
CYGNUS COMICS
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II
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It's been 2 years since Carlos Bay, whether he wanted it or not, became Ultraduck, Featherbay's (and the world) first superhero. Other masked heroes have surfaced since then, such as the team of vampire hunting vigilantes: "Los Valiants", and the millionaire Alex Xyong and his daughter Alicia, who started doing it at first as an alternative to golfing, but now they patrol the streets as the cowled adventurers: "Beetle Bear" and "Lily Bug".

The planet seems to live a time of unprecedented peace, but we all know what they say about the calm before the storm.

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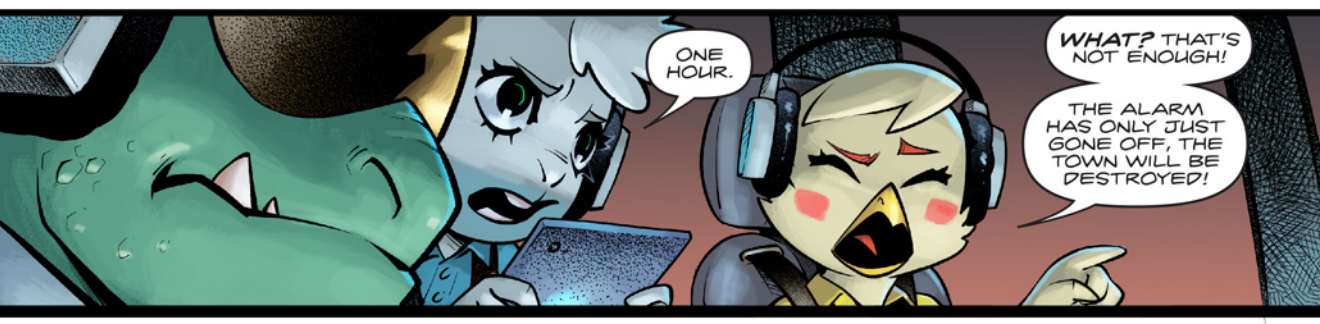
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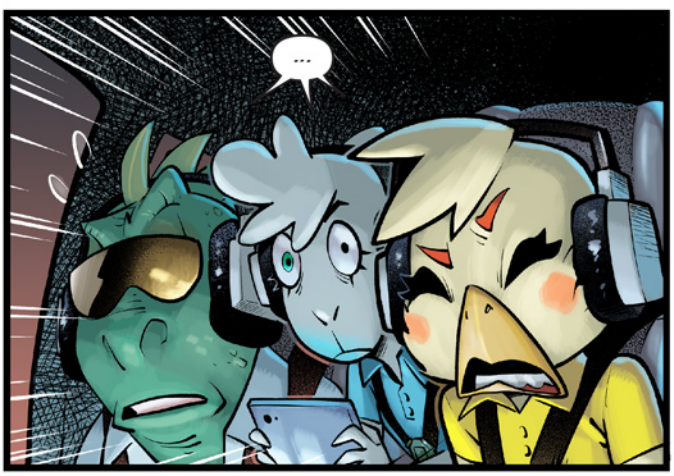
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THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD AT ALL.
THESE NEW SENSORS WE INSTALLED AROUND THE MOUNTAIN SHOULD HAVE ALERTED US WELL IN ADVANCE IF THE VOLCANO'S PRESSURE WAS INCREASING TO CRITICAL LEVELS.
I KNOW, BUT AT LEAST THEY WERE ABLE TO MAP THE INTERIOR, STILL, WE NEED MORE DATA.
HOW MUCH TIME DO WE HAVE TO EVACUATE THE TOWN?


ONE HOUR.
WHAT? THAT'S NOT ENOUGH!
THE ALARM HAS ONLY JUST GONE OFF, THE TOWN WILL BE DESTROYED!


"AND THE MOST STRANGE THING IS THAT THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A REGULAR ERUPTION."
"IT'S AS IF SOMETHING EXTERNAL WAS PROVOKING IT."
"WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?"


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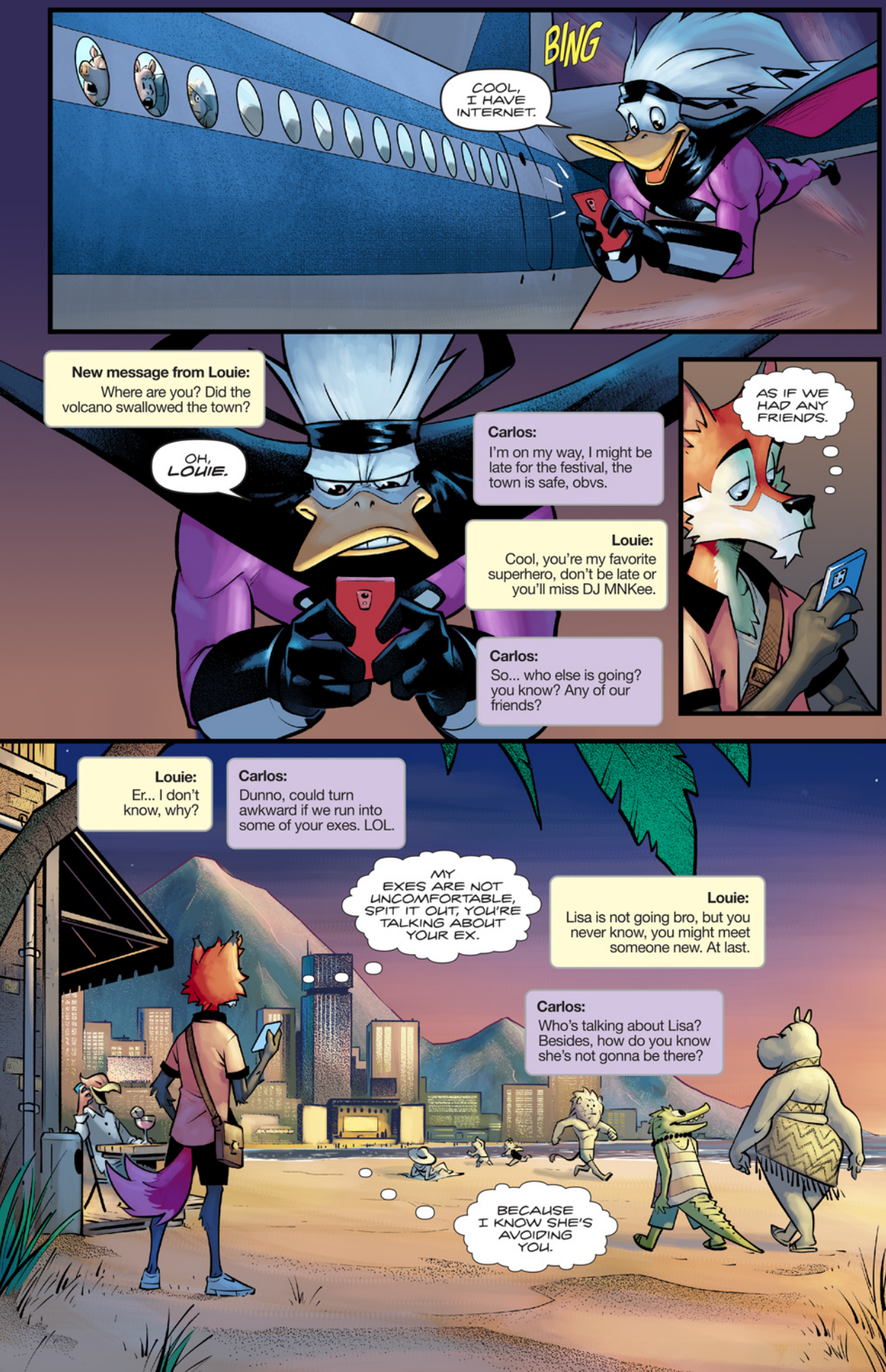

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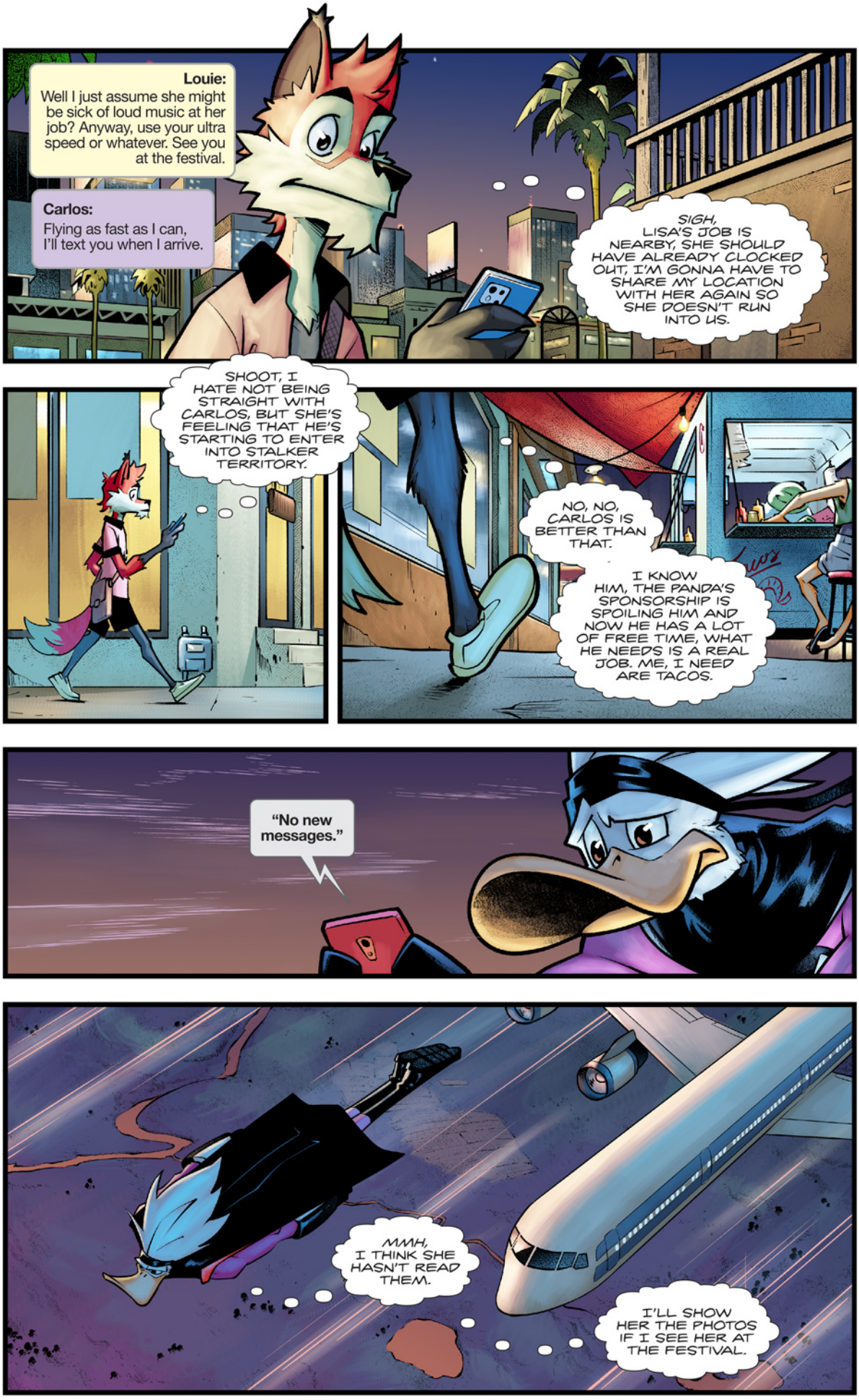

HOW CAN I HELP?
OK, DO YOU SEE THIS YELLOW AREA?
IT IS A SYSTEM OF CAVES CONNECTED TO THE VOLCANO, IF WE COULD OPEN A TUNNEL TO WHERE THE MAGMA IS ACCUMULATING...
...WE COULD RELIEVE THE PRESSURE AND STOP THE EXPLOSION.
I JUST HOPE WE DON'T CREATE A LAKE OF LAVA OR A GIANT SINKHOLE OR...
ONE PROBLEM AT A TIME, OK?
GOT IT, I HAVE AN IDEA.
LEAVE IT TO ME, I KNOW WHAT TO DO.
I HAVE NO $@%& IDEA WHAT I'M GONNA DO.

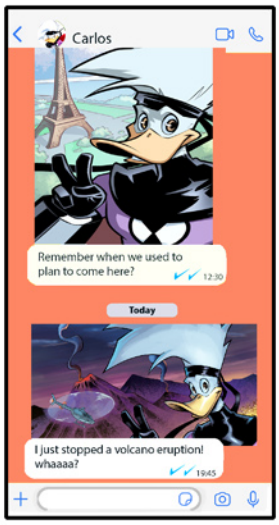

WELL, THAT BUMP MUST BE THE YELLOW AREA THEY MENTIONED.
SO, I FLY IN, I DRILL A TUNNEL FROM THE CAVES TO THE VOLCANO AND EVERYTHING MUST FALL TOWARDS IT, THEORETICALLY.
EASY, CONCENTRATE, YOU CAN DO THIS, REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR HANDS UP.
THINK LIKE A DRILL, THINK LIKE A DRILL.
KROMM
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
THOOMM
GH.


HDR
ULTRADUCK TO THE RESCUE AGAIN!
"THIS TOWN OWES YOU ONE ULTRADUCK, THE PEOPLE ARE SAFE AND THERE WAS NO NEED TO EVACUATE."
"BUT WE MUST DO MORE STUDIES OF THE VOLCANO, APPARENTLY SOMETHING EXTERNAL ACCELERATED THE INCREASE IN PRESSURE."
WE CAN'T CONFIRM IT YET, BUT IF YOU COULD HELP US WE COULD FIND WHAT WAS THE CAUSE EASILY.
UM, HELLO?
OH, YES, NO, SORRY.
MAYBE ANOTHER DAY.
THEY SAY TO NEVER MEET YOUR SUPERHEROES.
CRUZ ROJA
HE DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING I SAID.


Lisa
Remember? I spent h
puking in the bathroom!
lol 19:45
Yesterday
Remember when we used to plan to come here? 12:30
Attach Photo
OK
SHE'S GONNA LOVE THIS.
TIK TIK TIK TIK
I HAVE TO KEEP IT COOL THOUGH, DON'T WANNA SEEM LIKE I'M TEXTING HER TOO MUCH.
WE ARE ONLY FRIENDS NOW, AND LISA IS A BUSY GIRL.
I WONDER IF SHE'S GOING TO THE BEACH FESTIVAL TONIGHT.
Lisa
"SEARCHING FOR NETWORK"? OH CRAP, NO SIGNAL UP HERE.
Hey
I just stopped a volcano eruption!
whaaaa?
Searching for network
MMH, I WONDER IF...
MAY I HAVE THE WIFI PASSWORD PLEASE?

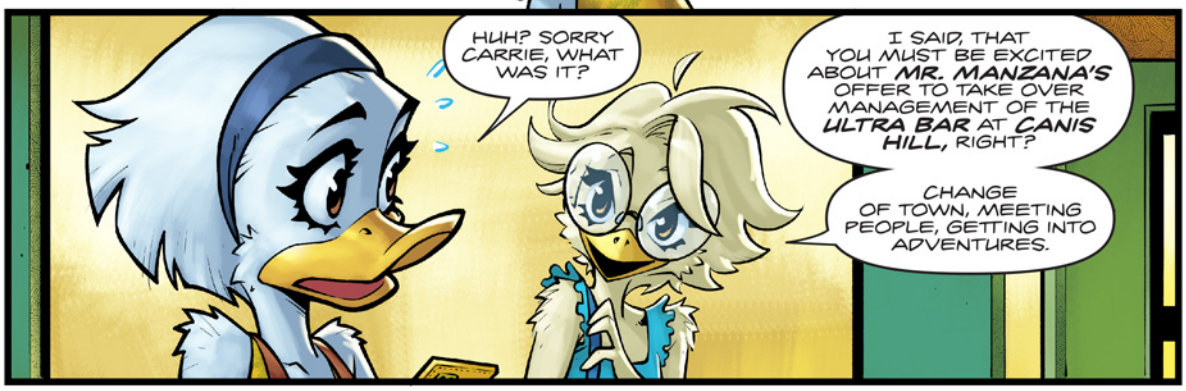

BING
COOL, I HAVE INTERNET.
New message from Louie:
Where are you? Did the volcano swallowed the town?
OH, LOUIE.
Carlos:
I'm on my way, I might be late for the festival, the town is safe, obvs.
Louie:
Cool, you're my favorite superhero, don't be late or you'll miss DJ MNKee.
Carlos:
So... who else is going? you know? Any of our friends?
AS IF WE HAD ANY FRIENDS.
Louie:
Er... I don't know, why?
Carlos:
Dunno, could turn awkward if we run into some of your exes. LOL.
MY EXES ARE NOT UNCOMFORTABLE, SPIT IT OUT, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUR EX.
Louie:
Lisa is not going bro, but you never know, you might meet someone new. At last.
Carlos:
Who's talking about Lisa? Besides, how do you know she's not gonna be there?
BECAUSE I KNOW SHE'S AVOIDING YOU.


Louie:
Well I just assume she might be sick of loud music at her job? Anyway, use your ultra speed or whatever. See you at the festival.
Carlos:
Flying as fast as I can, I'll text you when I arrive.
SIGH, LISA'S JOB IS NEARBY, SHE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY CLOCKED OUT, I'M GONNA HAVE TO SHARE MY LOCATION WITH HER AGAIN SO SHE DOESN'T RUN INTO US.
SHOOT, I HATE NOT BEING STRAIGHT WITH CARLOS, BUT SHE'S FEELING THAT HE'S STARTING TO ENTER INTO STALKER TERRITORY.
NO, NO, CARLOS IS BETTER THAN THAT.
I KNOW HIM, THE PANDA'S SPONSORSHIP IS SPOILING HIM AND NOW HE HAS A LOT OF FREE TIME, WHAT HE NEEDS IS A REAL JOB. ME, I NEED ARE TACOS.
"No new messages."
MMH, I THINK SHE HASN'T READ THEM.
I'LL SHOW HER THE PHOTOS IF I SEE HER AT THE FESTIVAL.

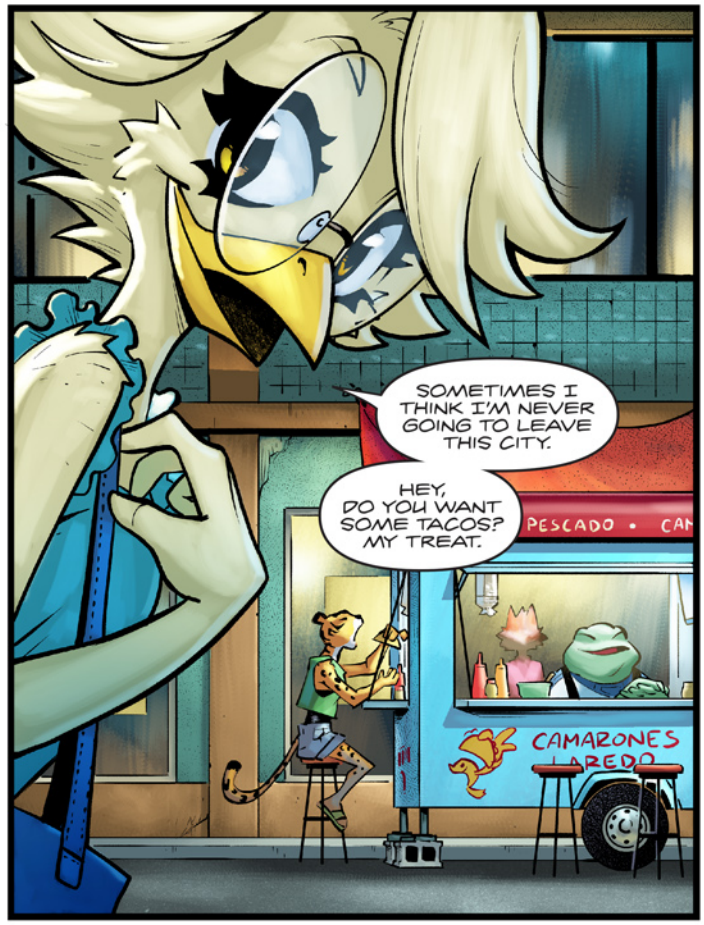

Carlos
Remember when we used to plan to come here?
12:30
Today
I just stopped a volcano eruption! whaaaa?
19:45

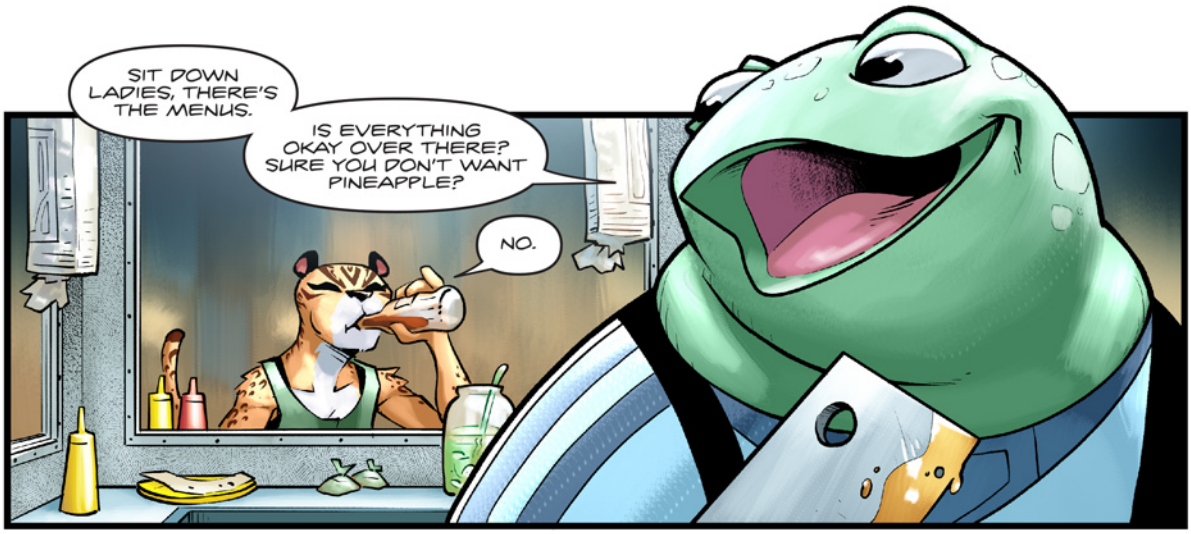


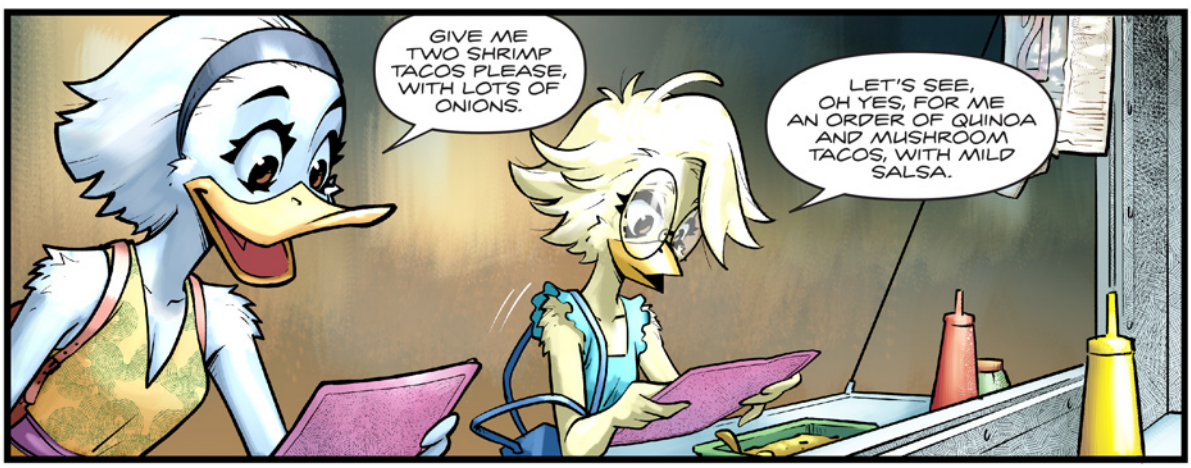

Carlos
NEW MESSAGE FROM: LOUIE
I just stopped a volcano eruption! whaaaa?
19:45
RIGHT?

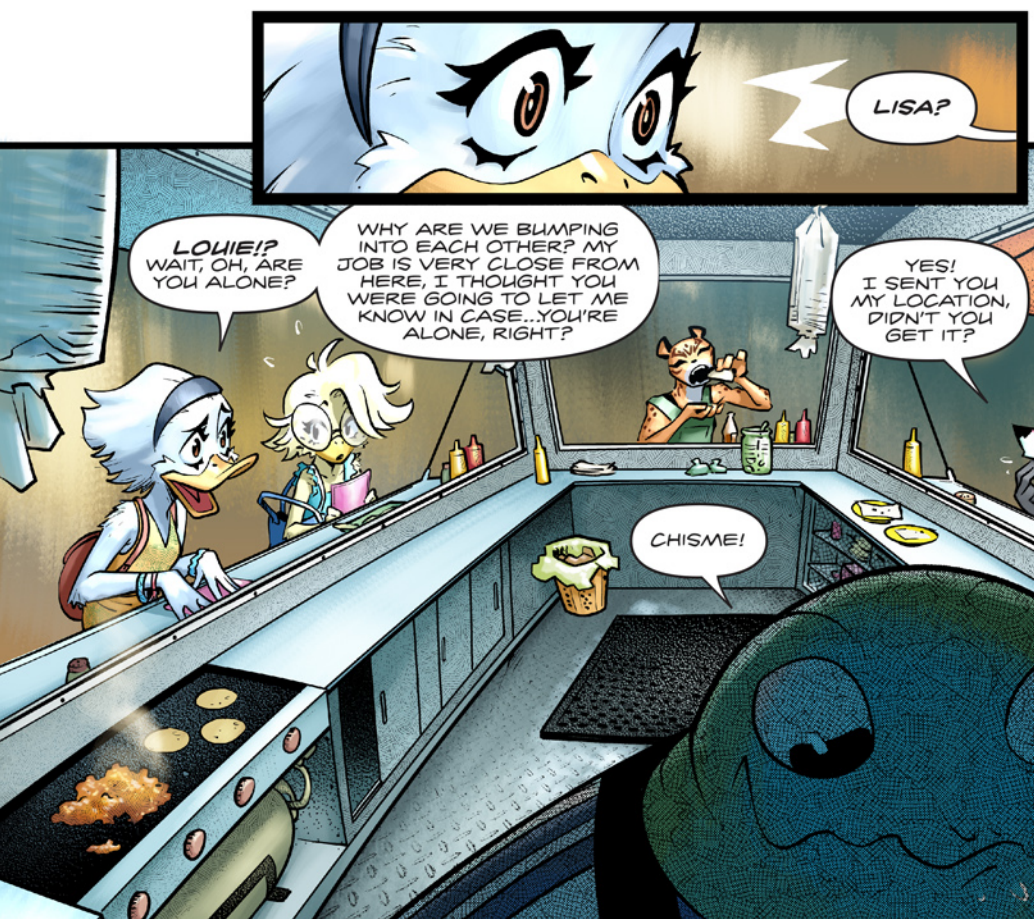

HUH? SORRY CARRIE, WHAT WAS IT?
I SAID, THAT YOU MUST BE EXCITED ABOUT MR. MANZANA'S OFFER TO TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE ULTRA BAR AT CANIS HILL, RIGHT?
CHANGE OF TOWN, MEETING PEOPLE, GETTING INTO ADVENTURES.


The Rian
Tacos Ramos
TO BE HONEST MY HEAD IS BUSY WITH OTHER THINGS RIGHT NOW, AND I STILL HAVE SEVERAL MORE WEEKS. BUT YEAH, I THINK IT'S EXCITING.
AND TERRIFYING.
YOU'LL BE FINE, YOU'RE THE BRAVEST PERSON I KNOW. I COULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

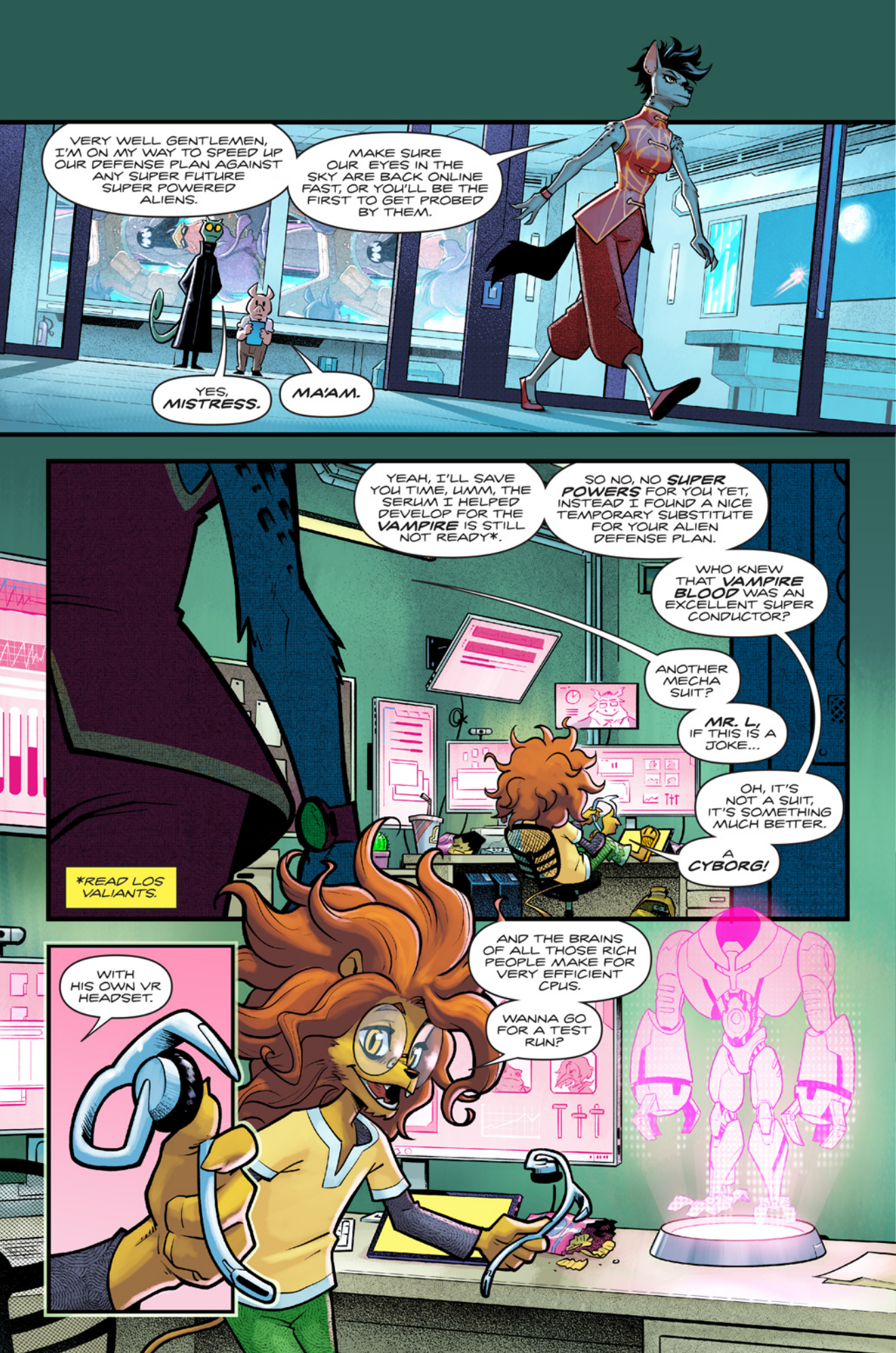

SOMETIMES I THINK I'M NEVER GOING TO LEAVE THIS CITY.
HEY, DO YOU WANT SOME TACOS? MY TREAT.
PESCADO
CAMARONES LAREDO

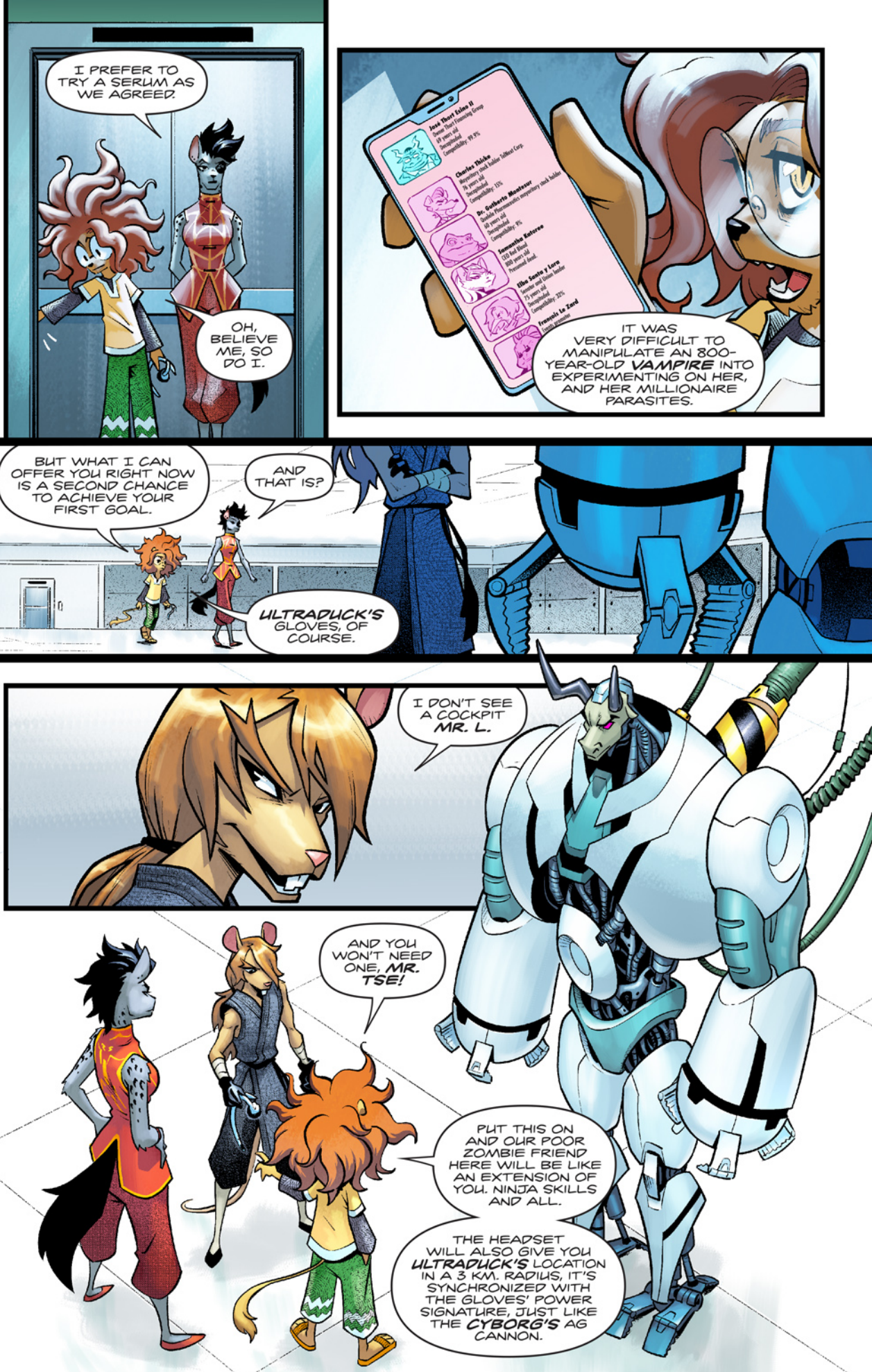

SIT DOWN LADIES, THERE'S THE MENUS.
IS EVERYTHING OKAY OVER THERE? SURE YOU DON'T WANT PINEAPPLE?
NO.


GIVE ME TWO SHRIMP TACOS PLEASE, WITH LOTS OF ONIONS.
LET'S SEE, OH YES, FOR ME AN ORDER OF QUINOA AND MUSHROOM TACOS, WITH MILD SALSA.

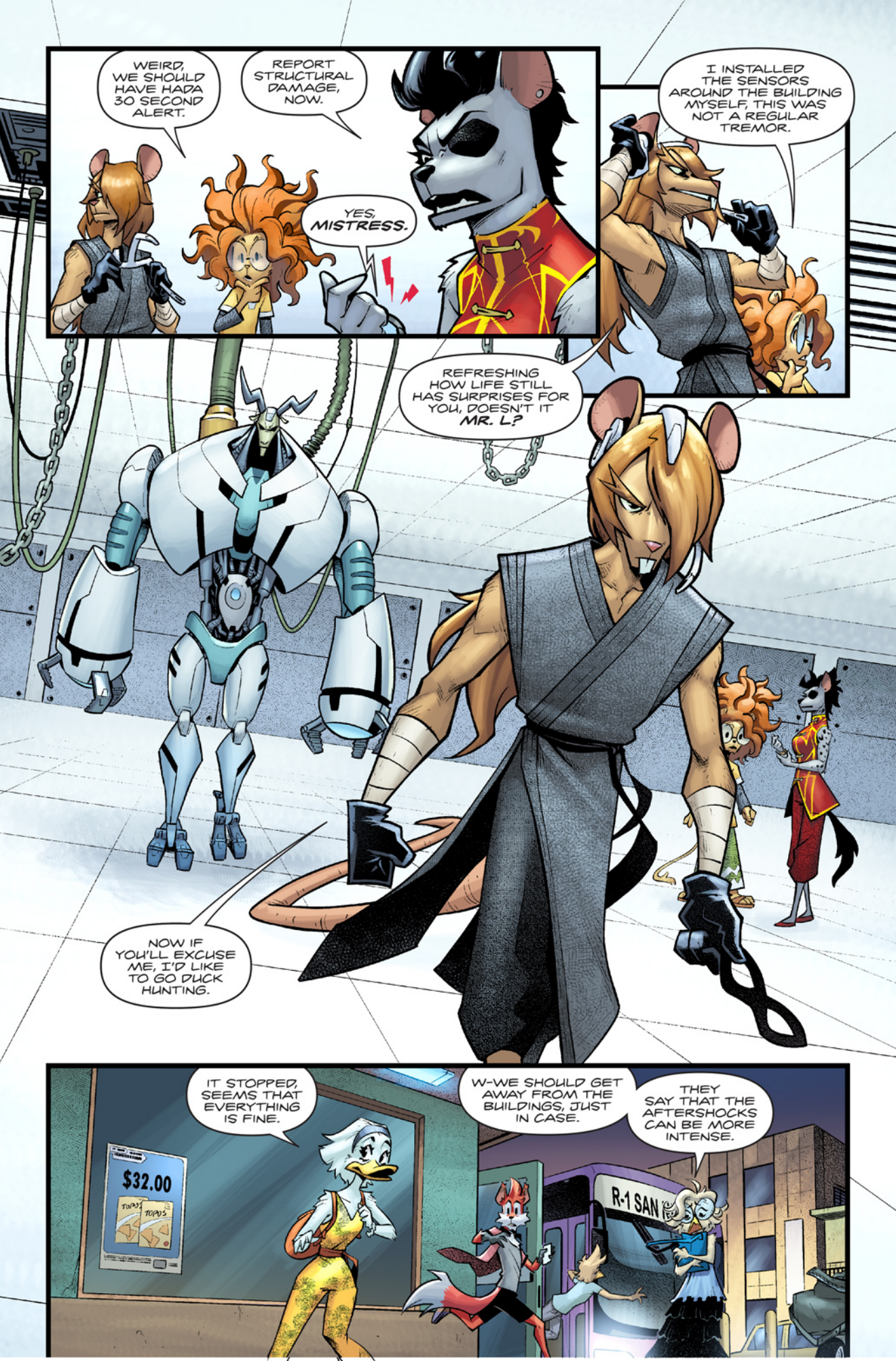

LISA?
LOUIE!? WAIT, OH, ARE YOU ALONE?
WHY ARE WE BUMPING INTO EACH OTHER? MY JOB IS VERY CLOSE FROM HERE, I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO LET ME KNOW IN CASE...YOU'RE ALONE, RIGHT?
YES! I SENT YOU MY LOCATION, DIDN'T YOU GET IT?
CHISME!

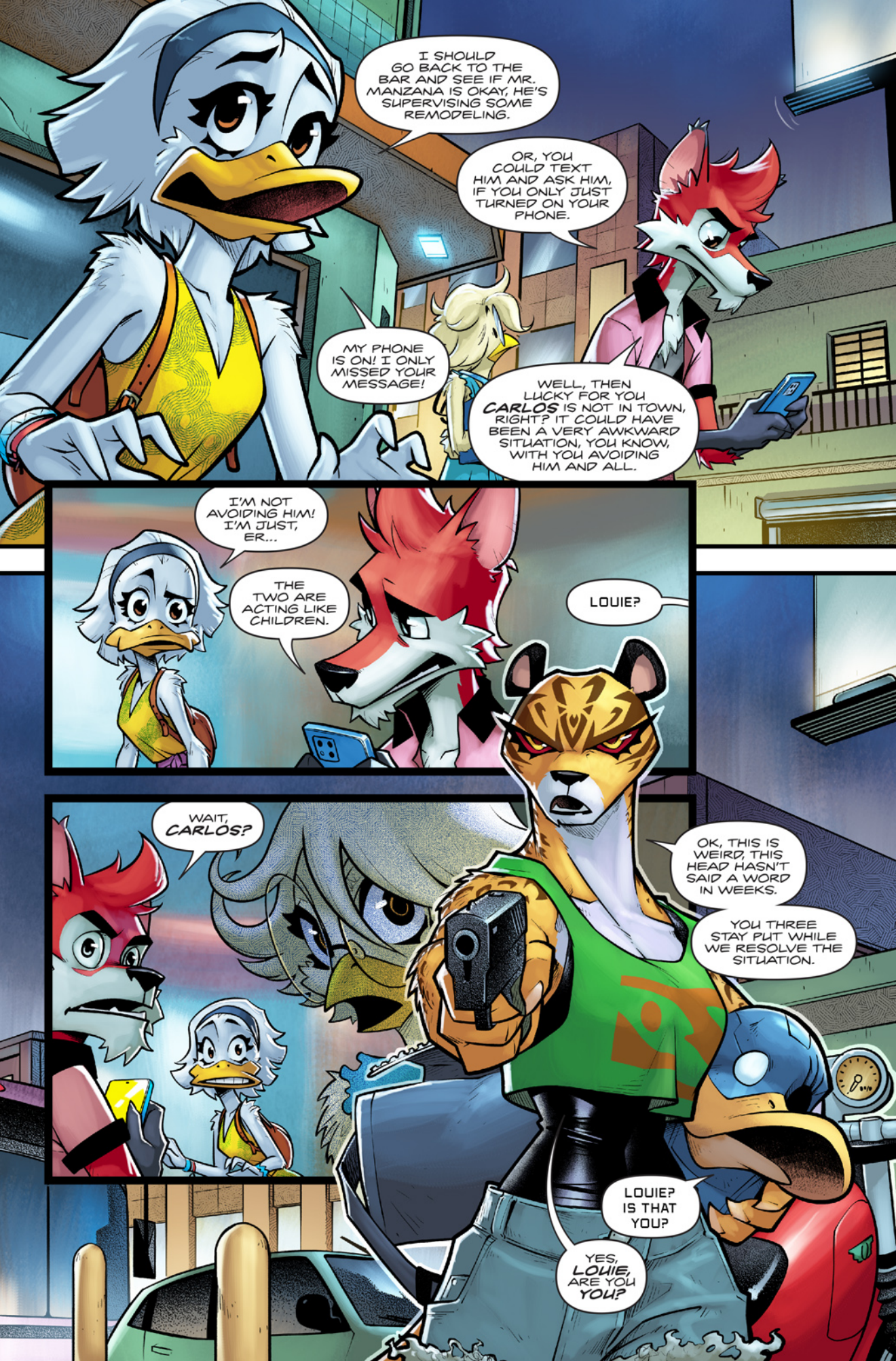

NEAR.
VERY WELL MR. C, WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO EXPLAIN YOUR LAST E-MAIL TO ME? THE ONE THAT CONTAINS THE WORDS "HORACE ROOSON" AND "THE MOON" IN THE SAME SENTENCE.
Y-YES MISTRESS, OUR ROVER, THE ONE LOANED TO THE UASA SPACE AGENCY, CAPTURED THIS IMAGE LAST WEEK.
UASA© 1994
NOT ONLY DID HE SOMEHOW MANAGE TO FLY TO THE MOON, BUT WHILE HE WAS THERE, WELL...
SOMETHING WOKE UP, MISTRESS, SOMETHING THAT WAS SLEEPING UNDER THE GROUND.
THIS "SOMETHING" SENT A BEAM INTO SPACE, LIKE SOME KIND OF BEACON, AFTER A FEW MOMENTS IT STOPPED AND SINCE THEN OUR ROVER AND ALL IMAGING HARDWARE HAVE BEEN OFFLINE.
YES, WE'RE WORKING ON GETTING IT BACK ONLINE QUICKLY BUT...
IT SEEMS MR. ROOSON HAS SENT A SIGNAL. WE DON'T KNOW TO WHERE, OR TO WHOM.
LEO
INCOMING CALL
THE GLOVES CALLED HOME?

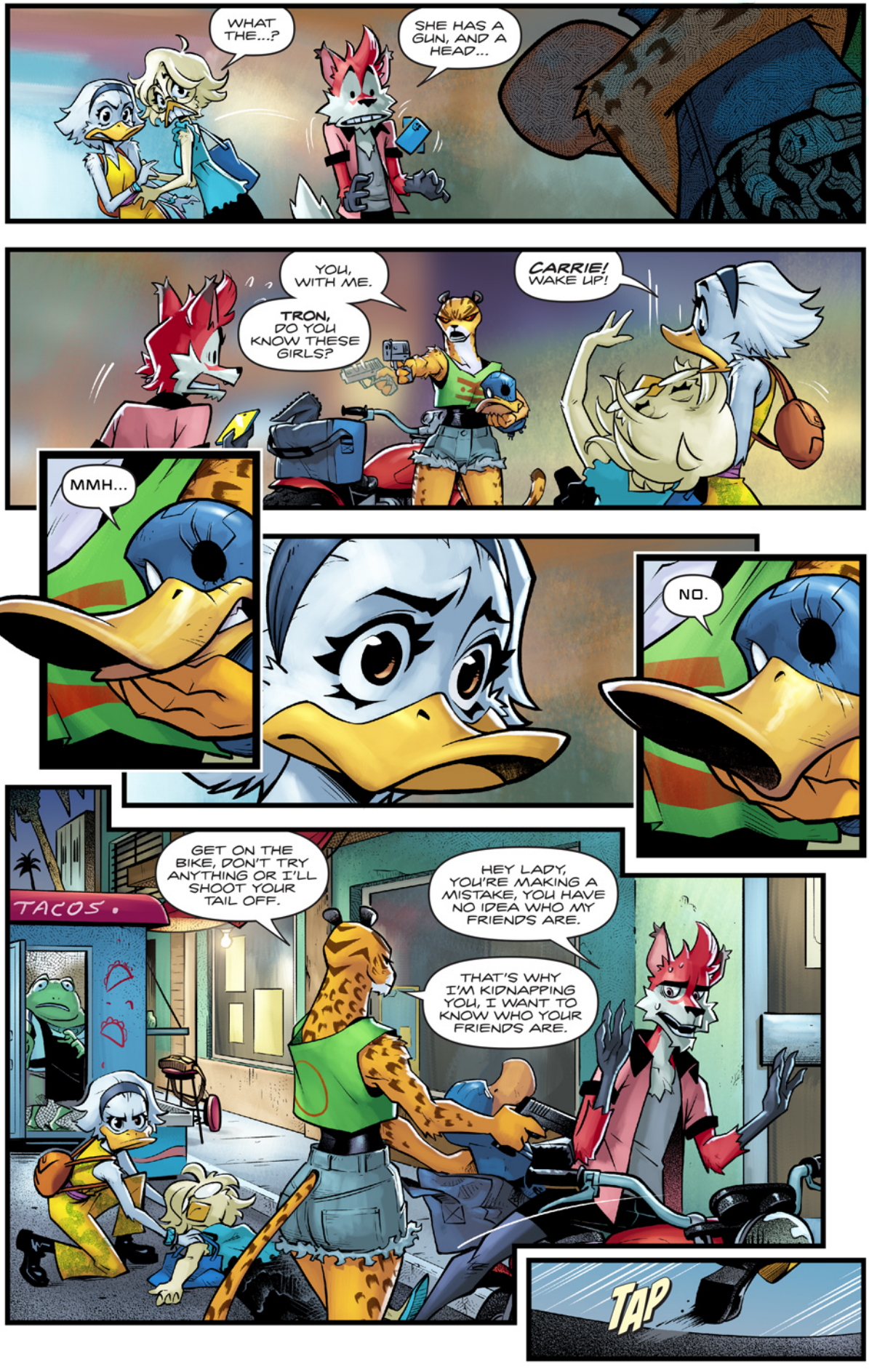

VERY WELL GENTLEMEN, I'M ON MY WAY TO SPEED UP OUR DEFENSE PLAN AGAINST ANY SUPER FUTURE SUPER POWERED ALIENS.
MAKE SURE OUR EYES IN THE SKY ARE BACK ONLINE FAST, OR YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO GET PROBED BY THEM.
YES, MISTRESS.
MA'AM.
YEAH, I'LL SAVE YOU TIME, UMM, THE SERUM I HELPED DEVELOP FOR THE VAMPIRE IS STILL NOT READY*.
SO NO, NO SUPER POWERS FOR YOU YET, INSTEAD I FOUND A NICE TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR ALIEN DEFENSE PLAN.
WHO KNEW THAT VAMPIRE BLOOD WAS AN EXCELLENT SUPER CONDUCTOR?
ANOTHER MECHA SUIT?
MR. L, IF THIS IS A JOKE...
OH, IT'S NOT A SUIT, IT'S SOMETHING MUCH BETTER.
A CYBORG!
*READ LOS VALIANTS.
AND THE BRAINS OF ALL THOSE RICH PEOPLE MAKE FOR VERY EFFICIENT CPUS.
WANNA GO FOR A TEST RUN?
WITH HIS OWN VR HEADSET.


I PREFER TO TRY A SERUM AS WE AGREED.
OH, BELIEVE ME, SO DO I.
IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO MANIPULATE AN 800-YEAR-OLD VAMPIRE INTO EXPERIMENTING ON HER, AND HER MILLIONAIRE PARASITES.
BUT WHAT I CAN OFFER YOU RIGHT NOW IS A SECOND CHANCE TO ACHIEVE YOUR FIRST GOAL.
AND THAT IS?
ULTRADUCK'S GLOVES, OF COURSE.
I DON'T SEE A COCKPIT MR. L.
AND YOU WON'T NEED ONE, MR. TSE!
PUT THIS ON AND OUR POOR ZOMBIE FRIEND HERE WILL BE LIKE AN EXTENSION OF YOU. NINJA SKILLS AND ALL.
THE HEADSET WILL ALSO GIVE YOU ULTRADUCK'S LOCATION IN A 3 KM. RADIUS, IT'S SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE GLOVES' POWER SIGNATURE, JUST LIKE THE CYBORG'S AG CANNON.

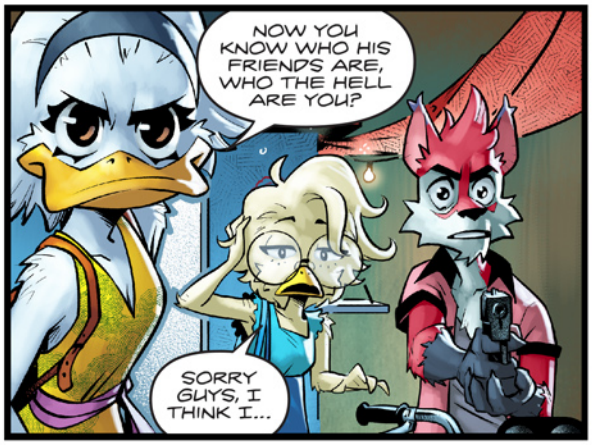

RRRRUUMMBLEEE
WHAT?!
CRACK
EARTHQUAKE!
CRACK
BE CAREFUL! I'M FALLING!
TERRIFIC, AND THESE DAMN TICKETS WERE NOT CHEAP.
EMM, DO WE, LIKE, HIDE UNDER A TABLE?
CRACK
KEEP CALM EVERYBODY.

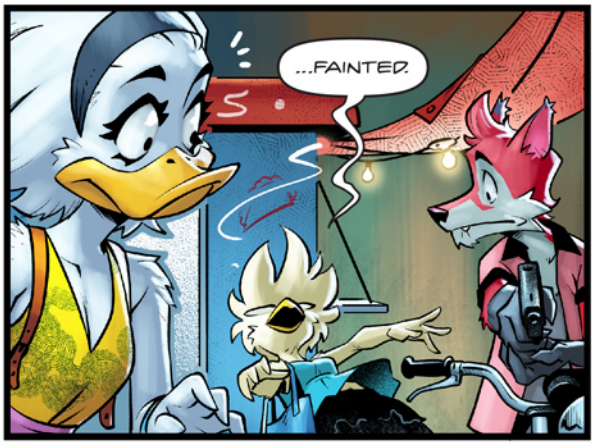

WEIRD, WE SHOULD HAVE HADA 30 SECOND ALERT.
REPORT STRUCTURAL DAMAGE, NOW.
YES, MISTRESS.
I INSTALLED THE SENSORS AROUND THE BUILDING MYSELF, THIS WAS NOT A REGULAR TREMOR.
REFRESHING HOW LIFE STILL HAS SURPRISES FOR YOU, DOESN'T IT MR. L?
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'D LIKE TO GO DUCK HUNTING.
IT STOPPED, SEEMS THAT EVERYTHING IS FINE.
$32.00
W-WE SHOULD GET AWAY FROM THE BUILDINGS, JUST IN CASE.
THEY SAY THAT THE AFTERSHOCKS CAN BE MORE INTENSE.
R-1 SAN


I SHOULD GO BACK TO THE BAR AND SEE IF MR. MANZANA IS OKAY, HE'S SUPERVISING SOME REMODELING.
OR, YOU COULD TEXT HIM AND ASK HIM, IF YOU ONLY JUST TURNED ON YOUR PHONE.
MY PHONE IS ON! I ONLY MISSED YOUR MESSAGE!
WELL, THEN LUCKY FOR YOU CARLOS IS NOT IN TOWN, RIGHT? IT COULD HAVE BEEN A VERY AWKWARD SITUATION, YOU KNOW, WITH YOU AVOIDING HIM AND ALL.
I'M NOT AVOIDING HIM! I'M JUST, ER...
THE TWO ARE ACTING LIKE CHILDREN.
LOUIE?
WAIT, CARLOS?
OK, THIS IS WEIRD, THIS HEAD HASN'T SAID A WORD IN WEEKS.
YOU THREE STAY PUT WHILE WE RESOLVE THE SITUATION.
LOUIE? IS THAT YOU?
YES, LOUIE, ARE YOU YOU?


WHAT THE...?
SHE HAS A GUN, AND A HEAD...
YOU, WITH ME.
TRON, DO YOU KNOW THESE GIRLS?
CARRIE! WAKE UP!
MMH...
NO.
TACOS
GET ON THE BIKE, DON'T TRY ANYTHING OR I'LL SHOOT YOUR TAIL OFF.
HEY LADY, YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE, YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO MY FRIENDS ARE.
THAT'S WHY I'M KIDNAPPING YOU, I WANT TO KNOW WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE.
TAP

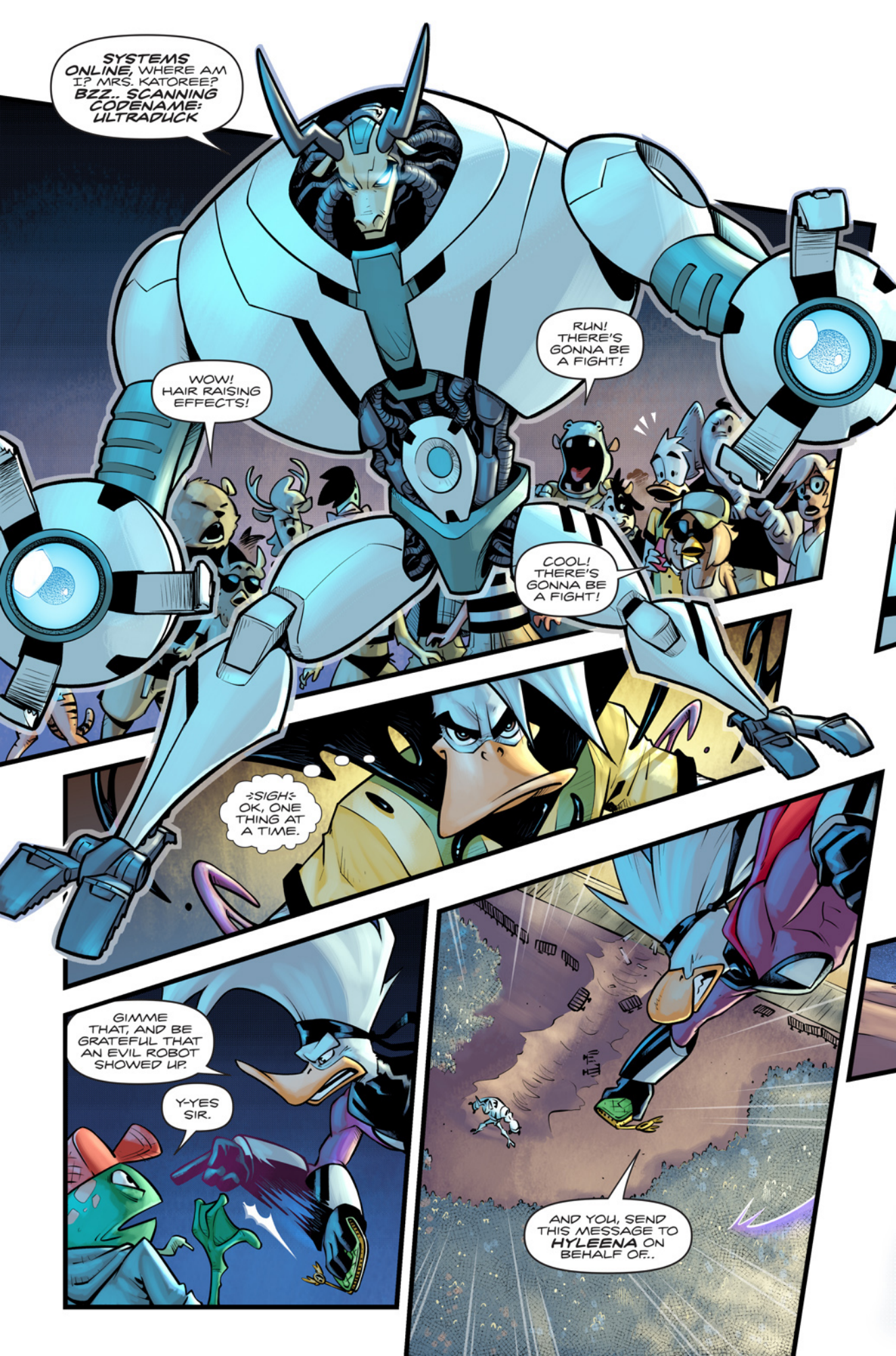

UNGH!
LOUIE, GRAB THE GUN!
POLICE? YES, AT ALANIS AND MARTINEZ, QUICK!
DAMMIT, NOT AGAIN.
GOT IT!

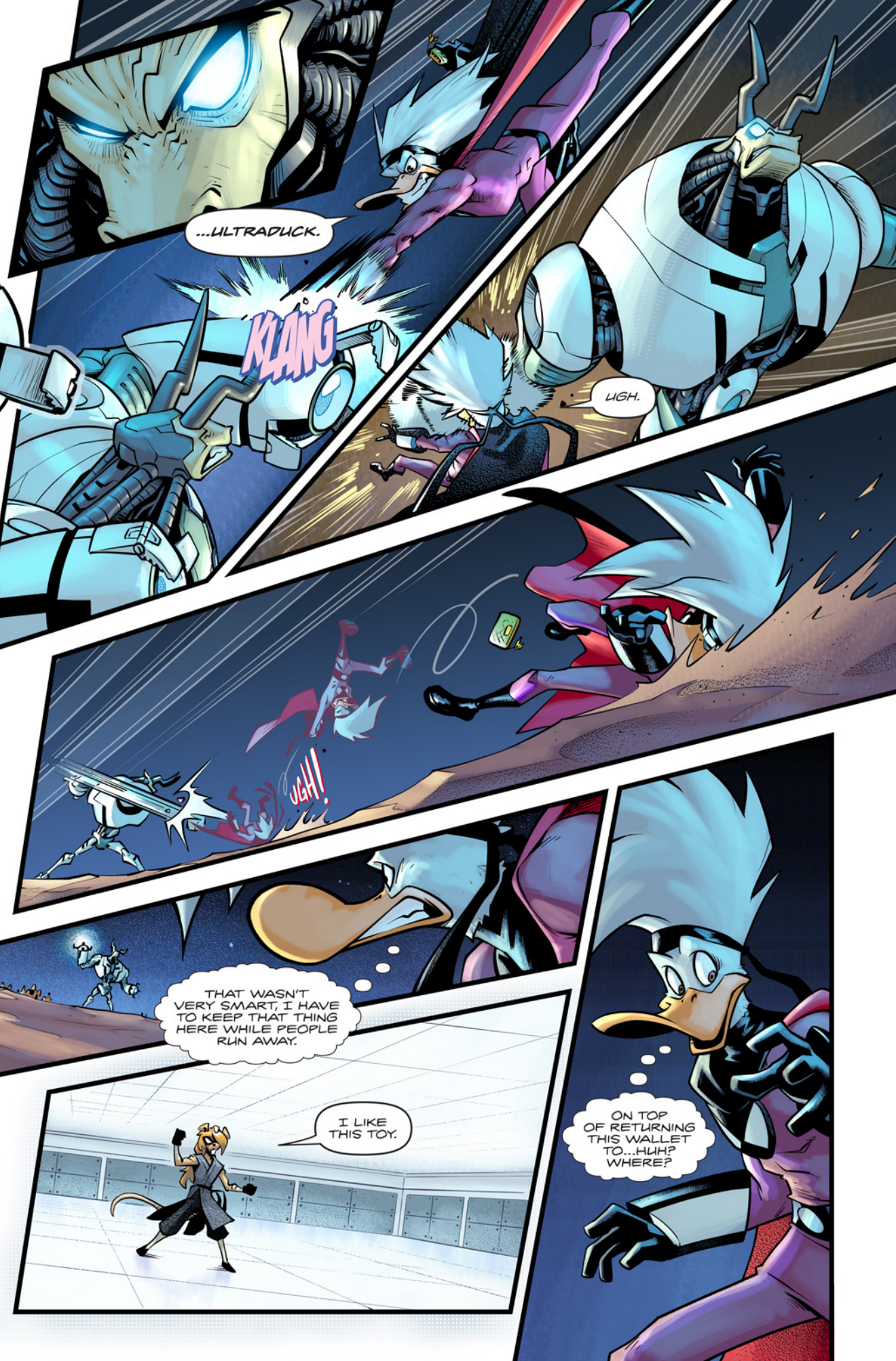

NOW YOU KNOW WHO HIS FRIENDS ARE, WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
SORRY GUYS, I THINK I...


...FAINTED.


THE FESTIVAL HAS ALREADY STARTED, WEIRD, I CAN SEE THE LIGHTS BUT I DON'T HEAR ANY MUSIC.
LAST TIME I WENT TO ONE OF THESE THINGS WAS WITH LISA, A LONG TIME AGO.
HA, SHE HATED DJ'S THOUGH, SHE PREFERRED LIVE MUSIC, BUT I THINK I WORE HER DOWN AND SHE BEGAN TO ENJOY THEM. WHO KNOWS, I MIGHT BUMP INTO HER TONIGHT.
OOFF.
15 FLOORS WITH A BROKEN ELEVATOR IS TOO MUCH!
Hotel
ARE WE STILL MOVING?
LISA HASN'T SEEN MY MESSAGE YET, SHE MUST BE STILL AT WORK.
I'm on my way, I'll send you a photo so you can see where I am.
Haven't you run into anyone? Any mutual friends?
DON'T CRY SON, I'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER ONE.

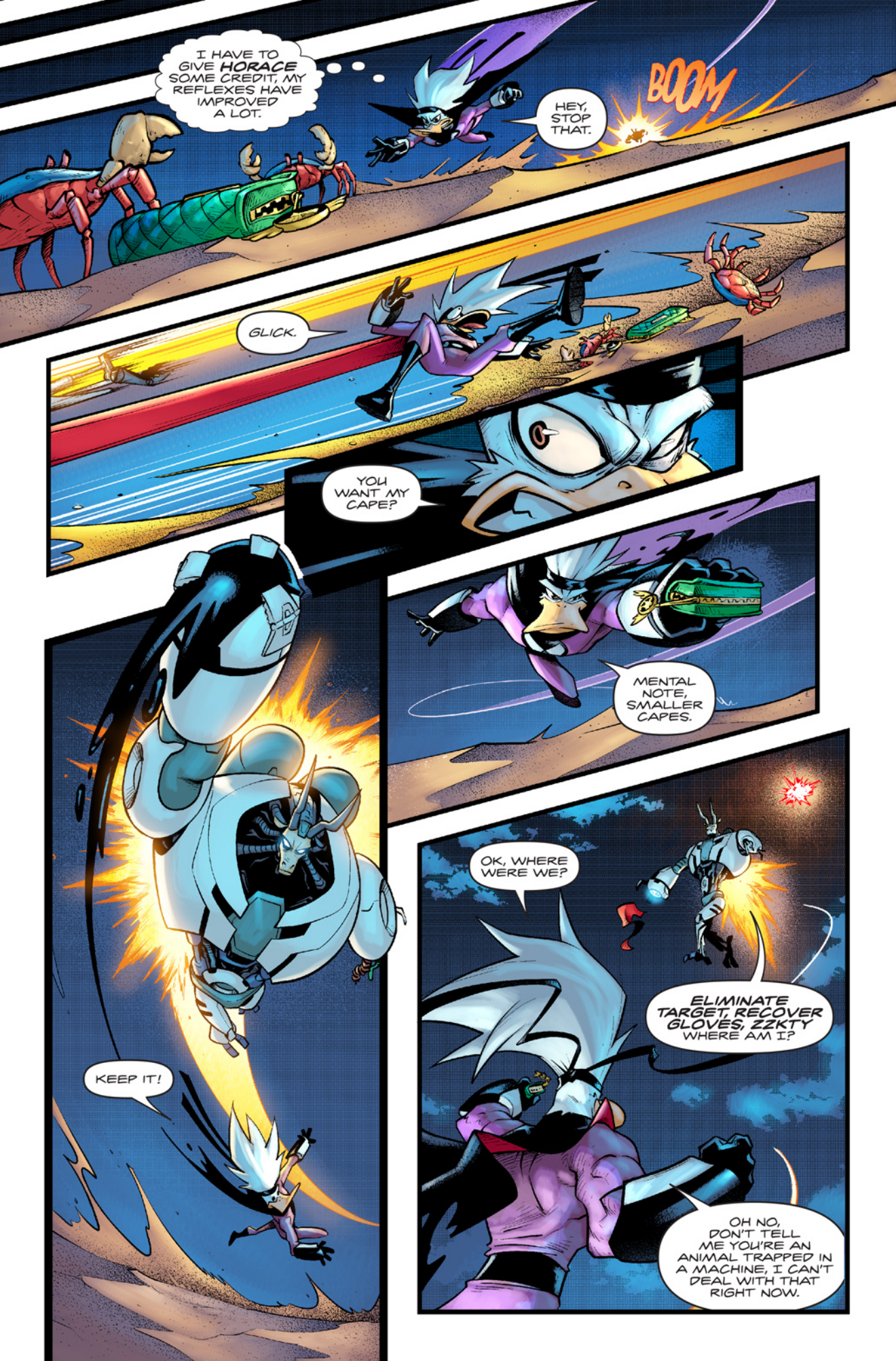

WIKI-WIKI-WIK
HOW'S IT GOING FAM?! DID YOU FEEL THAT? THE CITY TREMBLES WITH ANTICIPATION FOR THIS NIGHT!
LET'S MAKE SOME NOISE FEATHERBAY!!
Looooooooooo
OK, I'M EASY TO FIND FROM THIS SPOT, HUH?
THEY'RE STEALING THAT GIRL'S BACKPACK, DANG IT, I DIDN'T WANT TO TURN INTO ULTRA...
BOOM


SYSTEMS ONLINE, WHERE AM I? MRS. KATOREE? BZZ.. SCANNING CODENAME: ULTRADUCK
WOW! HAIR RAISING EFFECTS!
RUN! THERE'S GONNA BE A FIGHT!
COOL! THERE'S GONNA BE A FIGHT!
=SIGH= OK, ONE THING AT A TIME.
GIMME THAT, AND BE GRATEFUL THAT AN EVIL ROBOT SHOWED UP.
Y-YES SIR.
AND YOU, SEND THIS MESSAGE TO HYLEENA ON BEHALF OF..

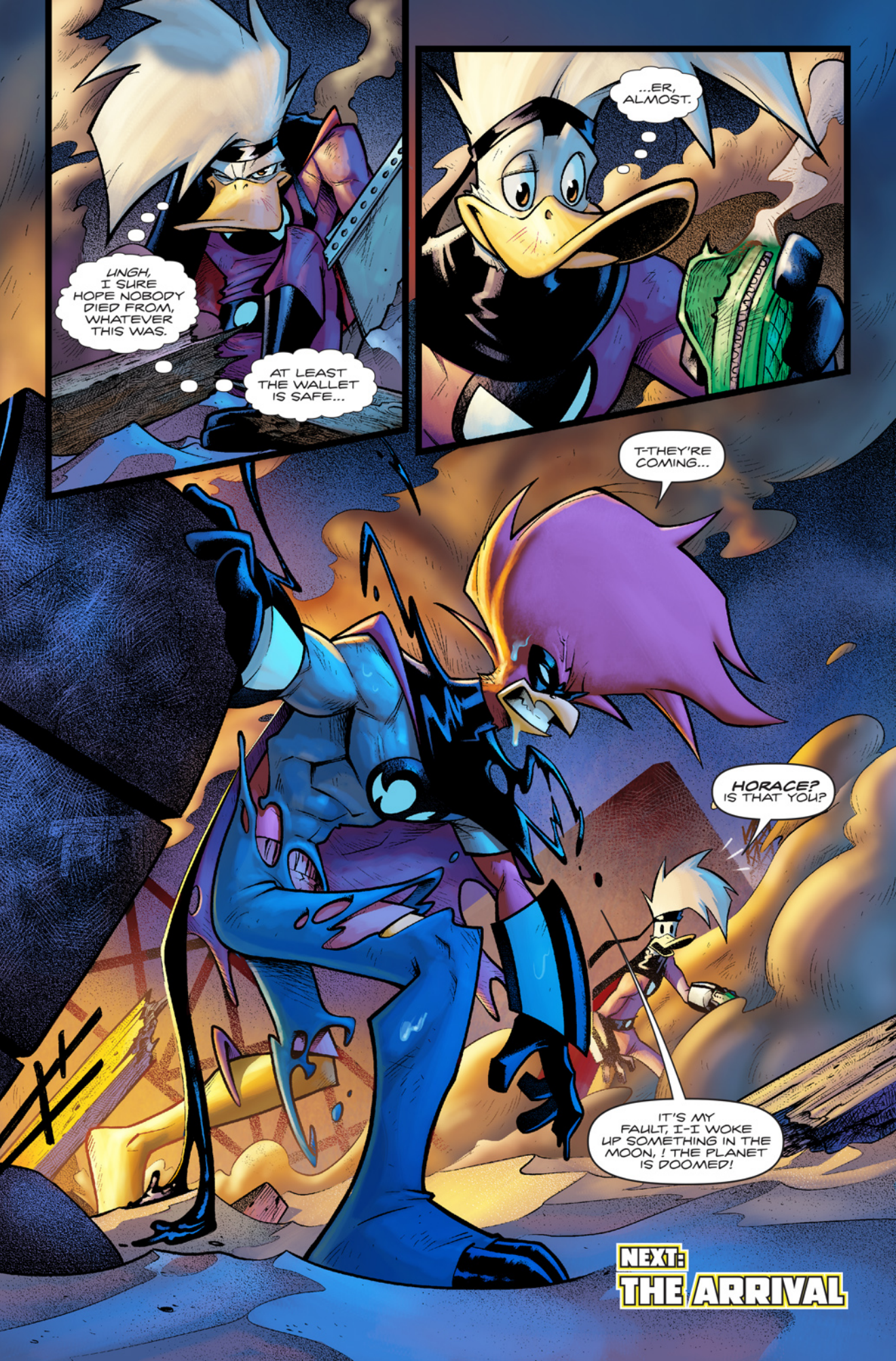

...ULTRADUCK.
KLANG
UGH.
UGH!
THAT WASN'T VERY SMART, I HAVE TO KEEP THAT THING HERE WHILE PEOPLE RUN AWAY.
I LIKE THIS TOY.
ON TOP OF RETURNING THIS WALLET TO...HUH? WHERE?


CLACK
CLACK
SHOOT.
I ONLY WANTED TO ROCK AND ROLL.
LET'S FINISH THIS THEN.
AGH, THAT'S NEW.
FRZZWAAK
UNGH.
BBBZZZZZ


I-I SAID LET'S FINISH...
SNAP
...THIS!
BLAST IT!
OH AND THE MESSAGE FOR HYLLEENA WAS: ENOUGH WITH THE ROBOTS.
DON'T GO ANYWHERE, I HAVE A WALLET TO SAVE.
I CAN'T FEEL MY LEGS. ZZKT BOOSTERS ON.


I HAVE TO GIVE HORACE SOME CREDIT, MY REFLEXES HAVE IMPROVED A LOT.
HEY, STOP THAT.
BOOM
GLICK.
YOU WANT MY CAPE?
MENTAL NOTE, SMALLER CAPES.
KEEP IT!
OK, WHERE WERE WE?
ELIMINATE TARGET, RECOVER GLOVES, ZZKTY WHERE AM I?
OH NO, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE AN ANIMAL TRAPPED IN A MACHINE, I CAN'T DEAL WITH THAT RIGHT NOW.


BRRMMMM
HUH?
CRASH
BOOM
Beach Fest


UNGH, I SURE HOPE NOBODY DIED FROM, WHATEVER THIS WAS.
AT LEAST THE WALLET IS SAFE...
...ER, ALMOST.
T-THEY'RE COMING...
HORACE? IS THAT YOU?
IT'S MY FAULT, I-I WOKE UP SOMETHING IN THE MOON, ! THE PLANET IS DOOMED!
NEXT: THE ARRIVAL

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