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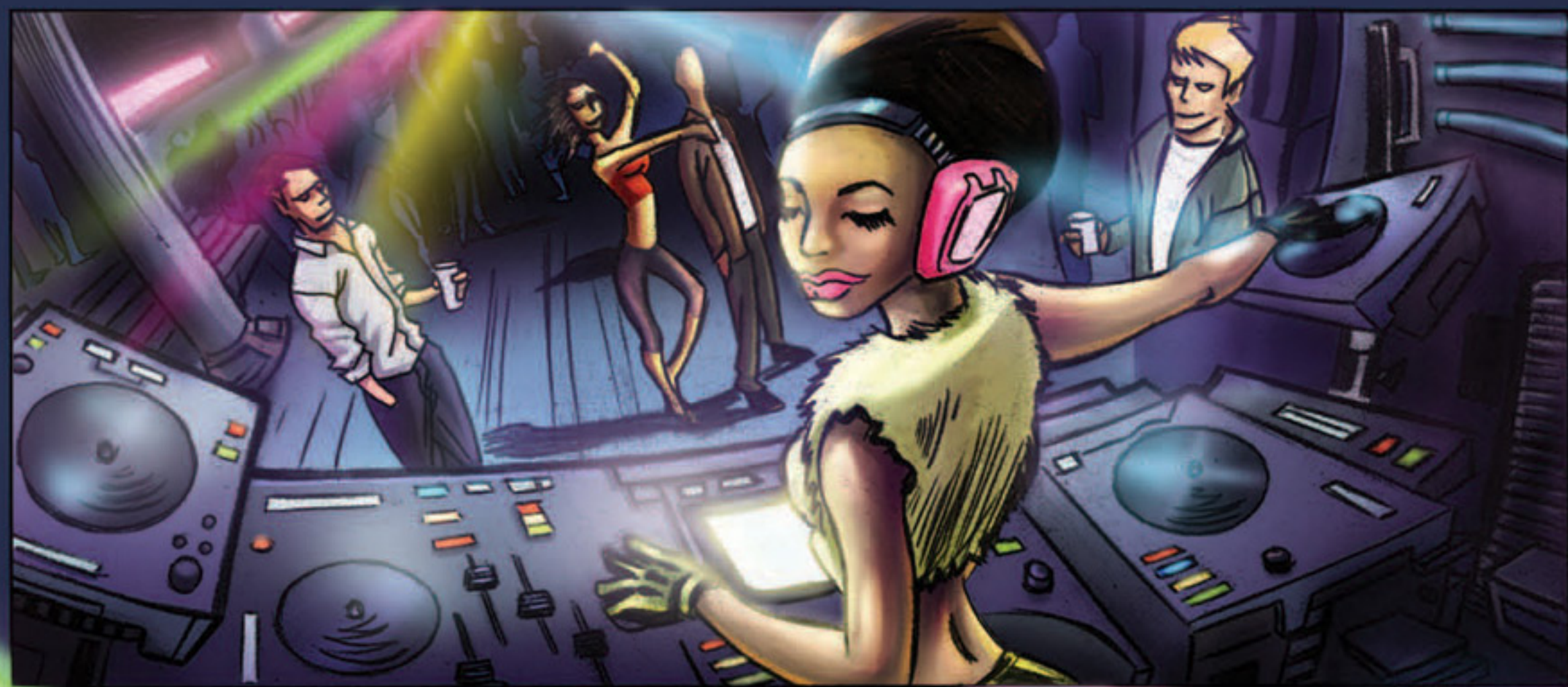
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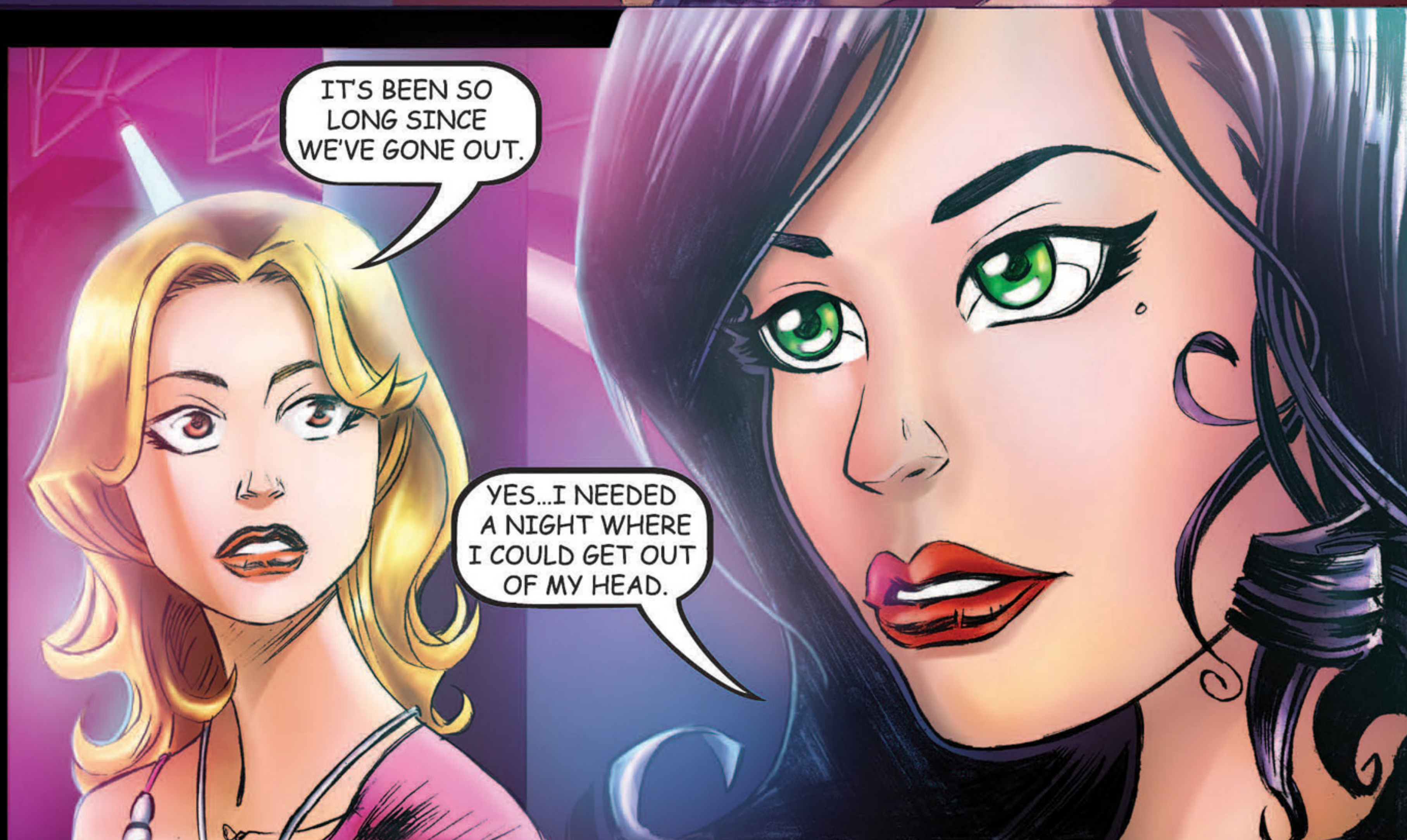


HEAVEN AND HELL, STELLAR ENTERTAINMENT, AND SOCIAL DRUDGERY COLLIDING TOGETHER LIKE A SURREALIST PAINTING.

CASE IN POINT: THE NIGHTCLUB.
BY TURNS ENTERTAINING OR
TRAGIC, DEPENDING ON THE
DAY OF THE WEEK.



AND IT FEELS LIKE A PROMISE, SOMEHOW.



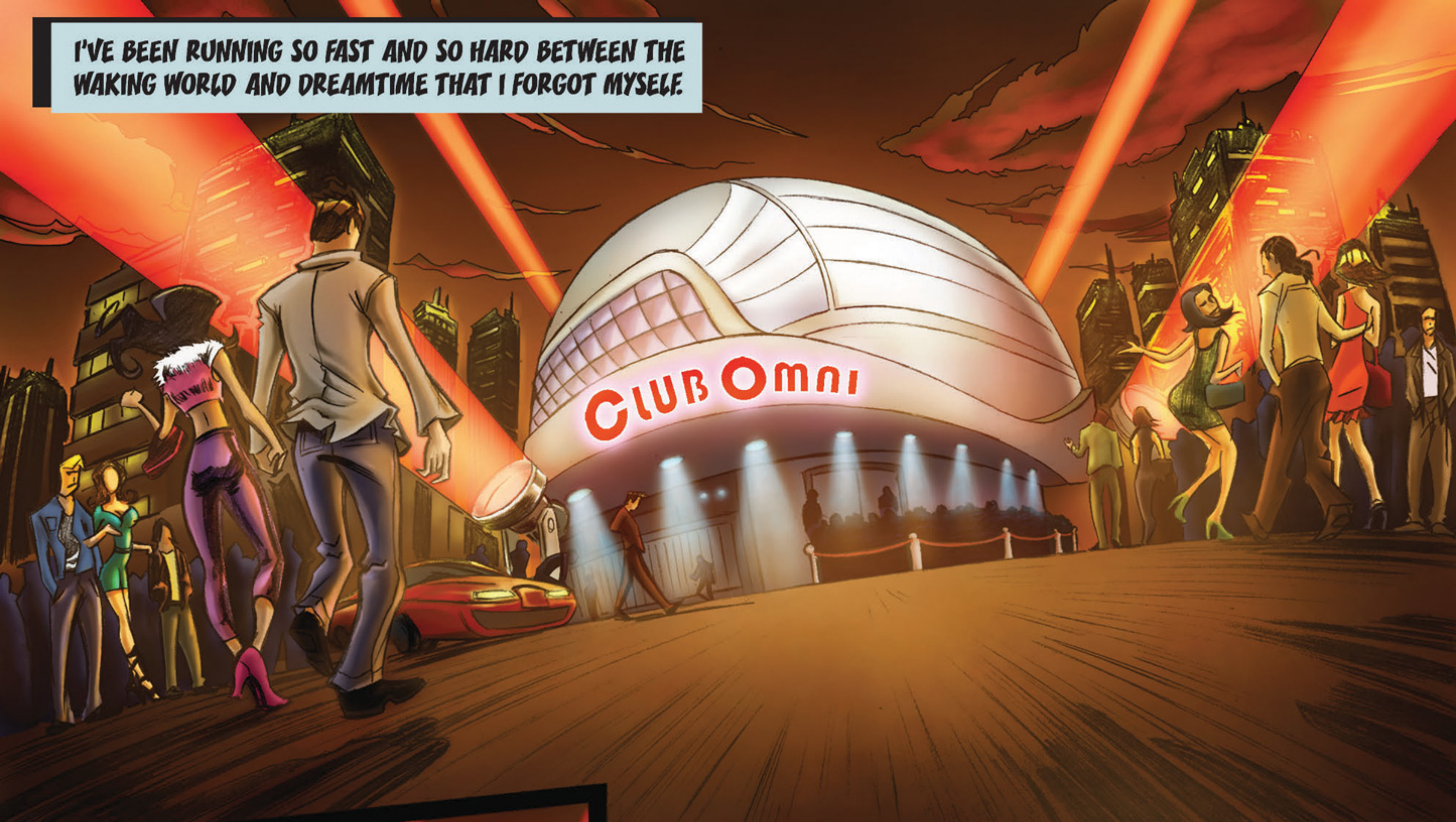
I HAVE TROUBLE BELIEVING IN TIME, SINCE DIFFERENT REALITIES OFTEN COLLIDE. IT'S THE VISCERAL THINGS THAT BRING ME BACK TO THE PRESENT: A NIGHT OUT WITH LOUD MUSIC, A GRAFFITI MESSAGE PAINTED ON A WALL.



IT'S HARD TO BE BACK IN THE CITY AFTER BEING HOME IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, WITH TREES AND OCEAN AND TRIBAL ELDERS WHO GIVE ADVICE YOU CAN'T GET FROM CITY PEOPLE.



I'VE BEEN RUNNING SO FAST AND SO HARD BETWEEN THE WAKING WORLD AND DREAMTIME THAT I FORGOT MYSELF.



SOMETIMES. THE EDGES OF THE REALMS BLEED INTO ONE ANOTHER.

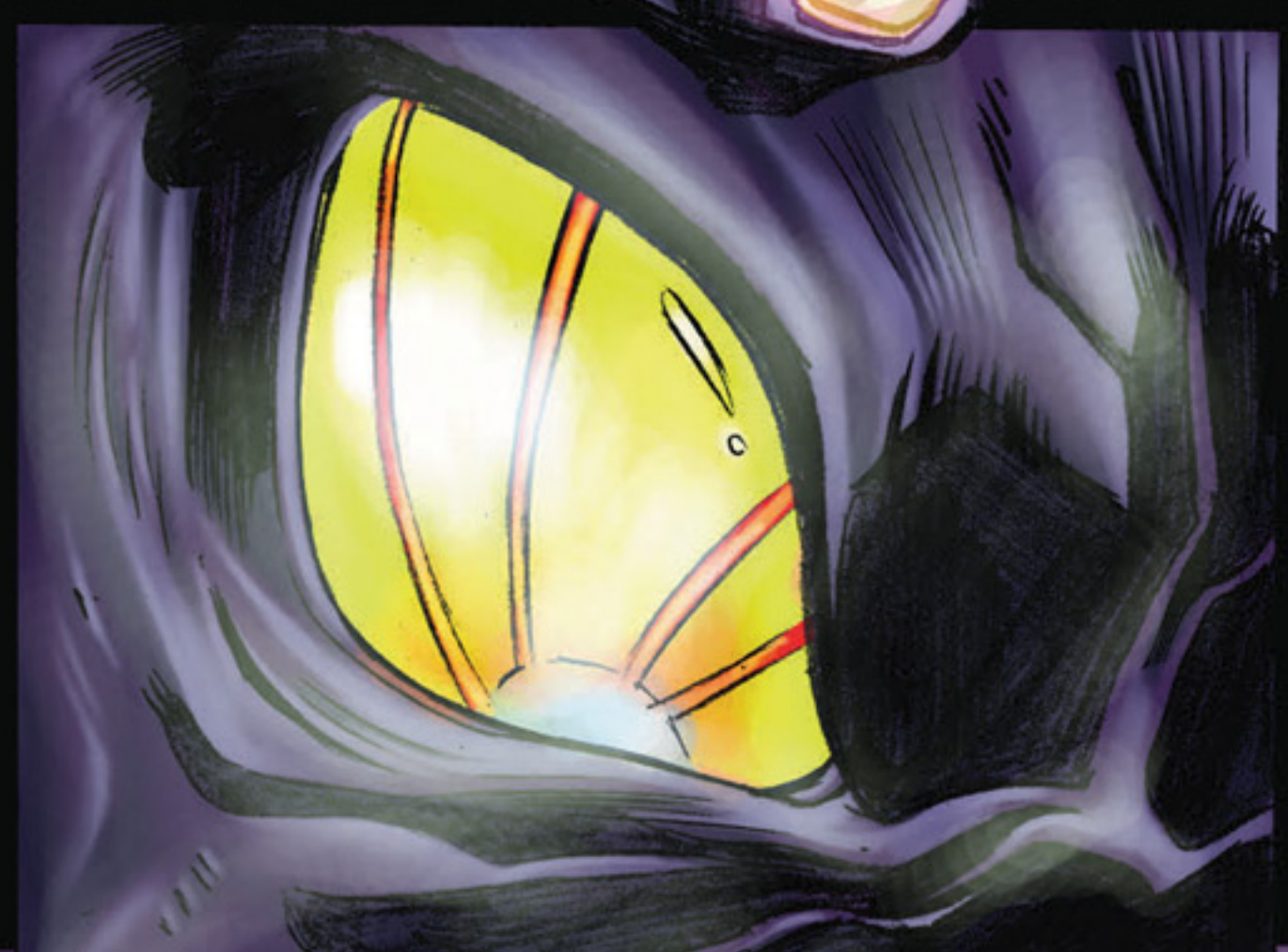


THEY SAY THAT SILENCE IS A SOURCE OF GREAT STRENGTH.

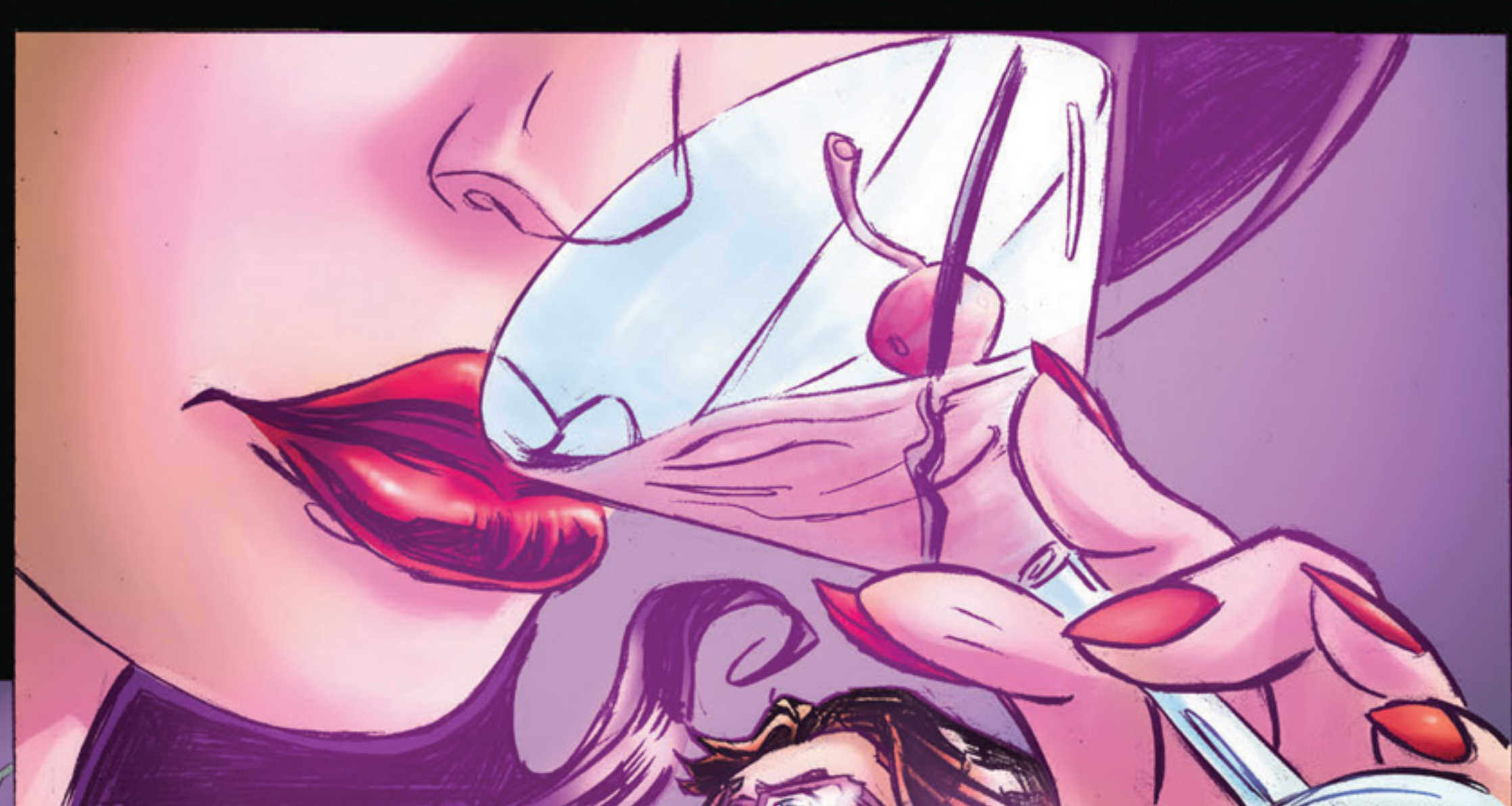


THEY DON'T TELL YOU THAT SILENCE OFTEN PRECEDES DESTRUCTION.

IN COLLEGE, I STUDIED "THE HERO'S JOURNEY"
AND IT RESONATED WITHIN MY BONES BECAUSE
I KNEW I'D BE CALLED TO A GREATER ADVENTURE.



FATE PRESENTS ITSELF IN TERRIFYING WAYS.

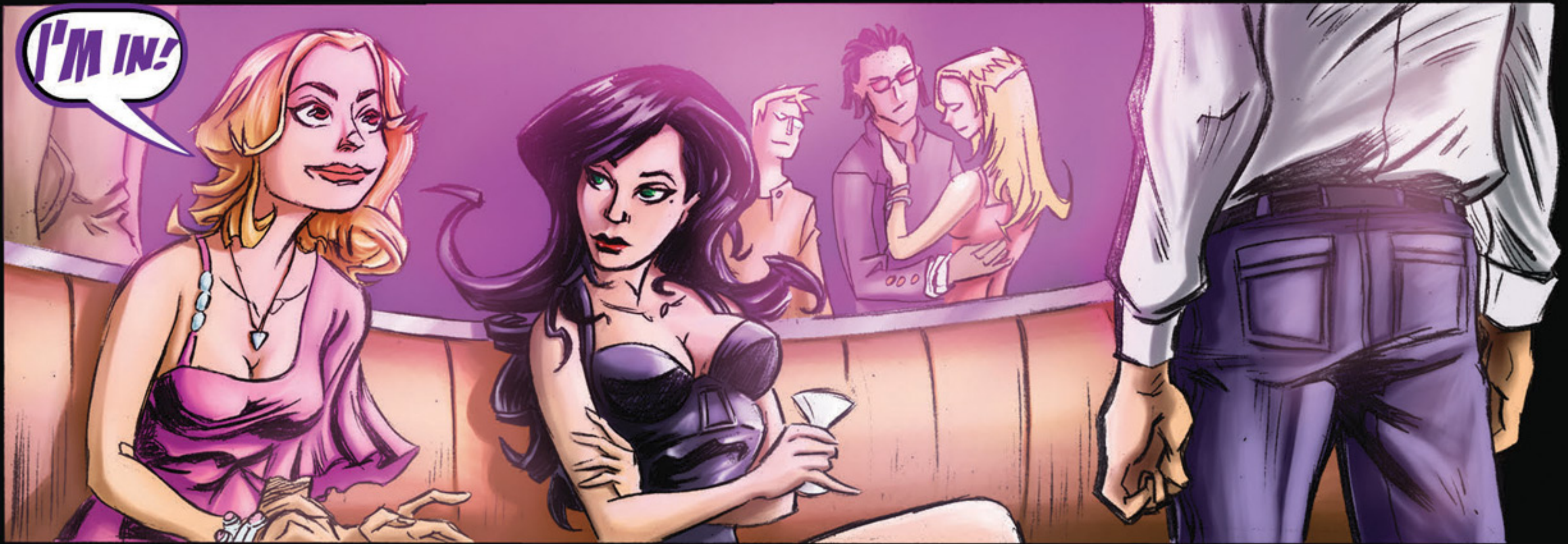


WANNA DANCE?



I STARTED TO RELAX, AND DISAPPEAR INTO THE NIGHT.

NO, NOT REALLY
IN THE MOOD.



I'M IN!



IT TAKES TIME TO GET OUT OF MY
HEAD AND BACK INTO MY SKIN.

AND NOT SLIP INTO DREAMTIME.

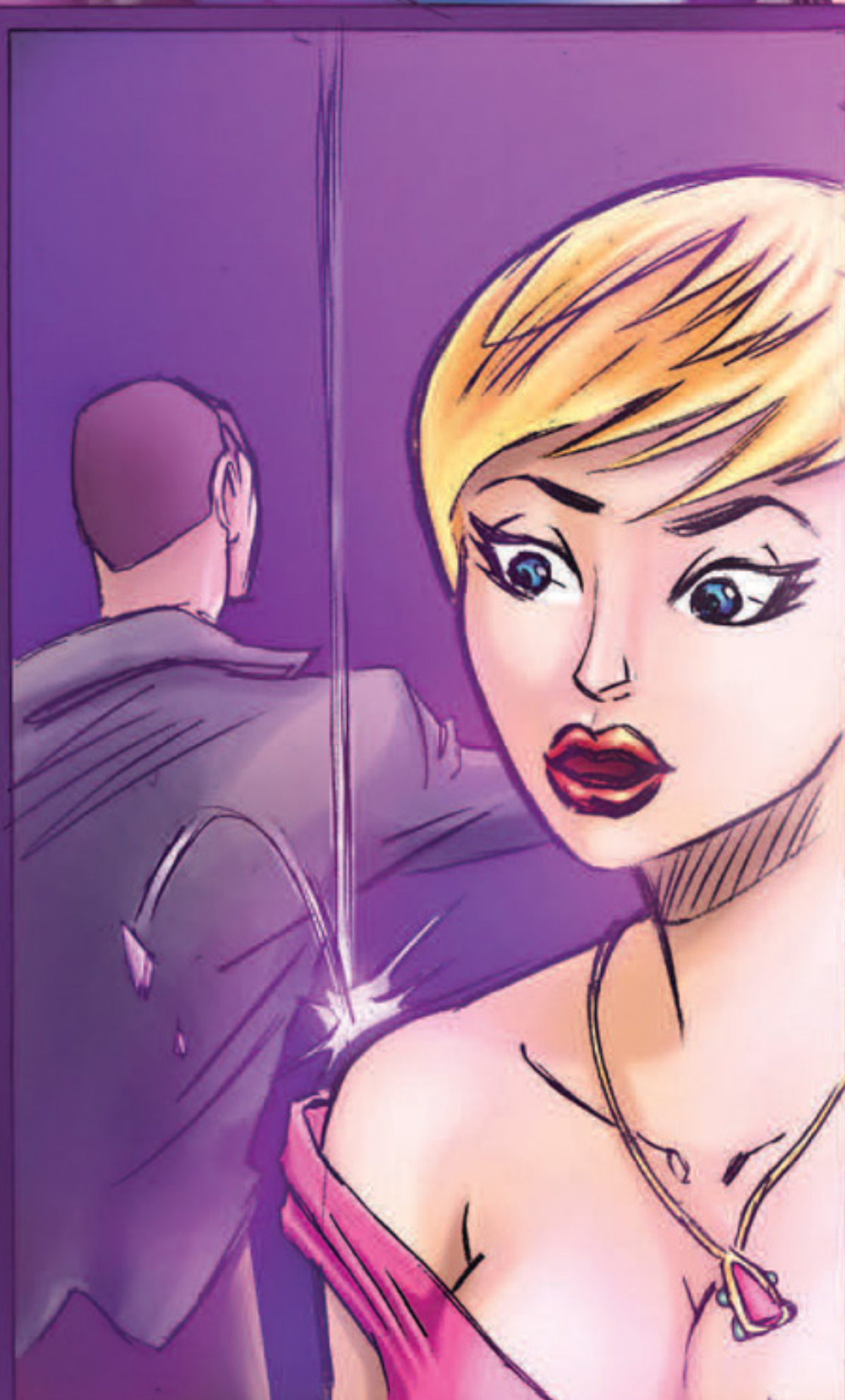


OF COURSE IT'S PROFOUNDLY ALLURING.

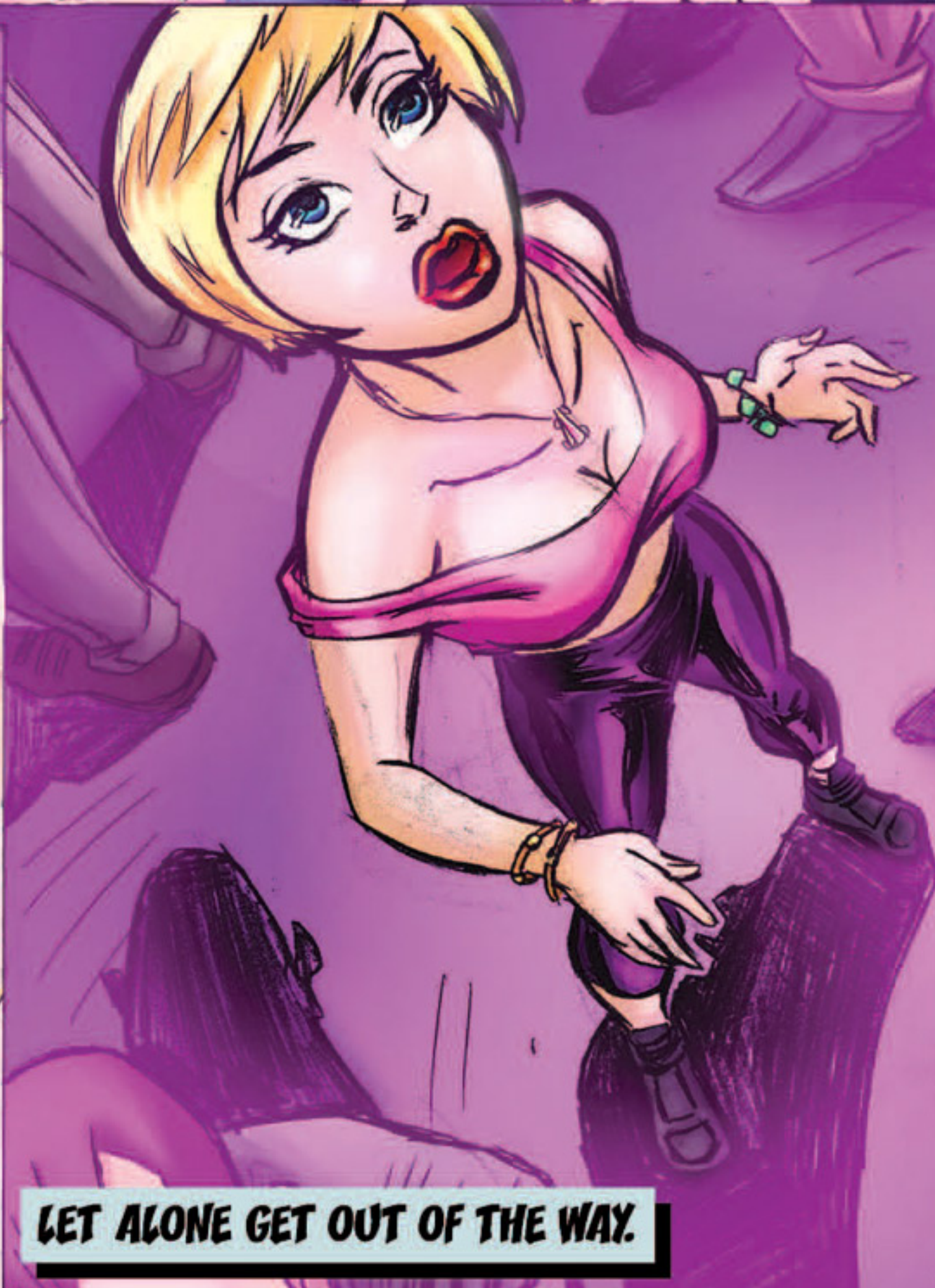
EVERYTHING HAPPENS IN SLOW MOTION.
FOR A SPLIT-SECOND IT'S BLURRY. THEN
THE EDGES OF THE SCENE SHARPEN.



IT MOVES SO FAST THAT NO ONE HAS TIME TO SCREAM.



LET ALONE GET OUT OF THE WAY.



SUSPENDED CHAOS, WORSE THAN ANY NIGHTMARE.





**NIGHTMARE MONSTERS WHO ALLY WITH
ARES, SUPREME GOD OF WAR, HAVE BROKEN
THROUGH THE VEIL BETWEEN WORLDS.**



I FOUGHT THEM OFF ONCE
BEFORE AND SEALED THE PORTAL.



HOW DID THEY BREAK THROUGH?



THEY ARE
RELENTLESS.



BLOODTHIRSTY.

DISOBEYING EVERY
RULE OF THE TREATY.



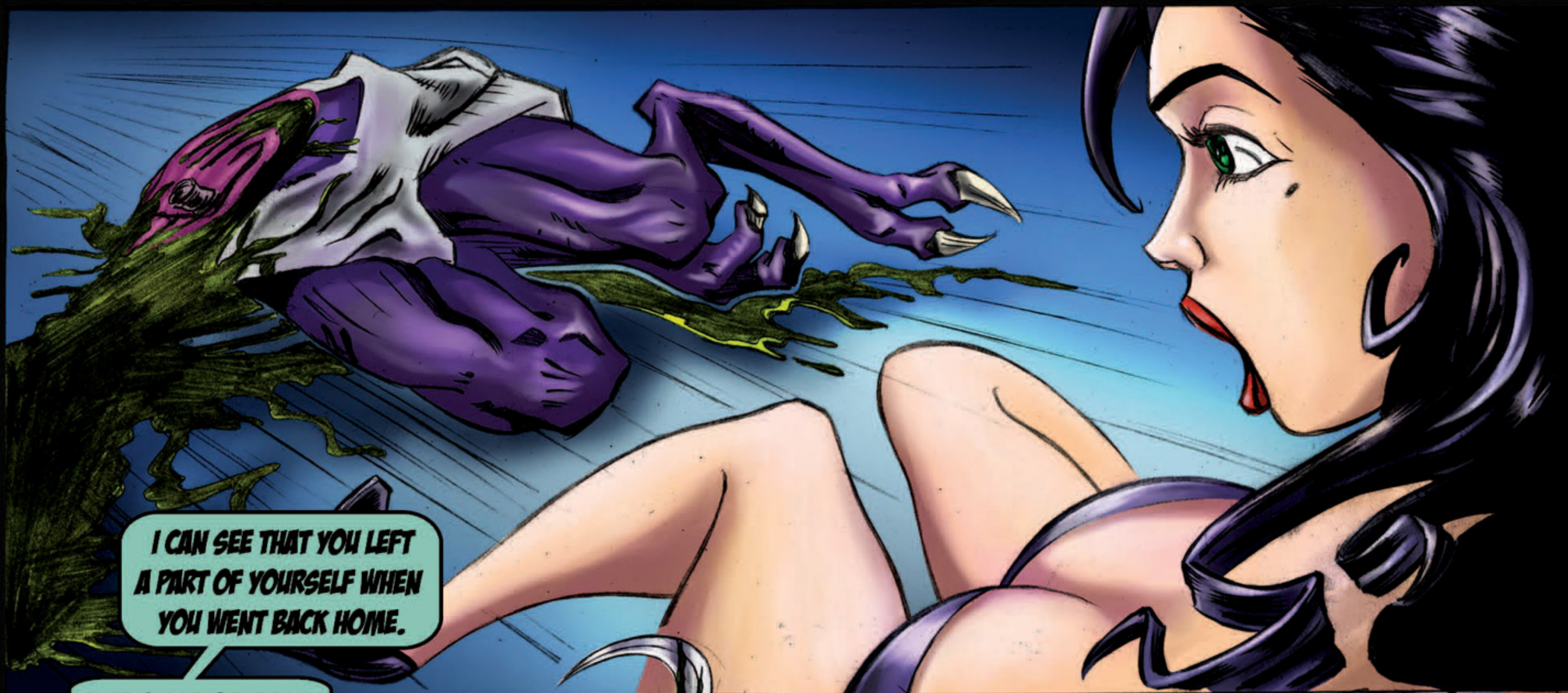
AND THEY ARE
HERE FOR ME.



STAR

***PTOLEMY!**

* Ptolemy is the immortal son of Mark Antony and Cleopatra who turned mercenary after his parents were murdered in Egypt, and was a pivotal mentor in training Minx. But due to his penchant for betrayal, he is now the great **LOST** love of her life.



THE WARRIOR PART.



HE THREW MY PUNCH-DAGGERS AT ME. HOW HE'D GOTTEN THEM I DIDN'T KNOW, BUT I HAD NOT FORGOTTEN HOW TO USE THEM?





Afterdream

BY NIC KELMAN

Chuang Tzu tells a parable of a man who dreamed he was a butterfly and after he awoke, from then on, he was never sure if he was a butterfly dreaming he was a man.

If there is one beautiful thing about Minx (and there are many beautiful things about Minx), it is not that dreams might be an alternate reality but that reality might be an alternate dream. Nor is this simple solipsism — there are many entities and forces outside of Minx that act with their own will to pursue their own desires. Rather it is a recognition that consciousness is formed from within as much as from without and that its creations are just as powerful as, if not more powerful than, entities that exist outside it.

And what is art if not the belief that something that comes from within us can be stronger than anything that comes from without? So be aware as you turn more of these pages that you will not be a reader, but a dreamer. And dream on.

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