



**THE 405
FREEWAY.**

FOR NONE
MAY ESCAPE...
GRIDLOCK!

SO THIS IS
DEFINITELY **NOT** ONE
OF THOSE "KILL THE
HEAD AND THE BODY
DIES" SITUATIONS,
GUYS!

BECAUSE
I JUST STABBED
THE CRAP OUT OF
THIS BUS "HEAD" AND
THE BODY **DOES**.
NOT. CARE.

**GWENDOLYN POOLE,
A.K.A. GWENPOOL.**
KNOWS ALL THE SECRETS OF THE
MARVEL UNIVERSE. UNCLEAR SUPER-
POWERS. VERY MYSTERIOUS!

YOU'RE VERY
STRONG AND
PRETTY.

UH-HUH.
KEEP YOUR
HANDS TO
YOURSELF,
SIR.

GAHHH!

AMERICA CHAVEZ.
STRENGTH, FLIGHT,
INVULNERABILITY. OPENS
DIMENSIONAL GATEWAYS.
WILL PUNCH YOU INTO THE
SUN IF YOU'RE NAUGHTY.

AHHHKK--

WOMP

QUIRE, IS THAT
EVERYONE?

YEAH,
YEAH, THIS
IS THE LAST
GROUP.

ALL
RIGHT THEN.
AMERICA, YOU'RE
ON. QUENTIN,
SHIELDS UP.

SHIELDS
SHIELDS.
I'M SICK OF
SHIELDS.

SHUTTUP,
QUENTIN.



**JOHNNY WATTS,
A-K-A. FUSE.**

ABILITY TO MIMIC ANY SURFACE HE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH. VERY NEW TO SUPER HERO-ING, VERY NEW TO DATING KATE BISHOP.

I TOLD YOU, GWEN. IT'S GOT NO "BRAIN FUNCTION"!

**QUENTIN QUIRE,
A-K-A. KID ΩEGA.**
ΩEGA-LEVEL TELEPATHY AND TELEKINESIS. EQUALLY FULL OF POWER AND ARROGANCE.

**CLINT BARTON,
A-K-A. HAWKEYE.**
BEST ARCHER IN THE WORLD (WELL, ONE OF TWO). CO-LEADER/MENTOR/BABYSITTER EXTRAORDINAIRE.

SO FAR, THIS GRIDLOCK GUY IS LIKE 90% CATCHPHRASES. I HATE HIM.

IF THE CATCHPHRASES WERE FUNNIER, WOULD YOU HATE HIM LESS, KATIE?

...YES. YES, I THINK I WOULD.

**KATE BISHOP,
A-K-A. HAWKEYE.**
A.K.A. LEADER OF THE ALL-NEW WEST COAST AVENGERS. ALSO SHOOTS ARROWS.

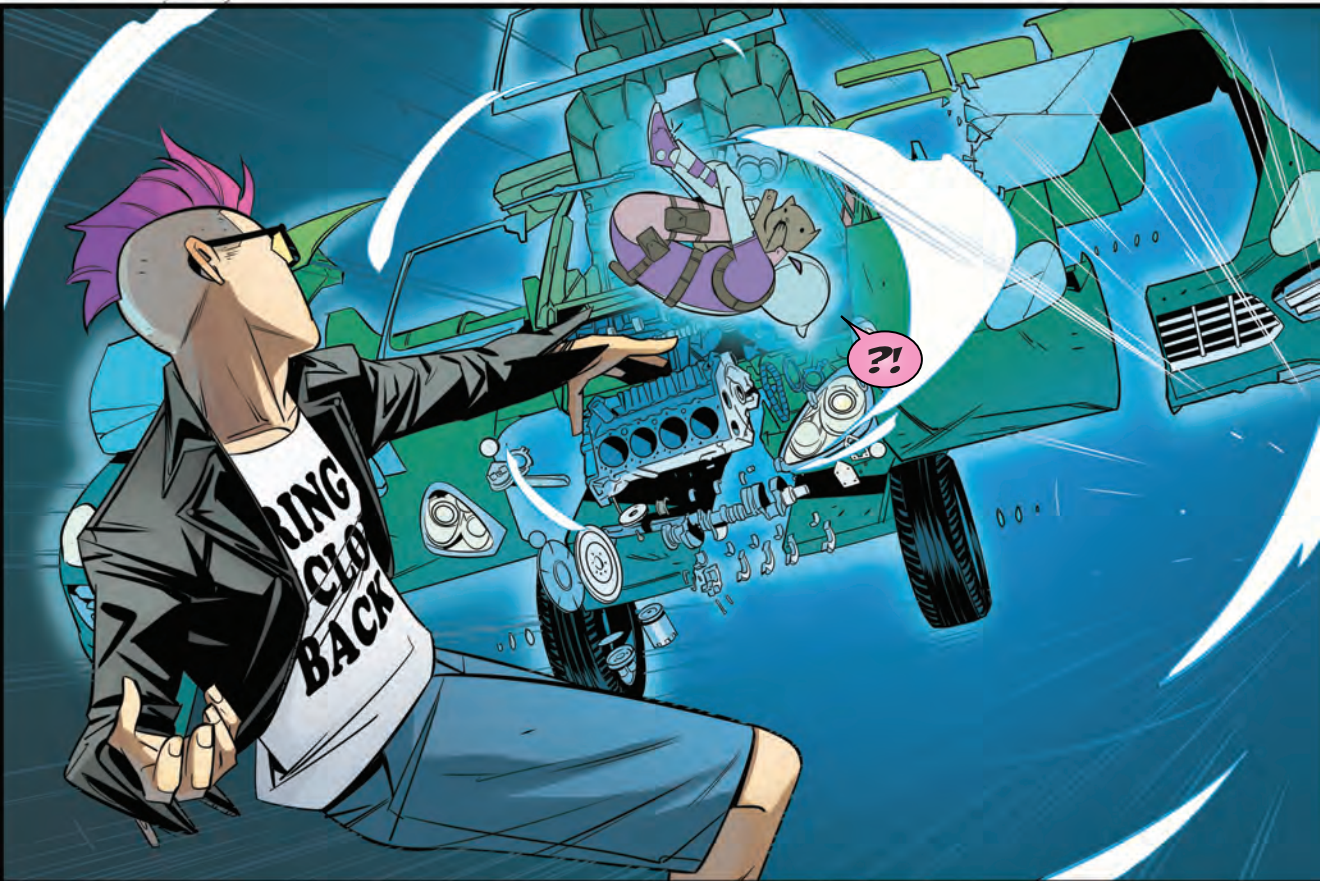
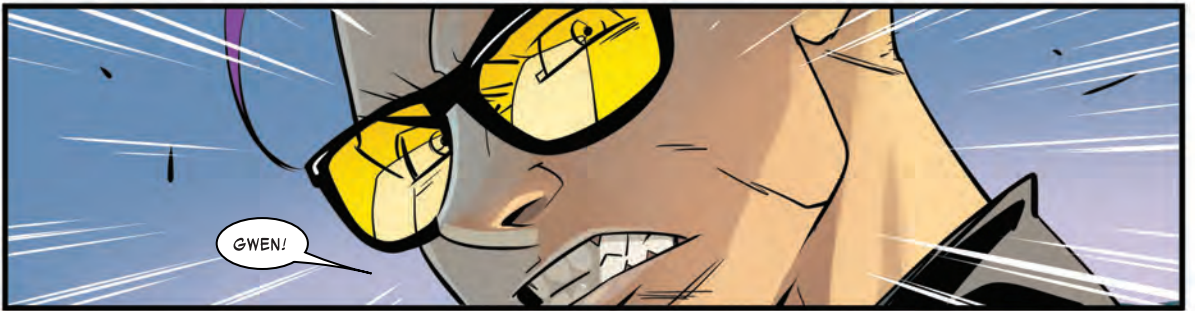


HEAD?

DEFINITELY THE HEAD.

IT'S LIKE IT'S CHRISTMAS.







THANKS.

HERROOOOOW?

...NO PROBLEM.

WEST COAST AVENGERS HEADQUARTERS.
STILL VERY MUCH UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

I'M GOING TO CALL HIM JEFF! AND I CAN'T WAIT FOR LUCKY TO MEET HIM!

LUCKY!

HERROOOOOW?

KATE, WE GOOD? I'VE GOT SOMEWHERE I NEED TO BE.

OH YEAH? WHERE?



UM...NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS?

OOOOOOH, MYSTERIOUS.



YOU KNOW IT.



YOU FOLLOW ME WHEN I'M NOT WITH THIS TEAM, AND YOU'RE GONNA NEED NEW CAMERAS...AND POSSIBLY TEETH.

BUT THE CONTRACT--

DO I SEEM LIKE I CARE ABOUT CONTRACTS?

YOU DO NOT.

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