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Runaways

When they were younger, Nico Minoru, Chase Stein, Gertrude Yorkes, Karolina Dean, Molly Hayes and Alex Wilder became friends through circumstance: hanging out once a year while their parents had what they claimed was a dinner party. After discovering their parents were actually the super villain team known as the Pride, the kids ran. The Runaways learned to use powers and resources inherited from their parents and returned to defeat them. The experience made them a family, but that wasn't enough to keep them safe.

Now that she and Nico are together, Karolina is truly happy. But Karolina's also become more aimless recently, and as a result, more anxious. Until she powered up to save a little girl from a careening driver... Back at the hostel, everyone's accepted Gib, last of the godlike Gibborim and a former threat, but he could use some direction, too--toward whatever he can eat other than human souls. Chase, on the other hand, used to know what to do--fix things, like Doombot and Victor's robot body, and pass the time until he and Gert could be together again. But then Victor regrew his own body and kissed Gert.



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Hang in
there, Rob.



Don't look down,
don't look down...



Help is on
her way...

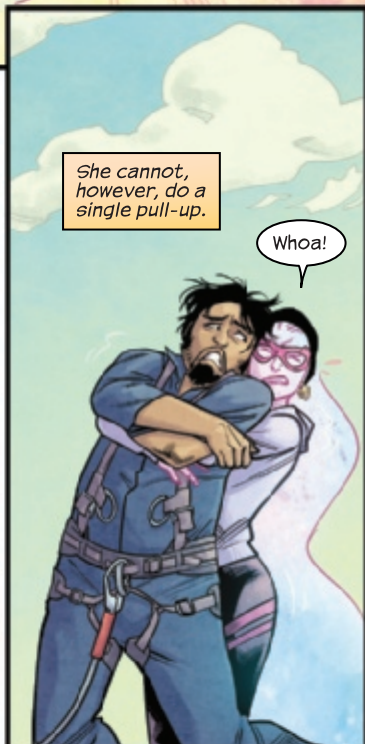
There she is now...

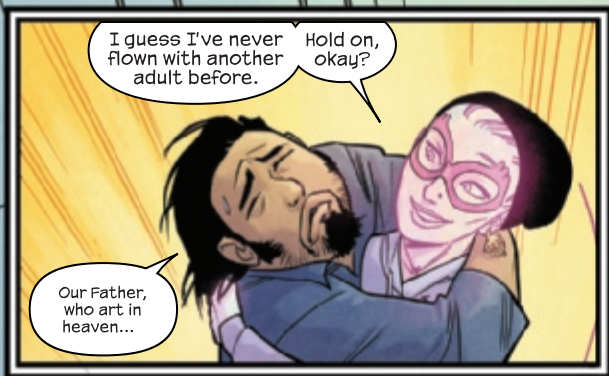
Karolina Dean.

Eighteen years old.

College dropout.

Alien princess.





I guess I've never
flown with another
adult before.

Hold on,
okay?

Our Father,
who art in
heaven...

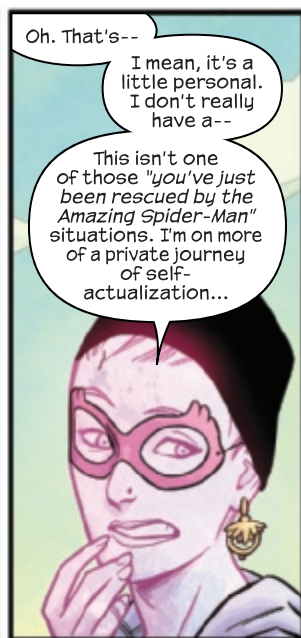
See, we're
not falling. You're
not going to fall, I
swear. Just don't
let go...

...Thy
kingdom come,
thy will be
done...

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BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE

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Gib, I'm still mad at you for hurting my friend Doombot.



I APOLOGIZE, PRIDELING. I DID NOT SENSE A SOUL IN THE MACHINE MAN.



That doesn't mean he's not our friend!

I WILL ENDEAVOR TO BE MORE RESPECTFUL, PRIDELING. YOU MUST TEACH ME WHICH SOULLESS MACHINES ARE FRIENDS, AND WHICH ARE PLANET-FOULING CLUTTER.

A person can be *both*.



Also--I *told* you, my name is Molly. Can't you tell us apart?



PRIDELING, I AM THE ONLY REMAINING GIBBORIM. AND I HUNGER.

Yeah, you said that before. I'm pretty sure Nico's making vegan pot stickers.