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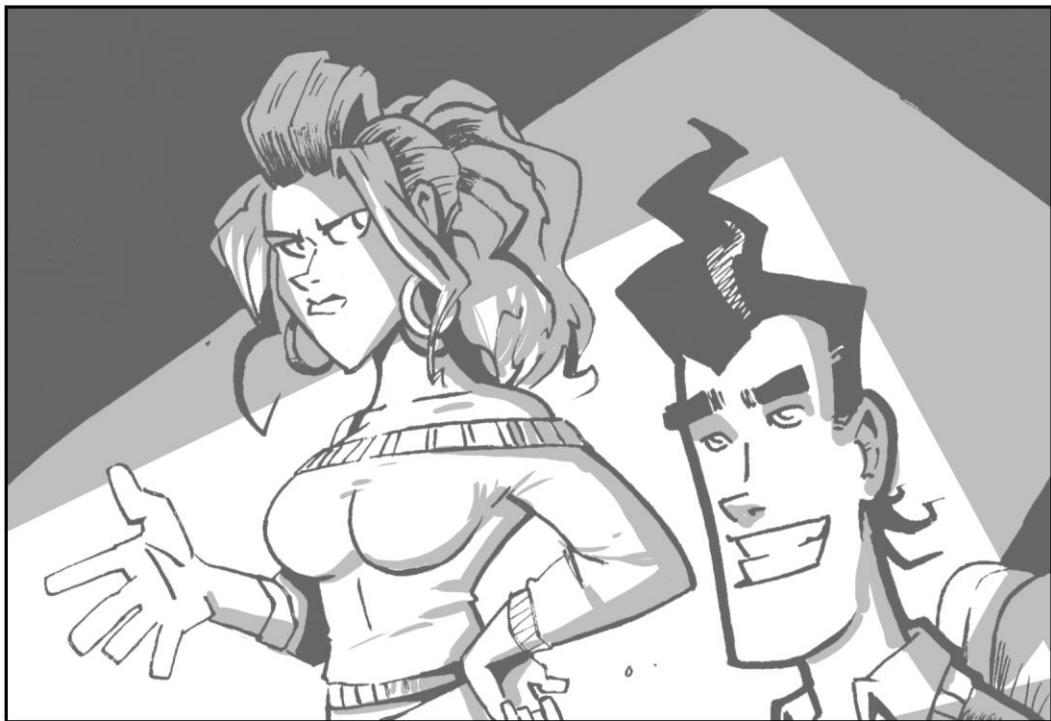


# CANDLEMAN INFERNO



***ISSUE #1 SPIDER***

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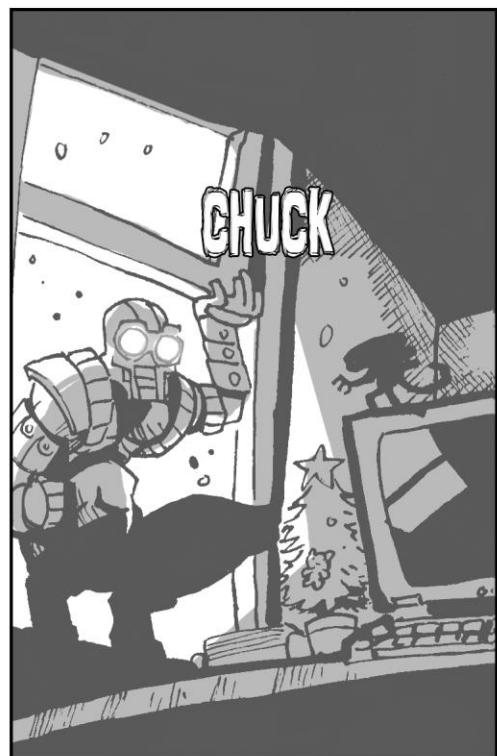
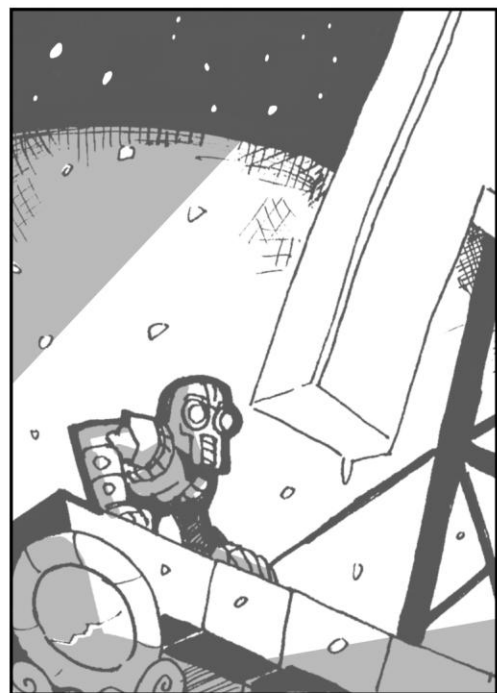


SNOW BLANKETS HOPE CITY.  
IT IS CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE CITY  
BY THE SEA.

FOR MOST PEOPLE  
IT IS TIME TO PACK THE LAST FEW  
PRESENTS, DESPERATELY HIT  
THE SHOPS FOR THAT ONE  
PERFECT GIFT, OR COLLECT  
LOVED ONES FROM THE BUS  
STATION...



FOR SOME, THOUGH, IT IS A CHANCE  
TO PARTAKE IN A DARKER PURPOSE...





HEY BUDDY!  
I'M TRYING TO WATCH **DIE HARD!**  
SO YOU BETTER HAVE A GOOD REASON  
FOR BREAKING IN HERE AND RUINING  
MY TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS  
EVE VIEWING!

WOW!  
WATCHING EIGHTIES  
MOVIES, ALONE, IN THE  
OFFICE ON  
CHRISTMAS EVE.

THAT MIGHT BE THE  
**SADDEST** THING  
I EVER HEARD!

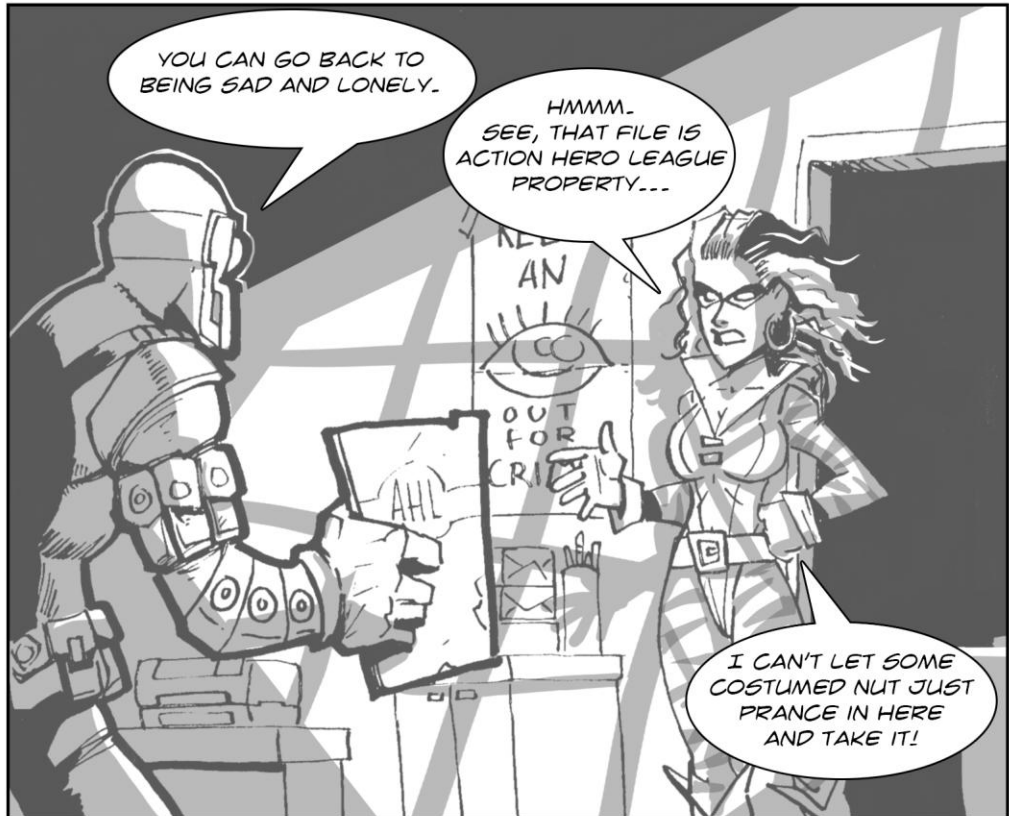
WHATEVER...



IF I MISS THE BIT  
WHERE ALAN RICKMAN  
FALLS OFF THE BUILDING!!  
YER GONNA GET THE  
**ASS KICKIN'**  
OF THE DECADE!



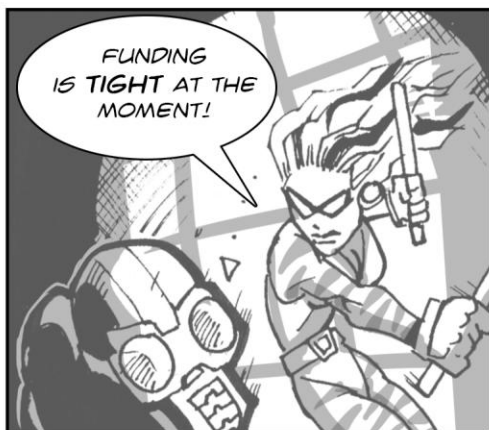
DON'T STRESS.  
I GOT WHAT I  
CAME FOR...



YOU CAN GO BACK TO  
BEING SAD AND LONELY.

HMMM...  
SEE, THAT FILE IS  
ACTION HERO LEAGUE  
PROPERTY...

I CAN'T LET SOME  
COSTUMED NUT JUST  
PRANCE IN HERE  
AND TAKE IT!



CHRISTMAS MORNING...

HEY THERE DETECTIVE!

KAT!

JOIN ME FOR SOME BREAKFAST?

SURE...

HOW'S YOUR MUM DOING?

SHE'S GOOD. YOU SHOULD DROP IN AND SEE HER!

YOU EVER HEAR OF THE LETHAL SPIDER?

SO... WHAT'S UP?

LETHAL SPIDER?

YEAH. THE KIND OF GUY WHO CAN SEND SAW WIELDING LOONS AFTER AHL MEMBERS...

I THINK I'M LUCKY TO BE ALIVE!

HMM... NEWS TO ME. BUT IT IS GETTING SUPER WEIRD OUT THERE.

WEIRD? HOW?

I HAD AN OLD LADY DRESSED AS AN OWL KNOCK OVER HOFF CORP INDUSTRIES. ON THE EAST SIDE, A FEW ROBBERIES AND ARSONS COMMITTED BY A GUY DRESSED AS A DEVIL...

NOW THIS...

CRAZY. IT'S STARTING TO SOUND LIKE A COMIC BOOK.



IT'S STARTING TO SOUND LIKE THE OLD DAYS.

I'M NOT SURE HOW I FEEL ABOUT A CITY FULL OF COSTUMED WEIRDOS... NO OFFENCE...

HA... NONE TAKEN. I GOTTA GO HELP MUM WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER. THANKS FOR THE COFFEE BYRON FISK.



ANY TIME. IF I HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THIS SPIDER GUY, I'LL LET YOU KNOW.



ACROSS TOWN...

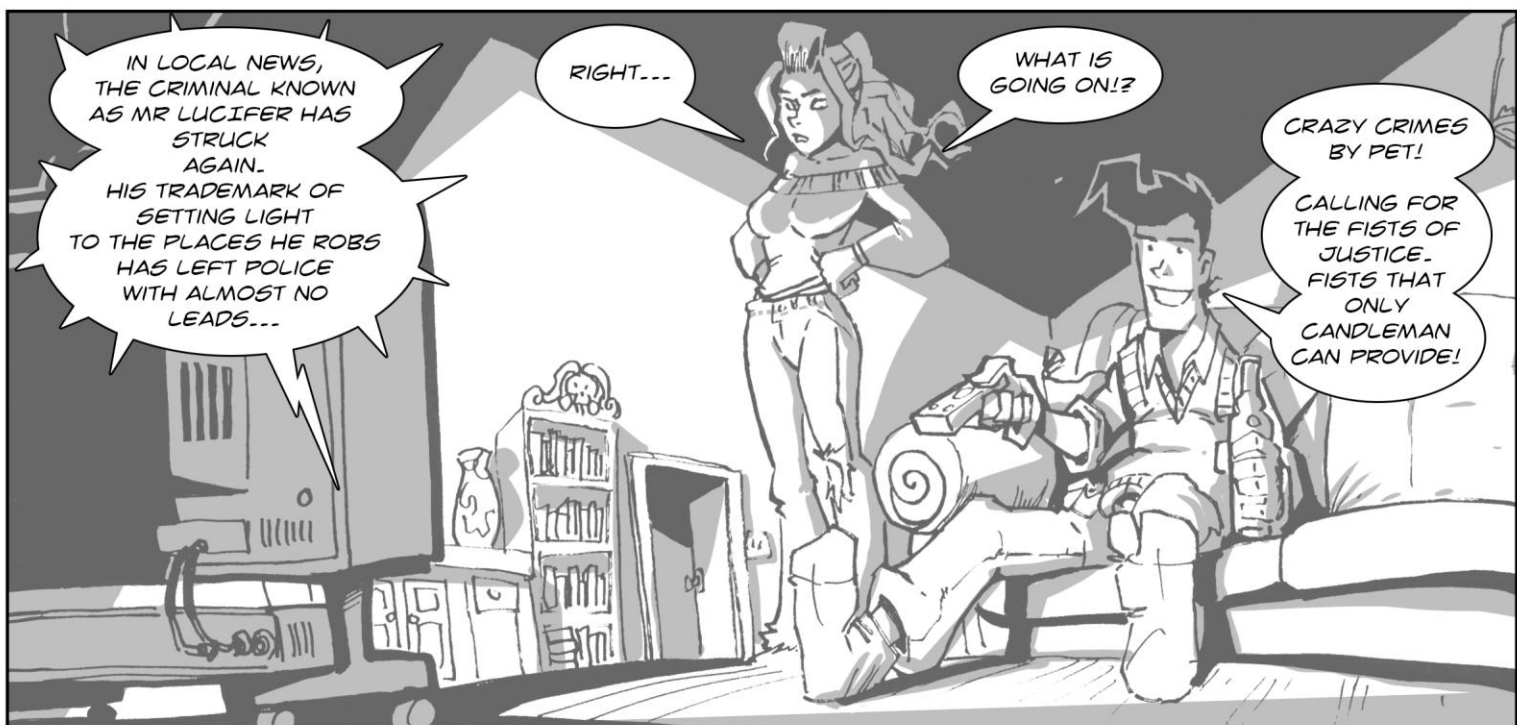
NEXT UP ON THE HOPE NETWORK THE NEWS!

OH CLAUDE, DO WE HAVE TO?!



'FRID SO BABY! NOW I BARE THE WEIGHTY MANTLE OF CANDLEMAN

I MUST STAY ABEAST OF CURRENT EVENTS!



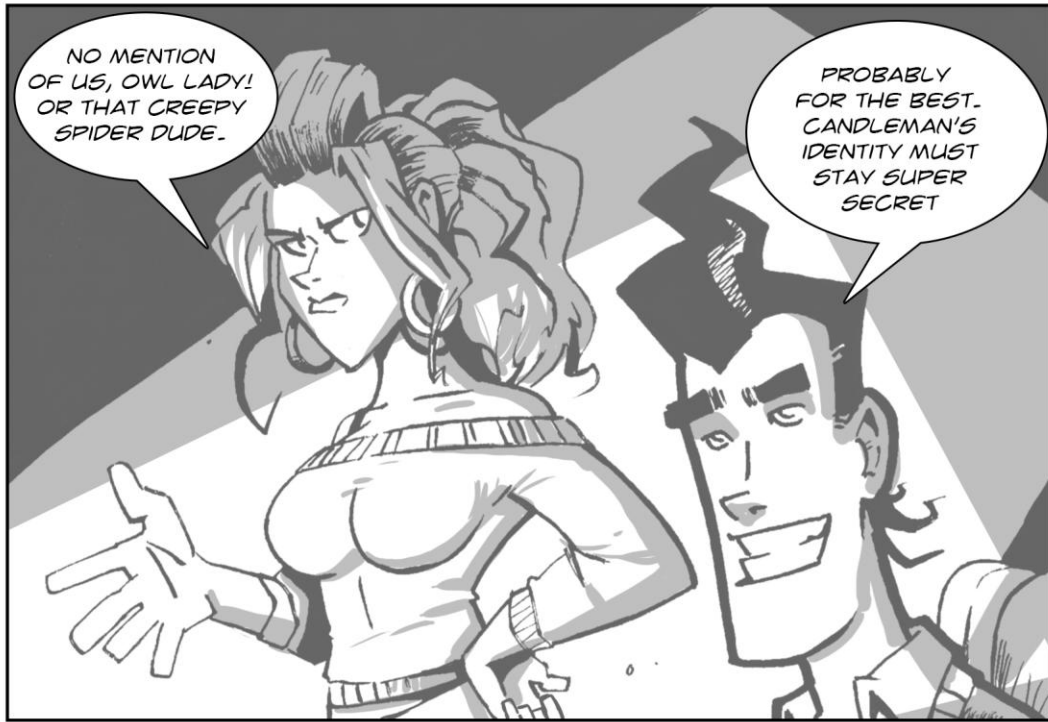
IN LOCAL NEWS, THE CRIMINAL KNOWN AS MR LUCIFER HAS STRUCK AGAIN. HIS TRADEMARK OF SETTING LIGHT TO THE PLACES HE ROBS HAS LEFT POLICE WITH ALMOST NO LEADS...

RIGHT...

WHAT IS GOING ON!?

CRAZY CRIMES BY PET! CALLING FOR THE FISTS OF JUSTICE. FISTS THAT ONLY CANDLEMAN CAN PROVIDE!





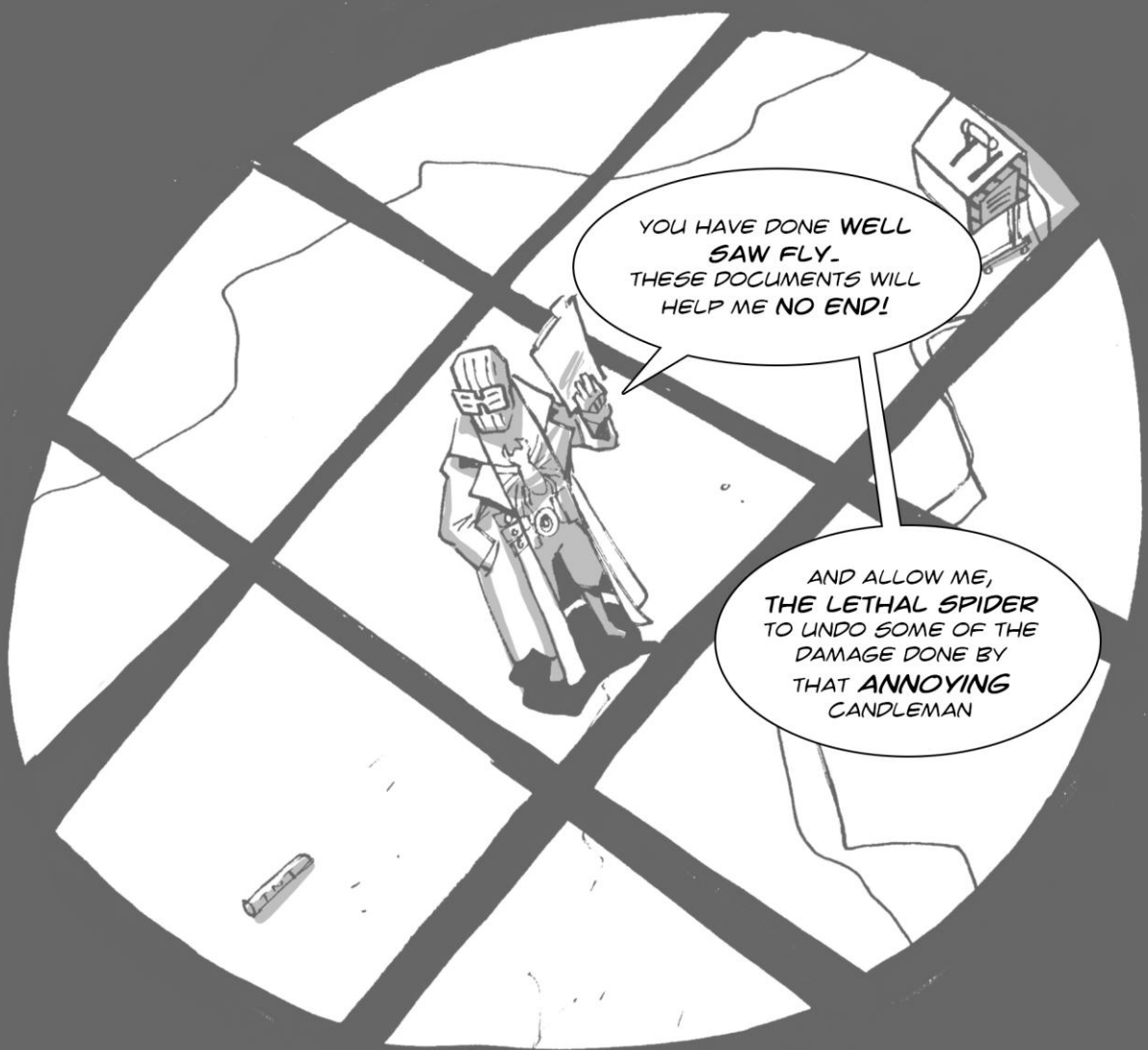
NO MENTION OF US, OWL LADY! OR THAT CREEPY SPIDER DUDE.

PROBABLY FOR THE BEST. CANDLEMAN'S IDENTITY MUST STAY SUPER SECRET



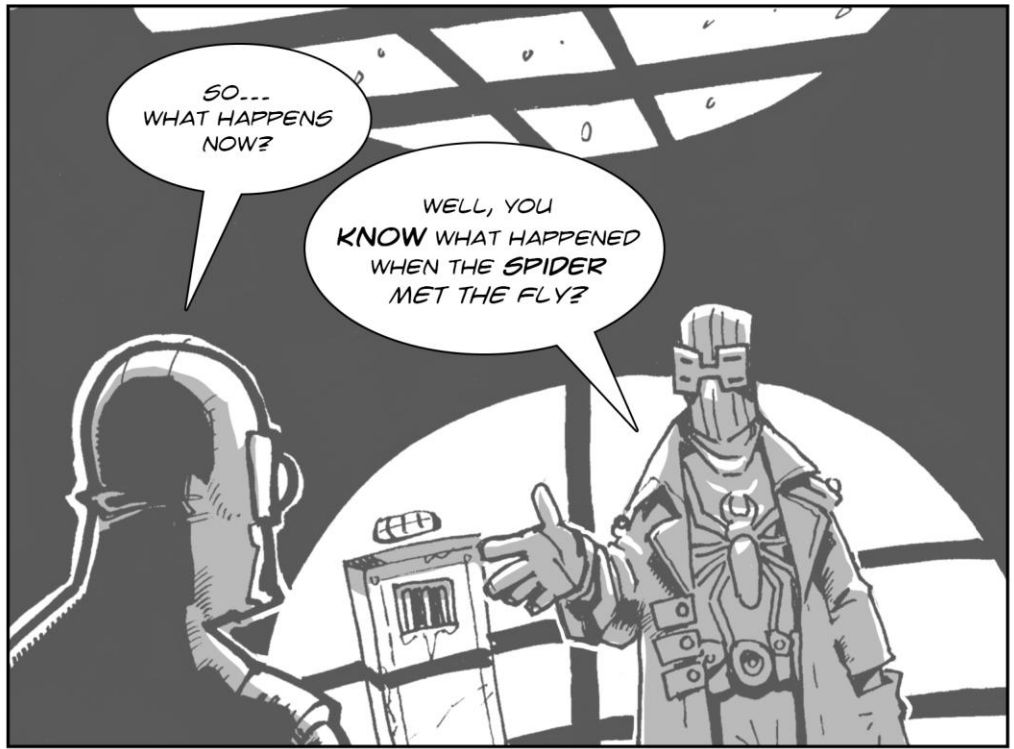
C'MON MASKED AVENGER. YOU CAN HELP ME STUFF THE TURKEY. THEN WE CAN OPEN PRESSIES!

IN A DISUSED BUILDING, ACROSS THE TRACKS...



YOU HAVE DONE WELL SAW FLY. THESE DOCUMENTS WILL HELP ME NO END!

AND ALLOW ME, THE LETHAL SPIDER TO UNDO SOME OF THE DAMAGE DONE BY THAT ANNOYING CANDLEMAN





THAT SHOULD TIE  
UP ANY LOOSE ENDS  
AND KEEP  
THE LETHAL SPIDER  
OFF ANYONES  
RADAR!

BUCKAMIN



BYRON!



THANK GOODNESS YER STILL HERE!

DETECTIVE CLIP.

YOU KNOW BY NOW, I HAVE NO LIFE.... I'M ALWAYS HERE.

THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER EXPLOSION SIR.



THIS IS NOT HOW I SAW MY CHRISTMAS PANNING OUT SIR.

THAT'S A COPS LOT I'M AFRAID.

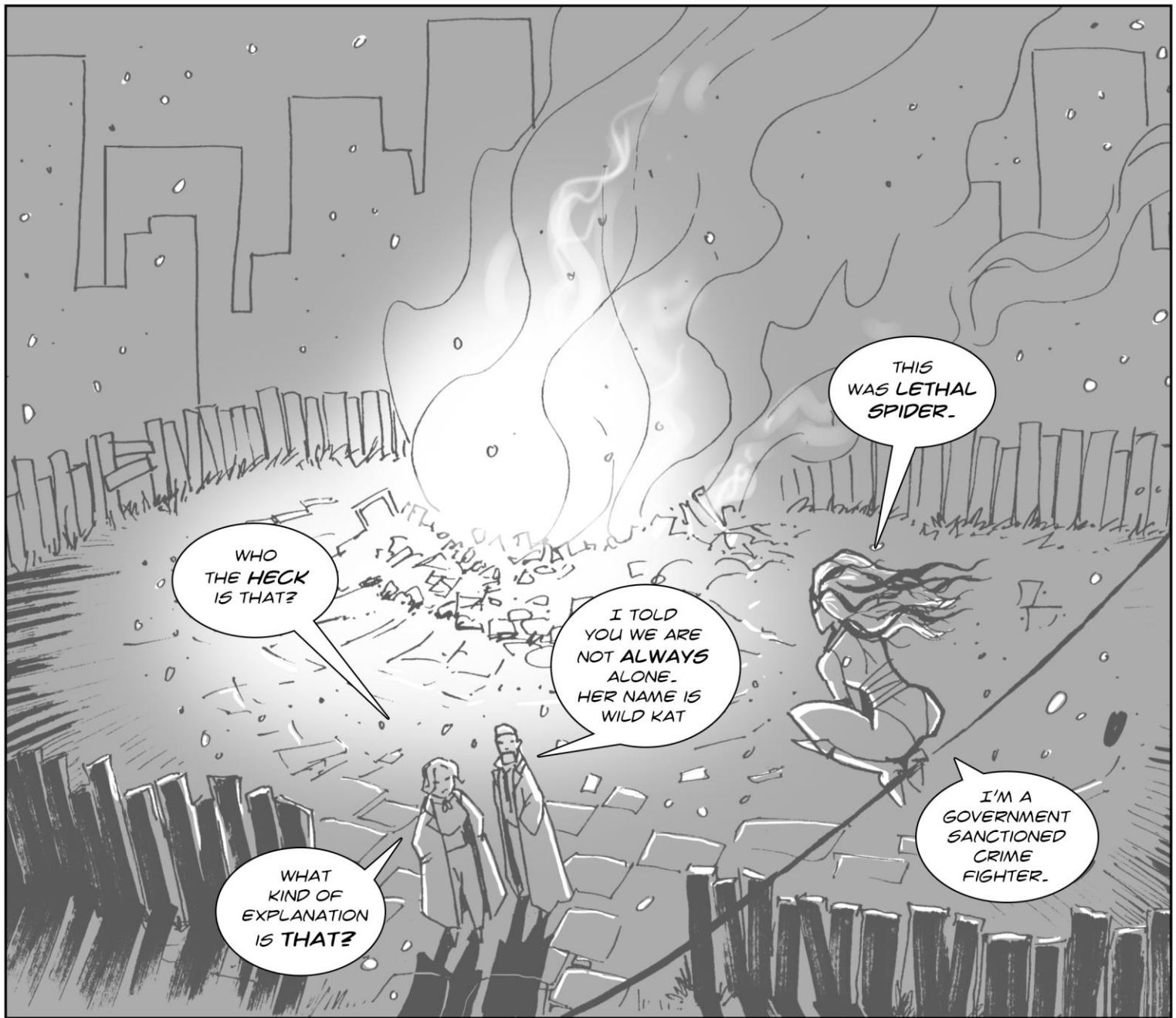


WE KINDA FACE THE EVIL ALONE..

ALONE?



WELL... MOST OF THE TIME...



WHO THE HECK IS THAT?

I TOLD YOU WE ARE NOT ALWAYS ALONE. HER NAME IS WILD KAT

THIS WAS LETHAL SPIDER.

WHAT KIND OF EXPLANATION IS THAT?

I'M A GOVERNMENT SANCTIONED CRIME FIGHTER.



IT'S THE ONE YOU ARE GETTING FOR NOW.

AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS WASN'T MR LUCIFER?

COS THAT'S HIS LACKEY... SAW FLY. WELL, SOME OF HIM.

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE SOMEONE NEW ON OUR RADAR.

TO BE CONTINUED...

WHAT'S COMING NEXT IN THE  
**INFERNO**  
SAGA?



CANDLEMAN AND WILD KATS PATHS  
FINALLY CROSS ON THE TRAIL OF A  
CREEPY SERIAL KILLER CALLED

**BIRTHDAY  
BOY!**

WHAT WILL HAPPEN? WHERE WILL IT  
ALL END? FIND OUT @  
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