

ONE WEEK EARLIER. THE MAJESTIC SWAMPS OF CITRUSVILLE, FLORIDA, U! S! A!

Did-- did you just call me... "The Living Nexus"?

Yeah! Congrats! You're comin' with us, pal!

Howarrrrrd, there's a lady--you staring at meeeee and it's freaking me ouuuuuuuut--

Thundertrek, home in on our location.

BEEDLEBOOP--  
OKAY--  
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Look, I don't know who you are--even though you're *very familiar*--or what you think's gonna happen here, but I ain't going nowhere until--

You'll do exactly what we say!

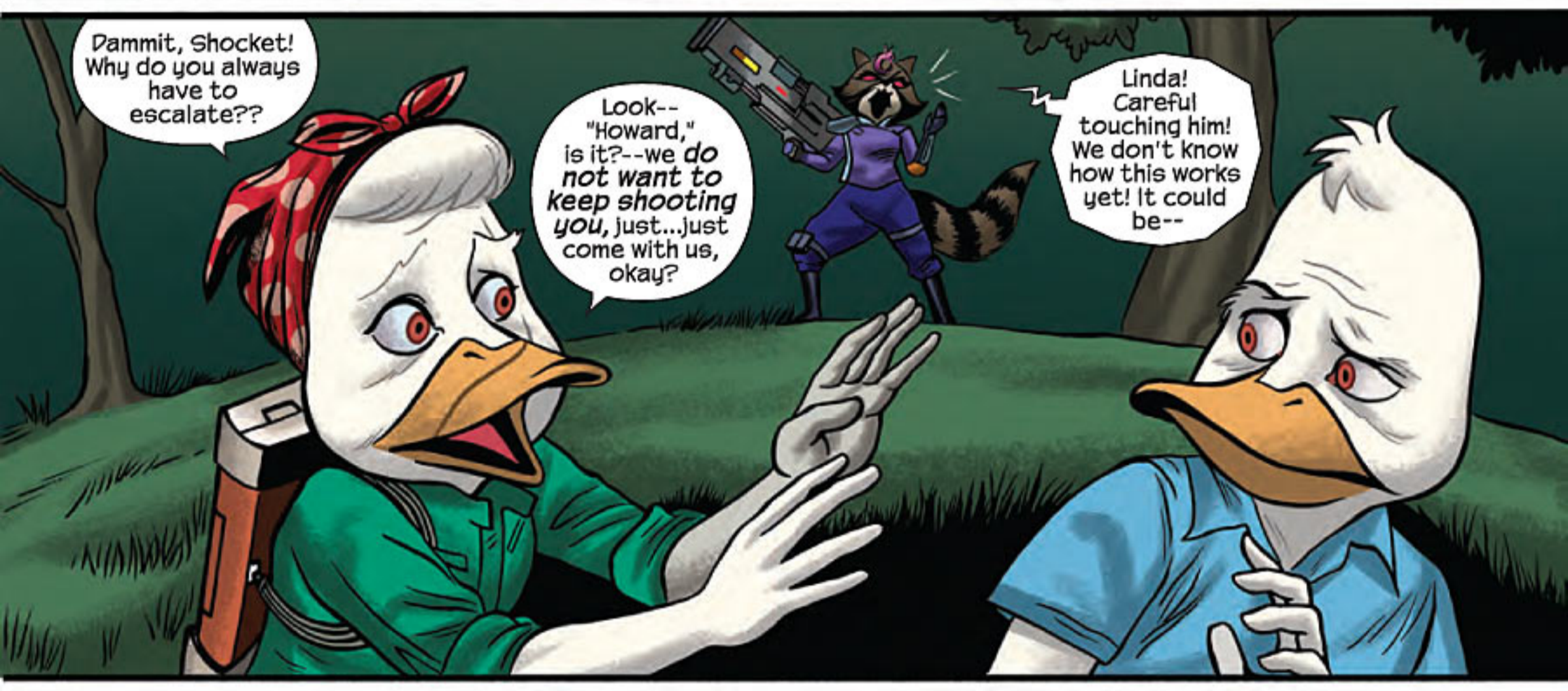
Hey, you mess with the duck, you mess with me, you tiny terrors! I'm a *super hero* now\* and I'm tired of this--

\*Ed. Note: "Captain Tara, The Last Avenger," in theaters 2032.



**GUH!**

Tara!!



Dammit, Shocket! Why do you always have to escalate??

Look-- "Howard," is it?--we *do not want to keep shooting you*, just...just come with us, okay?

Linda! Careful touching him! We don't know how this works yet! It could be--



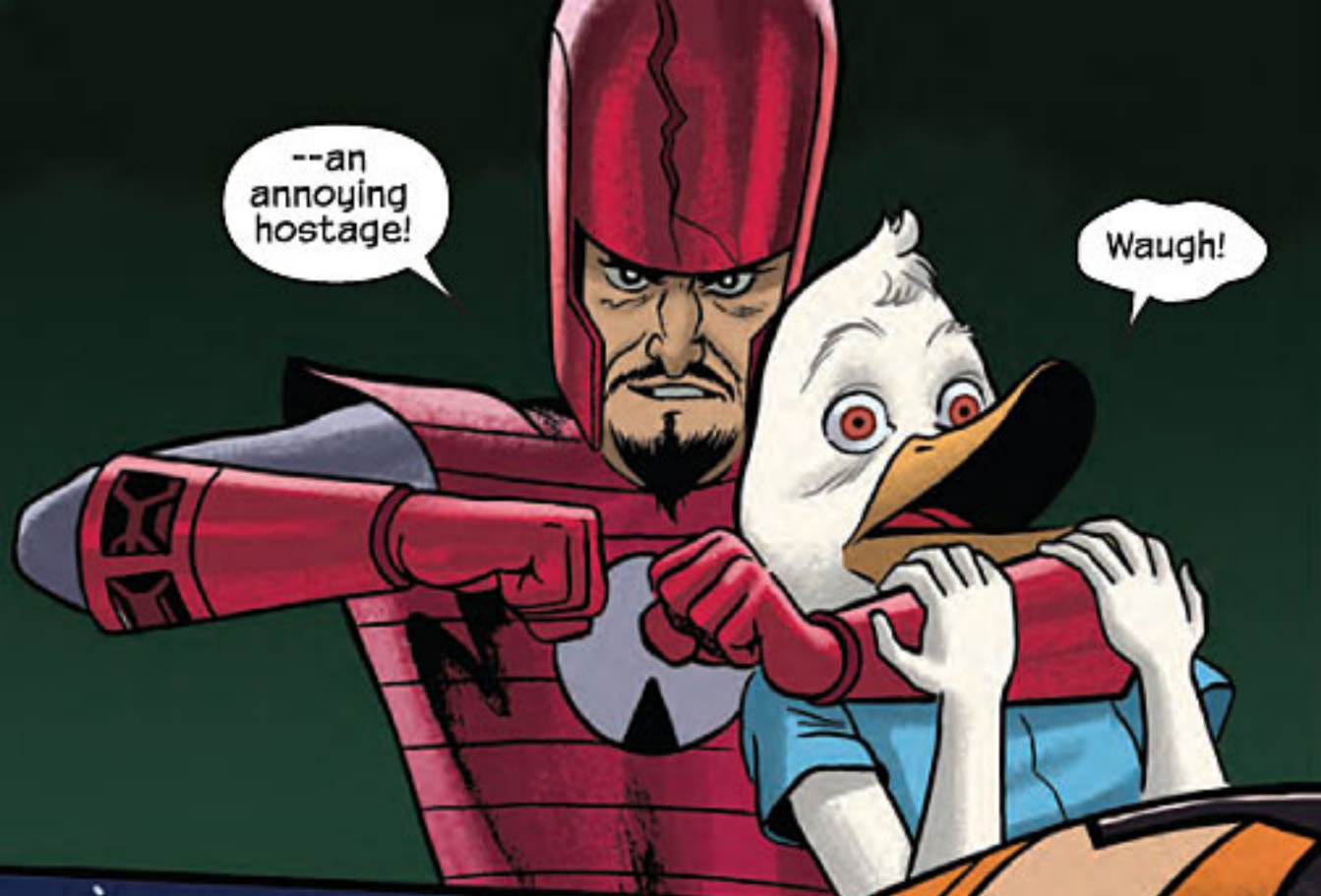
Hands off the merchandise!

**WAUGH!**

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I'm not merchandise, Tara! Why is everyone treating me like an object? I'm a duck being!

You're also...



--an annoying hostage!

Waugh!



Whoa! You don't want to do this, man.

I am **The Wizard** and I do as I please! You will show me **respect!**

Uh, we found you lying unconscious in a swamp, Mr. Respect.



So, our ride's here?

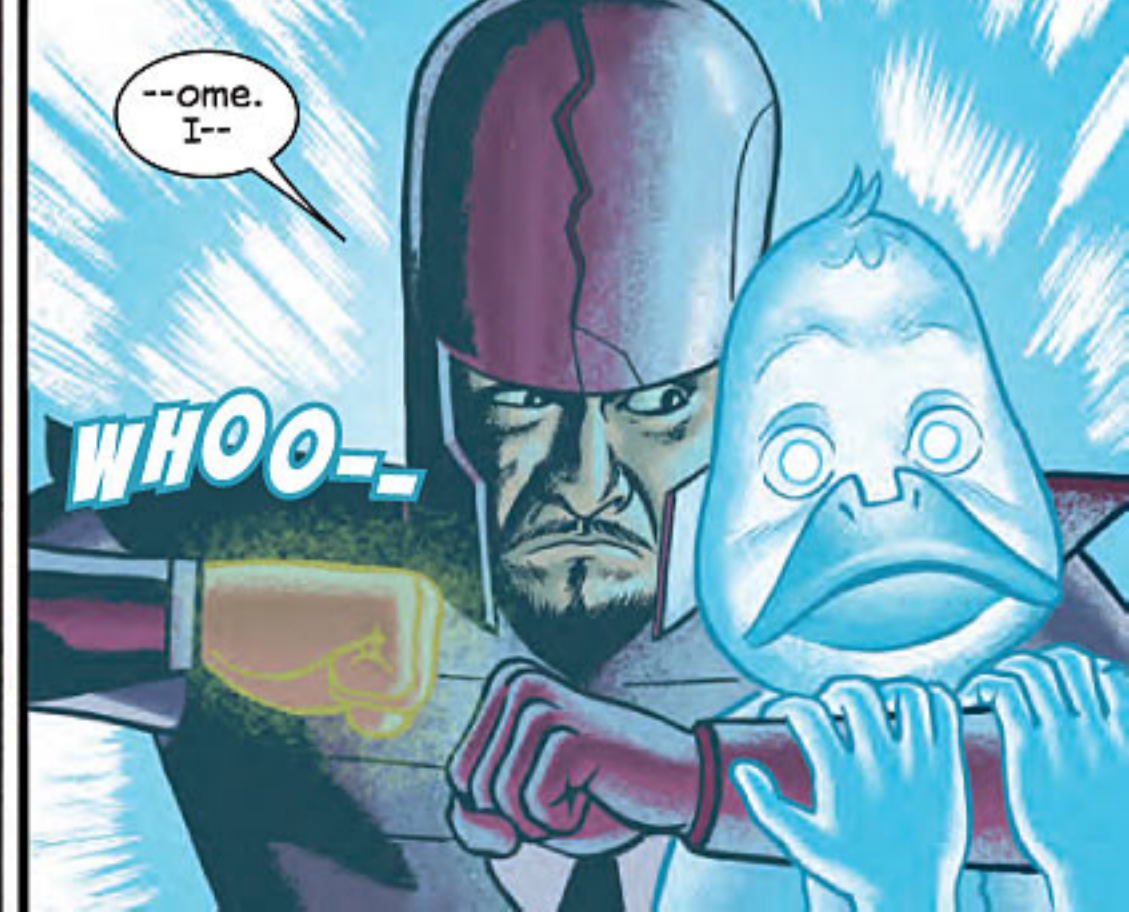
Sooo, you can just give us the duck and no one gets hurt?

You already shot me! Which hurts!



**Silence!**

I will take your "ride" and leave this godforsaken swamp **unharmd!** All I want to do is go ho--



--ome. I--

**WHOO--**



One mystery box.



I believe our blackmail transaction is complete now, Ms. Black Cat?

I can't believe you actually got it.

Couldn't catch the mystery girl who stole it though, huh?

Christopher Hastings:  
Writer

Tamra Bonvillain:  
Color Artist  
Travis Lanham:  
Letterer

Danilo S Beyruth:  
Artist



I'm a three-foot-tall duck and my super-power is a pretty nice hat. You're lucky you're getting anything out of this.

Howard the Duck  
created by

Steve Gerber  
& Val Mayerik

"I nearly died trying to get the thing."

I can't fly  
I can't fly  
I can't fly!!

# Ms. Poole if You're Nasty

(Part Three  
of Three)

WOOOO!

Uh...Is she one of ours?

No, man. The girls have to wear green too. And pants.

The screaming latex duck definitely isn't one of ours--

