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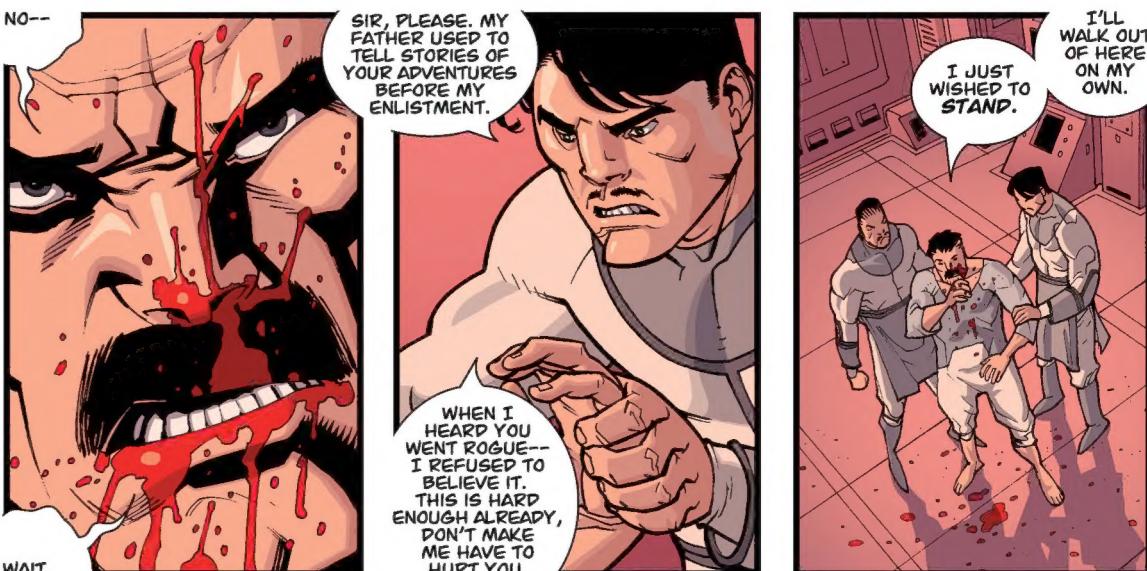
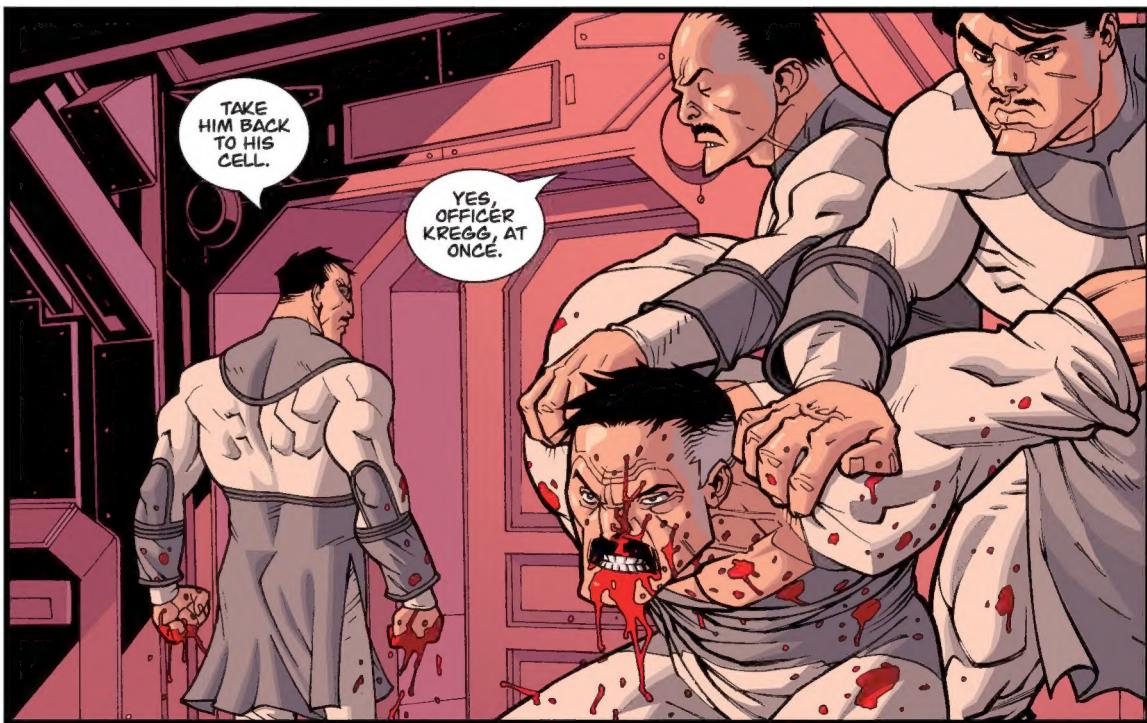
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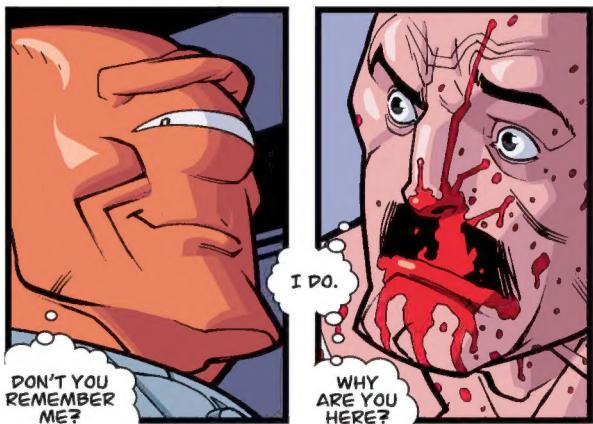
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BACK ON EARTH.









MEANWHILE,
ACROSS TOWN.

THIS
SUCKS!

WHAT?
HUH?

WHAT'S
THE MATTER,
JAMES?

EVER SINCE WE ESCAPED...
WHEN THAT LOONY OLD MAN
ATTACKED THE PRISON WITH
THOSE GIANT MONSTERS--
OUR LIVES HAVE JUST
GOTTEN WORSE
AND WORSE.

JEEZ,
MATT--I
JUST CAN'T
TAKE IT
ANYMORE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT
TO TELL YOU, MAN. I
DON'T DISAGREE...
BUT GOING STRAIGHT
WAS YOUR
IDEA.

WE CAN GO
OUT AND ROB A
BANK TOMORROW
IF YOU WANT. TETHER
TYRANT AND
MAGMANIAC--BACK
IN ACTION!
JUST SAY THE
WORD.

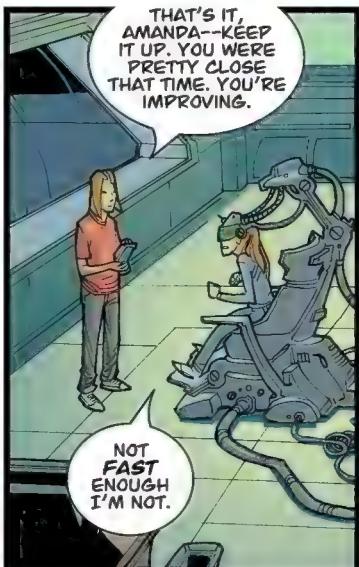
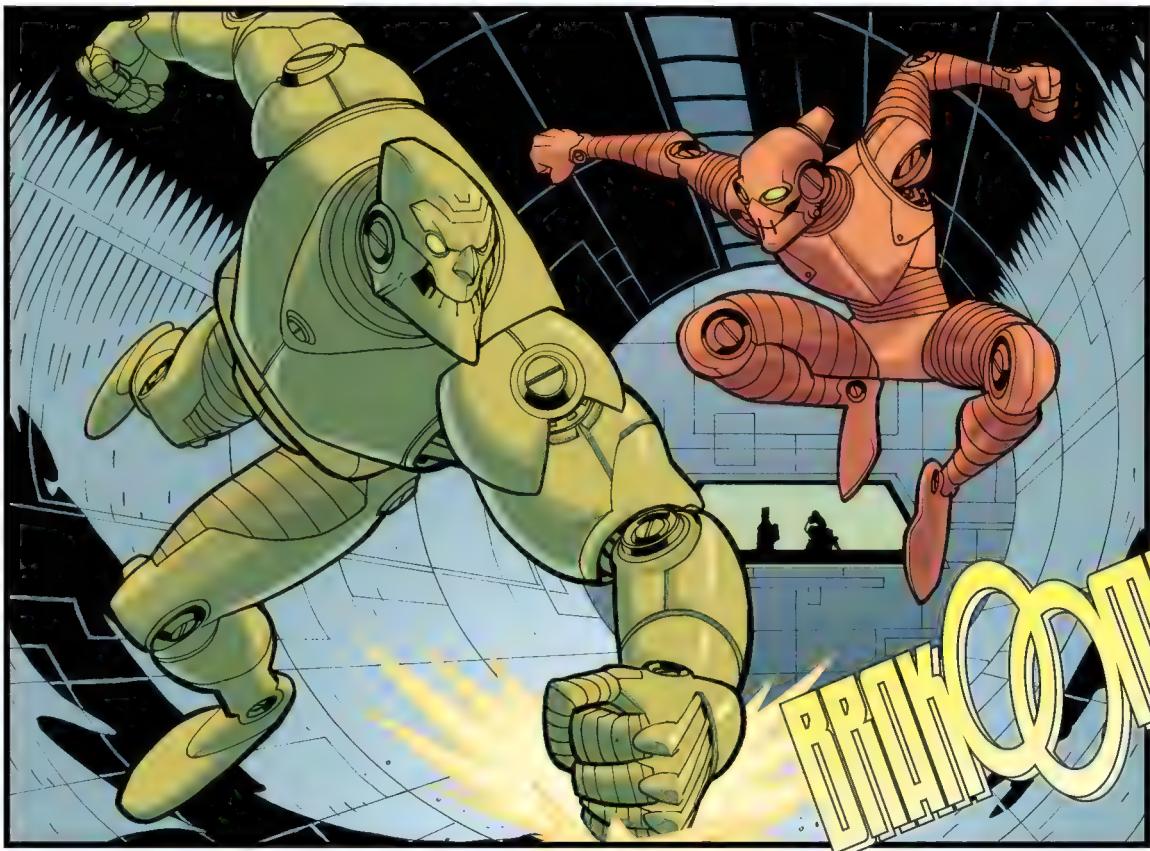
NO, I--
I DON'T
KNOW... I
JUST...

UGH.





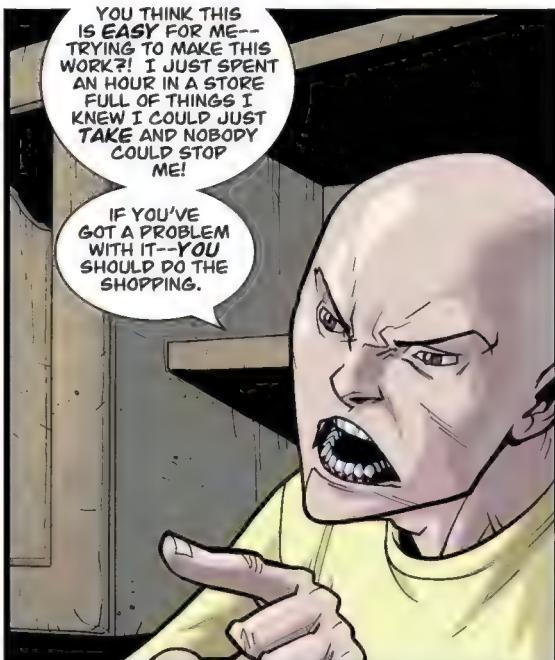
UTAH, THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN
BASE OF THE GUARDIANS OF
THE GLOBE.



TRY TO
BLOCK OUT
EVERYTHING YOUR
PHYSICAL BODY IS
EXPERIENCING--
AND FOCUS ON THE
ROBOT, LIVE
THROUGH IT.









"I HAVE COMPLETE RECOLLECTION OF EVERYTHING I'VE WITNESSED AND EXPERIENCED SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN."

"SOMETHING I'VE INHERITED FROM MY MOTHER'S SIDE."

"I REMEMBER LIVING ON MY HOME WORLD WITH MY MOTHER AND OUR FATHER. I REMEMBER THE MAN HE WAS TO ALL AROUND HIM, TO ME, MY MOTHER."

"OKAY...?"



"I REMEMBER THE MAN MY FATHER WAS."

"HE WAS KIND, CARING, I REMEMBER YOUR INTERACTION WITH HIM WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVED."

"I DO NOT RECALL EVER HAVING REASON TO FEAR THE MAN."



"AND TO HEAR THE THINGS PEOPLE SAY OF HIM HERE. I'VE READ COUNTLESS REPORTS OF HIS BETRAYAL AND HIS CONFLICT WITH YOU."

"EVEN NOW, THE MERE MENTION OF HIS NAME HAS MADE YOU NOTICEABLY UNCOMFORTABLE."

"WHAT I HAVE DISCOVERED IN MY STUDY OF THE MATTER IS WHAT APPEARS TO BE TWO COMPLETELY SEPARATE PEOPLE. ONE YOU AND I KNEW AS CHILDREN, A KIND, CARING MAN... AND THIS OTHER, MORE SAVAGE MAN."

"LOGIC WOULD DICTATE THAT ONE MUST BE AN ACT, THE OTHER HIS TRUE NATURE."



"WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK IS THE REAL VERSION OF OUR FATHER?"



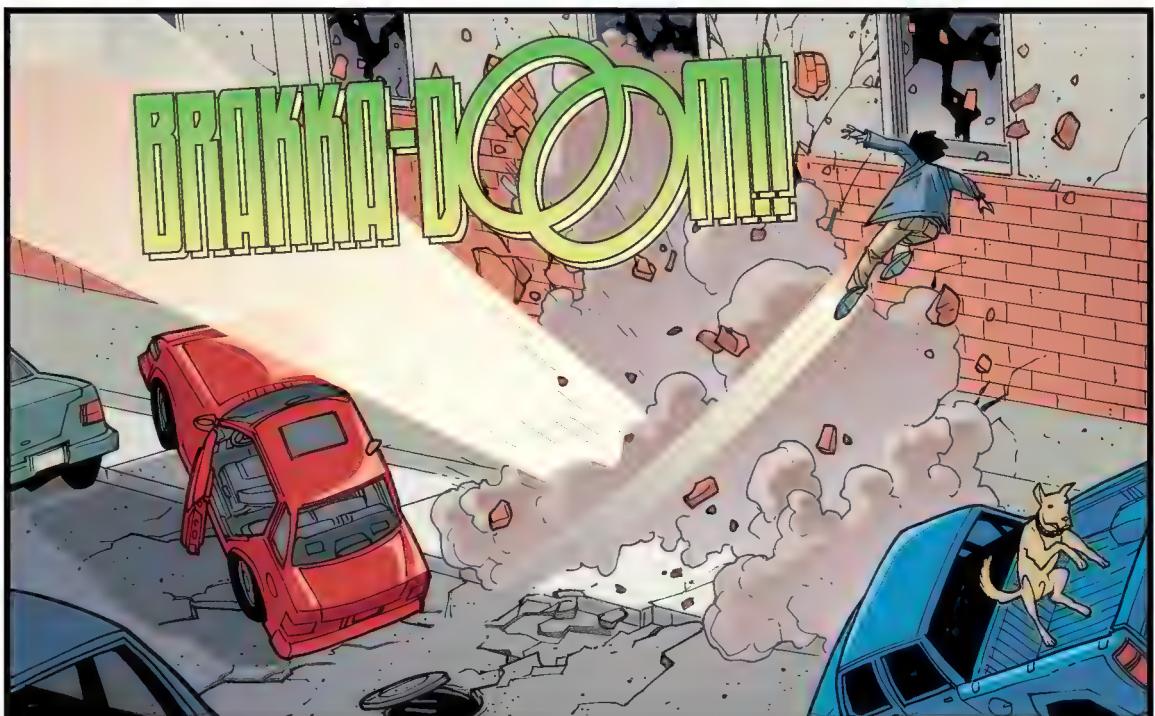




KROK!









THE PENTAGON.

UNITED STATES PENTAGON

Parking in Rear



WELL, CONGRATULATIONS,
YOUNG MAN. THIS HAS
WORKED OUT BETTER THAN
I COULD HAVE PREDICTED
AND I WAS ALREADY
PRETTY OPTIMISTIC.

THANK YOU,
SIR. I'M
HAPPY TO
SERVE.

SIR, I'M VERY SORRY
TO INTERRUPT BUT I
THOUGHT YOU'D WANT
TO SEE THIS RIGHT
AWAY.

WHAT
IS IT?

HM. THE BOY HAS
POWERS NOW, TOO?
SOONER THAN I
EXPECTED BUT I'M
NOT SURPRISED...
EVERYTHING WITH
THAT BOY IS
ACCELERATED.

IT'S
TROUBLING
THAT APRIL DIDN'T
INFORM ME ABOUT
THIS, ESPECIALLY
IF IT'S BECAUSE
SHE DIDN'T
KNOW.

I'M VERY SORRY,
D.A. BUT I'M GOING
TO HAVE TO HANDLE
THIS NOW. WE'LL
PICK BACK UP ON
THIS LATER.

KEEP UP
THE GOOD
WORK.

OH,
I WILL,
SIR.

I WON'T
LET YOU DOWN.



