

SOME PEOPLE CALL HIM THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS.

THE WALKING DREAD.

THE CLOSEST THING RIVERDALE HAS TO A SUPER-VILLAIN.

THEY SAY HE'S A SELF-CENTERED, SCHEMING, ROTTEN JERK WHO ONLY LIVES TO PRANK PEOPLE.

I WISH I COULD DEFEND HIM.

IN ALL HONESTY, I CAN'T.

REGGIE MANTLE CAN BE A NASTY PIECE OF WORK.

A WORLD CLASS CREEP!



HE'S ALSO MY BEST FRIEND.

MY NAME IS VADER, AND I'M HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT...

REGGIE AND ME

FOR ALL HIS FAULTS, MY REG IS RATHER POPULAR.

NO ONE AT RIVERDALE HIGH IS AS LOVED AND ADMIRED.

JUST ASK HIM.

SERIOUSLY.

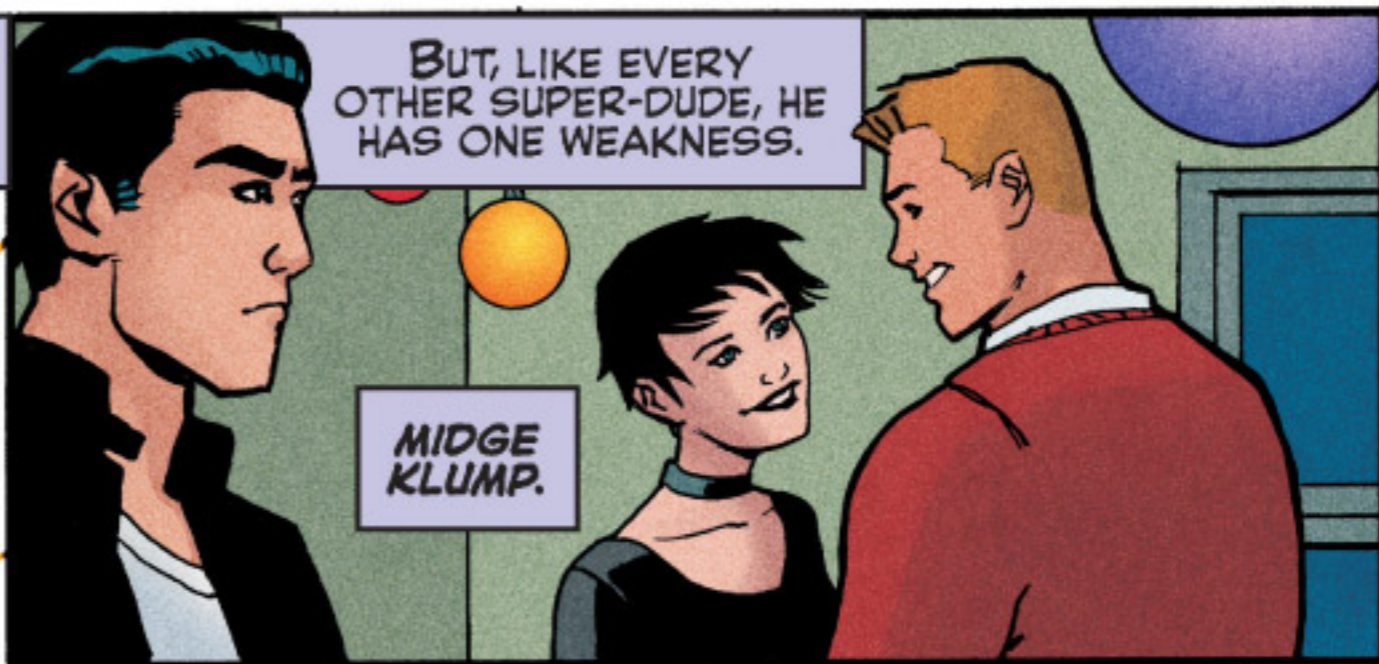
HE WOULDN'T LIE.



NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE ELSE THINKS, REGGIE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A **HERO** TO ME--AS COURAGEOUS AND TRUE AS HE IS HANDSOME.



BUT, LIKE EVERY OTHER SUPER-DUDE, HE HAS ONE WEAKNESS.



MIDGE KLUMP.

I'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY **HER** WHEN HE CAN HAVE ANY GIRL HE WANTS.



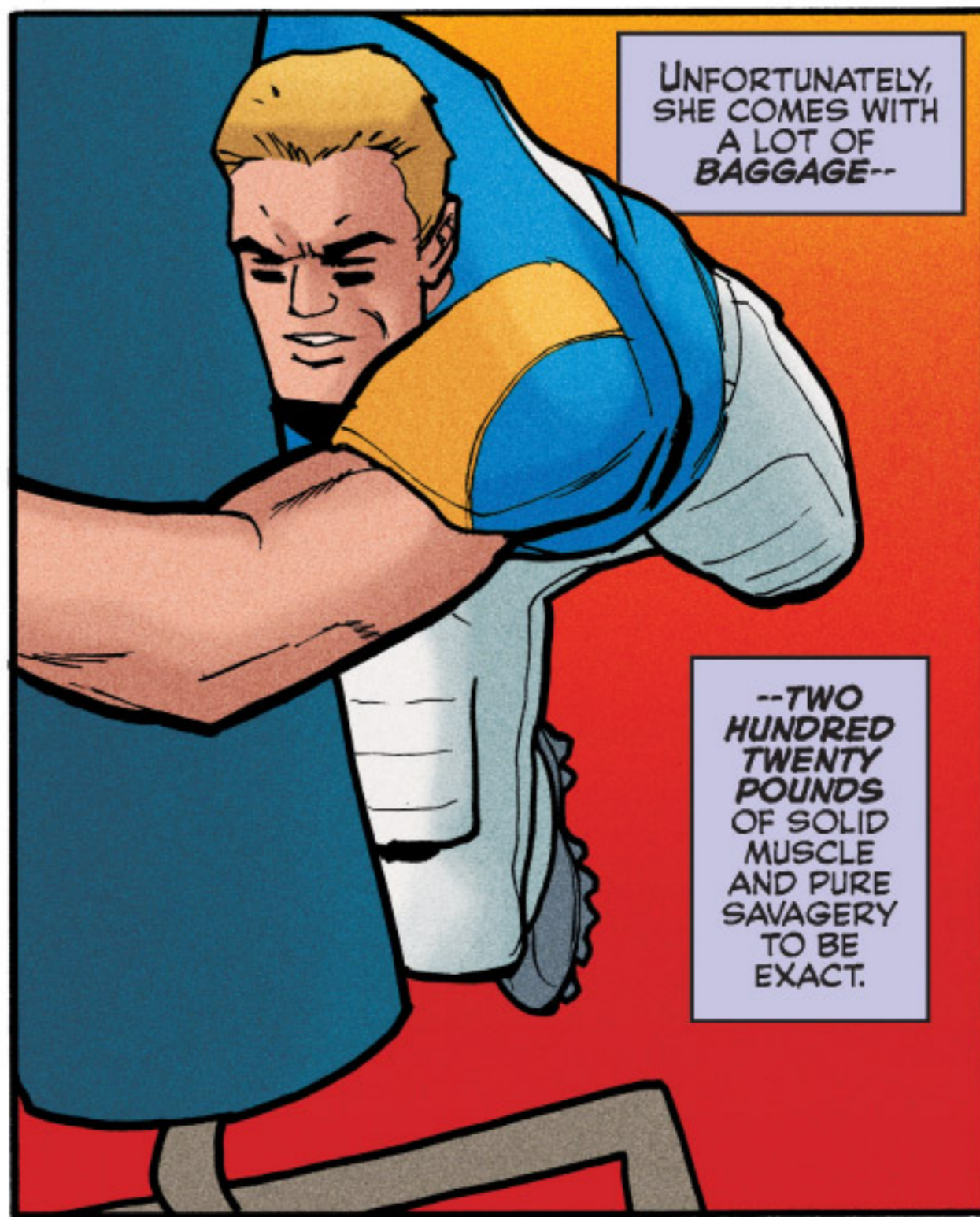
(JUST ASK HIM.)

I JUST KNOW SHE DOMINATES HIS THOUGHTS...AND DREAMS.



MIDGE! Oh, MIDGGGGGE...

UNFORTUNATELY, SHE COMES WITH A LOT OF **BAGGAGE--**



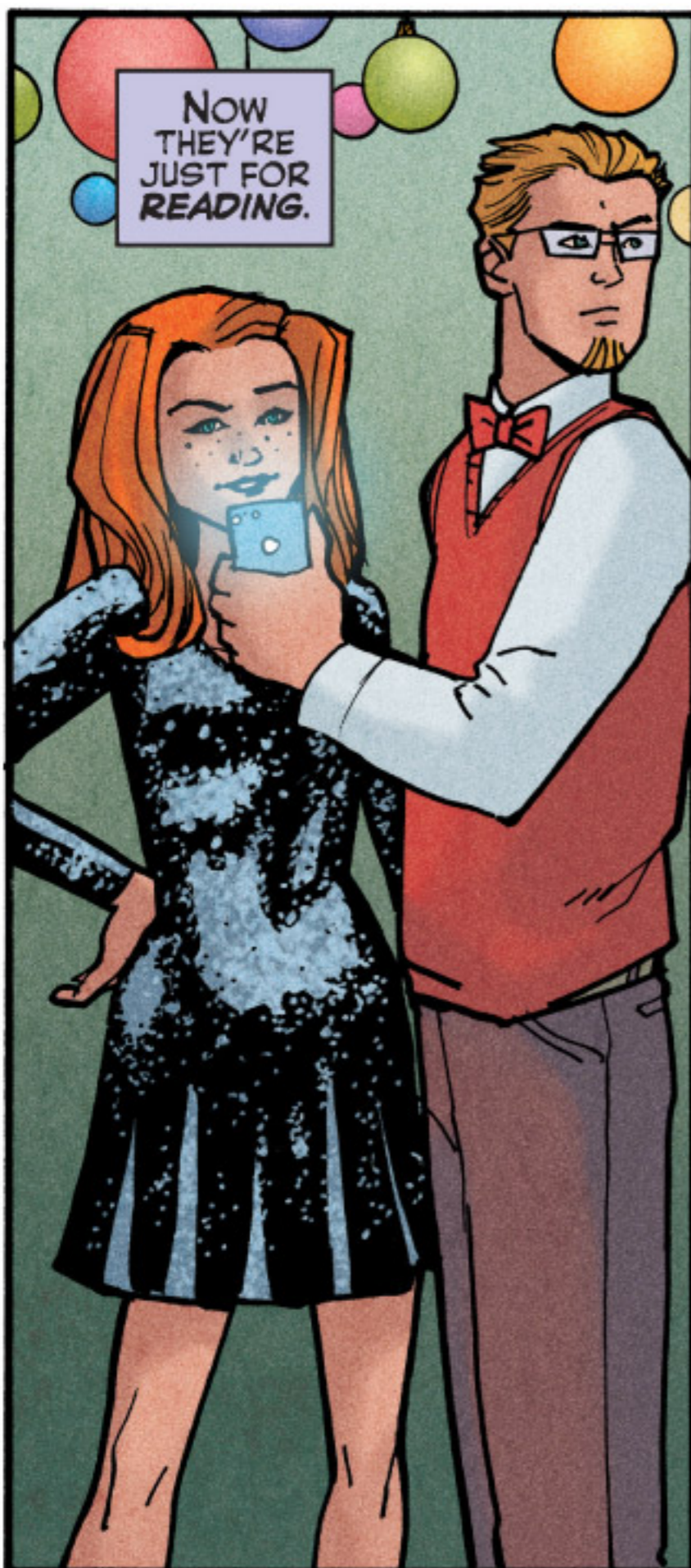
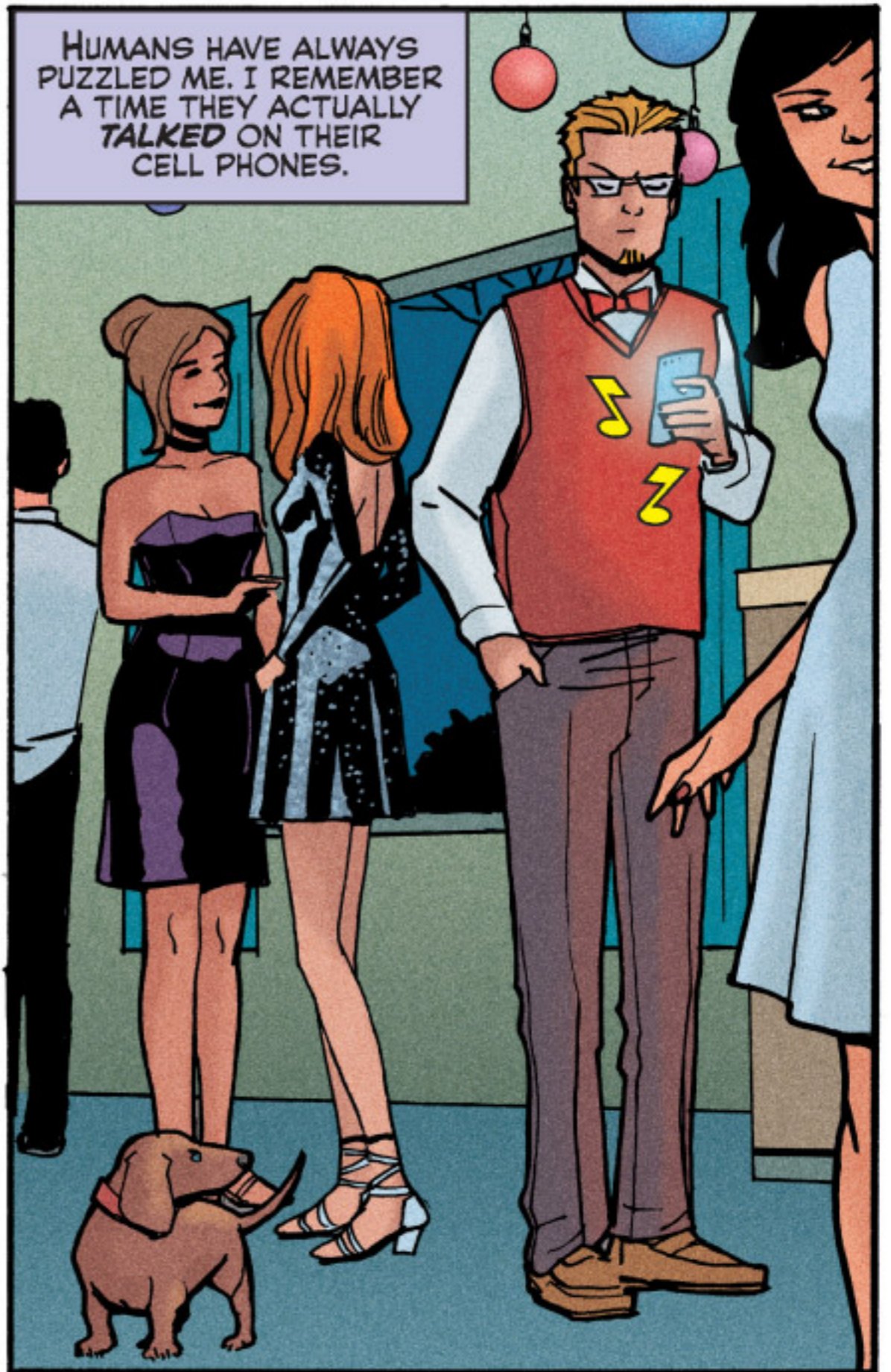
--TWO HUNDRED TWENTY POUNDS OF SOLID MUSCLE AND PURE SAVAGERY TO BE EXACT.

IF I KNOW MY REGGIE, HE'LL EVENTUALLY FIND A WAY TO GET RID OF MOOSE MASON.



TIME TO RAID DAD'S LIQUOR CABINET.

HUMANS HAVE ALWAYS PUZZLED ME. I REMEMBER A TIME THEY ACTUALLY TALKED ON THEIR CELL PHONES.



NOW THEY'RE JUST FOR READING.



SOMETHING ODD IS HAPPENING AND I HAVE A HUNCH--

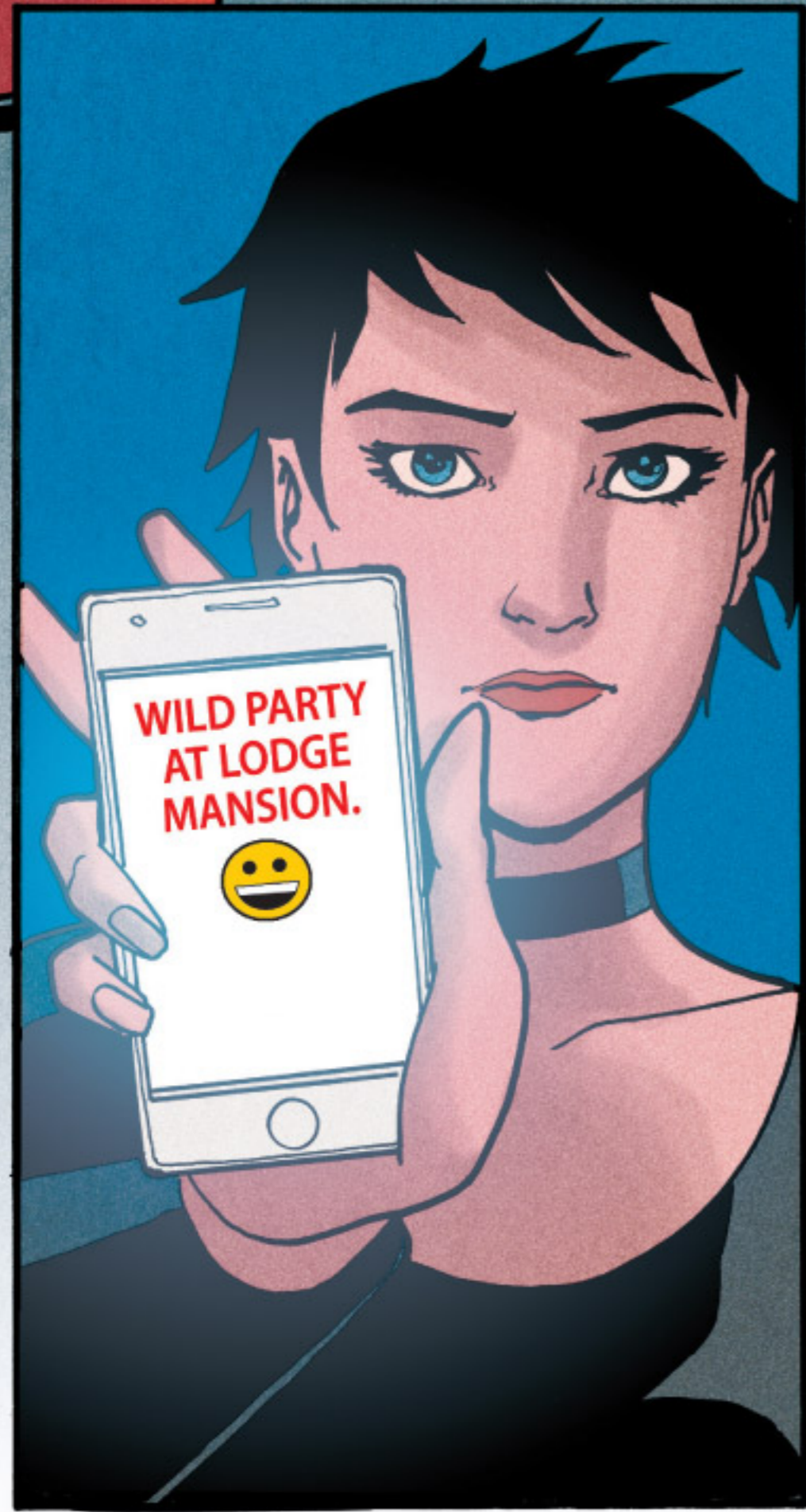


--REGGIE WON'T BE PLEASED.



E-EVERY-ONE'S GONE?

THEY RECEIVED A GROUP TEXT.



WILD PARTY AT LODGE MANSION.
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I...I'M SO SORRY, REG.

Oh NO, SHE DIDN'T.

RULE #1--NO ONE EVER PITIES REGGIE MANTLE!

ABSOLUTELY NO ONE!

ESPECIALLY NOT MIDGE!