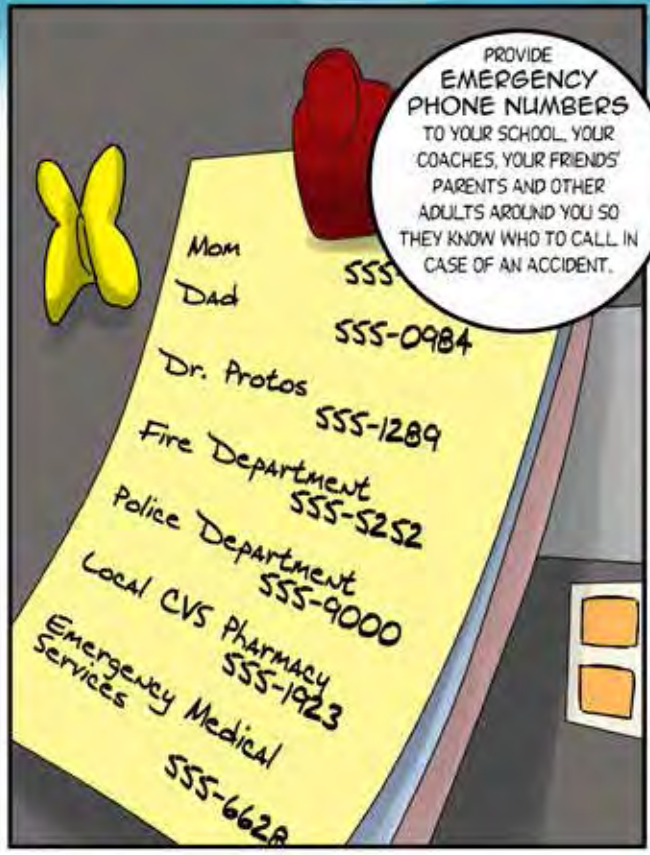


SAFETY TIPS!



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FACTORMAN



JOEY AND HIS FAMILY ATTEND NHF EVERY YEAR.

THIS IS A NATIONAL MEETING FOR PEOPLE WITH HEMOPHILIA AND THE SERVICES THAT SUPPORT THEM. THERE ARE OFTEN EVENTS SET AROUND THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CITY WHERE IT'S HELD.

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THIS YEAR, THE MEETING IS IN CHICAGO.

JOEY AND HIS FAMILY ARRIVE A FEW DAYS EARLY TO DO SOME SIGHTSEEING. BUT THERE'S ONE SIGHT THEY WEREN'T EXPECTING TO SEE ...

SPRINGFIELD MAY BE THE CAPITAL OF ILLINOIS, BUT CHICAGO IS THE STATE'S MOST POPULAR CITY.

IT HAS SOME GREAT SIGHTS: NAVY PIER, WILLIS TOWER (FORMERLY THE SEARS TOWER), THE JOHN HANCOCK CENTER AND MILLENNIUM PARK - KNOWN FOR CLOUD GATE, A SCULPTURE MOST REFER TO AS THE BEAN.

FOOD-WISE, THEY'RE KNOWN FOR ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICHES, CHICAGO-STYLE HOT DOGS AND DEEP DISH PIZZA. YUM!

A TALE OF TWO FACTORMEN

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IT LOOKS LIKE FACTORMAN HAS ALSO ARRIVED EARLY IN CHICAGO. BUT WAIT! SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT?

AT A DEEP DISH PIZZA RESTAURANT ...

YOU WANT TO CHARGE ME FOR MY PIZZA? DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

AND HOW MANY PEOPLE I'VE SAVED? I SHOULD GET MY PIZZA FOR FREE!

AT NAVY PIER ...

HEY, FACTORMAN. WE'RE HERE FOR NHF, TOO! CAN WE GET A PICTURE WITH YOU?

YEAH! IT'LL COST YOU 50 BUCKS EACH!

JOEY SPOTS FACTORMAN AT THE DEAN.

HEY, FACTORMAN!

BUT FACTORMAN IGNORES HIM.

THAT'S STRANGE.

FACTORMAN AND THE REST OF THE FACTOR TEAM FORCE WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON.

WHY DON'T YOU CALL HIM TO SEE IF THEIR PLANS CHANGED.

HI JOEY! ARE YOU ENJOYING CHICAGO?

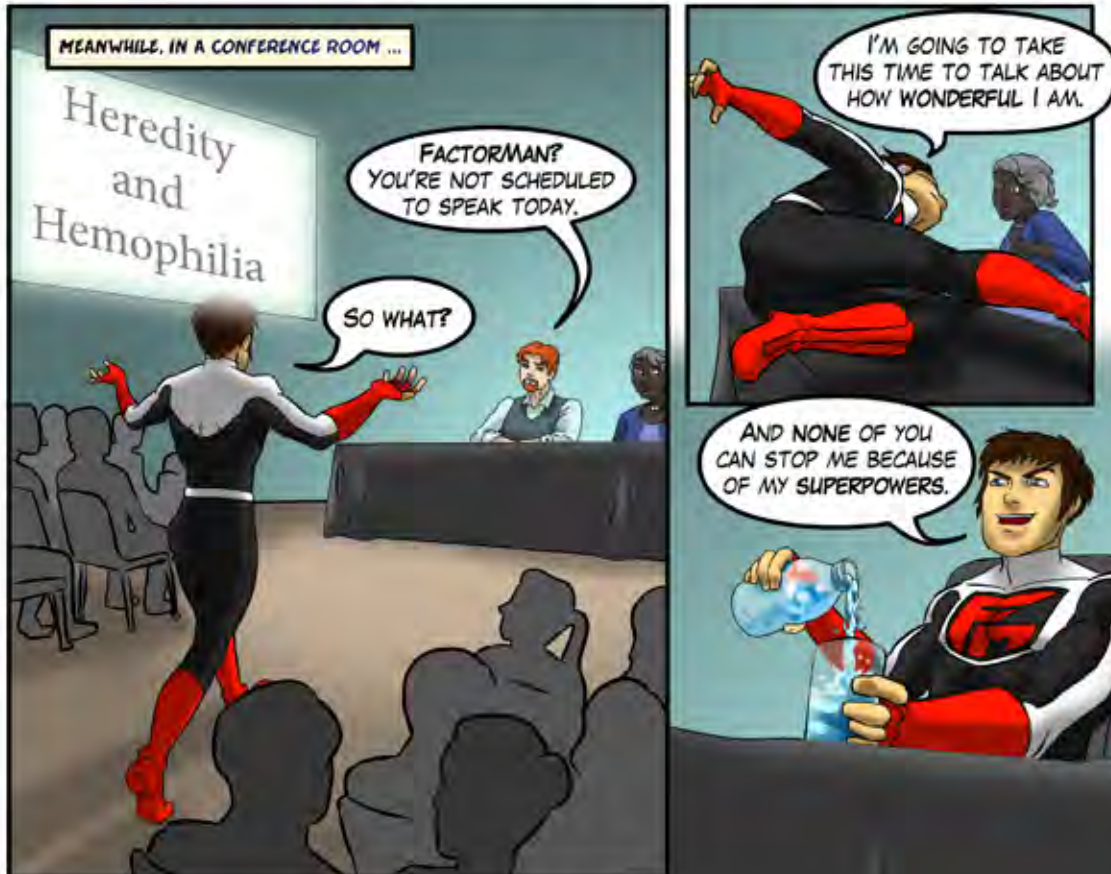
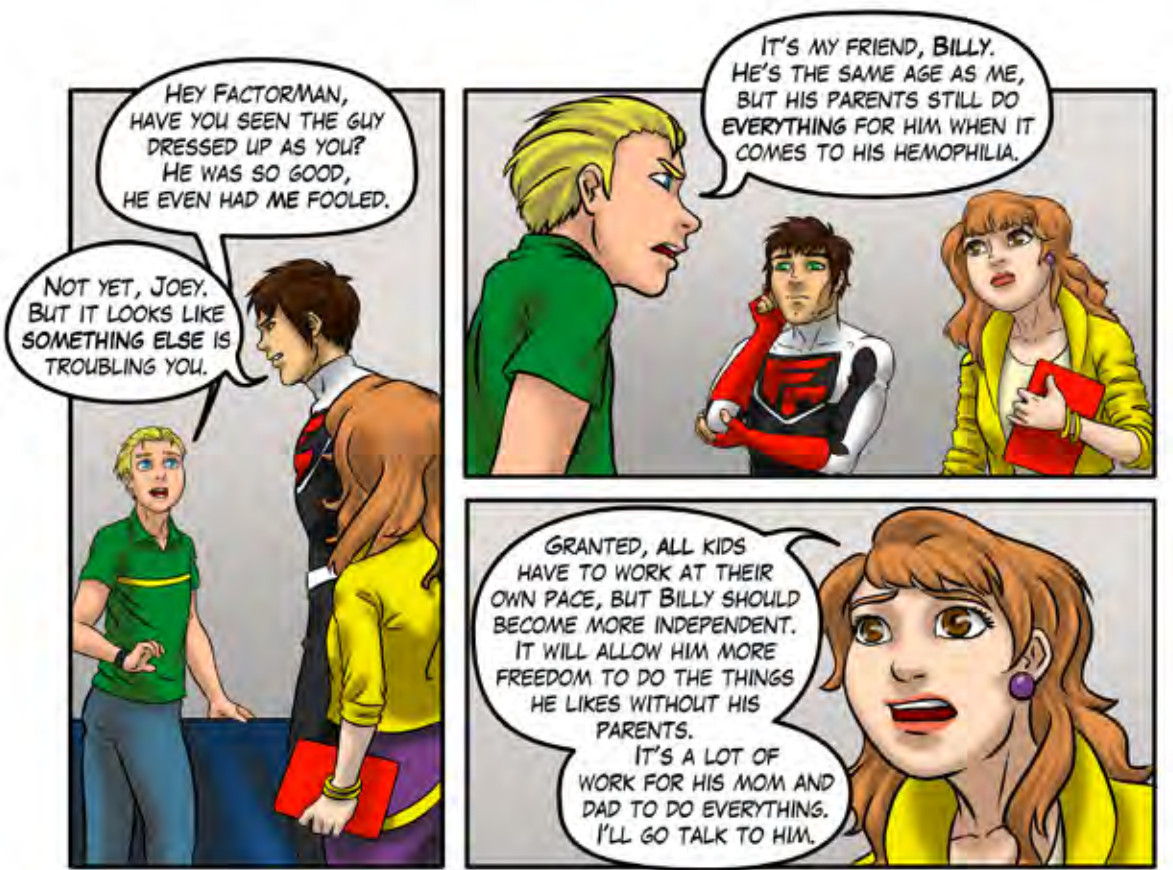
I MIGHT ASK YOU THE SAME THING.



THROUGHOUT THE CONVENTION CENTER, PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT FACTORMAN.



A LITTLE WHILE LATER, JOEY ARRIVES AT THE CVS SPECIALTY BOOTH AND IS EXCITED TO SEE HIS FRIEND, BILLY WHO LIVES IN ANOTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY.



BACK AT THE CVS SPECIALTY BOOTH ...

YOU KNOW, BILLY, THERE ARE WORKSHOPS HERE WHERE YOU CAN LEARN TO SELF-INFUSE.

NO! I'M GOING TO DO IT WRONG

WE'RE ALL SCARED OF THAT AT FIRST, BUT WITH A PROFESSIONAL SHOWING YOU HOW, IT'S EASY.

FACTORMAN SHOWED ME, NOW I'M MORE INDEPENDENT!

I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO IT! LEAVE ME ALONE!

COME BACK, BILLY! THERE'S NO DATA PLAN ON YOUR PHONE! I HAVE ALL YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION!

ON THE FLOOR ...

A FRIEND TELLS ME YOU'RE DISRUPTING A TALK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CONVENTION CENTER.

THE IMPOSTER!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS GAME IS, BUT IT STOPS NOW.

BUT WE CAN'T GET THROUGH THIS CROWD THAT QUICKLY.

THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO AROUND IT.

USING HIS SUPER SPEED, FACTORMAN RACES AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE CONVENTION CENTER ...



... AND INTO THE CONFERENCE ROOM!



WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE TROUBLE, FACTORMAN.

YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE THIS, BUT THAT PERSON WHO WAS JUST HERE WASN'T ME.



I WANT TO BELIEVE THAT ...

YOU WERE ACTING ... SO NOT LIKE YOU.



MOMENTS LATER, DR. PROTOS AND AGENT VW ARRIVE.

DID YOU SEE ME IN THE HALLWAY?

No.

HE'S PROBABLY DISGUISED HIMSELF AS ... HIMSELF.



AND WE STILL HAVE NO CLUE WHO HE IS, OR WHY HE'S DOING THIS.



WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, I NEED TO HELP LENA AND JOEY FIND THEIR FRIEND, BILLY.



WE MAY NOT KNOW WHY, BUT THE FINGERPRINTS AND DNA ON THIS GLASS MAY HELP US FIGURE OUT WHO.

I'LL TAKE IT TO THE LAB ON THE JET AND ANALYZE IT.



THEY FIND BILLY IN THE LOBBY.

THERE YOU ARE! WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

WHY?

BILLY, YOU HAVE HEMOPHILIA. IF YOU DON'T START USING YOUR COMMON SENSE, YOU COULD END UP IN BIG TROUBLE.

YOU RAN OFF WITHOUT SUPPLIES OR ANY EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION.

I WAS TIRED OF YOU ALL LECTURING ME.

WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS MORE AT THE BASEBALL GAME. THEY WANT ME TO THROW OUT THE FIRST BALL.



BUT THE FAKE FACTORMAN IS ALREADY THERE!



AND READY TO CAUSE TROUBLE.

WAIT!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET THIS GAME START ...



... UNTIL EVERYBODY THROWS DOWN ALL YOUR MONEY, JEWELRY AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

I'M TIRED OF ALWAYS SAVING YOU GUYS, BUT NEVER GETTING PAID FOR IT.

AND DON'T TRY TO STOP ME. REMEMBER, I HAVE SUPERPOWERS!



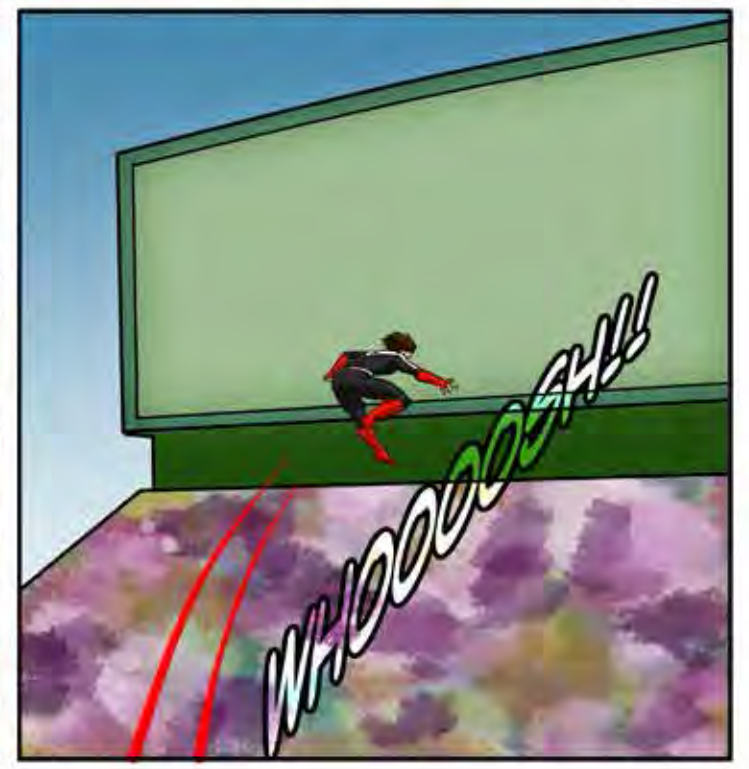
I DON'T THINK YOU DO! YOU'RE AN IMPOSTER!

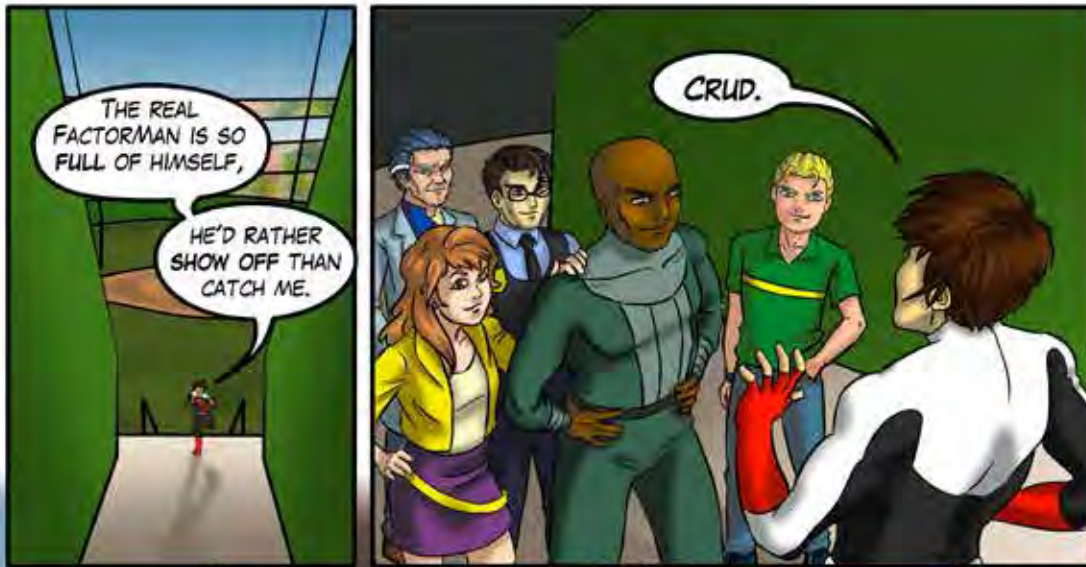
TRYING TO RUIN MY GOOD NAME!



NO! YOU'RE THE IMPOSTER!

IF I WERE THE FAKE FACTORMAN, WOULD I BE ABLE TO DO THIS?





THE REAL FACTORMAN IS SO FULL OF HIMSELF, HE'D RATHER SHOW OFF THAN CATCH ME.

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THE REAL FACTORMAN HAS LOTS OF FRIENDS WHO ARE HAPPY TO HELP HIM WHEN HE'S IN NEED.



HELLO, BROCK HOLDEN.

WE LEARNED ALL ABOUT YOU FROM YOUR FINGERPRINTS AND DNA.

YOU'RE ON PAROLE FROM WHEN FACTORMAN ARRESTED YOU FOR ROBBING A BANK.



SO YOU THOUGHT YOU'D TRY TO RUIN FACTORMAN'S NAME FOR REVENGE.

LOOKS LIKE YOU STRUCK OUT!



PLAY BALL!



DURING THE GAME ...

UHM ... FACTORMAN?

WILL YOU ... UHM ... HELP TEACH ME HOW TO SELF-INFUSE?

IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE.



BUT I'M SCARED I MAY MESS UP.

IT'S OK TO HAVE THOSE FEELINGS, BUT YOUR FAMILY AND I WILL BE THERE TO MAKE SURE YOU INFUSE PROPERLY. AND YOU'LL SEE THAT YOU'RE BETTER AT IT THAN YOU THINK YOU ARE.



AND I CAN HELP YOU FIGURE OUT WHEN TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS WITH YOUR DOCTOR.

I'D LIKE THAT.

I CAN GIVE YOU SOME TIPS ON BRINGING YOUR FACTOR AND SUPPLIES WITH YOU WHEN YOU TRAVEL.



SOUNDS LIKE I HAVE A LOT TO DO ON MY OWN.

DON'T FORGET, YOUR PARENTS WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO SUPPORT YOU.

BUT YOU'LL LOVE BEING ABLE TO DO STUFF ON YOUR OWN! YOU CAN GO TO SLEEP-OVERS, CAMPS AND OTHER FUN THINGS!



NOW WHO WANTS ONE OF THOSE FAMOUS CHICAGO-STYLE HOT DOGS?

I RELISH THE THOUGHT OF EATING ONE OF THOSE!



GROAN!

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