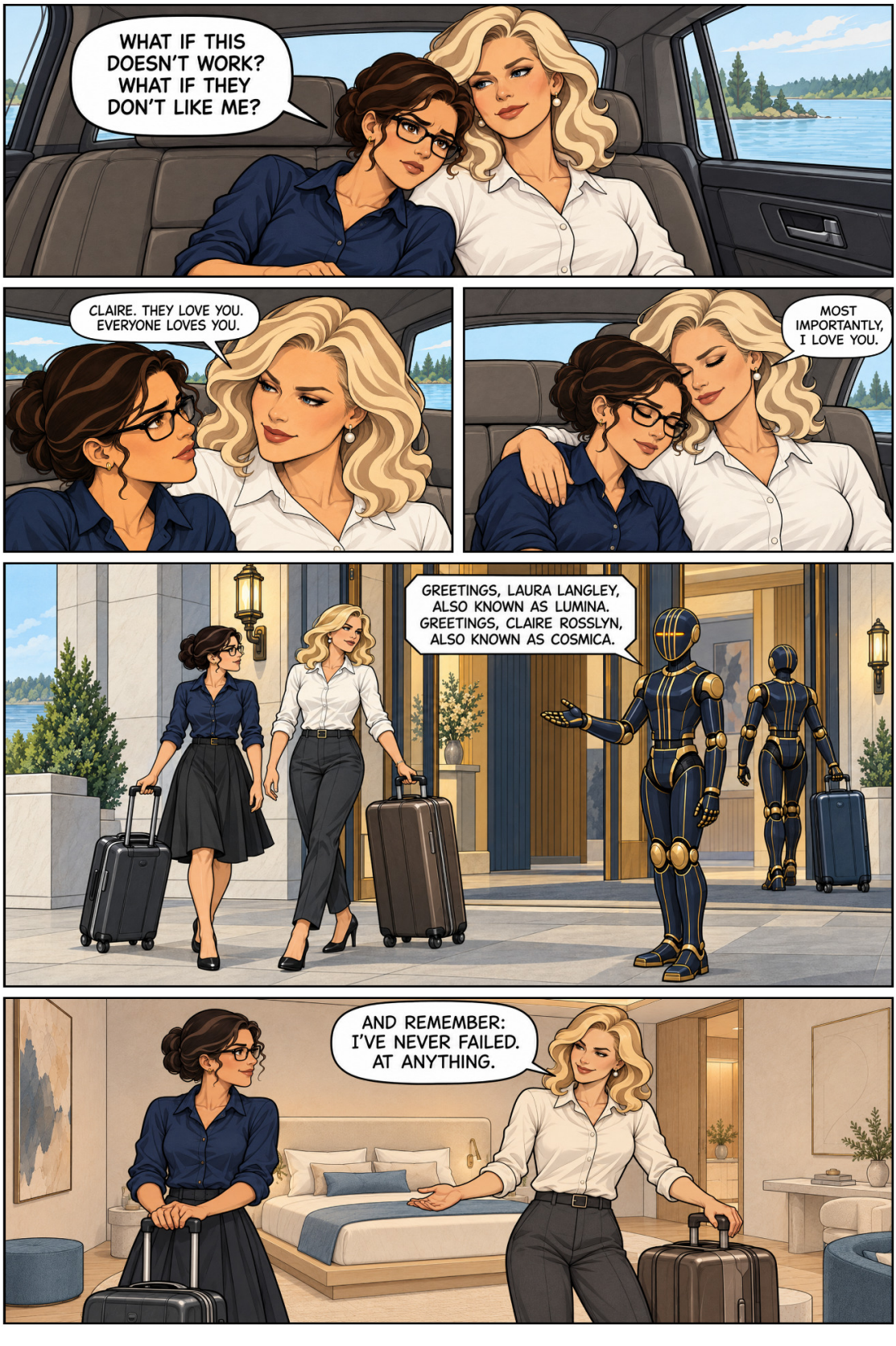

VEIL COMICS
COSMICA
#13
RAISE THE VEIL
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OH, HELLO THERE. IT'S ME, YOUR OLD PAL BOOK.
BY NOW, I'VE SHOWN YOU A LOT.
YOU'VE MET COSMICA--MANY TIMES--AND SOLARA, AND LUMINA, AND UMBRA...I COULD GO ON.
BUT WE LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE THESE AREN'T JUST SOLO HEROINES. THEY'RE A TEAM. AN ORGANIZATION. ALMOST A GOVERNMENT.
HOW, YOU MIGHT BE ASKING, DID THE VEIL COME TO BE?
WELL, I CERTAINLY KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT. I WAS THERE AT THE BEGINNING. SOME MIGHT EVEN SAY I WAS INSTRUMENTAL.
THIS IS THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF THE VEIL, ABOUT THE FIRST TIME THE FOUNDING MEMBERS ALL GATHERED IN ONE ROOM TOGETHER. WHAT A PARTY IT WAS.


WHAT IF THIS DOESN'T WORK? WHAT IF THEY DON'T LIKE ME?
CLAIRE. THEY LOVE YOU. EVERYONE LOVES YOU.
MOST IMPORTANTLY, I LOVE YOU.
GREETINGS, LAURA LANGLEY, ALSO KNOWN AS LUMINA. GREETINGS, CLAIRE ROSSLYN, ALSO KNOWN AS COSMICA.
AND REMEMBER: I'VE NEVER FAILED. AT ANYTHING.


WHAT UP, PRETTY KITTY?
HELLO, STRANGE GIRL.
UMBRA UMBRA UMBRA
♫ AHIMSA AND ARUNA THE HEALER AND THE DAWN THE DEMON HAD 10,000 HEADS IN A MINUTE HE WAS GONE. ♪
Sigh.