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IRONHEART
IN
FIRE SAFETY TIPS
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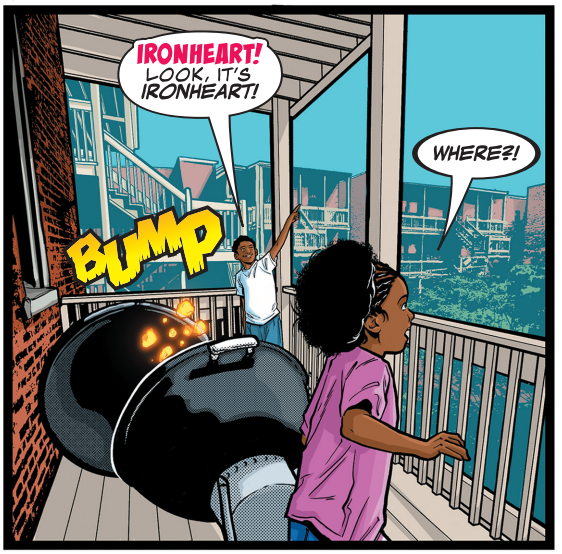
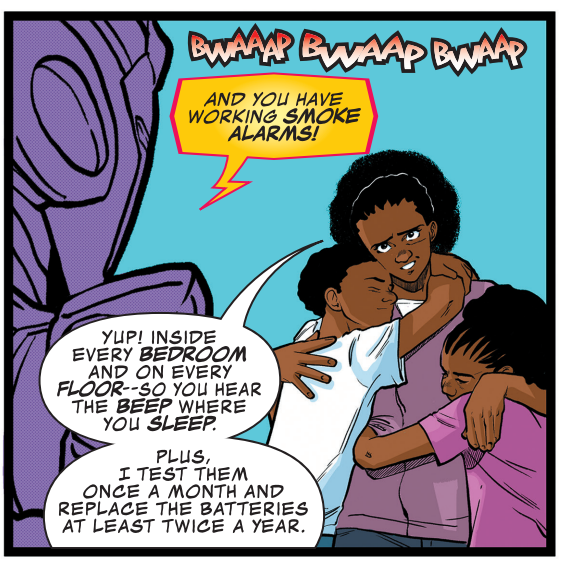
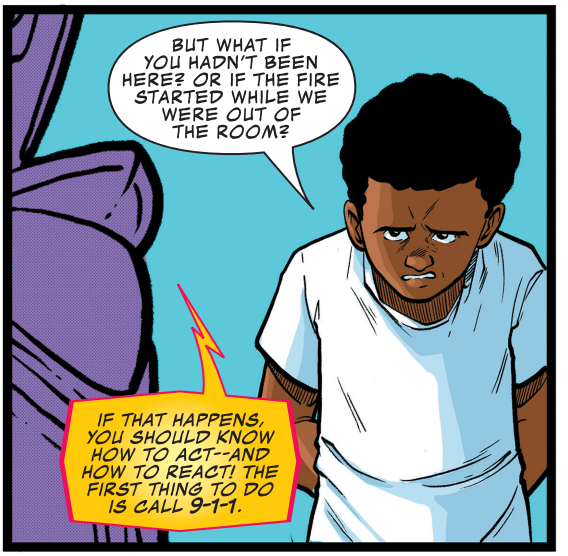

IRONHEART! LOOK, IT'S IRONHEART!
WHERE?!
BUMP

OH NO! FIRE!
WHOA!
DON'T WORRY!

I'VE CONTAINED THE FIRE IN A ZERO-POINT ENERGY BUBBLE...
...CUTTING OFF THE OXYGEN SUPPLY!
BWAAAP BWAAAP BWAAP
THE SMOKE ALARM!

IRONHEART! THANK GOODNESS YOU WERE HERE! I JUST WENT IN FOR A SECOND!
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAD IT UNDER CONTROL!
YOU HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND CLEARLY KNOW HOW TO USE IT.

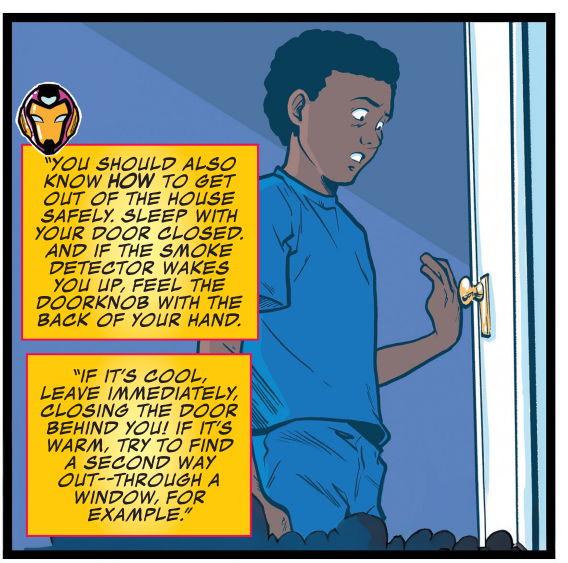

BWAAAP BWAAAP BWAAP
AND YOU HAVE WORKING SMOKE ALARMS!
YUP! INSIDE EVERY BEDROOM AND ON EVERY FLOOR--SO YOU HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP.
PLUS, I TEST THEM ONCE A MONTH AND REPLACE THE BATTERIES AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR.


BUT WHAT IF YOU HADN'T BEEN HERE? OR IF THE FIRE STARTED WHILE WE WERE OUT OF THE ROOM?
IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW TO ACT--AND HOW TO REACT! THE FIRST THING TO DO IS CALL 9-1-1.

"MOST FIRES START IN THE KITCHEN! IF IT'S AN OIL OR GREASE FIRE, YOU SHOULD SMOTHER IT WITH BAKING SODA OR SALT.
"OR PUT A LID ON IT IF THE FIRE IS IN A PAN!"

BUT WHAT IF WE CAN'T STOP THE FIRE?
GREAT QUESTION. IF A FIRE IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL, DON'T TRY TO PUT IT OUT YOURSELF! IF YOU'RE NOT SURE YOU CAN CONTROL IT--JUST GET OUT OF THE HOUSE.

AND IF YOUR CLOTHES CATCH FIRE--
STOP, DROP AND ROLL--AND COVER YOUR FACE--UNTIL THE FIRE IS OUT!
THEY TEACH US THAT ONE AT SCHOOL!


"YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW HOW TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE SAFELY. SLEEP WITH YOUR DOOR CLOSED. AND IF THE SMOKE DETECTOR WAKES YOU UP, FEEL THE DOORKNOB WITH THE BACK OF YOUR HAND.
"IF IT'S COOL, LEAVE IMMEDIATELY, CLOSING THE DOOR BEHIND YOU! IF IT'S WARM, TRY TO FIND A SECOND WAY OUT--THROUGH A WINDOW, FOR EXAMPLE."

THROUGH A WINDOW?! LIKE OUR CAT!
ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY, BUSTER!

"IF SMOKE, HEAT OR FLAMES KEEP YOU FROM LEAVING, AND YOU **DON'T** HAVE A SECOND WAY OUT, THEN CLOSE THE DOOR AND STAY IN THE ROOM!

"WAVE A BRIGHT-COLORED CLOTH AT THE WINDOW, TO SIGNAL FOR HELP. AND IF YOU HAVE A PHONE, CALL 9-1-1, TO TELL THEM EXACTLY WHERE YOU ARE!

"IF YOU **CAN** LEAVE THE ROOM, BE READY TO CRAWL! SMOKE AND HEAT GO UP, SO YOU SHOULD STAY DOWN LOW.

"AND IF YOU'RE IN A HIGH-RISE, AVOID THE ELEVATORS.

"HAVE A DESIGNATED SPOT OUTSIDE WHERE EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY WILL MEET. AND IF ANYONE IS MISSING--LET THE FIREFIGHTERS KNOW RIGHT AWAY!

"WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T GO BACK IN. ONCE YOU ARE OUT, STAY OUT!"

WE HAVE A PLAN FOR GETTING OUT OF OUR HOME IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. AND I PRACTICE IT WITH MY KIDS.

THAT'S GREAT!

FIRES ARE SCARY, IRONHEART!

THAT'S WHY YOU PREPARE AHEAD OF TIME AND KNOW WHAT TO DO. THAT WILL HELP YOU **AND** THE FIREFIGHTERS.

THEY'RE MY HEROES!

SO...WHO WANTS POTATO SALAD?

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