

A MAN DIES  
A VIOLENT  
DEATH.

MANTA!

HIS SON,  
BURNING WITH  
VENGEANCE,  
SEEKS OUT  
THE KILLER...

I  
KNOW  
YOU'RE  
HERE!

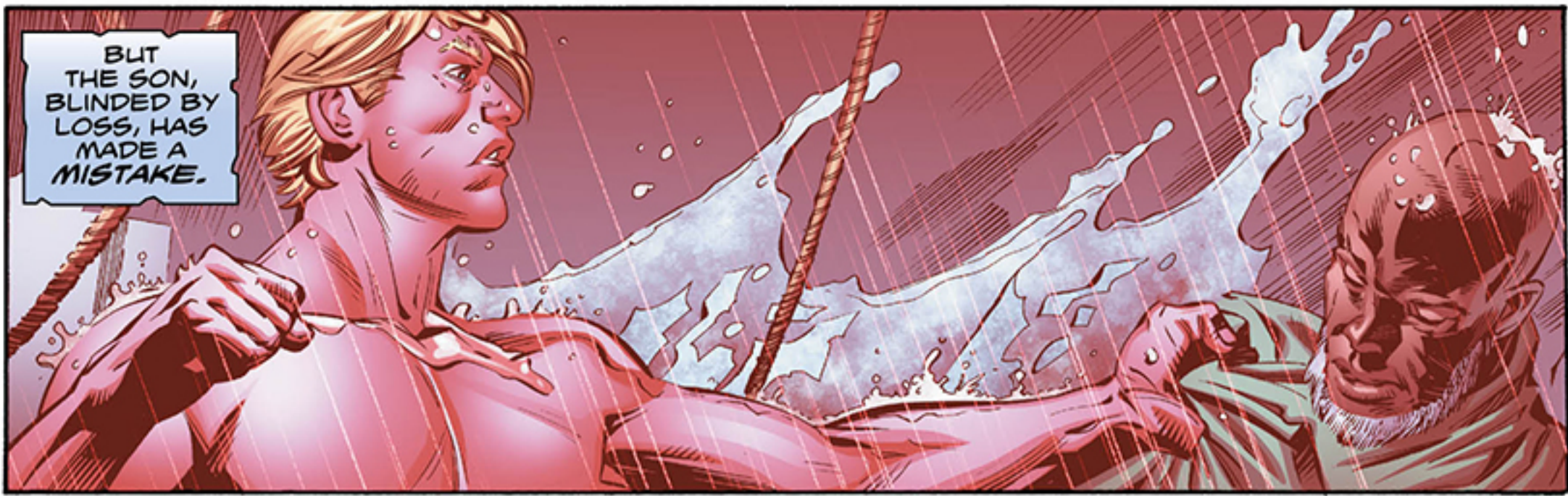
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AGHHH!

...AND  
METES OUT  
JUSTICE IN  
HIS FATHER'S  
MEMORY.

KRAKK





BUT  
THE SON,  
BLINDED BY  
LOSS, HAS  
MADE A  
MISTAKE.

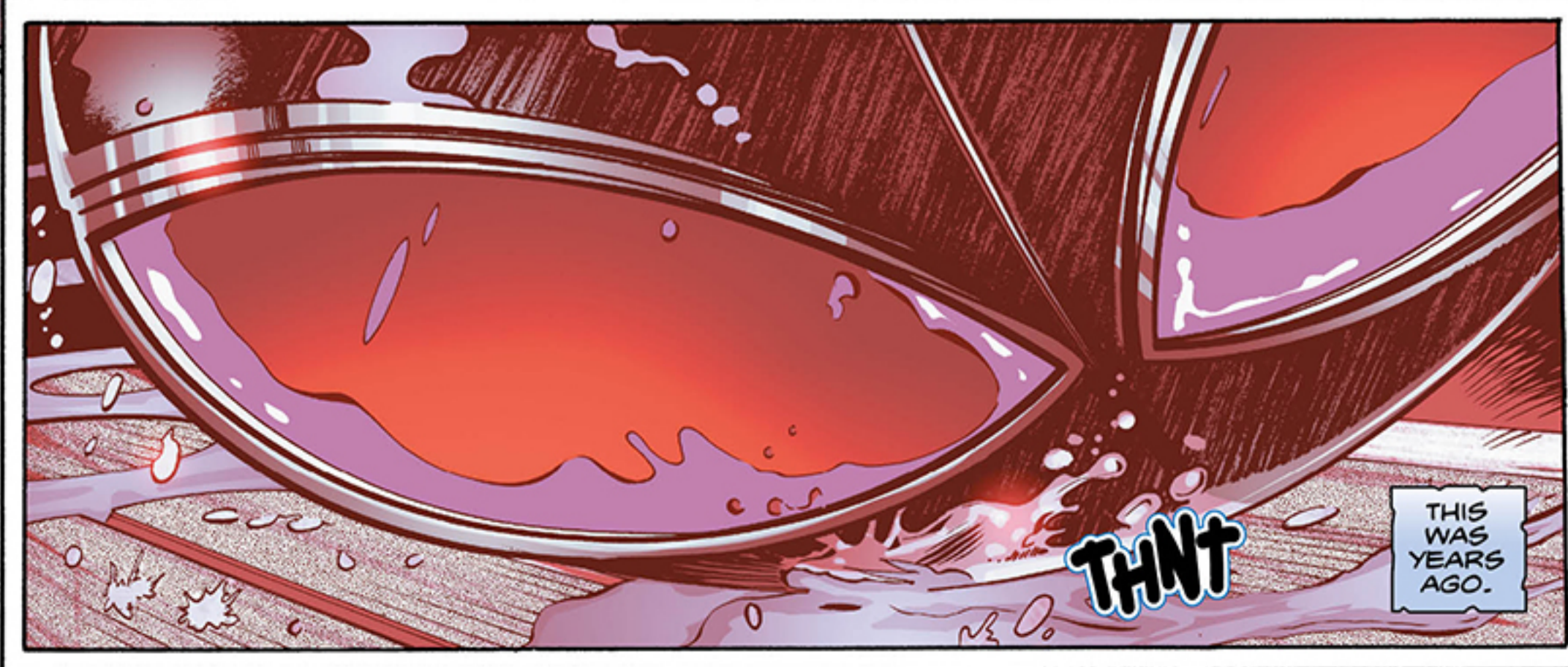


HE HAS  
UNLEASHED HIS  
VENGEANCE ON  
THE KILLER'S  
FATHER.

NO.  
DAD...?



DAD?!



THNT

THIS  
WAS  
YEARS  
AGO.



BUT THE FLAMES  
OF VENGEANCE, ONCE  
LIT, CANNOT BE  
EXTINGUISHED.

THIS IS FOR  
MY FATHER,  
MURDERER.

NO MATTER WHAT  
WRETCHED ERROR  
IGNITED THEM.

NNNG!  
MANTA,  
NO--

THEY  
BURN. THEY  
SPREAD...

ROUND TWO.  
ENDGAME.

KLK





...AND THEY  
CONSUME  
EVERYONE  
THEY TOUCH.

EVERYONE...  
AND ALL OF  
THEIR HOPES  
AND DREAMS.

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SPINDRIFT  
STATION, THE  
ATLANTEAN  
EMBASSY  
ON DRY LAND

# THE DROWNING

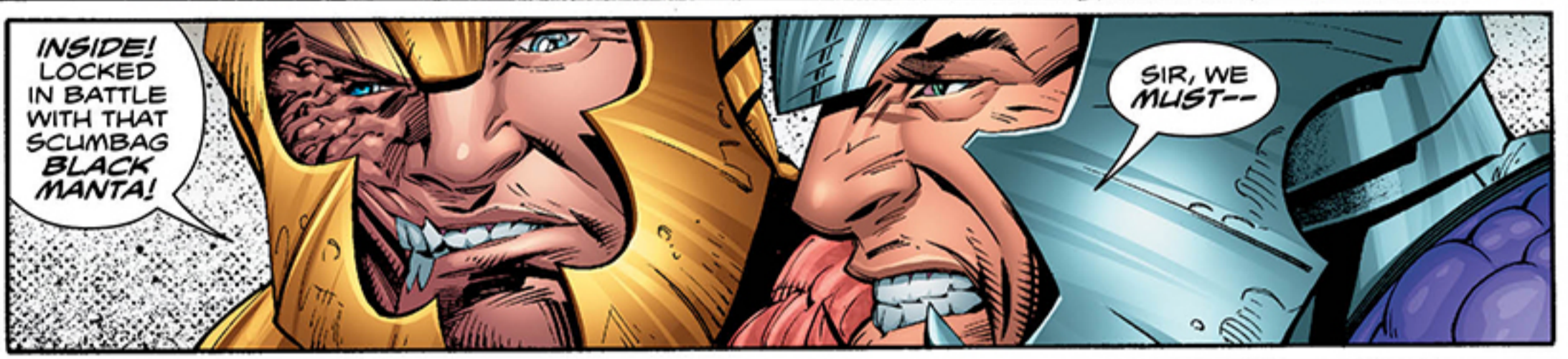
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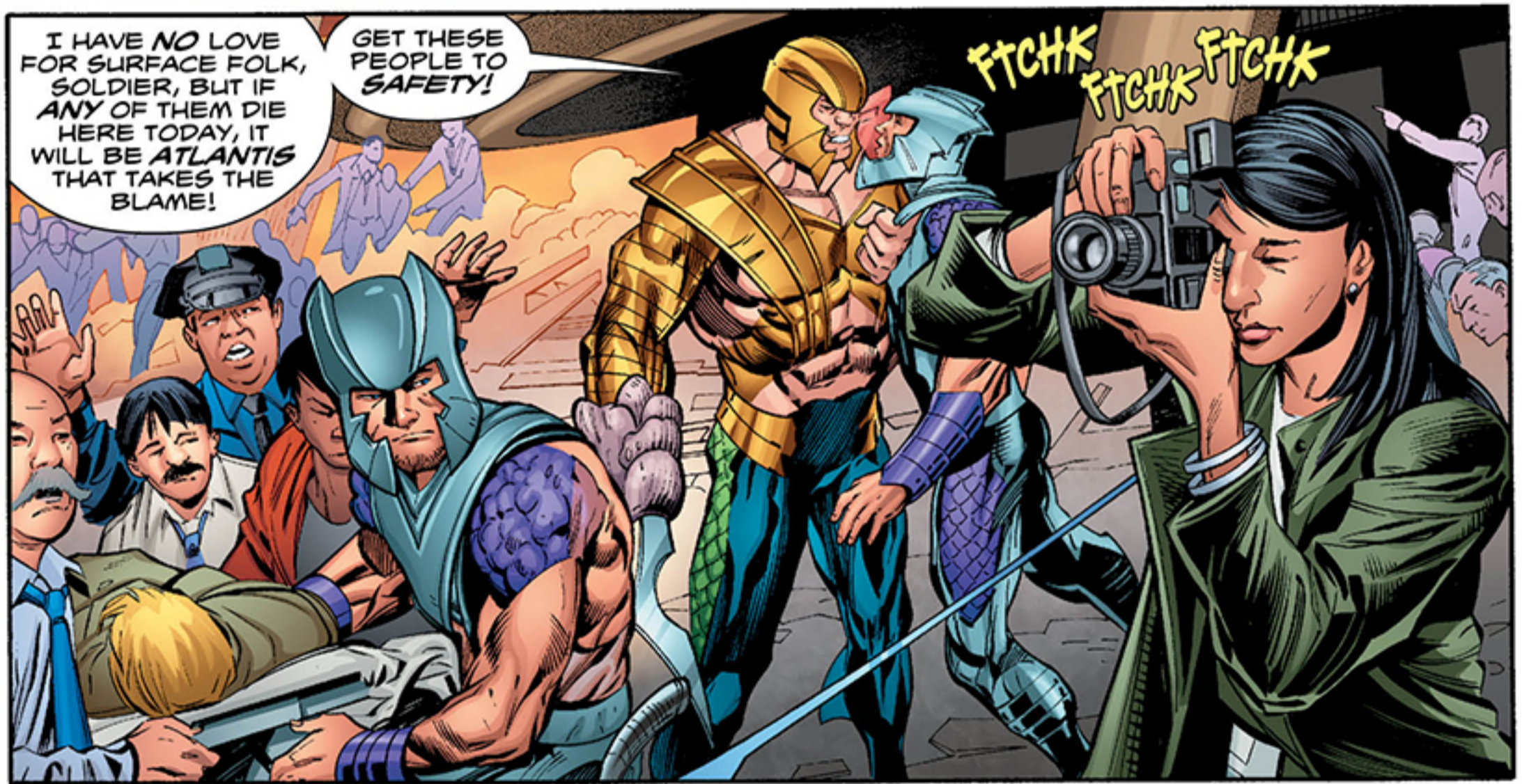


GET THE PEOPLE CLEAR!  
WHERE IS THE KING?



INSIDE! LOCKED IN BATTLE WITH THAT SCUMBAG BLACK MANTA!

SIR, WE MUST--



I HAVE NO LOVE FOR SURFACE FOLK, SOLDIER, BUT IF ANY OF THEM DIE HERE TODAY, IT WILL BE ATLANTIS THAT TAKES THE BLAME!

GET THESE PEOPLE TO SAFETY!

FTCHK FTCHK FTCHK



MANTA!  
THIS CYCLE WE ARE LOCKED IN IS OBSCENE!  
BLIND HATE FOR THE SAKE OF BLIND HATE!  
AS LONG AS IT PERSISTS, ONE OF US WILL KILL THE OTHER!