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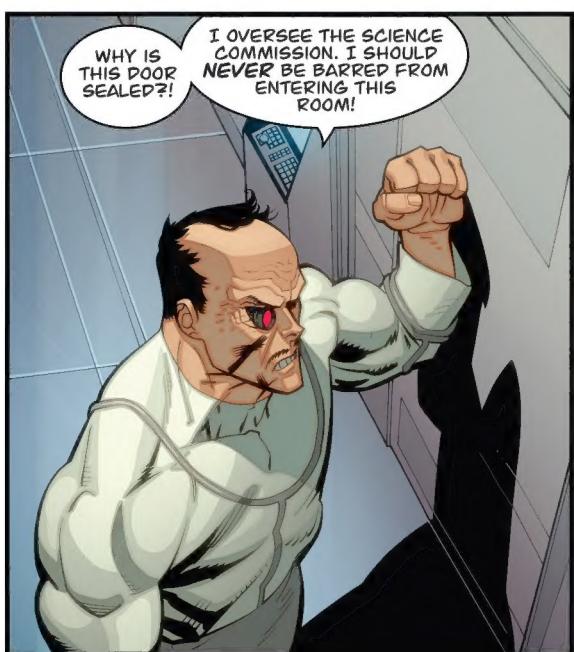


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THE VERY PEOPLE WHO PROVIDED
MY ESCAPE FROM ANGSTROM
LEVY'S DIMENSION AND ALLOWED
ME TO BRING HIM HERE TO
HARNESS HIS POWER--HAVE
KILLED HIM AND TRIED
TO HALT OUR
PROGRESS!

ONE OF THEM
ESCAPED WITH THE
TECHNOLOGY INTO
ANOTHER DIMENSION.
THIS PROJECT IS
NOW PRIORITY
ONE!

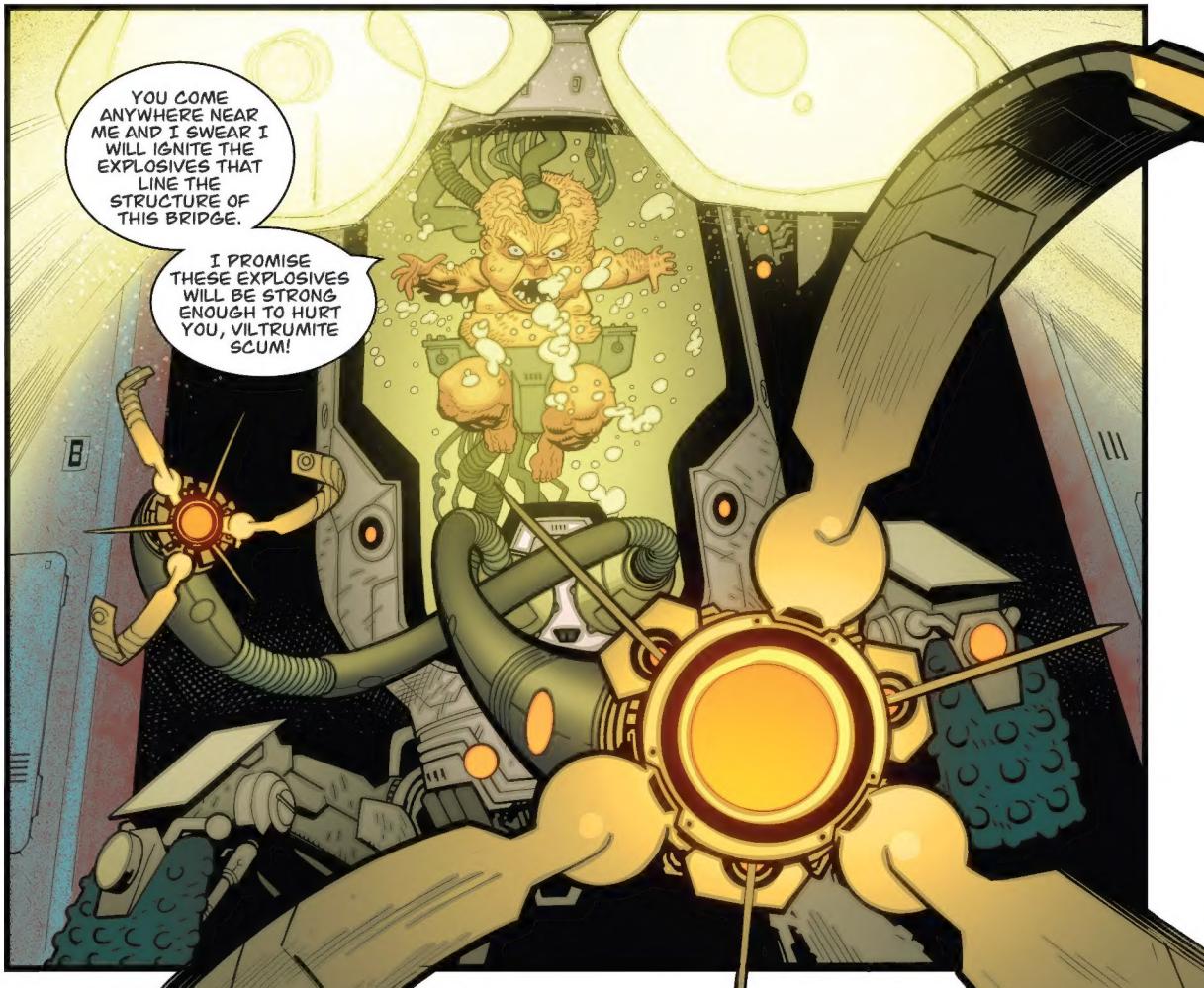
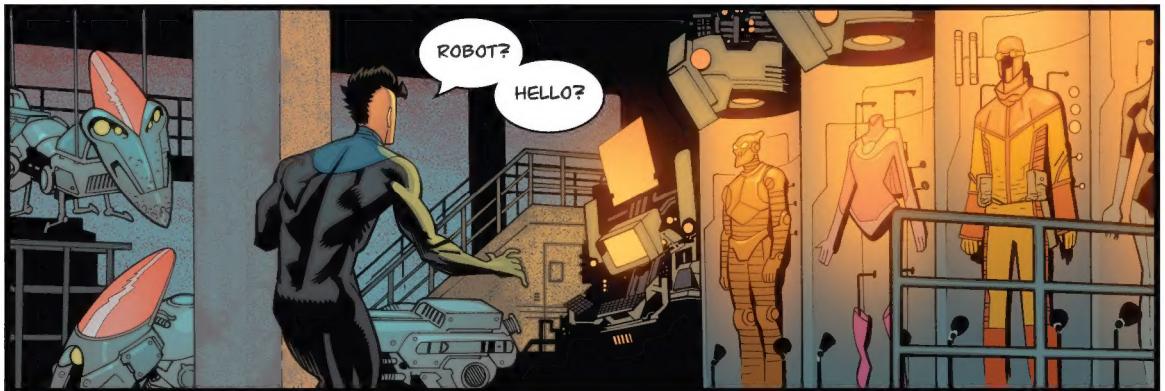
YOU WILL HANDLE
ALL OF MY DUTIES UNTIL
THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETE. I
WILL GO NOW, TO SEEK ANOTHER
WHO CAN PROVIDE US WITH THE
MEANS OF EXPANDING OUR
GLORIOUS VILTRUM EMPIRE INTO
COUNTLESS OTHER DIMENSIONS.

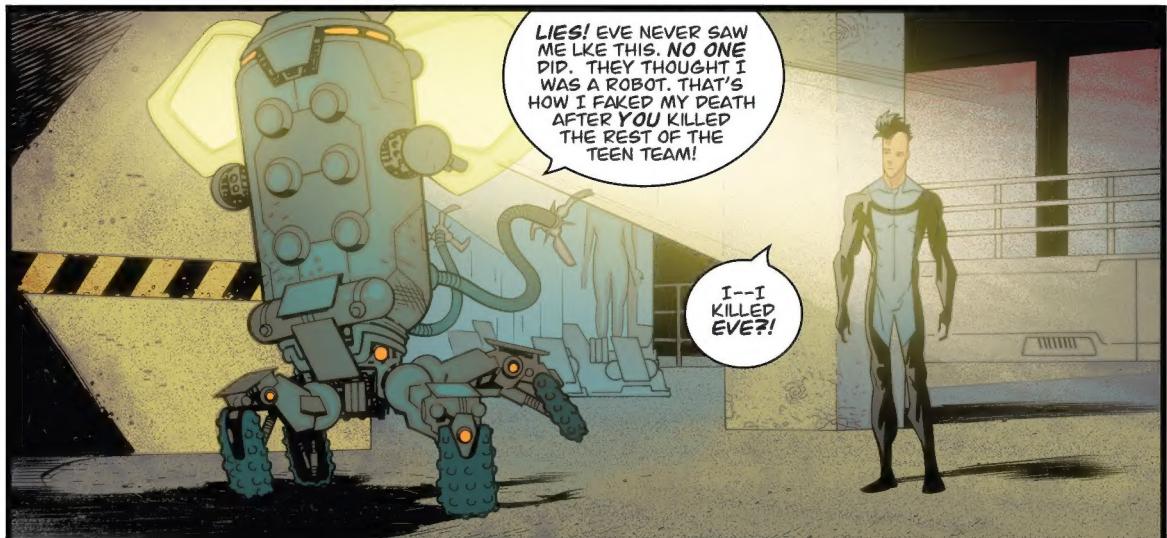
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EMPEROR,
SIR... I
DON'T--

SILENCE!

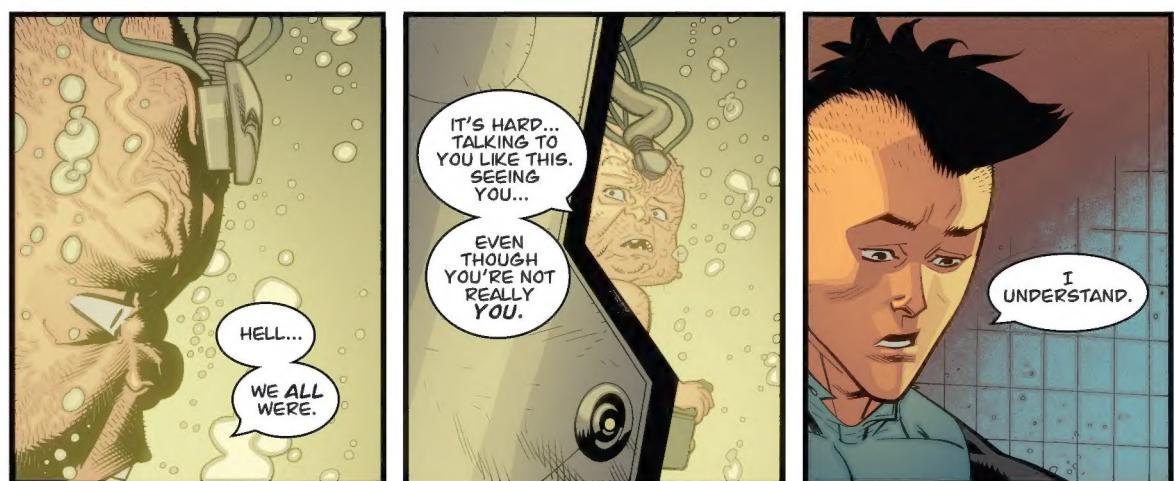
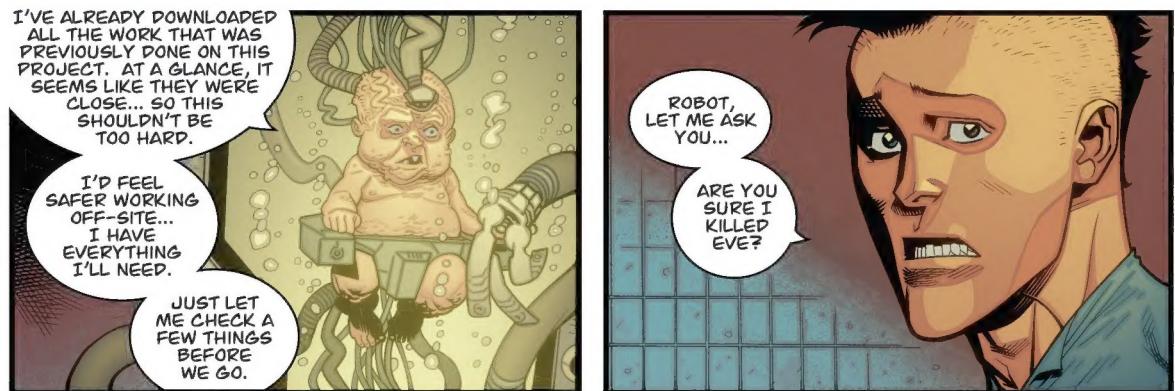
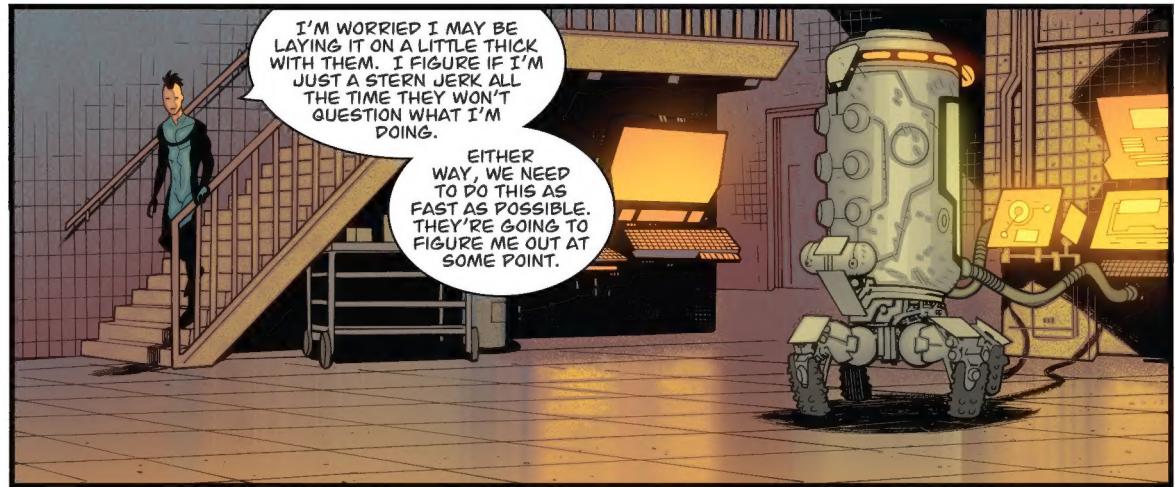
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THIS MESS TO
BE GONE UPON
MY RETURN!



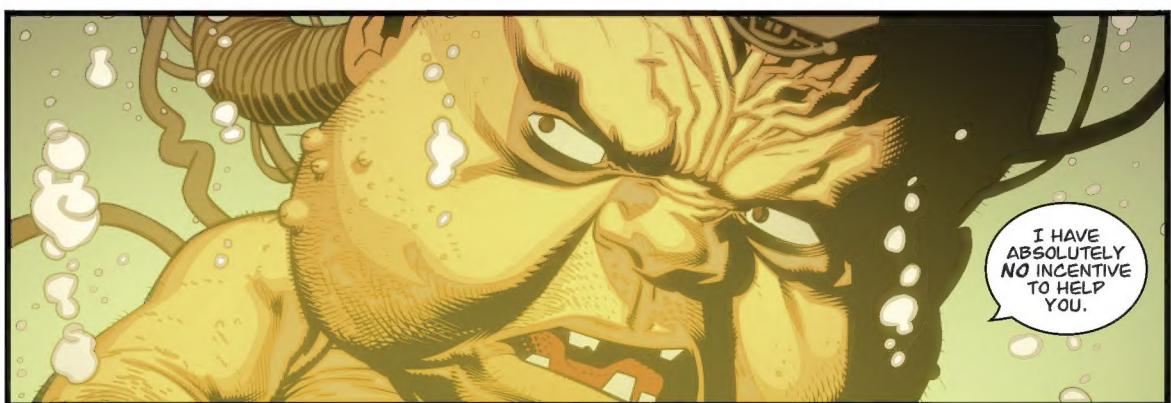








DAYS LATER,
AT ROBOT'S
HIDDEN BASE.



YOU MEAN OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT YOU'RE MY FRIEND AND I NEED HELP?

OR REALLY... WERE MY FRIEND. I NEED TO GET BACK HOME SO I CAN SORT THIS CRAP OUT.

WHATEVER RELATIONSHIP MY OTHERDIMENSIONAL COUNTERPART HAS OR HAD WITH YOU IS INCONSEQUENTIAL.

I THINK I SEE WHERE YOU'RE GOING WITH THIS.

THAT'S A TOUGH ONE.

NOT ONLY DO I HAVE NO INCENTIVE TO COMPLETE THIS TASK, IT'S ACTUALLY IN MY BEST INTERESTS AND THE BEST INTERESTS OF EVERYONE ON THIS PLANET FOR ME NOT TO DO SO.

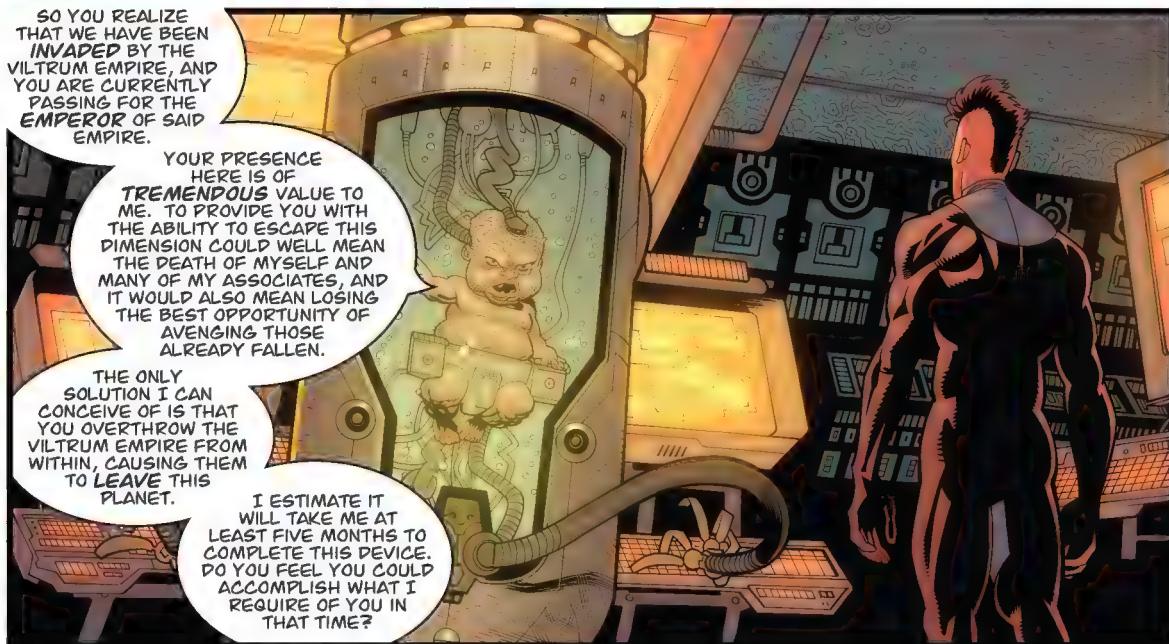


SO YOU REALIZE THAT WE HAVE BEEN INVADED BY THE VILTRUM EMPIRE, AND YOU ARE CURRENTLY PASSING FOR THE EMPEROR OF SAID EMPIRE.

YOUR PRESENCE HERE IS OF TREMENDOUS VALUE TO ME. TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE ABILITY TO ESCAPE THIS DIMENSION COULD WELL MEAN THE DEATH OF MYSELF AND MANY OF MY ASSOCIATES, AND IT WOULD ALSO MEAN LOSING THE BEST OPPORTUNITY OF AVENGING THOSE ALREADY FALLEN.

THE ONLY SOLUTION I CAN CONCIEVE OF IS THAT YOU OVERTHROW THE VILTRUM EMPIRE FROM WITHIN, CAUSING THEM TO LEAVE THIS PLANET.

I ESTIMATE IT WILL TAKE ME AT LEAST FIVE MONTHS TO COMPLETE THIS DEVICE. DO YOU FEEL YOU COULD ACCOMPLISH WHAT I REQUIRE OF YOU IN THAT TIME?



PROBABLY NOT... BUT I THINK I HAVE A BETTER IDEA.

DO YOU HAVE MAULER TWINS IN THIS DIMENSION?



I SWEAR
I JUST
WANT TO
TALK!



BRAKKOOOM!!





VERY WELL. WE WILL PROCEED
AS YOU HAVE LAID OUT... I WILL
COMPLETE YOUR DEVICE, BUT
YOU WILL HELP ME KEEP A
CLOSE WATCH ON
THIS ONE.

I
DO NOT
TRUST
HIM.

KEEP
IT THAT
WAY.

I'M HERE,
I'VE GOT
NOWHERE ELSE
TO GO. I'LL SEE
THIS THROUGH
WITH YOU.
SOUNDS LIKE
WE'VE GOT A
DEAL.



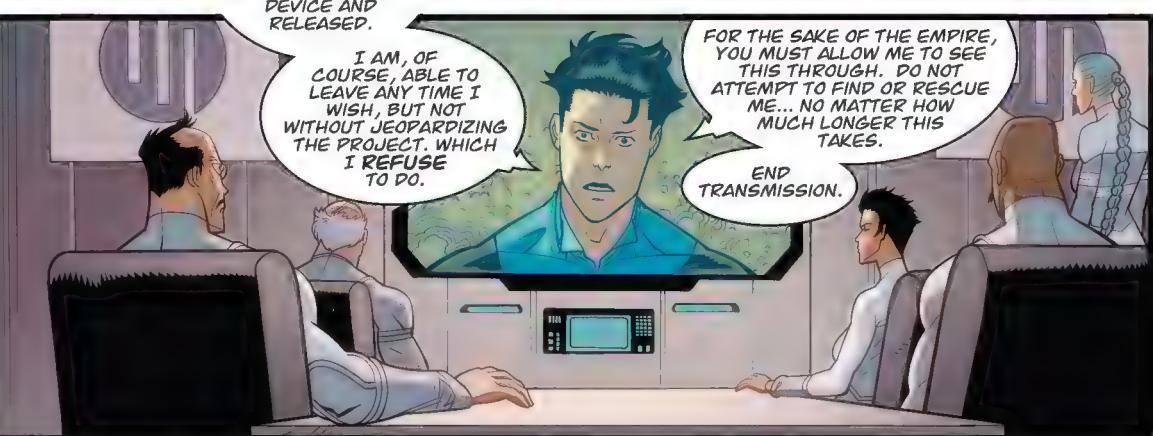
THE WORK HAS CONTINUED ALL THESE WEEKS AND MONTHS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION... AND I'M TOLD THE PROJECT IS NEAR COMPLETION.

I KNOW MANY OF YOU WERE SUSPICIOUS THAT THIS JOB WAS BEING DONE OFF-SITE.



AFTER THE CATASTROPHIC SETBACK WE SUSTAINED WITHIN OUR WALLS, I STRONGLY FELT THAT THIS WAS THE BEST WAY TO CONTINUE.

BUT I WAS WRONG.





WEEKS LATER.

I GUESS HE WAS IN THAT DIMENSION FOR LIKE A BAZILLION YEARS, AND BEING A DICTATOR THERE MADE HIM THINK THAT'D BE THE THING TO DO IN OUR DIMENSION.

HE KNEW I'D STOP HIM... THAT'S WHY HE--YOU STRANDED ME HERE.

IT'S A DIFFICULT THING, YOUR COUNTERPART HERE HAS DONE UNSPEAKABLE THINGS... AND HE IS YOU... WITH JUST A FEW DIFFERENT DECISIONS MADE HERE AND THERE.

I SHUDDER TO CONSIDER WHAT EACH OF US IS TRULY CAPABLE OF GIVEN A PARTICULAR SET OF INFLUENCES.

ARE YOU READY FOR THIS?

TRUTH IS, I'VE CONSIDERED ENDING MY LIFE MANY TIMES BEFORE. THE PAIN I FEEL IN THIS FORM... I'VE LONGED FOR AN END TO THE SUFFERING.

I WELCOME THIS WITH OPEN ARMS. EVEN IF I WEREN'T GOING TO LIVE ON IN A DIFFERENT FORM, I WOULD STILL DESIRE AN END TO THIS HORRID LIFE.

ALL SET, THEN.

YOUR DEVICE IS COMPLETE. THANK YOU FOR STAYING AND HELPING WITH THIS PROCESS.

WHAT'S A COUPLE MORE HOURS? I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH.

IT IS YOU I SHOULD BE THANKING. YOU HAVE SAVED THIS WORLD... IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME NOW.

ALL SET. BEGINNING THE TRANSFERENCE.

AAAAND THERE'S ANOTHER VERSION OF ME ON THIS TABLE IN FRONT OF ME. SOMETHING ON A LONG LIST OF THINGS IN MY LIFE THAT I WILL NEVER GET USED TO.











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Creepy lil' Robot (do we still call him Robot if he doesn't actually use a Robot suit?), Mauler, Conquest... I've always been a fan of superhero alternate dimensions, so it's fun to check in on these folks and get a good look how things at this one unfurled differently (Monster Baby, WOW!). And I know desperate times call for desperate measures, but did Mark just gave this Robot a more powerful body, right after another version of that same guy just betrayed him?! When will that come to bite him in the butt?!

Oh, come on... this Rudy is a good guy! He hasn't been to the Flaxan Dimension to get corrupted. Or maybe... we'll see.

Letters!

Robert,

I just finished reading Invincible # 107, AWESOME is the word to describe it. We see old villains renewed in different ways, cant wait to see how this new Doc Seismic plot unravels, and the Anissa surprise appearance was also quite interesting to say the least. This issue has so much that it is hard to describe, the Flaxan subplot with Monster Girl's son got my attention, and you know that something big is going to go down whenever you hear the name of Angstrom Levy, so I'm very pleased all around with where the series is heading. But I was just wondering when are we gonna see Oliver again?!? I want to see what Kid Omni-man is up to! I know there is a lot of plots and subplots unraveling not only in this issue but on past ones, like Battle Beast's new mission, and I'm loving all of it.

I feel like this should be a game of "What are all the subplots percolating?" but you did a great job of naming the major ones. Unless we ever get back to Zandale's double murder cover-up... remember INVINCIBLE #97?! That issue was CRAZY!!!

We don't talk about the double murder, Sean...

So I understand it might be a while before we see Oliver again but it feels like ages since I last heard from Mark's little brother. Having said all that keep up the great work, and I tip my hat to Ryan Ottley and John Rauch, as always amazing artwork and coloring!!

Keep it going!

Thanks, sincerely,
Charles Chase

*We'll see Oliver again... it's just a matter of when.
And doesn't he age rapidly?*

I have been following invincible for quite some years now & I am a big fan of all the characters, I so enjoy the invincible universe ongoing series. My question is..will there be a chance of a crossover into other universes? Because I think it would amazing to see how other heroes actually interact with those from the invincible universe as well as to a main event in the invincible universe which would involve all the characters getting together to fight a common threat. It be good to see possibly in every issue a back story of the origin of the heroes to see how they came to be. Anyways Robert Kirkman keep up the good work Take care.

Cutlass

Whatever happened to the days of inter-company crossovers? Oh yeah... corporations... and people catching feelings. Robert, was it hard to convince Marvel to do the Invincible/Spider-Man issue? That seems like such another time and place.

That was a weird one. Marvel Team-Up was cancelled at issue 13 and a couple weeks after I'd written 13, Tom Brevoort called and said, "Sales are actually leveling out, we're giving you until issue 18!" My first reaction was "Well, awesome... but I have no plans, unless you'd be open to having Invincible show up in issue 14." I was more joking than anything, because I really didn't think they'd go for it. But Tom's reply was, "That's a cool idea, let me look into it."

Tom Brevoort has always been a pretty cool dude. It's a real shame he works for such a crappy company. ;-)

Robert,

This issue literally had me saying "That's It...?" after I read it. Only 20 pages herein, and really just the

usual go-around run-around stuff. The cliffhanger, or the ending of the issue at least, was vague and not exciting at all. I could make various suggestions on what to do next, how to improve things; you know, things like have the Volkanikka/ Seismic "people", and their accompanying monsters of sub-whatever-city-Invincible-lives-in and all that, coincide with some of the underground Sub-Terranea stuff that I remember going on in Super Dinosaur when I last read (over a year ago, probably)...and I would suggest just that, If I thought Super Dinosaur was a character I thought you would use here. I don't think that.

This is already shaping up to be a pretty awesome Andrew J. Shaw letter... (Also, Super Dinosaur does not take place in the same universe as Invincible).

Again, I couldn't believe the brevity of Invincible #107! Abe Sapien has at least 22 pages. But if you want to just clog us down with ads at the end, instead of story, then fine. For once I tell you I wouldn't mind some new villains, a big fight scene that isn't handled in 2-3 pages, stuff like that. Did I mention I liked the issue, just to read it? Conceptually, though...? You know soap operas are dying off, right?

No! Soap operas will never truly die!

Any chance of seeing Haunt again? Like Super Dinosaur, Haunt is another Kirkman character who just doesn't appear here. Was he in Spawn recently? Cause I heard tell. Can he appear there and not here, for some reason? What happened to Cory Walker?? Ryan is the man, and has been for some time, but Cory had been appearing fairly regularly again. Do I have to number questions for them to be answered?

Cory is doing WELL. He's got a cool blog that you should maybe Google and working on stuff because he's too talented not to and is active on Twitter for questions like these.

And Haunt COULD show up here... he just hasn't yet. Maybe someday. It would be fun to see Ryan draw him again. Back to Cory though... he's working on a new project in secret (shhhh) but it's NOT more issues of Invincible. Ryan will be doing every issue for the foreseeable future. Cory might come back eventually, but for now he's focusing on new stuff.

I do plan on getting new Skybound series Outcast next year. Does Thief Of Thieves come out regularly? Is it on hold?

We just finished the third arc—that trade should be in stores soon—and #20 kicks off in April. It's great!

Saw something in #107's letter column; someone named Leo Silver accuses me of being rude in the past? Well, this isn't the past, is it? I have to admit to being a bit moody at times, when I wasn't playing a character of sorts. What's important is the future, and coming together.

The fourth wall has dropped... you've admitted to playing a character at times... I feel like this is a true blue breakthrough...

Wait... you mean this... isn't real?! Damn you, Shaw!

Cheers,

Andrew J. Shaw

Thanks for plugging all our books, Shaw! Saves me time from being shameless.

Yeah, man! The check's in the mail!

Three months and 107 issues later (each better than the last too), I'm fully caught up and stoked for the future issues! Especially with the series going in a new direction at issue 111 hopefully Doc Seismic will be involved. There's just a few things I'm curious about.

Can we expect dinosaurus back? I still don't think Cecil can ever be trusted.

That guy looked pretty dead the last time we saw him. Which is a shame, but still... dead.

Yeah, he's completely dead.

Rex and Amanda seem to be falling apart, and after his comment about not being anyone, I can see him hopping over to a villain role, which would be amazing.

Well, if you read #108, consider yourself amazed.

Heh... maybe I telegraphed that a little TOO much. Although, he's kind of been a villain since issue 96... you guys read that last page, right?

Where's Oliver been? Last I remember seeing him was just waving in the background, and then after that, nothing.

See Robert's answer above—assuming he didn't get too cute or coy.

I've never been accused of being TOO cute!

Looking forward to the new arcs and where the series is going!

Tommy Amaral
Petaluma, CA

Next issue, Mark goes back home...and someone's not too happy to see him.

-Sean Mackiewicz

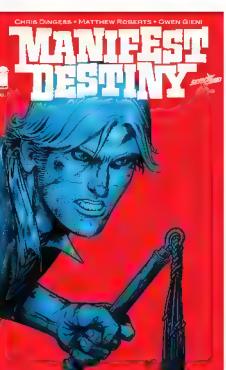
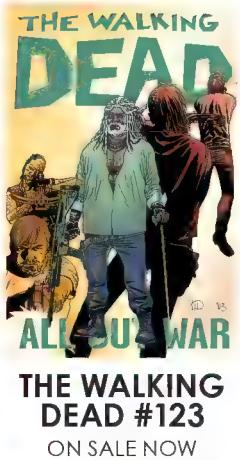
Holy crap the next eight or so issues of this book are going to be INSANE. Buckle up!

-Robert Kirkman

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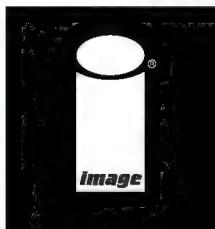
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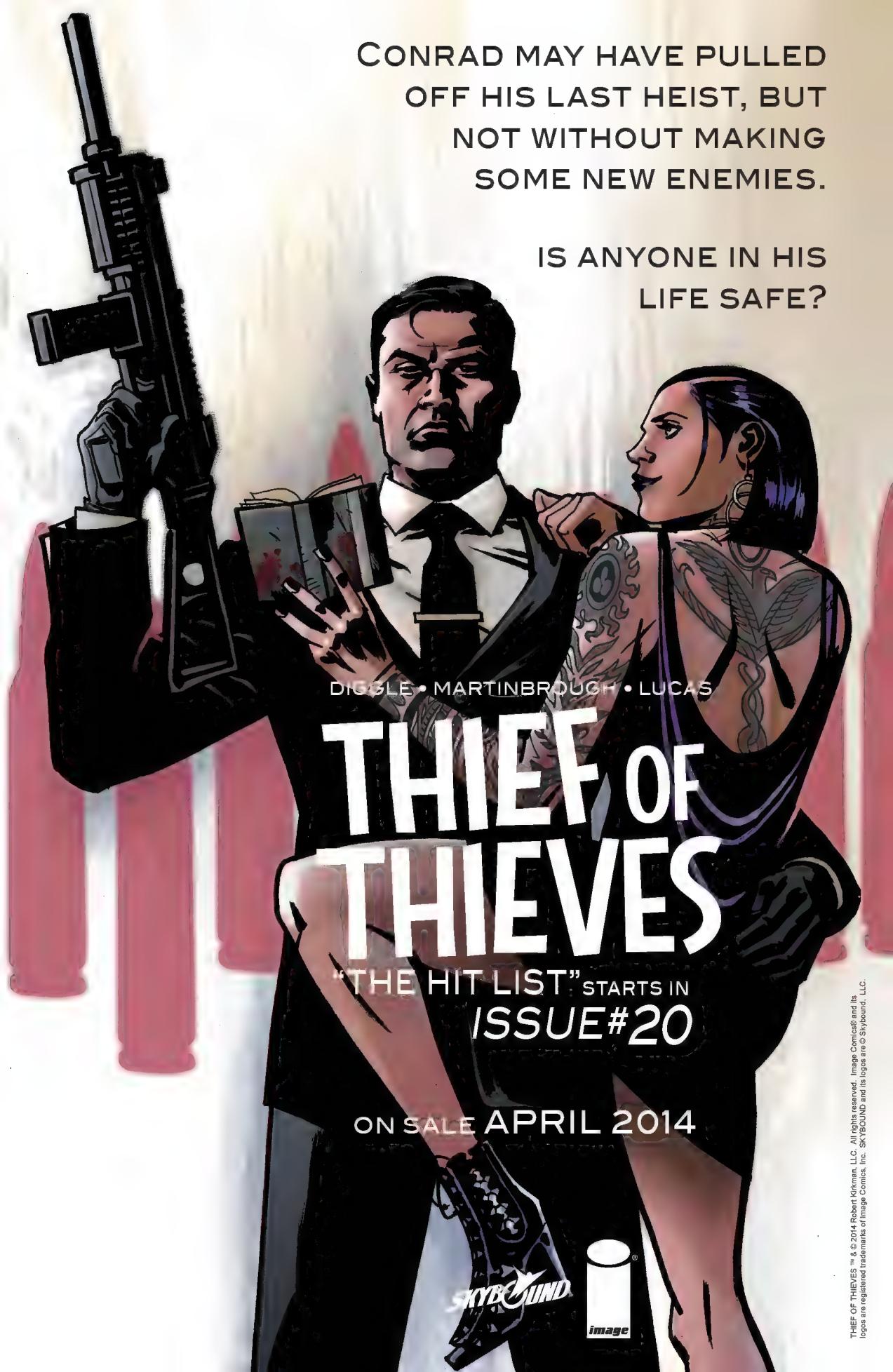
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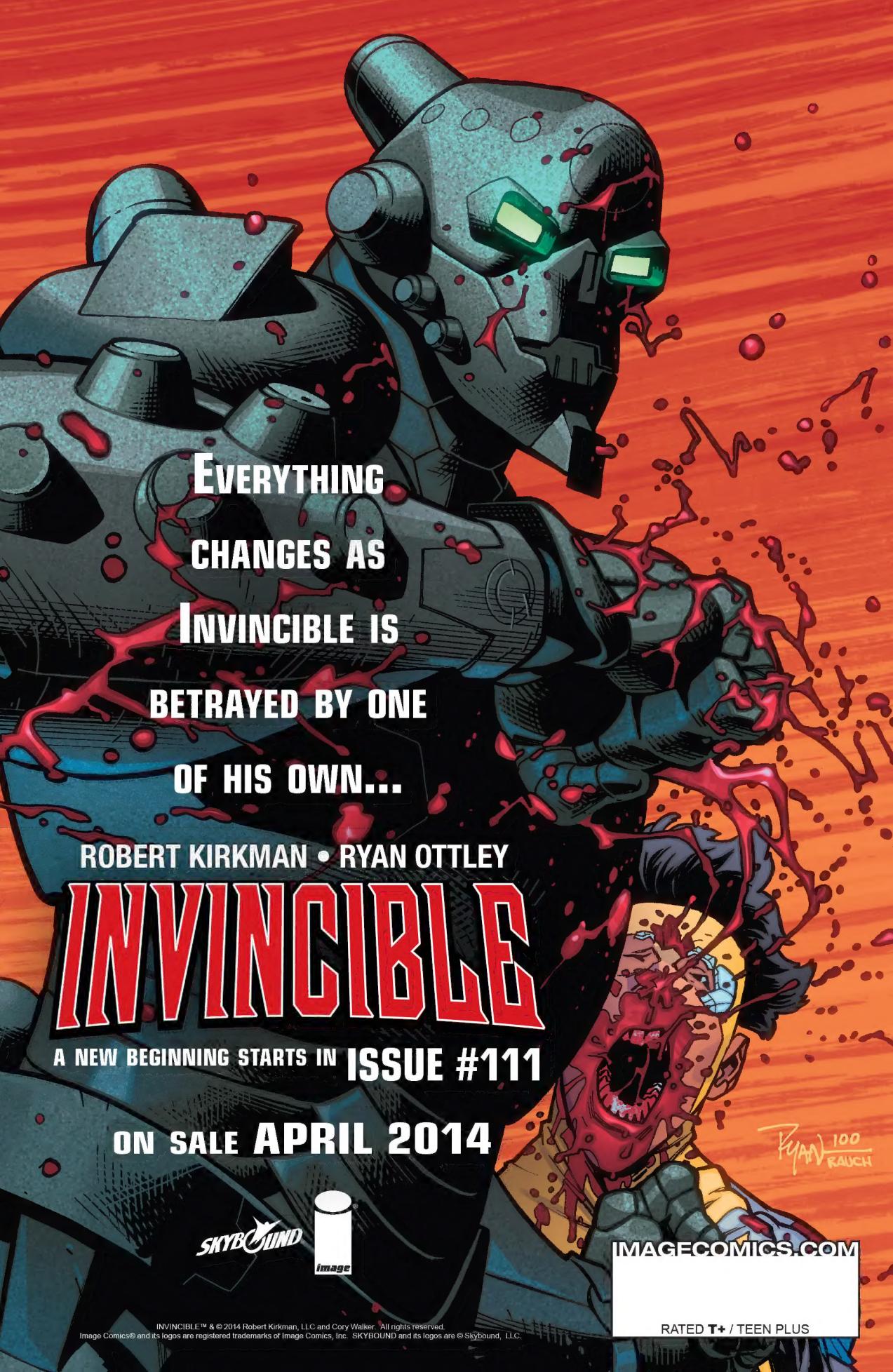
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