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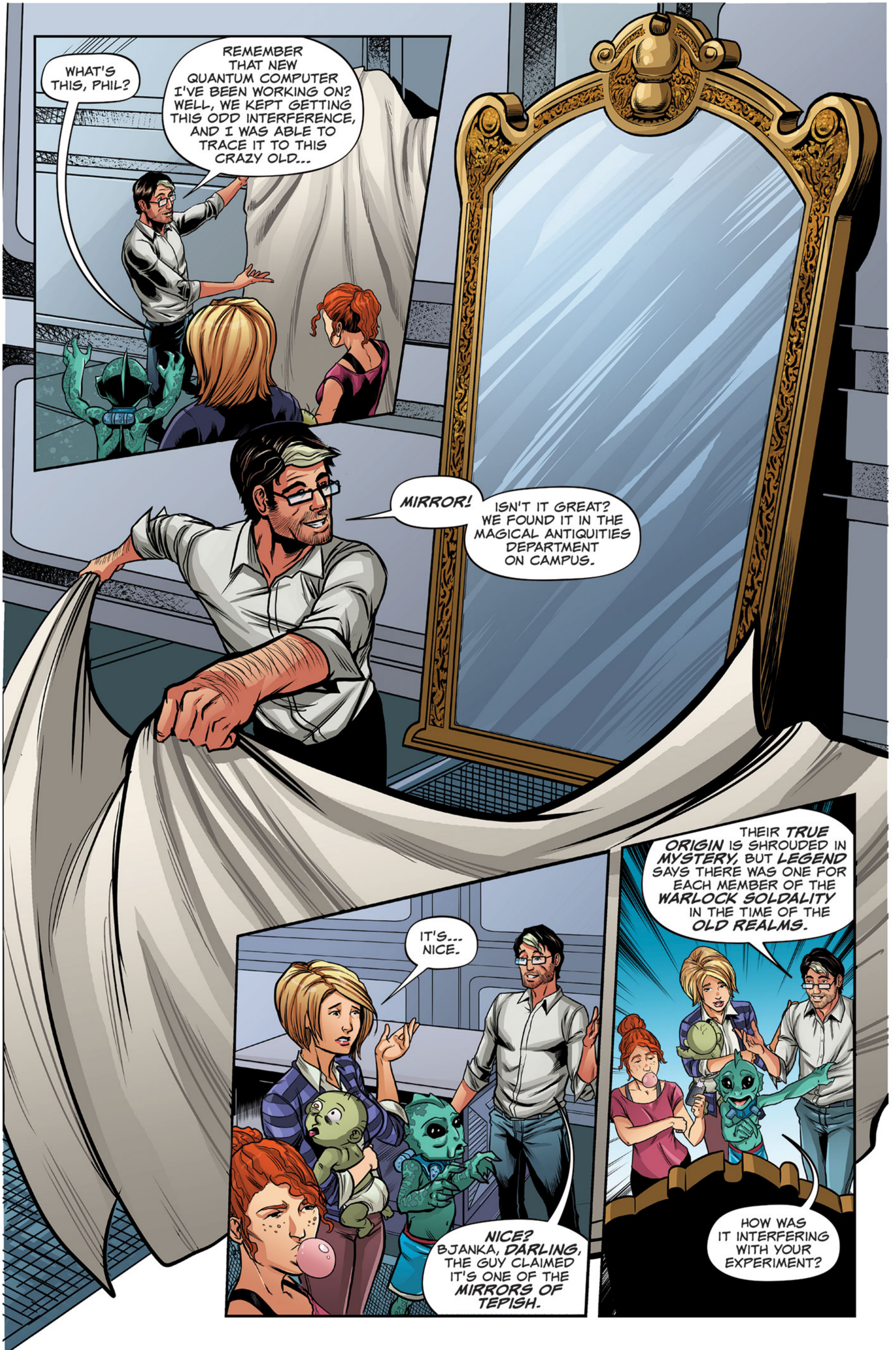
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WHAT'S THIS, PHIL?

REMEMBER THAT NEW QUANTUM COMPUTER I'VE BEEN WORKING ON? WELL, WE KEPT GETTING THIS ODD INTERFERENCE, AND I WAS ABLE TO TRACE IT TO THIS CRAZY OLD...

MIRROR!

ISN'T IT GREAT? WE FOUND IT IN THE MAGICAL ANTIQUITIES DEPARTMENT ON CAMPUS.

THEIR TRUE ORIGIN IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY, BUT LEGEND SAYS THERE WAS ONE FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE WARLOCK SOLDALITY IN THE TIME OF THE OLD REALMS.

IT'S... NICE.

NICE? BJANKA, DARLING, THE GUY CLAIMED IT'S ONE OF THE MIRRORS OF TEPISH.

HOW WAS IT INTERFERING WITH YOUR EXPERIMENT?

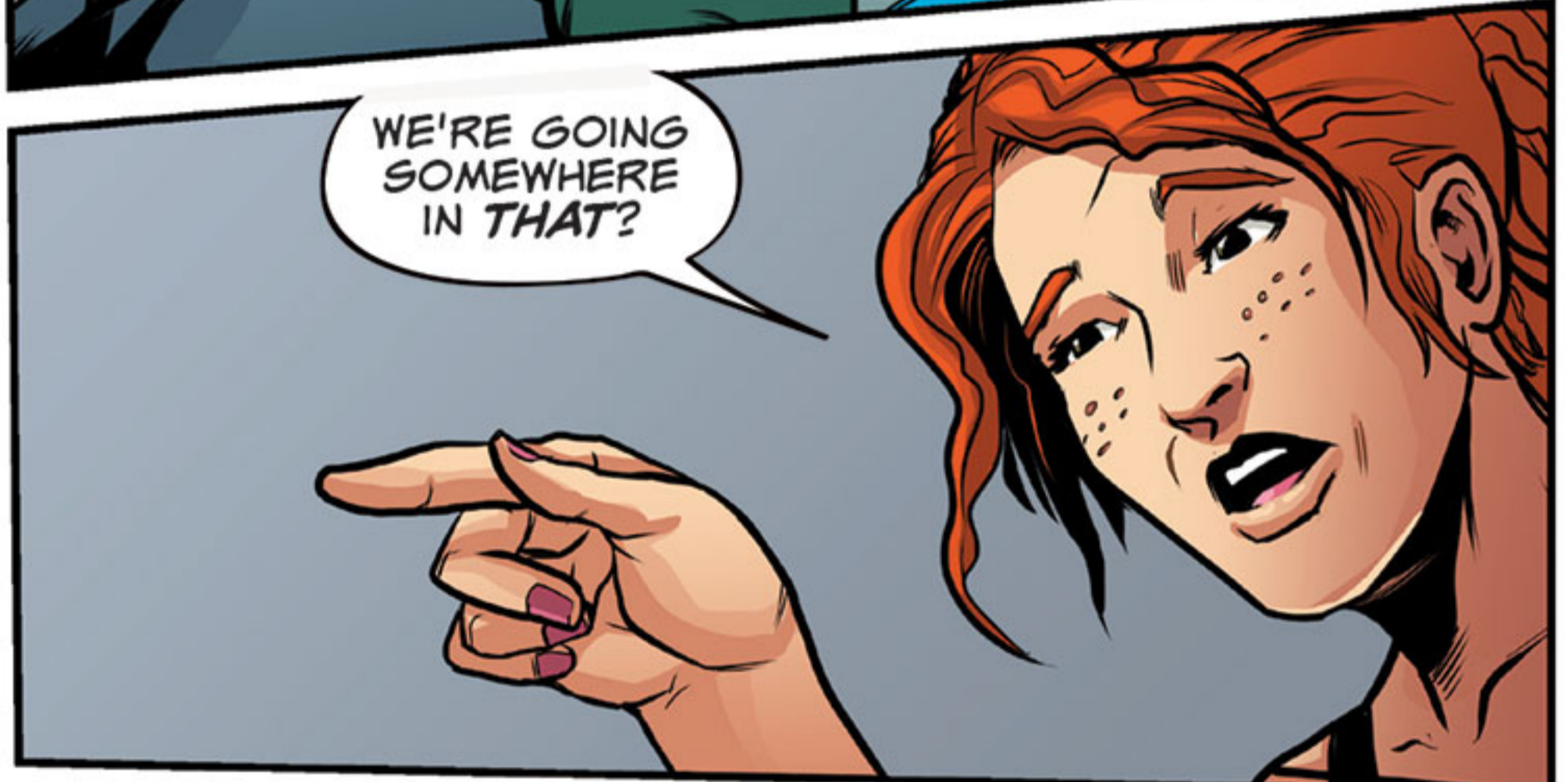


IT'S GIVING OFF A SIGNAL LIKE **NOTHING** I'VE EVER SEEN. AND THERE ARE NO MECHANICAL PARTS AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL.



YET, ACCORDING TO LORE, PROPERLY ALIGNED, THESE MIRRORS ACT AS A COMMUNICATIONS ARRAY, AND EVEN PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION THROUGH SPACE-TIME: **TELEPORTATION!**

COOL!



WE'RE GOING SOMEWHERE IN **THAT**?



ARE YOU SURE THIS THING IS SAFE?

PROBABLY. I MEAN, **ABSOLUTELY**. I SENT SOME GRAD STUDENTS THROUGH ALREADY, AND THEY CAME BACK MORE OR LESS OKAY.



PROFESSOR GRAVES, **SHAME** ON YOU.

WHAT? THEY'RE **GRAD STUDENTS...**

LOOK, THERE'S NOTHING OVER THERE EXCEPT SOME PLANTS AND TREES, BASIC LIFE FORMS.



SO WHO WANTS TO SEE WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE? JUST THROUGH THE MIRROR AND BACK IN TIME FOR DINNER.

I EVEN GOT US SOME NEW JUMPSUITS!



SERIOUSLY? YOU WANT US TO WEAR THOSE?! IN PUBLIC?!

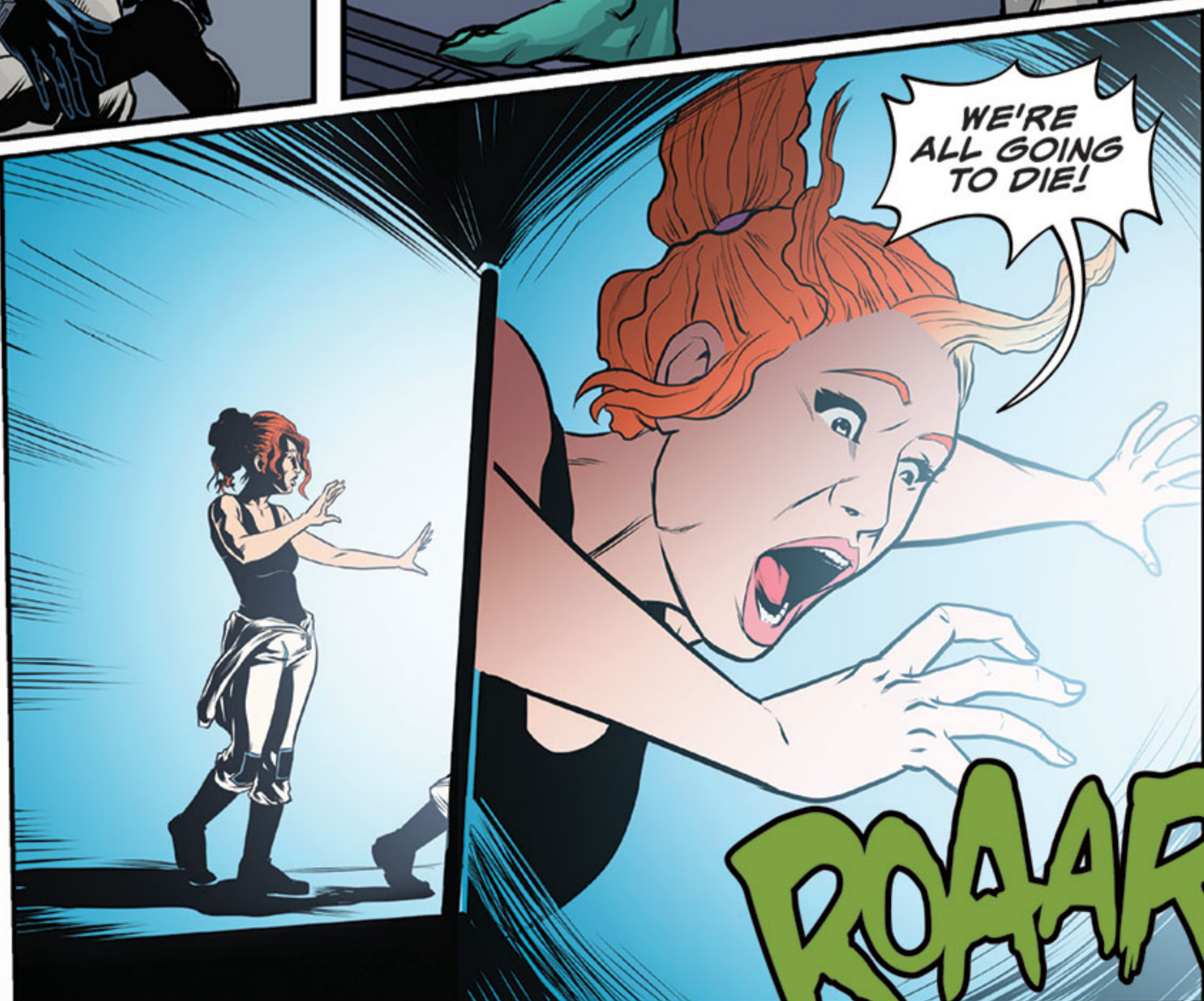


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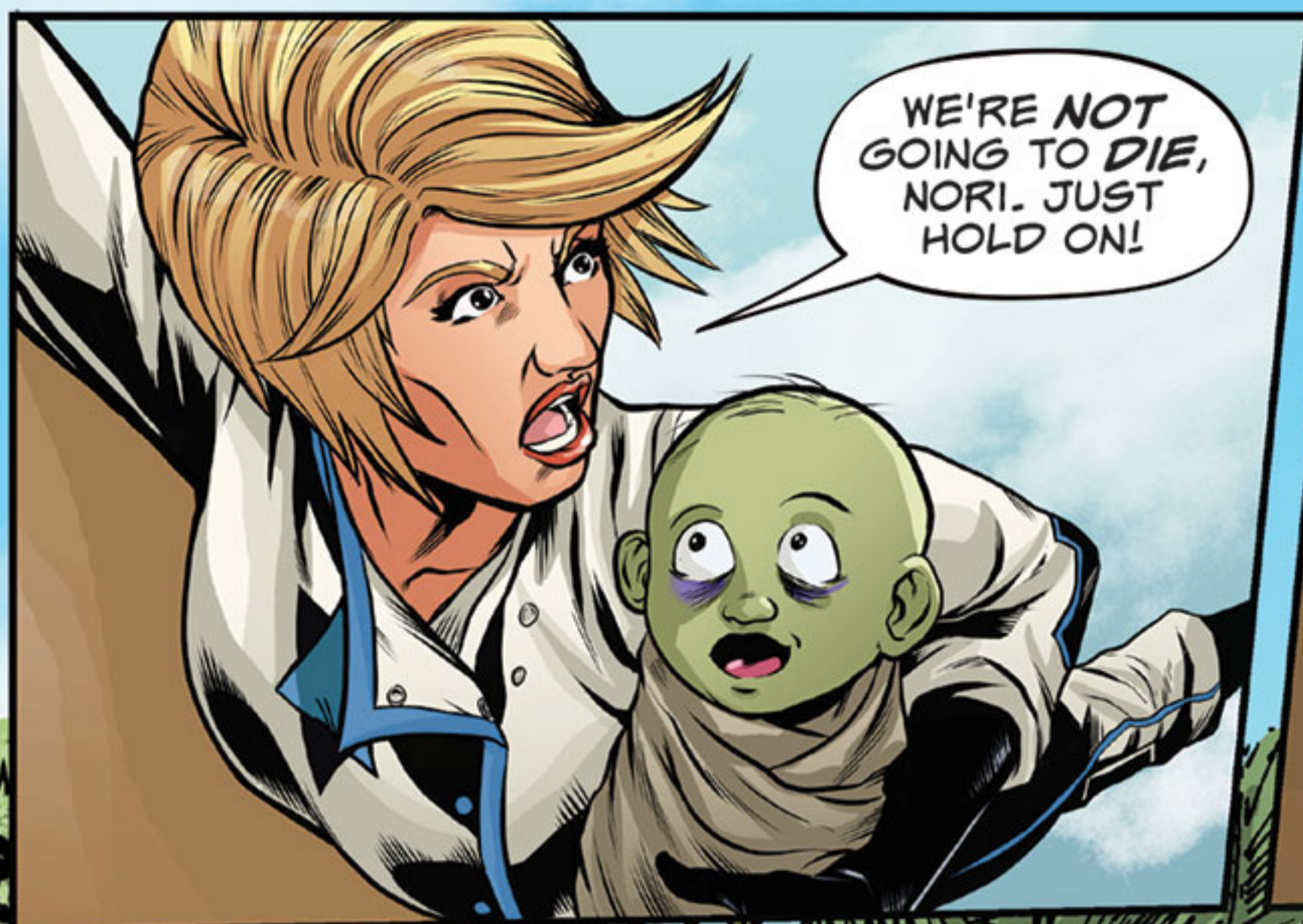
NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT SECRETS YOU'RE HIDING.

BE BOOP

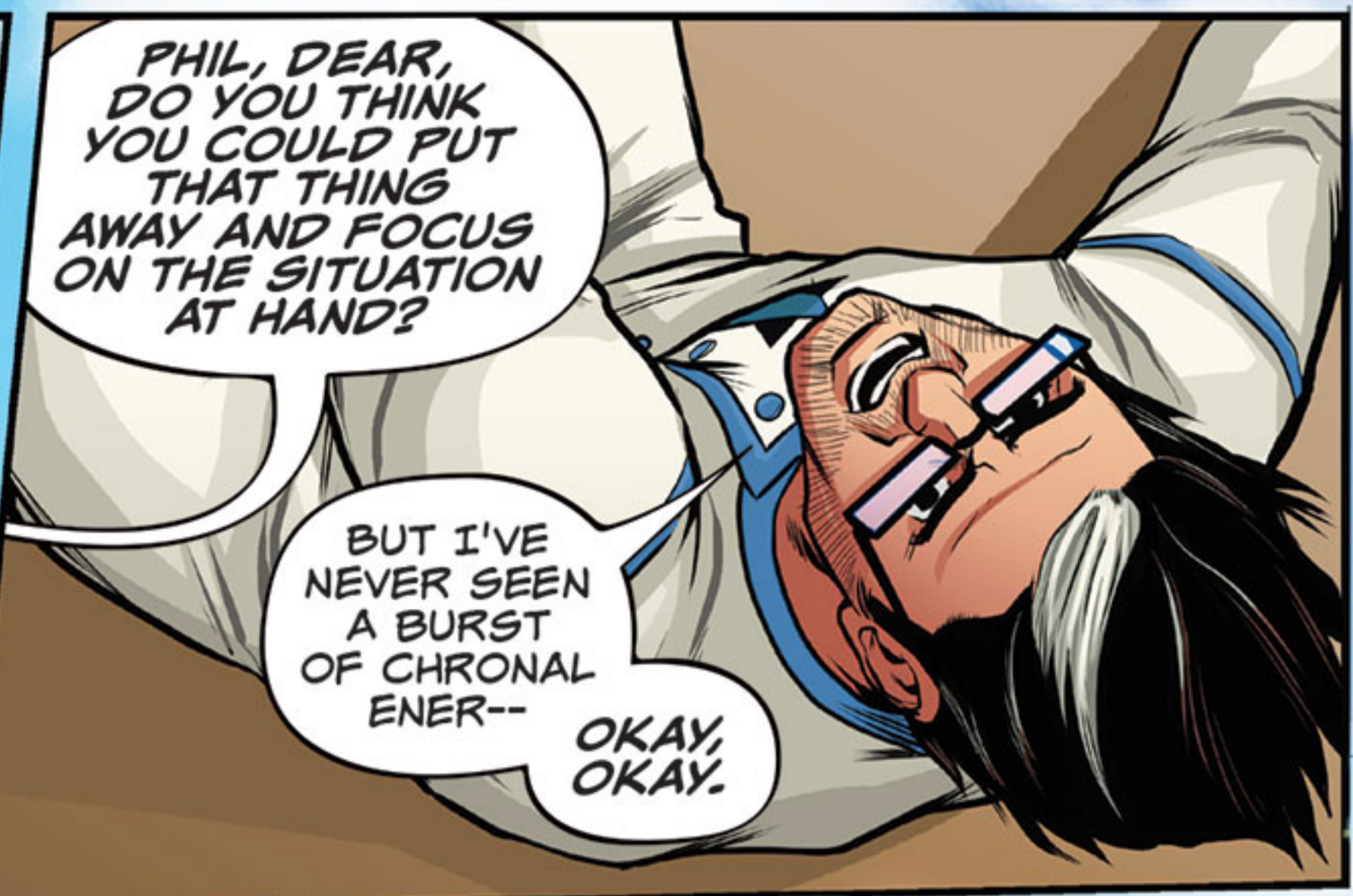


WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE!

ROAAR



WE'RE NOT GOING TO DIE, NORI. JUST HOLD ON!



PHIL, DEAR, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD PUT THAT THING AWAY AND FOCUS ON THE SITUATION AT HAND?

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A BURST OF CHRONAL ENER--  
OKAY, OKAY.



OBSERVATIONS, KIDS?

BIG DINOSAUR, VERY SCARY!

BUT WHAT ELSE?

UM, IT'S SORT OF A T-REX-STEGAMASAURUS MASH-UP.

STEGOSAURUS. BUT GOOD.

ANYTHING ELSE?

I'M NOT DOING THIS.



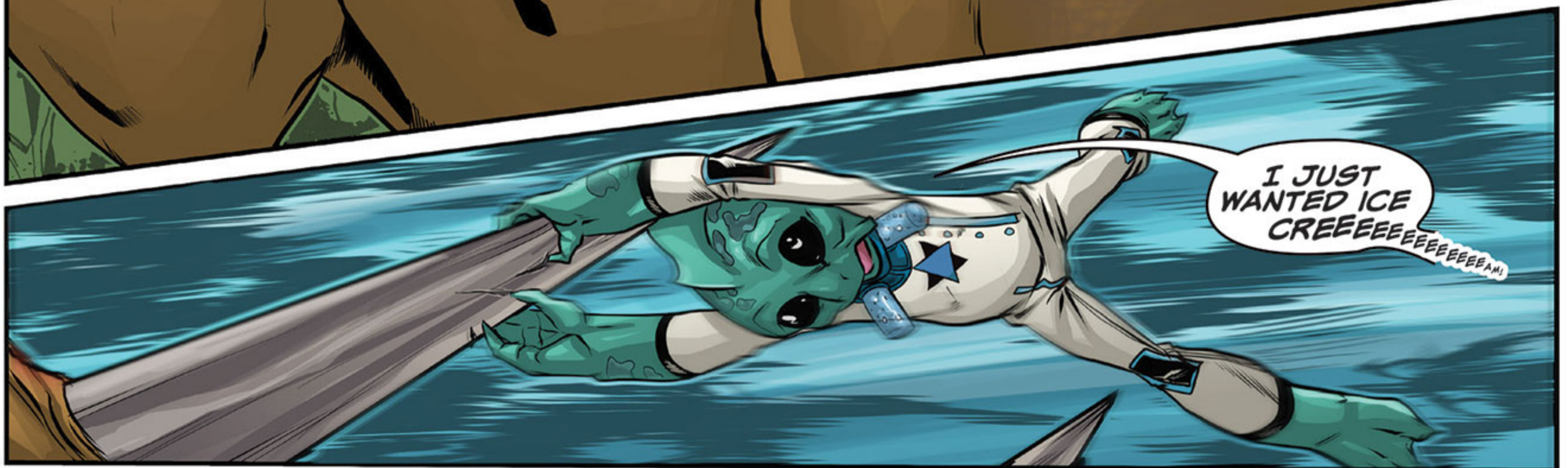
WHY CAN'T YOU JUST CHANGE, DAD? YOU KNOW, WOLF-OUT AND-- I DON'T KNOW, SCRATCH OUT ITS EYES?!

HONEY, PREDATORS LIKE THIS HAVE AN INCREDIBLE SENSE OF SMELL. THEIR VISION ISN'T ACTUALLY IMP--

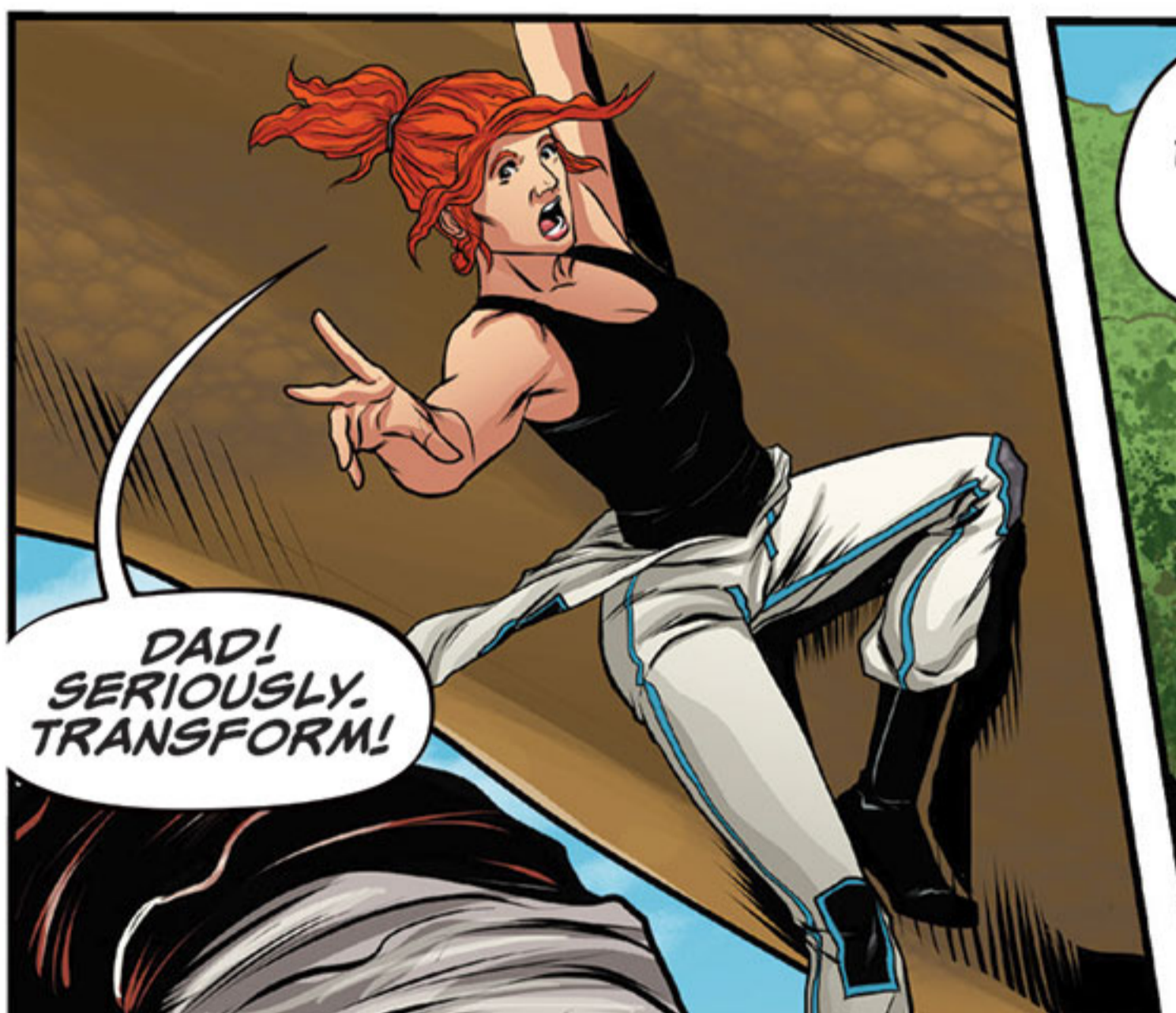


MOMMA!

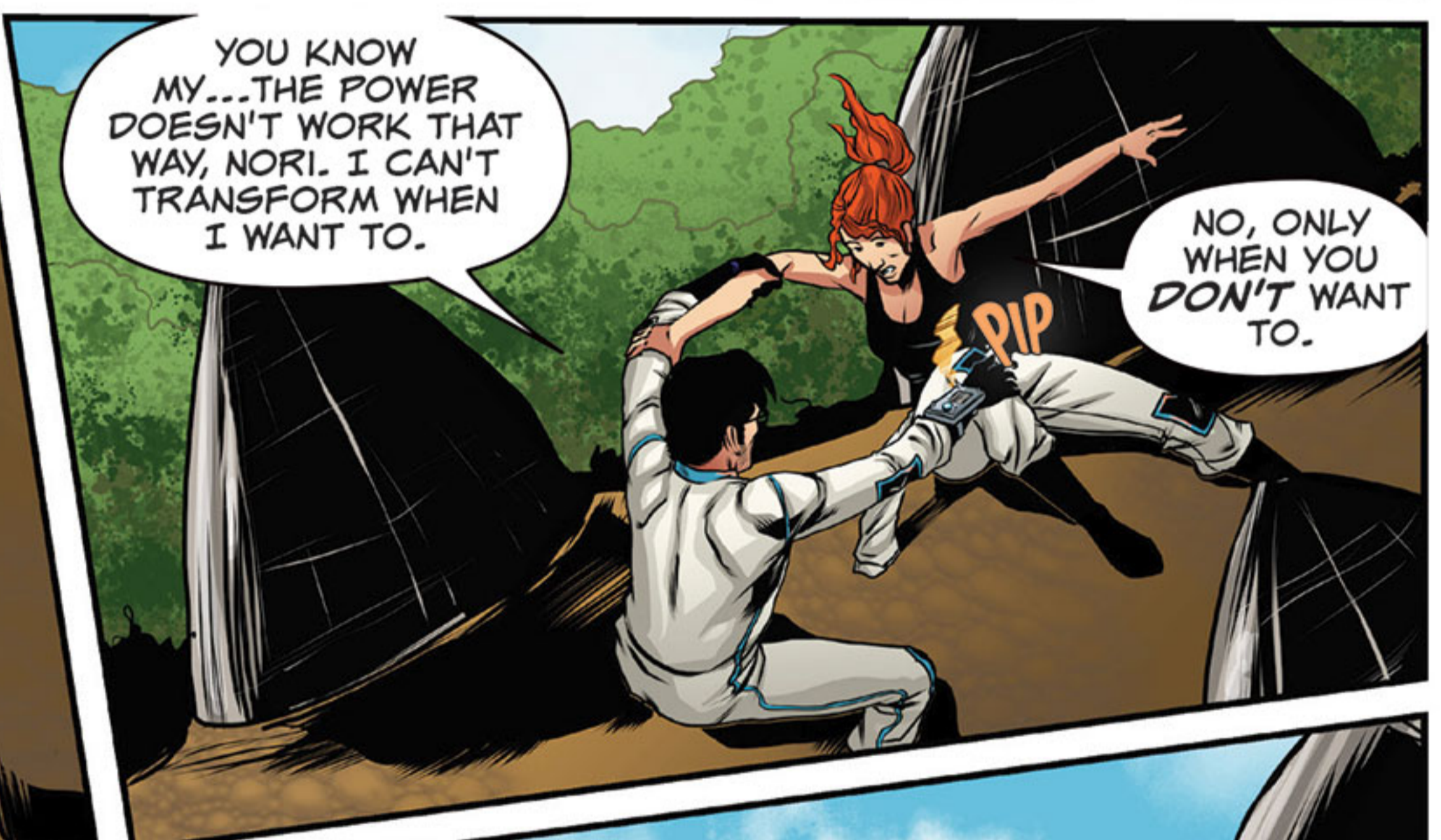
HANG ON, LUM, SWEETIE!



I JUST WANTED ICE CREEEEEEEEEEEEAM!

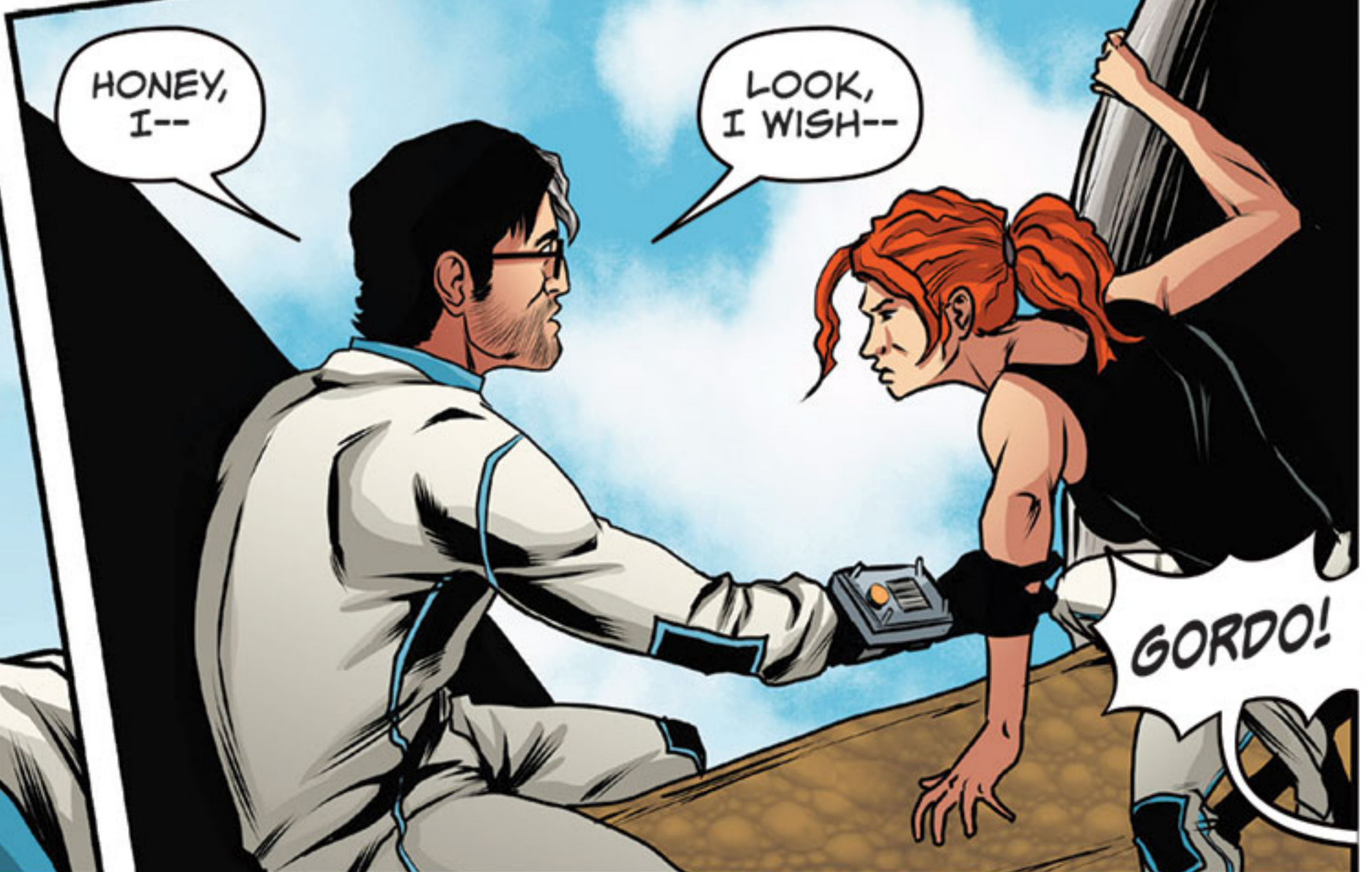


DAD! SERIOUSLY. TRANSFORM!



YOU KNOW MY...THE POWER DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY, NORI. I CAN'T TRANSFORM WHEN I WANT TO.

NO, ONLY WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO.



HONEY, I--

LOOK, I WISH--

GORDO!



I'M COMING, SWEETIE!

BA-SMASH



BRAINS?!?



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MOMMA'S GOT YOU. MOMMA'S ALWAYS GOT YOU.



THIS CREATURE'S REPTILIAN BRAIN COMPLEX SHOULD MAKE IT HIGHLY SUGGESTIBLE.

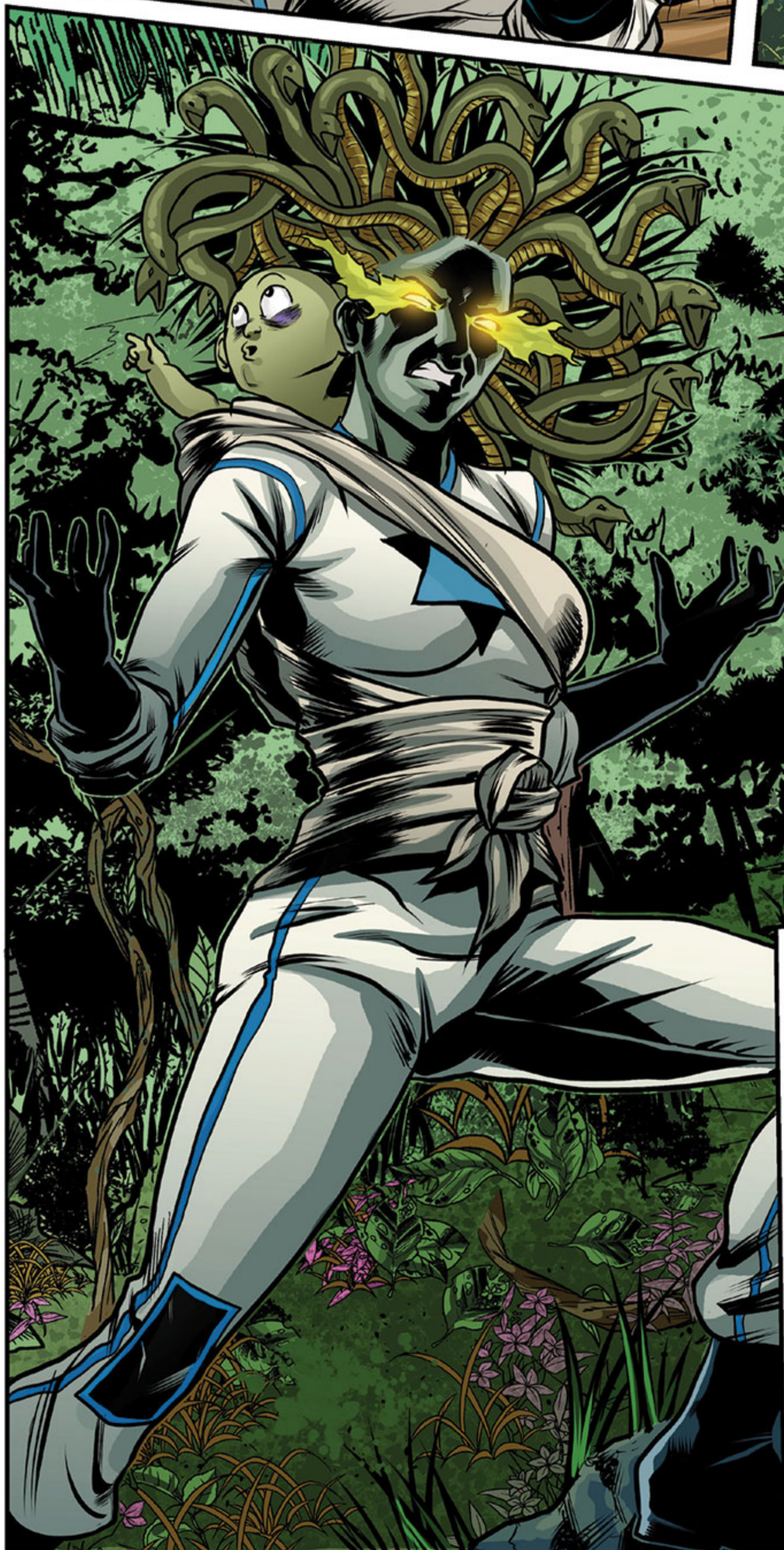
USE YOUR INFLUENCING POWERS TO STOP IT.

I DON'T KNOW...WHAT SHOULD I TELL IT TO DO?



ANYTHING!

KERSMASH



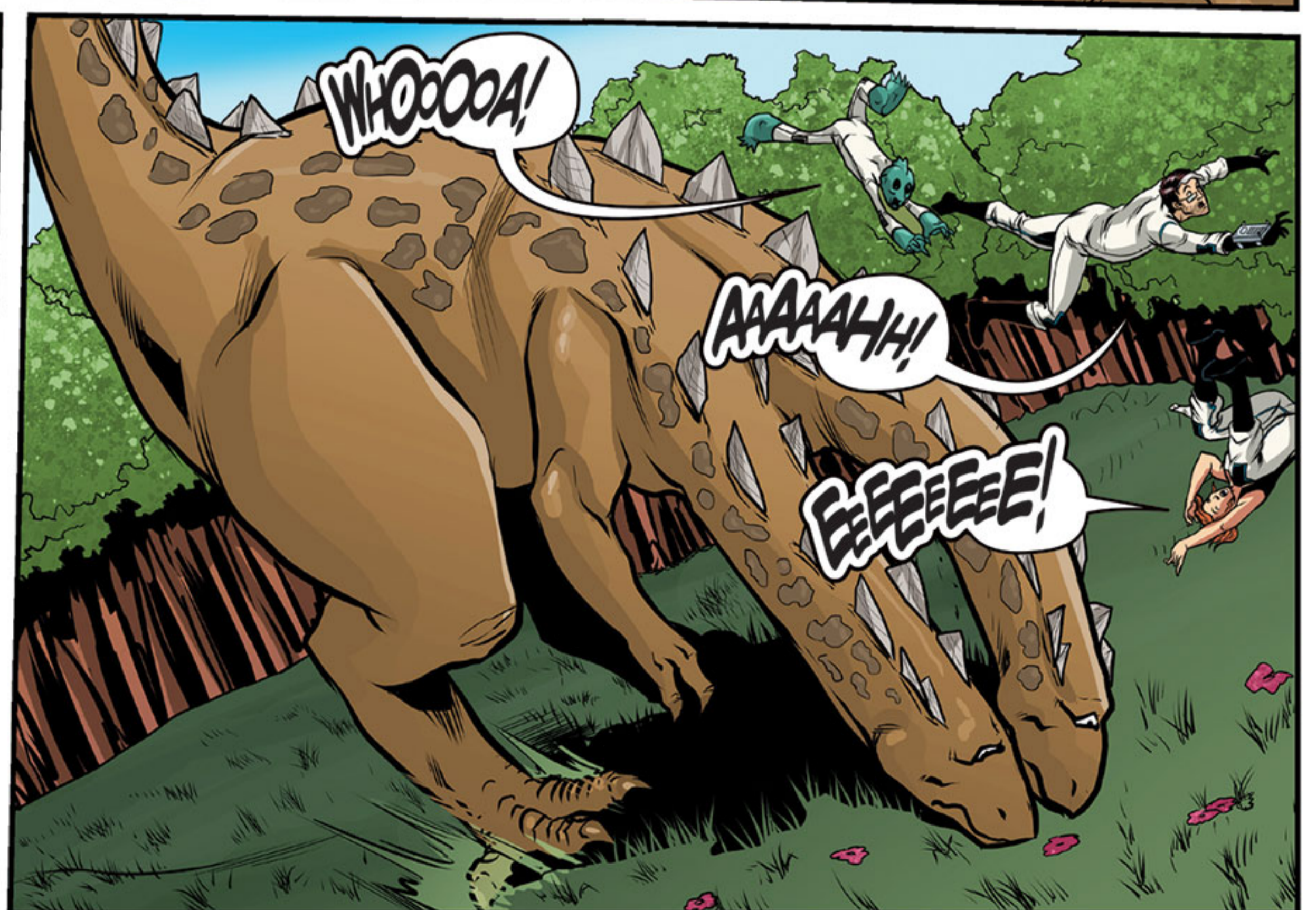
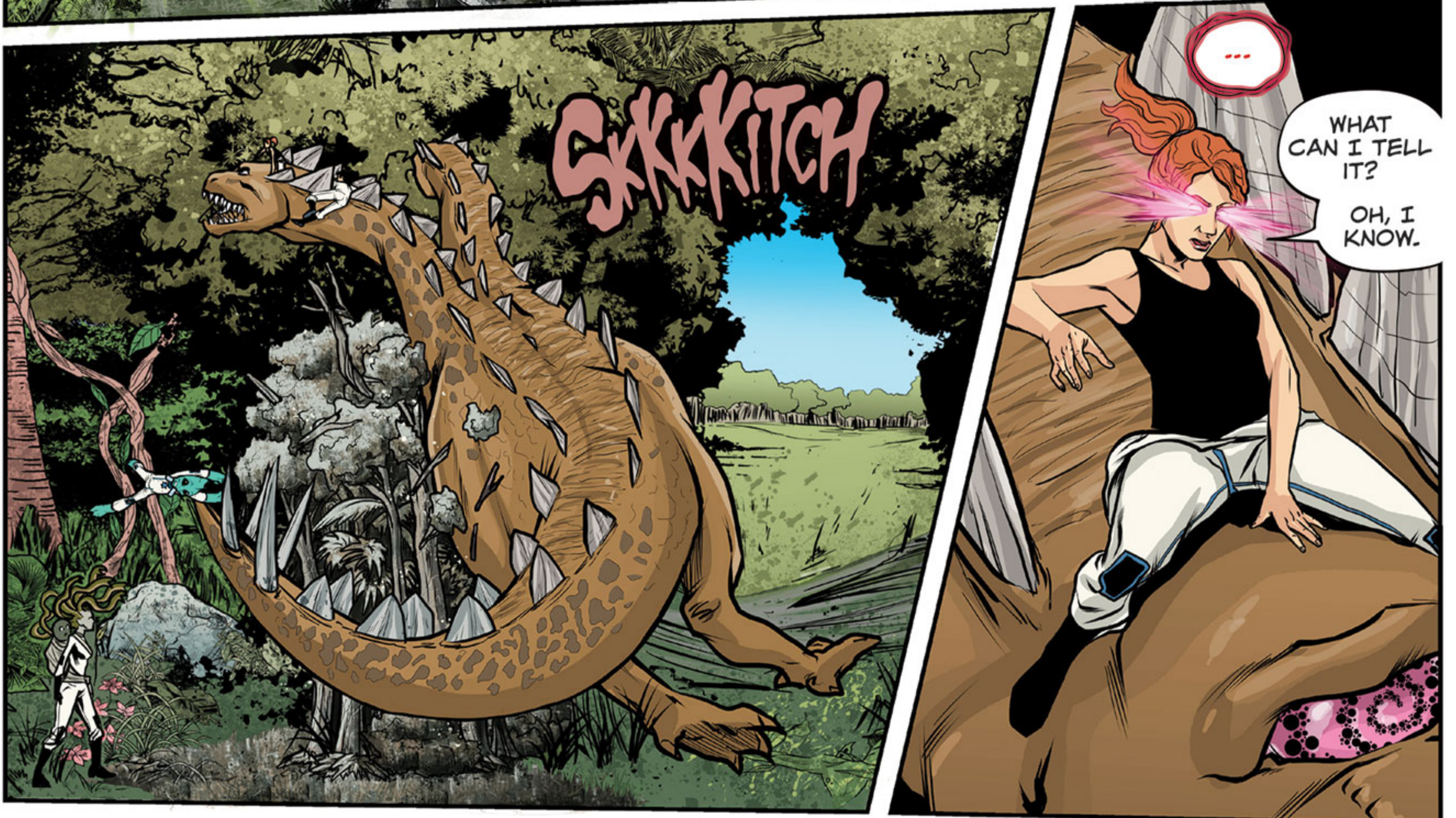
MAN OR BEAST, NO ONE MESSSES WITH MY FAMILY.

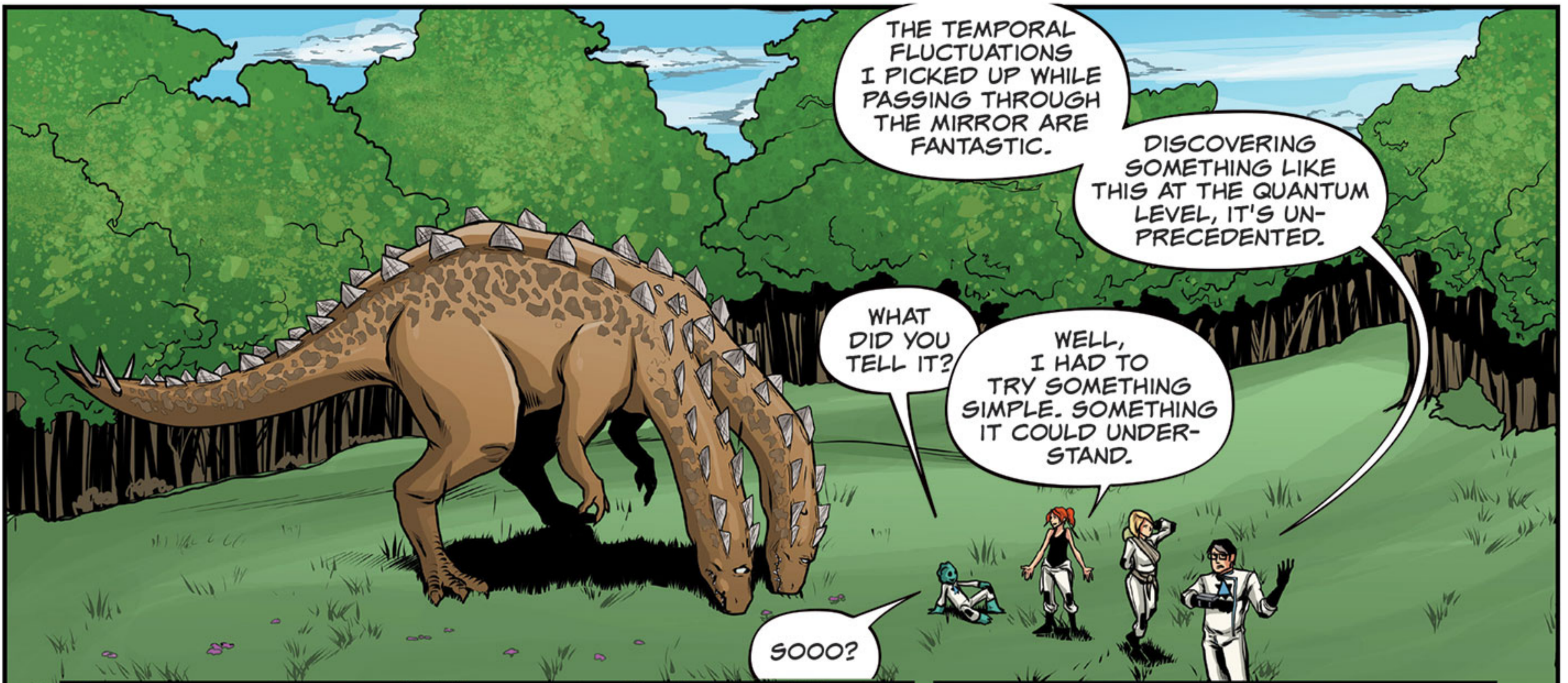
LET'S SEE IF WE HAVE BETTER LUCK IN THAT CLEARING.



YAY...MORE QUALITY FAMILY TIME.







THE TEMPORAL FLUCTUATIONS I PICKED UP WHILE PASSING THROUGH THE MIRROR ARE FANTASTIC.

DISCOVERING SOMETHING LIKE THIS AT THE QUANTUM LEVEL, IT'S UNPRECEDENTED.

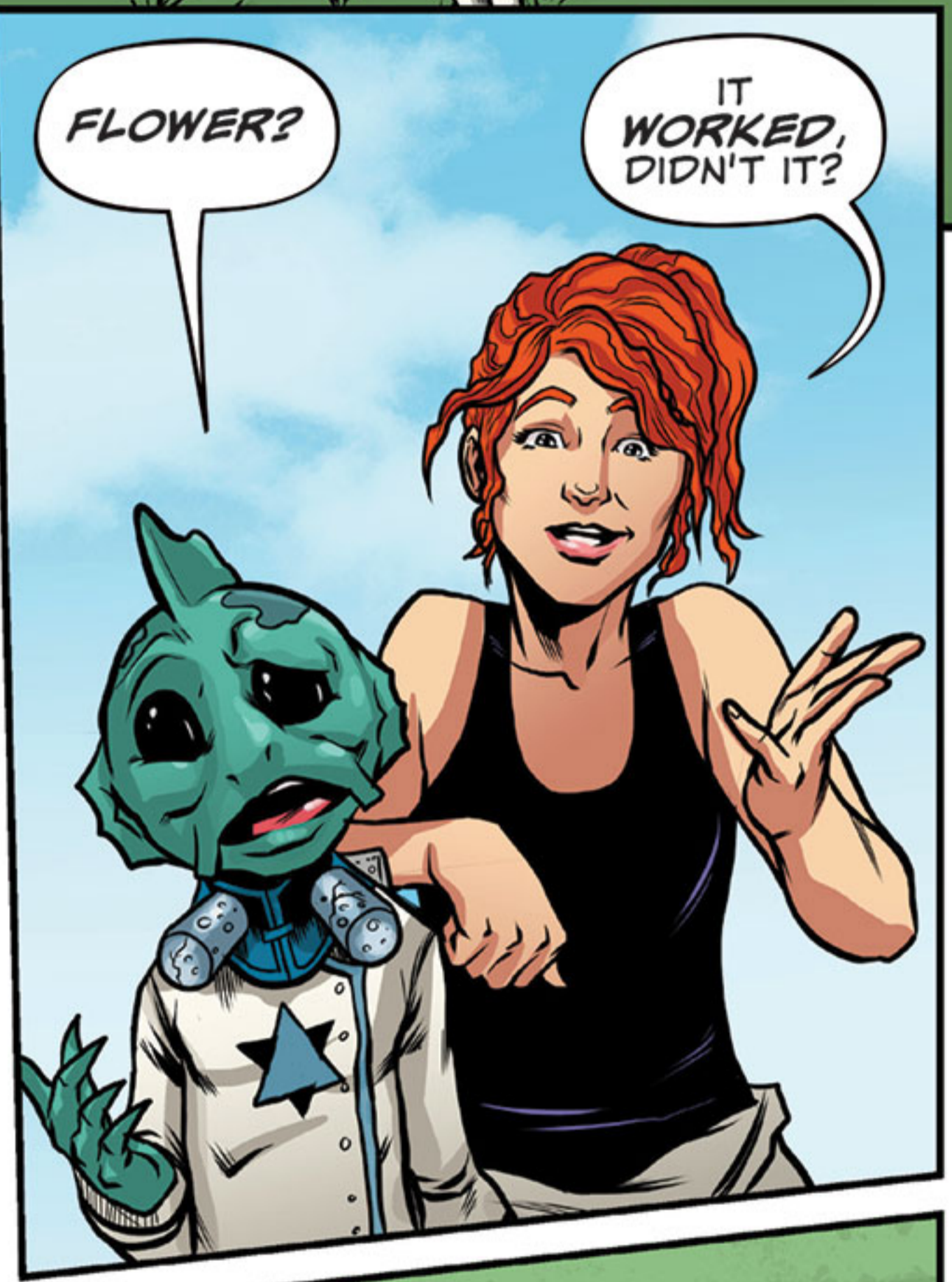
WHAT DID YOU TELL IT?

WELL, I HAD TO TRY SOMETHING SIMPLE. SOMETHING IT COULD UNDERSTAND.

SOOOO?

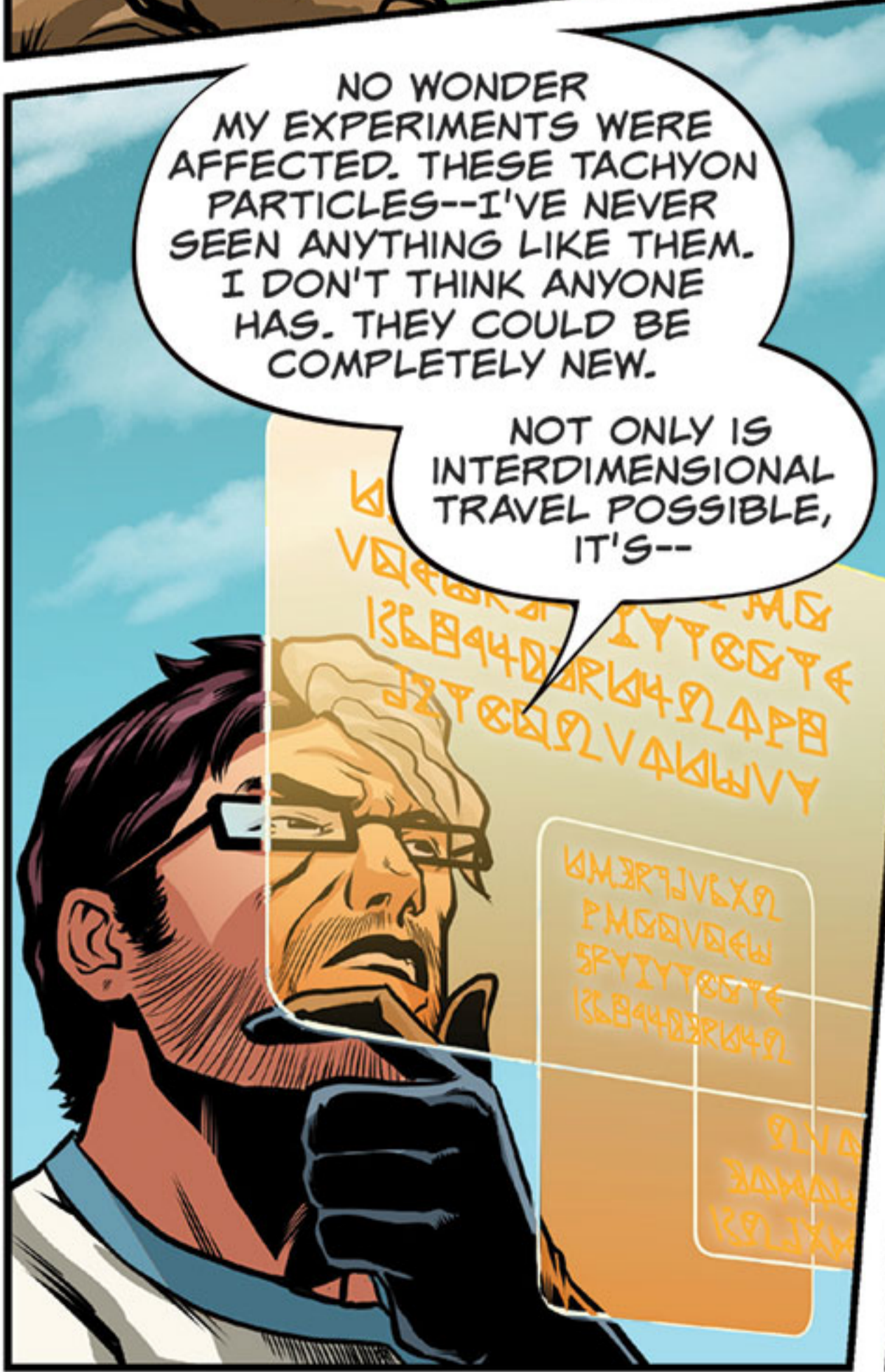


FLOWER.



FLOWER?

IT WORKED, DIDN'T IT?



NO WONDER MY EXPERIMENTS WERE AFFECTED. THESE TACHYON PARTICLES--I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THEM. I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS. THEY COULD BE COMPLETELY NEW.

NOT ONLY IS INTERDIMENSIONAL TRAVEL POSSIBLE, IT'S--

GREAT, WE ALMOST GET EATEN AND DAD DISCOVERS A NEW PARTICLE.

MAYBE HE CAN PATENT IT AND MAKE ANOTHER BILLION DOLLARS.

SHUT UP.

ONLY IF THERE'S ANOTHER IPO.

KIDS, PLEASE. YOUR FATHER'S WORK IS VERY IMPORTANT.

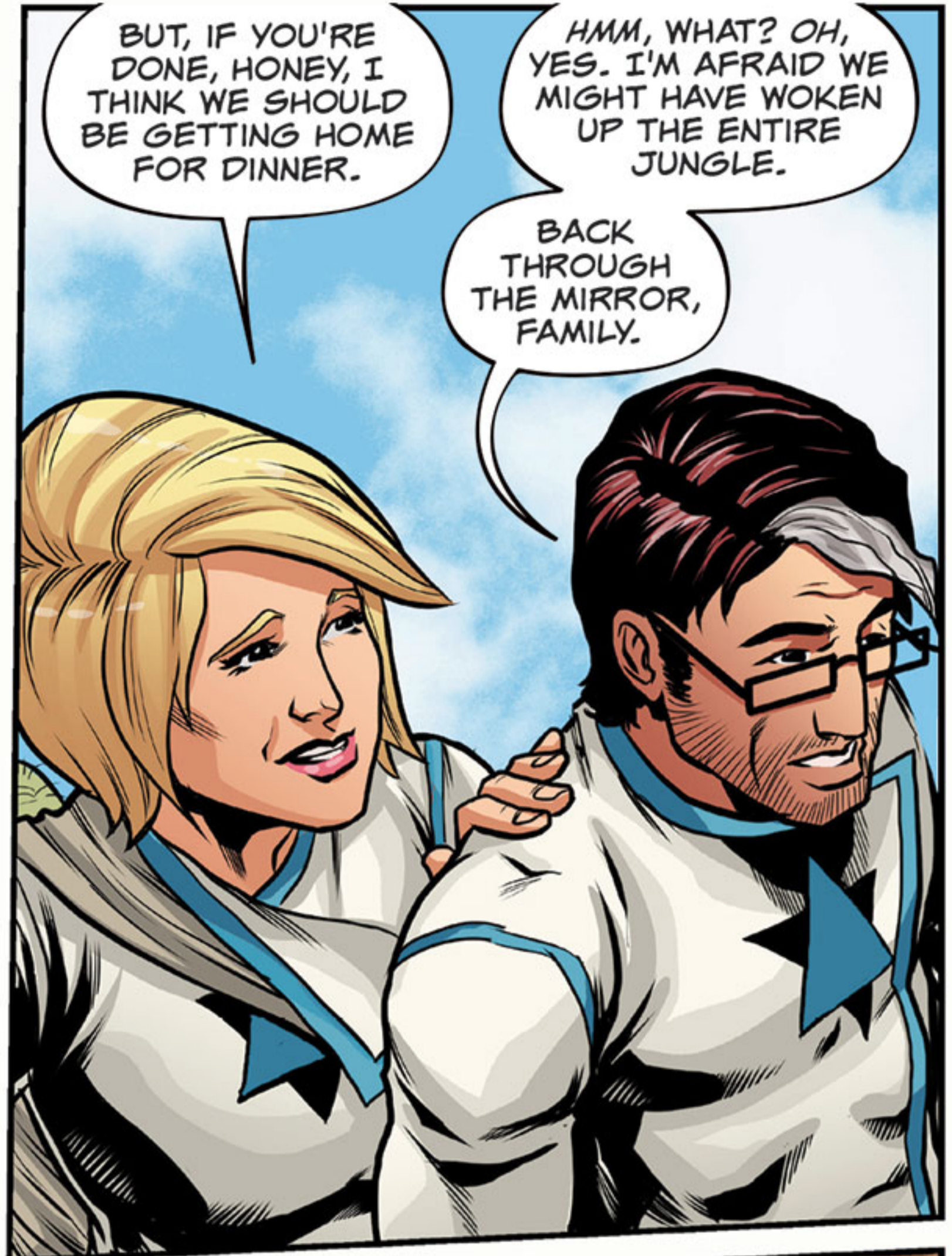
BUT YOU'RE JUST AS IMPORTANT TO HIM. HE JUST...GETS DISTRACTED EASILY, THAT'S ALL.

THAT'S STRANGE.



AND WE'RE ALL OKAY, RIGHT?

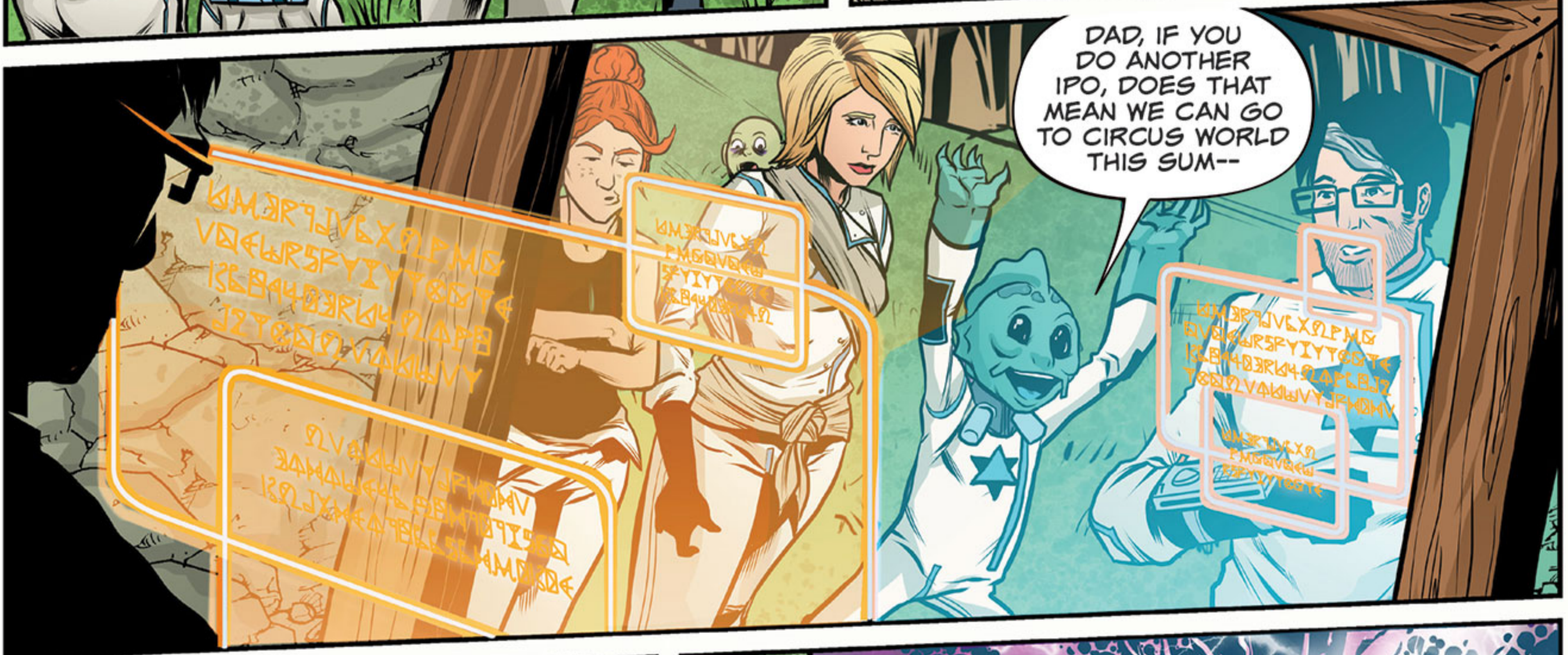
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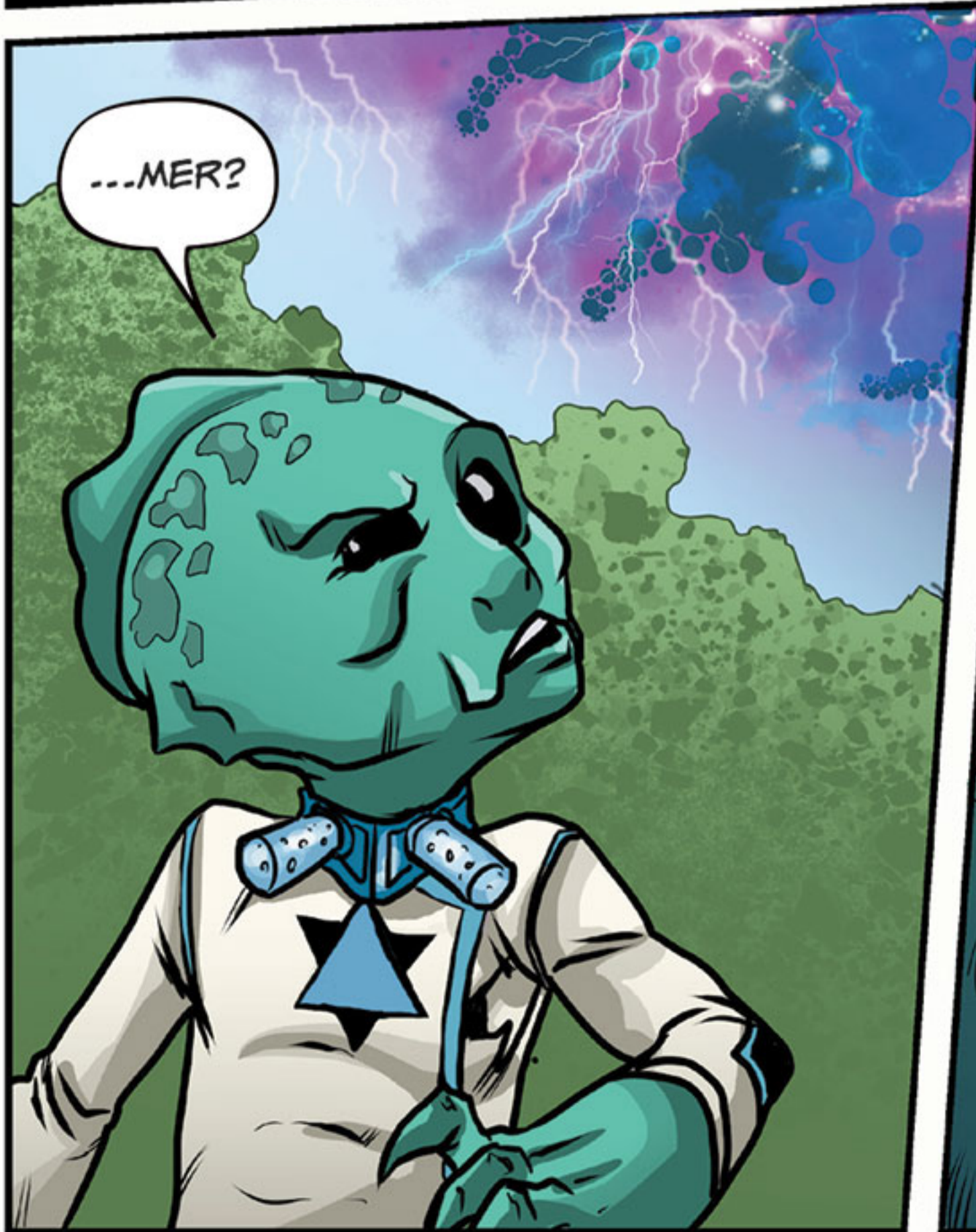
BUT, IF YOU'RE DONE, HONEY, I THINK WE SHOULD BE GETTING HOME FOR DINNER.

HMM, WHAT? OH, YES. I'M AFRAID WE MIGHT HAVE WOKEN UP THE ENTIRE JUNGLE.

BACK THROUGH THE MIRROR, FAMILY.



DAD, IF YOU DO ANOTHER IPO, DOES THAT MEAN WE CAN GO TO CIRCUS WORLD THIS SUM--



...MER?



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~ Mark Waid



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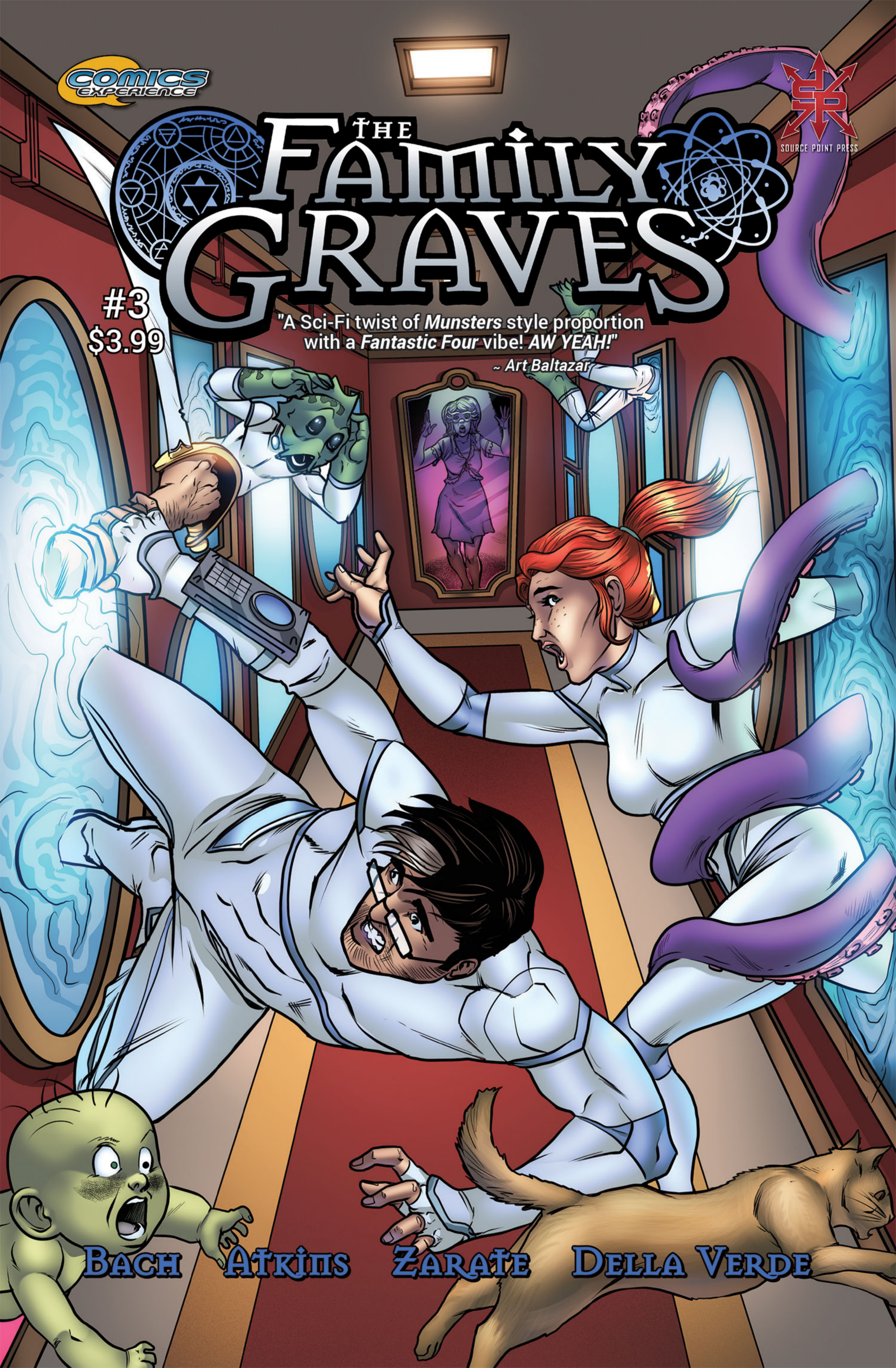
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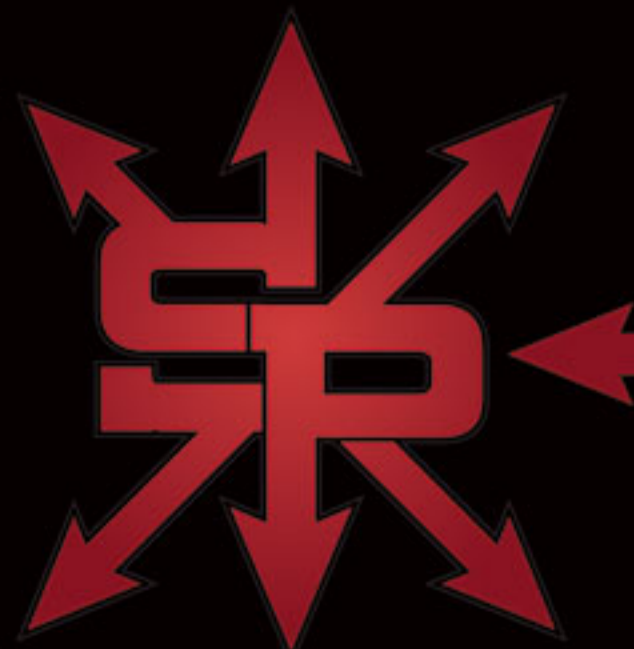
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