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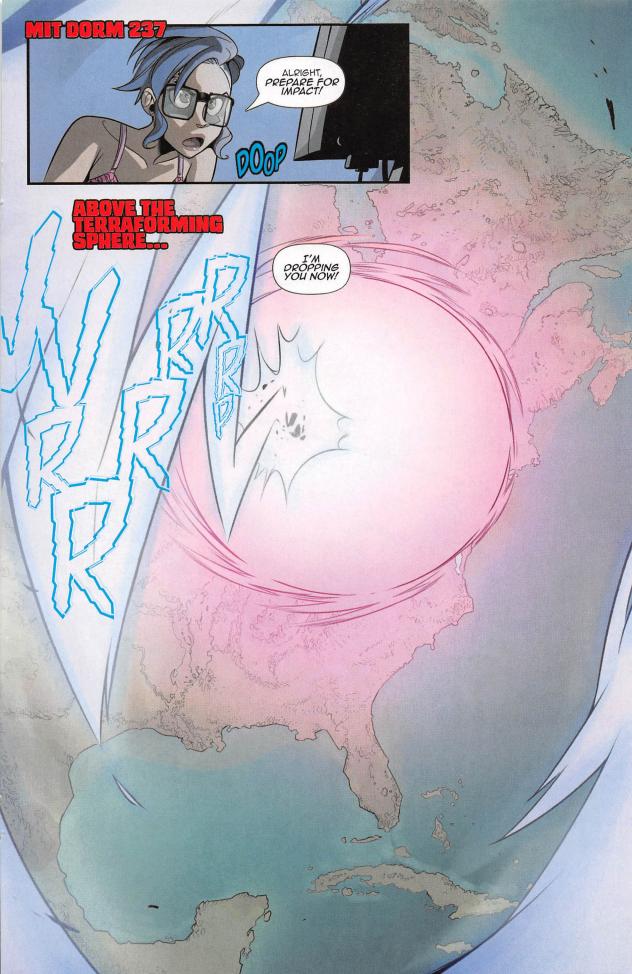
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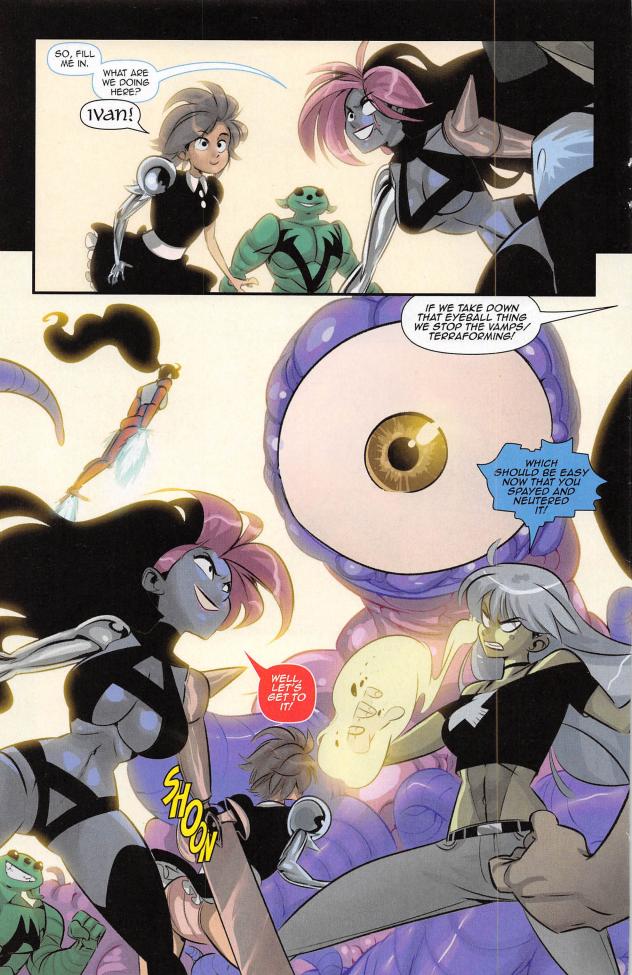
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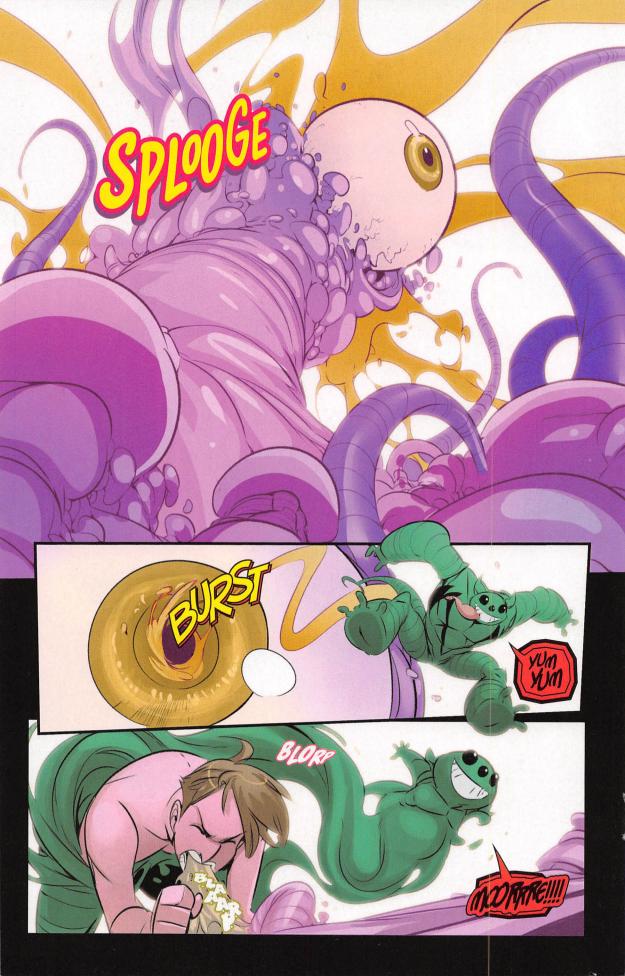




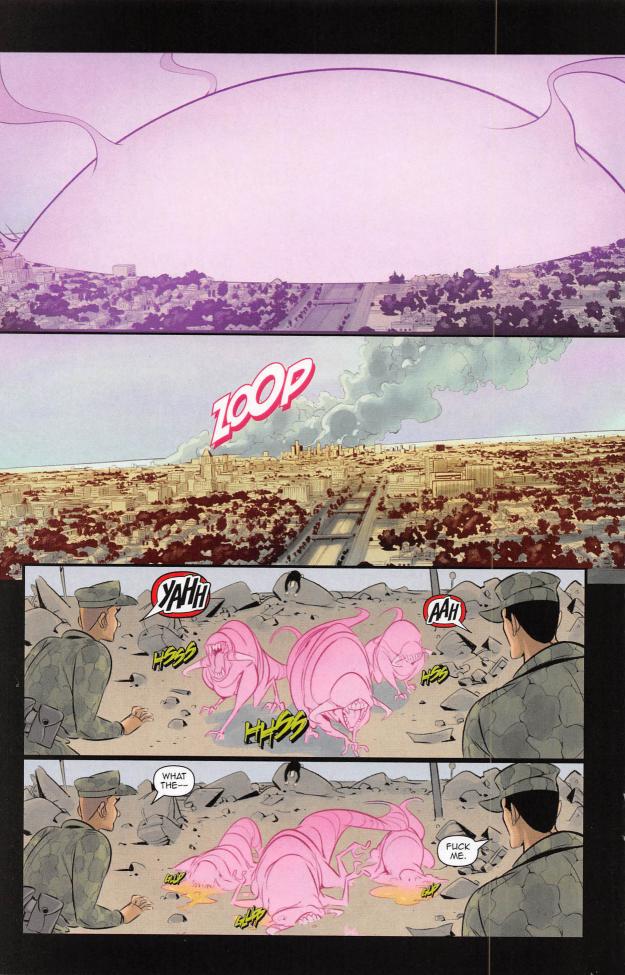






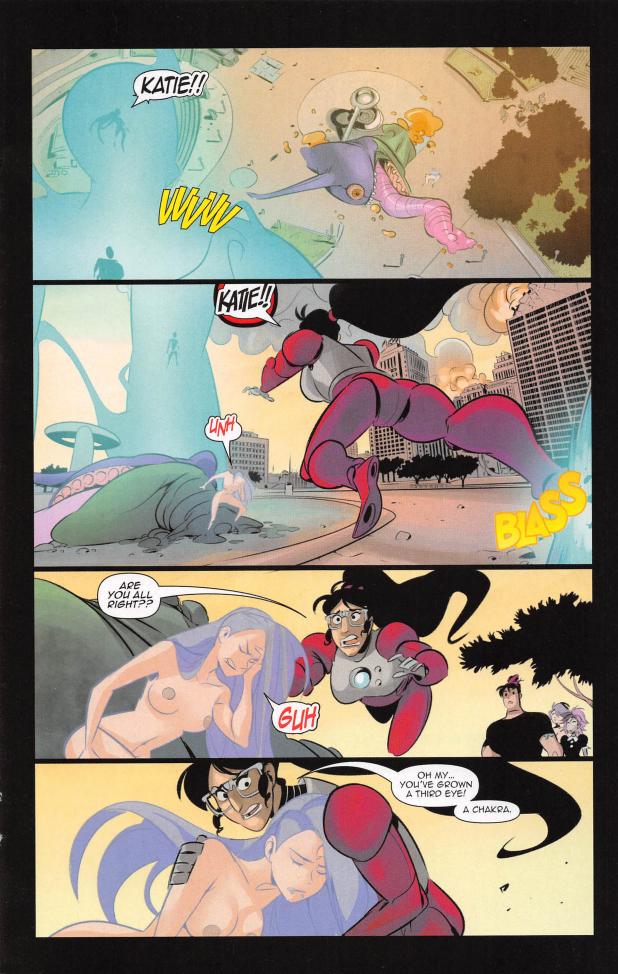














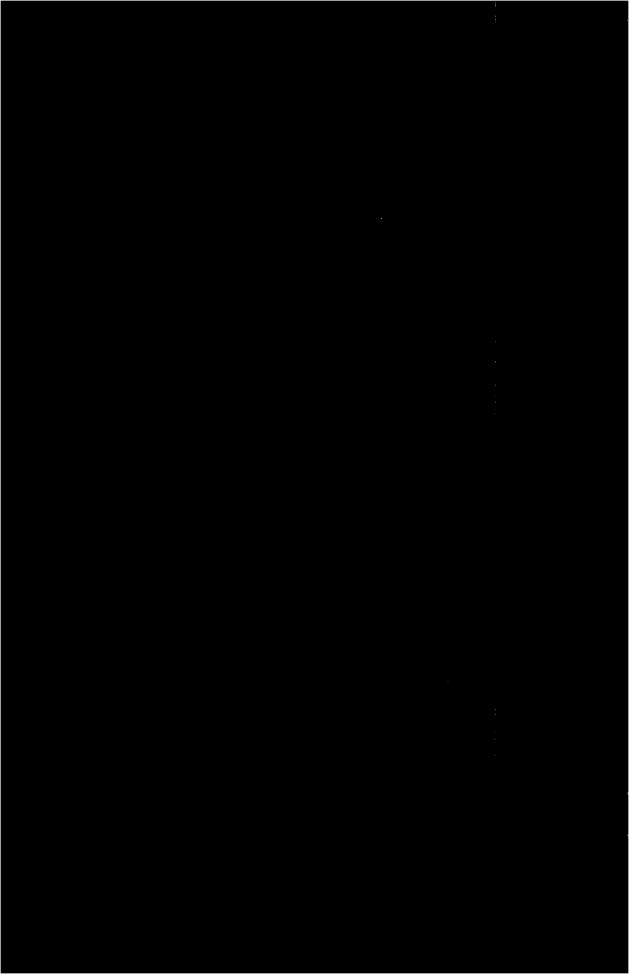












#### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

First of all, thank you to all the fans who've supported this book for the past 5 years!

It's super cliche, but we literally couldn't have done the last 40 plus issues without you. To make 50 issues for any comic book in this day and age is an amazing feat! For reals. So thank you to all the fans that have followed from the start, or found the book during its long journey to this finish here today. And a special thank you to the many fans I've met in person at shows, or who have cared enough to reach out online and talk to me about the book. You are the best! And I really truly appreciate the support and love.

Second, a massive thank you to my two top collaborators on this series.

**Winston Young**, who kicked off the series with me, and rotated in and out seamlessly as we went along. Winston's talents helped the series find its groove, and also helped make this book look legit right out the gate!

And especially to **Monika Maccagni**, who you'll see in this issue's credits as **Monika** for the first time (formerly Marco). They've been a joy to work with and always make the action and emotion explode off the page! And I hope their journey as an artist and person takes them wherever they want to go!

I'm truly lucky to have had such amazing artists to work with on this series.

Thanks also to the artists who've pitched in and helped along the way; *James Stanley, Andrew Mangum*, and *Boo Rudetoons*. With a special shout out to Brao for the season 4 suit design. As well as the amazing *Marcelo Costa*, who not only colored the most issues of anyone on the series, but also contributed a short but incredible run of artwork too!

Speaking of colors, a huge thanks to all the colorists and letterers along the way too; Adam Wollet, Daniel Arruda Masa, Arnaldo Robles, Valentina Pucci, Justin Birch, Alex Scherkenbach, and Jerome Gagnon! You guys put up with the worst gig in comics... let me tell you, this book has the most coloring effects going, and I'm pretty sure I use the most sound effects in American comics, bar none! That's no joke. (Plus I'm pretty tough with adjustments too.) Sorry guys.:D

And I'd be remiss if I didn't mention all of the amazing cover artists throughout the series. Soooo many. And so many truly talented creators, and killer covers. I couldn't begin to thank all of them, but a special shout out to my main man, *Bill McKay*. And of course *Dan the man Mendoza*, *his* variant covers were a fixture for most of the series!

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And I'd like to give a special thanks, again, to **Dan Mendoza**. Without the smash success of his *Zombie Tramp*, I wouldn't have been invited to add a concept to exist within the same universe. And man, what a fun universe to help create and get to play in! It was a blast cooking up crazy ideas and characters, and crazy ways to smash them all together!

This is starting to feel like an Oscar speech, so I better thank my wife! For all the unending support, and looking the other way as I crank out monthly grindhouse schlock! Thank you Tami!

Hopefully I didn't forget anyone. (I'm sure I forgot someone.)

I'd like to finish here by saying, as you saw, the door is still open to more Vampblade. I fully intended to kill A LOT more characters here and end things a bit more permanently. But as is always the case, the story and characters go where they go. So you never know.;)

In the meantime be sure to follow me as I cook up new crazy characters and awesome adventures with some of these same cool collaborators you've seen with me here, but now on my own. You can follow my socials, but definitely should follow the Vampblade FB page for more news about me or Vampblade: Facebook.com/lamVampblade

THANKS!!!!! Jason Martin - 1/27/21

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CARMINE is about family and survival, hard unpopular choices, the kind we wouldn want to examine too closely.

Great for fans of the film Curse of the Golden Flower and the comics Monstress and Lazarus.

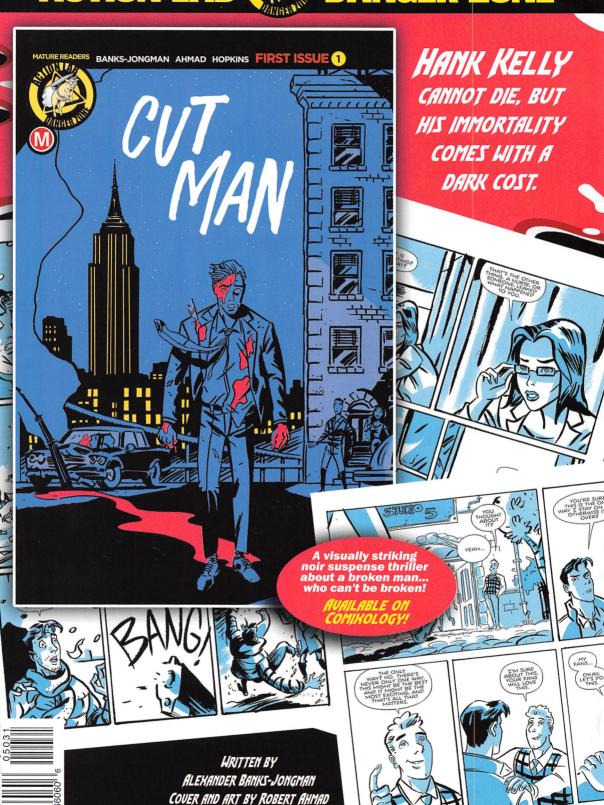
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