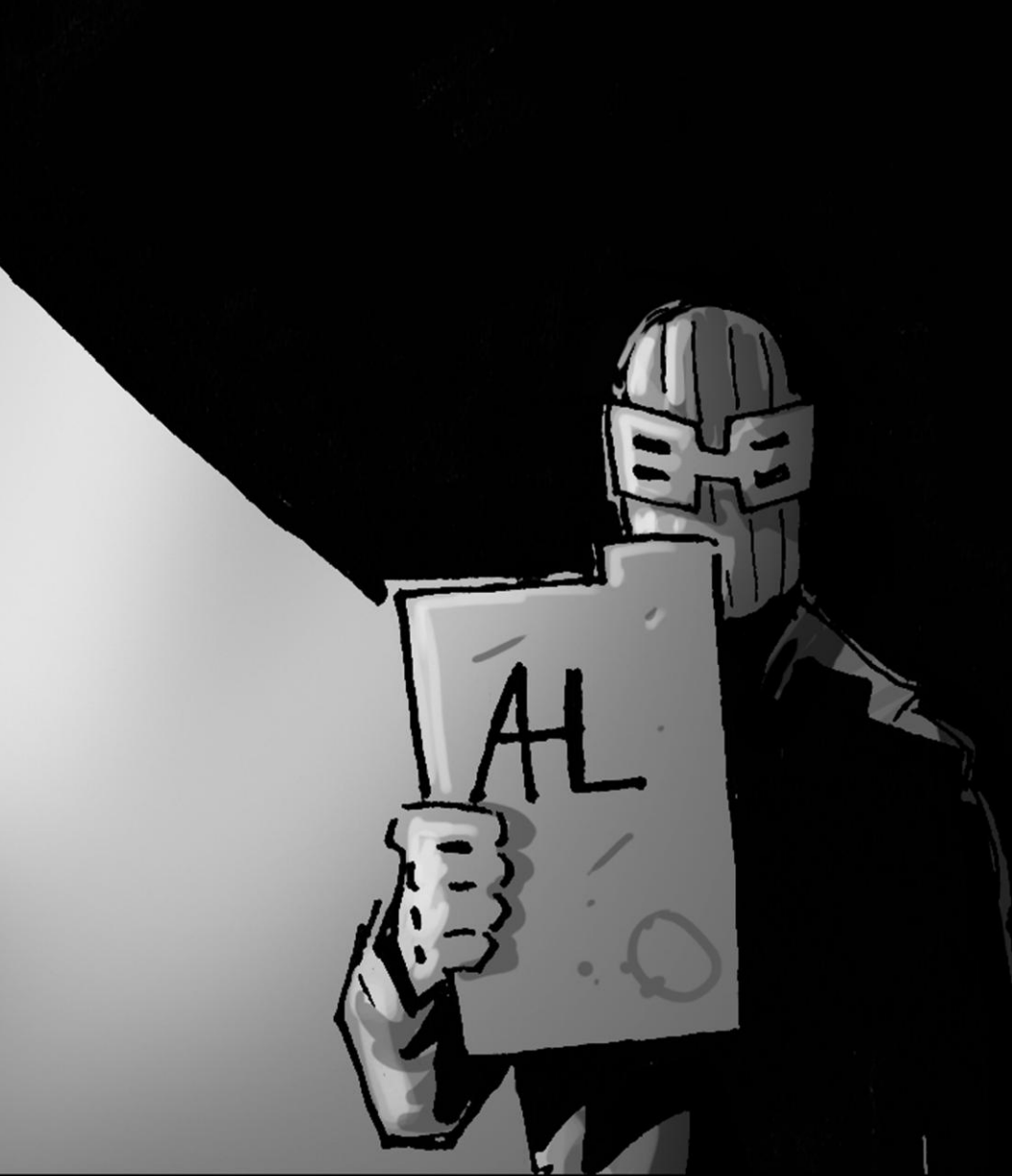


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A Wicked Place # 11



“Time is the fire in which we burn”

Delmore Schwartz

OFF THE EDGE OF MANY MAPS

HIDDEN IN PERPETUAL MIST AND SAFE FROM THE MODERN WORLD FOR DECADES WAS THE ISLAND OF THUNDINOLAND!

ALMOST A LEGEND... AND A MAGNET FOR ADVENTURERS...

THE JUNGLES OF THUNDINOLAND 1938

THE WORLD RENOWN ADVENTURER, PHILANTHROPIST AND ALL ROUND GOOD EGG WILLIAM 'WILLI' PRIZE!

HEY! SPARTA!

MY FAITHFUL WARD!
LOOK AT THIS!

UGH!
WHAT IS IT NOW?
MORE RARE SPIDERS?

WOW.
TRULY AMAZING!
DOES THIS MEAN
WE CAN REST?

NOPE!
LOOKS LIKE
THE RUINS OF
SOME LONG LOST
CIVILIZATION

NO WAY!
WE MUST
FORGE ON
AND UNLOCK
ITS SECRETS!

SUDDENLY! THE UNSEEN SNAKE THAT HAD BEEN STALKING THE PAIR! STRIKES!

ARGH!
GAD! WHAT'S THIS?...

FATHER!
WILL!! SIR
PRIZE!



THE VENOM
I CAN FEEL...



THE PRESENT

GASP!
A DREAM!

OR...



WHAT?!
HOW DID YOU
GET IN HERE?

A MEMORY!

IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU
TOO FATHER!

DON'T CALL
ME THAT!
I WAS NEVER
YOUR FATHER



NO.
YOU WEREN'T



HOW THE
HELL DID YOU
FIND ME
SPARTA?

IT WASN'T
ALL THAT HARD.
NOT REALLY...



YOU LEFT
A TRAIL OF
EXPLOITS AND
HEROICS BEHIND
YOU AFTER THE
ISLAND.

AND THE
ACTION HERO
LEAGUE DOESN'T
BOAST THE SECURITY
IT ONCE DID.

THEIR RATHER
DETAILED FILES LED
ME STRAIT TO YOU

JUST LIKE
BEFORE.

AND JUST LIKE
BEFORE THEY
HELPED ME
FIND HER TOO!



WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?
I MADE MY MISTAKES LONG AGO. IT COST ME ALL I HAD.

IT SEEMS TO ME, IF YOU REALLY HAD ANYTHING, YOU'D HAVE ACTED ON IT!



I KNOW EVERYTHING OLD MAN!

I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW, BEFORE THE END, THAT ALL YOUR SCHEMES. YOUR ATTEMPTS TO SQUIRREL AWAY YOUR LEGACY HAVE FAILED!

SOON. YOU'LL BE GONE, AND SHE WILL BE MINE!



WILHELMINA PRIZE WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE LETHAL SPIDER!



BILL...
BILL...JUNK MAIL...

WAIT, WHAT'S THIS! WE INVITE YOU TO THE READING OF THE WILL OF...



MY GRAND-FATHER?

WHAT?! THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT



THE READING OF A WILL AT SOME CREEPY MANSION NO DOUBT!

THAT'S HOW ALL THE BEST HORROR FILMS START!



NO! NO HORROR FILMS. THIS IS REAL LIFE.

WHICH ALSO MEANS NO STUPID COSTUME



OH DON'T START

TOLD YOU!

HOW DID YOU HAVE A GRANDFATHER WHO OWNED THIS AND WE NEVER KNEW?!

I'VE NO IDEA

I MEAN... I THOUGHT YOUR FOLKS DIED IN A FIRE WHEN YOU WERE A KID!



THEY DID...



HELLO! YOU MUST BE MISS WILHELMINA PRIZE!

YES. ARE YOU THE AGENT?

YES. BEATRIX SHTAAL. I'M MANAGING YOUR GRANDFATHERS ESTATE.

WHO IS YOUR HANSOM FRIEND?

OH HAY! I'M CLAUDE.



WELCOME TO PRIZE MANOR THE HOME OF THE PRIZE FAMILY FOR SEVENTEEN GENERATIONS!

AND NOW IT'S WILLIS?

THAT ALL DEPENDS ON THE WILL

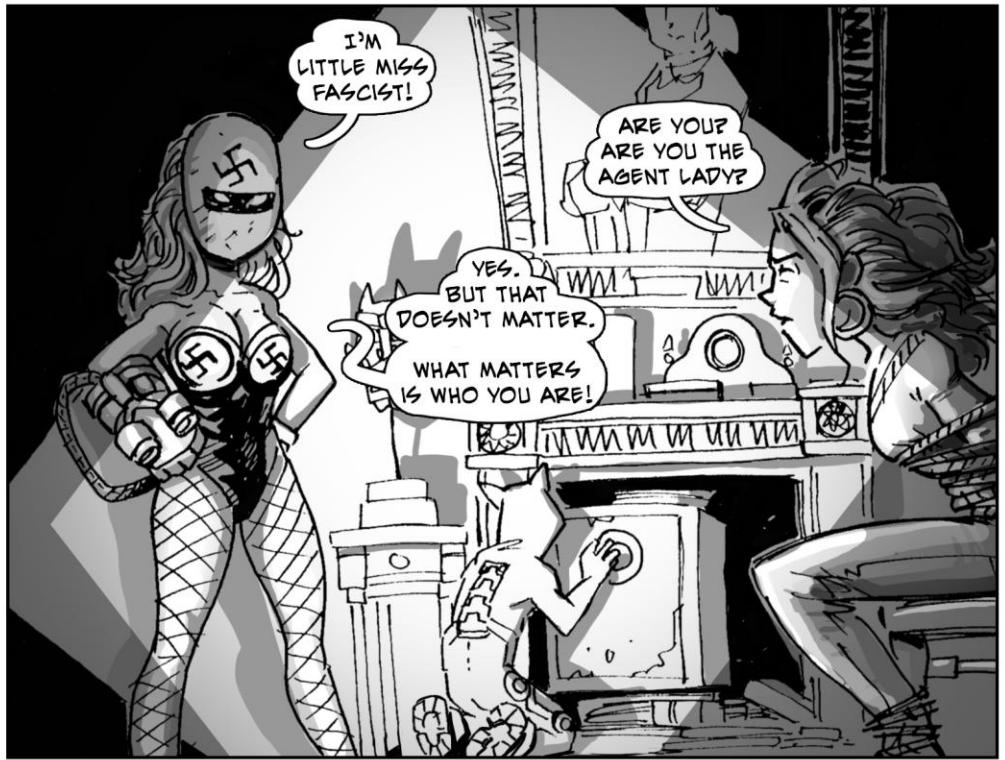
THIS PLACE IS WILD!







WAIT!
WHAT? OW...
MY HEAD...
WHO THE
@*# ARE
YOU?



I'M
LITTLE MISS
FASCIST!

ARE YOU?
ARE YOU THE
AGENT LADY?

YES.
BUT THAT
DOESN'T MATTER.

WHAT MATTERS
IS WHO YOU ARE!



WOW.
OK.
NONE OF THIS
MAKES ANY SENSE



YOU ARE
THE GRAND
DAUGHTER OF
CORPORAL HOME
COUNTIES!

THE
HIDEOUS
PIG DOG



WHOF
WHAT PIG
DOG!

MY
FAMILY DIED
IN A FIRE!



WILL
YOU JUST KILL
HER ALREADY!
AND
DO IT QUIET
SO I CAN
FOCUS



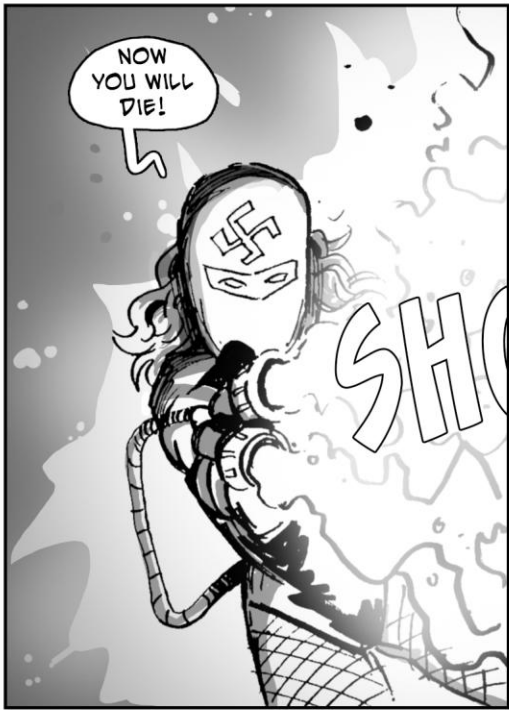
YOUR
GRANDFATHER
WAS THE FOUNDING
MEMBER OF THE
ACTION HERO
LEAGUE

A
LEGENDARY
SUPER HERO

AND
HE MURDERED
MY PARENTS!

AND
YOU ARE
GOING TO
DIE FOR
IT!







CMON!

GO!
I DON'T
THINK WE
CAN MAKE
IT!

NO!



YOU
CAN'T



SORRY
MR YETI
DUDE!



ARGH!



CAFF!
CAFF!
YEAH...

OH
WOW!
GOOD
THING
CANDLEMAN
WAS THINKING
FAST!

