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HERO GENERATION

IN AN ERA OF RIGHT VERSUS WRONG, HEROES AND VILLAINS. A GROUP OF TEENAGERS WILL JOIN FORCES TO CHANGE THEIR WORLD AND USHER IN A NEW GENERATION OF HEROES.



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Smart Sindara

Children & Family Carnival

Highlights

- ~Puppet show/ventriloquist~
- ~Games, slides~
- ~Talent show~
- Maths Genius reading event*
- spelling bee & debate*
- ~ART wall attack~
- ~Premiere of Smart Sindara~
- ~Lots of games and gifts~

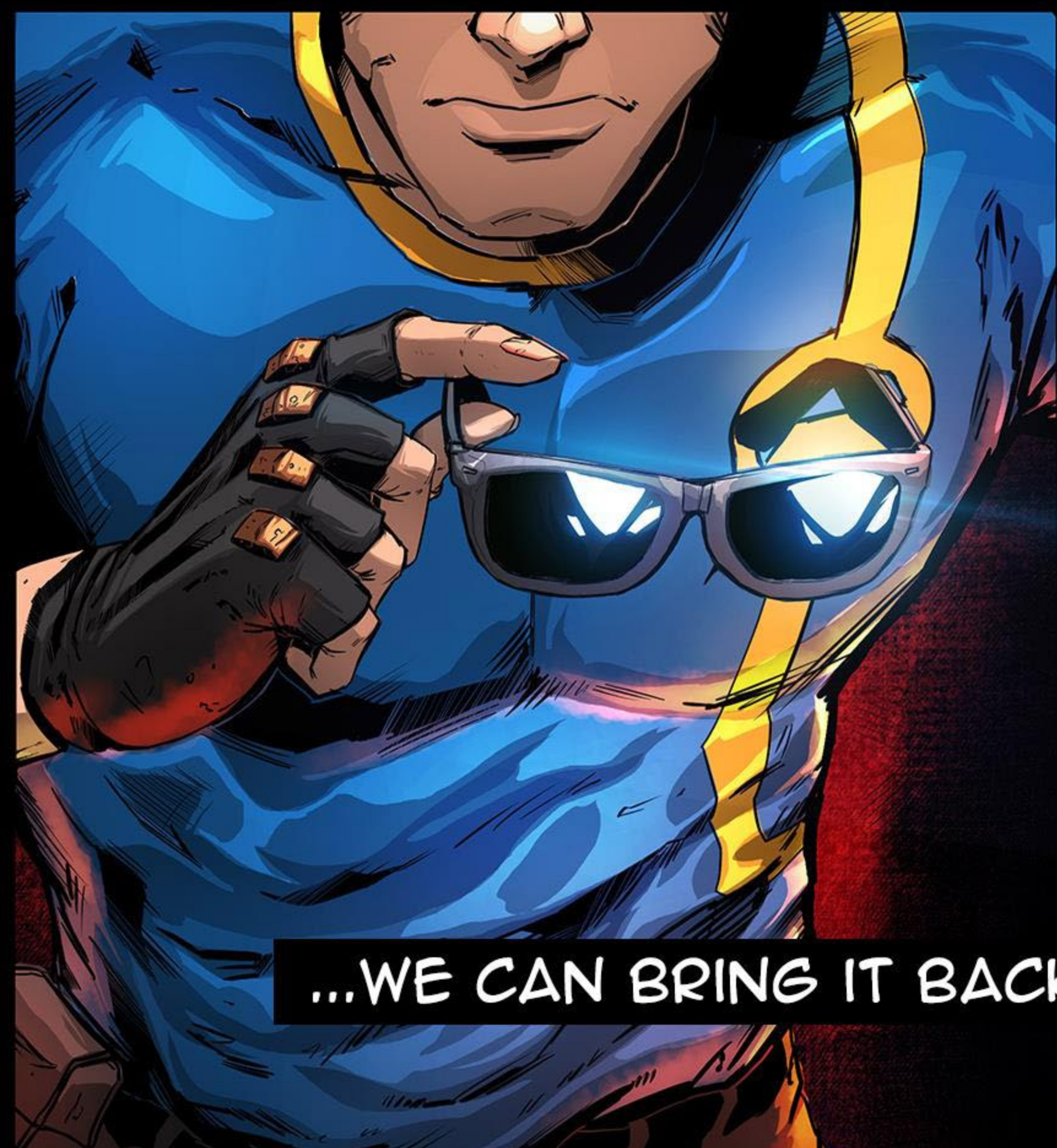
26th Saturday
May 2018 | **11am**
📍 **KERNEL PARK**
Gate fee **₦2,000**

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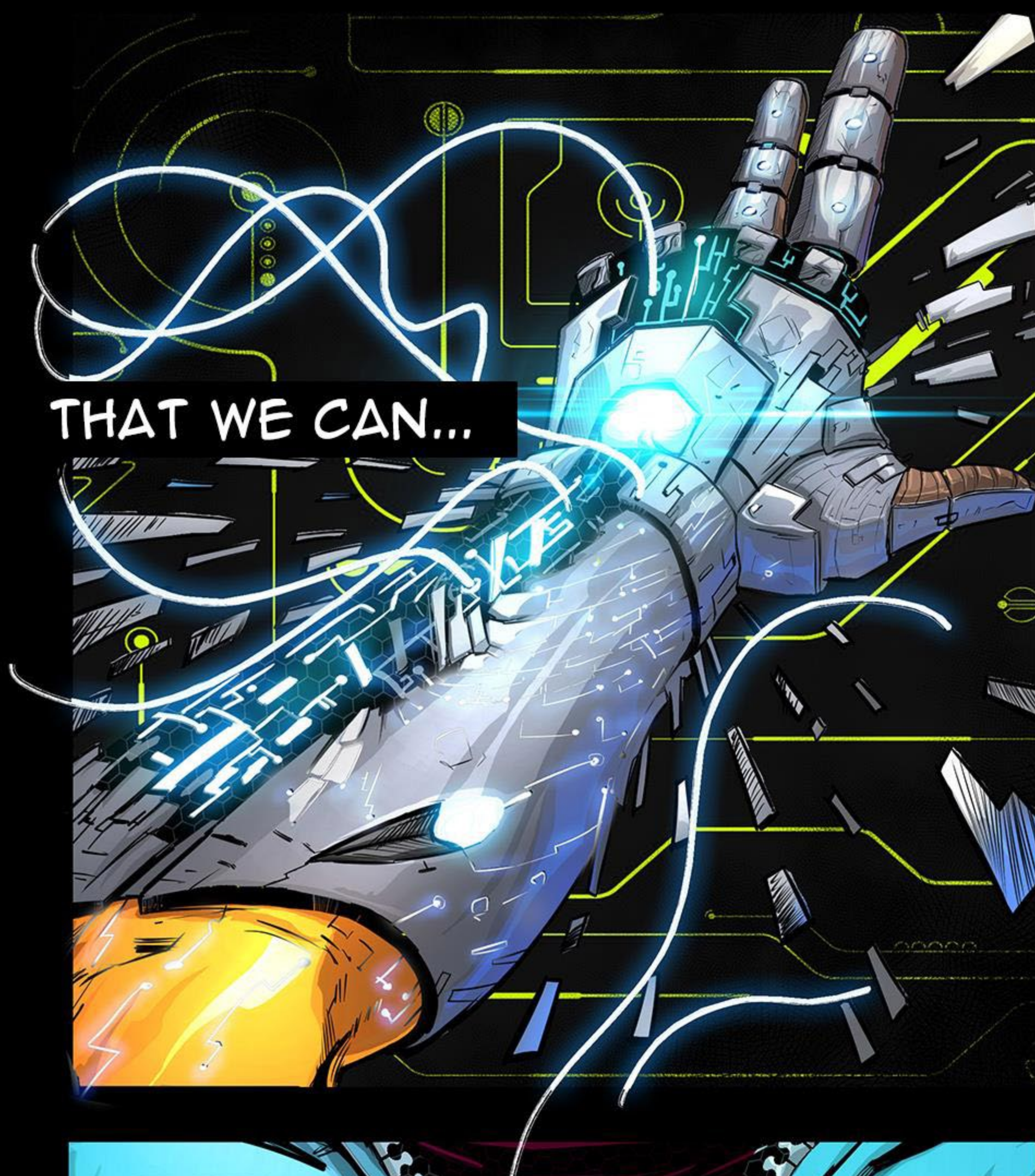




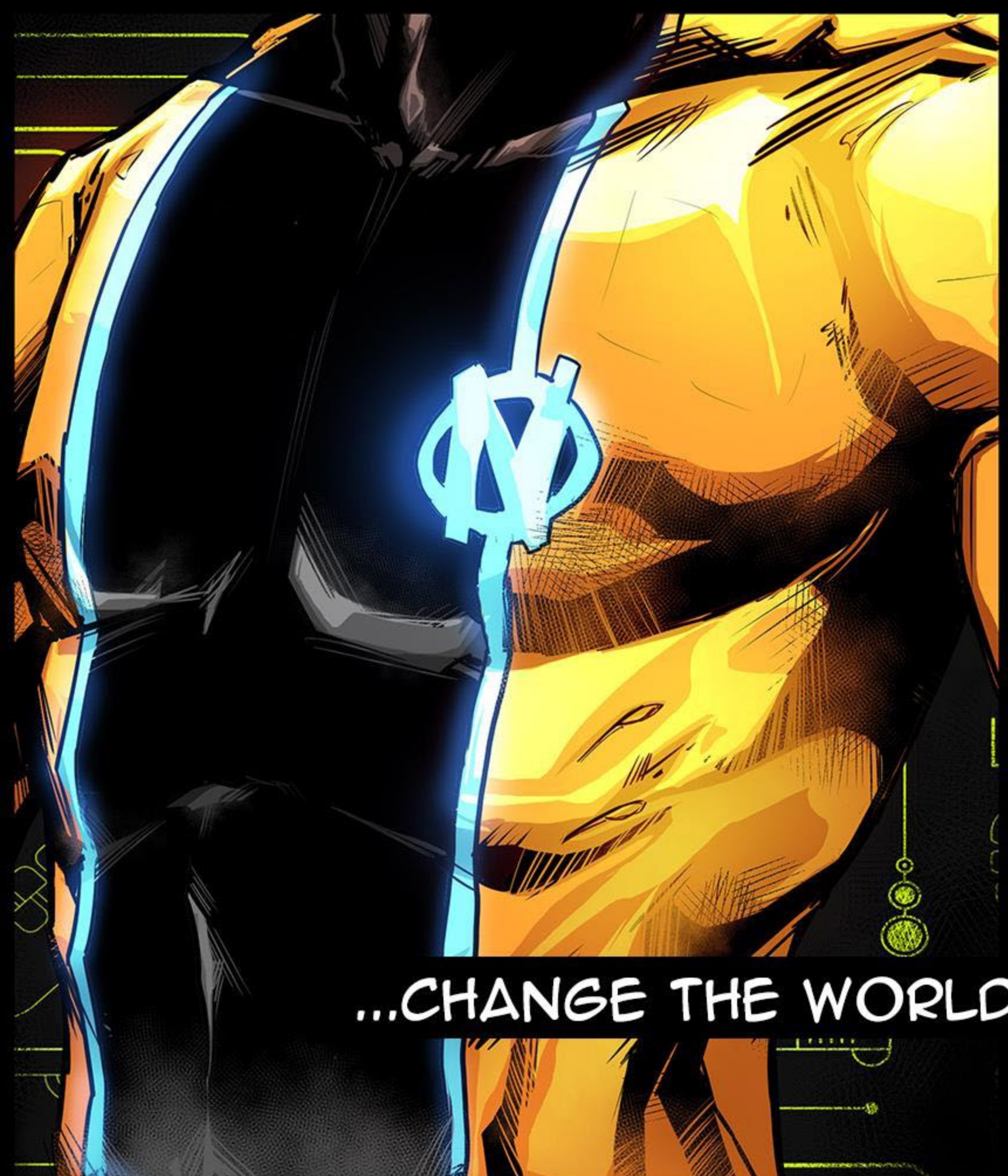
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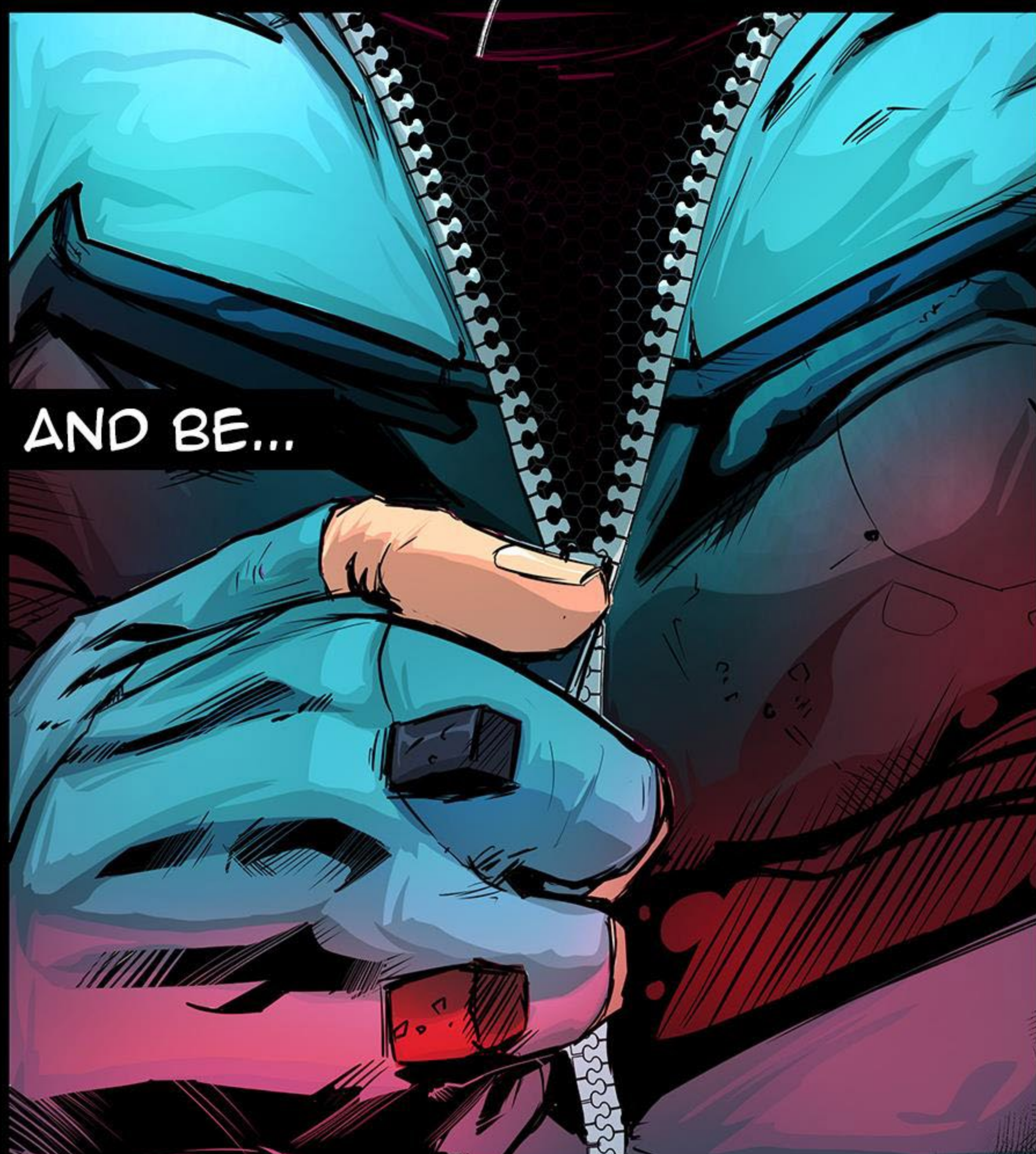
...WE CAN BRING IT BACK.



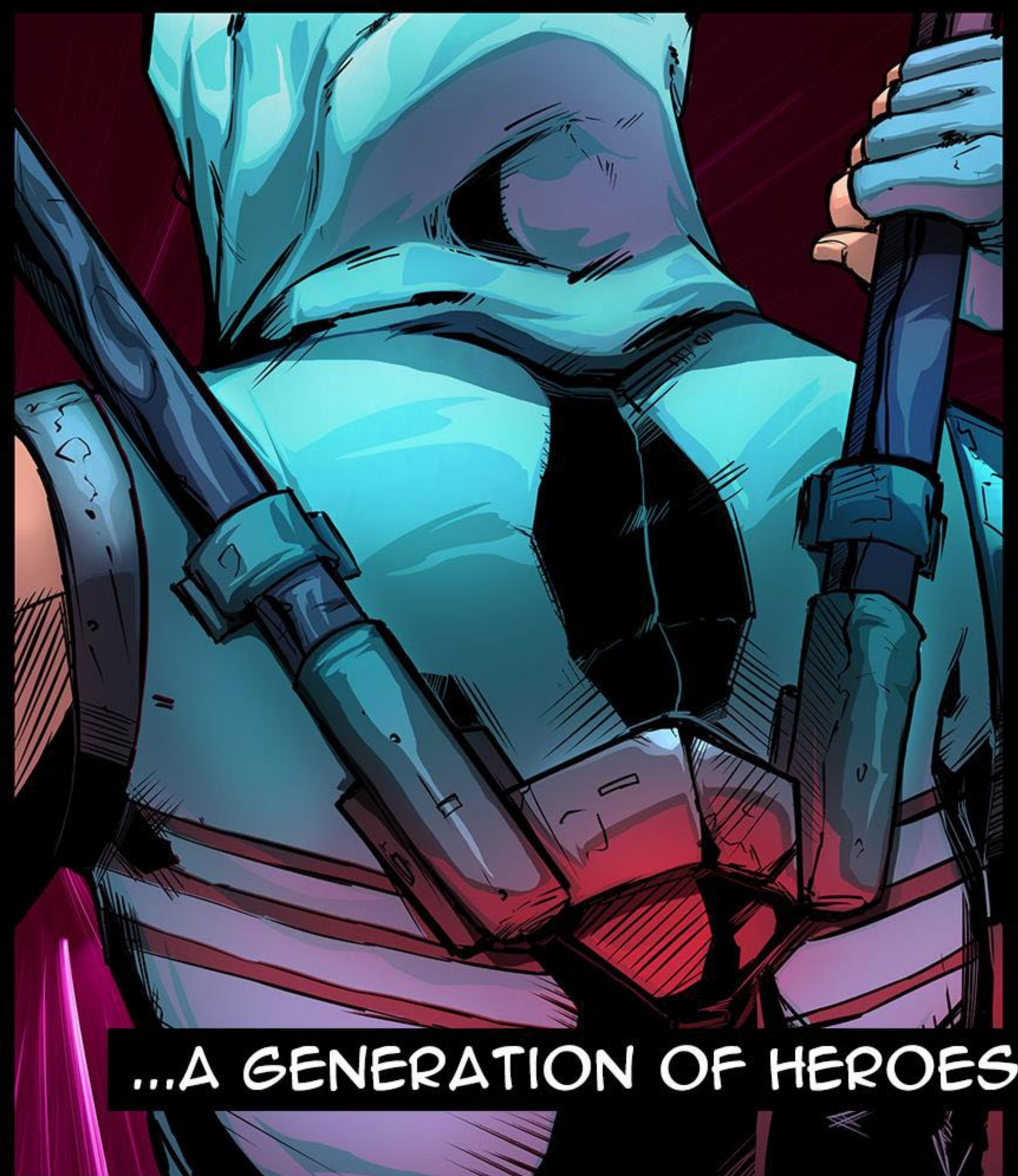
THAT WE CAN...



...CHANGE THE WORLD.



AND BE...



...A GENERATION OF HEROES.

KOLA! FIX THE CAMERA FAST, WE ARE LOSING TIME, AND WE NEED TO REPORT AND GET OUT OF HERE.

MADAM CHILL NA, I'M COMING. THIS CAMERA GET WAHALA.

**TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES
PLEASE STAND BY.**

MY FRIEND, ABEG USE MY PHONE. THE CAMERA IS EVEN CLEARER THAN THAT YOUR CONTRAPTION.

AH!
NAWA
O!

LIVE

LEKKI-IKOYI LINK BRIDGE, LAGOS, NIGERIA.

TO BE A HERO IS TO CARRY THE WEIGHT OF HOPES AND DREAMS UPON YOURSELF, NOT IN TIMES OF CONVENIENCE...

THIS IS FUNMI COKER REPORTING LIVE AT THE LEKKI-IKOYI LINK BRIDGE, WHERE A DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL HAS TAKEN SEVERAL MOTORISTS, HOSTAGE...

FROM EYE WITNESS REPORTS, WE BELIEVE THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL WATER FROM THE LAGOON...

WHILE ALL EFFORTS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS HAVE PROVEN TO BE INEFFECTIVE, THE QUESTION ON EVERYONE'S LIPS IS...

WHERE ARE OUR HE--

...BUT IN THE TIMES WHEN THE SKY SEEMS TO BE FALLING, AND CHAOS RAINS DOWN.



BREAKING NEWS

FUNMI COKER
REPORTER

ENAGAGE GIRLS STOP KIDNAPPERS AT IKORODU • GUARDIAN PRIME BANNED FROM UNITED STATES AIRSP



--ROES?!

WRC!



RIGHT
HERE!



...AND THEN SOMETHING ARISES...

HONESTLY, THIS IS BORING.

OH MY GOD!

AHHH! WHAT IS THIS?!



JUST STICK TO THE PLAN. MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS WATCHING.

OF COURSE.



PEEK-A-BOO, I SEE YOUUUU!

OH GOD!

...SOMETHING WORSE THAN EVIL.

HAHAHA! WEAKLING!



MY E.T.A IS TWO MINUTES. WHERE ARE YOU GUYS?

IT REALLY LOOKS MESSY OUT THERE.

THESE CHAMPIONS OF RIGHT...



I'M CLOSE. MAX I NEED YOU TO CLEAR THE AREA OF ANY HOSTAGES, AND DISTRACT HIM TILL WE GET THERE.

I'M ON THE SCENE.

I CAN TAKE HIM OUT BEFORE HE BLINKS, I DON'T NEED THE ASSIST.



NO! SAVE THE PEOPLE FIRST, THEN WAIT FOR US TO GET THERE.

...UNFAZED, THEY WILL FIGHT BACK.

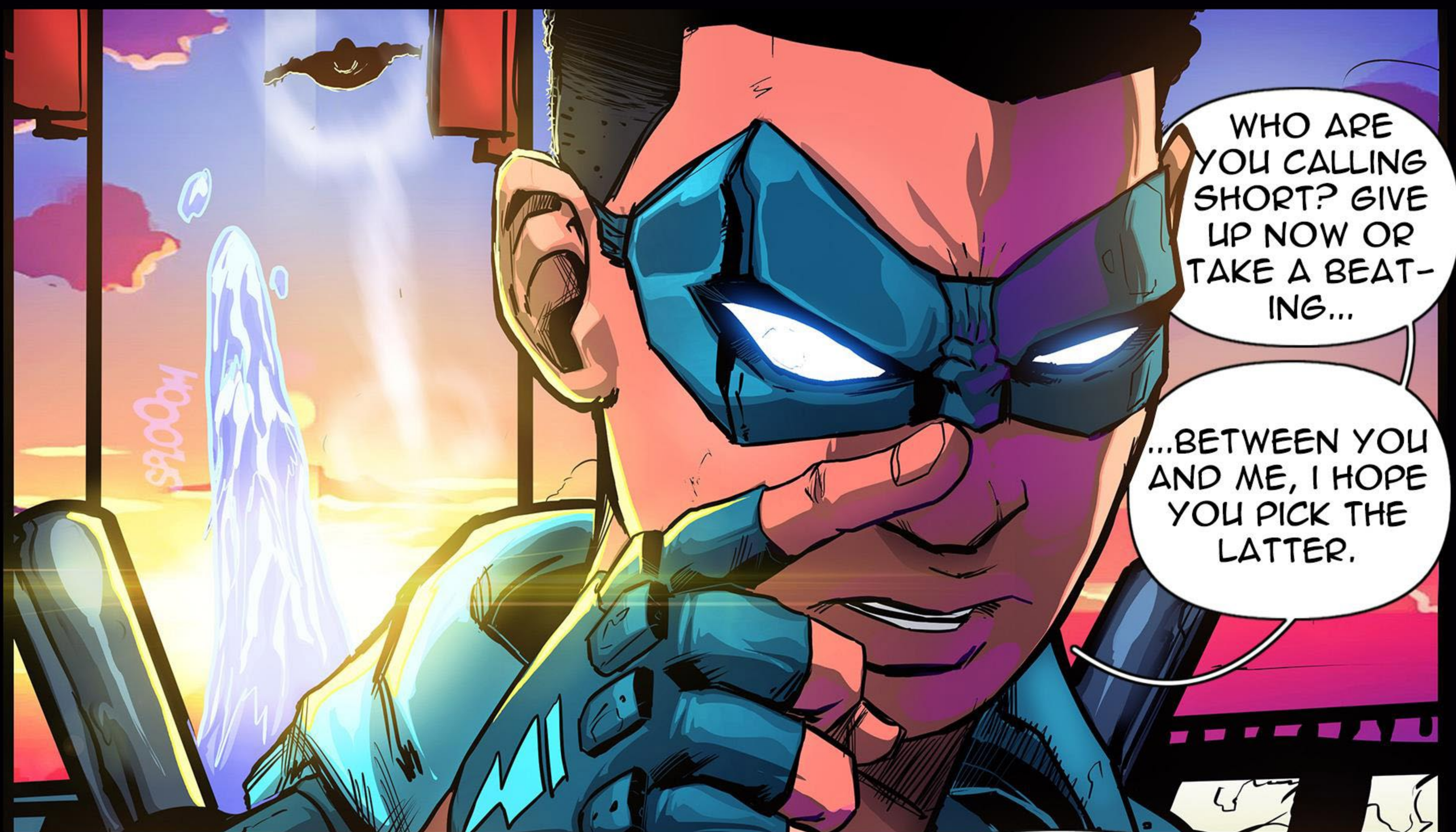


AHH! AND THE LOSERS START TO ARRIVE.

AREN'T YOU A LITTLE TOO SHORT TO BE A SUPER HERO?

sploosh

sploosh



WHO ARE YOU CALLING SHORT? GIVE UP NOW OR TAKE A BEATING...

...BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I HOPE YOU PICK THE LATTER.

sploosh



MAX, WAIT! WE NEED A PLAN. WE DON'T YET KNOW WHAT THIS GUY IS CAPA--

SHUT UP!



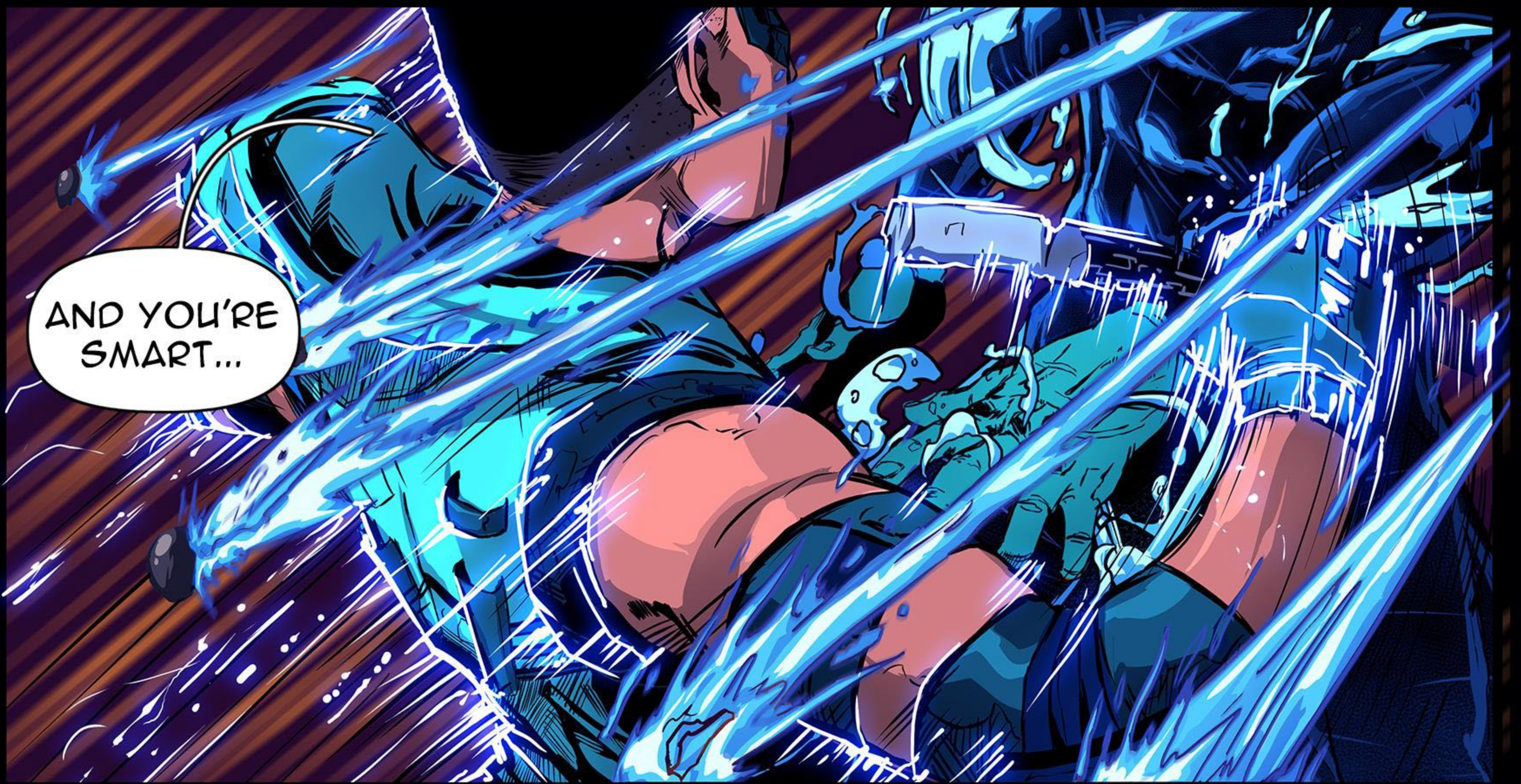
I'M TAKING THIS BLOODY CAT-FISH DOWN!

EHN? REALLY?



HUH? STONES?!

YOU'RE FAST, BUT NOT SMART.



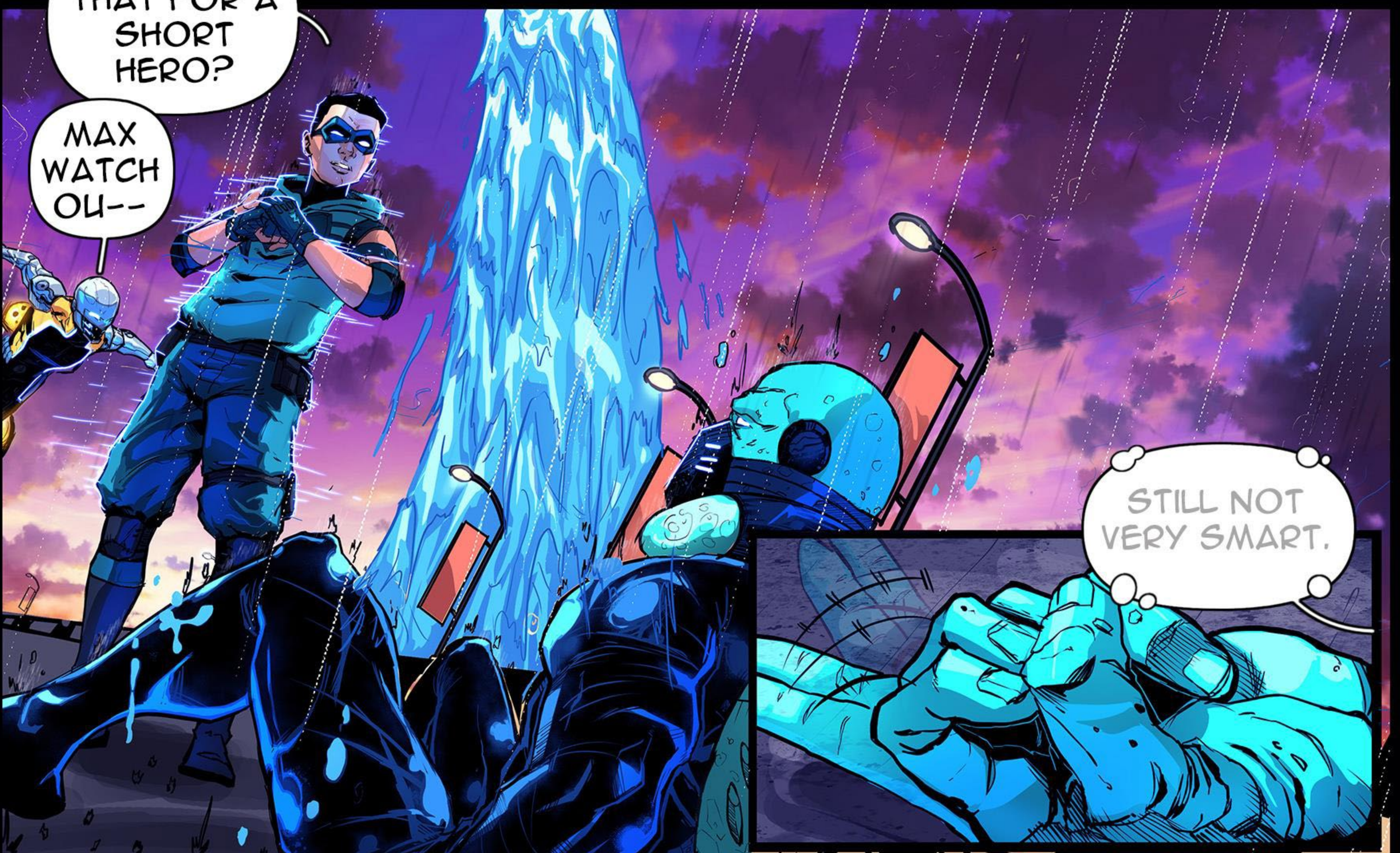
AND YOU'RE SMART...



...BUT NOT SO FAST!

WHAAM

HOW'S THAT FOR A SHORT HERO?



MAX WATCH OUT--

STILL NOT VERY SMART.



THOUGH THEY
WILL STUMBLE...



HEY!
THOSE WERE
MY
FRIENDS!



YOU'RE
GOING TO PAY
FOR THAT
YOU--



UGHH!



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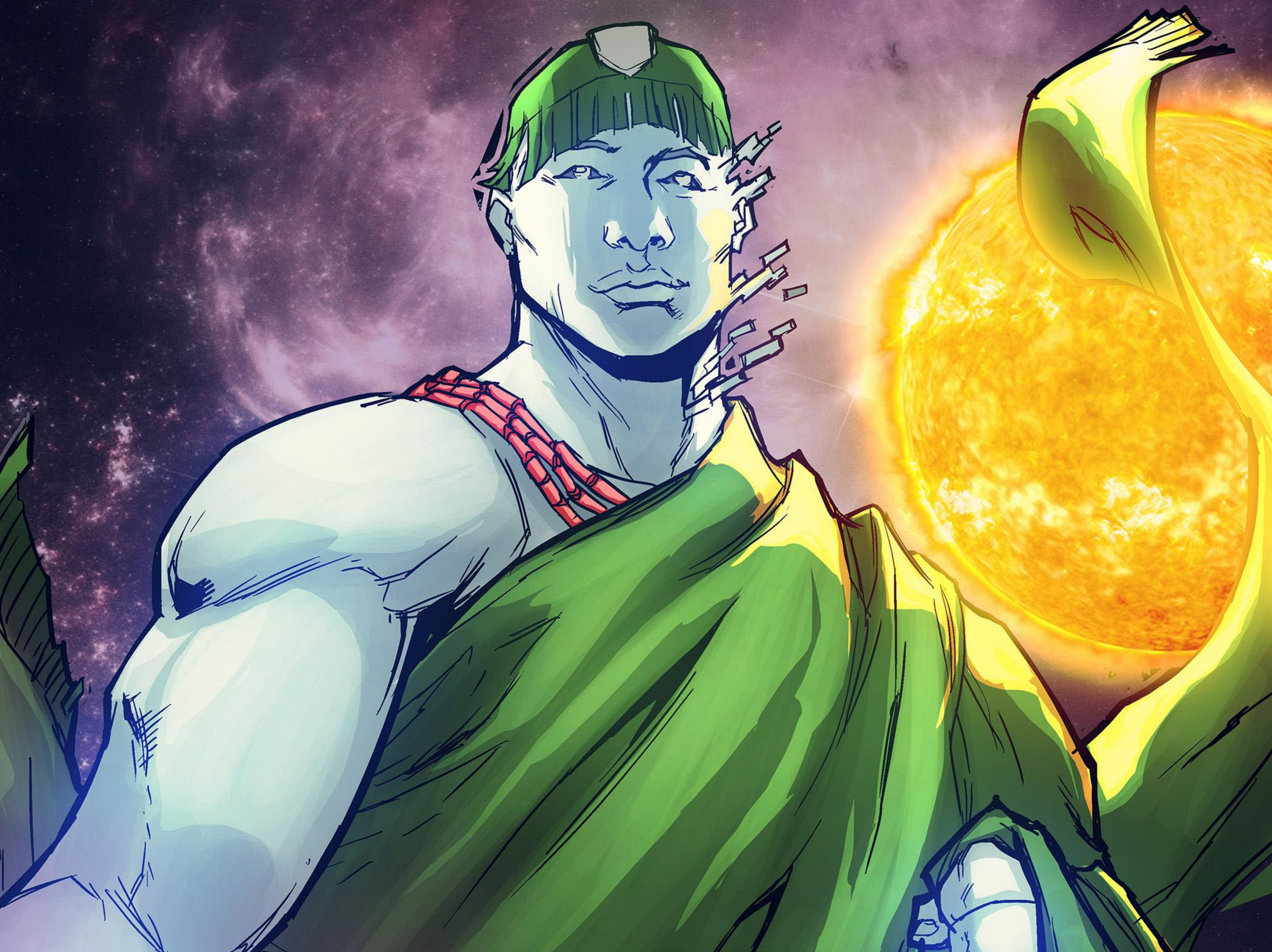
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AYO JAIYESIMI'S



ITAN

TALES FROM THE REALM



OUT NOW!! READ FREE

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OPENDE



...THOUGH THEY
FALL...



HAHAHA!
YOU THREE ARE
A JOKE.

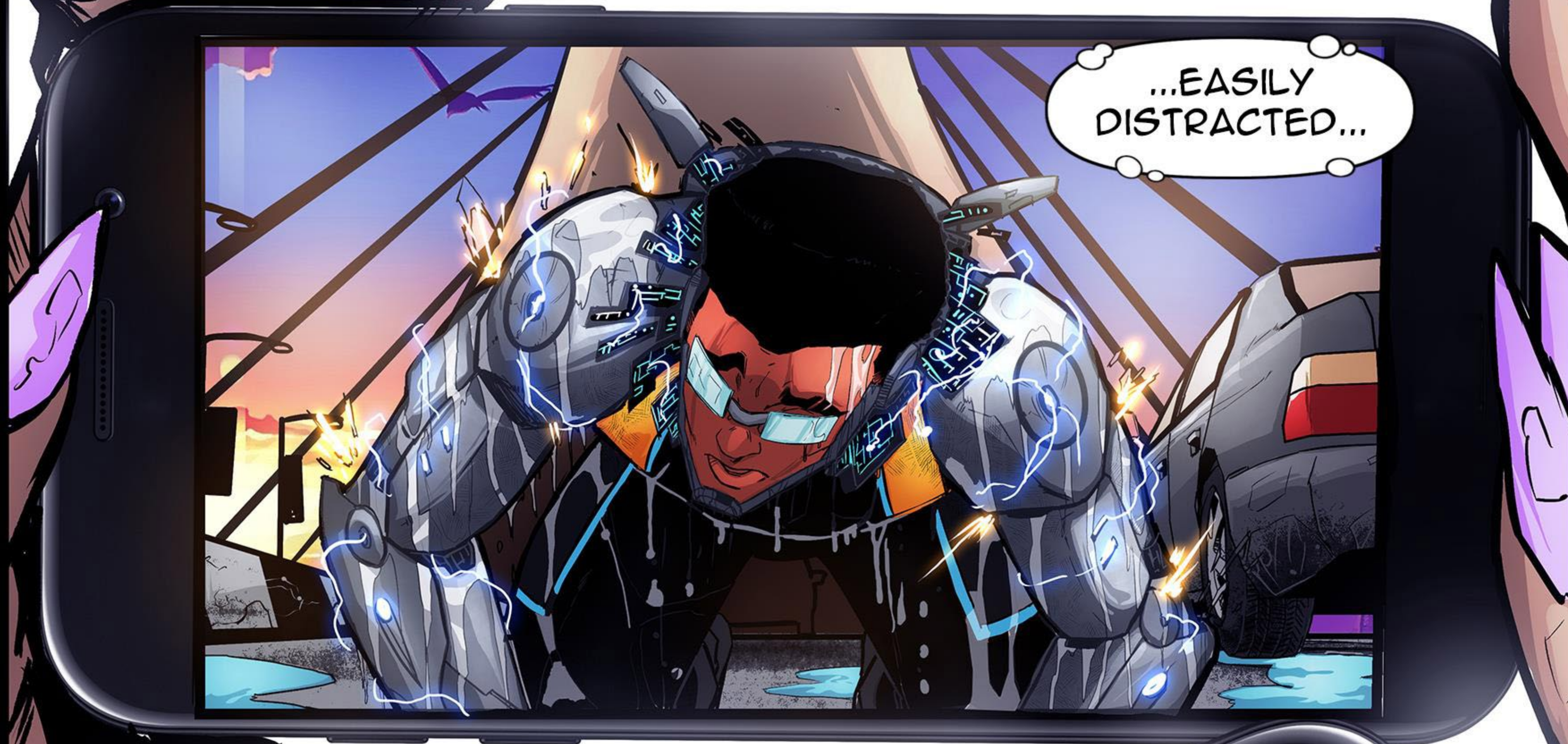


ARE THESE WHO
YOU CALL HEROES?
OH YE PEOPLE
OF LAGOS.



OH MY GOD! HE FINISHED THEM IN MINUTES... WHERE IS GUARDIAN PRIME O!

IMPULSIVE! IGNORANT...



...EASILY DISTRACTED...



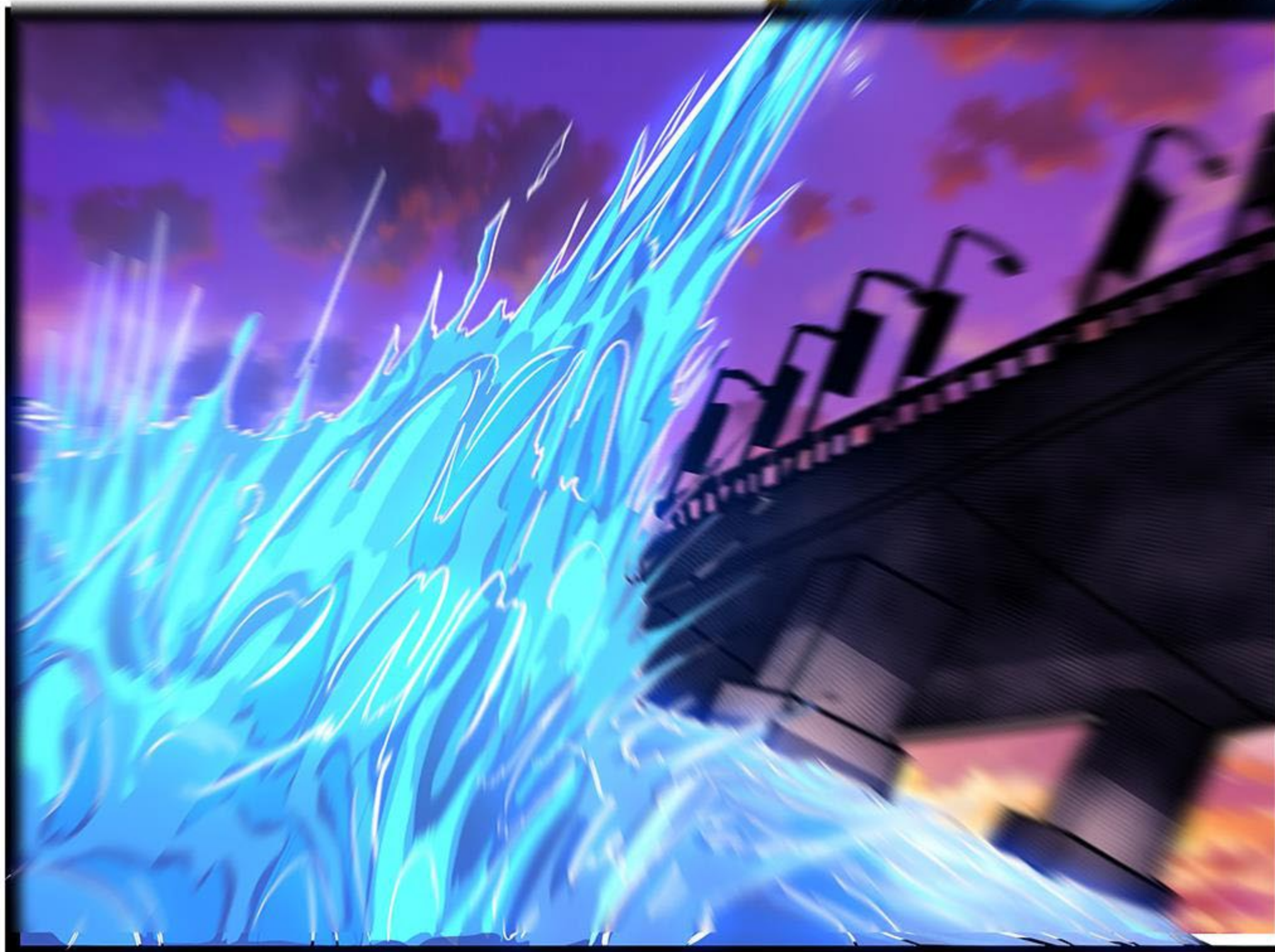
SOMEBODY GET THOSE CHILDREN OFF THAT BRIDGE.

...AND OVERLY EMOTIONAL, YOU'RE NOT WISE O.

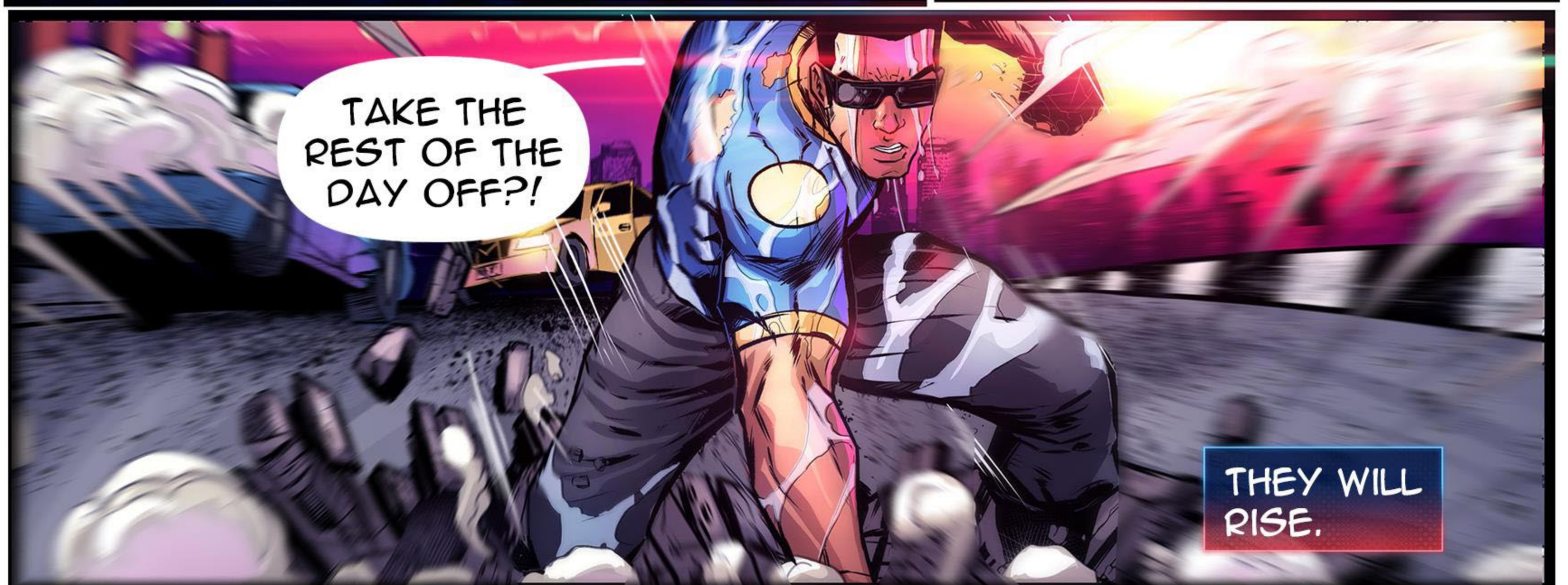
...THOUGH THEIR WILL
MAY FALTER...



HA-HA! YOU
THREE SHOULD
JUST TAKE THE
REST OF THE
DAY OFF.



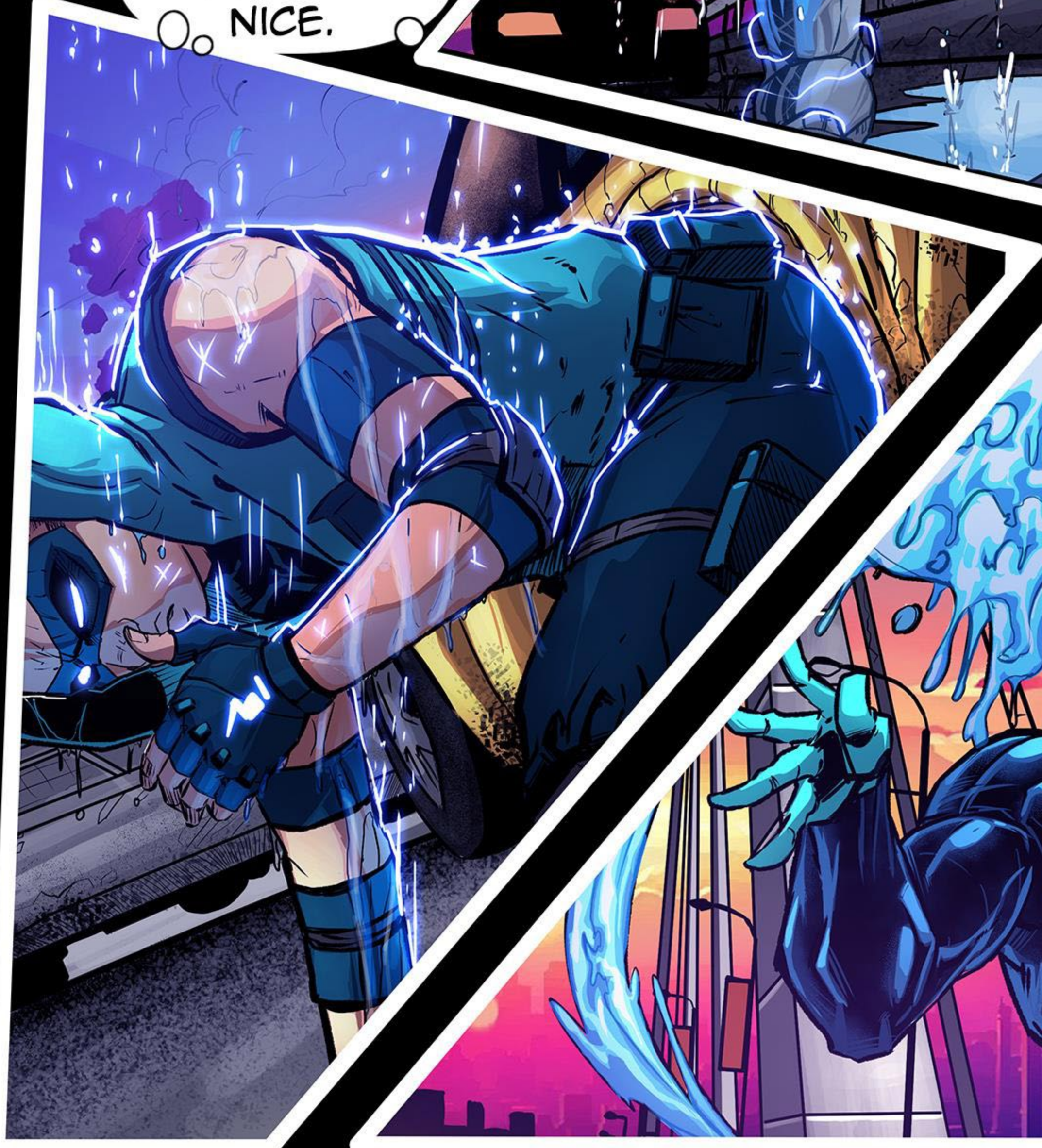
TAKE THE
REST OF THE
DAY OFF?!



THEY WILL
RISE.



AH!
SUPER HERO
LANDING!
NICE.

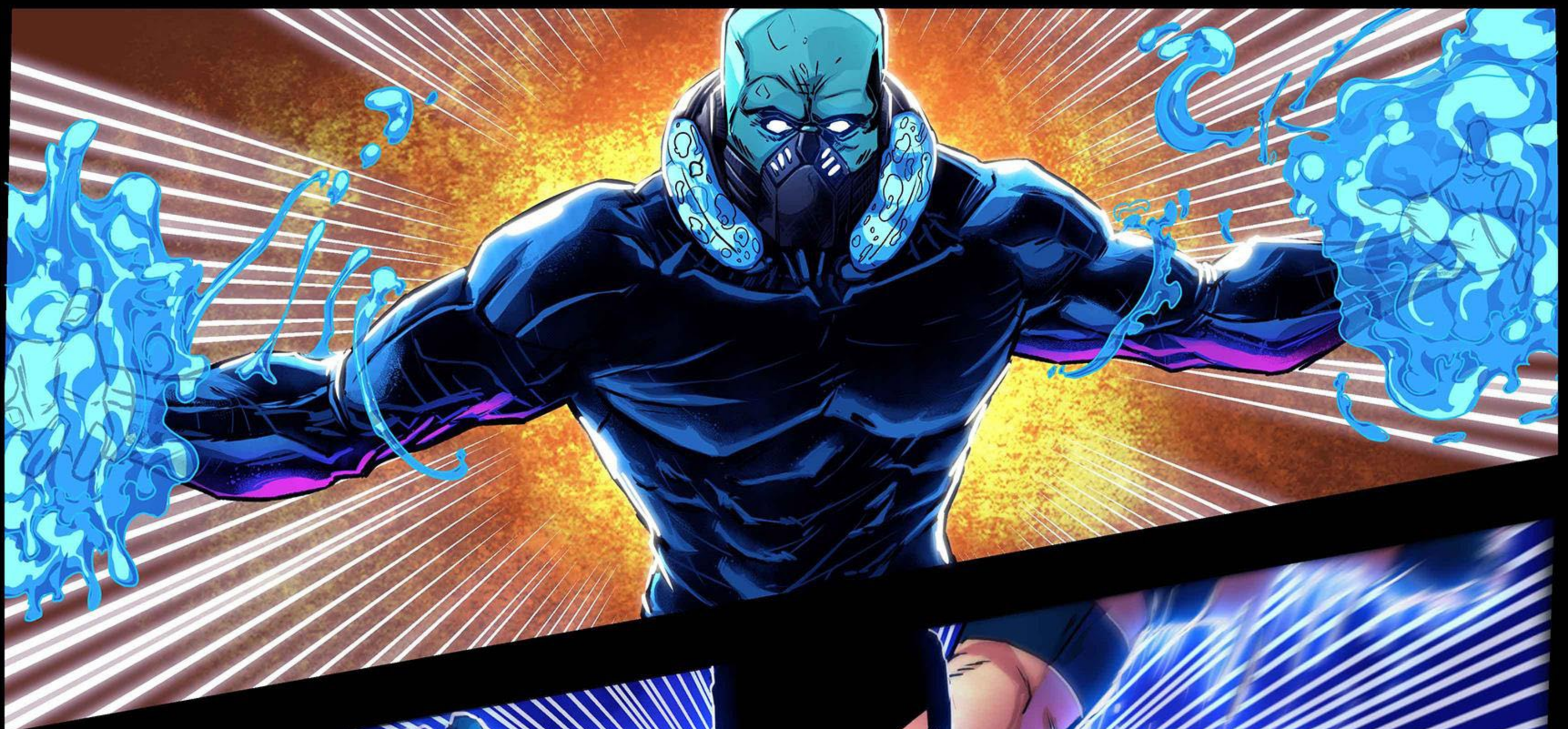


AND HERE
COMES THE
SERMON.

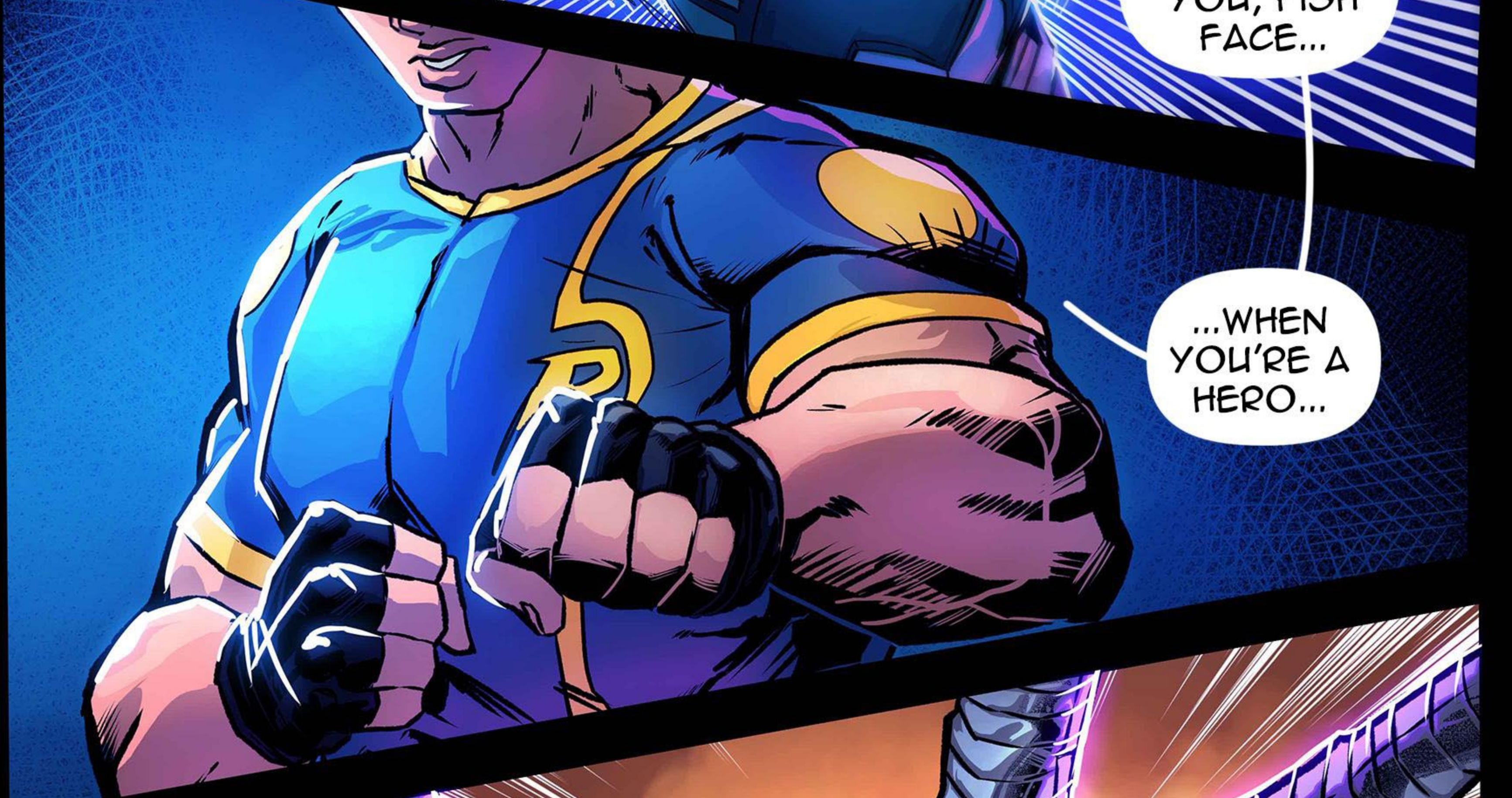


DO YOU
EVEN KNOW
WHAT IT MEANS
TO BE A
HERO?

A REAL
ONE?



WELL THEN
LET ME TELL
YOU, FISH
FACE...



...WHEN
YOU'RE A
HERO...



...THERE
ARE NO DAYS
OFF!

AGAINST ALL ODDS, THEY
KEEP FIGHTING...



NICE SPEECH, BRO.

THANKS, MAN.

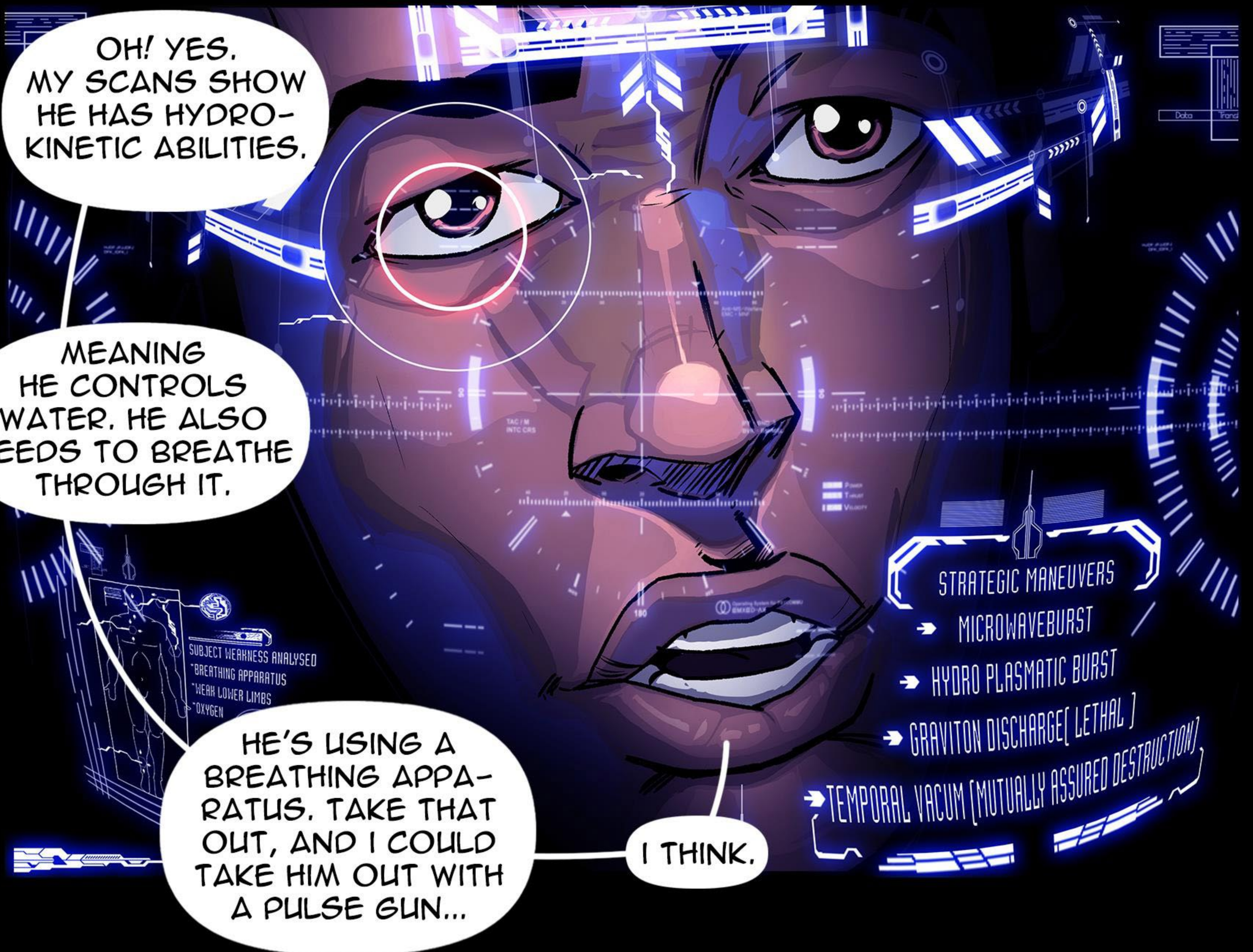
I WOULD HAVE DONE IT BETTER THOUGH.



YEA RIGHT!

BUT IT'S TRUE NA.

NU-TECH! WHAT'S THE GIST ON THIS GUY?



OH! YES. MY SCANS SHOW HE HAS HYDRO-KINETIC ABILITIES.

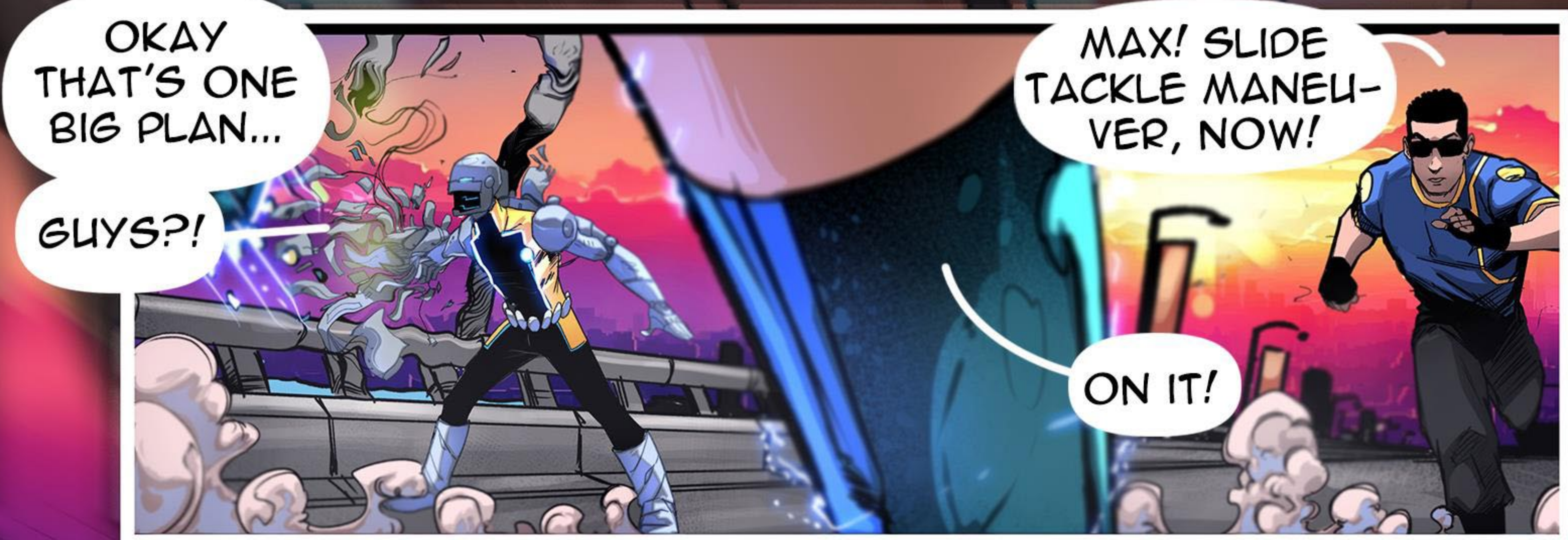
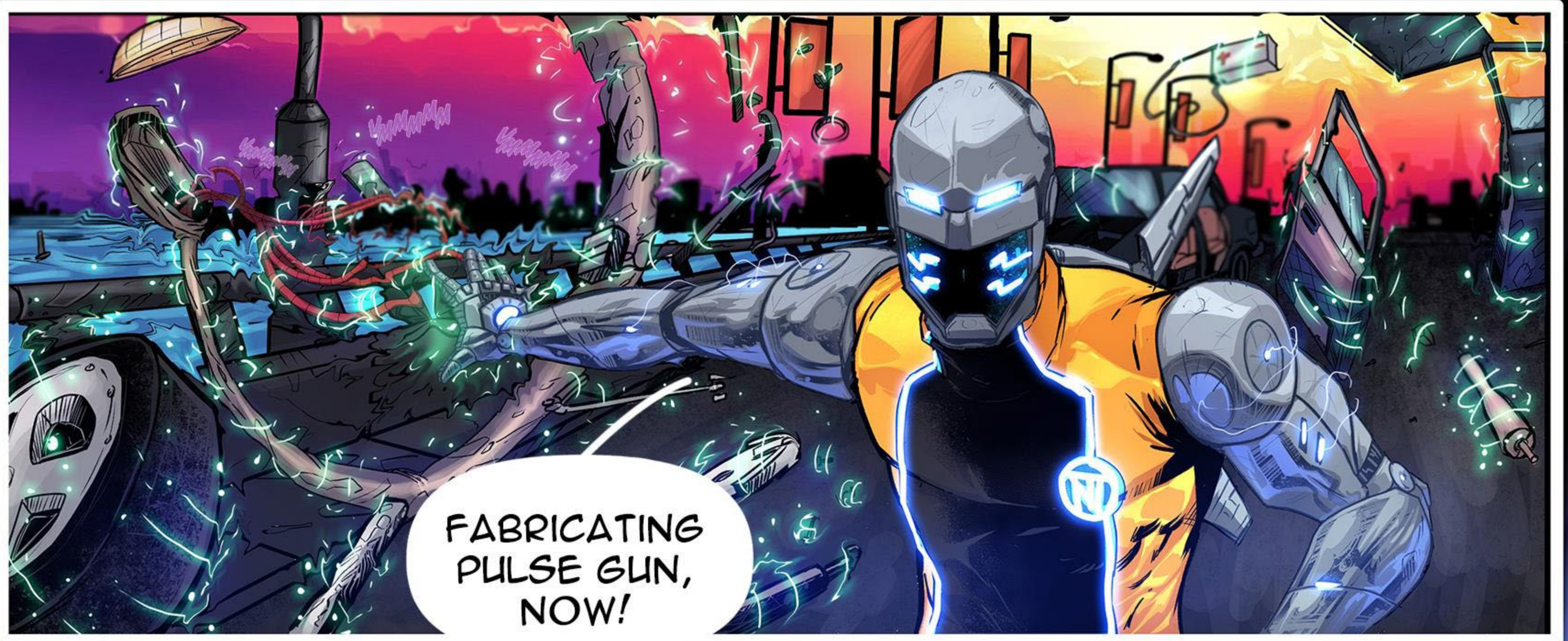
MEANING HE CONTROLS WATER. HE ALSO NEEDS TO BREATHE THROUGH IT.

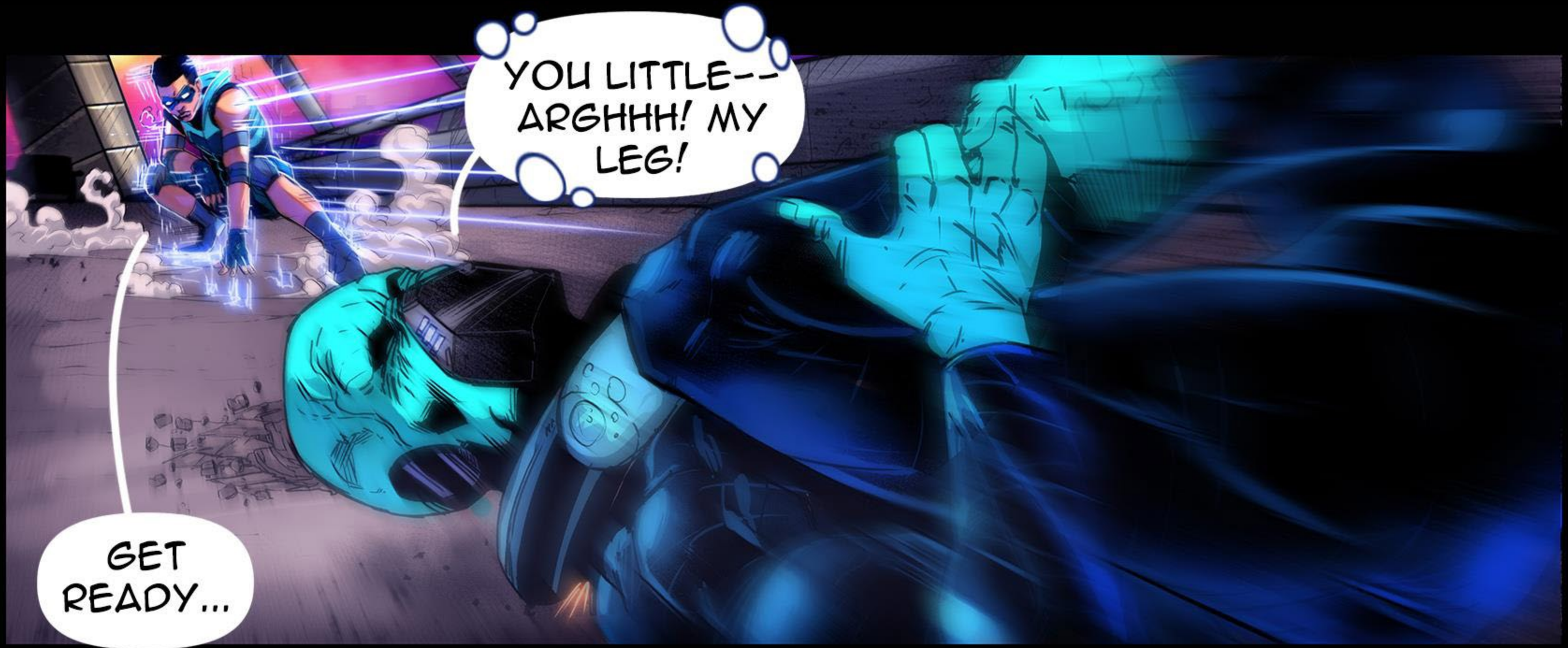
HE'S USING A BREATHING APPARATUS. TAKE THAT OUT, AND I COULD TAKE HIM OUT WITH A PULSE GUN...

I THINK.

- STRATEGIC MANEUVERS
- MICROWAVEBURST
- HYDRO PLASMATIC BURST
- GRAVITON DISCHARGE [LETHAL]
- TEMPORAL VACUUM [MUTUALLY ASSURED DESTRUCTION]

SUBJECT WEARNESS ANALYSED
*BREATHING APPARATUS
*WEAR LOWER LIMBS
*OXYGEN





YOU LITTLE--
ARGHHH! MY
LEG!

GET
READY...



...TAKING
OUT...

ARCKH!

HIS...

GEAR.

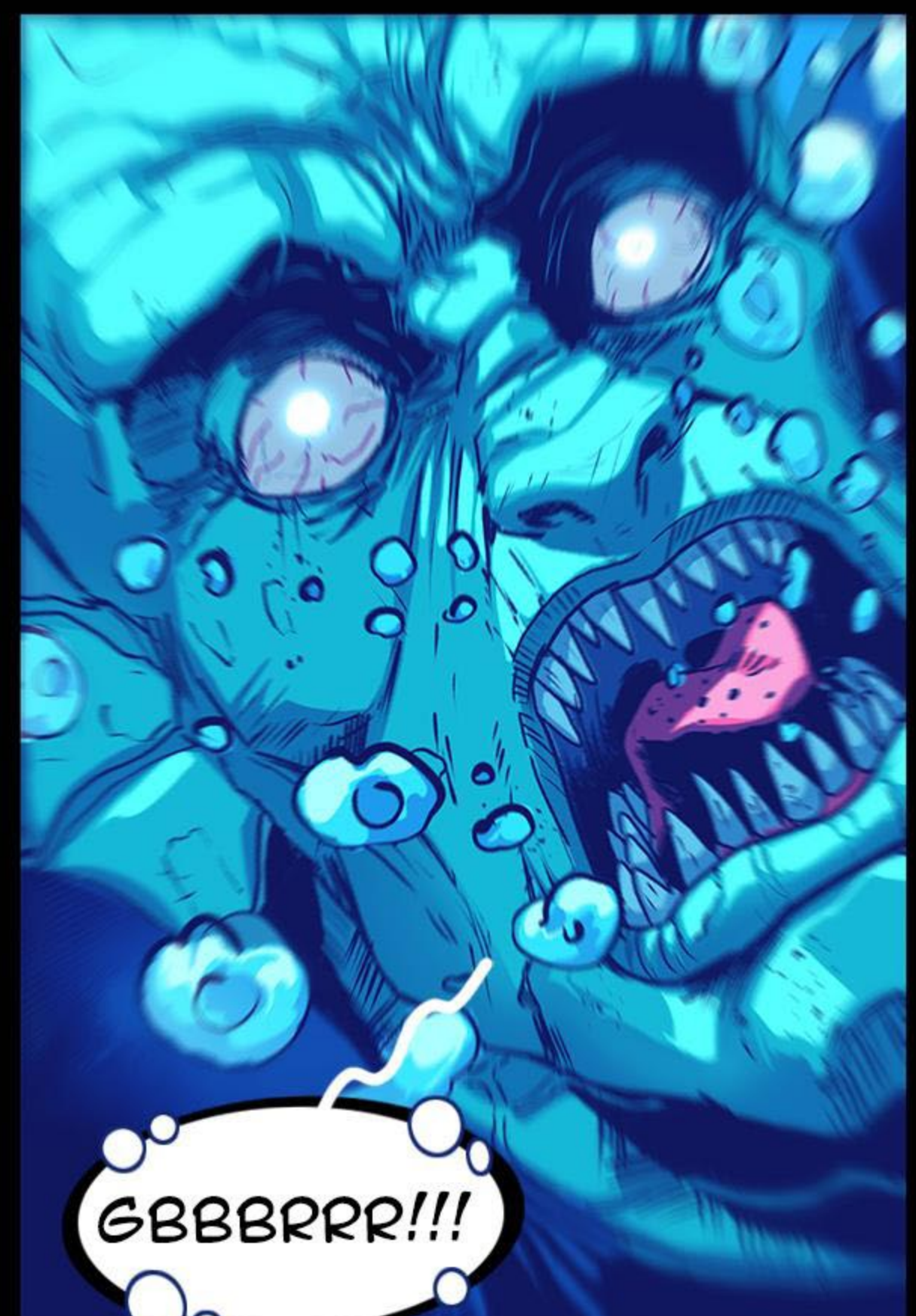


JEEZ! IS
THIS GUY EVEN
HUMAN?

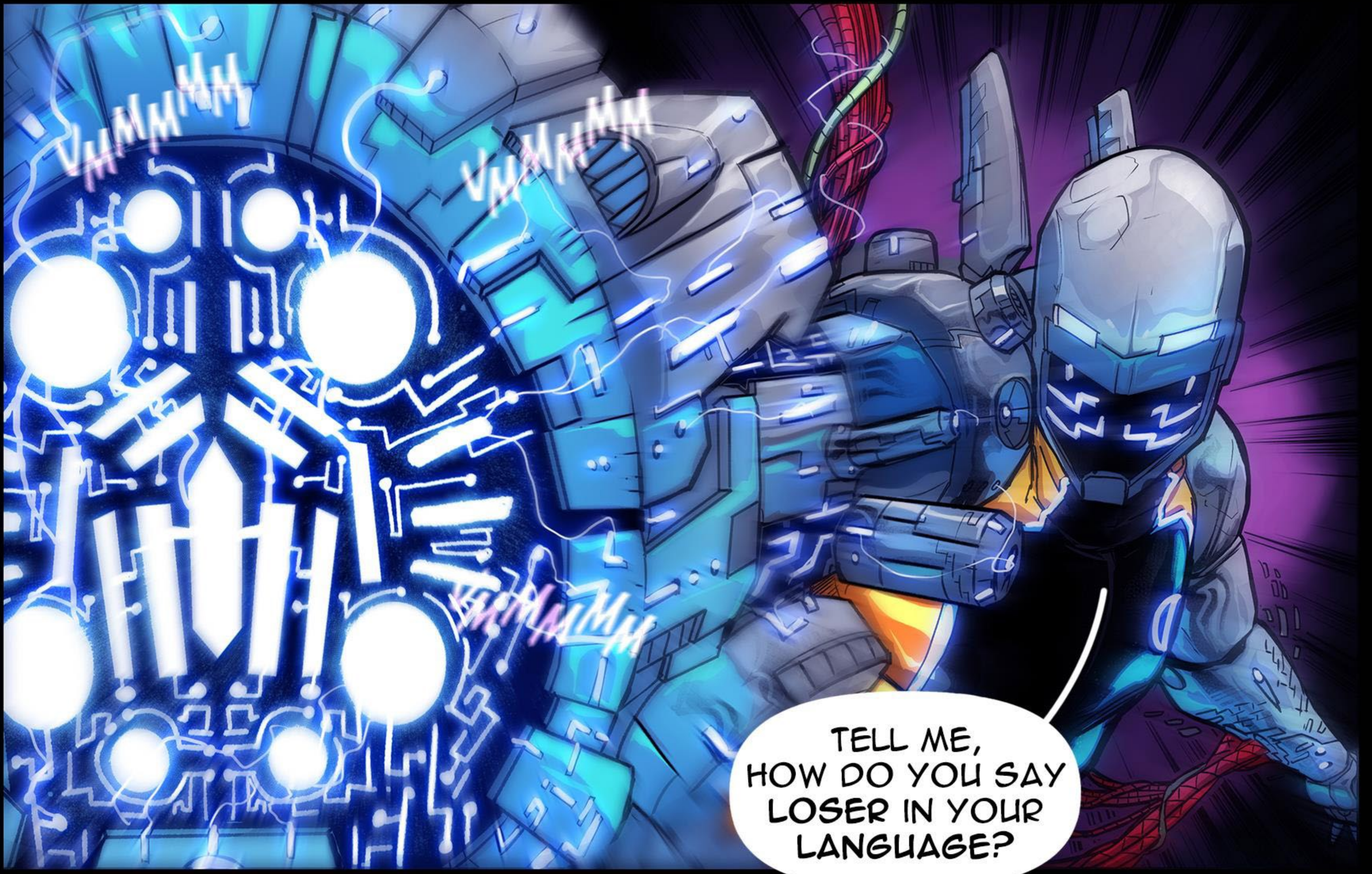
NU-TECH,
NOW!



NYIGHTEB NOW!!!



GBBRRR!!!



TELL ME,
HOW DO YOU SAY
LOSER IN YOUR
LANGUAGE?



GUYS,
WE'VE GOT
COMPANY.

>PHEW<
THAT WAS
INTENSE.

UGHH!

...FIGHTING BECAUSE THAT'S
WHAT HEROES DO...

LATER...

GOOD JOB, BOYS. WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO CATCH THIS ONE FOR YEARS. AND YOU DID IT IN A FEW HOURS.

IT'S WHAT WE DO, SIR.



...THEY LOOK EVIL IN THE FACE AND THEY TELL IT; NOT TODAY.

HEY CAN WE GO NOW? I'M HUNGRY.



HEY DO YOU GUYS THINK MAYBE THAT FISH DUDE WAS HOLDING BACK?

THIS FELT A BIT TOO EASY.

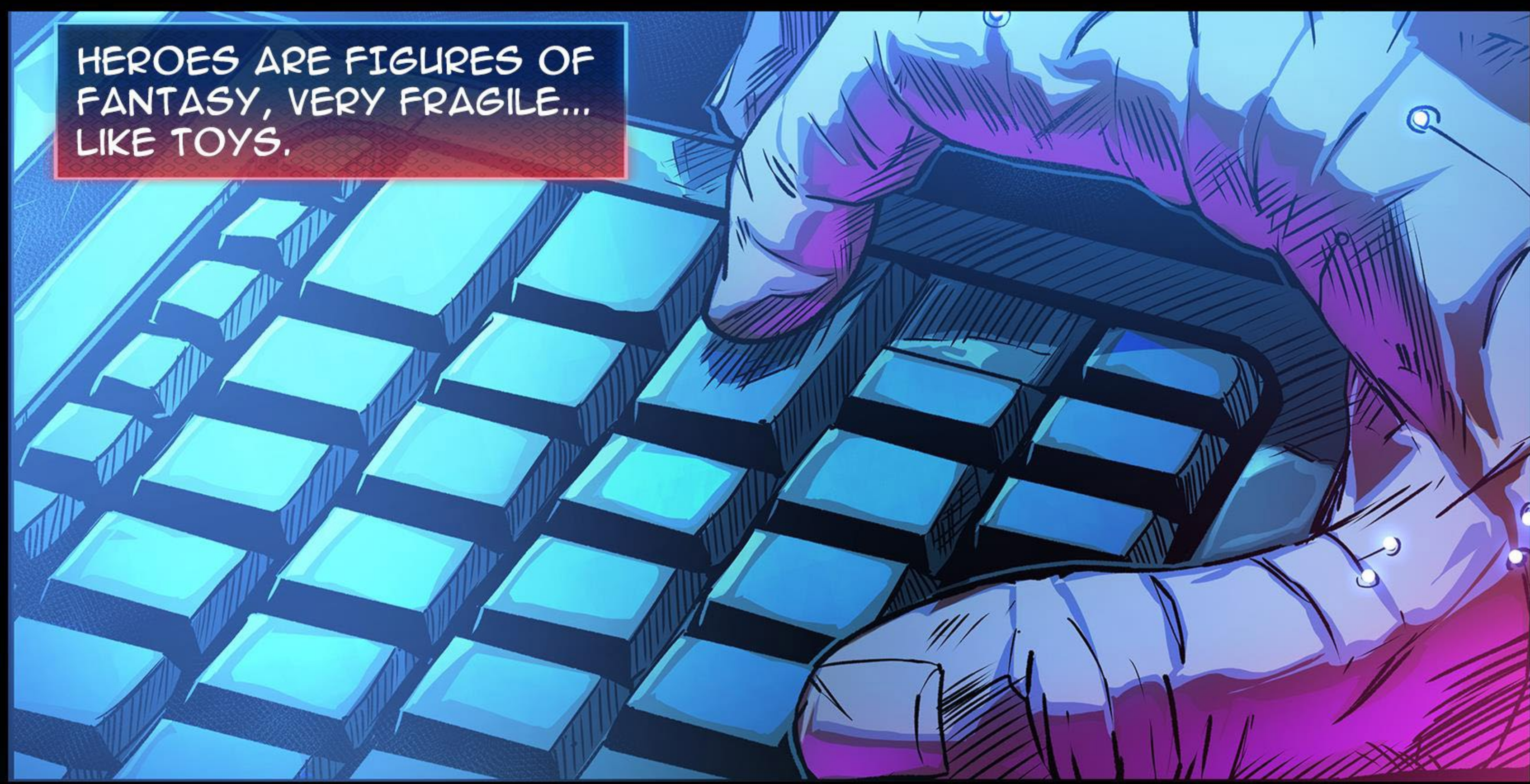


ABEG JOR LET'S GO. MY DAD JUST BOUGHT A NEW RESTURANT, AND THEY MAKE THE BEST SHAWARMA.

YOU GUYS ARE BOTH INVITED. JUST TRY TO KEEP UP HEHE!

THEY MAKE MIRACLES.

HEROES ARE FIGURES OF FANTASY, VERY FRAGILE... LIKE TOYS.



CAPABILITIES SUCCESSFULLY ANALYSED
GENERATING COUNTER-MEASURES FOR
TACHYON CAPABILITIES
DOWNLOADING DATA
.....100%.....
COUNTERMEASURES GENERATED
TACHYONIC FIELD-ABSORBER-SCHEMATICS
READY FOR ASSEMBLY

CAPABILITIES SUCCESSFULLY ANALYSED
COUNTER-MEASURES GENERATED
TRAUMA ADAPTABILITY FUNCTION
DOWNLOADING DATA
.....100%.....
MATCHING
WITH RELATIVOUS SPECIMENS...

COUNTERMEASURES
-GENERATED-
DATA TORN
SCHEMATICS
AVAILABLE
(LETHAL)

SANDMAN: JAMES WARELL

DEADLINE: 10:00:00
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

AGENT ENROUTE
TO LOCATION IN 4-6 DAYS
AGENT DEATH WILL
PROCEED WITH PLAN DELTA
SECOND AGENT WILL ASSIST

NACCCS- MAINFRAME DATA

LOCATING ULTIMATE PRED

VISOR FEED HACK
COUNTER MEASURES GENERATED
.....100%.....
TECHNORGANIC VIRUS
SCHEMATICS READY FOR ASSEMBLY

YOU SEE, THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO PLAY WITH THEM TILL THEY BREAK.



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MIGHT OF GUARDIAN PRIME



COMING SOON!!
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QUICKSAVE

'NO DAYS OFF' THE SINGLE PHRASE THAT BIRTHED THIS ISSUE.

HERO GENERATION HAD BEEN GONE FOR A WHILE AND AFTER HAVING ISSUES GETTING A NEW ARTIST FOR THE TITLE, AND ISSUES GETTING STUCK IN THE PIPELINE, I DECIDED TO PULL A THANOS AND "WELL, DO IT MYSELF" (ACTUALLY WITH THE HELP OF MY TEAMMATES, ADDING THAT HERE BEFORE THEY COME AND BEAT ME, LOL). HERO GENERATION IS BACK AND BACK FOR GOOD, WELL TO BE HONEST THEY NEVER LEFT, LOL.

BEFORE I DID THIS, I WENT BACK INTO THE PAST TO DO A LOT OF SOUL SEARCHING. HERO GENERATION IS AN IDEA THAT IS IN FACT 8 YEARS OLD, AND A LOT OF THE CONTENT AND IDEAS WE WANTED TO ADD NEVER MADE IT INTO THE FIRST THREE ISSUES WHICH AT A POINT STARTED TO FEEL DISCONNECTED. THIS ISSUE IS CHUCK FULL OF EASTER EGGS AND REFERENCES TO OLD ISSUES FAR BACK. IT'S FULL OF HINTS OF A LARGER PICTURE AND FORCE AT PLAY, RAISING QUESTIONS LIKE WHO IS THE SILHOUETTE WATCHER, WHY WAS DEADTIDE SENT TO MAKE A SHOW OF THE HEROES, SANDMAN AND NACCSS ETC.?

I HOPE YOU KEEP TUNED CAUSE WE WILL BE INTRODUCING A LOT OF CHARACTERS, GOOD AND MOST TIMES BAD, INTRODUCING YOU TO A TRUE HERO GENERATION, AND DEFINING WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A HERO IN THIS DAY AND AGE, ONE ISSUE AT A TIME.

I'M HOPING THAT THIS ISSUE INSPIRES YOU AS IT INSPIRED ME. TO BE HONEST, I HAVEN'T BEEN DRAWING MUCH AND DRAWING THIS PUT ME BACK IN THE FRONTLINES, THERE WHERE A LOT OF TIMES I WANTED TO JUST THROW IN THE TOWEL WITH VARIOUS ISSUES EATING UP MY CREATIVE MIND, BUT I'M GRATEFUL FOR MY TEAM, MY FRIENDS, MY FAMILY FOR THE SUPPORT I'VE GOTTEN. HERO GENERATION IS BACK AND AS POWER BOY SAID "NO DAYS OFF".

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE TEAM

CASSANDRA MARK (XOXO), WALE AWELENJE, JIDE MARTIN, OZO EZEUGU, JEFFREY OYEM, DEJI OYEWOLE, TOCHI NWAKWERE, KELECHI ISAACS, FRANKLIN IKECHUKWU, SAMUEL IWUNZE, JEDI ORAKPOR, ADELEYE YUSUF, AKINTOBA KALEJAYE, EDUVIE OYAIDE, STANLEY OBENDE (WAITING FOR OUR JOLLOF O), XAVEIR IGHORODJE.

AND FINALLY MY MOM AND DAD

WILLIAM EZEUGU AND PATRICIA EZEUGU...MY TRUE HEROES.

- TOBE MAX EZEUGU

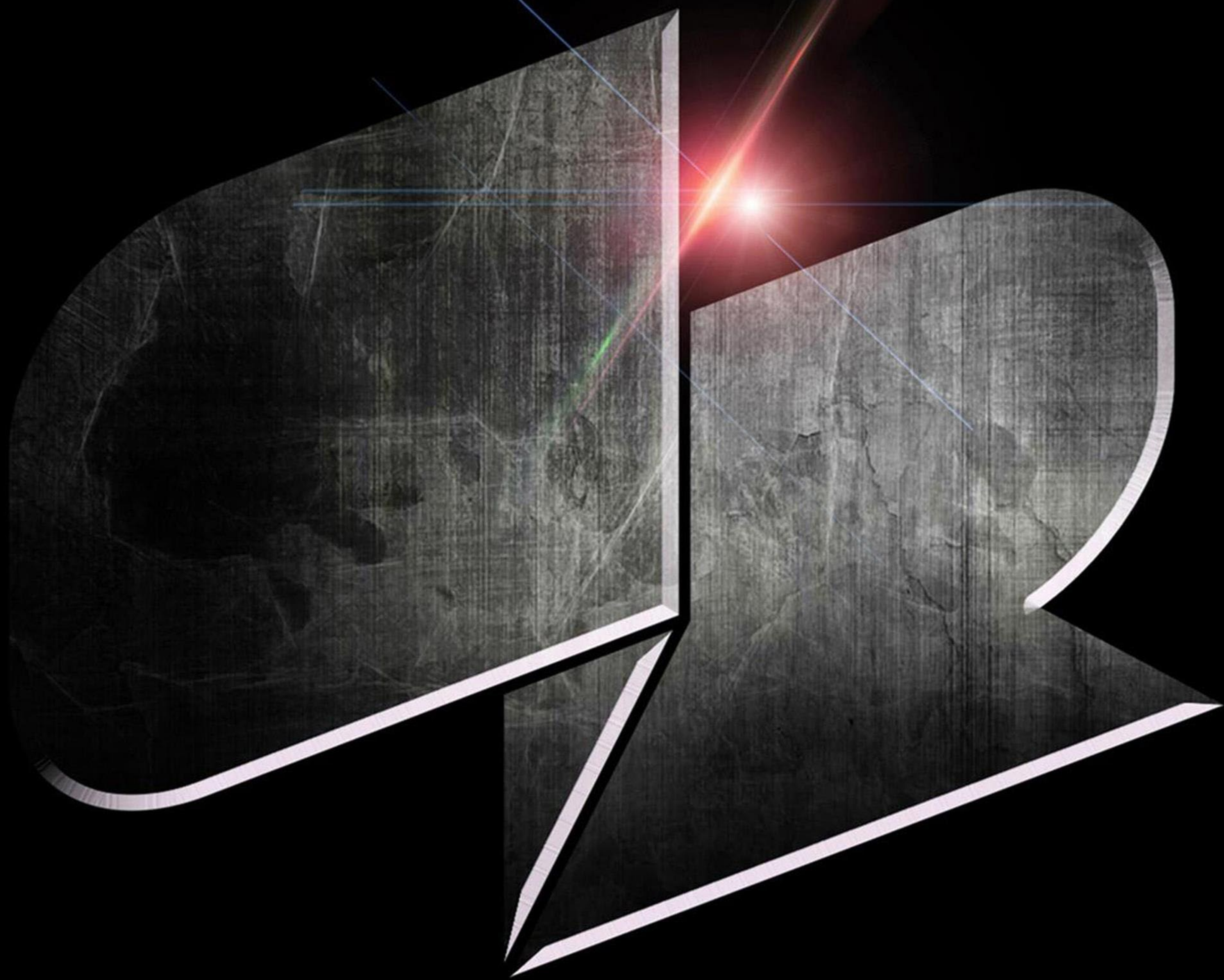
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