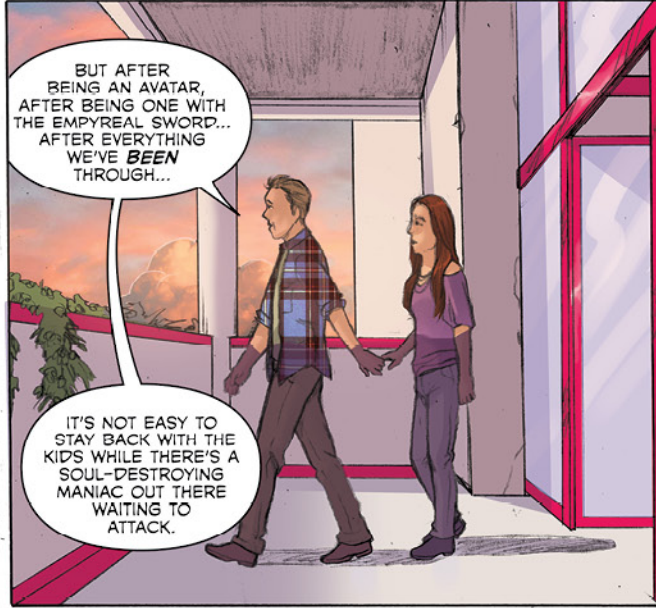
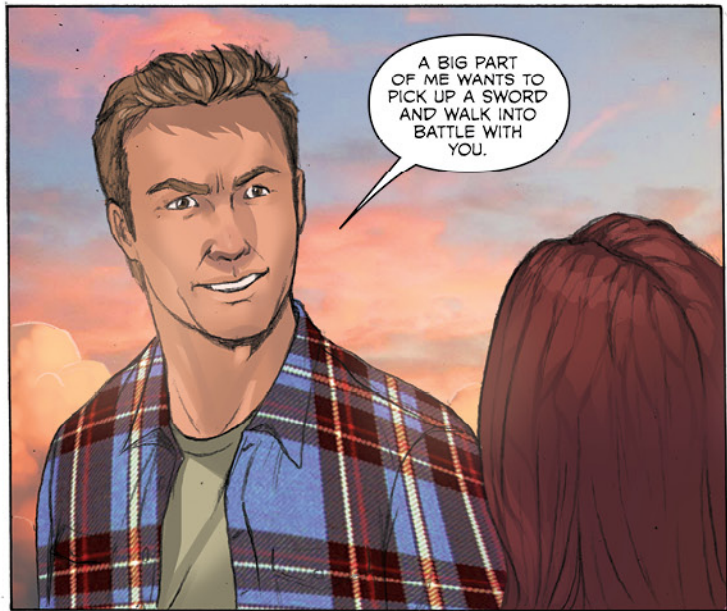


IT'S ODD...  
THERE'S **NOTHING** I WANTED MORE THAN TO BE HUMAN. TO GROW OLD WITH YOU.



BUT AFTER BEING AN AVATAR, AFTER BEING ONE WITH THE EMPYREAL SWORD... AFTER EVERYTHING WE'VE **BEEN** THROUGH...

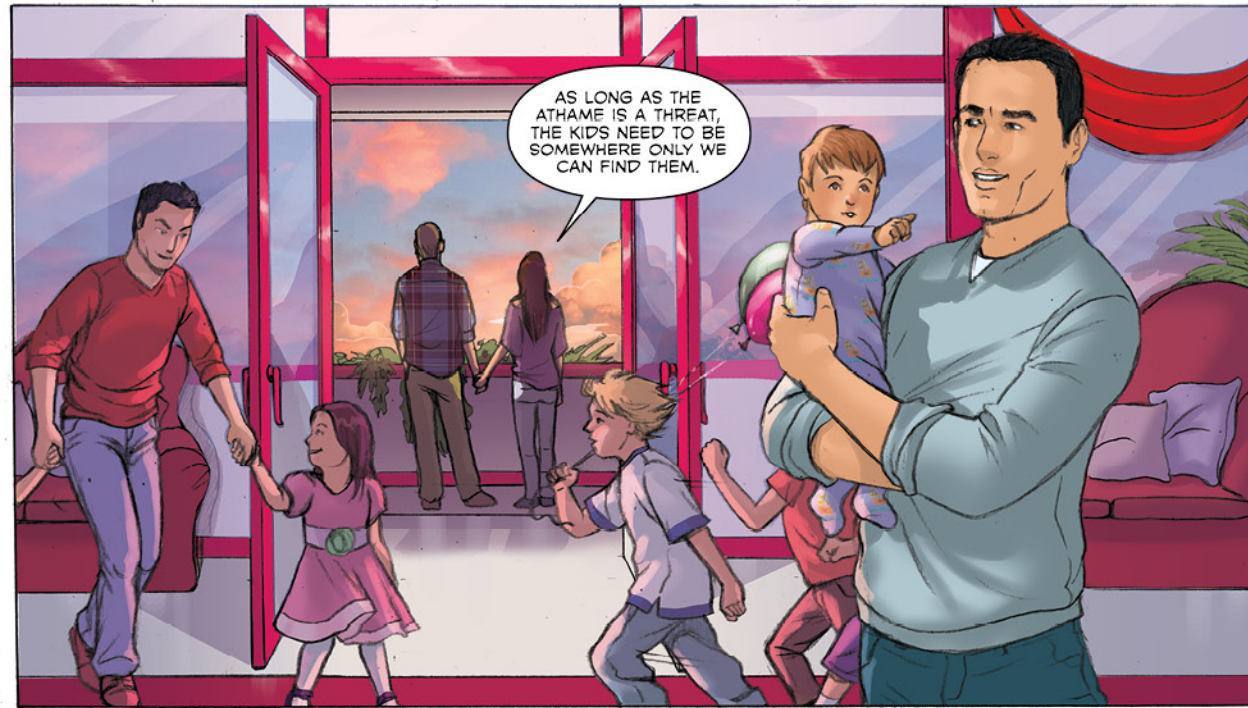
IT'S NOT EASY TO STAY BACK WITH THE KIDS WHILE THERE'S A SOUL-DESTROYING MANIAC OUT THERE WAITING TO ATTACK.



A BIG PART OF ME WANTS TO PICK UP A SWORD AND WALK INTO BATTLE WITH YOU.



WHAT YOU AND HENRY ARE DOING HERE IS IMPORTANT.



AS LONG AS THE ATHAME IS A THREAT, THE KIDS NEED TO BE SOMEWHERE ONLY WE CAN FIND THEM.