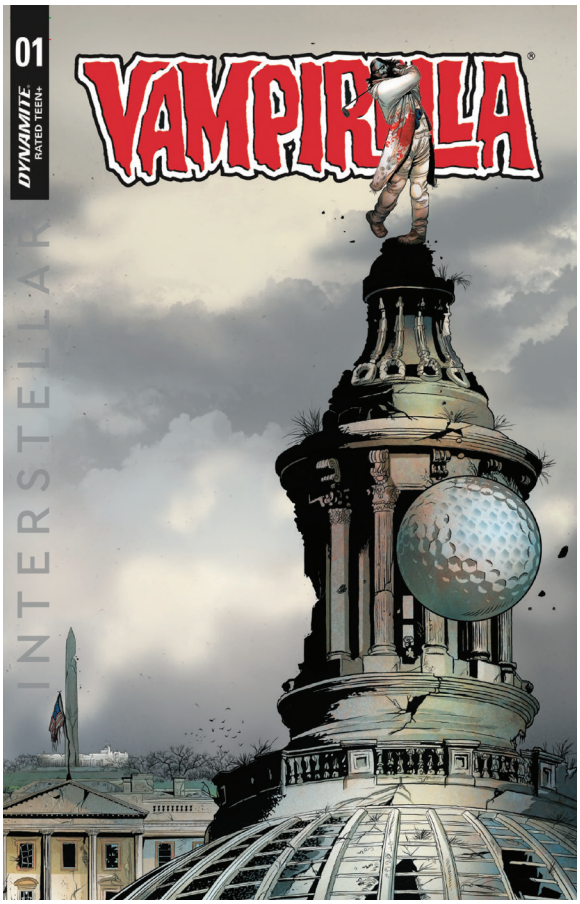
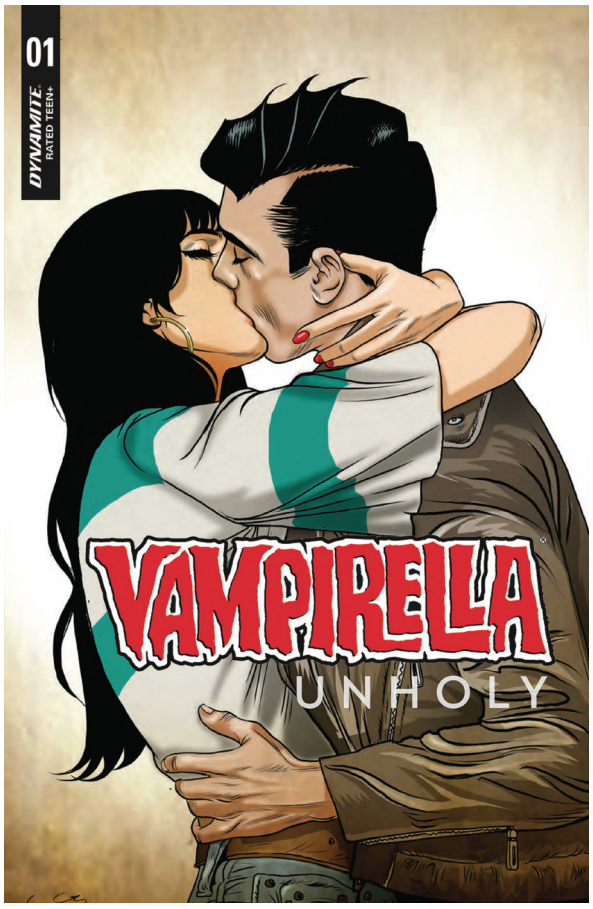
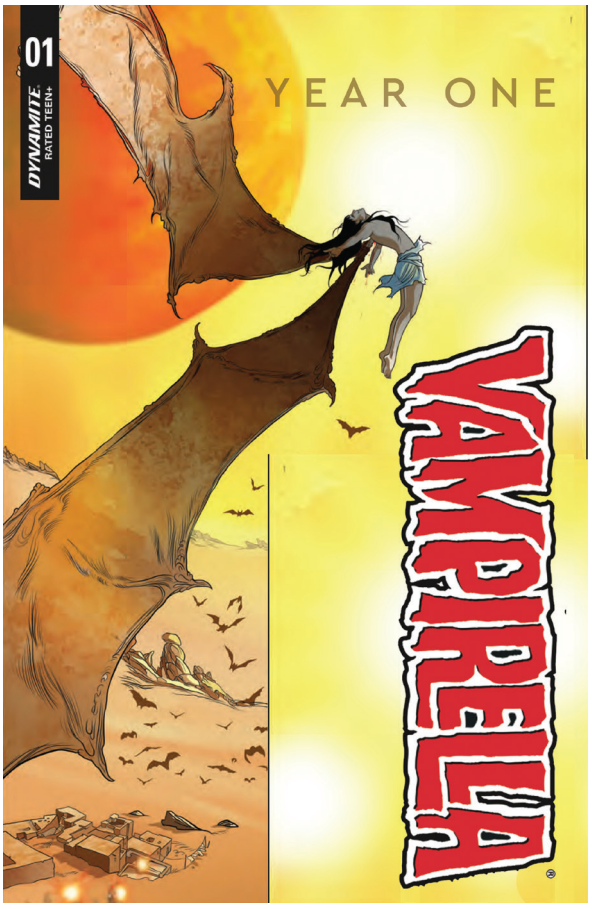

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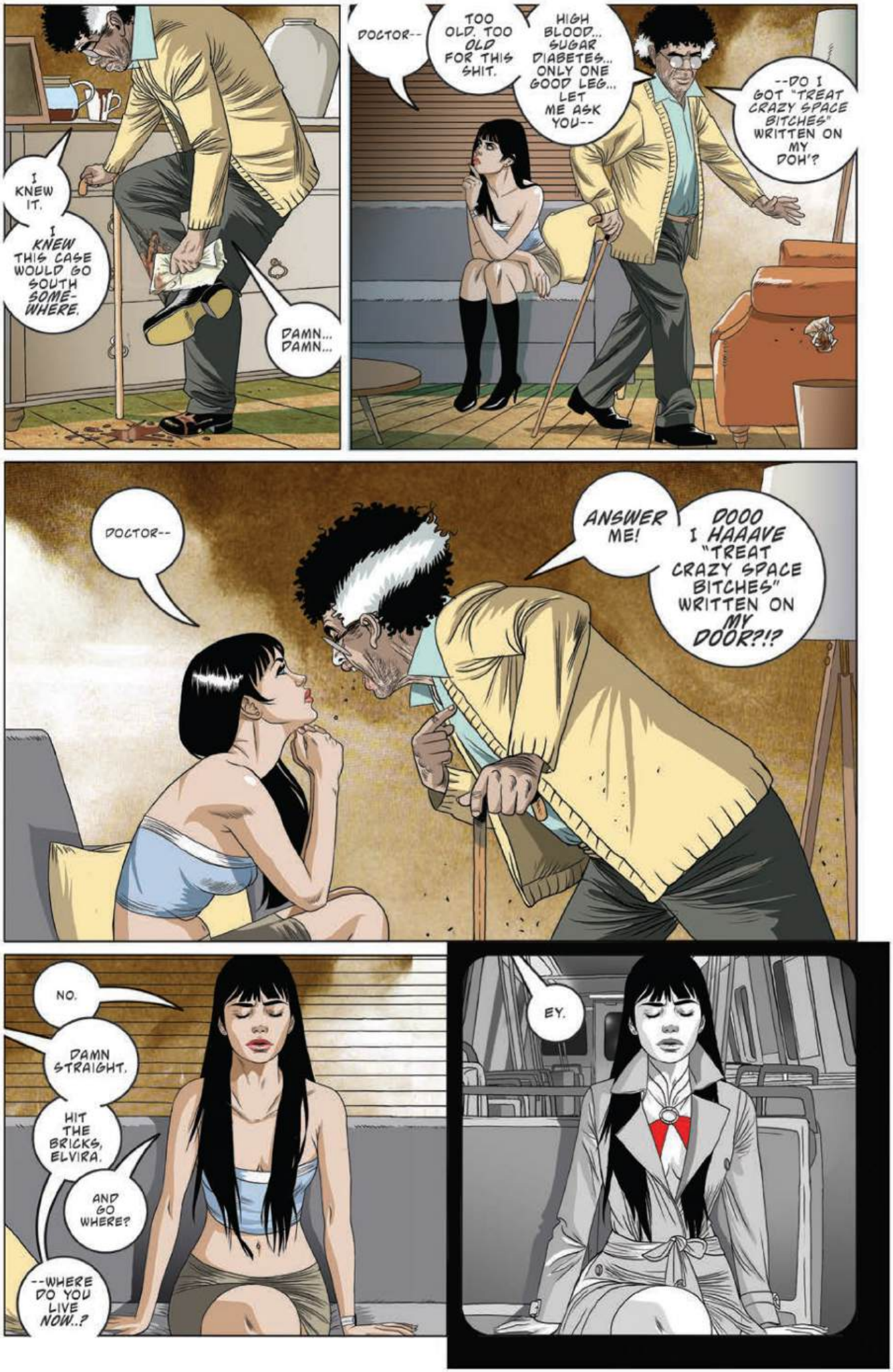

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UNHOLY


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YEAR ONE
VAMPIRELLA

MOTHER JUST CALLS ME "THE GIRL."
I COME FROM A PLANET CALLED DRAKULON.
PEOPLE CALL ME "VAMPIRELLA."
IN MY NATIVE TONGUE, THE NAME IS SOMETHING UNPRONOUNCE-ABLE.
LIKE A YODEL INTERRUPT-ED BY A WET FART.
YOUR WHOLE WORLD HAS CHANGED, ELLA--
MY NAME IS NOT "ELLA."
SURE YOU DO.
GET OUT OF MY OFFICE.
IT'S EITHER IN ANOTHER GALAXY OR AN ALTERNATE REALITY--
--DEPENDING ON WHO'S TELLING THE STORY...


I KNEW IT.
I KNEW THIS CASE WOULD GO SOUTH SOME-WHERE.
DAMN... DAMN...
DOCTOR--
TOO OLD. TOO OLD FOR THIS SHIT.
HIGH BLOOD... SUGAR DIABETES... ONLY ONE GOOD LEG... LET ME ASK YOU--
--DO I GOT "TREAT CRAZY SPACE BITCHES" WRITTEN ON MY DOH'?
DOCTOR--
ANSWER ME!
DOOO I HAAAVE "TREAT CRAZY SPACE BITCHES" WRITTEN ON MY DOOR?!?
NO.
DAMN STRAIGHT.
HIT THE BRICKS, ELVIRA.
AND GO WHERE?
--WHERE DO YOU LIVE NOW..?
EY.

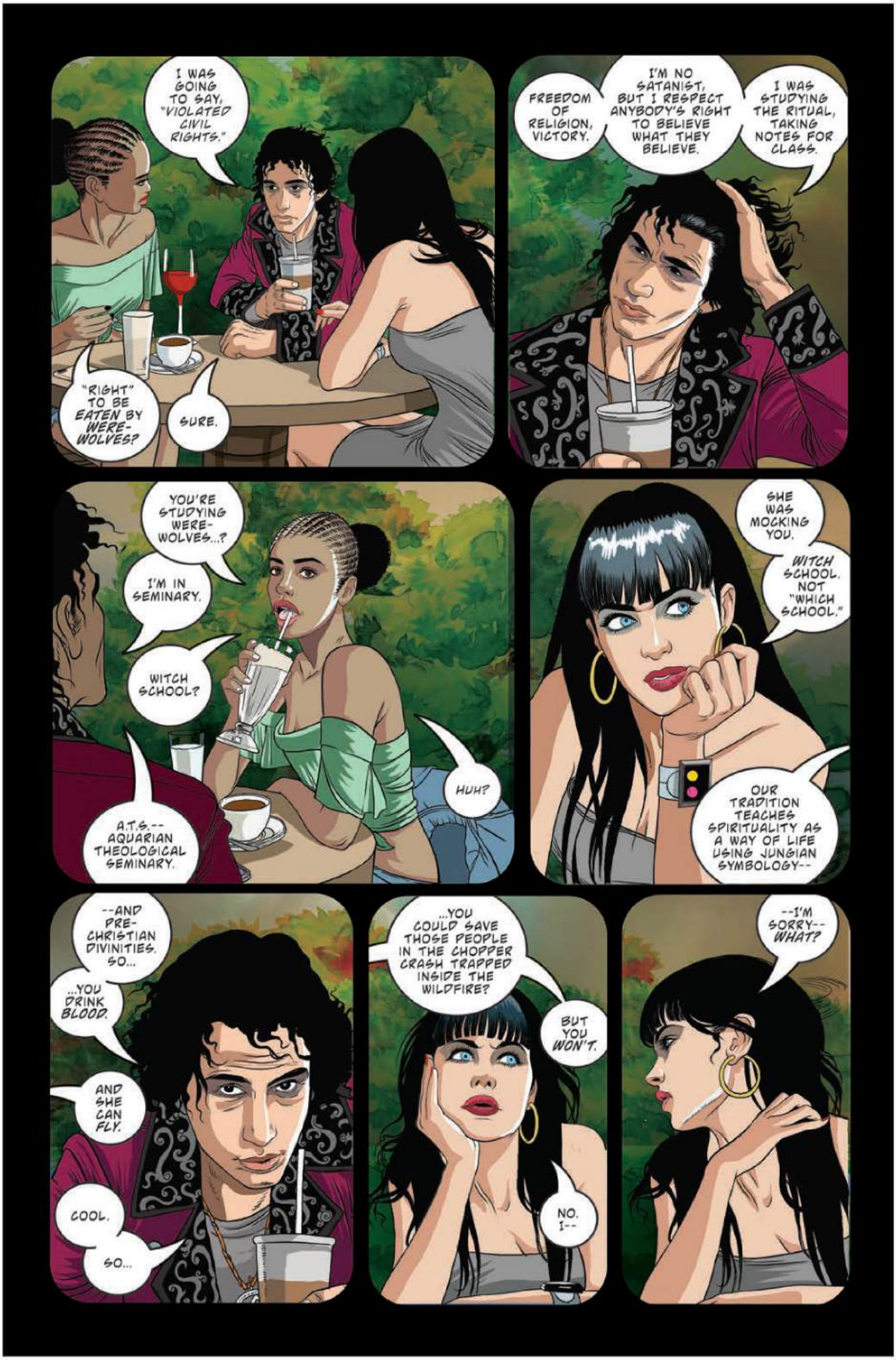
CLUB XTATIK
CLUB XTATIK
SPEED DATING TONIGHT!!
LADIES ADMITTED FREE
...SIGH...
...SHUT UP, MOTHER...

I HAVE TAKEN A VOW OF CHASTITY. YOU...?
THERE IS ONLY ONE WORD:
JAGUAR.
MMMM... PRETTY.
I DIGS ME SOME WHITE CHICKS.
I DIGS ME SOME WHITE CHICKS.
I DIGS ME SOME WHITE CHICKS.
LOOK UNDER THE TABLE. SEE--
--IT'S NOT THE WIDTH. IT'S THE GIRTH...
...SURE, I CONSIDERED PLUGS...
...BUT THAT'D BE DIS-HONEST...
...BLAH-BLAH, BLAH-BLUH-BLAH-BLAH...
...


JESUS.
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
LILITH...
--AHAHAHAHA--
HEY.
OBER
LOOKING FOR A RIDE--?
And now nearly a thousand people are DEAD.


VICTORY.
YES.
THE GIRL, THE PLOT OF EVERY GOOD MOVIE--
--THE HERO IS GOING ALONG, GETTING THING DONE. EVERY-THING'S FINE.
WE WERE FINE FOR A COUPLE MONTHS...
THEN HE MEETS THE GIRL.
"VAMPIRELLA". REALLY.
NOT MY IDEA.
AND YOU'RE... A VAMPIRE.
SHOULD I BE WORRIED...?
MEANT THE WHOLE BLOOD-SUCKING THING.
PROBABLY.
NEVER BEEN GREAT WITH RELATION-SHIPS...
--
--THE BIOLOGY OF MY RACE--
IT'S THE ROSETTES.
WHAT--?
CHEETAH HAVE SPOTS WHERE LEOPARDS HAVE ROSETTES--
--SMALLER IRREGULAR-SHAPED SPOTS GROUPED IN CIRCLES. THEY LOOK SIMILAR BUT THEY'RE VERY DIFFERENT CATS.
YOU LOOK LIKE A VAMPIRE... BITE LIKE A VAMPIRE...
...BUT YOU'RE A VERY DIFFERENT CAT, ROSETTE...
"ALL'EM POWERS OF YOURS...
"...YOU COULDN'T SMELL CRAZY COMIN'?"


WOW, BENNY... SO...
...YOU'RE A WITCH?
"Which Witch"
PLAYA VISTA
LOS ANGELES
LAST YEAR
YEAH.
DON'T YOU MEAN "WARLOCK".
I GO EITHER WAY.
YAH. ME TOO.
HE'S SO CUTE, ROSETTE.
LET'S TAKE HIM HOME. RIDE HIM LIKE A PONY.
"VAMPIRELLA".
PEOPLE ACTUALLY CALL YOU THAT, WITH A STRAIGHT FACE.
WHY WERE YOU THERE...AT ARMADYL'S RITUAL?
YOU AND THOSE NUNS...
SAVED LIVES.
OH.

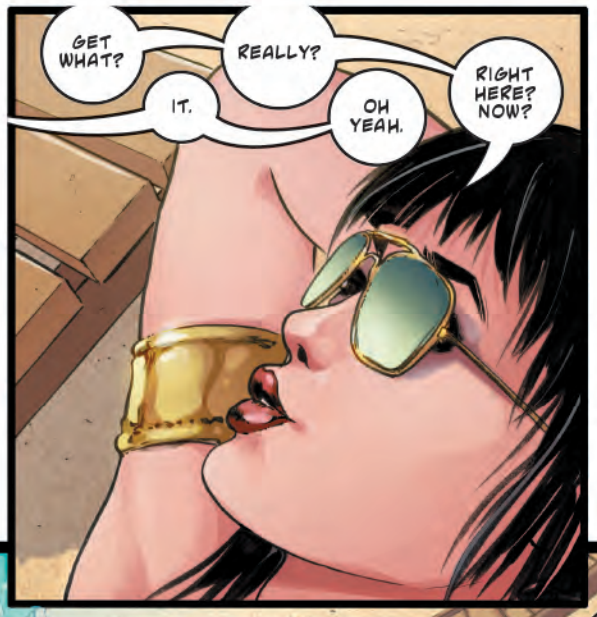

I WAS GOING TO SAY, "VIOLATED CIVIL RIGHTS."
"RIGHT" TO BE EATEN BY WERE-WOLVES?
SURE.
FREEDOM OF RELIGION, VICTORY.
I'M NO SATANIST, BUT I RESPECT ANYBODY'S RIGHT TO BELIEVE WHAT THEY BELIEVE.
I WAS STUDYING THE RITUAL, TAKING NOTES FOR CLASS.
YOU'RE STUDYING WERE-WOLVES...?
I'M IN SEMINARY.
WITCH SCHOOL?
A.T.S.-- AQUARIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
HUH?
SHE WAS MOCKING YOU.
WITCH SCHOOL. NOT "WHICH SCHOOL."
OUR TRADITION TEACHES SPIRITUALITY AS A WAY OF LIFE USING JUNGIAN SYMBOLOGY--
--AND PRE-CHRISTIAN DIVINITIES. SO...
...YOU DRINK BLOOD.
AND SHE CAN FLY.
COOL.
SO...
...YOU COULD SAVE THOSE PEOPLE IN THE CHOPPER CRASH TRAPPED INSIDE THE WILDFIRE?
BUT YOU WON'T.
NO. I--
--I'M SORRY-- WHAT?


RESCUE CRASH SURVIVORS.
DO VAMPIRES DO THAT SORT OF THING?
THEY'LL GET FIRST RESPONDERS OUT THERE.
"THEY" WHO?
THE FIRE MOVES TOO FAST AND TURNS TOO QUICK, VAMPI-- THAT'S WHY THE CHOPPER WENT IN IN THE FIRST PLACE.
DON'T CALL ME "VAMPI."
ROSETTE DOESN'T DO RESCUES, BENNY. SHE FIGHTS EVIL-- LIKE, Y'KNOW, WITCHES.
YOU THINK I'M EVIL?
JUST BECAUSE OF MY SPIRITUALITY?
I DIDN'T SAY THAT.
SO...IF THOSE PEOPLE WERE ABOUT TO GET EATEN BY A WOOKIE, YOU'D JUMP IN.
OKAY. LET'S NOT.
I'M EVIL--
--BUT YOU'RE WILLING TO LET THOSE PEOPLE DIE...
...BECAUSE VAMPIRES DON'T DO FIRE-RESCUE...?
NOT JUDGING.
SSLLUURRRRP
Okay, it's like THIS...

SSLLUURRRRP
"Fangs"
WELL...?
WOULD YOU MIND IF I KISSED YOU?
WHY?
NEVER KISSED A LESBIAN BEFORE.
LET ALONE ONE WHO HAD A VAMPIRE GIRLFRIEND.
WONDERING IF I'D SPROUT FANGS OR, Y'KNOW...
...GROW HAIR ON MY BACK OR SOMETHING.
YEAH, SURE.
KNOCK YOURSELF OUT.
ANYTHING?
NUTHIN.'
FASCINATING.
SSLLUURRRP

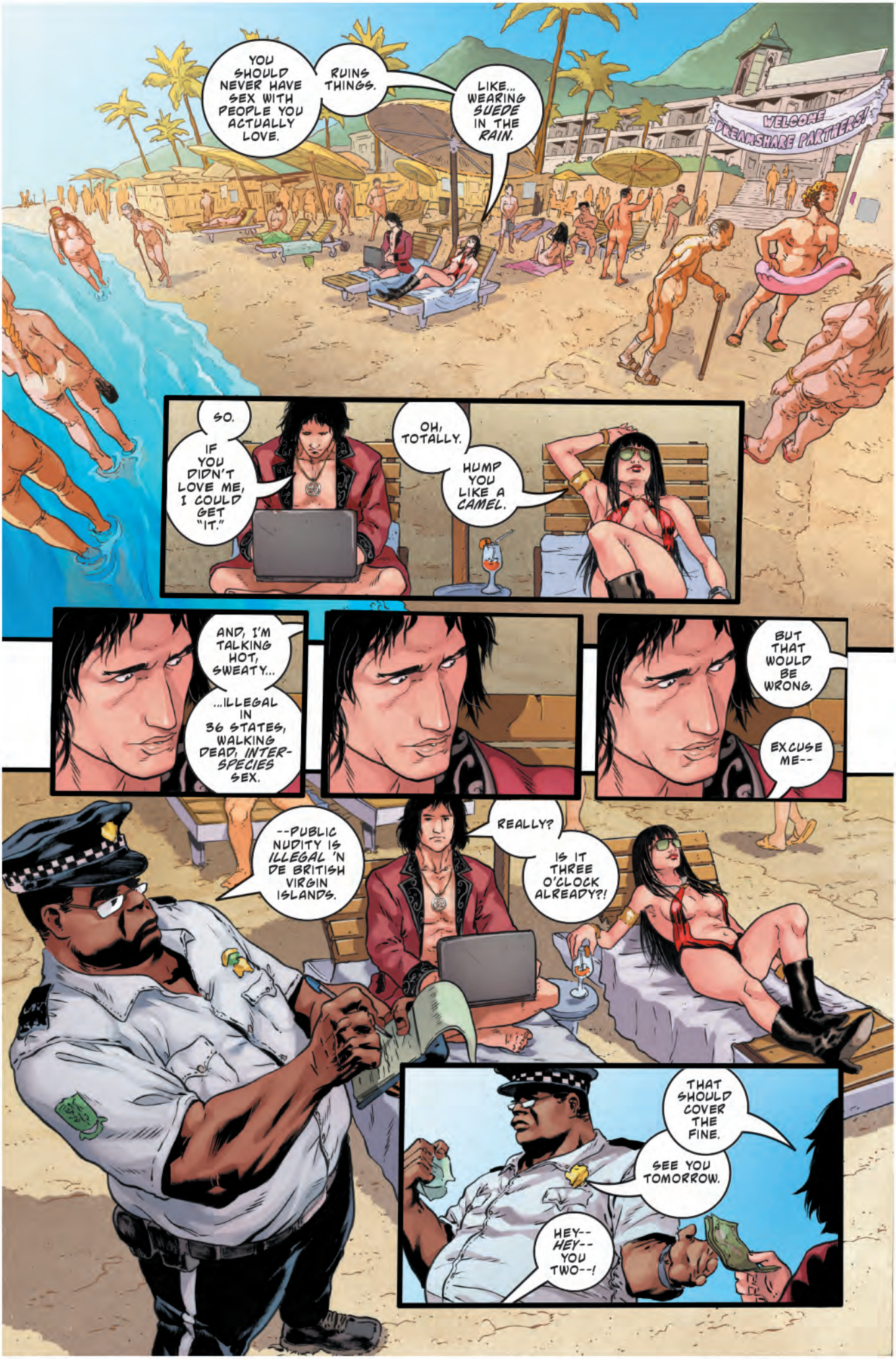


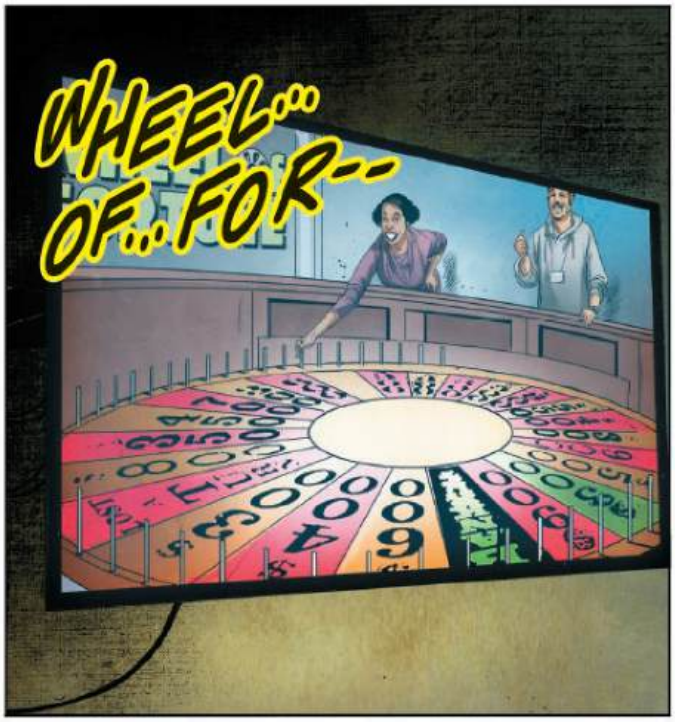
"Suede"
JOSIAH'S BAY
TORTOLA

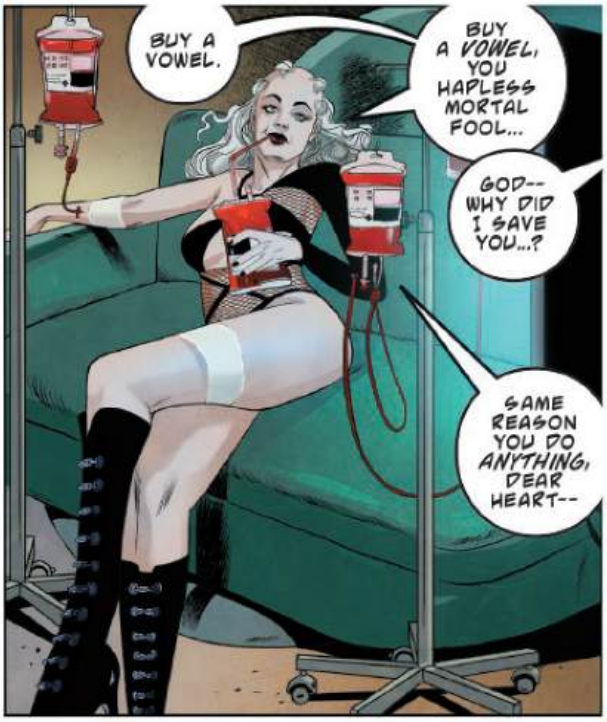







YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE SEX WITH PEOPLE YOU ACTUALLY LOVE.
RUINS THINGS.
LIKE... WEARING SUEDE IN THE RAIN.
WELCOME DREAMSHARE PARTIERS!
SO.
IF YOU DIDN'T LOVE ME, I COULD GET "IT."
OH, TOTALLY.
HUMP YOU LIKE A CAMEL.
AND, I'M TALKING HOT, SWEATY...
...ILLEGAL IN 36 STATES, WALKING DEAD, INTER-SPECIES SEX.
BUT THAT WOULD BE WRONG.
EXCUSE ME--
--PUBLIC NUDITY IS ILLEGAL 'N DE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS.
REALLY?
IS IT THREE O'CLOCK ALREADY?!
THAT SHOULD COVER THE FINE.
SEE YOU TOMORROW.
HEY-- HEY-- YOU TWO--!


WHEEL... OF... FOR--


BUY A VOWEL.
BUY A VOWEL, YOU HAPLESS MORTAL FOOL...
GOD-- WHY DID I SAVE YOU...?
SAME REASON YOU DO ANYTHING, DEAR HEART--

"Maternity"


--YOUR PATHETIC NEED TO DO... WHAT IS IT CALLED? "THE RIGHT THING."
YOU, LOVE, ARE THE WORK OF MY HANDS.
EIGHT MONTHS.
EIGHT MONTHS, MOTHER. WAITING FOR THE PLANETS TO ALIGN...
...WAITING FOR SHANE TO LEAD US TO THE GATE-WAY.

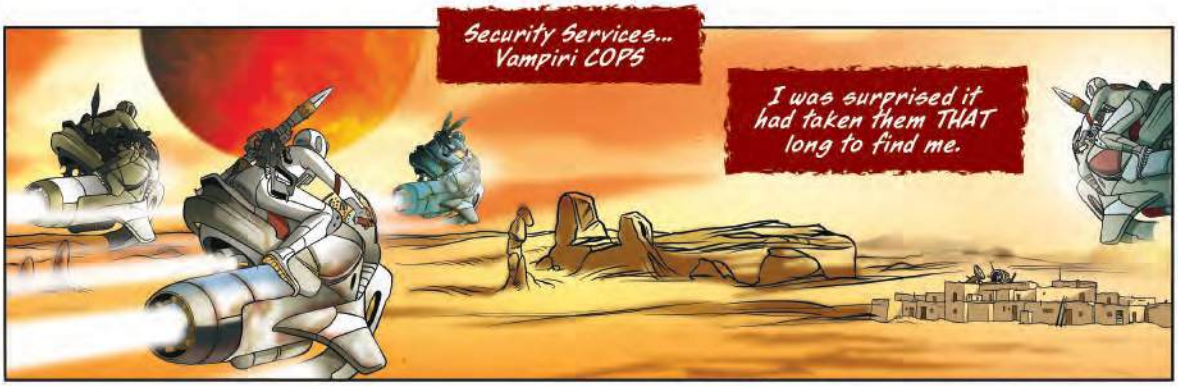

BUT WE DON'T ACTUALLY NEED SHANE.
WE NEVER HAVE.


YOU.
YOU'VE KNOWN WHERE THE GATEWAY WILL APPEAR ALL ALONG.
SSSLLURRRRP


--
--CLEVER GIRL.


AAAIIIEEEEE!!
--?!
ANOTHER PIE...?
THAREWYCK--A CHILD--SAW WHAT I COULDN'T. WHAT WAS OBVIOUS--
--THE BLACK QUEEN...THE GREATEST LIAR!
EIGHT MONTHS?! EIGHT--
--STUCK ON THIS DAMNED ROCK WITH--WITH--
--WITH MY DAUGHTER.
YES, DAMN YOU, IUBIT--
--A BRIEF WINDOW OF PEACE BETWEEN US--A SEASON SHARED!
WAS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK?!
GOD. YOU CRAZY WOMAN.
MOTHER--ALL YOU EVER HAD TO DO WAS ASK...
OH PLEASE, CHILD.
WHAT FUN WOULD THAT BE...?
YOU WANTED... WANTED TO SPEND TIME WITH ME...
...SO YOU MAROONED US ON THIS DEAD PLANET...
LET US NOT FIXATE, DEAR.
TIME IS WASTING. WE'D BEST--
"--BE ON OUR WAY!"
WELL, WELL, NOW.
THIS IS CERTAINLY A SURPRISE... NOT.
WELCOME, VAMPIRE PEOPLE--


I never saw your grandmother again.
At least... not on Drakulon.
Helgmore was a drunk and a liar.
That was the GOOD news.
"Scrooged"
ORIWON PROVINCIAL
FOUR YEARS LATER
He was, in the end, a lonely old fool whose glory days were well behind him...
...a ghost of Christmas future.
I ran away a bunch of times but always came back.
Wasn't like I had a lot of options.
Homeless...
...the Elites below were hunting me.
The starving vampires on the surface hated me.





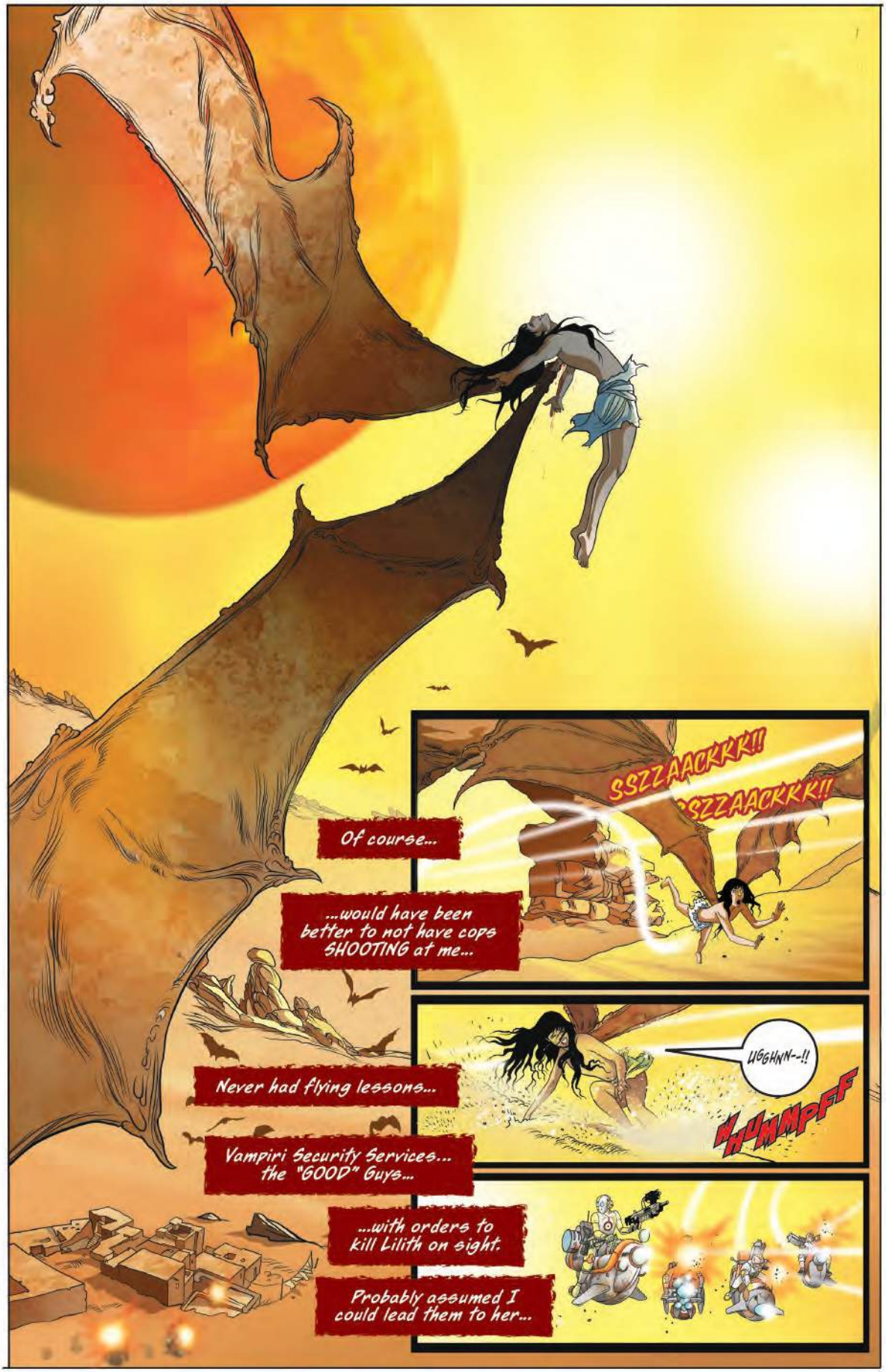








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SSZZAACKKK!!
SSZZAACKKK!!
Of course...
...would have been better to not have cops SHOOTING at me...
UGGHHN--!!
HUMMPFF
Never had flying lessons...
Vampiri Security Services... the "GOOD" Guys...
...with orders to kill Lilith on sight.
Probably assumed I could lead them to her...




Affirm


LOS ANGELES WEEKLY
"BAT" GIRL?








ANYTHING?
NUTHIN.'
FASCINATING.
SSLLUURRRP



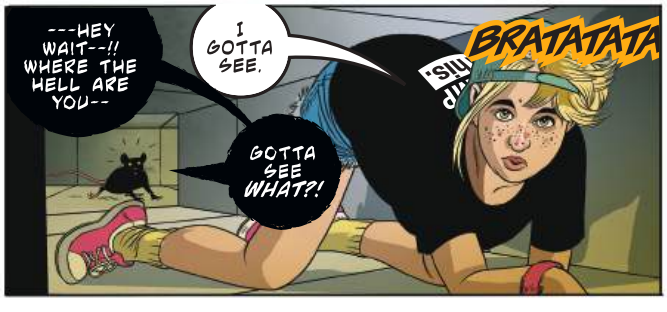


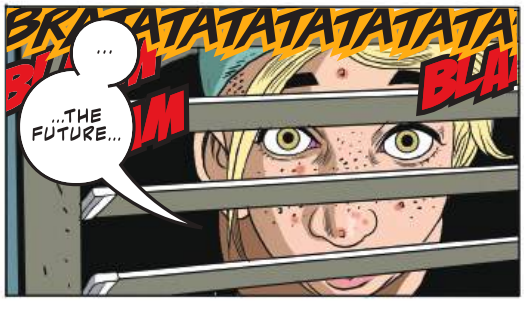









---HEY WAIT--!! WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU--
I GOTTA SEE.
GOTTA SEE WHAT?!
BRATATATA


...
...THE FUTURE...
BLA


--NICELY DONE.
--?
WHO'S "NEIL ARMSTRONG"...?
YIELD


--I AIN'T GOT NO WEREWOLF PATIENTS.
WHAT ABOUT CLYDE--
HE'S NO WEREWOLF-- HE A WERE WUFF. THE WOLF HEAD'S FAKE.
COME IN HERE SHED ALL OVER THE DAMN CARPET. LISTEN, GIRL--
--AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS WEREWUFF AND GOBLIN. NO VAMPIRES.
THIS UP IN HERE BE THE "NO CRAZY" ZONE.
EVERYTHING-- AND I MEAN EVERYTHING-- HAS A RATIONAL EXPLANATION. EVEN YOU...
...LITTLE DUTCH GIRL RUN ROUND HALF NEKKID BITIN' FOLK...
I'M NOT DUTCH. I'M JUST NOT FROM AROUND HERE.
THIS COUNTRY.
THIS PLANET.
HERE WE GO.
DR. CHARY--
CHARY. LIKE "SORRY."
DOC CHARY--LIKE DAKTARI, SWAHILI FOR "DOCTOR".
TV SHOW 'BOUT A WHITE VETERINARIAN IN BLACK AFRICA.
ELLA NORMANDY DIED IN THAT PLANE CRASH, DOCTOR.
AND HER WHOLE WORLD DIED WITH HER. DON'T YOU SEE--
--HOW DO I EXPLAIN HOW "ELLA" SURVIVED THAT CRASH? I...I...
...I CAN NEVER GO HOME AGAIN.


VAMPIRES ARE THE NEW NEGROES.
WELCOME TO MY WORLD.

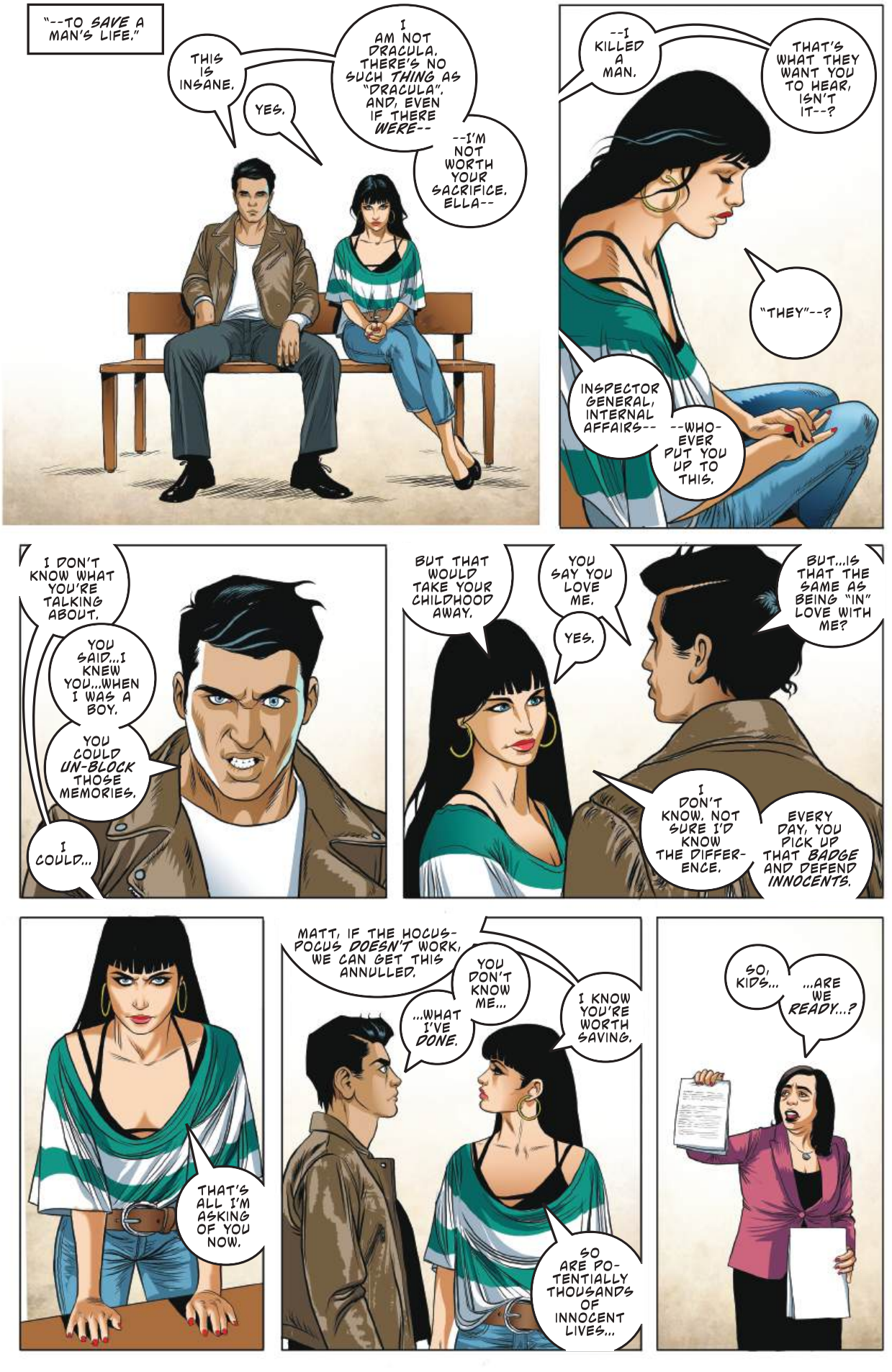

I AM A BOARD-CERTIFIED NTSB-APPOINTED *TRAUMA SPECIALIST* ASSIGNED TO HELP FOLK COPE WITH THIS ACCIDENT.
170 DEAD PASSENGERS, TIMES FIVE ON THE GROUND...

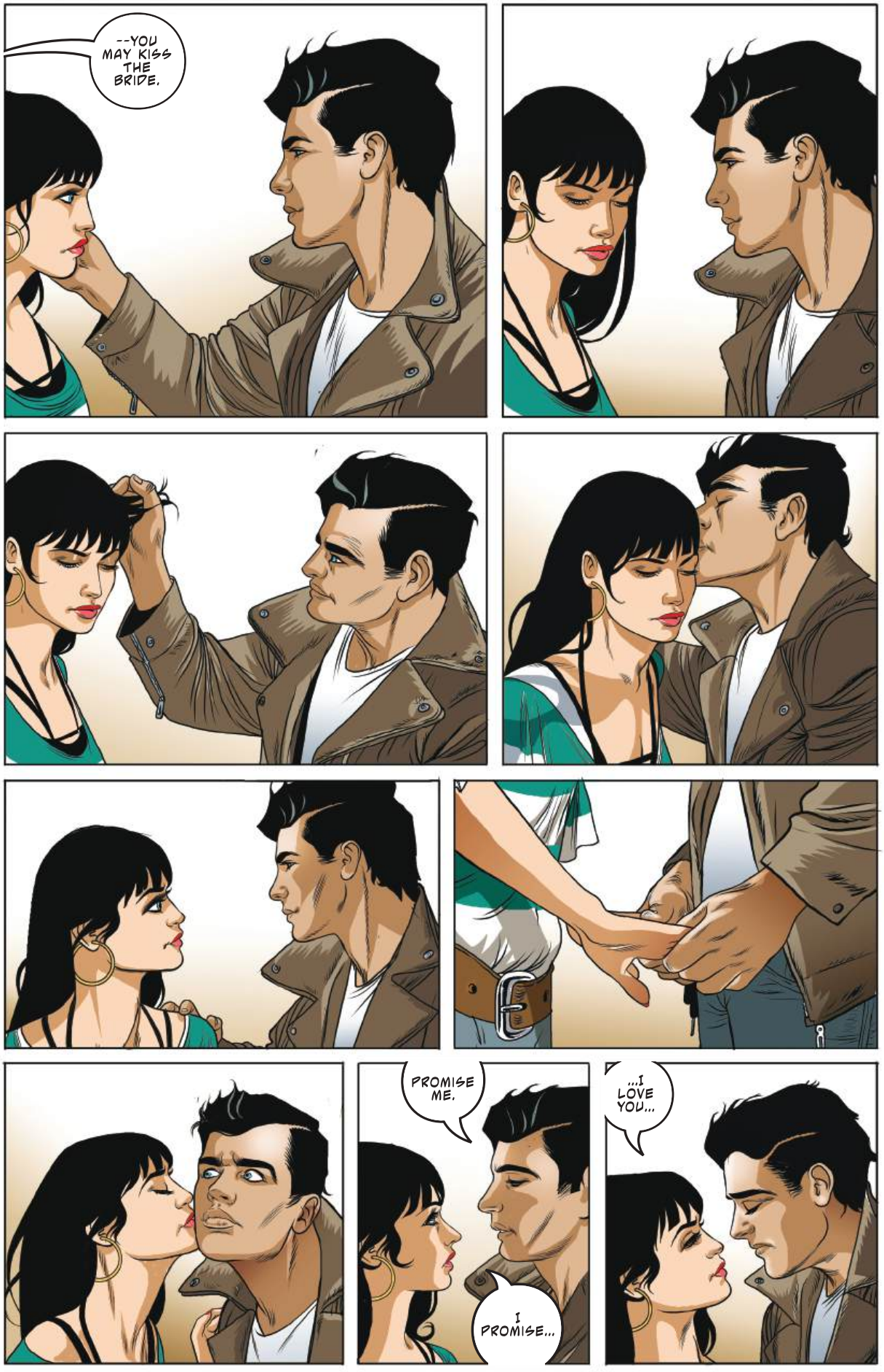

...AND *NUTS* LIKE *YOU*.
I THINK I CAN HELP YOU, MS. NORMANDY.
WELL, ME AND MR. RISPERIDONE, BUT FIRST WE NEED TO LAY SOME GROUND RULES--

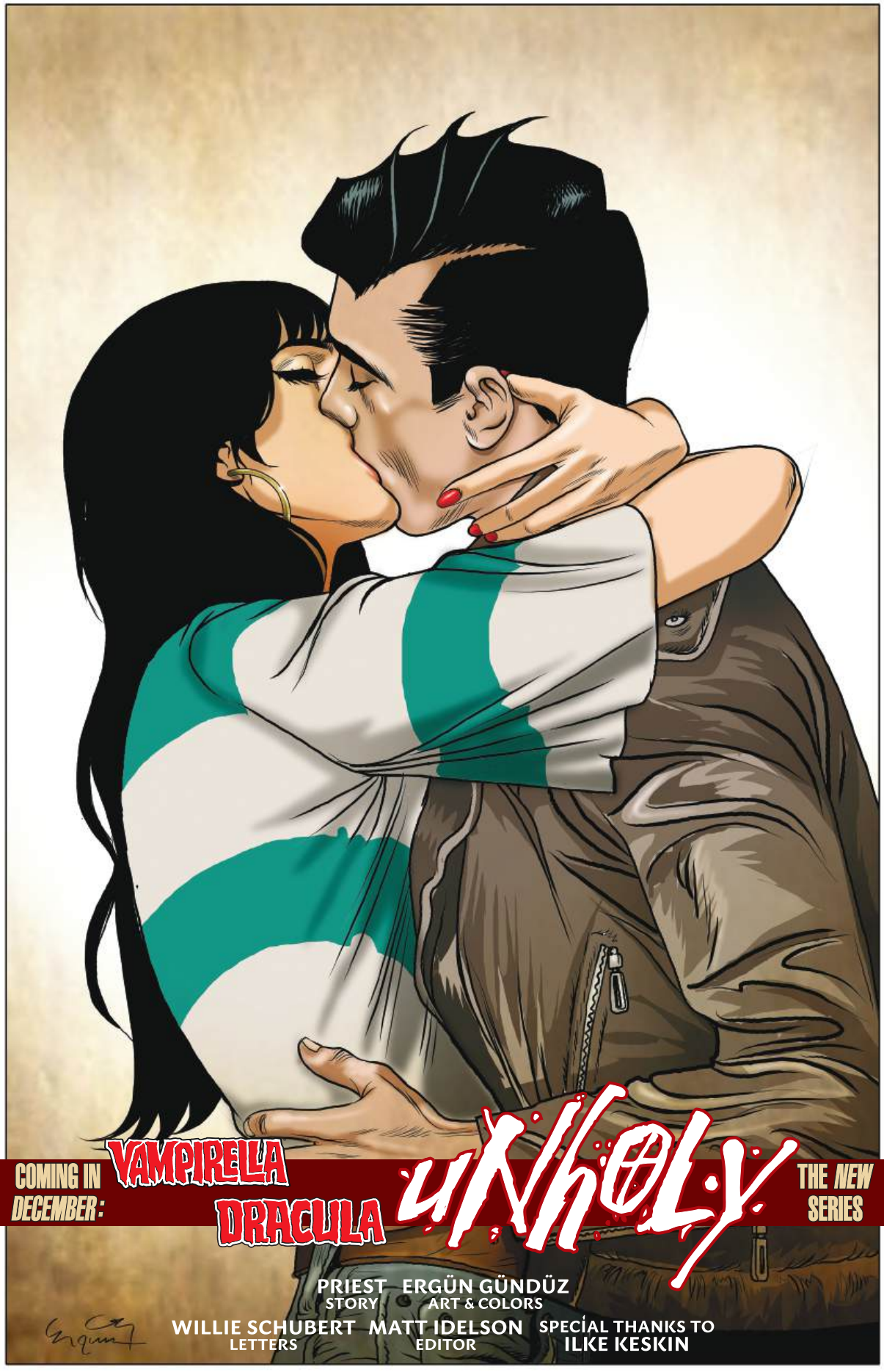

--THERE AIN'T NO DEVIL.
NO WITCHES, NO WEREWUFF, NO VAMPIRES.
YOU, HALF-NEKKID CANADIAN BITCH, ARE *NOT* NO ALIEN FROM PLUTO.
YOU ARE EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS OF A DISSOCIATIVE DISORDER IN RESPONSE TO MAJOR EMOTIONAL TRAUMA.


LIKE THE WEREWUFF.
LIKE THE WEREWUFF.
I THINK I CAN HELP YOU, ELLA. THE ONLY REAL QUESTION IS--


--WHAT DO YOU *WANT*?


"--TO SAVE A MAN'S LIFE."
THIS IS INSANE.
YES.
I AM NOT DRACULA. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS "DRACULA". AND, EVEN IF THERE WERE--
--I'M NOT WORTH YOUR SACRIFICE, ELLA--
--I KILLED A MAN.
THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT YOU TO HEAR, ISN'T IT--?
"THEY"--?
INSPECTOR GENERAL, INTERNAL AFFAIRS--
--WHO-EVER PUT YOU UP TO THIS.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
YOU SAID...I KNEW YOU...WHEN I WAS A BOY.
YOU COULD UN-BLOCK THOSE MEMORIES.
I COULD...
BUT THAT WOULD TAKE YOUR CHILDHOOD AWAY.
YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME.
YES.
BUT...IS THAT THE SAME AS BEING "IN" LOVE WITH ME?
I DON'T KNOW. NOT SURE I'D KNOW THE DIFFER-ENCE.
EVERY DAY, YOU PICK UP THAT BADGE AND DEFEND INNOCENTS.
THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING OF YOU NOW.
MATT, IF THE HOCUS-POCUS DOESN'T WORK, WE CAN GET THIS ANNULLED.
YOU DON'T KNOW ME...
...WHAT I'VE DONE.
I KNOW YOU'RE WORTH SAVING.
SO ARE PO-TENTIALLY THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT LIVES...
SO, KIDS...
...ARE WE READY...?


--YOU MAY KISS THE BRIDE.
PROMISE ME.
I PROMISE...
...I LOVE YOU...


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I won.
I beat Draculina--my "sister"--and won.
She had stolen my baby from the fanatical cult who'd kidnapped him.
I nearly killed her getting him back.
I won.
I WON...
Baby

"Alice In Chains"
8:12 am
8:27 am
8:43 am
8:56 am

1:42
pm
3:18
pm
4:48
pm
6:23
pm
--ccOOo...
--?!
--ccOOo...
I won...
I won.




ELLE--!
IN HERE, DASH.
HERE WE COME.
ELLA!
I'M HERE FOR THE RASCAL!
I MEAN, HE'S NOT A CAT.
I FIGURE SOMEONE SHOULD HOLD HIM.
PUT HIM DOWN.
GENTLY.


HEY, BOYO.
READY TO HAVE FUN TONIGHT...?
THANKS, DASH.


--I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.


Okay, two questions:
Who was that guy? And...

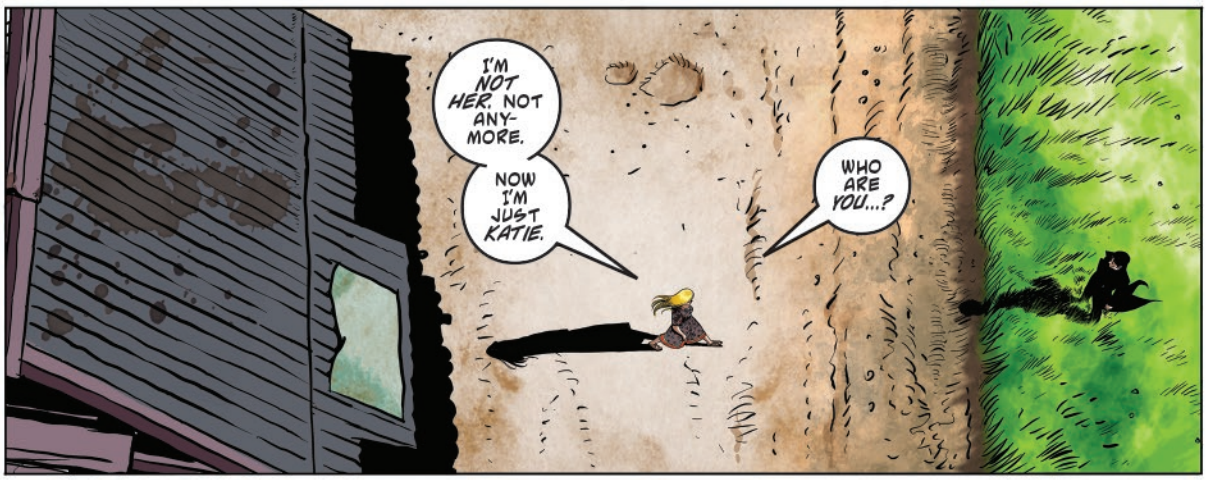

...why didn't I SMELL him?
Should be much harder to sneak up on a vamp--

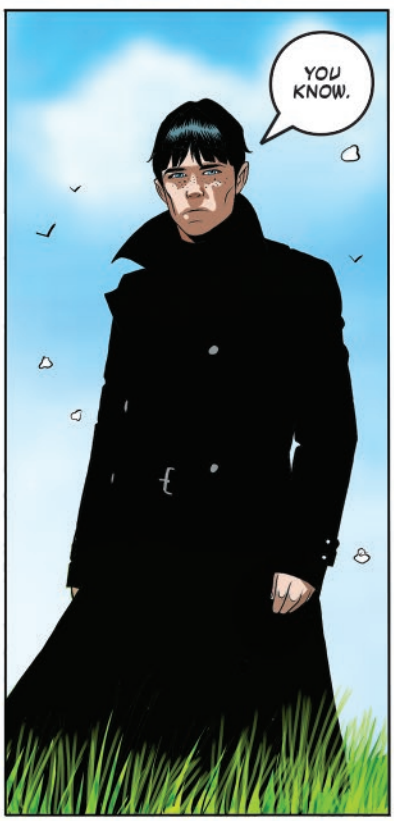

--unless that was the POINT.
Dammit...

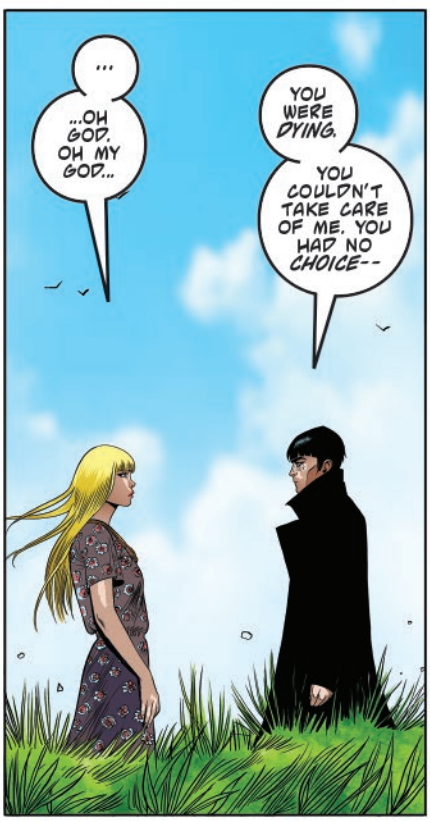

...LILITH.


"Home-coming"
DIGHTON KANSAS
NOW
COUNTRY STORE
COUNTRY STORE
HEY.
HEY, BUSTER-- I'M WARNING YOU--!
OPEN
7up
OH, NO, KIDS...I THINK KATIE MEANS IT THIS TIME!
--STEAL FROM ME, YOU'RE IN FOR A GOOD WHUPPIN'.
SOMETHIN' WRONG WITH YOUR EARS, BOY...?
SOMETHIN' WRONG WITH YOUR NOSE, KATIE?!
HAHAHAHAHA!
YEAH-- I CAN STILL SMELL YOU.
C'MON, MARVIN-- YOUR MOM'LL FUSS AT ME IF I LET YOU HAVE ALL THAT SUGAR.
DRACULINA...
EAT A PEACH FOR ONCE IN YOUR LI--

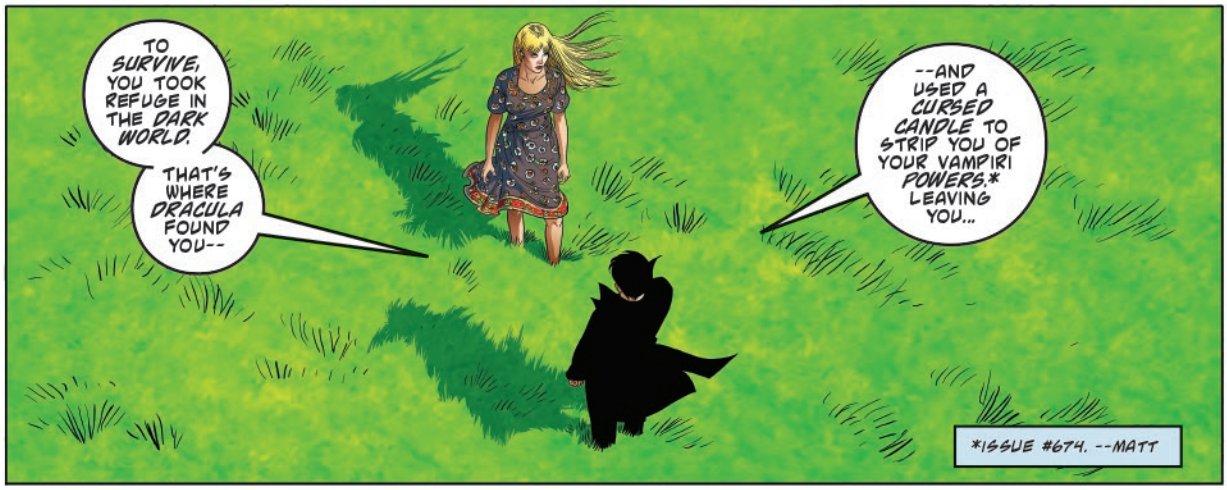


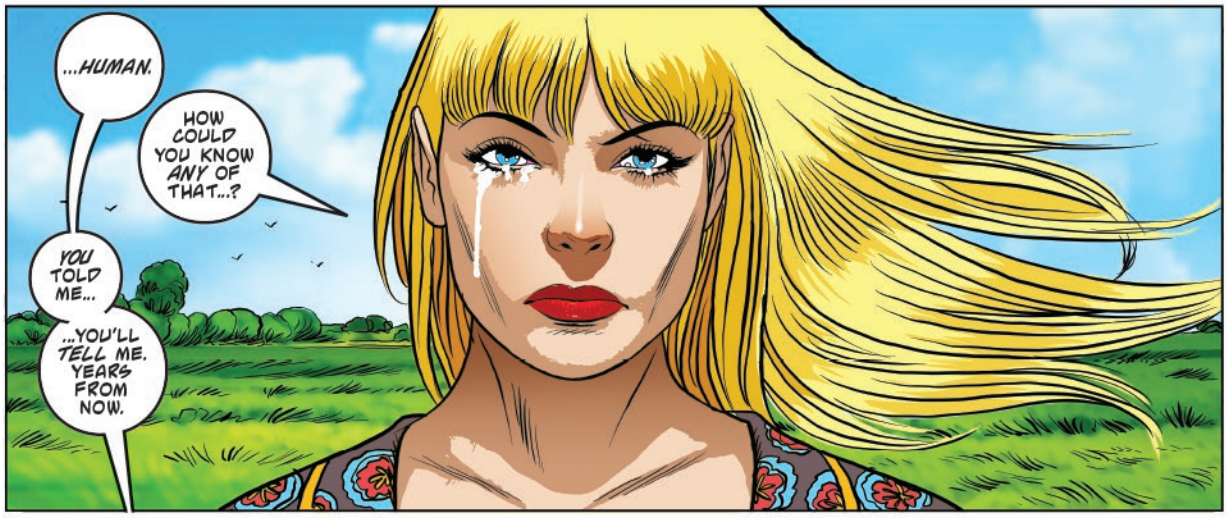

I'M NOT HER. NOT ANY-MORE.
NOW I'M JUST KATIE.
WHO ARE YOU...?

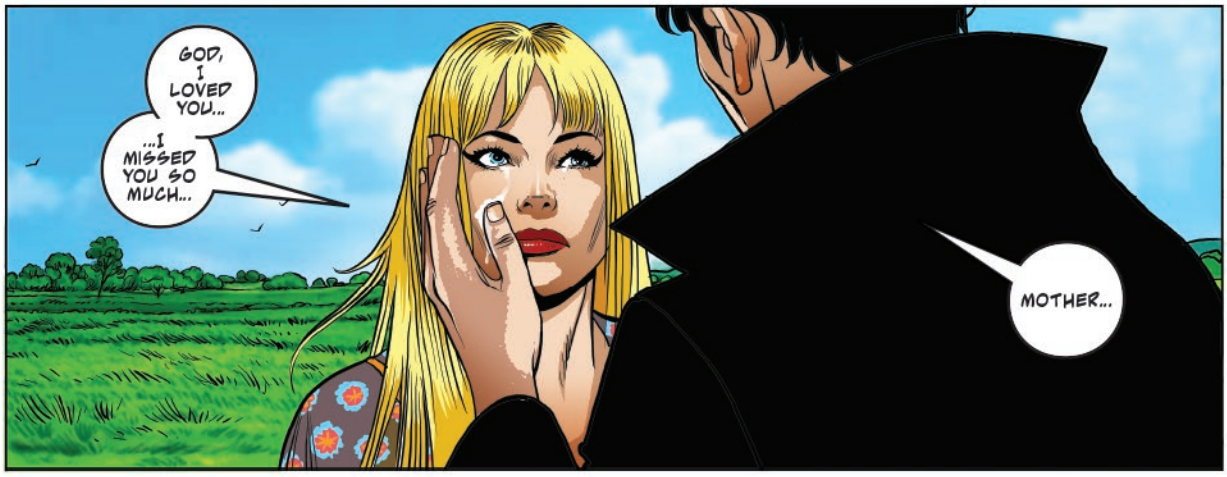

YOU KNOW.

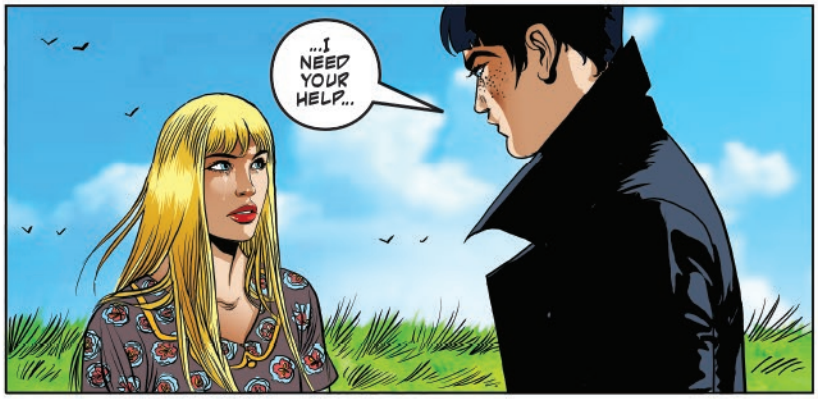

...
...OH GOD. OH MY GOD...
YOU WERE DYING.
YOU COULDN'T TAKE CARE OF ME. YOU HAD NO CHOICE--


--BUT TO GIVE ME BACK.*
...
...C-- CICERO...? H- HOW...?
*SEE THE VAMPIRELLA: 666 COLLECTION.


TO SURVIVE, YOU TOOK REFUGE IN THE DARK WORLD.
THAT'S WHERE DRACULA FOUND YOU--
--AND USED A CURSED CANDLE TO STRIP YOU OF YOUR VAMPIRI POWERS.* LEAVING YOU...
*ISSUE #674. --MATT


...HUMAN.
HOW COULD YOU KNOW ANY OF THAT...?
YOU TOLD ME...
...YOU'LL TELL ME. YEARS FROM NOW.

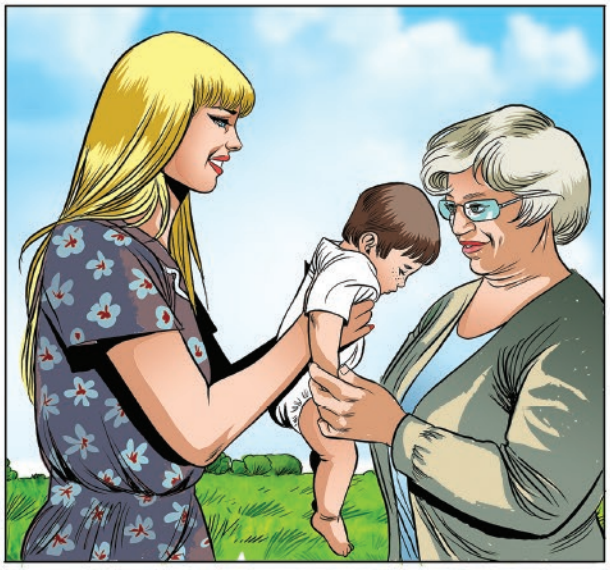

GOD, I LOVED YOU...
...I MISSED YOU SO MUCH...
MOTHER...

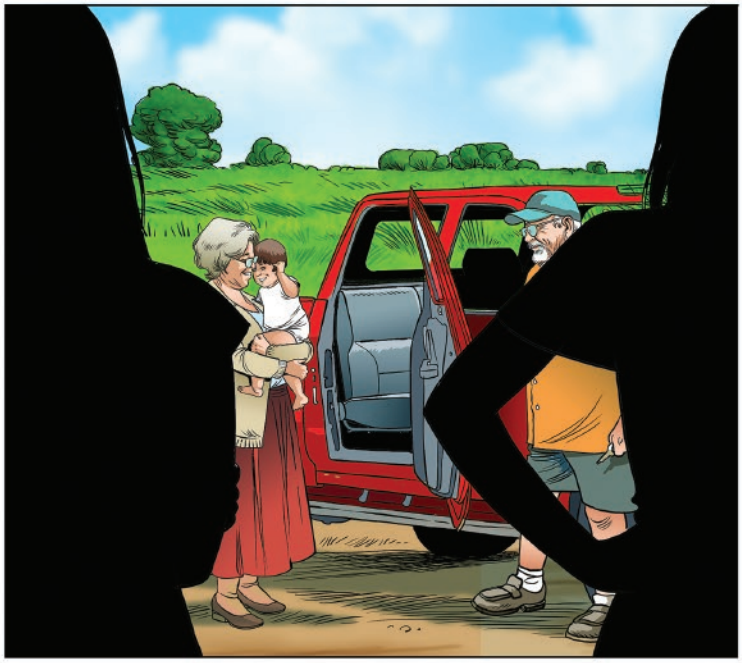

...I NEED YOUR HELP...

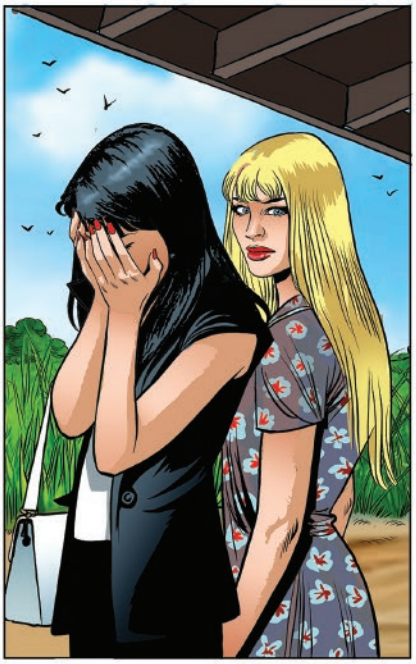

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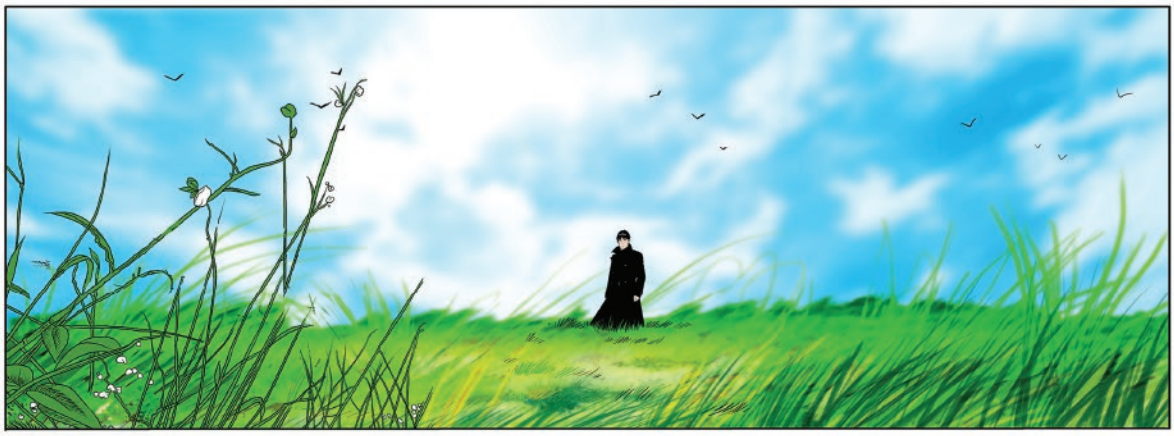

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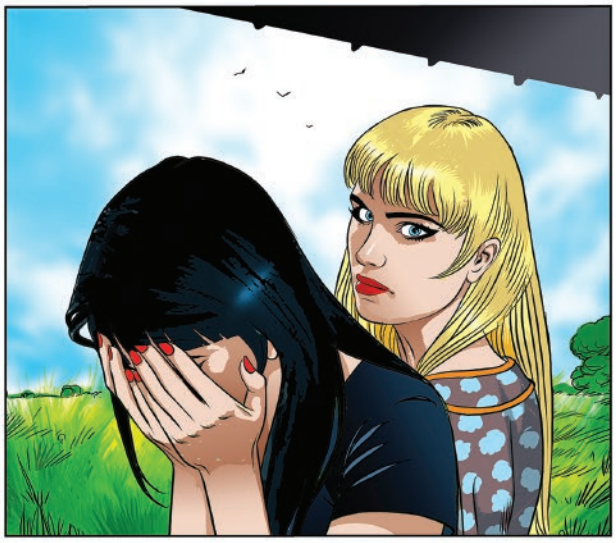




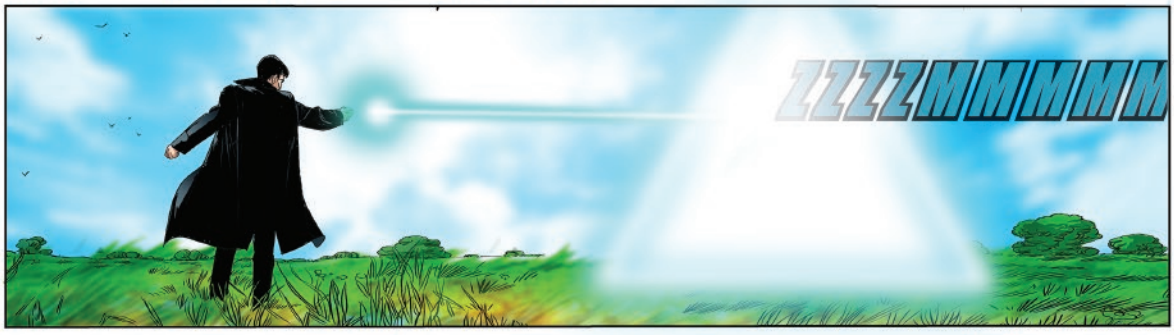








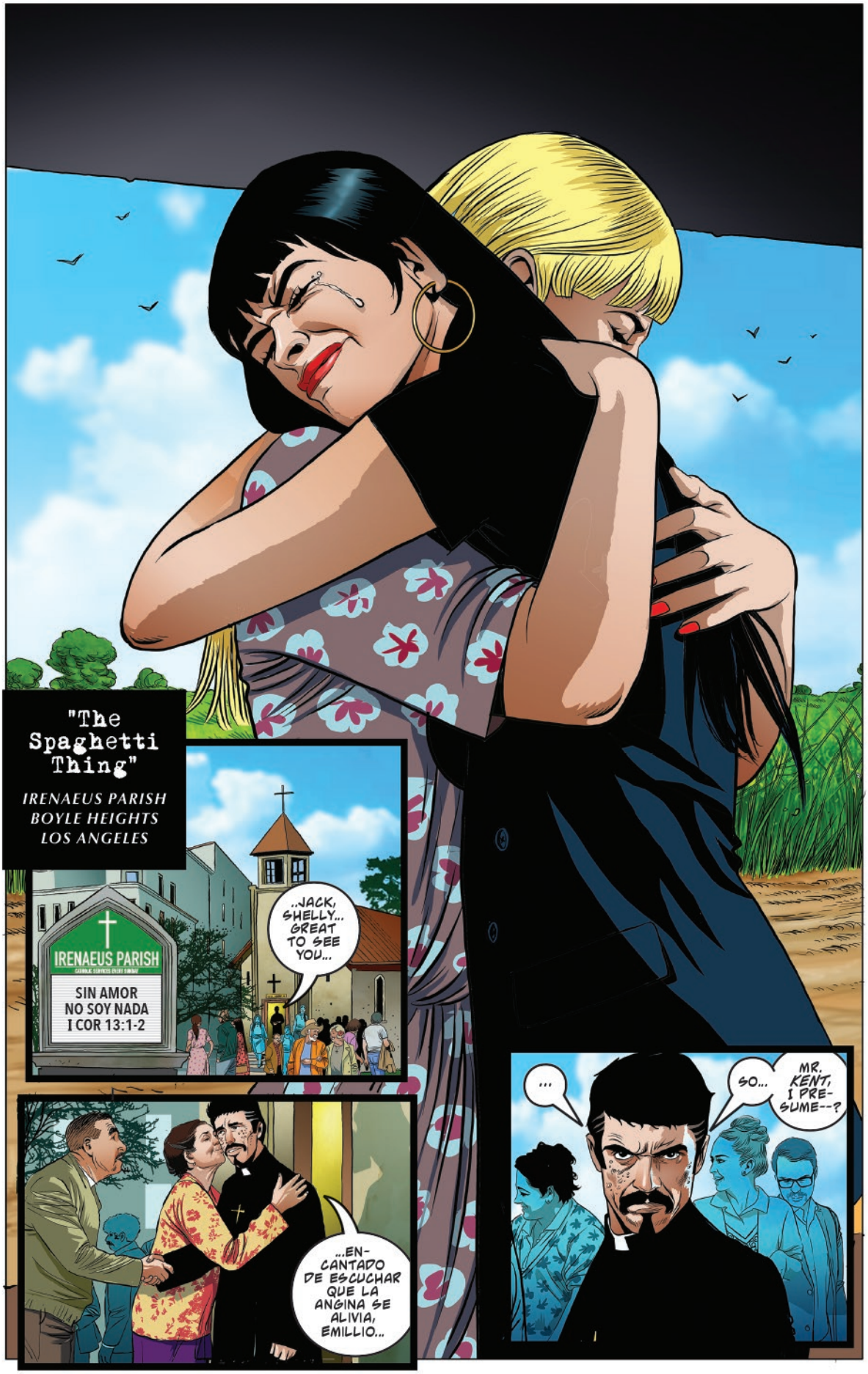



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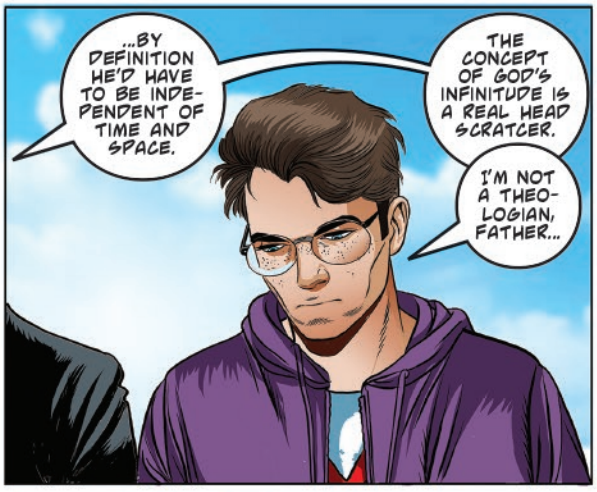

"The Spaghetti Thing"
IRENAEUS PARISH
BOYLE HEIGHTS
LOS ANGELES
IRENAEUS PARISH
SIN AMOR NO SOY NADA I COR 13:1-2
..JACK, SHELLY... GREAT TO SEE YOU...
...EN-CANTADO DE ESCUCHAR QUE LA ANGINA SE ALIVIA, EMILLIO...
...
SO...
MR. KENT, I PRE-SUME--?















NEXT:

awakenings

THE ALGORITHM OF LOVE