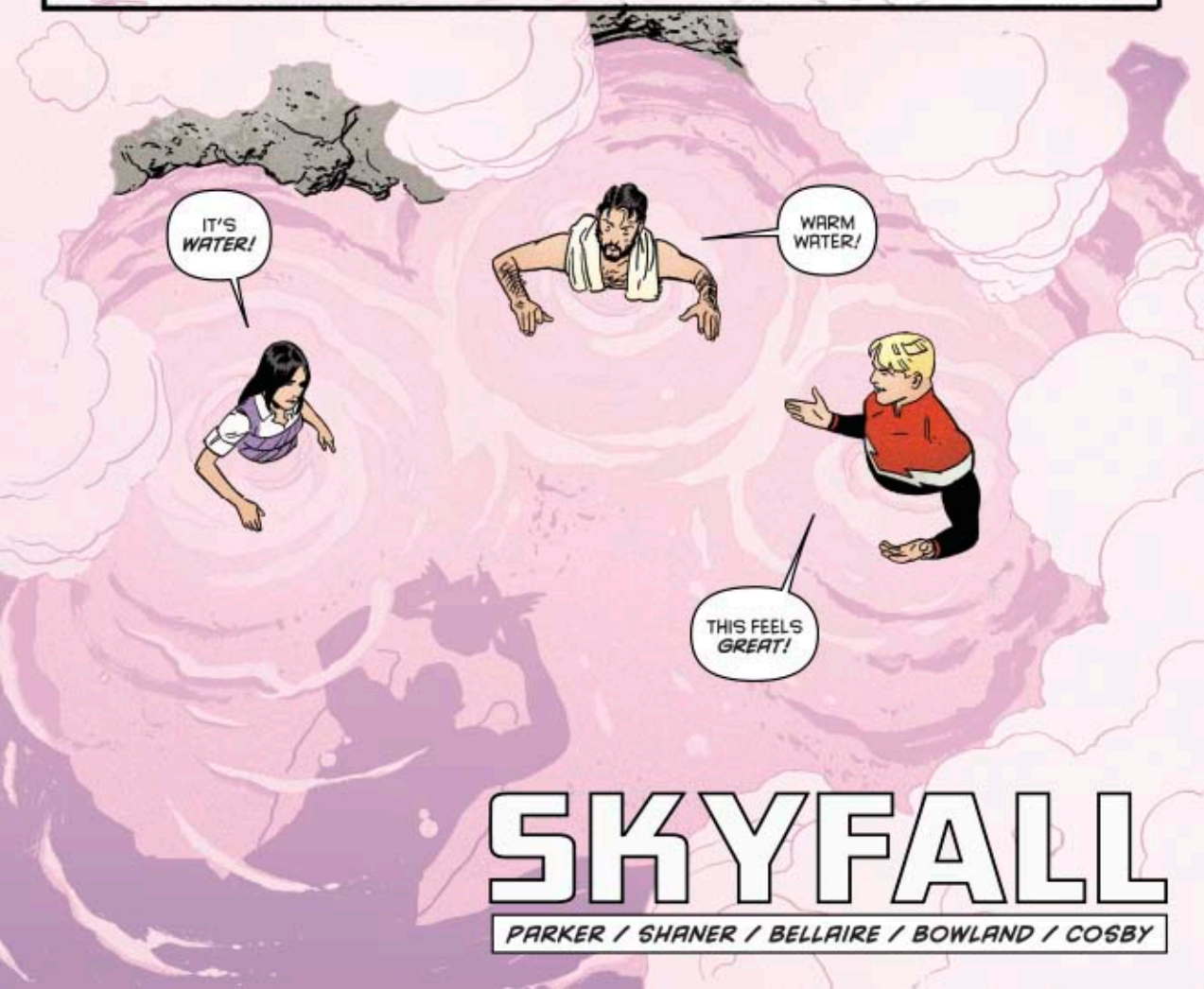




AAAAHHH!

KRF WOOSH



IT'S  
WATER!

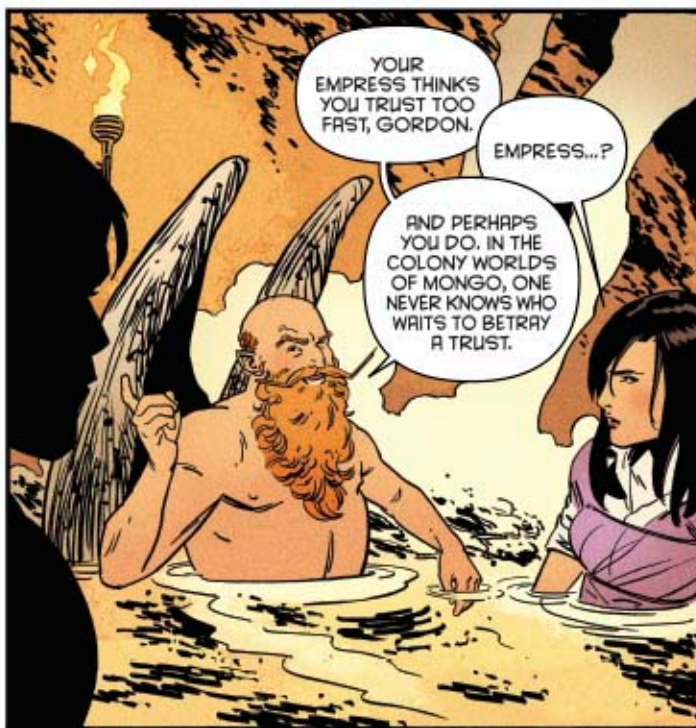
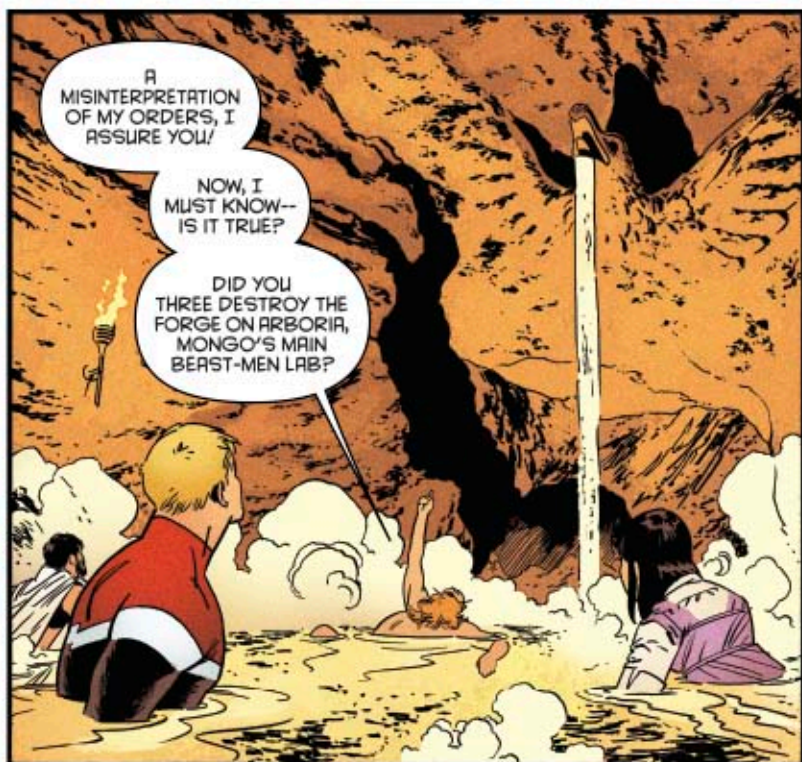
WARM  
WATER!

THIS FEELS  
GREAT!

SKYFALL

PARKER / SHANER / BELLAIRE / BOWLAND / COSBY







YOU ARE FROM A WORLD WHERE THE GROUND IS ALL ONE, YES?

SKY WORLD WAS ONCE JUST LIKE THAT. BUT THE CORE OF OUR WORLD WAS UNSTABLE.



IT BROKE APART GRADUALLY OVER MILLIONS OF YEARS.

NO PROBLEM FOR THE AVIANS, BUT IT POSED SOME HURDLES FOR OUR ANCESTORS, I TELL YOU!



SOON THERE WAS A FORMULA THAT EXPECTANT MOTHERS COULD INGEST. THEIR CHILDREN WOULD BE BORN ABLE TO ACCEPT A LIMB GRAFT!

AND PAIRS OF DONOR WINGS WERE GROWN TO BE ADDED WHEN THE CHILDREN WERE PAST LEARNING TO WALK. THEY GREW WITH THEIR HOSTS.



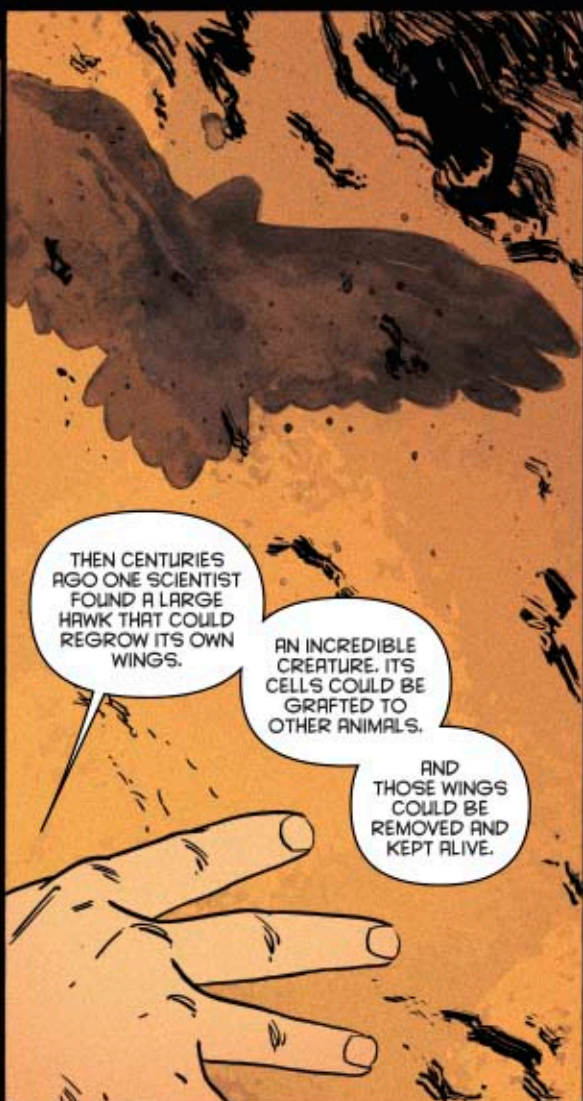
OUR HAWK-PEOPLE SOON BECAME THE PREEMINENT RACE OF SKY WORLD, ANY WHO WANTED TO BECOME LIKE US HAD TO LEARN OUR CULTURE AND WAYS.



I HEAR YOUR  
WORLD PIONEERED  
TRAVEL BY WATER.

HERE,  
ALL INVENTION WAS  
FOCUSED ON THE SKY,  
WE WERE MASTERS OF  
GLIDING EARLY ON.  
BALLOONING.

BUT THE WINDS  
OF SKY WORLD  
CAN BE A DEADLY  
THING, CHANGING  
QUICKLY.



THEN CENTURIES  
AGO ONE SCIENTIST  
FOUND A LARGE  
HAWK THAT COULD  
REGROW ITS OWN  
WINGS.

AN INCREDIBLE  
CREATURE. ITS  
CELLS COULD BE  
GRAFTED TO  
OTHER ANIMALS.

AND  
THOSE WINGS  
COULD BE  
REMOVED AND  
KEPT ALIVE.



WOW,  
VULTAN IS  
**REALLY** GOOD  
AT SHADOW  
PUPPETS!

