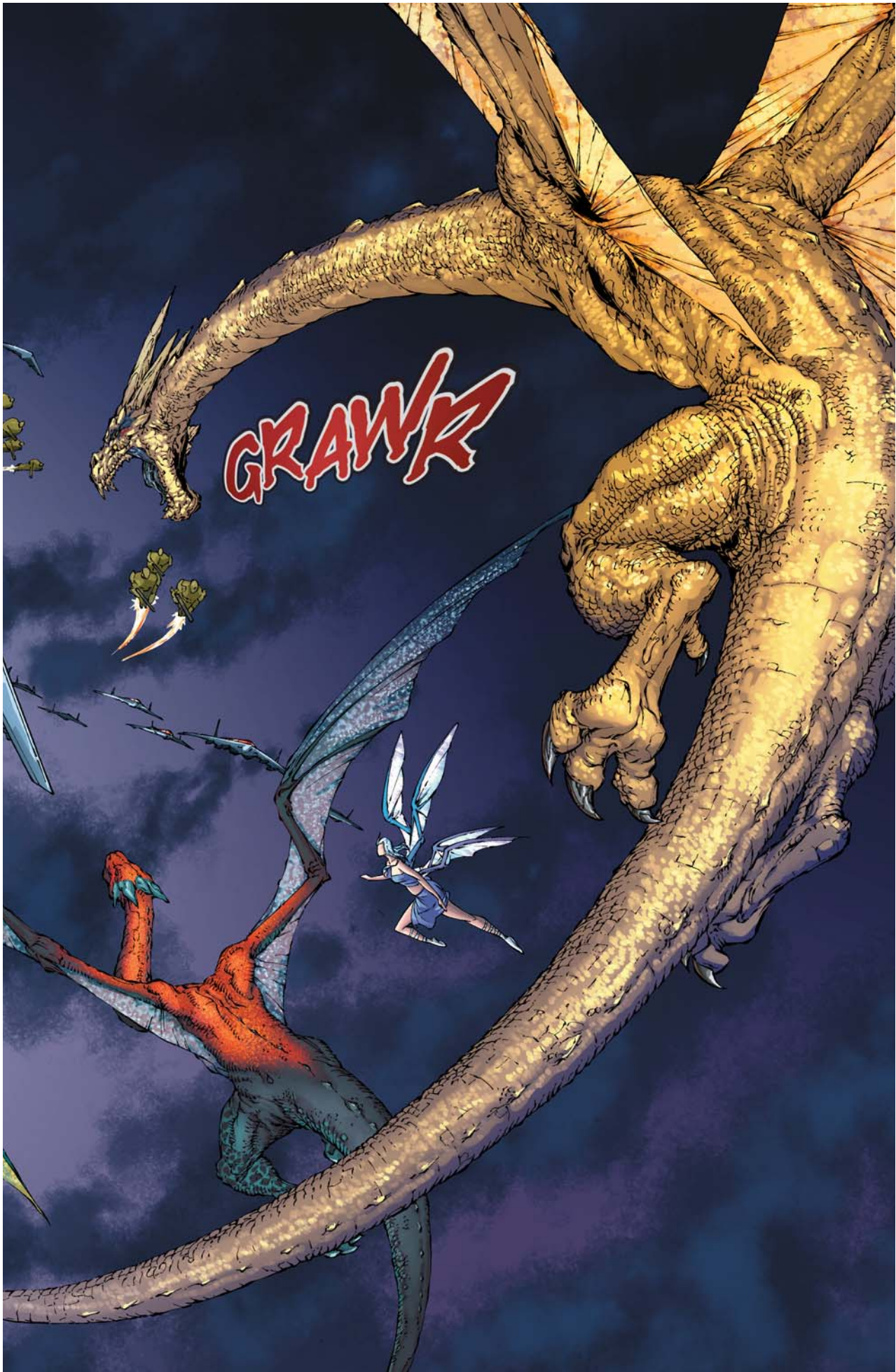


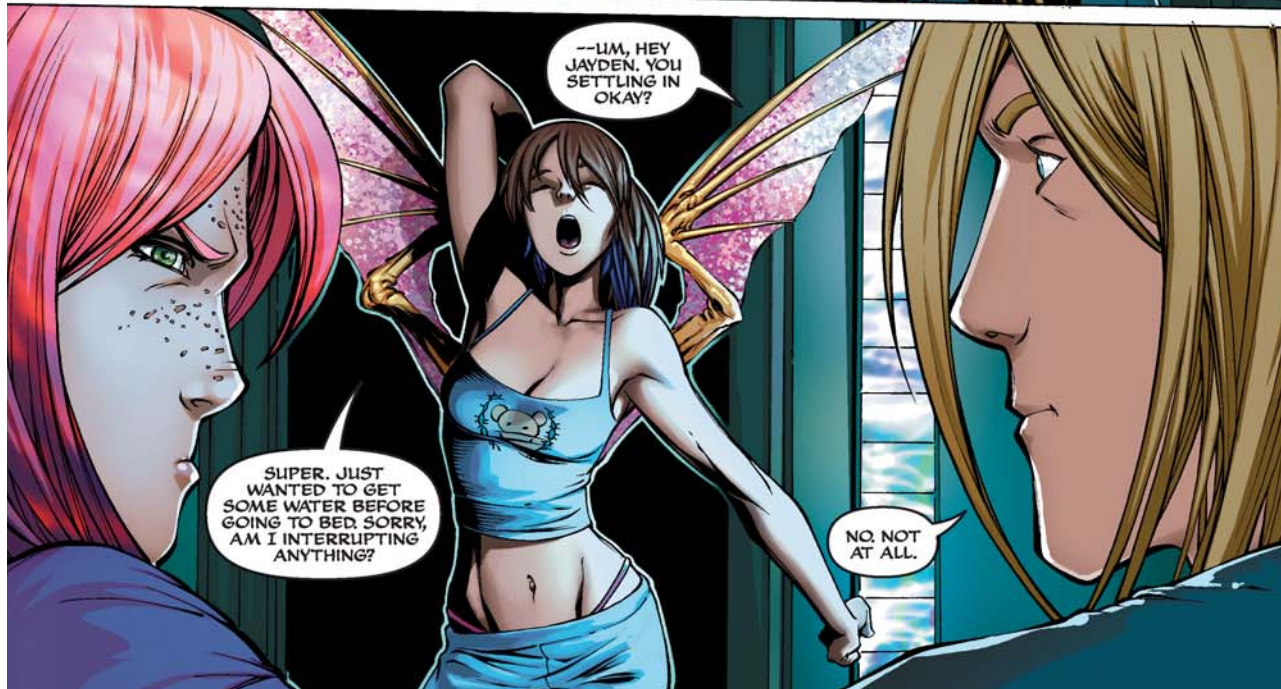




«WE'RE RIGHT  
BEHIND YOU.»

«ALL UNITS  
ENGAGED.»







I CAN'T TELL YOU AGAIN HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE YOU LETTING ME CRASH HERE.

DON'T MENTION IT.



I'LL TRY MY COUSIN AGAIN TOMORROW TO SEE IF HE CAN'T COME AND GET ME. UNTIL THEN, I'LL TRY TO STAY OUT OF THE WAY.

TOO LATE.

GOODNIGHT.



WHY CAN'T YOU BE A LITTLE NICER?

OH, I THINK YOU'RE BEING NICE ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US.

YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A BABY.

AND YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A PUPPY DOG. BUT YOU DID GET AT LEAST ONE THING RIGHT.



WHAT'S THAT?

JAYDEN WASN'T INTERRUPTING ANYTHING...

...NOTHING'S HAPPENING OUT HERE!

**EIGHTH CONTINENT.**



WE COULD HAVE TAKEN THOSE **LOSERS**. I THINK WE SHOULD GO BACK.

SERIOUSLY, BENOIST. THEY JUST CAUGHT US OFF GUARD.

DROP IT. BOTH OF YOU.



I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO GET **ABSORBED** INTO A PROJECT. IF **GABRIEL** DOESN'T WANT DISTRACTIONS, THEN THAT'S THAT.

WHY DON'T YOU TWO PREP THE SHIP FOR TAKEOFF.



HEY!

WHAT'S UP, PAPA BEAR???

SORRY BOYS, BUT I GOTTA SEE **GABRIEL FACE-TO-FACE**. YOU'LL BE SAFER HERE.



WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES.

YEAH, YOU KNOW YOU CAN TRUST US.

I KNOW I CAN. BUT IT'S **JAKOBI** AND HIS BRAT PACK THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT.



BESIDES, I'M NOT PLANNING ON GOING UP AGAINST THEM. AS YOU SEE, I CAN BE PRETTY **SNEAKY** WHEN I WANT TO BE.





INCOMING!



WRRRAAIIII

TAKE EVASIVE ACTION.



LET THE SHIPS HANDLE THE BIG ONE. WE'LL HANDLE THE SMALLER TARGET.