



I'VE DONE IT!

COME ON—DON'T JUST SIT THERE!

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

YEAH, DAD!

UM, EMMETT... IS THIS WHAT I THINK IT IS?

THAT DEPENDS, MY DEAR—



—WERE YOU THINKING OF—

—THE STEAM CAR?!



UM.

"STEAM TIME?"

NO, NO, VERNE— IT'S A "STEAM"...

... "TIME CAR"!

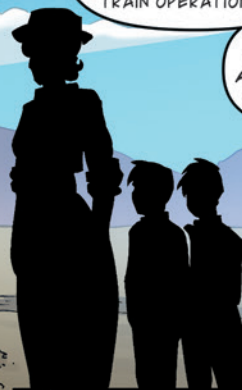
IS IT... SAFE?



JUST THINK—A FEW MONTHS AGO, I WAS READY TO GIVE UP ON YOUR—OUR DREAM, CLARA!

BUT NOW, I JUST NEED TO TAKE A BRIEF VOYAGE TO THE FUTURE TO OBTAIN THE TECHNOLOGY NECESSARY TO MAKE THE TRAIN OPERATIONAL—

—AND WE'LL BE OFF ON THE GRAND ADVENTURE YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF!



BUT, EMMETT. IS IT—

I'VE OUTFITTED IT WITH THE TIME CIRCUITS AND FLUX CAPACITOR FROM THE TRAIN, BUT WITH ITS SMALLER FRAME—

—IS IT SAFE, EMMETT?!

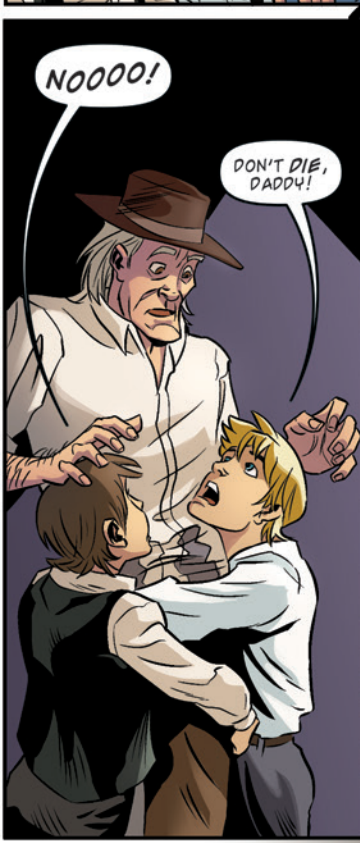
IS IT SAFE?



NOT AT ALL!

WHY... I SUSPECT IT'LL FALL APART AFTER THE FIRST USE!

THE STRESSES OF SPACE-TIME, NOT TO MENTION THE TEMPERATURE VARIATION, MAY WREAK HAVOC ON ITS CAST-IRON FRAME!



NOOOO!

DON'T DIE, DADDY!



OH! I SEE!

NO NEED TO WORRY, BOYS. THE DIVING SUIT WILL PROTECT ME FROM THE RIGORS OF THE TIMESTREAM.

AND BEYOND THAT—I HAVE A PLAN...

...I'M NOT ABOUT TO LEAVE MY FAMILY BEHIND!"

WON'T YOU HIT THE TREES?

THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM. WHAT'S MORE, THIS FOREST BECOMES A STATE PARK IN A FEW YEARS...

...WELL, DECADES...

...BUT I KNOW IT'S NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

BUT DO YOU HAVE TO GO NOW?

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT—

—EXCEPT FOR THE FUTURE, THAT IS!

JUST BE CAREFUL, EMMETT.

SMACK

DON'T WORRY!

ONCE I'VE COMPLETED MY TASK, I'LL SIMPLY RETURN TO THIS TIME AND PLACE.

I'LL ONLY BE GONE A MOMENT, FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW!

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JULES, VERNE— MIND YOUR MOTHER—

—WHAT'S THIS?

I love you, Emmett. Clara.

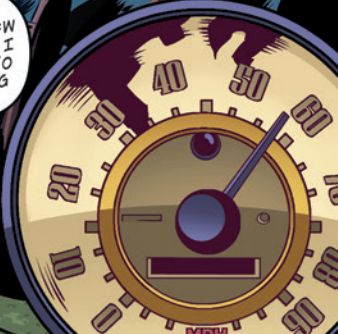
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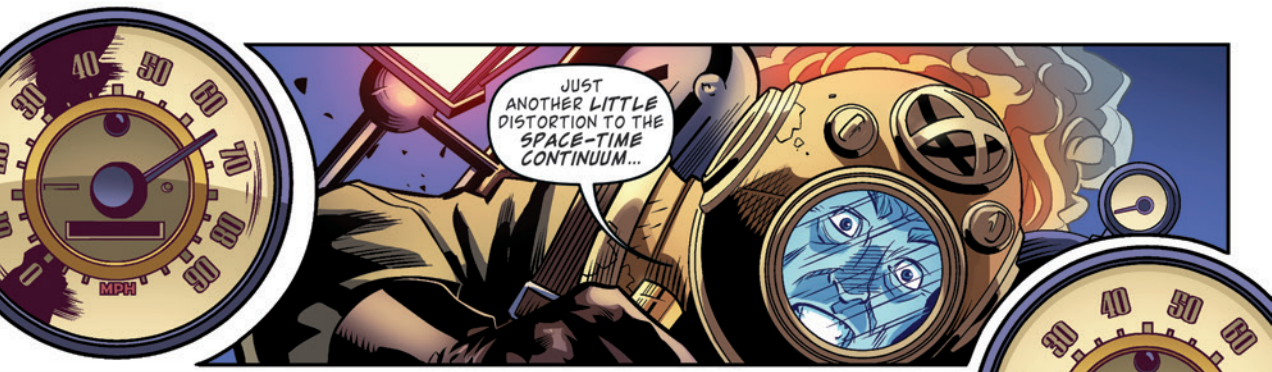
AND NEVER FORGET—

—I LOVE YOU ALL!

SEE YOU IN A FEW SECONDS!

SO FAR SO GOOD... THIS NEW SPEEDOMETER I BUILT SEEMS TO BE FUNCTIONING PERFECTLY.





JUST ANOTHER LITTLE DISTORTION TO THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM...



...I'M SURE IT CAN HANDLE THIS.



WOW.

ALL THIS TIME, DAD WAS TELLING THE TRUTH?

EMMETT?

