

POW

I SAID,
**GET OFF
HER!**



KATE...NO...
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
I WAS TRYING
TO--

UNDERSTAND?!
MOM, YOU'RE A
VAMPIRE AND YOU'RE
TRYING TO KILL MY
BEST FRIEND!



THAT'S...
THAT'S NOT TRUE...
I'M...I'M NOT LIKE THEM.
THEY'RE SOULLESS DEMONS...
I'M--I'M ONLY HALF VAMPIRE,
BUT THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T
TELL YOU I WAS ALIVE. I--
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO
SEE ME LIKE THIS.

MY DEAL WITH
MASQUE WAS FOR A
CURE...THAT'S WHY I'VE
BEEN WORKING WITH HER.
AND IT'S WHY SHE WAS WORKING
WITH THE TEMPLE OF THE
SHIFTING SUN...I DIDN'T REALIZE
THEIR "CURE" WAS SOME
STUPID "CHOSEN ONE"
FAIRY TALE!



IT'S...
REALLY HARD
TO BUY THIS
GIVEN WHAT
I'VE SEEN.

I SWEAR
TO YOU, KATE...I
THOUGHT THE BEST WAY
TO PROVE AMERICA WASN'T
THEIR RIDICULOUS CHOSEN
ONE WAS TO FEED
OFF HER AND PROVE
THEM WRONG.

I...I THOUGHT
IT WAS THE BEST
WAY FOR YOU ALL
TO GET OUT OF
HERE ALIVE.

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KATIE!
A LITTLE
HELP?!

THIS
BOW IS
AMAZING.

KATIE!

SEEMS KATIE
NEEDS A PERSONAL
MOMENT...WHICH IS
FINE. EVERYTHING
IS FINE.

QUIRE!



RAMONE!
YOU DOING
OKAY?

"OKAY" IS A
STRANGE WORD
THAT DOES NOT
REALLY APPLY TO
THIS SITUATION,
BUT YES!

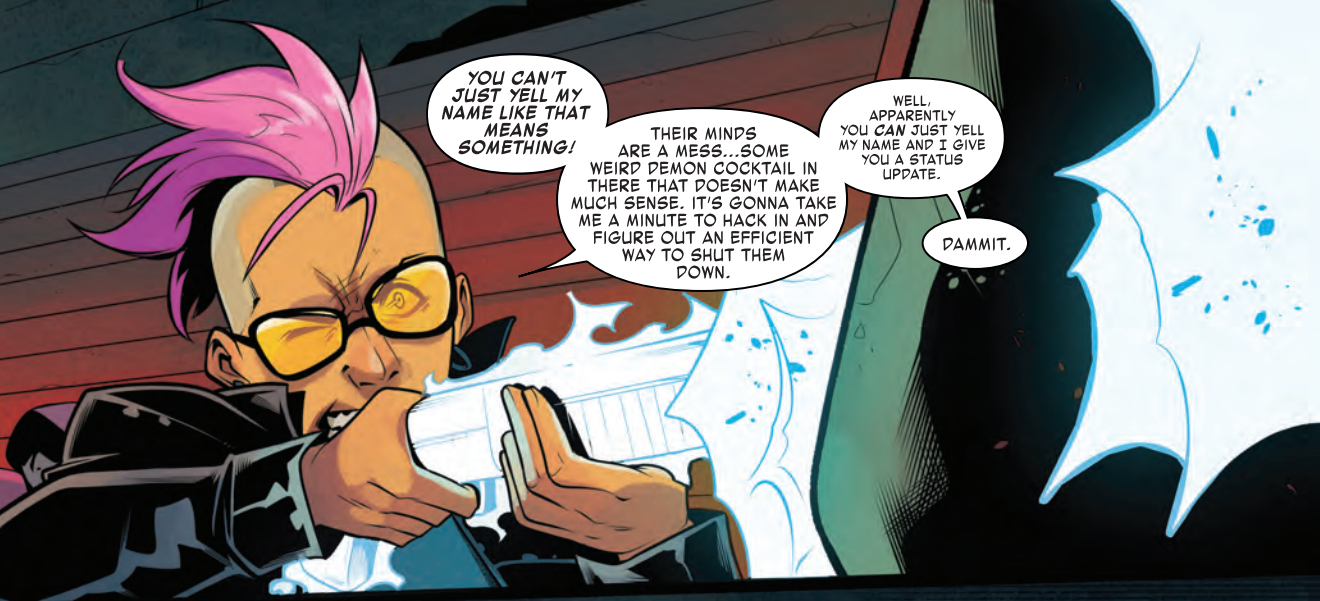


NOM
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FLIP

PEW

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YOU CAN'T JUST YELL MY NAME LIKE THAT MEANS SOMETHING!

THEIR MINDS ARE A MESS...SOME WEIRD DEMON COCKTAIL IN THERE THAT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE. IT'S GONNA TAKE ME A MINUTE TO HACK IN AND FIGURE OUT AN EFFICIENT WAY TO SHUT THEM DOWN.

WELL, APPARENTLY YOU CAN JUST YELL MY NAME AND I GIVE YOU A STATUS UPDATE.

DAMMIT.



DID YOU... JUST MAKE A BLADE OF VIBRANIUM?

APPARENTLY!

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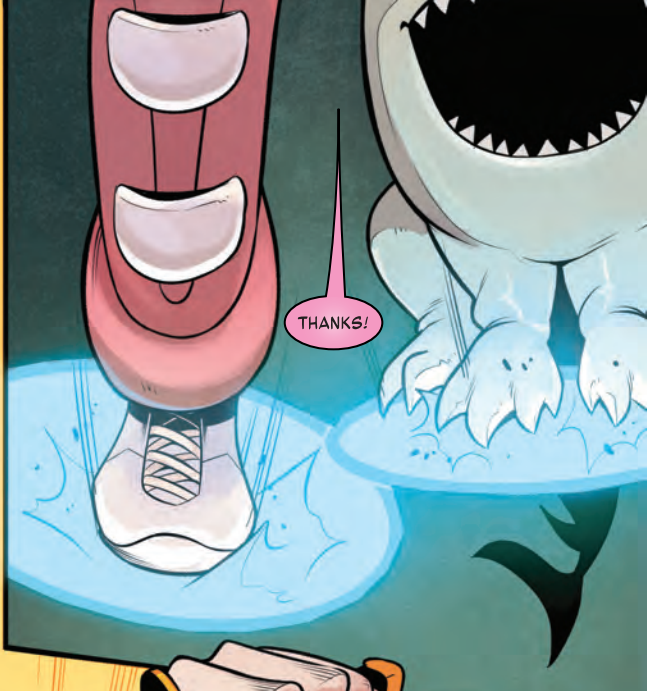


I HAVE MISSED THIS SO MUCH.

QUENTIN! ASSIST!



AT LEAST SHE ADDED THE WORD ASSIST. STILL.



THANKS!



GWEN AND JEFF, JEFF AND GWEN.

SAVING THE DAY, AS BEST THEY C'N...

MRRRRR!



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STABBY STABBY

BITEY BITEY

AMAZING!

I...I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS. I HAVE TO HELP MY FRIENDS.

KATE...



LISTEN, I'M NOT SAYING I BELIEVE YOU...BUT WHY DOES THIS VAMPIRE CULT THINK AMERICA IS THEIR SAVIOR?

IT'S NONSENSE. EVERY CULT HAS SOME SILLY LEGEND THEY WANT TO HANG EVERYTHING ON.

THIS ONE BELIEVES IN A CHOSEN ONE WHOSE BLOOD IS STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM DAYWALKERS... TO HELP THEM "SHIFT THE SUN."

AMERICA BEARS A PASSING RESEMBLANCE TO THEIR "SCRIPTURE" DESCRIPTIONS, TO THE ART THEY HAVE. AND SHE'S VERY POWERFUL. IT DOESN'T TAKE A LOT FOR THEM TO JUMP TO TWO PLUS TWO EQUALS CHOSEN ONE.

I'M SURE IT'S WHY THEIR HUMAN HANDLERS RUSHED YOUR TEAM THROUGH THE SCREENING PROCESS. ALL A RUSE TO TRAP YOU DOWN HERE.



THIS IS CRAZY.

KATE, I AM SO SORRY, I... I SHOULD HAVE JUST TOLD YOU EVERYTHING. I WAS EMBARRASSED AND... ASHAMED.

I UNDERSTAND I'VE MADE A MISTAKE, BUT I HAVE MORE TO CONFESS--I HAVE ANOTHER MISSION...YOUR FATHER.



WHAT ABOUT HIM?

HE KILLED ME, RUINED MY LIFE, AND I WANT HIM DEAD FOR THAT. I PLACED MYSELF WITH MASQUE IN SECRET SO I COULD DESTROY HIM. AND I'M CLOSER THAN EVER.

BUT MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT IS THE FACT THAT HE'S ALIGNED WITH HER IN THE FIRST PLACE. YOU CAN'T TRUST HIM...EVER.



YOU'RE ALIGNED WITH HER TOO, MOM.

I...

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL, KATE. I...I'VE DONE EVERYTHING WRONG, BUT I LOVE YOU.



KATE!

...I HAVE TO GO. DON'T FOLLOW ME. AND DON'T COME NEAR MY FRIENDS.