

AMNESTY BAY, MAINE.

WHEN I IMAGINED HOW IT WAS GONNA GO WHEN WE FINALLY MET, I HAD A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT IDEAS...

BATTLEFIELD. ATLANTIC COURT. RESCUE MISSION TO XEBEL, MAYBE.

YOU WAITING UP **ALL NIGHT** TO GET ME OUT OF **JAIL** WAS NOT ON MY LIST OF IDEAL FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GONNA LUMP ME IN WITH MY **FATHER**.

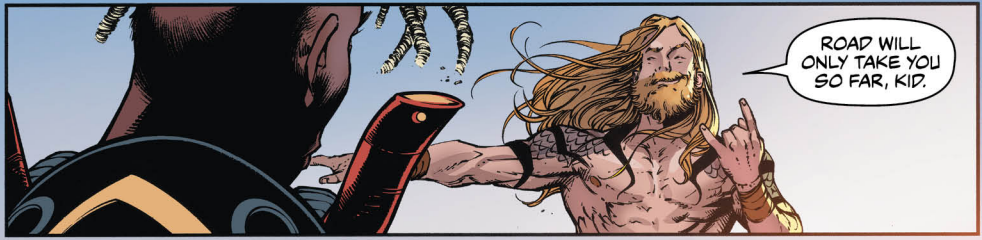
YOU ARE NOT YOUR FATHER, JACKSON. **BLACK MANTA** IS ONE OF A KIND... THANK GOD.

ANYWAY, I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE EMBARRASSED. YOU CAME TO MY HOME AND GOT PUNISHED FOR BEING A STRANGER.

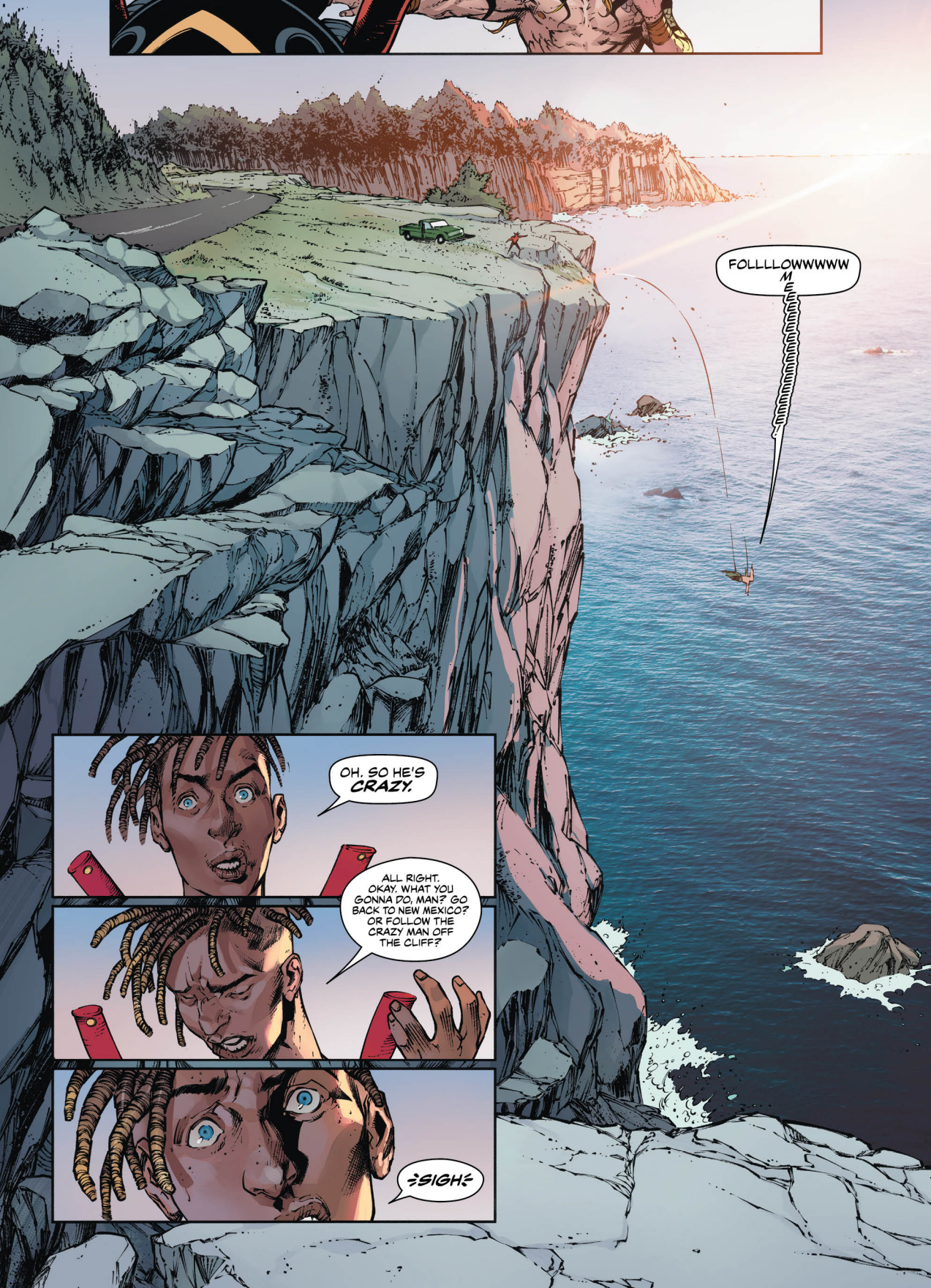
TECHNICALLY PICKED UP AS A "SUSPICIOUS PERSON."

WE BOTH KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.

WHOA. HOLD UP. **WHAT** IS HAPPENING HERE?



ROAD WILL ONLY TAKE YOU SO FAR, KID.



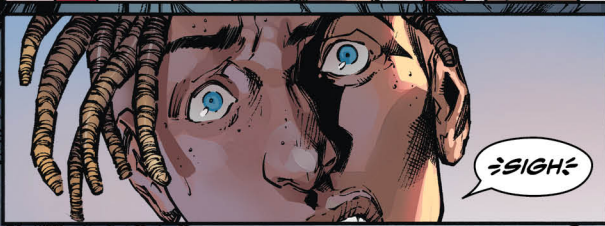
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OH, SO HE'S CRAZY.



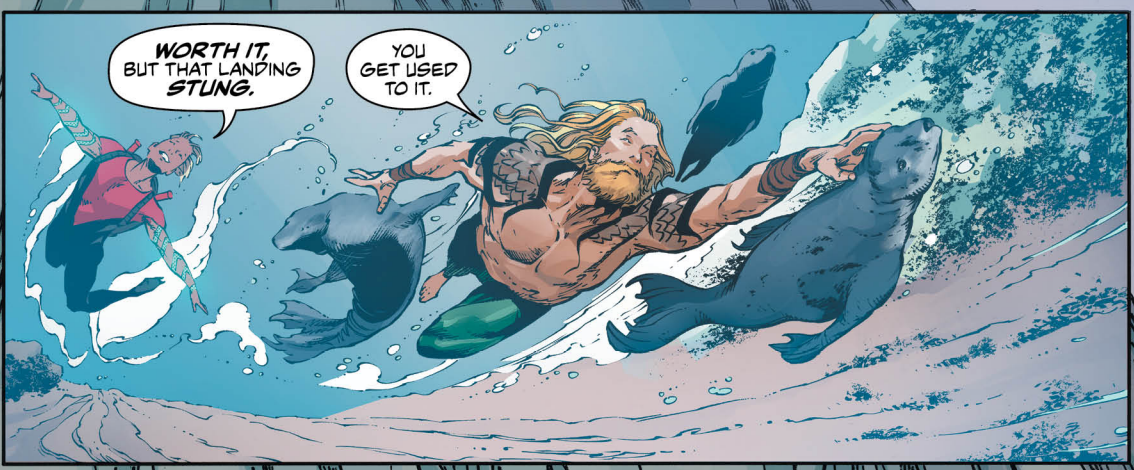
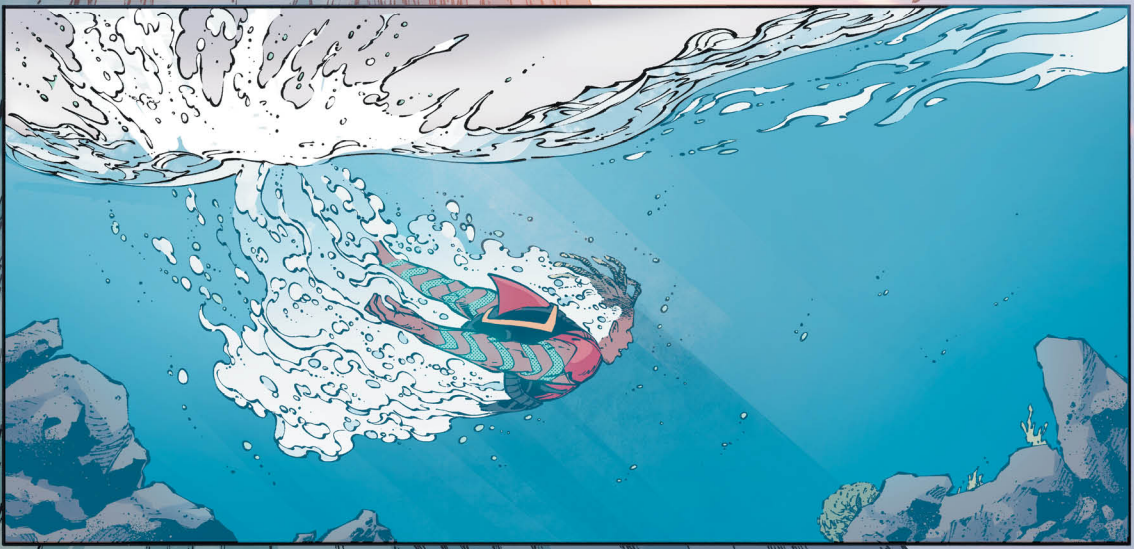
ALL RIGHT, OKAY, WHAT YOU GONNA DO, MAN? GO BACK TO NEW MEXICO? OR FOLLOW THE CRAZY MAN OFF THE CLIFF?



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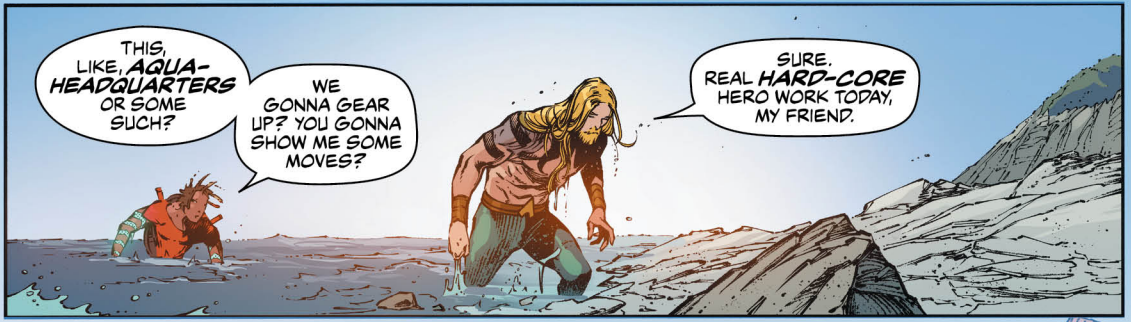


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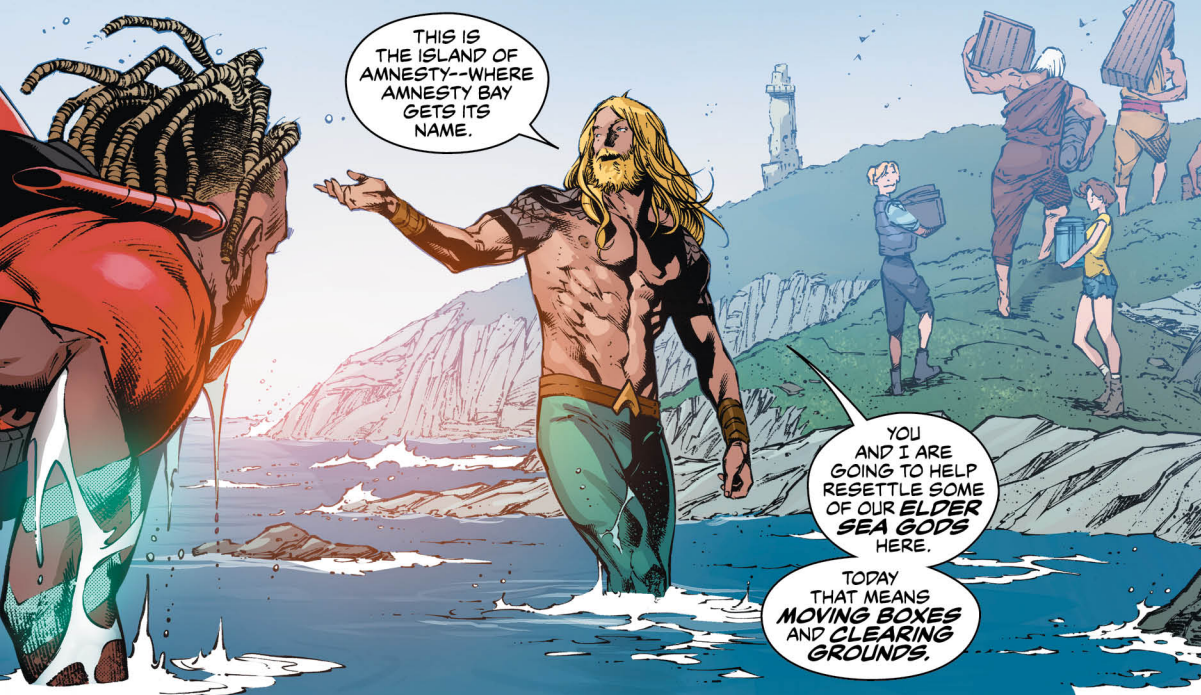
YOU
GET USED
TO IT.



THIS, LIKE, **AQUA-HEADQUARTERS** OR SOME SUCH?

WE GONNA GEAR UP? YOU GONNA SHOW ME SOME MOVES?

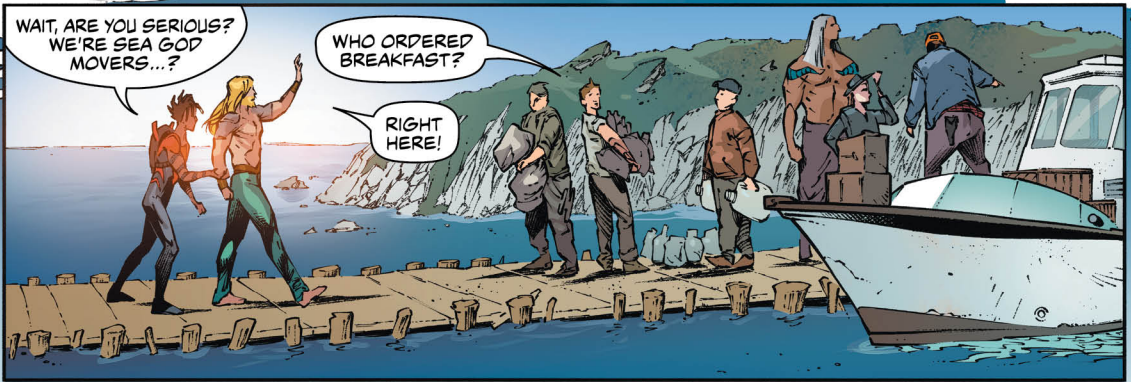
SURE. **REAL HARD-CORE** HERO WORK TODAY, MY FRIEND.



THIS IS THE ISLAND OF AMNESTY--WHERE AMNESTY BAY GETS ITS NAME.

YOU AND I ARE GOING TO HELP RESETTLE SOME OF OUR **ELDER SEA GODS** HERE.

TODAY THAT MEANS **MOVING BOXES** AND **CLEARING GROUNDS**.



WAIT, ARE YOU SERIOUS? WE'RE SEA GOD MOVERS...?

WHO ORDERED BREAKFAST?

RIGHT HERE!



YOU THE KID FROM JAIL?

HEH. I'M JACKSON HYDE, MAN. **AQUALAD**, A SUPERHERO.



MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL, KID.

OOOOKAY.

