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**“Sometimes
life is going to
hit you in the head
with a brick.”**

- STEVE JOBS

Def not SF.



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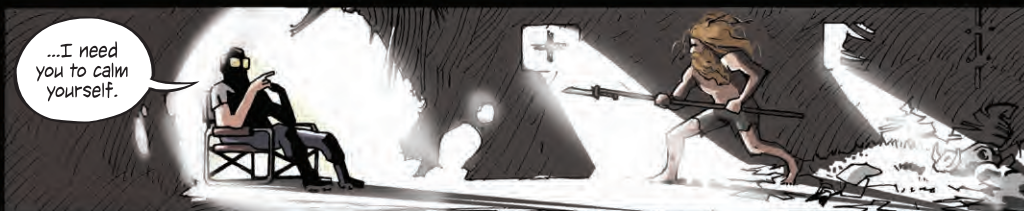
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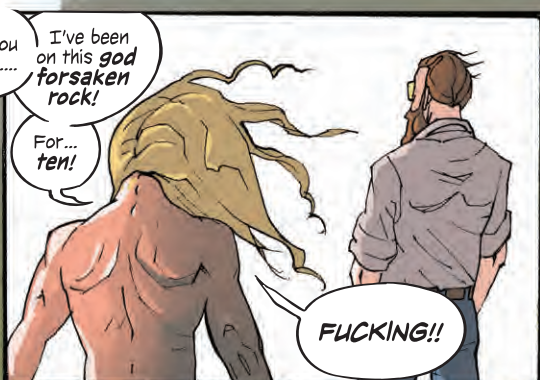
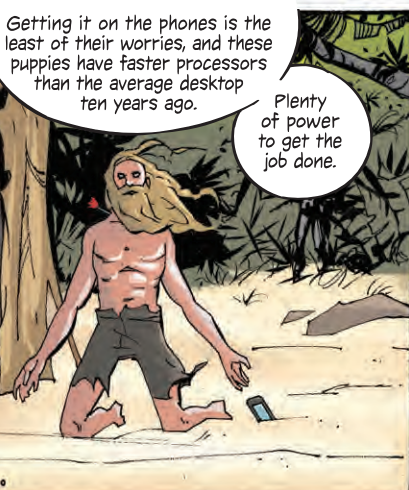
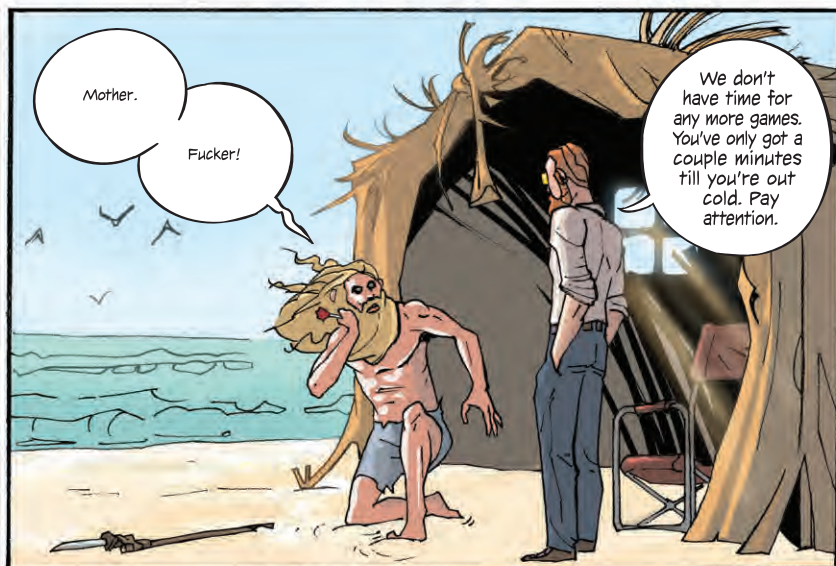
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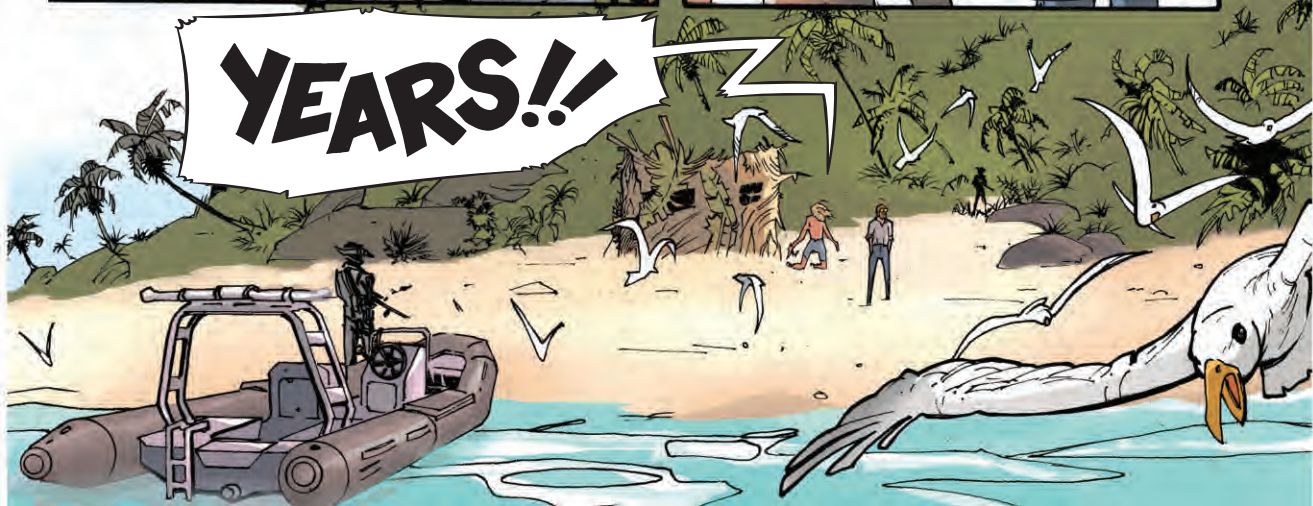
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YEARS!!





You left me for dead.

I did... but you're not.

So shut up and listen.



They're preparing to launch in a little over a week. The truth is, I've come here because I've exhausted all other options. I've got to find a way to shut this thing down.

What are you telling me? You...

....work for those fucks!

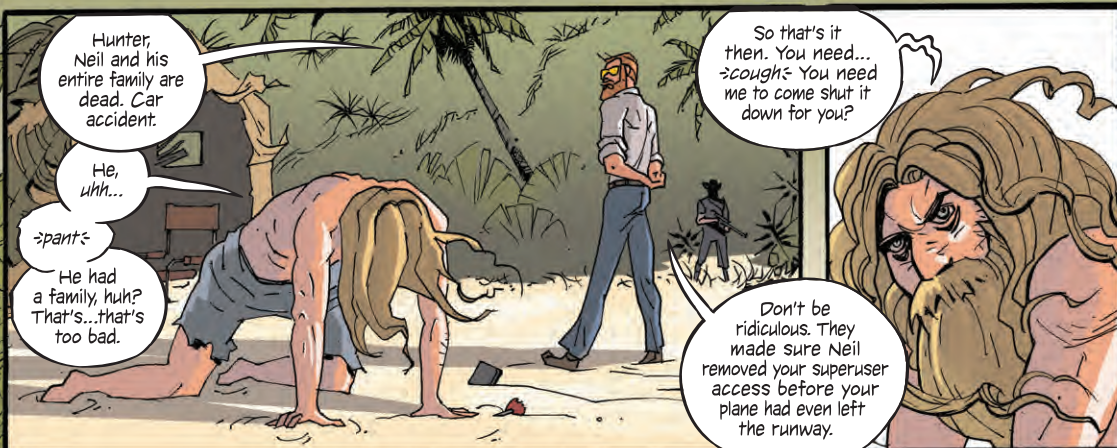


I work for the NISA, not Finch, and certainly not that soulless snake Kobayashi. Oh, and your partner--

Ex-partner!

>cough<

Neil has root access! Why not just have that son of a bitch--



Hunter, Neil and his entire family are dead. Car accident.

He, uh...

>pant<

He had a family, huh? That's...that's too bad.

So that's it then. You need... >cough< You need me to come shut it down for you?

Don't be ridiculous. They made sure Neil removed your superuser access before your plane had even left the runway.



Then... then how are we going to...

...stop them?



Who said anything about **we**?

And the award
for Advancements
in Sustainability
Innovation goes to...

...Neil
Winklepeck
and Hunter
West!

I can't
believe I let
you drag me
down here.

Just give
him a chance,
Hunter. He's
really not as bad
as everyone
makes out.

Mister
Kobayashi
will see you
now.

Gentlemen,
let me introduce
you to NISA Director
of technology Caroline
Finch and her assistant,
Edward Frost.

What
the hell is
this? Why
are they
here?

The more
appropriate question
here, my dear boy, is
why should the United
States government trust
this technology in the
hands of a former
hacker?

Is that a
threat? You know
full well that we designed
the Myrge Protocol to try to
help people, not control them.
Whatever you've got in mind,
we'll have no part of it!
Neil, let's go! I'm
done here!



Look
Hunter, Ken
feels horrible
about how
things went
down.

He wants
you to join us
in Tahoe for the
weekend to figure
things out.

He'll be
sending a car
over within
the hour.

Can I
get you
something
to drink,
sir?

Hellooo?

Are you drinking or
what?

This is
a bar, not a
hostel, either pull
it together and
order something
or get going.



So what's it gonna be, buddy?

Whuh?



I...

...I, um.

Yo, Teek! Two Anchor Steams!



=gulp= You...

...you gotta be...

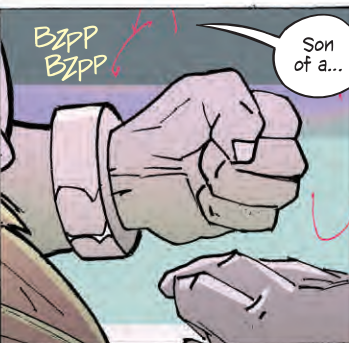


Hu-- bu-- WHA--?

BZZP BZZP



What the...?



Son of a...



Fucker!



Two whiskey gingers, on Captain Cattfish over here!



Yuh know, a little lie about your weight, age, "Hunter"... whatever.

Excuse me?

Lack of personality, mommy issues, broke ass...fine! I can deal with that kind of silly bullshit.

I'm...I'm sorry. I think I'm a little confused here.

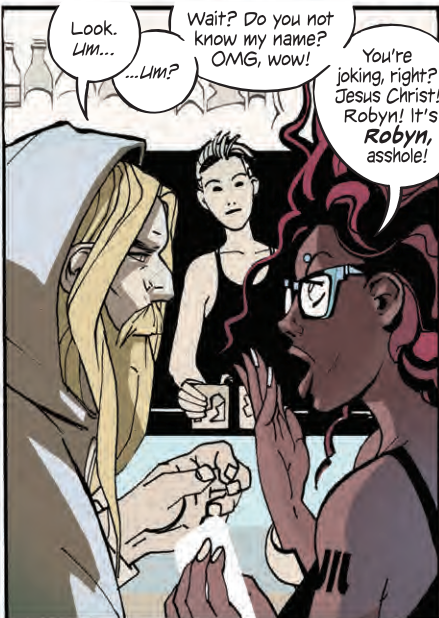


Well, that makes two of us. I'm just sayin' it may be time to update your profile pic to this decade.



You have *got* to be kidding me.

What?



Look. LHM...

Wait? Do you not know my name? OMG, wow!

...LHM?

You're joking, right? Jesus Christ! Robyn! It's **Robyn**, asshole!



Robyn. Right. Okay... look. I don't know exactly how to say this.

Don't bother!

Hold up for a second.

Let me, um... try and explain.



Wow! You really know how to make a first impression.

Sorry, it's...it's been a while since I've had a drink.

Robyn. This, whatever's going on here, is someone's idea of a bad joke. My, well...let's call them "friends"...obviously have a shitty sense of humor.

I apologize.



Whiskey! Make it a double.

Make that two!

I guess I can stay for just one drink.



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And I mean, who does that, right? Nine hundred bucks a month! I mean, I know landlords get to raise the rent every so often and everything, but come on!

Wow, that is a--

And the shitty part is...it's only going to get worse!

What can you say...nerds want to be wherever the cool kids are. Palo Alto's the global center of tech, SF's a mecca for culture.

And unfortunately for the culture of SF, it's just a bus ride away.

Lim... Ruuude.



I wait tables, pick up catering gigs, drive for--

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--drive for Lyft, sell a little weed. When I can, rent my spot on Airbnb...

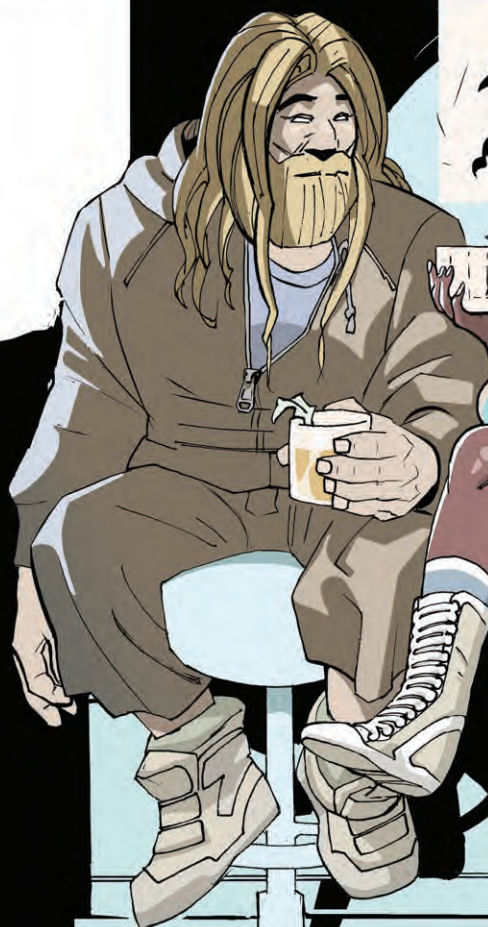


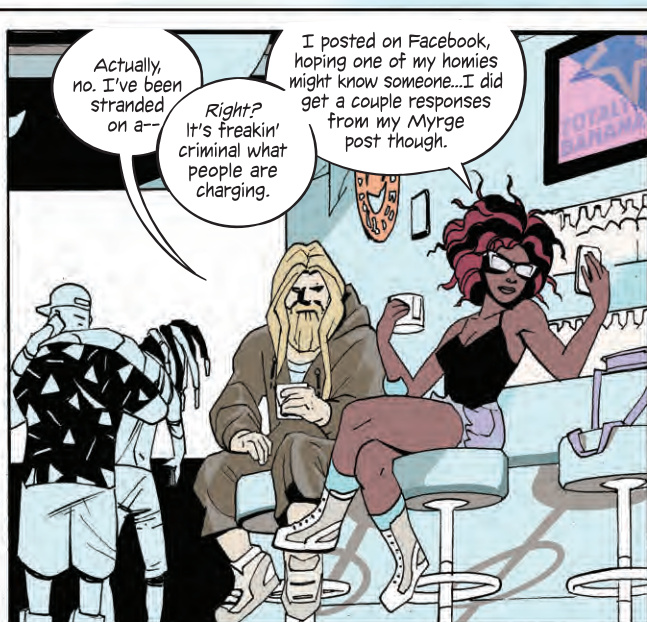
Mmm hmm.

...and I'm still going to be close to six short this month.

I'm fucked.

I've even considered renting out my couch. I mean, Jesus, have you seen the rents on Craigslist lately?





Actually, no. I've been stranded on a--

Right? It's freakin' criminal what people are charging.

I posted on Facebook, hoping one of my homies might know someone...I did get a couple responses from my Myrge post though.



Myrge?



You're, um... You're nice Hunter. I'm glad I stayed now. Looks like your friends' prank sorta backfired. Why don't you say we--

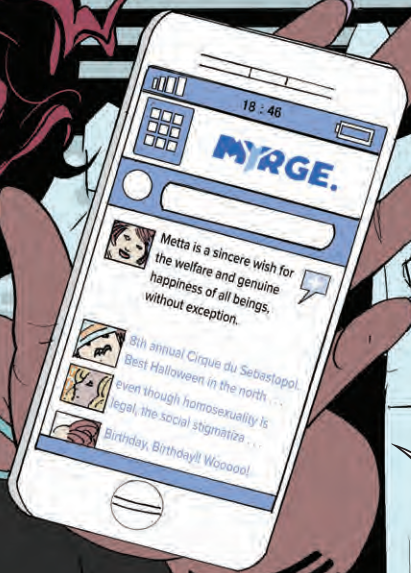
Did you just say Myrge? With a Y?



What?

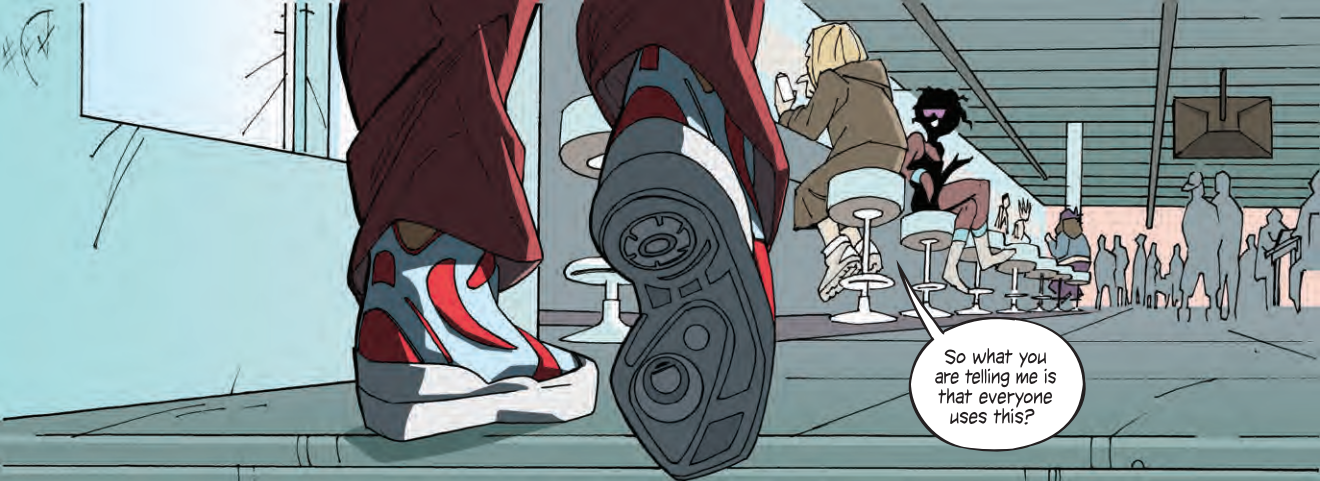
You're kidding right? Who gives a shit? Look, I got a spiff back at my spot, let's--

Is it on that phone!? Show me!



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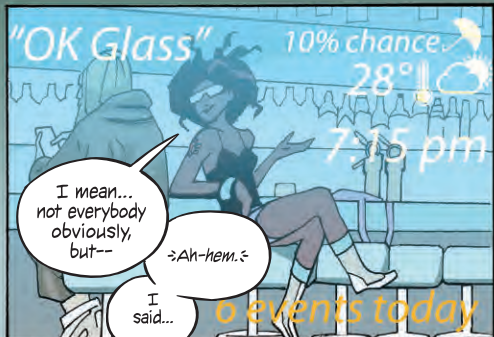
What rock have you been hiding under?



So what you are telling me is that everyone uses this?



You're in our seats.



I mean... not everybody obviously, but--

Ah-hem.

I said...

"OK Glass" 10% chance
28°
7:15 pm
6 events today



YOU ARE IN OUR SEATS!!



Excuse me?

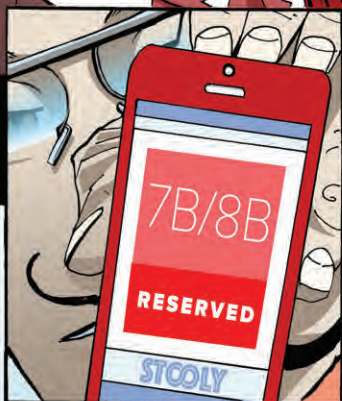
Hi.

You guys happen to be in our seats.



What? There's plenty of seats buddy, just--

Yes, but you two are in ours.



Oh...

I get it. They put you up to this, huh?

I'm afraid that whoever *they* are most certainly and definitely did not.

Lh... Hunter?



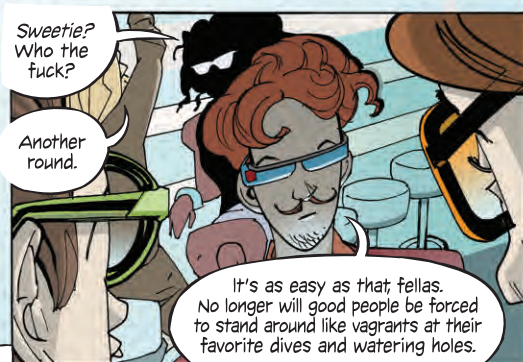
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=burp= Fuck off, pal.

Is this for real?

Afraid so, sweetie.



Sweetie? Who the fuck?

Another round.

It's as easy as that fellas. No longer will good people be forced to stand around like vagrants at their favorite dives and watering holes.



Here comes the good part.

Lh...they don't seem to be going anywhere, Richard.

Wait for it.

And...

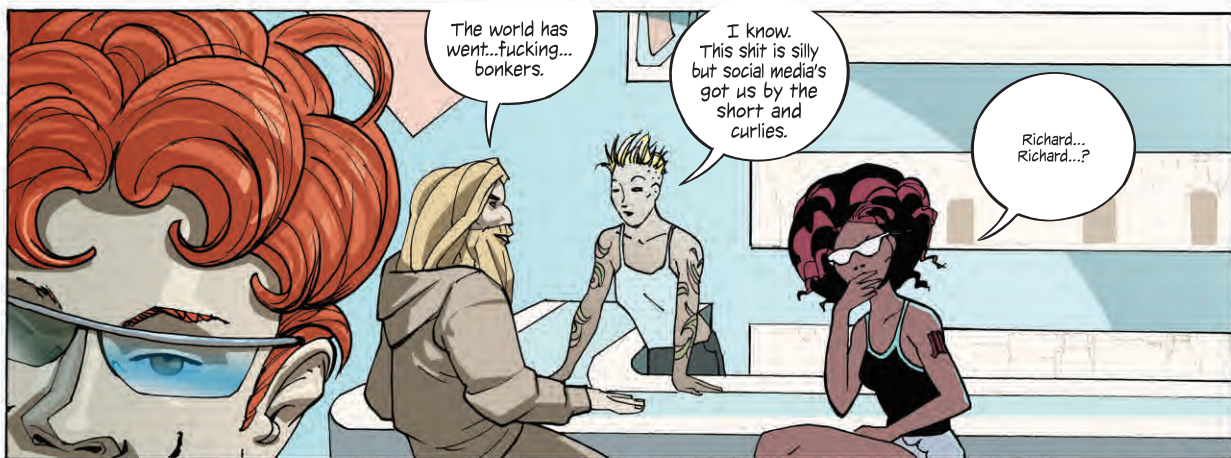
I don't know what to say. I can't serve you till you move. Sorry guys...it's a new app thing we're trying out.

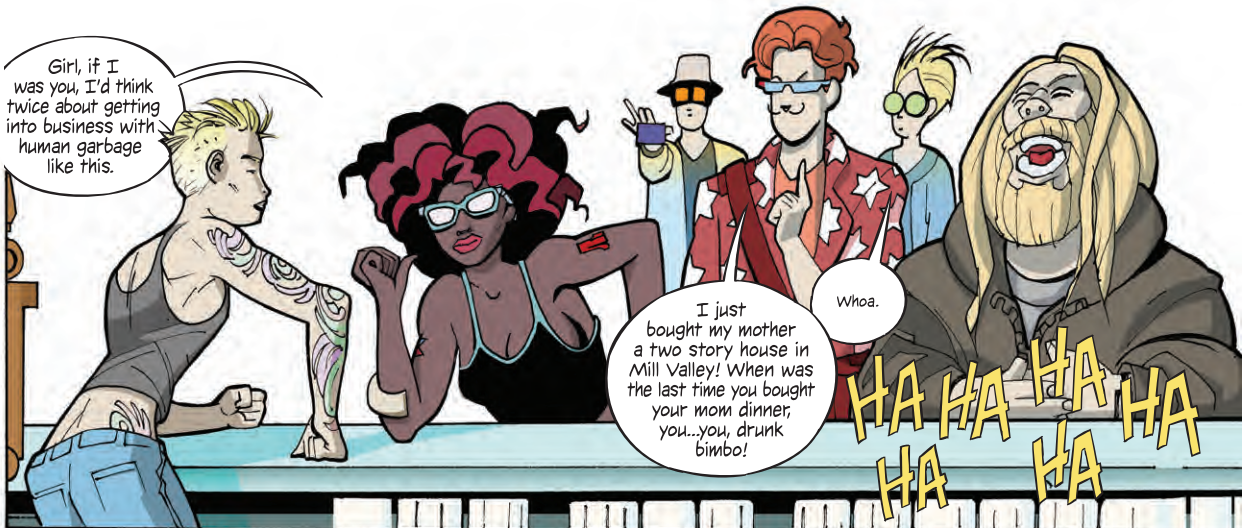
...there it is!

It's simple logic. Why stay on a stool in a bar when you can't get served?

Wow, Richard! Nice one!

Anyhoo, as I was saying. Off the record, I can get you guys in on the ground floor with an IPO at 1.5 mill.





Girl, if I was you, I'd think twice about getting into business with human garbage like this.

I just bought my mother a two story house in Mill Valley! When was the last time you bought your mom dinner, you...you, drunk bimbo!

Whoa.

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA



HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA



Richard... or should I say, Dick! That may be your stool, but this is my bar and we don't talk to women like that in here.

Let me remind you that if you had just done your job to begin with, like I paid you to do, we wouldn't be dealing with this bullshit now would we?

You're a serious piece of work, you know that?



...innovating and changing the way you see your world.



Myrge's annual Techworld Conference with keynote speaker Ken--

Fucking...

--Kobayashi.

Kobayashi!!

Listen, sweetheart, it's whiners like *you* that's the real problem with this city!



Stop calling me fucking sweet--

For the love of God--



November 7th, 8th & 9th...

Wow! You actually might be the most self absorbed, delusional--

Everyone, please...



You're just as much of the problem as Mister Fuckface here! If businesses like yours support the garbage technology people like him churn out! Guess what? They'll keep churnin'!

Ha!

Fuckface?

Oh, and Robyn! He's right, you **are** drunk! And honestly, who wears that to a first date?

What? Talk about the pot calling the kettle black!

Hell no! I don't need a fucking ethics course from a... god damned...hobo!



And you--

Asshole! I'm lookin' fine!

I'll have you know this year alone, my companies created over 1,700 jobs in the Bay Area alone! I've donated so much to Ghana, a tribe there has agreed to name a river after me!

I do yoga!



Have some of the businesses I own been accused of being morally bankrupt? Perhaps. But they've made me millions. Does that make me unethical? I have the carbon footprint of a bird. My home, car, food, clothes, everything... is made with 100% organic, locally sourced renewable resources.

Is it fair that I make crazy money off some crappy apps when a school teacher works their whole life to make what I make in month? Is that fair?

I don't know and I don't care. I wasn't dumb enough to become a teacher.



And who are you, anyway? You look like Tarzan and Mickey Rourke had an **old** baby. Mister High and Mighty...what have you done that's so special?



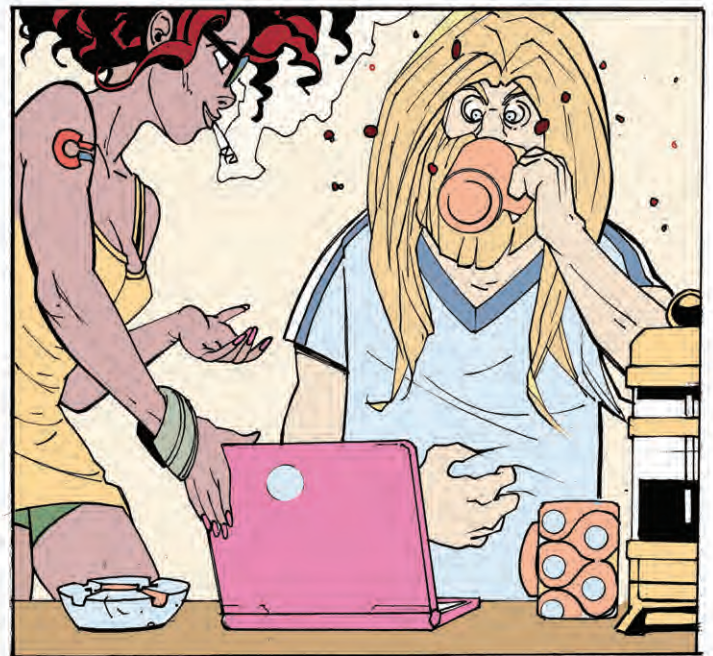
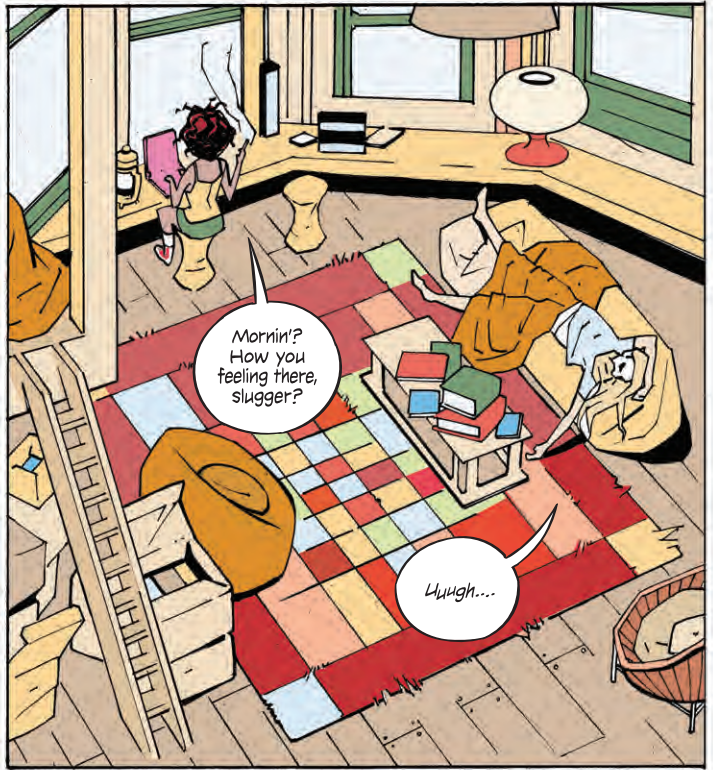


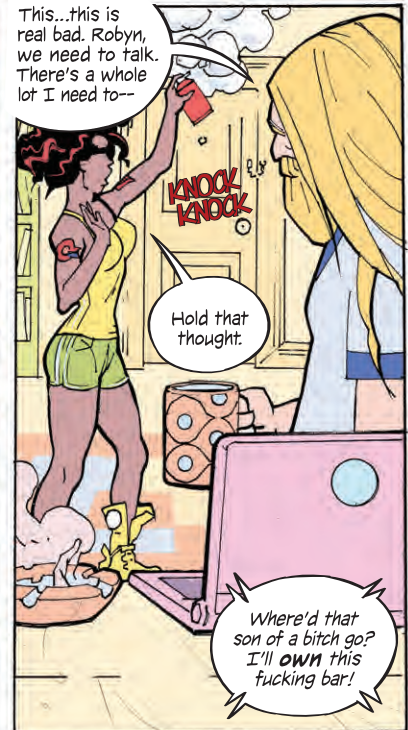
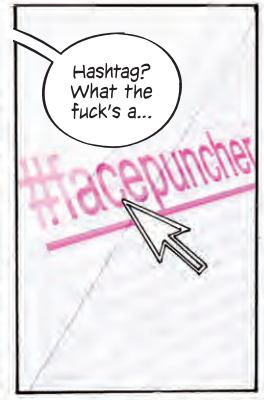
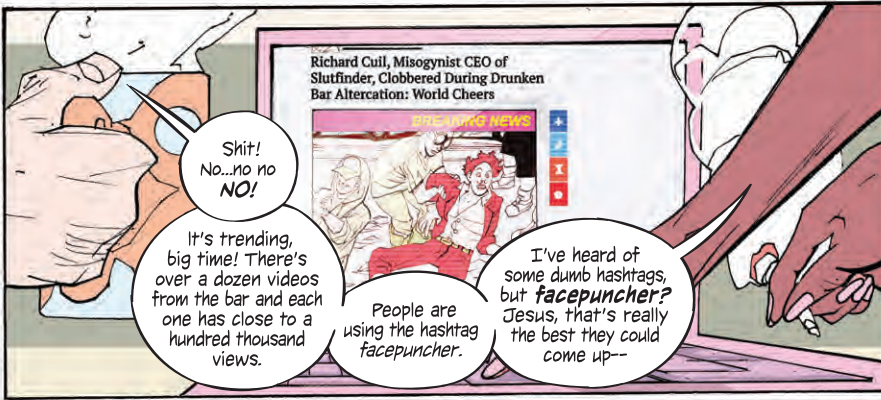


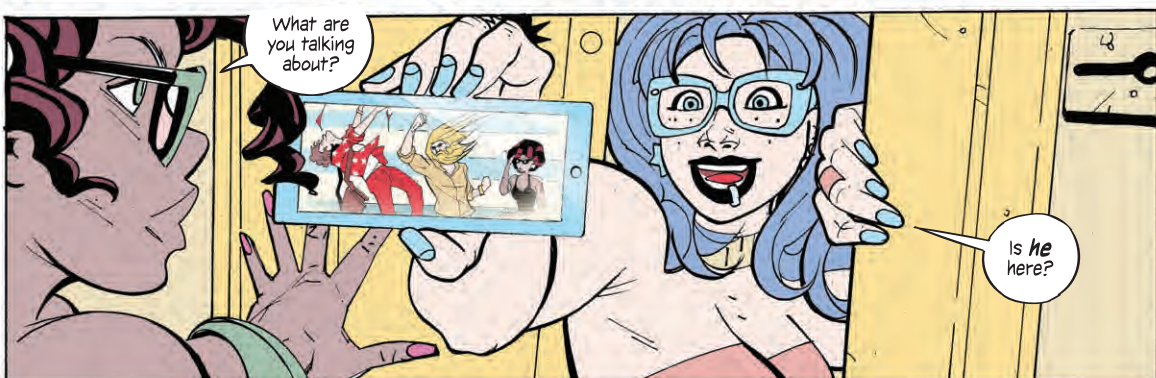


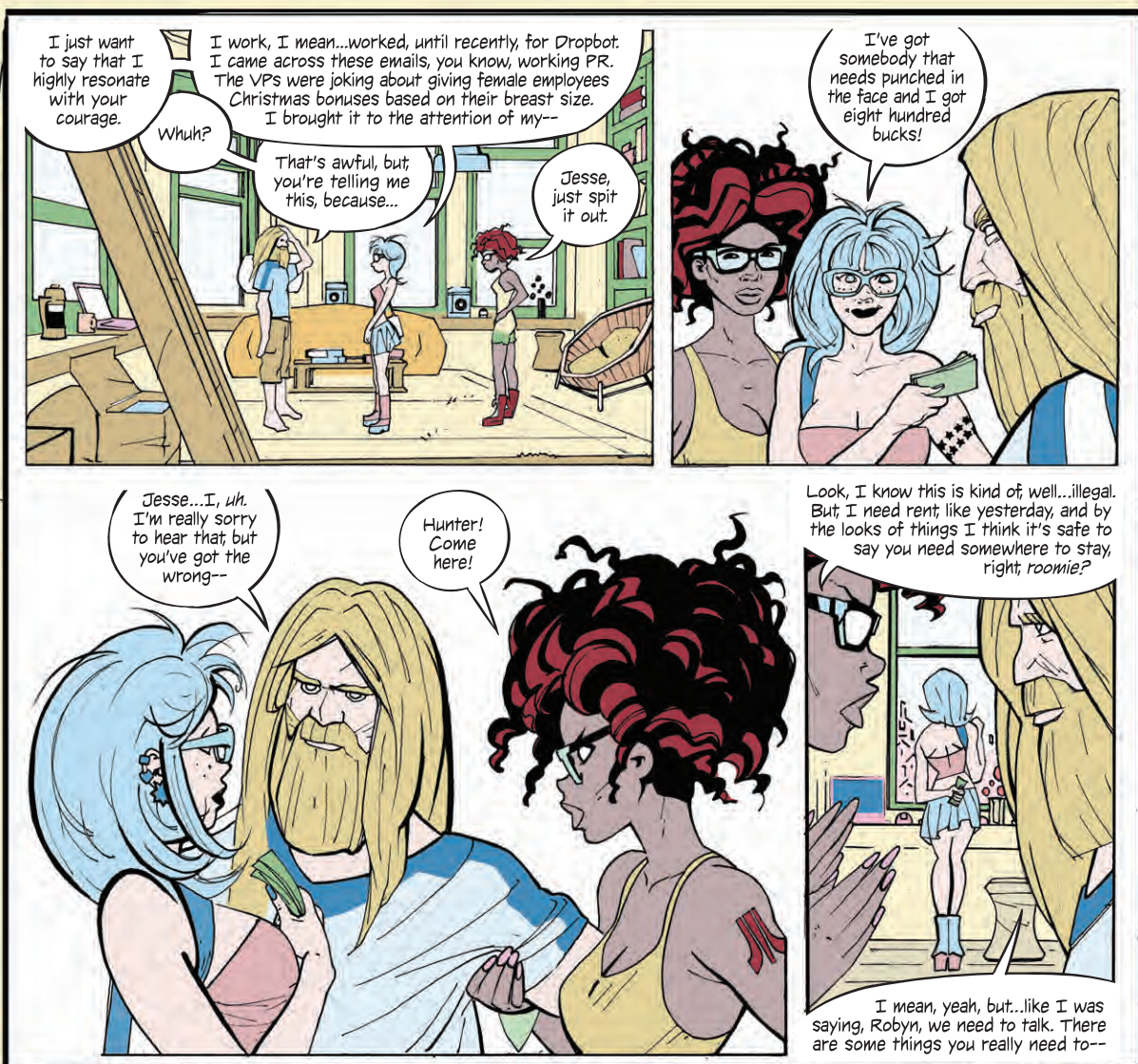


@ robyns
nxt morning.











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Get Even.

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POWERED BY MYRGE.

