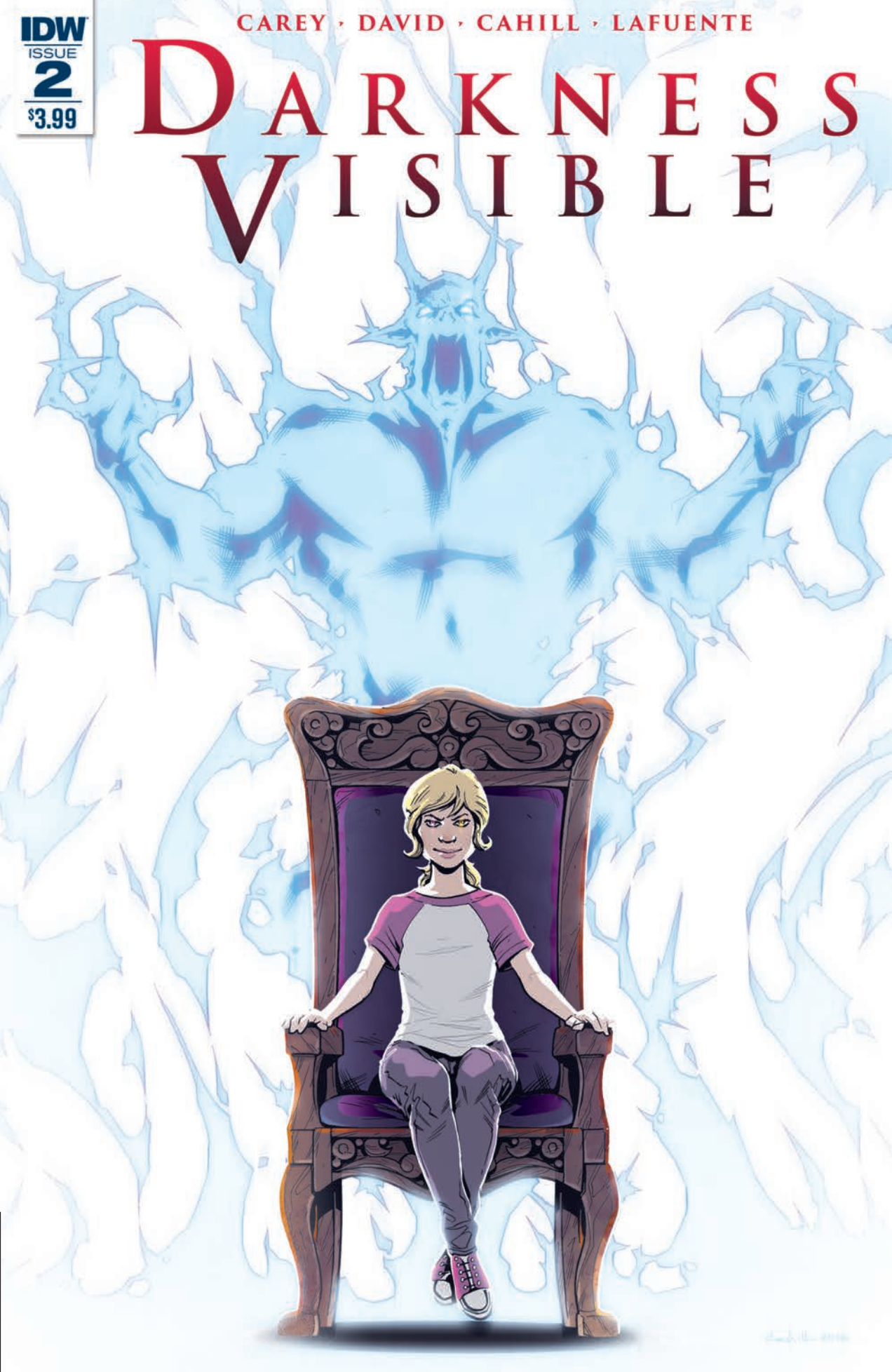


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WHEN THE DEMONS CAME, HUMANITY RELUCTANTLY
LEARNED TO SHARE THE WORLD WITH ANOTHER SENTIENT
RACE. EIGHTY YEARS LATER, THIS UNEASY CO-EXISTENCE
HAS SPAWNED AN ENDLESS TERRORIST CONFLICT.
DETECTIVE DANIEL ASTON, CHARGED WITH BEING THE THIN
BLUE LINE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES, BUT IN STOPPING A
TERROR ATTACK, HE IS KILLED.

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IN THE BEGINNING, HOSPITALS WERE
TEMPLES, AND TEMPLES, HOSPITALS.

WEE HOO
WEE HOO
WEE HOO



DOCTORS WERE *PRIESTS*.
PRESCRIPTIONS WERE *PRAYER*.

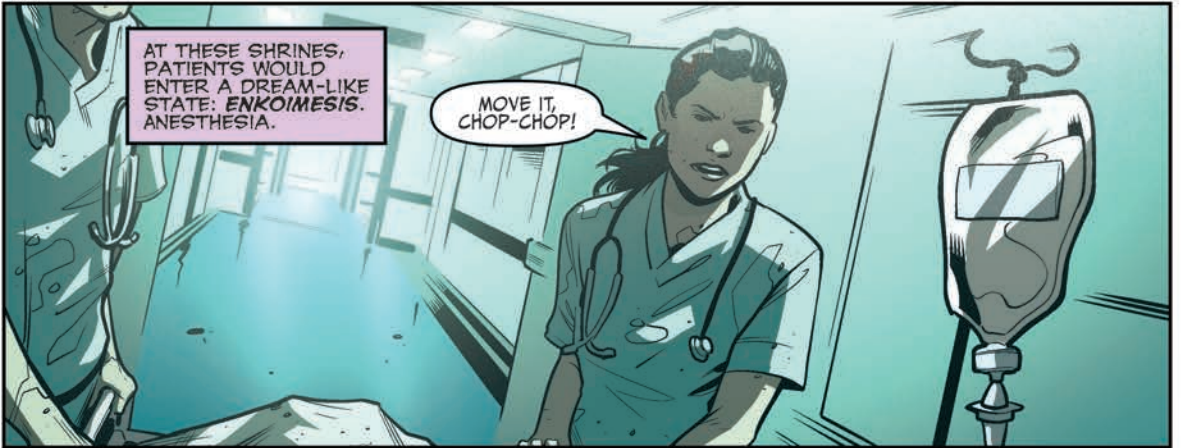
GET HER
TO THE ER.

TWO
HUNDRED
MILS OF B
POSITIVE.



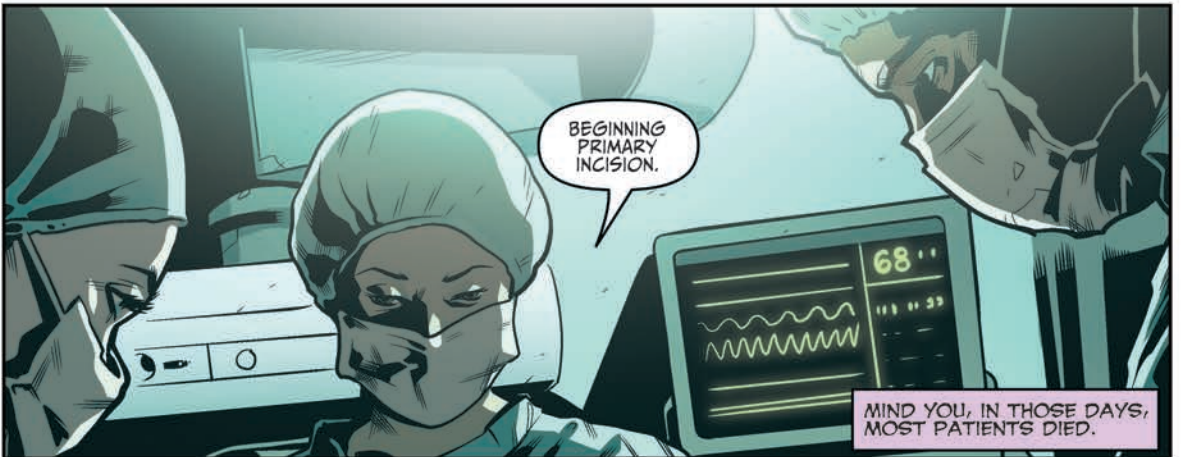
AT THESE SHRINES,
PATIENTS WOULD
ENTER A DREAM-LIKE
STATE: *ENKOIMESIS*.
ANESTHESIA.

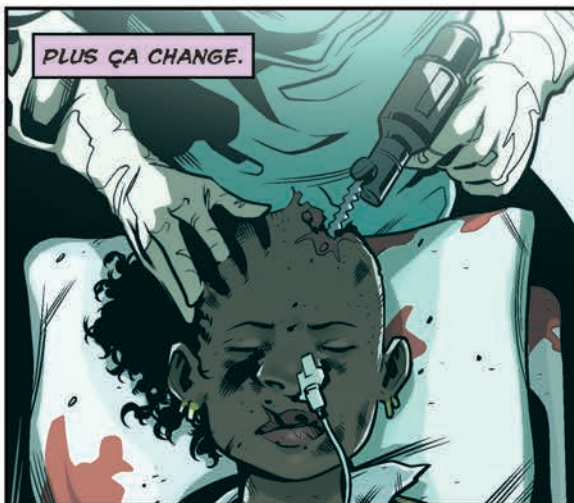
MOVE IT,
CHOP-CHOP!



BEGINNING
PRIMARY
INCISION.

MIND YOU, IN THOSE DAYS,
MOST PATIENTS DIED.





PLUS ÇA CHANGE.



EASY NOW.
EASY.



UH.
AH.



UH.
WHAT...
AH...

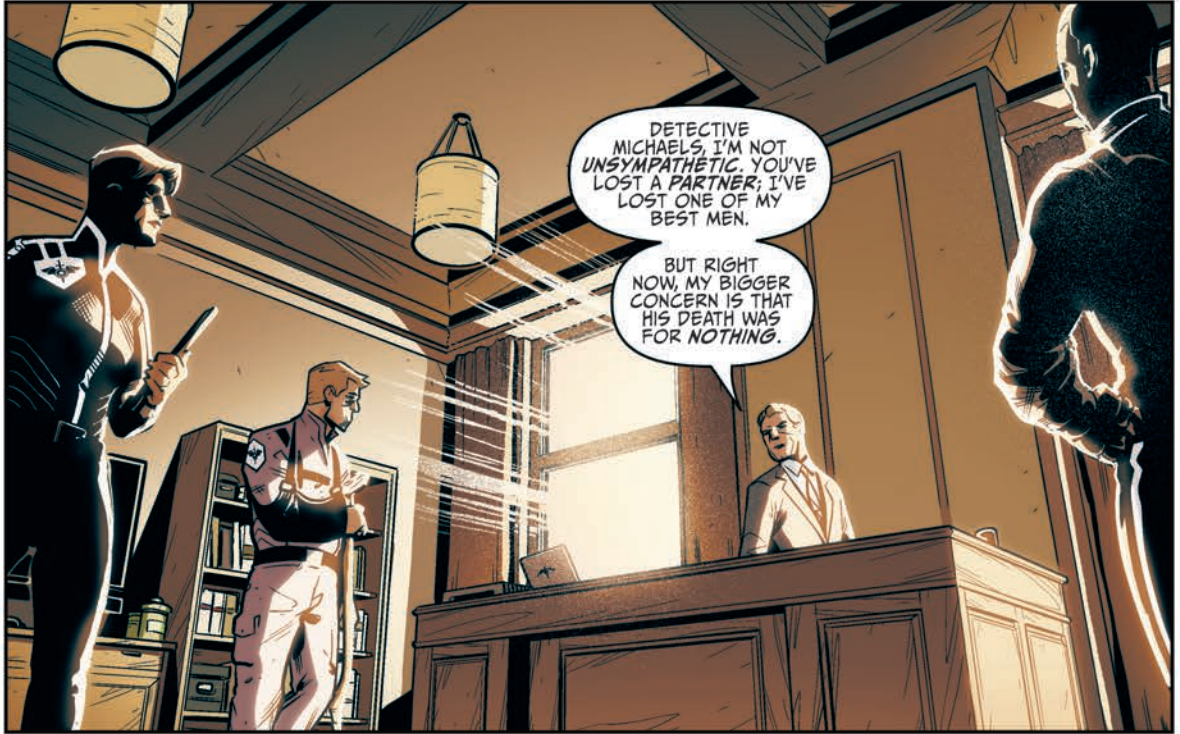
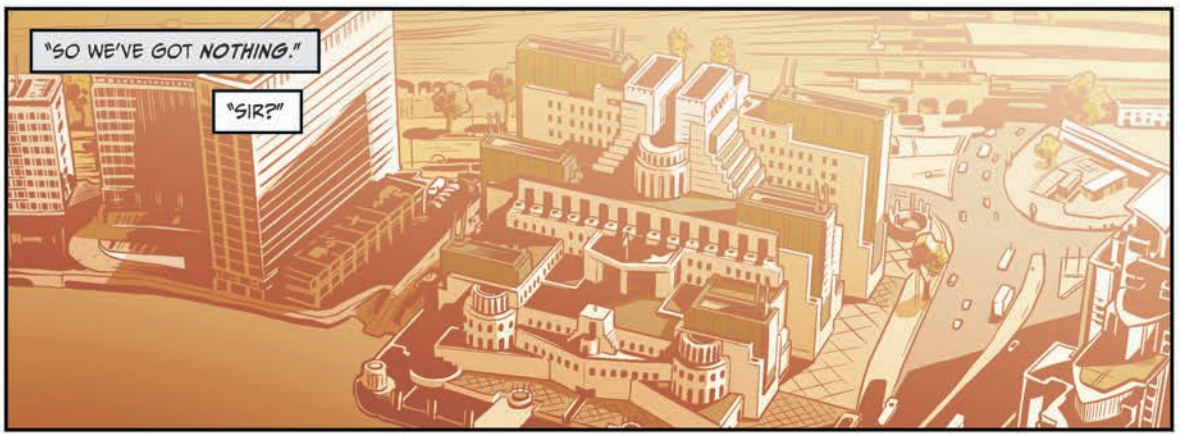
ASTON, JUST
CALM DOWN. WE
CAN FIX THIS
TOGETHER.

I JUST NEED
YOU TO CALM
DOWN AND LET
ME EXAMINE
YOU.



MAGGIE?!

TA-T-
TAKE ME TO
MAGGIE.





EXACTLY. SO JUST THIS MINUTE, THAT'S WHAT I'M MOURNING.

NOT THE DEATH OF DETECTIVE DANNY ASTON IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, SAD LOSS THOUGH THAT IS, BUT THE GIANT, ABSURD TRAGEDY THAT HIS PRISONER DROWNED WITH HIM.

THUS RENDERING DANNY'S DEATH UTTERLY FUCKING POINTLESS.



KNOCK KNOCK

WHAT?

PARDON, SIR, BUT DETECTIVE MICHAEL'S SAID TO LET HIM KNOW WHEN THERE WAS WORD FROM THE HOSPITAL.

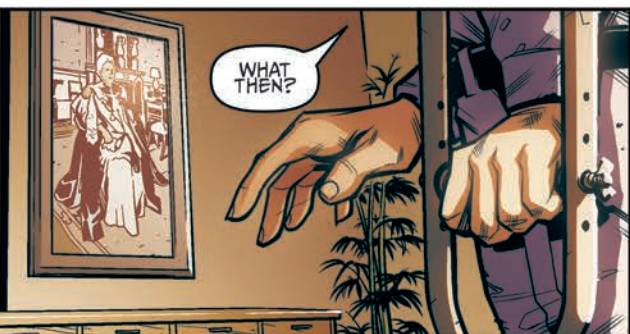


MAGGIE? TELL US, ANNIE. WHAT DO THE DOCTORS SAY?



SHE'S OUT OF SURGERY, SIR.

BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I CAME TO TELL YOU.



WHAT THEN?



IT'S DANNY SIR, DETECTIVE ASTON. HE JUST TURNED UP AT THE ROYAL FREE.

HE'S ALIVE.

