



THERE WILL BE JETS LANDING AT LAGUARDIA.

"Benny and the Jets"

CHINATOWN



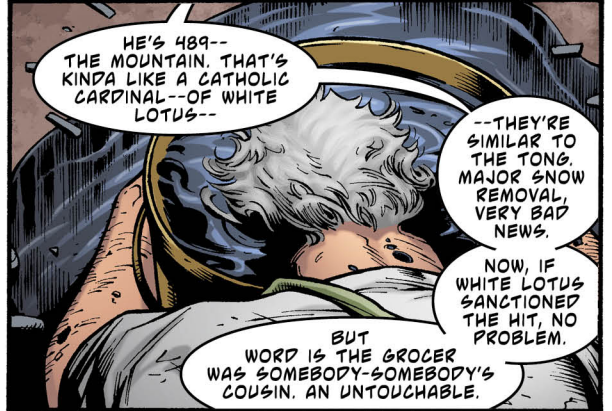
JETS--?

YOU KNOW WHO THIS GUY IS?

SURE. HE'S THE GROCER.

BUMP THAT.

HE'S PABLO EFFING ESCOBAR.



HE'S 489-- THE MOUNTAIN. THAT'S KINDA LIKE A CATHOLIC CARDINAL--OF WHITE LOTUS--

--THEY'RE SIMILAR TO THE TONG. MAJOR SNOW REMOVAL, VERY BAD NEWS.

NOW, IF WHITE LOTUS SANCTIONED THE HIT, NO PROBLEM.

BUT WORD IS THE GROCER WAS SOMEBODY--SOMEBODY'S COUSIN. AN UNTOUCHABLE.



JETS--?

PRIVATE JETS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

THIS KIND OF THING CAN'T GO UNANSWERED.

WEATHER'S ABOUT TO GO VERY BAD, JOJO.

CAN YOU TRANSLATE THE WITNESS STATEMENTS--?

NO.



BENNY-- AREN'T YOU CHINESE--?

THE STUFF THE WITNESSES OVERHEARD? IT'S NOT CHINESE.

IT'S HMOG.

AND THE JETS ARE LANDING.



DEATHSTROKE

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DEFIANCE

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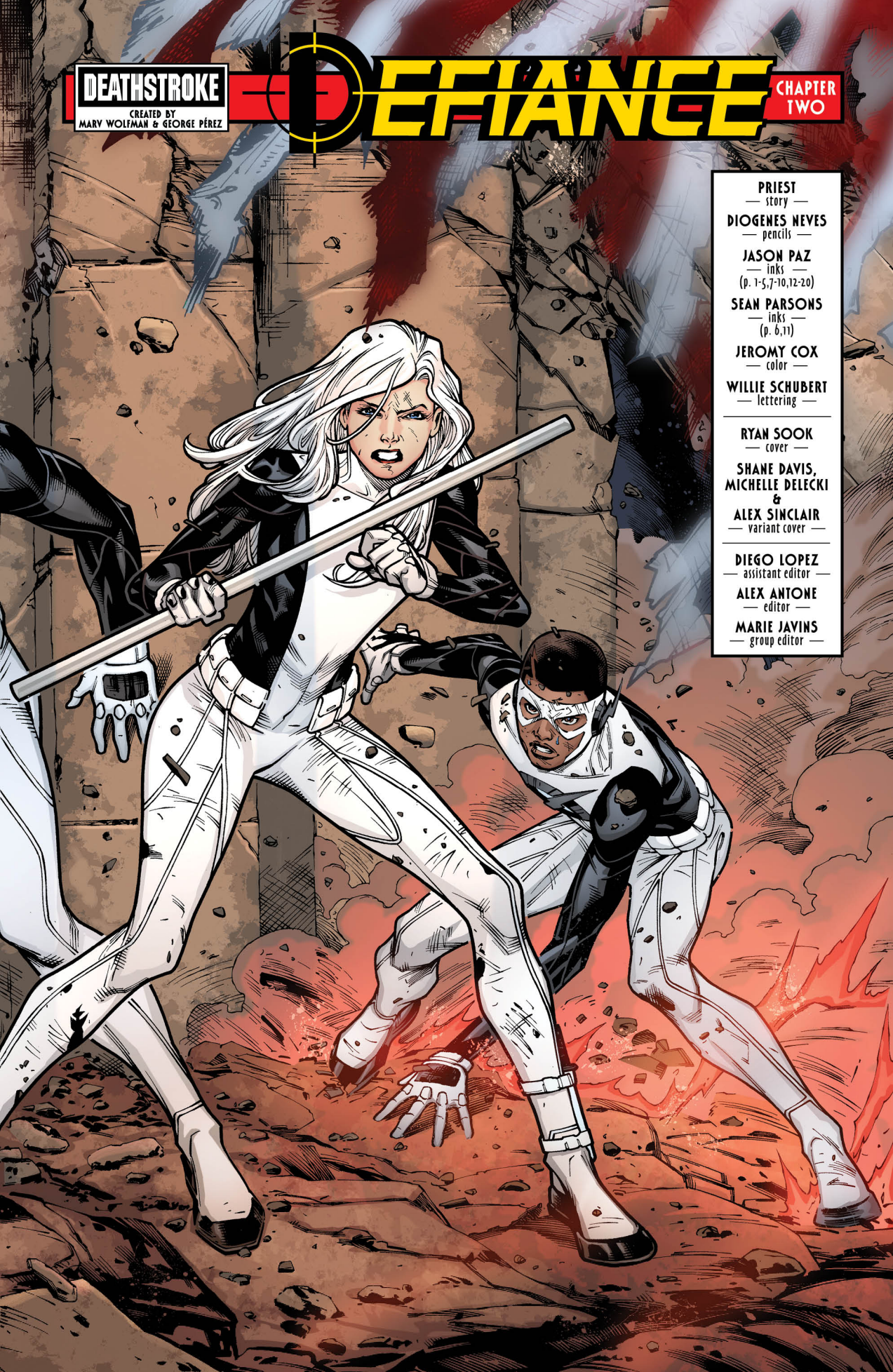
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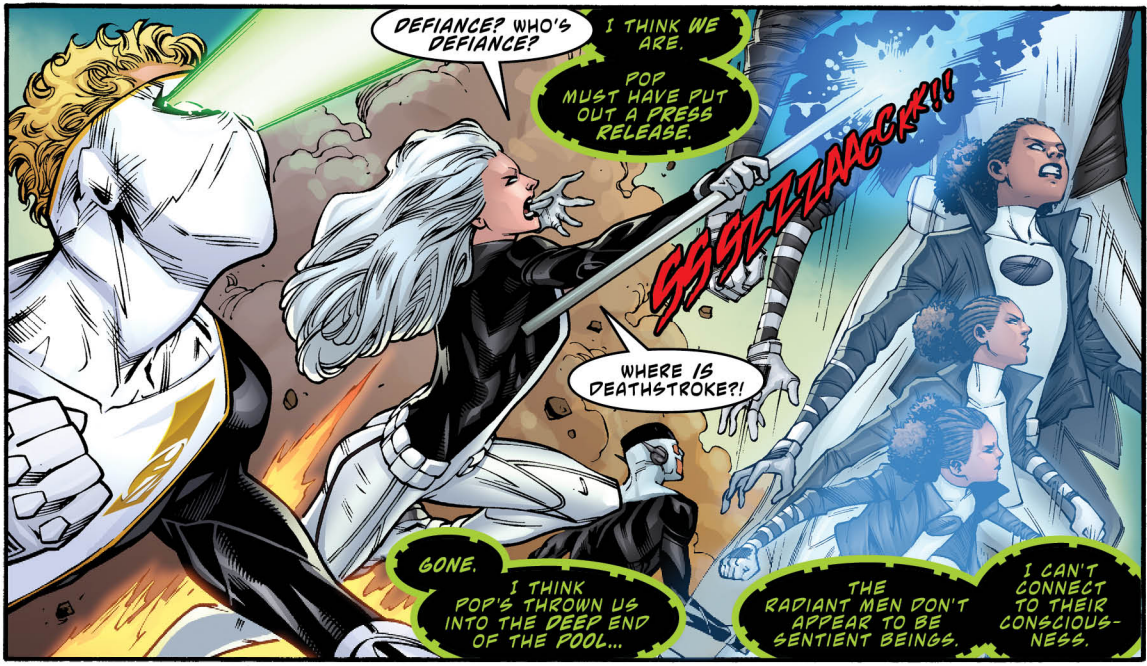
YOU HAVE INVADED THE SOVEREIGN BORDERS OF THE CHETLAND UNITED ATLANTIC ISLANDS.

BY ORDER OF HIS EMINENCE, SUPREME COMMANDER AND THE PEOPLES' SERVANT, AMIR OGDENGENES--

--DEFIANCE MUST DIE!

"Meet the Flintstones"

CHETLAND UAI



DEFIANCE? WHO'S DEFIANCE?

I THINK WE ARE.
POP MUST HAVE PUT OUT A PRESS RELEASE.

WHERE IS DEATHSTROKE?!

SSSSZZAACCK!!

GONE.
I THINK POP'S THROWN US INTO THE DEEP END OF THE POOL...

THE RADIANT MEN DON'T APPEAR TO BE SENTIENT BEINGS.

I CAN'T CONNECT TO THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS.



SCHRODINGER'S CAT.

WHAT, POWER GIRL--?

THE RADIANT MEN SEEM TO BE SOLID LIGHT CONSTRUCTS--

QUANTUM DIVERGENT BEHAVIOR-- PHOTONS EXISTING IN TWO STATES AT ONCE.

PHOTONS BEHAVING LIKE ATOMS TO PRODUCE A SINGLE OSCILLATING SYSTEM.

WONDERFUL--



--HOW DO WE TURN OFF THE LIGHTS--?!

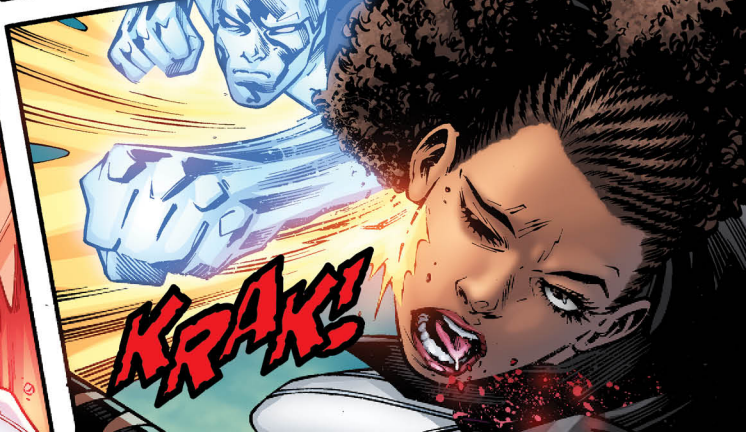
IT WOULD MAKE SENSE IF EACH RADIANT MAN WERE SIMPLY AN IMAGING DEVICE--

--PROJECTING THE HOLLOW SHELL AROUND ITSELF--



--THE INDIVIDUAL DEVICES ARE LIKELY BEING COORDINATED FROM SOME CENTRAL COMMAND--

POWER GIRL--BEHIND YOU--!!



KRAK!