



HELLO, MAXINE...?

YEAH, I'M...

SORRY, I COULDN'T BE THERE BUT DUTY CALLED.

WITH MALCOLM OUT OF TOWN I NEEDED TO...

UH-HUH.

NO BIGGIE. A HANDFUL OF DELUSIONAL DIP-SHITS WITH FUNKY HEADS. NO BIG NAMES.

I THOUGHT KEVIN WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THERE.

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM MALCOLM?

LAST I HEARD FROM MALCOLM, HE AND ANT TEAMED UP WITH SPAWN.

THEY'RE HEADING OFF TO NEW MEXICO IN SOME FUNKY HOMEMADE FLYING MACHINE TO TACKLE SOME HERMIT WHO'S GIVING SUPERPOWERS TO CRIMINALS.

KEVIN'S RUNNING LATE.

I JUST TEXTED HIM.



I'M AT THE GROCERY STORE.

I KNOW IT'S A BAD IDEA.

I KNOW.

I SHOULD HAVE WAITED FOR YOU OR KEVIN.



I JUST NEEDED A COUPLE THINGS...

UH-HUH.

YEAH. NO, THAT'S AMY SHRIEKING.

OH, IT'S QUITE A SCENE HERE.

AMY REACHED OUT OF THE CART AND GRABBED A CANTALOUPE, AND IT JUST EXPLODED IN HER HANDS.

NEXT THING I KNEW ALL THREE KIDS WERE SQUISHING MELONS AND SHRIEKING WITH DELIGHT.

IT'S TOTAL CHAOS HERE!

IN ANY CASE-- WE REALLY NEED TO COORDINATE OUR SCHEDULES BETTER.

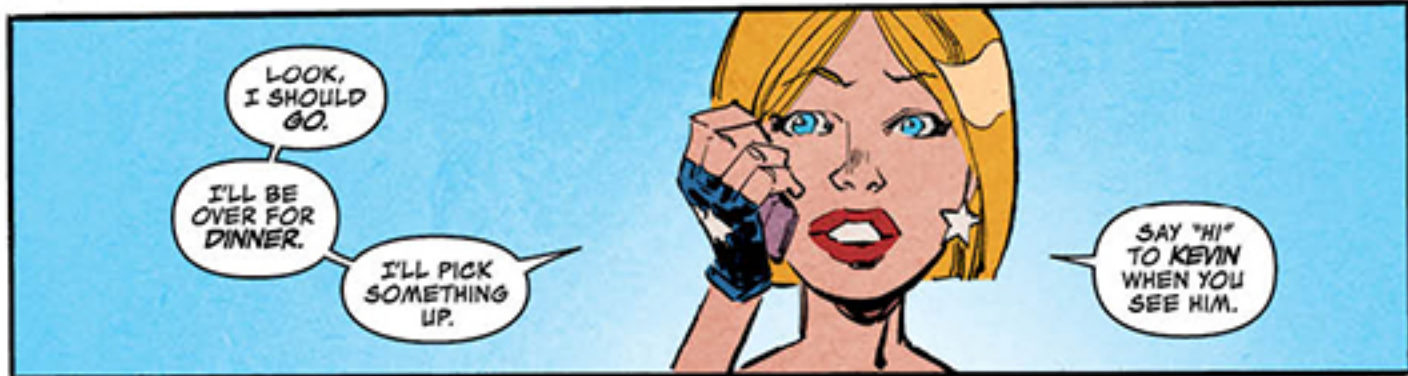


WHEN YOUR LOVING HUSBAND'S IN TOWN IT'S NO BIG DEAL, BUT WITH MALCOLM GONE--



I KNOW, I KNOW.

BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE THE CITY UNPROTECTED!

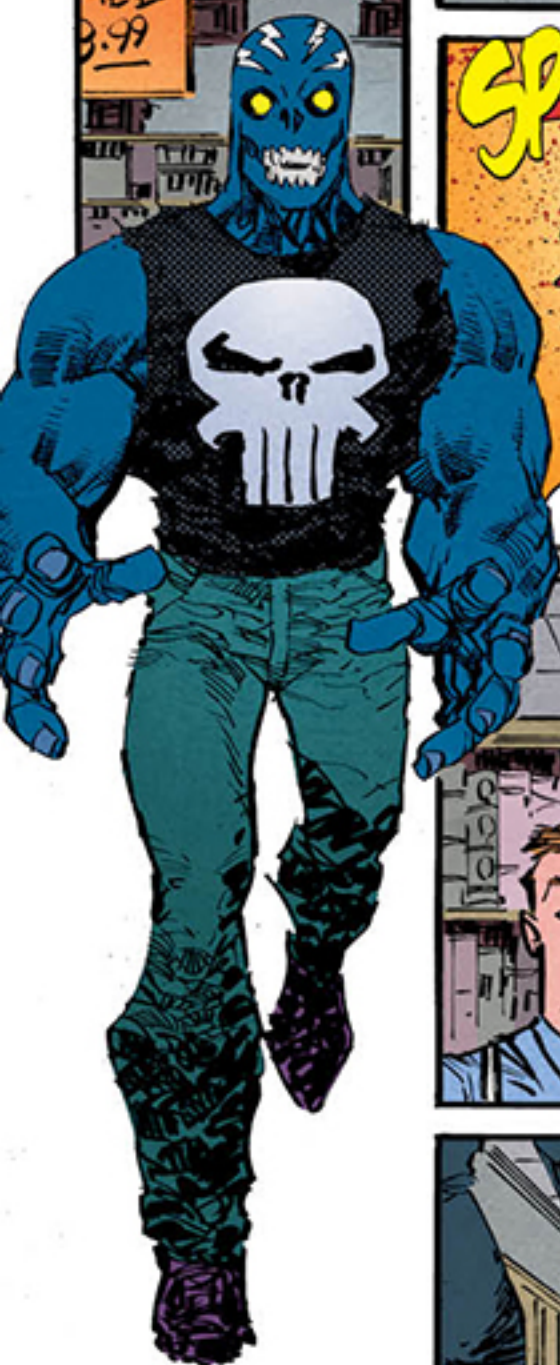
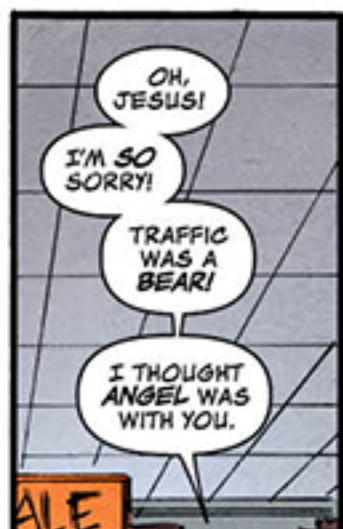


LOOK, I SHOULD GO.

I'LL BE OVER FOR DINNER.

I'LL PICK SOMETHING UP.

SAY "HI" TO KEVIN WHEN YOU SEE HIM.





BRANNON



I THINK WE'RE GETTING CLOSE.

GET IT DOWN!!!