

MOON GIRL AND DEVIL DINOSAUR

Lunella Lafayette is a nine-year-old prodigy living with her mom and dad in Manhattan's Lower East Side. Devil Dinosaur is a bright red time-displaced Tyrannosaurus Rex. They are shunned and ignored by most, but for better or worse, they have each other!

Having solved an "impossible" puzzle called the Banner B.O.X. (Brain Omniscience Examiner!), Lunella is officially now the smartest person on the planet! Despite having her vast potential confirmed, Lunella questions what the best use of her intelligence really is...



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ARE YOU THE KID WHO LIKES PUZZLES?

I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO TALK TO STRANGERS.

YANCYST

AW C'MON. YOU'RE **SMARTER** THAN THAT. I'M NOT A STRANGER AROUND THESE PARTS.

ALTHOUGH GOTTA ADMIT IT--THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD'S CHANGING.

THE SMARTEST THERE IS!

PART TWO: "YANCY STREET SMARTS"

"En principio, la investigación necesita más cabezas que medios."--Severo Ochoa


YOU GOT A POINT? OR ARE YOU JUST BUILDING UP TO SOME KIND OF SUPER HERO THROWDOWN?

WHAT? SHOULD I WHISTLE FOR MY BIG, RED TYRANNOSAURUS REX SO WE CAN FIGHT OR SOMETHING?

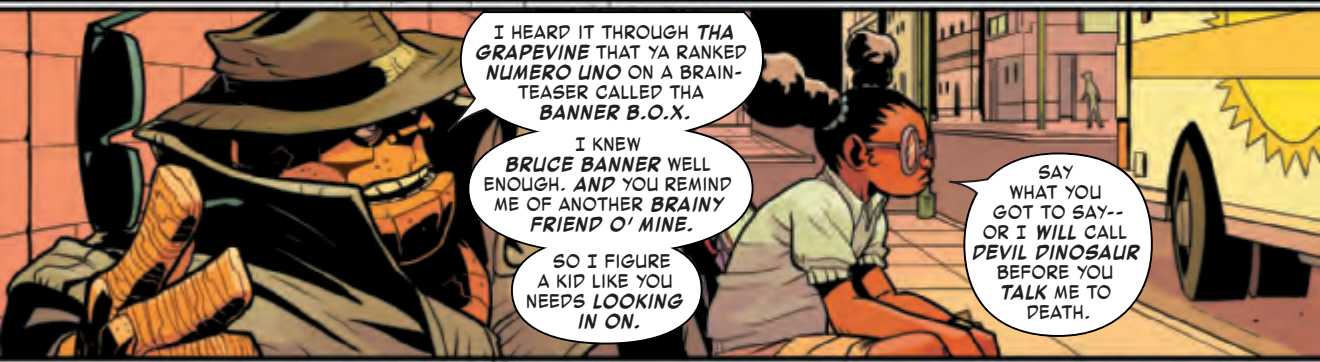
WHOA!

HOLD YER HORSES--AND THE PINOSAUR--KID.

YANCY STREET IS SOMEPLACE YOU SHOW RESPECT...



...FOR THE
EVER-LOVIN'
BLUE-EYED THING,
BEN GRIMM!



I HEARD IT THROUGH *THA*
GRAPEVINE THAT YA RANKED
NUMERO UNO ON A BRAIN-
TEASER CALLED *THA*
BANNER B.O.X.

I KNEW
BRUCE BANNER WELL
ENOUGH. AND YOU REMIND
ME OF ANOTHER BRAINY
FRIEND O' MINE.

SO I FIGURE
A KID LIKE YOU
NEEDS LOOKING
IN ON.

SAY
WHAT YOU
GOT TO SAY--
OR I WILL CALL
DEVIL DINOSAUR
BEFORE YOU
TALK ME TO
DEATH.



MIND YER
MANNERS, KID.
AND TRY A LITTLE
PATIENCE.

I KNOW A *THING*
OR TWO ABOUT
WISENHEIMERS--
AND HOW TO DEAL
WITH 'EM.



YOU'VE GOT A
BIG CHIP ON YOUR
SHOULDER, LUNELLA
LAFAYETTE.

AND
THAT'S COMING
FROM A GUY
MADE OUTTA
ROCKS.



WHOOPS!

YAAAAAFF!

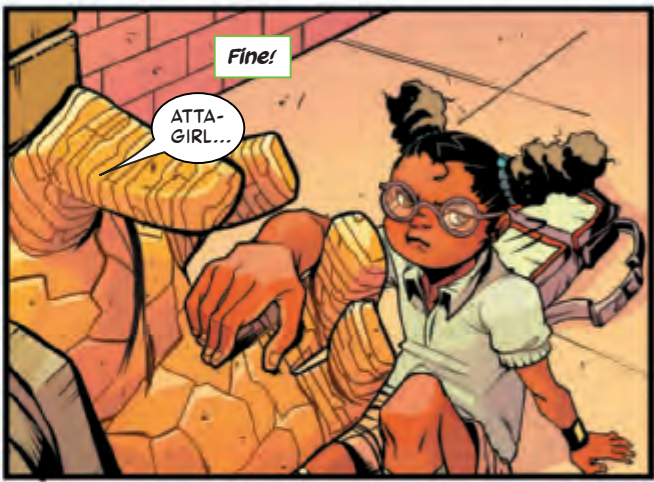
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B-BUMP



C'MON... I'LL BUY YOU A BAGEL.

Nobody is this dumb.



Fine!

ATTA-GIRL...



UPSYDAISY!

Then again...



NOW WHERE WERE WE?

...there has to be someone out there who's the opposite of me.



AH!
IT'S GREAT
TA BE
BACK.

IT'S LIKE THAT
LITTLE GIRL SAID IN THA
MOVIE--THERE AIN'T
NO PLACE LIKE
HOME.



BUT DID I
MENTION YET
HOW MUCH THA
OLD PLACE HAS
CHANGED?



CHANGE IS FOR
THE BETTER, LUNELLA.
THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE TA
TELL YOU...OR THAT'S
PART O' IT.

YOU
DON'T
SAY.

OH INDEED
I DO. AND I GOT
MORE TA SAY THAT
YER GONNA SIT
TIGHT AN' LISSEN
TO...



AW
FOR THE
LUVVA...

WHAT
THE HECK
HAPPENED
TO BAGEL
POWER?!

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