

Back in 1998 several fans banded together to petition that *The Next Mutation* be continued, as they feared canceling the show would mean the end of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles forever. This was just a couple of years before Kevin Eastman sold his rights to Peter Laird who would then rejuvenate the original Mirage comic books, which ultimately lead to the animated series reboot produced by 4Kids Entertainment that ran from 2003 to 2009.

It's possible the petition itself may have very well been what inspired those events to occur, but we may truly never know.

These two long forgotten posters by Ninjatron and Michele Ivey are a bittersweet reminder of how even before the days of YouTube, Facebook or any other form of social media, we devoted fans graced the internet with our undying love for the TMNT with fan made stories and artwork!

