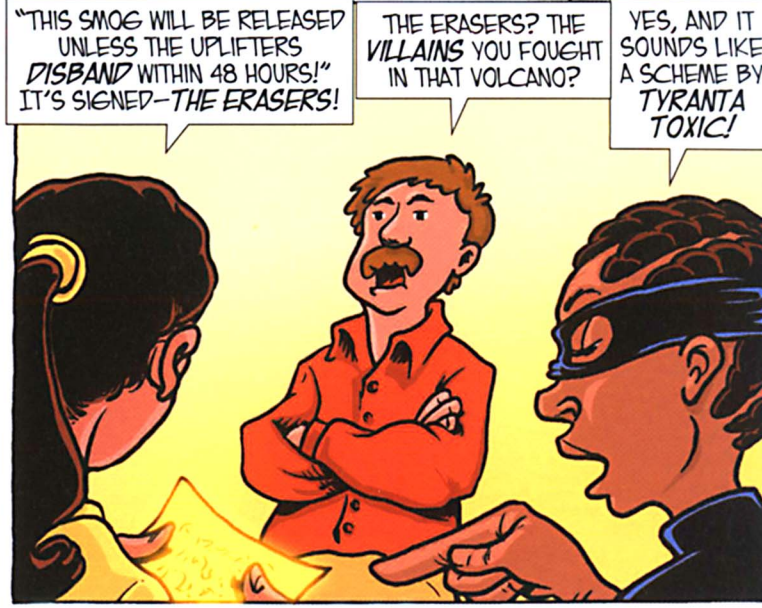


"THE SMOG YOU SEE NOW IS JUST A WARNING. WE HAVE A SUFFOCATING SMOG THAT'S FAR MORE DEADLY."

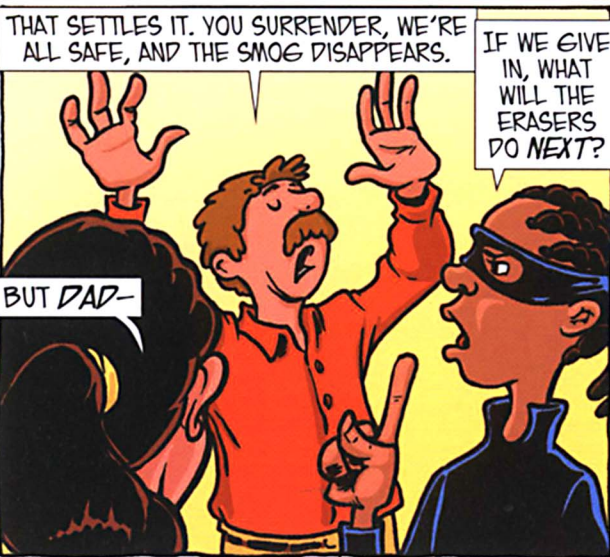
"IT WILL CAUSE ILLNESS FAR AND WIDE. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT WILL ERASE PEOPLE'S FEELINGS OF HOPE EVERYWHERE!"



"THIS SMOG WILL BE RELEASED UNLESS THE UPLIFTERS DISBAND WITHIN 48 HOURS! IT'S SIGNED—THE ERASERS!"

THE ERASERS? THE VILLAINS YOU FOUGHT IN THAT VOLCANO?

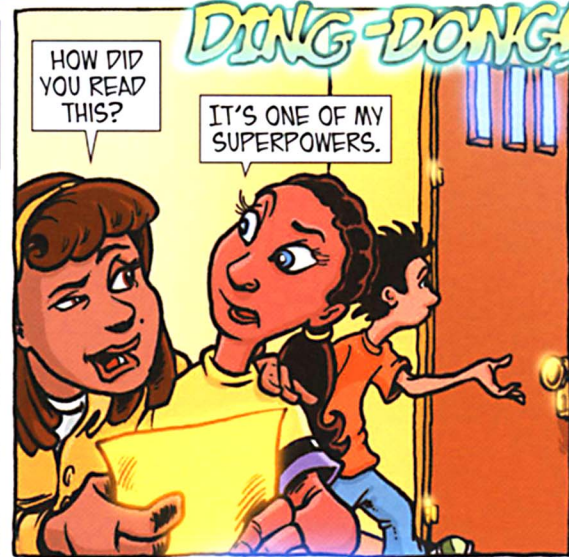
YES, AND IT SOUNDS LIKE A SCHEME BY TYRANTA TOXIC!



THAT SETTLES IT. YOU SURRENDER, WE'RE ALL SAFE, AND THE SMOG DISAPPEARS.

IF WE GIVE IN, WHAT WILL THE ERASERS DO NEXT?

BUT DAD—



HOW DID YOU READ THIS?

**DING-DONG!**

IT'S ONE OF MY SUPERPOWERS.



COLIN!

HEY, BAX, YOU LEFT THIS AT MY HOUSE.



THANKS.

WHAT'S GOING ON? CAN I COME IN?

**Shoo!**



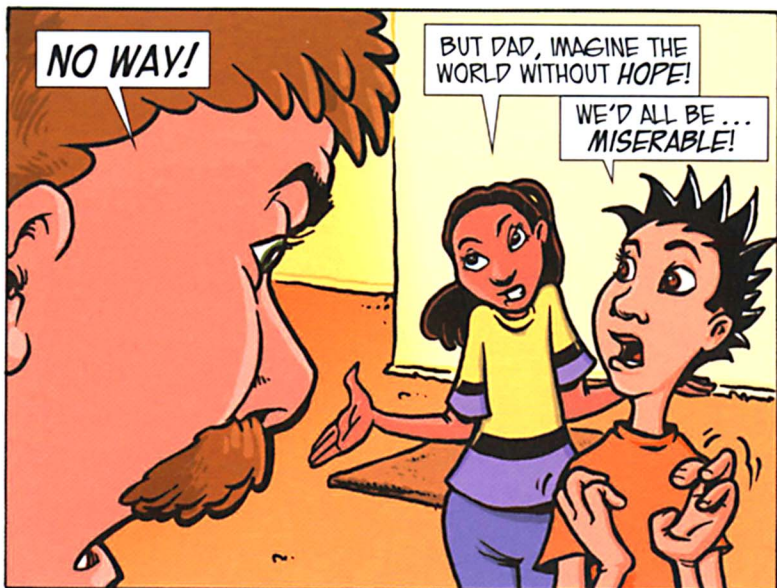
**SLAM!**

OH, SORRY, NOT NOW. I'LL CALL YOU LATER!



THERE'S A MEETING AT HEADQUARTERS IN 10 MINUTES.

PLEASE! WE NEED THEIR HELP.



NO WAY!

BUT DAD, IMAGINE THE WORLD WITHOUT HOPE!

WE'D ALL BE... MISERABLE!



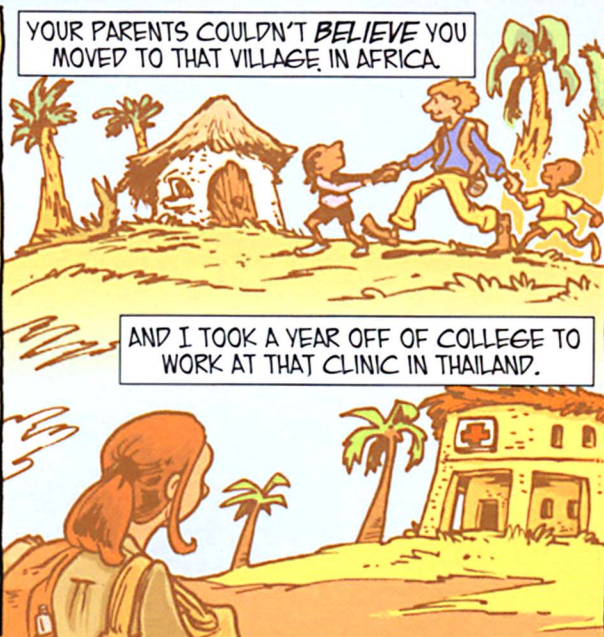
SOMEONE ELSE WILL STOP THESE ERASERS. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!

WAIT. LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS. MAYBE WE SHOULD LET THEM HELP.



ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU'VE BEEN AGAINST THIS ALL ALONG!

I KNOW. BUT REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE YOUNG?



YOUR PARENTS COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU MOVED TO THAT VILLAGE, IN AFRICA.

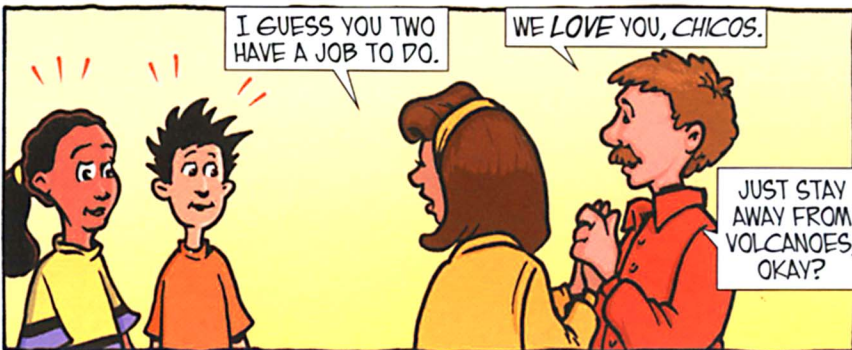
AND I TOOK A YEAR OFF OF COLLEGE TO WORK AT THAT CLINIC IN THAILAND.



MAYBE THIS IS THEIR MISSION IN LIFE. AFTER ALL, THEY HAVE SUPERPOWERS.



SPECTRA, THIS IS HEADQUARTERS. WHERE ARE YOU? COME IN, PLEASE.



I GUESS YOU TWO HAVE A JOB TO DO.

WE LOVE YOU, CHICOS.

JUST STAY AWAY FROM VOLCANOES, OKAY?



ZOOOOOOOOOO

WILL THE UPLIFTERS SURRENDER?