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BIN YAAMIN?



I WASN'T DOING ANY PERSONAL PROJECTS, I SWEAR!

YOU ARE BIN YAAMIN?



OH, VERY FUNNY, MARTIN. I THOUGHT FOR A SECOND YOU REALLY WERE SANDEEP.

ANSWER THE INTERROGATIVE: YOU ARE BIN YAAMIN?



LOOK, IF THAT'S YOUR ATTEMPT AT AN INDIAN ACCENT, YOU'RE DOING IT ALL...

WRONG.



ANSWER THE INTERROGATIVE, YES OR NO.

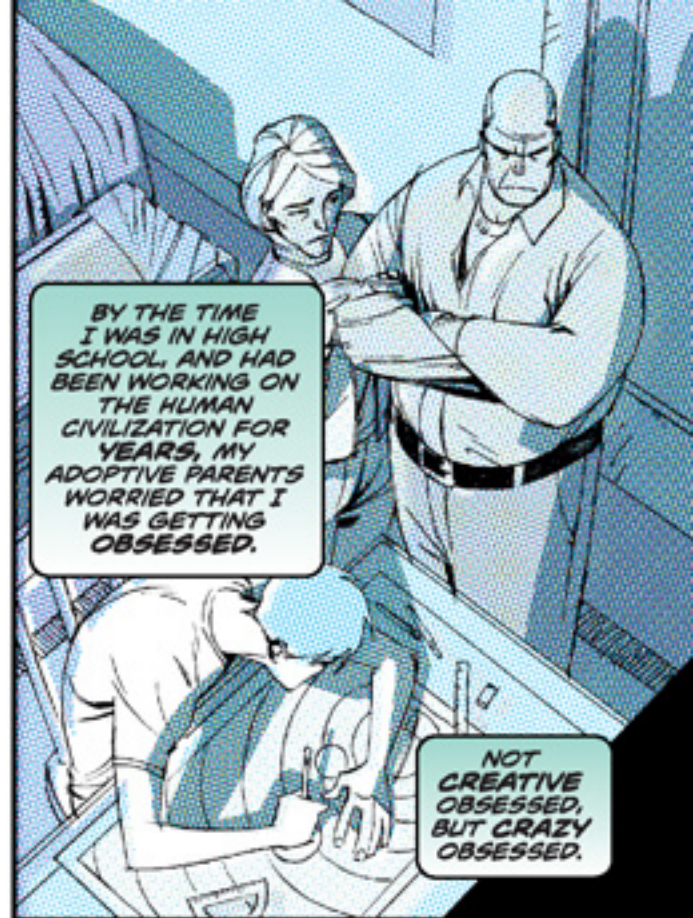
YOU ARE BIN YAAMIN?



MARTIN, WHAT'S WITH YOUR SKIN? IT'S LIKE SAND...! AND ARE THOSE CONTACTS? YOU LOOK... YOU LOOK LIKE...

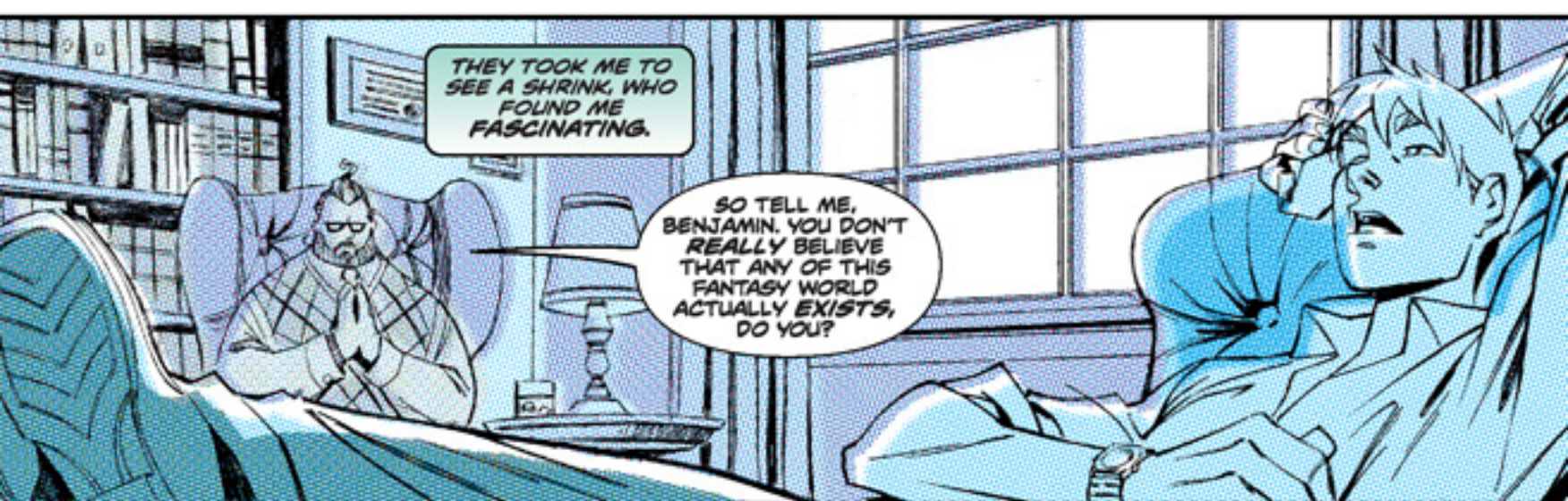
I KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE--ONE OF THE HIVE.

BUT THEY DON'T EXIST, RIGHT?!



BY THE TIME I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND HAD BEEN WORKING ON THE HUMAN CIVILIZATION FOR YEARS, MY ADOPTIVE PARENTS WORRIED THAT I WAS GETTING OBSESSED.

NOT CREATIVE OBSESSED, BUT CRAZY OBSESSED.



THEY TOOK ME TO SEE A SHRINK, WHO FOUND ME FASCINATING.

SO TELL ME, BENJAMIN. YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT ANY OF THIS FANTASY WORLD ACTUALLY EXISTS, DO YOU?



NO, NO, OF COURSE NOT. THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE... RIGHT?

I DIDN'T THINK I WAS CRAZY, BUT ISN'T THAT WHAT CRAZY PEOPLE TELL THEMSELVES?



LOOK, MARTIN, IF THIS IS A JOKE, IT'S NOT VERY FUNNY.

HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING AT MY FILES? THIS IS ABOUT MY NOVEL, ISN'T IT? 'OH, LOOK, BENJAMIN WARNER WANTS TO BE A WRITER, LET'S MAKE FUN OF HIM.'



WHA--?

UNGH.

WHOA!

IDENTIFICATION MADE. YOU ARE BIN YAAMIN.

AND YOU ARE COMING WITH US.

LOOK, THIS ISN'T FUNNY, OKAY?



BIN YAAMIN, YOU WILL ACCOMPANY US. IF YOU RESIST, FORCE WILL BE EMPLOYED.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?!



KRAK

AAARGH

WHA--?



TARA?

KEEP AWAY FROM HIM, YOU DAMNED DRONES, OR I'LL BLAST EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU!