



HOLLYWOOD
MOURNS ONE OF ITS
OWN TODAY..

--AS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST AND MOST PROMISING YOUNG ACTION STARS HAS DIED, APPARENTLY OF AN OVERDOSE OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION.

RAND TANNER DEAD AT 33

HOLLYWOOD TONIGHT

TANNER HAD BEEN PERHAPS THE MOST PROMINENT SUCCESS STORY OF SELF-HELP GURU **ASTRID MUELLER**, CREDITED WITH TURNING THE YOUNG ACTOR'S LIFE AROUND.

BUT IN THE WAKE OF TRAGEDY, MANY ARE NOW ASKING WHAT THIS WOMAN AND HER ORGANIZATION ACTUALLY DO.

HOLLYWOOD TONIGHT **FRIEND OR FRAUD?**

LONGTIME SPOKESPERSON FOR THE GROUP, **KILLIAN REED**, HAS RUSHED TO BE AT THE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS RIGHT HERE IN CHICAGO...

...BUT OFFERED ONLY A TERSE "NO COMMENT," IN RESPONSE TO GROWING ACCUSATIONS OF INCOMPETENCE AND IMPROPRIETY.

HOLLYWOOD TONIGHT **GDS**

MUELLER BUILDING, CHICAGO.

JESUS CHRIST. I THOUGHT WE OWNED THESE GUYS.

WE DO, KILLIAN. YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT THE OTHER SHOWS ARE SAYING.

YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. IT'S BEYOND VIRAL.

I'VE SENT CAPONE TO DEAL WITH IT.

CAPONE? YOU SENT CAPONE?

ALL DUE RESPECT..WAS THAT WISE?

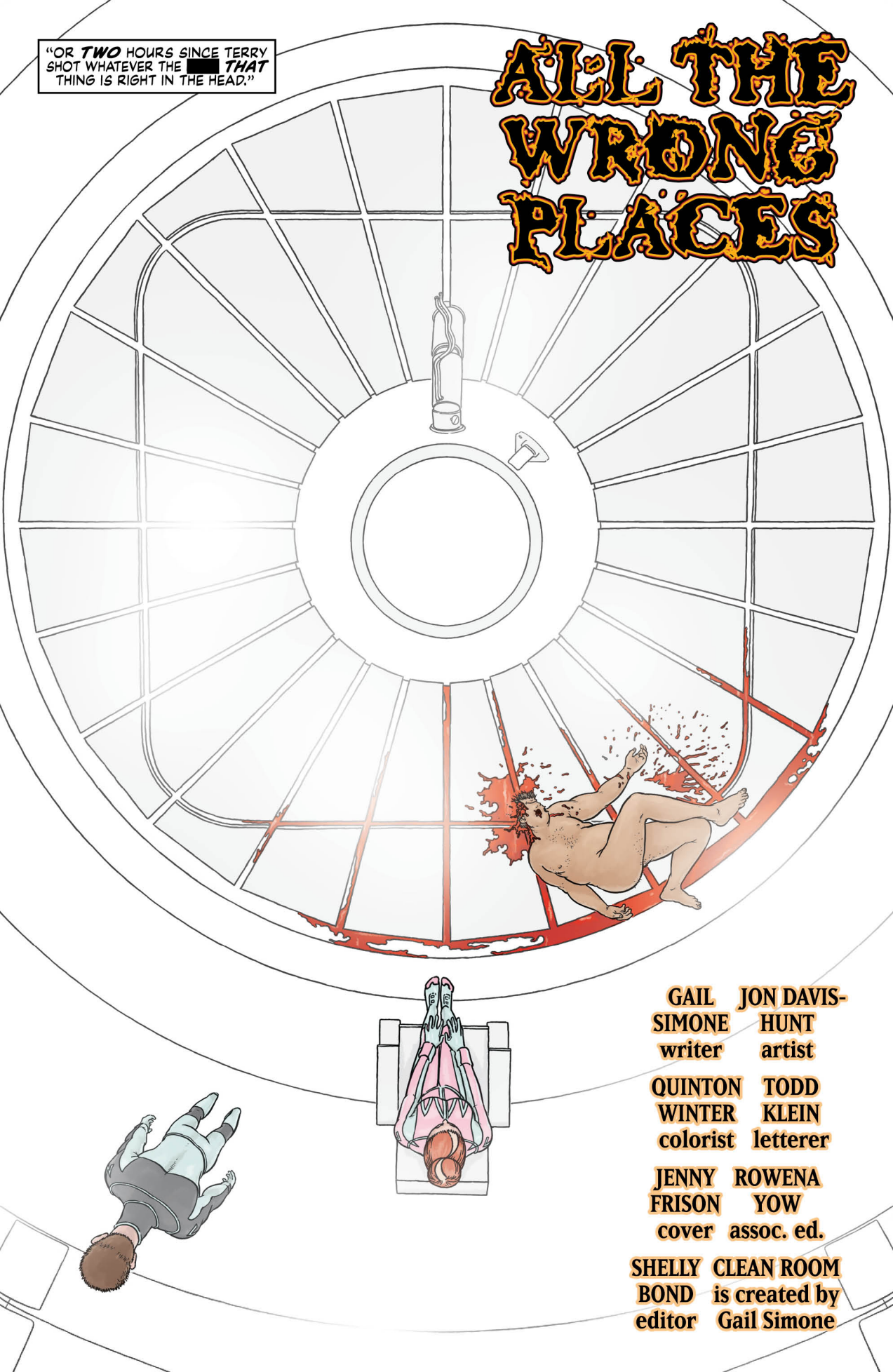
ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT.

HOW LONG HAS ASTRID BEEN IN THE CLEAN ROOM, RAVEN?

SIX HOURS TOTAL.

"OR *TWO* HOURS SINCE TERRY SHOT WHATEVER THE **███** *THAT* THING IS RIGHT IN THE HEAD."

ALL THE WRONG PLACES

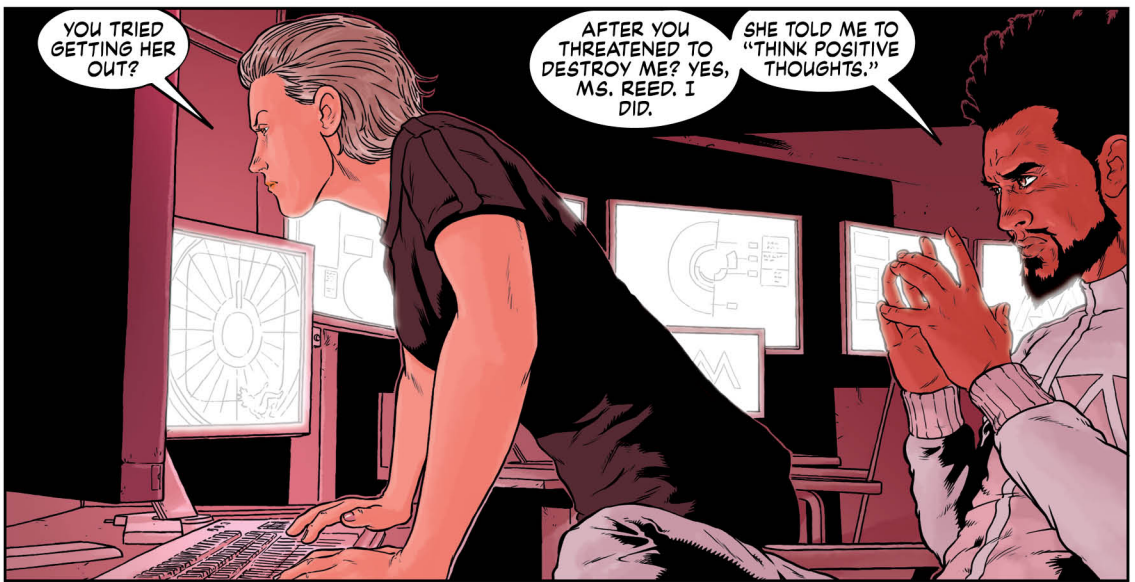


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YOU TRIED GETTING HER OUT?

AFTER YOU THREATENED TO DESTROY ME? YES, MS. REED. I DID.

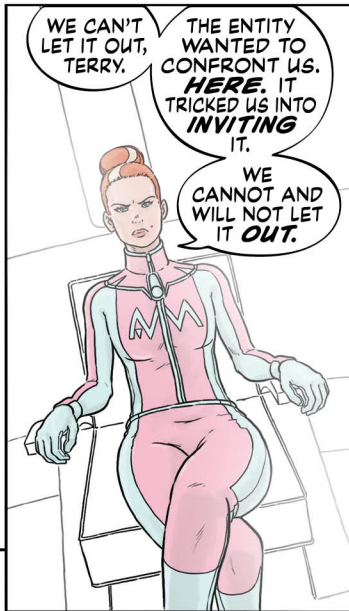
SHE TOLD ME TO "THINK POSITIVE THOUGHTS."



YOU...YOU HAVE TO LET ME OUT. WE HAVE TO GET **OUT**, MS. MUELLER.

I CAN'T STAY IN HERE ANY LONGER.

WITH THAT...WITH THAT...



WE CAN'T LET IT OUT, TERRY.

THE ENTITY WANTED TO CONFRONT US. **HERE**. IT TRICKED US INTO **INVITING** IT.

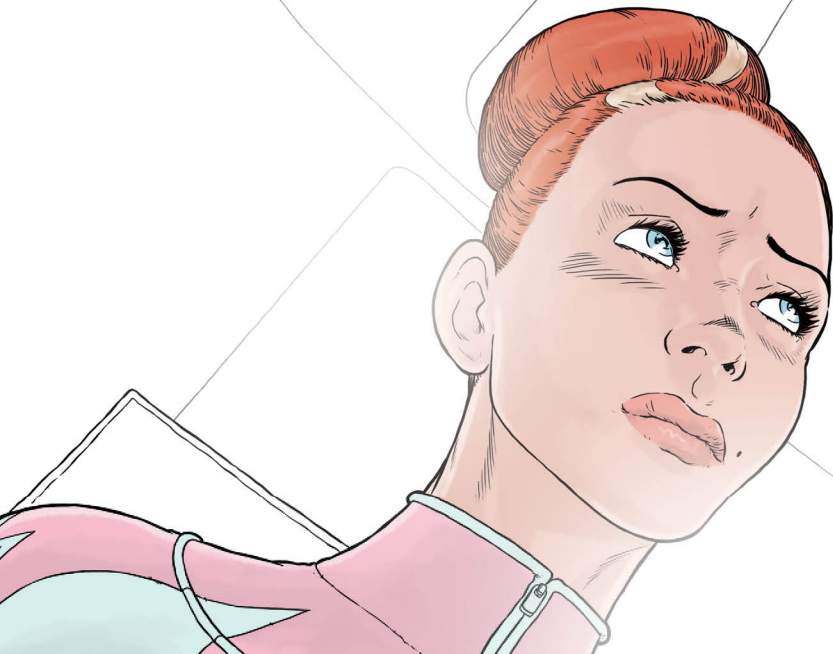
WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT LET IT **OUT**.



YOU'RE **CRAZY**.

I **KILLED** IT. IT WENT FOR YOU, AND I **SHOT** IT.

IT'S **DEAD**.



NO, TERRY.

IT'S HOUSE-HUNTING.