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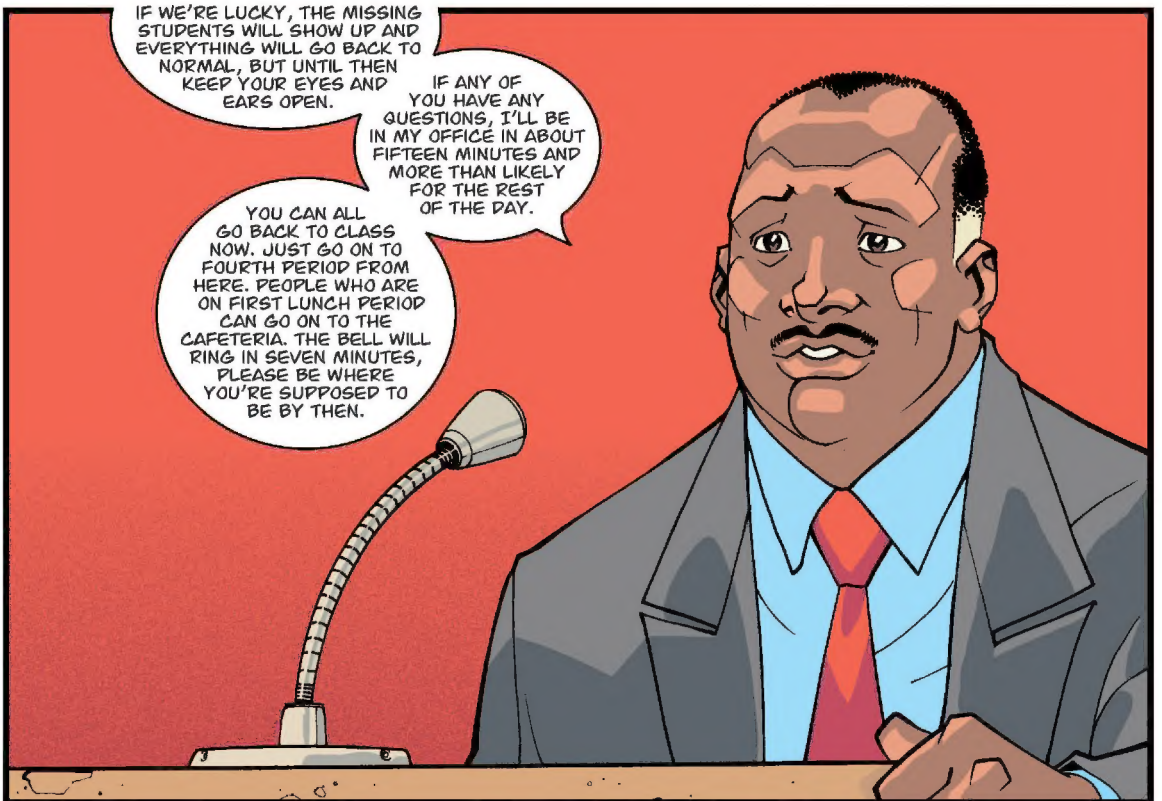
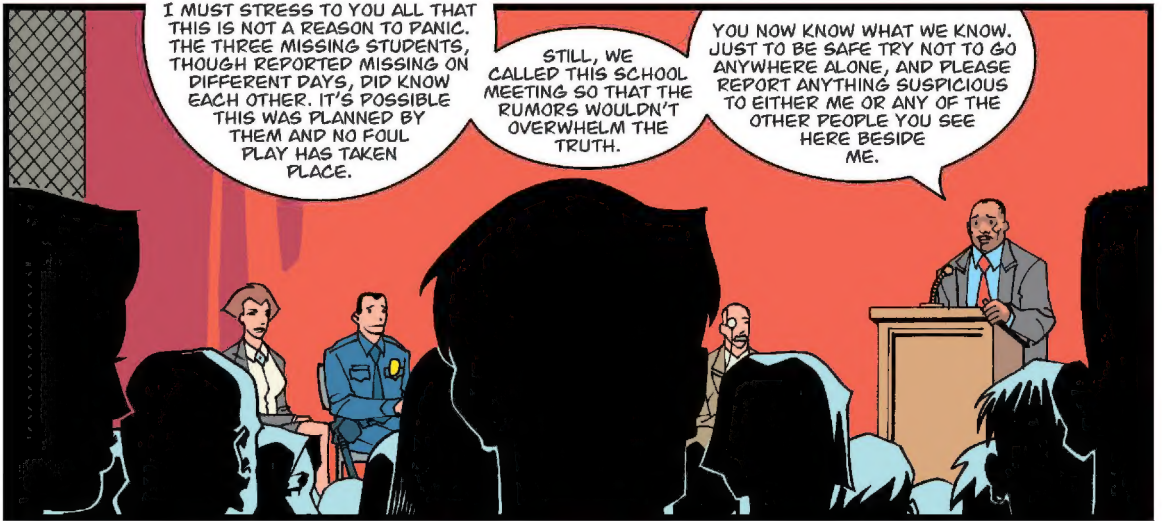
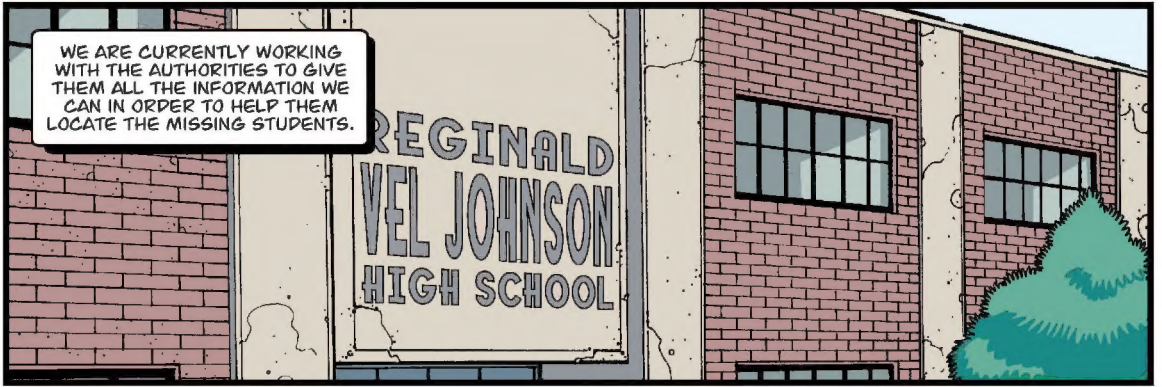
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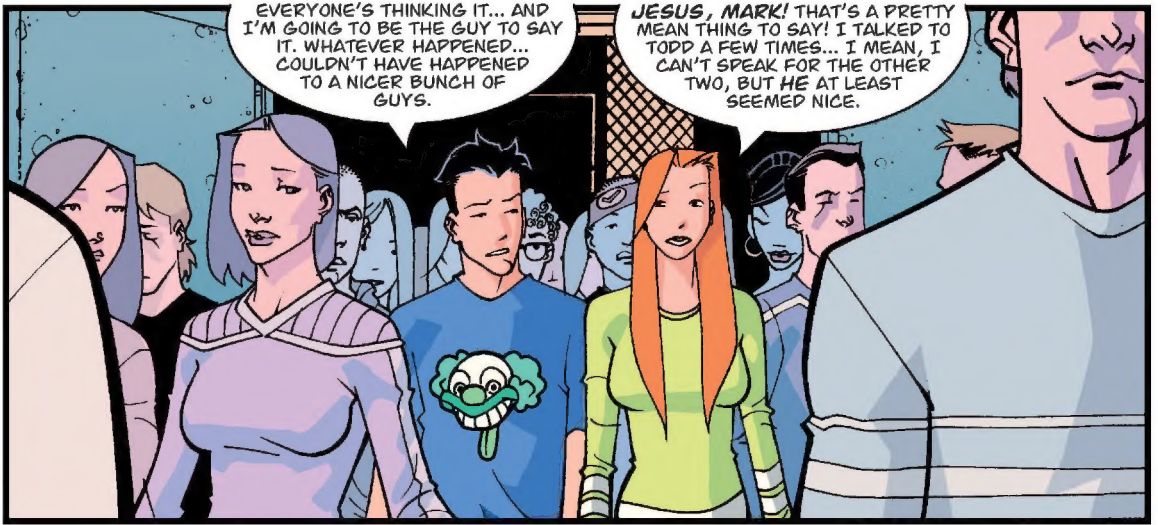


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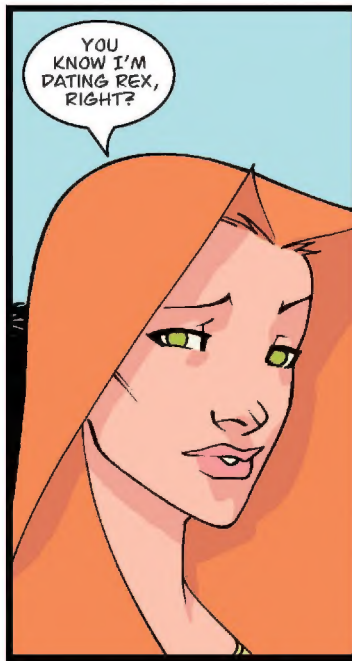
EVERYONE'S THINKING IT... AND I'M GOING TO BE THE GUY TO SAY IT. WHATEVER HAPPENED... COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED TO A NICER BUNCH OF GUYS.

JESUS, MARK! THAT'S A PRETTY MEAN THING TO SAY! I TALKED TO TODD A FEW TIMES... I MEAN, I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE OTHER TWO, BUT HE AT LEAST SEEMED NICE.



YOU'RE TOTALLY CLUELESS! WHY DO YOU THINK TODD JEFFERSON WOULD BE NICE TO YOU?

OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD... I THINK IT MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOU BEING AN EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE GIRL.

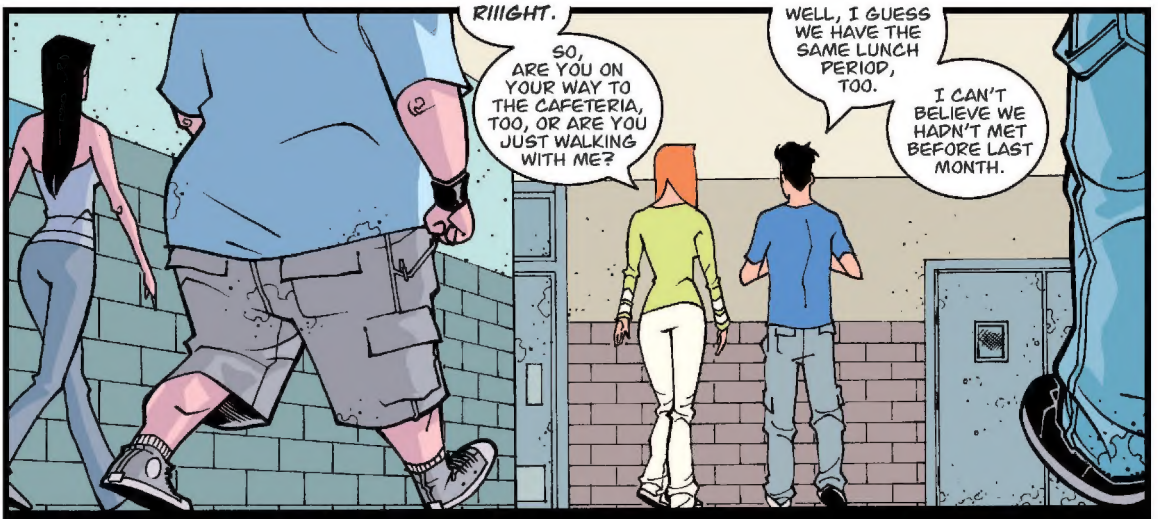


YOU KNOW I'M DATING REX, RIGHT?



WHOA, WHOA! THAT'S NOT WHERE I WAS GOING WITH THAT AT ALL!

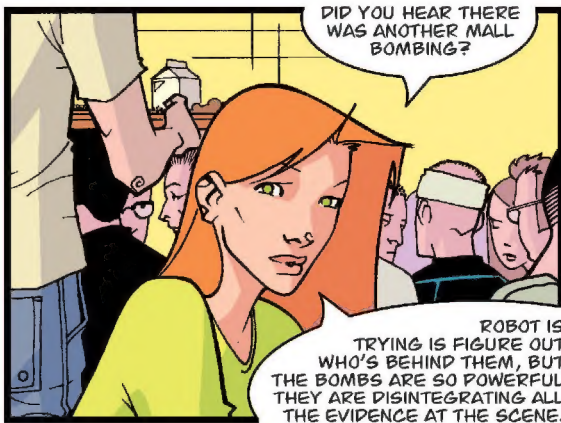
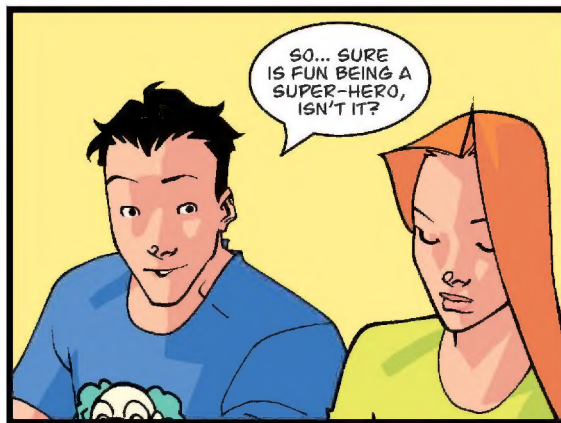
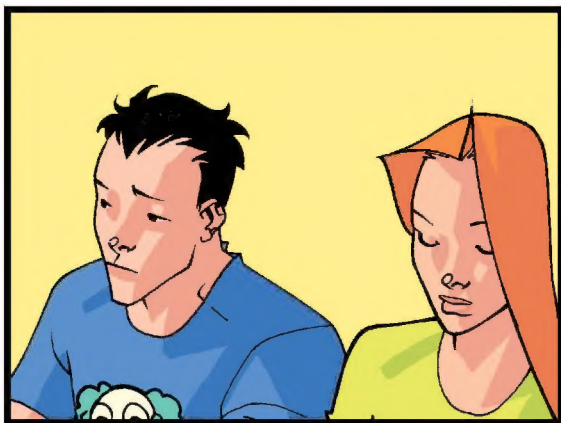
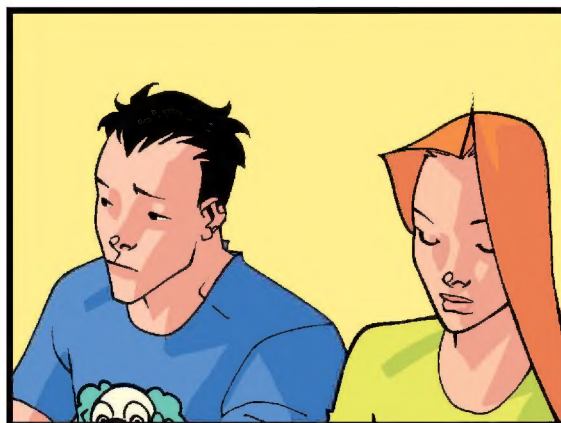
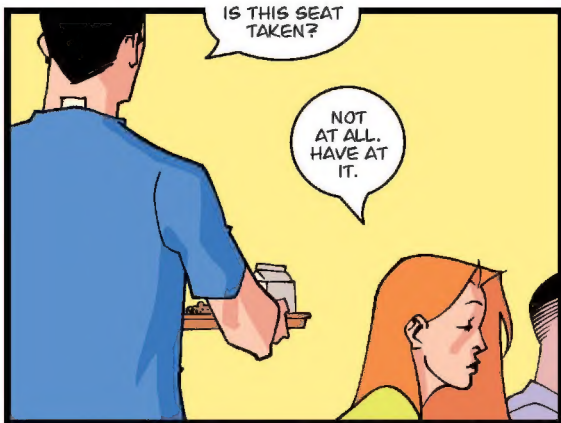
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HEH.



RIIIGHT.
SO, ARE YOU ON YOUR WAY TO THE CAFETERIA, TOO, OR ARE YOU JUST WALKING WITH ME?

WELL, I GUESS WE HAVE THE SAME LUNCH PERIOD, TOO.

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE HADN'T MET BEFORE LAST MONTH.

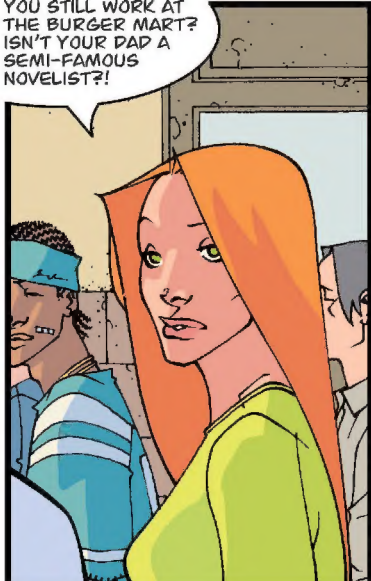


IF YOU WANT TO SWING BY THE... "SECRET LAIR" (OR WHATEVER THE BOYS CALL IT) AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, I'M SURE ROBOT WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE YOU. YOU NEVER DID GET BACK TO HIM ON WHETHER OR NOT YOU WERE GOING TO JOIN THE TEAM.

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN MAKE IT. I'VE GOT TO WORK TONIGHT.



YOU STILL WORK AT THE BURGER MART? ISN'T YOUR DAD A SEMI-FAMOUS NOVELIST?!



WELL.. YEAH, I MEAN... IT'S NOT LIKE I NEED THE MONEY, HE MAKES ME WORK THERE BECAUSE HE THINKS IT BUILDS CHARACTER.



WEIRD.

WELL, I'VE GOT TO GET TO CLASS.

SEE YOU AROUND.

LATER.



SO, THE RUMORS ARE TRUE. YOU GUYS ARE GOING OUT.



OH. HEY, WILLIAM... GOING OUT WHERE?

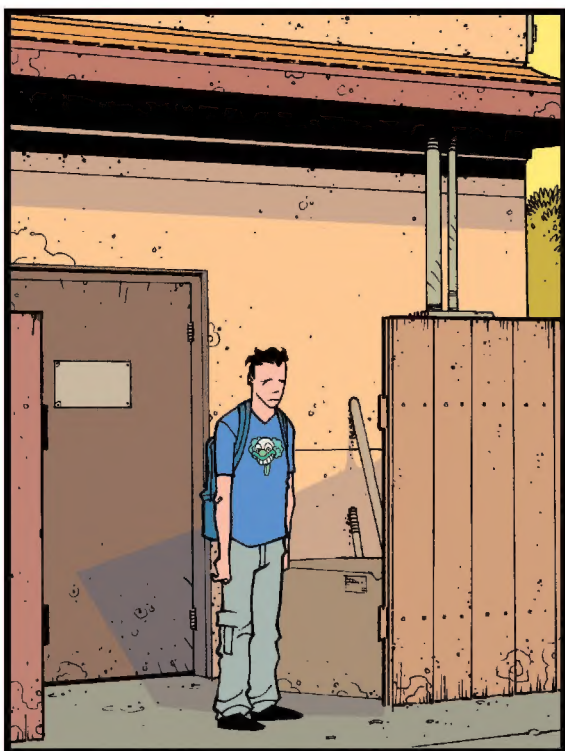
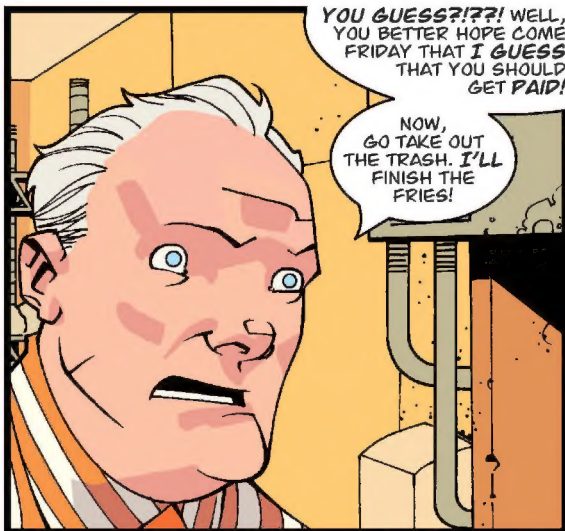


DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME. YOU TWO ARE AN ITEM, BOYFRIEND AND GIRLFRIEND, AND ALL THE PERKS THAT COME WITH IT.

TRUST ME. SHE'S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND.









BOY, THAT CASSEROLE SURE WAS GOOD, MOM.

ABSOLUTELY, HON'. YOU REALLY OUTDID YOURSELF, TONIGHT.

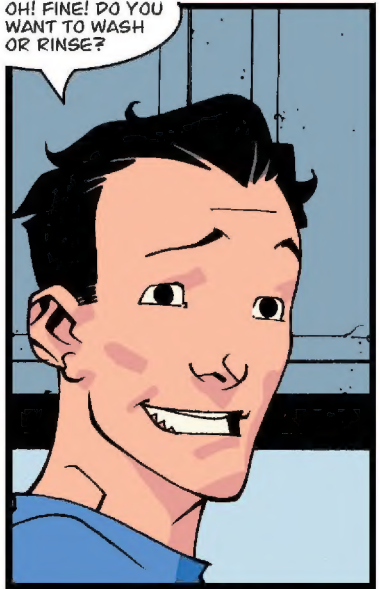
THANKS, BUT YOU'RE BOTH STILL GOING TO HAVE TO DO THE DISHES.



CURSES... FOILED AGAIN.



SO, HOW WAS WORK TODAY?



OH! FINE! DO YOU WANT TO WASH OR RINSE?



OH, I'LL BE WASHING, TONIGHT. HOW MANY DISHES DID I HAVE TO HAND BACK TO YOU LAST NIGHT?



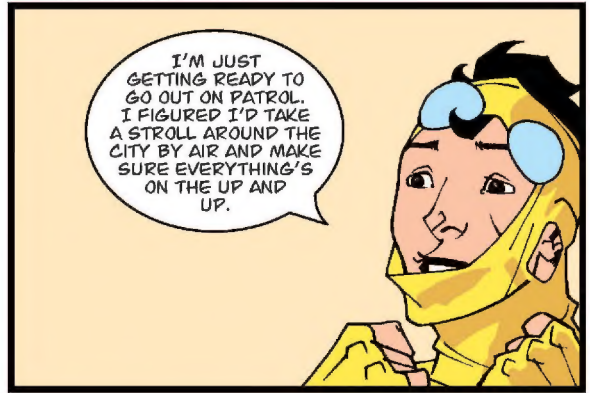
I WAS THINKING... NOW THAT YOU'RE AN ACTIVE SUPER-HERO, YOU'VE GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO THAN FLIP BURGERS. I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY YOU CAN'T JUST QUIT. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU EVER REALLY NEEDED THE MONEY.



I THINK I COULD MANAGE THAT.



HEY, MARK. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



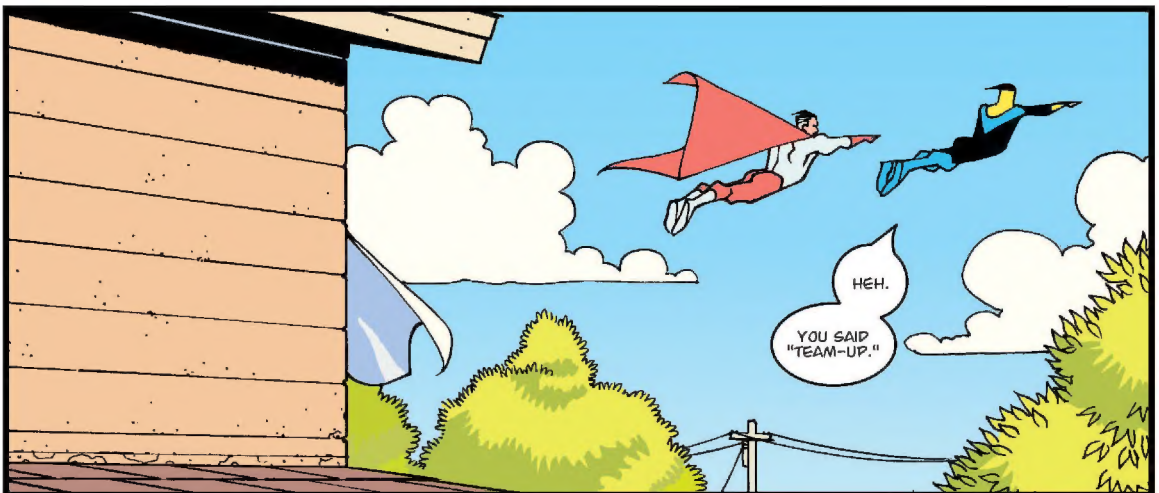
I'M JUST GETTING READY TO GO OUT ON PATROL. I FIGURED I'D TAKE A STROLL AROUND THE CITY BY AIR AND MAKE SURE EVERYTHING'S ON THE UP AND UP.



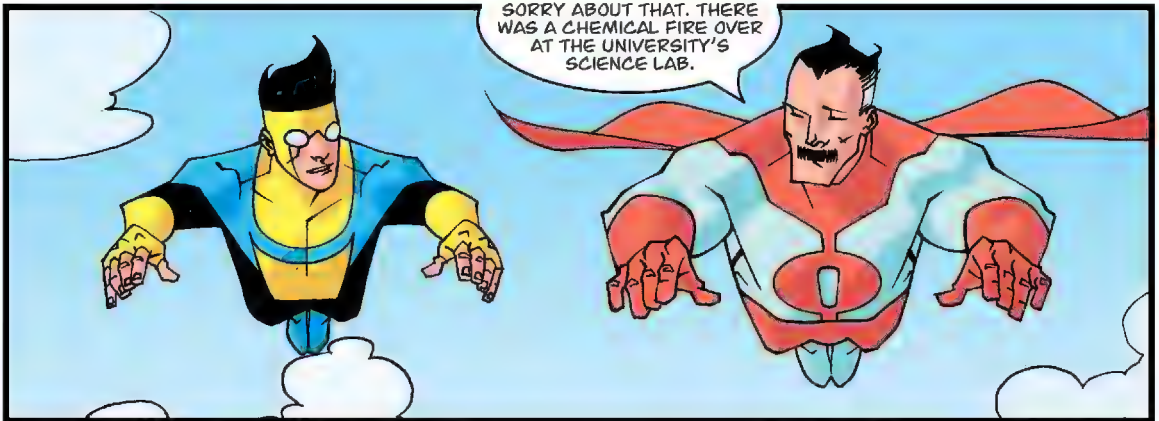
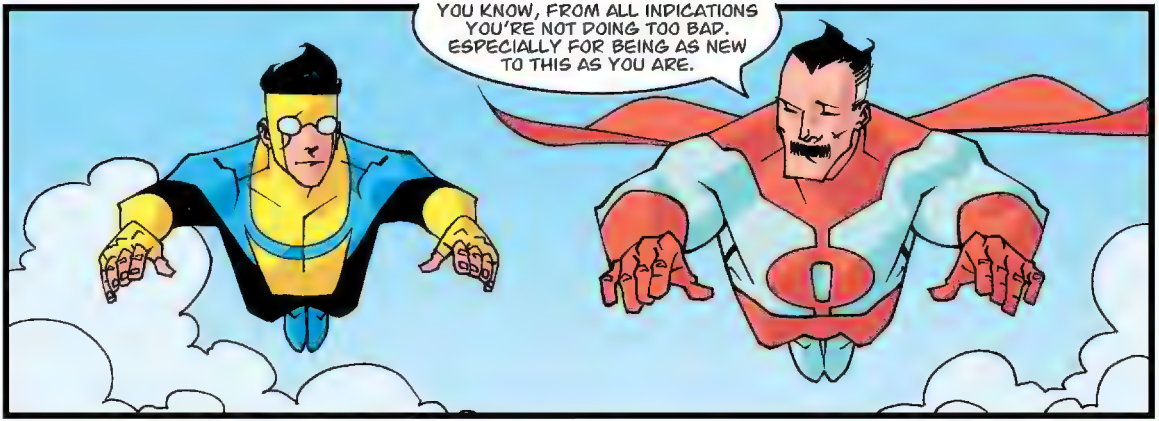
YOU MIND IF I TAG ALONG? I THINK WE'RE ABOUT DUE FOR A TEAM-UP.

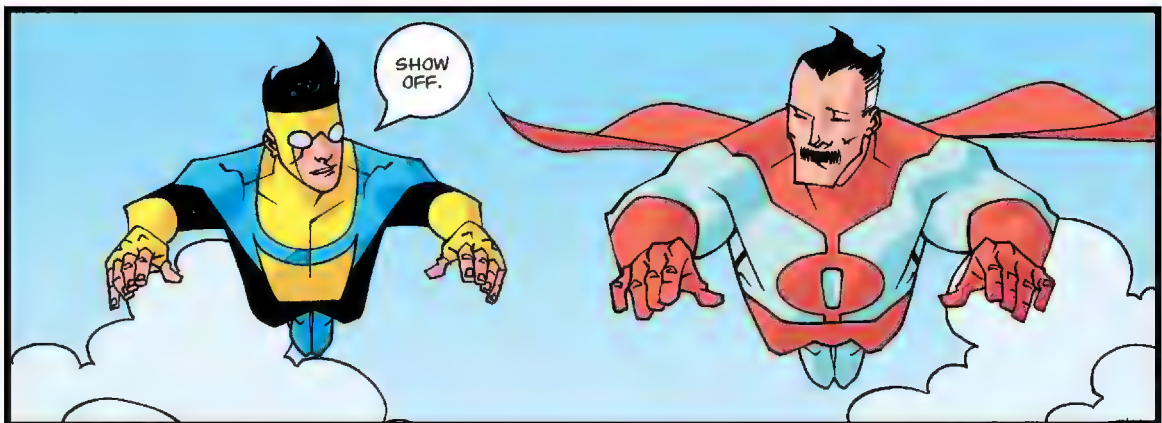


THAT WOULD BE GREAT!



HEH.
YOU SAID "TEAM-UP."





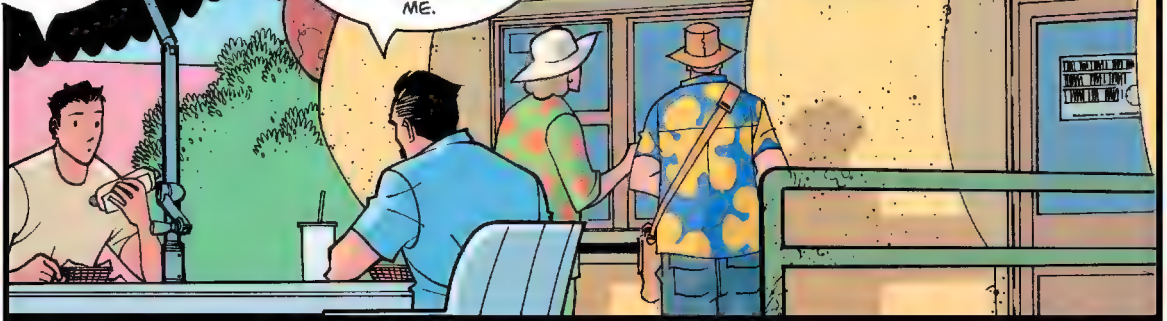
SO... IS THAT GOING TO COME NATURALLY OR AM I GOING TO HAVE TO PRACTICE? I MEAN, I COULD BARELY KEEP UP WITH YOU ON THE WAY HERE!

AS YOU GET OLDER AND YOUR POWERS INCREASE, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FLY FASTER.

TO BE HONEST, I DON'T KNOW HOW ALL THIS IS GOING TO WORK. YOU MAY NEVER GET AS POWERFUL AS ME.

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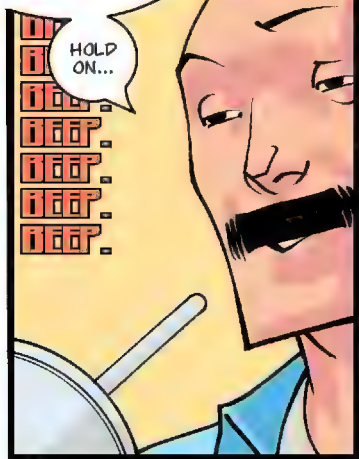
HOT DOGS • CHILI DOGS • SHAKES • CHEESE FRIES • HOT DOGS • SODAS • HOT DOGS



I GUESS I COULDN'T COMPLAIN IF THEY NEVER INCREASED AT ALL.



YEAH, AND ANOTHER THING IS THAT YOU DON'T EVEN REALLY KNOW HOW TO USE THE POWERS YOU HAVE, YET. JUST WAIT UNTIL--

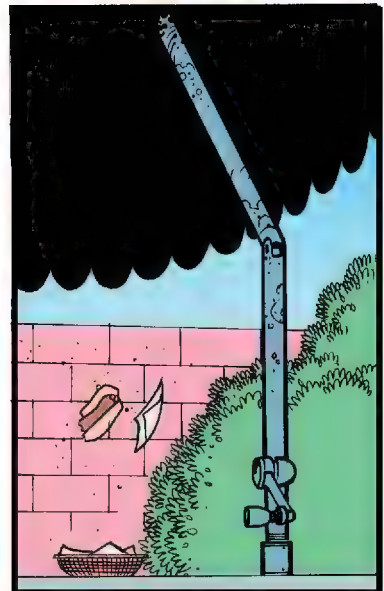
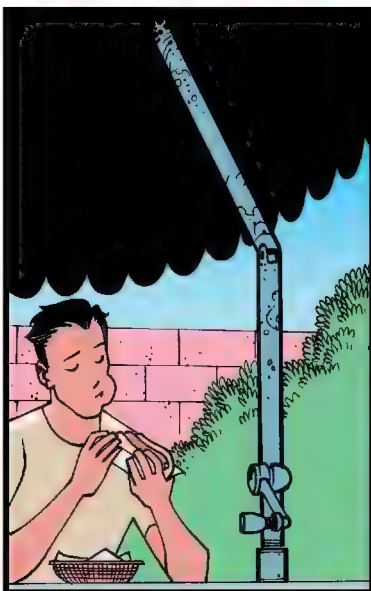


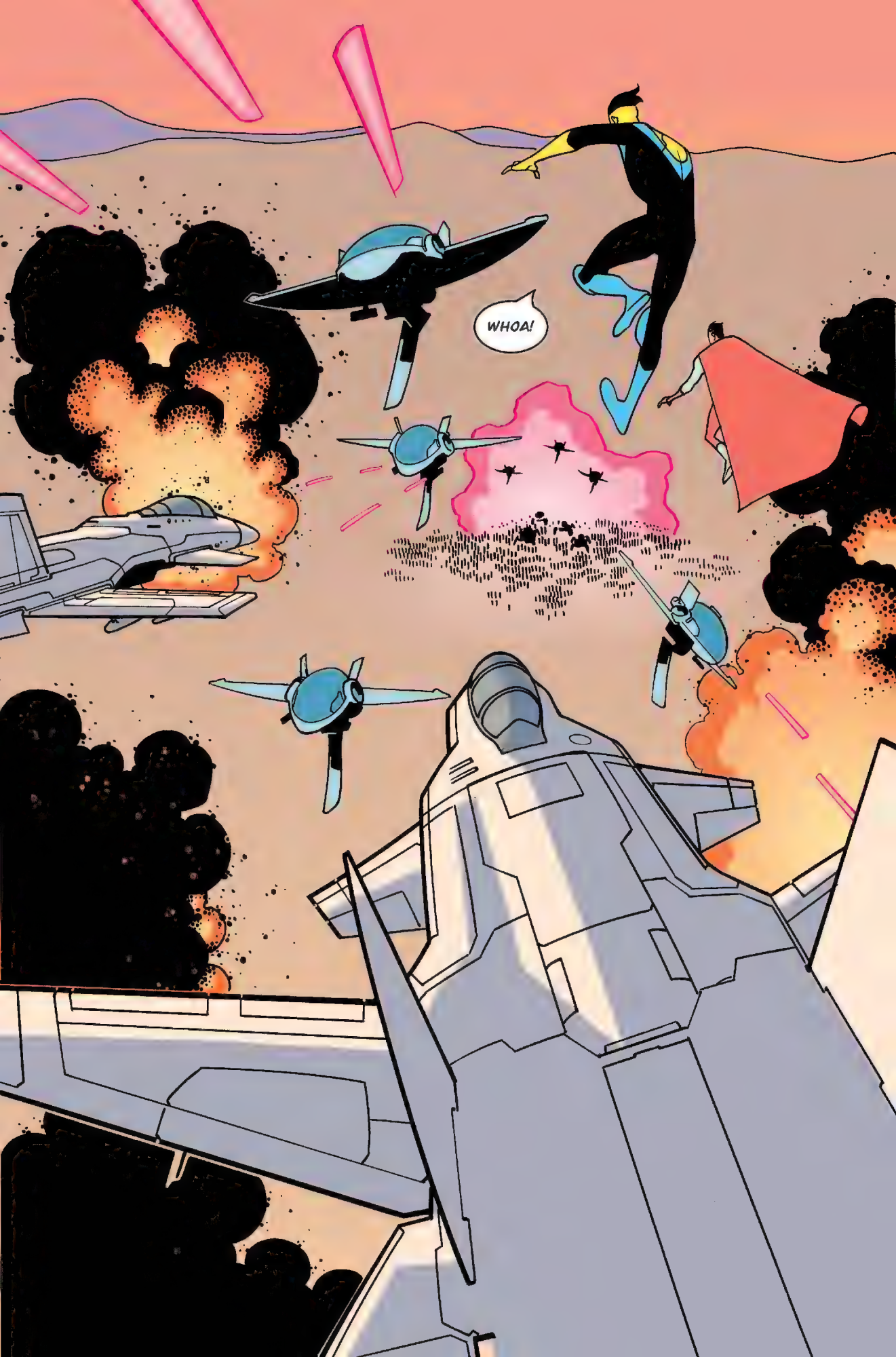
OH, JEEZ!!

I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE!



I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP ON THIS ONE.





WHOA!

NO TIME FOR THAT, SON! LET'S HELP THESE BOYS OUT!



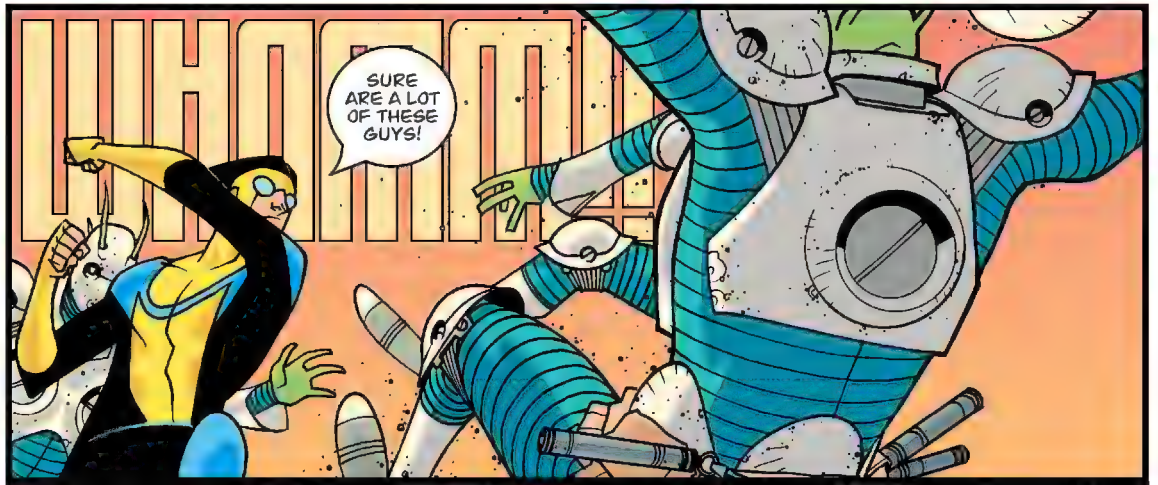
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN!



THAT'S THE SPIRIT!



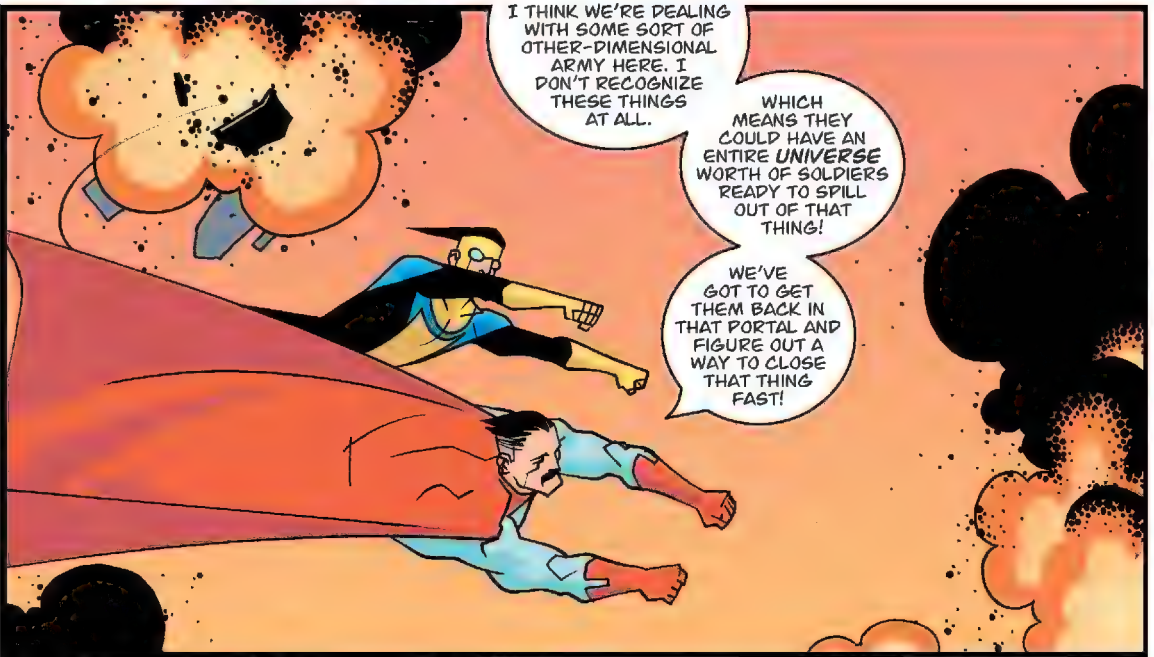
SURE ARE A LOT OF THESE GUYS!



NO KIDDING!

THERE SEEMS TO BE AN ENDLESS STREAM OF THEM COMING OUT OF THAT PORTAL.

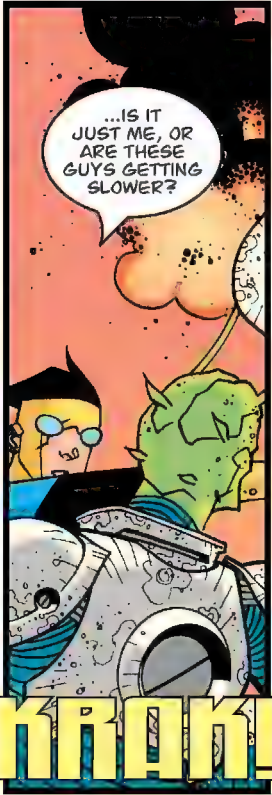






WAIT A SECOND...

SKRAGG!



...IS IT JUST ME, OR ARE THESE GUYS GETTING SLOWER?

KRAK!



NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THIS SEEMS TO BE GETTING EASIER.



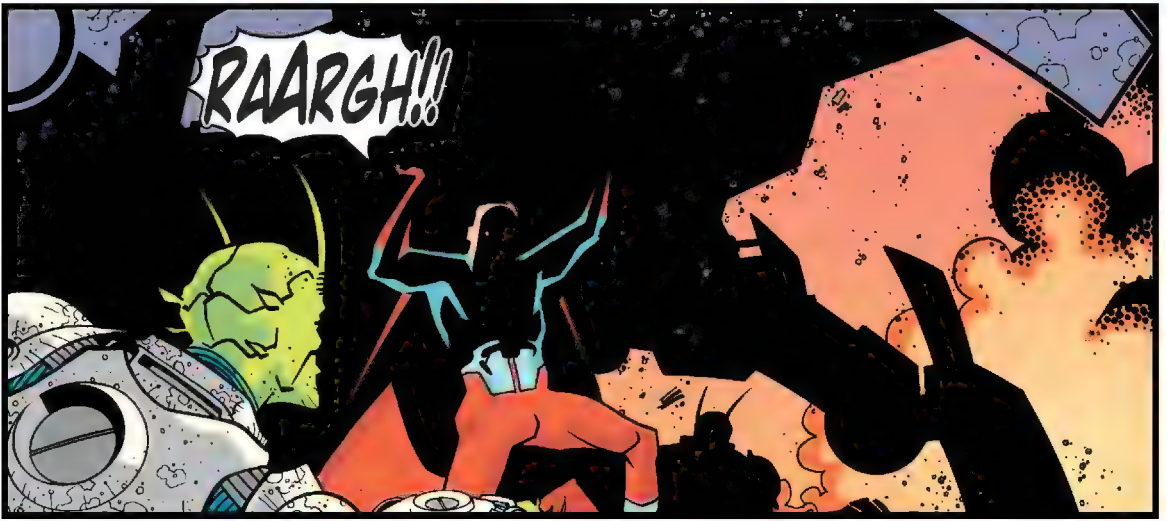
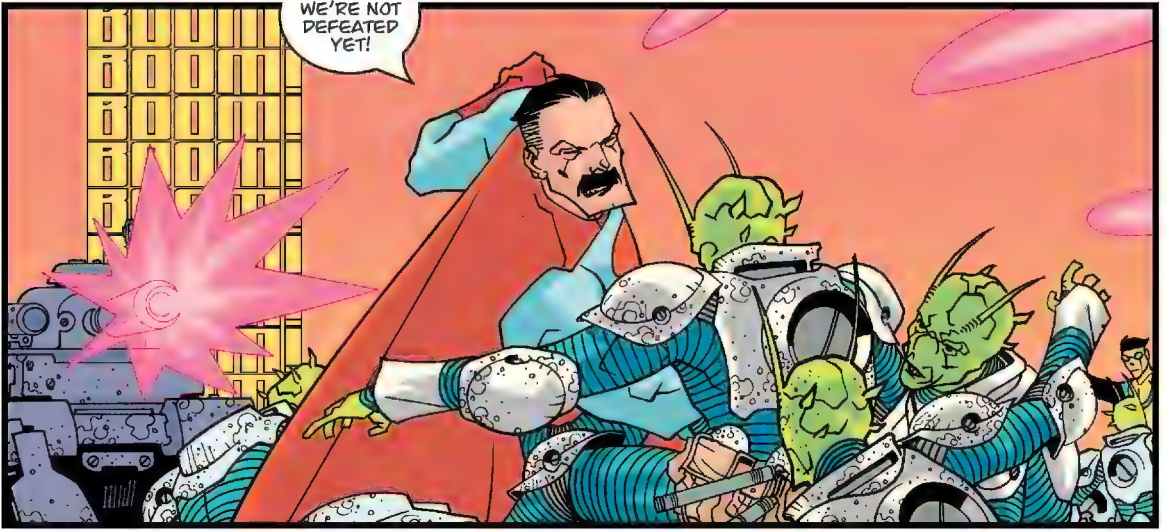
JEEZ, DAD! THIS GUY IS AGING BY THE MINUTE!

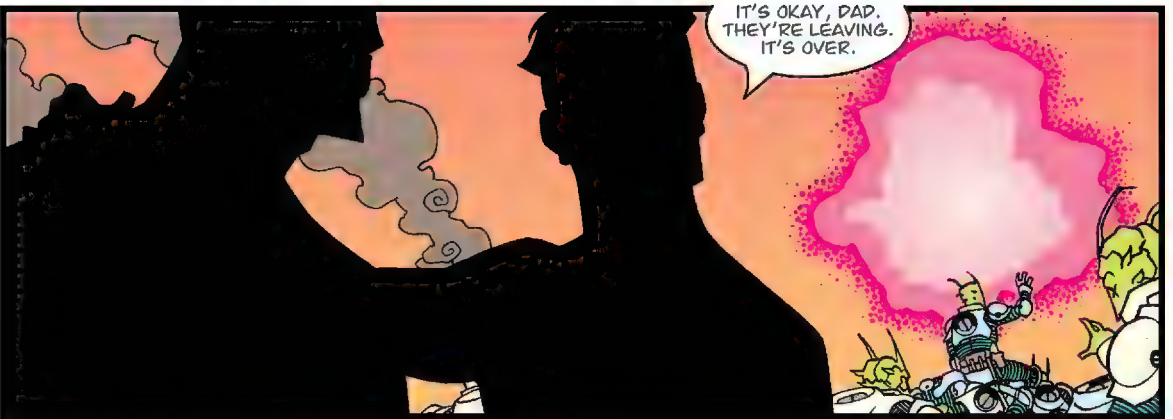
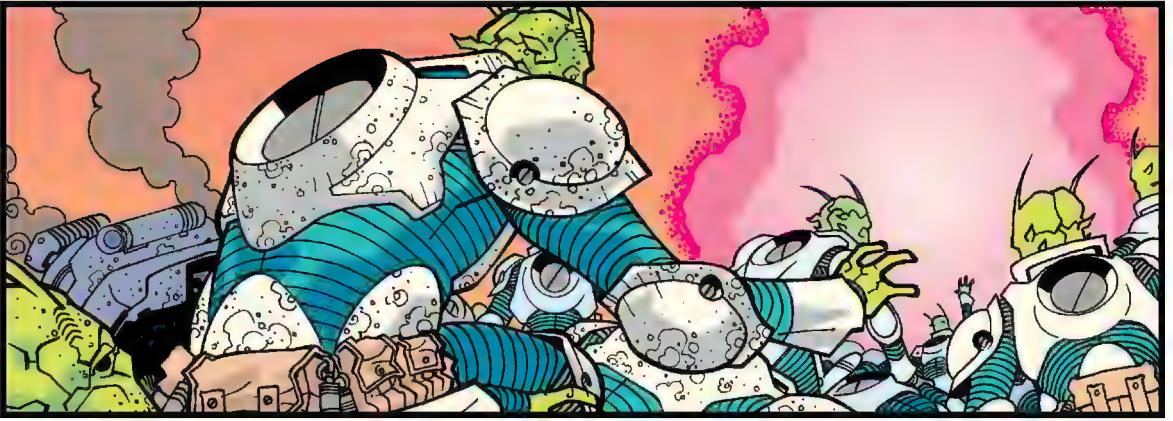


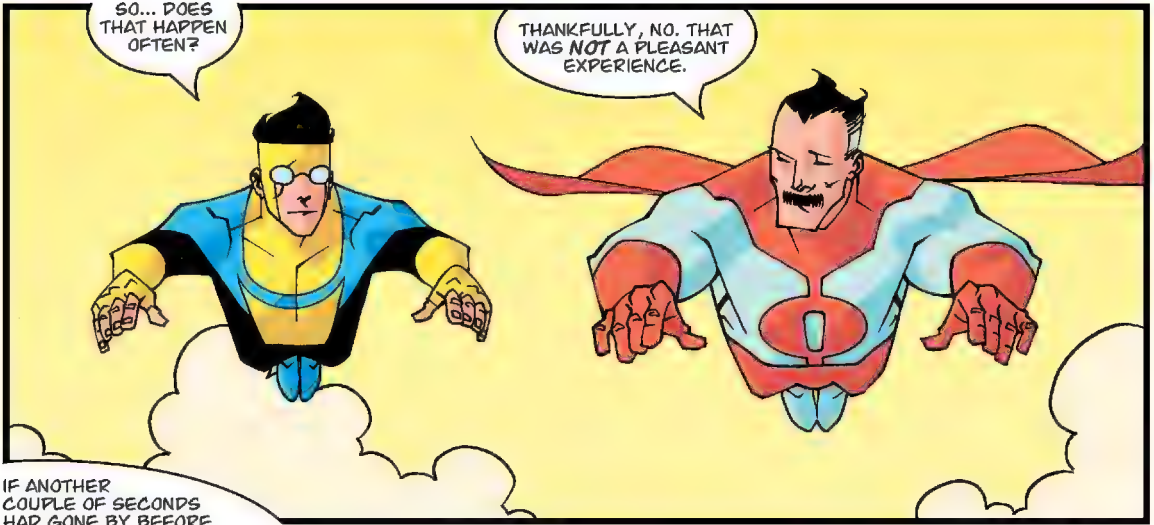
TIME MUST WORK DIFFERENTLY IN THEIR DIMENSION. THEY'RE STARTING TO DROP LIKE FLIES!



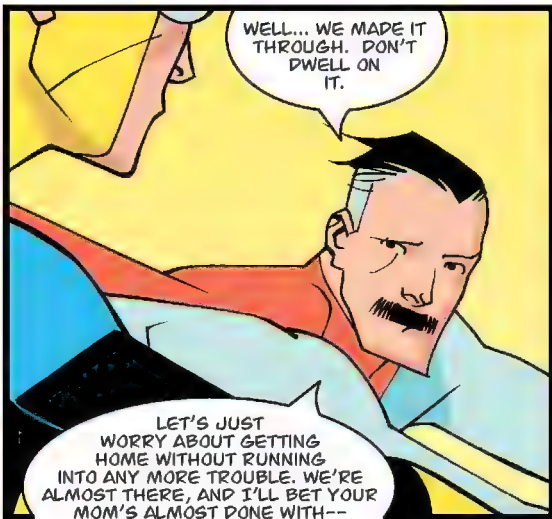
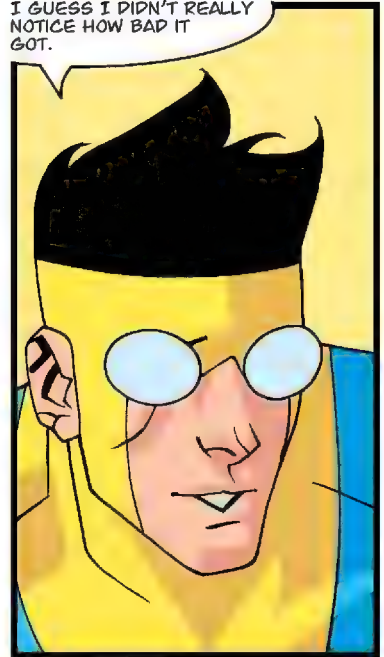
YEAH, AND IF THERE WEREN'T SO MANY THEM... WE'D BE WINNING THIS BATTLE!

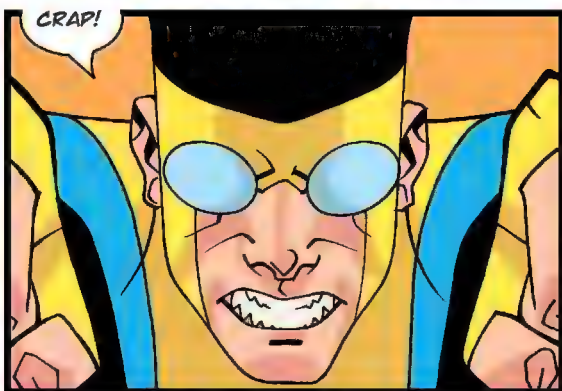
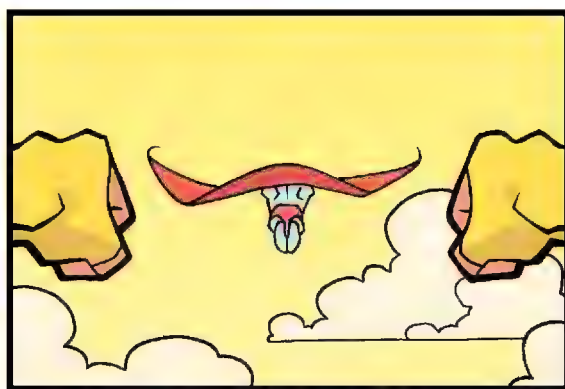


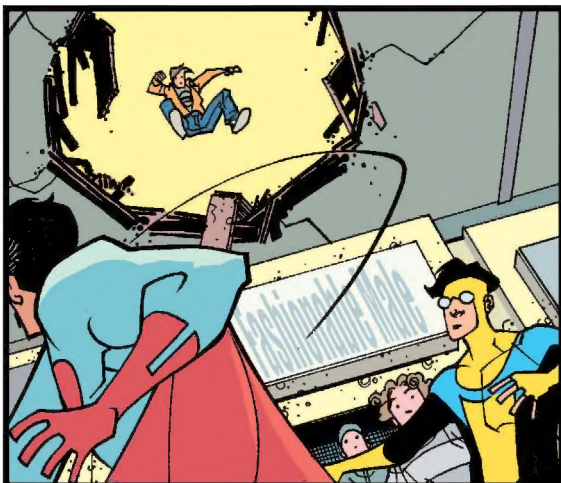




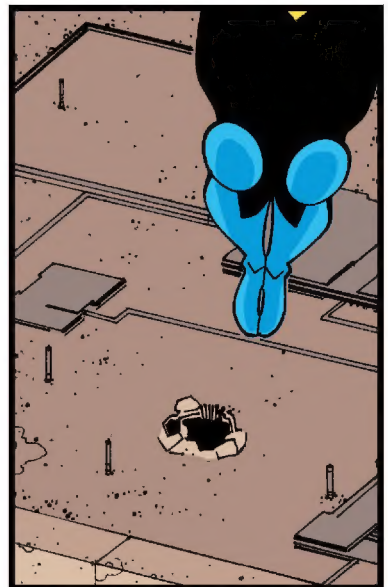
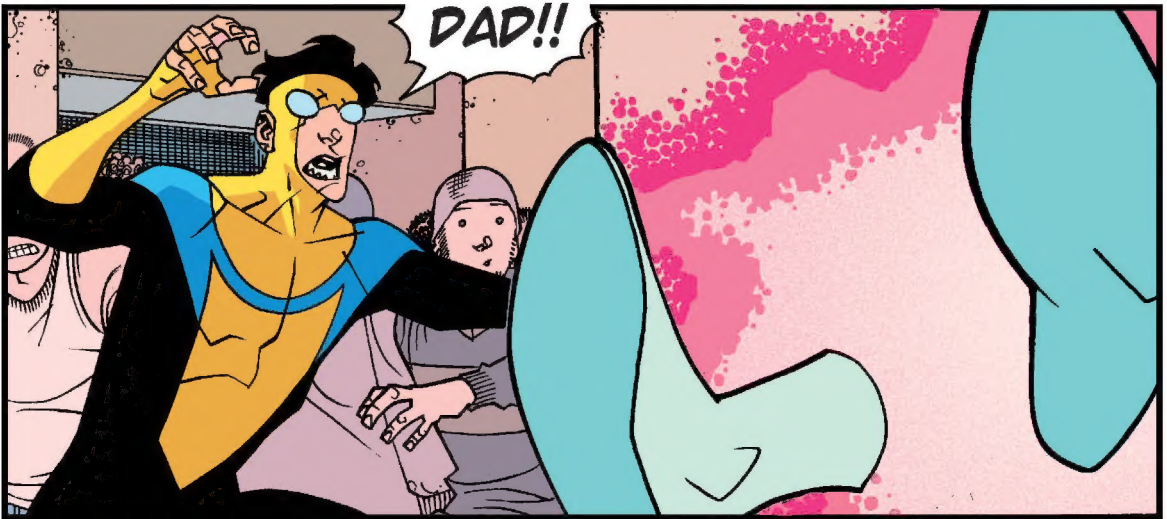
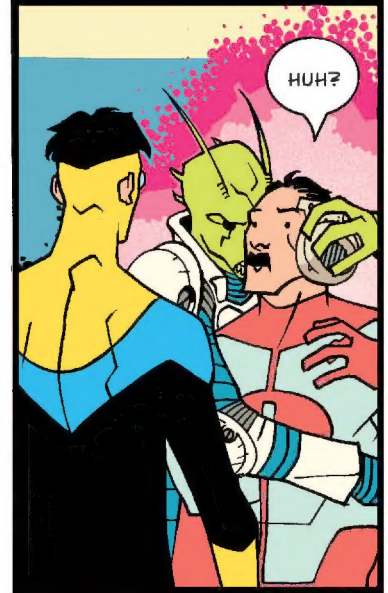
IF ANOTHER COUPLE OF SECONDS HAD GONE BY BEFORE WE DISCOVERED THEIR ACCELERATED AGING I WOULD HAVE CALLED IN THE GUARDIANS OF THE GLOBE, OR MEGAFORCE... OR BOTH.







THAT WAS ONE OF THE MISSING STUDENTS FROM MY SCHOOL!





ACTUALLY... DAD WAS SUCKED INTO A PORTAL ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO, I DON'T THINK HE'LL BE HOME TONIGHT.



