

BLOODSHOT[®] U.S.A.

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BLOODSHOT WAS THE PERFECT LIVING WEAPON, a nearly indestructible killing machine brainwashed and sent on hundreds of brutal black-ops missions by Project Rising Spirit.

On a mission for MI-6 to stop a terrible threat known as the Immortal Enemy, he met Kay McHenry – a powerful mystic known as a Geomancer. Kay was struck down by the Immortal Enemy, but in her final moments, she stripped the nanites from Bloodshot's body.

Powerless, Bloodshot assumed a new identity. Calling himself Ray Garrison, he met a young woman named Magic and they fell in love. But their tranquility was shattered when P.R.S. recaptured Bloodshot and imprisoned him on a desert island, where he was hunted – and executed – everyday by a mysterious creature known only as Deathmate.

Bloodshot discovered that P.R.S. had exhumed Kay McHenry's body and turned the former Geomancer into Deathmate. With this knowledge, he teamed up with The Bloodshot Squad to defeat Deathmate and escape in a makeshift raft where they were rescued at sea by Ninjak. Ninjak explained to the Bloodshot Squad that a mysterious virus had infected much of NYC, turning innocent people into violent, mindless savages with red eyes and pale skin. Were the nanites to blame?

As the Bloodshot arrived in NYC, they were able to use their abilities to drain the nanites from some of the infected New Yorkers.

But that was before Deathmate arrived. As Ray and Deathmate come to blows, Ray attempts to drain the nanites from her body, resulting in a strange transformation...



BLOODSHOT

A nanite-infused soldier, Bloodshot was once used – against his will – as a weapon by Project Rising Spirit. Now freed from their control, he is searching for the love of his life – Magic – who was kidnapped by P.R.S...



GEOMANCER

Kay McHenry was once the Geomancer – an enigmatic mystic who protected the Earth. But after her demise, she's seemingly become something much more lethal and dangerous...Deathmate.



PROJECT RISING SPIRIT

The paramilitary organization that created Bloodshot and his predecessors, as well as Deathmate. It is run by CEO Morris Kozol.



BLOODSHOT SQUAD

A team of Bloodshots from wars gone by consisting of Tank Man, Cold Man, Viet Man, Quiet Man, and Bloodhound.



AGENT DIANE FESTIVAL

Special agent Diane Festival has been tracking Ray Garrison for months. She is currently attempting to stop the nanite invasion from within PRS's New York bunker...



NINJAK

Spy and mercenary for hire, Colin King is a wealthy son of privilege who works as an agent of MI-6 and Unity.



UNITY

A global defense team of enhanced agents, dedicated to protecting humanity from the world's most unstoppable dangers.



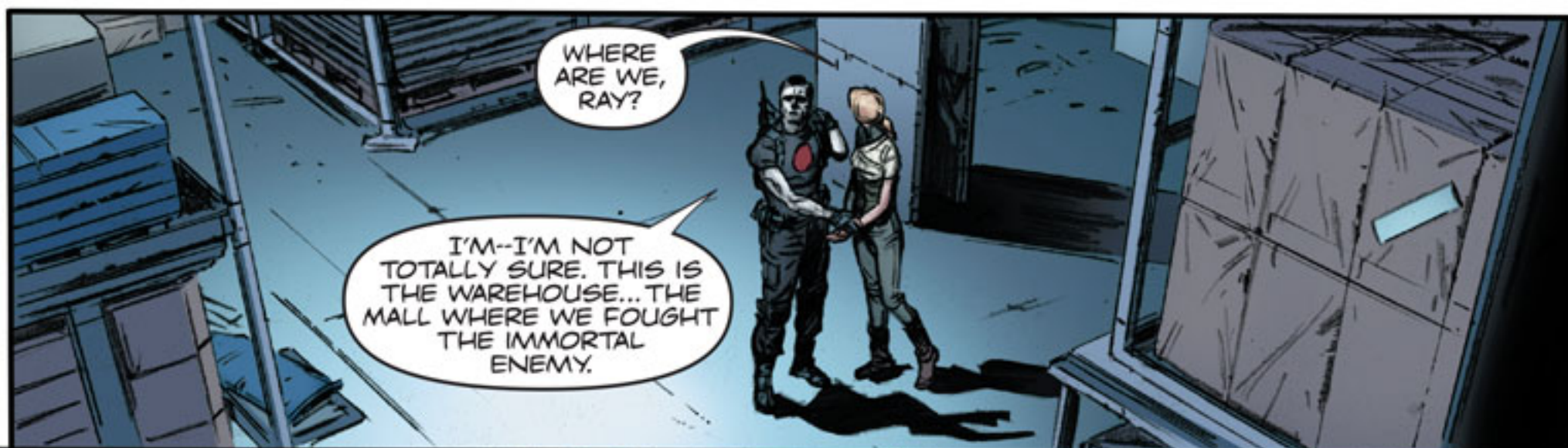
LIVEWIRE

Leader of Unity, Amanda McKee has the ability to control computers and microcircuitry with her mind. While in NYC, she was infected by the nanites...



COL. JAMIE CAPSHAW

Commanding officer of G.A.T.E. – the Global Agency for Threat Excision. Works with MI-6 to deploy Unity when crisis occurs.



WHERE ARE WE, RAY?

I'M--I'M NOT TOTALLY SURE. THIS IS THE WAREHOUSE... THE MALL WHERE WE FOUGHT THE IMMORTAL ENEMY.



THIS IS WHERE YOU DIED!



I DIED? THAT--THAT'S ME?



I REMEMBER THIS. OR I THINK I DO. WE FOUGHT THE ENEMY AND THEN I--

BUT HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? HOW AM I HERE? AM I STILL DEAD?



IS THIS LIKE, PURGATORY OR SOMETHING?

NO. I--I'M GETTING A BIT CONFUSED MYSELF.



A LOT HAS HAPPENED SINCE THEN. YOU CURED ME OF THE NANITES, OR I THOUGHT YOU DID.

THEN I WAS ON BLOODSHOT ISLAND. THEN WE WERE CASTAWAYS.

THEN... ALL I REMEMBER IS YOU WERE TRYING TO KILL ME, KAY.



NONE OF THAT MAKES ANY SENSE. WHY WOULD I TRY TO KILL YOU?

I DON'T KNOW. IT'S ALL A BIT FOGGY. FADING LIKE WHEN YOU WAKE UP FROM A DREAM AND START TO FORGET IT.

THOOM



R-RAY...?



BUT, WHAT ABOUT... WHAT ABOUT ME? MY BODY?

LEAVE IT. IT CAN'T BE REAL. SOME KIND OF TRICK.

THE HELL IS THAT?!

I DON'T KNOW! BUT WE GOTTA MOVE!

MAYBE- MAYBE THE IMMORTAL ENEMY IS STILL ALIVE! THAT MIGHT BE HIM COMING AFTER US AGAIN!



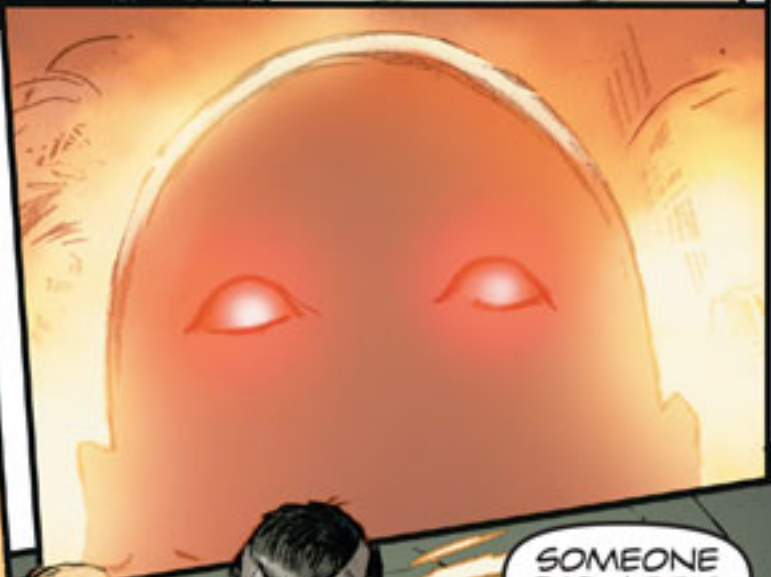
RAY,
LOOK!



THE ENEMY?!
BUT THEN--



WHO IS
THAT?



SOMEONE
BAD. LET'S
GO.

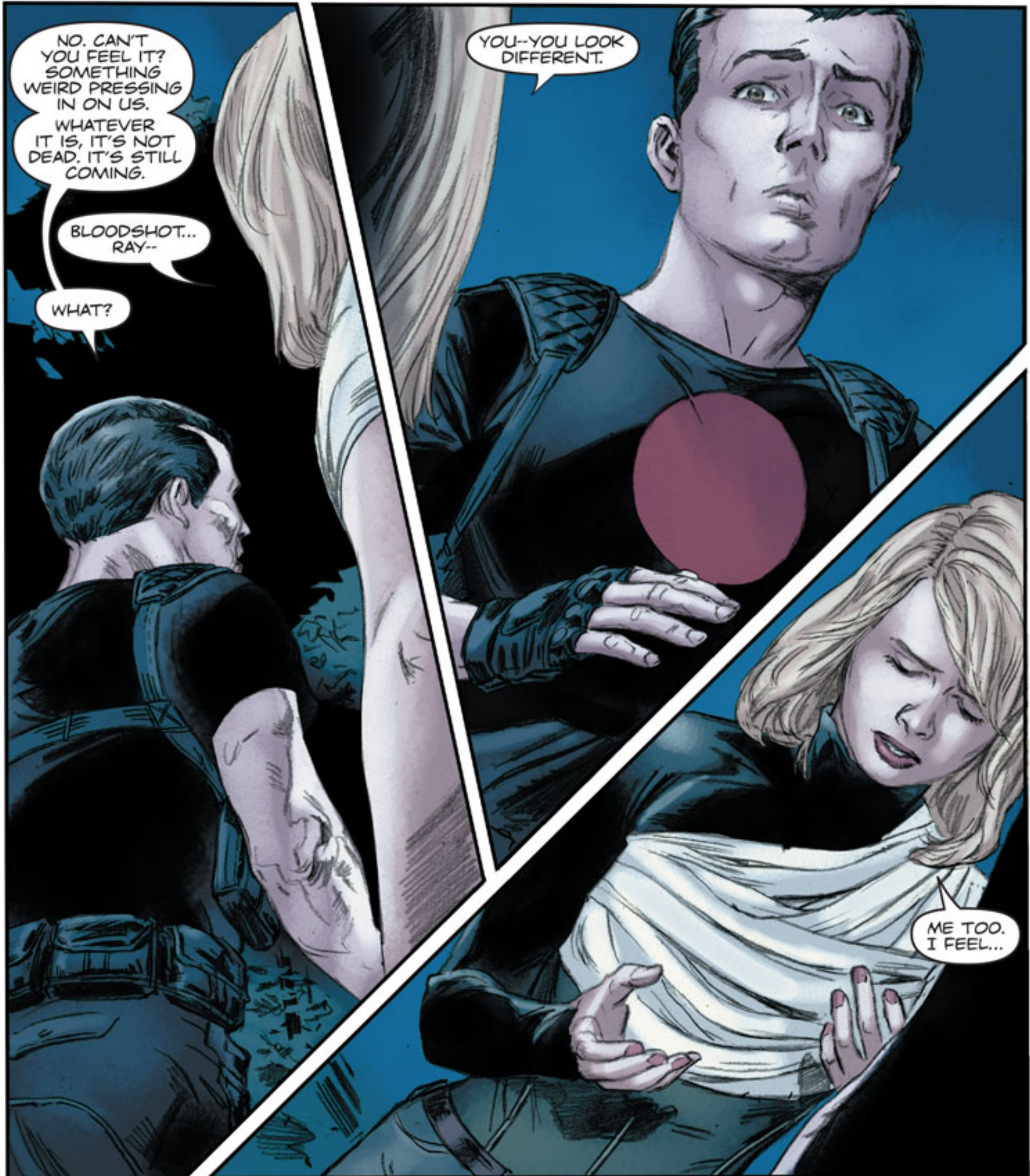


BLAM

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I THINK WE LOST THEM. I THINK YOU KILLED WHOEVER IT WAS?



NO. CAN'T YOU FEEL IT? SOMETHING WEIRD PRESSING IN ON US. WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S NOT DEAD. IT'S STILL COMING.

BLOODSHOT... RAY--

WHAT?

YOU--YOU LOOK DIFFERENT.

ME TOO. I FEEL...