



TWO YEARS AGO, A NEW SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE TOOK THE WORLD BY STORM.

THIS S.T.D. WAS UNLIKE ANY OTHER THAT HAD COME BEFORE.



THIS WAS A DISEASE THAT PEOPLE ACTUALLY WANTED.

"VICTIMS" OF THIS EPIDEMIC WERE PHYSICALLY CHANGED BY THE VIRUS.



FAT MELTED AWAY, THINNING HAIR RETURNED, SKIN BLEMISHES FADED, AND THEIR FACIAL FEATURES SLIMMED.




IT BECAME KNOWN AS THE BEAUTY.




THE BEAUTY QUICKLY
BECAME A FAD.

SUDDENLY, PERFECT SKIN,
FLAWLESS FEATURES,
AND A GORGEOUS BODY
WERE ONLY ONE SEXUAL
ENCOUNTER AWAY.



THE ONLY DOWNSIDE
APPEARED TO BE A
SLIGHT CONSTANT
FEVER, BUT THAT
DIDN'T SEEM TO SLOW
MANY PEOPLE DOWN.



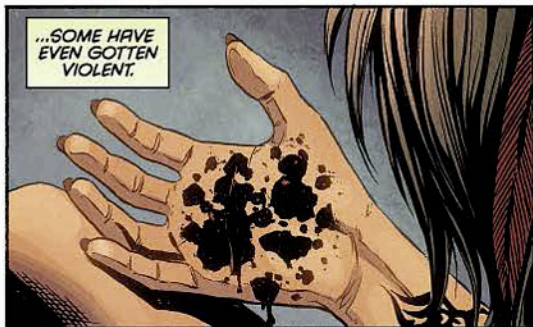
NOW, OVER HALF
THE COUNTRY'S
POPULATION HAS
THE BEAUTY, AND
THE OTHER HALF OF
THE COUNTRY HATES
THEM FOR IT.



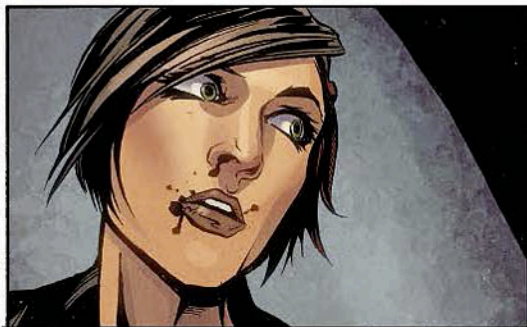
ANTI-BEAUTY CELLS HAVE POPPED UP AROUND THE NATION. THE MAJORITY OF THEM TEACH PREVENTION, REMINDING THEM THAT THE BEAUTY IS STILL A DISEASE.



A FEW, HOWEVER,
HAVE TAKEN A
MORE AGGRESSIVE
APPROACH TO
STOPPING THE
SPREAD OF THE
BEAUTY...

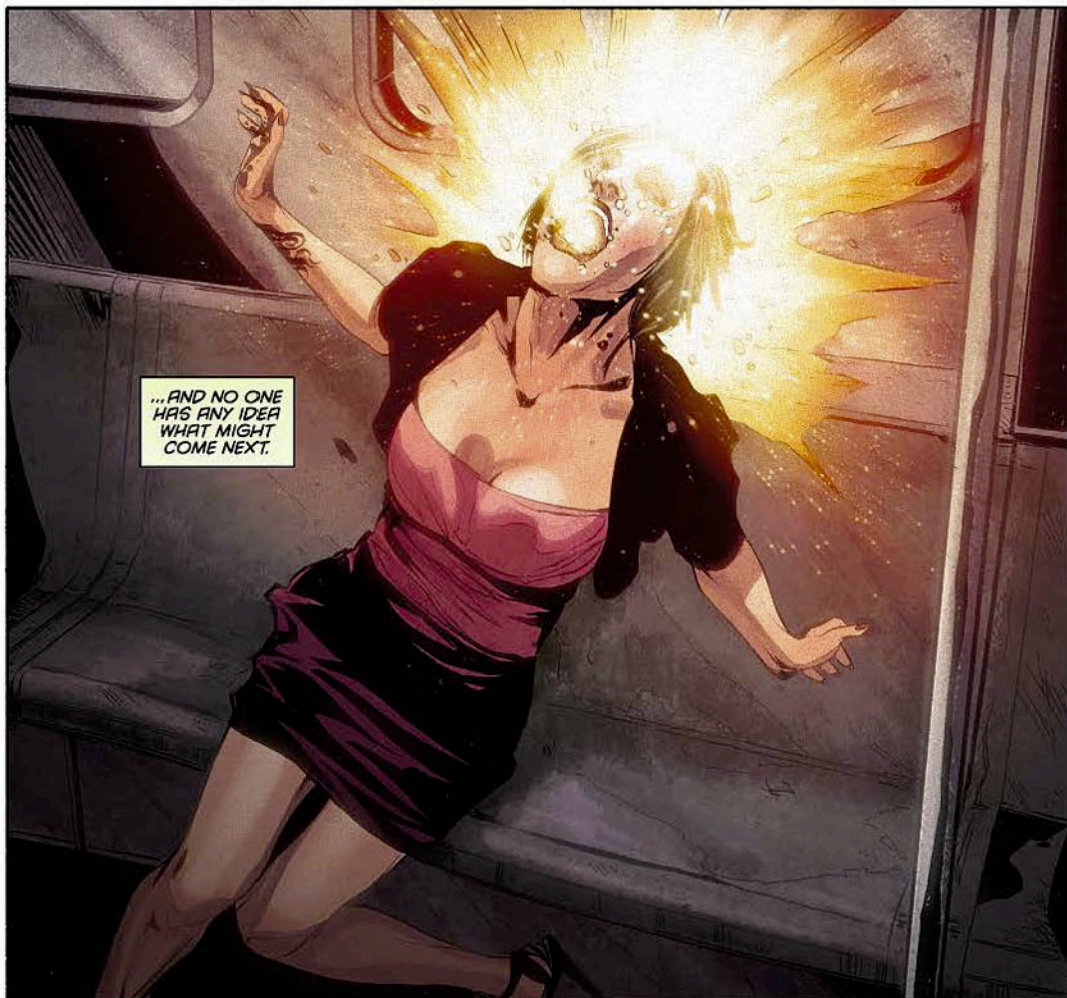


...SOME HAVE
EVEN GOTTEN
VIOLENT.



LATELY, THOSE FEW VIOLENT GROUPS HAVE BECOME FAR MORE ACTIVE. HATE
CRIMES, HOMICIDES, AND EVEN BOMBINGS HAVE ALL BEEN ON THE RISE.

TENSIONS ARE RUNNING
HIGHER THAN EVER,
MORE PEOPLE ARE
CONTRACTING THE
BEAUTY EVERY DAY...



...AND NO ONE
HAS ANY IDEA
WHAT MIGHT
COME NEXT.