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INFERNO

Devil in the Detail #8



CANDLEMAN INFERNO



ISSUE #8 - DEVIL IN THE DETAIL

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AND
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PREVIOUSLY!

SO, WHERE WE AT? OUR HERO, THE TITULAR CANDLEMAN IS ACTUALLY AN EX SECURITY GUARD NAMED CLAUDE ANDLEMAN, THROUGH SOME OFF THE WALL SHENANIGANS, HE WAS BITTEN BY A POISONOUS SNAKE RESULTING IN HIM BELIEVING HE IS THE ONLY HERO THAT CAN SAVE HIS CITY FROM CRIME!

THAT CRIME COMES IN MANY CRAZY SHAPES, BUT TOP OF THAT LIST AT THE MOMENT IS MR LUCIFER, A DEVIL COSTUMED NUT BAG WHO HAS A PENCHANT FOR SETTING FIRE TO BITS OF CANDLEMANS CITY. UNBEKNOWNST TO OUR HERO THOUGH, HE IS ACTUALLY HIS EX BOSS AND HEAD OF THE GLOBAL TECH GIANT HOFF CORP INDUSTRIES---

THE LAST TIME WE SAW OUR HERO, THE EPIC CANDLEMAN, HE WAS DEALING WITH SOME LEFT OVERS FROM HIS ADVENTURES IN LET THERE BE LIGHT, WE JOIN HIM NOW, ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT AS HE SURVEYS HIS CITY WITH HIS LONG SUFFERING GIRL FRIEND WILHELMINA PRIZE---

AND IN OTHER NEWS THIS FREAKISH BEAST CALLING HIMSELF---



KU-RUMBLE

HCI



KRACK-KOOM





NO WAY

YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT IN THIS!



SNUGGLE UP AND WATCH A HORROR MOVIE?

YUP

SOMETHING WITH MONSTERS AND A CREEPY OLD HOUSE



SOUNDS AWESOME

ARE YOU STILL WORKING MS WIPPLESTAT?



YOU SHOULD **NOT** WORK SO HARD JANICE!



SOMEONE HAS TO CLEAN UP THE MESS LEFT BY THAT **MAD MAN!**

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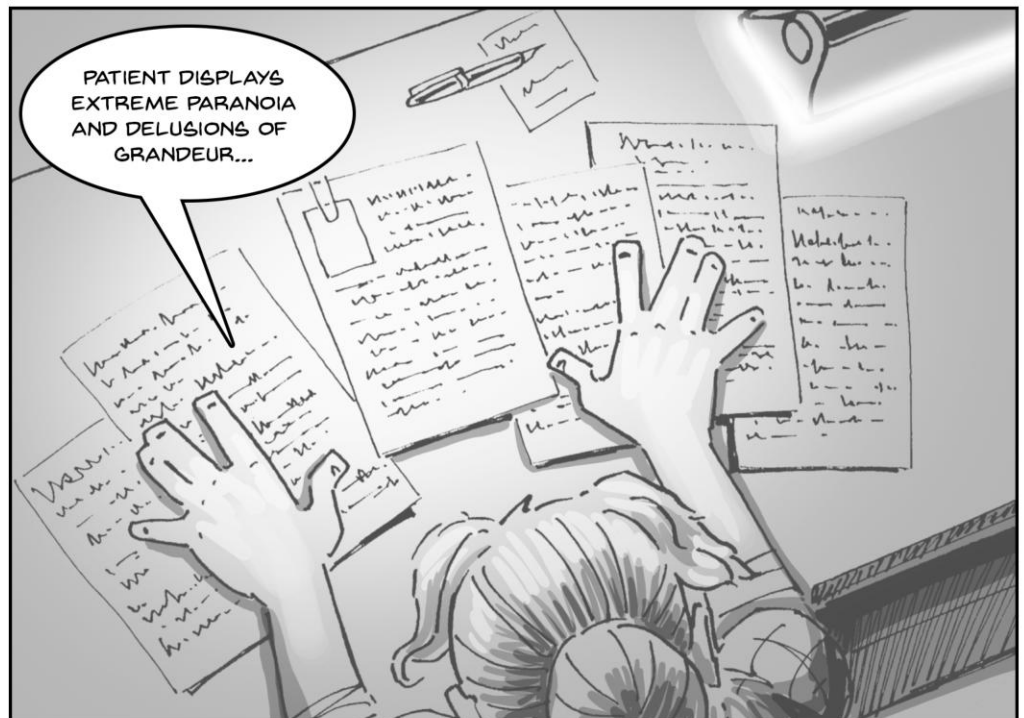
I KNOW... I ENVY THE ZEAL THAT COMES WITH YOUR YOUTH MS WIPPLESTAT



GOOD NIGHT DOCTOR



CASE FILE 475



PATIENT DISPLAYS EXTREME PARANOIA AND DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR...

HE EXHIBITS EXTREME
NARCISSISTIC TENDENCIES.



RESULTING IN A PATHOLOGICAL
NEED FOR CONTROL...



PATIENT DISPLAYS A FASCINATION
FOR DEVIL IMAGERY



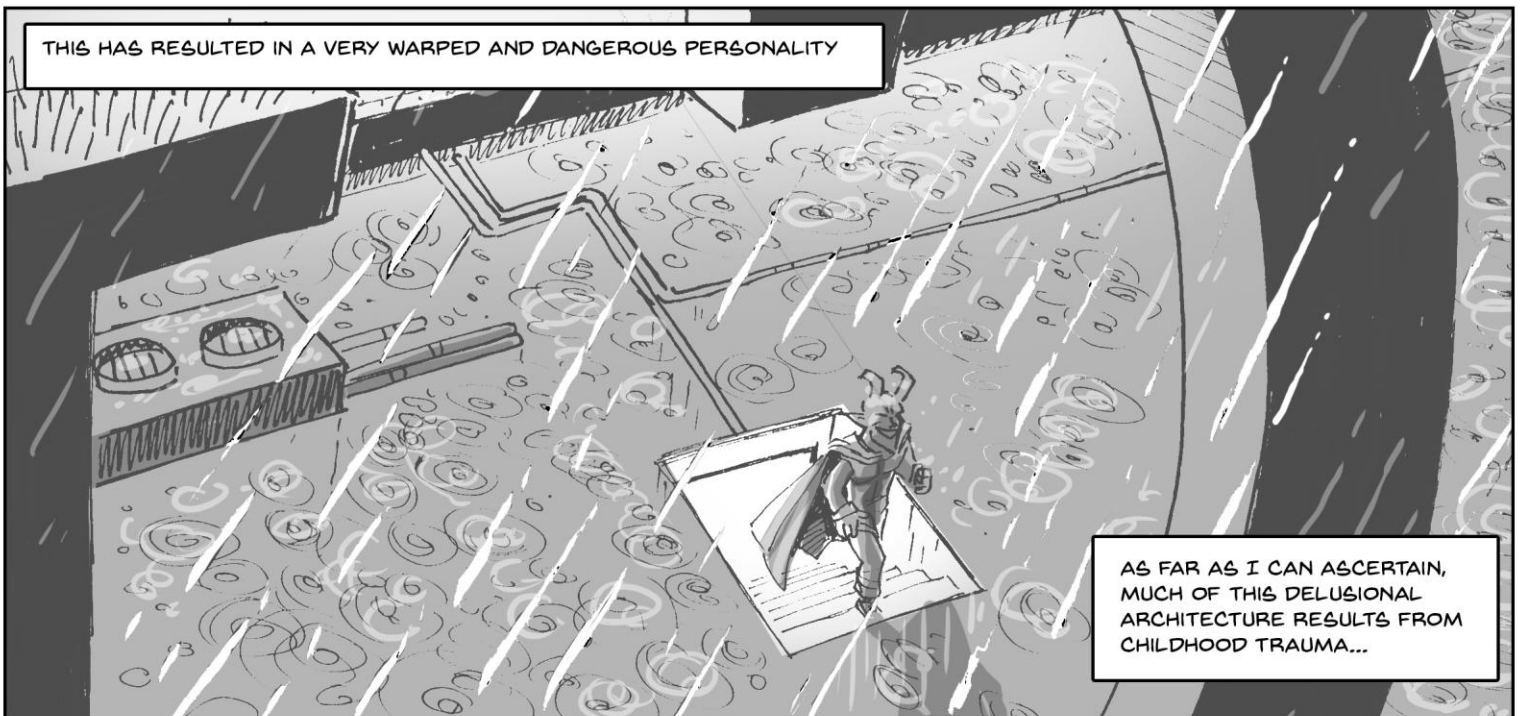
WHICH HE USES AS AN EXTENSION OF
HIS PERSONA



CREATING A BLURRY LINE BETWEEN HIS OWN
IDENTITY AND ANOTHER MANUFACTURED
CONSCIOUSNESS.



THIS HAS RESULTED IN A VERY WARPED AND DANGEROUS PERSONALITY



AS FAR AS I CAN ASCERTAIN,
MUCH OF THIS DELUSIONAL
ARCHITECTURE RESULTS FROM
CHILDHOOD TRAUMA...

I FIRST ENCOUNTERED THE PATIENT AFTER HIS KIDNAPPING AT THE AGE OF 8



HE WAS TAKEN BY ANOTHER LUNATIC, FOR MONEY OF COURSE...



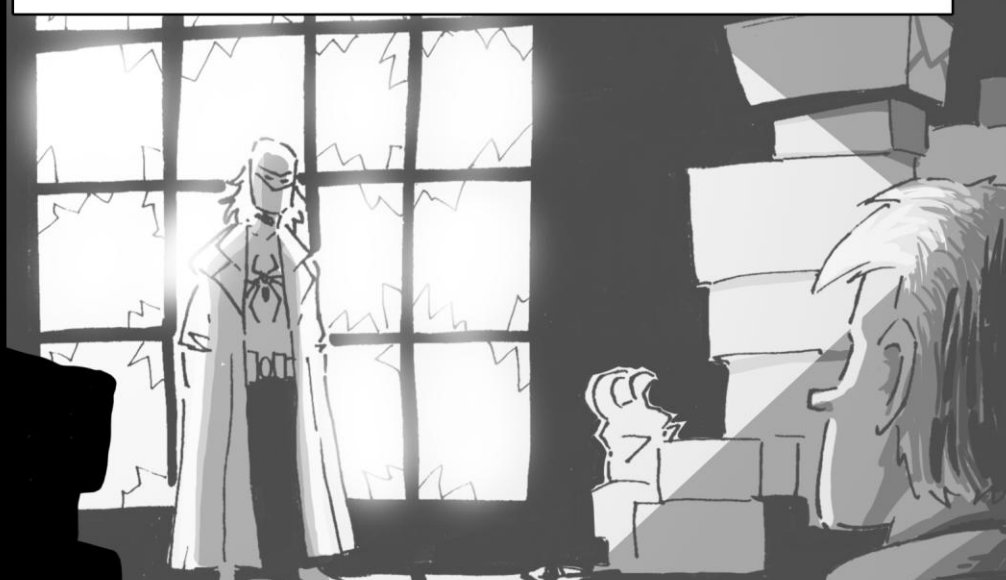
AN OBVIOUS TARGET, WITH HIS FATHER BEING SO WEALTHY.



HE WAS KEPT IN AN ABANDONED FACTORY THAT HAD MADE HALLOWEEN MASKS...



THE STRESS OF BEING ABDUCTED, AND THE IMAGERY OF HIS MAKESHIFT PRISON SHATTERED HIS YOUNG MIND...



LEAVING IT WARPED AND OPEN TO SUGGESTION.



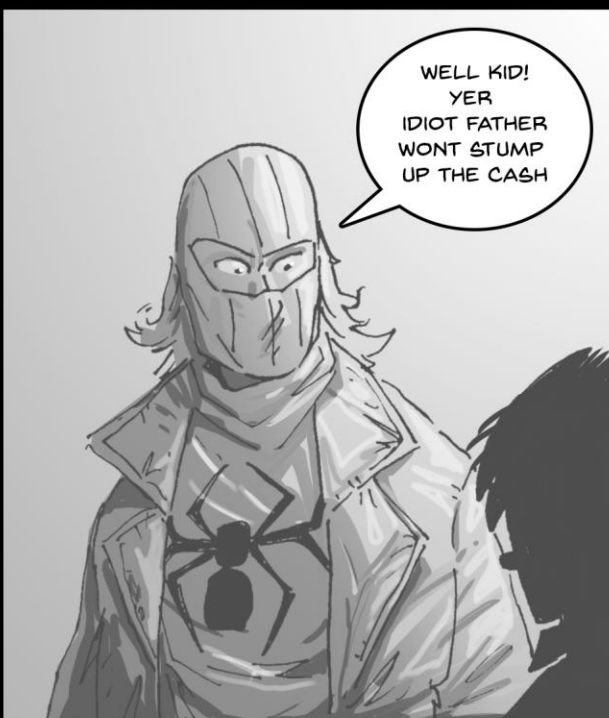
HE BEGAN TO BELIEVE THE MASKS WERE TALKING TO HIM...



THEY BECAME THE VOICE OF HIS INNER THOUGHTS...



CONVINCING HIM HE WAS WORTH SOMETHING, WHEN EVERYTHING AROUND HIM WAS STRIVING TO CONVINCING HIM OTHERWISE



WELL KID!
YER
IDIOT FATHER
WONT STUMP
UP THE CASH

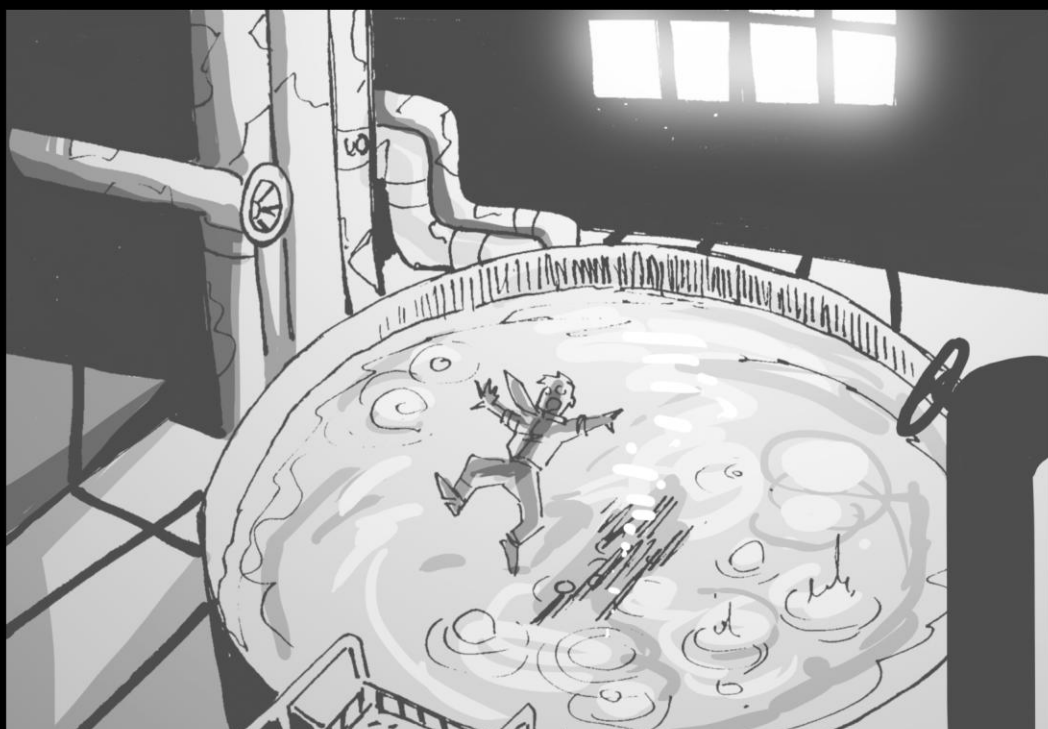


GO ONNA HAVE TO LET YOU
GO THE WAY OF ALL **USELESS**
JUNK!

NOT USELESS!
**I'M DESTINED FOR
GREATNESS!**



LATERS
JUSTIN
HOFFMAN!



THE CHEMICAL BATH MADE SOUP OF HIS SHATTERED MIND



HE WAS NEARLY A JIBBERING WRECK WHEN HE CAME TO ME...



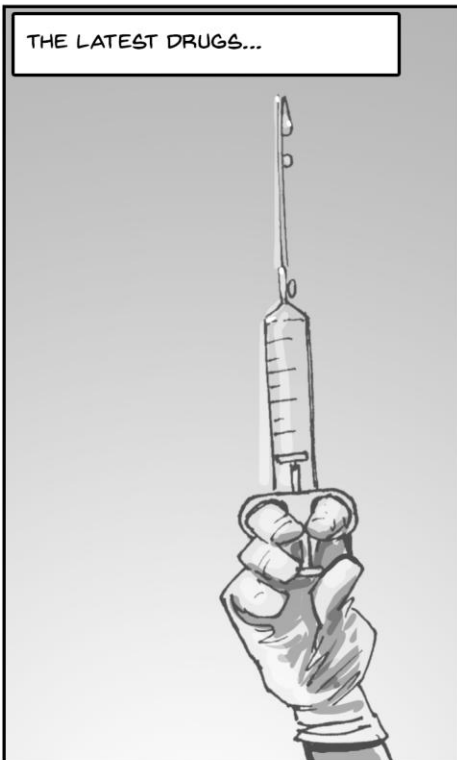
AND I SUBJECTED HIM TO THE LATEST METHODS...



THE LATEST ADVANCES...



THE LATEST DRUGS...



AND OF COURSE SOME CLASSICS.



HOWEVER, NONE OF THIS SEEMED TO BE WORKING



AND EVERYTHING SEEMED HOPELESS UNTIL



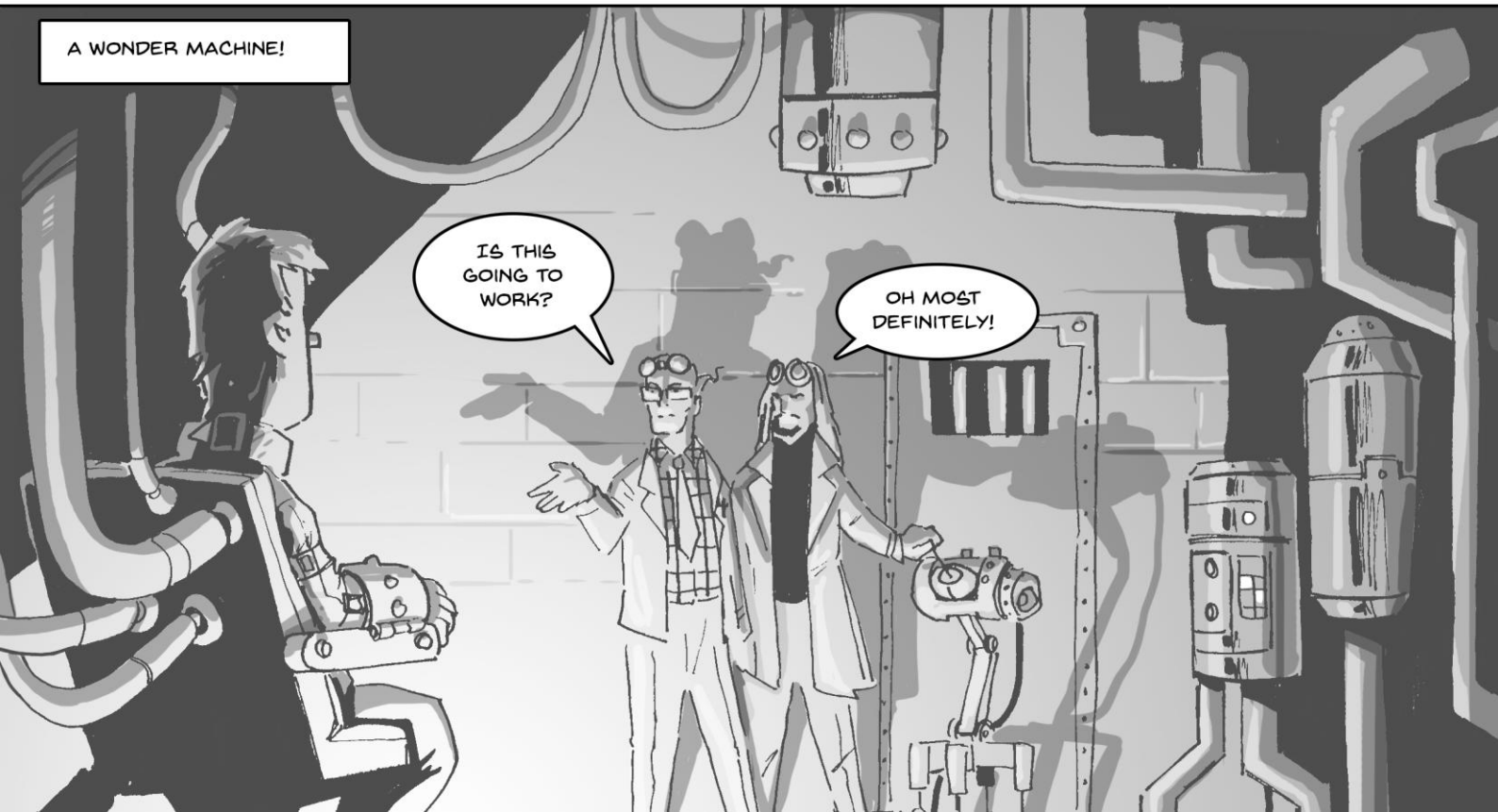
UNTIL I FOUND VENDEK VON EMPMAN



A SCIENTIFIC GENIUS WHO HAD BUILT...



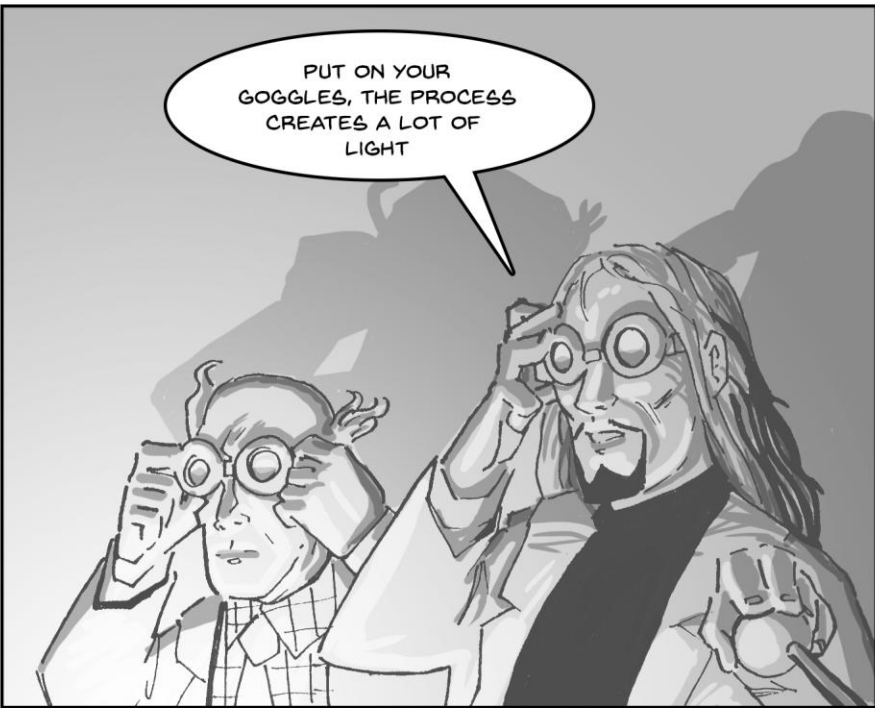
A WONDER MACHINE!



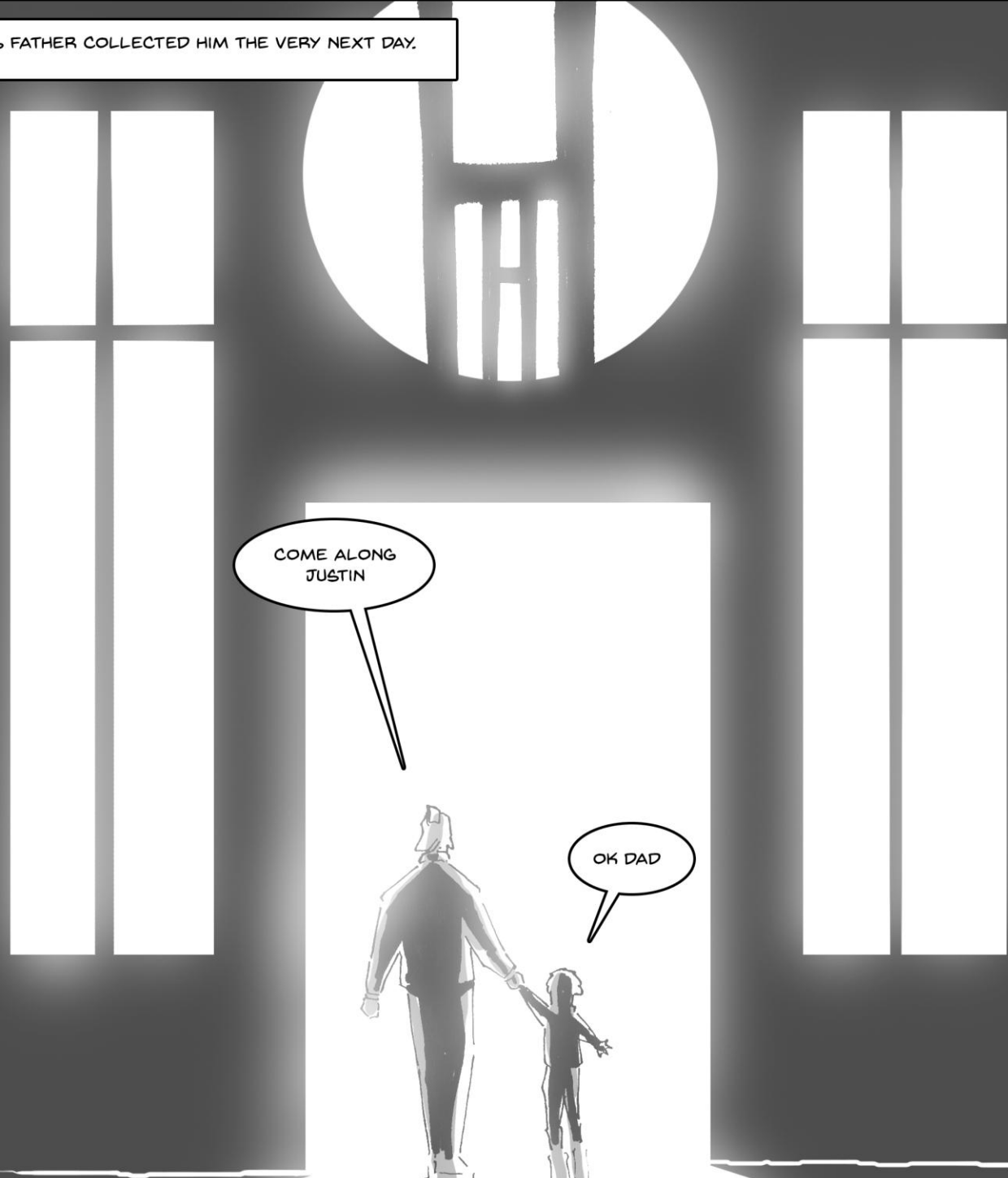
IS THIS GOING TO WORK?

OH MOST DEFINITELY!

PUT ON YOUR GOGGLES, THE PROCESS CREATES A LOT OF LIGHT

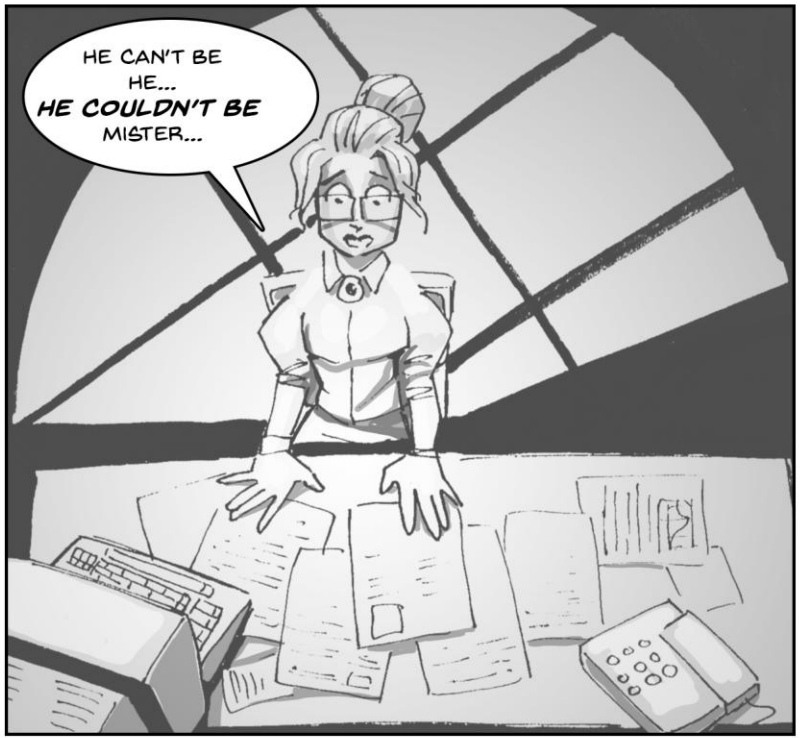


IT WORKED AND HIS FATHER COLLECTED HIM THE VERY NEXT DAY.



COME ALONG JUSTIN

OK DAD



NEXT TIME...

THE ADVENTURE GOES UP A NOTCH IN THE UP COMING **CANDLEMAN HELMETS!**
MEET NEW CHARACTERS AND DISCOVER THE UNIVERSE IS BIGGER THAN YOU EVER IMAGINED
AS WE MEET **PALENDROMICAT!**



BUY COMICS!!

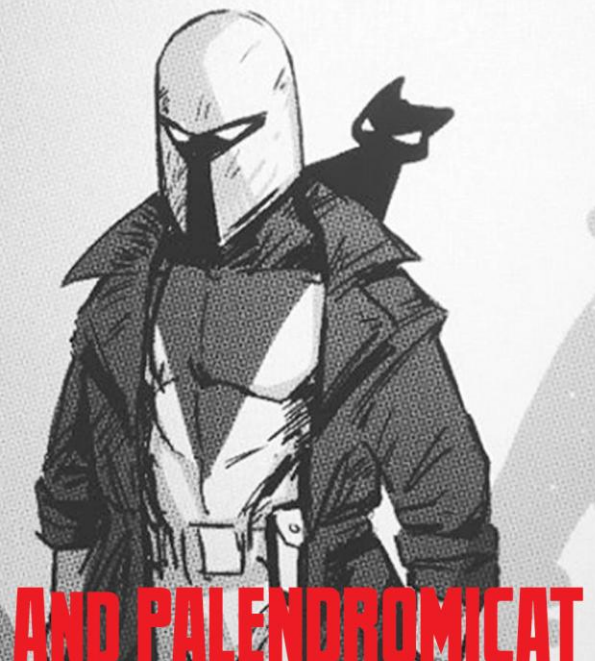
AND DON'T FORGET, IF YOUR BOOK SHELF IS FEELING EMPTY, YOU CAN PAD IT OUT WITH THESE EPIC TITLES FROM THE CREATOR OF CADLEMAN AVAILABLE TO BUY NOW ON THE ONLINE STORE!

WWW.CANDLEMANONLINE.WEBBLY.COM/SHOP.HTML



COMING SOON!

THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF RED DARING



AND PALENDROMICAT