

UNDETECTABLES



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Meet The Undetectables:



THE RELENTLESS ADVOCATE

NAME
JOYCE GREENE

AGE
59

UNDETECTABLE SINCE
2004

BIO
Matriarch of the Undetectables, Joyce Green is a founding member of ACT UP as a research scientist from the Bronx, when complications from HIV left her wheelchair-bound, she found other ways to stand up to the powers that be with an array of inventions.



THE GENDER WARRIOR

NAME
SPIRIT SORIANO

AGE
28

UNDETECTABLE SINCE
2010

BIO
Abandoned as a teen by her family in the Dominican Republic once she sprouted wings, Spirit Soriano is a transitioning gender-nonconforming hero with super strength and the determination to change the city...

...AND THE WORLD!



THE HARM REDUCER

NAME
VIRGIL LINCOLN

AGE
42

UNDETECTABLE SINCE
2008

BIO
Virgil Lincoln, born in Brownsville, was previously incarcerated. He spent his years in jail meditating and practicing martial arts to hone his power of telekinesis.



THE SUPPRESSOR

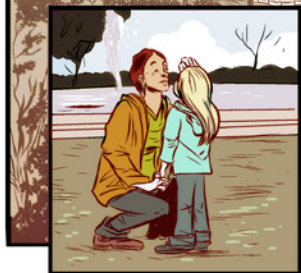
NAME
TERRANCE POWERS

AGE
21

UNDETECTABLE SINCE
2013

BIO
Terrance Powers is the youngest member of the Undetectables. A runaway from the South who found his purpose as an outreach worker, he can unleash a powerful energy suit when he is surrounded by his friends.

A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN NEW
YORK CITY'S WASHINGTON
SQUARE PARK



EDDIE!
HOW'S EVERYTHING
GOING?

HI,
TERRANCE!
NOT BAD.

ARE
YOU GOING
TO GROUP
TOMORROW?

The Undetectables

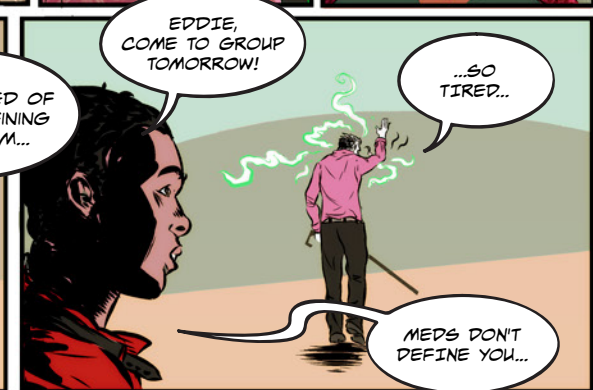
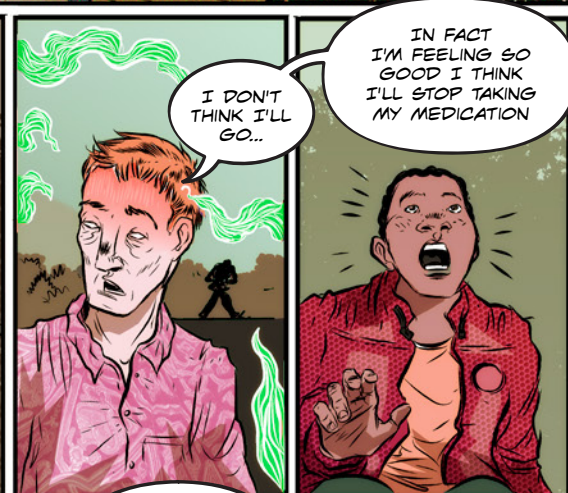
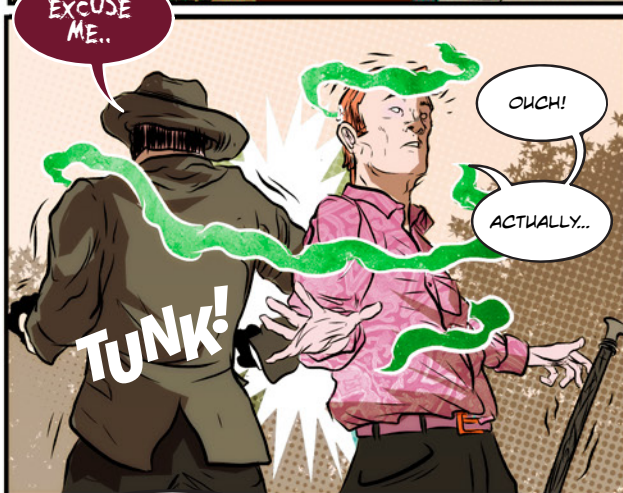
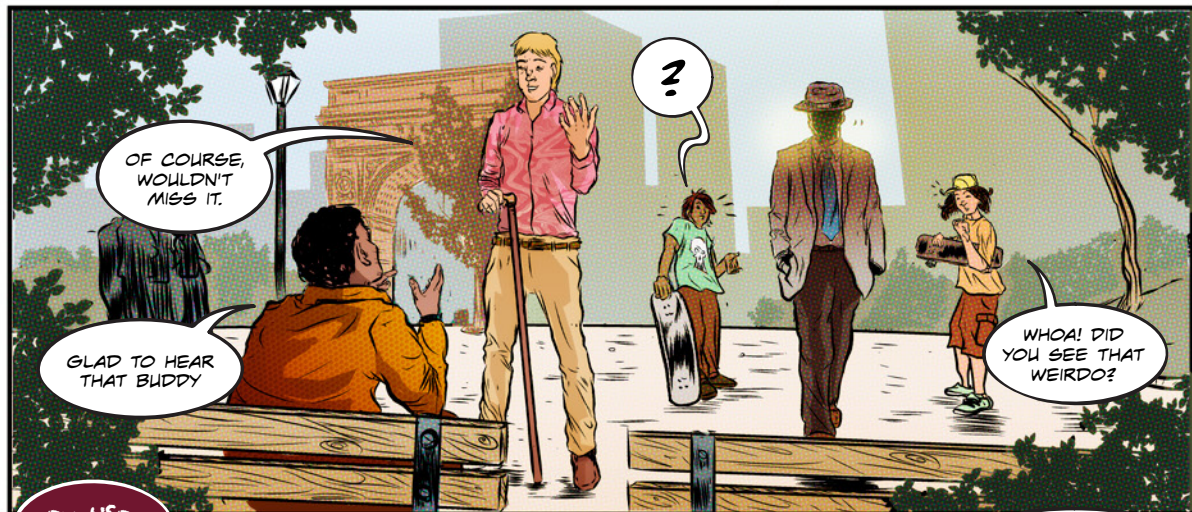
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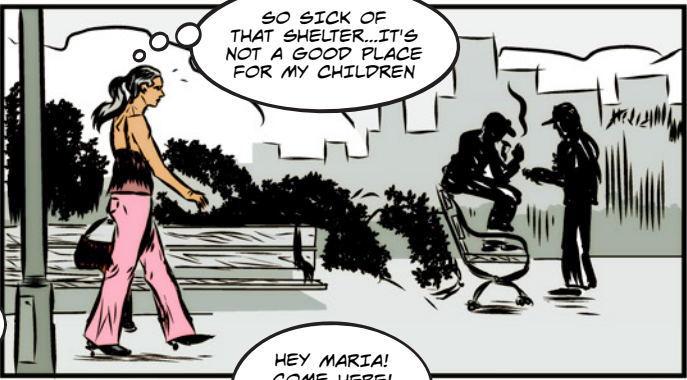
JUAN ASTABIO





CLOSE BY, MARIA IS MAKING HER WAY TO HER AFTERNOON APPOINTMENT WITH HER CASE WORKER.

I'VE GOT TO GET TO MY APPOINTMENT



SO SICK OF THAT SHELTER...IT'S NOT A GOOD PLACE FOR MY CHILDREN

HEY MARIA! COME HERE! WE HAVE SOME GOOD STUFF!



HUH?



JUST TIRED OF STOMPING THIS WAY AND THAT... NO ONE EVER REALLY HELPS ME...

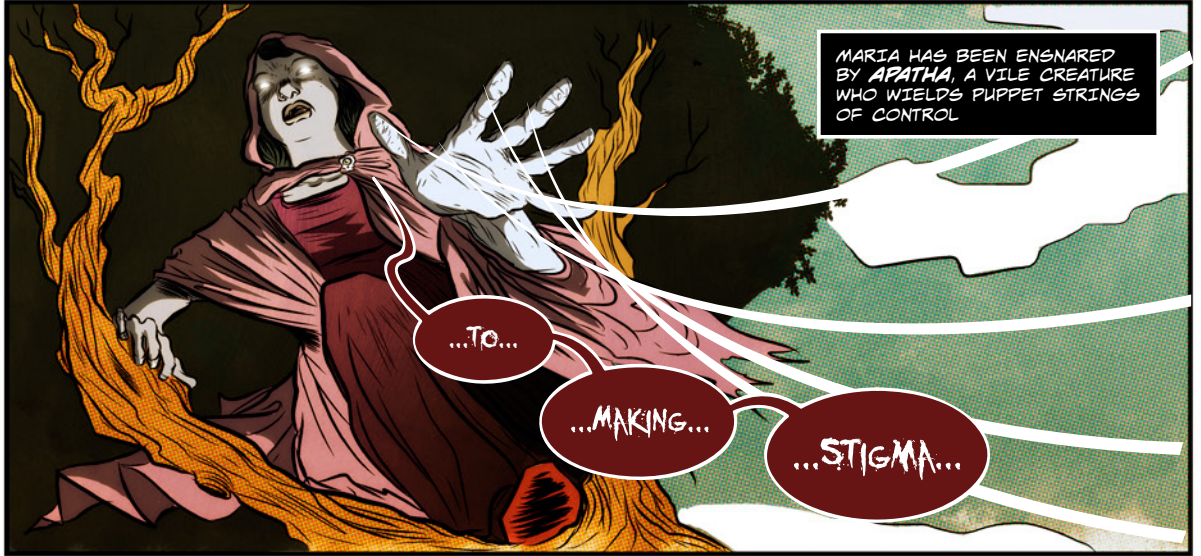
I JUST NEED A LITTLE HIT...



THERE IS TIME LATER...



...LATER...



MARIA HAS BEEN ENSNARED BY **APATHA**, A VILE CREATURE WHO WIELDS PUPPET STRINGS OF CONTROL

...TO...

...MAKING...

...STIGMA...

BELOW THE PARK'S ARCH, AN OUTREACH WORKER, BILL, IS TRYING HIS BEST TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT TAKING YOUR MEDS, AVOIDING STRESS, AND EATING A HEALTHY DIET.

HEY, BILL!

HEY THERE BILL, HOW'S EVERYTHING GOING TODAY?

OH HEY TERRANCE. I'M OKAY, BUT...

...IT'S STRANGE, WE ARE NOT MAKING VERY MUCH PROGRESS ANBODY AROUND HERE TODAY.

DID YOU SEE EDDIE EARLIER? HE WAS ACTING STRANGE, TALKING ABOUT QUITTING HIS MEDS...

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ACTING WEIRD IN THE PARK TODAY.

WOULD YOU EXCUSE ME TERRANCE?

YEAH, SURE...

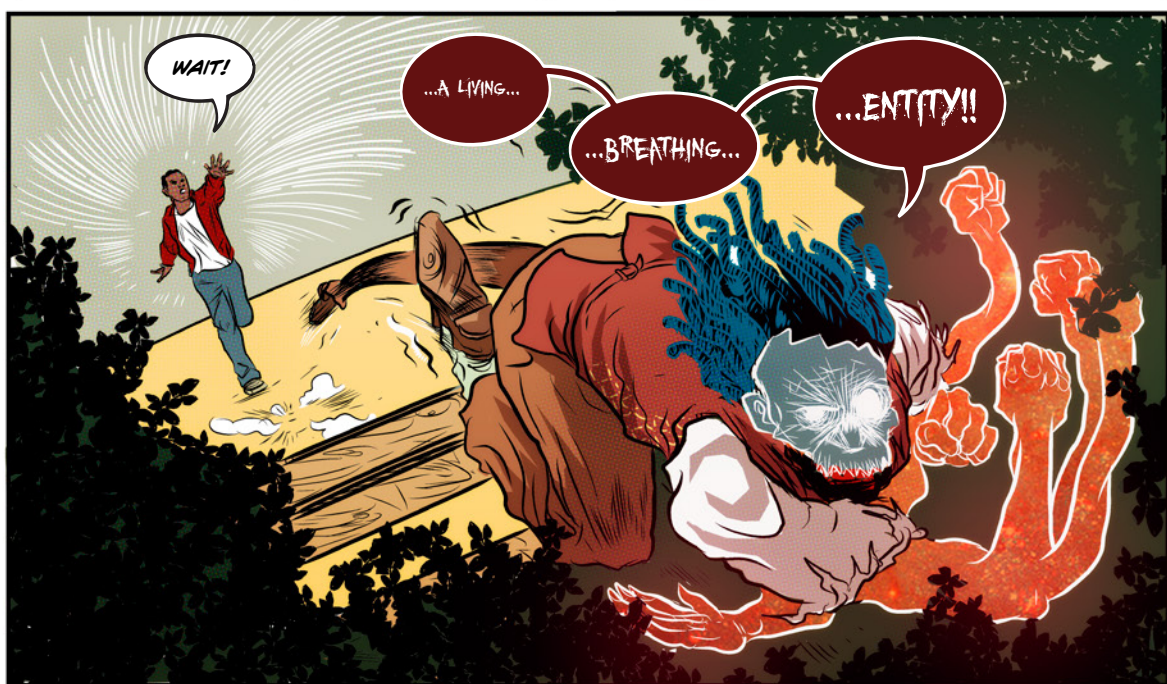
PHEAR, AS HIS NAME IMPLIES, HAS THE POWER TO MAKE PEOPLE THINK THEIR NIGHTMARES ARE REAL!

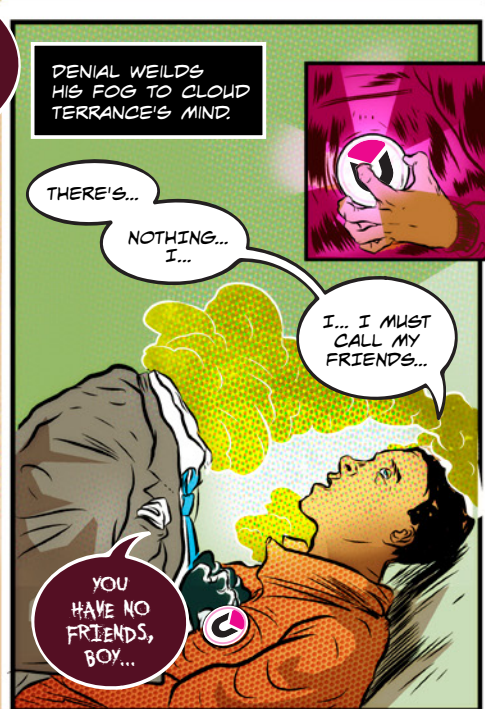
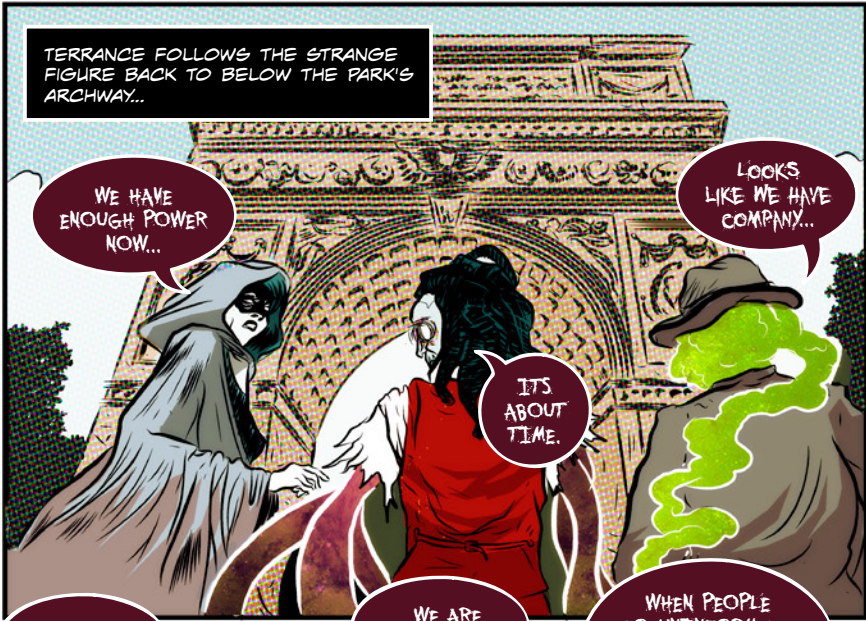
SSSSSSSH!

OH MY GOD!!

RATS!

RATS EVERYWHERE!!

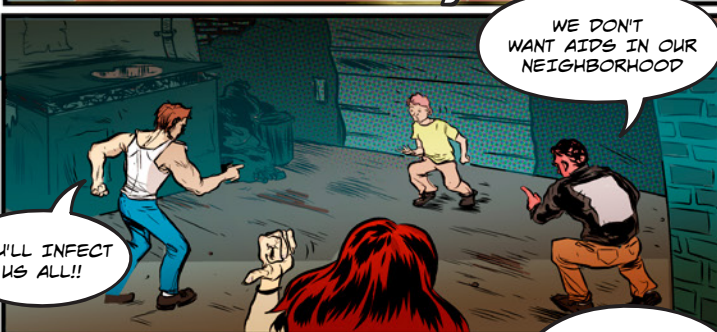




MEANWHILE, HIGH ABOVE THE STREETS OF MIDTOWN MANHATTAN, THE **GENDER WARRIOR**, THE WINGED MEMBER OF THE UNDETECTABLES, NOTICES A COMMOTION BELOW.



EEEEK!!



WE DON'T WANT AIDS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

YOU'LL INFECT US ALL!!

GUYS, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE HASSLING SOMEONE JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE DIFFERENT. THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SCARED.

BUT IF YOU WANT TO FLY THE FRIENDLY SKIES...

...I CAN DROP YOU OFF AT THE POLICE STATION...

...BUT I'M JUST NOT SURE HOW GOOD MY AIM IS...



"SOMETHING NOT RIGHT HERE. THESE AREN'T YOUR ORDINARY BULLIES."

DON'T LET THOSE IGNORANT PEOPLE DEFINE YOU. I KNEW I'D NEVER FIND MY WINGS IF I SAW MYSELF AS A VICTIM...



"UH OH, MY TRANSMITTER, SOMETHING'S WRONG..."



RUN!!

WE DON'T WANT YOUR KIND HERE!

"LIKE THEY WERE BEING FED LINES OUT OF A TELEPROMPTER..."



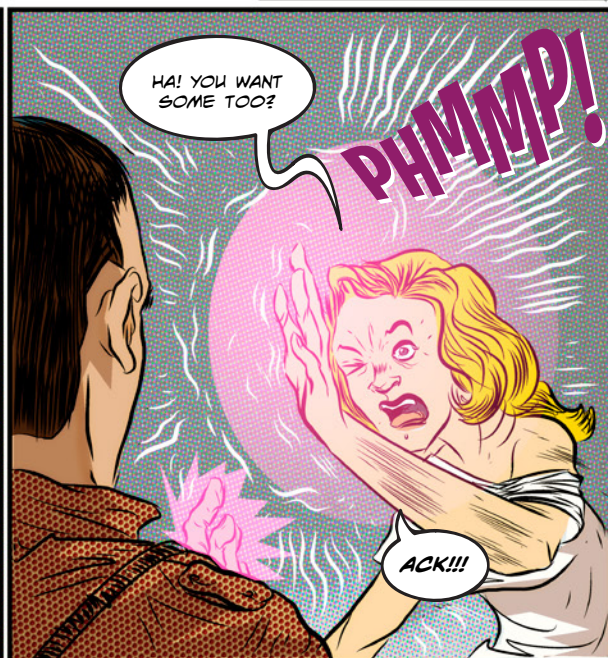
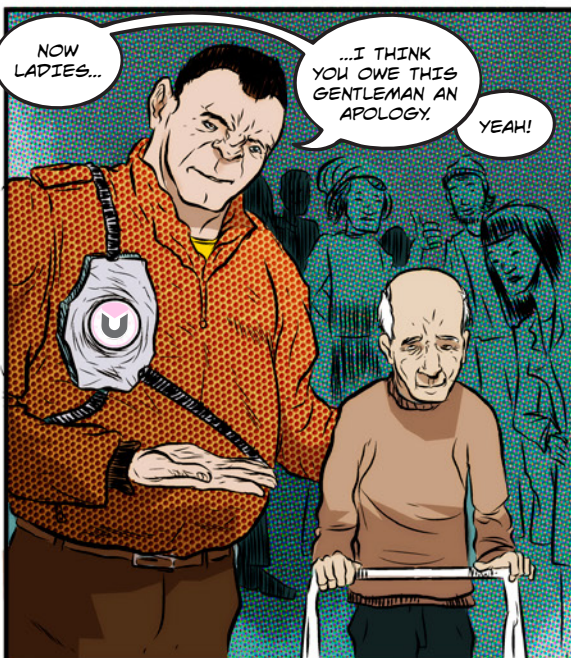
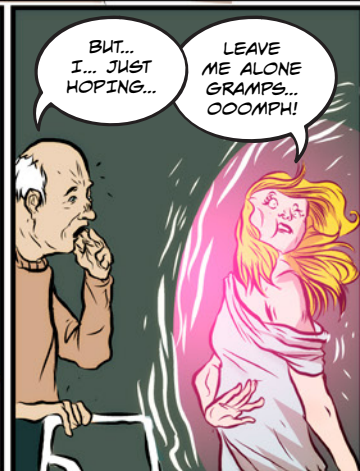
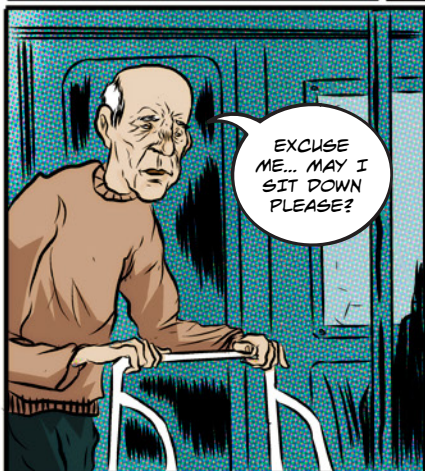
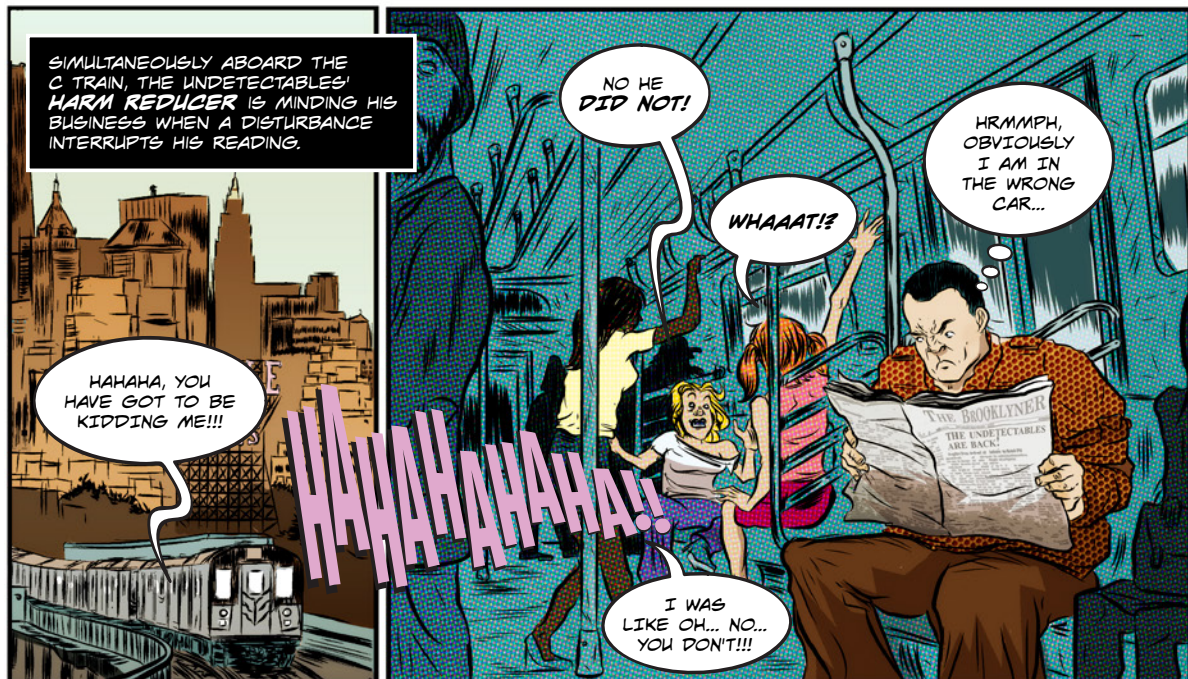
...SO I BECAME A WARRIOR!



GOTTA FLY!



"...THE SUPPRESSOR NEEDS MY HELP!"





YOU'RE HIGH...

...I CAN TELL 'CAUSE I'VE BEEN HIGH TOO.



I STILL GET HIGH, BUT I KNOW WHEN AND WHERE TO USE... NOT LIKE YOU FOOLS...

LET ME GO LOSER!



YOU SHOULD BE MORE LIKE YOUR FRIENDS OVER THERE. THEY DON'T WANT TO GO TO JAIL... AND NEITHER DO YOU.

I CAN ASSURE YOU...



...I'VE BEEN THERE MYSELF.

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STRINGS?



MY TRANSMITTER? SORRY, NO TIME FOR THIS...

...THE SUPPRESSOR IS IN TROUBLE!!



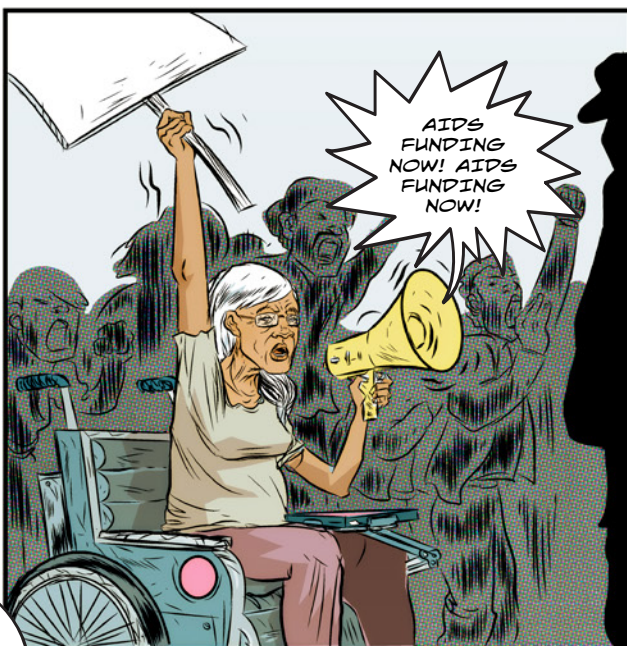
SORRY LADIES, THIS IS MY STOP.

KLUNK!



I NEVER DID UNDERSTAND HOW THESE THINGS CAN WORK UNDERGROUND!

DOWNTOWN, A LARGE CROWD HAS GATHERED IN FRONT OF CITY HALL TO FIGHT CUTS TO AIDS RESEARCH AND HOUSING. AT THE CENTER OF THE ACTION IS THE **RELENTLESS ADVOCATE**, FOUNDED MEMBER AND LEADER OF THE UNDETECTABLES.



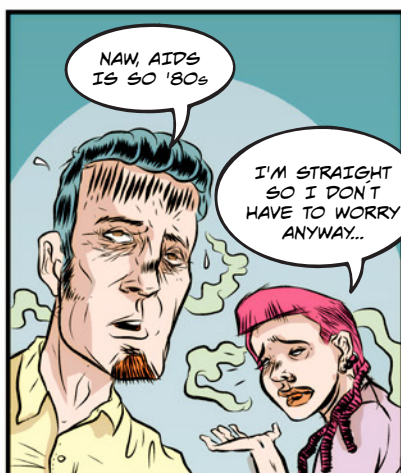
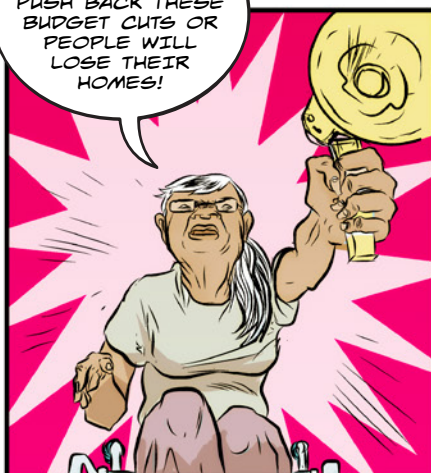
AIDS FUNDING NOW! AIDS FUNDING NOW!

GUYS! WHAT'S UP! WE HAVE TO PUSH BACK THESE BUDGET CUTS OR PEOPLE WILL LOSE THEIR HOMES!



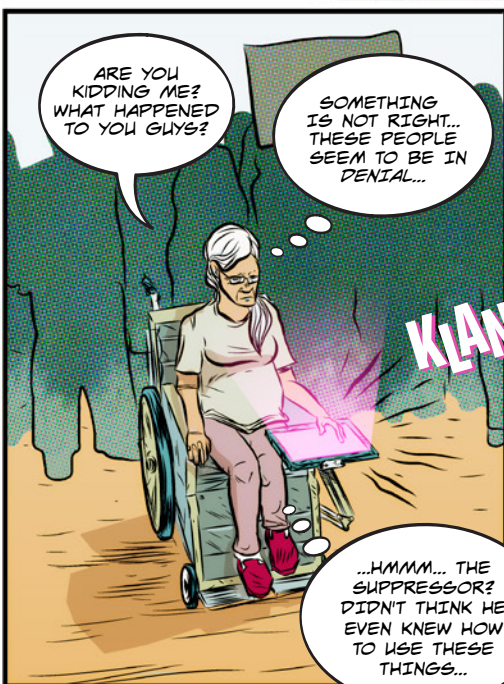
WMMMM...

MEH...



NAW, AIDS IS SO '80s

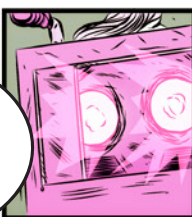
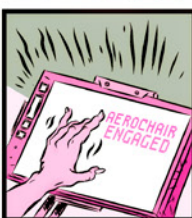
I'M STRAIGHT SO I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYWAY...



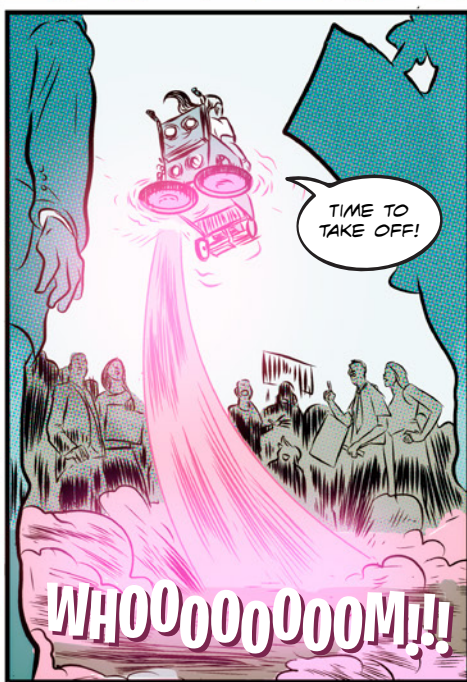
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU GUYS?

SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT... THESE PEOPLE SEEM TO BE IN DENIAL...

...WMMMM... THE SUPPRESSOR? DIDN'T THINK HE EVEN KNEW HOW TO USE THESE THINGS...



KLANG!



TIME TO TAKE OFF!

WHOOOOOOOM!!!

BACK IN THE PARK, TERRANCE IS POWERLESS AS THE STRANGERS CONTINUE THEIR DASTERDLY PLAN...

AS OUR POWER INCREASES, WE CAN OPEN A PORTAL...

...STIGMA!!!

NO... MY... FRIENDS

...AND SUMMON OUR MASTER...

SLAMM!

ARE YOU OK? WHO ARE THESE FREAKS? I CAME AS SOON AS I COULD!

GENDER WARRIOR! I'M SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

THEY'VE BRAINWASHED THE CITY OR... SOMETHING

THEY SAID "STIGMA" WOULD BECOME A REAL THING!

...WHAT THE HECK DO THEY MEAN BY...

"STIGMA!"

WE'RE GONNA NEED HELP HERE...

THE REST WILL BE HERE SOON!

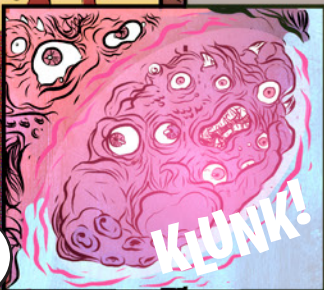
OUR MASTER HAS ARRIVED!

GRRRROWL!!



BILL!
WHAT IS THIS
THING?

EDDIE!
MARIA!
RUN!!!

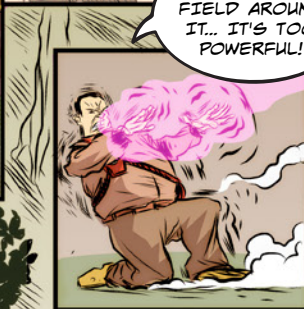


GOT YOUR BACK
GUYS! LOOK FOR A
SAFE PLACE...

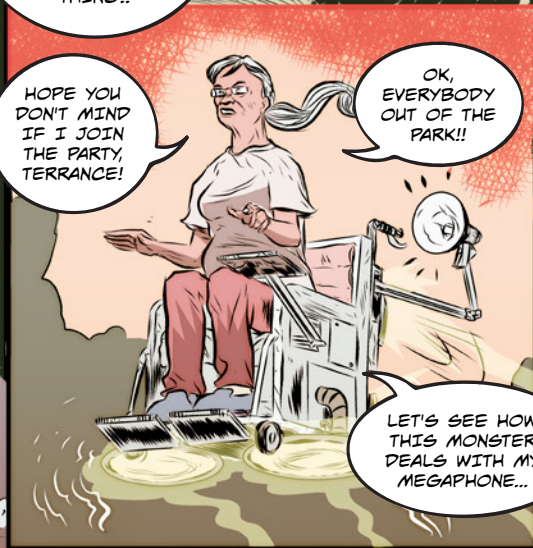
SO... HAVE
I MISSED ANY-
THING IMPORTANT
LATELY?



GLAD YOU ARE
HERE TOO HARM
REDUCER!! NO TIME
TO CATCH UP.
SEE IF YOU CAN
CONTAIN THIS
THING!!



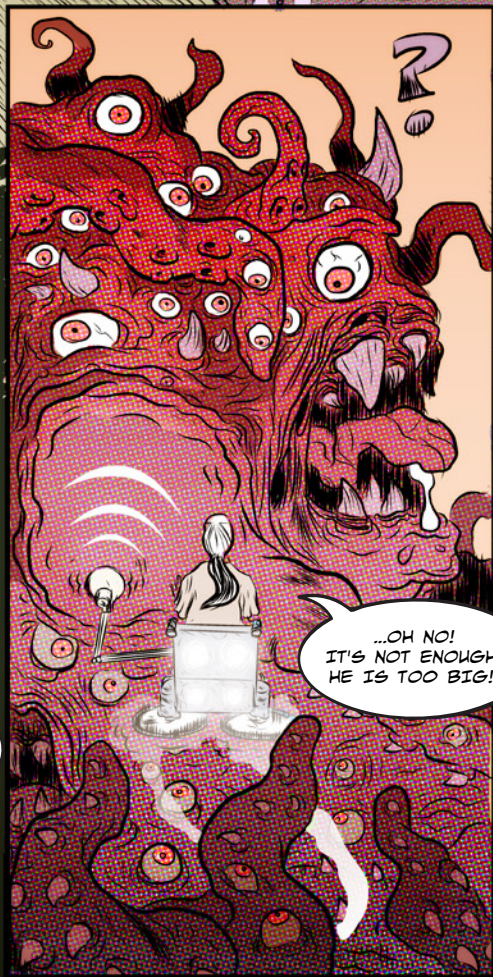
CAN'T MAKE A
FIELD AROUND
IT... IT'S TOO
POWERFUL!



HOPE YOU
DON'T MIND
IF I JOIN
THE PARTY,
TERRANCE!

OK,
EVERYBODY
OUT OF THE
PARK!!

LET'S SEE HOW
THIS MONSTER
DEALS WITH MY
MEGAPHONE...



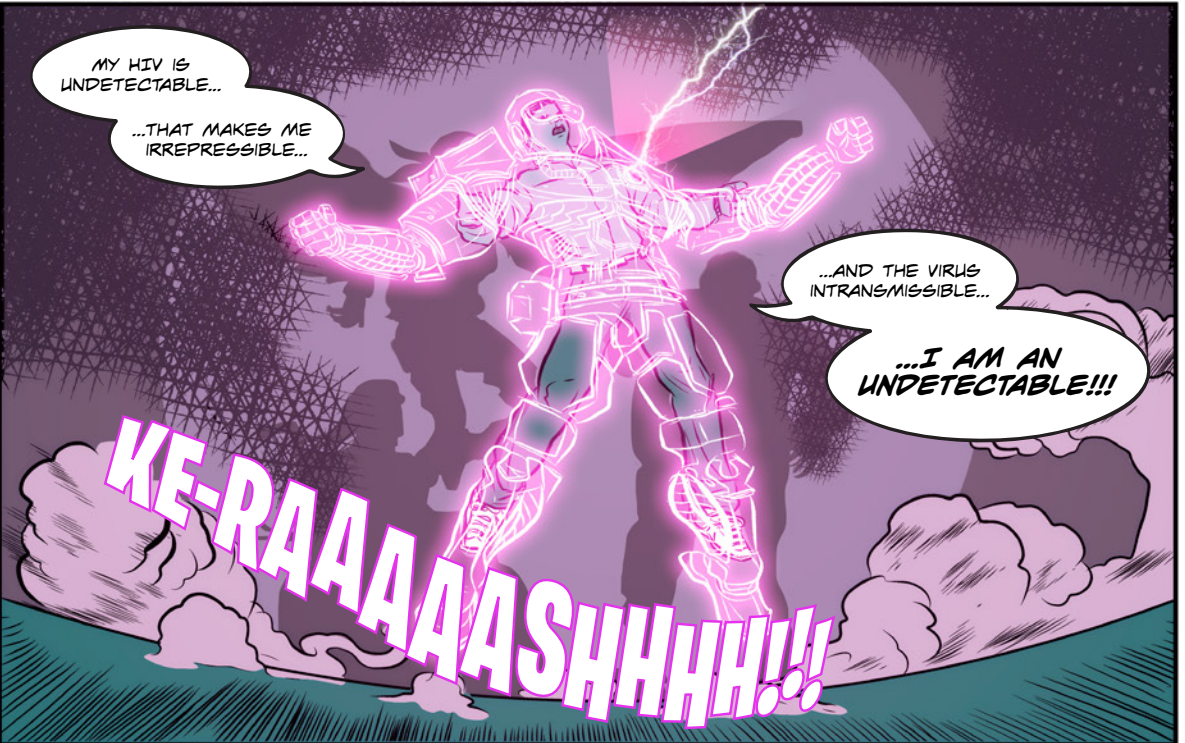
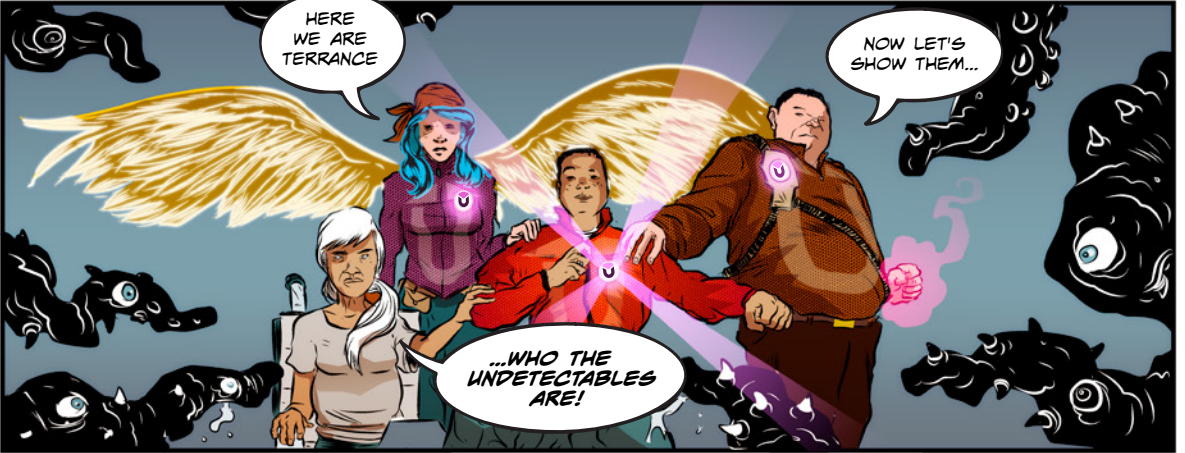
...OH NO!
IT'S NOT ENOUGH!
HE IS TOO BIG!!

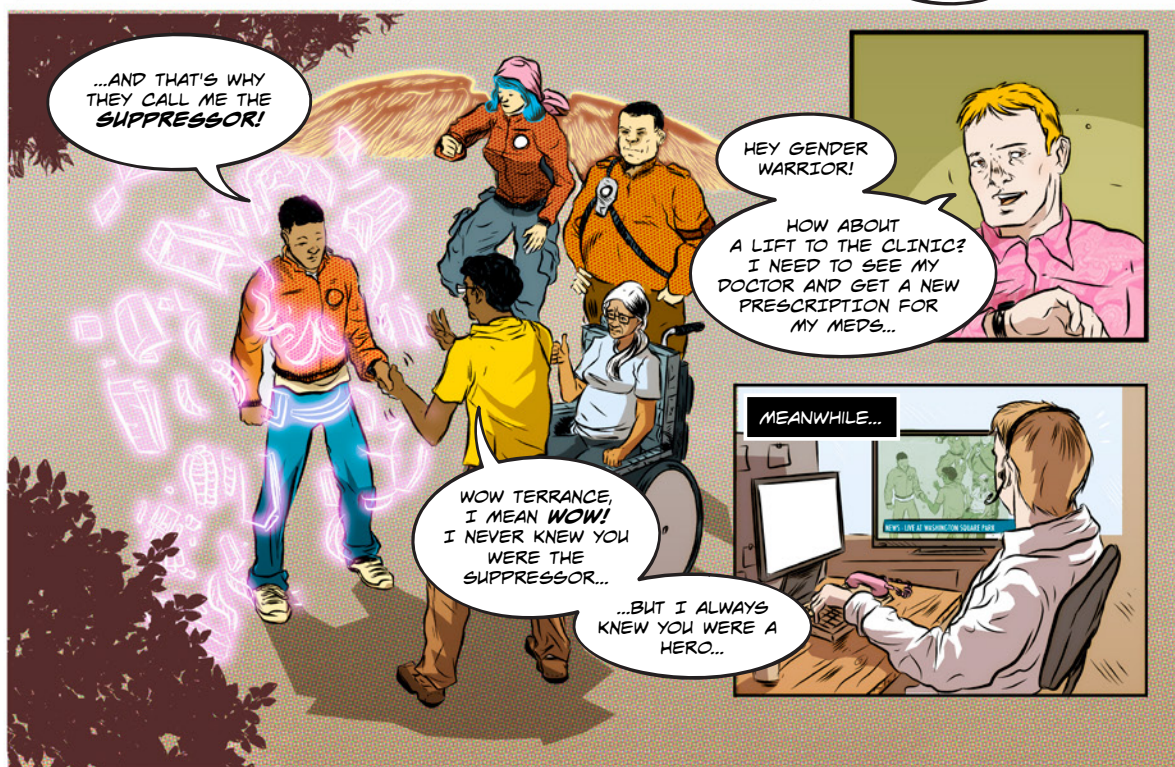
STIGMA WILL
RULE THIS CITY!

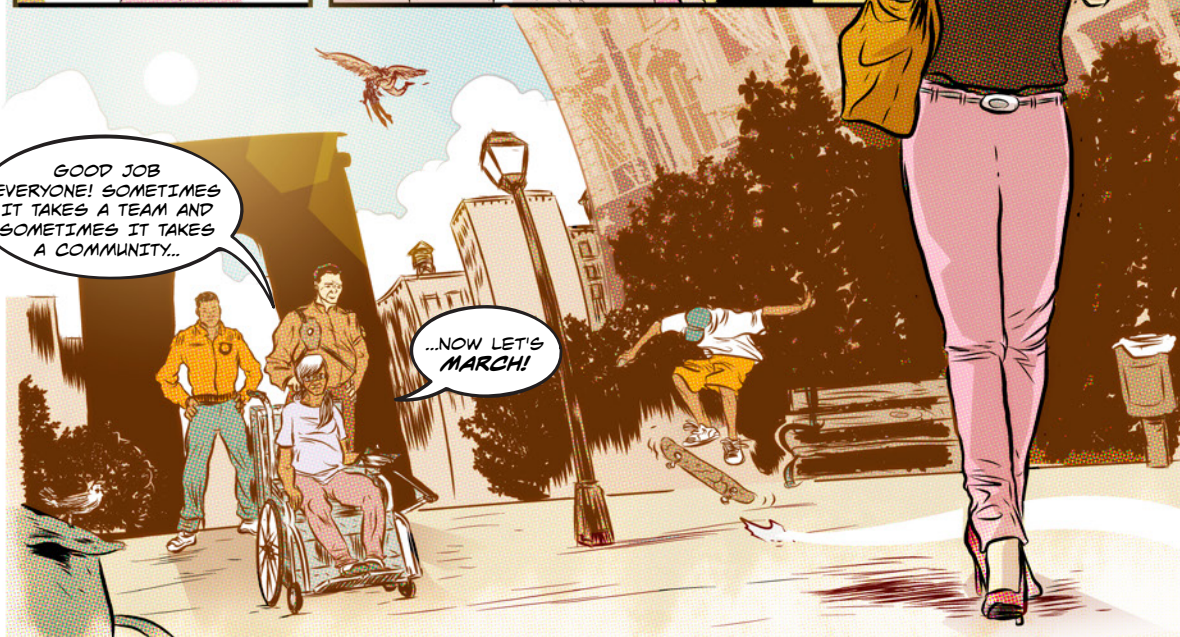
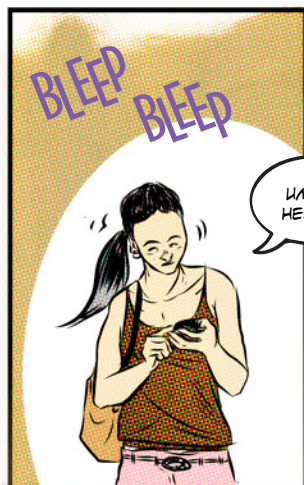
NOT
IF WE HAVE
ANYTHING TO SAY
ABOUT IT!



GUYS, WE
NEED TO DO
SOMETHING
QUICK!







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