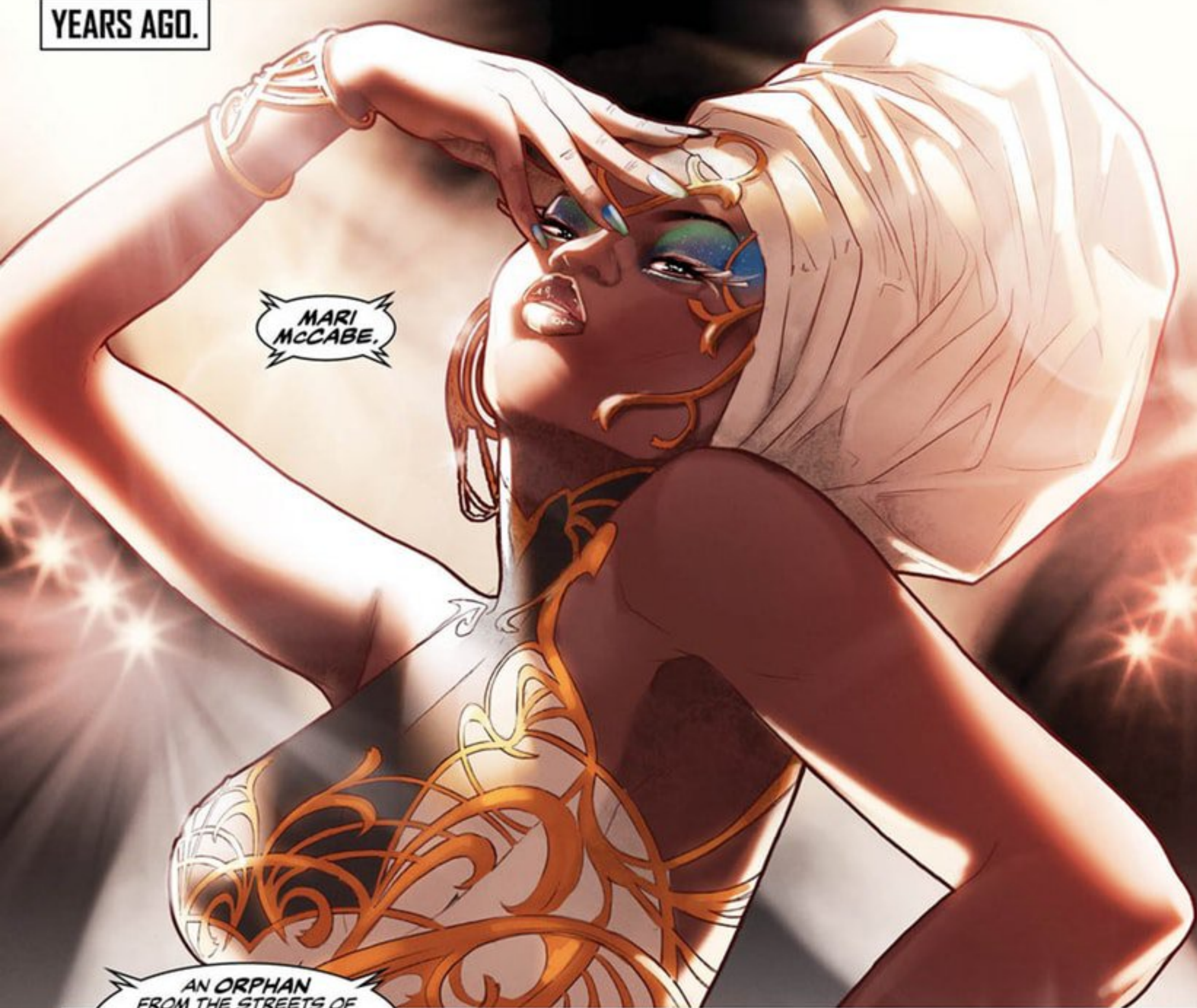
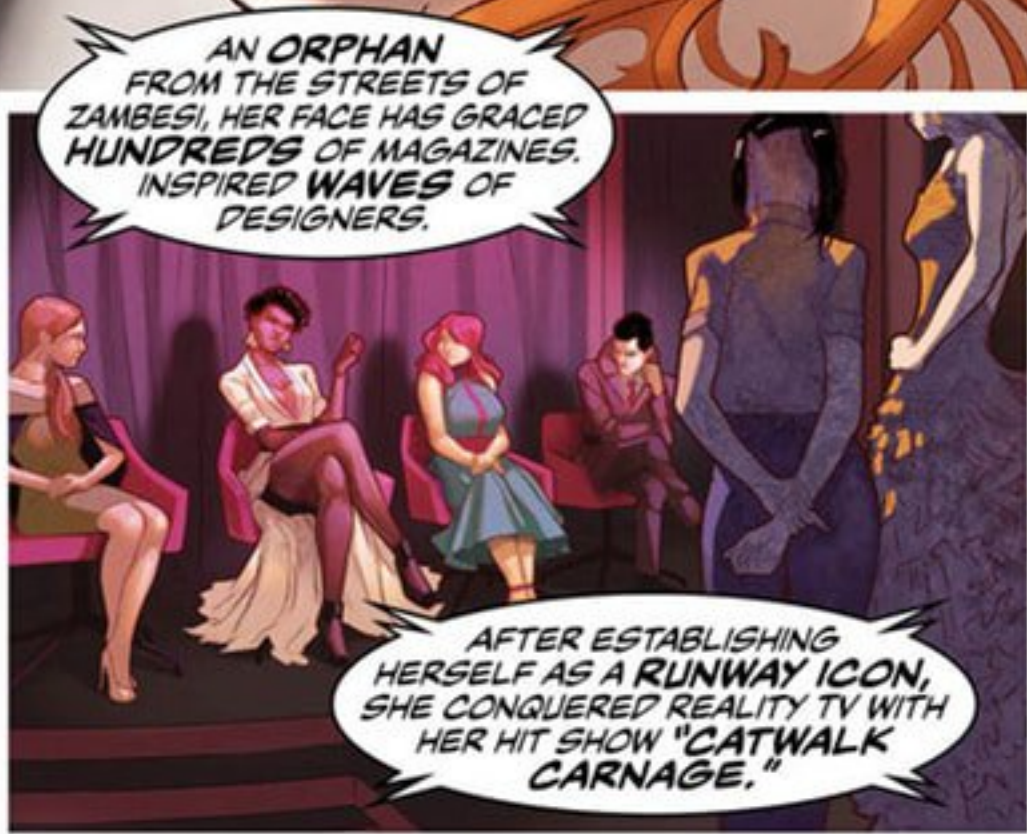


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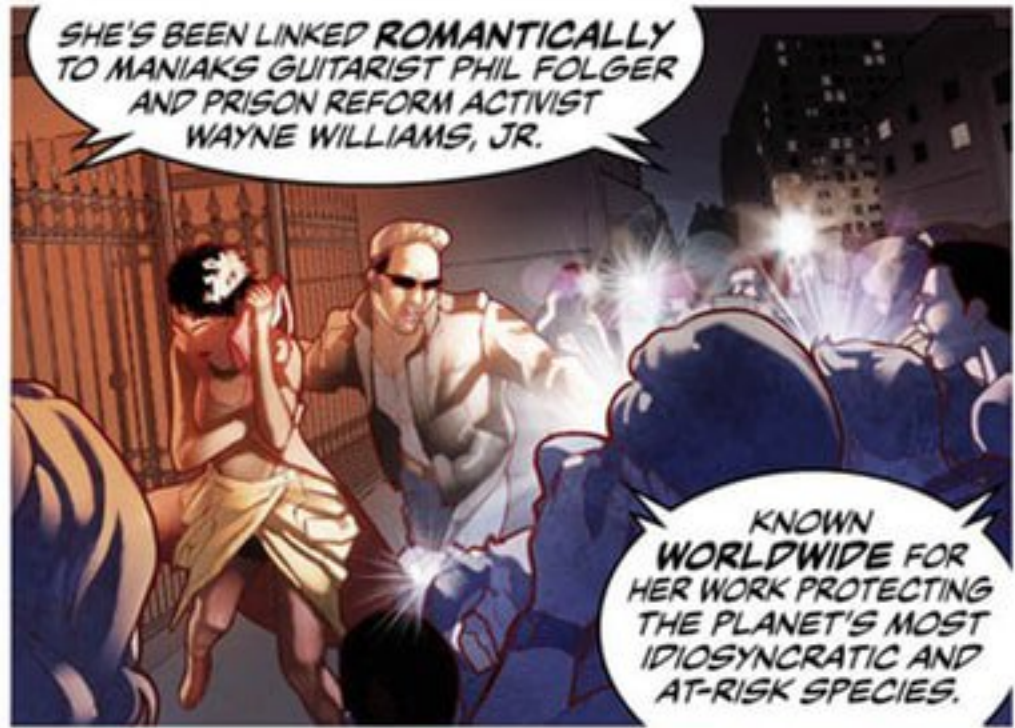


MARI MCCABE.



AN ORPHAN FROM THE STREETS OF ZAMBESI, HER FACE HAS GRACED HUNDREDS OF MAGAZINES. INSPIRED WAVES OF DESIGNERS.

AFTER ESTABLISHING HERSELF AS A RUNWAY ICON, SHE CONQUERED REALITY TV WITH HER HIT SHOW "CATWALK CARNAGE."



SHE'S BEEN LINKED ROMANTICALLY TO MANIACS GUITARIST PHIL FOLGER AND PRISON REFORM ACTIVIST WAYNE WILLIAMS, JR.

KNOWN WORLDWIDE FOR HER WORK PROTECTING THE PLANET'S MOST IDIOSYNCRATIC AND AT-RISK SPECIES.



SUPERMODEL. REALITY STAR.

ANIMAL ACTIVIST. TABLOID DARLING.



I'M ANGELA CHEN AND YOU'RE WATCHING "IMPOSSIBLE... BUT TRUE!"

IMPOSSIBLE... BUT TRUE! ANGELA CHEN

TONIGHT, MARI MCCABE TELLS US ABOUT HER SOFTER SIDE!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP



THANK YOU FOR *HAVING* ME, ANGELA.

MARI--YOU EARNED A REPUTATION FOR YOUR ENIGMATIC ATTITUDE EARLY ON IN YOUR CAREER.



FANS HAVE COMPARED YOUR SMILE TO THE MONA LISA...WHEN YOU BOTHER TO SHOW IT. THAT LOOK ROCKETED YOU TO STARDOM.

BUT *TONIGHT* YOU'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT SMILES THAT ARE *EASY* TO SEE, AM I RIGHT?

guest MARI McCABE
IMPOSSIBLE BUT TRUE! ANGELA CHEN
guest MARI



THAT'S RIGHT, ANGELA.

MY AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS, NOW IN THEIR SEVENTH YEAR, HAVE HELPED *THOUSANDS* OF KIDS.

GROWING UP AN ORPHAN, I'VE ALWAYS FOUND IT *IMPORTANT* TO HELP CHILDREN. THIS YEAR, I PLAN TO BE MORE *INVOLVED* THAN EVER.



THAT'S *GOOD* TO HEAR, MARI. AND WE HAVE *PROOF* OF JUST HOW IMPORTANT THIS PROGRAM IS.

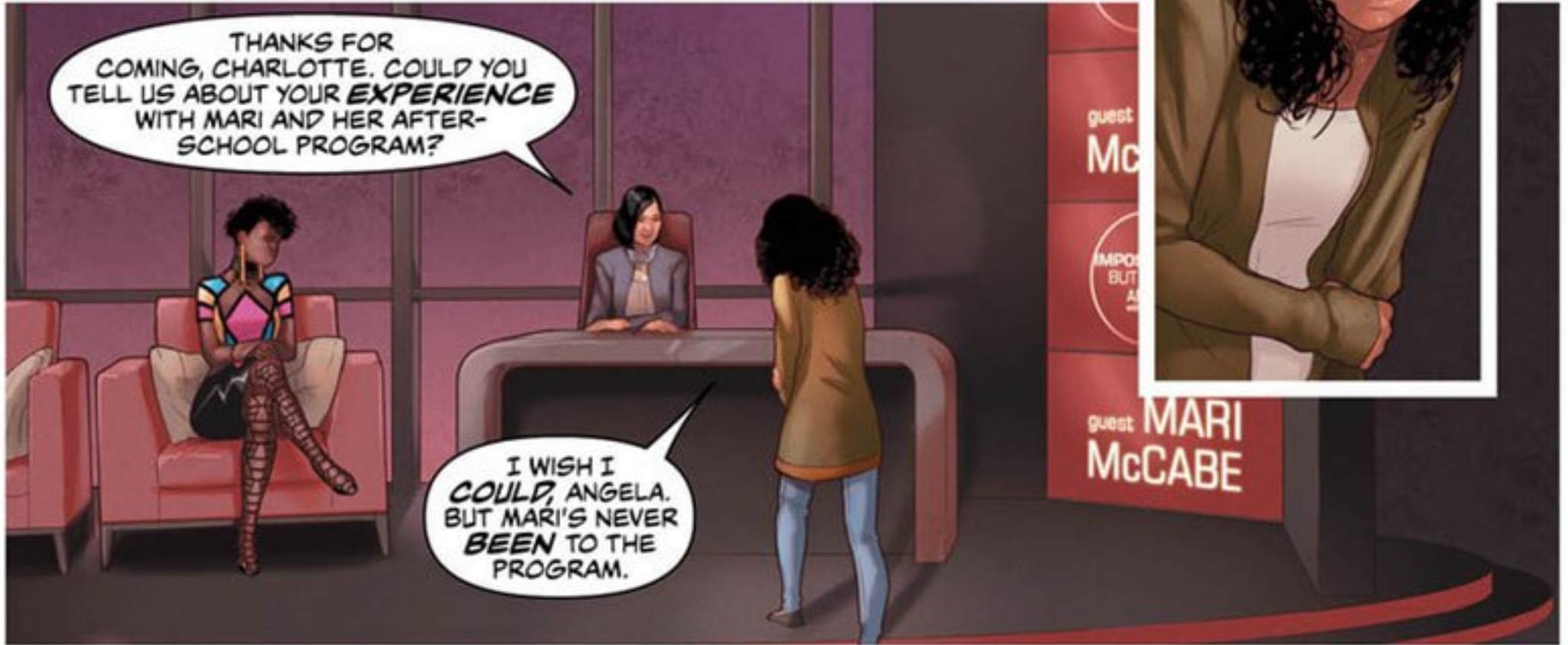
LET'S BRING OUT OUR *SURPRISE GUEST!*



ONE OF THE LATEST *GRADUATES* OF MARI'S PROGRAMS...

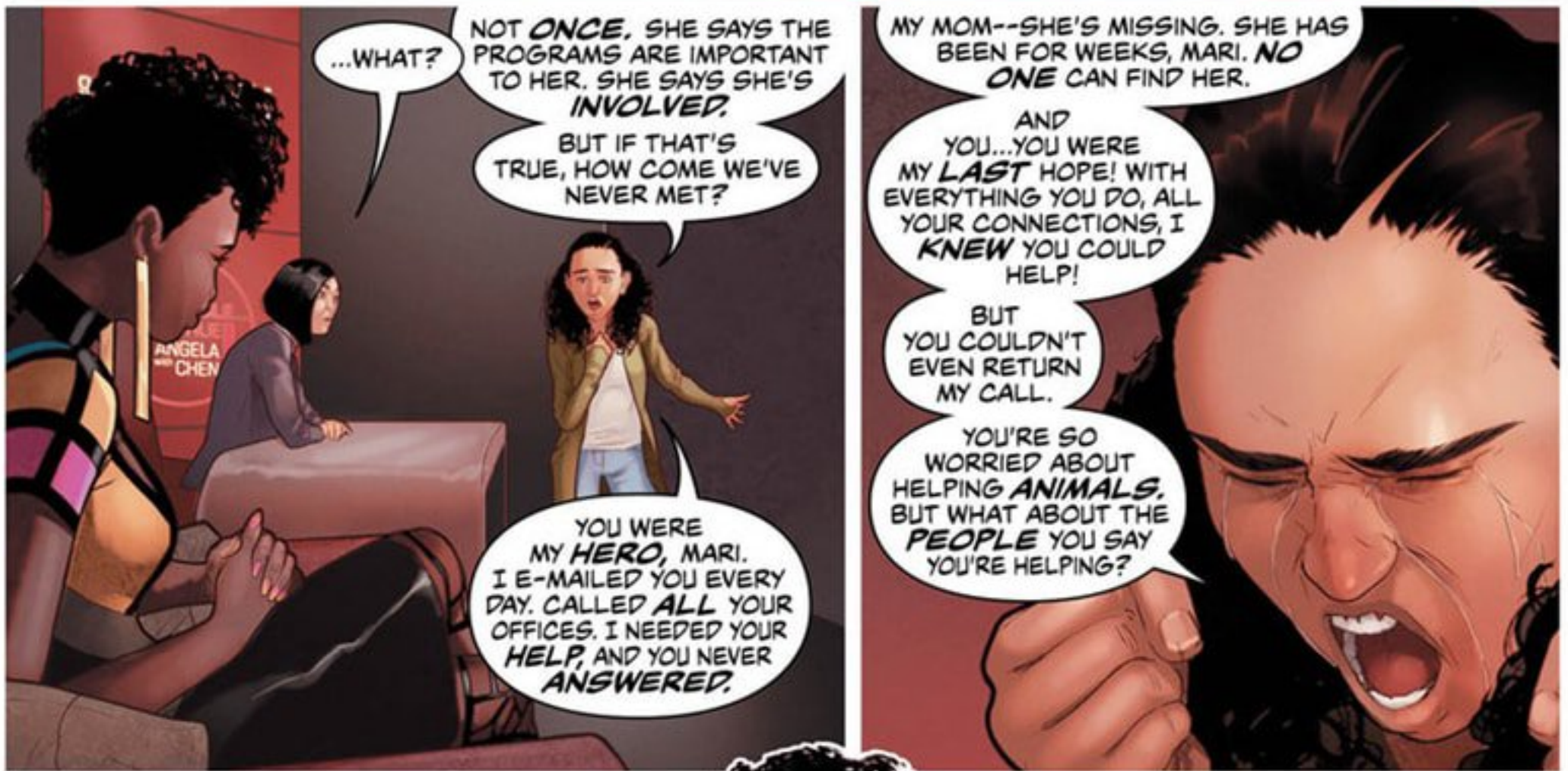
...*CHARLOTTE FRANK*, EVERYONE! GIVE HER A WELCOME.

HI.



THANKS FOR COMING, CHARLOTTE. COULD YOU TELL US ABOUT YOUR *EXPERIENCE* WITH MARI AND HER AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM?

I WISH I *COULD*, ANGELA. BUT MARI'S NEVER BEEN TO THE PROGRAM.



...WHAT?

NOT *ONCE*. SHE SAYS THE PROGRAMS ARE IMPORTANT TO HER. SHE SAYS SHE'S *INVOLVED*.

BUT IF THAT'S TRUE, HOW COME WE'VE NEVER MET?

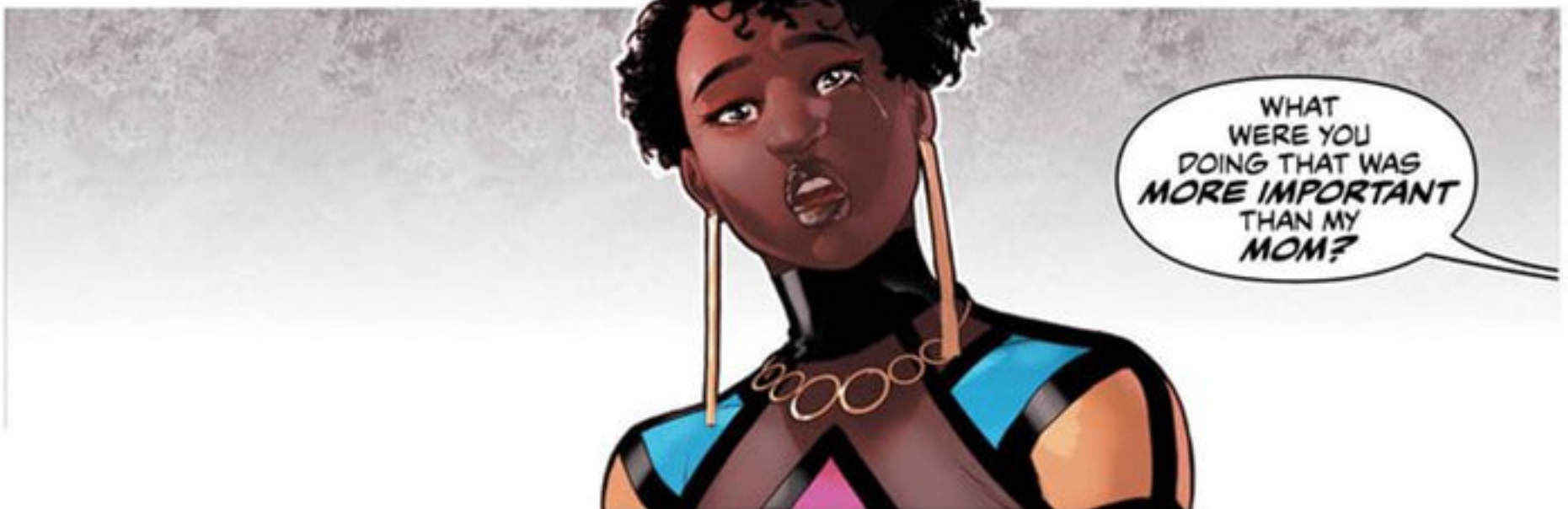
YOU WERE MY *HERO*, MARI. I E-MAILED YOU EVERY DAY. CALLED *ALL* YOUR OFFICES. I NEEDED YOUR *HELP*, AND YOU NEVER *ANSWERED*.

MY MOM--SHE'S MISSING. SHE HAS BEEN FOR WEEKS, MARI. *NO ONE* CAN FIND HER.

AND YOU...YOU WERE MY *LAST HOPE*! WITH EVERYTHING YOU DO, ALL YOUR CONNECTIONS, I *KNEW* YOU COULD HELP!

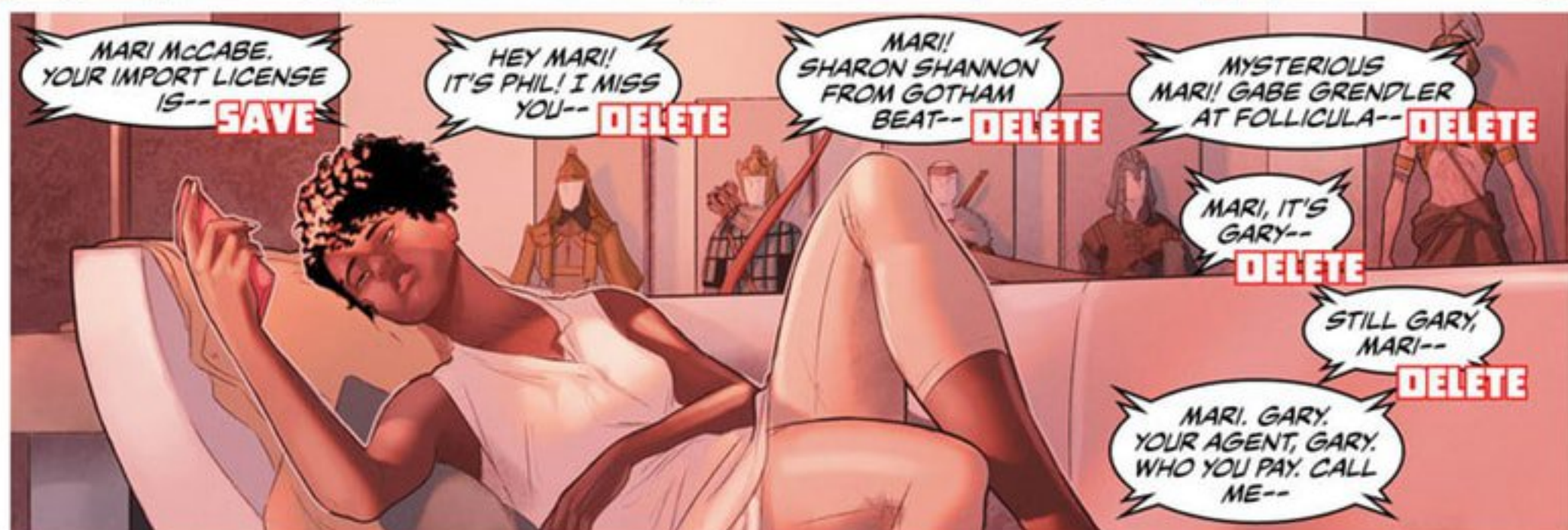
BUT YOU COULDN'T EVEN RETURN MY CALL.

YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT HELPING *ANIMALS*. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE *PEOPLE* YOU SAY YOU'RE HELPING?



WHAT WERE YOU DOING THAT WAS *MORE IMPORTANT* THAN MY *MOM*?

93rd STREET AND WEST END AVENUE.
LATER.



"I HAVE **GOOD REASON** TO."

ZAMBESI. AFRICA.
YEARS BEFORE.

MARI?
YOU MISSED
BREAKFAST THIS
MORNING.

I WASN'T
HUNGRY, DAD. NOT
TODAY.

AND
WHY IS
THAT?

YOU
KNOW WHY.
THIS MONTH IS
ALWAYS **HARD**
FOR ME.

I REMEMBER
YOUR **MOTHER** THIS
MONTH, AS WELL. BUT SHE
WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED
YOU TO **STARVE**
YOURSELF.

YOU WEREN'T
THERE! THEY
KILLED HER. KWESI AND
HIS **POACHERS** KILLED HER
RIGHT IN **FRONT**
OF ME.

I CAN
STILL FEEL THEIR
ARMS HOLDING ME
BACK. I WANTED TO **KILL**
HIM AND THEY **HELD**
ME **BACK!**

IF I'D
FOUGHT **HARDER,**
I--

COULD
HAVE **KILLED**
KWESI?