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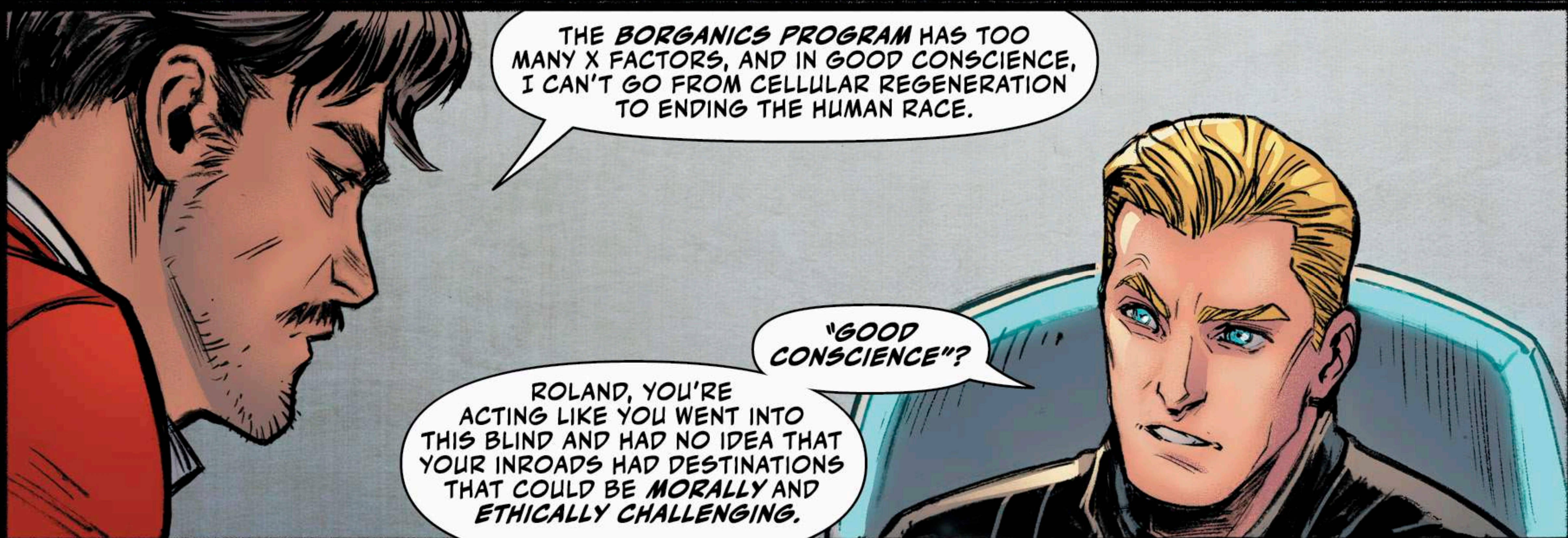
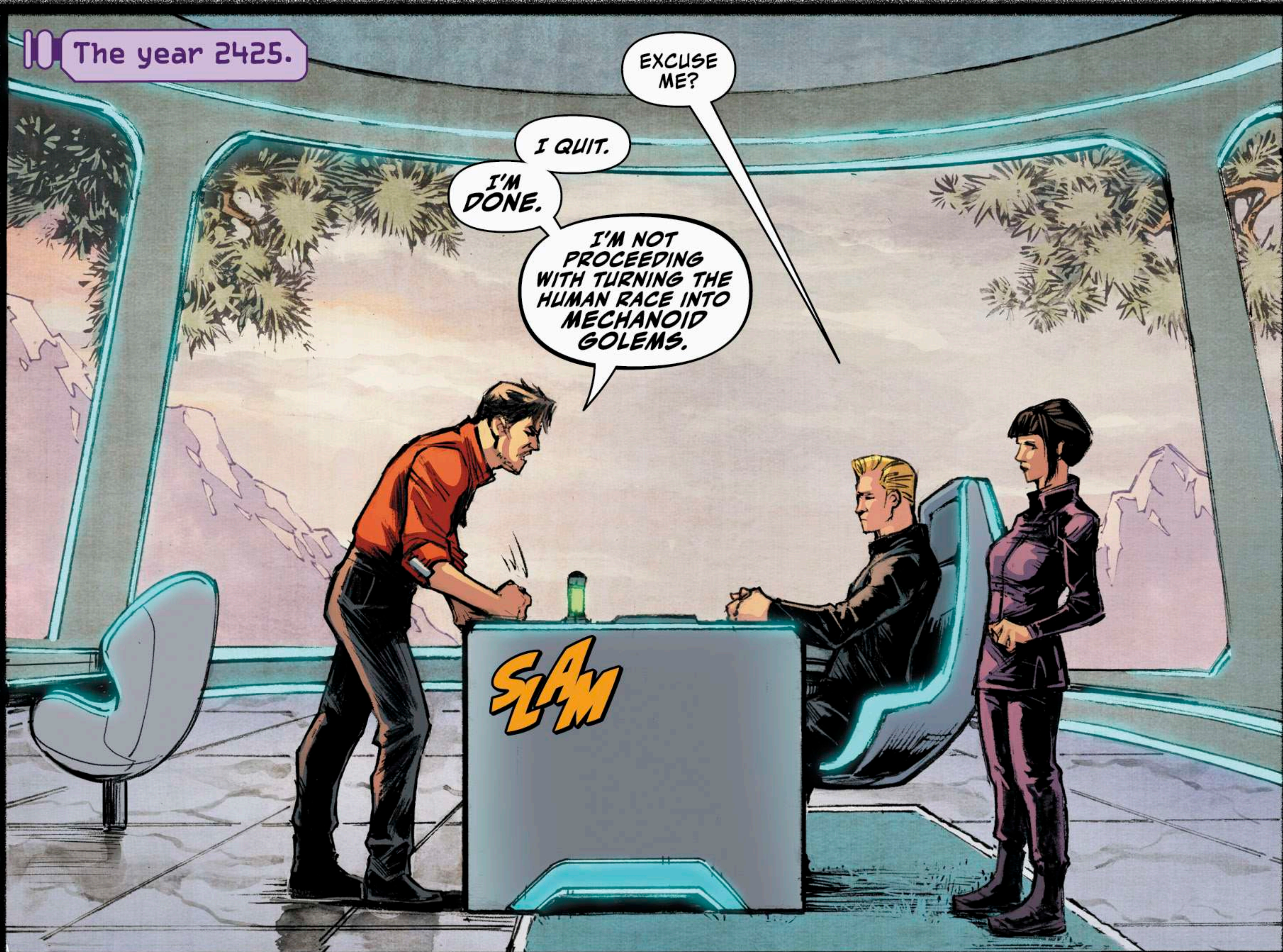


**I  
QUIT!**





11 The year 2425.



THE **BORGANICS** PROGRAM HAS TOO MANY X FACTORS, AND IN GOOD CONSCIENCE, I CAN'T GO FROM CELLULAR REGENERATION TO ENDING THE HUMAN RACE.

"GOOD CONSCIENCE"?

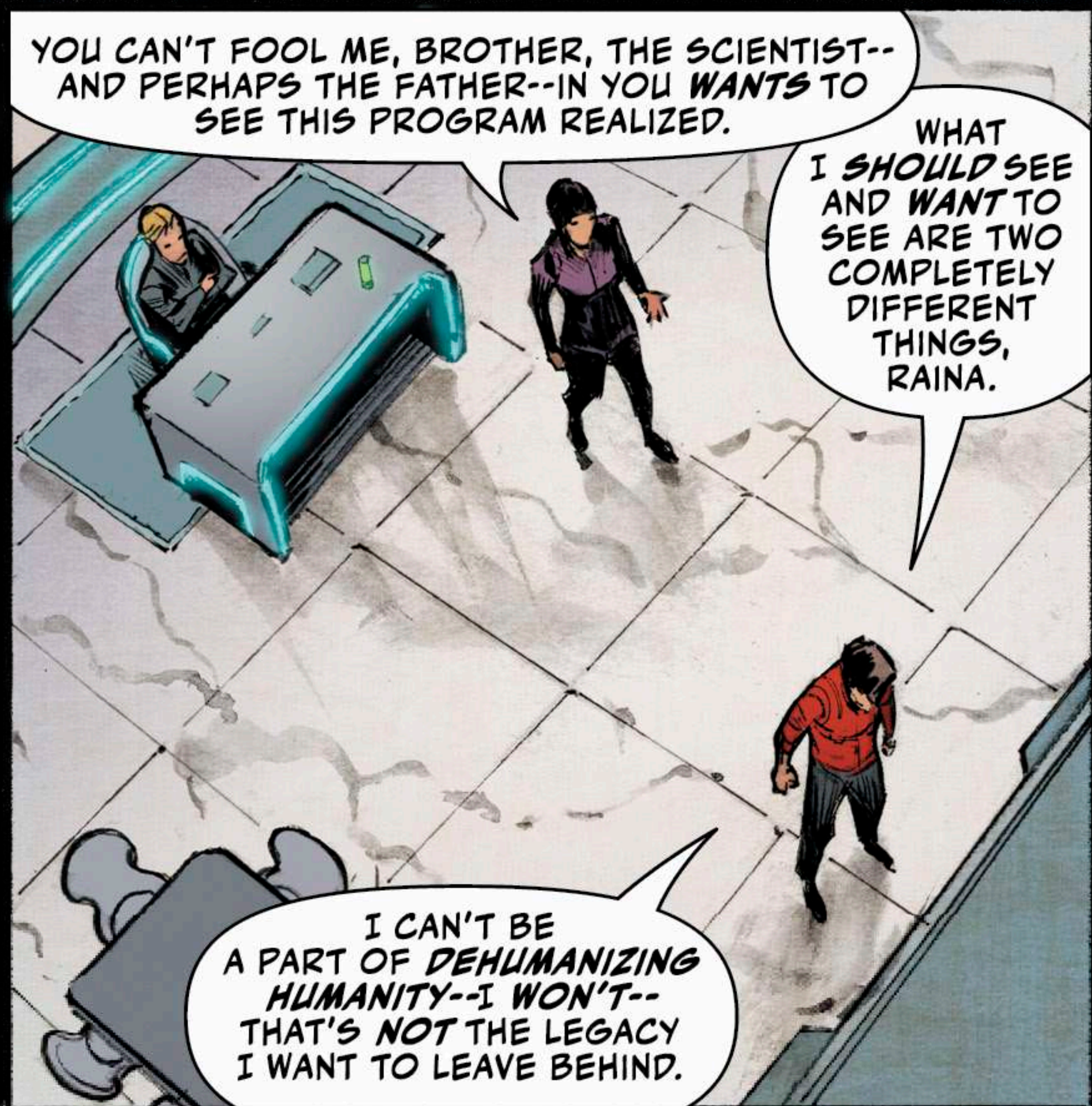
ROLAND, YOU'RE ACTING LIKE YOU WENT INTO THIS BLIND AND HAD NO IDEA THAT YOUR INROADS HAD DESTINATIONS THAT COULD BE **MORALLY** AND **ETHICALLY CHALLENGING**.



I **WAS** BLINDED--YOU'RE RIGHT--BY **EGO**--BY TRYING TO PLAY GOD--BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO **STAY BLIND**.

SO YOU'RE JUST GOING TO WALK AWAY FROM SOMETHING YOU SPENT THE LAST **TEN YEARS** OF YOUR LIFE WORKING ON?

ABSOLUTELY.



YOU CAN'T FOOL ME, BROTHER, THE SCIENTIST--AND PERHAPS THE FATHER--IN YOU **WANTS** TO SEE THIS PROGRAM REALIZED.

WHAT I **SHOULD** SEE AND **WANT** TO SEE ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS, RAINA.

I CAN'T BE A PART OF **DEHUMANIZING HUMANITY**--I **WON'T**--THAT'S **NOT** THE LEGACY I WANT TO LEAVE BEHIND.





YOU'RE NOT LEAVING  
BEHIND ANYTHING--  
YOU'RE WORKING  
FOR CRONEX.

WE OWN EVERY IOTA OF  
YOUR WORK, AND IT'S CRONEX  
THAT WILL ALWAYS BE VIEWED AS  
THE CREATOR OF BORGANICS,  
NOT SOME LAB RAT THAT RUNS  
THE WHEEL FOR US.



ARE YOU THAT NAIVE  
TO THINK WE HAVEN'T BEEN  
RECORDING YOUR EVERY  
MINUTE IN THE LAB, AND  
EVEN IN--

JACOB--  
STOP--  
ENOUGH.



ROLAND, WE HAVE  
COMPLETE FAITH  
IN YOUR ABILITIES  
TO--

SHUNN!

DO YOU HONESTLY  
THINK I WOULDN'T DO EVERYTHING  
IN MY POWER TO KEEP YOU IN THAT  
LAB AND FOCUSED ON YOUR APPOINTED  
MISSION NO MATTER WHAT, WITH  
STAKES AS HIGH AS THESE?



I DON'T THINK  
YOU'RE HEARING  
ME, JACOB.

EVEN IF THE  
STABILIZER FORMULA  
THAT RAINA STOLE FROM  
FUTUREVISTA IS ABLE TO  
BLOCK THE NANOBORGS  
FROM OVERTAKING ALL  
ORGANIC MATERIAL...

...I'M NOT  
ABOUT TO TRY  
AND FIND OUT.



YOU MAY NOT WANT THE BORGANICS PROGRAM TO COME TO FRUITION, ROLAND, BUT I NEED IT TO.

ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION, *hmm?*

THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT CRONEX, ROLAND...

...THIS ISN'T ONLY BUSINESS-- THIS IS PERSONAL.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, RAINA?

JACOB HAS A RARE FORM OF DEGENERATIVE BRAIN CANCER THAT--

THIS IS MY LIFELINE AND I DON'T INTEND TO WATCH ANYONE CUT IT SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THEIR OWN MISGUIDED MISGIVINGS.

IS THAT A THREAT?

AND IF IT IS--WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

PLEASE, THIS IS THE MAN I LOVE, ROLAND...

...I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU JEOPARDIZE OUR LIFE TOGETHER-- EVERYTHING WE HELPED BUILD TOGETHER--

I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR CONDITION, JACOB. IF YOU WANT TO KEEP BORGANICS MOVING FORWARD, GO RIGHT AHEAD, BUT DO IT WITHOUT ME.

AND LOSE YEARS TRYING TO GET BACK UP TO SPEED? I DON'T THINK SO--

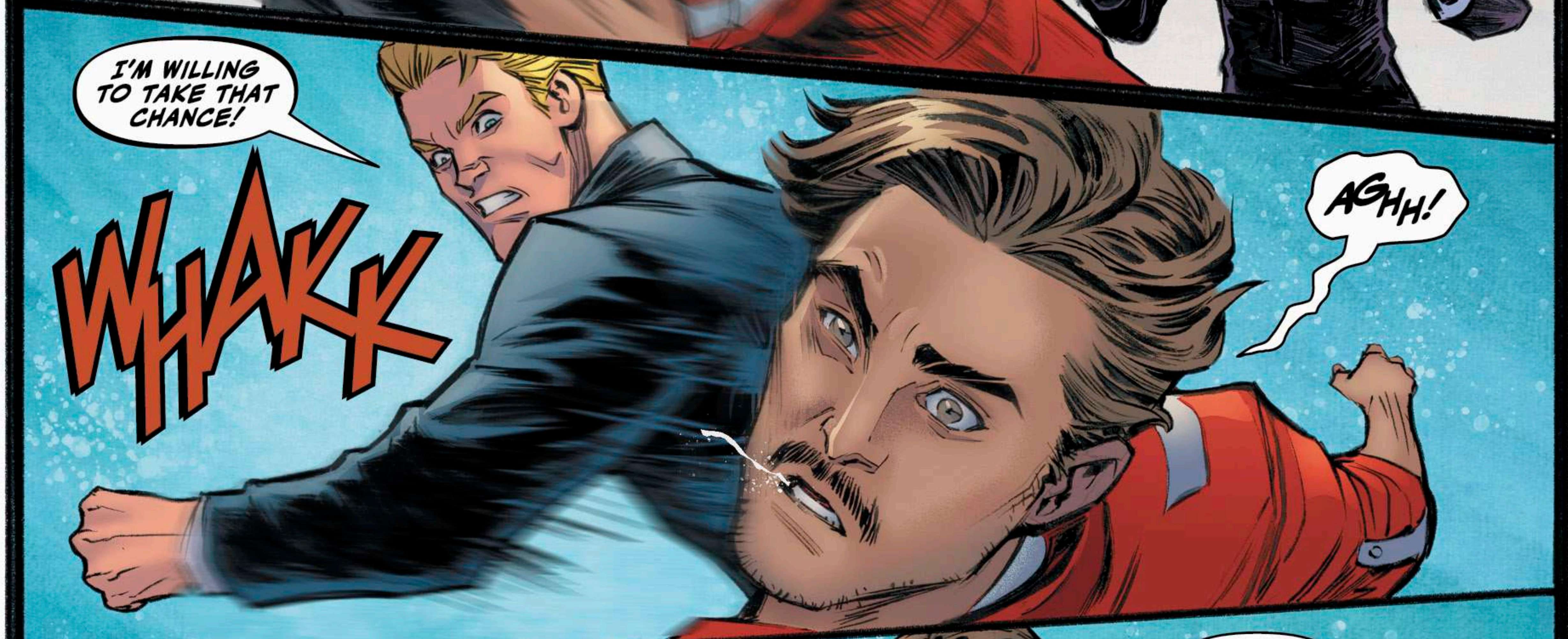
--NOT WHEN THE STAKES ARE MY LIFE!

JACOB!

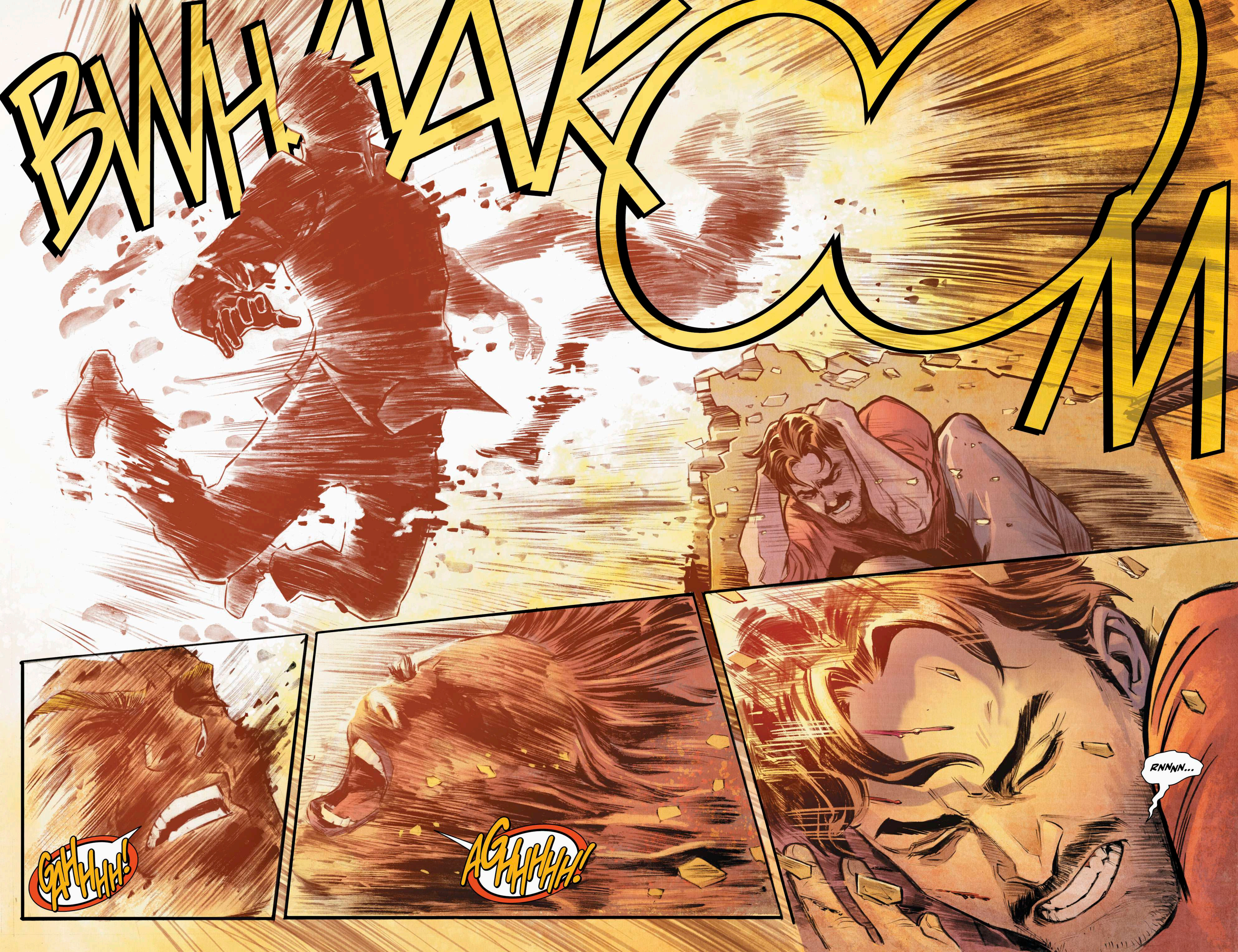
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SLAMMM









BAM

Gahhhh!

AGHHHH!

RNNNN...