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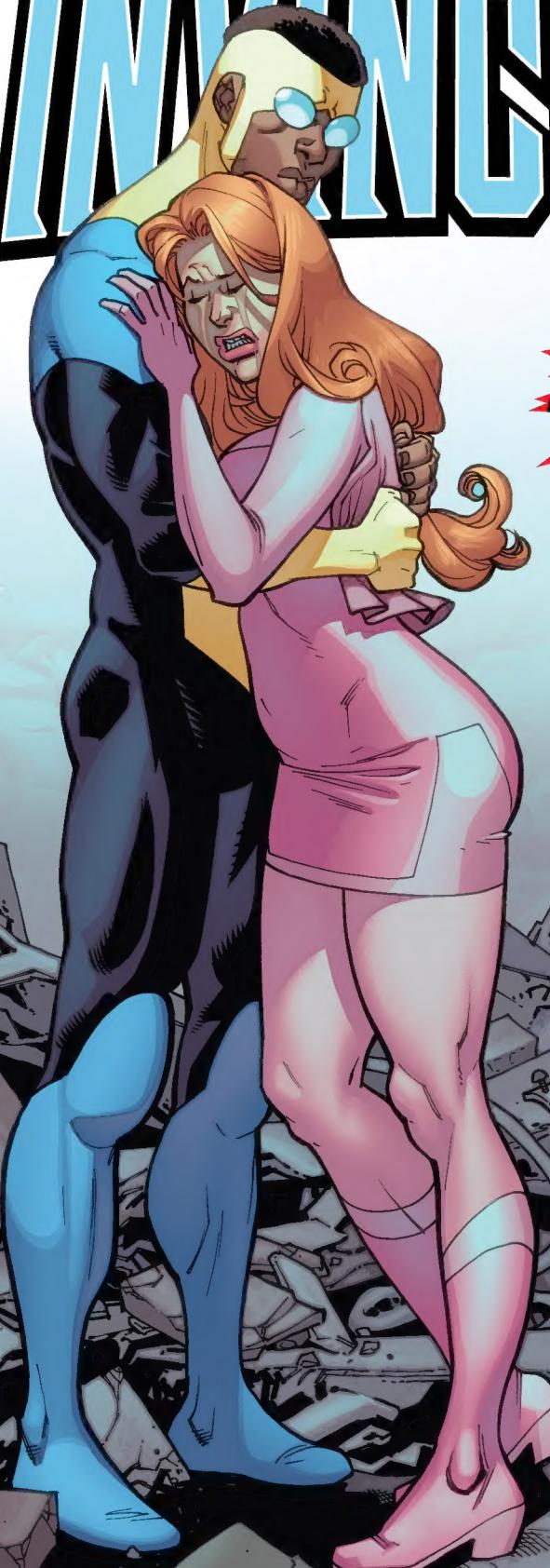
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THE LAST REMAINING
VILTRUMITE WARSHIP,
STATIONED ON THE MOON.



YOUR BEHAVIOR IS
UNACCEPTABLE!



YOU
DISGUST
ME.

WE HAVE
COME TO
THIS PLANET
FOR A REASON!
OUR VERY
EXISTENCE IS
AT RISK
HERE!

THIS
PLANET IS
OUR CHANCE
TO RESTORE
THE VILTRUMITE
EMPIRE TO ITS
FORMER
GLORY.



AND YET, YOU
REFUSE TO
PROCREATE.

YOU RISK DETECTION
BY MEDDLING IN
THE EVENTS ON
EARTH.

YOU REFUSE TO
PROCREATE WITH
MORE THAN ONE
HUMAN!





I HAVE NEVER WANTED TO PRODUCE OFFSPRING. I'M AWARE OF MY RESPONSIBILITIES... BUT I EXPECT YOU TO RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENCE IN WHAT YOU'RE ASKING ME TO DO, AND WHAT MY MALE COUNTERPARTS ARE DOING.



MY MATE WAS IN DANGER... MANY OF THEM WERE. I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO SACRIFICE ANY OF THEM.

BESIDES-- ISN'T THE IDEA TO PRODUCE AS MANY OFFSPRING AS POSSIBLE?

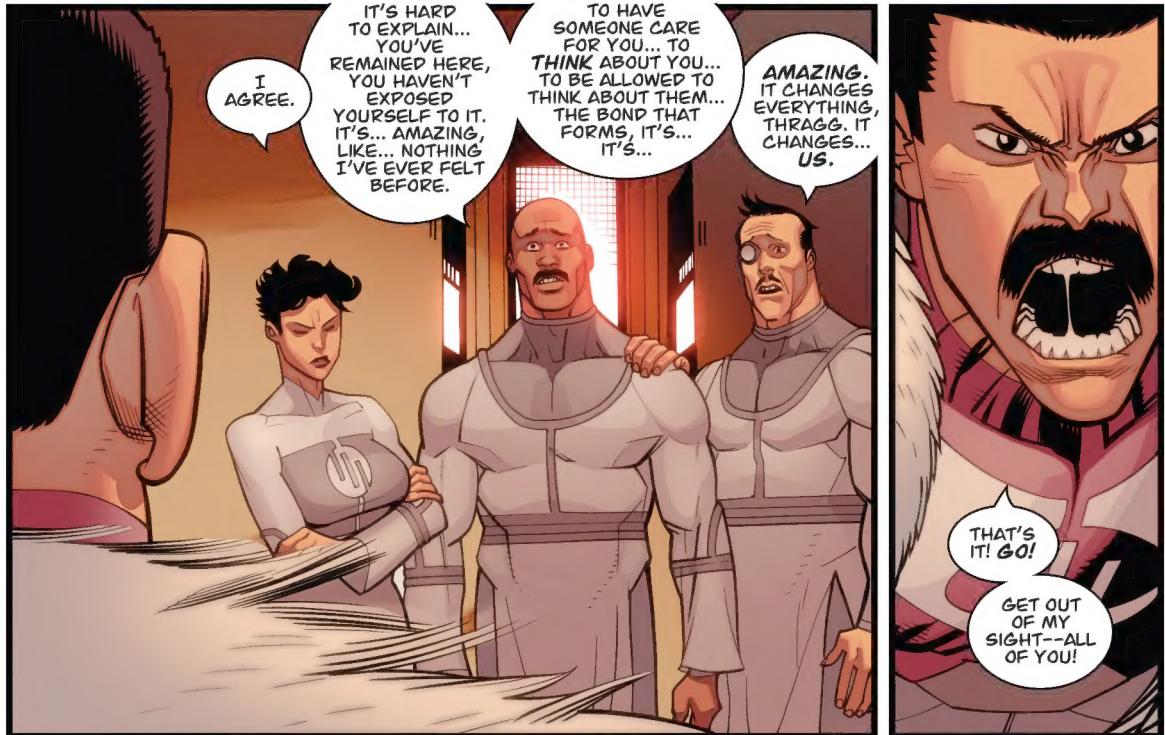


MY MATE, SHE HAS BEEN... HURT IN THE PAST BY A COMPANION WHO WAS DISLOYAL. SHE DOESN'T APPROVE OF MY PROCREATING WITH OTHER WOMEN.

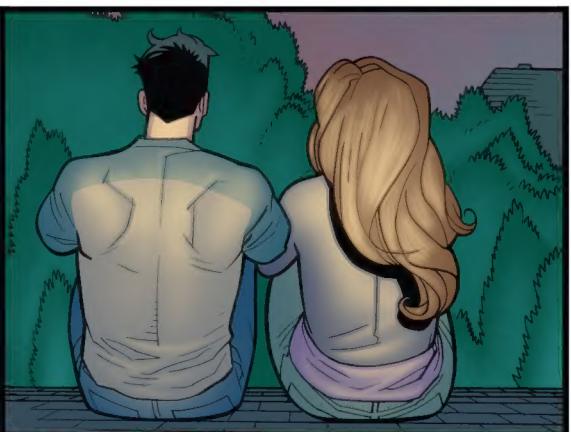
WERE I TO DO SO... SHE WOULD BECOME UPSET. I DON'T WISH TO DO THAT TO HER.



BECAUSE I... CARE ABOUT HER A GREAT DEAL...















CECIL TOLD ME YOU GUYS WERE WORKING HERE TODAY, TARGETING THINGS CITY BY CITY, FOCUSING ON ONE PLACE UNTIL IT'S DONE. SMART PLAN.

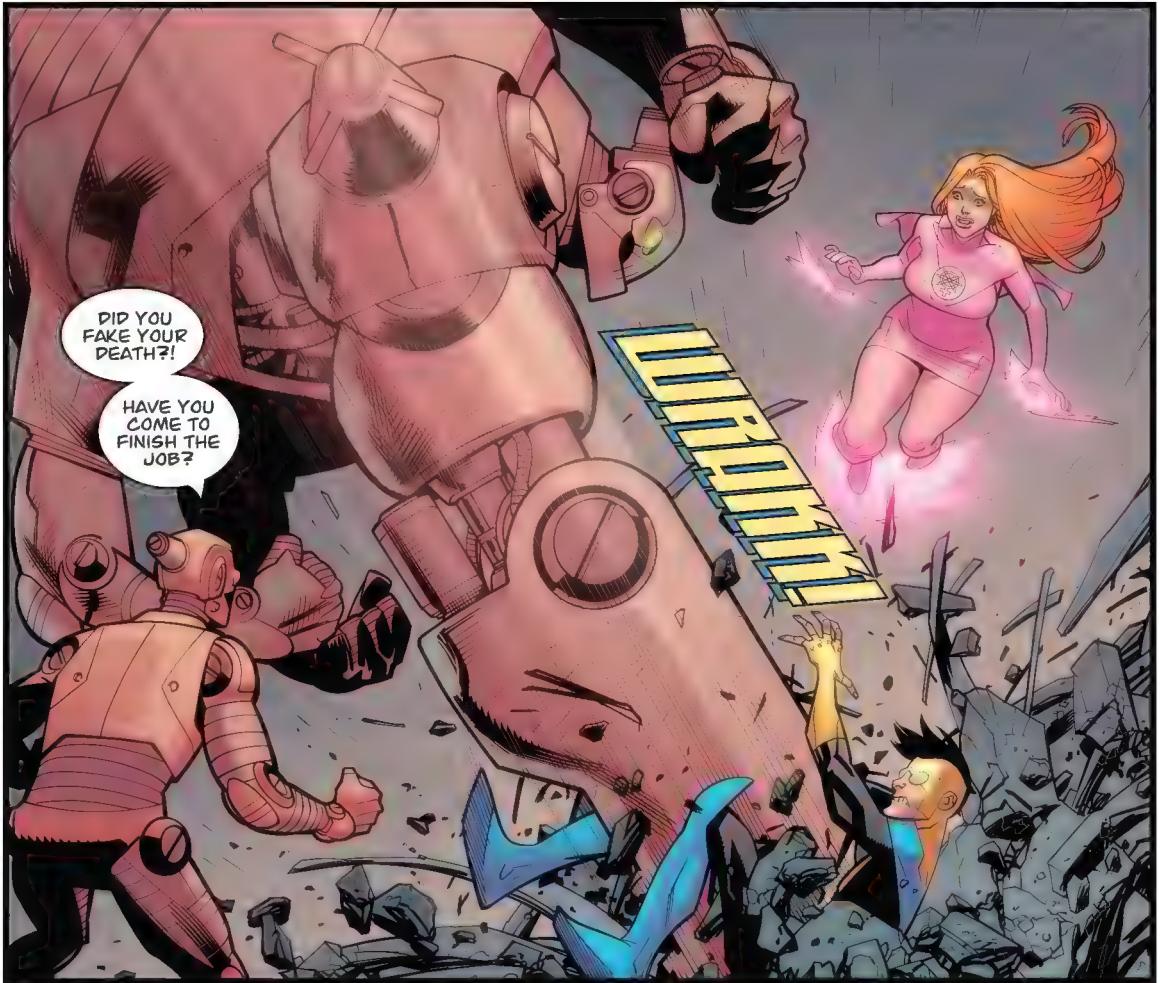
IS IT TRUE THE WHOLE SQUAD CAN CLEAN UP A CITY IN SIX HOURS? THAT JUST SEEMS NUTS.

NO WORRIES IF YOU NEED TO SPLIT US UP. WE'LL GO WHEREVER WE'RE NEEDED MOST.

YEAH, I'M ALREADY SICK OF THIS GUY.

BUT... YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.
OR AFTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE... IN PRISON.









JUST IGNORE THEM, EVE.

EVERYONE'S ON EDGE LATELY.

DEEP BELOW THE PENTAGON, THE SECRET UNDERGROUND BASE OF THE GLOBAL DEFENSE AGENCY, LED BY CECIL STEDMAN.

UNITED STATES PENTAGON

Parking in Rear



SORRY ABOUT THAT. WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO THEM.

REX WILL CALM DOWN WHEN HE SEES THE BIGGER PICTURE. HE'S SMART.

HE CAN'T BE MORE DISGUSTED WITH ME THAN I AM WITH MYSELF.

STOP.

I HOPE YOU ENJOY DAMAGE CONTROL... MY FATHER IS BACK ON EARTH. I DON'T THINK REX WOULD TAKE TOO KINDLY TO KNOWING OMNI-MAN IS HERE AND FREE OF PUNISHMENT EITHER.

SO HEADS UP.

THAT'S JUST GREAT. WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS.

WANT TO TELL ME ANGSTROM LEVY IS TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD AGAIN, TOO?

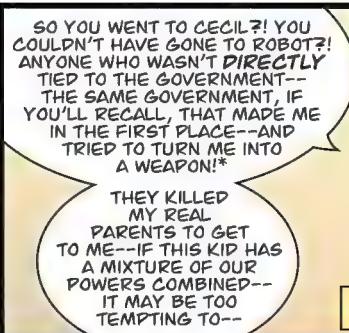
NO, BUT... EVE'S PREGNANT. I DON'T KNOW WHO ELSE TO TELL... AND WITH YOUR RESOURCES...

I CAN HELP WITH THAT.

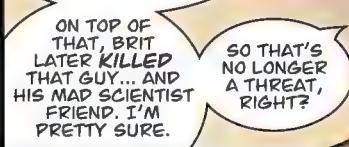
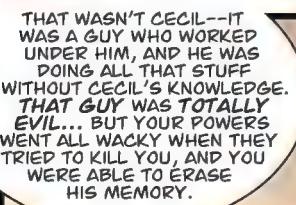
OH, IT'S UM... IN HERE.







*SEE 'INVINCIBLE PRESENTS: ATOM EVE & REX SPLODE' FOR DETAILS.





ON THE MOON, THE FORMER MOON BASE
OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE GLOBE.



YOU KNOW,
WE NEVER TALKED.
BEFORE, YOU
WERE HERE SO
BRIEFLY.

I NEVER
GOT TO...

WHO AM I
KIDDING? YOU
WEREN'T "EVIL"
IF THAT'S EVEN THE
WORD FOR IT. YOU
TRIED TO TAKE OVER
THE PLANET FOR LIKE
A MINUTE AND
THEN YOU CAME TO
YOUR SENSES
AND LEFT.

SINCE THEN,
YOU'VE DONE
NOTHING BUT GOOD
FOR THIS PLANET.
FIGHTING IN THE
VILTRUMITE WAR, AND I
WAS TOLD ABOUT YOU
FIGHTING ALLEN TO TRY
AND STOP HIM FROM
BRINGING THE
SCOURGE VIRUS
HERE.

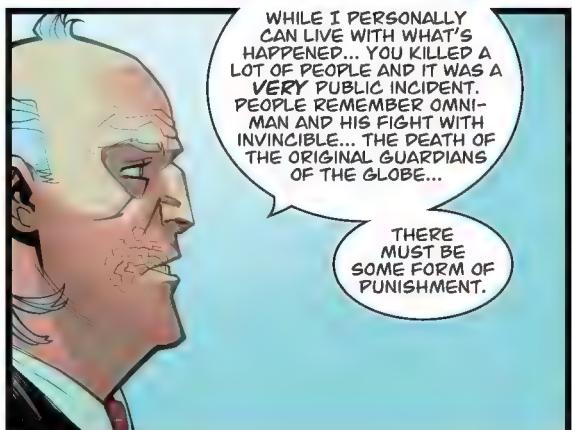
I WAS
REALLY DAMN
PISSED OFF AT
FIRST, TO FIND
YOU WERE KEEPING
YOUR TRUE
INTENTIONS FOR
THIS PLANET A
SECRET.

I'M THE
SECRETS
GUY. THAT'S
MY THING.

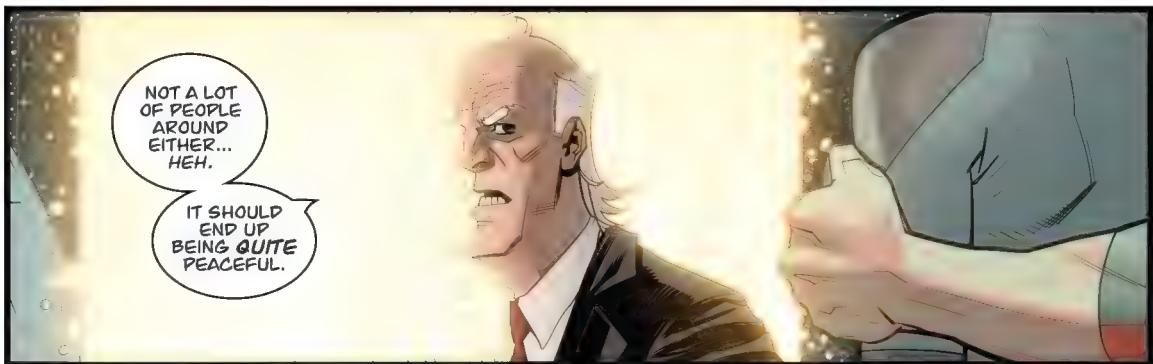
I HAVE MANY REGRETS, THAT TIME IN MY
LIFE WAS NOT MY PROUDEST MOMENT. BUT
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT? WHY DID
YOU BRING US HERE?

WHILE I PERSONALLY
CAN LIVE WITH WHAT'S
HAPPENED... YOU KILLED A
LOT OF PEOPLE AND IT WAS A
VERY PUBLIC INCIDENT.
PEOPLE REMEMBER OMNI-
MAN AND HIS FIGHT WITH
INVINCIBLE... THE DEATH OF
THE ORIGINAL GUARDIANS
OF THE GLOBE...

THERE
MUST BE
SOME FORM OF
PUNISHMENT.









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INVINCIBLE

That month off **TOTALLY** didn't feel like a month off. But as a fan, I know that it **TOTALLY** does. And so, to make it up to you, we're not taking a break until #200. Deal?

Wait, what? Uh... okay. Sure.

We'll see how this goes. LETTERS!

Issue #69 seems like it was so long ago, that was the last time that I wrote in to tell you how amazing this comic is. It was also after the birth of my son, I had written in to say how big of a fan I was and that I had named my son after my two favorite heroes, Parker Grayson after Peter Parker and Mark Grayson. You said how awesome it was and you understood why I didn't put Grayson first, that the other guy had been around for quite a bit longer. Well it's 31 issues later and I'm still a huge fan, I love the book so much that when I found out I was having another son there was only one place the wife and I looked. My second boy was born at 8:19 last night, my wife looked at him and we named him Oliver Reilly. This time around you guys got the first name and Spidey came in second, keep up the good work and know that males, females, and families genuinely love what you guys are doing.

The Swathwood Family

Well, this is just entirely too awesome. Thanks so much for the update. I'd be pretty pissed if Oliver had to place second fiddle to a clone (or was Peter the clone, I lose track...). Great news, man... and congrats! Hopefully in another 31 issues you'll have a daughter to name Eve Stacy? Mary Samantha? May Debra? Anissa Felicia?

Mr. Kirkman,

I noticed that Thula's hair is the wrong color on the Ultimate Collection 7 cover... I'm not reading INVINCIBLE anymore.

Kyle Genoni
Pleasanton, CA

Well, I'm not editing it either, then. Solidarity, Robert?!

FIX IT!! Wait, which one is Thula again?! (kidding, kidding!)

Just read issue #99 ... wow, what a cliffhanger. And I'm not talking about the image of Dinosaurus crushing Mark's head; no, we've seen Mark survive certain death, what, three times now? Four?

Um... yeah... SO... what are you trying to say?!

No, I'm talking about what followed, in the letter pages. Kurt Gert-(great name)-zen told you he didn't want anyone to die -- he wanted to be reading about Robot, Nolan, Allen and Oliver in six months time.

You said that it "doesn't seem likely, does it? I mean, who would do a storyline called "THE DEATH OF EVERYONE" and not kill ANY major characters?"

You CENSORED!

Language, kids! LANGUAGE!

You're going to kill Mark, aren't you?

Like I said, what a cliffhanger.

Matthew George

We would... we're the people who would do a storyline called "THE DEATH OF EVERYONE" and not kill any major characters... pretty awesome, right?

Robert,

Just wanted to let you know that INVINCIBLE has reached a milestone in my comic book reading world.

I have now bought and read more consecutive issues of this book than any other book. Which is no small feat considering how long I've been collecting comics. I'm 41 years old and have been reading comics since I could read. I started with INVINCIBLE with issue 20 and have loved it since. (I went back and got the first 4 tpbs.)

But in my 30+ years of reading comics, I have never stayed with a book for 80 consecutive issues until now. I guess that this speaks to the greatness of creator-owned comics. I would fall in love with a book (Batman, Justice League, Spiderman, X-Men, Avengers, etc.) and then the creative team would change. Maybe I didn't like the writer, or maybe it was the artist, but I would leave the book and come back when it had a creative team that I liked. But there is no danger of that with your books, because you own them. So keep up the good work. This is absolutely one of my favorite books.

Keith Etheridge

CREATOR-OWNED COMICS ARE THE BEST! This is a fact. A fact that, thankfully the comic buying public is very quickly growing more aware of. Things are certainly looking up for creator-owned comics... and because of

that, the comics industry as a whole.

Sir,

I waited this issue for like the whole month to see what it means to say EVERYONE WILL DIE. I must say I am disappointed. I don't read INVINCIBLE because I like action. That I can get in X-Men.

With Bendis writing it?! Good luck! (Kidding! Uncanny and All-New are killing it right now!)

Are they really? I might have to look into that...

I have always liked logic part of this comic. And to be precise, this issue has no goddamn logic. The way I have seen Mark since first issue, he cannot be that illogical. And yes. For all those pages I can't find a single hint on why Dinosaurus did what he did.

But as usual I am again waiting for 100. And I believe in you that you did it on purpose and something good should come out of it.

If I am being rude, pardon me but I love you and INVINCIBLE too much to not care.

Lots of love,

Dilip Modi

Good to find mention of Wolf-Man. I hope he gets back on print soon.

You haven't been reading GUARDING THE GLOBE? The second trade, featuring the Astounding One, is on sale now!

Hopefully when issue 100 came out, the story, as a whole, made a whole lot more sense. If not... eh, you win some, you lose some. We've got a lot more issues to get it right... stay tuned.

Dear Captain Kirkman and the U.S.S. Penvincible Crew,

I have to begin with a BIG congratulation on making it to 100 issues. There is no doubt that the book can remain a great one as long as Kirkman doesn't get infected by zombies or Skybound isn't infiltrated by Viltrumites.

Oh, crap... I just noticed Mackiewicz has a pretty rocking mustache... oh, no!

I'm curious about what happened to Bulletproof's hand. It was gone in the Invincible Wars but mysteriously reappeared in the subsequent issues. What's going on? Did he get the same surgery as Oliver?

Joseph Hicks

P.S. Congratulations to my sister Jasmine, Ms. Black & Gold

"Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will

not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'Press On' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

These words by President Calvin Coolidge explain why you're now reading Joseph's letter. He's written to us for the past four months—WITH THE SAME EXACT LETTER. He congratulated us on 100 issues three months before we even hit it! Press On, young Hicks! Press On!

Bulletproof, Zandale, Invincible, whatever... has a prosthetic future hand... it's not as advanced as Oliver's... it's more like Donald's whole body... which is robotic. It'll get mentioned at some point.

...This next letter's about spoilers. In which things not of our book get spoiled. Again. So if you don't like spoilers...

Dear Robert and Sean,

Can you guys please stop posting WALKING DEAD spoilers in the INVINCIBLE letter column? Even with a spoiler warning, my eyes accidentally found information that I did NOT want to know. It's not like there's an "END SPOILER" warning telling us how far ahead to skip reading. It would be best just to do away with them altogether.

Now, I understand if I was poking around a Walking Dead Internet forum or fan page; then I'm responsible for what happens. But INVINCIBLE is an entirely different book—aside from promotional blurbs, the content of TWD stories shouldn't be discussed. I'm trying to collect TWD trades, and I have to buy them slowly because they take a wallop to the wallet in bulk. It diminishes the perceived value of my purchase when I already know what's going to happen, and quite frankly turns me off to the idea of completing the story.

So please, can we keep the Penvincipals contained to Invincible and his pals?

Thank you for understanding,

Alex Sanchez
Walnut Creek, CA

Fair enough...I'm not sensitive to spoilers, I will try to be more so...

...but since you are already spoiled, let's talk about that character's death...

No, let's not. Hear you loud and clear, Alex... no more TWD spoilers will be printed in this book. Pretty crazy when Kid Thor died in GUARDING THE GLOBE #6, though... wasn't it?!

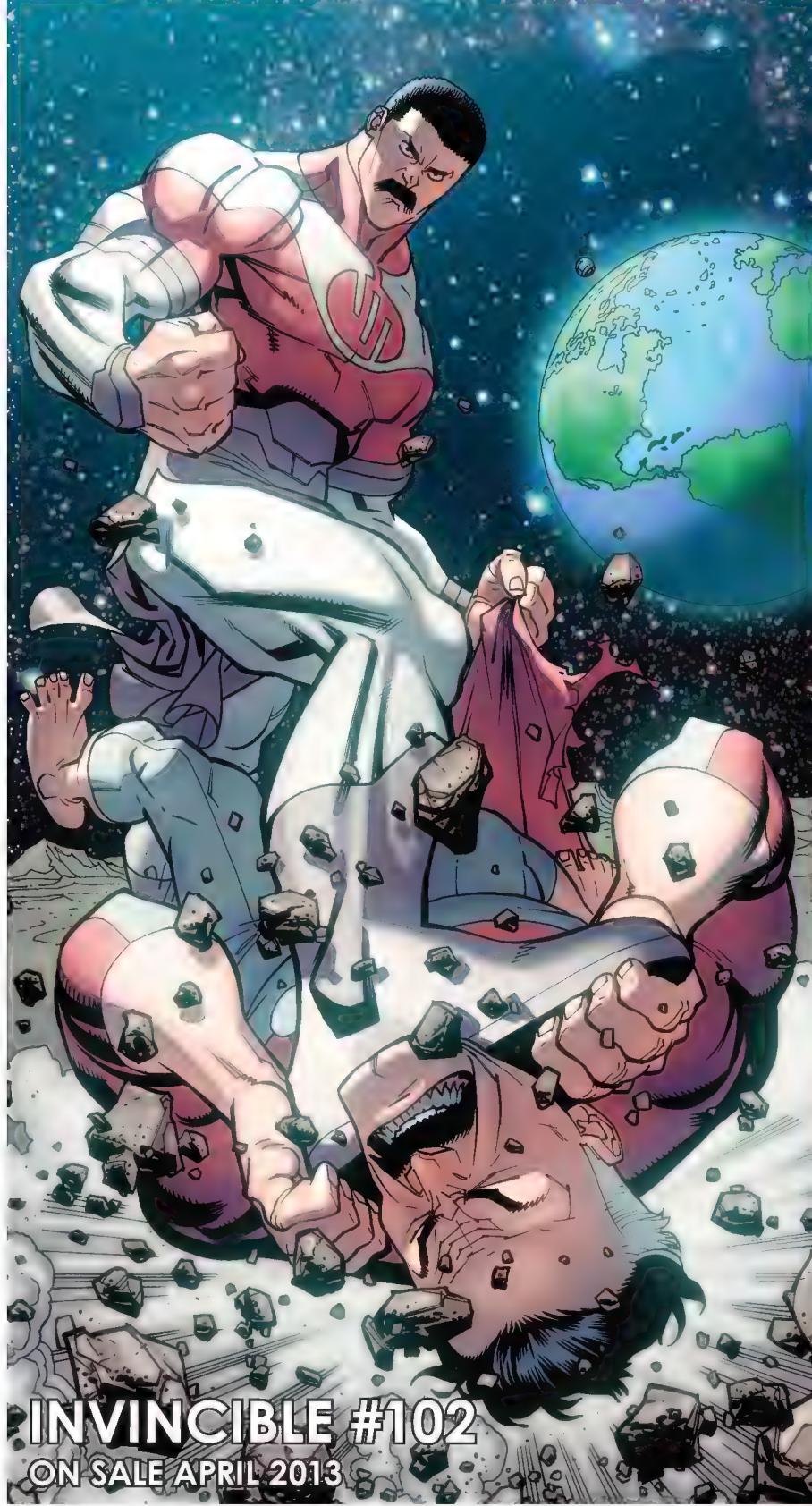
Time to go bye-bye. See you next month, folks.

-Sean Mackiewicz

I'll see you next month as well. Rock on party people!

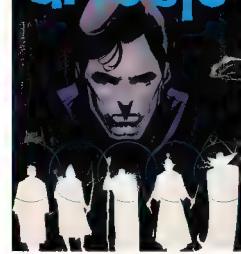
-Robert Kirkman

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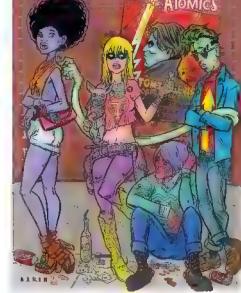
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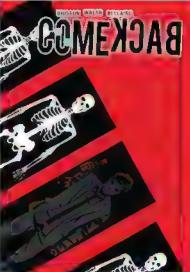
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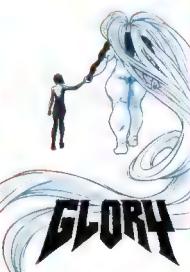
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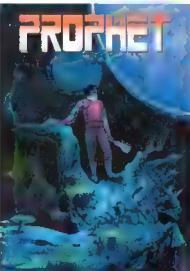
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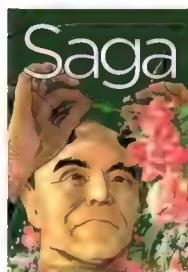
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Witch Doctor Mal Practice #5 (of 6)



Witchblade #164

What They're Saying About...

BLACKACRE

"It was a testament to Duffy Boudreau's writing that he was able to incorporate the degree of political commentary that he did while establishing the world and the characters of the story, as well as the plot itself. It's a separate testament to the fact that those characters, that world and this story are so good that once the series' philosophical impetus was removed, it was prepared to stand on its own."

Bloody Disgusting

CHANGE

"Change is a difficult book. But it never forgets that it's entertainment – there's always something interesting and strange going on... Ales Kot and Morgan Jeske are newcomers with energy, verve and bravery, but they work together with the confidence of old pros."

Major Spoilers

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

"Taking inspiration from the Mexican Day of the Dead... these stories centre on something other than grief, picking up on the otherworldly element inherent to the singular loss of a person. The result here is three distinct and excellent stories, each remarkable in its treatment of the wild world that lies beyond."

Multiversity Comics

THE END TIMES OF BRAM AND BEN

"The End Times of Bram and Ben is a hilarious comic book that is expertly structured and beautifully drawn."

-IGN

MARCH 2013



Joe Casey started his professional comics career at Marvel and has also worked for Wildstorm, as well as producing an impressive array of creator-owned comics, including GØDLAND, OFFICER DOWN, THE MILKMAN MURDERS, ROCK BOTTOM, and BUTCHER BAKER THE RIGHTEOUS MAKER. He is a member of the Man of Action creative collective, which created Ben 10 and Generator Rex. March's SEX is the first of Casey's Image titles to be released in 2013. He'll follow up with THE BOUNCE in May.

What are you working on right now?
SEX, THE BOUNCE, the GØDLAND FINALE. Conveniently, all Image comics. Plus, a bunch of TV shows.

What's the best part of your job?
Actually having it.

What's the worst part of your job?
Listen, if there's a downside to making comicbooks, I haven't found it yet.

How did you first discover comics?
Pretty sure it was seeing Spider-Man on TV and then seeing a comicbook on some 7-11 spinner rack. I put two and two together and got my folks to buy it for me. I was hooked from Day One.

If you weren't working in comics, what would you be doing?
I'd like to think I'd still be making comics. It's kinda like breathing to me.

What's the best thing a fan has ever said to you?
"You're much better looking in person."

Who is the biggest influence on your work?
Can I count myself? Because without me, there would be no work. How's that for existential...?

What is the single work of which you're most proud?
Not so much a single work... more the fact that I've been doing it consistently for the last 15 years.

THE THIRD DEGREE JOE CASEY

Own up to one of your guilty pleasures.
Filling out questionnaires like this one. It totally gets me off.

What was the last comic book you bought?
Does BACK ISSUE Magazine count...?

If you could be someone else for a day, who would it be?
I'd be the guy who discovers the secret to immortality.

What's the strangest thing you have in your house?
Me.

What makes you laugh?
The idea that anyone might actually be reading this...

What is one of your favorite places?
The original Great Escape, Nashville, TN. R.I.P.

What music are you listening to these days?
Lots of loud guitar rock. As usual.

What is your favorite film of all time?
Anyone who can name just one favorite doesn't watch enough films...

Who is your best friend?
That's a bit personal, isn't it...? Don't worry, I have one.

What is the best advice you've ever received?
Never to follow anyone's advice.

When was the last time you were truly frightened?

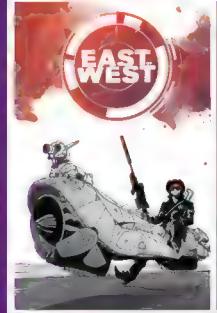
When I saw how many questions there were on this questionnaire...!

Who is someone you really admire?
Whoever thought of these questions. I can't help but tip my hat to them.

What would you like to see happen in comics in the next 12 months?
That I make more of them.

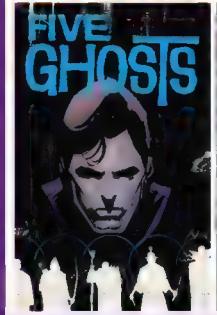
the L word WHAT'S NEXT

EAST OF WEST #1



The things that divide us are stronger than the things that unite us. A Sci-Fi Western set in a dystopian America where all hope for the future rests in the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse... who just happen to be trying to kill the President of the United States. One of the most exciting new books of the year, EAST OF WEST is a brand new comic from the award-winning team of Marvel's FF, JONATHAN HICKMAN and NICK DRAGOTTA.

FIVE GHOSTS #1 (OF 5)



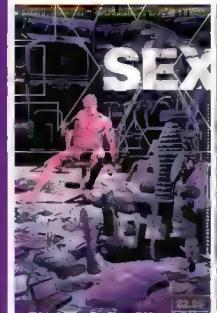
After a tragic encounter with an artifact known as "The Dreamstone," infamous treasure hunter Fallon Gray was possessed by five literary ghosts and has been granted access to their unique abilities. Join writer FRANK J. BARBER and artist CHRIS MONEYHAM for the most exciting debut of 2013 as they introduce you to a unique world full of action, black magic, exotic locales and literary allusion!

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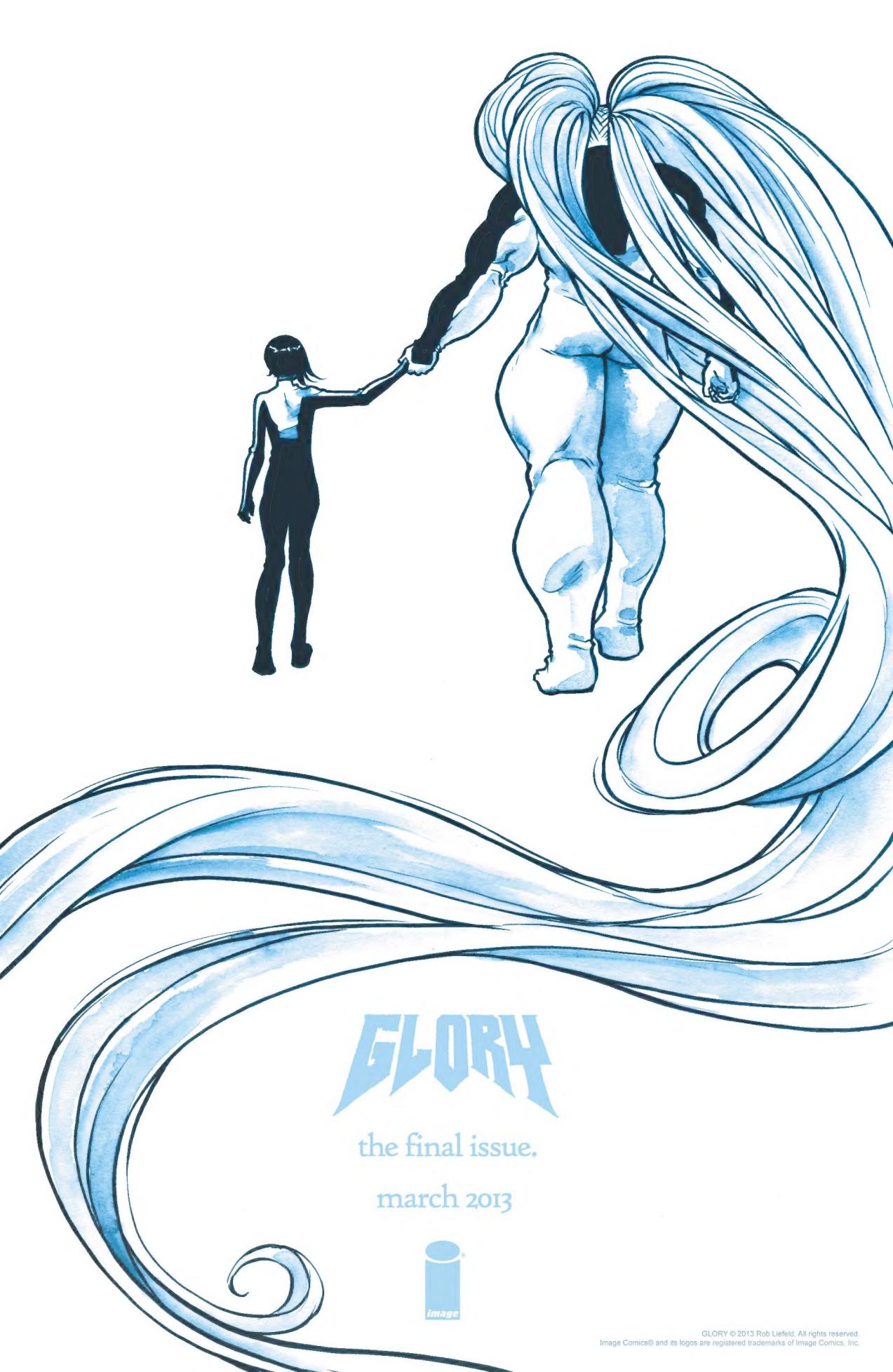


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SEX #1



Finally, a good reason for you come to the comicbook store... to buy SEX! Simon Cooke, a retired soldier from his own "alternative lifestyle" and returned to the way he'd previously sworn to protect. Now he's just another average citizen... is he? The term "adult" has never been so appropriate as it is when it applies to SEX.



GLORY

the final issue.

march 2013



SHE'S GONNA KNOCK YOU OUT!



MICHAEL ALLRED'S it girl!TM

AND THE
ATOMICS

"Fun like watching The Venture Brothers
and listening to the Ramones."

- Kelly Sue DeConnick
(Captain Marvel)

"What a fun book! Breezy dialogue, punch
action, and a lovable cast of weirdos. I dig it."

- Fiona Staples (Saga)

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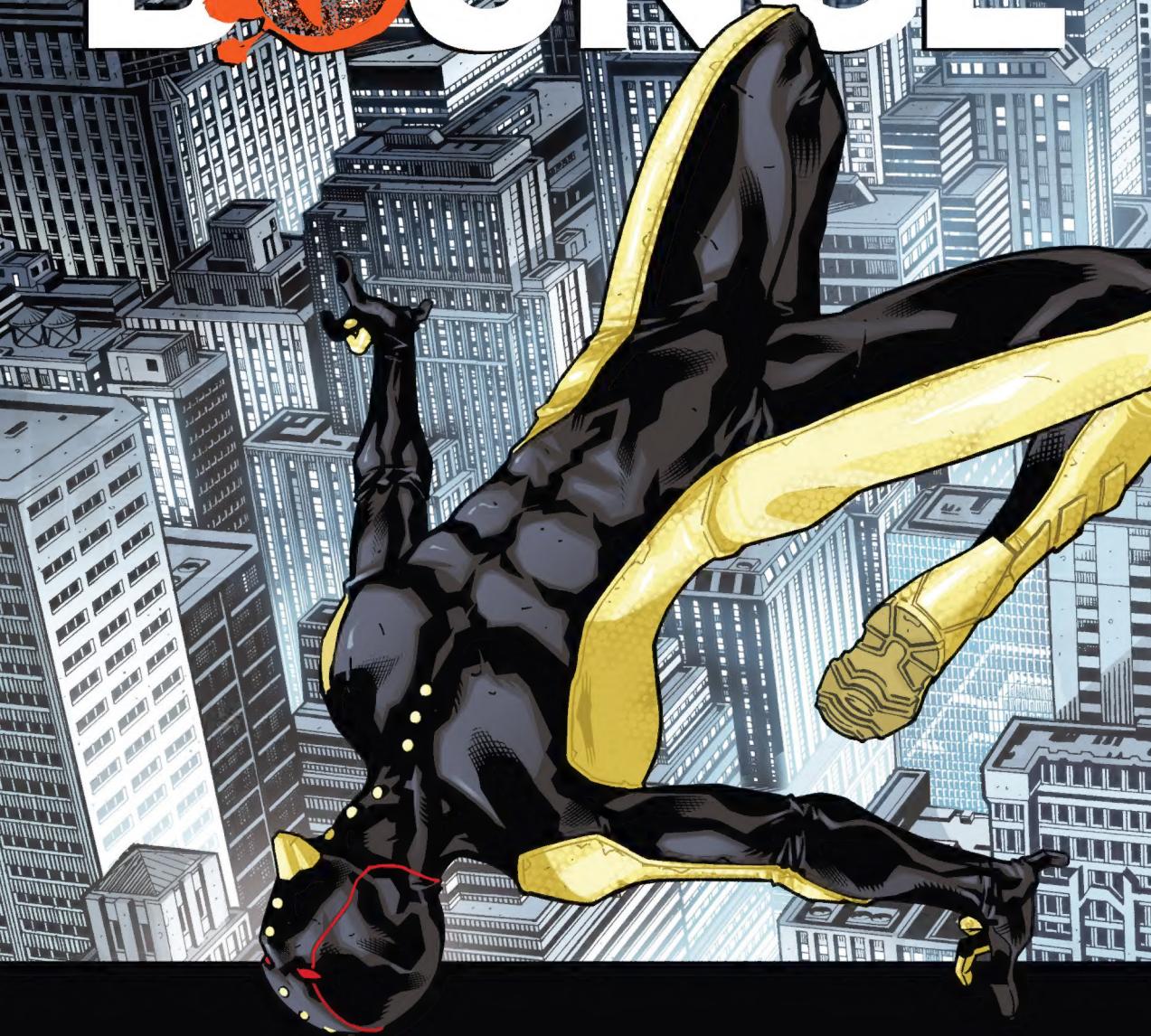


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