

"...JEM CHANNELS THE GLAM ROCK SPIRIT IN ITS BOLD CHARACTER DESIGN, AND IT'S ALL ABOUT CREATIVE EXPRESSION AND TRANSFORMING ONE'S SELF THROUGH ART, SPECIFICALLY MUSIC." —A.V. CLUB

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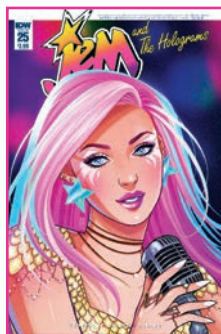
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TRULY OUTRAGEOUS

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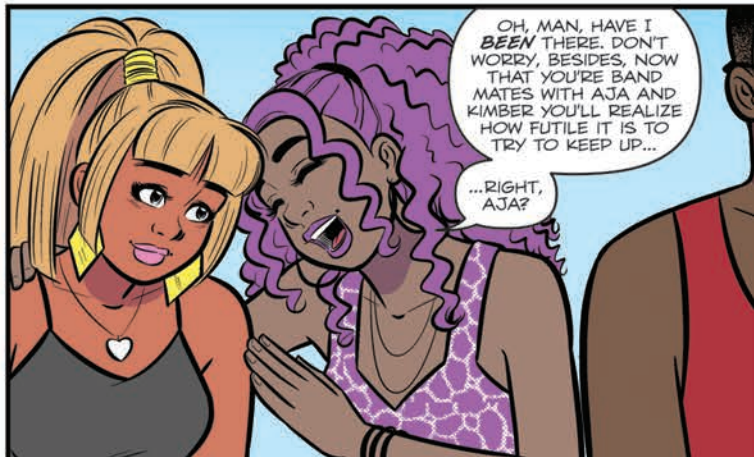
THIS IS AMAZING. I LOVE IT HERE!



ALTHOUGH...

WHAT'S WRONG?

I FEEL A BIT LIKE A SEVENTH WHEEL. YOU'RE ALL... PAIRED OFF.



OH, MAN, HAVE I *BEEN* THERE. DON'T WORRY, BESIDES, NOW THAT YOU'RE BAND MATES WITH AJA AND KIMBER YOU'LL REALIZE HOW FUTILE IT IS TO TRY TO KEEP UP...

...RIGHT, AJA?



I SAID...
WAIT, WHAT'S
WRONG?

I'M
WORRIED ABOUT
JERRICA. MAYBE
WE SHOULDN'T
HAVE LEFT.



I THOUGHT GETTING OUT
OF THERE SO THEY COULD
HAVE PRIVACY WAS THE
RIGHT CALL BUT NOW I'M
SECOND-GUESSING IT.
WHAT IF SHE NEEDS
US...?

I'M SURE
SHE'LL
CALL IF SHE
NEEDS US.



I'VE ONLY
GOT LIKE ONE
BAR THOUGH...
WHAT ABOUT
YOU...??

THE
SAME I
THINK.



SHAY. DON'T
GO AWAY
AGAIN.

I CAN'T HANDLE BEING
THE ONE THAT HOLDS
US TOGETHER. I'M NO
GOOD AT IT.



I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
GOOD AT
EVERYTHING.

NOT
AT BEING
WITHOUT
YOU.



I LOVE
YOU, AJA.

OKAY, THAT'S
ENOUGH. YOU'RE
EMBARRASSING
ME.

YOU
STARTED
IT.

DID NOT.
SHUTTUP.

HALE HOLOGRAMS.



I DON'T...
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.



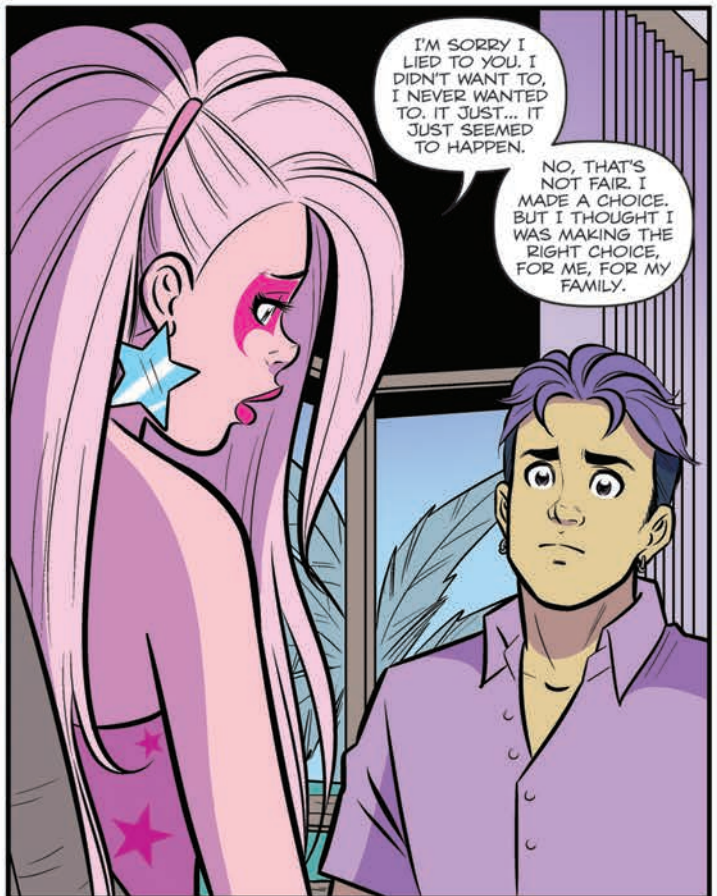
I KNOW. I'M GOING
TO EXPLAIN, BUT I
THOUGHT... THE ONLY
WAY YOU'D BELIEVE
ME IS IF YOU SAW IT
FOR YOURSELF.

JERRICA...
I MEAN, JEM...
I MEAN...
WHOEVER YOU
ARE...

...I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHAT I'M
SEEING?!



RIO, IT'S ME. IT'S
JERRICA. EVEN UNDER
THE ILLUSION, IT'S
ALWAYS BEEN ME.



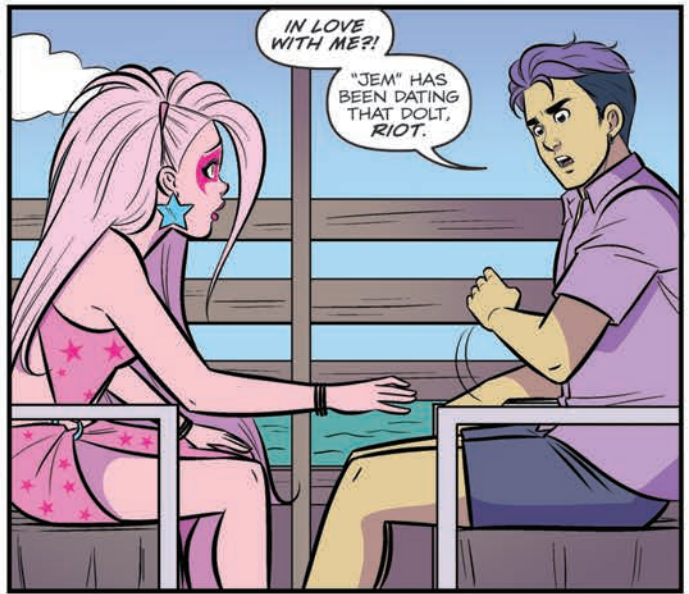
I'M SORRY I
LIED TO YOU. I
DIDN'T WANT TO,
I NEVER WANTED
TO. IT JUST... IT
JUST SEEMED
TO HAPPEN.

NO, THAT'S
NOT FAIR. I
MADE A CHOICE.
BUT I THOUGHT I
WAS MAKING THE
RIGHT CHOICE,
FOR ME, FOR MY
FAMILY.



AS I GOT TO KNOW YOU... AS I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU... IT WEIGHED HEAVILY ON ME... I WANTED TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH.

BUT EVERYTHING SEEMED TO GET SO COMPLICATED.



IN LOVE WITH ME?!

"JEM" HAS BEEN DATING THAT DOLT, RIOT.



...

I MEAN... LET'S JUST, FOR A SECOND, PUT ALL OF THIS STUFF I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND YET—HOW IT'S POSSIBLE, WHAT IT MEANS, THE DECEPTION INVOLVED—PUT ALL OF THAT TO THE SIDE SO WE CAN BE CLEAR ABOUT SOMETHING ESPECIALLY PERSONAL AND IMPORTANT TO ME...

...YOU'VE BEEN CHEATING ON ME.



I... NO. NO, RIO. NO.

BUT YOU DID. I SAW JEM AND RIOT IN ALL THE GOSSIP MAGAZINES... FRONT-PAGE STUFF. VERY CUDDLY.

YES, BUT, I MEAN... NOTHING HAPPENED. I-I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN WHY I LET IT GET THAT FAR EXCEPT TO SAY THAT, PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE ELSE...

...LOOKING LIKE SOMEONE ELSE, BEING TREATED LIKE SOMEONE ELSE... IT ALL GOT VERY CONFUSING... THAT'S NOT AN EXCUSE I KNOW... BUT I CAN ONLY SAY THAT... I...

...I MADE A MISTAKE.



STOP. BRING BACK JERRICA. MAKE IT GO AWAY.

...OKAY.



SHOW'S OVER, SYNERGY.

