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I'M SORRY, GUYS...
I REALLY AM. I
HAVEN'T EXACTLY
BEEN HONEST
WITH YOU.

I DIDN'T GET
THESE POWERS
FROM UNAUTHORIZED
TESTING NASA
SUBJECTED ME TO.
I'VE ALWAYS HAD
THESE POWERS--
BECAUSE EVERYONE
ON MY PLANET
HAS THESE
POWERS.

I'M
FROM
MARS.

I KNOW, I DID SOMETHING
TERRIBLE BY LYING TO YOU.
IF YOU WANT TO KICK ME
OFF THE TEAM--I'LL
UNDERSTAND.

THAT COMES LATER.
FOR NOW--WHAT DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT THIS SHIP
HEADED FOR EARTH?
ANYTHING?

WHAT?!

ACTUALLY,
SIR... I THINK
I KNOW
EVERYTHING.



THAT IS THE STORY WE WERE TOLD.

NOT ALL OF US BELIEVED IT. THERE WERE SOME AMONG US WHO BELIEVED A DIFFERENT STORY ENTIRELY. THERE WAS AN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT THAT WANTED TO FREE THE SEQUIDS. I WAS PART OF THAT MOVEMENT.

OVER THE YEARS THE SEQUIDS HAD BEEN BREED TO BE STRONGER, ABLE TO DO MORE WORK--AND TO WORK MORE EFFICIENTLY.

THE SEQUIDS WERE TESTED--EXPERIMENTED ON--ALL IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE BETTER SLAVES.

THE REBEL MOVEMENT BELIEVED THAT THE STORY OF OUR TRIUMPH OVER THE VIOLENT SEQUID RACE WAS A STORY TOLD TO JUSTIFY OUR GOVERNMENT'S HORRIBLE ACTIONS AGAINST THE SEQUIDS.

ALL WE NEEDED WAS A SOLID--ONE ALIEN LIFE FORM A SEQUID COULD BOND WITH--BUT THEY WERE OUTLAWED, EXECUTED AS SOON AS THEY WERE DETECTED ON THE PLANET.

BUT WHEN THE NASA EXPEDITION FROM EARTH CAME--WE KNEW WE HAD OUR CHANCE--AND WE TOOK IT.

I WAS SENT TO EARTH IN THE PLACE OF ASTRONAUT RUS LIVINGSTON--AND HE WAS LEFT ON MARS.

LEFT TO BE TAKEN OVER BY THE SEQUIDS.

YOU LEFT A GODDAMN
AMERICAN CITIZEN ON
MARS TO BE ATTACKED
BY PARASITES?!

ON
MARS?!

PARASITES?!

UH...

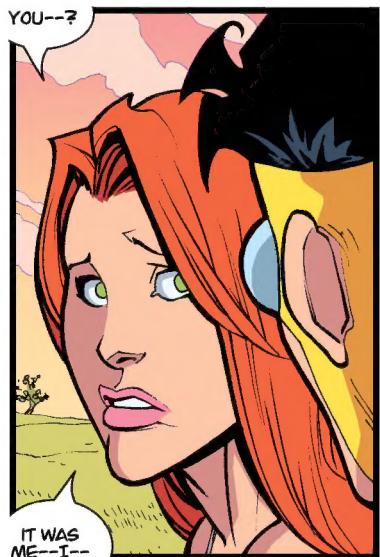
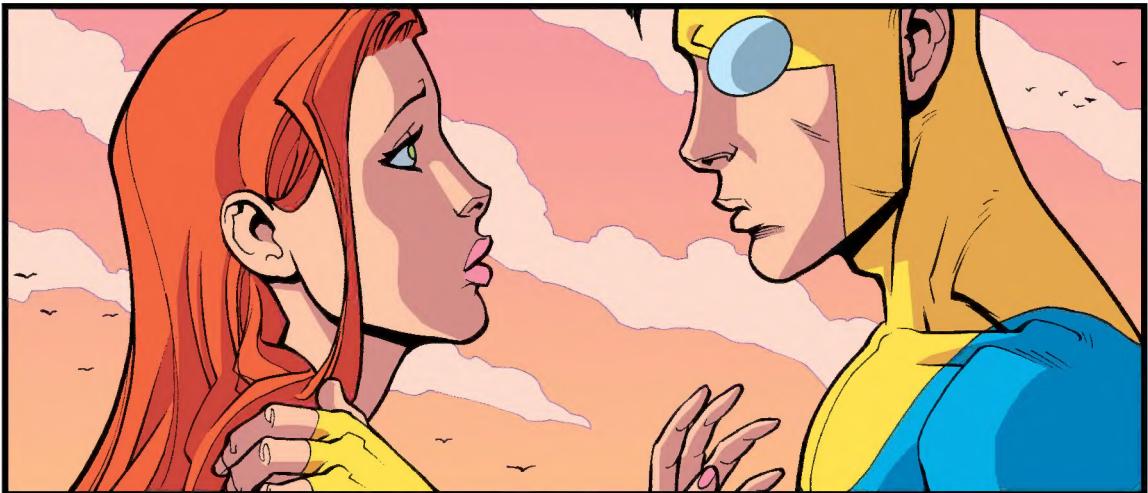
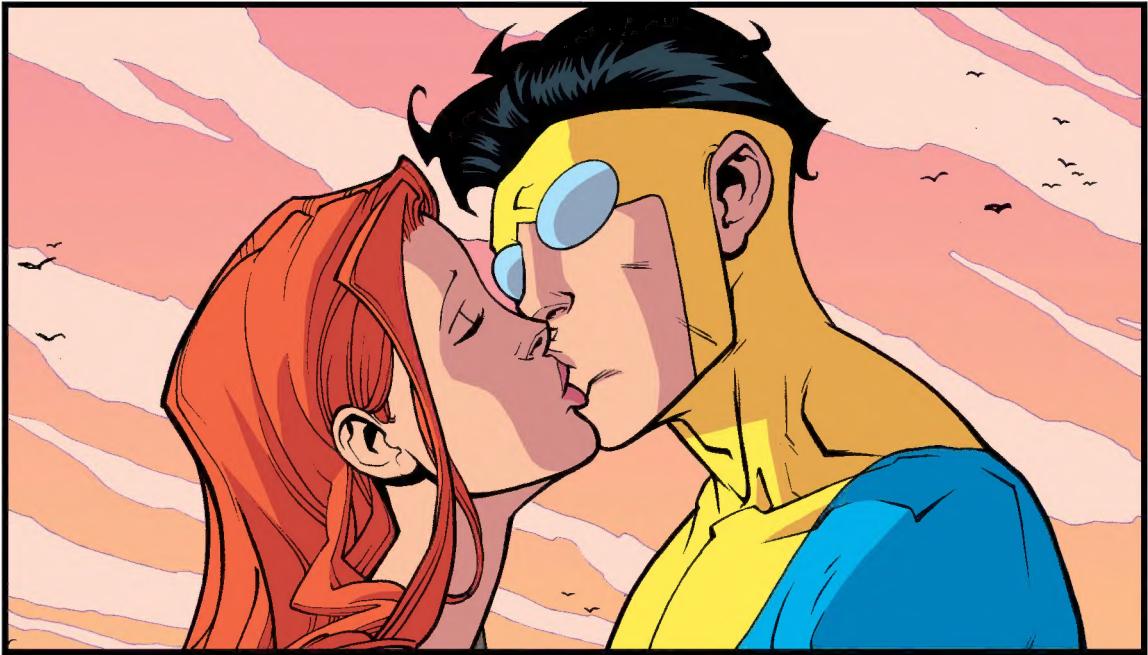
YOU COULD HAVE
POTENTIALLY PUT THIS
WHOLE PLANET IN
JEOPARDY! YOU ARE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR--

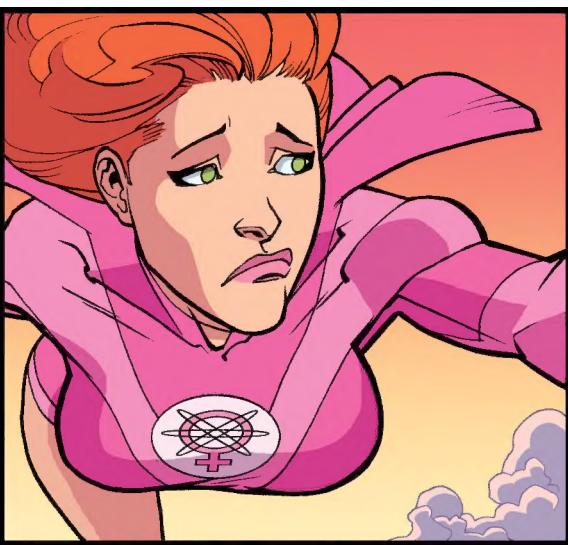
YOU--

I'LL
DEAL WITH
YOU
LATER.

I HAVE TO
MAKE SOME
CALLS.

SUCKS
TO BE
YOU.





AN UNDISCLOSED
LOCATION IN UTAH.

THE SECRET MOUNTAIN
BASE OF THE GUARDIANS
OF THE GLOBE.

OKAY. WE'VE BEEN ABLE
TO LOOK OVER THE INFORMATION
SHAPESHIFT HAS GIVEN US
AND REVIEW THE INFORMATION
INVINCIBLE GATHERED DURING
HIS ENCOUNTER WITH THE
MARTIANS AND THE SEQUIDS
A FEW MONTHS
BACK.

WE'VE GOT
A STRIKE TEAM
TO ASSEMBLE, PEOPLE.
WE'RE GOING OUT INTO
SPACE AND WE'RE GOING
TO STOP THIS VESSEL
BEFORE THEY BECOME
A THREAT. BECAUSE
IF THESE CREATURES
REACH EARTH--

--IT'S ALL
OVER.

I'VE
ALREADY MADE
MY CHOICES.
THERE WILL BE
NO EXCEPTIONS
MADE--MY
DECISIONS ARE
FINAL.

BECAUSE OF THE ABILITY
OF THE SEQUIDS TO TAKE
CONTROL OVER OUR BODIES--
ONLY THOSE WITH SKIN TOO
STRONG FOR THEM TO
BREAK THROUGH WILL BE
GOING ALONG.

REX SPLODE,
DUPLI-KATE AND
SHRINKING RAY
WILL BE SITTING
THIS ONE
OUT.

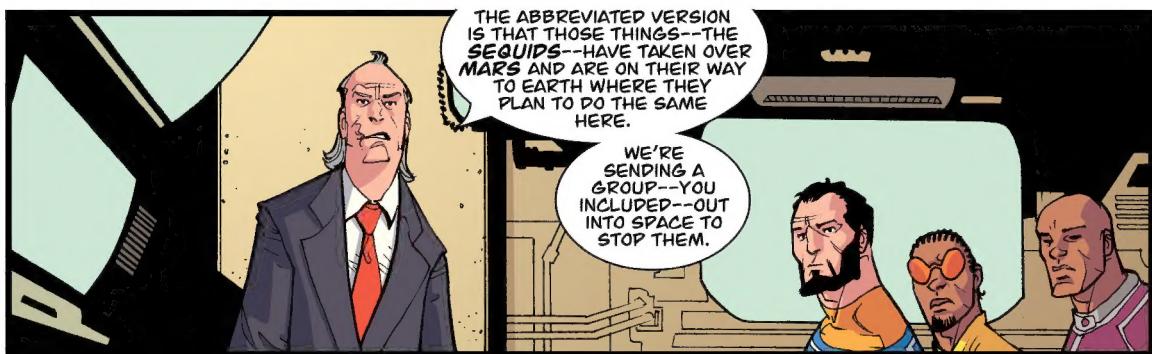
SO THAT'S
ROBOT, MONSTER
GIRL, THE IMMORTAL,
BULLETPROOF AND
BLACK SAMSON.

I'LL HAVE
TO STAY IN
MONSTER FORM
THE WHOLE TIME,
I SUPPOSE.

OH, THIS
STINKS. I DON'T
WANT TO BE AWAY
FROM MY HUSBAND
SO SOON AFTER
OUR WEDDING.

SO THAT'S
IT THEN--I'M
JUST SIDELINED?
THAT'S
GREAT.

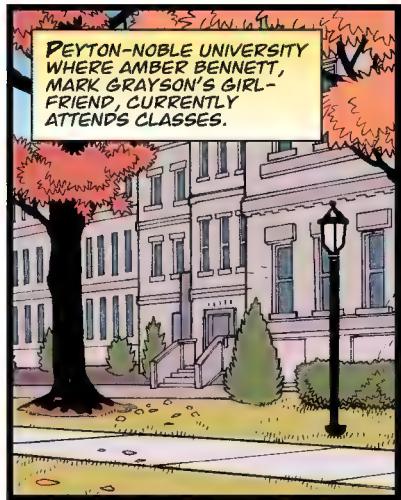




VODODOOGH!!



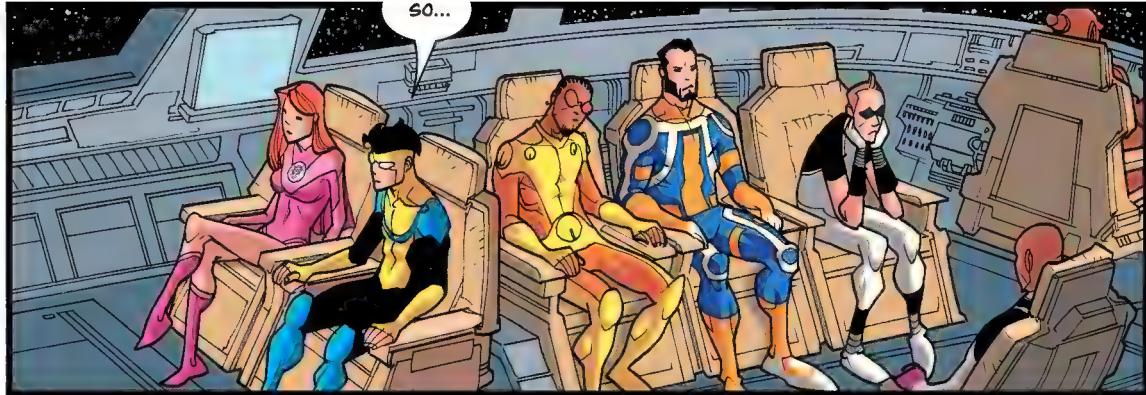




MEANWHILE,
DEEP IN SPACE.



SO...

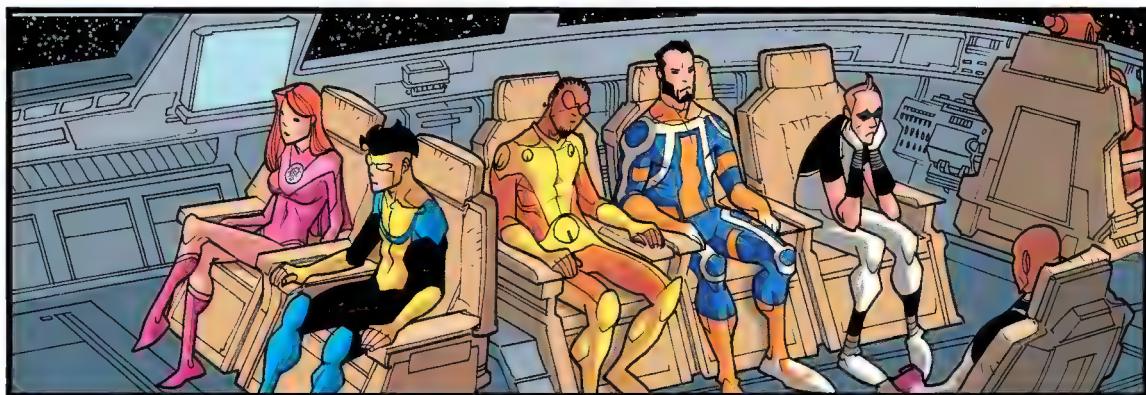


YOU, UH...
WANT TO TALK
ABOUT IT?

NOT REALLY.
NOT HERE.

OKAY.

SO--THIS
SHUTTLE IS
PRETTY
COOL.



ANDERSONTOWN,
WYOMING.

ONE OF THE UNITED
STATES' MANY
NUCLEAR MISSILE
SILOS SCATTERED
ACROSS THE
COUNTRY.

CRAP--I'M A LITTLE
SHORT TODAY AND
THE WIFE FORGOT TO
PACK MY LUNCH
THIS MORNING.

YOU GOT
A QUARTER
I CAN
BORROW?

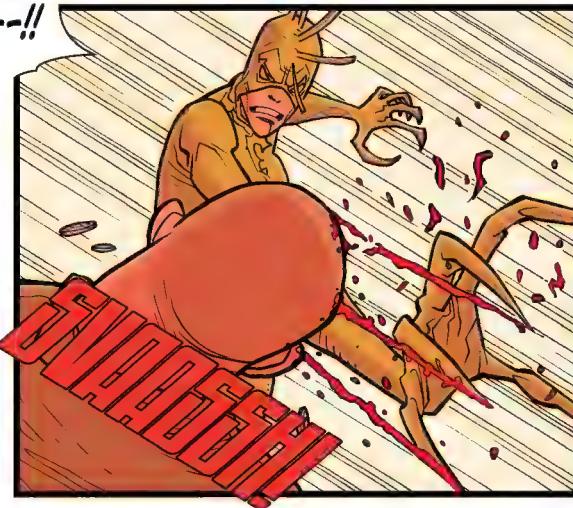
I GOT--

SHUKE!!

LOOK, IF
YOU CAN'T,
JUST SAY
YOU--

OH, GOD--!!

WE'RE
CLEAR.





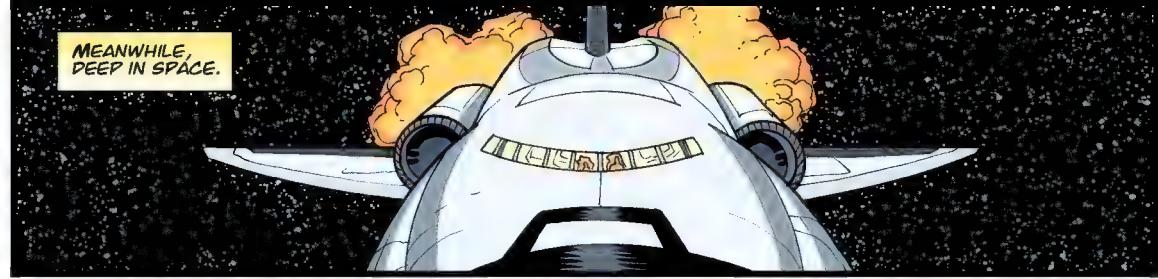
THIS IS A REMOTE OUTPOST--SECURITY IS TIGHT, YES--BUT THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TROOPS ON HAND TO WITHSTAND OUR FORCES! BY THE TIME REINFORCEMENTS CAN BE SENT OUT WE WILL HAVE ALREADY SECURED THE SITE.

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THEM TO STOP US-- THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN DO.

IN A MATTER OF MINUTES WE'LL HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OF THIS SILEO--IN A MATTER OF MINUTES--

THE LIZARD LEAGUE GOES NUCLEAR!

MEANWHILE,
DEEP IN SPACE.



BASED ON SOME VERY COMPLICATED MATH INVOLVING THEIR LAST KNOWN POSITION AND SPEED ALONG WITH OUR CURRENT POSITION AND SPEED, I ESTIMATE WE'LL REACH THEM WITHIN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.



SHAPESMITH--WHAT KIND OF RESISTANCE CAN WE EXPECT? WHAT ARE THE WEAPONS CAPABILITIES OF YOUR PEOPLE? ASSUMING THEY'RE WORKING WITH THE SEQUIDS NOW. AND WHAT ARE THE SEQUIDS' ABILITIES?



I'M NOT REALLY SURE. ASIDE FROM MIND CONTROL AND THEIR PSYCHIC LINK TO EACH OTHER--I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY CAN DO. THEY'RE STRONG FOR THEIR SIZE--MY PEOPLE HAD THEM DOING ALL KINDS OF HARD LABOR.

IF THEY'RE IN A WARSHIP--WHICH IS THE ONLY THING AS BIG AS THE VESSEL YOU'VE DETECTED IN THE MARTIAN FLEET--AT LEAST SOME MARTIANS HAVE TO BE WORKING WITH THEM. THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO OPERATE IT ON THEIR OWN.



THEY'D HAVE TO HAVE SOME KIND OF PHYSICAL ABILITIES IN ORDER TO FORCE MARTIAN SOLDIERS TO WORK WITH THEM. THEY WOULDN'T JUST SURRENDER TO SEQUID CONTROL.

THOSE WARSHIPS ARE PACKED WITH ALL KINDS OF WEAPONS-- THEY'RE BAD NEWS. ONCE WE'RE IN THEIR SENSOR RANGE THEY'LL KNOW WE'RE COMING.

THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY.



AN UNDISCLOSED
LOCATION IN UTAH.

THE SECRET MOUNTAIN
BASE OF THE GUARDIANS
OF THE GLOBE.



GETTING--
LONELY?

NO--
NOT IN THE
LEAST.

WELL, IF IT HAPPENS--
WHEN IT HAPPENS, LET
ME KNOW. I CAN MAKE
THE LONELINESS
GO AWAY.

IT'S NOT
GOING TO
HAPPEN.

HEH.



GOOD--YOU'RE
STILL HERE. I'VE
GOT A LIVE ONE
FOR YOU.

WHAT IS
IT? WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



THE LIZARD LEAGUE
HAS TAKEN OVER A MISSILE
SILO IN WYOMING--THEY'VE
GOT THEIR FINGER ON THE
BUTTON. WE DON'T YET KNOW
WHAT THEIR TARGET IS BUT
EVERY MAJOR CITY ON
THE PLANET IS
AT RISK.

THE BEST
PART IS THAT THIS
MISSILE WILL HAVE U,
S AND A WRITTEN ALL
OVER IT. THEY HIT THE
RIGHT PLACE AND
THEY TRIGGER WORLD
WAR THREE.

WHICH MEANS
EVEN IF YOUR
TEAMMATES SUCCEED
IN STOPPING THE SEQUID
INVASION, IF THEY
ARE ABLE TO STOP
THEM--

THEY
MAY NOT HAVE
A PLANET TO
RETURN HOME
TO.



