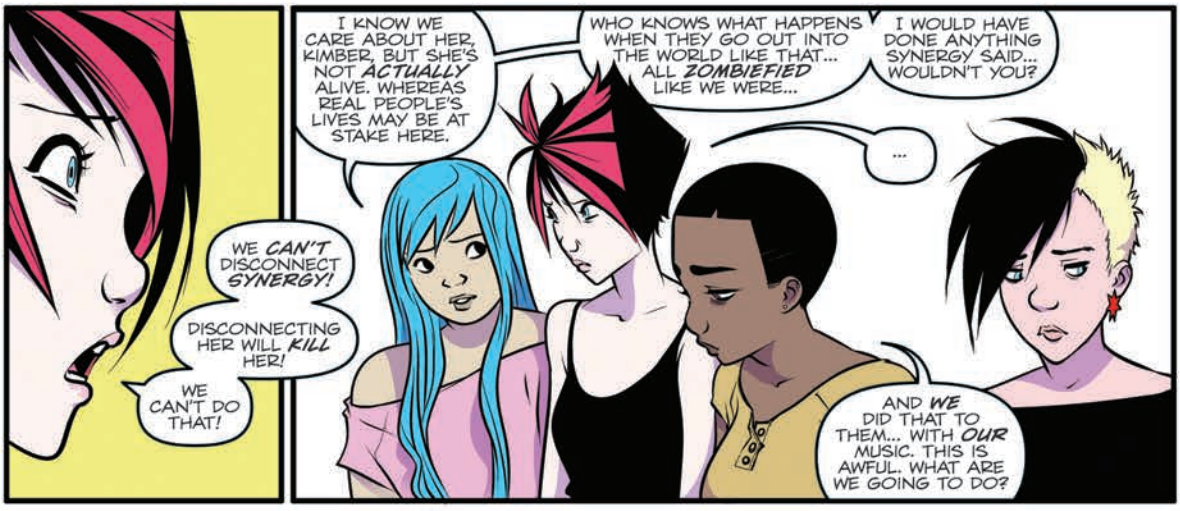
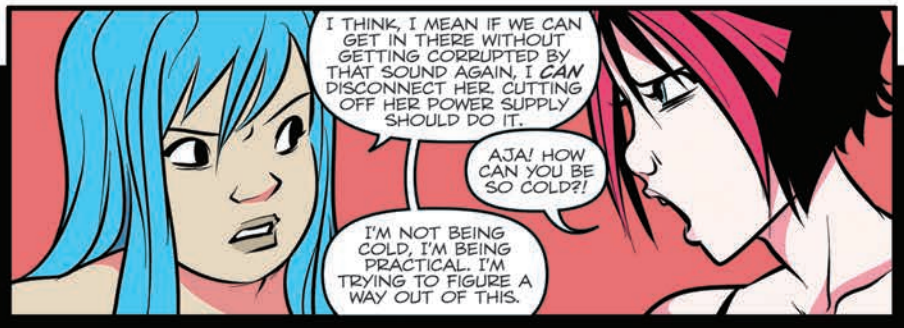
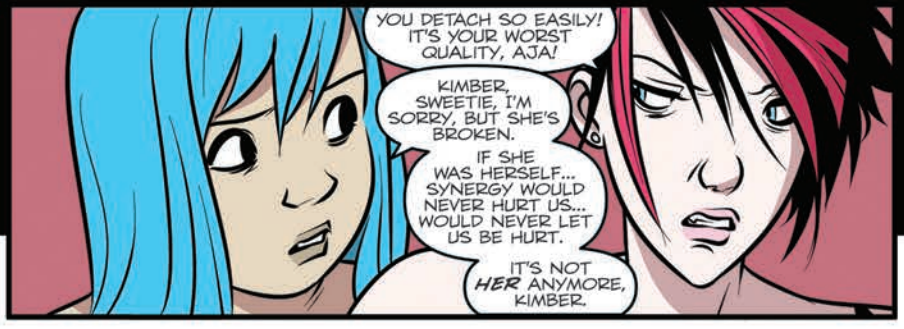
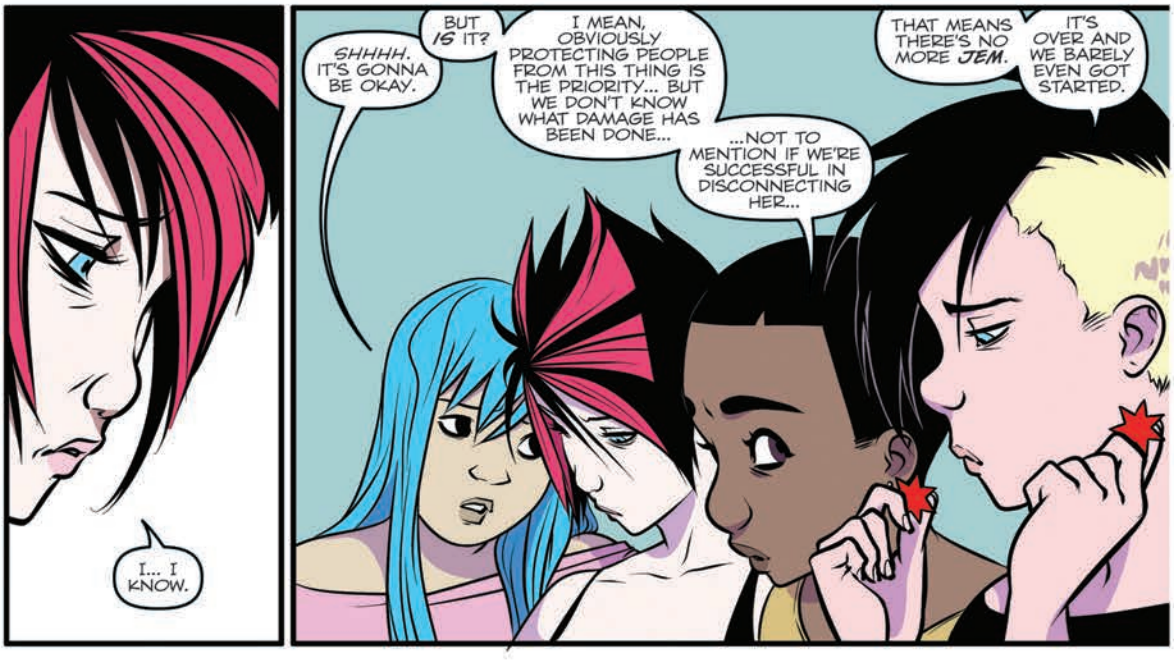

WE CAN'T DISCONNECT SYNERGY!
DISCONNECTING HER WILL KILL HER!
WE CAN'T DO THAT!
I KNOW WE CARE ABOUT HER, KIMBER, BUT SHE'S NOT ACTUALLY ALIVE. WHEREAS REAL PEOPLE'S LIVES MAY BE AT STAKE HERE.
WHO KNOWS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY GO OUT INTO THE WORLD LIKE THAT... ALL ZOMBIEFIED LIKE WE WERE...
I WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING SYNERGY SAID... WOULDN'T YOU?
...
AND WE DID THAT TO THEM... WITH OUR MUSIC. THIS IS AWFUL. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?


I THINK, I MEAN IF WE CAN GET IN THERE WITHOUT GETTING CORRUPTED BY THAT SOUND AGAIN, I CAN DISCONNECT HER. CUTTING OFF HER POWER SUPPLY SHOULD DO IT.
AJA! HOW CAN YOU BE SO COLD?!
I'M NOT BEING COLD, I'M BEING PRACTICAL. I'M TRYING TO FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THIS.


YOU DETACH SO EASILY! IT'S YOUR WORST QUALITY, AJA!
KIMBER, SWEETIE, I'M SORRY, BUT SHE'S BROKEN.
IF SHE WAS HERSELF... SYNERGY WOULD NEVER HURT US... WOULD NEVER LET US BE HURT.
IT'S NOT HER ANYMORE, KIMBER.


I... I KNOW.
SHHHH. IT'S GONNA BE OKAY.
BUT IS IT?
I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY PROTECTING PEOPLE FROM THIS THING IS THE PRIORITY... BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE...
...NOT TO MENTION IF WE'RE SUCCESSFUL IN DISCONNECTING HER...
THAT MEANS THERE'S NO MORE JEM.
IT'S OVER AND WE BARELY EVEN GOT STARTED.

BACKSTAGE BATHROOM SOMEWHERE, POST-MISFITS CONCERT
I... I HAVE... SINGLEHANDEDLY RUINED THE MISFITS.
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. YOU WERE AMAZING.
?!
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LISTEN, NOBODY ON EARTH IS MORE JEALOUS OF YOU THAN ME. YOU HAVE WHAT I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED.
AND EVEN THOUGH I LOVE YOU, I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO TELL YOU THAT YOU FELL ON YOUR FACE OUT THERE. BUT YOU DIDN'T.
YOU WERE INCREDIBLE.
I HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE JEALOUS.
AND I MEAN THAT IN A GOOD WAY.
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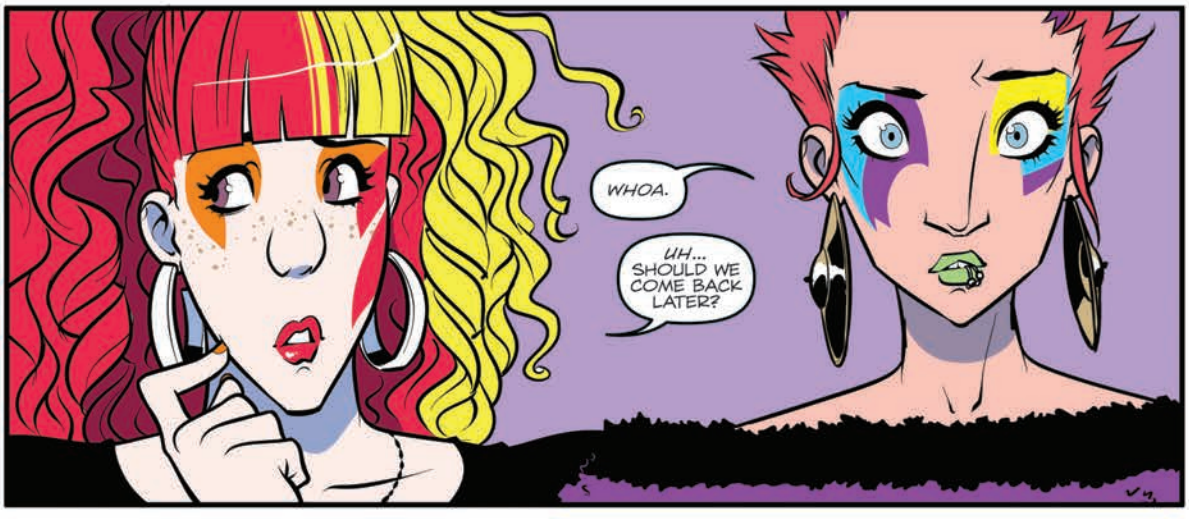
ALL RIGHT. ENOUGH MUSHY.
LET'S GO FIND OUT WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE.
THIRTY MORE SECONDS.
...OKAY.

MISFITS GREEN ROOM, BACKSTAGE.
—YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY BE TRYING TO HOLD ME RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS—
—WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF—
—DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. WE SOUNDED INCREDIBLE—
—S'WHAT WE GET FOR LEAVING PIZZ. WE'RE TRAITOROUS GITS AND WE DESERVE WHATEVER HAPPENS TO US NOW—
—DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. WE SOUNDED INCREDIBLE—
—HAD THIS DREAM WHERE PIZZ CAME AND TOLD ME THIS WOULD HAPP—
—IF I HAVE TO HEAR ABOUT ONE MORE DREAM, ROXY, I SWEAR, WHAT?! ELISE, UNACCEPTAB—
—I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S NOT US, IT'S SOMETHING WITH THE HOLOGRAMS!
—LOVE TO BLAME THEM BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW WE CAN—


WHOA.
UH... SHOULD WE COME BACK LATER?

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED.
AND WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT HAPPENED, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIX IT FOR NEXT TIME.
YEAH, I'M NOT GOING OUT THERE LIKE THAT AGAIN. NO BLOODY WAY.
I MISS PIZZAZZ. SHE'D KNOW WHAT TO DO.
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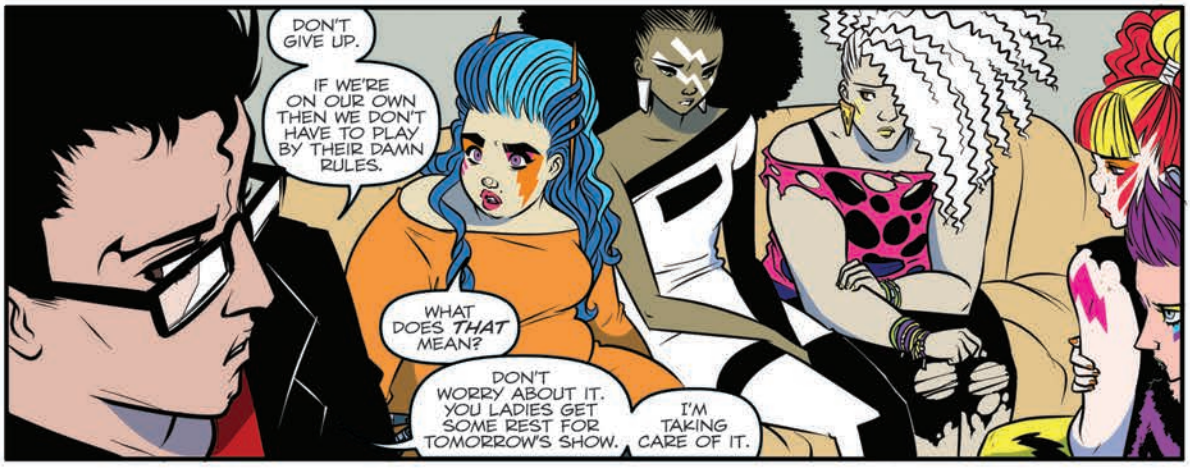
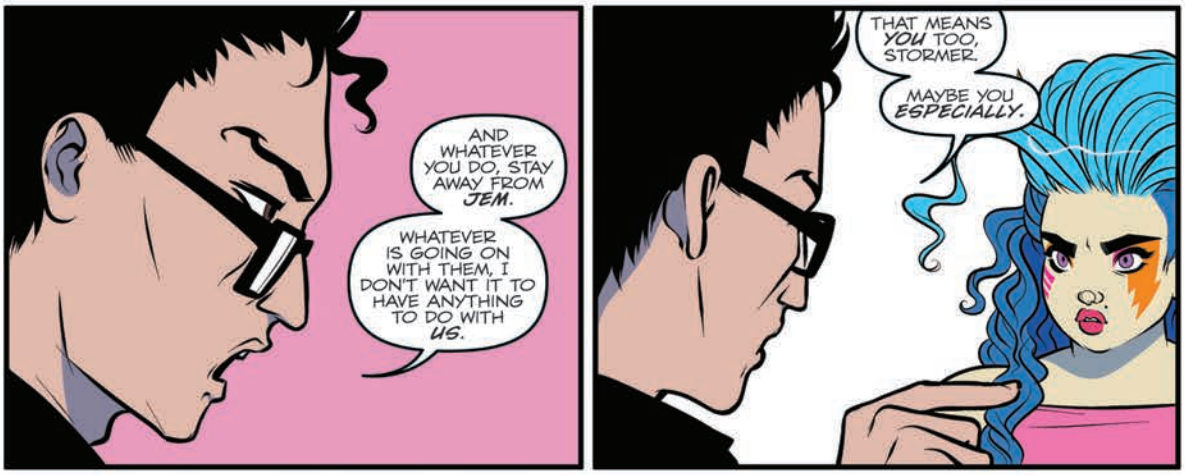
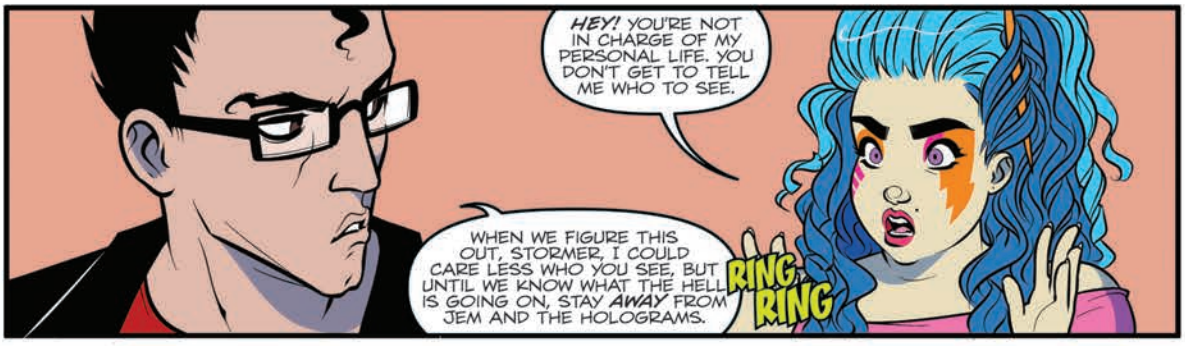
NO OFFENSE, BLAZE.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. YOU DID GREAT. IT'S JUST...
...SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN WITH US, SHE *BUILT* US. SHE'D KNOW WHAT TO DO.
HEALTHY CEREAL

I UNDERSTAND. I WISH SHE WAS HERE TOO.
SORTA.
I MEAN, SHE'D YELL LIKE CRAZY, WHICH IS AWFUL, BUT THEN SHE'D HAVE A PLAN.
SHE ALWAYS HAS A PLAN.

ANYTHING?
NO. NOBODY AT 5X5 CAN TELL ME ANYTHING.
HONESTLY, IT WAS LIKE TALKING TO A BUNCH OF ZOMBIES.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON OVER THERE.
I'M PRETTY SURE AS I WAS HANGING UP ONE OF THEM SAID "JEM IS GOD."
IT'S INSANITY.


DON'T GIVE UP.
IF WE'RE ON OUR OWN THEN WE DON'T HAVE TO PLAY BY THEIR DAMN RULES.
WHAT DOES *THAT* MEAN?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. YOU LADIES GET SOME REST FOR TOMORROW'S SHOW.
I'M TAKING CARE OF IT.


AND WHATEVER YOU DO, STAY AWAY FROM JEM.
WHATEVER IS GOING ON WITH THEM, I DON'T WANT IT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH US.
THAT MEANS YOU TOO, STORMER.
MAYBE YOU ESPECIALLY.


HEY! YOU'RE NOT IN CHARGE OF MY PERSONAL LIFE. YOU DON'T GET TO TELL ME WHO TO SEE.
WHEN WE FIGURE THIS OUT, STORMER, I COULD CARE LESS WHO YOU SEE, BUT UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON, STAY AWAY FROM JEM AND THE HOLOGRAMS.
RING RING

BEEP
YEAH.
C'MON, STORM, I THOUGHT YOU SAID WE STICK TOGETHER.
YEAH, THAT WAS YOUR BOLLOCKS PLAN, NOW YOU'RE GONNA BAIL ON IT FOR A PRETTY FACE?
BESIDES, NO OFFENSE, BUT SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE EVEN LIKES YOU ANYMORE, STORM.
HEY. ROXY. C'MON.

ROX IS RIGHT. KIMBER'S MOVED ON—YOU SHOULD, TOO.

ERIC.
YEAH, I NEED YOU TO GET ON A PLANE.
THIS TOUR IS NOW OFFICIALLY A DISASTER AND I NEED YOU HERE, IMMEDIATELY.