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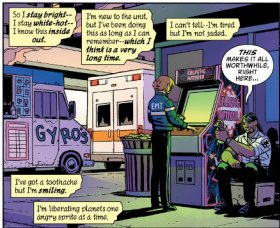
HANDLES LIKE A BOOGIE BOARD.

My name is Casey Brinks, and I only want to do good things.



When I was a little girl my mother told me, "Be a *bright light* in a *black hole*..."

...just before she flew into the sun.



So I *stay bright*-- I *stay white-hot*-- I know this *inside out*.

I'm new to the unit, but I've been doing this as long as I can remember--*which I think is a very long time.*

I can't tell--I'm tired but I'm not jaded.

*THIS* MAKES IT ALL WORTHWHILE, RIGHT HERE...

I've got a toothache but I'm *smiling*.

I'm liberating planets one angry sprite at a time.



You see things on this job that make you want to put your brain through a *car wash*...

MAN, YOU'RE REALLY INTO THAT OLD GAME...

...but I'll still hold your hand.



In the ambulance I'm everything.

**DANGER: SPACE CASE--**

**HEX-BAT!**

**NEUTRALIZE--**

In the ambulance, I'm *home*.





"WE THINK WE KNOW THIS GYRO, BUT WE DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING. **WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?**"





UNIT 1-2, THIS IS DISPATCH. IT'S A LOVELY NIGHT FOR STARBAZING, BUT WE'VE GOT A PEDESTRIAN INVOLVED IN A HIT AND RUN---



WOW.

LET'S GO--!

