

**KILL
HIM!**

**BLOW
HIM
AWAY**

GHAH.

GOT TO LEARN,
ONE OF THESE
DAYS --

**DINGO
DRAUGHT**

BYRONA BREWING Co.
DINGO

**YESTERDAY'S
HEROES**



-- LET THE PAST STAY IN THE PAST.

OF COURSE, THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE --

-- CONSIDERING HOW IMPORTANT MY PAST IS TO WHO I AM.

WHAT WAS IT FAULKNER SAID? AND WHAT THE HELL DOES IT MATTER, ANYWAY?

ALL THIS STARTED LESS THAN A DAY AGO. AND THEN AGAIN, IT STARTED IN 1993, WHEN I WAS SIX.

MY MUM WAS WORLD-FAMOUS -- A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST SPECIALIZING IN ADAPTING ENTOMOLOGICAL SYSTEMS TO TECHNOLOGY.

I WAS WITH HER IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, ON AN EXPEDITION, BECAUSE MY DAD DITCHED US AND LEFT HER IN THE LURCH.

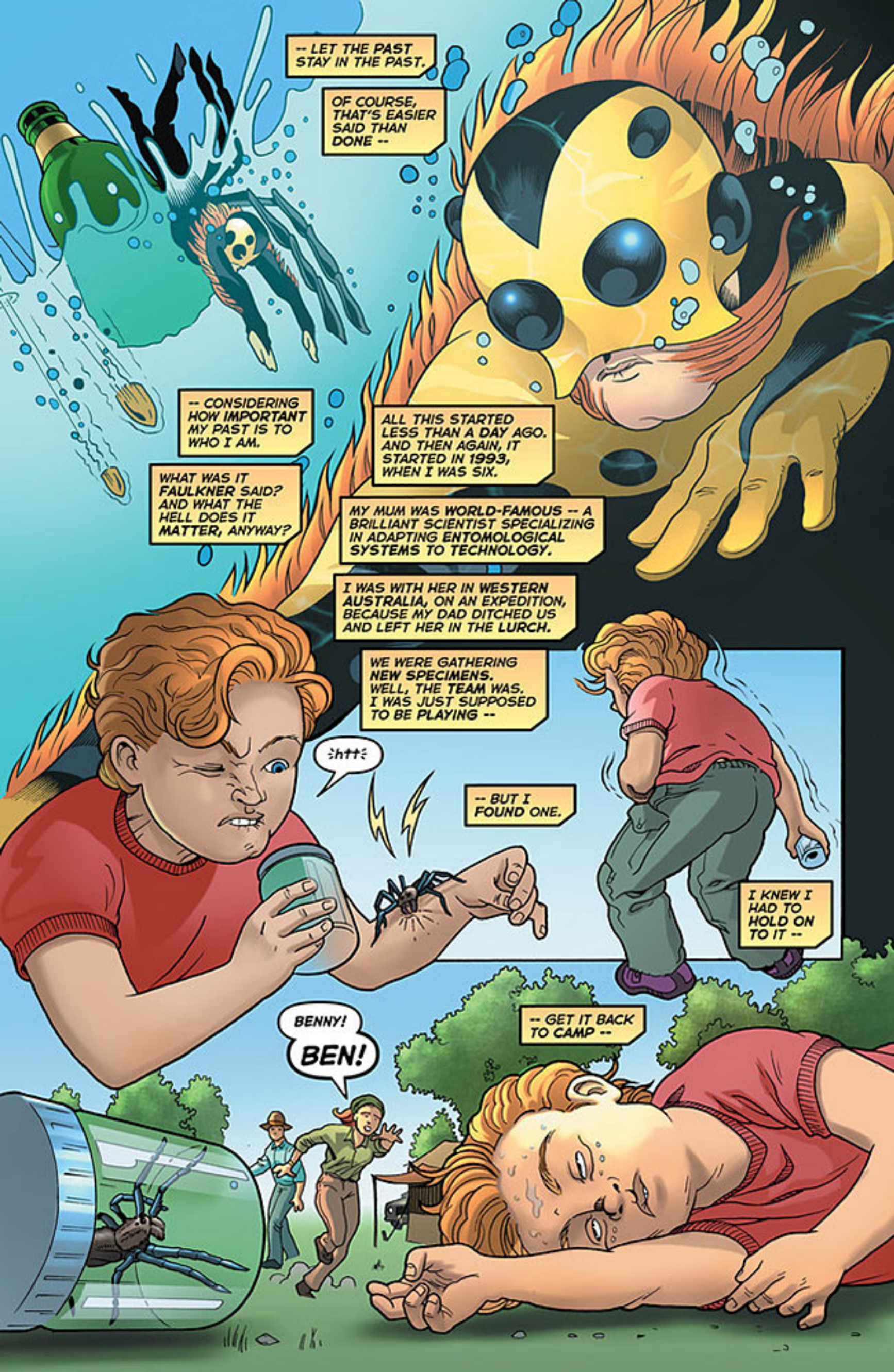
WE WERE GATHERING NEW SPECIMENS. WELL, THE TEAM WAS. I WAS JUST SUPPOSED TO BE PLAYING --

-- BUT I FOUND ONE.

I KNEW I HAD TO HOLD ON TO IT --

-- GET IT BACK TO CAMP --

BENNY!
BEN!



IT WAS AN UNKNOWN SPECIES OF WOLF SPIDER. SO RARE THEY WOUND UP NAMING IT AFTER ME. ARCTOSA COLSTONENSIS.

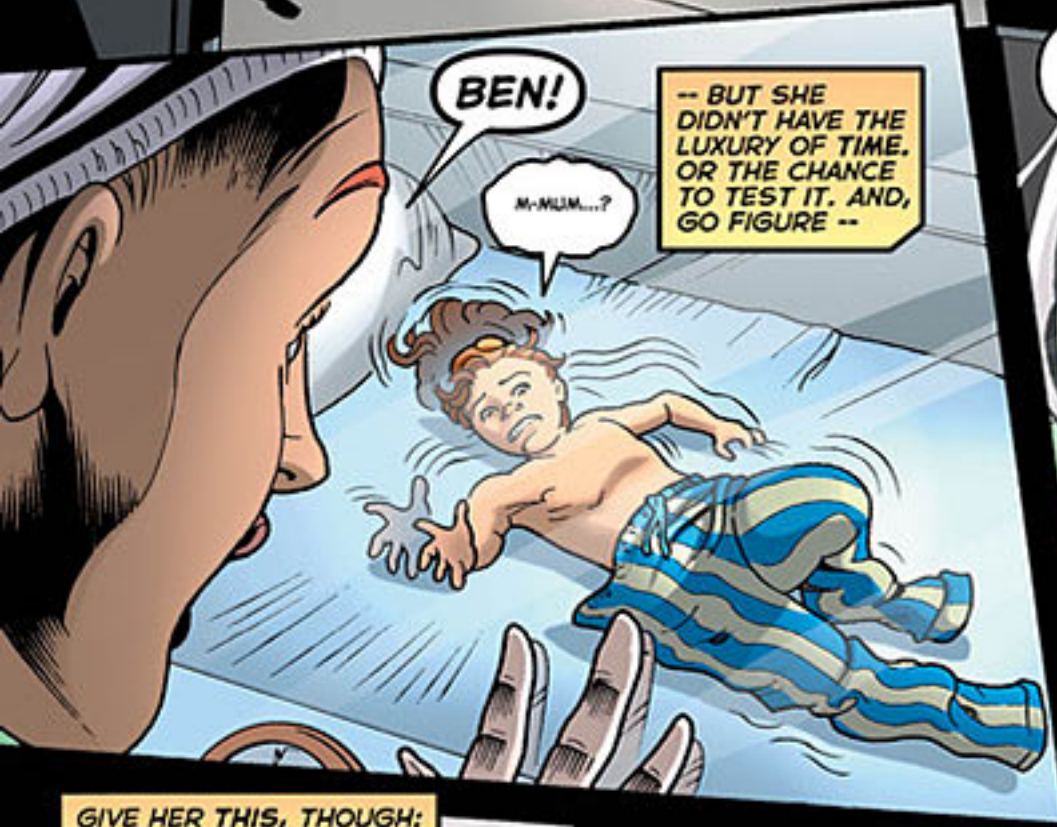
THEY ALMOST HAD TO NAME IT POSTHUMOUSLY.

BUT, WELL, BRILLIANT MOTHER, SPECIALIST IN THE FIELD...

SHE KEPT ME ALIVE --

-- UNTIL SHE COULD SLAP TOGETHER A SERUM. IT WAS MEANT TO COUNTERACT THE VENOM --

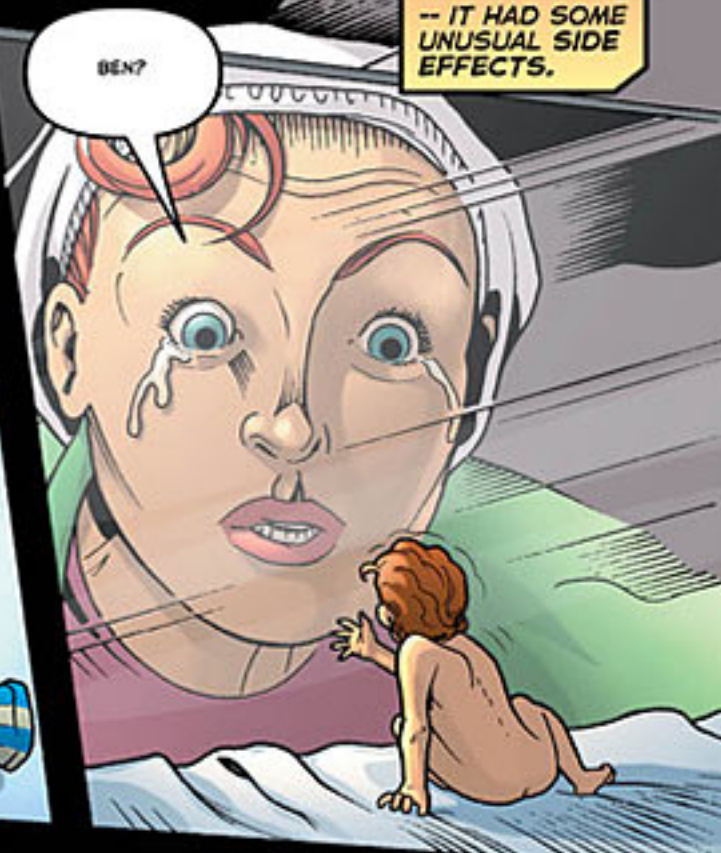
OH DEAR GOD PLEASE WORK PLEASE WORK...



BEN!

M-MUM...?

-- BUT SHE DIDN'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF TIME. OR THE CHANCE TO TEST IT. AND, GO FIGURE --



BEN?

-- IT HAD SOME UNUSUAL SIDE EFFECTS.

GIVE HER THIS, THOUGH: IT KEPT ME ALIVE.

THAT'S WHEN SHE RETIRED, TO DEVOTE HERSELF FULL-TIME TO FINDING A CURE. I HUNG AROUND -- WHERE ELSE WAS I GOING TO GO, AT THAT SIZE? --

-- BUT FOR THE MOST PART, IT WASN'T THAT INTERESTING --

-- SO I FOUND OTHER THINGS TO FILL MY TIME.

ONE OF THEM --

DAMNIT, WHY THE HELL WON'T YOU COMBINE...?



...DVENTURES OF **QUEENSLAW!**

IT WAS JUST A
TV SHOW. A
KIDS' CARTOON
FROM THE '80s.

SEVEN HEROES,
ONE FROM EACH
STATE OR
TERRITORY --

-- AND THEIR
GOVERNMENT
MINDER FROM
CANBERRA.

THE STORIES WERE
DUMB. THE ANIMATION
WAS CHEAP. THE
CHARACTERS WERE
BARELY MORE THAN
STEREOTYPES.

I LOVED IT.

I LOVED IT MORE
THAN ANYTHING.

CAP'N COOKABURRA,
BANANA BENDER,
GOLDRUSH,
KROKOLITE,
SEADRAGON, THE
TERRITORIAN AND
NUMBAT.

AND AGENT
BLUEBELL,
OF COURSE.