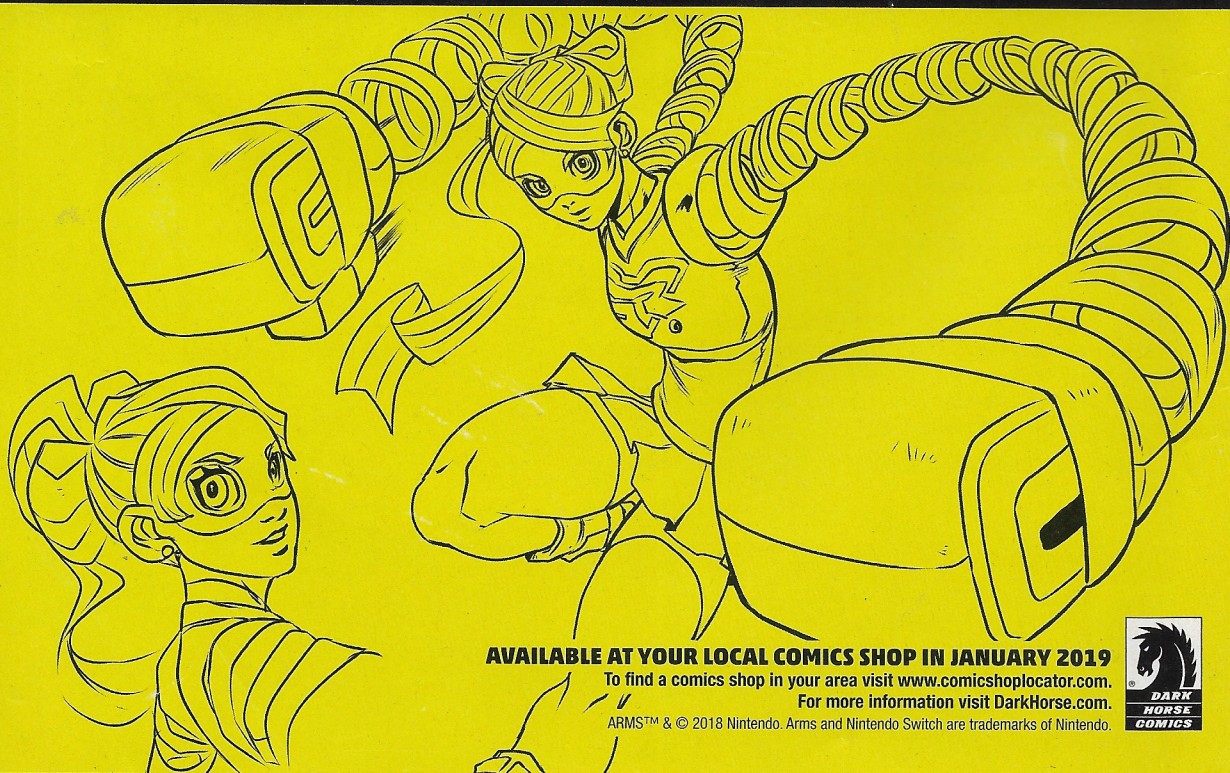


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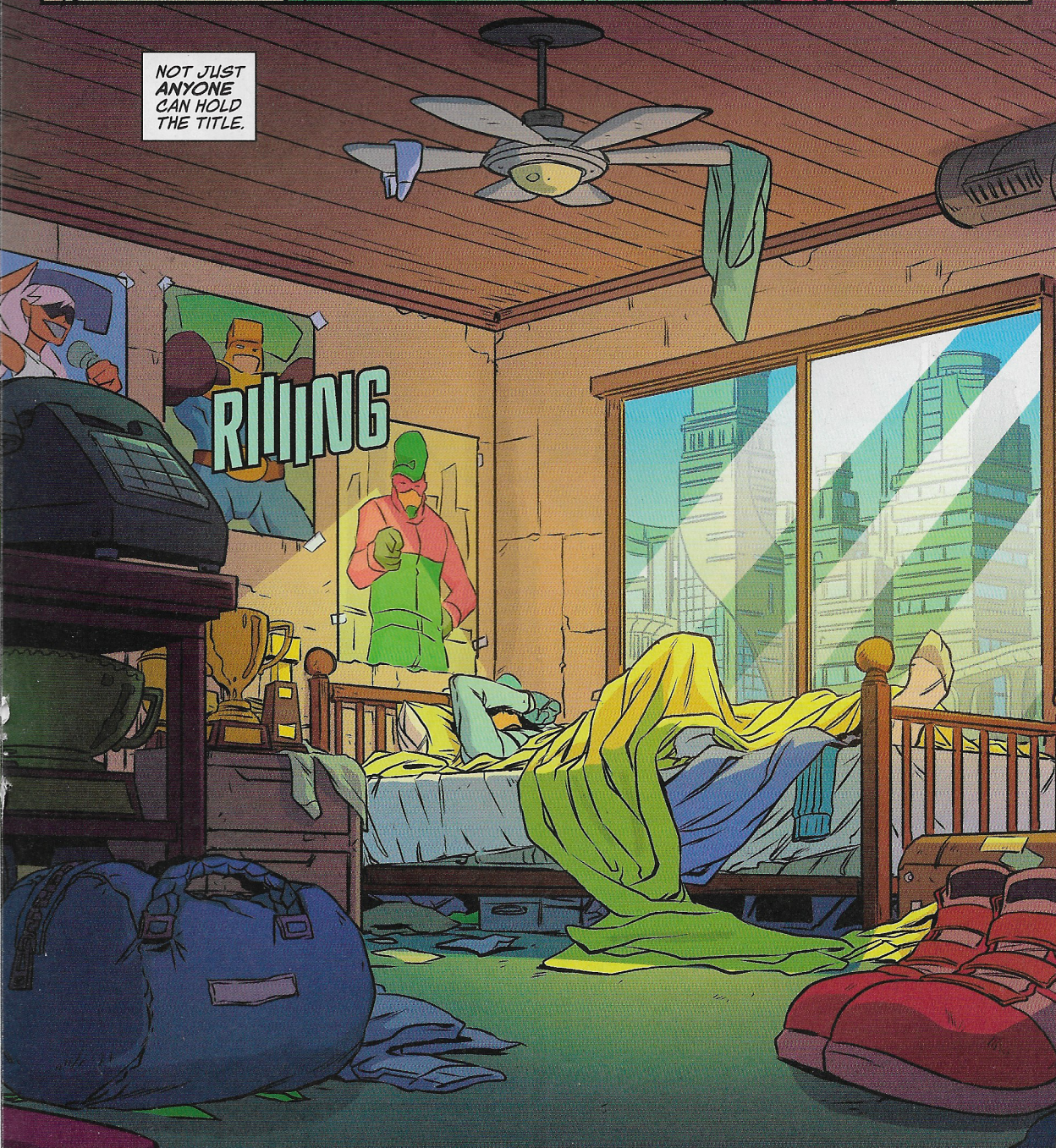
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WHAT DOES IT
MEAN TO BE
SPRING MAN?



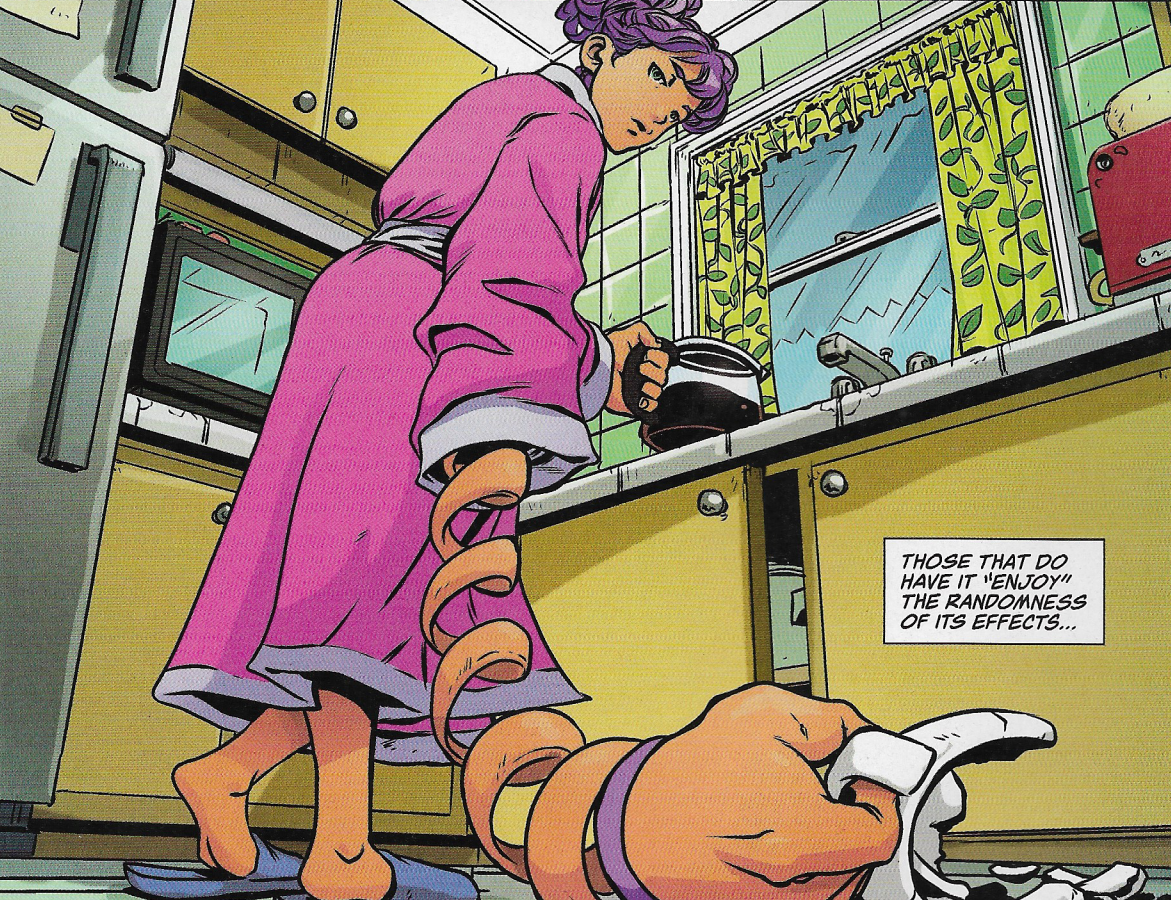
NOT JUST
ANYONE
CAN HOLD
THE TITLE.



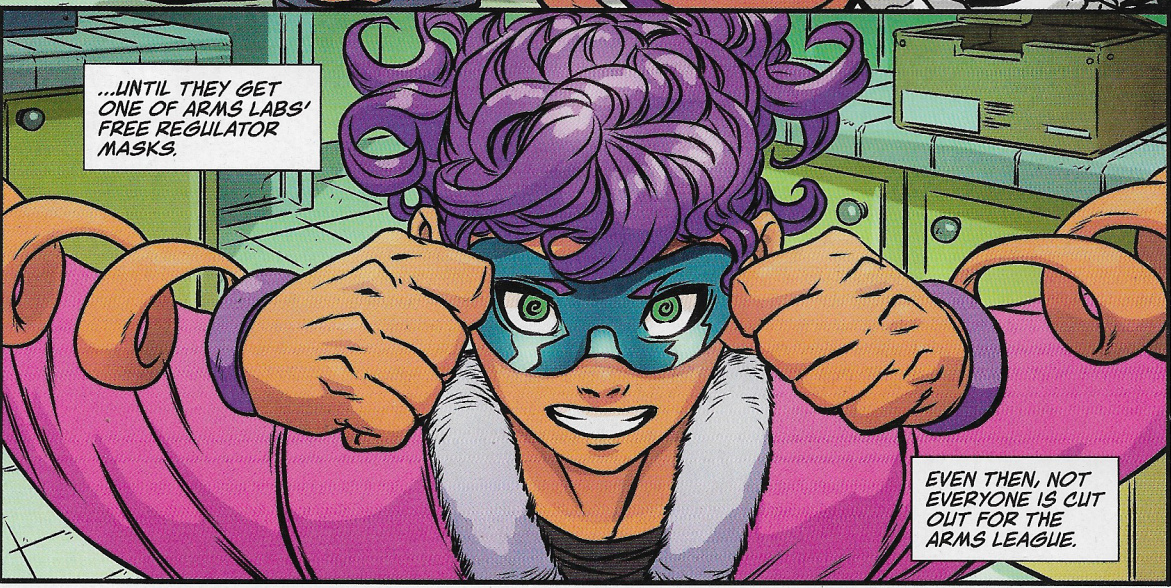
A street scene with several people walking. A robot with a blue and white striped awning is visible in the background. A dog is on a leash. A large tree is on the right.

FOR ONE THING,
NOT EVERYONE
HAS THE TRAITS
FOR IT.

ACCORDING
TO ARMS
LABORATORIES,
ONLY TWENTY
PERCENT OF
LIVING BEINGS
DEVELOP THE
ARMS ABILITY...

A woman with purple hair, wearing a pink robe, is in a kitchen. She is holding a black mug. A large, orange, coiled arm is visible in the foreground, holding a white object.

THOSE THAT DO
HAVE IT "ENJOY"
THE RANDOMNESS
OF ITS EFFECTS...

A close-up of the woman in the pink robe. She is putting on a blue and white mask. Her purple hair is visible. The orange, coiled arm is still visible in the foreground.

...UNTIL THEY GET
ONE OF ARMS LABS'
FREE REGULATOR
MASKS,

EVEN THEN, NOT
EVERYONE IS CUT
OUT FOR THE
ARMS LEAGUE.

MAY
21

BUT IF YOU'RE
ONE OF THOSE
FEW, YOU'VE
GOT A SHOT
AT A ONCE-IN-
A-LIFETIME
OPPORTUNITY.

TO BE SPRING
GYM'S NEXT
SPRING MAN!

SIX HUNDRED
APPLICANTS
ARE ACCEPTED.

JUNE
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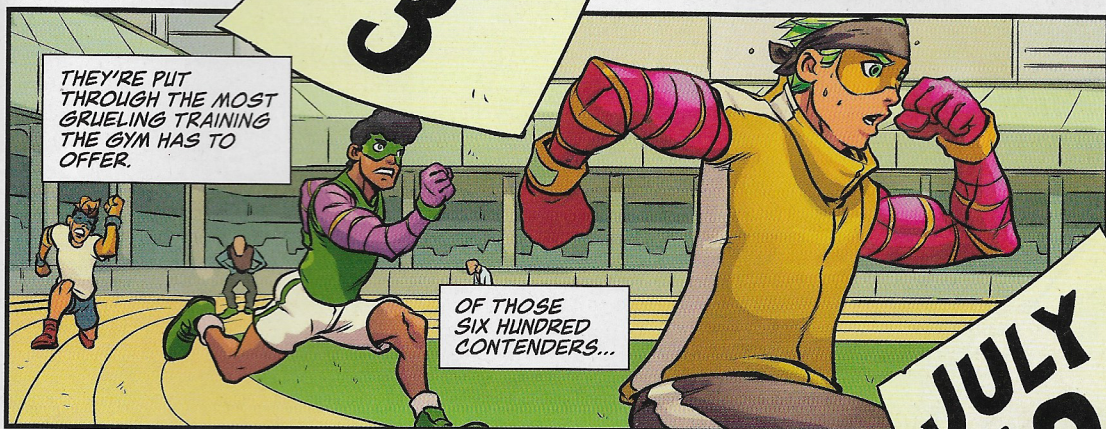
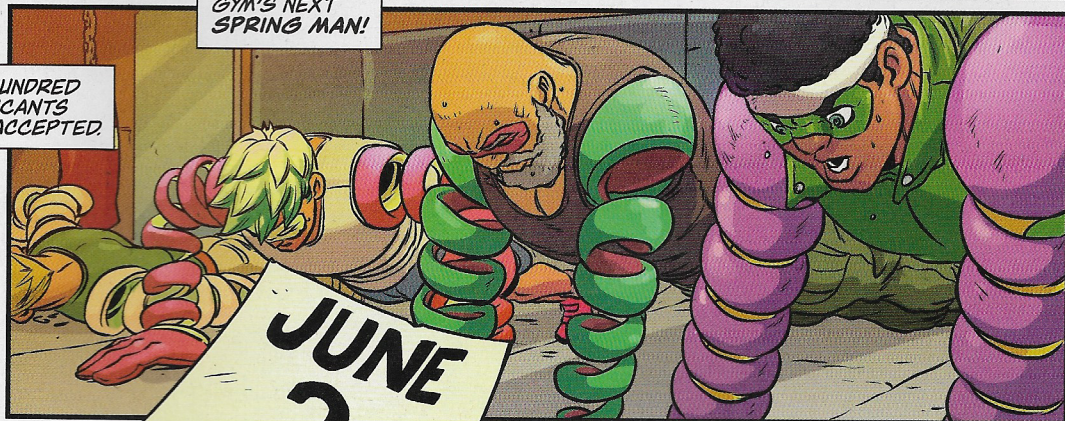
THEY'RE PUT
THROUGH THE MOST
GRUELING TRAINING
THE GYM HAS TO
OFFER.

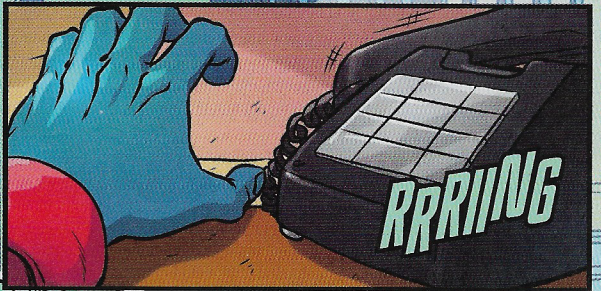
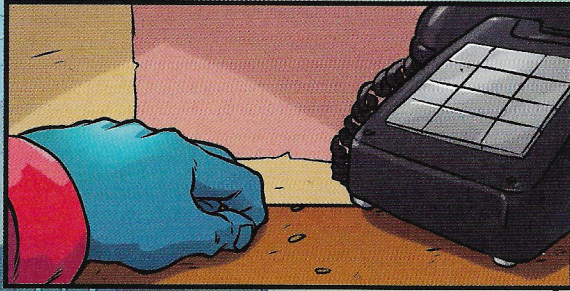
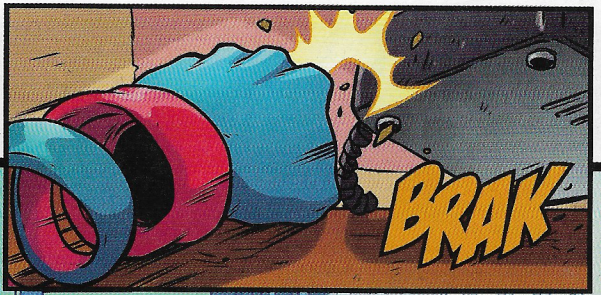
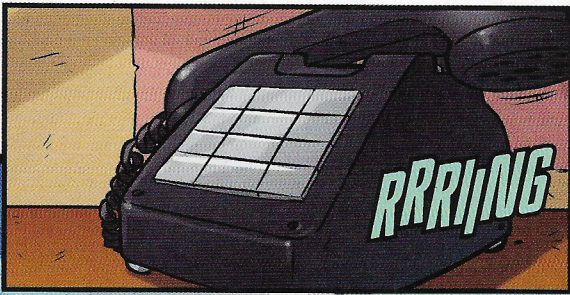
OF THOSE
SIX HUNDRED
CONTENDERS...

JULY
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...ONLY ONE WILL
BE CHOSEN.

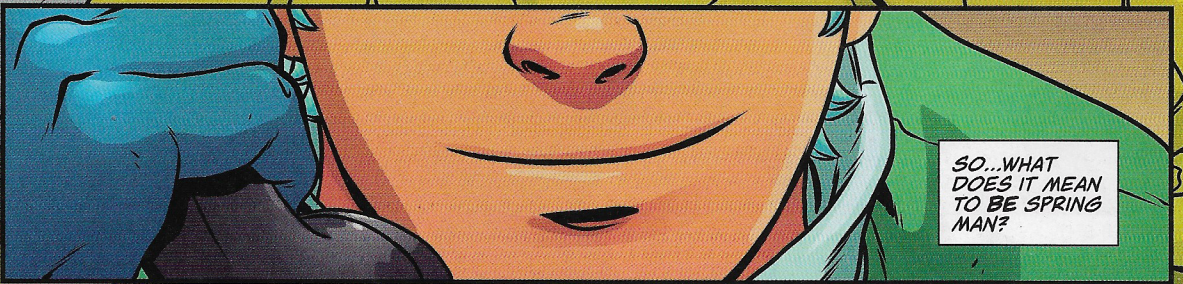
AUG
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H'LO...?

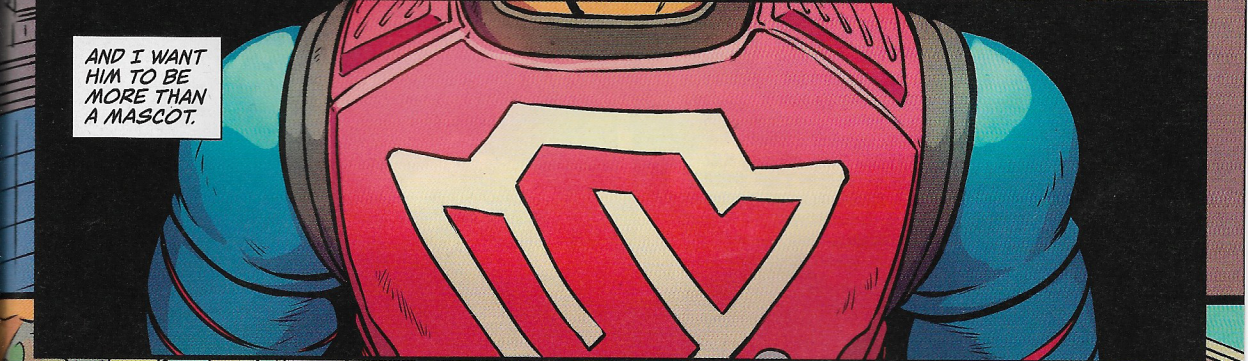
RISE
AND SHINE,
NUMBER THREE!
TODAY'S YOUR
BIG DEBUT!



SO...WHAT
DOES IT MEAN
TO BE SPRING
MAN?



HE'S MORE
THAN ANY
ONE PERSON.



AND I WANT
HIM TO BE
MORE THAN
A MASCOT.



I ❤️
SPRINGMAN

I WANT HIM
TO BECOME
A SYMBOL...

LONG LIVE
SPRINGMAN

PUNCH DRUNK
❤️ LOVE 4 ❤️
SPRINGMAN!!



...FOR ALL
OF ARMS!



JUST LISTEN
TO THAT CROWD.
YA NERVOUS?

NAH!

...HEH,
MAYBE A
LITTLE.

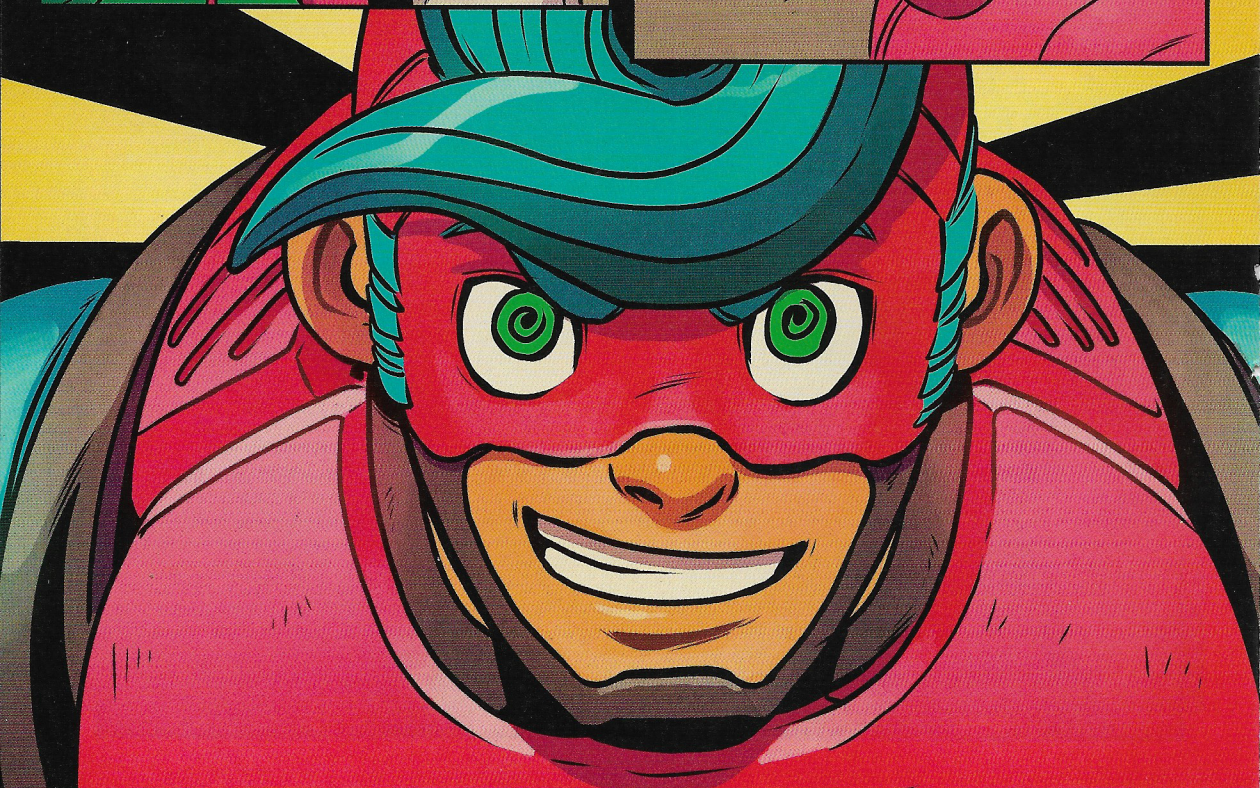


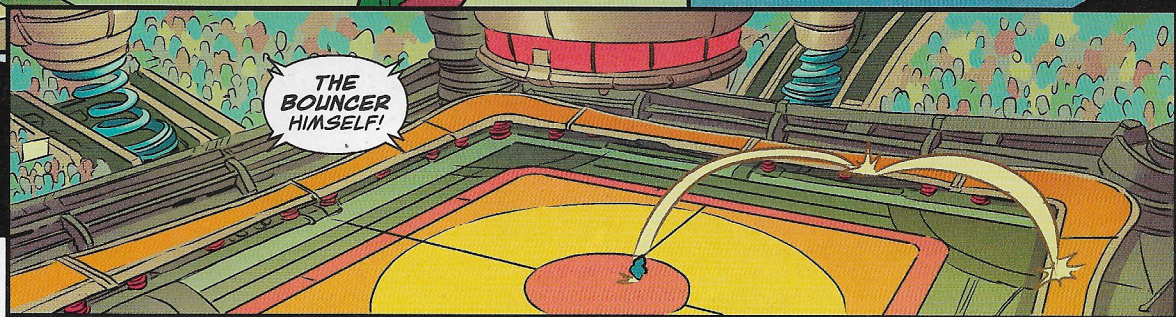
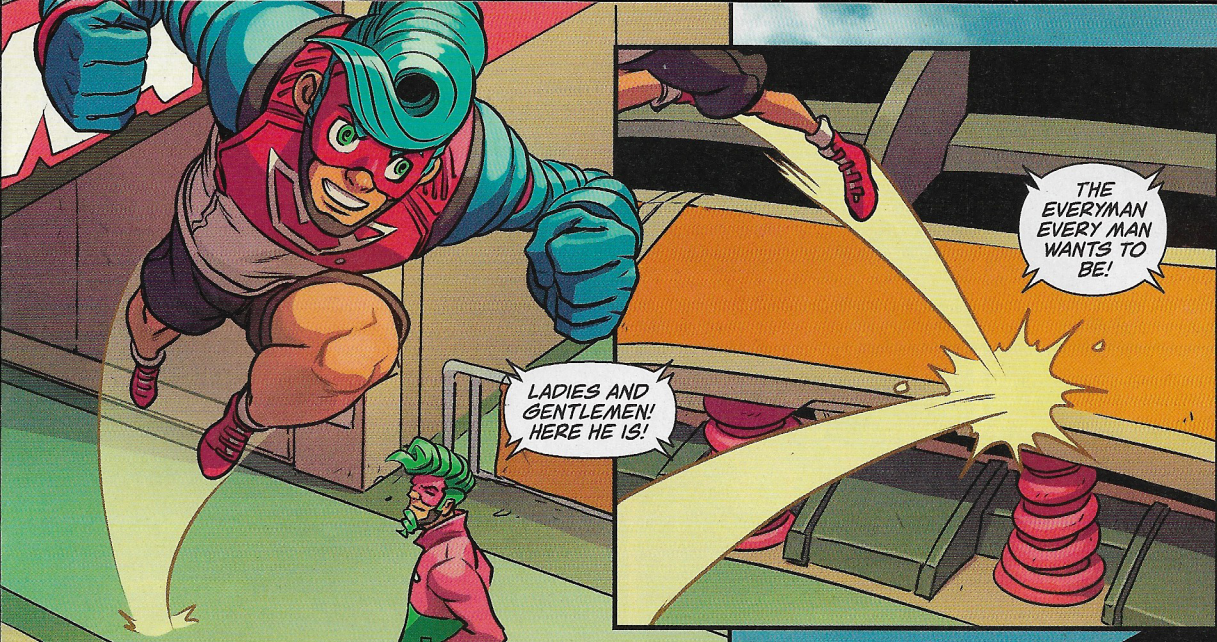
HA! THIS TAKES
ME BACK TO WHEN
THE FIRST SPRING
MAN PASSED THE
TORCH TO ME.

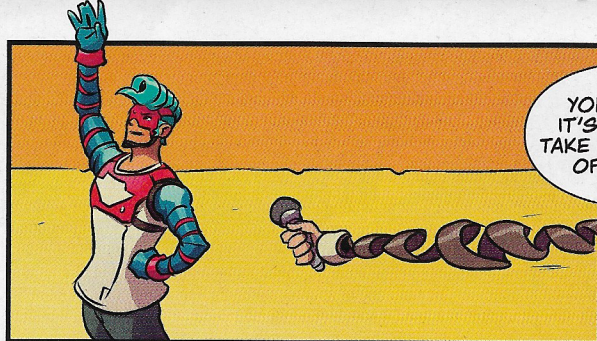
YOU'VE GOT THE
HEART AND THE SKILL, KID.
JUST SHOW THEM THE SPIRIT
AND DETERMINATION YOU
SHOWED ME.



THE
CROWD'S
READY. YOU'RE
READY. YOU
GOT YOUR
CATCHPHRASE
READY?







THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
IT'S AN HONOR TO
TAKE ON THE MANTLE
OF THE SPRING
GYM!



IT'LL
BE HARD WORK
TO LIVE UP TO ITS
LONG-REACHING
HISTORY!



BUT
WHAT CAN
I DO TO LIVE
UP TO THIS
LEGACY?

THE
FIRST SPRING
MAN ESTABLISHED
THE GYM AND THIS
STADIUM.

THE SECOND
SWELLED OUR
NUMBERS AND MADE
US THE PRIDE OF
THE CITY.

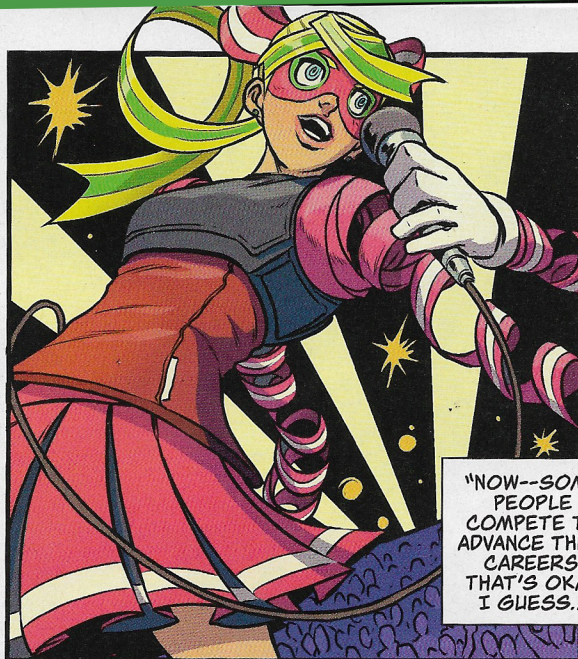


WELL...THE
ARMS GRAND
PRIX IS ABOUT
TO START...



OOOOOOOOOOOOHHH!





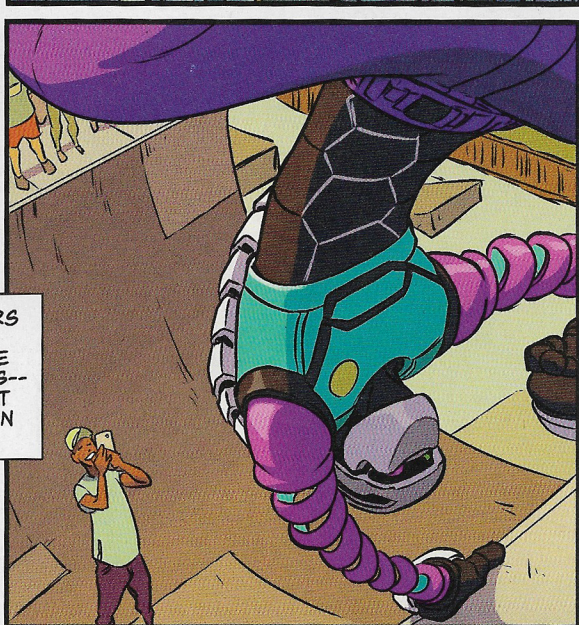
"NOW--SOME
PEOPLE
COMPETE TO
ADVANCE THEIR
CAREERS.
THAT'S OKAY,
I GUESS..."

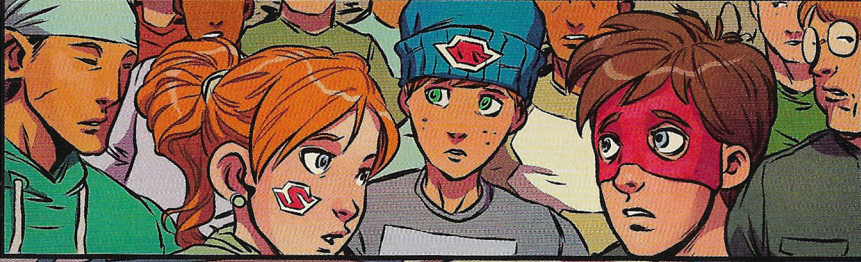
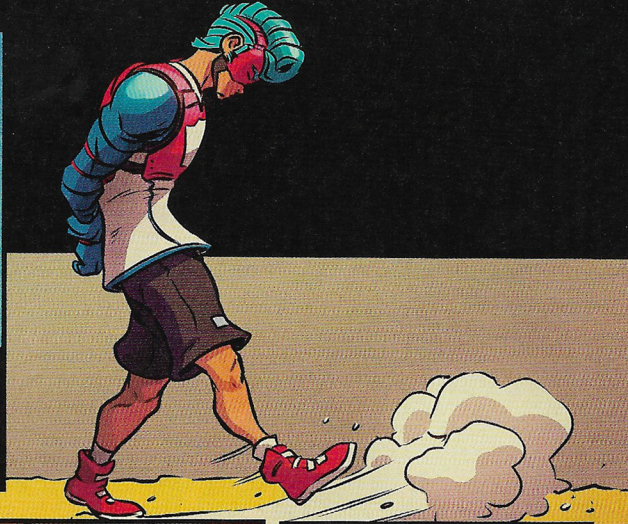


"SOME DO IT
FOR THEIR
FAMILIES. I
CAN RESPECT
THAT..."



"AND OTHERS
DO IT TO
CHALLENGE
THEMSELVES--
BUT I WANT
MORE THAN
THAT!"





LATER--AT THE
ARMS LEAGUE HQ...

HEY,
COMMISS!
GOT A
SEC?

NINE
HUNDRED NINETY-
EIGHT--SURE, BIFF!
NINE HUNDRED NINETY-
NINE--ONE SEC! ONE
THOUSAND!

WHAT'VE
YOU GOT?

TAKE A LOOK!
NEW CHALLENGER
FOR THIS GRAND PRIX!
HE'S CALLING YOU OUT--
PERSONALLY!

HA!
I LIKE
THIS KID'S
MOXIE!

I
TELL YA,
BIFF...



...THIS GRAND
PRIX'S GONNA BE
ONE HECKLVA
SHOW!

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