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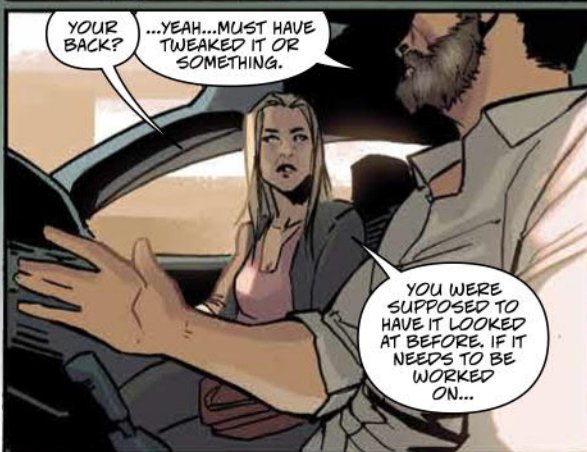
BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL.







THE NEXT DAY.



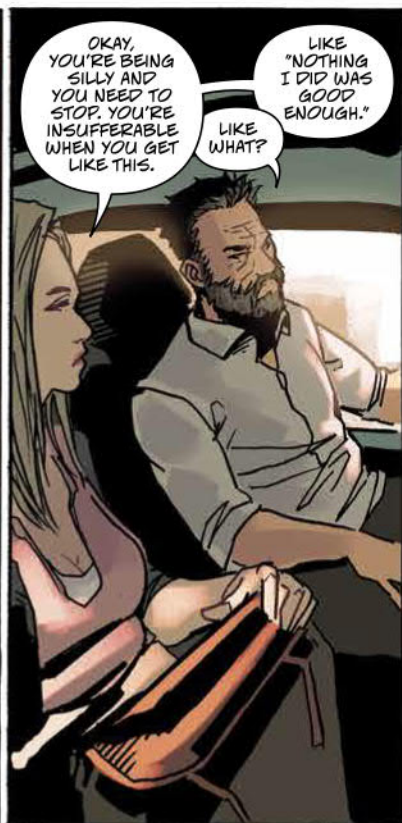


WHAT?

ALL THE POWER
WE HAD...TO CHANGE
WORLDS...AND WE'VE
GOT SPD OFFICERS AT
CHECKPOINTS AND
VAROX RADICALS STILL
ON TRIFORIA.

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?
WE SAVED THIS
PLANET ALONE,
LIKE, A HUNDRED
TIMES.

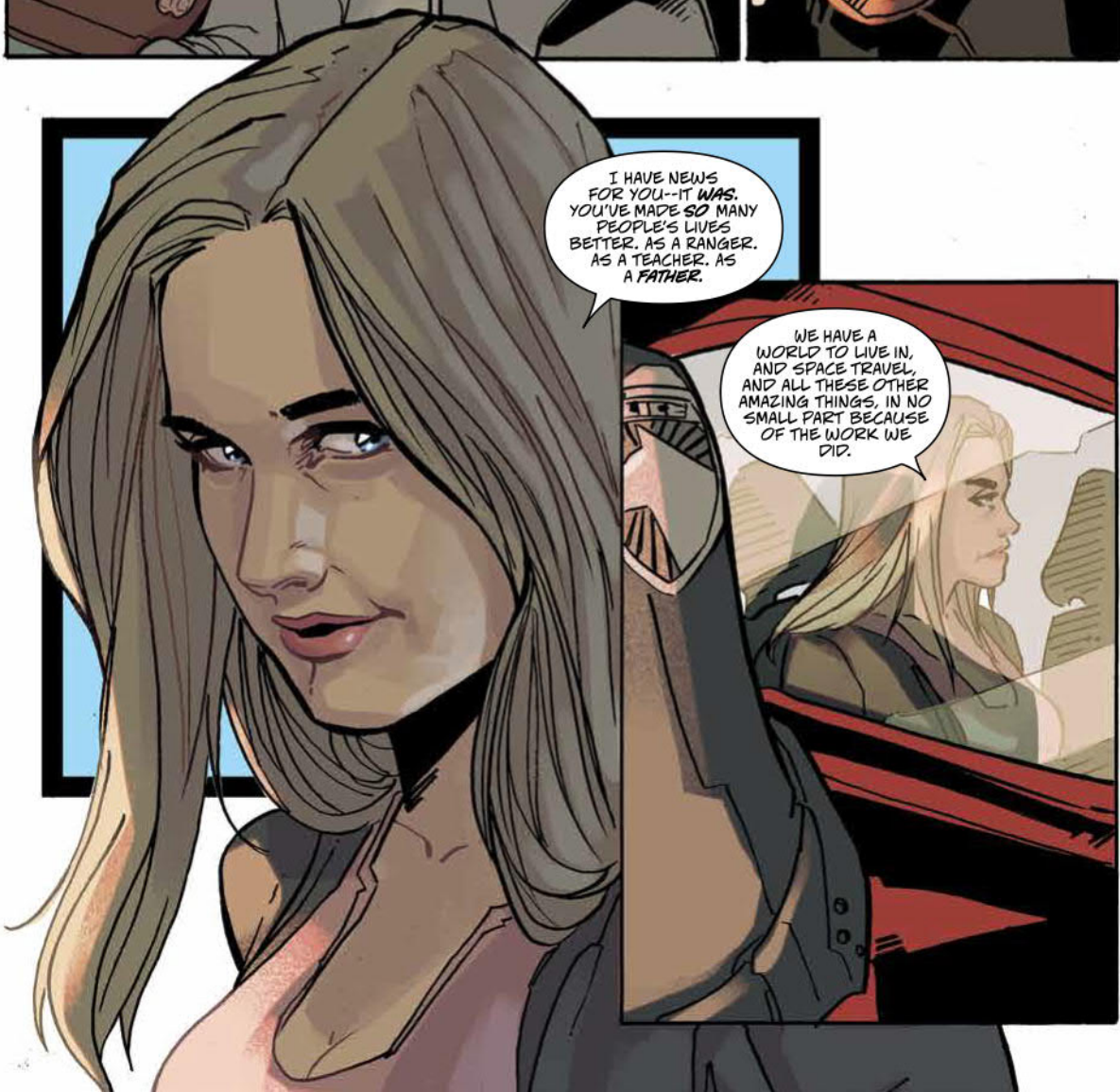
BUT IT
DOESN'T
REALLY FEEL
ANY SAFER,
DOES IT?



OKAY,
YOU'RE BEING
SILLY AND
YOU NEED TO
STOP. YOU'RE
INSUFFERABLE
WHEN YOU GET
LIKE THIS.

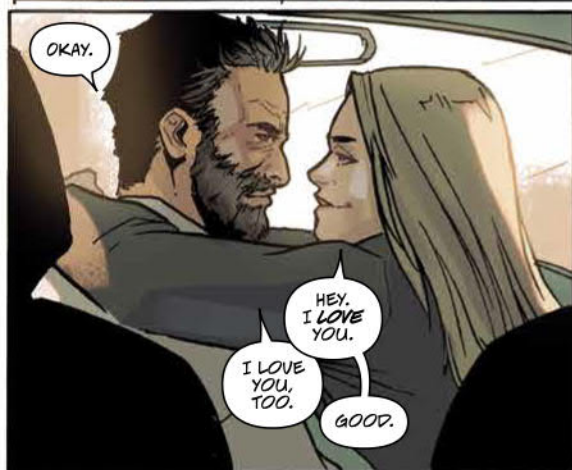
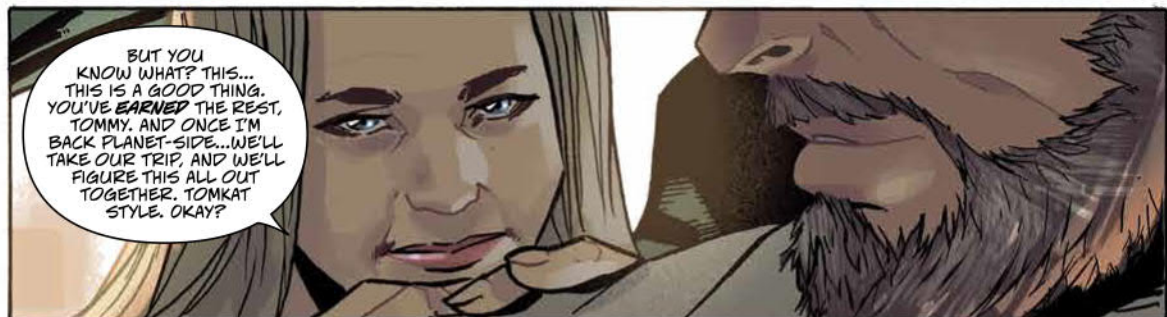
LIKE
"NOTHING
I DID WAS
GOOD
ENOUGH."

LIKE
WHAT?



I HAVE NEWS
FOR YOU--IT WAS.
YOU'VE MADE SO MANY
PEOPLE'S LIVES
BETTER. AS A RANGER.
AS A TEACHER. AS
A FATHER.

WE HAVE A
WORLD TO LIVE IN,
AND SPACE TRAVEL,
AND ALL THESE OTHER
AMAZING THINGS, IN NO
SMALL PART BECAUSE
OF THE WORK WE
DID.



NEUTECH CITY HOSPITAL.

WELL,
NO WONDER
YOU'RE IN
PAIN.

YOU'VE GOT A
SPINAL NERVE BEING
PINCHED BY A RECEPTOR
COIL. I'M SURPRISED
YOU'RE NOT DOUBLED
OVER RIGHT NOW.

IT'S REALLY
NOTHING--

AHHH!

THAT'S...OH
WOW...THAT'S
BETTER...

SEE? YOU WERE
SUPPOSED TO BE IN
HERE THREE WEEKS
AGO. WHEN ARE YOU
GOING TO LISTEN AND
COME BACK WHEN I
TELL YOU TO?

I KNOW...
I KNOW...
SORRY...

HEY, IT'S **YOUR**
BACK. I JUST DO
THE MAINTENANCE. IF
CRIPPLING PAIN IS
SOMETHING YOU'RE
INTO, THEN I'LL KEEP
QUIET.

WHEN'S THE LAST
TIME YOU HAD THE
CYBERNETICS
STRIPPED AND
RE-CONTACTED?

...HM...
PROBABLY NOT
SINCE THEY WERE
PUT IN...

AFTER THE CAR
ACCIDENT?





...YEAH...
AFTER THE
ACCIDENT...

HM. WELL, EIGHT
YEARS IS PRETTY
GOOD...BUT THE
LEADS HAVE SEEN
BETTER DAYS.

WE
SHOULD RUN LONGER
DIAGNOSTICS, SOMETIME
IN THE NEXT WEEK. IT
MAY BE TIME TO TALK
ABOUT SOME LARGER
REPLACEMENTS.

GREAT...

HEY, THE JOYS
OF AGING, RIGHT?
DON'T SWEAT IT--IT
HAPPENS TO THE
BEST OF US.

I'LL HAVE MY
ASSISTANT SET
SOMETHING UP.
MAYBE
TUESDAY?

ALL
RIGHT...

GREAT. IN THE
MEANTIME...

