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PROLOGUE:

The Great Book tells us of a time when the gods were few...

When men walked the earth alone, and felt the absence in their quest to fight and die and kill one another.

From stones to blades, from strength to arms,...

From instrument to idea, from history to science, their greed and hatred bred more sinister weapons.

And from their greatest weapon came their greatest peace.

In their thirst for power, they created a power that ended their reign.

"Once a man, but now a god."

The greatest of our leaders, born of their most fearsome machination.

"EXCUSE ME..."

"...EXCUSE ME! BUT THAT'S NOT HOW IT'S TOLD!"



Oh, a trio of little godlings. so, you know the tale better than the Great Teller, do you?

YES!
WE DO!
-AND YOU'RE NOT TELLING IT RIGHT!

TELL IT FROM THE BEGINNING!

YOU SKIPPED THE SCIENTIST PART?

I AGREE. YOU EVEN OMITTED THE GAMES OF FOOTBALL!



YEAH!!



WE LONG TO HEAR THE PARTS ABOUT BABOONS AND THE MAN WITHOUT TIME!

Bah!
You godlings have no patience for flourish.

well then, I'll come more to the point.

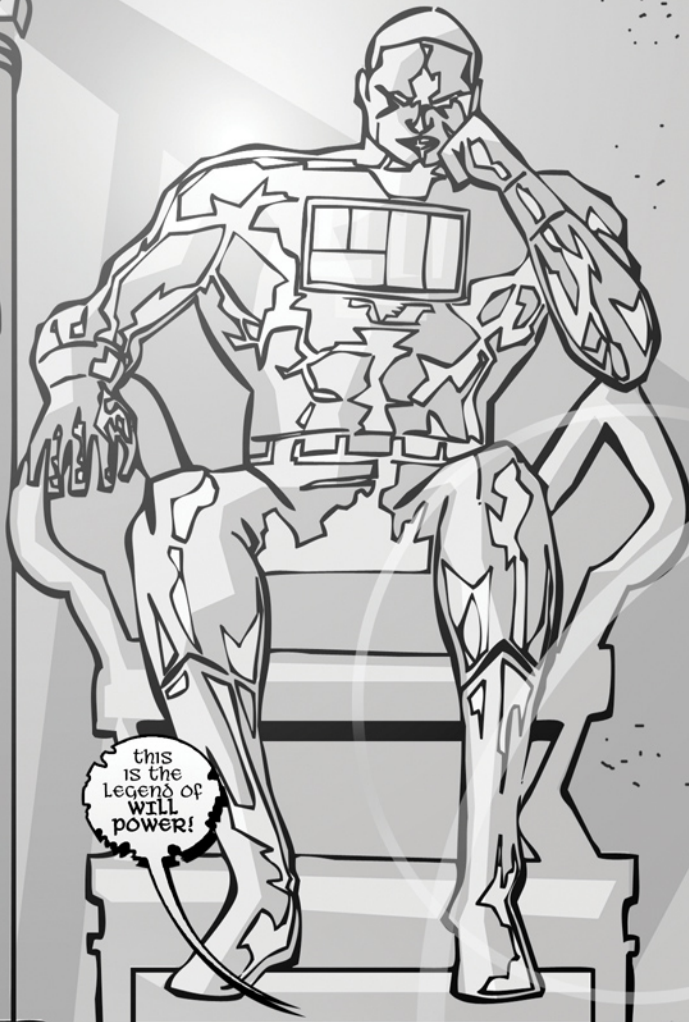
This is the Legend of the boy who rose above men, the spirit that changed the universe. ~The Legend of how true Legends began.



CHAPTER ONE:

"LEGEND HAS IT!"

ANCHORAM OMNIA



this is the legend of will power!



GREATEST

HERO

**GREENFIELD
HIGH STADIUM,
SATURDAY,
11:45 AM, 1990.**

OKAY...

GO TITANS! GO!
GO TITANS! GO!

GO!!!
GREENFIELD
HIGH
TITANS!

ALL THE CHEERING IN THE
WORLD AIN'T GONNA HELP YOU,
POWER. WE'RE GOING TO
CRUSH YOU!!

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THEM,
WILL!

YOU CAN
DO IT!!

THANKS,
ABBOTT!

WHEN I WAS BORN,
I WAS SO SMALL...

WOO-
HOO-
WILL!!

YEAH!

HIKE!

SMACK!

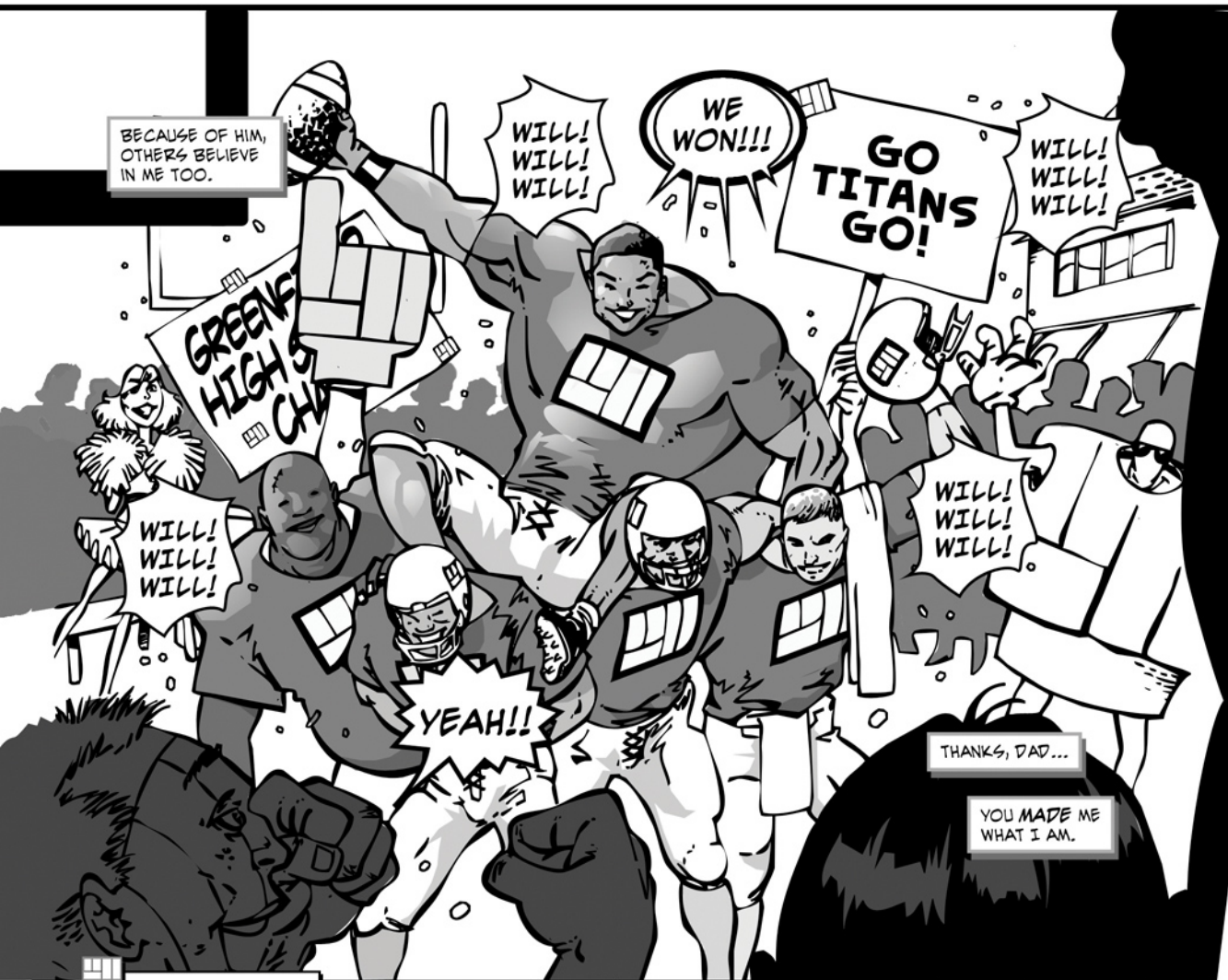
GET HIM!

...THE DOCTORS NEVER
THOUGHT I'D MAKE IT!

...BUT MY DAD ALWAYS
BELIEVED IN ME.

TOUCHDOWN!!!

24-17 GREENFIELD HIGH WINS THE GAME!



BECAUSE OF HIM,
OTHERS BELIEVE
IN ME TOO.

WILL!
WILL!
WILL!

WE
WON!!!

GO
TITANS
GO!

WILL!
WILL!
WILL!

GREENE
HIGH'S
CHAMPIONS

WILL!
WILL!
WILL!

YEAH!!

THANKS, DAD...

YOU MADE ME
WHAT I AM.

A FEW HOURS LATER...

WHOO-HOO!!!
WHAT A GAME! PIZZA
AND HOT DOGS
ON ME!!!

SOUNDS
GOOD TO ME,
ABBOTT...

BUT
FIRST...

...WE'RE GOING OUT TO
THE FLATS. I HAVE
TO VISIT MY DAD AT
HIS LAB.



...HE WANTED
ME TO STOP BY
AFTER THE
GAME...

AWESOME!
YOU MEAN WE'LL GET
TO SEE YOUR DAD'S
COOL TECH!?!

YEAH, HE'S
BEEN GETTING
MORE AND MORE
SENTIMENTAL EVER
SINCE MOM
LEFT...

POWER INDUSTRIES



HEY POP!
WE WON THE GAME!
AND THE TEAM REALLY LIKED
THESE NEW THROWBACK
JERSEYS YOU SPONSORED!
OH, BY-THE-WAY, I HOPE YOU
DON'T MIND, I BROUGHT
THE GANG ALONG.

YEAH,
PROFESSOR
POWER, WILLIAM WAS
AMAZING! ALL THE GIRLS
WERE SO JEALOUS, BUT
WILL IS ALL MINE!

YES
DEE, IF YOU
SAY SO...

'ATTA BOY
WILL! JUST DON'T
FORGET YOUR BEST
FRIEND WHEN YOU
MAKE IT BIG, OK?

I'M NOT
THAT GOOD,
ABBOTT.

I'M
PROUD OF YOU,
SON. YOU KNOW, I
WAS QUITE THE BALL
PLAYER IN MY DAY,
TOO. HAA HAA!!

-WELL,
SINCE YOU ARE ALL
HERE, DO YOU KIDS
WANT TO SEE WHAT PAYS
FOR ALL THOSE FANCY
JERSEYS?

RIGHT, WILLIE!

LEVEL
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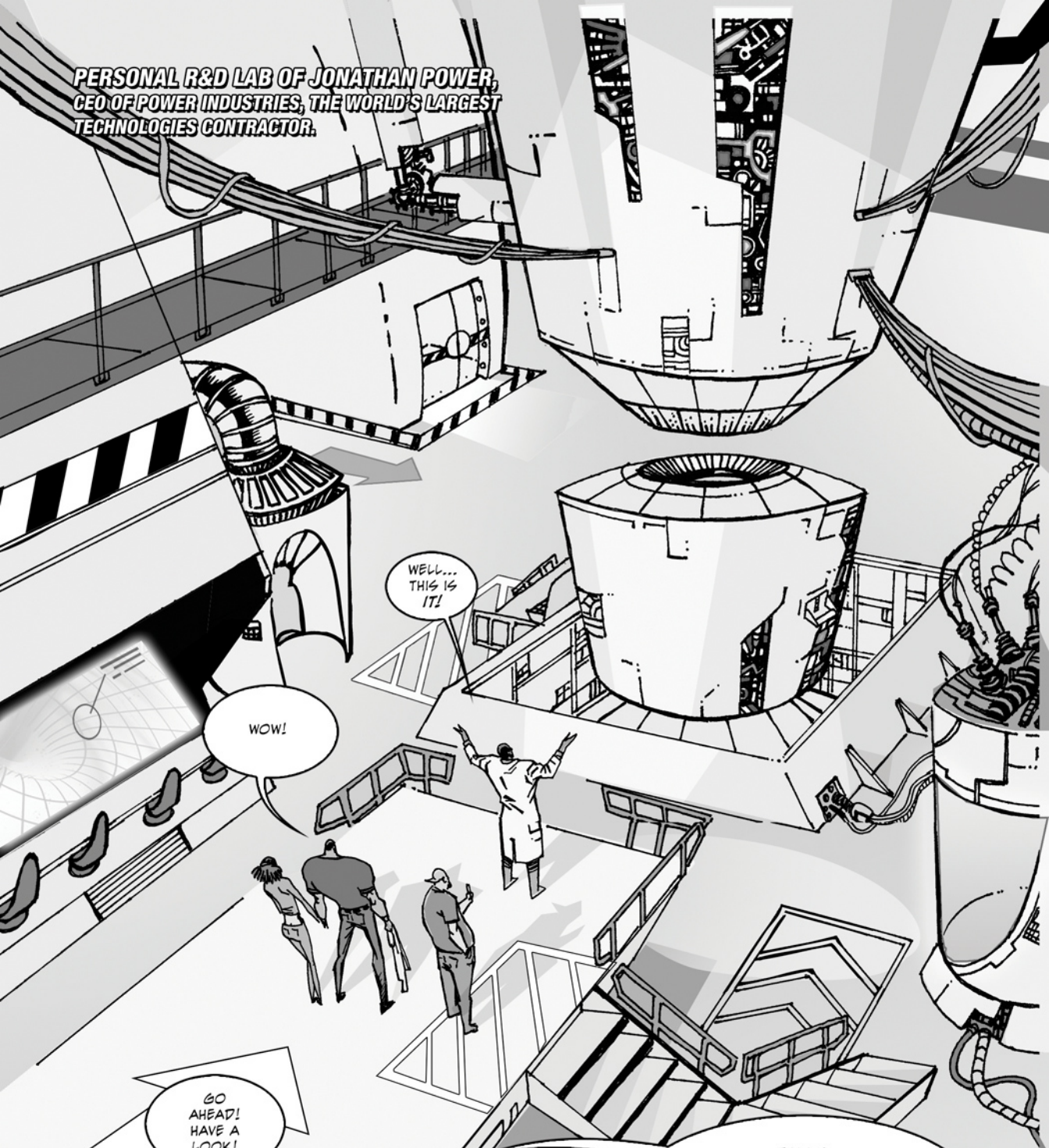
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POWER**



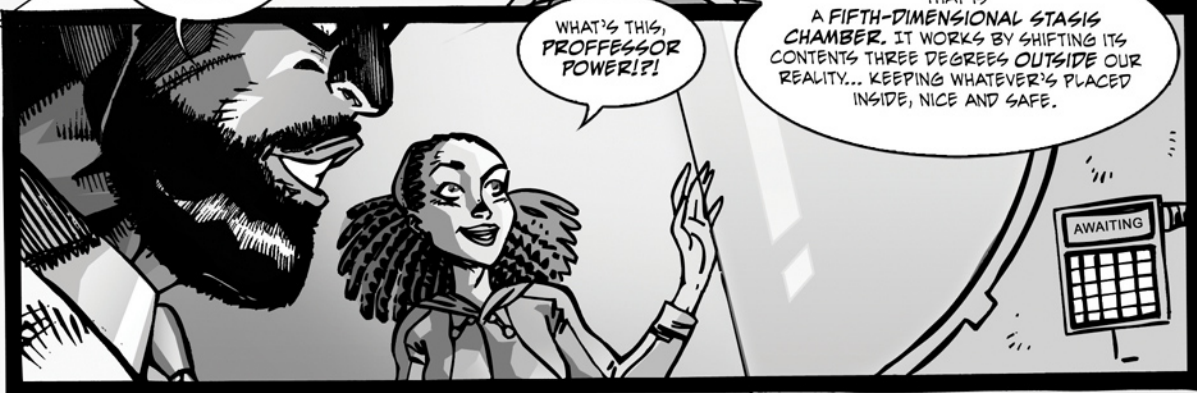
**PERSONAL R&D LAB OF JONATHAN POWER,
CEO OF POWER INDUSTRIES, THE WORLD'S LARGEST
TECHNOLOGIES CONTRACTOR.**



WELL...
THIS IS
IT!

WOW!

GO
AHEAD!
HAVE A
LOOK!



WHAT'S THIS,
PROFESSOR
POWER!?!

THAT IS
A FIFTH-DIMENSIONAL STASIS
CHAMBER. IT WORKS BY SHIFTING ITS
CONTENTS THREE DEGREES OUTSIDE OUR
REALITY... KEEPING WHATEVER'S PLACED
INSIDE, NICE AND SAFE.

AWAITING



WHAT'S IN HERE DOC!?!

OH, THAT'S MY CRUDE ATTEMPT AT A TIME MACHINE.

NO FREAKING WAY!!!

THERE ARE A FEW... KINKS IN IT...

BUT THERE'S HOPE.



IT COULD CURE ALZHEIMER'S!



HEY POP!

DEE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT THIS ONE DOES!

THAT'S THE BRAINWAVE RECORDER. IT TAKES A SNAPSHOT OF EVERY SINGLE SYNAPSE AND MEMORY IN THE BRAIN.

ONE DAY WE WILL RECORD THE MIND... MAYBE EVEN THE SOUL!

LOGIN RECOGNIZED. WELCOME, PROFESSOR POWER...

TAP TAP TAP
TAP TAP TAP



HEE HEE- YOU HEAR THAT HUMMING? I THINK IT LIKES ME.



AND NOW, MY MOST COVETED WORK OF ALL.

THE MATTER DENSITY CONVERTER!

THIS DEVICE CAN INCREASE OR DECREASE THE DENSITY OF MATTER.

...ANYTHING! ANY ELEMENT!!



YEESSS...

"IT CAN MAKE STEEL A 1,000 TIMES STRONGER OR A DIAMOND A 1,000 TIMES WEAKER."

IMAGINE TURNING
ASTEROIDS INTO
PAPER MACHE.

...OR MAKING
PAPERCLIPS
WEIGH MORE THAN
MAC TRUCKS.

...WE COULD BUILD
ENTIRE CITIES AND REDUCE THEIR
WEIGHT UNTIL THEY WEIGHED NO MORE
THAN A FLEA. TRANSPORT THEM TO
NEW LOCATIONS AND
RESTORE THEIR WEIGHT TO
NORMAL!

...THE
POSSIBILITIES ARE
ENDLESS!

YESSS...
ENDLESS.

SLAM!

ON
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EEERRR
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EEERRR

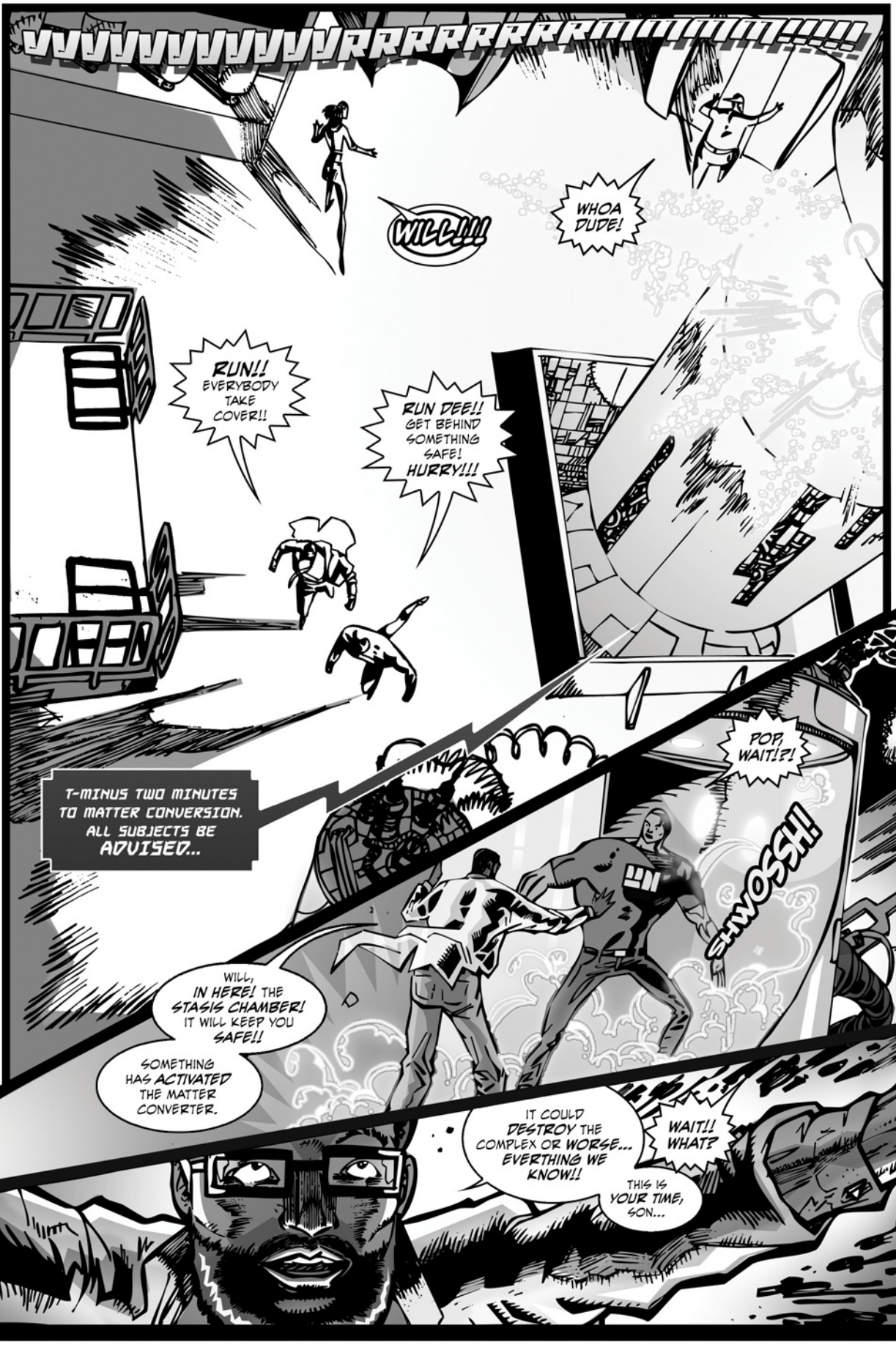
OH
NO...

EEERRR EEERRR EEERRR EEERRR

POPP
WHAT'S
WRONG!?!?

...OH GOD
NO...

WVVVVVRRRRRR!!!!



WILL!!!

WHOA DUDE!

RUN!!
EVERYBODY
TAKE
COVER!!

RUN DEE!!
GET BEHIND
SOMETHING
SAFE!
HURRY!!!

T-MINUS TWO MINUTES
TO MATTER CONVERSION.
ALL SUBJECTS BE
ADVISED...

POP,
WAIT!?!

WILL,
IN HERE! THE
STASIS CHAMBER!
IT WILL KEEP YOU
SAFE!!

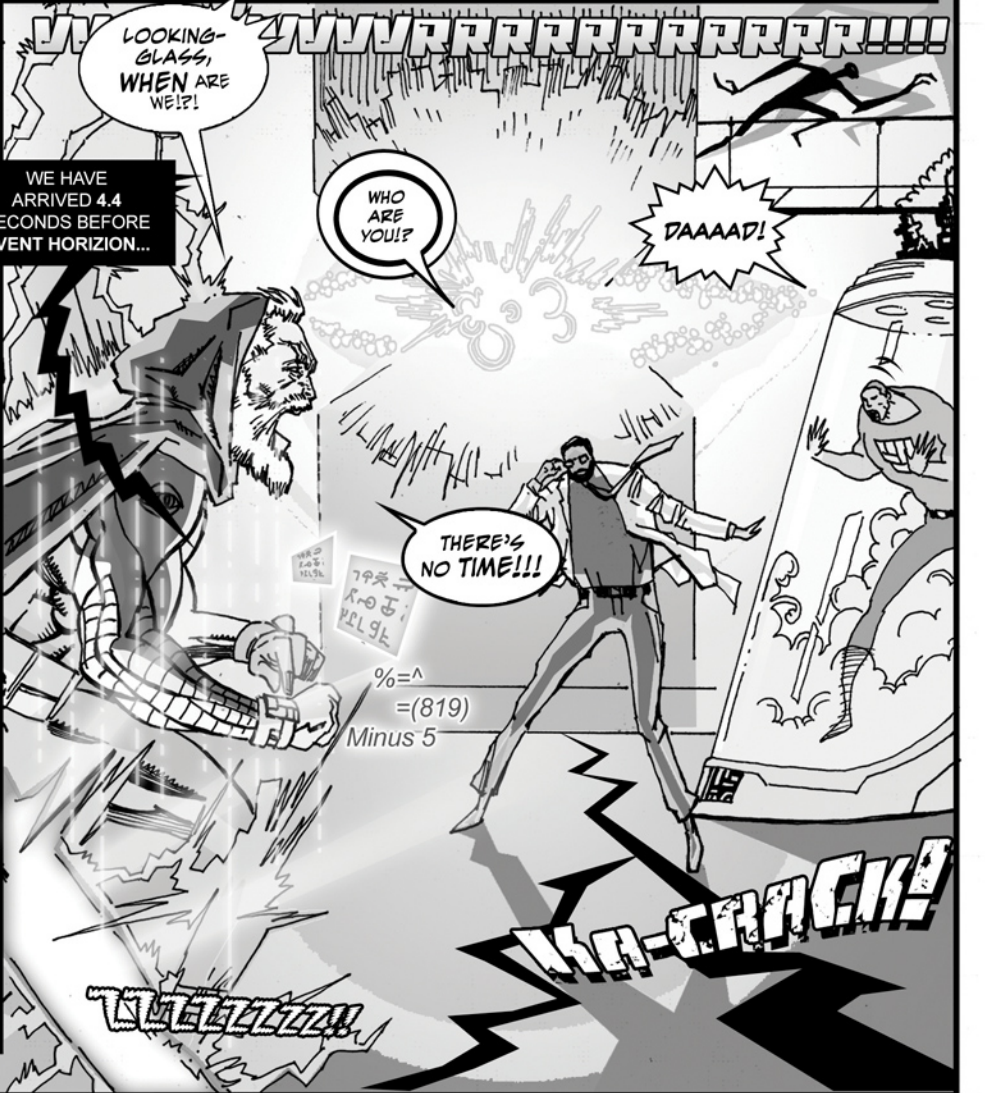
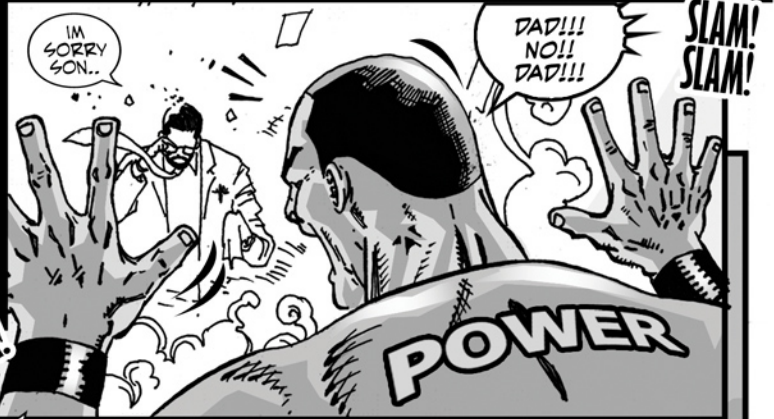
SOMETHING
HAS ACTIVATED
THE MATTER
CONVERTER.

SHWOOSH!

IT COULD
DESTROY THE
COMPLEX OR WORSE...
EVERYTHING WE
KNOW!!

WAIT!!
WHAT?

THIS IS
YOUR TIME,
SON...





YES, SIR!

WE'VE GOT ONE CHANCE TO STOP THIS!

I WANT A WINDOW READY FOR TWO IN...

...THREE!

...TWO!

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4PLUS

ARGH!

MATTER CONVERSION IN THREE... TWO...



ONE!

ONE...

SSSHHHOOOOSSSHHHH!!!!

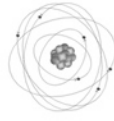
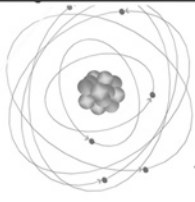
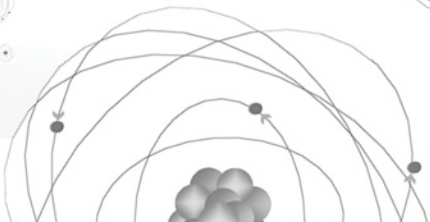
WWWOOOOOSSSHHHHH!!!!

FFLLLLLAAAHAZZZ!!!!

ZZZZIINGG!!!

MATTER CONVERSION COMPLETE... DENSITY HAS BEEN DECREASED.

EFFECT LEVEL...





UNIVERSAL.

CONVERSION
STATUS:
INCOMPLETE.

UNKNOWN ELEMENT. UNABLE TO CONVERT.

MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PRESENCE. FOREIGN STATE OF RESONANCE.

POSSIBLE UNKNOWN PRIMAL ELEMENT.

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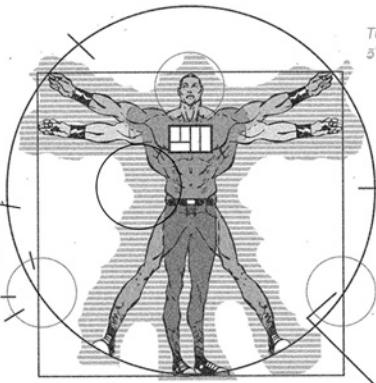
Τυύ5 γέ-άη υ5 αάάά5 Τάάάή ΤΧγλάή ά-ά-5Η

WHAT IF EVERYTHING CHANGED...

MULTIPLE αάάάά DIMENSIONAL PRESENCE. αάάάάΤηάάάάάΤη POSSIBLE PRIMAL ELEMENT...

...RECOMMEND RETRIAL.

ELAPSE TIME: 01:25:58



..BUT YOU STAYED THE SAME...

UNCONVERTED MATTER MAY CAUSE -IMBALANCE IN TIME/SPACE.

INPUT NEEDED TO PROCEED...

PROFESSOR?



RESPONSE TIME LAPSED...

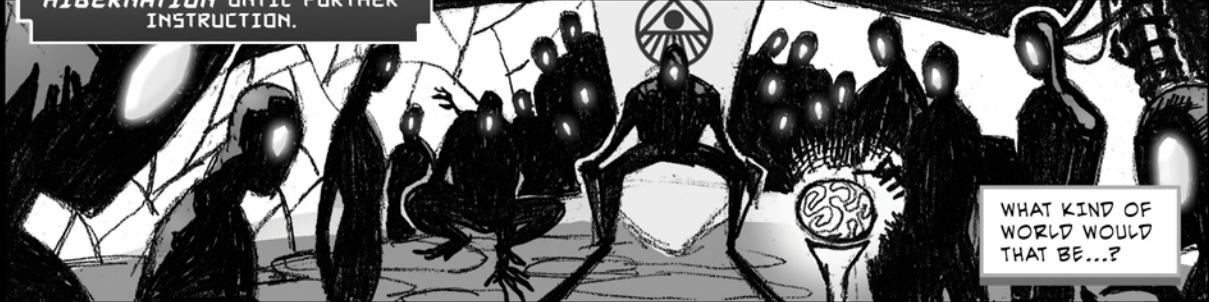
Dear Professor Power, We must insist your employment be un... to help with our e... or more drastic... may need to... sway you...

INVENTION magazine
The New POWER COUPLE
Professor Jonathan Power explains why his inventions are different

COMMENCING SYSTEM SHUT DOWN...

SYSTEM WILL REMAIN IN HIBERNATION UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTION.

WHAT KIND OF WORLD WOULD THAT BE...?



THE DESERT FLATS,
SOME TIME LATER...

STOP THE CRANE!
I THINK WE'VE GOT
SOMETHING!

KLANK!

"HAND-PICKS
AND SHOVELS
FROM HERE!"

WE'VE BROKEN
THROUGH!

KLANK!

MOMENTS
LATER...

OXYGEN
LEVELS
ARE LOW.

EXCAVATION LOG:
WE'VE FOUND
WHAT APPEARS TO BE
AN OLD POWER
INDUSTRIES LAB.

CONDITION:
LEVEL 4 DECAY.

AN
ACCIDENT...

GRAVITY LEVELS
ARE -ABNORMAL,
INCONSISTANT?

WHAT HAPPENED
DOWN HERE?

...ONE THAT
CHANGED
EVERYTHING.

SNIFE
SNIFE

DEFINE
"CHANGED"
SIR?

THAT'S "NEED TO
KNOW" AND WE DON'T
QUALIFY.

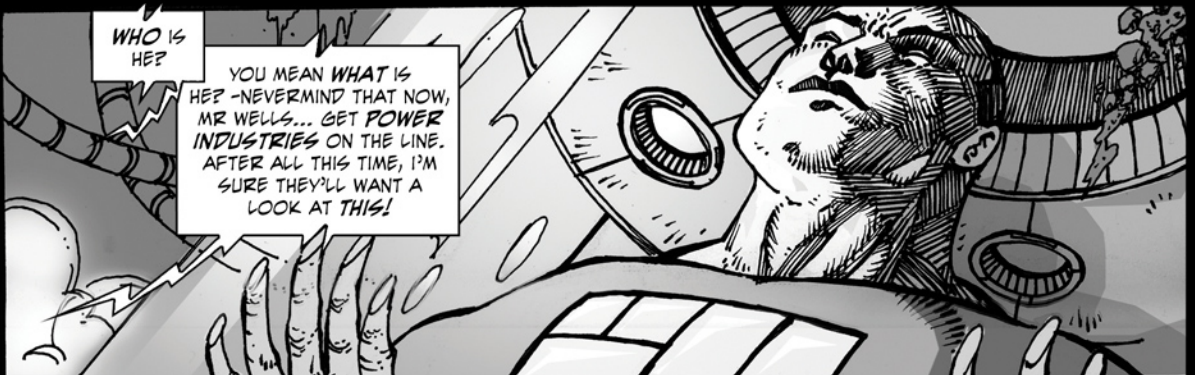
SIR!

MY
GOD...

IS THAT WHAT
I THINK IT IS?

WHO IS
HE?

YOU MEAN WHAT IS
HE? -NEVERMIND THAT NOW,
MR WELLS... GET POWER
INDUSTRIES ON THE LINE.
AFTER ALL THIS TIME, I'M
SURE THEY'LL WANT A
LOOK AT THIS!



**POWER INDUSTRIES,
WEST COAST DIVISION,
NEW FRANCISCO, CA...**

DOCTOR, I UNDERSTAND YOU AND YOUR TEAM FOUND SOMETHING OF INTEREST OUT IN THE DESERT FLATS.

YOU ARE CORRECT, CONSTABLE...

GOOD MORNING CHIEF, SIR!
...DOCTOR NOD, SIR!

WE DID FIND SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL IN THE DESERT.

ZZZUR
-CLUNK!
ZZZUR
-CLUNK!

TO THE LEFT!

THAT'S WHY I'VE ASKED YOU HERE TODAY... FOR AN UNVEILING.

ACCESS GRANTED.

...I HAVE KEPT IT UNDER LOCK AND KEY IN HANGER 44.

NOW, CONSTABLE... ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU...

MY GOD!! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF IT!



"THIS IS...

WILL POWER

OH HI, DOCOTR NOD. I WAS JUST SHOWING YOUR ASSISTANT MY NEW TRICK. -EITHER YOUR MACHINES ARE AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER OR I'M NOW STRONGER THAN GYM SOCKS!

OH HI, DADDY, ISN'T HE GREAT!?!

MYRA!!!
GET BACK!!

LOWER THE EQUIPMENT AND STEP AWAY FROM MY DAUGHTER!

NO! CONSTABLE!
DON'T SHOOT!!

...THIS IS WILLIAM POWER...

WILLIAM, THIS IS CONSTABLE LEE, OUR CHIEF OF SECURITY, AND I SEE YOU'VE MET HIS DAUGHTER, MYRA.

DID YOU JUST SAY WILLIAM POWER?

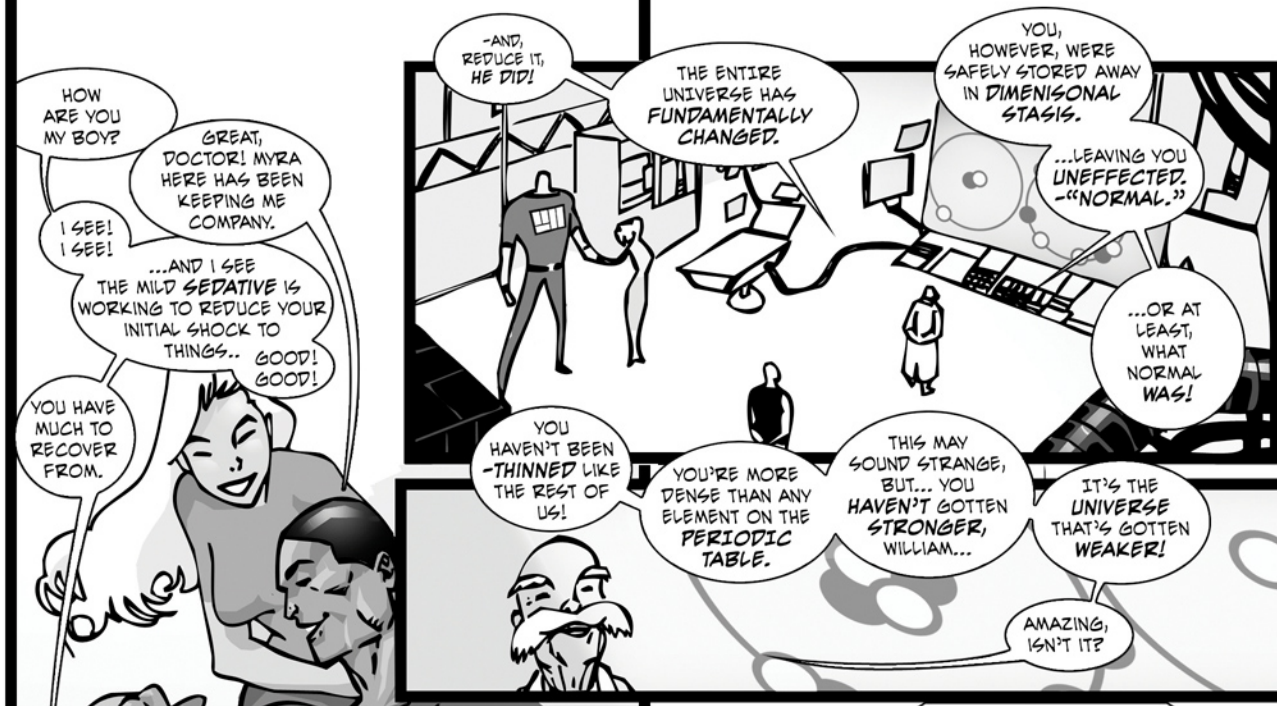
YES...

YES...

WILLIAM POWER, SON OF PROFESSOR JONATHAN POWER, THE MAN WHO BUILT THIS COMPANY.

AMAZING IS IT NOT!?!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME!?!



HOW ARE YOU MY BOY?

GREAT, DOCTOR! MYRA HERE HAS BEEN KEEPING ME COMPANY.

I SEE! I SEE!

...AND I SEE THE MILD SEDATIVE IS WORKING TO REDUCE YOUR INITIAL SHOCK TO THINGS.. GOOD! GOOD!

YOU HAVE MUCH TO RECOVER FROM.

-AND, REDUCE IT, HE DID!

THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE HAS FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED.

YOU, HOWEVER, WERE SAFELY STORED AWAY IN DIMENSIONAL STASIS.

...LEAVING YOU UNEFFECTED. -"NORMAL."

...OR AT LEAST, WHAT NORMAL WAS!

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN THINNED LIKE THE REST OF US!

YOU'RE MORE DENSE THAN ANY ELEMENT ON THE PERIODIC TABLE.

THIS MAY SOUND STRANGE, BUT... YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN STRONGER, WILLIAM...

IT'S THE UNIVERSE THAT'S GOTTEN WEAKER!

AMAZING, ISN'T IT?



I DO?

YES... IT APPEARS YOUR FATHER WAS WORKING ON A DEVICE THAT COULD REDUCE THE DENSITY OF MATTER...

WOW...



IT'S INCREDIBLE BUT LIKE I SAID, DOCTOR, I DON'T RECALL A THING... I CAN BARELY REMEMBER MY LOCKER NUMBER!

I..

I-I...*

WILLIAM?

ARE YOU OK?



PLAY NOW SON... BECAUSE ONE DAY YOU WILL SAVE US ALL...

IT'S YOUR DESTINY, SON...

"YOUR DESTINY?"



DOCTOR!?!
YOU DO UNDERSTAND THE LIABILITY WE HAVE HERE?

HE'S BEFUDDLED, MUTTERING ABOUT HIS DESTINY?

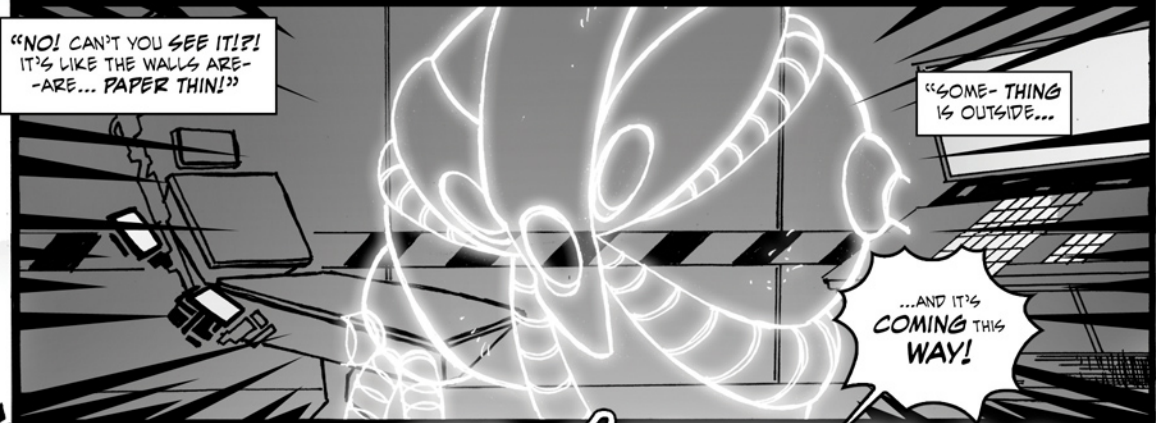
I'M OK. JUST HAD A BAD DAY DREAM OR SOMETHING.



I-I FEEL... STRANGE...

DO YOU SEE THAT!? SOMETHING IS MOVING OUTSIDE THE WALL. --DO YOU SEE IT, MR. LEE?

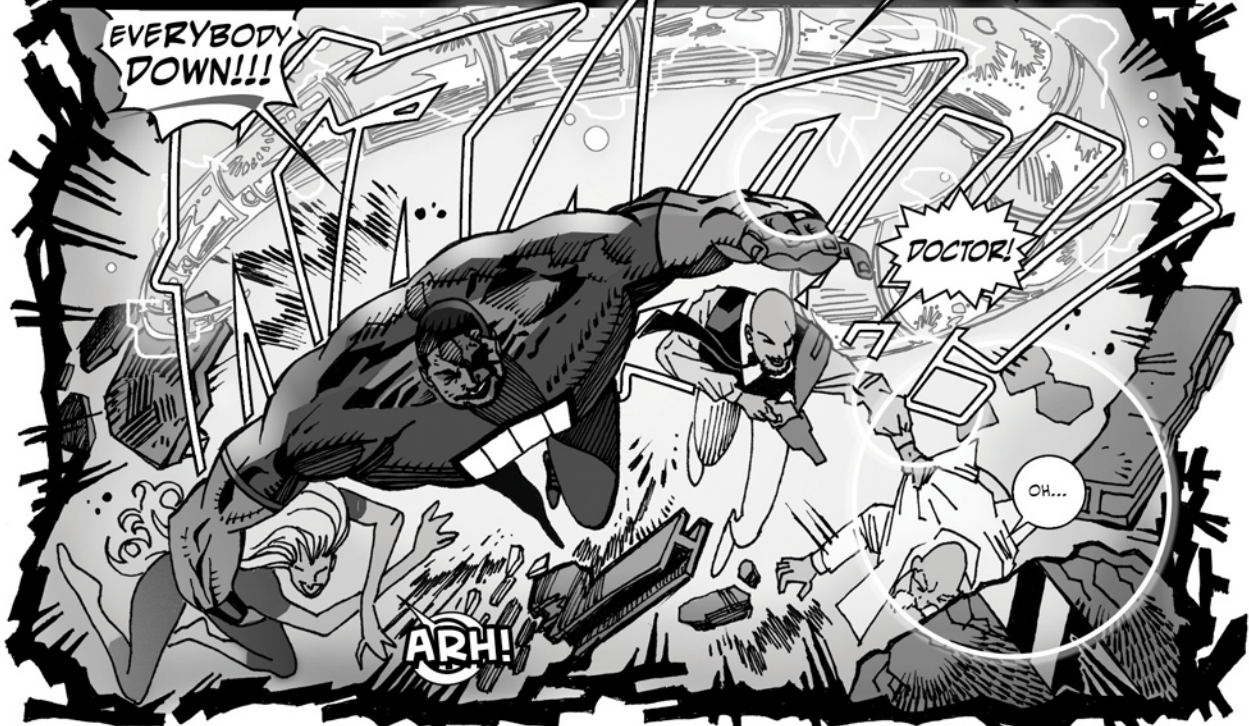
DOCTOR, HE IS HALLUCINATING AGAIN. HE'S GONE MAD FROM HIS SUSPENDED ANIMATION!



"NO! CAN'T YOU SEE IT?! IT'S LIKE THE WALLS ARE--ARE... PAPER THIN!"

"SOME-THING IS OUTSIDE..."

...AND IT'S COMING THIS WAY!



EVERYBODY DOWN!!!

DOCTOR!

OH...

ARH!



FLYING CARS!?!

HOW LONG WAS I IN STASIS?

SNAP OUT OF IT, WILL! YOU'VE GOT A FIGHT ON YOUR HANDS!

LOOKS LIKE I JUST HIT THE MOTHER LOAD!!!

JONATHAN POWER'S SON!

I WOULD HAVE NEVER BELIEVED IT MYSELF IF I HADN'T SEEN IT WITH MY OWN SATELLITE FEED.

-ZZT-

STOMP!

SKREECH!

INITIATING DENSITY SCAN: PROCESSING...

UH, DOC? CAN I GO BACK NOW?!

ATC: 0.299°
0.571 moa

50yd
W: 0.502°
H: 0.590

"...IT'S FINE BY ME"

Max: 0.640
1.222MOA

YOUR... "RESURRECTION" DID NOT GO UNNOTICED... YOUR ATOMS WILL FETCH MILLIONS!!!

THE BOUNTY SAID "DEAD OR ALIVE!"

EITHER WAY...

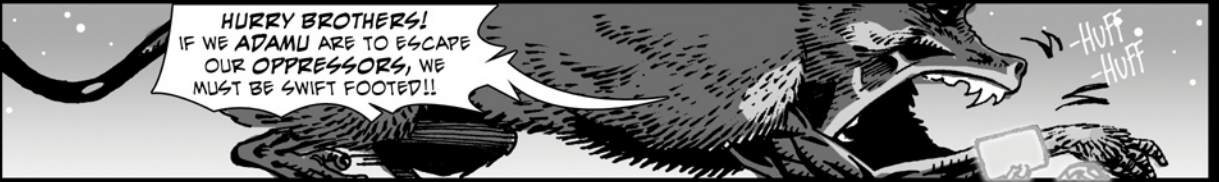
TO BE CONTINUED...

EPILOGUE:

EARLY CRETACEOUS
65.9 MILLION YEARS AGO



HURRY BROTHERS!
IF WE ADAMU ARE TO ESCAPE
OUR OPPRESSORS, WE
MUST BE SWIFT FOOTED!!



ASHUWAN, LOOK!

A GREAT LIGHT FALLS!
WE MUST TURN BACK!
CLEARLY THE GODS
ARE ANGRY!



HAVE
FAITH,
MENKI!

SEE!!
THE JUNGLES BURN!
THE GODS HAVE COME
TO DESTROY US!



HA
HAHA!
WHAT A
RIDE!

THAT WAS SOME
EXPLOSION, DR.
POWER!

DON'T
WORRY,
I'M OK...



BUT
I THINK I
GOT SOME
CHOCOLATE ON
YOUR TIME
MACHINE.

HUHP?

WHAT
THE-?!

DR. POWER,
HAVE YOU BEEN
EXPERIMENTING
ON ANIMALS?!

NO,
MENKI...

THE
GODS HAVE
SENT US A
SAVIOR!

END EPILOGUE:

IS THE UNIVERSE WEAKENED?! IS WILL THE DENSEST THING ALIVE?! DID PROFESSOR POWER SURVIVE THE EXPLOSION? WHO ARE THE CURIOUS MEN IN BLACK? WHAT DOES THE MYSTERIOUS TELEPORTATION-MAN WANT? WHY WAS THE LEVER PULLED? WILL ABBOT MAKE IT OUT ALIVE?! FIND THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE IN:

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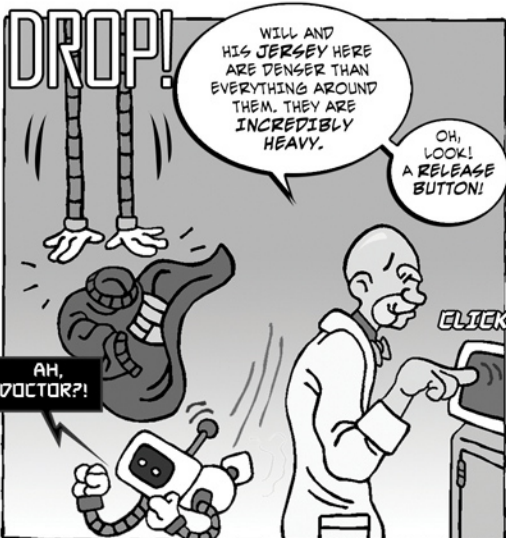
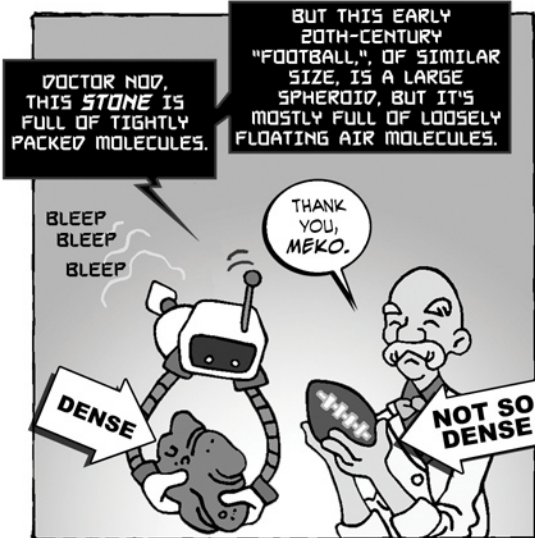
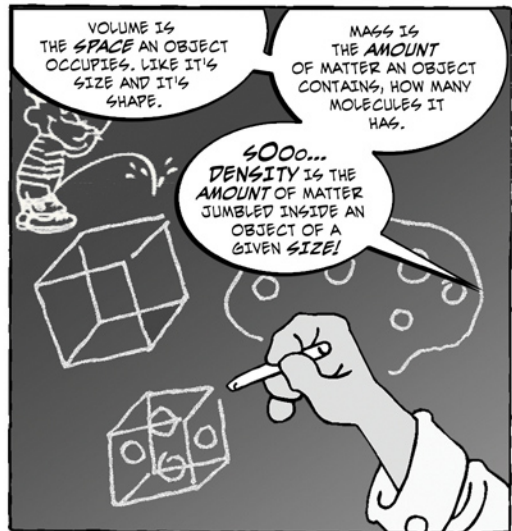
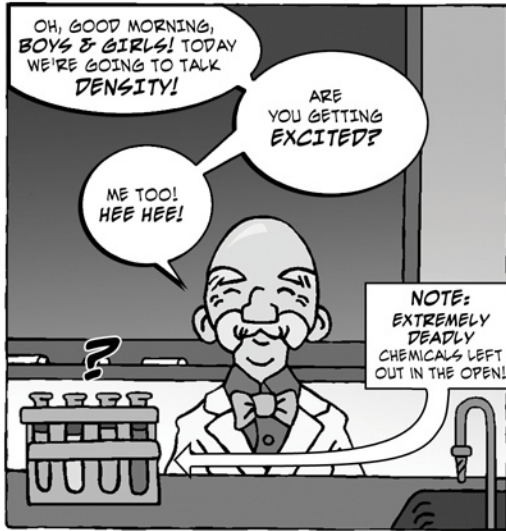
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POWER**



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DOCTOR NOD'S LABORATORY (THE ABSENT MINDED PROFESSOR)

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WOW! THAT WAS AMAZING!! IF YOU'RE READING THIS PAGE I'M ASSUMING YOU JUST READ THE FIRST EXCITING ISSUE OF THE LEGEND OF WILL POWER™. IF THAT'S THE CASE, I TRULY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE CHANCE AND BUYING THIS LITTLE COMIC WITH THE BIG NAME. THIS WAS QUITE THE CULMINATION OF WORK TO BRING THIS IDEA TO FRUITITION. BUT I CAN FINALLY SAY IT'S HERE AND GAINING A FULL HEAD OF STEAM!

AFTER READING ISSUE ONE, YOU WILL HAVE A MULTITUDE OF QUESTIONS BUT THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING! THERE'S SO MANY STORY ARCHES ABOUT TO HIT THESE PAGES AS WELL AS EXCITING QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE ANSWERED.

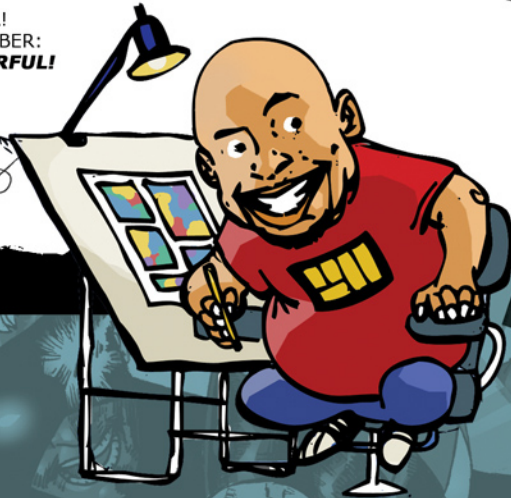
IF YOU LIKE WHAT YOU SEE AND READ, IT ONLY GETS BETTER IN ISSUE TWO. IF YOU CAN'T WAIT TILL THEN, FEEL FREE TO WRITE IN. I'LL ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT REVEALING TOO MUCH OF THIS ROLLER COASTER OF A STORY LINE.

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