









MUST YOU ALWAYS BE SO QUICK TO DESTROY WHAT IS DIFFERENT?



I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES.
COME, DRAGON...



...FLY!



SIT DOWN,
CLOWNS.

KRAACK

ROOAR

EASY, BIG
FELLA.

GRACE,
LETS GO!

THAT WENT...
WELL.

THE DRAGON IS
ALIVE. THAT IS ALL
THAT MATTERS,
SEPH.



→MMMM←
YEAH...

P.J.?
DO YOU
MIND?

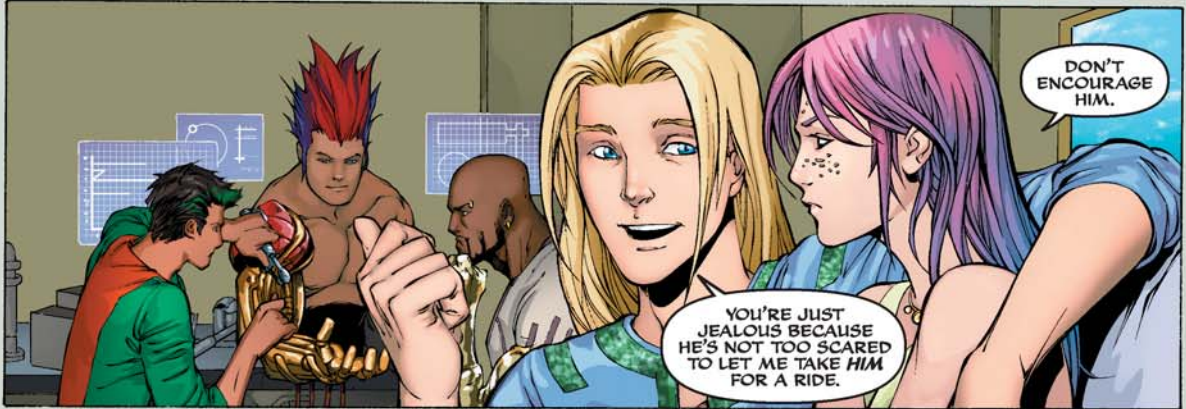


SORRY,
SONIA, BUT I
NEED THIS.

THAT'S WHAT
YOU GET FOR
BASE-JUMPING
WITHOUT A
CHUTE.

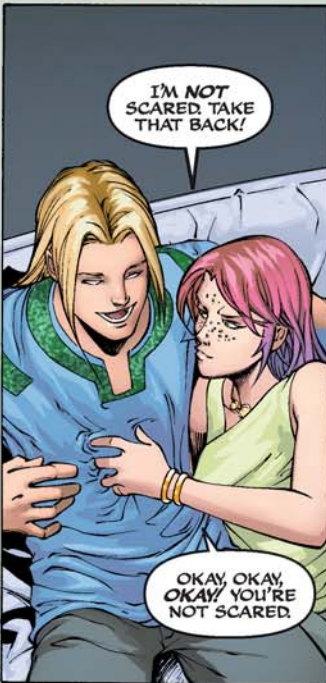
HEY, WHO NEEDS
A CHUTE WHEN YOU
GOT A FRIEND LIKE
MAL. AM I RIGHT,
BUDDY?

RIGHT.



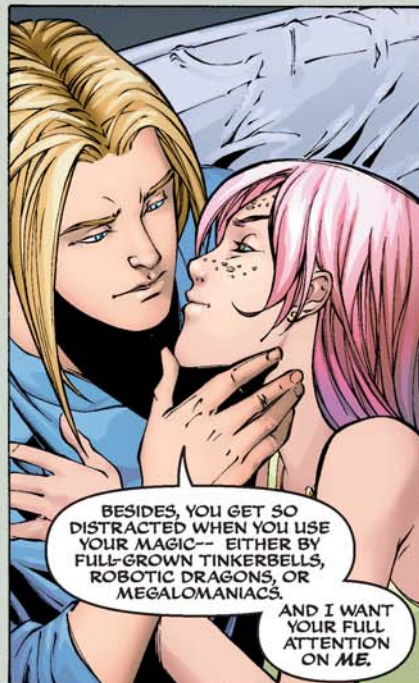
DON'T
ENCOURAGE
HIM.

YOU'RE JUST
JEALOUS BECAUSE
HE'S NOT TOO SCARED
TO LET ME TAKE HIM
FOR A RIDE.

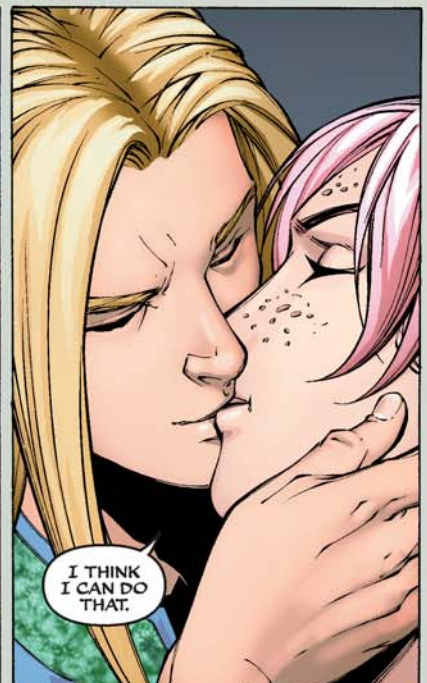


I'M NOT
SCARED. TAKE
THAT BACK!

OKAY, OKAY,
OKAY! YOU'RE
NOT SCARED.



BESIDES, YOU GET SO
DISTRACTED WHEN YOU USE
YOUR MAGIC-- EITHER BY
FULL-GROWN TINKERBELLS,
ROBOTIC DRAGONS, OR
MEGALOMANIACS.
AND I WANT
YOUR FULL
ATTENTION
ON ME.



I THINK
I CAN DO
THAT.



THE TENDRIL CABLE
KEEPS TEARING. LET'S
SWITCH TO A COIL
FIBER CABLE.

GOOD IDEA,
DYLAN. I KNEW YOU'D
BE ABLE TO HELP ME
SORT OUT THE KINKS
IN THIS NEW
PROTOTYPE.

PROTOTYPE?
SO, I'M JUST A BIG
GUINEA PIG TO YOU,
BENOIST?

YEP.



DON'T TAKE IT
PERSONALLY. THE
WHOLE WORLD IS
NOTHING BUT A
BIG PLAYGROUND
FOR HIM.

WHICH REMINDS ME. SINCE
YOU MADE ME COME ALL THE
WAY TO SYDNEY, I'M THINKING OF
MAKING THE TREK TO THE
EIGHTH CONTINENT.

THE EIGHTH
CONTINENT?
WHAT'S THAT?



IT'S THE WORLD'S
LARGEST **JUNKYARD**,
LOCATED JUST OFF THE
AUSTRALIAN COAST. I
HAVEN'T BEEN THERE
IN YEARS.

A FRIEND OF MINE
ACTUALLY CALLS IT HOME.
I MET **GABRIEL** BACK WHEN
I WAS ABOUT YOUR AGE. HE
WAS THE SMARTEST MAN I
EVER LEARNED FROM. IT'D
BE GOOD TO SEE
HIM AGAIN.

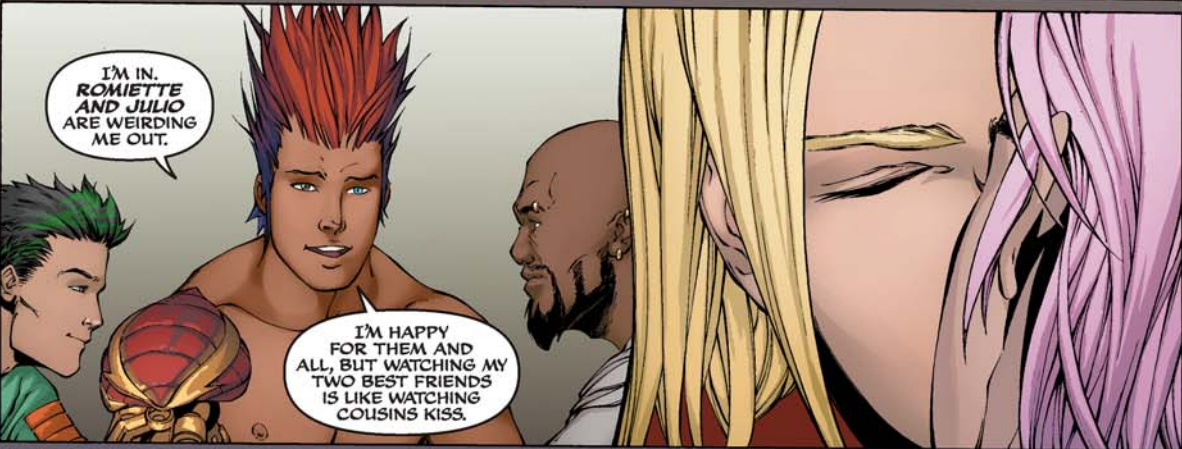
SO, IT'S A DUMP
THEN? SOUNDS...
AWESOME.



NO, MAN.
THINK ABOUT IT.
IT'S THE ULTIMATE
SCRAP YARD. A VIRTUAL
ISLAND OF EVERYTHING
AND ANYTHING YOU
COULD NEED TO BUILD
WHATEVER YOU CAN
COOK UP IN YOUR
HEAD.

IT'S **CANDYLAND**
FOR TECHIES AND
GEARHEADS.

WHAT DO
YA SAY?



I'M IN.
ROMIETTE
AND **JULIO**
ARE WEIRDING
ME OUT.

I'M HAPPY
FOR THEM AND
ALL, BUT WATCHING MY
TWO BEST FRIENDS
IS LIKE WATCHING
COUSINS KISS.



NOW, I KNOW WHY THEY CALL IT A CONTINENT...



IT'S HUGE!



CHECK IT OUT, THERE'S A 300 SERIES TERMINAL BOARD JUST LYING OVER THERE! I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE OF THOSE SINCE I WAS LIKE TWELVE.

DUDE, I SEE LIKE, A WHOLE PILE OF THEM OVER THERE!

NOW THIS PLACE CAN BE A LOT OF FUN, I REALIZE THAT, BUT STICK BY MY SIDE, BOTH OF YOU.

JUST AS THE POWERS THAT BE DON'T CARE WHAT GOES INTO THIS PLACE, THEY ALSO COULD CARE LESS FOR WHAT GOES ON IN HERE. WHAT I MEAN IS... LAW AND ORDER ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY, SO WATCH YOURSELVES. OKAY?