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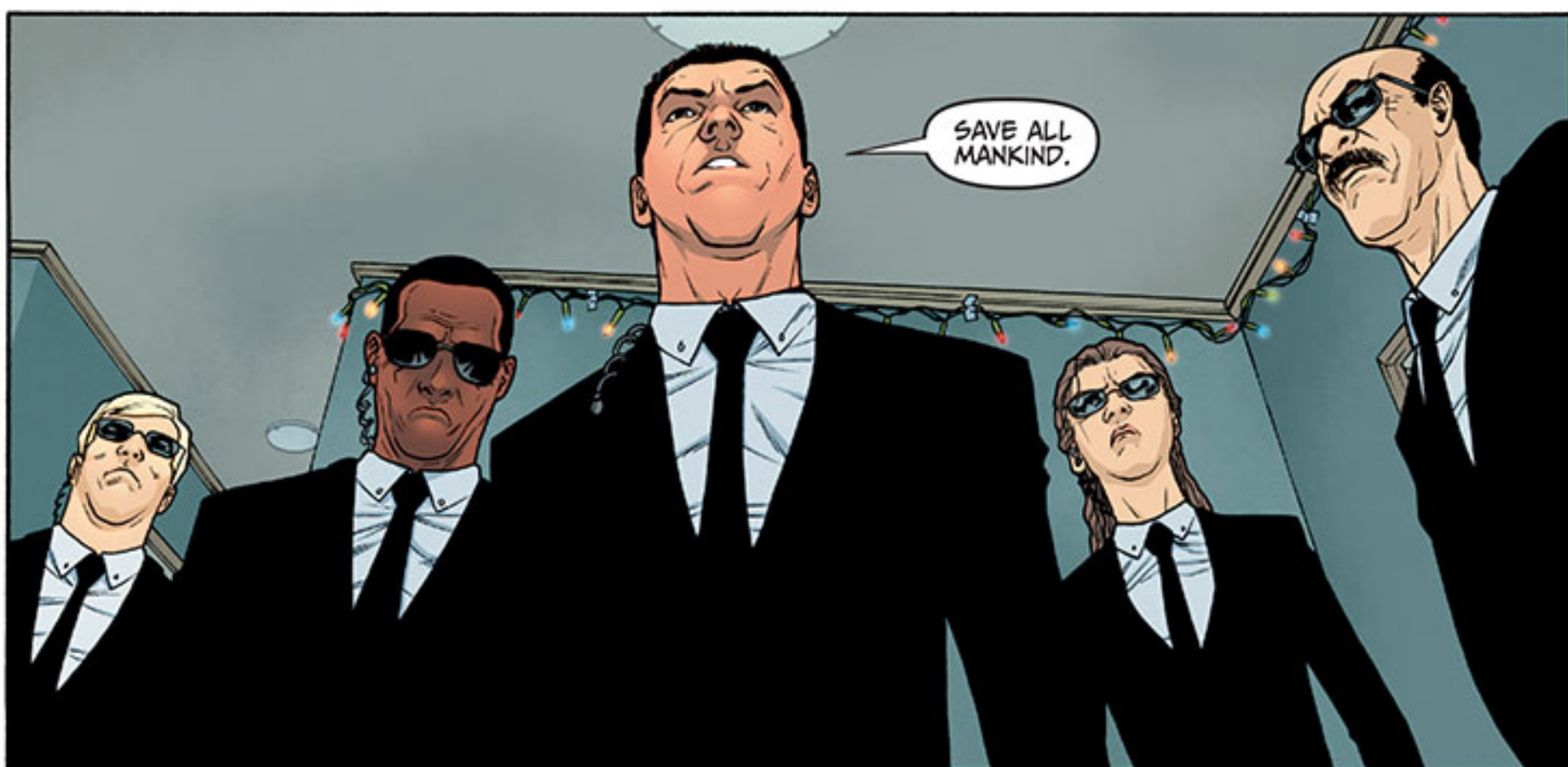
■ The story so far...



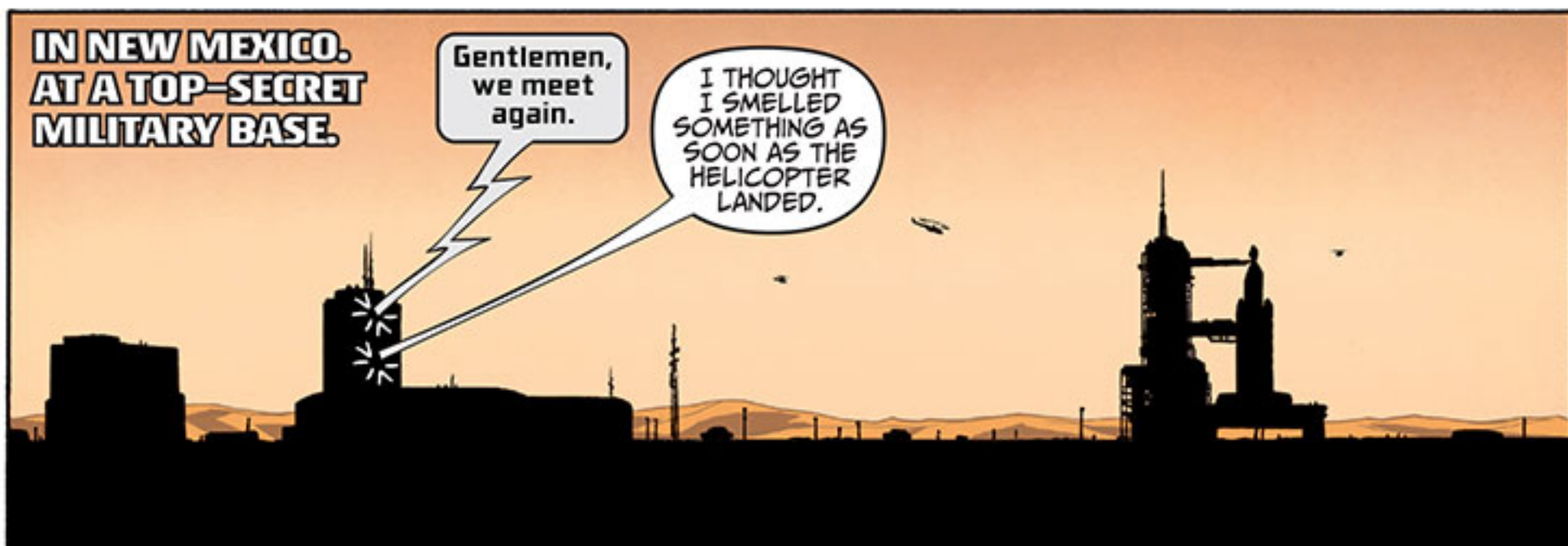
Eric and Woody are foster brothers and total opposites, reunited after years of estrangement when their father died mysteriously. An accident at their father's lab imbued the brothers with fantastic power—now Woody shoots blasts and Eric generates shields of pure energy...but they're bound by metal wristbands they have to KLANG together every 24 hours or they dissolve into atoms. The brothers became Quantum!...and Woody...ersatz superheroes.

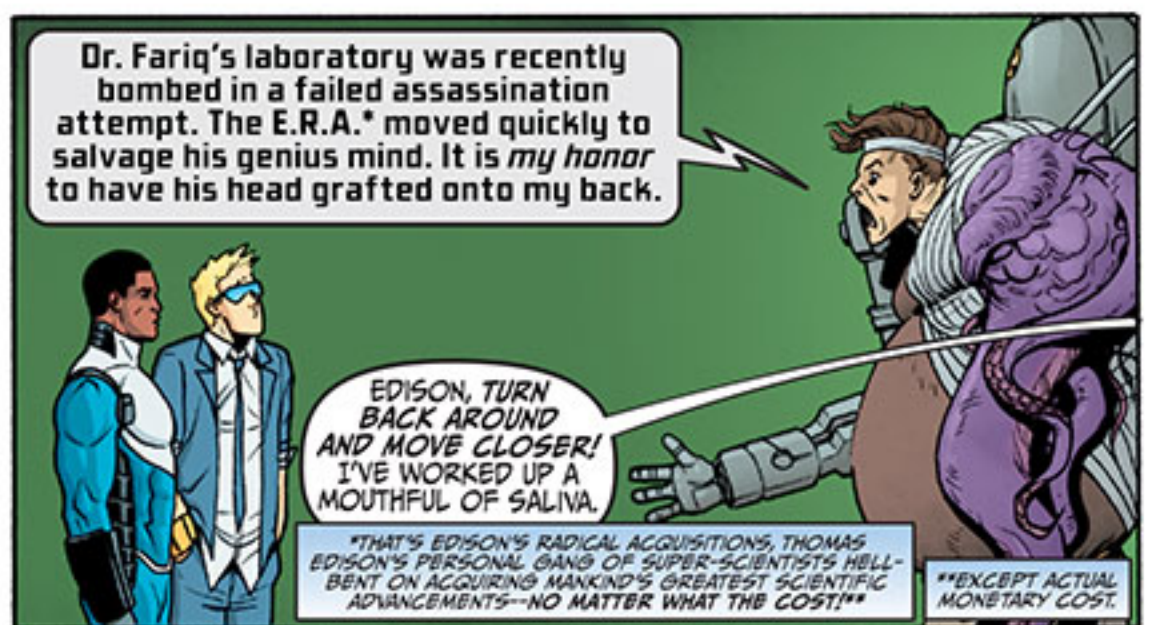
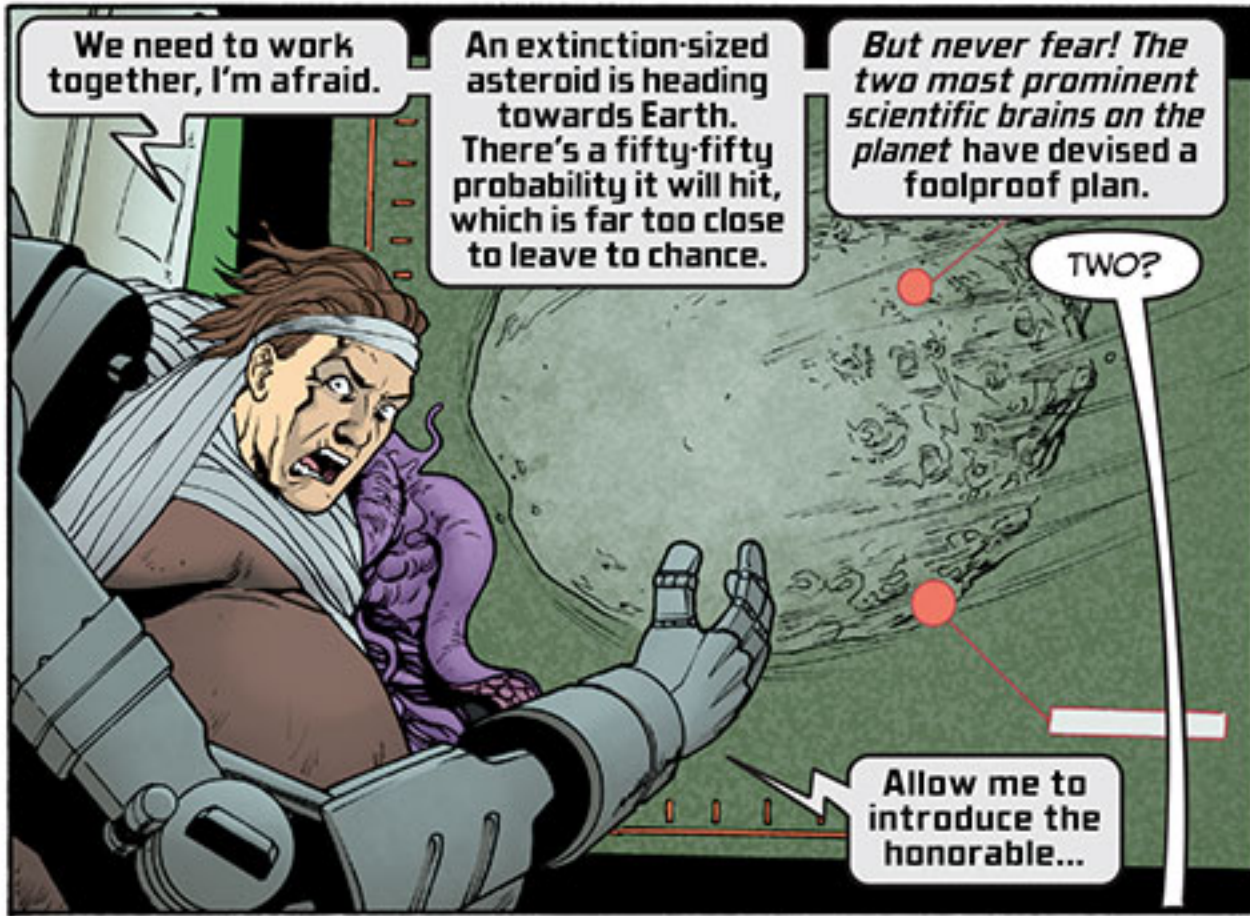
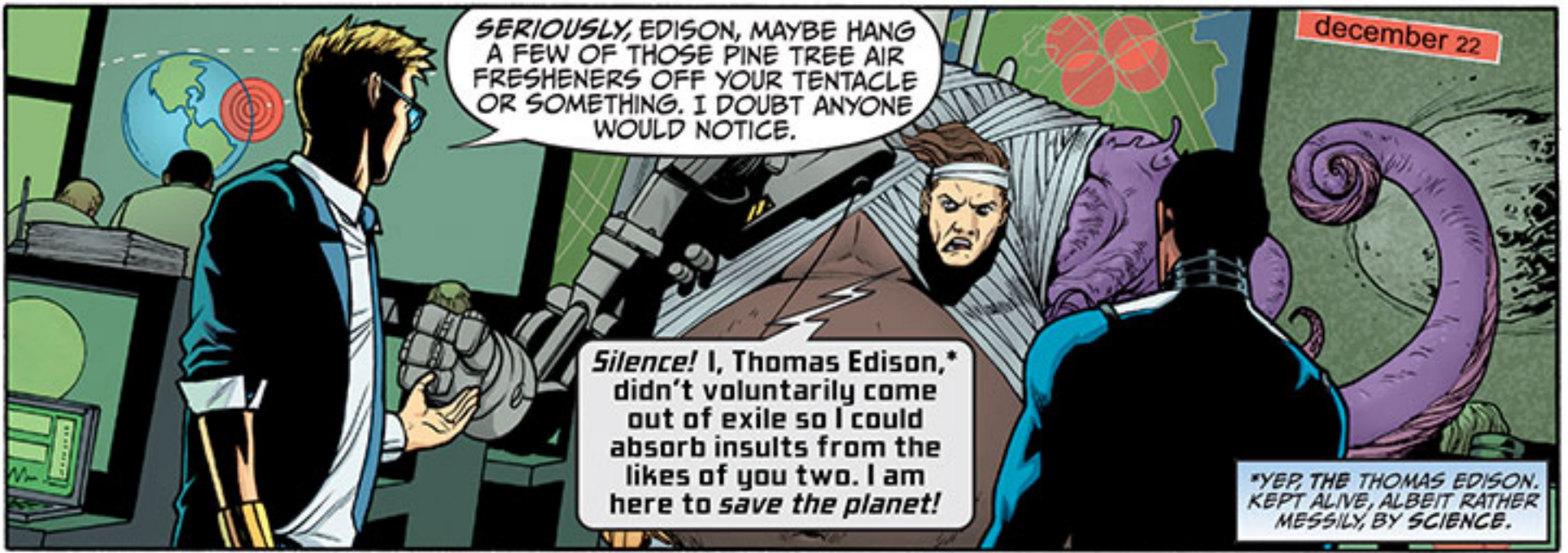
Investigating their father's death led Quantum and Woody to Edison's Radical Acquisitions, a mad-science cabal that's been strangulating the progress of scientific and technological development for decades...led by the one-man Monster Mash that is (what remains of) Thomas Edison himself.

The brothers exposed and brought down the E.R.A., but Edison and most of his senior agents escaped...



In The Bleak Midwinter.







WHOA.

WAS SHE JUST HIDING UP IN THE RAFTERS UNTIL YOU INTRODUCED HER?
ANYONE ELSE THINK THAT'S WEIRD?



Meet North Korea's very own superhero: Red Very Good Fox Champion Nice.

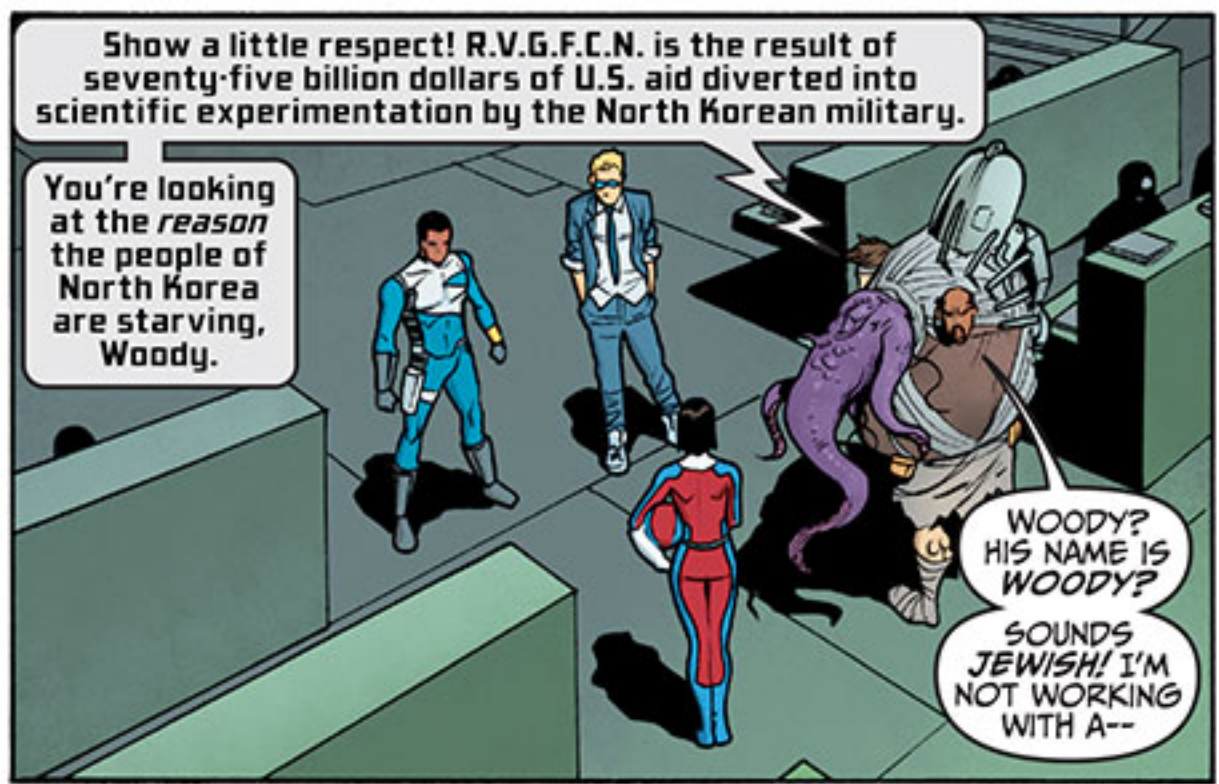
It doesn't translate well to English.

I'LL JUST CALL YOU FOXY. UNTIL AFTER WE BUMP UGLIES, THEN I WON'T CALL YOU AT ALL.

AAAAAAND, SHE SPEAKS ENGLISH, DOESN'T SHE?



FLUENTLY. DON'T COME NEAR ME, AMERICAN PIG.

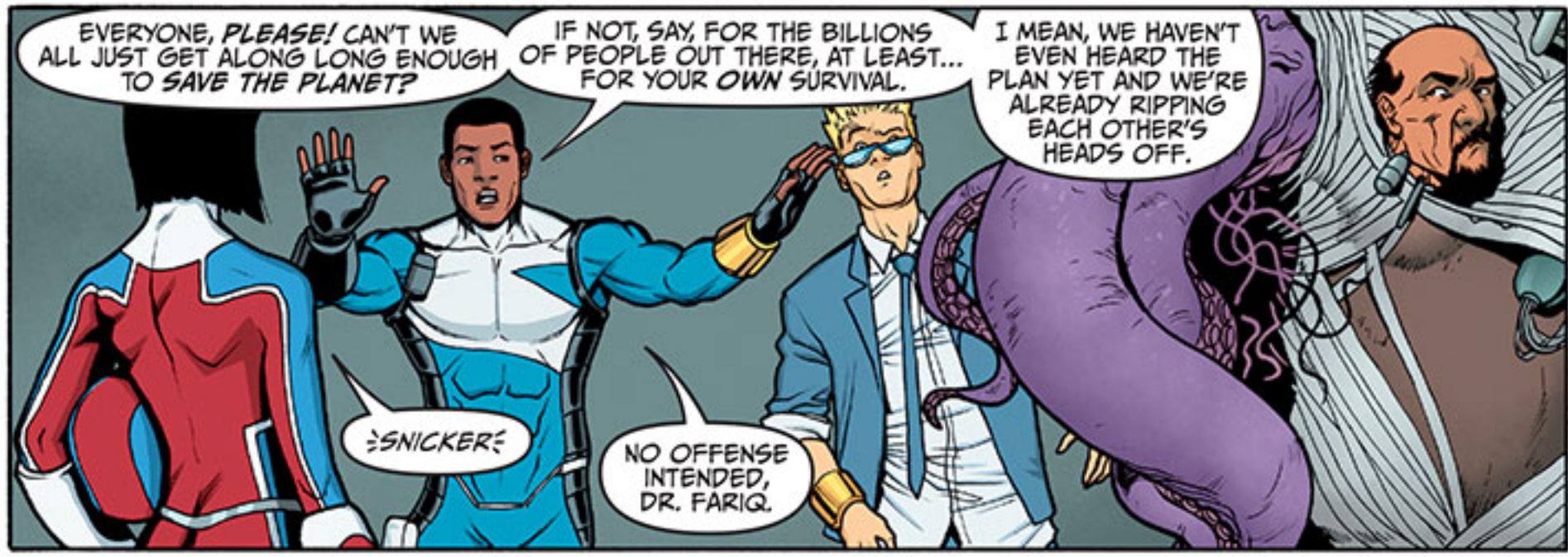


Show a little respect! R.V.G.F.C.N. is the result of seventy-five billion dollars of U.S. aid diverted into scientific experimentation by the North Korean military.

You're looking at the *reason* the people of North Korea are starving, Woody.

WOODY? HIS NAME IS WOODY?

SOUNDS JEWISH! I'M NOT WORKING WITH A--



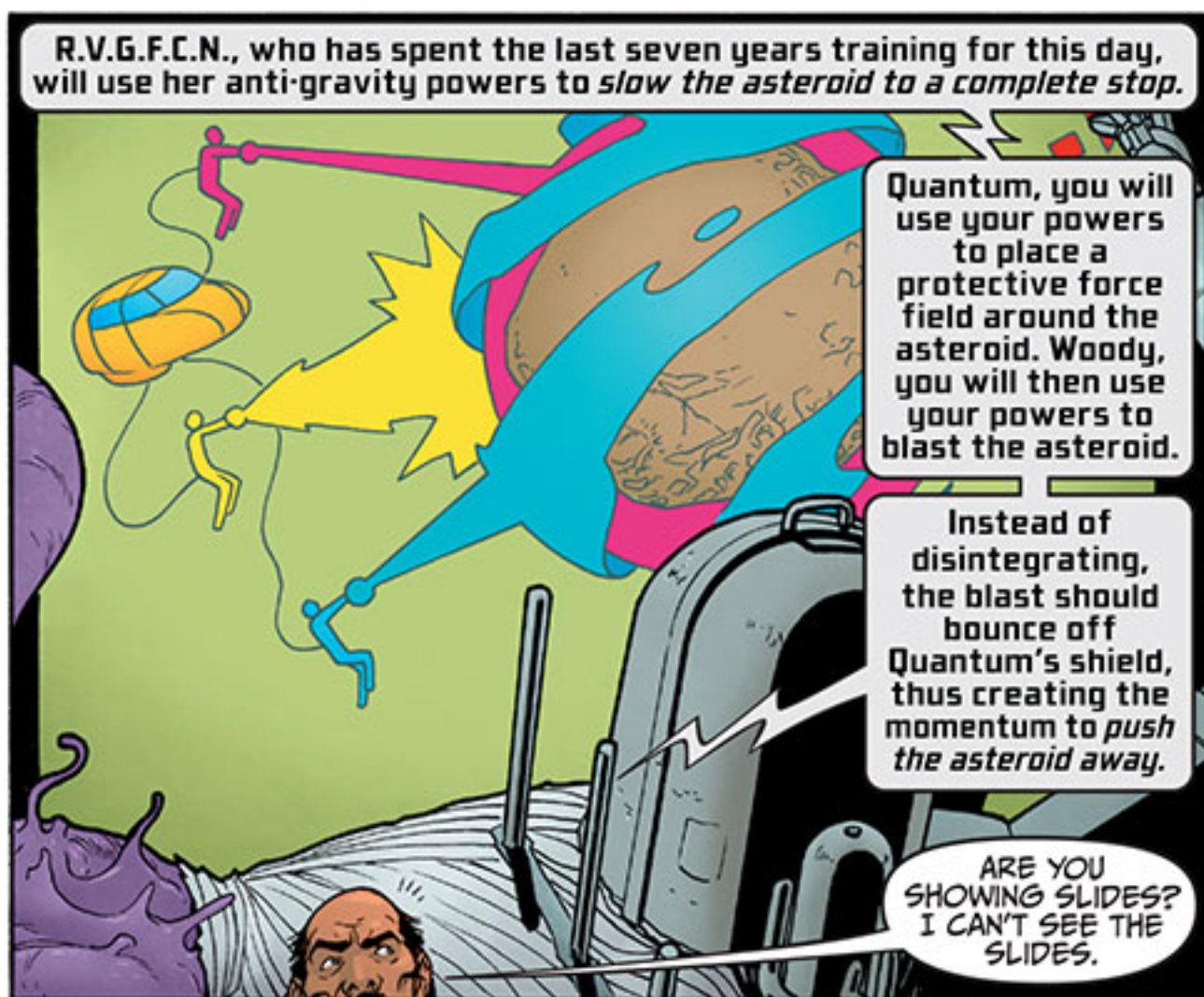
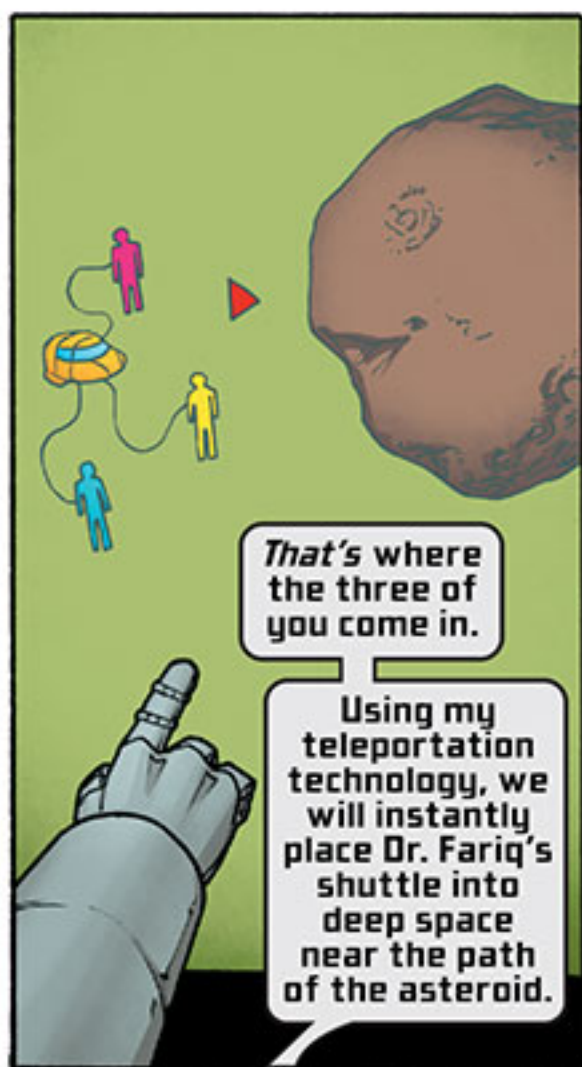
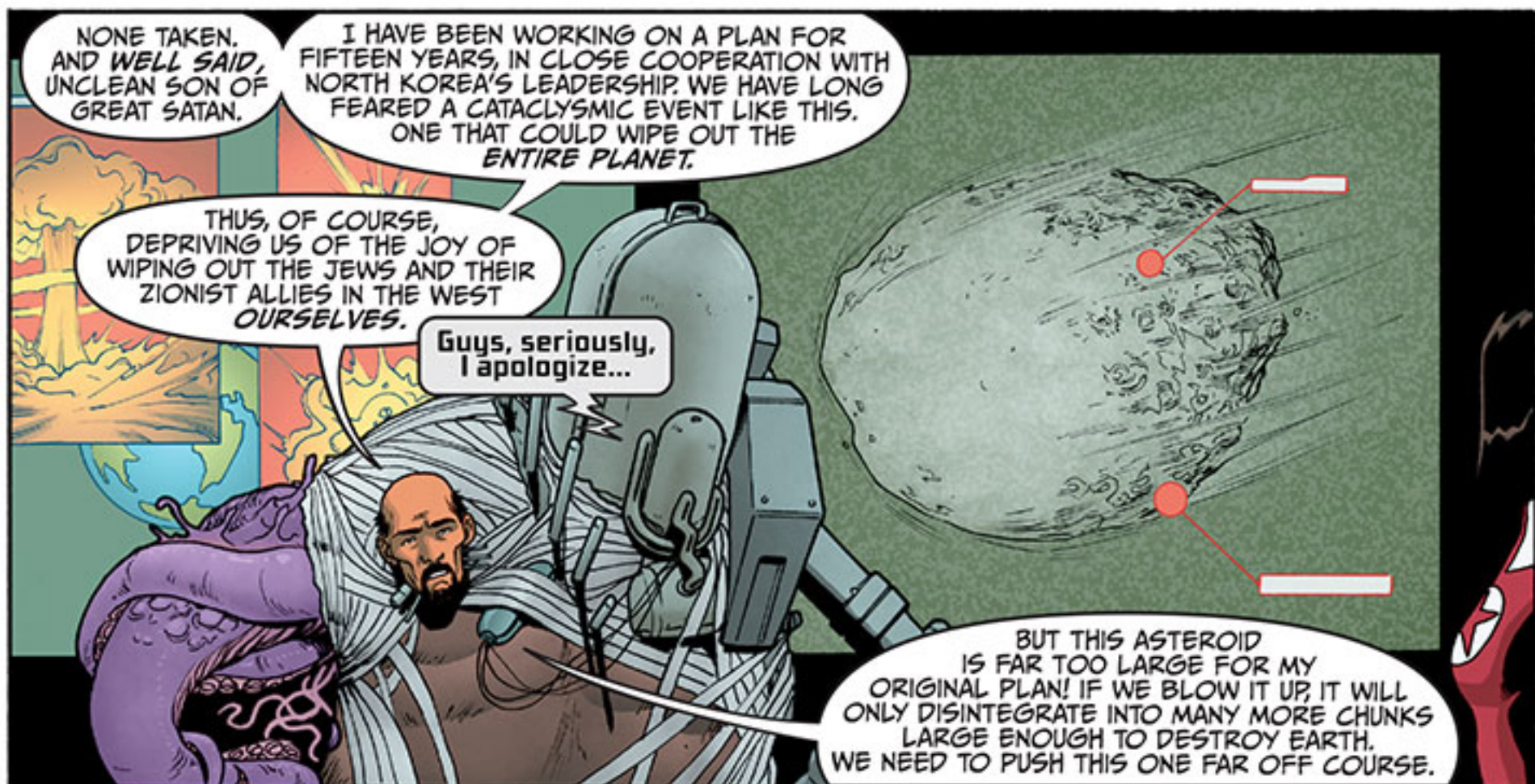
EVERYONE, PLEASE! CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG LONG ENOUGH TO SAVE THE PLANET?

IF NOT, SAY, FOR THE BILLIONS OF PEOPLE OUT THERE, AT LEAST... FOR YOUR OWN SURVIVAL.

I MEAN, WE HAVEN'T EVEN HEARD THE PLAN YET AND WE'RE ALREADY RIPPING EACH OTHER'S HEADS OFF.

SNICKER

NO OFFENSE INTENDED, DR. FARIQ.



ONE QUESTION, THOUGH. IF THIS ASTEROID IS AS BIG AS YOU SAY, I'M NOT SURE OUR POWERS WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH.

SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I'VE NEVER PUT A FORCE FIELD AROUND ANYTHING MUCH LARGER THAN A TRUCK.

Ah, yes. Another toy from the E.R.A. laboratory: *Magnification Gloves*.

These were developed specifically for R.V.G.F.C.N. With those gloves, her powers are increased *ten-thousand-fold*.

WHOA! SO WE'RE GETTING COOL GLOVES LIKE THAT?

THIS JUST KEEPS GETTING COOLER AND COOLER.

I'VE ALWAYS SAID, I WISH I HAD COOL GLOVES.

HAVEN'T I ALWAYS SAID THAT, WOODY? SOMETHING BADASS, THAT MAKES THE COSTUME COMPLETE.



I'm afraid she has the only working set of finalized gloves.

But we have the *original prototype set*, which you can split up.

THEY WORK ALMOST AS GOOD.

OH, MAN. SO NOT COOL.

GREAT. I ALWAYS WANTED TO LOOK LIKE THE ELEPHANT MAN WHEN I DIE IN SPACE.

