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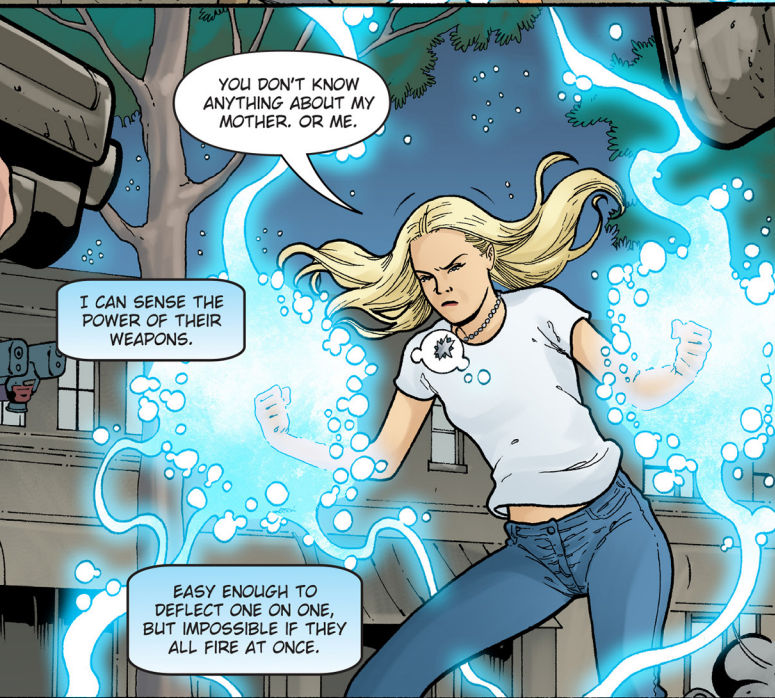
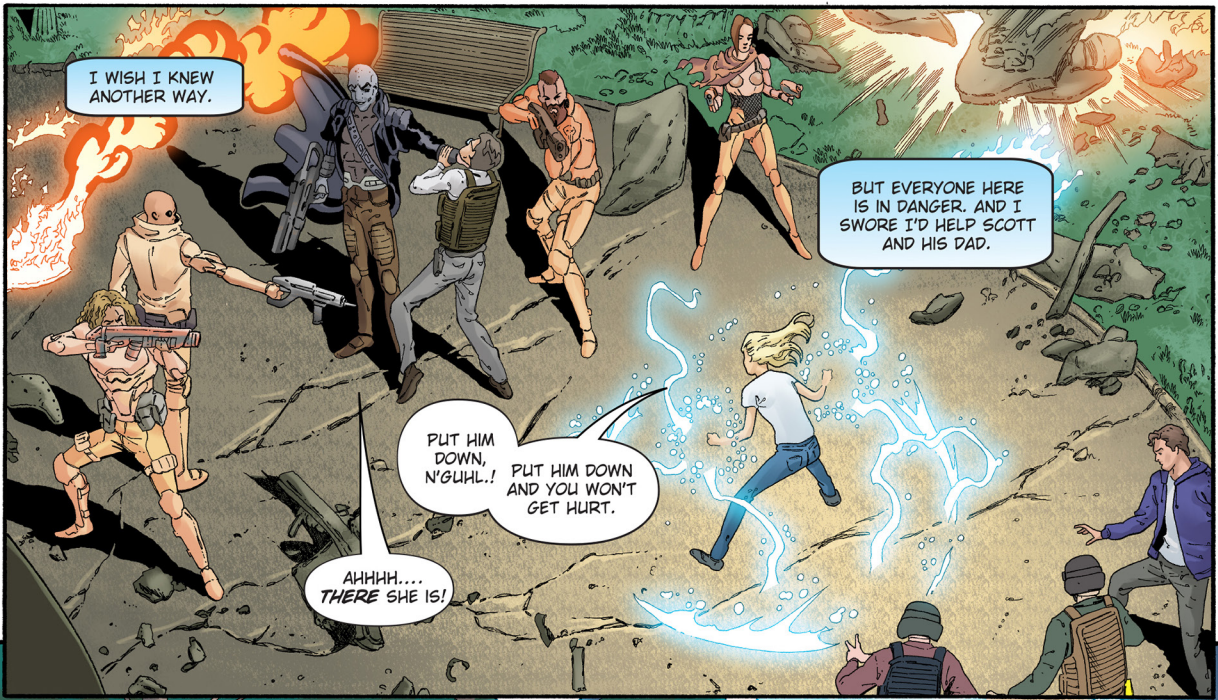


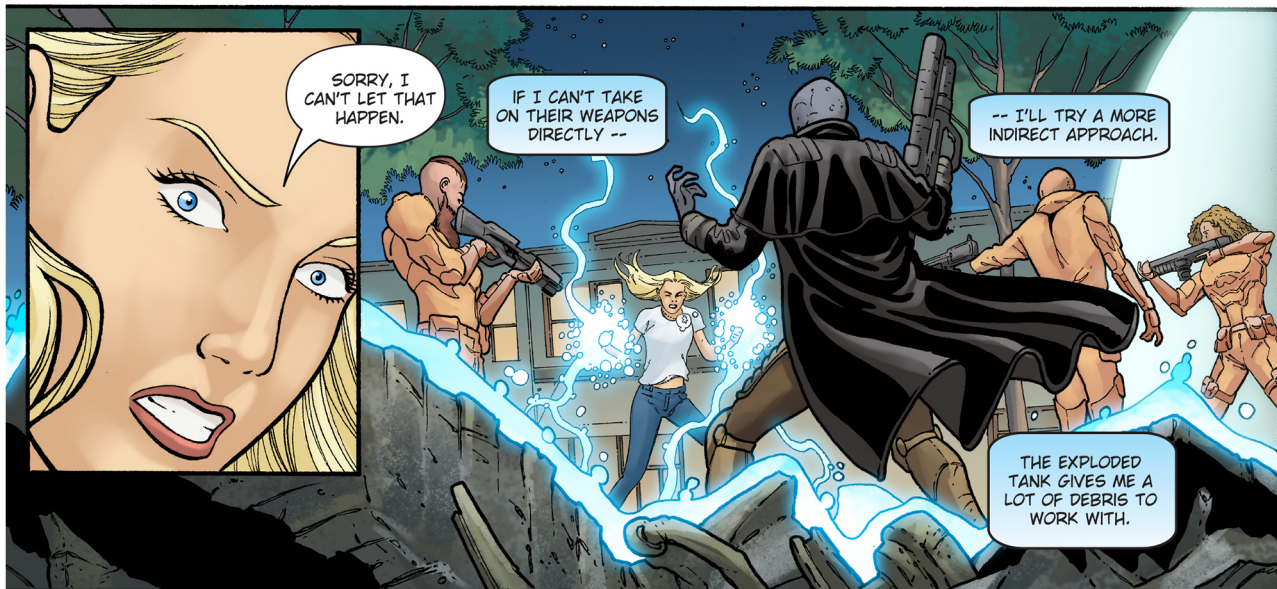
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# DARK STAR



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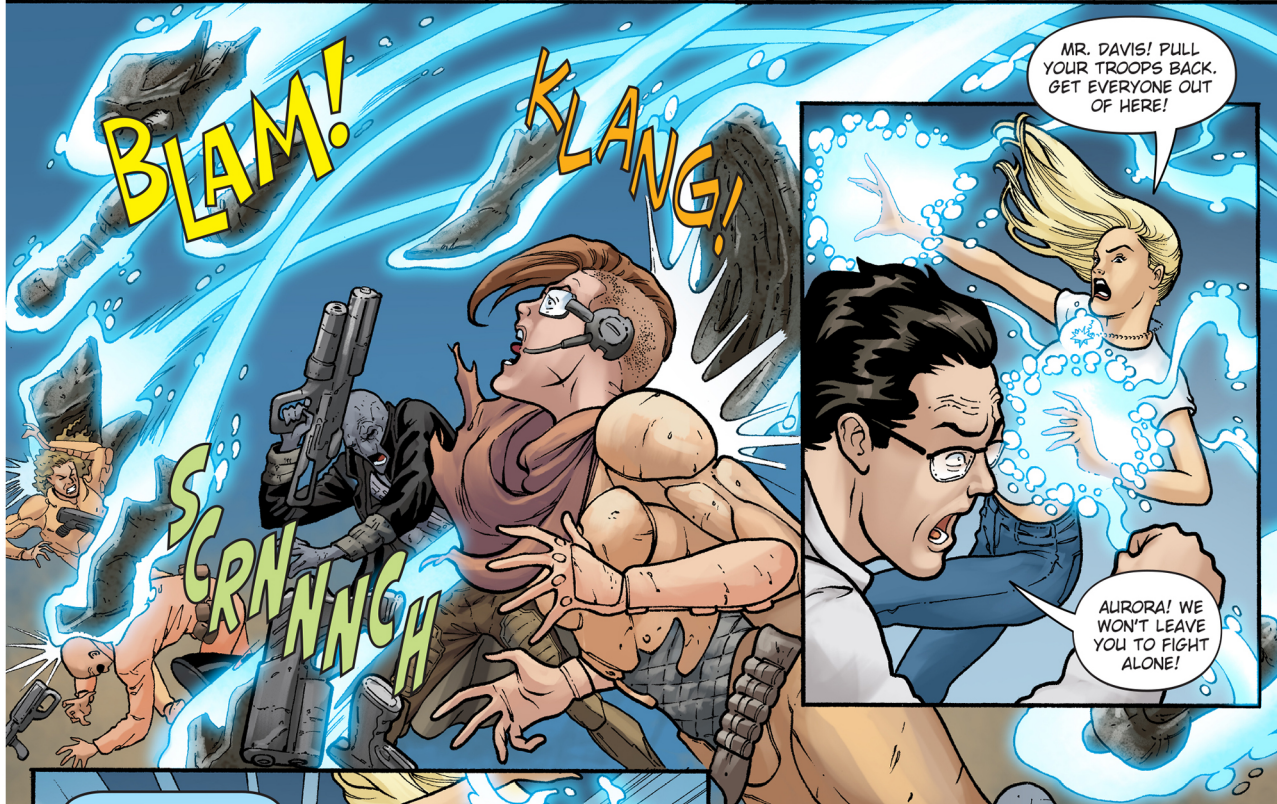


SORRY, I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN.

IF I CAN'T TAKE ON THEIR WEAPONS DIRECTLY --

-- I'LL TRY A MORE INDIRECT APPROACH.

THE EXPLODED TANK GIVES ME A LOT OF DEBRIS TO WORK WITH.



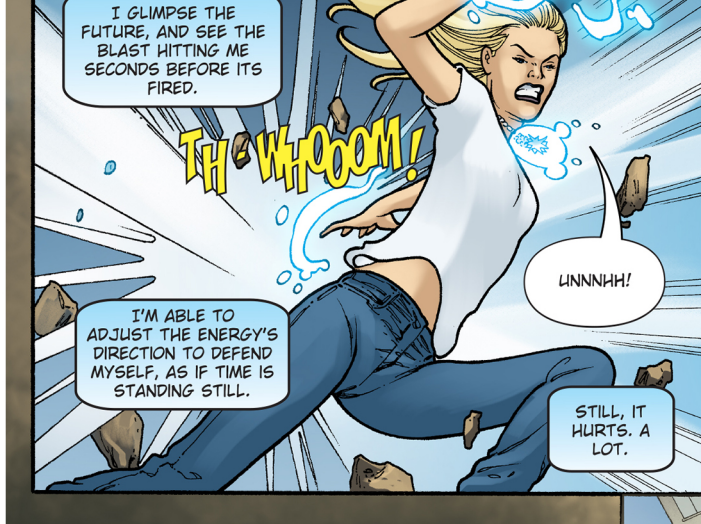
BLAM!

KLANG!

SCRNNGH

MR. DAVIS! PULL YOUR TROOPS BACK. GET EVERYONE OUT OF HERE!

AURORA! WE WON'T LEAVE YOU TO FIGHT ALONE!



I GLIMPSE THE FUTURE, AND SEE THE BLAST HITTING ME SECONDS BEFORE ITS FIRED.

TH-WHOOM!

UNNNHH!

I'M ABLE TO ADJUST THE ENERGY'S DIRECTION TO DEFEND MYSELF, AS IF TIME IS STANDING STILL.

STILL, IT HURTS. A LOT.



FOOLISH GIRL. YOU CAN'T FIGHT ALL OF US.

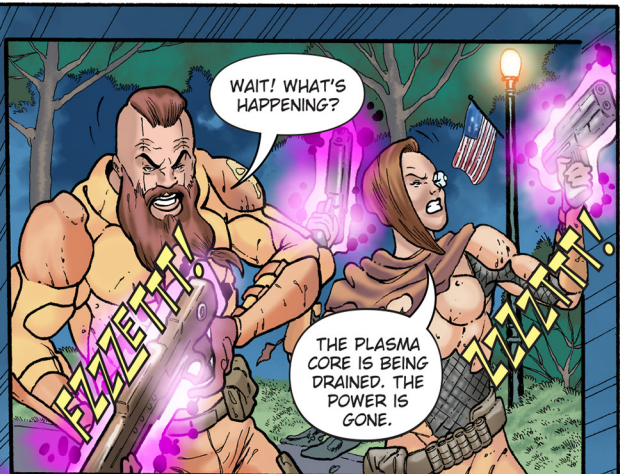
HE WILL BE THE FIRST TO DIE.

SCOTT! NO!!!



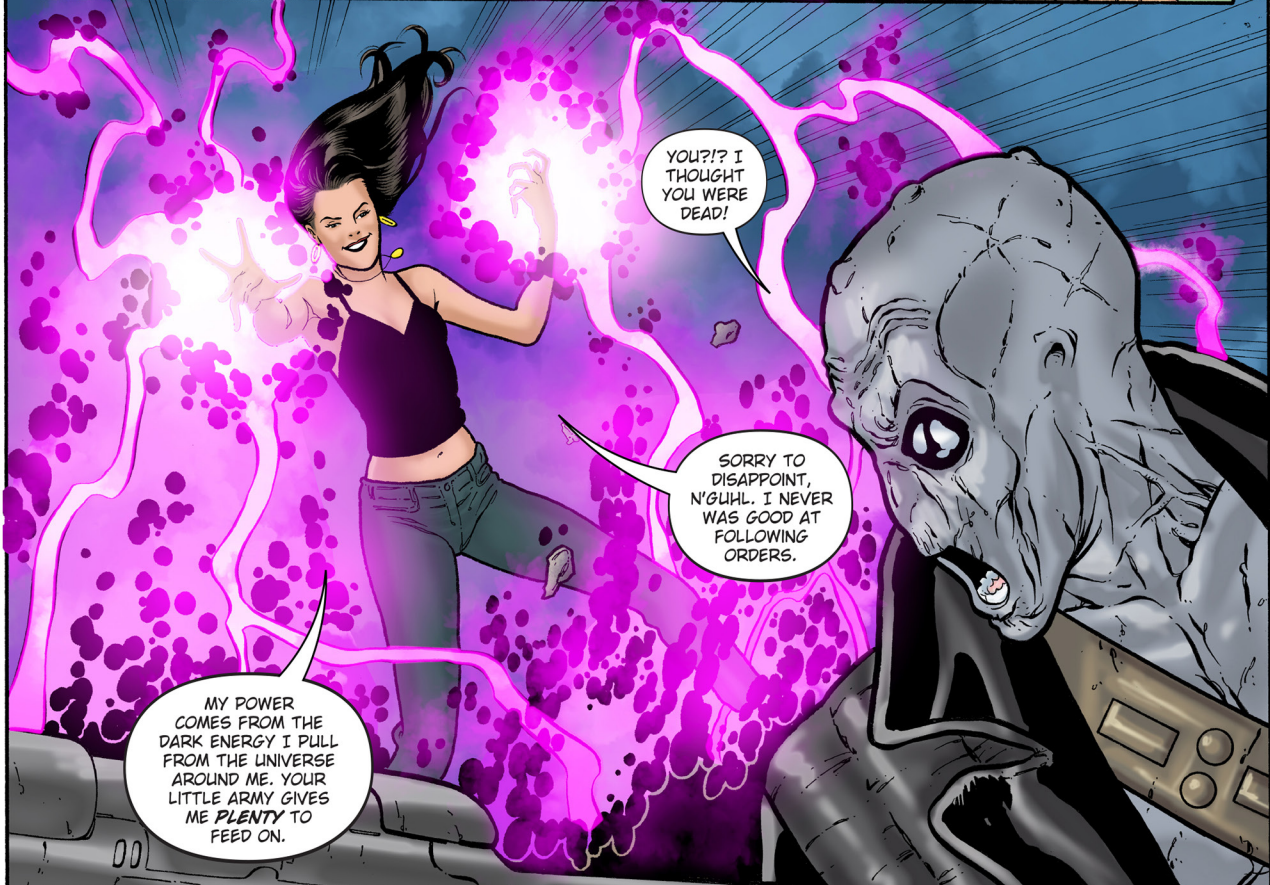
FFFZZZ-ZZTTTT!

WHAT? MY WEAPON... IT WON'T FIRE.



WAIT! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

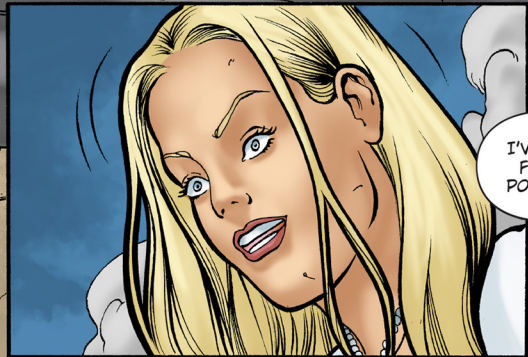
THE PLASMA CORE IS BEING DRAINED. THE POWER IS GONE.



YOU!?! I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!

SORRY TO DISAPPOINT, N'GUHL. I NEVER WAS GOOD AT FOLLOWING ORDERS.

MY POWER COMES FROM THE DARK ENERGY I PULL FROM THE UNIVERSE AROUND ME. YOUR LITTLE ARMY GIVES ME PLENTY TO FEED ON.



I'VE NEVER FELT SO POWERFUL.



YOUR SLAVE BAND?! HOW DARE YOU REMOVE IT!

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