



This is the worst Christmas ever.



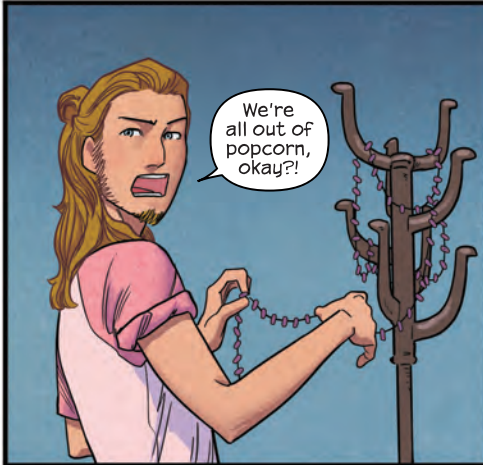
Hot on the heels of the worst Hanukkah ever.



I think you'd all feel a lot better if you helped me decorate the Christmas tree.



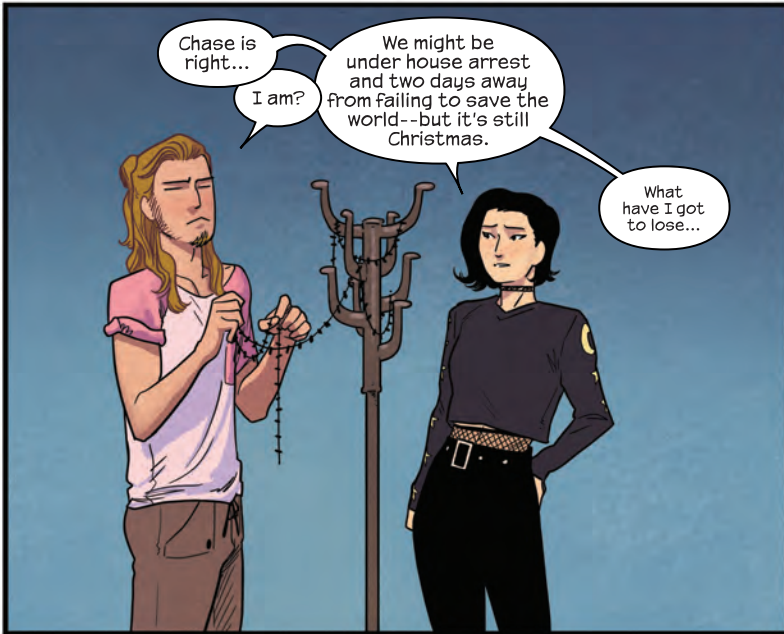
You're hanging raisins on a coat-rack.



We're all out of popcorn, okay?!



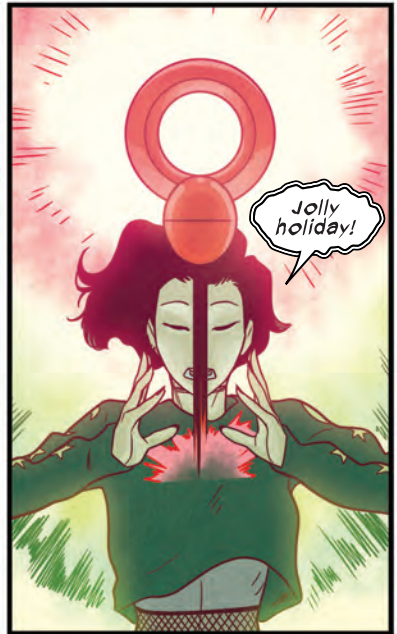
We're all out of everything.



Chase is right...  
I am?

We might be under house arrest and two days away from failing to save the world--but it's still Christmas.

What have I got to lose...



Jolly holiday!



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You're the best, Nico! It's like Santa Claus threw up in here!



I didn't know you had it in you, Jolly Saint Nico.

There are even presents! One for each of us!

Are you complaining, Gert? Because if you *are*, you don't have to open your present.

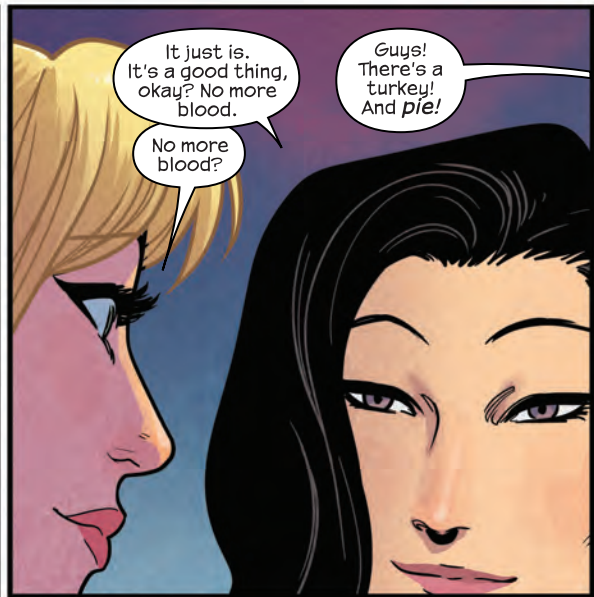


Not the usual...

There was no blood. No "Let the Staff of One emerge." It just... emerged.

I think that's over now.

It's "over"? How is it over?



It just is. It's a good thing, okay? No more blood.

No more blood?

Guys! There's a turkey! And *pie*!



So much pie...









Orphans! What is the meaning of this?!

One does not invite Doom for dinner and then bar the door!



Kneel before Doom, mongrel!

Don't. Make me. Set. Down. My potatoes.



Oh no...

Doombot!



What is the meaning of this, Victor Mancha? Have you acquired an armed guard?



You have to leave, friend. You don't want this kind of trouble. Trust me.

You are rescinding your holiday invitation?

Look. Doombud. It's nothing personal. We're sort of being held prisoner by some elder gods right now, and we're not allowed visitors.



The Gibborim said we couldn't leave; they didn't mention who could visit us.

For all Gib here knows, Doombot has come to help us destroy humanity.

Yeah! Let Doombot stay!



I will gladly help you destroy humanity, Victor Mancha.



Okay, but we're not destroying humanity...

Of course not.

Not until you've enjoyed Baba Von Doom's thrice-baked potatoes.



While you're here, Doombot, I could use a hand with some welds-- I'm almost done with Victor's new threads.