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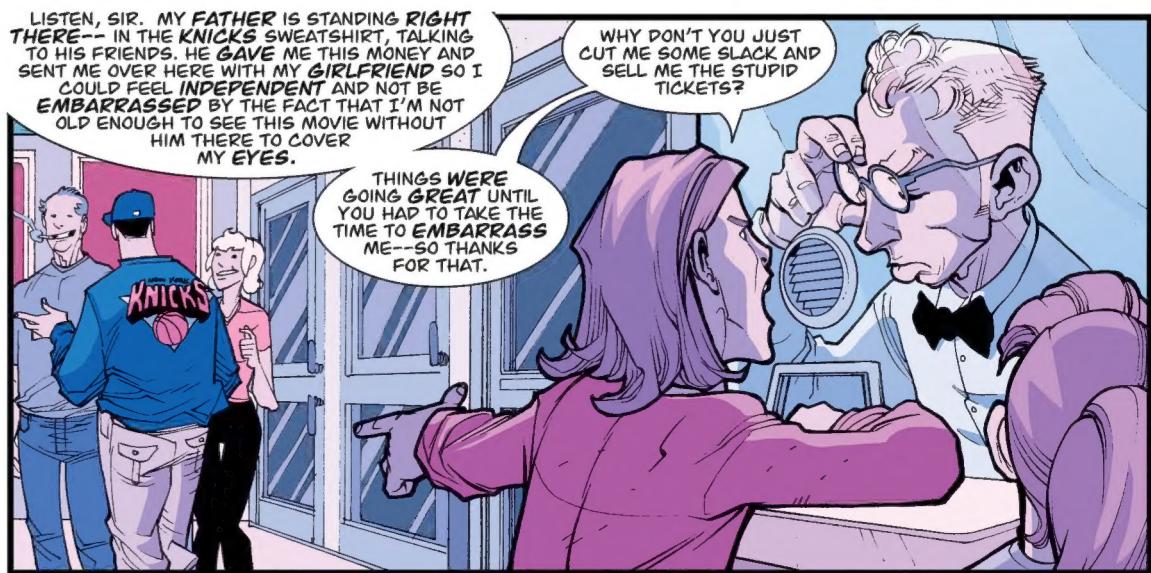
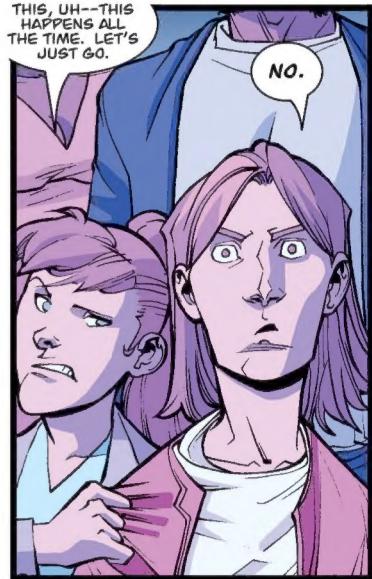
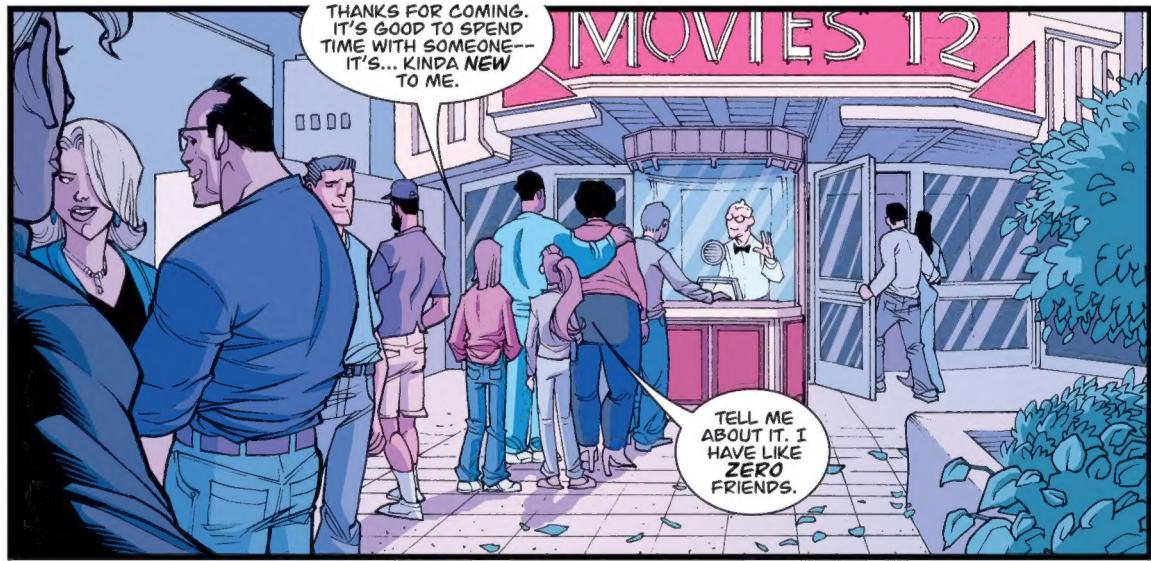
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ANY MINUTE NOW...
HE'S GOING TO
TOTALLY COME
BUSTING THROUGH
THAT WALL AND
SAVE ME...



YES, BUT
IT'S FOR
A GOOD
CAUSE.

THIS
WILL KEEP
YOU IMMOBILE
WHILE I SEVER
YOUR VOCAL CORDS.
I WOULDN'T WANT
YOUR SQUIRMING
TO CAUSE ME TO
PIERCE YOUR
JUGULAR OR
ANYTHING.

I'D PUMP
YOU FULL OF
PAIN-KILLERS SO
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE
TO SCREAM SO MUCH
IN THE FIRST PLACE
BUT FRANKLY THIS IS
INFINITELY CHEAPER
AND I'M ON A
COLLEGE STUDENT'S
BUDGET.



MARK!!

THIS
GUY IS
CRAZY!!
SAVE
ME!!



WHO'S
MARK?





BROKEROOM!!









SOME TIME LATER.

I'M SORRY--I LOST IT--THAT GUY--THE THINGS HE DID, I JUST LOST IT.

IT'S OKAY. YOU DID GOOD HERE. YOU SAVED THESE PEOPLE. YOU DID YOUR JOB.

JUST DON'T FORGET WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME YOU LOST YOUR TEMPER.



WHAT ABOUT WILLIAM--WHY ARE YOU TAKING HIM WITH YOU?

HE'S BEEN INJECTED WITH AN UNKNOWN TOXIN--IT SEEMS TO BE WEARING OFF, BUT WE WANT TO RUN SOME TESTS ON HIM, MAKE SURE THERE AREN'T ANY SIDE-EFFECTS.

AND HIM?

OUR BEST GUYS ARE GOING TO WORK ON HIM--RESTORE HIM. WHEN WE'RE DONE... YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL ANYTHING WAS EVER DONE TO HIM.

BUT HE'LL REMEMBER.

I JUST-- I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT ALL THIS.

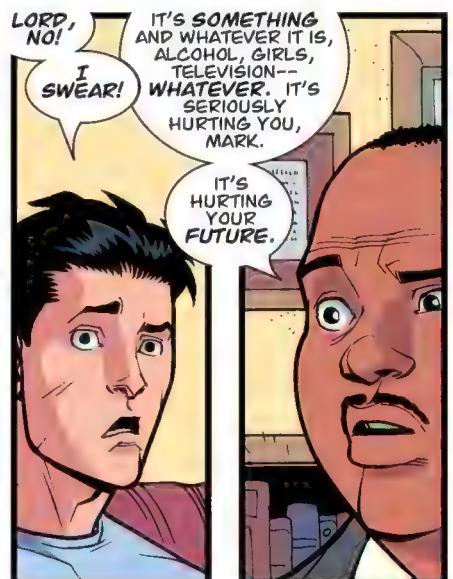
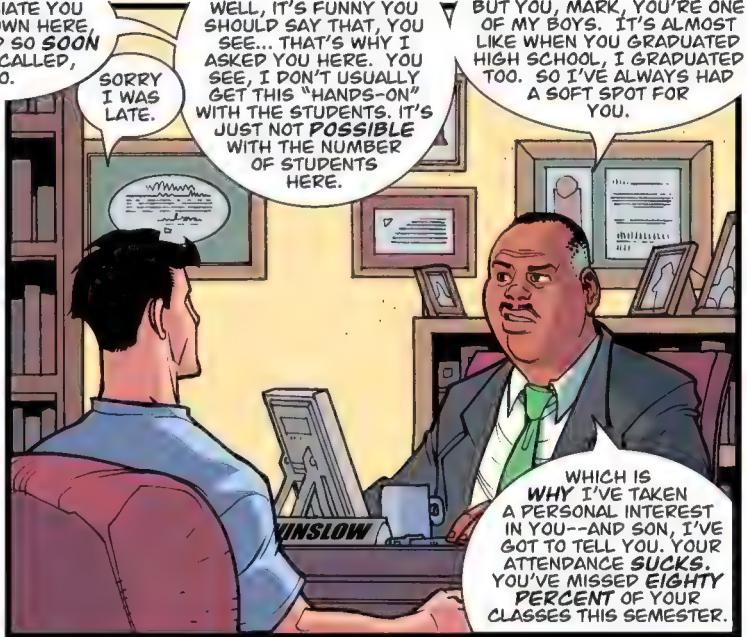


YOU'VE BEEN UP ALL NIGHT, KID. THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO HERE. GO HOME--GET SOME REST.

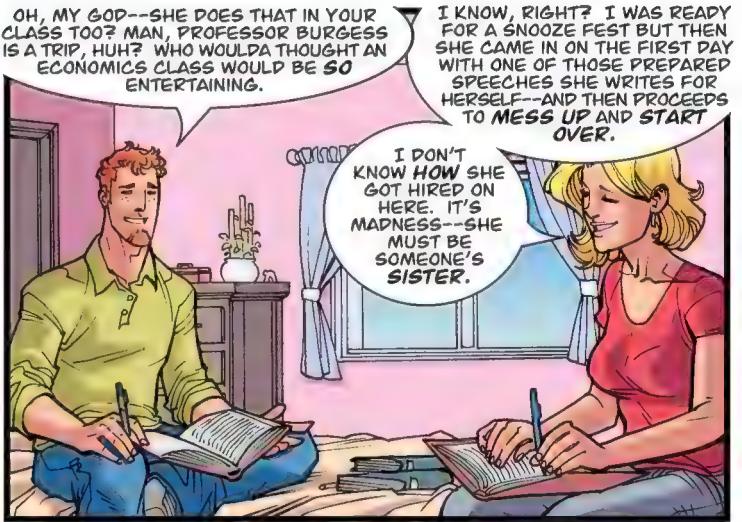
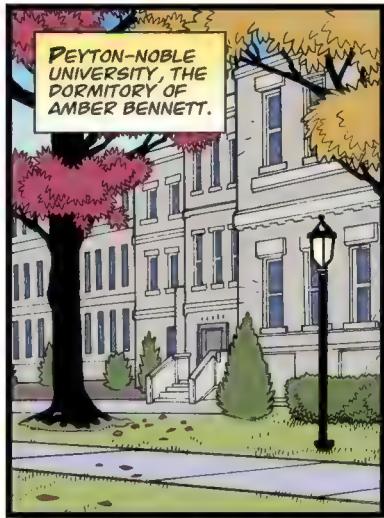
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.













THE PENTAGON.
WHERE CECIL
STEPMAN RUNS THE
GLOBAL DEFENSE
AGENCY.

UNITED STATES PENTAGON

Parking in Rear



SO WILLIAM'S GOOD?
HE'S OKAY? THERE
WAS NOTHING
PERMANENT DONE
TO HIM?

HE'S FINE. HE'S
BEEN ASKING ABOUT
YOU. I'M PROUD OF YOU
FOR NOT TELLING HIM
ABOUT US. NICE WORK.
OF COURSE, THAT'S ALL
FOR NOTHING NOW, BUT
IT WAS A NICE
GESTURE.

WHAT
ABOUT RICK
SHERIDAN?
HAVE YOU STARTED
WORK ON HIM
YET? HOW'S HE
DOING?

I CAN
SHOW YOU
HIM FIRST IF
YOU'D LIKE.
HE'S
CLOSER.

YEAH.

THIS
WAY.

AFTER
YOU.

OH, COOL--ONE OF THOSE
"INVISIBLE-TO-THE-HUMAN-
EYE" WHITE ROOMS. NEAT.
I'M NOT GOING TO BUMP
INTO ANYTHING
AM I?

JUST KEEP
WALKING NEXT
TO ME AND
YOU'LL BE
FINE.

WHERE'S
RICK?

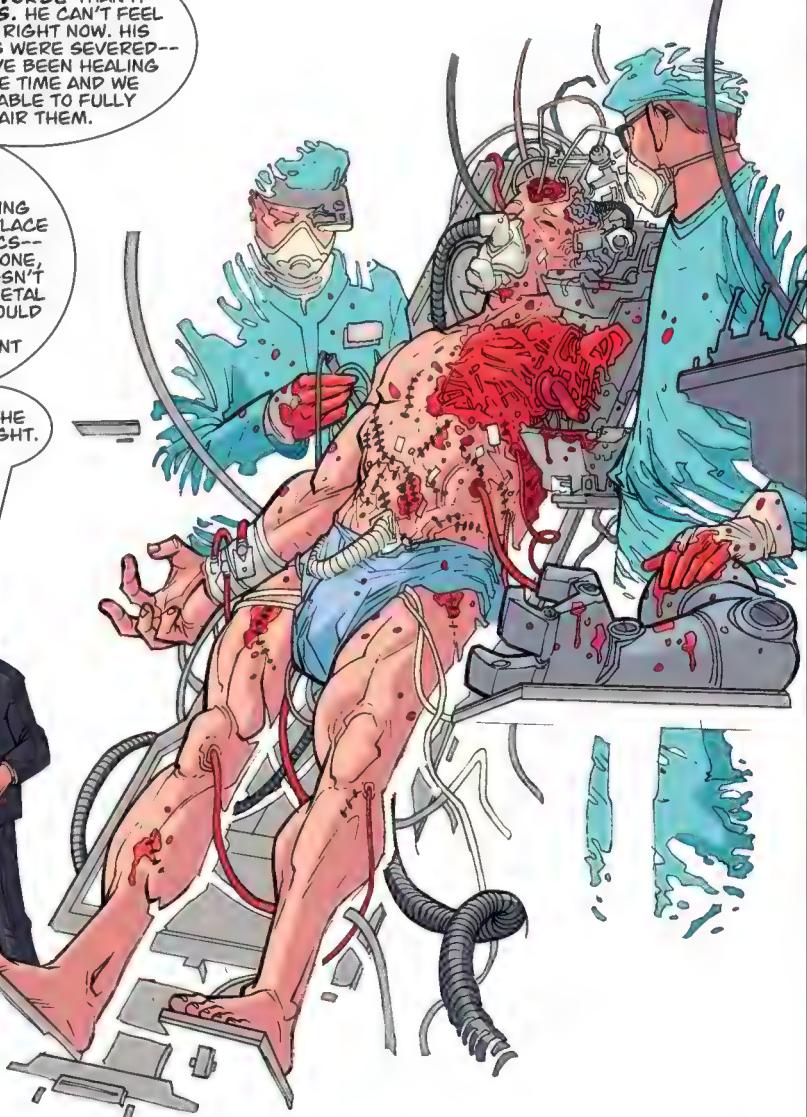
RIGHT HERE,
BUT I NEED TO
WARN YOU FIRST--
THIS WON'T BE
PRETTY. I NEED A
SPOTLIGHT ON
SUBJECT 97983-
9G, PLEASE.

OH, MY GOD!

IT LOOKS WORSE THAN IT ACTUALLY IS. HE CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING RIGHT NOW. HIS VOCAL CORDS WERE SEVERED-- BUT THEY'VE BEEN HEALING FOR SOME TIME AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO FULLY REPAIR THEM.

HIS LEFT ARM HAS BEEN SEVERED AND DISCARDED, NOTHING WE CAN DO BUT REPLACE IT WITH CYBERNETICS-- BUT WHEN WE'RE DONE, AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T WALK THROUGH A METAL DETECTOR--HE SHOULD APPEAR ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT HUMAN.

KILL THE SPOTLIGHT.



ARRGH!!

THAT-- MANIAC! I HOPE HE FRIES FOR WHAT HE'S DONE--RICK-- THOSE OTHER PEOPLE-- HE'S INSANE--HE'S A MONSTER!

IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED ME--

BE GLAD I DID. A BROKEN JAW IS ENOUGH FOR HIM NOW. DON'T WORRY, MARK--HE'LL GET WHAT HE DESERVES.

COME ON-- I'LL TAKE YOU TO WILLIAM.





AN UNDISCLOSED
LOCATION IN UTAH.

THE SECRET UNDERGROUND
MOUNTAIN BASE OF THE
GUARDIANS OF THE GLOBE.

HEY, UH... ROBOT. I JUST
WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW
I HAD A REALLY GOOD
TIME AT THE MOVIES
LAST NIGHT.

OH, HEY--ME
TOO. REALLY.
WE SHOULD DO
IT AGAIN SOME
TIME.



I WOULDN'T MIND MAKING
IT A REGULAR THING. I
WAS MEANING TO ASK,
THOUGH--YOUR NEW
BODY...

DOES
IT, UH... AGE
NATURALLY?

UH, YEAH--
IT DOES.
WHY?

OH, I WAS JUST KINDA
HOPING I'D HAVE MORE
THAN A FEW YEARS
BEFORE YOU AGED ENOUGH
FOR US TO GET FUNNY
GLANCES FROM PEOPLE
WHEN WE'RE SEEN
TOGETHER.

THAT'S
ALL.

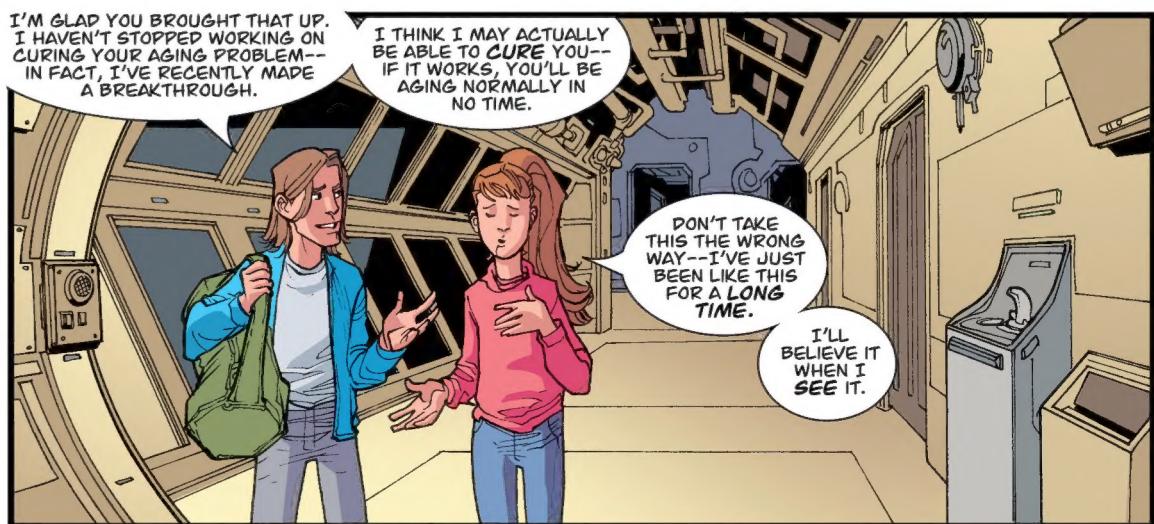


I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT THAT UP.
I HAVEN'T STOPPED WORKING ON
CURING YOUR AGING PROBLEM--
IN FACT, I'VE RECENTLY MADE
A BREAKTHROUGH.

I THINK I MAY ACTUALLY
BE ABLE TO CURE YOU--
IF IT WORKS, YOU'LL BE
AGING NORMALLY IN
NO TIME.

DON'T TAKE
THIS THE WRONG
WAY--I'VE JUST
BEEN LIKE THIS
FOR A LONG
TIME.

I'LL
BELIEVE IT
WHEN I
SEE IT.



THE PENTAGON.

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THIS TIME, DEEP BELOW, WHERE A TEMPORARY HOLDING CELL CONTAINS D.A. SINCLAIR, CREATOR OF THE REANIMEN.

COMFORTABLE?

I'D IMAGINE NOT. THAT'S NOT REALLY WHAT THESE CELLS ARE DESIGNED FOR.

DON'T WORRY--YOU WON'T BE IN HERE MUCH LONGER. I'VE TAKEN QUITE AN INTEREST IN YOUR "WORK."

THESE REANIMEN OF YOURS--QUITE REMARKABLE. I'M IMPRESSED.

YOU--YOU'RE THE ONE-- ALL MY ABANDONED LABS... NOBODY EVER FOUND THEM--OR WHEN THEY DID, THEIR EXISTENCE WAS COVERED UP.

YOU WERE DOING THAT. YOU COULDN'T FIND ME... YOU DIDN'T WANT THE POLICE OR ANY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO FIND ME EITHER.

MY-- CAPTURE-- IT'S NOT EVEN PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, IS IT?

NO, IT IS NOT.

YOU WILL NOT HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD-- YOU WILL NOT FACE INCARCERATION-- YOU WILL NOT BE PUNISHED IN ANY WAY.

AS LONG AS YOU ACCEPT OUR TERMS.



P.A.
SINCLAIR...

THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT
WOULD LIKE TO
OFFER YOU A
JOB.

