



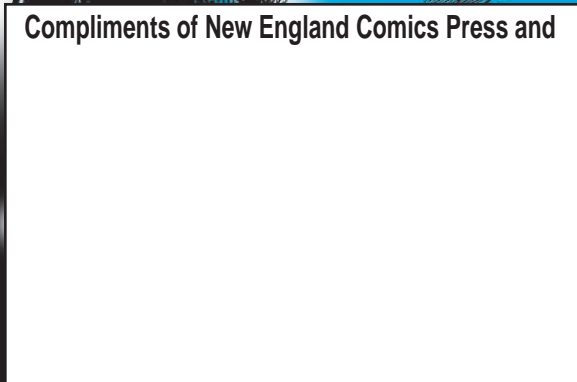
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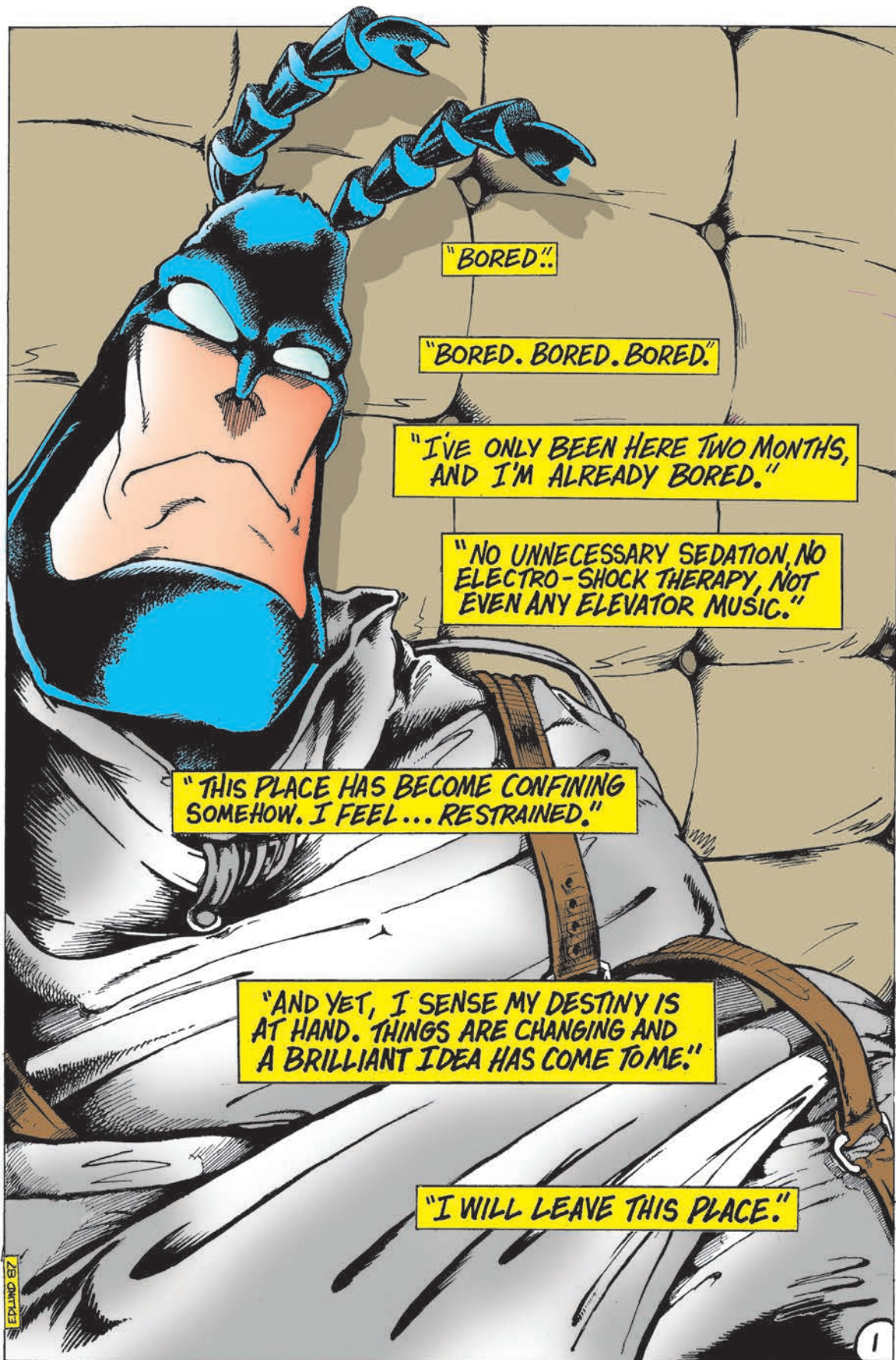
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"BORED!!"

"BORED. BORED. BORED."

"I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE TWO MONTHS,
AND I'M ALREADY BORED."

"NO UNNECESSARY SEDATION, NO
ELECTRO-SHOCK THERAPY, NOT
EVEN ANY ELEVATOR MUSIC."

"THIS PLACE HAS BECOME CONFINING
SOMEHOW. I FEEL ... RESTRAINED."

"AND YET, I SENSE MY DESTINY IS
AT HAND. THINGS ARE CHANGING AND
A BRILLIANT IDEA HAS COME TO ME!"

"I WILL LEAVE THIS PLACE."

"THE CITY CALLS TO ME..."

"IT CRIES TO ME OF ITS NEED."

"AND AS I APPROACH IT, ANTENNAE TWITCHING IN ANTICIPATION, I SEE THE CITY FOR WHAT IT IS

"..A BIG PLACE WITH LOTS OF BUILDINGS, AND LOTS OF ROOFTOPS TO JUMP AROUND ON."

"THAT'S WHAT I DO. I'M A SUPERHERO."

"AND THE CITY NEEDS ME."



"DESTINY IS A FUNNY THING."



"ONCE I THOUGHT I WAS DESTINED TO BECOME EMPEROR OF GREENLAND, SOLE MONARCH OVER ITS 52,000 INHABITANTS. THEN I THOUGHT I WAS DESTINED TO BUILD A POLYNESIAN LONGSHIP IN MY GARAGE."

"I WAS WRONG THEN, BUT I'VE GOT IT NOW."

"I'M THE DESTINED PROTECTOR OF THIS PLACE. I'M THIS CITY'S SUPERHERO!"