

WONDER TWINS in Magic and Galleys

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SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER. BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.

AND FIRST PRIZE, FOR
HER FRANKLY *DISTURBING*
RESEARCH ON WHETHER THE
INTERNET IS ALIVE...
GOES TO

**POLLY
MATH!**

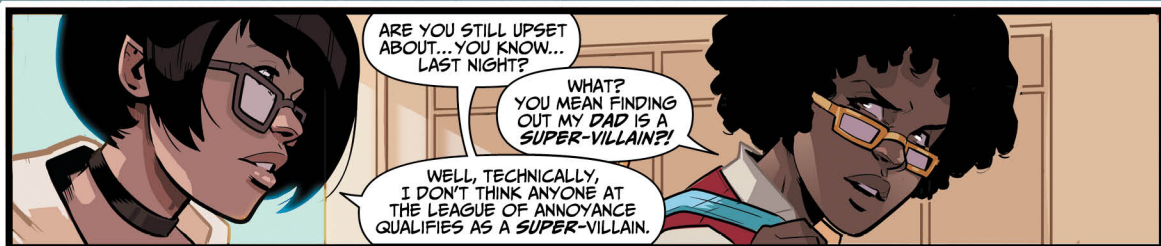




POLLY,
WAIT UP!

YOU JUST
WON THE FREAKING
SCIENCE FAIR! WE
SHOULD GO
CELEBRATE.

YEAH...
GREAT.



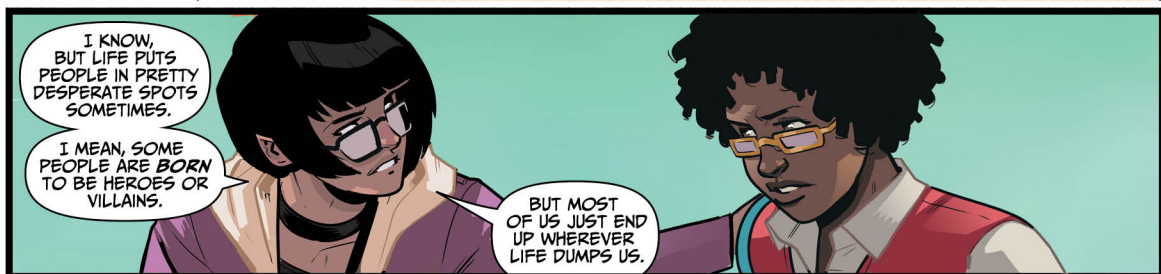
ARE YOU STILL UPSET
ABOUT...YOU KNOW...
LAST NIGHT?

WHAT?
YOU MEAN FINDING
OUT MY DAD IS A
SUPER-VILLAIN?!

WELL, TECHNICALLY,
I DON'T THINK ANYONE AT
THE LEAGUE OF ANNOYANCE
QUALIFIES AS A **SUPER-VILLAIN.**



THE
THING IS...MY
DAD'S NOT **LIKE**
THAT. HE'S A
GOOD MAN,
JAYNA.



I KNOW,
BUT LIFE PUTS
PEOPLE IN PRETTY
DESPERATE SPOTS
SOMETIMES.

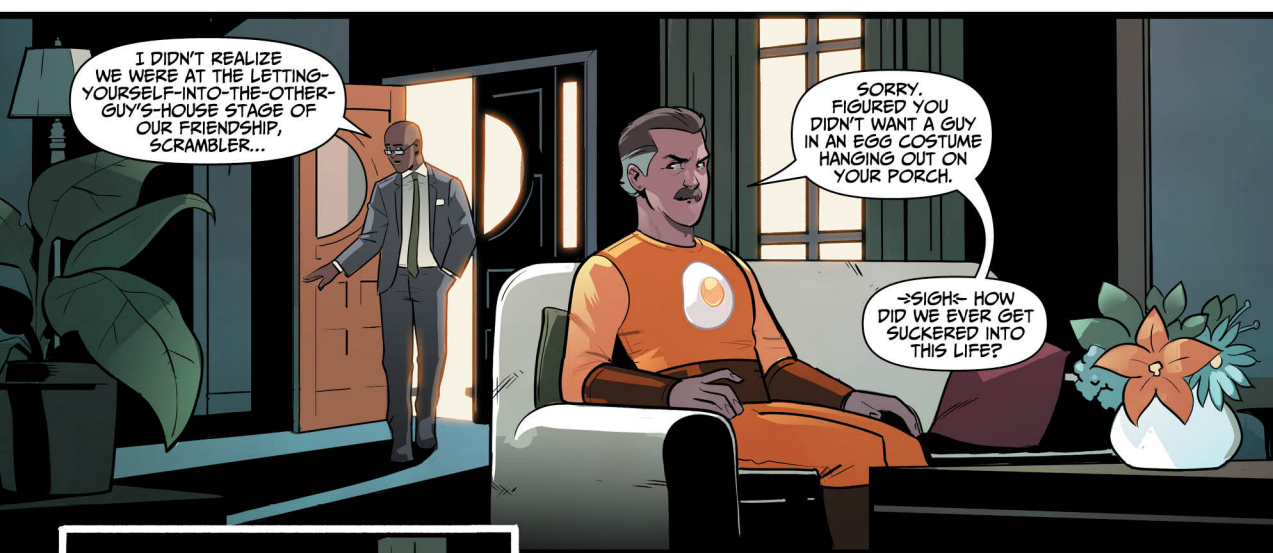
I MEAN, SOME
PEOPLE ARE **BORN**
TO BE HEROES OR
VILLAINS.

BUT MOST
OF US JUST END
UP WHEREVER
LIFE DUMPS US.



THAT MAY BE, BUT
I CAN'T LET THIS STUPID
LEAGUE OF ANNOYANCE
DRAG MY FATHER DOWN
WITH THEM, JAYNA.
I JUST CAN'T.

DON'T
WORRY, POLLY.
ZAN AND I WILL
TAKE CARE OF
EVERYTHING.



I DIDN'T REALIZE WE WERE AT THE LETTING-YOURSELF-INTO-THE-OTHER-GUY'S-HOUSE STAGE OF OUR FRIENDSHIP, SCRAMBLER...

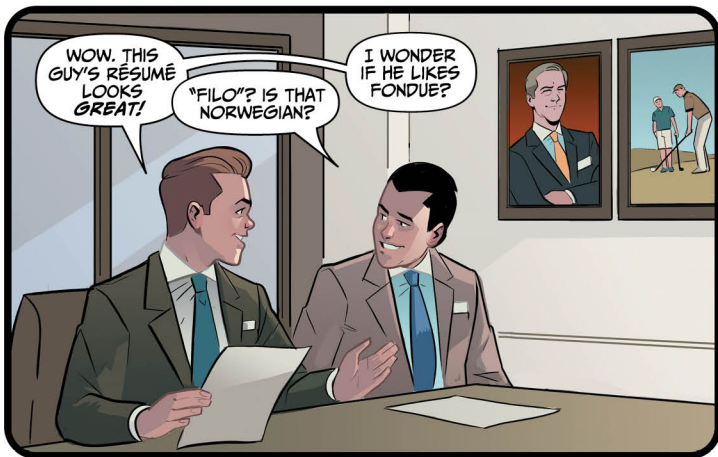
SORRY. FIGURED YOU DIDN'T WANT A GUY IN AN EGG COSTUME HANGING OUT ON YOUR PORCH.

->SIGH<- HOW DID WE EVER GET SUCKERED INTO THIS LIFE?



ME? I WAS FRESH OUT OF SCHOOL. JUST GOT MY PHD. LEXCORP OFFERED ME A JOB WHEN NOT MANY PLACES WOULD.

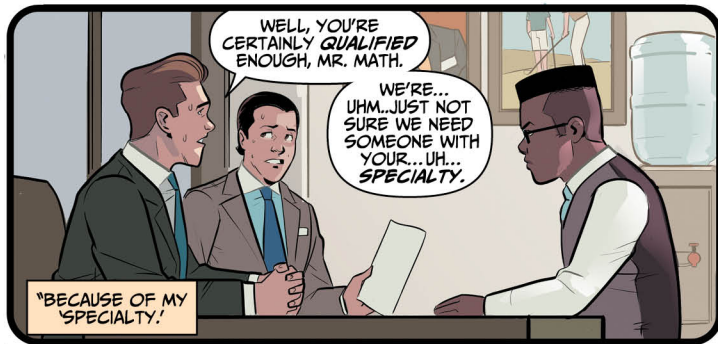
REALLY? WHY NOT? YOU'RE A GENIUS.



WOW. THIS GUY'S RESUME LOOKS GREAT!

"FILO"? IS THAT NORWEGIAN?

I WONDER IF HE LIKES FONDUE?



WELL, YOU'RE CERTAINLY *QUALIFIED* ENOUGH, MR. MATH.

WE'RE... UHM...JUST NOT SURE WE NEED SOMEONE WITH YOUR...UHM... *SPECIALTY*.

"BECAUSE OF MY 'SPECIALTY'."



"AND EVEN IF I *DID* GET HIRED, THEY'D STICK ME IN SOME *GODFORSAKEN* PLANETARIUM. LEX WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO ACTUALLY LET ME DO RESEARCH.

"SAY WHAT YOU WILL ABOUT THE MAN...HE IS *RESULTS-ORIENTED*."

GREAT WORK, KID!



I JUST NEVER REALIZED HOW DEEP HE'D GOTTEN HIS HOOKS IN ME...

...UNTIL I TRIED TO LEAVE.



