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INFERNO
condemned



CANDLEMAN INFERNO



ISSUE # 3 CONDEMNED

WRITTEN
AND
ILLUSTRATED BY
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PREVIOUSLY

WELL DONE YOU'VE MADE IT TO ISSUE THREE OF THE EPIC AND MIND BLOWING CANDLEMAN INFERNO!

IF YOU'VE BEEN READING ALONG, YOU'LL PROBABLY SKIP THIS BIT, AND IF NOT, THEN YOU'RE STARTING ON ISSUE THREE? WEIRDO...

ANYWAY, UHM, ALL JUDGEMENTS ASIDE, LET'S DO A BIT OF CATCHING UP.

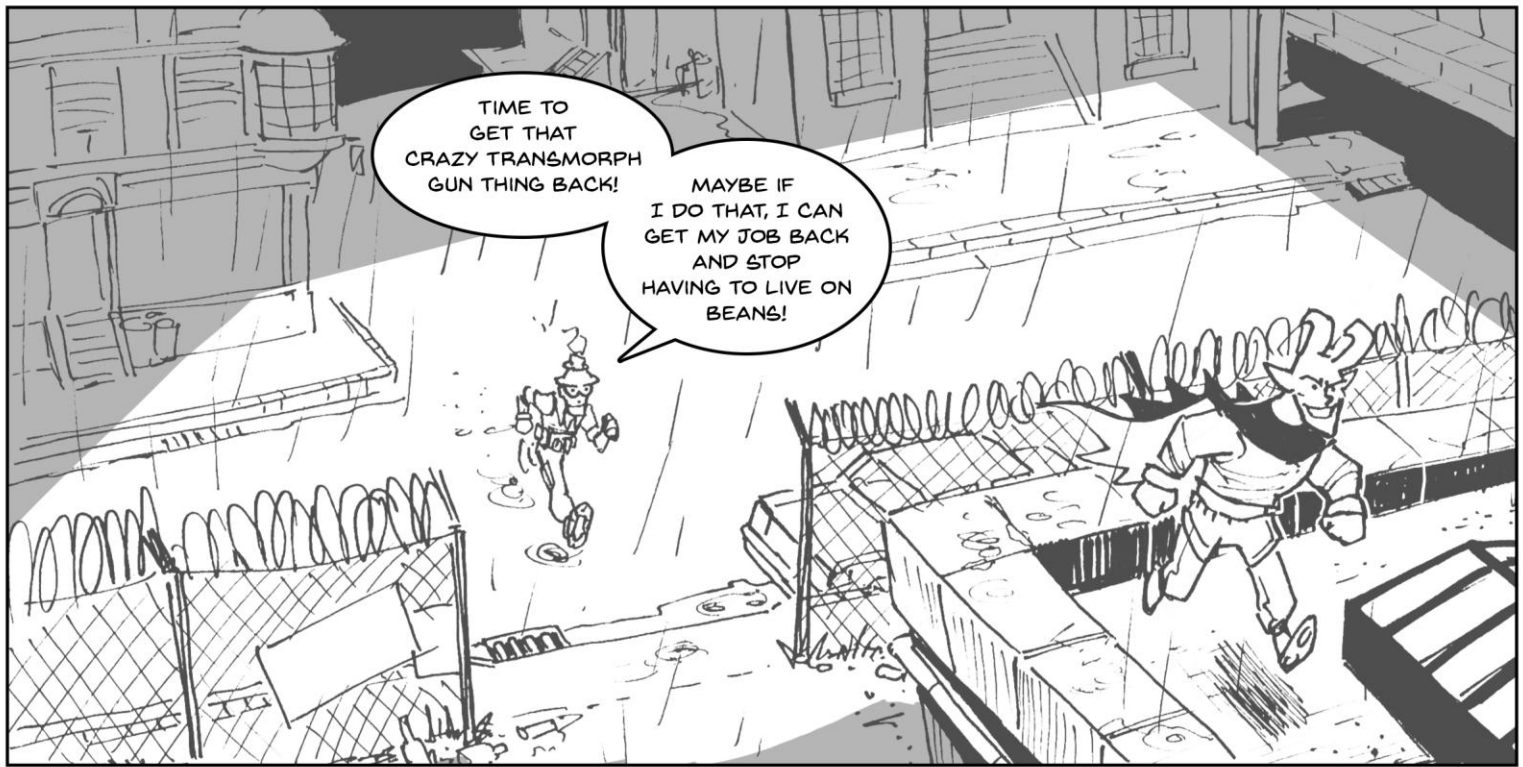
THE ACTION HERO LEAGUE WAS BROKEN INTO AND SOME FILES WERE NICKED AND GIVEN TO THE LETHAL SPIDER.

MEANWHILE, CANDLEMAN AND WILD KAT HAVE A BIT OF A RUN IN SPARKING AN UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP...

AND NOW...







TIME TO GET THAT CRAZY TRANSFORMORPH GUN THING BACK!

MAYBE IF I DO THAT, I CAN GET MY JOB BACK AND STOP HAVING TO LIVE ON BEANS!



TASTE CANDLEMAN DOOR CHAIN THING!



OOOH! FLASH LIGHTS! I DETECT WRONG DOING!



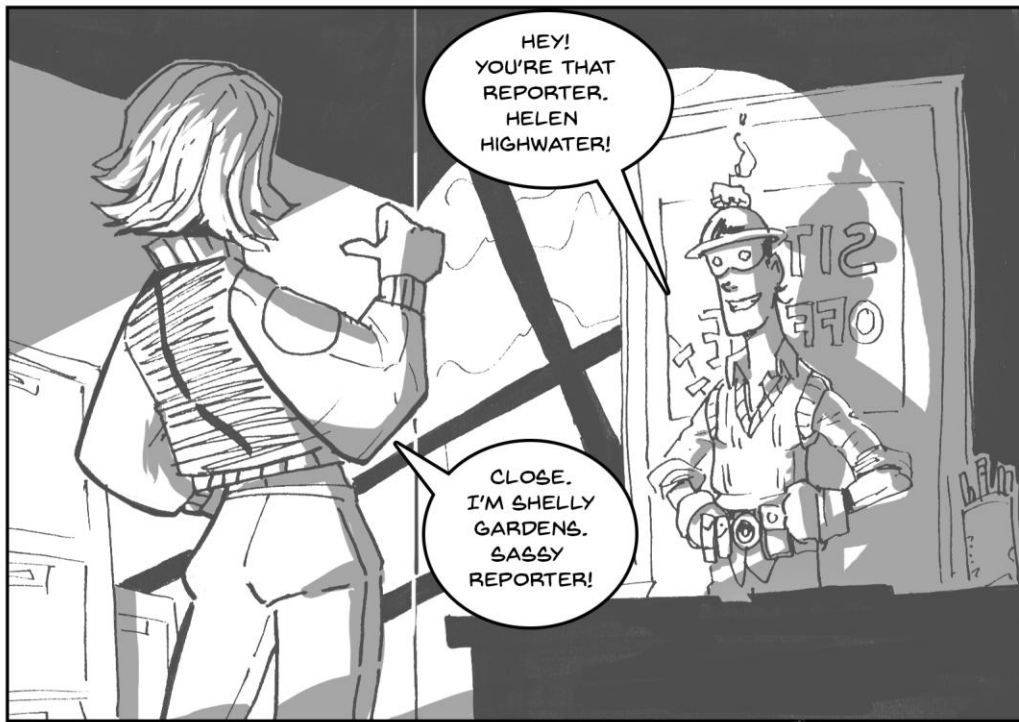
MY TIME TO SHINE!



UHM... YOU ARE NOT MR LUCIFER

WELL SPOTTED... UH, WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?

CANDLEMAN! THE AWESOME NEMESIS OF ALL THINGS CRIME SHAPED!



HEY!
YOU'RE THAT
REPORTER.
HELEN
HIGHWATER!

CLOSE.
I'M SHELLY
GARDENS.
SASSY
REPORTER!



WHAT'S
ALL THIS ABOUT
THEN SHELLY

NOTHING
ILLEGAL
I HOPE?



PAPER
TRAIL LED
ME HERE...

I'M LOOKING
INTO SOME
DODGY DEALINGS
AT HOFF CORP.

THE FIRES AND
MR LUCIFER, I THINK
THERE IS A
CONNECTION

THIS BUILDING IS
REGISTERED TO
A COMPANY CALLED
FIRE TRAP



FIRE TRAP?
THAT SOUNDS
KINDA MADE UP



YER TELLING
ME



I WAS HOPING
THE FIRETRAP
PAPERWORK WOULD
CONNECT THIS
PLACE TO
HOFF CORP

WHAT'S
TANSA?

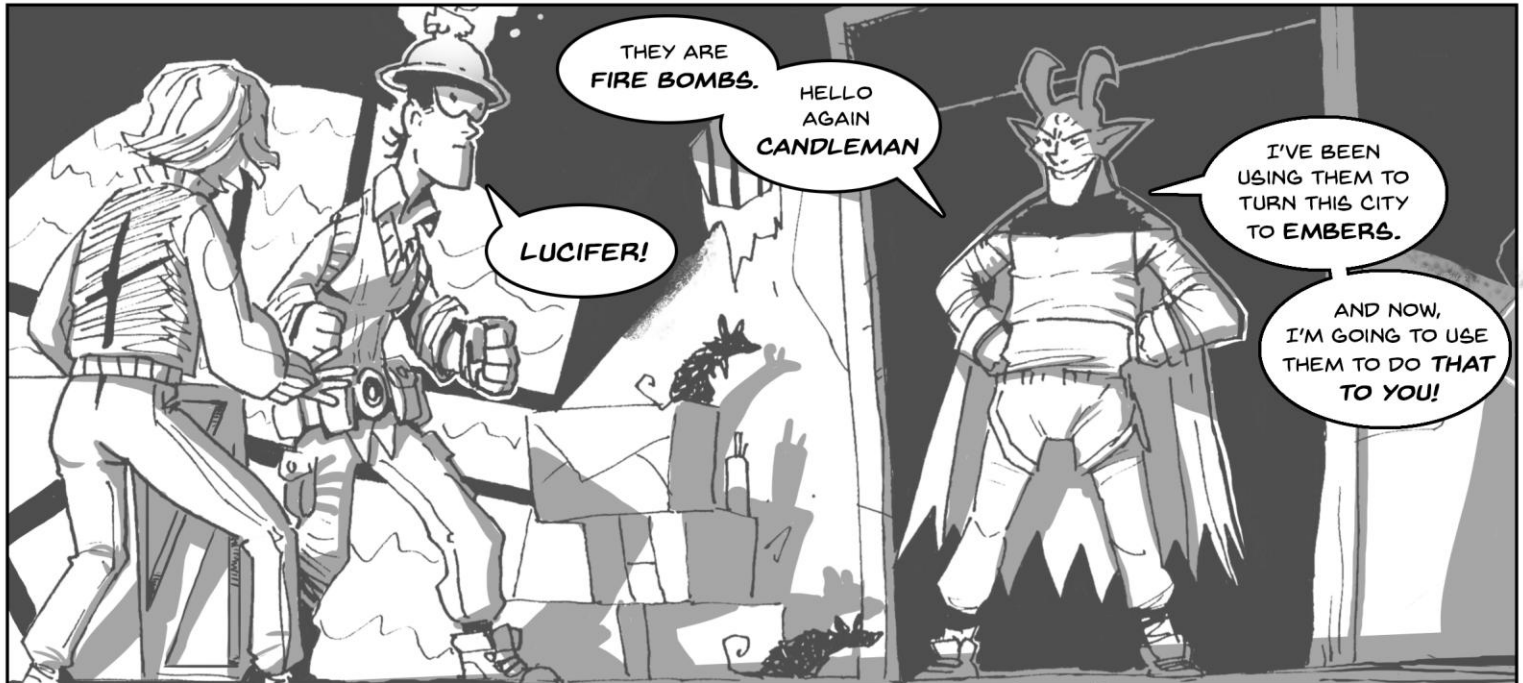


TANSA?
IT WAS MENTIONED
AS A FUNDING GROUP
FOR FIRETRAP...
HOW DID YOU?

IT'S WRITTEN
ON THESE
THINGS...



THEY LOOK
LIKE COKE
CANS...



THEY ARE
FIRE BOMBS.

HELLO
AGAIN
CANDLEMAN

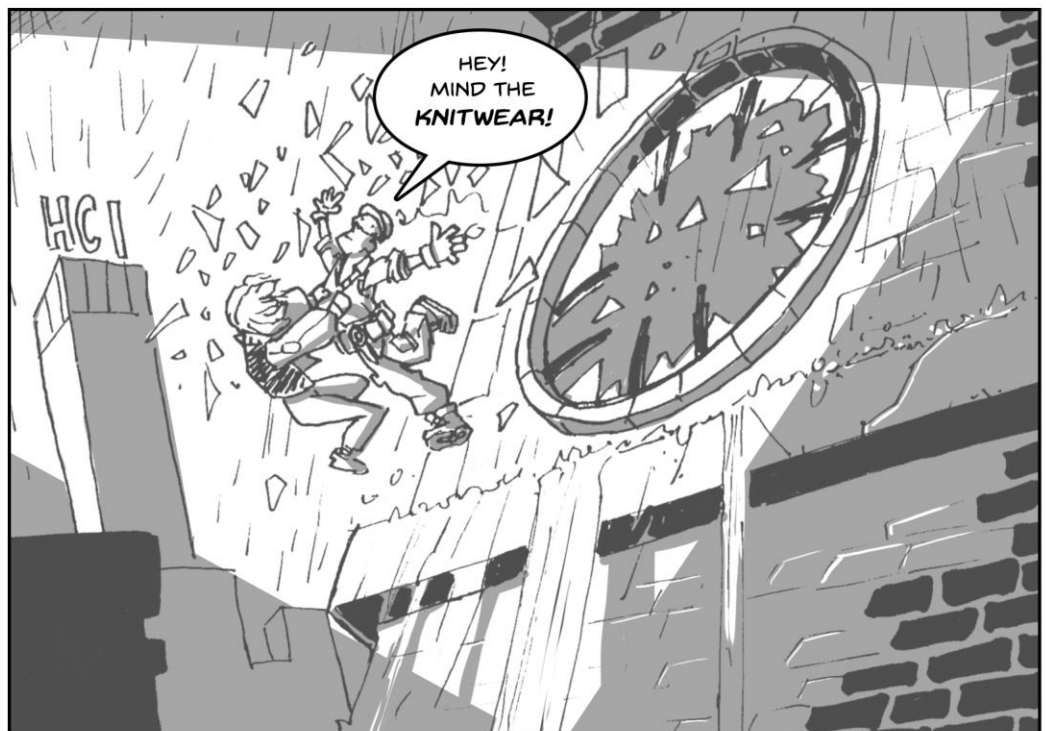
LUCIFER!

I'VE BEEN
USING THEM TO
TURN THIS CITY
TO EMBERS.

AND NOW,
I'M GOING TO USE
THEM TO DO THAT
TO YOU!

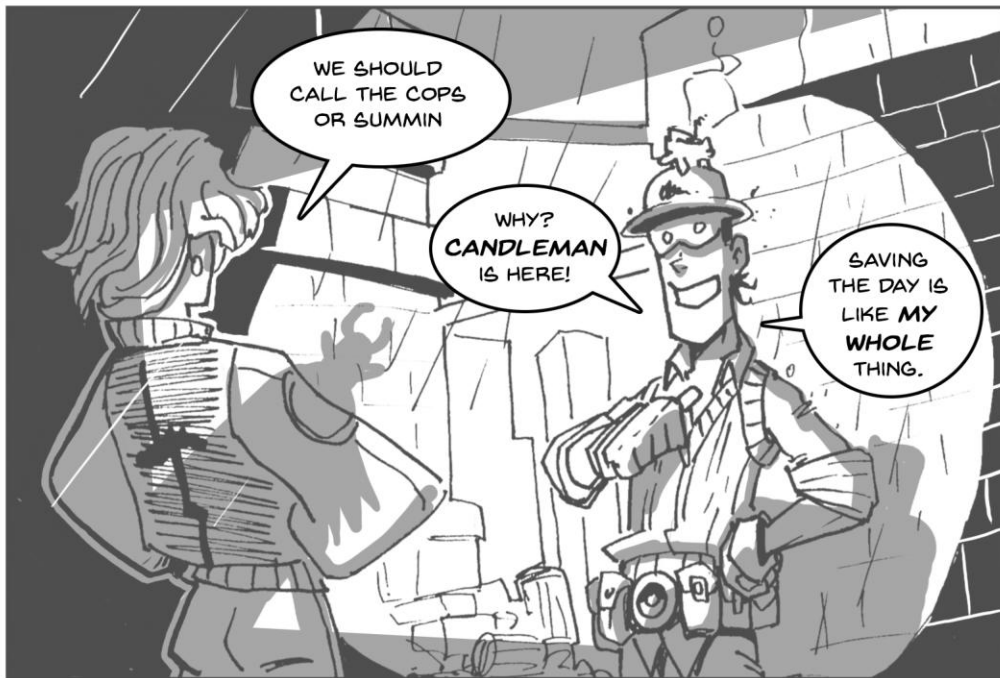


THE
WINDOW!



HEY!
MIND THE
KNITWEAR!





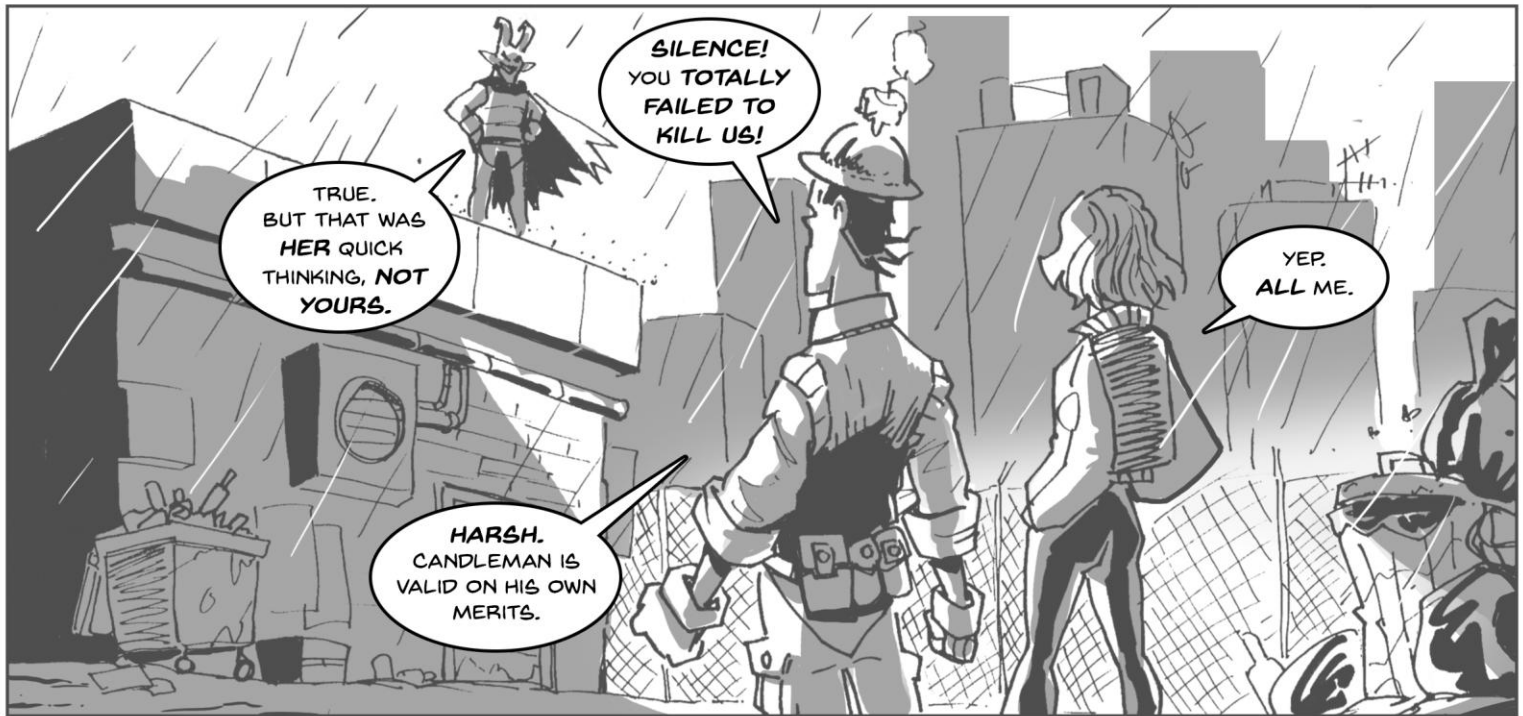
WE SHOULD CALL THE COPS OR SUMMIN

WHY? CANDLEMAN IS HERE!

SAVING THE DAY IS LIKE MY WHOLE THING.



YOU COULDN'T SAVE A KITTEN FROM A TREE!



TRUE. BUT THAT WAS HER QUICK THINKING, NOT YOURS.

SILENCE! YOU TOTALLY FAILED TO KILL US!

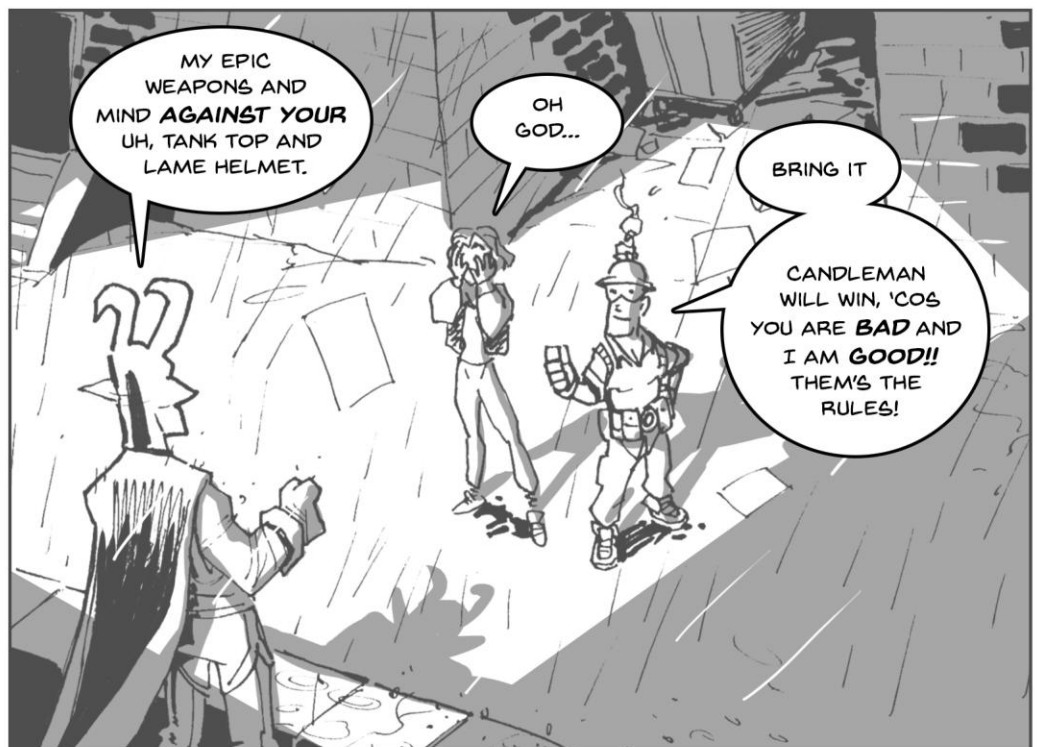
HARSH. CANDLEMAN IS VALID ON HIS OWN MERITS.

YEP. ALL ME.



WE SHALL SEE ABOUT THAT!

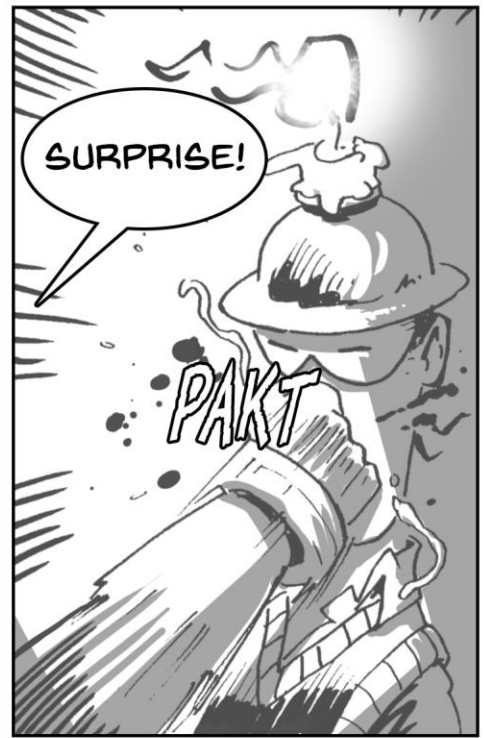
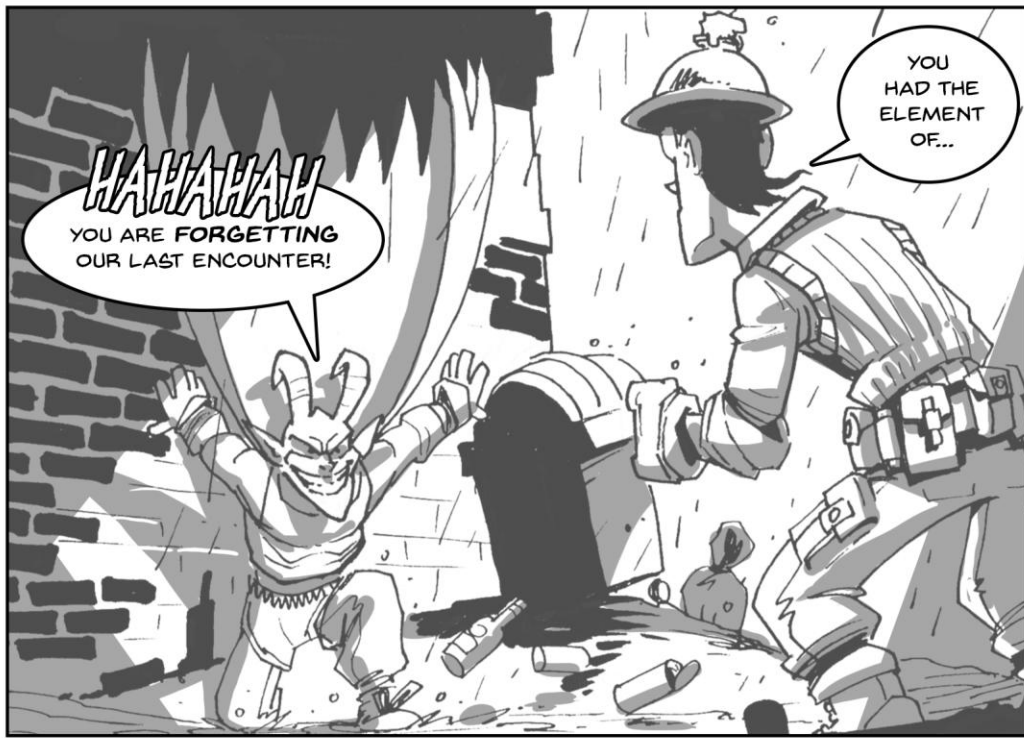
I PROPOSE A SIMPLE TEST!



MY EPIC WEAPONS AND MIND AGAINST YOUR UH, TANK TOP AND LAME HELMET.

OH GOD...

BRING IT
CANDLEMAN WILL WIN, 'COS YOU ARE BAD AND I AM GOOD!! THEM'S THE RULES!





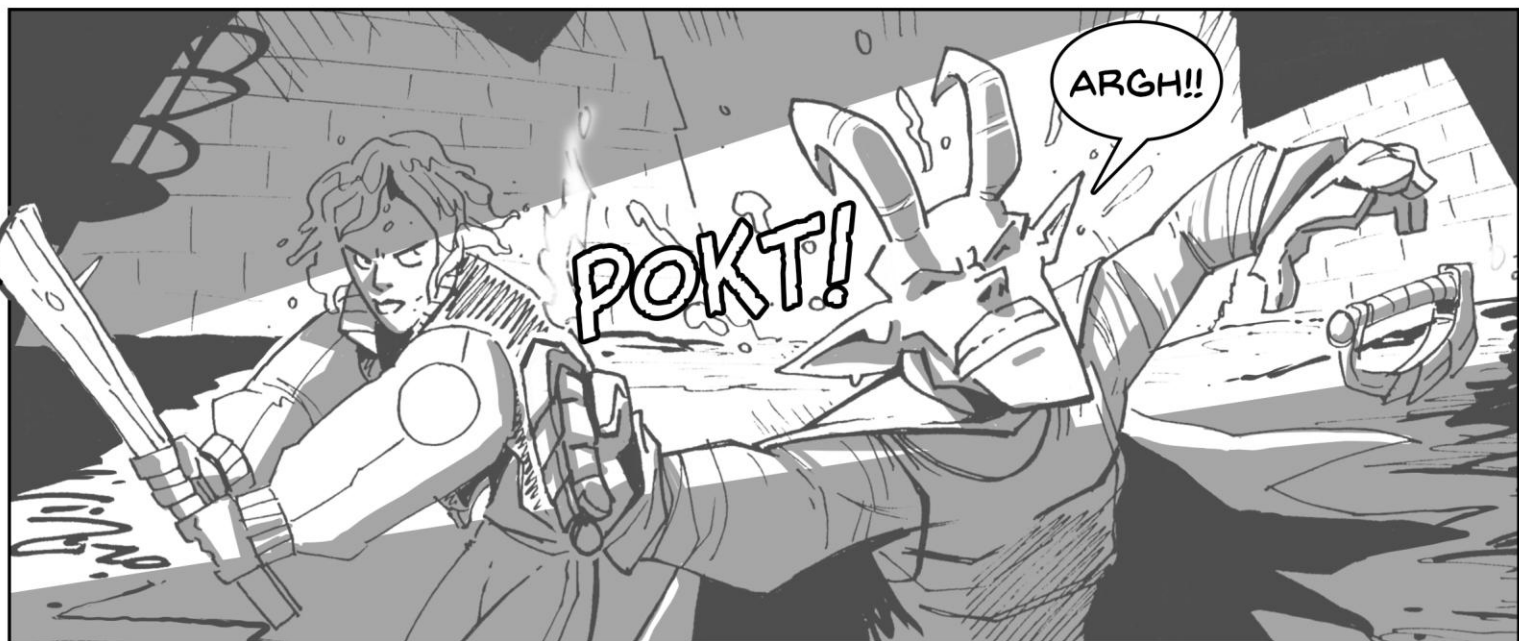
YES!
THE GOOD OL'
TWO BY FOUR

THESE EPIC
FLAMING BLADES
ARE OF MY
OWN DESIGN

THEY SHOULD SUFFICE
TO SEPARATE YOUR
ANNOYING HEAD FROM
YER BODY!

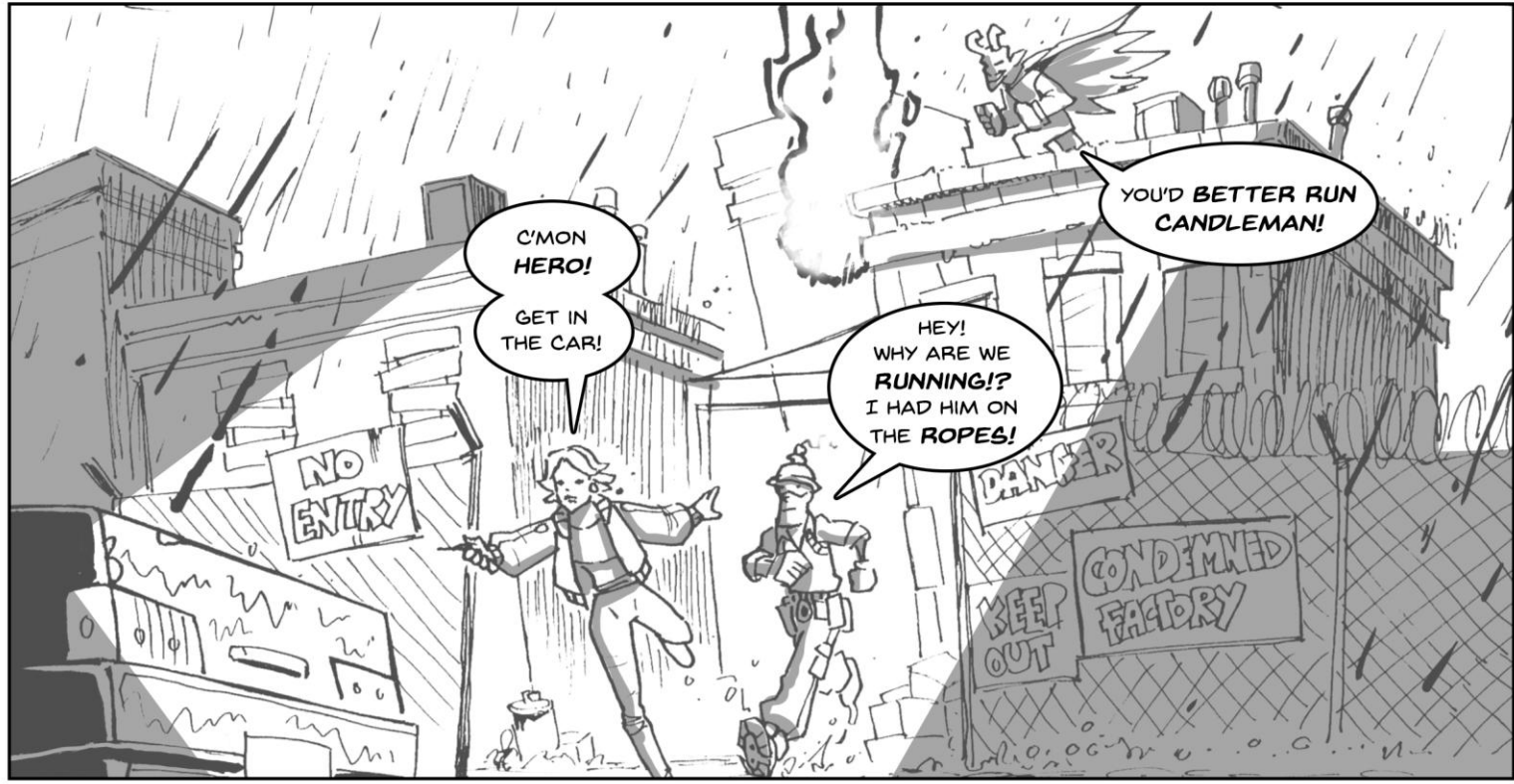


HEADS UP
DWEBB WEASEL!



ARGH!!

POKT!



C'MON
HERO!

GET IN
THE CAR!

YOU'D BETTER RUN
CANDLEMAN!

HEY!
WHY ARE WE
RUNNING!?
I HAD HIM ON
THE ROPES!

NO
ENTRY

DANGER

KEEP
OUT

CONDEMNED
FACTORY



GOD!
WHO IS THAT
GUY!?

I MEAN
WHO THE **HECK**
HAS THE **ABILITY**
TO MAKE **FLAMING**
LASER SWORD
THINGS!

IT'S NUTS!

STILL NO
MATCH FOR
CANDLEMAN

HOPE CITY
18:42



ARE YOU
SERIOUS! HE WAS
GONNA CUT YOU
TO **BITS**



UNLIKELY.
NO SILLY SCI FI
PROP CAN DO
FOR **THE**
CANDLEMAN!

PROP!?
DID YOU **FEEL**
THE **HEAT** COMING
OFF OF THOSE
THINGS?



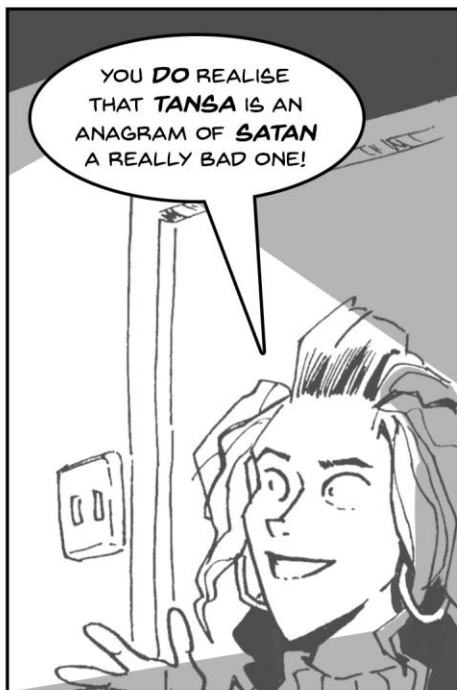
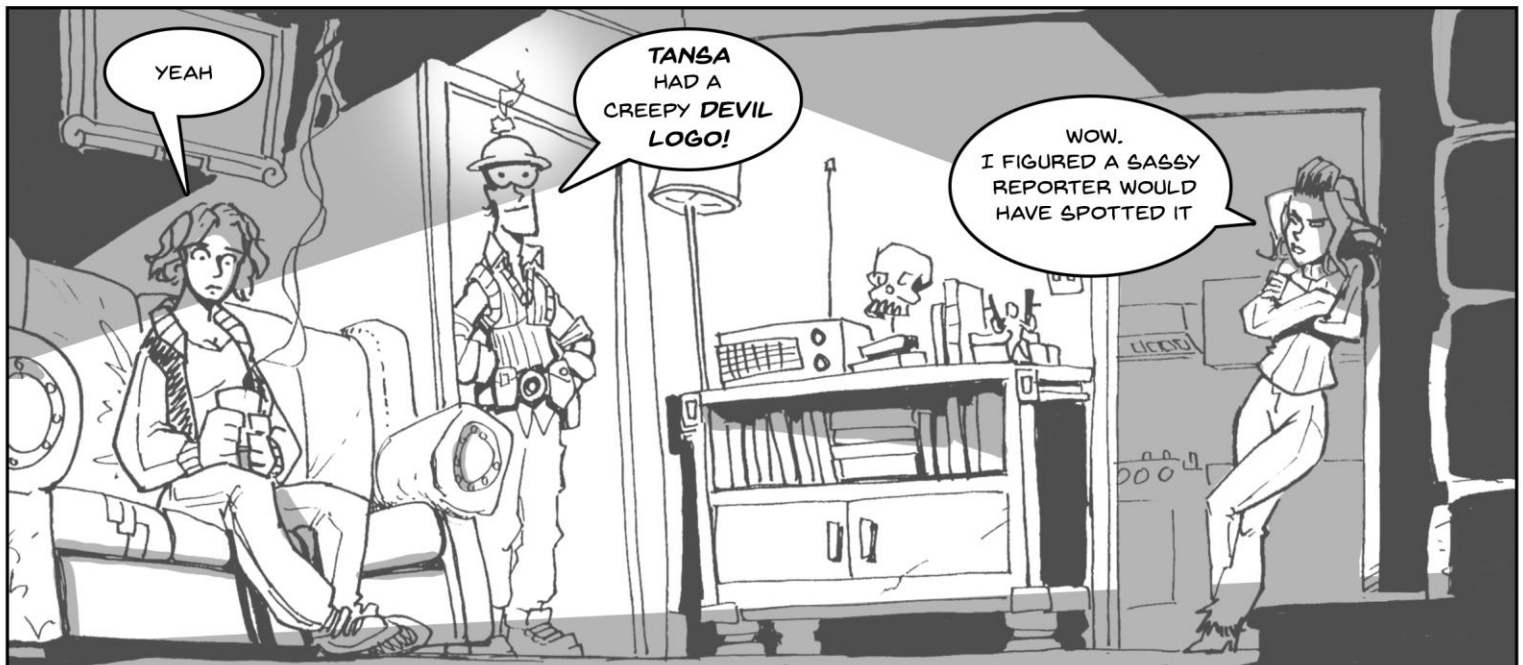
NO WAY
THIS IS JUST
A SERIES OF SILLY
ROBBERIES!

THIS GUY IS
LIKE A **SUPER**
VILLAIN!



WELL HE'S
OUT OF LUCK THEN!
COS **I'M A SUPER**
HERO!

HE
CAN'T
WIN!





CANDLEMAN INFERNO



PREPARE TO TAKE A STEP INTO A DEEPER AND DARKER CONSPIRACY
AS WILLI AND CLAUDE GO TO A PARTY AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD,
AND AN ALL NEW THREAT BOILS IN THE OVER HEATED GUTTERS
OF HOPE CITY!



WHAT STRANGE HAPPENINGS
ARE TO COME?
WHERE WILL ALL THIS LEAD?
FIND OUT @

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