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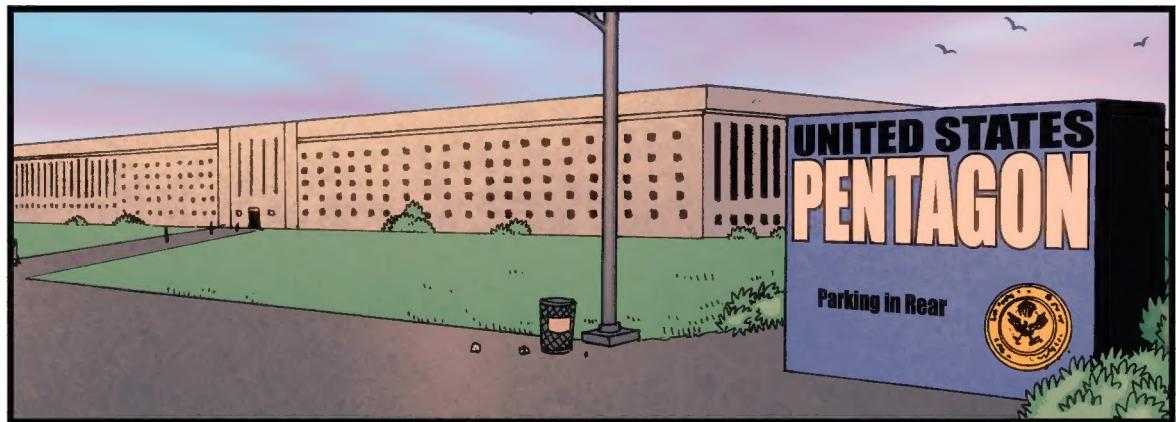
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JUST TRUST ME... I KNOW THIS IS THE RIGHT DIMENSION. DID ROBOT DISAPPEAR TO THE FLAXAN DIMENSION FOR ALMOST A YEAR? DID THEY LATER INVADE WHILE I'D LOST MY POWERS?

REX WAS CORRUPTED WHILE HE WAS OVER THERE. HE SAID HE WAS THERE FOR A LOT LONGER THAN HE TOLD US--HE AND MONSTER GIRL LIED SO WE WOULDN'T BE SUSPICIOUS. I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S INVOLVED OR NOT.

WE WERE IN THE FLAXAN DIMENSION FOR NEARLY A THOUSAND YEARS.



WE DECIDED TO KEEP THAT TO OURSELVES, AS WE FEARED IT WOULD SEEM TOO STRANGE FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND. MAYBE WE WERE WRONG TO THINK YOU'D BE SUSPICIOUS.

FOR THAT, I APOLOGIZE.

MARK, IS THAT YOU? I SAW YOU DIE, YOUR HEAD WAS CRUSHED. DID YOU SOMEHOW SURVIVE THAT INJURY?

REALLY? THAT'S YOUR TACTIC? DENIAL?

I SAW WHAT YOU DID... AND I'VE ALREADY TOLD CECIL. SURRENDER BEFORE THIS GETS ANY WORSE FOR YOU.



SURRENDER FOR WHAT?

YOU PLAN ON TAKING OVER THE PLANET. YOU TOLD ME THAT.



I THINK THIS WARRANTS A LONGER CONVERSATION. REX, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE A WORD OF MARK'S STORY IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU RECENTLY DEMANDING ACCESS TO ALL THE GLOBAL DEFENSE AGENCY EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS.

IN YOUR POSITION AS COORDINATOR FOR ALL OUR SUPER-POWERED Factions, IT WAS JUSTIFIED, BUT IN LIGHT OF THESE ACCUSATIONS IT RAISES SUSPICION.

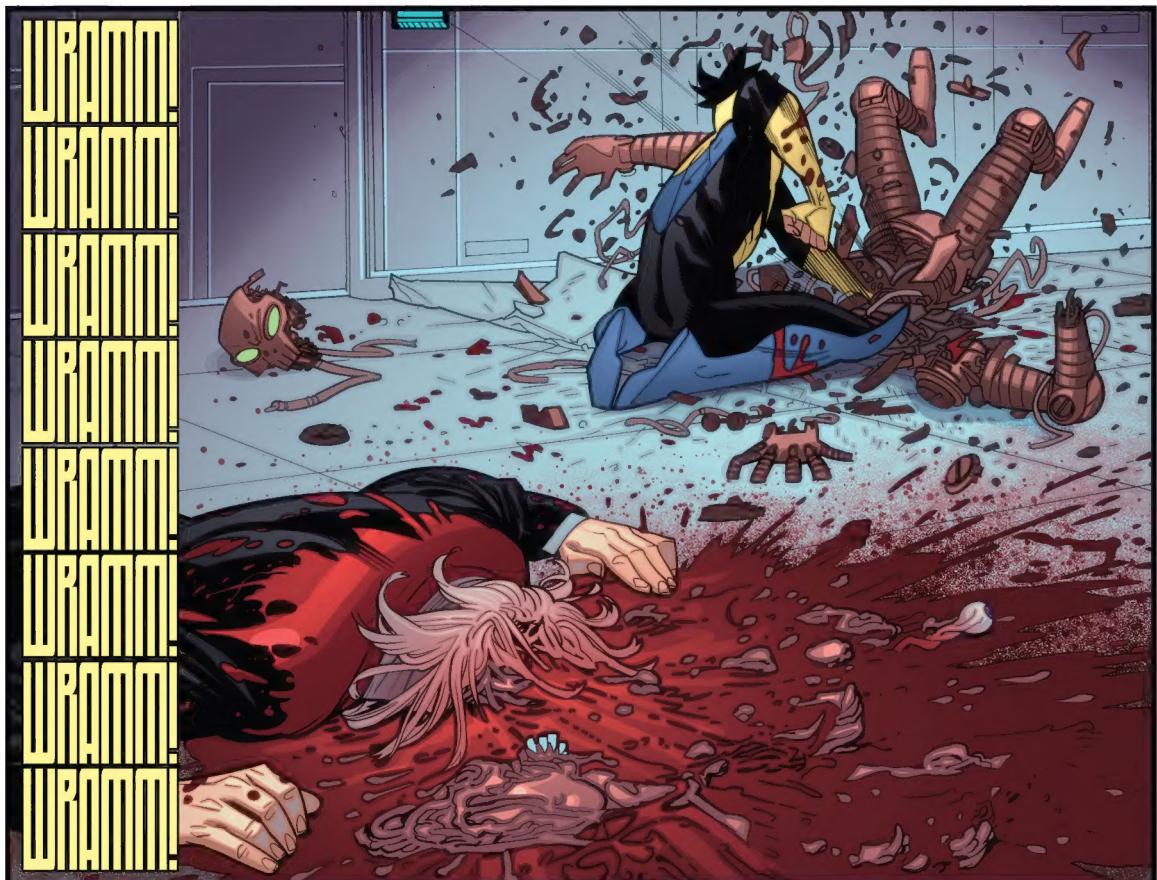


A PITY. I'D HOPED TO BE MUCH MORE PREPARED BEFORE I MADE MY MOVE.

OH, WELL.









THANK YOU. I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT. TECHNOLOGY IS ALWAYS ADVANCING, AND SO IT WAS LONG PAST TIME FOR ME TO UPGRADE.

IT'S BEEN FAR TOO LONG SINCE I DID A COMPLETE OVERHAUL ON MY SUITS AND AUTOMATONS.

IS THIS ONE A SUIT? ARE YOU IN THERE, REX?



MARK... THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE. GIVE ME THE SAME TRUST YOU GAVE DINOSAURUS. DO YOU NOT KNOW ME BETTER THAN YOU KNEW HIM?

THIS WILL BE BETTER FOR EVERYONE IF WE WORK TOGETHER. I PROMISE YOU WE CAN MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

TELL ME YOU'RE HAPPY WITH THE WORLD AS IT IS. THE HUNGER, THE POVERTY, THE VIOLENCE, THE MISERY... THIS WORLD IS FLAWED. I CAN MAKE IT PERFECT.

I'VE DONE IT BEFORE. I KNOW HOW THIS SOUNDS, BUT I'VE SEEN IT. WITH A JUST RULER IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING... IT ELIMINATES SO MUCH POTENTIAL FOR HARM IN THE WORLD.

AND DON'T YOU KNOW ME TO BE A JUST PERSON?

I JUST WATCHED YOU MURDER CECIL!

THIS IS HIS BLOOD ON ME!

OH, GOD--?!

CECIL WOULD HAVE OPPOSED ME... HE WOULD HAVE NEVER GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN MYSELF... AND HE HAS THE RESOURCES TO POTENTIALLY STOP ME.

HE HAD TO BE THE FIRST TO GO.

IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT HE WON'T BE THE LAST.

YOU'VE LOST YOUR MIND. YOU'RE A MANIAC. YOU KNOW I HAVE TO STOP YOU.

I KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT... AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LIKE IT.

REX, DON'T DO THIS. NOT HERE... THIS IS CRAZY. WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT.



WHILE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF THIS SUIT, I KNEW IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONSTRUCT ARMOR YOU COULDN'T DESTROY.

I FASHIONED THIS ARMOR FROM A VOLCANIC TEMPERED TITANIUM ALLOY I CREATED, WHICH I BELIEVE TO NOW BE THE STRONGEST METAL ON EARTH. BUT I KNEW THAT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH...

SO I FASHIONED ALL THE PANELS TO THE EXACT ANGLES NEEDED TO PRODUCE A HIGH-PITCHED TONE UPON IMPACT THAT CAN BE DEADLY TO VILTRUMITES.

IF YOU HIT ME HARD ENOUGH -- IT COULD KILL YOU.





SHUT UP.

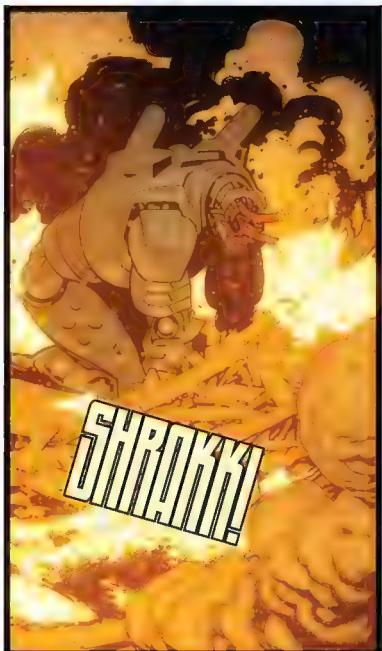
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HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH.



HOW COULD I BE SO FOOLISH... OF COURSE HE'D FIND HIS WAY BACK HERE. I WAS MERCIFUL AND IT'S ONLY GOING TO GET MORE PEOPLE KILLED.

NO WAY TO KEEP THIS CONTAINED NOW. I KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING. I'D HOPED TO KEEP THE VILTRUMITES OUT OF THIS FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

=SIGH.=

I'M JUST NOT READY... I THOUGHT I'D HAVE MORE TIME...



OH, WELL.

LET THE SLAUGHTER BEGIN...

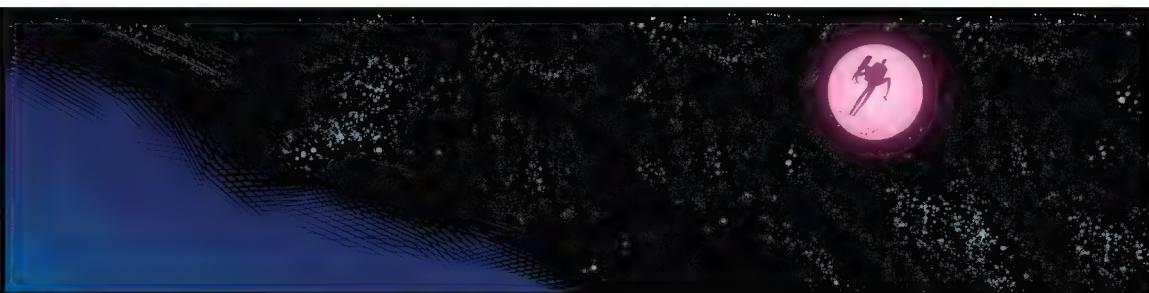


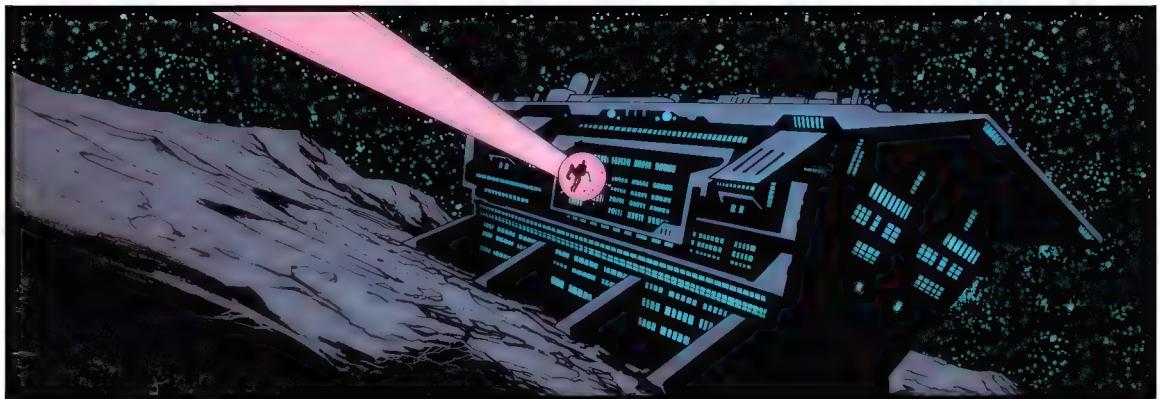


YOU NEED
TO MAKE
YOURSELF
A FORCE
FIELD.



OKAY...
GOOD... WE'LL
BE THERE
SOON--HANG
IN THERE.







HELP...



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Now that we've got the writer of THE WALKING DEAD on board, you can expect more stuff like what happened this month to happen. Great to have you, Robert!

Thanks!

Do you think having him on will be worth it? I mean, I hear THE WALKING DEAD is a good book from some people (but just as many say it's waaaaay overrated) and I hear the guy's a bit of a jerk.

But if you think it's a good idea.

All joking aside, I'm really thrilled to have Robert (THE WALKING DEAD) Kirkman taking over on writing chores for the book. Full disclosure... I think it's pretty clear at this point he's been helping out for a few issues already. I know this book has had tragic moments and startling moments and moments where you realize that no one is safe, much like THE WALKING DEAD, but I think Robert will be able to provide the extra punch needed to kick this series into overdrive.

Forgive us a little fun in marketing... We won't be doing this Robert/Robert gag for long.

What gag?

See what I said about this guy, Sean?

And we'd be complete IDIOTS if we didn't mention that this issue is Ryan Ottley's 100th issue of Invincible. Sure, the math is weird, but it's 100% Ottley approved. He's one of the best artists in comics, and he makes pretty things beautiful, and gross things completely disgusting, and as you can see this issue, he does both incredibly well at the same time. So raise a severed leg in celebration of that man's genius!

Robert,

So in Invincible #109...man, Mark sure put those college acting skills to good use this issue, huh? Yeah, that was reeeal believable. Trying to think what kind of role would prepare you for this kind of thing....Man In The Iron Mask, maybe? I gotta be honest, I found this issue all kinds of confusing. Who even knew that any version of the Viltrumites would be this gullible? They're an Evil Empire! And "Rudy" gets the cover along with 'Vince? Odds are we'll never even see Rudy again, even in his new invincible body. I don't really think I Disliked this issue, but on further review - it could've been better. On a more positive note: I'm becoming addicted to Manifest Destiny!

Cheers,

Andrew J. Shaw

We'll take our Andrew J. Shaw support where we can get it. I hope you liked issue 110 and this issue more than you did 109. We're only in this to please you, personally, and no one else.

That sounded really sincere.

Shut up.

Hey guys, Greetings from Venezuela ... I read this comicbook since

the last year and i think that it's one of the best comicbooks in History ... I mean, what a bunch of intense situations ... almost every issue ends with a cliffhanger and then you get this feeling of " OMG i have to read the next one !! " ... I just read the 109, that was epic ... but i would like to talk about the issue 108 .. WTH Mr. Kirkman ??? after reading this issue im starting to think that Robert sits every weekend with George R R Martin giving each other advices about how to make the main character's life a living Hell.

If Robert's doing anything that stops George R.R. Martin from writing THE WINDS OF WINTER faster... my wrath will be greater than all the Dothraki khalasars combined.

I would like to see how's the Former Regent Thrall doing with his new Outcast-Life style ... and some of Oliver's wanderings i think he's now much older and maybe with his respective Moustache ... Keep to make the comic the way you are ... because it's just perfect the way it is ... about The Art ... Ryan Ottley always getting better and better even if he is already one of the best artist that I've seen ...

Absolutely. And he's told me in confidence that he prefers working with this Walking Dead guy much more than that superhero writer before...

Sweet!

What?! RYAN!!!!

Cliff Rathburn .. well i have nothing to say about this guy ... he's just an Ink God ... And Finally and not less important.. John Rauch that i felt in love with the comic after seeing FCO's coloring and i thought that no one could replace this guy (i still think so) ... but he's a master at coloring, i really love the way he is bringing to life Invincible right now ... since the issue 82 i knew that Invincible colors fell into good hands and until this day im still believing it.

Well, with nothing more to say I'll say good bye and i hope this letter could be published.

Omar Garcia

PD: I'm sorry if my English is bad ... its not my native language.

Mine, either.

That explains a lot. No wonder I got this gig.

So, I've been reading Invincible for a while now and it's consistently the best and most exciting comic book I've ever read. Your other series the Walking Dead has found tremendous success among television audiences and given how we live in the new Golden Age of Superheroes, especially with more and more superhero themed shows prospering.

Just who has proclaimed this the "new Golden Age of Superheroes"? There's not a single good live action superhero show on television! It's makes me mourn for the days of M.A.N.T.I.S.

I've been wondering has there been any talk of making a television series based on Invincible? I think it would be the greatest superhero show ever.

Thanks for being awesome

Rey Takang

There's always talk, and it's always a possibility, but not until the perfect situation arises. So there are no plans currently, but that could change any day.

Rage of Battle Beast! That escalated quickly!

I have been a longtime reader of the comic and I have to say that I felt the story was beginning to lag in the aftermath of issue 100. Don't get me wrong, as the cover to each issue rightfully states, Invincible is "The Best Superhero Comic Book in the Universe," but its supremacy on my pull was beginning to wane. However, I am pumped for Rex Robot's new role as a lead villain in this series. Often, the turn of a character to "the dark side" can feel forced, but Kirkman masterfully went for the slow burn on this one and in the overall story I like the idea of Rex becoming Mark's definitive arch-nemesis.

Can't wait for next issue,
Manny J
Columbus, OH

We are now actually "The ONLY Superhero Comic Book in the Universe" so...

I probably have read the first trade of Invincible over 100 Times. It crazy to see how far the series has come. I always tell people Invincible is 100 Times better than the walking dead and I hope your able to adapt Invincible in to a cartoon or a tv show. I love where he headed with the story. Also will you be making anymore Invincible statues? I would love to buy a Conquest one or a Oliver one.

Your fan,
Sunny J
New York

No new statues planned at the moment (Conquest would be pretty epic), but we will be debuting some new Invincible merch at SDCC this year.

Wait, INVINCIBLE was already better than THE WALKING DEAD?! I want my job back!

Too late! Sucker!

Penvincipals!

Let me start by saying this is the very first time I ever write to a letter session. It's an honor for you and you're now officially proud thanks to me. You're welcome.

Seriously though, this really is my first time and the reason is it's the first time I ever felt connected enough to a series to chime in. I picked the comics late so I went after the hardcovers and spent an unthinkable fortune on them to be able to catch up. Worth it! I am absolutely in love with Atom Eve, oops, I mean with Invincible.

So, numbered questions. Ok. Bear in mind I am currently in what would have been Invincible #63, still catching up, so maybe some of the points below will be outdated.

Ask away, and if we don't remember, we'll just make the answers up.

1. Talking of Eve, where are the chicks? I don't mean IN the comics, I mean in the letter session. I have been paying attention and all I see are boys. Am I the only Invincible-loving, compulsively-reading girl out there? I wonder. Am I the first? Do I get to be inducted to the Invincible Fan Hall of Fame if I am?

You're definitely not the first. And there is no Fan Hall of Fame. Don't try to start that rumor.

Write in more often, ladies!

2. Still on Eve get the impression I've got a thing for her? I do <3>. I love her so much. Sometimes she's there only to get hurt so Invincible gets to feel bad, but I get it that she's a secondary character and it comes with the job, but more often than not, I LOVE how you write her. She's strong and she's a great counselor to Mark and OMG OMG OMG if you break them up I will hate you. Especially after the great romantic

dates Mark and Eve had all over the world. Kissing on top of the sphynx is not in my top list but it was still nice to see. I need to make my boyfriend read this. ;)

Once you get caught up you're going to read #110 and 111, and then this letters page and the irony will be AMAZING.

3. Amber battered? OMG NO! I don't know if you fooled the boys but girly superpowers told me that barista-looking Gary was up to no good from the start. I hope he gets what he deserves (that little scare wasn't enough!) Also, that's not an actual question, is it?

You know it wasn't.

4. I hope Monster Girl is really cured now and then I'll be able to get into the Monbot romance as they grow up a bit, because right now, those two adults in the bodies of children are freaking me out a bit. That leads me to the actual question: not only for Monbot but all characters: are you planning on having them grow up in time? Will Mark ever get out of his teens? Will Mark ever put a ring on Eve? She's the best he'll ever find; all redheads are the best. Incidentally, I am a redhead.

Yep. Yep. Yep.

Is Mark not already out of his teens? I need to look into that. I think it's getting to be time for him to have another birthday in the book... maybe he'll watch more Romero movies.

5. I don't want this to sound like criticism because as I said, I love it how you write Eve, but is there a chance that we'll have more strong, well-developed female characters in this book? I want more superhero girls that are not there just for the back-breaking boobies. I get it that comics are mostly written for boys, but still. I'd love more Eves. Any plans?

There have been more added since issue 63, but we do recognize that is still something lacking in this series. There will be more female characters (of all types) introduced as the book moves forward.

Now, to finish. I have completely ignored the fact that Eve is in a hospital bed right now. And I understand that I am so behind that this will be ancient news to you. But I have to do my part, even if it's too late.

DO. NOT. KILL. EVE.

When you catch up to this issue, keep reading...

Lots of guy superheroes and not that many girls (Dupli-Kate doesn't even count, as she has never been developed) so Eve is my surrogate to the Invincible world. Don't kill her please please please.

Ok, that's it. Sorry for the long one. I love you guys' work so much! Feel hugged and kissed on the cheeks, all of you. <3<3

Julie Ann

Dupli-Kate counts! She's done stuff!

Not really.

Damn you!

Next issue, this WALKING DEAD writer guy will still be here. Will Eve? Find out soon!

-Sean Mackiewicz

Oh, man... I can't wait!

-Robert Kirkman

I really need to get back to work! Thanks for reading my first issue, people!

-Robert (The Walking Dead) Kirkman

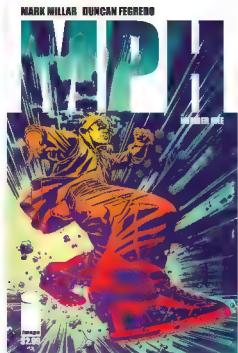
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