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EXACTLY 2.6 MILES FROM
OLYMPUS, LEGENDARY
HOME OF THE GODS...

SIGHHHH
YAAWWNNNN

HELP
ME WATCH
PAINT DRY?

I DUNNO.
WHAT DO YOU
WANNA DO?

ALL RIGHT,
NO WAR, FROM
NOW ON JUST
PEACE.

NO, OF
COURSE I
DON'T READ
THEM. JUST PUT
'EM IN MYLAR,
PLEASE.

AND NOW FOR
YET ANOTHER
EPISODE OF "THE
OKAY GUYS."

AND THE
TURTLE RACES
WILL BEGIN AFTER
THIS WORD
FROM...

YAAWWNNN
NOTHING EXCITING
EVER HAPPENS ON
EARTH.

SIGHHH
EVERY DAY,
DAY IN, DAY
OUT, IS THE
SAME-O
SAME-O.

SIGHHHH
MORE HALF
NAKED CO-EDS,
12-
THOUSANDTH TODAY.
YAAWWNNNNNN

ATLAS

THE ORIGIN

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WHEN'S
SOMETHING
FUN GONNA
HAPPEN?

SIGHHH... I
WONDER IF ZEUS
WOULD LET ME
QUIT. NAH, I KNOW
HIM.

"ATLAS,
YOU'RE NOT
GOOD FOR ANYTHING
ELSE, JUST CROUCH
THERE AND HOLD THE
%#&*@-ING EARTH."
THAT'S WHAT HE
ALWAYS SAYS.
SIGHHH

SIGHHHHH

**BANG
BANG**

HUH?

**BANG
BANG**

BACK OFF, YOU
COPPERS!



A BANK ROBBERY! COOL BEANS. OH, WOW.

IT'S A FLYING MAN!



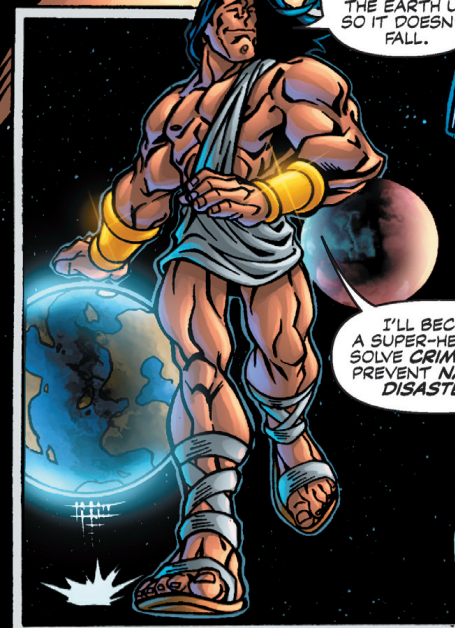
IT'S OVER, YOU CROOKS. I, SUPER-HERO, WILL STOP YOU!

UGH! IT'S SUPER-HERO! WE'RE DOOMED!



SUPER-HERO? HE'S GREAT! AND I BET HE'S NEVER BORED!

YESS! THAT'S IT! WHY DIDN'T I SEE IT BEFORE?



THIS IS MY DESTINY. NO MORE HOLDING THE EARTH UP SO IT DOESN'T FALL.

I'LL BECOME A SUPER-HERO! I'LL SOLVE CRIMES! I'LL PREVENT NATURAL DISASTERS!



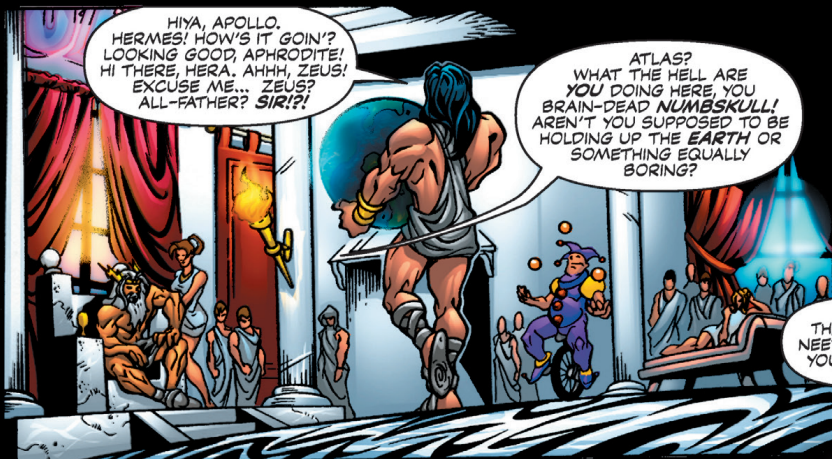
SUPER-HEROES ARE SO COOL. I BET THEY DON'T WASTE THEIR DAY STARING AT HALF NAKED CO-EDS. YAAWWNNNN!



HI, REMEMBER ME?

ATLAS? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE, YOU BRAIN-DEAD NUMBSKULL! AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE HOLDING UP THE EARTH OR SOMETHING EQUALLY BORING?

UH HUH, BUT THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT, IS ZEUS IN?



HIYA, APOLLO. HERMES! HOW'S IT GOIN'? LOOKING GOOD, APHRODITE! HI THERE, HERA. AHMH, ZEUS! EXCUSE ME... ZEUS? ALL-FATHER? SIR!?

ATLAS? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE, YOU BRAIN-DEAD NUMBSKULL! AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE HOLDING UP THE EARTH OR SOMETHING EQUALLY BORING?

YESSIR. THAT'S WHAT I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT, SIR.



I'M THINKING OF QUITTING, SIR. I WANT TO BECOME A SUPER-HERO ON EARTH, SIR.



SUPER-HERO? FORGET IT. THERE'S ALREADY TOO MANY SUPER-HEROES ON EARTH. SOON THEY'LL START BEATING UP EACH OTHER.



NEVER, SIR. SUPER-HEROES ARE GOOD GUYS, SIR. AND MY MIND IS MADE UP, SIR.

WELL, WE NEVER WANTED YOU AROUND HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE...



ATLAS ASSEMBLE NOOOO! IT'S ATLASING TIME! NAHHH ATLAS ON!! UN UNHH

NONE OF THEM SOUND RIGHT. WAIT! I GOT IT.

ATLAS AHEAD!

THAT'S IT! MY OWN SLOGAN!

WHO SAYS I'M NOT READY TO BE A REAL SUPER-HERO?

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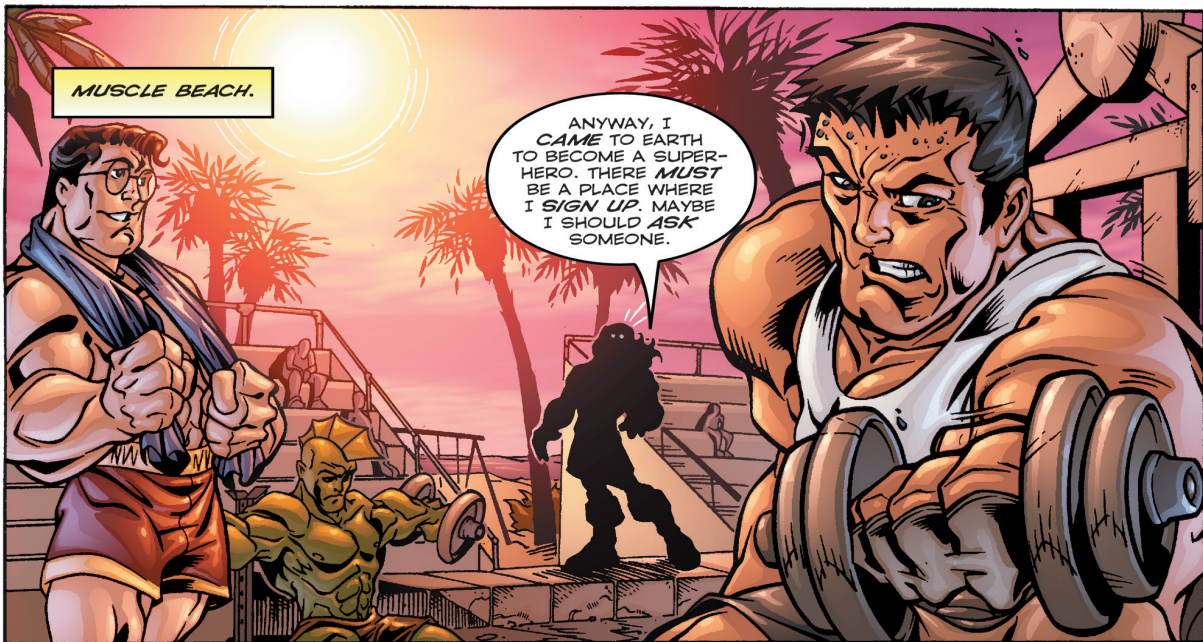
HIYA, SPECIFIC OCEAN. YOU USED TO LOOK MUCH **SMALLER** FROM UP IN THE HEAVENS. 'COURSE, I WAS **SIXTY THOUSAND FEET** TALL THEN.

»SIGH»
LIFE CAN'T GET ANY BETTER.

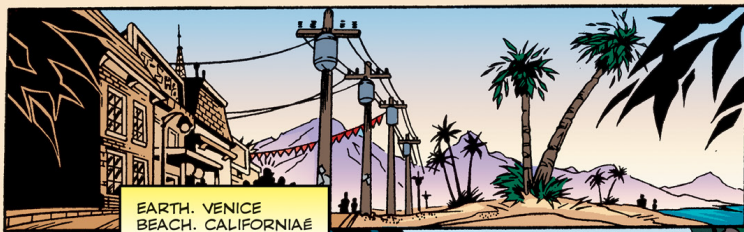


MUSCLE BEACH.

ANYWAY, I **CAME** TO EARTH TO BECOME A SUPER-HERO. THERE **MUST** BE A PLACE WHERE I **SIGN UP**. MAYBE I SHOULD **ASK** SOMEONE.







EARTH. VENICE
BEACH. CALIFORNIAE



WHERE
ARE YOU
FROM?

ARE THERE
ANY MORE
HOME LIKE
YOU?

YOU ARE SO
GORGEOUS.

ÉAUTOGRAPH
MY BOOK,
PLEASE.

ÉAUTOGRAPH
MY BOOB,
PLEASE.



JOE SHMOE,
MIRACLE PICTURES.
THREE PICTURE
DEAL. SIGN
HERE.

IGNORE HIM.
I'M MOE SHMOE.
WONDER PICTURES.
FIVE PICTURE DEAL.
SIGN HERE.

OKAY, A TWELVE
PICTURE DEAL. WE'LL
ALSO THROW IN THE
STUDIO. AND CATHERINE
ZETA JONES. JUST SIGN
HERE. AND HERE. AND HERE
AND HEREÉ

ATLAS PART 3

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THANKS, GUYS.
REALLY. BUT I CAME
TO EARTH TO BE A
SUPER-HERO, NOT
A MOVIE STAR.

MAYBE YOU'D
PREFER MICHAEL
DOUGLAS?