

SINGAPORE. THE LION CITY.

"YOU CAN'T SEE THE FUTURE WHEN THE PAST IS STANDING IN YOUR WAY."

THAT'S WHAT THE LEGENDARY FRUIT BAT SAID. THAT'S THE SKILL I HAVE TO MASTER.

AND SINGAPORE MUST BE THE PLACE TO DO IT. EVERYTHING'S BRAND-NEW.

## BEYOND BURNSIDE PART TWO

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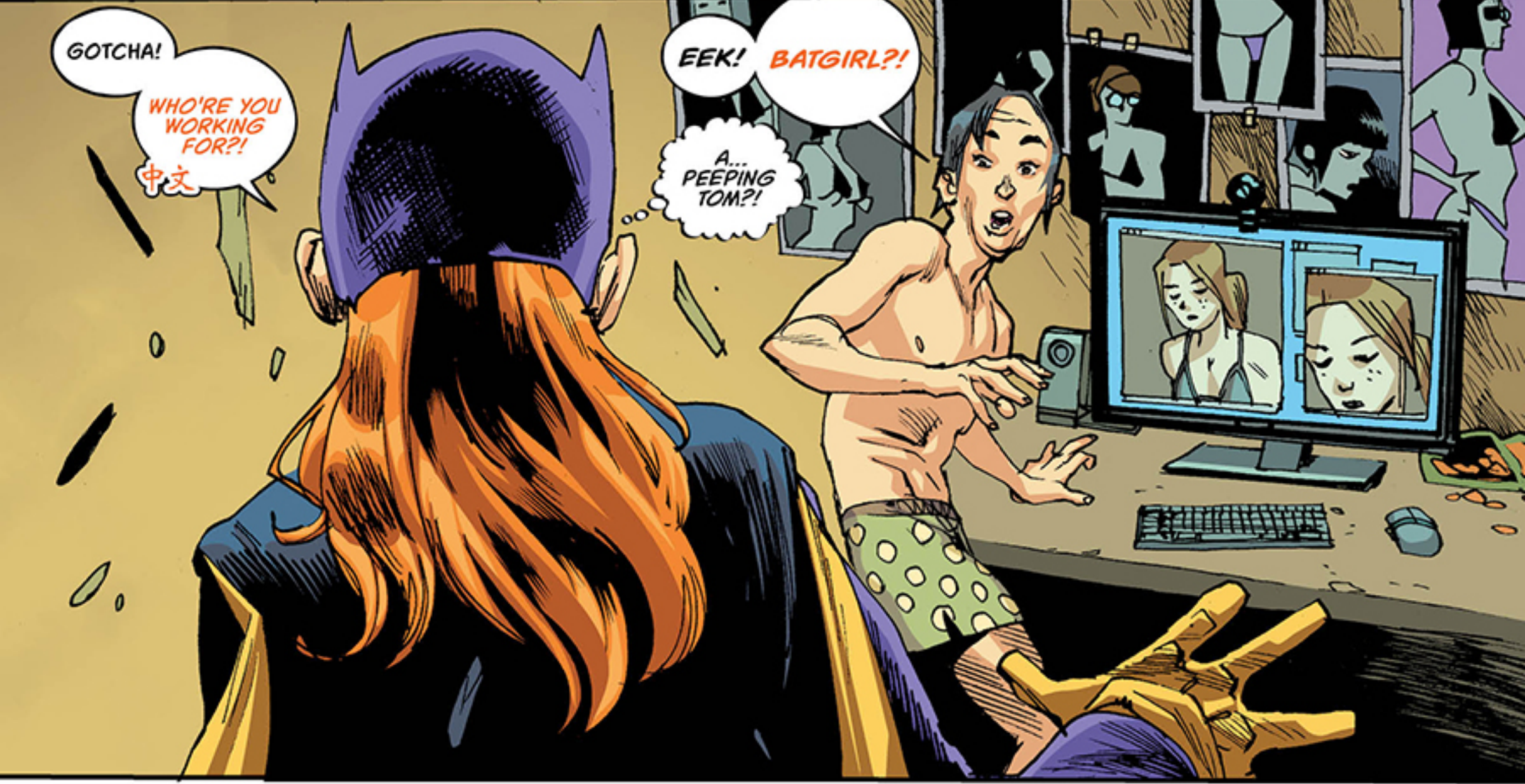
INCLUDING THE DRONE THAT SHOWED UP TO SPY ON KAI AND ME AT THE HOTEL! WHATEVER HE'S MIXED UP IN, HE'S LUCKY HE RAN INTO ME.

BLAM

BOOP  
BOOP  
BOOP

OKAY, BUDDY. TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER.









I'M STILL ON EDGE FROM KAI GETTING ATTACKED IN OKINAWA. I WISH I KNEW WHAT THAT WAS ABOUT.



BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH TO GO ON. KILLER SCHOOLGIRLS ARE A DIME-A-DOZEN, AND THE FORMULA SHE'S AFTER...

IS IT CHEMICAL? MATHEMATICAL? COULD BE ANYTHING!



THERE MUST BE SOME CLUE I'M MISSING. TIME TO CHECK THE MEMORY BANKS.



HUH. A TATTOO. I DIDN'T NOTICE BEFORE. AND IT'S IN CHINESE?



I WOULDN'T THINK TWICE IF SHE WERE A FRAT BOY IN 1999, BUT A JAPANESE TEEN WITH A CHINESE TATTOO IN 2016? WEIRD.

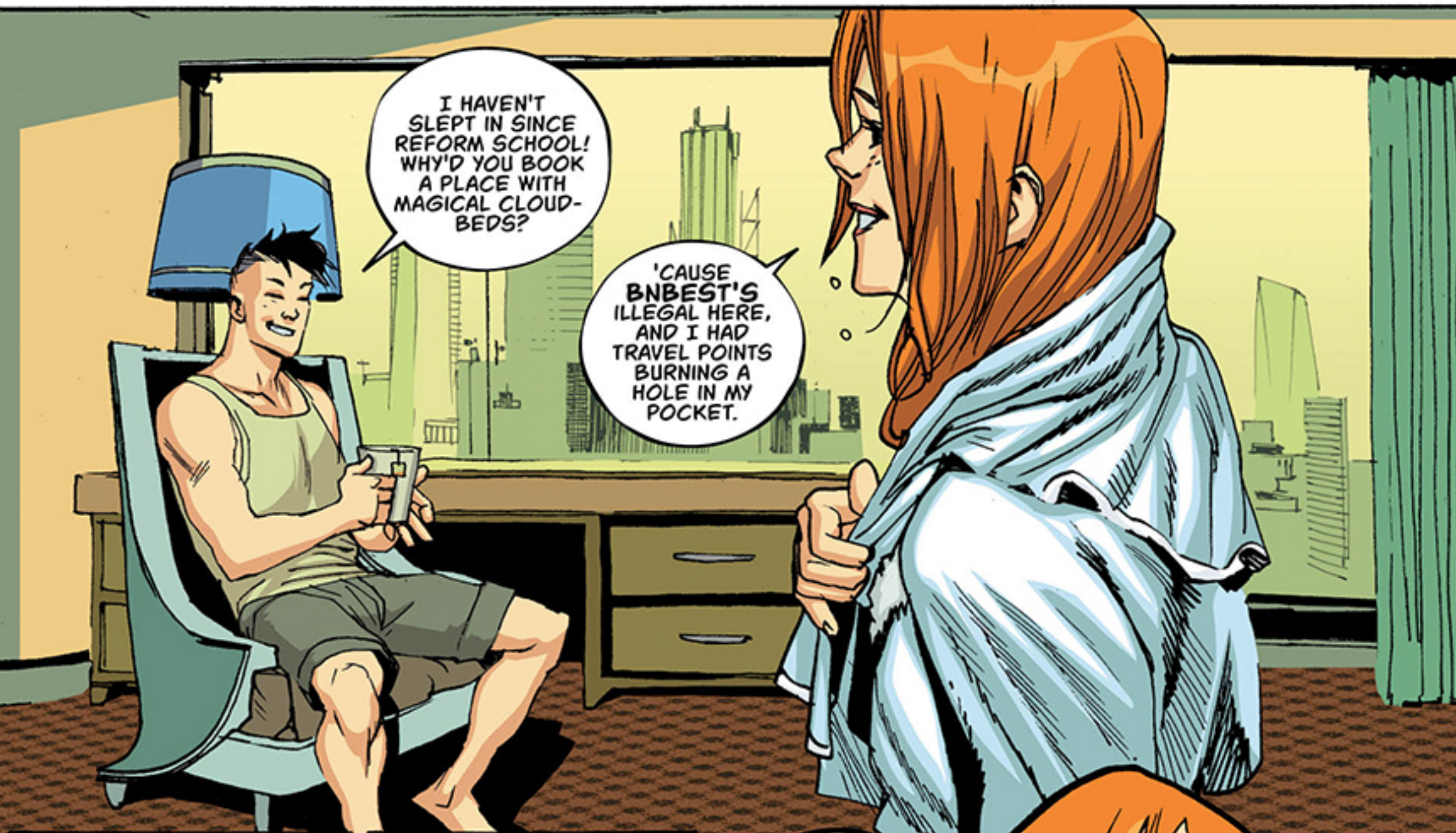
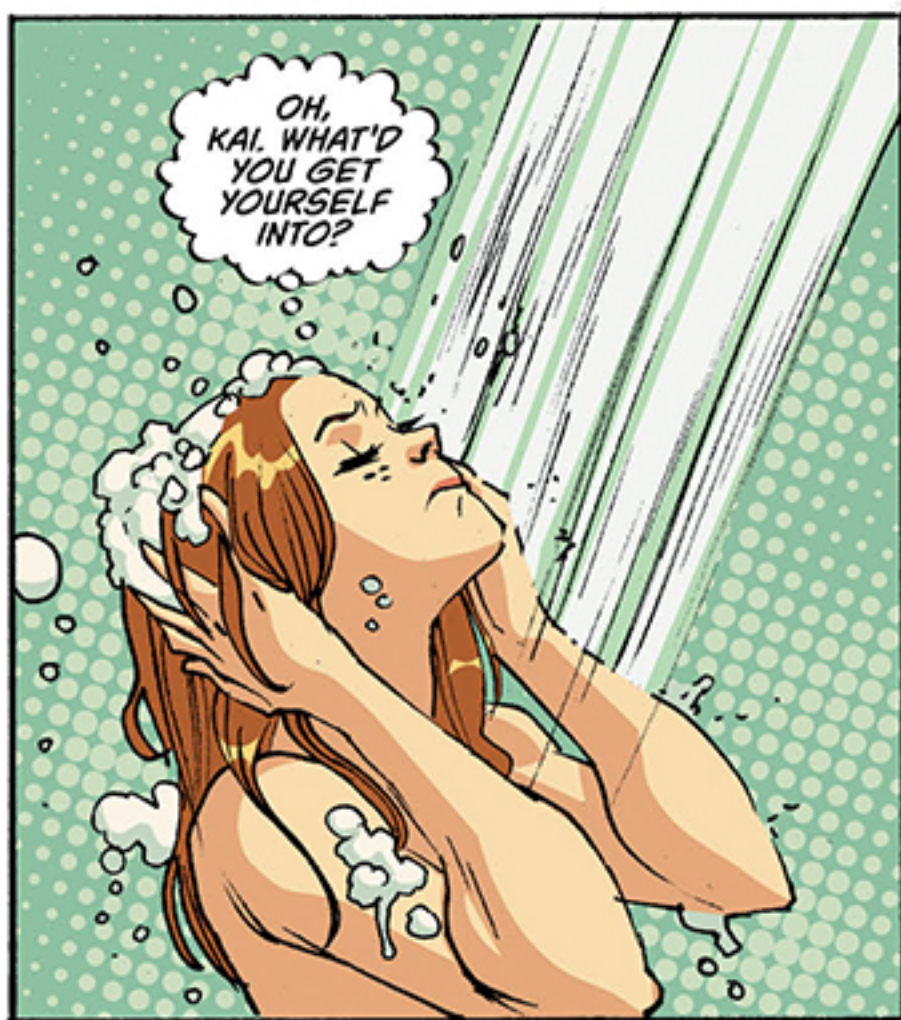
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HUH. IT MEANS "STUDENT," OR "PUPIL."



SO WHO'S THE TEACHER? IS THAT WHO FRUIT BAT WANTS ME TO FIND?







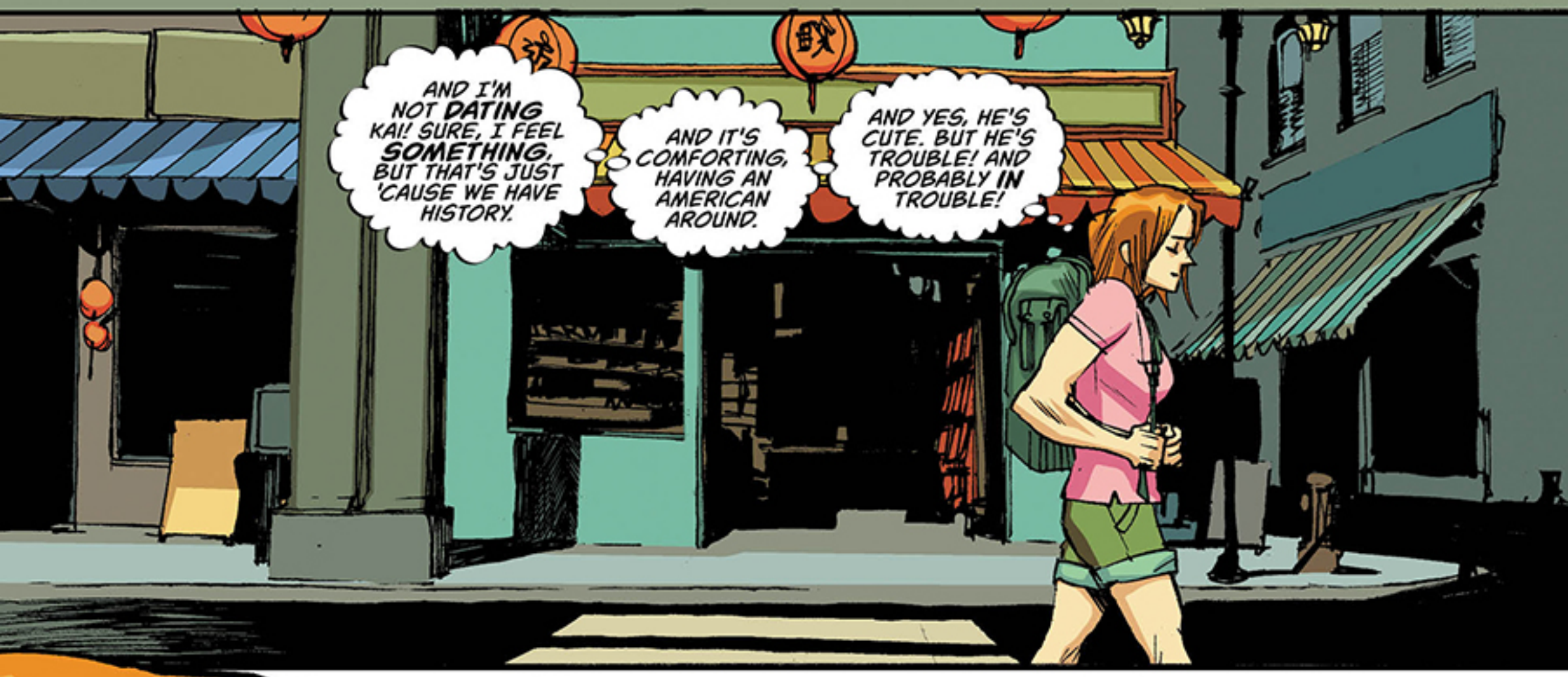


SEE YOU LATER!  
CALL ME IF YOU GET IN TROUBLE.

UH...  
YEAH. YOU, TOO?



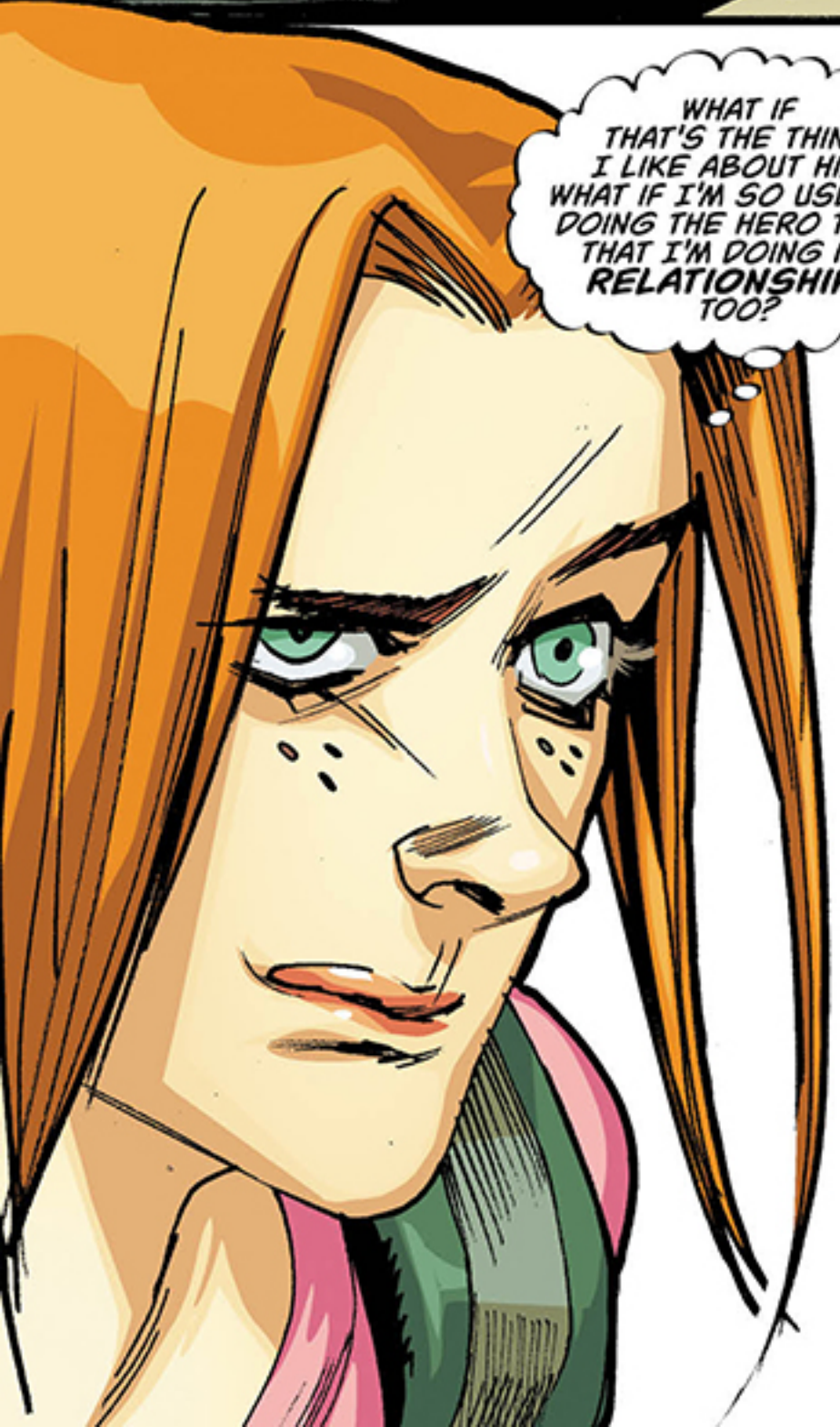
"IF YOU GET IN TROUBLE"? OOF.  
I AM WAY OUT OF PRACTICE DATING NORMIES.



AND I'M NOT DATING KAI! SURE, I FEEL SOMETHING, BUT THAT'S JUST 'CAUSE WE HAVE HISTORY.

AND IT'S COMFORTING, HAVING AN AMERICAN AROUND.

AND YES, HE'S CUTE. BUT HE'S TROUBLE! AND PROBABLY IN TROUBLE!



WHAT IF THAT'S THE THING I LIKE ABOUT HIM? WHAT IF I'M SO USED TO DOING THE HERO THING THAT I'M DOING IT IN RELATIONSHIPS, TOO?



UGH. WHEN I GET BACK TO BURNSIDE, I'M FINDING A THERAPIST.

ADAPT TOWER