



I'M HERE.



YOU WERE THERE ONE SECOND AND THEN GONE THE NEXT.

I WAS AFRAID YOU...

I SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN THAT BY NOW THOUGH, HUH?



YES, WELL, IT'S NOT THE FALL THAT KILLS YOU, IS IT?

IT'S THE FAILURE TO STOP THE FALL IN TIME.



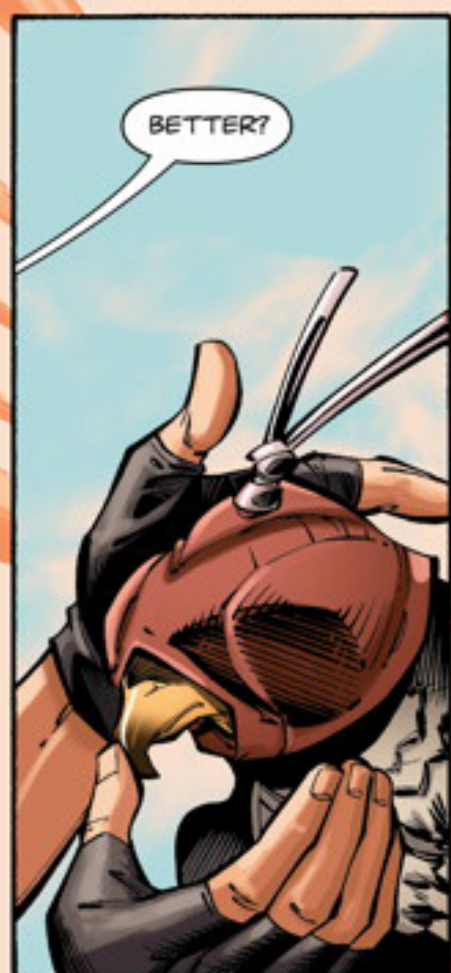
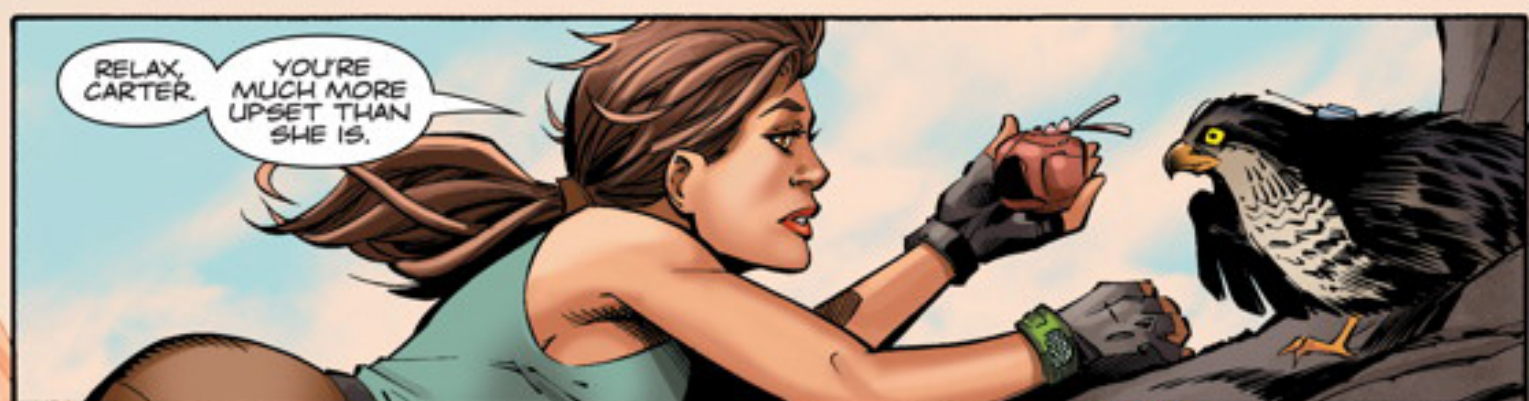
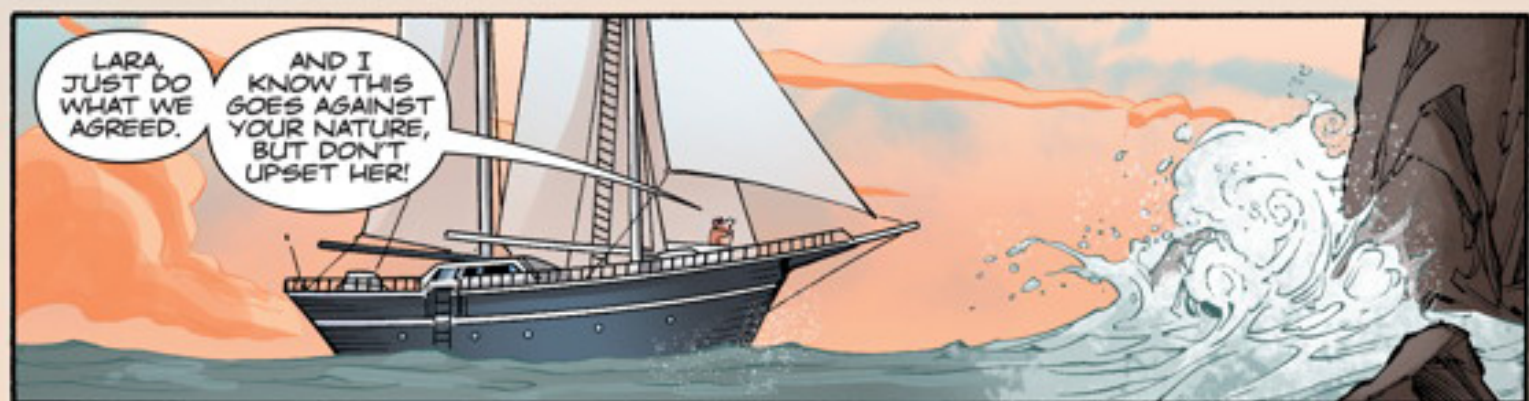
WAIT—I'VE GOT YOU ON THE SCOPE AGAIN.

YOU KNOW, IF I GET THE IRREPLACEABLE LARA CROFT KILLED I DON'T THINK THEY'LL EVER LET ME PUBLISH AGAIN.

IN THAT CASE, LET ME CONCENTRATE. I THINK I'M ALMOST THERE...



RIGHT. FOUND YOU!

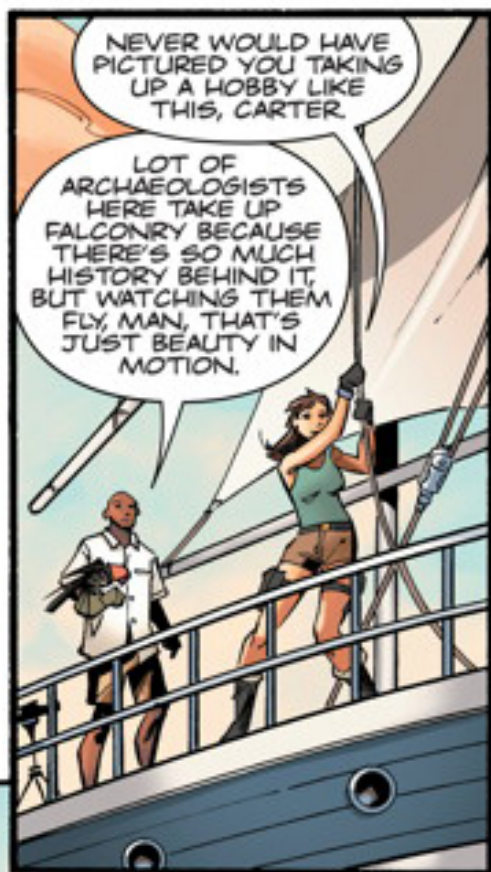






DIDN'T EXPECT TO BE SAILING TODAY.

HA! ME NEITHER. SPARROW HAWKS DON'T HUNT FISH. GUYS AT THE INSTITUTE ARE GOING TO LAUGH THEIR ASSES OFF.



NEVER WOULD HAVE PICTURED YOU TAKING UP A HOBBY LIKE THIS, CARTER.

LOT OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS HERE TAKE UP FALCONRY BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH HISTORY BEHIND IT, BUT WATCHING THEM FLY, MAN, THAT'S JUST BEAUTY IN MOTION.



SOUNDS LIKE LOVE TO ME.

YEAH, WELL, IT DOES GET UNDER YOUR SKIN, YOU KNOW? JUST LIKE THIS PLACE.



ISTANBUL ISN'T WHAT I EXPECTED.



YOU STILL WORKING ON THOSE IVORY MINIATURES? QUITE THE CHANGE FROM EGYPT.

LESS THAN YOU'D THINK. THERE'S A HUGE COLLECTION HERE, AND THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT A FEW OF THEM. I'M UNCOVERING SOME EXCITING STUFF.

RUNNING A SURVEY NOW, AND I THINK I HAVE ENOUGH TO PROVE THAT SOME OF THEM ARE WAY OLDER THAN THEY SEEM. PLUS, IT'S A GOOD EXCUSE TO STICK HERE A WHILE LONGER.



I'LL BE CURIOUS TO HEAR YOUR RESULTS.