

IT'S A TYPICAL NIGHT IN THE TEEMING METROPOLIS OF *AWESOME CITY*. AND EVEN THOUGH ALL SEEMS PEACEFUL, A LONE FIGURE SURVEYS THE URBAN SPRAWL WITH A FIERCE INTENSITY...

IN FACT, ONE MIGHT BE FORGIVEN FOR DESCRIBING HER FOCUS AND DEDICATION AS BEING ALMOST...

...LASERLIKE.

THE ADVENTURES OF **LASER** **LADY!**

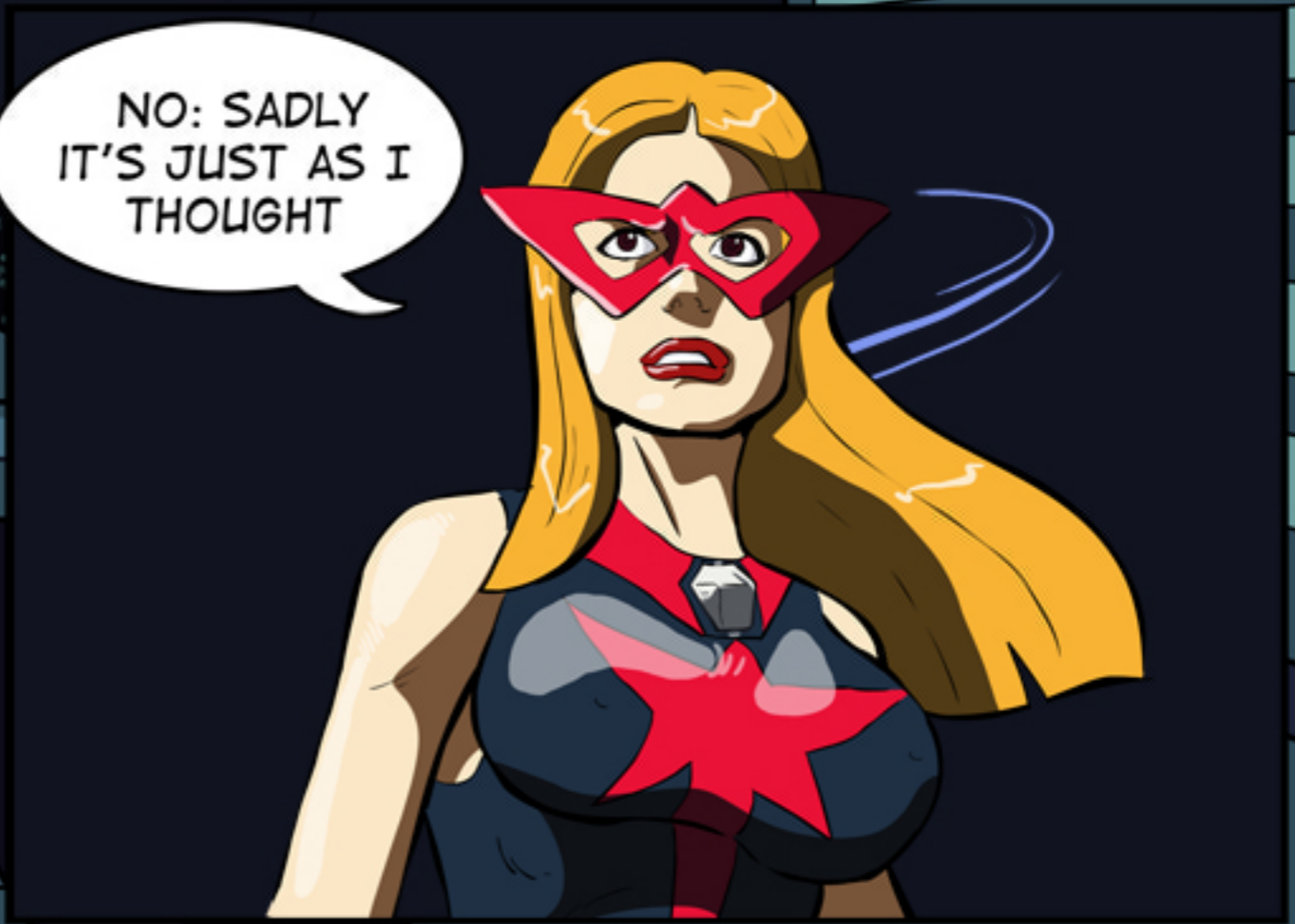
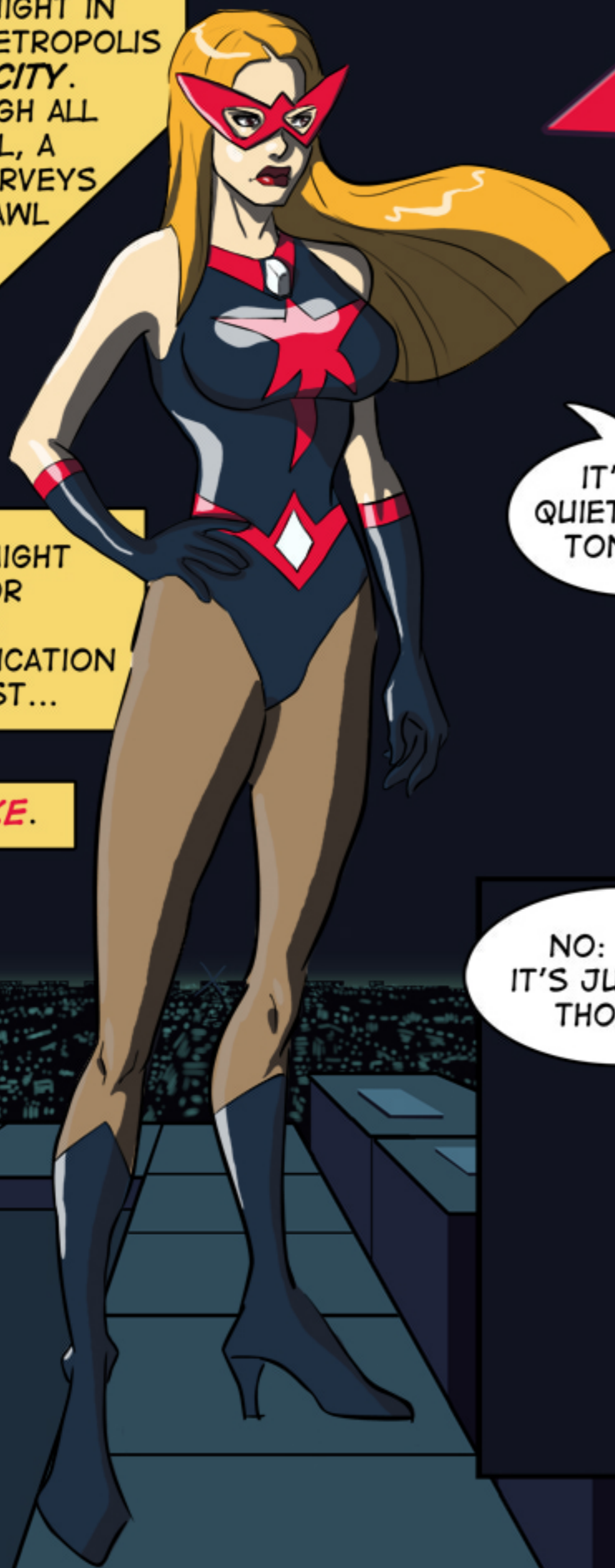
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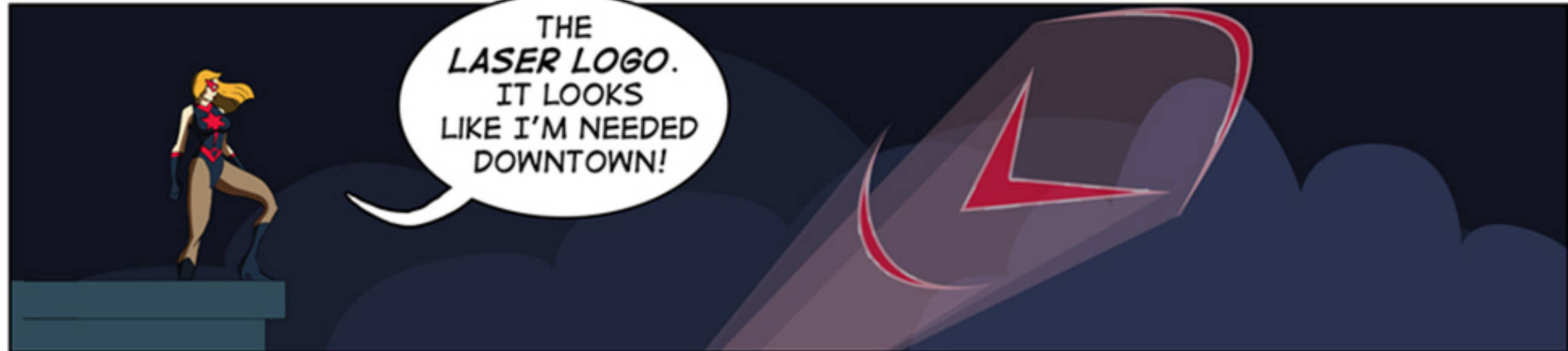
IN THE **GRIP** OF THE **GALACTIC** **CENSUS!**

IT'S A QUIET NIGHT TONIGHT

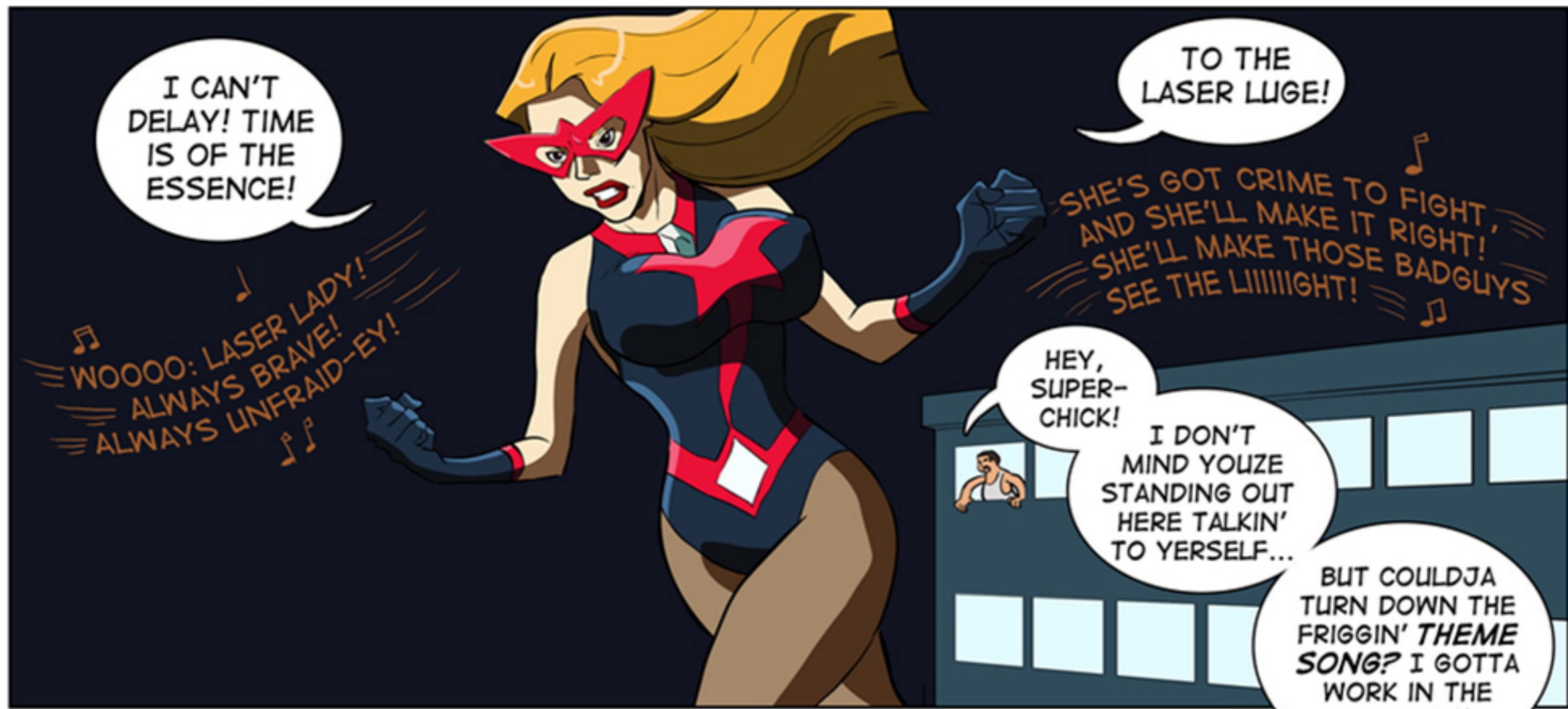
IT'S PROBABLY OVERLY OPTIMISTIC OF ME TO HOPE THAT CRIME HAS TAKEN A HOLIDAY...

NO: SADLY IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT





THE
LASER LOGO.
IT LOOKS
LIKE I'M NEEDED
DOWNTOWN!



I CAN'T
DELAY! TIME
IS OF THE
ESSENCE!

TO THE
LASER LUIGE!

WOOOO: LASER LADY!
ALWAYS BRAVE!
ALWAYS UNFRAID-EY!

SHE'S GOT CRIME TO FIGHT,
AND SHE'LL MAKE IT RIGHT!
SHE'LL MAKE THOSE BADGUYS
SEE THE LIIIIGHT!

HEY,
SUPER-
CHICK!

I DON'T
MIND YOUZE
STANDING OUT
HERE TALKIN'
TO YERSELF...

BUT COULDJA
TURN DOWN THE
FRIGGIN' *THEME
SONG*? I GOTTA
WORK IN THE
MORNIN'!



I ONLY
HOPE I'M
NOT TOO
LATE!

SHE'S GOT ALL
THE CLUES!

SHE WILL
NEVER LOSE!

WOOOO: LASER LADY!
HIT US WITH YOUR
HEADLIGHTS, LASER LADY!

SHE WEARS
IM-PRAC-TIC-AL
SHOOOOOOES!



POLICE LIGHTS UP AHEAD...



-THERE'S COMISSIONER RANDY...

-AND THE SWAT TEAM, THIS MUST BE SERIOUS.



I LUGED HERE AS FAST AS I COULD, COMISSIONER, WHAT'S GOING ON?

LASER LADY, THANK GOD YOU'RE HERE! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

CALM DOWN, COMISSIONER, YOU HAVE IT...



-BUT I NEED A SITREP: WHAT'S THE THREAT?

OF COURSE YOU DO, DAMN MY GENERAL INCOMPETENCE!

IT'S RIGHT OVER THERE!

WOW,
THAT'S
UH...

--A PRETTY
BIG PROBLEM
YOU GOT
THERE...

(FUNNY I DIDN'T
NOTICE THAT WHEN
I WAS UP ON THE
BUILDING EARLIER)

SO...

YOU KNOW
I CAN ONLY
SHOOT LASERS,
RIGHT?





HAVE YOU TRIED DR. SMARTANOV OR THE FIVE FANTASTICS? THIS MIGHT BE BETTER SUITED TO THEM...

SHE ASKED FOR YOU, ACTUALLY.



SHE ASKED FOR ME?

ARE YOU SURE SHE DOESN'T WANT SOME OTHER BLONDE WOMAN IN SPANDEX...

SOMETIMES I GET MISTAKEN FOR DARKLIGHT...



NO, SHE ASKED FOR YOU BY NAME.

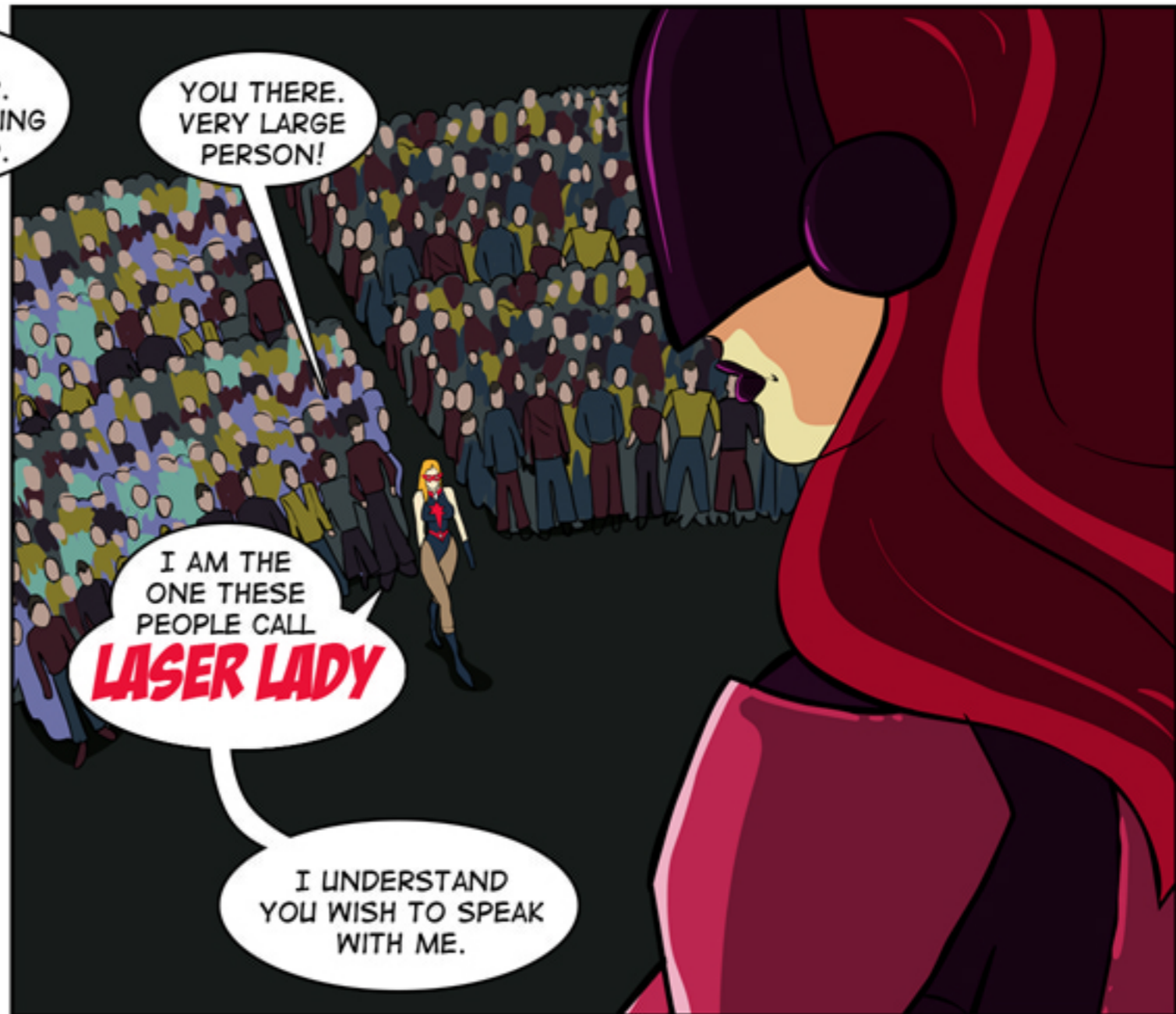
SHE TOLD US HER MISSION WAS PEACEFUL, BUT THAT SHE COULD ONLY TALK TO YOU.



OH, A PEACE MISSION... WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO BEFORE?

WELL, I DID JUST HAVE FIVE MARTINIS

FEAR NOT, COMISSIONER. I HAVE EVERYTHING WELL IN HAND.



YOU THERE. VERY LARGE PERSON!

I AM THE ONE THESE PEOPLE CALL **LASER LADY**

I UNDERSTAND YOU WISH TO SPEAK WITH ME.



I AM PLEASED TO FINALLY ENCOUNTER YOU, LASER LADY.

THE MATTER THAT I HAVE COME TO DISCUSS IS ONE OF THE UTMOST URGENCY.



I'LL BE HAPPY TO CO-OPERATE IN ANY WAY THAT I CAN...

BUT FIRST I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO I AM SPEAKING TO.



FORGIVE ME, I FORGOT YOUR CULTURE'S QUIANT TRADITON OF SELF INTRODUCTION:

MY NAME IS **ASTRONOMA** AND MY DUTY IS TO COMPILE ALL UNIVERSAL INFORMATION SO THAT THE OMEGA MATRIX WILL HAVE ACCESS TO COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING.

-TO THIS END, I TRAVEL THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE GATHERING FACTUAL DATA.

I AM CURRENTLY COMPILING INFORMATION ON LASER-EMITTING SUPER BEINGS FROM L TO Z, WHICH HAS BROUGHT ME TO YOU.



OH, I SEE...

YOU'RE PUTTING TOGETHER KIND OF AN OMNIPOTENT WIKIPEDIA.



TO PUT IT IN PRIMITIVE TERMS, YES. OUR OMEGA MATRIX COULD BE CONSIDERED AN ANALOG OF YOUR...WIKIPEDIA.

BUT MUCH BETTER.

AT ANY RATE WE WOULD NEED TO COLLECT A DATAGRAM OF YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE OUR RECORDS. IT IS *IMPERITIVE* THAT THE RECORDS BE COMPLETE.



AS I SAID BEFORE, I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO ASSIST IN THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE...

I ONCE DID A SERIES OF PSA'S ON THE IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD EDUCA-

LASER LADY, I APOLOGISE FOR INTERRUPTING BUT TIME GROWS SHORT, AND THIS INFORMATION MUST BE COLLECTED.



OH, UM... SURE.

I AM TELEPORTING A DATA PLATFORM. PLEASE STAND ON THE RAISED SURFACE FACING ME AND WE CAN BEGIN.

BUEEEEE!



TP.



SO, HOW DOES THIS THING WORK?

THE PLATFORM MEASURES AND RECORDS YOUR BIO-ESSENCE AND WILL ANALYZE YOUR SUPER POWERS.

THERE IS NO NEED TO FEAR, THE PLATFORM WILL NOT HARM YOU.

greetings, subject mrs. lady. you are standing on the platform of the infinite learning of everything.

OH, HI THERE. LADY ISN'T MY LAST NAME AND I'M ACTUALLY NOT MARRI-

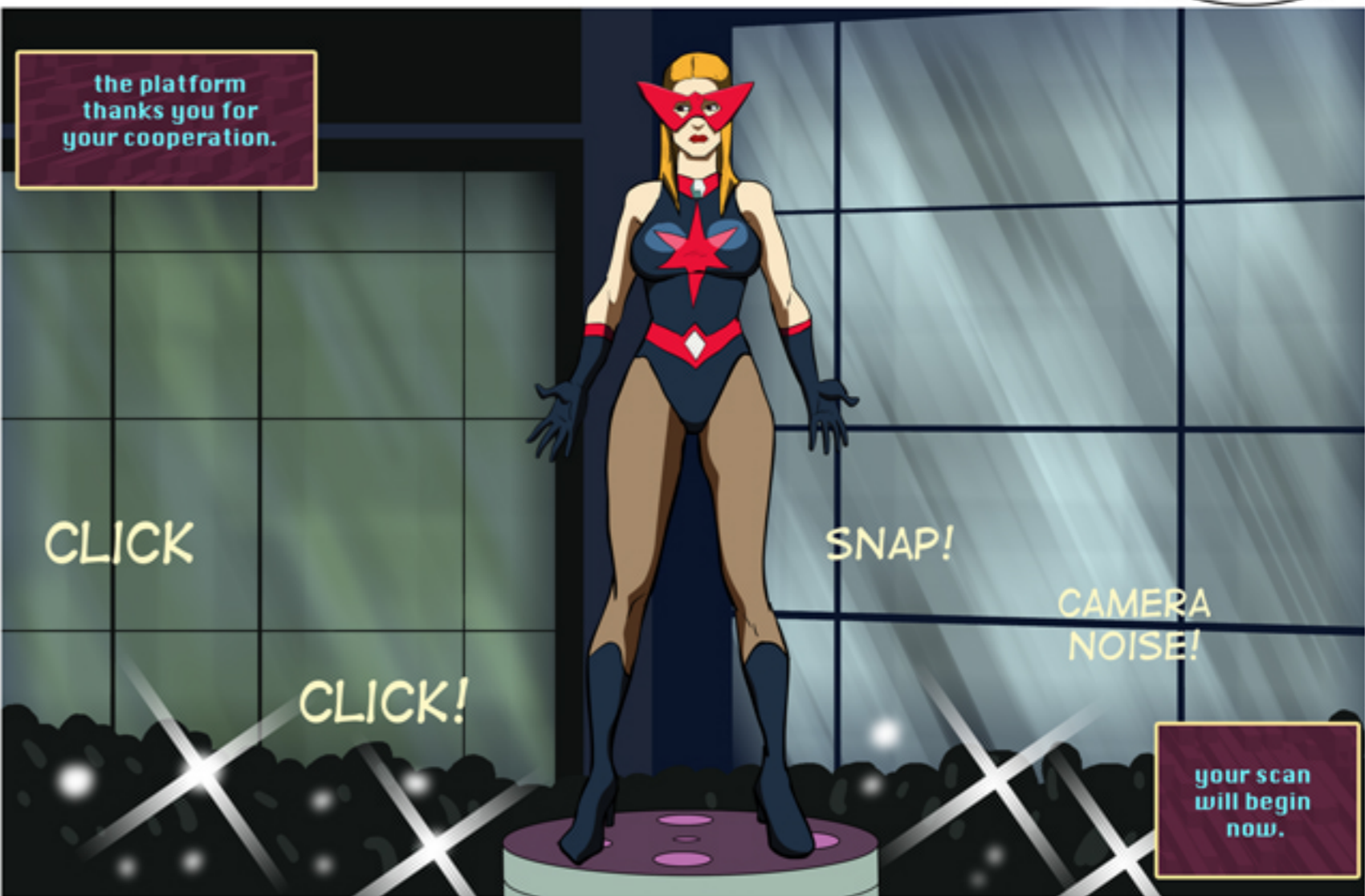
While being scanned the platform asks that you follow these rules...

subjects must stand in the position indicated for the duration of the scan.

subjects must remain motionless on the scanner in order to obtain optimum scan quality and resolution.

These are the rules of the platform, do you understand, mrs. Lady?

OK, BUT MY NAME ISN'T...



the platform thanks you for your cooperation.

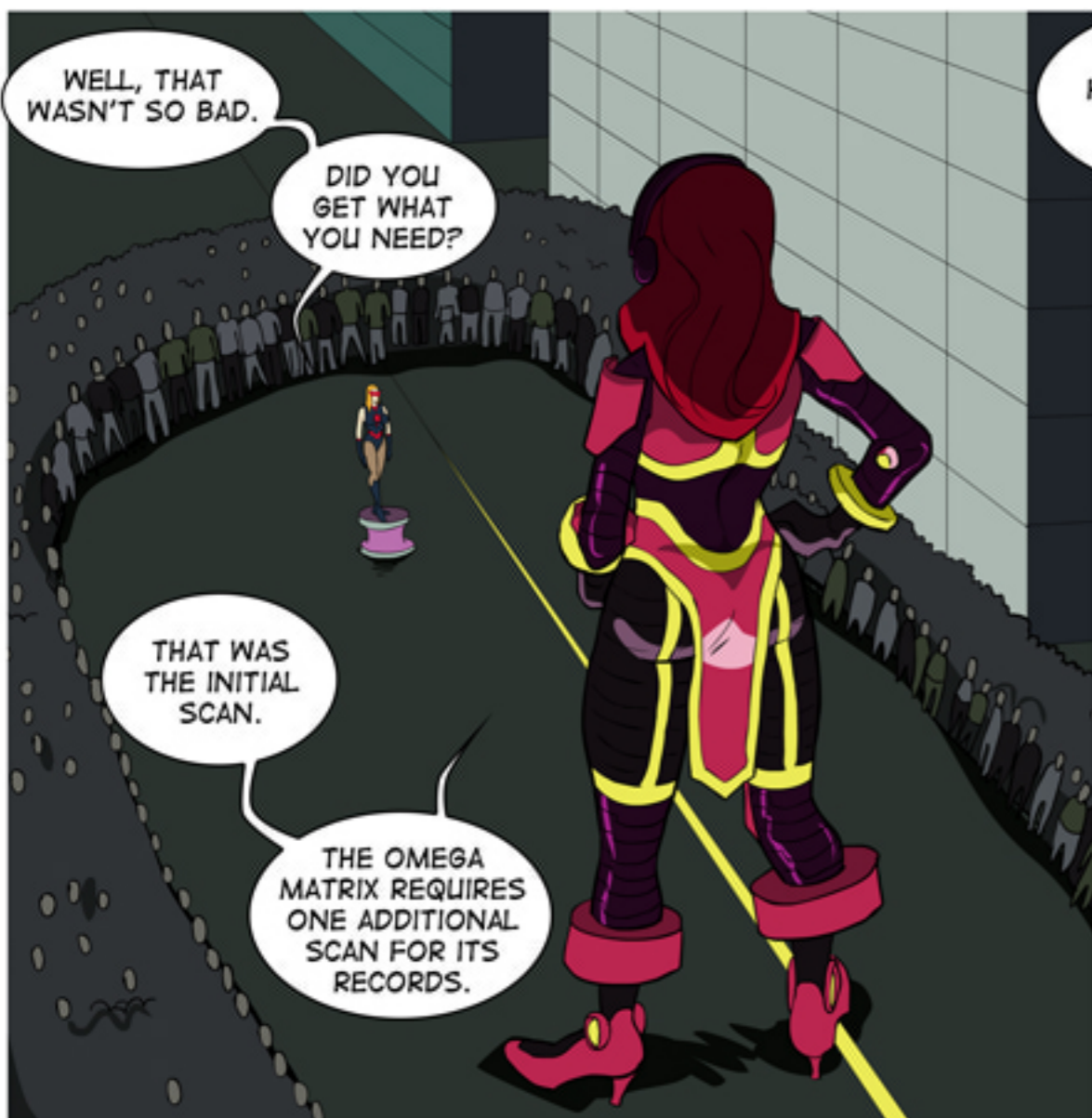
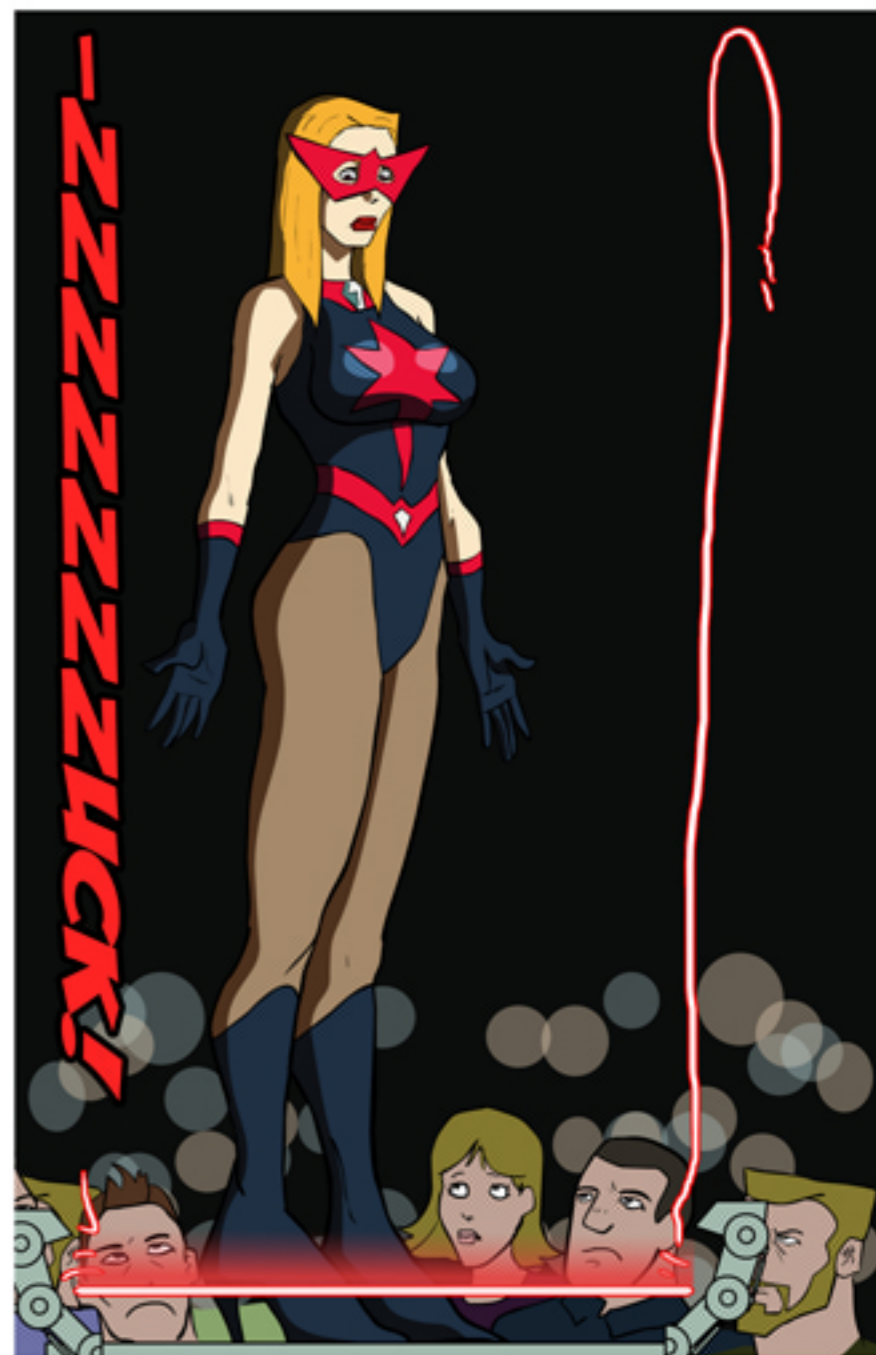
CLICK

CLICK!

SNAP!

CAMERA NOISE!

your scan will begin now.





I WILL NEED YOU TO REMOVE YOUR CLOTHING FOR THE SECOND SCAN.

WE NOW HAVE AN IN-UNIFORM SCAN, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE RECORD WE WILL NEED A SCAN OF YOU WITHOUT IT.



IS THERE SOME PROBLEM?

OF COURSE THERE'S A PROBLEM!

I'M STANDING ON A PLATFORM IN THE MIDDLE OF DOWNTOWN!

I'M NOT GONNA JUST STRIP DOWN IN FRONT OF ALL THESE PEOPLE!



I SEE...

YOU DO, OF COURSE, HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE DOCUMENTATION.

YOU'RE DARNED RIGHT I DO!



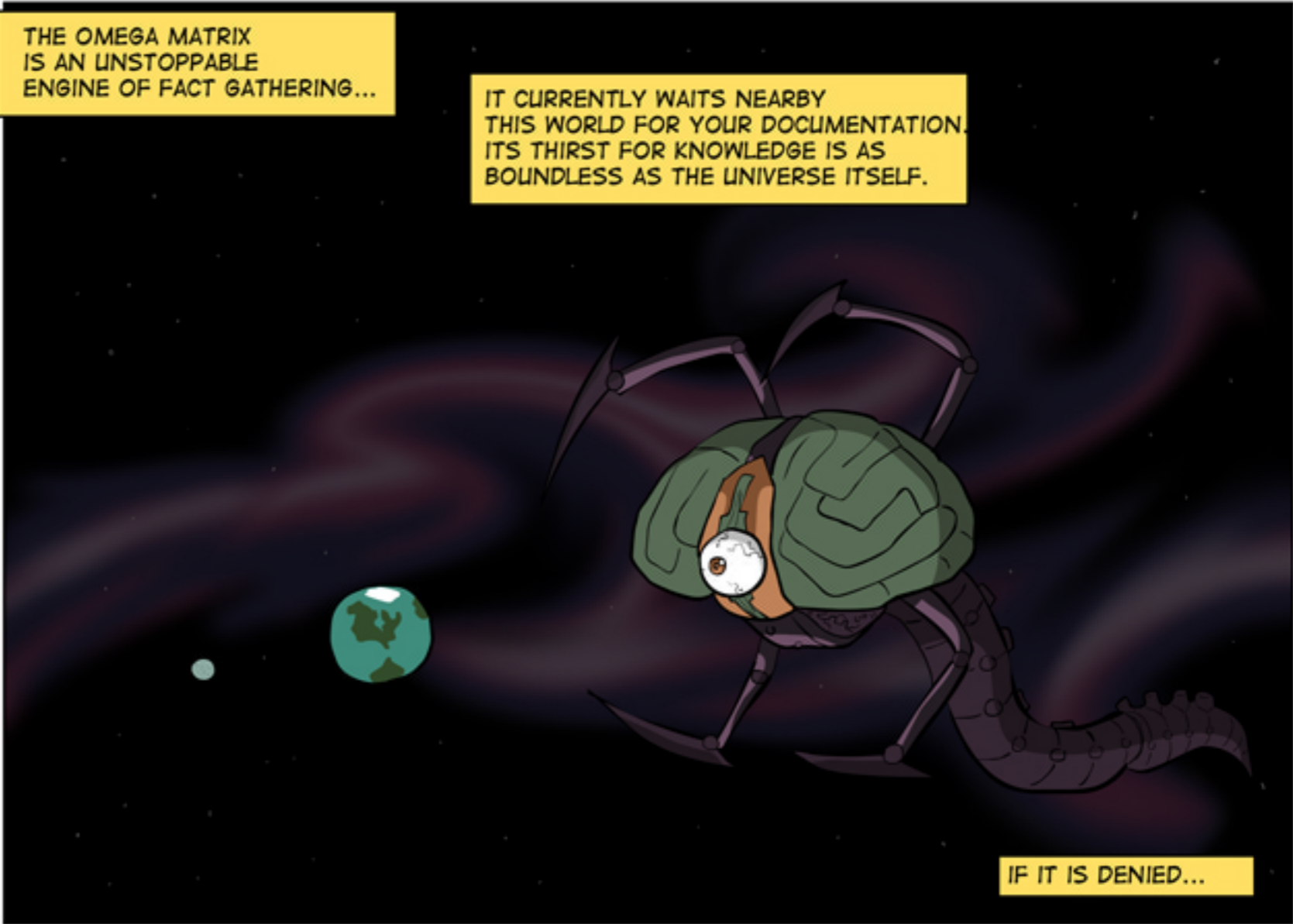
THERE WOULD BE CONSEQUENCES, HOWEVER.

CONSEQUENCES?

WHAT KIND OF CONSEQUENCES?

THE OMEGA MATRIX IS AN UNSTOPPABLE ENGINE OF FACT GATHERING...

IT CURRENTLY WAITS NEARBY THIS WORLD FOR YOUR DOCUMENTATION. ITS THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE IS AS BOUNDLESS AS THE UNIVERSE ITSELF.



IF IT IS DENIED...



-IT WOULD NOT HAVE A RECORD OF YOU. AS A RESULT, YOU WOULD BE GIVEN THE STATUS OF A NON RECORDED BEING.

FINE, LET'S DO THAT THEN.

NON-RECORDED BEINGS ARE ABHORRENT TO THE OMEGA MATRIX

WELL THE OMEGA MATRIX CAN JUST DEAL WITH IT!



PERHAPS I AM NOT EXPLAINING THIS IN A WAY THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND, I APOLOGISE...

THE OMEGA MATRIX WOULD "DEAL WITH" YOUR NON-RECORDED BEING STATUS BY WAY OF ITS IGNORANCE DEFENCE MODE.

IGNORANCE DEFENCE MODE WOULD BEGIN AUTOMATICALLY, IN FACT THERE IS EVERY CHANCE THAT IT IS POWERING UP AS WE SPEAK.

ONCE STARTED, IT WOULD DELETE YOU, ALONG WITH A KNOWLEDGE BUFFER THAT WOULD INCLUDE THIS PLANET AND THE SURROUNDING GALAXY, FROM THE GALACTIC RECORD.



TO PREVENT FURTHER MISCOMMUNICATION, LET ME CLARIFY THAT "THE GALACTIC RECORD" IS A EUPHEMISM FOR "ALL EXISTENCE"...

AND "DELETE" IS A EUPHEMISM FOR "DESTROY IN A HELLISH THERMONUCLEAR INFERNO"



OK...I...UM... UNDERSTAND NOW...

I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE, THEN. WE DON'T WANT A HELLISH NUCLEAR INFERNO.

I DON'T SUPPOSE WE COULD DO THIS SOMEWHERE A LITTLE MORE PRIVATE, COULD WE?

I AM AFRAID THAT THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE. THE SCAN MUST BE DONE HERE.

OK, THAT'S UM...FINE. BUT WHAT ABOUT IF WE SET UP SOME FENCING AROUND THIS PLATFORM?



THIS WOULD NOT BE A POSSIBILITY

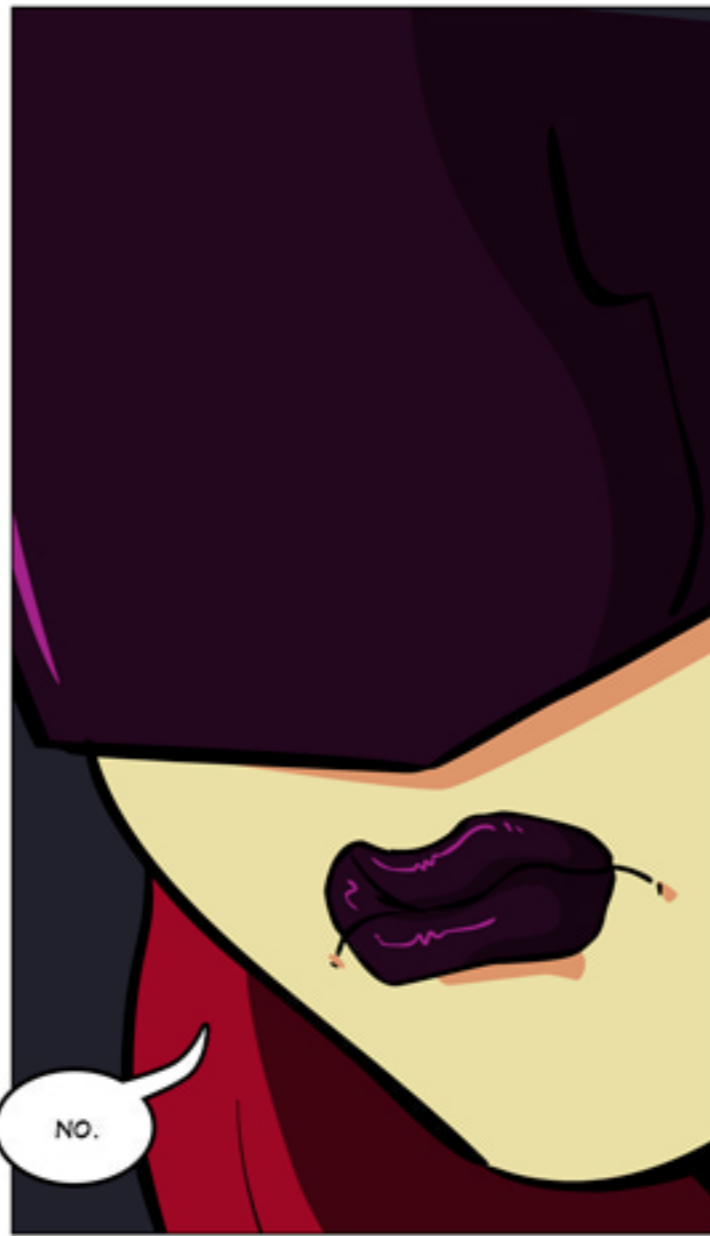
OK, WHAT ABOUT JUST A LITTLE PRIVACY SCREEN?

ALSO IMPOSSIBLE.

NOT EVEN
MAYBE JUST A
BEACH TOWEL?



NO.



-A COUPLE OF
PEOPLE HOLDING
UP THEIR COATS?

NO... I
DO NOT UNDERSTAND
YOUR HESITATION, THE
VERY LIFE OF YOUR
WORLD HANGS IN
THE BALANCE.

DO YOU NOT
WISH TO SAVE
YOURSELF AND
YOUR PEOPLE?



MY PEOPLE,
RIGHT...

I DON'T SUPPOSE
I COULD ASK
FOR ALL OF YOU
TO TURN AROUND
FOR A SECOND WHILE
I DO THIS?

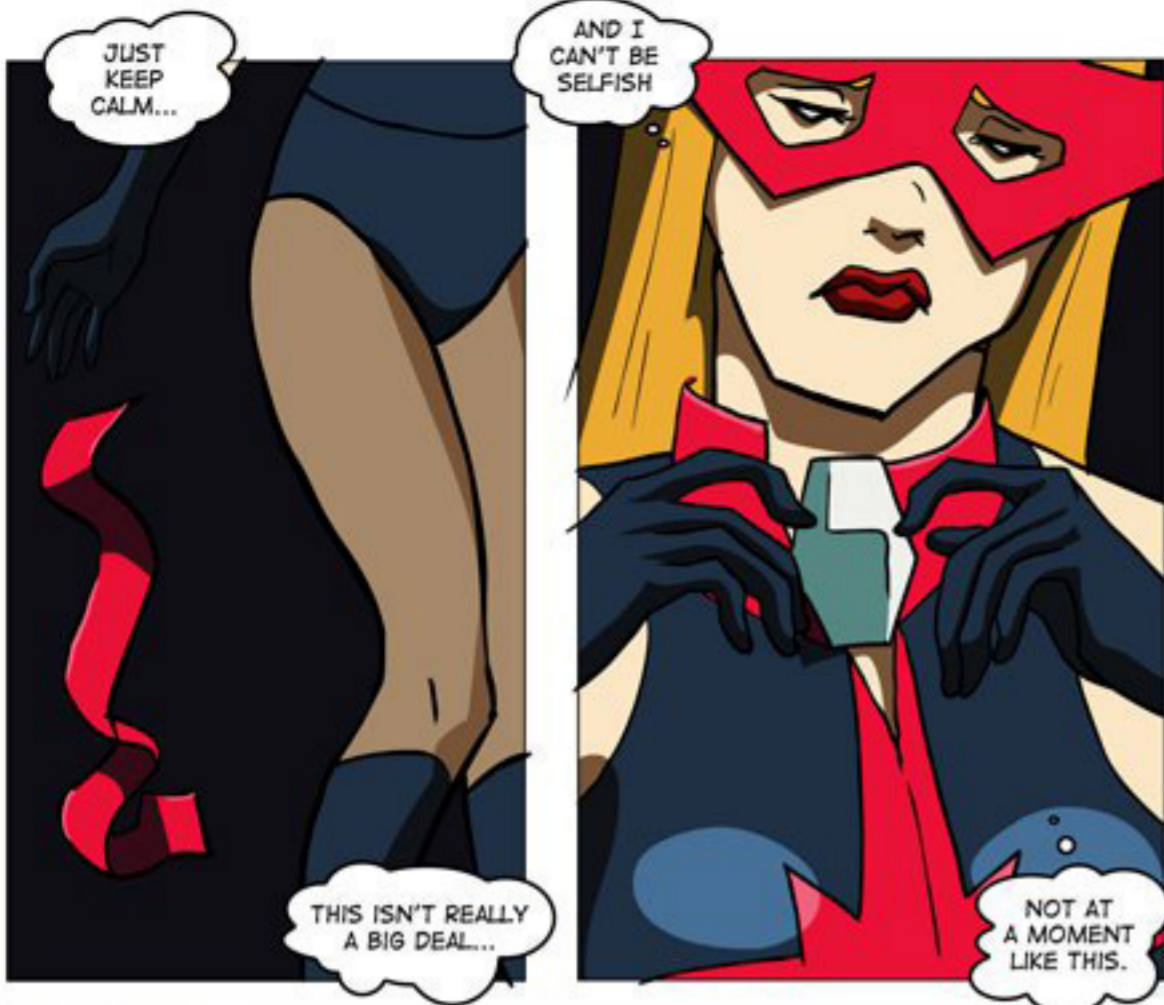


NO?

OKAY, THEN.
HERE I GO...

TAKING OFF
MY CLOTHES RIGHT
HERE IN FRONT OF
EVERYBODY.





JUST KEEP CALM...

AND I CAN'T BE SELFISH

THIS IS FOR THE WORLD...

-THE GALAXY...

I PLEDGED TO SERVE THESE PEOPLE IN TIMES OF NEED...

AND TONIGHT THEY NEED ME...

THE YOUNG, THE OLD...

THIS ISN'T REALLY A BIG DEAL...

NOT AT A MOMENT LIKE THIS.



THE RICH, THE POOR...

EVEN THAT SKEEZY LOOKING GUY IN THE TRACKSUIT.

WHAT IS HE DOING OVER THERE ANYWAY?

IS THAT A...



OH, YEAH: THAT'S A CELL PHONE CAMERA.

CH-KEESH!



SO, HEY... QUICK QUESTION:

IS THERE A PLACE FOR ME TO PUT MY COSTUME OR DO AM I JUST SUPPOSED TO DROP IT ON THE GROUND HERE?

MAYBE JUST A BIN, OR SOME KIND OF FORCE FIELD I COULD PUT IT IN?

PLEASE DROP THE GARMENTS ON THE GROUND.

OH, OK... THAT'S FINE. I MEAN, THIS COSTUME WAS EXPENSIVE, AND IT REQUIRES SPECIAL DRY CLEANING THAT HAS TO BE DONE BY ROBOTS...

I'M SURE THERE'S AN EXCELLENT REASON FOR ALL THIS STUFF YOU'RE ASKING ME TO DO... RIGHT?

THE GROUND IT IS.

I WOULD BE REMISS IF I DID NOT REMIND YOU, LASER LADY...



-THAT EVERY MOMENT YOU DELAY POTENTIALLY DAMNS YOUR WORLD TO A SUDDEN AND AGONIZING DEMISE.

RIGHT, THE AGONIZING DEMISE THING...

SURE WOULDN'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN...



SO I'LL JUST DROP THIS UNIFORM TOP RIGHT HERE...

IT SHOULD LAND RIGHT IN THAT LARGE OILY PUDDLE THERE...

BUT THAT SHOULD BE OKAY, REALLY. DON'T GIVE IT ANOTHER THOUGHT.



HEY, WHAT'S THIS CROWD ABOUT?

LASER LADY'S TAKING OFF HER CLOTHES

YES! BUT WHY?

SOME KIND OF SUPERHERO THING, WHO CAN KEEP IT ALL STRAIGHT?

OH, YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT...

PLEASE DON'T DO THAT...

HEY, I HAVE AN IDEA, LET'S CALL EVERYONE WE KNOW!

WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?



SERIOUSLY, DUDE:
THERE'S A BIG PURPLE
WOMAN MAKING LASER LADY
TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES
IN THE MIDDLE OF
DOWNTOWN!

WHAT?



YOU SAY YOU'RE
WATCHING IT
RIGHT NOW?

ON THE
INTERNET?



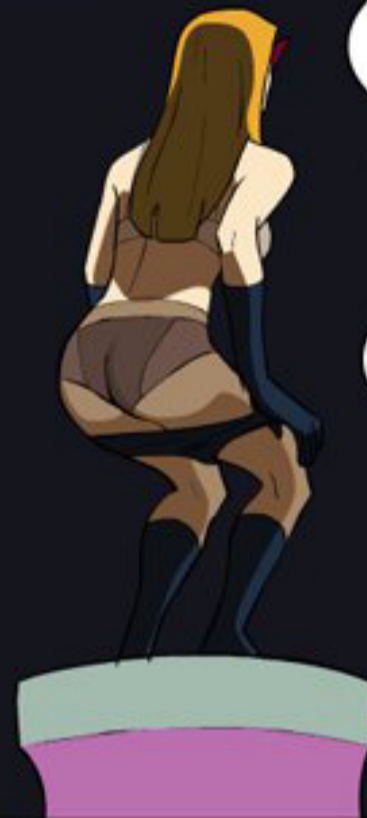
DID HE JUST
SAY SOMETHING
ABOUT THE
INTERNET?

LASER LADY, I
APOLOGISE IF I AM
BEING AT ALL REPETITIVE
BUT THE REMOVAL OF YOUR
UNIFORM IS PROCEEDING AT
AN EXPONENTIALLY
SLOWER RATE...

YOU WILL NEED TO
INCREASE THE SPEED OF
YOUR DISROBIFICATION IF
WE ARE TO COMPLETE-

I AM DOING
THIS AS FAST
AS I CAN,
OKAY?

THIS IS NOT
SOMETHING I
NORMALLY
DO!



I'M SURE THAT
MAN SAID SOMETHING
ABOUT THE INTERNET...

OH, GOD. THIS
IS A NIGHTMARE!



STRIPPING IN
FRONT OF A CROWD
IS ONE THING, BUT IF
THIS IS GOING OUT ON
THE *WORLD WIDE
WEB*...



HUNDREDS OF
COLLEGE STUDENTS COULD
BE WATCHING ME AT
THIS VERY MOMENT!

I-I GUESS IT
COULD BE WORSE...



A HANDFUL OF
INEBRIATED STUDENTS
WATCHING A GRAINY
CELL PHONE VIDEO
WOULDN'T BE
NEARLY AS BAD AS...



OK, JACK: WILL WE HAVE ENOUGH LIGHT IF WE SHOOT HER FROM HERE?

...IF IT WERE ON THE NATIONAL NEWS.

WE'RE IN HIGH DEFINITION SO IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.

GREAT.

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME?



THIS IS TANYA PALLEY REPORTING LIVE FOR NATIONAL CABLE NEWS NETWORK...

I'VE MADE MY WAY TO THE CENTER OF THE CROWD SURROUNDING THE LARGE PURPLE SPACE WOMAN WHO HAS RECENTLY APPEARED HERE

AND IT APPEARS THAT LOCAL SUPERHERO LASER LADY IS STANDING ON A RAISED PLATFORM AND IS EXPOSING HERSELF TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

IS THIS WORSHIP? SURRENDER? A NOT SO SUBTLE CRY FOR HELP?

OH NO, NOT THE NATIONAL CABLE NEWS NETWORK!

THEY HATE ME THERE!

NCNN LIVE

Laser Lady takes off clothes in public like some kind of crazy person

12:20 am



LASER LADY, WHAT IS YOUR CONNECTION WITH THE PURPLE SPACE WOMAN?

WELL, I UM... THAT IS, OF COURSE...

PERHAPS I CAN EXPLAIN, EARTH WOMAN.

- AND CAN YOU TELL OUR VIEWERS THE REASONS BEHIND YOUR DECISION TO FLAUNT AWESOME CITY'S PUBLIC DECENCY LAWS?



THE CARBON LIFE FORM KNOWN AS "LASER LADY" IS IN THE PROCESS OF REMOVING HER GARMENTS KNOWN AS "CLOTHING" IN ORDER TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE SUPREME OVERSEER OF UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE KNOWN AS THE "OMEGA MATRIX".

IF SHE DENIES THE AFOREMENTIONED OMEGA MATRIX OF THIS INFORMATION, IT WILL DESTROY THIS PLANET, KNOWN AS "EARTH" AS WELL AS THE SURROUNDING PLANETS, KNOWN AS THE "SOLAR SYSTEM" IN ORDER TO KEEP ITS RECORDS UP TO DATE.

-AND MY DESIGNATION IS ASTRONOMA, NOT "PURPLE SPACE WOMAN"

I SEE. WELL, THAT DOES CHANGE THINGS.



THIS JUST IN, AWESOME CITY'S RESIDENT SUPERHERO LASER LADY, IN A FIT OF SELFISH PRUDERY, IS PLACING THE EARTH, IN FACT THE ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEM IN DANGER

-SHE WOULD SOONER SEE THE EARTH, AND ALL THAT LIVE HERE DESTROYED...

RATHER THAN REMOVE HER CLOTHING AND EXPOSE HER BODY, WHICH INCIDENTALLY IS HIGHLY OVERRATED IN THIS REPORTER'S OPINION...

OH, COME ON! WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?



LASER LADY,
ONCE AGAIN I
CANNOT STRESS
ENOUGH THE
IMPORTANCE OF...

YES! I KNOW!
IT'S EVER SO CRUCIALLY
IMPORTANT THAT TAKE
MY UNIFORM OFF...

IN FRONT OF
EVERYONE
MIND YOU!

TO SAVE
THE WORLD
FROM BEING
BLOWN UP!



YOU'VE BEEN
REPHRASING THE
SAME THING OVER
AND OVER FOR THE
LAST FIVE MINUTES!

IT WAS MEANT
TO FACILITATE BETTER
UNDERSTANDING ON
YOUR PART AS TO
THE GRAVITY OF
THE SITUATION
WHICH IS--

**YOU'RE
DOING IT
AGAIN!**



HERE...



LOOK! SEE?
I'VE TAKEN MY
BOOT OFF, ARE
YOU *HAPPY* NOW?

YOUR BOOT
DOES NOT MAKE
ME HAPPY. THIS IS
MERELY A DUTY THAT
I MUST PERFORM
IN ORDER TO--

SAVE THE
SPEECH FOR
SOMEONE WHO
ISN'T IN THEIR
UNDERWEAR.



I DO NOT
COMPREHEND...

WHY WOULD
SOMEONE NOT
IN THEIR UNDER-
WEAR APPRECIATE
MY SPEECH MORE?

JUST...

FORGET
IT.



I AM SORRY, BUT I AM AN AGENT OF UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE AND CANNOT WILL MYSELF TO INTENTIONALLY FORGET KNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE--

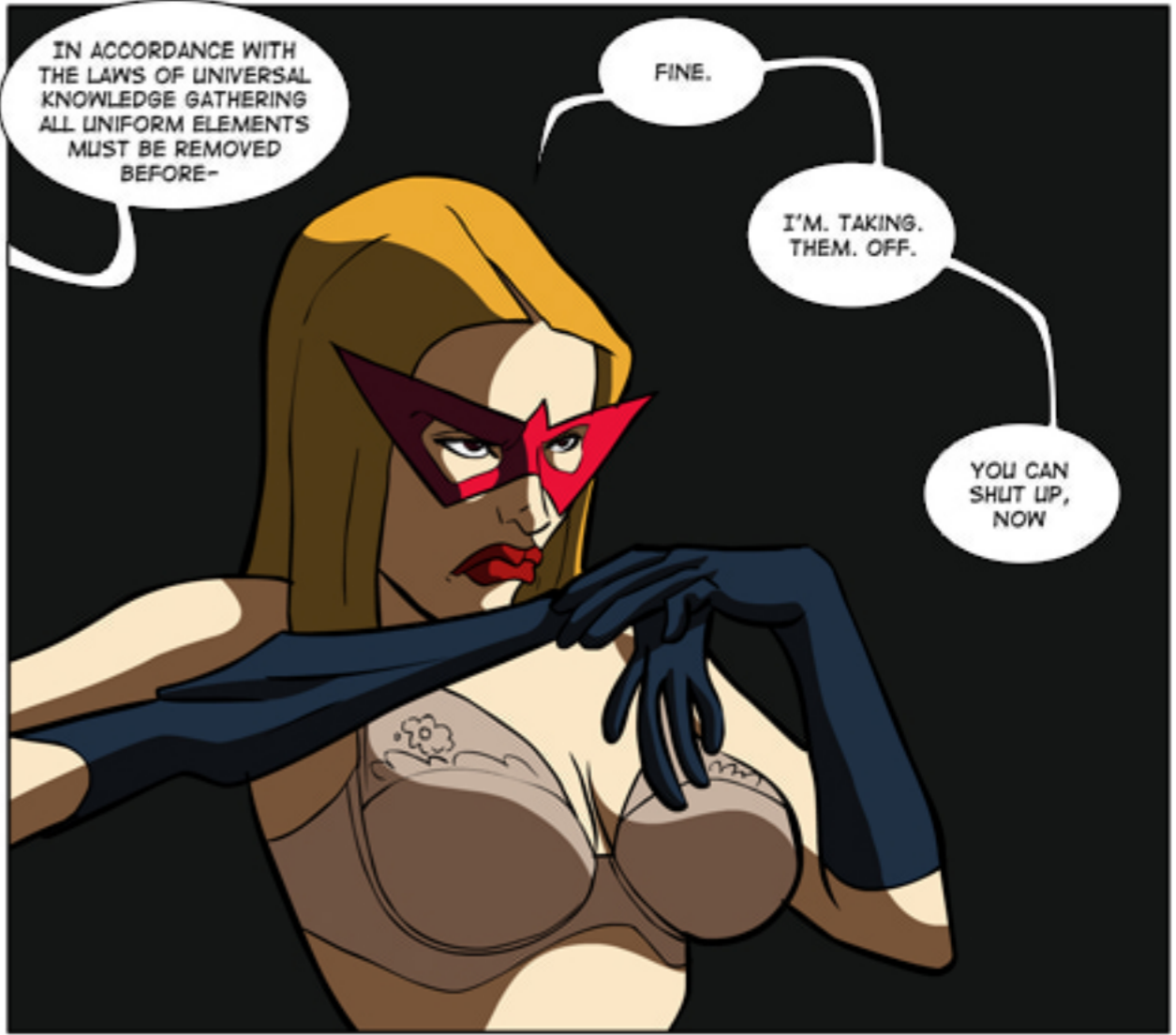
I DIDN'T MEAN TO *LITERALLY*... NEVER MIND: MY UNIFORM IS OFF NOW, YOU CAN DO YOUR SCAN THING.



I DO NOT WISH TO ANGER YOU, BUT YOU STILL SEEM TO BE WEARING ELEMENTS OF YOUR UNIFORM AT THIS MOMENT.

LIKE WHAT? YOU MEAN THE GLOVES?

ARE THE *GLOVES* REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?



IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE GATHERING ALL UNIFORM ELEMENTS MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE--

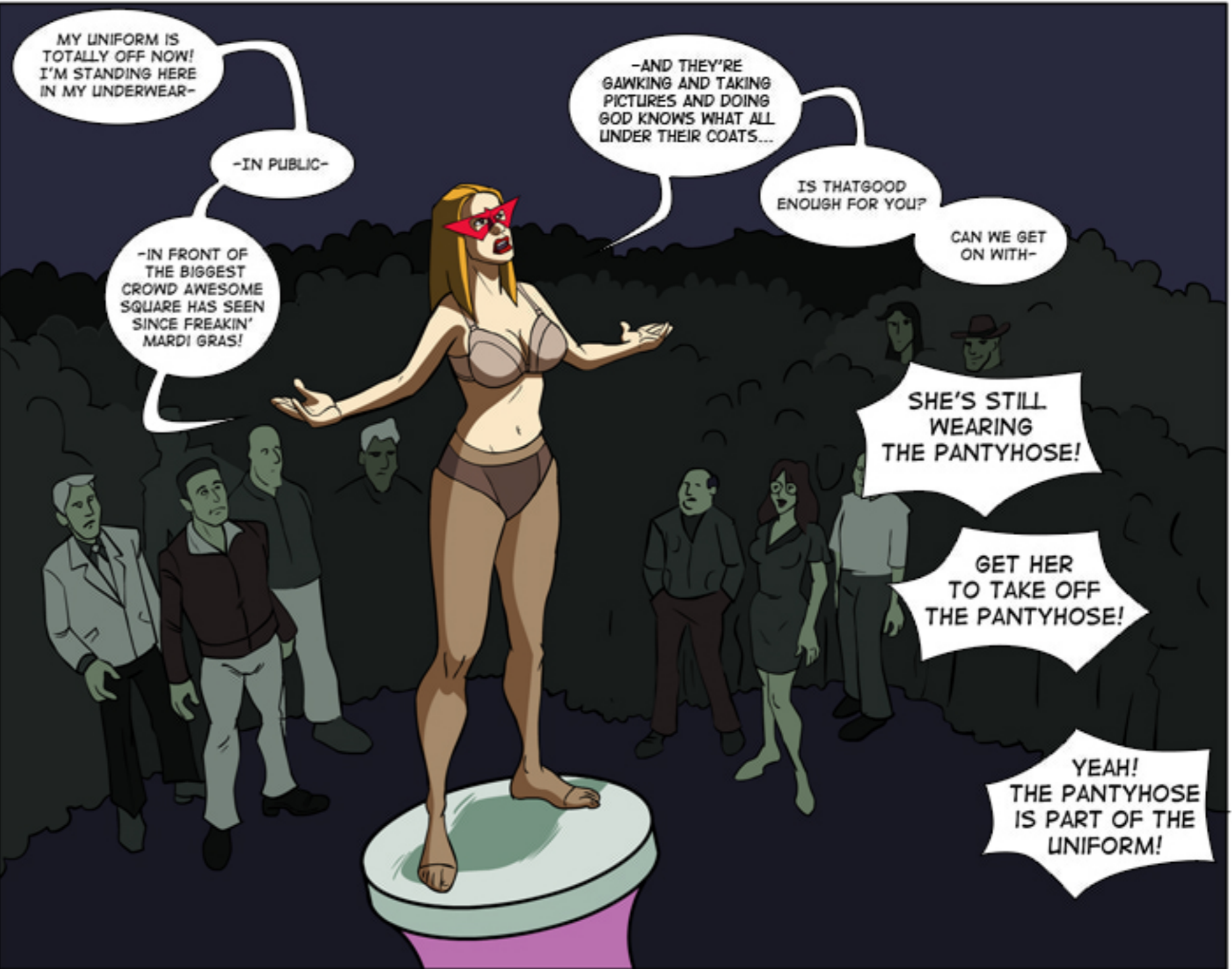
FINE.

I'M TAKING THEM OFF.

YOU CAN SHUT UP, NOW



OKAY!



MY UNIFORM IS TOTALLY OFF NOW! I'M STANDING HERE IN MY UNDERWEAR--

-IN PUBLIC-

-IN FRONT OF THE BIGGEST CROWD AWESOME SQUARE HAS SEEN SINCE FREAKIN' MARDI GRAS!

-AND THEY'RE GAWKING AND TAKING PICTURES AND DOING GOD KNOWS WHAT ALL UNDER THEIR COATS...

IS THAT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

CAN WE GET ON WITH--

SHE'S STILL WEARING THE PANTYHOSE!

GET HER TO TAKE OFF THE PANTYHOSE!

YEAH! THE PANTYHOSE IS PART OF THE UNIFORM!



I PUT ON A NEW PAIR OF PANTYHOSE EVERY DAY, THE PANTYHOSE DON'T COUNT!

YEAH!

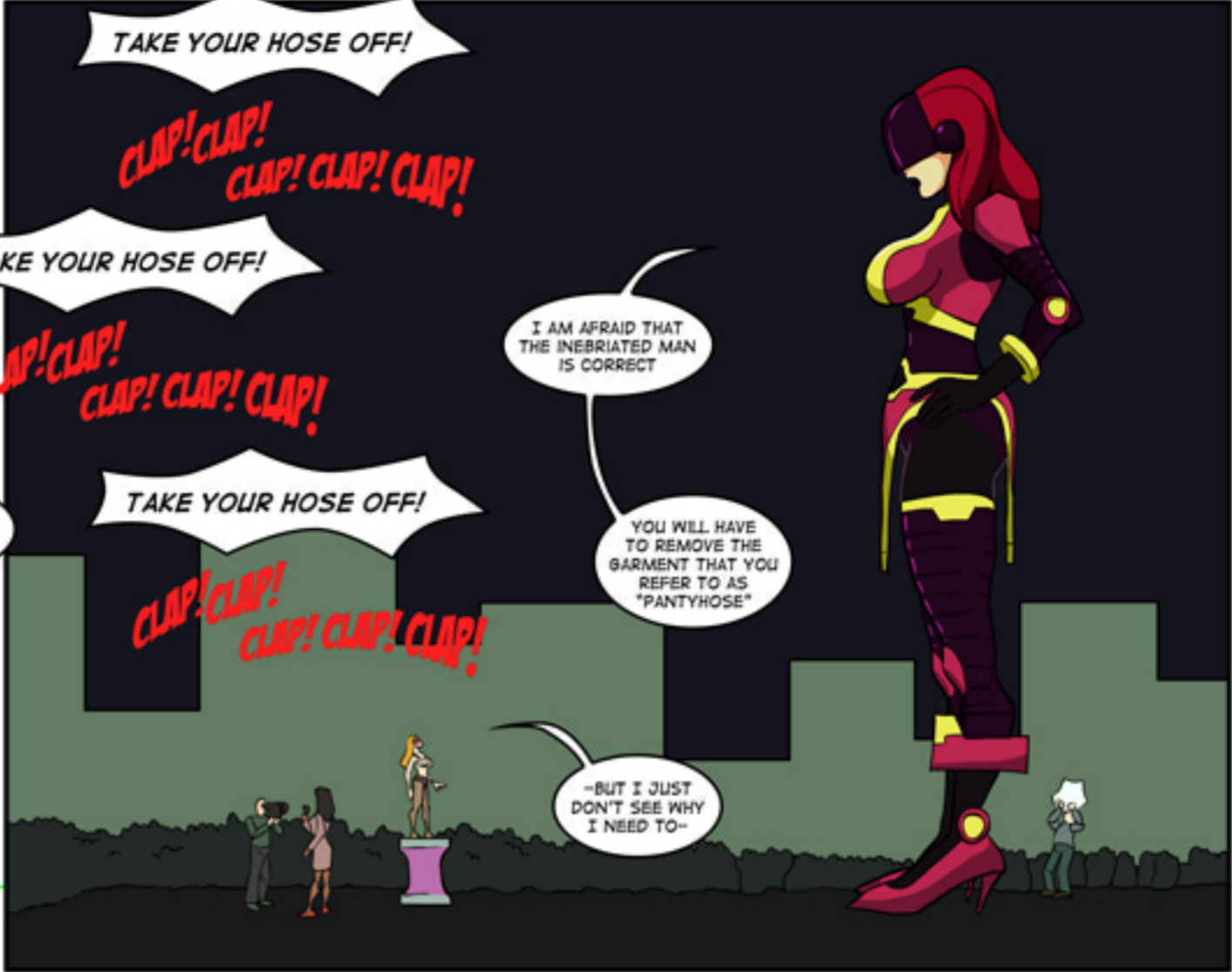
JIMMIE'S RIGHT!

BUTCHA ALWAYS GOT 'EM ON WHEN YER OUT DOIN' DA SUPERHERO BUSINESS AND WHATNOT SO THEY'RE PARTA DA COSTUME!

THE PANTYHOSE ARE A VISIBLE PART OF THE LASER LADY BRAND!

WELL PUT, SUSAN!

THIS CALLS FOR A CHANT!



TAKE YOUR HOSE OFF!

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

TAKE YOUR HOSE OFF!

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

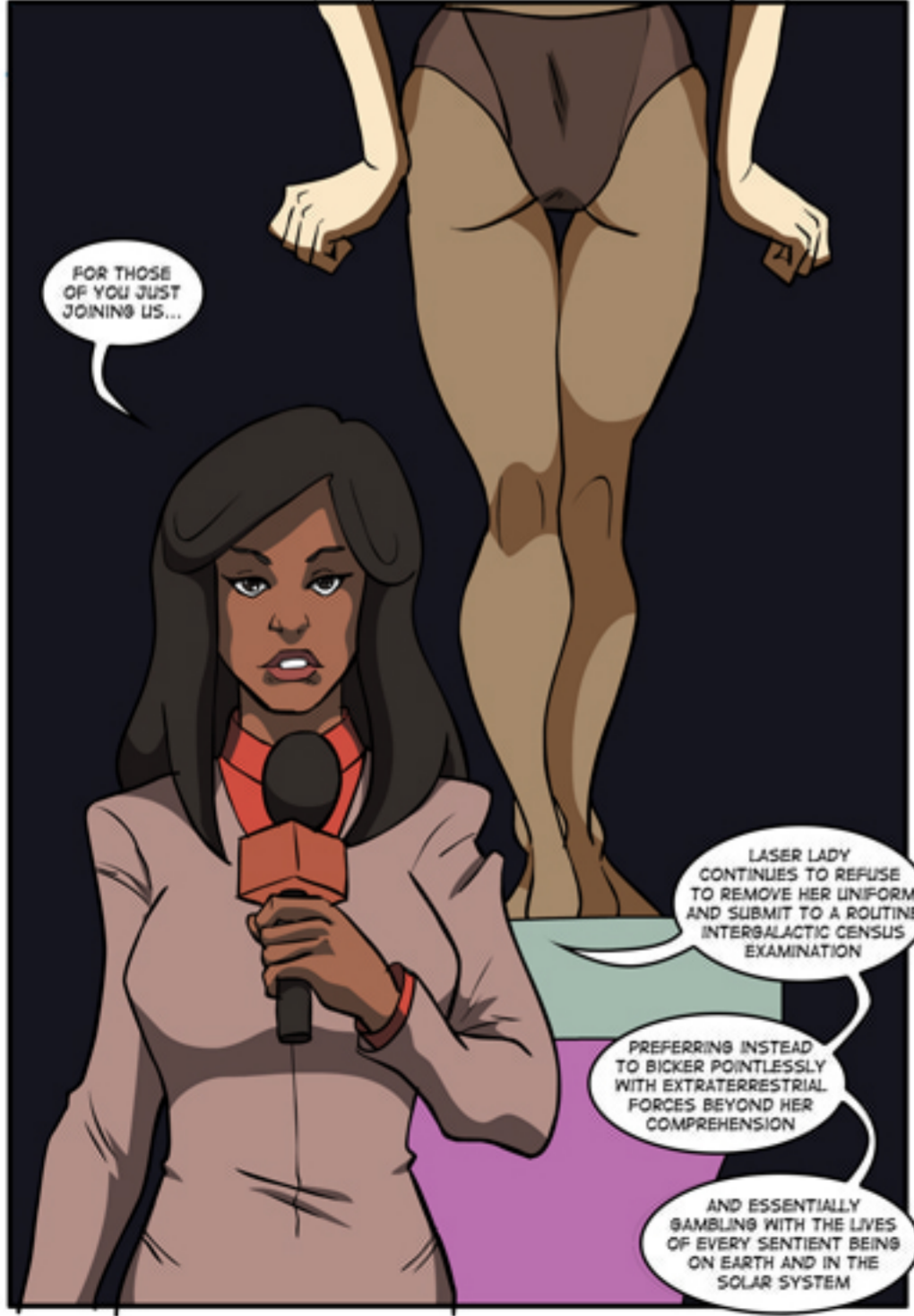
TAKE YOUR HOSE OFF!

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

I AM AFRAID THAT THE INEBRIATED MAN IS CORRECT

YOU WILL HAVE TO REMOVE THE GARMENT THAT YOU REFER TO AS "PANTYHOSE"

-BUT I JUST DON'T SEE WHY I NEED TO-



FOR THOSE OF YOU JUST JOINING US...

LASER LADY CONTINUES TO REFUSE TO REMOVE HER UNIFORM AND SUBMIT TO A ROUTINE INTERGALACTIC CENSUS EXAMINATION

PREFERRING INSTEAD TO BICKER POINTLESSLY WITH EXTRATERRESTRIAL FORCES BEYOND HER COMPREHENSION

AND ESSENTIALLY GAMBLING WITH THE LIVES OF EVERY SENTIENT BEING ON EARTH AND IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM



FINE, THEN. FOR THE SAKE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM...

ALL RIGHT!

I'LL TAKE OFF THE PANTYHOSE.

WHOAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

I'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR SMUG ASS UP HERE DOING THIS!

DO IT SLOW, THEN FAST!

YEAH!



OH MY GOD, DID MORE PEOPLE SHOW UP?

WHERE ARE THEY ALL COMING FROM?

CLICK!
SNAP
CLICK!
CLICK!

IS THAT A NEWS CREW FROM TOKYO OVER THERE?

PHOTO TAKING SOUND



IT IS!

-AND THERE'S ONE FROM MEXICO

THAT MEANS THAT HALF THE WORLD IS GOING TO BE WATCHING THIS SOON!



OHHHH, GOD I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!

WHAT IF SOME OF THE OTHER SUPERHEROES ARE WATCHING THIS?

IF SUPERLADY SEES THIS I'LL NEVER LIVE IT DOWN!



THE OMEGA MATRIX HAS SENT ME A THOUGHTWAVE: THIS PROGRESS HAS PLEASSED IT.

I SEE YOU HAVE ALMOST REMOVED YOUR ENTIRE UNIFORM.

YOUR WORLD MAY BE SPARED YET.

YES, THAT'S FINE.

JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE MOMENT AND MY PANTYHOSE WILL BE OFF...



AND THAT WILL BE THE LAST PART OF MY UNIFORM THAT I HAVE TO REMOVE.

YOU CAN DO YOUR SCAN AND LEAVE EARTH ALONE.



I'M SORRY, BUT THAT ASSESSMENT IS INCORRECT.

WHEN I ORIGINALLY SPOKE OF YOUR UNIFORM I WAS REFERRING TO BOTH YOUR OUTER AND UNDERGARMENTS.

I'M AFRAID I DO. IN ORDER TO BE OFFICIAL, THE SCAN MUST BE DONE WHILE THE SUBJECT IS...

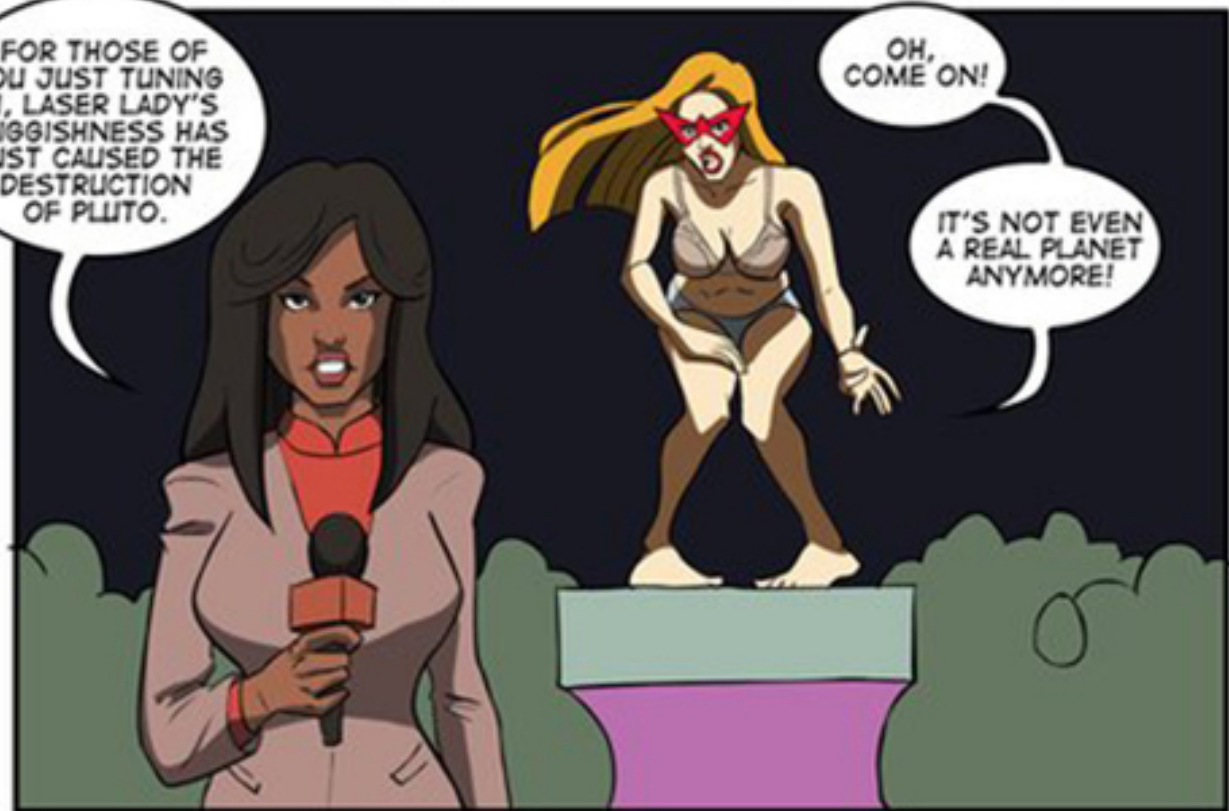
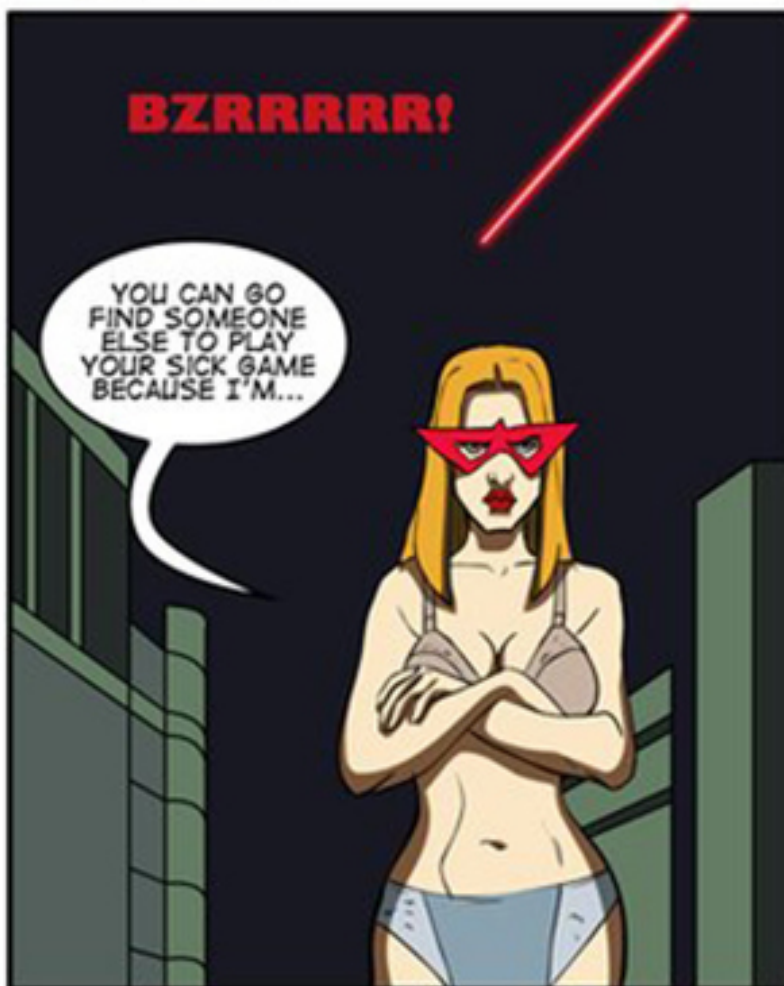
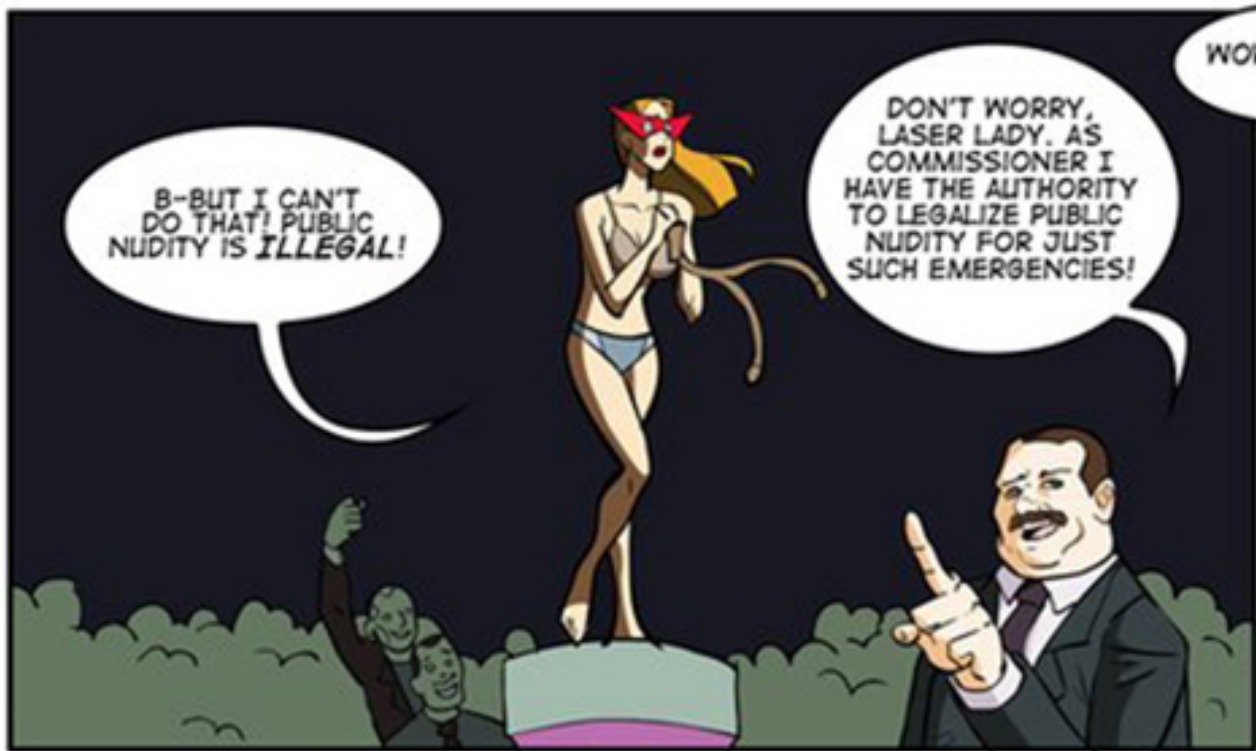
Y-YOU DON'T MEAN...



--NAKED.

YES! WOOO! THIS IS GONNA BE AWESOME YAY! LAST AT LO...
HE HAS TO BE NAKED! BEAWESOME YAY! LAST
ET NAKED! BEAWESOME YAY! LAST
BEST DAY DID YOU HEAR THAT? EVER!

NO! THAT'S CRAZY! I CAN'T DO THAT!





THERE'S NO CHOICE, IF THAT THING IS BLOWING UP PLANETS, I HAVE TO DO IT...

CLICK

SNAP!

SNAP!

CLICK

OK, JUST STAY CALM. PRETEND YOU'RE TAKING OFF YOUR BRA AT HOME...



IT'S THE END OF A LONG DAY, AND YOU'RE IN YOUR ROOM, GETTING READY FOR BED...

JUST YOU, A NEWS CREW, AND 150 HORNY AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

THAT'S NOT WORKING AT ALL.



I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M DOING THIS.

I WOULD LITERALLY PREFER TO BE FIGHTING A SPACE ROBOT RIGHT NOW.



SO JUST TO KEEP YOU UP TO SPEED, I'VE GOT MY BRA-

YOUR SUPPORT GARMENT. YES I AM FAMILIAR WITH IT, THOUGH I HAVE NO NEED OF ONE.

RIIIIGHT, THAT'S SUPER: ANYWAY MY BRA IS OFF...

IT'LL JUST BE ONE MORE SECOND AND I'LL BE READY, IF YOU COULD TELL THE OMEGA MATRIX SO THAT IT DOESN'T BLOW UP ANY MORE OF OUR PLANETS.



I CAN GUARANTEE NOTHING. THE OMEGA MATRIX DOES AS IT WILL.

I CAN ONLY ADVISE YOU TO MAKE HASTE.

OH, NO. I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!

I'M WORE THOSE EXTRA TIGHT PANTIES TODAY. I HOPE I CAN GET THEM OFF EASILY.



ENH! UNH! NO PROBLEM, THEN.

I'LL JUST BE RRRRH! QUICK LIKE A BUNNY!

OH GOD, I CAN'T GET THEM OFF!

I'M GOING TO NEED BOTH HANDS TO DO THIS.



I'LL JUST HAVE TO MOVE MY HAND, TAKE OFF THE PANTIES, AND MOVE IT BACK AGAIN REALLY, REALLY FAST...

...SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.



HERE GOES...

ONE...

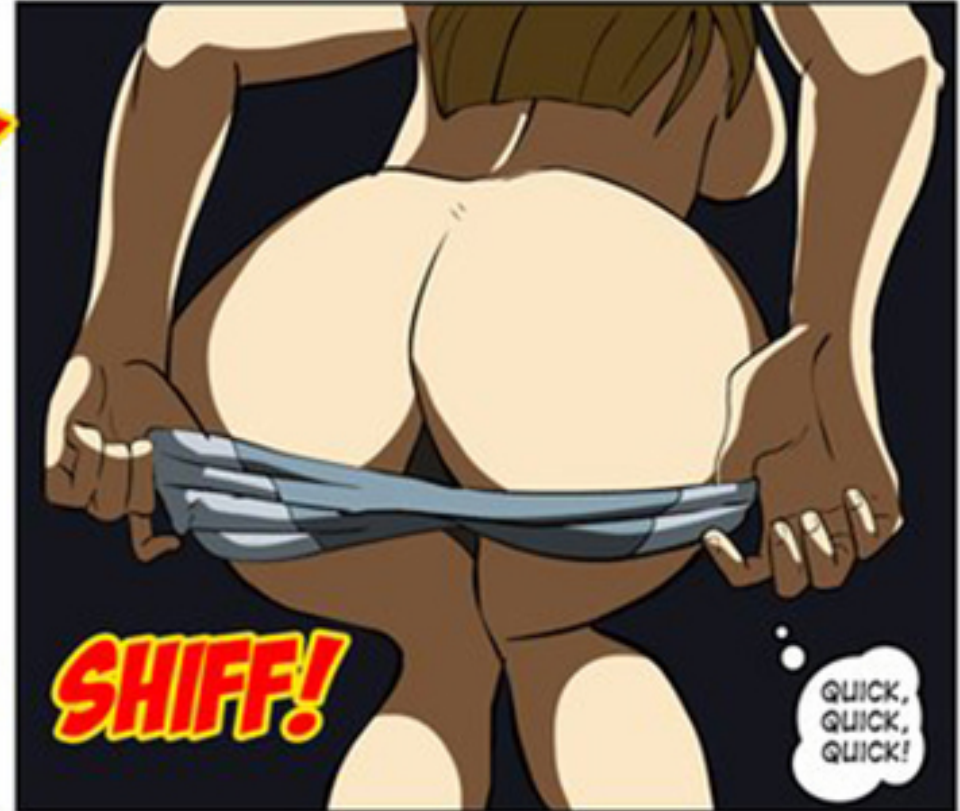


...TWO...



THREE!

WHIP!



SHIFF!

QUICK, QUICK, QUICK!



AND DONE!

I'VE DONE AS YOU ASKED, ASTRONOMA!

I'M NAKED, IT'S KIND OF COLD OUT HERE, AND HALF THE CITY IS STARING AT MY BARE ASS!

CAN WE PLEASE GET ON WITH THIS?



GO, GO, GO! OH, GOD I HEAR CAMERAS!

LOOP!



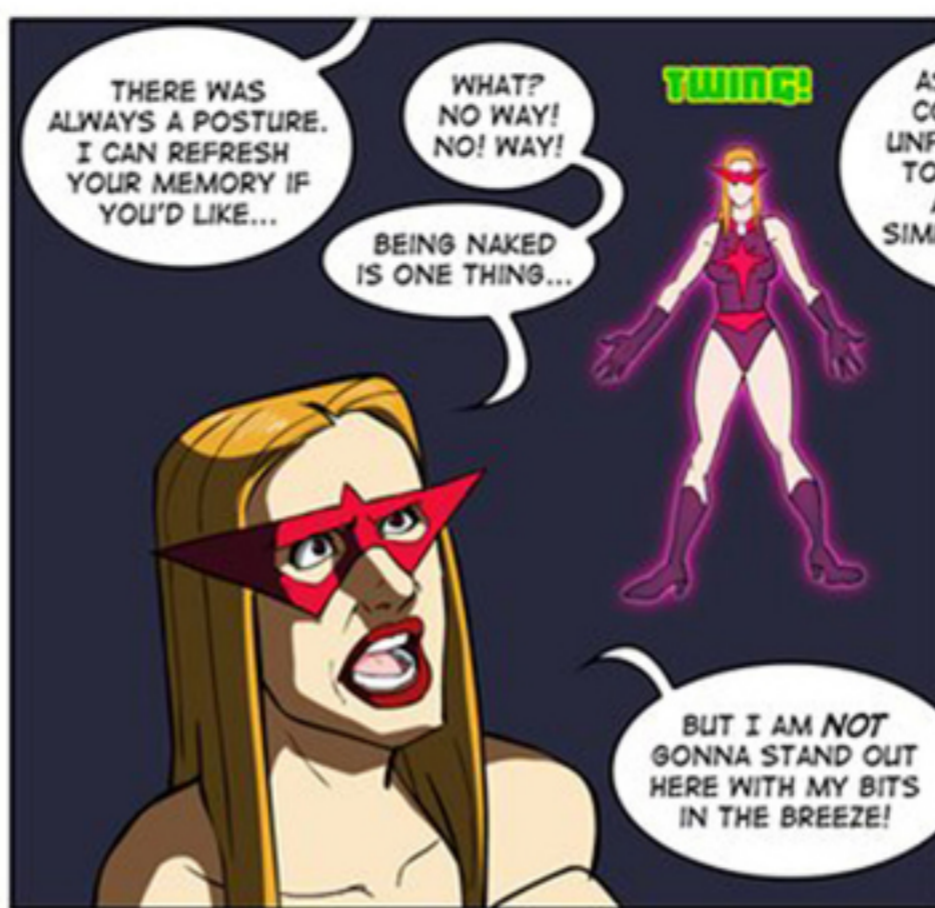
-CAN'T STOP NOW! I'M COMMITTED

MUST STRIP FASTER!



YES. WE WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS YOU HAVE ASSUMED THE CORRECT POSTURE.

WAIT, THERE'S A POSTURE NOW?



THERE WAS ALWAYS A POSTURE. I CAN REFRESH YOUR MEMORY IF YOU'D LIKE...

WHAT? NO WAY! NO! WAY!

BEING NAKED IS ONE THING...

TWING!

AS THIS FARCE CONTINUES TO UNFOLD, I SUBMIT TO OUR VIEWING AUDIENCE A SIMPLE QUESTION-

BUT I AM NOT GONNA STAND OUT HERE WITH MY BITS IN THE BREEZE!



IF THERE WAS A PERSON WHO WAS WILLING TO BRING ABOUT THE APOCALYPSE OVER SOMETHING AS TRIVIAL SHOWING SOME ALIENS THE GOOD STUFF...

WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THAT PERSON AS A SUPER HERO?



I WOULD GLADLY CHOKE HER TO DEATH RIGHT NOW, BUT DAMN IT, SHE'S RIGHT!

I-I HAVE TO DO THIS...

SHE'S ABOUT TO DO IT, QUICK: TAKE MORE PICTURES!

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

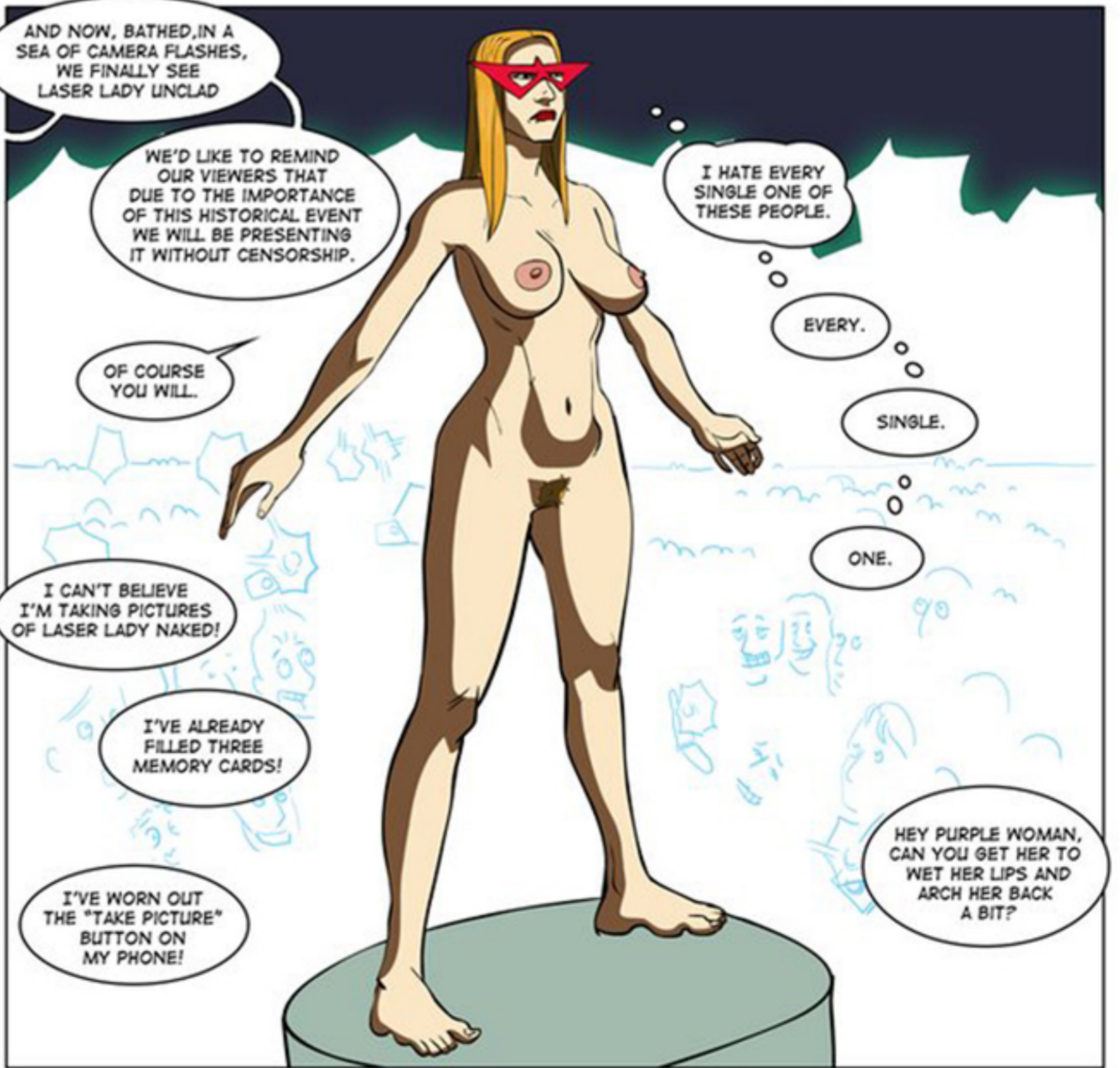


I'M A SUPER HERO...

CLICK SNAP! BLEEP! SNAP! SNAP!



AND THIS IS WHAT SUPER-HEROES DO!



AND NOW, BATHED IN A SEA OF CAMERA FLASHES, WE FINALLY SEE LASER LADY UNCLAD

WE'D LIKE TO REMIND OUR VIEWERS THAT DUE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS HISTORICAL EVENT WE WILL BE PRESENTING IT WITHOUT CENSORSHIP.

OF COURSE YOU WILL.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M TAKING PICTURES OF LASER LADY NAKED!

I'VE ALREADY FILLED THREE MEMORY CARDS!

I'VE WORN OUT THE "TAKE PICTURE" BUTTON ON MY PHONE!

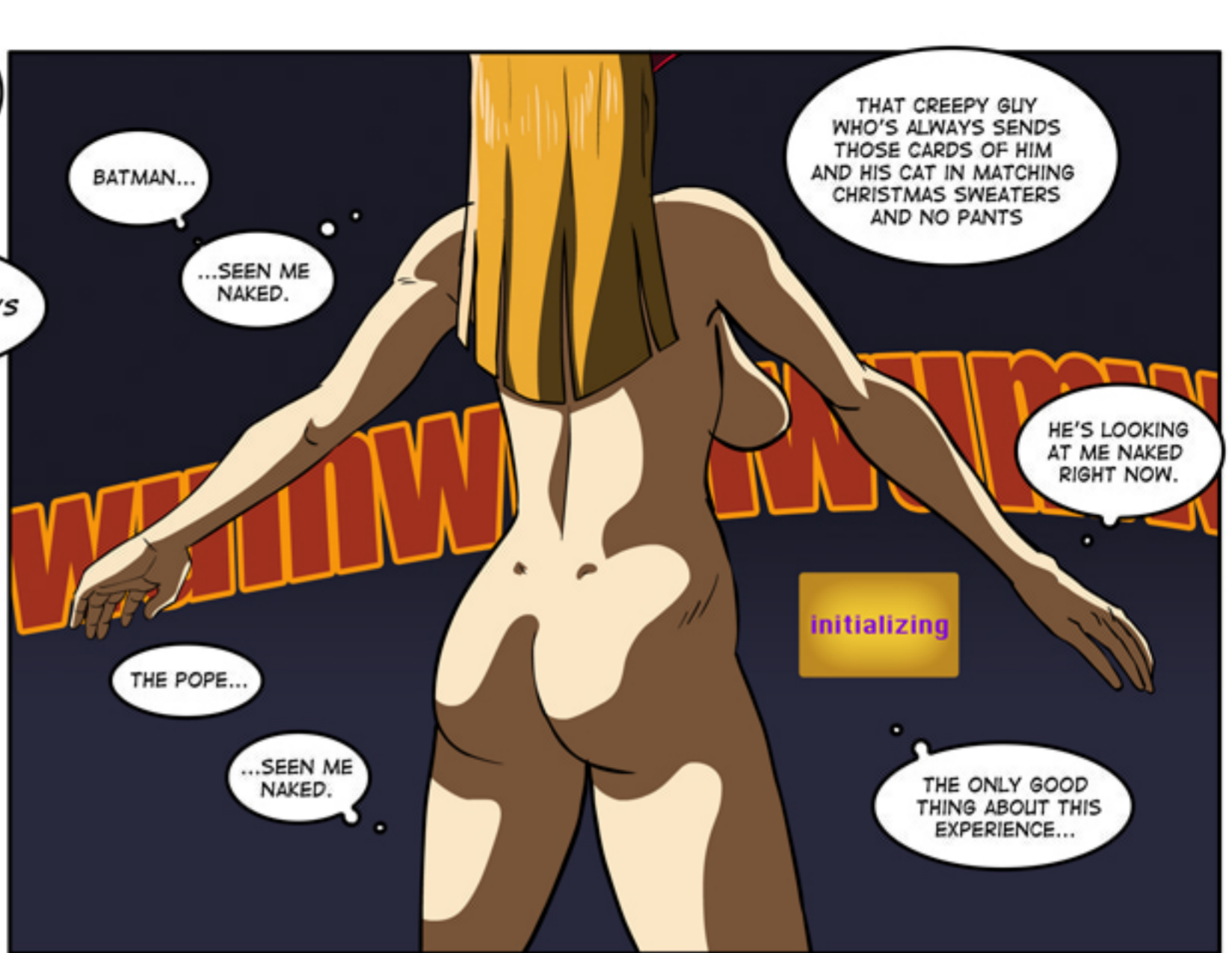
I HATE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE PEOPLE.

EVERY.

SINGLE.

ONE.

HEY PURPLE WOMAN, CAN YOU GET HER TO WET HER LIPS AND ARCH HER BACK A BIT?





WHAT THE HELL IS THE PROBLEM NOW?

THE SCAN WAS DISCONTINUED.

IT IS SAYING THAT YOU ARE NOT ACTUALLY NAKED.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR SCANNER DEFINES AS NAKED, BUT ON EARTH THIS IS IT!

LOOK AT ME!

WE ARE!

THE ONLY THING I'M WEARING IS MY...



-MASK...

OH GOD. OH NO...

YOUR MASK COUNTS AS A GARMENT, I'M AFRAID.



YOU MUST REMOVE IT.

P-PLEASE, I'LL DO ANYTHING. BUT DON'T MAKE ME GIVE UP MY SECRET IDENTITY.

IT'S ALL I HAVE LEFT.



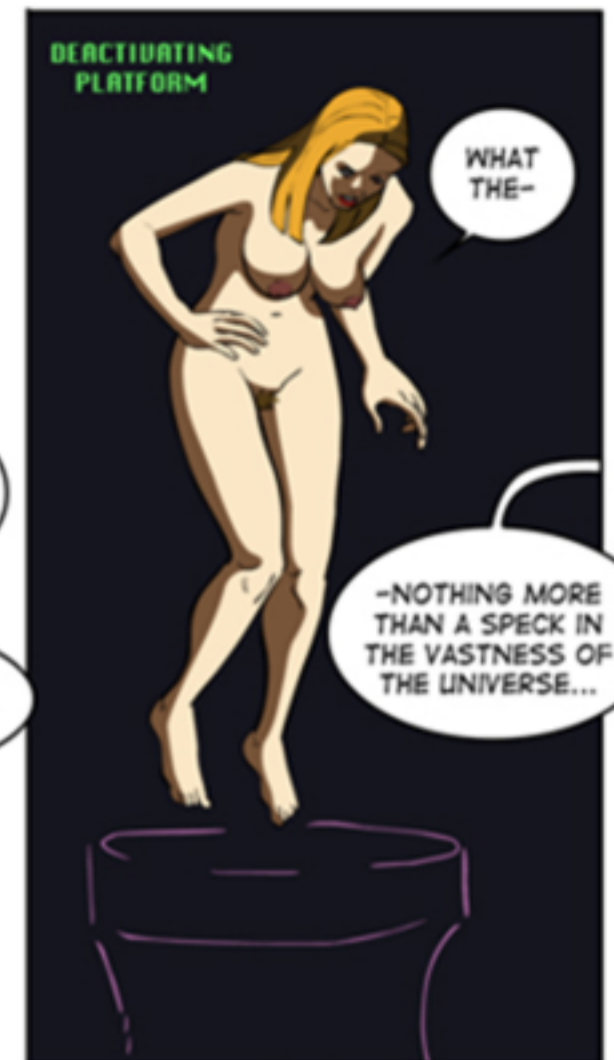
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT

NOBODY'S LOOKIN' AT HER FACE.

WELL SAID, OLD MAN!



scan is now completed.
the omega matrix thanks you
for your cooperation





WAIT, I KNOW YOU,
YOU'RE THAT MAD SCIENTIST
WHO MAKES ALL THOSE
INVENTIONS AND WHATNOT...

WHY WOULD
YOU WANT TO
HELP ME?

PLEASE, CALL
ME BY MY GIVEN
NAME...

DOCTOR
SMARTANOV!



I SYMPATHIZE WITH YOUR PLIGHT
I WOULD BE REMISS IF I SAID I DIDN'T HAVE AN
ULTERIOR MOTIVE FOR BEING HERE.
I WANTED TO TEST MY NEW SONIC DISRUPTOR
AGAINST THIS ALIEN BEING'S ARMOUR.

IN THEORY SHE, LIKE ALL
GIANT ALIEN BEINGS, IS IMPERVIOUS
TO CONVENTIONAL ATTACK, THIS WEAPON
DISRUPTS SONIC WAVES, BYPASSING
HER DEFENCES AND RENDERING HER
POWERLESS.

YOU MEAN
I CAN HURT HER
WITH THAT THING?



YES, BUT THANKFULLY THE
THREAT APPEARS TO HAVE
PASSED. SHE SEEMS TO
BE ABOUT TO LEAVE
PEACEFULLY.

AGGRESSION AT
THIS STAGE WOULD AN
ACT OF SPITEFUL
RECKLESSNE~



GIMMIE
THAT.

HEY! WE'RE NOT DONE, YOU GINGER SPACE WITCH!

I'M SORRY, YOU APPEAR TO BE UPSET. WHAT IS THAT CURIOUS DEVICE?

OH, I AM WAAAY PAST UPSET

AND THIS "CURIOUS DEVICE" IS GOING TO EVEN THE SCORE FOR ALL THE EMBARRASSMENT YOU PUT ME THROUGH!

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND...

WHAT IS EM-BARR-ASS-MENT?

LET ME SHOW YOU

SKRA-KOW!

IT WORKS!

MY ARMOUR...

B-BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

DUDE, FOR REAL...

YOU GOTTA GET DOWN HERE NOW...

I THINK THE BLONDE ONE'S ABOUT TO DO THE TALL ONE.

NICE BOOTS.

I HOPE YOU BOUGHT A SECOND PAIR!

KACHINKLE

TINKLE

TINK

SKRAZZLE!





LET'S SEE HOW YOU LOOK IN HOT PANTS.

BOOM!

ZAPPING!



I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT THE TASK YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN IS FUTILE...

FOR ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE DECIMATED MY ARMOUR, PERHAPS BEYOND REPAIR-

WOOO!

YEAH!

SHAKE THAT 50 FOOT BOOTY!

I AM NOT CAPABLE OF EXPERIENCING THIS PHENOMENON OF WHICH YOU SPEAK...

THIS EM-BAR-ASS-MENT.



WE'LL SEE HOW COOL YOU ARE AFTER I BLAST YOU IN THE--

WAIT A MINUTE...

WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR SHOULDER THERE?



THAT'S NOT A BRA STRAP, IS IT?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

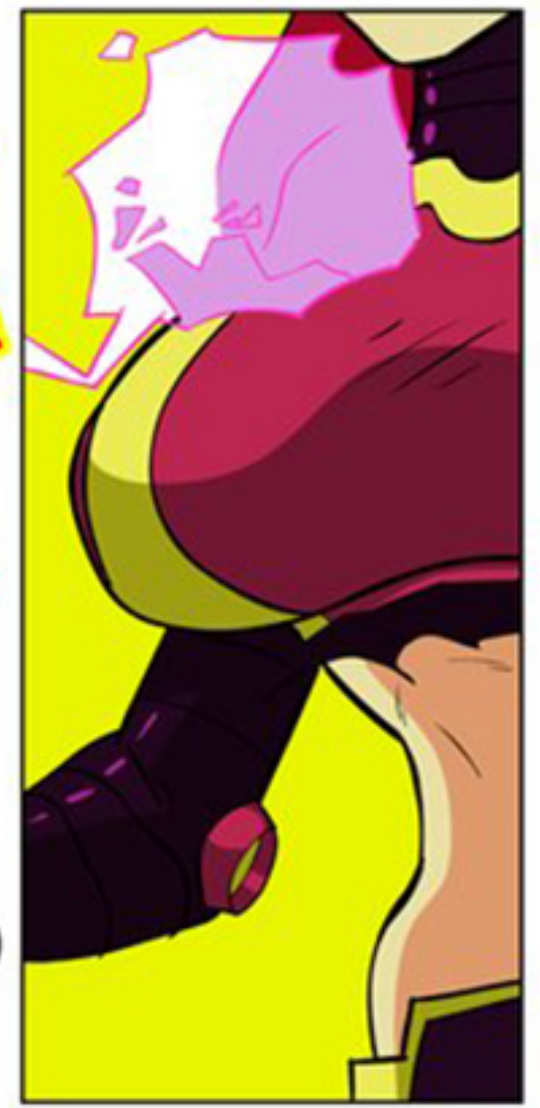
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN BY--

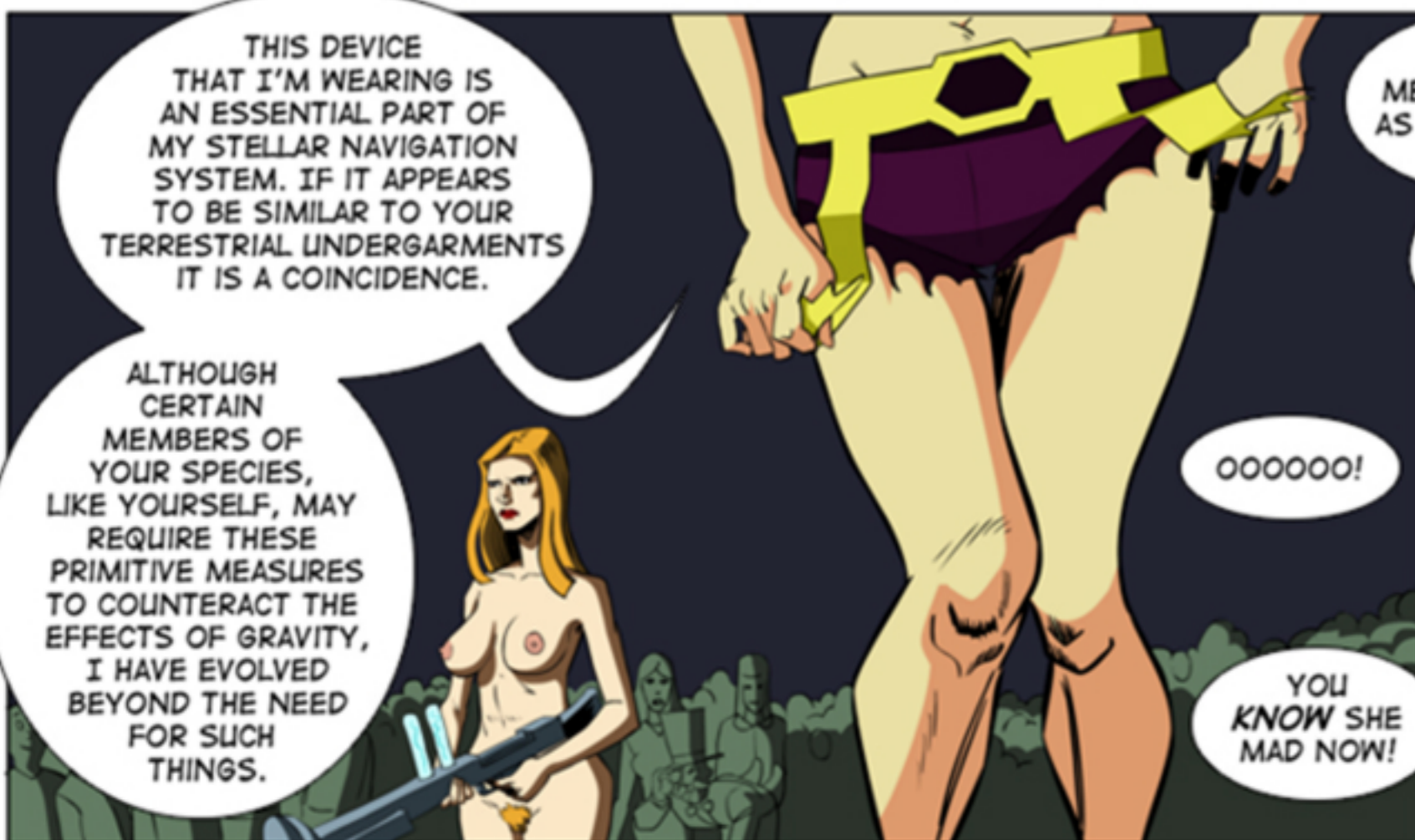


GULP!

(I HAD NO IDEA THEY COULD SEE THAT FROM DOWN THERE!)

NO! YOU ARE MISTAKEN! IT IS ANYTHING BUT A PRIMITIVE MAMMARY SUPPORT DEVICE!







BUT I MUST WARN YOU, THERE WILL BE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES IF YOU DESTROY ANY MORE OF MY ARMOUR

REALLY?

MY POWER SUPPLY IS TAXED TO ITS LIMIT...

ANY FURTHER DAMAGE WILL CAUSE A QUANTUM OVERLOAD.

WOOO! NOW WE GOT SPACE UNDERWEAR UP IN THIS PIECE!

IT'S NOT UNDERWEAR, IT JUST LOOKS LIKE IT!

IT MIGHT NOT BE UNDERWEAR BUT AT LEAST IT MATCHES!



UH HUH.

PHOTO-BOMB!

IT WILL CREATE A SUPERNOVA THAT WILL ENGLUF THIS ENTIRE ARM OF THE GALAXY.

RIGHT-



SO YOU'RE SAYING IF I DESTROY WHAT'S LEFT OF YOUR CLOTHES, THE WORLD WILL END?

YES! IT WILL BE A CATACLYSM OF TERRIBLE PROPORTIONS!

YOU MUST DESIST!

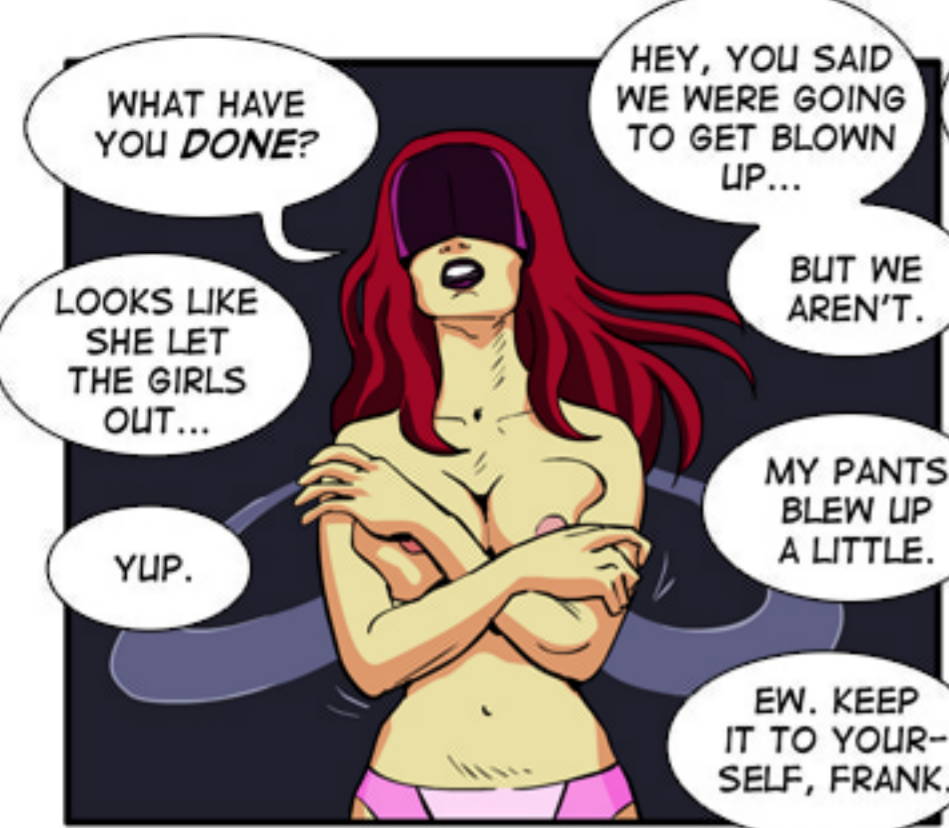


W-WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

DID YOU NOT HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID?

CHA-CHAK!





WHAT HAVE YOU *DONE*?

LOOKS LIKE SHE LET THE GIRLS OUT...

YUP.

HEY, YOU SAID WE WERE GOING TO GET BLOWN UP...

BUT WE AREN'T.

MY PANTS BLEW UP A LITTLE.

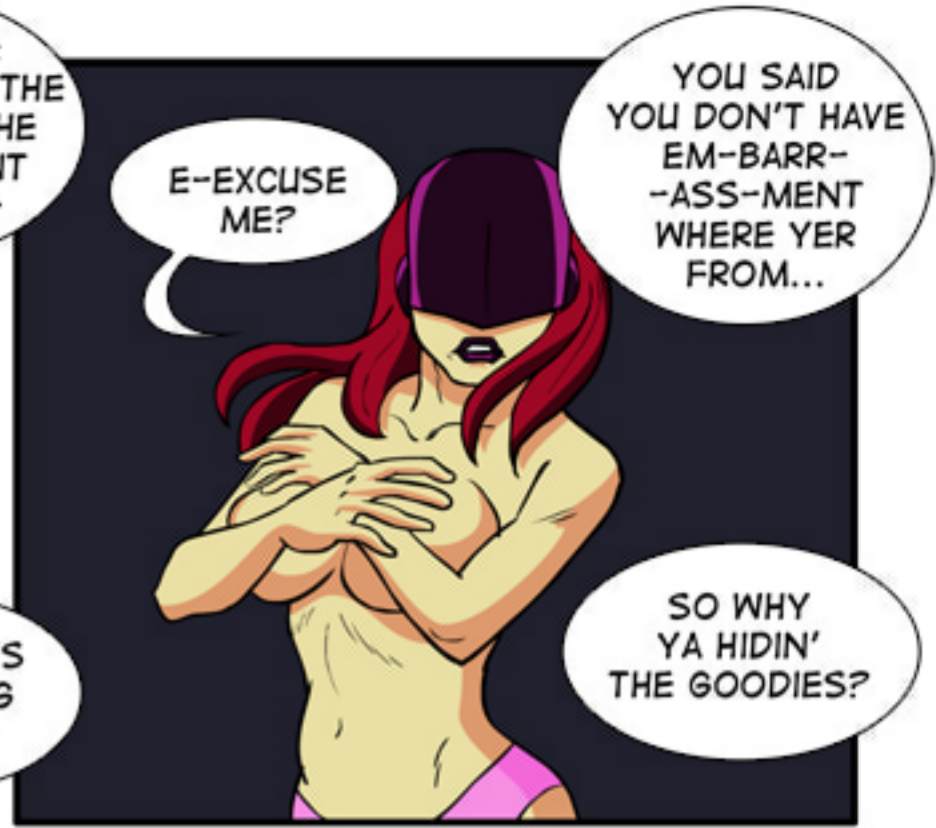
EW. KEEP IT TO YOURSELF, FRANK.



YES. THAT. THE ANSWER IS QUITE SIMPLE

I WAS ABLE TO *REDIRECT* THE ENERGY AT THE LAST MOMENT BY SIMPLY-

HEY! SHE'S COVERING 'EM UP!



E-EXCUSE ME?

YOU SAID YOU DON'T HAVE EM-BARR--ASS-MENT WHERE YER FROM...

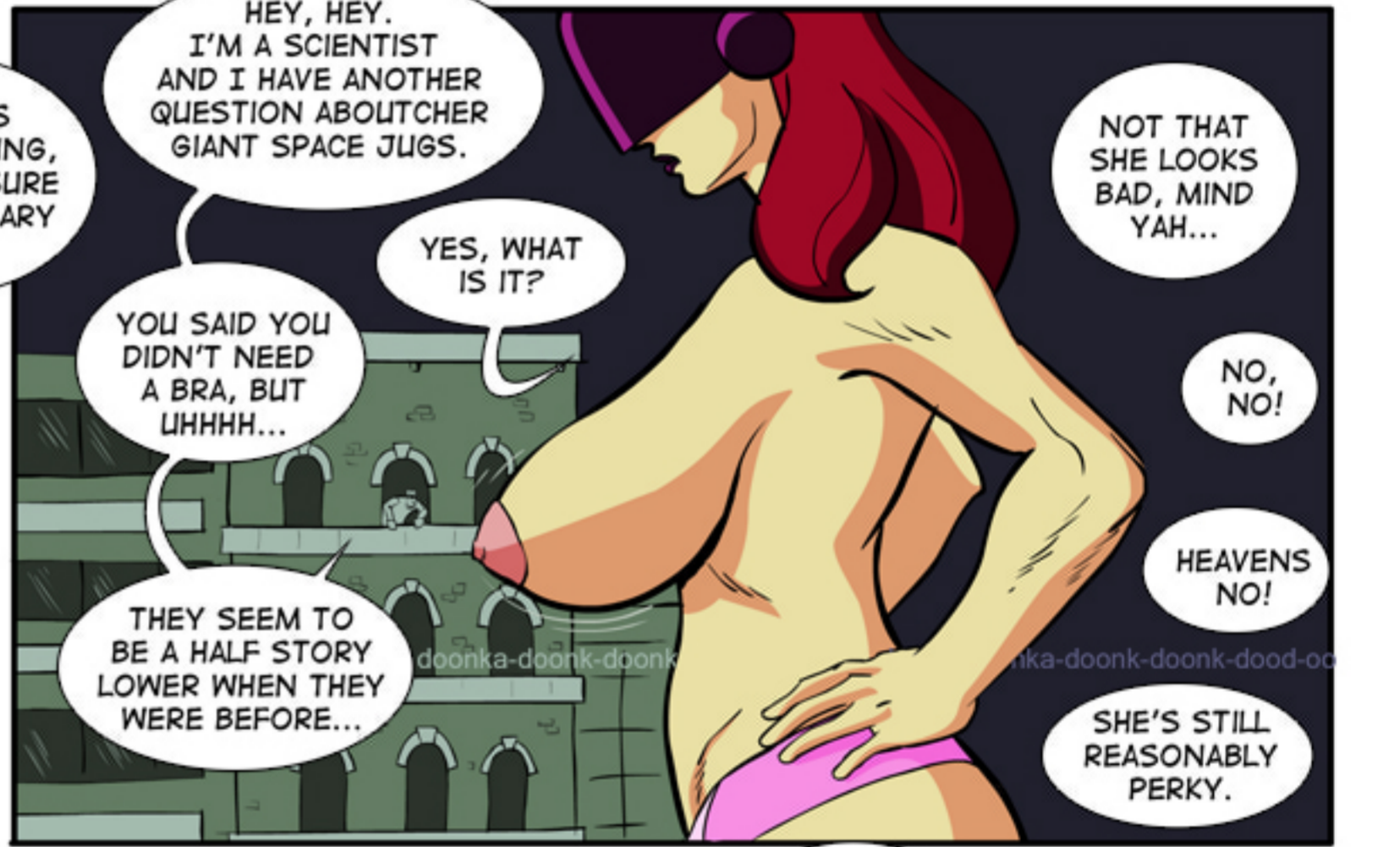
SO WHY YA HIDIN' THE GOODIES?



YES. I... DID SAY THAT DIDN'T I?

VERY WELL...

WOO!



HEY, HEY. I'M A SCIENTIST AND I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION ABOUTCHER GIANT SPACE JUGS.

NOT THAT SHE LOOKS BAD, MIND YAH...

NO, NO!

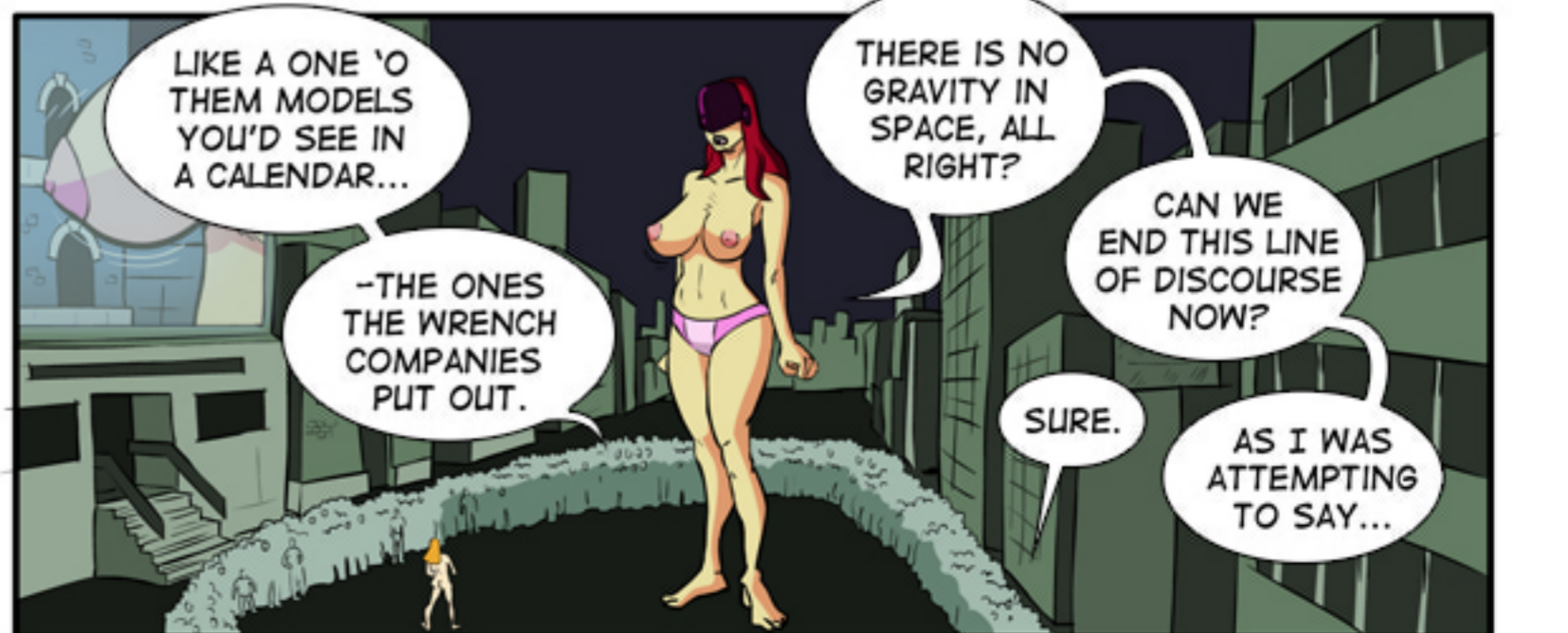
HEAVENS NO!

SHE'S STILL REASONABLY PERKY.

YES, WHAT IS IT?

YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T NEED A BRA, BUT UHHHH...

THEY SEEM TO BE A HALF STORY LOWER WHEN THEY WERE BEFORE...



LIKE A ONE 'O THEM MODELS YOU'D SEE IN A CALENDAR...

-THE ONES THE WRENCH COMPANIES PUT OUT.

THERE IS NO GRAVITY IN SPACE, ALL RIGHT?

CAN WE END THIS LINE OF DISCOURSE NOW?

SURE.

AS I WAS ATTEMPTING TO SAY...



OH, BY THE SPACE GODS, WHY?

IT WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH BEING NAKED IN FRONT OF A BUNCH OF DROOLING LOUTS, WOULD IT?



HEY, THAT'S HURTFUL!

~VERY FEW OF US ARE DROOLING



WHOOO!

DAMN, SON!

I'M SORRY, I KEEP INTERRUPTING YOU, THAT'S JUST DARNED IMPOLITE OF ME.

GO AHEAD WITH WHAT YOU WERE SAYING.

I~I UHHH...

I CANNOT SEEM TO...

OH, I'M SORRY, IS THERE SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?



N~NO. MY CONCERN IS MERELY THE POTENTIAL DANGER THAT MY ARMOR'S ABSENCE~

TELL YOU ONE THING I WOULD BUY: THAT. FOR A DOLLAR!

ENOUGH ABOUT YOUR ARMOUR! NO ONE'S BUYING IT, SISTER!

SOLID ROBOCOP REFERENCE, RED HELICOPTER!

ANYWAY THERE'S JUST ONE MORE BIT TO GO...

PLEASE, I BEG YOU!

YOU HAVE ALREADY DESTROYED EVERY PIECE OF THE HITHERTO INDESTRUCTIBLE ARMOR OF VALIDON IV...

DO NOT ALSO DESTROY THE VISOR OF KALIS-ARRA!

SORRY, TOO MANY SPACE WORDS.

**SKRA!
ZAGGLE!**

WELL, THERE SHE IS, WITHOUT HER MASK.

YUP.

DOES SHE LOOK FAMILIAR TO ANYONE?

SHE LOOKS KIND OF LIKE THE GIRL IN THAT SHOW. YOU KNOW THE ONE...

WITH THE GUY THAT DOES THE FUNNY VOICE?

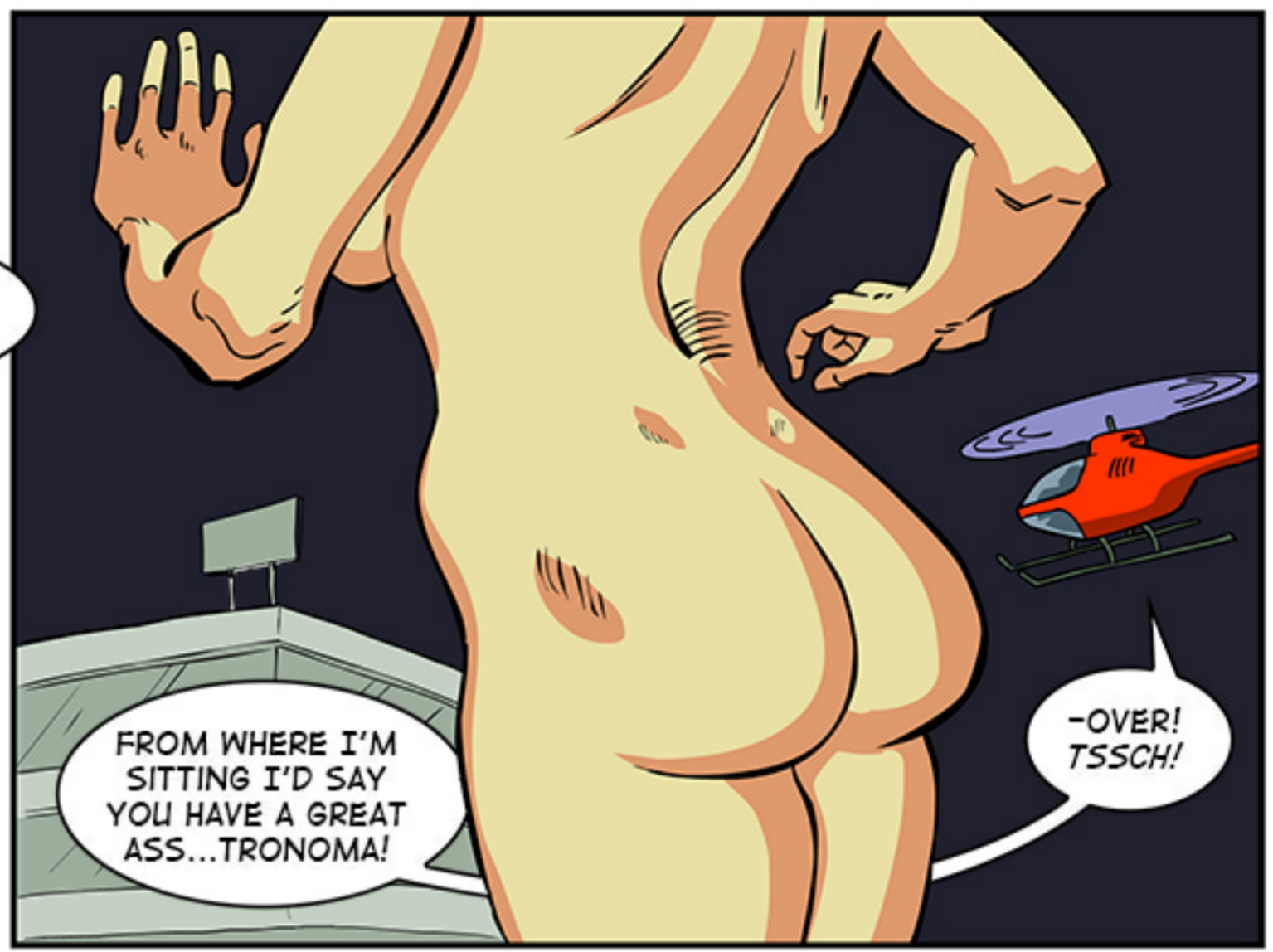
THIS IS BEYOND REASON! I-I CANNOT COMPREHEND THE THING THAT HAS JUST HAPPENED!

WHAT IS THIS SENSATION THAT IS COMING OVER ME?

COULD THIS BE WHAT YOU EARTHERS CALL A...

FEEL-ING?





I CANNOT
ACCEPT THIS
REALITY!

I SIMPLY
CANNOT!

WELL, I'LL
TELL YA ONE
THING THAT...

UM...

-IT'S VERY
NICE TO...UHH...



I'M SORRY, GUYS
I CAN'T THINK
OF ONE.

YOU
GLYS-

DELTA
TANGO
UH-OH!

EVASIVE
MANEUVERS!

STOP
LOOKIN'
AT ME!

MAYDAY
MAYDAY!

ANTARCTIC BLUE
HAWK DOWN!

IF I DON'T
MAKE IT OUT
OF THIS ALIVE
TELL MY WIFE

NONE
OF THIS!

I'VE AVENGED MYSELF,
BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT
THINK I'M FORGETTING
SOMETHING.

GIVE ME
A SECOND
BUILDING TO
HIDE MY SPACE
BUTTOCKS!



-AND LASER LADY
DOES NOTHING AS
A BUILDING IS
DESTROYED...

OH YEAH,
LITTLE MISS
NEWS FACE.

HEY, SCIENCE
GUY ARE YOU
STILL HERE?

YES,
APPARENTLY.

CAN I USE
THIS GUN ON
A HUMAN?

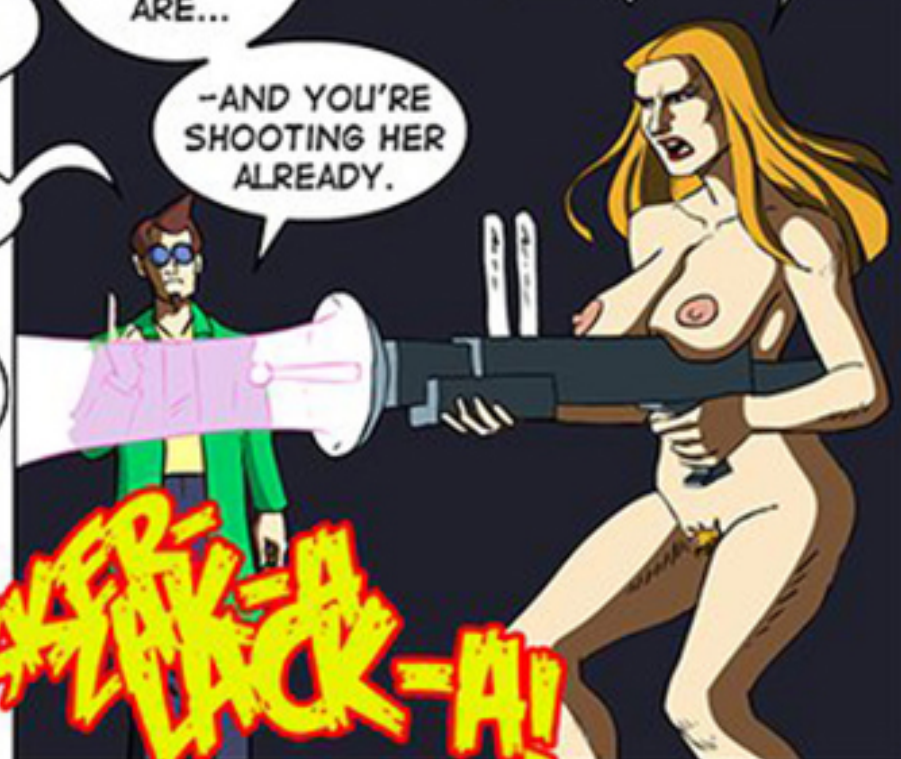


IN THEORY,
YES. BUT THE
QUANTUM
IMPLICATIONS
ARE...

COMEUPPANCE!

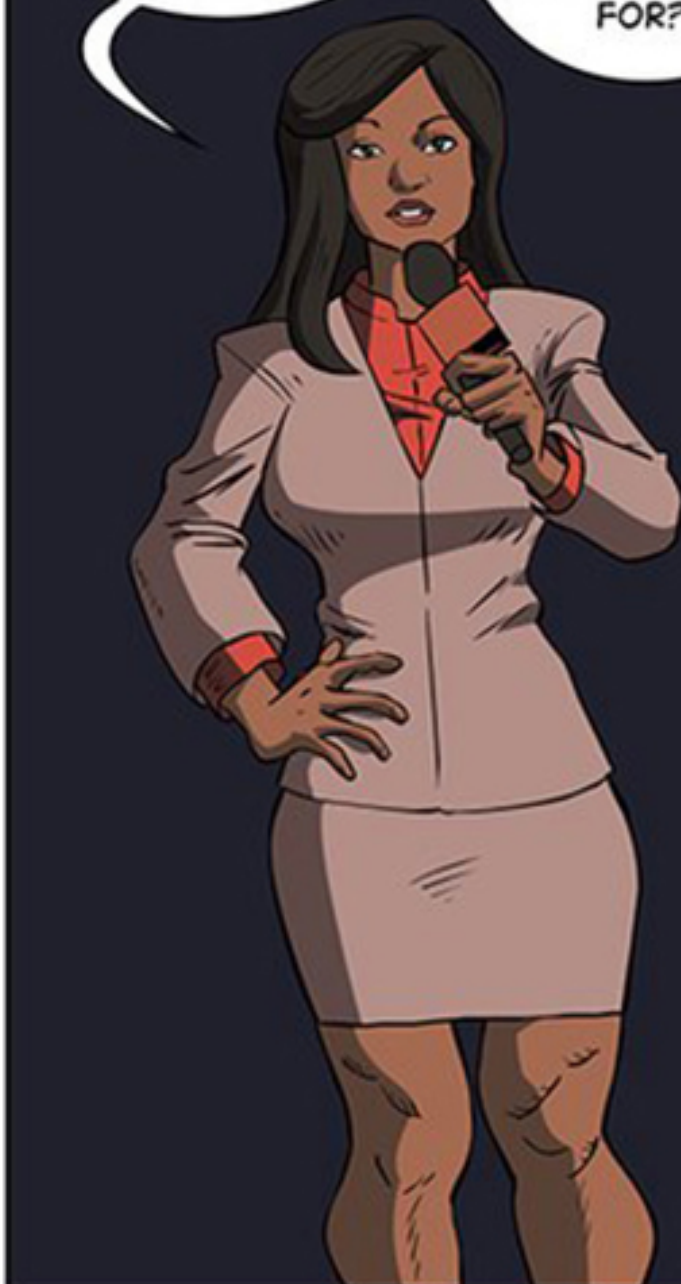
-AND YOU'RE
SHOOTING HER
ALREADY.

OVER-
LACK-A!



AWESOME CITY'S
QUOTE UNQUOTE
HERO HAS PRESIDED
OVER THE WORST
DEBACLE THAT WE
HAVE EVER SEEN

BUT STILL THE
QUESTION
REMAINS: WHAT
ELSE IS LASER
LADY TO BLAME
FOR?



SINCE SHE ARRIVED
HERE, AWESOME CITY'S
SOFTBALL LEAGUE HAS
NOT MADE THE
PLAYOFFS.

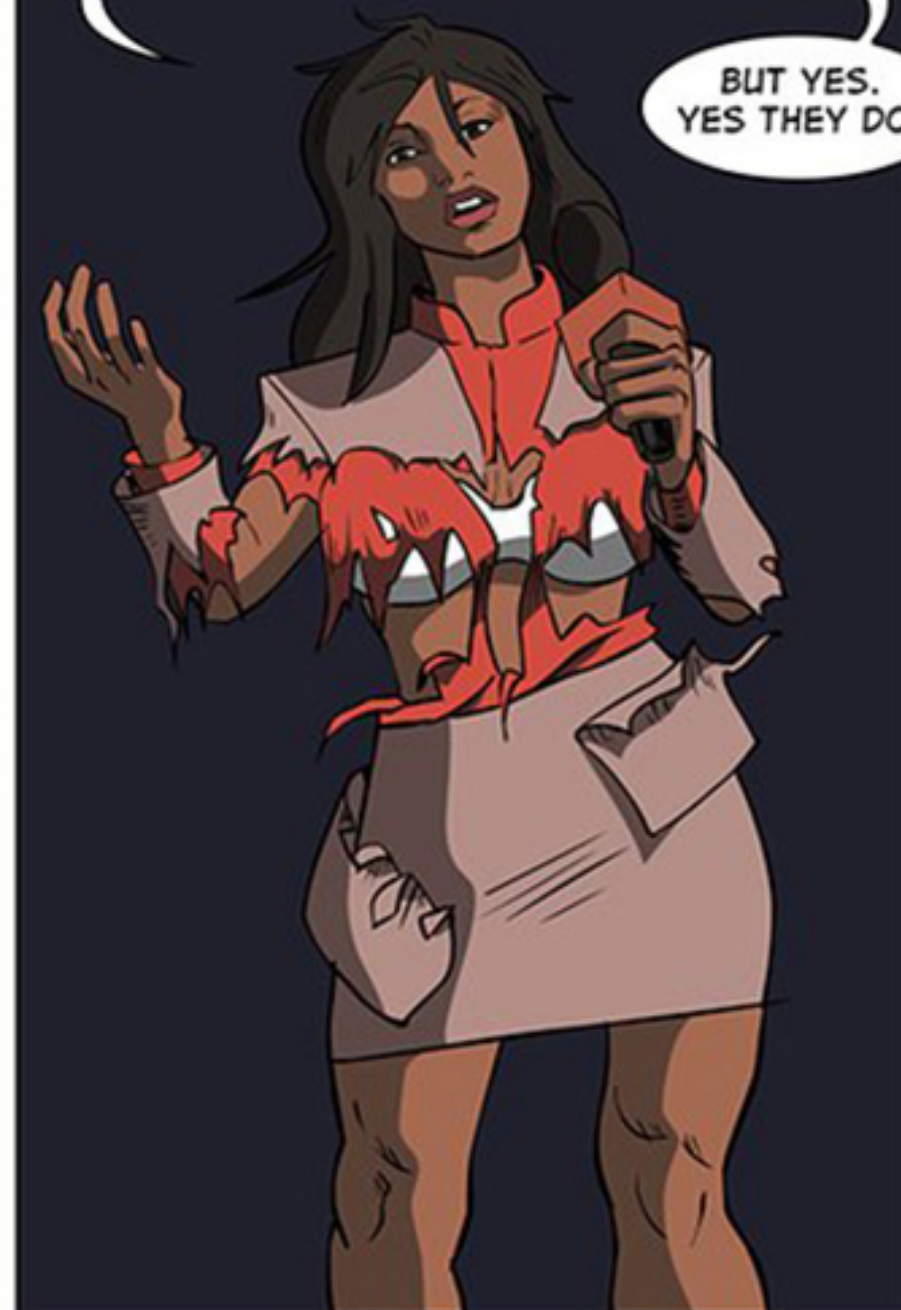
PINEAPPLE
PRICES HAVE
SKYROCKETED



PLUS A
SHARP INCREASE
IN CANINE
SOMNAMBULISM

DO ALL THESE
CAUSATIONS CORRELATE?
EXPERTS CAN'T AGREE.

BUT YES.
YES THEY DO.



HEY, SHE'S STILL COMMENTATING WHAT GIVES?

I BELIEVE THE QUANTUM VARIABLE HAS CURVED HER PERCEPTION OF REALITY!

WHAT KIND OF PERSON JUST FORGETS THEY'RE STANDING AROUND HALF NAKED?

RIDICULOUS.



MAYBE ANOTHER SHOT WILL WAKE HER UP.



UP UNTIL NOW WE'VE BEEN TELLING WHY WE THINK LASER LADY IS TERRIBLE...

BUT THE CONVERSATION ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT YOUR VOICE.

SO LET'S ASK THE AVERAGE CITIZEN WHY THEY THINK LASER LADY IS TERRIBLE.



EXCUSE ME SIR, DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT TO CHAT?

YES, I CAN-HOLY SMOKES WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR PANTS?

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT LASER LADY AND HOW SHE IS THE WORST.

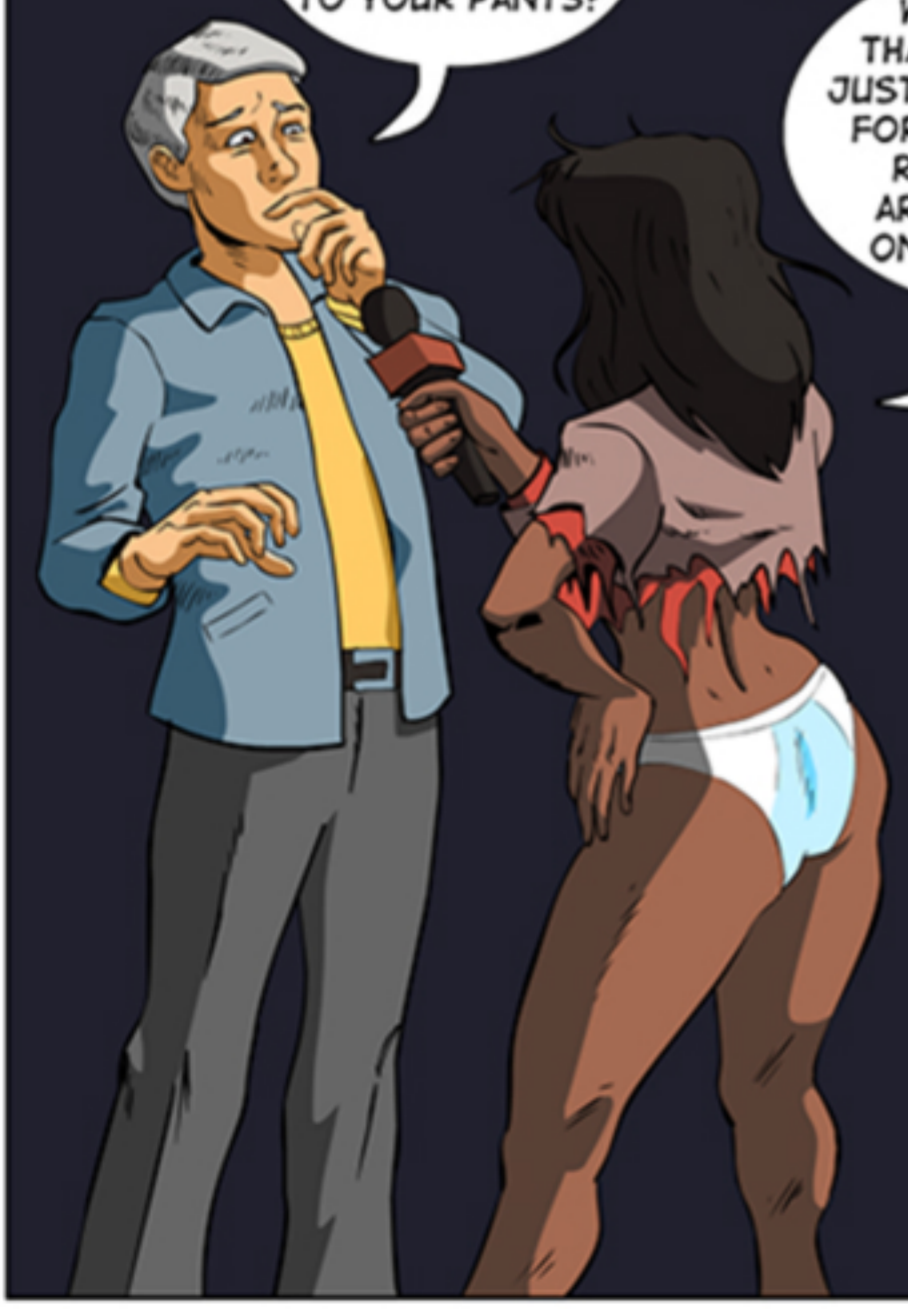
WOULD YOU SAY THAT LASER LADY IS JUST AS BAD OR WORSE FOR OUR CITY THAN A ROVING PACK OF ARMORED WOLVES ON MOTORCYCLES?

I UHHH, WELL, I THINK THAT UHHHH...

THERE YOU HAVE IT.

A MAN SO APPALLED THAT HE CAN'T MAKE COHERENT SENTENCES.

OR EYE CONTACT.





-BUT ONE MAN INCOHERENT, STAMMERING DOES NOT A STORY TELL.

CLASH ZORK!

LET'S SPEAK TO ANOTHER CONCERNED CITIZEN.

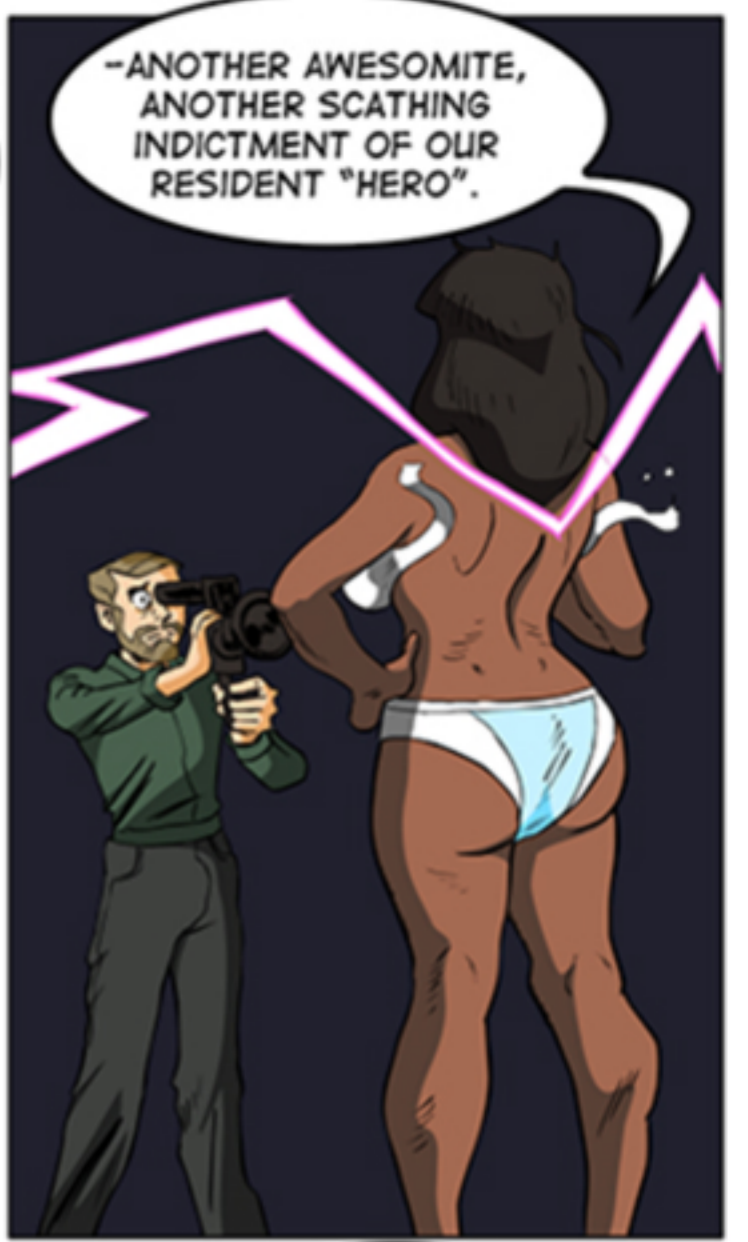


WHAT IS YOUR NAME, SIR?

B-BOOBIES.

YES?

MR. BUHBUBIEZ DO YOU FIND LASER LADY'S PRESENCE HERE ANNOYING OR QUITE TROUBLING?



-ANOTHER AWESOMITE, ANOTHER SCATHING INDICTMENT OF OUR RESIDENT "HERO".



- AND AS YOU CAN SEE THERE ARE MANY MORE PEOPLE GATHERING AROUND ME. PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE...

MOSTLY MEN FOR SOME REASON.

WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER TO SAY "GOSH DARN IT, WE'RE SICK AND TIRED OF LASER LADY'S NONSENSE!"



DOES THAT SUM UP YOUR FEELINGS ON THE SUBJECT, SIR?

B-BOOBIES!

INTERESTING, I JUST SPOKE TO A BUHBUBIEZ A SECOND AGO, ARE YOU TWO BROTHERS?



I CALCULATE THAT THE QUANTUM EFFECT WILL WEAR OFF SHORTLY.

I HOPE SO. THIS IS GETTING DOWNRIGHT SILLY!

-SO EGREGIOUS THAT EXPERTS SAY ORDINARY PUNISHMENTS ARE NOT ENOUGH...

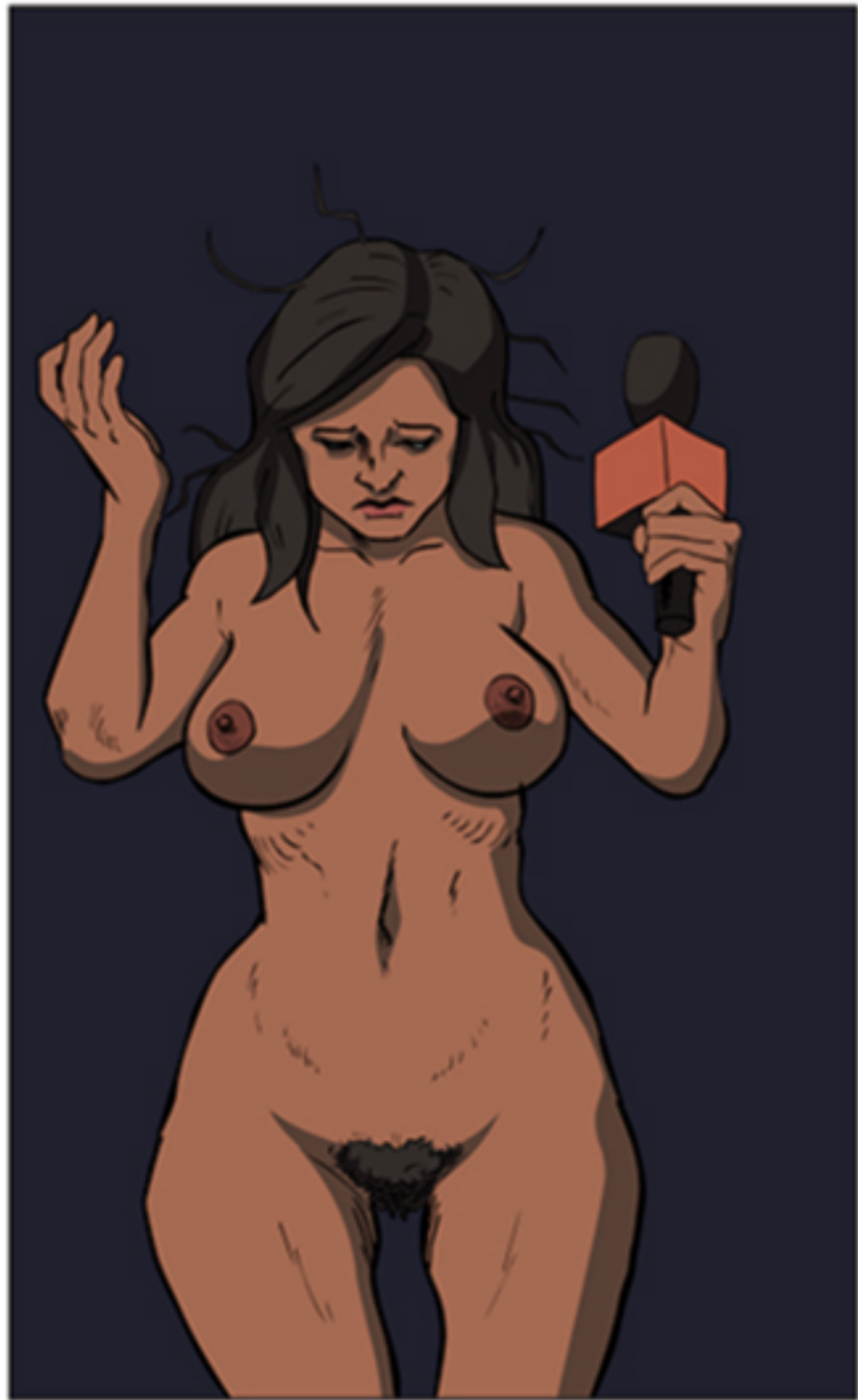
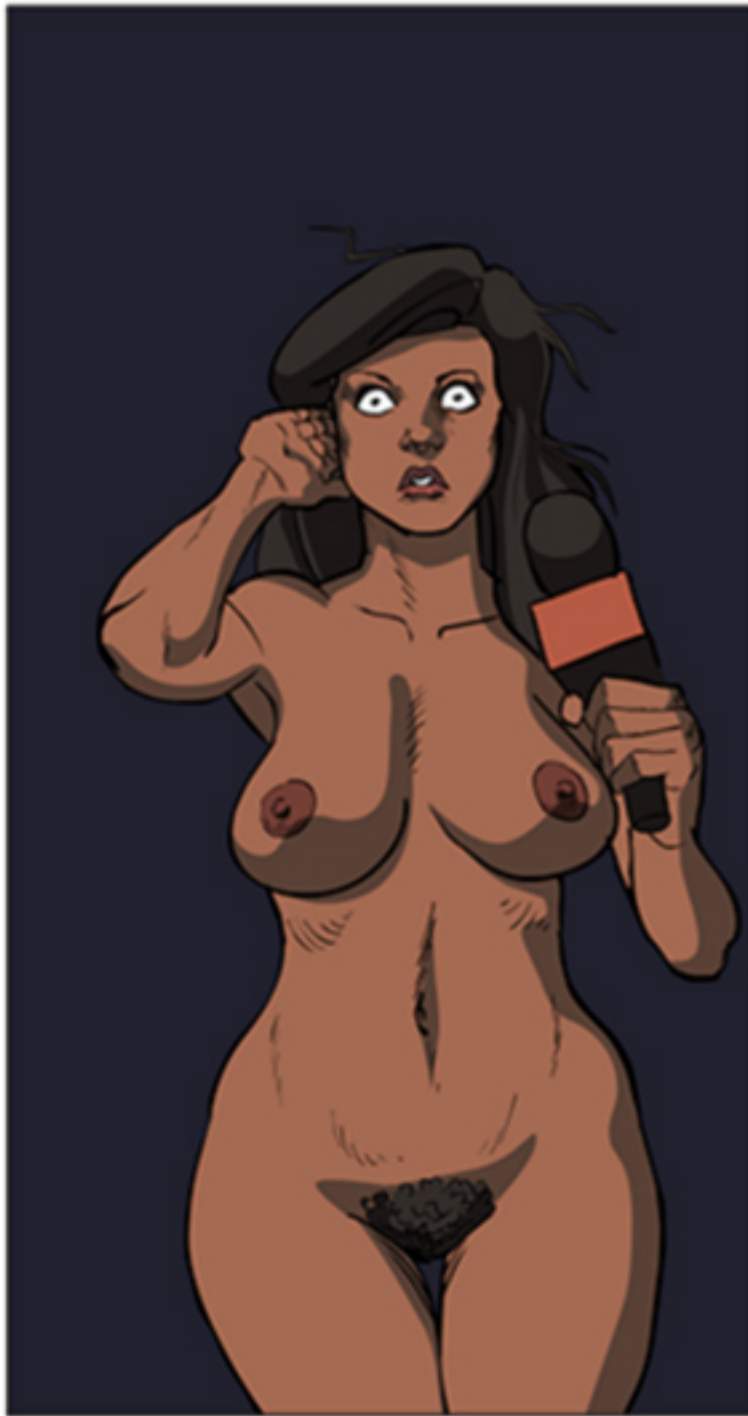
-AND ONLY A BANISHMENT TO MONSTER ISLAND WOULD BE...

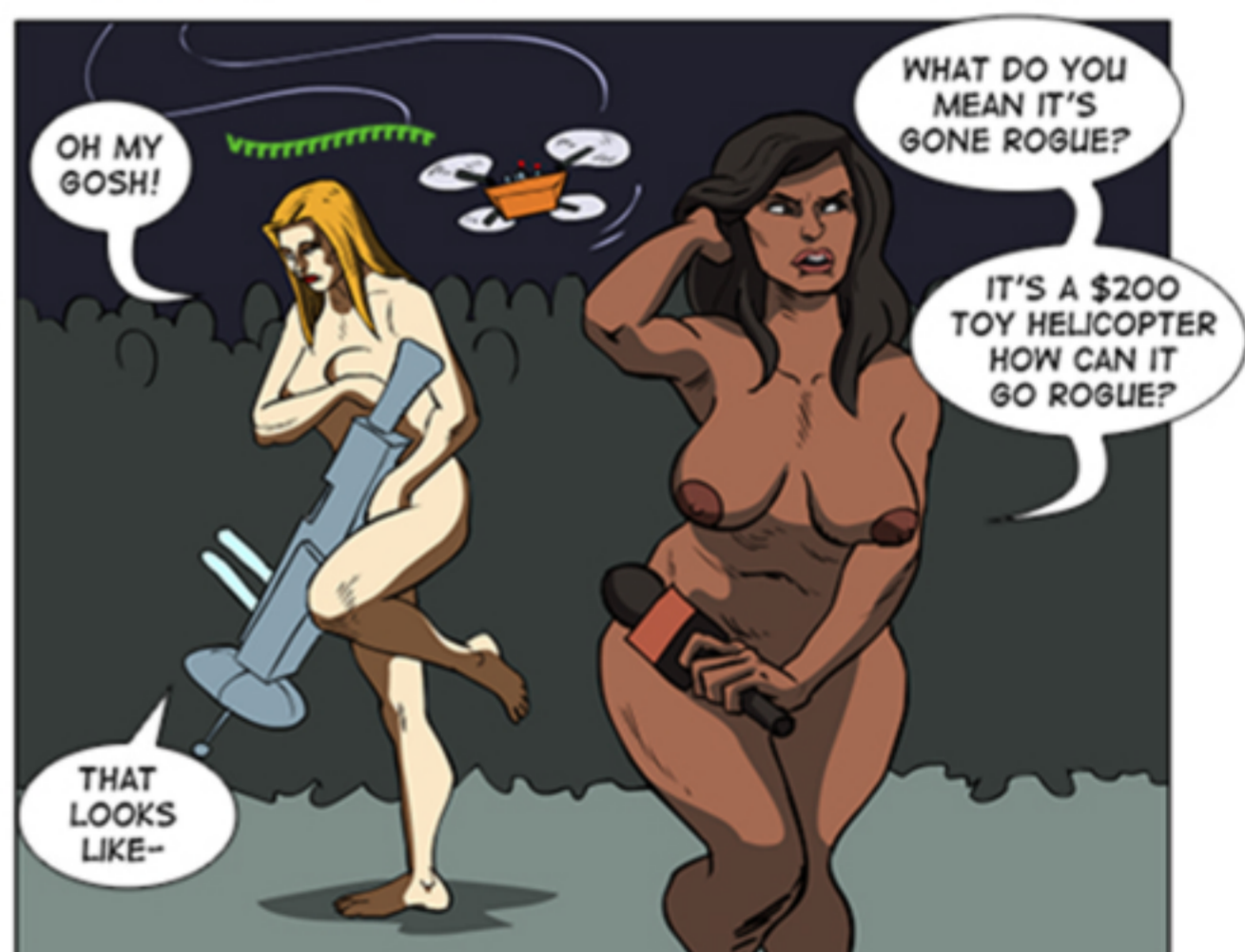
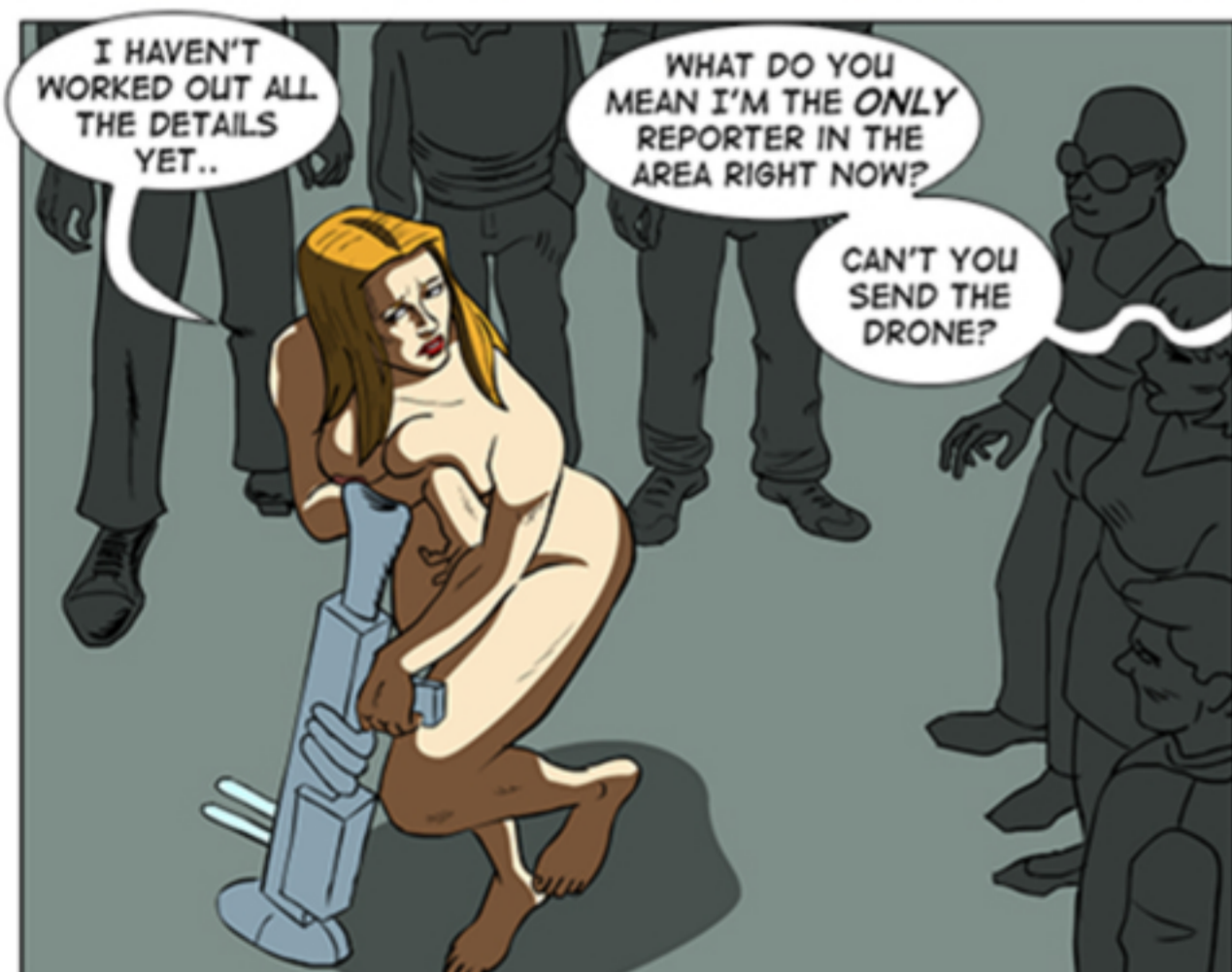
-WAIT, I'M GETTING A MESSAGE FROM MY PRODUCER.

-YES.

...YES...

UH-HUH.







THE SCENE HERE IS ONE OF CHAOS THE LIKES OF WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE 1962...

-AND THE PARADOXICAL UNDRRESSING INCIDENT

LASER LADY HAS LOST CONTROL AND IS SEEKING INDISCRIMINATE REVENGE

-LEAVING NO GARMENT UNVAPORIZED.

IT IS, AS ONE TWEEDLE USER DESCRIBES IT...

"TOTES CRAY-CRAY. HASHTAG: FERSHURE"



AN APT DESCRIPTION, ONCE AGAIN SOCIAL MEDIA HITS THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

RIGHT NOW WHAT OUR VIEWERS ARE ASKING IS HOW FAR IS THE GUN ABLE TO SHOOT?

WELL, CANDICE, I'VE SPOKEN TO SOME EXPERTS...

-AND THEY SAY IT'S PRETTY DARNED FAR.

UH-HUH, RIGHT. INTERESTING.

YES, RIGHT.

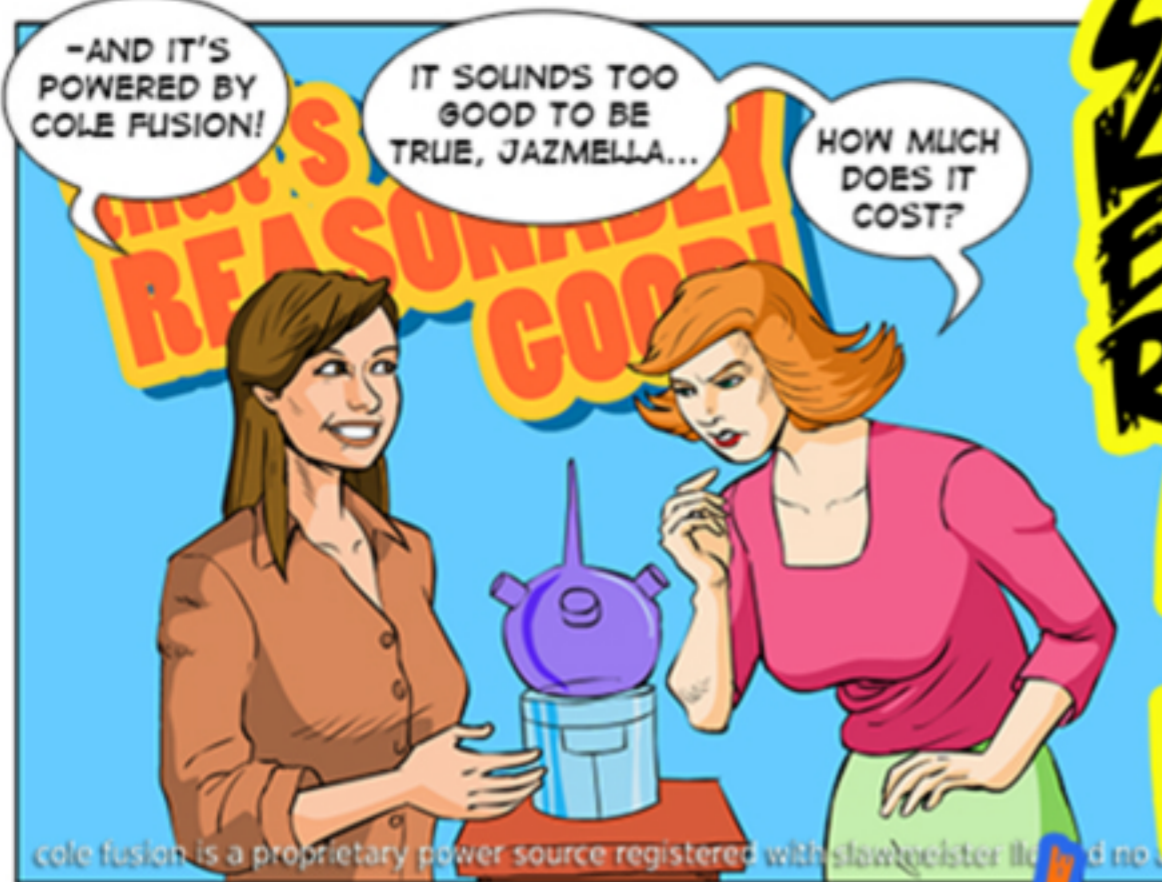
THANKS FOR STAYING WITH THIS STORY, TANYA.

MM HMM, THAT'S RIGHT, YES.

MM HMM, OKAY...

KAZANG



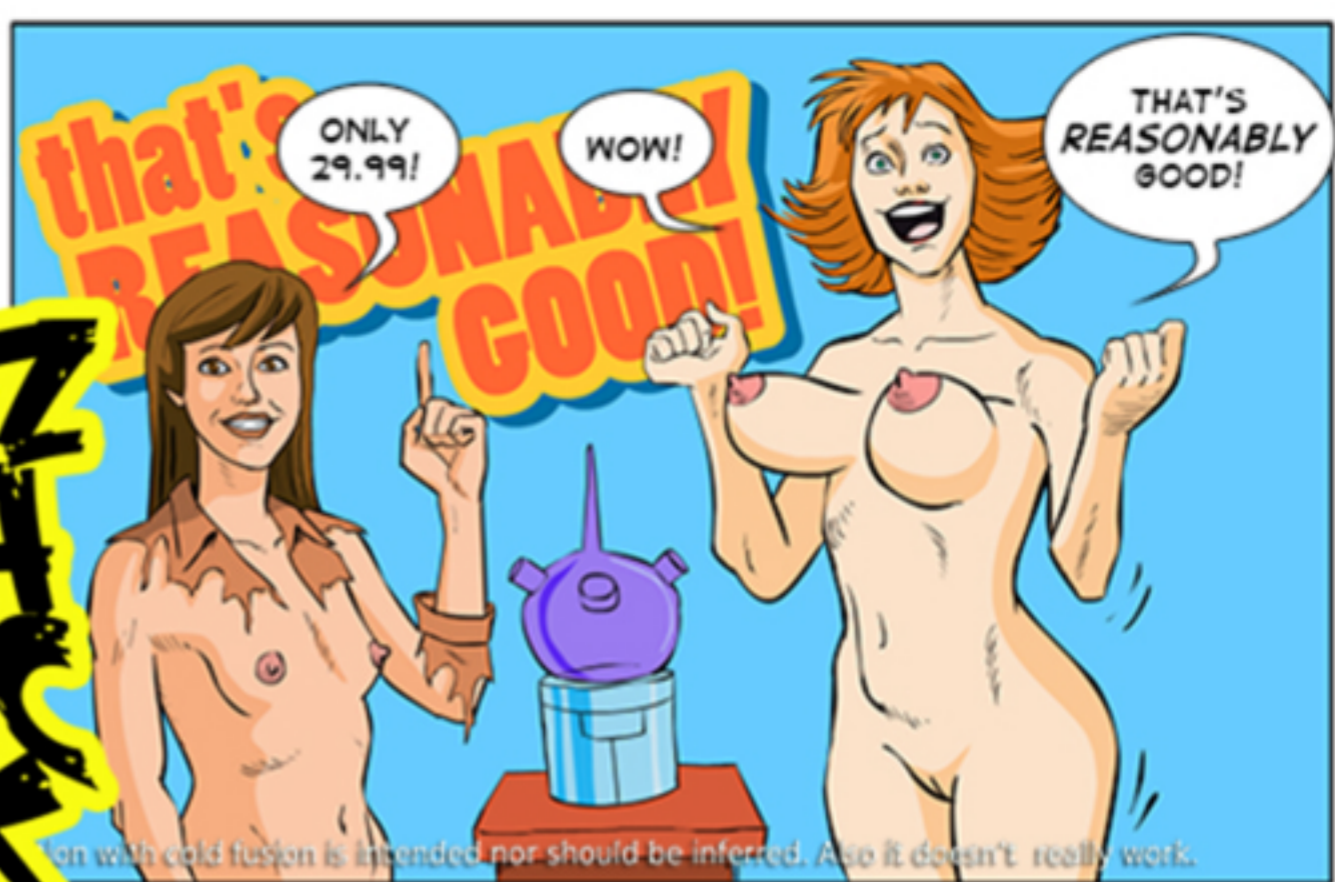


-AND IT'S POWERED BY COLE FUSION!

IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, JAZMELLA...

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

THAT'S REASONABLY GOOD!



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WOW!

THAT'S REASONABLY GOOD!

that's REASONABLY GOOD!

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER!

PLEASE WELCOME--

PERFORMING IN AWESOME CITY FOR THE FIRST TIME--

BECKY BURROWS!



HELLO AWESOME CITY!

ARE YOU READY TO ROCK?

SERIOUSLY, ARE YOU? IT'S GOTTEN REALLY QUIET IN HERE.



THE PARTY IS TONIGHT, AND WE HAVE SO MUCH TO DO!

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

THE LANDLORD IS COMING HERE IN FIVE MINUTES, WE'LL NEVER FIND A LIVE ALLIGATOR IN THAT TIME!

you're watching Party Time in Pittsburgh!



COME ON, SERIOUSLY?

THIS IS A RERUN!

WHY IS MY BUTT SO SHINY?

What on Earth for?



IT SEEMS THAT NO ONE IS BEYOND THE REACH OF THIS WEAPON OF MASS DISROBING...

THIS, FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM...

DEFROCKULATOR



SOME ARE IMMEDIATELY AWARE OF THEIR NUDITY

-FOR OTHERS IT'S MORE OF A CONTINUING PROCESS.



SO WHAT ABOUT ASTRONOMA, DO WE KNOW IF SHE WENT HOME?

YES, ASTRONOMA. RIGHT.



OH NO, SHE'S STILL HERE, CANDICE.

IN FACT SHE'S WRECKED A GOOD PORTION OF THE BANKING DISTRICT AS WE'VE BEEN SPEAKING.

THERE ARE SO MANY BUILDINGS HERE...

WHY CAN'T I FIND ONE IN MY SIZE?

I PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE MENTIONED THAT EARLIER.

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the best data network in the world!
YOU'RE COVERED!

THAT'S ALL THE
WOMEN DONE...

-NOW FOR
THE MEN.



WHAT THE
HECK?

POWERING DOOOOWW



WHAT A
TERRIBLE
TIME FOR THE
BATTERIES TO
GIVE OUT!

daiiisy-
daiiisy...



THAT'S WHAT I
GET FOR TRYING
TO BE ORGANIZED.

THIS FIT
IS LESS THAN
OPTIMAL!

WELL,
EVERYONE'S
CLEARED OUT
ANYWAY.

TIME TO
HAVE A ONE
ON ONE WITH
OUR ALIEN
VISITOR.

ASTRONOMA!

WE
NEED TO
TALK!



NO! YOU
STAY WHERE
YOU ARE!

BECAUSE OF YOU
I HAVE EXPERIENCED
THE FEE-LING OF
EM-BARR-ASS-MENT!

I HAVE CONSTRUCTED
CRUDE LINGERE FROM
YOUR EARTH STRUCTRES

I NEED ONLY TO
BUILD AN OUTER
PANTSUIT AND
I WILL TAKE
MY LEAVE.

PLEASE DIRECT
ME TO A PLACE
WHERE I MAY
OBTAIN 300,000
YARDS OF SHEET
METAL IN A
FLATTERING
COLOR!



YOU'VE BEEN DE-ARMORED, TELEVISED, AND HAVE A HELICOPTER STUCK IN YOUR HAIR...

I'M PRETTY SURE YOU DON'T WANT ANY OF YOUR COSMIC FRIENDS FINDING OUT ABOUT THIS

I CAN ALMOST REACH IT

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIX THIS MESS AND YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS

IT'S TIME TO USE YOUR HERETOFORE UNMENTIONED TIME WARPING ABILITIES.

I DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE SPEAKING ABOUT...

I HAVE NO TIME WARPING POWERS...

OH NO, MY FEET HAVE ENCOUNTERED AN OBSTACLE!

MY VERTICAL BASE IS COMPROMISED!

THUD!

DON'T GIVE ME THAT BALONEY! ALL YOU GIANT GALACTIC PEOPLE HAVE TIME WARP POWERS...

IT'S A STANDARD PART OF THE JOB!

FINE! I HAVE ACCESS TO TIME TRAVEL, BUT THE USE OF THOSE ABILITIES IS UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE OMEGA MATRIX.

AND I DARE NOT CALL UPON IT TO USE THEM!

I DON'T WANT IT TO WITNESS MY CURRENT STATE OF EM-BAR-RASS-MENT!

STOP SAYING IT LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO SOUND OUT THE NAMES IN AN IKEA CATALOG.

ALL RIGHT: FIRST, IT'S "EMBARRASMENT"



--AND SECOND...

LASER LEAP!



IF YOU WERE HOPING YOUR SPACE COMPUTER FRIEND HADN'T NOTICED WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN HERE...

I HAVE SOME BAD NEWS FOR YOU.



IF YOU TAKE A LOOK STRAIGHT UP...

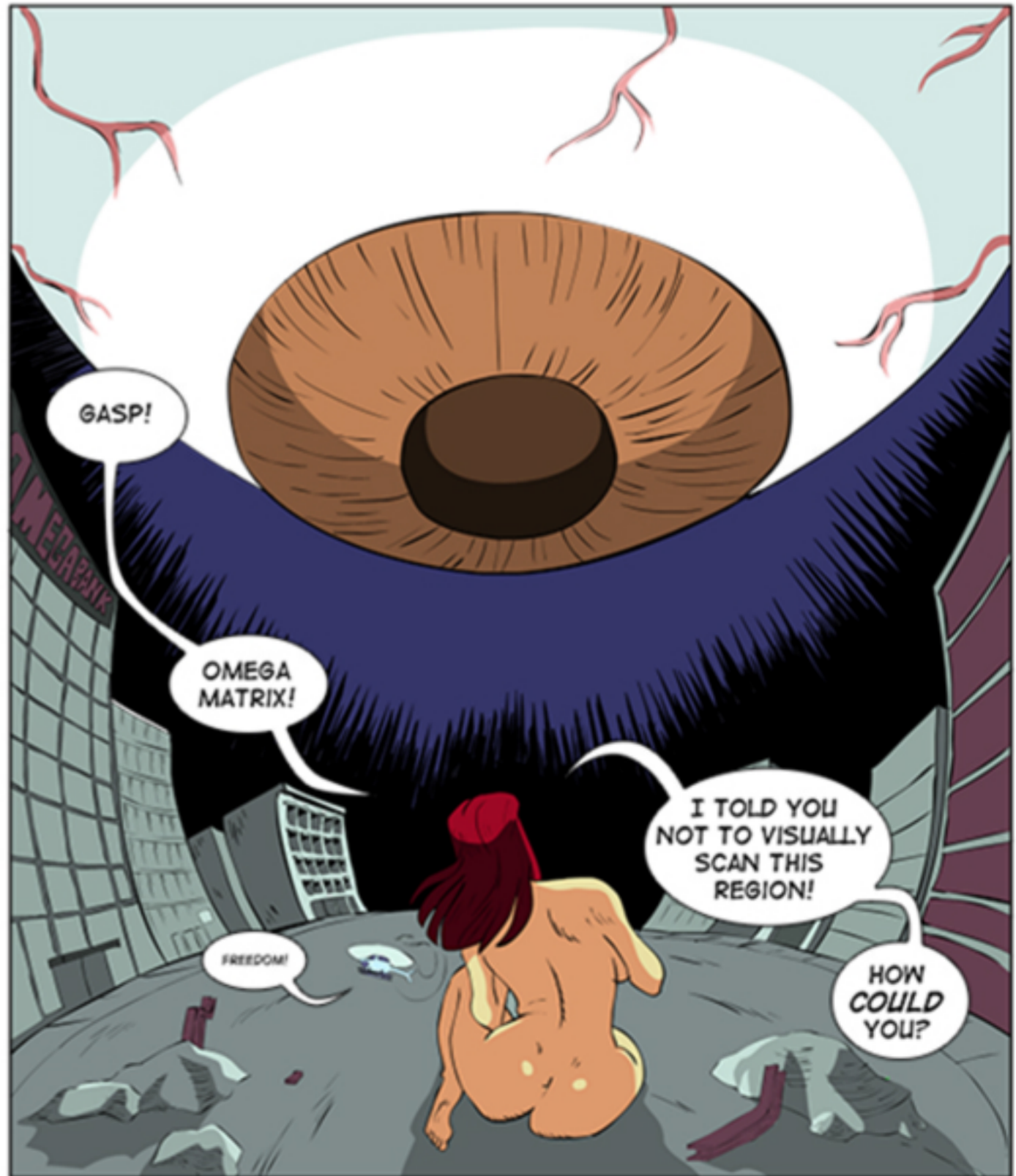
YOU'LL SEE THAT SHIP HAS SAILED.



SHIPS? SAILING? WHAT DO THESE NAUTICAL TERMS HAVE TO DO WITH -

OH MY GOD YOU ARE THE ACTUAL WORST!

JUST LOOK UP FOR PETE'S SAKE!



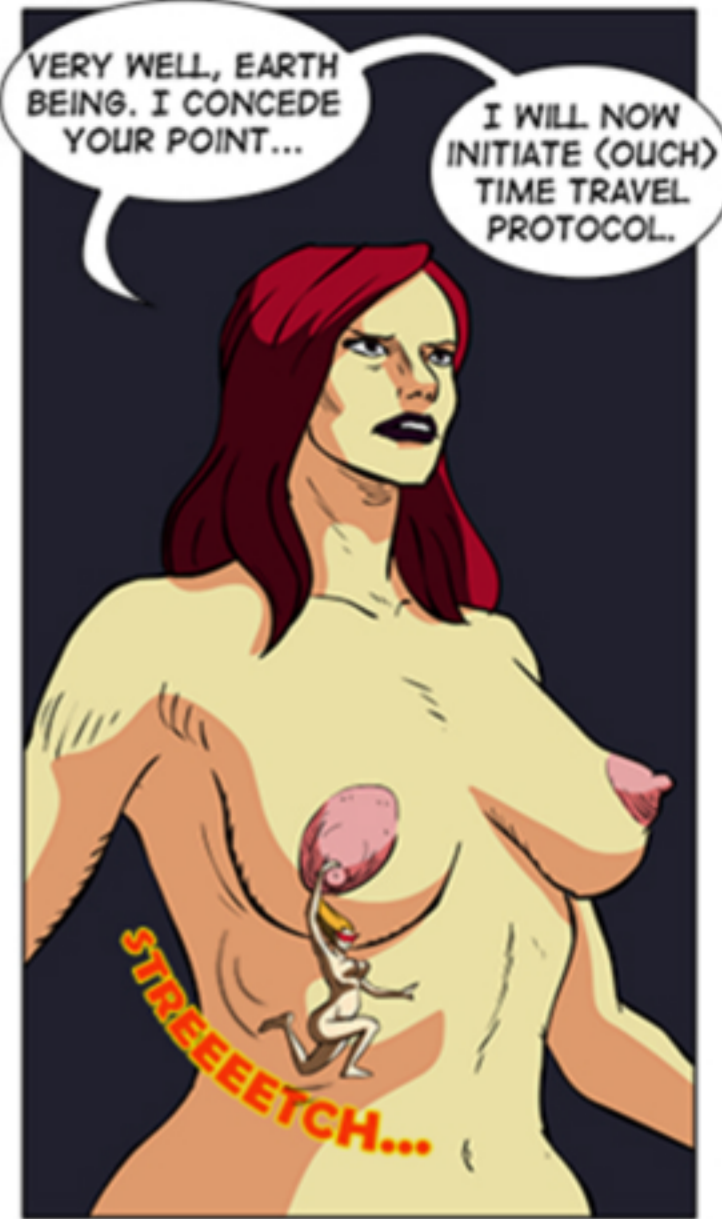
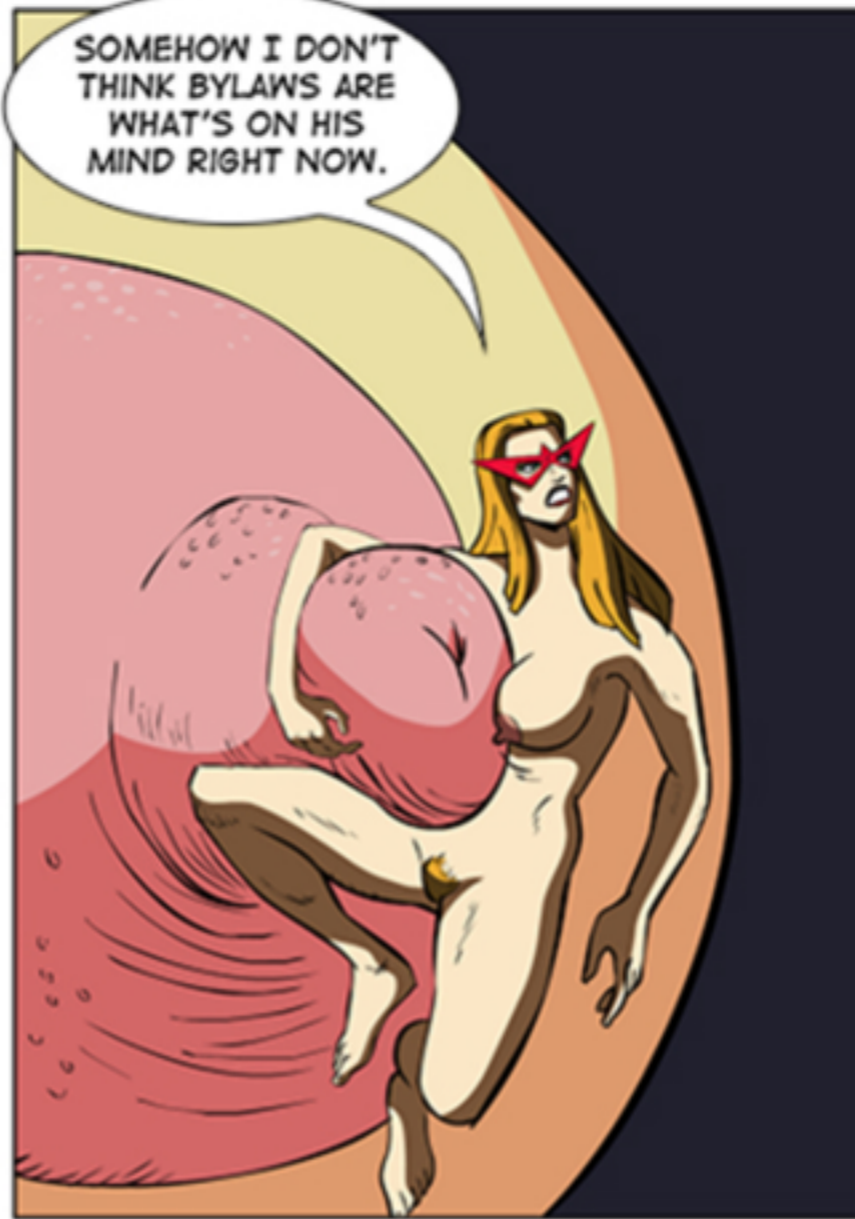
GASP!

OMEGA MATRIX!

I TOLD YOU NOT TO VISUALLY SCAN THIS REGION!

HOW COULD YOU?

FREEDOM!







AND TIME HAS
BEEN REVERSED.
INCREDIBLE.



I BELIEVE YOUR
DUAL PERSONHOOD
IS SAFE...



THAT'S GREAT
NEWS, WE'LL
SEE YOU
LATER, DOC!



OMG!
IT APPEARS
THAT SOME KIND
OF STRANGE RAY IS
TAKING OUR CLOTHES AND
TURNING THEM INTO
NOT-CLOTHES!

THERE'S
LASER LADY!

BUT WHAT WILL
BECOME OF US,
NAKED LASER LADY?

GO FIND
BAT-LADY OR
SOMEONE!
I'M GOING
HOME!

THE
RESERVATION
IS UNDER
MCCLINTOC

OF COURSE
I HAVE A
JACKET!

HOLY
SMOKES!
SHE'S NAKED
TOO!

NAKED OR
NOT, SHE'LL
SAVE US!

YES,
SAVE US
NAKED LASER
LADY!

OH, NO!
YOU'RE ON
YOUR OWN
FOR TODAY!

AND STOP CALLING ME
NAKED LASER LADY!

LASER LADY TOOK
A WEEK OFF AND
WAITED FOR THE WHOLE
THING TO BLOW OVER

IT MOSTLY DID.

**THE
END**

