

**FIRST**  
COMICS

# EMAN

THE EARLY YEARS



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# PROLOGUE! HISTORY OF E-MAN AND NOVA

**E-MAN** WAS CREATED WHEN A STAR ERUPTED, EMITTING A PACKET OF ENERGY...



**F**OR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, HE WANDERED THROUGH THE UNIVERSE, UNTIL HE CAME TO THE EARTH, WHERE HE COPIED HUMAN FORM...



**A**ND BECAME **E-MAN**, A CREATURE WHO CAN CHANGE INTO ANY FORM OF MATTER OR ENERGY. THIS IS SYMBOLIZED BY THE FORMULA ON HIS CHEST:  $E=mc^2$ , EINSTEIN'S FAMOUS EQUATION.



**H**E BEFRIENDED **NOVA KANE** WHO WORKED HER WAY THROUGH COLLEGE BY PERFORMING AS A BURLESQUE QUEEN. DUE TO AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT, NOVA'S BODY WAS BLOWN TO ATOMS, BUT SHE REFORMED HERSELF...



**T**O BECOME E-MAN'S PARTNER, WITH HIS IDENTICAL POWERS...



**E-MAN AND NOVA!**

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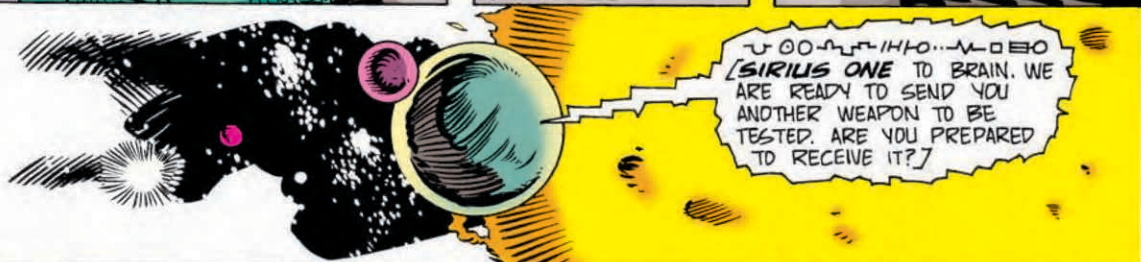


# E-MAN

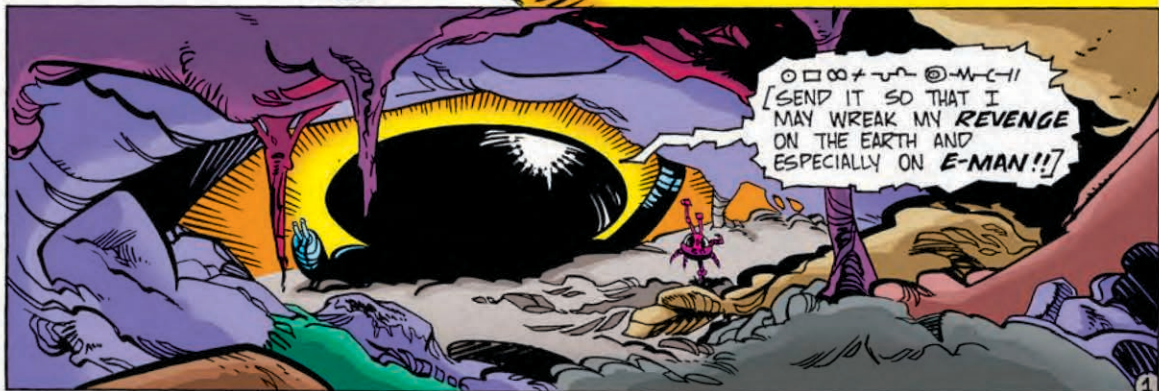
**PROLOGUE:** E-MAN HAD DEFEATED THE **BRAIN** FROM **SIRIUS** AND THE DEADLY GAS BOMB OF **HATE** HAD BEEN RENDERED HARMLESS. HOWEVER, THE **BRAIN**, THOUGH BADLY INJURED, WAS **NOT** DEAD!

**W**ITH BUT A FEW LIVE CELLS, IT GATHERED ENOUGH ENERGY TOGETHER TO ANIMATE ITS ROBOT SERVANTS AND HAVE THEM **REPAIR** ITS PROTECTIVE CASING AND LIFE-SUSTAINING MACHINERY.

**H**IDDEN WITHIN A FORGOTTEN CAVE DEEP INSIDE THE CATSKILLS, THE **BRAIN** BEGAN TO RENEW ITSELF BY DISCARDING THE **DEAD** BRAIN CELLS AND REPRODUCING NEW ONES FROM THE SURVIVING CELLS, A FEAT NO **HUMAN** BRAIN IS CAPABLE OF ACCOMPLISHING.



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[**SIRIUS ONE** TO **BRAIN**. WE ARE READY TO SEND YOU ANOTHER WEAPON TO BE TESTED. ARE YOU PREPARED TO RECEIVE IT?]



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[SEND IT SO THAT I MAY WREAK MY **REVENGE** ON THE EARTH AND ESPECIALLY ON **E-MAN**!!]

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**N**OVA KANE, PART-TIME UNIVERSITY STUDENT, HAD BEEN UP TILL THE HOURS PAST MIDNIGHT IN ORDER TO TYPE AN ENGLISH TERM PAPER. SHE WAS NOT IN THE MOOD FOR **E-MAN**, SURPRISES, OR...

# THE ENTROPY TWINS

CHAPTER ONE

POP!



HI!

YAAA!

I JUST THOUGHT I'D "POP" IN AND SEE IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO TO THE ZOO WITH ME. WE CAN HAVE DINNER AFTERWARDS.

YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO BUTTER ME UP... OI, I DON'T BELIEVE I SAID THAT!

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NOVA, I'VE BEEN TRAVELING THROUGH SPACE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS AND NOW THAT I'VE ADOPTED THE **EARTH** AS MY HOME I WANT TO **LEARN** ABOUT IT. DON'T BE **MAD**.

I'M NOT MAD. I'D LOVE TO GO TO THE ZOO BUT YOU'VE GOT TO WEAR SOMETHING A BIT LESS **GAUDY** THAN THOSE ORANGE LONG-JOHN'S!

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**B**ENEATH SLIDE MOUNTAIN IN UPSTATE NEW YORK, THE BRAIN GREETED AN EMISSARY FROM SIRIUS ONE WITH SUBDUED IMPATIENCE.

