



# INFERNO



# DAY BREAK

STORY AND ART CHRIS PHILLIPS

FONTS BY BLAMBOT

DEEP IN THE DARK HEART OF HADDONFIELD HALL...

HMMM  
ODDLY QUIET  
TODAY...

HOME FOR THE  
CRIMINALLY INSANE,  
NUTS, AND JUST A  
BIT ODD

DOCTOR CARPENTER  
IS ABOUT TO MAKE A  
DARK DISCOVERY....

JANICE  
YOU DIDN'T  
STAY ALL...

IF YOU ARE OF A NERVOUS  
DISPOSITION LOOK AWAY  
NOW...

NIGHT...  
OH NO...

OH... TOO LATE...

JANICE...

WELL, IT'S NOT THAT  
BAD. TASTEFULLY DONE  
REALLY...

OBVIOUSLY THE GOOD  
DOCTOR CALLS THE COPS  
AND BRINGS DETECTIVES  
FISK AND CLIP INTO THE  
TALE...

MAN...  
THIS COFFEE  
IS VILE

IT WASN'T  
THE USUAL  
GIRL

ENID

YEAH



DEEP IN THE DRIPPING DARKNESS OF THE HOSPITALS OWN MORQUE...

YER NOT TELLING ME THIS IS HOW YOU FOUND HER

WELL... NO, SHE WAS UPSTAIRS IN MY OFFICE

AND YOU MOVED HER DOWN HERE?



I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE HER THERE



RIGHT. WELL, YOU'VE KINDA SCREWED OUR CRIME SCENE

PRETTY MUCH

I DIDN'T... I'M SORRY I JUST...



LOOK. JUST TELL US WHAT YOU CAN

JANICE... SHE STAYED LATE

WE HAD A RECENT DISTURBANCE! ONE OF THE MORE...

COLOURFUL RESIDENTS ESCAPED AND BLEW UP THE RECORDS ROOM ON HIS WAY OUT

JANICE WAS DOING HER BEST TO COLLABE ALL THE FILES

WHAT COLOURFUL RESIDENT?



JACK RABBIT THAT EASTER BUNNY IDIOT. I BET THIS IS HIS DOING



WELL WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO TALK TO THAT GUY FOR SURE

RIGHT NOW THOUGHT WE'D LOVE TO SEE YER CRIME SCENE...

ASSUMING THE CLEANERS HAVEN'T BLEACHED THE WHOLE THING CLEAN



NO... IT'S PRETTY MUCH AS IT WAS... I'LL TAKE YOU UP THERE



MOMENTS LATER THE DETECTIVES STAND IN THE SHATTERED OFFICE

WOW THIS IS A HELL OF A MESS

SHE CAN'T HAVE GONE DOWN EASY

IS THIS FROM THE MURDER OR THE EXPLOSION?

HMM WASSAT?



WHAT YOU GOT THERE?

NOT SURE... WEIRD LIL BIT OF CRAP



LOOKS LIKE A BIT OF RED RUBBER... LIKE LATEX...





ACROSS TOWN...

A LIGHTNING STRIKE?

YEAH... SOUNDS CRAZY DOESN'T IT?



AT THE HOME OF CLAUDE ANDLEMAN AND WILHELMINA PRIZE...

HAHA NAH, HAPPENS ALL THE TIME

TO BE HONEST IT'S THE BULK OF THE JOB, BETWEEN THIS AND DRUNKS

CRAZY



WHO WOULD OF THOUGHT! I FIGURED THERE WOULD OF BEEN A TON OF COPS AND A MILLION QUESTIONS

NAH... LIKE THE GUY SAID! JUSTICE FROM ON HIGH!



THAT'S NOT EVEN CLOSE TO WHAT HE SAID.

I THINK WE GOT SUPER LUCKY AND YOU NEED TO START RETHINKING THIS CANDLEMAN SUPER HERO STUFF...



NO CHANCE. THIS CITY NEEDS ME



WELL... RIGHT NOW I NEED YOU TOO...



UHM  
WHAT ARE  
YOU UP TO?

WE HAD  
WAY TOO MANY  
PUMPKINS THIS  
YEAR, SO I  
FIGURED WE'D  
TRY AND MAKE  
SOUP



OH FOR SURE  
I LOVE A PAIR OF  
JUICY GOURDS



UH  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING.  
SOUP DOES NOT  
REQUIRE TV

SURE IT  
DOES!  
THERE MIGHT BE  
A HORROR MARATHON  
ON. IT WAS HALLOWEEN  
LAST NIGHT!

PSHAW  
IT'LL BE ALL  
CHRISTMAS TV  
ROMCOM THINGS

FUP



EEEK  
OH NO!  
THERE'S  
BEEN CRIME

WE INTERRUPT  
THE CHRISTMAS  
MOVIE MARATHON FOR  
A NETWORK NEWS UPDATE



OH FOR FU...  
OF COURSE  
THERE HAS



WE BRING YOU  
THIS BREAKING NEWS  
FROM THE SCENE OF A  
BLOOD SOAKED MURDER  
IN UP TOWN HOPE CITY



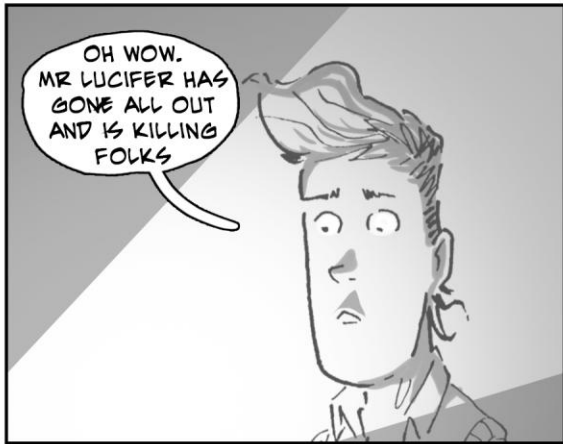


THIS IS SHELLY GARDENS REPORTING LIVE FROM OUTSIDE THE NOTORIOUS HADDONFIELD HALL. THE LOCATION FOR LAST MONTHS BREAKOUT BY SERIAL BOMBER THE EASTER BUNNY...



...AND NOW THE GOTHIC SETTING OF A BRUTAL MURDER. THE VICTIM, AS YET UNNAMED, IS BELIEVED TO BE A SECRETARY WORKING FOR THE HOSPITALS HEAD OF STAFF DOCTOR BRUCE CARPENTER.

RUMORS ABOUT THERE MAY BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN LAST NIGHTS MURDER AND THE CRIMINAL KNOWN AS MR LUCIFER



OH WOW. MR LUCIFER HAS GONE ALL OUT AND IS KILLING FOLKS



THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR...

THE POLICE. IT'S DEFINITELY A JOB FOR THE POLICE. OR THOSE ACTION HERO LEAGUE PEOPLE

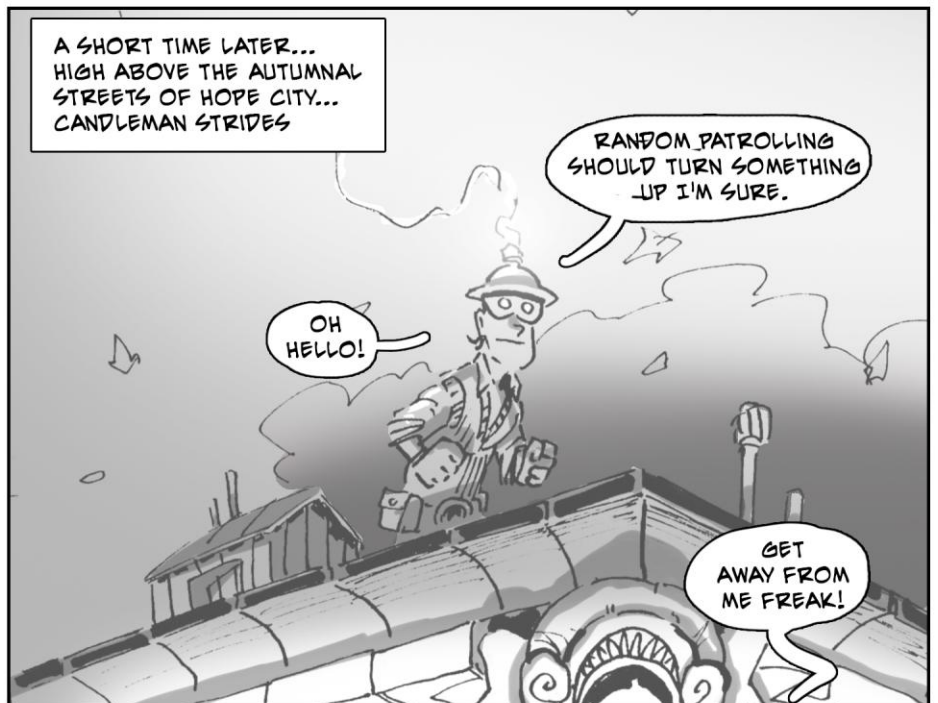
NAH. THEY CAN'T HANDLE THIS... NO WAY.



I'M PRETTY SURE THIS IS ALMOST CERTAINLY A JOB FOR THE AWESOME CANDLEMAN

RIGHT UHM...

CAN YOU PLEASE TRY NOT TO BE KILLED THOUGH YEAH. WE NEED YOUR DOLE MONEY



A SHORT TIME LATER... HIGH ABOVE THE AUTUMNAL STREETS OF HOPE CITY... CANDLEMAN STRIDES

RANDOM PATROLLING SHOULD TURN SOMETHING UP I'M SURE.

OH HELLO!

GET AWAY FROM ME FREAK!





AWW MAN!  
IT'S THAT CRAZY  
HYPNO WIZARD GUY!

HE TOTES  
GOT AWAY FROM  
ME LAST TIME  
BUT NOT THIS  
TIME

NO ONE  
ESCAPES THE  
GRASP OF  
CADLEMAN!

I WILL  
NOT GET  
AWAY

YOU  
WILL STARE  
INTO THE  
HYPO-DISK



AND DO  
MY BIDDING!  
WHATEVER I  
DESIRE

WHATEVER  
YOU DESIRE...



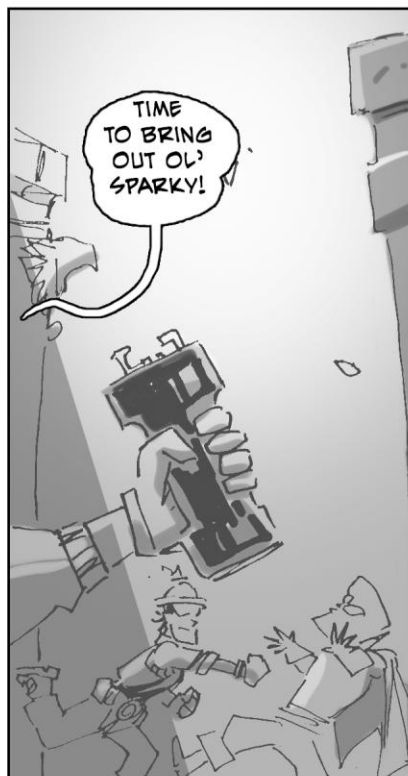
STEP  
AWAY FROM  
THE LADY  
PERV!

ARGH!  
NOT YOU  
AGAIN!



FRGH!  
MORE COSTUMED  
FREAKS!

I'M NOT  
DOWN WITH  
THIS



TIME  
TO BRING  
OUT OL'  
SPARKY!



STAY  
BACK LADY  
THIS COULD  
BE UNSAFE!

BZZT





WELL... AS WE ARE BOTH PRETTY OUT OF IT YOU CAN HELP ME OUT!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MR LUCIFER

ANYONE WITH A TELLY KNOWS THAT. I WANT MORE

UNLIKELY.

CRAZY DUDE, DRESSES LIKE THE DEVIL, LIKES TO STEAL STUFF AND SET FIRES

LIKE WHAT? SHOES SIZE? ALLERGIES THAT KINDA THING?!



KEEP DREAMING. I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU ANYTHING



CANDLEMAN'S PRETTY GOOD AT MAKING YOUR LIFE RUBBISH AT THE MOMENT

HE KEEPS RUNNING INTO YOU. KEEPS WRECKING YOUR SAD LITTLE SCHEMES

I RECKON KEEPING ON HIS GOOD SIDE COULD WORK OUT WELL FOR YOU

VOTE XORDAX



WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I KNOW ANYTHING?

YOU'RE A COSTUMED LOON SO IS HE. DON'T YOU ALL HAVE A CLUB HOUSE OR SUMMIN?

NO. WE DON'T.

BUT I WILL SAY THIS. YOU NEED TO LOOK CLOSER TO HOME



LUCIFER ISN'T WHO YOU OR THE COPS THINK

HE ISN'T FROM DOWN HERE ON THE STREETS LIKE US

HE'S FROM OUTER SPACE? COOL!

VOTE XORDAX





YER AN IDIOT CANDLEMAN

I HOPE IT DOESN'T GET YOU KILLED!

THANKS FOR ALL THE NO HELP MYSTIC WIZARD GUY!



NOT DEAD THEN!

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT!

APPARENTLY MR LUCIFER IS FROM SPACE OR SUMMIN



I BOUGHT US SOME CHINESE FOOD



OH CLAUDE WHAT ABOUT THE PUMPKIN SOUP!?

WE CAN HAVE IT FOR AFTERS, WITH A SPOOKY MOVIE



THE CONTINUING ADVENTURES OF CANDLEMAN CAN BE FOUND ONLINE @

**[WWW.CANDLEMANONLINE.WEEBLY.COM](http://WWW.CANDLEMANONLINE.WEEBLY.COM)**

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! YOU SHOULD CHECK IN ON THE ADVENTURES OF OTHER HEROES LIKE WILD KAT AND THE WILD AND WONDERFUL RED WASP AND FOX BOY!

DON'T FORGET TO TUNE IN NEXT MONTH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF INFERNO!  
WHERE WILHELMINA GETS A FLASH OF HER PAST AND SOME OF THE MYSTERY  
OF THEIR WORLD AND THE ORIGINS OF SUPER HEROES GET REVEALED!