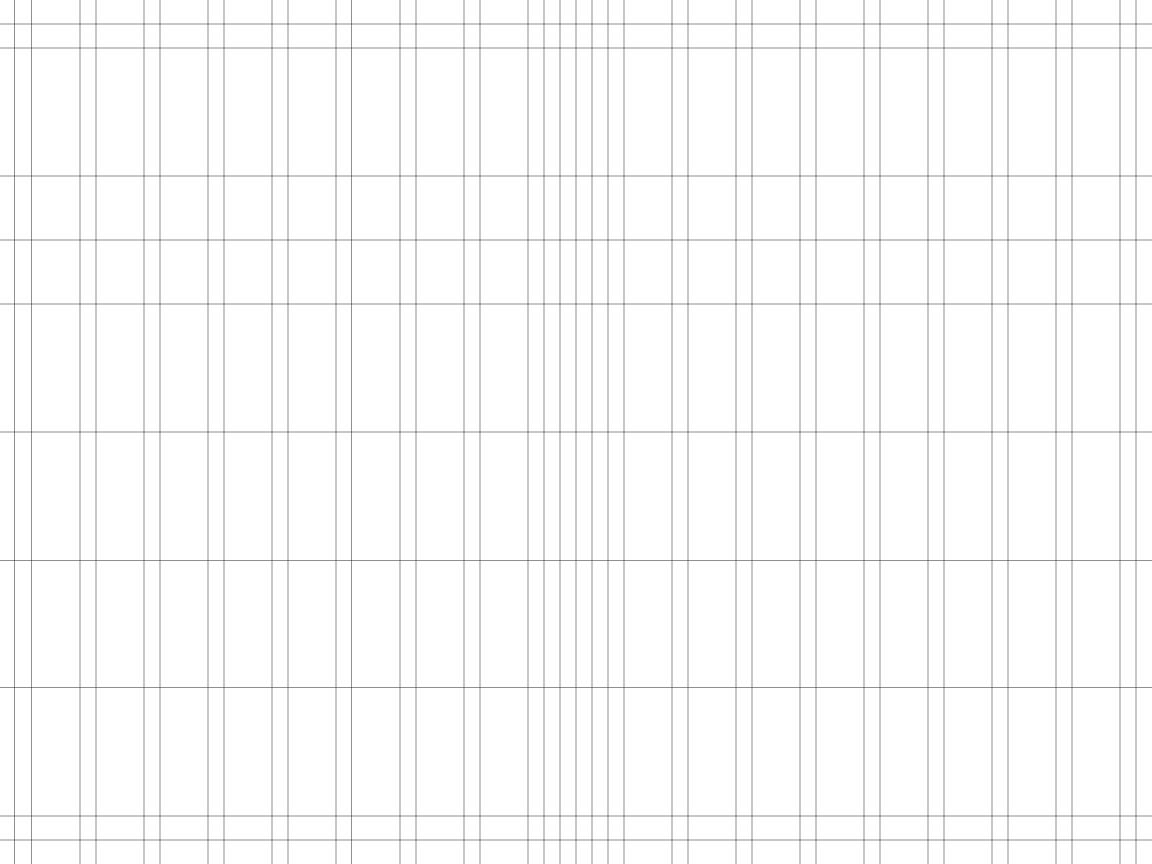
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### summary

In this Oscar winning Pixar animated film, married superheroes Mr. Incredible and Elastigirl are forced to assume mundane lives as Bob and Helen Parr after all super-powered activities have been banned by the government. They live their "normal life" with their three children Violet, Dash and Jack–Jack, who also have super powers. Itching to get back into action, Bob gets his chance when a mysterious message summons him to a remote island for a top secret assignment. He soon discovers that it will take a super family effort to rescue the world from total destruction.

#### scene one

MR. INCREDIBLE Is this on?

INTERVIEWER That's fine.

MR. INCREDIBLE I can break through walls, I just can't...

INTERVIEWER That's fine.

MR. INCREDIBLE I can't get this on.

INTERVIEWER So, Mr. Incredible...do you have a secret identity?

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{MR. INCREDIBLE} & Every superhero has a secret identity. I don't \\ \end{tabular}$ 

know a single one who doesn't. Who wants the

pressure of being super all the time?

ELASTIGIRL Of course I have a secret identity. Can you see me

in this at the supermarket? Come on. Who'd want to go shopping as Elastigirl, y'know what I  $\,$ 

mean?

FROZONE Superladies, they're always trying to tell you

their secret identity. Think it'll strengthen the relationship or something like that. I said, "Girl, I don't want to know about your mild-mannered alter ego." or anything like that. I mean, you tell me you're a super-mega-ultra-lightning-babe,

that's all right with me. I'm good. I'm good.

MR. INCREDIBLE

No matter how many times you save the world, it always manages to get back in jeopardy again. Sometimes I just want it to stay saved, you know? For a little bit. I feel like the maid. "I just cleaned up this mess. Can we keep it clean for ten minutes?"

INTERVIEWER I could get to that point.

MR. INCREDIBLE Please?

INTERVIEWER Wait, no, don't get up. We're not finished.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{MR. Incredible} & Sometimes 1 think I'd just like the simple life, you \\ \end{tabular}$ 

know? Relax a little and raise a family.

ELASTIGIRL Settle down? Are you kidding? I'm at the top of

my game! I'm right up there with the big dogs! Girls, come on. Leave the saving of the world to the men? I don't think so. I don't think so.

#### scene two

POLICE RADIO We interrupt for an important bulletin. A deadly

high-speed pursuit between police and armed gunmen is underway, traveling northbound on

San Pablo Ave.

MR. INCREDIBLE Yeah, I've got time.

OLD LADY Mr. Incredible. Um, Mr. Incredible...

MR. INCREDIBLE What is it, ma'am?

OLD LADY My cat, Squeaker, won't come down.

- Cat meows.

MR. INCREDIBLE Certainly, ma'am but I suggest you stand clear. There

could be trouble.

OLD LADY No, no. He's quite tame.

MR. INCREDIBLE Let go now!

Cat yowls.

POLICE OFFICER 1 Thank you, Mr. Incredible. You've done it again.

POLICE OFFICER 2 Yeah, you're the best.

MR. INCREDIBLE No, I'm just here to help.

POLICE RADIO Attention all units. We have a tour bus robbery...

MR. INCREDIBLE Tour bus robbery. I've still got time. Officers. Ma'am.

Squeaker.

**INCREDIBOY** Cool! Ready for take-off!

MR. INCREDIBLE What the...? Who are you supposed to be?

INCREDIBOY Well, I'm IncrediBoy.

MR. INCREDIBLE What? No. You're that kid from the fan club. stammering Brophy. Brody. Buddy! Buddy!

INCREDIBOY My name is IncrediBoy.

MR. INCREDIBLE Look, I've been nice, I've stood for photos, signed every scrap of paper you pushed at me but this is...

INCREDIBOY No, you don't have to worry about training me. I know all your moves, your crime fighting style,

favorite catch phrases, everything! I'm your

number one fan!

INCREDIBOY Hey! Hey, wait!

#### scene three

MR. INCREDIBLE You know...you can tell a lot about a woman by the

contents of her purse, but maybe that's not what

you had in mind.

THIEF Hey, look-

MR. INCREDIBLE Elastigirl.

ELASTIGIRL Mr. Incredible.

MR. INCREDIBLE No, it's all right. I've got him.

ELASTIGIRL Sure, you've got him. I just took him out for you.

MR. INCREDIBLE Sure, you took him out. His attention was on me.

**ELASTIGIRL** A fact I exploited to do my job.

MR. INCREDIBLE My job, you mean.

ELASTIGIRL A simple thank you will suffice.

MR. INCREDIBLE Thanks, but I don't need any help.

**ELASTIGIRL** Whatever happened to "ladies first"?

MR. INCREDIBLE Well, whatever happened to equal treatment?

THIEF Hey, look, the lady got me first.

**ELASTIGIRL** Well, we could share, you know.

MR. INCREDIBLE I work alone.

ELASTIGIRL Well, I think you need to be more...flexible.

MR. INCREDIBLE Are you doing anything later?

**ELASTIGIRL** I have a previous engagement.

MR. INCREDIBLE whistles

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MR. INCREDIBLE Now, you just stay here. They usually pick up the

garbage in an hour.

FROZONE Hey, Incredible!

MR. INCREDIBLE Hey, Frozone!

FROZONE Shouldn't you be getting ready?

MR. INCREDIBLE I still got time.

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- Crowd screaming

woman He's gonna jump!

**SANSWEET** I think you broke something.

MR. INCREDIBLE With counseling, I think you'll come to forgive

me.

MR. INCREDIBLE Wait a minute.

MR. INCREDIBLE coughing Bomb Voyage.

VOYAGE in French Mr. Incredible!

INCREDIBOY And IncrediBoy!

**VOYAGE** IncrediBoy?

INCREDIBOY Hey, hey! Aren't you curious about how I get

around so fast? See? I have these rocket boots--

MR. INCREDIBLE Go home, Buddy.

INCREDIBOY What?

MR. INCREDIBLE Now.

**VOYAGE** in French Little oaf.

INCREDIBOY Can we talk? You always say be true to yourself,

but you never say which part of yourself to be true to. Well, I've finally figured out who I am. I

am your ward... IncrediBoy!

MR. INCREDIBLE And now, you have officially carried it too far,

Buddy.

INCREDIBOY This is because I don't have powers, isn't it? Well

not every superhero has powers, you know. You can be super without them. I invented these. I can

fly. Can you fly?

MR. INCREDIBLE Fly home, Buddy. I work alone.

**VOYAGE** in French And your outfit is totally ridiculous!

INCREDIBOY Just give me one chance! I'll show you. I'll go get

the police.

MR. INCREDIBLE Buddy, don't!

**INCREDIBOY** It'll only take a second, really.

MR. INCREDIBLE No, stop! There's a bomb!

INCREDIBOY Let go! You're wrecking my flight pattern! I can

do this if you let go!

MR. INCREDIBLE Will you just...? I'm trying to help! Stop!

**INCREDIBOY** Let go of my cape!

#### scene four

 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{MR.INCREDIBLE}}$  Take this one home. And make sure his mom

knows what he's been doing.

INCREDIBOY I can help you. You're making a mista---hey!

MR. INCREDIBLE The injured jumper. You sent paramedics?

POLICE OFFICER They've already picked him up.

MR. INCREDIBLE The blast in that building was caused by Bomb Voy

age who I caught in the act robbing the vault. Now, we might be able to nab him if we set up a  $\,$ 

perimeter.

**POLICE OFFICER** You mean he got away?

MR. INCREDIBLE Well, yeah. Skippy here made sure of that.

**INCREDIBOY** IncrediBoy!

MR. INCREDIBLE You're not affiliated with me! Holy smokes, I'm late.

Listen, I've gotta be somewhere.

POLICE OFFICER What about Bomb Voyage?

MR. INCREDIBLE Any other night, I'd go after him myself, but I really

gotta go. But don't worry. We'll get him!

Eventually!

#### scene five

вов Is the night still young?

LUCIUS You're very late.

вов How do I look? Good?

LUCIUS Oh, the mask! You still got the mask.

- Bob cracks neck

вов Showtime.

PRIEST Robert Parr, will you have this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?

lawful wedded wife?

HELEN You're late. When you asked me if I was doing anything later, I didn't realize you'd actually forgotten. I thought it was playful banter.

вов It was playful banter.

HELEN Cutting it kinda close, don't you think?

ов You need to be more... flexible.

LEN I love you, but if we're gonna make this work, you've gotta be more than Mr. Incredible. You know that.

Don't you?

PRIEST ...so long as you both shall live?

вов I do.

**PRIEST** I pronounce this couple husband and wife.

- People cheering and whistling

As long as we both shall live. No matter what happens.

вов Hey, come on. We're superheroes. What could happen?

In a stunning turn of events, a superhero is being sued for saving someone who, apparently, didn't want to be saved. The plaintiff, Oliver Sansweet, who was foiled in his attempted suicide by Mr. Incredible, has filed suit against the famed superhero in Superior Court.

Mr. Sansweet didn't ask to be saved. Mr. Sansweet didn't want to be saved. And the injury received from Mr. Incredible "actions", so quote, causes him daily pain.

MR. INCREDIBLE Hey, I saved your life!

SANSWEET You didn't save my life! You ruined my death, that's

what you did!

MR. INCREDIBLE Listen-

LAWYER 2 My client has no further comment at this time.

Five days later, another suit was filed by victims of the "L" train accident. Incredible's court losses cost the government millions. And opened the flood gates for dozens of superhero lawsuits the world over.

WOMAN It is time for their secret identity to become their only identity. Time for them to join us, or go away.

Under tremendous public pressure, and the crushing financial burden of an ever mounting series of lawsuits, the government quietly initiated the superhero relocation program. The supers will be granted amnesty from responsibility for past actions, in exchange for the promise to never again resume hero work. Where are they now? They are living among us. Average citizens, average heroes. Quietly and anonymously continuing to make the world a better place.

#### scene six

15 years later

MRS. HOGENSON Denied? You're denying my claim? I don't understand. I have full coverage.

BOB I'm sorry, Mrs. Hogenson, but our liability is spelled out in paragraph 17. It states clearly...

MRS. HOGENSON I can't pay for this.

- Phone rings

BOB Excuse me. answers phone Claims, Bob Parr.

HELEN I'm calling to celebrate a momentous occasion. We're now officially moved in.

BOB Yeah, well, that's great, honey. In the last three years don't count because...

HELEN Because I finally unpacked the last box. Now, it's official. Ha, ha, ha. Why do we have so much junk?

вов Listen, honey, I've got a client.

HELEN Say no more. Go save the world one policy at a time, honey. Oh! I gotta go pick up the kids from school. See you tonight.

BOB Bye, honey. hangs up phone Excuse me. Where were we?

MRS. HOGENSON sobbing I'm on a fixed income, and if you can't help me, I don't know what I'll do. [blows nose loudly]

All right, listen closely. I'd like to help you, but I can't. I'd like to tell you to take a copy of your policy to Norma Wilcox on...[whispering]

Norma Wilcox. W-1-L-C-O-X. On the third floor. But I can't. I also do not advise you to fill out and file a WS2475 form with our legal department on the second floor. I wouldn't expect someone to get back to you quickly to resolve the matter. I'd like to help, but there's nothing I can do.

MRS. HOGENSON Oh, thank you, young man.

BOB Shhh! shouting I'm sorry, ma'am! I know you're upset! whispering Pretend to be upset.

MRS. HOGENSON sobbing

MR. HUPH Parr! You authorized payment on the Walker policy?!

**BOB** Someone broke into their house, Mr. Huph. Their policy clearly covers-

мя. нирн I don't wanna know about their coverage, Bob! Don't

tell me about their coverage. Tell me how you're keeping Insuricare in the black. Tell me how that's possible, with you writing checks to every Harry Hardluck and Sally Sobstory that gives

you a phone call.

PA ANNOUNCEMENT Morning break is over. Morning break is over.

#### scene seven

PRINCIPAL I appreciate you coming down here, Mrs. Parr.

HELEN What's this about? Has Dash done something wrong?

BERNIE He's a disruptive influence and he openly mocks me in front of the class.

DASH He says.

BERNIE Look, I know it's you! He puts thumbtacks on my

stool.

**HELEN** You saw him do this?

BERNIE Well...not really. No. Actually, not.

**HELEN** Oh, then how do you know it was him?

BERNIE I hid a camera. Yeah, and this time, I've got him. See?

You see? You don't see it? He moves! Right there! Wait, wait! Right there! Right as I'm sitting down! I don't know how he does it, but there's no tack before he moves and after he moves, there's a

tack. Coincidence? I think not!

PRINCIPAL Bernie...

BERNIE Don't "Bernie" me. screaming This little rat is

guilty!

PRINCIPAL You and your son can go now, Mrs. Parr. I'm sorry for

the trouble.

BERNIE You're letting him go again? He's guilty! You can see

it on his smug little face. Guilty, I say, guilty!

Dash, this is the third time this year you've been sent to the office. We need to find a better outlet. A more...constructive outlet.

DASH Maybe I could, if you'd let me go out for sports.

HELEN Honey, you know why we can't do that.

DASH I promise I'll slow up. I'll only be the best by a tiny

Dashiell Robert Parr, you are an incredibly competitive boy. And a bit of a showoff. The last thing you need is temptation.

DASH You always say, "Do your best." But you don't really mean it. Why can't I do the best that I can do?

Right now, honey, the world just wants us to fit in, and to fit in, we just gotta be like everybody else.

Dash Dad always said our powers were nothing to be ashamed of. Our powers made us special.

HELEN Everyone's special, Dash.

DASH Which is another way of saying no one is.

воу Hey, Rydinger. Where you headed?

GIRL Hi, Tony.

TONY Hev.

воу Hey, Tony, can I carry your books?

TONY That's kind of funny.

воу I Hey, Tony, do you play football?

BOY 2 Tony, I thought we were gonna go swimming.

VIOLET He looked at me.

- Car horn honking

DASH Come on, Violet!

вов *muttering* Darn kids. Sitting on the driveway...

вов Oh, great.

- Unintelligible muttering

## scene eight

DASH Mom. You're making weird faces again.

HELEN No, I'm not.

вов You make weird faces, honey.

HELEN Do you have to read at the table?

вов Uh-huh. Yeah.

HELEN Smaller bites, Dash. Yikes! Bob, could you help

the carnivore cut his meat?

DASH Ow.

 ${\bf HELEN} \qquad {\bf Dash, you\ have\ something\ you\ wanna\ tell\ your\ father}$ 

about school?

**DASH** nervously Well, we dissected a frog.

HELEN Dash got sent to the office again.

вов distracted Good. Good.

IELEN No, Bob, that's bad.

вов What?

HELEN Dash got sent to the office again.

вов What?! What for?

DASH Nothing.

HELEN He put a tack on the teacher's chair...during class.

**DASH** Nobody saw me. You could barely see it on the tape.

They caught you on tape and you still got away with it? Whoa! You must have been booking. How fast did you think were you going?

HELEN Bob! We are not encouraging this.

вов I'm not encouraging, I'm just asking how fast...

HELEN Honey!

вов Great. First the car, now I gotta pay to fix the table...

**HELEN** The car? What happened to the car?

вов Here. I'm getting a new plate.

HELEN So, how about you, Vi? How was school?

VIOLET Nothing to report.

HELEN You've hardly touched your food.

VIOLET I'm not hungry for meatloaf.

**HELEN** Well, it is leftover night. We have steak, pasta. What are you hungry for?

DASH Tony Rydinger.

VIOLET Shut up!

DASH Well, you are.

VIOLET I said, shut up, you little insect!

DASH Well, she is.

HELEN Do not shout at the table. Honey!

вов Kids! Listen to your mother.

DASH She'd eat if we were having Tony loaf.

VIOLET That's it!

HELEN Stop it!

DASH You're gonna be toast!

HELEN Stop running in the house. Sit down!

DASH Ow! Hey, no force fields!

VIOLET You started it.

HELEN You sit down! You sit down! Violet!

вов "Simon J. Paladino, longtime advocate of superhero rights, is missing"? Gazerbeam.

HELEN Bob! It's time to engage. Do something! Don't just stand there! I need you to intervene!

**BOB** You want me to intervene? Okay. I'm intervening. I'm intervening!

HELEN Violet, let go of your brother!

JACK-JACK Hello?

вов Get the door.

DASH Hey, Lucius!

LUCIUS Hey, Speedo. Hey, Helen. Vi, Jack-Jack.

юв He-hey! Ice of you to drop by.

Lucius Ha! Never heard that one before.

DASH gargling Lucius!

LUCIUS Whoa!

Lucius Ha, ha.

DASH Oh! I like it when it shatters.

вов I'll be back later.

HELEN Hey, where are you two going?

вов It's Wednesday.

HELEN Oh. Bowling night. Say hello to Honey for me, Lucius.

LUCIUS Will do. Good night, Helen. Good night, kids.

HELEN Don't think you've avoided talking about your trip to the principal's office, young man. Your father and I are still gonna discuss it.

DASH I'm not the only kid who's been sent to the office, you know

HELEN Other kids don't have superpowers. Now, it's perfectly normal...

VIOLET Normal? What do you know about normal? What does anyone in this family know about normal?

HELEN Now, wait a minute, young lady.

VIOLET We act normal, mom. I wanna be normal! The only normal one is Jack-Jack, and he's not even toilet trained.

- Jack-Jack laughing

DASH Lucky. I meant about being normal.

### scene nine

ucius So now I'm in deep trouble. I mean, one more jolt of this death ray and I'm an epitaph. Somehow I managed to find cover and what does Baron Von Ruthless do?

вов He starts monologuing.

He starts monologuing! He starts like this prepared speech about how feeble I am compared to him. How inevitable my defeat is, how the world will soon be his! Yada, yada, yada.

вов Yammering.

Lucius Yammering! I mean, the guy has me on a platter, and he won't shut up.

POLICE RADIO Municiberg, we have a 23-56...

вов 23-56, what is that? Robbery?

LUCIUS This is just sad.

вов Yeah, robbery. Want to catch a robber?

UCIUS No. Tell you the truth, I'd rather go bowling. Look, what if we actually did what our wives think we're doing? Just to shake things up.

woman He's not alone. The fat guy's still with him. They're just talking.

LUCIUS What are we doing here, Bob?

вов Protecting people.

Lucius Nobody asked us.

ов You need an invitation?

Lucius I'd like one, yes. We keep sneaking out to do this, and...you remember Gazerbeam?

вов Yeah. There was something about him in the paper.

LUCIUS He had trouble adjusting to civilian life, too.

BOB When's the last time you saw him?

LUCIUS I don't see anyone from the old days, Bob. Just you.

And we're pushing our luck as it is.

вов Oh, come on.

LUCIUS It was fun the first time, but if we keep doing this, we're gonna get--

**POLICE RADIO** We have a report on a fire...

вов A fire. We're close! yelling Yeah, baby!

LUCIUS We're gonna get caught.

вов Woohoo! Haha! Fire! Yeah!

Lucius Is that everybody?

вов Yeah, that's everyone.

Lucius It better be.

вов Can't you put this out?

LUCIUS I can't lay down a layer thick enough! It's evaporating too fast!

**BOB** Well, what's that mean?

LUCIUS It means it's hot! And I'm dehydrated, Bob!

**BOB** You're out of ice? You can't run out of ice! I thought you can use water in the air!

LUCIUS There is no water in this air! What's your excuse, run out of muscle?

Вов I just can't go smashing into walls! The building's getting weaker by the second! It's gonna come down on top of us!

Lucius I wanted to go bowling!

BOB All right! Stay right on my tail! This is gonna get hot!

вов Yeah.

BOB realizes they're in a jewelry store... Uh-oh.

BOB ... and unknowingly trips the alarm Oh, good.

- Alarm sounds

LUCIUS Oh, now...that ain't right!

LUCIUS We look like bad guys! Incompetent bad guys!

**BOB** You can get water out of the air!

POLICE OFFICER Freeze!

POLICE OFFICER Freeze!

LUCIUS I'm thirsty.

POLICE OFFICER I said freeze!

LUCIUS I'm just getting a drink.

POLICE OFFICER Alright. You've had your drink. Now I want you to...

LUCIUS I know. I know. Freeze.

#### - Police radio chatter

POLICE RADIO Shots fired!

**OFFICERS** Police officers!

LUCIUS That was way too close. We are not doing that again.

MAN over radio Verify you want to switch targets? Over.

**WOMAN** Trust me. This is the one he's been looking for.

### scene ten

HELEN I thought you'd be back by 11.

вов I said I'd be back later.

HELEN I assumed you'd be back later. If you came back at all...you'd be "back later".

вов Well, I'm back, okay?

HELEN Is this rubble?

**BOB** with mouth full It was just a little workout. Just to stay loose.

HELEN You know how I feel about that, Bob. Darn you! We can't blow cover again!

вов The building was coming down anyway.

HELEN What?! You knocked down a building?!

вов It was on fire. Structurally unsound. It was coming down anyway.

HELEN Tell me you haven't been listening to the police scanner again?

вов Look, I performed a public service. You act like that's a bad thing.

**HELEN** It is a bad thing, Bob! Uprooting our family again, so you can relive the glory days is a very bad thing.

вов Reliving the glory days is better than acting like they didn't happen!

HELEN Yes! They happened! But this, our family, is what's happening now, Bob. And you are missing this! I can't believe you don't want to go to your own son's graduation.

**BOB** It's not a graduation. He's moving from the fourth grade to the fifth grade.

HELEN It's a ceremony!

**BOB** It's psychotic! They keep creating new ways to celebrate mediocrity but if someone is genuinely exceptional...

HELEN This is not about you, Bob. This is about Dash.

**BOB** You want to do something for Dash? Then let him actually compete. Let him go out for sports!

HELEN I will not be made the enemy here! You know why we can't do that.

вов Because he'd be great!

HELEN This is not about you!

вов All right, Dash. I know you're listening. Come on out.

HELEN Vi? You, too, young lady.

**BOB** Come on. Come on out. It's okay, kids. We're just having a discussion.

VIOLET Pretty loud discussion.

Yeah. But that's okay. Because what's important is that Mommy and I are always a team. We're always united against, uh, the forces of, uh...

HELEN Pigheadedness?

**BOB** I was gonna say evil or something.

HELEN We're sorry we woke you. Everything's okay. Go back to bed. It's late.

DASH Good night, Mom. Night, Dad.

VIOLET Good night.

HELEN In fact, we should all be in bed.

- Crickets chirping, dog barks

#### scene eleven

woman on phone Request claim on claim numbers 158183...

MR. HUPH over the intercom Haven't you got him yet?!
Where is he?!

HUPH'S SECRETARY over the intercom Mr. Huph would like to talk to you in his office.

BOB Now?

HUPH'S SECRETARY over the intercom Now.

мк. нирн Sit down, Bob.

мк. нирн I'm not happy, Bob. Not happy. Ask me why.

вов Okay. Why?

MR. HUPH Why what? Be specific, Bob.

вов Why are you unhappy?

MR. HUPH Your customers make me unhappy.

вов What, you've gotten complaints?

MR. HUPH Complaints I can handle. What I can't handle is your customers' inexplicable knowledge of Insuricare's inner workings! They're experts.

Experts, Bob! Exploiting every loophole, dodging every obstacle! They're penetrating the bureaucracy!

вов Did I do something illegal?

MR. HUPH No.

вов Are you saying we shouldn't help our customers?

MR. HUPH The law requires that I answer no.

вов We're supposed to help people.

MR. HUPH We're supposed to help our people! Starting with our stockholders, Bob. Who's helping them out, huh? You know, Bob, a company...

вов Is like an enormous clock.

MR. HUPH ...is like an enormous clo--yes. Precisely. It only works if all the little cogs mesh together. Now, a clock needs to be cleaned, well-lubricated and wound tight. The best clocks have jewel movements, cogs that fit, that cooperate by design. chuckling I'm being metaphorical, Bob. You know what I mean by cooperative cogs? Bob? Bob? Look at me when I'm talking to you, Parr!

вов That man out there, he needs help.

MR. HUPH Do not change the subject, Bob. We're discussing your attitude!

вов He is getting mugged!

MR. HUPH Well, let's hope we don't cover him.

вов I'll be right back.

MR. HUPH Stop right now or you're fired! Close the door. Get over here, now.

мп. нирн I'm not happy, Bob. Not happy.

вов He got away.

мк. нирн Good thing, too. You were this close to losing your jo-

вов Uh-oh.

#### scene twelve

вов How is he?

RICK He'll live.

вов I'm fired, aren't I?

RICK Oh, you think?

вов What can I say, Rick?

RICK Nothing you haven't said before.

вов Someone was in trouble.

RICK Someone's always in trouble.

вов I had to do something.

RICK Yeah. Every time you say those words, it means a month and a half of trouble for me, Bob. It means hundreds of thousands of taxpayer's dollars.

вов I know.

CK We gotta pay to keep the company quiet. We gotta pay damages, erase memories, relocate your family. Every time it gets harder. Money, money, money, money. We can't keep doing this, Bob! We appreciate what you did in the old days, but those days are over. From now on, you're on your own.

RICK Listen, Bob. Maybe I could relocate you, you know, for old times' sake.

вов No, I can't do that to my family. Everyone just got settled. I'll make it work. Thanks.

RICK Take care of yourself.

вов Well, what are you waiting for?

KID I don't know. Something amazing, I guess.

вов sighs Me too, kid.

#### scene thirteen

вов Huh? "Hold still"?

**COMPUTER** Match: Mr. Incredible. Room is secure. Commence message.

MIRAGE

Hello, Mr. Incredible. Yes, we know who you are. Rest assured, your secret is safe with us. My name is Mirage. We have something in common. According to the government, neither of us exist. Please pay attention, as this message is classified and will not be repeated. I represent a top secret division of the government, designing and testing experimental technology, and we have need of your unique abilities. Something has happened at our testing facility.

HELEN Honey!

вов Huh? What?

HELEN Dinner's ready.

вов Okay.

MIRAGE

...it is contained within an isolated area, it threatens to cause incalculable damage to itself and to our facilities, jeopardizing hundreds of millions of dollars worth of equipment...

**HELEN** Is someone in there?

вов It's the TV, trying to watch.

MIRAGE Because of its highly sensitive nature...

HELEN Well, stop trying. It's time for dinner.

BOB One minute!

MIDACE If W

If you accept, your payment will be triple your current annual salary. Call the number on the card. Voice-matching will be used to ensure security. The supers aren't gone, Mr. Incredible. You're still here. You can still do great things. Or...you can listen to police scanners. Your choice. You have 24 hours to respond. Think about it.

- Computer beeping

COMPUTER This message will self-destruct.

вов Uh-oh.

### scene fourteen

HELEN You are one distracted guy.

вов Hmm? Am I? I don't mean to be.

HELEN I know you miss being a hero and your job is frustrating. I just want you to know how much it means to me that you stay at it anyway.

вов Honey? About the job?

HELEN What?

вов Something's happened.

HELEN What?

вов The, uh...

HELEN What?

BOB The company is sending me to, uh, a conference.

HELEN A conference?

**BOB** *stammering* Out of town. And I'm just gonna be gone for a few days.

They've never sent you to a conference before.

This is good, isn't it?

вов hesitating Yes.

HELEN You see? They're finally recognizing your talents. You're moving up.

вов Yes.

HELEN Honey! This is wonderful!

вов Yes, it is.

- Phone ringing

MIRAGE over phone Hello?

MR. INCREDIBLE This is Mr. Incredible. I'm in.

### scene fifteen

MIRAGE The Omnidroid 9000 is a top secret prototype

battle robot. Its artificial intelligence enables it to solve any problem it's confronted with. And,

unfortunately...

MR. INCREDIBLE Let me guess. It got smart enough to wonder why

it had to take orders.

MIRAGE We lost control. And now it's loose in the jungle,

threatening our facility. We've had to evacuate all personnel from the island for their own safety.

MR. INCREDIBLE How am I going in?

MIRAGE The Omnidroid's defenses necessitate an air

drop from 5000 feet. Its cloaking devices make it difficult to track. Although we're pretty sure it's on the southern half of the island. One more thing. Obviously it represents a significant

investment.

MR. INCREDIBLE You want me to shut it down without completely

destroying it.

MIRAGE You are Mr. Incredible.

MIRAGE I've got to warn you, it's a learning robot. Every

moment you spend fighting it only increases its

knowledge of how to beat you.

MR. INCREDIBLE Shut it down. Do it quickly. Don't destroy it.

MIRAGE And don't die.

MR. INCREDIBLE Great. Thanks.

MR. INCREDIBLE Showtime.

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MAN Not much going on here. This is the Mr.

Incredible versus the Omnidroid prototype fight. Use your imagination in filling in the blanks.

MR. INCREDIBLE Huh?

MR. INCREDIBLE Hmm.

MR. INCREDIBLE Uh-oh.

- Laughing, loud crack

MR. INCREDIBLE Oh, my back!

- Loud crack

MR. INCREDIBLE Oh!

Surprising. We must bring him back. Sound the all clear, and invite him to dinner.

#### scene sixteen

Most important, keep things light. Praise him. Make him feel like we appreciate his abilities.

MR. INCREDIBLE Am I overdressed?

MIRAGE Actually, you look rather dashing.

MR. INCREDIBLE I take it our host is...

MIRAGE Oh, I'm sorry. He won't be dining with us. He

hopes you'll understand.

MR. INCREDIBLE Of course. I do usually make it a point to know

who I'm working for.

MIRAGE He prefers a certain amount of anonymity. Surely,

you of all people understand that.

MR. INCREDIBLE I was just wondering, of all the places to settle

down, why live...

MIRAGE With a volcano? He's attracted to power. So am I.

It's a weakness we share.

MR. INCREDIBLE Seems a bit unstable.

MIRAGE I prefer to think of it as misunderstood.

MR. INCREDIBLE chuckling Aren't we all?

MIRAGE Volcanic soil is among the most fertile on Earth.

Everything at the table was grown right here.

How does it compare?

MR. INCREDIBLE Everything's delicious.

#### scene seventeen

вов Jeez.

ELEN Hurry, honey. Or you'll be late for work.

HELEN Have a great day, honey.

вов Thanks.

HELEN Help customers, climb ladders...

вов Bring bacon?

HELEN All that jazz.

**GUARD** You have an appointment?

вов I'm an old friend. I just wanted to...

**GUARD** All visitors are required to make a reser-

shoos the guard away Get back to work! Go check the electric fence or something! What is it?
Who are you? What do you want?

EDNA My God, you've gotten fat. Come in. Come, come.

EDNA Yes, things are going quite well. Quite well. My God, no complaints. But, you know, it is not the same. Not the same at all.

**BOB** Weren't you just in the news? Some show in Prayge... Prague?

EDNA Milan, darling. Milan. Supermodels. Ha! Nothing super about them. Spoiled, stupid, little stick figures with poofy lips who think only about

themselves. Feh! I used to design for gods. But perhaps you come with a challenge, eh? I was surprised to get your call.

вов E, I just need a patch job.

Hmm. This is megamesh. Outmoded, but very sturdy. And you've torn right through it! What have you been doing, Robert? Moonlighting hero work?

вов Must have happened a long time ago.

EDNA I see. This is a hobo suit, darling. You can't be seen in this. I won't allow it! Fifteen years ago, maybe, but now?

вов What do you mean? You designed it.

EDNA I never look back, darling. It distracts from the now. You need a new suit. That much is certain.

BOB A new suit? Where the heck am I gonna get a new suit?

EDNA You can't! It's impossible! I'm far too busy. So ask me now, before I again become sane.

вов Wait. You want to make me a suit?

EDNA You push too hard, darling! But I accept. It will be bold. Dramatic!

вов Yeah.

EDNA Heroic!

Yeah, something classic, like Dynaguy! Oh! He had a great look! Oh, the cape and the boots...

EDNA No capes!

вов Isn't that my decision?

EDNA Do you remember Thunderhead? Tall, storm powers. Nice man. Good with kids.

BOB Listen, E...

EDNA November 15th of '58. All was well, another day saved when his cape snagged on a missile fin.

вов Thunderhead was not the brightest bulb...

EDNA Stratogale! April 23rd, '57. Cape caught in a jet turbine.

вов Е, you can't generalize about these things.

EDNA Meta-man, express elevator. Dynaguy, snag on takeoff. Splashdown, sucked into a vortex. No capes! Now, go on. Your new suit will be finished before your next assignment.

BOB You know I'm retired from hero work.

Edna As am I, Robert. Yet, here we are.

**BOB** E, I only need a patch job. For sentimental reasons.

EDNA sighs Fine. I will also fix the hobo suit.

вов You're the best of the best, Е.

EDNA Yes, I know, darling. I know.

## scene eighteen

- Phone rings

вов I got it, I got it! Don't answer it, honey, I got it!

вов Hello?

MIRAGE We have a new assignment for you. How soon can you get here?

вов I'll leave tomorrow morning.

MIRAGE See you there.

вов Goodbye.

HELEN Who was that, honey? The, uh, office?

**BOB** Another conference. Short notice, but you know... duty calls. *nervous laugh* 

HELEN Bob?

вов Yeah, what's up, honey?

HELEN Ha... have a great trip.

BOB Thanks, sweetie. I'll call you when I get there.

HELEN I love you. So much.

вов I love you too.

COMPUTER This is your automated Captain. Would you care for more mimosa?

MR. INCREDIBLE Don't mind if I do. Thanks.

COMPUTER You're welcome.

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Currently 78 degrees in Nomanisan. Perfect COMPUTER

weather for flying.

Please fasten your seat belt. We're beginning our COMPUTER

descent.

MIRAGE Hello, Mr. Incredible. Nice suit.

MR. INCREDIBLE Thanks. Nice to be back, Mirage.

MIRAGE You'll be briefed on your assignment in the

conference room at two. D Wing, room A-113.

MR. INCREDIBLE 2:00. Got it.

MIRAGE See you there.

HELEN gasps Edna.

#### scene nineteen

I'd like to speak to Edna, please.

EDNA This is Edna.

HELEN E? This is Helen.

EDNA Helen who?

HELEN Helen Parr? You know... Elastigirl?

EDNA Darling! It's been such a long time after all these

years! So long!

Yes, yes, yes. It's been a while. Listen, there's only

one person Bob would trust to patch his supersuit

and that's you, E.

Yes, yes, yes. Marvelous, isn't it? Much better than those horrible pajamas he used to wear. They are

finished. When are you coming to see?

HELEN Look, I'm calling about...

Don't make me beg, darling. I won't do it, you

know.

Beg? Uh, no. I'm calling about suit. Ab-about

Bob's suit! I'm calling about Bob's suit!

EDNA You come in one hour, darling. I insist, okay?

Okay. Goodbye.

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## scene twenty

SYNDROME It's bigger! It's badder! Ladies and gentlemen, it's

too much for Mr. Incredible! Whoa! Whoa! It's finally ready. You know, I went through quite a few supers to get it worthy to fight you, but man, it wasn't good enough! After you trashed the last one, I had to make some major modifications. Sure it was difficult, but you are worth it. I mean, after all...I am your biggest fan.

MR. INCREDIBLE Buddy?

SYNDROME My name is not Buddy! And it's not IncrediBoy

either! That ship has sailed. All I wanted was to help you. I only wanted to help! And what did

you say to me?

MR. INCREDIBLE Fly home, Buddy. I work alone.

**SYNDROME** It tore me apart. But I learned an important

lesson. You can't count on anyone. Especially your

heroes.

MR. INCREDIBLE I was wrong to treat you that way. I'm sorry.

**SYNDROME** See? Now you respect me, because I'm a threat.

That's the way it works. Turns out there's a lot of people, whole countries who want respect. And they will pay through the nose to get it. How do you think I got rich? I invented weapons. And now I have a weapon only I can defeat. And when

I unleash it, I'll get--

SYNDROME laughing You sly dog! You got me monologuing.

I can't believe it. It's cool, huh? Zero-point energy. I save the best inventions for myself. Am I good

enough now? Who's super now? I'm Syndrome!

Your nemesis and...

SYNDROME Oh, brilliant!

**SYNDROME** All right, try this one on for size, big boy.

MR. INCREDIBLE Gazerbeam.

MR. INCREDIBLE "Kronos?"

**PROBE** Life reading negative. Mr. Incredible terminated.

## scene twenty one

DNA This project has completely confiscated my life, darling. Consumed me as only hero work can. My best work, I must admit. Simple, elegant, yet bold. You will die.

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HELEN E, I just...

EDNA I did Robert's suit, and it turned out so beautiful, I had to continue.

HELEN E, It's great to see you, but I gotta tell you I have no idea what you're talking about. I just...

EDNA Yes, words are useless. Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble! Too much of it, darling. Too much! That is why I show you my work. That is why you are here.

EDNA Edna Mode. And guest.

EDNA Come. Sit.

EDNA Cream and sugar?

HELEN Thanks.

**EDNA** I started with the baby.

HELEN Started?

Shh! Darling! Shh! I cut it a little roomy for the free movement. The fabric is comfortable for sensitive skin, and can also withstand a temperature of over 1000 degrees. Completely bulletproof. And machine washable, darling. That's a new feature.

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**HELEN** What on earth do you think the baby will be doing?!

DNA Well, I'm sure I don't know, darling. Luck favors the prepared. I didn't know the baby's powers, so I covered the basics.

HELEN Jack-Jack doesn't have any powers.

EDNA No? Well, he'll look fabulous anyway.

EDNA Your boy's suit I designed to withstand enormous friction without heating up or wearing out. A useful feature.

Your daughter's suit was tricky. But I finally created a sturdy material that will disappear completely as she does.

Your suit can stretch as far as you can, without injuring yourself, and still retain its shape.

Virtually indestructible...yet it breathes like Egyptian cotton. As an extra feature, each suit contains a homing device, giving you the precise global location of the wearer at the touch of a button. Well, darling? What do you think?

HELEN What do I think? Bob is retired! I'm retired! Our family is underground. You helped my husband resume secret hero work behind my back?!

EDNA Well, I assumed you knew, darling. Why would he keep secrets from you?

HELEN He wouldn't. Didn't. Doesn't.

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**EDNA** Men at Robert's age are often unstable. Prone to weakness.

HELEN What are you saying?

**EDNA** Do you know where he is?

HELEN Of course.

**EDNA** Do you know where he is?

# scene twenty two

- Voices, static on radio
- Electric fizzling
- Grunt
- Voice on radio

GUARD I Hey, hey. We got a man down!

GUARD 2 Come on, let's go.

GUARD 2 Are you okay? What happened? over radio
Break surveillance and engage. Continuing sweep...

woman over phone Insuricare.

Dh, hello. This is Helen Parr. Bob Parr is my husband. I was wondering if you could give me the number of the hotel he's staying at? The number I have is no good.

woman Mr. Parr no longer works at Insuricare.

HELEN What do you mean? He's on a business trip. A company retreat.

**WOMAN** My records say his employment was terminated almost two months ago.

MR. INCREDIBLE gasps

EDNA So, you don't know where he is. Would you like to find out?

MR. INCREDIBLE relieved sigh

- Beeping

# scene twenty three

HELEN sobbing I am such an idiot. I let this happen, you know. The new sports car, the getting in shape, the blond hair, the lies.

EDNA Yes, he attempts to relive the past.

HELEN Now I'm losing him! What'll I do? What'll I do?

EDNA What are you talking about?

HELEN Hmm?

You are Elastigir!! My God! Pull yourself together! What will you do? Is this a question? Show him you remember that he is Mr. Incredible, and you will remind him who you are! Well, you know where he is. Go! Confront the problem! Fight! Win! And call me when you get back, darling. I enjoy our visits.

There's lots of leftovers that you can reheat. Make sure Dash does his homework. And both of you, get to bed on time. I should be back tonight.

Late. You can be in charge that long, can't you?

VIOLET Yeah. But why am I in charge again?

HELEN Nothing. Just a little trouble with Daddy.

VIOLET You mean Dad's in trouble, or Dad is the trouble?

HELEN I mean either he's in trouble, or he's going to be.

DASH Hey! What's that? Where'd you get that, Mom? You made a cool outfit? Hey, are those for us? We all get cool outfits?

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#### раян Ha-ha!

HELEN Dash! You come back here this moment!

- Phone rings

Hey, Snug. Thanks for getting back. I know this is short notice, but I was hoping that I could get you to...

VIOLET What are these?

DASH Look, I'm The Dash! The Dash likes.

HELEN Just a second. Take that off before somebody sees it.

**VIOLET** But you're packing one just like it. Are you hiding something?

HELEN Oh, please, honey. I'm on the phone...Dash!

**DASH** Yikes! This is yours. It's specially made.

VIOLET What's going on?

HELEN You're not coming! And I've gotta pack!

**VIOLET** What makes you think it's special?

DASH I don't know. Why'd Mom try to hide it?

HELEN Snug, I'm calling in a solid you owe me.

**SNUG** over phone What do you need?

**HELEN** A jet. What do you got that's fast?

**SNUG** Let me think...

## scene twenty four

HELEN Island approach. India Golf niner-niner checking in. VFR on top. Over.

– Radio static

HELEN Island tower, this is India Golf niner-niner

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requesting vectors to the initial. Over.

- Radio static

HELEN Easy, Helen. Easy. Easy, girl. You're overreacting.

Everything's fine. They're just all getting coffee.

At the same time. Yeah.

SYNDROME You sir, truly are "Mr. Incredible"! You know,

I was right to idolize you. I always knew you were tough, but tricking the probe by hiding under the bones of another super? Oh, man! I'm still geeking out about it! [sighs] And then you had to just go and ruin the ride. I mean, Mr. Incredible calling for help? [mocking] "Help me, help me." Lame, lame, lame, lame, lame! All right, who did

you contact?!

MR. INCREDIBLE Contact? What are you talking about?

SYNDROME I am referring to last night at 2307 hours while

you were snooping around. You sent out a

homing signal.

MR. INCREDIBLE I didn't know about the homing device.

SYNDROME And now a government plane is requesting

permission to land here! Who did you contact?!

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MR. INCREDIBLE I didn't send for a plane.

**SYNDROME** Play the transmission.

HELEN India golf niner-niner checking in. VFR on top.

Over.

MR. INCREDIBLE Helen!

SYNDROME So you do know these people. Well, then, I'll send

them a little greeting.

VIOLET Ow!

Violet! ELASTIGIRL

VIOLET It's not my fault! Dash ran away, and I knew I'd

get blamed for it--

DASH That's not true!

ELASTIGIRL Dash?!

at the same time...and I thought he'd try to sneak

on the plane so I came here and you closed the doors before I could find him and then you took

off and it's not my fault!

DASH at the same time You said, "Something's up with

Mom. We have to find out what!" It was your idea! Your idea! Hundred percent all-yours, all-

the-time idea!

Wait a minute, wait a minute. You left Jack-Jack

alone?!

VIOLET at the same time Yes, mom, I'm completely stupid...of course we got a sitter! Do you think

I'm totally irresponsible? Thanks a lot!

**DASH** at the same time No, we got someone, Mom.

Someone great. We wouldn't do that.

ELASTIGIRL All right! Well, who'd you get?

on phone You don't have to worry about one single thing, Mrs. Parr. I've got this baby-sitting thing wired. I've taken courses and learned CPR

and I got excellent marks and certificates...

ELASTIGIRL Kari.

I also brought Mozart to play while he sleeps to make him smarter because leading experts say

Mozart makes babies smarter.

ELASTIGIRL Kari...

And the beauty part is that the babies don't

even have to listen 'cause they're asleep! You know, I wish my parents played Mozart when I slept because half the time I don't even know

what the heck anyone's talking about.

ELASTIGIRL Kari, I really don't feel comfortable with this. I'll

pay you for your trouble, but I'd really rather call a

service.

KARI Oh, there's really no need, Mrs. Parr. I can totally handle anything this baby can dish out. [cooing]
Can't I, little baby? I can handle it. Who can handle it?

- Beeping

**ELASTIGIRL** India Golf niner-niner transmitting in the blind

guard. Disengage! Repeat, disengage!

ELASTIGIRL Disengage! Repeat, disengage! Friendlies...

MR. INCREDIBLE No! Call off the missiles. I'll do anything!

SYNDROME Too late! Fifteen years too late.

ELASTIGIRL Friendlies at two-zero miles south-southwest of

your position. Angels 10. Track east. Disengage! to Violet Vi! You have to put a force field around

the plane.

VIOLET But you said we weren't supposed to use our

powers.

ELASTIGIRL I know what I said! Listen to what I'm saying

now!

ELASTIGIRL Disengage. Repeat, disengage!

DASH Mom?

ELASTIGIRL Violet!

ELASTIGIRL Mayday, mayday! India Golf niner-niner is buddy-spiked! Abort! Abort! There are children

aboard, say again, there are children aboard!

MR. INCREDIBLE No!

**ELASTIGIRL** to Violet Put a field around us now!

VIOLET I've never done one that big!

ELASTIGIRL Violet, do it now!

ELASTIGIRL Abort, abort, abort!

ELASTIGIRL Abort, abort, abort!

- All screaming

**ELASTIGIRL** Brace yourselves!

VIOLET Mom!

DASH Mom!

ELASTIGIRL Everybody calm down. Now, I'll tell you what

we're not gonna do. We're not gonna panic, we're

not gonna--look out!

DASH Oh, my God! Who's idea was this anyway?!

**VIOLET** What are we gonna do?! What are we gonna do?!

DASH We're dead! We're dead!

VIOLET It blew up!

DASH We survived but we're dead!

ELASTIGIRL Stop it! We are not gonna die! Now both of you will get a grip. Or so help me I will ground you

for a month! Understand?

MIRAGE We have a confirmed hit. Target was destroyed.

SYNDROME Ah, you'll get over it. I seem to recall you prefer

to "work alone". evil laughter

MR. INCREDIBLE Release me...now!

SYNDROME Or what?

MR. INCREDIBLE I'll crush her.

SYNDROME That sounds a little dark for you. Well, go ahead.

MR. INCREDIBLE It'll be easy. Like breaking a toothpick.

**SYNDROME** laughing Show me.

SYNDROME I knew you couldn't do it. Even when you have

nothing to lose. You're weak. And I've outgrown

you.

- Bob sobbing

**ELASTIGIRL** Those were short-range missiles. Land-based.

That way is our best bet.

**DASH** You want to go toward the people that tried to

kill us?

**ELASTIGIRL** If it means land, yes.

**VIOLET** Do you expect us to swim there?

**ELASTIGIRL** I expect you to trust me.

# scene twenty five

**ELASTIGIRL** What a trooper. I'm so proud of you.

DASH Thanks, mom.

**ELASTIGIRL** I think your father is in trouble.

VIOLET If you haven't noticed, mom, we're not doing so

hot either.

ELASTIGIRL I'm going to look for him. And that means you're

in charge until I get back, Violet.

DASH What?!

VIOLET You heard her.

**ELASTIGIRL** Put these on. Your identity is your most valuable

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possession. Protect it. And if anything goes

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wrong, use your powers.

VIOLET But you said never to use...

ELASTIGIRL I know what I said! sighs Remember the bad

guys on those shows you used to watch on Saturday mornings? Well, these guys are not like those guys. They won't exercise restraint because you're children. They will kill you if they get the

chance. Do not give them that chance.

VIOLET Mom?

ELASTIGIRL Vi, I'm counting on you.

VIOLET There's something I...

ELASTIGIRL I'm counting on you. Be strong. Dash, if anything

goes wrong, I want you to run as fast as you can.

DASH As fast as I can?

ELASTIGIRL

As fast as you can. Stay hidden. Keep each other

safe. I'll be back by morning.

VIOLET Mom! Mom, what happened on the plane. I'm

sorry. stammering I wanted to help. I mean,

when you asked me to... I'm sorry.

ELASTIGIRI.

Shh. It isn't your fault. It wasn't fair for me to suddenly ask so much of you. But things are different now. And doubt is a luxury we can't afford anymore, sweetie. You have more power than you realize. Don't think. And don't worry. If the time comes, you'll know what to do. It's in

your blood.

MIRAGE He's not weak, you know.

SYNDROME What?

MIRAGE Valuing life is not weakness.

SYNDROME Oh, hey. Look, look...if you're talking about what

happened in the containment unit, I had

everything under control.

MIRAGE And disregarding it is not strength.

NDROME I called his bluff, sweetheart, that's all. I knew he

wouldn't have it in him to actually...

MIRAGE Next time you gamble, bet your own life!

ELASTIGIRL Okay, okay, okay.

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- Voices on radio

ELASTIGIRL A rocket?

- Sighs, gasps

GUARD Hey!

- Struggling

DASH Well, not that this isn't fun, but I'm gonna go look around.

What do you think is going on here? You think we're on vacation or something? Mom and Dad's lives could be in jeopardy. Or worse, whispering their marriage.

**DASH** Their marriage? So, the bad guys are trying to wreck Mom and Dad's marriage.

VIOLET Oh, forget it. You're so immature.

DASH Okay, I'm gonna go look around.

VIOLET Mom said to stay hidden.

DASH I'm not gonna leave the cave. Sheesh!

- Voices over radio

DASH echoing Cool!

DASH echoing Cool!

RADIO over radio Roger. We are ready for launch.

dash Vi, Vi!

VIOLET What did you do?

RADIO over radio ETA two-niner. Over. TCI clear.

Condition yellow. Status norm.

RADIO over radio Not responding to IFF. IRCM reads

negative.

ELASTIGIRL gasps Bob.

GUARD 1 Huh? What?

GUARD 2 Uh, I didn't say anything.

# scene twenty six

**ROBOT** Identification, please.

DASH Hey! Hey, Violet! Come here, look.

VIOLET What?

DASH It talks!

VIOLET What?

DASH There. That one.

**ROBOT** Voice key incorrect.

VIOLET "Voice key"?

**ковот** Voice key incorrect.

VIOLET Wait a second...

- Alarm sounds

DASH What do we do?

VIOLET Run!

DASH Where are we going?

VIOLET Away from here!

PA SYSTEM Intruder alert. Intruder alert. Intruder alert.

MIRAGE There isn't much time.

MR. INCREDIBLE grabs Mirage by the neck No, there isn't. In fact, there's no time at all.

MIRAGE choking Please...

MR. INCREDIBLE Why are you here? How can you possibly bring me lower? What more can you take away from

MIRAGE choking Family survived the crash. They're here on the island!

MR. INCREDIBLE They're alive?

MIRAGE gasping, coughing

MR. INCREDIBLE Helen?

MIRAGE Hello. You must be Mrs. Incre--

MR. INCREDIBLE She was helping me to escape.

ELASTIGIRL No. That's what I was doing. Let go of me! Let go, you lousy, lying, unfaithful creep!

MR. INCREDIBLE How could I betray the perfect woman?

**ELASTIGIRL** Oh, you're referring to me now?

MR. INCREDIBLE Where are the kids?

MIRAGE They might've triggered the alert.

ELASTIGIRL What?!

MIRAGE Security's been sent into the jungle. You better get going.

**ELASTIGIRL** Now our kids are in danger?!

MR. INCREDIBLE If you suspected danger, why'd you bring them?

**ELASTIGIRL** I didn't bring 'em, they stowed away. And I don't think you're not striking the proper tone here!

Brad Bird

**GUARD** Think they're supers?

VIOLET Dash, remember what Mom said.

DASH What?

GUARD 2 Hey! Stop talking!

GUARD 3 Hold it! Freeze!

VIOLET Dash, run!

DASH What?

VIOLET Run!

DASH Oh yeah!

**GUARD** What the--?! They're supers!

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GUARD 2 Get the boy! Show yourself!

- Spitting

- Dash screams

GUARD Hey!

DASH Ha, ha!

DASH I'm alive. Yeah!

- Dash shouting

DASH Uh-oh.

- Water sloshing

 $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{MR.INCREDIBLE}}} \quad \mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{I}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{should've}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{told}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{you}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{I}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{was}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{fired,I}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{d}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{it}}}. \mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{But}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{I}}}$ 

didn't want you to worry.

ELASTIGIRL You didn't want me to worry? And now we're

running for our lives through some godforsaken

jungle!

MR. INCREDIBLE You keep trying to pick a fight, but I'm still just

happy you're alive.

GUARD I know you're there, Little Miss Disappear.

**GUARD** You can't hide from me.

**GUARD** There you are.

dash Hey!

DASH Don't touch my sister!

DASH How are you doing that?

VIOLET I don't know!

DASH Whatever you're doing, don't stop!

VIOLET Mom! Dad! Hey!

MR. INCREDIBLE Kids!

MR. INCREDIBLE You're all right.

ELASTIGIRL Oh, you're all right!

 ${f violet}$  We were so worried about you.

MR. INCREDIBLE I thought I'd never see you again.

MR. INCREDIBLE I love you.

ELASTIGIRL I love you

DASH Wow.

VIOLET Whoa.

SYNDROME Whoa, whoa! Hey, time out! What have

we here? Matching uniforms? Oh, no! Elastigirl? *laughs* You married Elastigirl? Whoa! And got busy! It's a whole family of supers! Looks like I've

hit the jackpot! Oh, this is just too good!

### scene twenty seven

TELEVISON The ship's unique design suggests...

TELEVISION There were no fatalities...

SYNDROME Huh? Huh? Oh, come on! You gotta admit this is

cool. Just like a movie! The robot will emerge dramatically, do some damage. Throngs of screaming people! And just when all hope is lost, Syndrome will save the day! I'll be a bigger hero

than you ever were!

MR. INCREDIBLE You mean you killed off real heroes so that you

could pretend to be one?

SYNDROME Oh, I'm real. Real enough to defeat you! And I

did it without your precious gifts, your oh-so-special powers. I'll give them heroics. I'll give them the most spectacular heroics anyone's ever seen! And when I'm old and I've had my fun, I'll sell my inventions so that everyone can be superheroes. Everyone can be super. And when everyone's super...no one will be. [evil laughter]

- Soldiers shouting

**SOLDIER** Fire at will!

**TELEVISION** It's completely overwhelming the tanks.

MR. INCREDIBLE I'm sorry. This is my fault. I've been a lousy

father. Blind to what I have. So obsessed with being undervalued that I undervalued all of you.

DASH Um..dad?

ELASTIGIRL Shh. Don't interrupt.

MR. INCREDIBLE So caught up in the past that I...You are my

greatest adventure. And I almost missed it. I swear, I'm gonna get us out of this safely if I...

VIOLET Well, I think Dad has made some excellent

progress today but I think it's time we wind down

now.

MR. INCREDIBLE We need to get back to the mainland.

ELASTIGIRL I saw an aircraft hangar on my way in. Straight

ahead, I think.

MR. INCREDIBLE Where are all the guards?

MR. INCREDIBLE Go, go!

GUARD Hey, look. Hey! Every time they run, you take a

shot.

GUARD 2 Yeah, okay.

**ELASTIGIRL** This is the right hangar, but I don't see any jets.

MR. INCREDIBLE A jet's not fast enough.

**ELASTIGIRL** What's faster than a jet?

DASH Hey, how about a rocket?

**ELASTIGIRL** Great! I can't fly a rocket.

VIOLET You don't have to. Use the coordinates from the

last launch.

MR. INCREDIBLE Wait. I bet Syndrome's changed the password by

now. How do I get into the computer?

MIRAGE Say please.

scene twenty eight

Lucius Honey?

HONEY What?

LUCIUS Where's my supersuit?

HONEY What?

LUCIUS Where is my supersuit?

**HONEY** I, uh...put it away.

LUCIUS Where?

**HONEY** Why do you need to know?

LUCIUS I need it!

HONEY Uh-uh! Don't you think about running off doing

no derrin'-do! We've been planning this dinner

for two months!

**LUCIUS** The public is in danger!

**HONEY** My evening's in danger!

LUCIUS You tell me where my suit is, woman! We are

talking about the greater good!

HONEY "Greater good"? I am your wife! I'm the greatest

good you are ever gonna get!

MAN I Run!

WOMAN 2 My baby!

MAN 2 The supers have returned!

WOMAN 2 Is that Fironic?

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#### MAN 3 Fironic?

WOMAN 3 No, Fironic has a different outfit.

SYNDROME No, no, I'm a new superhero! I'm Syndrome!

**SYNDROME** All right, stand back.

SYNDROME Someone needs to teach this hunk of metal a few

manners.

SYNDROME Ha, ha!

DASH Are we there yet?

MR. INCREDIBLE We get there when we get there.

MR. INCREDIBLE How you doing, honey?

**ELASTIGIRL** Do I have to answer?!

MR. INCREDIBLE Kids, strap yourselves down like I told you!

MR. INCREDIBLE Here we go, honey!

MR. INCREDIBLE Ready, Violet? Ready? Now!

MR. INCREDIBLE This is gonna be rough!

MR. INCREDIBLE The robot's in the financial district. Which exit do

I take?

ELASTIGIRL Traction Avenue.

MR. INCREDIBLE That'll take me downtown. I take Seventh, don't I?

ELASTIGIRL Don't take Seventh!

MR. INCREDIBLE Great, we missed it!

ELASTIGIRL You asked me how to get there and I told you.

Exit at Traction!

MR. INCREDIBLE That'll take me downtown!

ELASTIGIRL He's coming up! Get in the right lane! Signal!

MR. INCREDIBLE Not Traction!

ELASTIGIRL You're gonna miss it!

MR. INCREDIBLE Is everybody okay back there?

VIOLET Super-duper, Dad!

DASH laughing Let's do that again.

- People screaming

MR. INCREDIBLE Wait here and stay hidden. I'm going in.

ELASTIGIRL While what? I watch helplessly from the sidelines? I don't think so.

MR. INCREDIBLE I'm asking you to wait with the kids.

**ELASTIGIRL** And I'm telling you not a chance. You're my husband. I'm with you for better or worse.

MR. INCREDIBLE I have to do this alone.

**ELASTIGIRL** What is this to you? Playtime?

MR. INCREDIBLE No.

**ELASTIGIRL** So you can be Mr. Incredible again?

MR. INCREDIBLE No!

**ELASTIGIRL** Then what? What is it?

MR. INCREDIBLE I'm not...

ELASTIGIRL Not what?

MR. INCREDIBLE I'm not strong enough.

ELASTIGIRL Strong enough. And this will make you stronger?

MR. INCREDIBLE Yes. No!

**ELASTIGIRL** That's what this is? Some sort of workout?

MR. INCREDIBLE I can't lose you again!

MR. INCREDIBLE I can't. Not again. I'm not... strong enough.

**ELASTIGIRL** If we work together, you won't have to be.

MR. INCREDIBLE I don't know what'll happen.

**ELASTIGIRL** Hey. We're superheroes. What can happen?

- Screaming

ELASTIGIRL Vi! Dash! No!

DASH Violet?

Dad! DASH

MR. INCREDIBLE Go, go!

VIOLET I'm okay, mom. Really.

**ELASTIGIRL** Stay here, okay?

MR. INCREDIBLE Frozone! Yeah!

ELASTIGIRL Bob!

MR. INCREDIBLE Hey!

MR. INCREDIBLE Syndrome's remote!

The remote controls the robot!

Hey, dad! Throw it, throw it!

MR. INCREDIBLE Go long!

DASH Got it!

MR. INCREDIBLE Honey, take out its guns!

FROZONE Dash! Gotcha!

VIOLET Mom, I've got it! I've got the remote!

**FROZONE** A remote? A remote that controls what? The robot?

It's coming back! DASH

That wasn't right. DASH

VIOLET Give me that!

MR. INCREDIBLE We can't stop it. The only thing hard enough to penetrate it is...itself.

> It's getting closer! DASH

VIOLET It doesn't work!

Kids! ELASTIGIRL

> It's not doing anything! FROZONE

Lucius, try to buy us some time! ELASTIGIRL

FROZONE Try the one next to it!

MR. INCREDIBLE Honey!

MR. INCREDIBLE Wait a minute. Press that button again!

MR. INCREDIBLE No, the other one! The first one!

ELASTIGIRL First button! Got it!

DASH It's getting closer!

FROZONE Look out!

**ELASTIGIRL** Get out of here, kids! Find a safe spot!

VIOLET We're not going anywhere!

MR. INCREDIBLE Press the button!

ELASTIGIRL Not yet!

FROZONE Hang on!

MR. INCREDIBLE What are you waiting for?!

ELASTIGIRL A closer target! You got one shot!

MR. INCREDIBLE Everybody duck!

MR. INCREDIBLE Hey, Zone.

SYNDROME Huh? No!

OLD MAN Hey, did you see that? Eh? That's the way to do it.
That's old school.

OLD MAN 2 Yeah. No school like the old school.

**FROZONE** Just like old times.

MR. INCREDIBLE Just like old times gives Frozone a heavy pat on

the back

FROZONE Oh! Yeah. Hurt then too.

### scene twenty nine

We've frozen all of Syndrome's assets. If he even sneezes, we'll be there with a hanky and a pair of handcuffs. The people of this country are indebted to you.

MR. INCREDIBLE Does this mean we can come out of hiding?

RICK Let the politicians figure that one out. But I've been asked to assure you we'll take care of everything else. You did good, Bob.

- Phone beeps

KARI on phone Hi, this is Kari. I have a question about Jack-Jack.

ELASTIGIRL Come on. We're in a limo.

MR. INCREDIBLE Hey, you're wearing your hair back?

VIOLET stammering Yeah, I just... yeah.

MR. INCREDIBLE It looks good.

VIOLET Thanks, Dad.

DASH That was so cool when you threw that car!

MR. INCREDIBLE Not as cool as you running on water!

DASH Hey, mom! That was sweet when you snagged that bad guy with your arm and kinda whiplashed him into the other guy. It was so sweet!

**ELASTIGIRL** Honey, uh, yeah, I'm trying to listen to messages, honey.

**KARI** on phone Mrs. Parr, it's me. Jack-Jack is fine, but weird things are happening.

KARI Jack-Jack's still fine, but I'm getting really weirded out! When are you coming back?

DASH ...aced those guys that tried to kill us! That was the best vacation ever! I love our family.

KARI I'm not fine, Mrs. Parr! Put that down!
Stop it! You need to call me. I need help, Mrs. Parr!

ELASTIGIRL Bob, listen to this.

KARI I'm gonna call the police...

KARI Hi, this is Kari. Sorry for freaking out, but your baby has special needs.

MR. INCREDIBLE "Special needs"?

RICK Here we are.

**KARI** on phone Anyway, thanks for sending a replacement sitter.

ELASTIGIRL Replacement? I didn't call a replacement.

SYNDROME Shh. The baby is sleeping. You took away my future. I'm simply returning the favor. Oh, don't worry, I'll be a good mentor. Supportive, encouraging. Everything you weren't. And in time, who knows, he might make a good sidekick. Ha ha!

ELASTIGIRL He's getting away, Bob! We have to do something! We have to do something now!

- Jack-Jack cries

**ELASTIGIRL** Something's happening. What's happening?!

**ELASTIGIRL** We have to stop him! Throw something!

MR. INCREDIBLE I can't! I might hit Jack-Jack!

ELASTIGIRL Throw me.

ELASTIGIRL Bob, throw me!

- Jack-Jack cooing

SYNDROME No!

SYNDROME This isn't the end of it! I will get your son,

eventually. I'll get your son!

SYNDROME Oh, no.

ELASTIGIRL Look at Mommy, honey. Don't look down.

Mommy's got you. Everything is all right.

ELASTIGIRL That's my girl.

DASH Does this mean we have to move again?

KID Oh, man. That was totally wicked!

# scene thirty

3 months later

- PA announcements

VIOLET Do we have to have cheerleaders at the track meet? I mean, what is that all about?

GIRL Well, I always thought it was more like a...

TONY Hey.

VIOLET Hey.

TONY You're, uh, Violet, right?

VIOLET That's me.

GIRL See you, Vi.

TONY You look different.

VIOLET I feel different. Is different okay?

TONY Hey, different is... clears throat Different is great.

stammering Would you wanna...

VIOLET Yeah?

TONY Do you think maybe... stammering ... you and I...

you know...

VIOLET Yeah?

TONY Do you...

VIOLET Shh. I like movies. I'll buy the popcorn. Okay?

TONY stammering A movie. There you go. Yeah...yeah!

Wait, wait...so Friday?

VIOLET Friday.

- Crowd cheering

вов Go, Dash, go! Go, go, go! Run, run!

HELEN Run, Dash! Run!

BOB Come on, run! Pick up the pace! Move it, move it! Pace it! Slow down just a little bit! Don't give up! Make it close!

HELEN Second!

BOB Close second, close second. Yeah!

вов That's my boy!

HELEN Dash, I'm so proud of you.

DASH I didn't know what the heck you wanted me to do.

- Crashing, screaming

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you, but nothing is beneath me! I hereby declare war on peace and happiness! Soon all will tremble

before me!



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