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WELCOME TO THE 2020 #DRAWTOBER COMMUNITY CHALLENGE!!

THIS YEAR INSTEAD OF PARTICIPATING IN THE NORMAL DAILY DRAW EVENT ACROSS THE INTERNET WHERE ARTISTS PLEDGE TO DRAW A SINGLE PICTURE EVERY DAY BASED ON A MYRIAD OF LISTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPIRATION, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN TO CREATE AN ENTIRE COMIC WITH MY COMMUNITY ON TWITCH.TV/FOULSHAM_ART! THIS IS THE RESULTING NOIR COMIC THAT WE WROTE TOGETHER AND I DREW ON STREAM ALL WITHIN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020!!

THIS STORY IS A BIT OF A TWIST ON THE ACTIONS OF JACK THE RIPPER. INSTEAD OF TARGETING FEMALE PROSTITUTES OUR VILLAIN IS TARGETING MALE PROSTITUTES IN THE FANTASY SETTING OF NEW ALDBOROUGH CITY, A DARK AND GRIM PLACE FILLED WITH ALL THE CRIME AND DRAMA ONE WOULD EXPECT OF A NOIR SETTING. CANDY SWEETHEART, OUR PROTAGONIST, TEAMS UP WITH DETECTIVE SOFIA ARANDA TO SOLVE THE CASE OF THE MURDERED PROSTITUTES, AS A CLASSIC YIN AND YANG DUO.

I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY HEART FELT THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CREATION OF THIS COMIC, WHETHER YOU OFFERED IDEAS THAT MOLDED THE STORY, LINES OF DIALOGUE FOR THE CHARACTERS TO SAY, OR SIMPLY JUST HUNG OUT WITH ME WHILE I STREAMED THE DRAWING OF THESE PAGES, I TRULY APPRECIATE ALL OF THE SUPPORT OF THE AWESOME COMMUNITY WE HAVE GROWN ON TWITCH IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. I WOULD LIKE TO SHOUT OUT THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR CONTRIBUTING ART TO THIS PROJECT AS WELL:

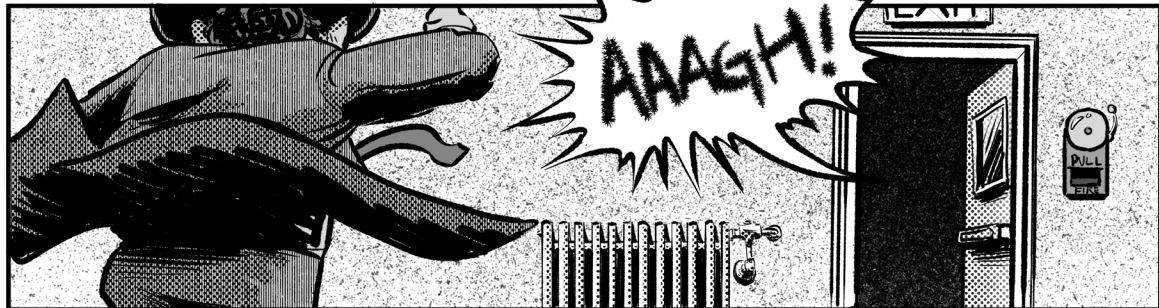
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THANK YOU FOR READING ENJOY THE COMIC!



JEFF FOULSHAM





DISPATCH,
THIS IS DETECTIVE
ARANDA.

CODE 187.
14TH & GOLD AVE
OUT BACK OF THE
INCUBUS CLUB.

INQUIRIES
ARE CONSISTANT WITH
PREVIOUS ATTACKS.

VICTIM LOOKS TO HAVE
BEEN SLICED TO RIBBONS BY
A ROUGH HEWN OBJECT, THERE
IS A SIMILAR PUNCTURE WOUND
TO THE CHEST AS WITH PREVIOUS
BODIES FOUND IN THE AREA. THE
VICTIM ALSO APPEARS TO BE
PARTIALLY EATEN.

I THINK
IT'S ANOTHER
ONE OF
HIS...



IT LOOKS
LIKE IT IS GONNA
BE A LONG NIGHT...



OH GODS!
DILLON!

YOU ASSHOLE!
I TOLD YOU TO STAY OFF
THE CORNER WHILE THIS
PSYCHO IS ON TH--!!

GET A GRIP
ON YOURSELF
SWEETHEART!

DILLON... HE...
HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND.
I TOLD HIM THINGS WERE
TOO BAD OUT HERE TO
WORK ALONE!

I SAID 'WORK THE
CLUBS' I TOLD HIM
STICK TO REGULARS
AND DON'T WALK
ALONE LOOKING
FOR JOHNS.

LISTEN UP, YOU
GOTTA CALM DOWN! WE
CAN'T HELP DILLON IF
YOU CAN'T THINK
STRAIGHT!

WHAT CAN YOU
TELL ME ABOUT THE
THING THAT ATTACKED
DILLON?

I... I... DIDN'T
SEE MUCH, JUST
A LARGE SHAPE...
IT HIT ME AND I FELL
DOWN. WHEN I LOOKED
UP YOU WERE ALREADY
TALKIN' TO YOUR COP
PALS ABOUT DIL.

NOW YOU
ARE JUST GOING TO
PIN THIS ON ME, RIGHT?
MAKE UP A FAKE STORY
ABOUT A WAR BETWEEN
THE PIMPS DOWN IN
THE "FORMERLY LUSTRUS"
GOLD DISTRICT?

I'VE HEARD THE RUMORS
BUT YOU DO EVEN KNOW
THAT ALL THE BOYS WHO
HAVE DIED BELONG TO
A BLINCH OF PIMPS??

HOW DOES A 'PIMP
WAR' MAKE SENSE IF
IT'S ALL RANDOM?



I CALLED IT IN
BECAUSE I GOTTA CALL IT
IN, BUT DON'T LET THAT
MAKE YOU THINK I'M PAID
FOR BY THE BOYS
UP TOWN.

THINGS AREN'T
FEELING RIGHT TO ME
ABOUT THIS CASE. THAT
IS WHY I CAME HERE
TONIGHT LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE LIKE
YOURSELF.

YOU SAID IT TOO.
THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE
A TERRITORY DISPUTE OR
A PIMP RIVALRY. BUT THE
COMMISSIONER IS EAGERLY
PUSHING THAT STORY
IN THE PRESS.

YOU COPPERS
ALWAYS MAKE UP SOME
SHIT AND PASS THE BLUCK ON
A CASE TO THE NEAREST
WARM BODY

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE
BUT I NEED HELP IF I
WANT TO STOP THIS
MADNESS. YOU HAVE
TO HELP ME OUT HERE
SWEETHEART.

IF I HELP YOU
STOP THIS PSYCHO THEN
YOU GOTTA PROMISE ME
THAT I WON'T DIE, AND YOU
HAVE TO PROMISE WE WILL
GET REVENGE ON THE GUY
WHO KILLED DILLON!

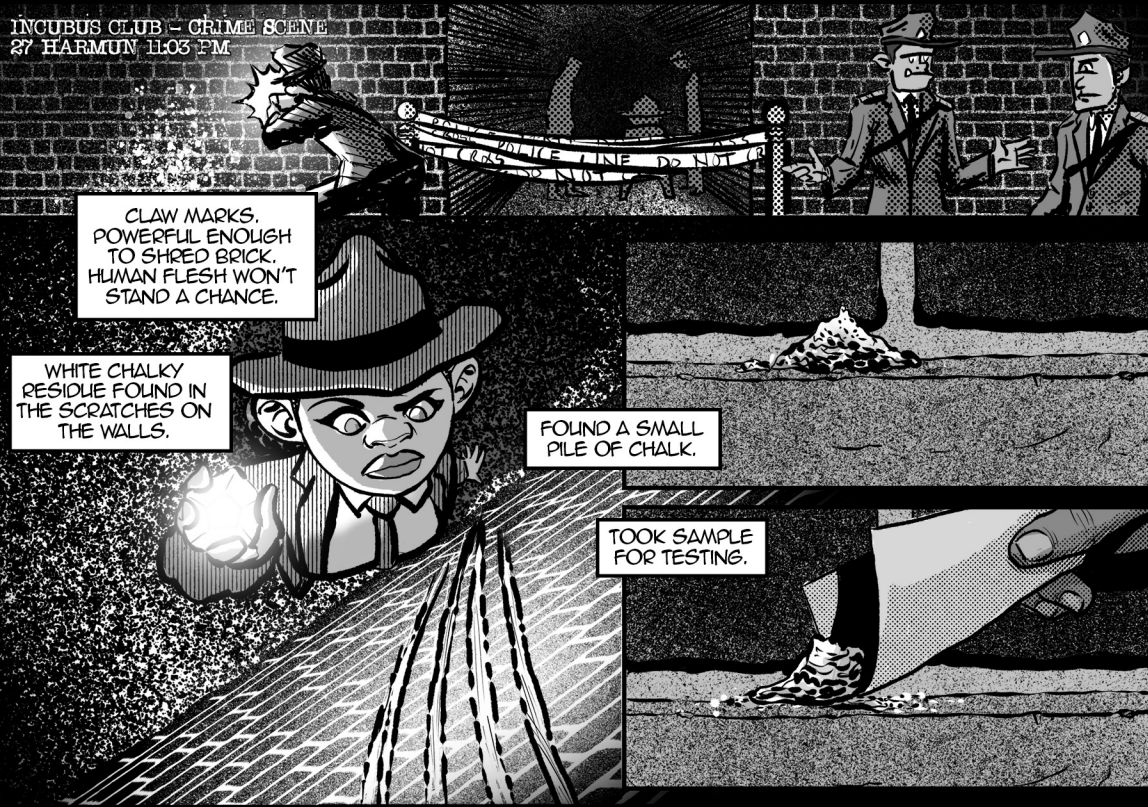
CONSIDER IT DONE
SWEETHEART. I'VE MADE ALL
THE SAME PROMISES TO
MYSELF ALREADY TO AVENGE
MY BROTHER.

NOW COME ON
IF WE FOLLOW THIS TRAIL
OF BLOOD WE CAN FIND
WHO DID THIS.



TAKE A LOOK
OVER HERE
SWEETHEART!

THE BLOOD TRAIL
ENDS AT THESE TIRE
MARKS! WE CAN TRY
AND FIND THE CAR!



CLAW MARKS. POWERFUL ENOUGH TO SHRED BRICK. HUMAN FLESH WON'T STAND A CHANCE.

WHITE CHALKY RESIDUE FOUND IN THE SCRATCHES ON THE WALLS.

FOUND A SMALL PILE OF CHALK.

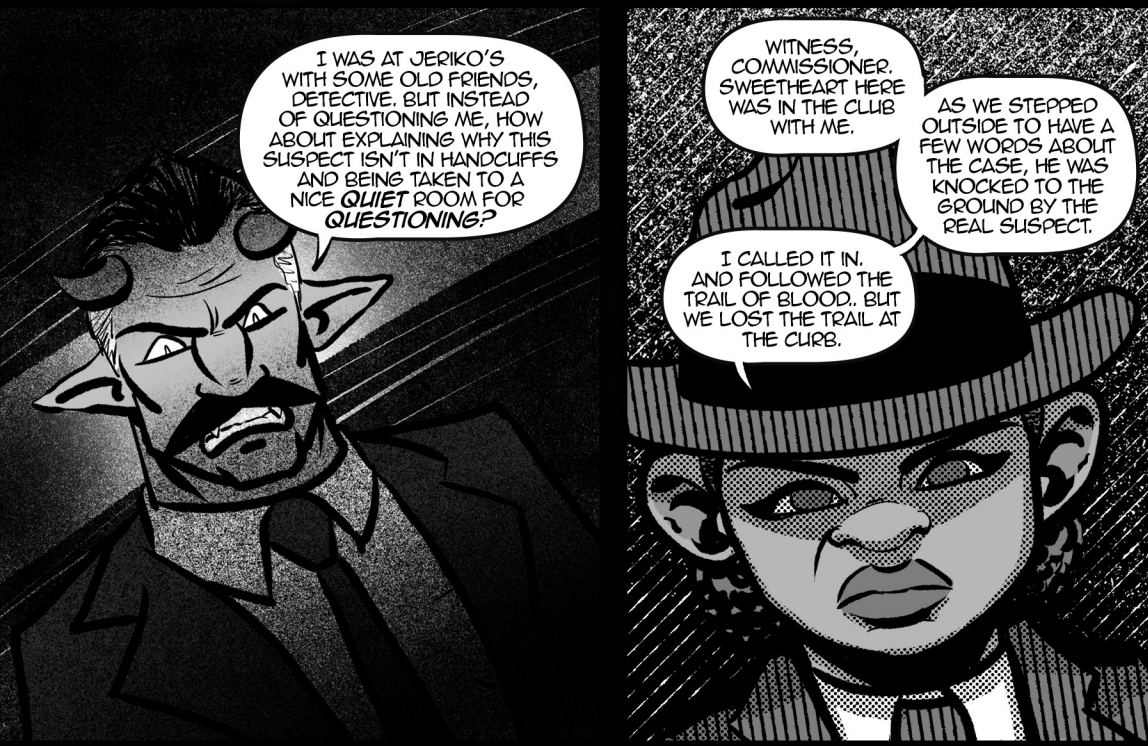
TOOK SAMPLE FOR TESTING.



COMMISSIONER IS HERE DET. ARANDA. HE IS ASKING FOR A FULL REPORT.

THE COMMISSIONER? WHAT IN THE NINE HELLS IS HE DOING AT A SCENE IN PERSON?

HE NEVER LEAVES THE DONUT SHOPS.



I WAS AT JERIKO'S WITH SOME OLD FRIENDS, DETECTIVE. BUT INSTEAD OF QUESTIONING ME, HOW ABOUT EXPLAINING WHY THIS SUSPECT ISN'T IN HANDCUFFS AND BEING TAKEN TO A NICE QUIET ROOM FOR QUESTIONING?

WITNESS, COMMISSIONER. SWEETHEART HERE WAS IN THE CLUB WITH ME.

AS WE STEPPED OUTSIDE TO HAVE A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE CASE, HE WAS KNOCKED TO THE GROUND BY THE REAL SUSPECT.

I CALLED IT IN, AND FOLLOWED THE TRAIL OF BLOOD. BUT WE LOST THE TRAIL AT THE CURB.



HE'S A VALLIABLE ASSET! WE NEED TO GET HIM PROTECTION AND SET HIM UP IN A SAFE HOUSE SO HE CAN LIVE TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL!



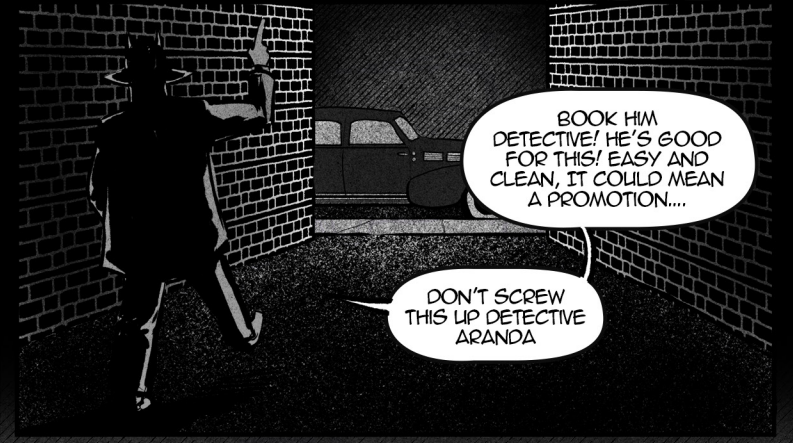
HAAAAHAHAH! THAT'S RIGHT DETECTIVE WE'LL DO ALL OF THAT! SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AWAITING THE EXECUTION SENTENCING!!



GET YOUR HEAD OUT OF YOUR ASS ARANDA! GET THIS TRASH DOWN TO THE STATION IMMEDIATELY AND BOOK HIM!



BUT SIR, I...



BOOK HIM DETECTIVE! HE'S GOOD FOR THIS! EASY AND CLEAN, IT COULD MEAN A PROMOTION....

DON'T SCREW THIS UP DETECTIVE ARANDA



PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT AND YOU WILL HAVE A LONG CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, DETECTIVE...



ALRIGHT SWEETHEART! HANDS BEHIND YOUR BACK! YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY SILENT...

OKAY, I THINK HE'S GONE.

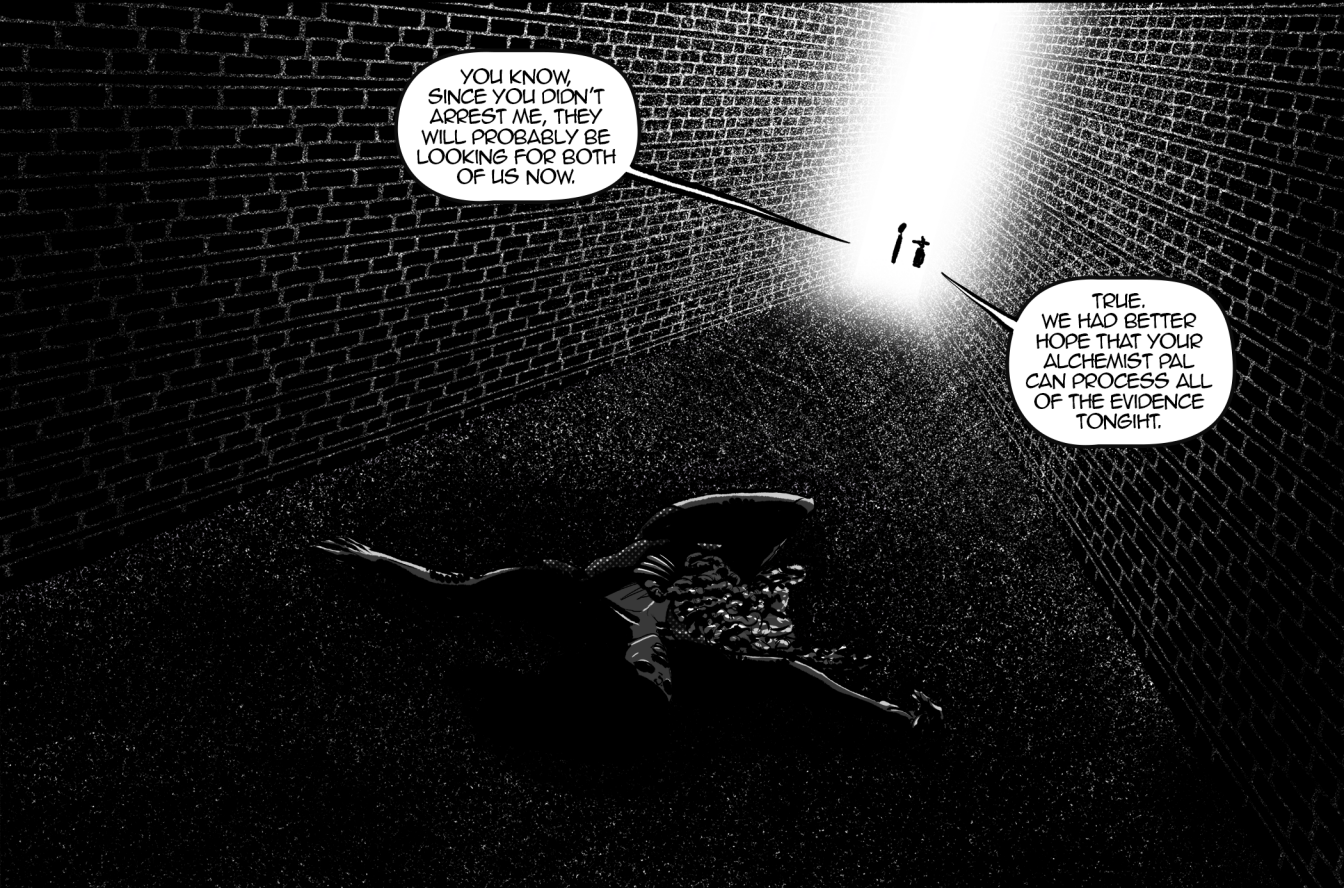


WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IS DOING THIS TO PEOPLE. THE BOYS AT THE PRECINCT WONT TELL ME ALL THE DETAILS OF THE CASE, SO WE NEED SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ALCHEMY.

I KNOW AN ALCHEMIST WHO OWES ME FOR SOME, UH, CHARITY WORK, I DID FOR HIM.

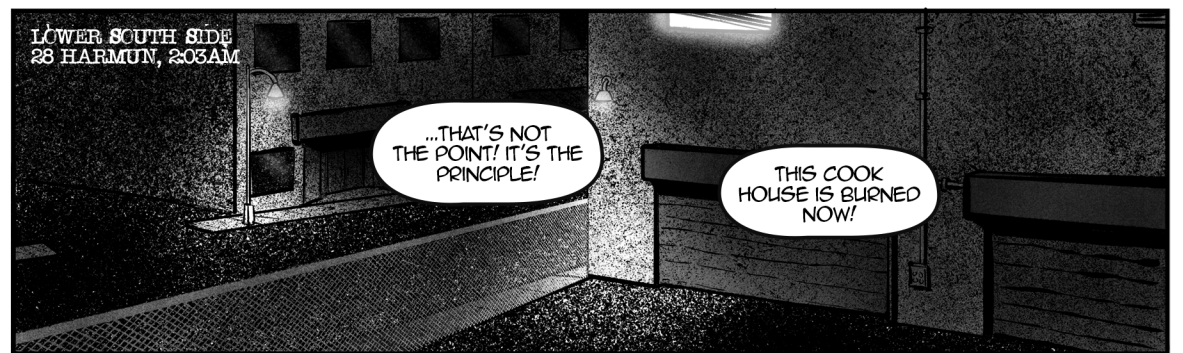


WE NEED TO GET SOME ARCANO-SCANS OF THE BODY. WE CAN'T TAKE THE BODY ITSELF, BUT WE CAN GET AS MUCH INFO AS WE CAN WITH OUR CRYSTALS.



YOU KNOW, SINCE YOU DIDN'T ARREST ME, THEY WILL PROBABLY BE LOOKING FOR BOTH OF US NOW.

TRUE. WE HAD BETTER HOPE THAT YOUR ALCHEMIST PAL CAN PROCESS ALL OF THE EVIDENCE TONIGHT.



LOWER SOUTH SIDE
28 HARMUN, 203AM

...THAT'S NOT THE POINT! IT'S THE PRINCIPLE!

THIS COOK HOUSE IS BURNED NOW!



PLEASE! SHE COULD HAVE ARRESTED ME BUT SHE DIDN'T!

WE HAVE TO HELP HER...

GODSDAMN IT SWEETHEART!

YOU CAN'T BRING FLICKING COPS TO MY HOUSE!



THE FASTER YOU HELP US...

THE FASTER WE CAN LEAVE



HRRG! ALRIGHT! FINE!



DILL'S DEAD OWEN!!

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WITH THE SUPPLIES TO HELP!

PLUS YOU STILL OWE ME FOR THE SERVICE I GAVE YOU THE OTHER DAY...



OH FUCK OFF SWEETHEART! ARE YOU REALLY GONNA THROW THAT IN MY FACE EVEN THOUGH YOU TWO JUST RUINED THIS SET UP FOR ME?

I COOK FUCKING POTIONS SWEETHEART! I'M NOT A GODSDAMN DRUID OR CLERIC! WHAT DO I KNOW OF BIOLOGY!?

YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE INTO MY HOUSE AT 2AM WITH A COP AND ASK ME FOR MIRACLES!



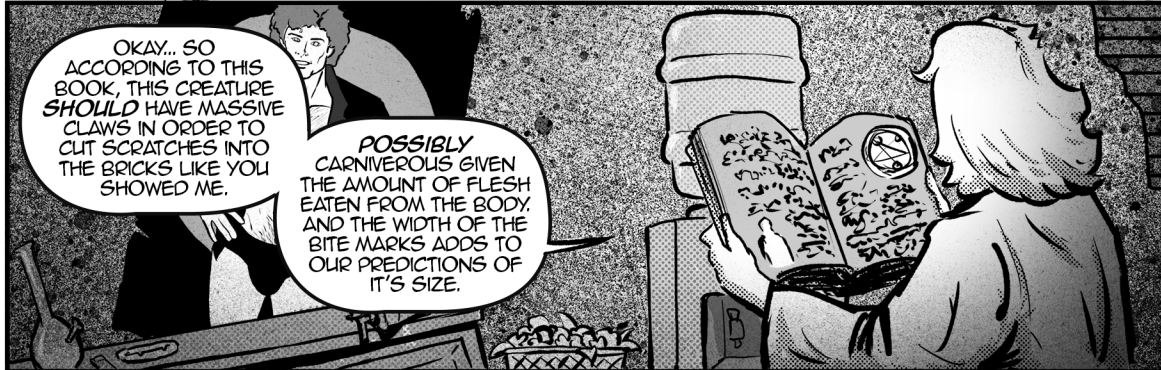
WEREN'T YOU PRE-MED AT N.A.C.U.P?



YOU KNOW I DROPPED OUT OF MED SCHOOL SWEETHEART.

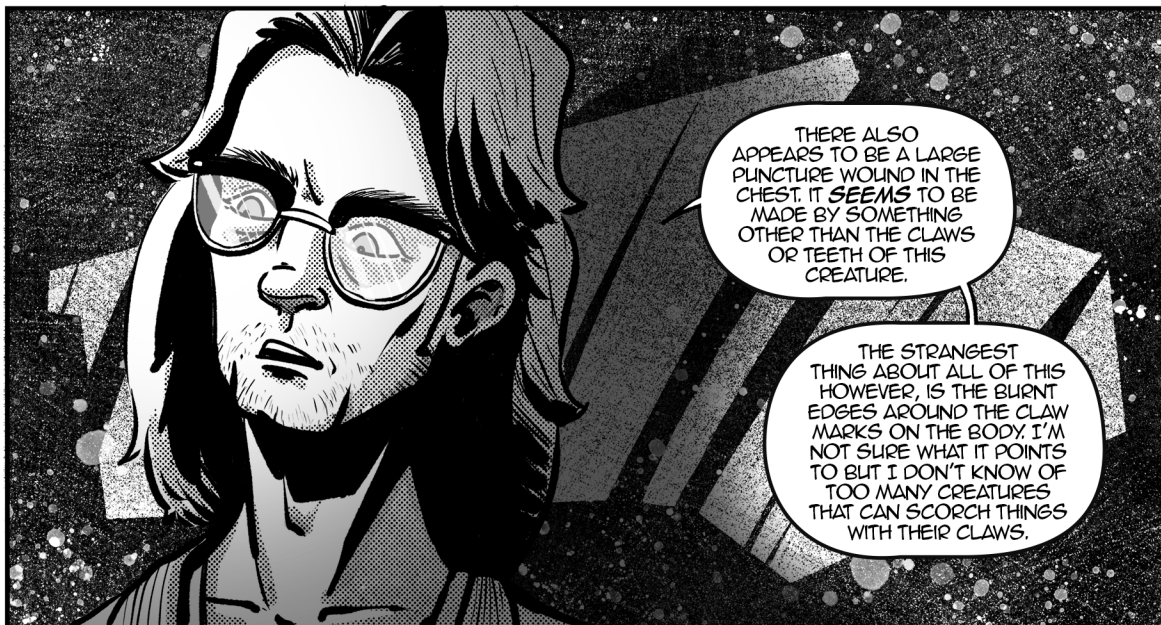
I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I CAN HELP YOU WITH THIS...

...EVEN IF I CAN FIND MY OLD BOOKS.



OKAY.. SO ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK, THIS CREATURE SHOULD HAVE MASSIVE CLAWS IN ORDER TO CLIT SCRATCHES INTO THE BRICKS LIKE YOU SHOWED ME.

POSSIBLY CARNIVOROUS GIVEN THE AMOUNT OF FLESH EATEN FROM THE BODY. AND THE WIDTH OF THE BITE MARKS ADDS TO OUR PREDICTIONS OF IT'S SIZE.



THERE ALSO APPEARS TO BE A LARGE PUNCTURE WOUND IN THE CHEST. IT SEEMS TO BE MADE BY SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE CLAWS OR TEETH OF THIS CREATURE.

THE STRANGEST THING ABOUT ALL OF THIS HOWEVER, IS THE BURNT EDGES AROUND THE CLAW MARKS ON THE BODY. I'M NOT SURE WHAT IT POINTS TO BUT I DON'T KNOW OF TOO MANY CREATURES THAT CAN SCORCH THINGS WITH THEIR CLAWS.



WE COLLECTED SOME STRANGE WHITE POWDERY RESIDUE AS WELL. WHAT CAN YOU SAY ABOUT THIS?

ALCHEMY! NOW THAT'S SOME SHIT I DO KNOW ABOUT!



GIVEN THE SMELL, IT'S REACTION TO SOME OF THESE ACIDS, AND THE DIVINATION SPELL...

IT'S LOOKING LIKE YOU HAVE A MIX OF CALCIUM, SULFUR BRIMSTONE, AND A FEW TRACES OF BLOOD.

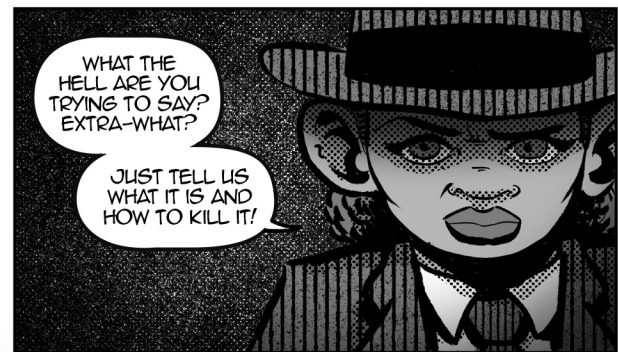
WHAT'S CONCERNING ME IS THE DIVINATION RESULTS.

SOME OF THESE READINGS INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF ENERGIES THAT ARE NOT FOUND IN ALL OF OSRYNN...



WITH ALL THIS INFO ALL I CAN THINK IS THAT THIS IS REALLY BAD FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED.

SINGE MARKS, BRIMSTONE, SULFUR, CALCIUM, IT'S ALL POINTING TO AN EXTRAPLANAR ENTITY.



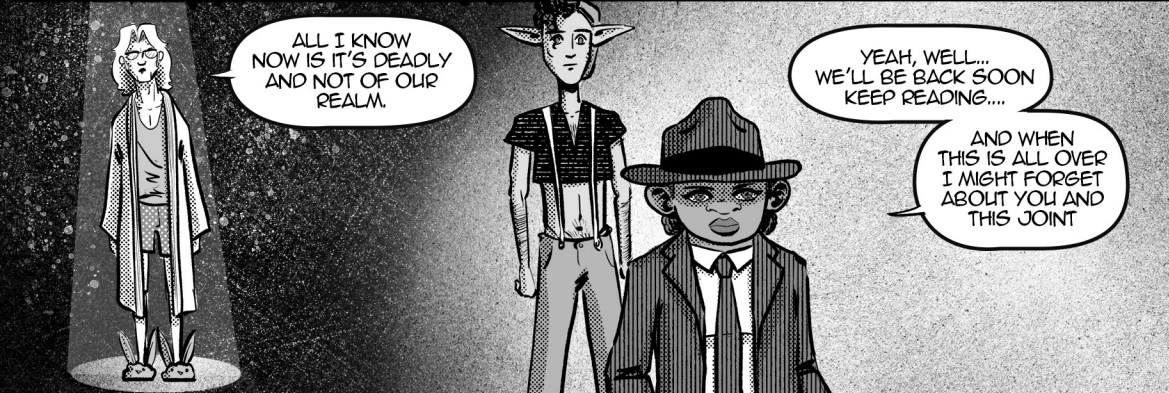
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY? EXTRA-WHAT?

JUST TELL US WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO KILL IT!



I DON'T KNOW YET DETECTIVE...

I WILL NEED MORE TIME OR EVIDENCE TO HELP MORE.



ALL I KNOW NOW IS IT'S DEADLY AND NOT OF OUR REALM.

YEAH, WELL... WE'LL BE BACK SOON KEEP READING...

AND WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER I MIGHT FORGET ABOUT YOU AND THIS JOINT

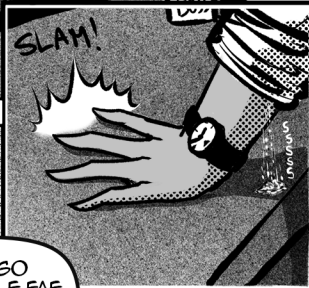
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
28 HARMUN - 8:19 AM

POLICE
DEPARTMENT



IT'S LARGER THAN YOU THINK COMMISSIONER! THE EVIDENCE SUG--!

I DON'T GIVE A GOBBO'S BALLS ABOUT THE 'EVIDENCE' DETECTIVE! WE KNOW WHO IS BEHIND THESE CRIMES DAMMIT!



SLAM!



NOW YOU GO FIND THAT LITTLE FAE BOY OF YOURS AND YOU

BRING HIM IN!

AND IF HE ISN'T IN CUSTODY BY THE END OF THE DAY, ARANDA, I WILL SEE TO IT THAT YOU GO DOWN FOR THIS SHIT!



SWEETHEART, IT'S ARANDA. WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

WE NEED TO MEET UP.



PRECINCT PARKING LOT
28 HARMUN - 9:42 PM

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU ARANDA! WE ARE GONNA GET KILLED OUT HERE LIKE THIS!



WE ARE GOING TO PUT AN END TO THIS TONIGHT!

EARLIER WHEN I WAS TALKING WITH THE COMMISSIONER I SAW SOME OF THAT CALCIUM POWDER SPILLING OUT OF HIS SHIRT SLEEVE.



YOU SAW SOME POWDER ON A GUY'S SHIRT... OKAY?

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO TELL US? HE COULD HAVE BEEN LOOKING THROUGH EVIDENCE OR SOMETHING...



I THINK IT'S MORE THAN THAT SWEETHEART. I AM GETTING THE IDEA THAT HE IS MUCH MORE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE THAN WE KNOW

THERE HAS TO BE MORE EVIDENCE WE CAN FIND HERE. THE BLOOD... THE TIRE MARKS...

DO YOU THINK THAT HE WOULD BE DUMB ENOUGH TO USE HIS OWN CAR?

THAT'S WHY I HAD YOU MEET ME HERE, SWEETHEART. WE ARE GOING TO FIND OUT.



ALRIGHT SWEETHEART. WE JUST NEED TO FIND THE COMMISSIONER'S CAR AND CHECK ITS TIRE PATTERN.

ALL WE DO IS COMPARE THEM TO THE TIRE TRACKS WE FOLIND OUT BACK OF CLUB INCBUS.



HA! AND THEN WE CAN COMPARE THIS TO DILLON'S BLOOD!

PROMISE ME THAT IF IT IS DILLON'S BLOOD THAT WE TAKE THIS THE WHOLE WAY, DETECTIVE.

WE DO WHAT NEEDS DOING.



OF COURSE, SWEETHEART. THIS GOES TOO HIGH UP THE SYSTEM IS TOO CORRUPT TO FIX THIS IF THE COMMISSIONER IS TO BLAME FOR THIS CHAOS!



BY THE GODS! YOU GUYS HAVE GOTTEN US ALL IN DEEP SHIT!

IF THE RESEARCH I HAVE DONE IS CORRECT...

YOU WILL ONLY HAVE ONE SHOT AT KILLING IT.



BEFORE WE GET ALL SENTIMENTAL HERE, LET'S NAIL DOWN THE BASTARD WHO DID IT.

WE HAVE MORE BLOOD EVIDENCE FOR YOU TO WORK YOUR MAGICK ON.

COME ON OWEN! THIS IS THE LAST PART OF IT!

ARANDA ALREADY MATCHED THE TIRE TRACKS TO HIS CAR. SO IF THE BLOOD MATCHES WE KNOW WHO TO GO AFTER!



SO NOT ONLY DOES LITERAL HELL SPAWN MAKE ITS WAY TO THE MATERIAL PLANE...



IT IS THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN THE BIGGEST CITY IN THE WORLD!



...AND I LIVE HERE.



THE BLOOD IS A MATCH. SO THAT SEALS IT. IT'S HIM.

THE COMMISSIONER IS A BONEDEVIL! AND NOT THE KIND THAT I OWED SWEETHEART FOR.



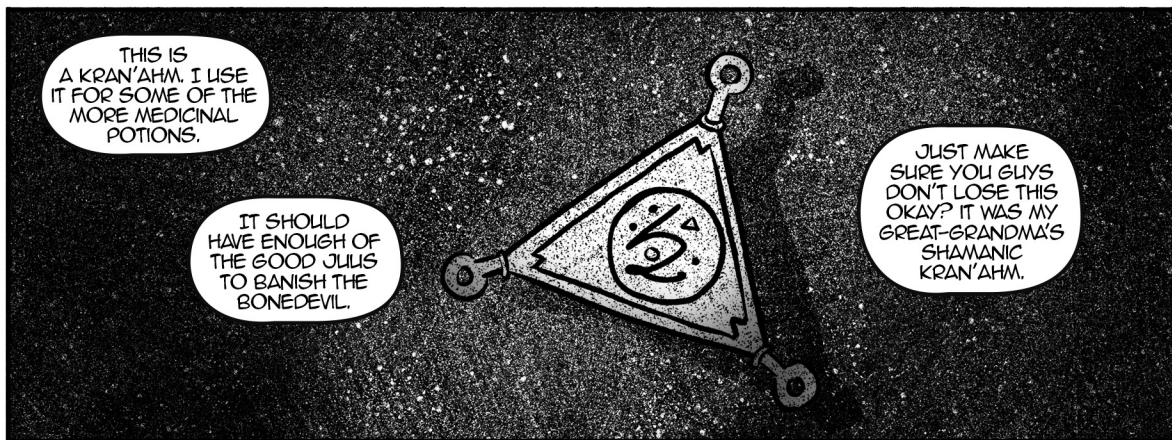
BONEDEVILS ARE THESE BIG SKELETONS WITH GIANT SCORPION TAILS AND CLAWS.

ACCORDING TO AN ALCHEMIST'S COOK BOOK I HAD, THEY ARE A KIND OF LUST DEVIL.

HORNS ARE GOOD FOR LUST POTIONS...

THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD MASTER CHEF..

HOW DO WE KILL IT?



THIS IS A KRAN'AHM. I USE IT FOR SOME OF THE MORE MEDICINAL POTIONS.

IT SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH OF THE GOOD JULUS TO BANISH THE BONEDEVIL.

JUST MAKE SURE YOU GUYS DON'T LOSE THIS OKAY? IT WAS MY GREAT-GRANDMA'S SHAMANIC KRAN'AHM.



TAKE THE MEDALLION AND TAKE THESE INSTRUCTIONS THAT WILL TELL YOU EXACTLY HOW TO KILL THE BONEDEVIL.

SHORT VERSION LURE THE BONEDEVIL OVER A PAN OF ACID AND READ THE SCROLL WHILE HOLDING THE KRAN'AHM

EASY AS PIE!



I GOT YOUR MESSAGE...

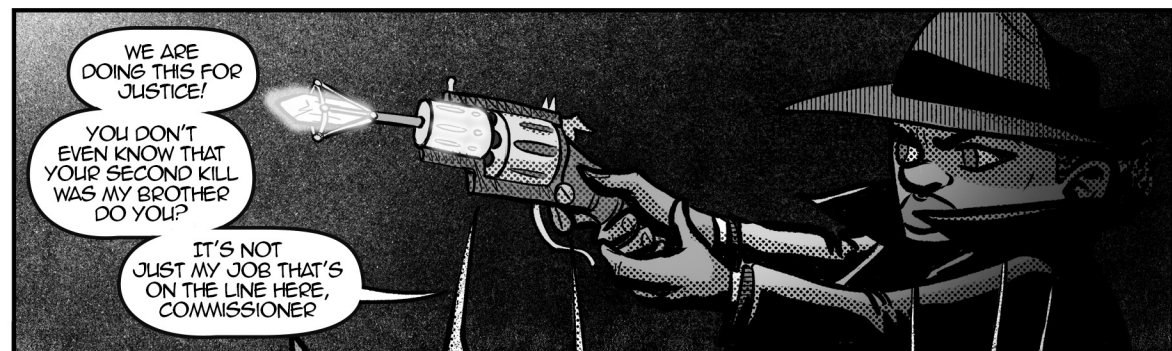
DETECTIVE ARANDA! YOU'RE A FOOL!

I GAVE YOU THE CHANCE TO HAVE A SECURE EASY LIFE!

JUST GET THE WHORE TO CONFESS TO THE MURDER...

THEN KILL THEM. EASY.

INCUBUS CLUB - CRIME SCENE
28 HARMUN, 11:59 PM



WE ARE DOING THIS FOR JUSTICE!

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT YOUR SECOND KILL WAS MY BROTHER DO YOU?

IT'S NOT JUST MY JOB THAT'S ON THE LINE HERE, COMMISSIONER



SENTIMENTALISM IS THE WORST FLAVOR IN THE UNIVERSE! YOUR BROTHER WAS COVERED IN IT'S BITTERNESS!

YOU AREN'T GOING TO TASTE MUCH BETTER!







I'M ALIVE!



WE DID IT! HE'S DEAD!

OH NO! DETECTIVE! DON'T BE DEAD!

PLEASE WAKE UP!



YOU DID IT SWEETHEART! YOU DID!

BUT YOU HAVE TO RUN SWEETHEART!

MY BROTHER... YOUR FRIEND... THEY CAN REST NOW

I CAN REST NOW.

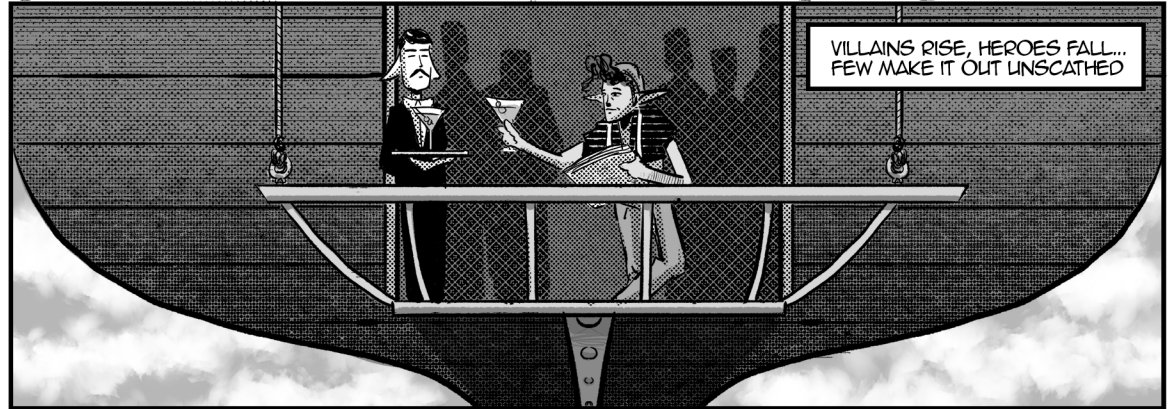
THE COPS WILL FIND THIS SCENE. IF THEY FIND YOU HERE THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE...



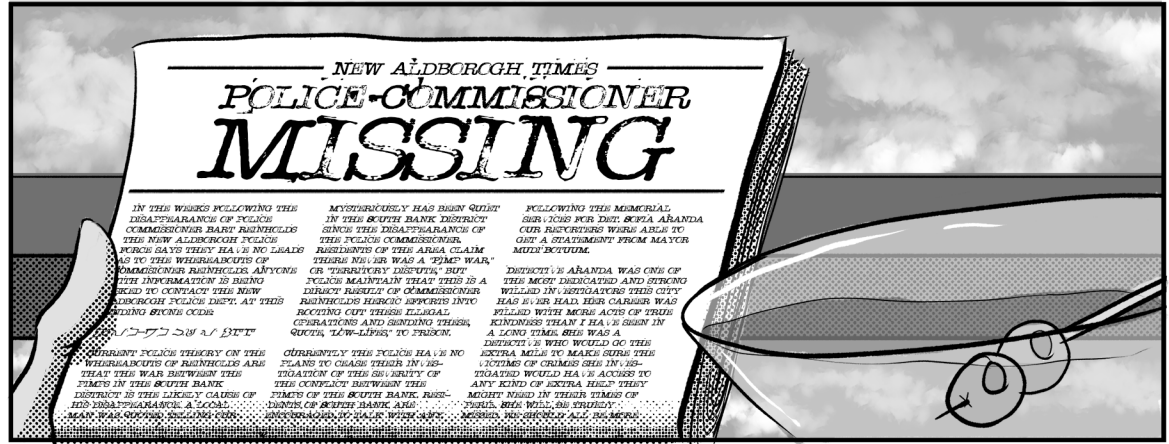
...YOU DIDN'T DO THIS.



LIFE IN NEW ALDBOROUGH CITY IS FULL OF DREAD, AND IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES THE LIGHT IN PEOPLE IS EASILY DIMMED.



VILLAINS RISE, HEROES FALL... FEW MAKE IT OUT UNSCATHED



THE CITY SEEMS TO FEED ON THE HOPEFUL AND RESURGITATE THE LOST.

BUT EVEN IN DAYS OF ENDLESS TURMOIL DARKNESS CAN NEVER EXTINGUISH THE LIGHT.



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BEWARE THE BONE DEVIL
WRITTEN AND DRAWN BY JEFF FOULSHAM
STORY BY FOULSHAM ART TWITCH CHAT

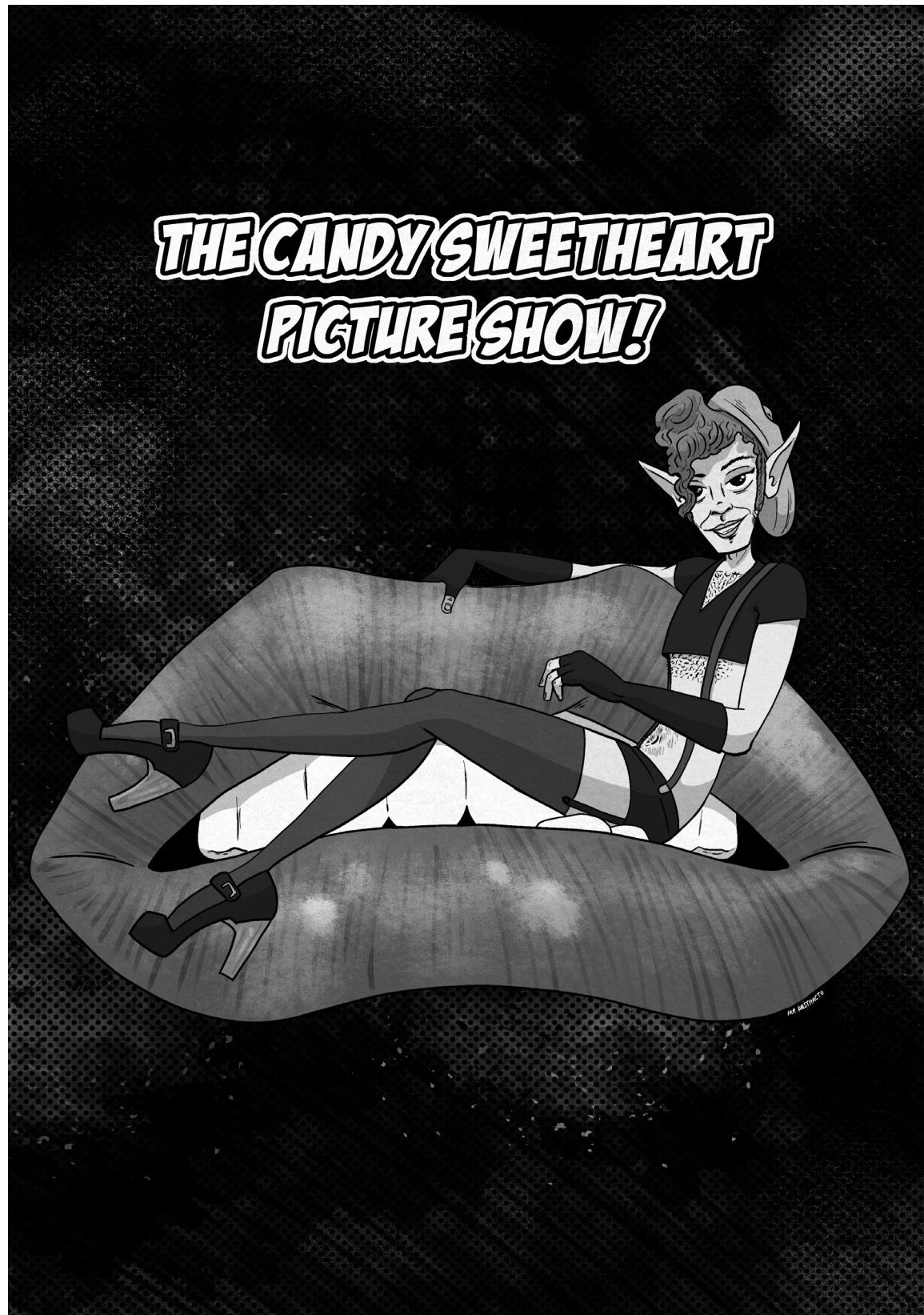
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COMMUNITY SUBMITTED ART GALLERY

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SUBMITTED BY HUGLORDART

ORIGINAL CHARACTER DRAWINGS





ABOUT THE ARTIST

JEFF FOULSHAM IS THE CREATOR OF THE OSRYNN UNIVERSE WHICH INCLUDES A FANTASY ADVENTURE COMIC, A FANTASY ADVENTURE WEEKLY WEBCOMIC, A FANTASY WESTERN COMIC, AND NOW, THE BOOK YOU ARE READING NOW, FANTASY NOIR!

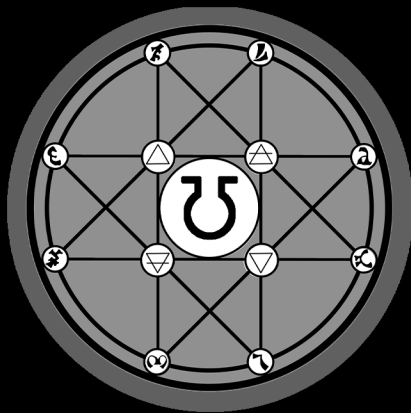
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MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
AT 3PM EAST COAST USA TIMEZONE
CATCH THE OFFICIAL OSRYNN D&D GAME (AND OTHER RPGS)
ON TWITCH AT 7PM EASTERN ON SATURDAY NIGHTS!

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