

# The adventures of Team Infinity

## **Chapter 1: Cyberplay**

Ralph opened the door and stepped into the office of the company he was in, Cyberplay. They made computer games and sold them to people. He worked with Alice to program games while Bill and Donald tested games, looking for bugs. Ralph, Alice and Donald were in their thirties and Bill was in his twenties. Alice was very organised. Bill was a bit childish sometimes and didn't have much experience but he was learning fast.

"Excuse me," said Donald, "Which button do I press now?"

Ralph sighed. And then there was Donald. Absolutely useless and a complete waste of space who the company only kept because they couldn't find anyone better. "You click the play button," he said.

Nothing exciting happened that morning. He wrote some more code with Alice, Bill found a new bug and Donald somehow managed to get killed by the weakest enemy in the game. However, when Ralph opened the door to the office's kitchen to warm up his lunch in the microwave, he discovered a strange green thing growing on the floor. "Come look at this," he said.

"What is it?" Asked Bill, appearing by his side.

"I don't know," replied Ralph.

"It could be dangerous," said Alice, "shall we call the police?"

"Let me see," said Donald, trying to push past them. They all fell forwards into the kitchen and were covered with the strange green thing. Ralph's arm

hit a window as he fell and it smashed. A confused sparrow flew in through the window, hit the far wall and fell on his head. They both blacked out.

## **Chapter 2: Hospital**

Ralph woke up in hospital. Alice and Bill were standing at the foot of his bed but Donald and the sparrow were missing. Why was he worrying about the sparrow anyway? It was probably already back in its nest, fast asleep. He groaned and sat up in bed.

"You're finally awake," said a nurse, "we tested you but it looks like nothing bad has happened to you. Some weird things have happened to Donald and the strange blue bird we found on the floor next to you so we were afraid something might happen to you. We're going to keep you here for half an hour just in case."

Ralph stood up and stretched, noticing that his hand touched the ceiling. He frowned. Surely he wasn't that tall! He looked down and gasped. His body was made of rubber! He started to panic. He couldn't let anyone see him like this! He ran round the room, looking for a hiding place. Blink shouted and pointed at him. He jumped so high he hit the ceiling and fell to the ground, bouncing a few times and rolling out the door. He tumbled down a set of stairs but somehow managed not to get hurt. Blink, who had been at the top of the stairs a few seconds ago, appeared next to him and tried to stop him but was knocked over. He disappeared just as he was about to fall down the next flight of stairs and appeared again next to Alice. Ralph fell further down the staircase but was caught in a pink, sticky web.

"Climb up," said a human-sized red spider at the top of the stairs, "only the web is sticky. The string it's on is good for climbing. It isn't sticky at all."

Ralph climbed up the string and back to the top of the stairs. This was getting insane! He had to go back to normal now! Suddenly, there was a flash. Looking down, he realised he was human again, made of warm flesh rather than cold rubber. As he watched, the spider turned back into Alice.

"Wow! That was amazing!" Said a voice. Ralph groaned. The nurse! They'd forgotten about her when he fell down the stairs!

"That was extraordinary," said the nurse, "you were made out of rubber! You jumped really high and survived a long fall down the stairs! As for your friends, one of them teleported and the other turned into a giant spider and caught you in her web!"

### **Chapter 3: Superheroes?**

"Don't tell anyone," said Alice.

"Don't worry," said the nurse, "this isn't the first time, you know. Every now and then, a group of people with strange powers show up and start saving the world. They become famous for a few decades and then decide they've had enough. The governments of every country have special devices they use to wipe everyone's memory afterwards so that nobody tries anything crazy."

"What are you suggesting?" Asked Alice. The other two were too shocked to speak.

"You don't have to be superheroes if you don't want to," the nurse continued, "but most people with superpowers go down that path eventually. It's all up to you."

There was silence for a few minutes, finally broken by Blink. "Wait a minute," he said, "what happened to Donald? Also, you said something about a blue bird being on the floor next to us. There were no birds in the room except a sparrow that flew in the window."

"I guess it must have mutated as well," said the nurse, "its powers haven't been revealed yet but eventually they will show up. Actually, I'll show you what happened to Donald and the bird now. I didn't want to earlier because I was afraid how you might react, but now you know the secret. Follow me."

## **Chapter 4: Donald**

They followed the nurse down the corridor to another room. Ralph pushed the door open and they stepped inside. There was a blue bird the size of a parrot in a cage and someone was reading a book on a bed. It was Donald and he was reading the book upside-down!

"Donald! Are you all right?" Asked Ralph.

Donald lifted his head away from the book and they could immediately tell he was not all right. His body was the same as usual, but his head...

His head looked like a duck's head.

"Nice to see you again," said Donald, "It's been really hard to do stuff recently. I was trying to drink water a few minutes ago but I couldn't get it in my mouth. It's hard having a duck's head."

"I think it looks really cool," said Bill.

"Shut up," Donald snapped.

"Look what I can do!" Bill continued, "I can teliport! Watch this! Blink, gone, blink, gone, blink, gone!"

"Blink would make a really good superhero name," said the nurse.

"I guess so," said Alice, "but we can't be superheroes unless something bad happens. Besides, I'd much rather live a normal life."

Ralph nodded in agreement, but Bill shook his head.

"Come on," he said, "we have superpowers! Why can't we be superheroes! I can teliport, Ralph can become a rubberman and Alice can turn into a giant spider! We'd be awesome superheroes!"

Alice shook her head firmly.

"Rubberman?" Said Ralph, a bit confused, "what do you mean, turn into a rubberman? I don't think that word exists."

"I made it up. It means a man made of rubber," said Bill, "and it would probably make a good superhero name too."

The nurse nodded in agreement.

"And Alice could be called Red Widow," Bill continued, "and Donald could be... umm... Duckpants?"

"I don't want a superhero name," said Donald, "my real name is much better

than your silly ideas."

"Why do they both want to be superheroes?" Asked Alice.

"They test games," said Ralph, "they must get lots of silly ideas from them."

"I wish this water would actually go into my mouth," said Donald, picking up a glass of water. Suddenly, the blue bird flapped its wings twice. The water moved out of the glass and into Donald's mouth. Donald swallowed, and then he realised what had just happened. He fainted and would have fallen off the bed if Bill hadn't teleported to the side of his bed and caught him just in time.

"Wow," said the nurse, "the bird can control water! Anyway, you'd better go now. Your half-hour is over."

## **Chapter 5: One-eyed Joe**

After a long argument, Ralph, Alice, Donald and Bill agreed that they wouldn't be superheroes unless there was something to do. However, they would meet at Alice's house every day before work just in case something happened. Alice also decided to keep the blue bird as a pet and call it Wavery. It wasn't long before their first meeting, and Bill had some news for them.

"Somebody is stealing money in the city," he said, "he's called One-eyed Joe. He claims to be a pirate and he has a glowing cat called Neon Cat. He uses grappling hooks to climb on buildings and calls them modern anchors."

"Looks like a job for us," said Donald.

"What do you mean?" Asked Alice, "we can't take you! What are you going to

do? Quack in his face until he surrenders?"

"Hey, that's not very nice," said Donald, "If we're going to be superheroes, we need to include everyone."

"Then choose a superhero name," said Ralph.

"No!" Yelled Donald, "I don't need a superhero name! I just want to help you!"

"Fine," said Bill, "you can come."

"Wait," said Alice, "I think we're missing something."

"You're right!" Said Bill, "we need superhero costumes! And a name for our superhero team!"

"Good idea," said Donald, "and while you're at it, I need a machine to help me eat and drink. That bird isn't very reliable."

Eventually, they decided to call themselves Team Infinity. It was Bill's idea. He was very good at names! Alice was elected the leader because she was best at organising things. Finally, it was time to deal with the costumes.

They decided to take a day off work and they payed people to make the costumes. Ralph got a very stretchy grey costume that was as flexible as he was, Bill got a yellow costume and Donald got a green costume. Alice didn't need a costume because she would turn into a spider anyway. They also got someone to make a machine for Donald. Finally they were ready to fight One-eyed Joe.

## Chapter 6: Frank's Bank

It wasn't hard to locate Joe. Nearly every shopkeeper had seen him, and some of them had been robbed as well. Soon they saw a figure climbing up a tall building. FRANK'S BANK was written in big letters halfway up the building.

"Are you ready?" Asked Alice. Wavery landed on her shoulder.

"I'm ready," said Bill.

"I'm ready too," said Ralph.

"Wait a minute," said Donald, "my shoelace has come undone."

"We don't have time," said Alice, "we'll stop him. You wait down here."

"But..." Protested Donald.

"Wait here!" Snapped Alice, turning around and walking into the building. Ralph and Bill followed her. Alice hid in a corner and turned into Red Widow. Ralph turned into Rubberman. Bill didn't need to turn into anything to be Blink but he prepared himself mentally to teliport. The people at the counter stared at them, surprised. SMASH! The ceiling behind them broke and One-eyed Joe landed on the ground, holding a blunderbuss and a grappling hook.

"Hand over all ye treasure!" He yelled, pointing the blunderbuss at the nearest person. Suddenly, Blink was in front of him. He grabbed the blunderbuss and threw it across the room.

"Neon Cat! Get them!" Joe shouted.



A cat that was glowing red charged at them, blinding them. Wavery quickly flew out of the way. Spotting the bird, Neon Cat charged after it, up the stairs and out of sight.

"No! Get the humans, not the bird!" Joe screamed as he picked up the blunderbuss. It was no use. He aimed the weapon at the three superheroes, who were still rubbing their eyes, and fired. Several tiny bullets came out of the gun and flew across the room. Ralph was hit in the leg and it hurt. It seemed like he wasn't immune to all attacks, only some of them. He jumped across the room and punched Joe in the face, but Joe simply used the grappling hook to pull himself to the next floor. Blink teleported up and tried to push him back down but was punched in the face. Suddenly, Donald appeared with a loud quack and started whacking Joe in the face with his beak.

"Donald! I told you to stay outside!" Red Widow exclaimed as she threw a sticky web up through the hole and caught Joe. However, she was unable to pull him down. Joe used the grappling hook to climb higher and higher, pulling Red Widow up with him. Red Widow started biting him on the leg and Rubberman jumped straight up, grabbing his other leg. Blink grabbed an arm and knocked the blunderbuss out of his hand but the other hand still held the grappling hook. Donald grabbed Joe's shirt with his beak just in time. Joe had started moving! One-eyed Joe reached the top of the building and jumped, using it to grab onto another building. SMASH! He hit the building but managed to hold on. The four superheroes were not so lucky. They fell through the air, the ground approaching rapidly.

## **Chapter 7: Falling**

"Blink! Teleport to safety!" Yelled Red Widow. "Don't worry about us, just save yourself!"

Blink disappeared.

"Hey, I have an idea!" Exclaimed Rubberman, "I don't get hurt by long falls. If you two are on top of me when we land, we won't get hurt."

"Good idea," said Red Widow, using another sticky web to pull herself and Donald onto Rubberman.

"Hey! What are you doing?" Donald yelled, struggling to get out of the web but just getting more tangled. They hit the ground with a small thump but nothing else happened. Looking up, they could see Joe waving at them from the top of a skyscraper.

"Oh no! He's getting away!" Groaned Blink, appearing next to them.

"Help me!" Cried Donald, who was still tangled in the web.

Suddenly, just as he was swinging to another skyscraper, One-eyed Joe let go. Rubberman ran through the streets towards him, jumped up and grabbed him in mid-air, landing on the ground again.

"What happened?" Asked Blink.

"Can someone please help me?" Shouted Donald.

"His face is green," said Red Widow, "maybe when I bit him it injected poison or something."

"That was epic," said a policeman, stepping out of a police car, "who are you

guys?"

"We're superheroes," said Red Widow, "We call ourselves Team Infinity. I'm Red Widow, he's Rubberman, he's Blink and he's-"

"-HELP MEEEEEE!" Screamed Donald.

"Help Me? That's an interesting name," said the policeman.

"Actually, his name is Donald," said Rubberman as he began to untangle him.

"Could you please take this guy to prison?" Asked Blink, pointing to Joe, who was lying on the ground.

"Sure," said the policeman, picking up the unconscious robber. "See you later!" He went back into his police car and drove off.

"YAY! I'M FREE!" Yelled Donald, leaping to his feet. The other members of Team Infinity covered their ears.

"Mission accomplished, I guess," Blink grinned.

"Wait!" Shouted Red Widow, "what about Neon Cat and Wavery? What happened to them?"

## **Chapter 8: Battle of the pets**

"Oh no!" Exclaimed Rubberman, "they're still in the bank!"

"Then what are you waiting for?" Asked Blink, "let's go!"

Team Infinity raced into the bank and discovered a trail of fur and feathers. Following it, they reached a large toilet. Wavery was sitting on the flush button of a toilet while Neon Cat tried to get into the cubicle. Wavery kept throwing toilet water at the glowing cat, making it stagger backwards, dripping wet and very angry. Occasionally, Neon Cat would blind Wavery and the water would lie still for a bit. However, the floor was slippery with water and Neon Cat was still unable to reach the bird. Rubberman, Blink and Red Widow stayed back but Donald charged into the room, quacking angrily.

"What are you doing?" Yelled Red Widow. Donald opened his mouth to reply but tripped over Neon Cat's tail.

"Maybe he wanted to help Wavery," suggested Blink, "they're both birds after all."

"Even if that's the case, he's still crazy," said Rubberman, "the floor is too slippery. I'd just slip if I went in there, you could teliport but couldn't move around inside and Red Widow could use a web but might fall off if blinded."

Neon Cat gave up on attacking Wavery and pounced on Donald, scratching and biting him all over. Donald punched the soggy cat, still covered in toilet water, but Neon Cat blinded him and he punched himself in the face.

"Help me!" Yelled Donald.

Red Widow sighed. "I guess we have no choice," she said. She made a long, sticky line of web and threw it up. It stuck to the ceiling and she swung into the room. Neon Cat glowed bright red and blinded her. Losing concentration, Red Widow hit a wall. The web broke and she fell to the ground, hitting her head. Blink teliported into the room and tried to pull Neon Cat off Donald, but

the cat jumped on him and pushed him to the floor. Blink teleported back to the safety of the doorway before Neon Cat could blind him.

"Help! I'm dying!" Screamed Donald. He had a cut on his neck and his breathing was getting shallower. Rubberman took a deep breath and jumped. He hit Neon Cat but couldn't knock it off Donald. Its claws were hooked on Donald's shirt, tearing it. Rubberman was knocked to the ground. They had failed. Donald was going to die.

Donald swung his beak at Neon Cat but missed. Neon Cat's claws were descending towards his neck in slow motion, ready to finish him off. His vision was still foggy and he was partially blinded. He tried to get up but felt a sharp pain in his leg and lay down again. He was going to die...

Suddenly, lots of water smashed into Neon Cat's face, knocking it backwards. The room filled with water which appeared to be coming out of all the toilets. Soon it was five centimetres thick, then ten. A mysterious water current carried the heroes to safety, including Wavery. However, Neon Cat wasn't as lucky. The feline was drowning in the water, which seemed to touch an invisible wall where the doorway was and not spill into the corridor. The water level stayed still for a while, one metre high, and then started lowering. The water flew through the air, into the toilets and out of sight. No water remained on the floor, every single drop had disappeared. A dead cat lay on the floor, glowing faintly. Rubberman gently picked it up and turned around. Donald screamed.

"Keep that thing away from me!" He yelled.

"Calm down, Donald," said Red Widow, "don't yell. You're bleeding all over. We'll have to take you to the hospital."

"What about the cat?" Asked Blink.

"We'll bury it somewhere," Rubberman replied, "it was probably a very nice cat before One-eyed Joe got it. I think the pirate trained it to attack people."

"I don't think so," said Donald, "it was born horrible, it was horrible while it lived and it died horrible."

"It doesn't look as horrible as you do," said Red Widow, "let's get you to hospital."

## **Chapter 9: The Terrible Trio**

After a few days, Donald was back to normal. Neon Cat was buried near the sea because it was a pirate's cat. Team Infinity went to work as usual, saying that Donald was sick until he was well enough to come. A few weeks passed without anything exciting happening but one day, at the superheroes' daily meeting, Ralph had some news.

"There are some new supervillains in town," he said, "Three of them. Inferno, the fireball maker, Toxic, the poisoner, and Smokeman, the smoke summoner. They call themselves the Terrible Trio and they've conquered the suburb of Startown. They're going to take over the whole city in a few days but they need to get prepared."

"Lets go!" Exclaimed Bill.

"Yeah," said Donald, "I've been practicing attacking with my beak recently. I can't wait to try it out!"

"Wait!" Called Alice, "I got some builders to build a superhero shed on my back lawn. It has changing rooms. We can change into our superhero costumes in there."

They ran to the shed, where Wavery was waiting for them. The blue bird squawked happily when it saw them and landed on Alice's shoulder.

"It likes you," said Ralph.

"Maybe because she turns into a spider," said Bill, "birds eat spiders."

"Disgusting," said Alice, "imagine eating a spider!"

"You could eat yourself," Bill grinned.

"That would be cannibalism," said Ralph, "anyway, let's go inside."

They went into the shed and closed the doors of the changing rooms. When they came out, they were in their superhero costumes, apart from Red Widow, and ready for battle. Startown wasn't very far away so they got there easily. Rubberman jumped over obstacles like trees and small houses rather than going around them to save time, Red Widow used webs to swing from building to building, Wavery flew and Bill teleported. Poor Donald had to run the whole way and was extremely tired.

Startown was a coastal suburb and they could see the beach. However, there was nobody there. This was very strange because it was sunny. The empty, quiet beach made Team Infinity feel scared, despite the fact that there were five of them and they had superpowers. Three enemies wouldn't stand a chance! Or would they?

"Hey! Who are you and what are you doing here?" Someone shouted. Team Infinity slowly turned around and saw two men and one woman behind them. One of the men wore a red supervillain suit and the other one was wearing a grey one. The woman's supervillain suit was green. The Terrible Trio had arrived. And they weren't happy.

## **Chapter 10: Superhero showdown**

"Attack!" Red Widow yelled, creating a web and using it as a net to catch the woman, who dodged the attack. Rubberman jumped on the grey man, punching him, and Blink teleported behind the red man, pushing him over. Donald charged at the woman, using his beak to whack her in the head. She fell over. Wavery sat on the roof of a house, watching the battle.

"Toxic! Smokeman! Let's attack!" Shouted the red man as he and the woman, who was apparently Toxic, got up.

"I'm ready, Inferno!" Yelled the grey man, who was Smokeman. Inferno created five fireballs and threw them at Blink. Blink dodged four of them by teleporting but the fifth one hit, setting him on fire. He started to panic but then some water appeared where the fire had been a few seconds ago, floating in mid-air. Wavery had saved him again. Toxic fired a laser from her finger which hit Donald in the head. He staggered backwards a bit but regained his balance and charged again. Red Widow's net finally caught Toxic, who struggled to break free. Rubberman kept jumping around while punching Smokeman. Smokeman held his hands up high and created a cloud of smoke which covered the superheroes. They started coughing. It was getting hard to breathe. They also realised that the smoke was so thick they couldn't see their opponents. Red Widow tied a knot in her web and hid Toxic behind a building but wasn't quick enough to dodge a fireball from Inferno.



Some more water appeared to put out the fire. Red Widow attacked with a new web but couldn't see and caught Donald by mistake. Donald thought Red Widow was an enemy and used his beak to whack her in the head. She fell over, rolled a bit, found Inferno's leg and bit down hard. Inferno screamed. Blink teleported to the rescue and untangled Donald while Rubberman jumped onto a house to get out of the smoke. Spotting Smokeman's head, he jumped on it. Smokeman fell unconscious and the smoke slowly disappeared. As the superheroes rubbed their eyes, they saw Donald attacking Inferno with his beak. However, they were both getting very tired. Red Widow realised it must be poison. She had bitten Inferno and Donald had been zapped by Toxic. Their fighting slowed, but it looked like Inferno was winning. His fireballs kept hitting Donald and Wavery seemed to have stopped putting out the fires. Inferno stood next to Donald, who was lying on the ground.

"You have lost," he said weakly, "I am poisoned and will soon be unconscious but you must do as I say. Otherwise your friend dies. Surrender to us and free Toxic and I will put out the fire. If you refuse, I will kill him."

## **Chapter 11: The tsunami**

The superheroes looked at each other.

"Help me," Donald said faintly, his eyes closing.

"I guess we'll just have to do as he says," said Rubberman, "We can't let Donald die."

"Look!" Exclaimed Red Widow, pointing behind Inferno with a leg.

"I'm not falling for that trick," said Inferno, "so are you going to free Toxic or-"

"-Hello, Inferno!" Blink shouted as he rammed into the supervillain from behind. He had sneakily teleported behind him, waiting for an opportunity to attack. Inferno fell over and fainted.

"Yay! We won!" Rubberman yelled. They all cheered, apart from Donald, who was unconscious, and Wavery, who seemed to be concentrating on something.

"Not so fast," said Toxic.

They turned around. Toxic was standing behind Donald, holding a knife.

"How did you get out?" Asked Red Widow.

"It was easy," said Toxic, "I found this knife on the ground and cut my way out of that silly web. Then I sneaked up behind your friend while you were busy celebrating. Surrender or else he dies."

Blink opened his mouth to say something but it was drowned out by the sound of the sea. He frowned. Surely the sea wasn't that close to them! Turning around, he saw a massive wave heading towards them. A tsunami! Wavery, its creator, tweeted excitedly as it approached. They all ran away from it but weren't quick enough and were picked up by the wall of water.

"I sure hope Wavery knows what it's doing," Red Widow muttered as the wave carried them through Startown. Suddenly, the tsunami stopped moving. Team Infinity were thrown off and landed on Rubberman. Everyone looked OK. The Terrible Trio weren't as lucky, landing on concrete. Toxic was now unconscious, and if the other two had woken up while being carried on

the tsunami, they weren't awake anymore. The tsunami slowly retreated back to the sea and a tired Wavery fell asleep on the floor.

Rubberman spotted a phone. "We have some calls to make," he said, picking it up.

## **Chapter 12: An enemy you can write on**

The Terrible Trio were taken to jail except for Inferno, who was in hospital being cured. Donald was also taken to hospital and the boss of Cyberplay asked if Donald had been getting enough exercise recently when Alice told him he was sick again.

*I think he has,* Bill thought, remembering the events that had happened the day before. *He hasn't changed at all. He's still useless.*

Nothing exciting happened for a few days, but four days after their last adventure, Alice had some news.

"There's a new robber who is stealing things in the city," she said, "he seems to have superpowers. He calls himself Paperman. He's made of paper and he's so thin he can go under doors. He can also fold himself up into oragami like paper planes."

"Does he work alone or with other supervillains?" Ralph asked.

"He works alone," said Alice, "he might have more powers but they haven't been discovered yet."

Wavery tweeted loudly so Alice put some bird food in a bowl. It ate the food quickly.

"This is going to be easy!" Donald exclaimed, "We've defeated three supervillans before so one should be no problem! In fact, I think I can defeat him by myself! See you later guys, I'm off to find Paperman!" He jogged down the stairs and out the front door.

"Wait!" Bill called, "you forgot your superhero suit!"

Donald ran into the shed while the other members of Team Infinity looked at each other and rolled their eyes. Wavery made a sound that sounded like a sigh.

A few minutes later, they were all changed and they set off to find Paperman. Donald was nowhere to be seen; he finished changing and ran off.

"Does he really think he can defeat Paperman by himself?" Red Widow asked.

"I don't know," Rubberman replied, "possibly. He's sort of dumb, you know."

"Really? I think he's completely stupid," said Blink. Wavery nodded.

"I guess we have to keep him though," said Red Widow, "it's the same problem that Cyberplay has. He's completely useless but they keep him because kicking him out wouldn't be a very nice thing to do. Just like us."

There was silence for a while. Team Infinity passed many shops that had been robbed and the angry owners pointed them in the right direction. Eventually, they reached the middle of the city. They saw Paperman attacking Donald with a paper sword that was surprisingly strong. Donald

used his beak to whack him. Paperman seemed to be winning.

As the heroes approached, Donald turned around.

"Go away," he said, "I can handle this by myself." He spun around to whack Paperman in the head with his beak but Paperman ducked and tripped him. Donald fell on his beak and Paperman crawled through the gap at the bottom of a shop's door.

### **Chapter 13: The scissors**

While Rubberman helped Donald to his feet, Red Widow tried to open the door. It was locked.

"This is how you do it," Donald said, whacking the door with his beak. Nothing happened. Blink rolled his eyes, teleported inside, picked up a key and unlocked the door. The heroes entered the shop. Wavery sat on a bench to watch the action.

BANG! A bullet made of paper hit Blink. Paperman got ready to fire his paper gun again. Rubberman jumped forwards, hitting the wall where Paperman had been standing a few seconds ago. A paper frog jumped out the door and into the street. Red Widow threw a web at him but it missed. Team Infinity ran after the frog but were too slow. However, Wavery stayed in the shop and seemed to be concentrating.

"Wait!" Blink called, "'I have an idea!"

He teleported into a nearby shop and re-appeared in front of the frog with some scissors. He cut off both its legs. The frog's body turned into a paper plane and flew away but got caught in one of Red Widow's nets.

"Yay! We won!" Donald shouted.

Suddenly, the legs that Blink had cut off turned into two more paper planes that started to fly away. Rubberman jumped up and grabbed one, throwing it into the web. Donald tried to grab the other one but couldn't jump high enough. He quacked loudly in disappointment. The plane seemed to be confused by the quack and flew around in circles for a while but it quickly recovered and flew into the open window of a house. Rubberman jumped up, Blink teleported up and Red Widow created a rope out of webs that she and Donald climbed up.

"Where's Wavery?" She asked.

"I think it's still in the shop," Rubberman said, "the bird was concentrating. Don't disturb it. It might be making another tsunami."

"Forget Wavery," said Donald, "where's the paper plane?"

"There!" Blink exclaimed, pointing. The paper plane was on the floor, turning into a mini Paperman. Blink teleported behind him and tried to grab him but he jumped onto a photocopier and pressed the start button. Then he crawled into it.

"What's he doing?" Red Widow asked.

"I don't know," Rubberman replied.

Suddenly, the paper in the photocopier started moving. It was ordinary paper when it went into the machine and Paperman clones when it came out.

"Quick!" Red Widow exclaimed, "pull the paper out!"

Rubberman dived forwards but was stopped by two Papermen. They were the two who had been in Red Widow's net. They had escaped!

The photocopier finally stopped. It had used up all its paper. Hundreds of Paperman clones, holding paper swords and guns, marched towards Team Infinity.

"We have to get out of here!" Blink exclaimed, teliporting out of the building. Rubberman jumped out and Red Widow climbed down the rope. Donald started climbing down the rope but one of the Papermen picked up the scissors, which Blink had left in the house. He cut the rope and the Papermen turned into paper planes, flying out the window.

"ARRGH!" Donald yelled as he fell, "HELP MEEEEEEEE!"

## **Chapter 14: The storm**

Rubberman caught Donald before he hit the ground. The paper planes turned back into Papermen and surrounded them. Donald swung his beak, Rubberman jumped on the Papermen, Red Widow threw nets at them and Blink kept teliporting on top of them but there were just too many of them. They forced the heroes to the ground, firing paper bullets at them and cutting them with paper swords. They were going to die. There was no way they could defeat this massive army of Papermen. The paper soldiers got closer, ready to deliver the killing blows. Suddenly, Wavery appeared. Dark clouds followed it. It started to rain. The Papermen looked up in horror, staring at the raindrops. Then they screamed and ran. However, they weren't fast enough and fell to the ground as the rain soaked them. They

slowly dissolved into tiny bits while the superheroes stared around them in amazement. The Papermen had severely wounded them but they were alive.

## **Chapter 15: The End**

Team Infinity were taken to hospital and eventually healed. They told their boss that they had all been caught in a giant car crash. They were all very grateful to Wavery, who had saved them for the third time in a row. They had many more adventures together but they always won and they lived a long and happy life. Surprisingly, the one who lived the longest was Donald.

**The End**