

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY



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THE RED TEN

SOLVE A
PUZZLE!
WIN A
GRAPHIC
NOVEL!

DETAILS INSIDE!

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TEN LITTLE HEROES WITH REPUTATIONS DIVINE;
ONE CAUGHT A VIRUS, AND THEN THERE WERE NINE.

NINE LITTLE HEROES, EACH A VICTIM OF FATE;
ONE WENT TO HELL, AND THEN THERE WERE EIGHT.

EIGHT LITTLE HEROES SWORN TO PROTECT THEIR BRETHREN;
ONE LOST HIS HEART, AND THEN THERE WERE SEVEN.

SEVEN LITTLE HEROES WITH PROBLEMS TO FIX;
ONE CRASHED TO EARTH, AND THEN THERE WERE SIX.

SIX LITTLE HEROES DESPERATE TO SURVIVE;
ONE BLED OUT, AND THEN THERE WERE FIVE.

FIVE LITTLE HEROES DON'T WANT TO PLAY ANY MORE;
ONE TRIED TO ESCAPE, AND THEN THERE WERE FOUR.

FOUR LITTLE HEROES QUARREL BY THE SEA;
ONE COULDN'T STOMACH IT, AND THEN THERE WERE THREE.

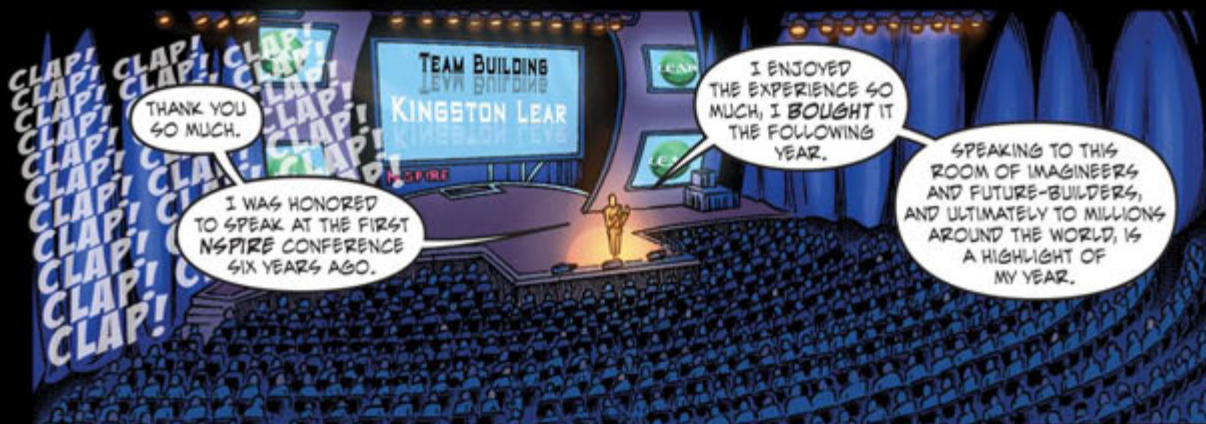
THREE LITTLE HEROES WITH NOTHING TO DO;
ONE JUST A PUPPET, AND THEN THERE WERE TWO.

TWO LITTLE HEROES, NOT HAVING ANY FUN;
ONE WAS MISTAKEN, AND THEN THERE WAS ONE.

ONE LITTLE HERO, BUT NOT ALL ALONE;
BROUGHT DEATH ON HIMSELF...

...AND THEN THERE WERE NONE.





THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I WAS HONORED TO SPEAK AT THE FIRST NSPIRE CONFERENCE SIX YEARS AGO.

I ENJOYED THE EXPERIENCE SO MUCH, I BOUGHT IT THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

SPEAKING TO THIS ROOM OF IMAGINEERS AND FUTURE-BUILDERS, AND ULTIMATELY TO MILLIONS AROUND THE WORLD, IS A HIGHLIGHT OF MY YEAR.



MY NAME IS KINGSTON LEAR, AND I'VE BEEN CALLED MANY THINGS:

ENTREPRENEUR.

JOB CREATOR.

PERHAPS I AM ALL OF THOSE THINGS.

THE ONE-PERCENT.

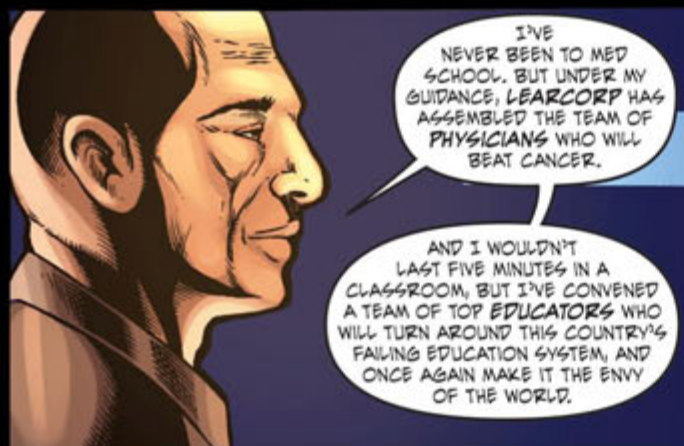
BUT WHEN MY EPITAPH IS WRITTEN, THERE IS BUT ONE THING I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED FOR...



I AM A TEAM BUILDER.

YOU SEE, I DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT RUNNING A CONFERENCE LIKE NSPIRE...

...BUT I ASSEMBLED THE TEAM THAT TOOK IT FROM A ONE-OFF GATHERING OF A FEW HUNDRED OF THE WORLD'S ELITE, TO AN ANNUAL SUMMIT OF THE TOP MINDS IN ALL DISCIPLINES, WHOSE COLLECTIVE WISDOM IS FREELY STREAMED TO MILLIONS.



I'VE NEVER BEEN TO MED SCHOOL. BUT UNDER MY GUIDANCE, LEARCORP HAS ASSEMBLED THE TEAM OF PHYSICIANS WHO WILL BEAT CANCER.

AND I WOULDN'T LAST FIVE MINUTES IN A CLASSROOM, BUT I'VE CONVENED A TEAM OF TOP EDUCATORS WHO WILL TURN AROUND THIS COUNTRY'S FAILING EDUCATION SYSTEM, AND ONCE AGAIN MAKE IT THE ENVY OF THE WORLD.



THEN, THERE'S THE TEAM I'M MOST FAMOUS FOR ASSEMBLING.

MY FRIENDS, FOR ALL MY WEALTH AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, I AM JUST A MAN.

THERE IS NOTHING SUPER ABOUT ME...



"A TRUE LEADER IS SOMEONE WITH THE **CONFIDENCE** TO STAND ALONE, THE **COURAGE** TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS, AND THE **WISDOM** TO KNOW WHEN TO SEEK THE COUNSEL OF OTHERS."

"EVERY GREAT TEAM NEEDS ONE."

"THE ALLIANCE HAS ONE IN **JUSTICE AMERICA**."

"HE'S BEEN CALLED THE **ULTIMATE HUMAN**, THE LAST BEST HOPE FOR MANKIND."

"HE'S BEEN CALLED A **GOD**."

"BUT FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS, I'VE BEEN HONORED TO CALL HIM MY **FRIEND**."

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