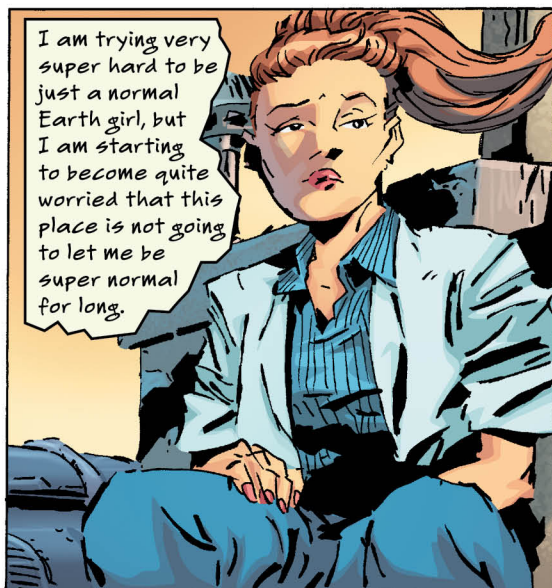
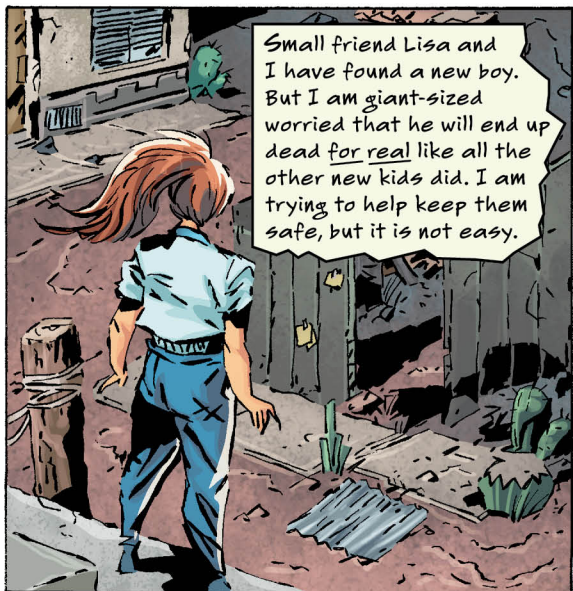




Dear Diary...Well, it is me again,
normal Earth girl Helen Daggle.
News flash: I am still in
Dangerfield, Arizona.



I am trying very
super hard to be
just a normal
Earth girl, but
I am starting
to become quite
worried that this
place is not going
to let me be
super normal
for long.



Small friend Lisa and
I have found a new boy.
But I am giant-sized
worried that he will end up
dead for real like all the
other new kids did. I am
trying to help keep them
safe, but it is not easy.



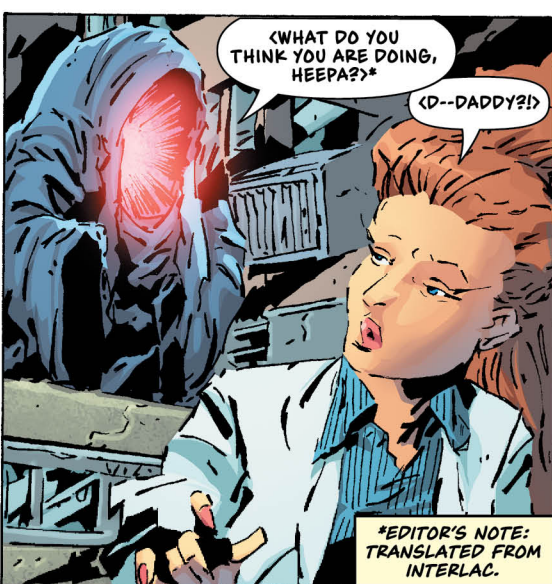
I know my mission here
is important, and I do love
my small friend Lisa--
but sometimes--sometimes,
I kind of want to go home.



GRARRGH!!

FWASH

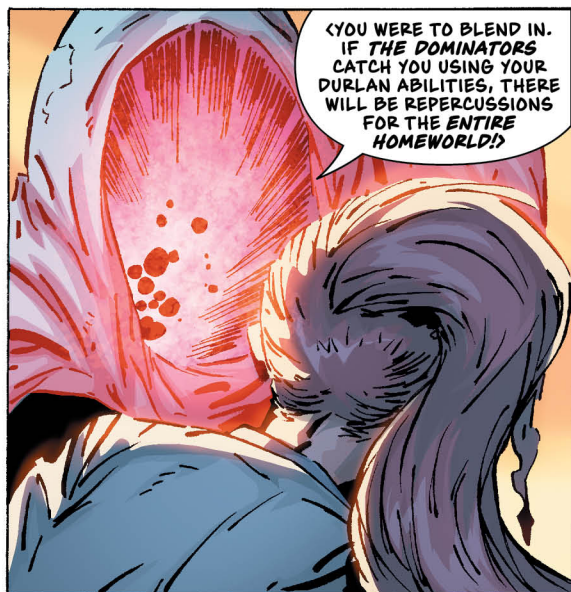
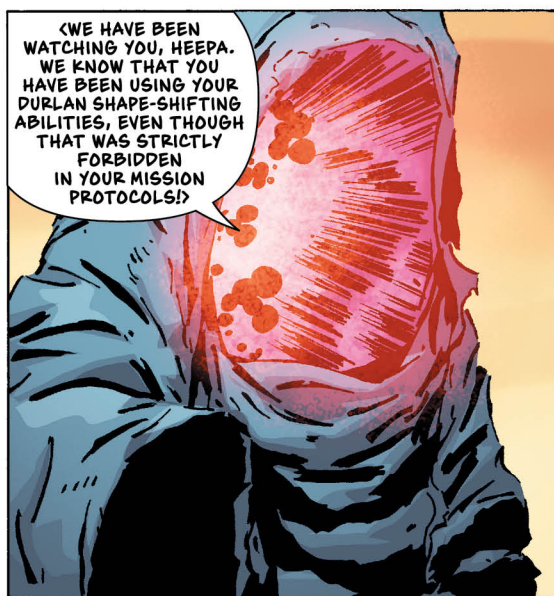
OH,
DEAR...



<WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU ARE DOING,
HEEPA?>*

<D--DADDY?!>

*EDITOR'S NOTE:
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"HEY, DID YOU JUST SEE THAT? LOOKED LIKE A FOREIGN LIFE-FORM ON THE GRID FOR A SECOND WITH SUBJECT 4.1 AND THEN...Huh. GONE NOW. MUST BE A GLITCH."

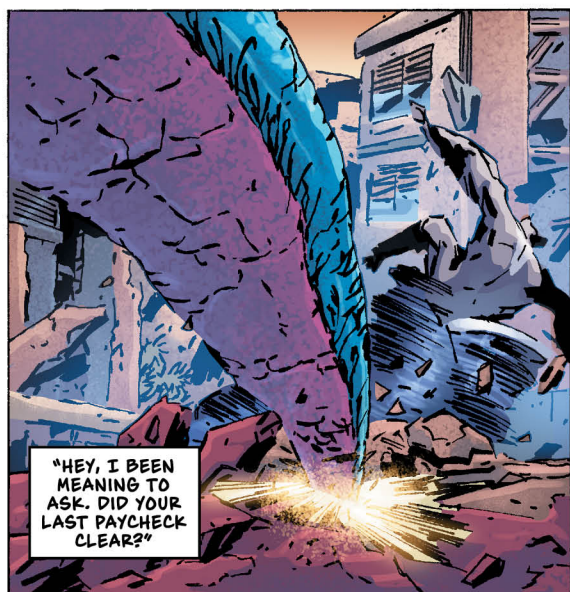
"ANYWAY, HOW'S THE DEVIL MAKING OUT?"

"ABOUT AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED, I GUESS. I GIVE HIM TEN MORE MINUTES MAX."

FWASH

--GRAHH!





"HEY, I BEEN MEANING TO ASK. DID YOUR LAST PAYCHECK CLEAR?"



"YEAH. WHY?"

"MINE BOUNCED. HAD TO GET H.R. TO WRITE ME UP A NEW ONE."



"I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'VE NEVER HAD ANY ISSUES, AND WE BOTH KNOW THE MAN IN CHARGE HAS DEEP POCKETS."



"TELL ME ABOUT IT. I MEAN, CAN YOU EVEN BEGIN TO FATHOM HOW MUCH IT COST TO BUILD THIS PLACE? INSANE, RIGHT?"



"OFF THE CHARTS. BUT I THINK THE, uh, VISITORS CHIPPED IN, TOO."



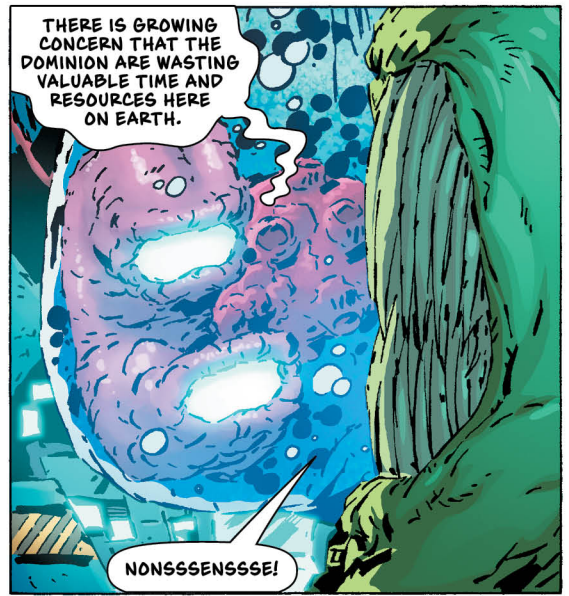
"THOSE GUYS SERIOUSLY CREEP ME OUT, MAN. I MEAN, THOSE TEETH, AND THE WEIRD RED CIRCLES ON THEIR HEADS. WHAT IS THAT ABOUT?"

"THAT'S PRETTY XENOPHOBIC, MAN. NOT COOL."



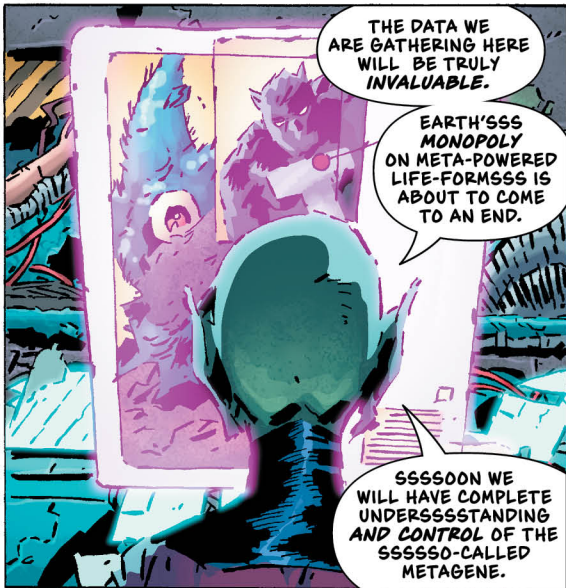
"BESIDES, YOU DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE LISTENING ON THIS CHANNEL. LAST THING I WANT IS TO GET ON THEIR BAD SIDE."

...I MUSSST ADMIT, THIS VISSST ISSSS UNEXPECTED.



THERE IS GROWING CONCERN THAT THE DOMINION ARE WASTING VALUABLE TIME AND RESOURCES HERE ON EARTH.

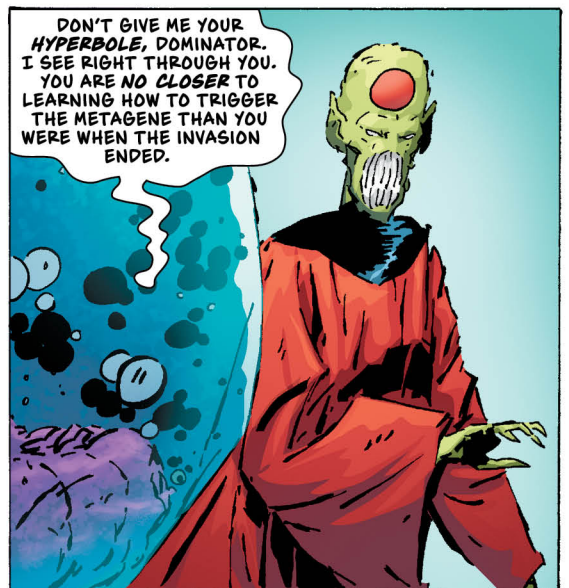
NONSSSENSSSSE!



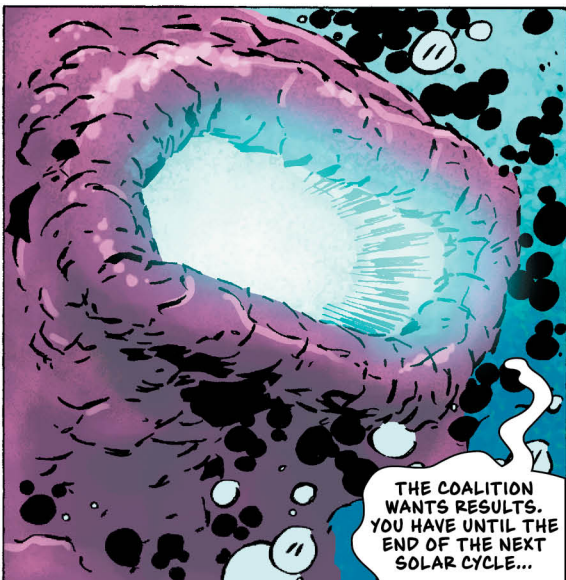
THE DATA WE ARE GATHERING HERE WILL BE TRULY INVALUABLE.

EARTH'SSS MONOPOLY ON META-POWERED LIFE-FORMSSS IS ABOUT TO COME TO AN END.

SSSSOON WE WILL HAVE COMPLETE UNDERSSSTANDING AND CONTROL OF THE SSSSSO-CALLED METAGENE.



DON'T GIVE ME YOUR HYPERBOLE, DOMINATOR. I SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU. YOU ARE NO CLOSER TO LEARNING HOW TO TRIGGER THE METAGENE THAN YOU WERE WHEN THE INVASION ENDED.



THE COALITION WANTS RESULTS. YOU HAVE UNTIL THE END OF THE NEXT SOLAR CYCLE...



...IF YOU HAVE NOT ADAPTED THE HUMAN METAGENE TO ALIEN DNA, THIS ENTIRE OPERATION, AND EVERYONE INVOLVED, WILL BE ERADICATED.