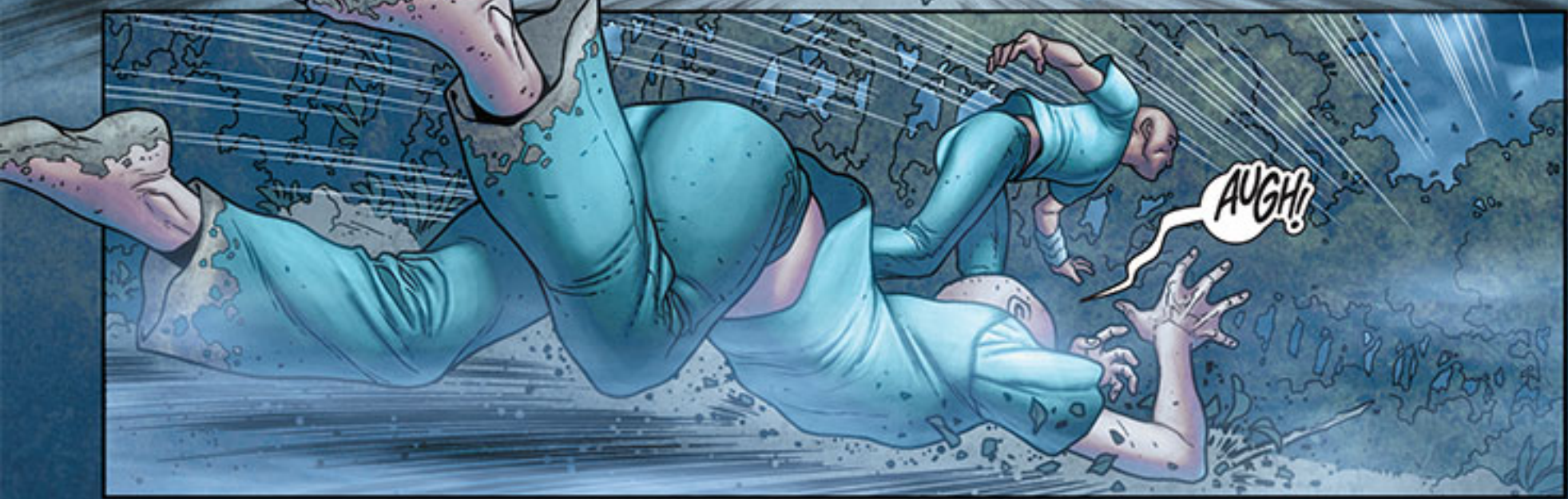




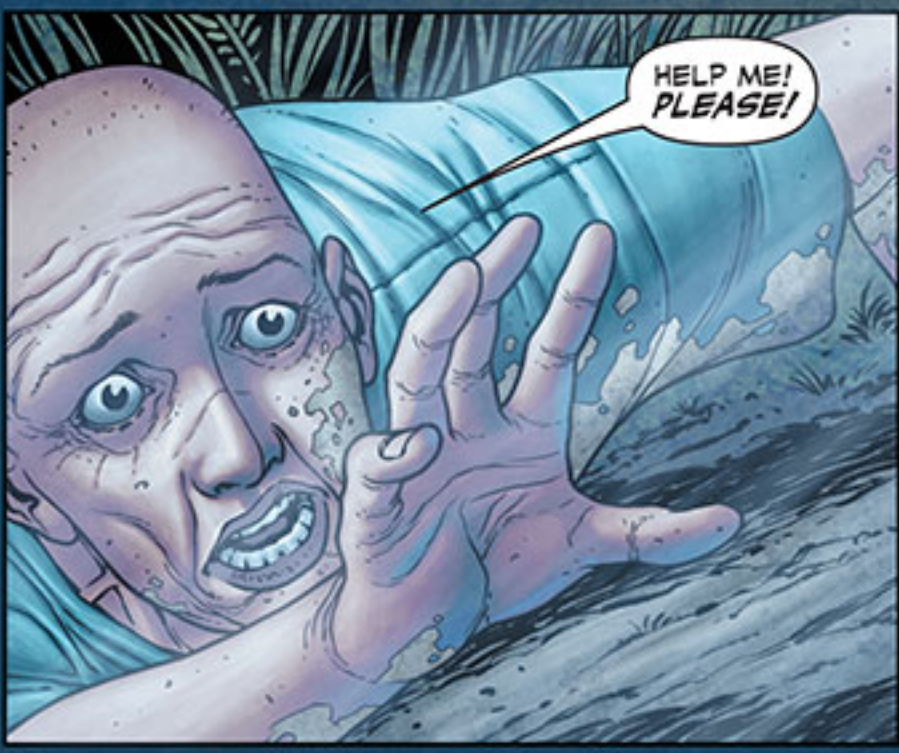
COME ON! WE HAVE TO KEEP MOVING!

I DON'T THINK I--

SNAP



AUGH!



HELP ME! PLEASE!





COME ON...



THANK YOU.

MY NAME IS LUCY.

SAM.



YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, SAM. YOUR PARENTS SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOU.

RIGHT NOW THEY'RE PROBABLY WORRIED SICK.



MAYBE WE CAN FIND SOMEONE WITH A PHONE. CALL THE POLICE.

NO! WE NEED TO HIDE. CAN'T TRUST ANYONE.



WE DON'T KNOW WHO MIGHT BE WORKING FOR THEM...

"SO IT WAS YOUR GUN THEY FOUND AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME?"

VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA.

PARALLEL
TO
CURB
PARKING
ONLY

YOU'RE THE
ONE THE COPS
ARE LOOKING
FOR?!

I HOPED
YOU WOULDN'T
FIND OUT LIKE
THIS.

AND HERE I THOUGHT
I'D FOUND A NICE
QUIET BUILDING, TOO.

LITTLE DO THEY KNOW THEY
HAVE A BONA FIDE SUPERHERO
FOR A NEIGHBOR.

AND VERY
THIN WALLS.

AND WHEN
WERE YOU PLANNING
TO TELL ME YOU'RE THE
SUBJECT OF A POLICE
MANHUNT?!

(THEY PROBABLY
DO KNOW THAT
PART.)

I FIGURED
THAT WAS A THIRD
DATE SORT OF
THING.

OH,
WELL, THAT'S
FAIR.

UH...
WHAT?

THAT'S ME UNDER THE WIG AND GLASSES, BTW.

A HERO OUT ON HER OWN FOR THE FIRST TIME NEEDS AN ALTER EGO.

AND IF THINGS REALLY WORK OUT, I'D LOVE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY PARENTS AND SHOW YOU WHERE I HID THE BODIES.

YOU'RE SO SWEET!

RAP
RAP
RAP
RAP

HI, I'M SUMMER SMITH, YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR OVER IN 211. JUST WANTED TO SEE IF EVERYTHING IS...OKAY HERE?

OH! SORRY!

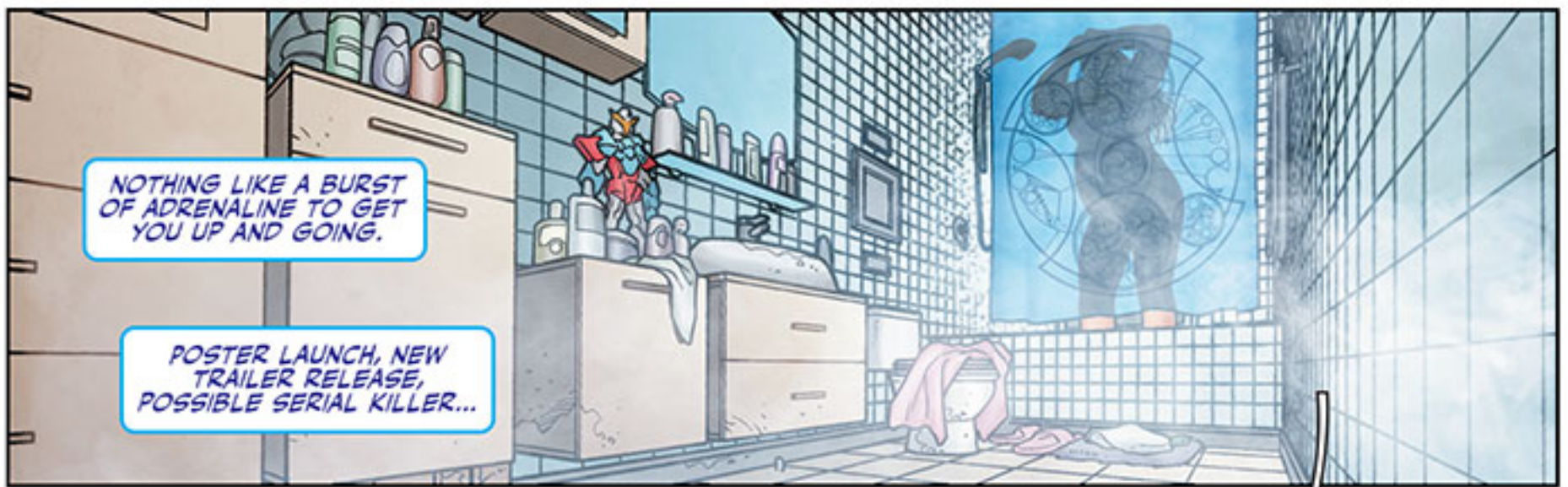
MY IMPROV COACH SAID I NEED TO GET OUT OF MY HEAD MORE SO WE SWITCHED OUR REHEARSALS TO EARLY MORNING.

OR YOU KNOW, PRE-CAFFEINATION.

WHY WOULD YOU REHEARSE IMPROV? SHOULDN'T IT BE, YOU KNOW, IMPROVISED?

COULD BE A COVER STORY. I'LL HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM. FIGURE IF HE'S HIDING SOMETHING.

GOTCHA. BREAK A LEG!



NOTHING LIKE A BURST OF ADRENALINE TO GET YOU UP AND GOING.

POSTER LAUNCH, NEW TRAILER RELEASE, POSSIBLE SERIAL KILLER...



THE TRUTH IS, I'M STILL GETTING USED TO QUIET MORNINGS.

MY LIFE WAS PRETTY CRAZY FOR A WHILE THERE.

I ACQUIRED THESE NUCLEAR WARHEADS TO HELP US TAKE CARE OF OUR SPIDER PROBLEM.

GOOD THINKING!



RADIOACTIVE SPIDERS. HEH.

I'D ALREADY WRITTEN OFF OUR SECURITY DEPOSIT ANYWAY.

THE TRAFFIC OVER THE HILL FROM THE VALLEY IS THE ABSOLUTE WORST IN THE MORNING. LUCKILY, I CHEAT.

IT'S NO INVISIBLE PLANE, BUT FLYING AND A BIT OF KINDA SORTA MAYBE TELEKINESIS (STILL WORKING THAT ONE OUT) DOES MAKE FOR A PRETTY AWESOME COMMUTE.

I HADN'T REALLY PLANNED ON STAYING IN LA LONG-TERM. BUT BREAKING THINGS OFF WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND AND YOUR NEW SUPER-TEAM RIGHT IN A ROW...

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN ON MY OWN SINCE I GOT THESE POWERS. PICKING UP AND MOVING TO A NEW CITY ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE? ONE TOO MANY CHANGES TO DEAL WITH.

BESIDES, I FOUND THE BEST COMIC SHOP IN BURBANK. NOT QUITE READY TO GIVE THAT UP!

A LEAP OF FAITH

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