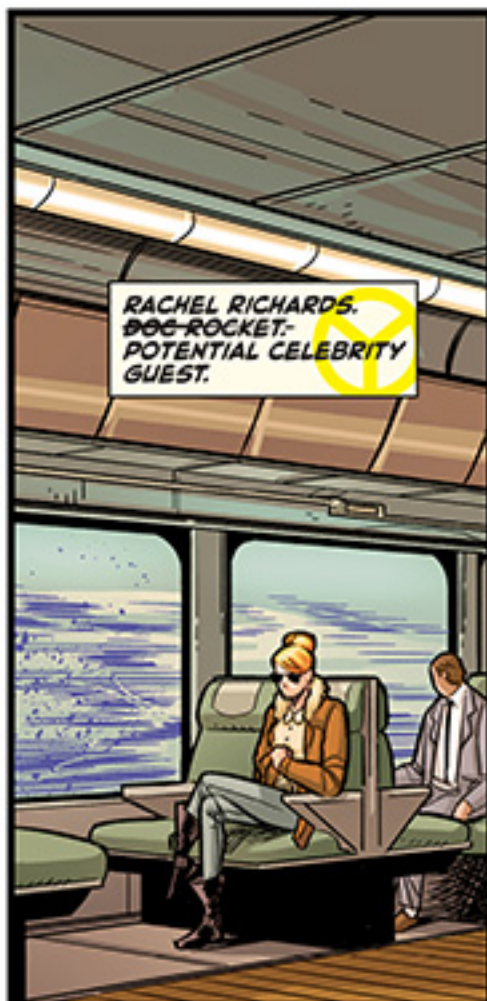


Alexandria, Virginia.
About two weeks ago...



RACHEL RICHARDS.
DOG-ROCKET-
POTENTIAL CELEBRITY
GUEST.



MIND IF I SIT?

OH, HI, ARE YOU... I'M SUPPOSED TO BE MEETING A MISS --

GOMEZ.
YEAH, THAT'S ME. MAY I?



ARE YOU OKAY? YOUR EYE --

IT'S FINE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

SO... A TRAIN, HUH?

WEIRD PLACE TO MEET, I KNOW. BUT I HATE SITTING STILL.

NO OFFENSE, I USUALLY AVOID THE WHOLE CONVENTION SCENE, BUT GRANDDAD SAYS I SHOULD TRY NEW THINGS...



WILL I BE DOING PICTURES? WHAT ABOUT PANELS? I SHOULD WARN YOU, LEGALLY, I CAN'T TALK ABOUT THE OLD DAYS --

LET ME STOP YOU RIGHT THERE.

LOOK -- I'M NOT A BOOKING AGENT. THAT WAS A LIE.

I'M SORRY. I GET IT IF YOU'RE PISSED OFF.

YOU WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST.

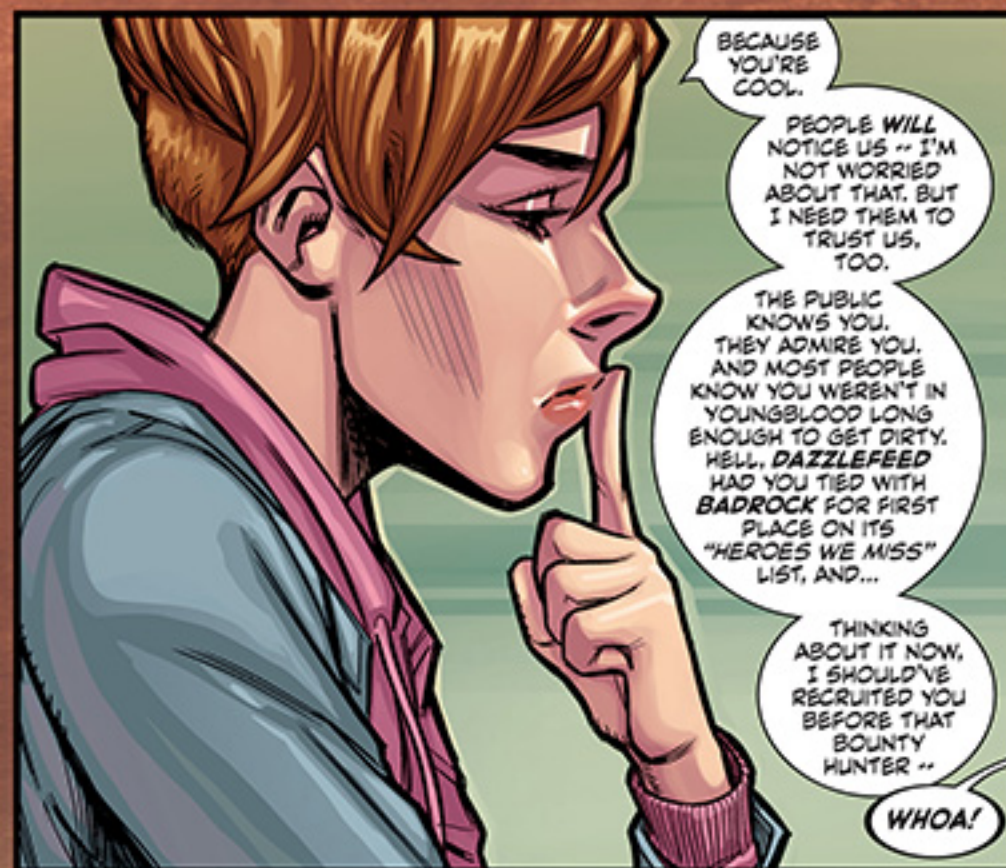
SHE DOESN'T TAKE A SWING AT ME, WHICH I CONSIDER A GOOD SIGN.

AND EVEN THOUGH I MUST SOUND NUTS, SHE LETS ME TALK. SO I GO FOR BROKE. I TELL HER EVERYTHING.



MAN-UP, DOLANTE.
THE PLAN. ALL OF IT...

AND WHEN I'M DONE, I'M
A LITTLE BIT SURPRISED --



BECAUSE
YOU'RE
COOL.

PEOPLE WILL
NOTICE US -- I'M
NOT WORRIED
ABOUT THAT, BUT
I NEED THEM TO
TRUST US,
TOO.

THE PUBLIC
KNOWS YOU.
THEY ADMIRE YOU.
AND MOST PEOPLE
KNOW YOU WEREN'T IN
YOUNGBLOOD LONG
ENOUGH TO GET DIRTY.
HELL, **DAZZLEFEED**
HAD YOU TIED WITH
BADROCK FOR FIRST
PLACE ON ITS
"HEROES WE MISS"
LIST, AND...

THINKING
ABOUT IT NOW,
I SHOULD'VE
RECRUITED YOU
BEFORE THAT
BOUNTY
HUNTER --

WHOA!

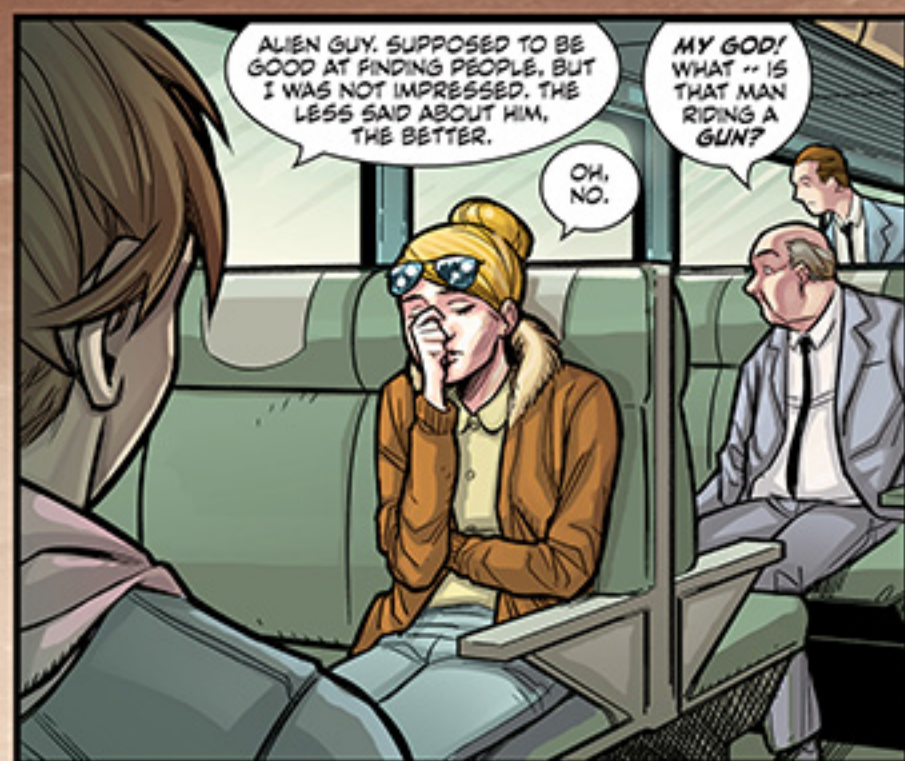


YOU
WEREN'T
KIDDING.

ALL THESE **BEST OF**
LISTS, AND NOT ONE
OF THEM MENTIONS
MY **BOOBS!**

WHEN
DID THIS
HAPPEN?

WHEN DID
EVERYONE
DECIDE IT WAS
OKAY TO LIKE
DOC ROCKET
AGAIN?



ALIEN GUY. SUPPOSED TO BE
GOOD AT FINDING PEOPLE, BUT
I WAS NOT IMPRESSED. THE
LESS SAID ABOUT HIM,
THE BETTER.

OH,
NO.

MY GOD!
WHAT -- IS
THAT MAN
RIDING A
GUN?



TELL ME
YOU
DIDN'T --

WHAT? IT
SEEMED LIKE A
GOOD IDEA AT
THE TIME --

HE'S BEEN
FOLLOWING ME
FOR DAYS. WON'T
TAKE NO FOR AN
ANSWER.

I HATE
HIM SO
MUCH.

YEAH.
THAT'S HOW
WE ALL FEEL
ABOUT --

BLOODWOLF

YOU CAN
RUN, GIRL! BUT
THERE'S NO
HIDIN' FROM
THE WOLF!

AIN'T NOBODY
IN THIS UNIVERSE
OR THE NEXT
TEASES ME WITH A
PHOOTIN' JOB
OFFER AND LIVES
TO HIRE ANOTHER
INSTEAD!

NOW GET YER
ASS OUT HERE
AND LET'S
RENEGOTIATE!

