

HONESTLY,
CARL?

I WAS
THINKING OF
SKIPPING THE
WHOLE THING.

I HAVE A
GIRLFRIEND AND
ALL THE GIRLS
HERE JUST WANT
IT TOO BAD.

WHY WOULD
I WANT TO
GO THROUGH
THAT?



LISTEN, MALCOLM--
THIS IS ALL THESE
KIDS GOT.

GOING TO SCHOOL
WITH YOU IS GOING
TO BE THE HIGHLIGHT
OF THEIR LIVES. IT'S
ALL THEY'LL TALK
ABOUT.



WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

YOU
LEAD
AN EPIC
LIFE.

ANY ORDINARY
DAY IN YOUR LIFE
WOULD BE THE
GREATEST DAY
IN THEIR LIVES.

YOU FIGHT A
FIGHT, SAVE A FEW
LIVES, GET ON THE
NEWS, AND THEN GO
HOME AND BANG
YOUR HOT
GIRLFRIEND.

THAT'S NEVER
GOING TO HAPPEN
TO ANY OF US...
NOT EVER.

WE'LL NEVER
SAVE THE WORLD--
OR THE CITY OR
ANYBODY.



YOU CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER
HALF OF THE TIMES YOU'VE BEEN
ON TV. YOU'RE THE GREATEST
THING THAT'S HAPPENED TO
ANYBODY AT THIS SCHOOL.

DANCING WITH YOU AT
THE PROM WOULD MEAN
EVERYTHING TO THEM. GO TO
THE PROM. MAKE
A FEW MEMORIES. BREAK
A FEW HEARTS.

GIVE THEM ALL A NIGHT
TO REMEMBER--SOMETHING
THEY CAN TALK ABOUT FOR THE
REST OF THEIR LIVES.



AT THE END OF
THE NIGHT--YOU'RE
STILL GOING HOME TO
YOUR GIRLFRIEND.



I DON'T GET WHY EVERY SUPERHERO MOVIE HAS TO HAVE A FIGHT WITH AN EVIL TWIN.

INCREDIBLE HULK FIGHTS THE ABOMINATION--EVIL TWIN. IRON MAN FIGHTS IRON MONGER--EVIL TWIN. SUPERMAN--GENERAL ZOD.

IT'S JUST GUYS FIGHTING OTHER GUYS WHO ARE JUST LIKE THEM! HOW BORING IS THAT?

NOW ANT-MAN IS FIGHTING SOME OTHER LITTLE GUY?

YOU KNOW WHO'S A BIGGER THREAT TO A GUY THE SIZE OF AN ANT? EVERYBODY ELSE! LITERALLY EVERY OTHER PERSON ON THE PLANET IS A BIGGER THREAT!

BATMAN DIDN'T FIGHT AN EVIL TWIN.



YEAH, YEAH--ONE GUY! AND HIS MOVIES ALL SUCKED!

ANGEL'S GOT ONE HIDING OUT IN DIMENSION-X. WHERE'S YOURS?

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THAT ARMOR? NOBODY CAN FIGHT IN ARMOR! HE'S NOT IRON MAN! YOU DON'T SEE BOXERS WEARING FOOTBALL UNIFORMS!

SO... WHERE'S YOUR EVIL TWIN?

DOES MY HALF-BROTHER COUNT? KEVIN REFORMED AND HE'S WORKING AS A DISHWASHER.



CRAP.



I DON'T KNOW.

I THOUGHT HE WAS MORE CONFUSED THAN EVIL.



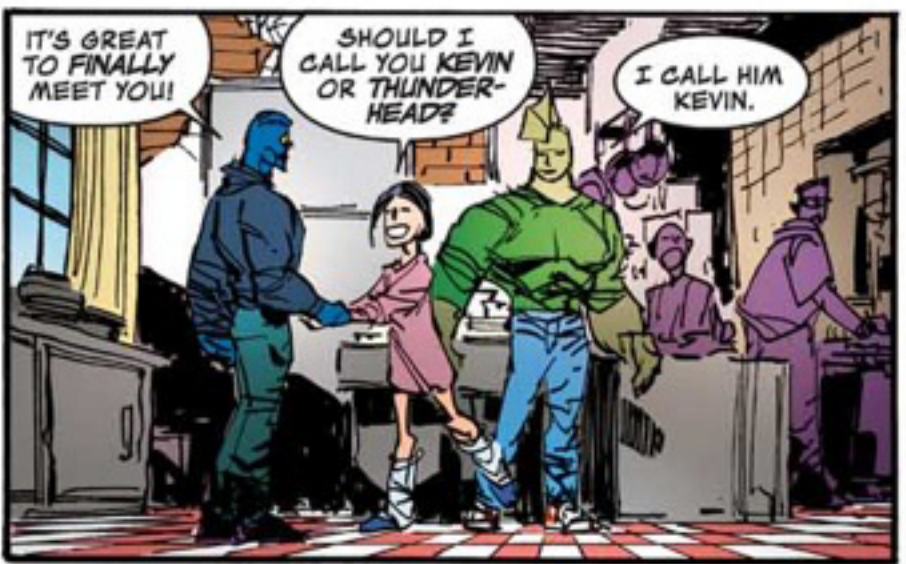
OKAY, HONEY--

UP YOU GO.





MALCOLM!
OH MY GOD!
AND YOU MUST BE MAXINE!
YOU'RE ALL MY LITTLE BROTHER CAN TALK ABOUT!



IT'S GREAT TO FINALLY MEET YOU!
SHOULD I CALL YOU KEVIN OR THUNDER-HEAD?
I CALL HIM KEVIN.



I LIKE "THUNDER-HEAD." THUNDER-HEAD SOUNDS COOL!
PLUS IT MAKES YOU SOUND LIKE A BAD [REDACTED]!
ALL THE GIRLS GO FOR BAD [REDACTED]!



I CAN'T SAY THAT I'VE HAD A LOT OF LUCK IN THAT DEPARTMENT.



HEY, IF MALCOLM WASN'T SUCH A PRUDE I'D TOTALLY BE UP FOR A THREESOME WITH YOU TWO BUT HE'S NOT THE KIND WHO'D GO FOR THAT KIND OF THING.
YOU'RE TOTALLY HOT!



CUTE KID, BRO.
DON'T I KNOW IT.
SHE SAYS THE DARNEDEST THINGS--!



THIS WAS A MISTAKE.

OH, HUSH.

IT'LL BE FUN!

MALCOLM-- DANCE WITH ME!

MALCOLM!

MALCOLM!

AW, MAN--!

THERE'LL BE RUNOFF, MAN.

HE'LL GET THEM WORKED UP AND WE'LL BE HERE WAITING.



COME ON, GIRLS--

I'M HERE WITH MY GIRLFRIEND!

SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME, MALCOLM.



COME ON--!



I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU FORGET ALL ABOUT THAT GIRLFRIEND OF YOURS, MALCOLM.

I DON'T THINK SO.

DON'T HOG MALCOLM, JAZMINE!



LET THE REST OF US HAVE A SHOT AT HIM.



WHOA! HEY, NONE OF THAT!

KEEP YOUR HANDS UP WHERE I CAN SEE THEM!