

MMMHHM.  
WELL, IN THE  
FUTURE POSITION,  
IF YOU CANNOT DEAL  
WITH THESE OBSTACLES  
YOU FACE IN THE  
PRESENT, THEN WE  
HAVE **TEN OF  
SWORDS**, WHICH  
CAN BE...

**BAD!**

LOOK AT  
HIM! HE'S ALL  
STABBED IN THE  
BACK WITH **TEN  
GIANT FREAKING  
SWORDS!**



WELL, IT'S NOT NECESSARILY A  
BAD CARD BUT I ADMIT IN THE  
CONTEXT OF THESE OTHERS IT  
DOES SEEM TO REPRESENT SOME  
KIND OF DEFEAT OR CRISIS.  
POSSIBLY BETRAYAL.

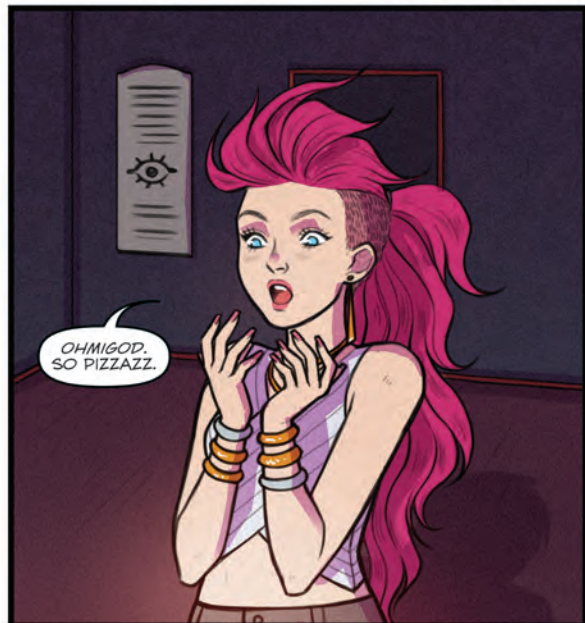
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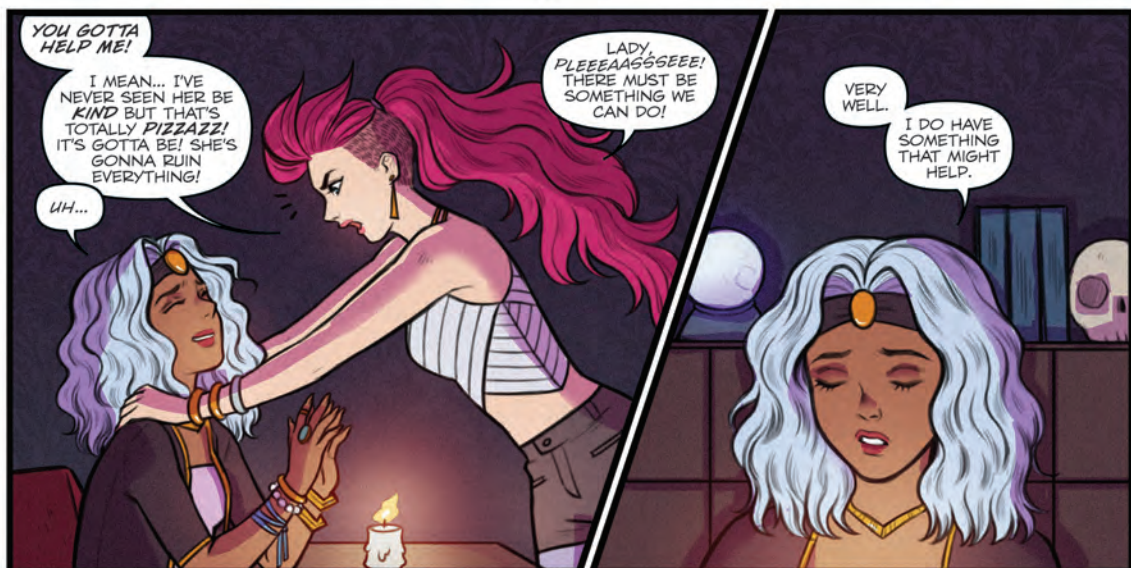
THIS MISFITS  
PERSON... SHE *COULD*  
BE REPRESENTED BY THE  
REVERSED QUEEN OF  
CUPS IN THE OBSTACLE  
POSITION.

PERHAPS A  
ONCE KIND WOMAN  
WHO HAS TURNED  
AGAINST YOU, TURNED  
INTO A... CONTROL  
FREAK?

PERHAPS  
SHE FELT  
THREATENED...



OHMIGOD.  
SO PIZZAZZ.



YOU GOTTA  
HELP ME!

I MEAN... I'VE  
NEVER SEEN HER BE  
*KIND* BUT THAT'S  
TOTALLY PIZZAZZ!  
IT'S GOTTA BE! SHE'S  
GONNA RUIN  
EVERYTHING!

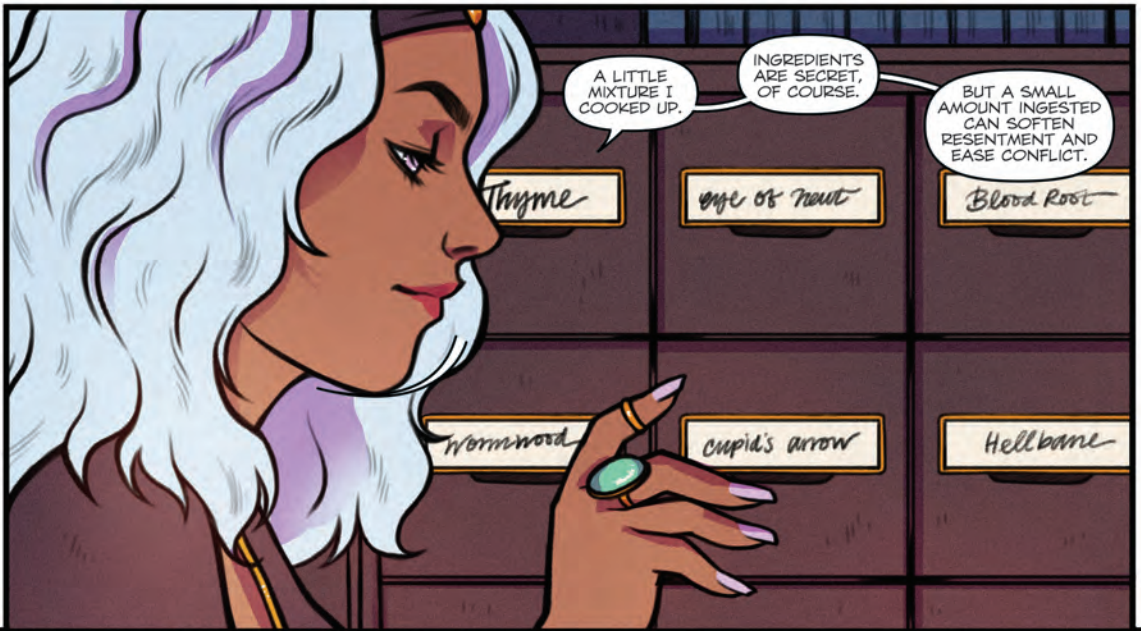
UH...

LADY,  
PLEEEAAGSSSSSS!  
THERE MUST BE  
SOMETHING WE  
CAN DO!

VERY  
WELL.

I DO HAVE  
SOMETHING  
THAT MIGHT  
HELP.





A LITTLE MIXTURE I COOKED UP.

INGREDIENTS ARE SECRET, OF COURSE.

BUT A SMALL AMOUNT INGESTED CAN SOFTEN RESENTMENT AND EASE CONFLICT.

Thyme

eye of newt

Blood Root

Wormwood

Cupid's arrow

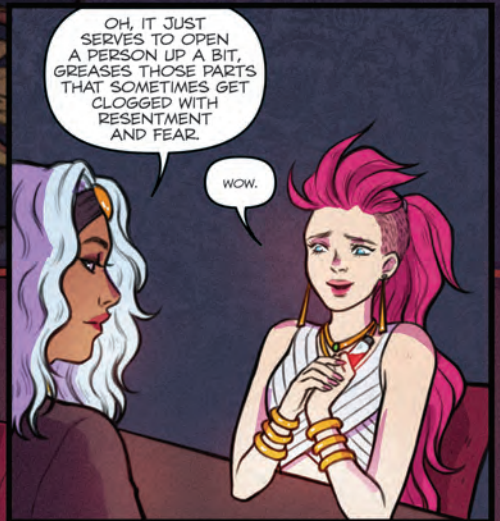
Hellbane



ALSO QUITE TASTY... THAT'S THE LAVENDER I ADDED. PREVIOUS VERSION TASTED JUST BEASTLY.

YOU JUST MIX THIS INTO A BEVERAGE AND AFTER YOUR INTENDED DRINKS IT, YOU'LL SEE A MARKED CHANGE IN ATTITUDE.

HOW?



OH, IT JUST SERVES TO OPEN A PERSON UP A BIT, GREASES THOSE PARTS THAT SOMETIMES GET CLOGGED WITH RESENTMENT AND FEAR.

WOW.



YES, IT MIGHT JUST DO THE TRICK FOR YOU.

LET ME GET A SMALLER VIAL, DON'T WANT YOU TAKING THE WHOLE THING WITH YOU, BECAUSE, AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, DEAR, YOU MUST USE ABSOLUTELY NO MORE THAN **THREE DROPS.**



MORE THAN THREE DROPS OF THE STUFF WILL TURN IT FROM A RESENTMENT SOFTENING INTO A STRAIGHT-UP LOVE POTION.

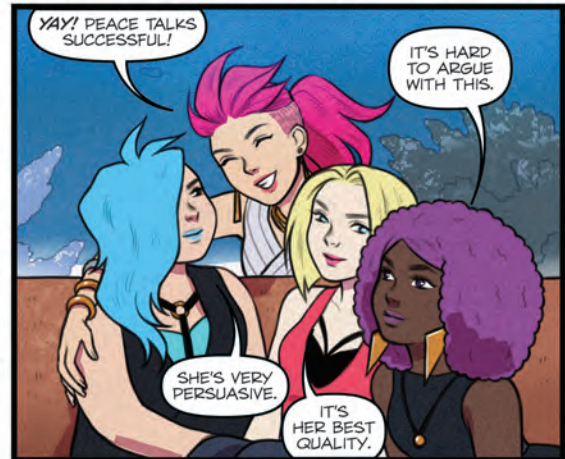
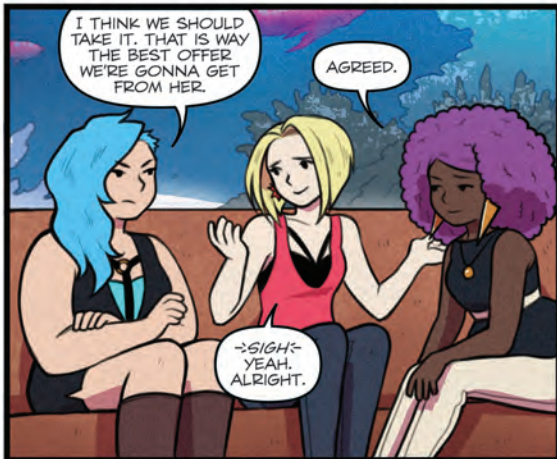
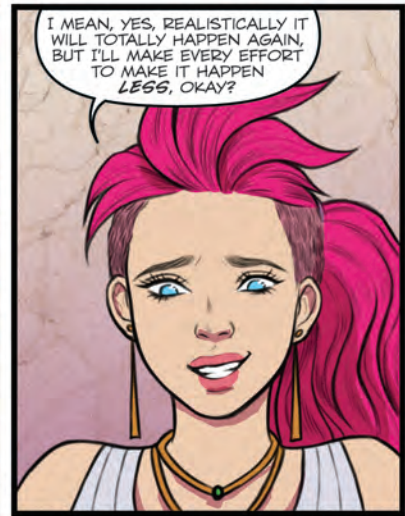
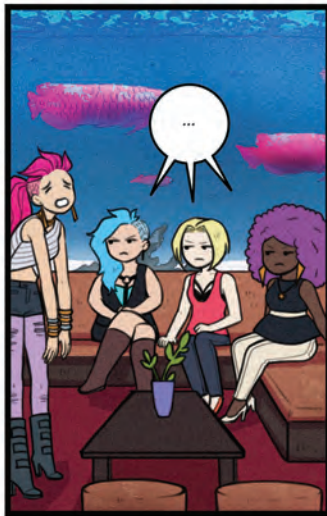
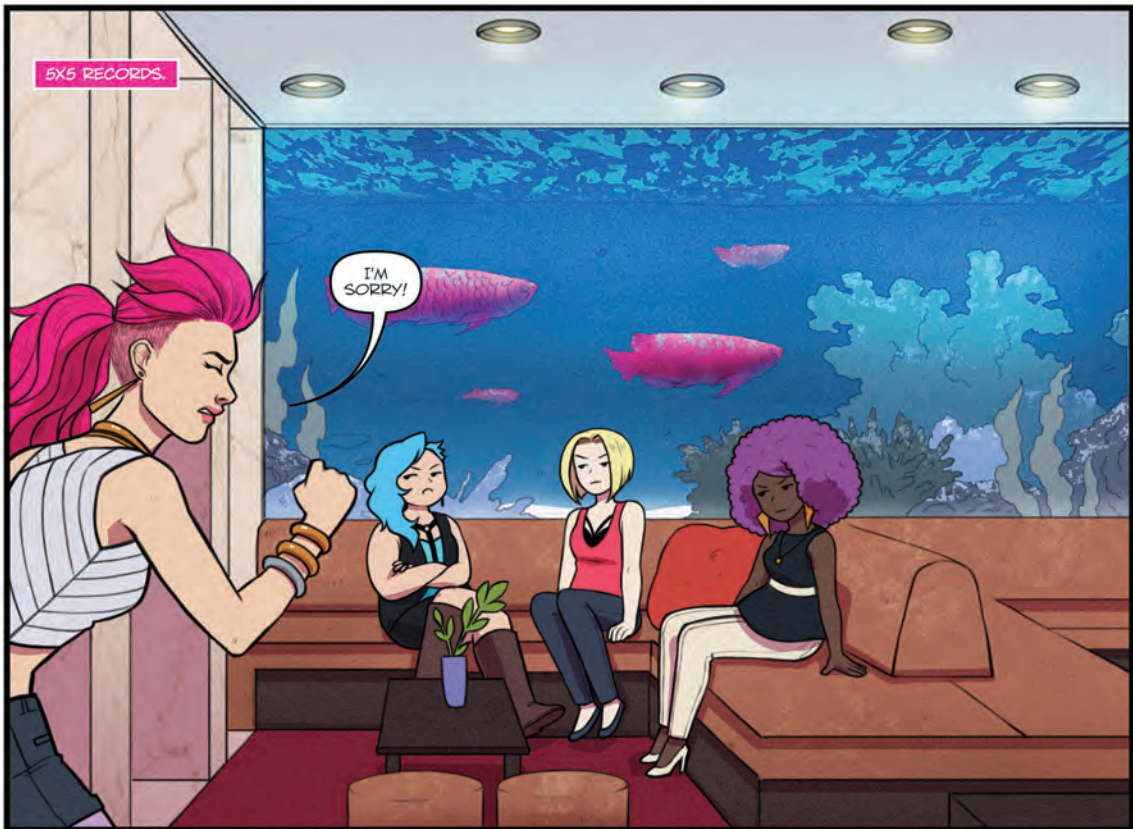
AND WHEN IT KICKS IN, THEY'LL BE FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE FIRST THING THEY SEE... INCLUDING ONE TIME—HEH HEH—I SAW A GUY FALL IN LOVE WITH A FIRE HYDRANT!

ABSOLUTELY HILARI—



—OH DEAR.



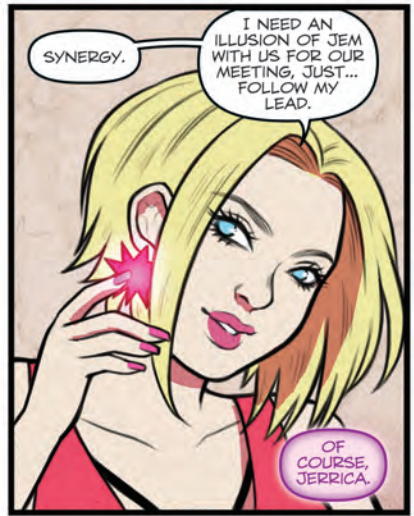






DON'T WE NEED JEM WITH US?

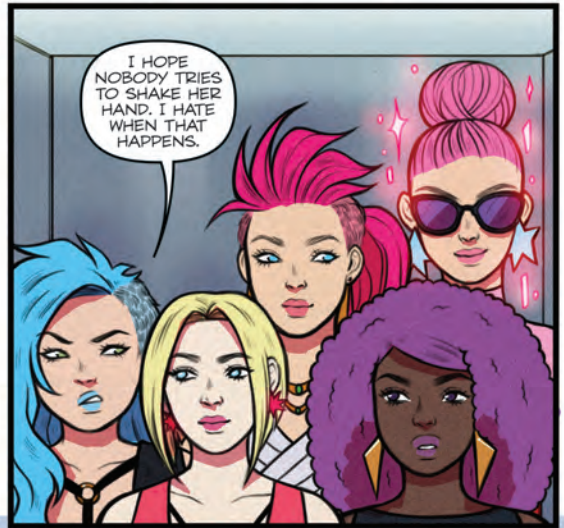
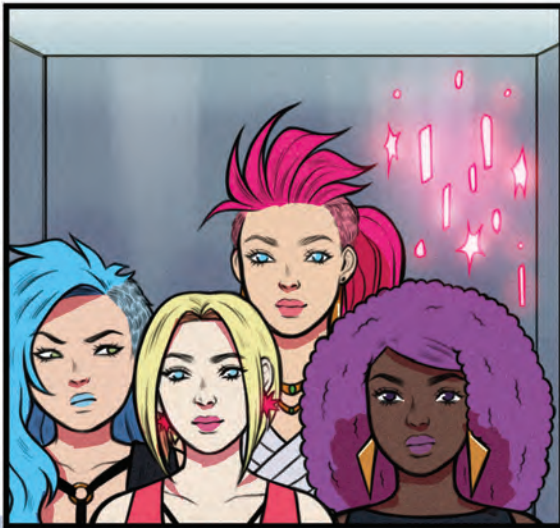
OH YEAH. SHOOT.



SYNERGY.

I NEED AN ILLUSION OF JEM WITH US FOR OUR MEETING, JUST... FOLLOW MY LEAD.

OF COURSE, JERRICA.



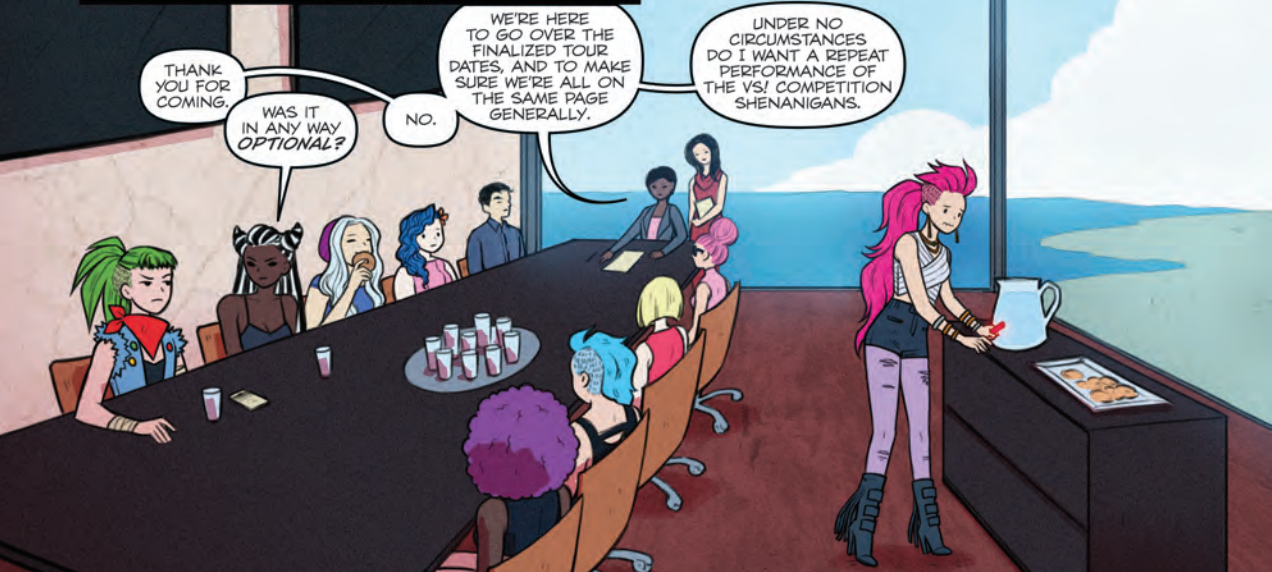
I HOPE NOBODY TRIES TO SHAKE HER HAND. I HATE WHEN THAT HAPPENS.



JEM, NICE TO FINALLY MEET—

GRETA! GREAT TO SEE YOU!

UH, HEY, JERRICA.



THANK YOU FOR COMING.

WAS IT IN ANY WAY OPTIONAL?

NO.

WE'RE HERE TO GO OVER THE FINALIZED TOUR DATES, AND TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE GENERALLY.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DO I WANT A REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF THE VS! COMPETITION SHENANIGANS.