

Doreen Green isn't just a second-year computer science student: she secretly also has all the powers of both squirrel and girl! She uses her amazing abilities to fight crime and be as awesome as possible. You know her as...The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl! Find out what she's been up to, with...

Squirrel Girl in a nutshell

-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
Roses are red / Violets are dull / Guess who just had her birthday party crashed by THE FRIGGIN' RED SKULL
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
Answer: me.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
Well haha not JUST me since it was a party filled with pals like KOI BOI, CHIPMUNK HUNK, SPIDER-MAN, BLACK WIDOW, IRON MAN, and MORE??
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
Anyway, I punched the Red Skull right through the roof and he's in jail now. PRESUMABLY FOREVER?? THAT SEEMS LIKELY, YES?
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
Which MAYBE just goes to show you the dangers of crashing someone's party when she's friends with LITERAL SUPER HEROES? hmm hard to say
-  **Egg** @imduderadtude
@unbeatableg can u get a message to spider man for me
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@imduderadtude no
-  **Egg** @imduderadtude
@unbeatableg please he has me blocked and i just want to ask him Y he has me blocked
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@imduderadtude Dude, real talk, you don't want to be following him anyway, he posts the worst stuff
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@imduderadtude like he's a good guy for fighting crime but not necessarily the best at providing entertaining #content in 140 characters
-  **Spider-Man** @aspidercan
if someone is a jerk on here i reply with "wow looks like u got bitten by a radioactive JERK," so yeah feel free to use that if you want
-  **Spider-Man** @aspidercan
hi everyone i'm having a lot of fun here on the world.....wide.....WEB
-  **Spider-Man** @aspidercan
If you're wondering who I've got blocked, it's @wealth and @fame
-  **Spider-Man** @aspidercan
.....because wealth and fame i've ignored
-  **Spider-Man** @aspidercan
#actionismyreward
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@imduderadtude I rest my case
-  **xKravenTheHunterx** @unshavenkraven
@unbeatableg Happy belated birthday, girl of squirrels.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@unshavenkraven Thanks, Kraven!
-  **xKravenTheHunterx** @unshavenkraven
@unbeatableg I'm sorry I could not attend your party.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@unshavenkraven It's okay! We'll hang out sometime soon. We'll have to catch up later, I've got to get to a thing for class!
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@unshavenkraven I mean my friend has got to get to a thing for class.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@unshavenkraven I mean, my friend has to get to a thing for class and I'm helping her...go there?
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@unshavenkraven She goes to a different school
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@unshavenkraven in Canada
-  **xKravenTheHunterx** @unshavenkraven
@unbeatableg You can just delete these posts.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@unshavenkraven YEP, ALREADY ON IT

search! 

#computerengineering

#regularengineering

#catthor

#doghulk

#alfredo4life

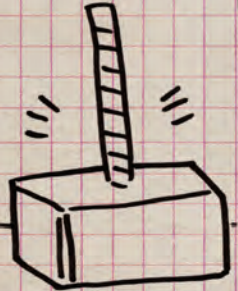
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CAT THOR MEETS DOG BULK!!!

WHAT'S THIS,
A HAMMER?

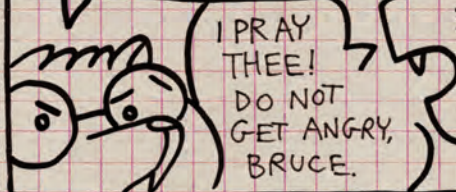
AH YES, ANOTHER
FINE DAY FOR ME,
DOG BRUCE BANNER!
I'M A GOOD BOY!



HAH! ONLY THE WORTHY
CAN LIFT MEWNIR!
IT'S CATSGARDIAN
SCIENCE!



WOULD IT FALL ON A BAD GUY
OR JUST HOVER IN AIR?
WOULD IT MATTER WHO POPPED
THE BALLOON?
THAT'S NOT SCIENCE.
IT'S ILLOGICAL!!!



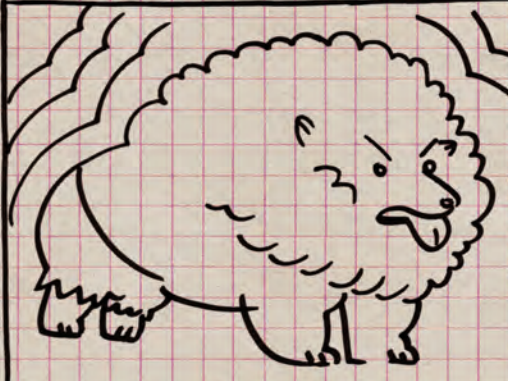
I PRAY
THEE!
DO NOT
GET ANGRY,
BRUCE.

"DON'T GET ANGRY?"
"DON'T GET ANGRY?"
You wouldn't like
me when I'm angry!



I DON'T LIKE YOU
NOW!

COME ON.
WHAT IF IT
WAS IN A
HOT AIR
BALLOON
THAT
POPPED?



FORSOOTH





Nancy, come on, we're gonna be late! Guest lecture, yo!

Oh, you two go ahead, I've, uh--

I've kinda got my hands full here.

Today's Special: I dunno, everything's good



Oh my gosh. Dog Hulk: cutest one there is??

I BELIEVE DOG HULK'S JEALOUSIES WILL CONSUME HIM, DEVOURING ALL THE GOOD WITHIN UNTIL THERE IS NOTHING LEFT



I hadn't really gotten much further than "What if Hulk was a dog though" in my Cat Thor Expanded universe, but thank you, Brian.

Anyway, as you can see, I've got plans for my spare period, so you guys have fun.



DO YOU NOT WANT TO LEARN THAT, NANCY

Ugh. Fine.

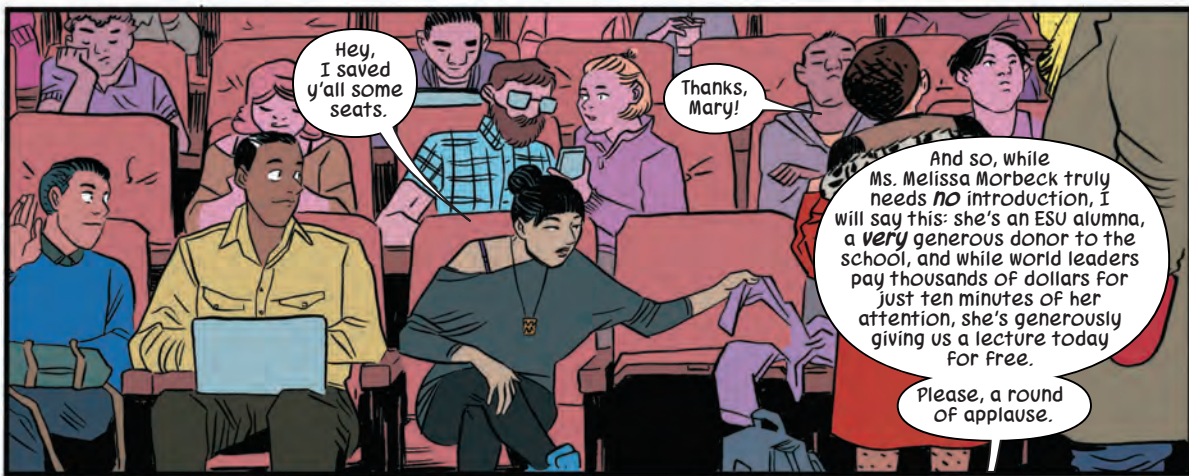
Come on, Nancy! It's on **developer responsibility**. Don't you wanna learn that with great power comes great obligation, culpability, or other synonymous words to that effect?



But really, it should be **Mary** that's coming. Of all of us, she's the one most likely to build a doomsday engine.

Oh, she's the one who actually told me about the lecture.

AND HER DOOMSDAY ENGINE DESIGNS DO OBJECTIVELY SHOW GREAT PROMISE



Hey, I saved y'all some seats.

Thanks, Mary!

And so, while Ms. Melissa Morbeck truly needs **no** introduction, I will say this: she's an ESU alumna, a **very** generous donor to the school, and while world leaders pay thousands of dollars for just ten minutes of her attention, she's generously giving us a lecture today for free.

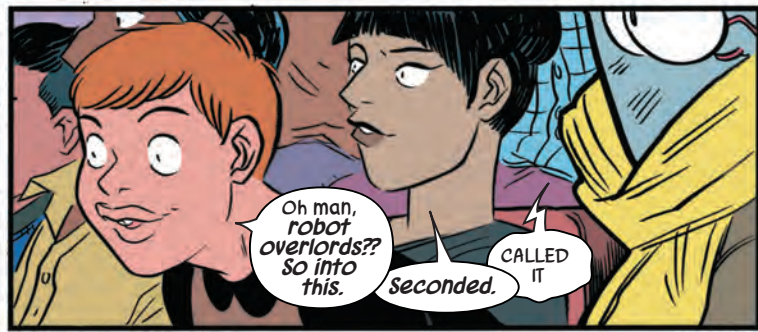
Please, a round of applause.

Thank you. Look, I won't waste your time. I'm here to talk about the machines that manage our schedules, analyze our research, dispense our medicine, and very soon, drive our cars.

I'm here to talk about computers.



Because one day, they're going to kill us.



Oh man, robot overlords?? So into this.

Seconded.

Called it



I'm not speaking of robot overlords, of course. Those will come later for unrelated reasons, so try to act surprised.

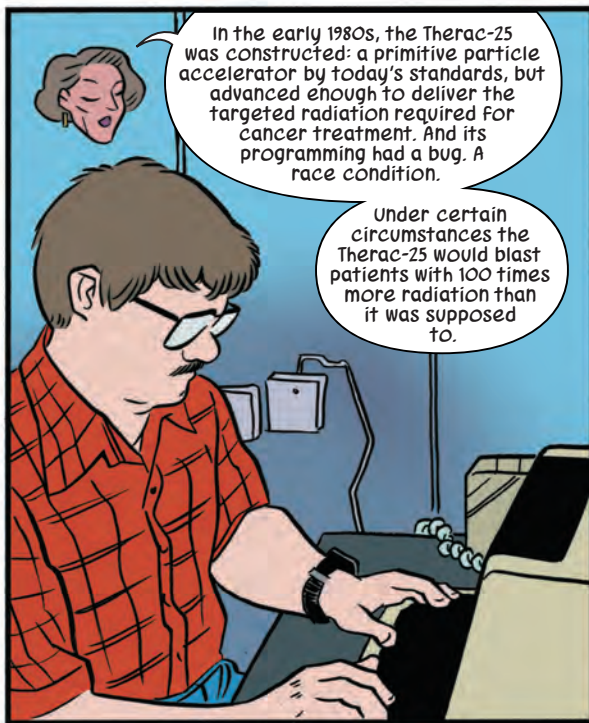
No, I'm referring to accidental death due to programming error.



I'm out.

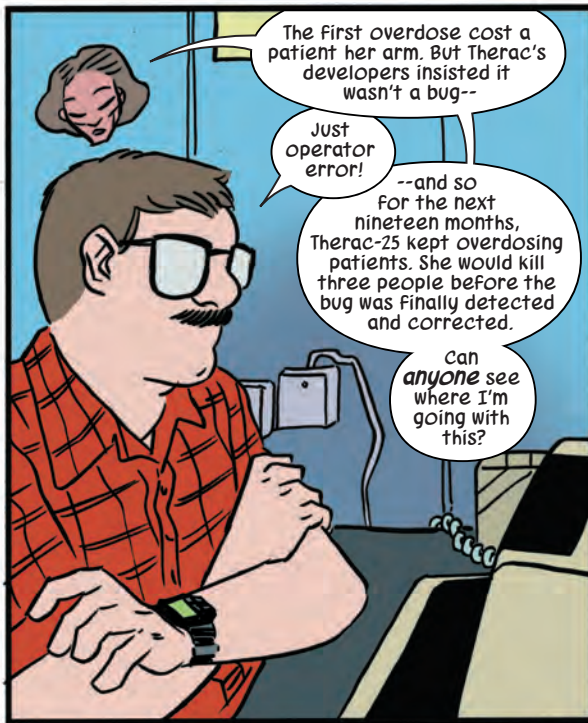
No man, this is still really interesting!

THE ONLY CONSTANT IN THE UNIVERSE IS CHAOS SO THIS MAKES SENSE TO ME



In the early 1980s, the Therac-25 was constructed: a primitive particle accelerator by today's standards, but advanced enough to deliver the targeted radiation required for cancer treatment. And its programming had a bug. A race condition.

Under certain circumstances the Therac-25 would blast patients with 100 times more radiation than it was supposed to.



The first overdose cost a patient her arm. But Therac's developers insisted it wasn't a bug--

Just operator error!

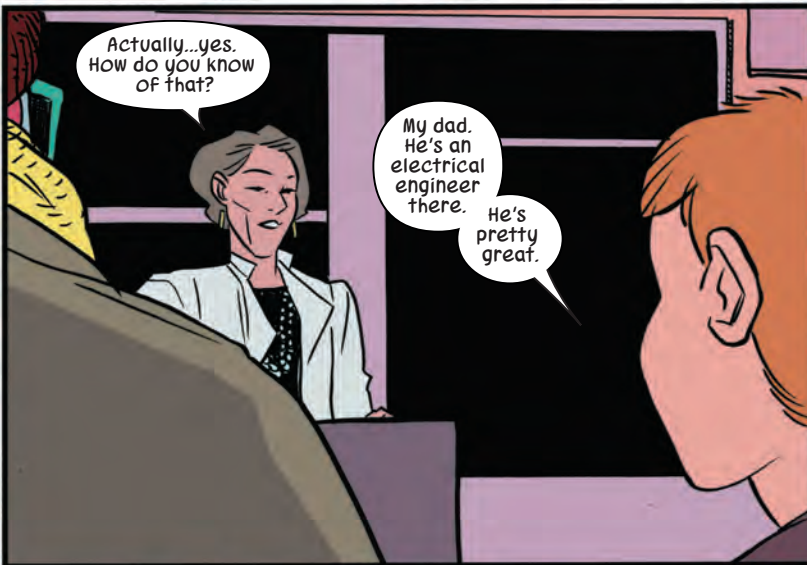
--and so for the next nineteen months, Therac-25 kept overdosing patients. She would kill three people before the bug was finally detected and corrected.

Can anyone see where I'm going with this?



Yes, you.

This is like the Quebec Bridge collapse up in Canada, yeah?



Actually...yes. How do you know of that?

My dad. He's an electrical engineer there.

He's pretty great.



My dad's pretty great, too! He works on language processing algorithms.

That's kinda cool, but my dad's literally the coolest. He's a musician!



Yeah? Well my dad can draw three-point perspective! **Freehand!**

Oh yeah? Well **my** dad runs his own florist shop!

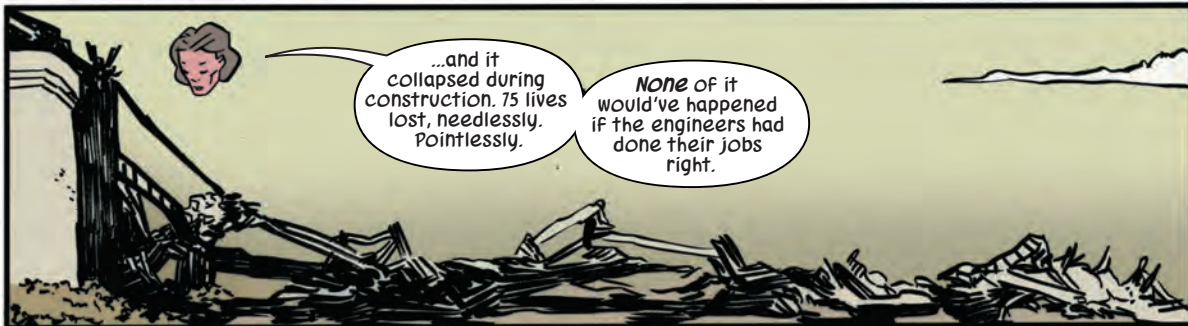
Okay, if I agree a lot of people here have one or more cool dads, can we please proceed?

Good grief.

Other cool dads not mentioned here include the dad who knows how to ramp his skateboard off a pipe, the dad who trains falcons, and the dad who makes his own ice cream but still shares it with people even if they didn't help make it. All solid, 100% cool dads.



It was a similar situation, but over a hundred years ago: engineers hadn't designed their new bridge in Quebec properly, they ignored the warning signs...



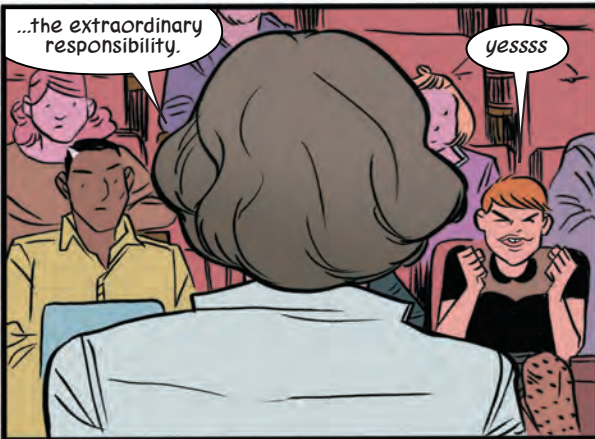
...and it collapsed during construction. 75 lives lost, needlessly. Pointlessly.

None of it would've happened if the engineers had done their jobs right.



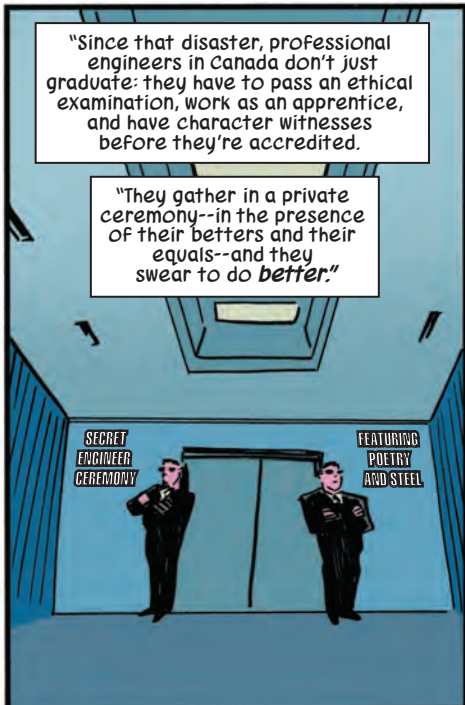
After that disaster, we began to see the power that the people who *build* things have over everyone's lives, with that extraordinary power...

Oh man Nancy here it comes



...the extraordinary responsibility.

yessss



"Since that disaster, professional engineers in Canada don't just graduate: they have to pass an ethical examination, work as an apprentice, and have character witnesses before they're accredited.

"They gather in a private ceremony--in the presence of their betters and their equals--and they swear to do *better*."



And on their dominant hand each wears a ring made from the same sort of steel used in that collapsed bridge. With every report they write and every blueprint they sign off on, they feel the weight and drag of that steel, reminding them of their responsibilities.



When you develop software, you should feel that same responsibility Canadian engineers learned the hard way. Strangers will place their lives in the hands of you--and your software--every day. You are being trained to handle that power.

Be ready.