

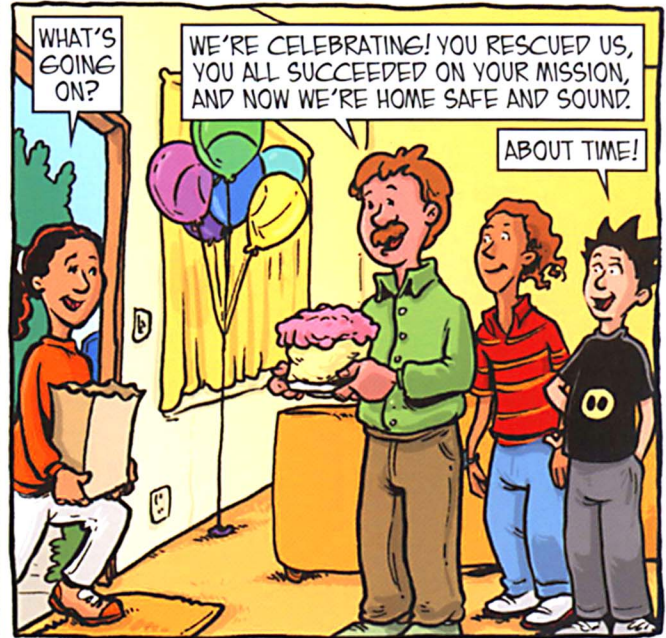


HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE YOUR CAST OFF, BRIDGET?

MY LEG IS SO LIGHT NOW, I FEEL LIKE FLYING!

UH—NOW?

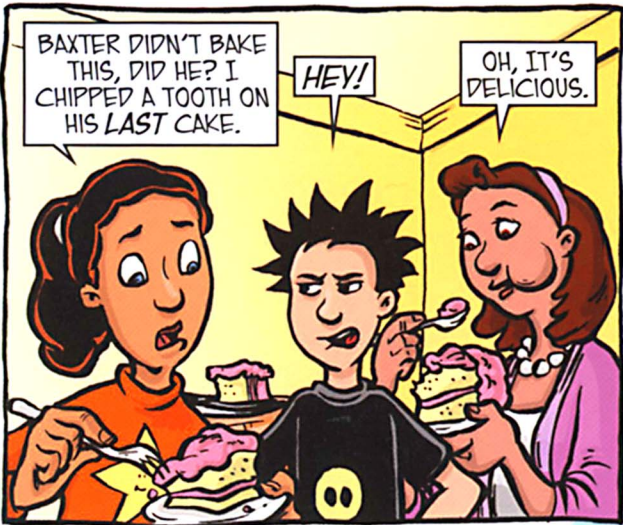
ERR—NO, I JUST MEANT—I FEEL GREAT, MOM.



WHAT'S GOING ON?

WE'RE CELEBRATING! YOU RESCUED US, YOU ALL SUCCEEDED ON YOUR MISSION, AND NOW WE'RE HOME SAFE AND SOUND.

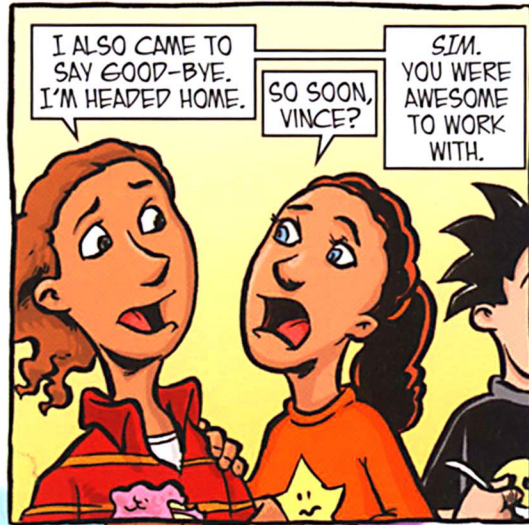
ABOUT TIME!



BAXTER DIDN'T BAKE THIS, DID HE? I CHIPPED A TOOTH ON HIS LAST CAKE.

HEY!

OH, IT'S DELICIOUS.



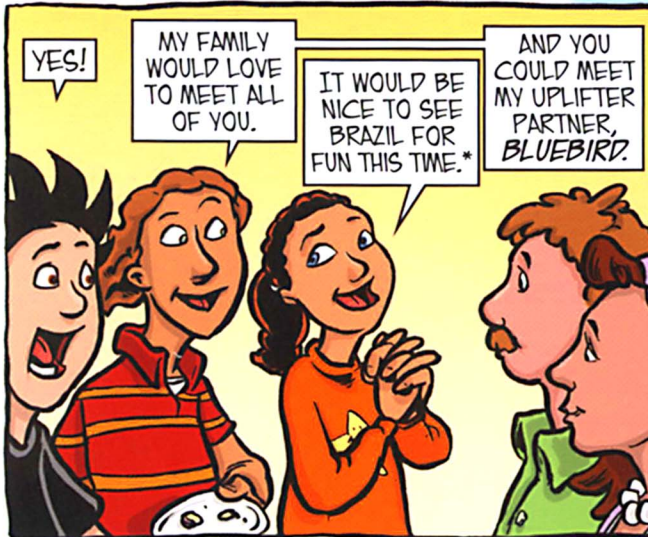
I ALSO CAME TO SAY GOOD-BYE. I'M HEADED HOME.

SO SOON, VINCE?

SIM, YOU WERE AWESOME TO WORK WITH.



WE WERE THINKING, AFTER ALL THE CHAOS, WE NEED A VACATION. MAYBE WE COULD VISIT YOU IN BRAZIL.



YES!

MY FAMILY WOULD LOVE TO MEET ALL OF YOU.

IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE BRAZIL FOR FUN THIS TIME.*

AND YOU COULD MEET MY UPLIFTER PARTNER, BLUEBIRD.

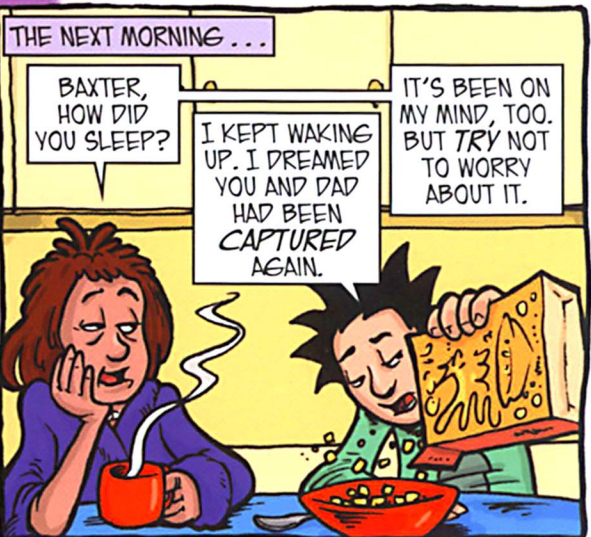


LATER ...

BYE, VINCE.

WE'LL MISS YOU.

TCHAU. ATÉ LOGO.



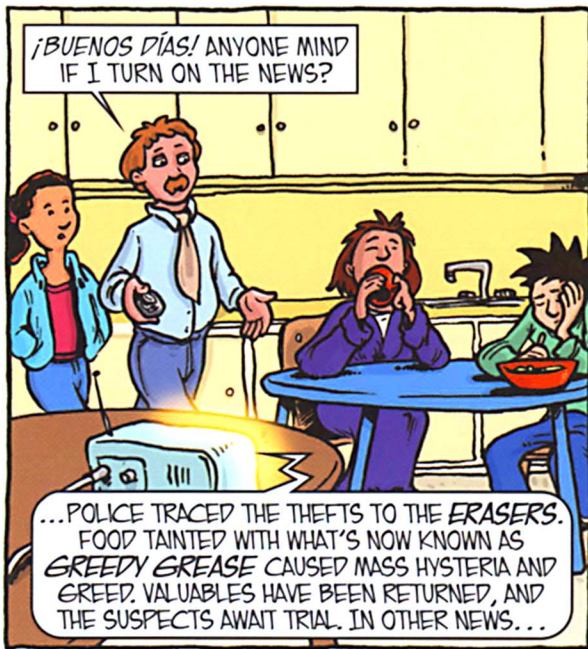
THE NEXT MORNING ...

BAXTER, HOW DID YOU SLEEP?

I KEPT WAKING UP. I DREAMED YOU AND DAD HAD BEEN CAPTURED AGAIN.

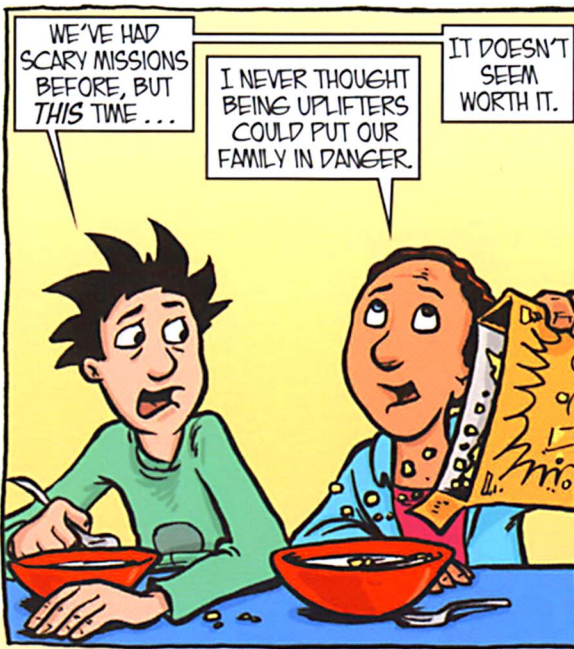
IT'S BEEN ON MY MIND, TOO. BUT TRY NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT.

* See Episodes #15 and #16 (July/August and September/October 2006)
 Portuguese: Sim = Yes; Tchau = Good-bye; Até logo = See you later
 Spanish: Buenos días = Good morning



¡BUENOS DÍAS! ANYONE MIND IF I TURN ON THE NEWS?

...POLICE TRACED THE THEFTS TO THE ERASERS. FOOD TAINED WITH WHAT'S NOW KNOWN AS GREEDY GREASE CAUSED MASS HYSTERIA AND GREED. VALUABLES HAVE BEEN RETURNED, AND THE SUSPECTS AWAIT TRIAL. IN OTHER NEWS...



WE'VE HAD SCARY MISSIONS BEFORE, BUT THIS TIME...

I NEVER THOUGHT BEING UPLIFTERS COULD PUT OUR FAMILY IN DANGER.

IT DOESN'T SEEM WORTH IT.



YOU KNOW, IN SPITE OF OUR ORDEAL, WE SUPPORT YOU.

YOU'RE DOING A LOT OF GOOD FOR THE WORLD.



WHEN WE WERE IN THAT CELL, I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW BAHÁ'U'LLÁH WAS IMPRISONED FOR HIS CAUSE.

HE HADN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG, EITHER. HE JUST WANTED TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD.

DON'T WORRY. SOON THIS WILL BE BEHIND US.



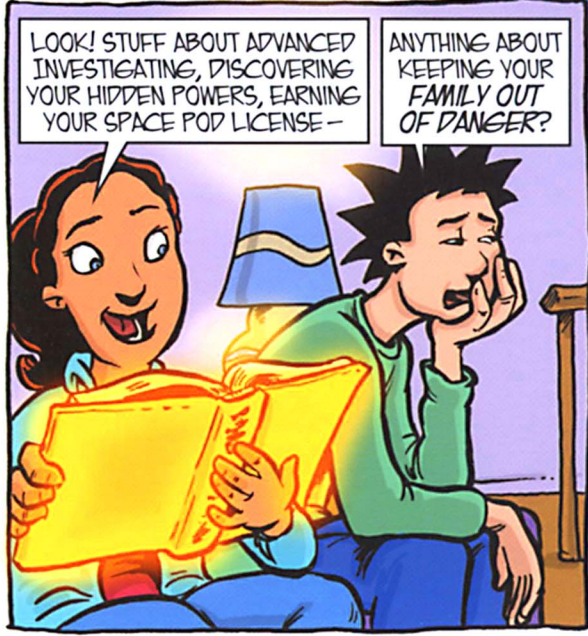
LATER...

WE'VE GOT TO GET TO SCHOOL. ARE YOU OK?

YEAH, JUST SAYING SOME PRAYERS.

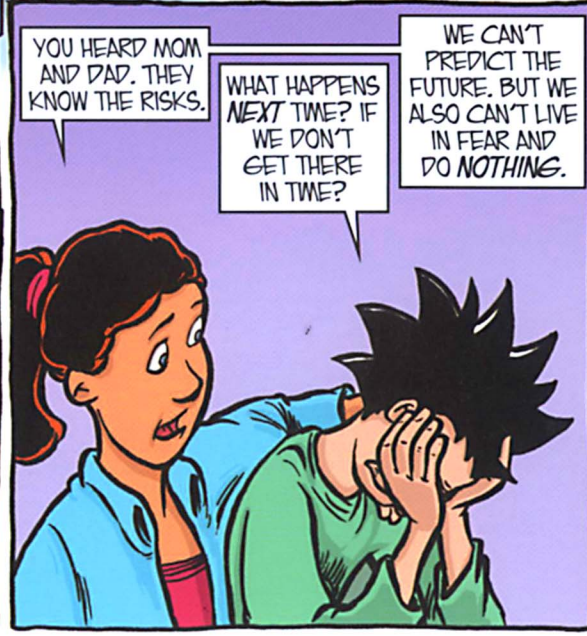


I WANTED TO SHOW YOU THE UPLIFTERS BOOK. WE CAN OPEN MORE PAGES NOW.



LOOK! STUFF ABOUT ADVANCED INVESTIGATING, DISCOVERING YOUR HIDDEN POWERS, EARNING YOUR SPACE POD LICENSE -

ANYTHING ABOUT KEEPING YOUR FAMILY OUT OF DANGER?



YOU HEARD MOM AND DAD. THEY KNOW THE RISKS.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT TIME? IF WE DON'T GET THERE IN TIME?

WE CAN'T PREDICT THE FUTURE. BUT WE ALSO CAN'T LIVE IN FEAR AND DO NOTHING.



WE WOULDN'T DO NOTHING. WE COULD BE NORMAL KIDS AGAIN.

YOU-YOU WANT TO QUIT THE UPLIFTERS?

WILL LIGHTNING AND LUNA STOP BEING SUPERHEROES?