



NOW, PORCELAIN, ARE YOU SURE YOU WANNA DO THIS?

STRIX HERE, SHE AIN'T EXACTLY THE SHY TYPE WHEN IT COMES TO LAYIN' DOWN A BRUIISIN'!

IT'S FINE, BIG SHOT.

I NEED SOME HAND-TO-HAND TRAINING, AND SHE WANTS A MAKEOVER.

IT'LL BE FUN.



YOUR FUNERAL, KID. HAVE AT IT.



I'M NOT SURE PORCELAIN REALLY THOUGHT THIS THROUGH.

Cat Fight! Cat Fight!

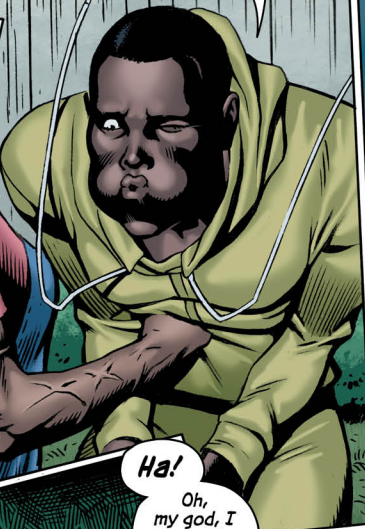
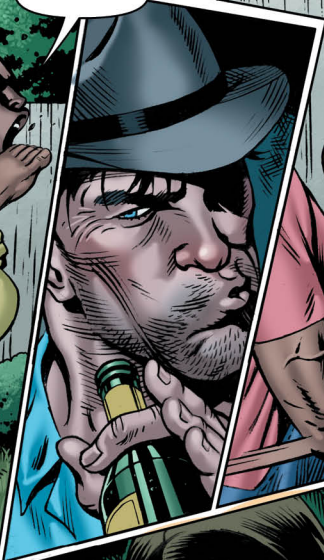
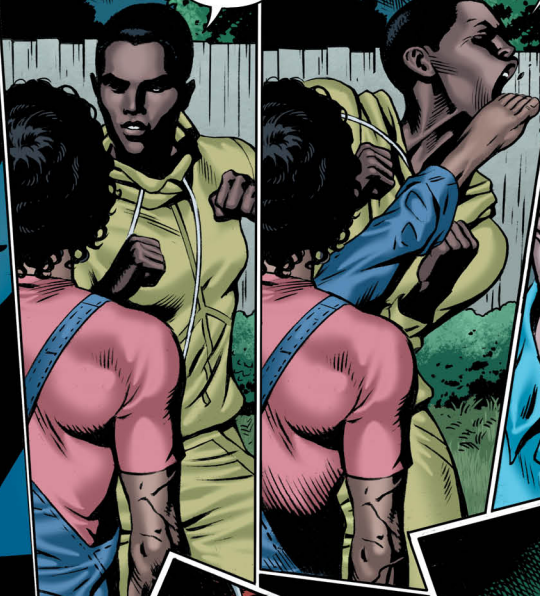
A double-sawbuck on the weirdo!

OKAY, STRIX, NOW... YOU DON'T NEED TO GO TOO EASY.

I CAN FIGHT, I JUST WANT TO LEARN SOME NEW--

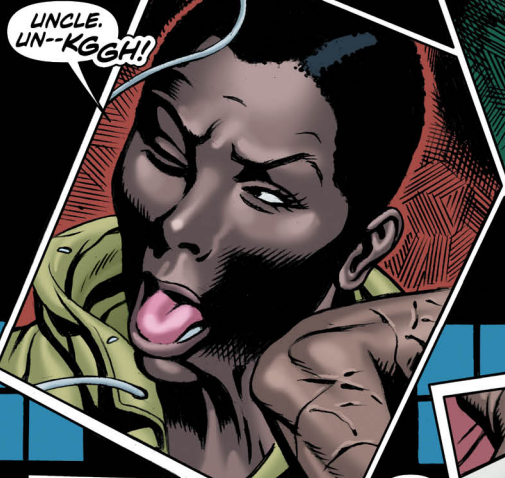
GUHHHK...

BOOWFF...



Ha!
Oh, my god, I forgot to film this!

UNCLE. UN--KECHI!



UP YOU GO, SWEETIE. HEY, YOU TRIED.

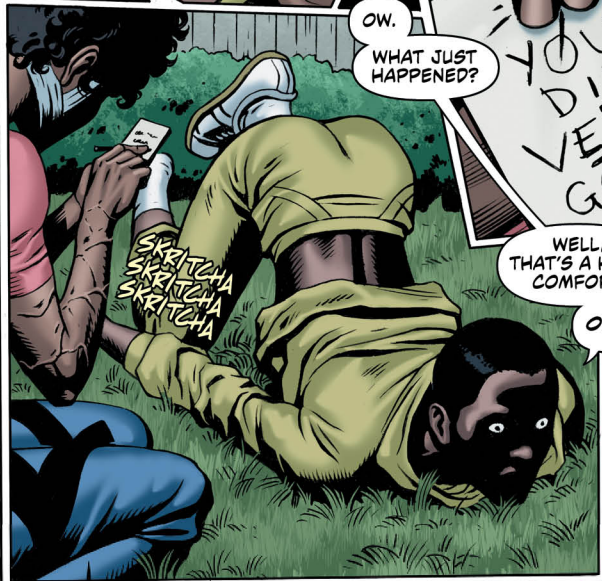


OW.
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?



WELL, THAT'S A HUGE COMFORT.

OW.



JUST THE SAME, I THINK I'LL SPAR WITH CATMAN NEXT TIME.

WHERE IS HE, BY THE WAY?



"THE CAT? OH, HE WENT OUT FOR WALKIES."

BZZZZ
BAAAA
BZZZZ

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, GO, ALREADY.

WHY CAN'T YOU JUST GO IN A CATBOX, LIKE I DO?



PET THE DOGGY!

I'M SORRY, SHE LOVES ANIMALS.

DON'T YOU, COURTNEY?

I'D...UH... LOVE TO SHOW YOU SOME LOVELY THINGS. I MEAN, AROUND TOWN.

U.M. I THINK I'D REMEMBER SEEING YOU AROUND. NEW HERE?

SORT OF.

IT'S FINE.

HE'S NOT THE BRIGHTEST THING.

YOUR DAUGHTER IS PETTING AN UNHOLY CREATURE THAT EATS GARBAGE AND POOP, LADY.

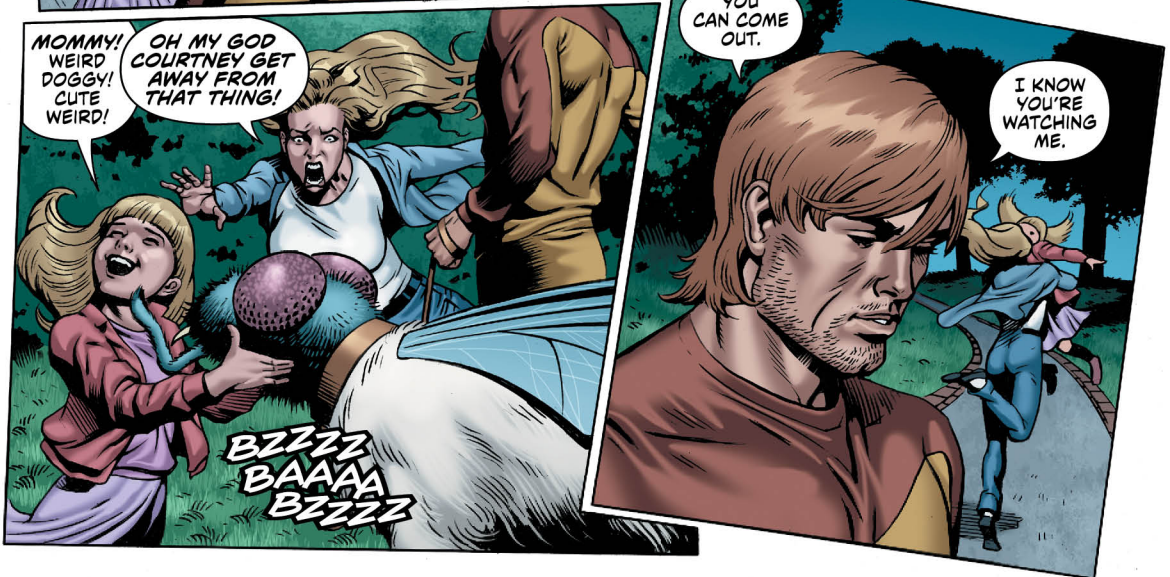
YOU CAN COME OUT.

I KNOW YOU'RE WATCHING ME.

MOMMY! WEIRD DOGGY! CUTE WEIRD!

OH MY GOD COURTNEY GET AWAY FROM THAT THING!

BZZZZ
BAAAA
BZZZZ





WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU'RE GOOD.

BUT YOU'RE NOT THAT GOOD.

SNFF
SNRFFF

BZZZZ
BAAAA

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