

NOT THE BEST OF DAYS. FACED DOWN A COSMIC MONSTER, FELL OFF A BUILDING, HURT MY SHOULDER AND GOT YELLED AT BY MOM.

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ME ON, IT'S A MISTAKE. SO WHY DON'T YOU LIE DOWN AND DIE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

NOW I'VE GOT TO ACT ALL SUPER-HEROEY, AGAINST AN OBVIOUS SUPER-VILLAIN, WHEN ALL I REALLY WANT IS TO FIND MY PANTS.

D-DEAD? NO...CAN'T BE.

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# SIDEWAYS

# "test run"

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MY HEART SKIPPED A BEAT, BUT KILLSPEED'S LYING.

NO ONE'S DEAD, MOM'S JUST OUT COLD, WHICH IS SORT OF A GOOD THING. DON'T NEED HER AWAKE TO SEE WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

BUT LEAVING HER LIKE THIS...WONDER IF IT MAKES ME A BAD SON?



ERNIE HAS ME WORRIED. SHE WAS CONSCIOUS A SECOND AGO AND MIGHT BE MORE HURT THAN SHE LET ON.

NOT SURE WHAT TO DO. I MEAN, WE'RE ALREADY IN A HOSPITAL...



HOW SWEET. BUT PERSONALLY, I THINK YOU SHOULD BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT YOURSELF, SIDEWAYS--



--I HAVE A REAL HATE FOR THIS HOSPITAL AND EVERYONE IN IT.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE JUST COLLATERAL DAMAGE.

I KNOW YOU WANT TO TAKE THIS OUTSIDE...



...BUT I PREFER TO FINISH YOU OFF--

--RIGHT HERE!

NOT GOOD.





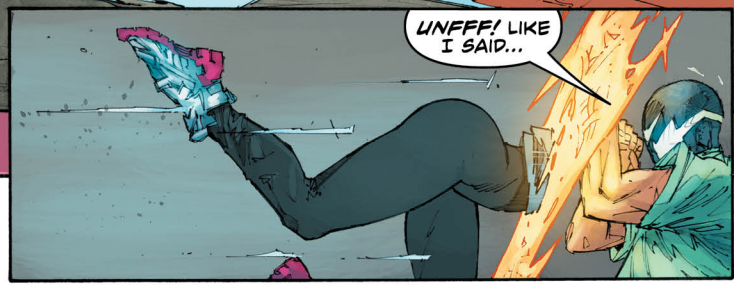
DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE QUICK.

REFT

NOT QUICK ENOUGH.



WHAT THE...?

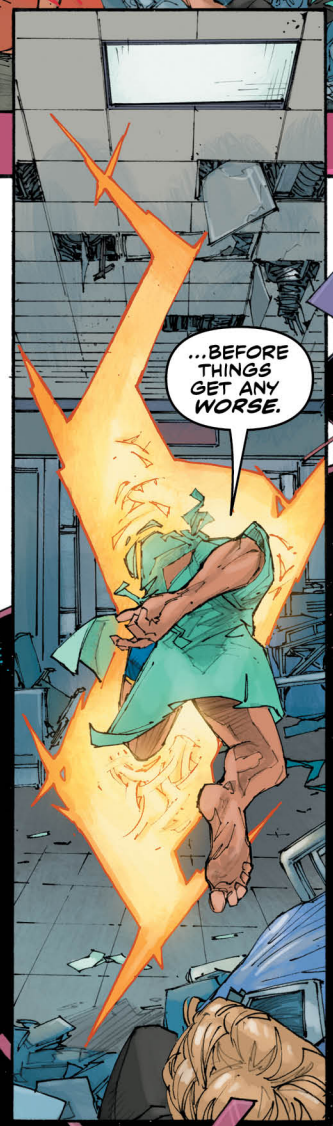


UNFFF! LIKE I SAID...

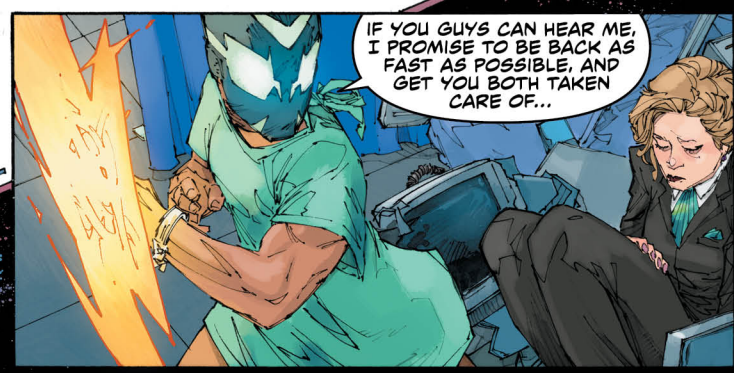


...WE'RE TAKING THIS OUTSIDE.

WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT.



...BEFORE THINGS GET ANY WORSE.



IF YOU GUYS CAN HEAR ME, I PROMISE TO BE BACK AS FAST AS POSSIBLE, AND GET YOU BOTH TAKEN CARE OF...





WHERE--?! THE RIFT I OPENED...IT WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE HOSPITAL.

SHE'S OUT HERE, SOMEWHERE.



WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO ME? WHAT DID THAT KID DO?



ÆHEHE I CALL IT RIFTING.

FIRST TIME CAN LEAVE YOU A LITTLE DISORIENTED. BUT TRUST ME, YOU'LL BE FINE.



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME BEING FINE? I'VE BEEN EVERYTHING BUT FINE FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS.



I DON'T WANT YOUR SYMPATHY, KID. I JUST NEED TO GET FAR AWAY.



AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE. I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF HOSPITALS...

...AND DOCTORS TODAY.



SHE'S LIKE A BOMB, WAITING TO GO OFF. I HAVE TO STOP HER, BUT SHE'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CATCH.

NOT REALLY DRESSED FOR IT EITHER. STILL, I HAVE AN IDEA.



I NEED TO  
OPEN RIFTS.

AS MANY AS  
POSSIBLE.

ALL AROUND  
THE CITY.

MAYBE I CAN  
CATCH A  
GLIMPSE...

...OF WHERE  
SHE RAN  
OFF TO.

I'M PUSHING MYSELF  
AND MY POWERS  
FURTHER THAN EVER  
BEFORE. NEVER KNEW  
I HAD IT IN ME. IT  
FEELS...LIBERATING.

HARDER THAN  
I...THOUGHT.  
HOLDING THEM  
ALL OPEN...

...HAVE  
TO KEEP  
LOOKING. SEE  
IF SHE...RUNS...  
PAST...

...THERE!

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