





INTERESTING
PIECE OF
EQUIPMENT,
ISN'T IT?

THE
FUNNY THING
ABOUT WEAPONS. A
GUN DOES NOT, SAY,
SUBSTITUTE FOR
JUDGMENT ANY MORE
THAN A PENCIL
SUBSTITUTES FOR
LANGUAGE. BUT WRITING
WITHOUT A PENCIL
IS NO PARTICULAR
ADVANTAGE.



CONSIDER THIS
WEAPON. IT'S CALLED A
STUN-GUN. JUST DEVELOPED.
POWERED BY SIX RECHARGEABLE
NICKEL CADMIUM BATTERIES, IT
CARRIES A 50,000 VOLT CHARGE,
WHICH EXPLAINS WHY YOU'RE
FEELING THE WAY YOU DO. YOUR
NERVOUS SYSTEM HAS BEEN
DISRUPTED, MISS GOLD, BUT THE
MINUTE MY BOYS STOP FIRING,
THE SPASMS WILL CEASE,
AND YOU'LL BE FINE...



...THOUGH YOU'LL
REMAIN IN A STATE OF
SHOCK FOR SOME
TIME... OKAY, FELLAS,
THAT'S ENOUGH. HAVE A
SEAT, MISS GOLD.



BUT I SUPPOSE I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE POWER OF JUDGMENT SUPPORTED BY WEAPONRY.

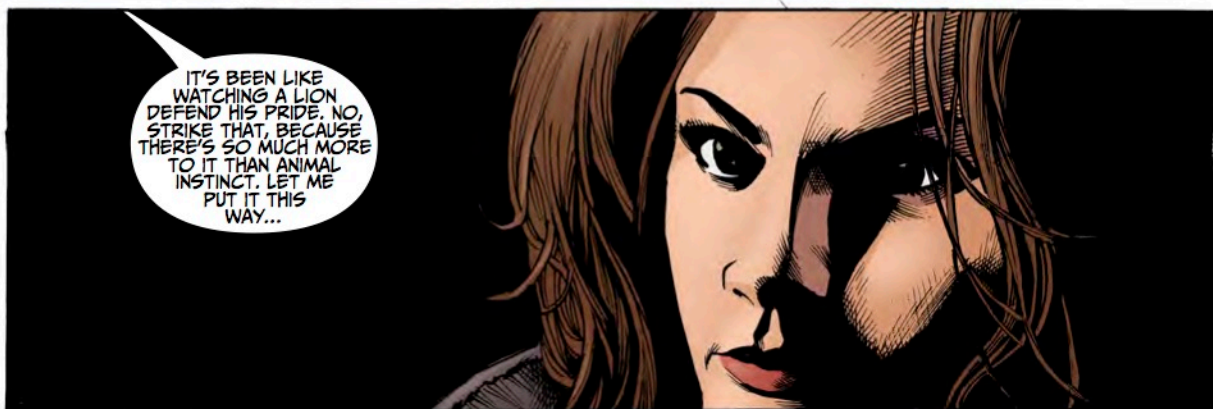
... "I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU, 'POPS,' YOUR CRAZY MOTHER... OR YOUR ROAD-TESTED PUSSY. I NEED YOU TO TELL ME ABOUT LILA, AND DR. FEELGOOD."



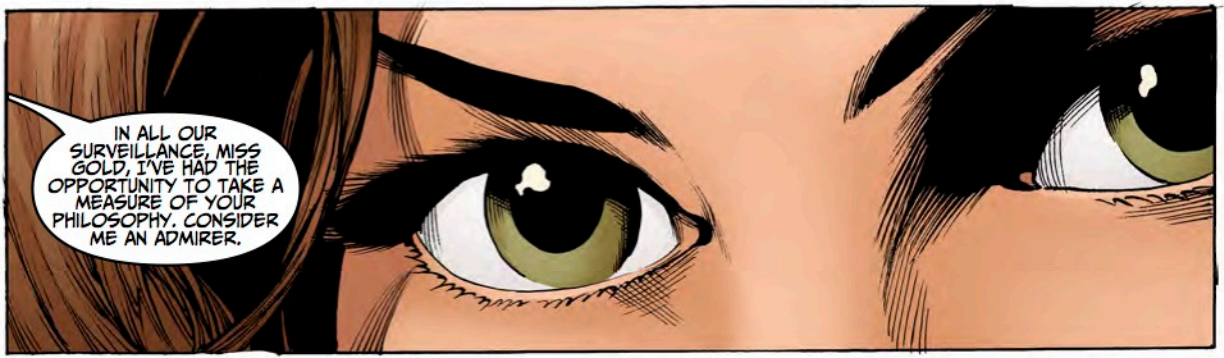
"NOBODY'S INNOCENT HERE, AND I'M GOING TO TAKE DOWN EVERY LAST, LYING ONE OF THEM..." YOU'RE A WOMAN OF FEW WORDS, MISS GOLD, BUT I LOVE THEM ALL.



WE'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU SINCE YOU FIRST ARRIVED, MISS GOLD. AND I'VE ADMIRERD YOUR STRENGTH NEARLY FROM THE START. BUT YOU SHOWED US SO MUCH MORE THAN THAT.



IT'S BEEN LIKE WATCHING A LION DEFEND HIS PRIDE. NO, STRIKE THAT, BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO IT THAN ANIMAL INSTINCT. LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY...



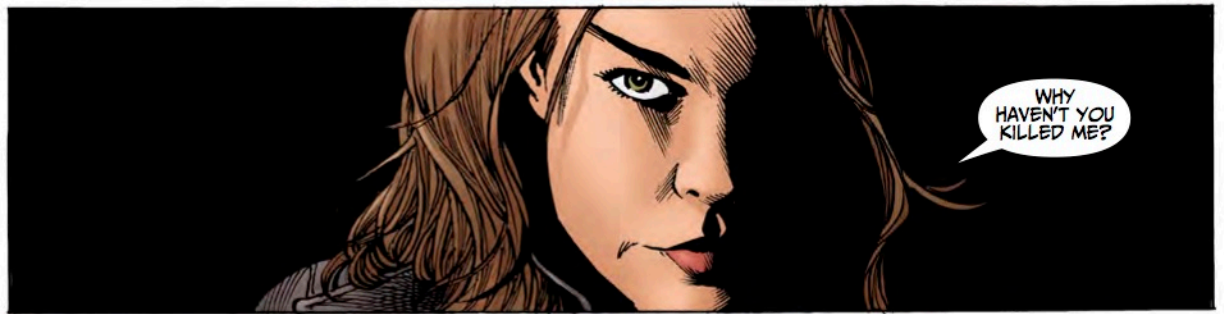
IN ALL OUR SURVEILLANCE, MISS GOLD, I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A MEASURE OF YOUR PHILOSOPHY. CONSIDER ME AN ADMIRER.



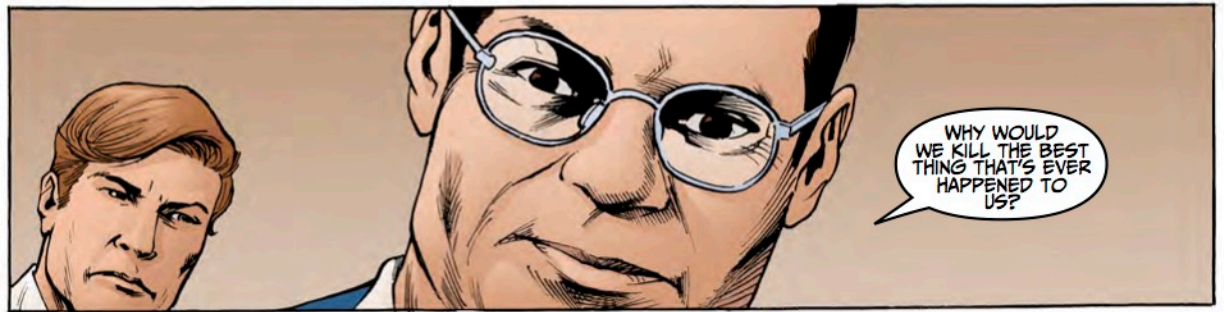
...I HAVE A QUESTION.

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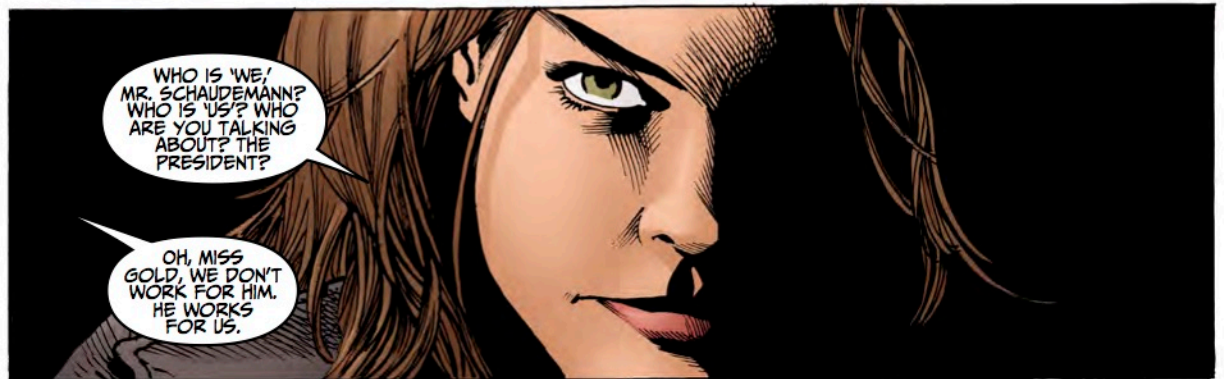
IF YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING ME ALL THIS TIME...



WHY HAVEN'T YOU KILLED ME?



WHY WOULD WE KILL THE BEST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO US?



WHO IS 'WE,' MR. SCHAUDEMANN? WHO IS 'US'? WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THE PRESIDENT?

OH, MISS GOLD, WE DON'T WORK FOR HIM. HE WORKS FOR US.



YOU BELIEVE IN JUSTICE, AND SO DO WE.



WHY WOULD I EVER WORK FOR YOU?



YOU ALREADY DO.

GRANGE, I WAS YOUR PATSY.

YOU WERE OUR OPERATIVE. OUR AVENGER. WE HELPED TIE UP SOME LOOSE ENDS, OF COURSE, BUT REALLY IT WAS YOUR ADMIRABLE WORK, AND IT DEMONSTRATED A NATIVE UNDERSTANDING OF OUR MISSION. HOW WE OPERATE. THE VALUE OF IT.



WE HOPE YOU WILL SEE THE NATURAL ORDER IN ALL THIS AND ACCEPT OUR OFFER WILLINGLY. IT'S MORE PURE THAT WAY.



VIOLENCE, AFTER ALL, ONLY CONTROLS MAN. FREEDOM CAPTIVATES HIM.