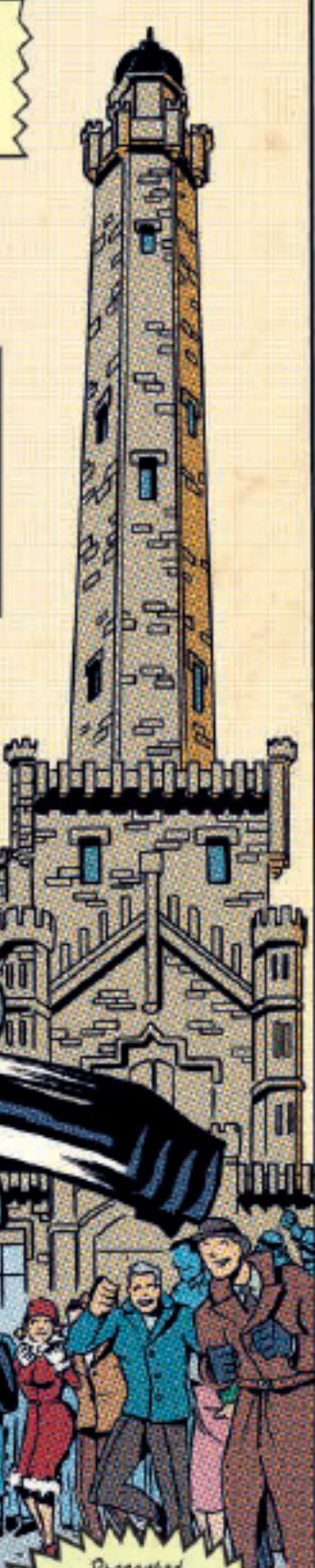


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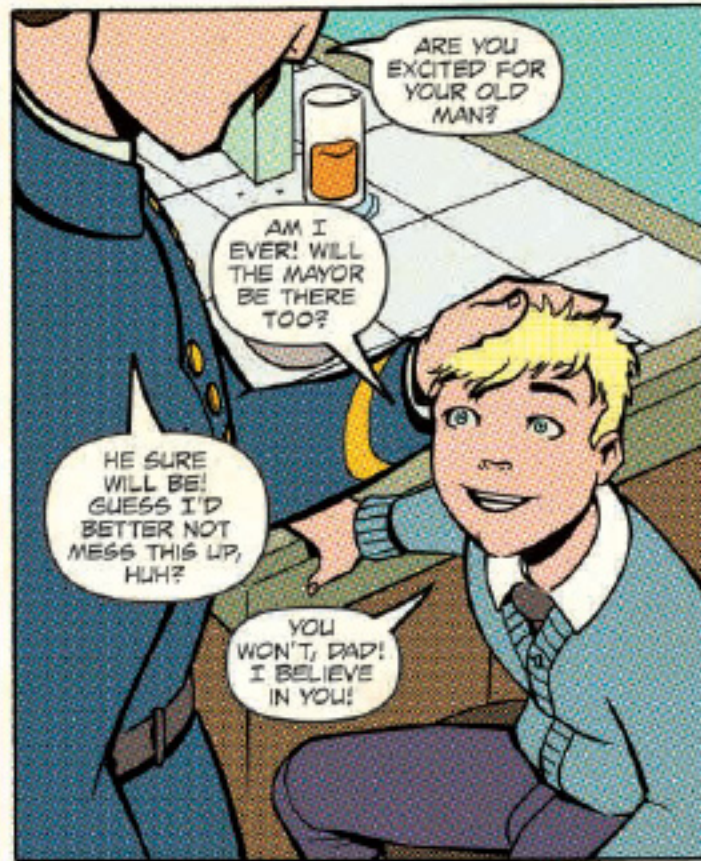
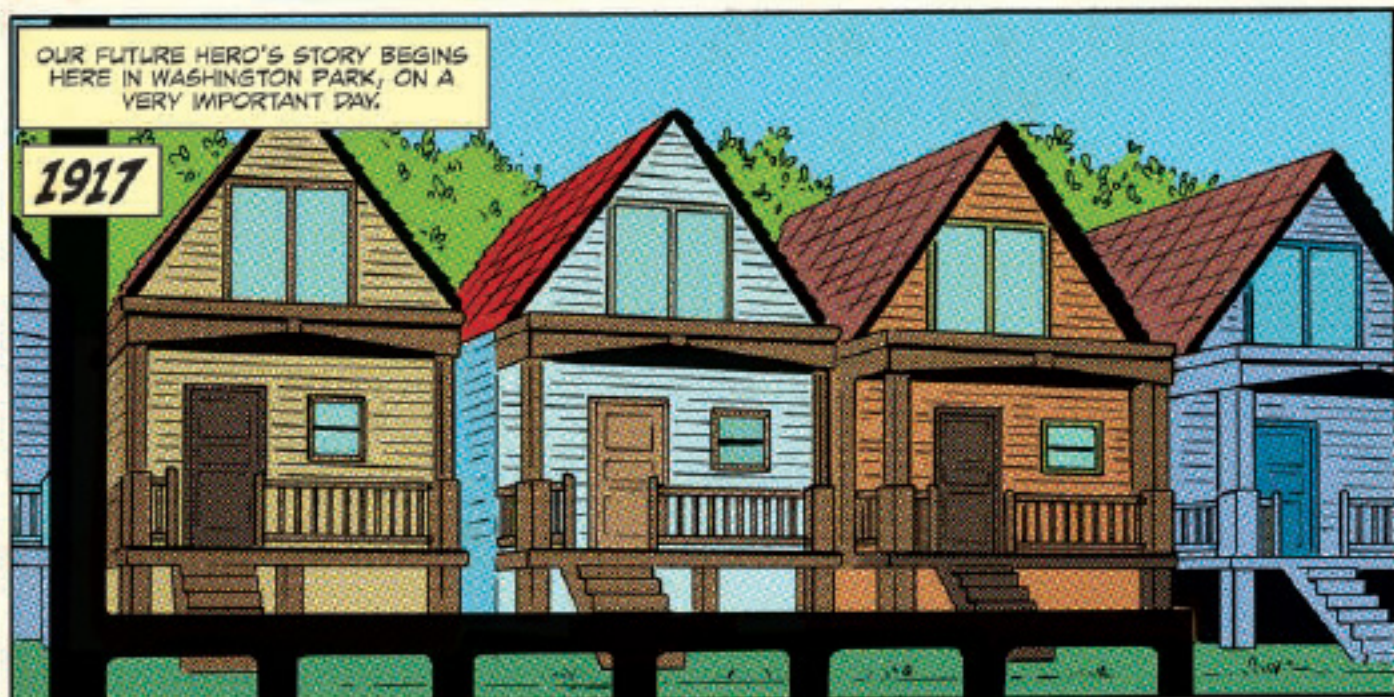
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OUR FUTURE HERO'S STORY BEGINS  
HERE IN WASHINGTON PARK, ON A  
VERY IMPORTANT DAY.

1917



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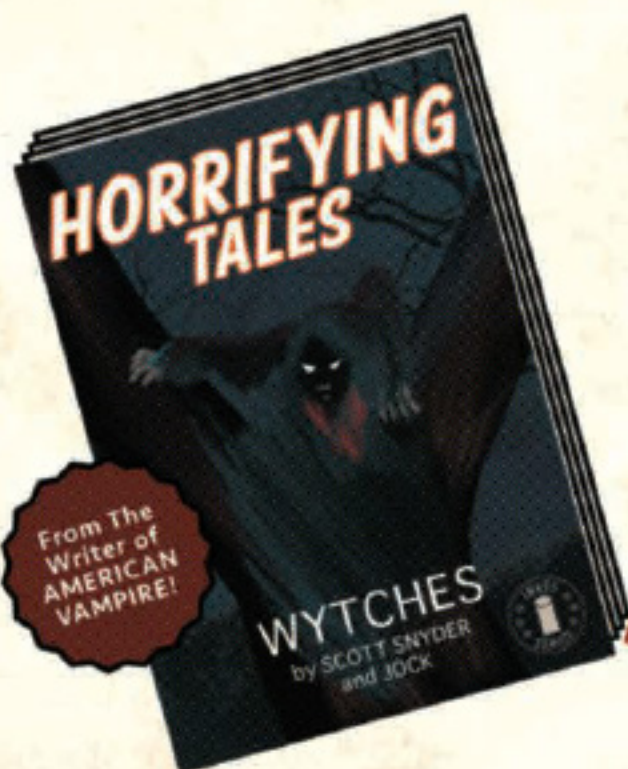
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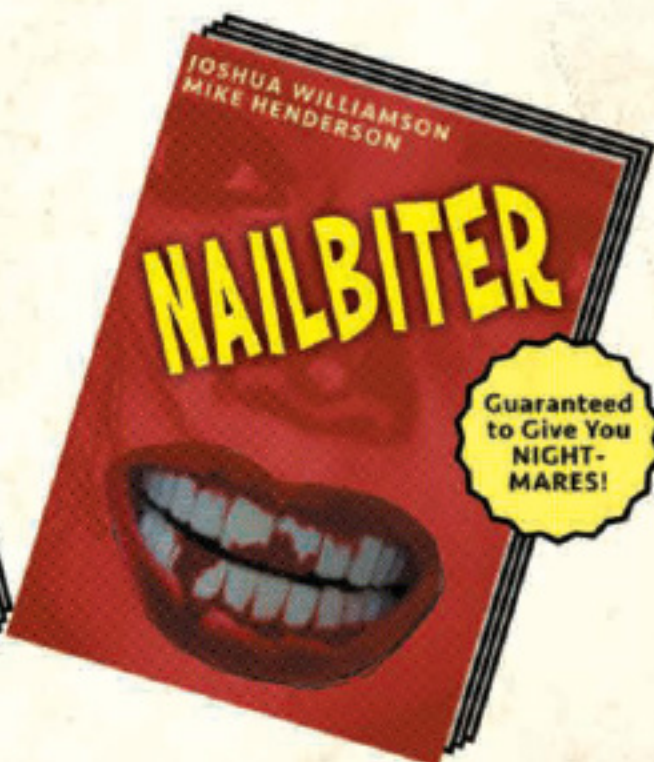
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NIGHT-  
MARES!

AND BELIEVE, YOUNG GEOFFREY DID!  
THEN, JUST A SHORT TIME LATER, IN  
FRONT OF THE CITY'S FINEST...

...FOR SERVICE ABOVE  
AND BEYOND THE CALL  
OF DUTY AND FOR  
STEADFASTLY  
DEMONSTRATING THE  
QUALITIES OF  
LEADERSHIP, COURAGE,  
AND PROFESSIONALISM  
THE CHICAGO POLICE  
DEPARTMENT PRIDES  
ITSELF ON.

I HEREBY  
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THE HONORABLE  
SERVICE  
AWARD!



CONGRATULATIONS,  
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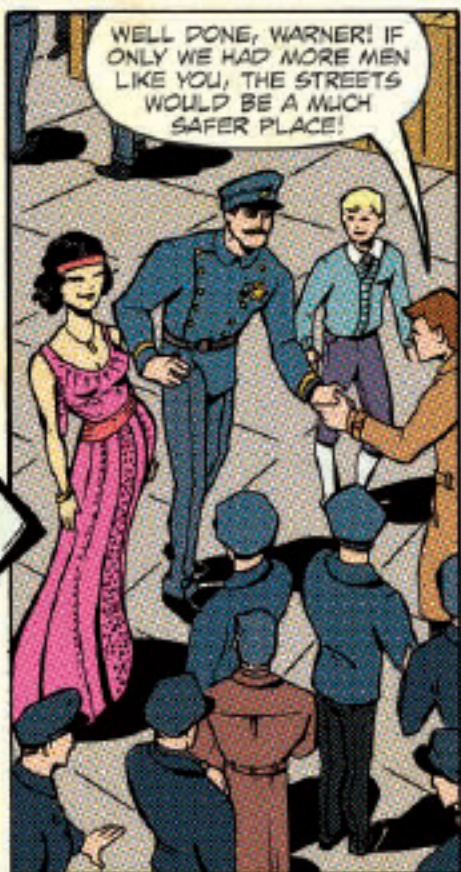
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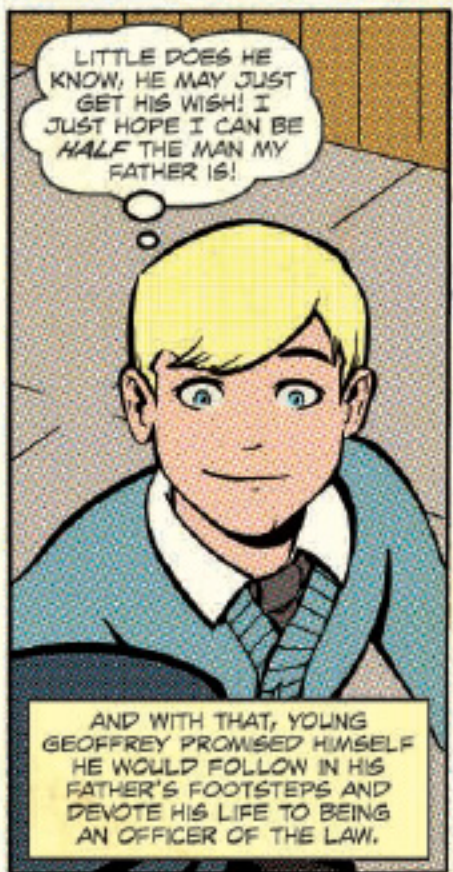
FROM THE CROWD, THE IMPRESSIONABLE  
YOUTH WATCHED WITH WIDE EYES, NEVER  
MORE PROUD OF HIS FATHER AND ALL  
THE PEOPLE HE HAD HELPED.



WELL DONE, WARNER! IF  
ONLY WE HAD MORE MEN  
LIKE YOU, THE STREETS  
WOULD BE A MUCH  
SAFER PLACE!



LITTLE DOES HE  
KNOW, HE MAY JUST  
GET HIS WISH! I  
JUST HOPE I CAN BE  
HALF THE MAN MY  
FATHER IS!



AND WITH THAT, YOUNG  
GEOFFREY PROMISED HIMSELF  
HE WOULD FOLLOW IN HIS  
FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS AND  
DEVOTE HIS LIFE TO BEING  
AN OFFICER OF THE LAW.



AND SO, AFTER GEOFFREY'S EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY, HE BEGAN STUDYING AT THE POLICE ACADEMY.

1925



AFTER WEEKS OF TRAINING, TESTS, AND PHYSICALS, HE WAITED ANXIOUSLY FOR HIS RESULTS. UNTIL...

I DID IT! I MADE THE CUT! LOOK OUT, CRIMINALS, THERE'S ABOUT TO BE TWO WARNERS ON THE STREET!



BUT THAT NIGHT, WHILE WALKING HOME...



HEY, THAT LOOKS LIKE DAD! I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL HIM THE GOOD NEWS!

SIR, YOU NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL DRIVING THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

WAIT A SECOND... THIS ISN'T HIS USUAL PATROL.



THERE ARE A LOT OF FAMILIES AROUND HERE.

I RECOGNIZE THAT DRIVER! THAT'S MOBSTER TOMMY FLYNN! SURELY DAD RECOGNIZES HIM, TOO. BUT WHAT'S HE DOING?

