



AH, CHRIST!
GETTING...
TOO OLD
FOR ALL THIS
ACROBATIC

O-DAD...
WHAT...WHAT IS
THIS PLACE?

IT'S...IT'S
SO DARK AND COLD!
A-ARE THERE ANY
MORE OF THOSE
THINGS?!



I-I DON'T
LIKE IT
HERE!

I'M...
I'M
SCARED!

HEYYY...
IT'S OKAY,
BUDDY.



DON'T BE
SCARED.



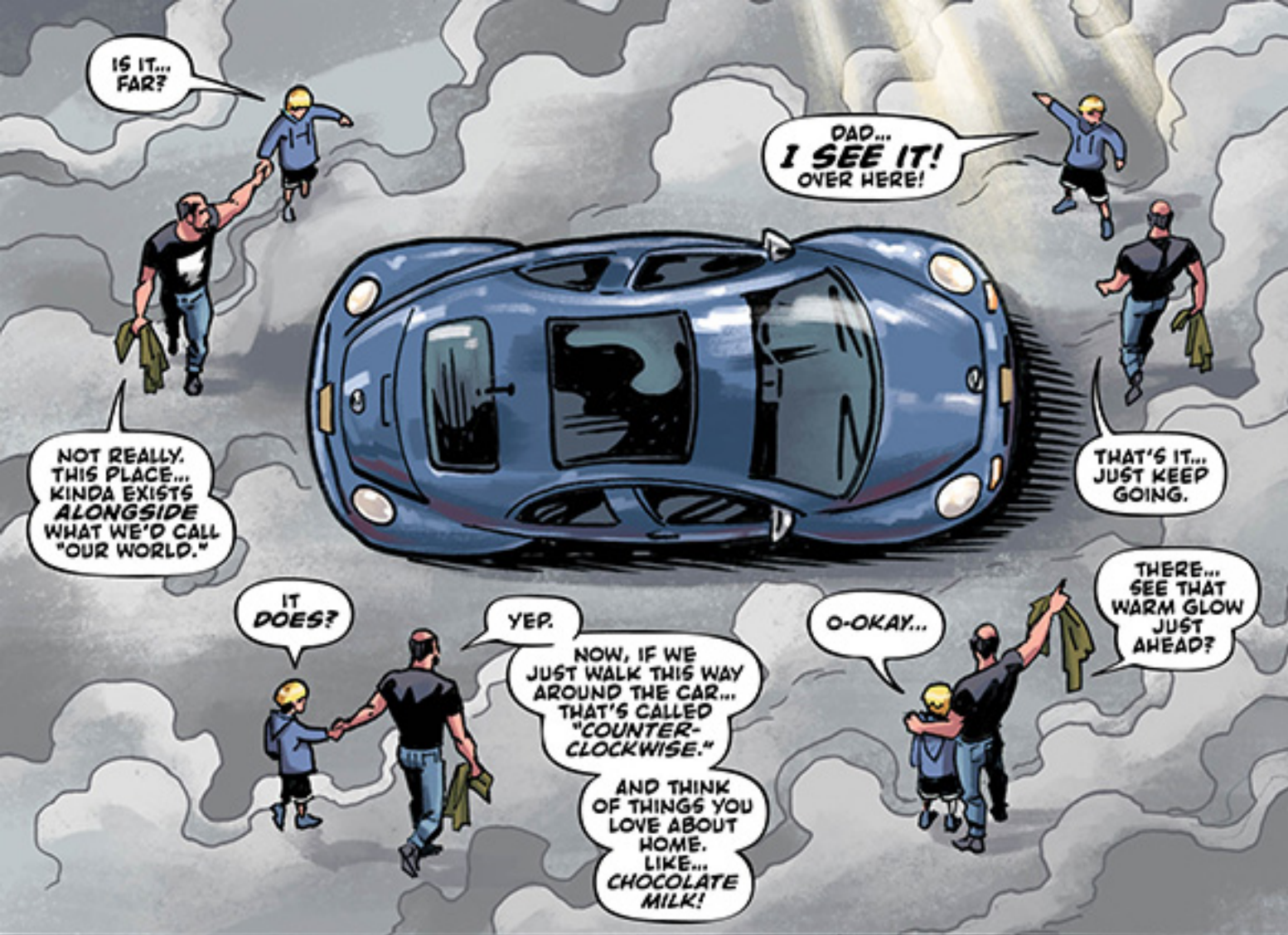
I'M HERE.
IT'S ALL RIGHT...

DAD,
I...I WANNA
GO HOME!



SURE
YOU DO.

HERE...
I'LL SHOW
YOU HOW.



IS IT...
FAR?

DAD...
I SEE IT!
OVER HERE!

NOT REALLY.
THIS PLACE...
KINDA EXISTS
ALONGSIDE
WHAT WE'D CALL
"OUR WORLD."

THAT'S IT...
JUST KEEP
GOING.

IT
DOES?

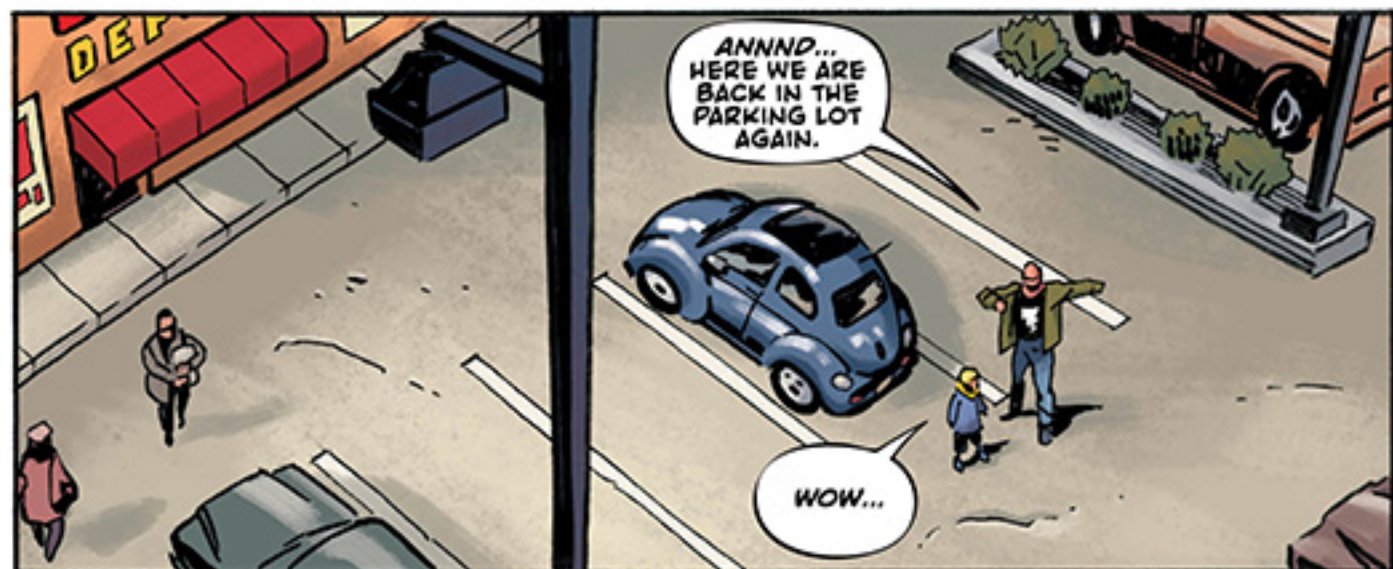
YEP.

O-O-KAY...

THERE...
SEE THAT
WARM GLOW
JUST
AHEAD?

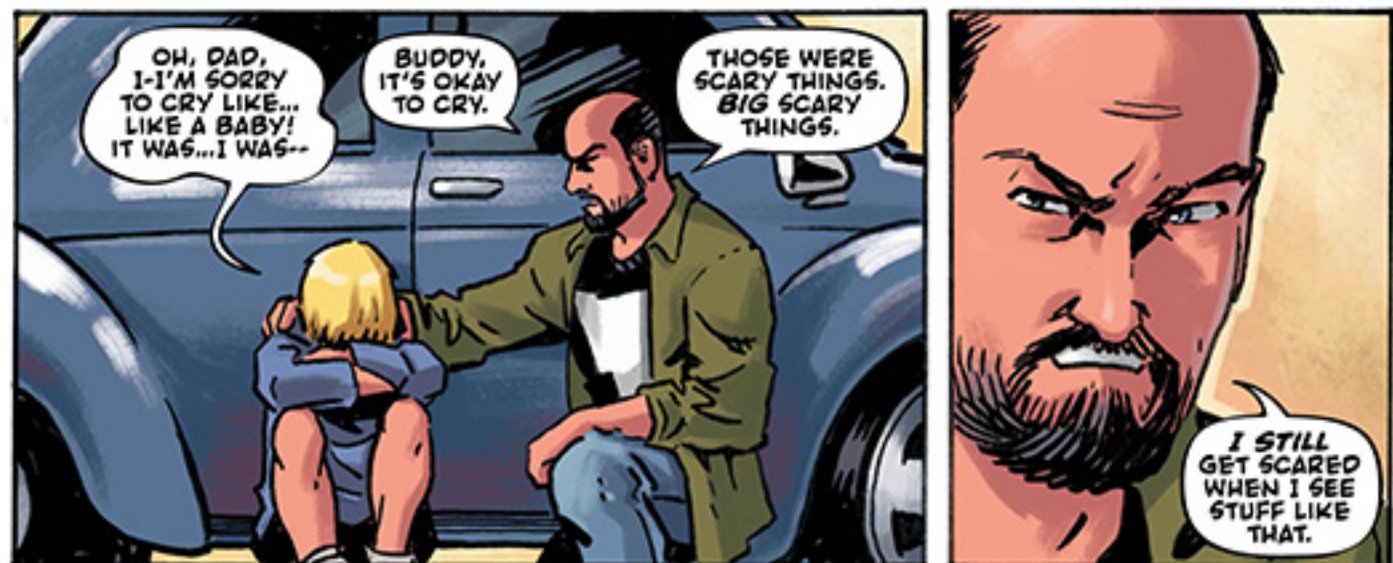
NOW, IF WE
JUST WALK THIS WAY
AROUND THE CAR...
THAT'S CALLED
"COUNTER-
CLOCKWISE."

AND THINK
OF THINGS YOU
LOVE ABOUT
HOME.
LIKE...
CHOCOLATE
MILK!



ANNND...
HERE WE ARE
BACK IN THE
PARKING LOT
AGAIN.

WOW...

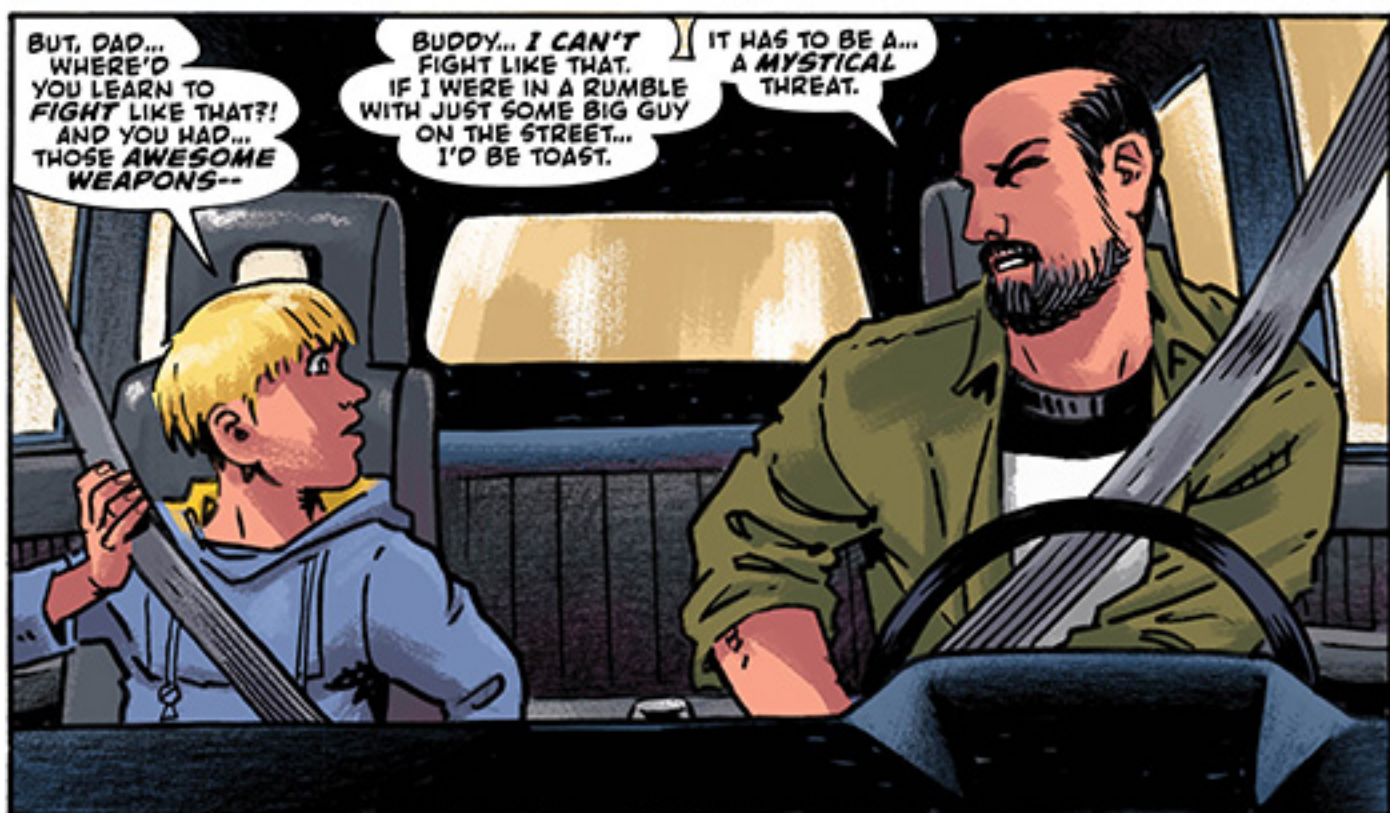
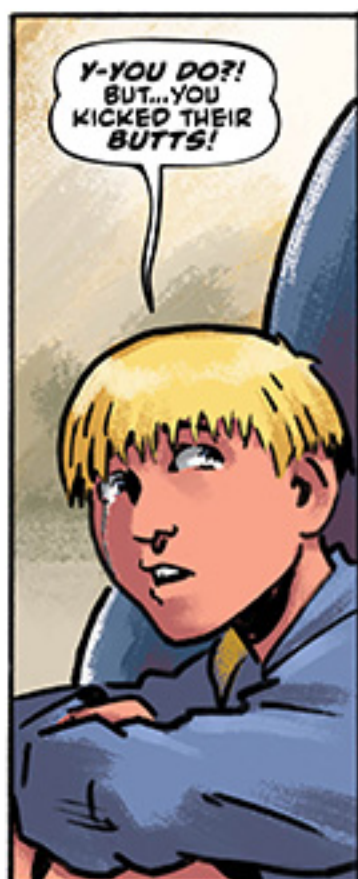


OH, DAD,
I-I'M SORRY
TO CRY LIKE...
LIKE A BABY!
IT WAS... I WAS--

BUDDY,
IT'S OKAY
TO CRY.

THOSE WERE
SCARY THINGS.
BIG SCARY
THINGS.

I STILL
GET SCARED
WHEN I SEE
STUFF LIKE
THAT.





THAT OTHER DAY...IN THE PARK. I-I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING CREEPY AND WEIRD. WAS THAT--?

YES.



YOU COULDN'T SEE IT CLEARLY BECAUSE I'D STEPPED OVER INTO THE FAERIE REALMS.

ONE OF THE BAD ONES... LIKE TODAY.



BUT... WHY WERE THOSE THINGS AFTER YOU?

AND HOW DID THEY KNOW WHERE TO FIND US?

AND... WHAT IF THEY COME AFTER US AGAIN?



LIKE I SAID... IT'S GONNA TAKE TIME TO EXPLAIN. THIS IS THE FIRST OF MANY TALKS.

KINDUVA... DIFFERENT "FACTS OF LIFE."

BUT DON'T WORRY... EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE FINE.

HEY, WAIT...

I'M YOUR SON! DOES THAT MEAN I GET COOL POWERS TOO?!

THIS ISN'T A GAME. AND SO FAR AS I KNOW... IT'S NOT HEREDITARY.

BUT IT COULD HAPPEN... RIGHT? HUGO...

BE SO COOL! HUGO...

