

*Emerson, Georgia.  
Weeks Ago.*

THIS IS  
PRIVATE  
PROPERTY.

GET  
YOUR HANDS  
OFF MY  
PACKAGE.





YOUR SUIT'S QUIET. DIDN'T EVEN HEAR YOU --

YEAH, THAT'S KINDA THE POINT. WHO ARE YOU? WHY'RE YOU TOUCHING MY STUFF?

TAKE IT EASY. THIS ISN'T WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE, I SWEAR.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU. JUST GOT TURNED AROUND TRYING TO FIND YOUR PLACE. WANTED TO CHECK THE MAIL TO MAKE SURE I HAD THE RIGHT HOUSE.



YOU ARE HIM, RIGHT? THE "HERO HOW-TO" GUY FROM THE INTERNET?

DOLANTE MURRAY.



HOW COME YOU DON'T USE A CODENAME?



DON'T NEED ONE.

CODENAMES ARE FOR PEOPLE WITH SOMETHING TO HIDE.



FAIR ENOUGH.

ALSO MAKES IT EASY FOR STRANGERS TO SHOW UP ON YOUR PORCH...



GOOD THING ALL I NEED'S YOUR HELP.

I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF, THANKS. AND... HELP WITH WHAT?

A FRIEND OF MINE IS MISSING. HE DID HAVE A CODENAME.

I'VE GOT A PLAN TO FIND HIM, BUT I CAN'T DO IT ALONE. I NEED YOU.



LOOK, LADY, I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR FRIEND...

BUT I MAKE YOUTUBE VIDEOS FOR ROOKIE HEROES, I DON'T FIND PEOPLE.

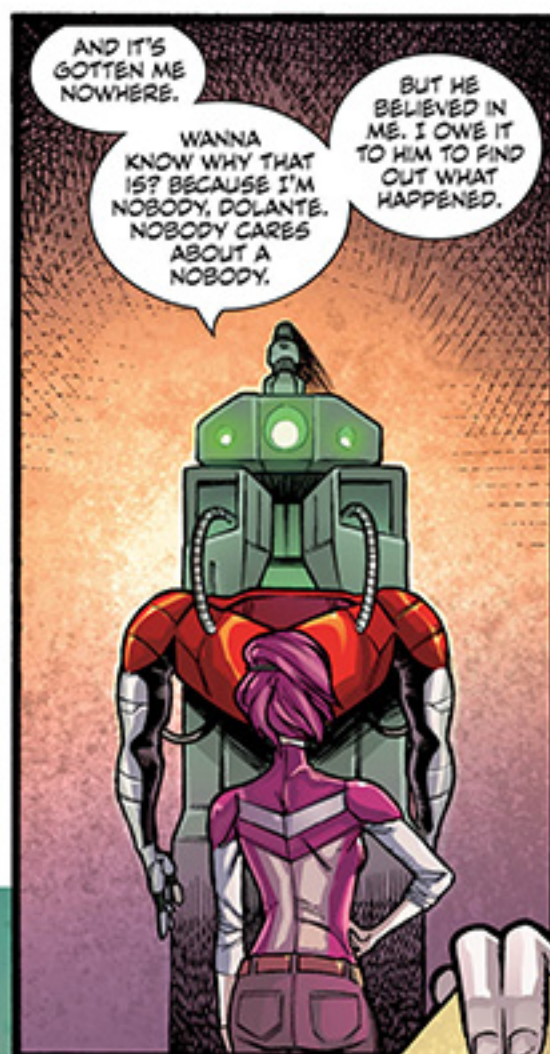
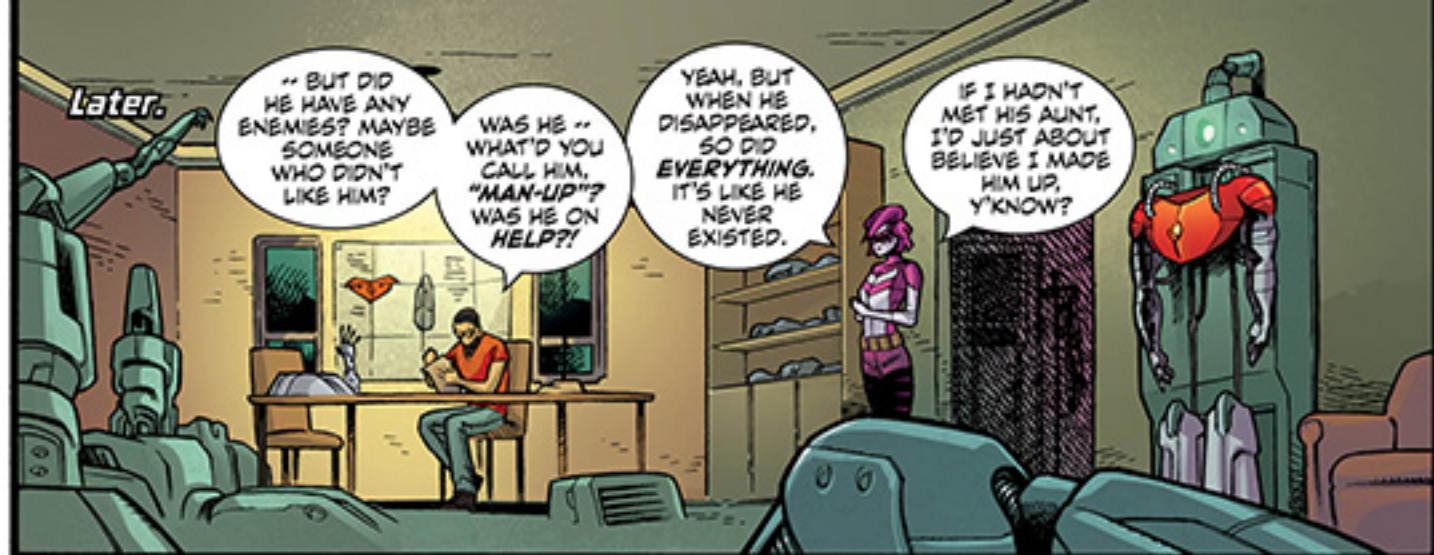
MAYBE NOT, BUT HEAR ME OUT BEFORE YOU SAY NO.

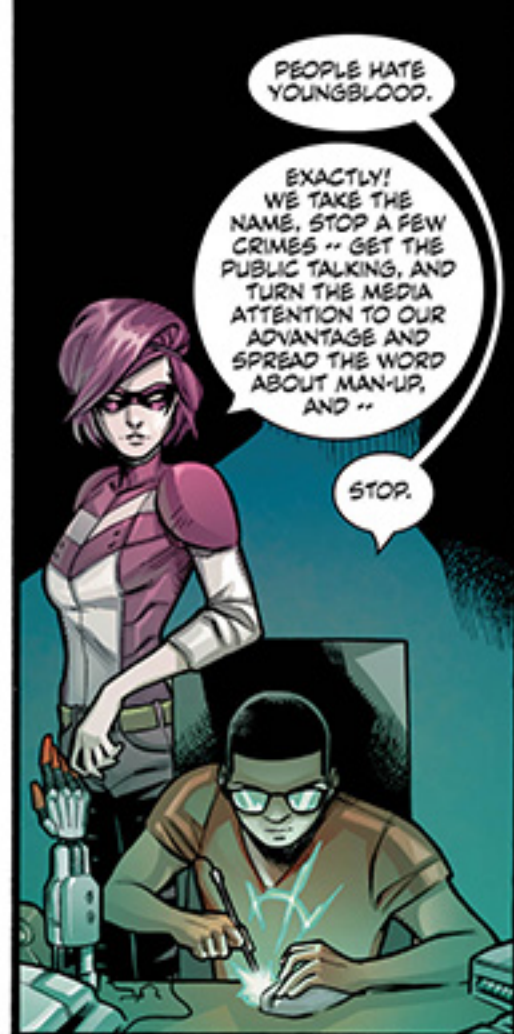


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MESSING WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S MAIL IS A FEDERAL OFFENSE, YOU KNOW THAT?

ADD IT TO THE LIST.





PEOPLE HATE YOUNGBLOOD.

EXACTLY! WE TAKE THE NAME, STOP A FEW CRIMES -- GET THE PUBLIC TALKING, AND TURN THE MEDIA ATTENTION TO OUR ADVANTAGE AND SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT MAN-UP, AND --

STOP.

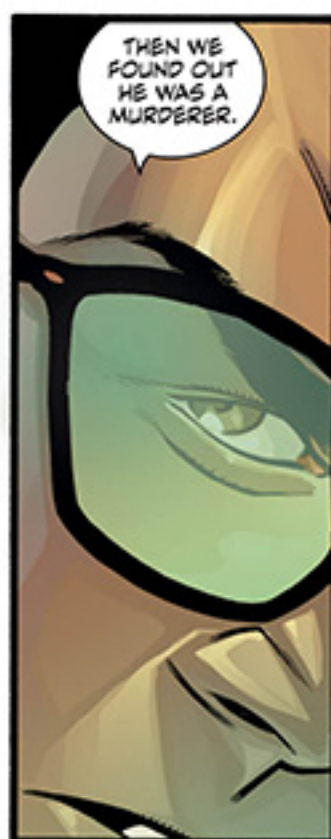


YOU REMEMBER THE **LIBERTY II** INCIDENT?

THE WHOLE THING WAS TELEVISED. YOUNGBLOOD STOPPED CYBERNET FROM TAKING OVER SOME TOP SECRET SPACE STATION.

MY THIRD GRADE CLASS WROTE THE TEAM THANK YOU NOTES. MINE MUST'VE REALLY BEEN SOMETHING, BECAUSE **SENTINEL** SENT ME A LETTER AND THAT SCHEMATIC YOU'RE HOLDING.

AFTER THAT, I WAS IN THE TANK FOR MARCUS LANGSTON. I READ HIS BIOGRAPHY. HAD THOSE ACTION FIGURES. HE WAS A BLACK SUPERHERO. AN ENGINEER, AND WORLD FAMOUS. HOW COULD I NOT IDOLIZE HIM?



THEN WE FOUND OUT HE WAS A MURDERER.



I REMEMBER THE TRIAL.

FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION, I CRANKED OUT SOME ANGRY BLOG POSTS ABOUT THE PITFALLS OF HERO WORSHIP.

NOT LONG AFTER, I GOT AN EMAIL ASKING TO HELP EXPOSE THE REST OF YOUNGBLOOD'S DIRTY LITTLE SECRETS.



THE **BLOOD-STREAM**?

DOLANTE, YOU WERE --

YEAH.

I'M STILL TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR IT.

SO LOOK, I'LL BE PART OF YOUR LITTLE PUBLICITY STUNT --



BUT DON'T CALL ME **SENTINEL**.

Baltimore, Maryland.  
Present Day.

TAKE IT EASY,  
KID. ANGRY BIRDS  
AND HIS CREW  
ARE DOWN FOR  
THE COUNT.  
YOU'RE SAFE  
NOW.

MY NAME'S  
JEFF. I NEED  
TO TALK TO YOU  
AND YOUR  
FRIENDS --

I CAN'T SEE  
STRAIGHT. I  
CAN'T THINK.  
I -- H-HE DID  
SOMETHING  
TO US.

IT'LL WEAR  
OFF SOON  
ENOUGH --

HUH?

AS LONG  
AS YOU  
STAY  
CALM.