

SAPPHIRE,
STAY BEHIND
ME!

REX, SLOW
DOWN! YOU HAVE
TO KEEP YOUR
EMOTIONS UNDER
CONTROL!

I'VE GOT
THIS! NEITH,
PROTECT
SAPPHIRE!

**TWO WORLDS,
ONE DESTINY
PART 4:**

QUEST FOR POWER

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I DON'T NEED ANY HELP! I...

LOOK OUT!

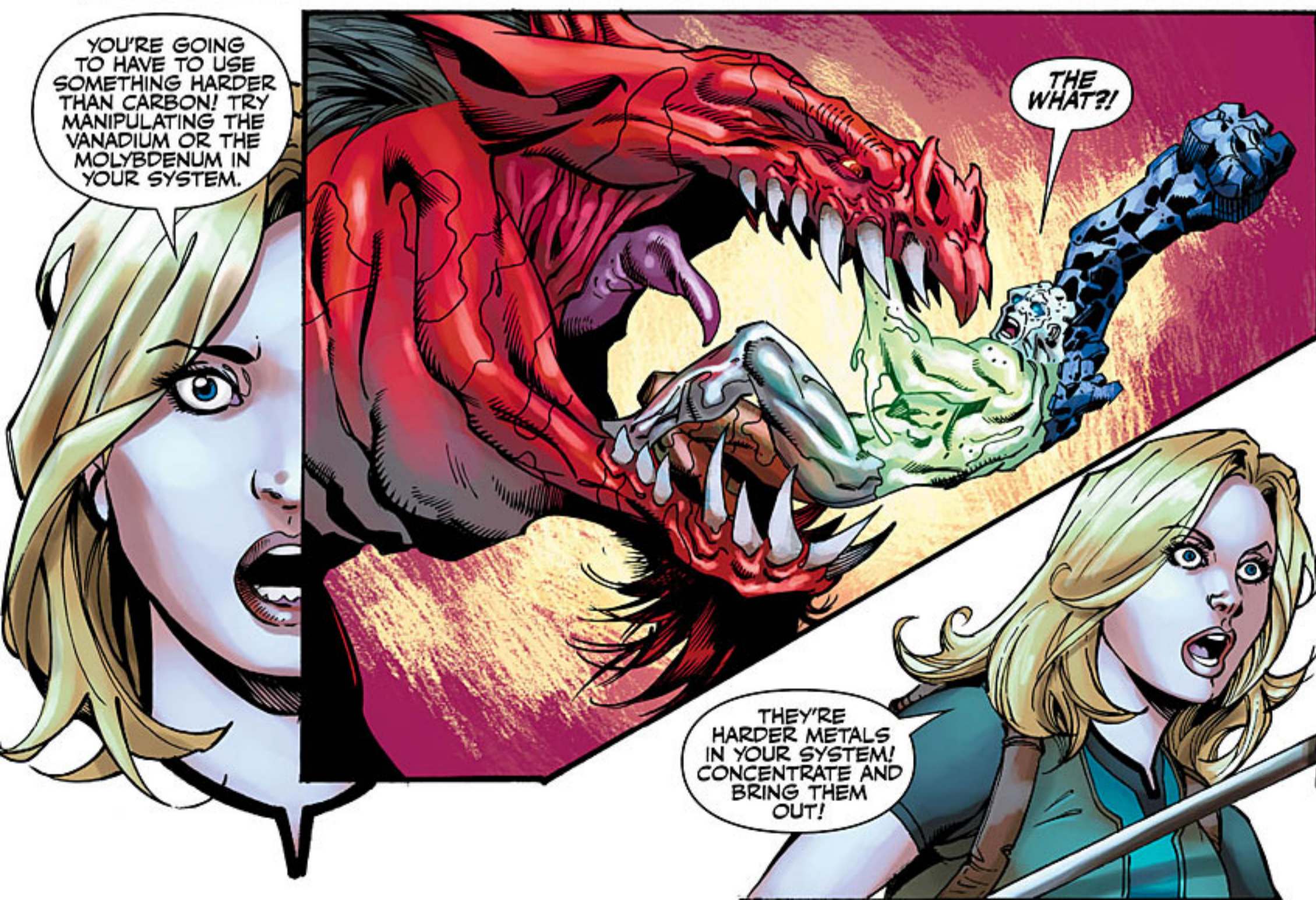
OKAY, MAYBE A LITTLE...

KRAK



THESE WOLVENGOT ARE FAST, AMMON.

AND THEIR HIDE IS LIKE STONE.



YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO USE SOMETHING HARDER THAN CARBON! TRY MANIPULATING THE VANADIUM OR THE MOLYBDENUM IN YOUR SYSTEM.

THE WHAT?!

THEY'RE HARDER METALS IN YOUR SYSTEM! CONCENTRATE AND BRING THEM OUT!



YEAH!
LIKE
THIS!



SAPPHIRE!
WHAT ABOUT
POISON?

THERE'S
GOT TO BE
A QUICKER
WAY...



YES! FLUORINE
GAS!

BUT HOLD
IT CLOSE, OR
YOU'LL KILL ALL
OF US!

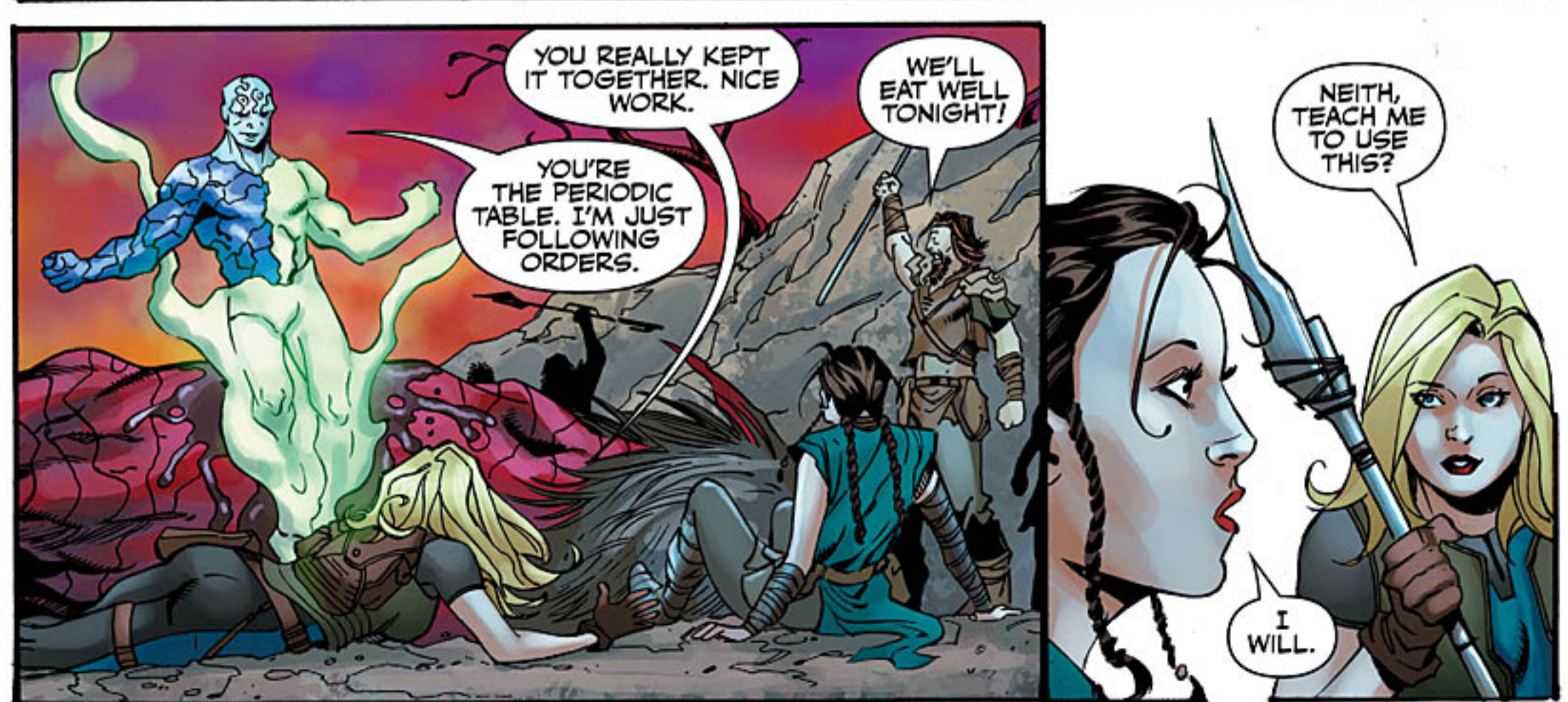
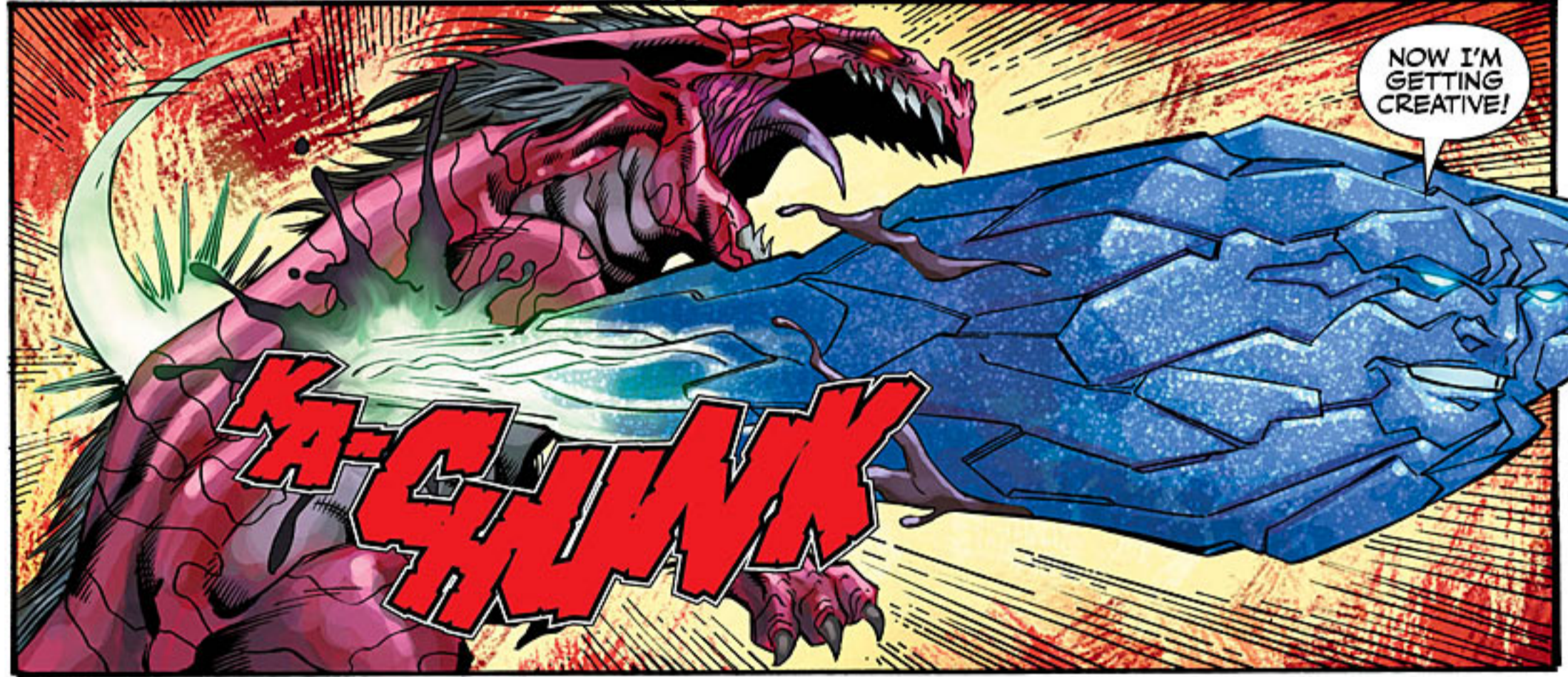


NO
PRESSURE.



IT'S THE
AFTERTASTE
THAT KILLS.







THERE IT IS!



THE POWER SOURCE IS IN THAT TEMPLE MOUNT, KANJAR RO.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE ENTRANCE IS AT THE BASE OF THE TOWER.

I CAN SEE THAT.

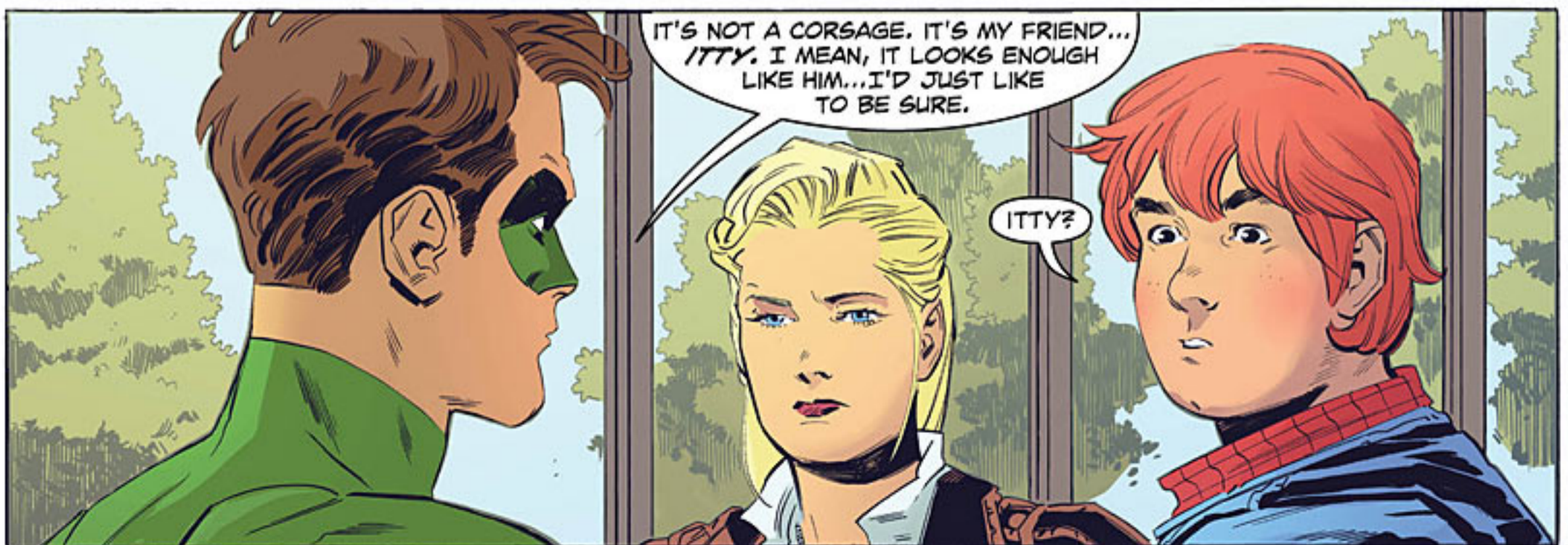
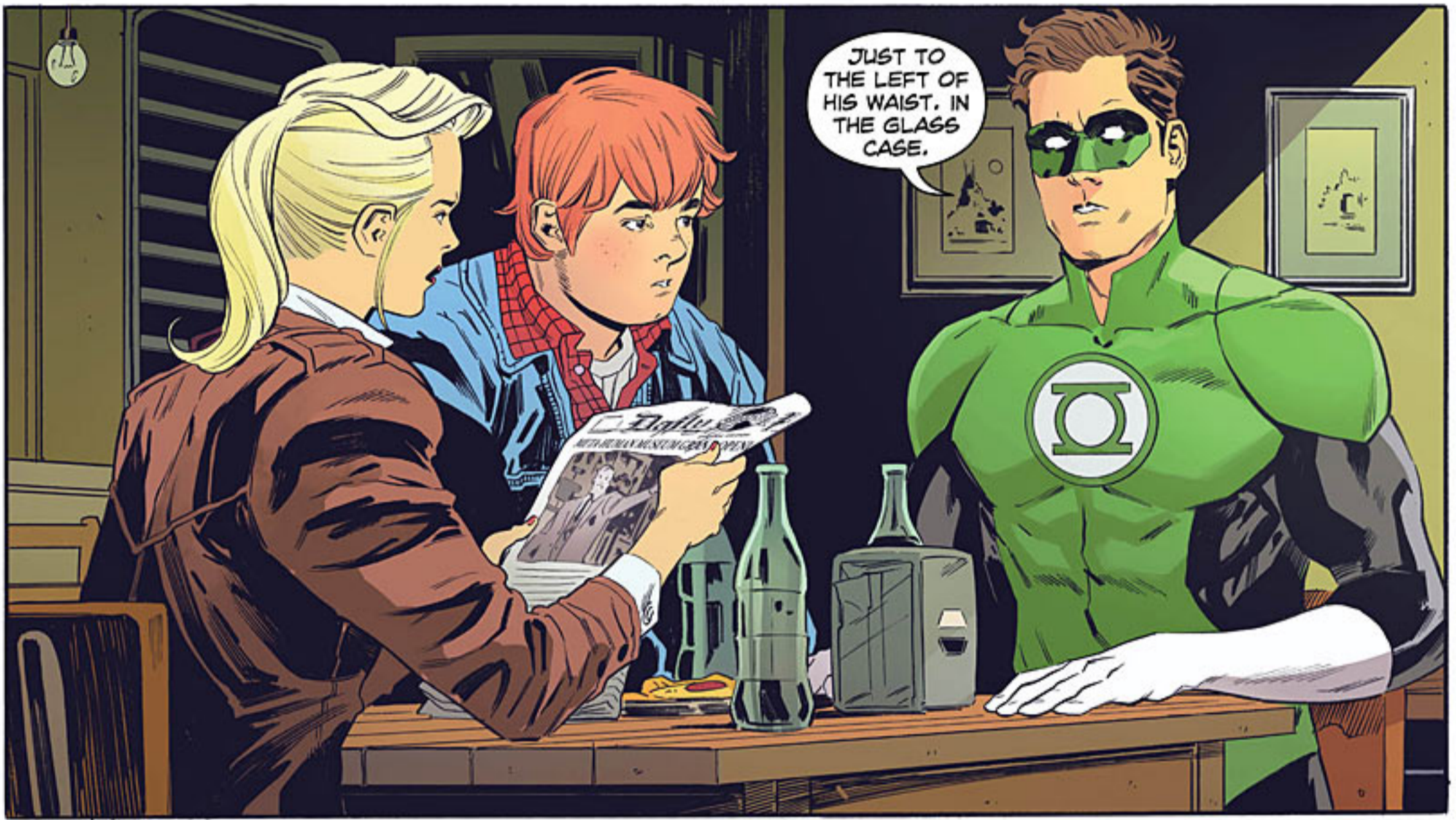
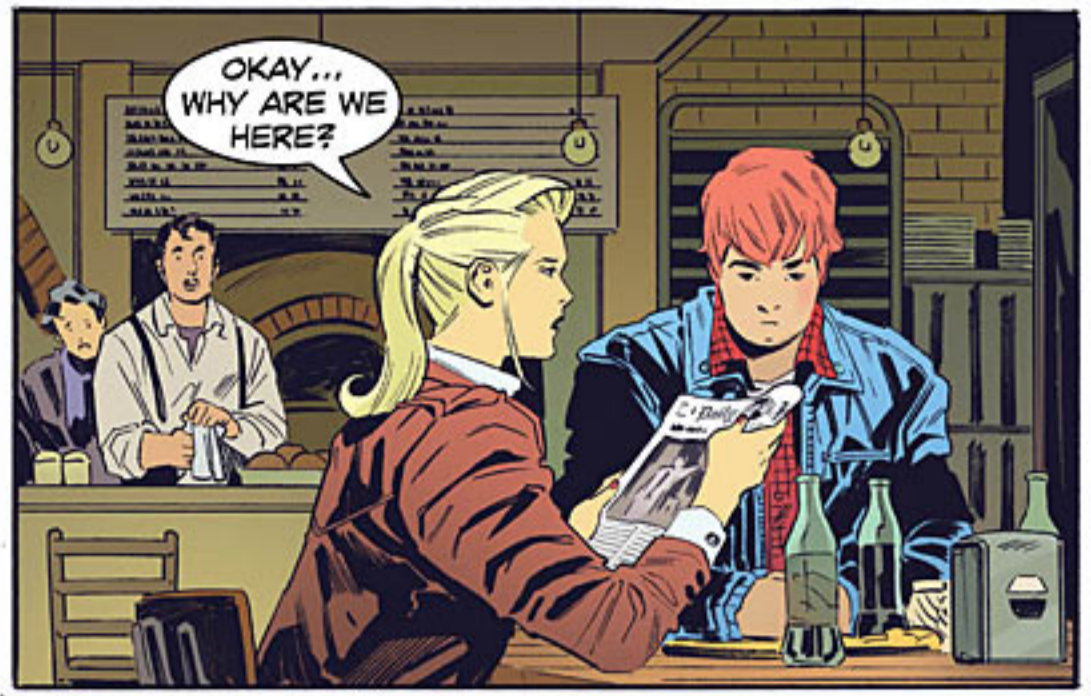
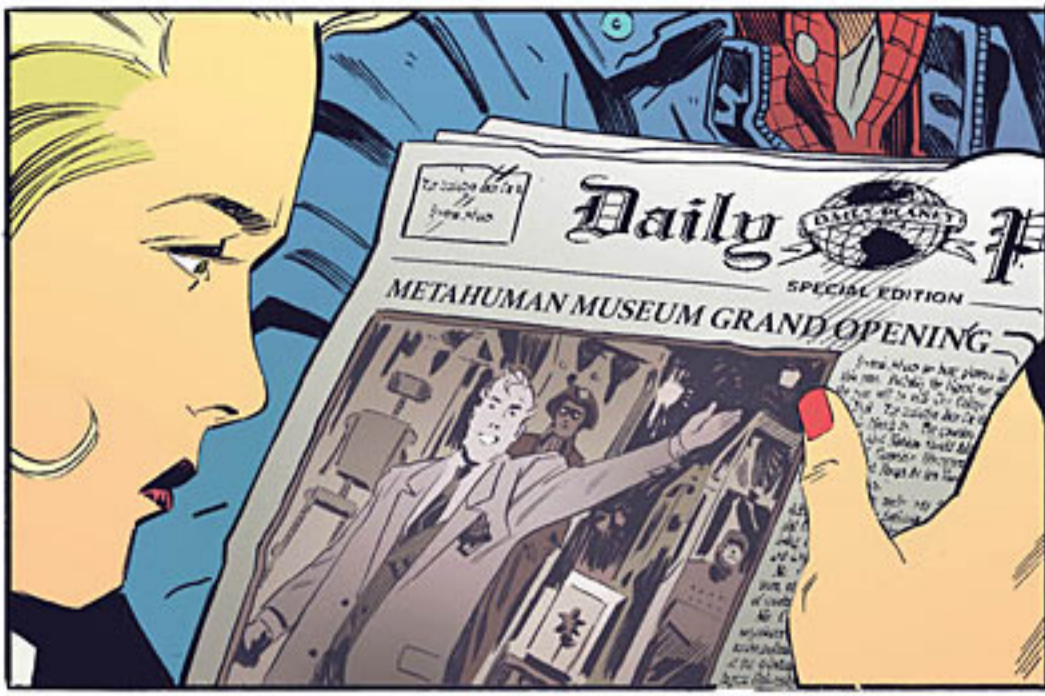


KELV, GROMAN, CHECK IT OUT.



WHY DO I ALWAYS GET PICKED TO "CHECK IT OUT"?

QUIT WHINING. YOU'RE NO SAFER BACK THERE THAN YOU ARE UP HERE.



LATER.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

WE REALLY GOING TO DO THIS?

WE'RE HERE AREN'T WE, SPIKE?

I KNOW... BUT... RESCUING SOME KIND OF ALIEN SUSHI THAT USED TO RIDE AROUND ON GREEN LANTERN'S SHOULDER?

ANY WEIRDER THAN SUPERMAN'S KRYPTONITE STORAGE ISLAND?

GOOD POINT.

META HUMAN MUSEUM OF ODDITIES

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The problem with having a past is that it eventually catches up with you. Especially if you're a superhero. And who do you call when a past indiscretion threatens to become a present day debacle? Who do you call when yesterday's questionable decision threatens to become today's humiliating headline?

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MO-OM, THIS IS SO BORING!

YEAH!

SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE NOW?

DONE?

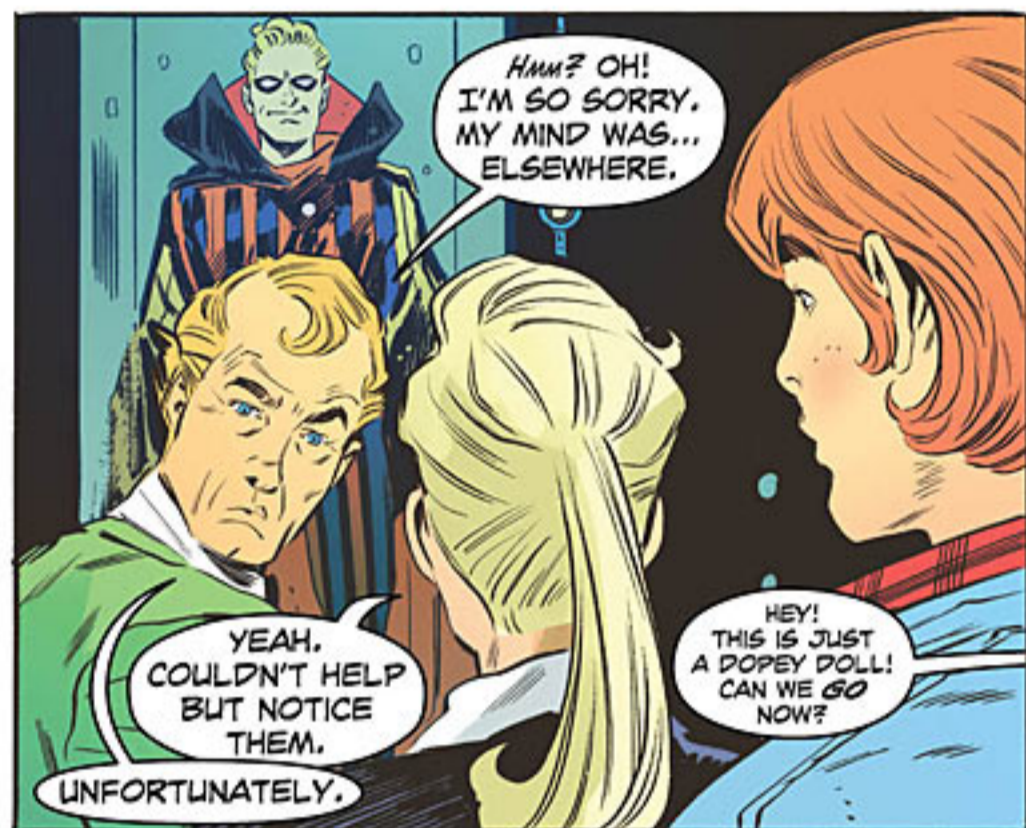


THEY'RE BORED!

BUT IT'S SUPERHERO STUFF! THEY LOVE SUPERHEROES!

WHY IS THERE A FLOWER IN THIS CASE?

MISTER CARVER?

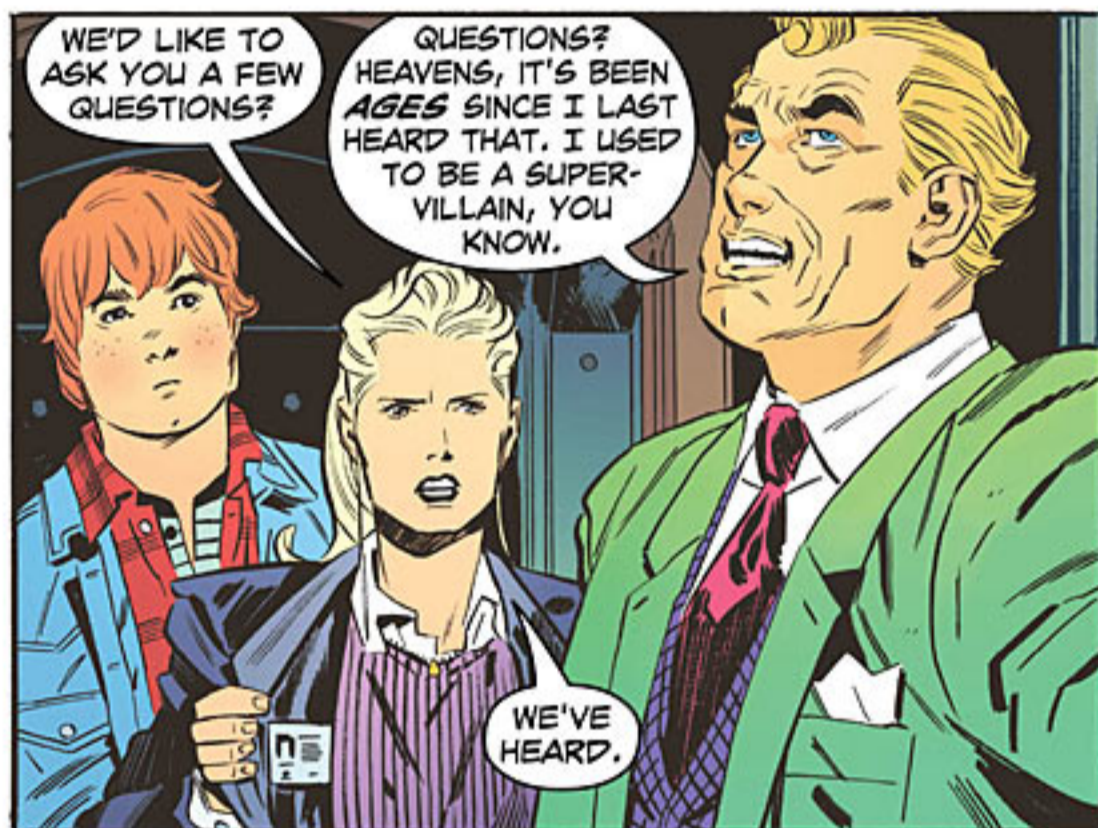


Hmm? OH! I'M SO SORRY. MY MIND WAS... ELSEWHERE.

YEAH. COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THEM.

UNFORTUNATELY.

HEY! THIS IS JUST A DOPEY DOLL! CAN WE GO NOW?



WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS?

QUESTIONS? HEAVENS, IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I LAST HEARD THAT. I USED TO BE A SUPER-VILLAIN, YOU KNOW.

WE'VE HEARD.



CALLED MYSELF THE LAMPLIGHTER. GAVE THAT GREEN LANTERN CHARACTER A FEW ROUGH MOMENTS.

ALL IN THE PAST NOW. I'VE SERVED MY TIME.

Uh Huh. ACTUALLY, WE'RE HERE ABOUT ONE OF YOUR DISPLAYS?

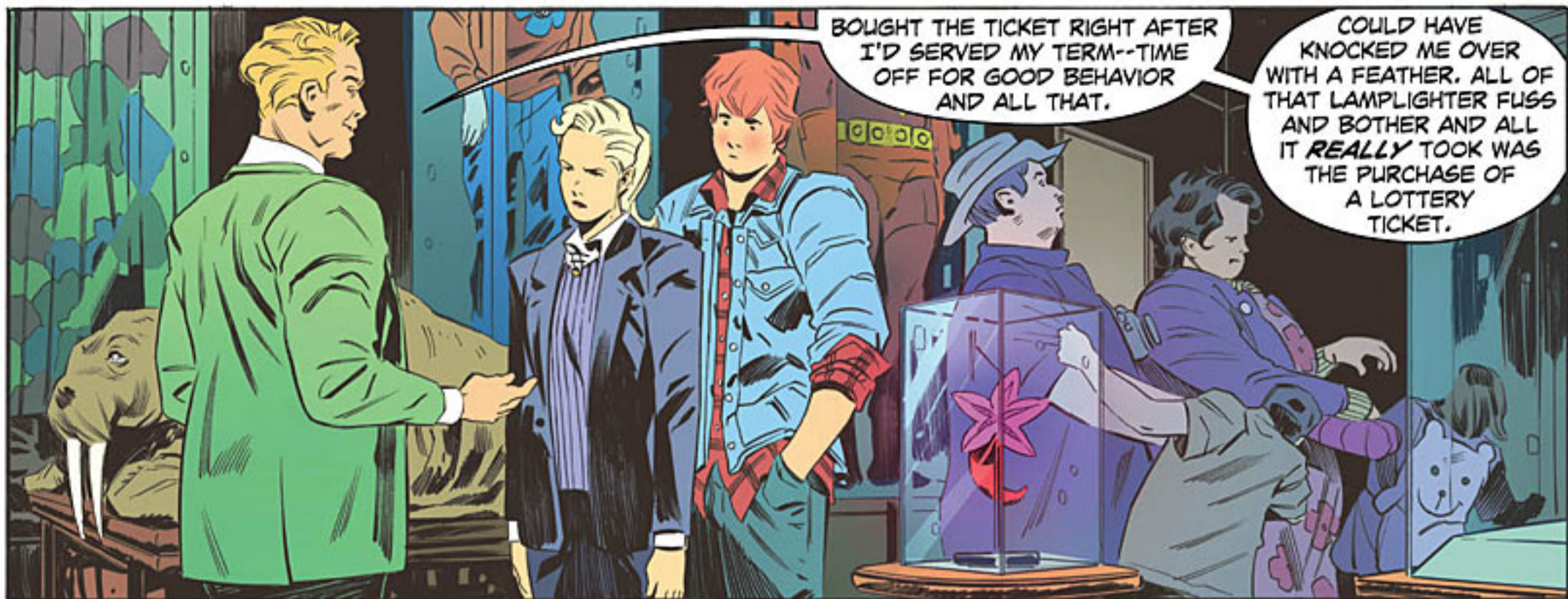


ALL ACQUIRED QUITE LEGALLY. PURCHASED, IF YOU MUST KNOW.

PURCHASED?

YOU'VE NEVER MET A LOTTERY WINNER?

LOTTERY?



BOUGHT THE TICKET RIGHT AFTER I'D SERVED MY TERM--TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR AND ALL THAT.

COULD HAVE KNOCKED ME OVER WITH A FEATHER. ALL OF THAT LAMPLIGHTER FUSS AND BOTHER AND ALL IT *REALLY* TOOK WAS THE PURCHASE OF A LOTTERY TICKET.



THAT'S ALL...VERY INTERESTING BUT--

JUST *ONE* TICKET? *REALLY?*

JUST THE ONE. TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS. MORE THAN ANY HEIST I COULD *EVER* HAVE IMAGINED.

I'LL *BET!*



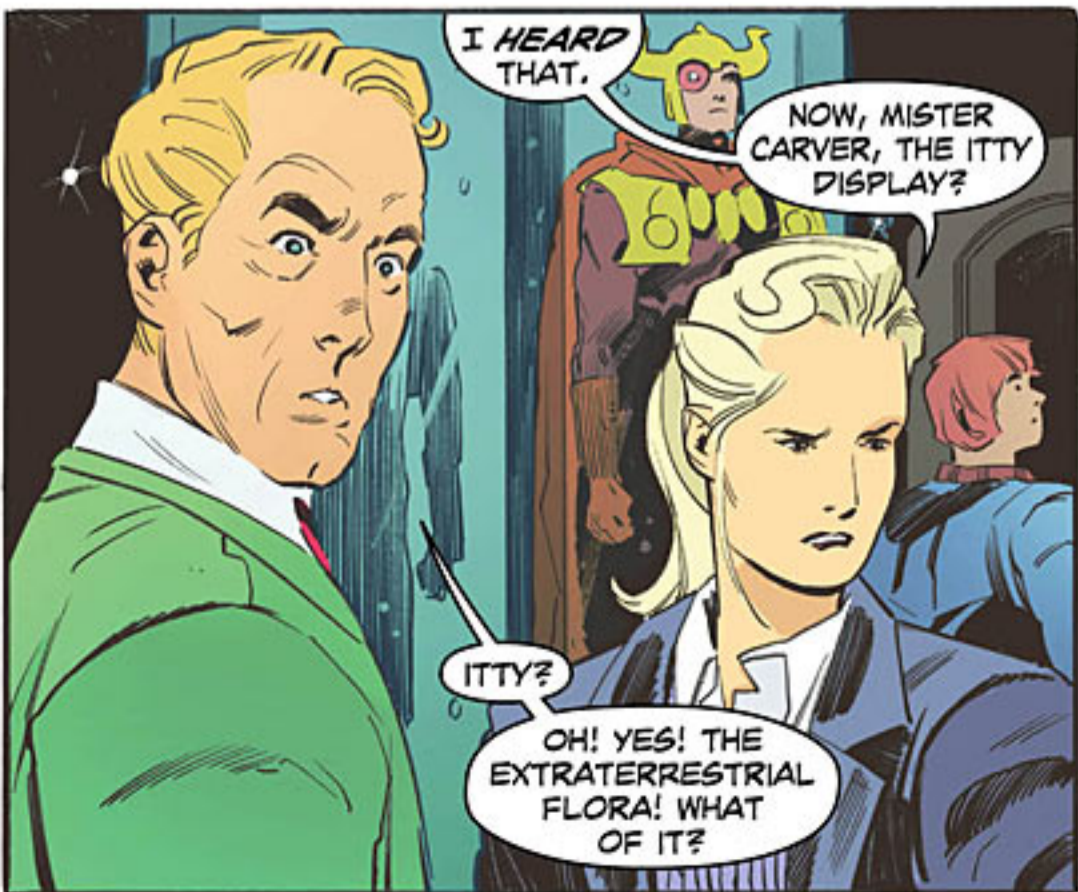
THE *ITTY* DISPLAY?



IS SOMETHING WRONG?

YEAH...I'LL JUST...I'LL BE OVER HERE IF YOU NEED ME.

ALWAYS.



I HEARD THAT.

NOW, MISTER CARVER, THE *ITTY* DISPLAY?

ITTY?

OH! YES! THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL FLORA! WHAT OF IT?