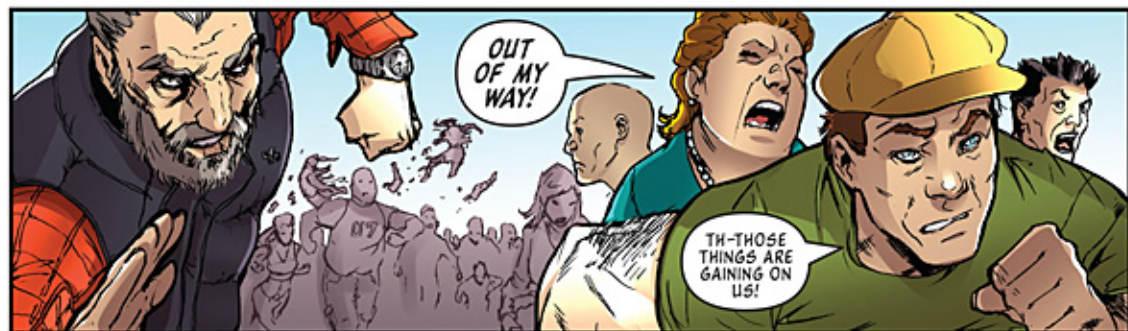


*The Boardwalk,  
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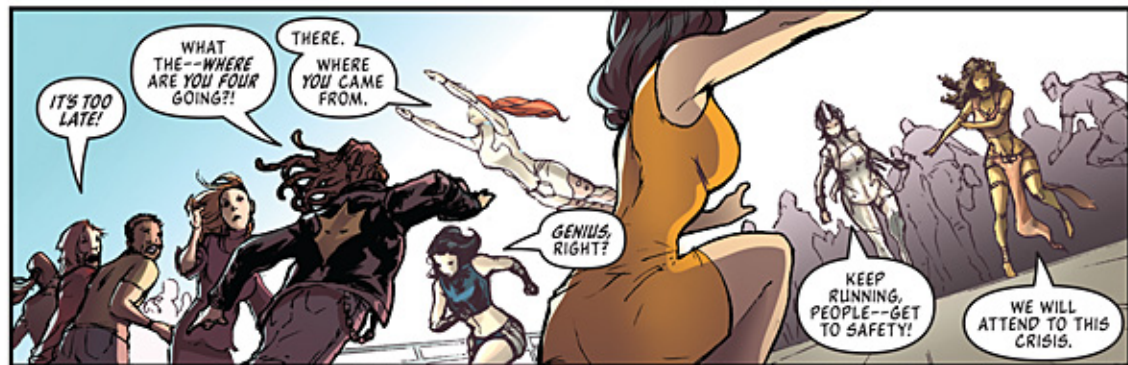
OVER THE YEARS, THE PIER HAS PLAYED HOST TO MANY WINNERS AND COUNTLESS LOSERS.

TODAY BOTH GROUPS HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY...



OUT OF MY WAY!

TH-THOSE THINGS ARE GAINING ON US!



IT'S TOO LATE!

WHAT THE--WHERE ARE YOU FOUR GOING?!

THERE. WHERE YOU CAME FROM.

GENIUS, RIGHT?

KEEP RUNNING, PEOPLE--GET TO SAFETY!

WE WILL ATTEND TO THIS CRISIS.



GIA?!

SORRY, LADIES. THIS IS AS FAR AS I GO.

AND HERE YOU DEMAND OUR BEST EFFORTS WITH EVERY CRISIS.

DON'T LISTEN TO HER... WE CAN HANDLE THIS ON OUR OWN.



GOOD TO HEAR, DR. MATTHEWS... BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO!



OKAY.

WHAT IS THE WORD I'M LOOKING FOR?

TERRIFYING.



MAYBE WE NEED TO JUST TALK TO THEM.

LADIES, YOU NEED TO FIGHT THIS. YOU CAN RESIST FAMINE'S CONTROL.

OR NOT!

ASPEN?  
IVANA?

ANYONE?!





FWASH!

I'M JUST  
THROWING THIS  
OUT THERE...  
...BUT, HOW  
ABOUT THIS FOR  
A PLAN B?

FWOOOSH!