

MICHAEL DONOVAN WAS CALLED INTO HIS FATHER'S OFFICE ONE DAY TO DISCUSS SOME VERY IMPORTANT MATTERS.

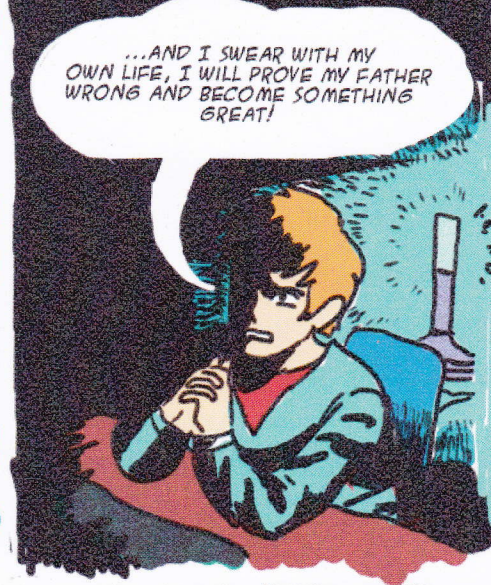


MY SON, I HAVE DEDUCED THAT YOU, AS YOU ARE, WILL NEVER TRULY SUCCEED IN ANYTHING, THEREFORE, I AM CUTTING YOU OFF FROM YOUR TRUST FUND... EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!

YOU KNOW WHAT? SCREW YOU DAD!!! SCREW. YOU.

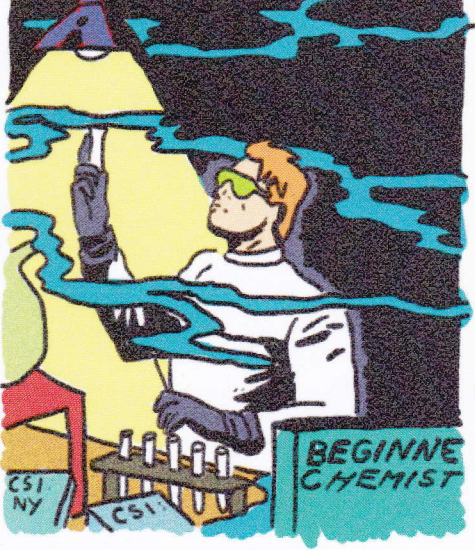


DAYS LATER, AFTER COMING TO TERMS WITH HIS FATHER'S DECISION, MICHAEL HAD PROMISED HIMSELF ONE THING:

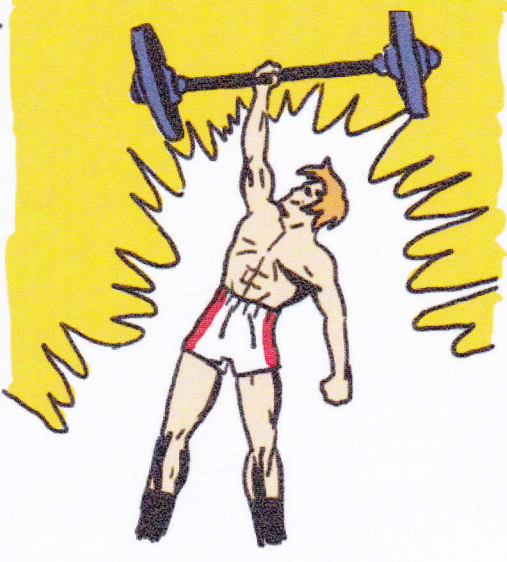


...AND I SWEAR WITH MY OWN LIFE, I WILL PROVE MY FATHER WRONG AND BECOME SOMETHING GREAT!

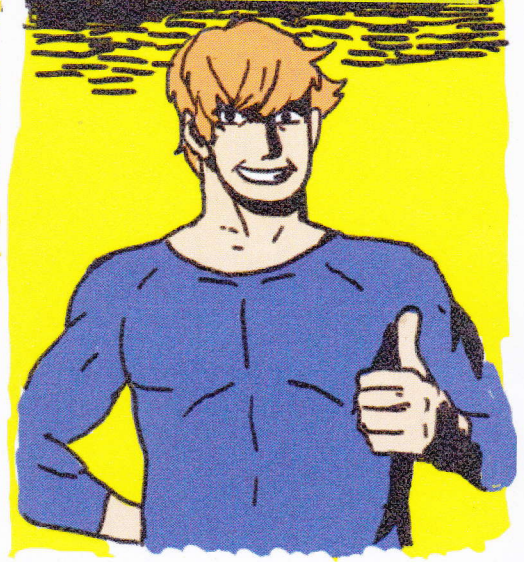
AS THE YEARS PASSED, HE TRIED TO ACCOMPLISH HIS GOAL BY STUDYING AND HONING NEW SKILLS: HE BECAME A "MASTER CRIMINOLOGIST"...



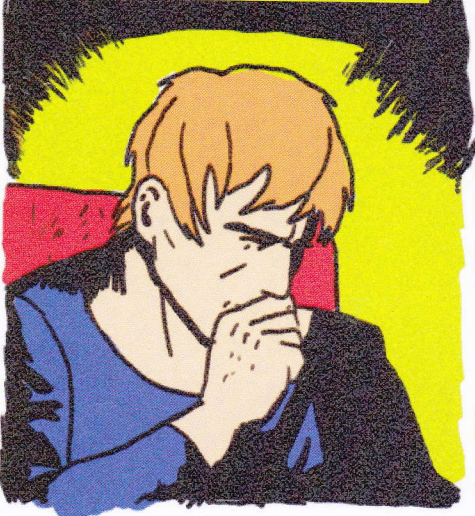
...HE TRAINED HIS BODY TO BECOME LIKE, MAYBE, A LITTLE BIT STRONGER THAN AN AVERAGE HUMAN'S. IT WASN'T REALLY ALL THAT IMPRESSIVE...



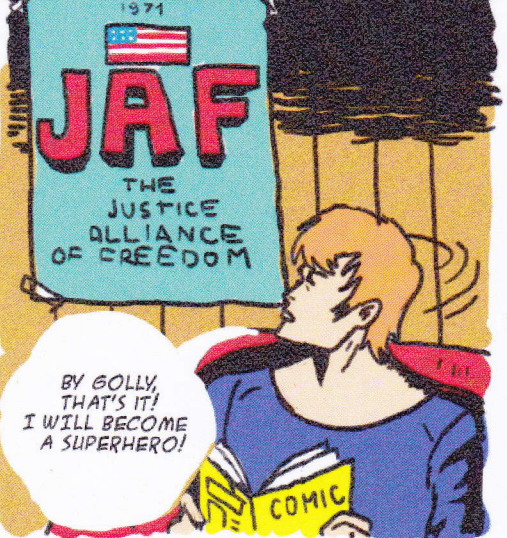
... HE EVEN PRACTISED MARTIAL ARTS WITH THIS ONE HOMELESS GUY IN TOKIO, HE WAS A MASTER OF KARATE OR NINJITSU OR SOMETHING..



FINALLY, AT HIS TRAINING'S END MICHAEL ASKED HIMSELF: "WHAT WILL I EVEN DO WITH ALL OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE?"

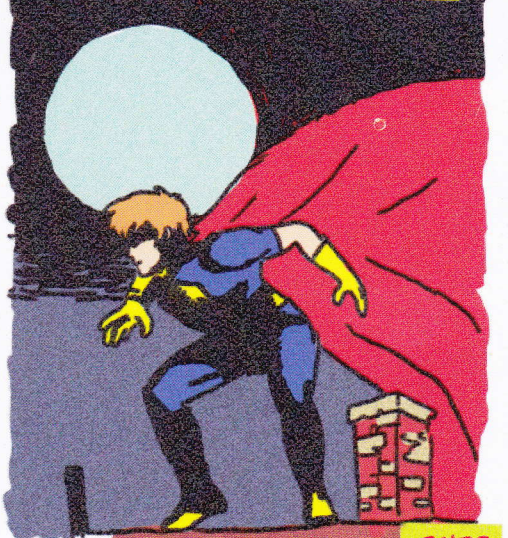


THE ANSWER CAME TO HIM WHEN HE SAW HIS OLD JUSTICE ALLIANCE POSTER,...



BY GOLLY, THAT'S IT! I WILL BECOME A SUPERHERO!

AND SO, SUPER ZERO WAS BORN...



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