



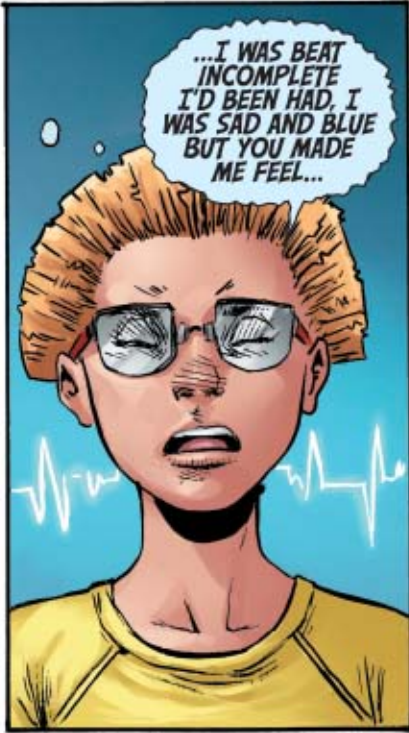
NOW, YOU MUST VISUALIZE YOUR INNER VHI, NEOPHYTES.

TAKE ALL OF THOSE RAGING, FRUSTRATED, UNSATISFIED, HORMONAL URGES SWELLING UP FROM YOUR NO-NO REGIONS AND TURN THEM INTO A GLOWING BALL OF EMPOWERING LIGHT.

LET THAT LIGHT GROW LARGER, ENGORGING YOUR ENTIRE BODY, GROWING BEYOND YOU, ENCIRCLING YOUR ENTIRE BEING AND FILLING YOU WITH POWER!

SEARCH YOUR FEELINGS, SEE OUT THE MANIFESTATION OF YOUR VHI'S DESIRES, CONNECT WITH YOUR ABILITY...

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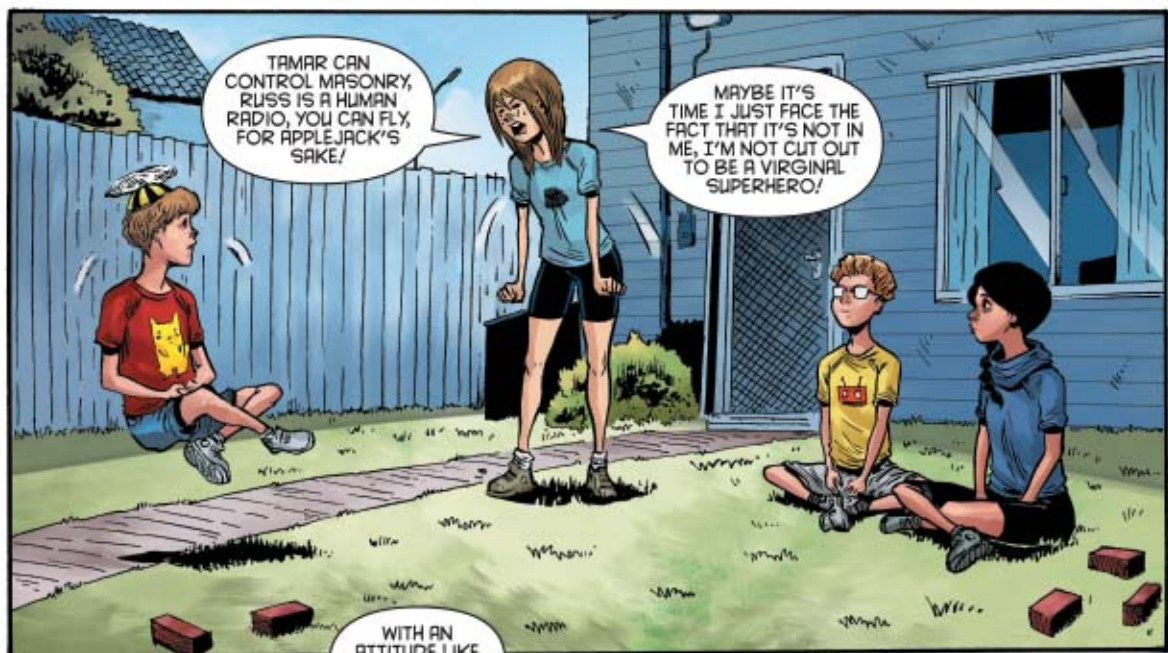


...I WAS BEAT INCOMPLETE I'D BEEN HAD, I WAS SAD AND BLUE BUT YOU MADE ME FEEL...



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IF YOUR BOY DOESN'T GET BACK WITH THE LOOT AND A FRESH BOX OF NEW RELEASES WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES, YOU'RE COMING WITH US, LITTLE MAN.

WE DON'T APPRECIATE HAVING TO CHASE YOU FOR OUR MONEY, DWAYNE. THE PIRATING GAME CAN BE DANGEROUS WITHOUT FRIENDS LIKE US.



A LOT OF HAND TO HAND TRANSACTIONS, A LOT OF CASH, WHO KNOWS WHAT COULD HAPPEN?



YASSER IS THE ONE IN CHARGE OF THE BOOKS, GUYS. YOU KNOW I'D NEVER TRY AND CHEAT YOU, WE'RE LIKE FAMILY.

A VERY HIERARCHICAL, VERBALLY ABUSIVE AND PHYSICALLY INTIMIDATING FAMILY, BUT STILL. I'M SURE THIS WAS ALL JUST A SIMPLE MISUNDERSTANDING.



LIKE HE SAID, STEELPRICK, HE'S GOING TO MAKE GOOD, CUT THE KID SOME SLACK.



HEY YO, ALFONSE, FIRST OF ALL, NO CODE NAMES OUT OF COSTUME YOU SPINELESS JERK.

SECOND OF ALL, IF YOU EVER STEP TO ME IN FRONT OF A NORM AGAIN, I'M GOING TO FEED YOU YOUR TWO FRONT TEETH, YOU UNDERSTAND?

RELAX, YOU BRAWNY MERTHEADS, SOMEONE'S PULLING UP NOW.





I THOUGHT WE TOLD YOU GOONS YOU WEREN'T WELCOME SOUTH OF SMITH STREET ANYMORE.

BACK AWAY FROM THE SWEATY NERDLING, NOW!



YEAH, WELL, WE COLLECTIVELY DECIDED THAT WE DIDN'T FEEL EVEN THE SLIGHTEST COMPULSION TO RECOGNIZE ANY ASPECT OF YOUR LUDICROUSLY SELF-APPOINTED AUTHORITY.

SO, YEAH.

WHAT ARE YOU GIRLS GONNA DO ABOUT IT, ANYWAY?

LOOK GUYS, THERE'S NO NEED FOR VIOLENCE.



WE RESPECT YOU'VE GOT YOUR OWN GIG, BUT DWYANE HERE SENT US AN EMERGENCY ALERT FROM HIS PHONE ASKING FOR A RESCUE.

ACCORDING TO OUR OWN BYLAWS AND CODE OF ETHICS, WE'RE KINDA OBLIGATED TO BAIL HIM OUT OF THIS LITTLE JAM HE'S IN HERE, YOU KNOW?



YOU GROSS LITTLE TOAD. YOU CALLED ON THESE SLOPPY LOSERS TO SAVE YOUR SKIN?



BING BONG





SLOW DOWN THERE, PRINCESS! WAIT FOR THE WALKING WALLET.

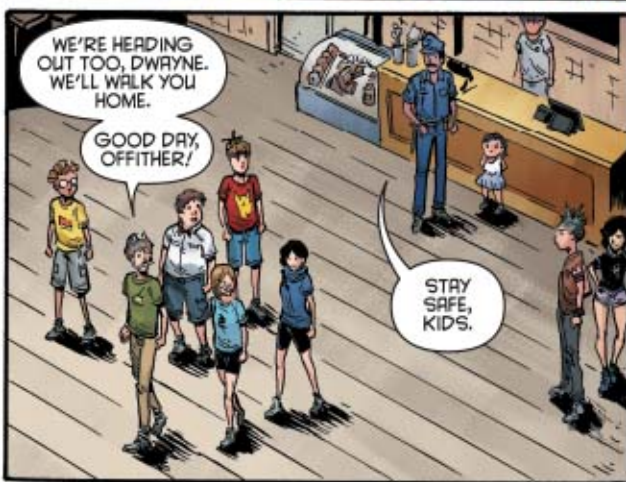


HOW YOU KIDS DOING TODAY?



WELL, GUYS, I GOTTA GET GOING.

BIG TEST TOMORROW, NEED TO STUDY. I'LL SEE YOU ALL AT SCHOOL.



WE'RE HEADING OUT TOO, DWAYNE. WE'LL WALK YOU HOME.

GOOD DAY, OFFICER!

STAY SAFE, KIDS.



UH, GUYS, DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY CASH ON THEM TO COVER THE BILL?