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"FIRST APPEARANCE"

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"I'M THE LIGHT OF HOPE
AND SALVATION IN THE DARK
STREETS OF THIS CITY.
I'M THE PERSON EVERYBODY
COUNTS ON IN THEIR WEEKEST
MOMENT...."

"I AM HE WHOM EVERYONE HOPES TO
HAVE BY THEIR SIDE WHEN DANGER
LURKS NEAR THEM..."

"EVERYBODY NEEDS
MR. UNIVERSE!"





"ENDLESSLY DAY AND NIGHT I WATCH THE STREETS OF A CITY THAT I'M OBLIGED TO KEEP IT SAFE..."

"BOUND BEHIND MY MASK I OFFER HELP TO THE WEAK."



"THEY ALL REMEMBER THAT I SAVED THE SCHOOLBUS WHICH LOST ITS COURSE BY LIFTING IT UPON MY SHOULDERS..."

"AS WELL AS MY EVERYDAY DEEDS..."



"WITHOUT THE LUXURY OF A SECRET IDENTITY TO STAY INVISIBLE AMONG THE CROWD I FULFIL MY DUTY..."

"EVERYBODY NEEDS MR.UNIVERSE THE RESTLESS SUPERHERO!"



"...STOPPING ANY APPARENT ROBBER AND THE COUNTLESS GANGS FROM EMPTYING THE BANKS."

"AND WHO COULD FORGET THE DAY DR. CREEP, ONE OF MY MOST DANGEROUS ENEMIES HAD TAKEN OVER THE CITY'S OBSERVATORY."

"HE HAD REPLACED THE TELESCOPE WITH A HUGE CANON AIMING AT THE CITY WITH THE INTENTION OF TURNING IT INTO DUST."



"IT STILL ECHOES IN MY EARS, HIS PSYCHOTIC LAUGHTER AS I WAS WARNING HIM TO CEASE ALL ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND SURRENDER..."

"I HAD THEN MISCALCULATED HIS INGENIOUS MIND AND THE BLOW FROM THE WEAPON HE PRODUCED THAT WAS HIDDEN UNDER HIS COAT WAS SUDDEN AND ALMOST LEATHAL."



"GATHERING MY FINAL STRENGTH
RESOURCES, I MANAGED TO
RENDER MY ENEMY SENSELESS..."

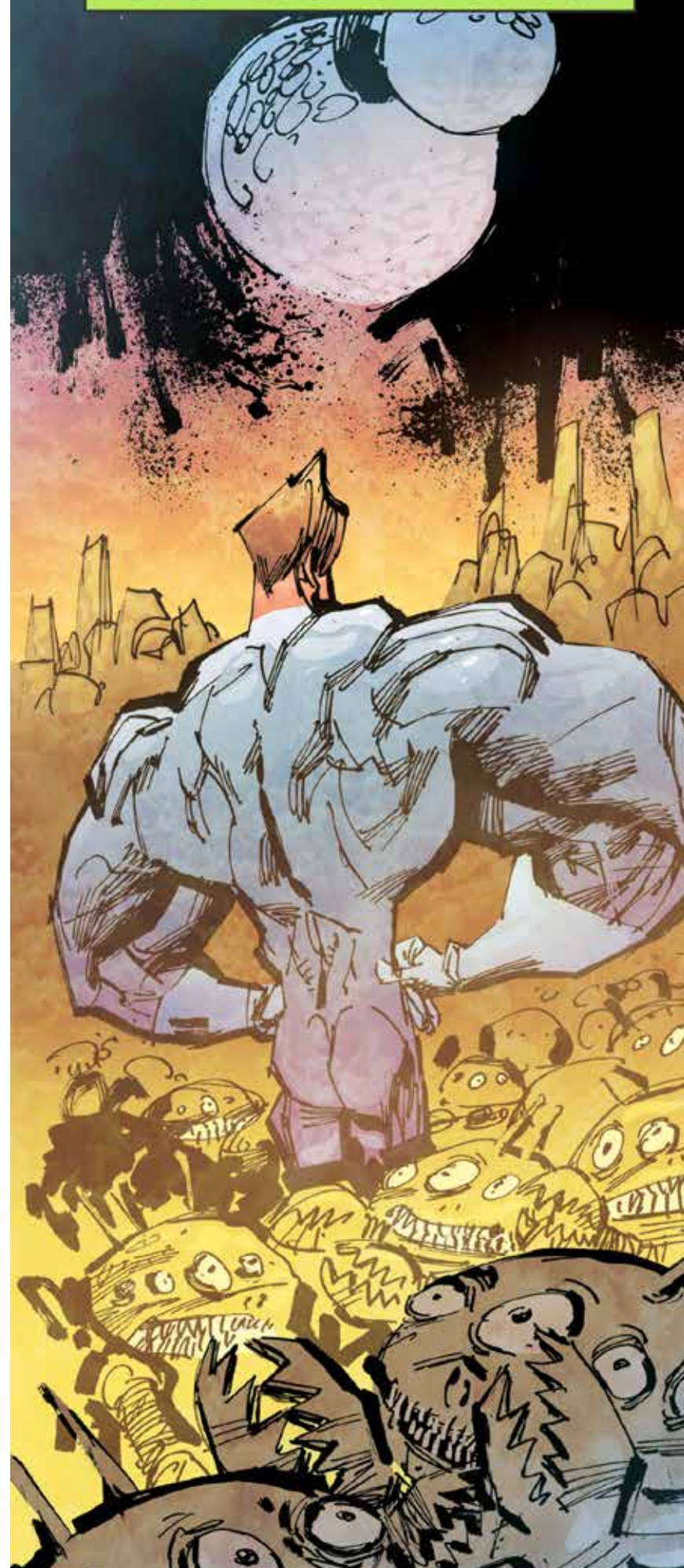
"AND SO, DE.CREEP ENDED ONCE
MORE IN THE ASYLUM WITH THE
REST OF THE MENTALLY ILL
CROOKS."



"I AM ALSO RENOWNED FOR THE
INCIDENT IN WHICH I HELPED MY
FRIENDS FROM THE PLANET TRITON
OF THE DISTANT GALAXY
ANDROMEDA..."



"I WAS SURROUNDED BY THEIR TINY
BODIES EXPLAINING ME HOW THEIR QUEEN
HAD GONE MISSING. SOME TERRIBLE
MONSTER HAD HER LOCKED UP IN HIS CAVE
AND SHE COULD BECOME HIS NEXT MEAL."



"I FLEW AT ONCE TO THE AREA
MY LITTLE FRIENDS POINTED AT."



"THE BEAST SUBMITTED TO MY
ROLLING BLOWS!"



"I WAS LISTENING TO THE LAST BEATING
OF IT'S HEART AS IT WAS GIVING UP THE
SPIRIT RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE GAZE OF
THE QUEEN THAT HAD FALLEN INTO MY
ARMS."



"FROM THEN ON THE ENTIRE
UNIVERSE KNOWS MY NAME
AND NEVER HESITATES TO
CALL ME IN TIMES OF DANGER."



"BECAUSE EVERYBODY
KNOWS MR. UNIVERSE!"

"THE SUPERHERO WHOSE ADVENTURES
ARE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE
ENTIRE UNIVERSE. WHOSE NAME IS
SYNONYM OF JUSTICE AND THE
SALVATION OF THE WEAK..."



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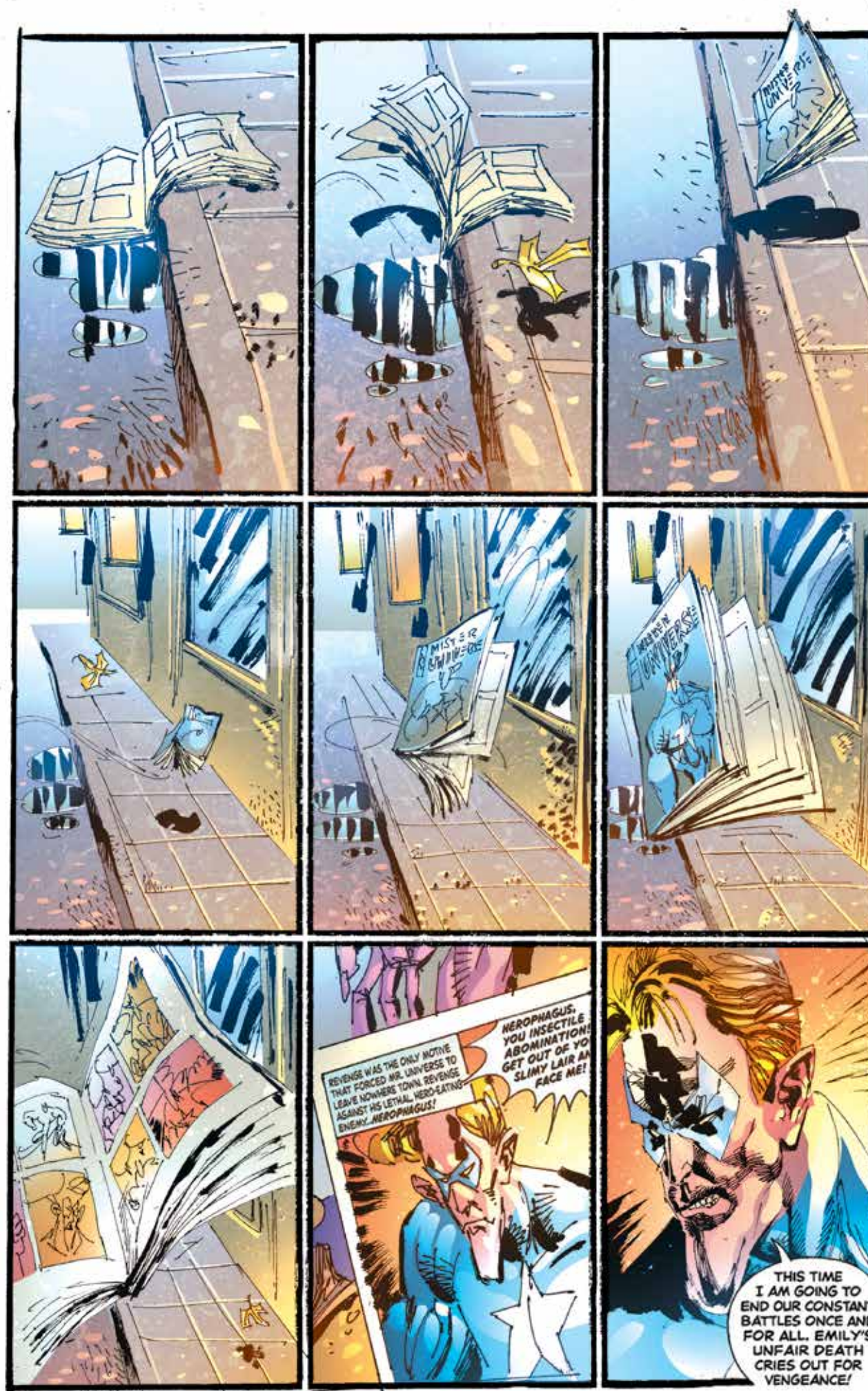
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"BROKEN HEARTS"

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EMILY WON'T REST
IN PEACE UNTIL
HEROPHAGUS IS
DESTROYED.

YOU GALACTIC DEVIL!
YOU WILL FIND SALVATION
CRUSHED UNDER THIS
METEORITE!



I WILL
NEVER FIND
SALVATION BECAUSE
OF YOU. IT WAS YOUR
INTERGALACTIC POMP
THAT KILLED EMILY,
MISTER UNIVERSE--
NOT ME!

THE COSMIC
SCALE KEEPS A DEADLY
BALANCE. *HANANA!* ONE
BELOVED PERSON FOR
ANOTHER SEEMS A
FAIR TRADE.



YOU GAVE MY
LOVER ETERNAL
SILENCE, SO I HAD
TO PAY YOU BACK
THE EXACT SAME WAY.
AN EYE FOR AN EYE
AND ALL THAT!

OUR LOVE
WILL BE FLOATING IN
SPACE FOREVER. OUT OF
TIME, WITHOUT WORRIES. OUR
BODIES WILL BE UNITED BEYOND
THE TIMELESS BLACK HOLES.
WE'LL BE FLYING TOGETHER,
WITNESSING THE BIRTH OF THE
FIRST STAR, AND WE'LL WEEP
TOGETHER BESIDE THE
DYING SUNS.

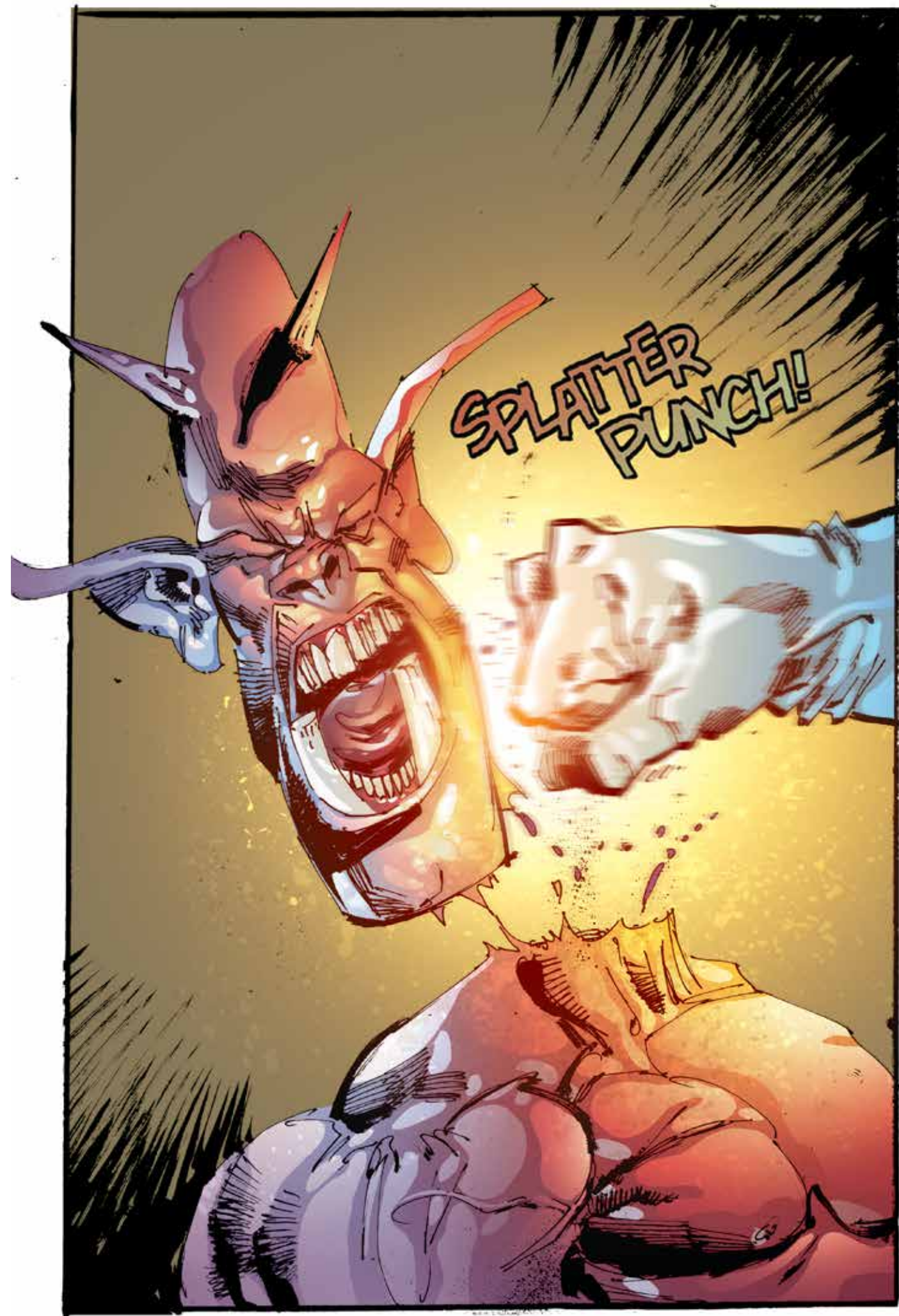


EMILY! MY ONLY
SPACE LIGHT. I WOULD
GO TO THE DEEPEST
ENDS OF CREATION
JUST TO GLIMPSE THE
FLEETING MOMENTS
OF OUR PAST.

I MISS YOU
SO MUCH! MY
SORROW IS
DRIVING AWAY
MY SANITY.



YOUR BELOVED
DIED BY **ACCIDENT**. I
WAS ONLY TRYING TO **HELP**
HER. DO NOT TRY TO JUSTIFY
YOUR HEINOUS CRIME, MAGGOT!
MY WRATH WILL BURST LIKE THE
FIRE OF A THOUSAND SUNS! I
WILL TAKE MY REVENGE FOR
EMILY'S DEATH!





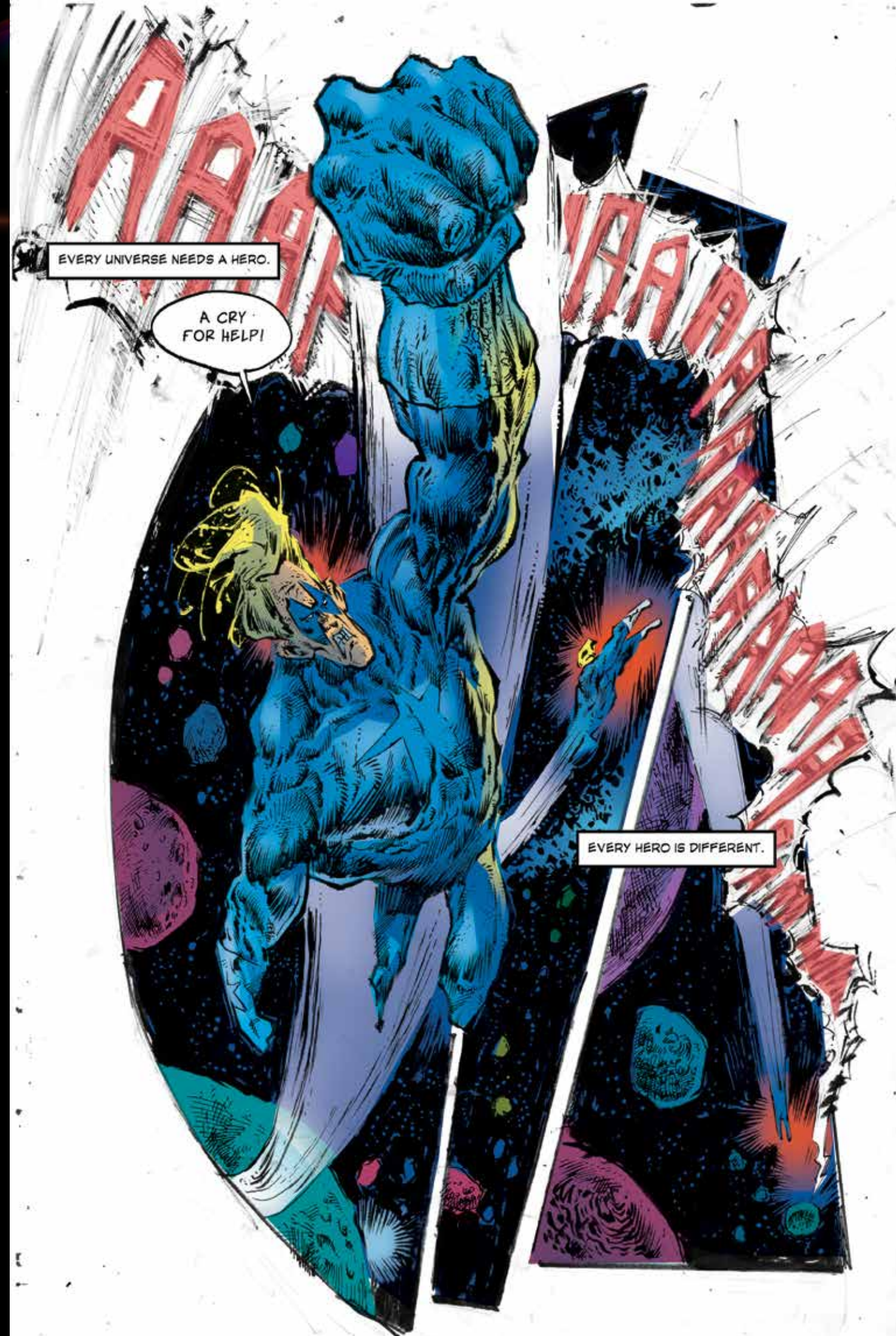


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"BUBBLE GUM"

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BUT SOME THINGS ARE
ALWAYS THE SAME...

**SO HUNGRY!
SOOO VERY
HUNGRY!**

HELP ME,
STRANGER!

WHAT'S YOUR
NAME, MISS...?

IT'S PRINCESS...
PRINCESS EYE-LAI!

THEIR HEROIC ACTS.

ALRIGHT, MONSTER
YOU'RE A REALLY
UGLY ONE.

LET'S SEE
HOW MUCH DAMAGE
I CAN DO TO YOU!

AND IF YOU LIKE
EATING DIRT!

UH OH!

CRASH!

ALTHOUGH THE JOURNEY
IS NOT AN EASY ONE!

YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO PICK
YOURSELF UP!

TIME AND TIME AGAIN!

BY THE WAY
THEY CALL ME....

**MASTER
UNIVERSE**

PLEASD TO
MEET...

**I'M BACK!
HUNGRIER
THAN EVER!**

YOU... GULP!

BUT...
HOW DID YOU
SURVIVE THAT
BLAST, UGLY
CREATURE?

I...I'M!

YES! YOU ARE
DONE YOU UGLY
MONSTER!

THERE ARE TIMES IT'S
REWARDING!





EVERY VILLAIN IS DIFFERENT.



BUT SOME THINGS ARE ALWAYS THE SAME.



SOME THINGS YOU CAN'T PUNCH YOURSELF OUT OF.

NOT YET ANYWAY....

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"BIG BOY"

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BE CAREFUL WHY YOU EAT,
BIG BABY...

GRRRR!

NO!

OR YOU'LL HAVE AN EVEN
BIGGER BELLY.

...WAY!

BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR
BIGGER BELLY...

... YOU WILL GET HUNGRIER
VERY QUICKLY.



...FOR THAT MIGHT BE THE
END OF ALL.



"GALLERY"

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