



**WHERE
IS KATE
KRISTOPHER
!?**



YA TELL ME THAT, MS VIAN!

UM, MISTER BACCANO...

YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR GIANT BOMB SITUATION, RIGHT?

KATE'S STRAIGHT UP FLOWN THE COOP.



"I'M AFRAID THIS MEANS I'VE NO IDEA WHERE SHE'S AT..."

"...WHAT SHE'S DOING..."

"...OR WHEN SHE'LL BE BACK."

WELL, SHE AIN'T SHOWING UP FOR WORK AND TAKING PICTURES, THAT'S FOR SURE!



I GOT A LONG LIST OF CLIENTS SHE FLAKED OUT ON!

I GET IT'S HARD SHE'S GONE...

"...BUT I'M SURE IT'S ALL FOR GOOD REASON."



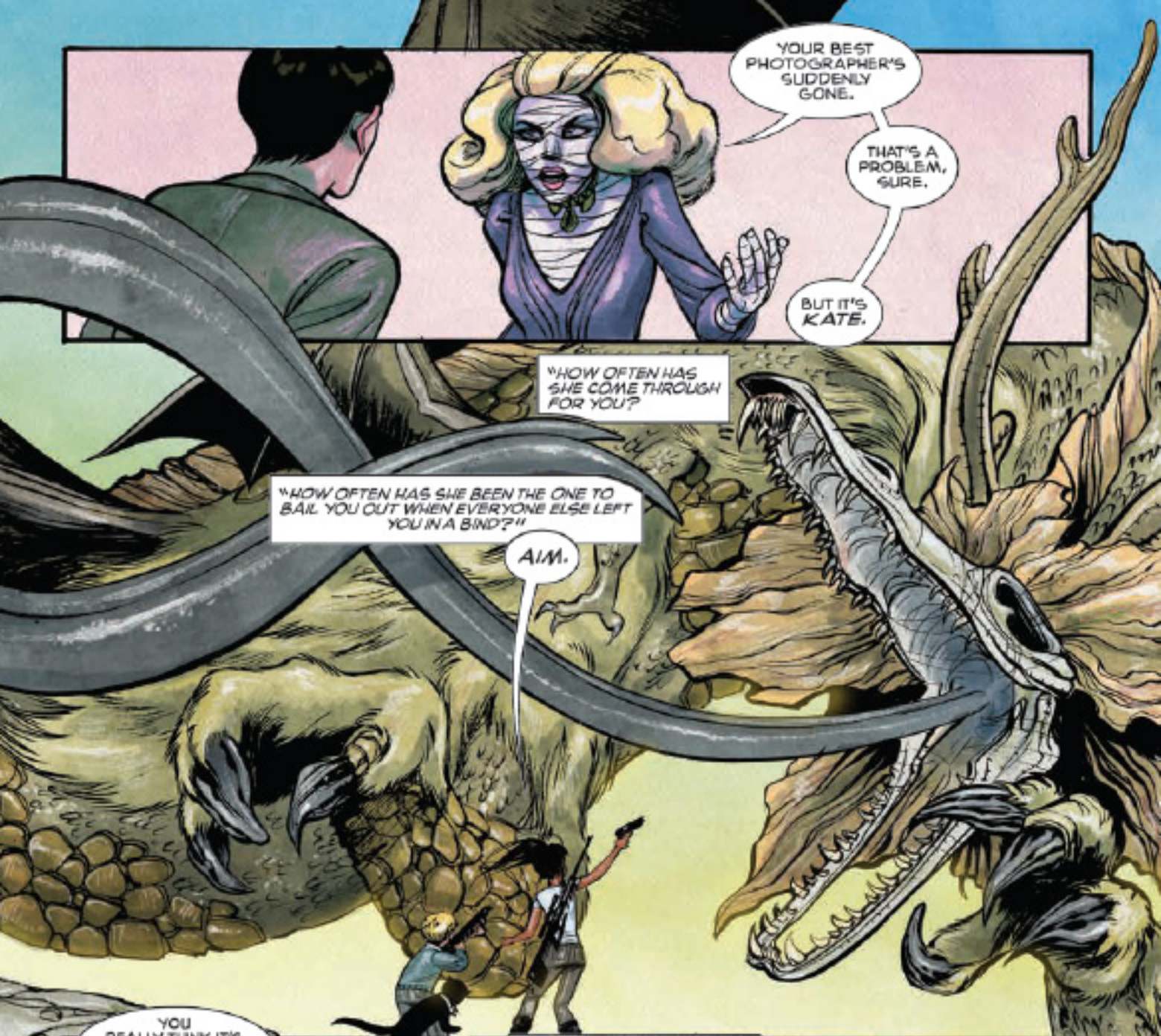
READY.



"GOOD REASON," NOTHING.

KATE'S COSTING ME MORE MONEY THAN SHE'S WORTH!

HEY, NOW!



YOUR BEST PHOTOGRAPHER'S SUDDENLY GONE.

THAT'S A PROBLEM, SURE.

BUT IT'S KATE.

"HOW OFTEN HAS SHE COME THROUGH FOR YOU?"

"HOW OFTEN HAS SHE BEEN THE ONE TO BAIL YOU OUT WHEN EVERYONE ELSE LEFT YOU IN A BIND?"

A.I.M.



YOU REALLY THINK IT'S FAIR TO GIVE UP ON HER NOW?

YEAH, YEAH.

THESE ARE FINE POINTS BUT I STILL GOT A BUSINESS TO RUN HERE.



THE REALTY MARKET AIN'T GOING ON HOLD 'CAUSE THERE ISN'T SOMEONE TO PHOTOGRAPH HOMES, Y'KNOW.

I KNOW, I KNOW. I FEEL YOU THERE.

I JUST ASK THAT--NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD TO...

"...DON'T GIVE UP ON KATE."



FIRE!