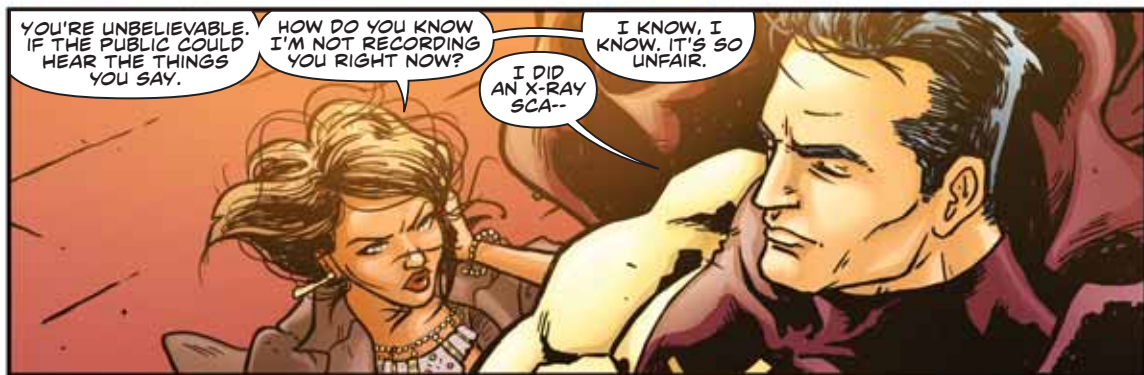


JUST TELL ME YOU WEREN'T HAVING SEX WITH HER WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER.

BECAUSE ON THIS PLANET, SOVEREIGN, IT'S COMMON COURTESY TO LET SOMEONE KNOW IF THEY SHOULD GET TESTED FOR STDs.

...
IF YOU'RE TRYING TO TRICK ME BY APPEALING TO MY SENSE OF MORALITY, THEN YOU MUST TRULY BE DESPERATE.

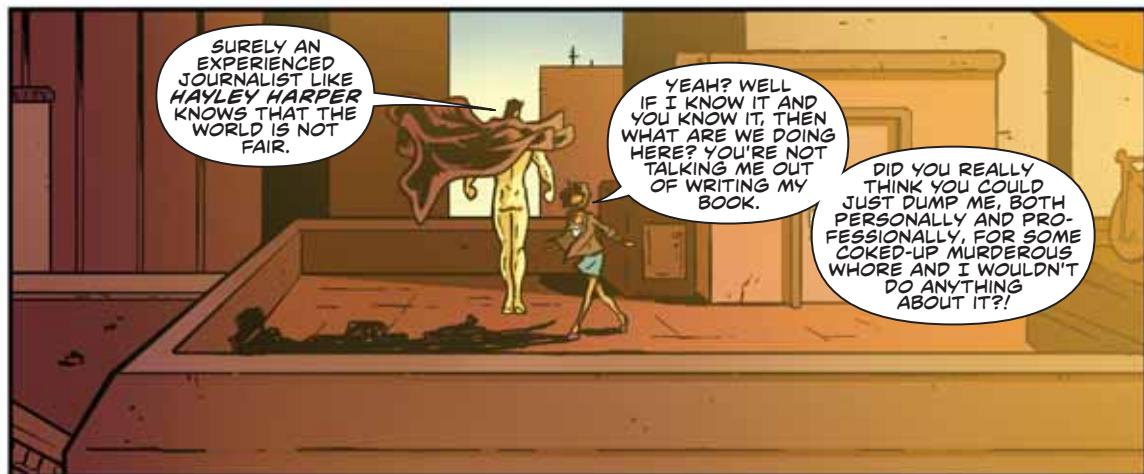


YOU'RE UNBELIEVABLE. IF THE PUBLIC COULD HEAR THE THINGS YOU SAY.

HOW DO YOU KNOW I'M NOT RECORDING YOU RIGHT NOW?

I DID AN X-RAY SCA--

I KNOW, I KNOW. IT'S SO UNFAIR.



SURELY AN EXPERIENCED JOURNALIST LIKE HAYLEY HARPER KNOWS THAT THE WORLD IS NOT FAIR.

YEAH? WELL IF I KNOW IT AND YOU KNOW IT, THEN WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE? YOU'RE NOT TALKING ME OUT OF WRITING MY BOOK.

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD JUST DUMP ME, BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, FOR SOME COKED-UP MURDEROUS WHORE AND I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT?!



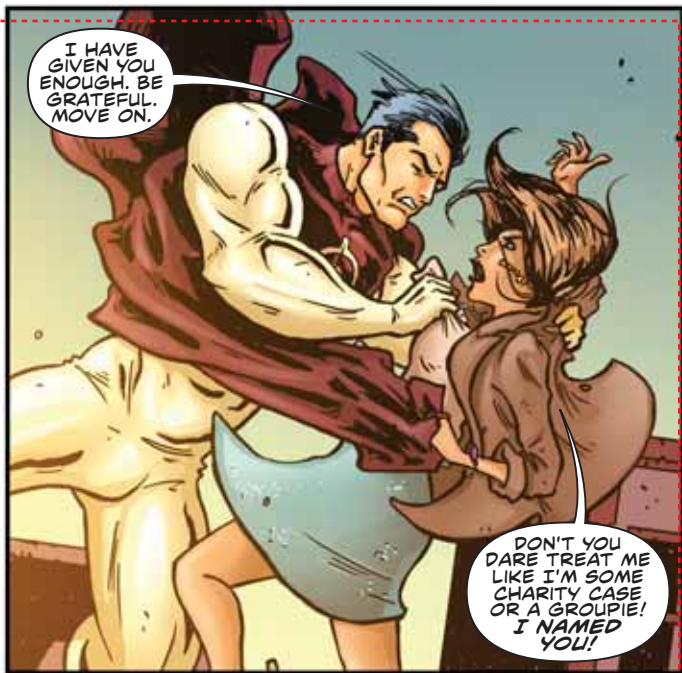
A CAR BOMB HAS EXPLODED--



HEY, DON'T PULL THAT WITH ME! PAY ATTENTION!

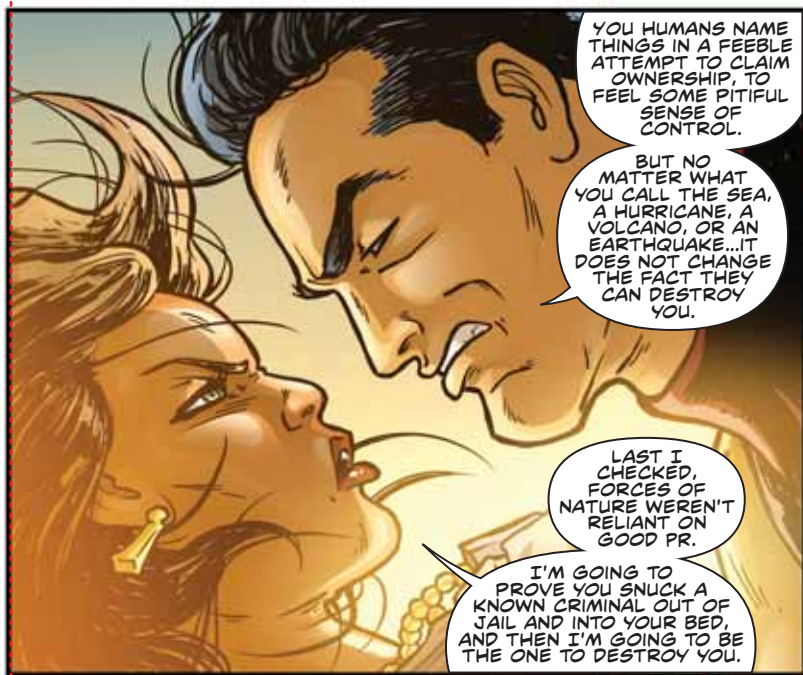
GOD, NO WONDER YOU'RE SHACKING UP WITH A DRUG ADDICT. WHO ELSE COULD PUT UP WITH--

SNAP



I HAVE GIVEN YOU ENOUGH. BE GRATEFUL. MOVE ON.

DON'T YOU DARE TREAT ME LIKE I'M SOME CHARITY CASE OR A GROUPIE! I NAMED YOU!



YOU HUMANS NAME THINGS IN A FEEBLE ATTEMPT TO CLAIM OWNERSHIP, TO FEEL SOME PITIFUL SENSE OF CONTROL.

BUT NO MATTER WHAT YOU CALL THE SEA, A HURRICANE, A VOLCANO, OR AN EARTHQUAKE...IT DOES NOT CHANGE THE FACT THEY CAN DESTROY YOU.

LAST I CHECKED, FORCES OF NATURE WEREN'T RELIANT ON GOOD PR.

I'M GOING TO PROVE YOU SNUCK A KNOWN CRIMINAL OUT OF JAIL AND INTO YOUR BED, AND THEN I'M GOING TO BE THE ONE TO DESTROY YOU.



EHHHH



YOU TELL THAT HELLA HEART I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE SLEEPS AT NIGHT!



EVE WHITE

Blushing Bride to Robert White
a.k.a. the new Marine Omega

Former ER nurse,
superhero fangirl,
serious Type A
personality

EVE, SWEETIE,
YOU GOTTA TURN
OFF THE LIGHT. YOU
CAN LOOK AT THAT
THING ALL DAY
TOMORROW.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU'RE
ON THE COVER
OF SUPES
WEEKLY.



RUTH SMITH

"Widow" of
the original
Marine Omega,
Mike White

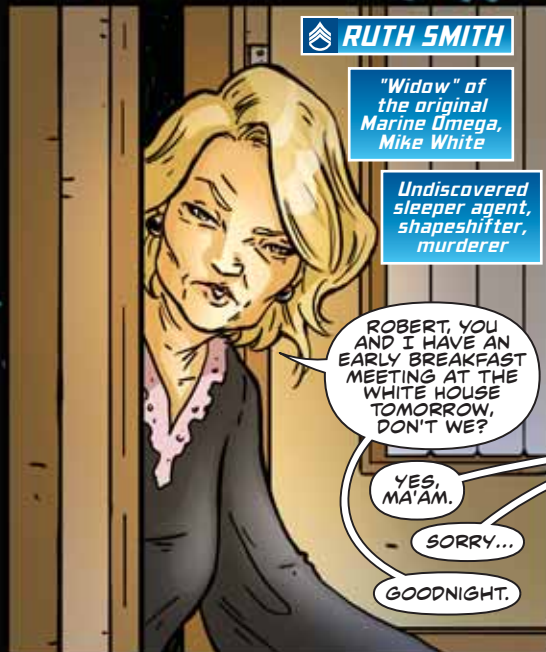
Undiscovered
sleeper agent,
shapeshifter,
murderer

ROBERT, YOU
AND I HAVE AN
EARLY BREAKFAST
MEETING AT THE
WHITE HOUSE
TOMORROW,
DON'T WE?

YES,
MA'AM.

SORRY...

GOODNIGHT.



WE NEED TO
GET OUR OWN
HOUSE.

EVERY OTHER
MEMBER OF THE META
LEGION HAS THEIR
OWN HOUSE ON THE
STREET.

C'MON,
SHE'S A WIDOW.
WE'RE DOING A
NICE THING
HERE.

AND NOW
I HAVE TWO
LOVELY LADIES
WORRYING
ABOUT ME...

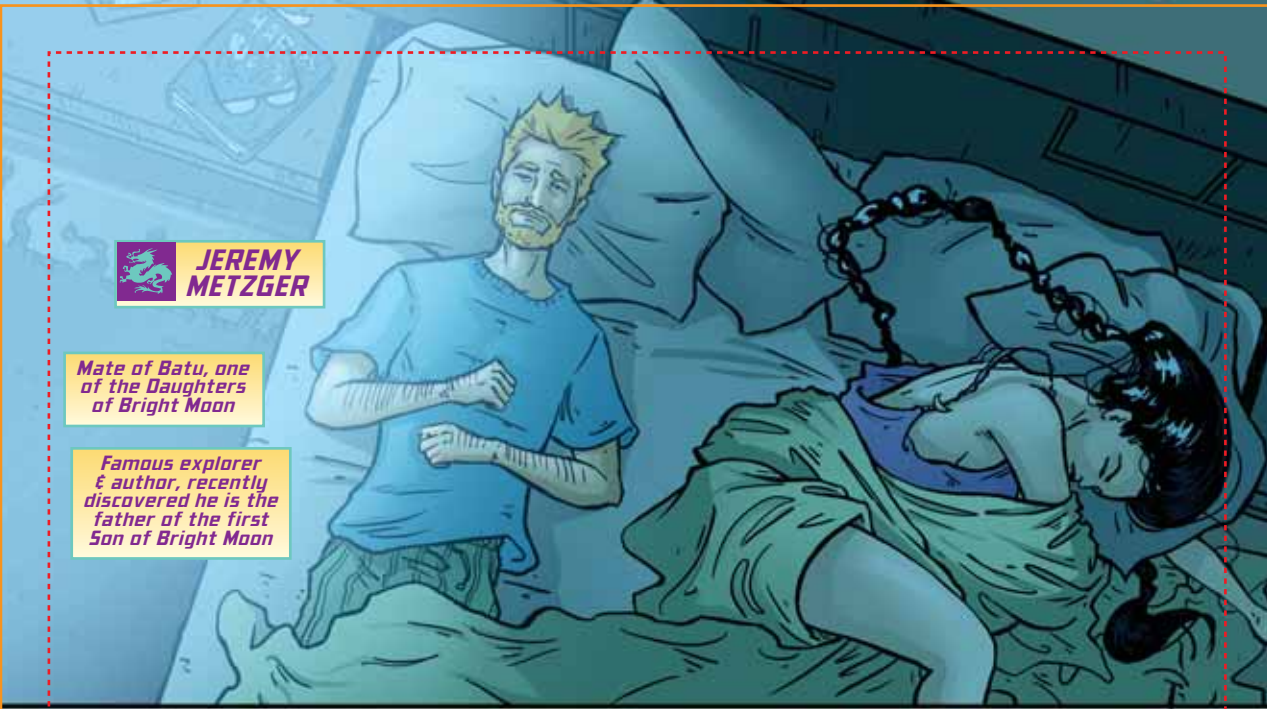


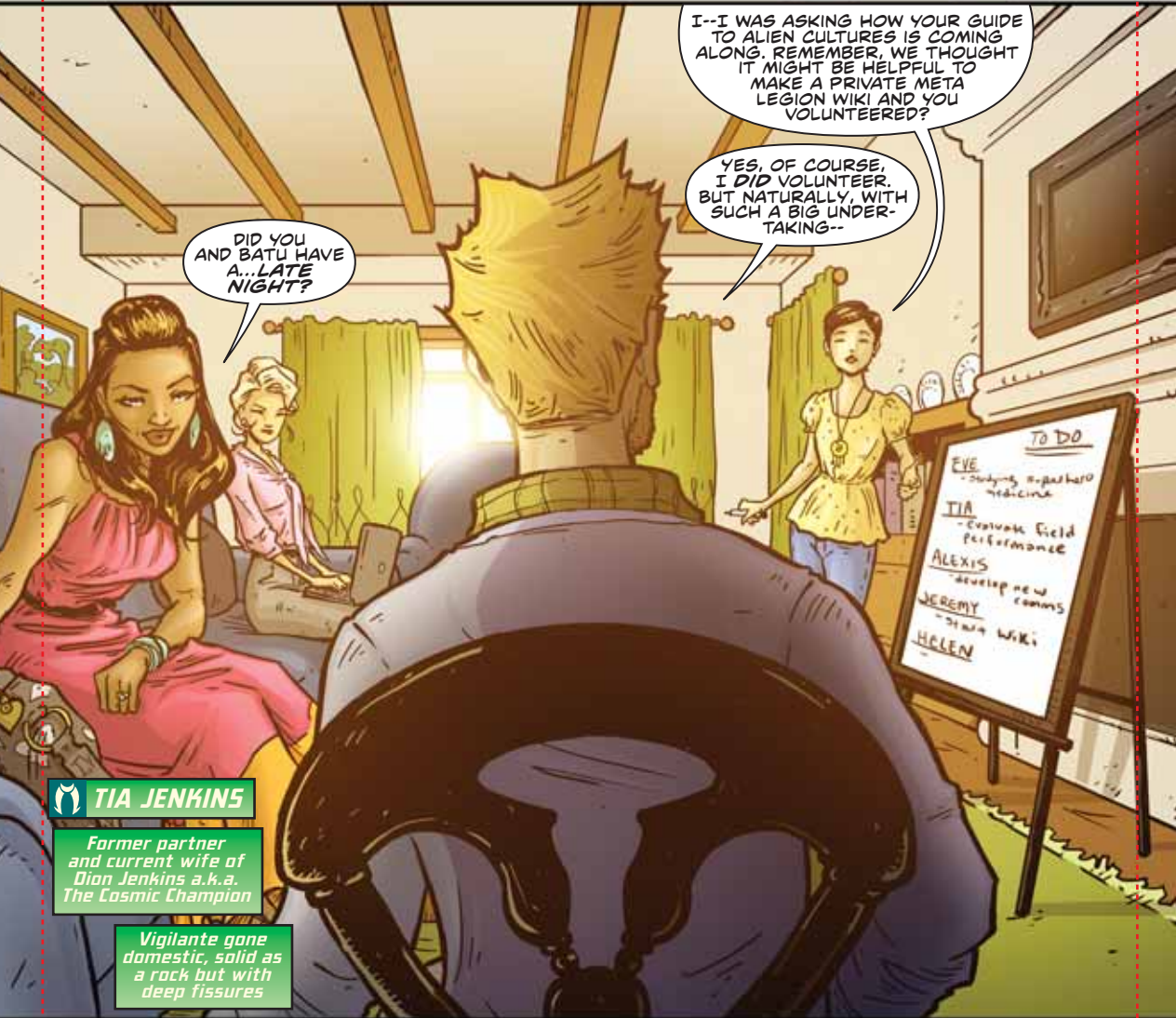


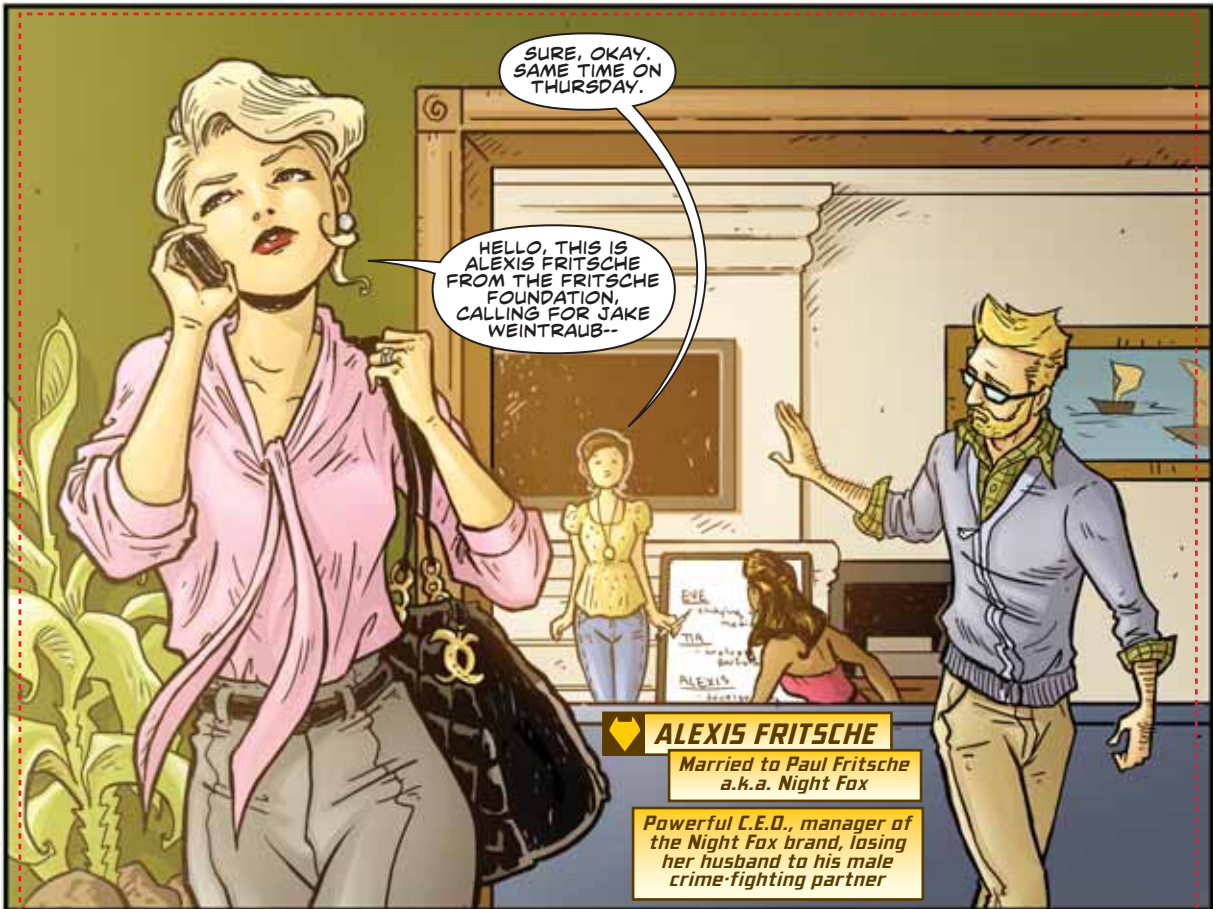
**JEREMY
METZGER**

*Mate of Batu, one
of the Daughters
of Bright Moon*

*Famous explorer
& author, recently
discovered he is the
father of the first
Son of Bright Moon*







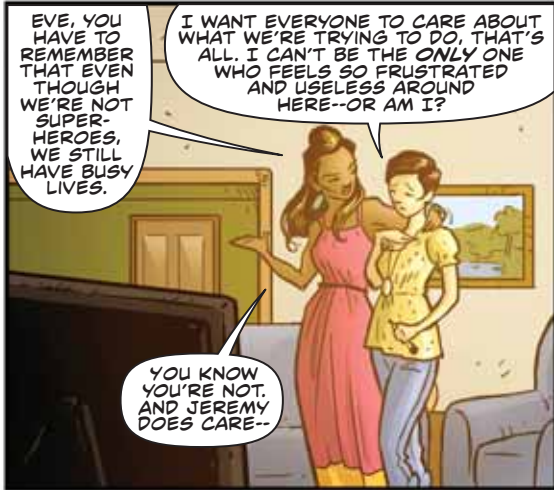
SURE, OKAY. SAME TIME ON THURSDAY.

HELLO, THIS IS ALEXIS FRITSCHÉ FROM THE FRITSCHÉ FOUNDATION. CALLING FOR JAKE WEINTRAUB--

ALEXIS FRITSCHÉ

Married to Paul Fritsche a.k.a. Night Fox

Powerful C.E.O., manager of the Night Fox brand, losing her husband to his male crime-fighting partner



EVE, YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT EVEN THOUGH WE'RE NOT SUPER-HEROES, WE STILL HAVE BUSY LIVES.

I WANT EVERYONE TO CARE ABOUT WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO, THAT'S ALL. I CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE WHO FEELS SO FRUSTRATED AND USELESS AROUND HERE--OR AM I?

YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT. AND JEREMY DOES CARE--



YOU SAID HE WAS GETTING "BUSY" WITH BATU.

I WAS KIDDING! BUT SO WHAT IF HE WAS? WORKING ON A RELATIONSHIP IS IMPORTANT, ALTHOUGH YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT ALL I WAS TALKING ABOUT.

JEREMY HOMESCHOOLS MY DAUGHTER AND HIS KIDS, PLUS HE'S GOT ANOTHER BOOK TOUR COMING UP.



THAT REMINDS ME, I REALLY DO NEED TO READ ONE OF HIS BOOKS...

YOU DO. AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET ON SOMEONE'S CASE, IT SHOULD BE HELEN, WHO HASN'T COME TO A SINGLE MEETING.

NOW THERE'S SOMEONE WITH NOTHING TO DO ALL DAY...

HELEN HEART a.k.a. "Hella"

Secret live-in girlfriend
of Sovereign

Think super-villain
rehab, but with lots and
lots of sex...and cleaning

SO HAYLEY,
WHAT MAKES
YOU ASSUME LAW
ENFORCEMENT ISN'T
ALREADY LOOKING
FOR HELLA
HEART?

LINDA, IT'S
BEEN TWO WHOLE
YEARS SINCE SHE
WAS
LAST SEEN, AND AS I'VE
BEEN SAYING, I JUST DON'T
SEE HOW A PERSON CAN
REALISTICALLY DISAPPEAR
FOR SO LONG IF
SOVEREIGN'S LOOKING
FOR THEM.

YOU'D BE
SURPRISED WHAT
HE MISSES...

BUT ON THAT
NOTE, PERHAPS
SOVEREIGN WAS
LOOKING FOR HER
AND HE DID FIND
HER?

AS WE KNOW,
ALL TOO WELL,
THE GOVERNMENT
DOESN'T DISCLOSE
EVERYTHING TO
THE PUBLIC.

THIS ISN'T A
MATTER OF NATIONAL
SECURITY, THIS IS A
CRIMINAL WITH VICTIMS,
AND IT'S HIGH TIME
THOSE VICTIMS
STARTED SPEAKING
OUT.

COME ON
OUT HERE,
MR. MEDINA--

THIS IS A
SURPRISE, I
THOUGHT THERE
WAS A GAG
ORDER--

SINCE WHEN DOES
THIS COUNTRY SILENCE
THE TRUTH? VICTIMS LIKE
ANTWON MEDINA DESERVE
TO KNOW IF JUSTICE HAS
BEEN SERVED, WHILE THE
PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW
EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF
PERSON HELLA HEART
TRULY IS.

MR. MEDINA,
TELL EVERYONE
WHAT SHE DID TO
YOUR SON.



SHE KILLED HIM. SHE TOOK MY BOY FROM ME, FROM ME AND MY WIFE.

TRUTH IS, THOUGH, I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT SHE DID TO LUKE BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T LEAVE ANY WITNESSES.

BUT I DO KNOW THEY FOUND WHAT WAS LEFT OF HIM STRIPPED NAKED IN THE LOBBY. POSED LIKE SOME... STATUE.



GBC Antwon Medina Hella Heart victim DOW 64.17 ^

ive will extend program to lower interest rates by moving holdings to longer-term account



AND SHE SIGNED HIM. SIGNED HER NAME RIGHT ON HIS CHEST LIKE--
CLICK



DING DONG



WHAT?

YOU MISSED THE MEETING. AGAIN.

SO WHAT DOES THAT TELL YOU?



MAY I COME IN?

IF THIS WAS A SOCIAL VISIT, SURE. BUT IT'S NOT A SOCIAL VISIT. IT'S NEVER A SOCIAL VISIT.

WELL, THE MEETINGS ARE SOCIAL--



YOU ONLY WANT ME THERE TO RAT OUT ALL MY OLD FRIENDS.

WHO ARE HORRIBLE PEOPLE, BUT SINCE THEY WERE A LOT NICER TO ME THAN ANY OF YOU'VE EVER BEEN, I'M GONNA STAY NEUTRAL ON THE WHOLE THING.



I'M... SORRY. IF THERE'S ANYTHING--

HOW DO YOU GET STAINS OUTTA THIS STUFF?

THAT'S AN EASY ONE. WE ALL TAKE THEM TO ALEXIS WHO--



"WE"? "WE ALL"?

I'VE BEEN HERE OVER A YEAR, BUT AFTER A FEW WEEKS YOU--?!

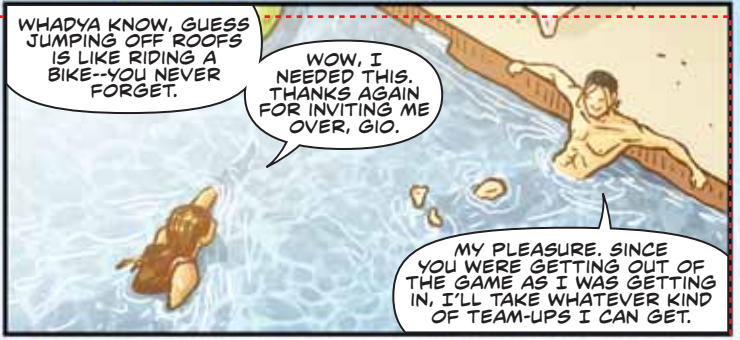


THANKS FOR THE TIP...

SLAM



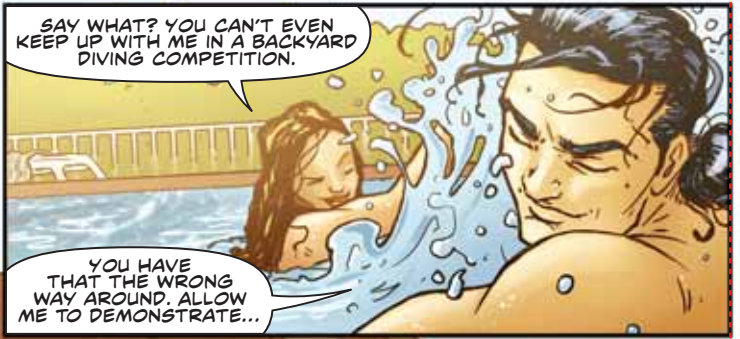
LIAR. YOU'RE NOT RUSTY AT ALL!



WHADYA KNOW, GUESS JUMPING OFF ROOFS IS LIKE RIDING A BIKE--YOU NEVER FORGET.

WOW, I NEEDED THIS. THANKS AGAIN FOR INVITING ME OVER, GIO.

MY PLEASURE. SINCE YOU WERE GETTING OUT OF THE GAME AS I WAS GETTING IN, I'LL TAKE WHATEVER KIND OF TEAM-UPS I CAN GET.



SAY WHAT? YOU CAN'T EVEN KEEP UP WITH ME IN A BACKYARD DIVING COMPETITION.

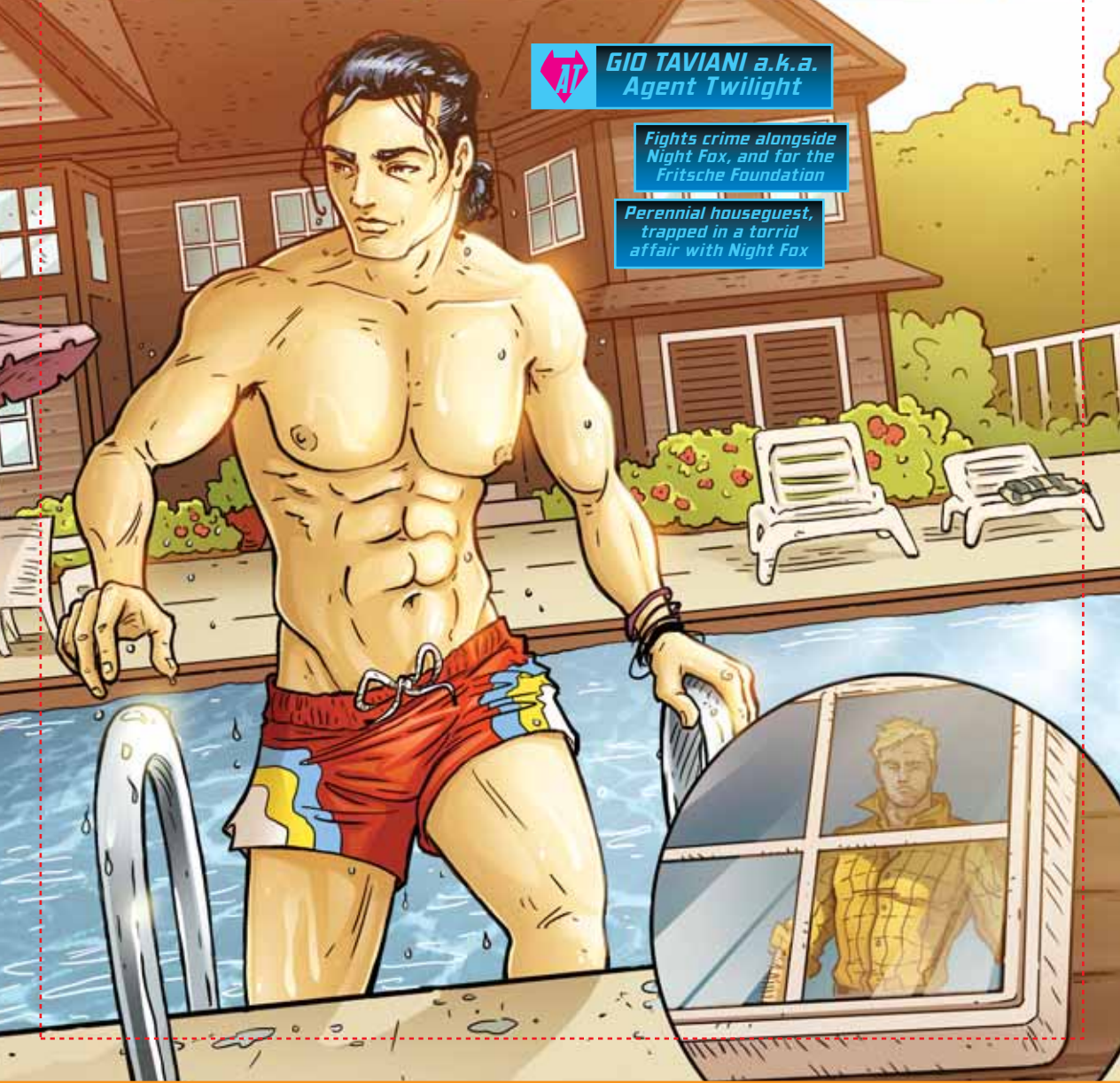
YOU HAVE THAT THE WRONG WAY AROUND. ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE...

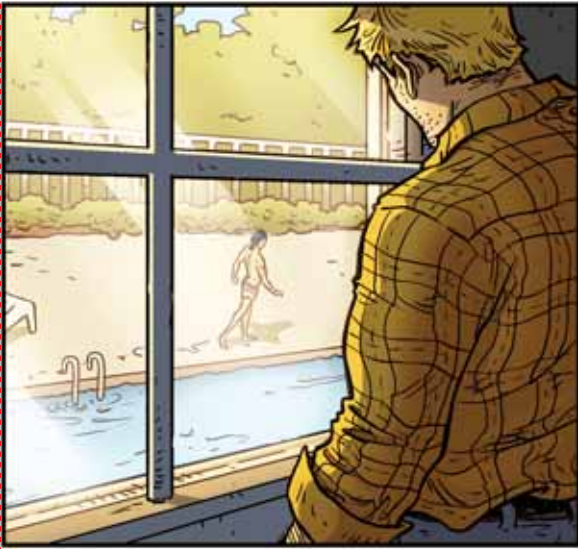


GIO TAVIANI a.k.a. Agent Twilight

Fights crime alongside Night Fox, and for the Fritsche Foundation

Perennial houseguest, trapped in a torrid affair with Night Fox





ARE YOU GOING TO DIVE TODAY, OR WHAT?



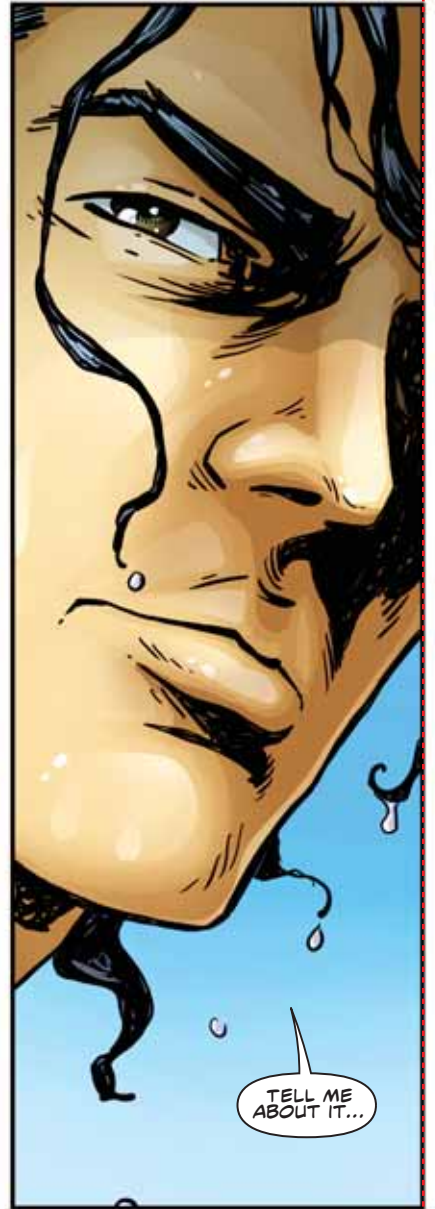
I'M LETTING YOU SAVOR YOUR SHORT-LIVED VICTORY.



LOOK AT YOU! YOU LOOK AMAZING!

IS IT WRONG OF ME TO SAY THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS I MISS MOST ABOUT FIGHTING CRIME? THE WORKOUT?

YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL. A BODY LIKE THAT COULD GET YOU INTO TROUBLE!



TELL ME ABOUT IT...