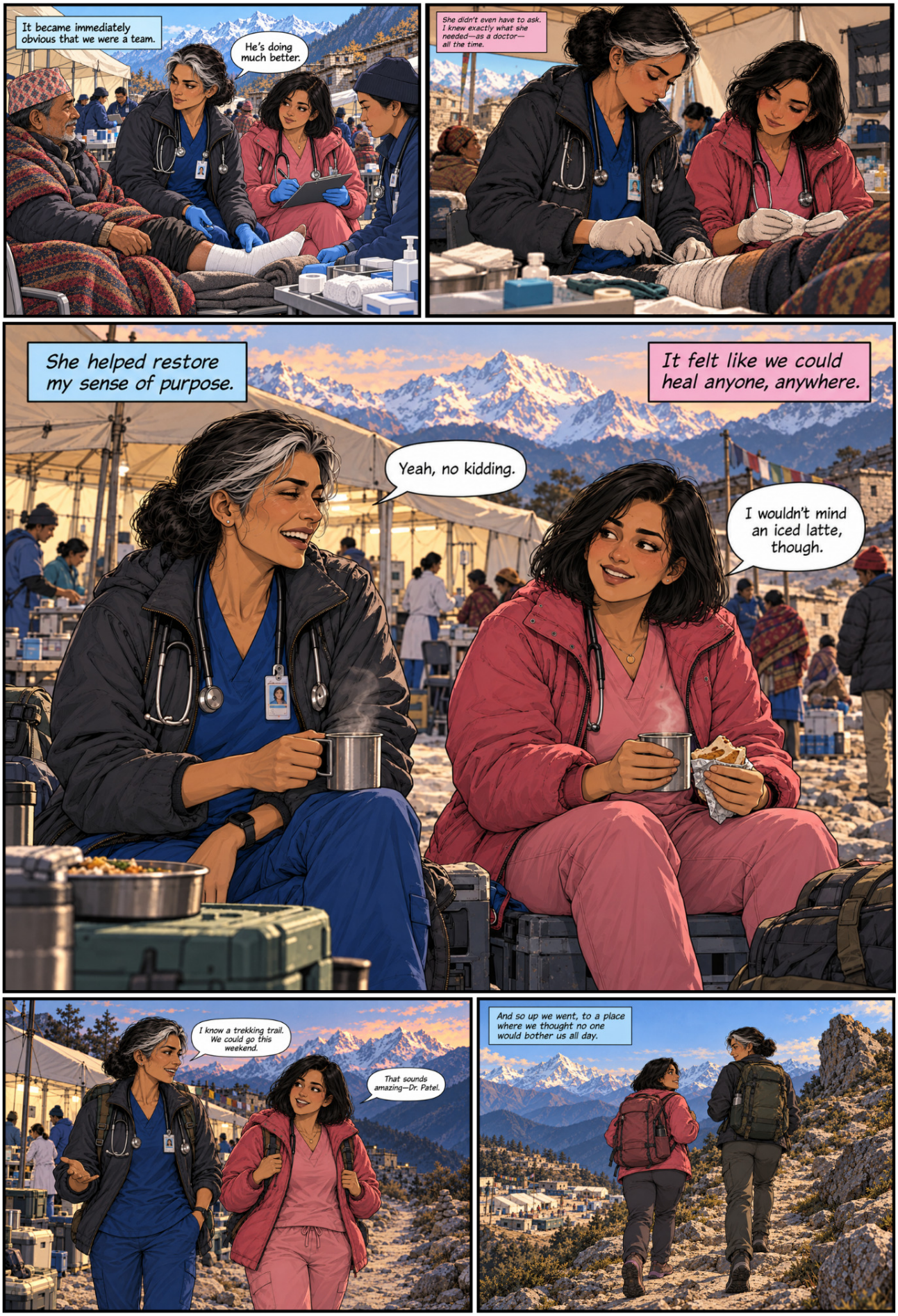

VEIL COMICS
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GRRRARR!
SHRRRKK!
KRRRANG!
SKREEEEE!
NOTHING CAN STOP ME FROM GETTING WHAT I WANT!
Wanna bet?


♪ DA DUM DA DA DA DUM ♪
RIDICULOUS. FLYING LADIES.


YEAH, WE GET THAT A LOT.
YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR THE AWESOME, POWERFUL, MECHANICAL CLAWS OF MANE!!
MECHANICAL, I'LL GIVE YOU.
KLIK KLIK KLIK
BUT WE HAVE ALL THE POWER, SILLY. AND WE'RE THE AWESOME ONES.
THWIP
AHHH!
SLASH
COSMICA!


We met three years ago on a medical aid mission to the Annapurna Region of Nepal.
They put me in charge of running a health camp for a village that lacked basic supplies.
Antibiotics should clear up this pneumonia.
And I was on a summer fellowship from Stanford. I had a lot to learn about medicine. And about life.
It's kinda cold here.
This frostbite is quite severe.
I filled this tub with warm water for him.
She was the doctor I wanted to become.
And she had a light that reminded me of my more hopeful youth.


It became immediately obvious that we were a team.
He's doing much better.
She didn't even have to ask. I knew exactly what she needed—as a doctor—all the time.
She helped restore my sense of purpose.
It felt like we could heal anyone, anywhere.
Yeah, no kidding.
I wouldn't mind an iced latte, though.
I know a trekking trail. We could go this weekend.
That sounds amazing—Dr. Patel.
And so up we went, to a place where we thought no one would bother us all day.