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# CANDLEMAN

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**TRIPPING  
THE VOID**

# CANDLEMAN

## ***PREVIOUSLY***

IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE CLAUDE ANDLEMAN'S SOUL FROM LIMBO, PALINDROMICAT HAS HAD TO LEAVE HIM IN THE HANDS OF MEGA PRIEST IN A FAR FLUNG CORNER OF THE MULTI-VERSE...

WHAT WILL HAPPEN? HOW WILL OUR HERO EVER GET HIS FEET BACK ON THE GOOD OLD MOLECULES OF PLANET EARTH?

YOU PROBABLY WON'T FIND OUT IN THIS FABULOUS ISSUE OF CANDLEMAN, AS WE PAY AN APPARENTLY UNRELATED VISIT TO FOX BOY AND RED WASP ON THE LITTER STREWN STREETS OF HOPE CITY!

BUT STICK WITH US, I'M SURE ALL WILL BECOME CLEAR...

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# TRIPPING THE LIOID

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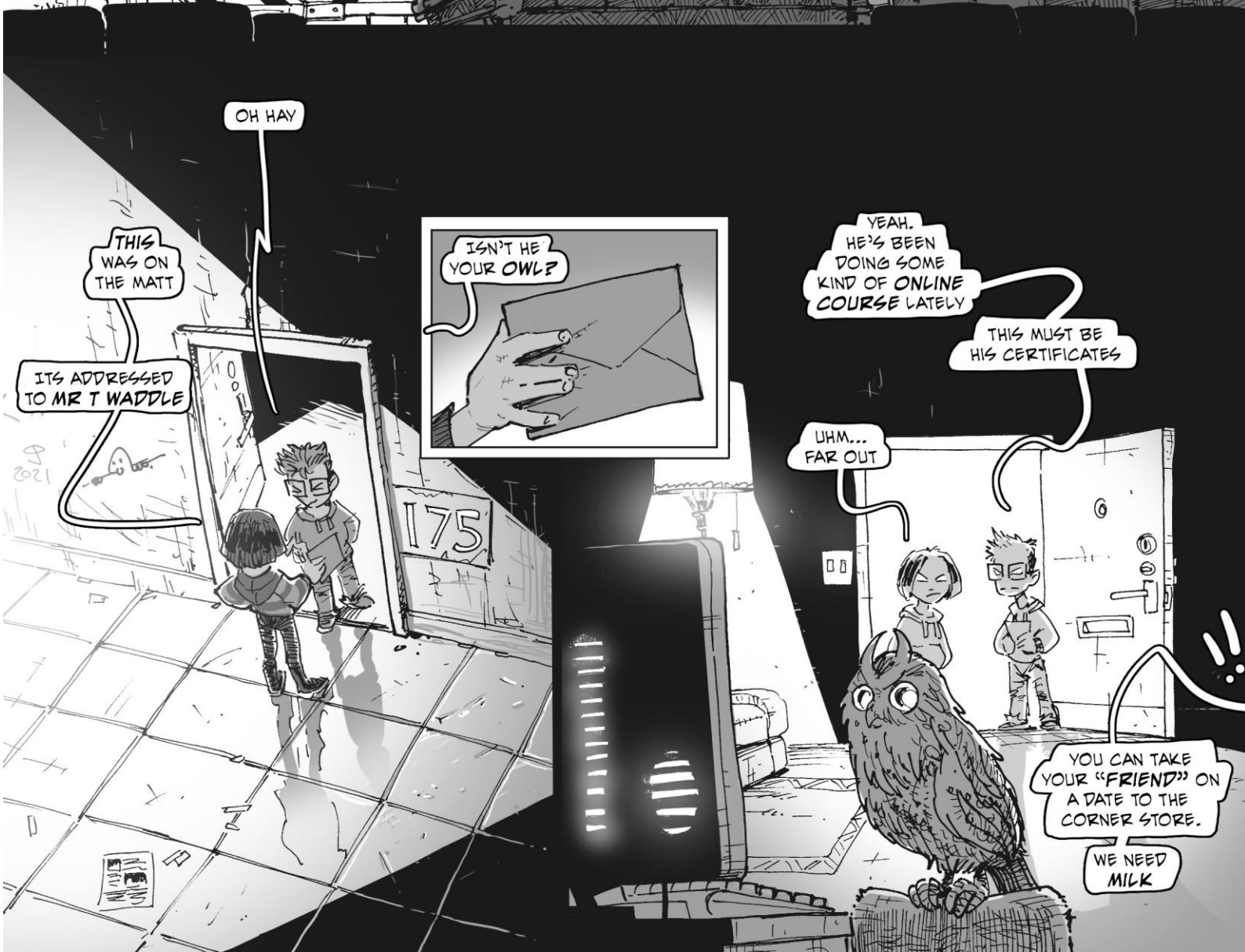


YOUR LIL FRIEND IS AT THE DOOR!

?!  
WHAT?

THAT GIRL YOU'VE BEEN KICKIN' ROUND WITH

OH RIGHT. THANKS MUM



OH HAY

THIS WAS ON THE MATT

ITS ADDRESSED TO MR T WADDLE



ISN'T HE YOUR OWL?

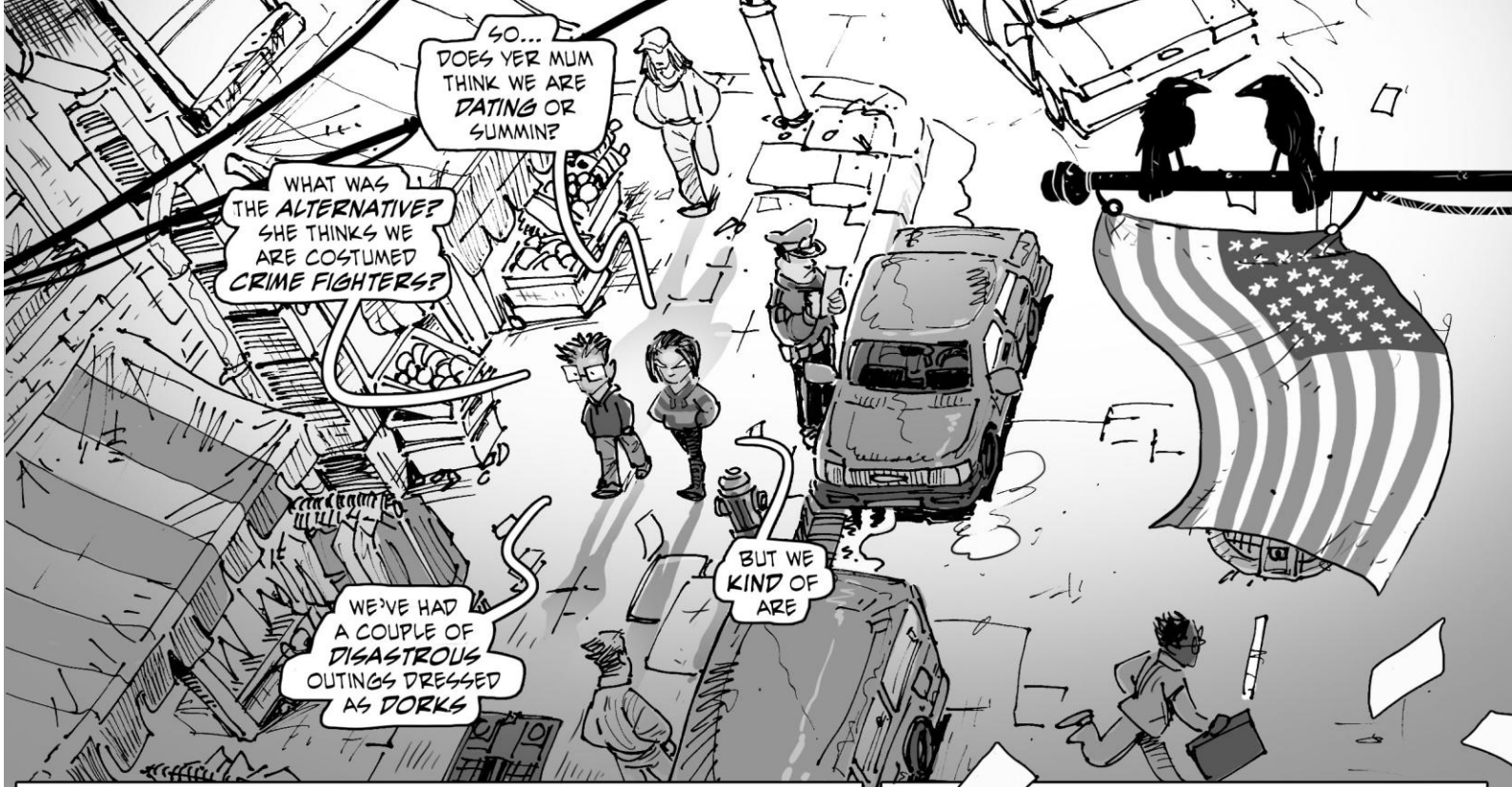
YEAH. HE'S BEEN DOING SOME KIND OF ONLINE COURSE LATELY

THIS MUST BE HIS CERTIFICATES

UHM... FAR OUT

YOU CAN TAKE YOUR "FRIEND" ON A DATE TO THE CORNER STORE.

WE NEED MILK

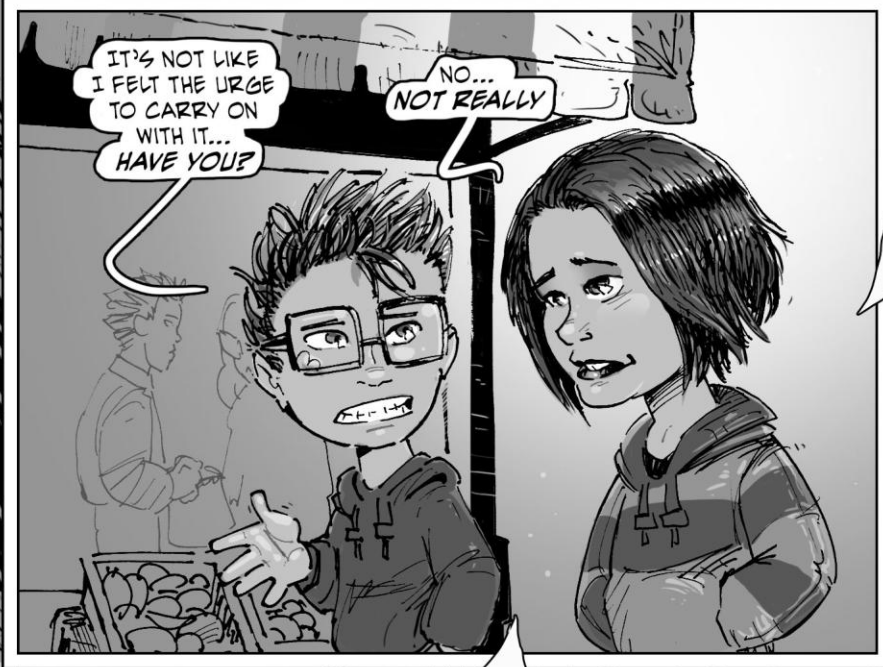


SO... DOES YER MUM THINK WE ARE DATING OR SUMMIN'?

WHAT WAS THE ALTERNATIVE? SHE THINKS WE ARE COSTUMED CRIME FIGHTERS?

WE'VE HAD A COUPLE OF DISASTROUS OUTINGS DRESSED AS DORKS

BUT WE KIND OF ARE



IT'S NOT LIKE I FELT THE URGE TO CARRY ON WITH IT... HAVE YOU?

NO... NOT REALLY



HEY LOOK! WE CAN CUT THROUGH HERE



OOF LOOKS A BIT DODGY

I'M SURE IT'S NOTHING WE CAN'T HANDLE



YEAH YER RIGHT! NO SHAPE SHIFTING LIZARDS DOWN HERE

OR DUDES IN RABBIT OUTFITS

DUDES IN RABBIT OUTFITS?

NOTHING. DON'T SWEAT IT

THANKS RICK!  
THIS WEIRD DEMON  
SYMBOLISM I STOLE FROM  
THE BACK OF THE ALBUM  
LOOKS SO SWEET!

BASING OUR  
WHOLE GANGS LOOK  
AND IDIOLOGY ON THIS  
OBSCURE ROCK BAND FROM THE  
80S WAS SUCH A COOL IDEA  
BUDDY!

WHAT THE  
HECK IS THIS?!

OH BOY!  
I KNEW THIS  
SHORT CUT WAS  
A BAD MOVE!

OH HEY!  
LOOKS LIKE YOU  
RUG RATS TOOK A  
WRONG TURN!

YEAH!  
TIME TO RETHINK  
YOUR LIFE  
CHOICES!

GOOD  
ADVICE!

YEAH.  
TIME FOR YOU  
BROS TO RETHINK  
BEING SPRAY CAN  
WELDING  
SKUZZ BAGS!

CRACK!

NO ONE ROLLS  
ONTO THE DARK TRIANGLES  
TURF WITHOUT PAYING A  
HEFTY TOLL!

DARK TRIANGLE?  
LIKE THAT RUBBISH  
80'S PROG ROCK  
BAND?

THEY ARE  
NOT RUBBISH!

YEAH  
THEIR LYRICS  
REALLY SPEAK  
TO US

PFF  
WHATEVER, THEY'LL  
NEVER BE IN THE LEAGUE  
OF PARKS END

OR ORIGAMY  
AEROPLANE!

GANGS WITH LAME NAMES BASED ON RUBBISH ROCK BANDS DON'T GET TO MAKE THIS CITY A GRUBBY PLACE TO LIVE!



CRUNCH

HOPE CITY IS A GOOD PLACE FOR GOOD PEOPLE



SPECIALLY NOT SOME PRESCHOOLERS!

NO ONE DISRESPECTS THE DARK TRIANGLES!

TELL ME THE TRUTH YOU MISSED THIS?!

MAYBE!



WE DO MAKE SOME KINDA EPIC CRIME FIGHTING DUO!

FULL OF PUNCH

THIS IS OUR TURF

WHAPT

YEAH!

BAPT

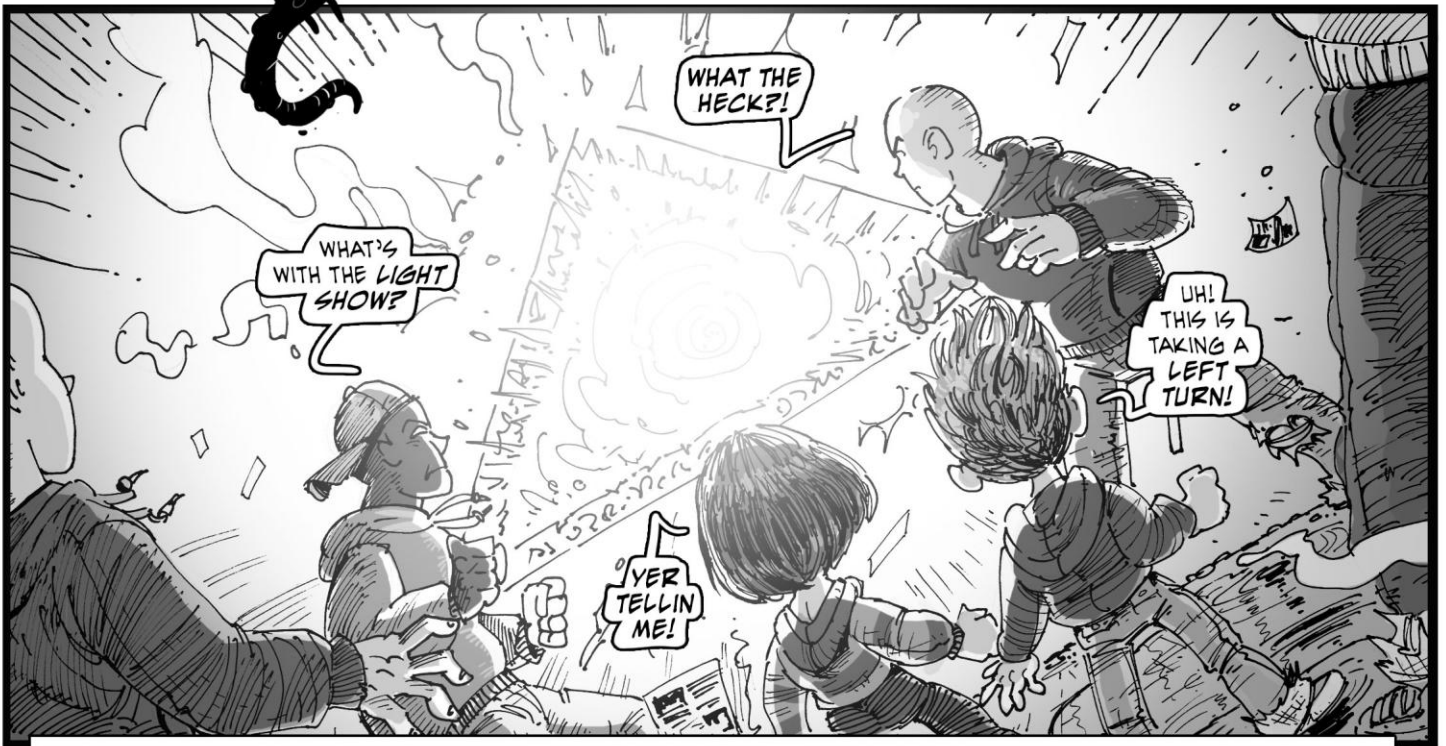
AND VIGOUR!

BOOF

YER DED

DWEBBS!









AWW GREAT!  
THAT MASS OF SLIME  
IS HEADING STRAIT  
FOR US NOW!

I WAS HOPING COS  
WE DIDNT WRITE CRAZY  
RUNES ON THE WALL  
IT WOULDNT BE FUSSD

GUESS IT'S  
NOT SO PICKY  
WHO IT EATS!



GET BACK  
SLIME!



ALL THIS  
JUST TO GET  
SOME MILK!



THIS CRAZY TOWN  
GETS WEIRDER BY THE  
WEEK!



ARGH!  
IT'S GOT  
ME

WASP!  
HELP!

SORRY  
FOX!  
GOT MY  
OWN PROBLEMS!

VOTE  
XORPAX



WE MUST NOW  
HOP INTO THIS NEW  
DIMENSION TO BE AWESOME  
AND GIVE EVIL A SLAPPING!



OOF  
GOTTA SAY MR  
SPACE CAT! I'M  
NOT SURE WE ARE  
ENTIRELY READY FOR  
THIS!

YEAH!  
I TOTALLY LEFT  
MY SUPER HERO  
KIT AT HOME!



NOT AN ISSUE.  
THE HISTORICAL RECORDS  
HAS MANY IMAGES OF YOUR  
ICONIC OUTFITS!



WOW!  
PRETTY SWEET!

NO EXCUSES  
NOW THEN I  
GUESS!



WAIT!  
THERE IS  
SOMETHING...



A  
RINTAXIAN  
HUG BEAST!  
IT SHOULD  
ALLOW YOU  
TO FLY!

AWW C'MON!  
HOW COME SHE  
GETS TO FLY!?

I AM  
RED WASP!  
FOXES DON'T  
FLY TOO MUCH!





YOU MAY ALSO NOTICE THAT THERE ARE NO ARROWS!

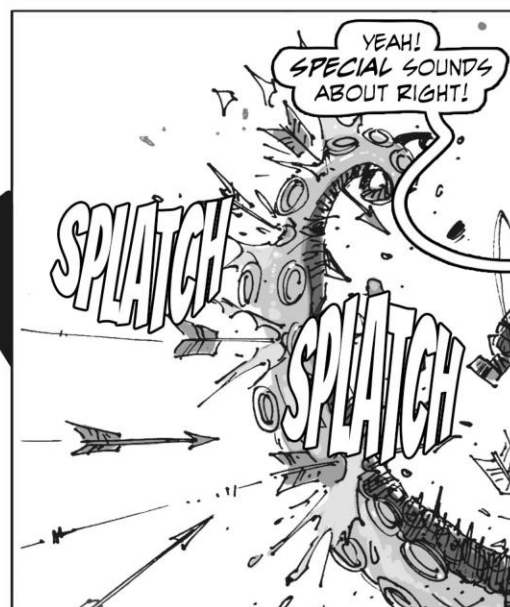
THE BOW USES NANO TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE THEM AS YOU PULL THE STRING BACK!



SERIOUSLY

HOW COME YOU GET ALL THE NEAT TOYS AND I JUST GET THIS DORKY MASK AND SOME KNIVES?!

I'M JUST SPECIAL I GUESS!



YEAH! SPECIAL SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT!

SPLAT

SPLAT



NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GET HUP!

SPLAT



BZARK

I LOVE THE HEALTHY BANTER GUYS!



BANTER! YES...

HELPS TAKE YOUR MIND OFF THE LATEST HORROR

WITCH LIZARDS!

BZARK

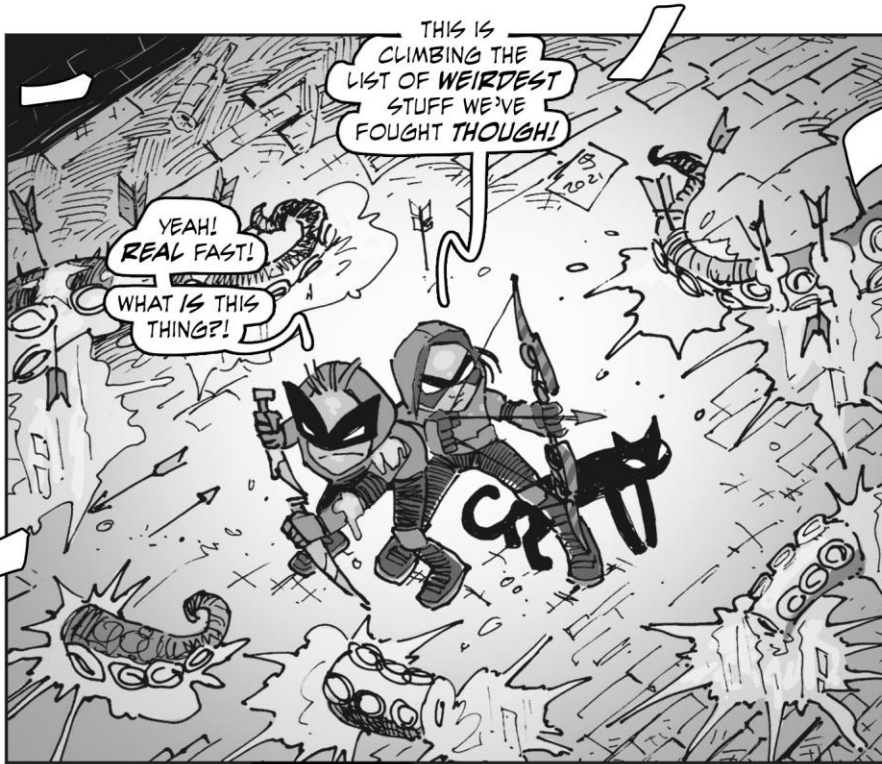
PSYCHOS IN SPIDER MAN OUTFITS!

WITH BAGS FULL OF SPIDERS!

SPLAT

SPLAT

SPLAT



THIS IS CLIMBING THE LIST OF WEIRDEST STUFF WE'VE FOUGHT THOUGH!

YEAH! REAL FAST!

WHAT IS THIS THING?!

CRAP!



IT'S AN ANCIENT EVIL.

BOUND TO ANOTHER DIMENSION BY POWERFUL MAGICS.

THE GANG MEMBERS ALLOWED IT INTO OUR UNIVERSE WHEN THEY PAINTED THAT SYMBOL ON THE WALL!



FIGHTING THE TENTACLES IS NOT GOING TO BE ENOUGH I'M AFRAID

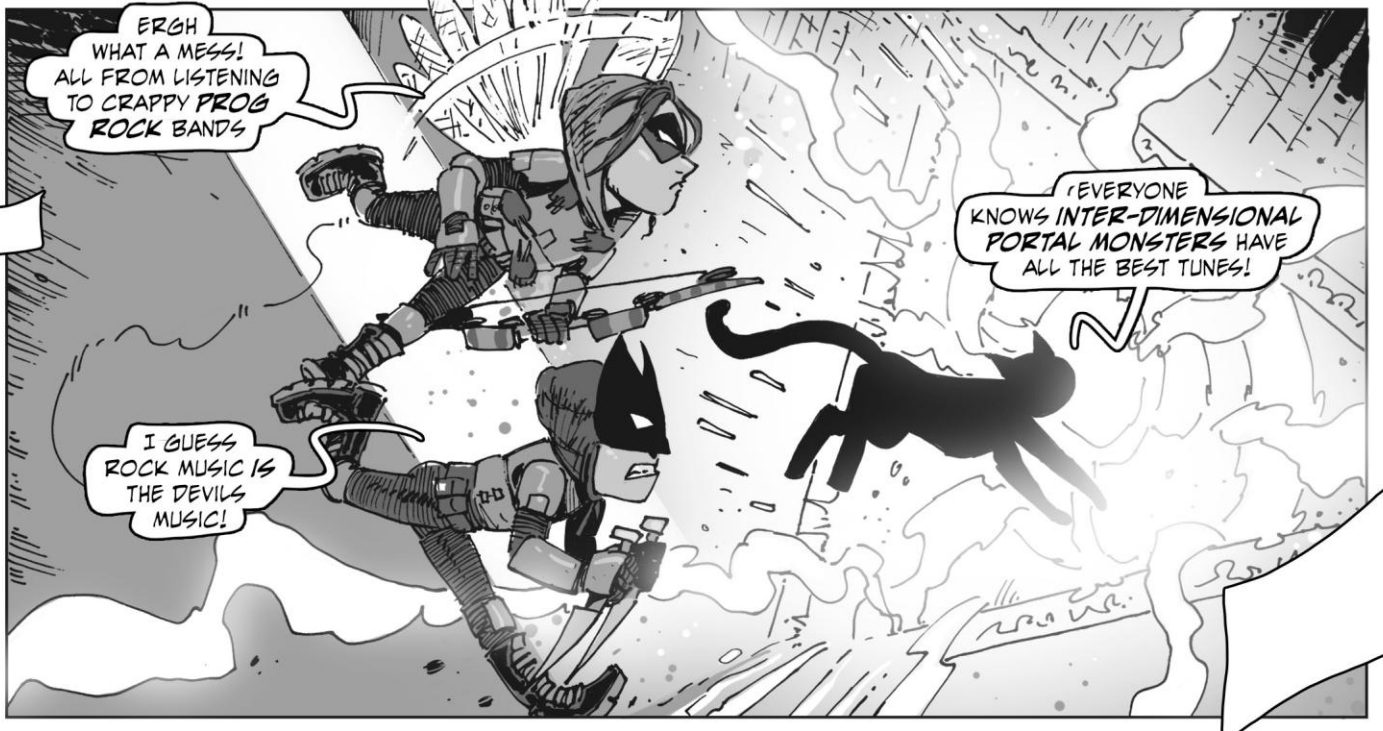
WE HAVE TO GO INTO THE OTHER UNIVERSE!



WHAT? TO DO WHAT?! DESTROY THE ANCIENT EVIL?

NAH. THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE! BUT I DO NEED YOUR HELP TO BRING SOME FOLKS BACK

AND CLOSE THE HOLE?

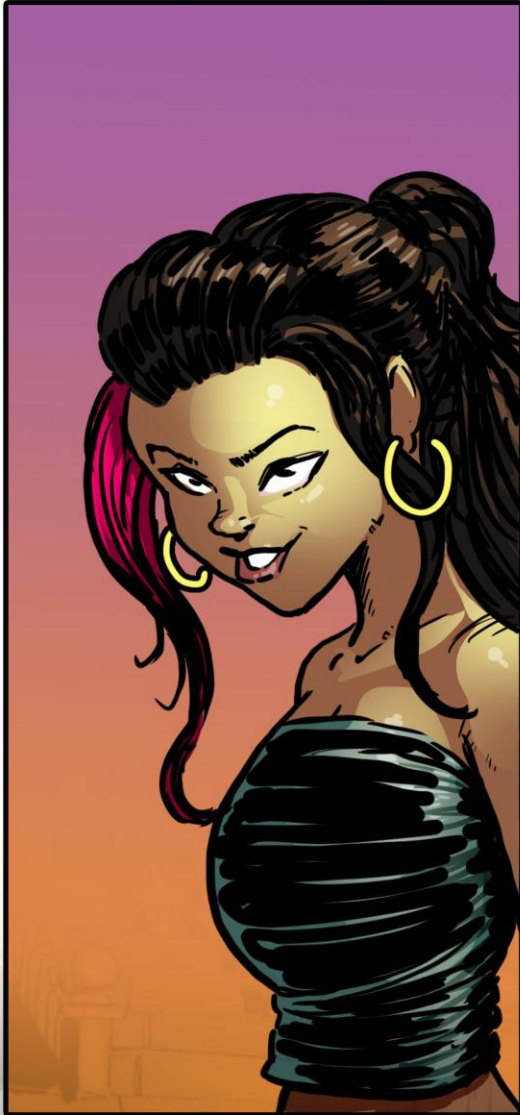


ERGH WHAT A MESS! ALL FROM LISTENING TO CRAPPY PROG ROCK BANDS

I GUESS ROCK MUSIC IS THE DEVILS MUSIC!

EVERYONE KNOWS INTER-DIMENSIONAL PORTAL MONSTERS HAVE ALL THE BEST TUNES!

# WILHELMINA



REAL NAME: WILHELMINA PRIZE

DESIGNATION: ARTIST

WILHELMINA "WILLI" PRIZE IS A STRUGGLING COMIC ARTIST AND CANDLEMAN'S GIRLFRIEND.

HER PAST IS SHROUDED IN SOME MYSTERY, EVEN TO HERSELF, AN ORPHAN WHO'S PARENTS WERE KILLED IN A FIRE WHEN SHE WAS VERY YOUNG.

WILLI MET CLAUDE ANDLEMAN AT COLLEGE WHERE SHE WAS STUDYING ART AND THEY FELL IN LOVE.

MOST OF THE TIME SHE SUPPORTS, BUT IS NOT A HUGE FAN OF HIS HEROIC PERSONA THE EPIC CANDLEMAN AND SEES IT AS A WORRYING DELUSION.

IN ONE OF HER ADVENTURES WITH CANDLEMAN SHE DISCOVERED THAT HER GRANDFATHER WAS A FAMOUS EXPLORER WHO LEFT HER HIS ESTATE IN HIS WILL, UNFORTUNATELY THE BULK OF IT WAS DESTROYED BY A MAD NAZI ACOLYTE CALLED LITTLE MISS FASCIST!

WILLI DOES HAVE HIS DIARY AND MAY EVEN GET THE CHANCE TO UNLOCK SOME OF HER PAST!

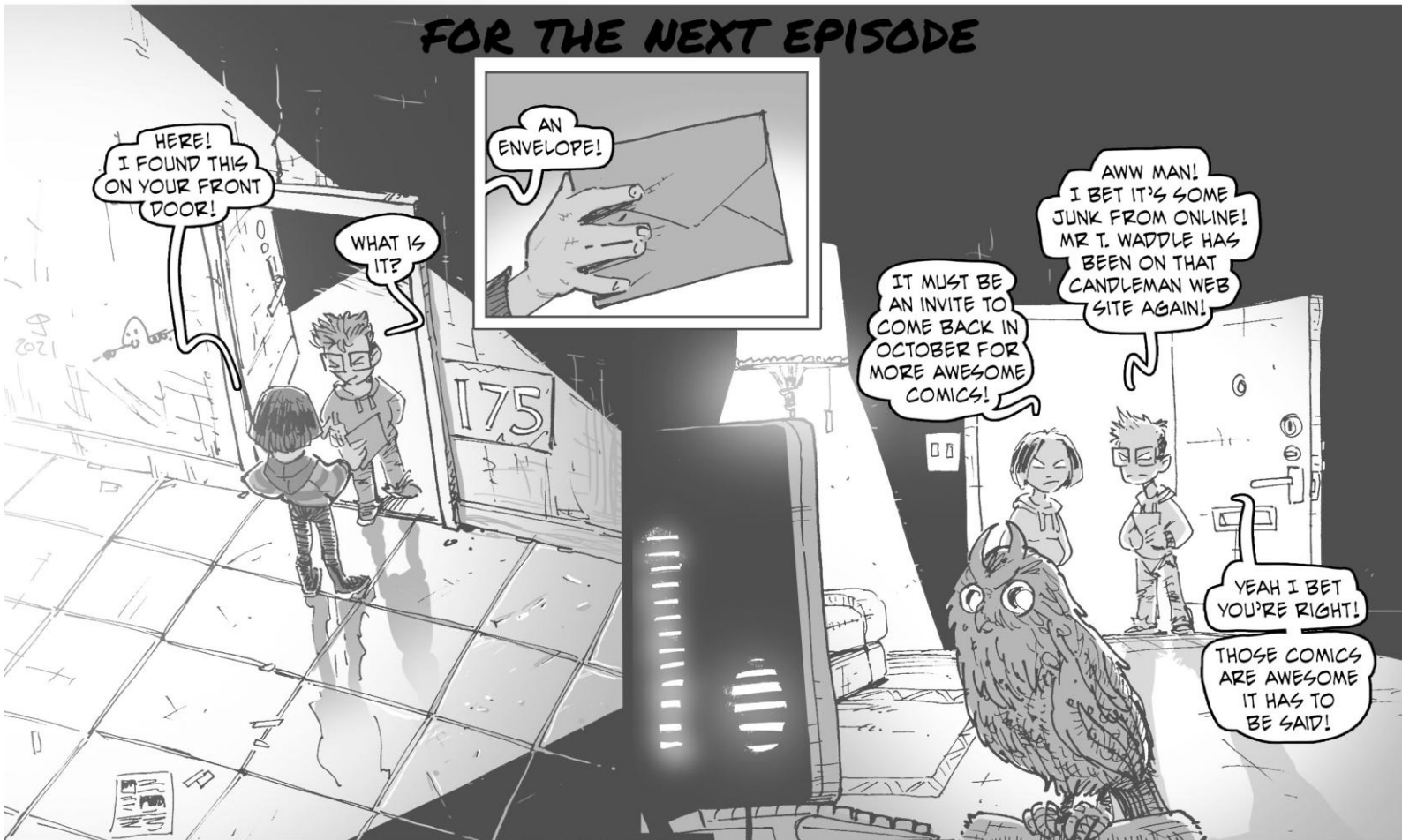


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