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UPPER HAND



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ALL THE REALLY GOOD FONTS
PROVIDED BY BLAMBOT

SOME OTHER FONTS PROVIDED BY
GOOBLEFONT

INVISIBLE
COMICS



THANKS FOR TAKING ME IN

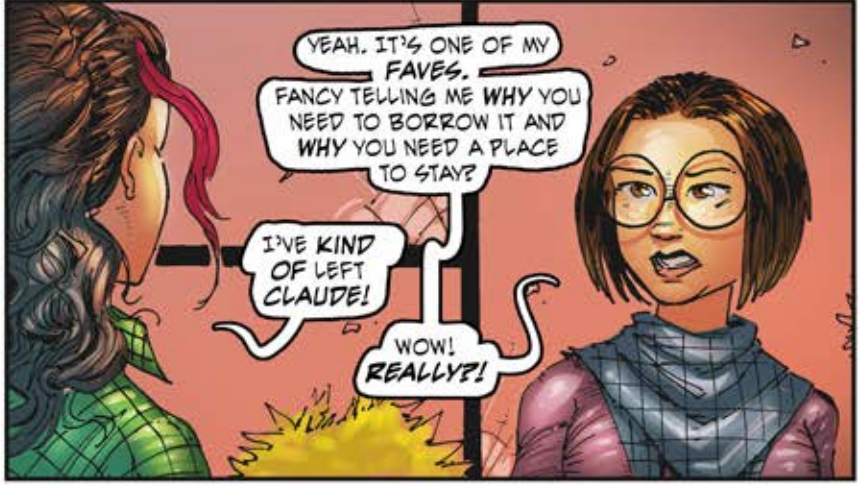
IT'S IN THE BEST FRIEND JOB DESCRIPTION

AND THE WARDROBE CHANGE

NO TRY



THE SCIENCE FAIR T-SHIRT KINDA ROCKS!



YEAH. IT'S ONE OF MY FAVES. FANCY TELLING ME WHY YOU NEED TO BORROW IT AND WHY YOU NEED A PLACE TO STAY?

I'VE KIND OF LEFT CLAUDE!

WOW! REALLY?!

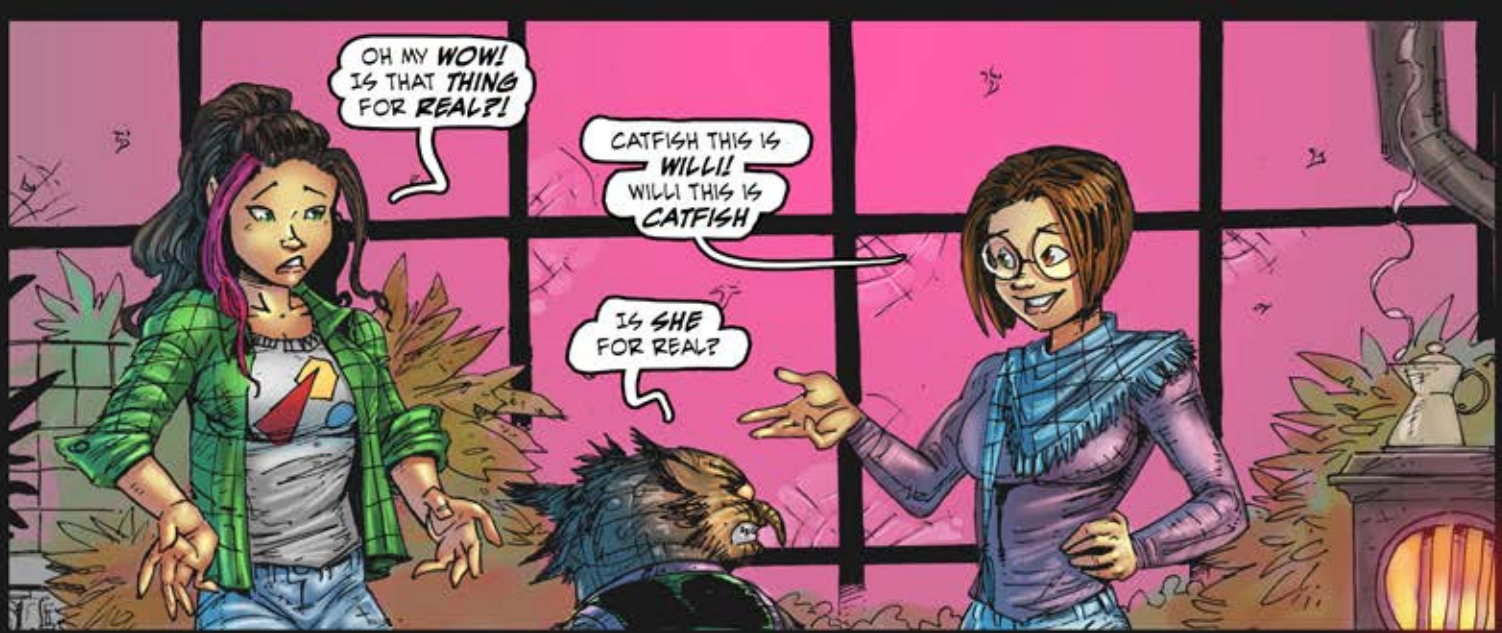


YES... BUT LOOK WE ARE NOT GOING TO SIT AROUND AND DISCUSS EACH OTHERS RELATIONSHIPS ALL NIGHT ARE WE?

NO NO... I HAVE SOMETHING MUCH MORE FUN IN MIND!







OH MY WOW!
IS THAT THING
FOR REAL?!

CATFISH THIS IS
WILLI!
WILLI THIS IS
CATFISH

IS SHE
FOR REAL?



WHEN YOU
SAID A **THIRD**
PLAYER I THOUGHT
YOU MEANT **RODEN!**

OH HECK NO
HE'S NO GOOD
AT CARDS...

BESIDES HE'S
BUSY WORKING
ON...
WHATEVER IT IS
HE'S WORKING
ON

MEOW

AS MUCH AS
I LOVE BEING
DISCUSSED LIKE
I'M **NOT** HERE

DO YOU THINK
WE COULD GET ON
WITH THE **GAME?**

MEOW



I PREFER FISH
MEOW

SURE...
SORRY CAT!

MOST CATS
DO!

BUDUM-TISH!

SO...
HOW COM YOU'RE AN
AWESOME TALKING
FISH CAT?

OOOH
THAT'S A LONG
AND WEIRD STORY
FULL OF MYSTERY
MEOW

MEOW
INVOLVING STRANGE
ALIEN ARTEFACTS AND
WORLD WAR TWO
HEROES!



MEOW
WAY BACK IN THE DISTANT
PAST TWO INTREPID EXPLORER
TYPES FOUND A WEIRD
ARTEFACT

CRIPES AGATHA
WHAT ON EARTH IS
THAT?!

I'VE NO
IDEA
MEOW



IT WAS BURIED IN AN
ANCIENT TOMB IN EGYPT
OR SOME PLACE LIKE
THAT

THESE TWO MOOKS
HAD NO IDEA WHAT IT
WAS, MEOW. TO BE HONEST
NO ONE WITH HALF A
BRAIN HAD MUCH TO
SAY ABOUT IT...

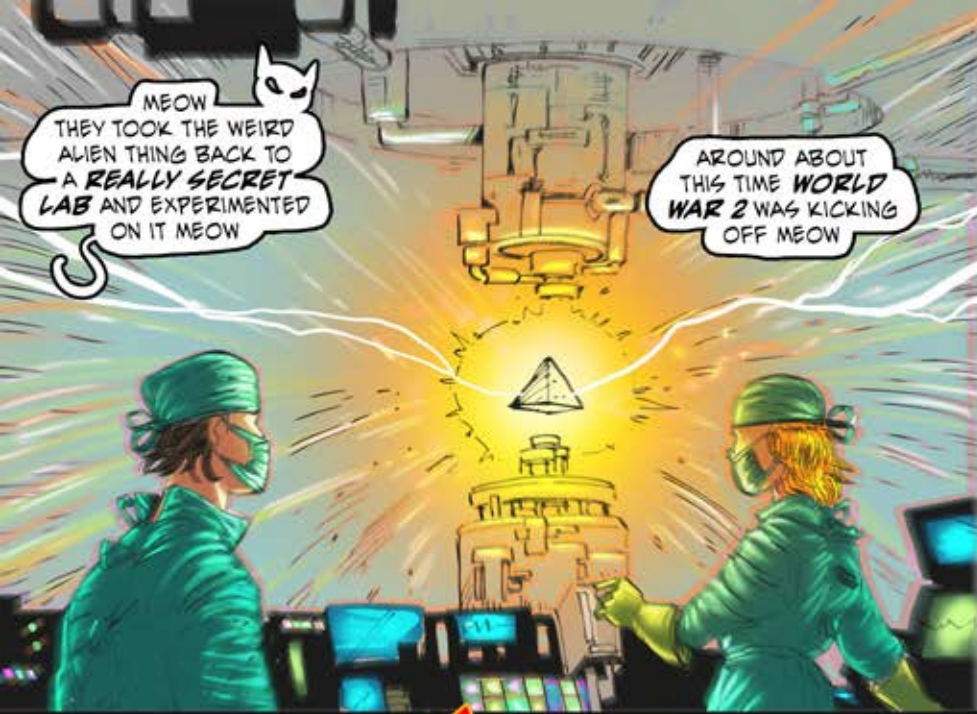


OTHER THAN...

THIS HAS TO
BE ALIEN!



OH MY GOD
IT REALLY
DOES!
MEOW



MEOW
THEY TOOK THE WEIRD ALIEN THING BACK TO A REALLY SECRET LAB AND EXPERIMENTED ON IT MEOW

AROUND ABOUT THIS TIME WORLD WAR 2 WAS KICKING OFF MEOW



AND THE ARMY WERE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE GLOWING ALIEN OBJECT THAT HAD ALL THE POWERS

WE TOTALLY WANT THE ALIEN DOOHICKY
MEOW



SEE THE BRITS HAD THIS SUPER DUPER HERO GUY CALLED CORPORAL HOME COUNTIES WHO WAS KICKIN' NAZI ASS ALL OVER EUROPE

AND THE YANKS WANTED THEIR OWN VERSION OF HIM!
MEOW

EAT LEAD FAGCISTS
MEOW!



CORPORAL HOME COUNTIES?

HE WAS MY GRANDFATHER... ALL I HAVE TO GO ON IS HIS DIARY



SMALL UNIVERSE AIN'T IT MEOW

*WILLI IS REFERRING TO EVENTS DEPICTED IN CANDLEMAN INFERNO ISSUE ELEVEN IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE



CORPORAL HOME COUNTRIES WAS THIS LEGEND... BUT HE WAS STILL JUST ONE GUY MEOW

CREATED ACCIDENTALLY ON A MYSTERIOUS ISLAND.

HE COULD NOT STOP THE FASCIST HORDES ALONE

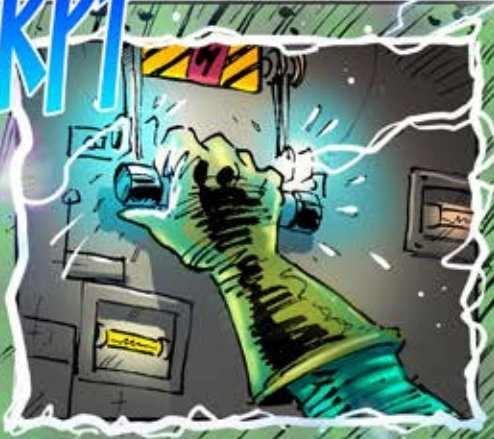
THEY STARTED SMALL! SEEING WHAT THE ALIEN OBJECTS POWER DID TO A CAT... THAT WAS ME MEOW

PREPARE THE SCIENCE STUFF MEOW



FLIP THE SWITCH!

BZRPT



WHAT THE HECK IS THIS!? MEOW!

SQUEE

AARPT





DANG
THIS IS AN
UGLY LOOKIN'
THING DOC

BIT
HARSH!
MEOW

THEY WERE
PRETTY DISAPPOINTED
IN THE OUTCOME

THEY HAD HOPED
FOR SOMETHING STRONG,
EPIC, EVEN MONSTROUS



YOU CAN'T
KILL IT!

IT'S A SENTIENT
CREATURE! ALL
SMART AND
TALKIN' AND
STUFF

TOTES
MEOW

WHAT WE
DO WITH
THE PROJECT
IS NO CONCERN
OF YOURS!



OBVIOUSLY, THEY
DIDN'T KILL ME.

INSTEAD THEY TOOK
ME TO A NEW FACILITY THEY
WERE MAKIN' TO HIDE
ALL THE BROKEN STUFF

THAT WAS THIS
PLACE...

I BEEN HERE
EVER SINCE.

DUNNO IF THAT
GENERAL GUY SAW SUMMIN
OF HIMSELF IN ME
COS HE WAS AN UGLY
DUDE TOO... WHO CAN
SAY.

MEOW

WUP
WUP
WUP
WUP

SERIOUSLY?!

YOU'VE NEVER LEFT?

DON'T YOU WANT TO?

I DUNNO...
WHAT I'VE SEEN
OF HUMANITY

THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
THE SCIENTISTS, THE
WARS.

I'M HAPPY
HERE
KICKIN' YOUR
ASSES AT
CARDS

MEOW

IT'S NOT ALL
LIKE THAT.

THERE ARE
GOOD PEOPLE
DOING GOOD
THINGS

EVEN
HEROIC
THINGS

ISN'T THAT
WHY YOU ARE
HERE THOUGH?

HIDING FROM
THE REAL WORLD...
FROM HEROES?

...

AS FAR AS
I CAN SEE!

THE ONLY THING
YOU ARE DOING HERE
IS LOSING TO ME

READ UM AND
-WEEP LADIES

READ UM AND
WEEP!

OH C'MON
NO ONE'S THIS
LUCKY

CAN'T BE HIDING
THEM UP HIS SLEEVES

HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY



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