

With delusions of grandeur both for himself and his Crime Crew, The Flamer is a C-lister with an Omega Level ego.



His power set could potentially make him a much higher threat but fortunately, Flamer isn't clever enough to ever utilise his powers for anything more than simple flame projection.



Joe Calhoun was a simple oil rig worker.



But when he accepted a bribe from The Red Hand to sabotage his rig, he started down the path of a career criminal.

Unfortunately for him, he quickly learned that crime doesn't pay as The Red Hand betrayed him and set the explosives off early.

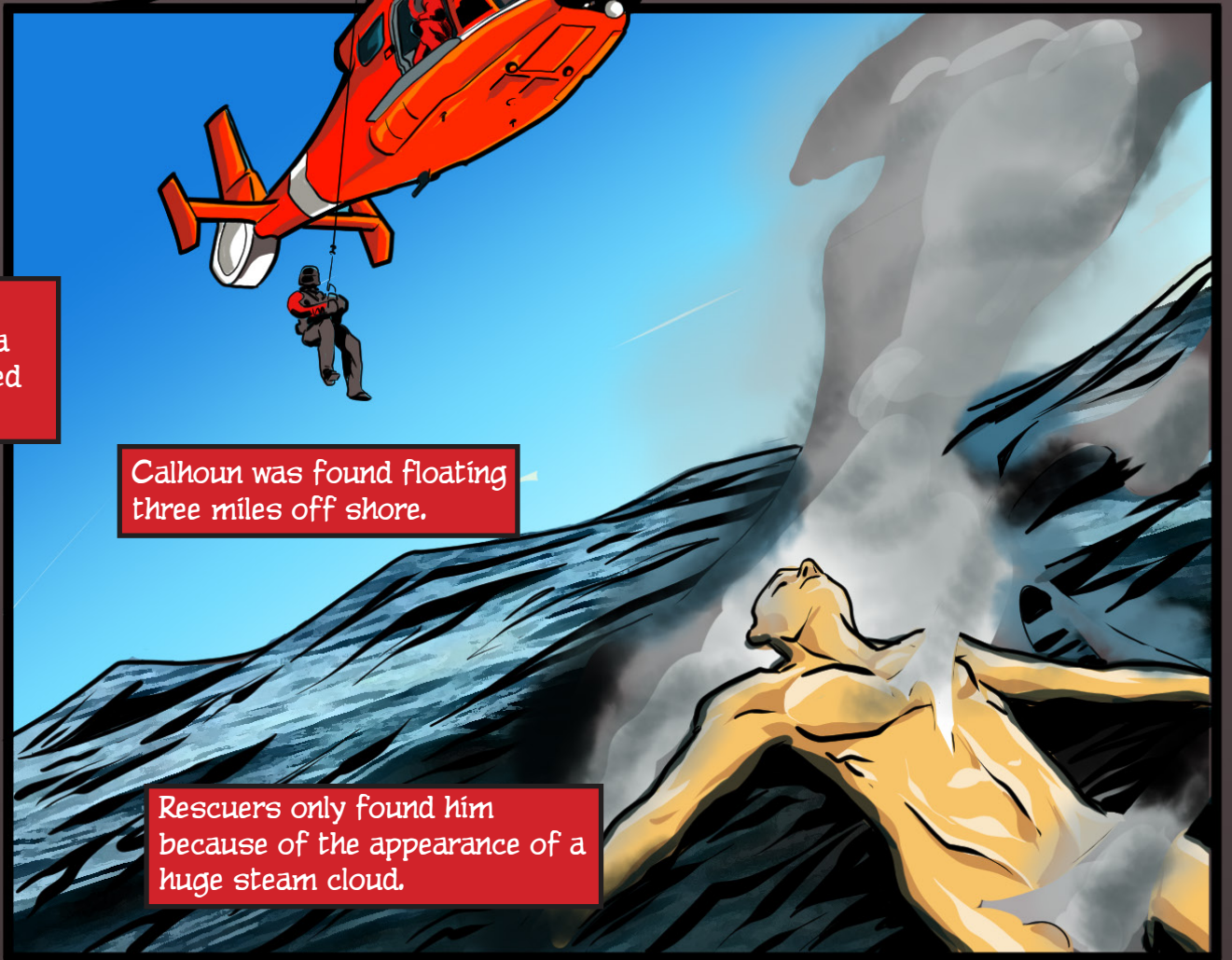


Calhoun was ground zero when the bomb and the oil rig exploded around him.



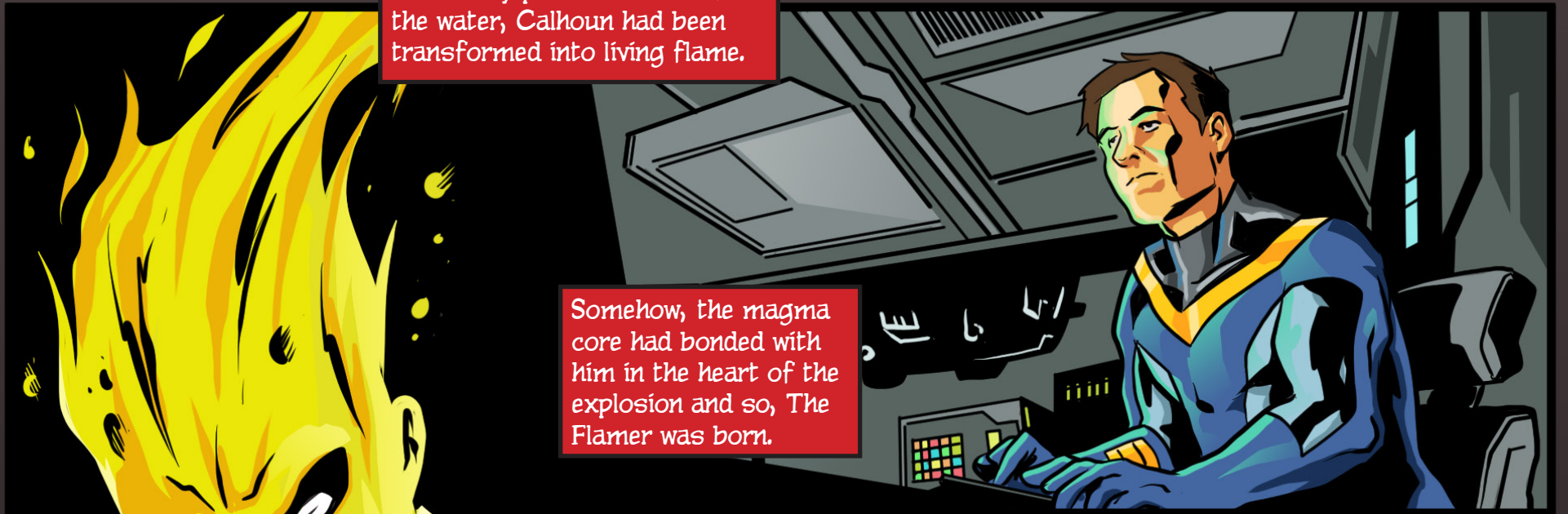
That should have been all she wrote for Calhoun.

But the rig had been drilling into a core of a previously undiscovered magma element.



Calhoun was found floating three miles off shore.

Rescuers only found him because of the appearance of a huge steam cloud.



When they pulled him out of the water, Calhoun had been transformed into living flame.

Somehow, the magma core had bonded with him in the heart of the explosion and so, The Flamer was born.



Initially, Flamer's only goal was to get revenge on The Red Hand but after that happened, he continued to use his flame powers to commit bank robberies and heists.

Early in his career and tired of continuous defeat at the hands of Heroes, Flamer decided there was safety in numbers.



He recruited Blood Knight and The Serpent to join him in his ludicrous Crime Crew.

Although they're something of a joke within the Super-Villain community...



...it's only really Flamer's lack of leadership skills that stop the trio becoming a genuine threat.

If The Flamer ever got his act together and realised his true potential ...



...then I'd have to put his fire out for good.



REAL NAME: JOE CALHOUN

STRENGTH: 5

SPEED: 5

INTELLIGENCE: 4

FIGHTING SKILL: 5

THREAT LEVEL: 5

POWERS

Flamer is essentially a being of living flame and magma but he expends much of his concentration and energy in maintaining a human form. I can only imagine this is his ego at work. I've only once seen him 'Flame Up' as he puts it and it was an impressively destructive display of – excuse the pun – firepower but he holds this part of him in check which is a good thing as he could be 10 times the danger he is when maintaining his human form.

Flamer generates his own internal flames and projects them, usually from his hands. He's been known in the past to eject magma from his hands, which is a much more devastating attack than his flames but this is rare. My guess is that using his magma form drains him of energy and so he's reluctant to use it except for emergencies.

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