



HRRRRKKKK

BINGO!
HEH...**ALMOST** GOT
IT **OUT**, DIDN'T YOU. LUCKY THEY
HIRED **ME** TO BE YOUR **BACKUP** - SO TO
SPEAK. ***TSK*** THAT'S THE **THING**,
YOU NEVER CAN **TELL** THE
REAL **PROS** FROM THE
AMATEURS...





I COULDN'T
NAIL THAT *FREAK* THE
FIRST TIME, BUT AT LEAST
NO ONE *ELSE* HAS
YET *EITHER*...

beep
beep
beep

LISTEN, *THREE* -
IF I WAS GOING TO *CARE*
ABOUT WHO I *ICE* IN THE *COURSE* OF
DOING *BUSINESS*...WELL, YOU AND I
WOULDN'T HAVE GOT *THIS* FAR,
THAT'S FOR SURE!



**HUP* NOW,
ALL WE NEED TO DO IS WAIT
FOR THE NEXT CALL TO COME IN...AND
IN THE MEANTIME, I CAN THINK OF A
FEW THINGS TO SPEND THIS
LATEST BOUNTY ON!*

**beep*
beep
*beep**



SIGH I BET
THESE CHICKS DIDN'T
HAVE *ANY* IDEA WHAT THEY WERE
GETTING *INTO* ... NOT THAT *I'VE* GOT ANYTHING
AGAINST THEM *PERSONALLY*, BUT THIS *IS*
BUSINESS AFTER *ALL*! ANYWAY ...
LET'S GET *OUT* OF
HERE!



beep
beep
beep



HOLY SHIT!!!

JAE...OH MY
GOD, WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE?!



W - HAT ARE YOU
- I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING AT ALL
I SHE JUST DID IT
I... I

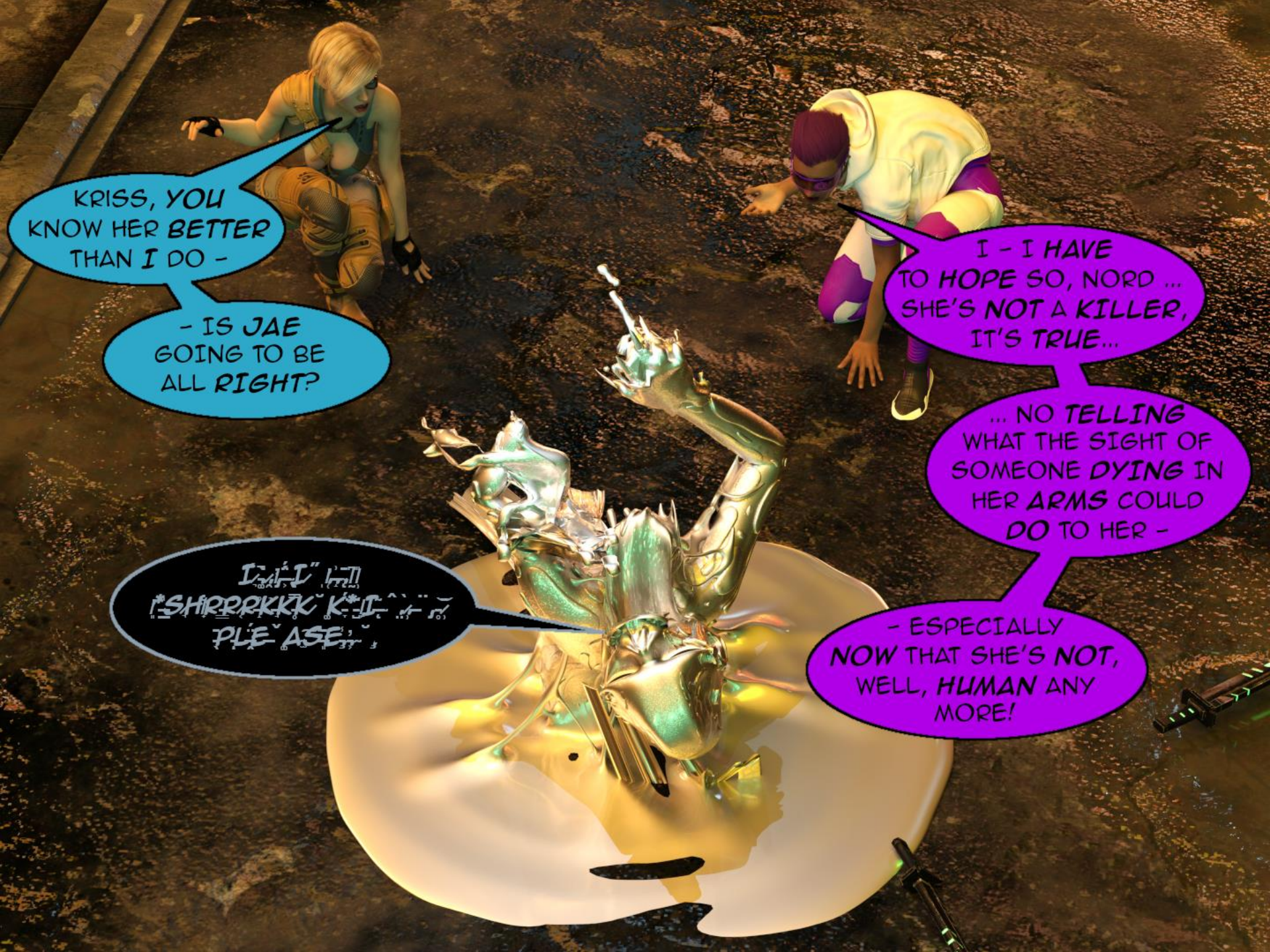


Uh... what's going on here, Nord?

UH...WHAT'S
GOING ON HERE,
NORD?

IF I HAD TO
GUESS, I'D SAY SHE'S
IN SHOCK -

AND IT'S
CAUSING THE NANO-MATRIX
THAT MAKES UP HER BODY TO JUST...
SHUT DOWN!



KRISS, YOU
KNOW HER BETTER
THAN I DO -

- IS JAE
GOING TO BE
ALL RIGHT?

PLEASE
PLEASE
PLEASE

I - I HAVE
TO HOPE SO, NORD ...
SHE'S NOT A KILLER,
IT'S TRUE...

... NO TELLING
WHAT THE SIGHT OF
SOMEONE DYING IN
HER ARMS COULD
DO TO HER -

- ESPECIALLY
NOW THAT SHE'S NOT,
WELL, HUMAN ANY
MORE!



JAE, CAN
YOU HEAR US?
PLEASE, ANSWER
US!!!

LIKE I SAID,
I THINK SHE'S IN *SHOCK* ...
I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S
ANYTHING WE CAN DO
NOW TO HELP...

...AND I DON'T
THINK ANYONE ELSE
CAN, EITHER!

THAT'S WHERE
YOU'RE *WRONG*, THOUGH -
WE CAN HELP HER, AND THE
TWO OF YOU AS
WELL!

BUT *MAYBE*
WE SHOULD *INTRODUCE*
OURSELVES FIRST...

BLOBBBPPPP