

THE SANCTUARY.
RHODE ISLAND.

!IT'S NOT WORKING!>

<I'LL NEVER FIND HIM AT THIS RATE!>

*TRANSLATED FROM CANTONESE.

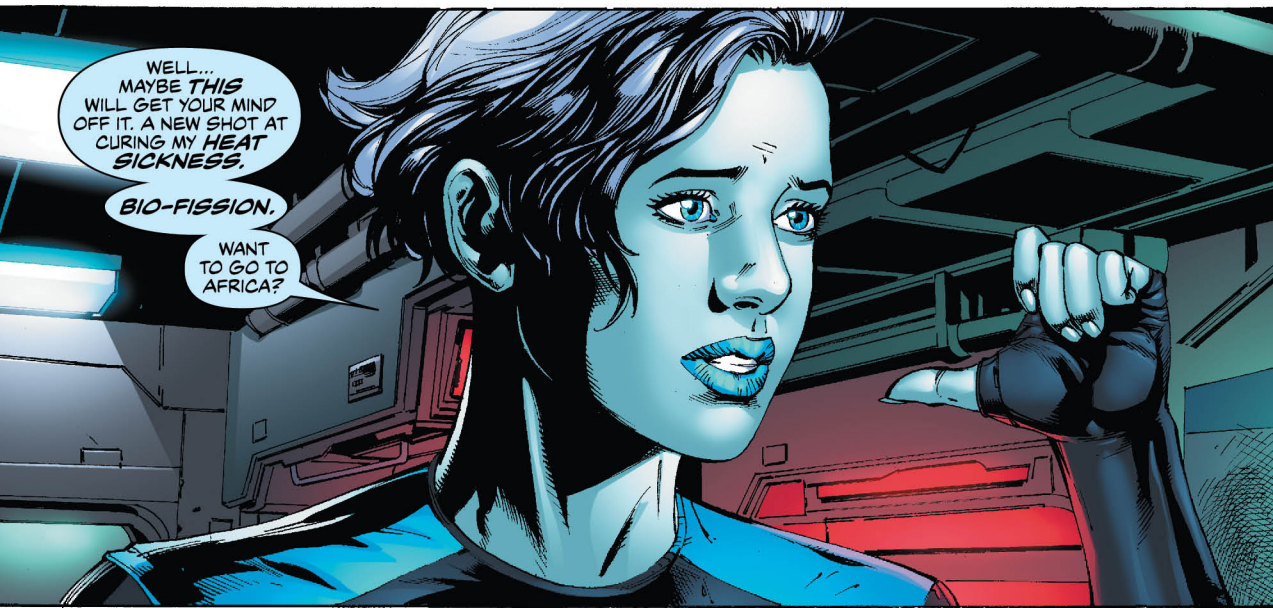


...RYAN?
YOU OKAY?

<I'M FINE.
I'M-->

I'M FINE,
CAITLIN. I'VE
JUST BEEN WORKING
ON SOMETHING. AN
ALGORITHM TO...**SEARCH**
FOR LOST DATA. IT
SHOULD WORK.

BUT I
JUST CAN'T
FIGURE IT
OUT.

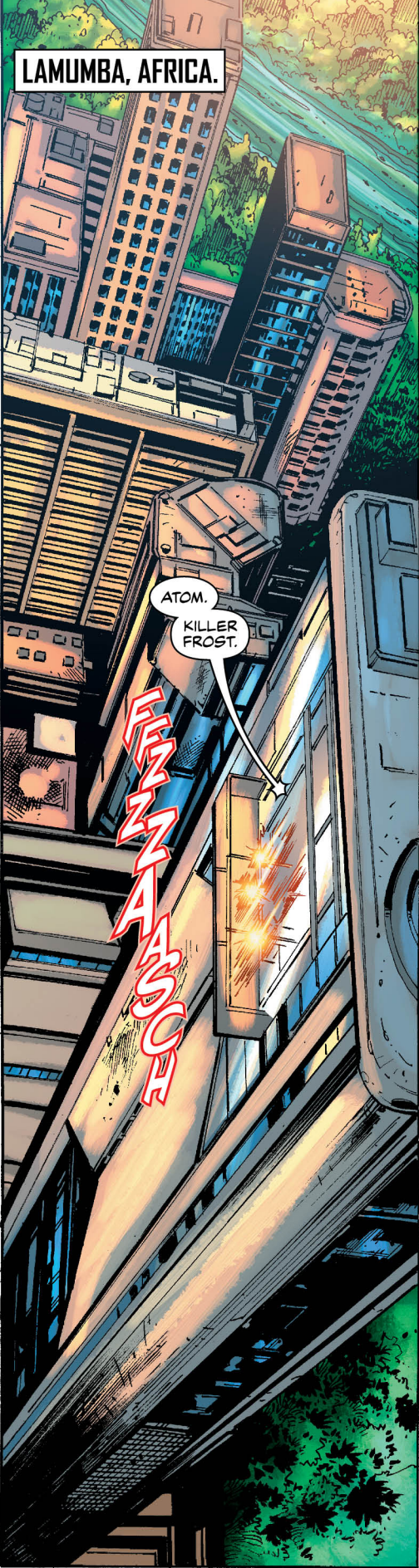


WELL...
MAYBE **THIS**
WILL GET YOUR MIND
OFF IT. A NEW SHOT AT
CURING MY **HEAT**
SICKNESS.

BIO-FISSION.

WANT
TO GO TO
AFRICA?

LAMUMBA, AFRICA.



ATOM.
KILLER
FROST.

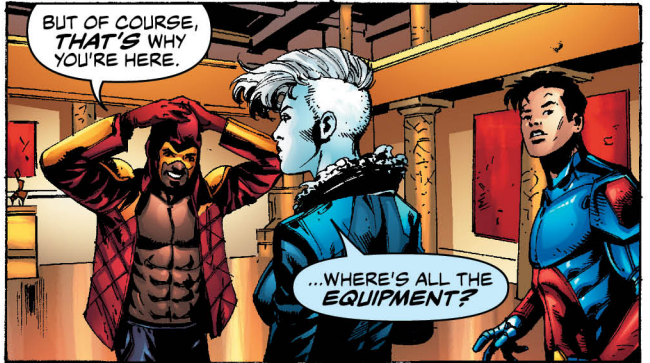
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WELCOME
TO THE **MINDAWE**
FOUNDATION.

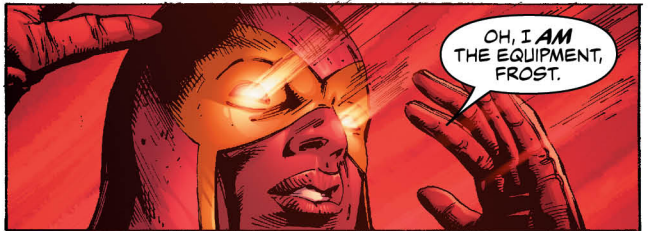
WHOA...
THIS PLACE IS
AMAZING, MR.
MINDAWE.

THANK YOU.
WE'RE A **THINK TANK**,
FINDING NEW WAYS TO
PUT MY ABILITIES TO USE FOR
WORLD HEALTH--FROM
ANIMAL RIGHTS TO
EPIDEMIOLOGY.



BUT OF COURSE,
THAT'S WHY
YOU'RE HERE.

...WHERE'S ALL THE
EQUIPMENT?



OH, I **AM**
THE EQUIPMENT,
FROST.



NOW, LET'S
HAVE A LOOK AT YOU
AND YOUR CONNECTION
TO **THE RED**, THE
LIFE WEB.

NORMALLY
I PERFORM **BIO-**
FUSION, **MERGING**
LIVING THINGS.

YOU'RE LOOKING
FOR **BIO-FISSION**.
ISOLATING THE DAMAGED
GENES THAT CAUSE YOUR
SICKNESS AND SEPARATING
THEM FROM YOU.



YOU *DO* HAVE A CONNECTION TO THE RED, BUT IT'S *PHAGIC*. YOU'RE GENERATING LITTLE TO NO LIFE FORCE OF YOUR OWN.

I AM SORRY...



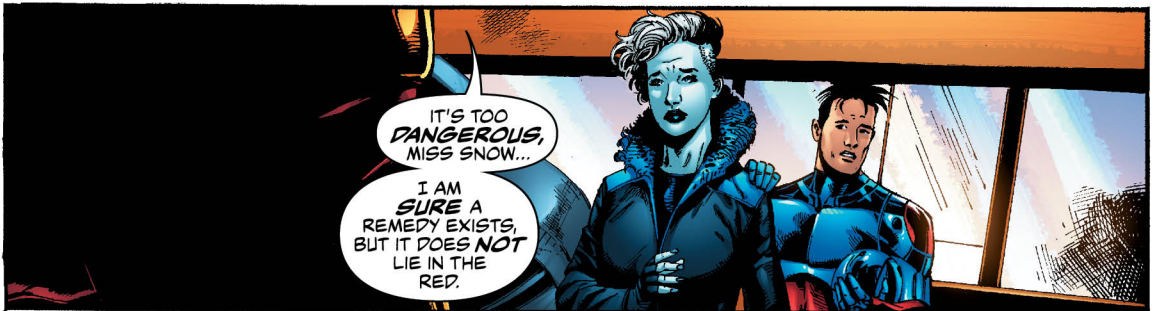
...BUT I CANNOT FIX YOUR DNA WITH MY HANDS. AND EVEN IF I *COULD*, I DON'T KNOW THAT I *WOULD*.

I *COMBINE* LIVING THINGS. THEIR CONSCIOUSNESSES. BUT IF I DIVIDE YOU, A BASE LIFE-FORM, INTO SOMETHING SMALLER, WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO YOUR MIND?



WHAT ABOUT... *MERGING* ME WITH SOMETHING THAT COULD COUNTERACT MY SICKNESS.

MERGING ITS MIND WITH YOUR OWN? WHAT OF YOU? WHAT IF YOU, THE CORE OF YOU, WAS *LOST* IN THE PROCESS?



IT'S TOO *DANGEROUS*, MISS SNOW...

I AM *SURE* A REMEDY EXISTS, BUT IT DOES *NOT* LIE IN THE RED.



...WE *TRIED*, CAITLIN.

DON'T WORRY...

"...WE'LL FIND
SOMETHING."

OUTSIDE
PHILADELPHIA.





KEEP IT UP,
BASTICH! YOU'LL
BE *WISHIN' FER*
A NEW AORTA!

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