



WITHOUT WARNING, THE MARTIANS ATTACKED.



WITHOUT DELAY, THE MARTIANS CONQUERED.



WITHOUT PITY, THE MARTIANS OCCUPIED.

AND UNDER THE MARTIANS' TYRANNICAL RULE, HUMANITY SUFFERED, STARVED AND SLAVED.

MOST OF THEM, ANYWAY.

HERE'S TO YOU, RUBY JOHNSON.





BUT RUBY JOHNSON WAS
NO ORDINARY HUMAN.

SHE WAS THE TOAST
OF THE TOWN.

THE TOAST OF
MARTIAN TOWN.

EVERYONE
RAISE A
GLASS FOR THE
CHAMPION OF THE
COLISEUM!

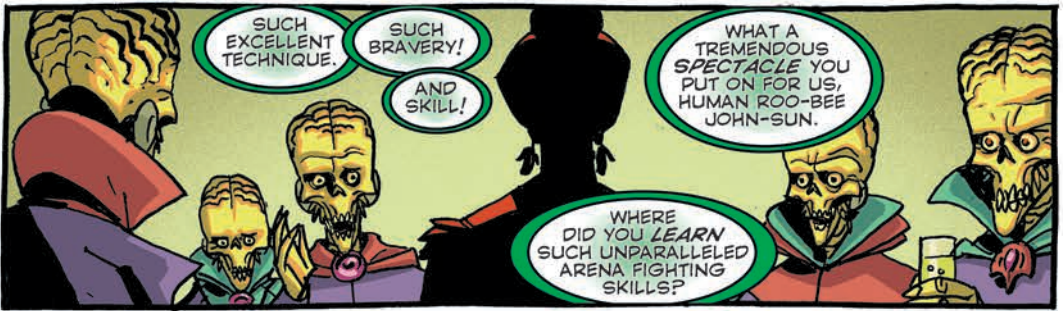
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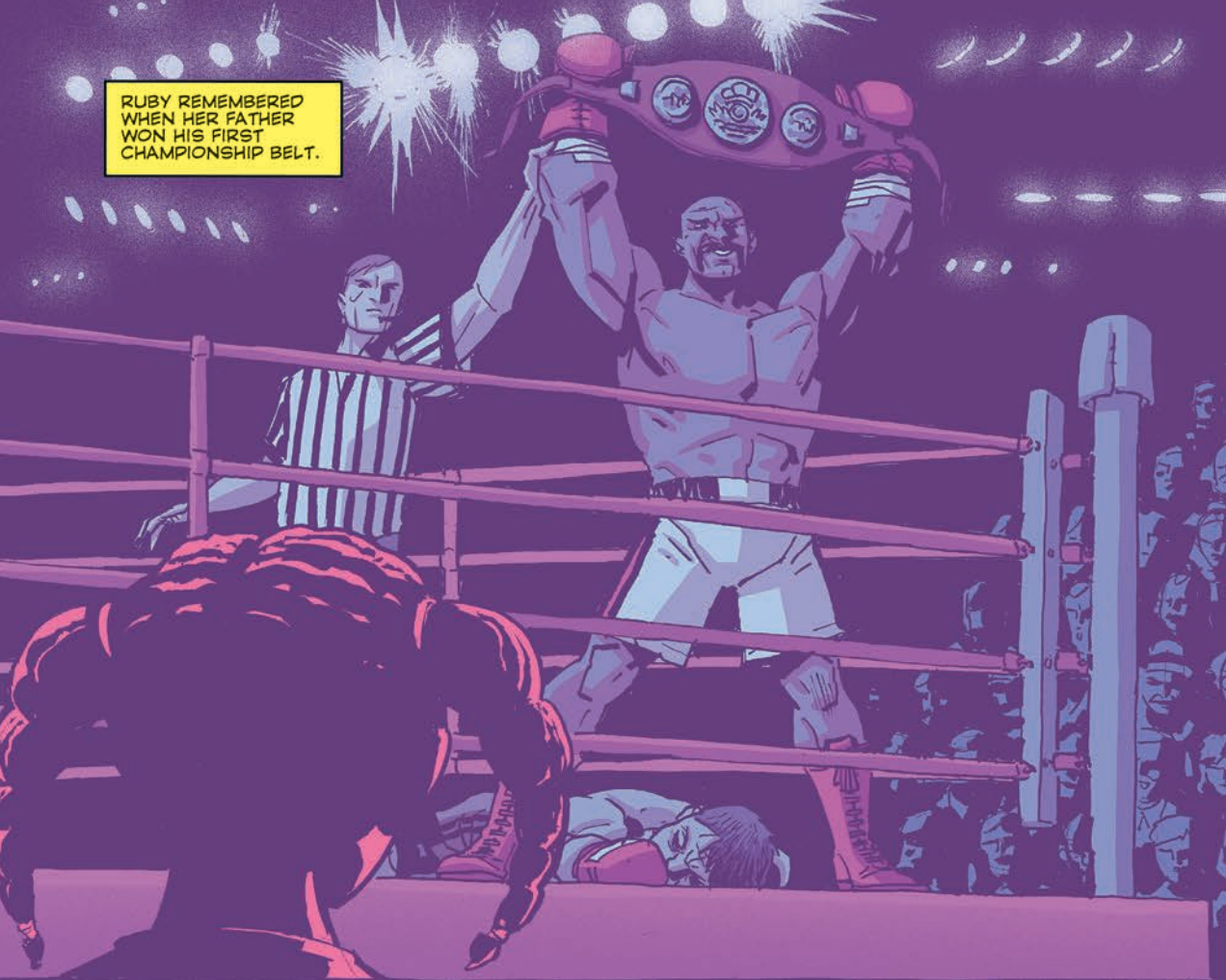
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RUBY REMEMBERED
WHEN HER FATHER
WON HIS FIRST
CHAMPIONSHIP BELT.



THE BRIGHT LIGHTS
AND THE CAMERAS--

--AND HOW HE WAS
SURROUNDED BY NON-STOP
ADULATION AND ADORATION.



AND SHE REMEMBERED
WHAT HE TOLD HER.

NEVER
FORGET,
RUBY:

EVERYBODY
LOVES A
CHAMPION.

BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN
THEY'RE YOUR
FRIENDS.