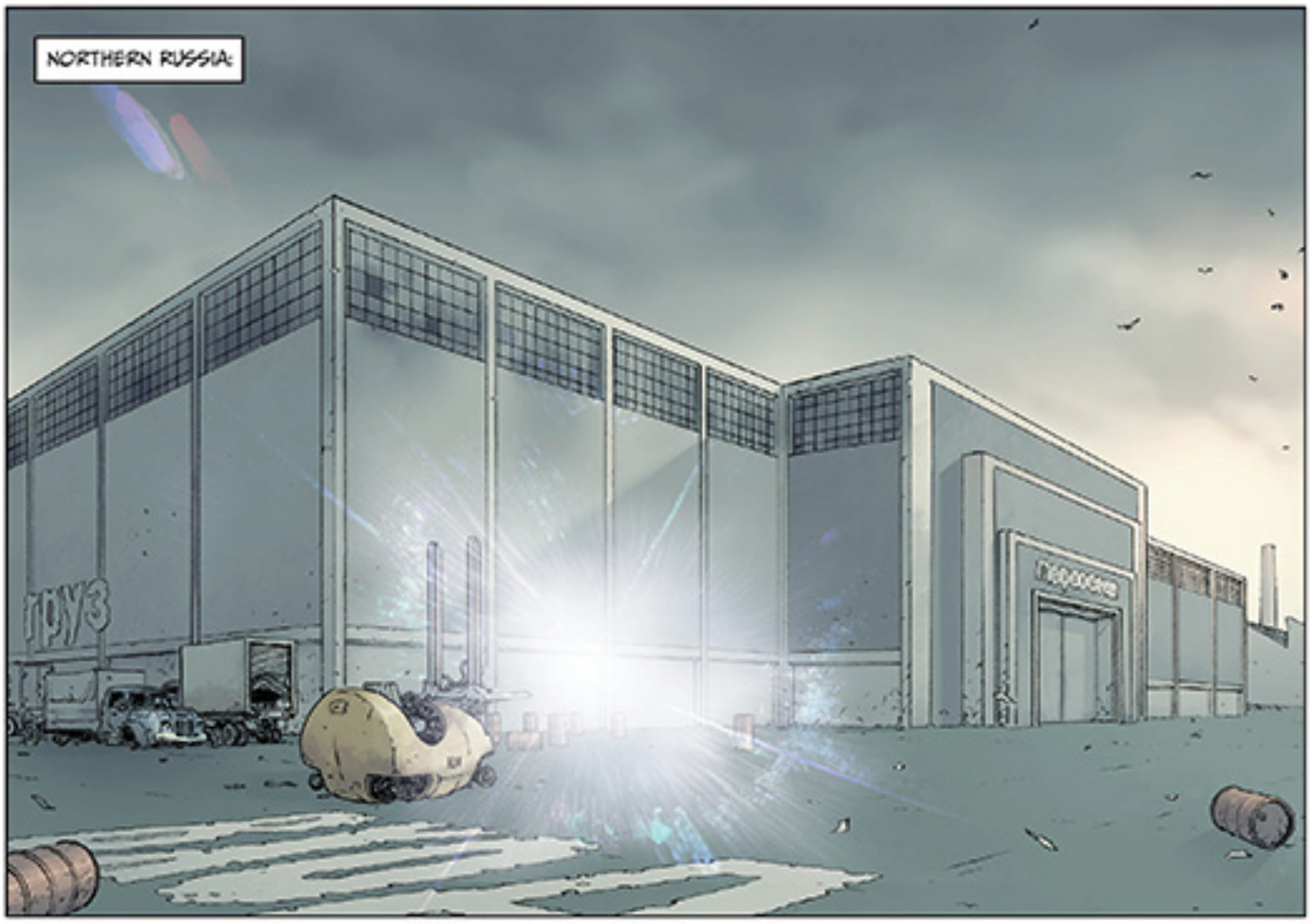
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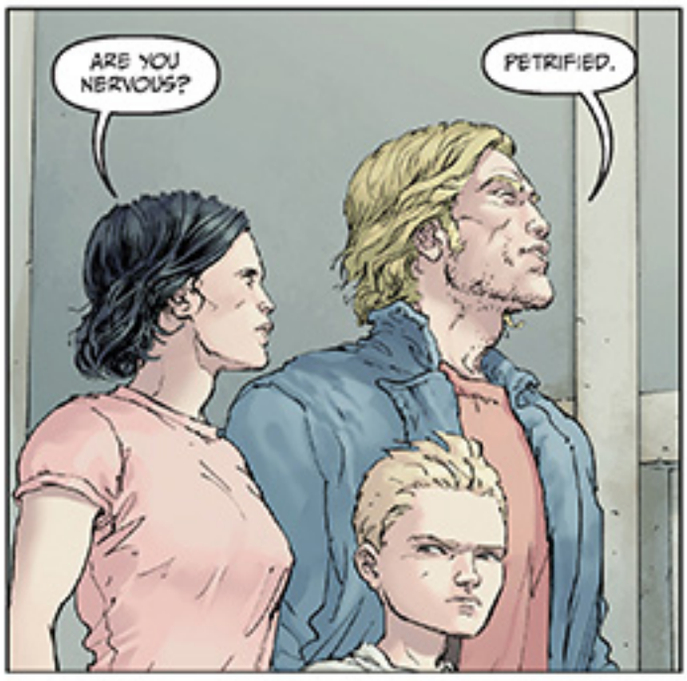
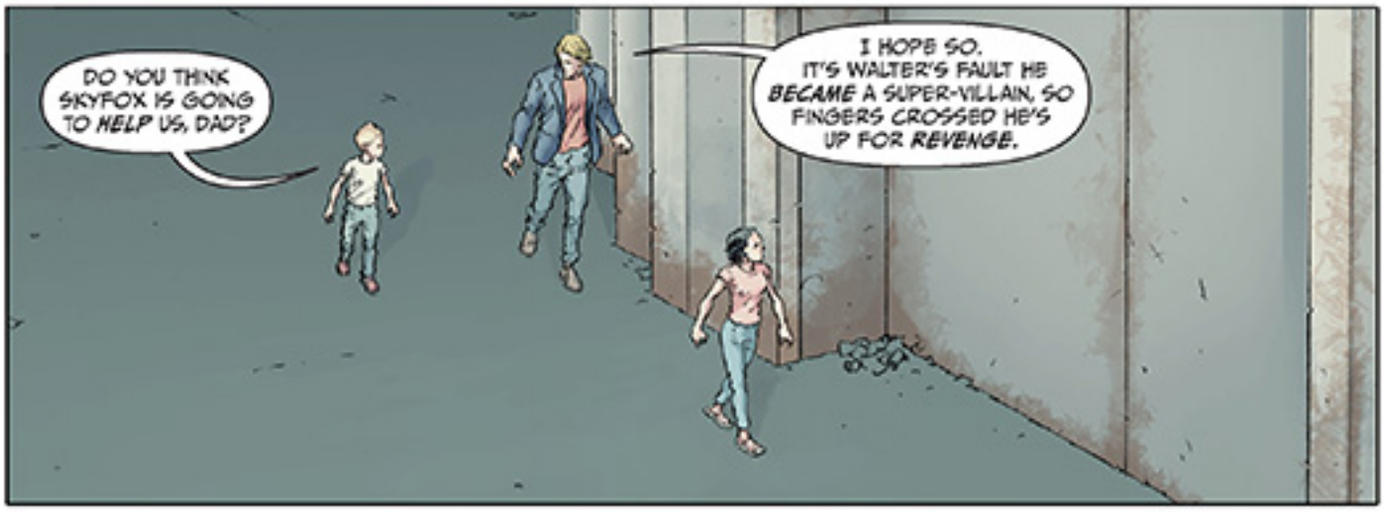
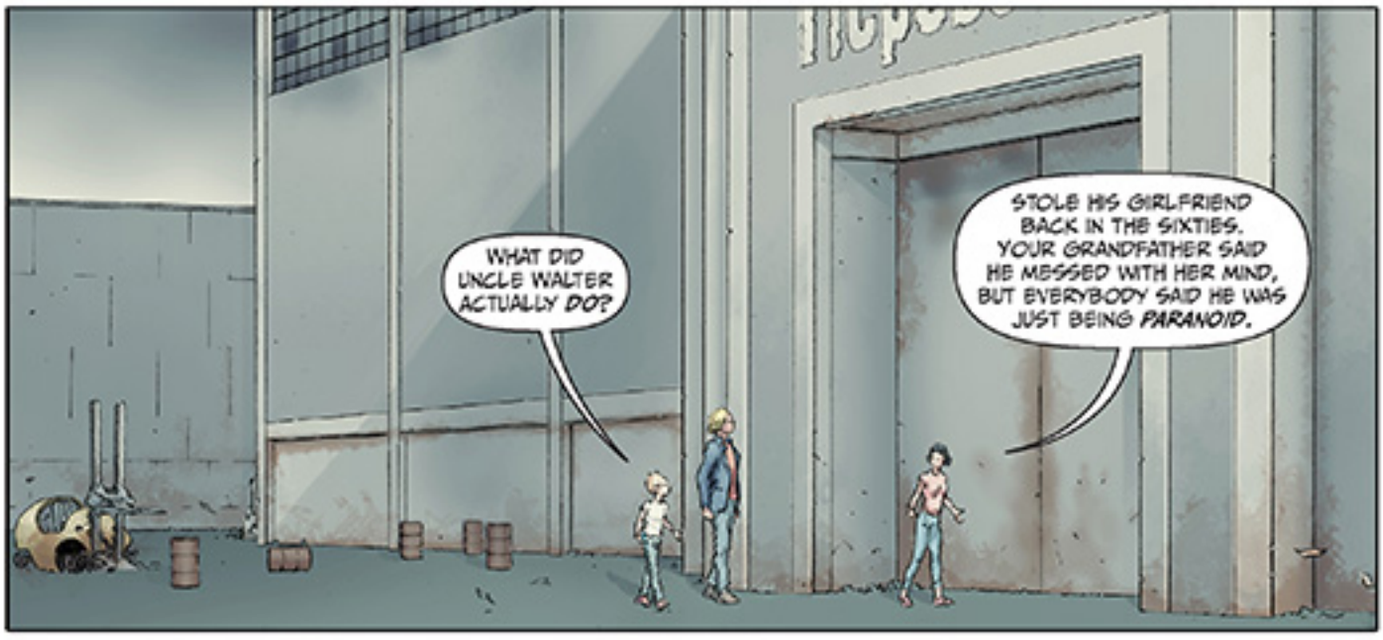

ARE YOU NERVOUS?
PETRIFIED.

I THOUGHT MY OLD MAN HAD BEEN *DEAD* ALL THESE YEARS. IT'S WEIRD TO THINK HE'S BEEN HOLED UP IN HERE.


DO YOU THINK SKYFOX IS GOING TO HELP US, DAD?
I HOPE SO. IT'S WALTER'S FAULT HE BECAME A SUPER-VILLAIN, SO FINGERS CROSSED HE'S UP FOR REVENGE.

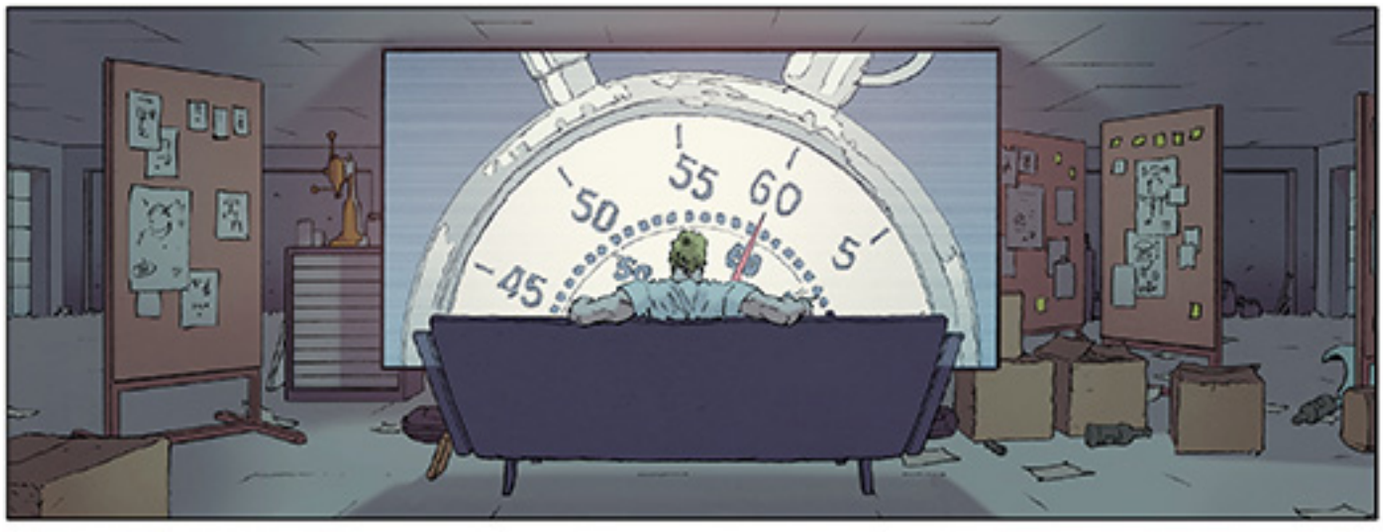

WHAT DID UNCLE WALTER ACTUALLY DO?
STOLE HIS GIRLFRIEND BACK IN THE SIXTIES. YOUR GRANDFATHER SAID HE MESSED WITH HER MIND, BUT EVERYBODY SAID HE WAS JUST BEING PARANOID.

THAT'S WHAT THE BIG SPLIT WAS ABOUT? A FIGHT OVER A GIRL?
ALL THE BEST FIGHTS ARE, KID.

I THOUGHT HE'D HAVE MORE SECURITY.

IT'S DAD, CHLOE...

...WHY WOULD HE NEED SECURITY?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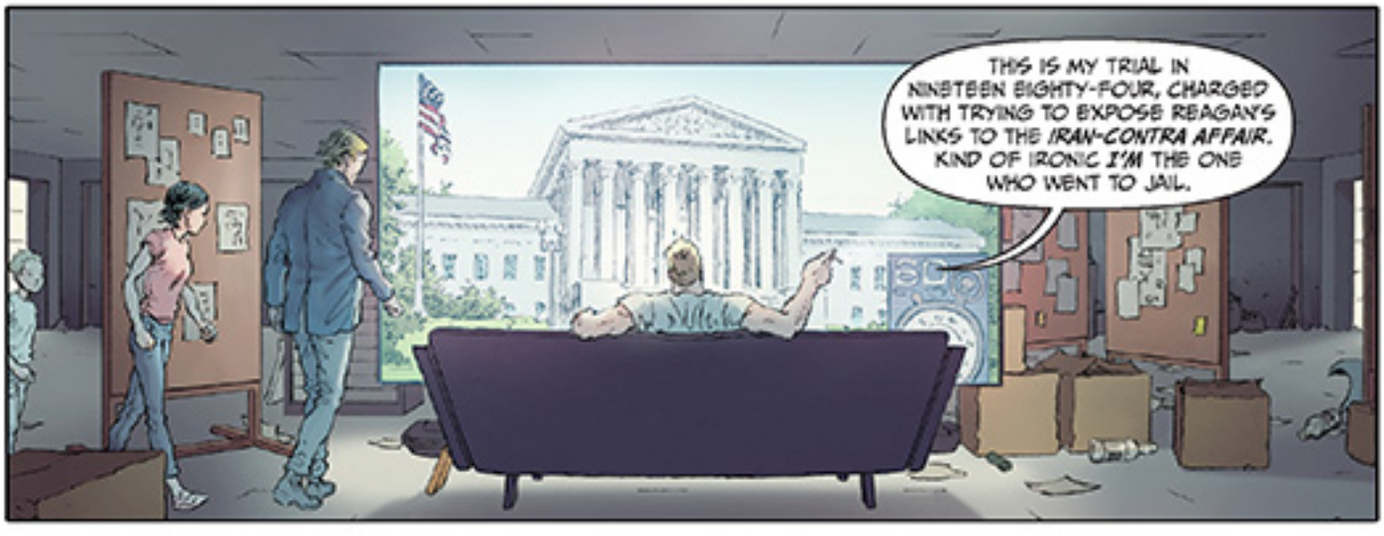
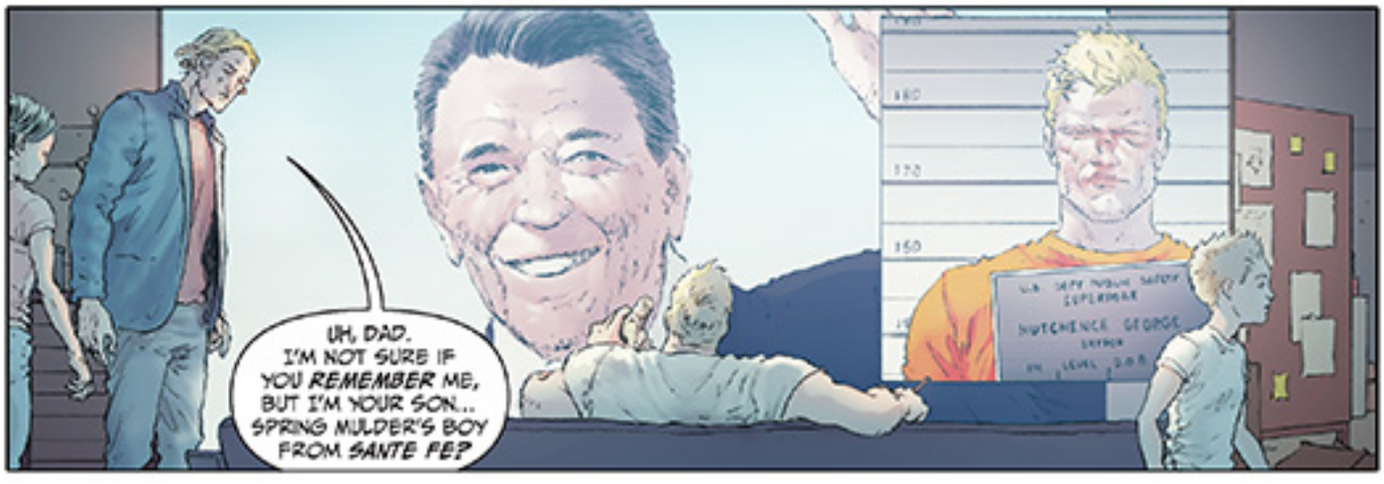
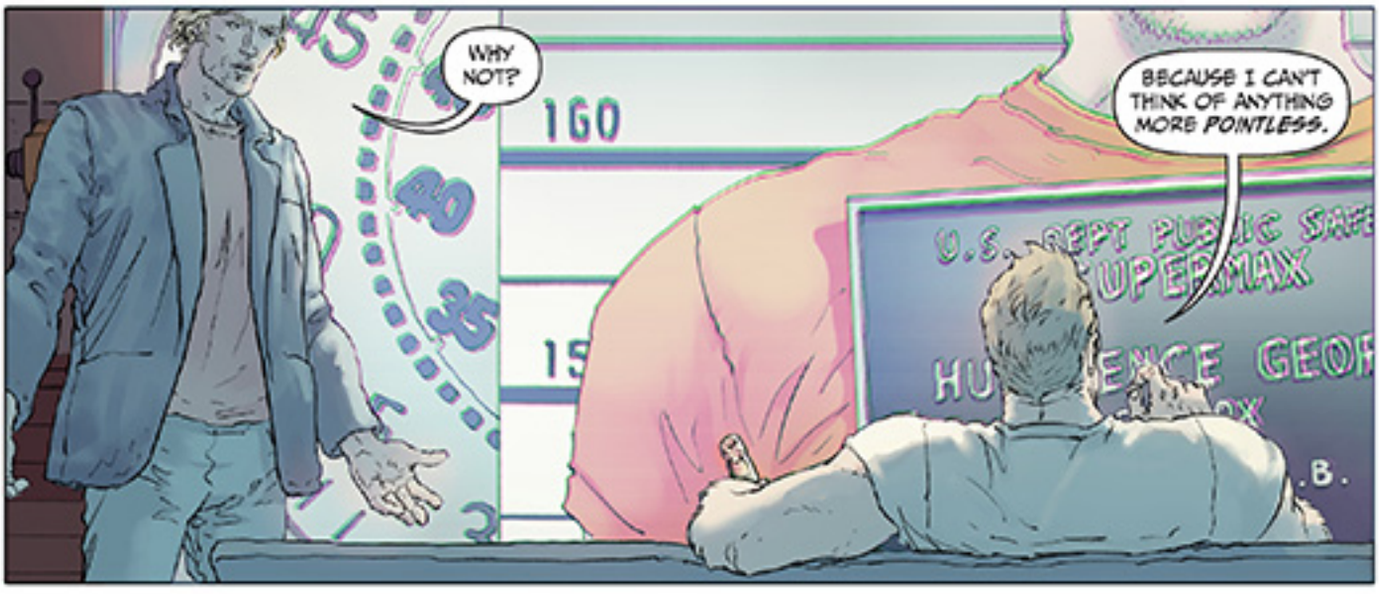
QUIET.
I'M WATCHING TELEVISION.

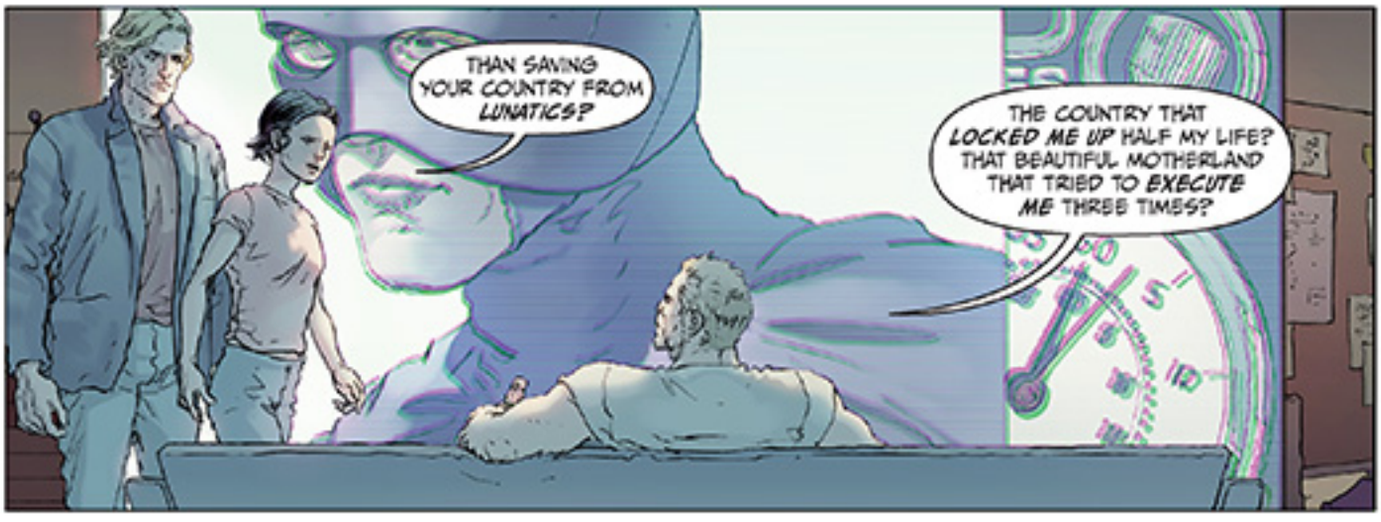
THIS BUILDING WAS AN INFORMATION CENTER DURING THE COLD WAR.
THE SOVIETS RECORDED EVERY SHOW THAT EVER AIRED IN AMERICA AND STORED THEM DOWNSTAIRS ON VHS CASSETTES.

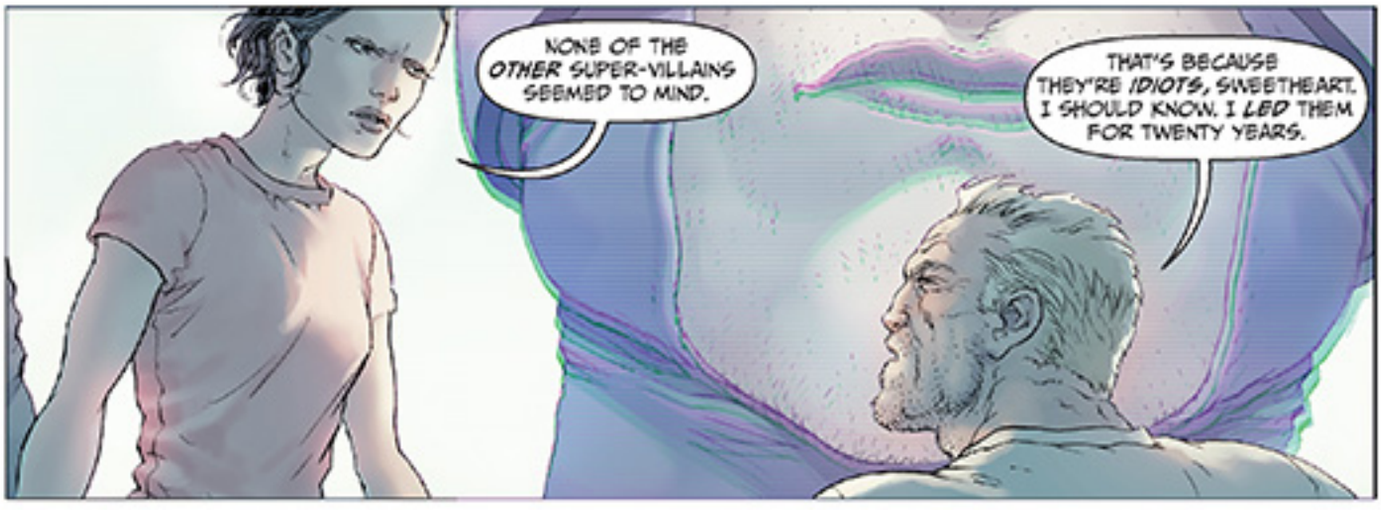

THIS IS MY TRIAL IN NINETEEN EIGHTY-FOUR, CHARGED WITH TRYING TO EXPOSE REAGAN'S LINKS TO THE IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR. KIND OF IRONIC I'M THE ONE WHO WENT TO JAIL.


UH, DAD. I'M NOT SURE IF YOU REMEMBER ME, BUT I'M YOUR SON... SPRING MULDER'S BOY FROM SANTE FE?

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT I'M AFRAID I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THIS LITTLE *MAGNIFICENT SEVEN* THING YOU'RE TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER.


WHY NOT?
BECAUSE I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING MORE *POINTLESS*.


THAN SAVING YOUR COUNTRY FROM *LUNATICS?*
THE COUNTRY THAT *LOCKED ME UP* HALF MY LIFE? THAT BEAUTIFUL MOTHERLAND THAT TRIED TO *EXECUTE ME* THREE TIMES?


NONE OF THE *OTHER* SUPER-VILLAINS SEEMED TO MIND.
THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE *IDIOTS*, SWEETHEART. I SHOULD KNOW. I *LED* THEM FOR TWENTY YEARS.