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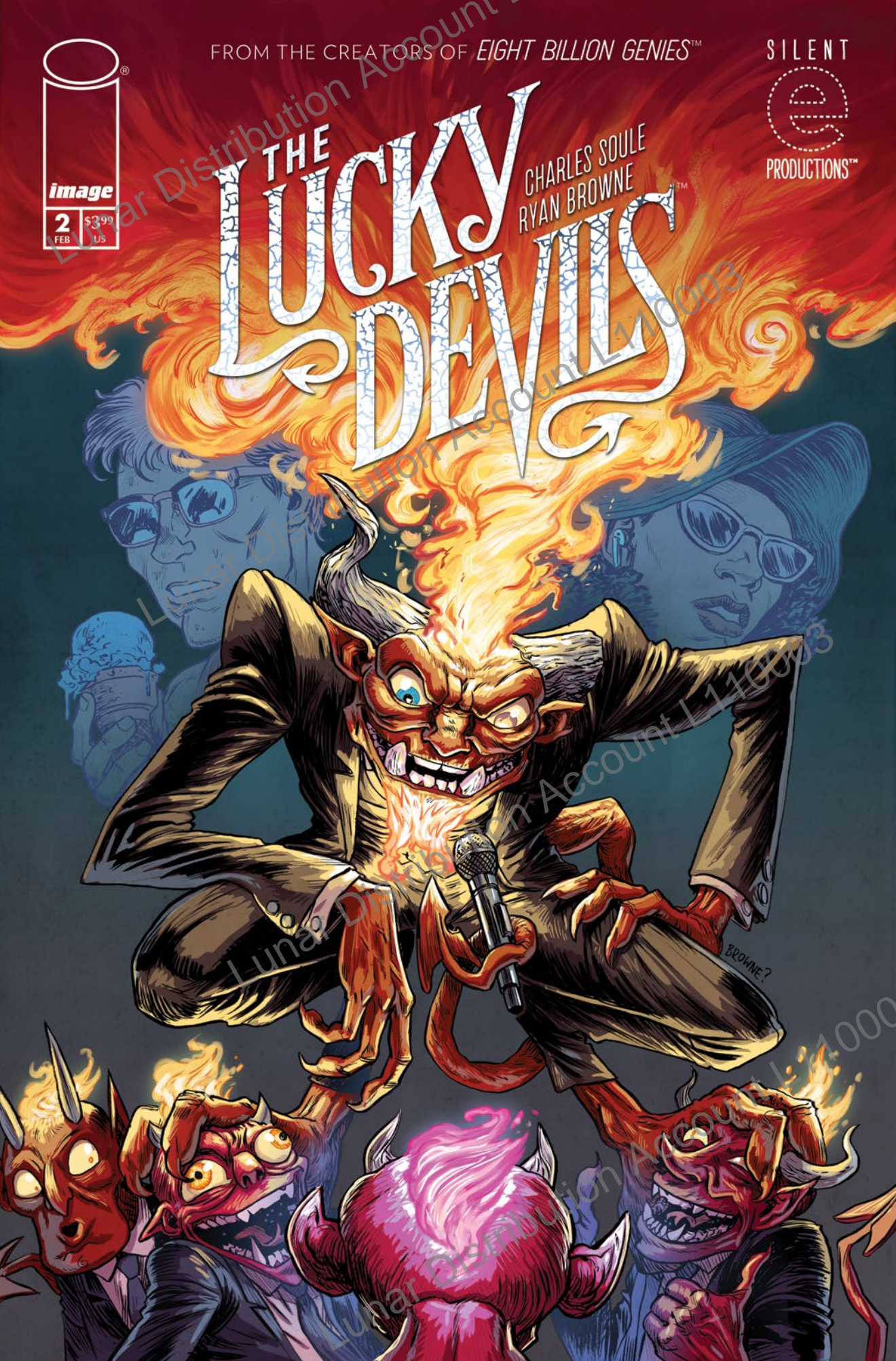
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HELLO, FRIENDS!

I HOPE YOU'RE ALL ENJOYING THE CRUISE. YOU'VE EARNED IT--IT'S BEEN A HECK OF A YEAR.

BUT THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL, SINNIN' AND GRINNIN' BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN UP ON EARTH WINNIN'.

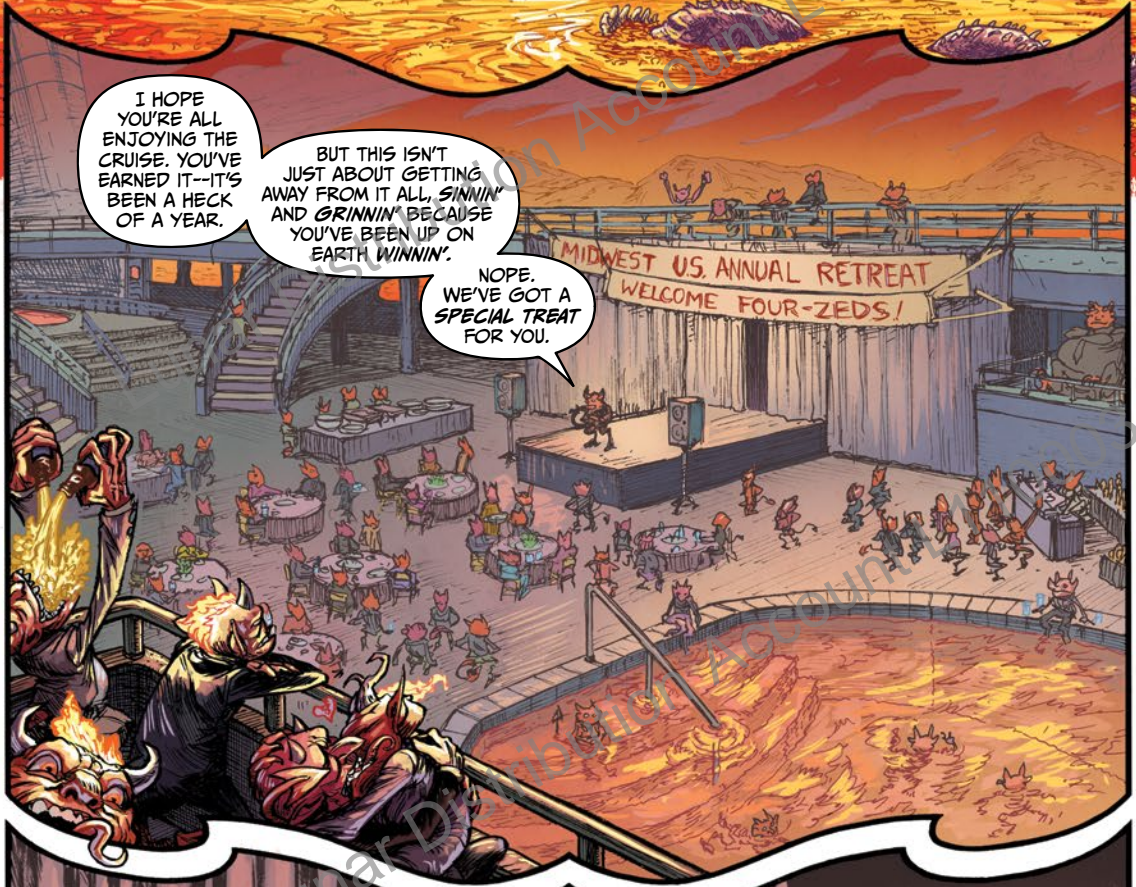
NOPE. WE'VE GOT A SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOU.

MIDWEST U.S. ANNUAL RETREAT  
WELCOME FOUR-ZEDS!

A SPECIAL GUEST WITH A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER.

I FEEL HOT INSIDE, WARM AND TINGLY IN MY SPECIAL SPOTS, TO BE INTRODUCING YOU TO ONE OF THE GREATEST DEVILS OF OUR AGE.

YOU KNOW HIM, YOU'RE JEALOUS OF HIM, YOU'D DO ANYTHING TO BE HIM...







SIX-ZED SUPERSTAR ONION SCR--  
URGH!

FUCK  
YEAH!

HEY, LET'S  
HEAR IT FOR MR.  
BUNION, EH? HE'S BEEN  
WORKING HIS ASS OFF  
BEHIND THE SCENES  
TO PUMP--

--THIS--

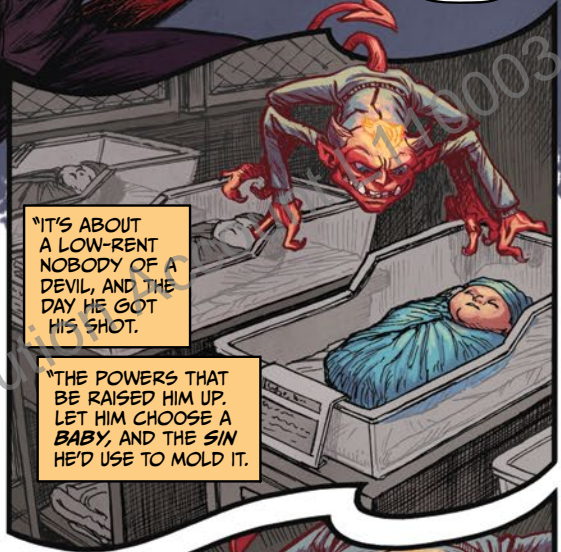
--PARTY--

--UP!

PUT  
DOWN YOUR  
MARGARITAS. DROP  
THOSE TAQUITOS.  
STOP POKING  
EACH OTHER'S  
HOLES.

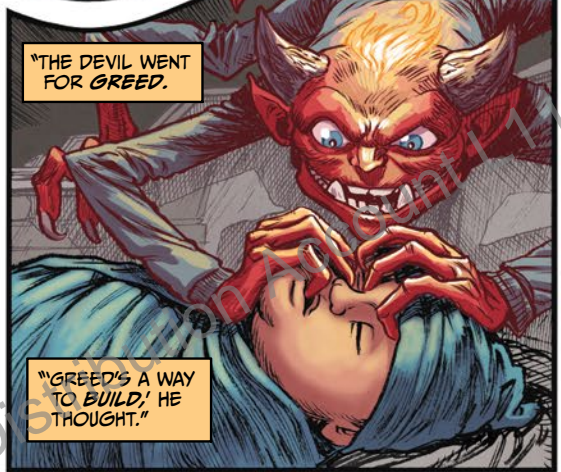
RIGHT  
NOW... JUST  
LISTEN.

ONION  
SCREWS GOT  
A STORY FOR  
YOU.



"IT'S ABOUT  
A LOW-RENT  
NOBODY OF A  
DEVIL, AND THE  
DAY HE GOT  
HIS SHOT.

"THE POWERS THAT  
BE RAISED HIM UP.  
LET HIM CHOOSE A  
BABY, AND THE SIN  
HE'D USE TO MOLD IT.



"THE DEVIL WENT  
FOR GREED.

"'GREED'S A WAY  
TO BUILD,' HE  
THOUGHT."





"THE DEVIL WORKED THAT KID HARD."

"MADE SURE MONEY WAS NEVER FAR FROM HIS MIND."

"LEFT SOME LYING AROUND FOR THE BOY TO FIND."



"HELPED HIM SEE WAYS TO MAKE MORE."

TWO BUCKS FOR A CUP OF LEMONADE?

IT'S FRESH-SQUEEZED, MA'AM. THAT KIND OF QUALITY COSTS.



"WAYS TO TAKE MORE."

SHE'LL NEVER MISS IT.

"SOON ENOUGH, THAT KID WAS ALL ABOUT THAT SCRATCH. CASH WAS ALL HE CARED ABOUT."



THE DEVIL HAD TO BE SMART, THOUGH. GREED CAN BECOME A DEAD END.

THE DEVIL WOULD NEVER GET PROMOTED IF HIS HUMAN GOT STUCK IN GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEMES OR GAS STATION STICK-UPS.

WOULDN'T WANT THAT. LIFE DOWN IN HELL'S DREGS AIN'T PRETTY...

... BUT YOU ARE.

... ME?!



COME BY MY CABIN LATER, HOT STUFF.

WE'LL MAKE SOME MAGIC.

HOO-EE!

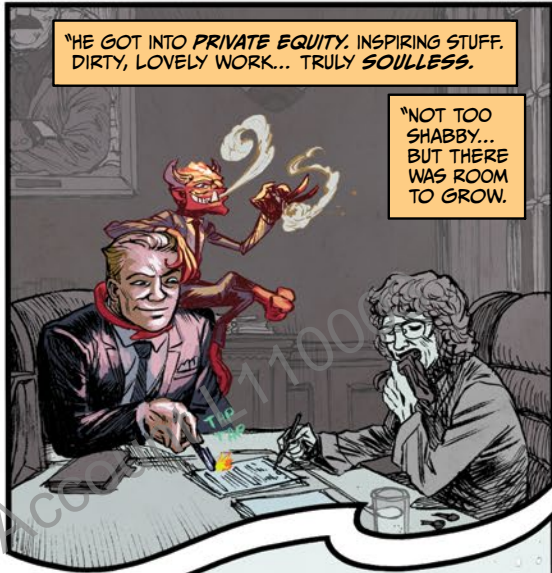


"ANYWAY, OUR DEVIL WAS **CLEVER**. HE GUIDED HIS BOY TOWARD A **TRULY DEMONIC PATH: FINANCE**."

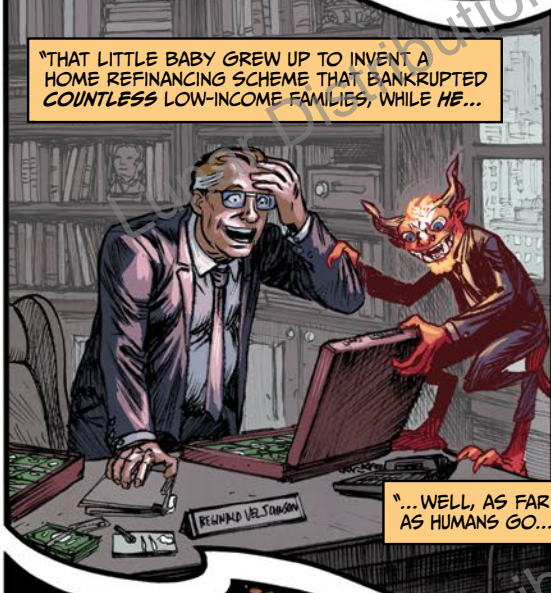


"HE GOT INTO **PRIVATE EQUITY**. INSPIRING STUFF. DIRTY, LOVELY WORK... TRULY **SOULLESS**."

"NOT TOO SHABBY... BUT THERE WAS ROOM TO GROW."



"THAT LITTLE BABY GREW UP TO INVENT A HOME REFINANCING SCHEME THAT BANKRUPTED **COUNTLESS LOW-INCOME FAMILIES**, WHILE HE..."



"... WELL, AS FAR AS HUMANS GO..."

"... HE'S **ONE IN A MILLION**."



HIS DEVIL DID THAT, THROUGH **FOCUS AND HARD WORK**.

AND NOW, THAT DEVIL IS A **TRUE SIX-ZED SON OF A BITCH**."

BUT THAT DEVIL **COULD ALSO BE YOU!**

HOO-AH!



GUESS WHAT, FRIENDS...

... THAT DEVIL IS ME."



RIGHT ON, BABY, RIGHT ON!

LOVE YOU, SCREW!



THE GIG'S ABOUT TO CHANGE.

THINGS ARE ABOUT TO HEAT UP IN HELL... AND WE CAN ALL GET OUR PIECE

WE ALL KNOW OUR RING ON HELL'S LADDER--AND WHICH SOVEREIGN OWNS THE LADDER WE'RE ON.

GODDAMN THOSE GUYS ARE AWESOME.

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FOR A WHILE, THERE'VE BEEN SEVEN FUNNELS, AND SEVEN ILLUSTRIOUS UBER-DEMONS TO RULE THEM.

BUT THE HUMAN WORLD'S POPULATION JUST HIT EIGHT BILLION, WHICH MEANS SOON ENOUGH...

...THE POWERS WILL SET UP AN EIGHTH.

AND EIGHT IS GREAT.

EIGHT MEANS OPPORTUNITY.

NEW POSITIONS ARE GONNA OPEN UP ALL DOWN THE LINE.

NEW SPOTS AT EVERY LEVEL.

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YOU GUYS... YOU'RE MY DEVILS. YOU'RE IN MY DOWNLINE, WHICH MEANS WHAT YOU DO REFLECTS ON ME.

YOU ALL RUN A HUMAN, AND YOU'VE DONE PRETTY WELL OR YOU WOULDN'T BE ON THIS AWESOME CRUISE... BUT REACH FOR MORE!



I WANT THESE NEW POSITIONS FILLED BY MY DEVILS, NOT THOSE ASSHOLES FROM THE SOUTH-EAST CONFERENCE, OR JAPAN, OR FUCKING FRANCE!



WORK YOUR LITTLE RED ASSGES OFF FOR ME!

HOT DAMN!

SLAP



LOOK AROUND YOUR DOWNLINE FOR DEVILS WITH POTENTIAL.

THERE'S BONUSES IN IT FOR YOU.

MAYBE EVEN...



OHMYGOD, OHMYGOD!

...A PROMOTION.



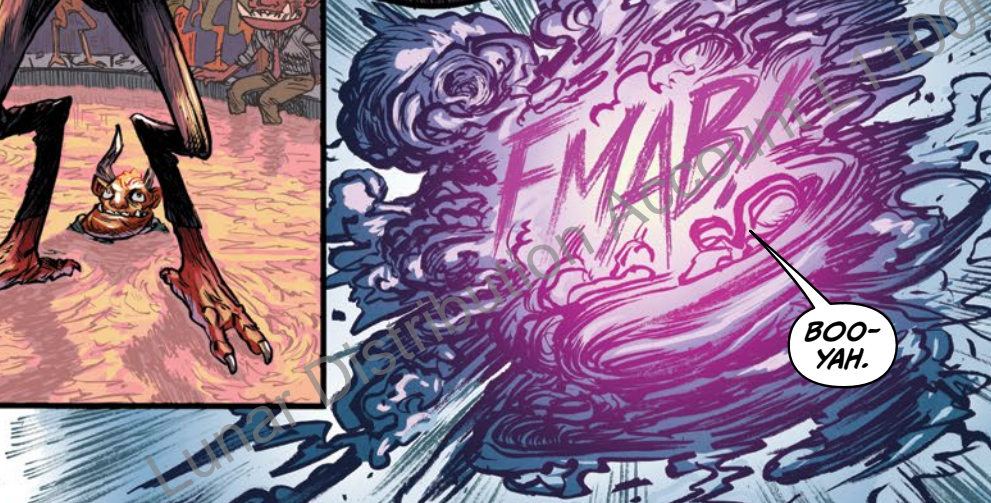
I'M SURE AS HELL MAKING A PLAY FOR SEVEN-ZED.

THIS IS THE BIGGEST OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR LIFETIME. DON'T FUCK IT UP.

I'M OUTTA HERE. I GOT SHIT TO DO.



BAD SHIT.



BOO-YAH.



CHICAGO. ON THE SHORE OF LAKE MICHIGAN.

MILLENNIUM PARK.

TELL ME MORE ABOUT WHAT IT'S LIKE IN "HELL," COLLAR.

HONESTLY, IT'S NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM UP HERE, CAM.

PEOPLE DO THEIR JOBS, COME HOME, LIVE THEIR LIVES.



WE DON'T HAVE THAT, THOUGH. ALWAYS BUMMED ME OUT. YOU GUYS SEEM TO LOVE IT.

WHAT, ICE CREAM? WHY NOT?



BECAUSE IT WOULD MELT.



OH, RIGHT. OF COURSE IT WOULD.

YOU KNOW, I'M LOVING ALL THIS WILD MYTHOLOGY I'M COMING UP WITH.

CALL IT THE SILVER LINING TO STRESS-INDUCED HALLUCINATIONS VERGING ON A FULL-ON NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

YOU'RE STILL ON THAT KICK, HUH?

YOU THINK I'M NOT REAL. I'M JUST A SYMPTOM?



WHOA!

SPLOUT!



SHIT, DUDE! WHAT THE FUCK?!



WHY CAN'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

WEARING THOSE DAMN EARBUDS, TUNING OUT, GETTING IN OTHER PEOPLE'S WAY.

TELL HIM YOU'RE WEARING EARBUDS SO YOU CAN TALK TO ME WITHOUT PEOPLE THINKING YOU'RE A MANIAC.

SEE WHAT HE THINKS OF THAT.

UH, I'M SO SORRY, MAN, I DIDN'T MEAN TO--



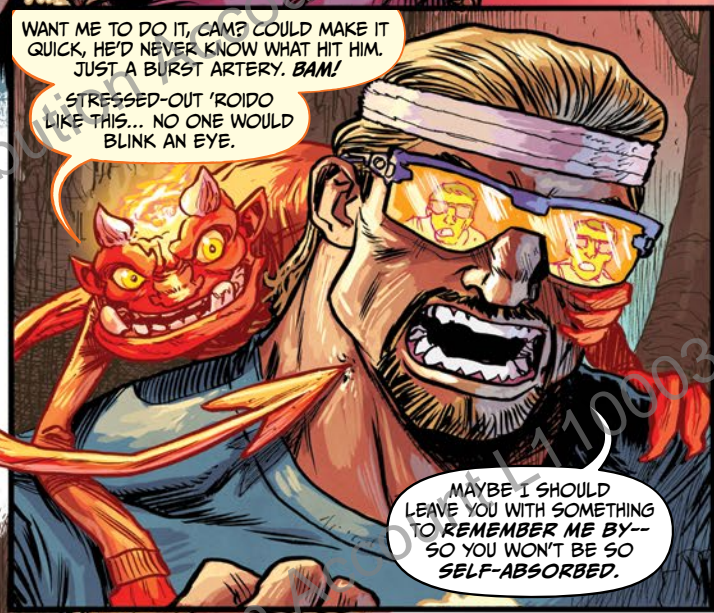
WHOOOPS-A-DAISY.

YOU LIVE IN A SOCIETY, DUDE. OTHER PEOPLE EXIST.

WANT ME TO DO IT, CAM? COULD MAKE IT QUICK, HE'D NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM. JUST A BURST ARTERY. BAM!

STRESSED-OUT 'ROIDO LIKE THIS... NO ONE WOULD BLINK AN EYE.

MAYBE I SHOULD LEAVE YOU WITH SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ME BY-- SO YOU WON'T BE SO SELF-ABSORBED.



WELL, CAM? WHAT'S THE HARM, RIGHT?



ASSHOLE.



TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE, CHIEF.





OKAY, SO WHAT ABOUT ANGELS?

I MEAN, IF THERE ARE DEVILS, IT STANDS TO REASON...

NAH. ANGELS DON'T EXIST. NO HEAVEN, EITHER.



I KNOW YOU WERE RAISED IN THE CHURCH, STARR. YOUR DAD'S A MINISTER. BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH TRUTH IN RELIGION. IT'S MOSTLY A WAY TO CONTROL PEOPLE.

IF ANYTHING, YOU'RE THE ANGELS.

HUMANS, I MEAN.

YOU'RE BORN GOOD, THROUGH AND THROUGH.



UNTIL YOU LITTLE BASTARDS START MESSING WITH US.

EXACTLY. BUT IT'S NOT MY FAULT THIS IS HOW IT WORKS.

DON'T I HAVE A RIGHT TO MAKE A LIVING?



LOOK. I DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU SAY TO ME. TRYING TO SWAY ME, MAKE ME EMPATHIZE WITH ONE OF SATAN'S MINIONS? FORGET ABOUT IT, DEVIL.

IF I COULD FIND A WAY TO GET RID OF YOU, I'D DO IT IN A--



AW, CRAP!





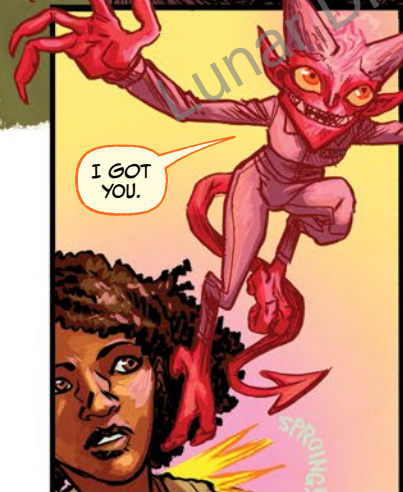
OH, SHOOT!



HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET UP THERE?  
MY SISTER GAVE ME THAT HAT.  
I'VE HAD IT FOR YEARS.

DON'T WORRY, STARR.

DOOFT



I GOT YOU.

SPRONG!



AND... THERE YOU GO.

STUFF!



ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. I SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING. BUT THAT WAS NICE OF YOU, RAKE. THANK YOU.



AND WHAT YOU SAID, ABOUT US BEING ANGELS?



THAT WAS NICE TOO.







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- LIMBO
- LUST
- GLUTTONY
- GREED
- WRATH
- HERESY
- VIOLENCE
- FRAUD
- TREACHERY

## SECOND CIRCLE THE LONELY ONES

CAMERON STANE AND STARR WINSLOW ARE TWO ORDINARY, GOOD-HEARTED SOULS LIVING A HUMDRUM EXISTENCE-- AT LEAST UNTIL THEIR SHOULDER DEVILS, COLLAR AND RAKE, APPEAR TO THEM AND ANNOUNCE THEY'VE DECIDED TO FIX THEIR TERRIBLE LIVES. WHY? THE DEVILS BELIEVE THEY'RE SAVIORS, DESTINED TO START A CLASS REVOLUTION IN HELL THAT WILL BURN ITS UNFAIR SYSTEMS TO THE GROUND. THE FIRST STEP IN THEIR PLAN? MAKING THEIR GOOD-HEARTED HUMANS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE ON EARTH.

### HERE'S WHERE WE STAND

HUMAN: CAMERON STANE  
POSITION: ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
INFLUENCE: APPROXIMATELY 100 PEOPLE  
DEVIL: COLLAR  
LEVEL: TWO-ZED

HUMAN: STARR WINSLOW  
POSITION: REGISTERED NURSE  
INFLUENCE: APPROXIMATELY 100 PEOPLE  
DEVIL: RAKE  
LEVEL: TWO-ZED





DAMN, I LOVE THIS STUFF.

ME TOO. FRICKIN' DELICIOUS.

SO HOW DID IT GO TODAY?

PRETTY WELL. CAM STILL THINKS I'M A FIGMENT OF HIS IMAGINATION, BUT THAT ACTUALLY MAKES THINGS EASIER. HE THINKS ALL MY SUGGESTIONS ARE HIS IDEAS.

HOW WAS STARR?

WELL, SHE DOES THINK I'M REAL, WHICH MEANS SHE DOESN'T TRUST ME AT ALL.

BUT I'M PLAYING IT LIGHT AND EASY-- SUGGESTING SHE DO THINGS SHE'D WANT TO DO ANYWAY.

THAT'S GOING TO BE A SLOW ROLL, I THINK. MOSTLY, I'LL JUST BE HER FRIEND.

GIVE HER WHAT SHE NEEDS...

... SO WE GET WHAT WE WANT.







WELL, NONE OF THAT MATTERS, NOT YET. THE REAL JOB IS THIS NEXT PART. THIS IS THE TEST CASE, WHERE WE SEE IF THIS CRAZY PLAN WILL WORK AT ALL.

WE SHOULD BE SMART ABOUT IT. IF IT FAILS, AND THE BOSSES COME SNIFFING AROUND...

... WE NEED PLAUSIBLE DENIABILITY.

I FIGURE I'LL BUILD A SIN-CHAIN. PLAN IT ALL OUT, SET UP THE DOMINOES.

BY THE TIME IT HITS THE TARGET YOU'D HAVE TO BE FREAKIN' COLUMBO TO TRACE IT BACK TO ME.

YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE GONNA DO?

WHATEVER I HAVE TO, BABE.

WE DIDN'T CHOOSE THIS PATH.



ANYTHING IS BETTER THAN THE WAY THE BOSSES MAKE US ALL LIVE...

...WHICH MEANS ANYTHING IS ON THE TABLE TO BURN THIS FUCKED-UP SYSTEM DOWN.

I'LL HEAD BACK TO THE APARTMENT, START FIGURING THIS OUT. WISH WE WEREN'T RESTRICTED TO USING SINS. BE A LOT EASIER IF WE COULD JUST POISON PEOPLE.



IT CHOSE US.

THAT'S MY GIRL. RIGHT THERE WITH YOU.



YOU WISH. OKAY, BABE, GOOD LUCK. I'VE GOT A FEW IDEAS OF MY OWN TO WORK THROUGH. THOUGHT I'D GO FOR A WALK.



RIGHT ON, HOT STUFF.

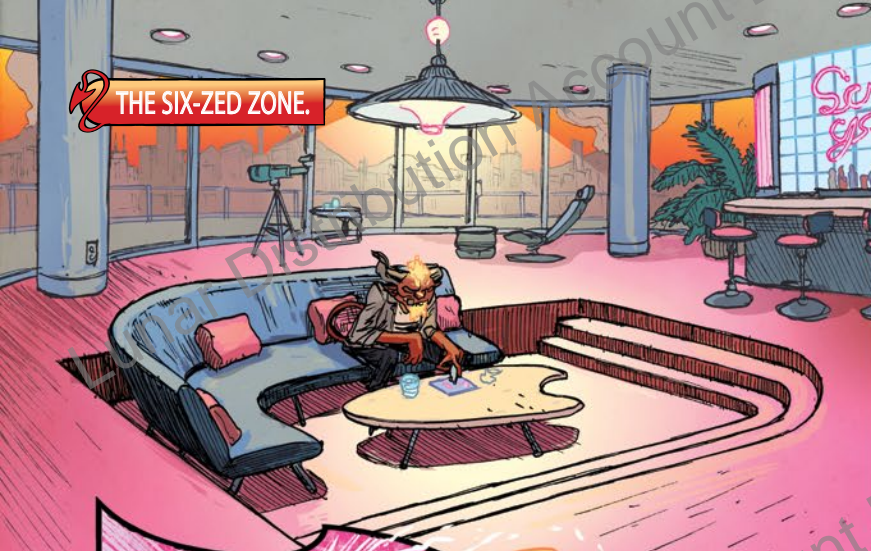
CATCH YOU ON THE FLIPSIDE.



ANYTHING.

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WOO-HOO!  
THAT'S A FUCKIN' FIRECRACKER!



EH?



HEY THERE, ONION.





THIS IS A SURPRISE, RAKE. BEEN A WHILE.

GOTTA SAY, THOUGH, YOU STILL LOOK FUCKIN' FANTASTIC.

CAN I MIX YOU A DRINK?

NO THANKS. I KNOW BETTER.



HEH. YOU ALWAYS WERE A SMART KID.

SO WHAT'S THIS ABOUT? WHY THE UNEXPECTED DROP-IN?

WAY WE LEFT IT, FIGURED I'D NEVER SEE THAT TIGHT LITTLE PATOOT AGAIN.



I WAS HOPING... TO ASK YOU A FAVOR.

I NEED TO BORROW ONE OF YOUR SINS. JUST FOR A DAY OR TWO. LUST.

HEH. I JUST BET YOU DO.

AND WHAT DO I GET OUT OF IT? WHAT THE HELL DOES A LOW-LEVEL TWO-ZED DEVIL LIKE YOU HAVE TO OFFER ME?

WHATEVER YOU WANT...

...MR. SCREW.



F'WOOM!

SNORT!





So if one considers a human life **not** as a struggle between externally-applied morality and the base desires inherent in our animal natures...

...but instead as a fight to **maintain** an inherent purity within all of us from birth that is constantly under assault from external forces...

...including no concept of a **higher** power, only a corrupting **lower**, then--



THAT SON OF A BITCH JUST WATCHED THEIR DOG TAKE A DUMP ON THE SIDEWALK AND LEFT IT THERE FOR EVERYONE ELSE TO DEAL WITH.

MAKES YOU ANGRY, DOESN'T IT?



I THINK I'M GOING TO DO ANOTHER WALKAROUND, JOE. SEE IF ANY OF THE PATIENTS NEED ANYTHING.

AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE ON **BREAK**, STARR?

YOU'RE MAKING US ALL LOOK BAD--BUT I KNOW THE PATIENTS APPRECIATE IT.



I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS. I WANT WHAT I WANT.



MEOW.

YOU KNOW... I THINK THIS MIGHT ACTUALLY BE REALLY GOOD, ALVIN.





WOW, THAT GUY POPPED YOU RIGHT IN THE FACE, HUH?

HURTS, DOESN'T IT?

I KNOW WHAT WOULD MAKE IT FEEL BETTER.



GOTTA TELL YOU, NURSE WINSLOW, MY ASS HURTS SOMETHING AWFUL.

THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED, MR. PARTHENON. I CAN GIVE YOU SOMETHING FOR IT... THEN I'LL SIT WITH YOU AND YOU CAN TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT.

BLESS YOU.



IT'S GOING TO FEEL SO FUCKING GOOD.



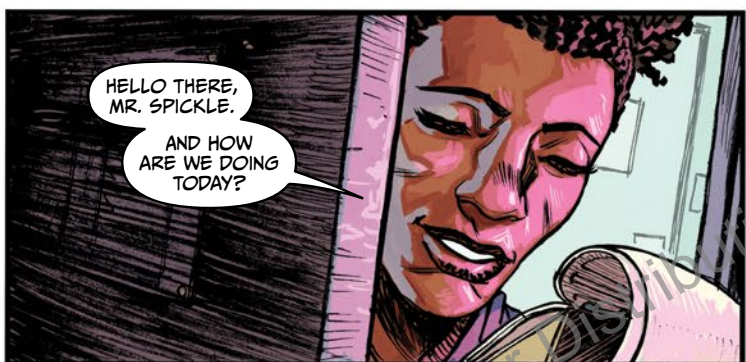
ANNNND... SUBMITTED. LET'S SEE WHAT THEY THINK OF THAT!

THE PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW  
Submission received.  
Thank you for your contribution.



IT'S JUST NOT FAIR, IS IT?

SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?



HELLO THERE, MR. SPICKLE.

AND HOW ARE WE DOING TODAY?

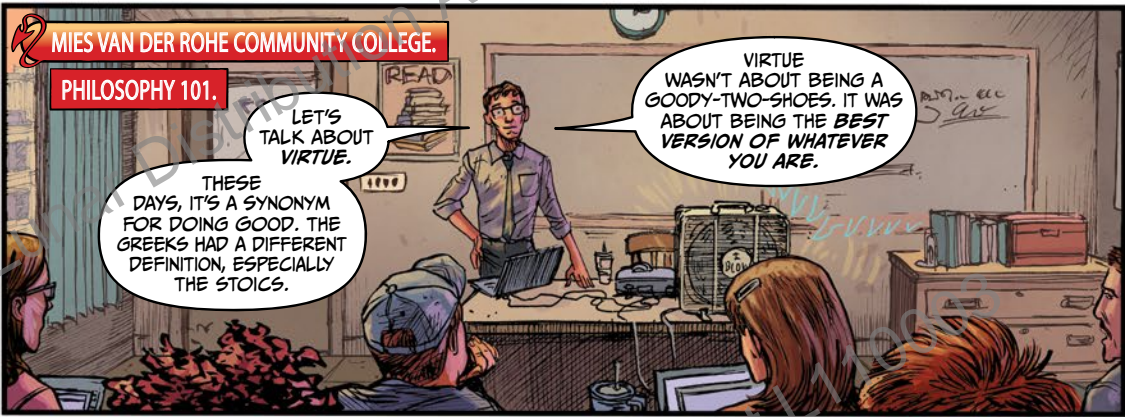


YES, YES, YES, YES, YES, YES!









MIES VAN DER ROHE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

PHILOSOPHY 101.

LET'S TALK ABOUT VIRTUE.

THESE DAYS, IT'S A SYNONYM FOR DOING GOOD. THE GREEKS HAD A DIFFERENT DEFINITION, ESPECIALLY THE STOICS.

VIRTUE WASN'T ABOUT BEING A GOODY-TWO-SHOES. IT WAS ABOUT BEING THE BEST VERSION OF WHATEVER YOU ARE.



FOR INSTANCE, A SALAD COULD HAVE TWO PRIMARY VIRTUES--TO BE DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS.

BUT NOW THINK ABOUT A CANDY BAR. IT'S NOT DESIGNED TO BE HEALTHY... JUST DELICIOUS. A HEALTHY CANDY BAR MIGHT EVEN BE ANTI-VIRTUOUS, IN THE CLASSIC VIEW.

WITH THAT IN MIND, RIDDLE ME THIS, MY FRIENDS...



WHAT IS A VIRTUOUS PERSON?

WHAT FUNDAMENTAL THINGS SHOULD A PERSON DO TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF A HUMAN?

ANYONE?

COOL TEACHER HOP!

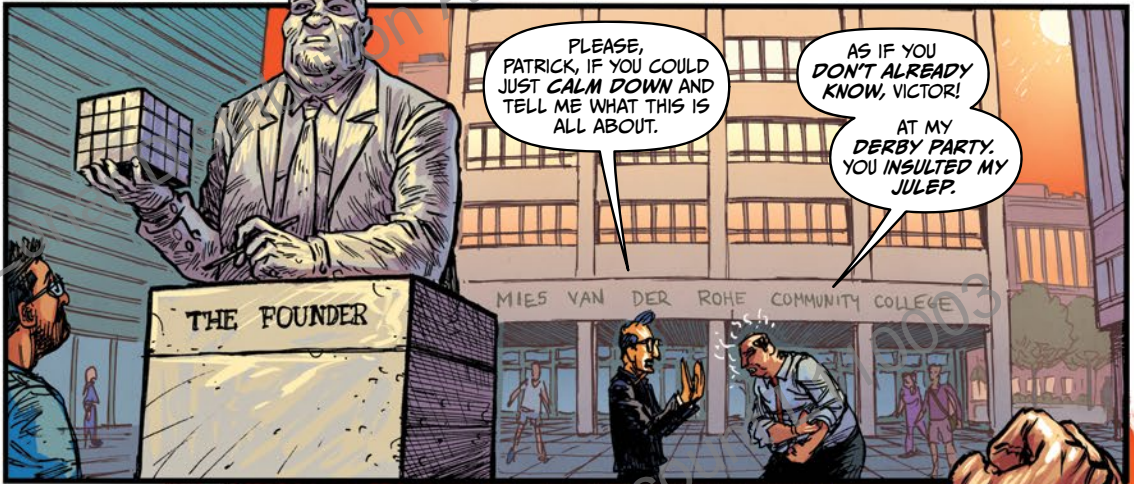


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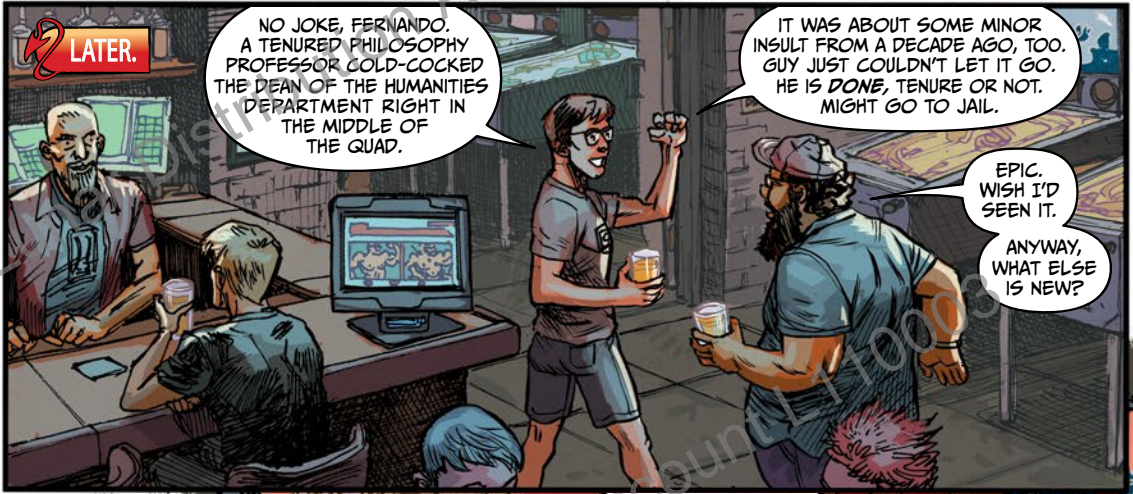


THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON OUTSIDE-- WE CAN HEAR IT. IT'S DISTRACTING.









NO JOKE, FERNANDO. A TENURED PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR GOLD-COCKED THE DEAN OF THE HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE QUAD.

IT WAS ABOUT SOME MINOR INSULT FROM A DECADE AGO, TOO. GUY JUST COULDN'T LET IT GO. HE IS *DONE*, TENURE OR NOT. MIGHT GO TO JAIL.

EPIC. WISH I'D SEEN IT.

ANYWAY, WHAT ELSE IS NEW?



WELL... REMEMBER THAT FORTY BUCKS YOU LENT ME BACK IN THE SPRING?

HERE YOU GO. REPAID IN FULL.

WHOA, DOG, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT!

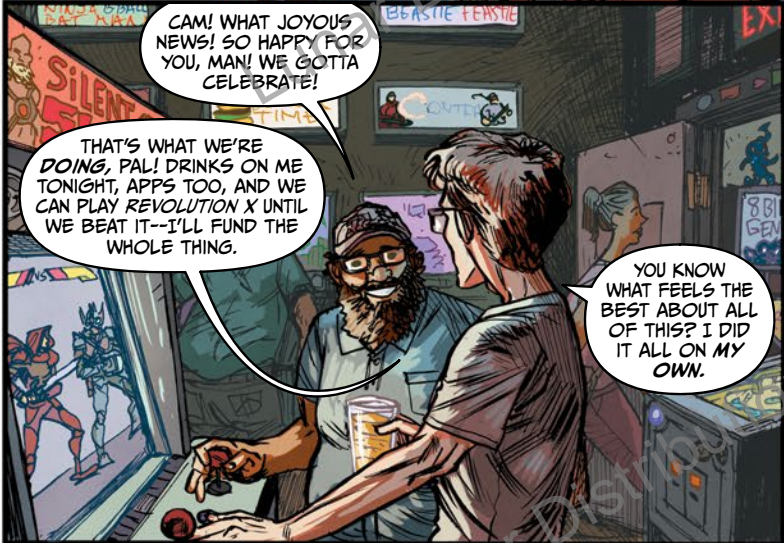
THAT WAS ONE OF THOSE LOANS THAT'S REALLY A GIFT. YOU WERE IN A TOUGH SPOT!



NOT ANYMORE. I WAS PROMOTED, FERNANDO. FULL PROFESSOR.

I WROTE THIS ARTICLE THAT WAS PICKED UP IN THE PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW-- THE BIGGEST JOURNAL IN THE FIELD. IT GOT SOME REAL TRACTION.

I HEARD THE NEWS A FEW HOURS AGO.



CAM! WHAT JOYOUS NEWS! SO HAPPY FOR YOU, MAN! WE GOTTA CELEBRATE!

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING, PAL! DRINKS ON ME TONIGHT, APPS TOO, AND WE CAN PLAY REVOLUTION X UNTIL WE BEAT IT--I'LL FUND THE WHOLE THING.

YOU KNOW WHAT FEELS THE BEST ABOUT ALL OF THIS? I DID IT ALL ON MY OWN.

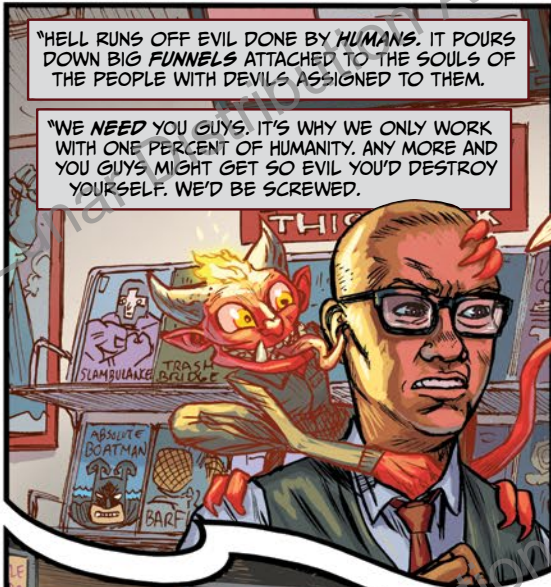


I EARNED IT.









"HELL RUNS OFF EVIL DONE BY HUMANS. IT POURS DOWN BIG FUNNELS ATTACHED TO THE SOULS OF THE PEOPLE WITH DEVILS ASSIGNED TO THEM.

"WE NEED YOU GUYS. IT'S WHY WE ONLY WORK WITH ONE PERCENT OF HUMANITY. ANY MORE AND YOU GUYS MIGHT GET SO EVIL YOU'D DESTROY YOURSELF. WE'D BE SCREWED.



"THERE ARE RULES. ONE OF THE BIGGEST IS THAT DEVILS AREN'T ALLOWED TO INFLUENCE HUMANS THEY AREN'T ASSIGNED TO. ONE HUMAN AT A TIME. THAT'S IT.



"DEVILS WHO GET CAUGHT BREAKING THE RULES... WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR RELIGION SAYS HAPPENS TO SINNERS AFTER THEY DIE? THAT'S WHAT THEY DO TO US.

"TORTURE OF EVERY TYPE IMAGINABLE, AND SINCE WE'RE IMMORTAL, IT'S FOREVER.



"THEY PUT THE RULE-BREAKERS ON DISPLAY, LIKE IN A ZOO.

"LIKE A GODDAMNED ZOO."



THE IDEA THAT I'D RISK THAT, JUST TO GET YOU A PROMOTION... I LIKE YOU, STARR, BUT... NOPE.

I'M GONNA GET OUT OF HERE. THIS WAS... A LOT TO TAKE.

NO... I MEAN... I DIDN'T KNOW.



WHATEVER.

ENJOY THE NEW GIG.

HOP!



HELL. DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCEMENT.

SO IT SEEMS LIKE YOU GUYS HAVE BOTH MANAGED TO GET YOUR HUMANS UP A LEVEL.

GOTTA TELL YOU, I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED.

THOSE TWO SEEMED LIKE A COUPLE OF DUDS.

JUST NEEDED THE RIGHT APPROACH, MR. BUNION.

WE THINK THEY'RE BOTH GOING TO BE REAL GOOD CONTRIBUTORS. PLENTY OF BAD STUFF THEY CAN DO NOW.

ORDINARILY YOU'D HAVE TO WAIT, BUT WITH THE EIGHTH HIERARCHY OPENING THERE'S MORE ROOM FOR ADVANCEMENT.

WELL, THE NEW JOBS LET THEM BOTH AFFECT ABOUT A THOUSAND PEOPLE, WHICH MEANS YOU TWO GET BUMPED UP TO THREE-ZED.

I'VE INCLUDED INFO HERE ON YOUR NEW HOUSING OPTIONS, PAY PACKAGES AND BENEFITS.

CHONK

THANK YOU, SIR. YOU WON'T REGRET THIS!

YEAH, YEAH. MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE ME A FEW TIPS. I CAN'T LEVEL UP MY GUY FOR THE LIFE OF ME.

HE GOT STUCK BEING A COMIC BOOK ARTIST. I'M POURING WRATH, ENVY AND GREED INTO HIS EAR, BUT HE STILL CAN'T SEEM TO GET AHEAD!

ANYWAY, GOOD JOB, YOU TWO. HEAD HOME, READ UP. FOR YOU GUYS... EVERYTHING'S ABOUT TO CHANGE.



A SHORT TIME LATER,  
AS IT ALL STARTS TO  
GO TO HELL.

GROWL

DANG, THESE  
APARTMENTS FOR  
THE THREE-ZEDS...  
THEY'RE LIKE TWICE  
AS BIG AS THIS  
DUMP.

EVEN GOT  
BALCONIES.  
WE'LL  
HAVE MORE  
DOUGH,  
TOO.

I KNOW,  
BABE.  
WHY DO  
YOU THINK I  
SPRUNG FOR THIS  
FANCY-ASS  
BEER?

"I KNOW LIVING A LITTLE BETTER  
ISN'T THE POINT OF ALL THIS..."

... BUT WE  
ALWAYS KNEW IT WAS  
PART OF THE PACKAGE.  
WE CAN'T AVOID IT, SO  
WE MIGHT AS WELL  
ENJOY IT.

JUST  
AS LONG  
AS WE DON'T  
LET IT TAKE  
AWAY OUR  
EDGE.

THAT AIN'T  
GONNA HAPPEN. WE'RE  
A COUPLE OF FUCKIN'  
RAZORS.

I FRY  
THE BONE

TUNK!



WE'VE GOT A BREAKING NEWS ALERT: A FOUNTAIN OF BLOOD-LAVA HAS ERUPTED AT THE INTERSECTION OF MOLOCH STREET AND AVENUE OMEGA--

HOLY CHRIST!

RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED--

GOOD GOD, YOU SEE THAT? IT'S WORKING. EVEN FASTER THAN I THOUGHT!

HELL'S SYSTEMS ARE ALREADY REACTING TO THAT EXTRA GOOD COMING DOWN THE PIPES FROM CAM AND STARR!

I SEE IT, BABE.

EVERYTHING WE'RE DOING... EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE...

...IT'S WORTH IT, COLLAR.

IT'S ALL GONNA BE WORTH IT.

NEXT: THIRD CIRCLE — GLUTTONY.



# WE ALL HAVE OUR DEMONS

"FULL OF THEIR TRADEMARK 'WEIRD LITTLE GUYS' WHO 'MIGHT NOT BE SO GOOD', THE LUCKY DEVILS IS ANOTHER ABSOLUTE JOY FROM ONE OF THE MOST FUN CREATIVE TEAMS IN COMICS"

MATTHEW ROSENBERG

WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE, DC VS. VAMPIRES

"THE LUCKY DEVILS IS A WITTY, CLEVERLY, CRAFTED COMIC THAT CEMENTS CHARLES SOULE AND RYAN BROWNE AS A TOP NOTCH CREATIVE TEAM."

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"I WISH THIS WAS MY COMIC. IT'S WONDERFUL. I LOVE THE PREMISE AND I LOVE RYAN'S ART. I WAS REALLY MOVED BY THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE TWO LITTLE DEVILS--EVIL CREATURES IN HELL FALLING IN LOVE IS F\*CKING ADORABLE."

JAMES HARREN

ULTRAMEGA, RUMBLE, BPRD



SCAN FOR ALL THINGS THE LUCKY DEVILS