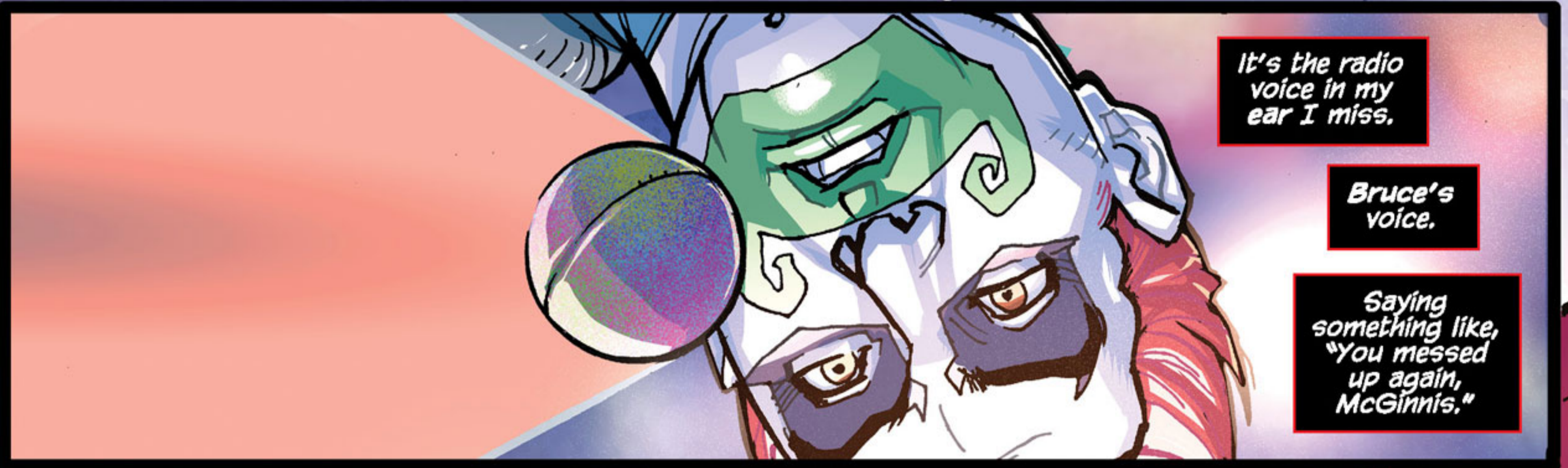




It's times like this when I notice the silence.

Not the noise around me. There's more than enough of that.



It's the radio voice in my ear I miss.

Bruce's voice.

Saying something like, "You messed up again, McGinnis."



Yeah, he was gruff.

Overly critical.

But he talked me through things like this.



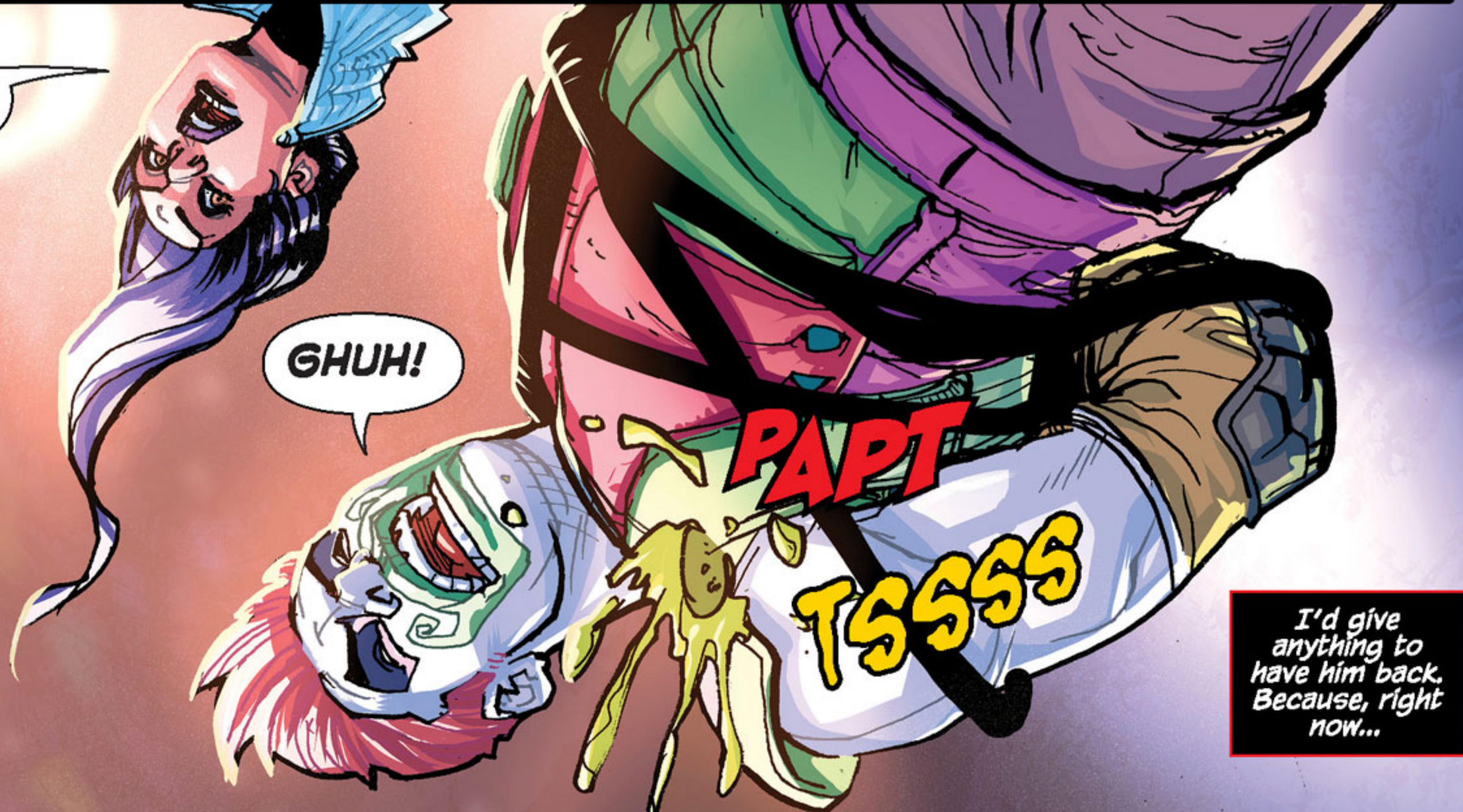
Taught me how to be Batman.

Made me better.

With Bruce Wayne guiding me, I felt like I could handle anything.

THAT'S ACID!

GHUH!



I'd give anything to have him back. Because, right now...

...I need all the help I can get.

Nothing MATTER

SPAK

SPAK

SPAK

WAH-HAAA!
NAIL 'EM!

NOT TOO FAST!

LET'S ENJOY THIS!

ESCAPING THE GRAVE: DEATH AND LIFE!

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I came here to rescue Dana.

DRILL 'EM!

GET A CAMERA!

WE SHOULD PUT THIS ONLINE!

All I did was make things worse.

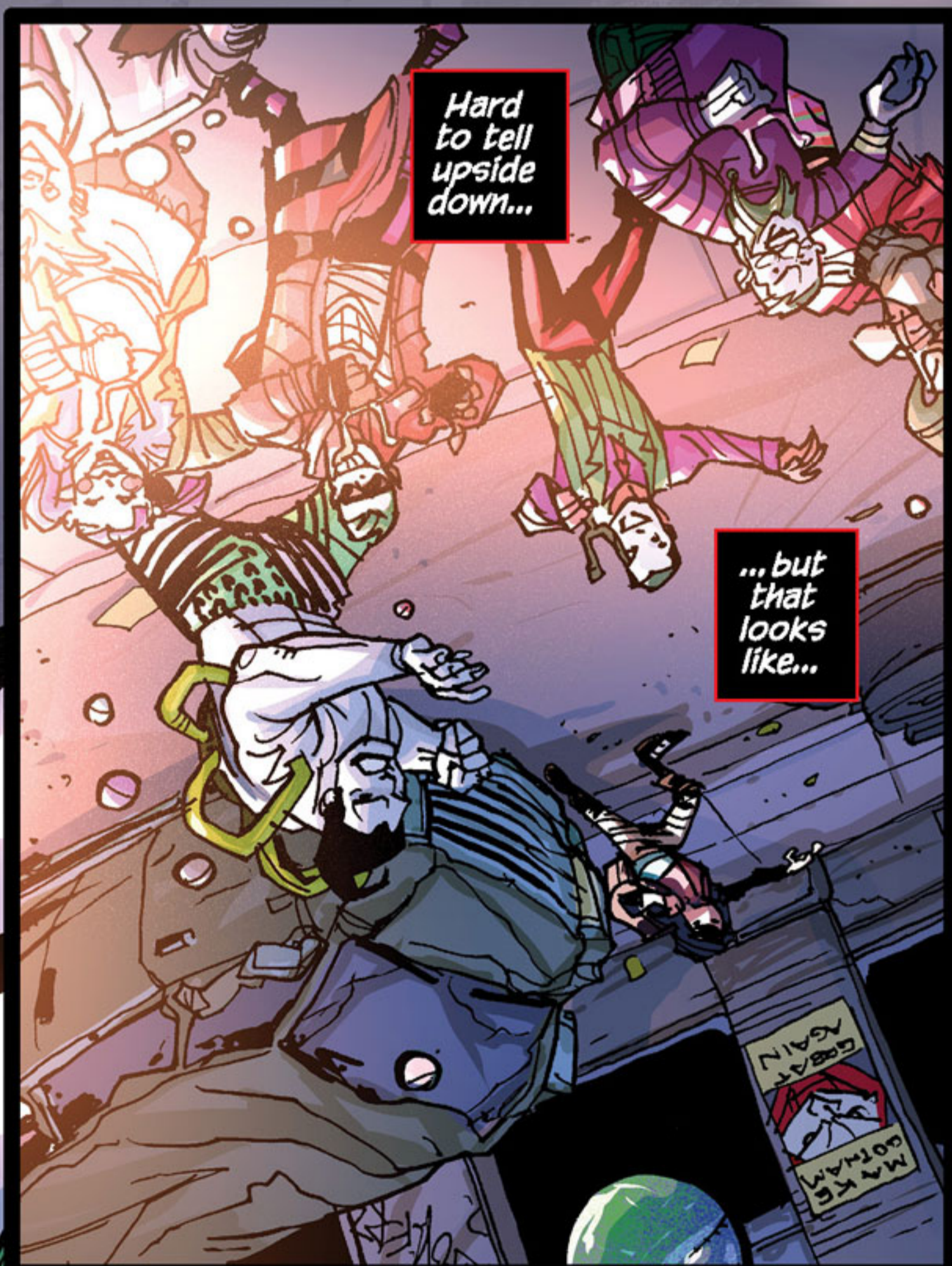


With the Batman suit trashed, sneaking in as one of the Jokerz was my only option.

Now--wait.

SPAK

TSSSS



Hard to tell upside down...

...but that looks like...



THIS IS TAKIN' TOO LONG! GET MORE ACID!

Matt?

Max let my little brother come here?

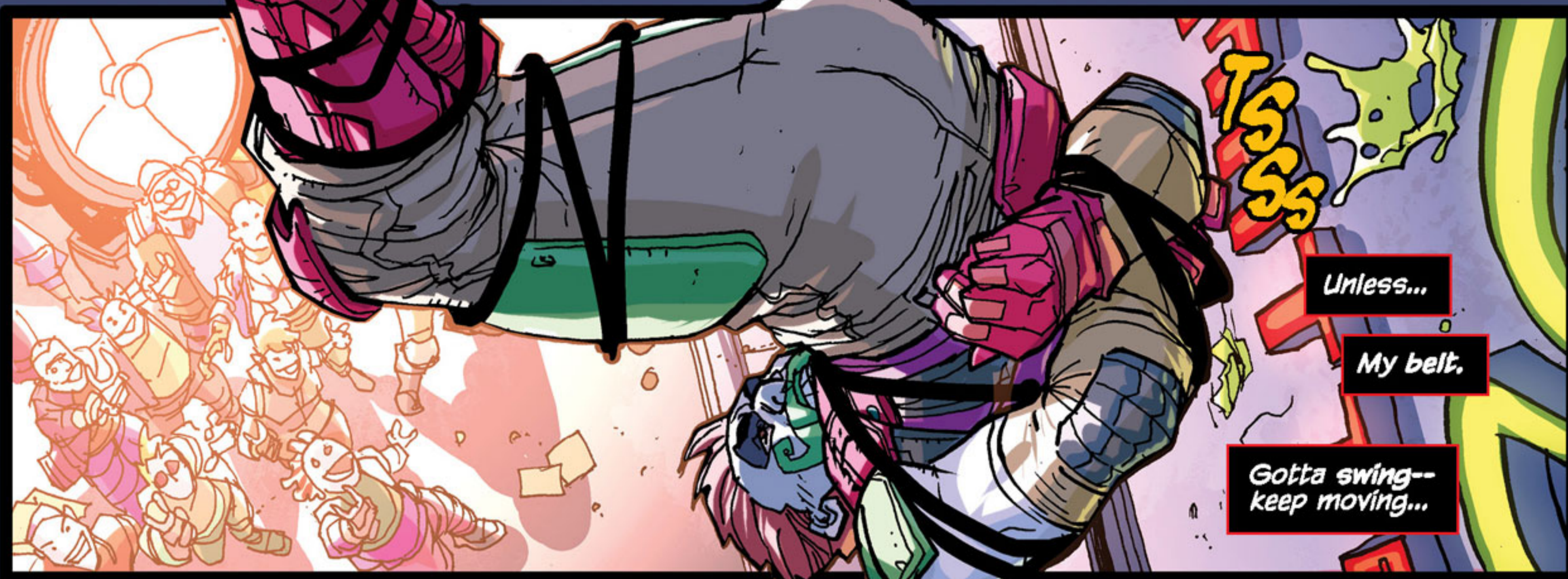


Have to get out--but how?

Got too dependent on Bruce and the suit's capabilities.

Now it's up to me...

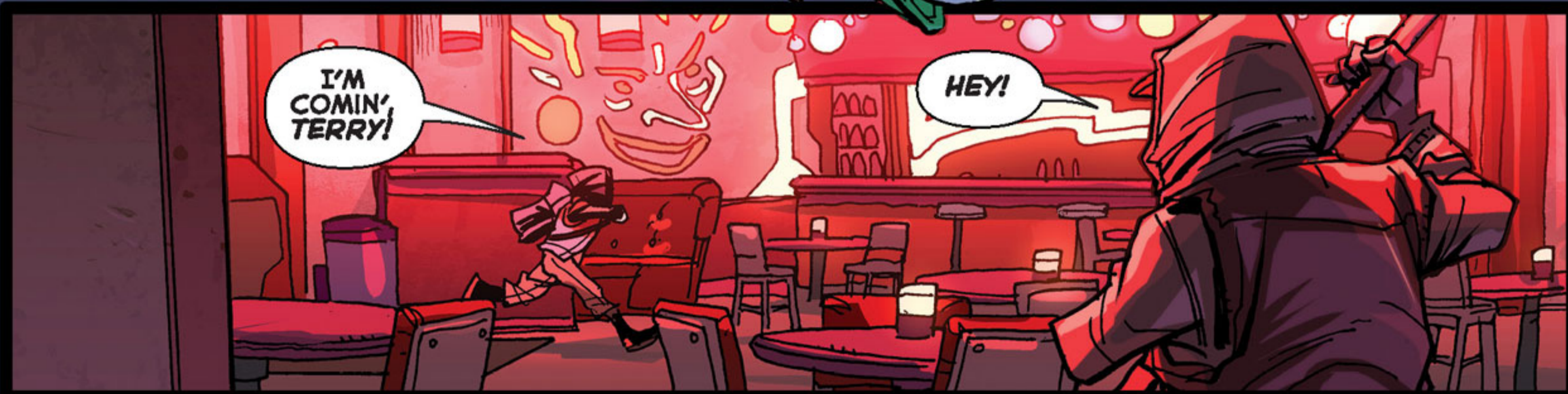
...and I'm comin' up empty.



Unless...

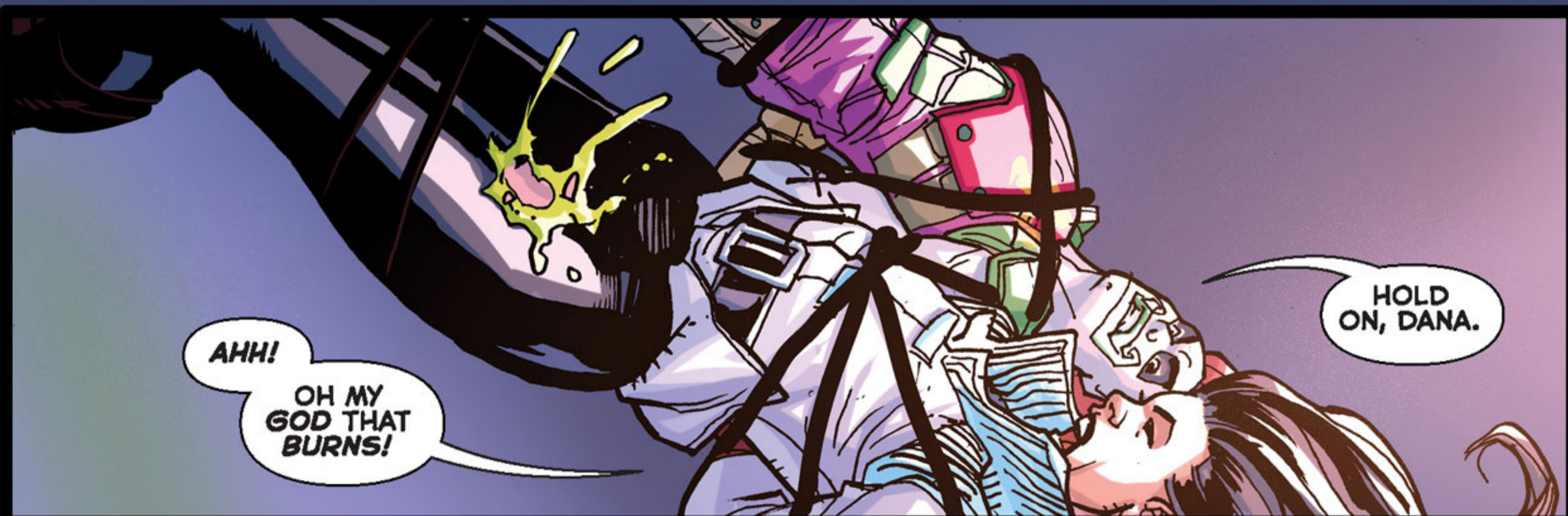
My belt.

Gotta swing--
keep moving...



I'M
COMIN'
TERRY!

HEY!



AHH!
OH MY
GOD THAT
BURNS!

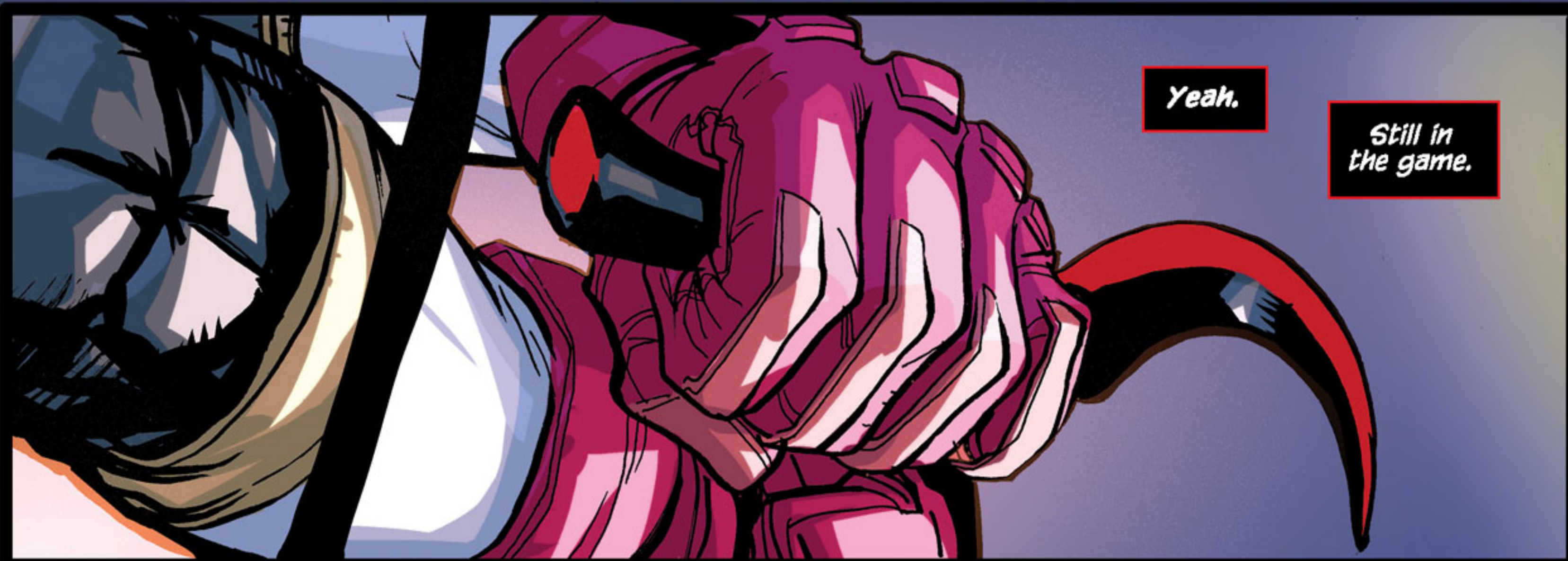
HOLD
ON,
DANA.



YOU
DON'T
BELONG
HERE!

SORRY!

GOT
LOST IS
ALL!



Yeah.

Still in
the game.



"HOLD ON"? LIKE I HAVE A CHOICE?

HE'S CHEATING!

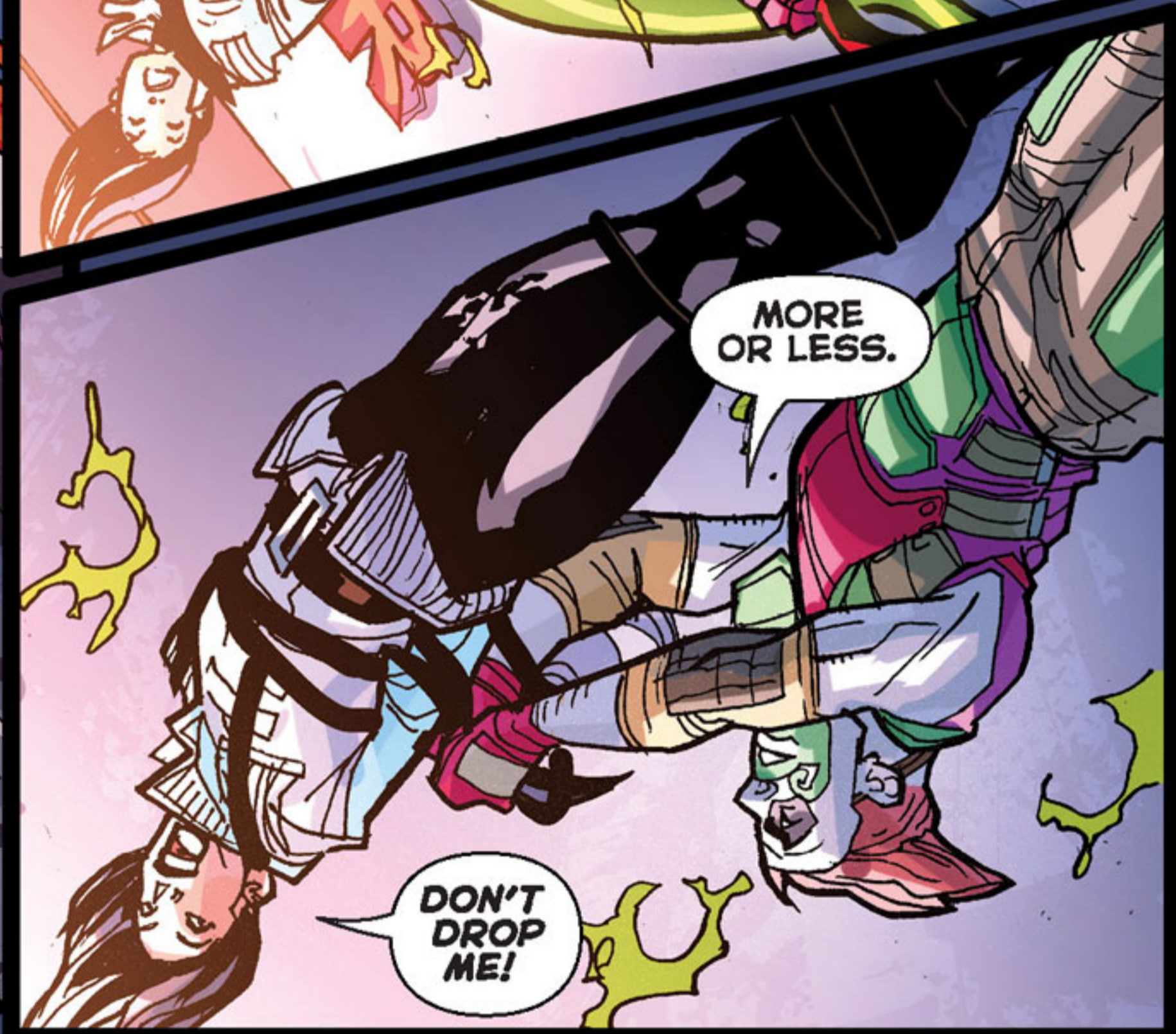
NO ONE FRISKED 'IM?



WE'RE AS GOOD AS OUT OF HERE.

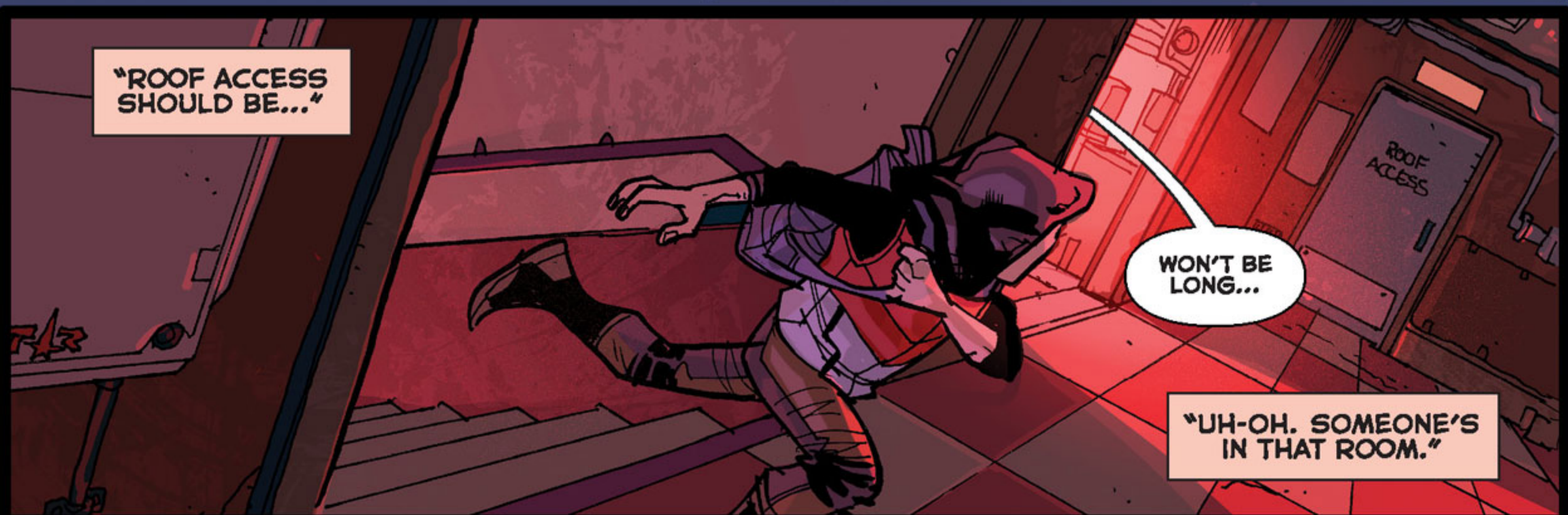
WE ARE--?!

UNLESS YOU HAVE SPECIAL TRAINING--!



MORE OR LESS.

DON'T DROP ME!



"ROOF ACCESS SHOULD BE..."

WON'T BE LONG...

"UH-OH. SOMEONE'S IN THAT ROOM."