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## CHAPTER ONE: STAY IN THE LIGHT

Paz Gallegos hasn't had it easy. Between caring for her sisters, working long hours at her day job, and dropping out of school, Paz's life is challenging enough without having to worry about the dangerous gangs roaming her neighbourhood.

But amidst the hardships, something else is stirring in the depths of Paz's dreams — something deep and ancient that threatens to upset the tenuous balance of Paz's life in ways she never thought possible...

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STAY.

DO NOT GO OUT  
INTO THE NIGHT, MY LITTLE  
ONES. DO NOT BE BAD.

YOU KNOW THE  
STORIES. DO YOU NEED  
ME TO TELL THEM AGAIN? THE  
HORRIBLE THINGS THAT WAIT  
FOR YOU IN THE COLD, IN  
THE OILY *DARK*.



THE STORIES OF THE  
THINGS THAT SHOULD NOT  
*RISE* BUT WILL NOT *REST*.

YOU *KNOW* THE  
STORIES MAKE YOU  
AFRAID. YOU *KNOW*  
THEY MAKE YOU  
CRY.

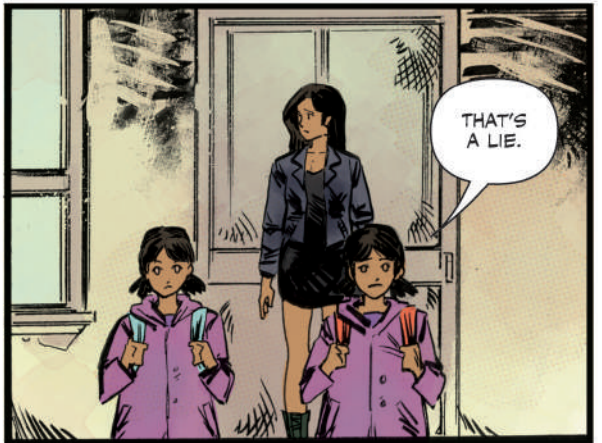
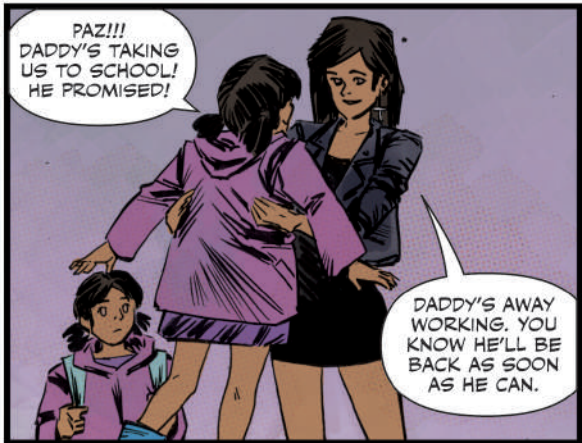
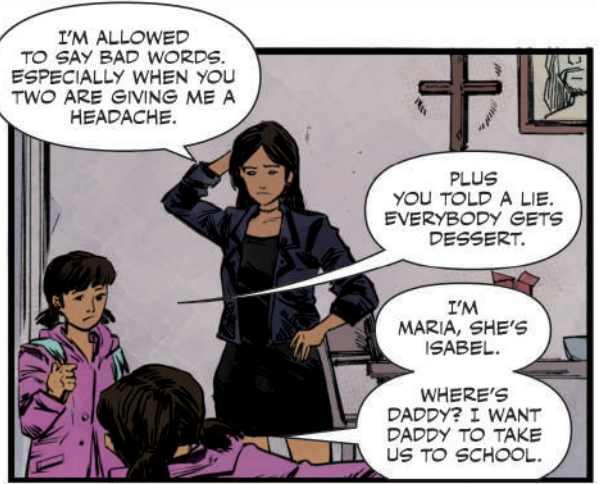
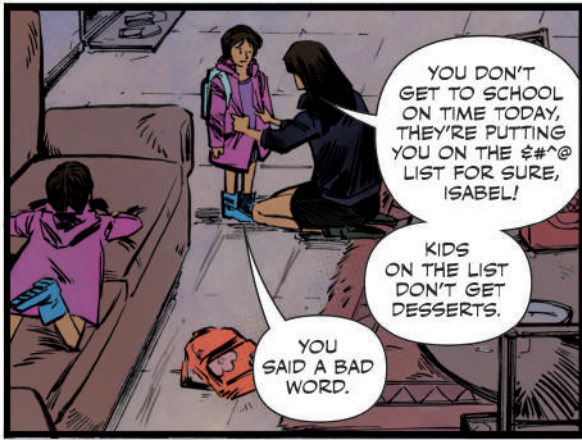


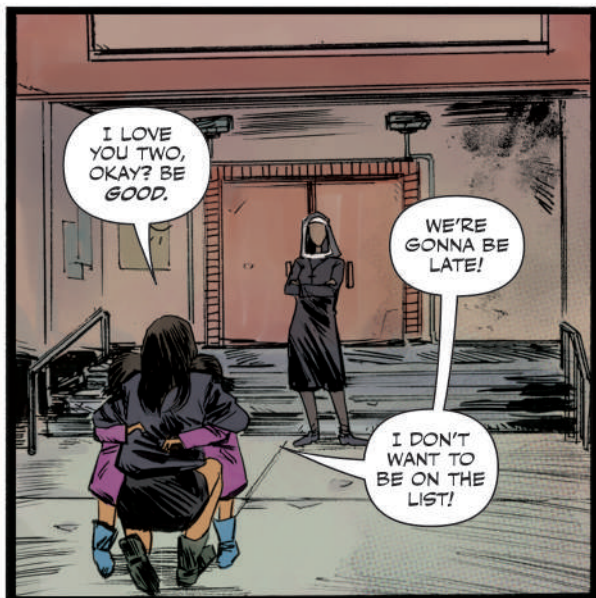
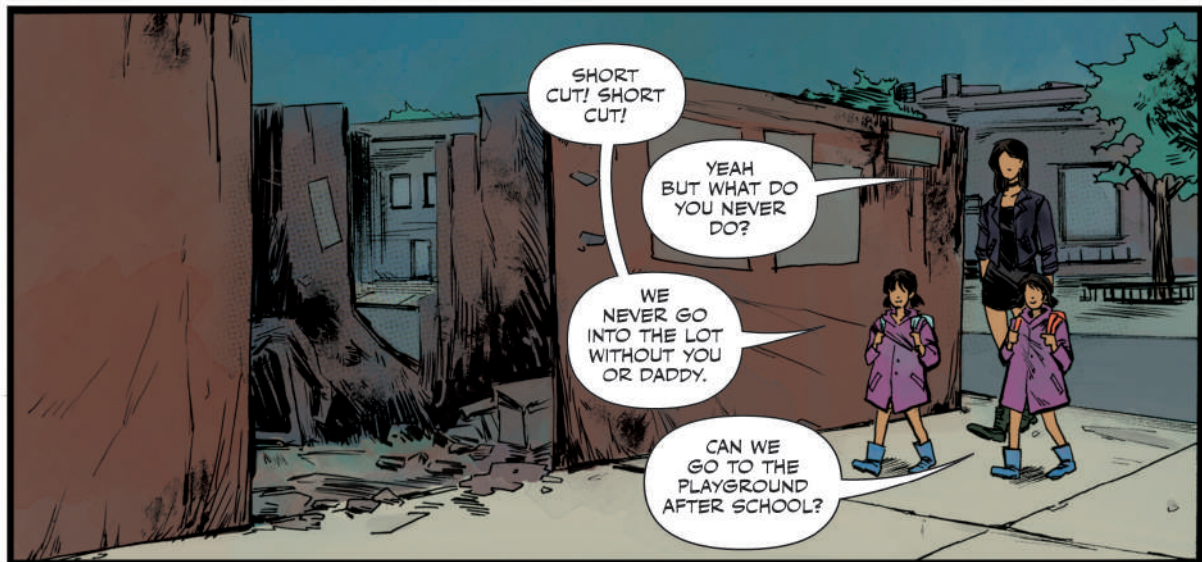
THIS IS A GOOD THING.  
YOU *SHOULD* CRY. YOU  
*SHOULD* BE AFRAID.



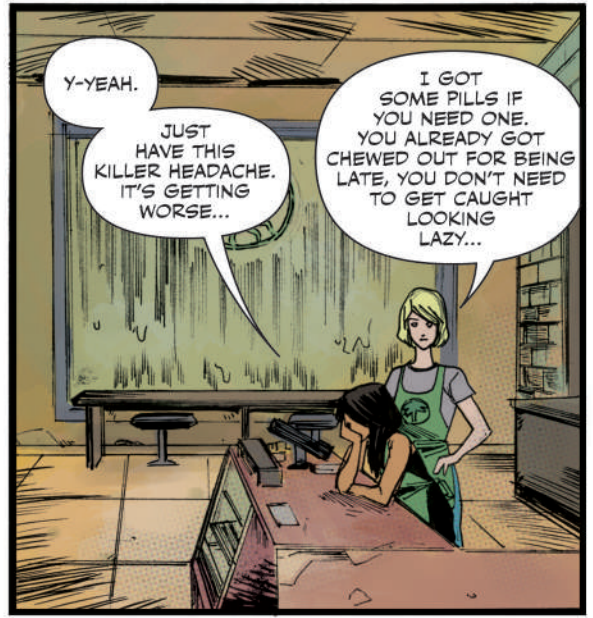
THE STORIES ARE TRUE.














CAN YOU  
HEAR ME?



HEY! ARE YOU  
IN THERE?



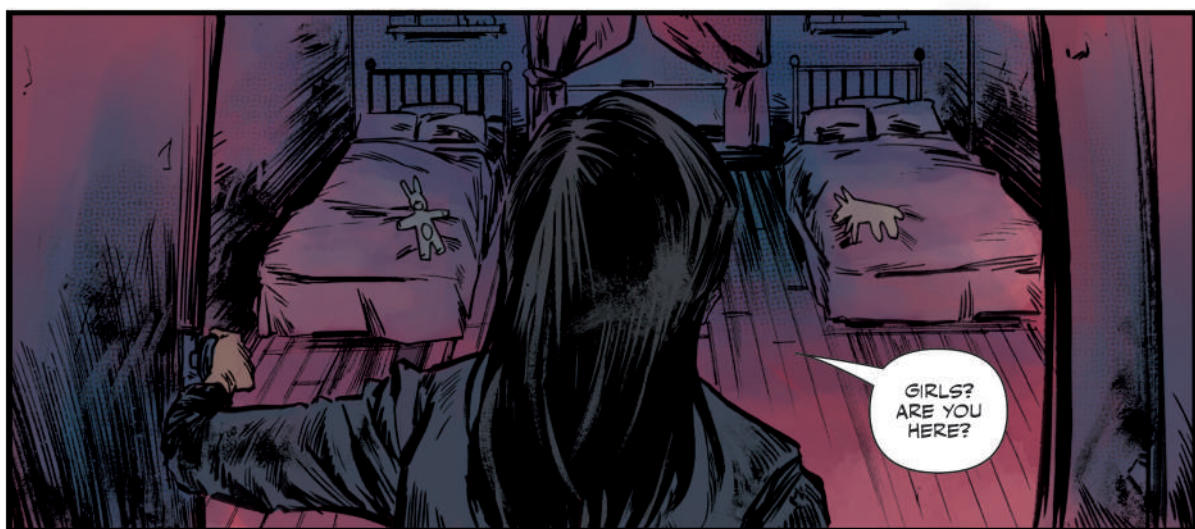
PAZ, ARE YOU  
CRYING?

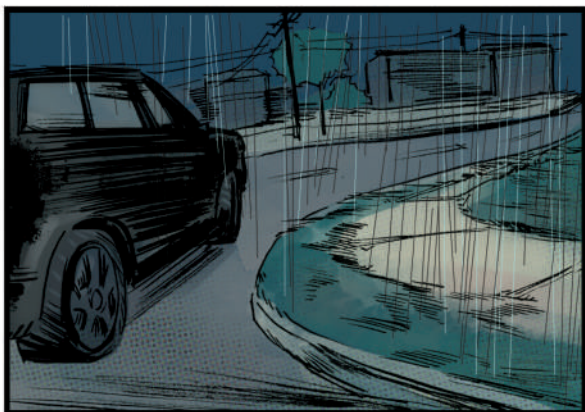


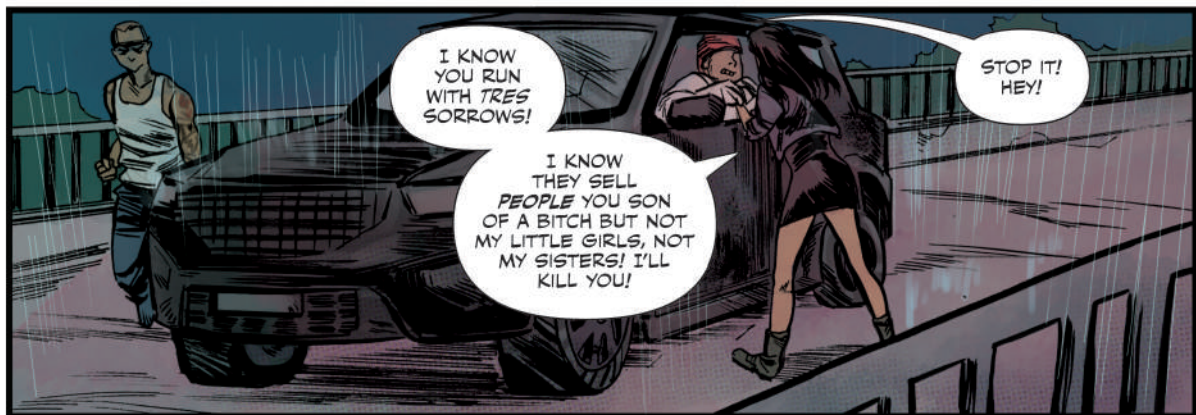
YOU  
SHOULD  
CRY.













WHY DO YOU THINK I HATE YOU, RASCAL? YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW THE *STORIES* ABOUT YOU? WHAT YOU DONE TO SONIA? TO LISA?

AND TRES SORROWS, WHAT YOU DO TO STREET GIRLS? YOU WORKING WITH PRIETO! WE ALL KNOW!

YOU SHUT YOUR MOUTH IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU NOW.



DID YOU TAKE THEM, RASCAL? DID YOU SELL THEM?

BECAUSE I WOULDN'T @#%&@# YOU?

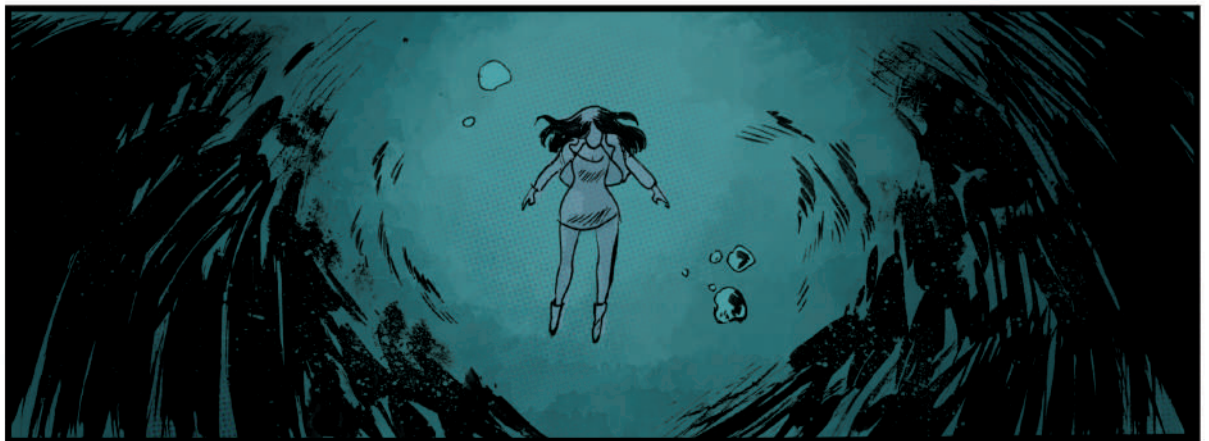


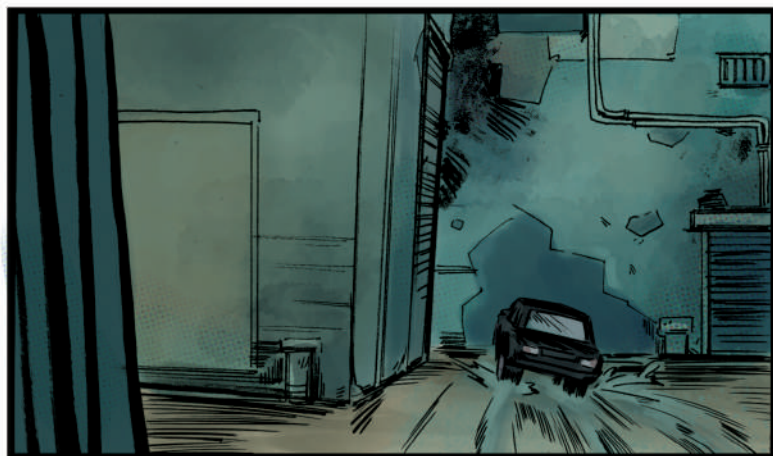
RASCAL...



RRRAGGGGHHH!











HEY!

STUPID--YOU GUYS KNOW THE RULES, RIGHT?



YOU DON'T NEVER TAKE FROM PEOPLE WE KNOW. NEVER FROM THE HOOD.

WE DIDN'T!

I SWEAR WE DIDN'T!



DON'T YOU LIE TO ME, BOXER!

I WOULDN'T! RASCAL, THIS IS ME! WE KNOW THE RULE. STRAIGHT FROM THE BOSS, AND NONE OF US STUPID ENOUGH TO BREAK HIS RULES, RIGHT?



WHAT THE-- HOW DID YOU-- I MEAN--

JESUS CH-- KKKK



CLUMSY?



BLOOD...

CLOSE THE DOOR.

**KRACK**



CLUMSY.

YOU ALL RIGHT?

**KRAK**



HOLY--

DON'T--

**BLAM  
BLAM**



PRIETO?

HNNNGH!

**KRACK**

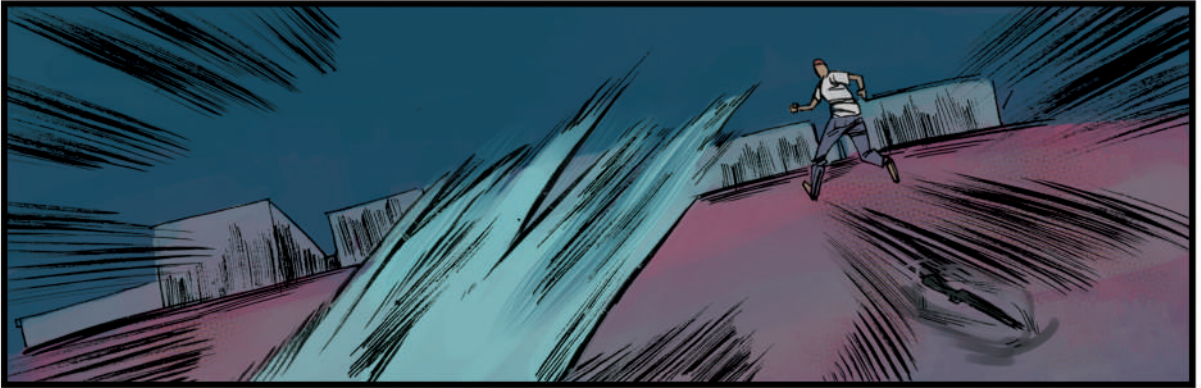


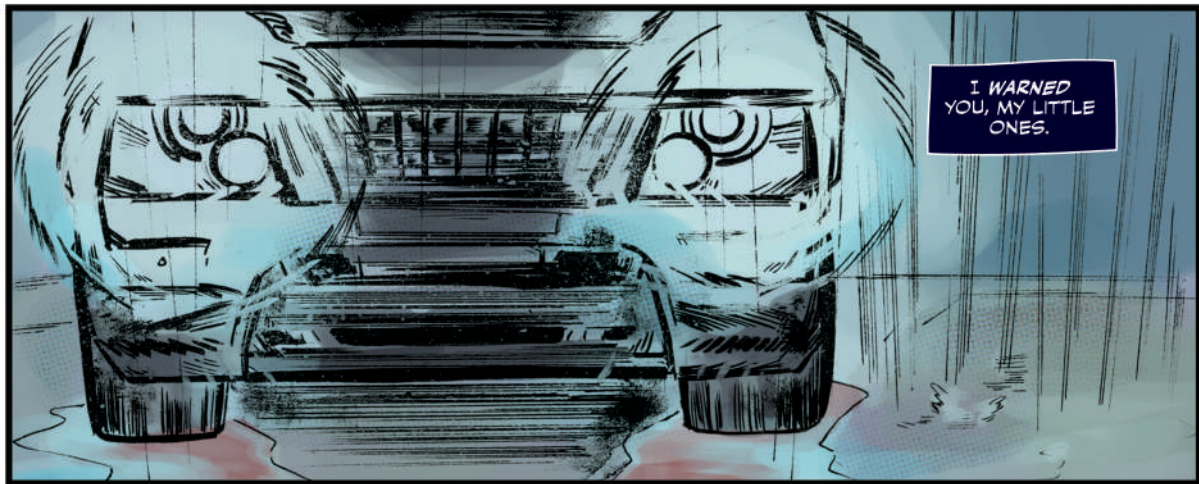
TAKE THE OTHER SIDE.



DIOS MIO.



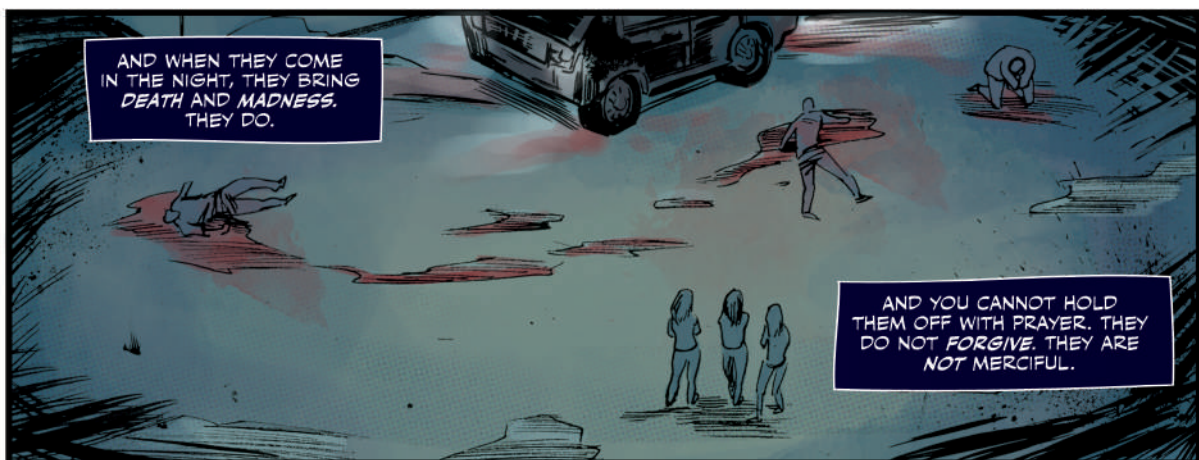




I WARNED  
YOU, MY LITTLE  
ONES.



I'M SO SORRY. THERE  
ARE THINGS THAT SHOULD  
NOT RISE BUT WILL NOT  
REST.



AND WHEN THEY COME  
IN THE NIGHT, THEY BRING  
DEATH AND MADNESS.  
THEY DO.

AND YOU CANNOT HOLD  
THEM OFF WITH PRAYER. THEY  
DO NOT FORGIVE. THEY ARE  
NOT MERCIFUL.

AND THEY NEVER STOP.

**NEXT: The Weeping Woman**

WELCOME TO THE CHAPTERVERSE,  
**WHERE HEROES LIVE!**

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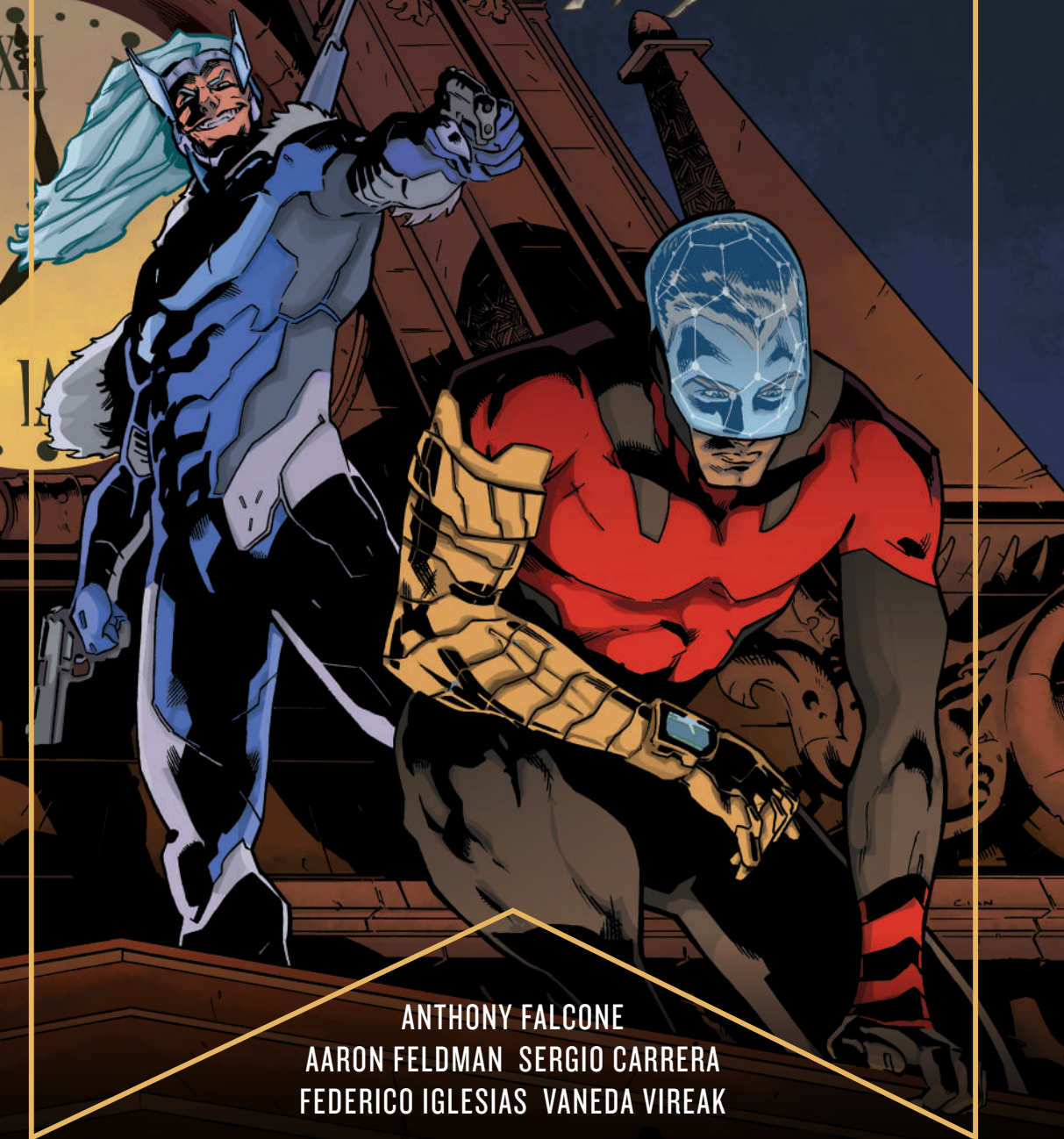


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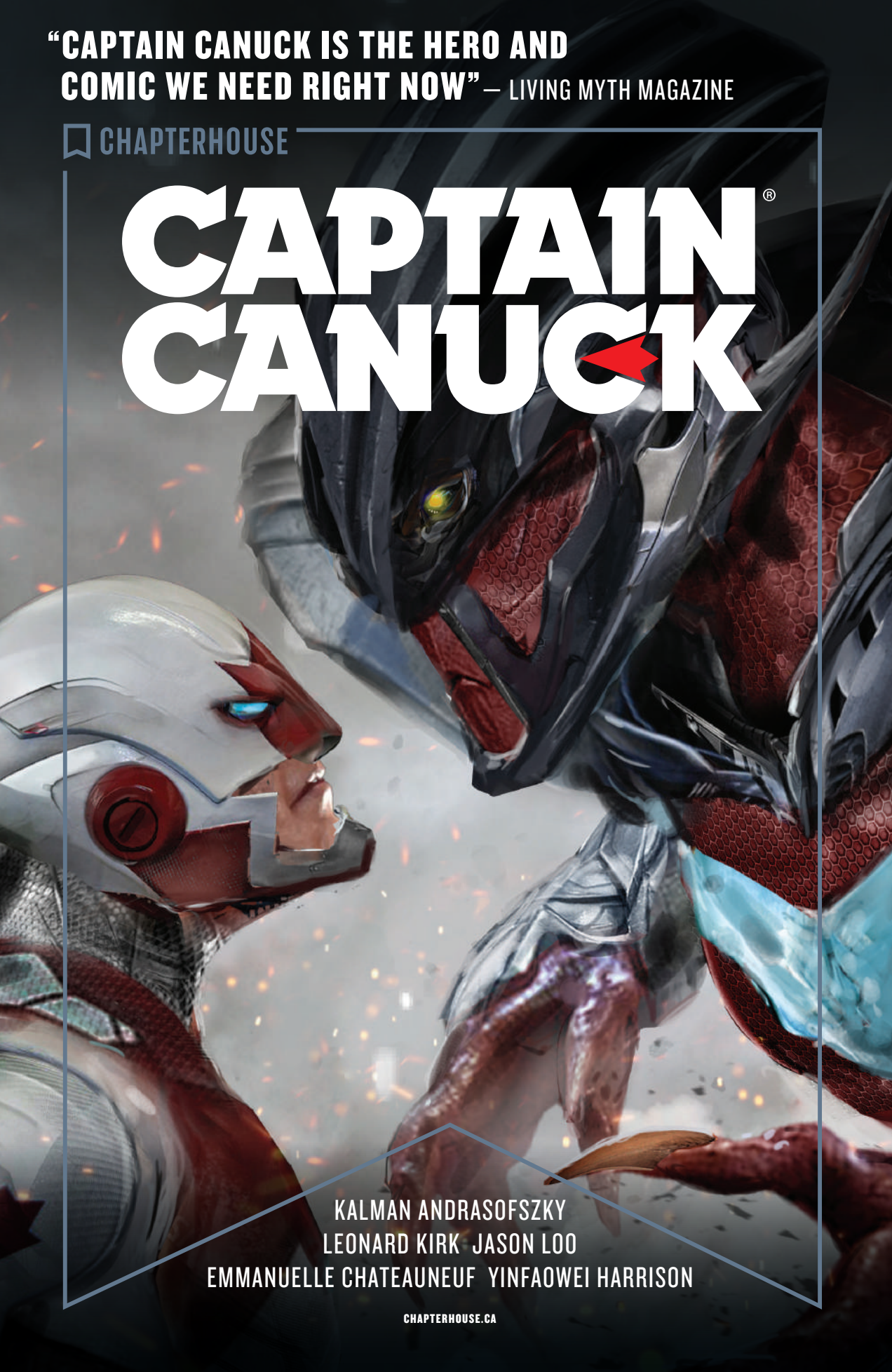


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