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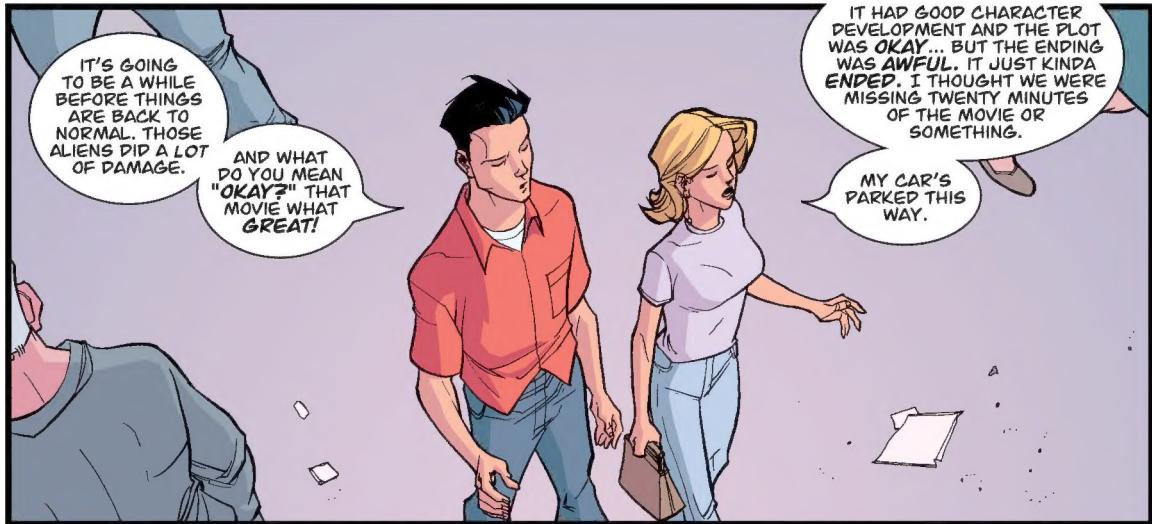
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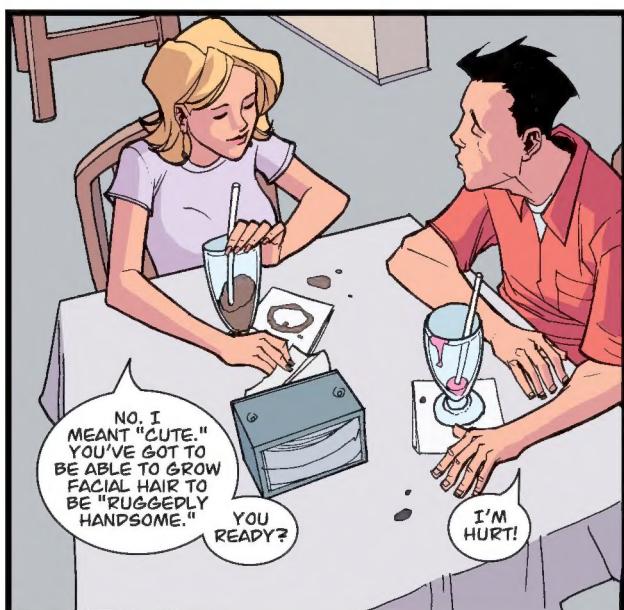
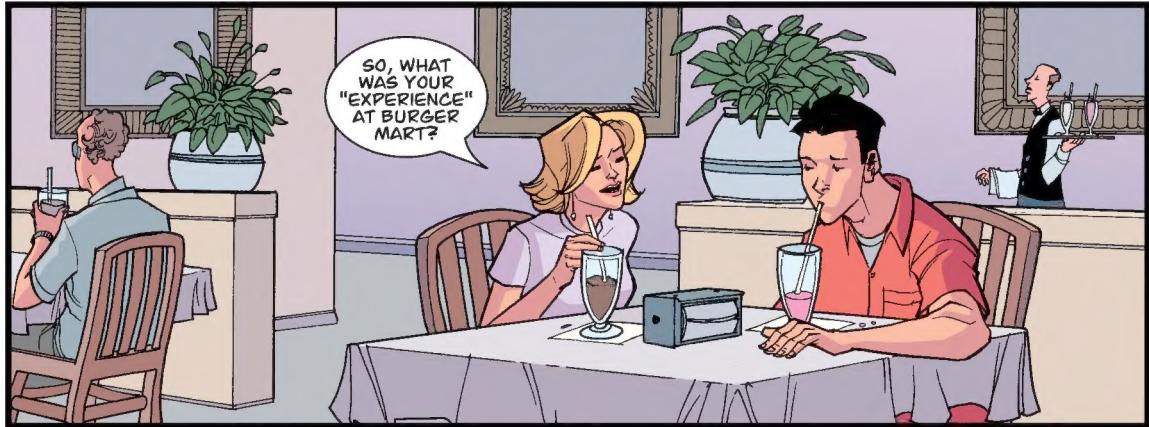
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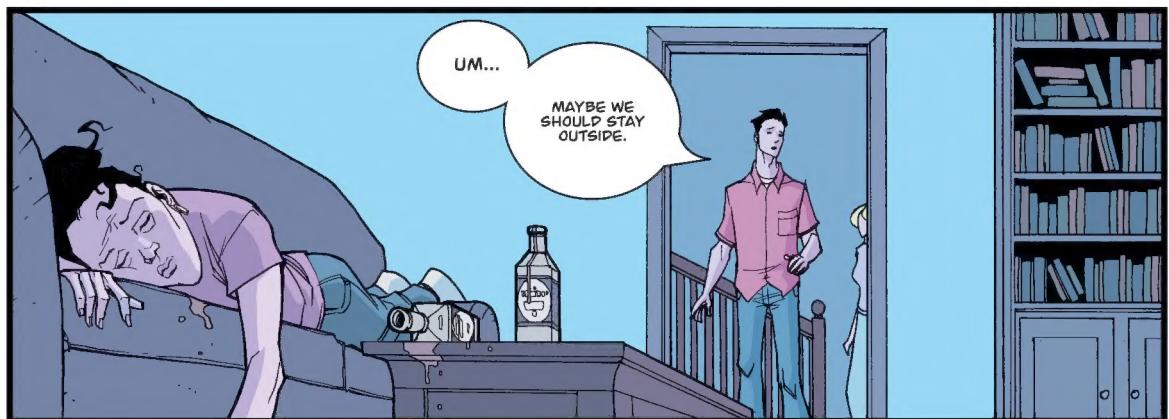
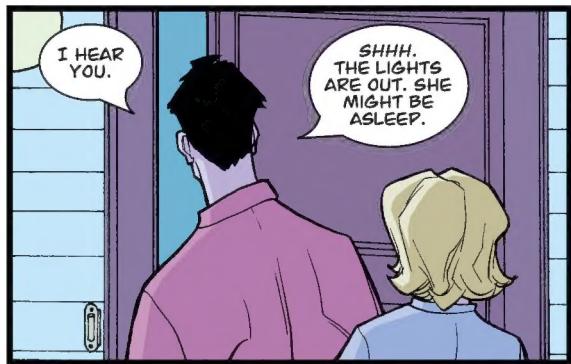
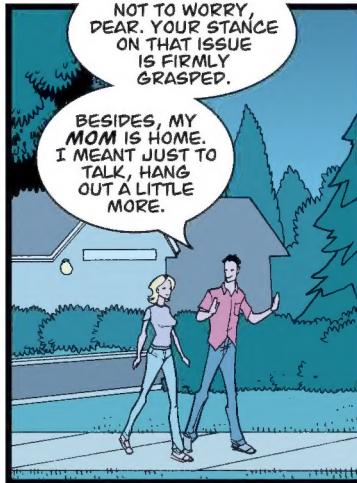
I THOUGHT IT WAS OKAY.

JEEZ, WHEN ARE THEY GOING TO BE DONE WITH ALL THIS CONSTRUCTION? THEY'VE BEEN WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK FOR WEEKS AND IT SEEMS LIKE THEY HAVEN'T EVEN SCRATCHED THE SURFACE!

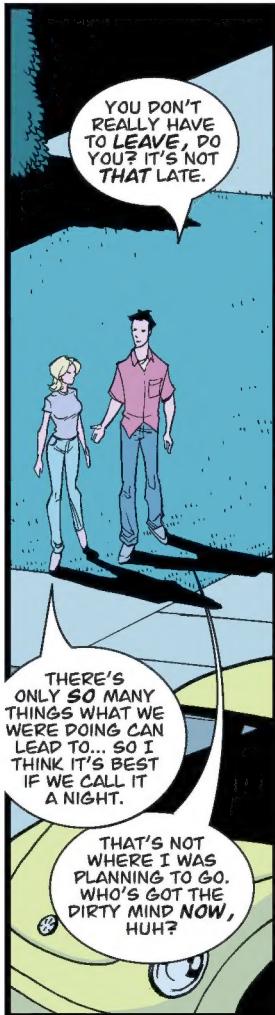
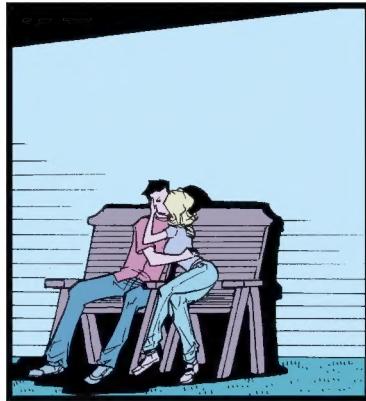


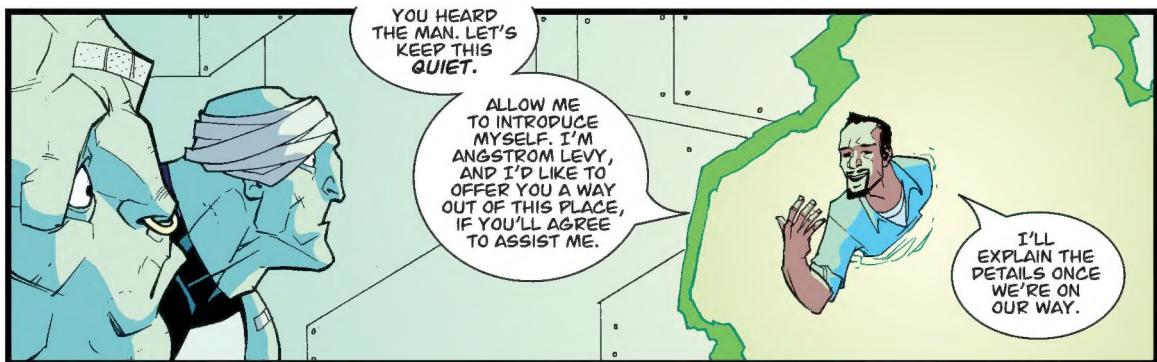


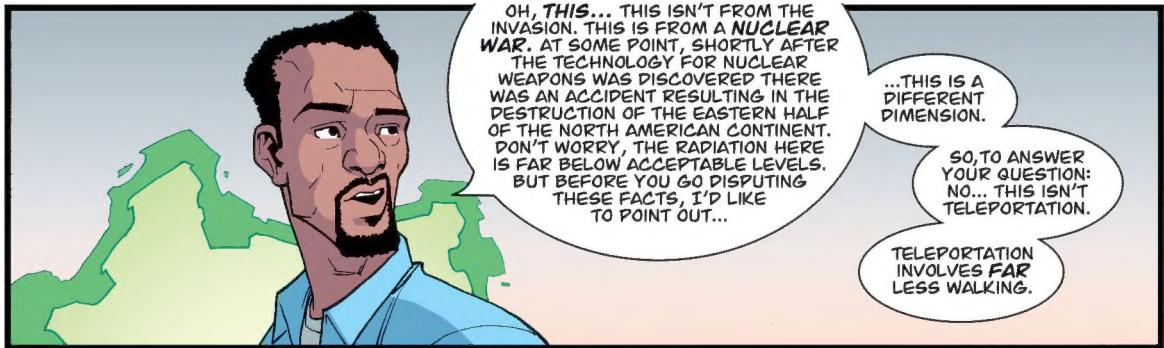


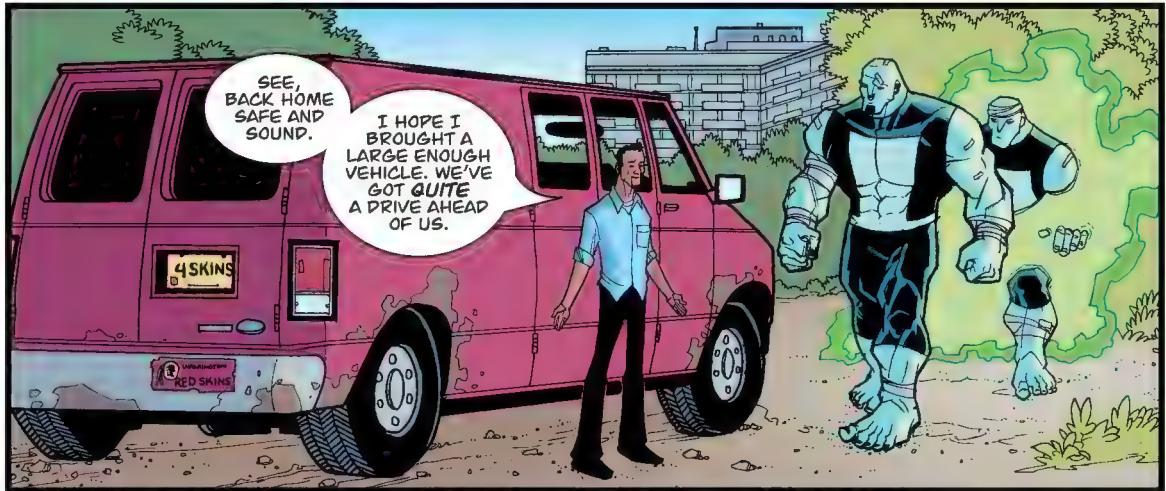




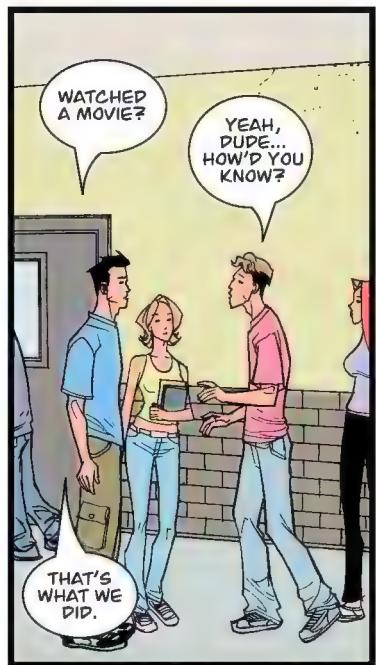


















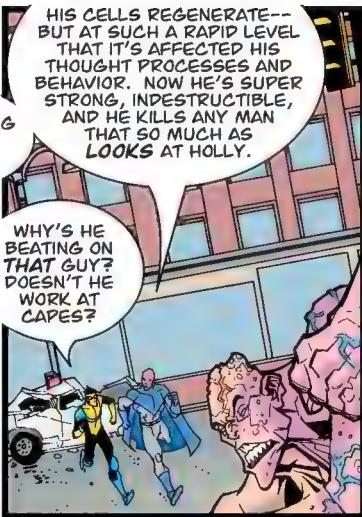
THAT'S THOMAS WINTERS. A LAB ACCIDENT CAUSED HIS WIFE, HOLLY, TO BECOME IMMORTAL. AFTER YEARS OF DEALING WITH IT HE DECIDED TO TRY AND DUPLICATE THE EXPERIMENT SO THAT THEY COULD LIVE TOGETHER FOREVER.

SOMETHING WENT WRONG.

HIS CELLS REGENERATE-- BUT AT SUCH A RAPID LEVEL THAT IT'S AFFECTED HIS THOUGHT PROCESSES AND BEHAVIOR. NOW HE'S SUPER STRONG, INDESTRUCTIBLE, AND HE KILLS ANY MAN THAT SO MUCH AS LOOKS AT HOLLY.

WHY'S HE BEATING ON THAT GUY? DOESN'T HE WORK AT CAPES?

YEAH, COMMANDER CAPITALISM HAS BEEN DATING HOLLY FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS.



DOES THIS GUY NEED
TO BREATHE? HOW LONG
DO YOU THINK HE CAN
HOLD HIS BREATH?





NOTHING TO SEE HERE,
FOLKS! MOVE ALONG!
MOVE ALONG! THE
SHOW'S OVER!



GREAT JOB, KID. SOMETIMES--
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE
SUPERHEROES WOULD DO
WITHOUT SPACE.

I
HEAR
YOU.



SO YOU GUYS ARE THE
CORPORATE SUPER-HEROES,
HUH? THE NINE-TO-FIVERS,
RIGHT? I CAN NEVER
REMEMBER IF THAT'S CAPES
OR MEGAFORCE.

HEH, MEGAFORCE--NO,
THAT'S US. WE'RE NOT SO
STRICTLY NINE-TO-FIVE,
THOUGH. WE'RE NOT
EXACTLY PUNCHING OUT
AND GOING HOME IN
THE MIDDLE OF
A FIGHT.

OH, UH-
HUUH.

GOT A SHINER THERE,
HUH? THAT'S GOTTA
BE ROUGH ON THE
OL' SECRET
IDENTITY.



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YOU DID GOOD OUT THERE, KID. IF YOU EVER WANT HEALTH CARE AND OVERTIME PAY FOR WHAT YOU'RE ALREADY DOING--GIVE US A CALL.

I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND, SIR.

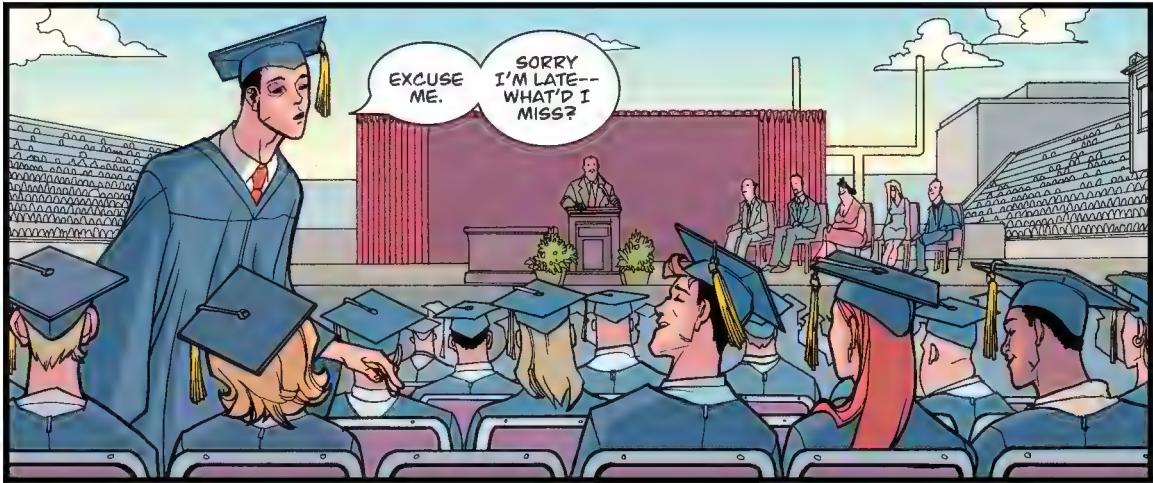




...AND THAT IS WHY I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE THIS MY FINAL YEAR AS PRINCIPAL OF REGINALD VEL JOHNSON HIGH. IT HAS BEEN A JOY TO WATCH ALL OF YOU GROW AND MATURE DURING YOUR FOUR YEARS WITH ME, AND I AM SO PROUD TO SEE SO MANY OF YOU HERE TODAY, READY TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AS ADULTS.

IT WARMS MY HEART TO USHER YOU INTO ADULTHOOD, AND WHILE I WILL MISS IT, THE TIME WAS RIGHT FOR ME TO MOVE ON--AND SPEAKING OF MOVING ON... I PROMISED I WOULD MAKE THIS A SHORT SPEECH AND I'VE NOW BEEN TALKING FOR ALMOST A HALF HOUR.

LET'S GET ON WITH THE GRADUATION CEREMONY, SHALL WE?



CHADWICK
THOMAS
ANDERSON.

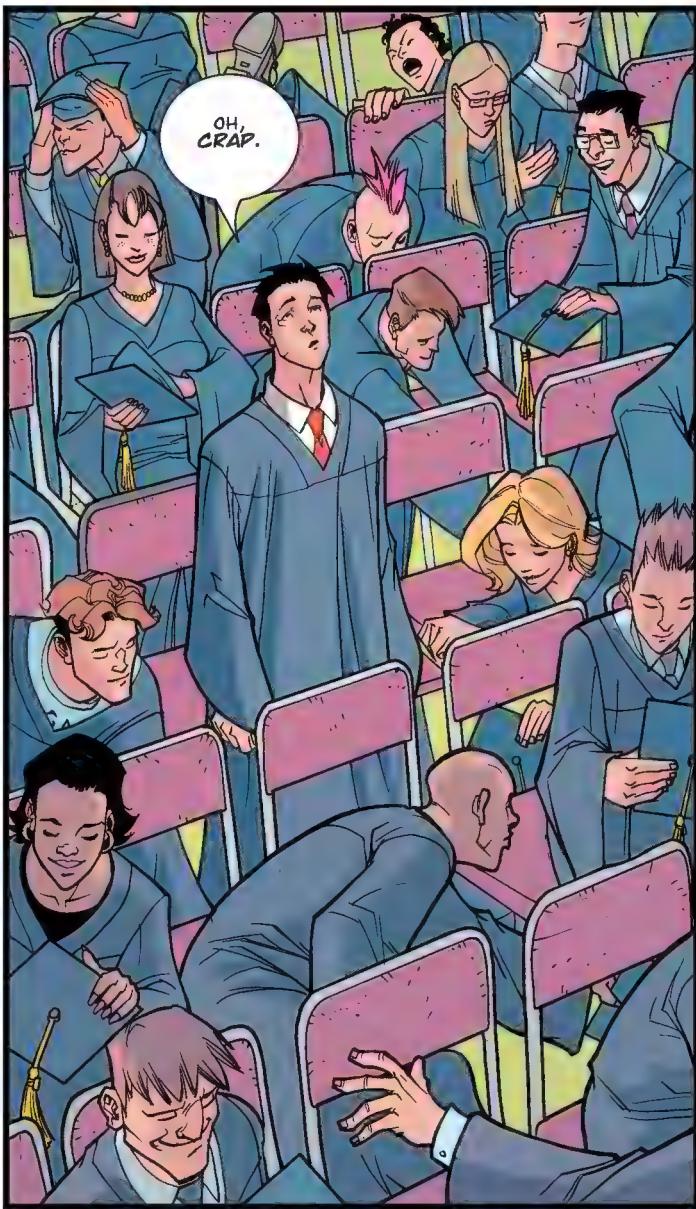
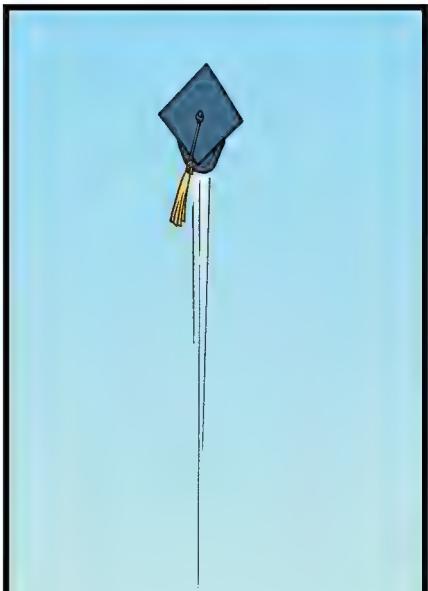
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And here we are, another issue, another letters column. This issue is a big deal because it marks the END of Mark's High School days. He'll be starting college soon and from there on is where the fun starts. I think you'll all enjoy what we've got planned for the coming issues, because if we thought otherwise—we wouldn't do it... y'know?

I cut the letters pages short last iss to make room for Nate's Invincibles (which I hear you all enjoyed) so I'll shut up here and get on with the letters. Shame nobody read the "Walking Dad" crap, though.

Robert,

Shit, everyone reads your columns and your other wacky stuff. I'm probably AT LEAST the 100th email by now. By the way, Invincible continues to kick fucking ass. Same goes for Walking Dead, your Captain America run, and everything you do. You're a pimp, I say. You're first book of the week good. Keep up the wicked awesome work.

Evil Rick Shea

A PIMP, you say? Can't argue with you there. I just hope my wife doesn't find out.

Yeah, so I seldom write in to letter columns, but I do read them. And especially a book like INVINCIBLE, which deserves a thorough cover to cover read. I've followed this from issue one, and in over fifty years of reading comics (I remember getting an ATOMIC MOUSE comic when I was five), your title is one of the few true standouts. Thanks for that monthly jolt of excitement!

Doug Kaye

You're welcome, Oldy McOldson. Tell my grandfather hello when you get to heaven.

Oh, come on... I'm just trying to entertain... not be mean. Calm down.

I know, I know - you said to put it in the SUBJECT. So...a-hem. "Banana split." Better? (I'm betting you get a LOT more than ten e-mails with that in the subject, so I just gotta know - did I make it into being one of the FIRST ten to send it to ya?)

This is my first time writing to any of your comics (and I probably wouldn't have except that I thought the idea of writing banana split in an e-mail was quite amusing - sad excuse, huh?) I must say, there are a number of projects (especially at Marvel) that I keep hearing about the title and subject to and saying, "hell no! I REFUSE to read that!" and then I hear that the great Robert Kirkman is writing it himself, and I have to eat my words and get the comic shop to hold me a copy. So stop it! Start writing titles I read anyway!! (After all, they'd only improve, and there are a few titles that could sincerely use your genius behind - such as Exiles or Fantastic Four. The current writers are doing a good job, but MAN would you ROCK on either of those books!!!)

Oh, and if you ever get the chance to write for DC, I'D LOVE to see a Hawk and Dove series (I know, I'm probably the ONLY one who wants to see them come back, but I LOVED that title growing up...what can I say?)

Anyway, back to Invincible (sorry about that - I'm easily distracted), I've just been blown away by each and every issue - especially since the first "Big One." (And I have to say, each one afterwards has earned the title from its predecessor!) I can't wait for each successive issue to come out!

One last thing - Scott Kurtz is VERY funny, and I LOVE his comic strip (online and the Image comic), but I've always found your letter column to be FAR more amusing than the one he did (or the ones in his own comic). Granted his strip is funnier than your letter page, but that's to be expected. So keep doing the letter column (and the comic itself) and I'll keep reading 'em. Thanks.

Oh, and just one more time (with feeling): "banana split"

Daniel

Fantastic Four hmmmm? I'm sure it'll be announced before this sees print, but while it's not the regular book I AM doing a six issue mini-series entitled "Fantastic Four: Foes" that should be pretty kick-ass. Cliff Rathburn and our very own Bill Crabtree are on the art chores so you know it will be extra rocking.

I think this letters column is WAY funnier than PVP. Kurtz is a hack... that I love... very much.

YO Robert Dude!!!

I can't believe you printed my letter! You do know that it caused almost every comic nerd in Alex's comic shop who received that line at one time or another to pick up your book--only leading up to Alex saying (all together now) "I'll get more next week cuz I'm a LOSER for only ordering 7 copies when I know 6 geeks have it on their reserve" But enough about your little marketing plot, I have a felling (cuz i don't assume or make predictions) that Amber is an alien-and William will die at the hands of N. Vince Ible (lol nice one)--why cuz Eve and mark should of done the nasty by now! Am I wrong? William is next right????? please? I'm begging you at least kill William! Oh yeah I love seeing death in comics but don't hold that against me.

ROB STEAL

What do you have against William? Sheesh.

Because you demanded it...

Top-notch work on Invincible chaps. I haven't enjoyed a straight superhero comic like this for years.

kelvin green

The gay superhero comics ARE much more engaging, I'll admit. But I'm glad you gave this one and try and that you enjoy it.

Thank you for writing and putting out this amazing comic, especially a wordy issue #13. Issue #12 read too quickly and I remember reading through with it in a matter of minutes and asking, "What? Is that all? Now I have to wait another month?" You see, recently I had lost the love of my life, and had been feeling down. You can't seem to do much when you have a broken heart and you honestly can't stop thinking about it. But reading a wordy issue #13 helped kept my mind off of things, and for that reading duration my mind and my heart was at peace. So I thank you for that moment. Not to mention Invincible rules.

You've got the mailing address listed as Lexington, huh? Well, I'm glad to know that a book this good came from right here in my state. I just got all the issues yesterday due to word-of-mouth, and I'm not disappointed. Very interesting book, really keeps the attention, and I actually didn't see the twist coming. That's a sure-fire sign of a winner.

Keep up the good work.
Dave

I'll lay off you since you live in the same state as I do. Good luck getting over the break-up, Dave. Remember, there's a ton more fish in the sea.

Mr. Kirkman,

Where's the love man, where's the love... So what up with the bet man? If you get over ten emails do you have to perform some sort of voodoo ritual allowing Brian total dominion over your soul? I have been using Khepri since its inception. Brian runs a sweet business, and he has been pimpin' your shit for a long time. Hell he sent me a copy of Invincible #1 free, and like the comic book crack it is I have been getting it ever since! You both are bastards, I am hooked!

Keep up the good work. Looking forward to where the book is going, it has been a great ride so far!

Sincerely,
Chuck Mihm

Yeah, Brian Scot Johnson at www.khepri.com is a swell dude. I think I plug his site a bit too much but I can't help it. I love www.khepri.com.

Hey Rob,

Some of us out here do read the letters pages, and to be frank, they're getting a little boring. Seems most people have nothing but praise for Robert Kirkman and the little superhero book that could. Well in the interest of livening things up I only have this to say: You suck, Kirkman. You suck long, and you suck hard.

David Cutler
Antigonish, NS

Oh, PS>>Issue 14 was hands down the best so far. When are we going to get to see Atom Eve's origin? A little back history would be nice.

Oh, and PPS>>Tell Benito I have Tales of the Bully Pulpit preordered. That backup strip cracked me up. The monkey is back!

You'll see Atom Eve's origin as soon as I decide how she got her powers. Oh, Benito is sitting right here across the room from me, hold on. There, I told him.

Dear Mr. Kirkman,

Welcome to my first letter to Invincible, the letter I like to call "the Big One." I've been building up to write this letter for quite a while and I hope you like the result.

If not, stick with it, because I swear, regular letter writers (like that Chris Piers guy) are going to love where I'm going with this.

Man, it feels good to get that off my chest.

I only have time to tell you how much I enjoy reading this comic every month.

Now, why do I crave ice cream, for some reason?

Sincerely,
John Stébin

Because ice cream is delicious.

Damn, Kirkman! Your generosity has tripped me up again! Because of you, I read issue 15 before issue 14. All because you were being nice at the Chicago Con. When will you learn to be aloof and off-putting like REAL comics people? Oh, and quit writing good comics while you're at it. It just makes all the bad comics I read seem even worse by comparison. Geez.

Adam Bromberg

I'm only mean in the letters page. You'll find at cons that I'm quite lovable and cuddly... because most of you could probably kick my ass.

Robert,

About the "banana split" thing, I'm not trying to help anyone win or lose a bet or anything, but you asked us to do it!

And, since I'm writing in anyway, I might as well tell you my Invincible story.

I got into it late. I totally ignored the first four issues. Eventually I picked up #5 and read most of it (in the store! Don't tell anyone!) Well, I liked it. A lot. The last thing I ever wanted was to pick up another monthly, so I didn't get it. I already knew I would get it eventually, though. It was just too much fun.

Well, several months later, I'm buying my comics and realize I hadn't spent that much that week. So, I bought the first tpb. I freaking loved it! The following week I got the second tpb, and loved it too. Maybe even more than the first. So, I waited for a month or so, and started buying Invincible regularly. It's on my pull/preorder list now, as of issue 13.

Since then I've lent out the tpbs and everyone has liked them. I got a couple people at my LCS (I'm cool! I use acronyms!) to start getting it, too.

I know you said you want people to complain about something, so let me see if there's something I can bitch about...hmmm. Uhm, page numbers! There aren't any page numbers! How am I supposed to know what page I'm on without page numbers?

Oh yeah, the George T. Singley pin up in #14 rocks! Can anyone send in stuff for pin ups, or are these all people you know?

Keep up the great work, man. Between you and Bendis, I'm going broke!

-Jim Clarke

(This is only my second letter to a comic ever. The first was in The Walking Dead #2.)

I don't really like page numbers in comics. To me it seems like having a counter at the bottom of the movie screen telling you how long it will be until the movie is over. I like that whole "Oh crap, am I near the end?" Is this next page going to be a cliffhanger?" feeling you get from some comics... and I hope you get it from this one. So no page numbers. Screw you.

You realize you'll be getting hundreds of these, right?

Just bought my first issue of Invincible (#14) after reading the first trade, so I'm new to your work, but am hoping to catch up. You are one prolific man, however, so it may take me a little while. I really dig Invincible, and am looking forward to your upcoming Marvel work, particularly Jubilee and Marvel Team-Up.

Keep up the good work. Can't wait for the next issue

Tom Mason

Jubilee? You're looking forward to JUBILEE?! Are you MAD?! Kidding, it's a good read... you'll like it... I swear. Marvel Team-Up is GOLD though, GOLD. Scott Kolins is KILLING on that book. Anyone who reads Invincible will like Marvel Team-Up, I swear.

Robert,

Invincible is my second favorite book (sorry, Savage Dragon is still numero uno...but then Erik Larsen is God.)

And I bet you get more than 10 emails, dude.

Later,
Donnie Walker

Yeah, I did officially lose that bet. Don't feel bad, I like Savage Dragon better also.

I'll be interested in seeing the results of your little survey... although, of course, the real question is: How many of these are you going to reply to?

Kev

None. Well, I'm printing most of them here... so that's a bit of a reply.

Hey, I may not read the letters, but I read your replies, so yes, bring back Tech Jacket!

Another great Invincible issue. I also read SD: God War, SuperPatriot, and Captain America #30 this morning. All great stuff. I've still got Brit 3 on the nightstand to read, but when Image decides it's Robert Kirkman's week, it's a bit hard to keep up.

No real questions or complaints (other than keeping Frank Cho away from Shanna and Liberty Meadows with that wonderful cover), just a "Keep up the great books" pep talk.

Looking forward to meeting you and getting some books signed at Baltimore Con in a couple weeks. (You're still going, right? That punk Rucka bailed last year because he was scared of a hurricane. I kid. He's not a punk, just a weatherphobe.)

Thanks for all the entertainment,

Dan Feeser

Don't worry, Frank's hard at work on Shanna The She-Devil as well as Liberty Meadows. They'll both be out soon. Just to gloat, I think I'll go ahead and say I've already SEEN the first five issues of Shanna, all done and looking great. You people are going to be amazed when this book comes out, it's beautiful.

I hope I ran into you at Baltimore. I did attend and I had a great time. Marc and Bonnie Nathan put on a good show. You should all attend next year if it's possible. A good time was had by all.

Dear Penvincials,

Regarding Invincible #15; good issue! Loved the cover by Walker/Crabtree; Mark's complete discomfort is all there. Any plans for a New Guardians of the Globe pin-up? From what was written in the letter's page you don't plan on any spin-offs in the near future. What about a new G.O.T.G. back-up tale like what Larsen is doing in Savage Dragon? You never gave much of the Teen Team before they disbanded; I'd hate to be tease that way again with the G.O.T.G. I appreciated the Monster-Girl background. Here I was thinking her just precocious and her parents lax. Now I see M.G. is heroic and tragic. I take it by Robot thinking he can help her that her powers aren't mystical in nature? The sexual harassment angle was well done too. Eww. After last issues mother/son confession I'm glad you addressed the fallout so quickly this issue. You won't reveal it here but... is Debbie pregnant? There are things that point to it and it would make for a great twist (especially if she knows for sure and is still drinking because/despite of it)!

Mark's, willingness to take-one-for-the-team...is commendable if naive. He'll think twice before volunteering without backup, next time. Speaking of that; what are the good excuses Mark uses for his disappearances? That Amber won't be around for long if all she sees of him is his fleeing back.

At the Pentagon, I take it the "Amphibians" (do these guys have a racial name? Where do they come from?) also have "cloaking devices"? The way that guard materializes... Nice city there, Ottley. Hopefully you are planning a Superpatriot guest shot? It's a small world that has Mrs. Superpatriot as Deb's new confidant and Omni-Man's former editor. It'll be interesting to hear "Patriot's take on Invincible in the wake of his kids' deaths.

Belated Congratulations on the Eisner Nominations(the nomination is really the award).

David Martin

Debbie is NOT pregnant. You'll be seeing more of the Guardians of the Globe but not for the next issue or so. I want people to be sure of who's book this actually is. I don't want to focus on the side characters TOO much. The "Amphibians" are Atlanteans. I think that title works just fine. SuperPatriot will be popping up soon, no doubt about it.

PenVincipals,

Issue 15 was really funny. It was a little light/predictable but that's ok because there's some dark stuff going on in the book lately and I liked the sitcom-y fun.

I loved the cover. Cory is still contributing some great stuff to the book.

I know you like questions though, so here we go:

- 1) When's Omni-Man returning, roughly? The father-son relationship was the best aspect of the book in my opinion.
- 2) When are you going to explain who Amber is? She seems pretty 1-dimensional each time she pops up. Where'd she come from and what's Mark seen in her anyway?
- 3) Where do Mark and his mother live, anyway? Are they near Virginia? He sure has to go to the Pentagon a lot these days.
- 4) If Mark swallowed some zombie blood by accident, would he become a zombie?
- 5) Are there any zombies in Mark's world?
- 6) How does Mark feel about zombies and zombie movies?
- 7) How does Mark do in class? Is he smart or dumb, or what?
- 8) Aside from being smart, what are Robot's abilities?
- 9) Why isn't Brit a member of the Guardians of the Globe?
- 10) Any books you'd like to do a crossover with, if you had the opportunity?
- 11) Does Invincible have a planned ending?
- 12) Will Mark Grayson start dating again, and could any normal guy really live up to Nolan?
- 13) I know Mark can fly really fast, but can he run or move really fast too?
- 14) Can you find me in Nate's convention picture in the back of the book?
- 15) Can you find yourself?
- 16) Can you find your keys?
- 17) Ever sit on your keys by accident?
- 18) Did that Demon Detective ever solve his case?
- 19) When's Invincible going to face someone, aside from Nolan, that gives him any trouble?
- 20) How old is the Immortal? Why is he immortal?
- 21) Is Science Dog still in the cards?
- 22) Will there ever be any new Battle Pope?
- 23) Do the Graysons celebrate Christmas?
- 24) Does Mark have any brothers or sisters? How about grandparents, uncles, cousins, and so on?
- 25) Does Mark have a "funny" uncle?
- 26) Are Jason Latour's backup strips going to be a regular feature?
- 27) Does Invincible move forward in real-time, like Savage Dragon, or pass slowly like Spider-Man, Batman and so on?
- 28) Where did you find letterer Rus Wooton? He's good.
- 29) Does Invincible have all his powers? Does Omni-Man have more abilities than Mark?

Thanks,
Chris Piers

Chris Piers...back with a VENGEANCE. Predictable? You wound me. Now you answer your ridiculously long barrage of questions.

- 1) He'll be back. Telling you when would be ruining it. Not soon. But he WILL be back. This is Mark's book. We're getting to know him and his mom for now.
- 2) She's pretty.
- 3) The book actually takes place in Baltimore, but I'll never say that... oh, wait.
- 4) No.
- 5) Not yet.
- 6) He loves them. See issue 9.
- 7) He's average. He graduated.
- 8) Only time will tell.
- 9) Only time will tell.
- 10) Jack Staff, maybe.
- 11) No.
- 12) Only time will tell.
- 13) Yeah, he ate really fast in this very issue. And he changes his costume in the blink of an eye all the time.
- 14) I don't know what you're talking about.
- 15) You're getting
- 16) Carried away.
- 17) Quite carried away.
- 18) See Issue 16.
- 19) Only time will tell.
- 20) Only time will tell.
- 21) Depends on what deck.
- 22) Sure, eventually.
- 23) Yeah.
- 24) He obviously doesn't have brothers and sisters. The size of Debbie's family has yet to be determined.
- 25) No.
- 26) As far as I know. It's really up to him, though.
- 27) Slowly pass.
- 28) I've known Rus for years. He letters almost 33% of Marvel's books. He's tops.
- 29) Invincible has all his powers... but they're not yet as strong as they will be... he's not a full adult yet.

Don't do this again.

Dear PEN-vinci-PALS,

Issue 15, the big one. Damn good issue. I thought it was hilarious about Mark and Aquaria and the whole marriage and intercourse ritual. Very cool twist to the story, not something you'd expect and it just makes the issue that much more kick ass! And Monster Girl's 28! That's awesome, so many sweet things that can come with that. It's gonna be cool seeing the new team in some more action and the kind of things they get into. Immortal gets more and more intriguing with each appearance, there's something up with him. And Debbie opening up like that...fantastic! Great stuff. Just a few quick questions

1) Any plans to have Eve join the G.O.T.G.?

2) Any other crossovers planned like the Superpatriot cameo in this ish?

and I guess that's about all the questions, well the ones you could probably answer :) I Take care, and by the way, thanks for the great time at Baltimore, good stuff. Enjoyed it a lot! Talk to you later...

- Mike Storniolo

1) Not at present.

2) He'll be kicking around. Claire is now a supporting character.

Hey Kirkman,

Do you realize that ever since issue 11 the beginning of the letters column has said the same thing. Is the story going on called "The Big One" or have you just been cutting and pasting carelessly. Also, the same Superpatriot at the window scene appeared in two sequential issues (14 and 15 I think) and I just wanted to know if that's some kind of error on you guys or some tactic... pretty fucking clever. Other than those foibles, and believe me they just crack me up, your comic is the best comic I've ever read in my life time. I can't get over how much I enjoy reading it each month (as if your eyes isn't big enough). Invincible is just such a cool superhero and you guys really work the characters and the book just right, this comic is the reason I started collecting comic again (after I quit TMNT). Walking Dead is rocking right now to once work with that, though you could cut down on the use of the 'c' word... yeah you know the one. Oh, and the whole thing with Omni-Man being a Vitruvian and stuff, that whole issue was incredible ("the one I like to call 'the big one'"). It made me feel even more stoked than I actually was! Anyway, keep up the good work and quit telling us about your big one because after 4 or 5 issues we know what you're talking about.

-JJ

The letters column started with what? And there's the same page in SuperPatriot AND Invincible... that doesn't sound right. I'll have to look into that. Thanks for the heads up.

Dear Invincible team,

I started collecting this series at #5 (and then later went back and luckily found the first four issues) and I must say that time and time again with each issue I'm either shocked, surprised or laughing my ass off, sometimes all of those. This is one of the most fun and exhilarating reads out there and it's always on my top of comics to look forward to each month.

Truth be told, I'm a Marvel fan-boy and this is the only non-Marvel book I have on my pull list each month (even though I buy a whole bunch more off the shelves, including everything Kirkman-written). Now, to my question. Here's my dilemma. Even though this book is on my pull-list, my local comic store hardly ever gets it due to problems with their distributor. When I do finally receive an issue I end up missing the issue or two from before that. So I was wondering if there was a Web site or something where I can subscribe to Invincible rather than having to wait months on end to get it from my comic store. So, will I have any luck with that? I hope so because I'm an Invincible-addict now.

Well, that'll just about sum up my letter. I really miss Cory Walker's art but Ryan Ottley is doing an amazing job and the style's so similar that sometimes I even forget that the art chores traded hands. And Robert Kirkman, thank God that we all have a comic book writer like you. I'm loving your Image stuff and Captain America's been kicking butt too. Marvel Team-Up is already on my pull list. Now all you have to do is sign an Invincible movie-deal and beat some sense into those Marvel head-honchos so I can see some fricken' Sleepwalker again! Keep up the terrific work guys!

Sincerely,
Kenneth Liviltski

The fine folks at www.khepri.com would love to help you get your copies of Invincible. Although, there really is no reason that your retailer can't get copies, Invincible is handled by the same distributor Marvel and DC are. So you should probably talk to him... I don't see how he could have THAT much trouble getting the books. Sleepwalker... heh.

With that, I bring the letters to a close. A lot of you have been asking, "what's Cory been up to these days?" Well, he's doing some things behind the scenes that you'll be hearing about sooner or later but aside from that he's been doing little doodles. So I thought it'd be pretty cool if I ran a little Cory Walker Gallery in this issue, featuring some of his recent drawings. All are penciled inked and colored by young Mr. Walker, enjoy.

Then we've got ANOTHER damn pin-up from Ryan Ottley, this time colored by Shai (pronounced "Shall" as in "Shall I go by a ridiculous pen name? Yes, I think I shall.") And followed by a cool Guardians of the Globe pin-up by Clint Hilinski.

Then it's onto another damn back-up by Benito and Nate, featuring the RETURN of Hector Plasm, and colored this time by Jacob Baake, since Nate got a huge case of the fizzes.

Rounded out by another keen page worth of 4 seats left. Show Latour some love, write in and tell us what you think... as long as it's love.

Until next month...

-Robert Kirkman

Find the roots of this equation.

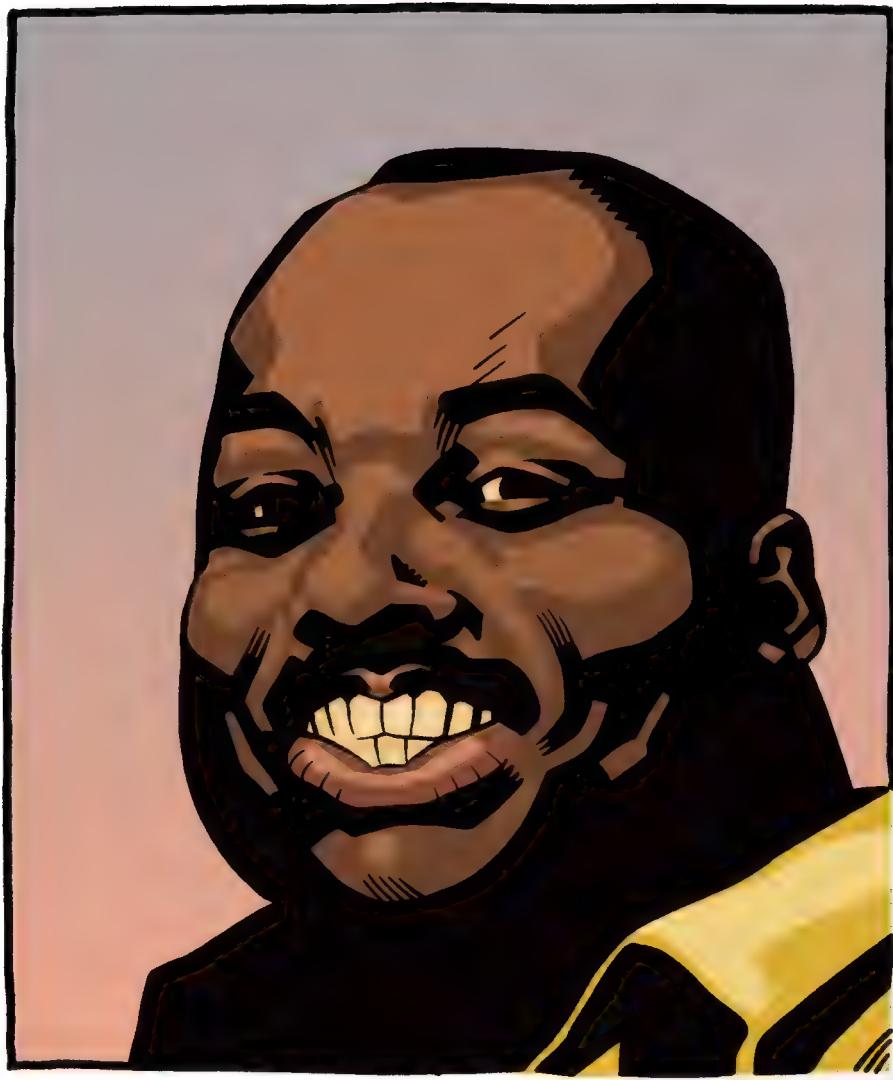
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