

BRR... I CAN'T BELIEVE SHAGGY AND SCOOPY TALKED US INTO WAITING IN LINE ALL NIGHT, JUST TO GET INTO SNEAK PREVIEWS OF THAT NEW MOVIE, **HYPERMAN IV**.



I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY CAME IN COSTUME!

LIKE, FASTER THAN A CHEAP WATCH!

STRONGER THAN THE SMELL OF OLD GYM SOCKS!

ROOK! RIT'S RYPERMAN!



YOU CAN'T BLAME THEM FOR BEING EXCITED. WE ALL ARE! THAT'S WHY I DRESSED UP AS THE MOVIE'S VILLAIN, **MONSTARR THE MALEVOLENT!**

HI! I'M **OTTO GRAFF**. PLEASUED TO MEET YOU.

OH, YOU DON'T DRESS LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME? THAT'S GOOD... I GUESS.



THIS SNEAK PREVIEW MEANS WE'LL SEE THE MOVIE MONTHS EARLY!

AND, LIKE, I HEAR THERE ARE GOING TO BE SURPRISE GUESTS HERE IN PERSON, TOO!

HYPE! HYPE!

FOR HYPERMAN!



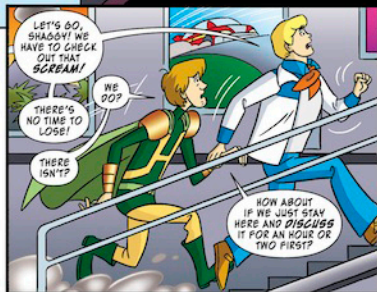
LIKE, CHECK IT OUT! THEY'RE STARTING TO LET PEOPLE IN!

I'M, LIKE, TREMBLING WITH ANTICIPATION!

ARE YOU SURE THAT'S NOT FROSTBITE?









IS EVERYONE OKAY? WHERE'S MONSTARR?

"MONSTARR?" THERE'S NO MONSTARR HERE.

RHEW!



NO MONSTARR? THEN WHY DID YOU SCREAM?

BECAUSE THERE'S NO MONSTARR, BUT NO MOVIE EITHER!

THE FILM OF HYPERMAN IV IS GONE!



THAT'S TERRIBLE! BUT CAN'T YOU JUST GET ANOTHER COPY FROM THE STUDIO?

NO! OUR EDITING AND POST-PRODUCTION TEAMS WERE RUNNING LATE. THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP THIS SNEAK PREVIEW ON SCHEDULE WAS TO BRING THE MASTER PRINT.

THERE ~~IS~~ AREN'T ANY OTHER COPIES!



IT COULDN'T JUST DISAPPEAR. IS THERE ANYONE WHO'D WANT TO STEAL YOUR FILM?

PLENTY OF PEOPLE! THIS MOVIE COST HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO MAKE! SOMEONE COULD HOLD IT FOR RANSOM. A RIVAL STUDIO COULD STEAL IT SO THAT WE'D LOSE ALL THAT MONEY.



OR THE ~~SCHEMERS~~ REAL MONSTARR WOULD STEAL IT IF HE'S TIRED OF HYPERMAN WINNING ALL THE TIME!

UH... YOU KNOW MONSTARR ISN'T REAL, RIGHT?

LIKE, YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL.





IT JUST DOESN'T ADD UP, VELMA. OTTO WAS DYING TO SEE THE MOVIE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D STEAL IT--ESPECIALLY BEFORE HE GOT TO SEE IT.

BUT WE HARDLY KNOW HIM, FRED! HOW DO WE KNOW HE DIDN'T TAKE IT?



HEY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA! WHY DON'T WE JUST GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THAT HOLLYWOOD MONSTER SHOWS UP AGAIN?

SHAGGY, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU. YOU'RE DRESSED UP AS HYPERMAN!
SO?



EVERYONE KNOWS HYPERMAN IS BRAVE AND BOLD!

RUH-NUH! RAVE AND BOLD!

HE'D NEVER TURN HIS BACK ON SOMEONE IN NEED!

LIKE, THAT'S TRUE...



...BUT HOW ABOUT IF I TURN MY BACK ON THIS GUY--

--AND RUN AWAY AS FAST AS I CAN?

RIKES!



OW!
LIKE, I'VE BEEN AMBUSHED!



IT'S THE FILM!

SOMEBODY MUST HAVE HIDDEN IT UP IN THAT POTTED TREE!

YES, I DID! NOW, I'LL TAKE IT BACK!