

UNDETECTABLES



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IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE UNDETECTABLES:

OUR HEROES MET A MYSTERIOUS YOUNG WOMAN, TENNILLE ROBERTS. AFTER RECEIVING NEWS OF HER HIV-POSITIVE STATUS AND LATENT SUPERPOWERS, TENNILLE WAS PUT UNDER A DANGEROUS SPELL BY INFLAMMATORY TELEVISION PERSONALITY RICHARD FROST. THE UNDETECTABLES RESCUED TENNILLE AND TRAINED HER TO HONE HER POWERS AND KEEP HER HIV IN CHECK. WITH THEIR NEWEST ADDITION, OUR HEROES ARE NOW READY TO FACE THE STORM OF THE CENTURY!

MEET THE CAST

THE GENDER WARRIOR

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

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 RELENTLESS ADVOCATE

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.

TENNILLE ROBERTS

The Undetectables' newest recruit, Tennille's latent psychokinetic abilities have made her a valuable asset to the team.

THE SUPPRESSOR

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.

RICHARD FROST

Star anchorman of "The Real America", a popular talk show on New York Sensationalist TV Channel "Faux News".



"AS CONDITIONS WORSEN WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO STAY INSIDE."

"WE ARE SEEING LOWS THAT CAN BE DEADLY DURING PROLONGED EXPOSURE."

"VIOLENCE AND CRIME ARE ON THE RISE. STORES ARE BEING LOOTED, PEOPLE CAN'T FIND FOOD & MEDICINE..."

SO TELL US JOYCE...

"...AND AN OVERALL ATTITUDE OF MALCONTENT IS TAKING HOLD AS THE POPULATION TRIES TO COPE WITH THE STORM."

...YOU KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ICE STORM OF THE CENTURY?

IN FACT, I DO...

AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW I FIGURED IT OUT.

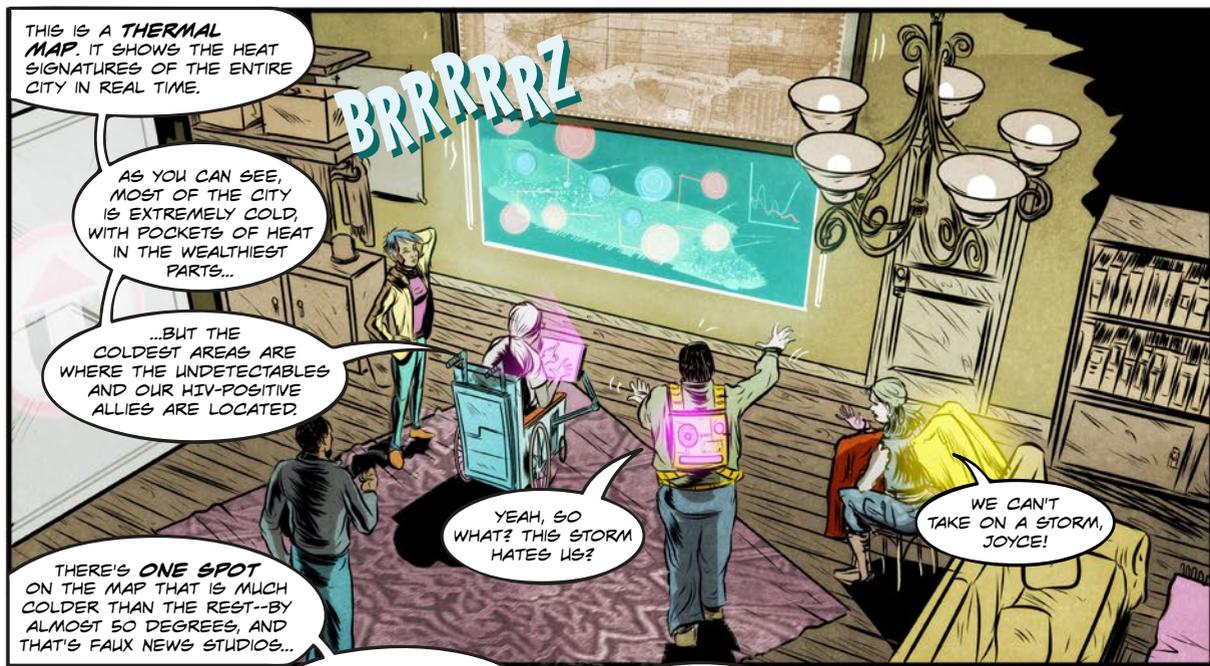
PLEASE! I CAN'T WAIT TO KICK THEIR BUTT!

THE RADIATORS ARE ON FIRE BUT MY FINGERS ARE STILL FREEZING INSIDE MY GLOVES!

YOUR FINGERS? IMAGINE THE PEOPLE SLEEPING ON THE STREETS TONIGHT

WE HAVE TO ACT FAST!

TUNK



THIS IS A **THERMAL MAP**. IT SHOWS THE HEAT SIGNATURES OF THE ENTIRE CITY IN REAL TIME.

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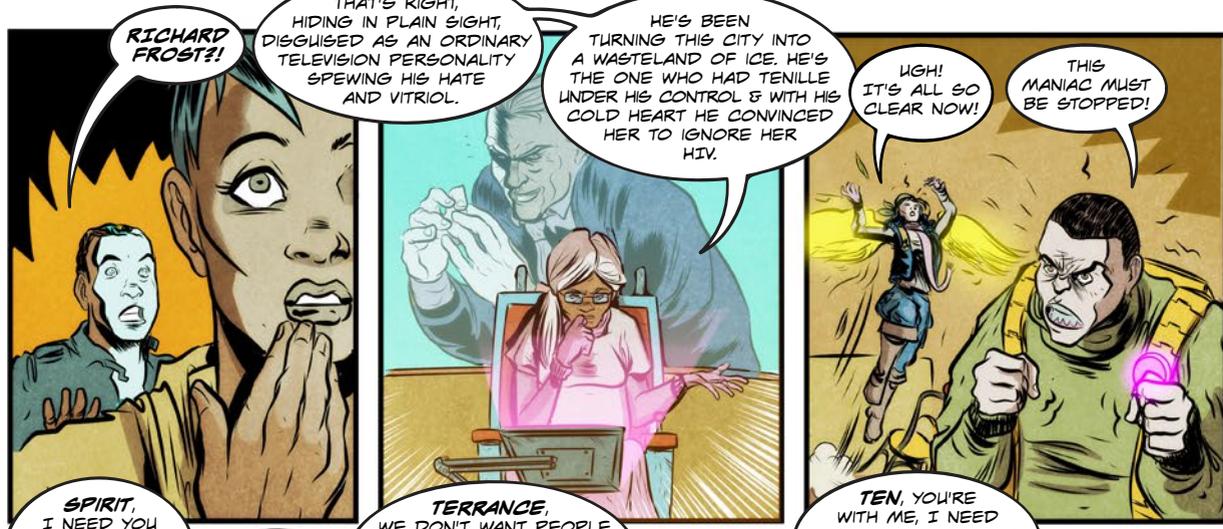
AS YOU CAN SEE, MOST OF THE CITY IS EXTREMELY COLD, WITH POCKETS OF HEAT IN THE WEALTHIEST PARTS...

...BUT THE COLDEST AREAS ARE WHERE THE UNDETECTABLES AND OUR HIV-POSITIVE ALLIES ARE LOCATED.

THERE'S **ONE SPOT** ON THE MAP THAT IS MUCH COLDER THAN THE REST--BY ALMOST 50 DEGREES, AND THAT'S FAUX NEWS STUDIOS...

YEAH, SO WHAT? THIS STORM HATES US?

WE CAN'T TAKE ON A STORM, JOYCE!



RICHARD FROST?!

THAT'S RIGHT, HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT, DISGUISED AS AN ORDINARY TELEVISION PERSONALITY SPEWING HIS HATE AND VITRIOL.

HE'S BEEN TURNING THIS CITY INTO A WASTELAND OF ICE. HE'S THE ONE WHO HAD TENILLE UNDER HIS CONTROL & WITH HIS COLD HEART HE CONVINCED HER TO IGNORE HER HIV.

UGH! IT'S ALL SO CLEAR NOW!

THIS MANIAC MUST BE STOPPED!

SPIRIT, I NEED YOU IN THE SKIES, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR PEOPLE IN DISTRESS.

TERRANCE, WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE FREEZING TO DEATH OUT THERE. HIT THE STREETS AND RALLY AS MUCH SUPPORT AS YOU CAN. THIS CITY NEEDS US!

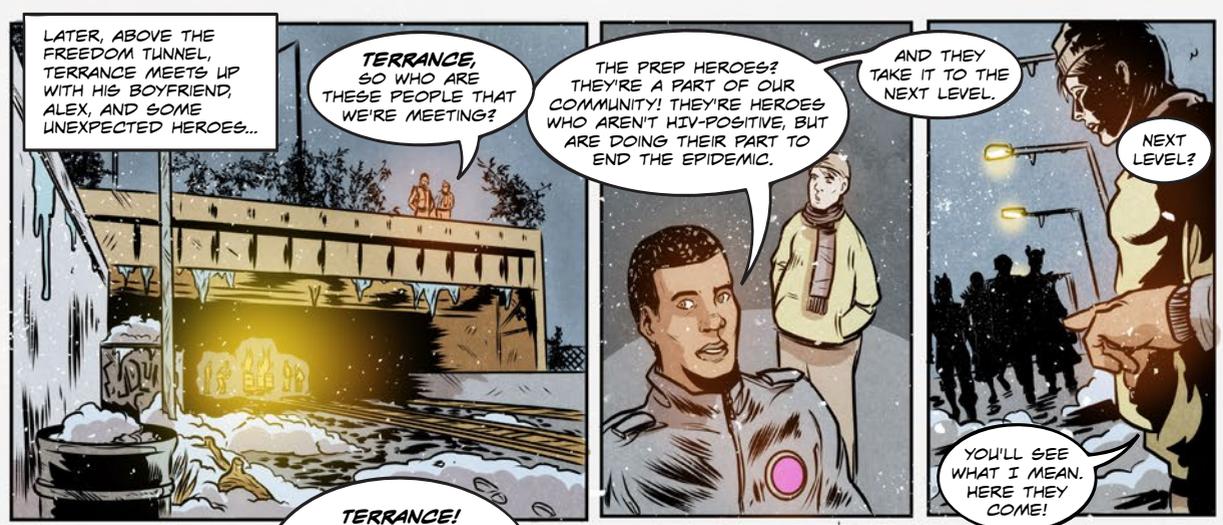
TEN, YOU'RE WITH ME, I NEED YOUR HELP TO GET ME BOOKED ON FROST'S NEXT FAUX NEWS BROADCAST.

COUNT ME IN!



VIRGIL, YOU HEAD OUT AND MAKE SURE THE STREETS, CLINICS & PHARMACIES ARE ACCESSIBLE.

WHAT ABOUT ME? I WANT TO HELP TOO!



LATER, ABOVE THE FREEDOM TUNNEL, TERRANCE MEETS UP WITH HIS BOYFRIEND, ALEX, AND SOME UNEXPECTED HEROES...

TERRANCE, SO WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE THAT WE'RE MEETING?

THE PREP HEROES? THEY'RE A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY! THEY'RE HEROES WHO AREN'T HIV-POSITIVE, BUT ARE DOING THEIR PART TO END THE EPIDEMIC.

AND THEY TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

NEXT LEVEL?

YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN. HERE THEY COME!



WHAT THE...?!

FRANCO! LONG TIME NO SEE!

TERRANCE! THANKS FOR CALLING! ALTHOUGH YOU WERE THE LAST PERSON I WAS EXPECTING TO HEAR FROM. WHAT CAN WE DO?

CAN YOU HELP US GET EVERYONE OUT OF THE COLD AND INTO A SAFE PLACE?

THE WEATHER IS ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE AND WE CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE FREEZING OUT HERE.

SURE THING!

LET'S START WITH THE TUNNEL, A LOT OF PEOPLE MOVED HERE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE COLD.

YEAH! LET'S DO THIS GUYS!!

UM, TERRANCE? WHY AM I JUST LEARNING ABOUT THIS NEW GROUP OF HEROES NOW?

AND WHAT DID HE MEAN BY "THE LAST PERSON..."?!

WELL, FRANCO AND I USED TO BE A THING, BUT NOW WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO!

UM, WELL...

?!?



SO FRANCO, YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE SUPERPOWERS TOO, DO YOU? WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A PREP HERO?



HA! NO, NOT SUPERPOWERS, BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS OF BEING A HERO.



IF I'M ALREADY TAKING PREP, COULD I BE A PREP HERO?

HUN, IF YOU'RE ALREADY TAKING PREP, YOU ARE A PREP HERO!

YOUR OUTFIT MIGHT NEED AN UPDATE, BUT THAT'S JUST MY OPINION...



DID YOU HEAR THAT TERRANCE? I'M A HERO NOW TOO!

EVERYBODY FOLLOW ME! LET'S GET YOU ALL SOMEPLACE WARM!

HAHA! THANKS BOO, YOU'RE DOING GREAT!



WE GOTTA MOVE QUICKLY Y'ALL, WE CAN'T STAY OUT IN THIS COLD FOR LONG!

HMM, EVEN JOYCE'S THERMAL JACKET IS BARELY KEEPING ME WARM...



HEY TERRANCE...

HMM, YOU'RE RIGHT...

WE'LL COME ON, Y'ALL ARE STAYING AT MY PLACE TONIGHT!!!

AIRRIGHT!

I'M NOT SURE IF THERE IS ENOUGH ROOM AT THE CENTER FOR ALL OF THESE PEOPLE.

WAIT, WHAT!?



WOOHOO! YEAH!



"THE BUILDUP OF SNOW AND ICE HAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED A NUMBER OF THE CITY'S BUILDINGS, BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL!"

"COLLAPSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED ALL ACROSS THE CITY, DRIVING PEOPLE OUT INTO THE COLD."

UH OH, THAT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD...

OH BOY... THAT WAS CLOSE...

GO! GO! EVERYBODY OUT OF THE BUILDING!

PLEASE! MY DAUGHTER IS STILL UP THERE!

WHOA!

KA-BOOM

"THE SNOW ACCUMULATION HAS LEFT MANY TRAPPED INSIDE, MAKING ACCESS TO FOOD, MEDICINE & OTHER NECESSITIES NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE"



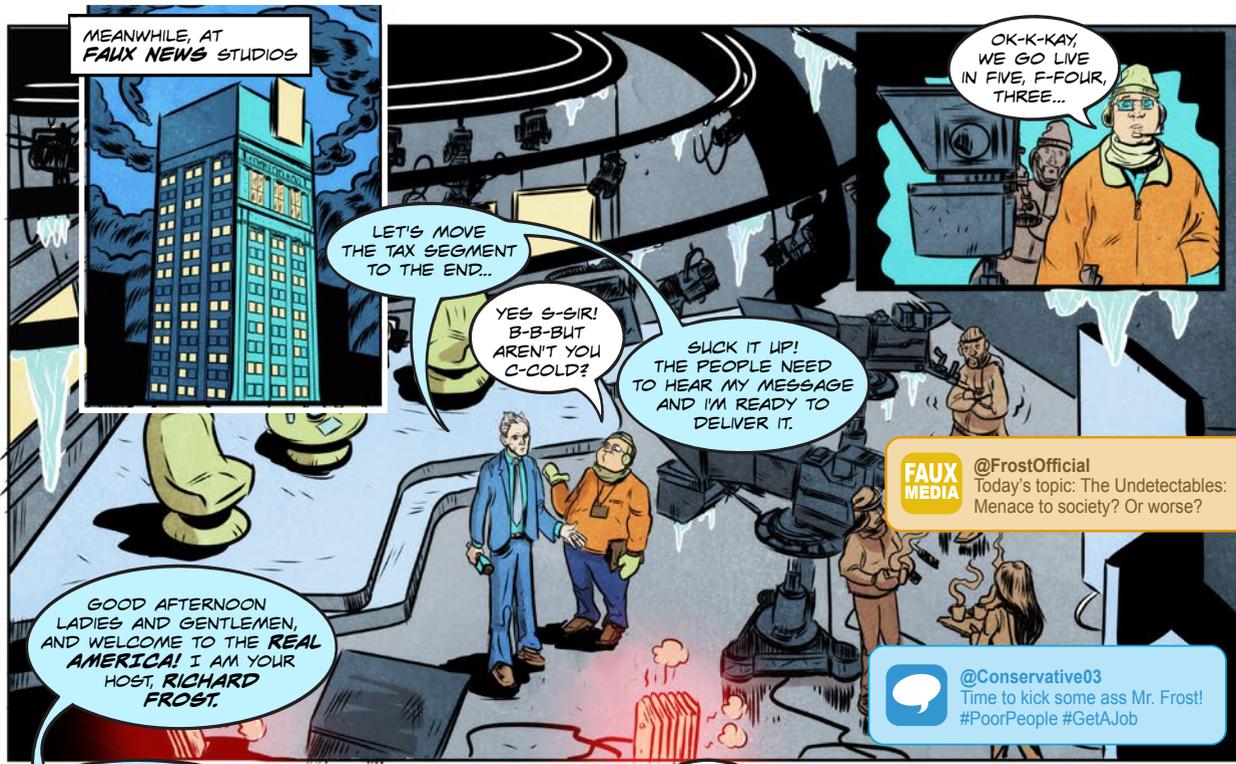
OK PEOPLE... MAKE ROOM, HERE COMES THE CAVALRY!

BROOOM

UUUUUUUUU! AND TERRANCE SAYS TELEKINESIS DOESN'T COUNT AS WORKING OUT! PFFT!

THIS IS MADNESS! NO MATTER HOW MUCH I SHOVEL...

...THE ICE & SNOW JUST KEEP COMIN'...



MEANWHILE, AT FAUX NEWS STUDIOS

LET'S MOVE THE TAX SEGMENT TO THE END...

YES S-SIR! B-B-BUT AREN'T YOU C-C-COLD?

SUCK IT UP! THE PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR MY MESSAGE AND I'M READY TO DELIVER IT.

OK-K-KAY, WE GO LIVE IN FIVE, F-FOUR, THREE...

FAUX MEDIA @FrostOfficial Today's topic: The Undetectables: Menace to society? Or worse?

@Conservative03 Time to kick some ass Mr. Frost! #PoorPeople #GetAJob

GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND WELCOME TO THE REAL AMERICA! I AM YOUR HOST, RICHARD FROST.

TODAY WE'RE ASKING THE QUESTION: IS VIRAL SUPPRESSION THE HOAX OF THE CENTURY?

@Hater78 What can we do to protect ourselves from these people?

WILL THE UNDETECTABLES TRULY END THE AIDS EPIDEMIC? OR ARE THEY THE SINISTER CAUSE OF THIS STORM?

@Bro1998 Nobody cares about this. Who's up to play online?

...MR. FROST...

WHAT IS IT NOW!? WE ARE LI-
TENNILLE!



TENNILLE IS BACK, DEAR VIEWERS

IT'S A MIRACLE! WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!

PLEASE TELL US WHAT HAPPENED AND HOW YOU ESCAPED FROM THOSE UNWHOLESOME UNDETECTABLES.

...I'M... OKAY, I THINK...



IT... WAS TERRIBLE... I'M LUCKY TO BE ALIVE... SO... COLD...

GO TO COMMERCIAL, NOW!

YES SIR!



TENNILLE, TENNILLE! WAKE UP!

I'M... I'M OKAY... THE UNDETECTABLES... THEY'RE WEAK...

THEY SAID THEY WANTED TO COME ON YOUR SHOW AND DEFEND THE HIV COMMUNITY FROM YOUR INSULTS.

EVEN THE UNDETECTABLES COULDN'T BREAK THE HOLD I HAVE ON THIS YOUNG LADY.

YES, THEY MUST BE WEAK INDEED

WE CAN... WE CAN... DEFEAT THEM. IF THEY ARE ALL TOGETHER, THEY CAN BE TAKEN OUT AT ONCE.

THOSE FOOLS, THEY SHOULD KNOW IT'S NOT MY INSULTS THEY SHOULD FEAR!

IF I CAN GET THE UNDETECTABLES HERE, I CAN DESTROY THEM AS THE WORLD WATCHES! I AM BRILLIANT!



HEY JOYCE, WE'RE BACK! IT'S A REAL MESS OUT THERE!

I KNOW, GUYS, BUT SOON THE TABLES WILL TURN.

IT'S TIME TO WATCH OUR NEW FAVORITE SHOW!

"OH DEAR! IT'S TIME TO RETURN TO THE REAL AMERICA. THINGS ARE REALLY HEATING UP!"

THANKS LINDA. DURING THE COMMERCIAL BREAK WE ATTENDED TO THE NEEDS OF MISS ROBERTS...

...SHE'S IN SERIOUS CONDITION AS YOU ALL CAN SEE, BUT WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED

I WANT TO TAKE THIS MOMENT TO INVITE THE UNDETECTABLES ONTO THIS SHOW TO ANSWER FOR THEIR MISDEEDS.

THAT'S RIGHT! I WANT YOU, THE UNDETECTABLES, ON THIS SHOW. ONCE AND FOR ALL!



HOLY COW! IT WORKED!

WAIT, THAT WAS IT?

HA! I TOLD YOU HE'D FALL FOR IT!

AMAZING! HOW DID YOU KNOW HE WOULD DO THAT, DOC?



WELL, I DON'T WANT TO TOOT MY OWN HORN, BUT...

...I'M A GENIUS!

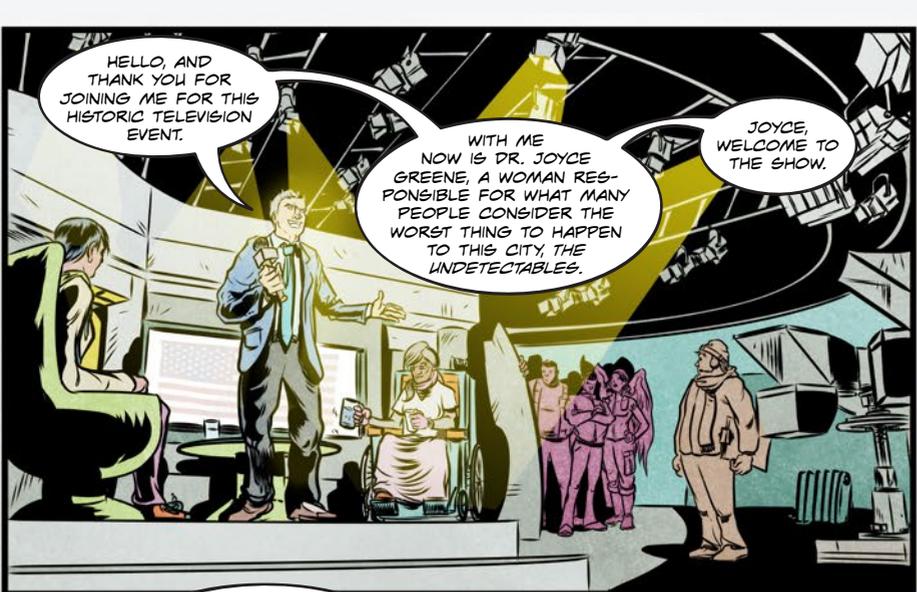
HONK HONK



IT WAS A GAMBLE, BUT THAT'S JUST HOW A MEGALOMANIAC'S MIND WORKS!

NOW TURN ON YOUR COMMUNICATORS AND GET READY!

WE'RE GOING TO BE ON TV!



HELLO, AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THIS HISTORIC TELEVISION EVENT.

WITH ME NOW IS DR. JOYCE GREENE, A WOMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT MANY PEOPLE CONSIDER THE WORST THING TO HAPPEN TO THIS CITY, THE UNDETECTABLES.

JOYCE, WELCOME TO THE SHOW.

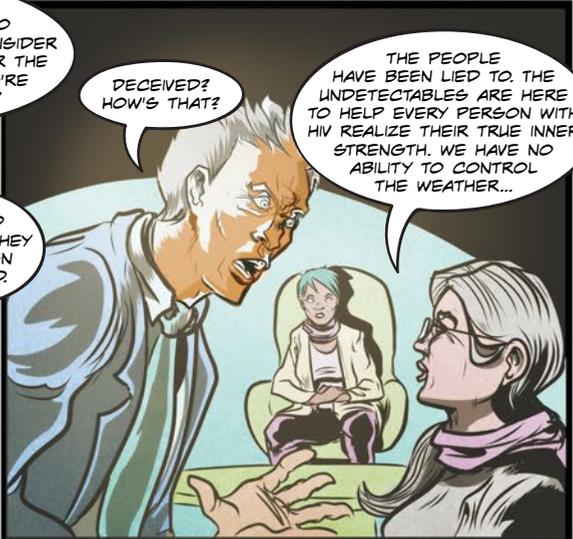


THANKS FOR HAVING ME, DICK.



JOYCE, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO YOUR CRITICS WHO CONSIDER YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TERRIBLE STORM WE'RE GOING THROUGH?

I WOULD SAY THAT THEY HAVE BEEN DECEIVED.



DECEIVED? HOW'S THAT?

THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LIED TO. THE UNDETECTABLES ARE HERE TO HELP EVERY PERSON WITH HIV REALIZE THEIR TRUE INNER STRENGTH. WE HAVE NO ABILITY TO CONTROL THE WEATHER...



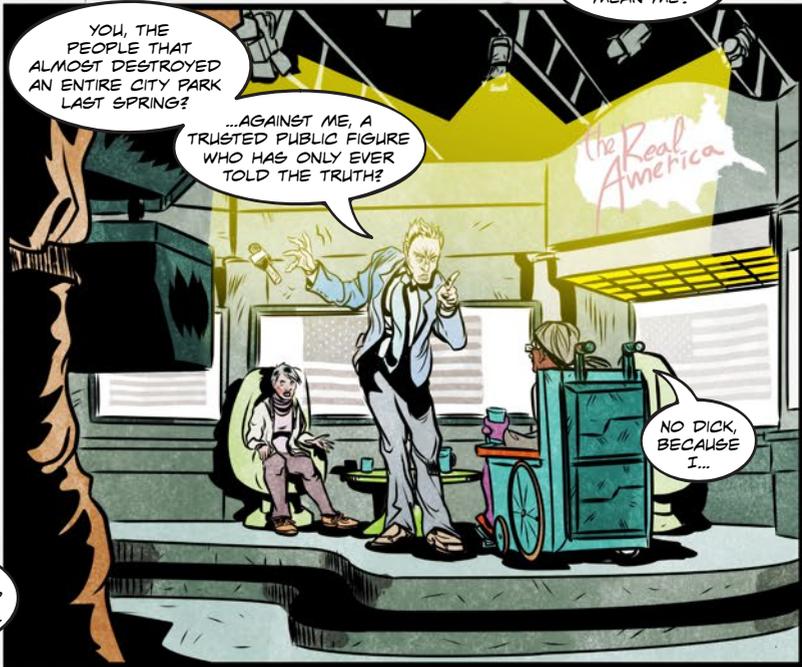
...BUT SOMEBODY DOES...

MAYBE EVEN SOMEONE IN THIS ROOM...



YES, I BELIEVE YOU ARE NOT AS YOU SEEM. I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE OFF YOUR MASK AND STOP LYING TO YOUR VIEWERS.

SO IT'S YOUR WORD AGAINST MINE?



YOU, THE PEOPLE THAT ALMOST DESTROYED AN ENTIRE CITY PARK LAST SPRING?

...AGAINST ME, A TRUSTED PUBLIC FIGURE WHO HAS ONLY EVER TOLD THE TRUTH?

NO DICK, BECAUSE I...



PSSST... DON'T STOP RECORDING.



...CAN PROVE IT!!

SPLASH!

CRAAAACK!



IT FROZE!



...ICE?



IT WORKED!



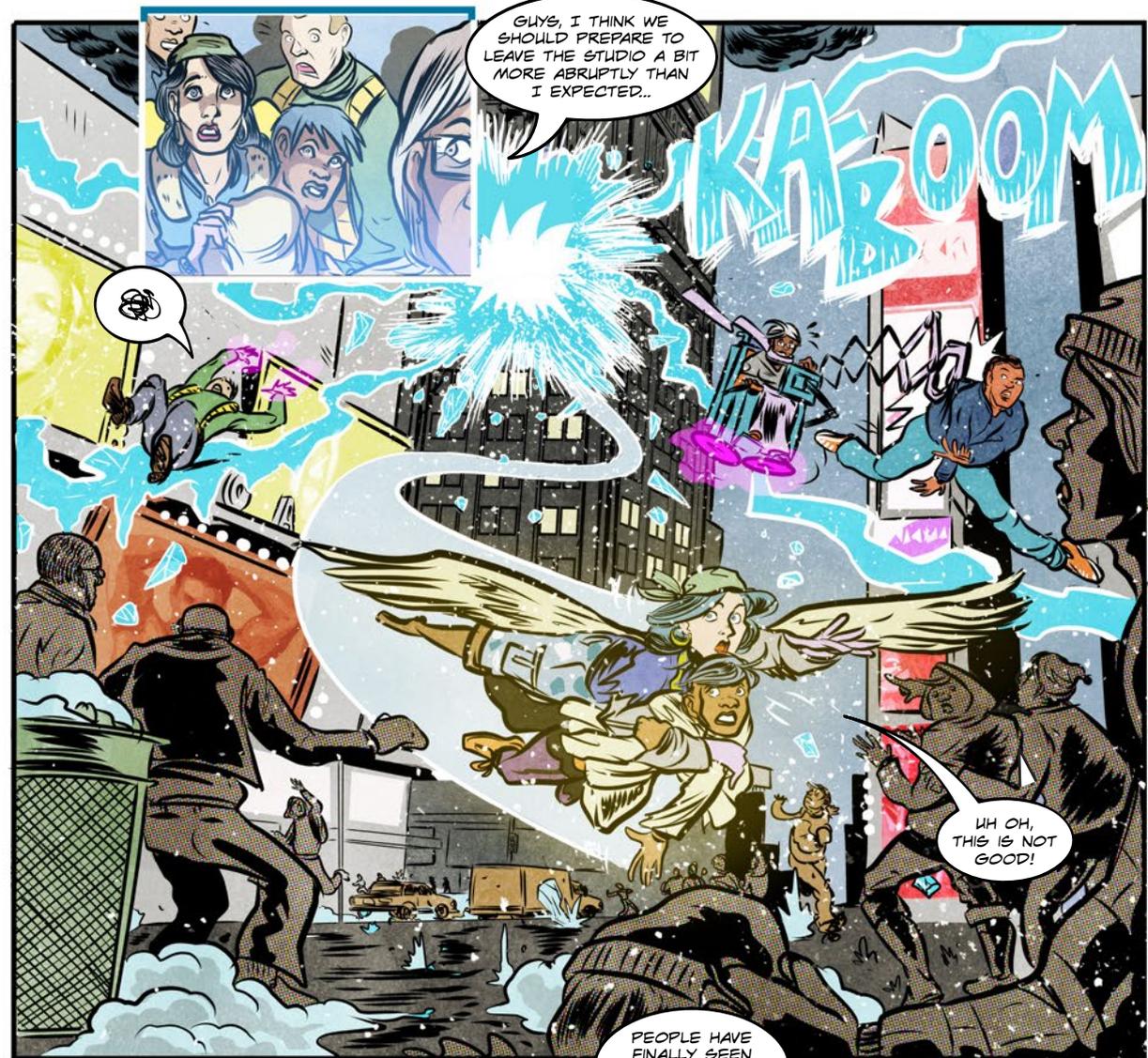
WHO ARE YOU MR. FROST? SHOW YOURSELF!



SO... IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE BEEN EXPOSED. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE, YOUR FIGHT TO END THE EPIDEMIC STOPS HERE.

YOU MET MY FRIENDS, PHEAR, DENIAL & APATHA, AND OUR SAVIOR, STIGMA, BUT YOU ARE NOT READY TO FACE WHAT I HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU.

I AM ANIMOSITY... I AM HATRED... I AM... MALICE!!!



GUYS, I THINK WE SHOULD PREPARE TO LEAVE THE STUDIO A BIT MORE ABRUPTLY THAN I EXPECTED...

KARAOKE ROOM

UH OH, THIS IS NOT GOOD!

PEOPLE HAVE FINALLY SEEN YOUR TRUE FACE... IT'S OVER, MALICE!

CAN'T SAY IT CLEARER BUT CAN SAY IT...



WHERE ARE YOU ALL GOING? I'M JUST GETTING STARTED!

WOOOOSH!

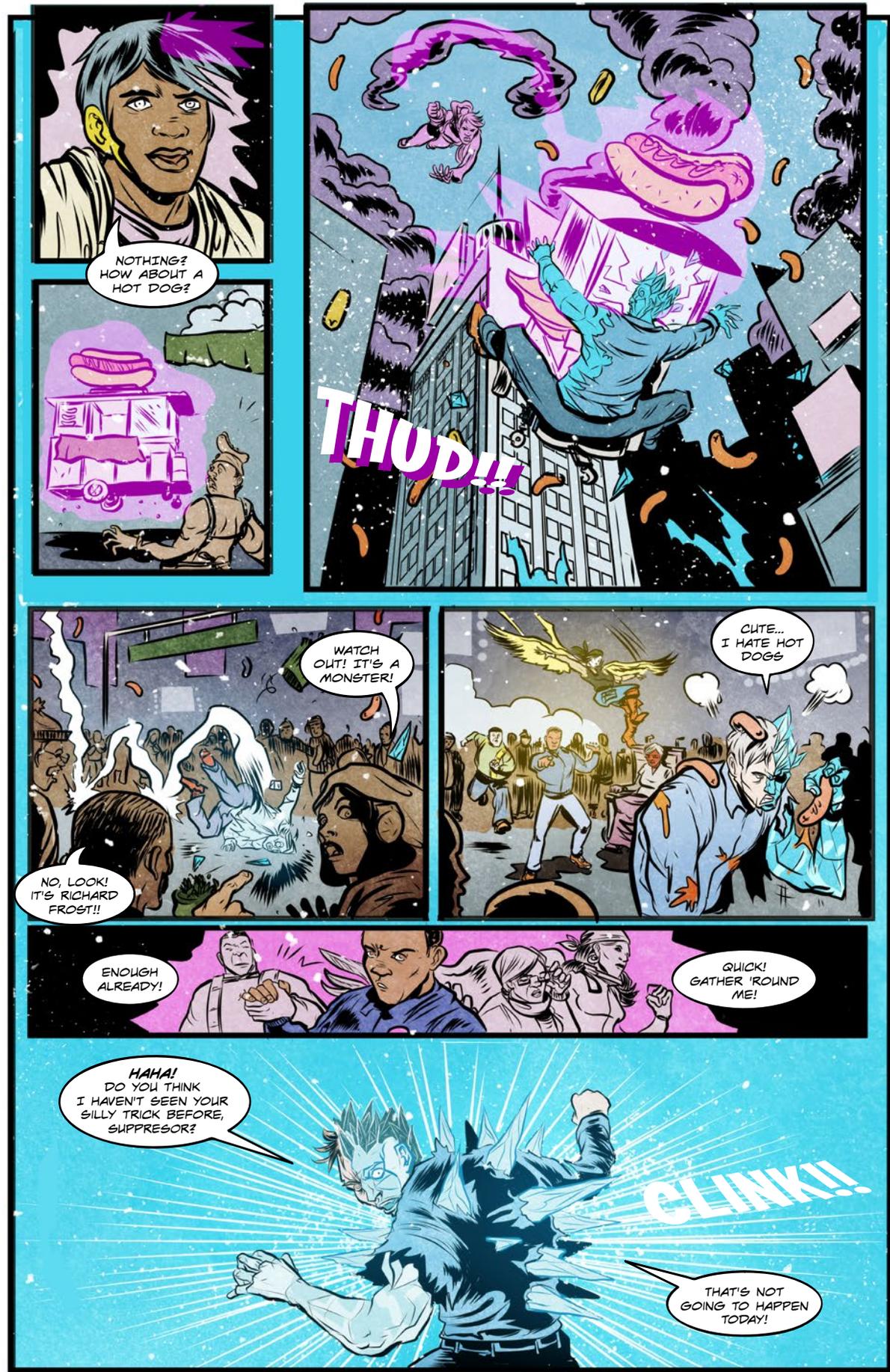


LOUDER!!



HAH!

TUNK!





WROOOOOOM!!!

LOOK OUT!



HE'S TOO QUICK! I NEED TO SLOW HIM DOWN FOR TERRANCE...

MAYBE I CAN BORROW SOME POWER FROM THESE JUMBO SCREENS.



HEY MALICE, TIME TO WARM UP!



TERRANCE, HE'S ALL YOURS!

LET'S SHOW HIM WHAT HAPPENS TO HATRED AND FEAR WHEN THE UNDETECTABLES ARE UNITED!

WOOOOOSH!!!



SURRENDER MALICE! THERE IS NO ROOM FOR YOUR DISINFORMATION AND PREJUDICE IN THIS WORLD!

GRRR! NEVER!

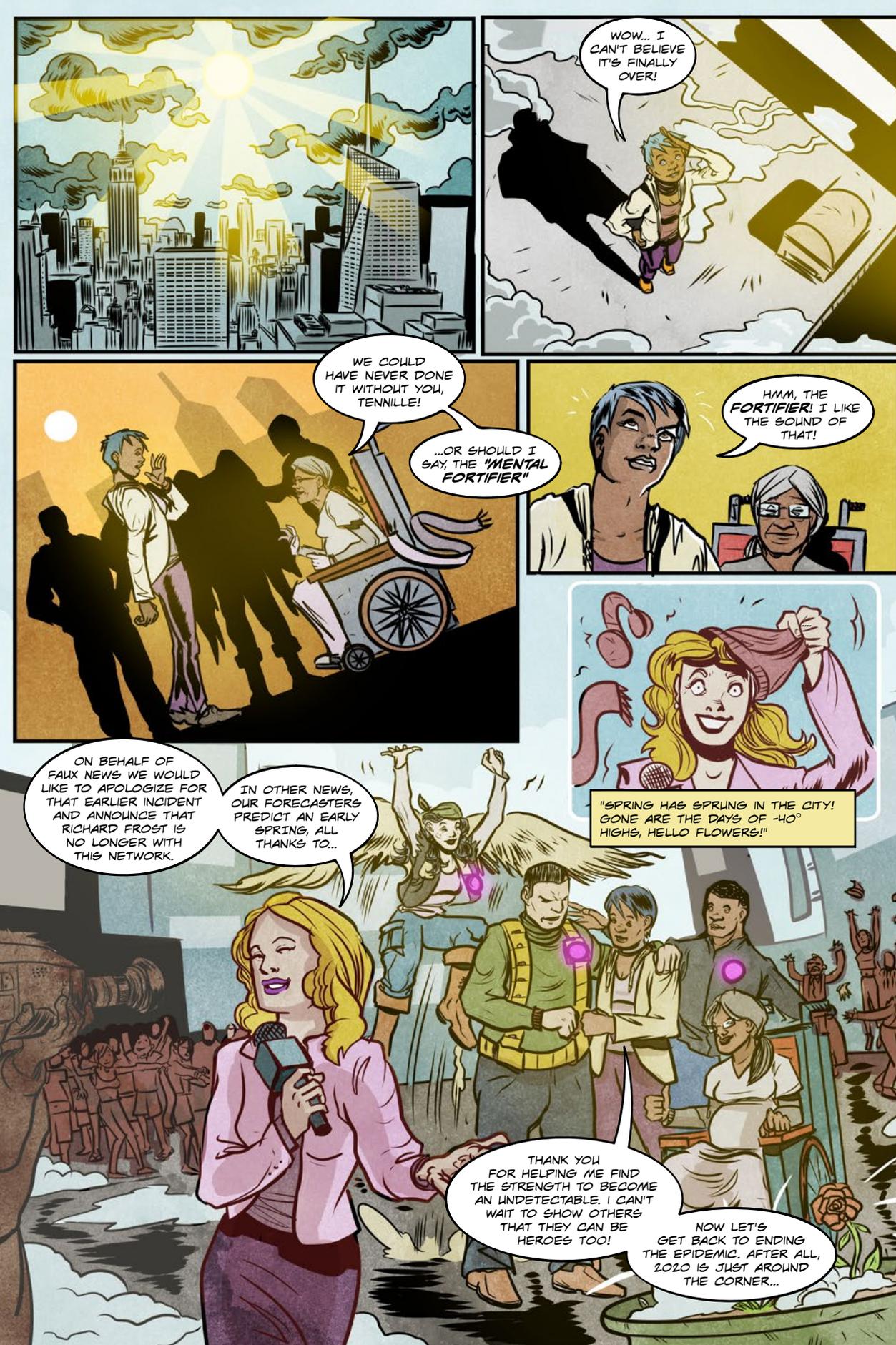


TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER THAN ANY FORM OF EVIL STIGMA CAN MUSTER, INCLUDING YOU!



NONSENSE! I AM NOT DONE WITH YOU YET!

TOO BAD, BECAUSE WE'RE DEFINITELY DONE WITH YOU!



COMING SOON TO THE UNDETECTABLES...



AN ENIGMATIC HERO RETURNS FROM HIS DANGEROUS QUEST--WISER THAN EVER--TO JOIN OUR FRIENDS IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST A NEW, TERRIBLE, POWERFUL VILLAIN!

THE WISDOM SPREADER

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