

BOSTON. THE WALKING CITY.

SO, WHO IS MIDNIGHTER?

NO SECRET. I'M A FIGHTER. AND I'M ALWAYS ON THE CLOCK.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT.

I WAS EXPERIMENTED ON AS A KID. REDESIGNED FROM THE GROUND UP FOR ONE THING--TO WIN *FIGHTS*. IT ENDED MY *FIRST* RELATIONSHIP. I *TRIED* TO MOVE ON, LIVE *DIFFERENTLY*. BUT JUST BY BEING *ME*, I'M A TARGET. I LET SOMEONE ELSE INTO MY LIFE AND...

HE HAD TECHNOLOGY THAT BLINDED MY ENHANCEMENTS--THE *FIGHT COMPUTER* IN MY BRAIN. HE TRIED TO USE THE ONLY RECORD OF MY CHILDHOOD AGAINST ME, TRIED TO HURT ME. I DESTROYED THE FILE. I KILLED HIM. ADMITTEDLY, *THAT* PART CAME PRETTY EASY.

YOU SAID "TRIED TO HURT YOU." DID HE?

DO I LOOK HURT, ROBERT?

YOU LOOK GREAT. ER--I...



I *DON'T* LOOK BACK. MIDNIGHTER IS *WHO* I AM, NO MATTER *WHERE* I AM. THERE ARE CERTAIN REALITIES TO THAT.

SOME PEOPLE ARE GOOD. SOME PEOPLE PLAY GAMES. PEOPLE *LIE*. BUT WHEN IT HAPPENS TO *ME*, THERE'S ARMOR AND ENERGY WEAPONS.

THE GUY WAS *GARBAGE*. I PUNCHED HIS FACE INTO HIS BRAIN. I'M WORKING *THROUGH* IT.

THAT'S MY *STYLE*.

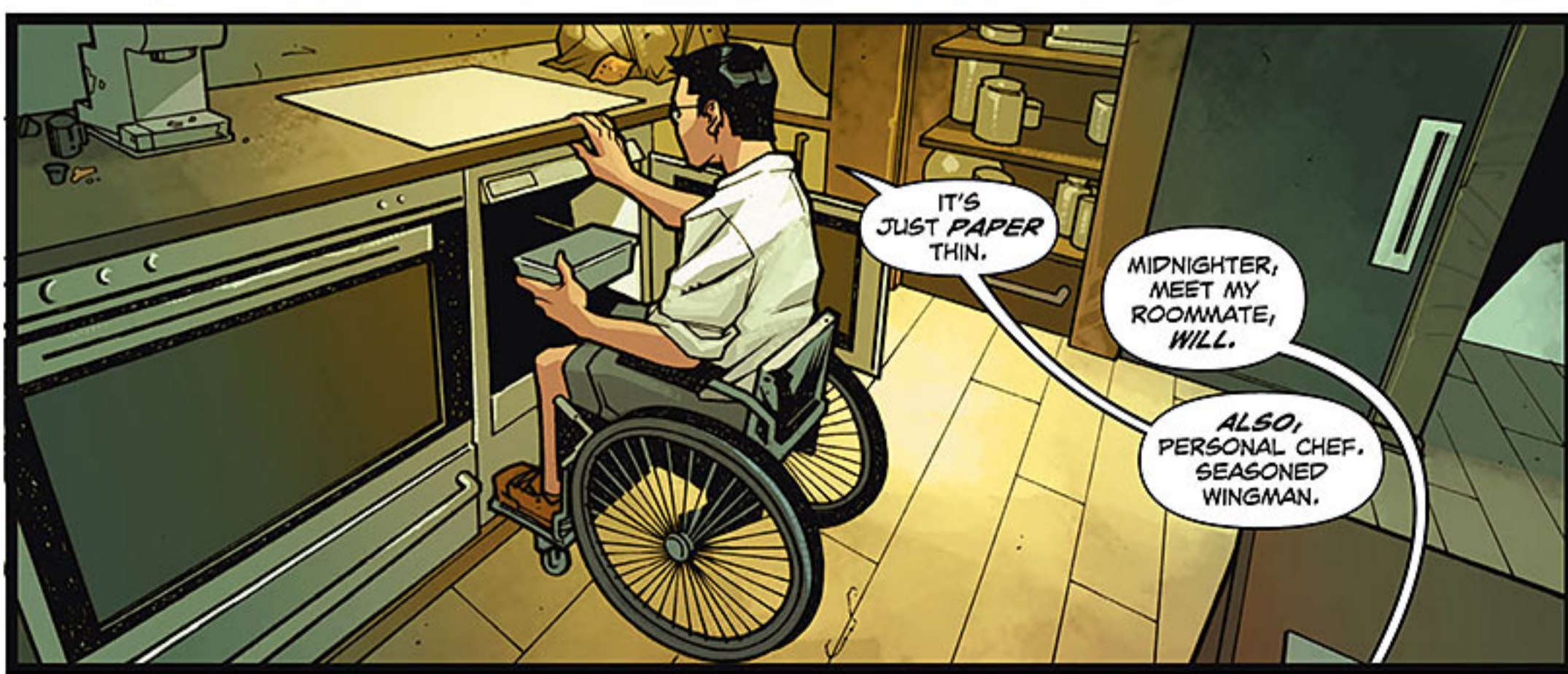


OKAY. THAT *IS* A LOT.



CAREFUL! I KNOW THAT TONE OF VOICE.

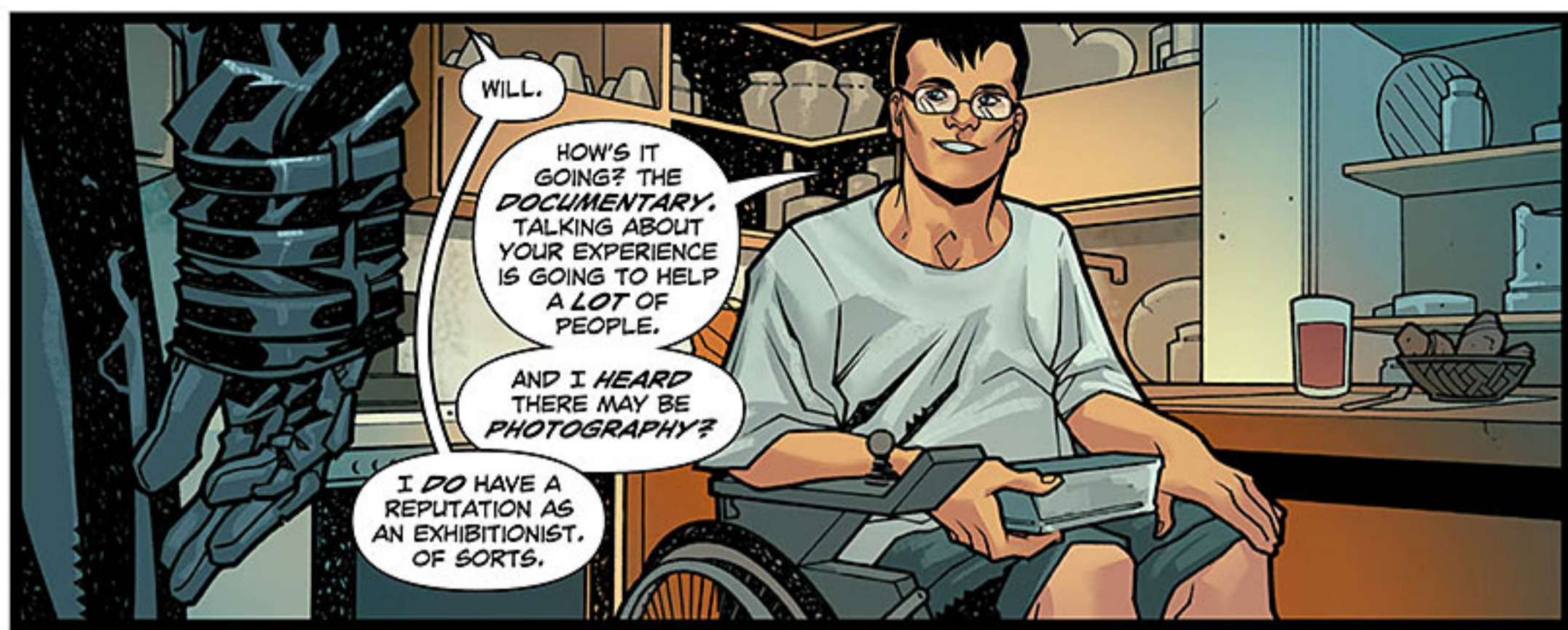
ROBERT *DOES* HAVE A LINE BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL FASCINATION AND UNREPENTANT LUST.



IT'S JUST *PAPER* THIN.

MIDNIGHTER, MEET MY ROOMMATE, *WILL*.

ALSO! PERSONAL CHEF. SEASONED WINGMAN.



WILL.

HOW'S IT GOING? THE DOCUMENTARY. TALKING ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE IS GOING TO HELP A LOT OF PEOPLE.

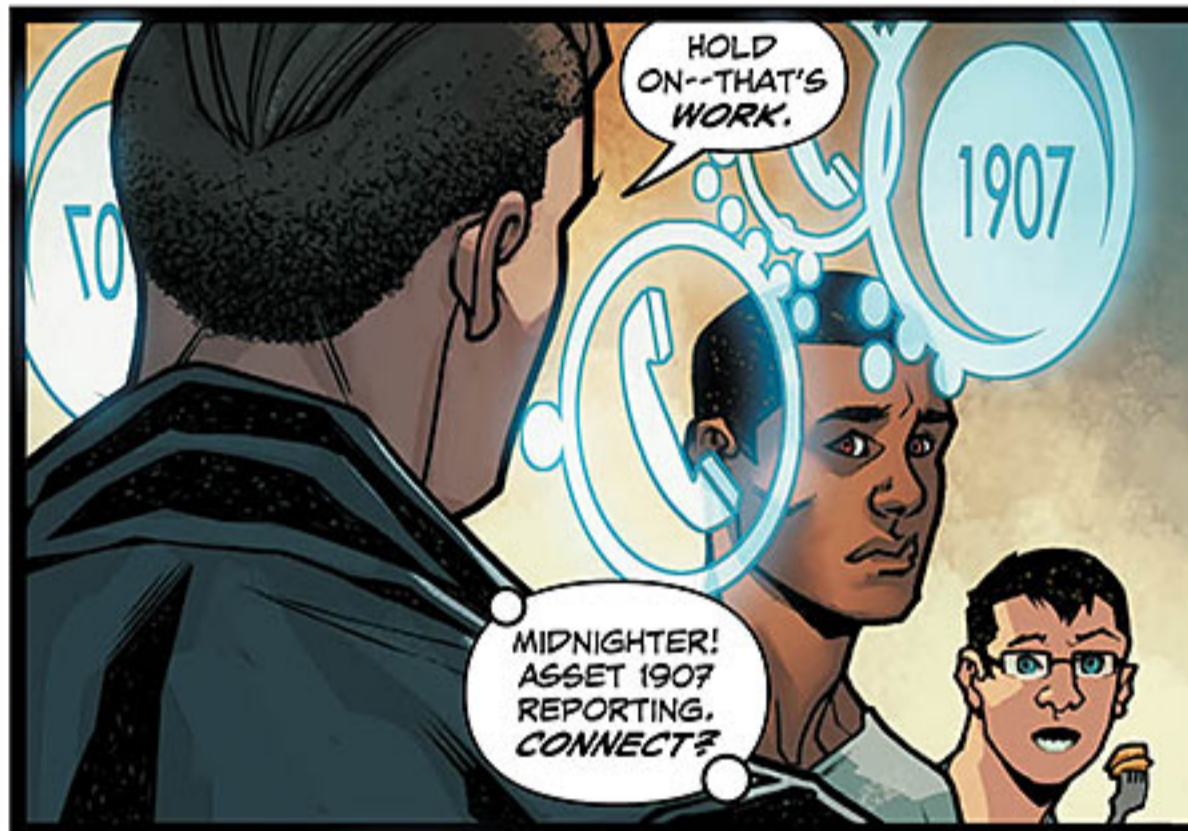
AND I HEARD THERE MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHY?

I DO HAVE A REPUTATION AS AN EXHIBITIONIST. OF SORTS.



BREAKING HEARTS AND JAWS.

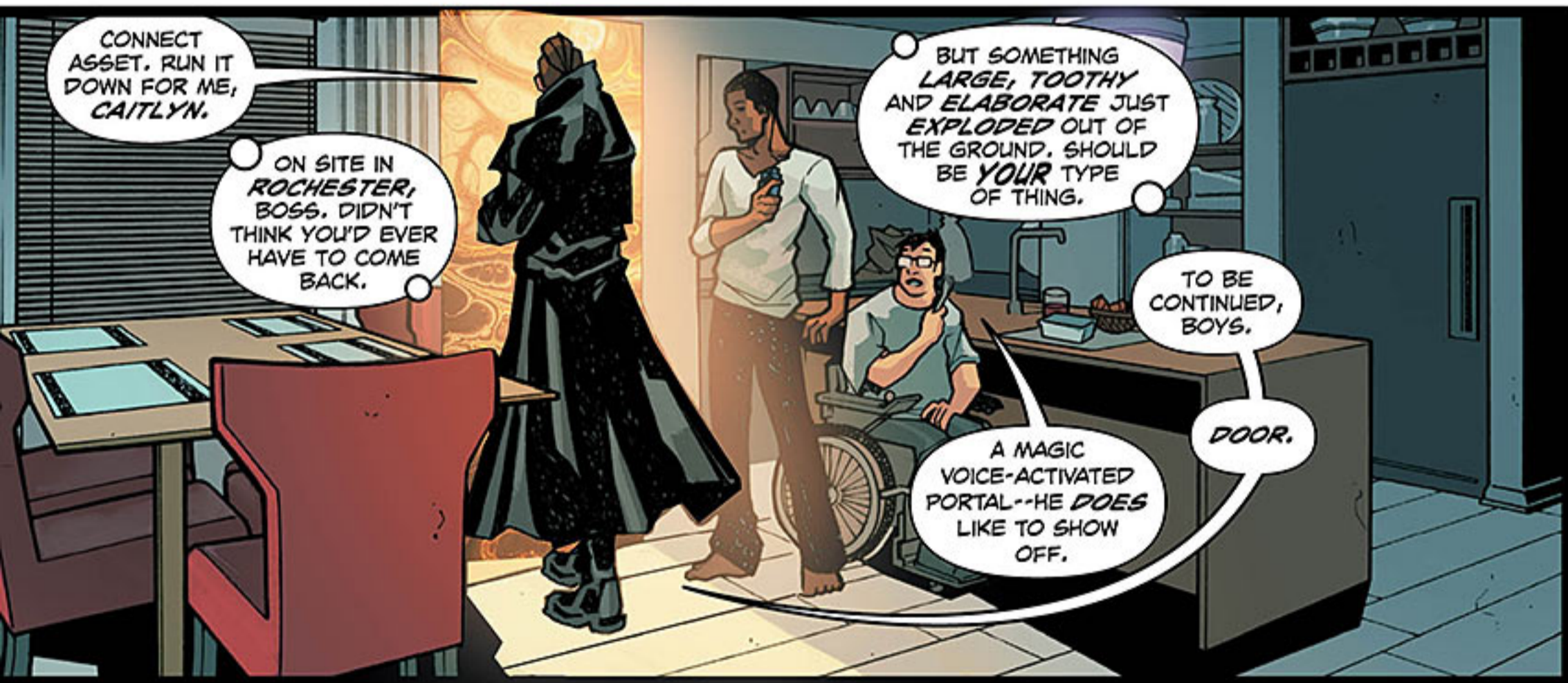
WILL WAS JUST LEAVING--



HOLD ON--THAT'S WORK.

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MIDNIGHTER! ASSET 1907 REPORTING. CONNECT?



CONNECT ASSET. RUN IT DOWN FOR ME, CAITLYN.

ON SITE IN ROCHESTER, BOSS. DIDN'T THINK YOU'D EVER HAVE TO COME BACK.

BUT SOMETHING LARGE, TOOTHY AND ELABORATE JUST EXPLODED OUT OF THE GROUND. SHOULD BE YOUR TYPE OF THING.

TO BE CONTINUED, BOYS.

DOOR.

A MAGIC VOICE-ACTIVATED PORTAL--HE DOES LIKE TO SHOW OFF.

MIDNIGHTER

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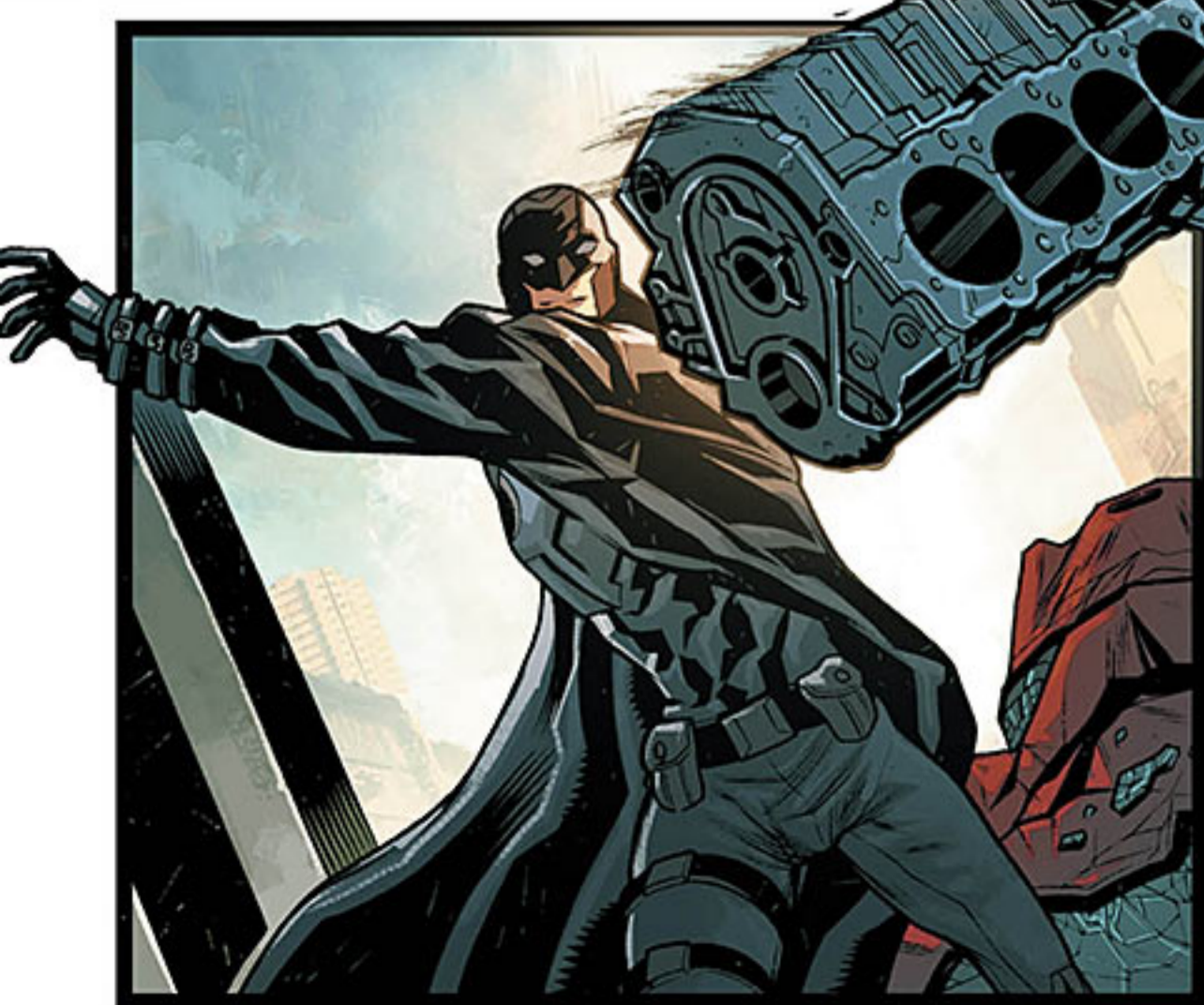
"IT'S NOT MY FAULT. NOW WHO'S GOING TO FIX THIS PROBLEM?"

CONFIRMED, ASSET 1907. I JUST LANDED.



AND YOU'RE RIGHT.

THAT IS A LARGE, ELABORATE, ANIMAL THING.



INTERESTING.



I'VE SEEN THAT LOOK BEFORE.

ALTHOUGH NOT USUALLY ON FOUR LEGS.