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IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE.

THANKS *for* VISITING!



SO, YEAH, ANYBODY THERE? SHERIFF? MARCY? NSA? ANYBODY?

...

AWESOME.



OKAY...



"...THAT'S WEIRD."



WHEN YOU NOTICE...

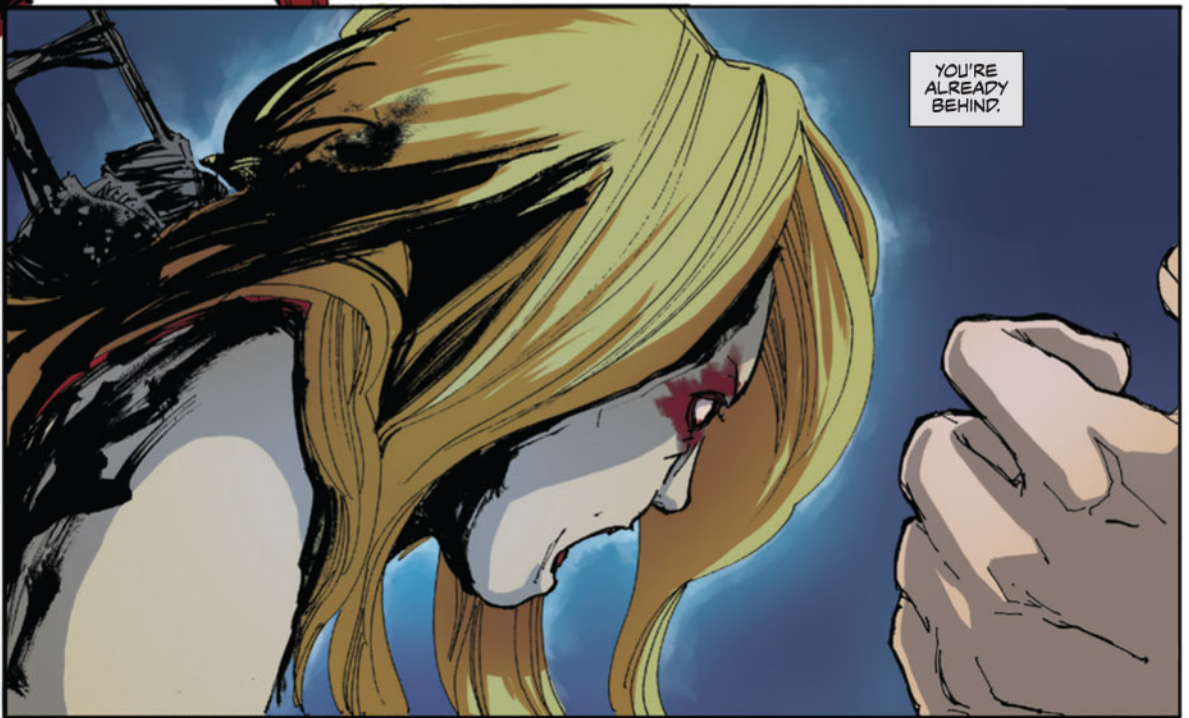
HEY, HEY, ARE YOU OKAY? YOU SHOULDN'T BE OUT HERE, YOU'RE GONNA GET RUN OVER.



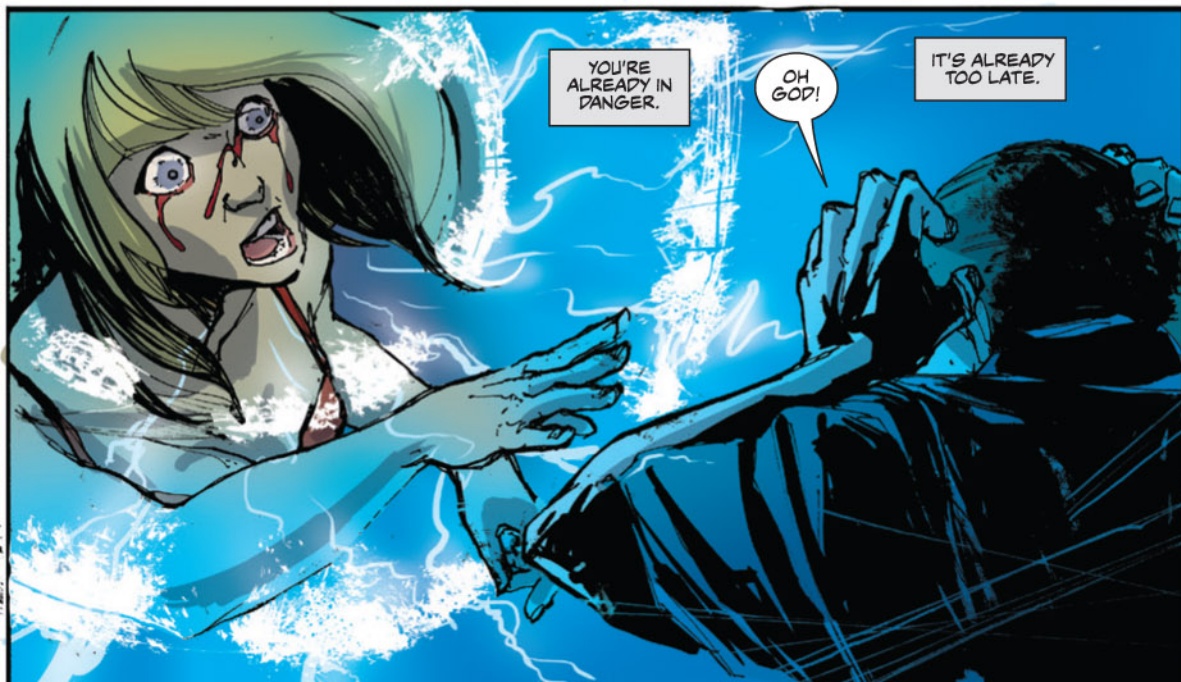
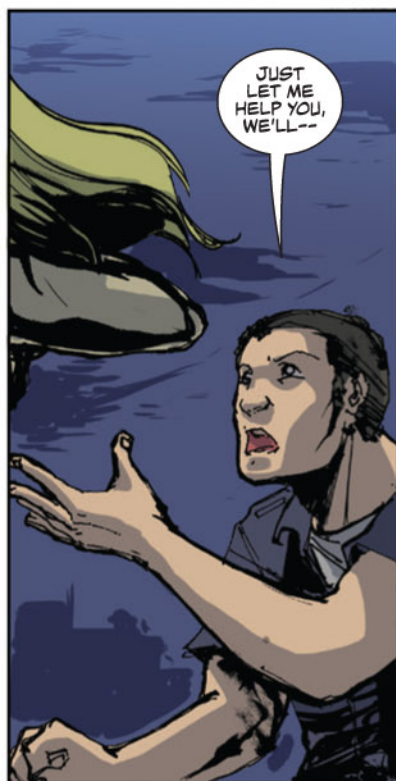
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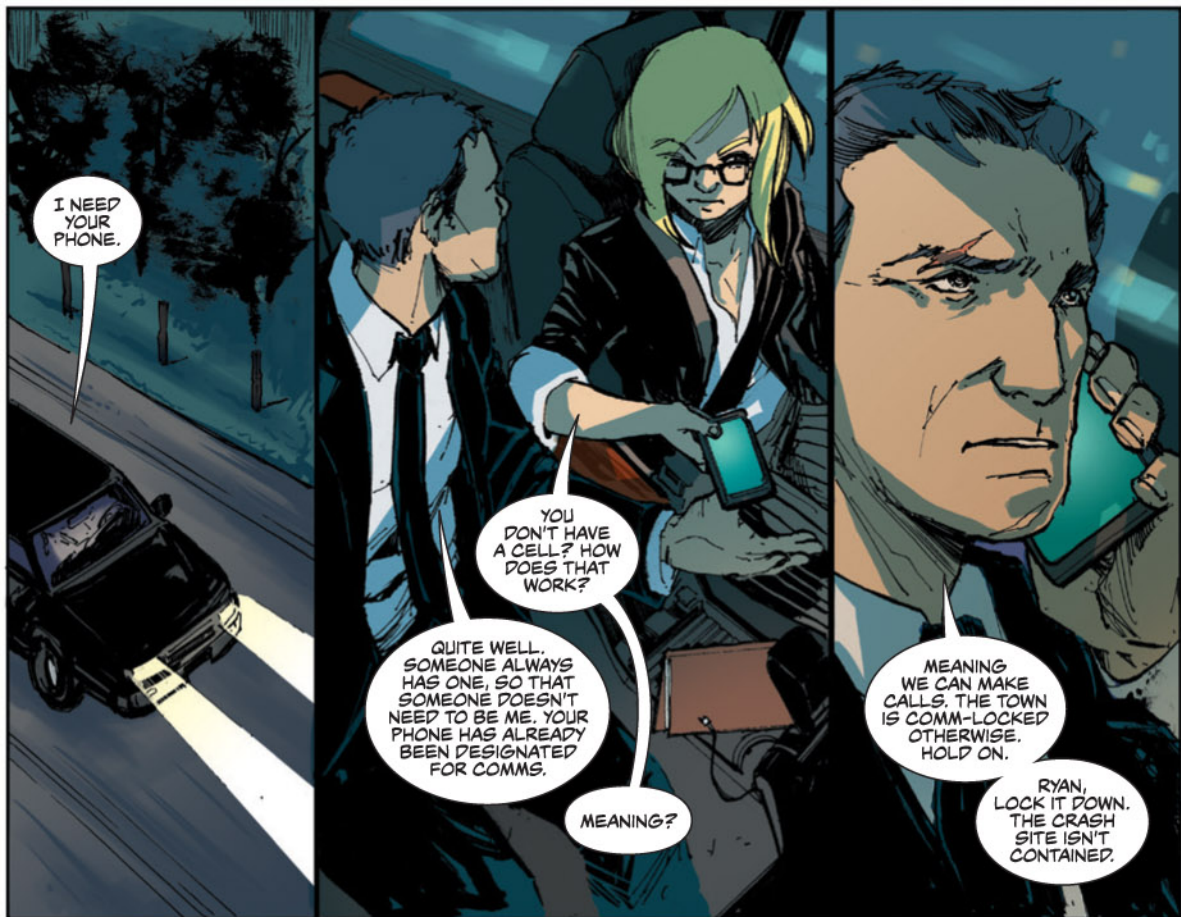


WHOA, WHOA, CAN YOU HEAR ME? ARE YOU HURT? DO YOU NEED HELP?



YOU'RE ALREADY BEHIND.





I NEED YOUR PHONE.

YOU DON'T HAVE A CELL? HOW DOES THAT WORK?

QUITE WELL... SOMEONE ALWAYS HAS ONE, SO THAT SOMEONE DOESN'T NEED TO BE ME. YOUR PHONE HAS ALREADY BEEN DESIGNATED FOR COMMS.

MEANING?

MEANING WE CAN MAKE CALLS. THE TOWN IS COMM-LOCKED OTHERWISE. HOLD ON.

RYAN, LOCK IT DOWN. THE CRASH SITE ISN'T CONTAINED.



THAT'S IT?

IT IS. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LIKE IT, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN WHATEVER CAME BACK ON THE LANDER ESCAPING CONTAINMENT.

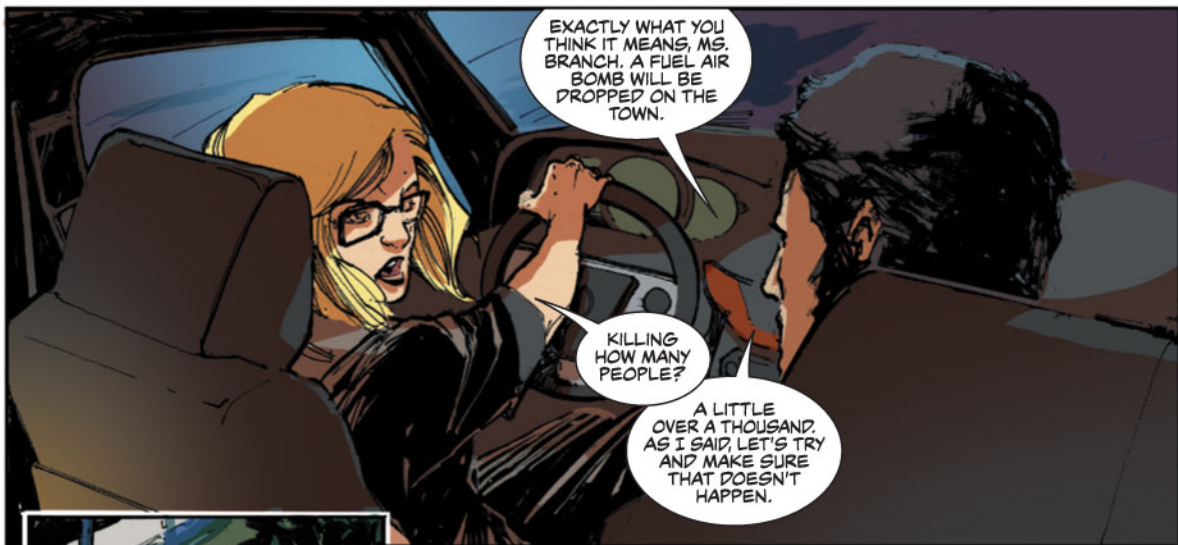
AND IF WE CAN'T FIND IT?



WE'RE ON LOCKDOWN. IF IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAN'T KEEP IT CONTAINED, THE AREA WILL BE STERILIZED. LET'S HOPE THAT WON'T HAPPEN.

TAKE THAT LEFT.

STERILIZED MEANING?



EXACTLY WHAT YOU THINK IT MEANS, MS. BRANCH. A FUEL AIR BOMB WILL BE DROPPED ON THE TOWN.

KILLING HOW MANY PEOPLE?

A LITTLE OVER A THOUSAND. AS I SAID, LET'S TRY AND MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.



THIS IS THE HOUSE CLOSEST TO THE CRASH SITE.



YOU HAVE A SECRET GOVERNMENT WIDGET THAT GIVES YOU THE LAYOUT OF THE AREA?

I HAVE GOOGLE MAPS.

IS THAT A JOKE?

OF COURSE NOT.



RIGHT. WELL...



"THIS LOOKS LIKE THE PLACE."