



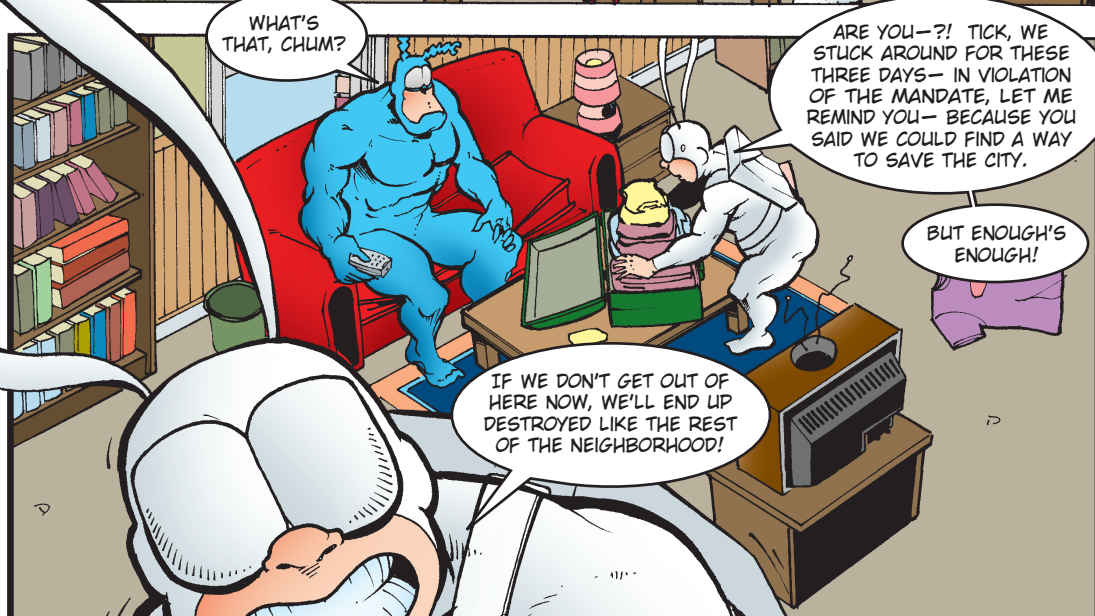
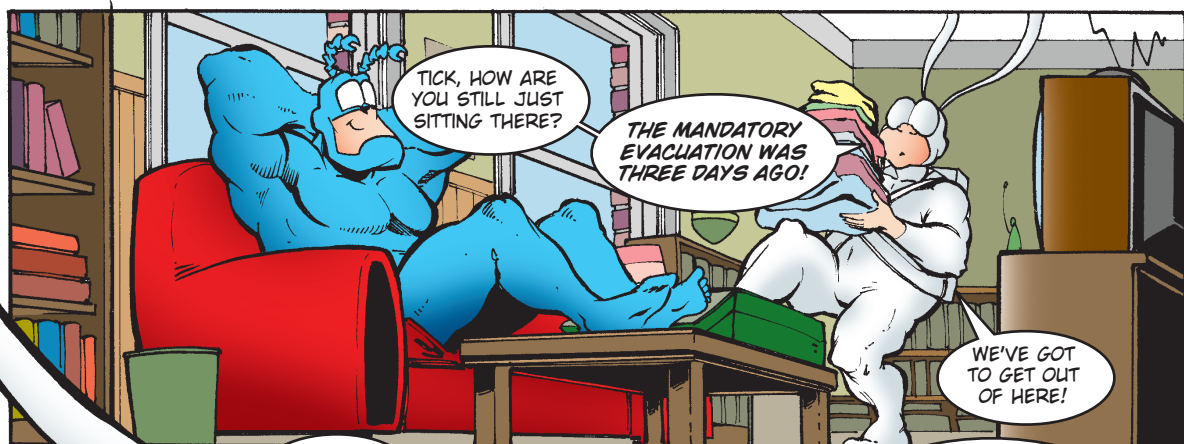
FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

# the **TICK**

**SPOON!**

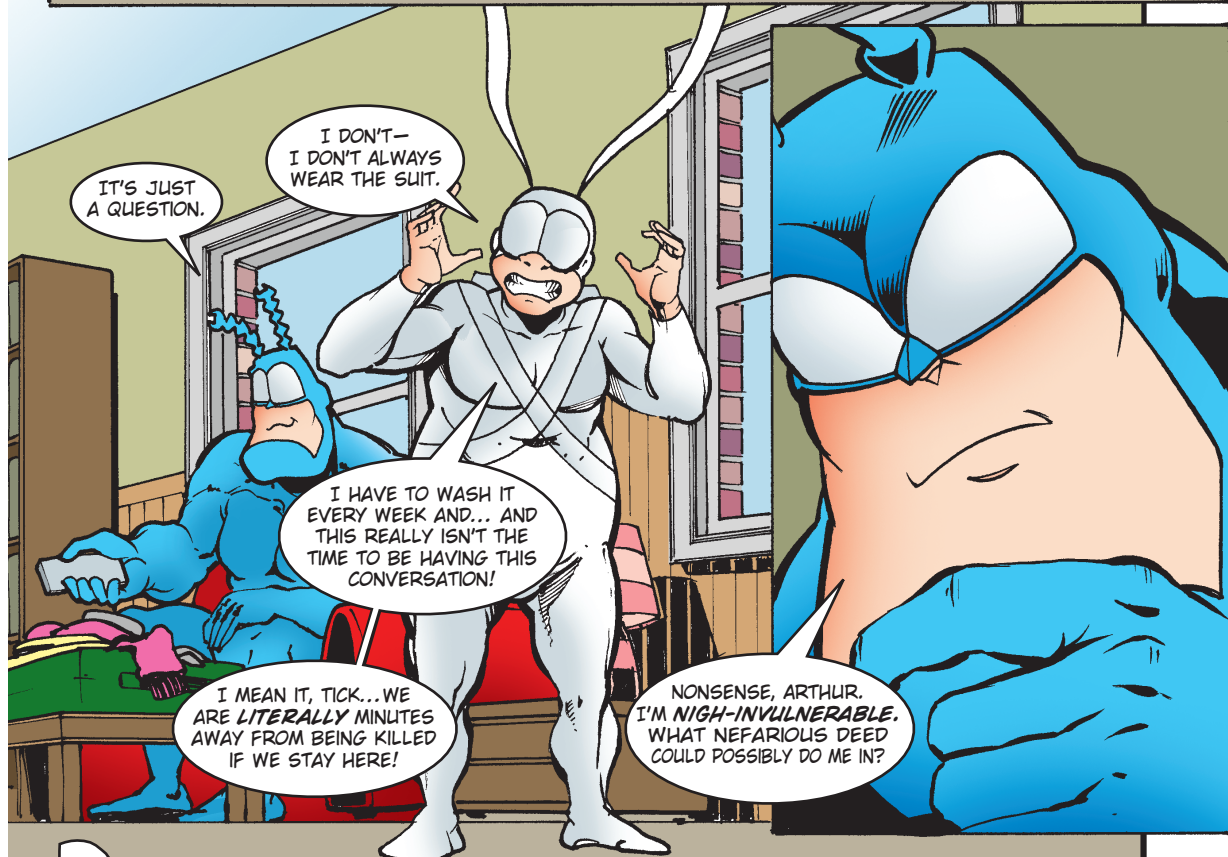
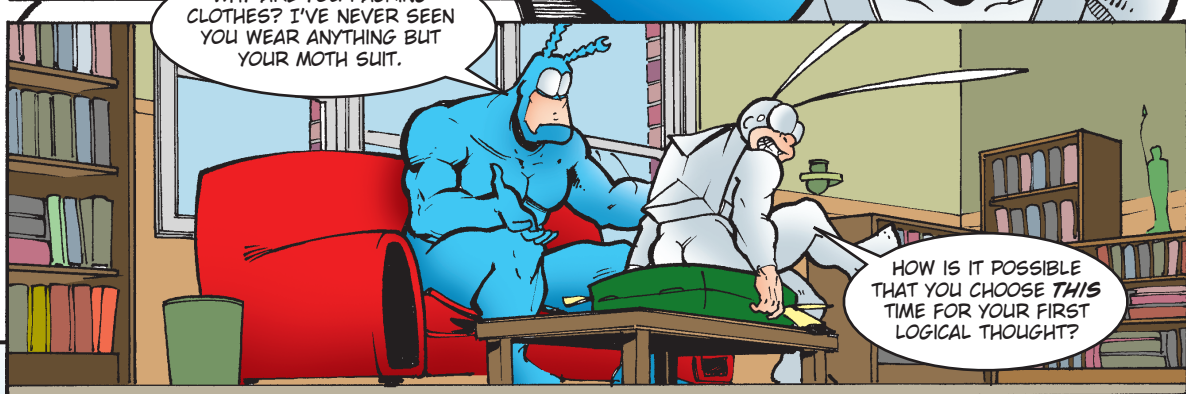
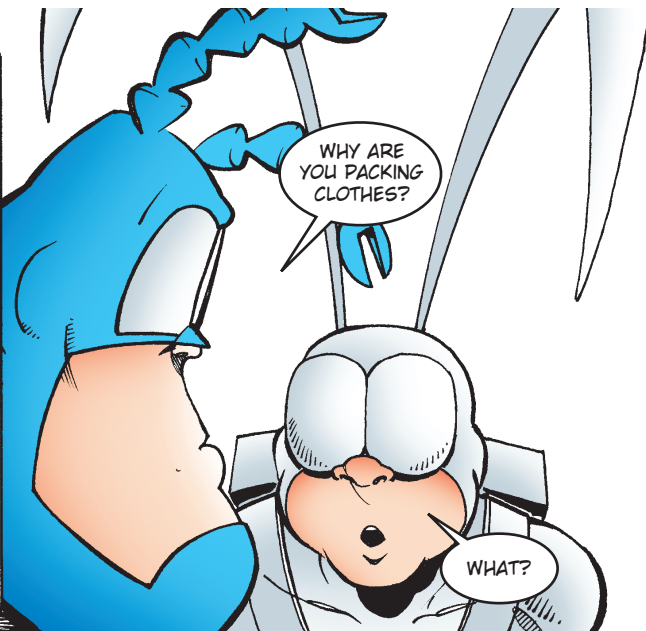
**NOT IN  
THE FACE!**

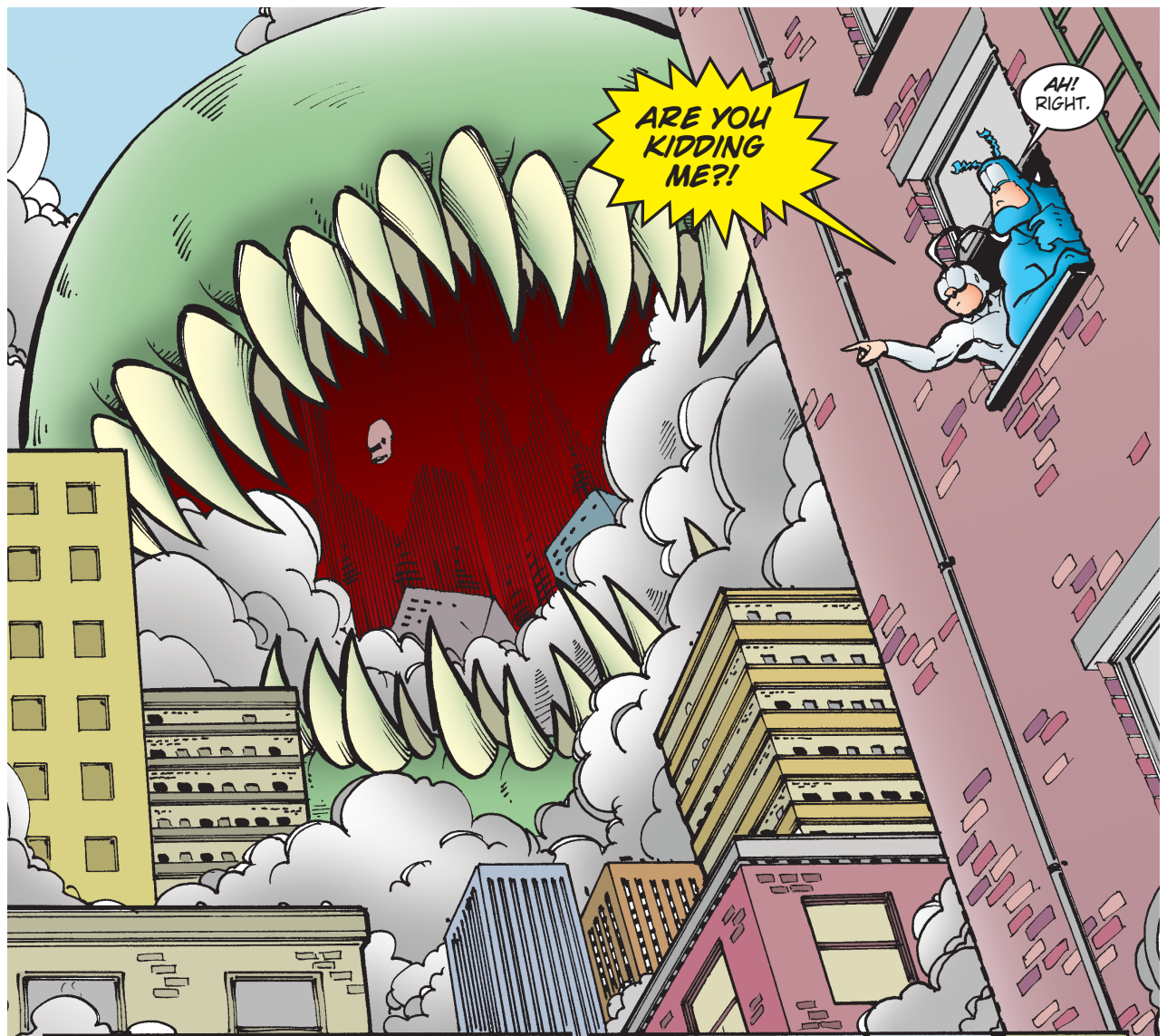
**NEW  
STORIES!**



SCRIPT: JEFF MCCLELLAND ART: DUANE REDHEAD

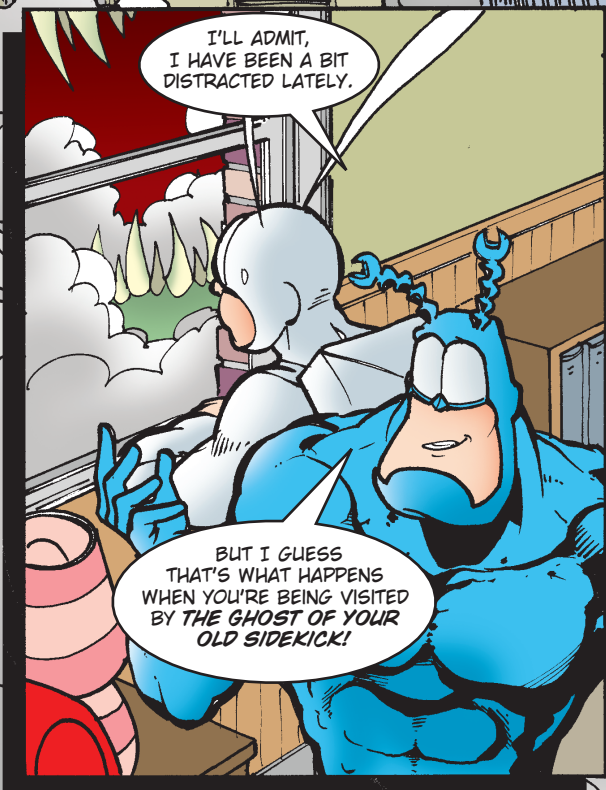






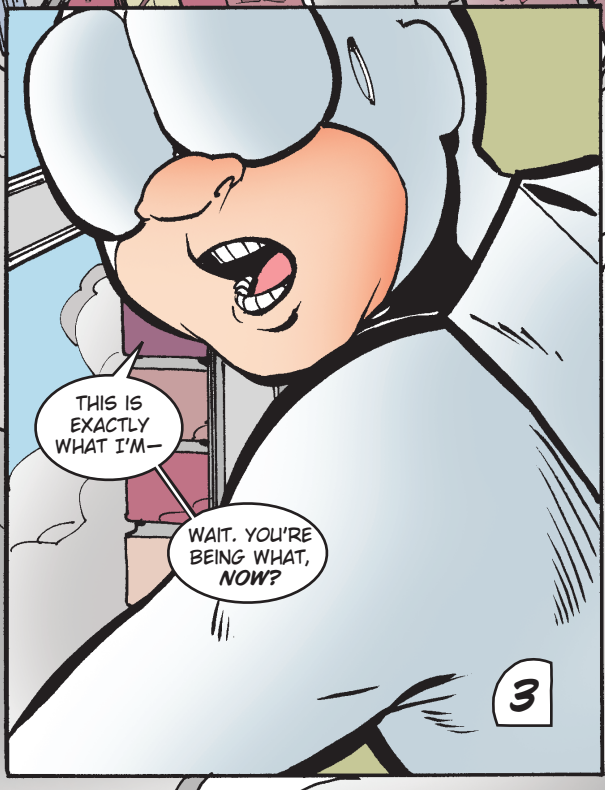
AH!  
RIGHT.

ARE YOU  
KIDDING  
ME?!



I'LL ADMIT,  
I HAVE BEEN A BIT  
DISTRACTED LATELY.

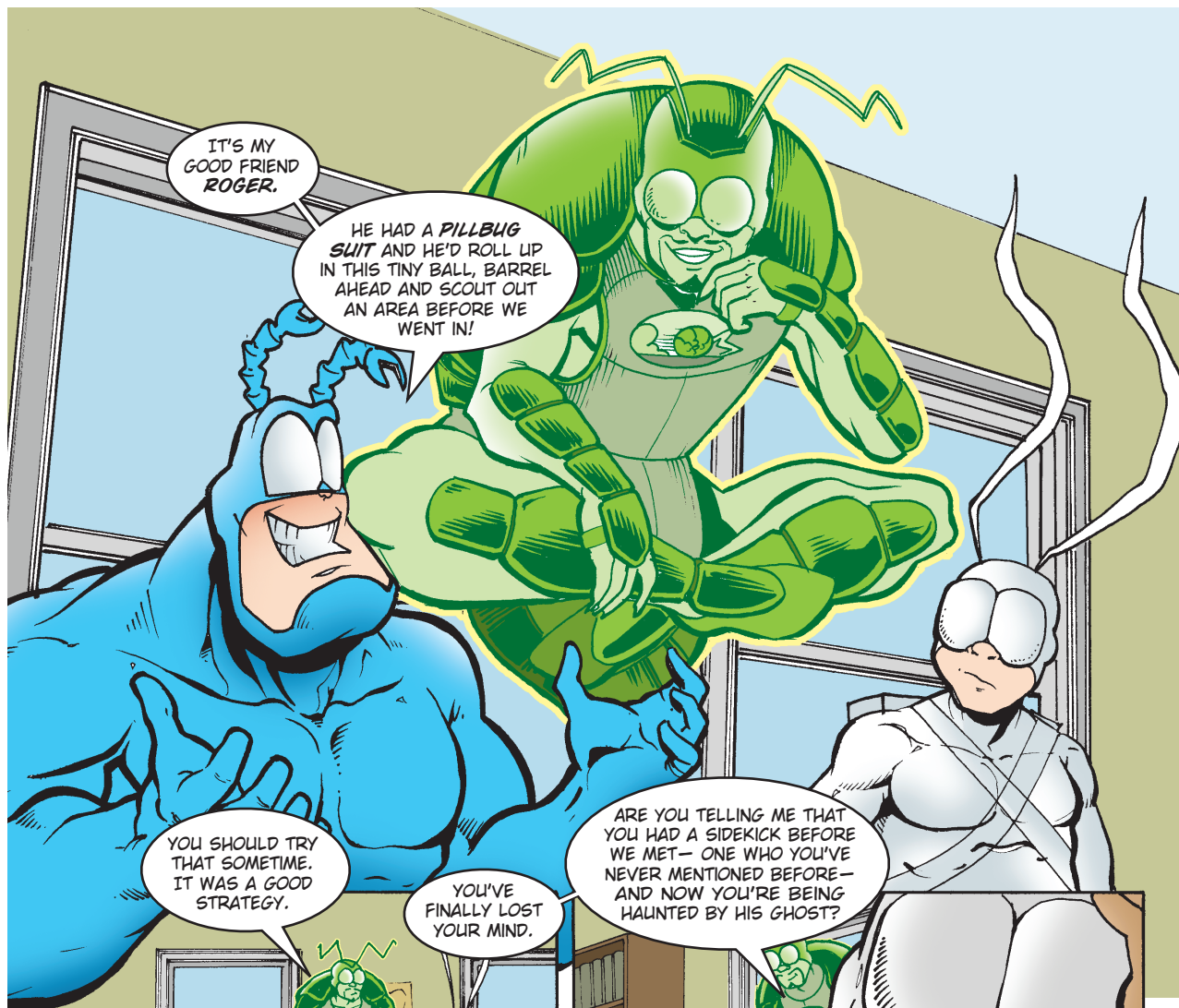
BUT I GUESS  
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN YOU'RE BEING VISITED  
BY THE GHOST OF YOUR  
OLD SIDEKICK!



THIS IS  
EXACTLY  
WHAT I'M—

WAIT. YOU'RE  
BEING WHAT,  
NOW?





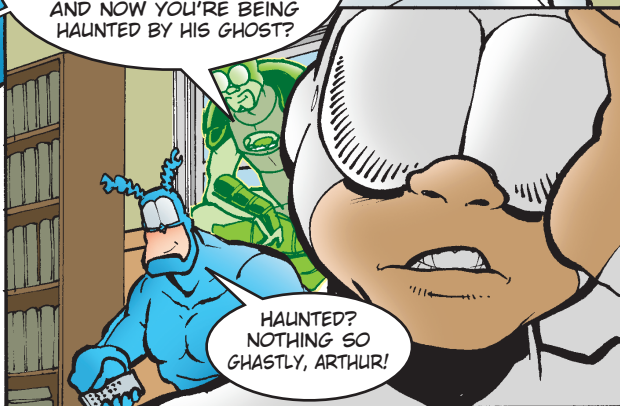
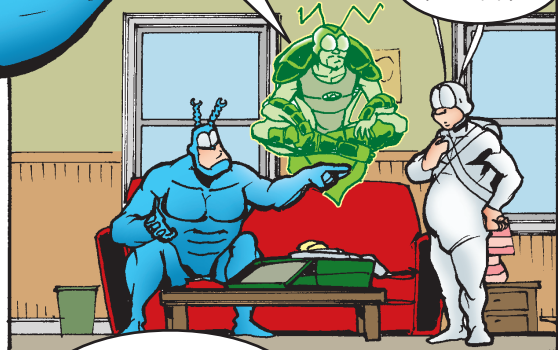
IT'S MY  
GOOD FRIEND  
ROGER.

HE HAD A **PILLBUG  
SUIT** AND HE'D ROLL UP  
IN THIS TINY BALL, BARREL  
AHEAD AND SCOUT OUT  
AN AREA BEFORE WE  
WENT IN!

YOU SHOULD TRY  
THAT SOMETIME.  
IT WAS A GOOD  
STRATEGY.

YOU'VE  
FINALLY LOST  
YOUR MIND.

ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT  
YOU HAD A SIDEKICK BEFORE  
WE MET— ONE WHO YOU'VE  
NEVER MENTIONED BEFORE—  
AND NOW YOU'RE BEING  
HAUNTED BY HIS GHOST?



HAUNTED?  
NOTHING SO  
GHASTLY, ARTHUR!



I'M JUST HELPING  
ROGER CATCH UP ON  
THE TELEVISION HE'S  
MISSED SINCE HE DIED!

SO THEY REALLY  
DON'T ANSWER ANY  
OF THE QUESTIONS  
THEY SET UP?



NOT A ONE! IT WAS A  
MYSTERIOUS ISLAND, TO  
BE SURE. THE ENDING  
WAS WHATEVER YOU  
WANTED IT TO BE!

THAT SEEMS  
POINTLESS.

C'EST  
LA VIE!