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HAVE YOU EVER
WALKED AROUND
JUST CARRYING
A FEELING OF
WRONGNESS?

LIKE, YOU DON'T
REALLY KNOW WHAT
IT IS OR WHERE IT
COMES FROM.

THERE'S JUST
SOMETHING ABOUT
YOURSELF THAT YOU
KNOW ISN'T RIGHT.

WHAT'S THAT WORD?
NOT "CACOPHONY,"
BUT, LIKE, KINDA IN
THE SAME VOCAB
FAMILY?

OH--
"DISCORDANT."

YOU JUST LIVE
LIKE THIS FOR
A WHILE.

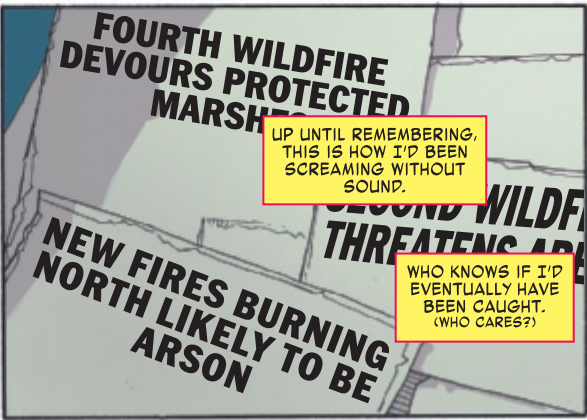
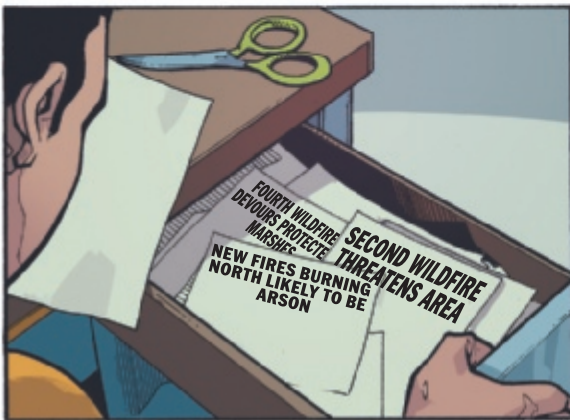
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KINDA REALLY UNDESERVING
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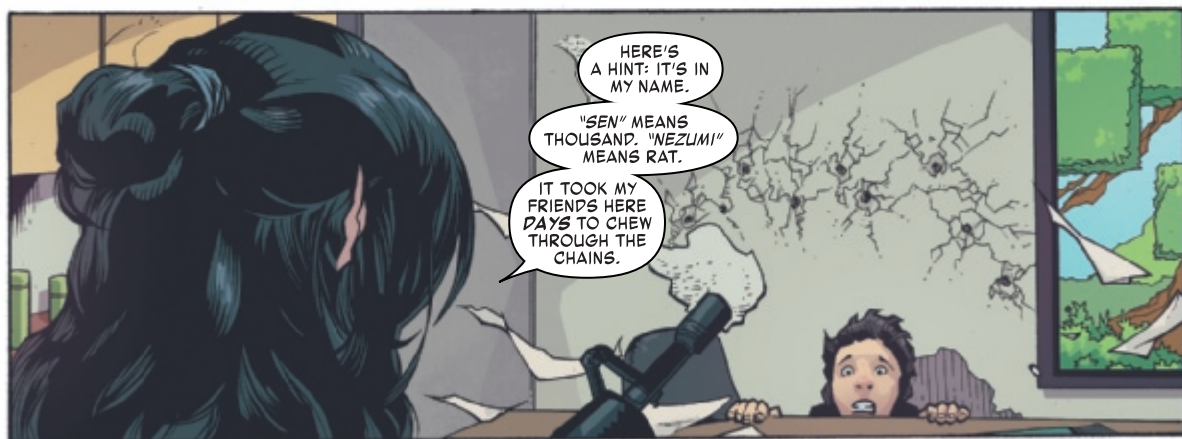
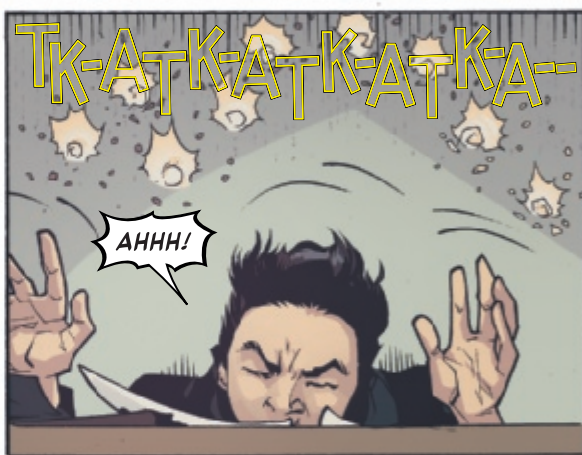
AND FOR THE
LONGEST TIME,
YOU WON'T EVEN
KNOW WHY.

UNTIL ONE DAY, YOU
LEARN SOMETHING
IMPORTANT ABOUT
YOURSELF THAT YOU
DIDN'T KNOW BEFORE,
AND THEN EVERYTHING
ELSE STARTS TO MAKE
SENSE IN REVERSE.



LIKE THIS MORNING.
WHEN I REMEMBERED
THAT I HAVE A SON.







WAH!
WAAAAAUGH!

IS...IS
THIS...

AT FIRST, YOU DON'T
WANT IT TO BE REAL.

STOP!
YOU'RE CREEPING
ME OUT!

...IS THIS
REAL?

WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
YOU?

THIS...
I...

YOU KEEP TRYING
TO WAKE UP.

WUUUUH!
WAAAAAUGH!

OH...OH
GOD...

SH-SHOGO?

AWAKE IS
WORSE.

OH GOD--
SHOGO!

BACK OFF!
LUNATIC!

AWAKE IS
WHEN IT
BECOMES
REAL.