

**GARDEVIA.**

ONE DAY, MADAM PRESIDENT.

IN ONE DAY, I QUIETED KRAVIA.

NOW, MY NATION IS THE CALM EYE OF A RAGING STORM I WILL NOT TOLERATE.

RIGHT NOW, ONE OF YOUR OWN GENERALS HARBORS KRAVIAN DISSIDENTS WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

YOU'VE LOST THEIR RESPECT. IT CANNOT BE REGAINED ALONE. UNDER ME, IT CAN.

I HAVE SHOWN KRAVIA THE **STRENGTH** OF MY HAND.

AND NOW, MADAM PRESIDENT, I OPEN THAT **HAND** TO YOU.

IT IS YOUR CHOICE IF IT MUST BECOME A **FIST**.



NADEZHORAS,  
KRAVIA.



<WHAT ARE WE  
DOING HERE,  
BOGNA?>\*

<OUR  
HOME HAS  
BEEN TAKEN BY  
THOSE MEANT  
TO PROTECT  
US.>

\*TRANSLATED  
FROM KRAVIAN.

<SO  
WE PROTECT  
OURSELVES,  
MITYA.>

<THE  
NOBLES  
VOTED. WE DIDN'T.  
HAVOK CANNOT  
REMAIN IN  
POWER.>

<WHAT CAN  
WE DO? HAVOK  
AND HIS EXTREMISTS  
POLICE OUR EVERY  
CITY.>

<THEY MAKE  
AN EXAMPLE OF  
ANYONE WHO STEPS  
OUT OF LINE, WHO  
SPEAKS OUT.>

<CALL THE  
MORE REASON  
TO NEVER STOP  
SPEAKING.>



<QUESTION...>





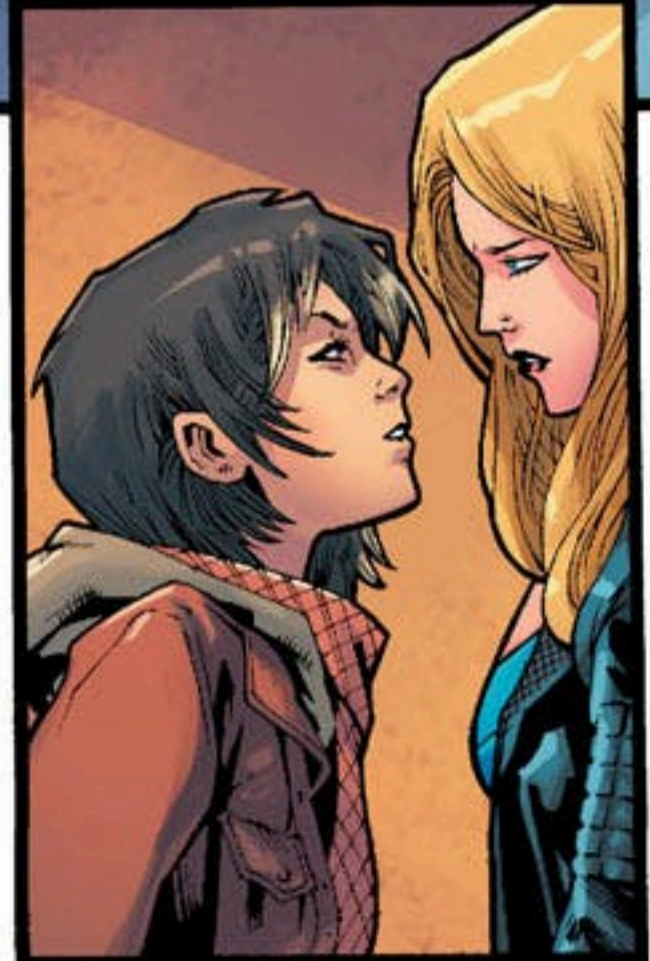


<WHAT IF YOU COULD MAKE AN EXAMPLE OUT OF THEM?>

<SUPER-BEINGS? RUN, BOGNA! WE'LL HOLD THEM OFF-->

<NO.>

<IT'S FINE.>



...SO WHAT IS THIS?

MORE PEOPLE WITH POWERS HERE TO TELL US WHAT TO DO? YOU ARE HERE TO SAVE US? LIKE HAVOK?



NO. WE'RE HERE TO ASK HOW WE CAN HELP.





I TOOK A NEW NAME.

BOGNA BUDUSHEVA--IT'S MEANT TO INSPIRE. TO REMIND PEOPLE THERE'S STILL A FUTURE. A WEEK AGO, I DIDN'T NEED IT.

A WEEK AGO A SUPER-BEING HAD NEVER STEPPED FOOT IN KRAVIA. NOW ONE RULES US.

WHY SHOULD WE TRUST YOU?



...I USED TO THINK I WAS IN LIFE, IN THE FIGHT, ALONE.

IT'S EASY TO THINK THAT WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING UP AT SOMEONE ELSE, OR DOWN ON THEM. IT'S HARDER WHEN YOU SEE THEM FACE TO FACE.

YOU CAN START WITH ME. MY NAME'S RAY.



WE'RE HERE TO STAND WITH YOU. WE'RE NOT HAVOK.

WE WANT TO HELP, HOWEVER WE CAN. AND LOOK YOU IN THE EYE, WITHOUT MASKS.

...WHAT ABOUT HIM?



BOGNA, THAT IS HIS FACE.





LOOK, LADY. HAVOK'S GOT A TRACKER ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE MAIN MAN.

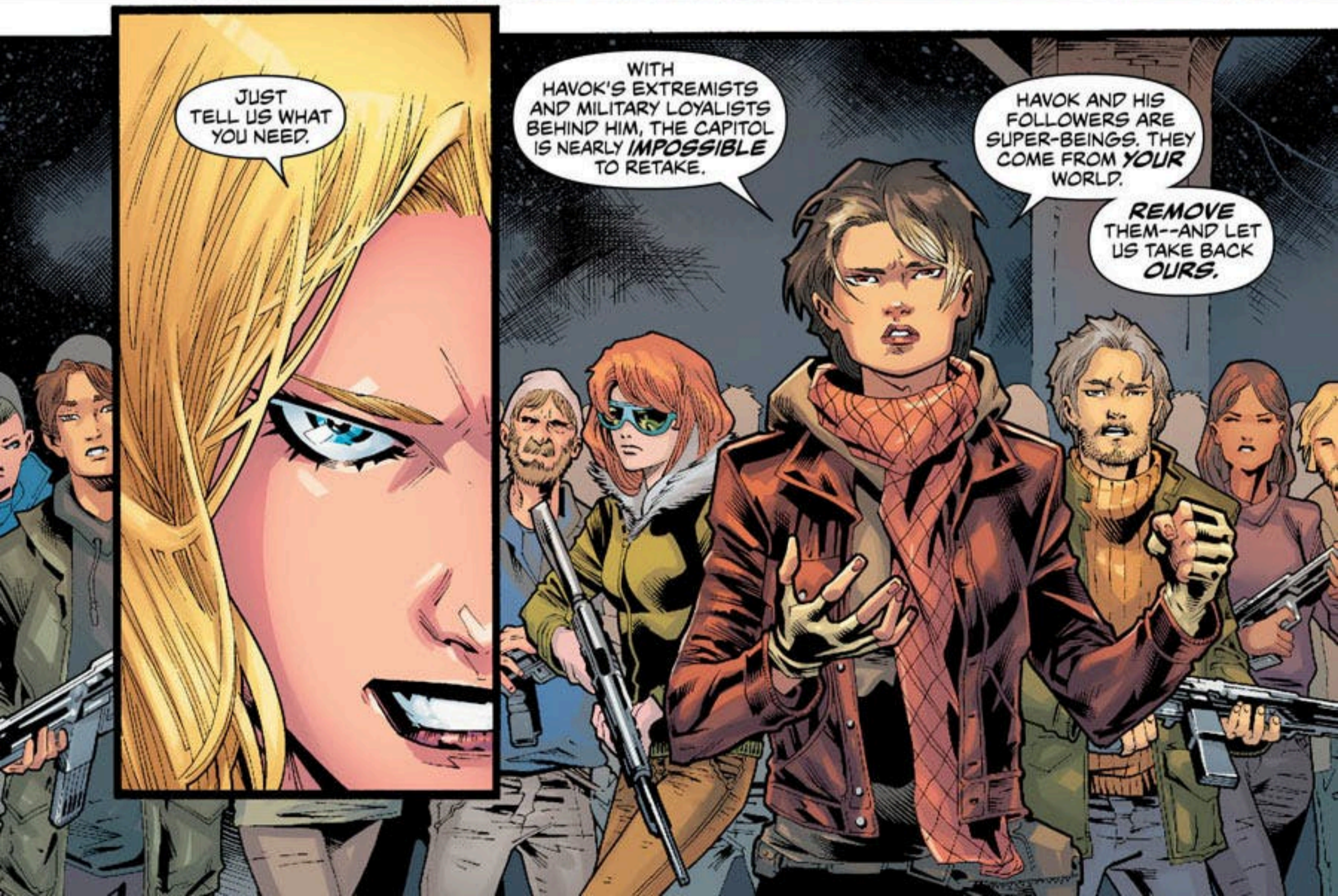
IF WE CAN FIND YA, THE EXTREMISTS WILL, TOO. AN' HELP AIN'T WHAT THEY'LL BE SELLIN'.



PLEASE, BOGNA.

WE'RE NOT HERE TO GIVE ORDERS. LET US HELP YOU STAND UP TO HAVOK.

I CAN MAKE IT EVEN SIMPLER.



JUST TELL US WHAT YOU NEED.

WITH HAVOK'S EXTREMISTS AND MILITARY LOYALISTS BEHIND HIM, THE CAPITOL IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO RETAKE.

HAVOK AND HIS FOLLOWERS ARE SUPER-BEINGS. THEY COME FROM YOUR WORLD.

REMOVE THEM--AND LET US TAKE BACK OURS.