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Nocturnus and Galahad, the estranged father-son crime-fighting team, have freed their city from a super-villain siege... but not without consequence. Their ally, a technician named Bob, lies in a hospital bed and the city blames Galahad for all that has happened. Galahad has something to say about that...

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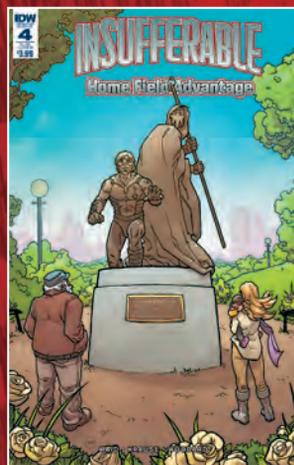
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MY DAD LECTURED ME FROM THE DAY I FIRST PUT ON A MASK THAT MY **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY** WAS TO **WORSHIP** AT THE ALTAR OF SELF-SACRIFICE.

TO ALWAYS, ALWAYS, PUT OTHERS **FIRST** AND MYSELF **LAST**.



HEY, DAD? ARE YOU LISTENING, DAD?

THAT'S A **CROCK**, DAD.

BECAUSE HERE'S THE COROLLARY HE LEFT OUT. THE PART NO ONE EVER SEEMS TO MENTION.



MOST PEOPLE AREN'T WORTH THE **EFFORT**.

OH, I KNOW. I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO **SAY** THINGS LIKE THAT. "OH, NO," RIGHT? I MEAN, THE HIGH-AND-MIGHTY **NOCTURNUS** WOULD NEVER DARE!



WELL, HE'S NOT HERE. AND BE HONEST.

HOW MANY PEOPLE THAT YOU **PROVIDE** FOR IN THIS WORLD REALLY **GIVE** A DAMN?

HOW MANY OF THEM **RESPECT** YOU ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU A **SECOND THOUGHT** THE INSTANT YOU'RE NOT RIGHT SMACK IN FRONT OF THEM **SAVING** THEIR ASSES?



YOU WANT TO BE A HERO? HAVE AT IT. BUT BE AWARE THAT YOUR **DEVOTED FOLLOWERS** PROP YOU UP NOT BECAUSE THEY **ADMIRE** YOU--



--BUT BECAUSE THEN WHEN YOU **FALL**, THAT MAKES THEM FEEL **BETTER** ABOUT **THEIR** WEAK-ASS SELVES.

PEOPLE WHO ARE **STRONG**-- PEOPLE WHO HAVE **SKILL** AND **VISION** AND **PURPOSE**--PEOPLE LIKE US CAN **MAKE** A DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD. WE HAVE THE **POWER** AS LONG AS WE HELP **OURSELVES** FIRST.

BUT WHEN WE PISS ALL THAT ENERGY AWAY ON THE **LINGRATEFUL**-- ON THE **WHINERS** AND THE **BITCHERS** AND THE **MOANERS** FOR WHOM **NOTHING** IS EVER, EVER **ENOUGH**, ALL IN THE HALLOWED NAME OF "**SELF-SACRIFICE**"--

--JESUS-- WE-- WE--



--WE JUST END UP **HOLLOW** AND **USELESS** AND **HATED** AND **BITTER**.

PUT YOURSELF FIRST.

NOBODY ELSE IS GONNA DO IT.

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RIGHT, BOB?

