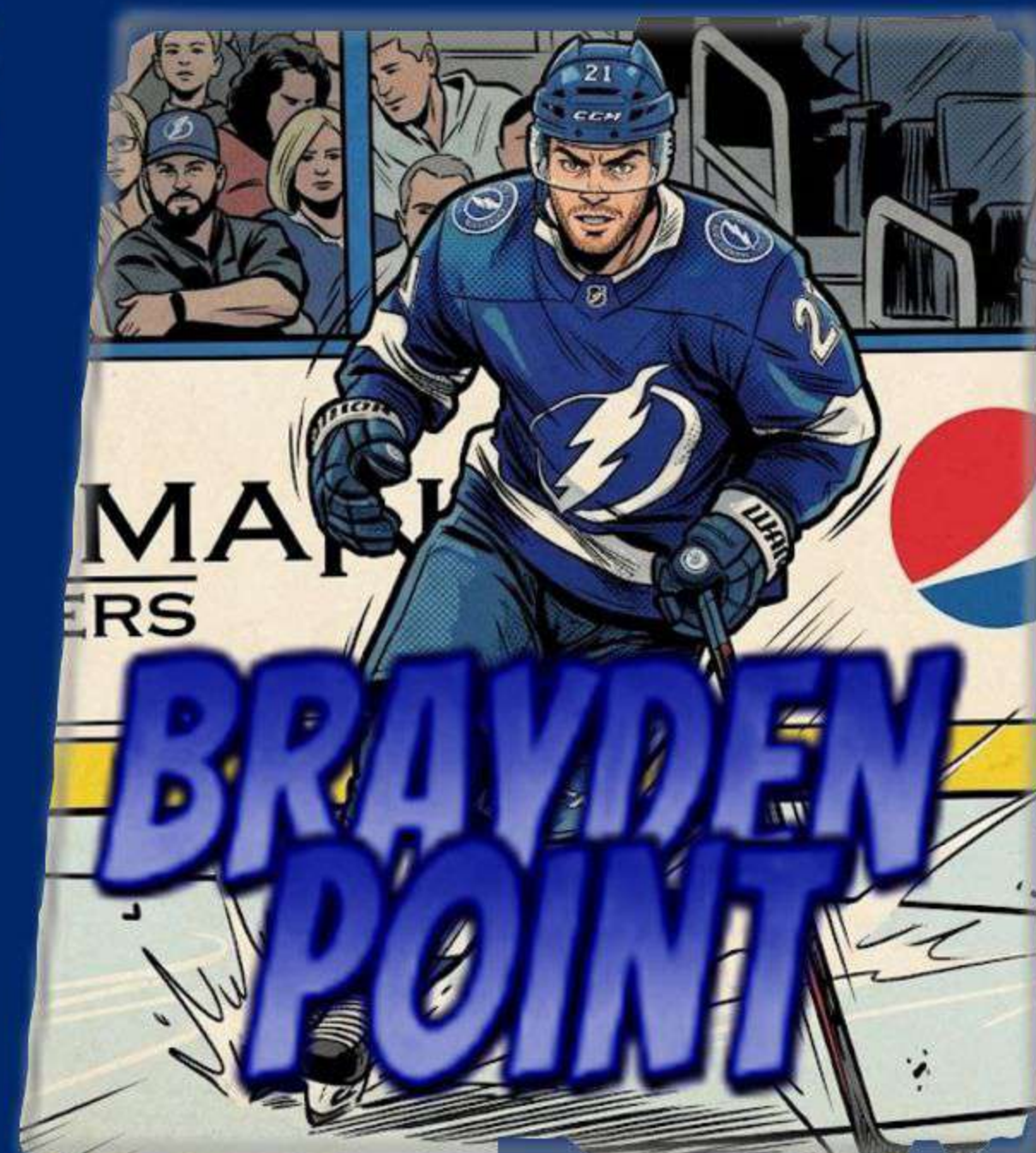


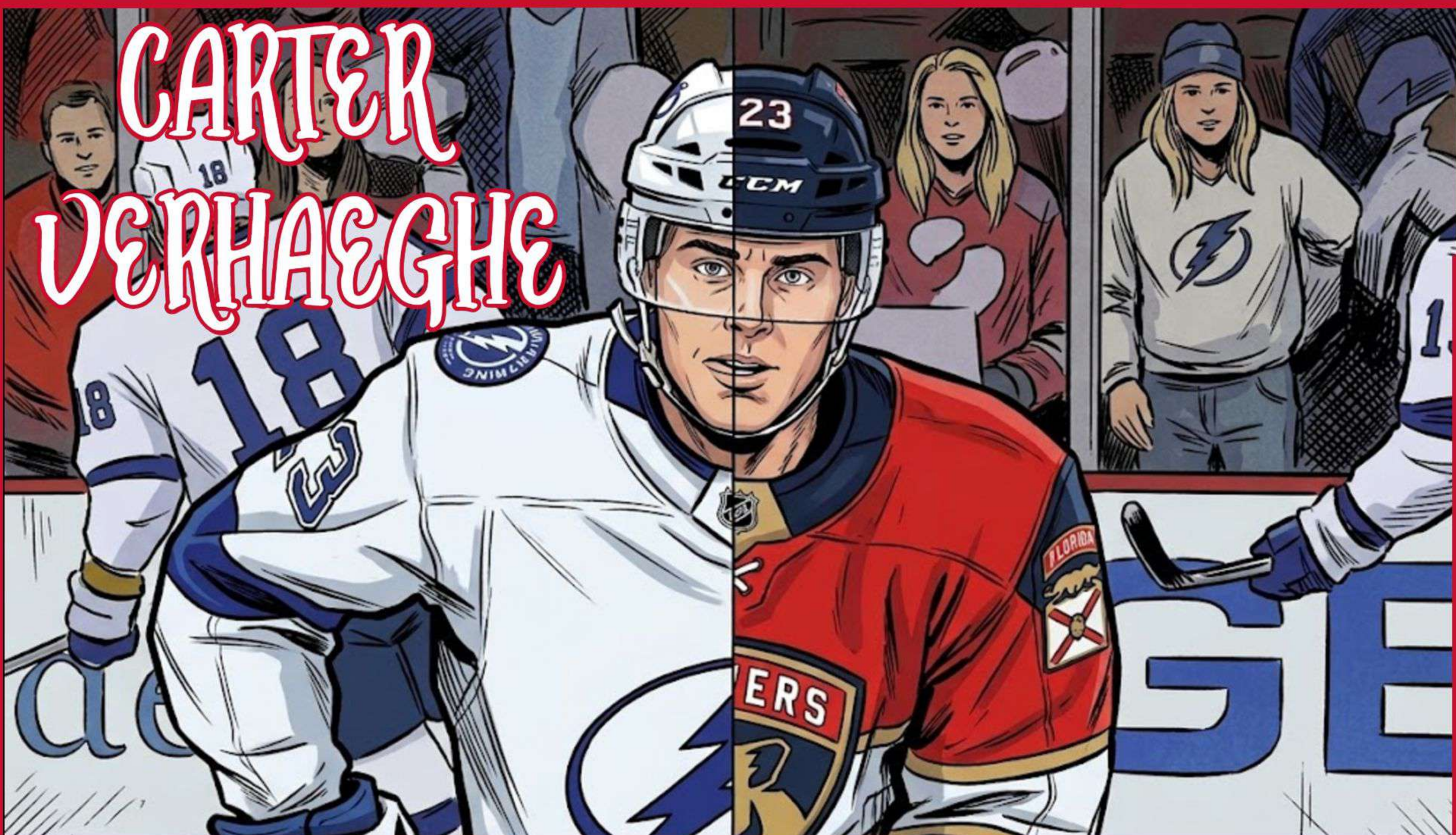
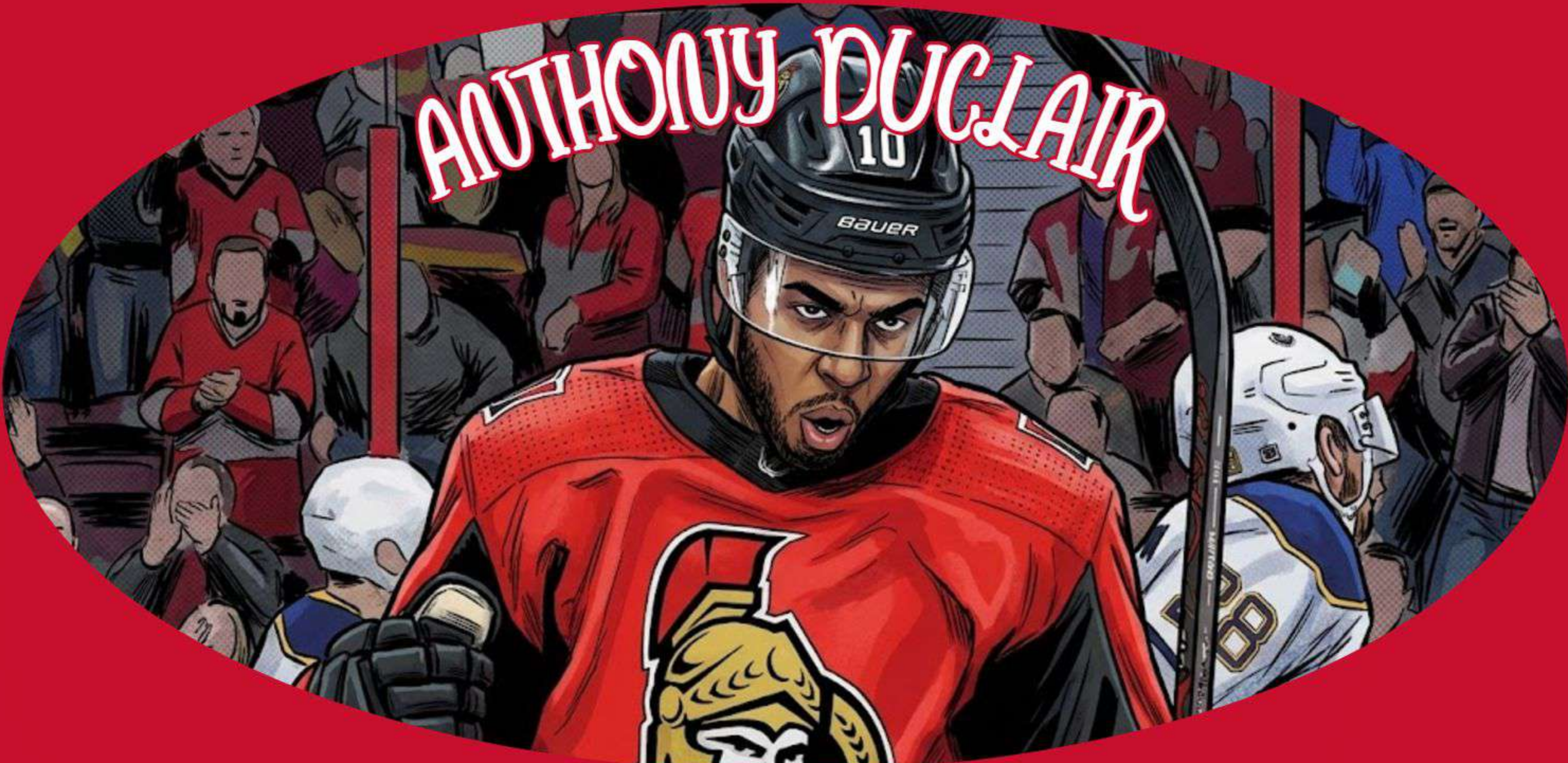




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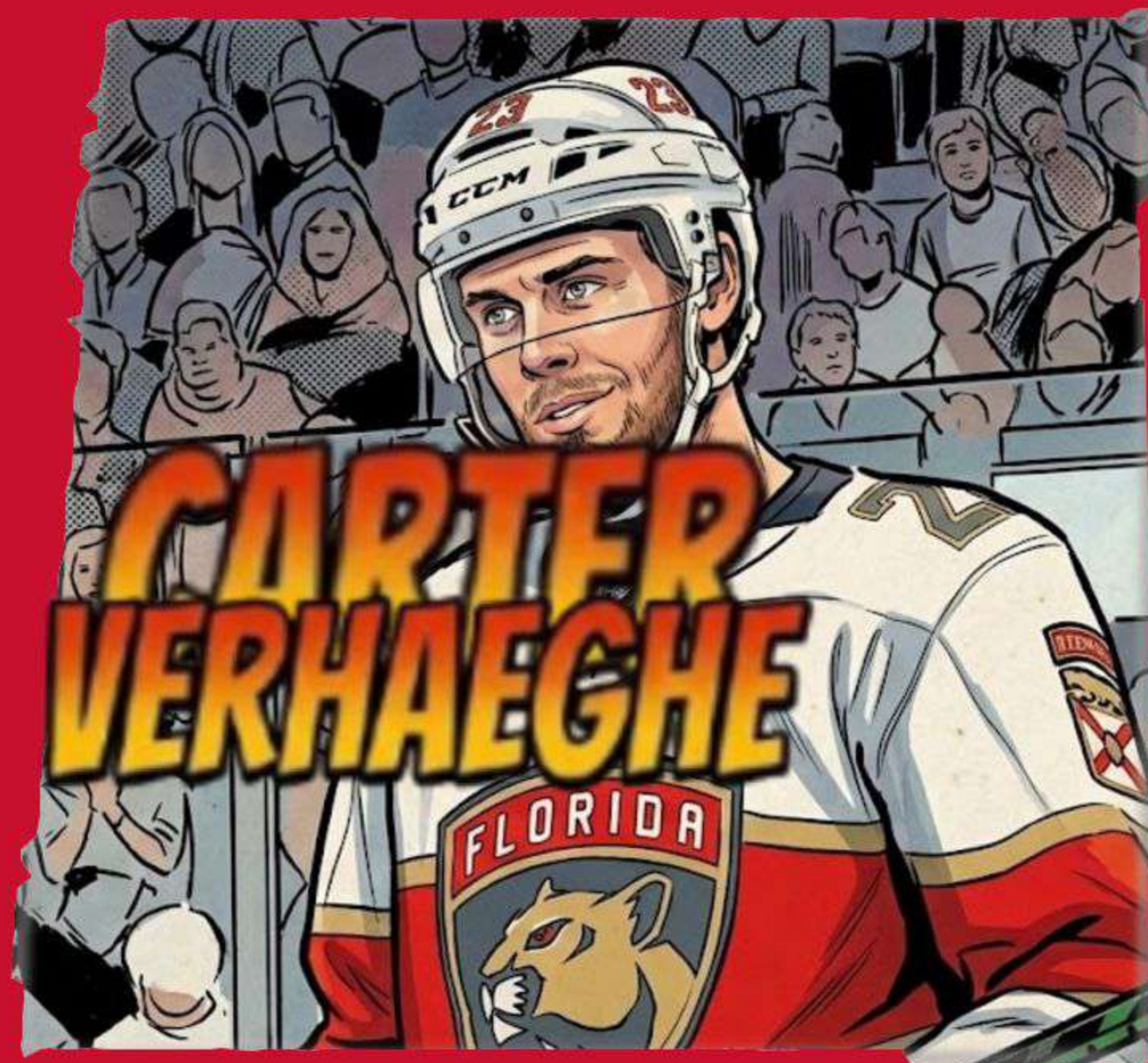
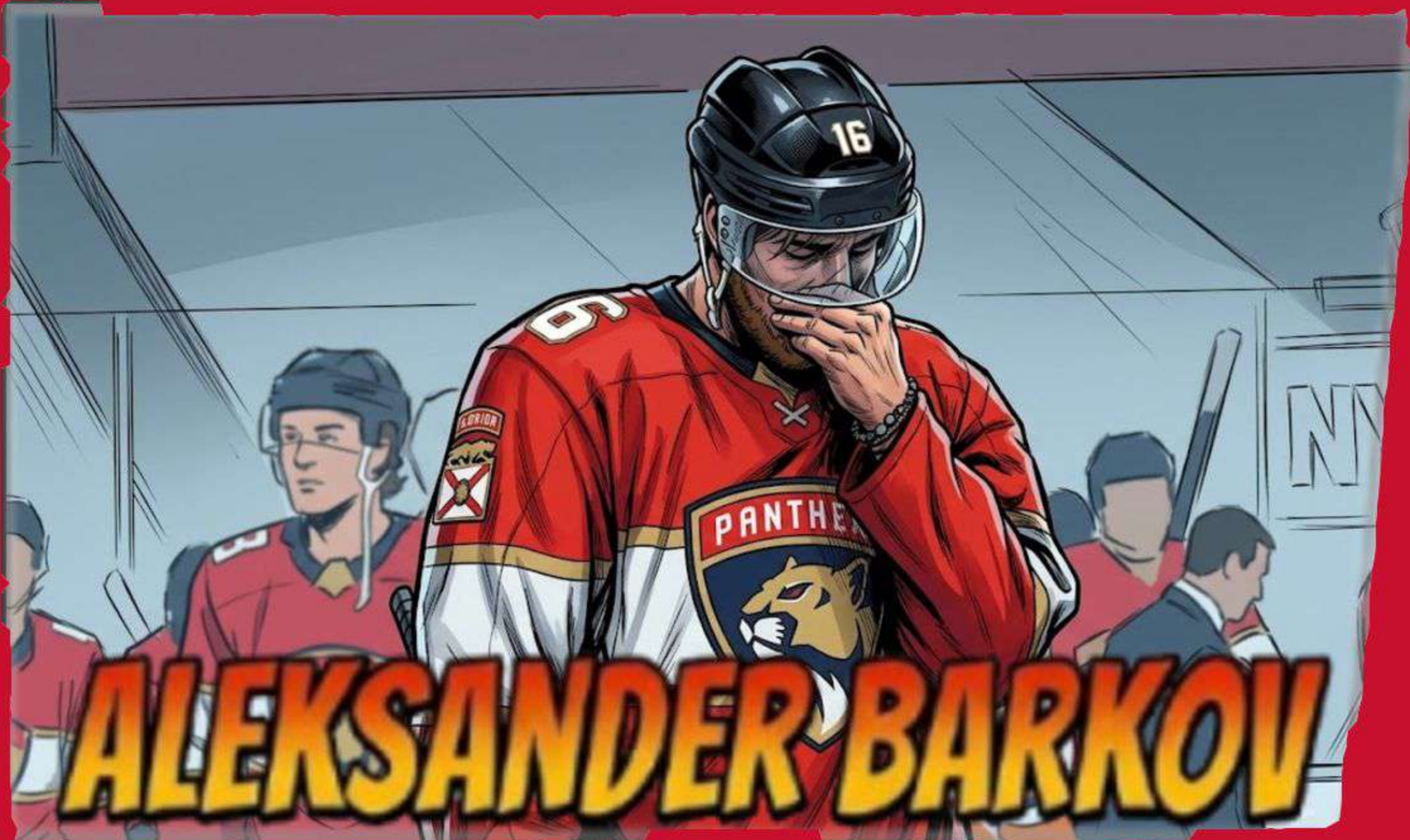
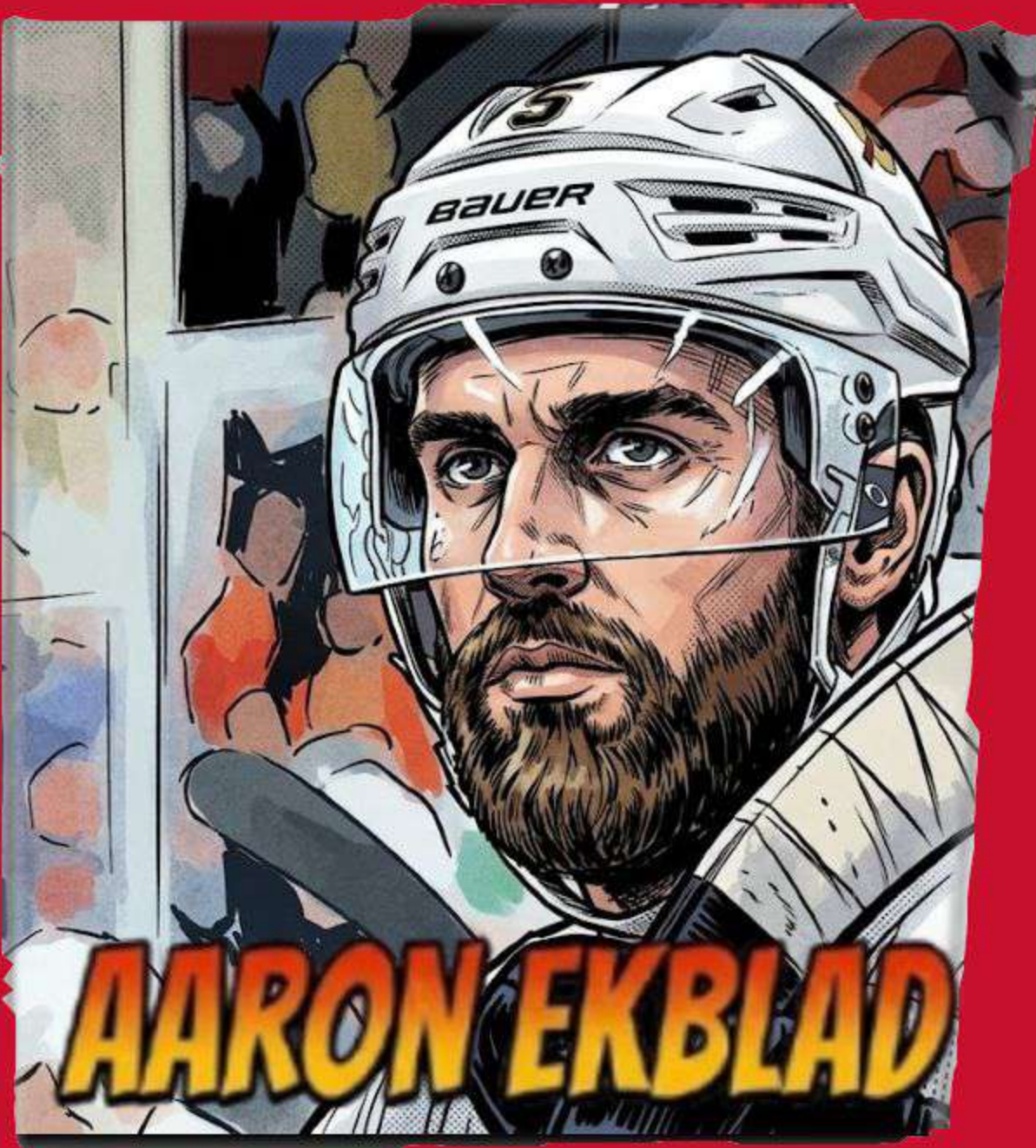
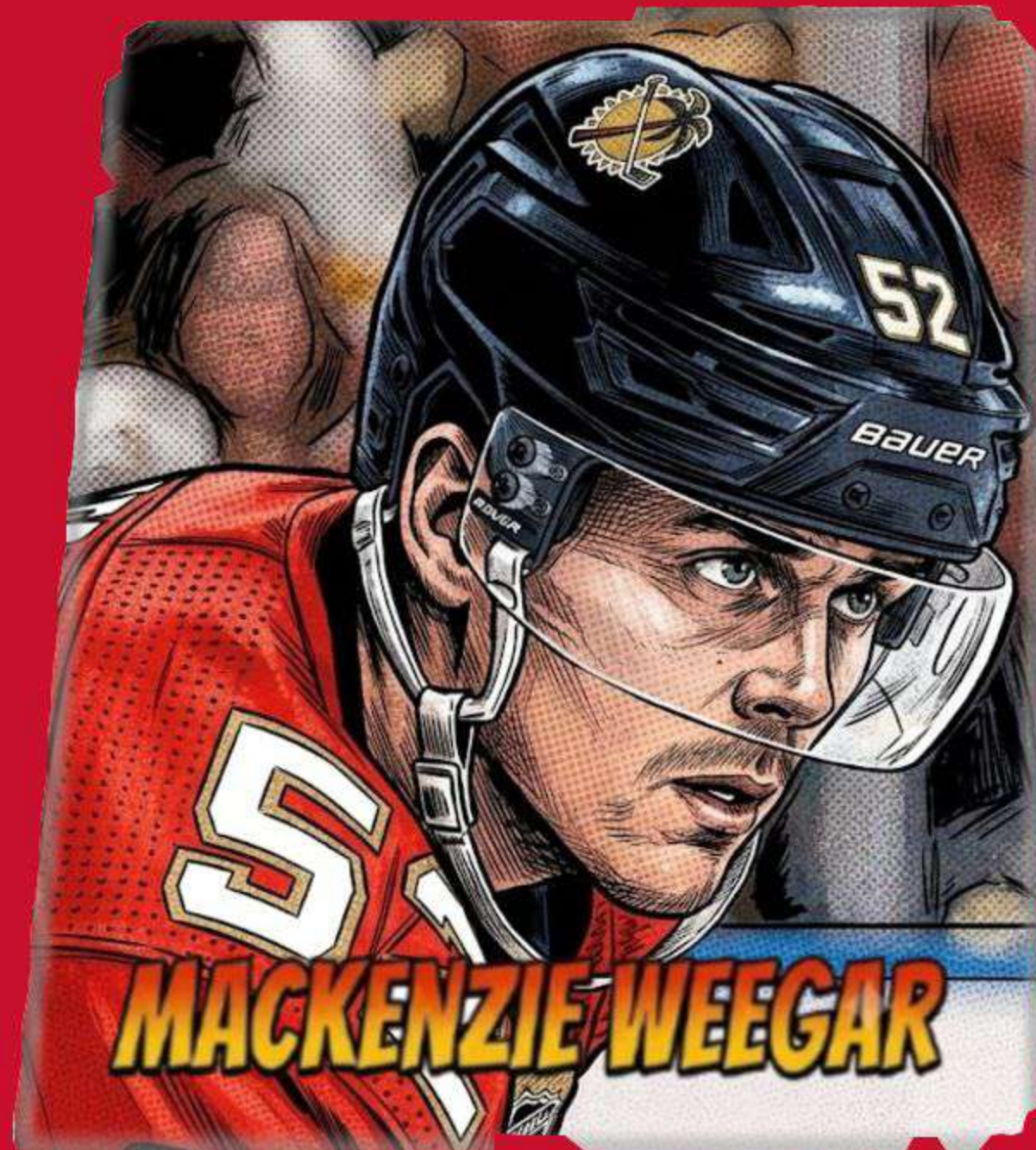


Coming off a disappointing 2020 season, new General Bill Zito aims to reshape the ailing Panthers

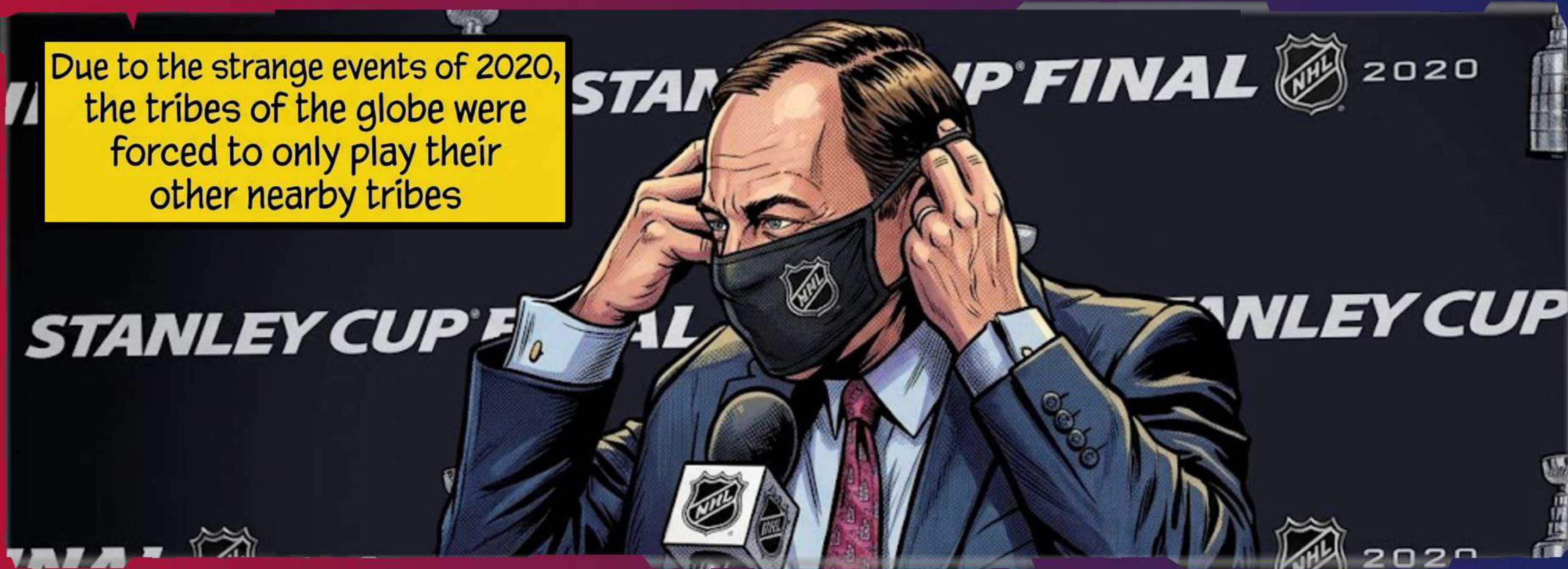




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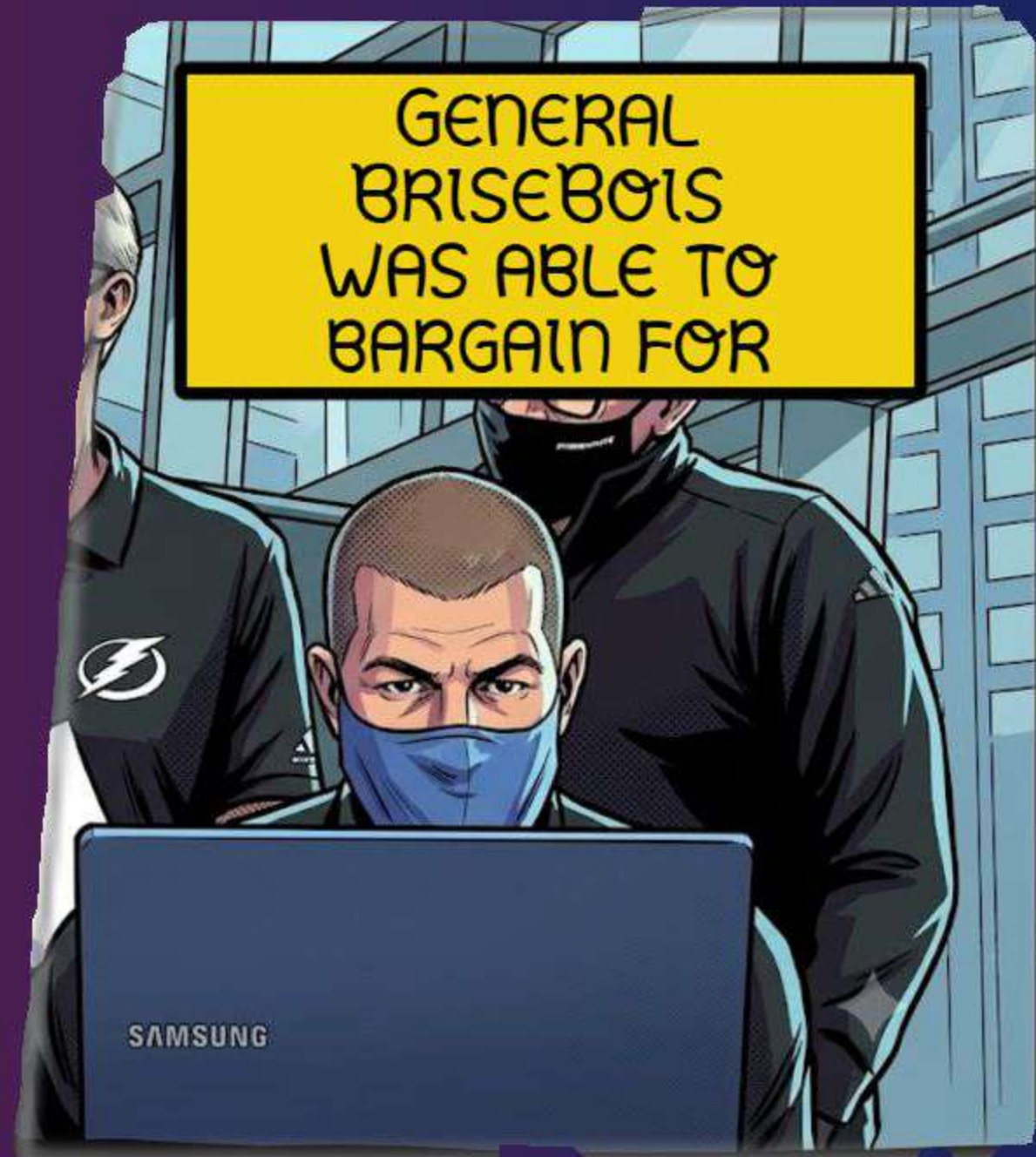
Due to the strange events of 2020,
the tribes of the globe were
forced to only play their
other nearby tribes



WITH HERO KUCHEROV
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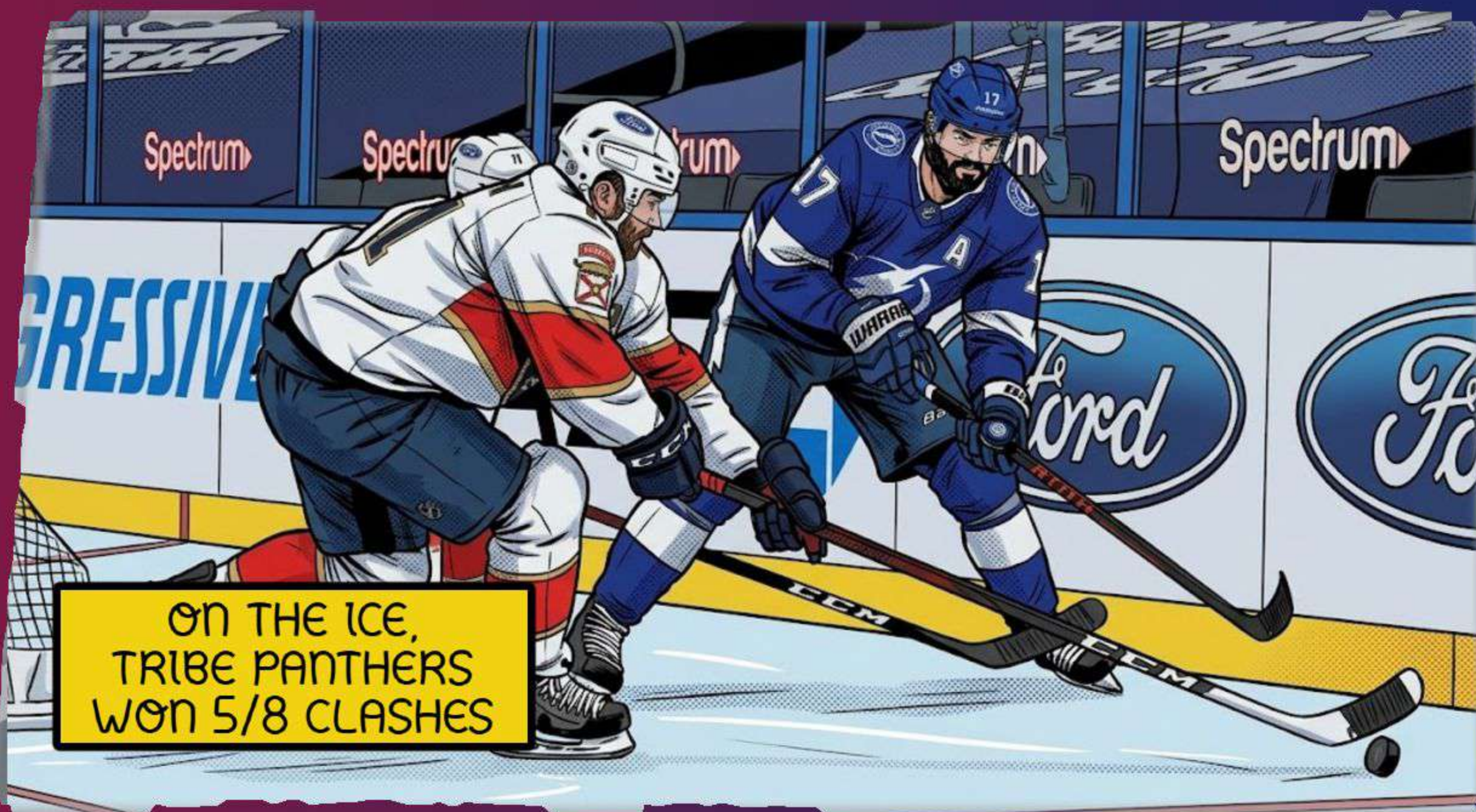
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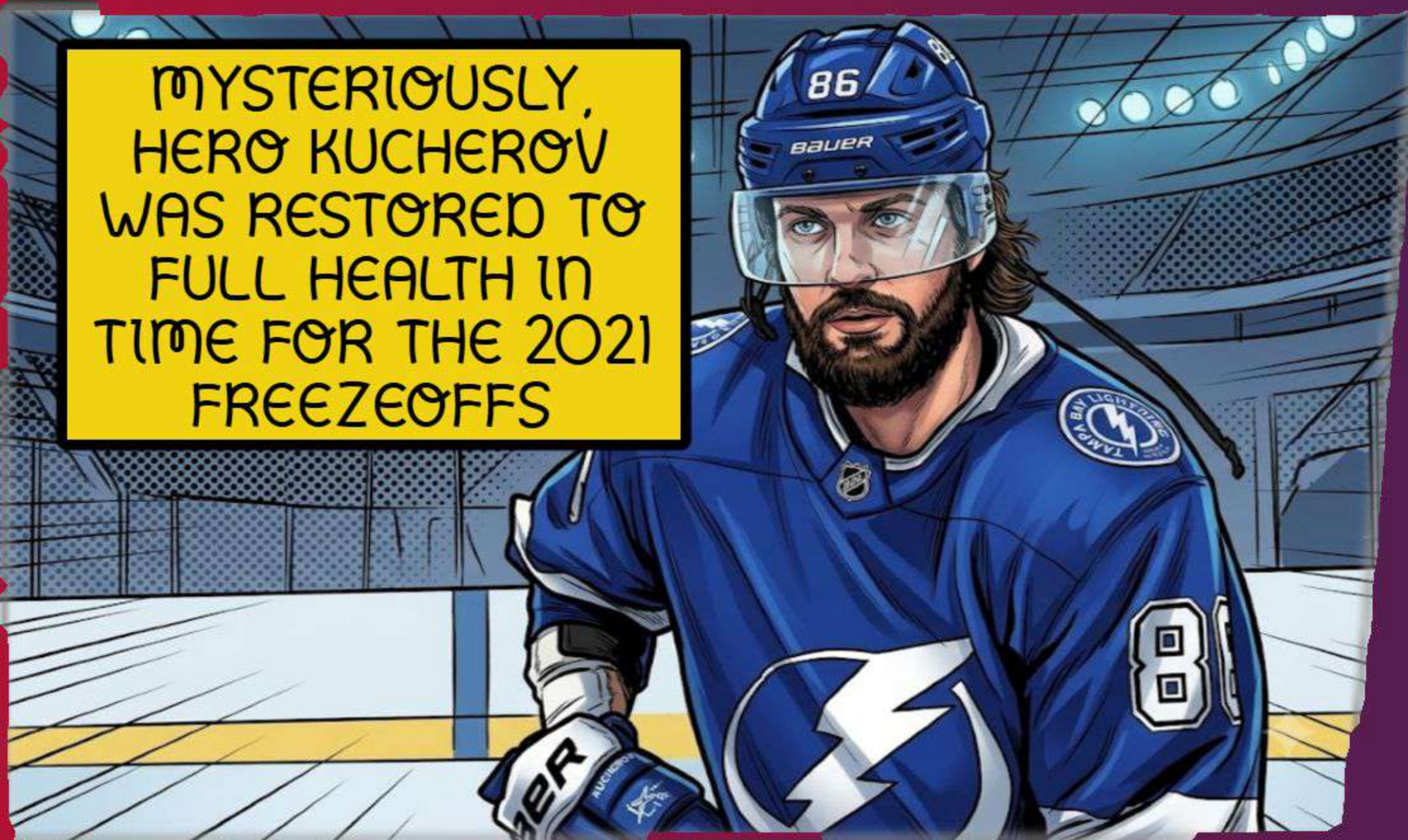
DAVID SAVARD!!



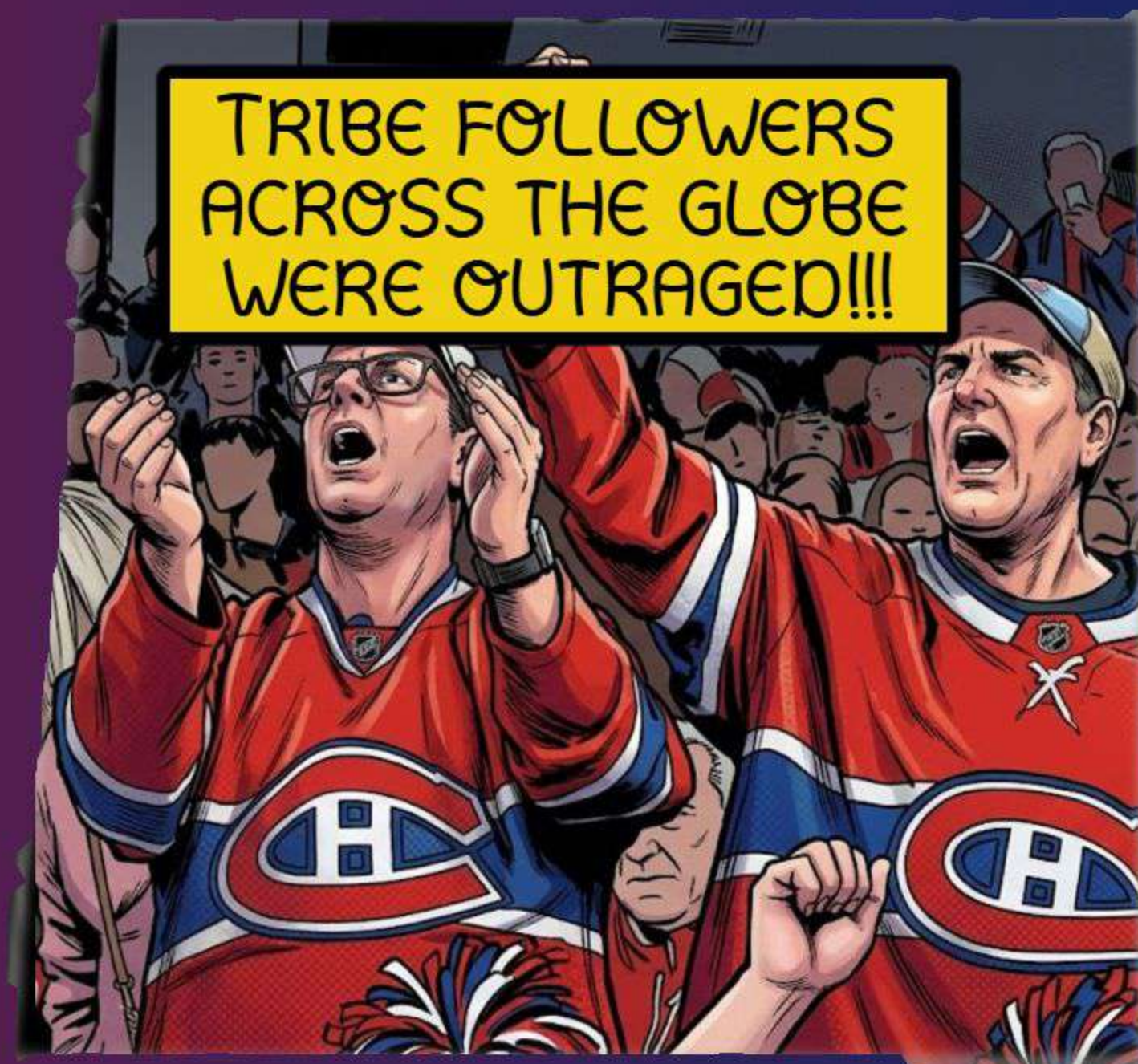
ON THE ICE,
TRIBE PANTHERS
WON 5/8 CLASHES



MYSTERIOUSLY,
HERO KUCHEROV
WAS RESTORED TO
FULL HEALTH IN
TIME FOR THE 2021
FREEZEOFFS



TRIBE FOLLOWERS
ACROSS THE GLOBE
WERE OUTRAGED!!!



THE SUCCESS OF THE TWO TRIBES IN
THE NORMAL CLASH CYCLE SET UP THE
FIRST EVER

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BATTLE OF FLORIDA



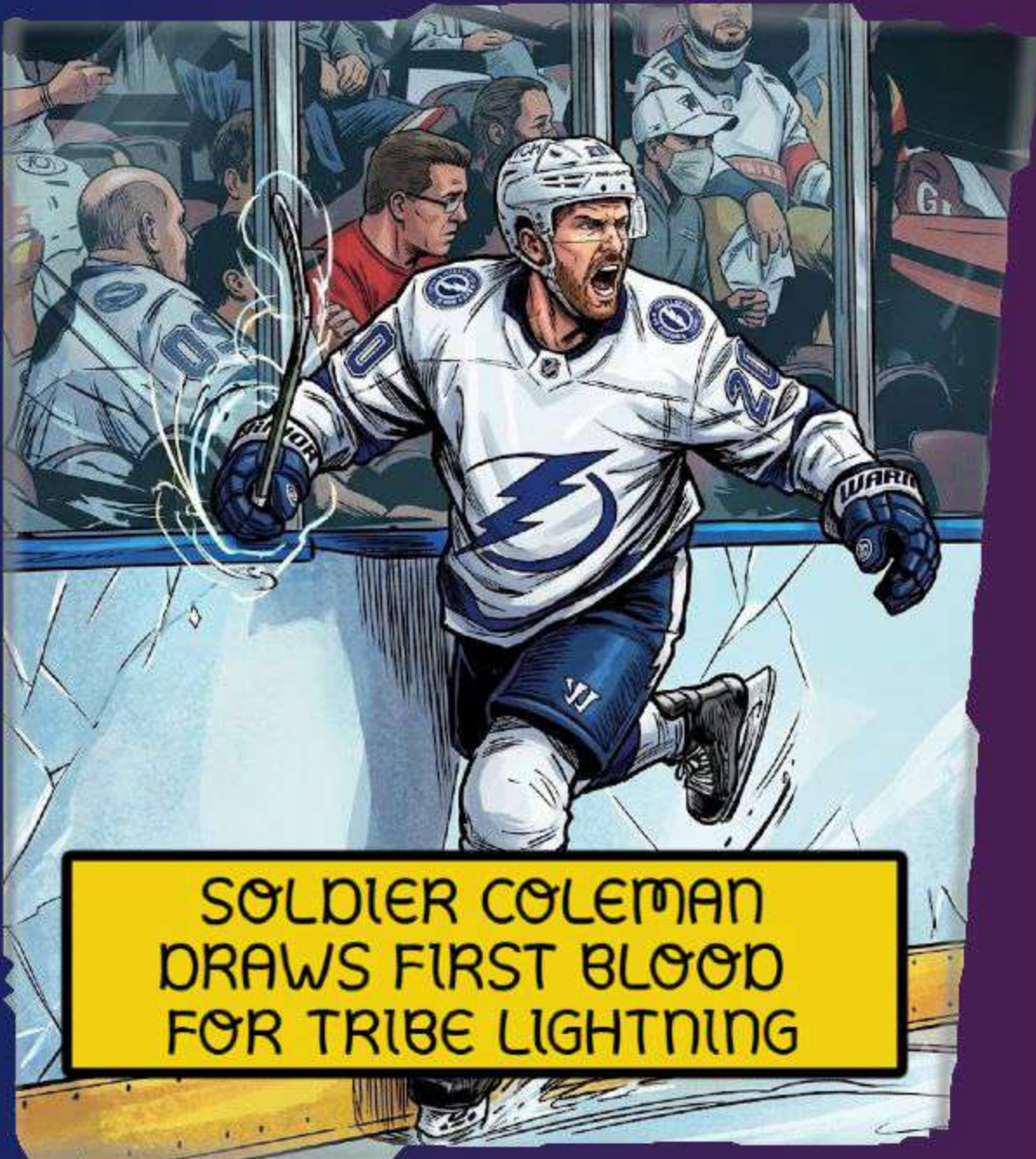
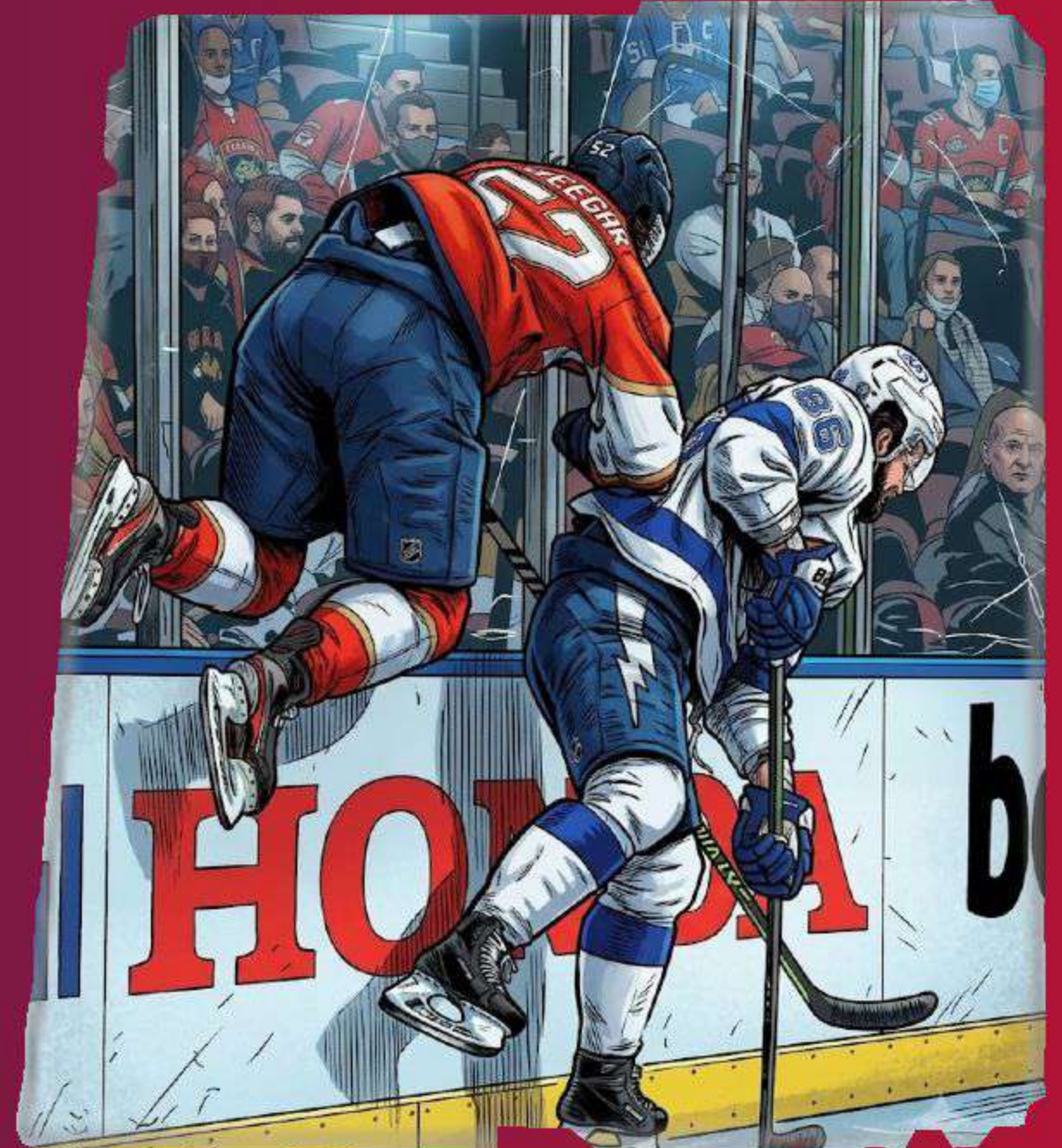
THE BATTLE BEGINS
IN SUNRISE, FLORIDA
HOME OF TRIBE PANTHERS



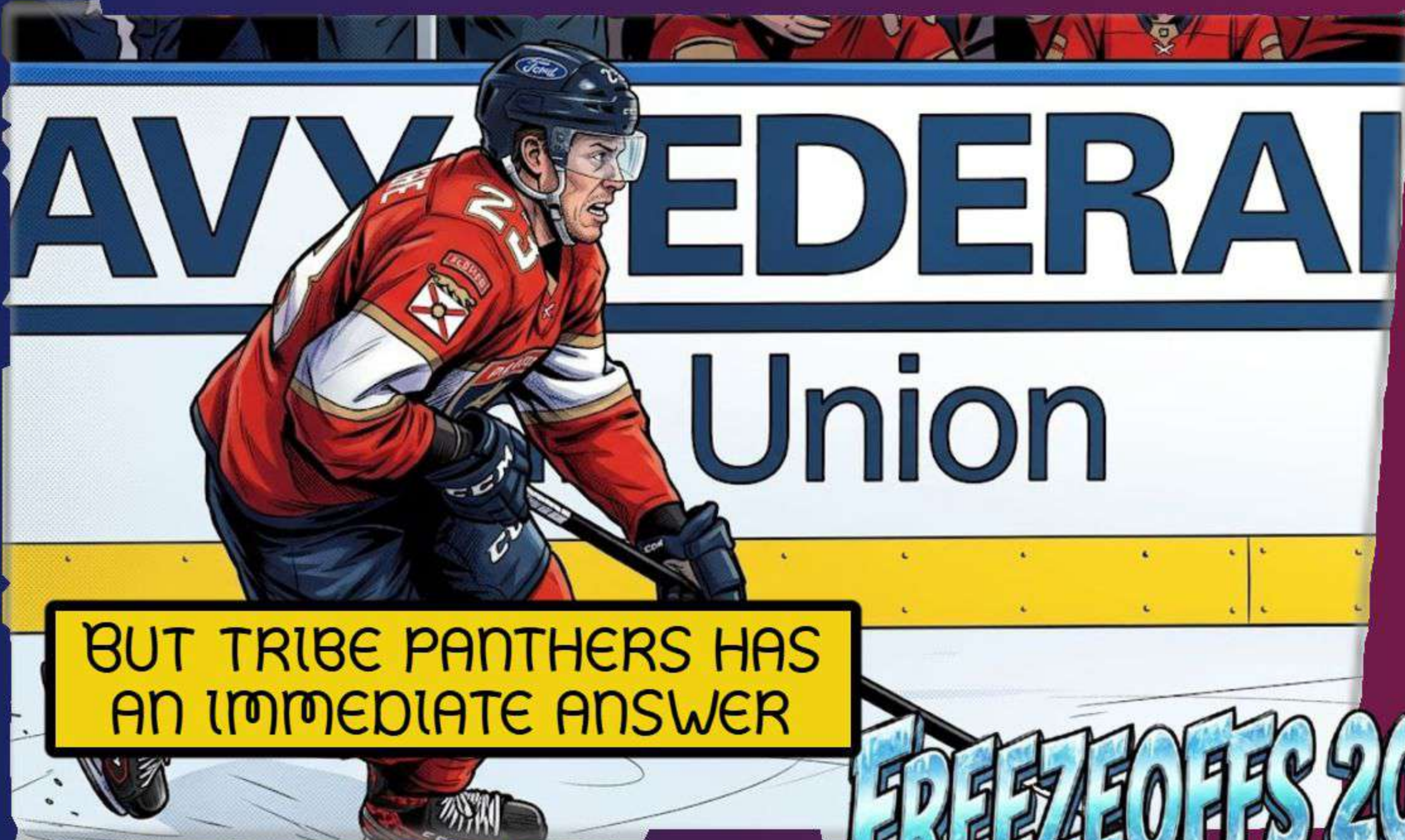
IN THE FREEZEOFFS, ZEBRAS ARE
MORE LIKELY TO ALLOW HAZING
TO GO UNPUNISHED, RESULTING IN BRTUAL CLASHES



IMMEDIATELY THE TWO
TRIBES SHOW HOSTILITY



SOLDIER COLEMAN
DRAWS FIRST BLOOD
FOR TRIBE LIGHTNING



BUT TRIBE PANTHERS HAS
AN IMMEDIATE ANSWER



2-1 PANTHERS AFTER ONE

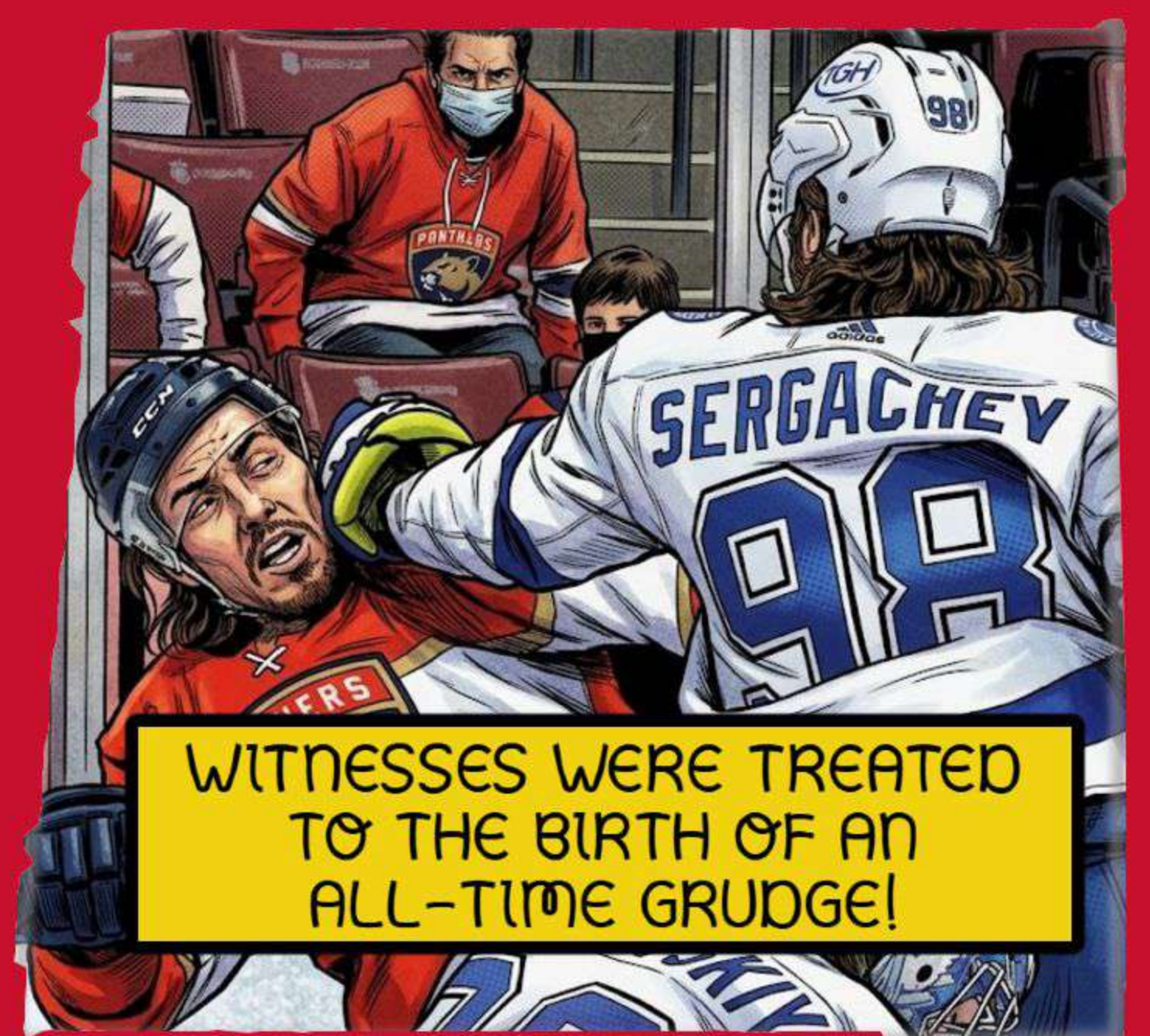
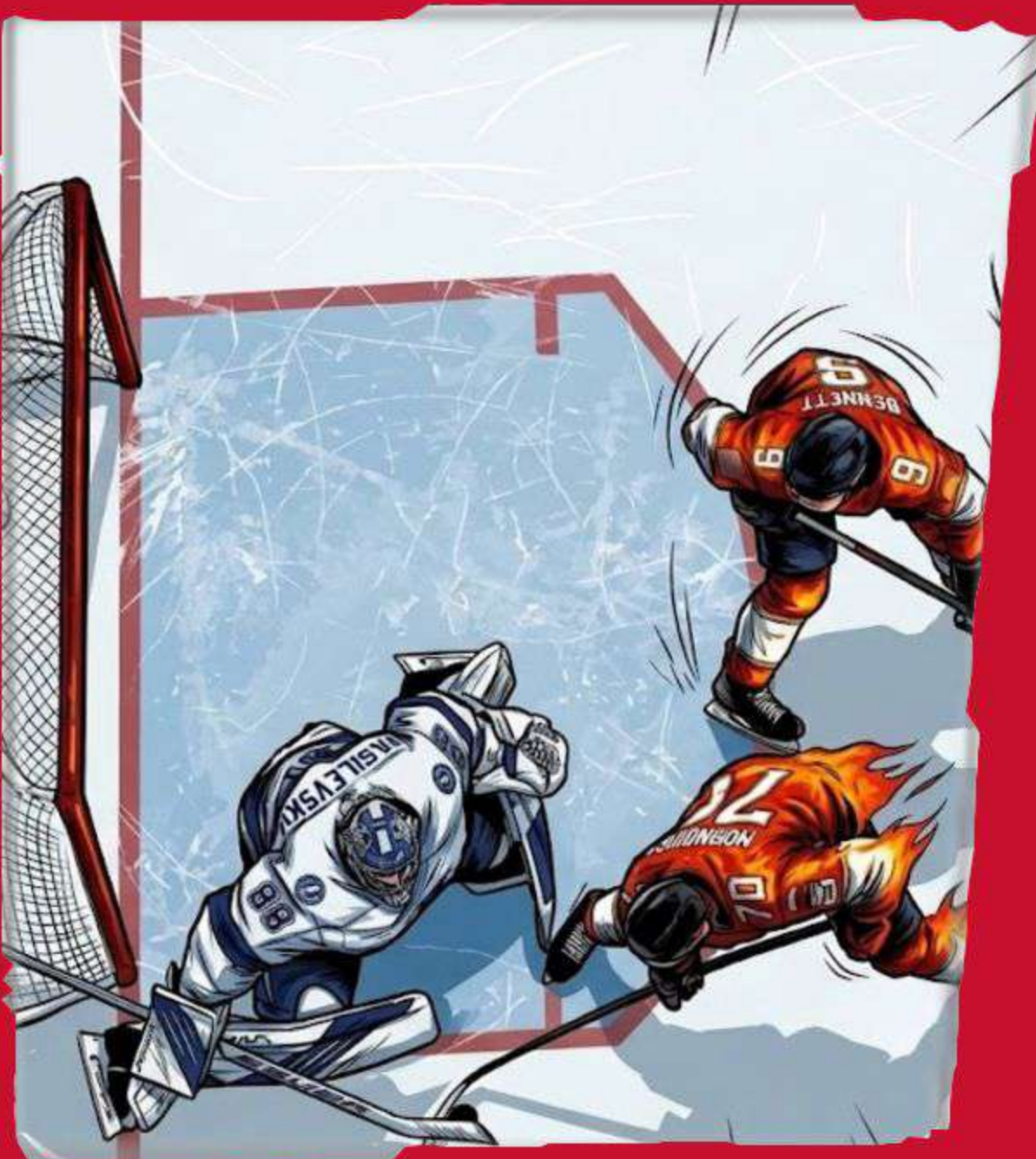
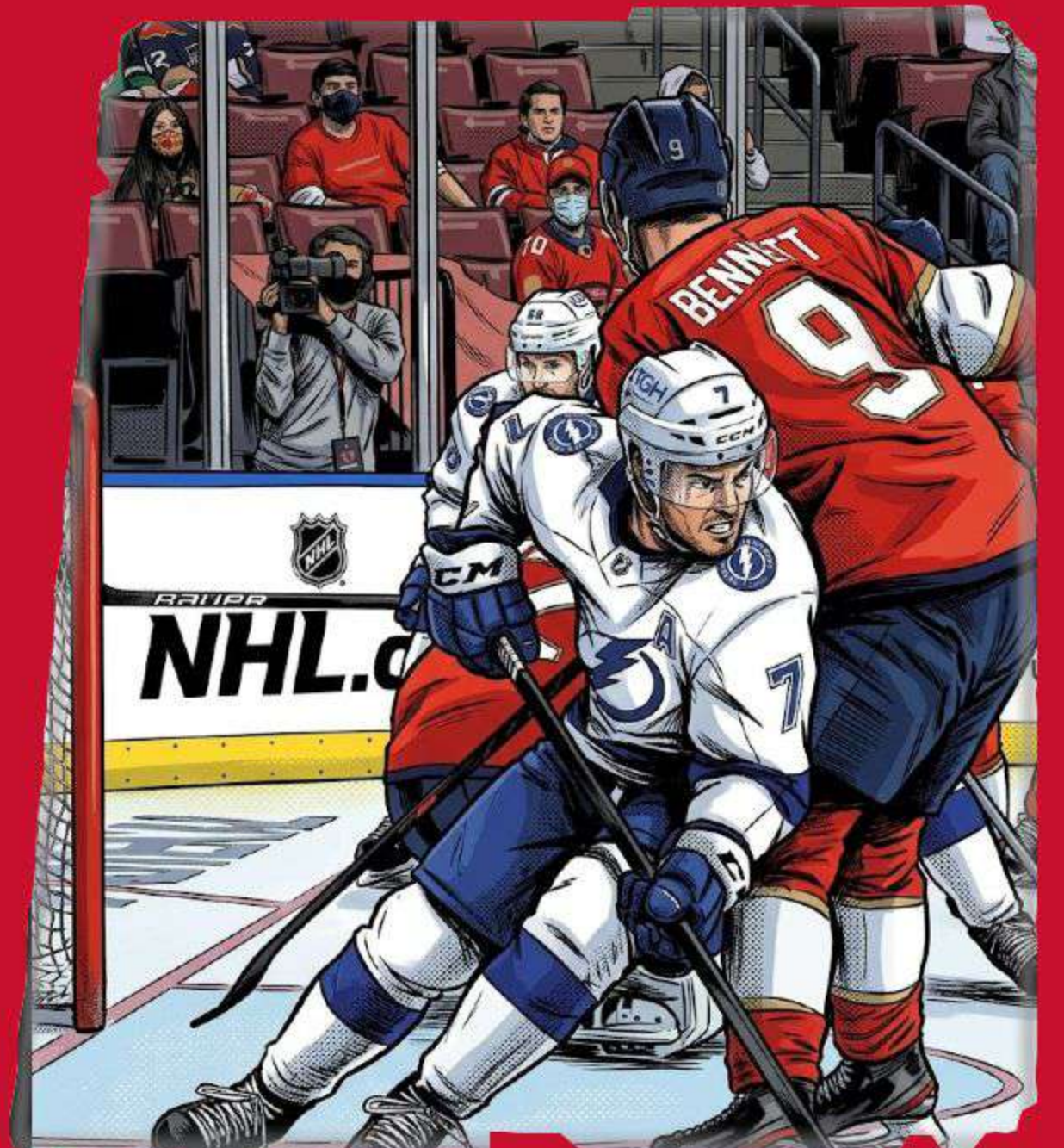
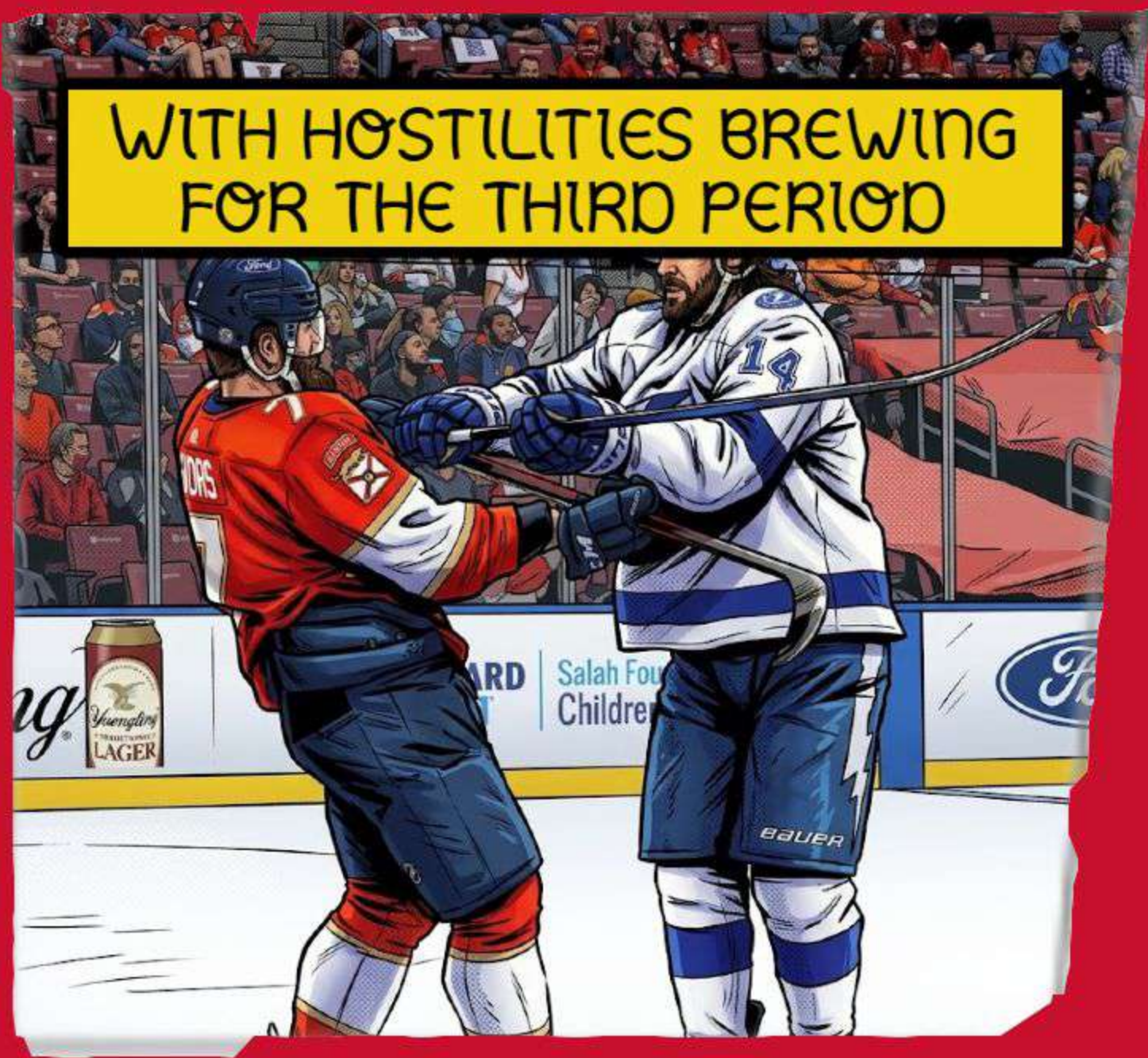
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HERO KUCHEROV STRIKES AGAIN



3-2
LIGHTNING!
KRA-KOOM!



HERO HUBERDEAU



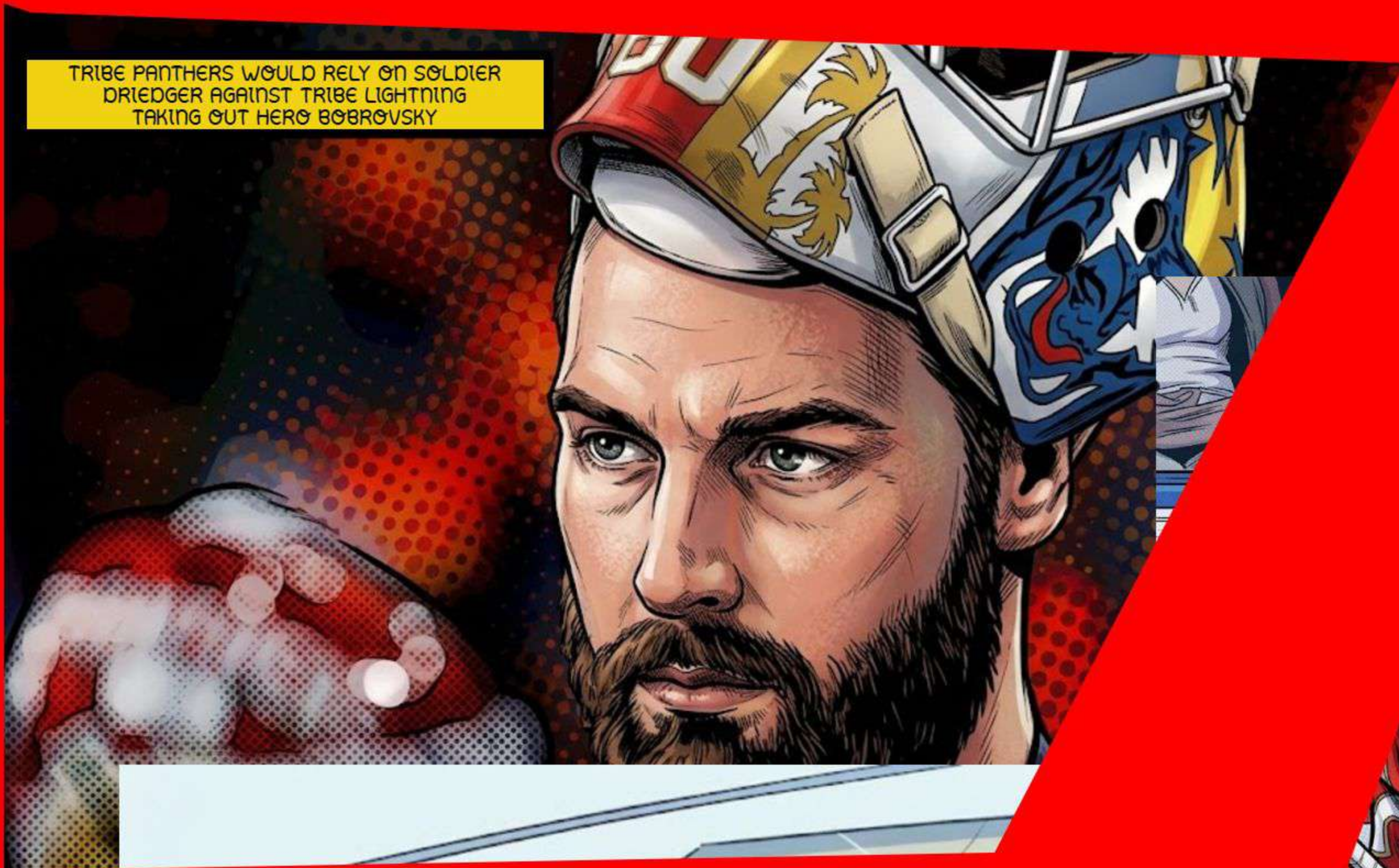
3-3!
4-3 Panthers!

HERO POINT

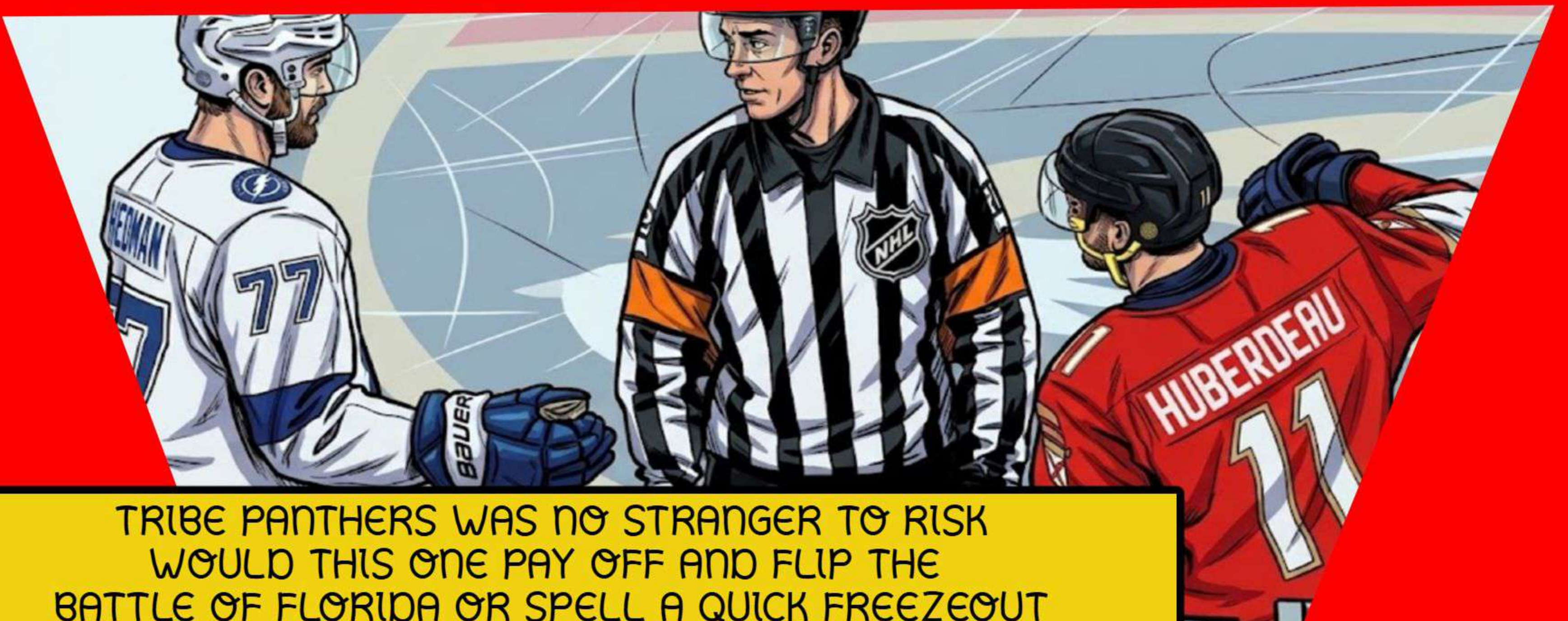


4-4!
5-4 Lightning!

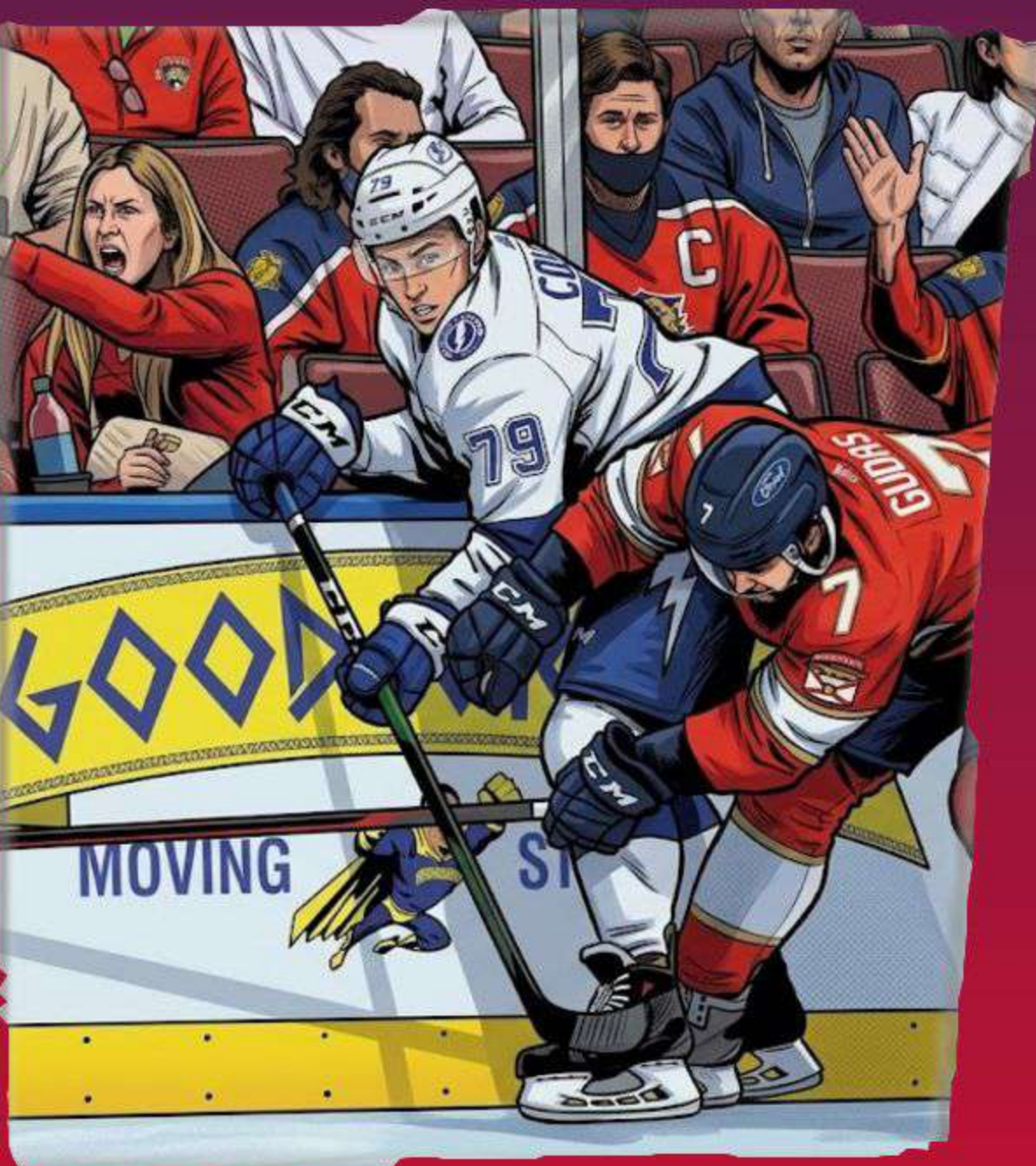
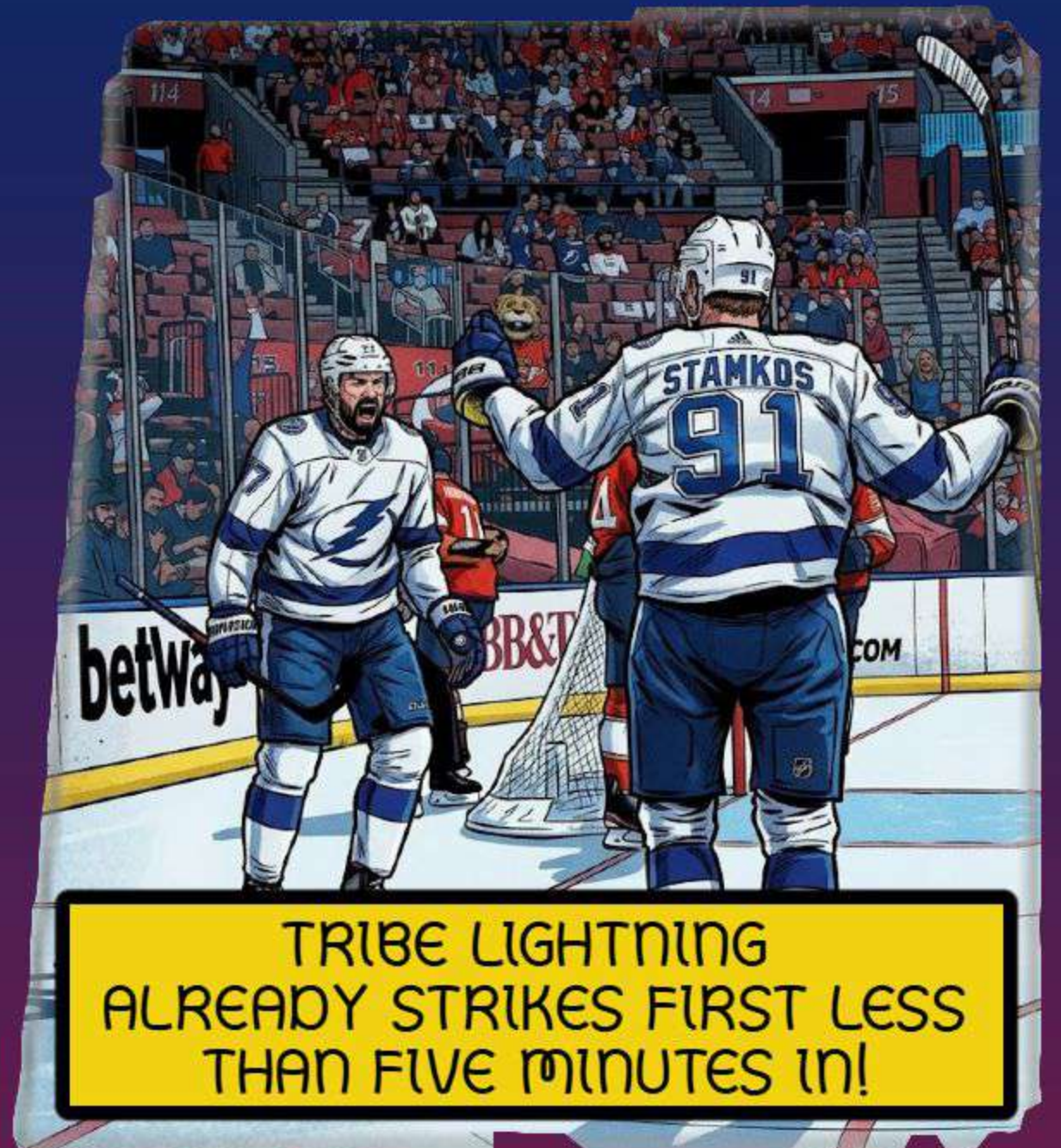
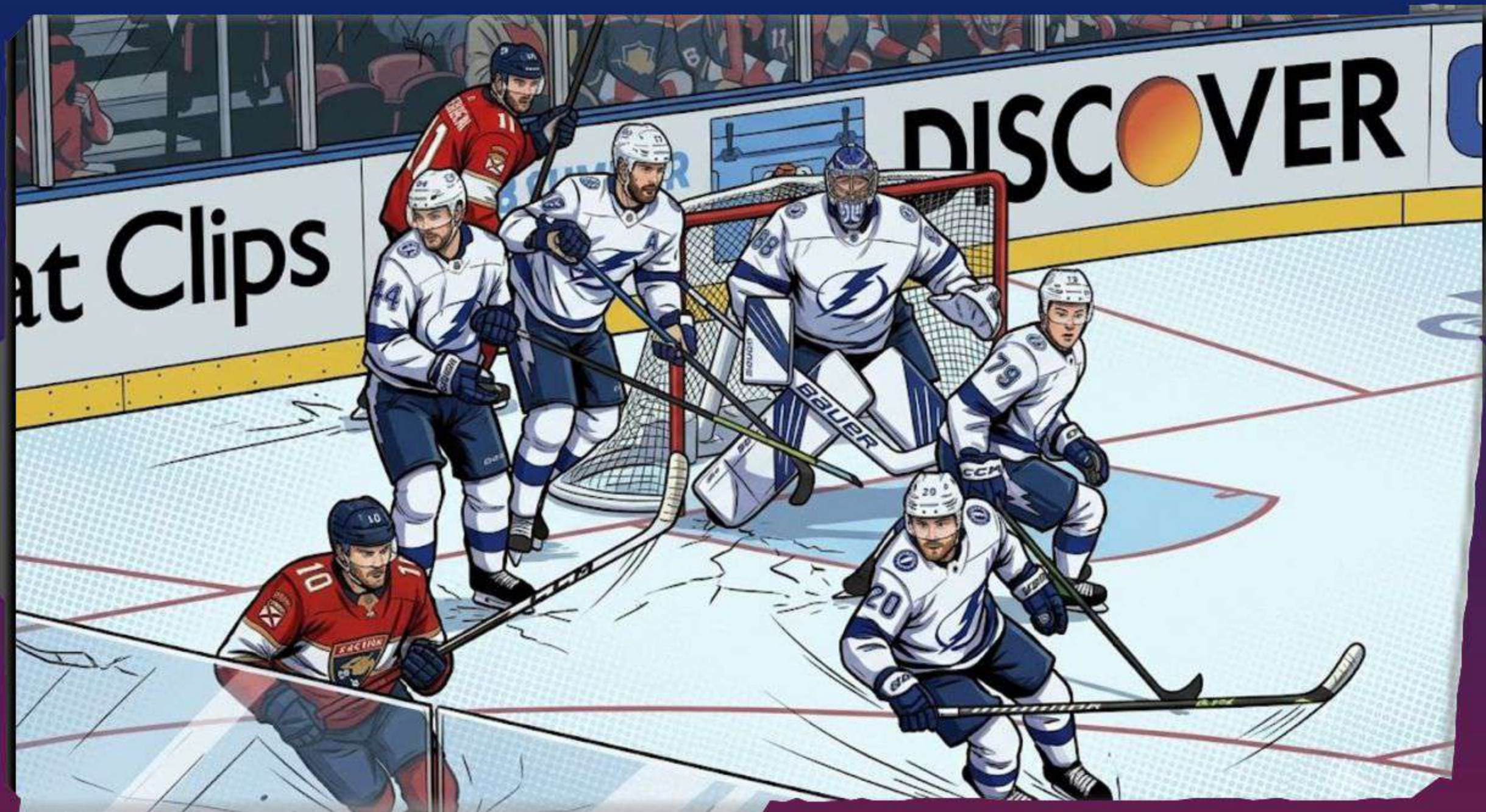
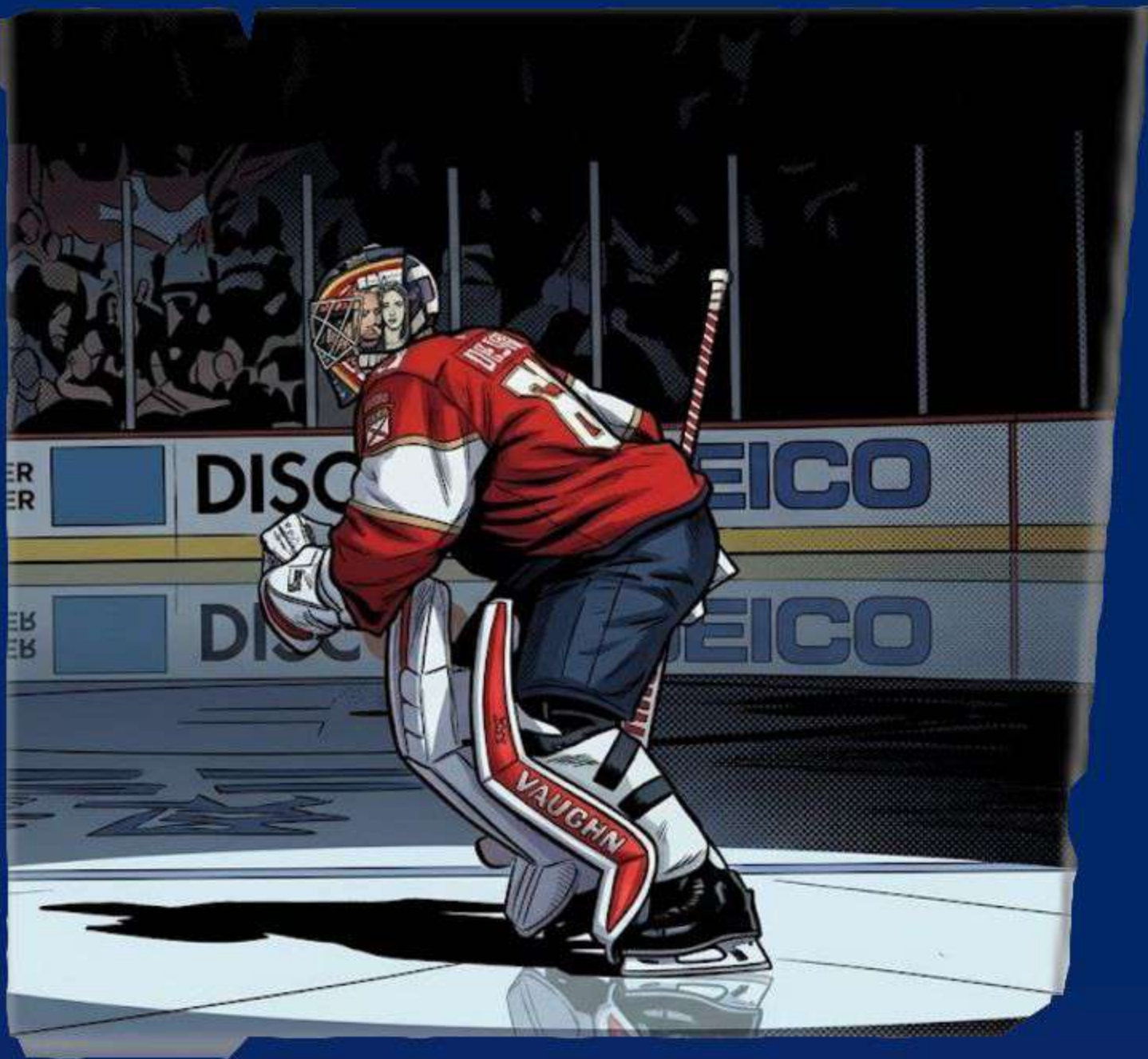




GONE!

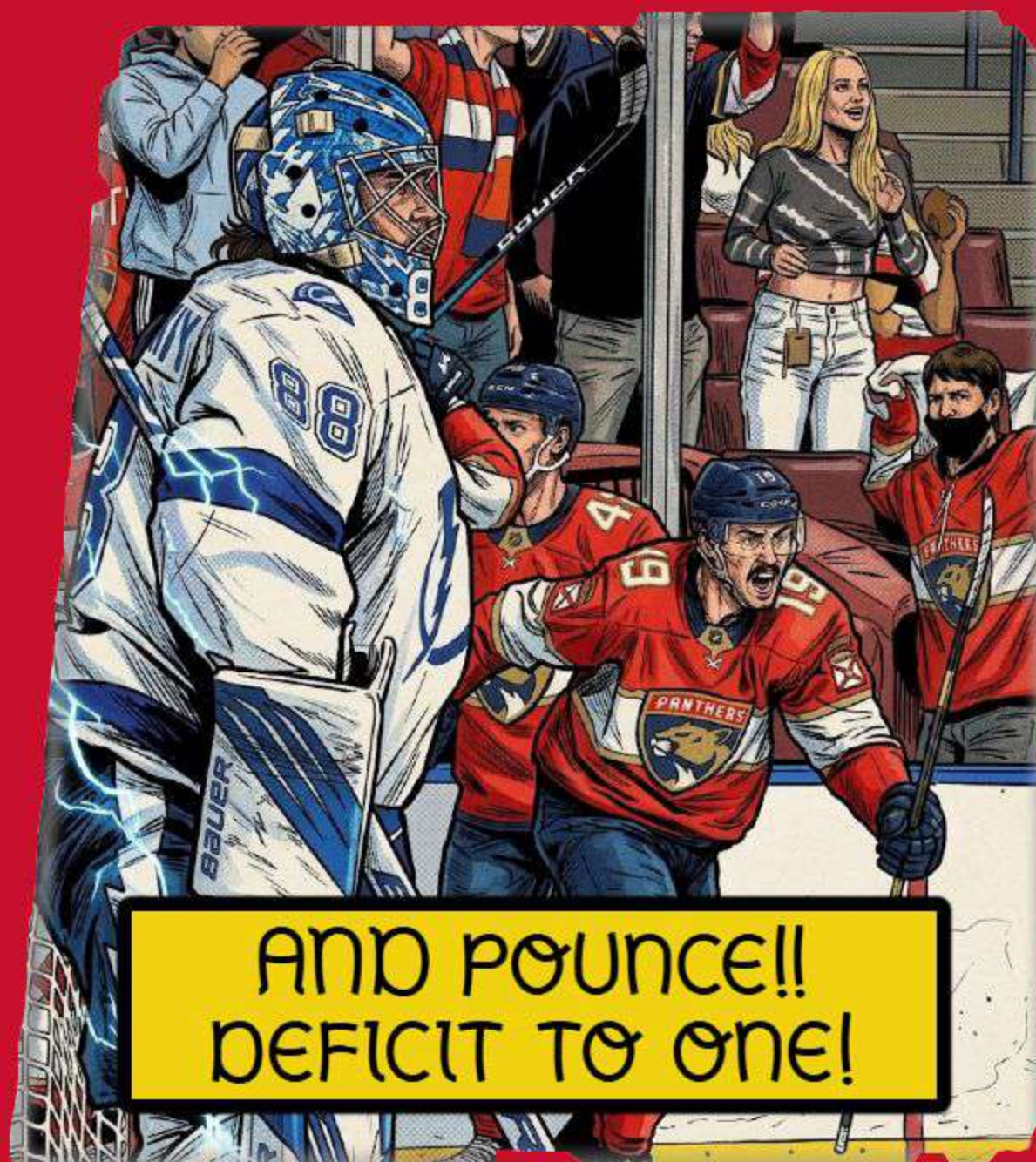


TRIBE PANTHERS WAS NO STRANGER TO RISK
WOULD THIS ONE PAY OFF AND FLIP THE
BATTLE OF FLORIDA OR SPELL A QUICK FREEZEOUT
FOR THE TRIBE FROM SUNRISE, FLORIDA?

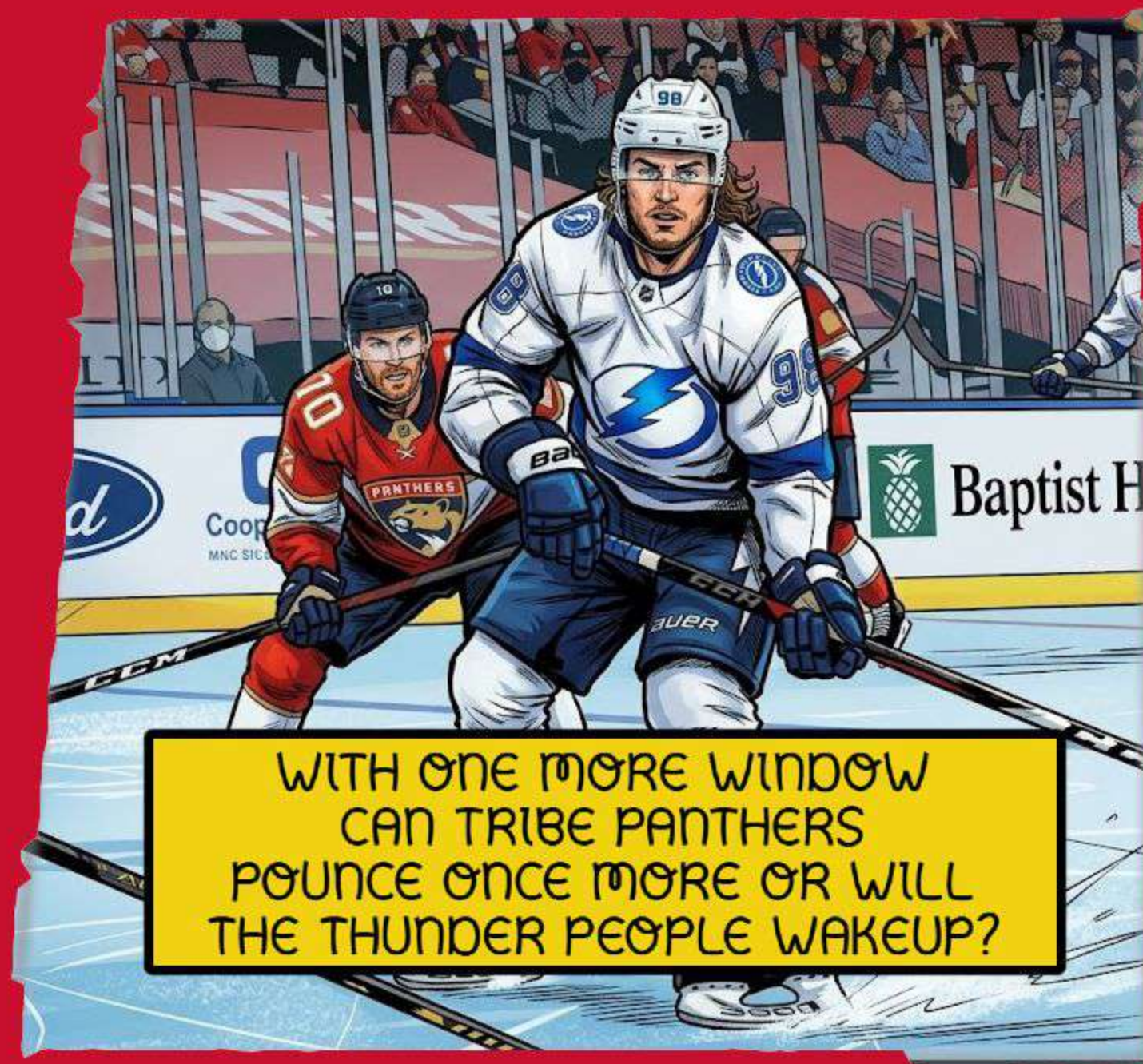
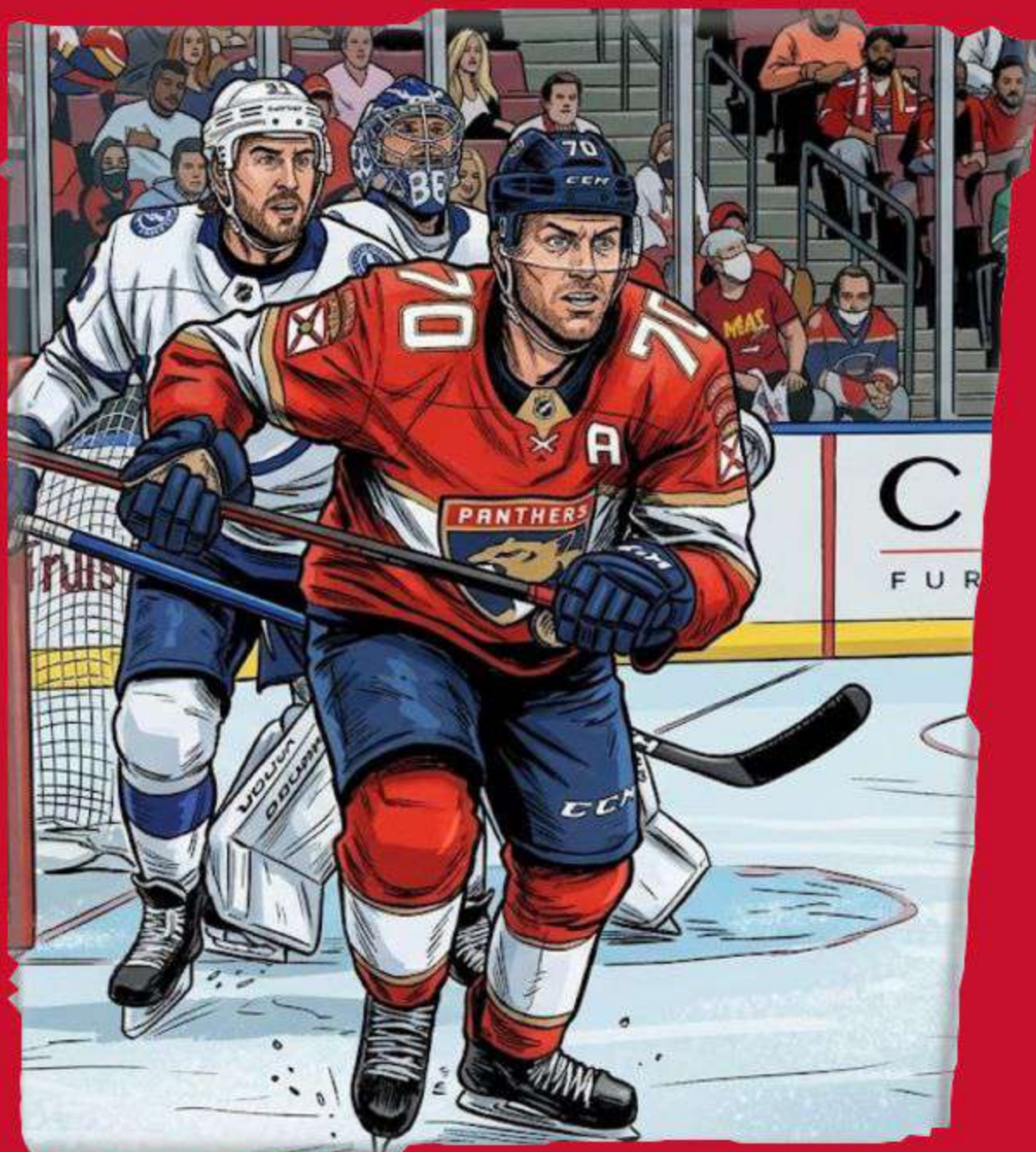




TRIBE PANTHERS
COMES OUT WITH
HUNGER TO PROWL
DURING THE SECOND



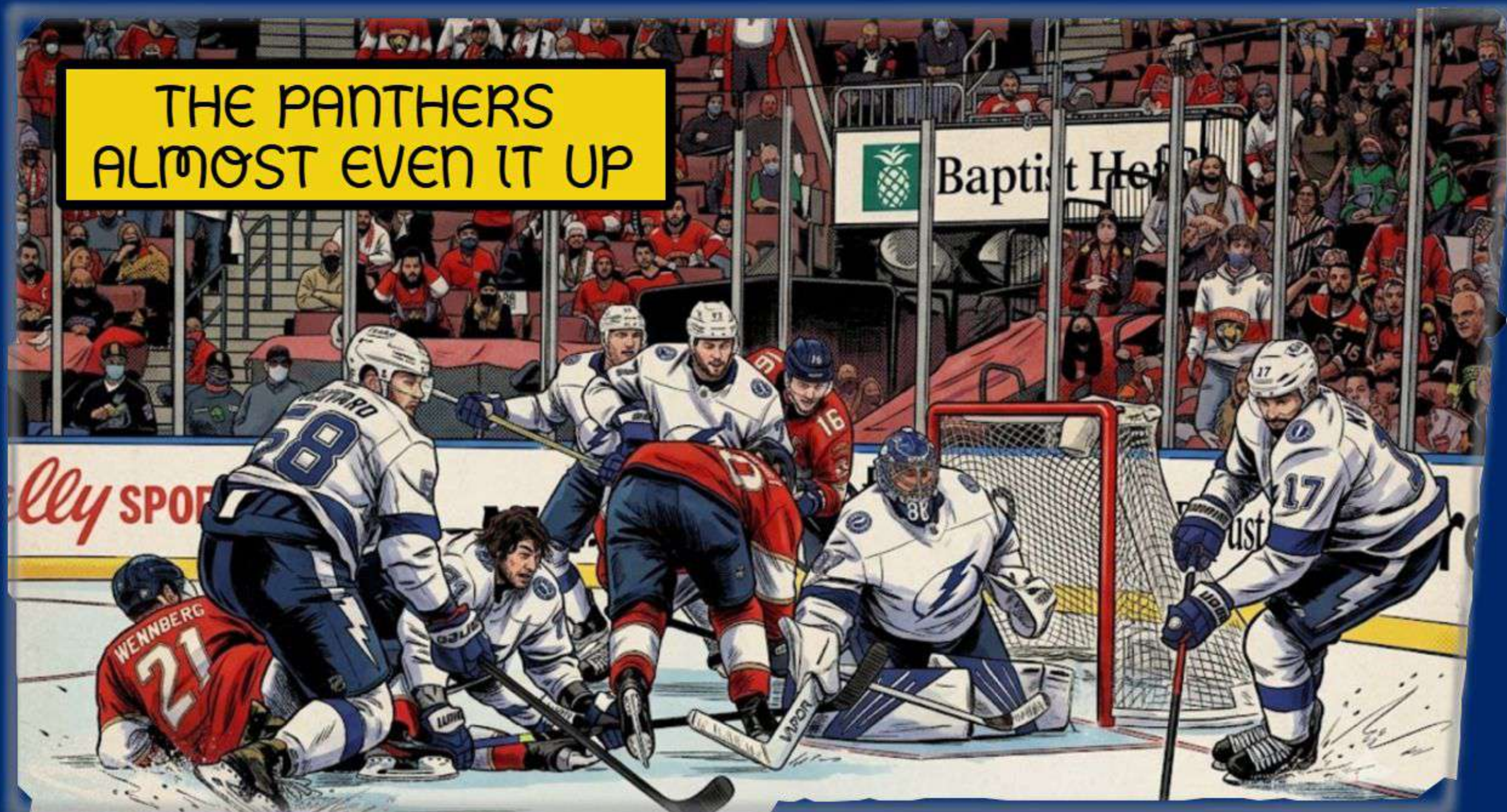
AND POUNCE!!
DEFICIT TO ONE!



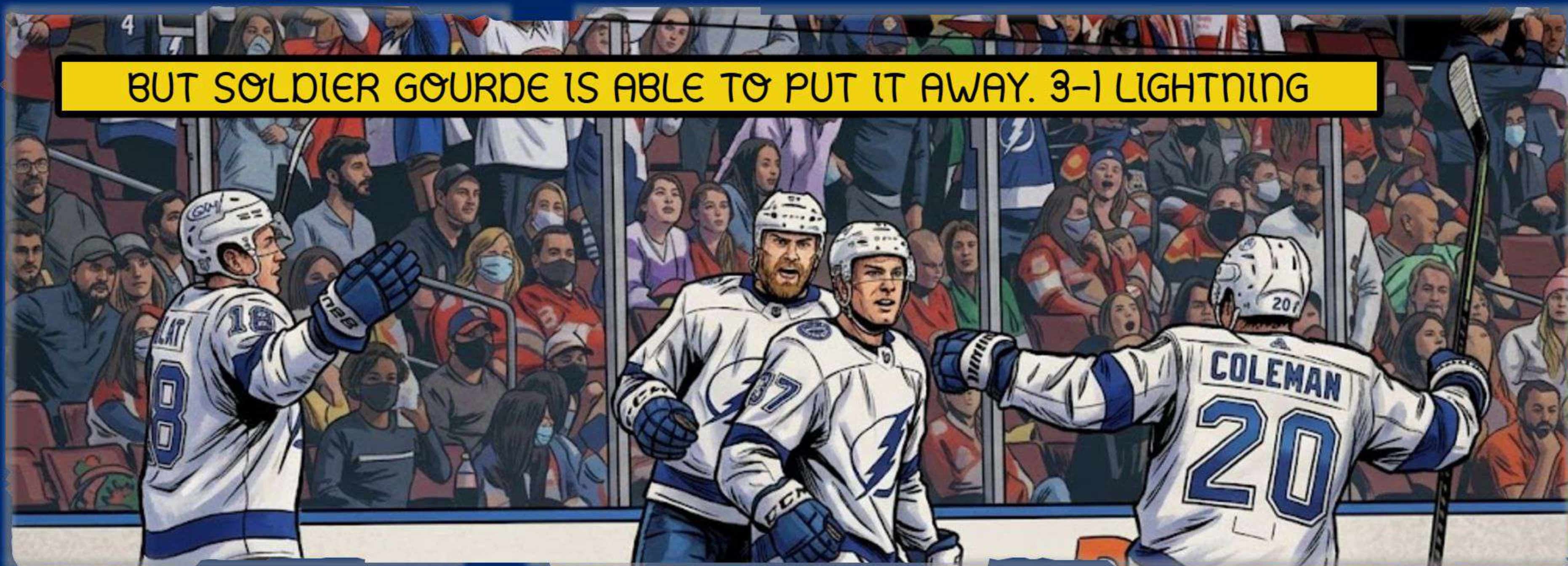
WITH ONE MORE WINDOW
CAN TRIBE PANTHERS
POUNCE ONCE MORE OR WILL
THE THUNDER PEOPLE WAKEUP?



THE LIGHTNING ARE TIGHT TO BEGIN THE FINAL WINDOW



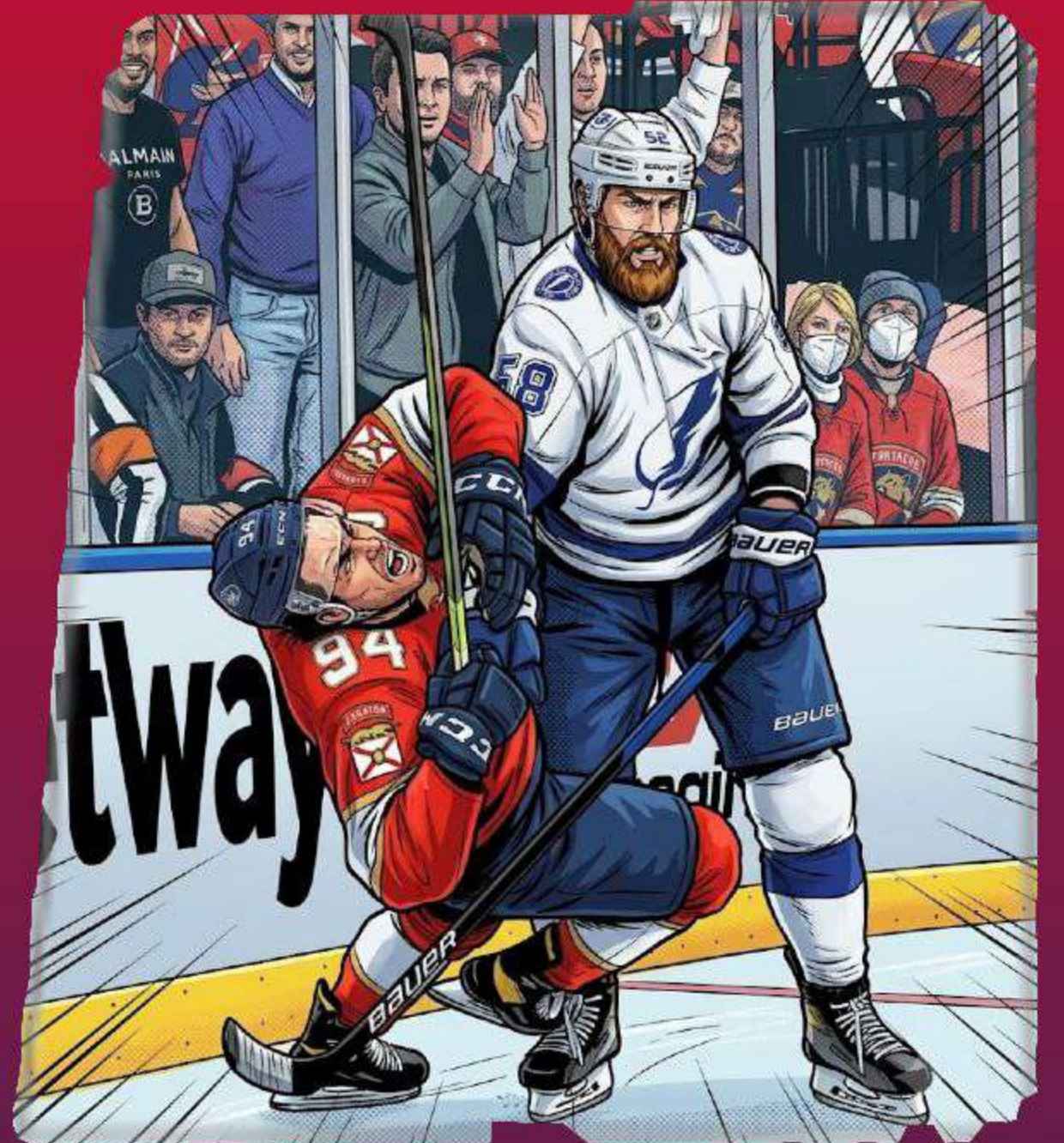
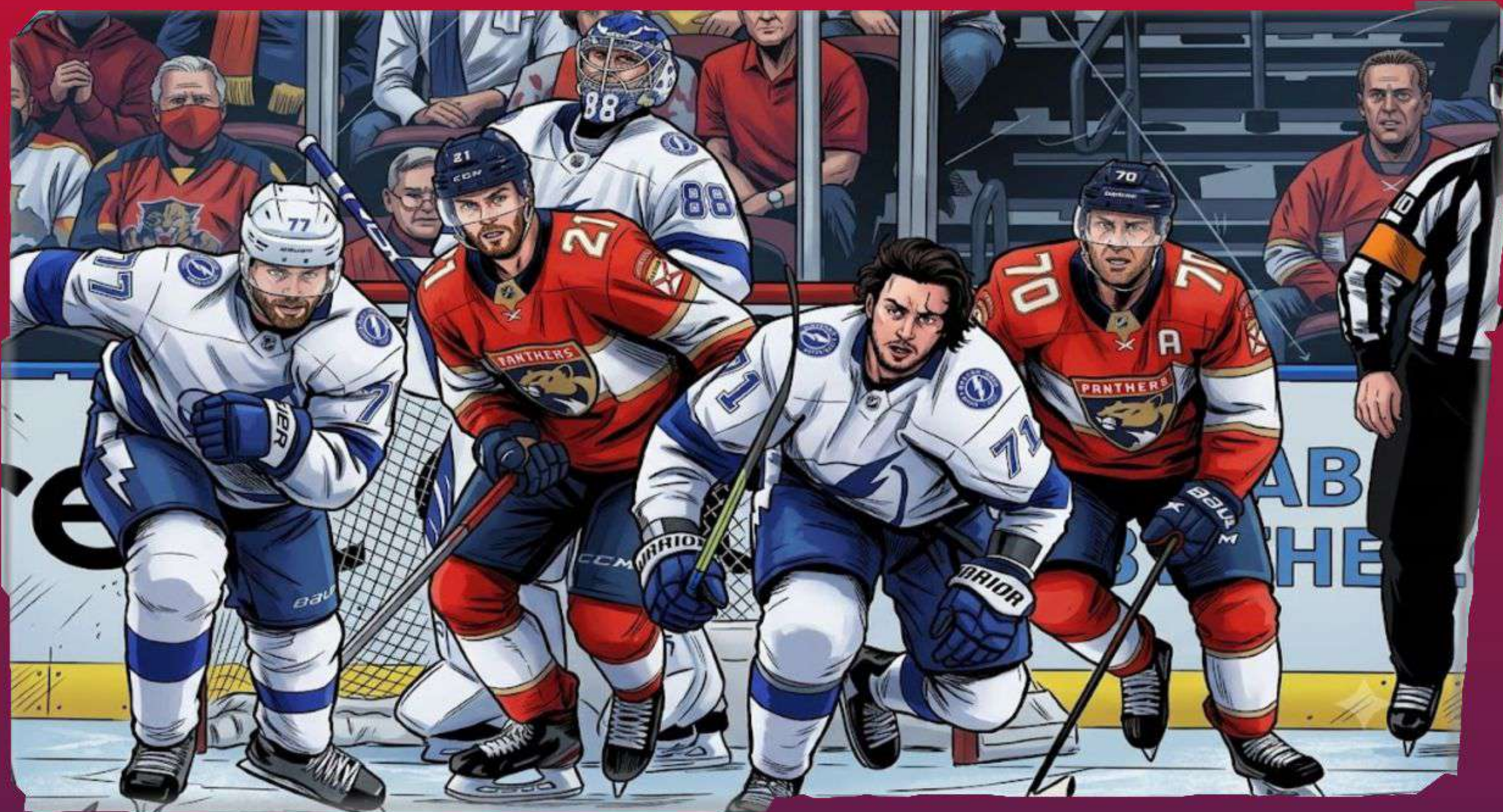
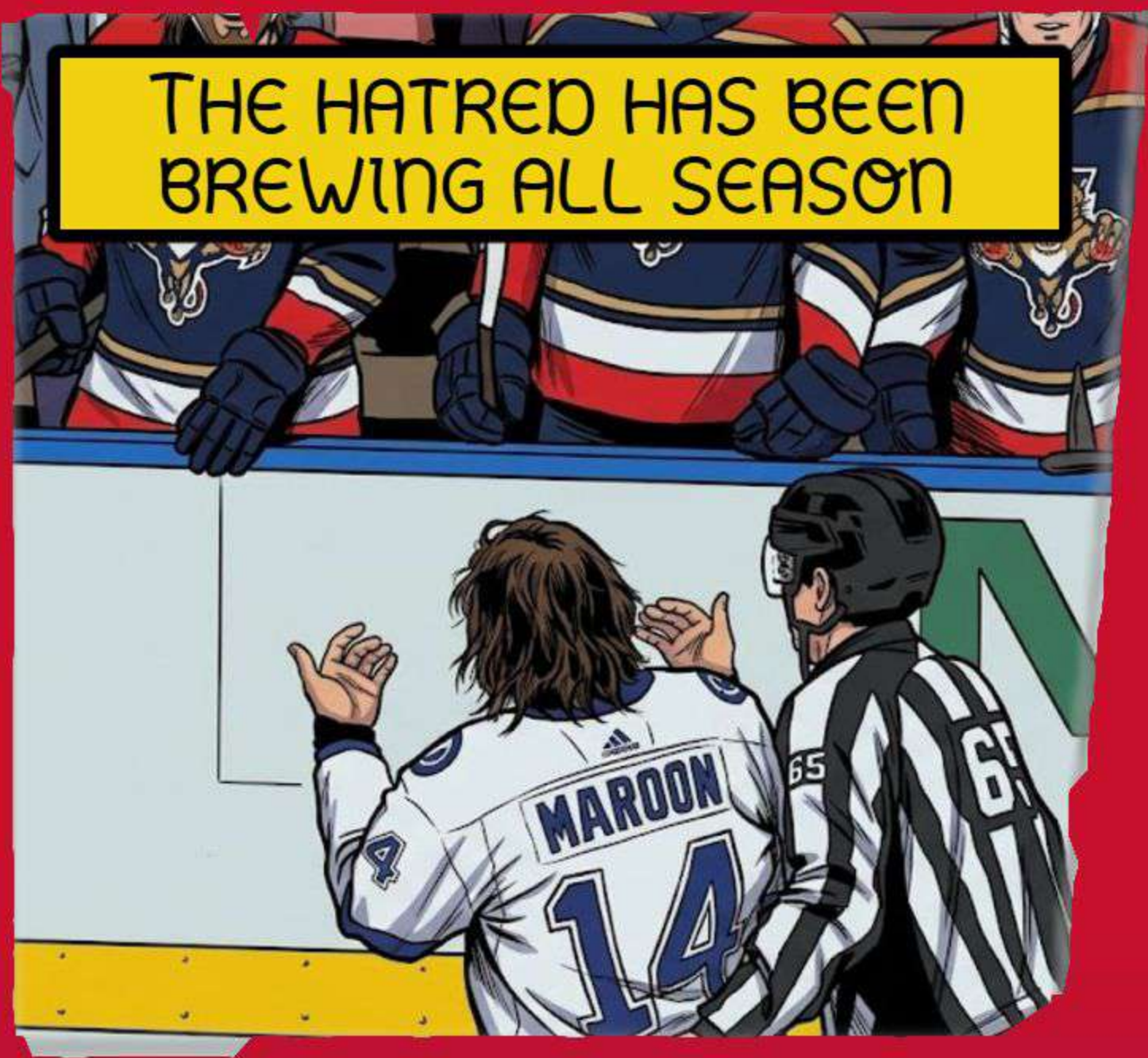
THE PANTHERS ALMOST EVEN IT UP



BUT SOLDIER GOURDE IS ABLE TO PUT IT AWAY. 3-1 LIGHTNING



TRIBE LIGHTNING SUCCESSFULLY STEALS BOTH CLASHES IN SUNRISE, HOME OF TRIBE PANTHERS





Welcome to game three
of this freezeoff! Tribe Panthers
looks to avoid going down 3 clashes to
none



BUT THEY'LL HAVE TO STORM THROUGH
HERO VASILEVSKIY AND RAMPAGE
THROUGH TRIBE LIGHTNING'S IGLOO!



1-0 PANTHERS!



2-0 PANTHERS!

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one window in
and the nastiness
has exploded already





ZZZZAAP!

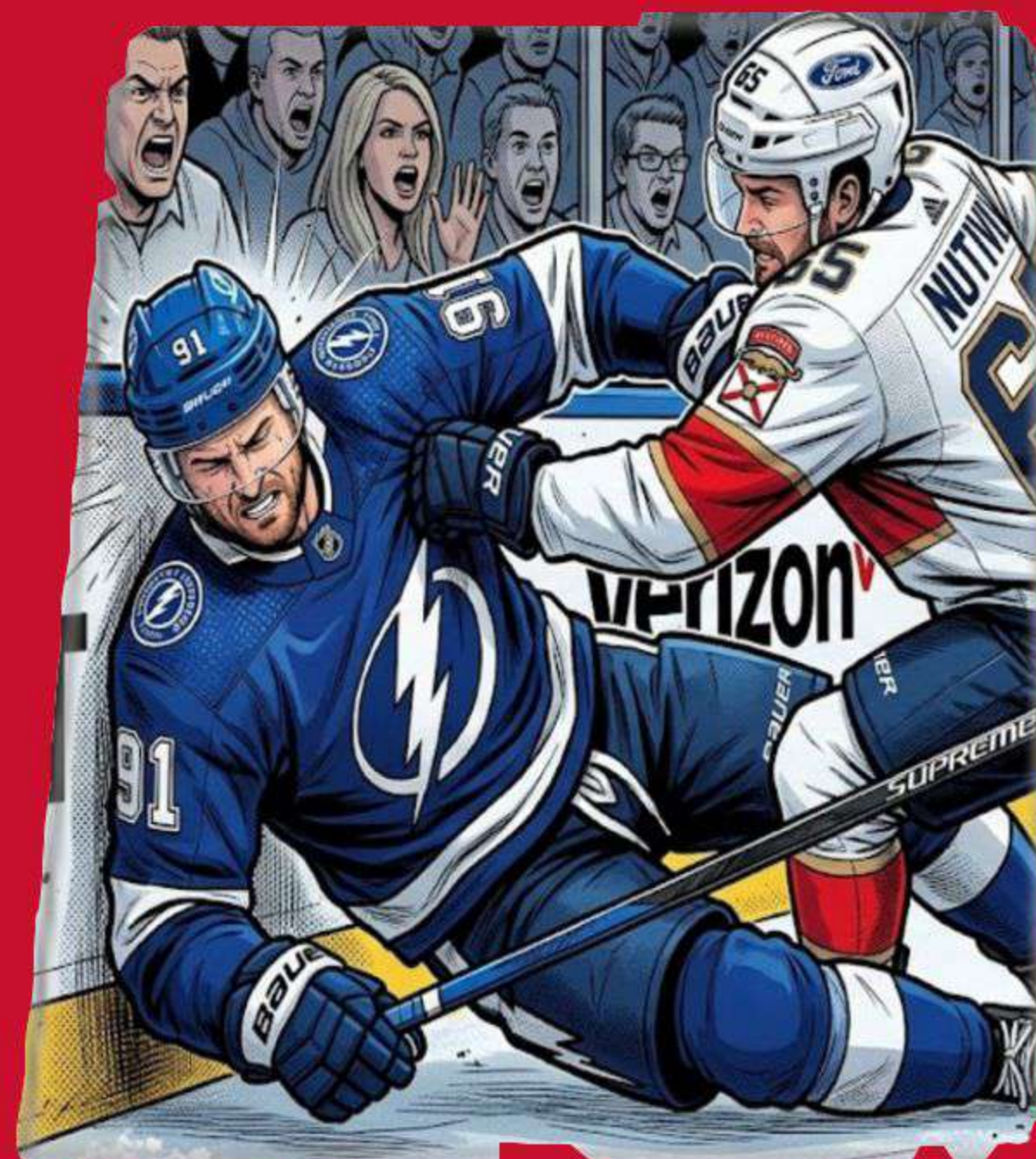
**THUNDER
HAS STRUCK!**



GOALS FOR TRIBE LIGHTNING!

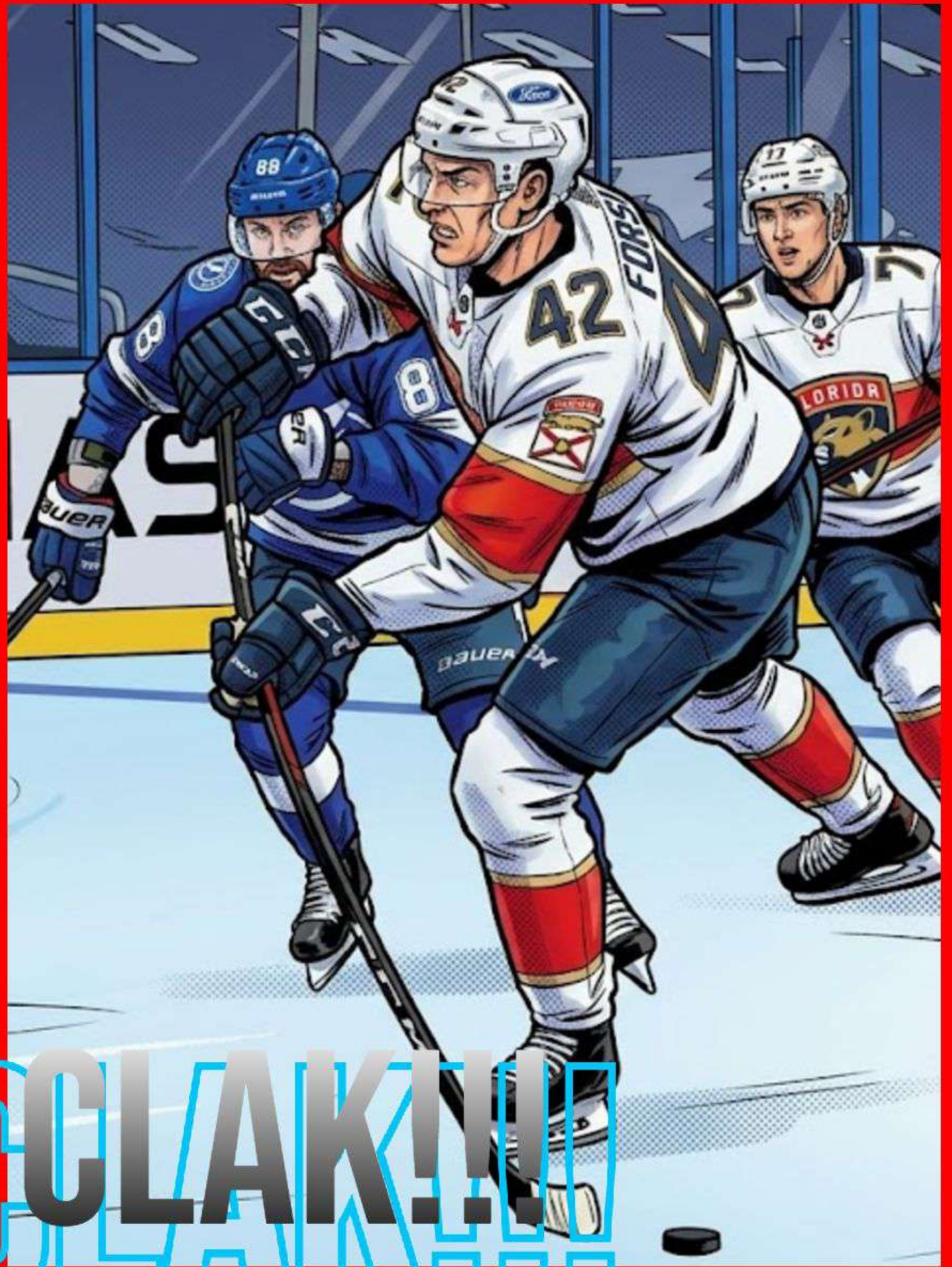
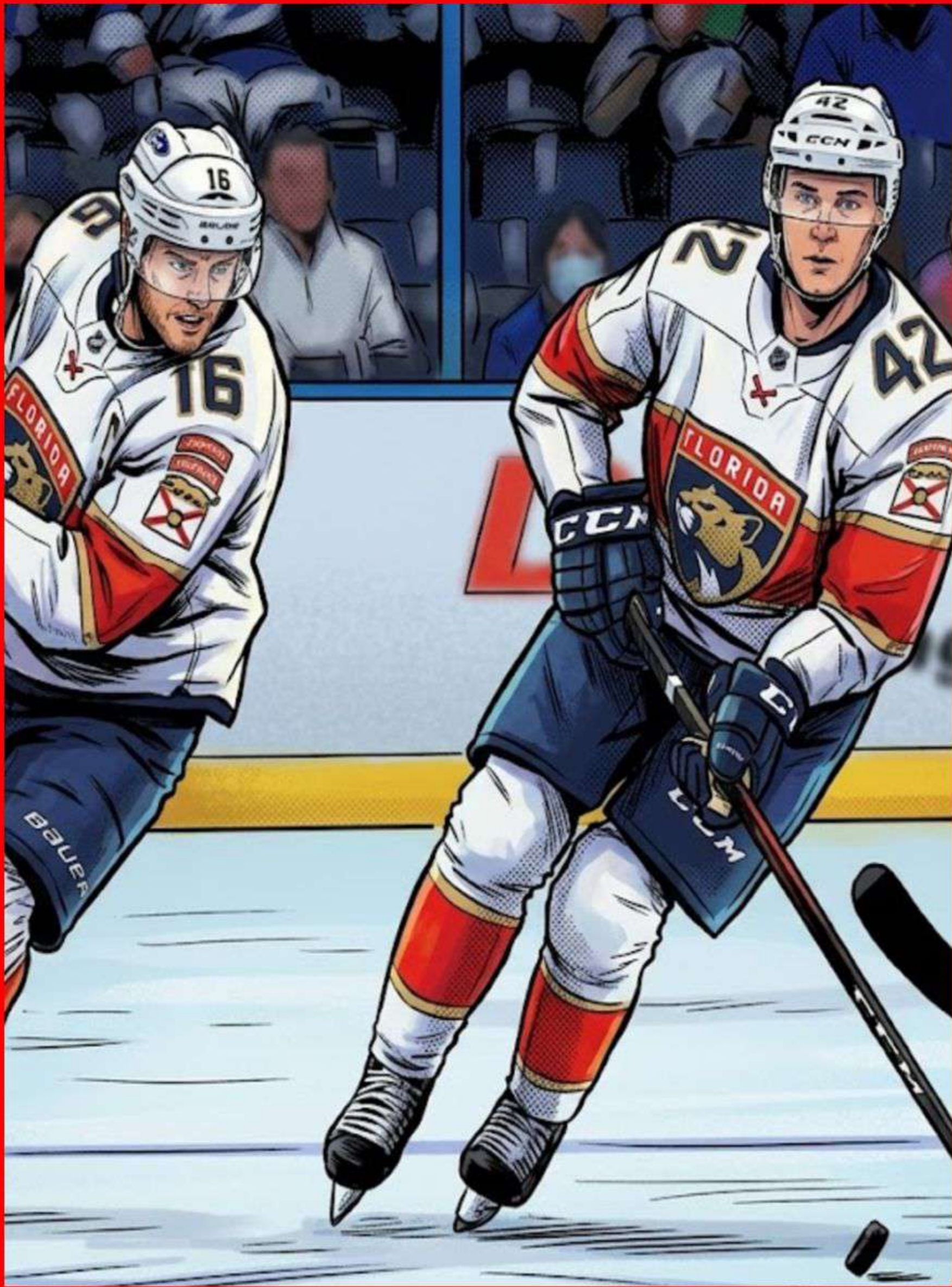


AT LEAST FOR TRIBE PANTHERS SOLDIER WENBERG WAS ABLE TO STEM THE LIGHTNING STRIKE WITH A SINGULAR STRIKE OF HIS OWN DOWN 5-3 INTO THE THIRD



A GOAL FROM SOLDIER HÖRNQVIST PUTS TRIBE PANTHERS ONE STRIKE AWAY FROM EVENING UP THIS CLASH

DID THE RAT KINGS HAVE ONE MORE SOLDIER
WITH ONE MORE STRIKE TO KEEP THEM ALIVE?



WITH SOLDIER FORSLING'S GOAL, THE TWO TRIBES
WOULD HAVE TO SETTLE IT IN EXTRA WINDOWS
SETTING UP FOR ONE RANDOM PLAYER TO HAVE A
HEROIC MOMENT...

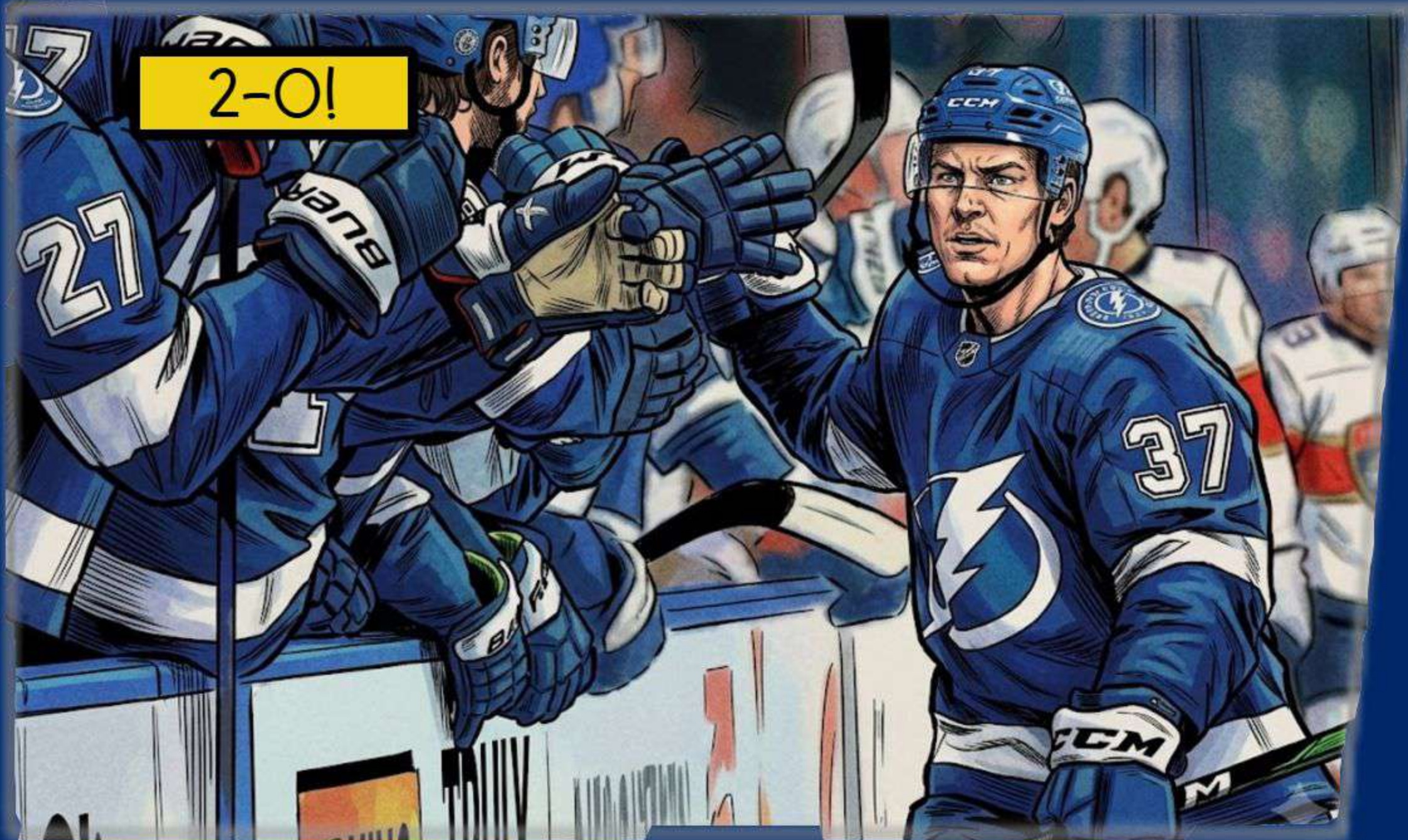
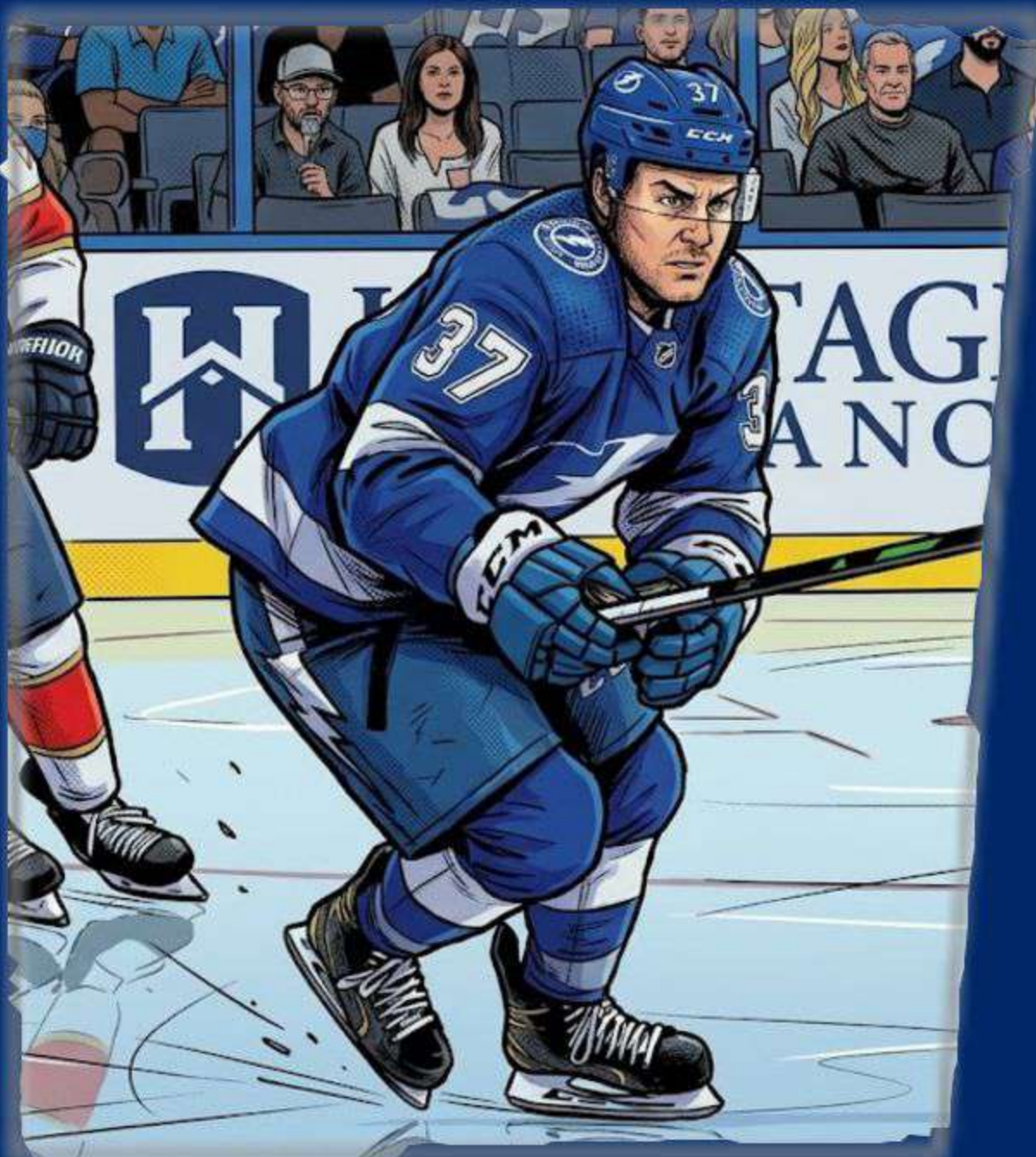
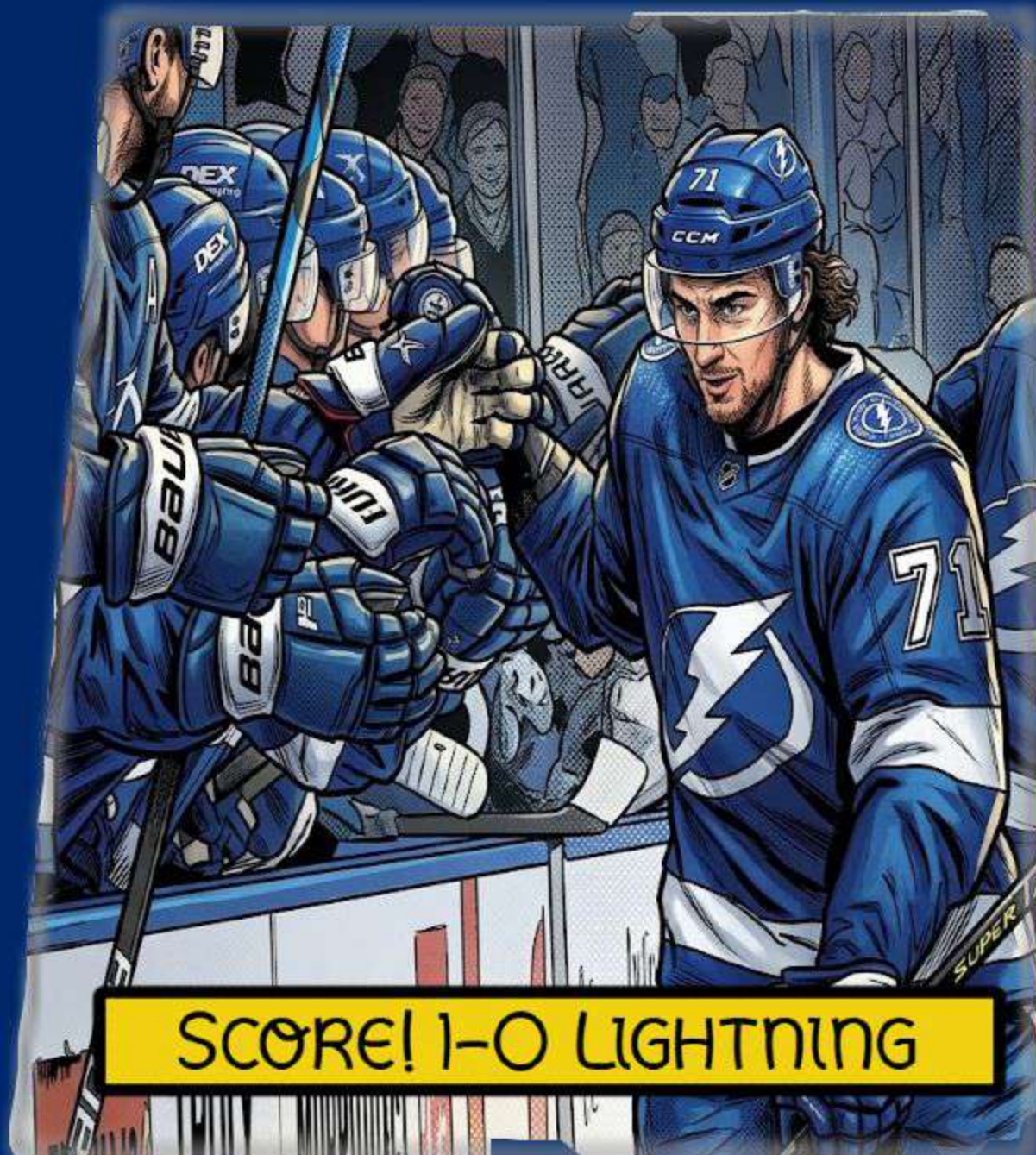
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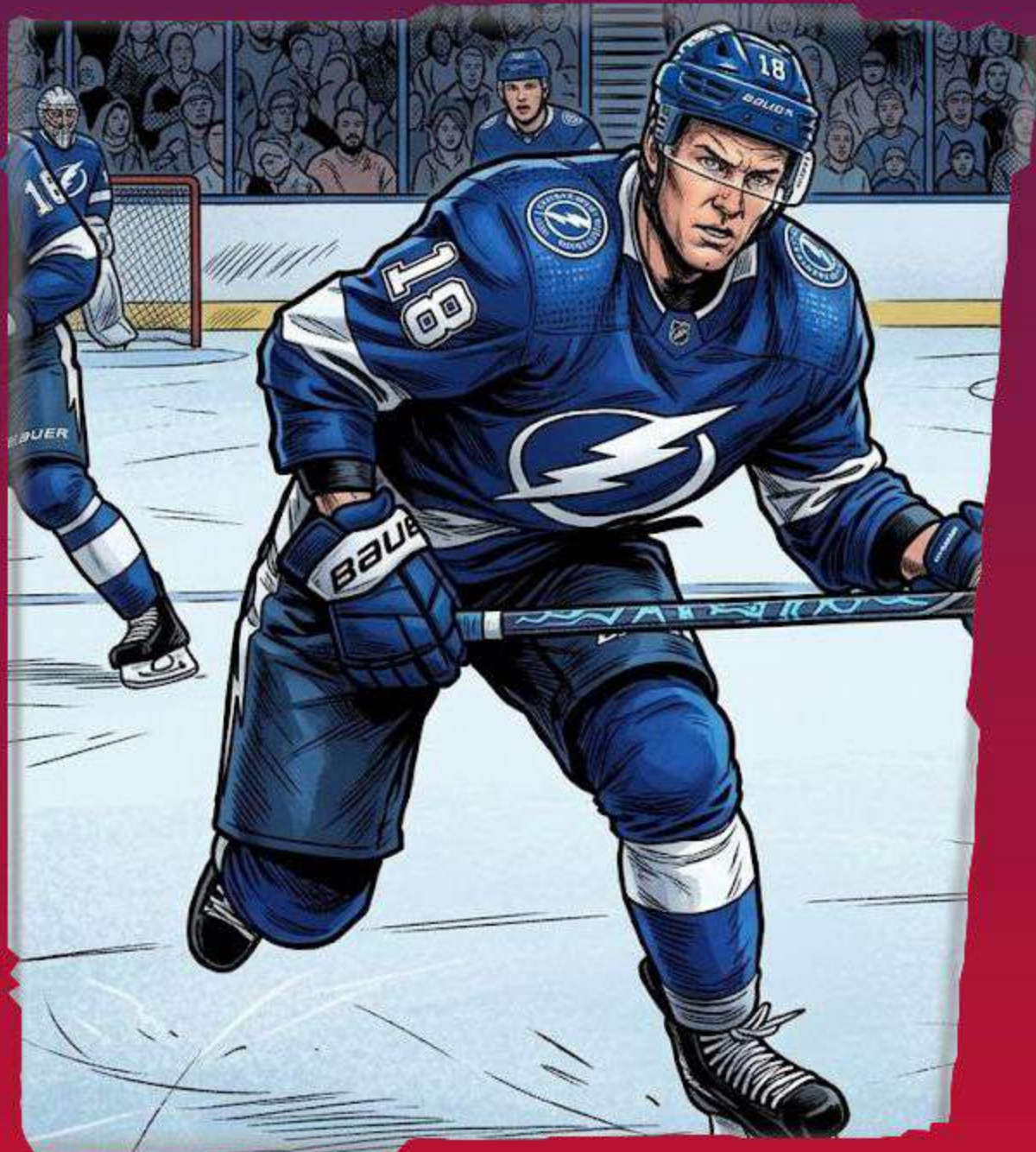
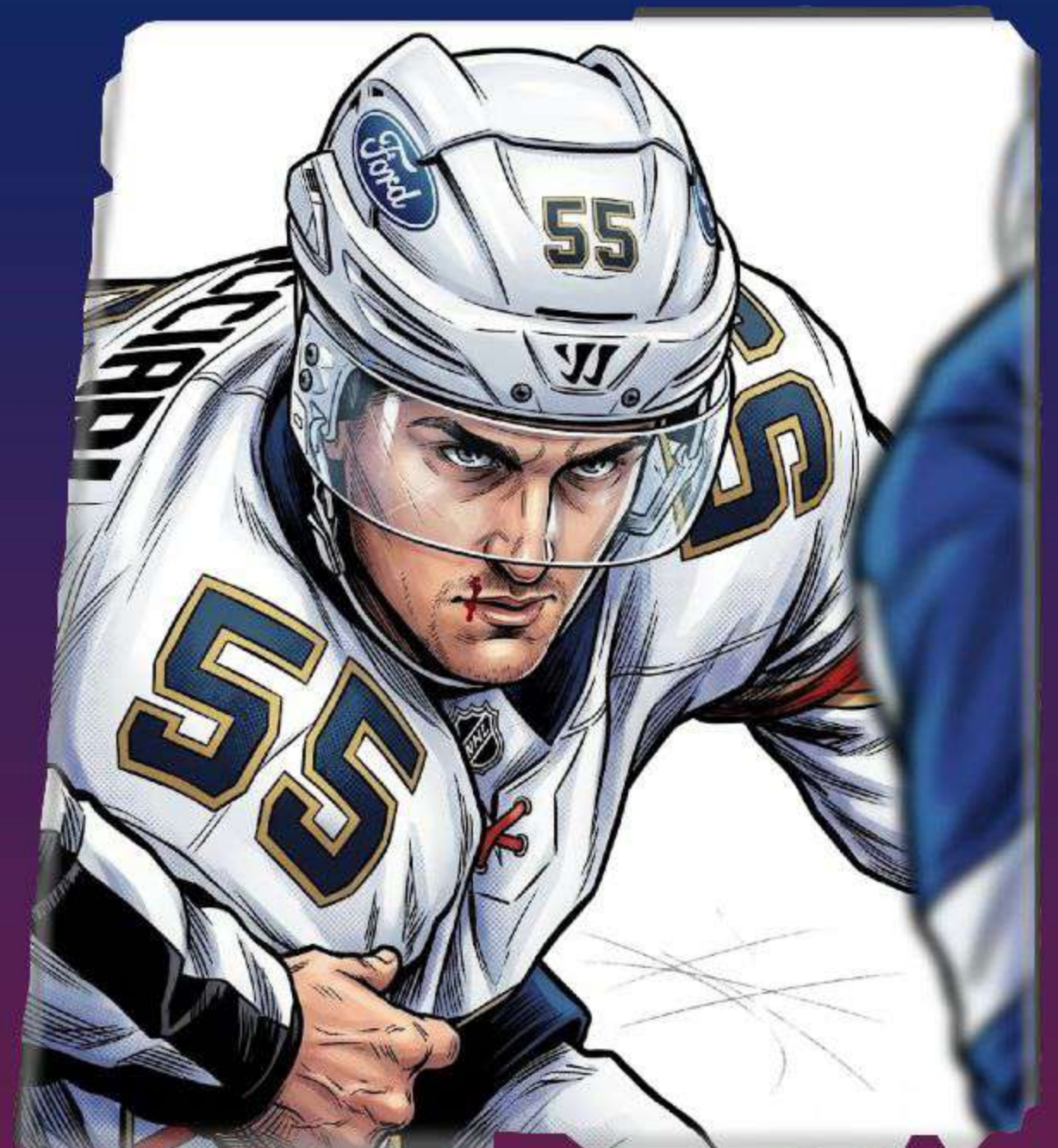




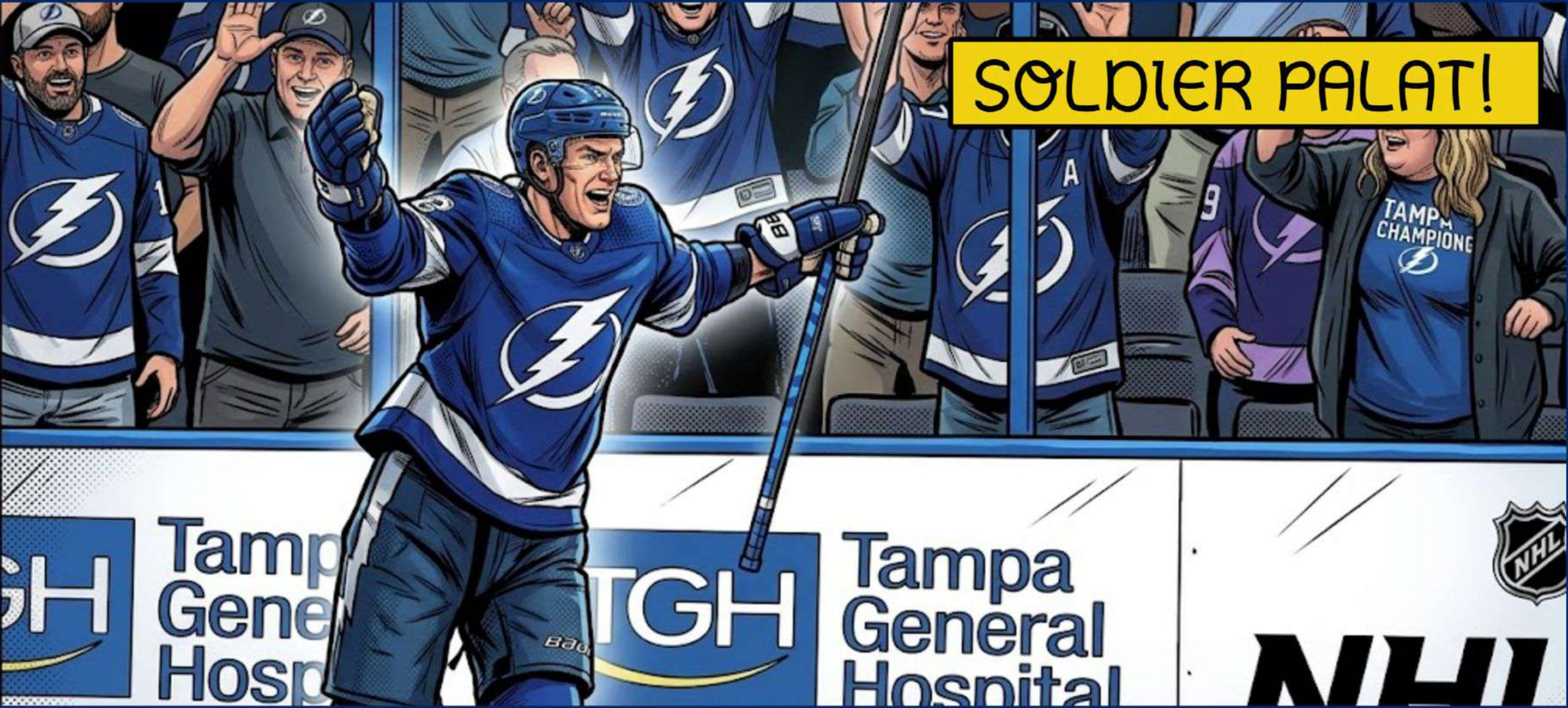
HERO HUBERDEAU RESPONDS!



WILL THE RAT KINGS COME BACK FROM DEAD ONCE AGAIN?

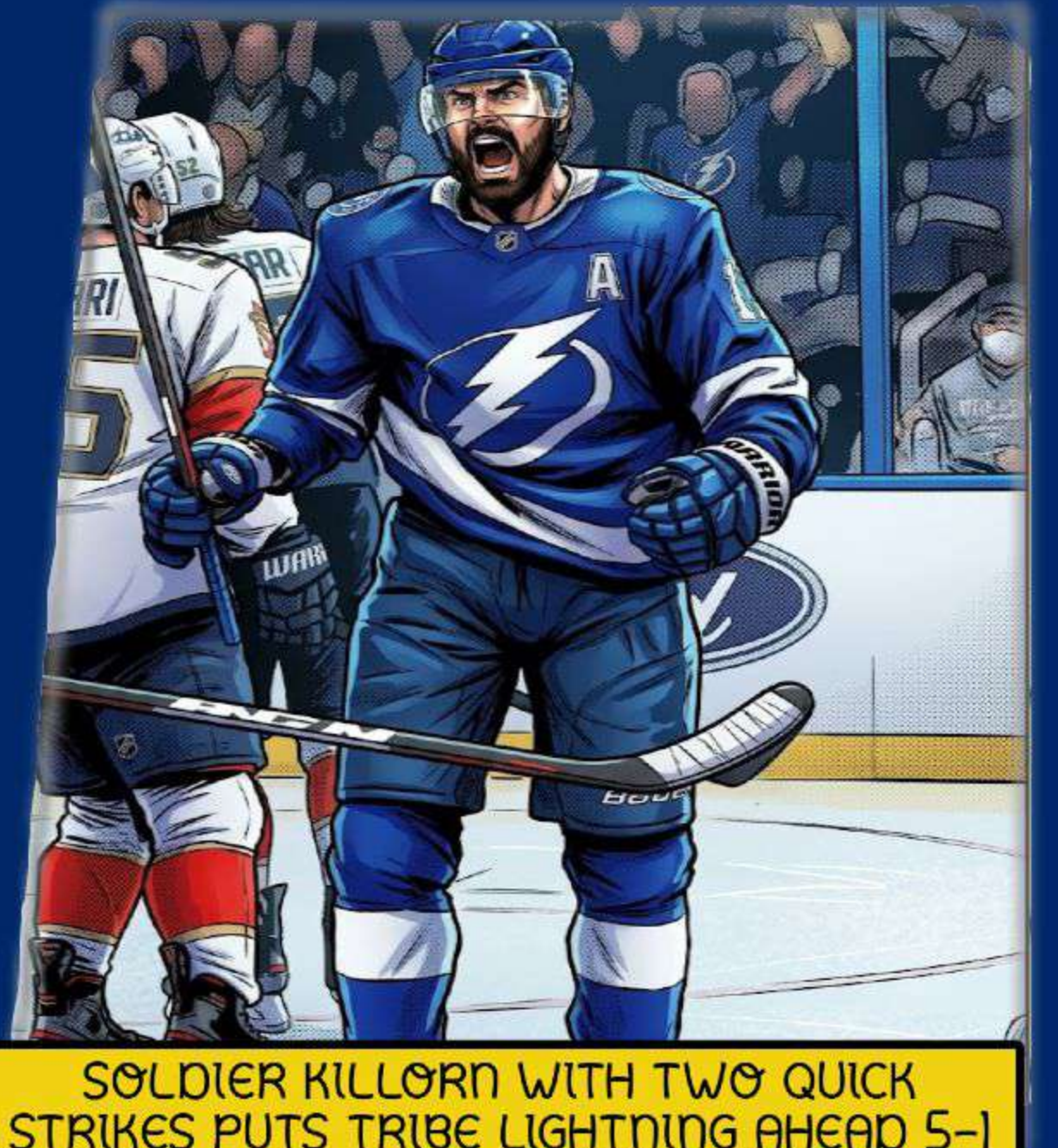


CRASH!



IT'S
3-1
TAMPA!

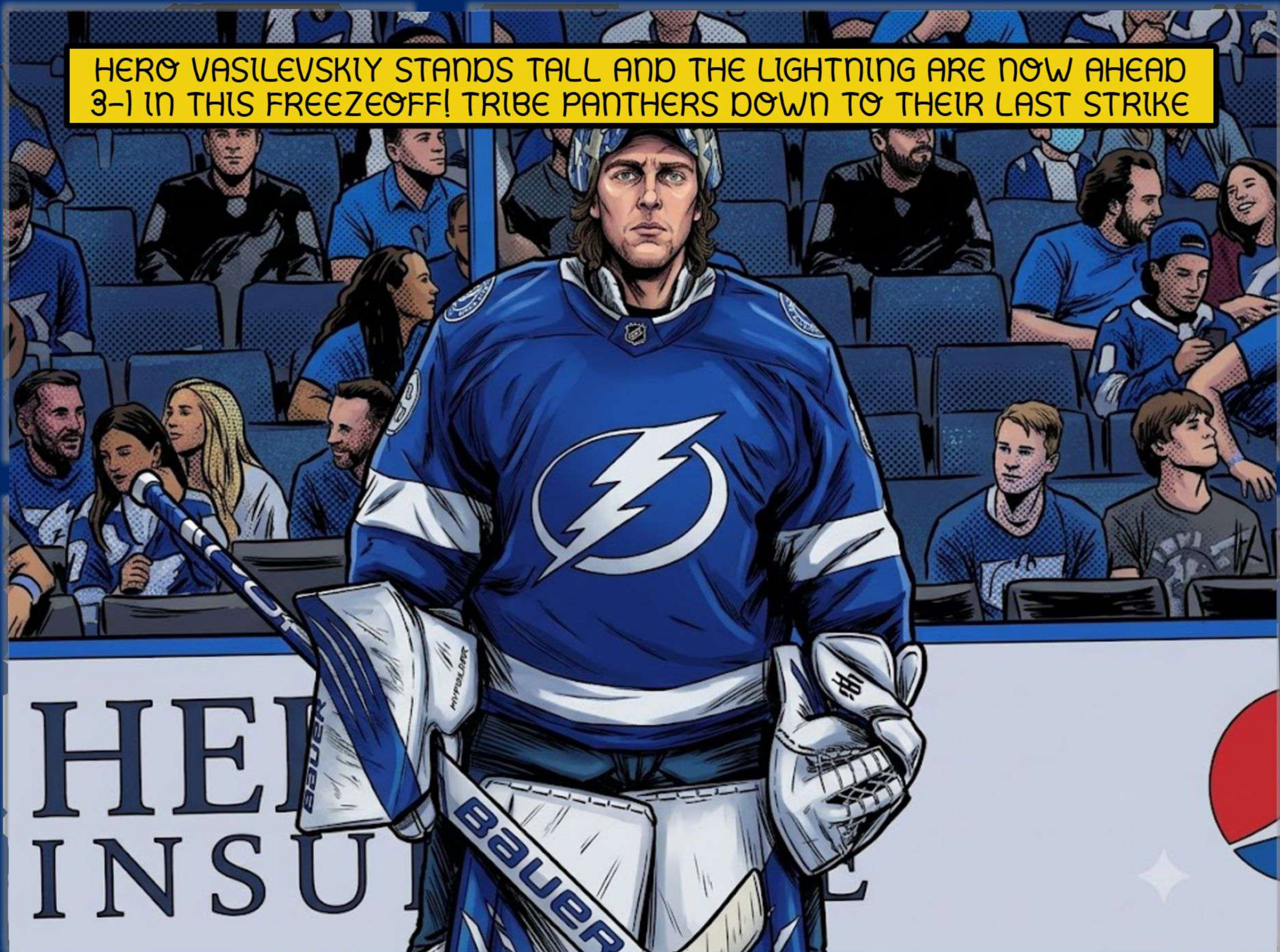




HERO KUCHEROV WITH ANOTHER GOAL TO PUT THE LIGHTNING AHEAD 6-2!



HERO VASILEVSKIY STANDS TALL AND THE LIGHTNING ARE NOW AHEAD 3-1 IN THIS FREEZE OFF! TRIBE PANTHERS DOWN TO THEIR LAST STRIKE





AMERANT BANK

BARTELO

THE END IS NEAR

CCM



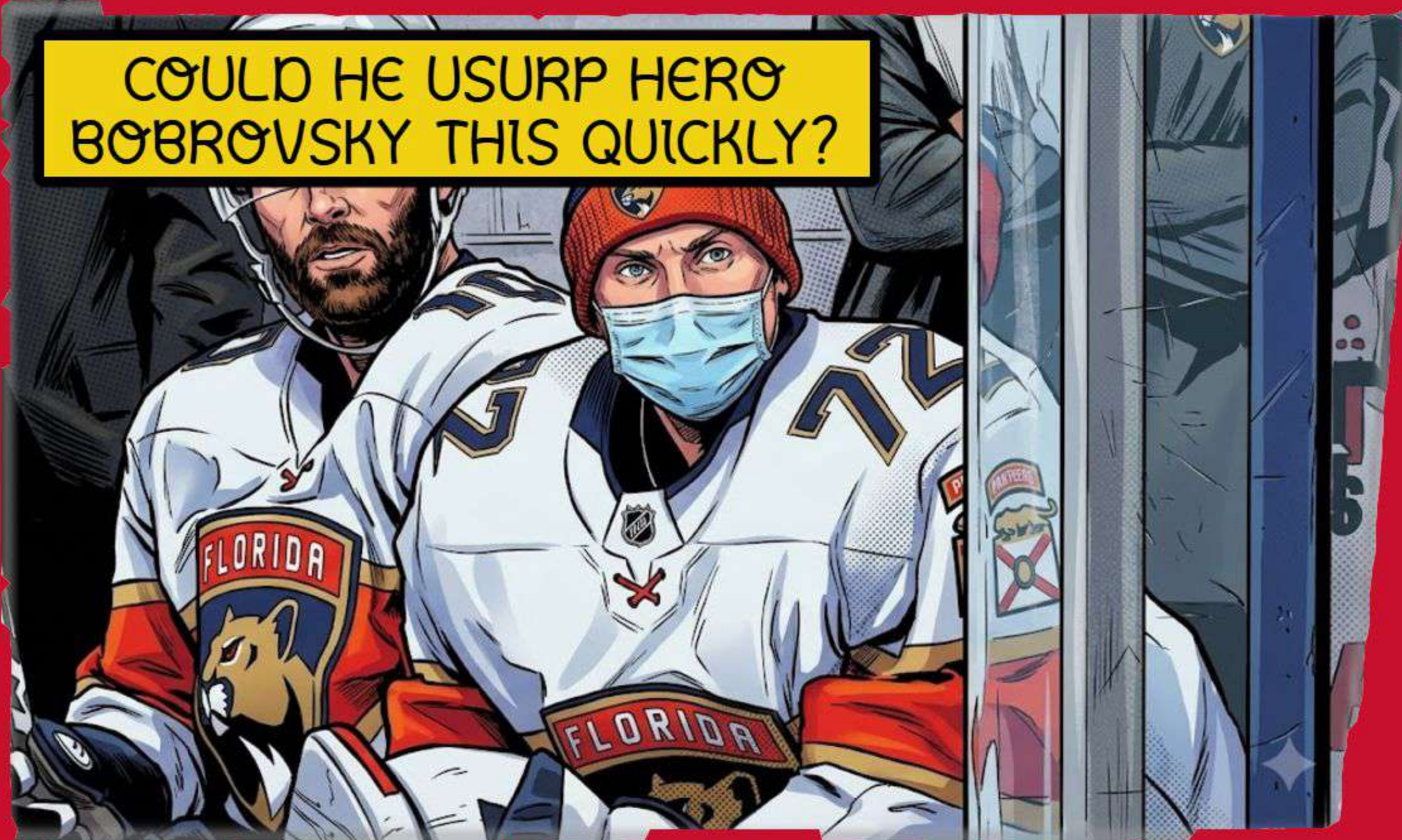
COMMANDER QUENNEVILLE
HAD ONE LAST TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE



FACING A FREEZEOUT HE AGAIN TOOK
OUT HERO BOBROVSKY IN FAVOR OF...



CITIZENS OF THE GLOBE HAVE
HAILED HIM AS A POSSIBLE
SUCCESSOR TO LEGEND PRICE



COULD HE USURP HERO
BOBROVSKY THIS QUICKLY?



ONLY ONE WAY
TO FIND OUT...



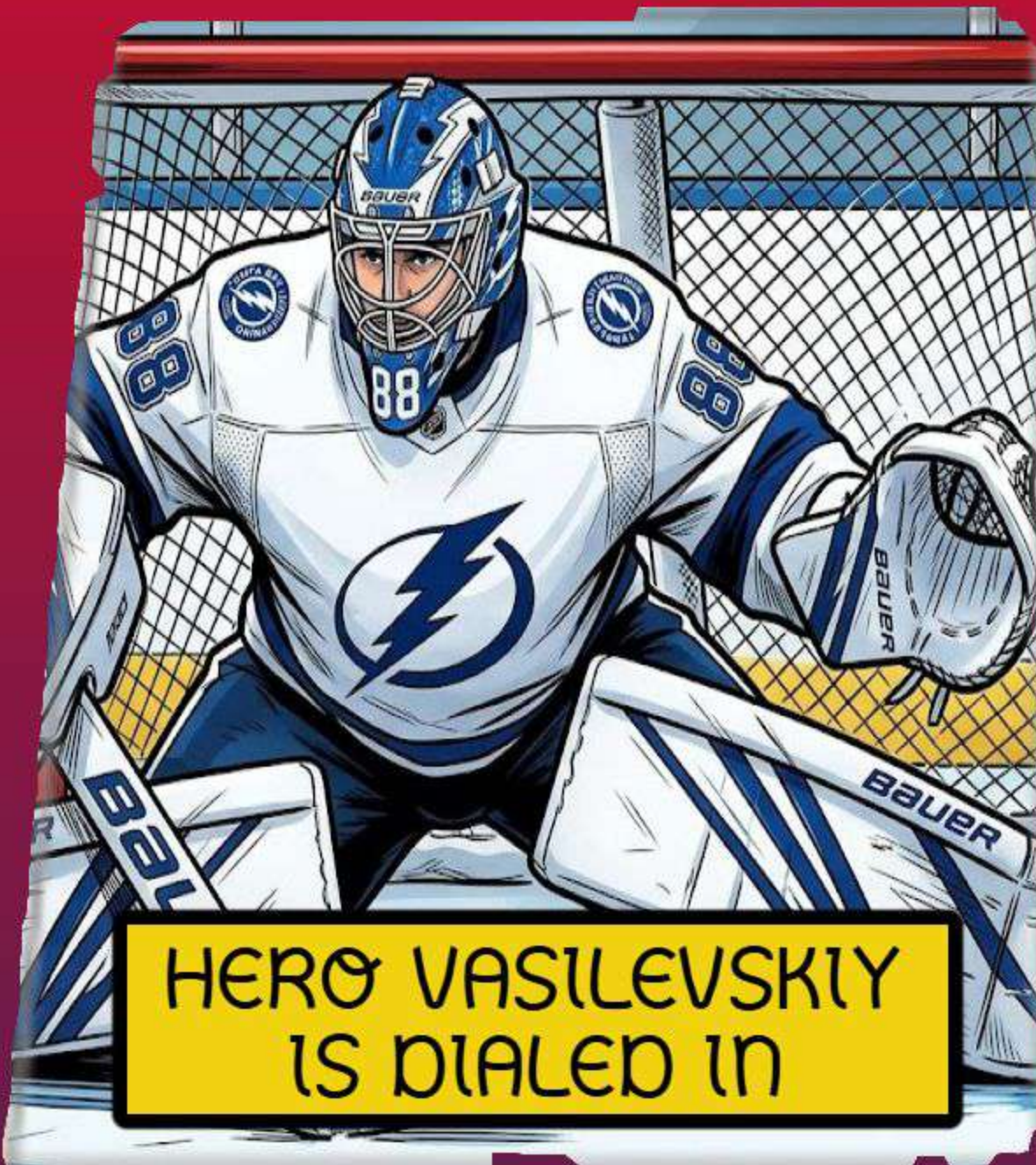
IMMEDIATE COMBAT!



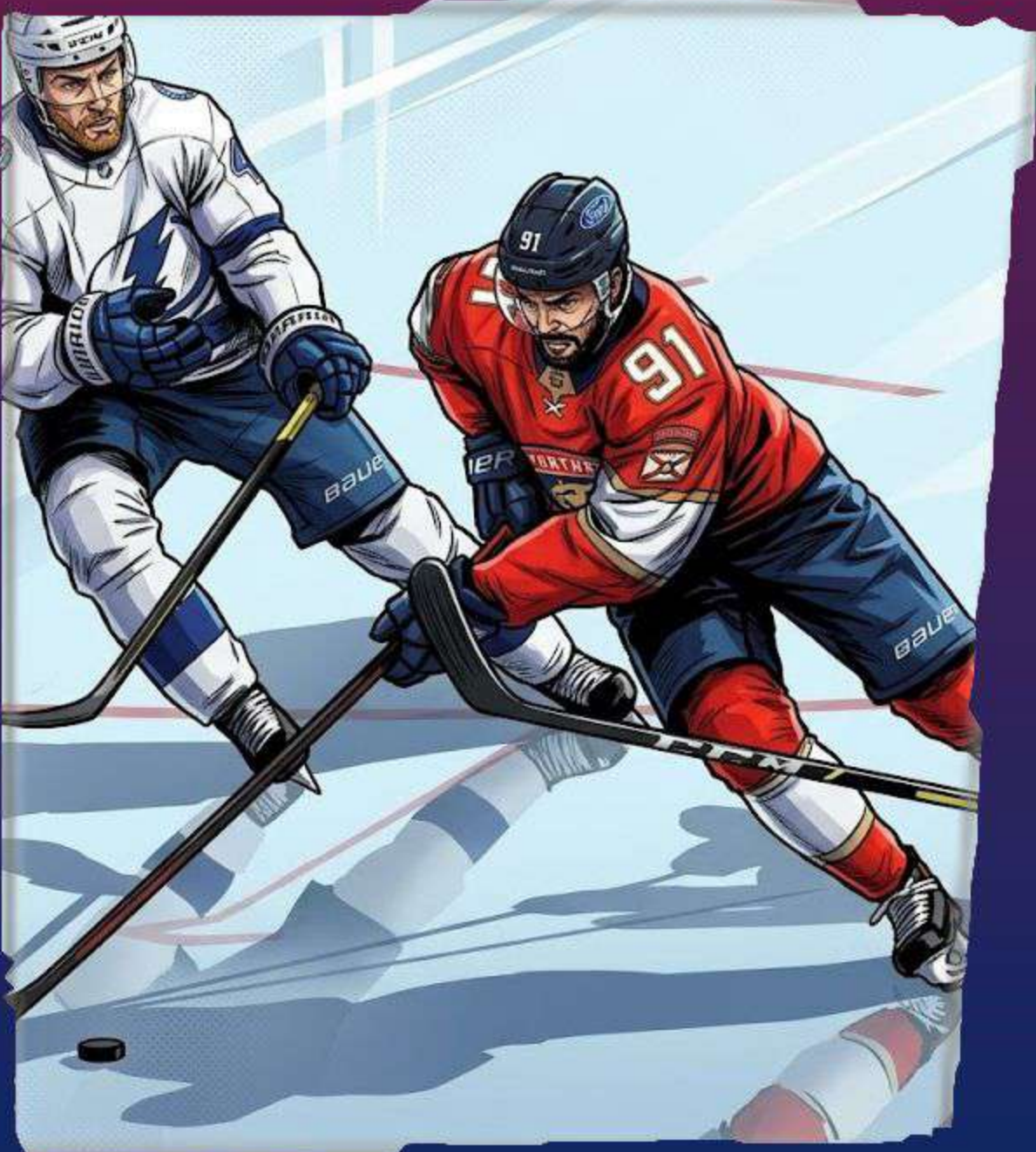
NOT A GREAT START FOR THE
TOUTED PRIVATE



1-0 TRIBE LIGHTNING!

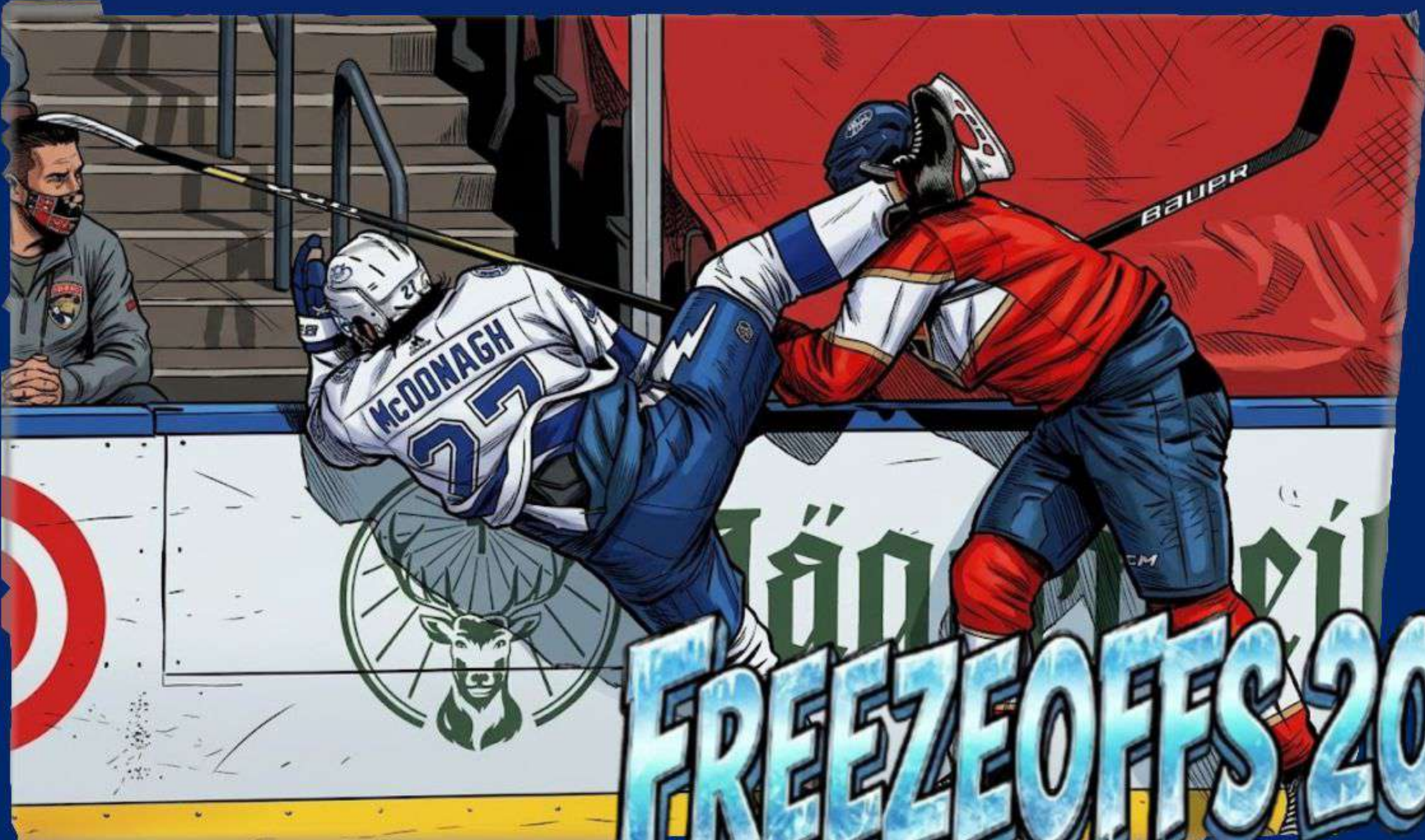


HERO VASILEVSKIY
IS DIALED IN



THE BEST RUN

TEMPERS ARE FLARING IN THE HEATED
FREEZE OFF THAT IS THE BATTLE OF FLORIDA!



PRIVATE KNIGHT STOPS
HERO KUCHEROV TO END
THE FIRST WINDOW!



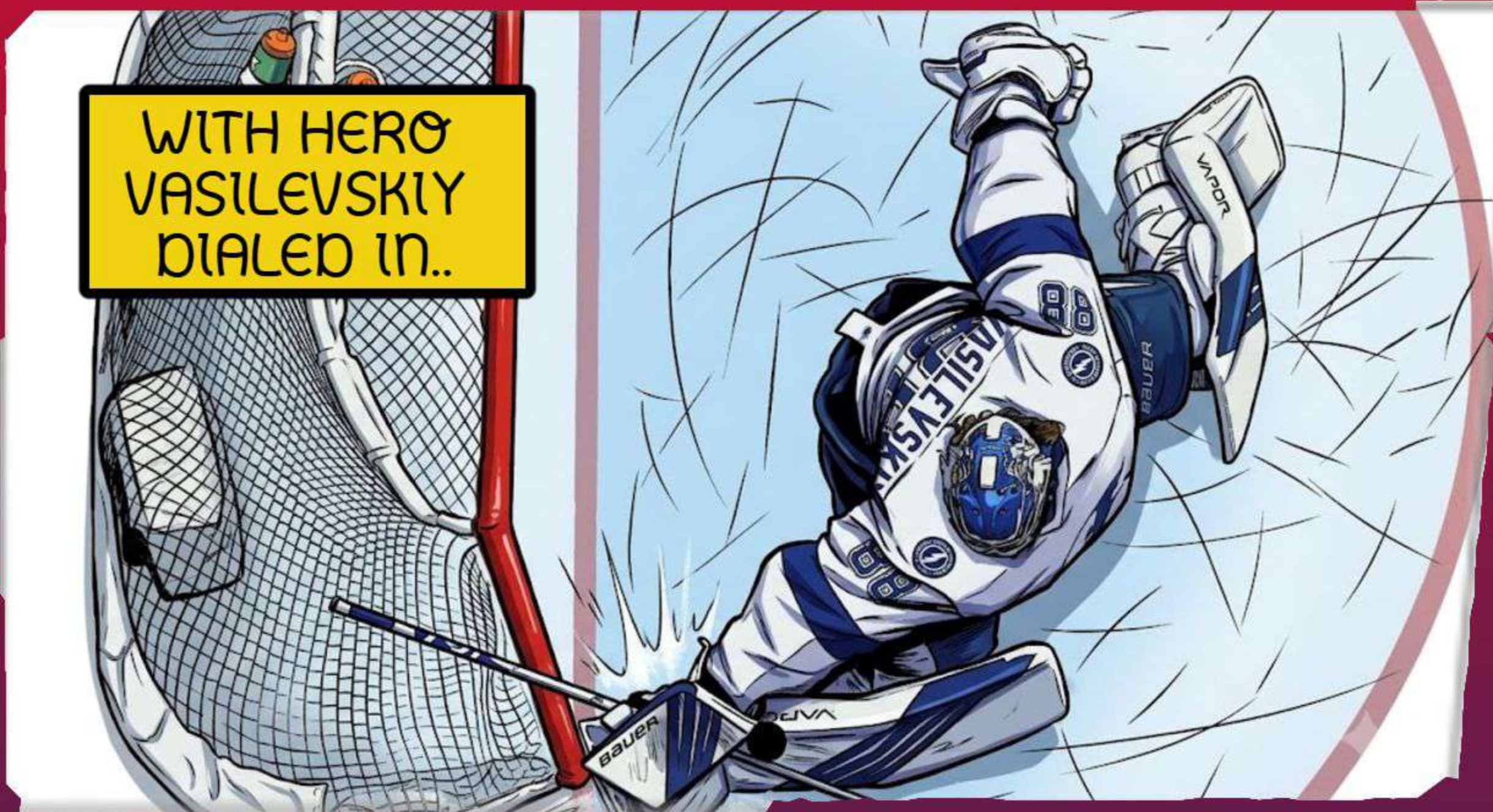
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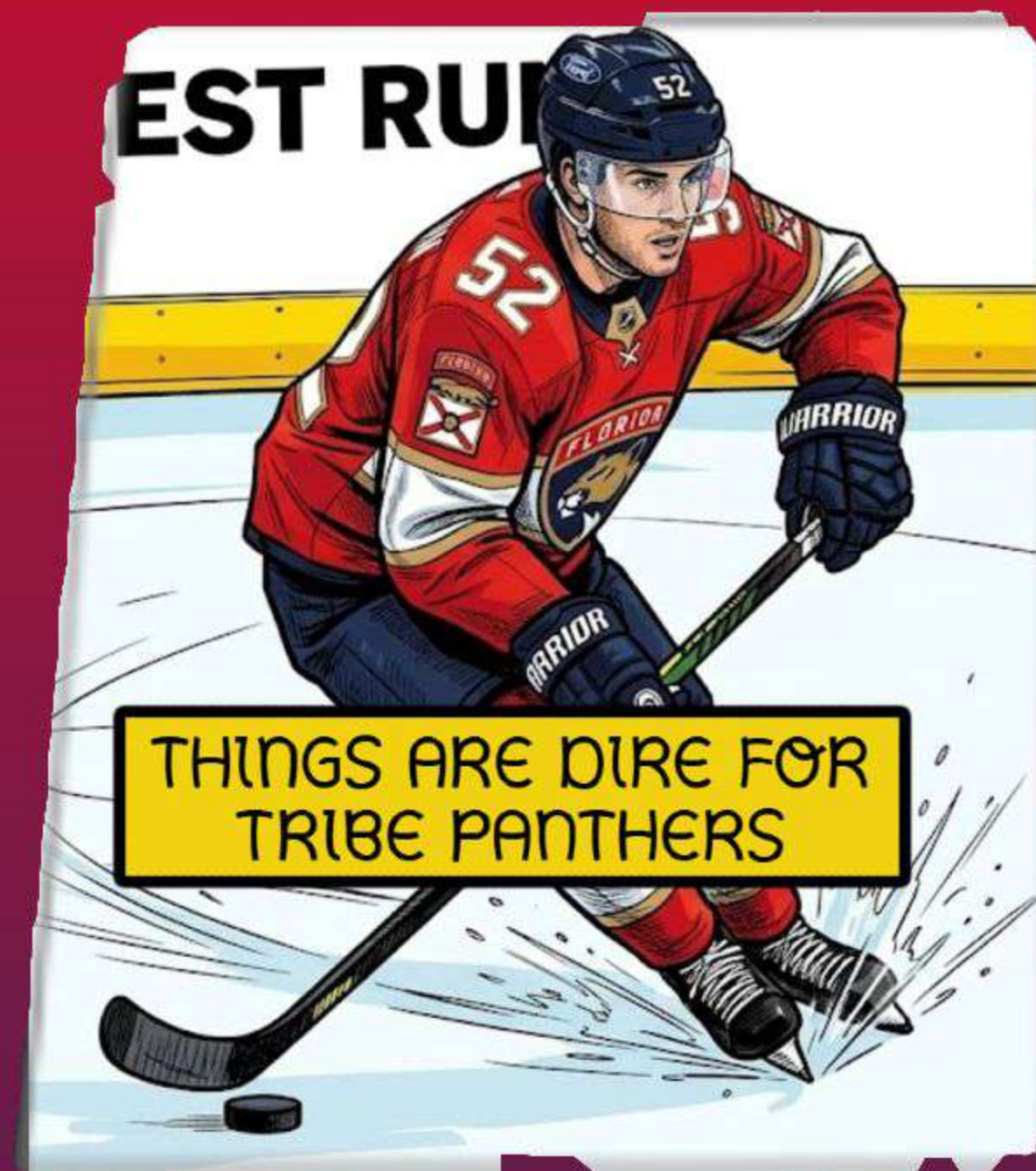
AT THE START OF THE
SECOND WINDOW



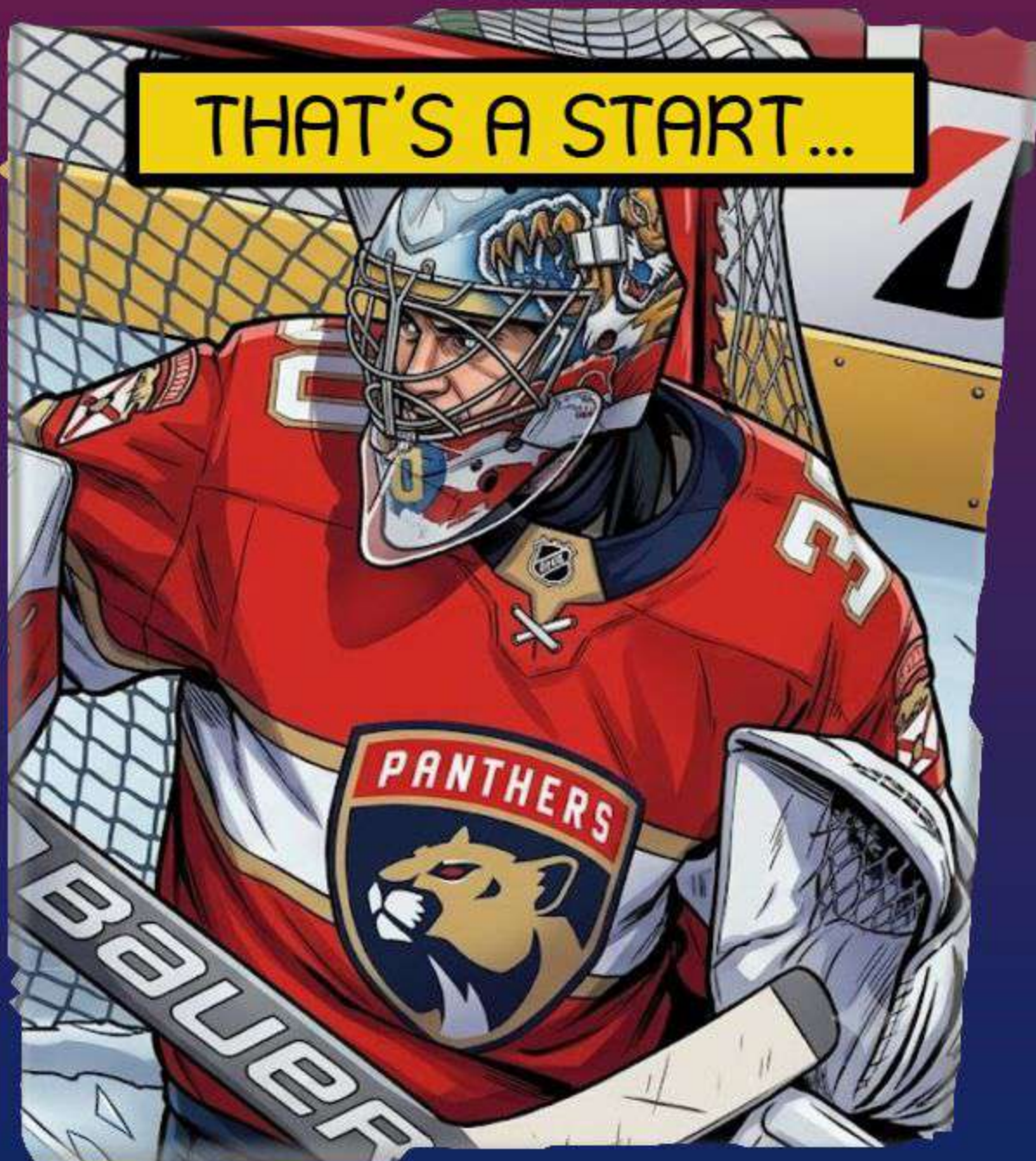
SOLDIER COLTON'S STRIKE
IS THE ONLY SCORE



WITH HERO
VASILEVSKIY
DIALED IN..



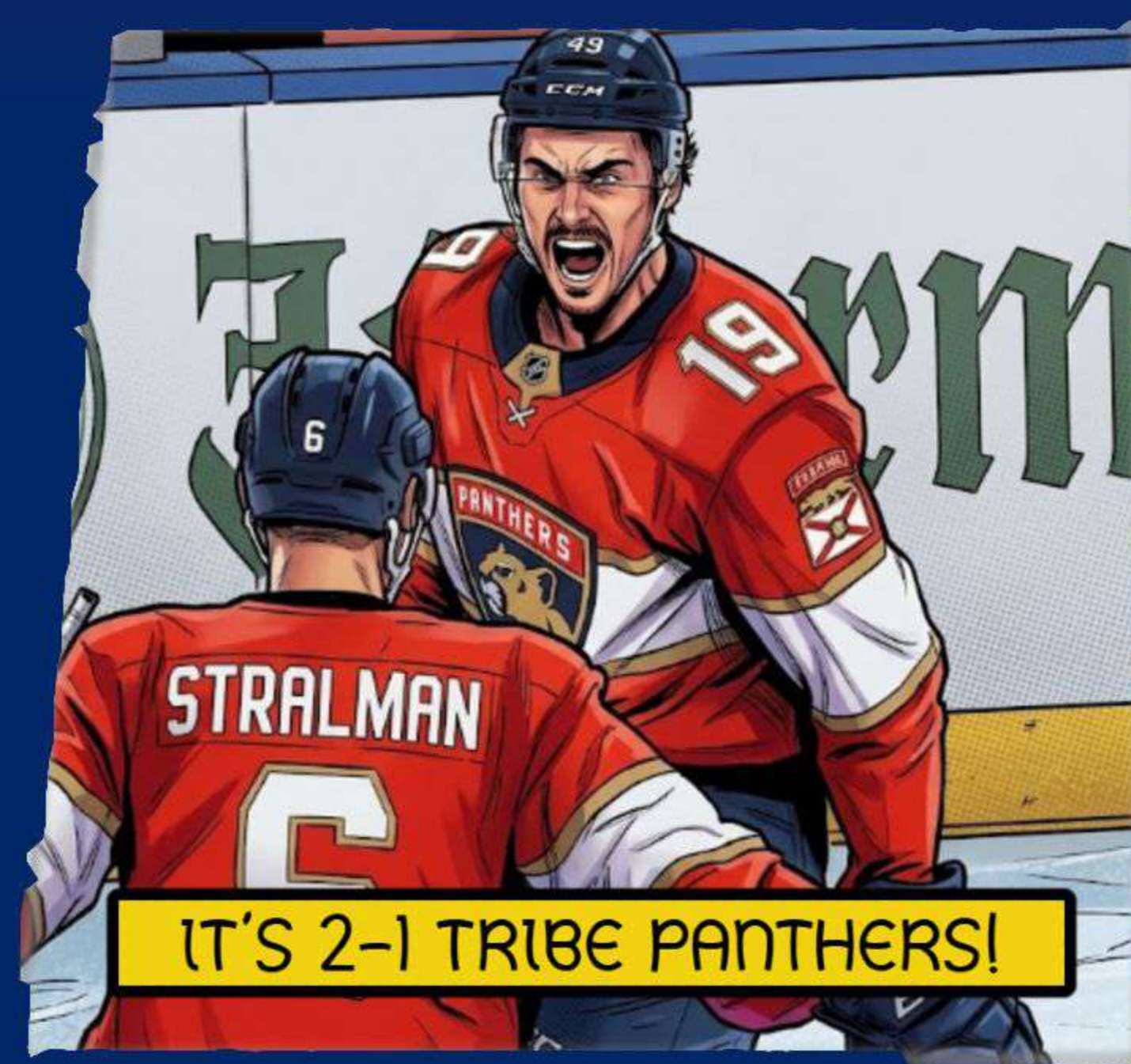
THINGS ARE DIRE FOR
TRIBE PANTHERS



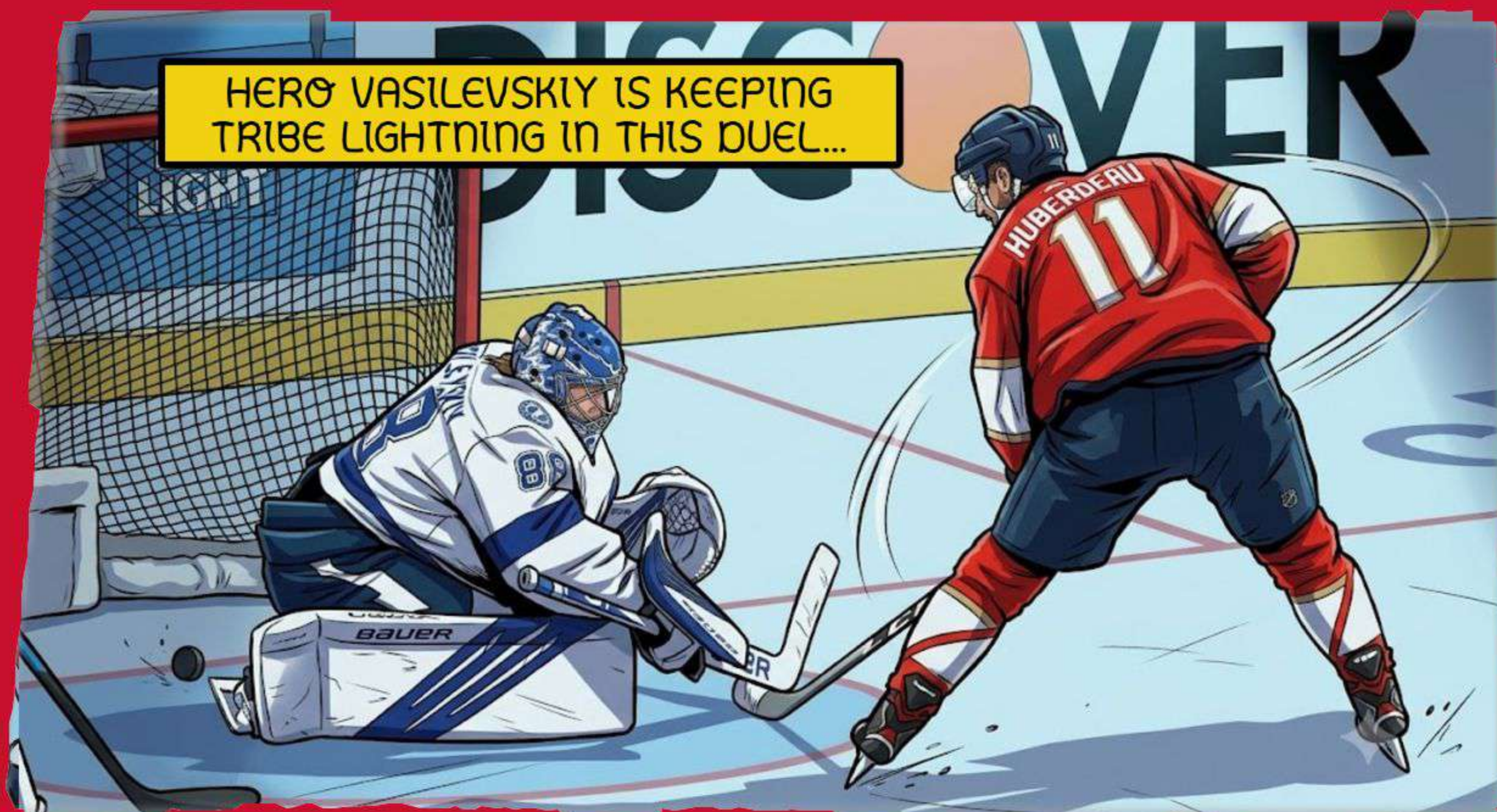
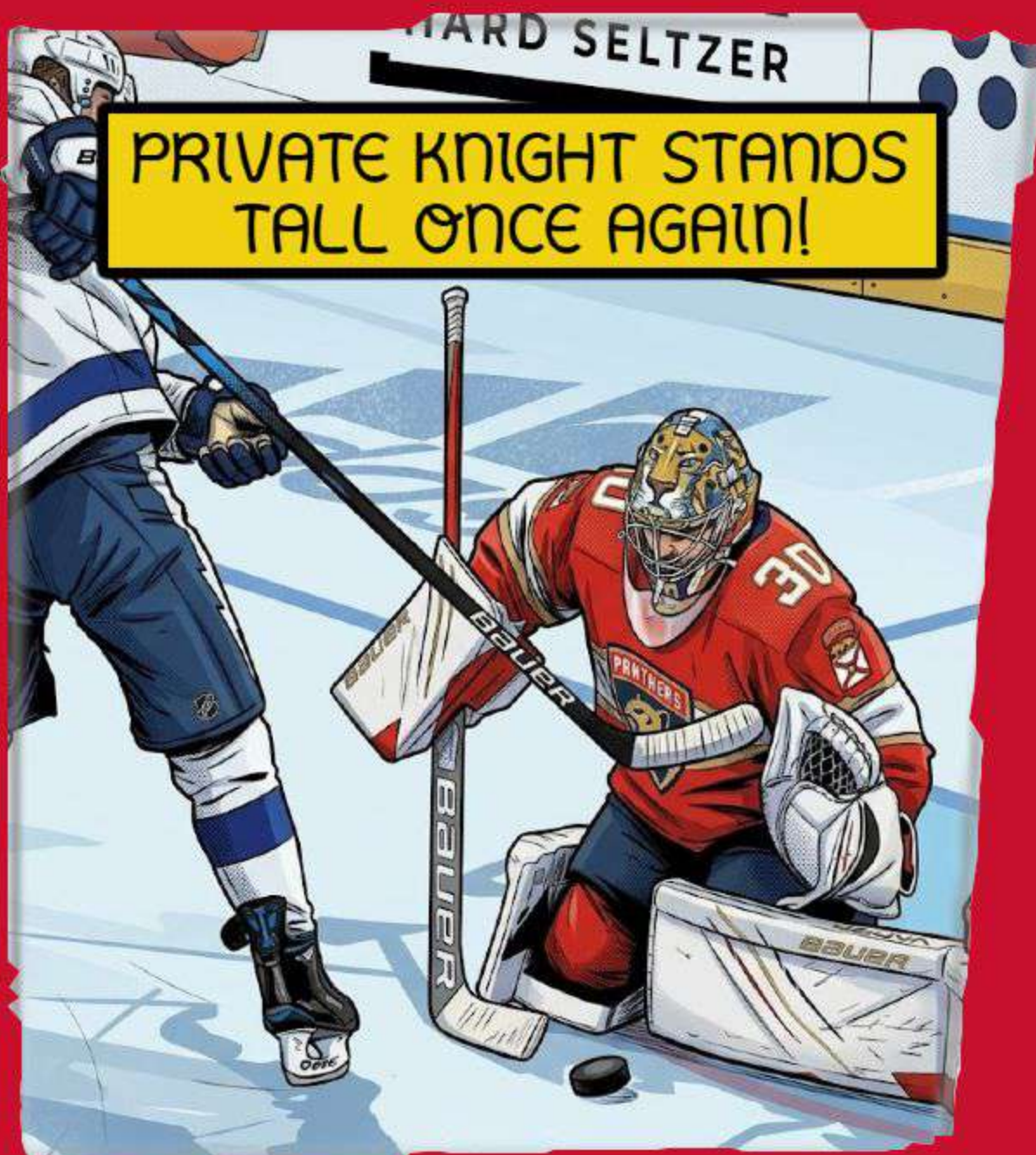
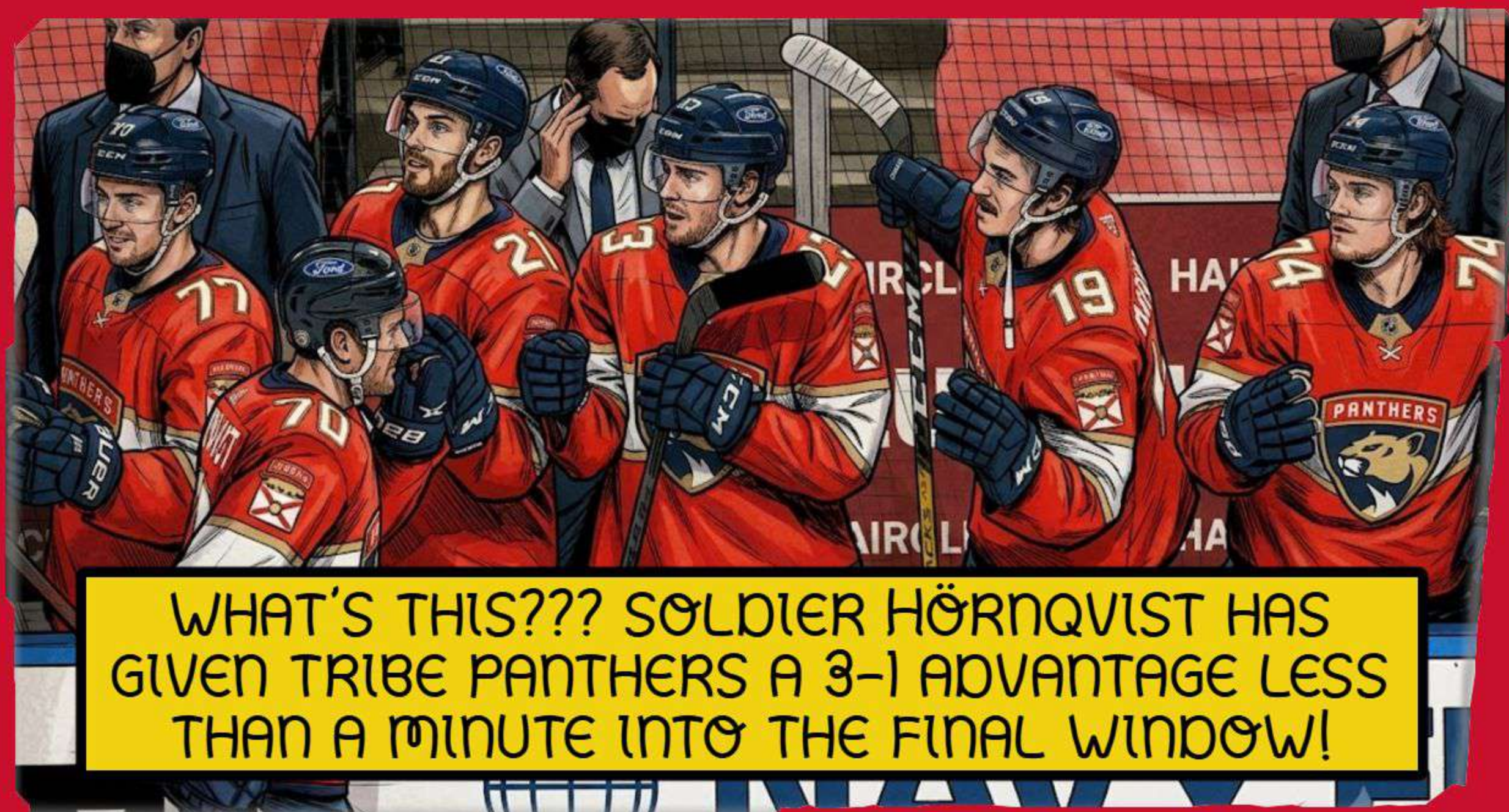
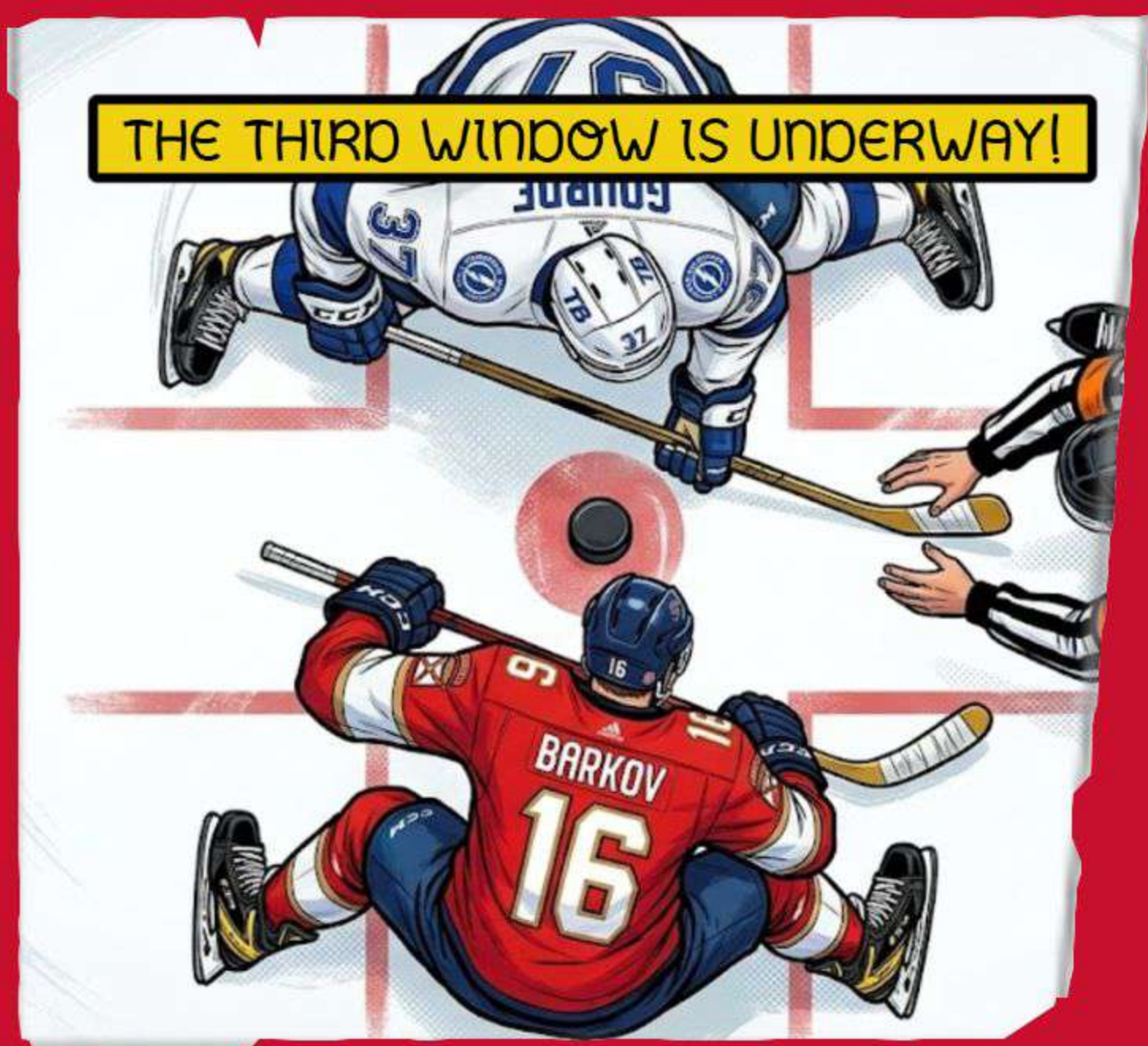
THAT'S A START...



WAIT... THEY TIE THE CLASH!



IT'S 2-1 TRIBE PANTHERS!



STERDAM VODKA

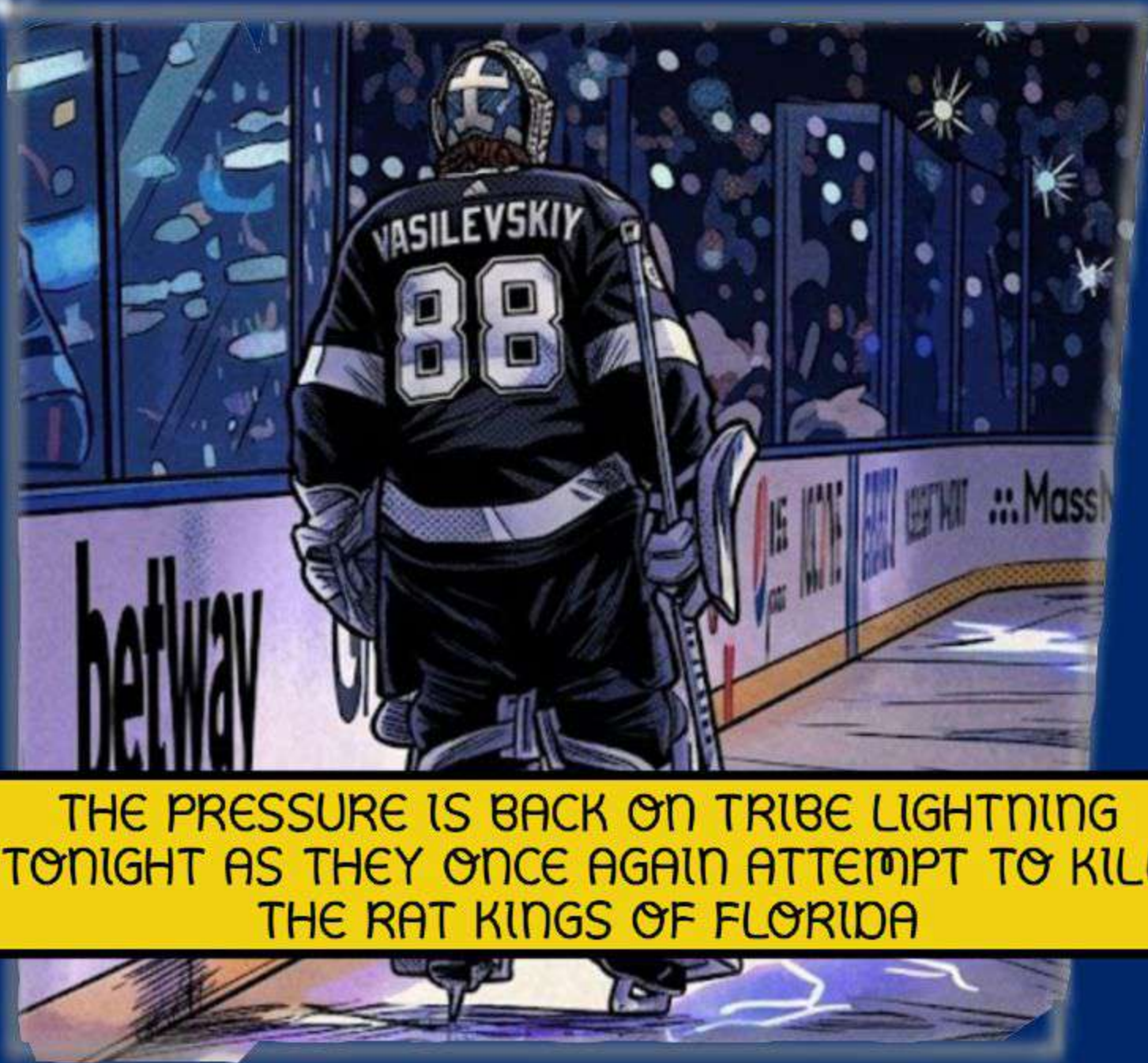


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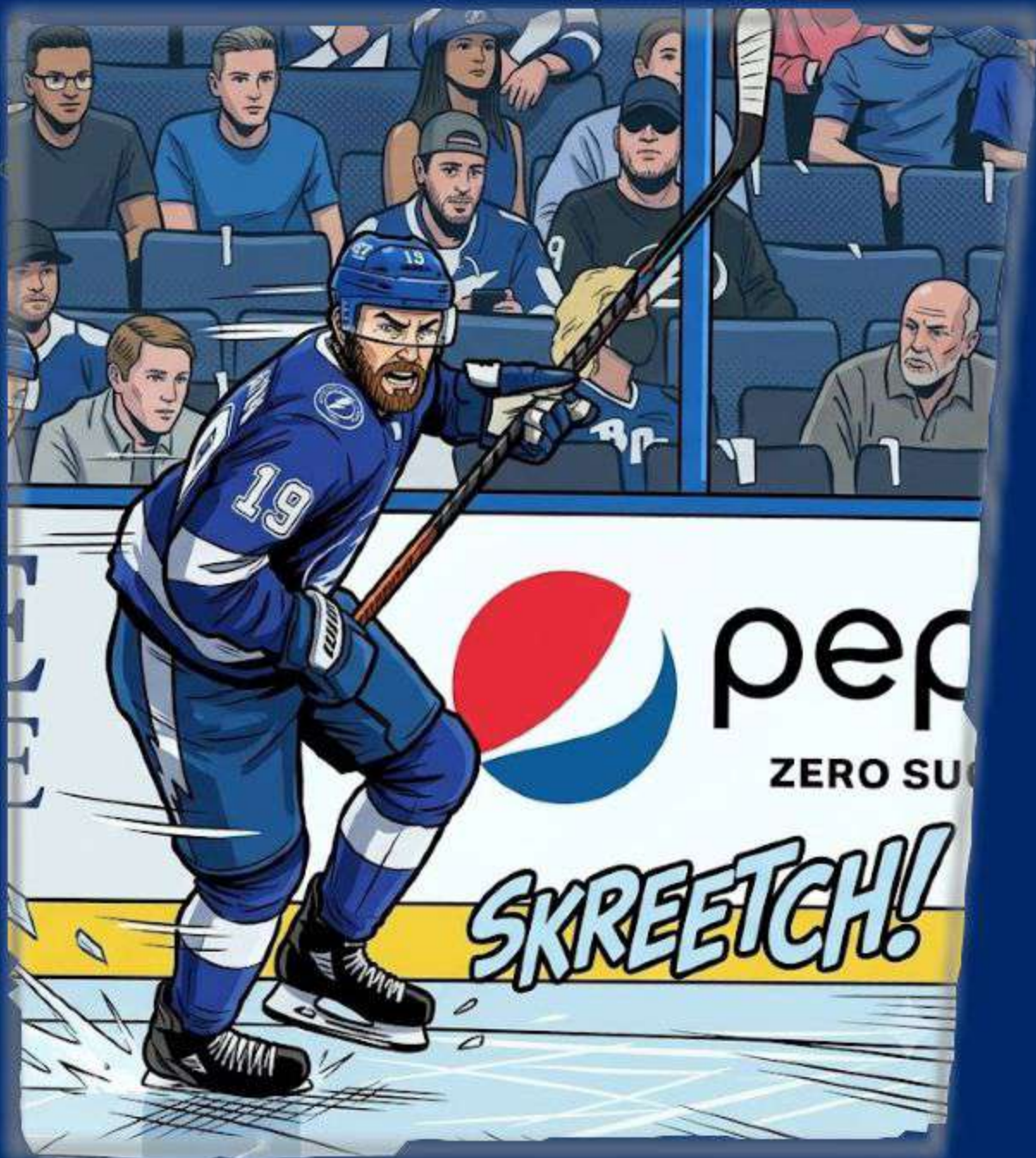
**THE RAT KINGS
ARE COMING**



THE PRESSURE IS BACK ON TRIBE LIGHTNING TONIGHT AS THEY ONCE AGAIN ATTEMPT TO KILL THE RAT KINGS OF FLORIDA



CAN THE CAPTAIN RETURN TO FORM AFTER BEING SHUTOUT?

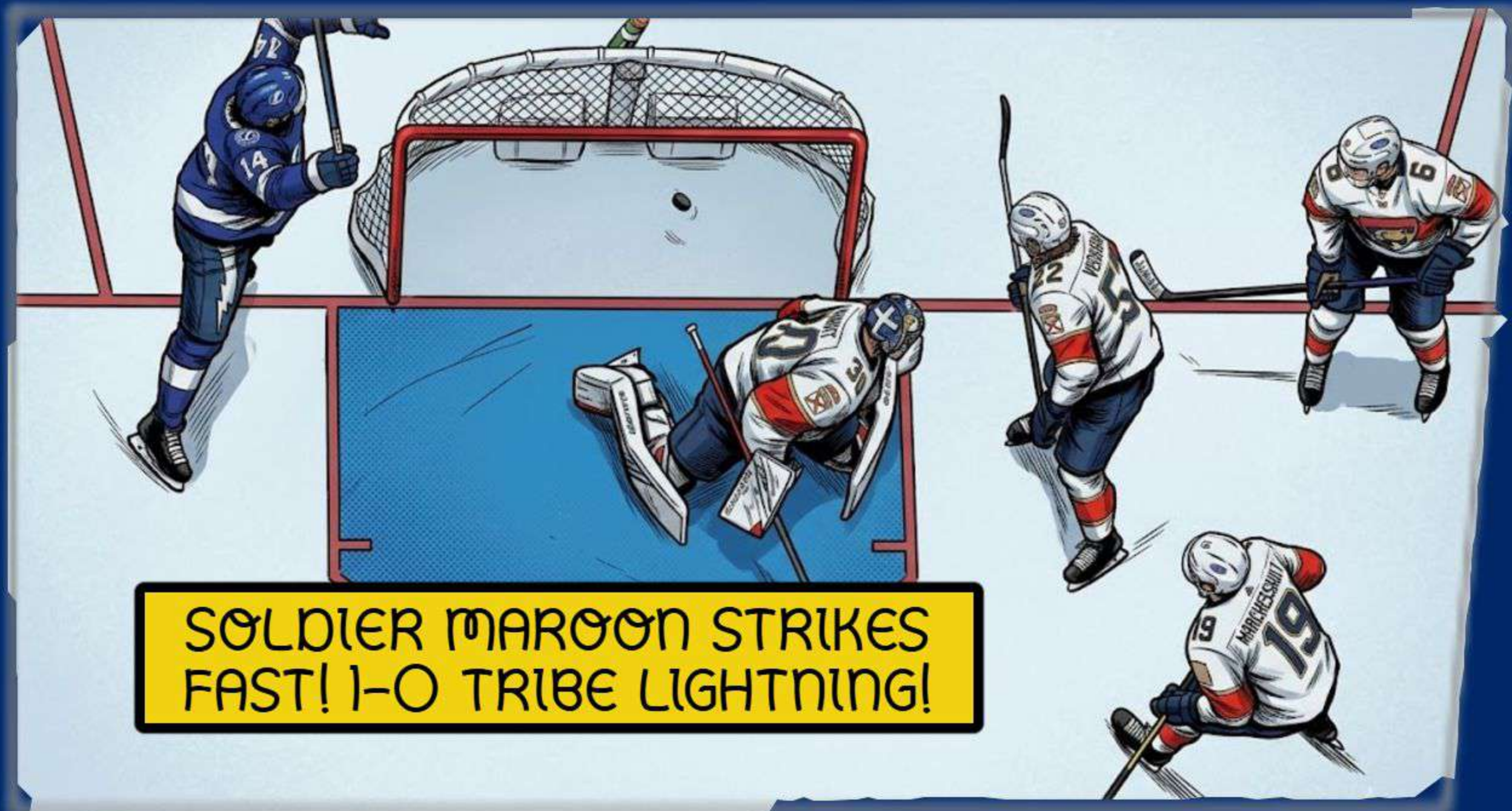
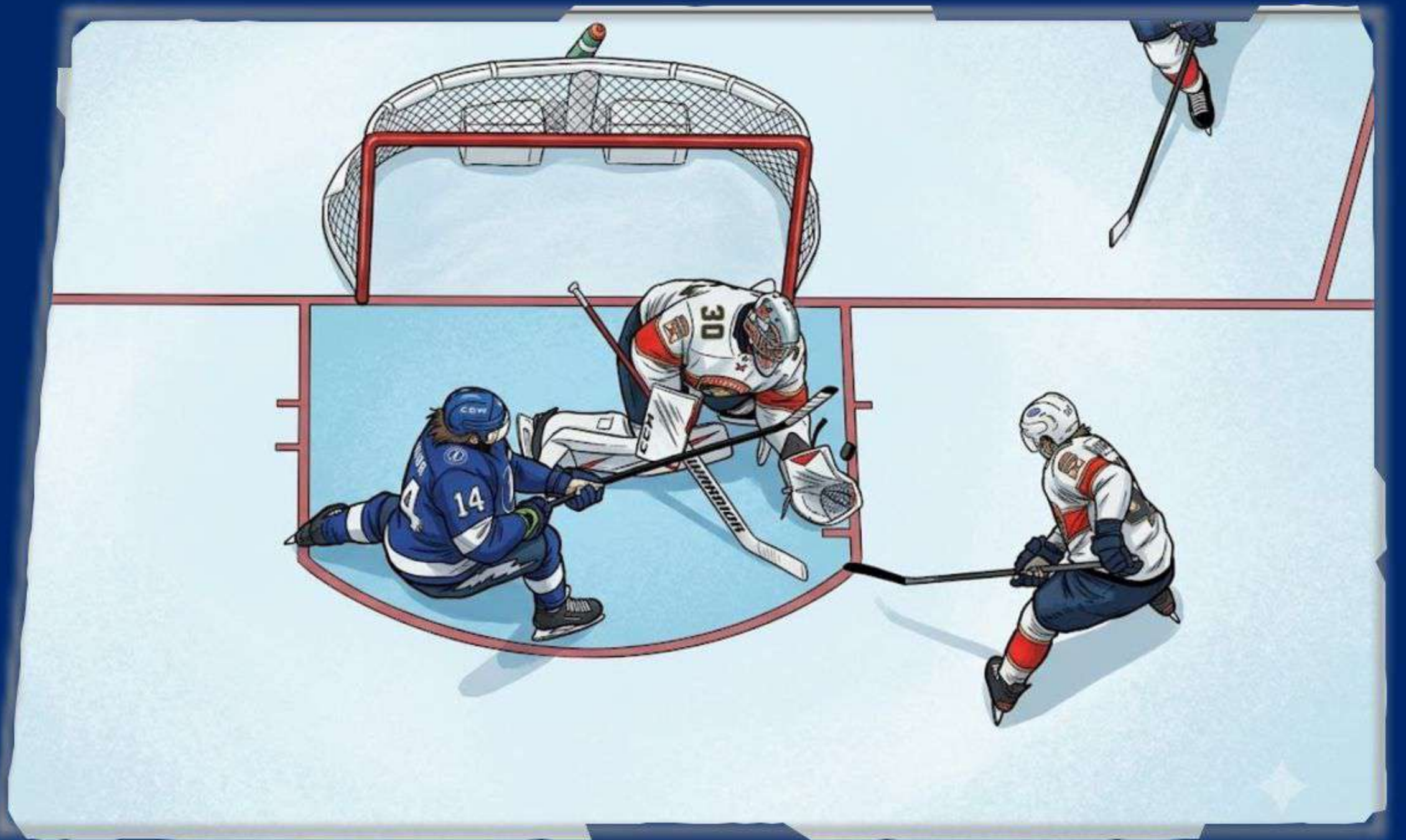
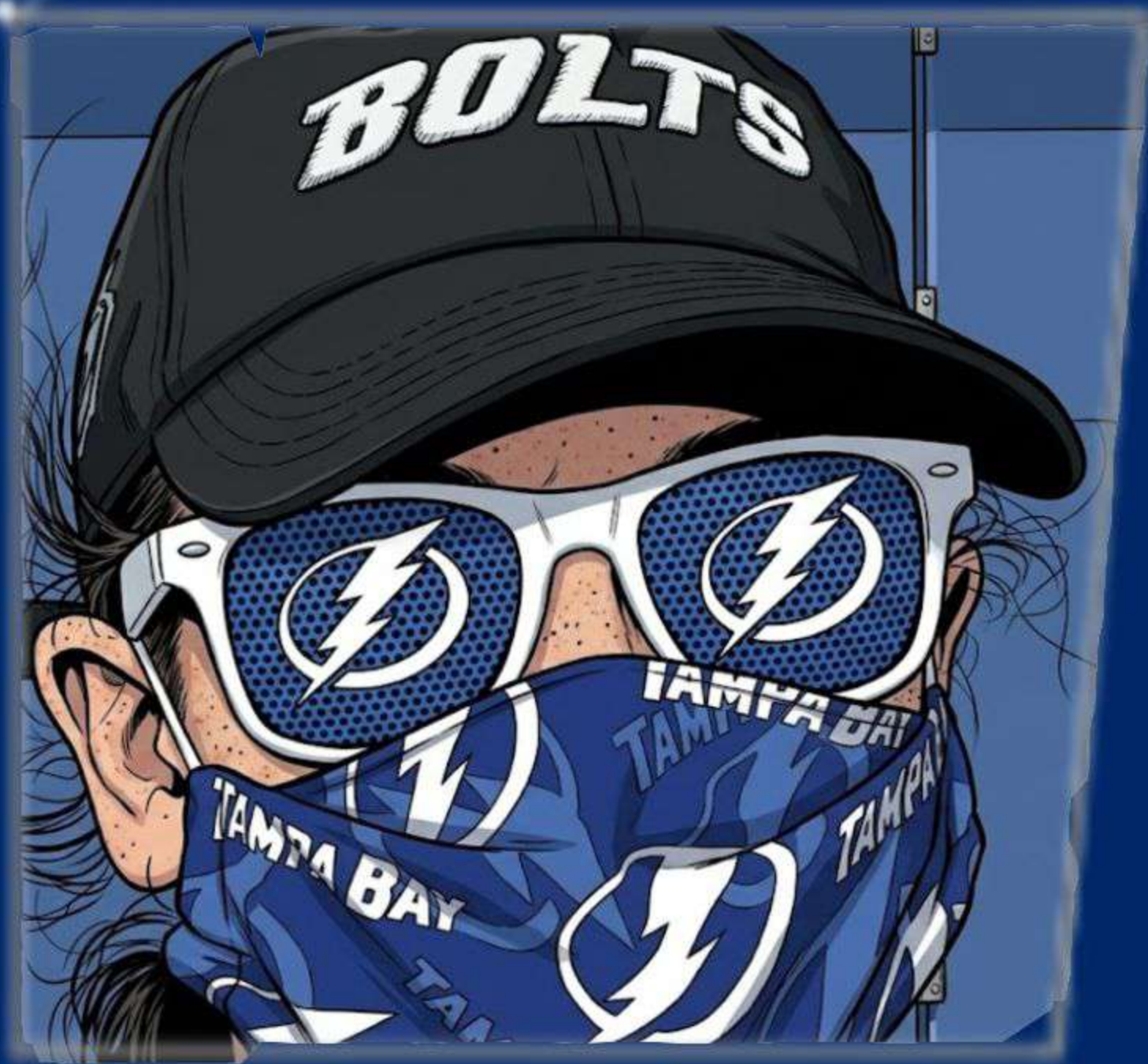


HERO POINT HAS NOW GONE BACK TO BACK CLASHES WITHOUT CONTRIBUTING

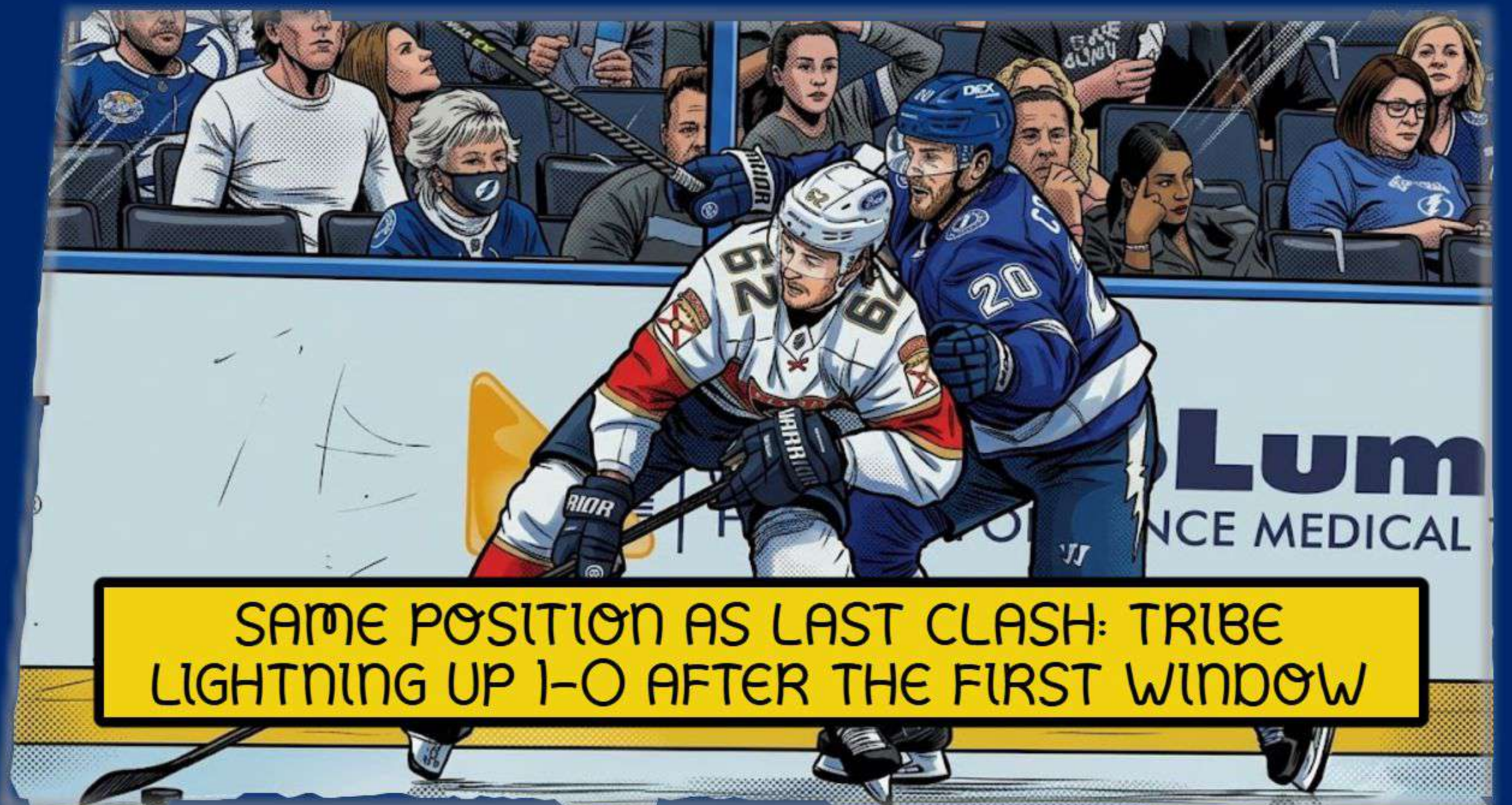


THEY'LL HAVE TO KILL THE DARK PRIVATE KNIGHT TO DO SO

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SOLDIER MAROON STRIKES FAST! 1-0 TRIBE LIGHTNING!



SAME POSITION AS LAST CLASH: TRIBE LIGHTNING UP 1-0 AFTER THE FIRST WINDOW

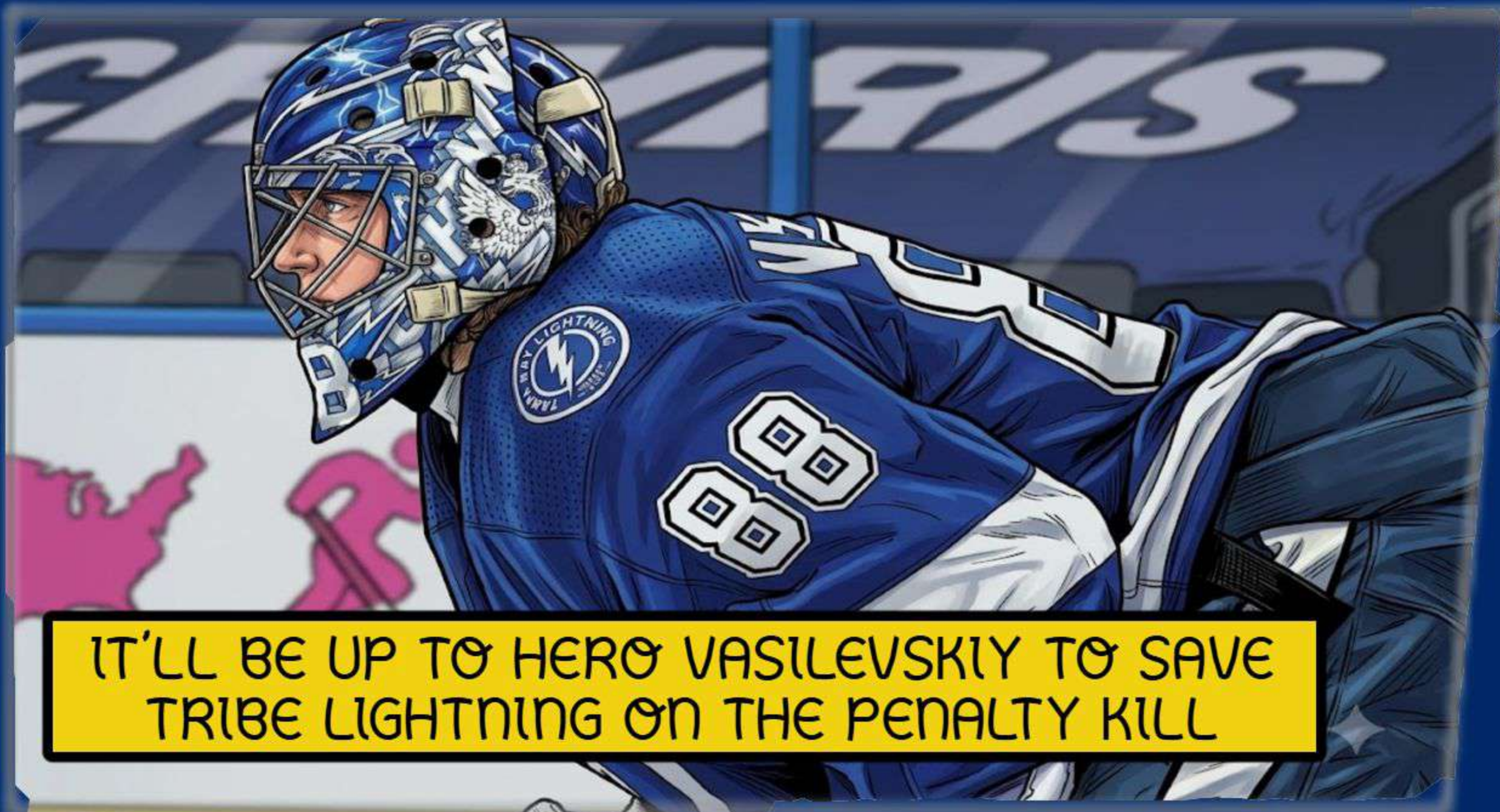


DID THE RAT KINGS HAVE ANOTHER ANSWER OR WOULD THIS BE IT?

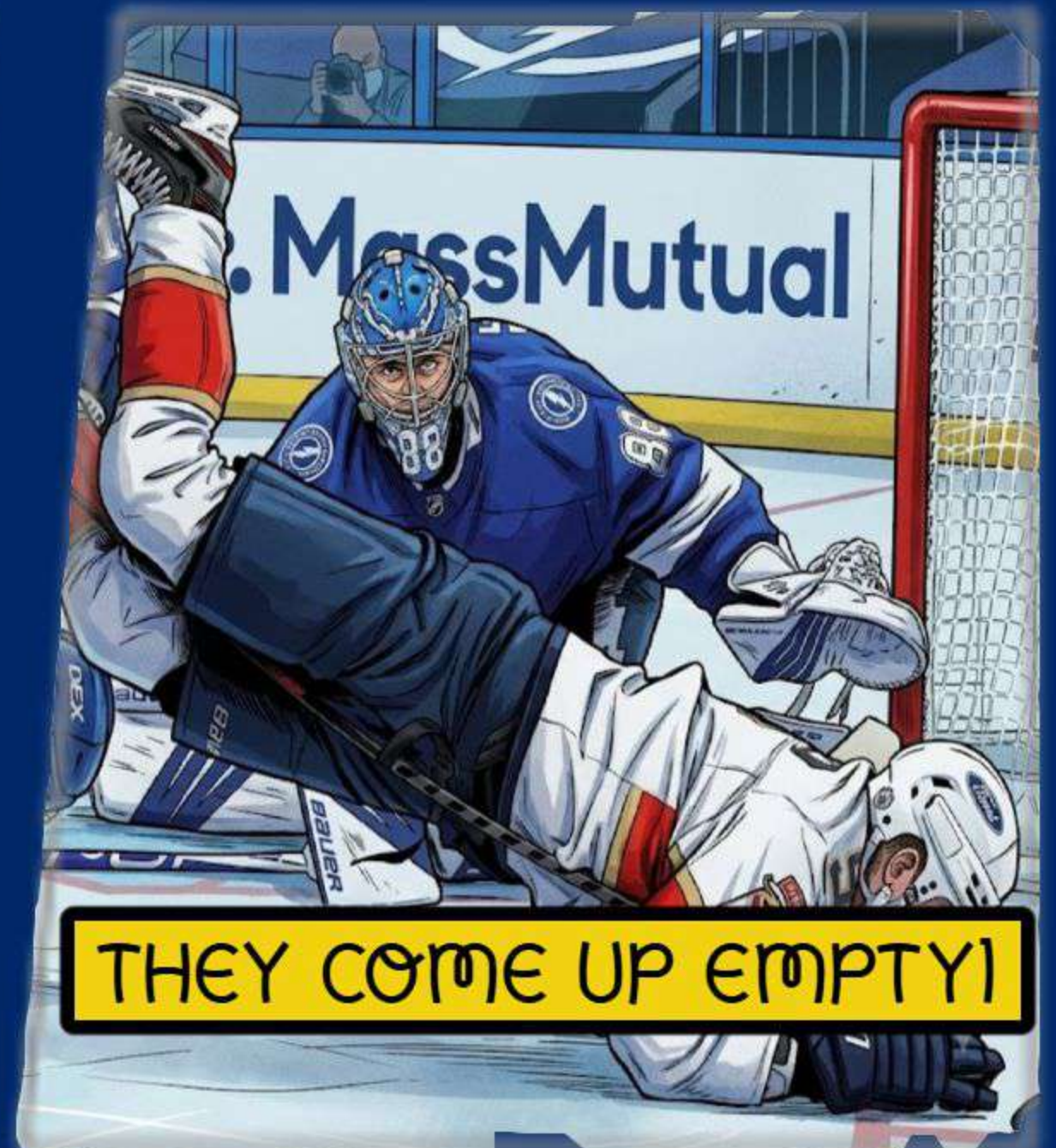




THE SECOND WINDOW
IMMEDIATELY BRINGS
CHAOS TO THE BATTLE
OF FLORIDA!



IT'LL BE UP TO HERO VASILEVSKIY TO SAVE
TRIBE LIGHTNING ON THE PENALTY KILL



THEY COME UP EMPTY!



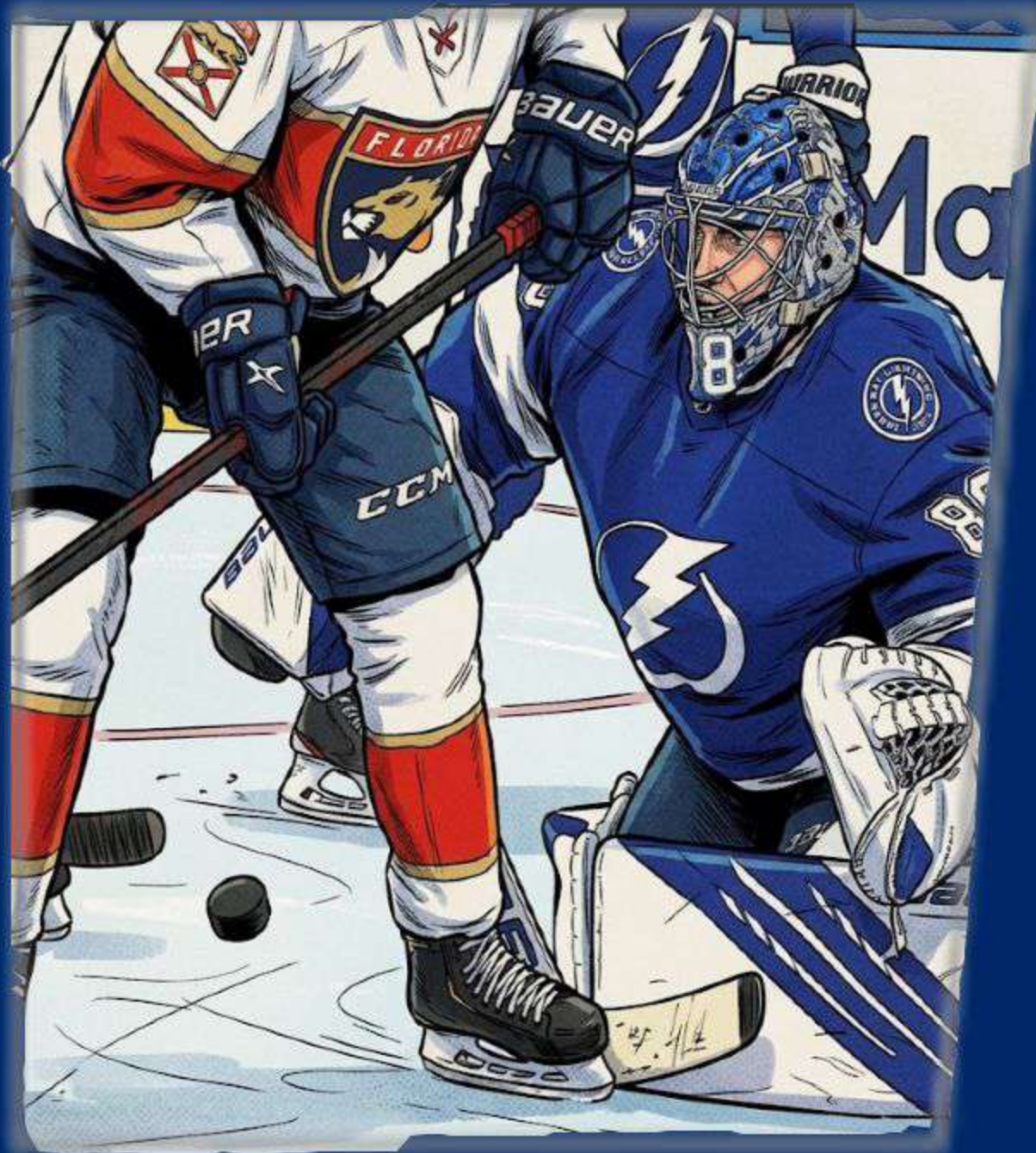
TAMPA GETS A CHANCE



HERO STAMKOS MAKES IT 2-0!

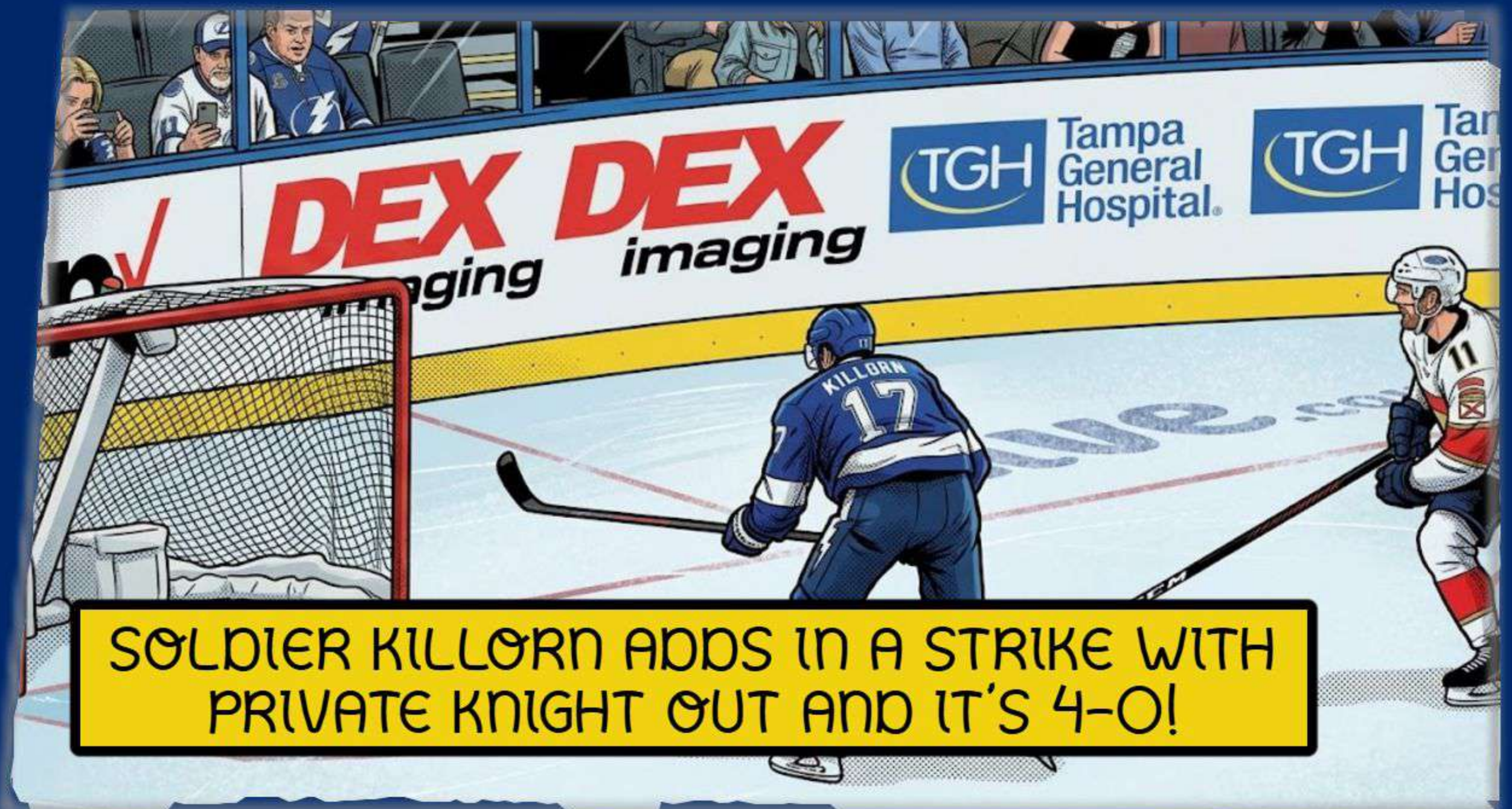
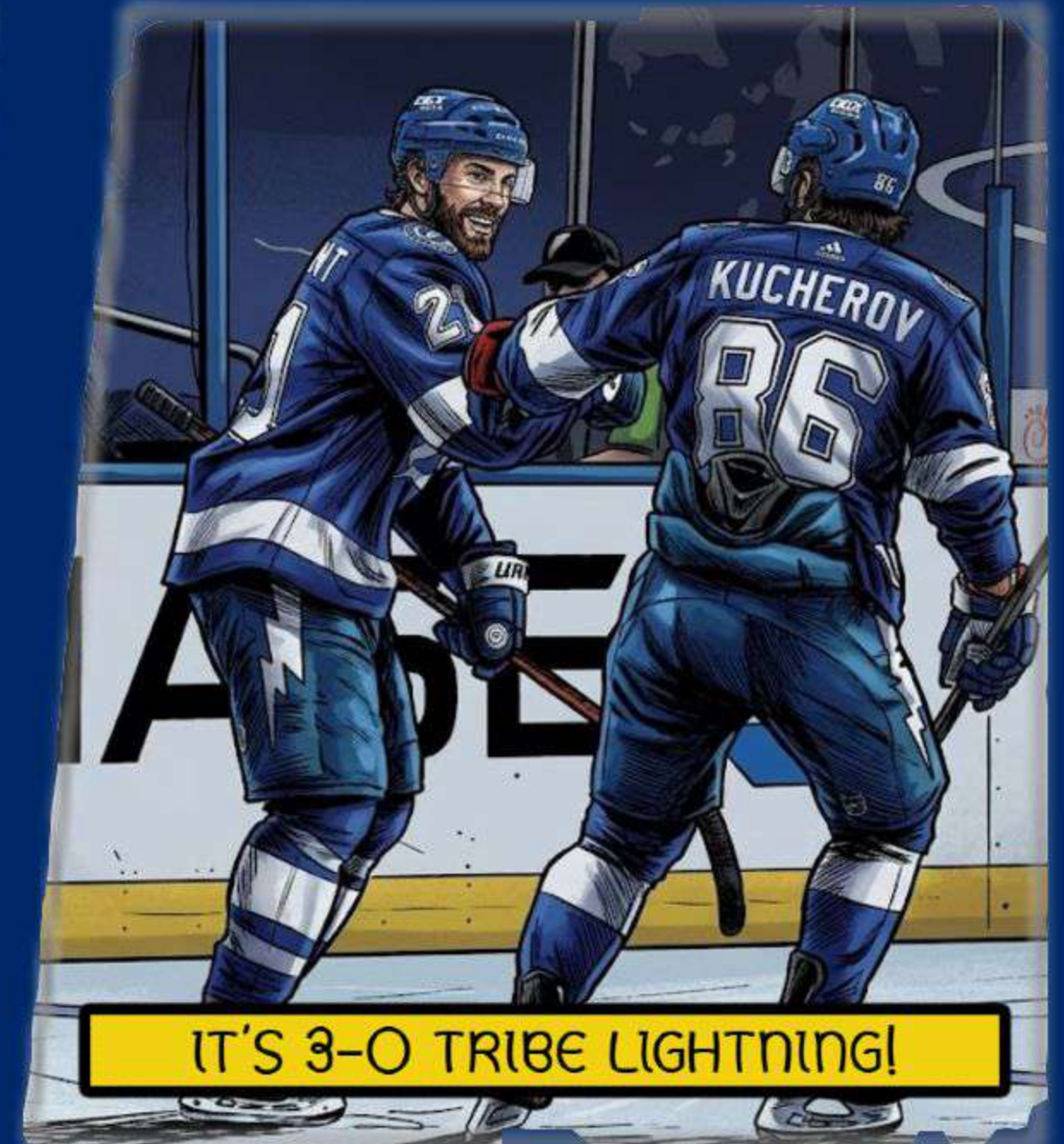


IT'S NOW OR NEVER FOR
TRIBE PANTHERS



*"All who find me
will perish in
short order"*





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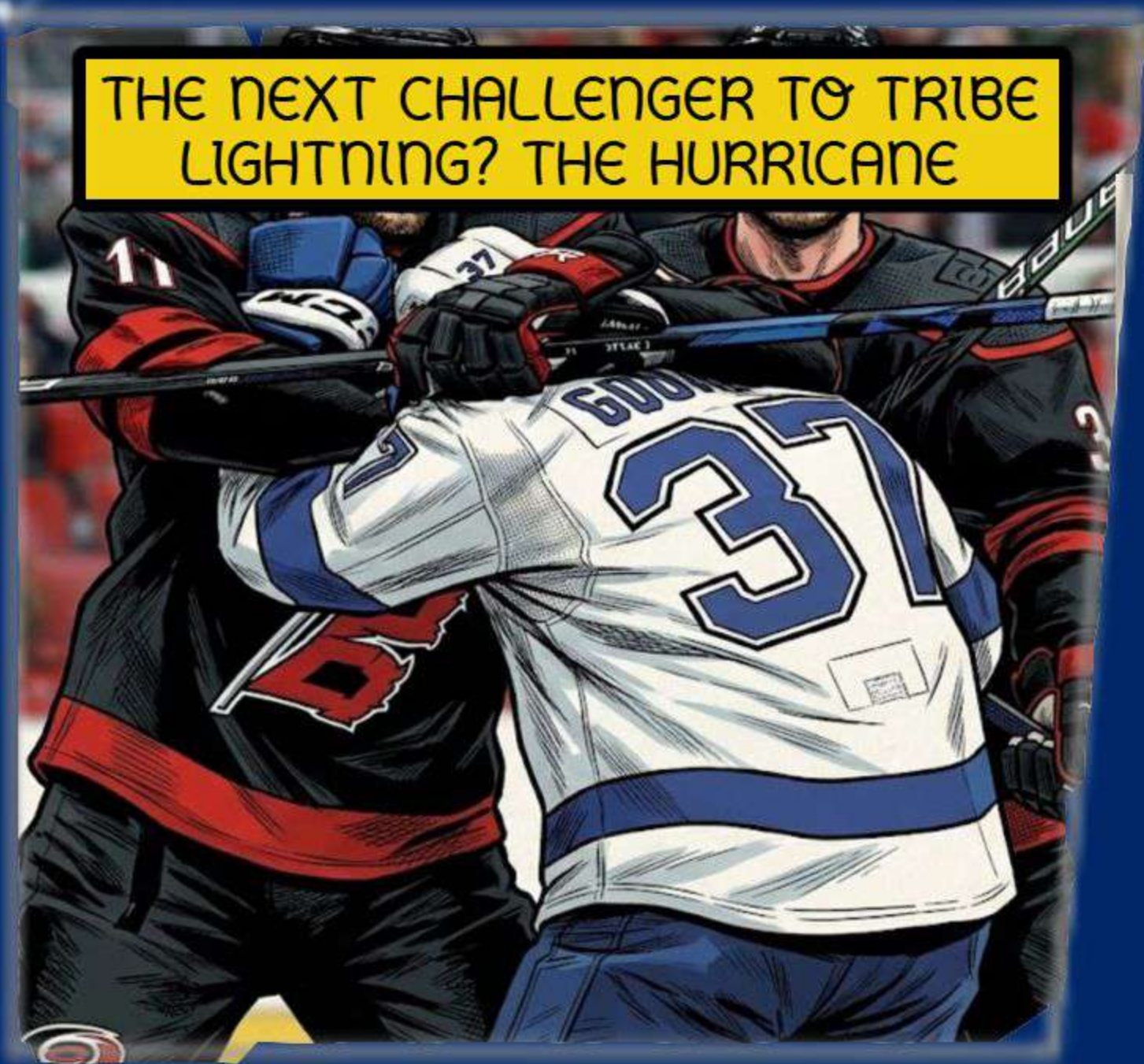
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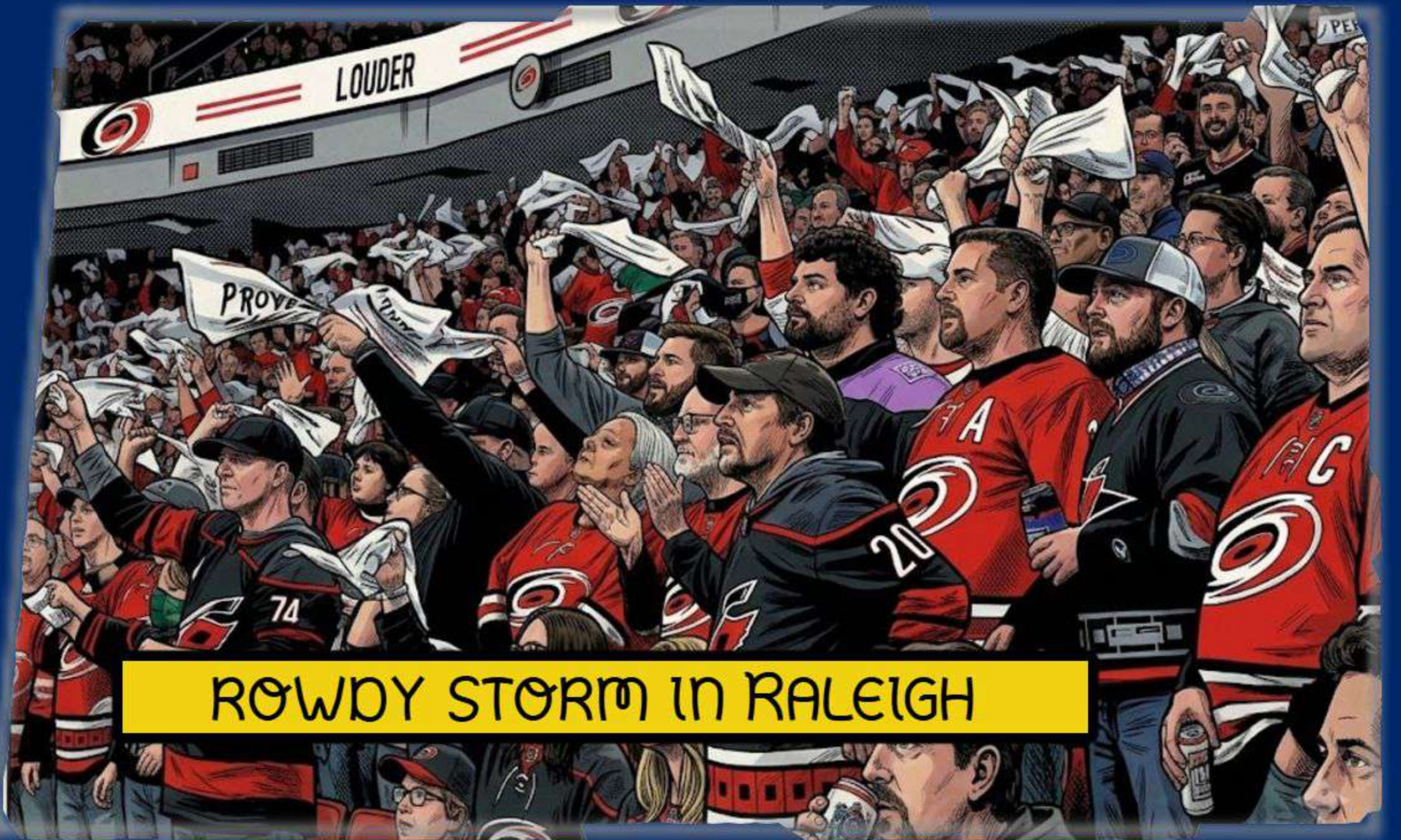




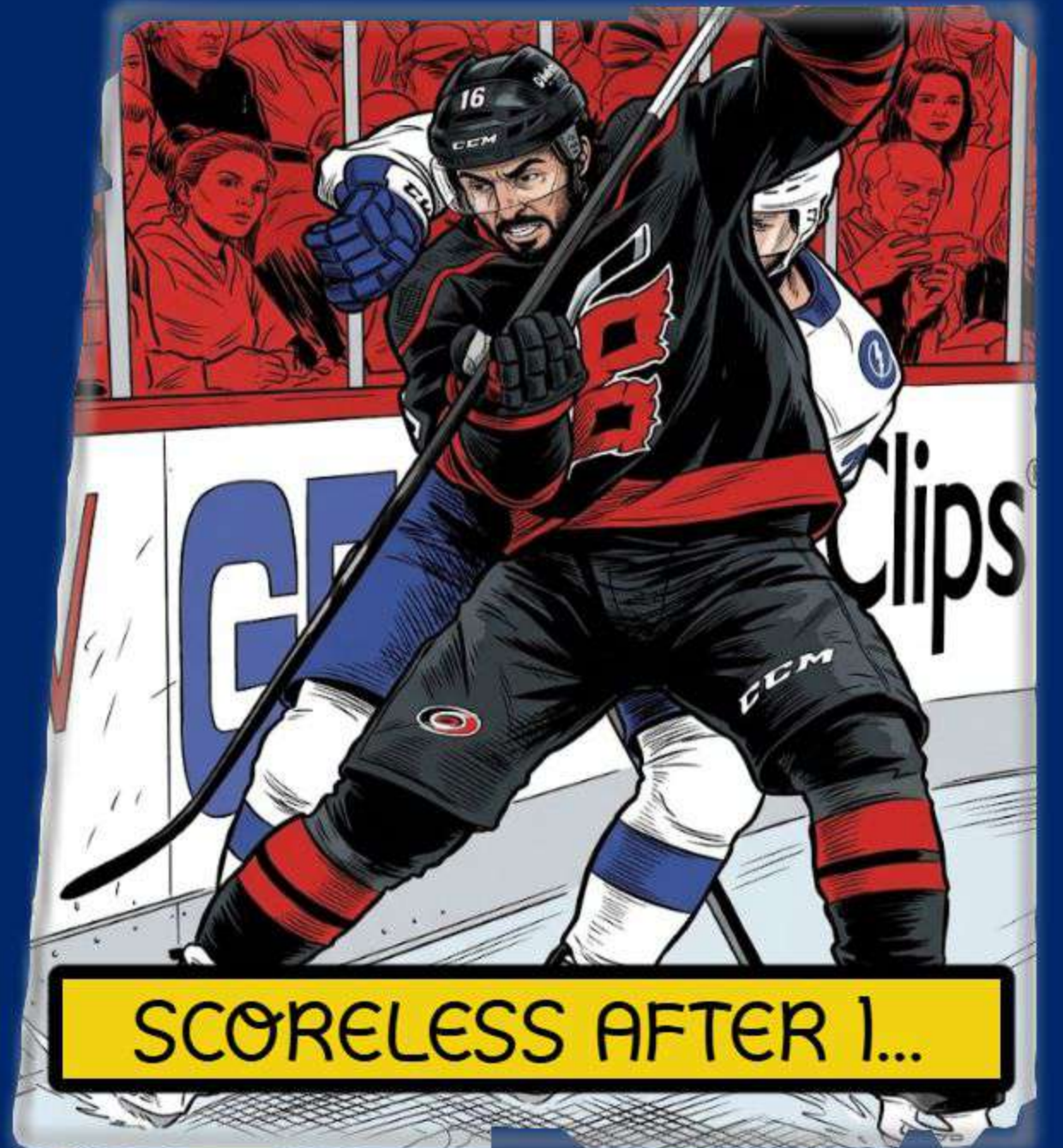
MAFIA POWERS
LIGHTNING
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CONQUERS
KINGS OF FLORIDA



THE NEXT CHALLENGER TO TRIBE LIGHTNING? THE HURRICANE



ROWDY STORM IN RALEIGH



SCORELESS AFTER 1...



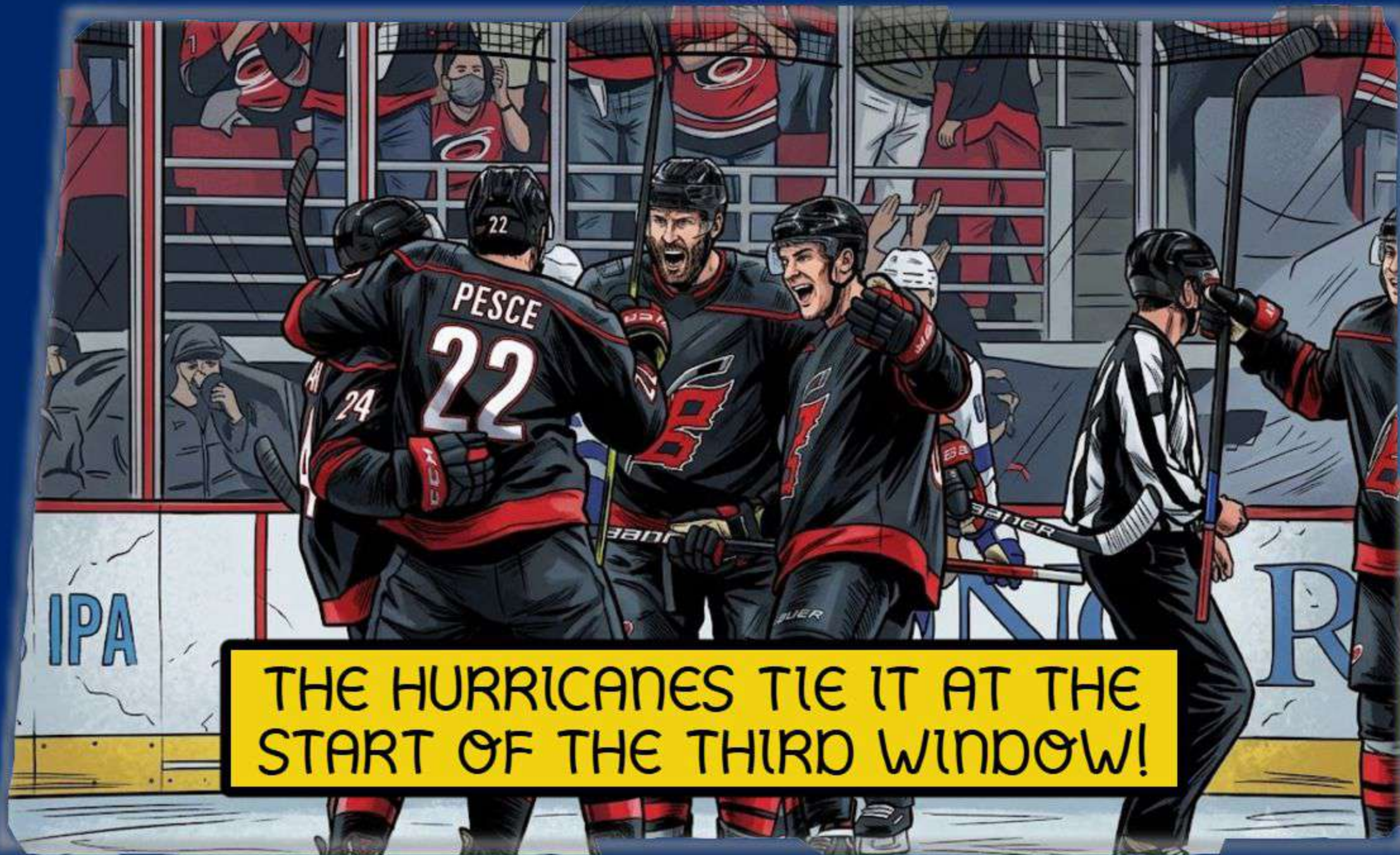
HERO POINT ON THE MAN ADVANTAGE!
TRIBE LIGHTNING STRIKES FIRST!



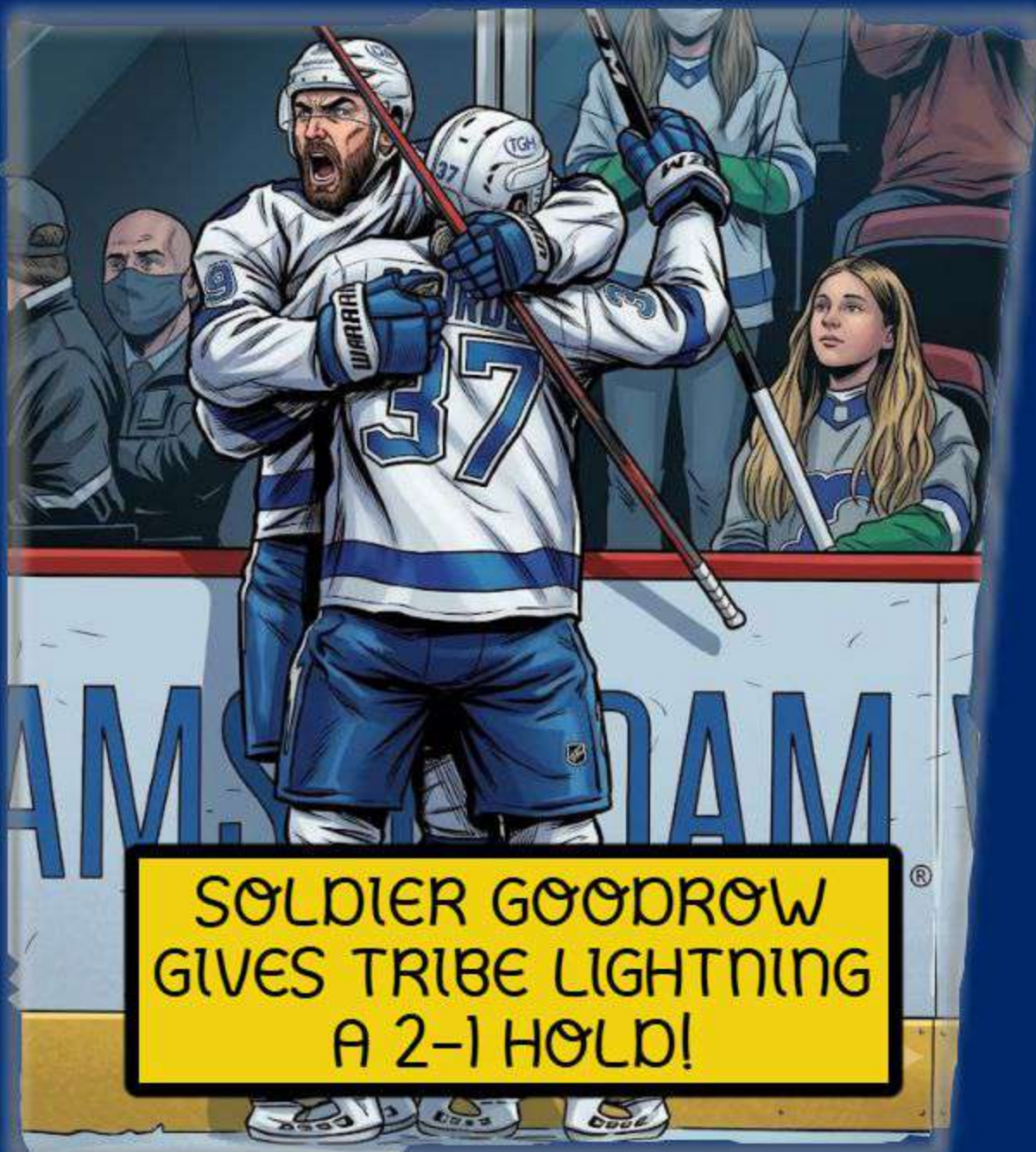
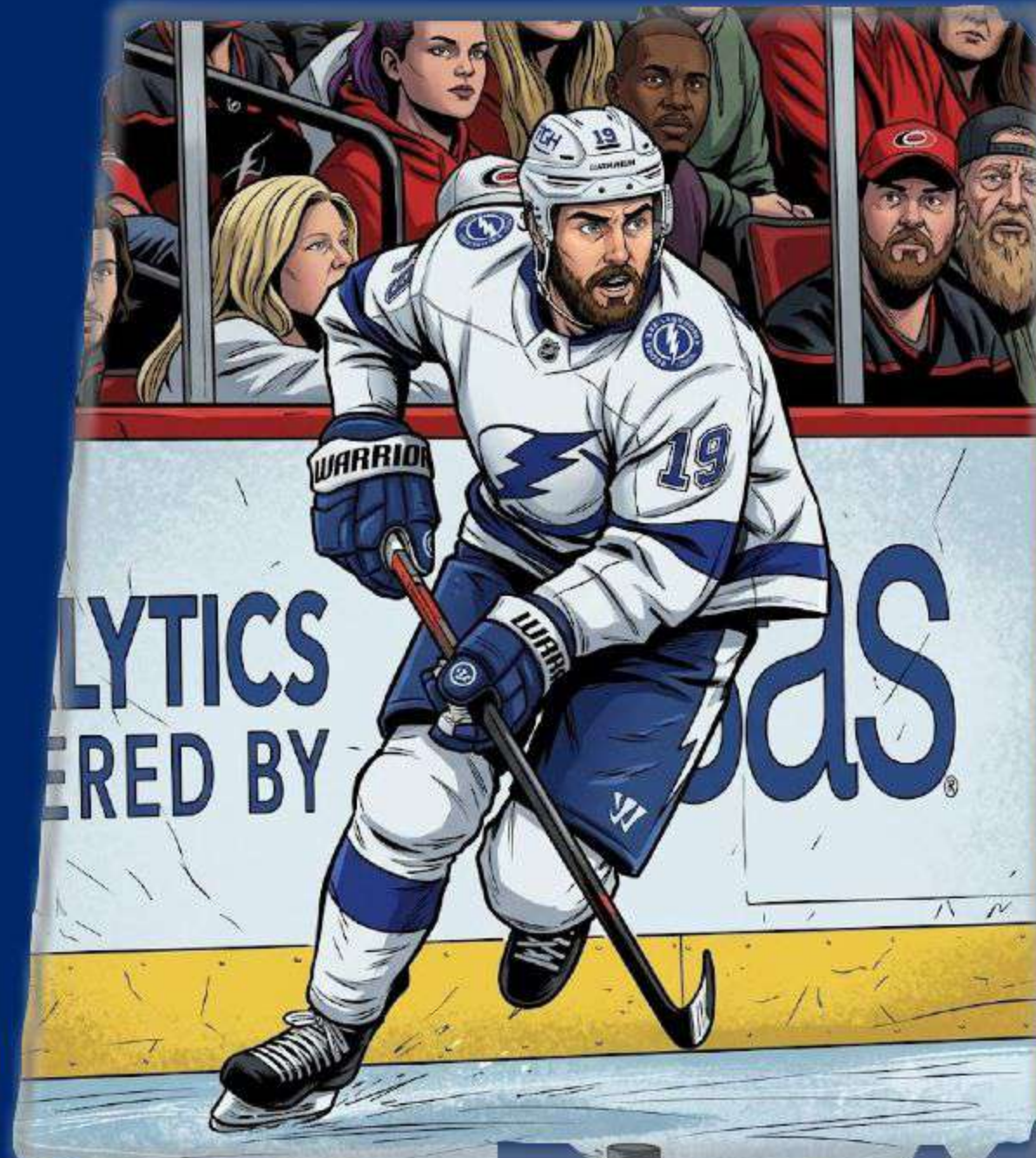
HERO VASILEVSKIY IS ONCE AGAIN DIALED



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THE HURRICANES TIE IT AT THE START OF THE THIRD WINDOW!

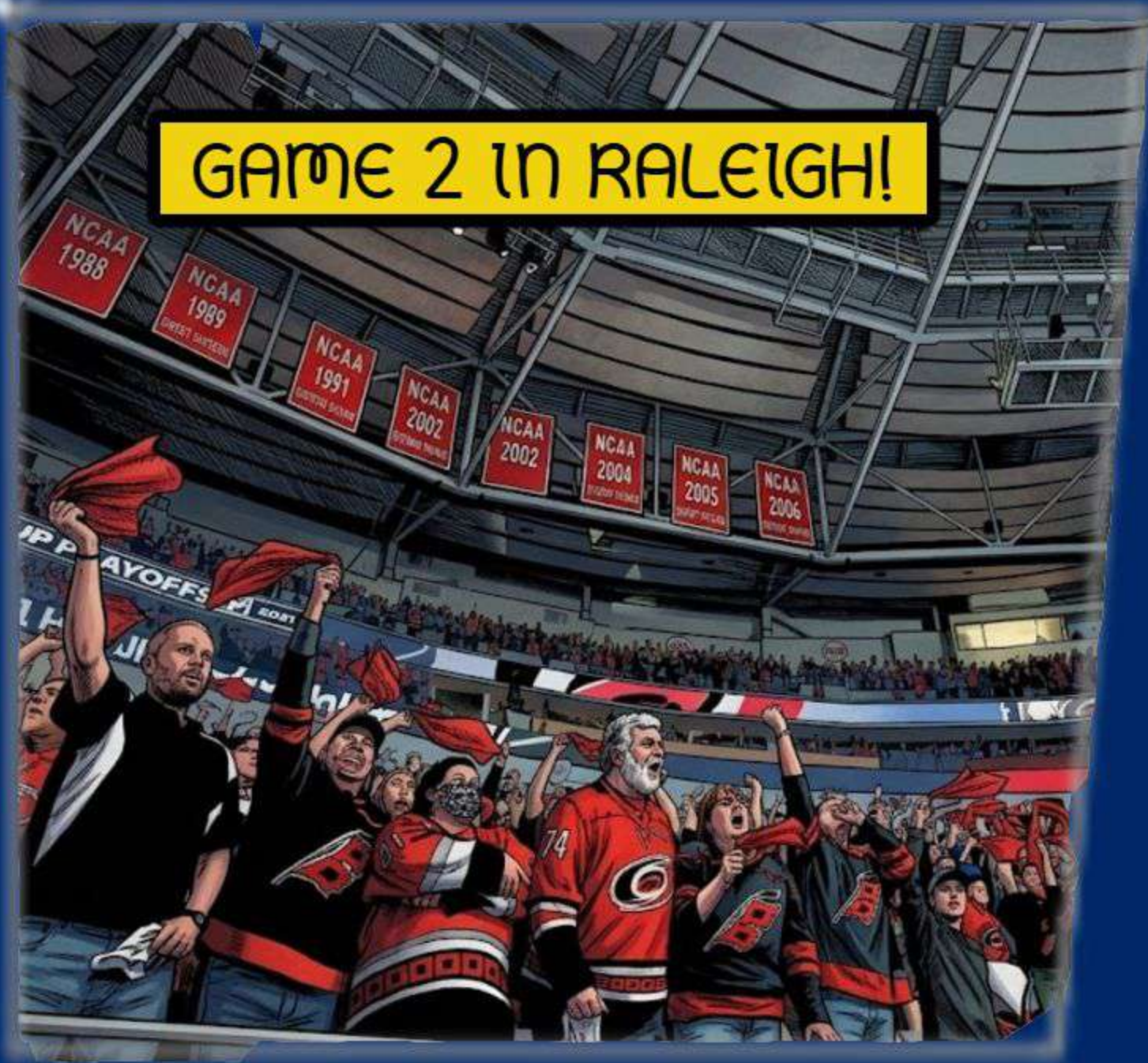


SOLDIER GOODROW GIVES TRIBE LIGHTNING A 2-1 HOLD!

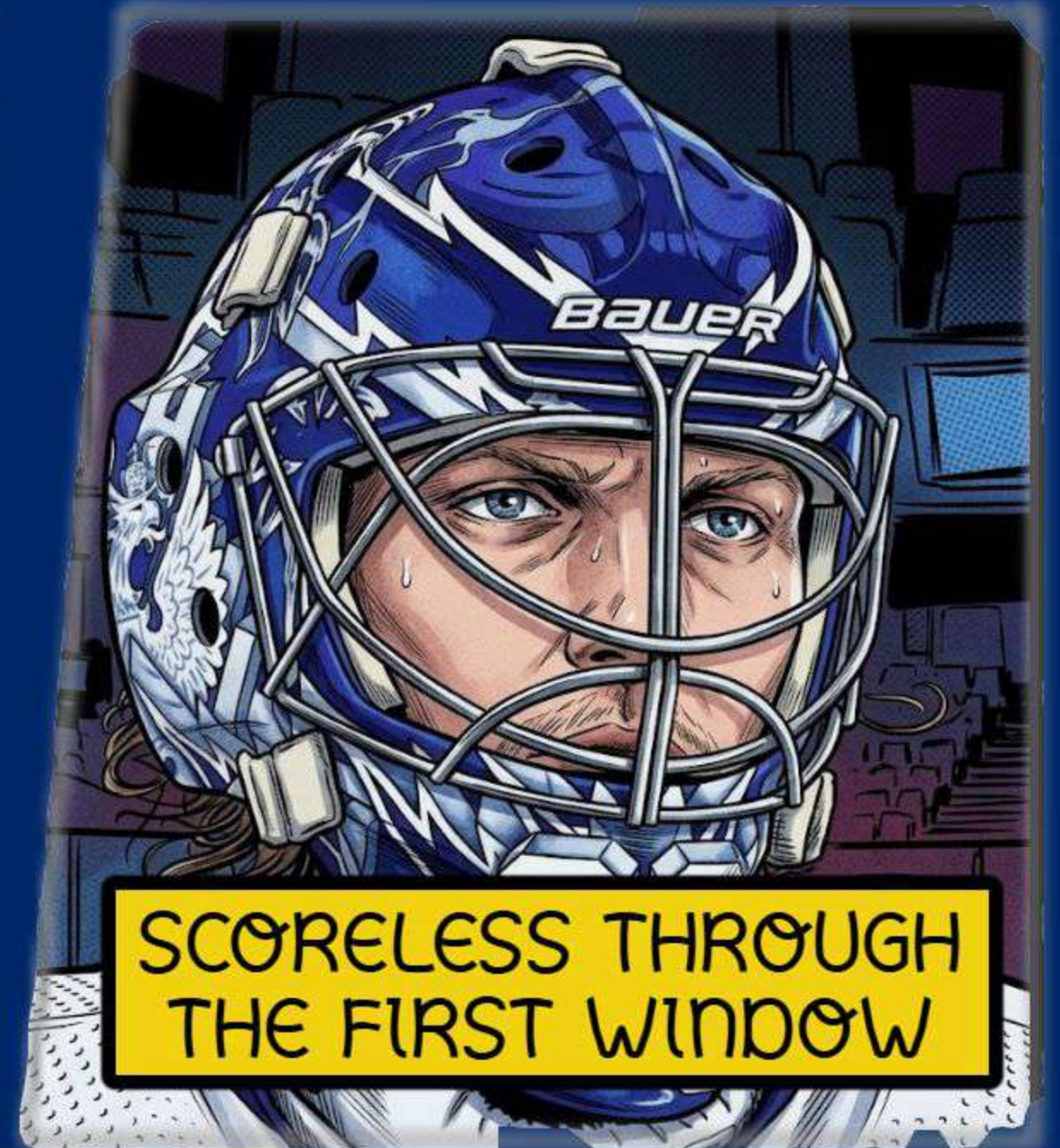


HERO VASILEVSKIY STANDS TALL ONCE AGAIN!

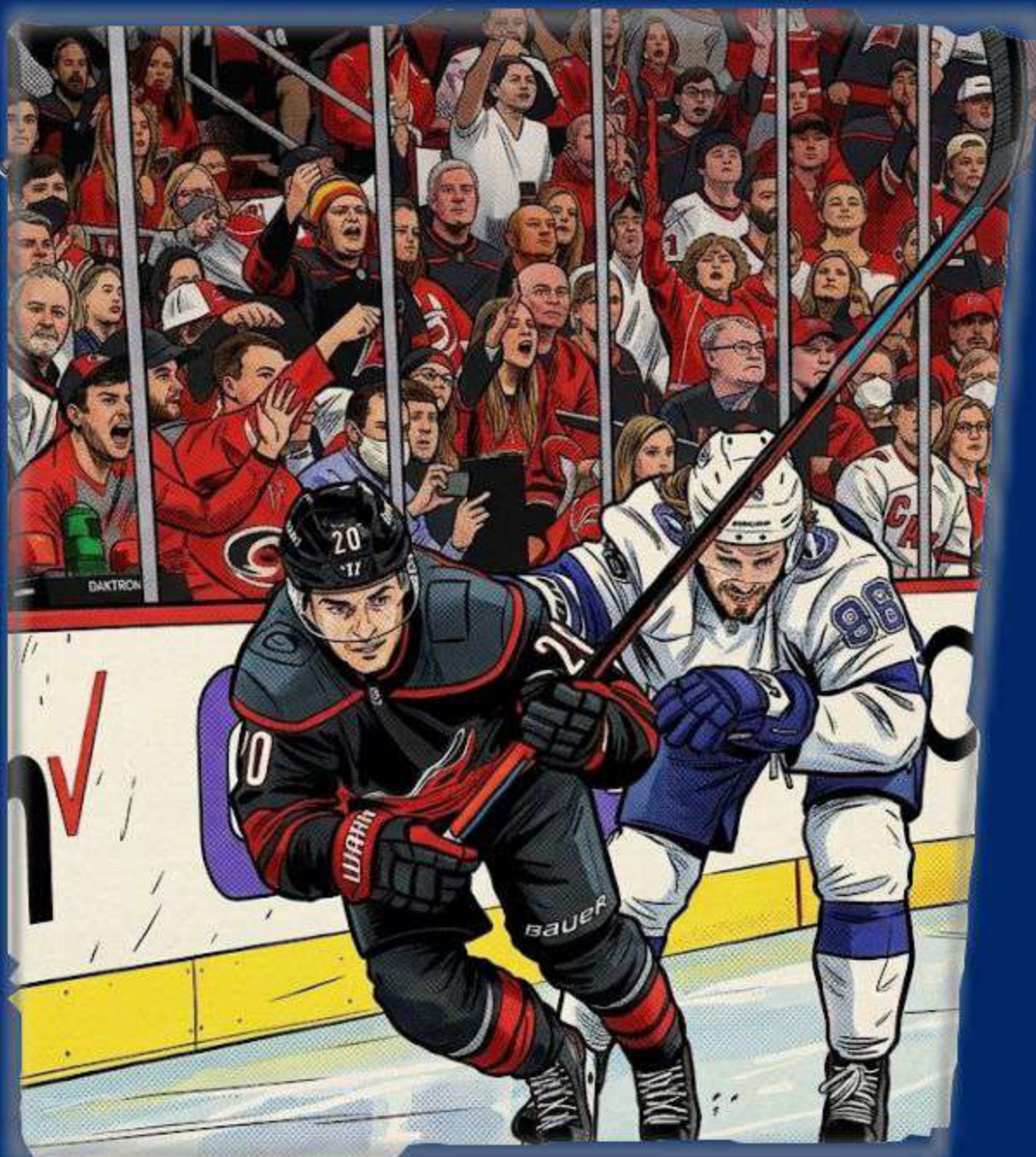




GAME 2 IN RALEIGH!



SCORELESS THROUGH THE FIRST WINDOW



SOLDIER KILLORN GIVES THE LIGHTNING A 1-0 ADVANTAGE HEADING INTO THE FINAL WINDOW!



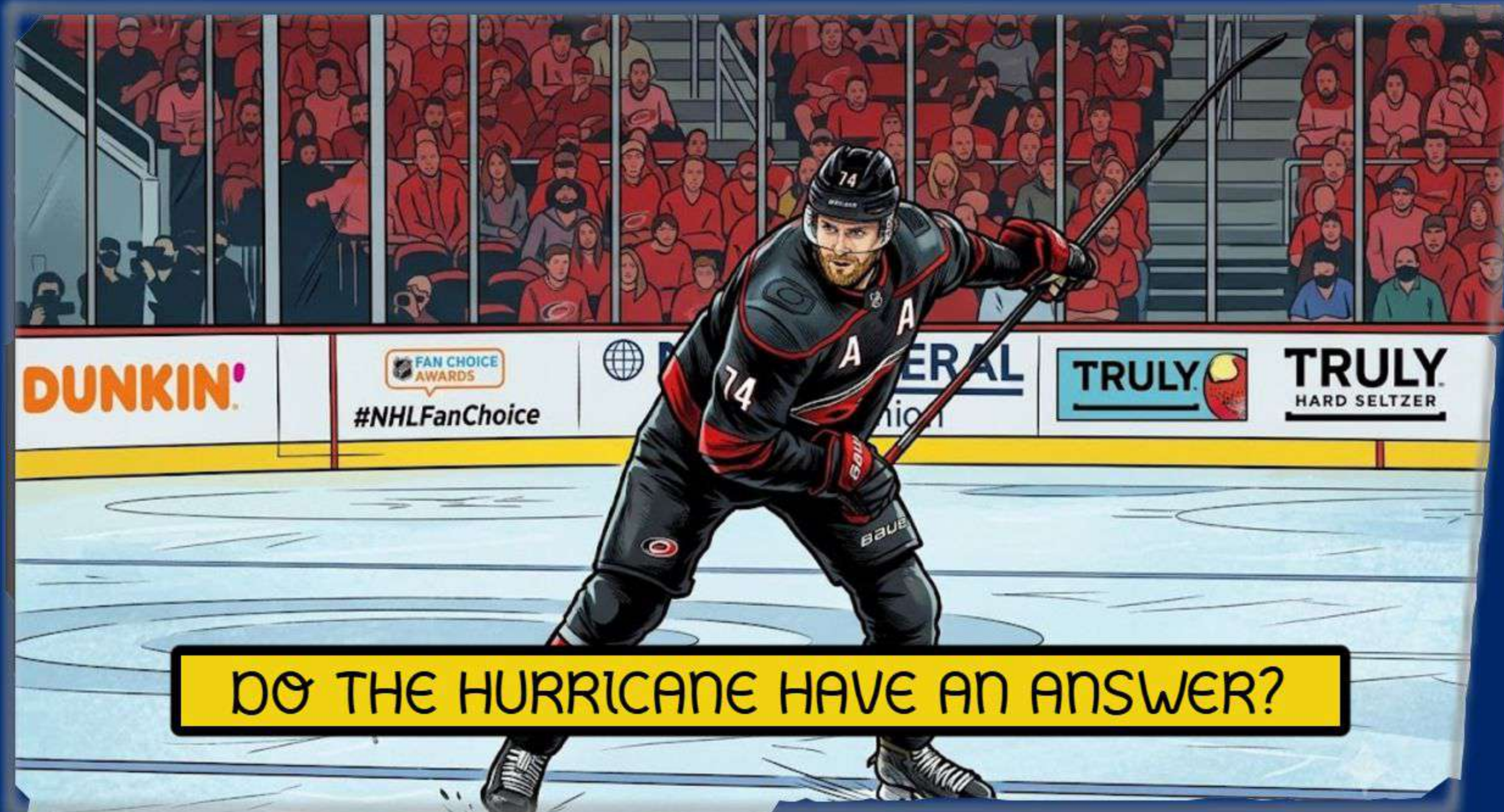
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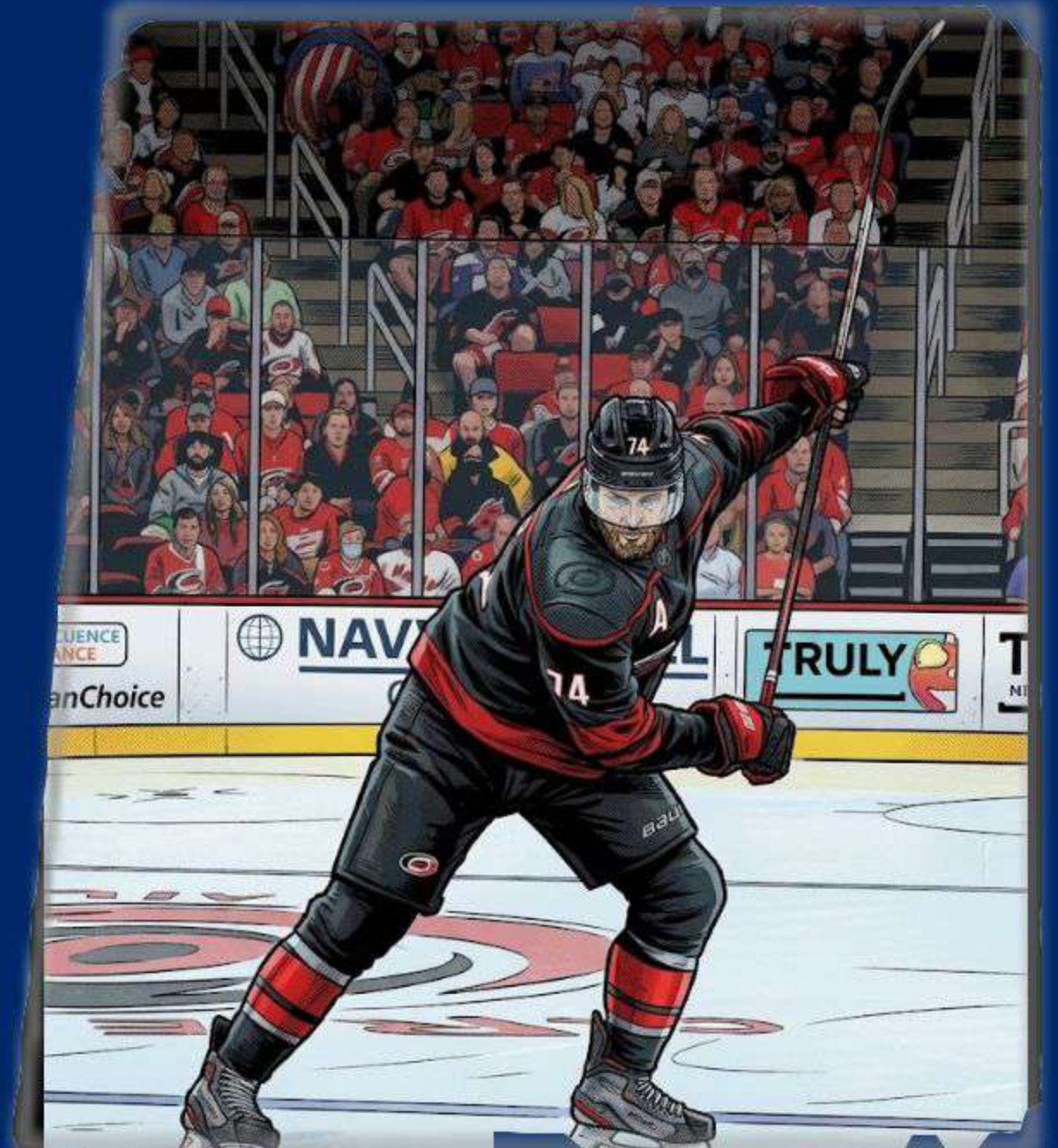
THE SECOND WINDOW
STARTS WITH ACTION...



BANG! SOLIER CIRELLI MAKES
IT 2-0 TRIBE LIGHTNING!



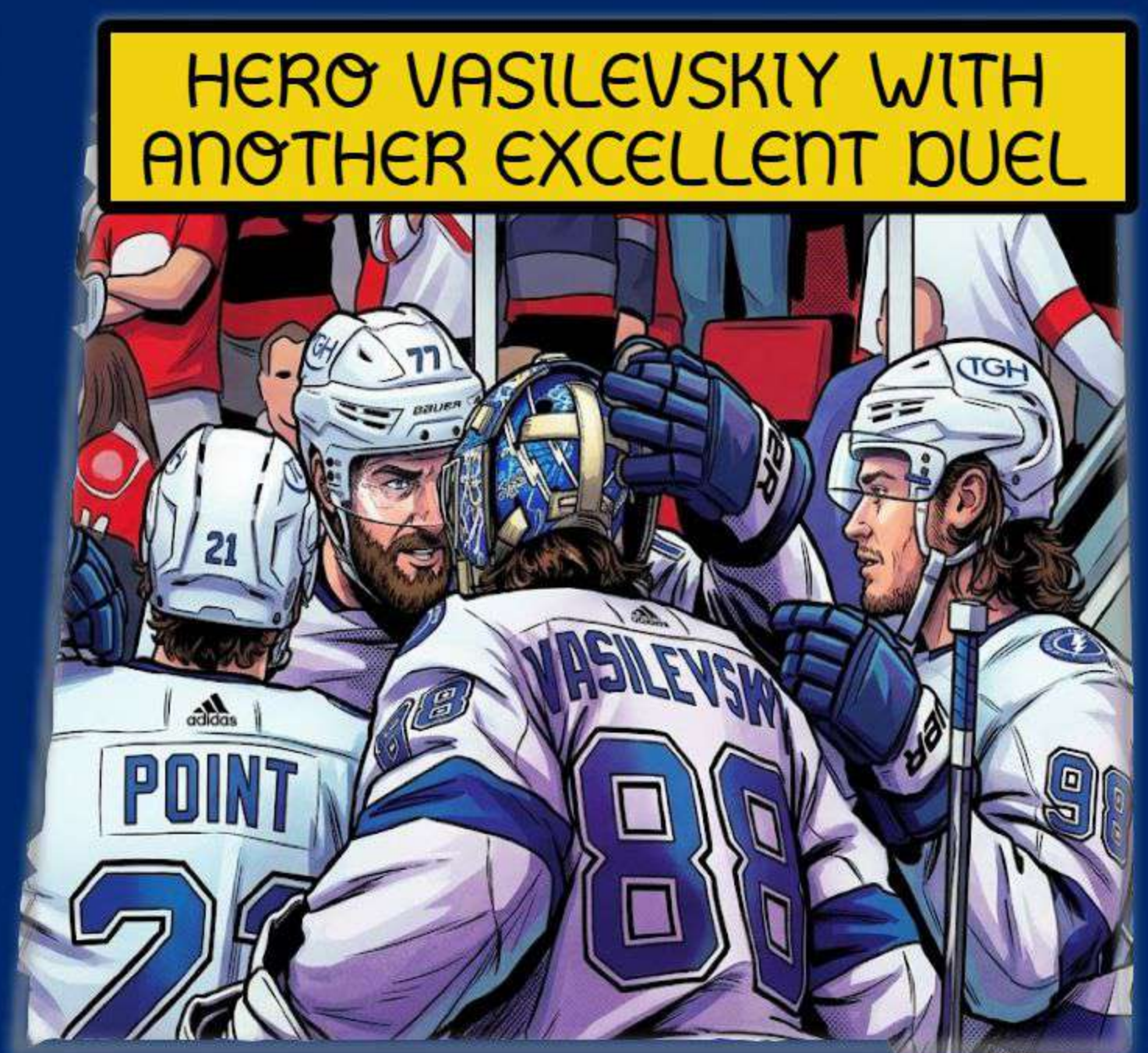
DO THE HURRICANE HAVE AN ANSWER?



HERO SVECHNIKOV CUTS THE DEFICIT IN HALF WITH
JUST 90 SECONDS... TOO LITTLE TOO LATE?



INDEED TRIBE LIGHTNING STEALS
BOTH CLASHES IN RALEIGH



HERO VASILEVSKIY WITH
ANOTHER EXCELLENT DUEL



GAME 3 AT THE HOME OF TRIBE LIGHTNING APPEARED TO BE DEATH FOR THE HURRICANE

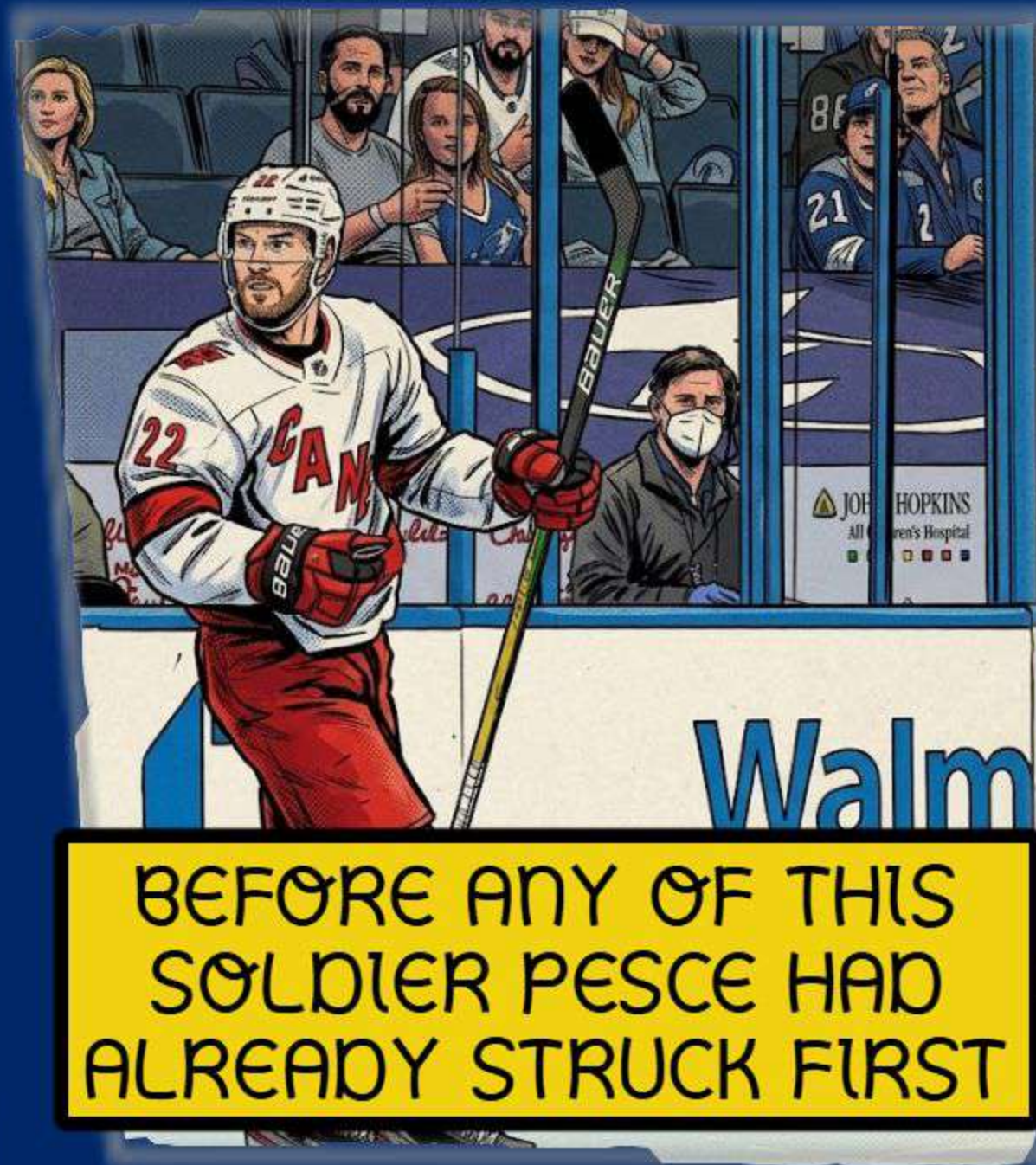


BUT HERO AHO'S SCORE TO MAKE IT 2-0 SUGGESTED OTHERWISE



WHOA!
SCORES!

BOOM!

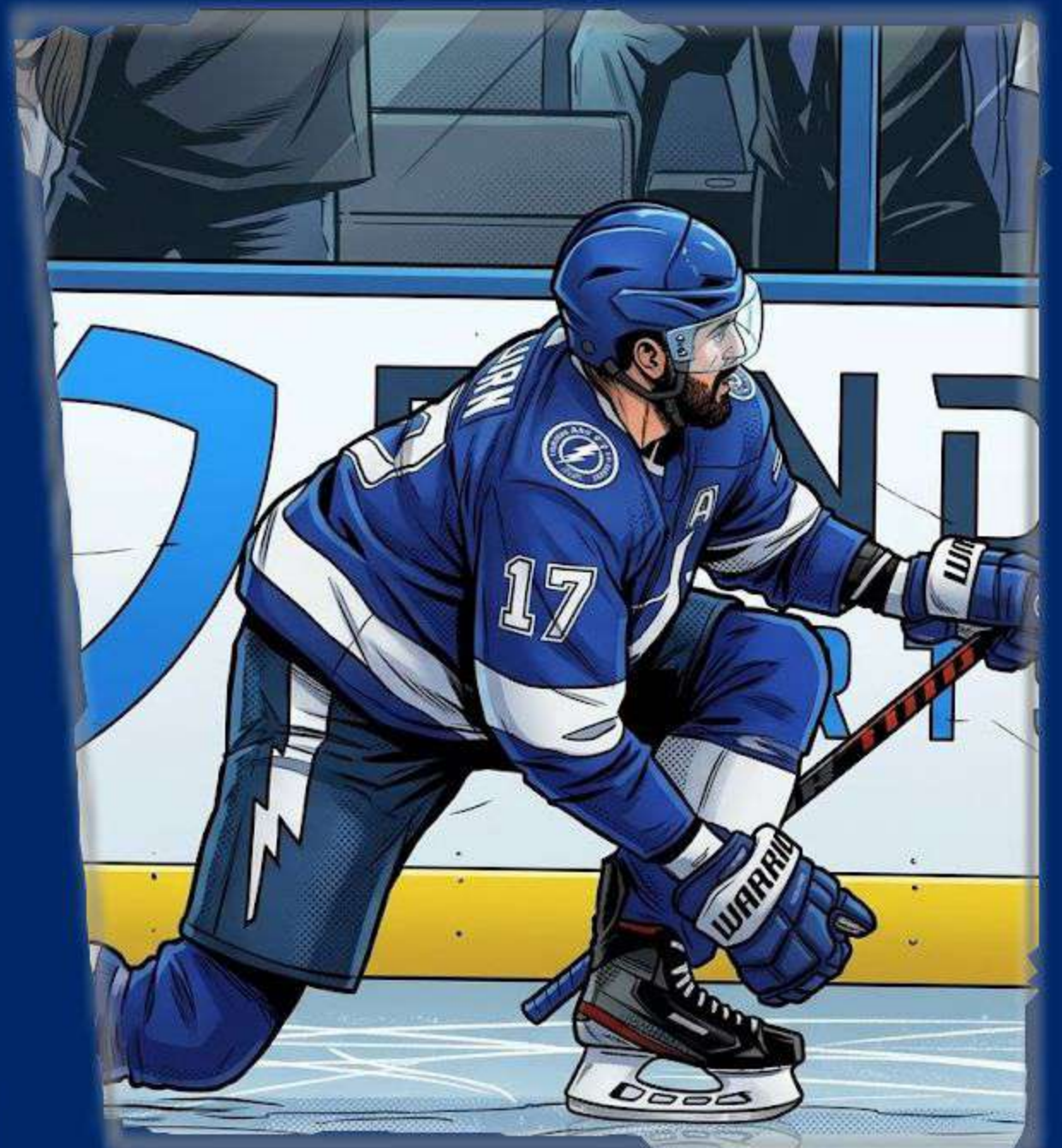
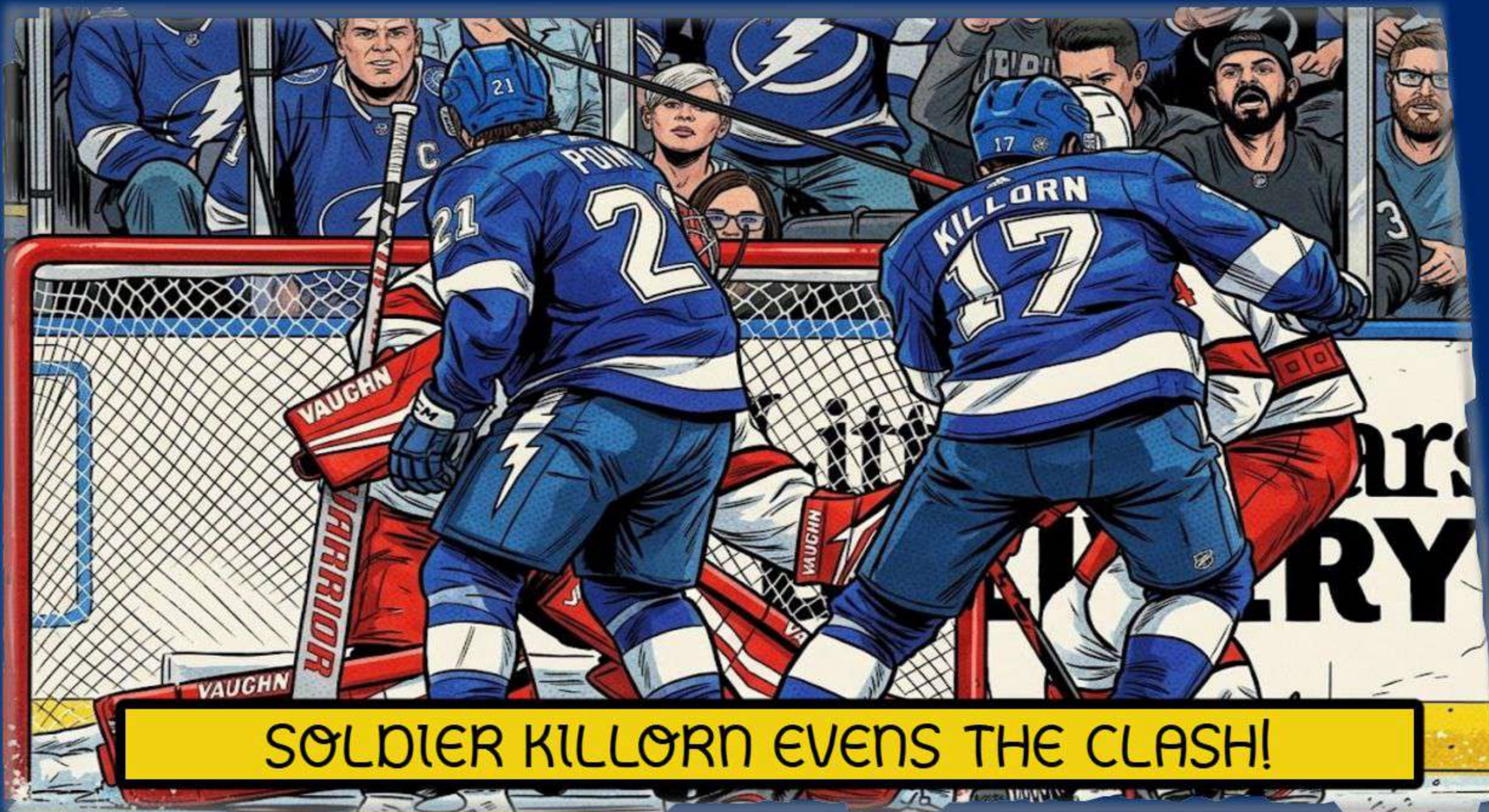
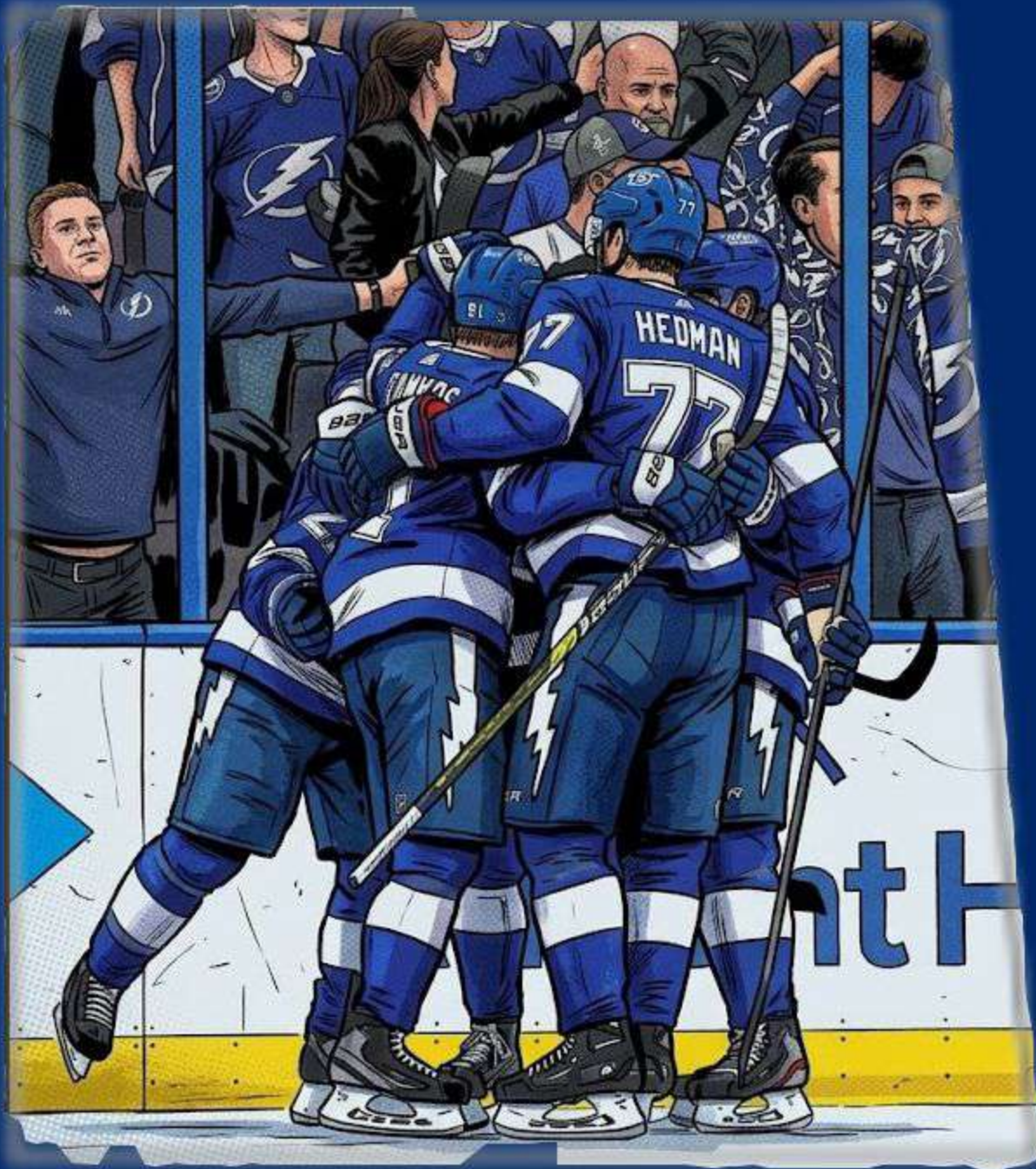
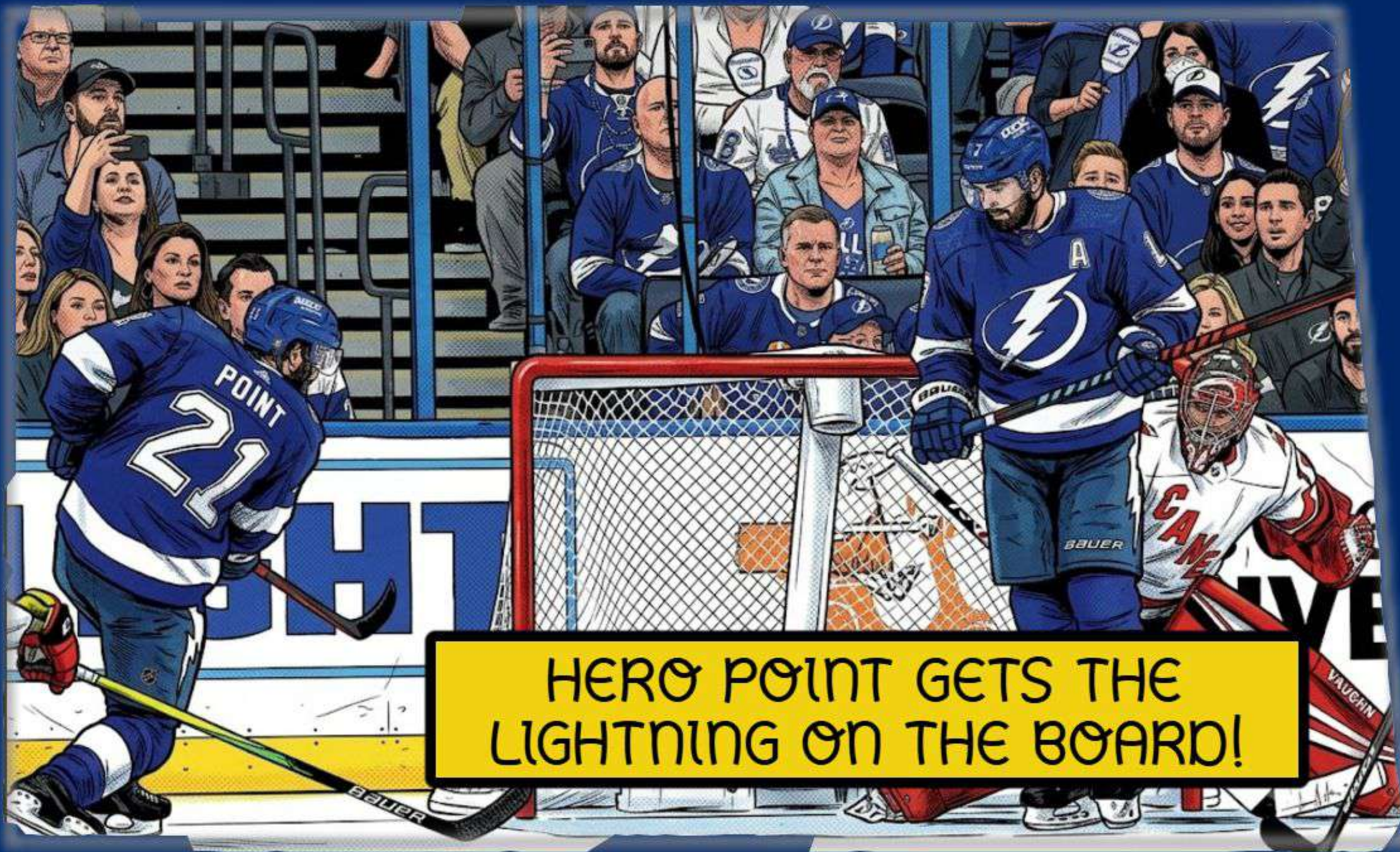


BEFORE ANY OF THIS SOLDIER PESCE HAD ALREADY STRUCK FIRST



WOULD TRIBE LIGHTNING ONCE AGAIN HAVE AN ANSWER?

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IT'S CAPTAIN STAAL! THE FREEZE OFF IS NOW 2-1!





WITH THE FREEZEOFF AT 2-1 AND HERO SLAVIN'S STRIKE TO GIVE THE HURRICANE A 4-2 ADVANTAGE IT APPEARED A 2-2 SERIES WAS INEVITABLE



HOWEVER TRIBE LIGHTNING HAD OTHER IDEAS:

HERO
4-3
KUCH



JOHNSON
4-4
TIE



CAP
5-4
STAMKUS

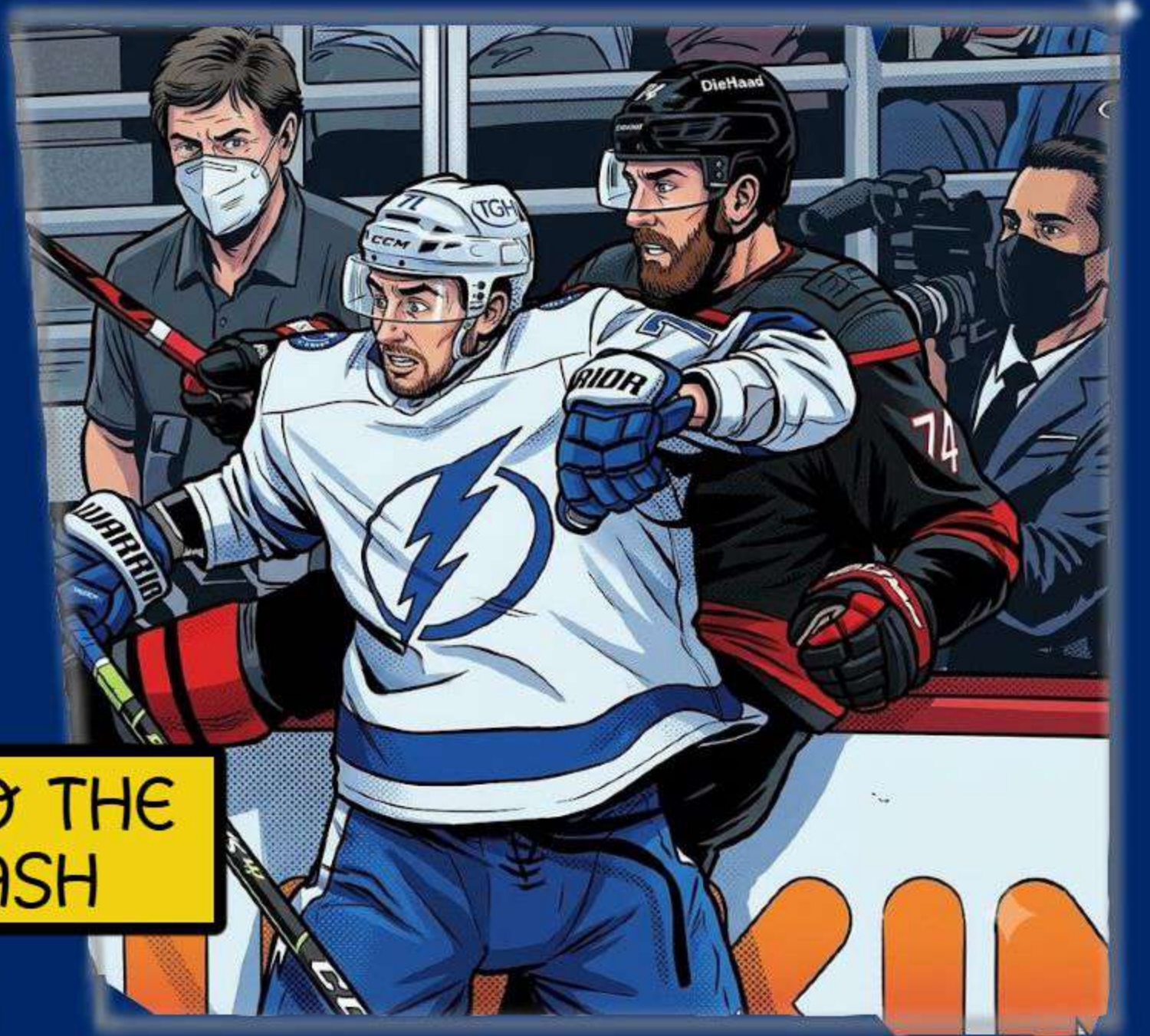


KUCH
6-4
DAGGER

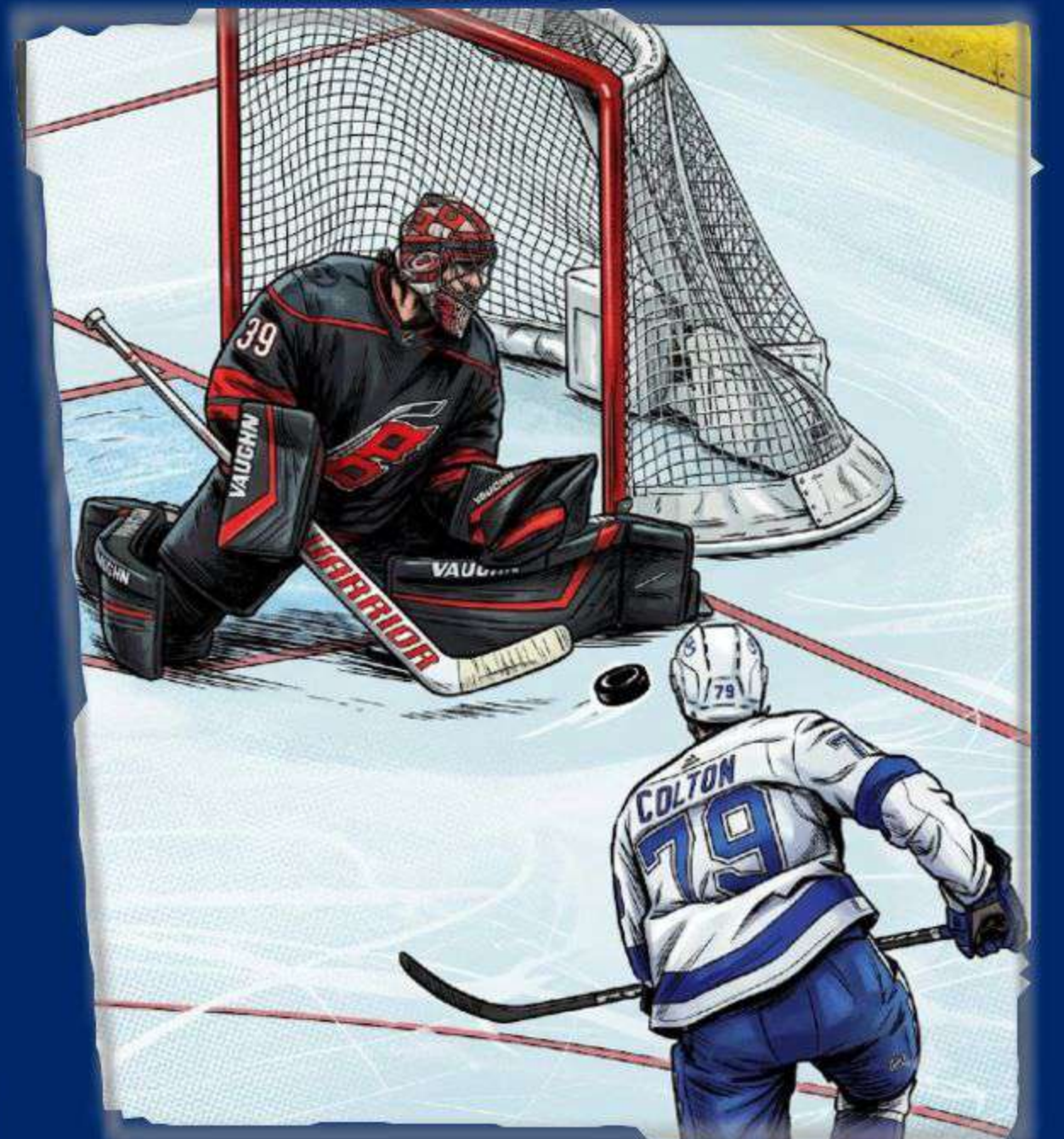
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TRIBE LIGHTNING ONCE AGAIN HEADED BACK INTO THE EYE OF THE STORM FOR A DECISIVE FIFTH CLASH



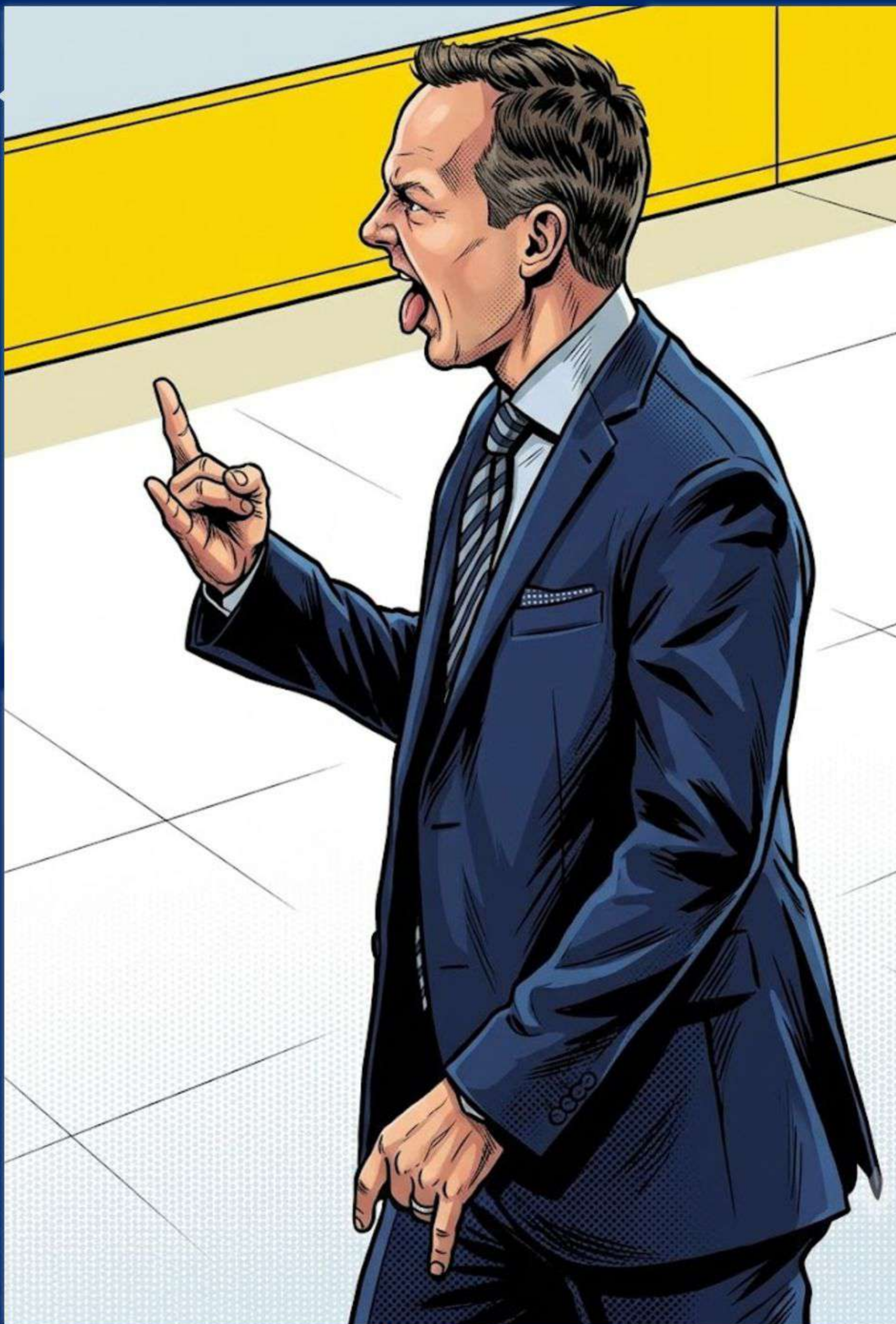
HERO POINT'S STRIKE WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR THE HURRICANE



THEIR FATE WOULD BE SEALED WITH SOLDIER COLTON'S STRIKE IN THE FINAL WINDOW

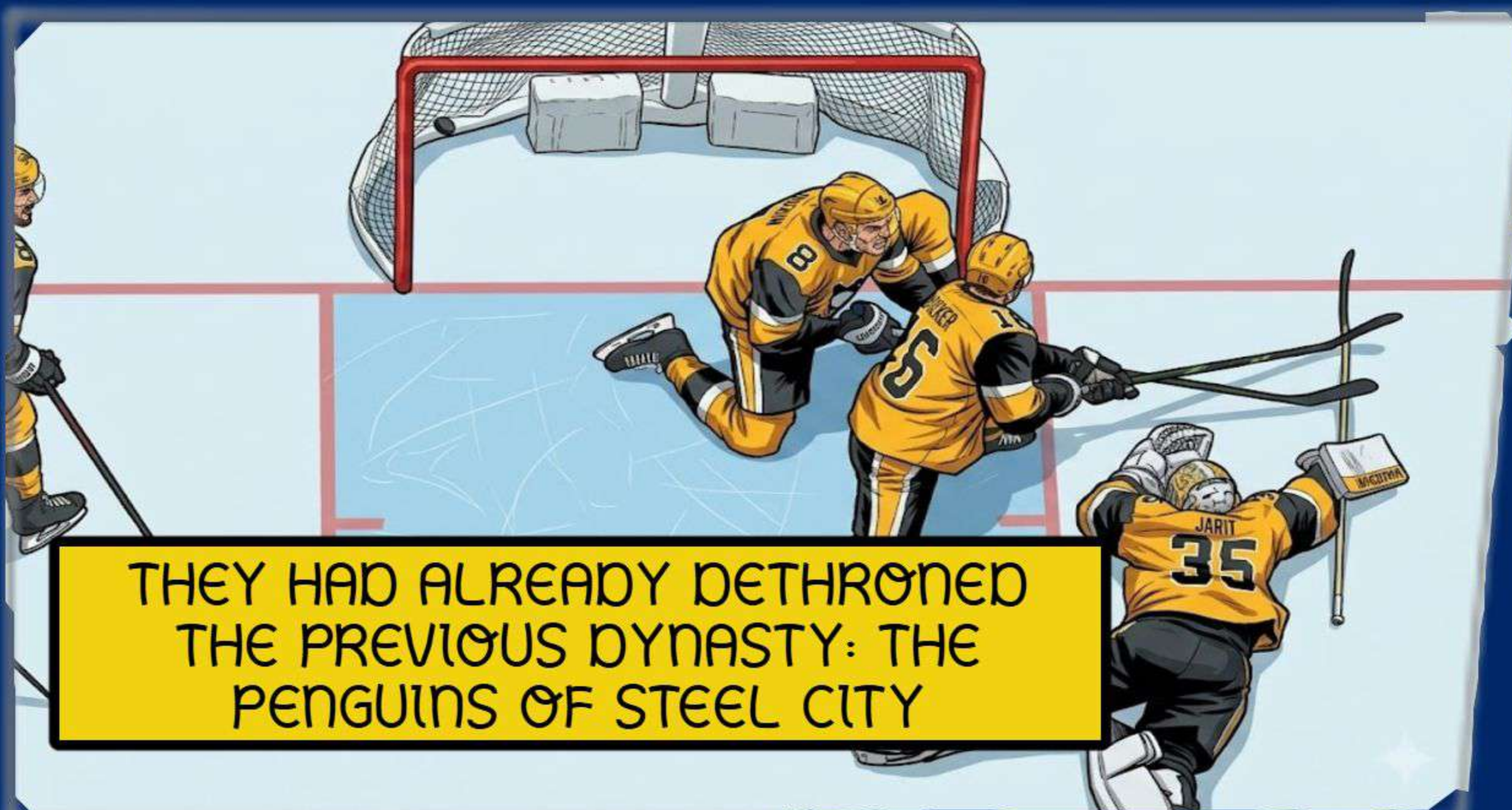
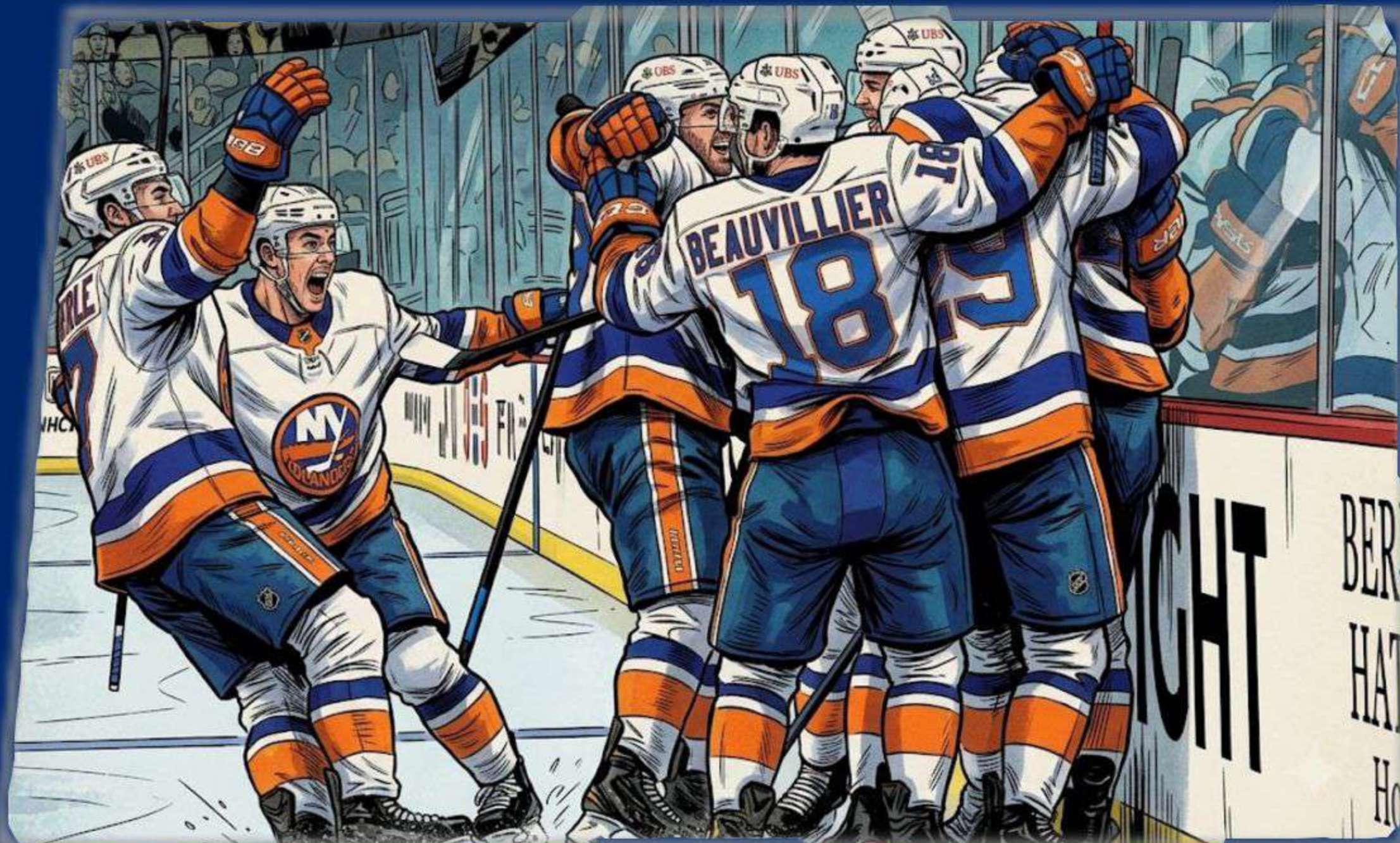
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TRIBE LIGHTNING FREEZES OUT YET ANOTHER OPPONENT: THIS TIME THEIR VICTIM IS THE HURRICANE

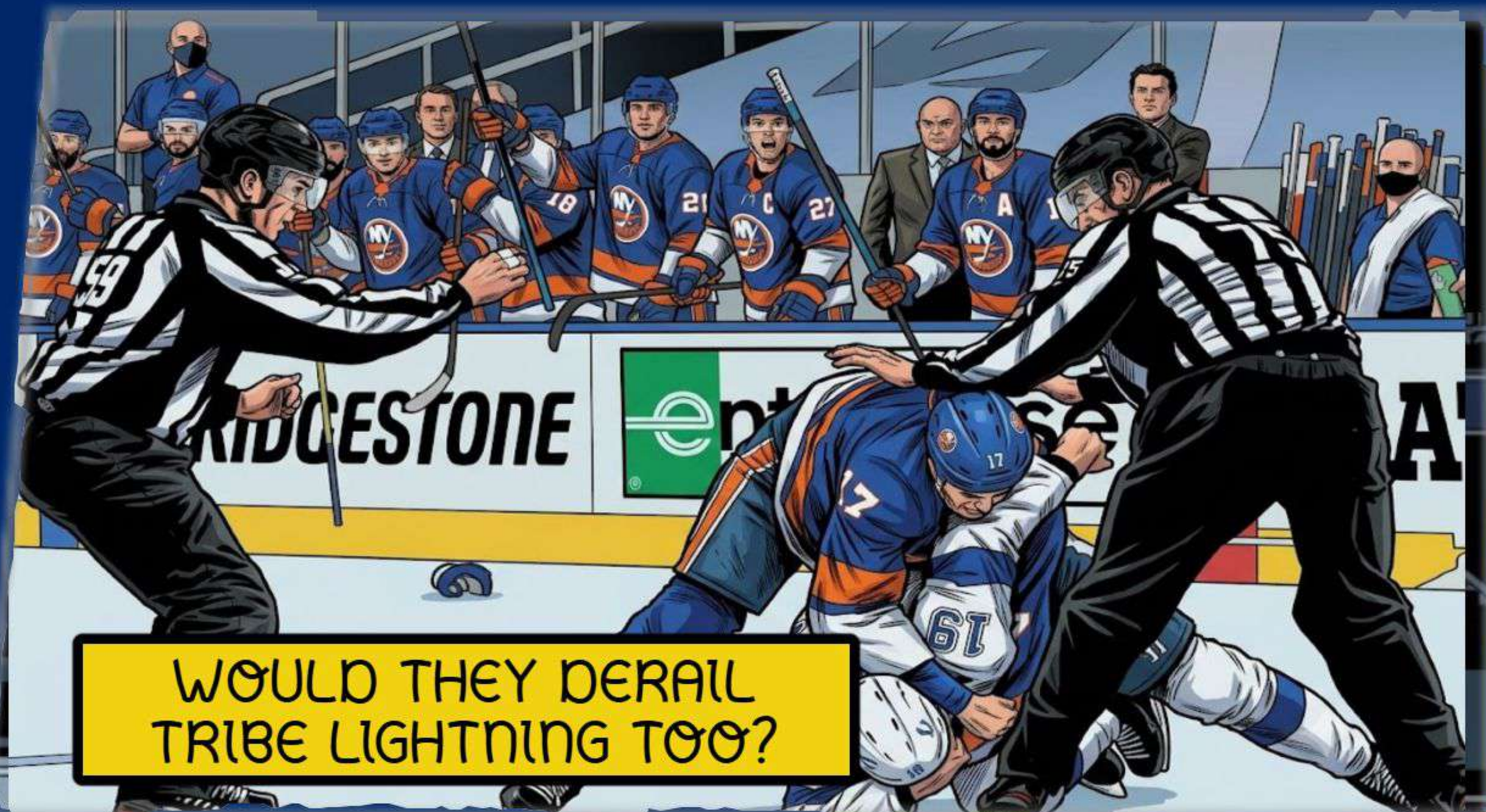
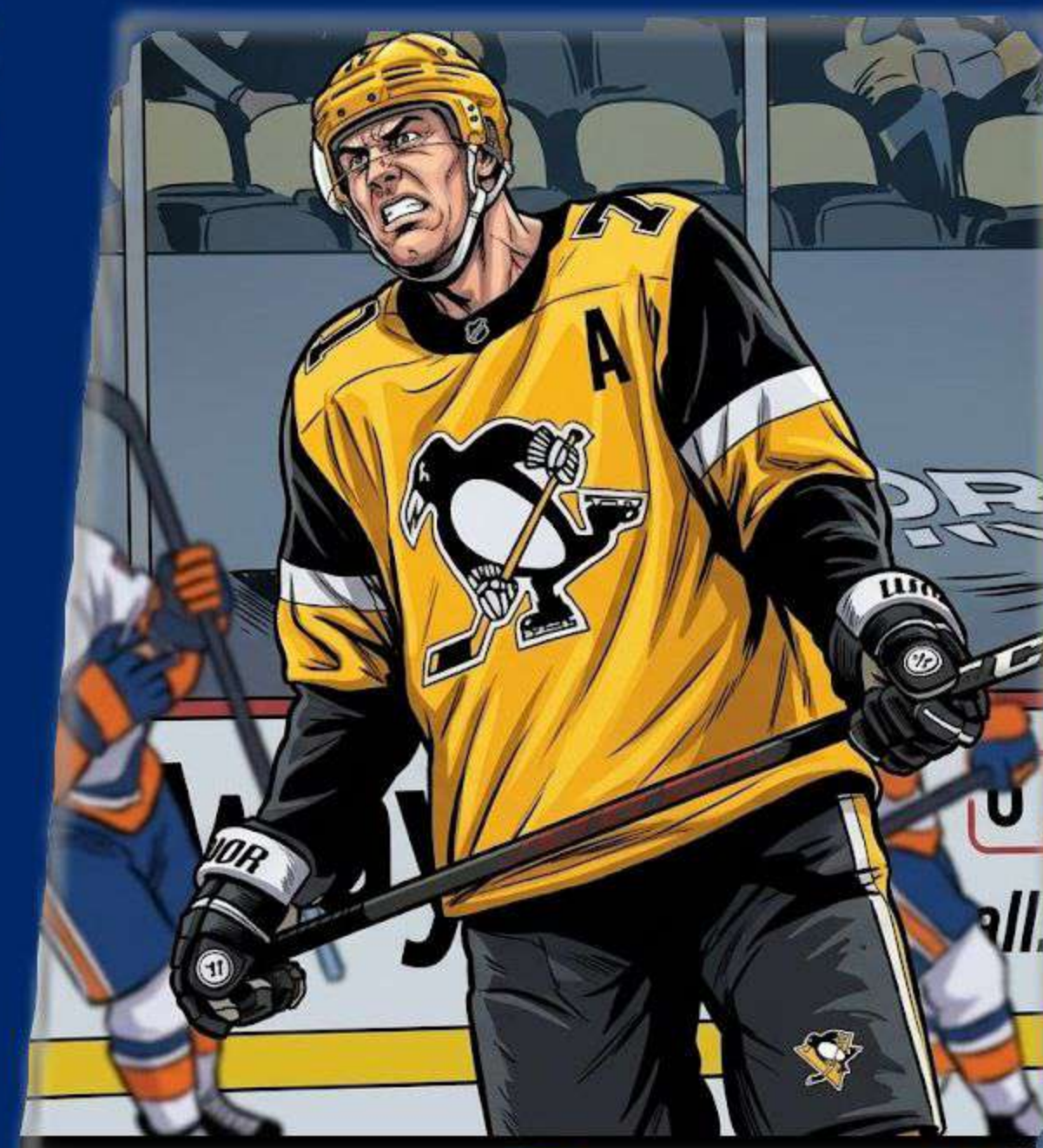




THE NEXT CHALLENGER: THE
LONG ISLAND RESORT



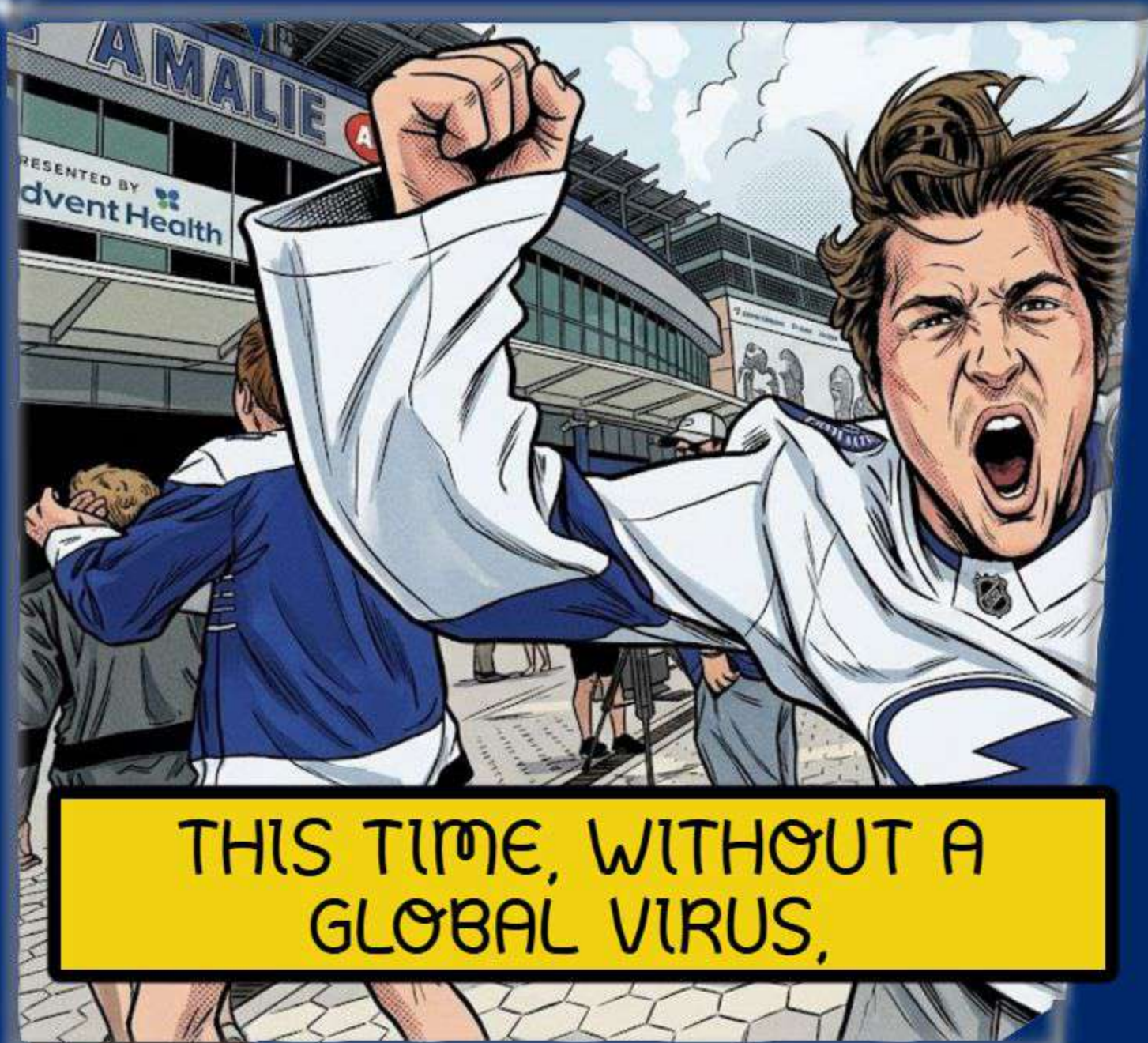
THEY HAD ALREADY DETHRONED
THE PREVIOUS DYNASTY: THE
PENGUINS OF STEEL CITY



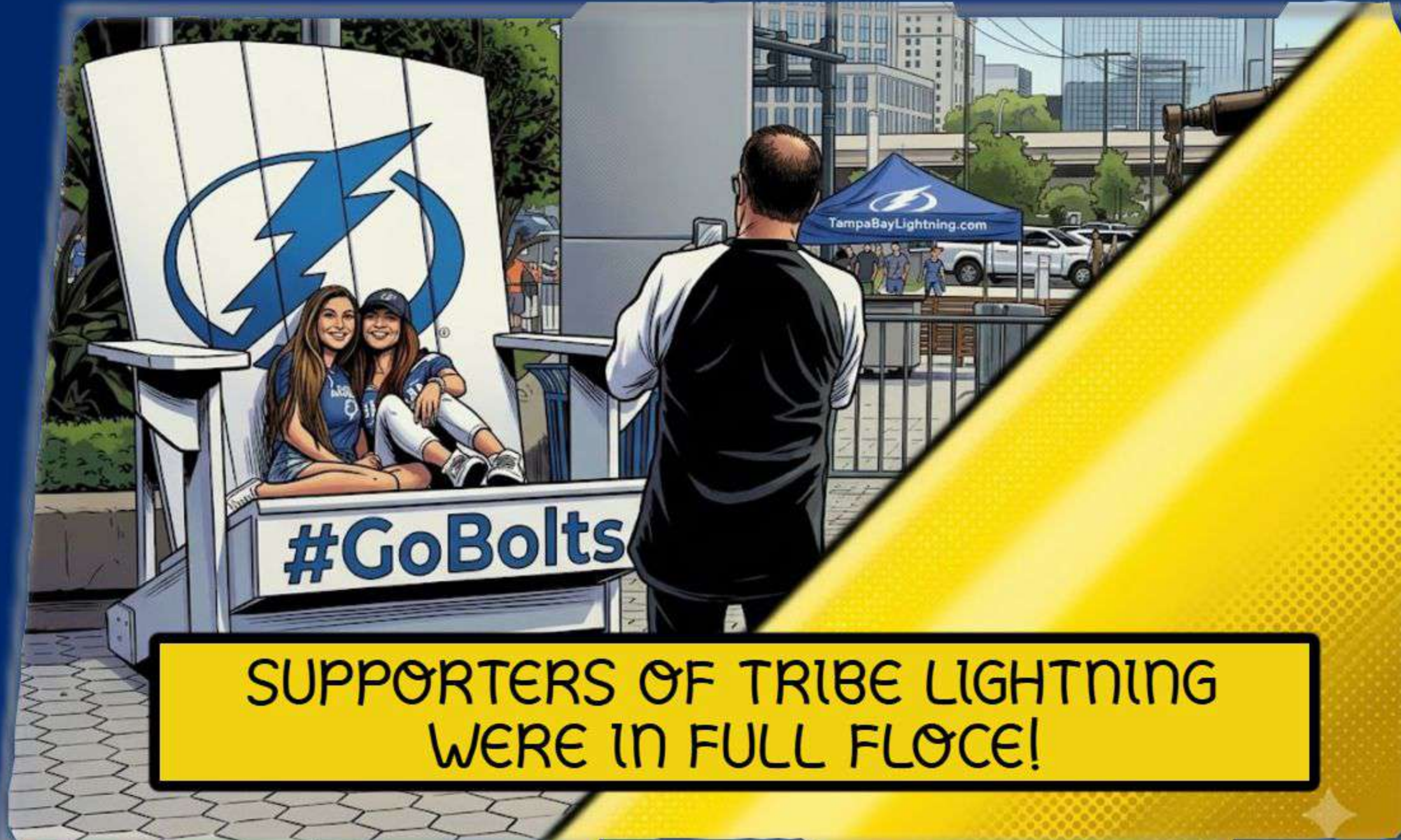
WOULD THEY DERAILED
TRIBE LIGHTNING TOO?



ONCE AGAIN THE WINNER WOULD
ADVANCE TO THE FINAL FREEZE OFF



THIS TIME, WITHOUT A GLOBAL VIRUS,



SUPPORTERS OF TRIBE LIGHTNING WERE IN FULL FLOCE!

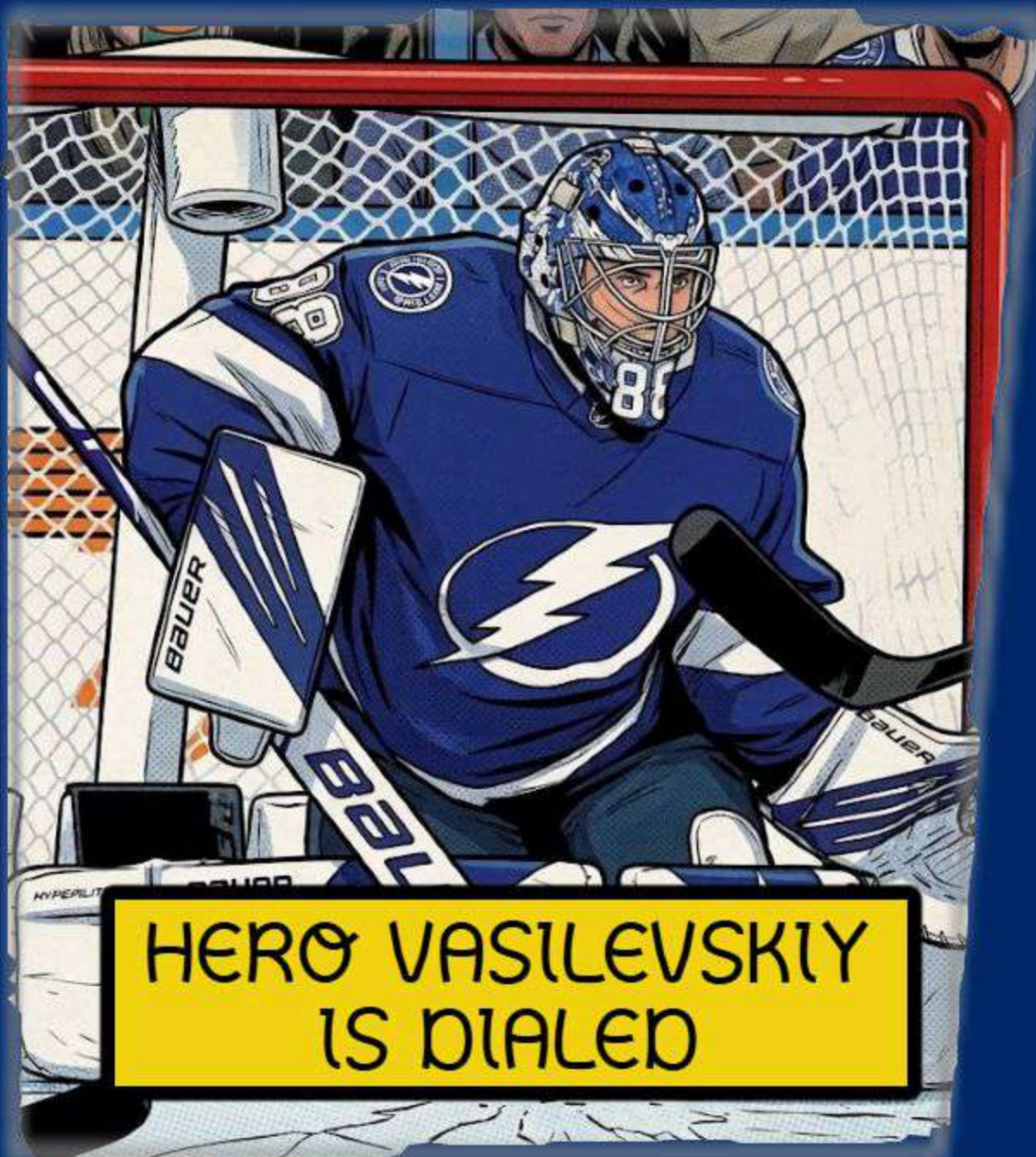
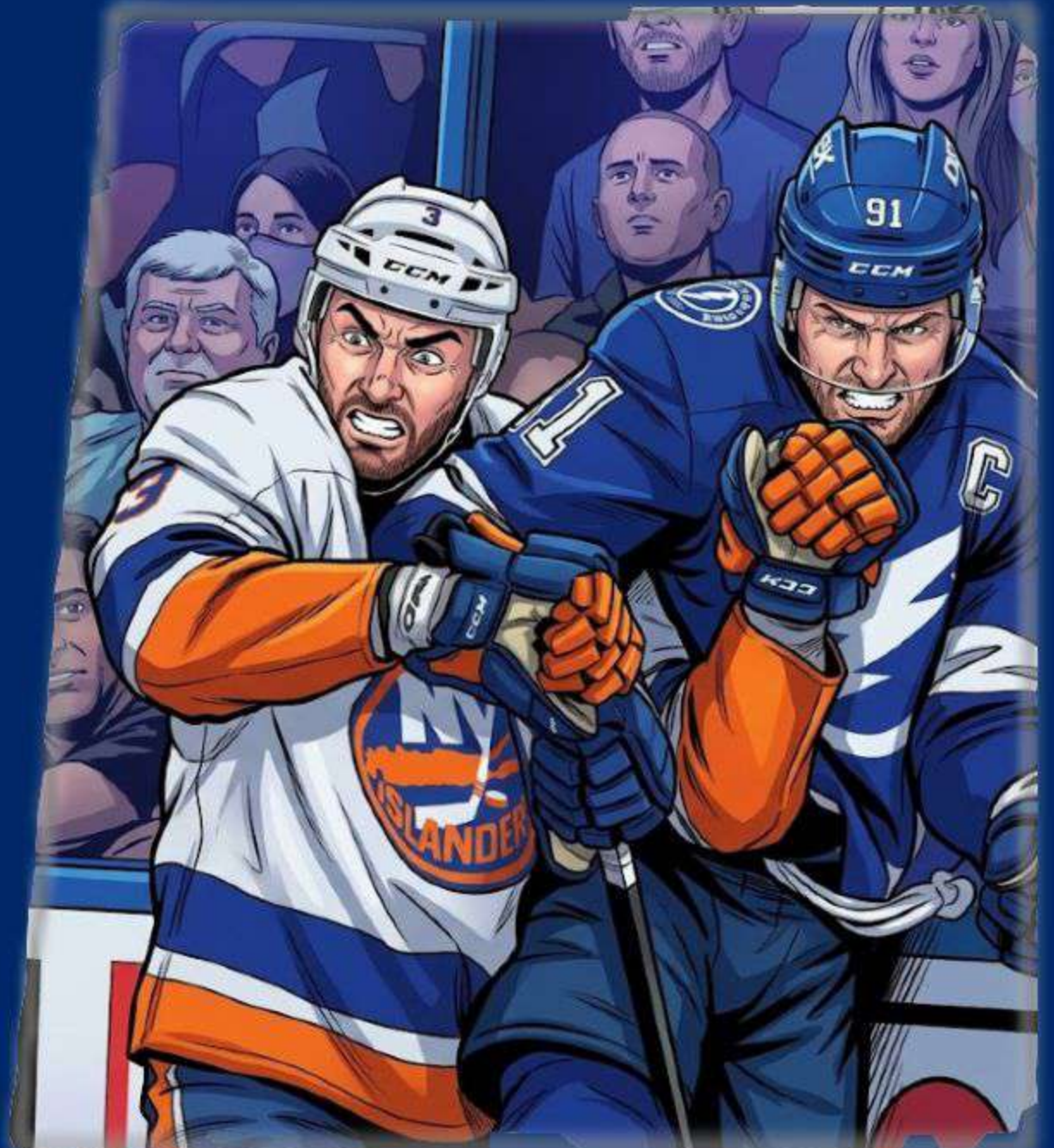




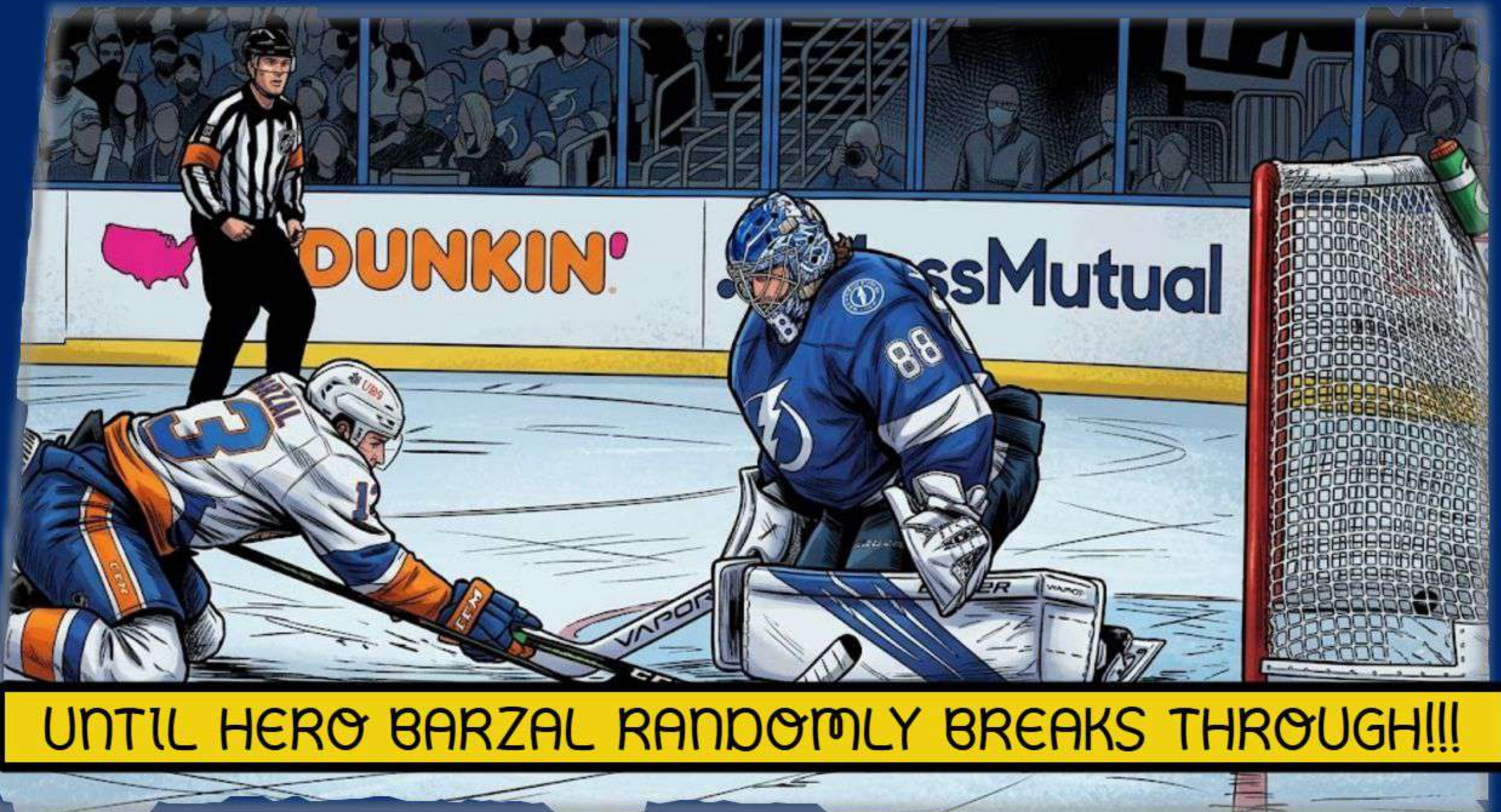
CLASH 1 HAS BEGUN!



WASTING NO TIME, THE TRIBES
HAVE RENEWED HOSTILITIES!



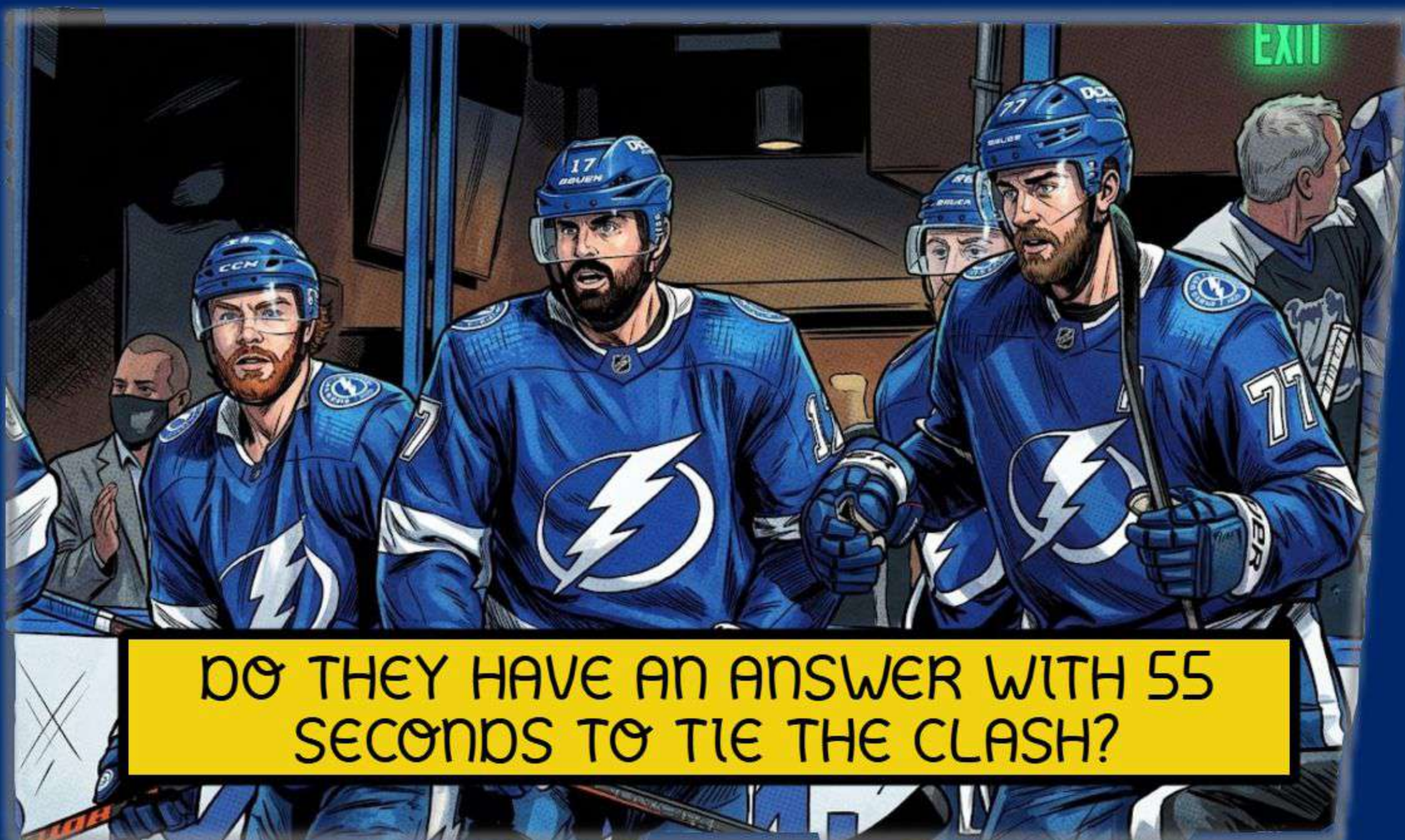
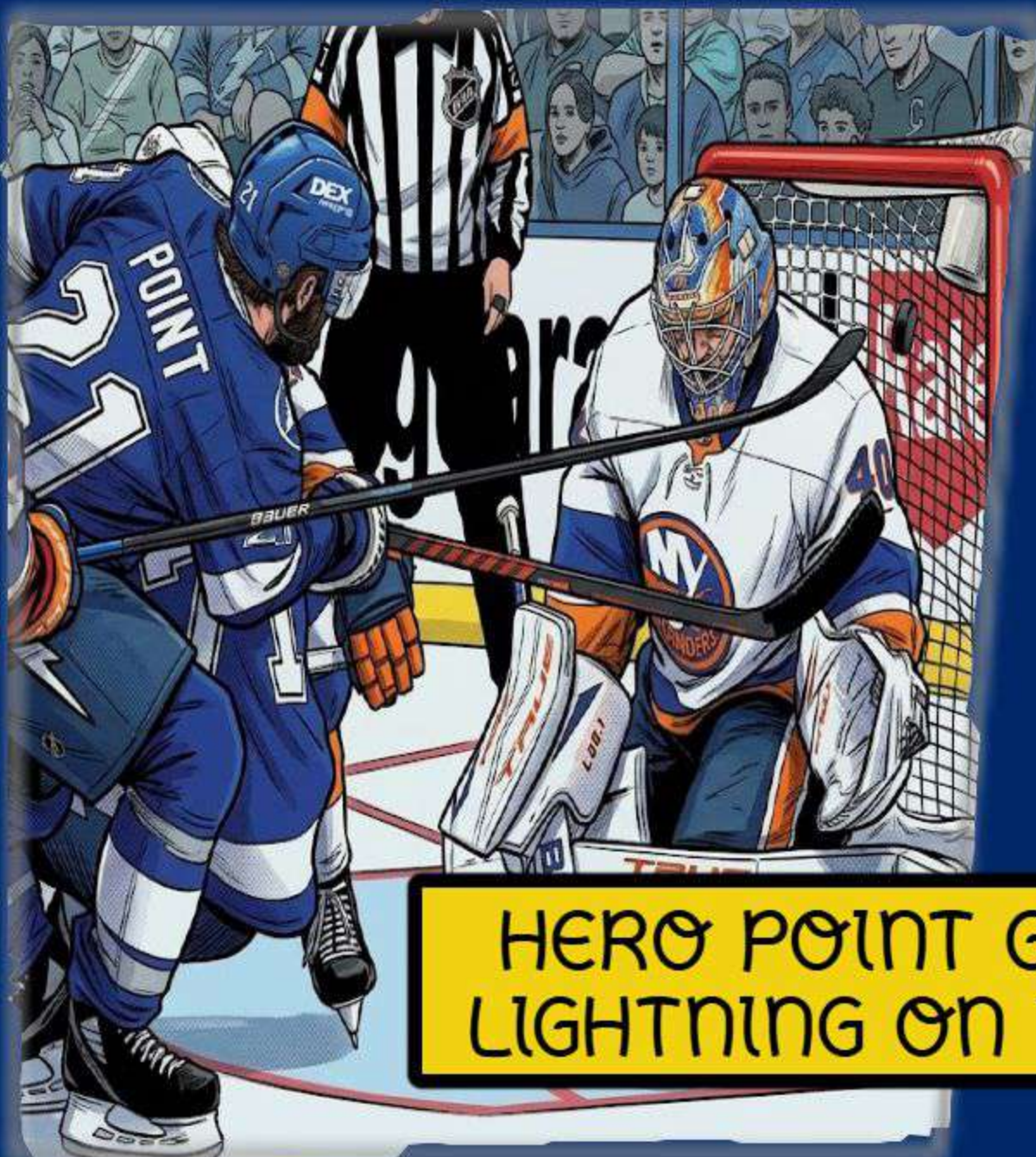
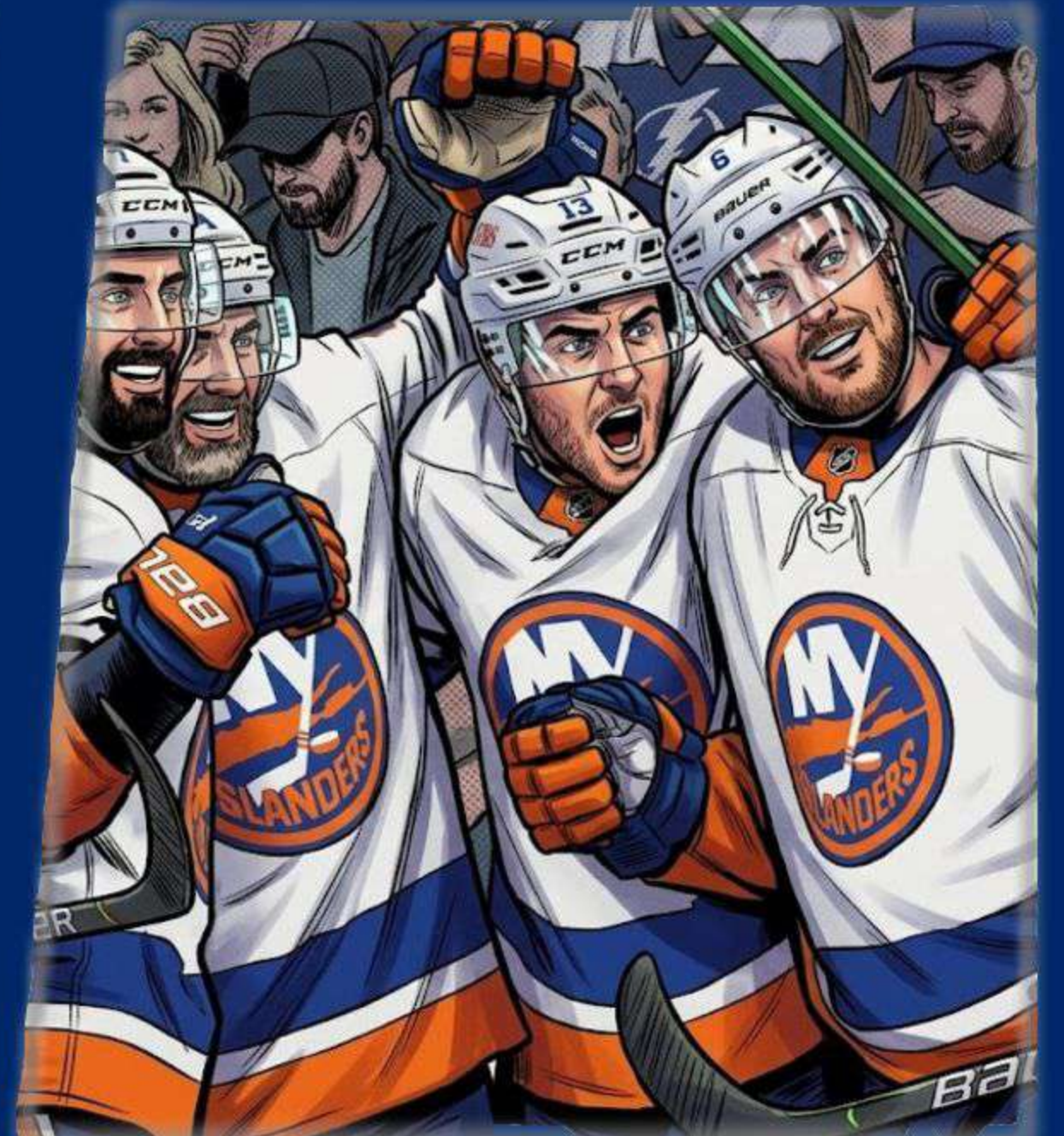
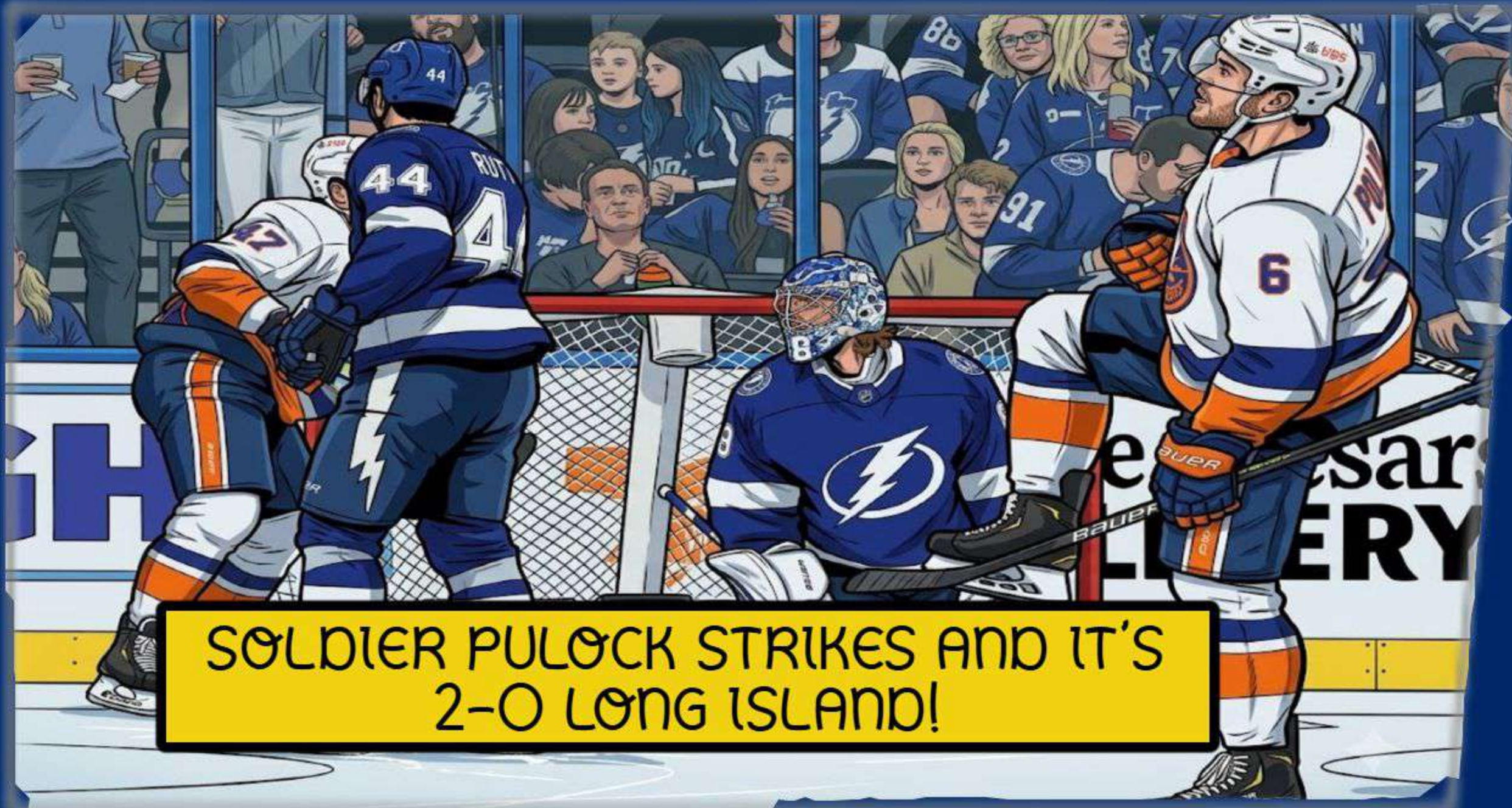
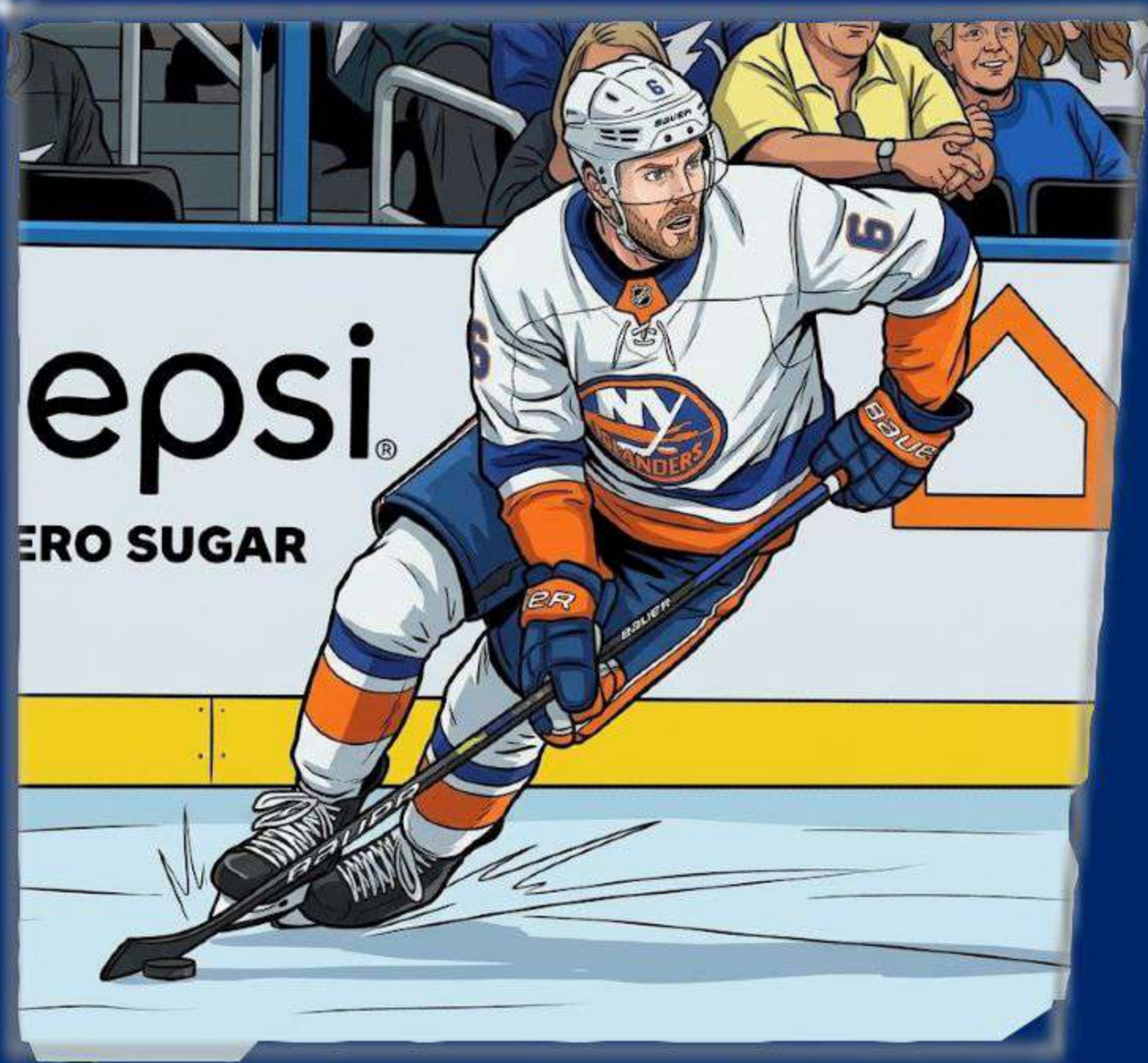
HERO VASILEVSKIY
IS DIALED



UNTIL HERO BARZAL RANDOMLY BREAKS THROUGH!!!



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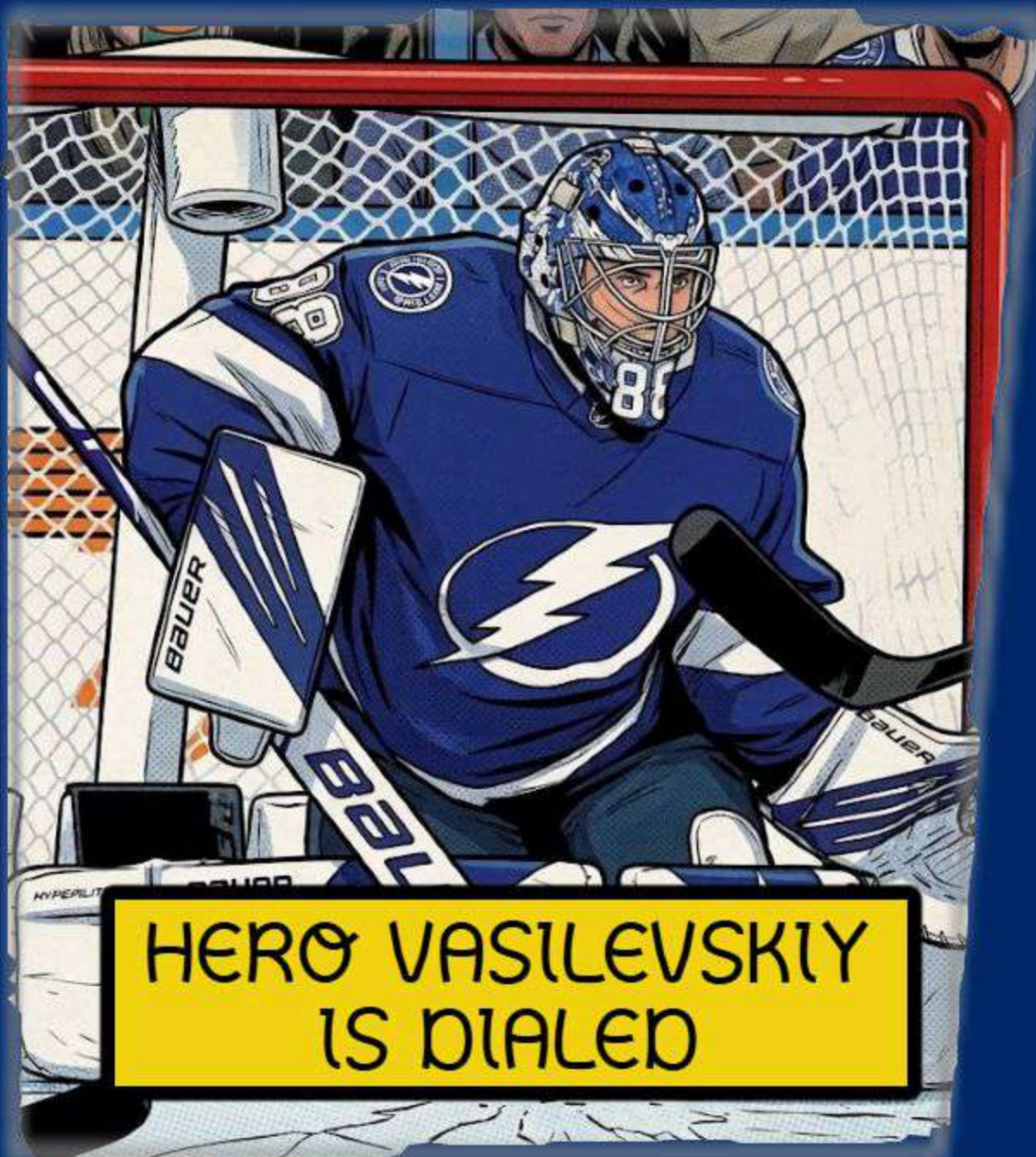
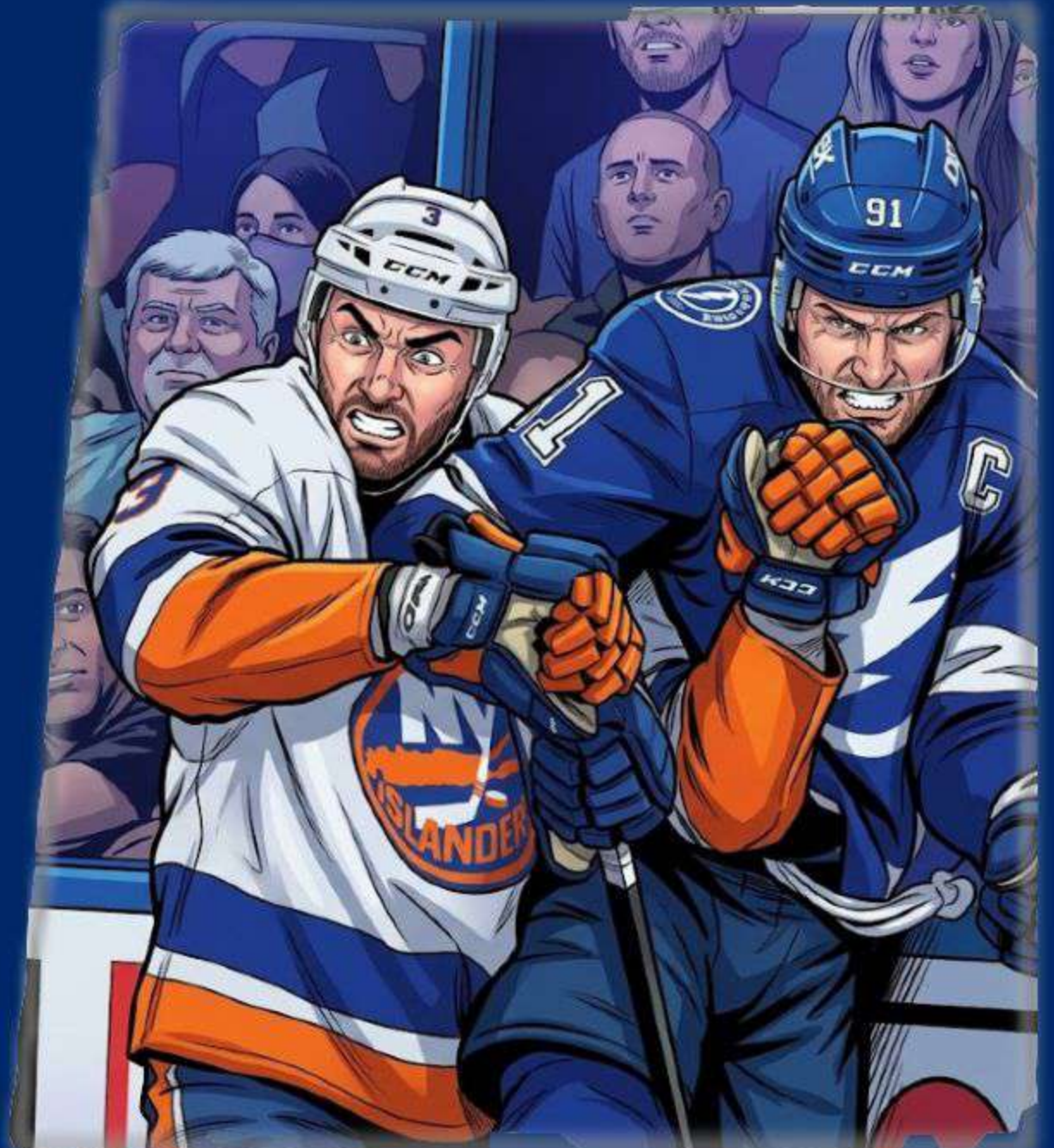




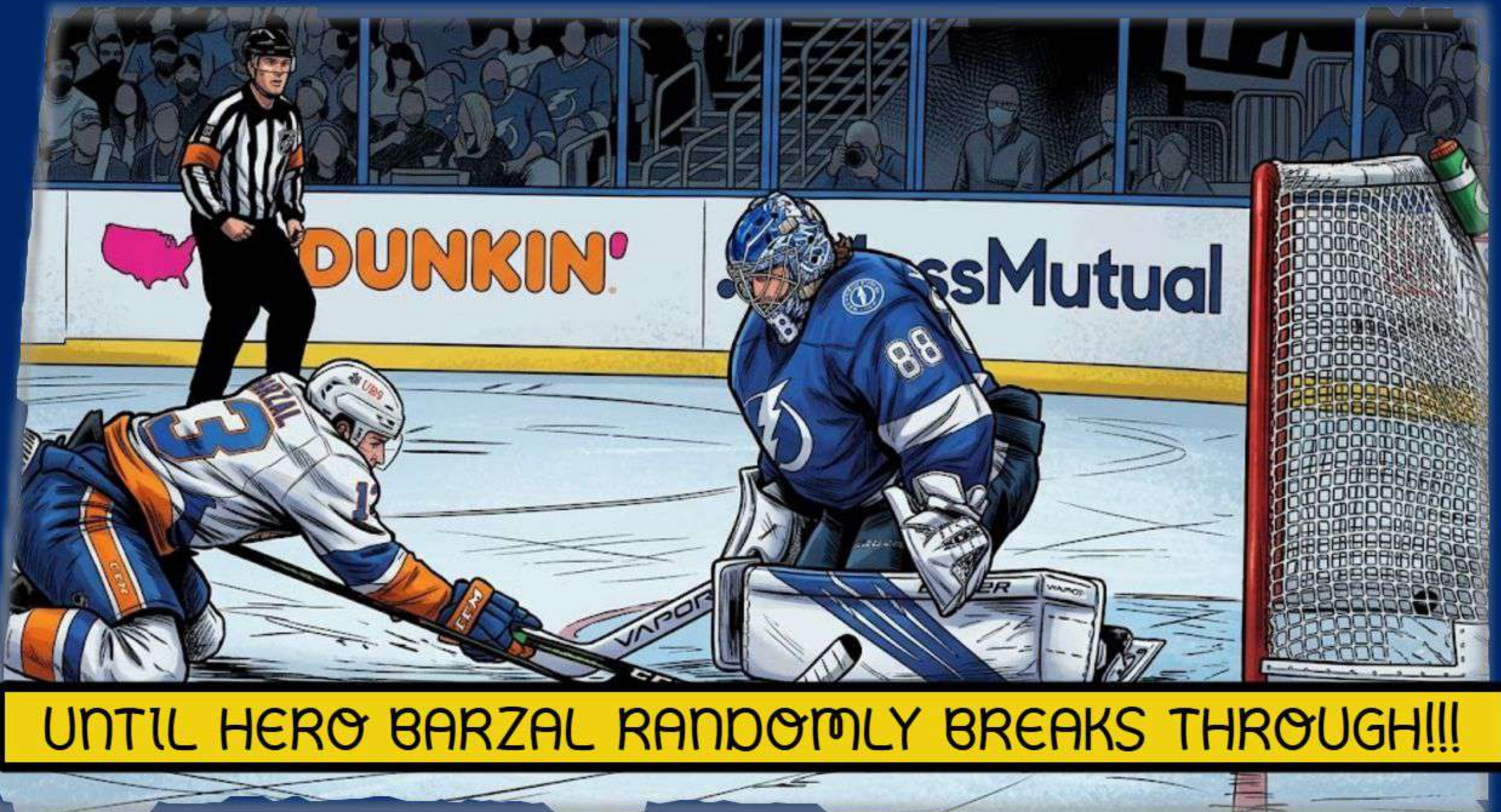
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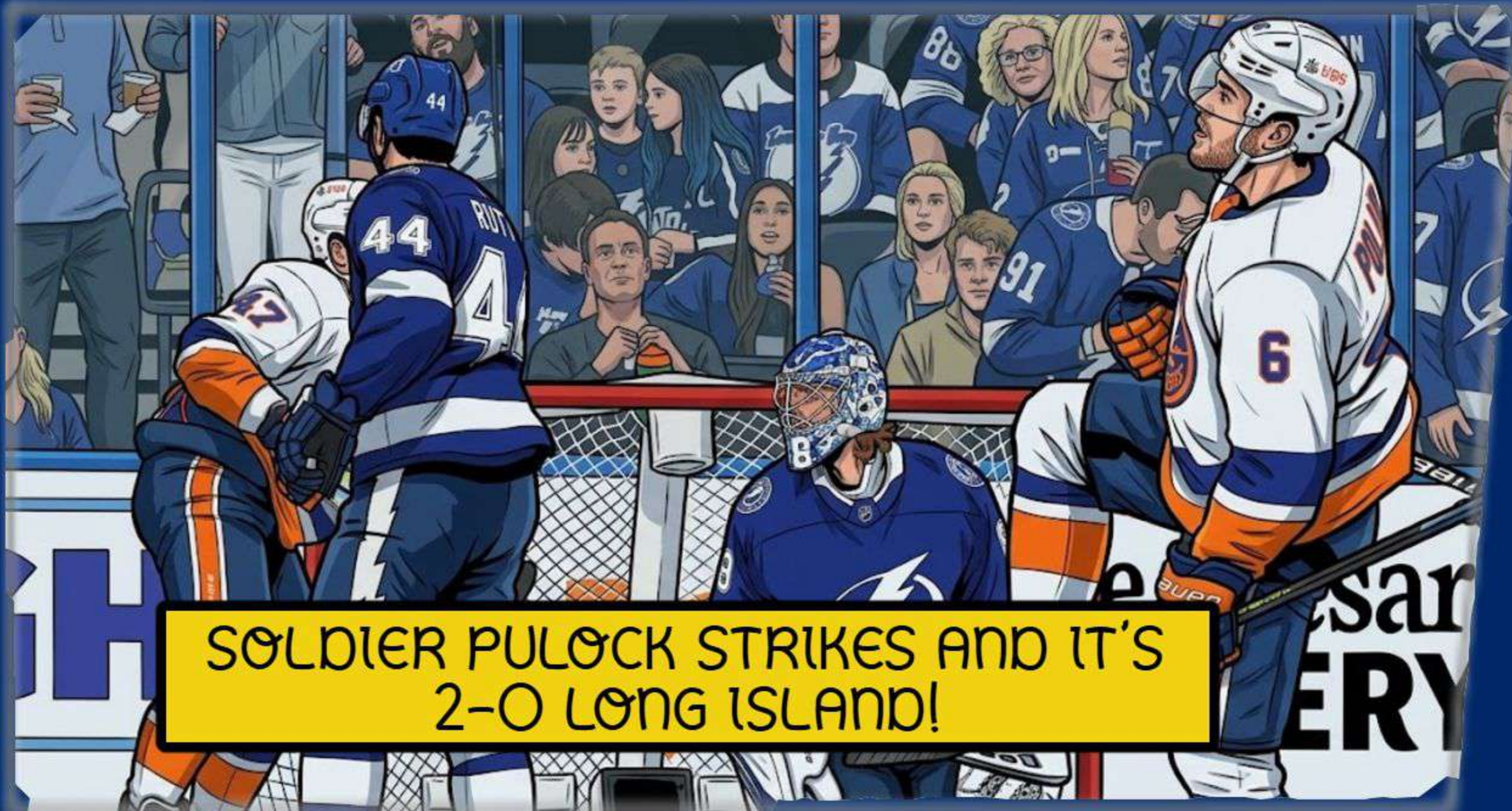
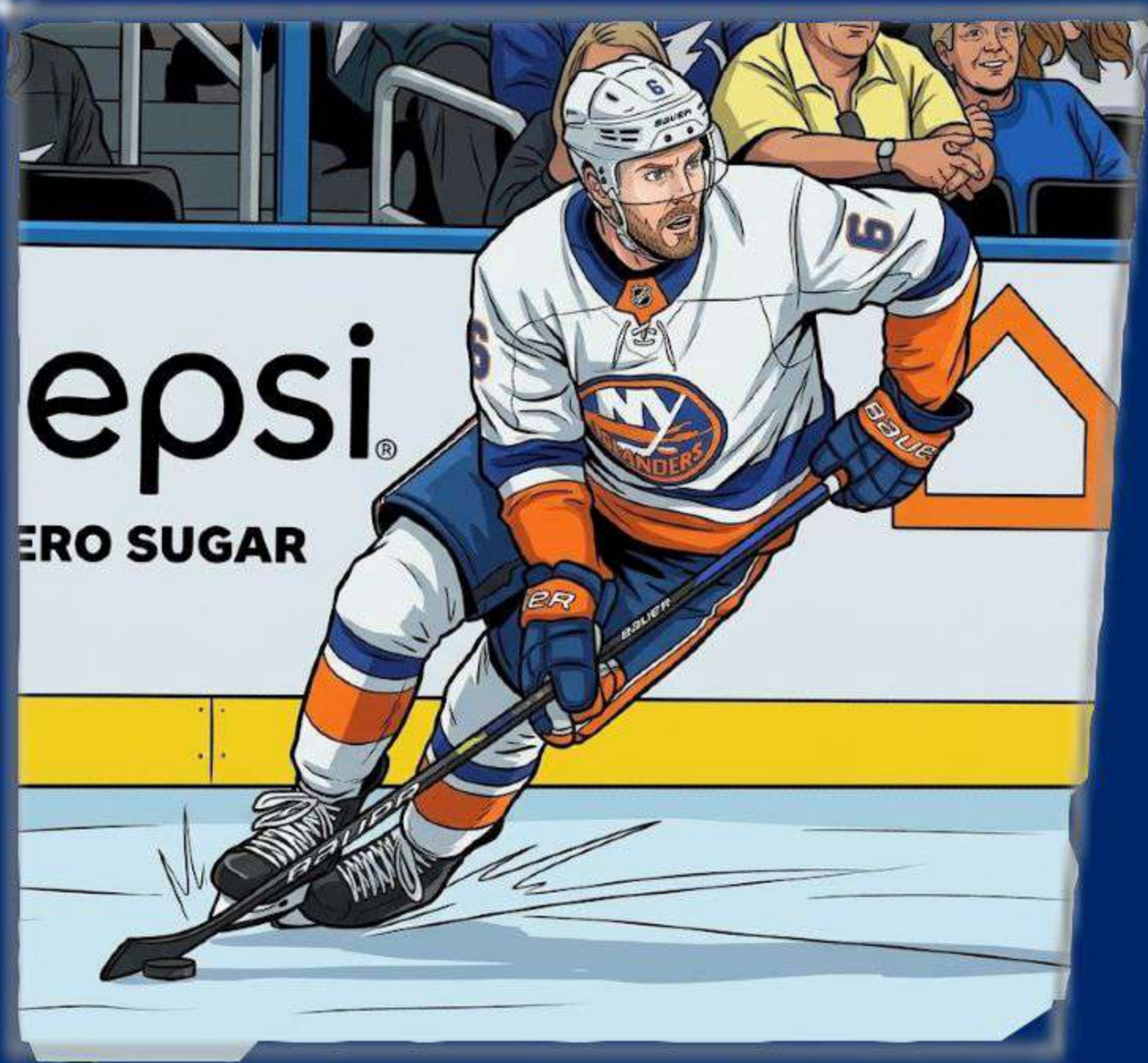
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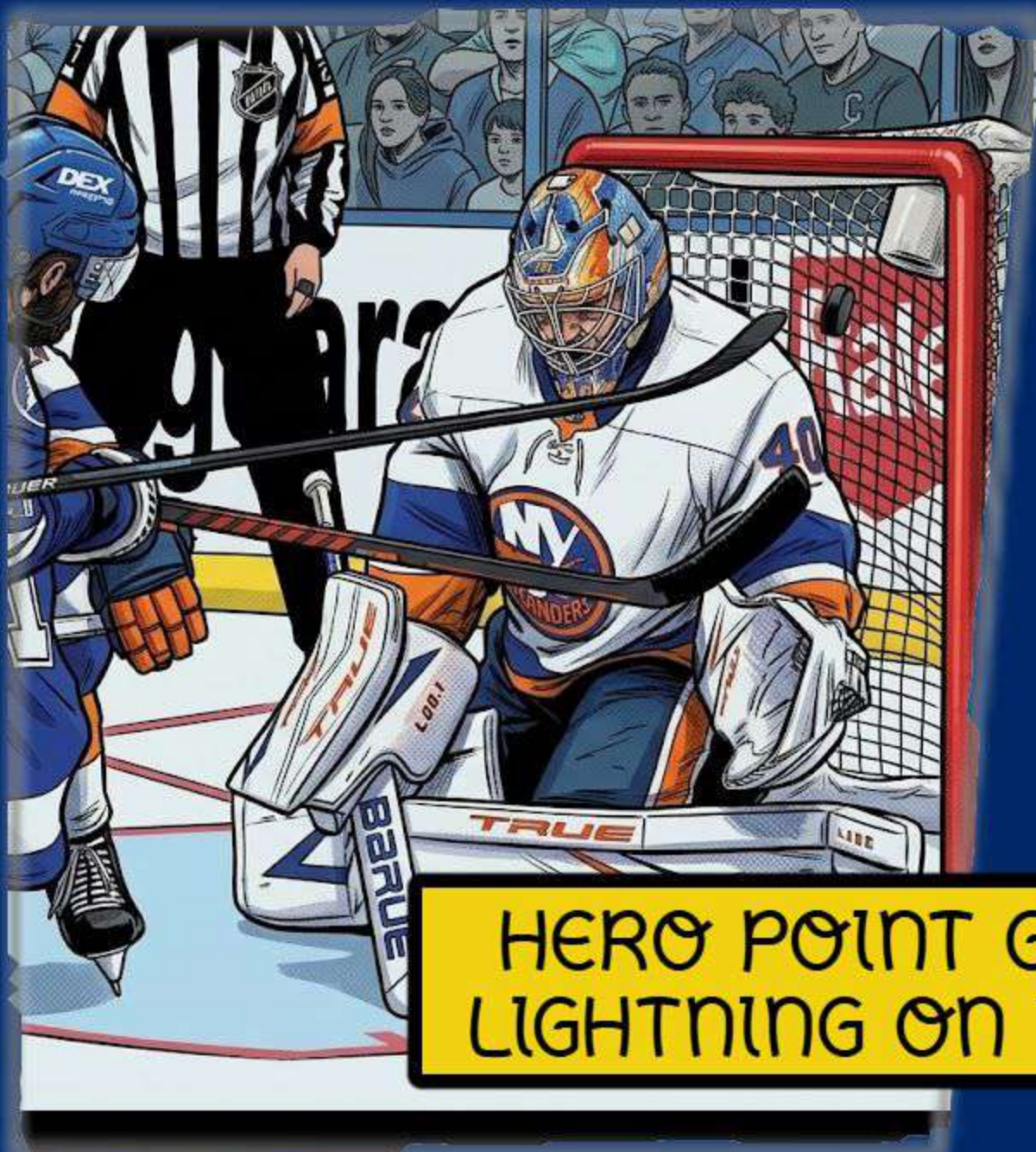
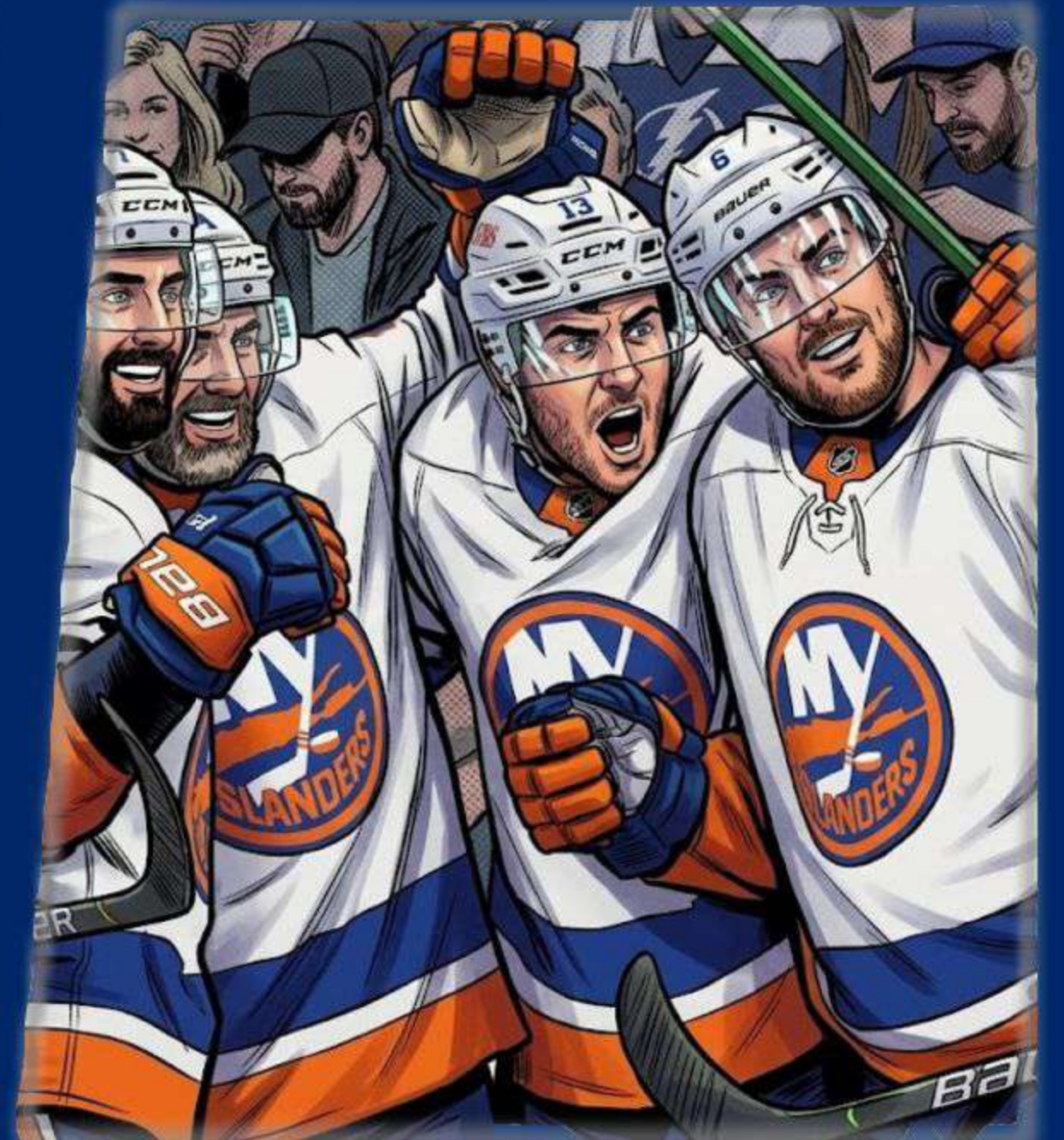
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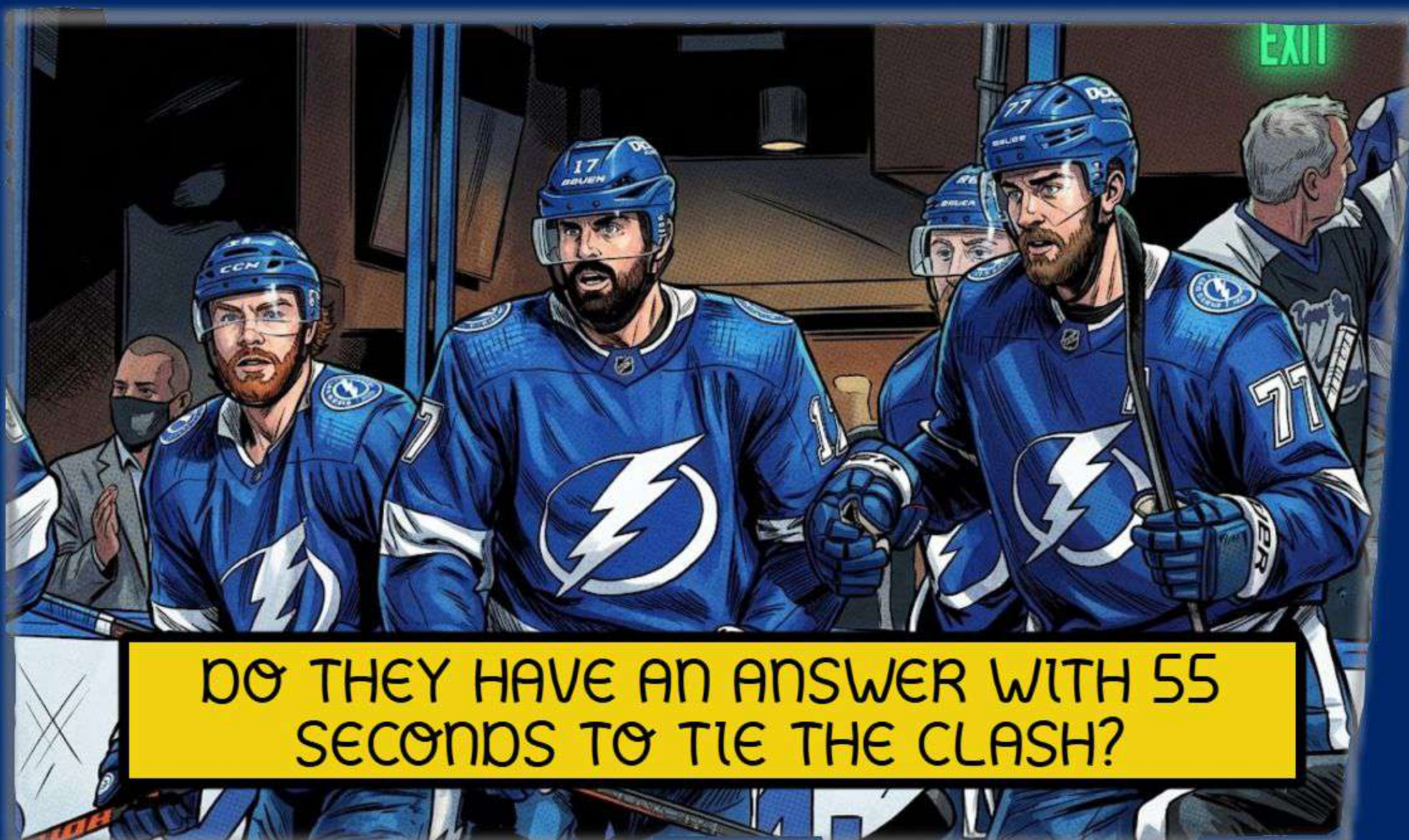
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SOLDIER PULOCK STRIKES AND IT'S
2-0 LONG ISLAND!



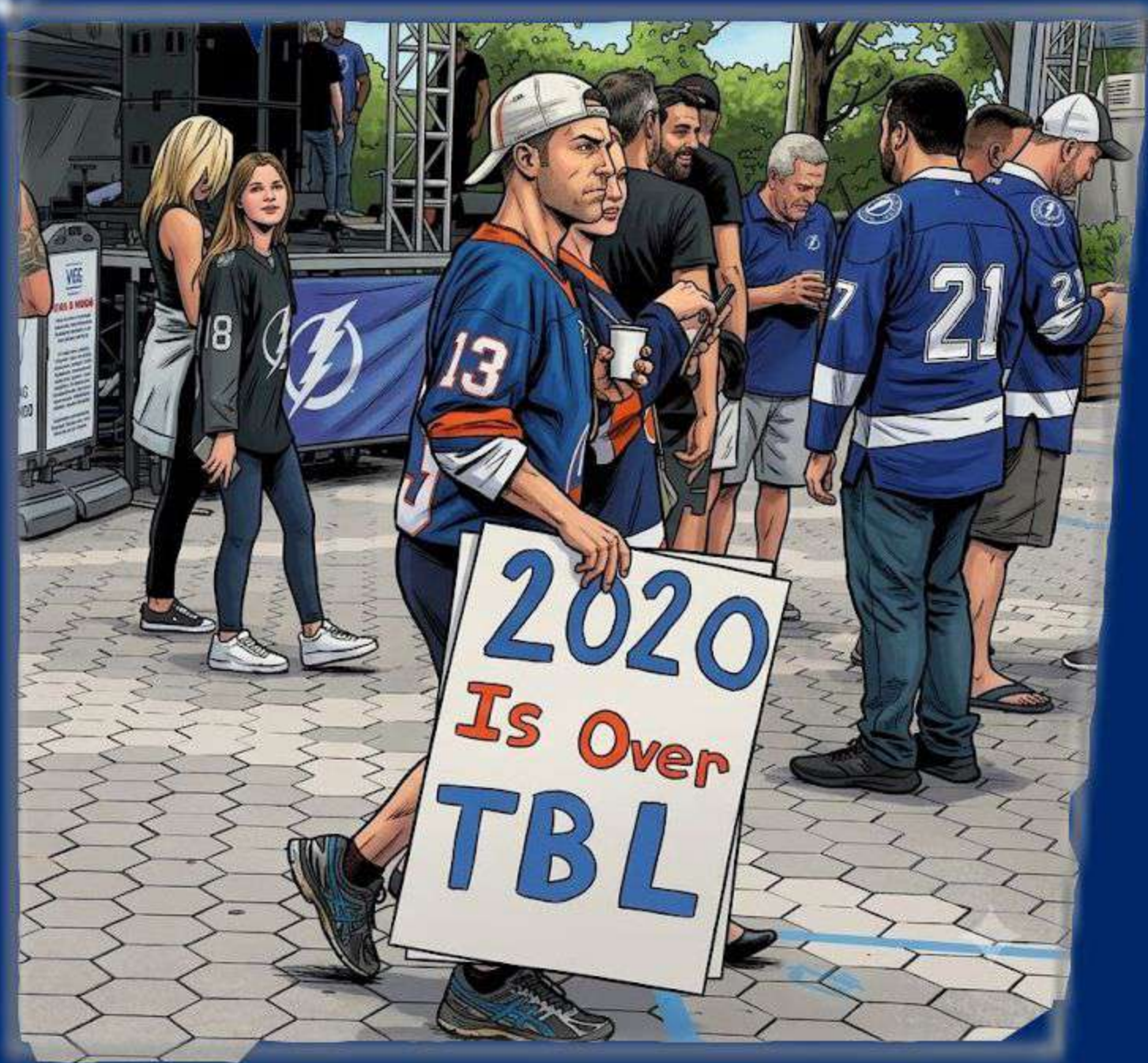
HERO POINT GETS TRIBE
LIGHTNING ON THE BOARD



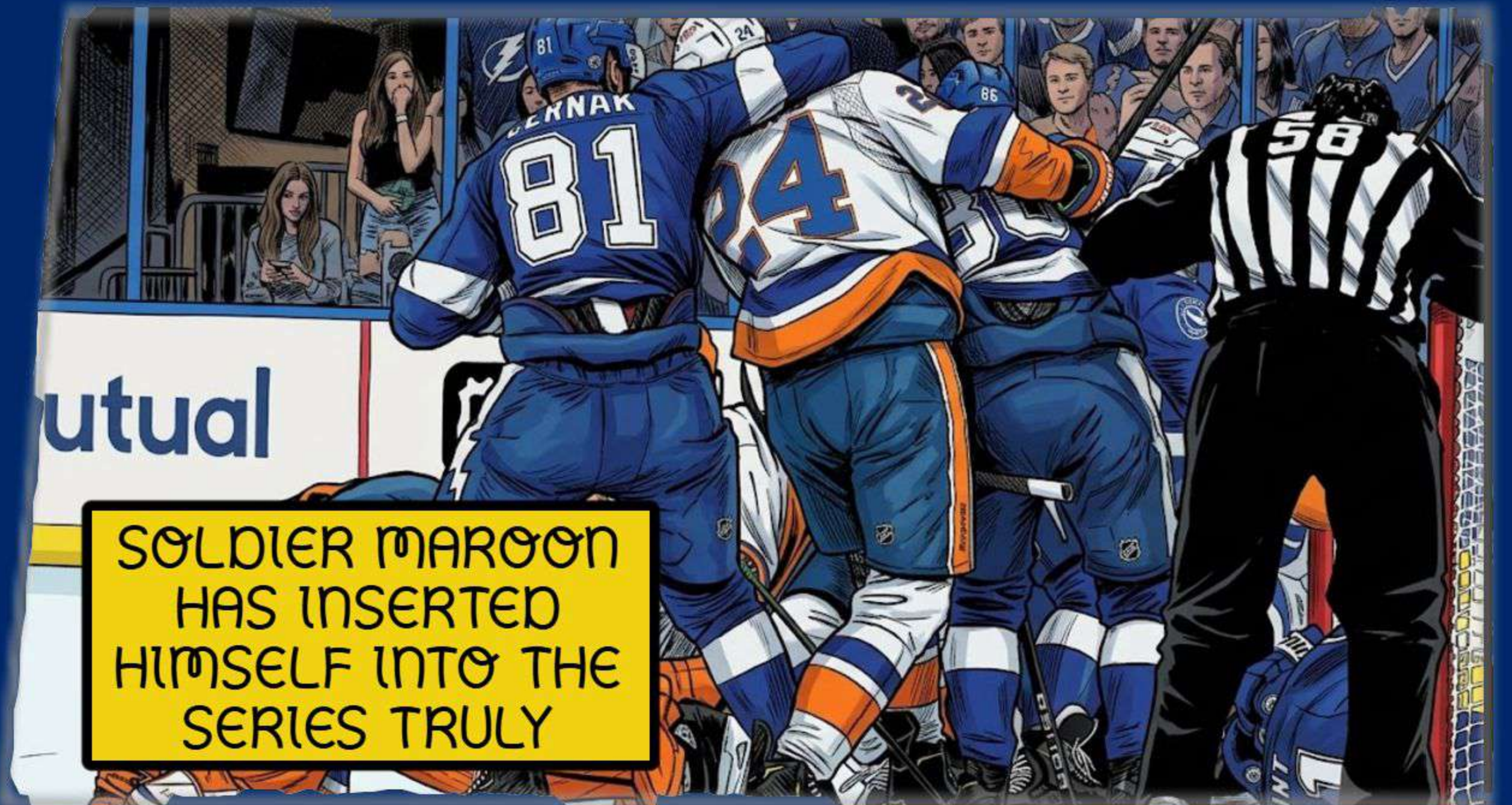
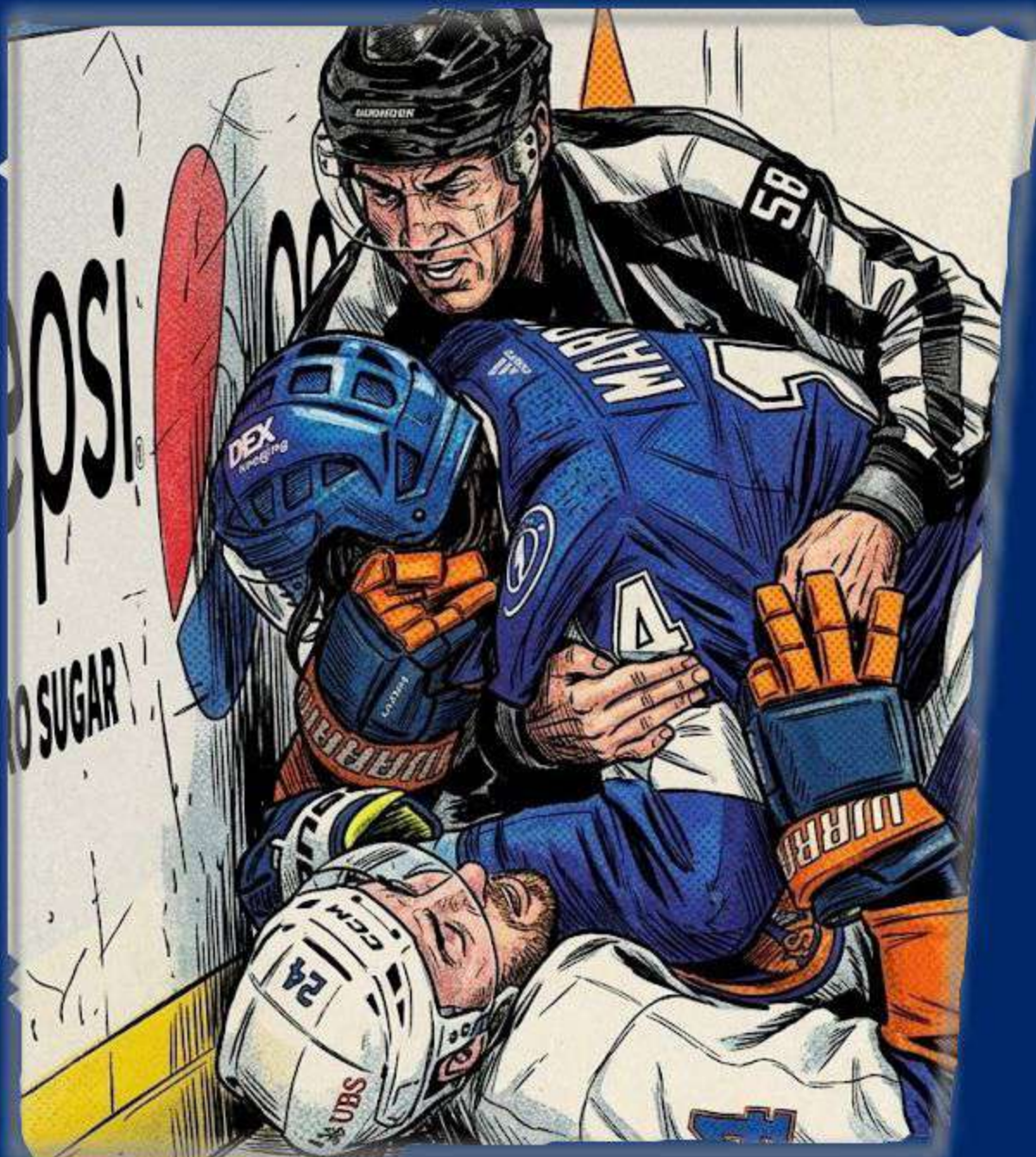
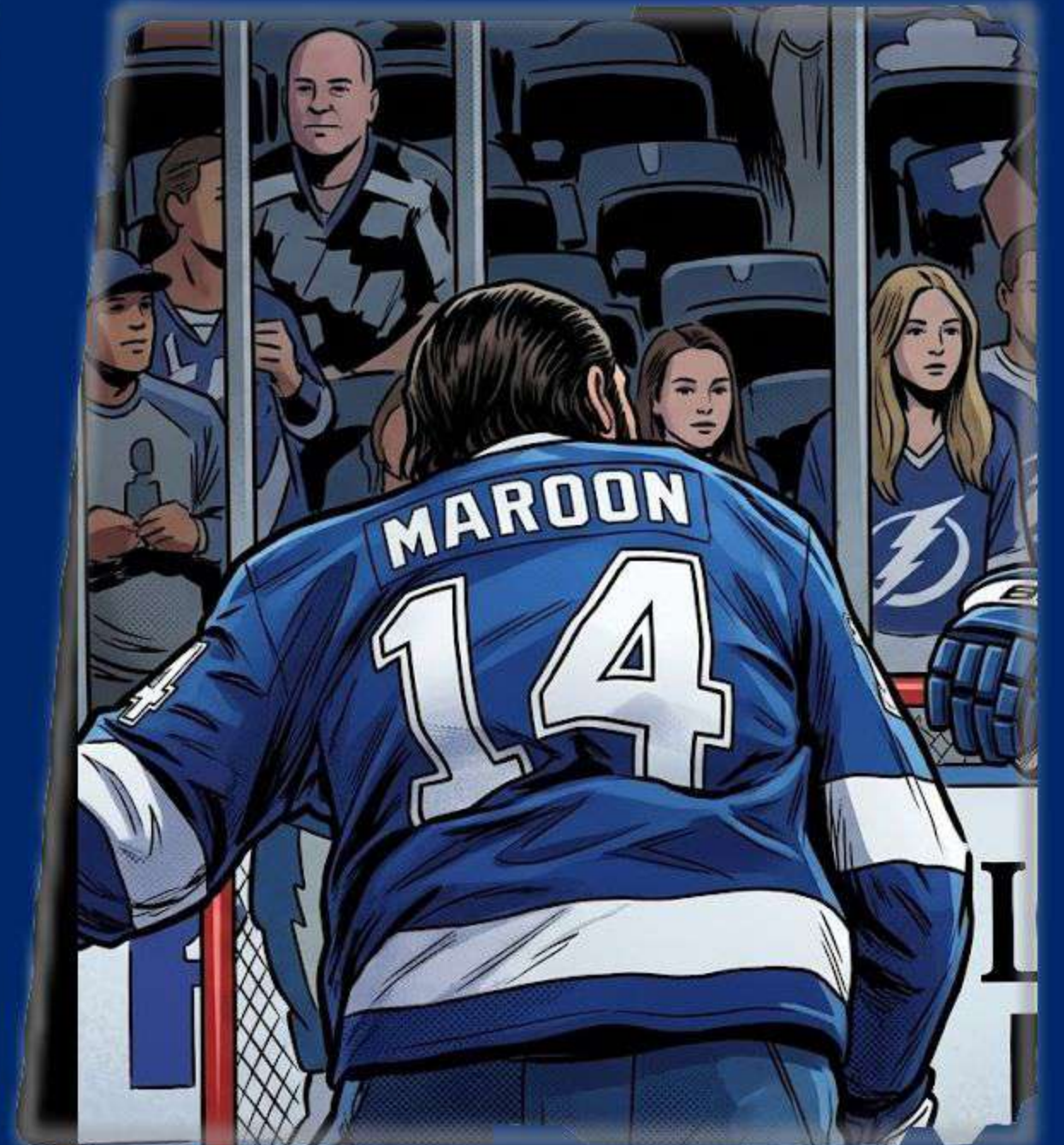
DO THEY HAVE AN ANSWER WITH 55
SECONDS TO TIE THE CLASH?



NO THEY WOULD NOT...
SOLDIER VARLAMOV
WOULD STAND VERY TALL



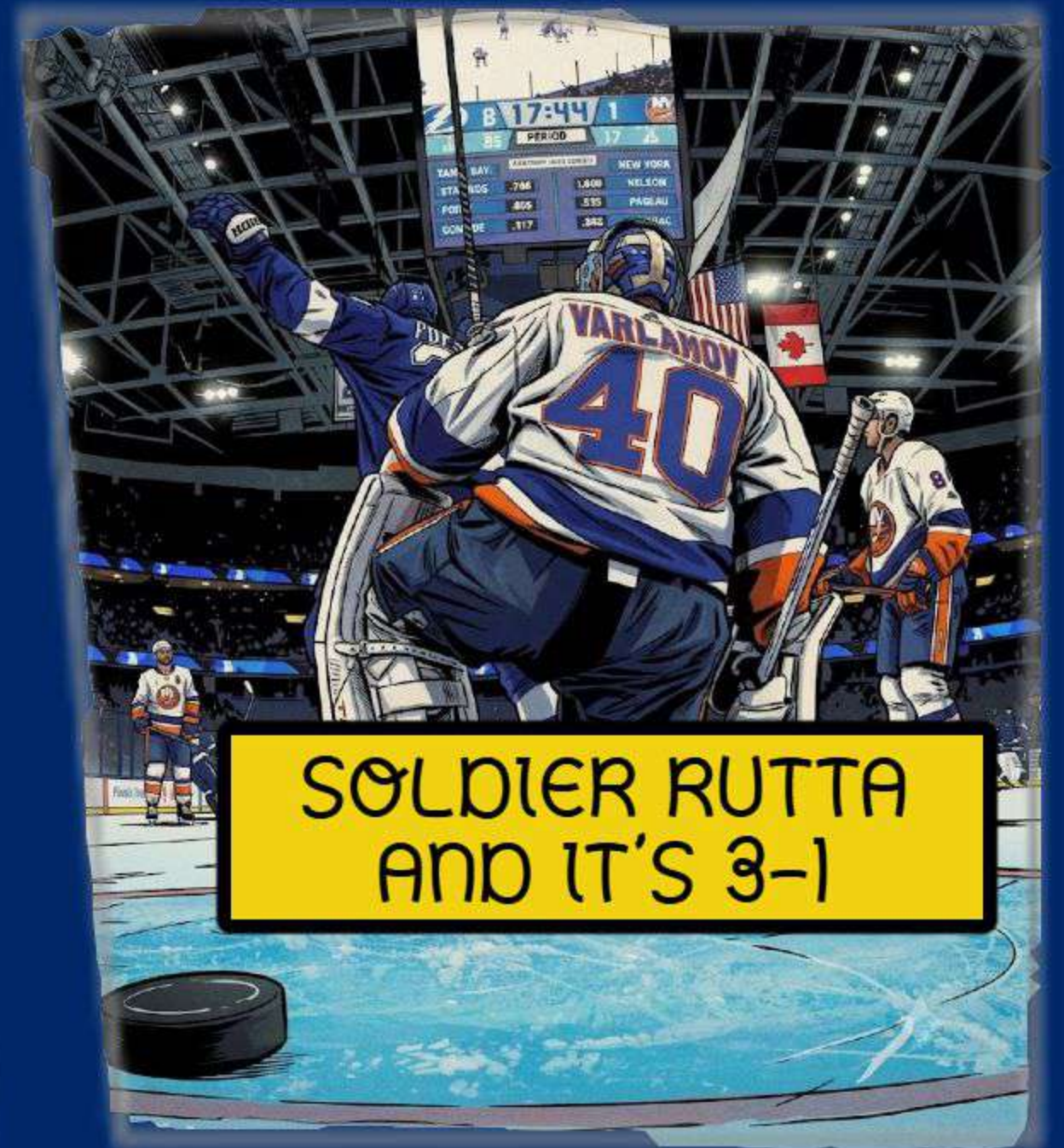
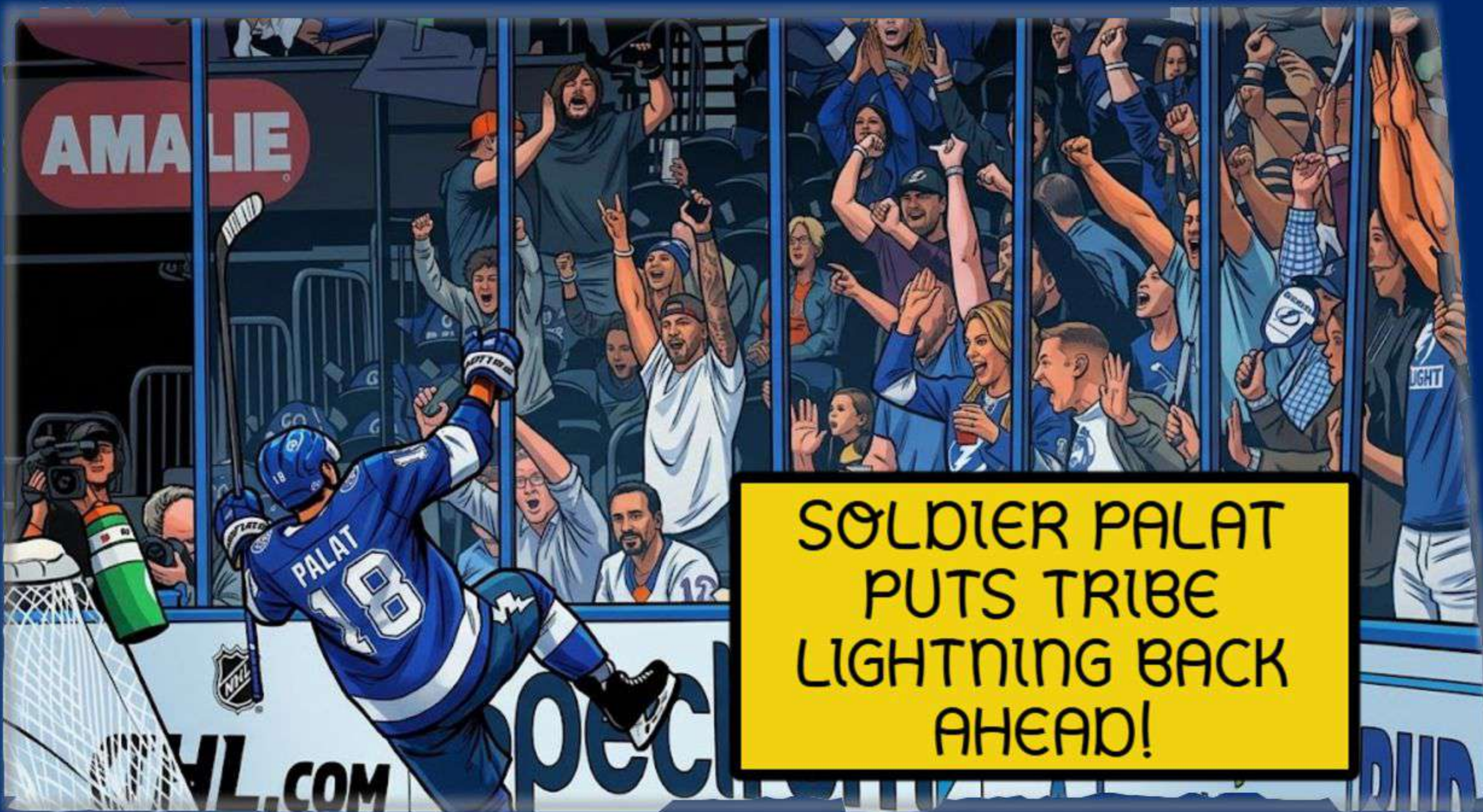
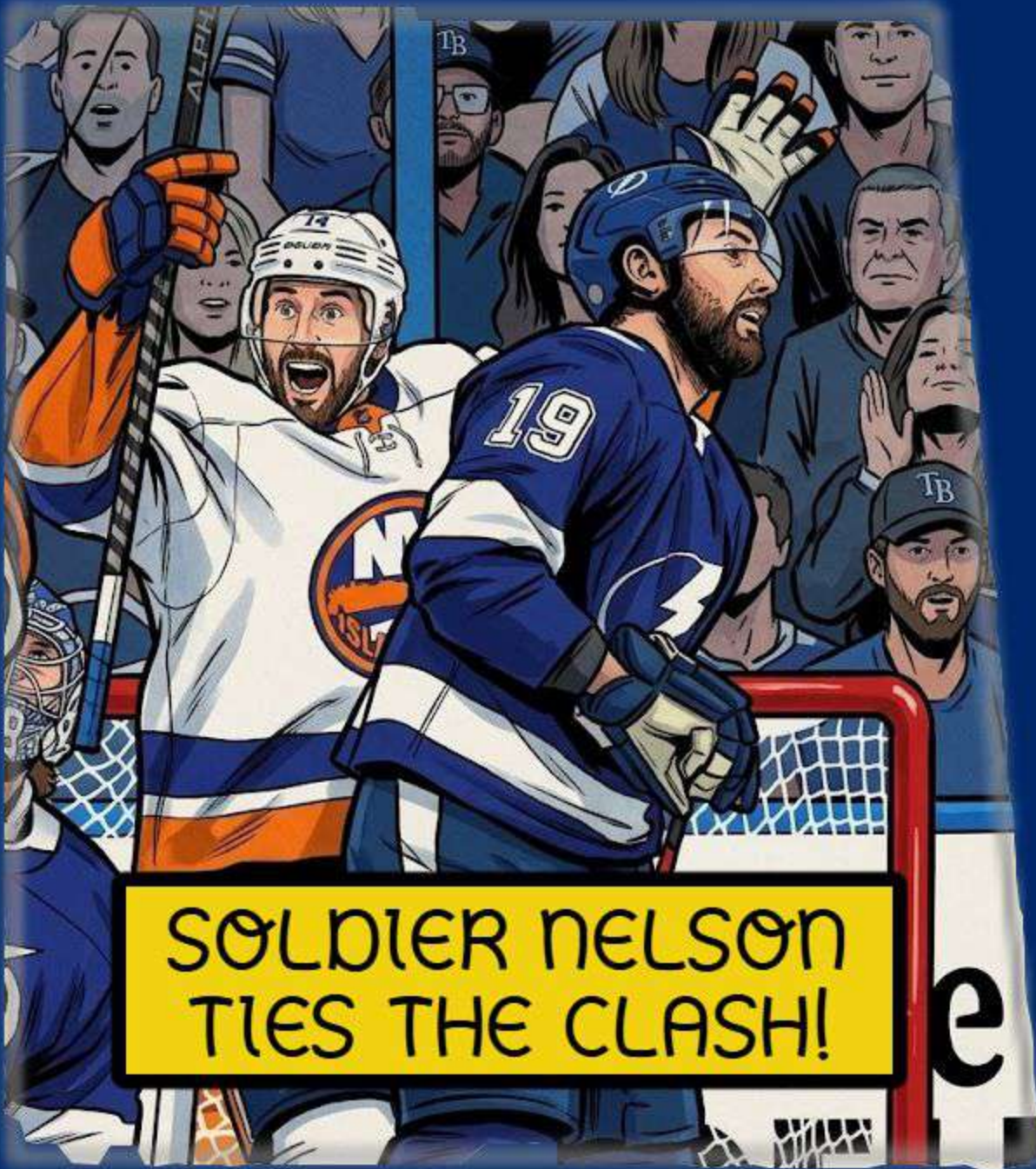
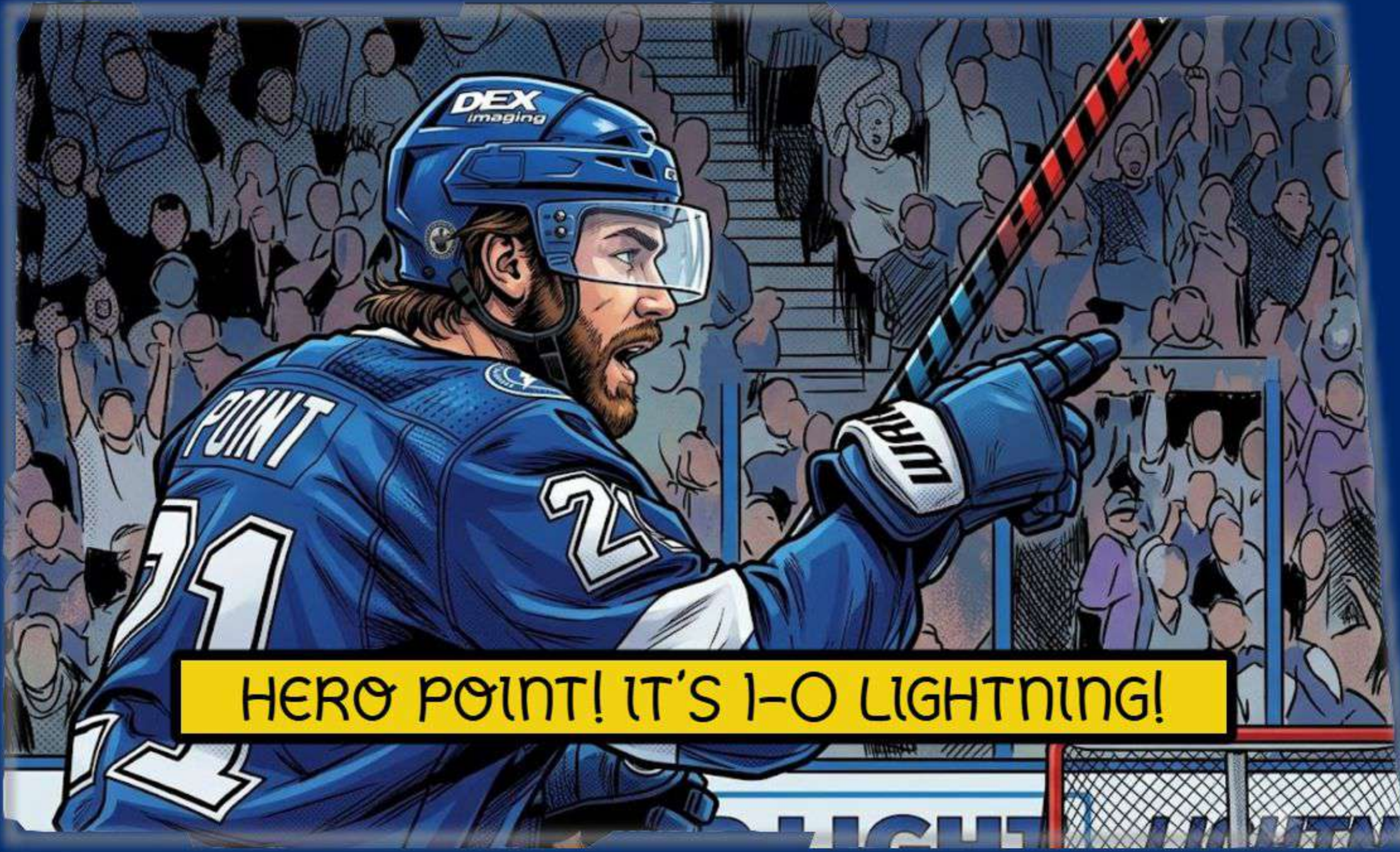
TRIBE LIGHTNING'S SUPPORTERS ARE RALLIED UP FOR THE SECOND CLASH... CAN TRIBE LIGHTNING BOUNCE BACK?

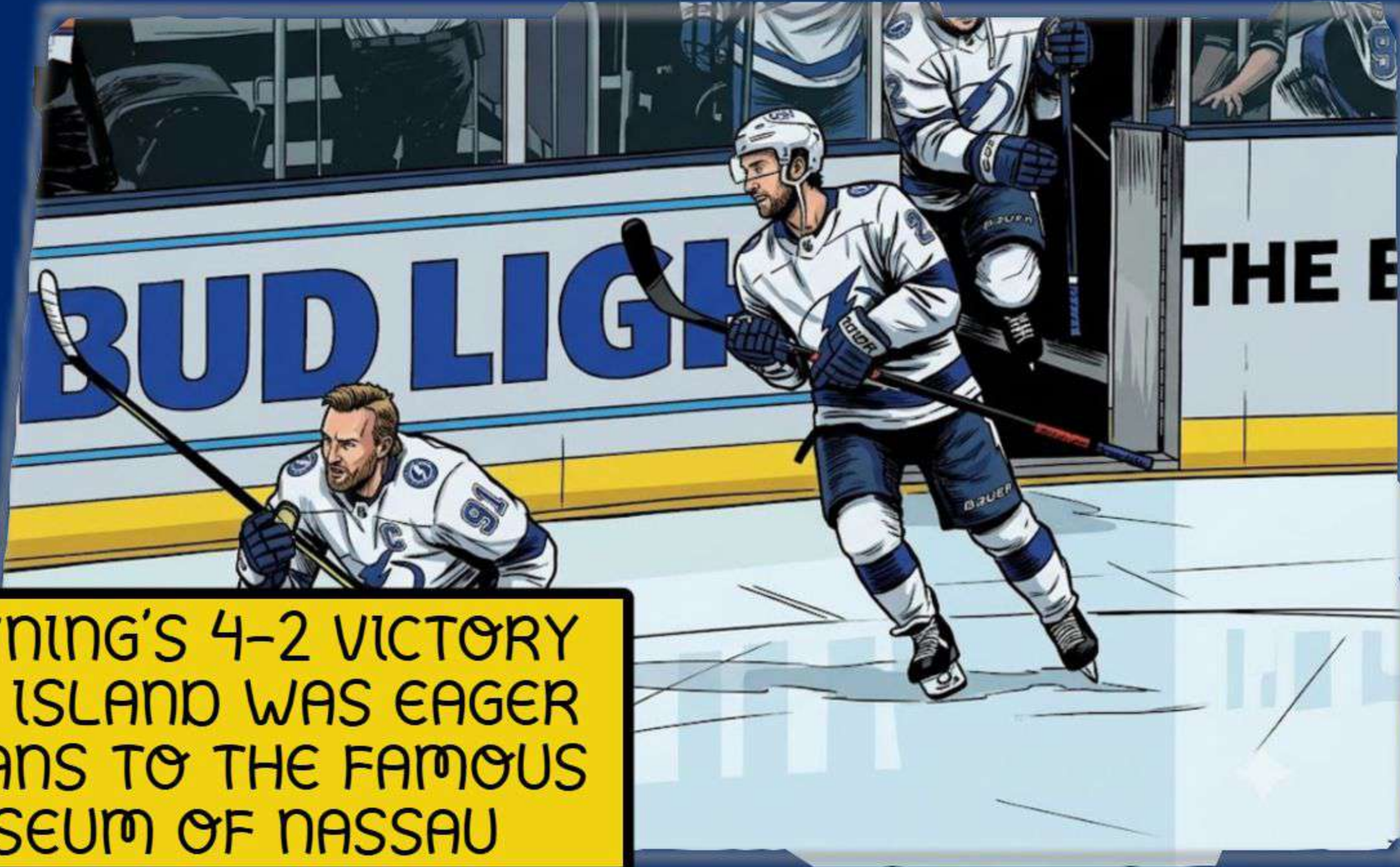
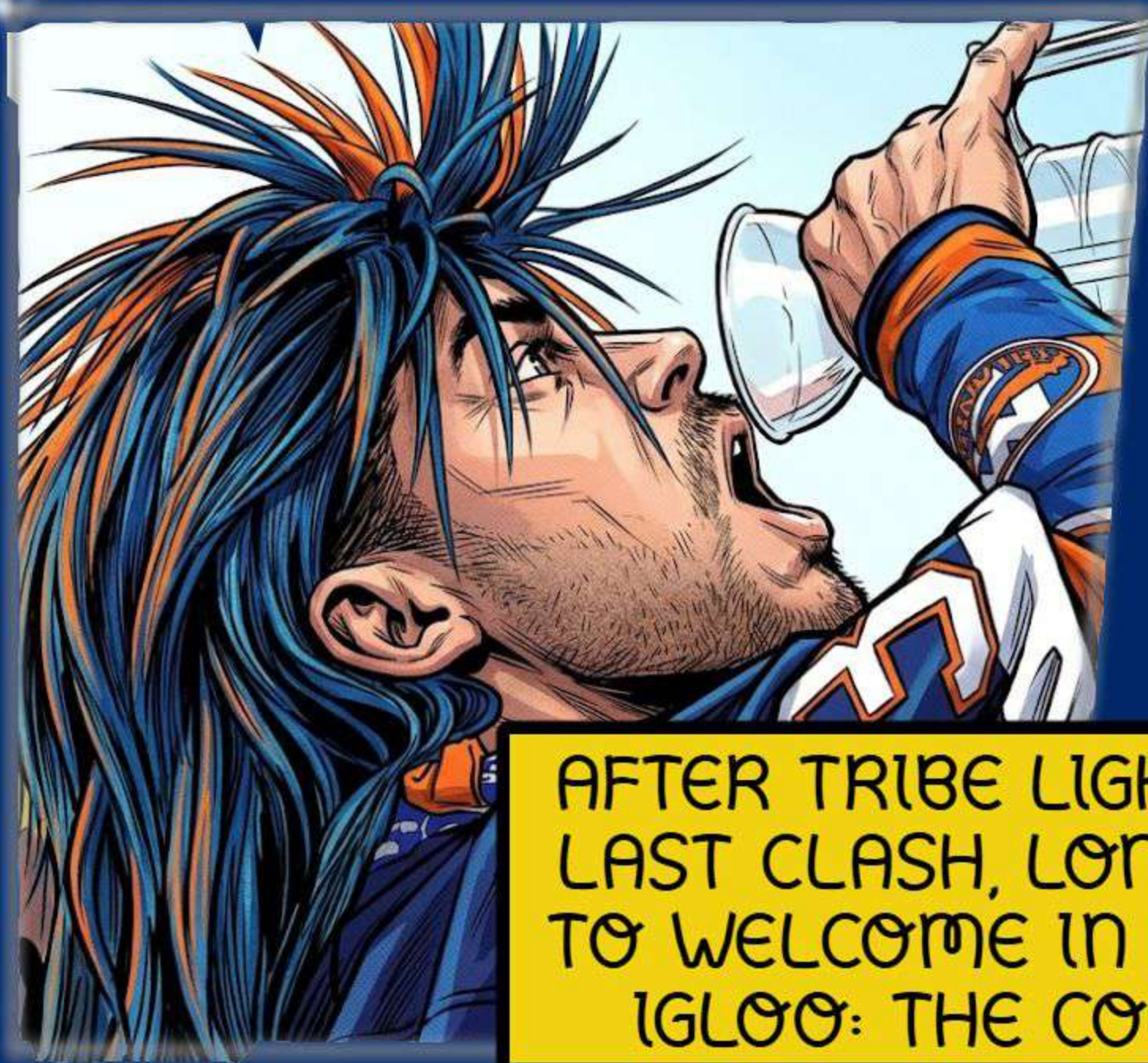


SOLDIER MAROON HAS INSERTED HIMSELF INTO THE SERIES TRULY



WHICH TENDER WILL CRACK FIRST?





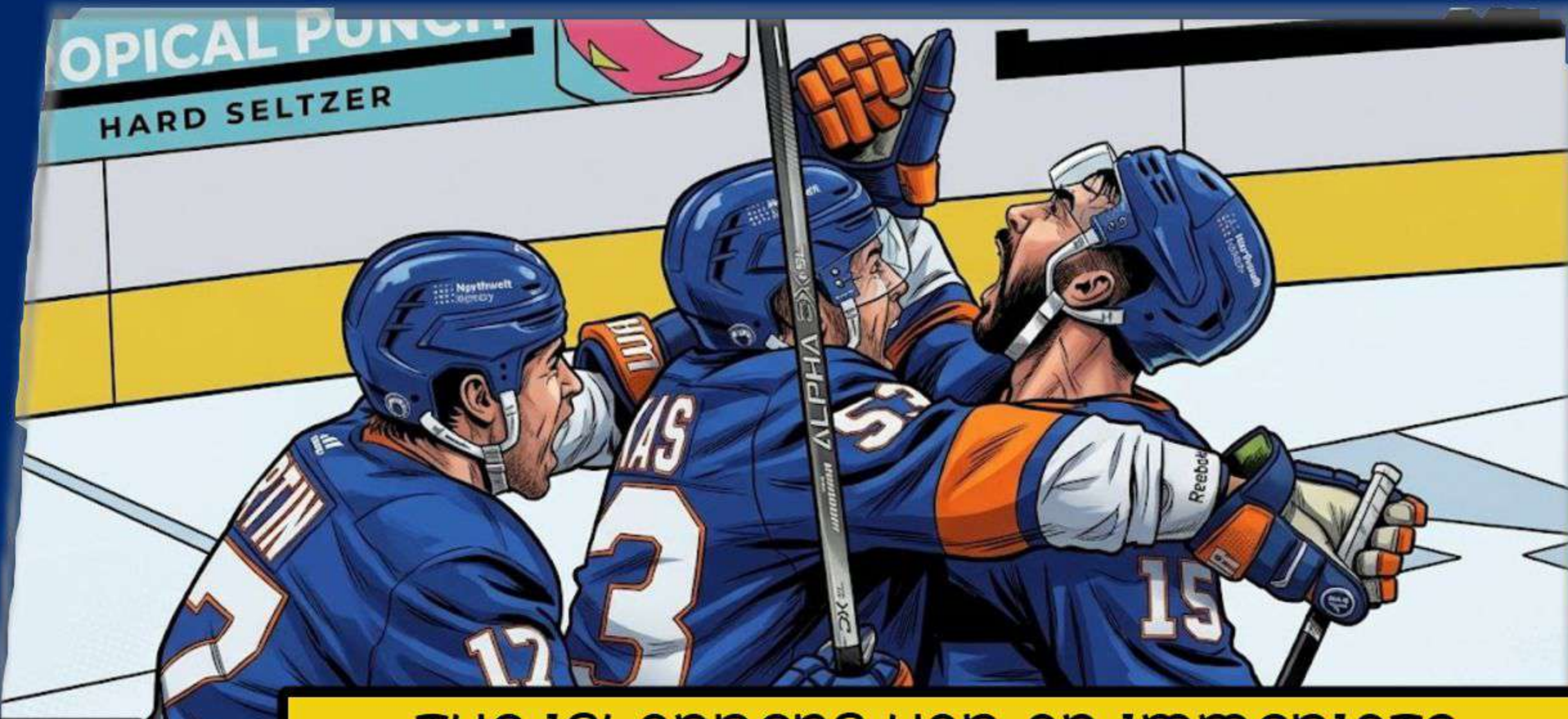
AFTER TRIBE LIGHTNING'S 4-2 VICTORY
LAST CLASH, LONG ISLAND WAS EAGER
TO WELCOME IN FANS TO THE FAMOUS
IGLOO: THE COLISEUM OF NASSAU



A HOTLY CONTESTED CLASH WHERE
BOTH GOALIES STOOD TALL UNTIL:



SOLDIER GOURDE STRIKES
AND IT'S 1-0 TRIBE LIGHTNING!

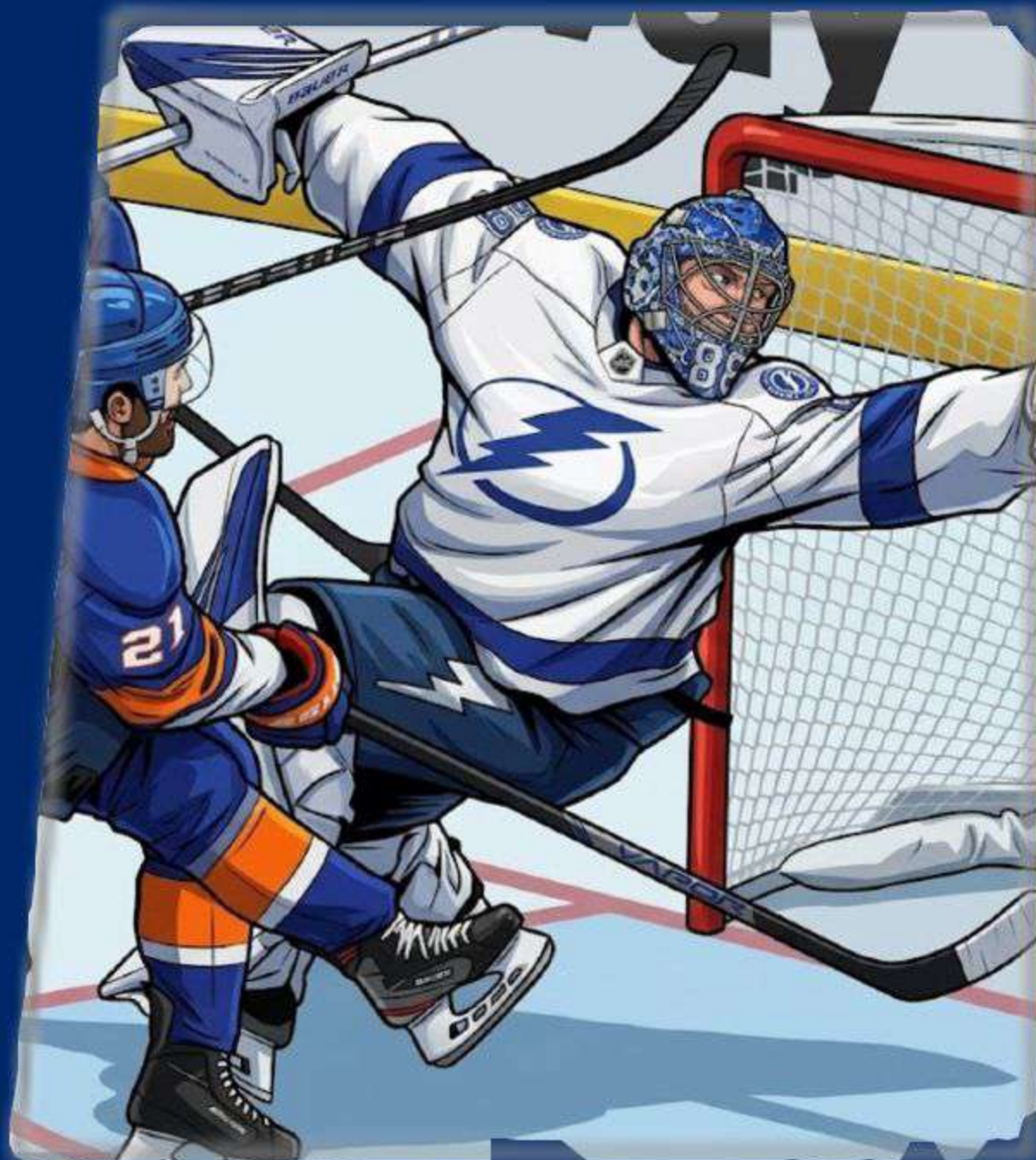
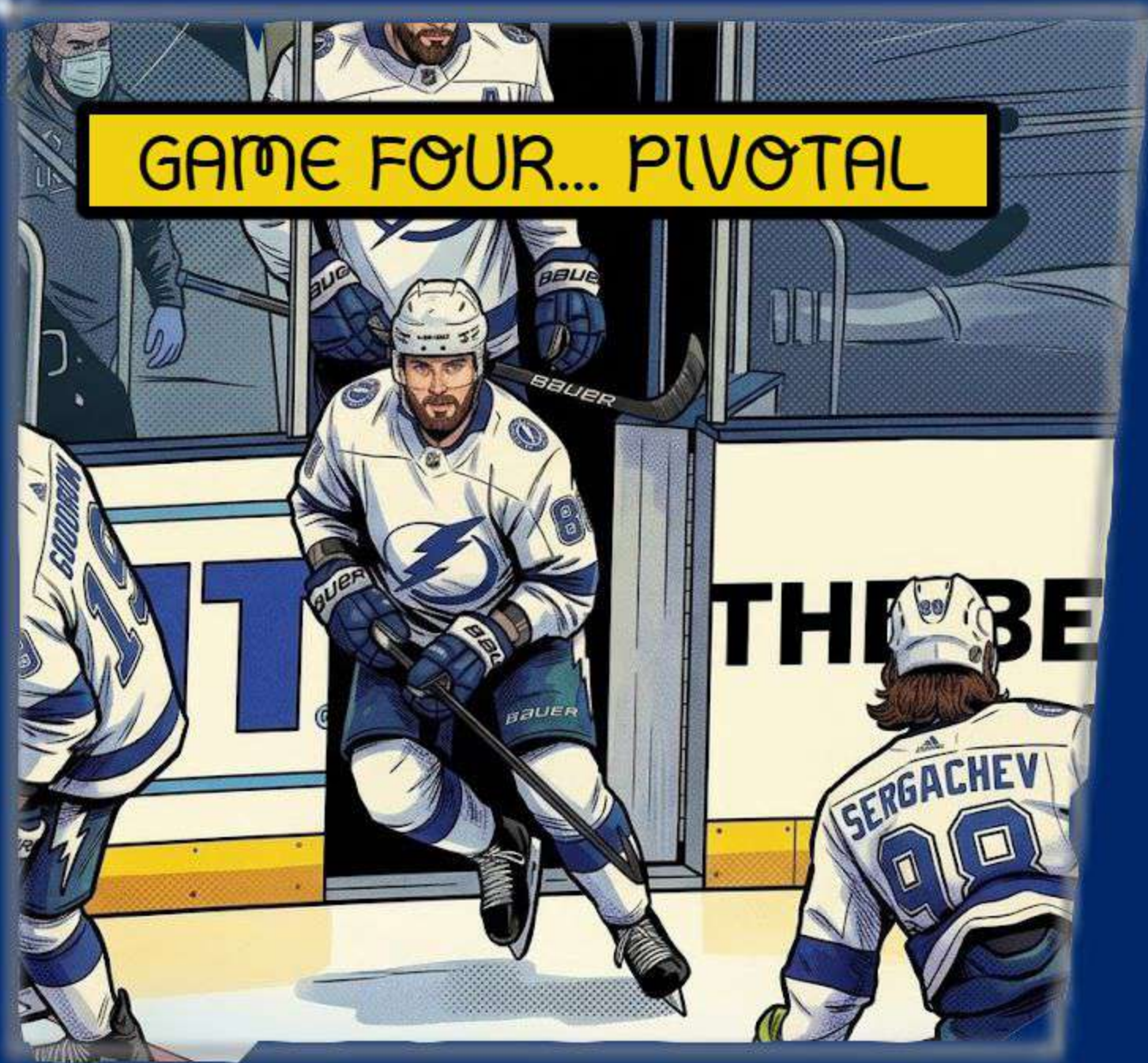


THE ISLANDERS HAD AN IMMEDIATE
ANSWER FROM HERO BARZEL, HOWEVER,
SETTING UP FOR A DECISIVE FINISH...



**Hero Point scores
with 20 seconds left!
Lightning win!**

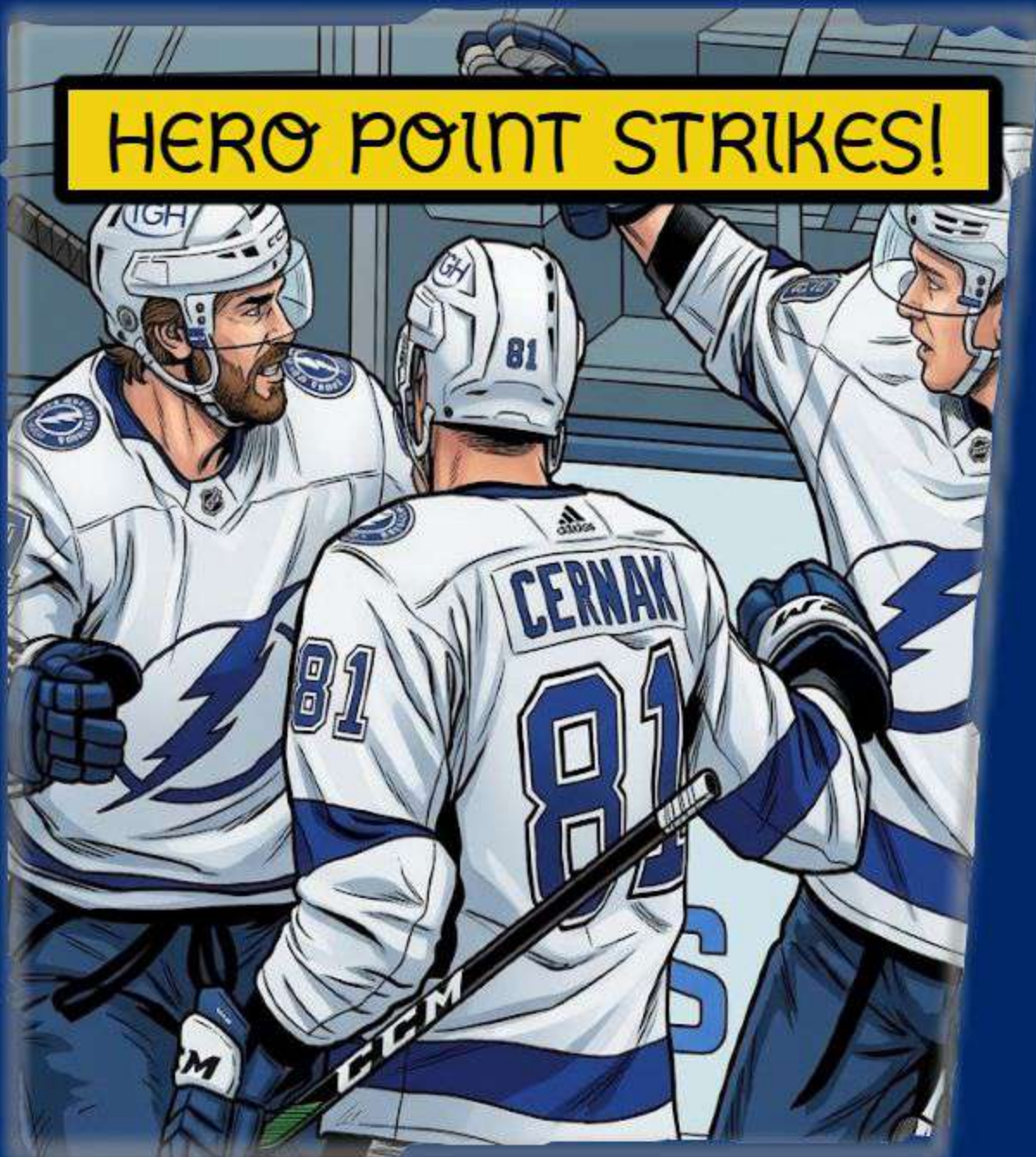




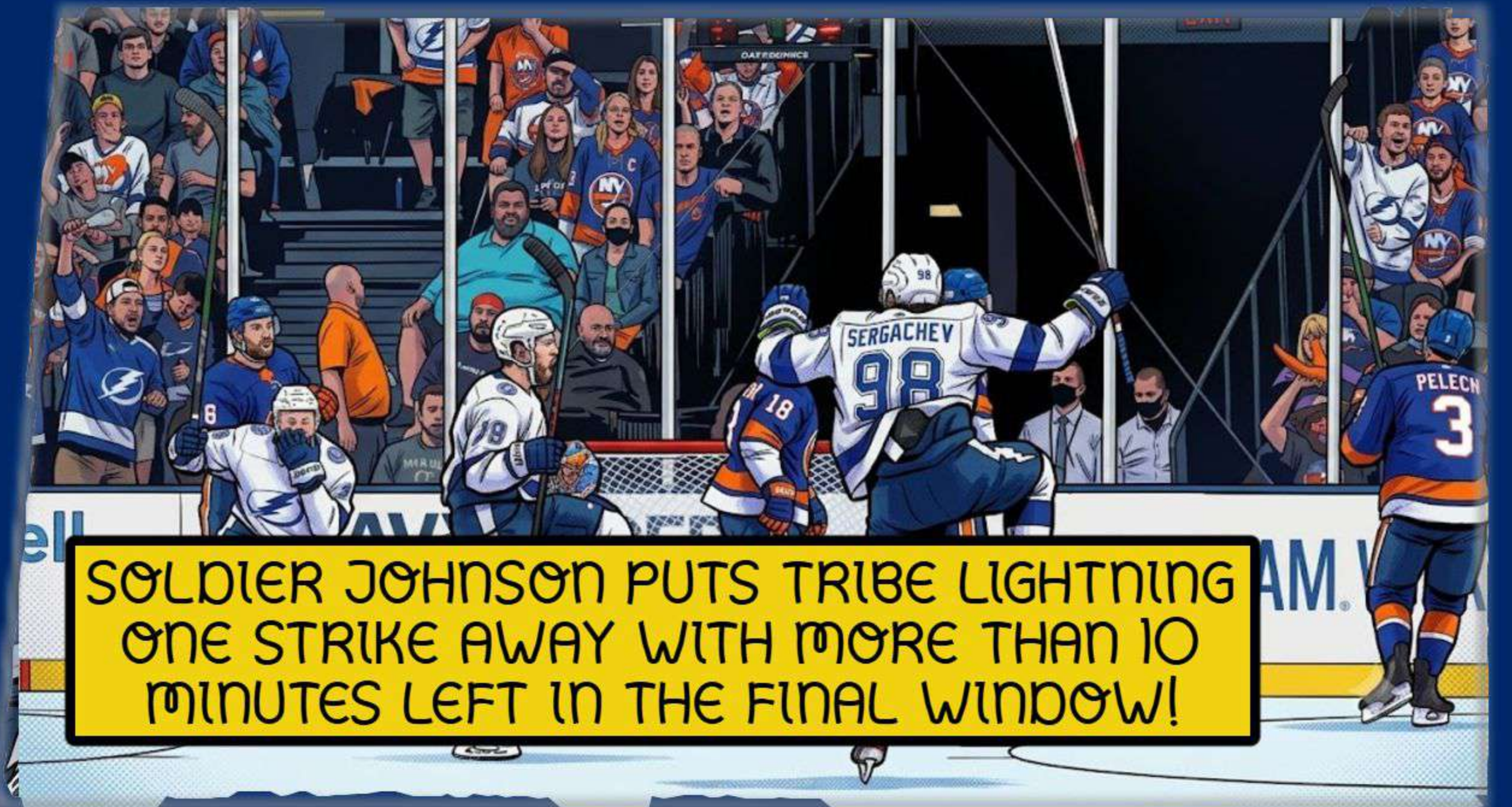
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HOW WOULD TRIBE LIGHTNING RESPOND?



HERO POINT STRIKES!



SOLDIER JOHNSON PUTS TRIBE LIGHTNING ONE STRIKE AWAY WITH MORE THAN 10 MINUTES LEFT IN THE FINAL WINDOW!



WITH THE FINAL WINDOW WINDING DOWN, WOULD THIS CLASH GO ON?

FINAL SECONDS...



HERO McDONAGH GETS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY AT THE BUZZER!





BUT HE IS SWIPED AT THE LAST SECOND! 2-2 FREEZE OFF!

