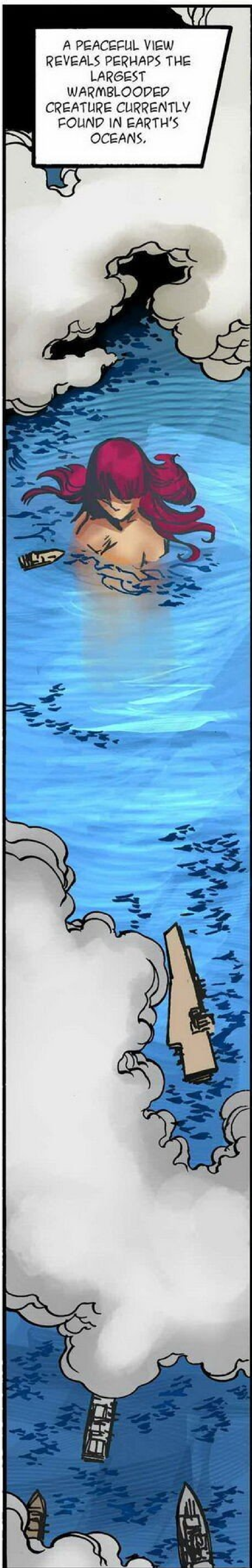


BUBBLING UP FROM THE ABYSS

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A PEACEFUL VIEW
REVEALS PERHAPS THE
LARGEST
WARMBLOODED
CREATURE CURRENTLY
FOUND IN EARTH'S
OCEANS.



THAT CREATURE IS
DEBRA OVERMAN.

A WOMAN OF SCIENCE NOW
LIVING UP TO HER NAME AND
TOWERING OVER MEN.

HOWEVER SHE IS
IN NO WAY
EXPERIENCING A
PEACEFUL DAY.

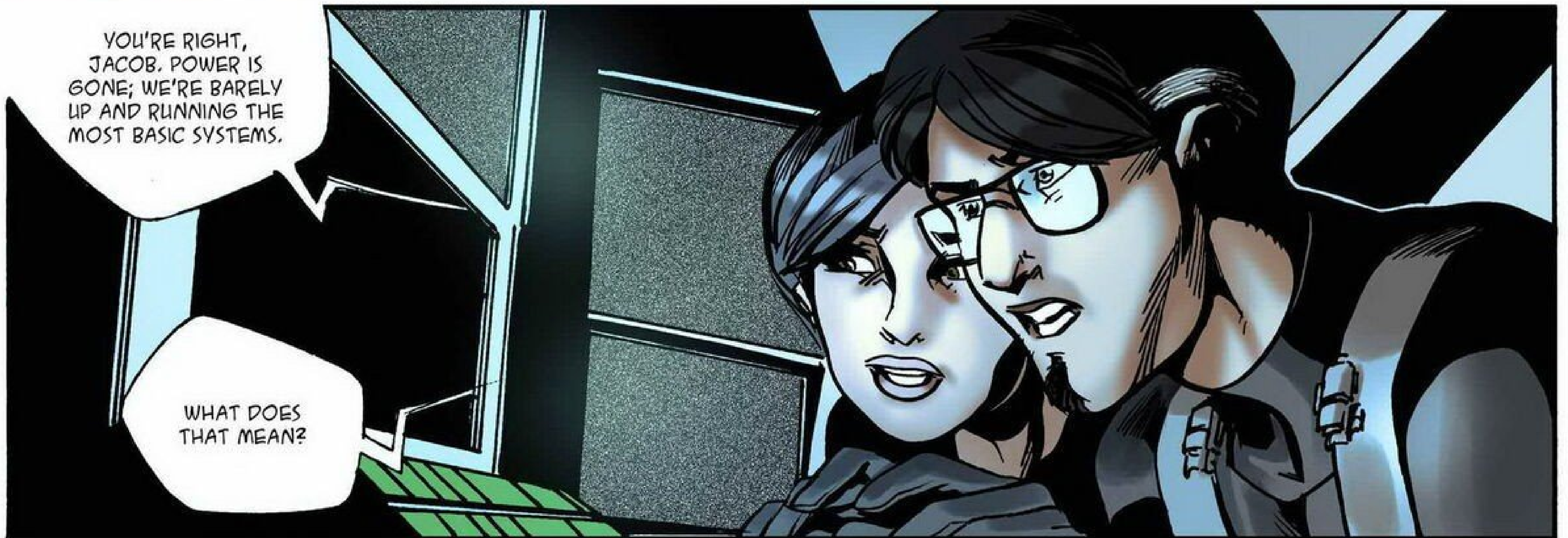
GIVE ME THOSE!
THERE IS NOTHING
YOU COULD
POSSIBLY NEED THE
SCOPES FOR. SHE'S
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF US.

I NEED YOU TO FOCUS.
KEEP YOUR CURIOSITY
AT BAY AND STOP
ACTING LIKE THIS IS A
SIGHTSEEING TOUR.

NOW READY A
CREW FOR A
SMALL CRAFT.
IT'S TIME I GOT
SOME ANSWERS
STRAIGHT FROM
HER.

STOP SAYING
THAT. SHE'S
NOT A
FUCKING
MERMAID

NOT A
"LITTLE"
MERMAID
AT LEAST.



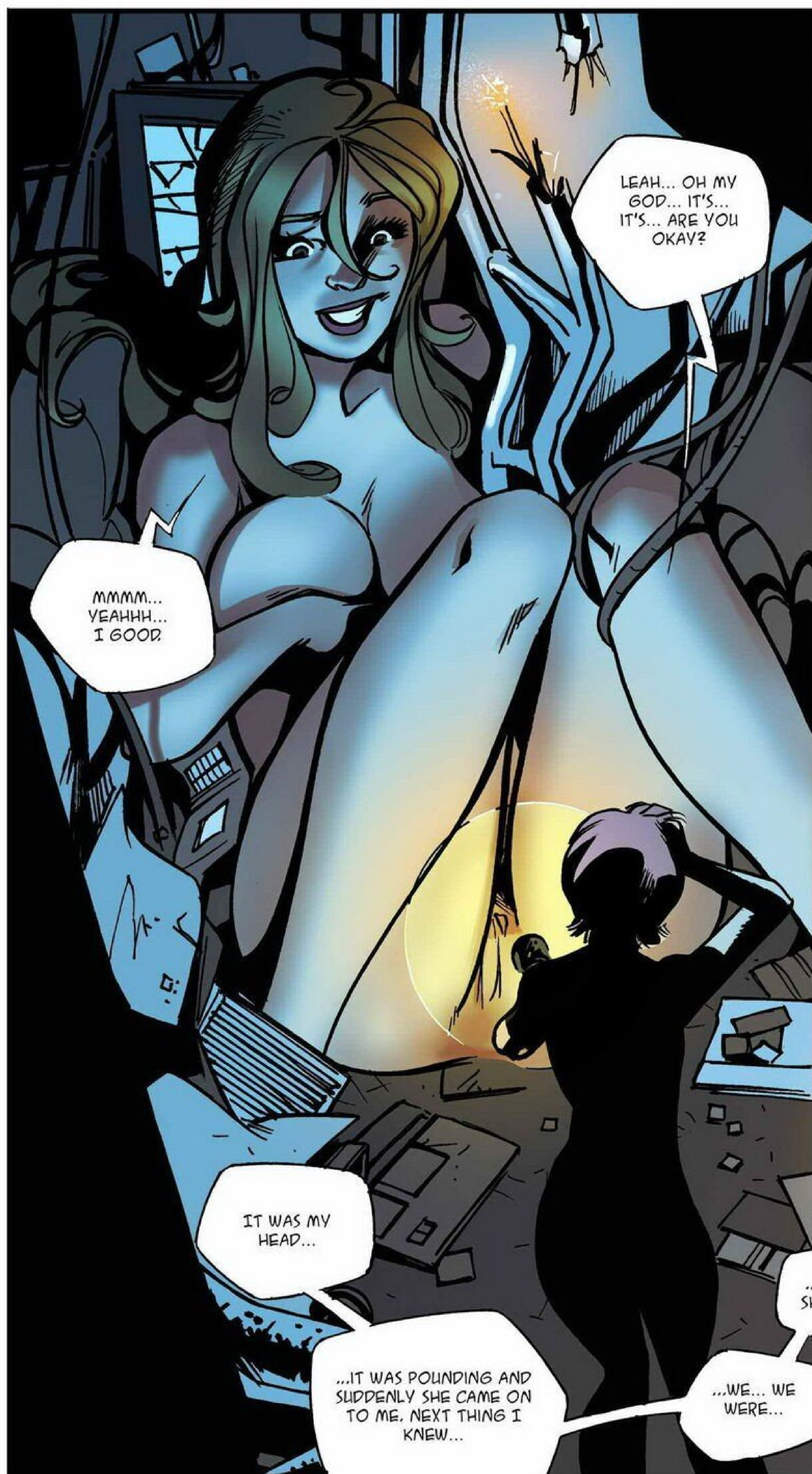




PUPILS ARE DILATED. HE SEEMS SLIGHTLY OUT OF IT, POSSIBLY A MILD CONCUSSION.

BUT HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED... THE CREATURE HASN'T BITTEN EITHER HER OR HIM?

OOOH... SHIT... OW!



MMMM... YEAHHH... I GOOD

LEAH... OH MY GOD... IT'S... IT'S... ARE YOU OKAY?

IT WAS MY HEAD...

...IT WAS POUNDING AND SUDDENLY SHE CAME ON TO ME. NEXT THING I KNEW...

...WE... WE WERE...

...AND SHE'S...

OH SHIT, LOOK AT HER!

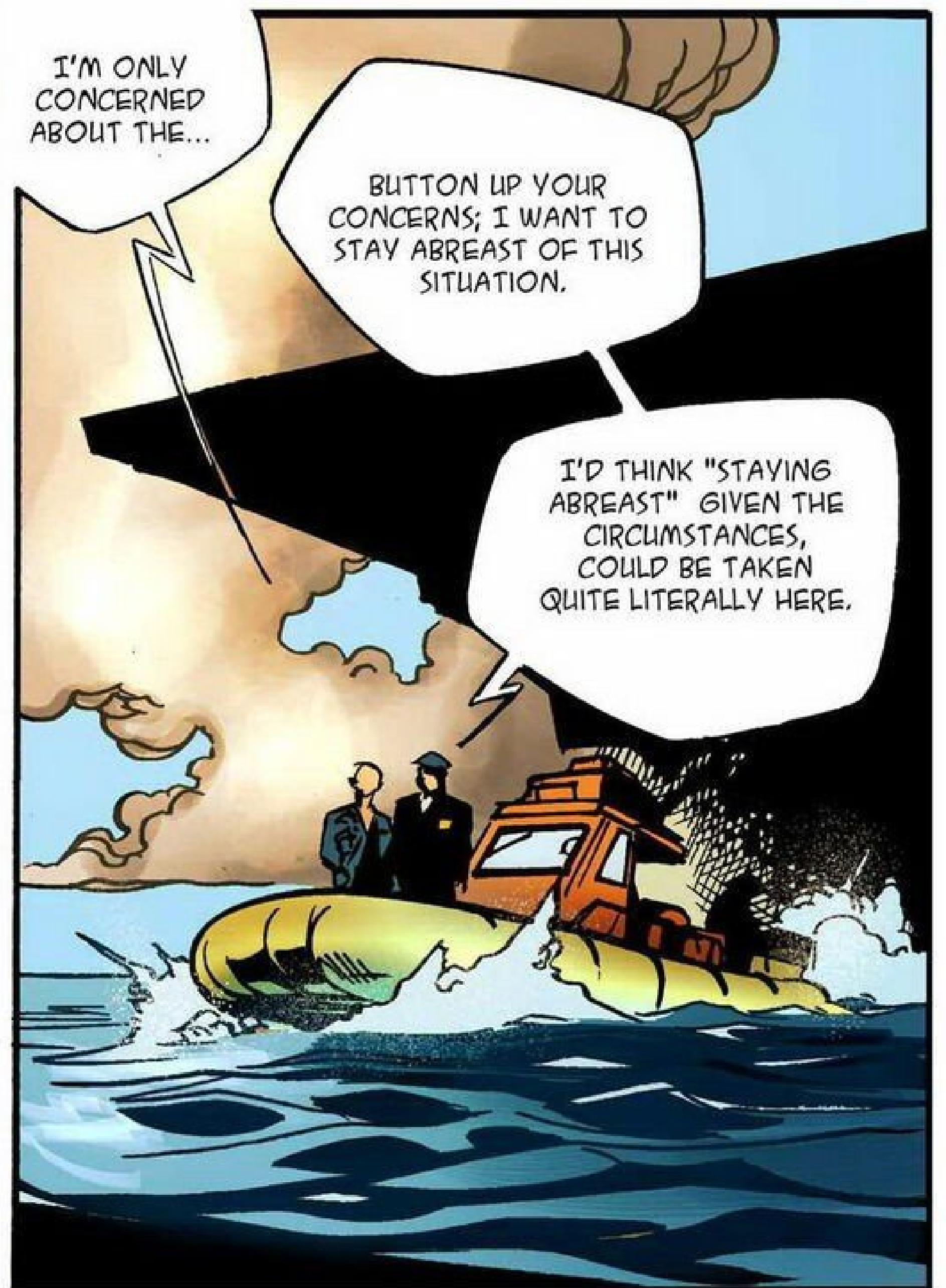
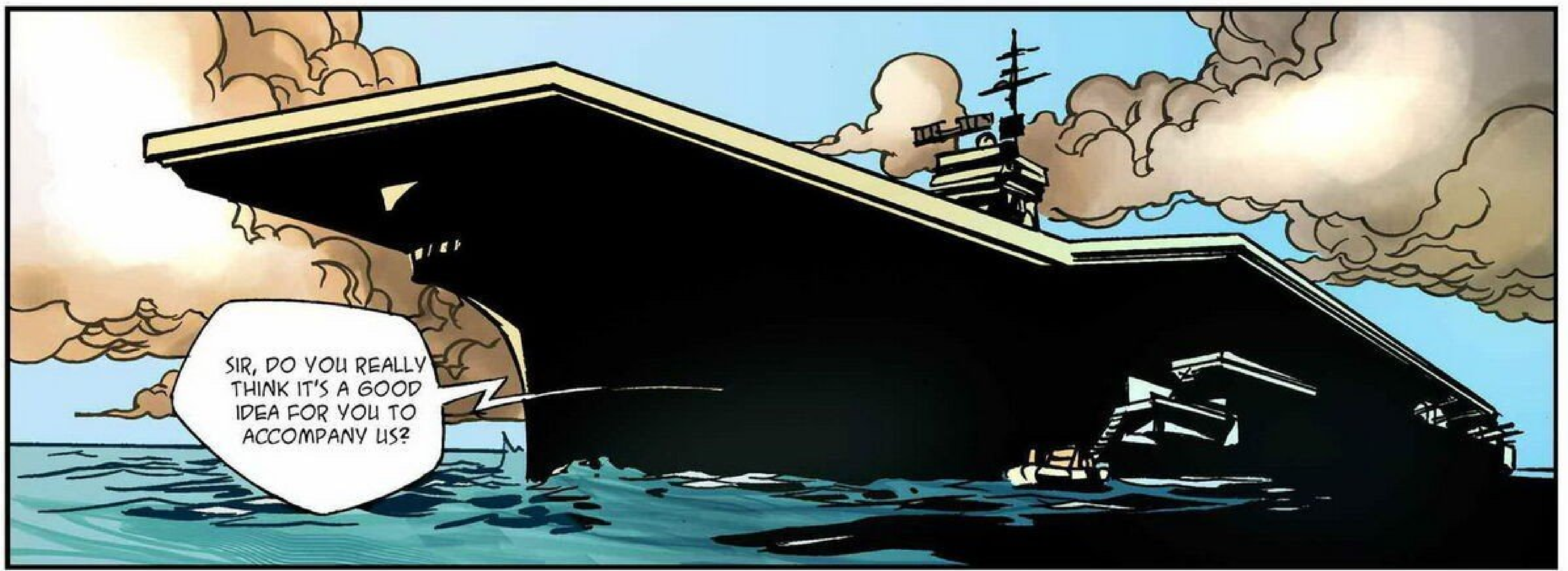


DAMN FOOL; MUST SOMEHOW BE A CARRIER NOW. THE INCIDENT WITH DEBRA I SUPPOSE.

WE HAVE TO GET HIM TO THE LAB.

MMM... HI THERE, BIG SIS.







OW!
FUCK, DOC, THAT
HURT LIKE HELL!

GOOD... MAYBE IT WILL CUT
THROUGH THAT TOUGH SHELL
YOU HAVE WHICH PREVENTS
YOU FROM SEEING HOW YOU
GOT US INTO THIS MESS.



JACOB, LET'S NOT BLAME HIM
ENTIRELY. HE WASN'T IN
CONTROL OF ALL HIS
ACTIONS... AT LEAST NOT
THIS TIME AND DURING
THE HEAT OF IT.

I STILL SAY HE KNEW
ENOUGH NOT TO. WE'RE
JUST LUCKY THAT THE
'CONTAINMENT' FOR THAT
'THING' RUNS OFF AN
EMERGENCY BACKUP.

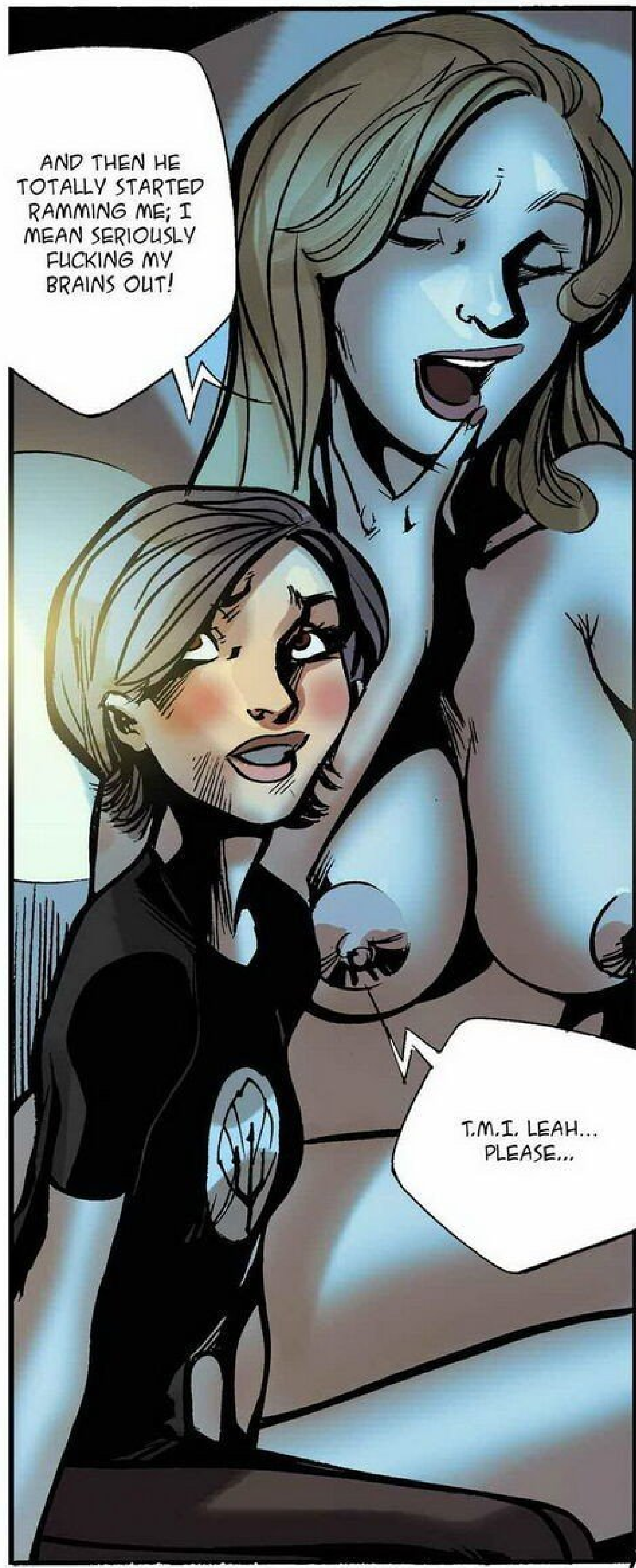


RAYMOND, THE ANTI-VENOM SHOULD HELP
TO STOP WHAT YOU'RE CARRYING BUT
WE'LL STILL NEED TO RUN SOME MORE
TESTS ONCE WE GET YOU TOPSIDE. OF
COURSE SYNTHESIZING ENOUGH FOR MS.
HILLER IS A DIFFERENT ISSUE.

LET'S GO... I'M
STICKING WITH YOU
TWO FROM NOW
ON.

WHICH BRINGS US TO THE ISSUE OF
THE HOUR. TO SYNTHESIZE MORE
FROM OUR SNAKEY FRIEND THERE,
WE SHOULD HEAD DOWN AND GET
THE BACKUP POWER GENERATORS
ONLINE.

WHILE BIG THINGS ARE DEFINITELY HAPPENING UNDER THE SEA, HALEY HILLER FINDS HERSELF ONLY FEELING SMALLER AS HER SISTER OVER-SHARES.



AND THEN HE TOTALLY STARTED RAMMING ME; I MEAN SERIOUSLY FUCKING MY BRAINS OUT!

T.M.I. LEAH... PLEASE...



DAMMIT, STOP IT! JUST STOP TELLING ME ALL THIS. YOU NEED...

YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN.

LOOK WHO NEEDS TO CALM DOWN, SIS.

YOU KNOW, MAYBE YOU SHOULD FEEL HOW I DO. IT'S AMAZING!



SAY, SIS, YOU DO HAVE A HORRIBLY UNDERUSED LITTLE BODY ON YOU, YA KNOW?

YOU KNOW WHAT I -
Eep!



MMMM... WOW, I KNOW
IT'S WRONG SIS, BUT
SOMETHING ABOUT YOU
FEELS REALLY RIGHT!

LEAH... LEAH
STOP...



STOP... ARE
YOU SURE?

SISTERS SHARE
EVERYTHING, YA
KNOW; MAYBE WE
SHOULD SHARE THIS.

MMMM...
MMHHH... OOOH

SO ARE YOU SURE WE
SHOULDN'T SHARE THIS,
HALEY? AFTER ALL, WE
ALREADY SHARE SO
MUCH.

SHOULD I
CONTINUE?

MMM... OHHH...
YES...

YESSS!

