



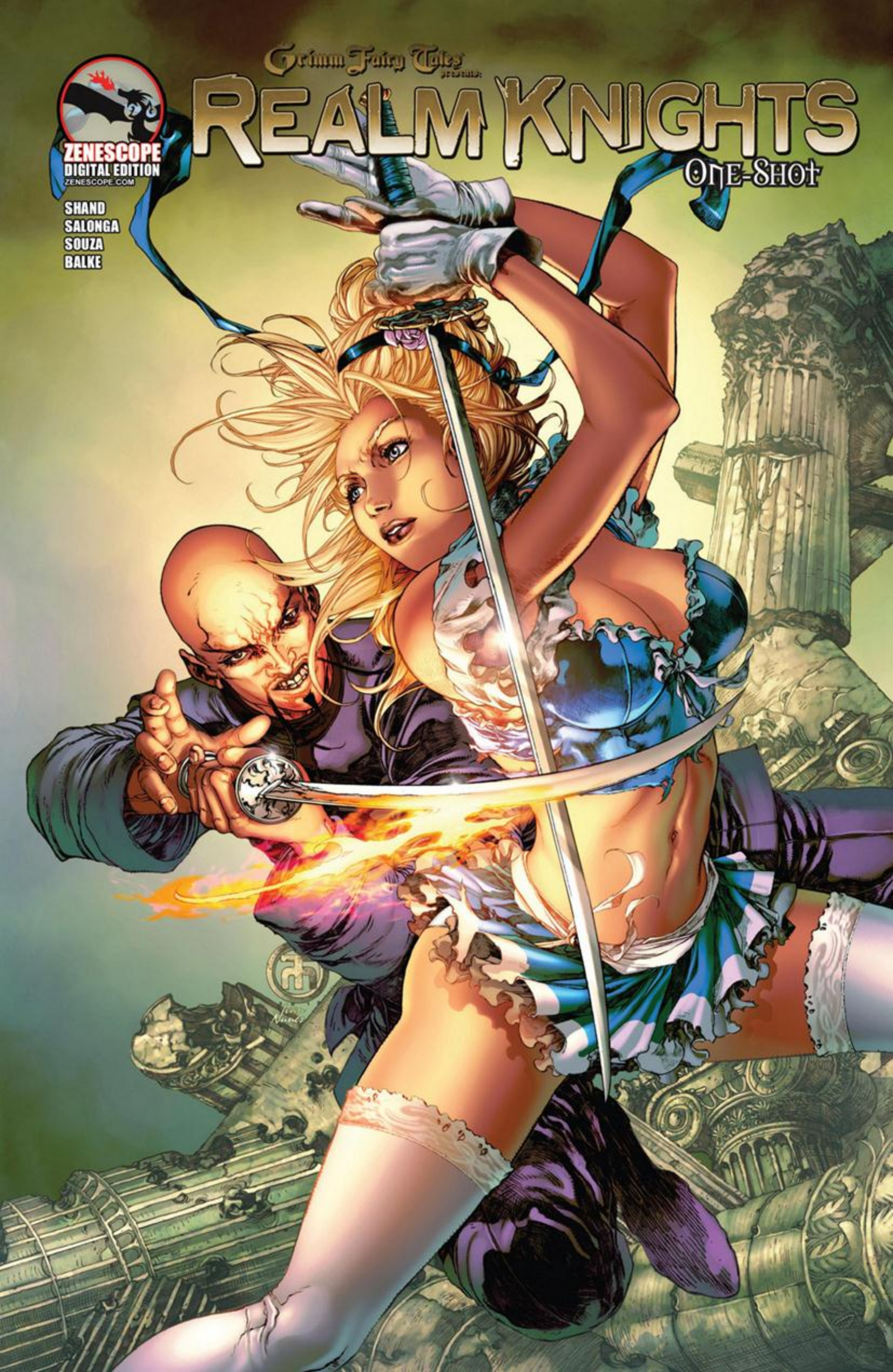
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# REALM KNIGHTS

ONE-SHOT



*United Nations Headquarters  
New York City, NY*

*The following takes  
place between  
UNLEASHED #0 and  
UNLEASHED #1.*

ANNNND--  
NOW.

**KTHOOOM**

LOOK  
AT 'EM  
RUN!

THE PANIC  
MAKES THIS SO  
MUCH MORE  
FUN.

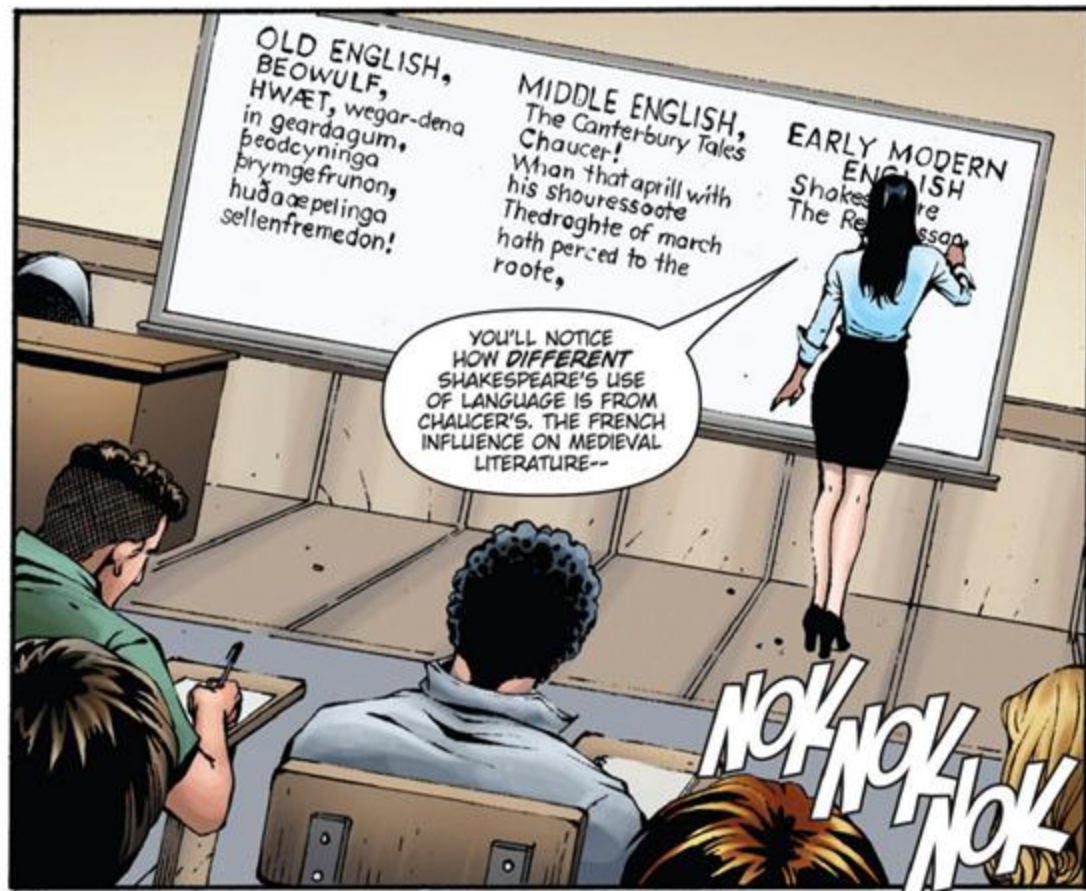


HEHE,  
I'VE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
SAY THIS.

WE HAVE  
A LIST OF DEMANDS.  
MAKE WITH THE PHONE  
CALLS, OR YOU'RE  
ALL DEAD DEAD  
DEAD.

AND WE  
HAVE A LOOOOONG  
LIST OF PLAN Bs, SO FEEL  
FREE TO CHOOSE THE  
SECOND OPTION. I REALLY,  
REALLY WOULDN'T  
MIND.





**St Charles Cemetery  
Farmingdale, NY**



**Saint Mark's Place  
New York, NY**



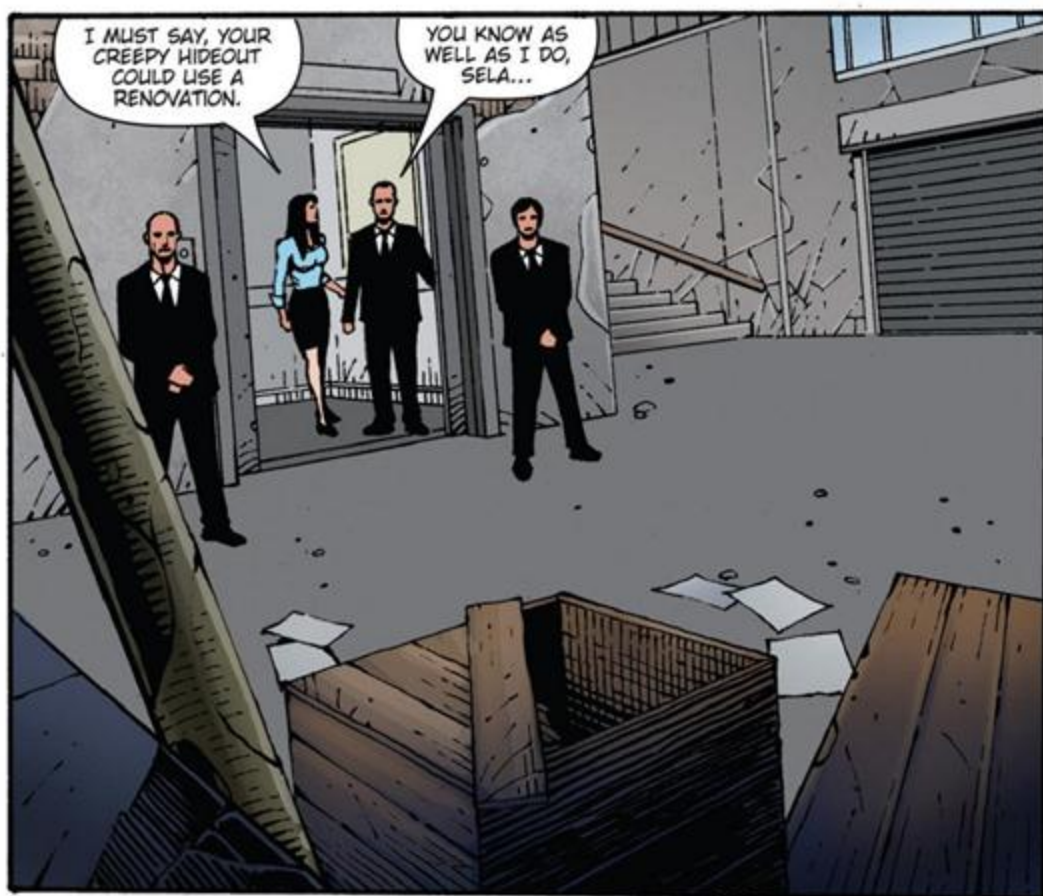
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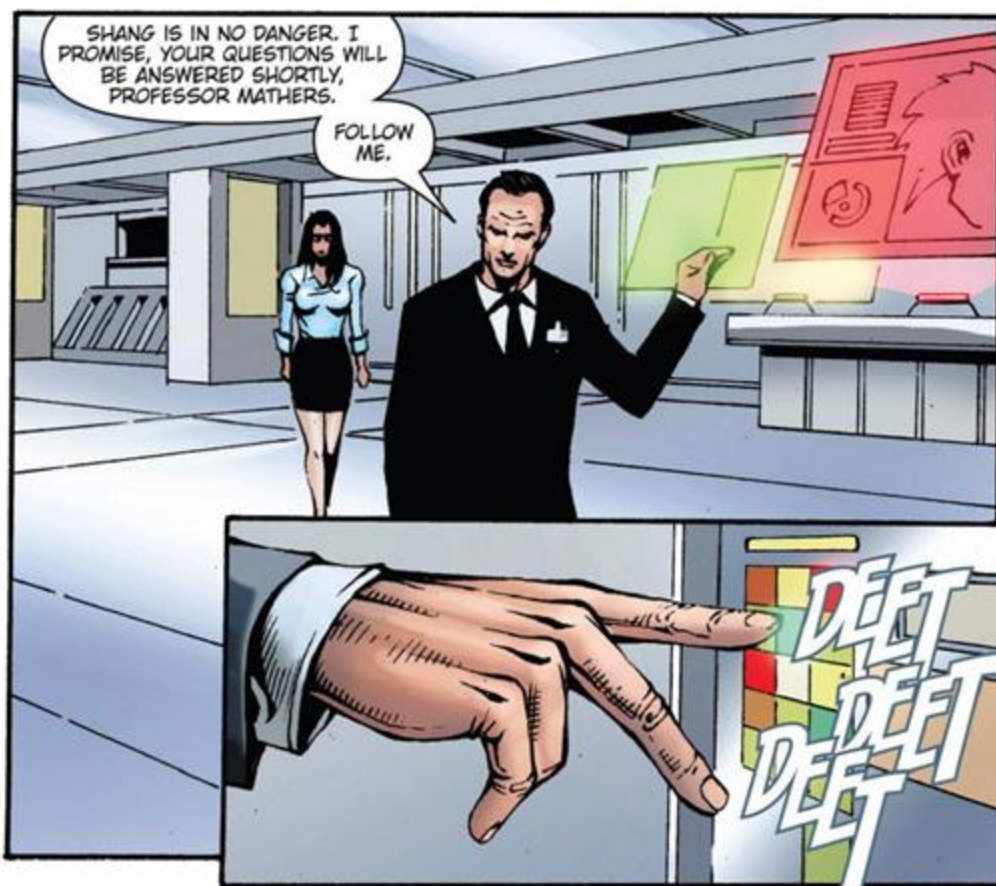


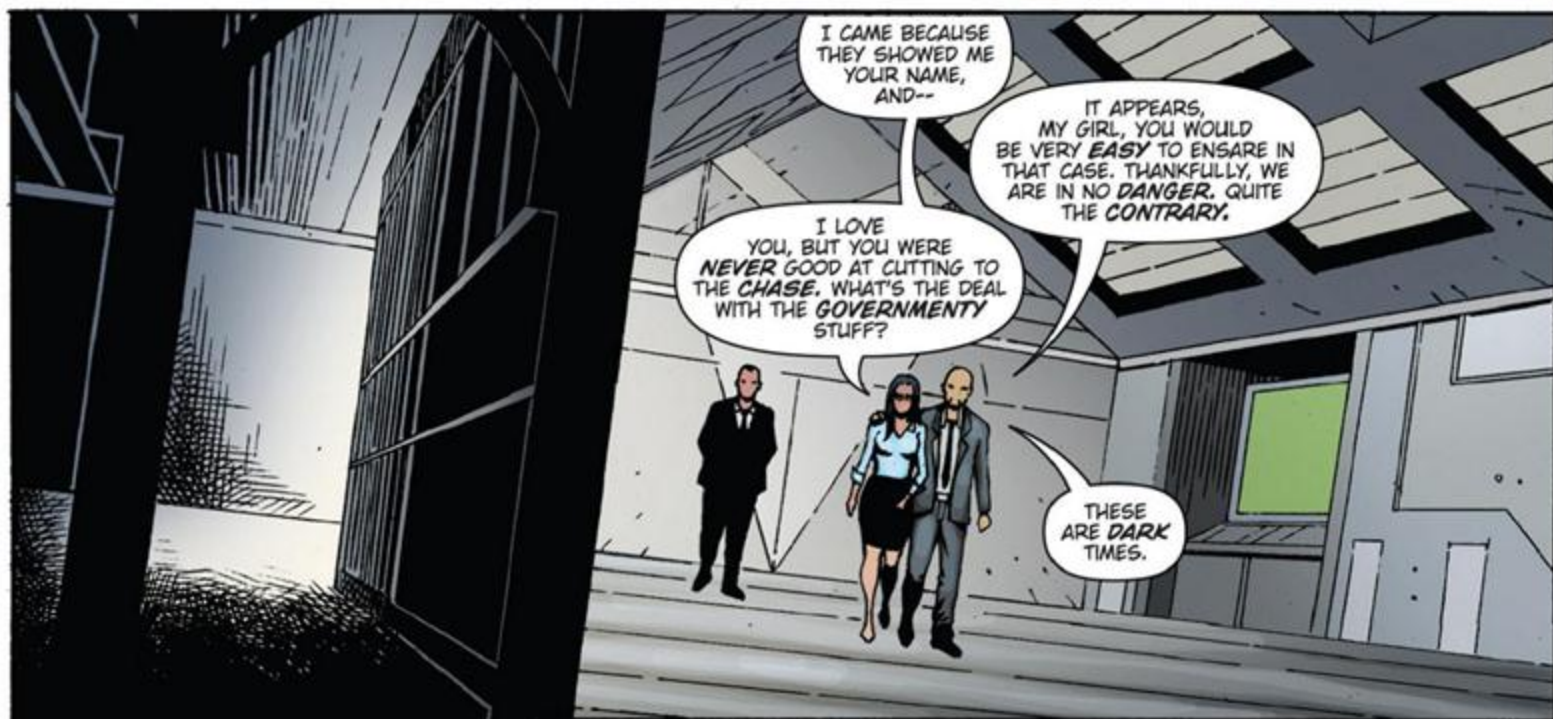
**Queens, NY**



**Later:**









"THIS IS A CALL TO ARMS."

THESE NEVER END WELL, I HOPE YOU KNOW. AND THAT'S JUST NORMAL HOSTAGE SITUATIONS.

YOU'RE PISSING OFF THE MOST POWERFUL MEN FROM EVERY COUNTRY-- THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF THIS. GIVE IT UP.



YOU'VE NO IDEA WHAT'S COMING, DO YOU, YOU INSIGNIFICANT LOWBORN?

QUIET! I'M NEGOTIATING.



THIS CONVERSATION IS GETTING REAL BORING REAL FAST. HERE'S WHAT WE WANT.

A PERSONAL JET. ONE HUNDRED MILLION BIG ONES. SAFE PASSAGE.

NO MORE, NO LESS. ACTUALLY... NO, MORE IS GOOD. MAKE IT TWO HUNDRED MILLION.

BE QUICK ABOUT IT -- GETTING BORED HERE.

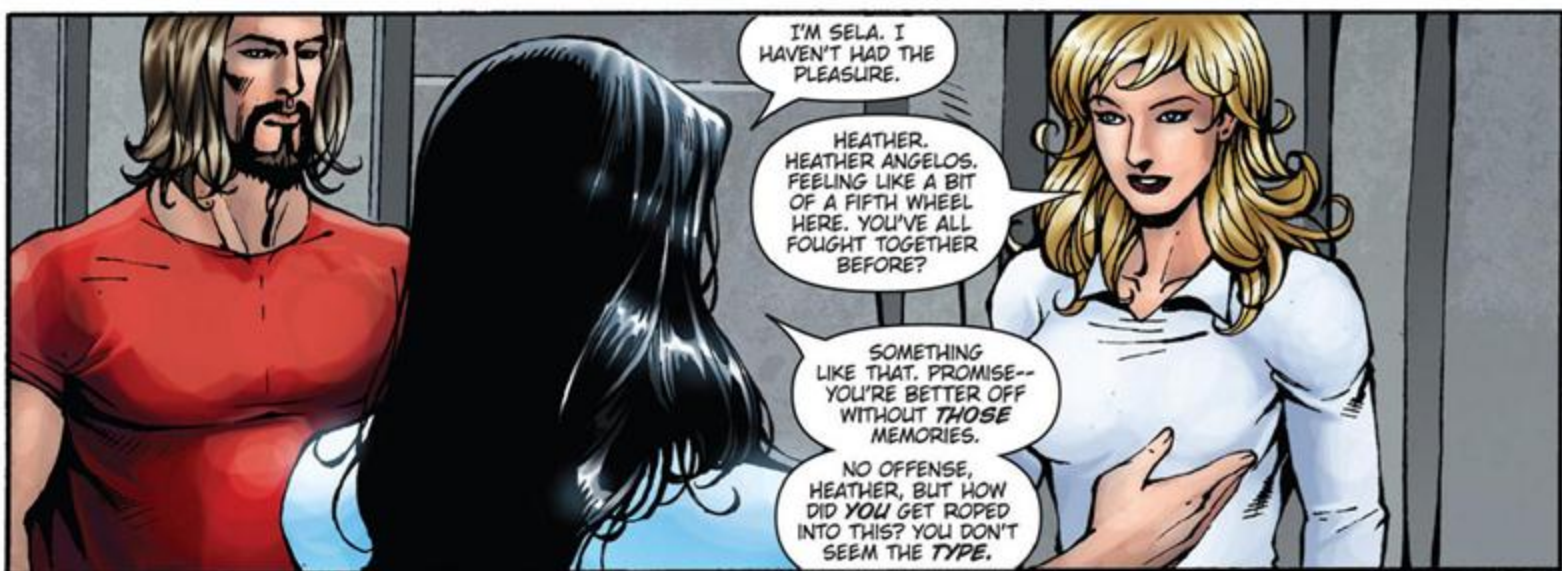
KTHOOM

ALSO, YOU MIGHT WANT TO SEND THOSE TANKS AWAY. I'VE GOT GRENDAL OUT THERE TAKING CARE OF 'EM, AND LET ME TELL YA...

"HE'S NOT BIG ON  
SURVIVORS."

FROOM









WHERE  
THE HELL  
AM I?!





THAT  
TAKES CARE  
OF THAT.

HEY!



I HELPED YOU GATHER  
MY PEOPLE FOR WHAT I  
BELIEVE TO BE A NOBLE  
MISSION. IF YOU WISH  
TO EARN THEIR  
TRUST--



--YOU'D DO WELL TO  
TREAT THEM WITH  
THE **RESPECT**  
YOU'D OFFER A  
KNIGHT.



NOTED. JUST KNOW  
THAT ALL PRECAUTIONS  
TAKEN HAVE BEEN FOR  
YOUR SAFETY.

WE CAN  
TAKE CARE OF  
OURSELVES.

I KNOW. IN FACT,  
I'M COUNTING  
ON IT.

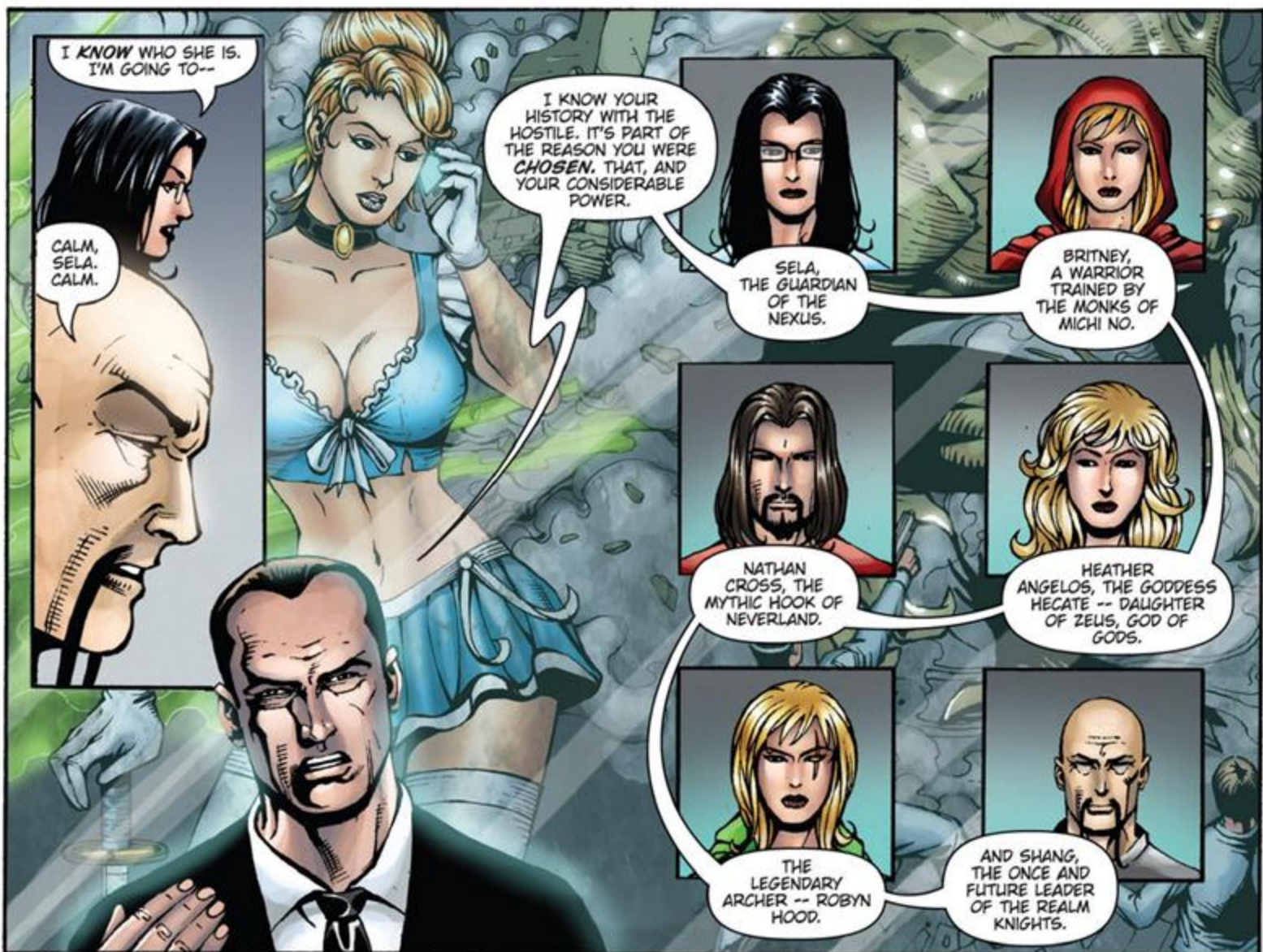


BECAUSE I HAVEN'T  
GATHERED A ROOM FULL OF  
HILARIOUSLY POWERFUL  
INDIVIDUALS FOR NO  
REASON.

YOU SEE,  
YOU'RE OUR **LAST**  
RESORT.



THIS MORNING, THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS CAME UNDER SIEGE BY A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS LED BY A FALSEBLOOD NAMED CINDY.



I KNOW WHO SHE IS. I'M GOING TO--

CALM, SELA. CALM.

I KNOW YOUR HISTORY WITH THE HOSTILE. IT'S PART OF THE REASON YOU WERE CHOSEN. THAT, AND YOUR CONSIDERABLE POWER.

SELA, THE GUARDIAN OF THE NEXUS.

BRITNEY, A WARRIOR TRAINED BY THE MONKS OF MICHI NO.

NATHAN CROSS, THE MYTHIC HOOK OF NEVERLAND.

HEATHER ANGELOS, THE GODDESS HECATE -- DAUGHTER OF ZEUS, GOD OF GODS.

THE LEGENDARY ARCHER -- ROBYN HOOD.

AND SHANG, THE ONCE AND FUTURE LEADER OF THE REALM KNIGHTS.



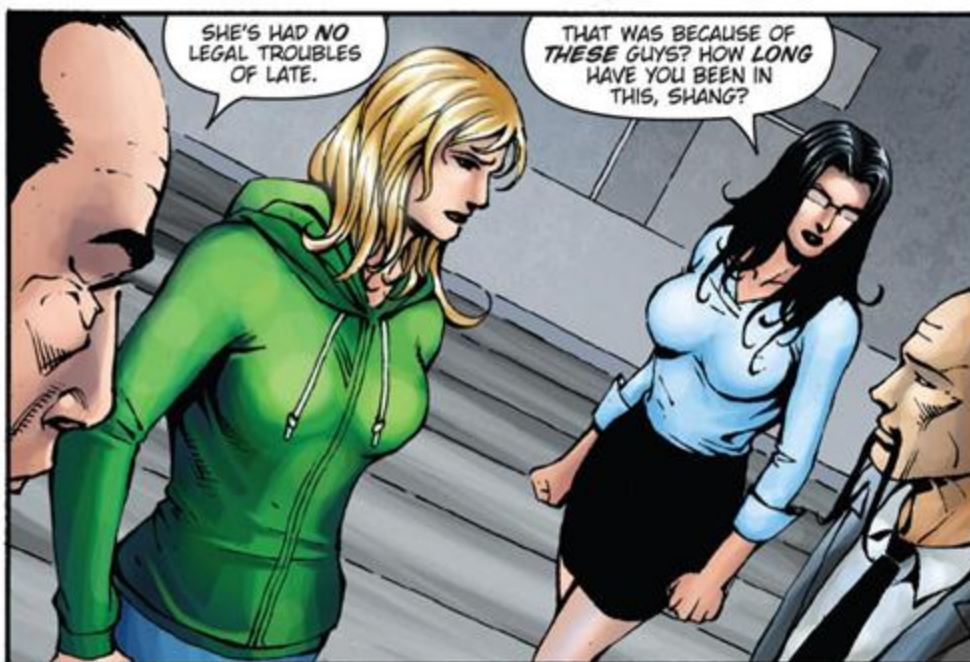
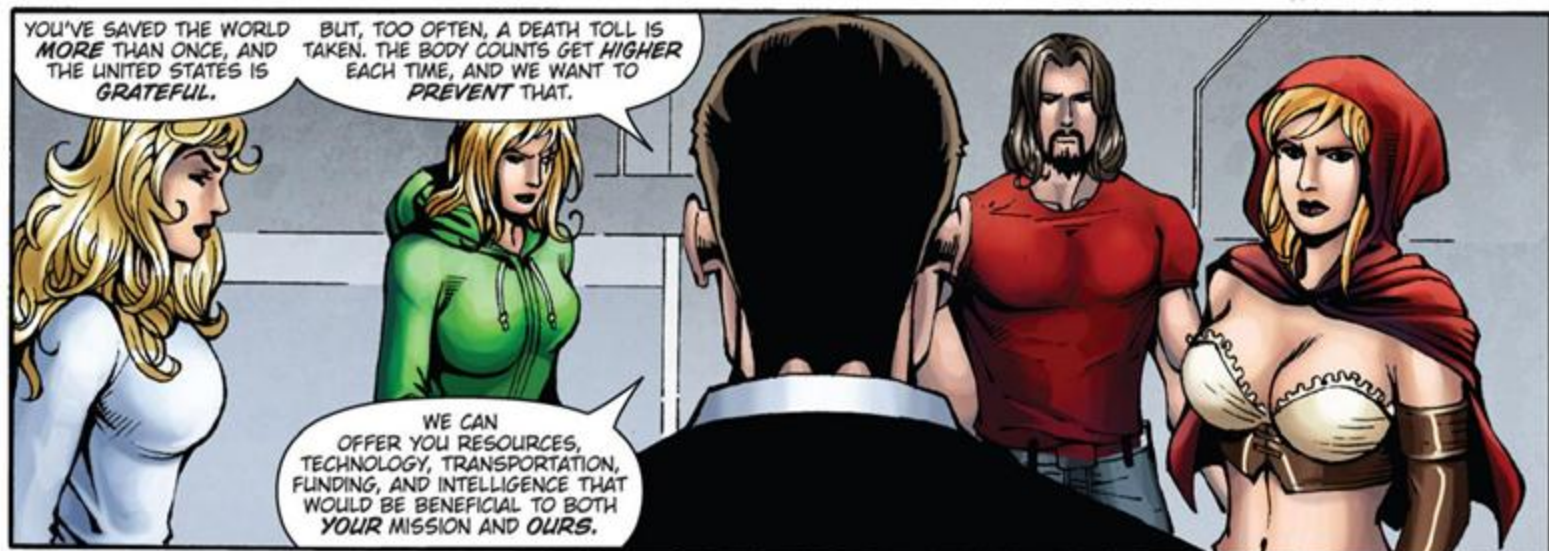
...WE CALL ON YOU TO COME TOGETHER TO FIGHT.

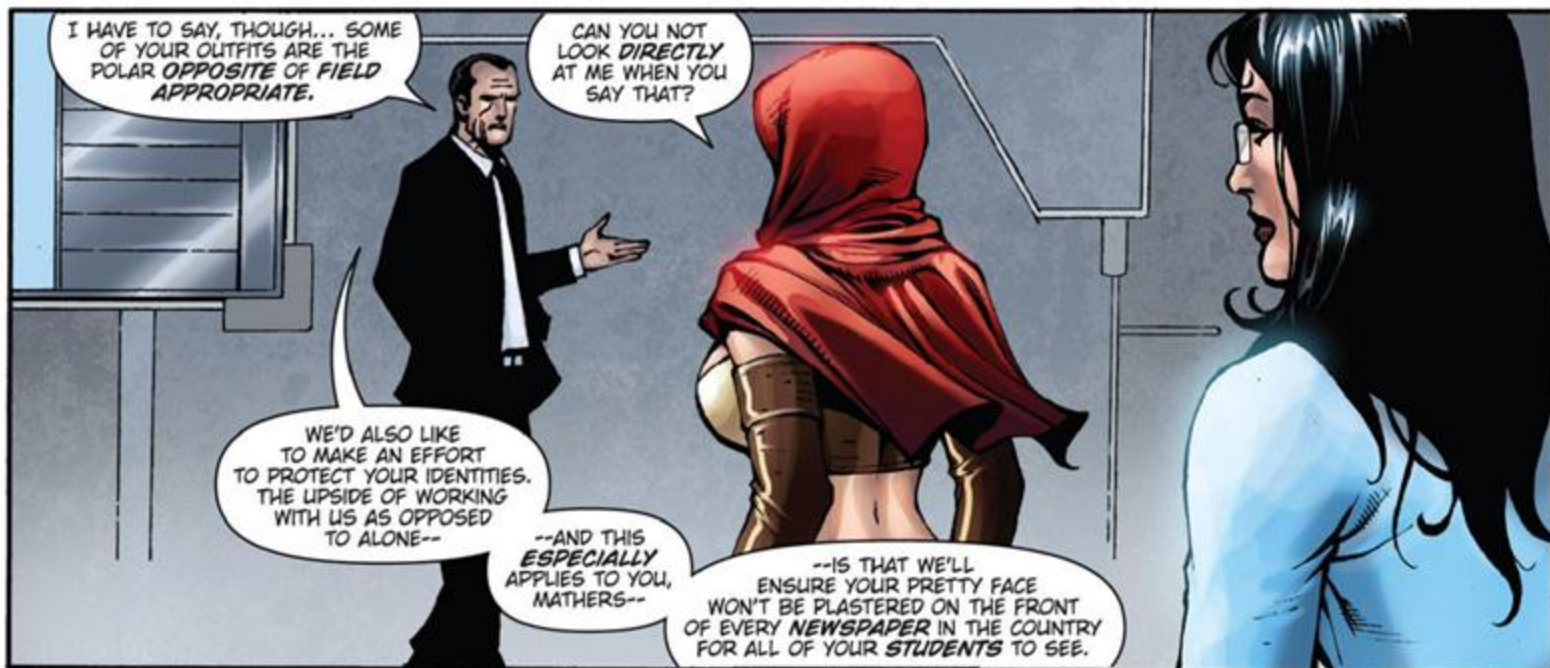
SO THAT'S THE BIG IDEA? THE UNITED NATIONS WANTS TO USE HIGHBORNS AND FALSEBLOODS TO FIX THEIR PROBLEMS?



HAH! OH, I'M SORRY. THAT WAS RUDE.

NO, MS. MATHERS. I'M AFRAID YOU WATCH TOO MANY SUPERHERO MOVIES. MOST OF THE GOVERNMENTS IN THE WORLD WANT TO ELIMINATE YOU.





LATER

Britney Waters  
Codename: KED

Nathan Cross  
Codename: HOOK

Sela Mathers  
Codename: SNOW

Shang  
Codename: UNKNOWN

Robyn Locksley  
Codename: ROBYN HOOD

Heather Angelos  
Codename: HECATE





"ORDERS ARE AS FOLLOWS--  
THEY HAVE A VULNERABILITY  
WITH THE BLOWN ROOF, SO  
SNOW, SHANG, HOOK, AND  
HECATE... WE LOWER YOU IN.  
ROBYN AND RED, YOU--"

DON'T YOU  
PEOPLE CARE  
ABOUT THESE  
GUYS?

AREN'T  
THEY SUPER  
IMPORTANT?

IF YOU DIDN'T  
WANT THEM TO DIE,  
MAYBE YOU'D HAVE GIVEN  
ME MY JET WHEN I  
ASKED FOR IT!

"WHOA, WHOA -- SO THE  
PLAN IS TO GO IN AND OPENLY  
ATTACK... IN THE MIDDLE OF  
A HOSTAGE SITUATION?"

NOW YOU'RE  
GONNA HAVE TO  
DEAL WITH SOME  
RED.

"I UNDERSTAND YOUR RESERVATIONS,  
ROBYN HOOD, BUT WE WILL HAVE A TEAM  
GETTING THE HOSTAGES TO SAFETY. A  
FULL FRONTAL ASSAULT WILL BE THE  
LAST THING CINDY EXPECTS.

"HIT THEM HARD AND FAST,  
SO THEY DON'T HAVE TIME  
TO REACT."



HEY, TUBBY. WANNA  
KNOW WHAT MY  
SWORD IS  
CALLED?



YEAH, IT HAS A NAME. I  
THINK OF IT SORT OF AS  
A PET. IT LOVES ME--  
IT'S CUDDLY.

PLEASE  
...PLEASE  
DON'T--

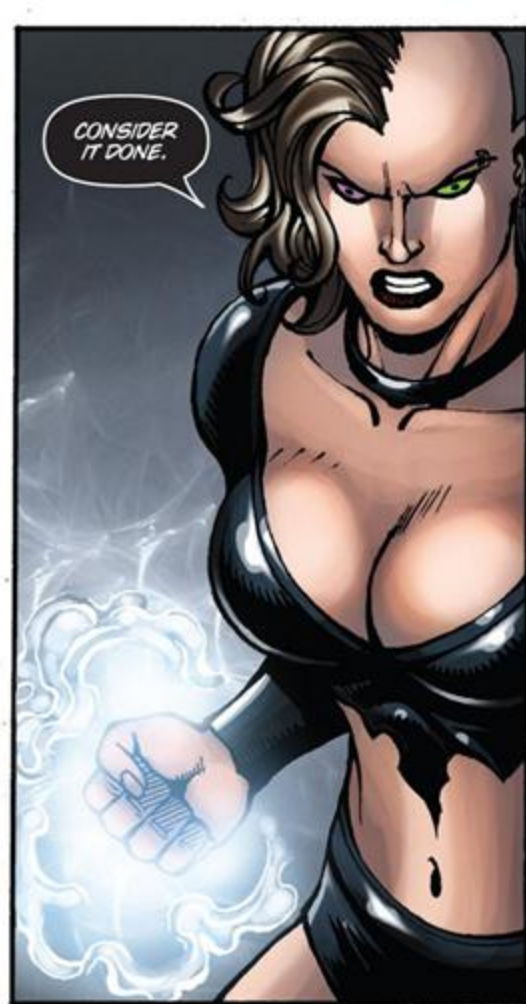
ITS NAME IS  
CARNAGE.

LET ME  
SHOW YOU  
WHY.

CHAKK-CHAKK-CHAKK-CHAKK

A  
HELICOPTER?  
I ASKED THOSE IDIOTS  
FOR A JET!





BETTER  
SHOT.

CHOOM

YOU HAVE NO  
BUSINESS HERE,  
NECROMANCER.

Oooooooooh! I CAN  
SMELL THE DEATH ON  
YOU LIKE A SWEET  
MUSK.

I CONTROL  
THE DEAD, YOU  
KNOW.

CONTROL  
YOURSELF.

SHRAAK

"ROBYN HOOD AND RED -- YOU ARE  
TEAM TWO. WE NEED THE DOOR  
CLEAR SO OUR TEAM CAN GET  
THE HOSTAGES TO SAFETY."

CHAKK CHAKK CHAKK CHAKK

THAT  
MEANS GREDEL  
IS YOURS. HIT  
HIM--

WE KNOW,  
WE KNOW, HARD AND  
FAST. THIS EARPICE  
THING IS GOING TO  
GET OLD REAL  
QUICK.

NOW, WHEN YOU GO  
ALL FULL MOON, BE  
SURE TO AIM AT  
THAT THING.

I DON'T  
WANT TO HAVE TO  
PUT YOU TO SLEEP  
AGAIN.

I'M NOT  
GOING TO TURN.  
WE'RE GOING  
TO DO THIS  
SMART.

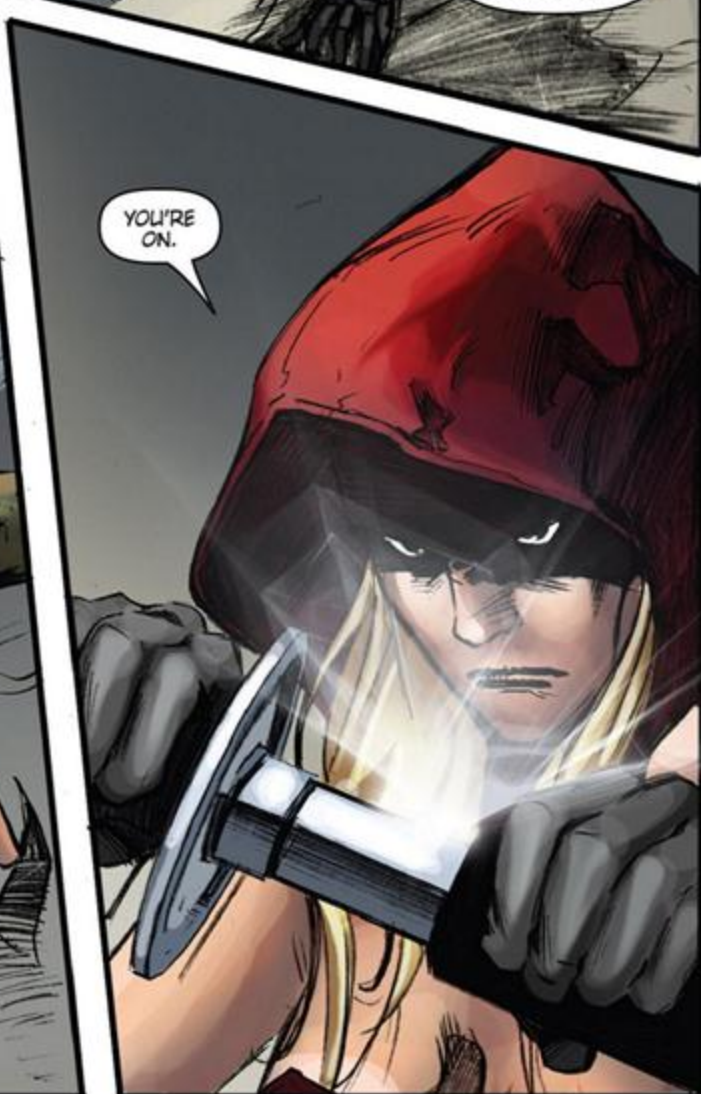
...THE OTHERS DON'T  
KNOW YOUR WOLFY  
LITTLE SECRET,  
DO THEY?

JUST  
GO.



GOTTA SAY,  
I WAS SKEPTICAL,  
BUT IF THEY KEEP  
GIVING ME GADGETS  
LIKE THIS...

TAKKA





SHANG?

YOU ARE SURPRISED TO SEE ME, IT SEEMS. I ADMIT, I TOO AM SURPRISED TO SEE YOU ALIVE AFTER ALL THIS TIME.

LAST I SAW YOU, ORCUS AND I SLICED AND DICED YOU.



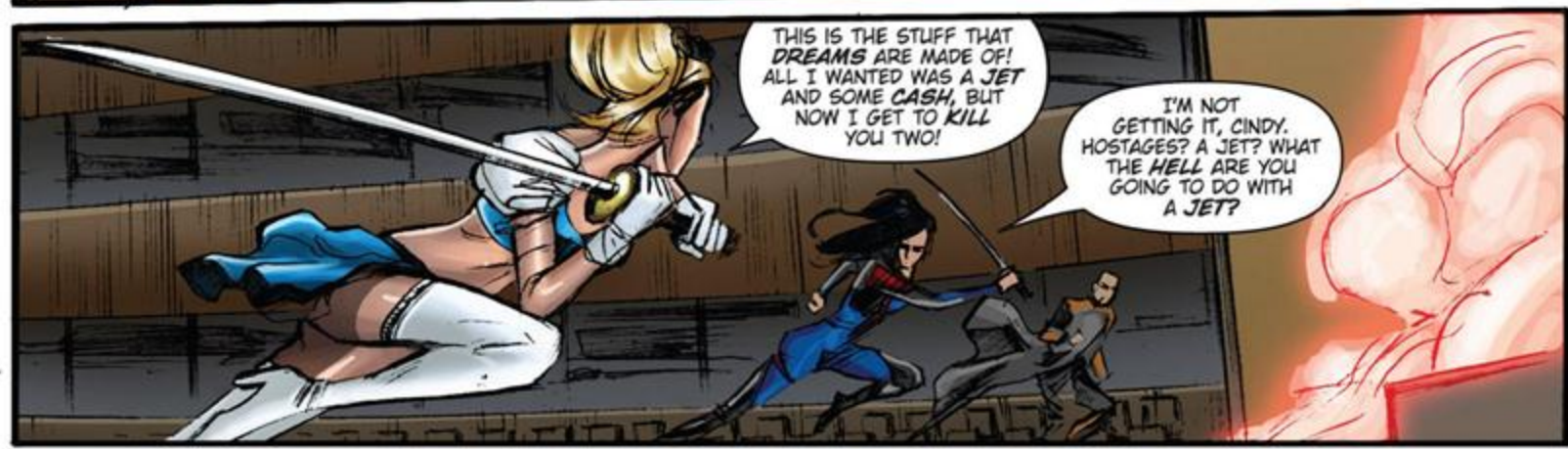
TURNS OUT, CINDY, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT--

**PSHHHAW**



UGH!

THAT RIGHT?



THIS IS THE STUFF THAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF! ALL I WANTED WAS A JET AND SOME CASH, BUT NOW I GET TO KILL YOU TWO!

I'M NOT GETTING IT, CINDY. HOSTAGES? A JET? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH A JET?



FLY IT, DUMMY.

WHAT'S THE GAME HERE?

**KCHANNNG**



ONE THAT NONE OF US CAN WIN.



YOU  
USED TO BE  
GODDESS OF THE  
UNDERWORLD,  
HECATE!

HOW DOES  
IT FEEL BEING REDUCED  
TO A PAWN IN SOMEONE  
ELSE'S GAME?

FWAK

UGH--

WHUDD

SWEET  
AIM!

I'D LOVE  
TO *STAY* AND  
TORTURE YA TO  
DEATH, BUT IT  
LOOKS LIKE I'VE  
GOT A FLIGHT  
TO CATCH.

GIMME A  
LIFT!

IN THE  
NAME OF THE DARK  
HORDE, YOU COME  
BACK FOR THE REST  
OF US, FALSEBLOOD--  
OR YOU WILL REGRET  
CROSSING MY  
PATH.

YEAH YEAH  
YEAH!



HECATE,  
YOU AND SHANG  
HANDLE NOX -- I'M  
GOING AFTER  
CINDY.

CAN WE  
NOT WITH THE  
CODENAMES?  
WHY COULDN'T  
I GET A COOL  
ONE LIKE...

WINGS OR  
SOMETHING?



I WILL ABSORB YOU ALL  
INTO THE BLACKEST OF  
NIGHTS! YOU WILL BE  
ENVELOPED IN MY  
SHADOW!

WHAT, ARE  
WE WRITING  
POETRY  
NOW?

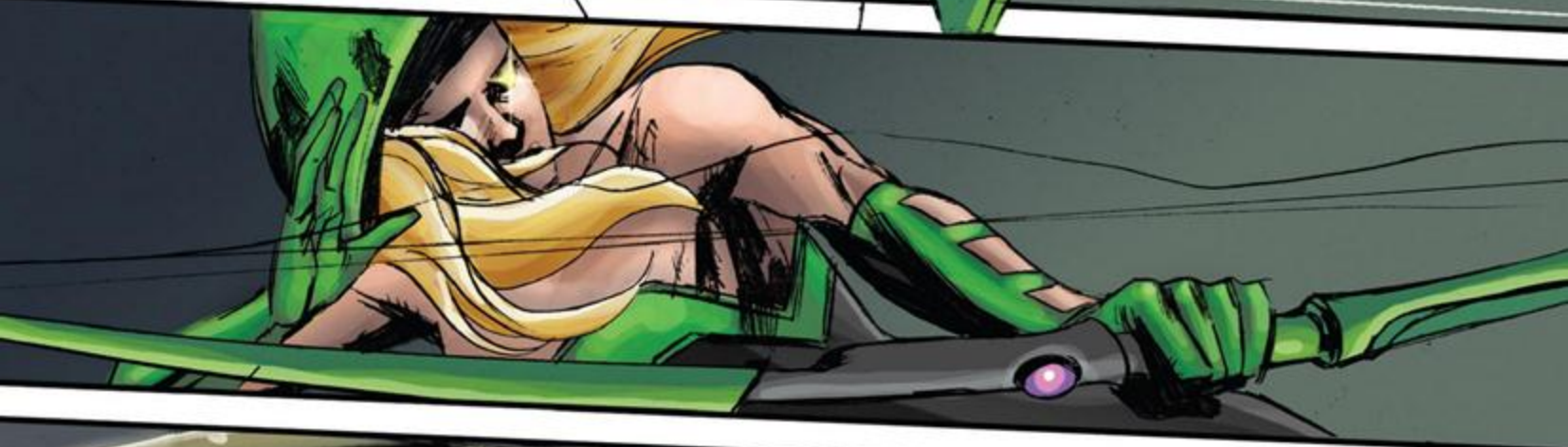
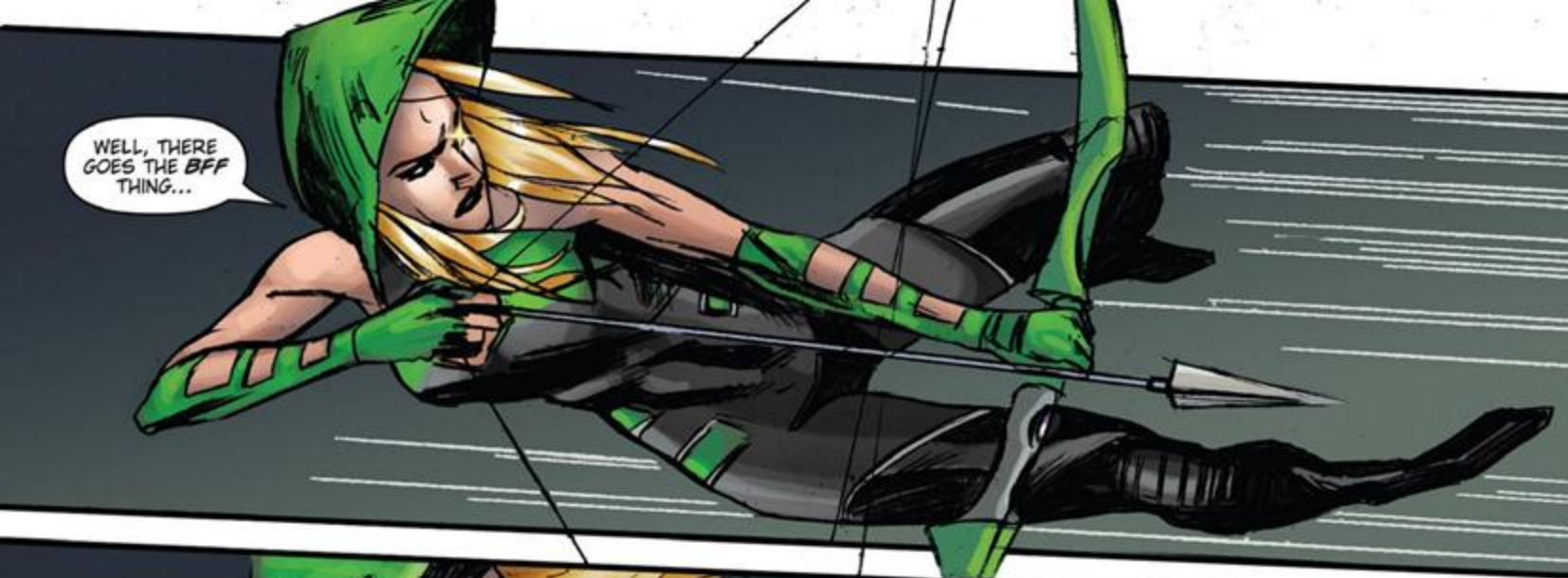


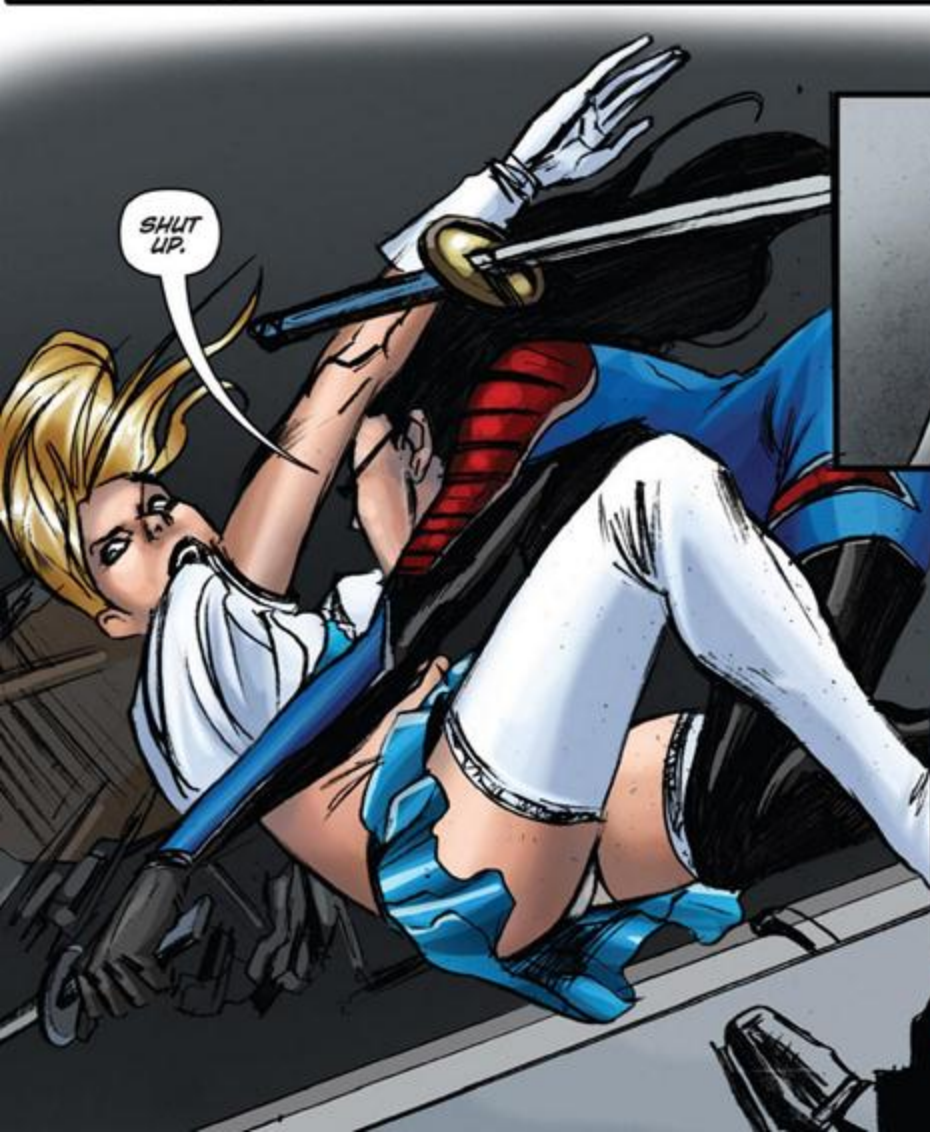
IT'S NOT  
A PERSONAL  
JET, BUT I'LL  
TAKE IT!



WOOOHOOOOO!









I'M SO  
KEEPING  
THIS.



RRRAAGGH!



WHAT TH'  
HELL YOU DOING  
IN THERE, GIRL?  
YOU'RE GONNA GET  
KILLED!

PROBABLY.



GRRRAAR!

RRRIPP

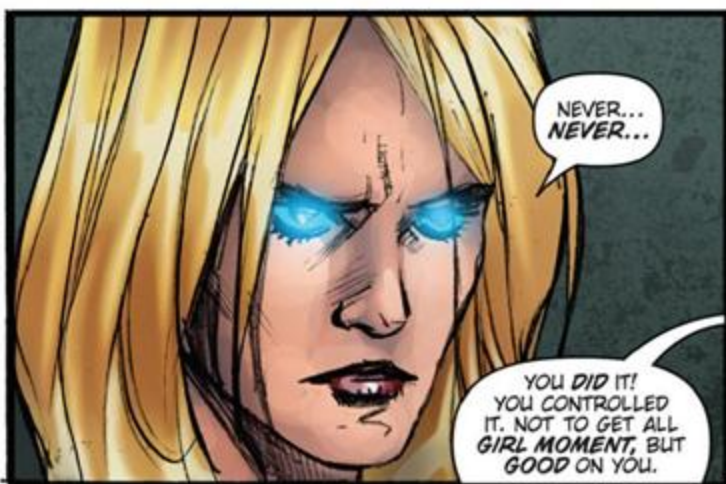
SPLAKK

BUT NOT  
TODAY.



THUDD







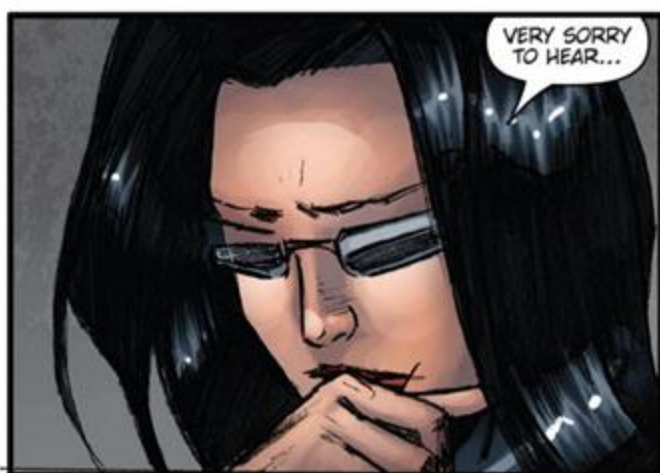
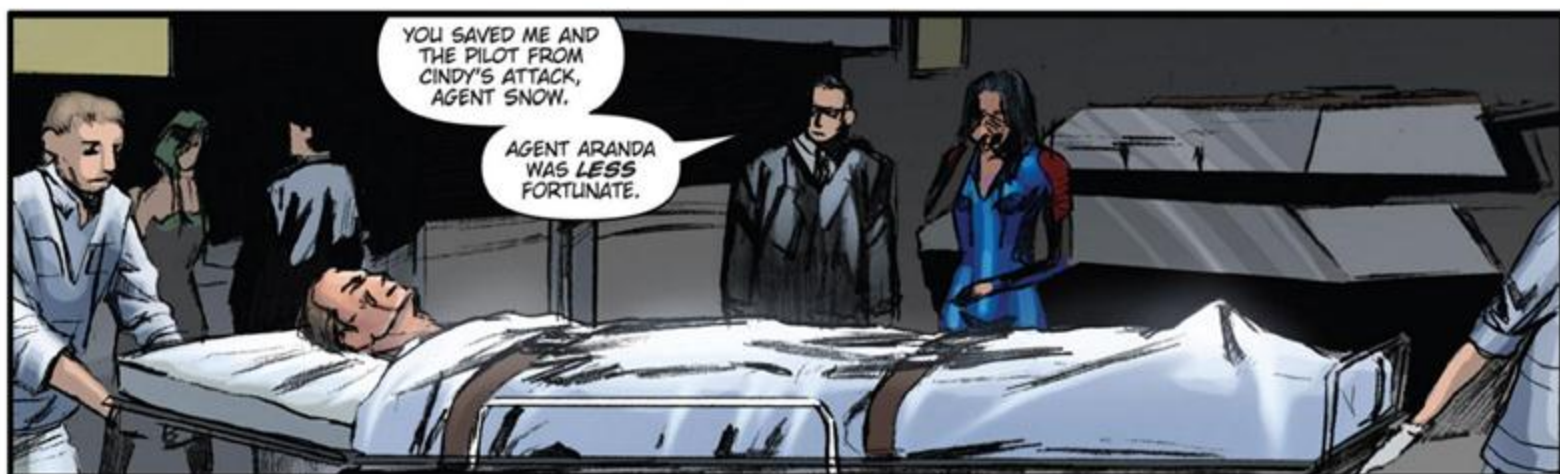
TRY SOMETHING.

LOOK AT YOU, ALL WORRIED ABOUT A LITTLE HOSTAGE SITUATION... hehe...

SOMETHING IS COMING, YOU IDIOT... SOMETHING EVEN YOU CAN'T HANDLE... SOMETHING YOU CAN'T IMAGINE...

WHATEVER IT IS -- TELL IT WE'RE WAITING.







WARNING, MR. MIYAGI. I JUST RISKED MY LIFE FOR NOTHING, SO YOU'RE GONNA NOT WANT TO MESS WITH ME.

I TRUST THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE SYSTEM OTHER THAN AGENT ARANDA WHO PREFER YOU *FREE*, ROBYN. HOWEVER, I UNDERSTAND YOUR NEED TO FLEE.



PERHAPS I HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER YOU THAT IS FAR MORE VALUABLE THAN FREEDOM.

YOU AND I... YOU SEE, WE HAVE A *SHARED* HISTORY. WE ARE *LINKED* IN WAYS YOU MAY NOT BE READY TO KNOW, ROBYN.

IF YOU ARE TO LEARN THE TRUTH OF YOUR *PAST*, GIRL, JOURNEY TOWARD *NEW JERSEY*.



SOUNDS A BIT LESS MAGICAL THAN A TRIP TO MOUNT DOOM.

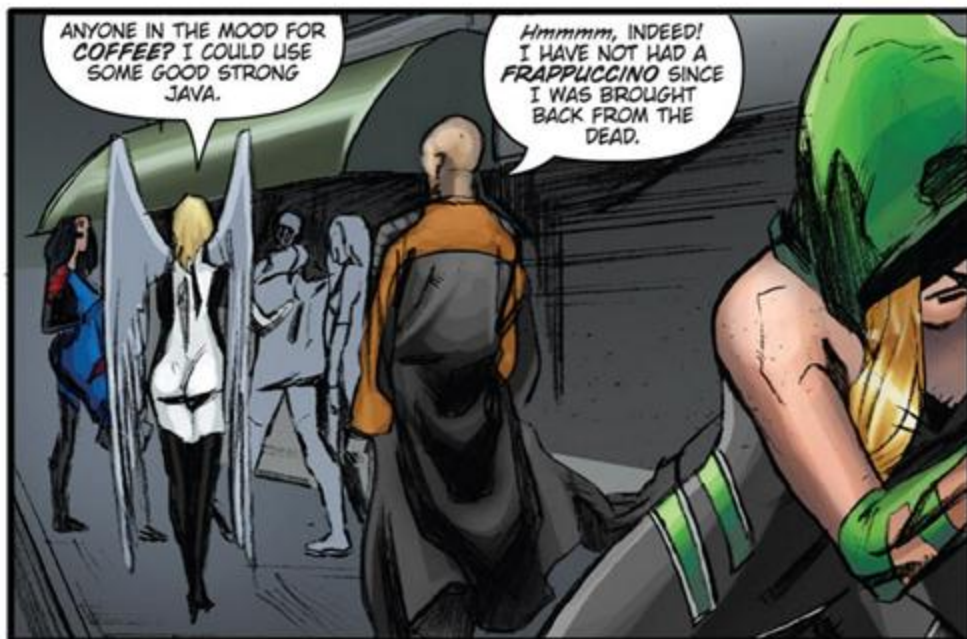
YOU JOKE *NOW*, ROBYN, BUT BE PREPARED FOR WHAT YOU WILL *FIND* THERE... AND BEYOND.

SUPER VAGUE. GUESS I *EXPECTED* THAT. BUT... IF WE'RE *LINKED*... WHY CAN'T YOU JUST *TELL* ME?



SOMETIMES, WORDS ARE *HOLLOW*. YOU HAVE A QUEST BEFORE YOU... AND I DO BELIEVE IT IS TIME YOU BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY.

For Robyn's journey, be sure to catch **ROBYN HOOD: WANTED #1** on sale now!



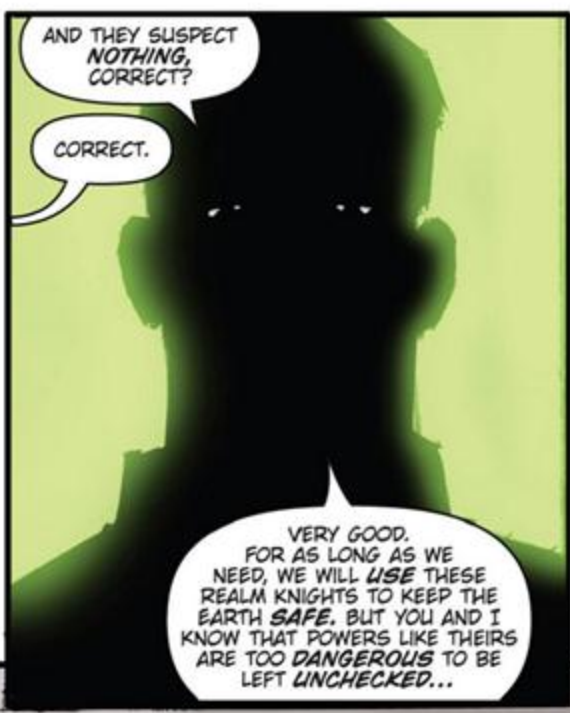
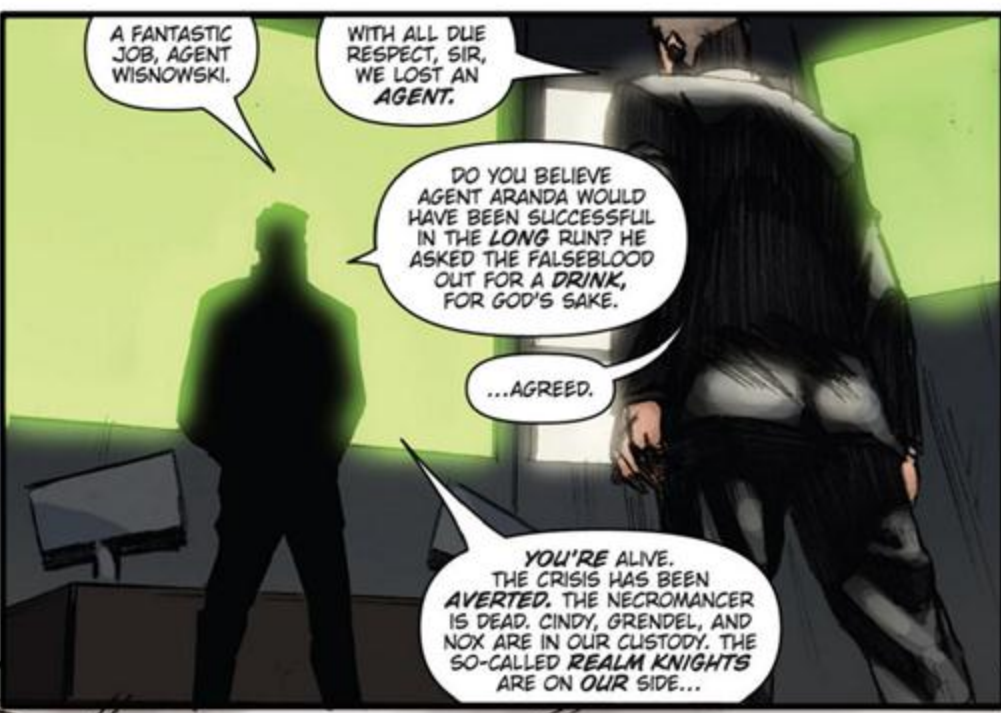
ANYONE IN THE MOOD FOR COFFEE? I COULD USE SOME GOOD STRONG JAVA.

Hmmmm, INDEED! I HAVE NOT HAD A *FRAPPUCCINO* SINCE I WAS BROUGHT BACK FROM THE DEAD.

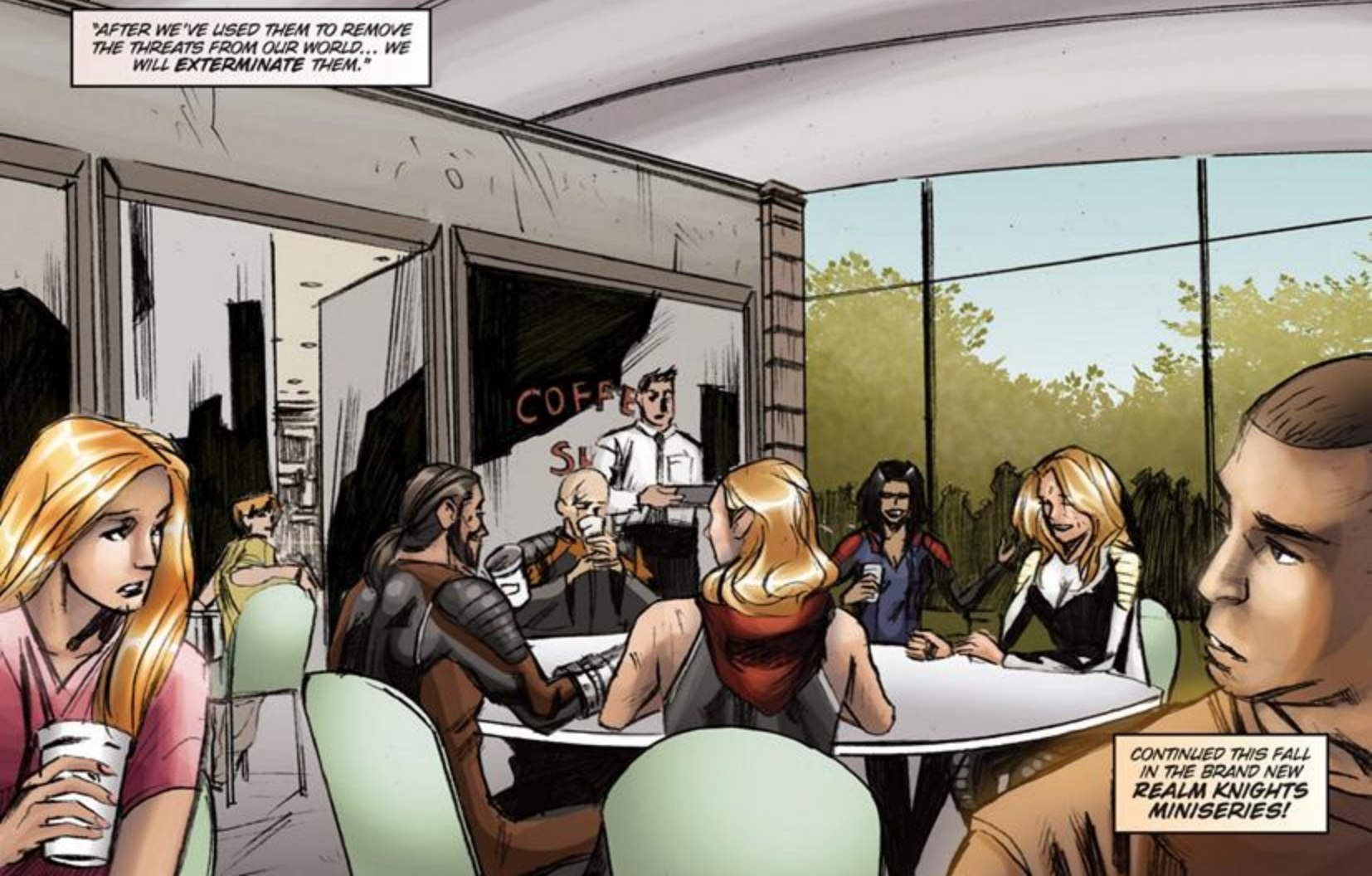


WOW. *THIS* IS MY SOCIAL LIFE NOW, ISN'T IT?

FRAPPUCCINO? *REALLY?*



"AFTER WE'VE USED THEM TO REMOVE THE THREATS FROM OUR WORLD... WE WILL EXTERMINATE THEM."



CONTINUED THIS FALL  
IN THE BRAND NEW  
REALM KNIGHTS  
MINISERIES!