

CANDLEMAN



**TO CAST A
SHADOW!**
PART 3



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PREVIOUSLY!!

CANDLEMAN, OUR EPIC AND AWESOME HERO IS TRAPPED IN A COMA AFTER HIS FINAL EPIC SHOW DOWN WITH THE TERRIBLE MR LUCIFER!

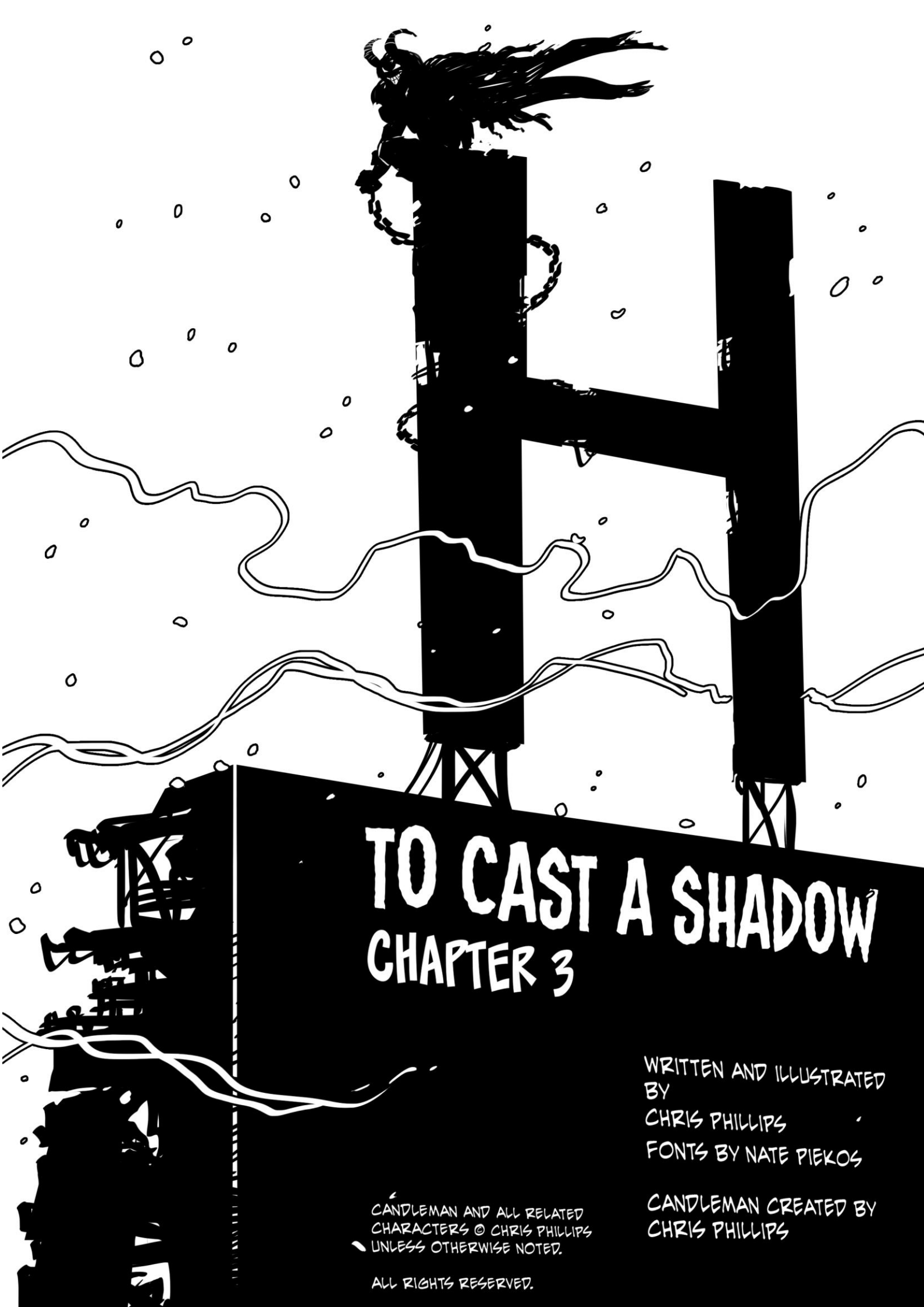
WILHELMINA, HIS LONG SUFFERING GIRLFRIEND AND STRUGGLING COMIC ARTIST HAS SPENT CHRISTMAS HANGING OUT WITH THE MYSTERIOUS PALINDROME CAT AND HIS GHOSTLY FRIEND THE FIGMENT, IN THE HOPE OF TAKING HER MIND OFF HER COMATOSE BF!

MEANWHILE, SOMETHING NEW IS STIRRING ON THE SNOW SHROUDED STREETS OF HOPE CITY!

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CHAPTER 3

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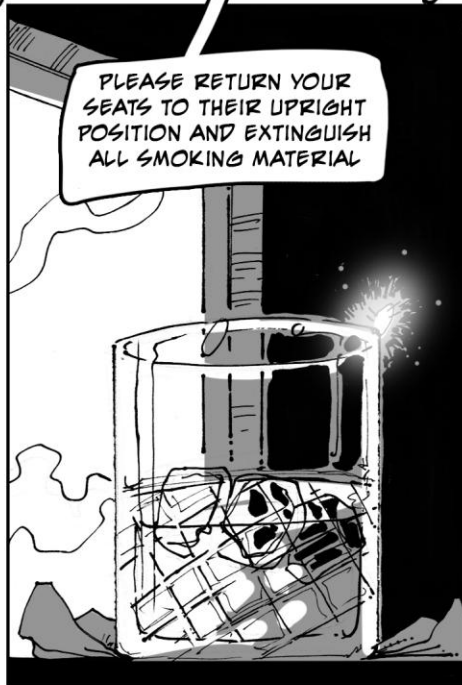
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IF I COULD HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING

WE ARE STARTING OUR APPROACH INTO HOPE CITY INTERNATIONAL



PLEASE RETURN YOUR SEATS TO THEIR UPRIGHT POSITION AND EXTINGUISH ALL SMOKING MATERIAL



BOTTOMS UP!



WHERE THE @*# HAVE YOU BEEN?

GIMME A BREAK! IT'S A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE I'M HERE IN ONE PIECE. I SAW THREE ACCIDENTS ON THE WAY OVER

HOW WAS AAF?



VROO



OH IT WAS THE BEST!



YOU'RE KIDDING?!
YOU'VE NEVER SEEN **GREMLINS!**?
IT'S THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS MOVIE
RIGHT BEHIND **DIE HARD!**

IT'S ALL ABOUT
THESE...

OH MY
GOD!!

I ALWAYS
PREFERRED IT'S
A WONDERFUL LIFE!

GASP!

FWAM



ISN'T THE
EVIDENCE FROM
THE CANDLEMAN
INCIDENT SUPPOSED TO
BE...

CRUD!

CHECK THE
EVIDENCE BAGS!

I'LL CALL AN
AMBULANCE!

LOOKS
LIKE SOMEONE
DECKED THEIR
HALLS!

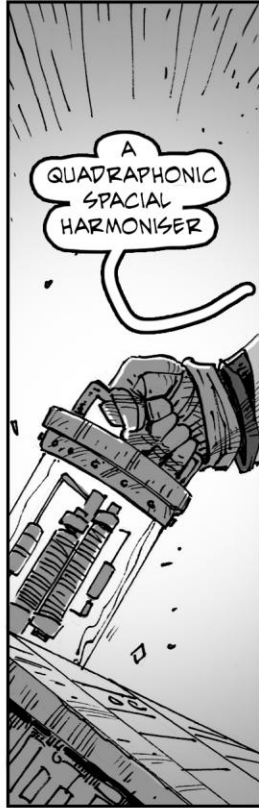


HMM.
WHO WOULD WANT A
GROTTY, BURNT, RUBBER
DEVIL MASK?!



I DUNNO KAT, BUT
ONE THING IS FOR SURE
IT **CAN'T BE A GOOD**
THING!!

HELLO, AMBULANCE
PLEASE!

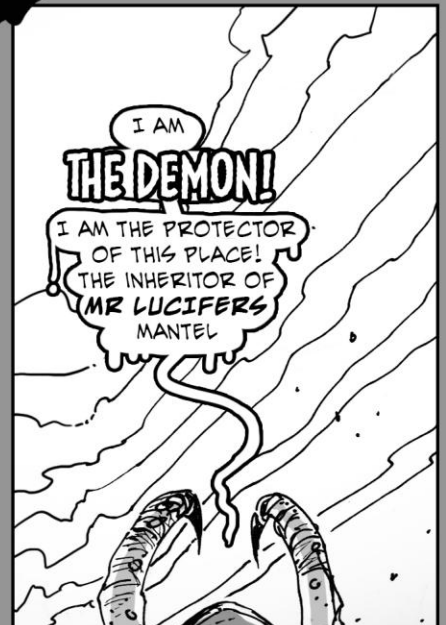




YOU LOOK
PLENTY DISTURBED TO
ME ALREADY!

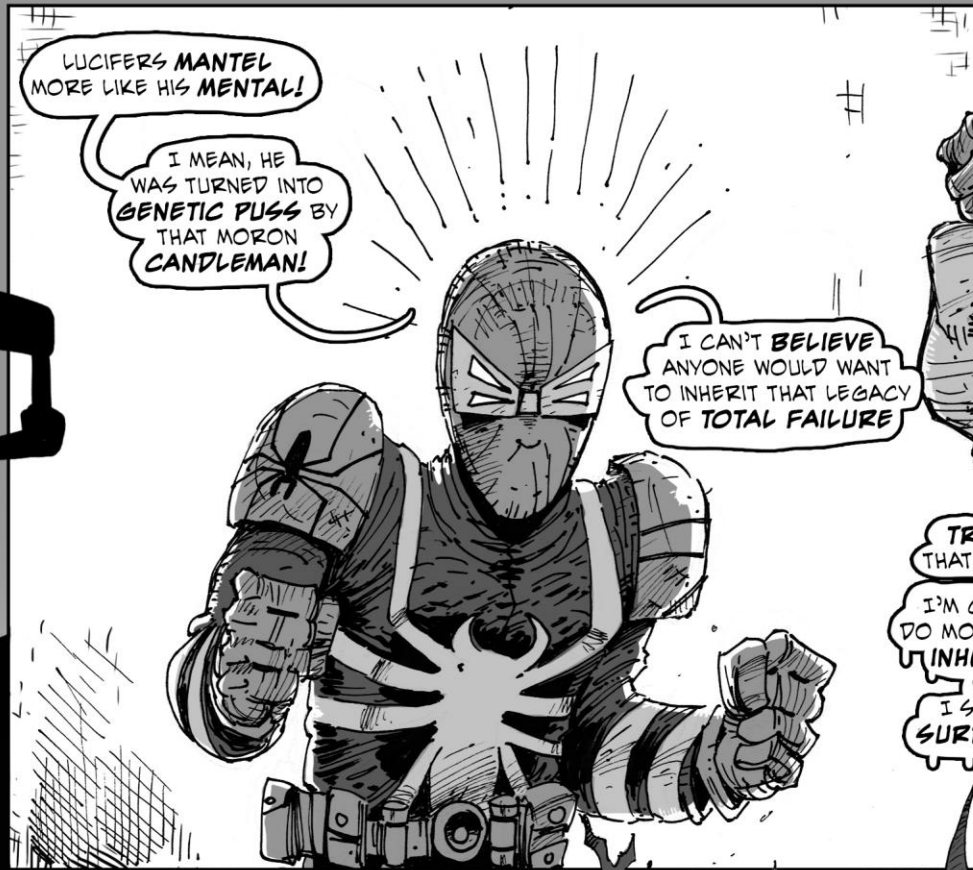
FUNNY!

AND WHO
OR WHAT? ARE
YOU SPOSDA
BEE?



I AM
THE DEMON!

I AM THE PROTECTOR
OF THIS PLACE!
THE INHERITOR OF
MR LUCIFERS
MANTEL



LUCIFERS MANTEL
MORE LIKE HIS MENTAL!

I MEAN, HE
WAS TURNED INTO
GENETIC PUSS BY
THAT MORON
CANDLEMAN!

I CAN'T BELIEVE
ANYONE WOULD WANT
TO INHERIT THAT LEGACY
OF TOTAL FAILURE

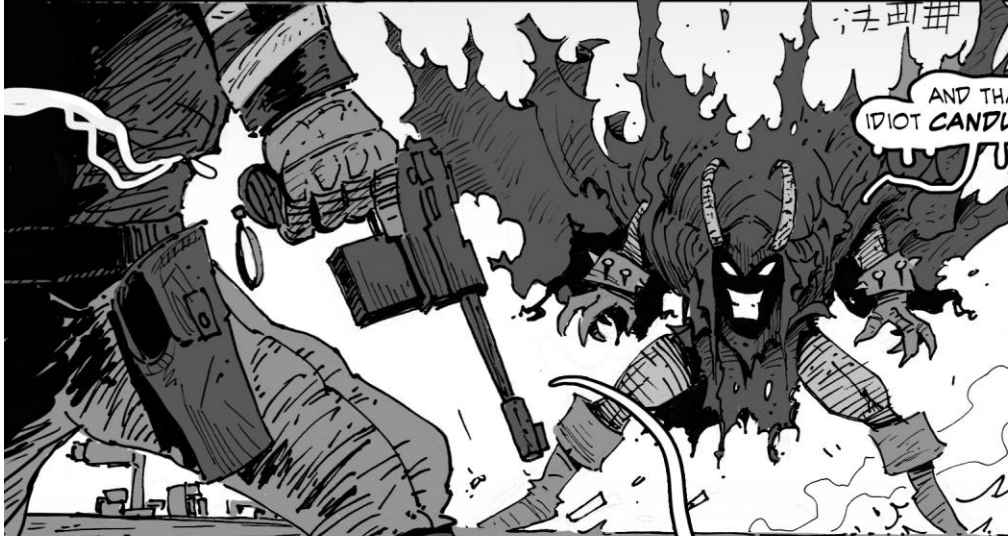


TRUE!
THAT'S WHY

I'M GONNA
DO MORE THAN
INHERIT!

I SHALL
SURPASS!

AND
TOTALLY ERADICATE
HIS FAILURE!



AND THAT
IDIOT CANDLEMAN!

OH I DON'T THINK SO!
CANDLEMAN IS MINE ALONE
TO DESTROY!



YOU!?
WHAT'S CANDLEMAN
TO YOU?!

YOU'RE JUST
SOME GOOMBA WITH
A BAD SPIDER-MAN
OUTFIT

I MADE
CANDLEMAN! IF
ANYONE IS GOING TO
END HIM, IT WILL BE
ME

OH HOW
CUTE!

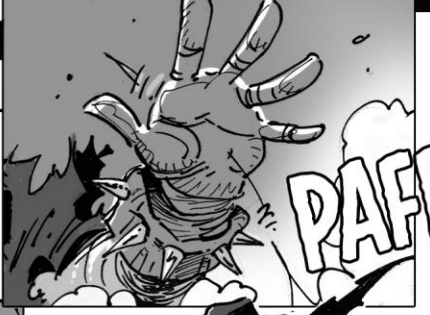


FREEZE COSTUMED
LOONIES!

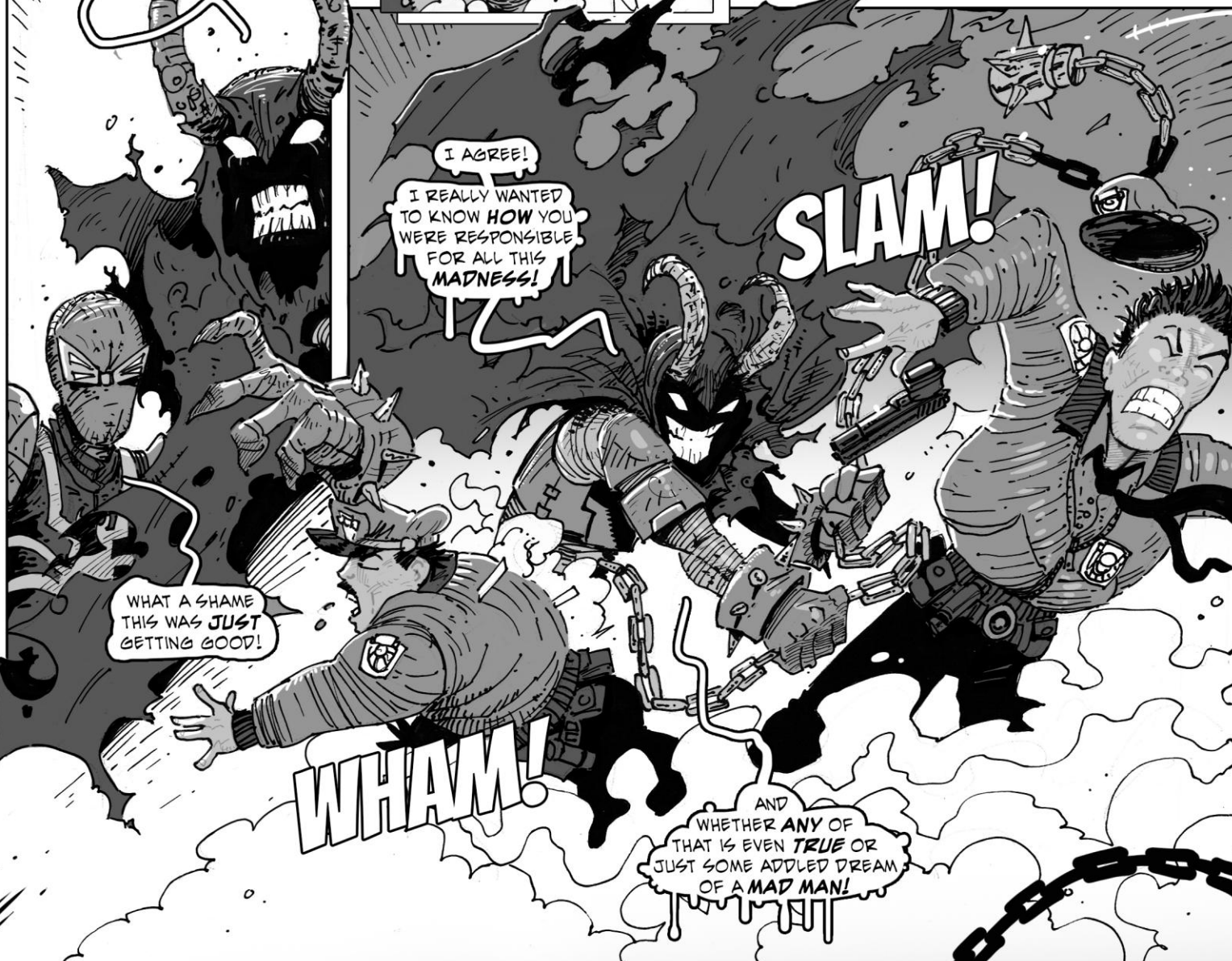
BY ORDER OF THE
HOPE CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT!



RATS!
THE COPPERS!



RAFF



I AGREE!

I REALLY WANTED
TO KNOW HOW YOU
WERE RESPONSIBLE
FOR ALL THIS
MADNESS!

SLAM!

WHAT A SHAME
THIS WAS JUST
GETTING GOOD!

WHAM!

AND
WHETHER ANY OF
THAT IS EVEN TRUE OR
JUST SOME ADDLED DREAM
OF A MAD MAN!



HEY!
WHERE DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
GOING!?

SORRY!
AS MUCH AS I'D LOVE TO
STICK AROUND AND GIVE
YOU A HISTORY LESSON
I'VE GOT **BIGGER**
PLANS!

YOU'LL
HAVE TO FIND
SOMEONE ELSE
TO GIVE YOU
ALL THE **BACK**
ISSUES!

TAG
TAG
TAG
TAG



TIME TO GET
BACK TO THE OL'
SECRET LAB AND
TURN THE TABLES ON
CANDLEMAN!

TAG
TAG



WOW!
WHO'S THIS CRAZY
LOOKIN DUDE?

WHO
CARES! HE'S GOT
TO BE A BAD GUY
WITH THAT CREEPY
SPIDER GET UP



TIME TO DO
SOME HEROING
AGAIN FOX BOY!

ALREADY ON
IT RED WASP!

WHAM

ARGGG!
WHAT IS THIS
BRING YOUR KIDS
TO WORK DAY?!

QUIT IT
MISTER!
OR GET AN
ARROW IN THE
FACE!!

CHURP

MORE COSTUMED
DO GOODERS TO
ADD TO MY
"TO KILL LIST"

SECOND THOUGHTS!
WHY WAIT?!

I'LL JUST
FINISH YOU NOW
AND SAVE THE INK!

DON'T

TRANG

GOTCHA!

WHAT'S
YOUR STORY
THEN MISTER?

THE HELL
I'M EXPLAINING
MYSELF TO SOME
KIDS PLAYING
DRESS UP!



HMM. NOT FEELING TOO CHATTY HUH? HOW ABOUT WE USE THE OLD FISTS OF MOTIVATION TO LOOSEN HIS LIPS?

THAT'S NOT A BAD SUGGESTION IT'LL DEFFO KILL SOME TIME BEFORE THE COPS ARRIVE



THE COPS ALREADY ARRIVED YOU STUPID RUG RATS!



AND THE LETHAL SPIDER DOES NOT HAVE TIME FOR SILLY GAMES



ENJOY THE MEXICAN MURDER BACKED DEATH SPIDER!

ARGH! GET UM OFF ARGH!

OH GOD! GET UM AWAY!!

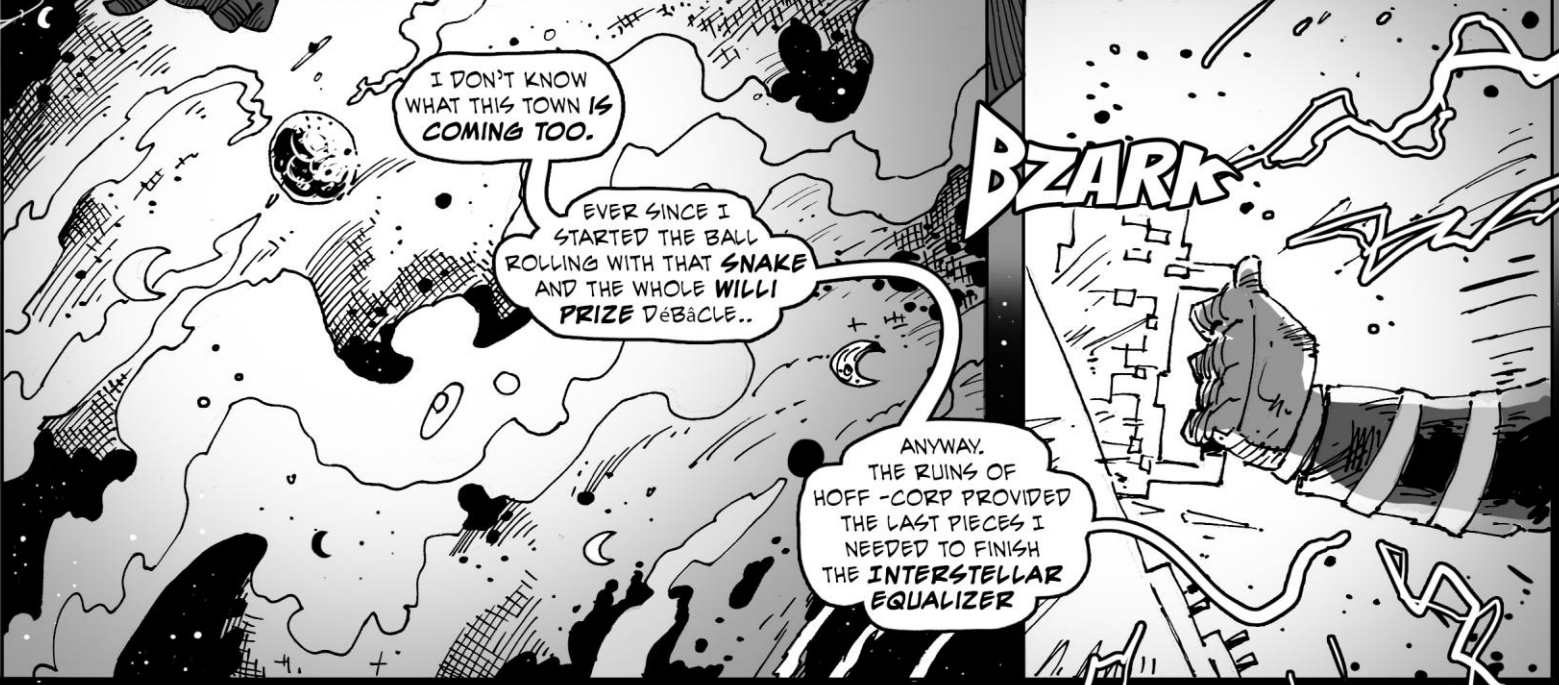


I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS TOWN IS COMING TOO.

EVER SINCE I STARTED THE BALL ROLLING WITH THAT SNAKE AND THE WHOLE WILLI PRIZE DEBACLE...

ANYWAY. THE RUINS OF HOFF-CORP PROVIDED THE LAST PIECES I NEEDED TO FINISH THE INTERSTELLAR EQUALIZER

BZARK

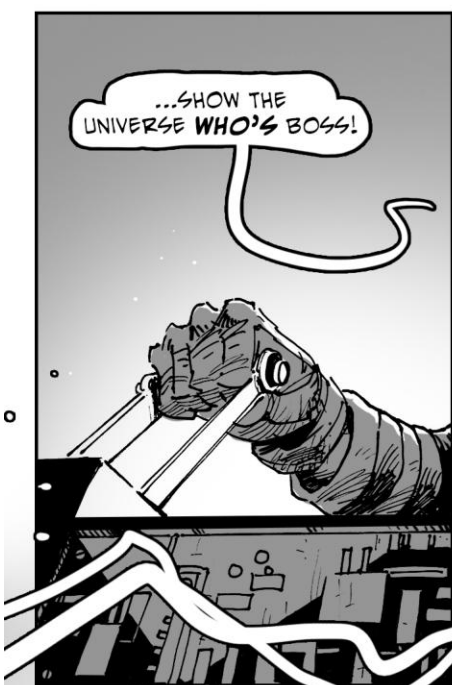




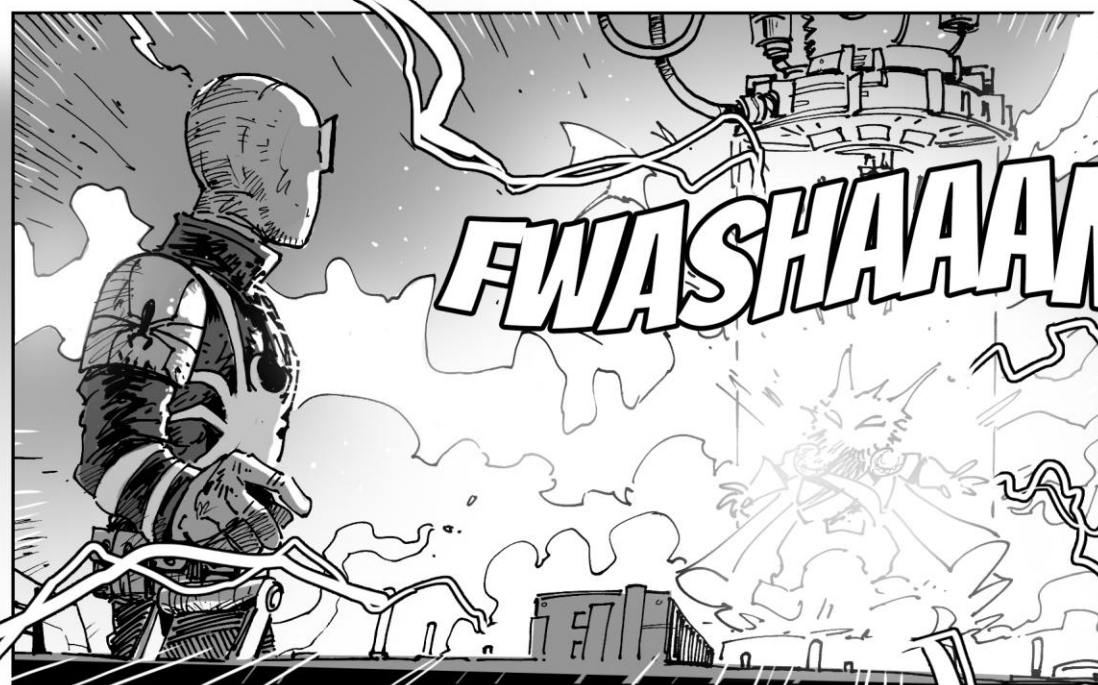
RIGHT.
THAT'S IT!

ALL THE COMPONENTS
IN PLACE AND EVERYTHING
IS ON LINE!

TIME TO
FLIP SOME
SWITCHES



...SHOW THE
UNIVERSE WHO'S BOSS!



FWASHAAAAN



YOU HAVE
IT?



YOU BET I DO!
ONE FIVE SIDED
PYRAMID OF
UNKNOWN ORIGIN!

AS REQUESTED!

EXCELLENT!
FOR A MEAGRE HUMAN
YOU HAVE DONE WELL!

NOW HAND
IT OVER



NOT SO
FAST SULLIVAN YOU ARE A MINOR
TRICKSTER GOD AFTER
ALL!

THIS IS A STRAIT
SWAP FOR THE INFINITEM!



HAHAH!
DID YOU THINK
I WOULD NOT HAVE
IT?

SHAME ON
YOU!



AH! FINALLY!
A STEP CLOSER TO
ACHIEVING MY MASTER
PLAN!



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