



MY DAD ONCE TOLD ME  
THERE WAS A SONG MY  
MOTHER BECAME FOND OF  
DURING HER LIFE ON LAND.

IT WAS  
A PRETTY  
DUMB SONG,  
ACTUALLY.

"I'M IN LOVE WITH A  
LIGHTHOUSE MAN,  
WE'RE AS HAPPY AS  
HAPPY CAN BE."

"I'M IN LOVE WITH  
A LIGHTHOUSE MAN,  
AND WE LIVE DOWN  
BY THE SEA."

AND THAT DELIGHTED  
HIM. NO MATTER HOW  
TRIVIAL AND BREEZY,  
IT WAS A PART OF HIS  
WORLD THAT SHE HAD  
CONNECTED WITH.

"AND SO WE KEEP OUR  
LIGHTHOUSE, WE KEEP IT  
CLEAN AND BRIGHT, AND  
OUR LOVE IT KEEPS ON  
BURNING LIKE A BEACON  
IN THE NIGHT!"

SHE'D PLAY IT OVER  
AND OVER ON HIS OLD  
SPINCO STEREO, UNTIL  
IT DROVE HIM CRAZY.

BUT IT  
DELIGHTED  
HER.

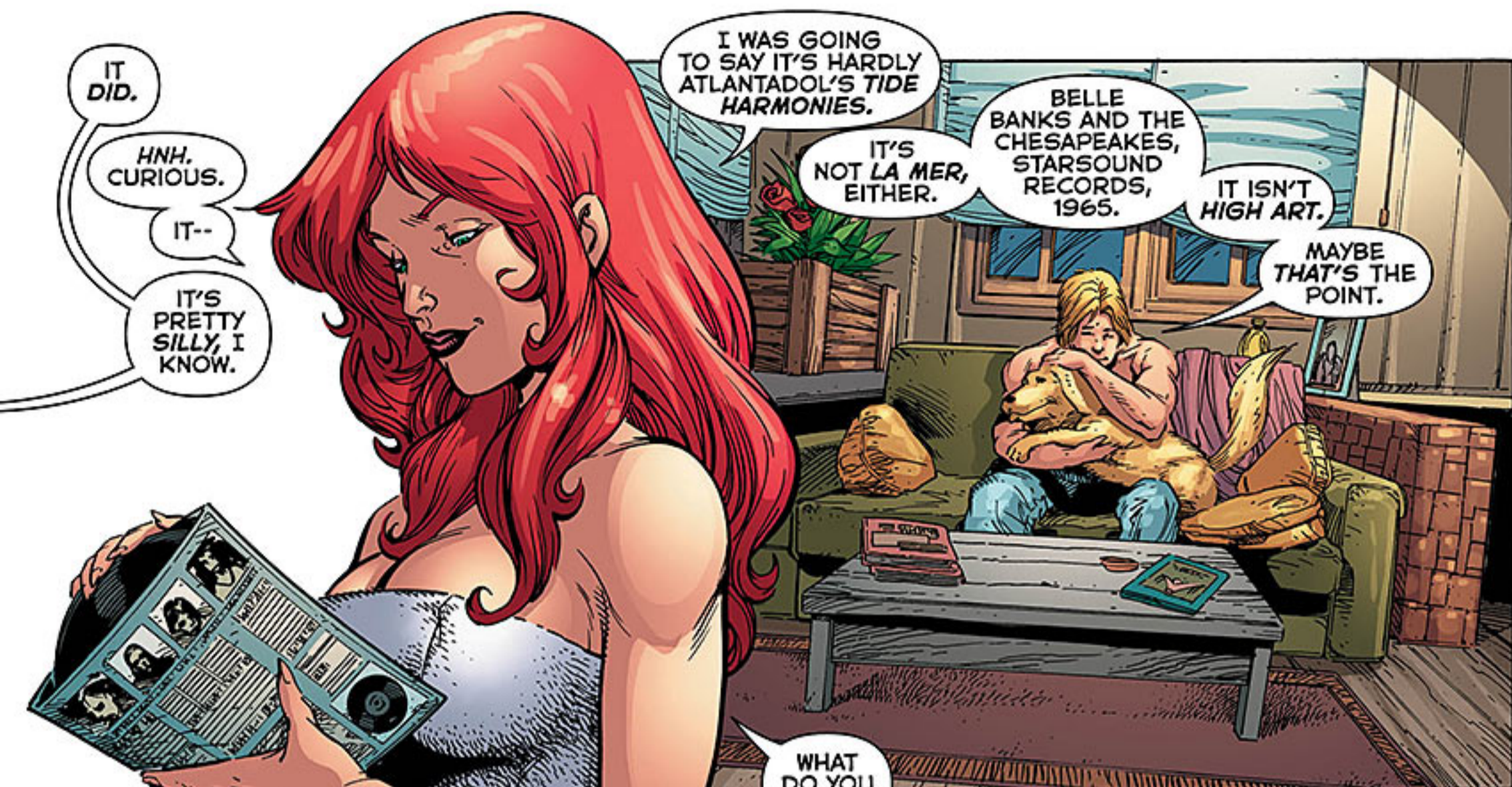


"LET'S SING OUR  
LIGHTHOUSE SONG!  
LET'S SING IT NEAR  
AND FAR! LET'S SING  
IT TIL THE BREAK  
OF DAWN--"

♪ LA-LA-LA TA-DA!  
♪

THIS TUNE  
PLEASED QUEEN  
ATLANNA?





IT DID.

HHH. CURIOUS.

IT--

IT'S PRETTY SILLY, I KNOW.

I WAS GOING TO SAY IT'S HARDLY ATLANTADOL'S TIDE HARMONIES.

IT'S NOT LA MER, EITHER.

BELLE BANKS AND THE CHESAPEAKES, STARSOUND RECORDS, 1965.

IT ISN'T HIGH ART.

MAYBE THAT'S THE POINT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

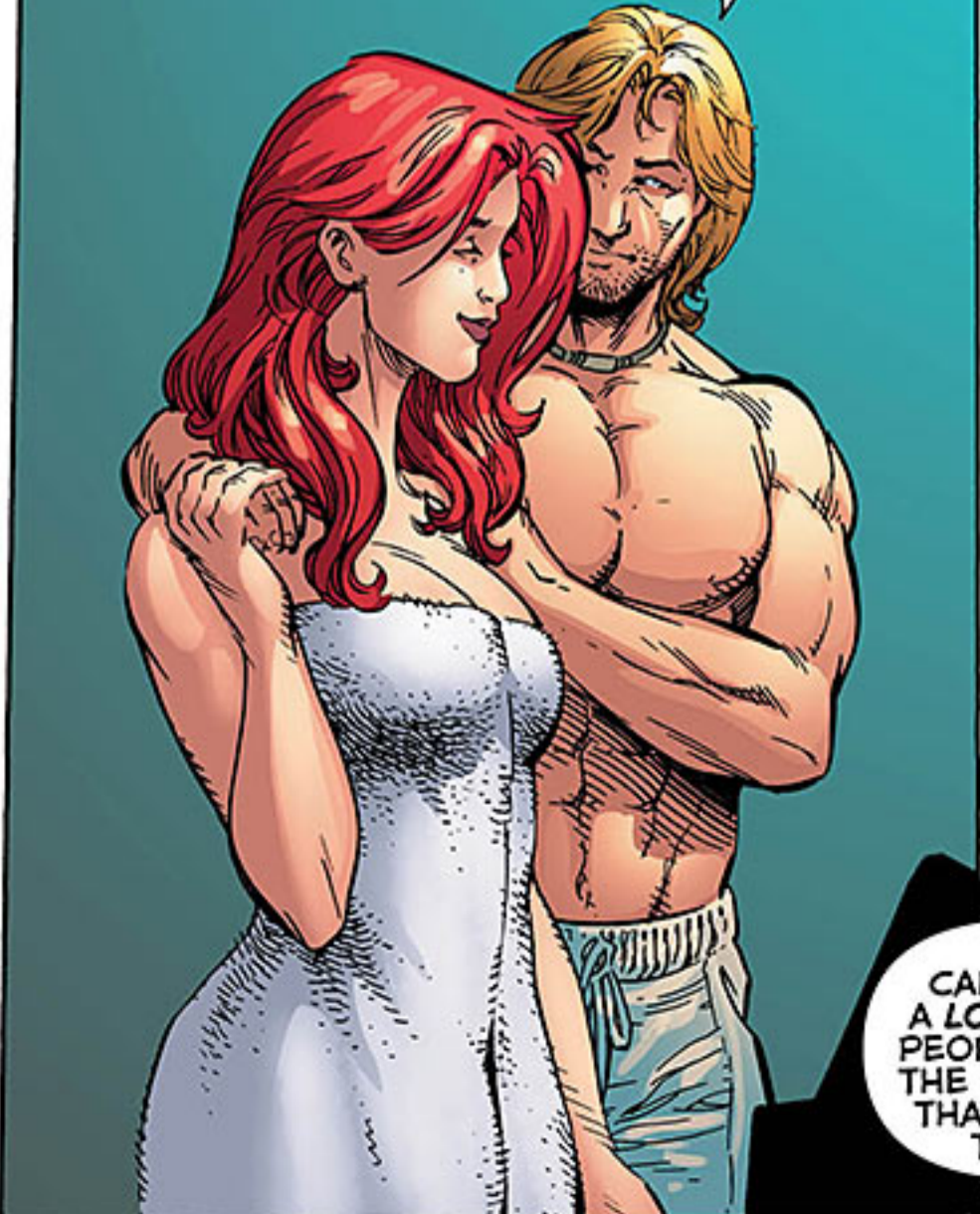
YOU THINK OF A CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN LAND AND ATLANTIS, YOU EXPECT BIG THINGS.

PHILOSOPHIES, SCIENCE, ETHICS.

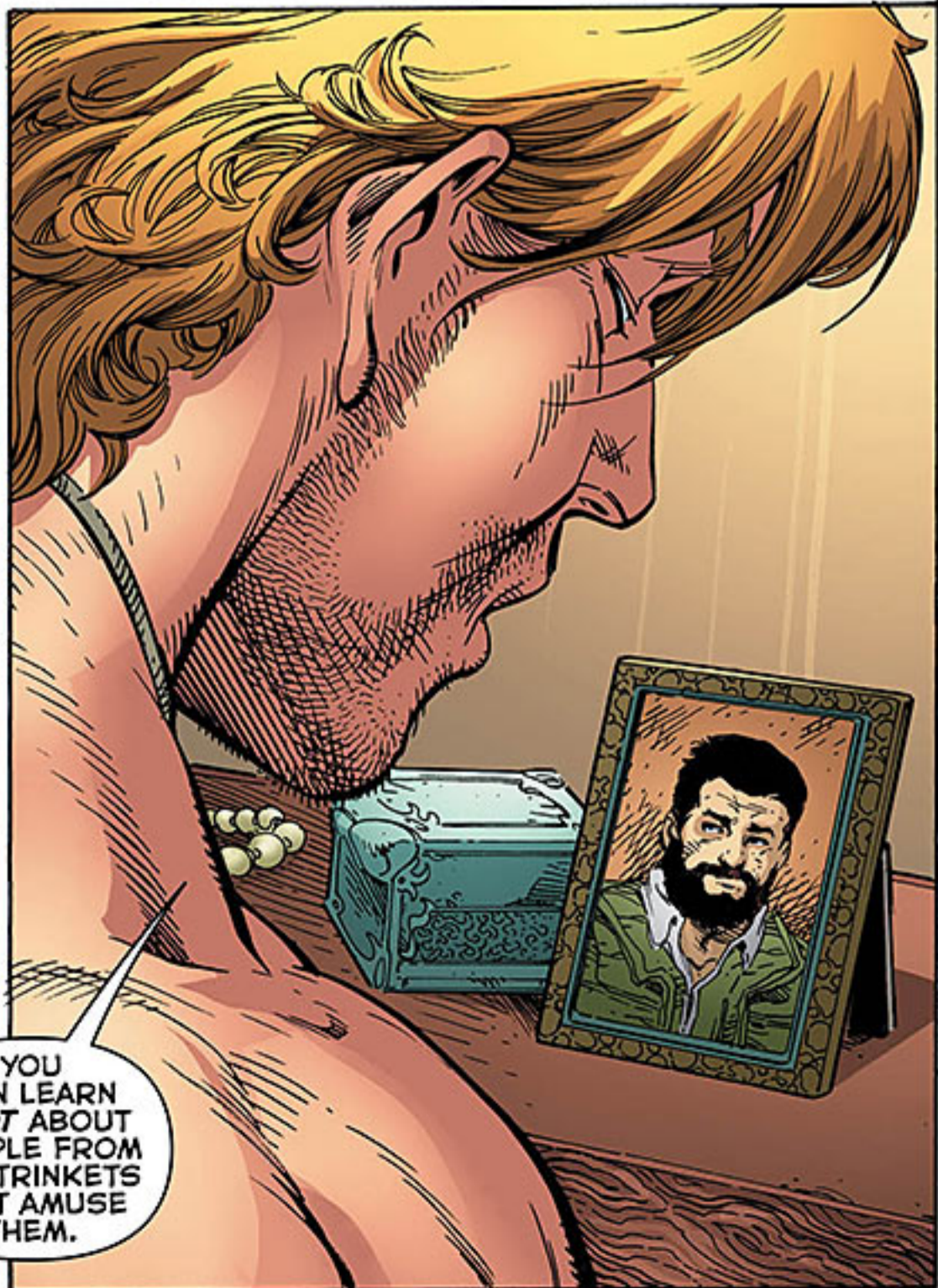
NOT A THROWAWAY POP DITTY.

BUT THAT SONG HAD AN EFFECT ON MY MOTHER. MAYBE IT HELPED HER TO UNDERSTAND DRY LAND A LITTLE BETTER.

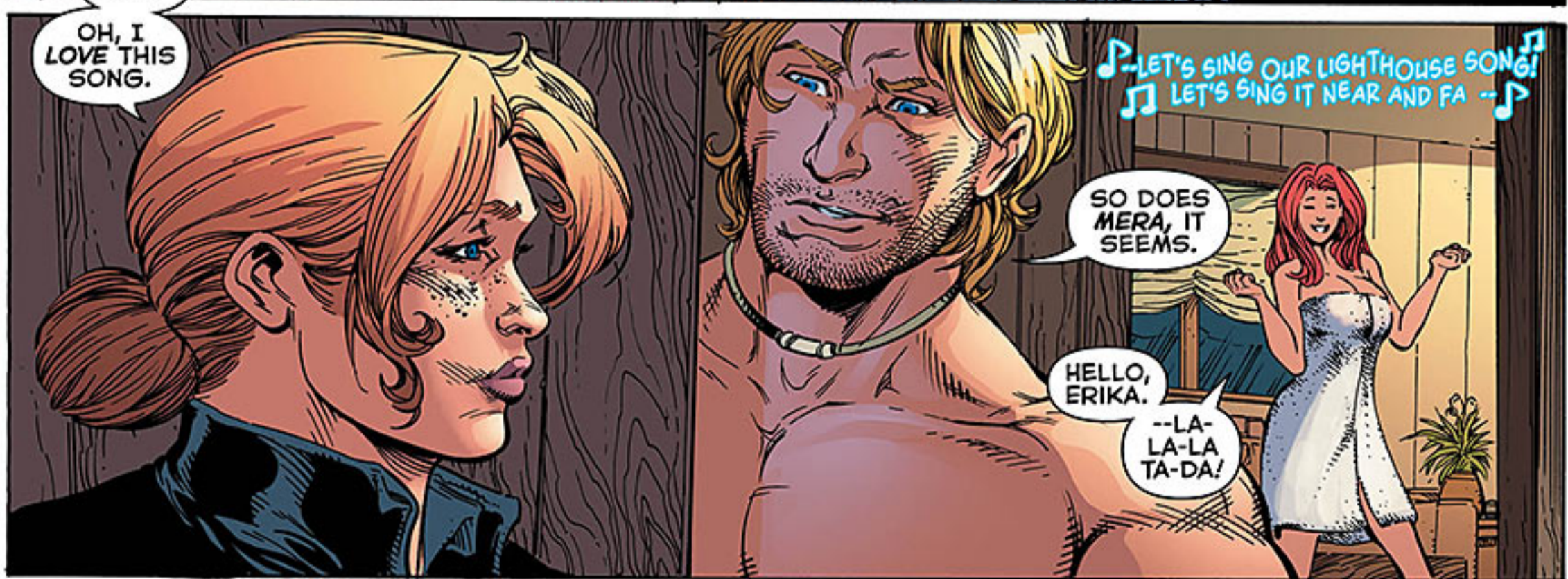
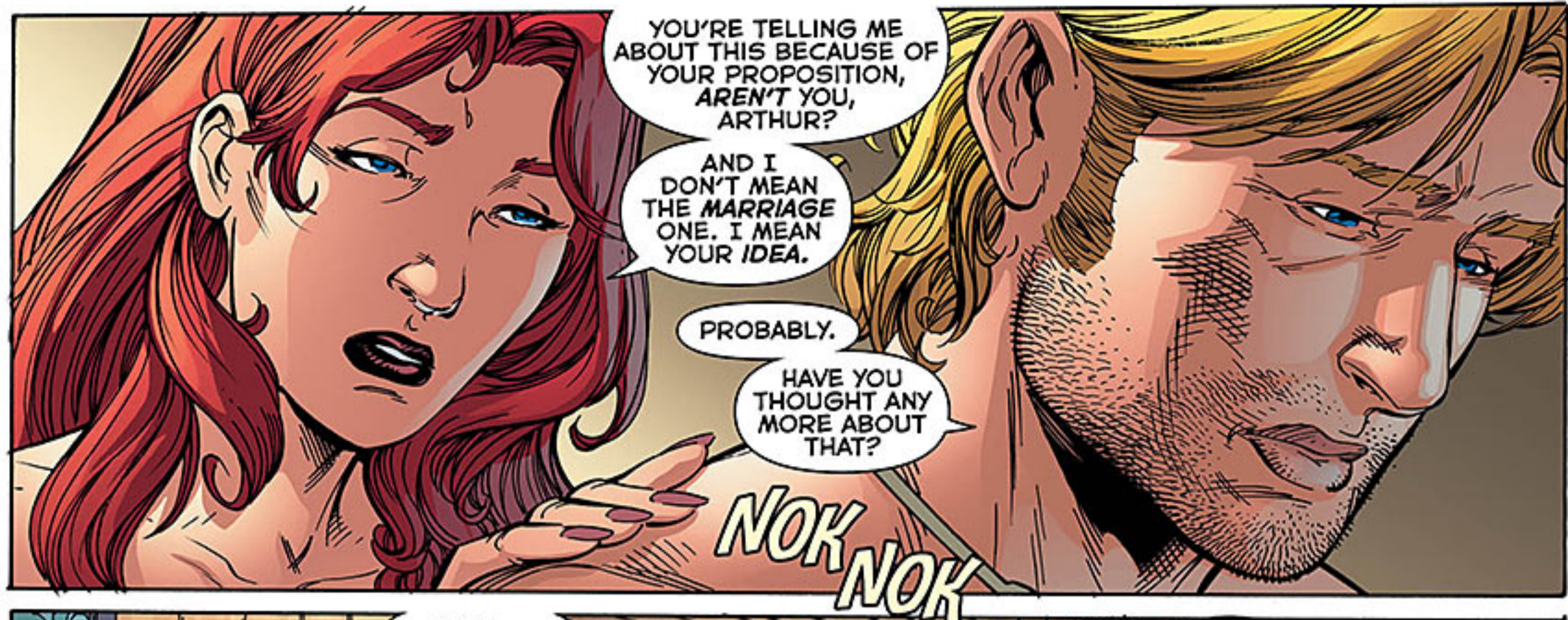
YOU KNOW, BY APPRECIATING THE LITTLE THINGS THAT DON'T MATTER AS MUCH AS THE BIG THINGS THAT DO.



YOU CAN LEARN A LOT ABOUT PEOPLE FROM THE TRINKETS THAT AMUSE THEM.









THE AMNESTY BAY SEA FESTIVAL. IT'S AN ANNUAL THING, KINDA CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY'S LINKS TO THE SEA. YOU KNOW, FISHING, SEAFOOD, TOURISM...

IT'S REALLY FUN.

I DON'T KNOW. WE'VE HAD A ROUGH FEW WEEKS. A MENACE CALLED THULE. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD ABOUT IT.

YEAH, THAT. MUSTA BEEN TOUGH. KUDOS ON SAVING THE WORLD AND EVERYTHING, BY THE WAY.

COME ON, YOU GOTTA COME. YOU'RE LIKE AMNESTY BAY'S BIGGEST LINK TO THE SEA. YOU GOTTA BE THERE.

IT'S FUN.

UMM--

WE WILL BE THERE.

IT SEEMS WE'LL BE THERE, ERIKA.



GREAT! IT'S OPEN TO ALL, SO BRING FRIENDS.

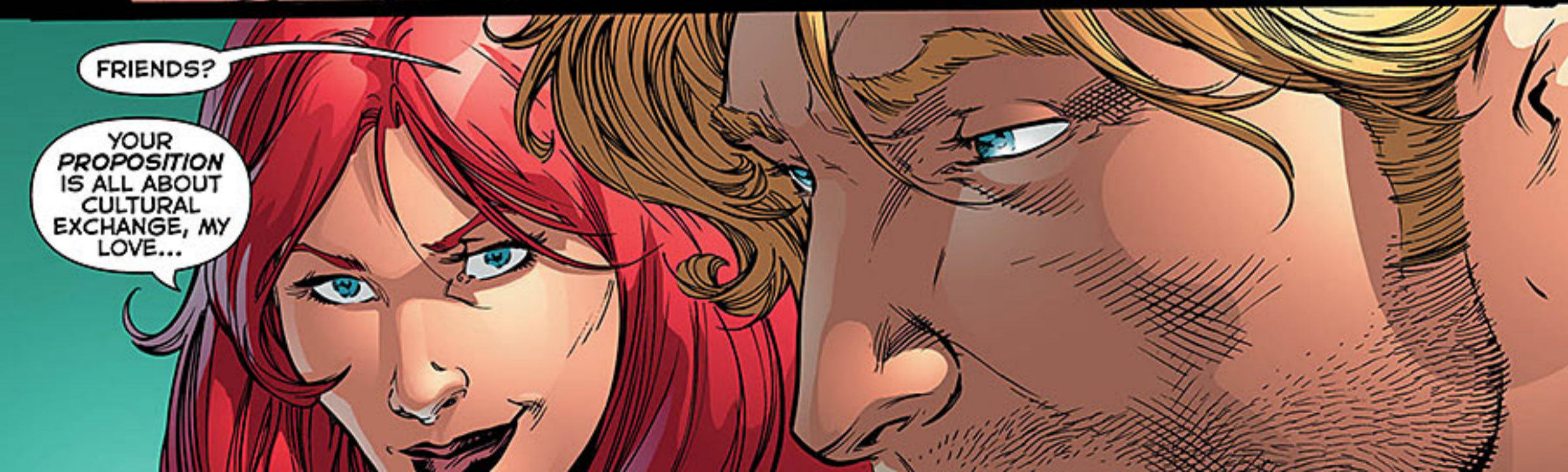
FRIENDS?

WE WILL BRING FRIENDS.

COOL! SEE YOU GUYS TOMORROW!

FRIENDS?

YOUR PROPOSITION IS ALL ABOUT CULTURAL EXCHANGE, MY LOVE...

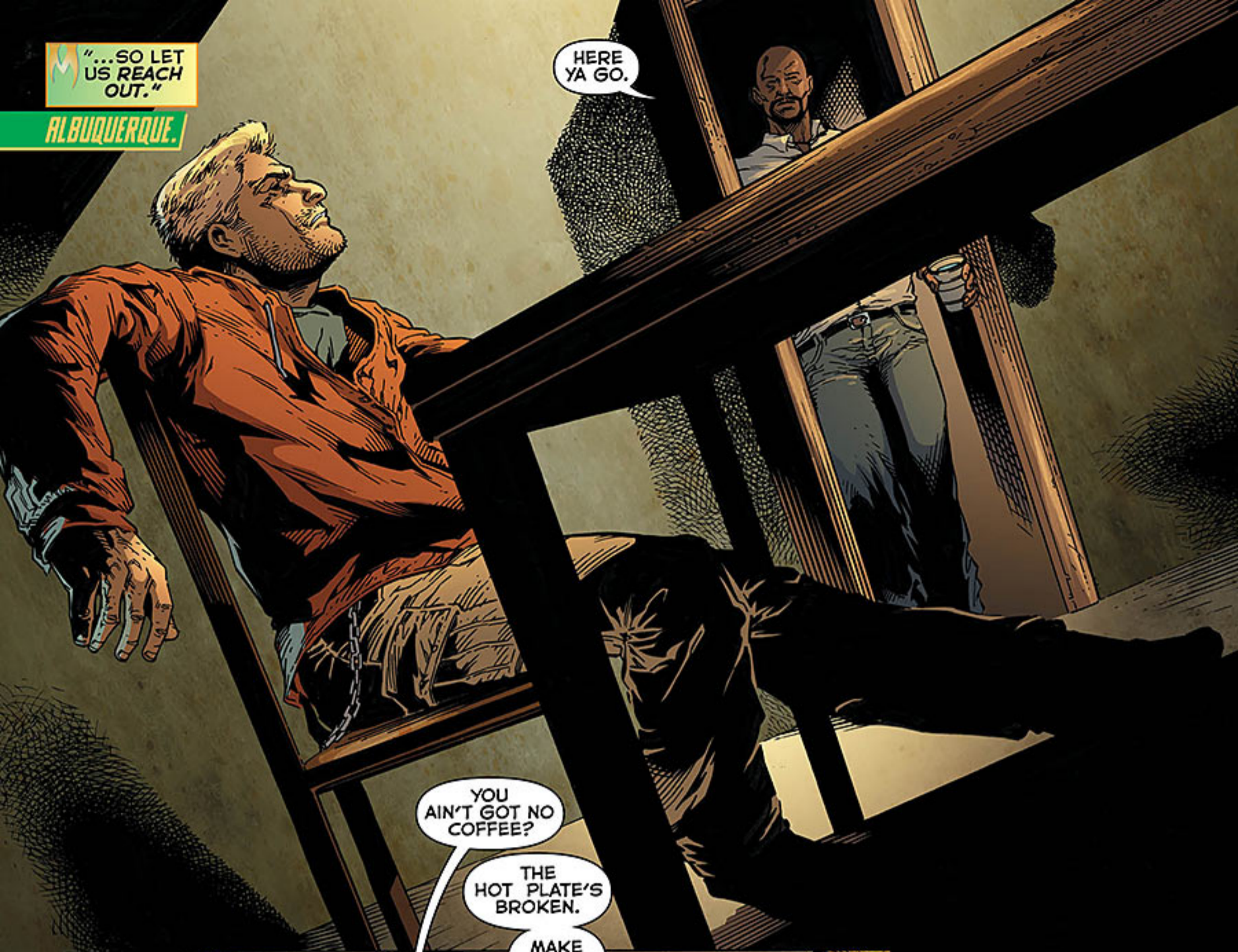




"...SO LET US REACH OUT."

ALBUQUERQUE.

HERE YA GO.



YOU AIN'T GOT NO COFFEE?

THE HOT PLATE'S BROKEN.

MAKE DO WITH WATER.

SO WHERE WERE WE?



I TOLD YA.

I WANT A LAWYER.

YOU REALLY ARE GOING TO BE DIFFICULT, HUH?

OKAY, OKAY...



HURRY BACK.

YEAH.

DON'T GO AWAY.



