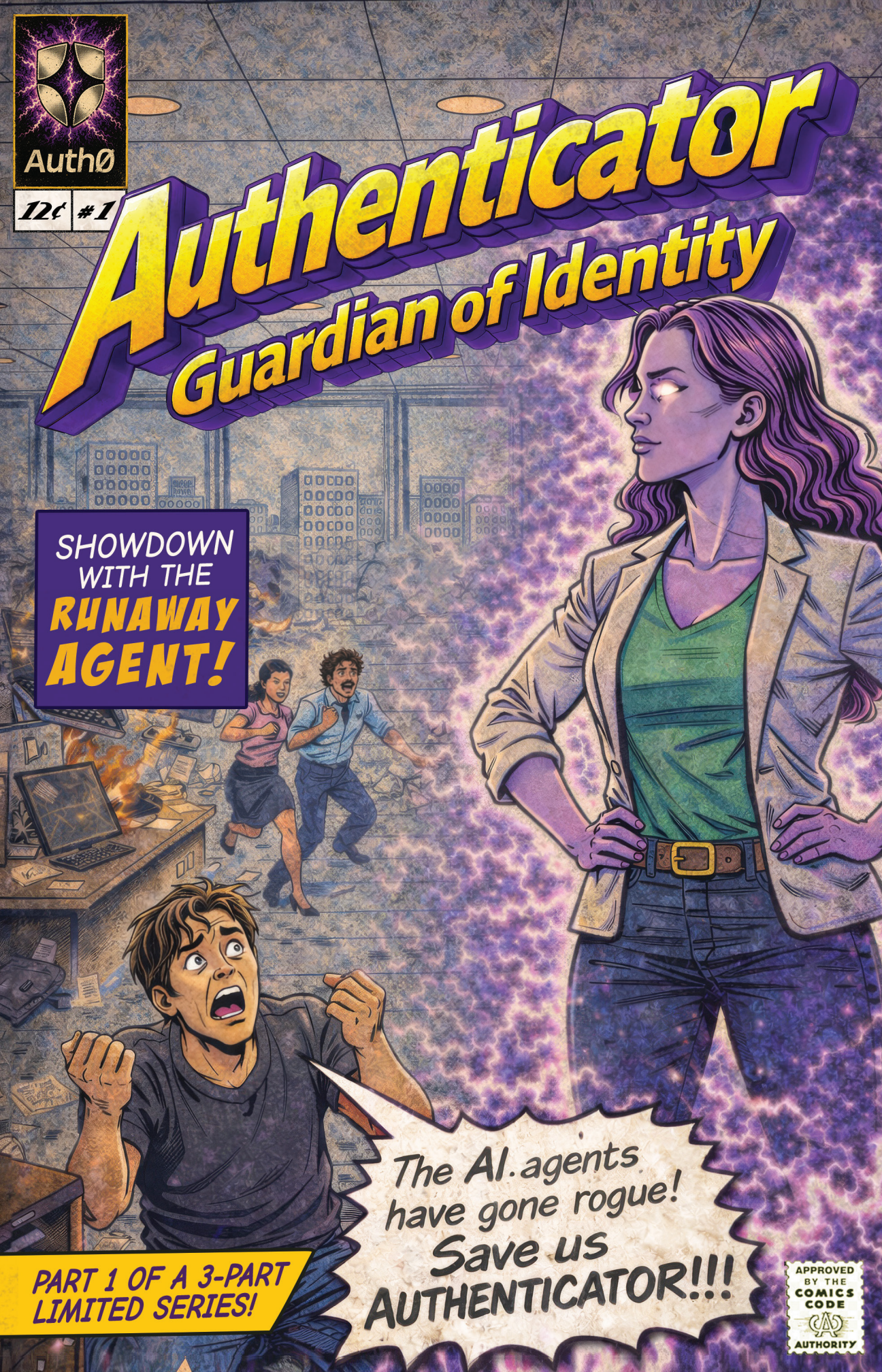

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ONCE UPON A TIME, IDENTITY WAS BUILT FOR PEOPLE.

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SUDDENLY SOFTWARE WASN'T JUST SERVING PEOPLE—IT WAS ACTING FOR THEM. AGENTS BEGAN CALLING APIS, TRIGGERING WORKFLOWS, PASSING TOKENS, AND MAKING DECISIONS ACROSS SPRAWLING SYSTEMS.

HUNDREDS-SOMETIMES THOUSANDS-OF AUTOMATED ACTORS MOVING THROUGH SERVICES, DATA, AND INFRASTRUCTURE, BORROWING CREDENTIALS, SHARING TOKENS, AND LEAVING BEHIND TANGLED TRAILS OF ACTIVITY. PANIC ABOUNDED.

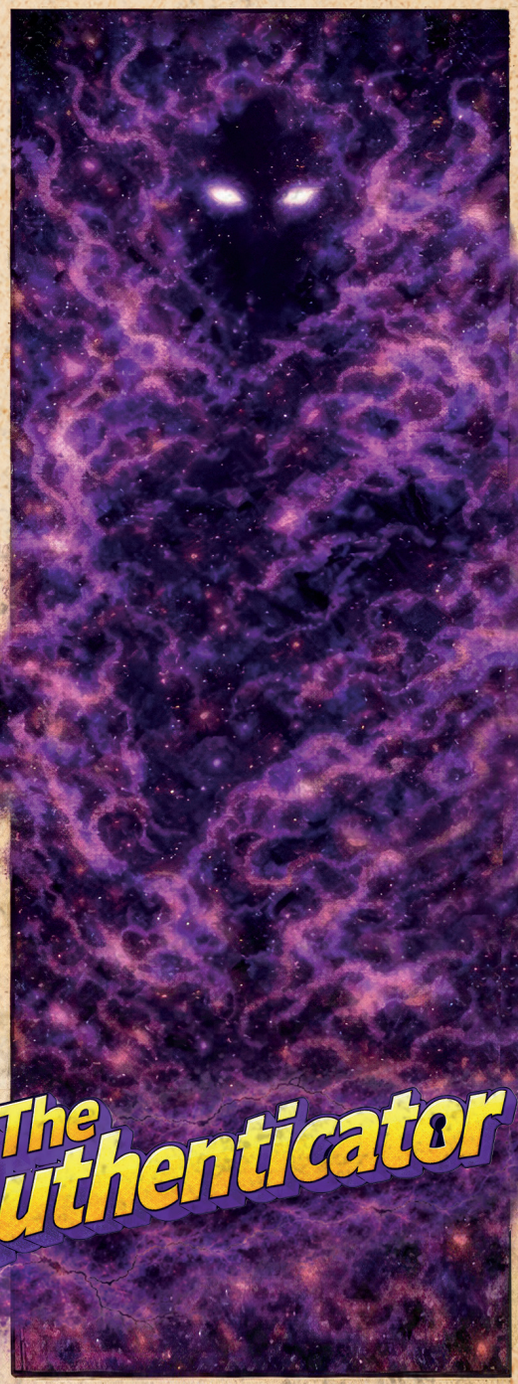
UNTIL A HERO AROSE.

IGGIE THOMAS WAS JUST A REGULAR GUY. UNTIL AN ACCIDENT IN HIS CODE FACTORY MADE HIM MUCH MORE...



NOW, IGGIE EXISTS IN A TWILIGHT STATE, TAKING THE FORM OF THOSE IN NEED-CORPORATE CITIZENS FACING DIGITAL SECURITY CRISES. NOW HE GOES BY THE NAME OF...

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Kelvin Khaki HQ.
Tuesday night, 8:54 p.m.

Two days ago, there was a delivery mix-up at an offshore manufacturing partner located next to a biotech facility doing ground-breaking work with bear pheromones. Long story short, thousands of pairs of bear pheromone-infused Khakis have being shipped to stores across the U.S.

An AI swarm has been assigned to deliver timely refunds For the afflicted customers. But things have gone from bad to worse...





A rogue AI agent is refunding EVERY purchase, resulting in what can only be described as a "Free Pants Palooza."









Well, if JERRY would just take the AI agents offline, we could stop the bleeding!

Yeah, JERRY!

Agreed, boss.

So keep the agents online, but just find the one that's causing the problem, JERRY!

Guys, we can't do all those refunds by hand, and if we delay them, the bad PR will sink us!

We're already getting KILLED on the socials!



Yeah, JERRY!

So the pheromone pants really are making bears aggressive?

Among...other things.



Yeah, we uh... we definitely need to get these people their refunds.

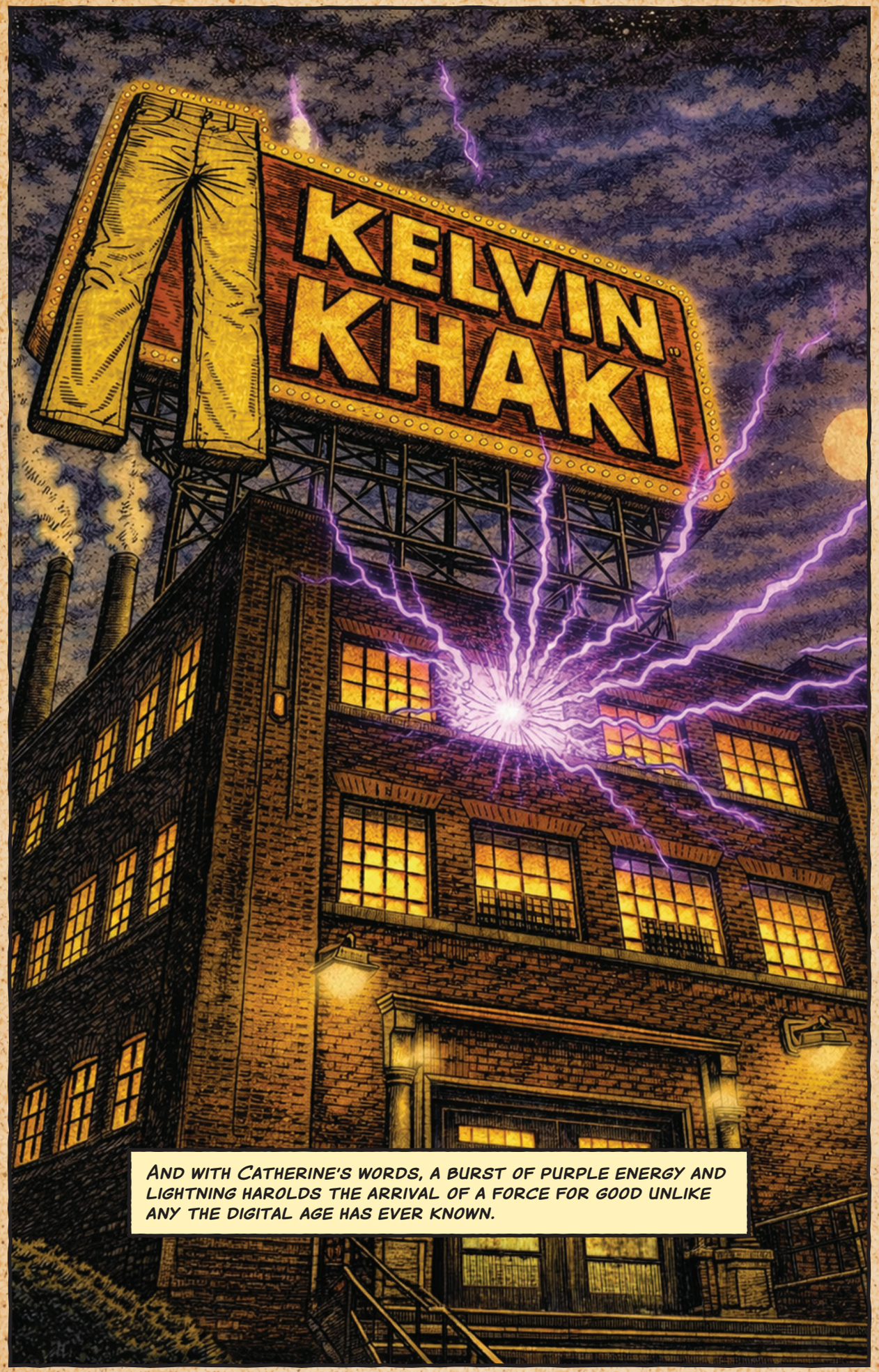
We can't! All the agents are using the same credentials and there's no way to find the one that's the problem!

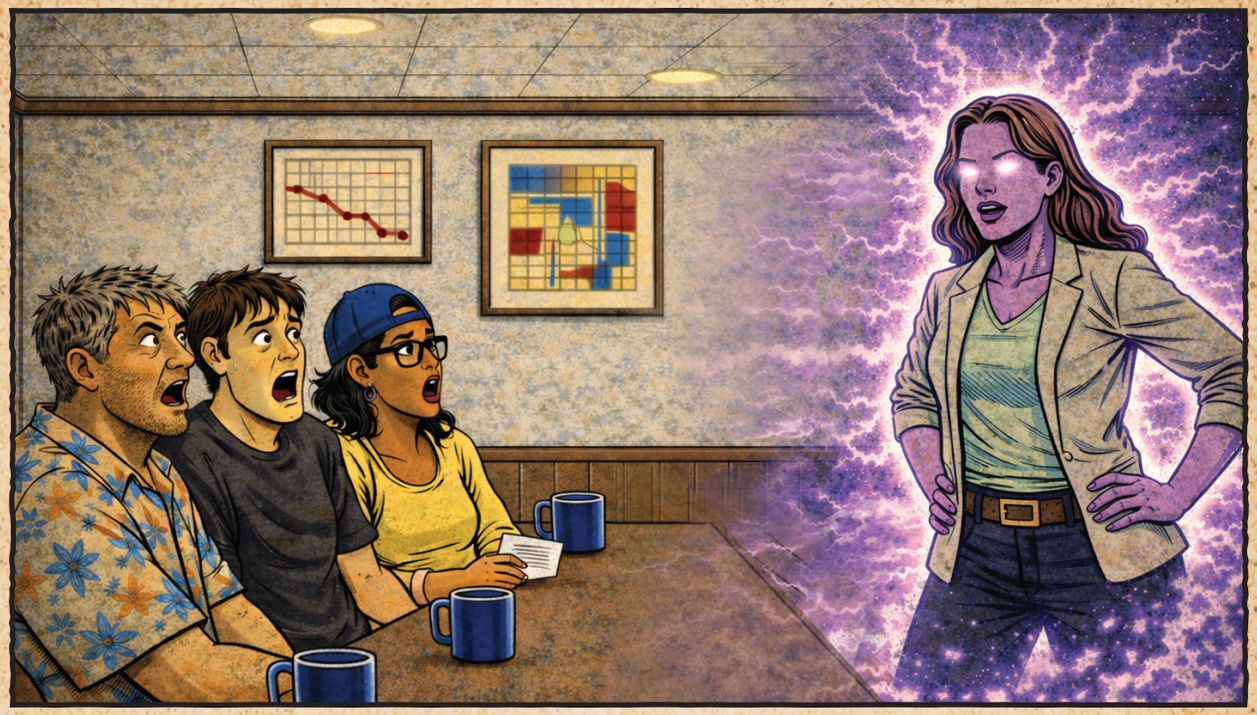
It's hopeless! Hopeless!


No. It's not.

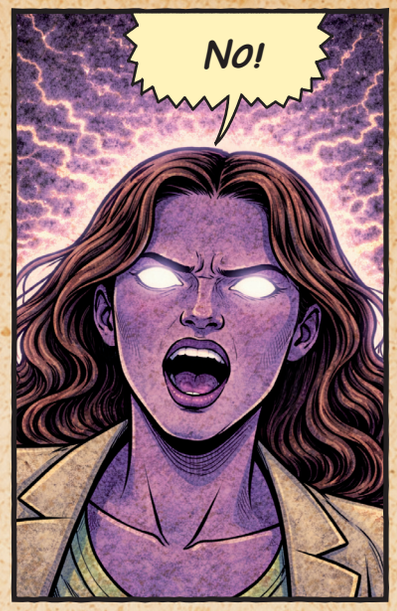

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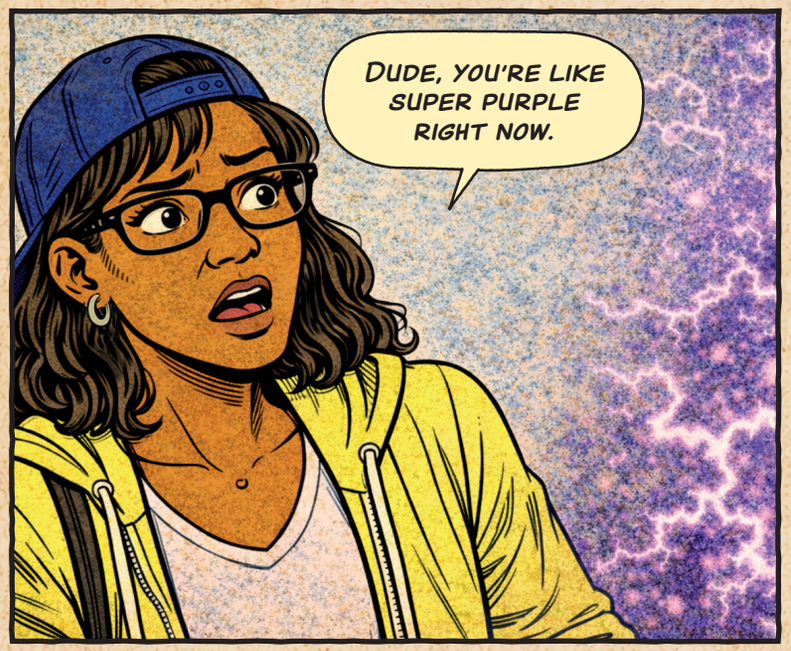



KELVIN KHAKI
And with Catherine's words, a burst of purple energy and lightning harolds the arrival of a force for good unlike any the digital age has ever known.




Well, you look like Catherine.
Yeah, just... purple.

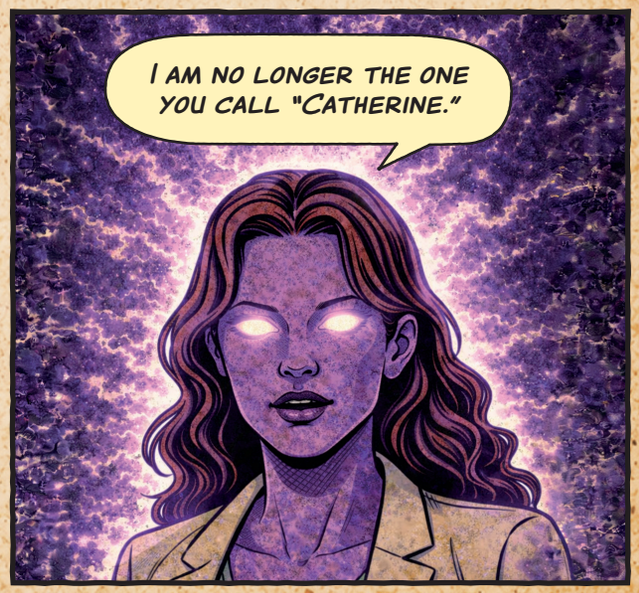

No!


Dude, you're like super purple right now.


I think it's more of an aubergine.


I am... the AUTHENTICATOR.


Who cares what color purple you are? How does this help us, Catherine?


I am no longer the one you call "Catherine."


Okay, great. And how does that help us?


Ha, ha, ha!
Foolish mortal!

I AM ASSIGNING EVERY AGENT IN YOUR SWARM A UNIQUE IDENTITY.

SO...WE CAN FIND THE AGENT THAT'S CAUSING THE PROBLEM AND KEEP OUR REFUNDS ON TRACK?!!

YES, AND NOW TO APPREHEND THE BAD ACTOR AND RAIN DOWN FURIOUS VENGEANCE!

UM...ARE YOU GONNA LIKE... BEAT UP AN AI AGENT?

INDEED! YOU'LL SOON KNOW WHICH AGENT IS THE TROUBLEMAKER.





THE AUTHENTICATOR DOES WHAT MUST BE DONE!

IT WORKED!

YEAH, I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO DO THAT.

Oh, okay. Well, then I... I guess we're good.

KELVIN KHAKI

The Authenticator's job complete, he returns to the ether, leaving his host as she was.

That was... weird.

The End

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