

**MAXIMUM RIDE** DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HER PAST.

SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE **LAB** WHERE SHE WAS GIVEN WINGS AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. SHE KNOWS ABOUT **JEB**, THE MAN WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPERIMENTING ON HER. SHE KNOWS THAT SHE HAS TO PROTECT THE REST OF **THE FLOCK** -- FANG, NUDGE, IGGY, GASMAN, AND ANGEL -- AT ALL COSTS.

AND SHE KNOWS THAT SHE HAS ONE MISSION: TO SAVE THE WORLD.

JAMES PATTERSON

# MAX RIDE

## FINAL FLIGHT

ADAPTED FROM THE NOVEL **MAXIMUM RIDE: SAVING THE WORLD AND OTHER EXTREME SPORTS** BY JAMES PATTERSON



AFTER DEFEATING HER CLONE AND ESCAPING THE CLUTCHES OF THE **ITEX** CORPORATION, **MAXIMUM RIDE** AND THE **FLOCK** HAVE BEEN LIVING A PEACEFUL, IF NOMADIC, EXISTENCE. A SHOW-OFF FLYBY OF A SPORTS STADIUM PUT THEM ON THE PUBLIC'S RADAR, WHICH CAUSED THE MYSTERIOUS **VOICE** IN MAX'S HEAD TO RETURN WITH A NEW MESSAGE: THE **ERASERS**, THE WINGED HUNTERS SENT BY **ITEX** TO HUNT THE **FLOCK**, HAVE ALL BEEN KILLED.

THINKING THIS IS THEIR CHANCE FOR A NORMAL LIFE, MAX AND **FANG** WENT OFF IN SEARCH OF A HOME WHERE THE **FLOCK** COULD PERMANENTLY SETTLE DOWN. ON THEIR JOURNEY, MAX RECOGNIZED THE HOUSE OF **DR. MARTINEZ**, AN OLD MENTOR WHO ONCE TOOK HER IN. TIRED OF LIVING HER LIFE BY OTHERS' RULES, MAX TOOK THIS CHANCE TO ASK **DR. MARTINEZ** TO REMOVE THE MICROCHIP IN HER ARM THAT MAX SUSPECTED ALLOWED THE **VOICE** TO CONTACT HER.

WITH THE CHIP GONE, MAX NOW FACES THREE DISCOVERIES: THE SURGERY HAS PARALYZED HER HAND, THE **VOICE** IS STILL IN HER HEAD, AND IN HER ABSENCE, THE REST OF THE **FLOCK** HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED!

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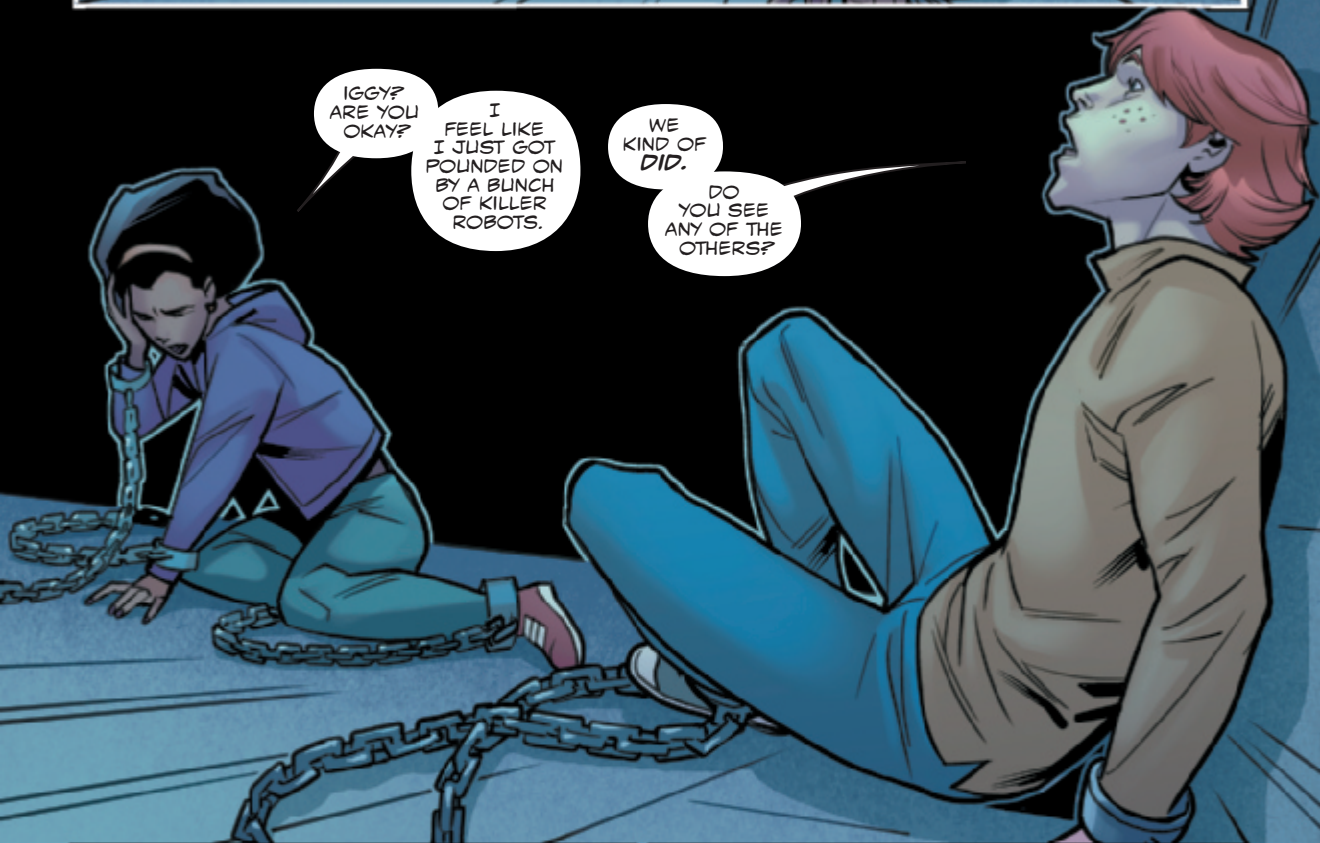
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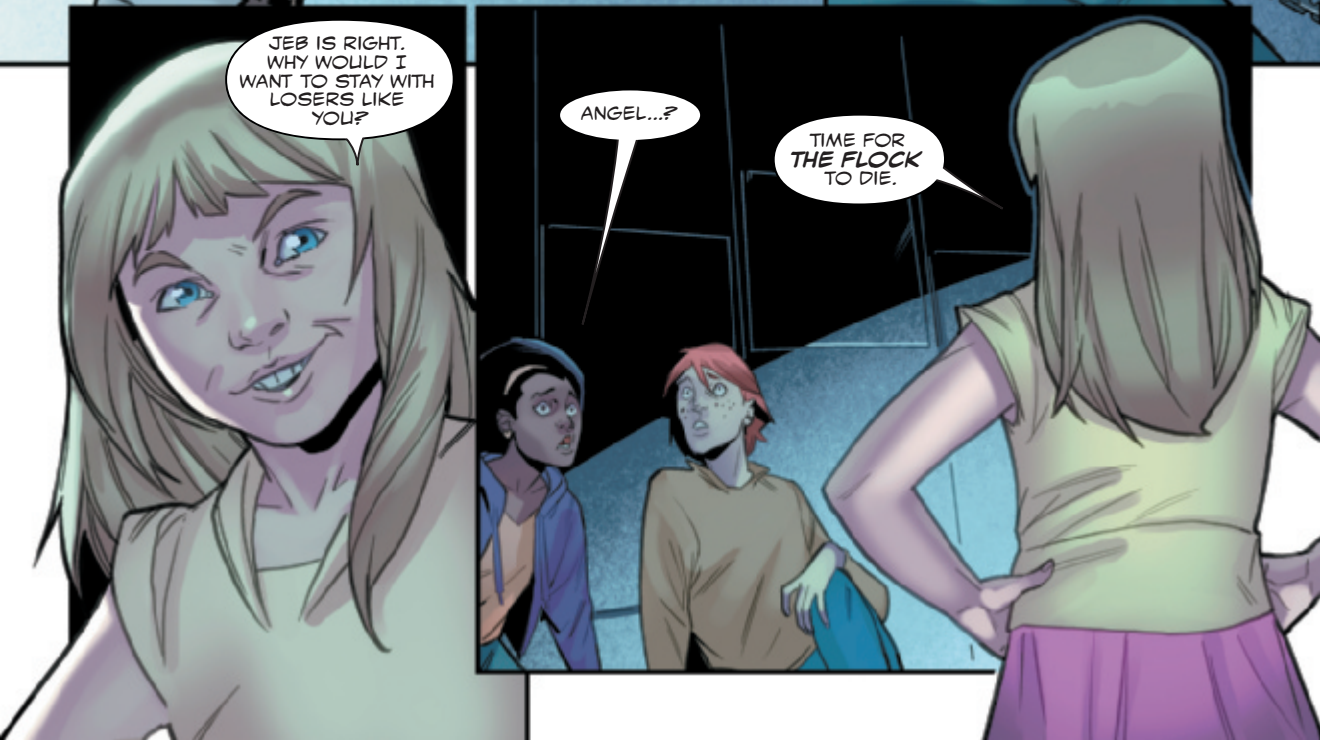
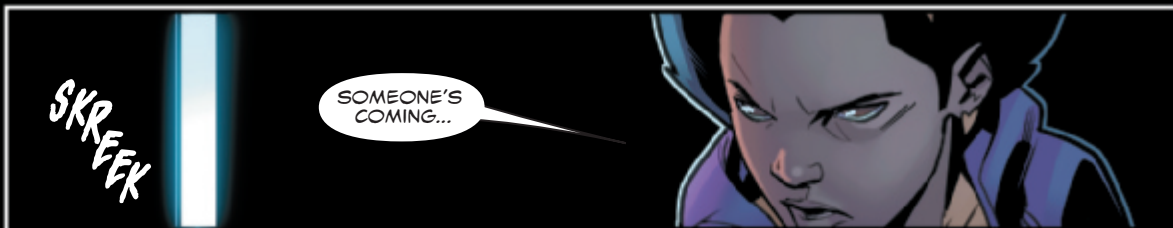
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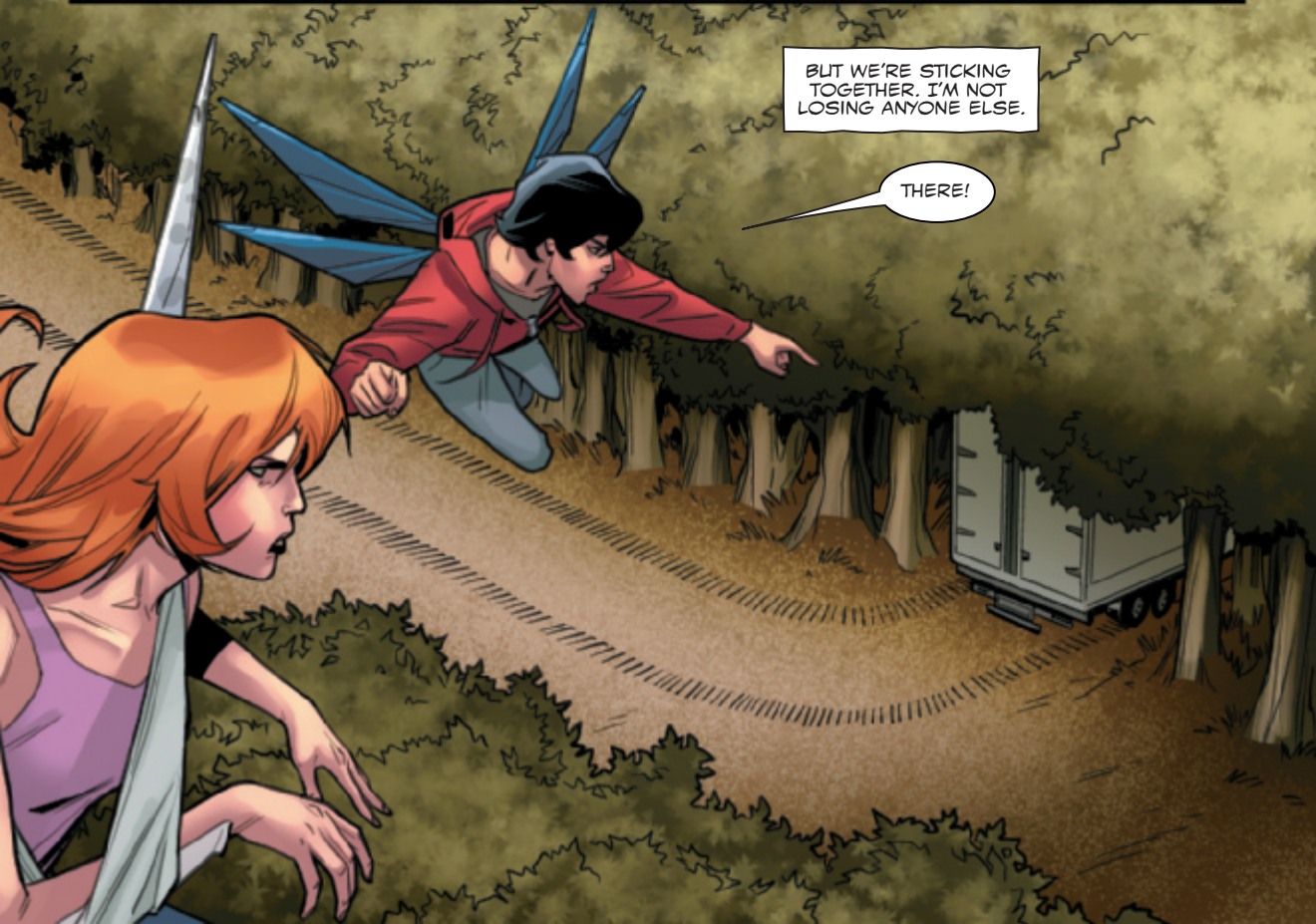
OUR FAMILY IS MISSING. AND IT'S ALL OUR FAULT.

FANG AND I WERE SEARCHING FOR A PLACE FOR THE FLOCK TO SETTLE DOWN. SOMETHING I WAS AGAINST IN THE FIRST PLACE.



WHEN WE CAME BACK, THE YOUNGER KIDS WERE GONE.

I'M FASTER THAN ANY TRUCK. I COULD CATCH UP EASILY IF I LEFT FANG BEHIND.



BUT WE'RE STICKING TOGETHER. I'M NOT LOSING ANYONE ELSE.

THERE!

