

CAVENDISH



INFERNO
hot sauce



CANDLEMAN INFERNO



ISSUE #4 HOT SAUCE

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PREVIOUSLY

WELCOME BACK FAITHFUL READER TO THE EPIC SAGA OF **CANDLEMAN INFERNO!** IF YOU CAST YOUR MIND BACK INTO THE DISTANT PAST OF ISSUE #3, YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT OUR TITULAR HERO CROSSED PATHS WITH THE SASSY REPORTER SHELLY GARDENS, HOT ON THE TRAIL OF MR LUCIFER, AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS EMBARRASSING DEFEAT AT THE END OF LET THERE BE LIGHT, CANDLEMAN CROSSED SWORDS WITH THE DEMONIC MR LUCIFER... THIS DIDN'T GO SO WELL, SEEMS TO BE BECOMING A THEME FOR OUR HERO.

ANYWAY, SHELLY AND CANDLEMAN ESCAPED DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE CRAZED DEVIL OF CRIME AND RETREATED TO THE RELATIVE WARMTH AND SAFETY OF CASA DE CANDLE WHERE THEY SURMISED THAT CANDLEMANS ONE TIME BEST FRIEND NICOLAS HOFFMAN MIGHT SOME HOW BE CONNECTED TO THE INFAMOUS MR LUCIFER... AND NOW! ON WITH THE STORY...



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STORY
AND ART BY
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C'MON GUYS...

YOU CAN'T BE OK WITH WORKING FOR A GIANT LIZARD!

WE'RE THE GOLDEN DRAGON GANG.

IT COULDN'T BE MORE PERFECT

YEAH. MORE PERFECT



WELL... IT'S A SHAME IT ENDS THIS WAY...



BUT I AIN'T GOIN' DOWN EASY!

SHING! SHING!





WELL, HE TOTES AN EPITAPH YO

WE GOTTS TO CHECK INNIT.



TAKE IT COOL NOW BRO

MOOKS WHO RUN THIS CHIP SHOP MADE OF NAILS RIGHT?

RIGHT



GRAWRK

I DON'T SEE ANYONE...

UH DUDE!

WHAT THE HELL'S THAT SPECIAL EFFECT YO?!



SOME KINDA PIZZA MONSTER

NOT POSSIBLE!



RAWR!!

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CITY...



NOPE.
NO CANDLEMAN
TONIGHT!

BUT THIS
CITY NEEDS THE
SINGULAR PROTECTION
ONLY **CANDLEMAN**
CAN BRING!

HOPE
CITY CAN
SURVIVE **ONE**
NIGHT WITHOUT
JUSTICE



NO.
NO BUTS.

WE ARE
GOING TO PHILIPPA'S
BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AWWW...
BUT...

BUT SHE
DOESN'T EVEN
LIKE ME.
WHAT'S THE
POINT?!



THE
POINT IS,
I LIKE HER!



PHILIPPA IS
MY FRIEND, IT'S
HER BIRTHDAY AND
I WANT TO BE
THERE

AS A
NORMAL
COUPLE.
YOU REMEMBER
NORMAL?

DO YOU
THINK HOFF
WILL BE
THERE?



THEY'VE LIVED TOGETHER SINCE UNI, SO YOU'D THINK HE'D BE HERE

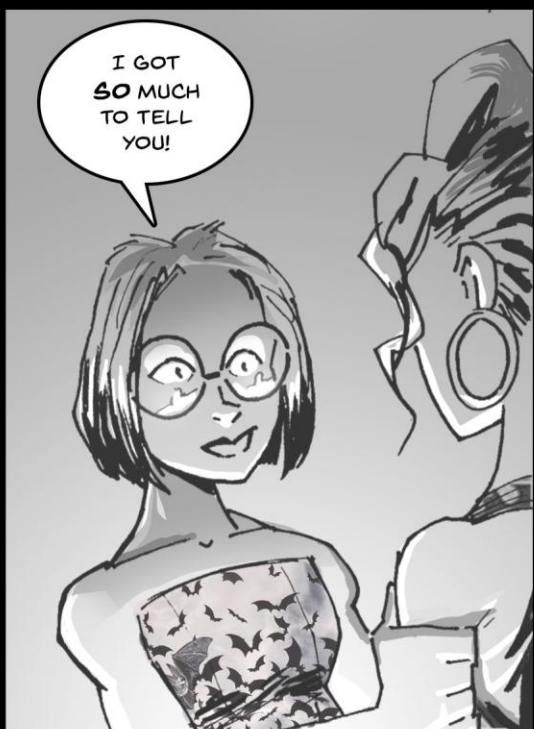
WILLI!

YEAH, BUT HE'S A TOOL, SO WE MIGHT BE LUCKY



OH MY GOSH! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!

HEH! YEAH, IT'S BEEN A WHILE!



I GOT SO MUCH TO TELL YOU!



WILL CLAUDE BE OK ON HIS OWN?!

OH SWEET FREE BAR!

YEAH HE'LL BE FINE...



HOFF WON'T LIKE ME TELLING YOU THIS... BUT HE'S NOT HERE SO...

HE'S NOT HERE? BUT IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?!



HOFF CORP DOESN'T RUN ITSELF WILL I

ANYWAY, HE'S SUCH A KILL JOY, HE'D JUST SUCK ALL THE FUN OUT OF MY PARTY ANYWAY!

FAIR. SO WHAT IS THE NEWS?



YER NOT PREGNANT WITH HOFF'S DEMON BABY!?



NO! THIS IS SOMETHING ACTUALLY INTERESTING



HOFF'S SECURED THE FUNDING FOR MY HERCULANEUM PROJECT



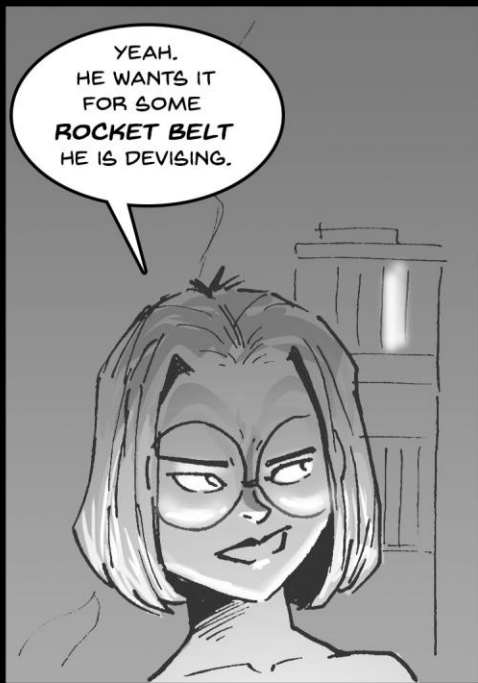
WOW...UHM I'VE NO IDEA WHAT THAT IS...



RIGHT, SO
ME AND **NOBEL!**
HE'S MY RESEARCH
PARTNER, WE'VE
COME UP WITH
THIS NEW
METAL

AND IF OUR
THEORIES PAY
OFF, IT'S GOIN TO
BE THE STRONGEST
METAL THERE HAS
EVER BEEN!

AND **HOFF**
IS FUNDING
ALL THIS?



YEAH.
HE WANTS IT
FOR SOME
ROCKET BELT
HE IS DEVISING.



ROCKET BELT?
LIKE TO MAKE
PEOPLE FLY?



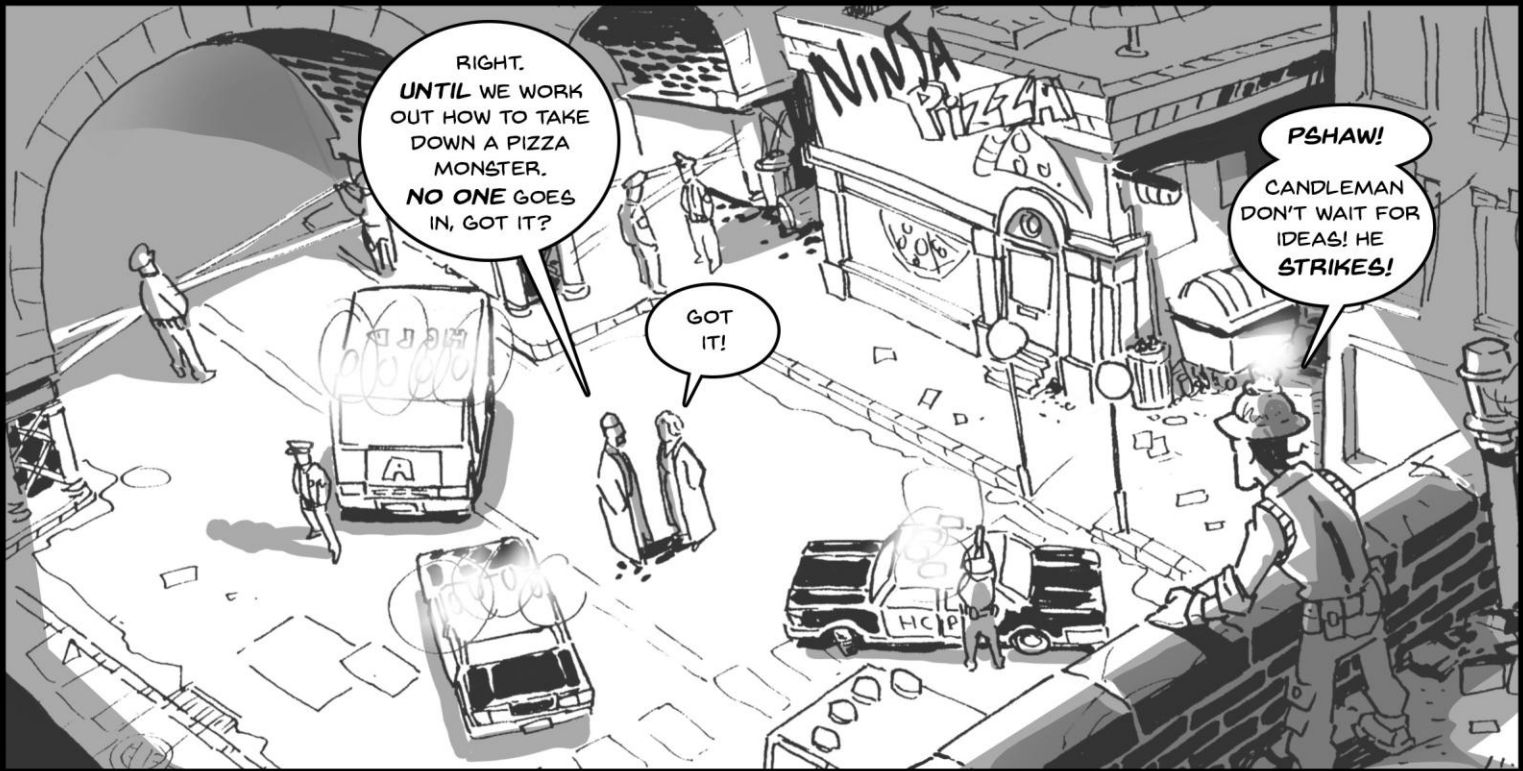
YEAH IT'S
SOME **CRAZY** THING
HE'S BEEN WORKING
ON FOR YEARS BUT
HERCULANEUM
WILLI
HERCULANEUM!



RESULTING IN
A GIANT PIZZA
MONSTER... NOW
BACK TO THE
STUDIO

A GIANT PIZZA
MONSTER?
AND THAT LOOKS
LIKE NINJA
PIZZA!

NINJA
PIZZA



RIGHT.
UNTIL WE WORK
OUT HOW TO TAKE
DOWN A PIZZA
MONSTER.
NO ONE GOES
IN, GOT IT?

GOT
IT!

PSHAW!
CANDLEMAN
DON'T WAIT FOR
IDEAS! HE
STRIKES!



SO,
BULLETS
DON'T REALLY
DO ANYTHING
THE SPICY
CHEESE JUST
MELTS THEM

THE
PIZZA TOPPING
COULD JUST BE
SUPERFICIAL.
WE COULD
TRY HOISING
HIM DOWN!



CANDLEMAN
WILL HOSE
HIM DOWN!
WITH
JUSTICE!

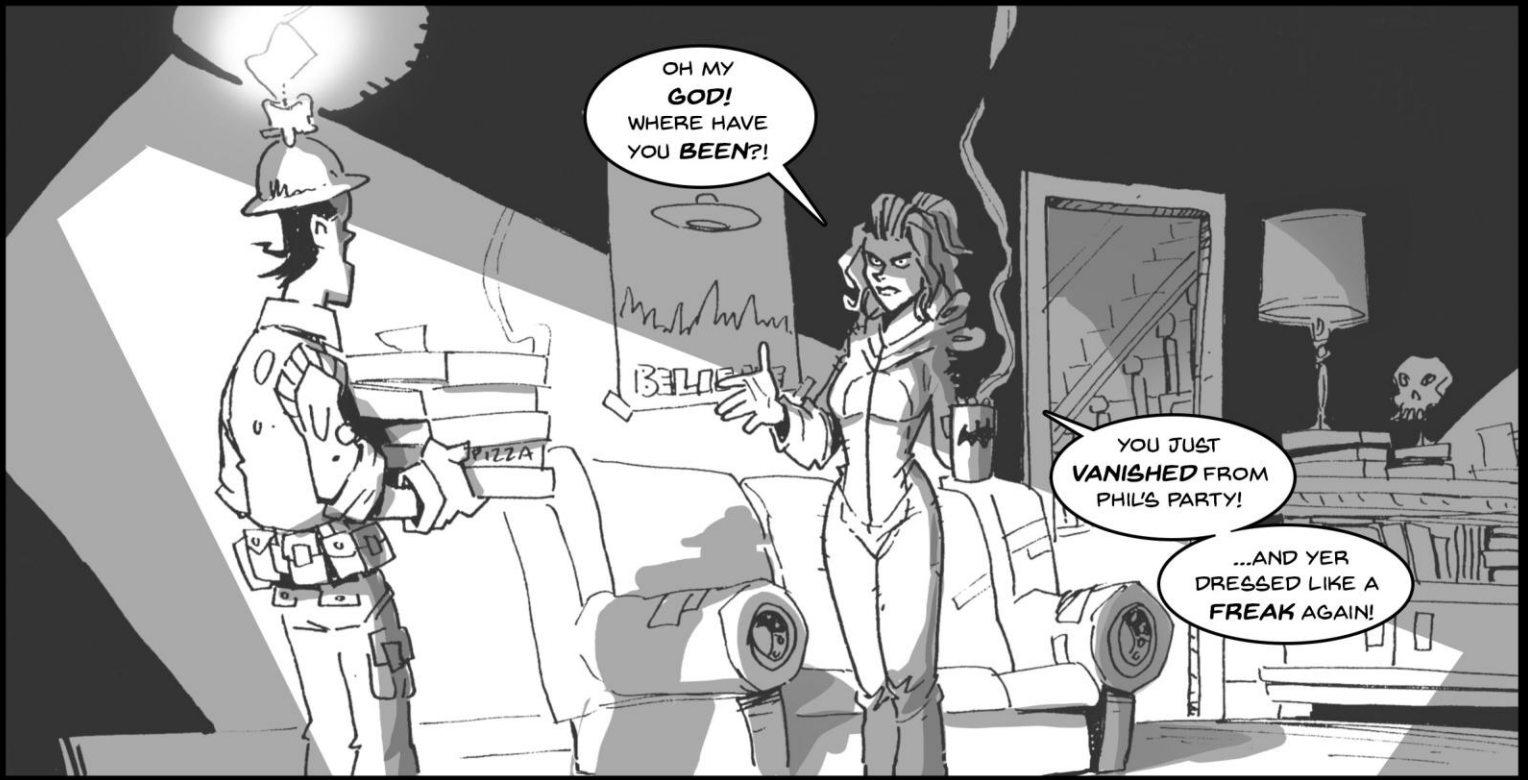


I'M
CANDLEMAN!
AND I'M GONNA
BAKE YER BUNS!

WHO ARE
YOU SHINY
HELMET MAN?!

HAHAHAHAHA
NO ONE
STANDS IN THE
WAY OF
MEAT-FIST!





OH MY GOD!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!

YOU JUST VANISHED FROM PHIL'S PARTY!

...AND YER DRESSED LIKE A FREAK AGAIN!



I HAD TO DOLE OUT SOME JUSTICE!

BUT I GOT PIZZA!



OH THANK GOD!

ALL THEY HAD AT THE PARTY WERE THOSE TEENY NIBBLES



THIS DOES NOT GET YOU OFF THE HOOK THOUGH!



SOME NUT WITH A CANDLE ON HIS HEAD!

CANDLE-MAN?

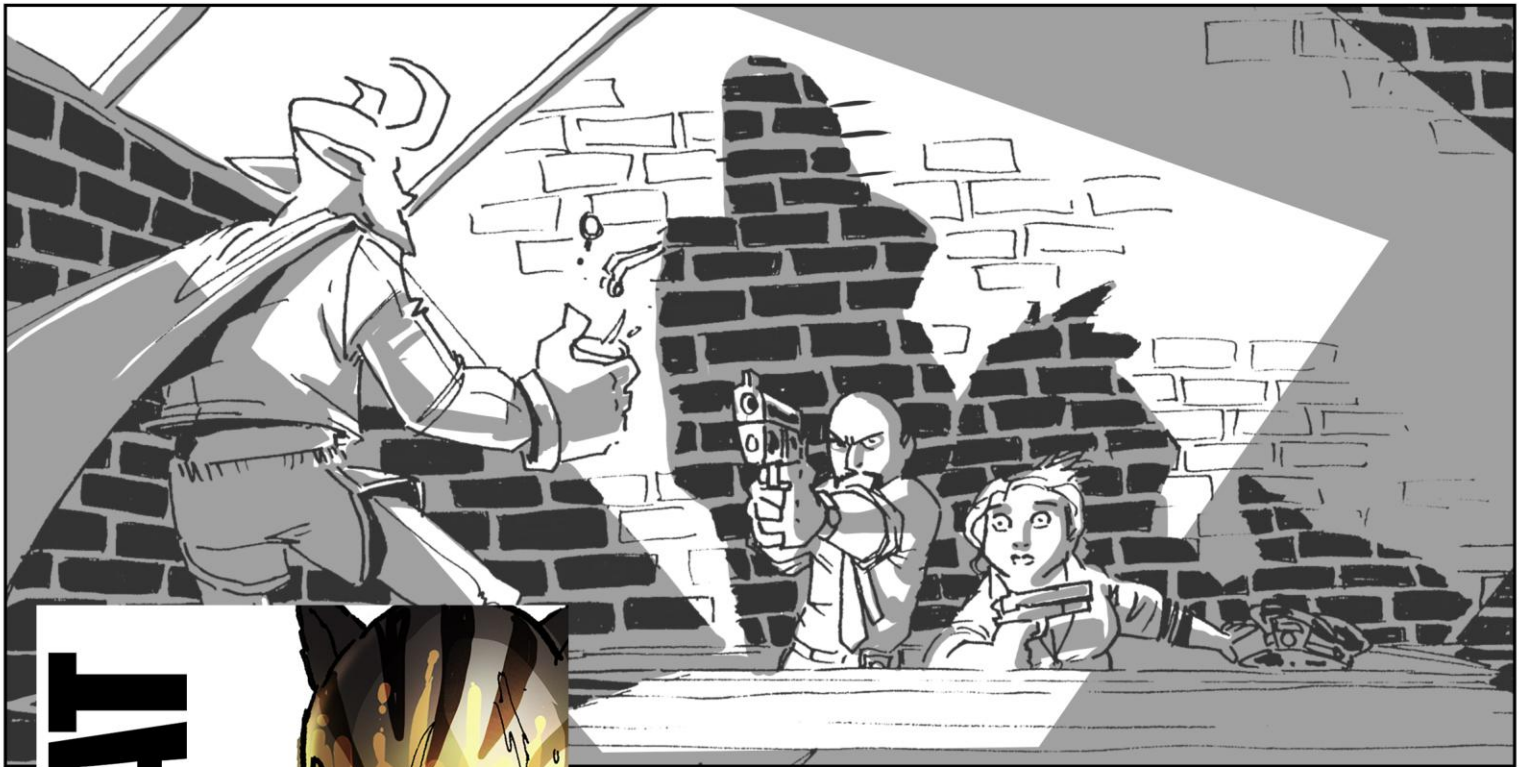
I HAVE NO IDEA!

I'M LOSING TRACK OF THE WEIRDNESS IN THIS TOWN

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WILL CONTINUE IN ISSUE #5 LINKING THE FLAME

FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE POLICE FINALLY CATCH UP WITH MR LUCIFER AND CANDLEMAN AND THE DEVIL OF CRIME HAVE A REMATCH!



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OTHER TITLES IN THE CANDLEMAN UNIVERSE ON THE HOPE CITY STORIES PORTION OF THE WEB SITE.

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WILD KAT



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR