

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

RESEARCH SUPERHEROES!

BASED ON ALMOST ENTIRELY TRUE EVENTS

NIGHT FALLS ON THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM (AWARD WINNING) SPIDER LAB, LATE ONE SATURDAY EVENING.



IN THE SPIDER LAB, DR SARA GOODACRE IS SINGING HER SPIDERS TO SLEEP, PLAYING A HARP WITH STRINGS OF SPIDERS SILK...



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MEANWHILE, IN THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM SECURITY OFFICE... THE EMERGENCY PHONE RINGS WITH A CALL FROM A FELLOW MIDLANDS INNOVATION UNIVERSITY



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"HELLO, WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY! AN INFESTATION OF WHAT WE THINK ARE ETHIOPIAN SPIDERS HAS BROKEN OUT, AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! WE SAW ON THE NEWS THAT "SPIDER WOMAN" WORKS AS A RESEARCHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM"



IN THE SPIDER LAB, DR SARA GOODACRE RECEIVES THE CALL... AND A UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM RESEARCH SUPERHERO EMERGES!

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM SECURITY OFFICE TRIGGER THE EMERGENCY BEACON!*



ARMED WITH HER SUPERPOWERS OF...

- UNDERTAKING WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH
 - READING AND WRITING ENDLESS ACADEMIC PAPERS
 - TEACHING THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS
 - UNDERTAKING PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES WITH SCHOOLS, THE MEDIA AND POLICYMAKERS
 - DOING LOADS OF ADMIN
 - PUTTING UP WITH WEIRD REQUESTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS
 - MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A SOCIAL LIFE...
- AND NOT BEING FREAKED OUT BY LOADS OF SPIDERS!!!

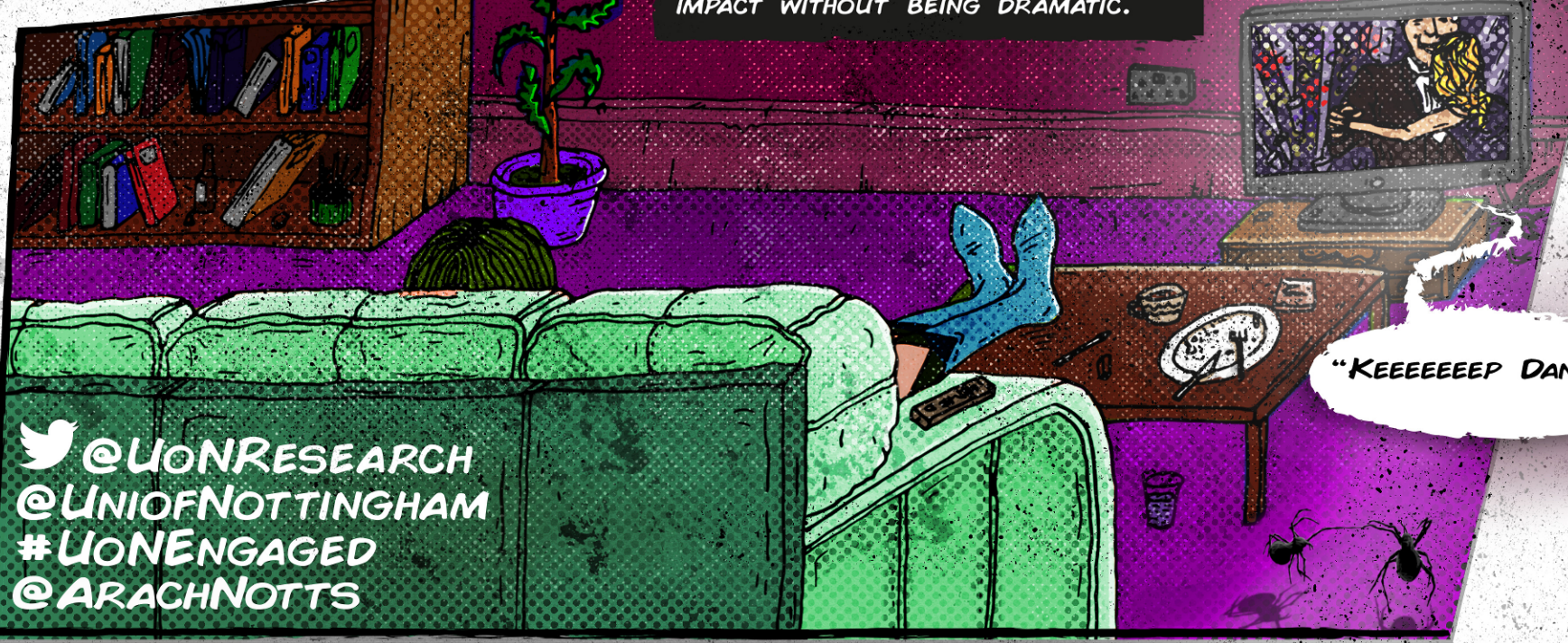


"THIS IS DR SARA GOODACRE: BASED ON THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE, MY ACADEMIC EXPERTISE AND COMMITMENT TO UNDRAMATIC, BALANCED CONCLUSIONS... IT'LL PROBABLY SORT ITSELF OUT, AS THAT TYPE OF SPIDER PROBABLY WON'T LIKE THE CLIMATE IN THE MIDLANDS"

"PHEWWWWW!"

...SPIDERWOMAN SPRINGS INTO ACTION!

BECAUSE RESEARCH CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT WITHOUT BEING DRAMATIC.



"KEEEEEEEP DANCING!"

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