

BEFORE PANGAEA
CRACKED, BEFORE
ATLANTIS DROWNED.

WHAT WOULD ONE DAY
BECOME THE WORLD'S APEX
PREDATOR WAS MERELY
ANOTHER SPECIES
ROLLING THE DICE.

AND HE HAD
PROSPERED,
BLISSFULLY
UNNOTICED.

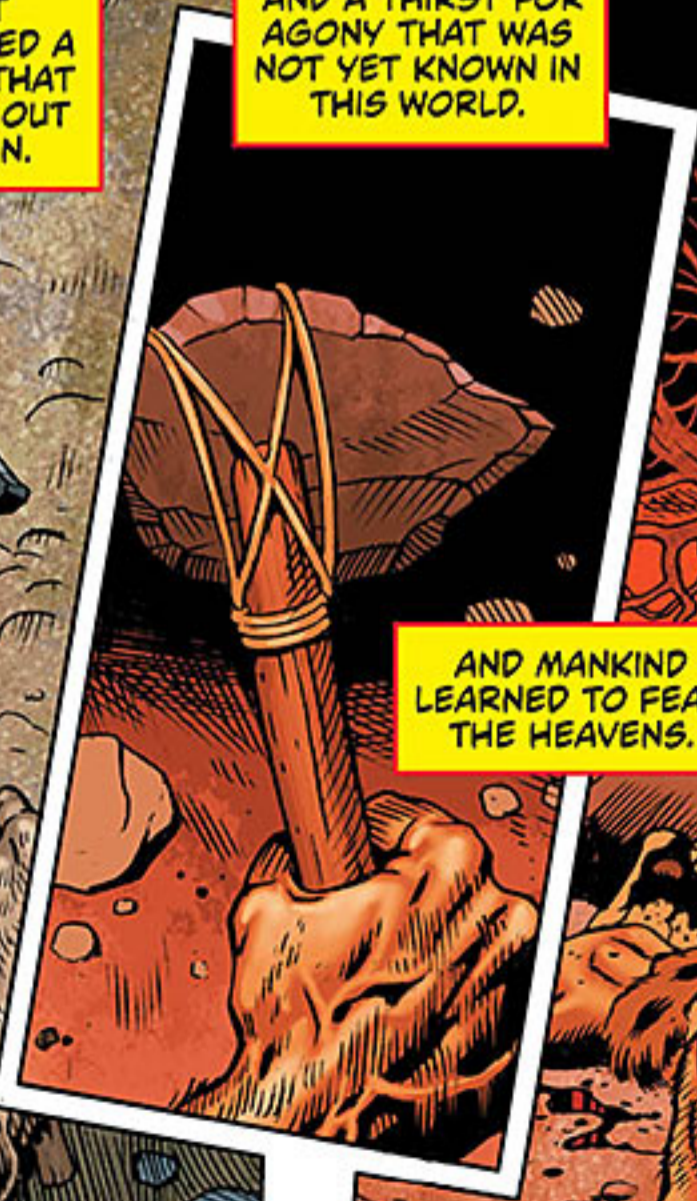
BUT THERE
WAS A SHADOW
UPON HIM.

EYES FROM HIGH
ABOVE, IN THE
DARKNESS, TURNED
TOWARDS HIM.



AND IT
POSSESSED A
HUNGER THAT
BLOTTED OUT
THE SUN.

AND A THIRST FOR
AGONY THAT WAS
NOT YET KNOWN
IN THIS WORLD.



AND MANKIND
LEARNED TO FEAR
THE HEAVENS.



House of Strangers Part Two

ATLANTIS CONFIDES

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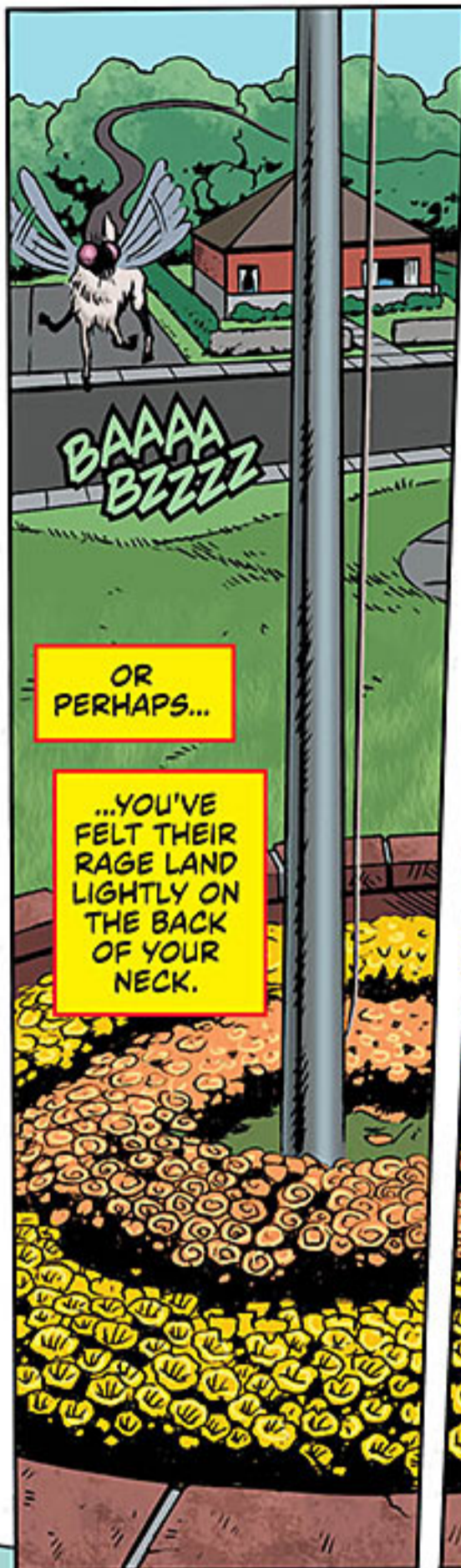


BECAUSE
GIANTS WERE
WATCHING.



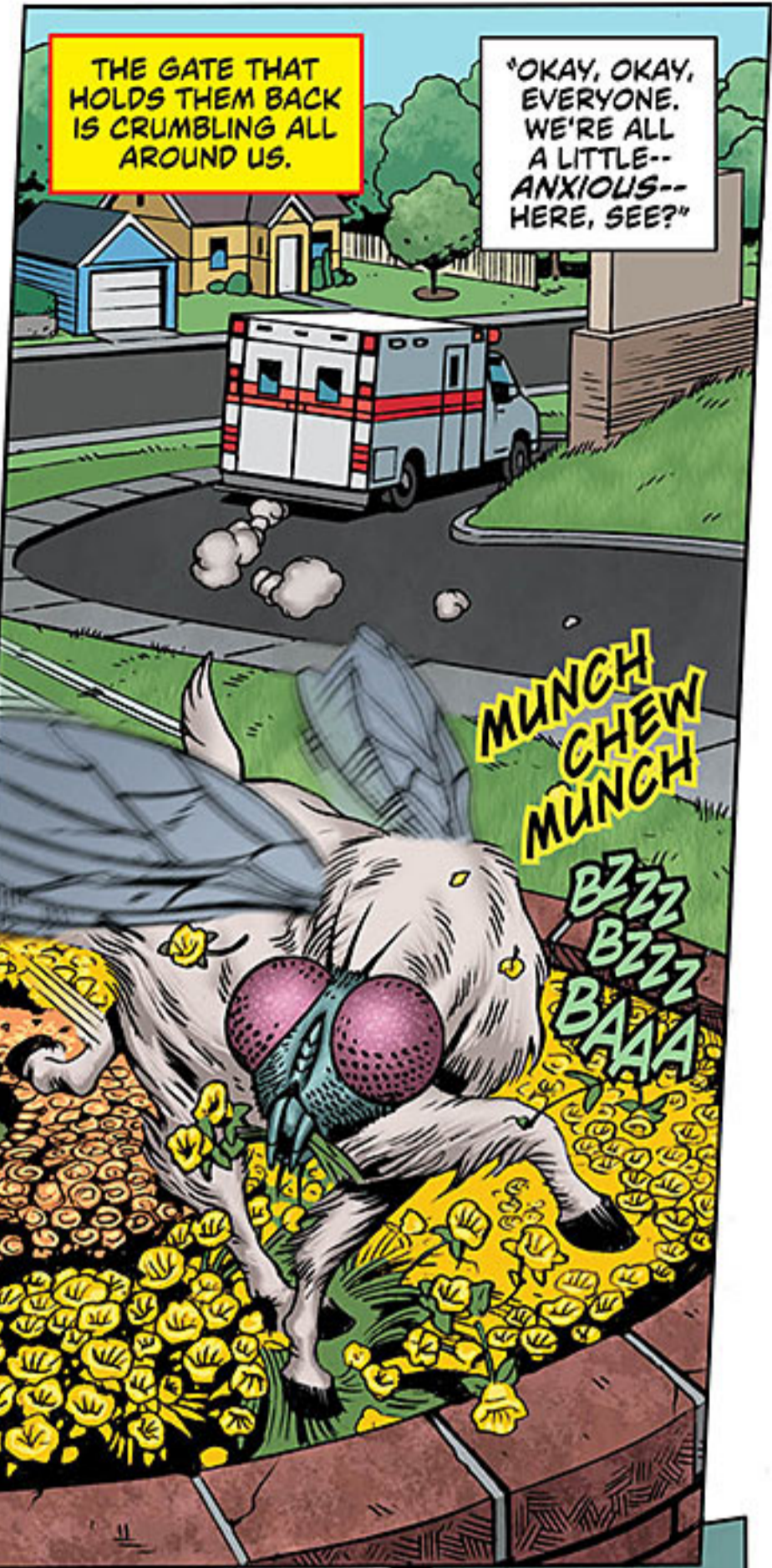
THEY WATCH US YET.

YOU CAN FEEL THEM, IN THE DARK.



OR PERHAPS...

...YOU'VE FELT THEIR RAGE LAND LIGHTLY ON THE BACK OF YOUR NECK.



THE GATE THAT HOLDS THEM BACK IS CRUMBLING ALL AROUND US.

'OKAY, OKAY, EVERYONE. WE'RE ALL A LITTLE-- ANXIOUS-- HERE, SEE?'



TIME IS SHORT.

MAKE WHAT PEACE YOU CAN.

SO LET'S JUST ALL COOL OUR FUEL, ALL RIGHT? COPS ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY, MOST LIKE.

THIS DON'T NEED TO GET INTO A WHOLE ROTTEN THING.



BECAUSE THEY'RE COMING.

I THINK IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT, MR. WELLS. BIG SHOT, I MEAN.

I THINK IT'S QUITE A WHOLE ROTTEN THING ALREADY.



YES, FELIX
FAUST.

BLACK
ALICE IS
THAT.

A.

WHOLE.

ROTTEN.



THING.



OH. THIS
IS BAD.