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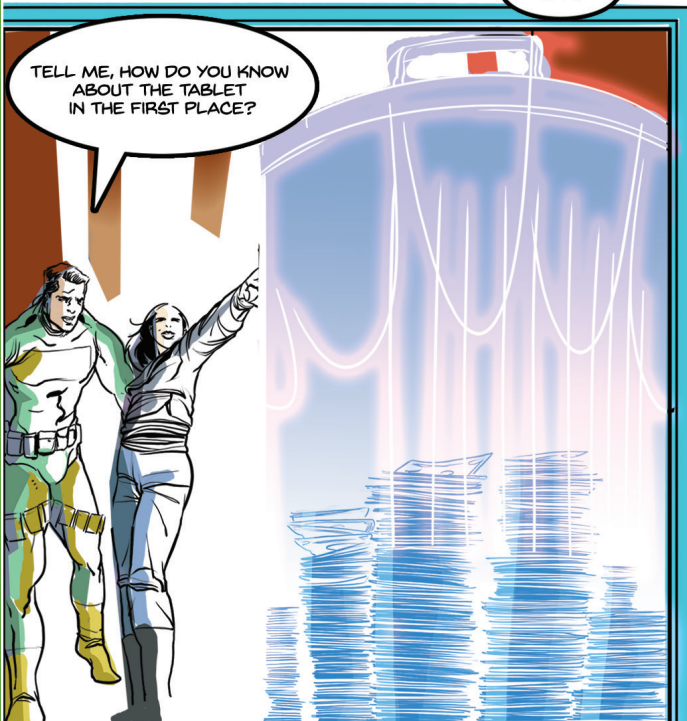
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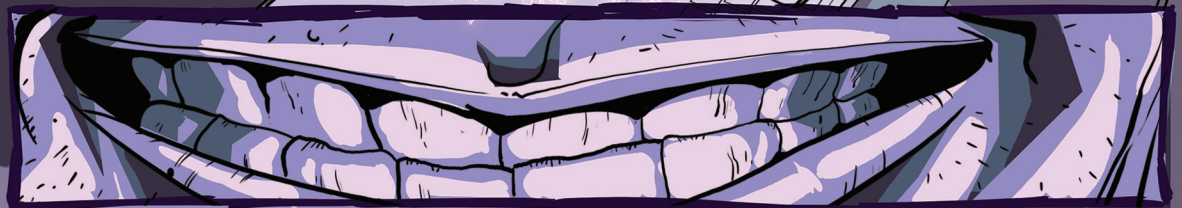
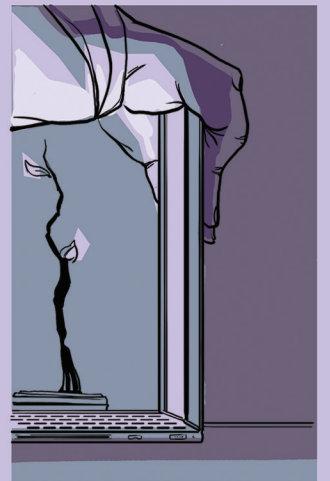
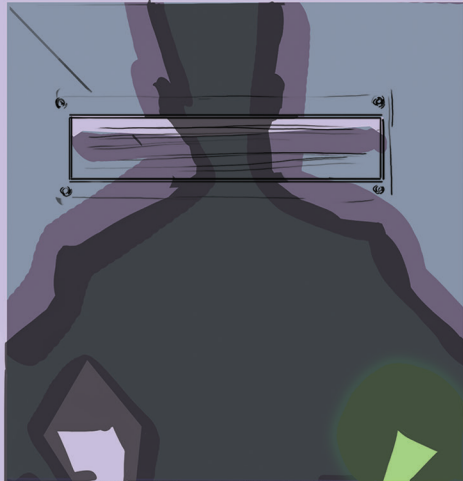
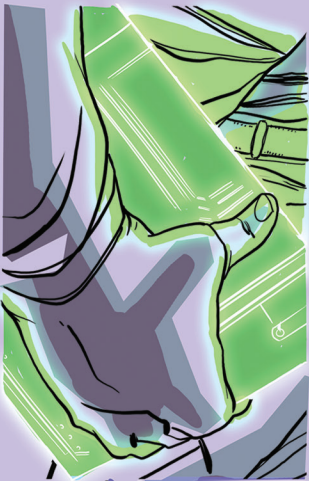
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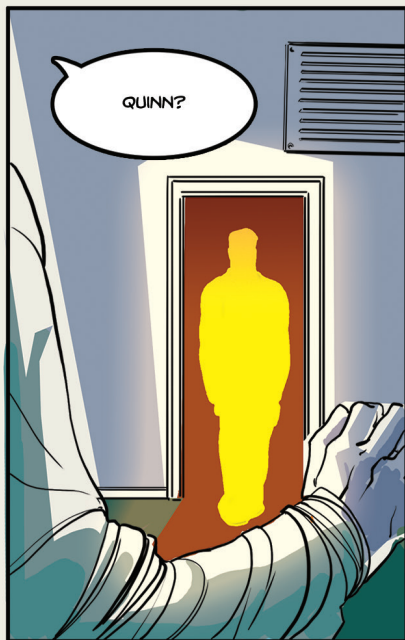


**BOOK 5:
AN UNWELCOME
REUNION**





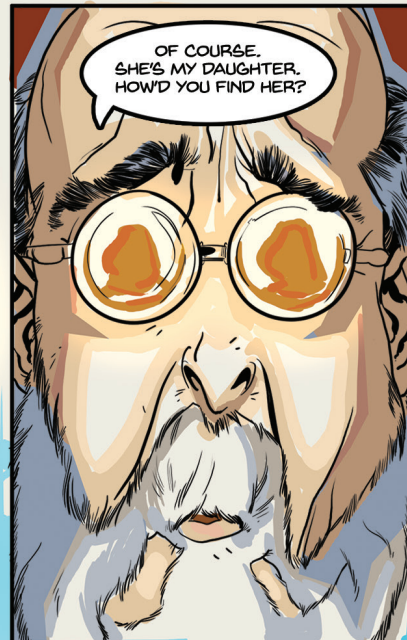
WHERE IS HE? HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK BY NOW. MAYBE I SHOULD CHECK ON HIS LOCATION.



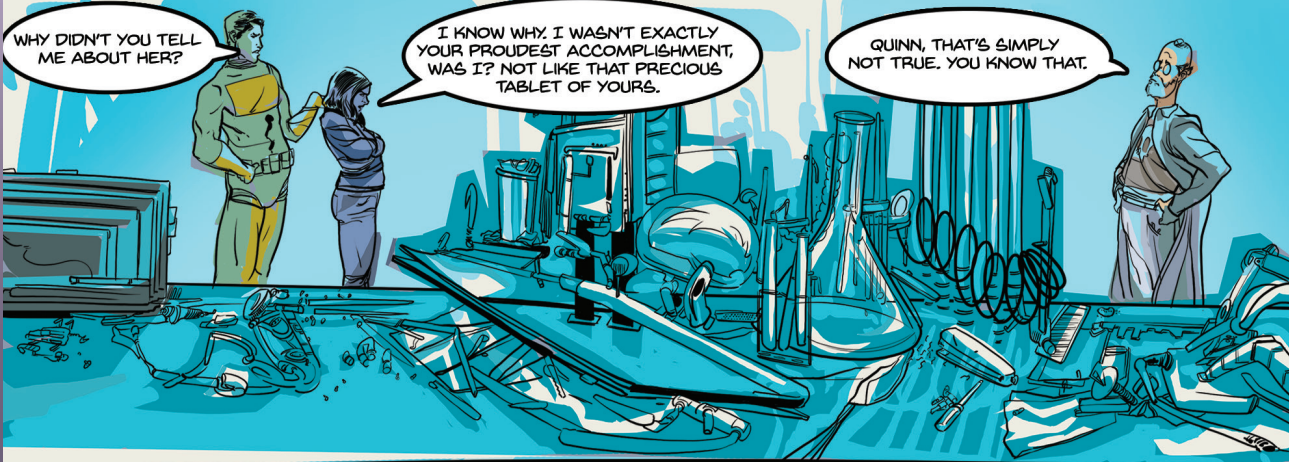
QUINN?



IS THAT YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
DO YOU DO KNOW HER?



OF COURSE. SHE'S MY DAUGHTER. HOW'D YOU FIND HER?



WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT HER?

I KNOW WHY. I WASN'T EXACTLY YOUR PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT, WAS I? NOT LIKE THAT PRECIOUS TABLET OF YOURS.

QUINN, THAT'S SIMPLY NOT TRUE. YOU KNOW THAT.



OH, DO I?

BECAUSE IT CERTAINLY DIDN'T FEEL THAT WAY WHILE YOU SPENT YOUR WHOLE LIFE CONSUMED BY THESE RIDICULOUS EXPERIMENTS OF YOURS!

HEY! LET'S PUT THIS FAMILY REUNION ON HOLD FOR A MINUTE. THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS AT STAKE.

DR. IMLER, I'M AFRAID THAT AS A RESULT OF A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE MISSTEPS, IN WHICH YOUR DAUGHTER WAS INVOLVED, THE TABLET IS NOW GONE.

YES, OF COURSE. HOW DID IT GO WITH QUICKDRAW?

AND WORSE YET, THAT CREEP, QUICKDRAW, RAN OFF WITH IT.

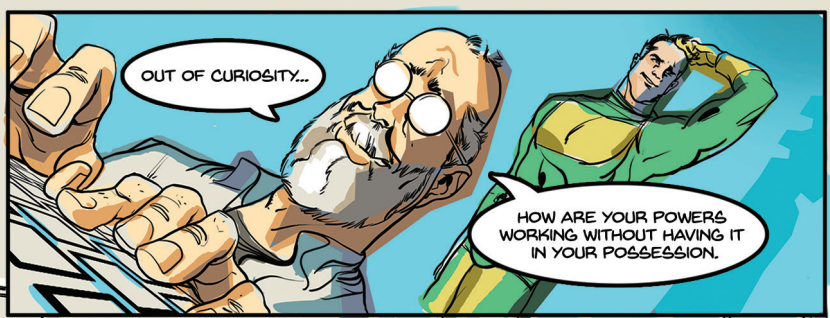


GOOD THING

I BUILT A TRACKING DEVICE INTO THE TABLET.

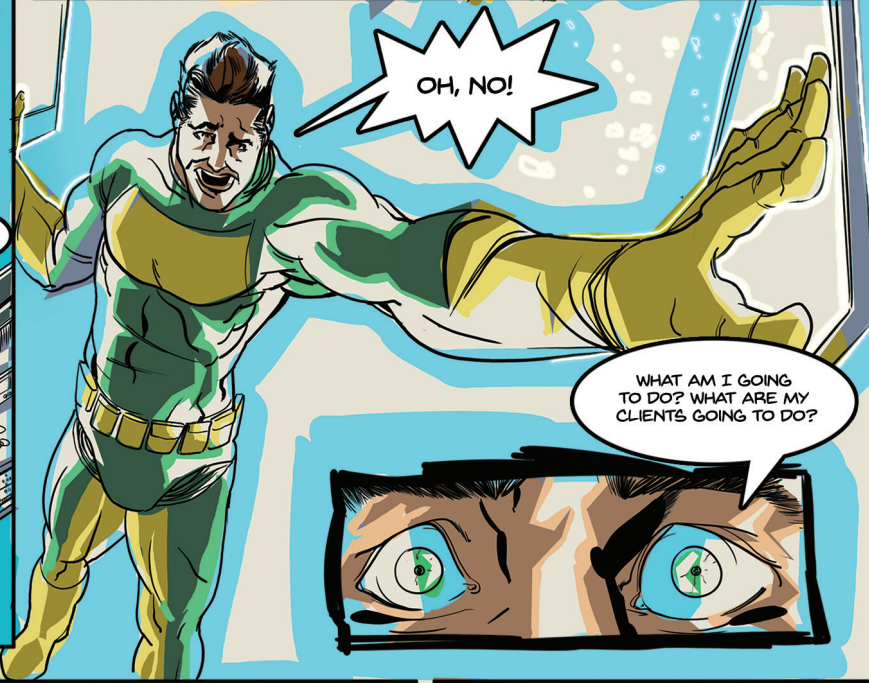
IT WILL TAKE A MINUTE, BUT I'M SURE WE CAN TRACK IT DOWN.

OK, GOOD.



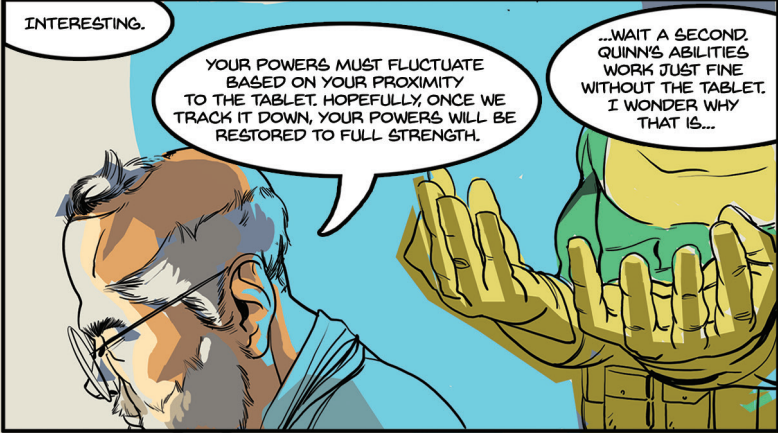
OUT OF CURIOSITY...

HOW ARE YOUR POWERS WORKING WITHOUT HAVING IT IN YOUR POSSESSION.



OH, NO!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? WHAT ARE MY CLIENTS GOING TO DO?



INTERESTING.

YOUR POWERS MUST FLUCTUATE BASED ON YOUR PROXIMITY TO THE TABLET. HOPEFULLY, ONCE WE TRACK IT DOWN, YOUR POWERS WILL BE RESTORED TO FULL STRENGTH.

...WAIT A SECOND, QUINN'S ABILITIES WORK JUST FINE WITHOUT THE TABLET. I WONDER WHY THAT IS...





QUINN! WAIT!

QUINN, PLEASE.

I NEED YOUR HELP.

WITHOUT THE TABLET,



MY POWERS ARE DISAPPEARING. BUT YOURS SEEM TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY OF IT.



HOW'S THAT MY PROBLEM?

IT'S NOT, BUT WITHOUT IT,



I WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP MY CLIENTS ANYMORE. AND AS LONG AS THE TABLET IS IN QUICKDRAW'S HANDS, THEY'LL BE IN DANGER OF FALLING INTO HIS TRAPS.

BUT WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT THAT, HUH?

I WAS THINKING, MAYBE YOU COULD SHOW ME A LITTLE MORE ABOUT HOW YOUR POWERS WORK. AND MAYBE I CAN LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM YOU.



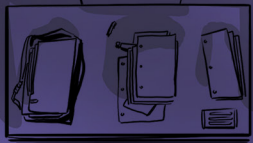
FINE. BUT DON'T ASK ME TO STICK AROUND TOO LONG. AND YOU BETTER KEEP MY FATHER AWAY FROM ME, TOO.



DEAL. THANK YOU.

COME ON. LET'S GO.

BACK AT THE OLD GUARD OFFICES...



Ryan Anderson

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WHOA! GUESS I DON'T KNOW MY OWN STRENGTH.

UP AND DOWN WE GO.

JUST LIKE THAT.

OH, I'M SORRY, MR. ANDERSON.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME TO REPAY YOUR LOAN, PLUS INTEREST!

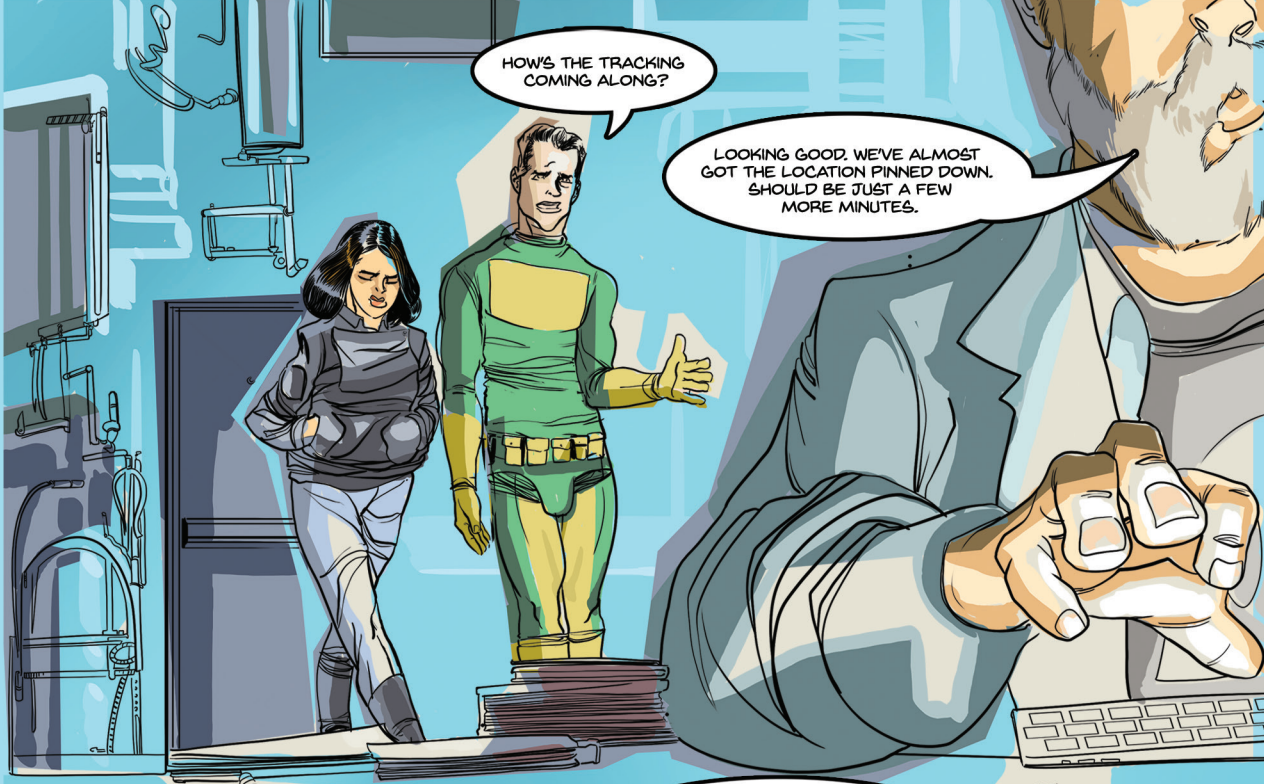
OK, WHO'S NEXT? LET'S SEE. OH, HERE WE GO.

YOU WOULDN'T MIND, WOULD YOU?

Marianne

AND TOO BAD

IF YOU DO!



HOW'S THE TRACKING COMING ALONG?

LOOKING GOOD. WE'VE ALMOST GOT THE LOCATION PINNED DOWN. SHOULD BE JUST A FEW MORE MINUTES.



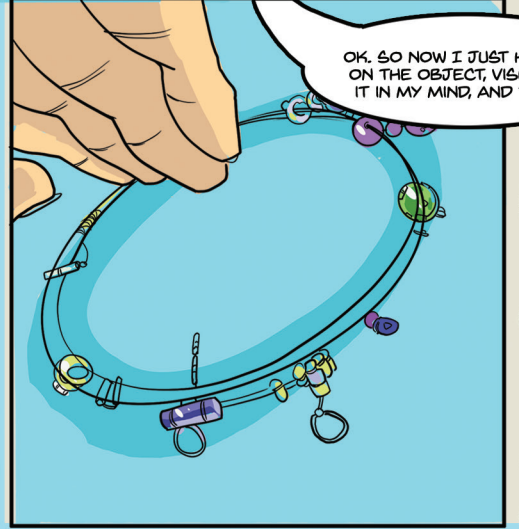
OK, NOW SHOW ME WHAT YOU DO.



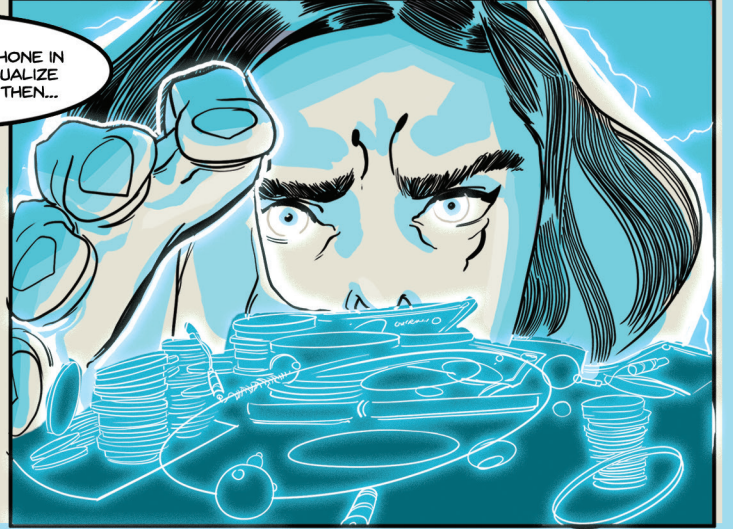
WELL, IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE, ACTUALLY. BASICALLY, TO CREATE ANY MONEY, I HAVE TO HAVE SOMETHING OF A SIMILAR VALUE TO CONTRIBUTE FOR IT. THAT'S WHAT SORT OF FUELS THE POWERS.

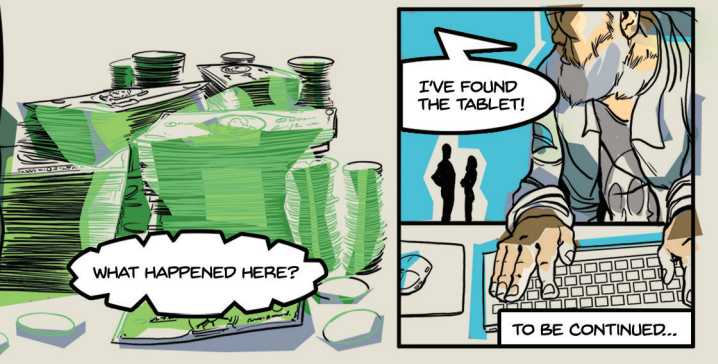
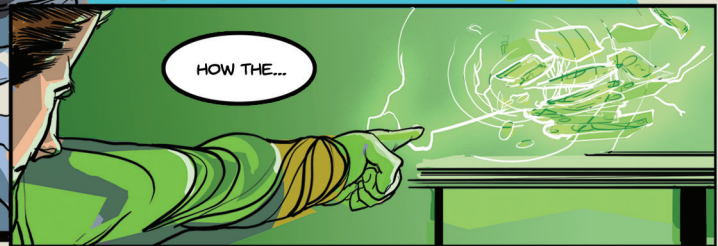
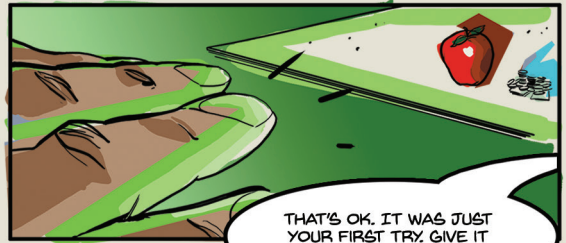
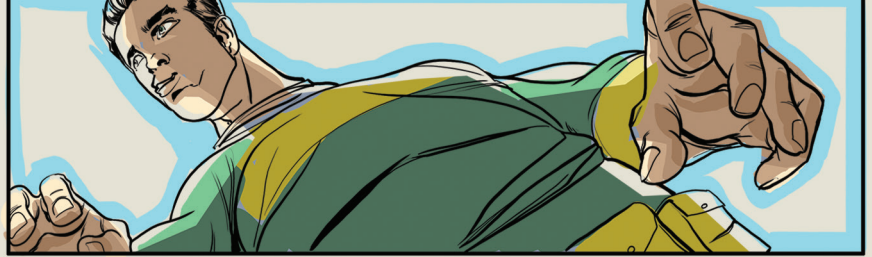
LIKE WHAT?

COULD BE ALMOST ANYTHING. LET'S SEE...



OK, SO NOW I JUST HONE IN ON THE OBJECT, VISUALIZE IT IN MY MIND, AND THEN...







What will Cliff do? Continue to help his clients or fall back under the oppression of The Old Guard and their traditional banking limitations? Find out in the next edition of **The Current**, coming soon.

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