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FIRST ISSUE!

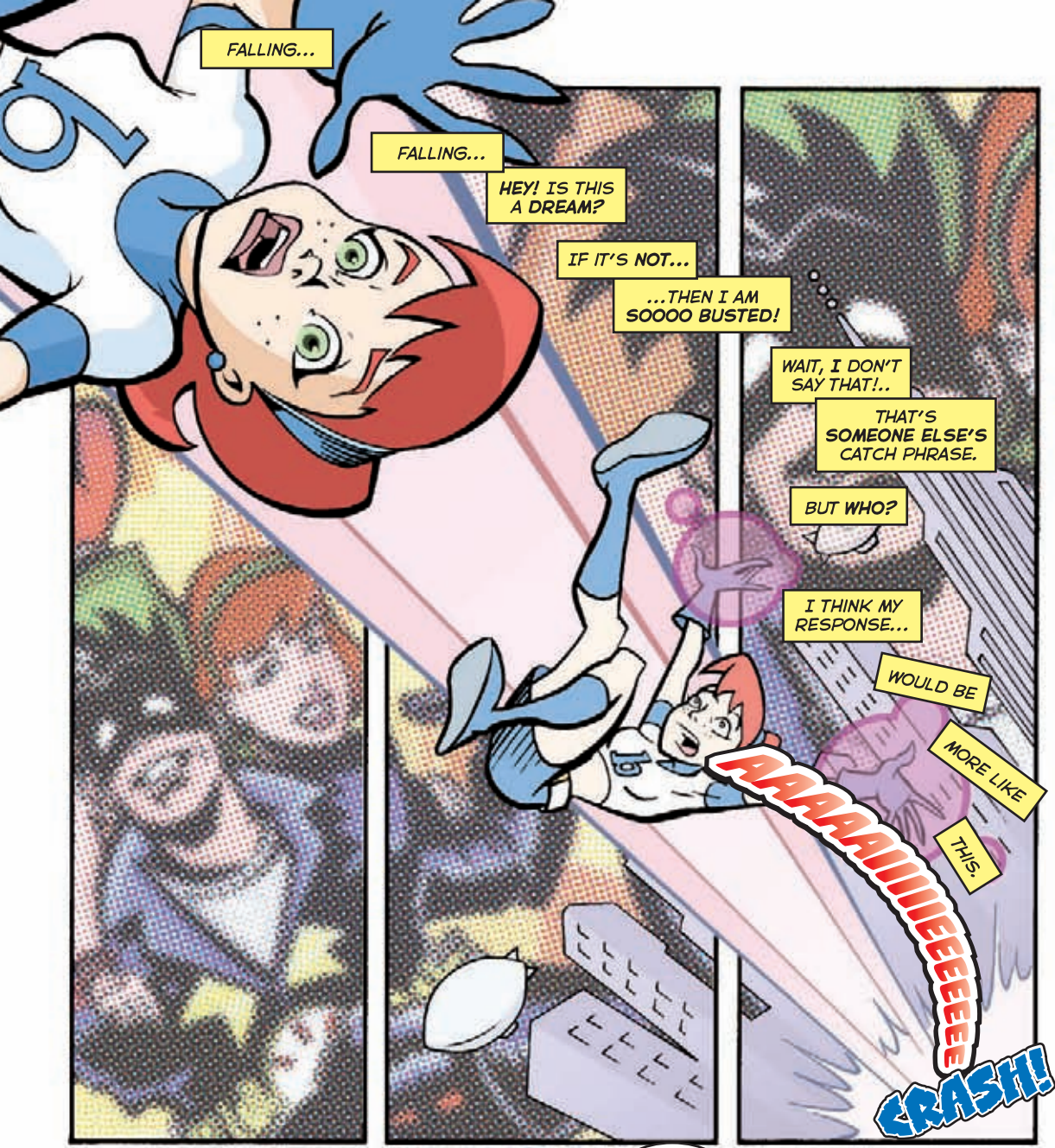
SIDEKICKS RULE!



Ringo  
Fisher  
DC

Find Out What Happens When The Sidekicks Take Over!





FALLING...

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HEY! IS THIS A DREAM?

IF IT'S NOT...

...THEN I AM SOOOO BUSTED!

WAIT, I DON'T SAY THAT!..

THAT'S SOMEONE ELSE'S CATCH PHRASE.

BUT WHO?

I THINK MY RESPONSE...

WOULD BE

MORE LIKE THIS.

AAAAAIIIEEE  
CRASH!



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I'M ALIVE!

THERE'S... A PINK BUBBLE AROUND ME...

...PROTECTING ME! WOW.

DID I DO THIS?

HOW DID I GET HERE?

THAT WAS GOING TO BE MY FIRST QUESTION...

— WHO?..

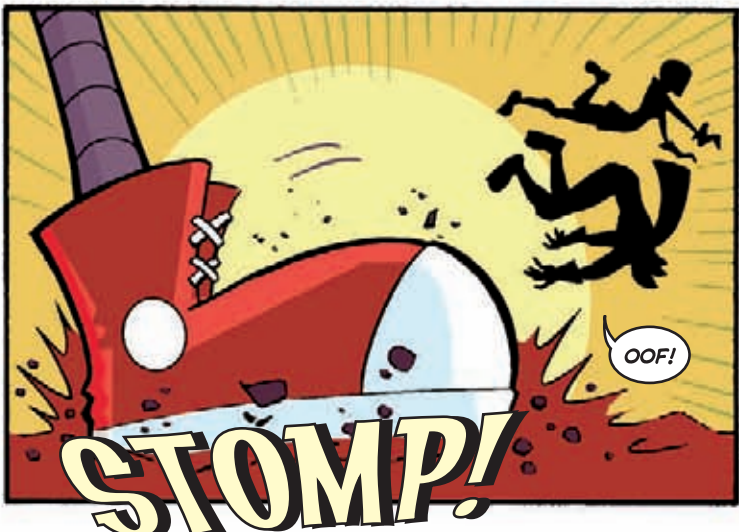
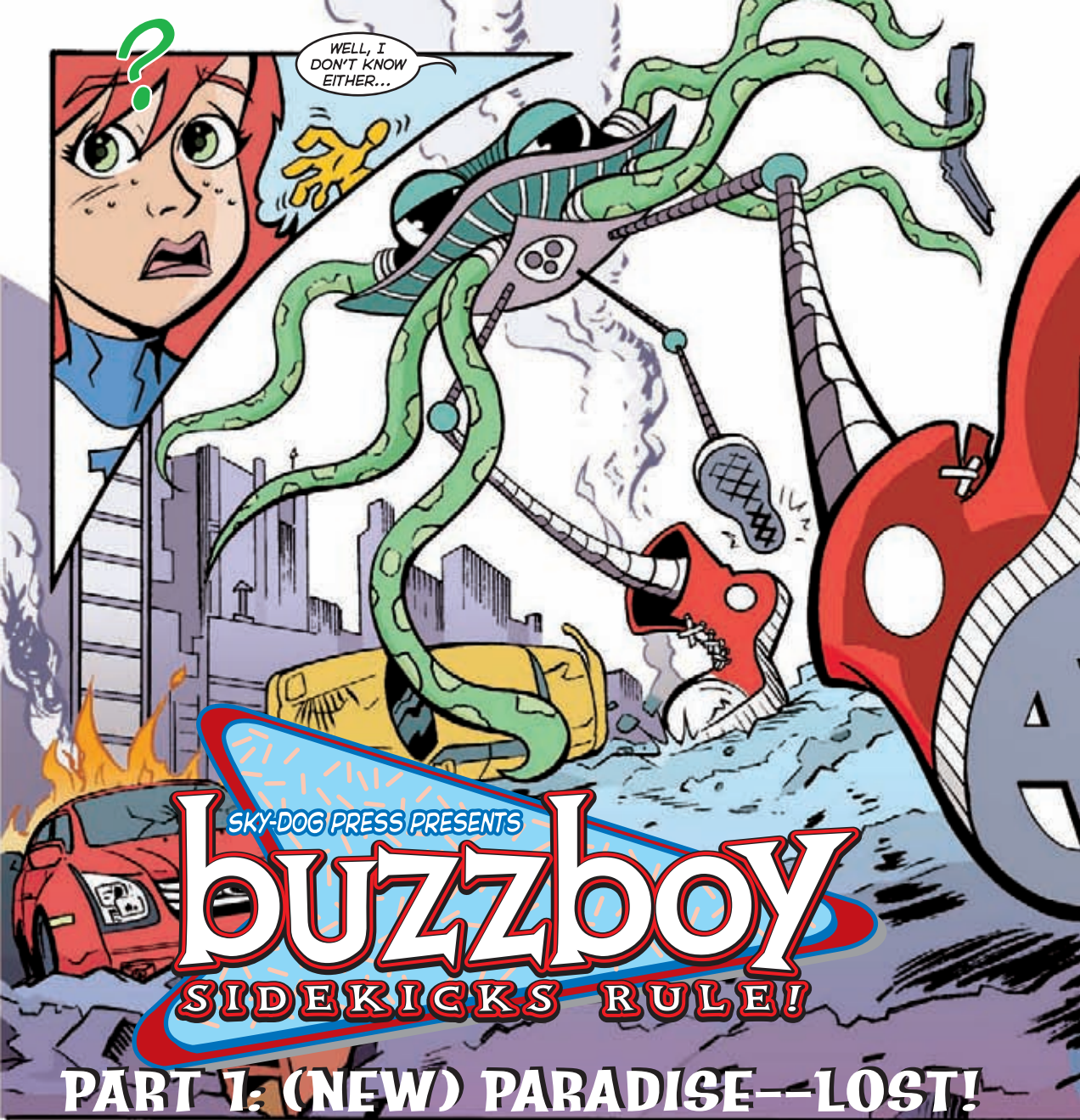
MY SECOND QUESTION IS...

...WHAT'S 50 FEET TALL...

...HAS SLIMY GREEN TENTACLES...

...AND WEARS RED TENNIS SHOES?

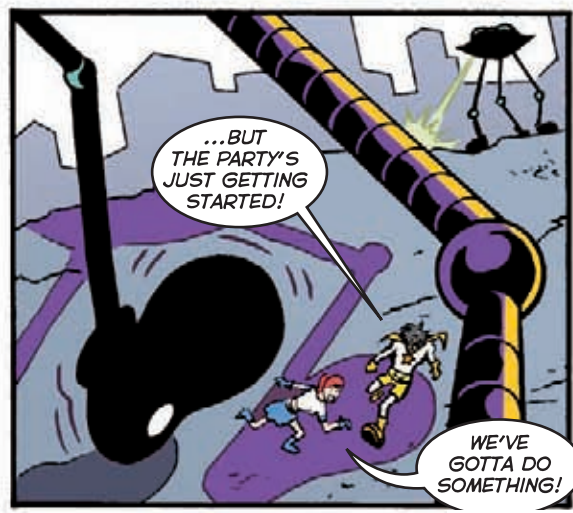






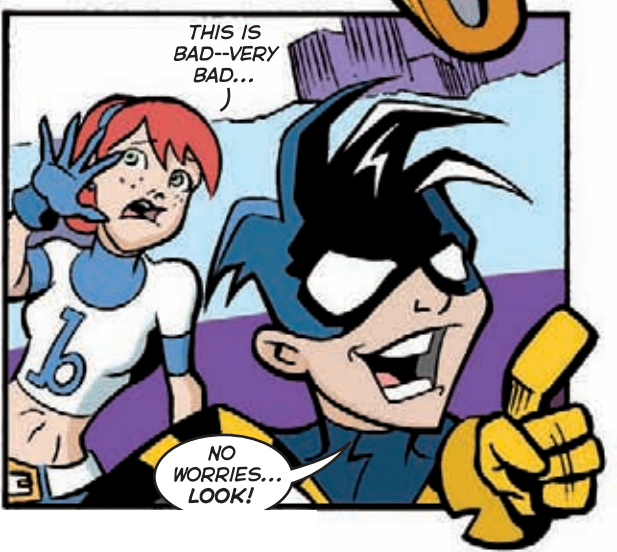


...BUT IT'S ABOUT TO SQUASH US LIKE BUGS!



...BUT THE PARTY'S JUST GETTING STARTED!

WE'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!



THIS IS BAD--VERY BAD... )

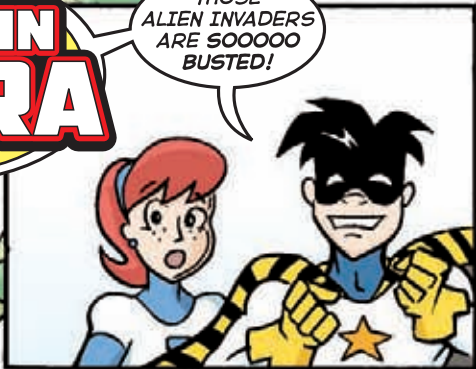
NO WORRIES... LOOK!



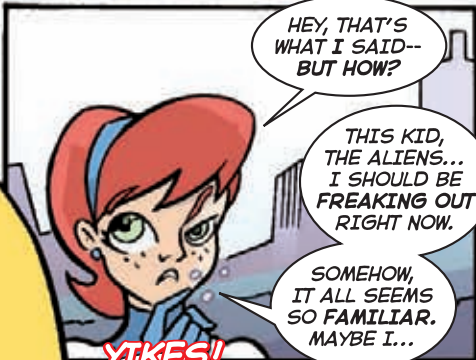
# CAPTAIN ULTRA

IT'S MY MENTOR...

THOSE ALIEN INVADERS ARE SOOOOO BUSTED!



HEY, THAT'S WHAT I SAID-- BUT HOW?



THIS KID, THE ALIENS... I SHOULD BE FREAKING OUT RIGHT NOW.

SOMEHOW, IT ALL SEEMS SO FAMILIAR. MAYBE I...

**YIKES!**  
MY FINGER IS GLOWING!



WAIT, I REMEMBER!

YOUR NAME IS BUZZBOY!...

...AND I'M BECCA, A SORCERESS...

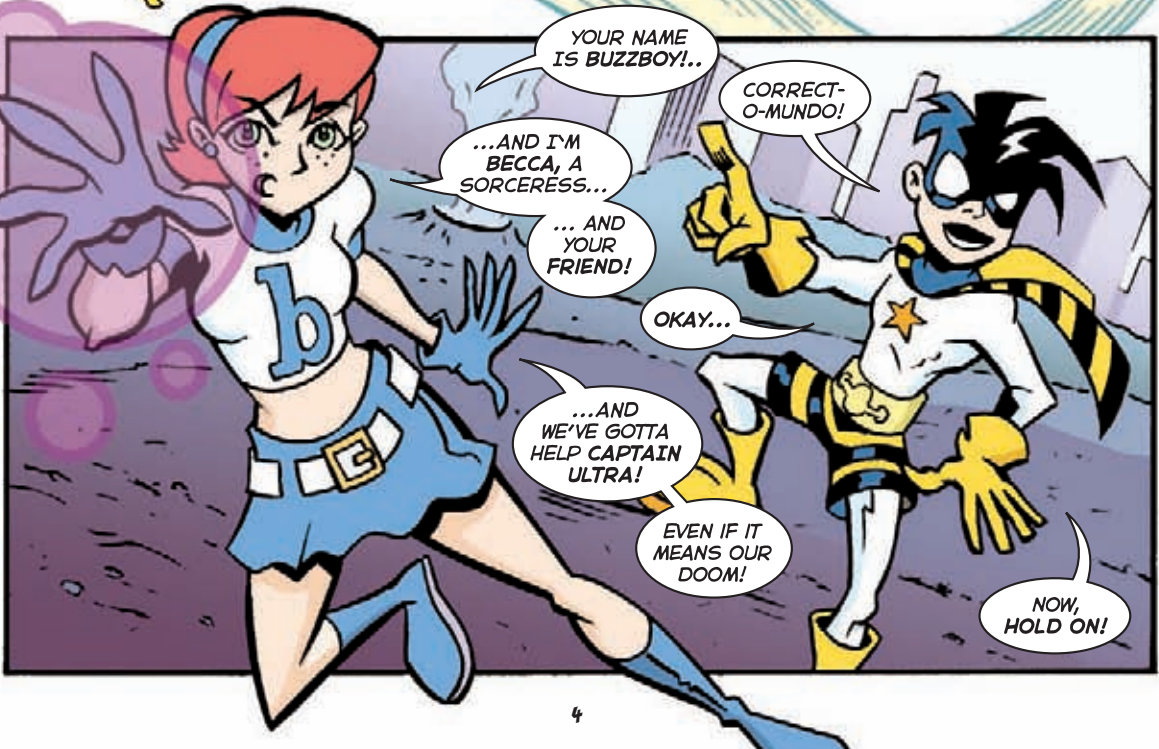
... AND YOUR FRIEND!

OKAY...

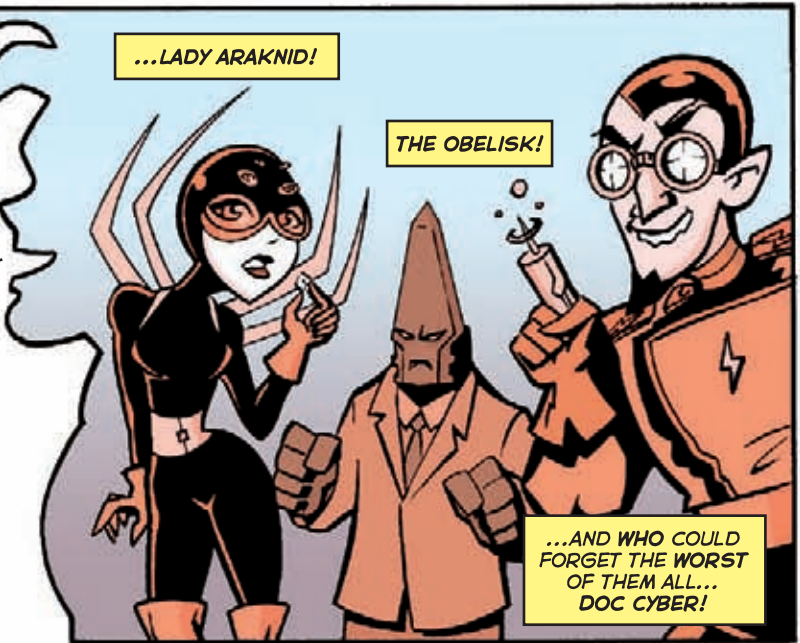
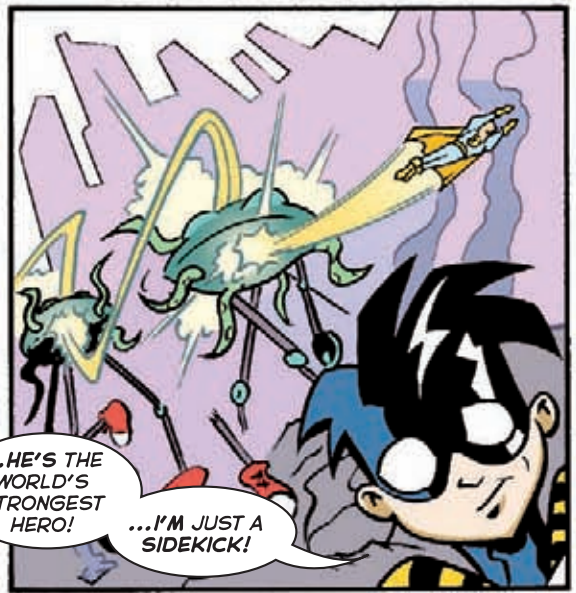
...AND WE'VE GOTTA HELP CAPTAIN ULTRA!

EVEN IF IT MEANS OUR DOOM!

NOW, HOLD ON!











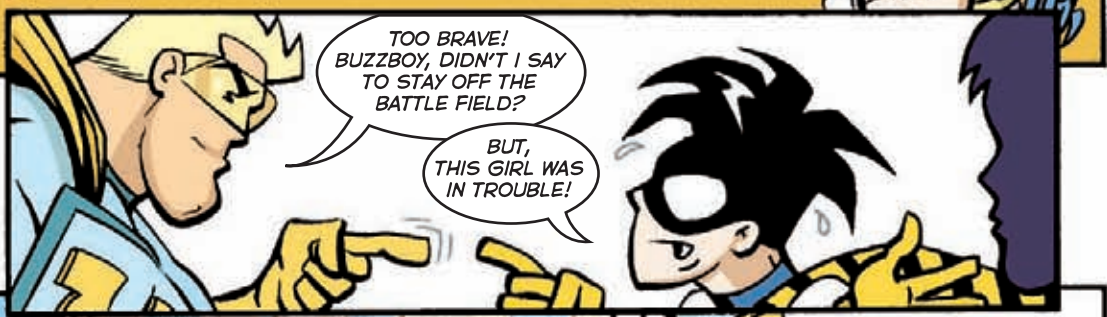
I'M A LITTLE TIED UP RIGHT NOW!

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE THE  
 ★★★★★  
**POWER COALITION**

COOL, HUH?

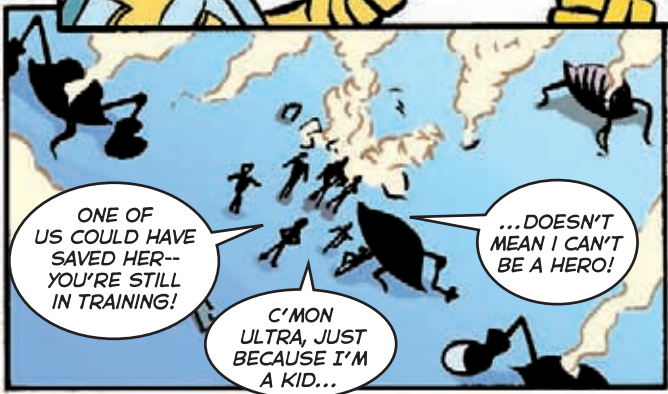
HEY BUZZBOY!

YOU'RE PRETTY BRAVE, HANGING OUT HERE!



TOO BRAVE! BUZZBOY, DIDN'T I SAY TO STAY OFF THE BATTLE FIELD?

BUT, THIS GIRL WAS IN TROUBLE!



ONE OF US COULD HAVE SAVED HER-- YOU'RE STILL IN TRAINING!

C'MON ULTRA, JUST BECAUSE I'M A KID...

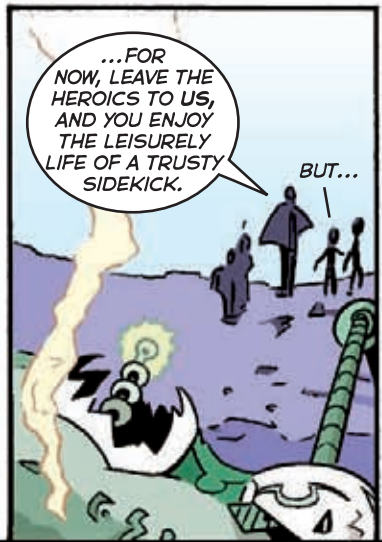
... DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T BE A HERO!



JUST BE CAREFUL, OKAY?

YES SIR, CAPTAIN ULTRA...









I MAY STILL BE IN A DAZE ABOUT THINGS...

...BUT I CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING I'M HERE TO SAVE...

LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE FUN!

...BUZZBOY -- WAIT!

THAT VORTEX IS SOOOOOO BU- HEY!

**bink!**

WHA-HAPPENED? I'M STUCK!



BECCA! YOU PUT ME IN THIS CRAZY FORCE FIELD!

...BUT I'M SAVING YOUR LIFE!

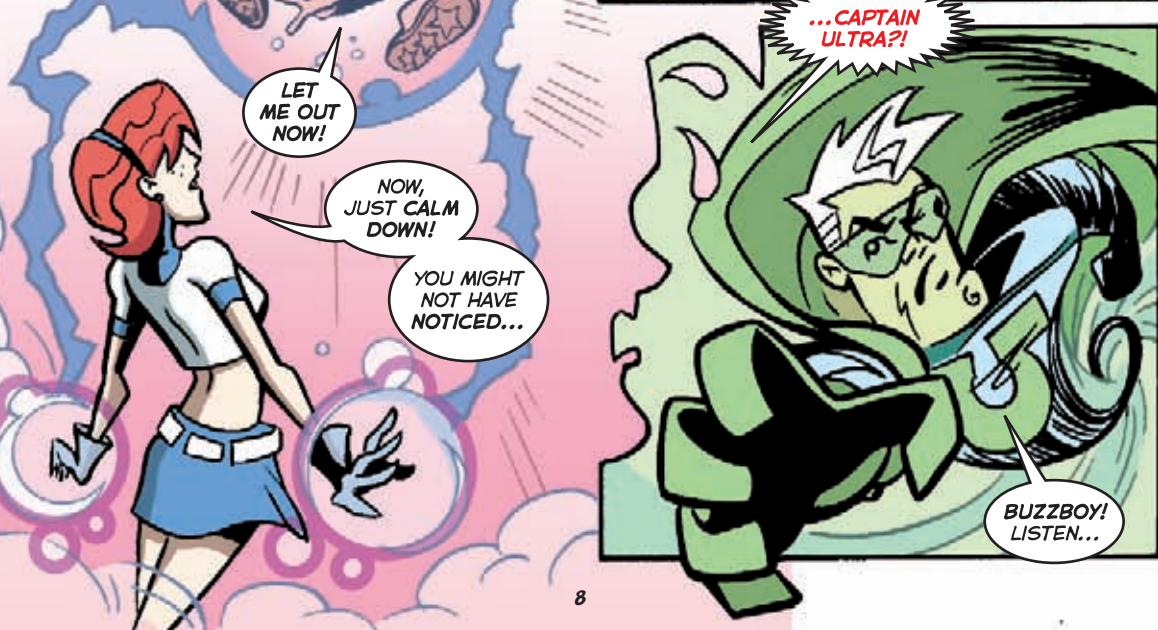
WHY, I OUGHTA! WHAT ABOUT...

LET ME OUT NOW!

NOW, JUST CALM DOWN!

YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE NOTICED...

...CAPTAIN ULTRA?!



BUZZBOY! LISTEN...





IF ANYTHING HAPPENS...



...IF I DON'T COME BACK...

TAKE OFF THE MASK TO--

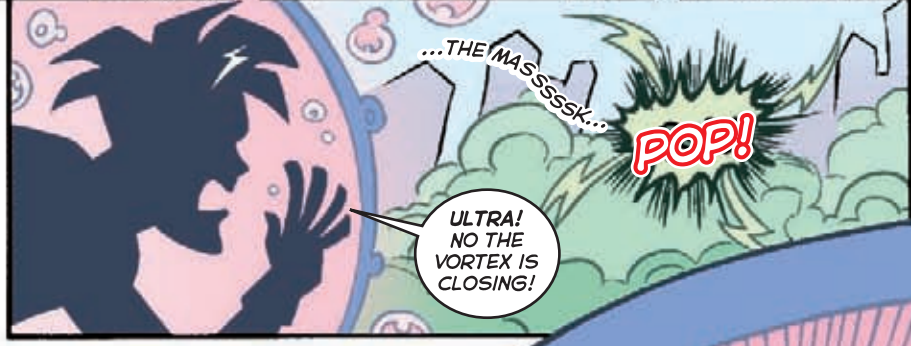


TAKE OFF THE MASK? WHAT DO YOU MEAN!

JUST TAKE OFF--

IT'LL OPEN UP FOR YOU IF YOU JUST...

...TAKE OFF--



...THE MASSSSK...

**POP!**

ULTRA! NO THE VORTEX IS CLOSING!



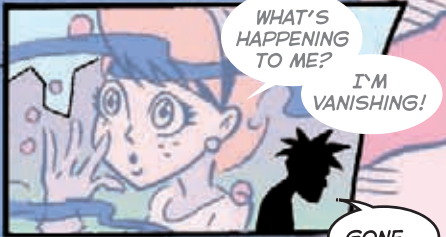
GONE. THEY'RE ALL GONE!

CAN SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME...



THE MOST POWERFUL HEROES ON EARTH... MY MENTOR...

**WHAT AM I GOING TO DO NOW?!**



WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?

I'M VANISHING!

GONE...

AS BECCA DISAPPEARS, THE LAST PINK REMNANTS OF HER MAGIC BEGIN TO HAVE AN AFFECT ON BUZZBOY'S COSTUME...



SOME TIME LATER, AND SOMEONE HAS AN ANSWER TO BUZZBOY'S QUESTION.

BUZZBOY, IT ALL SEEMS PRETTY OBVIOUS...

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GIVE UP BEING A SIDEKICK...

AND GO BACK TO BEING A NORMAL KID!

WHAT? ARE YOU KIDDING? SOMEONE'S GOTTA KEEP AN EYE ON YOU REPLACEMENT HEROES!

BUZZBOY, ALL YOU'VE HAD AN EYE ON THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS BEEN CHEESE-BURGERS!

YOU DO NOTHING BUT PLAY VIDEOGAMES...

AND SLURP DOWN...

**SLURRRRRP!**

MILKSHAKES.





LOOK, WE KNOW WE'RE NOT AS STRONG AS THE REAL POWER COALITION, BUT WE'RE DOING THE BEST WE CAN.

AND WE JUST DON'T HAVE TIME TO LOOK AFTER YOU.

IF I MAY INTERJECT...

YES, MONITOR?

WELL, THIS WHOLE SITUATION HAS BEEN A RIDDLE, WRAPPED IN AN ENIGMA, WRAPPED IN A CONDRUM...  
MONITOR?

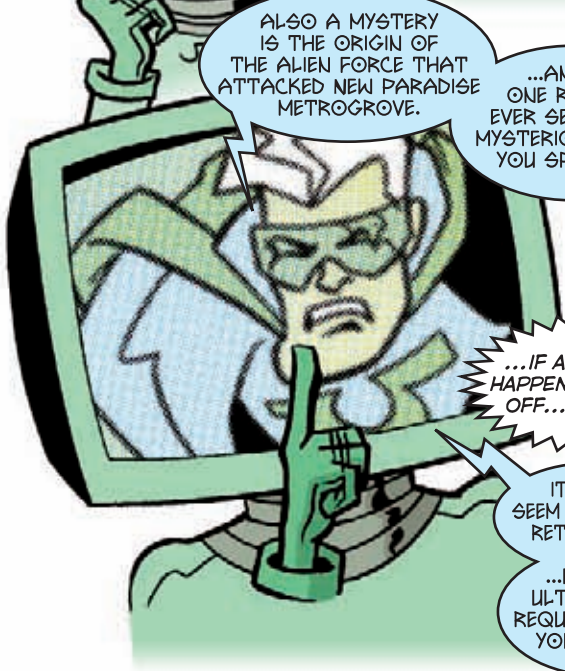
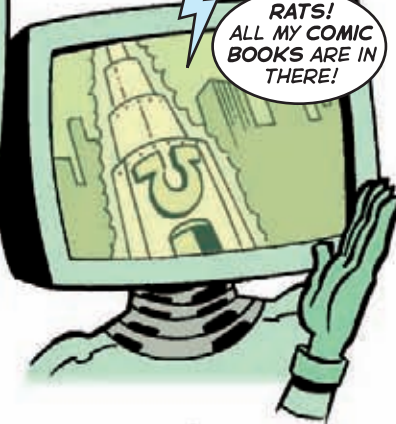
OOH, AM I RAMBLING ON?

YES, A BIT.

SORRY. AS I WAS SAYING, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE THE POWER COALITION, IN THE KNOWN GALAXY.

UPON ULTRA'S DISAPPEARANCE THE ULTRA TOWER HEAD-QUARTERS, AND YOUR HOME, BUZZBOY, WAS ENGLUFED IN AN IMPENETRABLE FORCE FIELD...

RATS!  
ALL MY COMIC BOOKS ARE IN THERE!



ALSO A MYSTERY IS THE ORIGIN OF THE ALIEN FORCE THAT ATTACKED NEW PARADISE METROGROVE.

...AND NO ONE RECALLS EVER SEEING THE MYSTERIOUS BECCA YOU SPOKE OF.

AND THEN THERE'S THE VIDEO OF ULTRA, SAYING:

...IF ANYTHING HAPPENS... TAKE OFF... MASK...

IT WOULD SEEM THAT YOUR RETIREMENT...

...WOULD BE ULTRA'S LAST REQUEST OF YOU, YOUNG MAN...



NO, IT CAN'T BE TRUE!

IT JUST CAN'T BE.





AH, C'MON GUYS! YA GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!

I'LL TAKE HIM!

WHO ARE YOU?

YOU CAN'T JUST KICK A TRUSTY SIDEKICK TO THE CURB, CAN YOU?



WHO? AM? I?

WHAT, ARE YOU DENSE, KID?

ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE LOLLY GAGGERS, PUNK?

'CAUSE I GOT NO TIME FOR LOLLY GAGGERS...

I'M THE GOL' DERN'D...  
**CAPTAIN BLUEHEN!**

GREAT GOOGLY MOOGLY!  
YOU'RE THE DOWNBEAT DETECTIVE FROM...



DELAWARE! WANNA MAKE SOMETHING OF IT? IT'S A TOUGHER STATE THAN IT SEEMS!

SURE IT IS...

CHEESE-BURGER?..



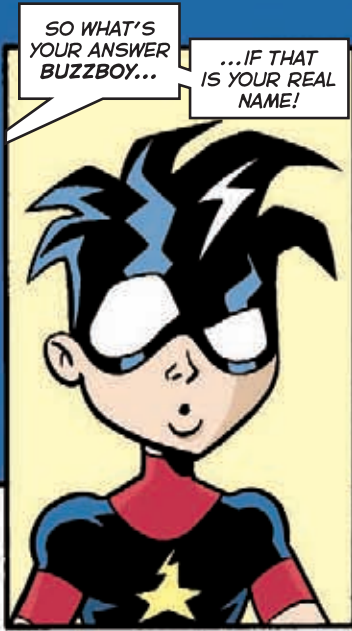
CHEESE-BURGER?..  
I EAT CHEESEBURGERS FOR LUNCH!

WELL, THAT WAS THE GENERAL IDEA...

BOY, I COULD BE YOUR BEST FRIEND...

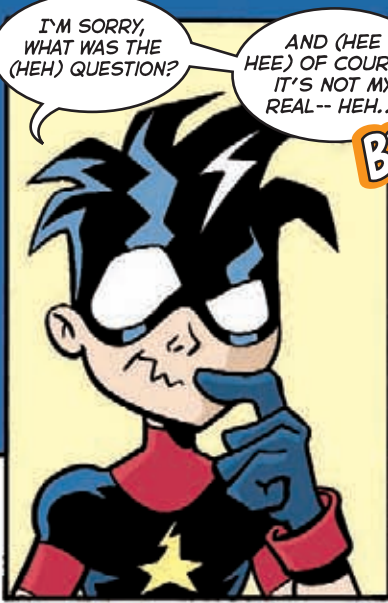
OR YOUR WORST ENEMY! GET IT?





SO WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER BUZZBOY...

...IF THAT IS YOUR REAL NAME!



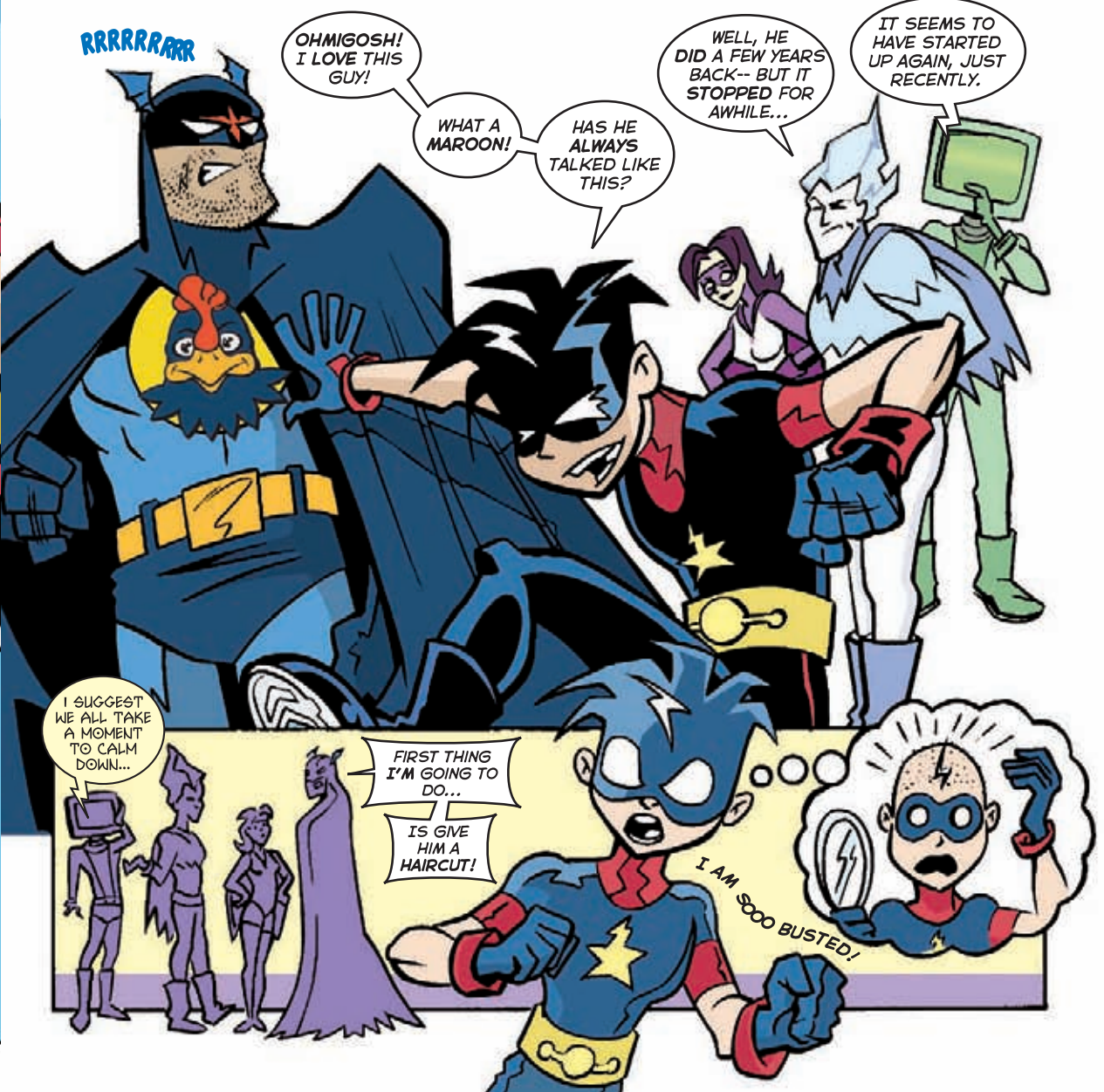
I'M SORRY, WHAT WAS THE (HEH) QUESTION?

AND (HEE HEE) OF COURSE, IT'S NOT MY REAL-- HEH...



BWAH-HAH HAH!

HEE-HEE WAHAHA!



RRRRRRRR

OHMIGOSH! I LOVE THIS GUY!

WHAT A MAROON!

HAS HE ALWAYS TALKED LIKE THIS?

WELL, HE DID A FEW YEARS BACK-- BUT IT STOPPED FOR AWHILE...

IT SEEMS TO HAVE STARTED UP AGAIN, JUST RECENTLY.

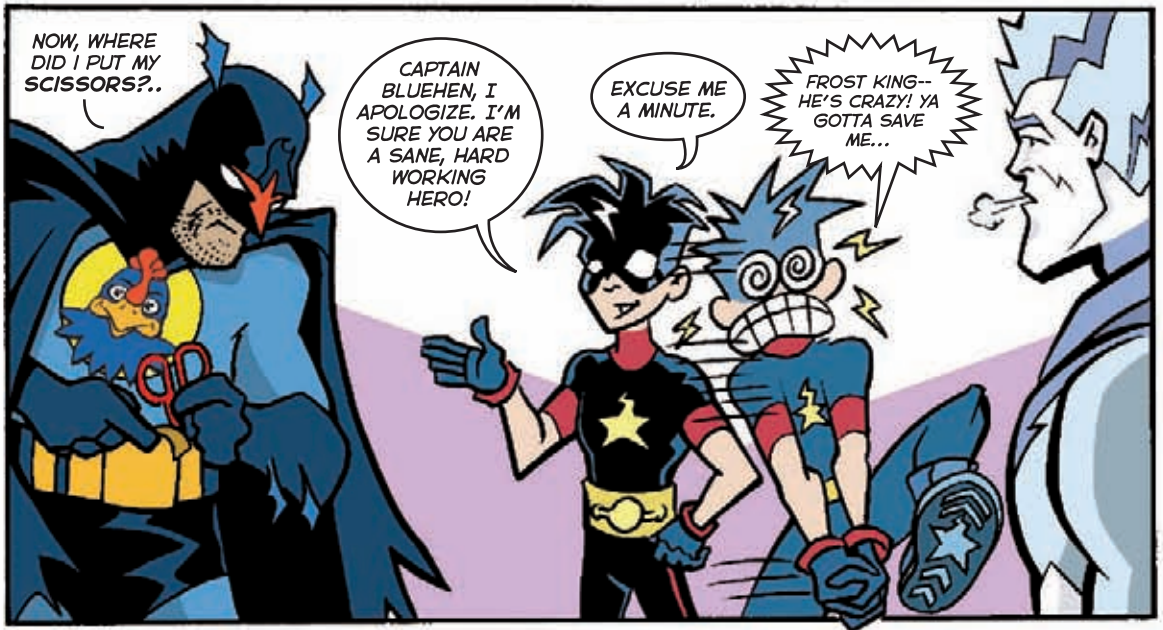
I SUGGEST WE ALL TAKE A MOMENT TO CALM DOWN...

FIRST THING I'M GOING TO DO...

IS GIVE HIM A HAIRCUT!

I AM SOO BUSTED!





NOW, WHERE DID I PUT MY SCISSORS?..

CAPTAIN BLUEHEN, I APOLOGIZE. I'M SURE YOU ARE A SANE, HARD WORKING HERO!

EXCUSE ME A MINUTE.

FROST KING-- HE'S CRAZY! YA GOTTA SAVE ME...



LOOK, BUZZBOY, I WISH WE COULD DO MORE, RIGHT STARLING?

SURE...



...BUT WITH ULTRA AND THE A-LIST HEROES GONE, WE BARELY HAVE TIME TO SAVE THE WORLD.



YEAH, MAYBE HOOKING UP WITH ANOTHER HERO WOULD GIVE YOU THE GUIDANCE YOU NEED!



YEAH... GUIDANCE.

Snip!



PERHAPS I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE!

HOW DID HE GET IN HERE?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S...



# DOC CYBER!

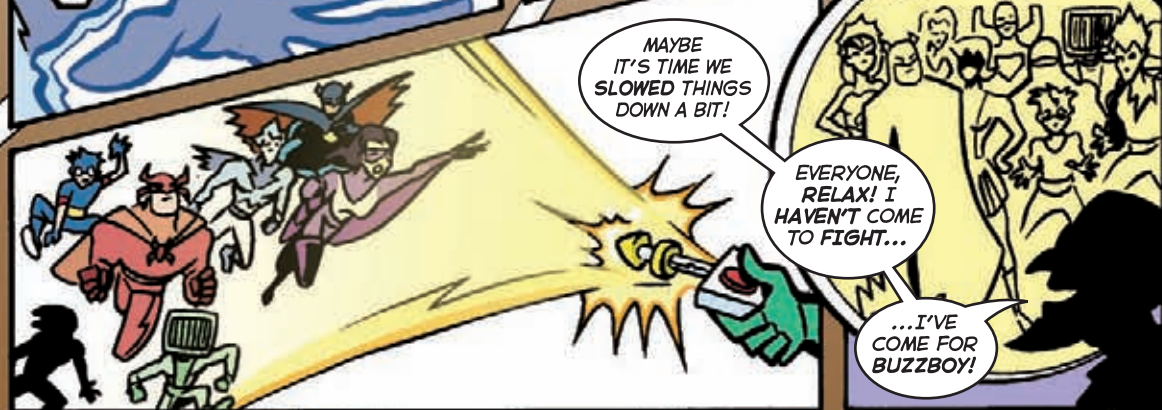
**MAD SCIENTIST!  
SUPER VILLAIN!**  
*(All out nut job!)*

AND DON'T FORGET, I'M A CRACKERJACK CHEF!

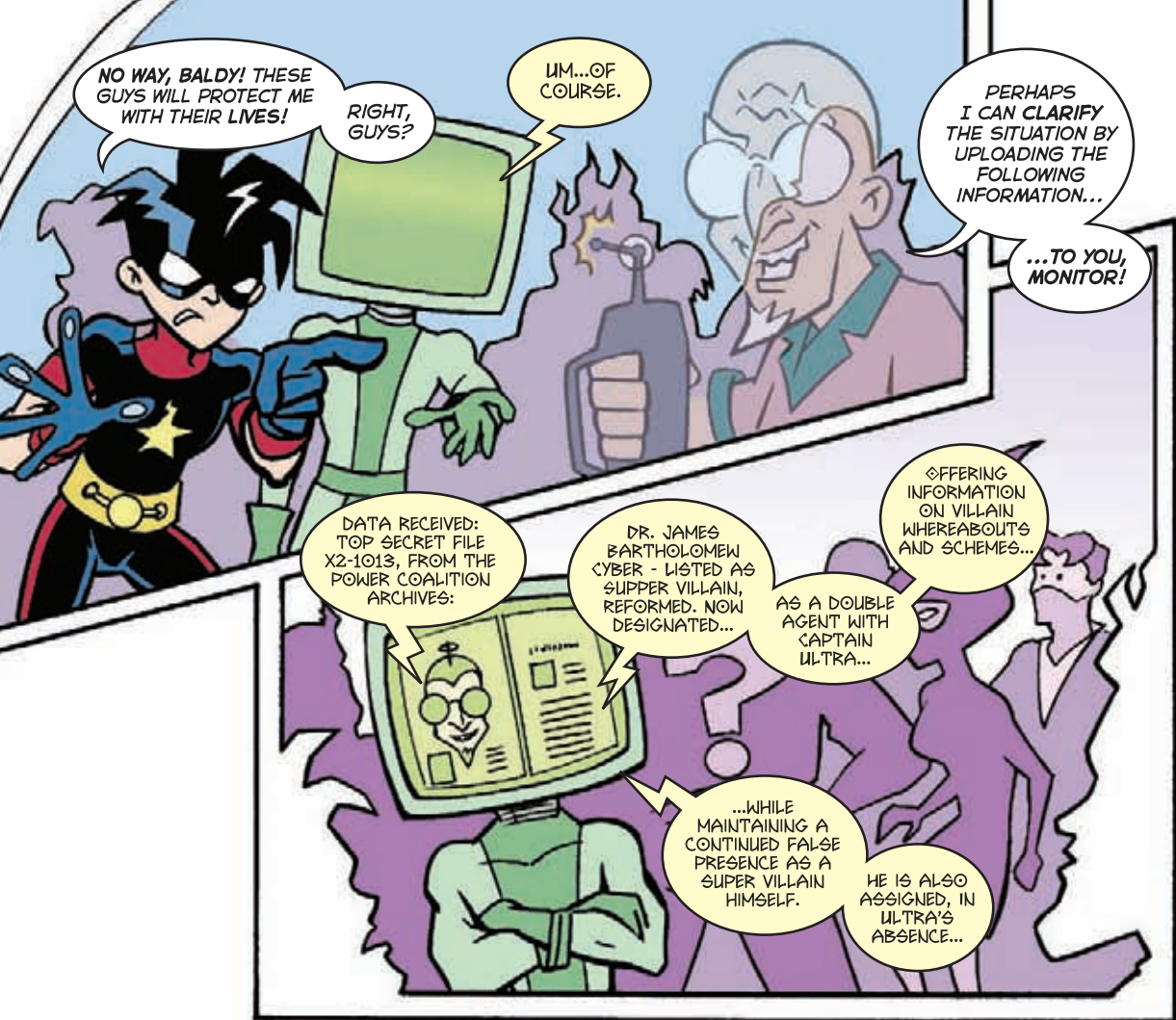
WOULD ANYONE LIKE ONE OF MY CUPCAKES?..

THEY'RE SCRUM-DIDDLEY-ICIOUS!

Buster Brown







NO WAY, BALDY! THESE GUYS WILL PROTECT ME WITH THEIR LIVES!

RIGHT, GUYS?

UM...OF COURSE.

PERHAPS I CAN CLARIFY THE SITUATION BY UPLOADING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION...

...TO YOU, MONITOR!

DATA RECEIVED: TOP SECRET FILE X2-1013, FROM THE POWER COALITION ARCHIVES:

DR. JAMES BARTHOLOMEW CYBER - LISTED AS SUPPER VILLAIN, REFORMED. NOW DESIGNATED...

OFFERING INFORMATION ON VILLAIN WHEREABOUTS AND SCHEMES...

AS A DOUBLE AGENT WITH CAPTAIN ULTRA...

...WHILE MAINTAINING A CONTINUED FALSE PRESENCE AS A SUPER VILLAIN HIMSELF.

HE IS ALSO ASSIGNED, IN ULTRA'S ABSENCE...



...AS BUZZBOY'S LEGAL GUARDIAN.

CAN WE REALLY TRUST THIS TO BE TRUE?

HEY WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SCREEN, MONITOR?



IT APPEARS BUZZBOY HAS PLUGGED HIS VIDEO GAME CONSOLE INTO MY HARD DRIVE!

ALL YOUR BASES ARE BELONG TO US...

OOH, SORRY!

WAS THIS A BAD TIME?



...TAKE HIM, CYBER.

JUST.

TAKE.

HIM.



LOOK, DOC, MAYBE WE CAN DISCUSS THIS OVER A CHEESEBURGER OR THREE?

FUNNY YOU SHOULD MENTION THAT, BUZZBOY...

RED BARON

"...I KNOW JUST THE PLACE!"

A DINER?! YOU LIVE IN A DINER?! TOO COOL!

IT ALMOST MAKES UP FOR THE FACT THAT THOSE SO-CALLED HEROES HANDED ME OVER TO A SUPER VILLAIN!

I TOLD YOU, I'M AN EX-SUPER VILLAIN!

I GAVE UP BEING EVIL FOR BAKING!

OPENING SOON! COME BACK!

TASTEE DiNER  
EAT & GET OUT

REN-D

HEY, I KNOW THIS PLACE! IT'S THE OLD TASTEE DINER! RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE ULTRA TOWER!

WOW, IT'S REALLY BEAT UP!

WELL, RENOVATIONS HAVE JUST BEGUN!





YEAH, WANNA HELP MAKE THE DINER SHINE?

MY NAME'S ZOOMER!

HEY!

I'VE BEEN PRETTY BUSY-- WANNA JOIN THE FUN?

I LOVE YOUR BUZZBELT!

WOW-- BUZZBOY!

HOW DO YOU GET YOUR HAIR SO SPIKEY?

WANNA BE FRIENDS?

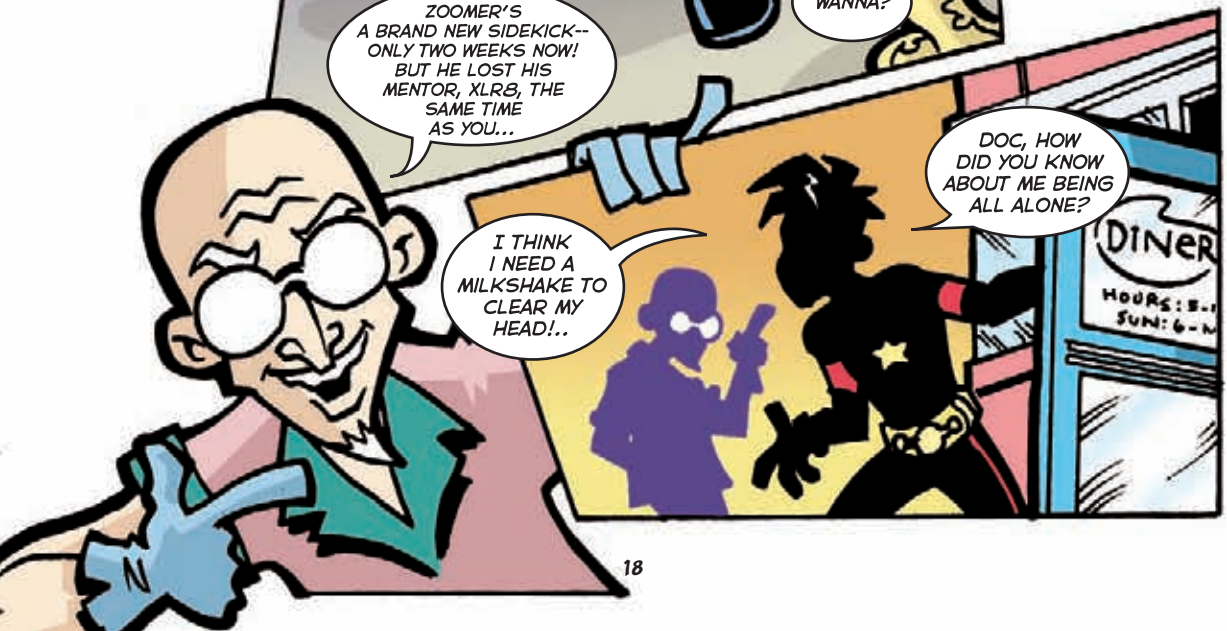
WANNA?

WANNA?

ZOOMER'S A BRAND NEW SIDEKICK-- ONLY TWO WEEKS NOW! BUT HE LOST HIS MENTOR, XLR8, THE SAME TIME AS YOU...

I THINK I NEED A MILKSHAKE TO CLEAR MY HEAD!..

DOC, HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT ME BEING ALL ALONE?



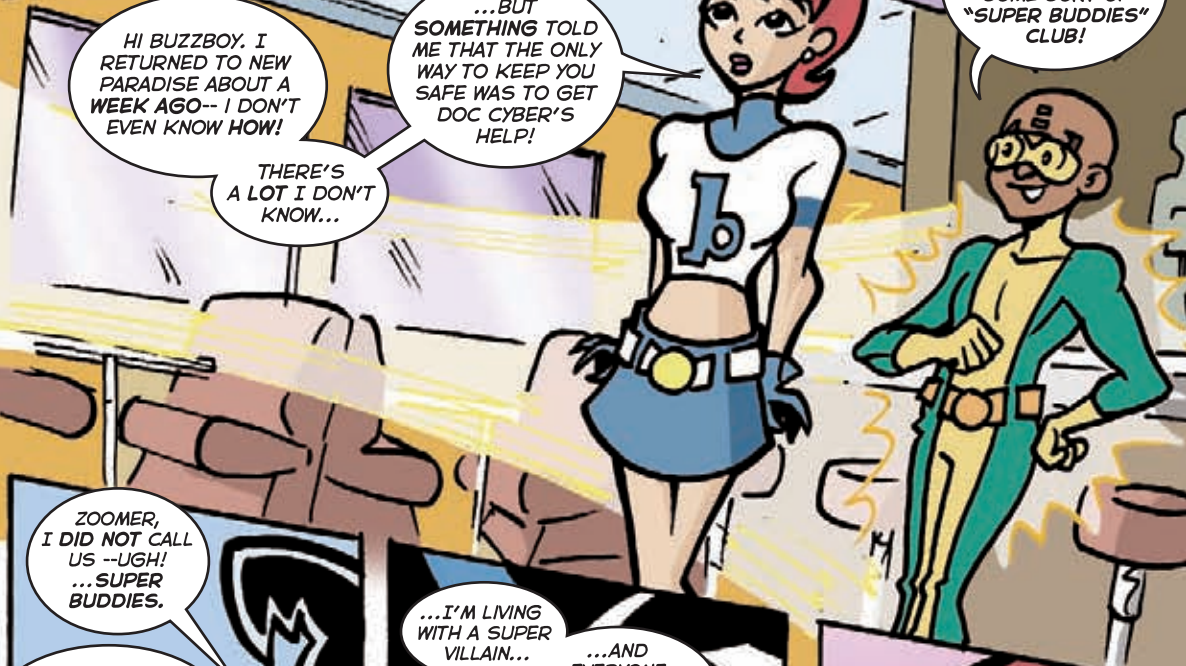




WELL, SOMEONE TOLD ME YOU MIGHT NEED SOME HELP.

YOU! I WAS STARTING TO THINK YOU WERE JUST A DREAM!

WELL SHE CERTAINLY IS DREAMY!



HI BUZZBOY. I RETURNED TO NEW PARADISE ABOUT A WEEK AGO-- I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW!

...BUT SOMETHING TOLD ME THAT THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP YOU SAFE WAS TO GET DOC CYBER'S HELP!

THERE'S A LOT I DON'T KNOW...

--AND ME TOO!

BECCA SAYS WE'RE ALL SUPPOSED TO BE SOME SORT OF "SUPER BUDDIES" CLUB!



ZOOMER, I DID NOT CALL US --UGH! ... SUPER BUDDIES.

WELL, FORGET IT! IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU THAT I COULDN'T HELP ULTRA!

AND, NOW LOOK AT THINGS!..



...I'M LIVING WITH A SUPER VILLAIN...

...AND EVERYONE THINKS I SHOULD QUIT BEING BUZZBOY!

MAYBE THEY'RE RIGHT.



NO! THEY'RE ALL WRONG!

I CAN SHOW YOU!



BECCA'S MAGIC FORMS IMAGES THROUGHOUT THE DINER-- BITS AND PIECES OF A LIFE SHE CAN'T QUITE RECALL...HER PAST, AND BUZZBOY'S FUTURE...

THESE ARE THE ONLY MEMORIES I HAVE OF WHO I WAS...

...AND WHO BUZZBOY WILL BECOME--

...EARTH'S GREATEST HERO



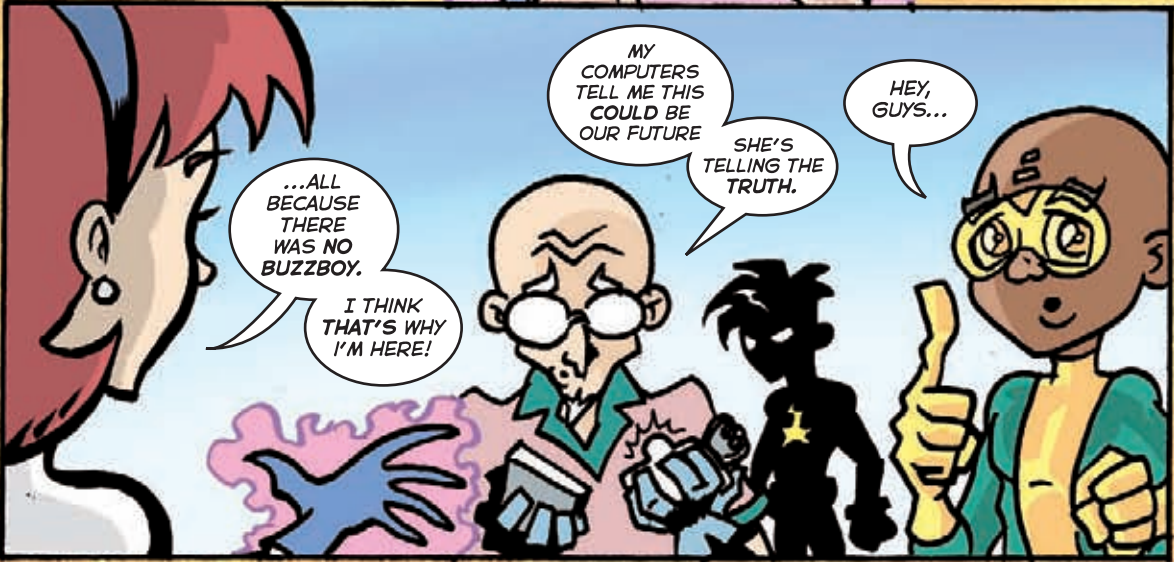
YOU, DOC CYBER, ZOOMER... AND ME...

...WE WERE ALL THERE. WE WERE...

...FRIENDS.

AND THEN, ONE DAY-- BUZZBOY WASN'T AROUND...

...AND THE BAD GUYS WON...



...ALL BECAUSE THERE WAS NO BUZZBOY.

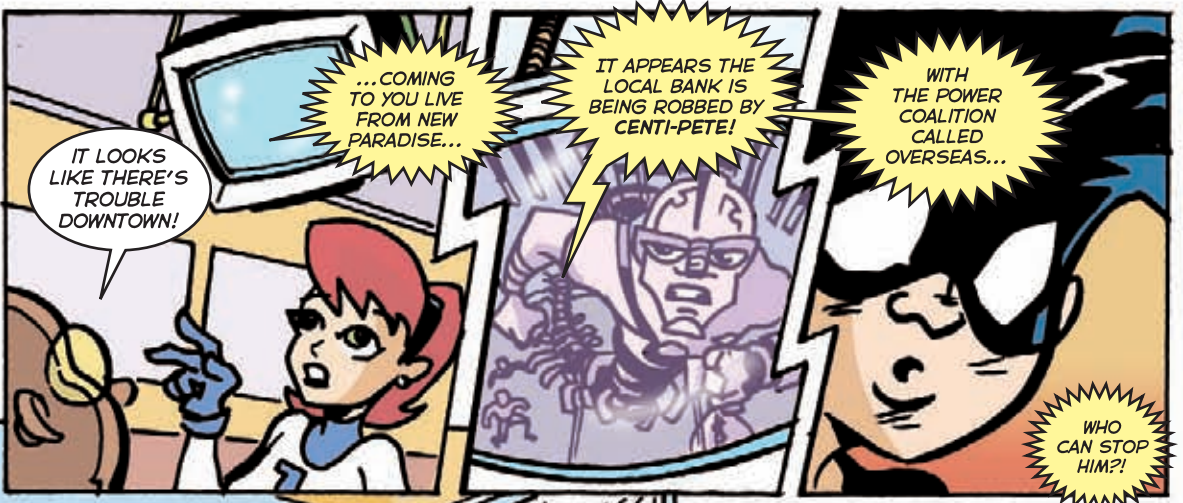
I THINK THAT'S WHY I'M HERE!

MY COMPUTERS TELL ME THIS COULD BE OUR FUTURE

SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH.

HEY, GUYS...





IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S TROUBLE DOWNTOWN!

...COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM NEW PARADISE...

IT APPEARS THE LOCAL BANK IS BEING ROBBED BY CENTI-PETE!

WITH THE POWER COALITION CALLED OVERSEAS...

WHO CAN STOP HIM?!



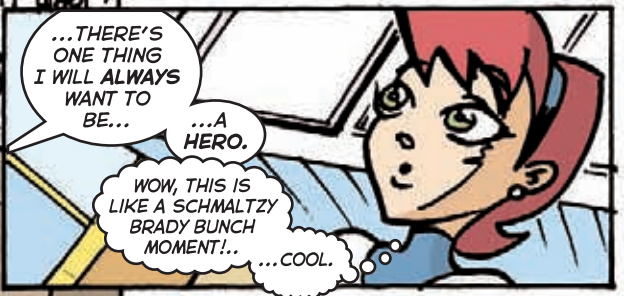
Y'KNOW...

...A LOT OF FOLKS HAVE BEEN TELLING ME WHAT TO DO LATELY...

...STOP BEING BUZZBOY-- STOP BEING A SIDEKICK...



BUT EVEN IF THEY TOOK AWAY MY BUZZBELT...TOOK AWAY MY POWERS...



...THERE'S ONE THING I WILL ALWAYS WANT TO BE...

...A HERO.

WOW, THIS IS LIKE A SCHMALTZY BRADY BUNCH MOMENT!... COOL.



DOC, IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU...

GO, GO, DADDY-O! I'LL KEEP THE SHAKES COLD!



...THEN LET'S **POWER UP!**

...AND KICK SOME CENTI-PETE PATOOTIE!





HURRY BACK KIDS! DON'T BRING HOME ANY EVIL ROBOTS!



THANKS, DOC!

C'MON GUYS! LET'S SHOW EVERYONE...



...IT'S FUN TO BE A HERO!



...AND WHEN IT COMES TO SAVING THE WORLD...

**SIDEKICKS RULE!**

THIS IS **THE END**--FOR NOW! BUT...

WILL BECCA REMEMBER MORE OF THE FUTURE?

WILL ZOOMER MAKE IT AS A SIDEKICK?

IS DOC CYBER REALLY A GOOD GUY NOW?

WILL BUZZBOY EVER GET TO DRINK THAT MILKSHAKE?

**FIND OUT NEXT ISSUE!**  
TELL YOUR RETAILER TO ORDER YOU A COPY--NOW!