

\*THE WEIRDEST THING FROM  
MY SUPERHERO DAYS?

\*THAT'S EASY.



\*BRIDGEPORT.





\*BLUE-BOLT AND I HAD JUST TAKEN DOWN A SUPER-VILLAIN CALLED HADDO THE SORCEROR WHEN WE LOOKED UP AND SAW THIS THING HOVERING OVER US.



\*IT WAS A CLASSIC FLYING SAUCER, STRAIGHT FROM THE MOVIES, AND IT SHOT DOWN A TRACTOR BEAM PULLING EVERYONE UP.



\*PEOPLE WERE SLEEPING AND JUST FLOATING OUT THEIR WINDOWS...



\*...UP TO THEIR SHIP AND GOD-ONLY-KNOWS-WHAT.





\*OF COURSE, WE MADE A *BEE*LINE FOR IT...

\*... BUT PASSED RIGHT THROUGH THE HULL.



\*THE SHIP WAS THERE, BUT WASN'T THERE.



\*ALL THESE PEOPLE ASLEEP AND BEING TESTED.



\*OBVIOUSLY, WE'D SEEN ALIENS BEFORE, BUT NOTHING LIKE THIS.







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AMAZING.  
LIKE SOMETHING OUT  
OF A PULP MAGAZINE.

HOW COULD YOU  
GIVE ALL THAT UP,  
GEORGE?



ORIGINALLY?  
AN ARGUMENT.

OVER TIME? I REALIZED  
I WAS JUST A HENCHMAN FOR  
THE POLITICAL ELITE AND USING  
MY POWERS TO SUPPRESS  
AMERICA'S UNDERCLASS.



THERE'S WORSE  
PLACES THAN  
AMERICA.

YEAH, BUT THERE'S  
BETTER PLACES TOO,  
MISTER KEROUAC. LOOK AT  
THIS THING GOING ON  
IN LOS ANGELES.

SOME [REDACTED] KID GETS  
PULLED OVER BY THE COPS,  
HIS MOTHER GETS PUSHED  
AND SUDDENLY WE'RE IN A  
MEXICAN STANDOFF?



ONE THING I LEARNED  
ON MY TRAVELS IS THAT  
AMERICA'S FINE AS LONG  
AS YOU CAN PAY FOR IT.  
BECOME EXTRANEIOUS TO  
THE CAPITALIST MACHINE  
AND IT WILL CHEW YOU  
UP AND SPIT YOU OUT.

THIS RIOT'S  
BEEN BREWING FOR  
A LONG TIME.



