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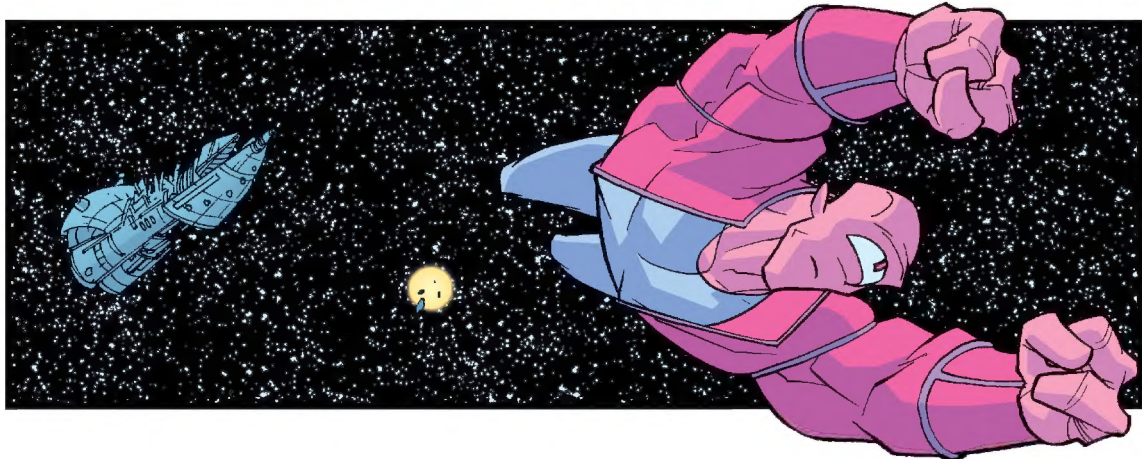
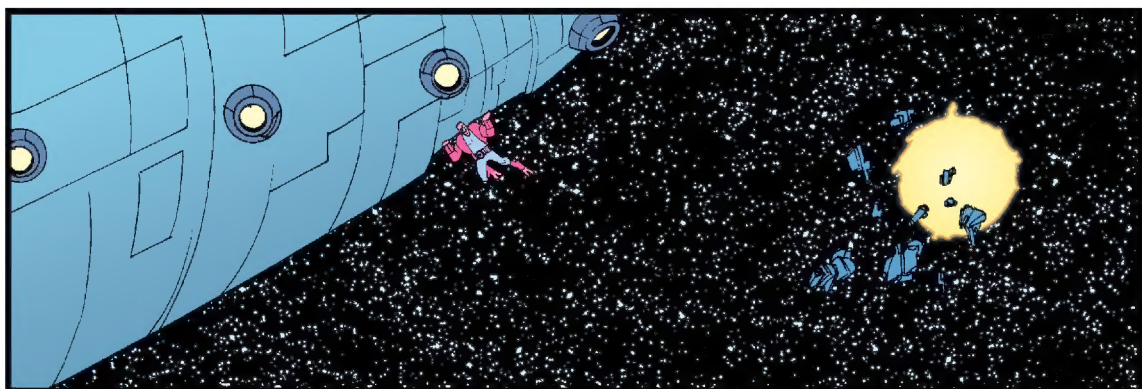




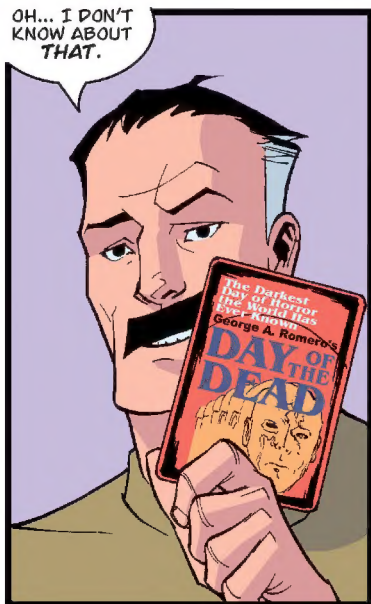
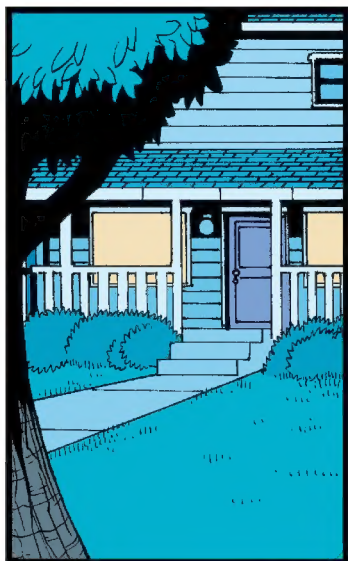
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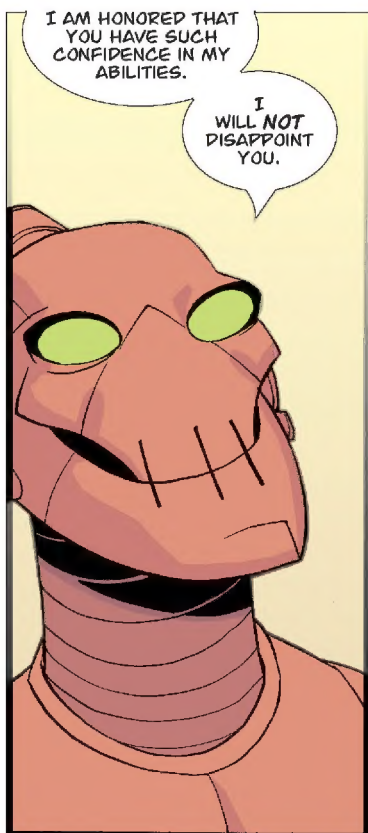
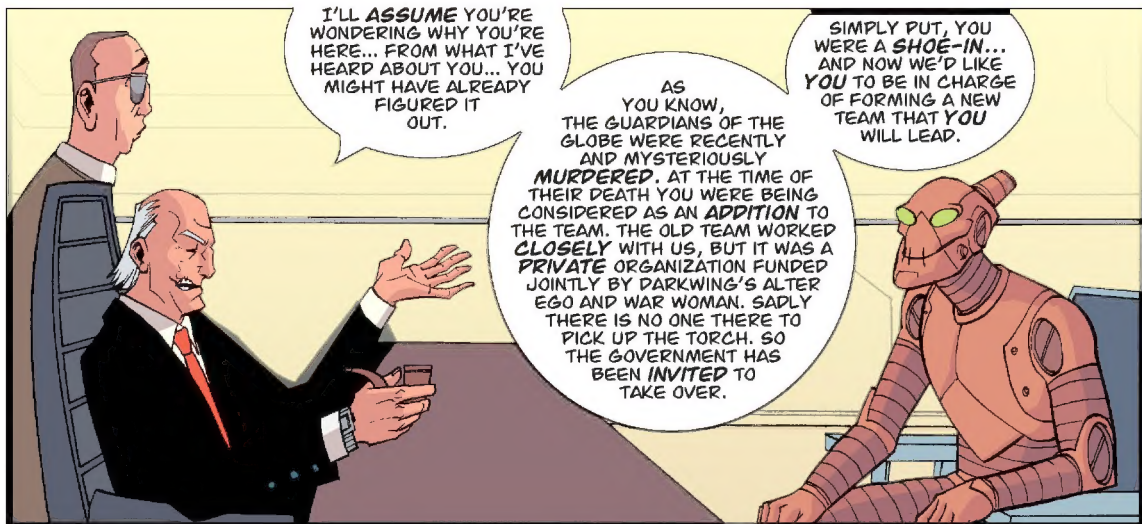
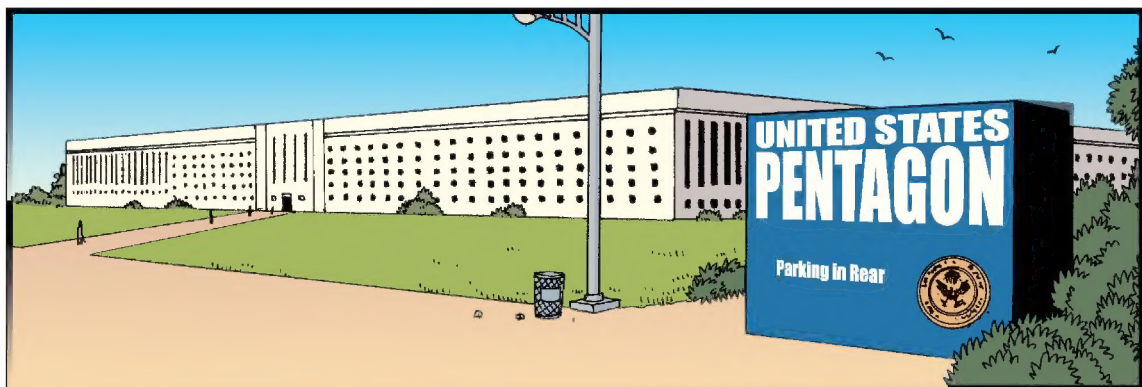




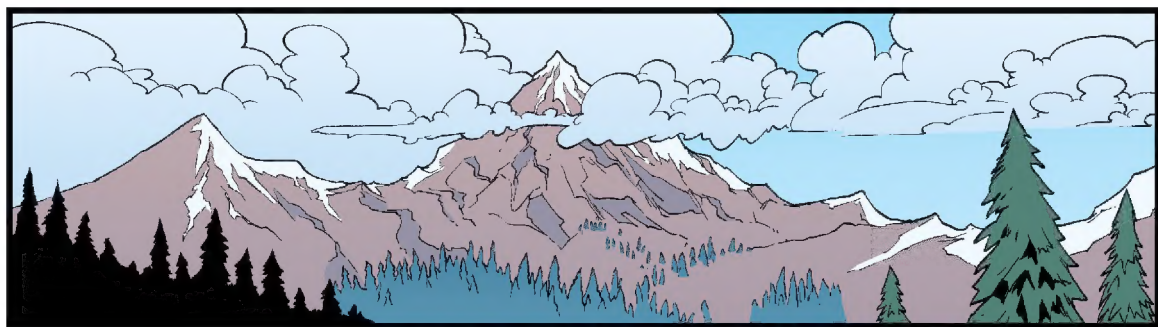




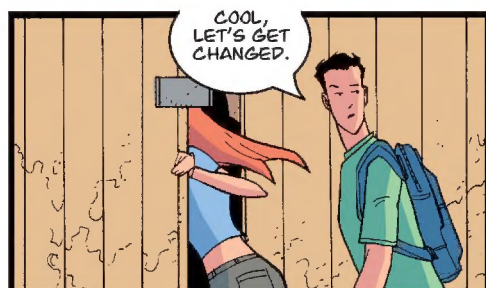
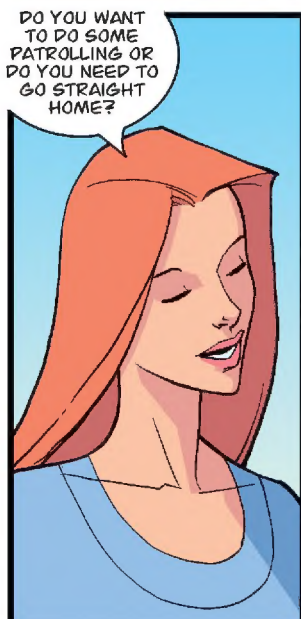
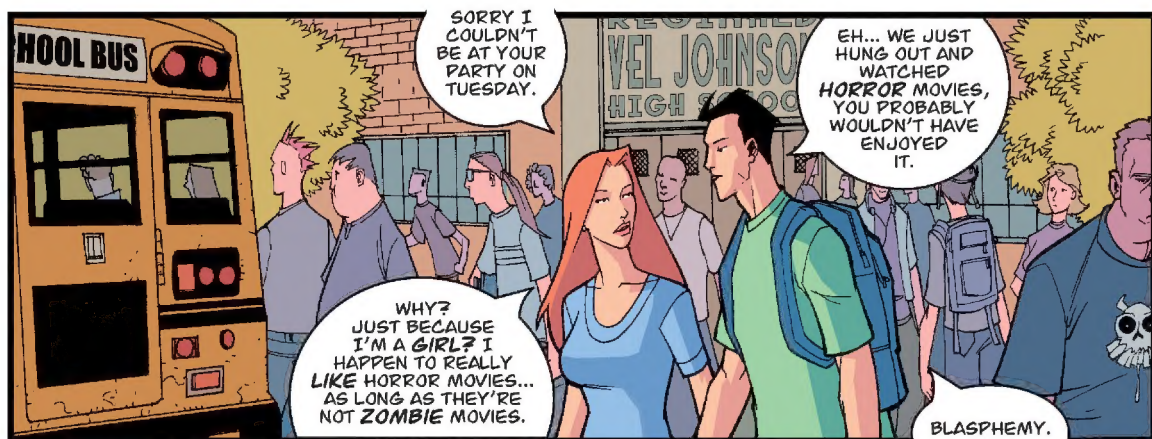
















JEEZ.

YEAH, ARE WE ON A SECURE LINE? SORRY TO BOTHER YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY BUT MARK **FINALLY** PUT ANOTHER ONE OF HIS COSTUMES IN THE WASH AND I CAN'T REMEMBER IF IT'S COLD THEN WARM OR WARM THEN COLD. YOU'D THINK I WOULD **KNOW** THIS BUT NOLAN HAS BEEN CLEANING HIS UNIFORMS WITH SOLAR RADIATION SINCE I SHRANK HIS **FIRST** ONE ON ACCIDENT.



IT'S ACTUALLY **COLD** THEN **COLD**, LIKE A COLORFUL SWEATER, BUT YOU SHOULD **REALLY** TALK NOLAN INTO GETTING ONE OF MY IONIC CLEANSING MACHINES. IT'D **SURE** SAVE YOU A LOT OF WORK.

OH, SILLY ME... I REMEMBER THAT, NOW! AND I'VE **GIVEN UP** ON THE ION THING. NOLAN DOESN'T SEEM TO **WORRY** ABOUT GIVING ME MORE READING TIME... AND WE'RE TRYING TO **SAVE** FOR MARK'S COLLEGE.

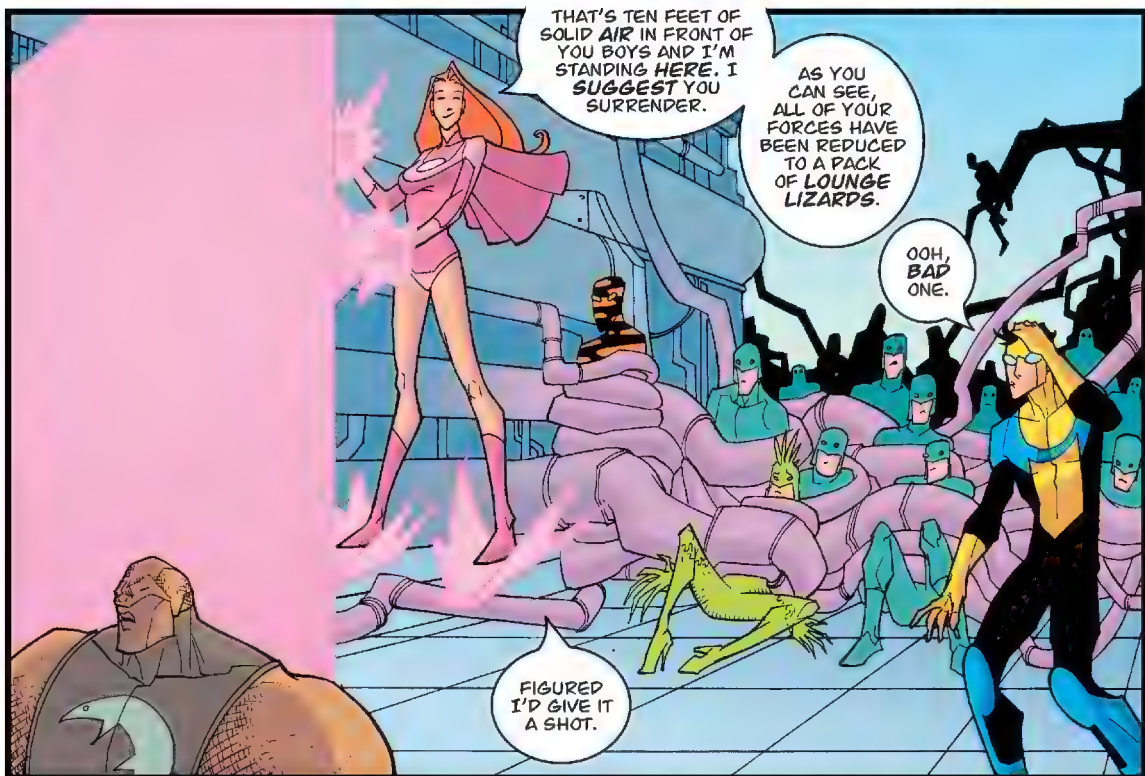
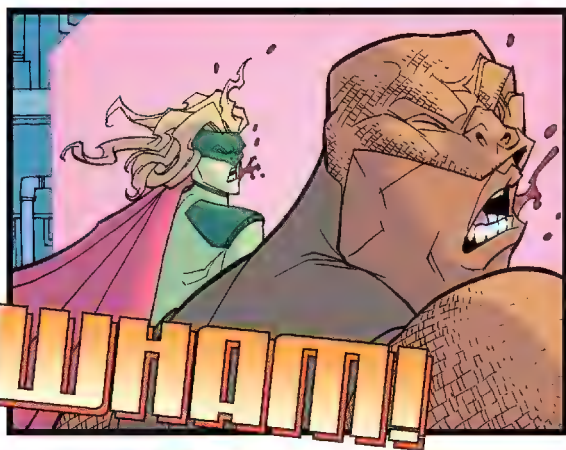
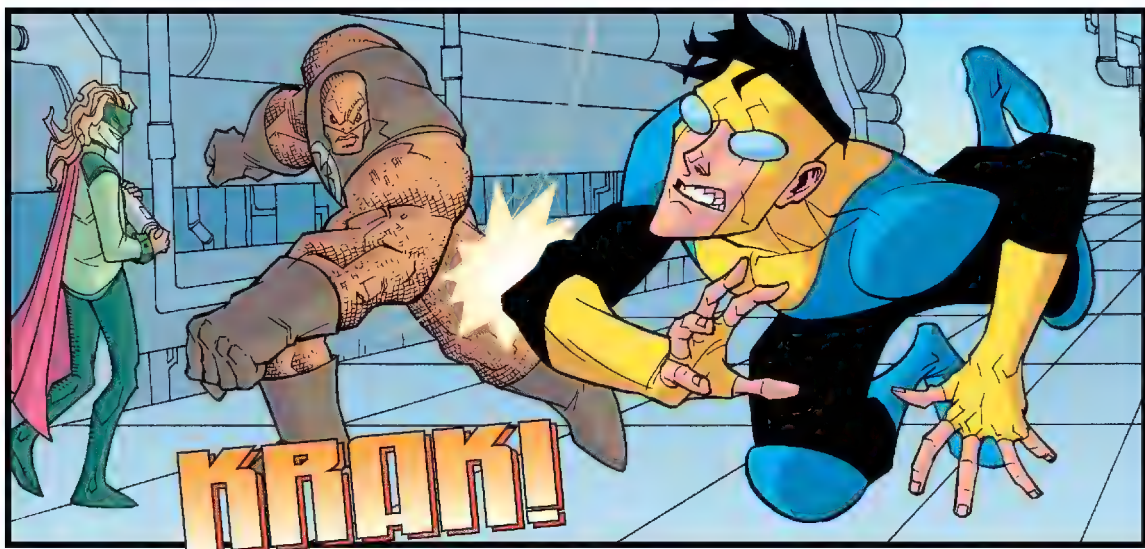
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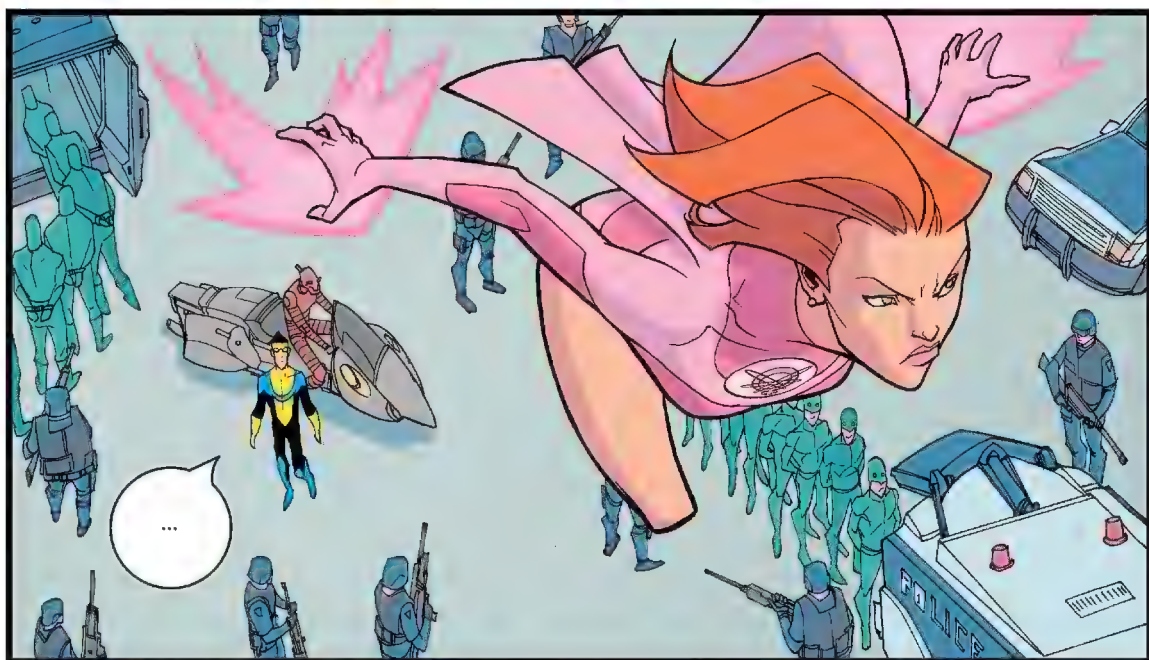
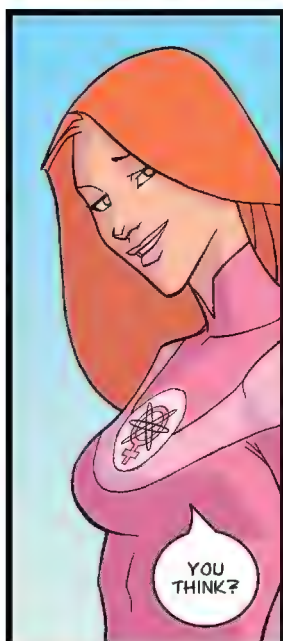




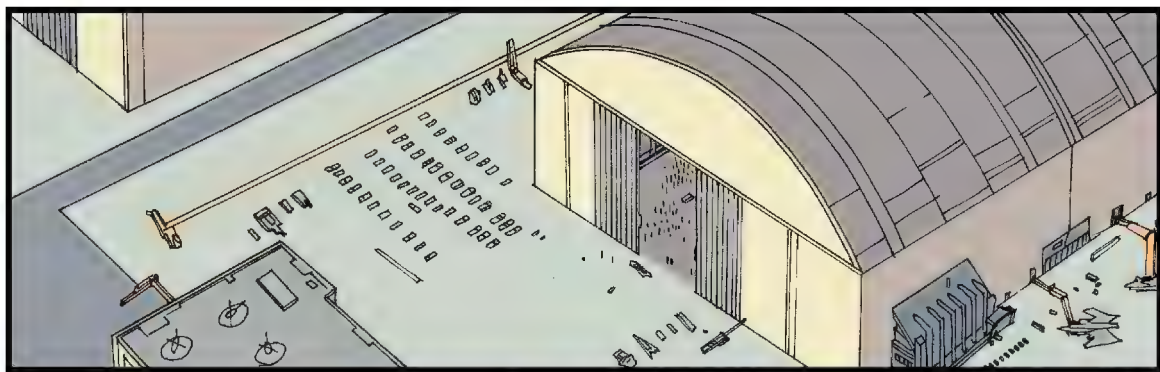




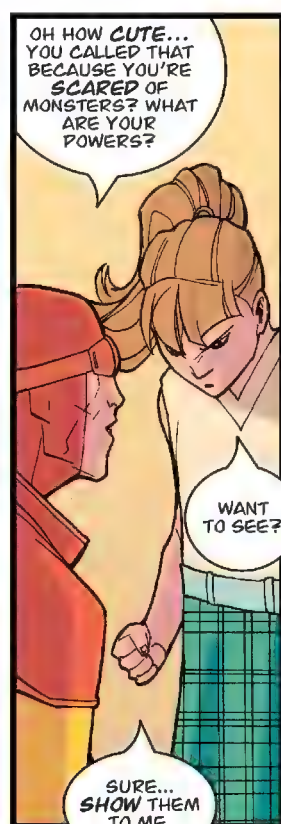
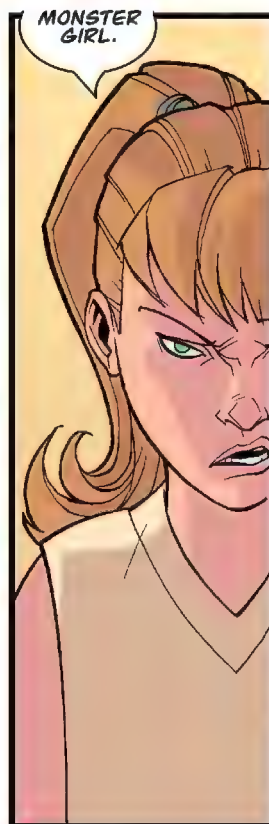
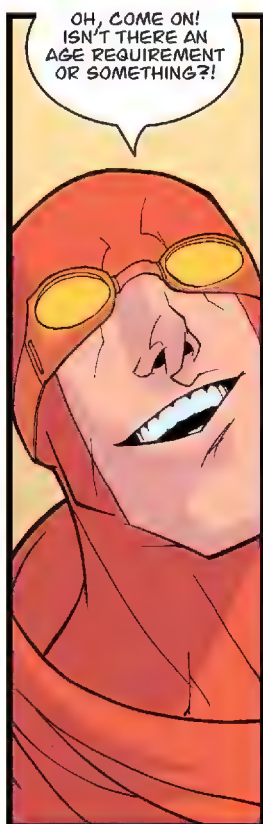
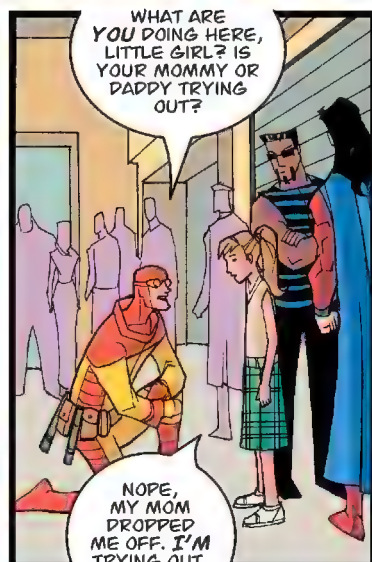
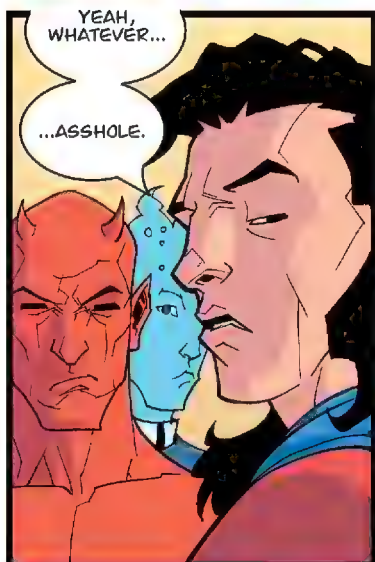








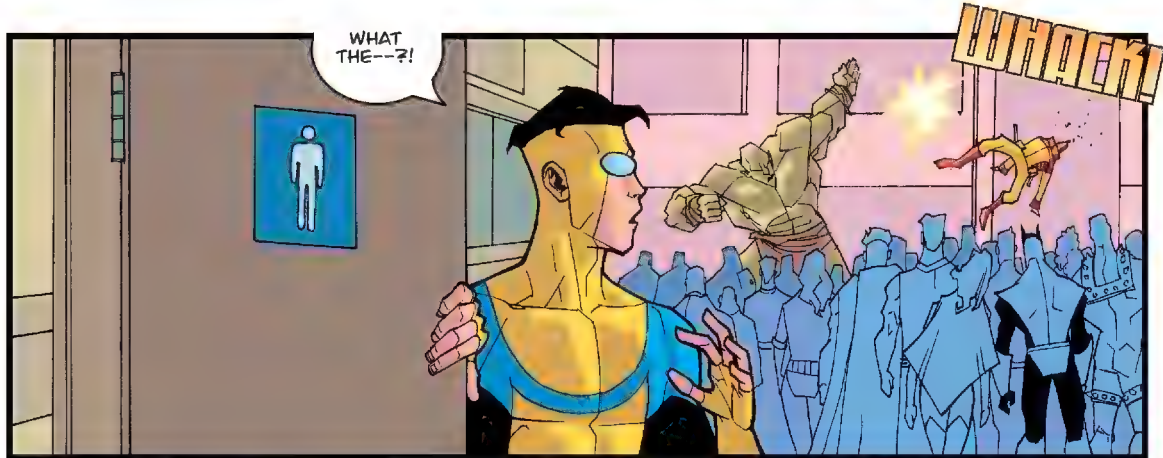




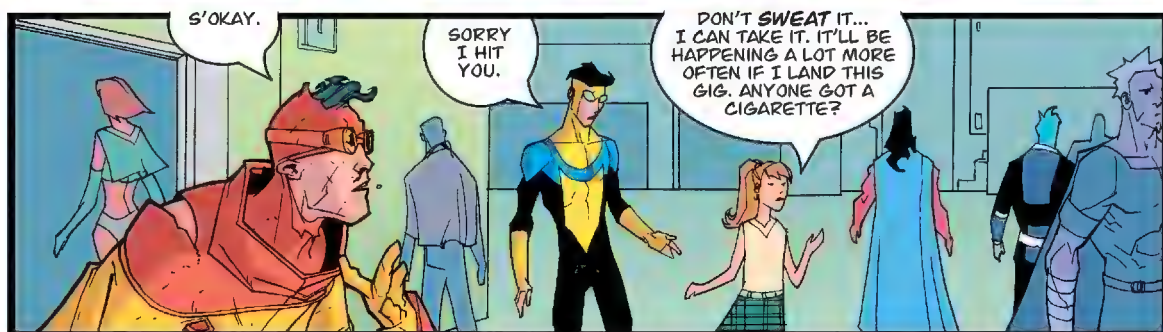




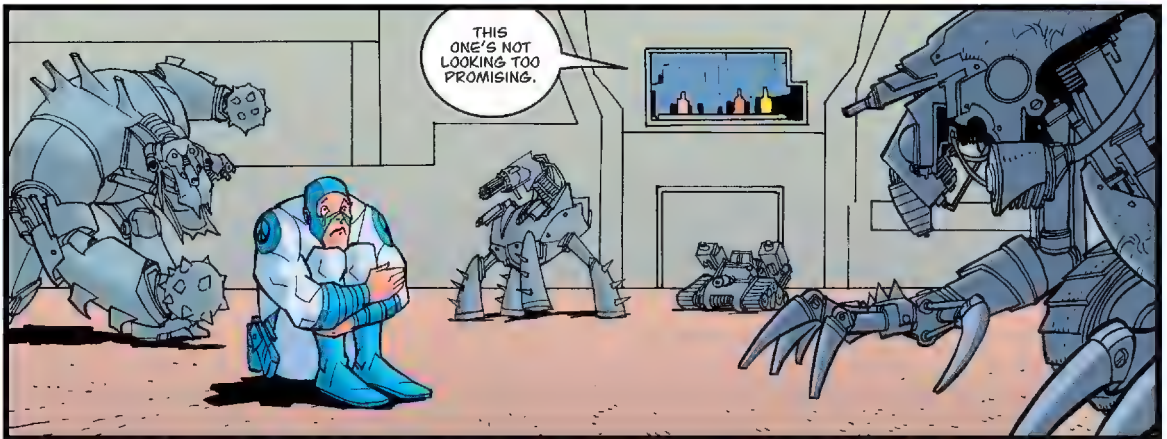
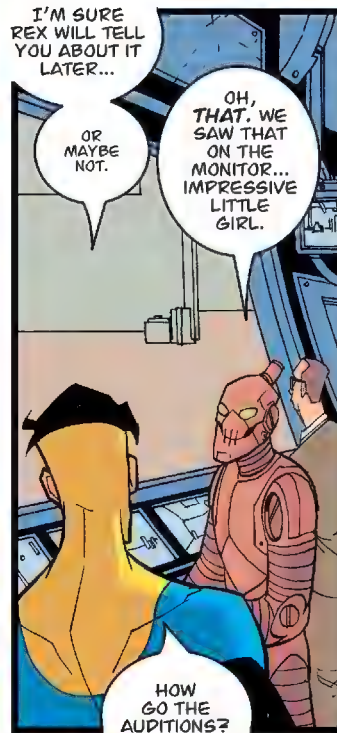
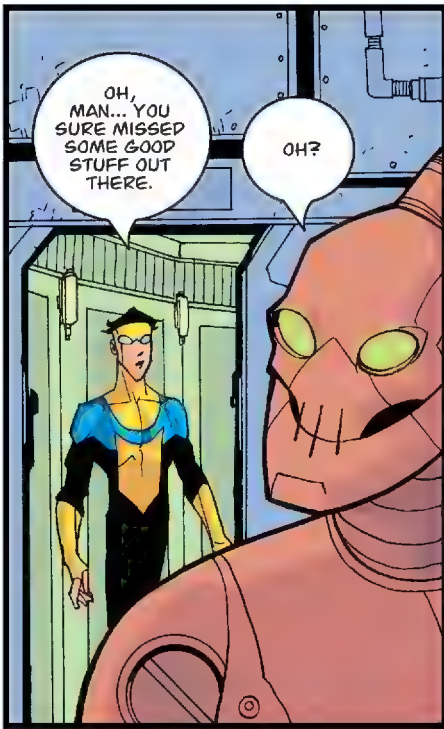












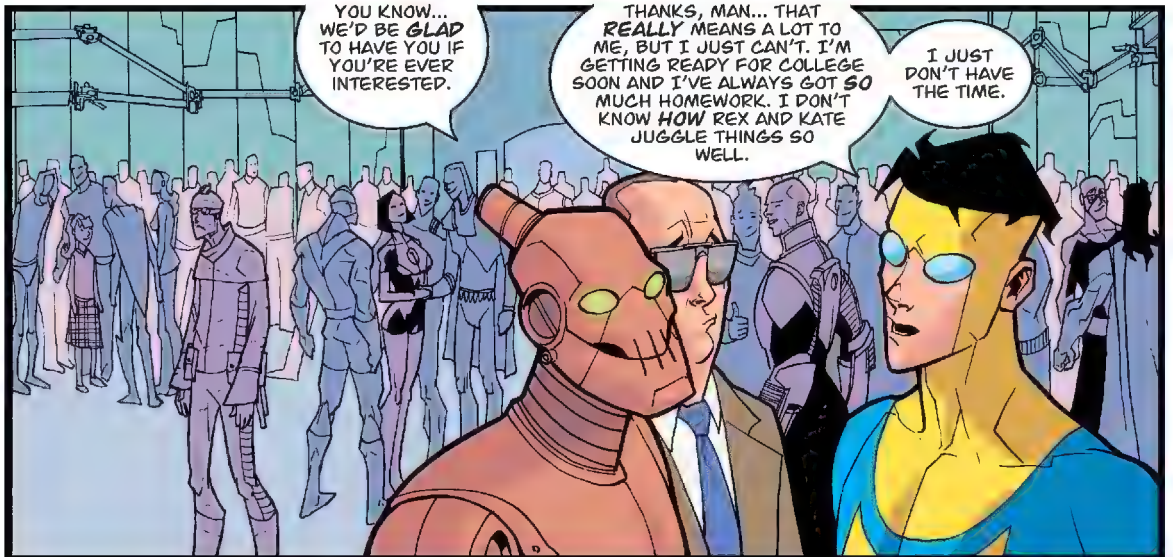
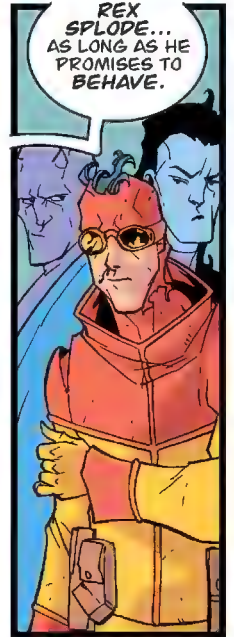
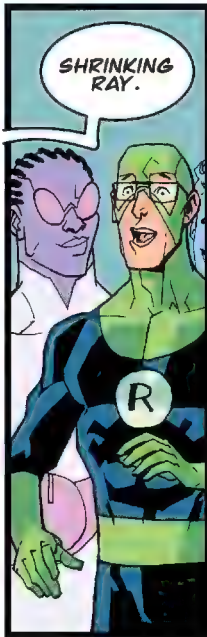
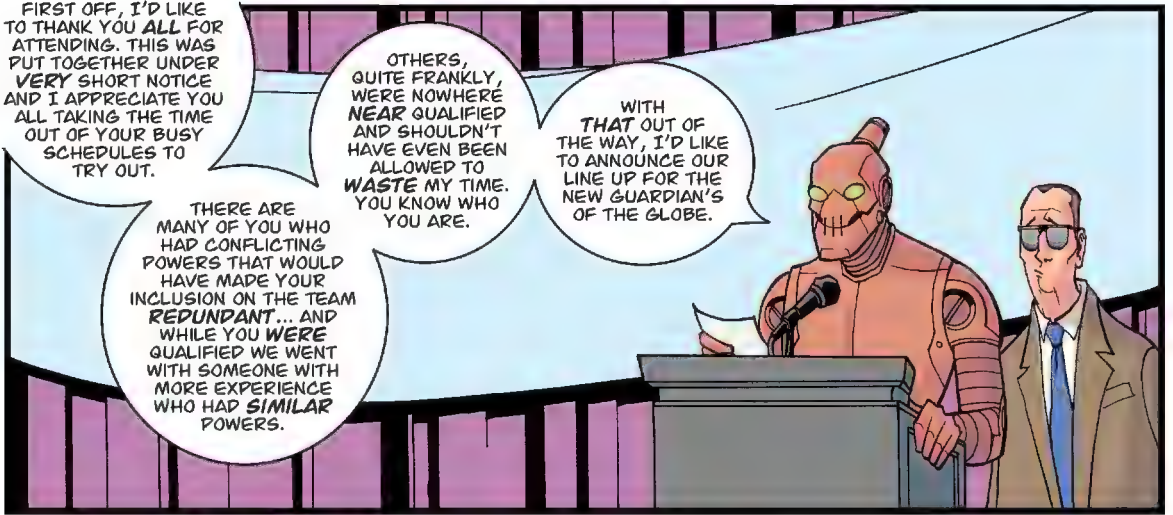


FIRST OFF, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU **ALL** FOR ATTENDING. THIS WAS PUT TOGETHER UNDER **VERY SHORT NOTICE** AND I APPRECIATE YOU ALL TAKING THE TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULES TO TRY OUT.

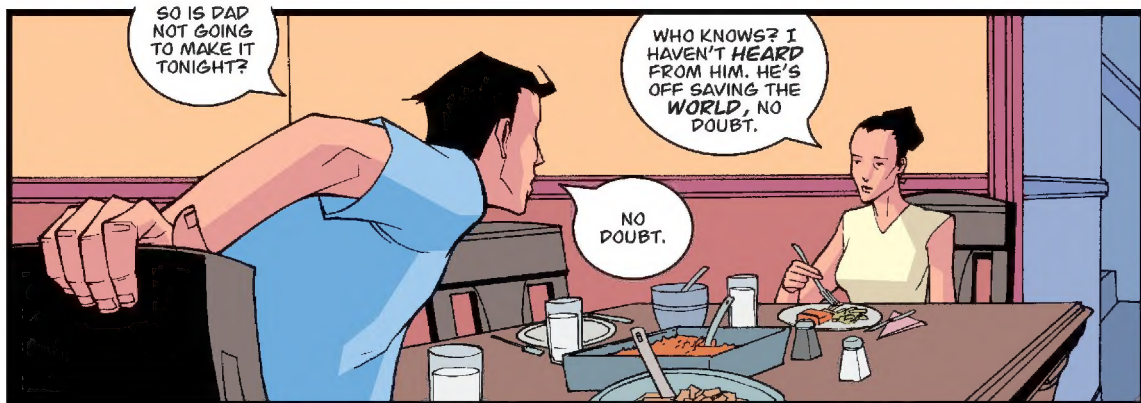
THERE ARE MANY OF YOU WHO HAD CONFLICTING POWERS THAT WOULD HAVE MADE YOUR INCLUSION ON THE TEAM **REDUNDANT...** AND WHILE YOU WERE QUALIFIED WE WENT WITH SOMEONE WITH MORE EXPERIENCE WHO HAD **SIMILAR POWERS.**

OTHERS, QUITE FRANKLY, WERE NOWHERE **NEAR QUALIFIED** AND SHOULDN'T HAVE EVEN BEEN ALLOWED TO **WASTE MY TIME.** YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

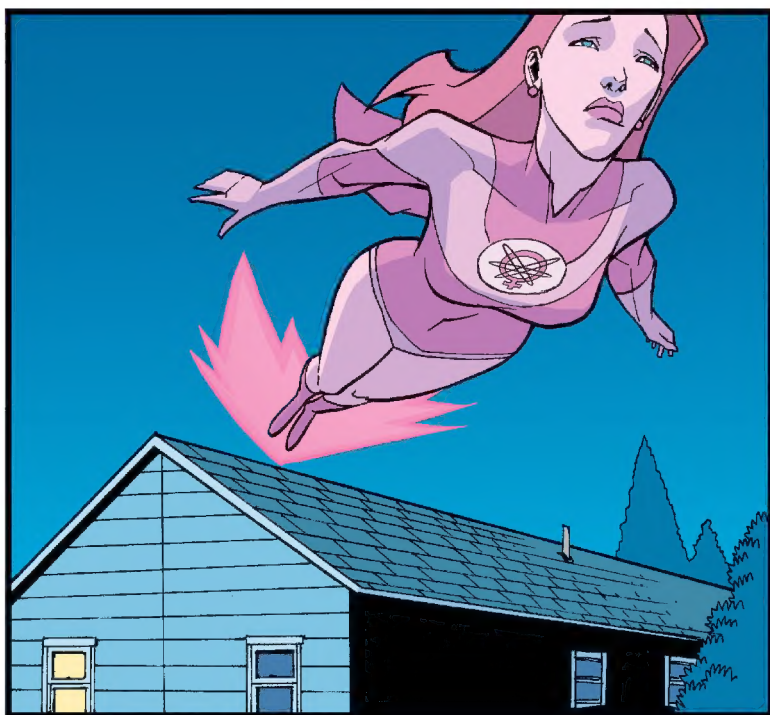
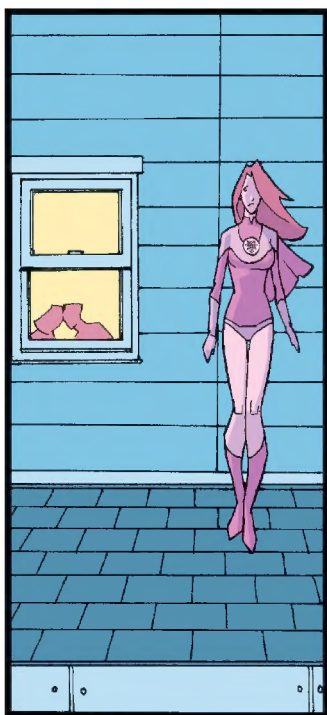
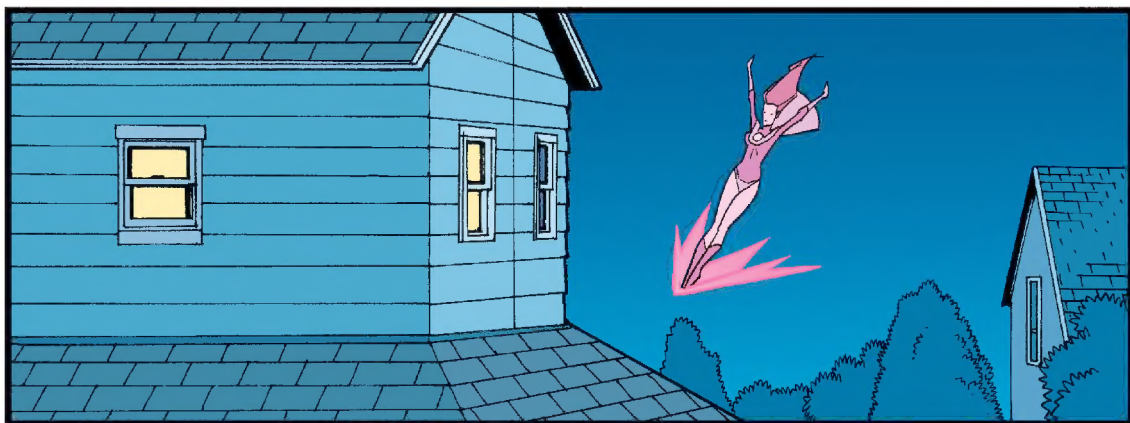
WITH **THAT** OUT OF THE WAY, I'D LIKE TO ANNOUNCE OUR LINE UP FOR THE NEW **GUARDIAN'S OF THE GLOBE.**



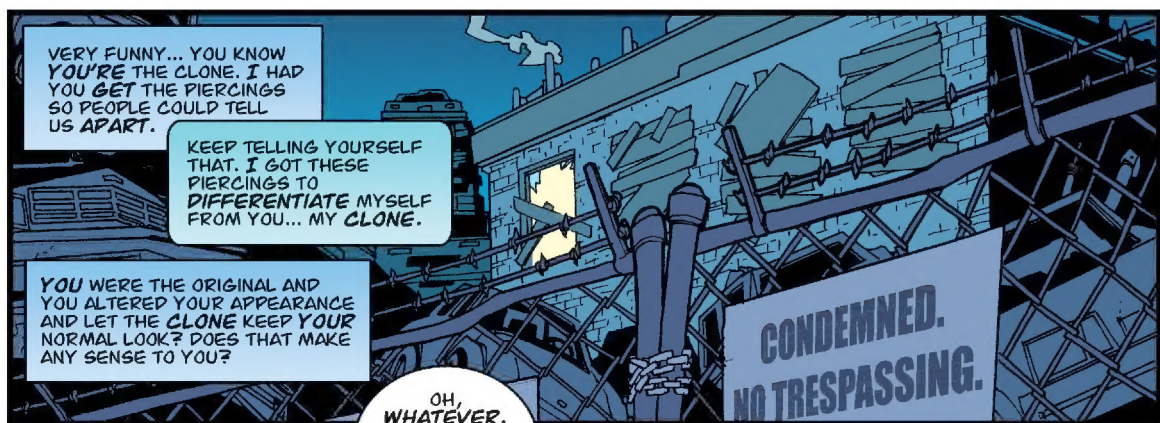












VERY FUNNY... YOU KNOW YOU'RE THE CLONE. I HAD YOU GET THE PIERCINGS SO PEOPLE COULD TELL US APART.

KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT. I GOT THESE PIERCINGS TO DIFFERENTIATE MYSELF FROM YOU... MY CLONE.

YOU WERE THE ORIGINAL AND YOU ALTERED YOUR APPEARANCE AND LET THE CLONE KEEP YOUR NORMAL LOOK? DOES THAT MAKE ANY SENSE TO YOU?

OH, WHATEVER. BELIEVE WHAT YOU WANT... I TIRE OF THIS SUBJECT.

HOW MUCH MORE TINKERING MUST YOU DO? I'M TIRED OF ALL THIS WAITING.

YOU WANT HIM TO WAKE UP AND KILL US? I HAVE TO MAKE SURE THE CONTROL BEACONS ARE OPERATIONAL BEFORE I LOCK DOWN THE SEALS ON THE COLLAR.

IF HE WAKES UP AND HE'S NOT UNDER OUR CONTROL WE WILL HAVE SUCCEEDED ONLY IN RESURRECTING ONE OF OUR WORST ENEMIES. I TRUST YOU DON'T WANT THAT.

JUST HURRY.



THERE... STAND BACK I'M GOING TO SEAL IT. ONCE THE CONNECTION IS MADE, HE SHOULD REVIVE INSTANTLY.



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