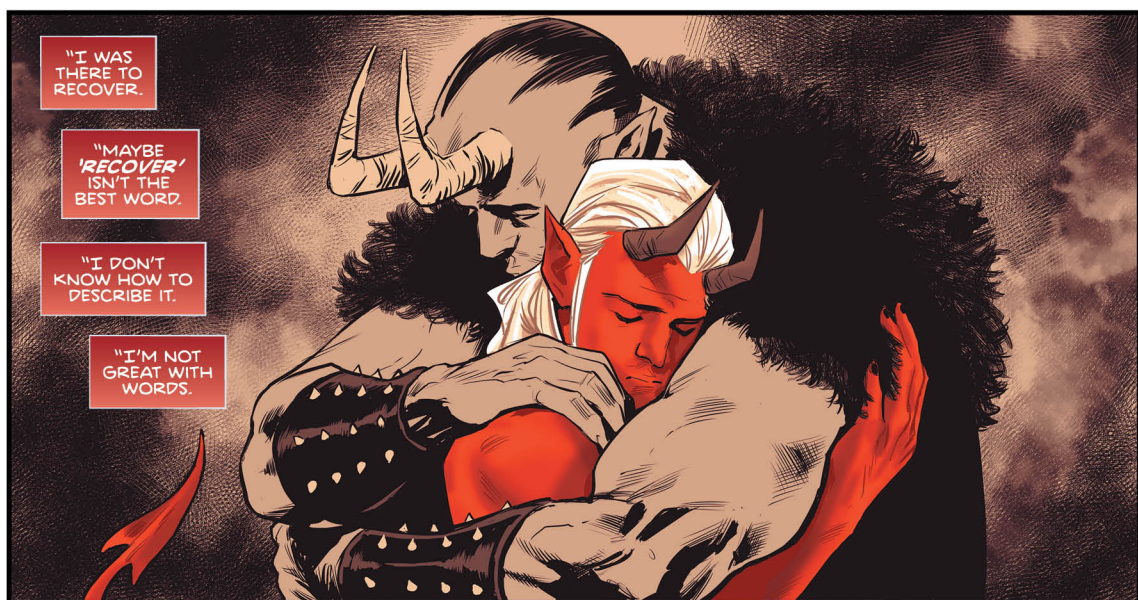


"I WAS THERE."

"AT *SANCTUARY* I'D BEEN THERE FOR THREE WEEKS."

"WELL, A LITTLE OVER THREE."

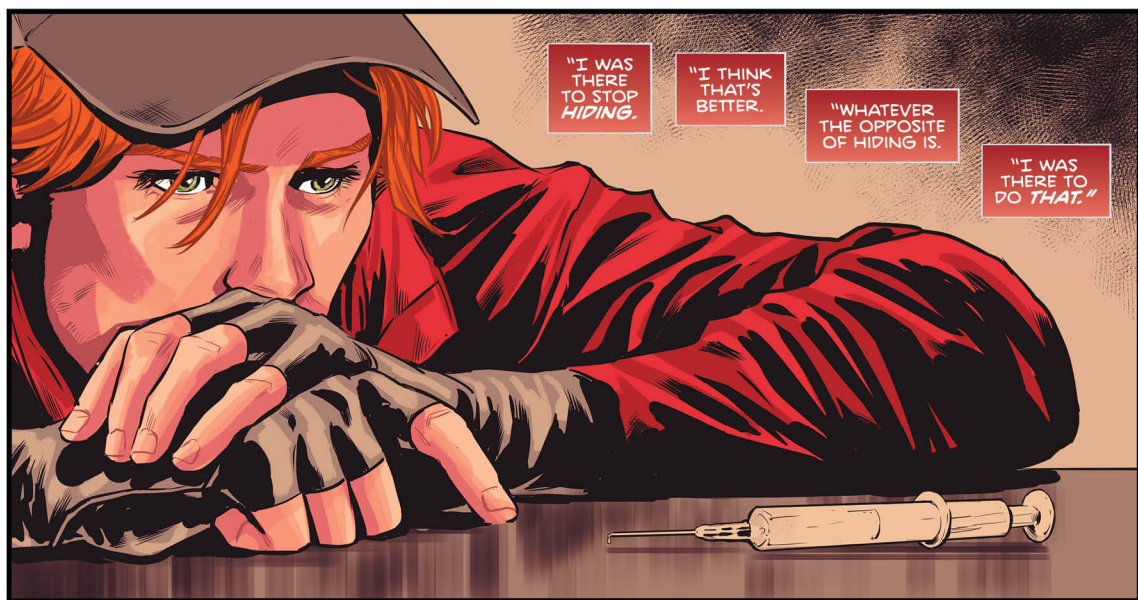


"I WAS THERE TO RECOVER."

"MAYBE '*RECOVER*' ISN'T THE BEST WORD."

"I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DESCRIBE IT."

"I'M NOT GREAT WITH WORDS."



"I WAS THERE TO STOP *HIDING*."

"I THINK THAT'S BETTER."

"WHATEVER THE OPPOSITE OF HIDING IS."

"I WAS THERE TO DO *THAT*."



"I HAD TO LOOK
AT MYSELF.

"SEE WHY THINGS
HAD HIT ME HARD.
USE THE CHAMBERS
TO HELP.

"FIND THE
MOMENTS
THAT
CONSUMED
ME.

"OR THAT I WAS
MAYBE *IGNORING*.

"OR BOTH.



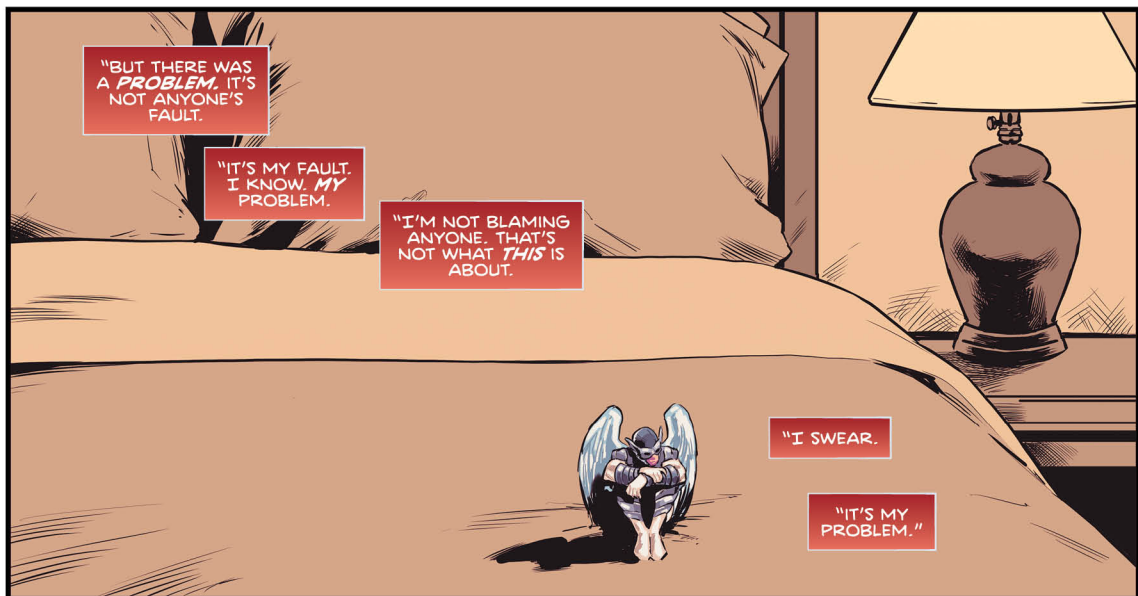
"AND I WAS
STARTING TO GET
THERE, Y'KNOW.

"I WAS
RELIVING
THINGS.

"I WAS *SEEING*
THINGS--WHO I
WAS.

"IT WAS
GOOD. I WAS
GETTING
THERE.

"I THINK.



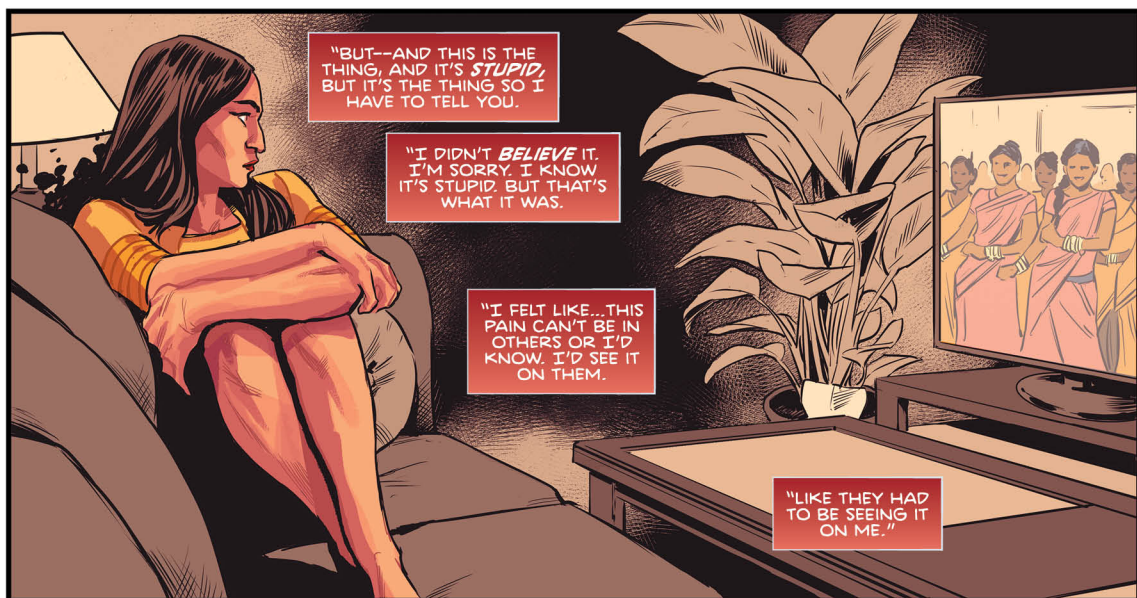
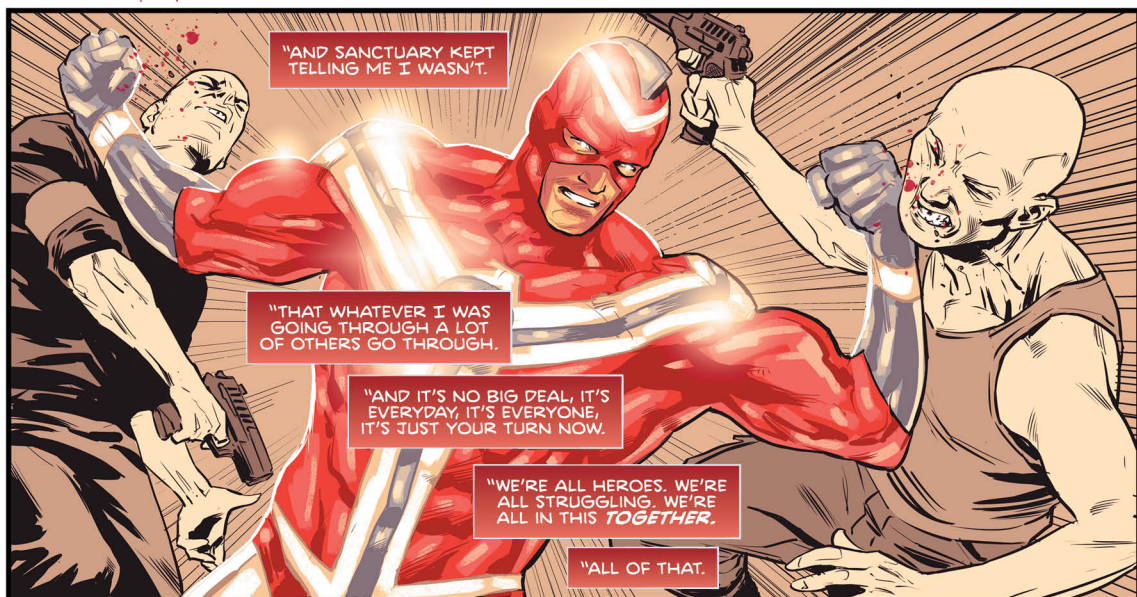
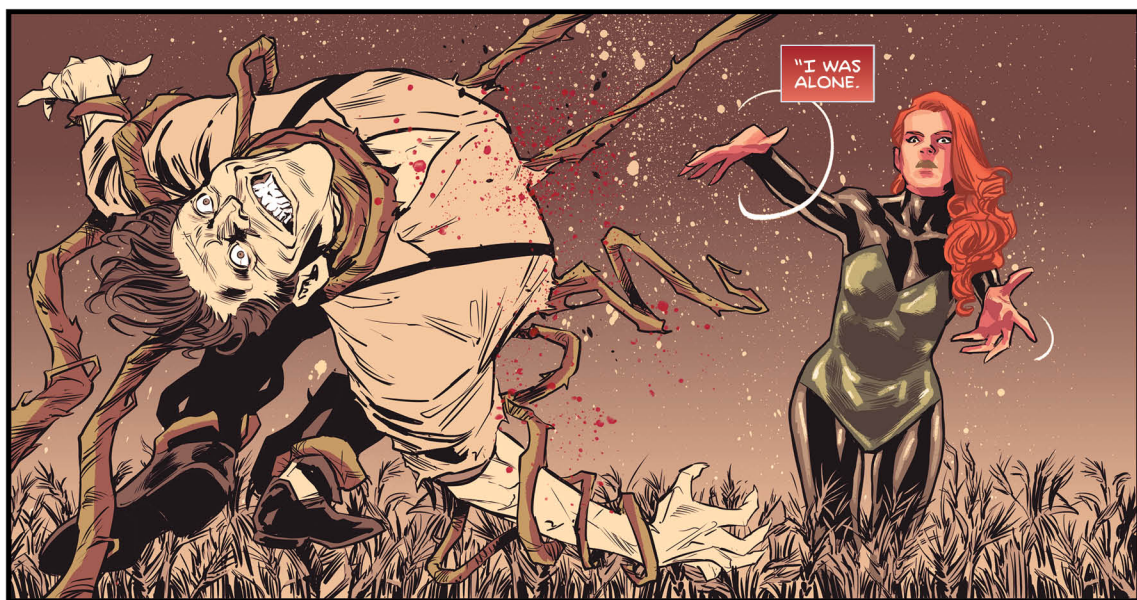
"BUT THERE WAS
A *PROBLEM*. IT'S
NOT ANYONE'S
FAULT.

"IT'S MY FAULT.
I KNOW. *MY*
PROBLEM.

"I'M NOT BLAMING
ANYONE. THAT'S
NOT WHAT *THIS*
IS ABOUT.

"I SWEAR.

"IT'S MY
PROBLEM."





"I DON'T KNOW WHY IT HIT ME THAT WAY. MAYBE OTHER PEOPLE ARE LIKE THAT."

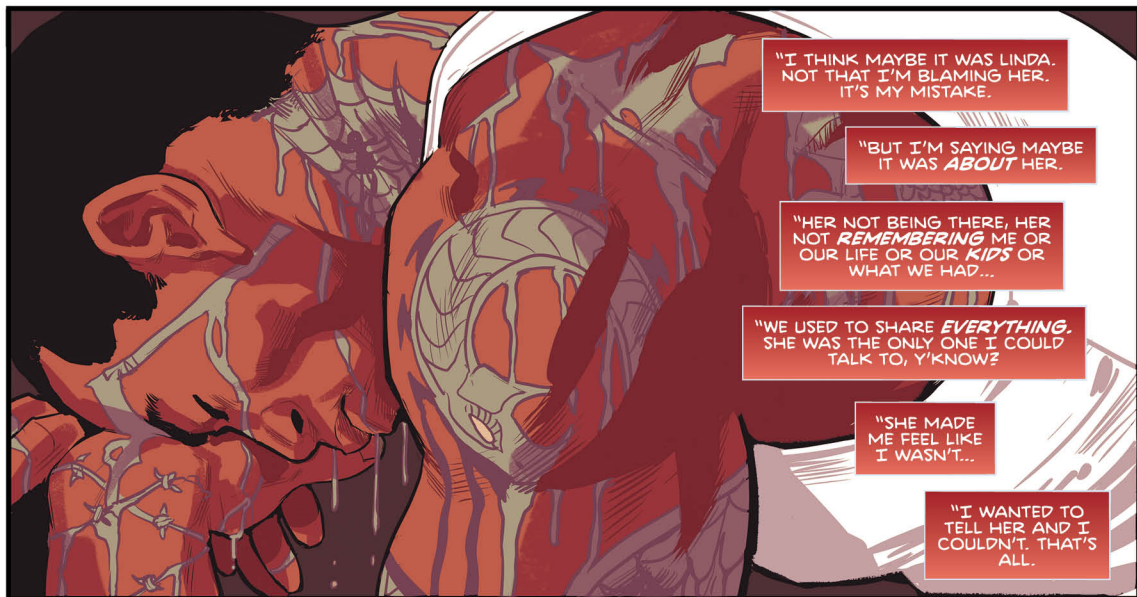
"BUT IT HIT ME."

"IT WAS THE CRAZY ONE. EVERYONE ELSE WAS COOL AND I WAS MESSED UP."

"I KNEW IT. IN MY HEART, AS STUPID AS THAT IS. I *KNEW* IT."

"EVERYONE ELSE WAS FINE, EVERYONE ELSE GOT BETTER."

"AND I WAS SICK."



"I THINK MAYBE IT WAS LINDA. NOT THAT I'M BLAMING HER. IT'S MY MISTAKE."

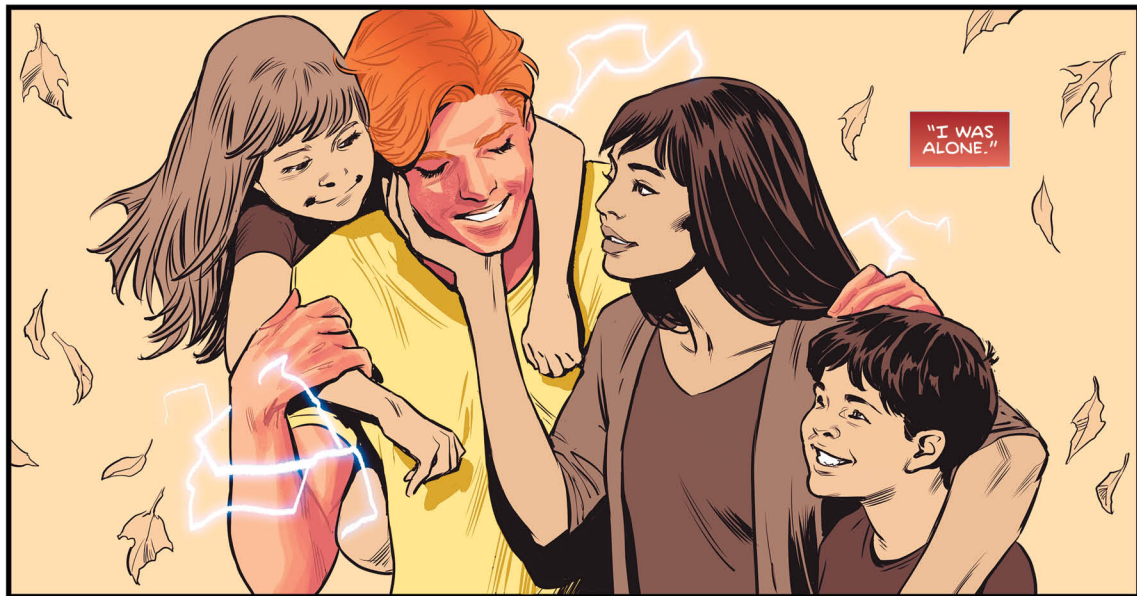
"BUT I'M SAYING MAYBE IT WAS *ABOUT* HER."

"HER NOT BEING THERE, HER NOT *REMEMBERING* ME OR OUR LIFE OR OUR *KIDS* OR WHAT WE HAD..."

"WE USED TO SHARE *EVERYTHING*. SHE WAS THE ONLY ONE I COULD TALK TO, Y'KNOW?"

"SHE MADE ME FEEL LIKE I WASN'T..."

"I WANTED TO TELL HER AND I COULDN'T. THAT'S ALL."



"I WAS ALONE."