

IT IS FITTING THAT THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD I LOVE--

--THOSE I MOST HATE--

--AND THOSE WHO WORSHIP ME SEE THE NEXT STEP IN MY JOURNEY! I HEREBY PROCLAIM MYSELF--

---KING KOBRA!

KATANA IN: THE FALL OF CASTLE MARKOV

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This seemingly mundane European country of Markovia has proven replete with surprises. For some reason, it is coveted by the despot Kobra...

WELL? NO WITTY REJOINDERS, PRINCE-- EXCUSE ME-- FORMER PRINCE BRION?

YOU HAVE NOT DEFEATED US, TYRANT! IN ITS DAY, MARKOVIA HAS WITHSTOOD THE ARMIES OF HITLER!



HITLER--?
HITLER WAS A NEUROTIC DILETTANTE.

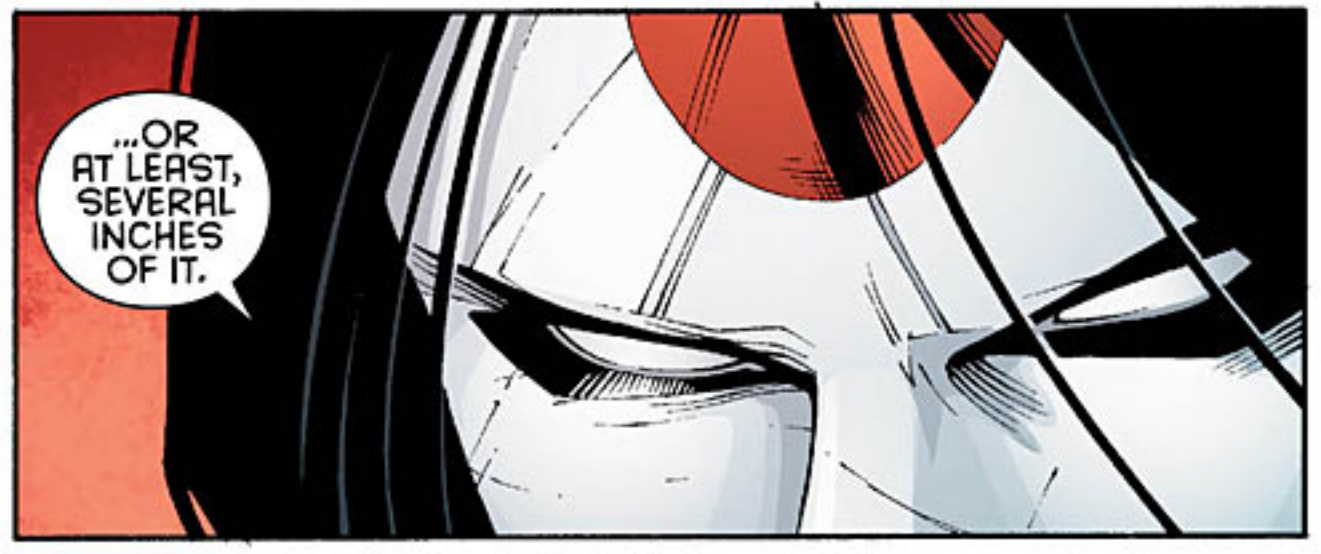


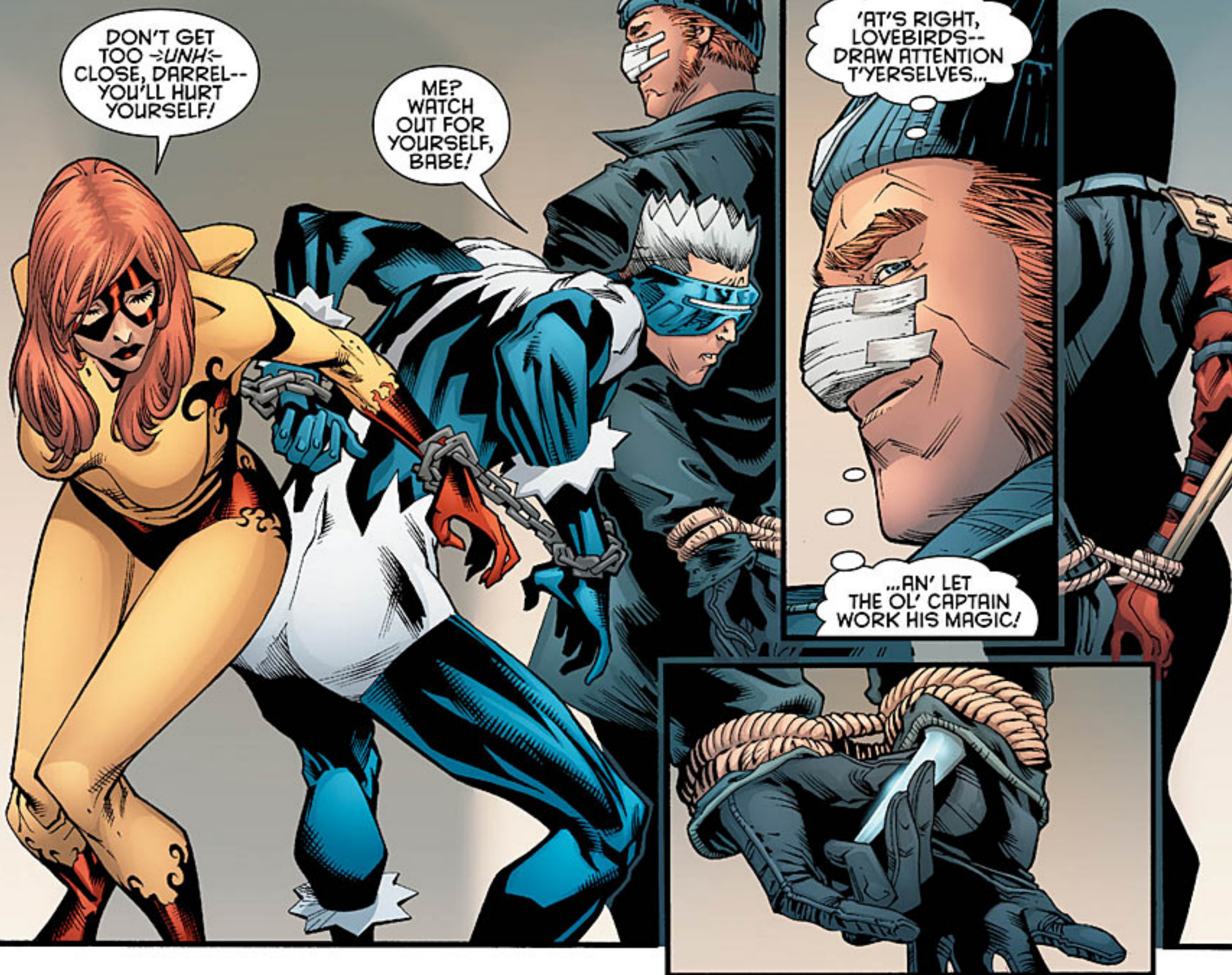
AND YOU, KATANA--YOU ARE UNCHARACTERISTICALLY QUIET.

YOU SEEM FASCINATED BY MY BLADE, EVE--I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO LET YOU MORE CLOSELY EXAMINE IT...



...OR AT LEAST, SEVERAL INCHES OF IT.





DON'T GET TOO CLOSE, DARREL-- YOU'LL HURT YOURSELF!

ME? WATCH OUT FOR YOURSELF, BABE!

'AT'S RIGHT, LOVEBIRDS-- DRAW ATTENTION T'YERSELVES...

...AN' LET THE OL' CAPTAIN WORK HIS MAGIC!



IF YOU THINK OUR GOVERNMENT WILL PAY RANSOM FOR US, SNAKE-EYES--THINK AGAIN!

I THINK YOU UNDERESTIMATE YOUR IMPORTANCE, DEADSHOT. IT MAY BE THAT AMERICA DEEMS YOUR LIVES WORTHLESS NOW...



...BUT THEY MAY RECONSIDER IF THEIR PLOT TO INTERFERE IN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WERE TO BE EXPOSED. AND IF NOT...

...THERE ARE OTHER DIVERSIONS YOU MAY PROVIDE.



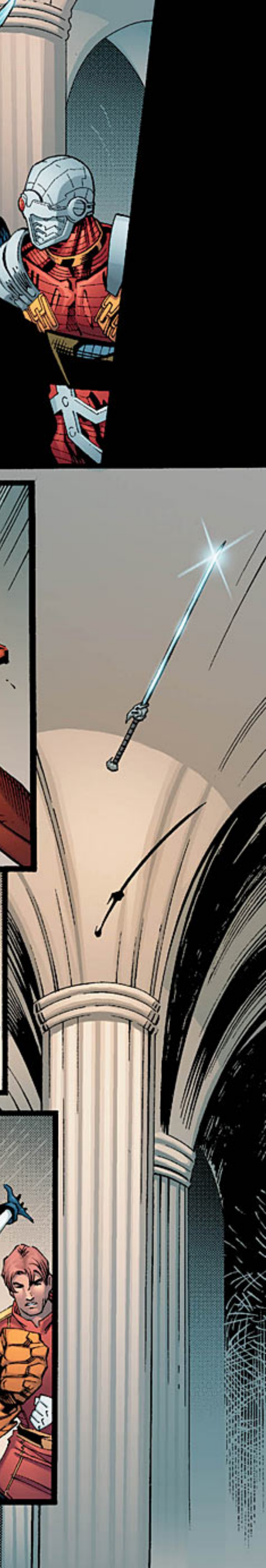
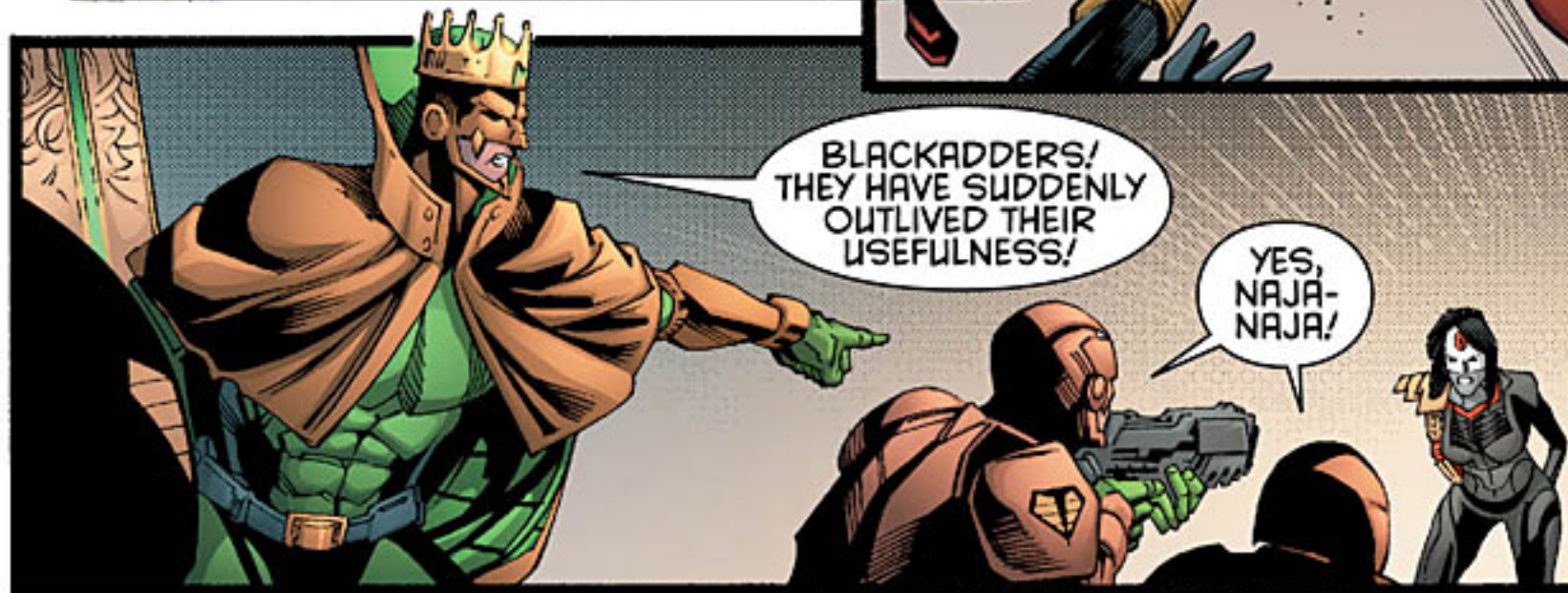
HAVE YOU SEVERED YOUR BONDS, BOOMERANG?

'OW'D YOU--?

BECAUSE IT IS WHAT I WOULD DO IN YOUR POSITION

ALMOST.

GOOD. FOLLOW MY LEAD.





I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO SET US FREE, WITCH!

PERHAPS I DIDN'T WISH TO!



THANKS, BATTLEAXE!

COME T'MOMMA, BABY!

DON'T THANK ME, QUINN...



...JUST STAY OUT OF MY WAY!



WHANK!

If I have timed this properly, I will be released...

...if not, I will join the spirit of my husband inside the Soultaker.

Either way, I will be free.

