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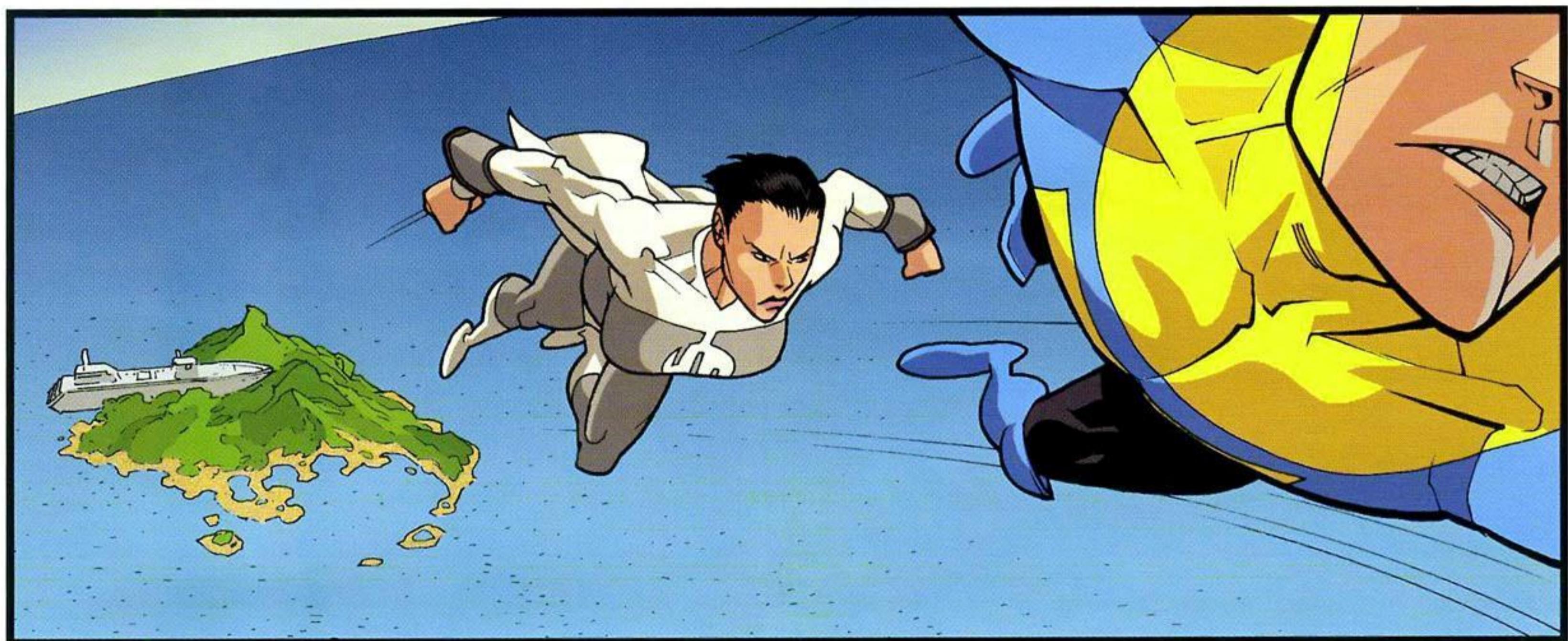
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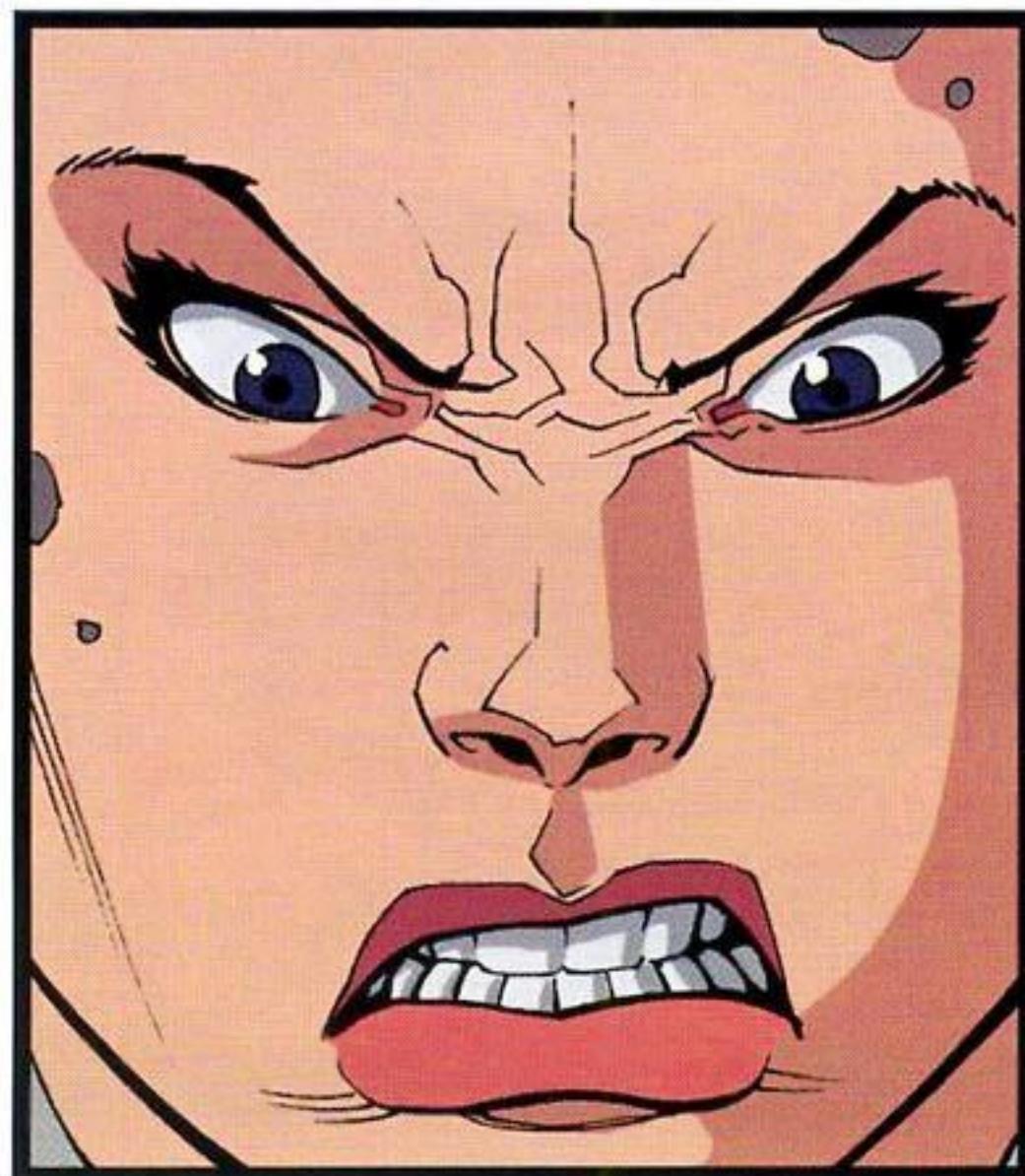
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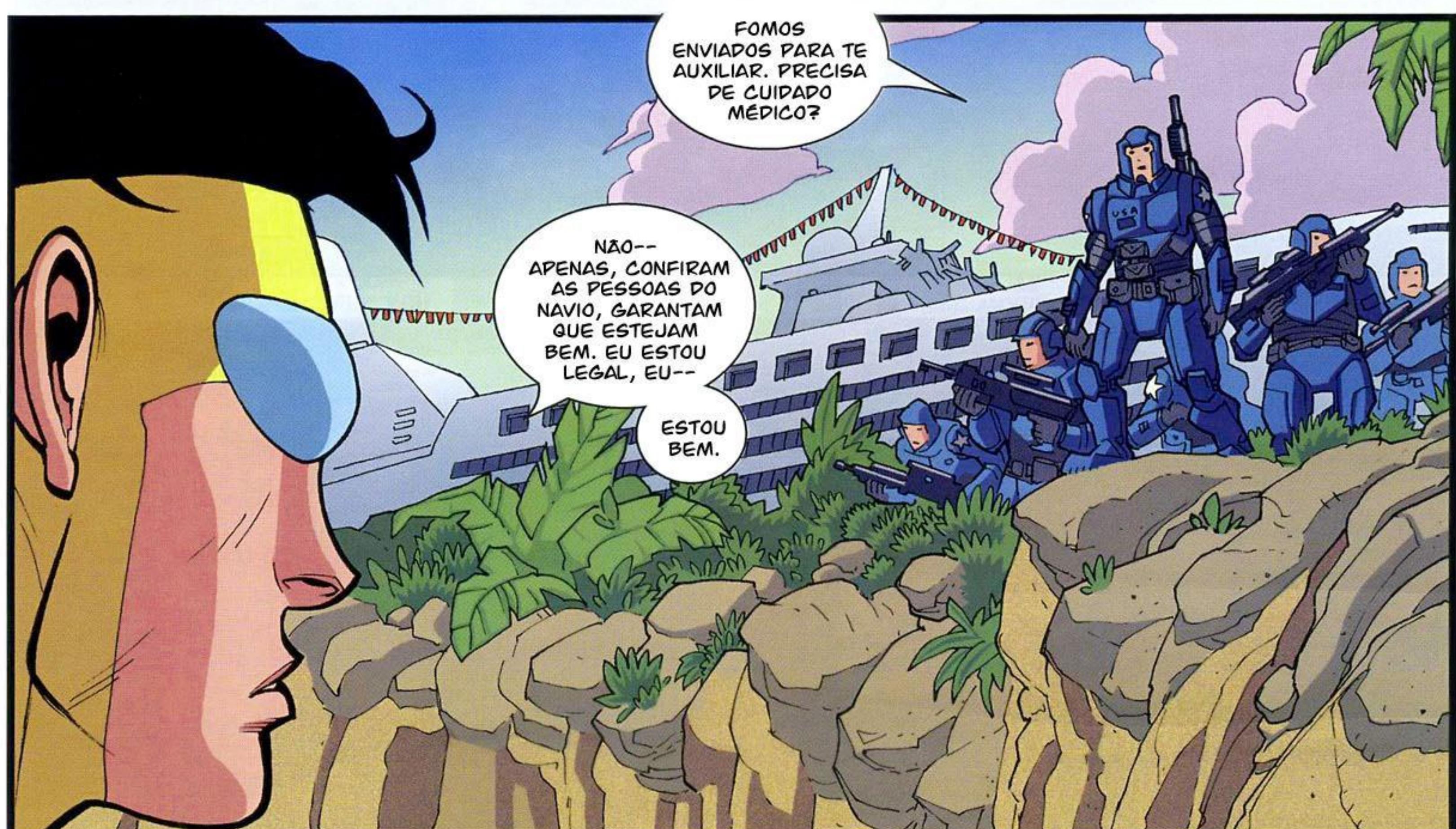
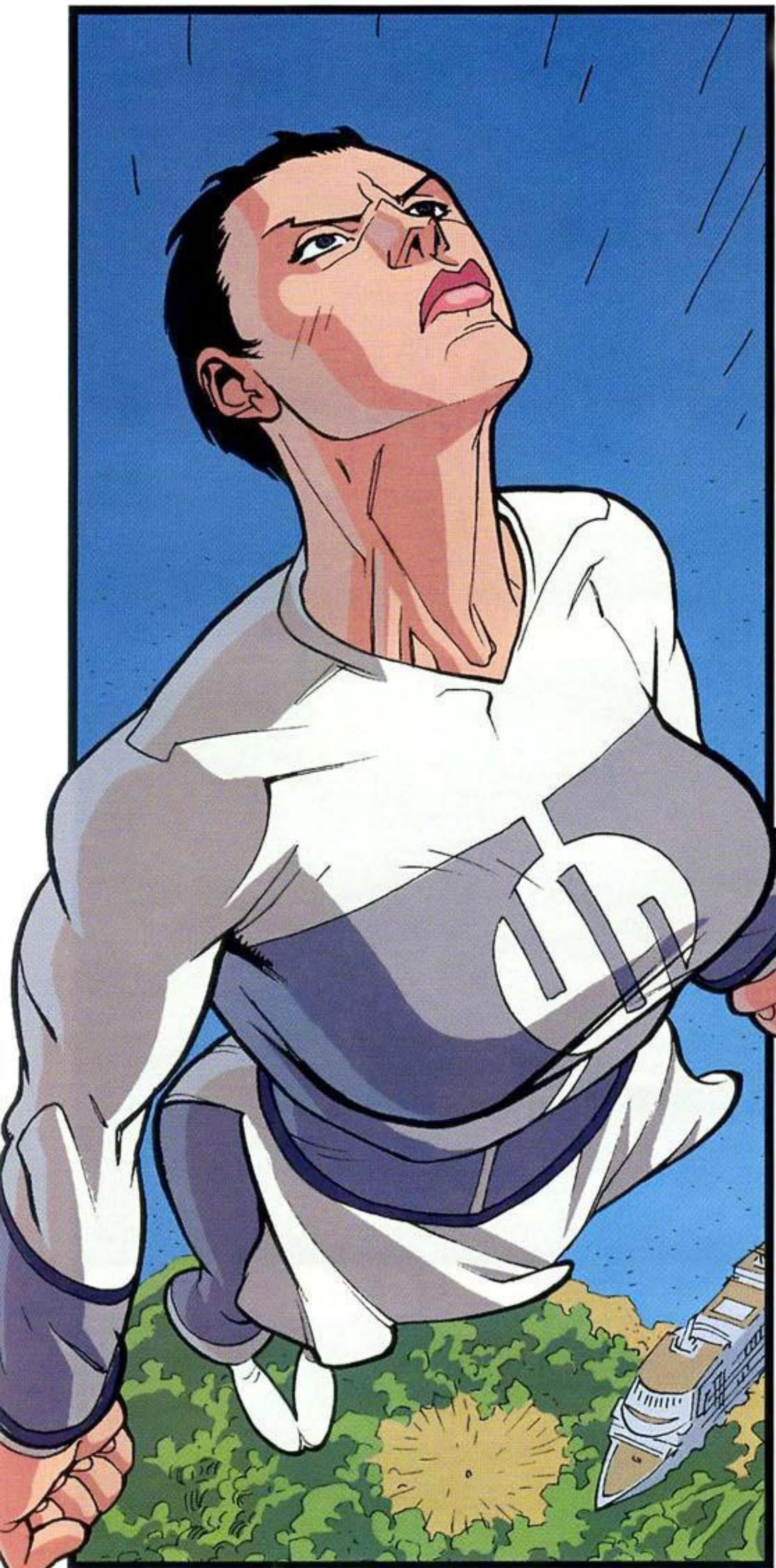


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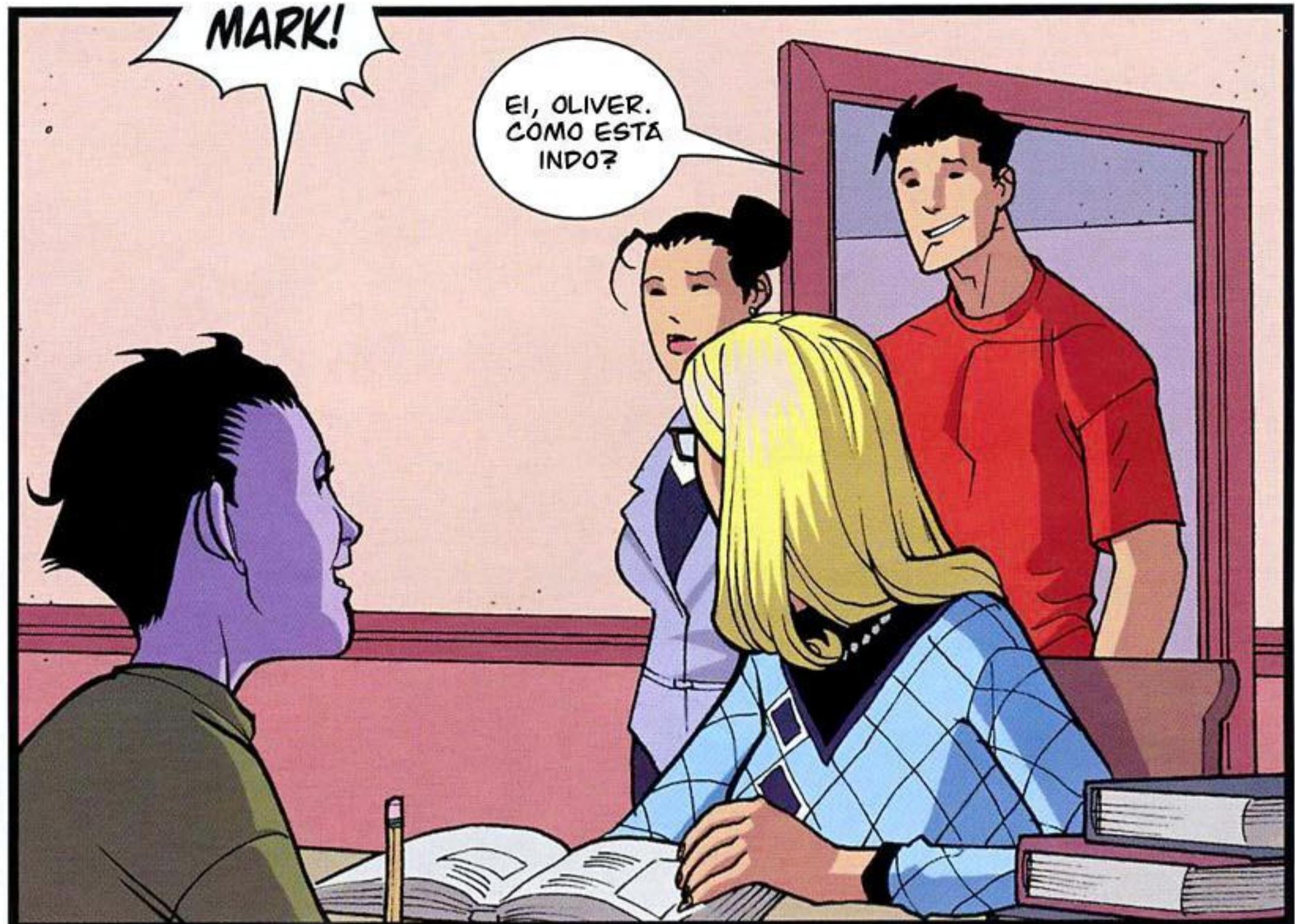
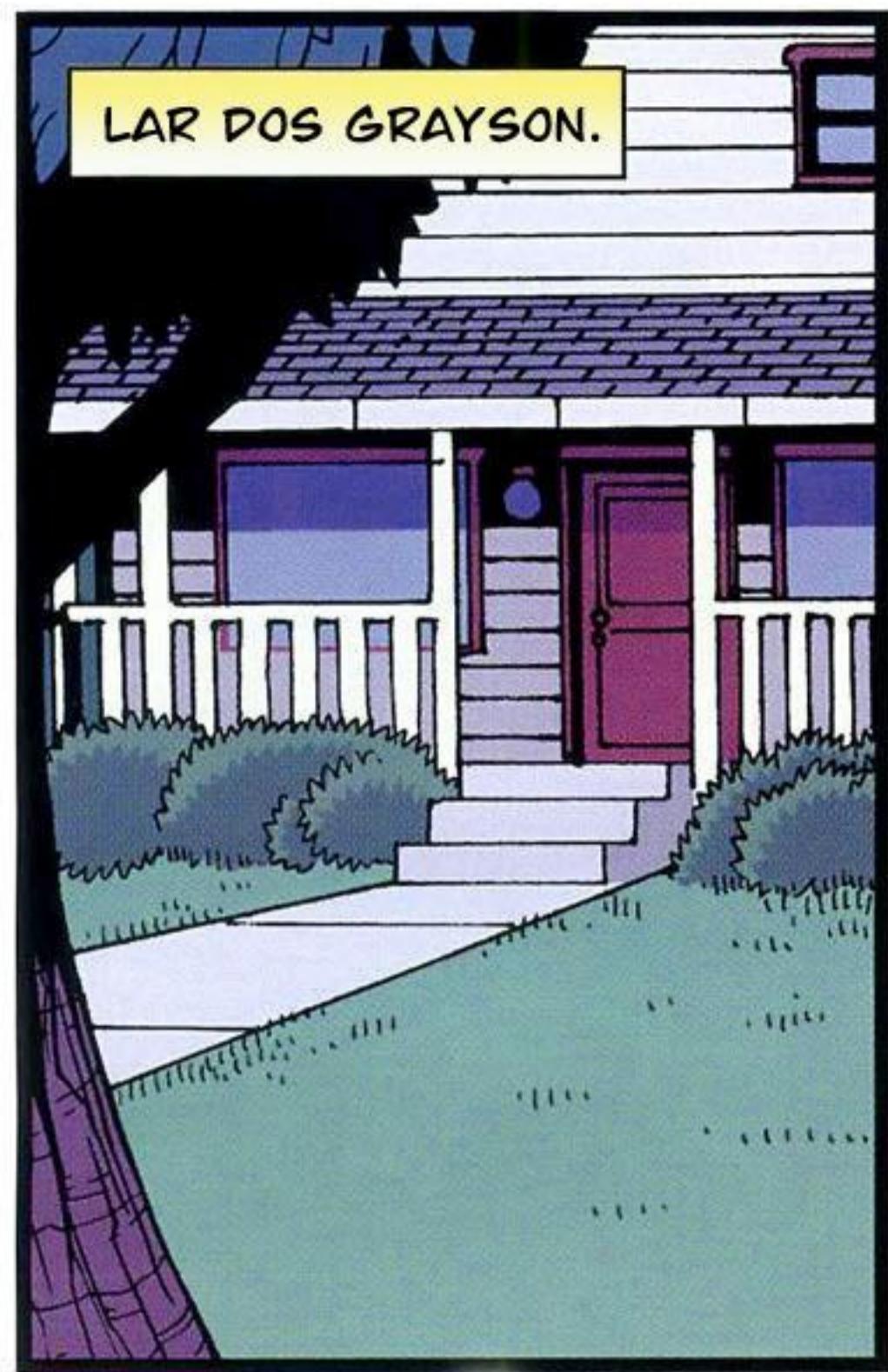
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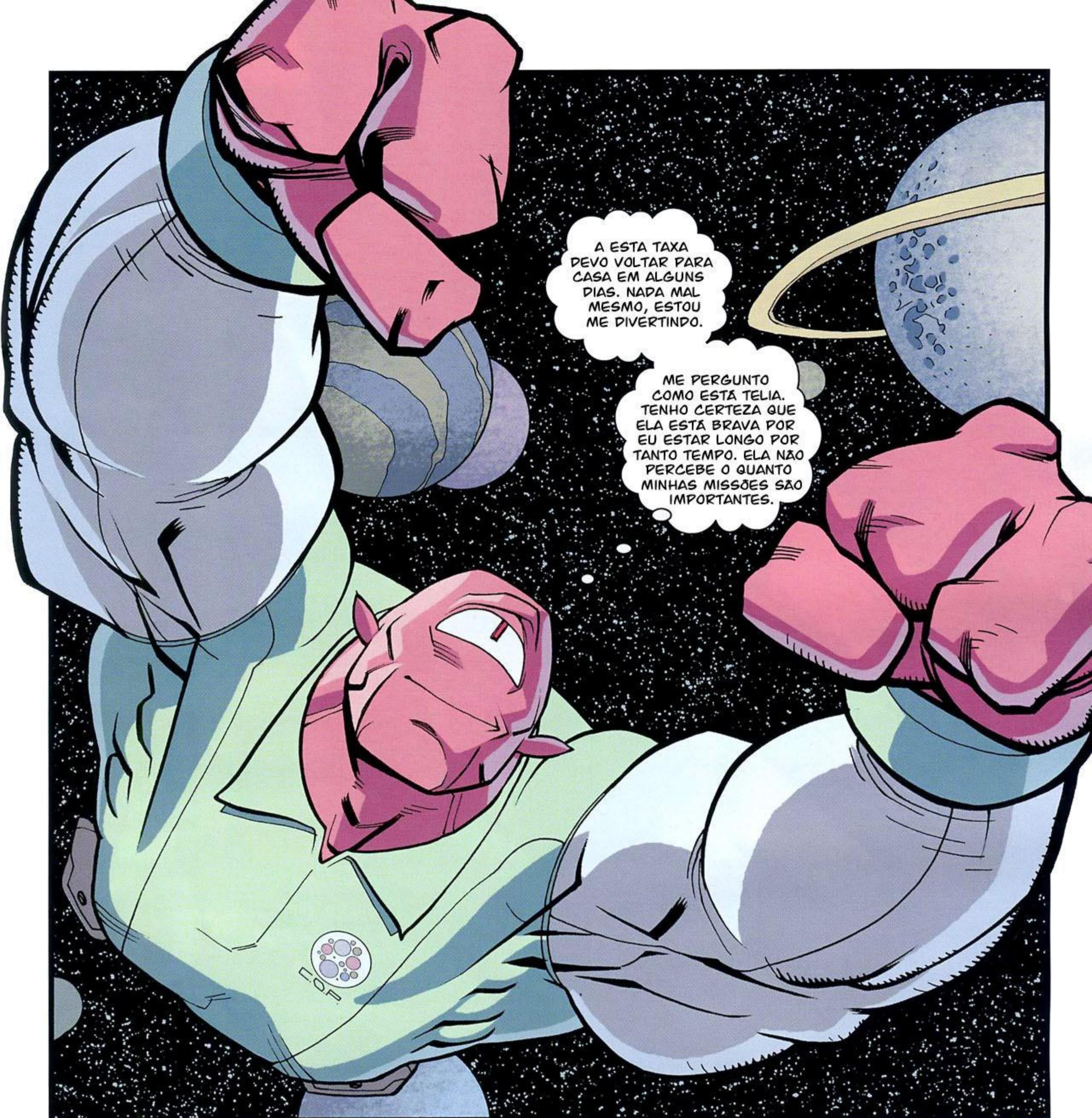
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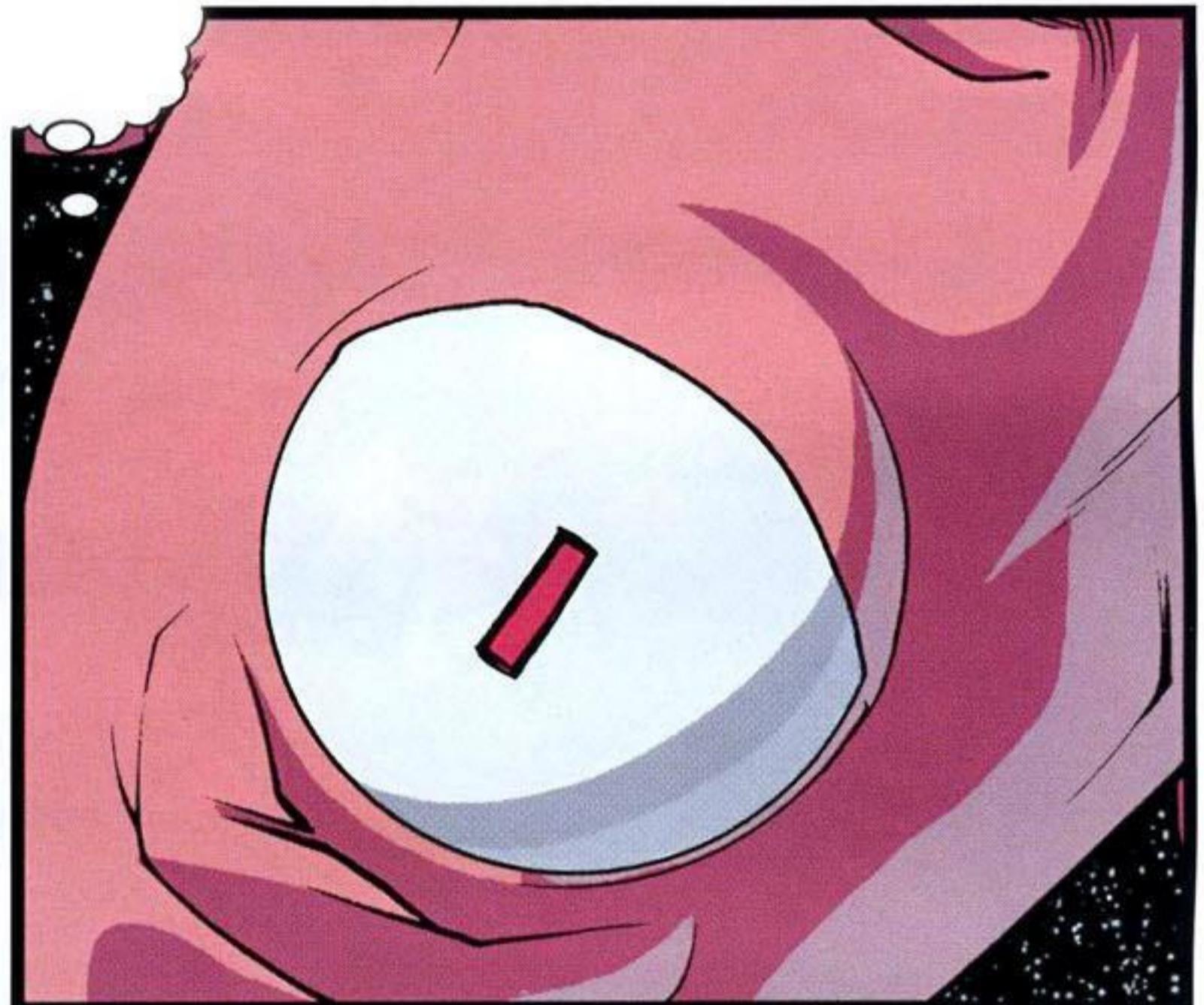






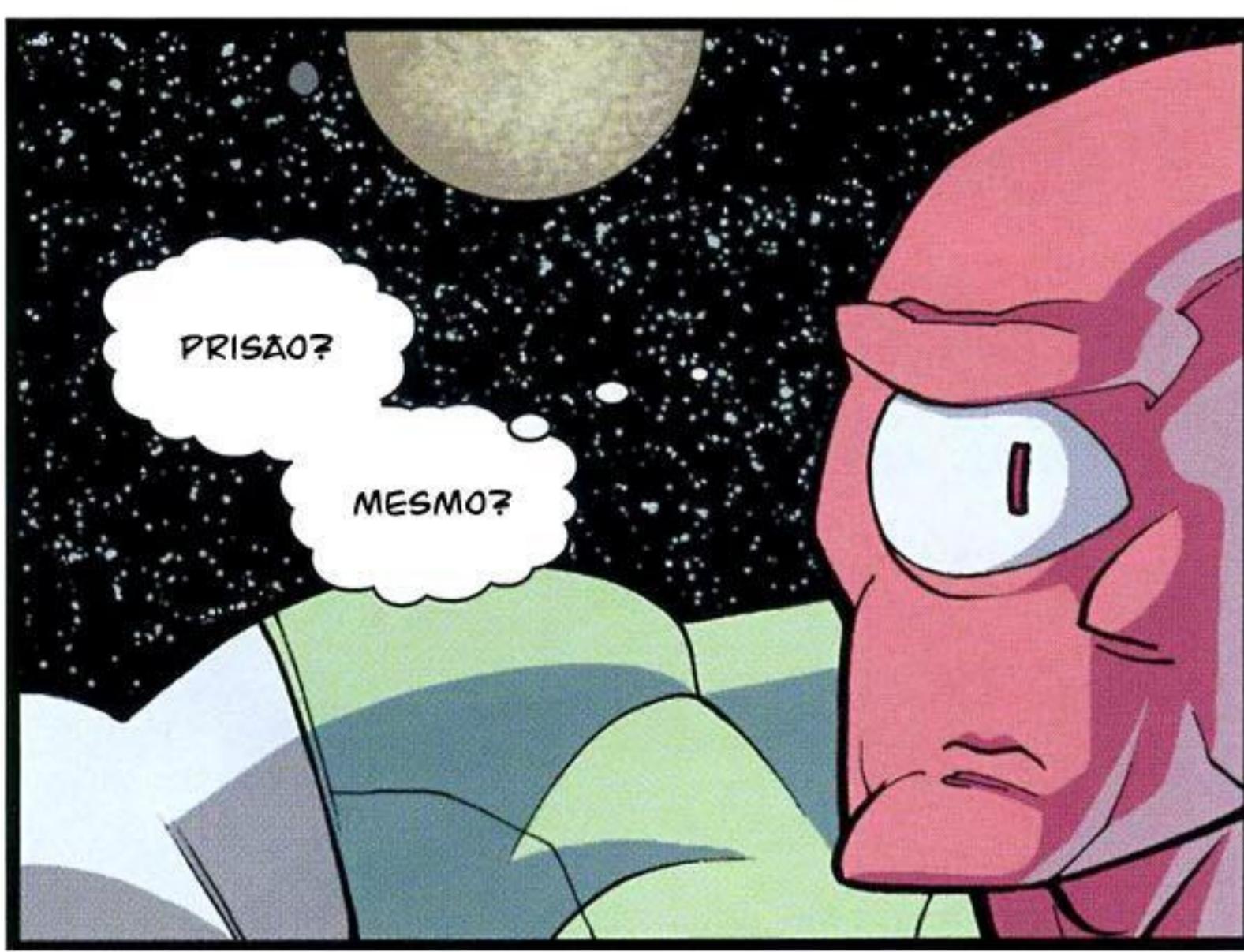


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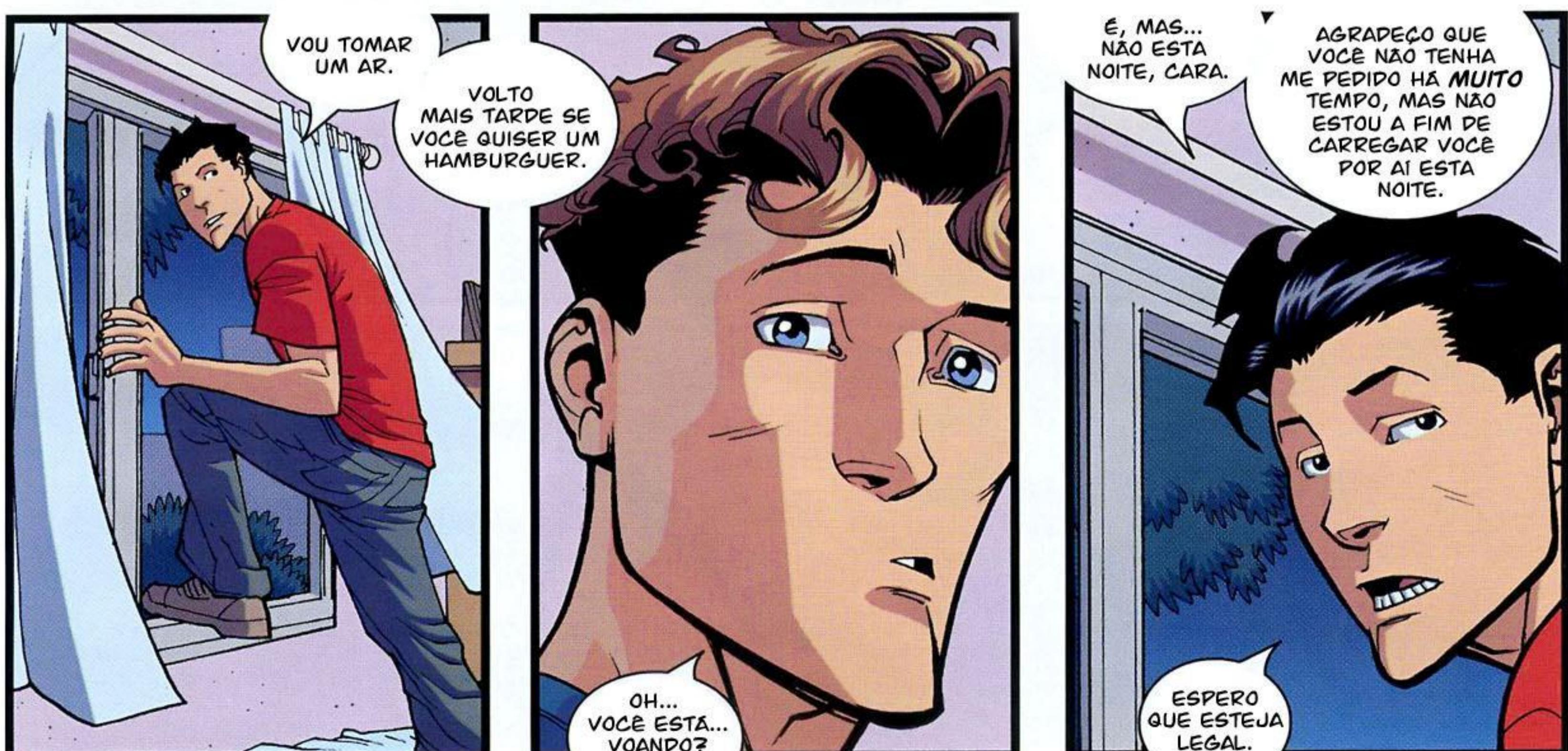
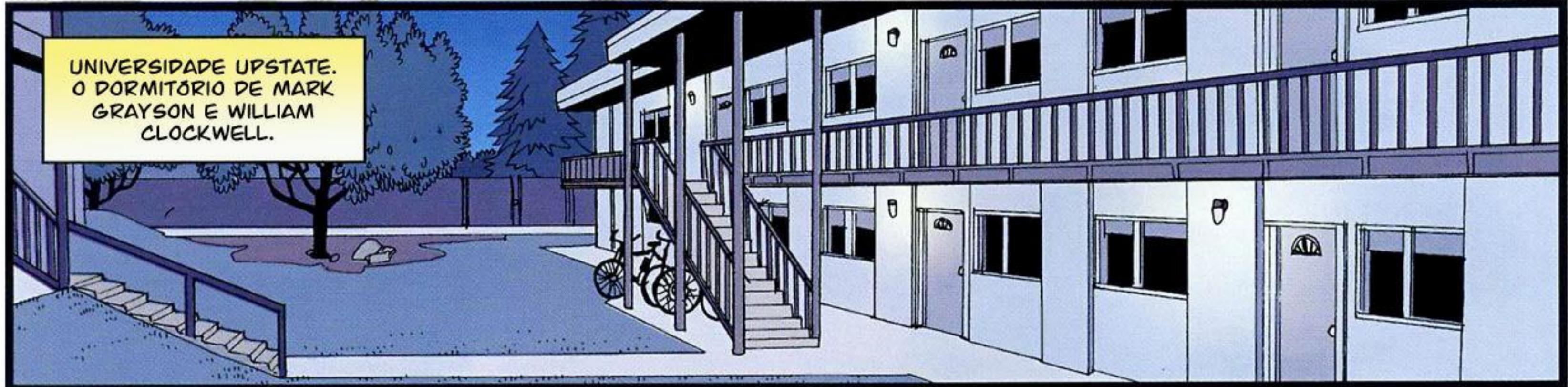


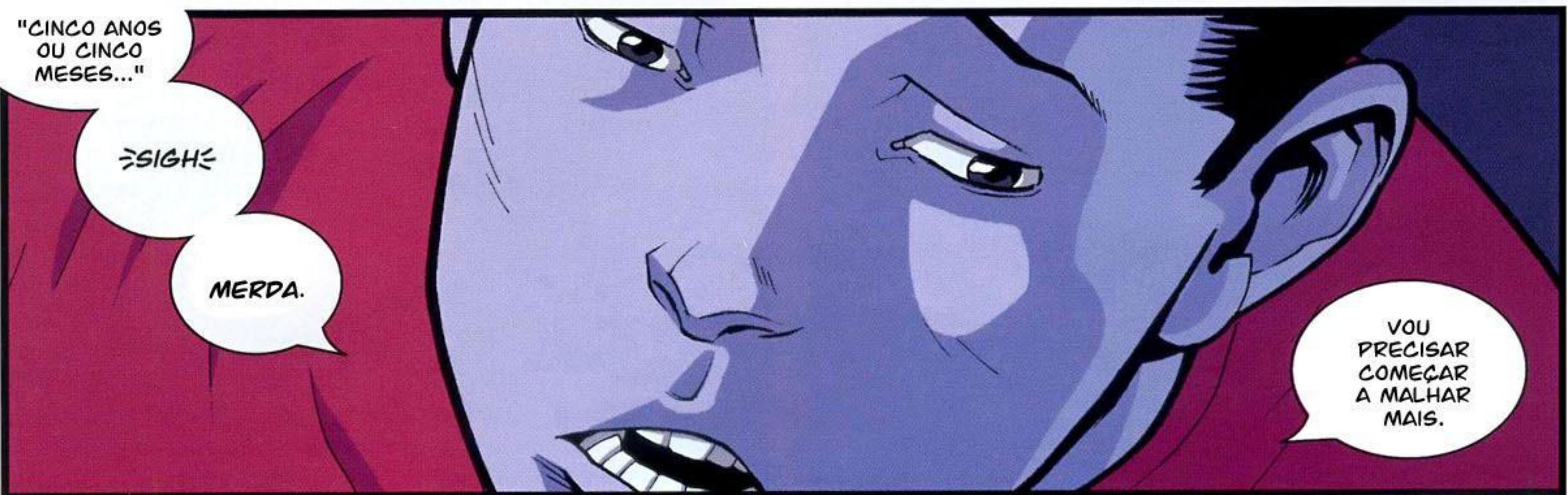






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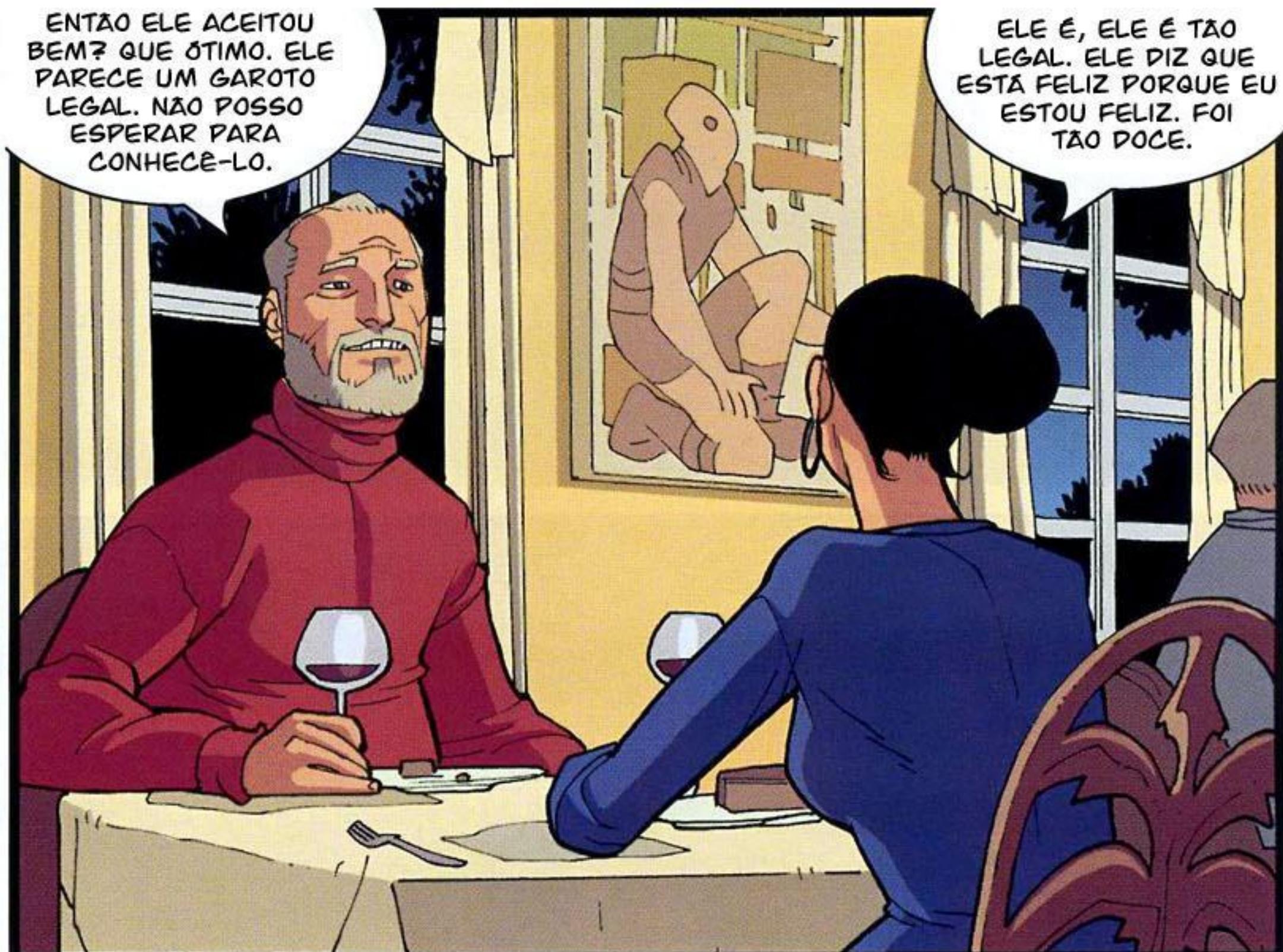
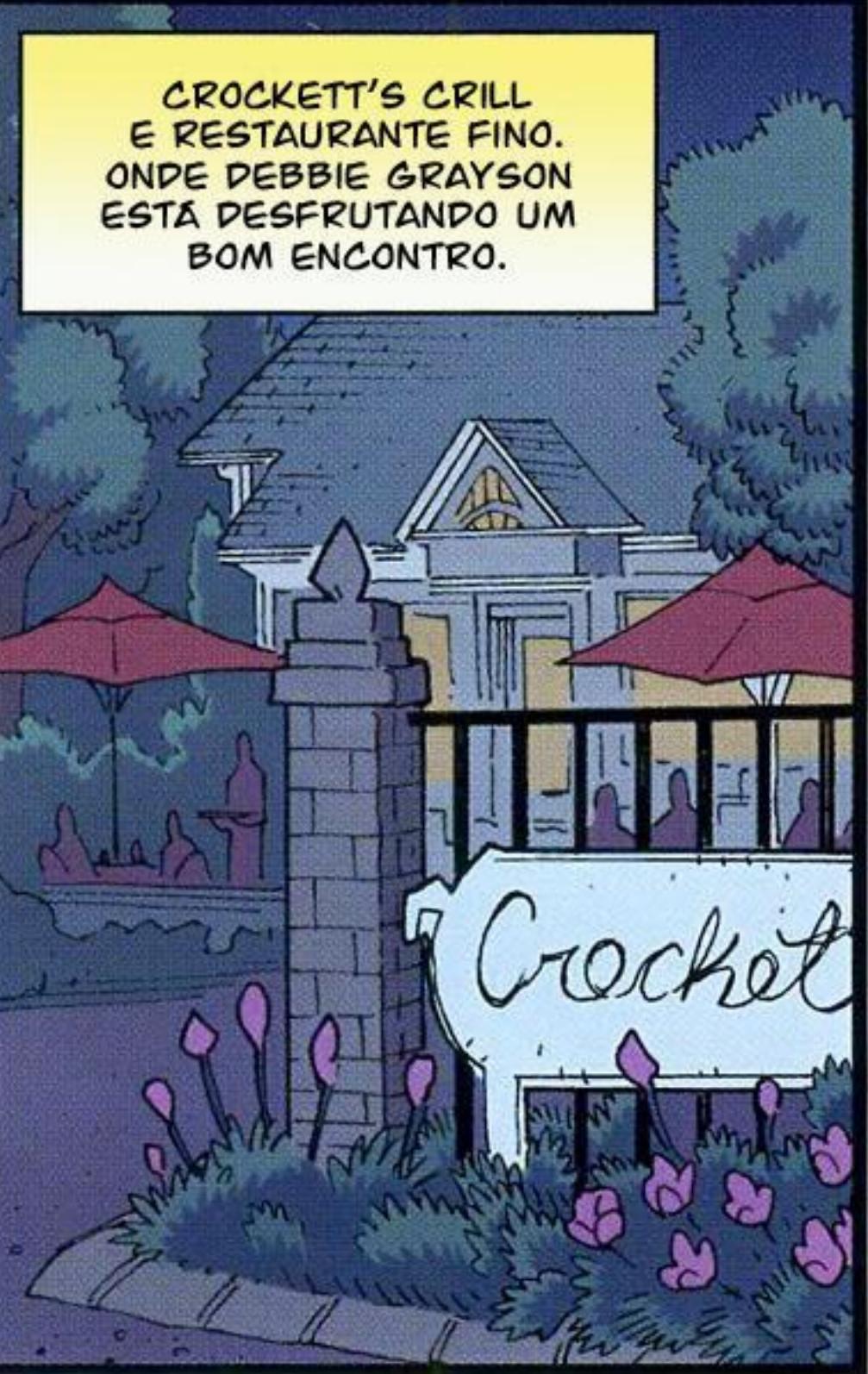




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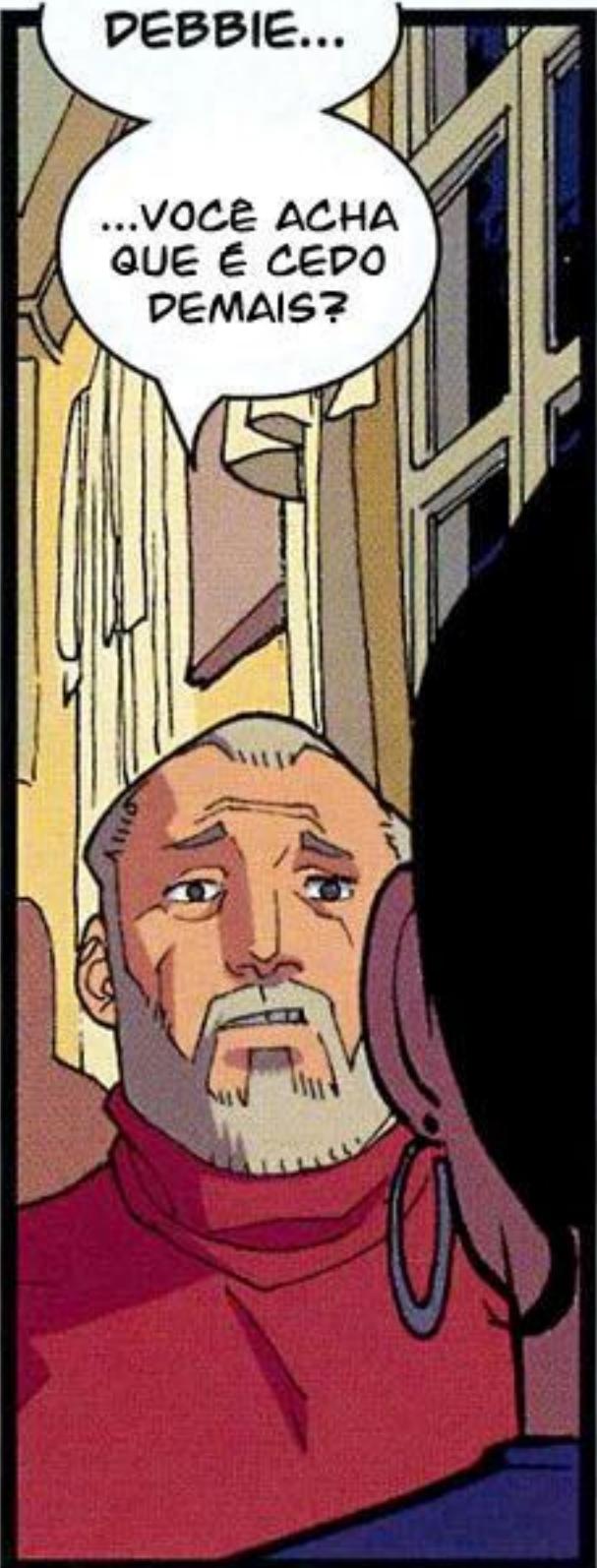
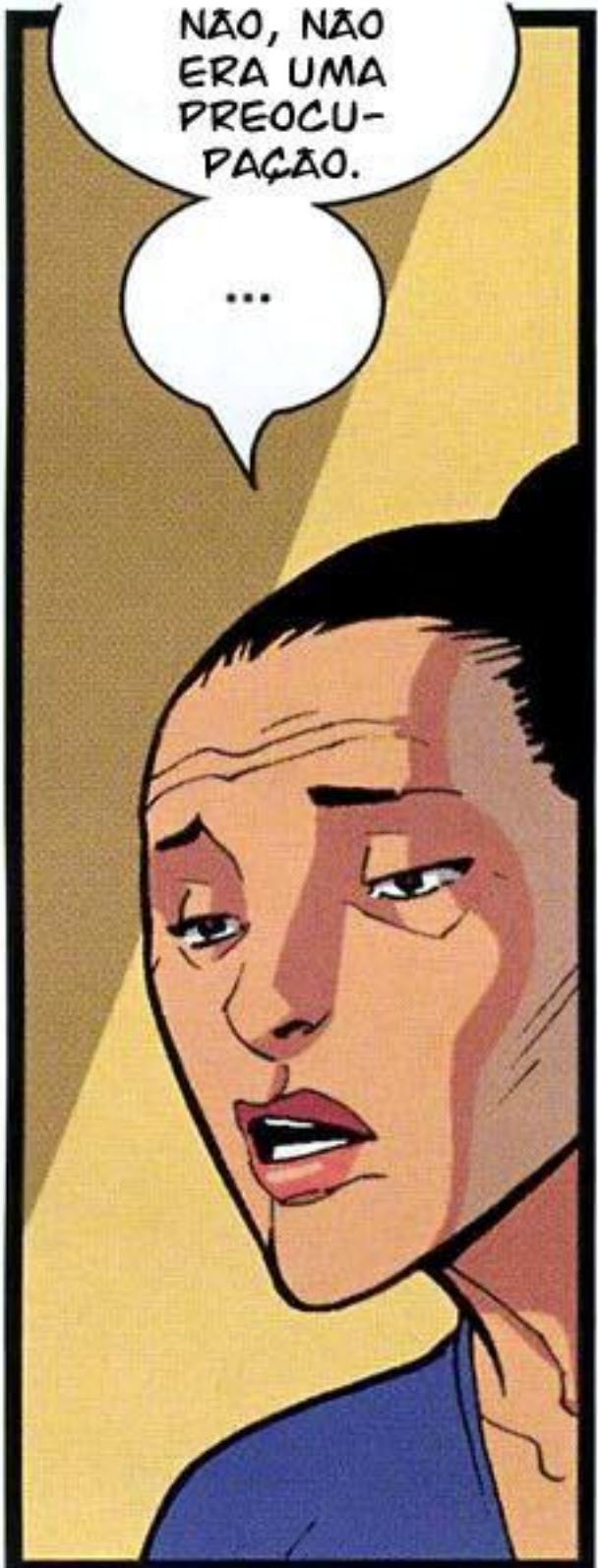
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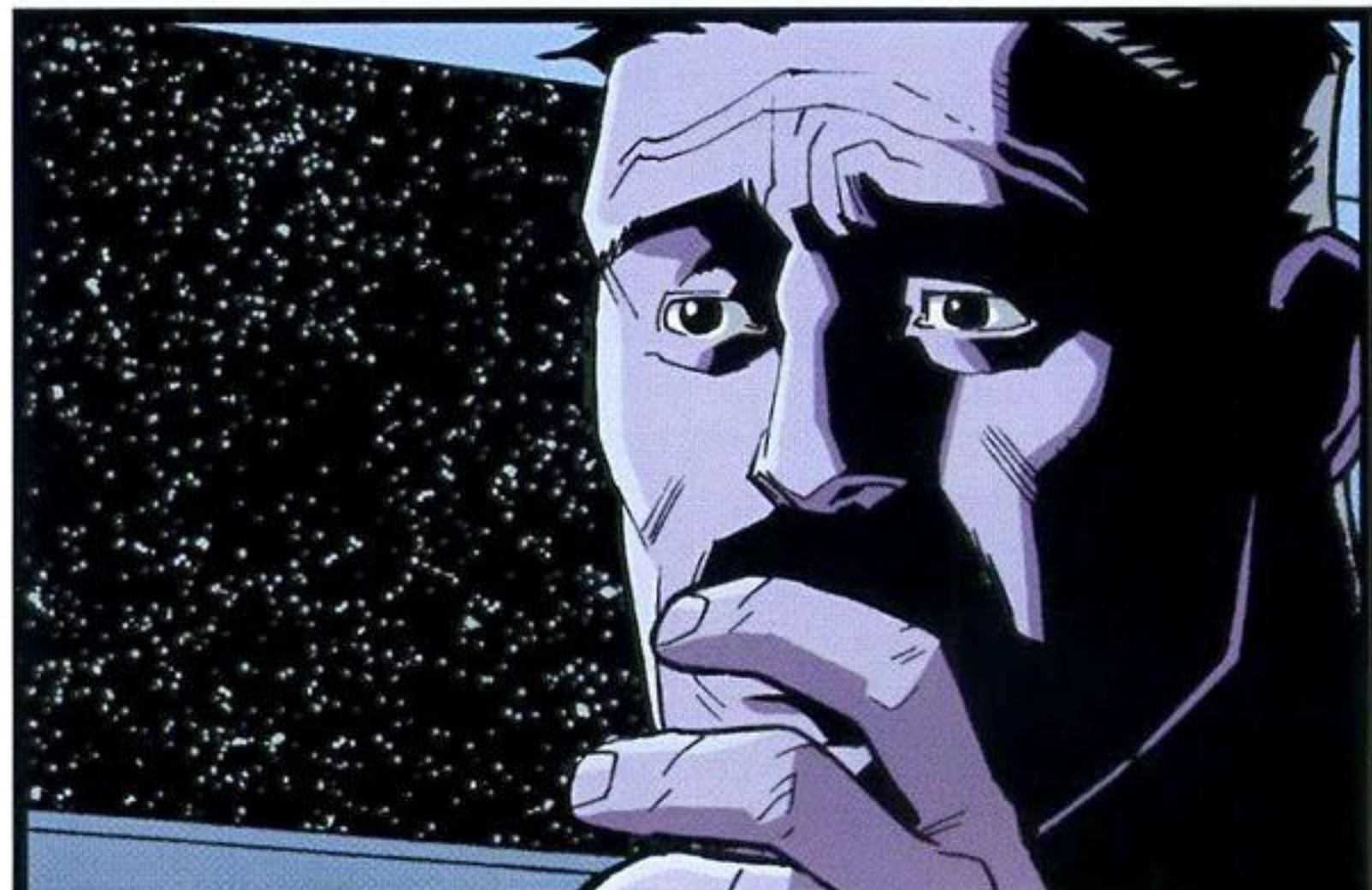
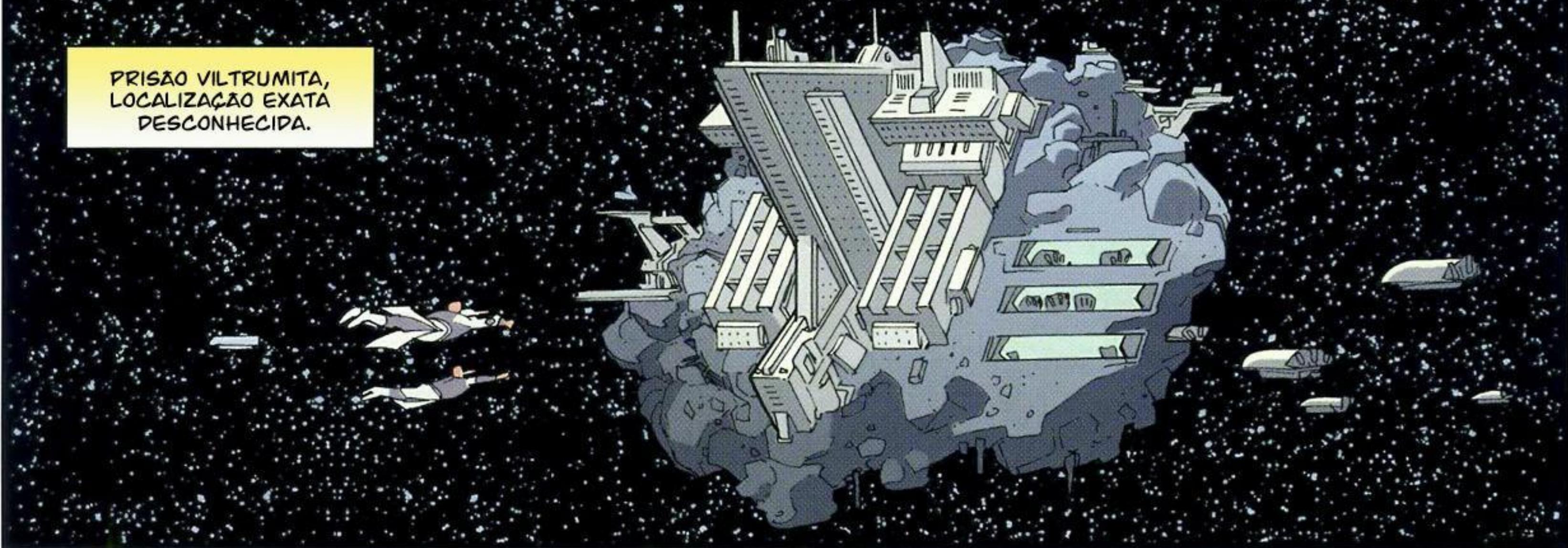
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Here we are at issue 45. I'm in the middle of the hustle and bustle of getting ready for the big "COMIC-CON INTERNATIONAL" in San Diego so I don't have a lot of time for the chatty chat... so lets get to the mail answer answer.

Dear Kirkman,

Not so hot this time, man. I was totally expecting the Invincible history recap to be in the pages of the story itself, not some cop out like everyone does these days. Like for example: The issue of JLA, from some years ago, that introduced the Power Company? They made it seem like it was gonna be a JLA/ PC team-up...but alas, it was a backup. I sense that things are going a bit slower for the 'Vince series now, eh? Sales-wise that is. I was really as bored as Mark Grayson appeared to be throughout much of this issue while reading it; and that...can't be good. Comprehensive recap?? I didn't even bother reading most of it!! It reminded me of a history Text Book. But anybody can have a bad issue; as you well know.

Sincerely,
Andrew J. Shaw

Sorry you didn't like it. Our sales actually haven't been stronger than they are these days, but I'm interested in keeping them strong or even improving them--hence issue 42 being an entire dollar cheaper than a normal issue. This book is still going strong, despite your fluctuating opinion.

No...no...you're not losing a reader. Far from it! I am addicted to your book (books actually) and will be right there with you to whatever issue this goes to.

Sadly, I just finished issue #42 and am now "caught-up".

You see - it all started when my local comic shop guy (Mike at Phoenix NW) told me that I would like Invincible. He hasn't steered me wrong yet, so I started getting the new issues, setting them aside and begun the hunt for back issues (hahaha!). Well, back-issues aren't all that easy to find, but then the trades started coming out, and then two hard-covers, and then the super-deluxe hard-cover. Well.... I bought them all and that nice slip-cased edition started me reading the series at last. So, over the past few days I did....ALL of it. The 24 in the deluxe-o hardcover, trade #6 and all the issues I had bought from #28 onwards.

....dang. That's some good work Mr. Kirkman!

I mean, I am a loooooong time comic reader (over the hill at 40 - thanks for that cheap-shot in the letters column of issue #40 by-the-way) and this is really as good as it gets.

You hear that all the time though. So let's get specific:

1) You are very good at keeping sub-plots alive, interesting and connected through multiple issues. Without "over doing" it. I know this because I just read 42 issues straight! As an example, I know that "phase 2" is there....and when I forget that "phase 2" is there you will remind me that "phase 2" is there. Once I get used to something else, then you will show me "phase 2" and I will know what "phase 2" is. Unlike my previous sentences, you do not mention "phase 2" in every issue or every time we see Robot speak. Yet....we know....we wait....we wait.....

2) You pay homage without making it an insiders comic. I do not have to have read every comic for the past 20 years to get the little jokes you place into your stories. I appreciate the ones I "get" and maybe am missing some (not that I'd notice). It's a nice touch.

3) Your pacing is very, very good. We get a complete story in each issue - even

when the issue is part of an arc. This is important - especially for new readers. We get a balance of characters and situations (rarely is an issue just "one" thing). Well done! It seems to me that you are writing a comic that eventually is collected into trades. Other series seem to be writing trades and dividing them into comics.

Having read the issues the way I did - I can now eagerly wait like the rest of the world for each issue.

Thank you for a new comic that I can enjoy each month.

Frank Bergdoll

Well, Frank... I'm glad you liked the book, thanks for taking the time to write in.

What it do Baby Boo!

What's up Sir Kirkman. I just finished reading Invincible #43, and just wanted to let you know that it was totally pimpin! A lot of talking but to be honest I liked it a whole bunch, you do such an awesome job of always setting up the story, and come through with the action packed goodness! Today was actually an awesome new book wednesday with a quadruple shot of kirkman in Invincible, Walking Dead, Ultimate X-men, and the Irredeemable Ant-man Digest!! Hot dam how amazing!! Well anyways, I've never written to any comic before, and I just realized that means I've never had a letter printed before, so this just may be my lucky chance huh dude! I don't know if you remember me, but I met you at Comic Relief in the Bay Area, I was the young Latino that called you a PIMP! Well Pimp, I just wanted to let you know that you have laid your mack hand down once again, and you are truly doing an amazing job on Invincible that's always got me coming back for more. I work at a local comic book shop and you'd be proud to know that Invincible is the first comic I ALWAYS recommend to newcomers when they ask me what good. Keep up the good work pimp. Thanks for listening to my gift of gab.

Keeping my pimp hand strong,
Johnny B!

Sorry, Johnny... but if I remembered every person who called me a pimp I wouldn't have room left in my brain for comic book stories. And we wouldn't want that now would we?

Just a comment on Robert Hustwick's letter... I kind of doubt that there are thousands of fans who'd flock to the book if the dialogue were cleaned up. "Hey everyone, it's safe to read Invincible! They don't take the Lord's name in vain any more!"

Beyond even that, Invincible is much bloodier than most Marvel and DC comics. Why are so many followers of the Prince of Peace so myopic about violence?

On the other hand, someone needs to tell Bendis that he's overusing "Oh my God!" as an exclamation.

-Karl Hiller

I'll call Bendis as soon as I'm done here. I'm sure he'll appreciate the heads up. Thanks for writing.

Robert,

You're doin' a great job with Invincible. Thanks for giving me a good book to read.

Don't kill anyone, okay?

Thanks.

-David.

I'd never kill anyone--ever. If I did that I'd get sent to prison, where I would probably never be able to write another issue of Invincible ever. Plus, if I acted up... and did something wrong, I'd get sent to Prison Prison... and that would suck.

Ye Gods!

Numbers then.

1) Great cover for #43. Whose idea was it? I thought it was a great image and really quite clever, because an "upside down" cover is bound to catch the eye on the stands. Good stuff.

That was kind of a collaboration between Ryan and I. In a mad rush I suggested "Mark and Allen sitting upside down on the moon, talking with the Earth in the background." Ryan replied with "crap--that's boring!" So after firing him and then re-hiring him, I came up with the "fighting Immortal while Mark flies up to stop him" version of the talking cover. So if it wasn't for Ryan... you'd have had a slightly duller version of the cover you got.

2) It's always good to see Allen again, and it was great to see him and Vince just sitting and chatting. If you did a spin-off, and I don't want to see a spin-off because as Robert Wilson rightly said in #43's letters, you do a great job of making one comic do the work of a whole line of comics, I'd want it to be about Allen. Which means you're probably going to kill him off. Curses.

I already tried to kill him off--it didn't take. Don't worry... he'll be around for a while.

3) Regarding Johnathan Radmer's point about Cecil, also in #43's letters, while I appreciate seeing a darker side to the character, "shady government guy" is also pretty overdone, so I hope there's more to Cecil than that. Slightly creepy ambiguity is good, evil government guy, not so much.

Stay tuned.

4) Back-ups. I want to see more, but don't worry yourself over the workload. While I've enjoyed the Capes stuff, I'd be happy to see more from Nate and Benito, or more previews/trailers of other titles, and that sort of thing. The back-up doesn't have to be a Kirkman/Invincible production. Outsource it. It's what all the cool kids are doing.

We'll see.

5) But if I had a specific back-up request, it'd be for more Hector Plasm. But you know this.

I'd rather see a Hector Plasm series--but that's just me.

6) That Larsen fellow is doing a Jack Staff crossover in his book. Where's yours? Hm? Hm?

I'm waiting on Paul Grist.

Anyway, that's it. I've been a fan since #1, but I'm really enjoying the comic right now. It feels like it's got a lot of momentum, and I can't wait to see what you've got planned for #50!

- kelvin green

You'll be shocked and amazed--issue fifty is going to be amazing!

Hey Mr. Kirkman,

I have been with you since issue 1 of Invincible and I have loved every moment of it. When it comes out, it is my R.O.A.R. (Rip Open And Read) every time. I've got two questions for you:

1. Is Invincible going to be a finite series or do you plan to just keep it going and going which would be fine with me?

It's going to keep going and going until it starts to suck--and then it's going to keep going and going. That's the plan at least.

2. Will Invincible stay in his own universe or will we see him officially mingle with other universes such as Marvel or DC other than the team up issue or when he goes into other dimensions because I enjoy Invincible having his own universe and not getting bogged down by the industries "story of the year" plot?

Sorry, no plans to sell the character to Marvel or DC any time soon.

Thank you so much for such a great comic book and I really appreciate you taking your time to read this and you are one of the finest!

Danny Spencer

Thanks, sir.

Dear Robert Kirkman,

I must commend you for doing an outstanding job with all the many books you create. I must also extend the same compliant on how well you responded to Robert Hustwick's ridiculous letter from issue #43 because...well, you had a golden opportunity to turn that reader on Battle Pope.

Best,
Jacob Becher

Hey--you're right.

Dear Robert Kirkman,

It's your old pal from the pages of Ant-man. I finally caught up to the monthly Invincible comic book after swimming around in trades and back issues for a while. Of course I loved all of it and here I am now. Couple of questions:

1) Being a teenager I wake up at the crack of 1:00p.m. on weekends. So, naturally, on free comic book day...I missed all of the free stuff. Will Astounding Wolf-man #1 be reprinted?

It has been reprinted recently. Should still be available.

2) Can you bring back some of those random posters from the early issues? Things like "Cheese. It be cool." or "Wash your hands. Don't be a loser!" Those were hilarious.

Maybe someday... I didn't think anyone noticed.

3) Do people ever call you R. Kirky?

Not more than once.

4) Allen is awesome.

He certainly is.

5) Dude? Pen-vinci-pals? Come on...If I had been reading since issue one I could have tricked you into calling it Invinci-mail.

All the best,
James DeAngelis

I like Pen-Vinci-Pals, dammit. It was my favorite... and I'm the one who decides... so there.

Well, that'll do it for this installment of PEN-VINCI-PALS.

This month's pin-up is by Cory Walker. Debuting his newest creation--BLACK GHOST. Isn't he awesome? I'm sure you'll be seeing more of him in the future.

See you next month!

-Robert Kirkman



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