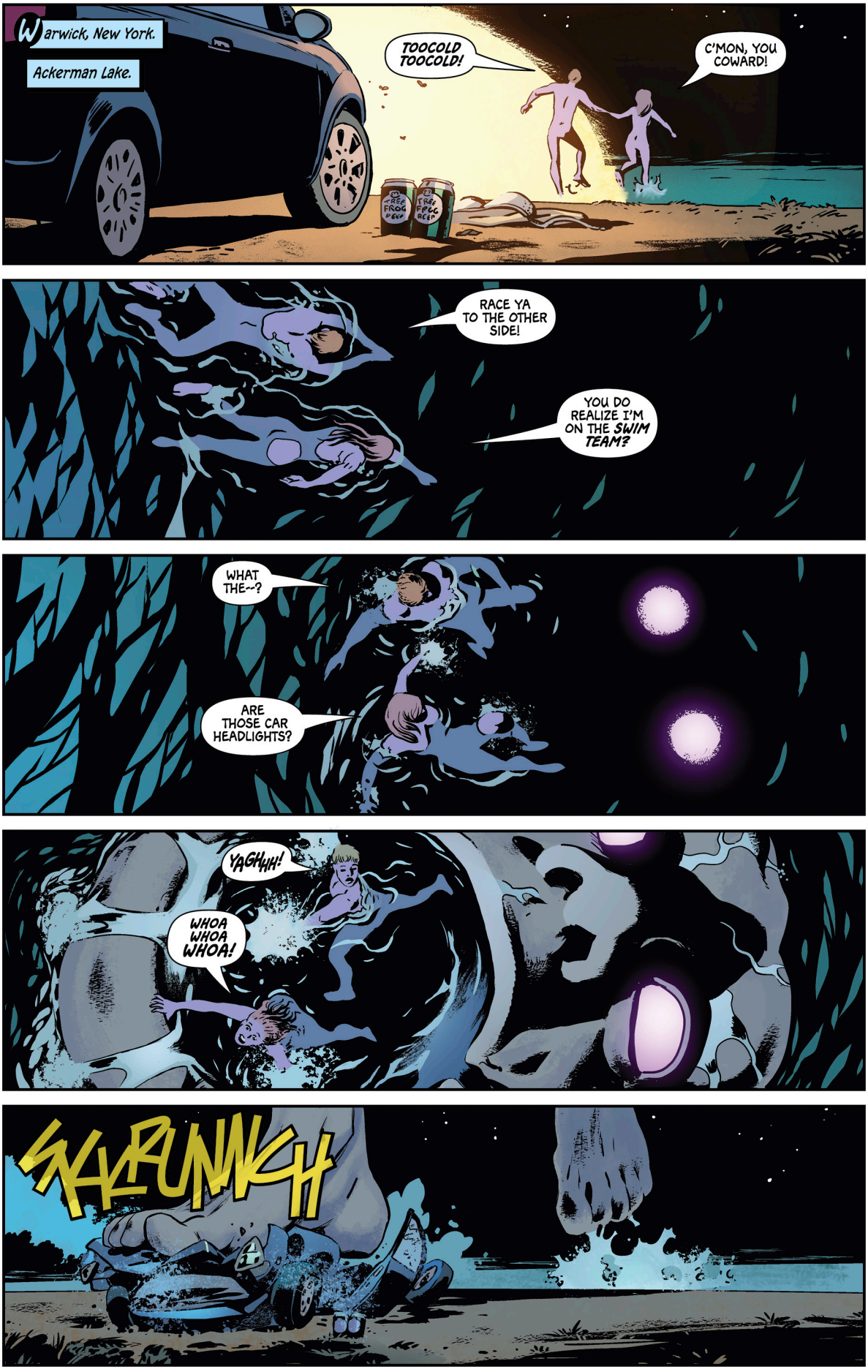
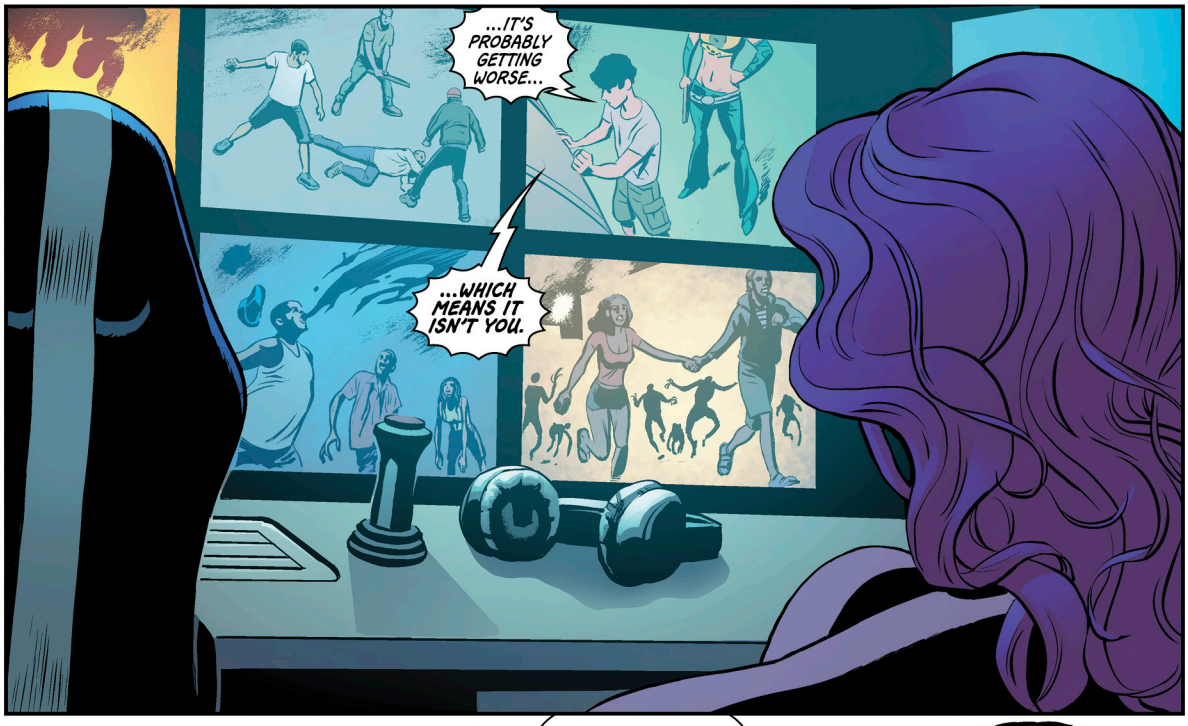

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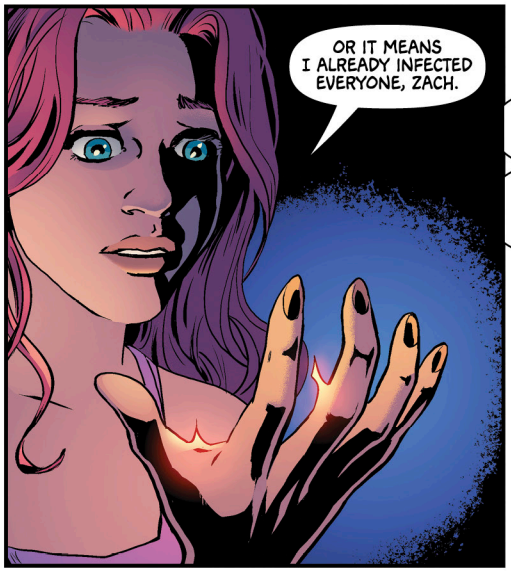

Warwick, New York.
Ackerman Lake.
TOOCOLD TOOCOLD!
C'MON, YOU COWARD!
RACE YA TO THE OTHER SIDE!
YOU DO REALIZE I'M ON THE SWIM TEAM?
WHAT THE--?
ARE THOSE CAR HEADLIGHTS?
YAGHHH!
WHOA WHOA WHOA!
SKRUNCH


Rose and Zach's Underground Hideout.
ROSE-- YOU'VE TURNED OFF THE HAND SCAN!
ROSE!
BAM BAM BAM
OPEN THE DOOR!
BAM BAM BAM
ROSE. IT'S MEDI.
WE KNOW WHY YOU'RE HIDING.
THEN PLEASE...
...LEAVE ME ALONE...


NO CAN DO-- WE'RE EMOTIONALLY PERSISTENT, ROSE.
ALSO, WE BROUGHT SNACKS.
WE DID NOT BRING SNACKS.
DID TOO. I GOT GUM.

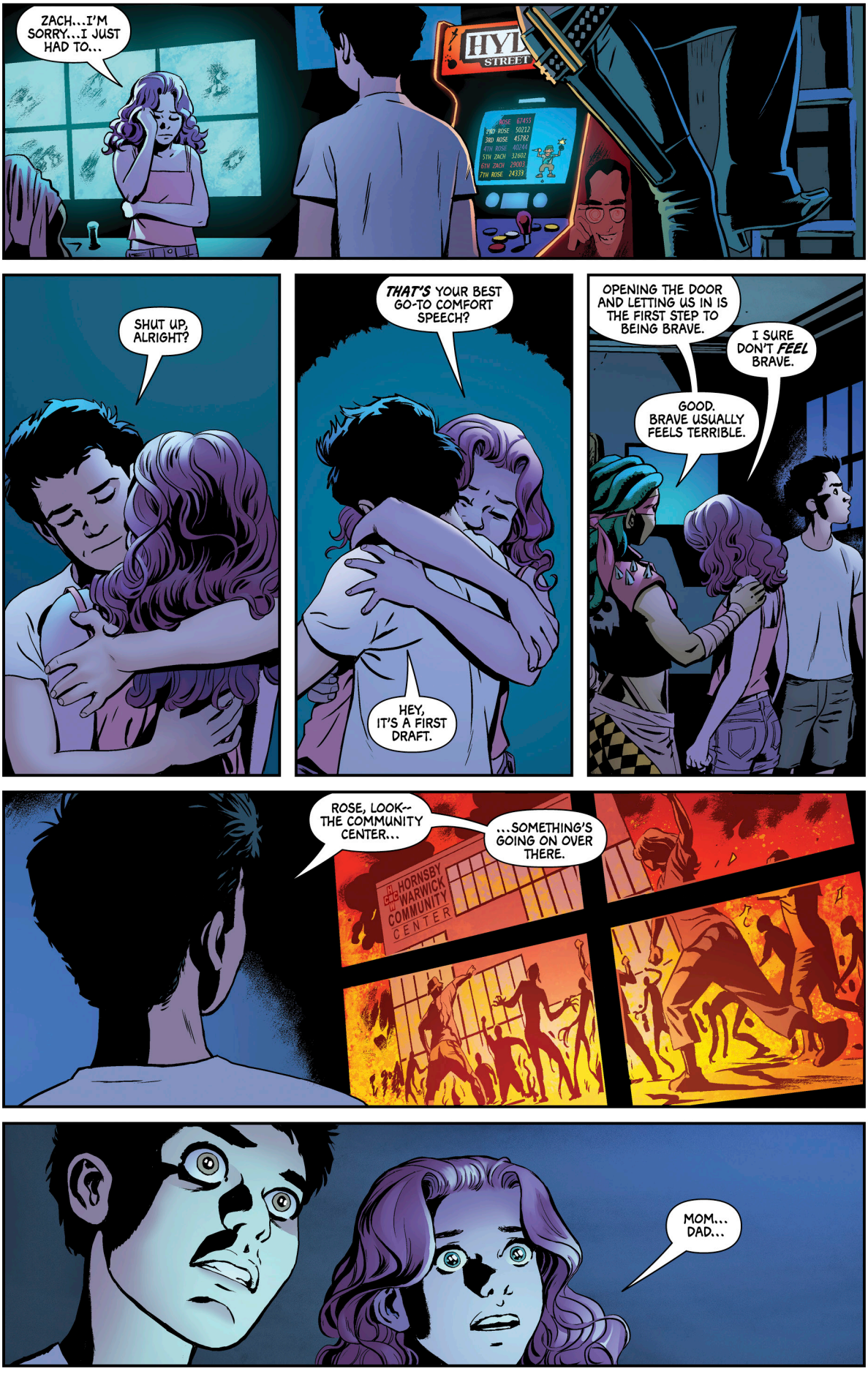

ROSE... C'MON...LET ME IN...
...YOU CAN SEE THE SCREENS...
...YOU HOLED UP IN HERE ISN'T GONNA MAKE ANYTHING BETTER...


...IT'S PROBABLY GETTING WORSE...
...WHICH MEANS IT ISN'T YOU.


OR IT MEANS I ALREADY INFECTED EVERYONE, ZACH.


MY MOTHER TOLD ME THE WORLD WAS SAFER WHEN I COVERED MY EYES.
SHE MADE FEAR SOUND RESPONSIBLE...
...AND FEAR LIES BEST WHEN IT USES YOUR VOICE, ROSE.


DON'T YOU SEE? NOBODY KNOWS WHAT I REALLY AM...
...NONE OF MY FRIENDS... NOT EVEN MY PARENTS...
...I DON'T EVEN KNOW MYSELF.
YOUR MOM AND DAD KNOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE, ROSE...
...AND SO DO I.
AND RIGHT NOW, THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.
FSSSH
I'LL STAND GUARD HERE.
CLAUSTROPHOBIC, huh?
YEAH, BEING DEAD AND BURIED A FEW TIMES PUTS A WHAMMY ON YOUR HEAD.


ZACH...I'M SORRY...I JUST HAD TO...
HYPER STREET
1ST ROSE 67455
2ND ROSE 50212
3RD ROSE 45782
4TH ROSE 40244
5TH ZACH 32002
6TH ZACH 29003
7TH ROSE 24333
SHUT UP, ALRIGHT?
THAT'S YOUR BEST GO-TO COMFORT SPEECH?
HEY, IT'S A FIRST DRAFT.
OPENING THE DOOR AND LETTING US IN IS THE FIRST STEP TO BEING BRAVE.
I SURE DON'T FEEL BRAVE.
GOOD. BRAVE USUALLY FEELS TERRIBLE.
ROSE, LOOK-- THE COMMUNITY CENTER...
...SOMETHING'S GOING ON OVER THERE.
HORNSBY WARWICK COMMUNITY CENTER
MOM... DAD...


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THAT'S NOT A LINE FOR SOUP.
THEY LOOK ANGRY--SOME ARE SCARED.
THAT'S A MOB.
...THE SOUND...THE MAGNETIC WAVES UNDER THE TOWN ARE BENDING TOWARD THEM AT THE CENTER.
Um, ISLA, HOW ABOUT TRANSLATING THAT FROM CREEPY TO ENGLISH.
THAT HOLLOWED ONE THING THAT KID IN THE WATER TUNNEL MENTIONED KNOWS WHERE THE FRIGHTENED PEOPLE ARE GATHERING.
OKAY, WE GO THROUGH SIDE STREETS. NO PUBLIC POWERS UNLESS THERE'S NO CHOICE.
SECRET APOCALYPSE RULES. GOT IT.
THEN WE WATCH EACH OTHER WHILE WE SAVE OUR TOWN...
...AND NOBODY BECOMES WHAT THE HOLLOWED ONE WANTS THEM TO BE.
I LIKE IT--THE KID WHO LOCKED HERSELF UNDERGROUND IS GIVING THE TEAM SPEECH NOW.
FIRST DRAFT.
MINE WAS BETTER.
IT WAS THREE WORDS.
YOU MEAN EFFICIENT.
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