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# RISING STAR

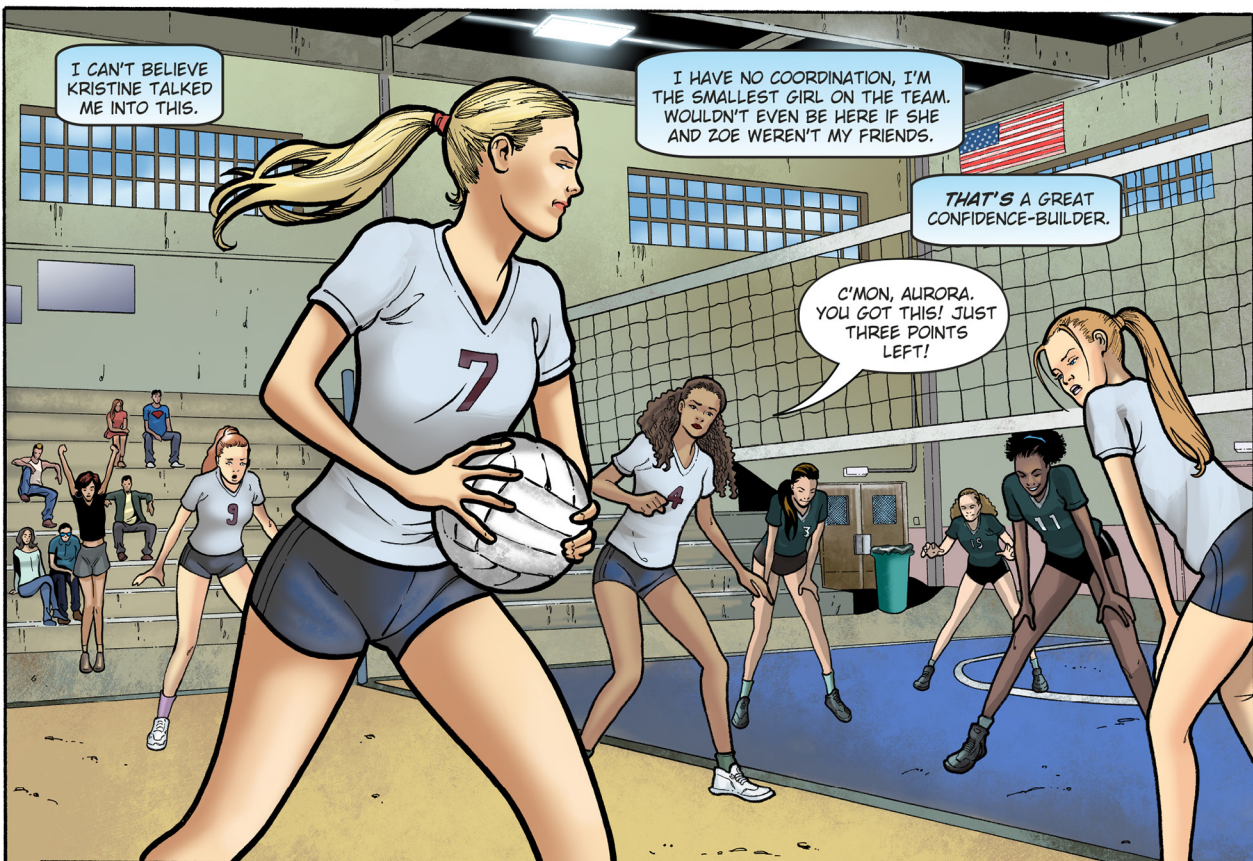


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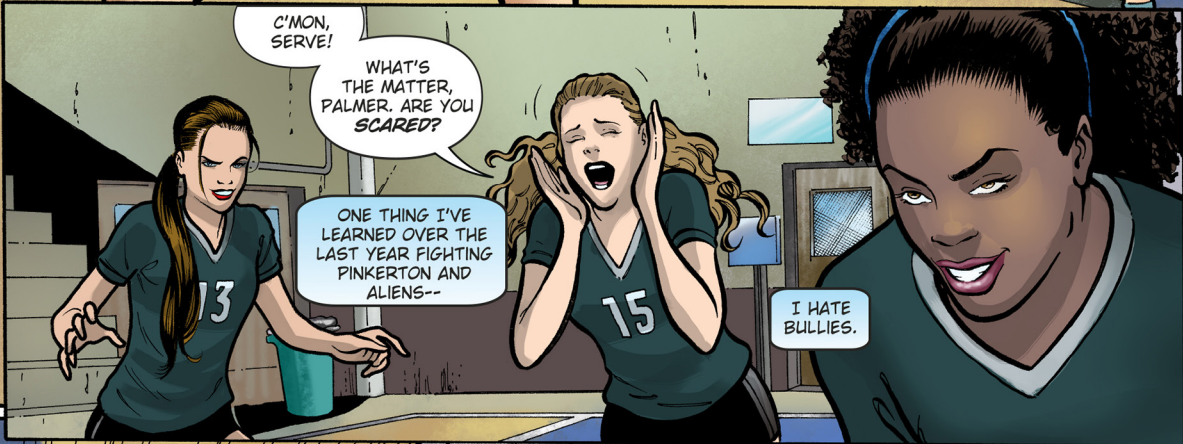


I CAN'T BELIEVE KRISTINE TALKED ME INTO THIS.

I HAVE NO COORDINATION, I'M THE SMALLEST GIRL ON THE TEAM. WOULDN'T EVEN BE HERE IF SHE AND ZOE WEREN'T MY FRIENDS.

THAT'S A GREAT CONFIDENCE-BUILDER.

C'MON, AURORA. YOU GOT THIS! JUST THREE POINTS LEFT!

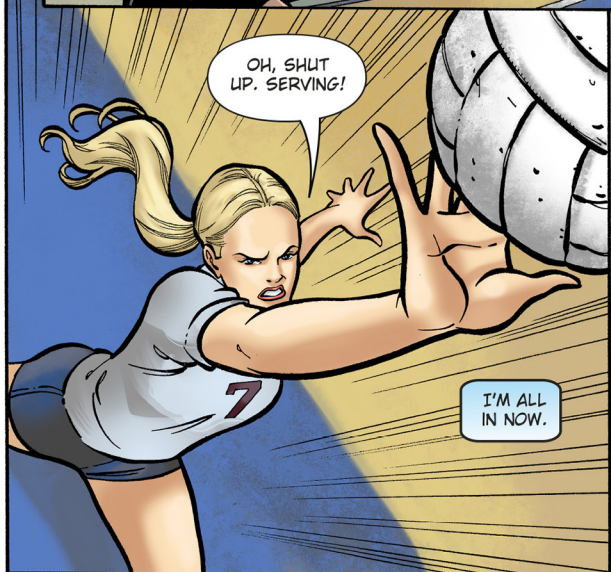


C'MON, SERVE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, PALMER. ARE YOU SCARED?

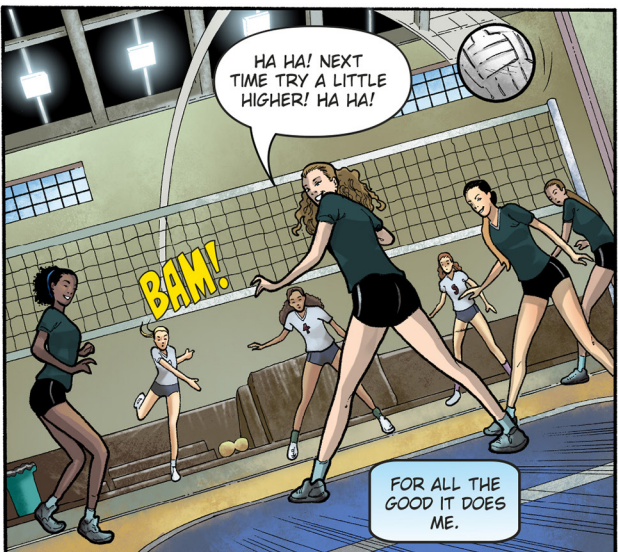
ONE THING I'VE LEARNED OVER THE LAST YEAR FIGHTING PINKERTON AND ALIENS--

I HATE BULLIES.



OH, SHUT UP. SERVING!

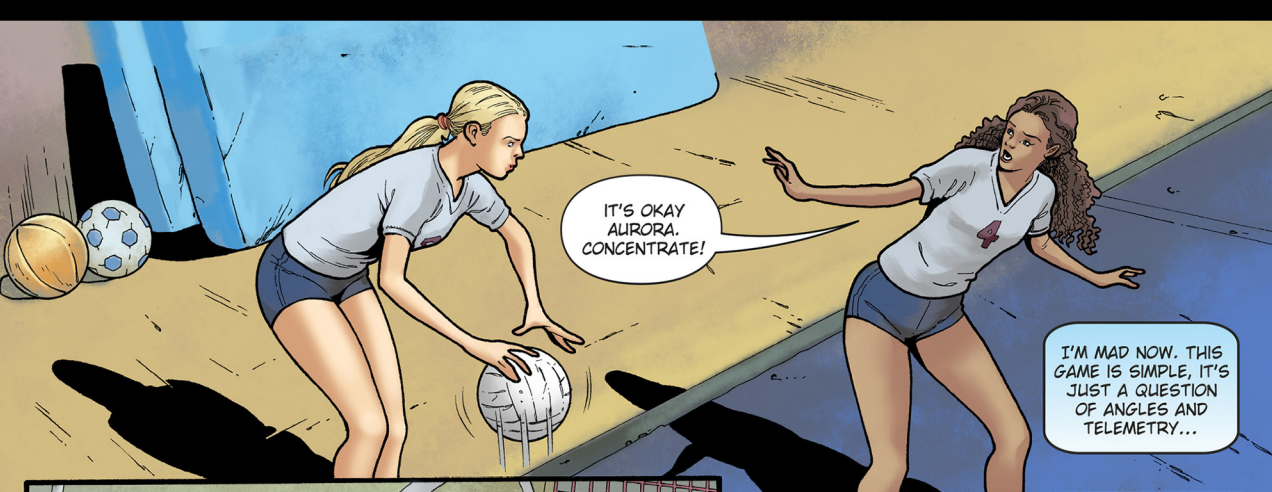
I'M ALL IN NOW.



HA HA! NEXT TIME TRY A LITTLE HIGHER! HA HA!

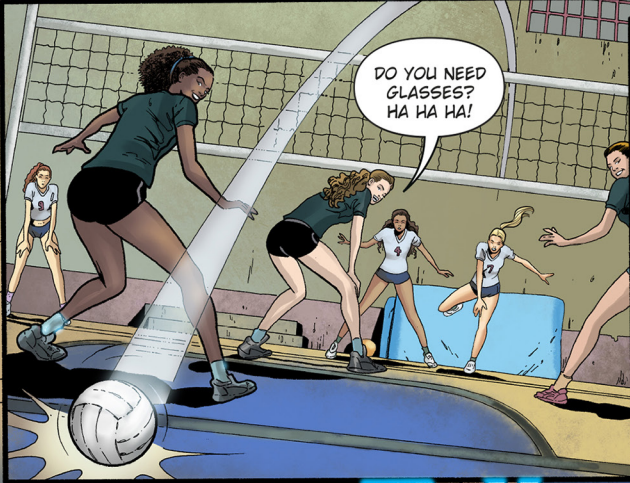
BAM!

FOR ALL THE GOOD IT DOES ME.

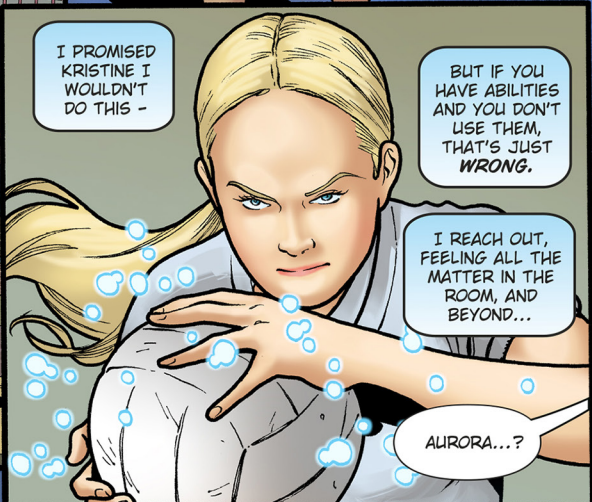


IT'S OKAY AURORA. CONCENTRATE!

I'M MAD NOW. THIS GAME IS SIMPLE, IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF ANGLES AND TELEMETRY...



DO YOU NEED GLASSES? HA HA HA!

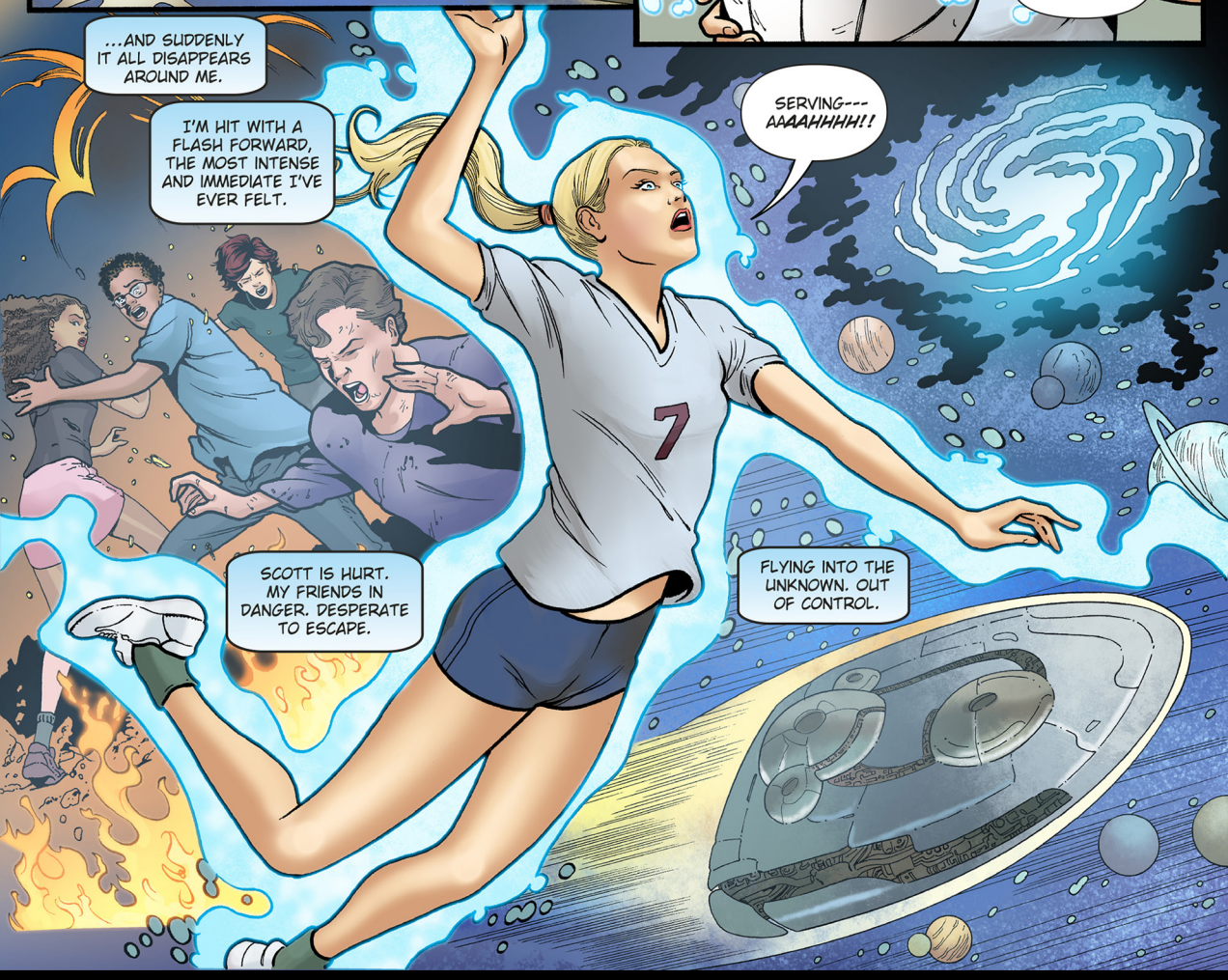


I PROMISED KRISTINE I WOULDN'T DO THIS -

BUT IF YOU HAVE ABILITIES AND YOU DON'T USE THEM, THAT'S JUST **WRONG.**

I REACH OUT, FEELING ALL THE MATTER IN THE ROOM, AND BEYOND...

AURORA...?



...AND SUDDENLY IT ALL DISAPPEARS AROUND ME.

I'M HIT WITH A FLASH FORWARD, THE MOST INTENSE AND IMMEDIATE I'VE EVER FELT.

SERVING--- AAAAHHHH!!

SCOTT IS HURT. MY FRIENDS IN DANGER. DESPERATE TO ESCAPE.

FLYING INTO THE UNKNOWN. OUT OF CONTROL.



THEN I REALIZE.  
THE CONTROL IT ALL  
COMES FROM ME.

BUT I'M LOST.  
AND HELPLESS.

BUT NOT  
FOR LONG.

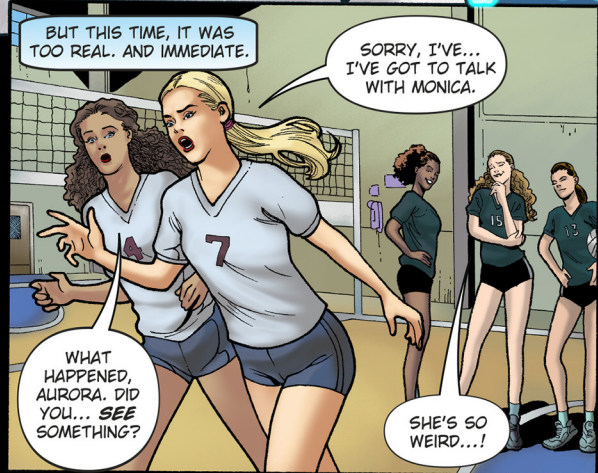
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THERE YOU ARE.  
I'VE FOUND YOU.



AURORA? ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT? YOU  
PASSED OUT.

YEAH,  
YEAH. I'M  
FINE.

CRAP. I DID IT  
AGAIN. IN FRONT  
OF EVERYONE.



BUT THIS TIME, IT WAS  
TOO REAL. AND IMMEDIATE.

SORRY, I'VE...  
I'VE GOT TO TALK  
WITH MONICA.

WHAT  
HAPPENED,  
AURORA. DID  
YOU... SEE  
SOMETHING?

SHE'S SO  
WEIRD...!



MA'AM, WE HAD  
ONE OF THOSE  
READINGS.

MASSIVE  
GRAVITY FLUX,  
2:15 PM THIS  
AFTERNOON.  
IN MADISON.

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