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# EMPOWERING EXPLORATIONS

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**The transformed members of the G.S.E have finally stopped.**

**Now comes the time to return things to normal.**

**Still, the events have led to new discoveries that need to be addressed going forward...**

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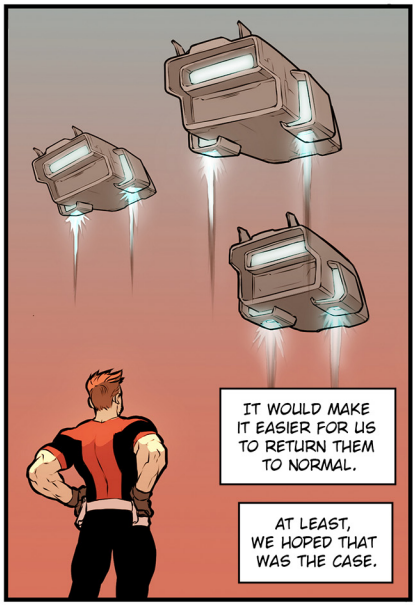
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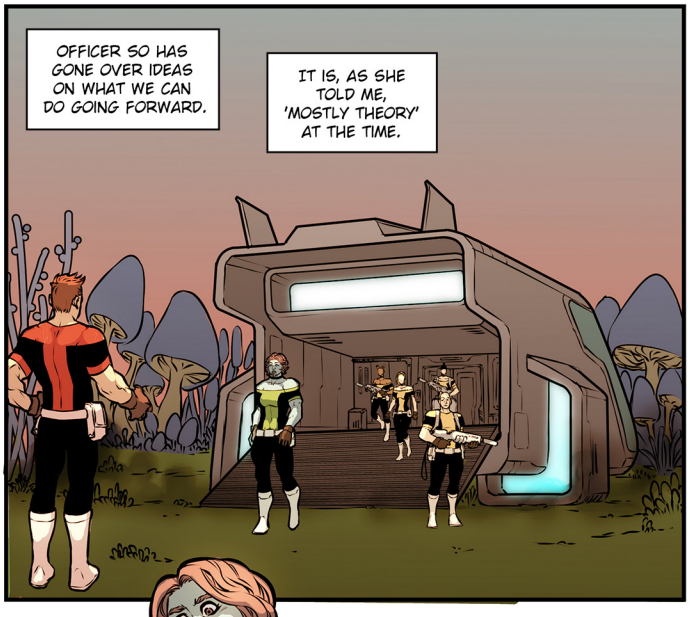
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CAPTAIN'S LOG, SUPPLEMENTAL:
THE PLAN MANAGED TO GO OFF WITHOUT MUCH ISSUE. WE'VE GOT THEM CONTAINED AND RESTRICTED.

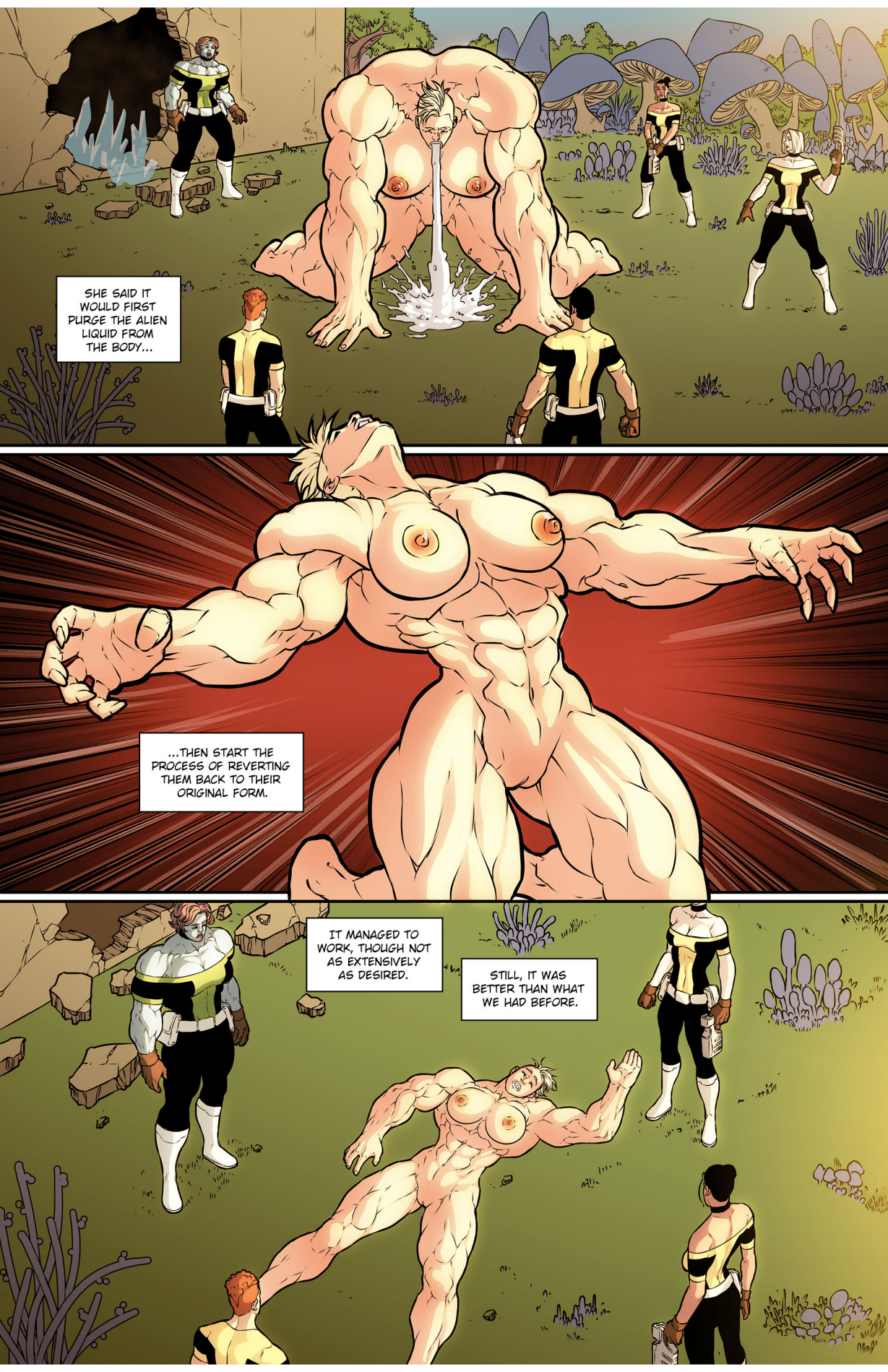

IT WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO RETURN THEM TO NORMAL.
AT LEAST, WE HOPED THAT WAS THE CASE.


OFFICER SO HAS GONE OVER IDEAS ON WHAT WE CAN DO GOING FORWARD.
IT IS, AS SHE TOLD ME, 'MOSTLY THEORY' AT THE TIME.


TURNING INTO THOSE GIANTS IS ONE THING.
REVERSING THAT PROCESS, OF COURSE, IS A LOT HARDER.


STEPS WERE TAKEN TO EXAMINE THEIR BODILY FUNCTIONS TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE STILL ALIVE.
THEY WERE ESSENTIALLY 'FLASH FROZEN', BUT VITALS NEVER CEASED, JUST SLOWED.
THE POTENTIAL FOR ONE 'AWAKENING' SOONER WAS VERY CLEAR.
STILL, THE RISKS WERE NECESSARY TO SAVE THE CREW.
SO, I MADE THE ORDER CLEAR.
WE'LL START WITH JIN FIRST.
THE REST OF THE CREW FOLLOWED, BUT WITH GREAT CAUTION.


IT WASN'T TOO SURPRISING THAT SHE WAS ON THE ATTACK THE MOMENT SHE AWOKE.
SHE HAD TO BE PINNED DOWN BEFORE WE COULD BEGIN.
OFFICER SO WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE FIRST PROCEDURE.
A FORMULA WAS DEVISED TO REVERSE THE CHANGES.
SHE REFERRED TO IT AS A 'COUNTER-AGENT COCKTAIL'.

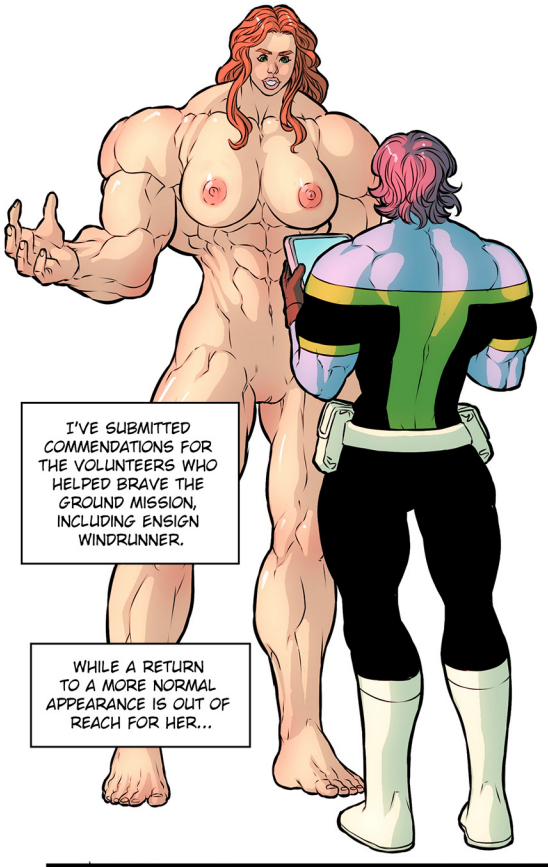

SHE SAID IT WOULD FIRST PURGE THE ALIEN LIQUID FROM THE BODY...
...THEN START THE PROCESS OF REVERTING THEM BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL FORM.
IT MANAGED TO WORK, THOUGH NOT AS EXTENSIVELY AS DESIRED.
STILL, IT WAS BETTER THAN WHAT WE HAD BEFORE.


FIXING THE PHYSICAL ISSUES WAS ALWAYS IMPORTANT.
MENTAL ISSUES, HOWEVER, HAD TO BE ADDRESSED.
ARE YOU CONCIOUS, JIN? WE NEED ANSWERS.
UGH, GODS, MY HEAD....
WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S LAURA?
SO, WHAT AM I IN TROUBLE FOR NOW?
GUESS THE ALIEN LIQUID'S EFFECTS ON THE MIND WERE GREATER THAN EXPECTED.
WITH THE PROCEDURE DONE, THE NEXT STEPS WERE CAREFULLY PLANNED.


WE STARTED WITH THE ONES WHO WEREN'T IN THE BASE.
RETURNING THEM TO NORMAL WOULD FIX NUMEROUS ISSUES.
FOR ONE THING, IT'LL HELP ACCOUNT FOR MISSING CREW.
FOR ANOTHER, LESS OF A CHANCE FOR ROGUE ELEMENTS WORKING AGAINST US.
BROOM!
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THERE WERE STILL THOSE LEFT WITHIN THE BASE ITSELF TO DEAL WITH.

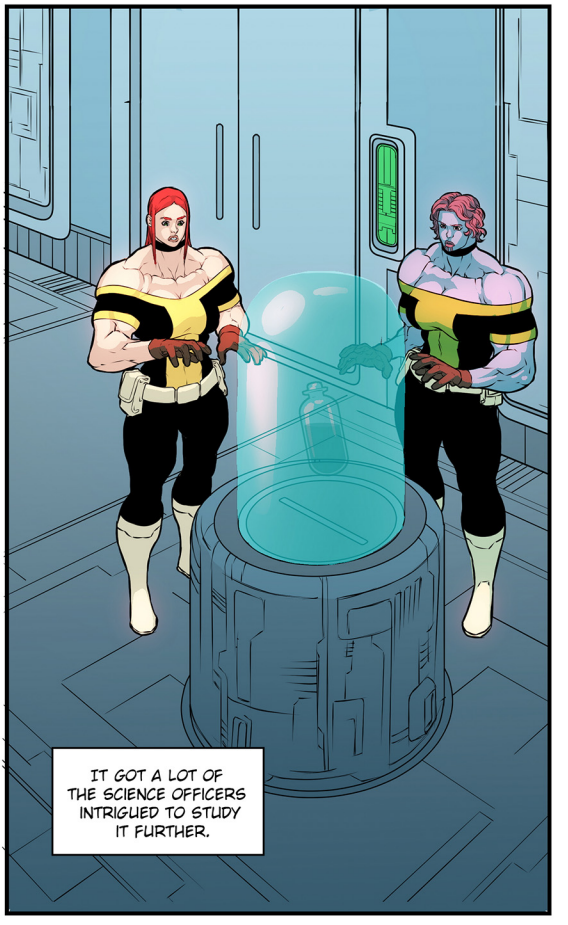

KER-CRASH!
KA-KRA-CRASH!
UUUUGH...
...I THINK I NEED A VACATION.
THANKFULLY, WE HAD ENOUGH HELP ON HAND TO KEEP THINGS SECURE.


WE STARTED TO SEND IN UNITS THROUGH THE BASE, CAREFULLY CARVING THROUGH THE ICE TO FIND EVERYONE.
BETTER TO FIND THEM WHILE THEY'RE STILL ENCASED IN ICE.
ONCE ENOUGH OF THAT COUNTER-AGENT WAS CREATED, SCIENCE OFFICERS STARTED THEIR MISSION.
IN TIME, EVEN OFFICERS ISHIKAWA AND ERICKSON RETURNED TO A MORE MANAGEABLE STATE.
MAXI, DOES MY SKIN LOOK PALER TO YOU?


I'VE SUBMITTED COMMENDATIONS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED BRAVE THE GROUND MISSION, INCLUDING ENSIGN WINDRUNNER.
WHILE A RETURN TO A MORE NORMAL APPEARANCE IS OUT OF REACH FOR HER...


...SHE'S FOUND USES FOR HER NEW FORM.


SURPRISINGLY, MOST OF THE OTHERS WANTED TO KEEP WHAT THEY HAD LEFT.
IT WAS THE MIND ALTERATIONS AND MADNESS THAT REALLY FORCED THINGS.


IT GOT A LOT OF THE SCIENCE OFFICERS INTRIGUED TO STUDY IT FURTHER.


THE OFFICERS ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN FORMULATE A VARIATION OF THE LIQUID FOR FUTURE USE.
THEY SAY THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN... PLEASANT.
I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT MEANS GOOD RESULTS.
THE END.

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UPCOMING COMICS


"I MEAN, I'VE NEVER HEARD ABOUT IT HAPPENING TO MULTIPLE GIRLS AT ONCE."
"COURSE, THAT ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE."
"THEY STARTED TO TURN ON ONE ANOTHER IN A CRAZY WAY, YOU KNOW?"
Breaking News!
"BUNCH OF PEOPLE STARTED RUNNING."

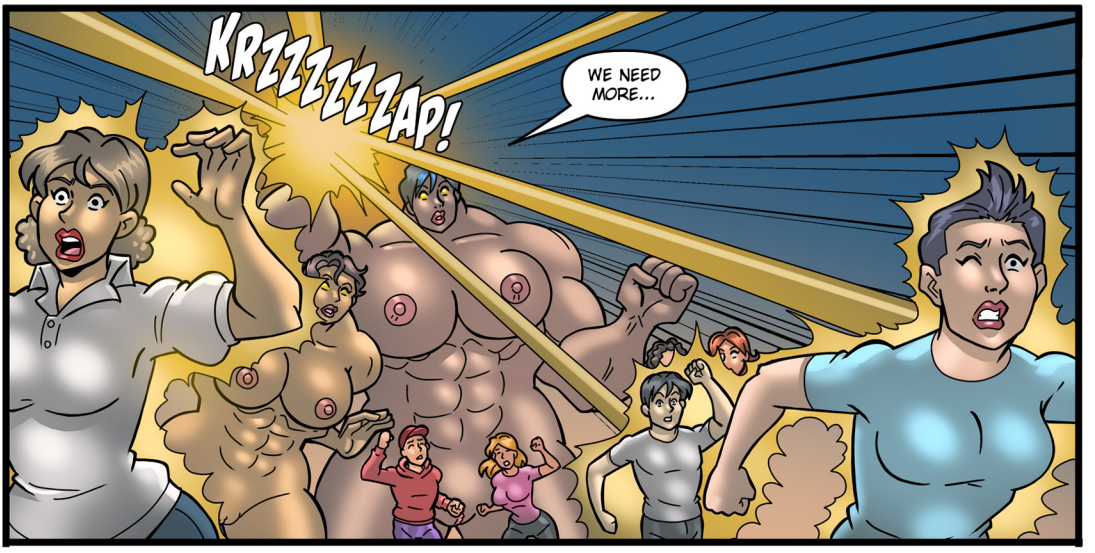


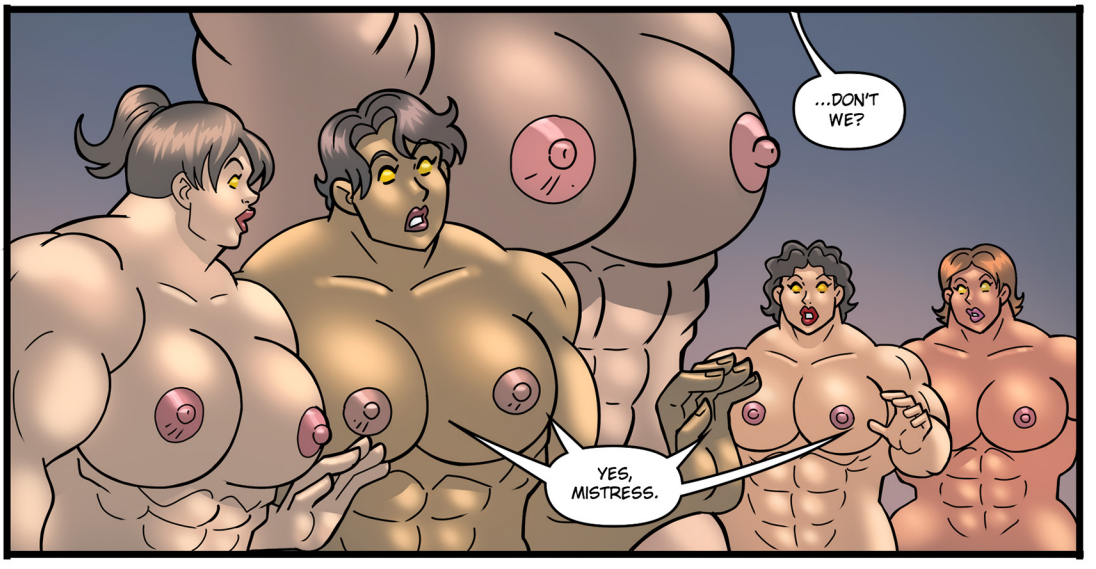


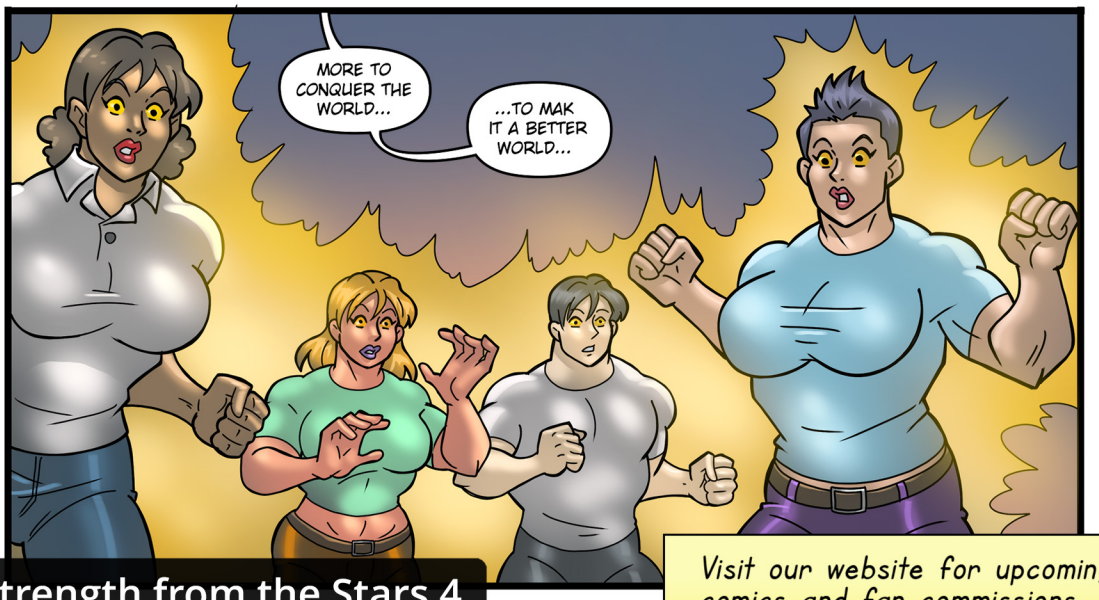


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YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT ME!
WHAM!!!
GOTTA MAKE SURE I DON'T USE TOO MUCH STRENGTH.
POW
THE LAST THING I WANT TO DO IS KILL ANY OF THEM.
THOOM




Strength from the Stars 4

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