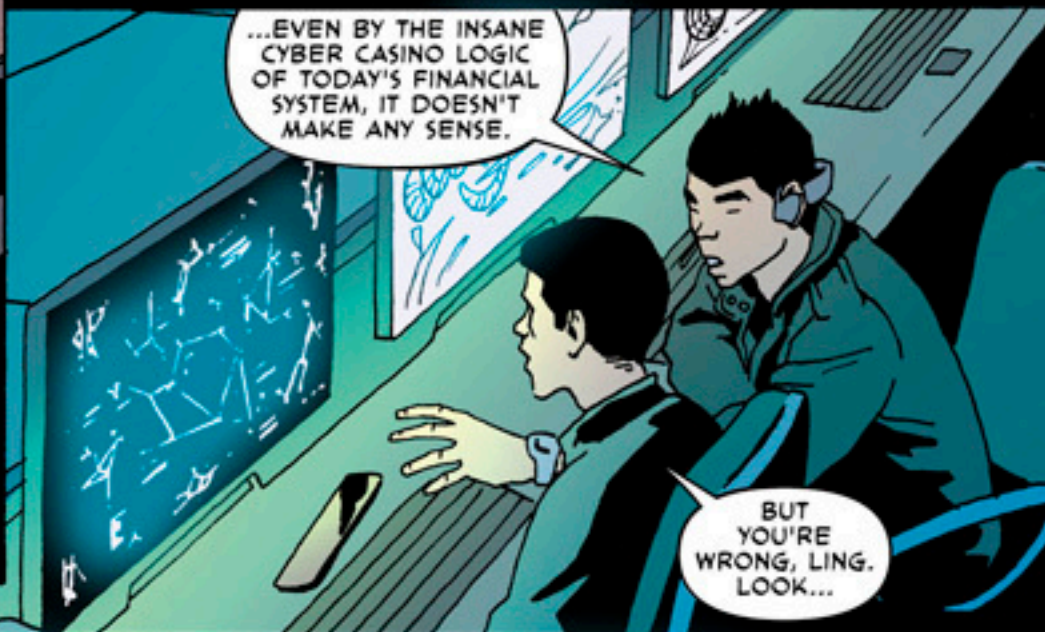




"THREE FLASH CRASHES PLUS A MINI BOOM IN THE SPACE OF TEN HOURS ON THE JAPAN STOCK EXCHANGE."

"LONDON SHARES ARE GOING NUTS, AND THERE'S A RUN ON TWO MAJOR BANKS."

"RIOT POLICE USED TO QUIET CROWDS DESPERATE TO GET THEIR DWINDLING MONEY..."





THE DARK LOOPS ARE AGITATED...

IS THAT... IS THAT SOME KIND OF PICTORIAL IMAGE OF THEM TALKING?



IF YOU'RE GOING TO ASK RIDICULOUS QUESTIONS I MUST ASK YOU TO LEAVE. I'VE GOT WORK TO DO.

WHY ARE THEY AGITATED? WHY?

Ahem



I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE SOMETHING TO DRINK. OH GOD, AM I, LIKE, TOTALLY CONFORMING TO GENDER STEREOTYPE HERE?

PRETTY GIRL BRINGS CLEVER MAN COFFEE. YES, DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO CLICHÉ.

BUT I THINK THIS IS OKAY, AS LONG AS WE'RE AWARE OF IT.



WHAT ABOUT IF I SAID YOU WERE INCREDIBLE? WOULD THAT BE--?

I...I THINK THAT'S FINE.

YOU DO?



I'M CASS. HIGH-FUNCTIONING ASPERGERS. WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING. BREAKTHROUGHS, CONNECTIONS...

EARLY DAYS. A BEGINNING.

YES, BUT--



CONTINUE THIS LATER...

"...I'VE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO PREPARE."

KATYA WALKER'S HUSBAND...

...WHO HAD HIM KILLED?

JUST CAN'T STOP BEING A COP, Eh?

WAS IT STOKER? DID STOKER HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT?



SOMEONE CLOSER TO THEM THAN THAT. THAT ██████ EVEN MET HIM.

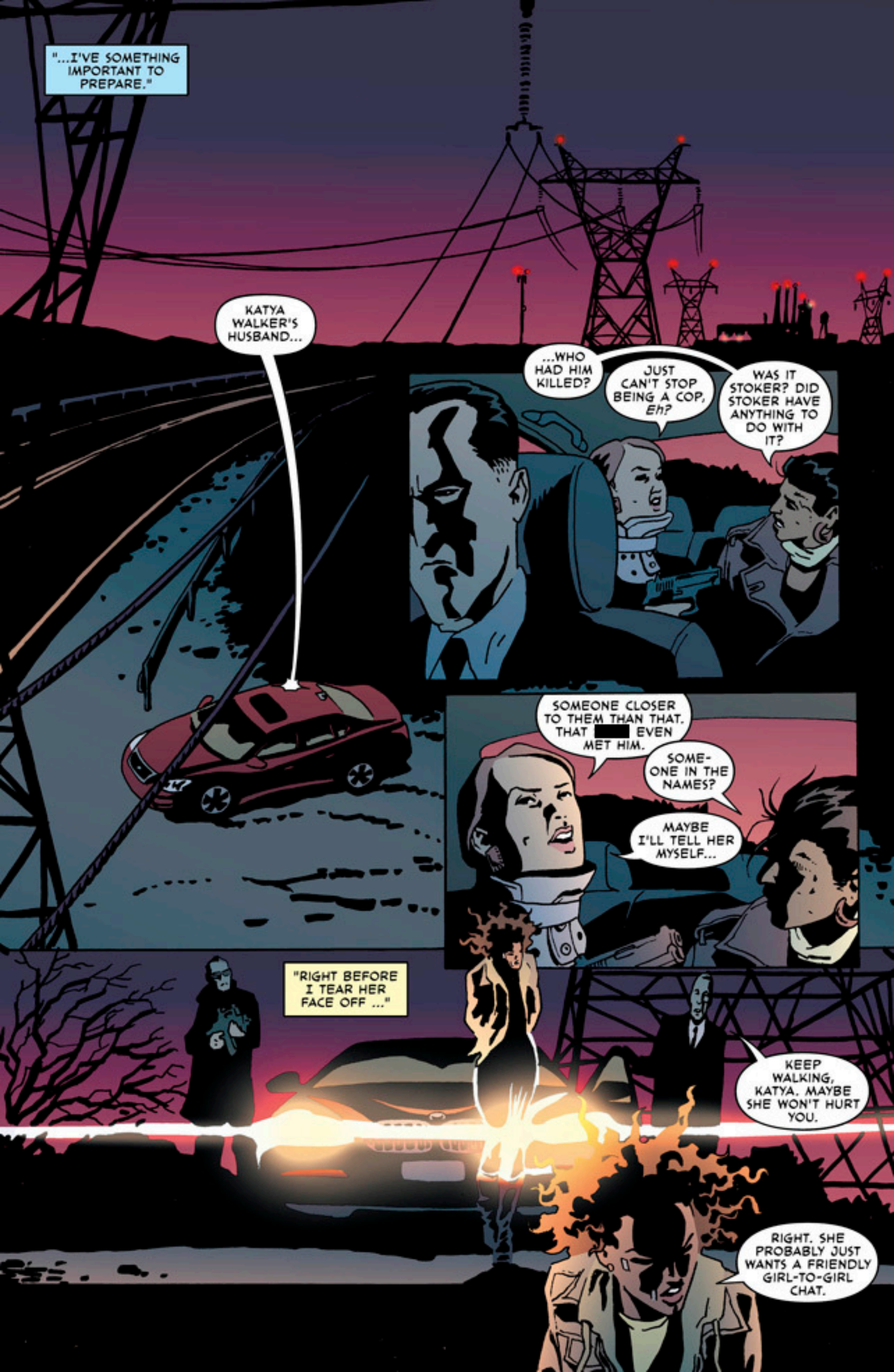
SOMEONE IN THE NAMES?

MAYBE I'LL TELL HER MYSELF...

"RIGHT BEFORE I TEAR HER FACE OFF ..."

KEEP WALKING, KATYA. MAYBE SHE WON'T HURT YOU.

RIGHT. SHE PROBABLY JUST WANTS A FRIENDLY GIRL-TO-GIRL CHAT.



KATYA,  
STAY AWAY,  
SHE'S  
TOTALLY--

KEEP  
COMING, WIDOW.  
I'LL LET THE COP  
GO ONCE YOU'RE  
MINE.

--UGH!

BRING BRING BRING

PHILIP?  
NOW IS  
REALLY NOT  
A GOOD--

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Ahh...  
WH-WHAT...  
THE...

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p-1 = XSG...

Ahh...  
Gngng...  
Ahah...  
Gngn...