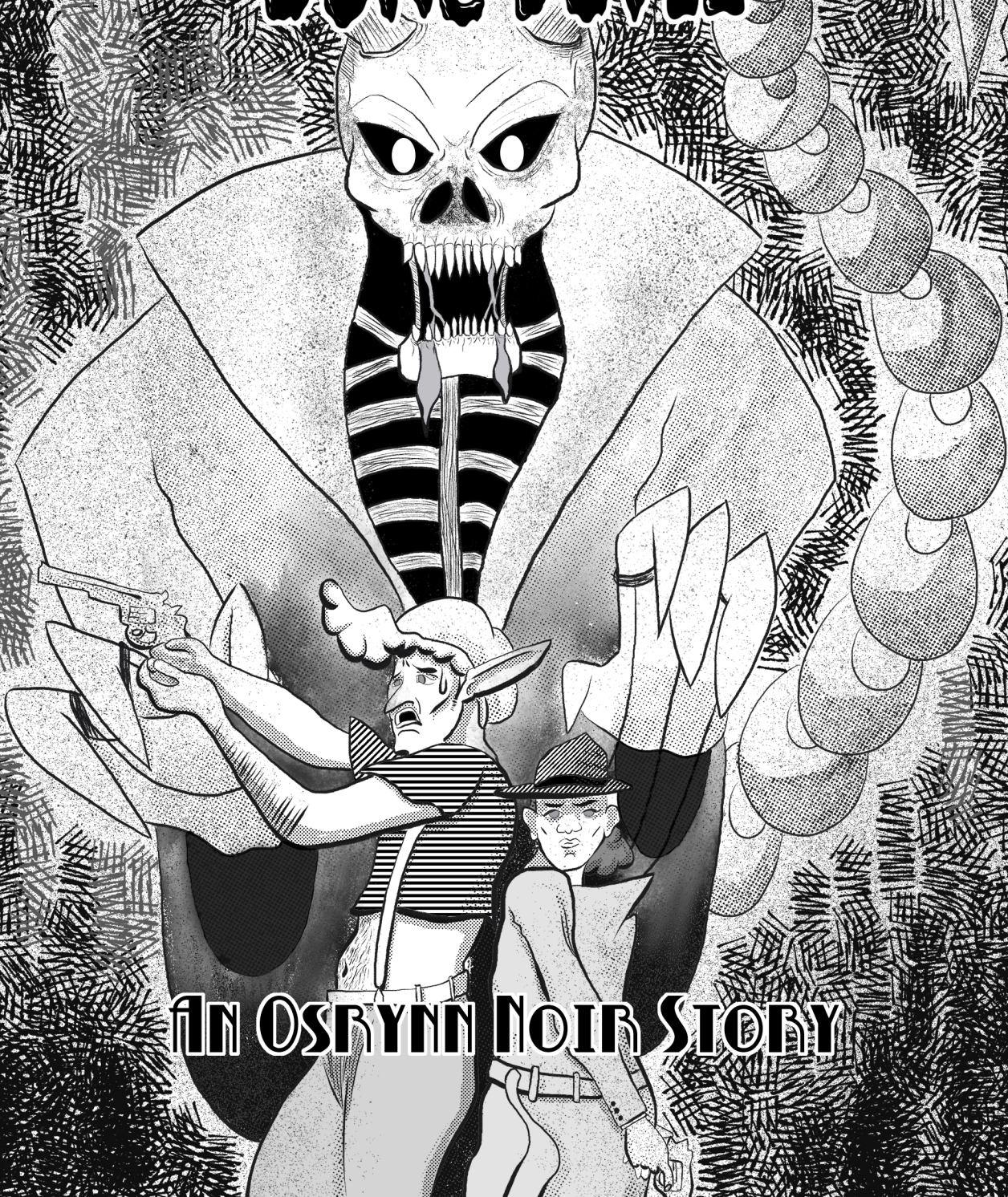




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WELCOME TO THE 2020 #DRAWTOBER COMMUNITY CHALLENGE!!

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:

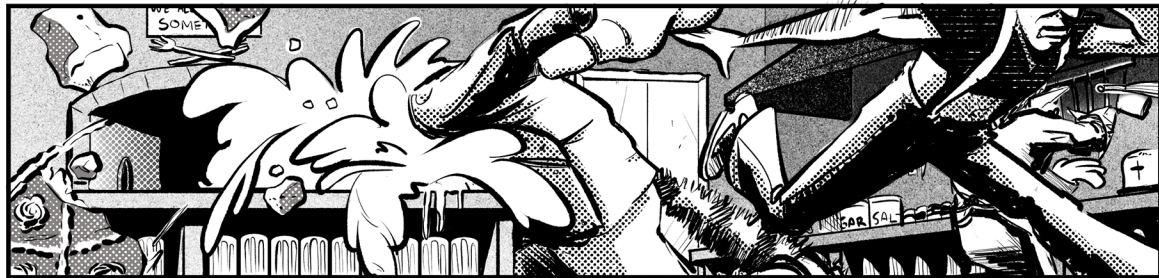
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THANK YOU FOR READING ENJOY THE COMIC!



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!

HAAAAHAHA!
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.

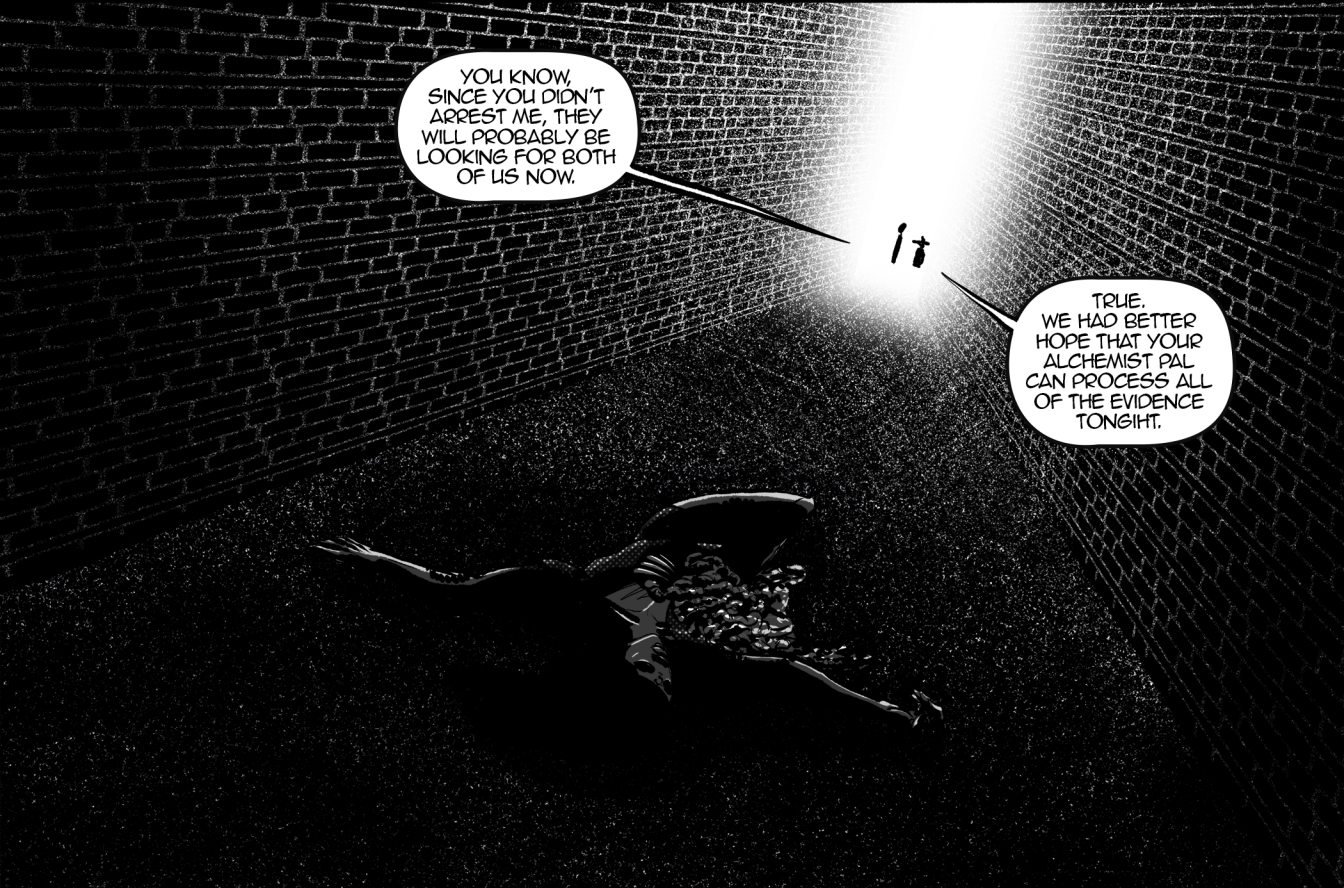


WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IS DOING THIS TO PEOPLE. THE BOYS AT THE PRECINCT WONT TELL ME ALL THE DETAILS OF THE CASE, SO WE NEED SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ALCHEMY.

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

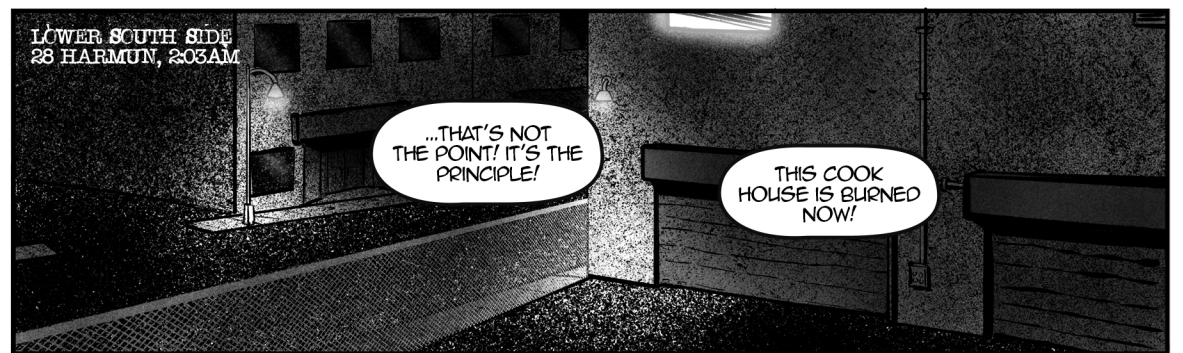


WE NEED TO GET SOME ARCANO-SCANS OF THE BODY. WE CAN'T TAKE THE BODY ITSELF, BUT WE CAN GET AS MUCH INFO AS WE CAN WITH OUR CRYSTALS.



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...



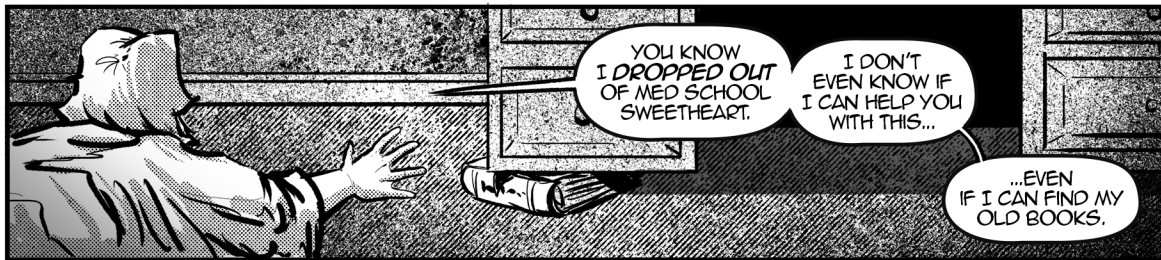
OH FUCK OFF SWEETHEART! ARE YOU REALLY GONNA THROW THAT IN MY FACE EVEN THOUGH YOU TWO JUST RUINED THIS SET UP FOR ME?

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!



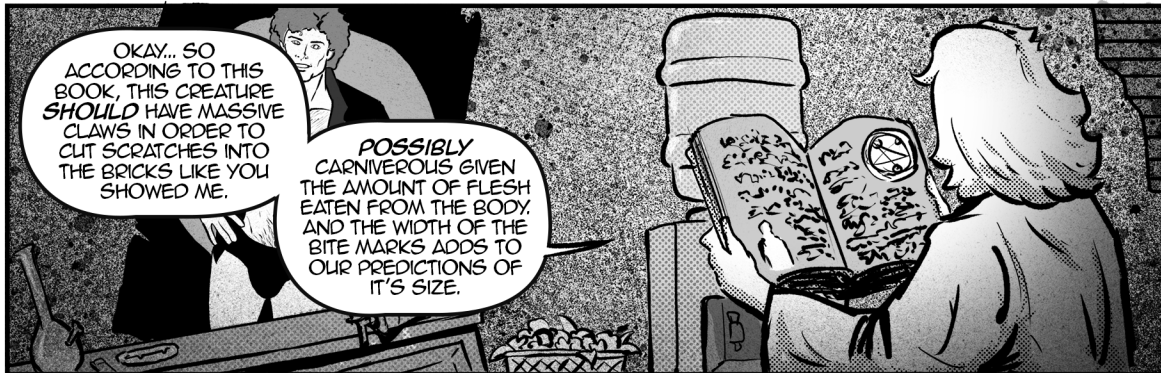
WEREN'T YOU PRE-MED AT N.A.C.U.P?



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...



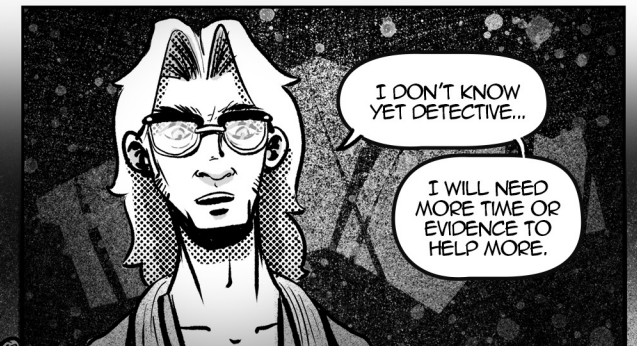
WITH ALL THIS INFO ALL I CAN THINK IS THAT THIS IS REALLY BAD FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED.

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



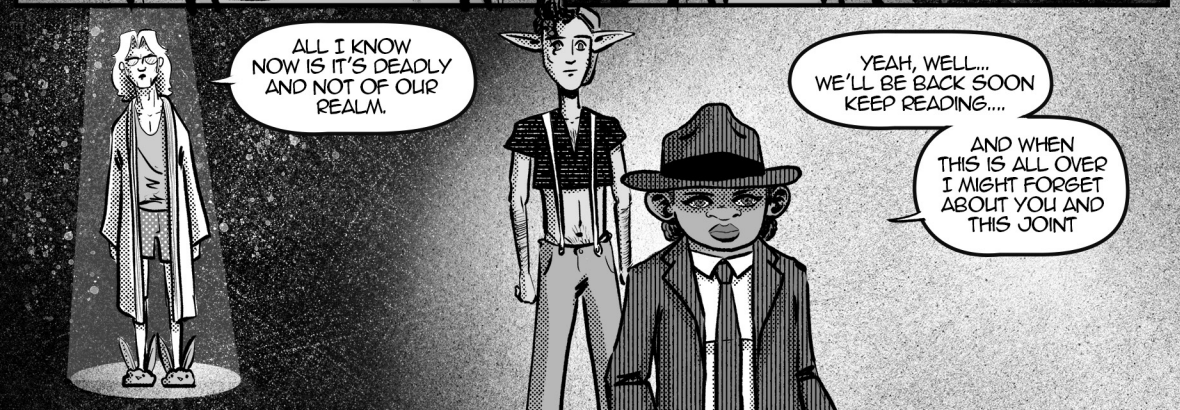
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY? EXTRA-WHAT?

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

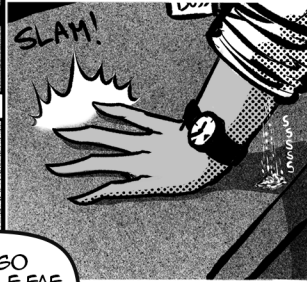
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
28 HARMUN - 8:19 AM

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.



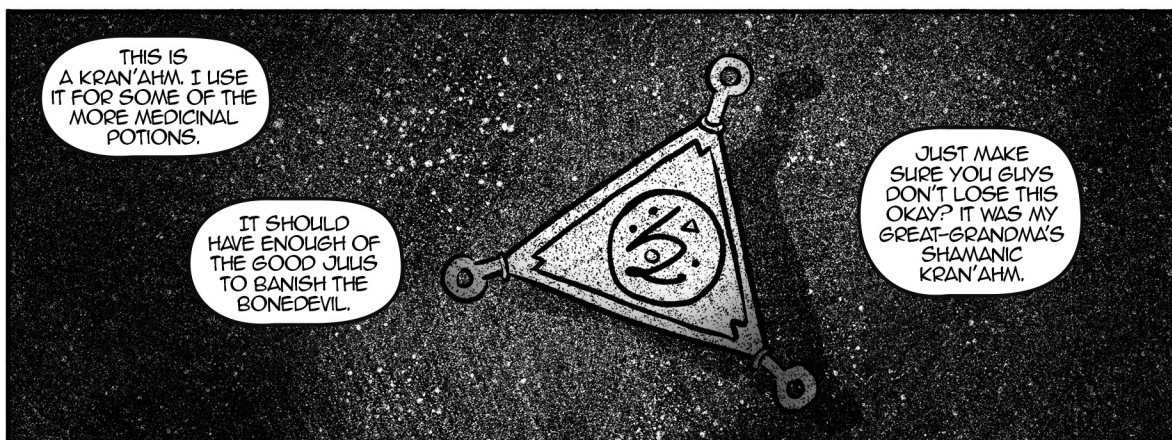
BONEDEVILS ARE THESE BIG SKELETONS WITH GIANT SCORPION TAILS AND CLAWS.

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...

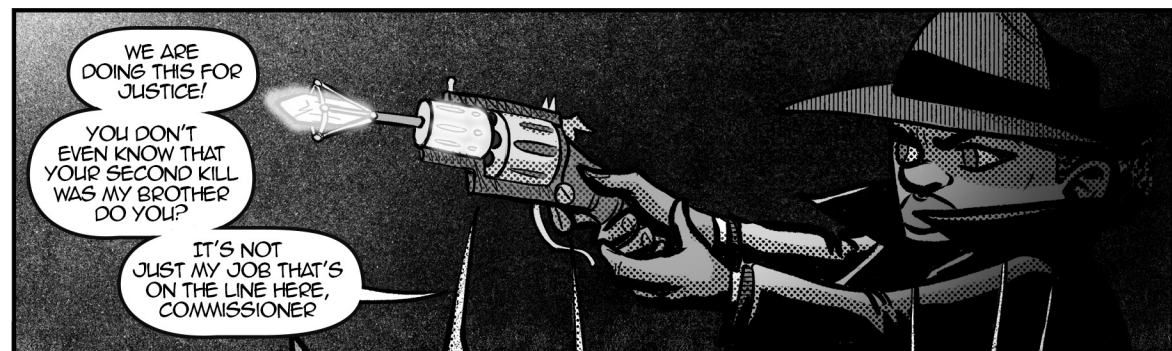
DETECTIVE ARANDA! YOU'RE A FOOL!

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

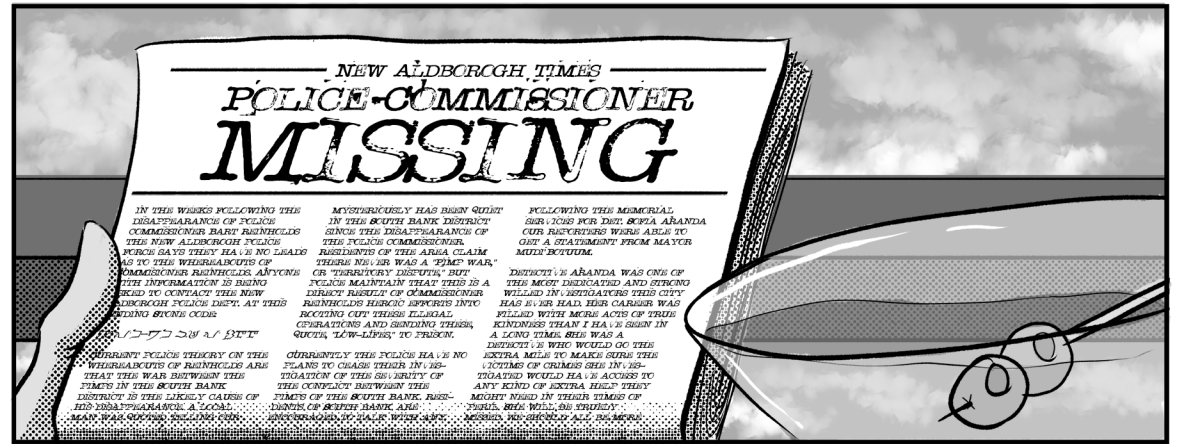
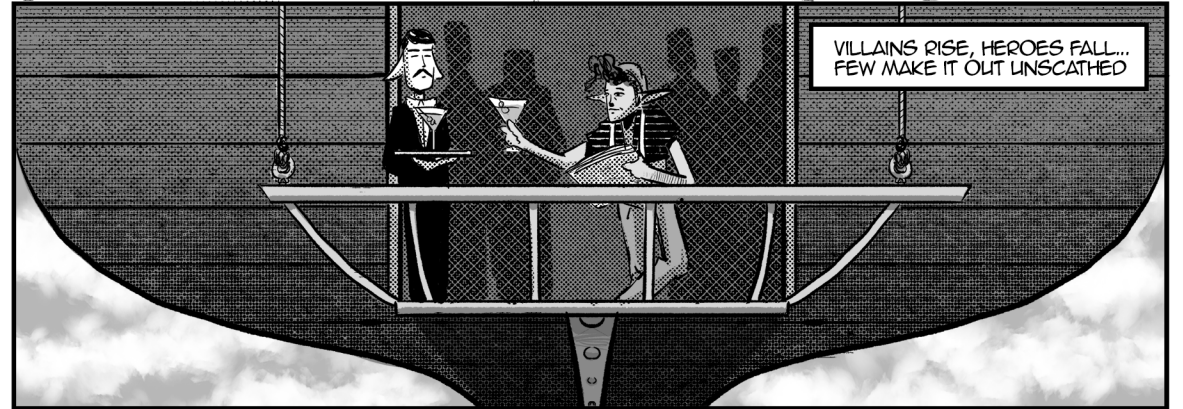


SENTIMENTALISM IS THE WORST FLAVOR IN THE UNIVERSE! YOUR BROTHER WAS COVERED IN IT'S BITTERNESS!

YOU AREN'T GOING TO TASTE MUCH BETTER!









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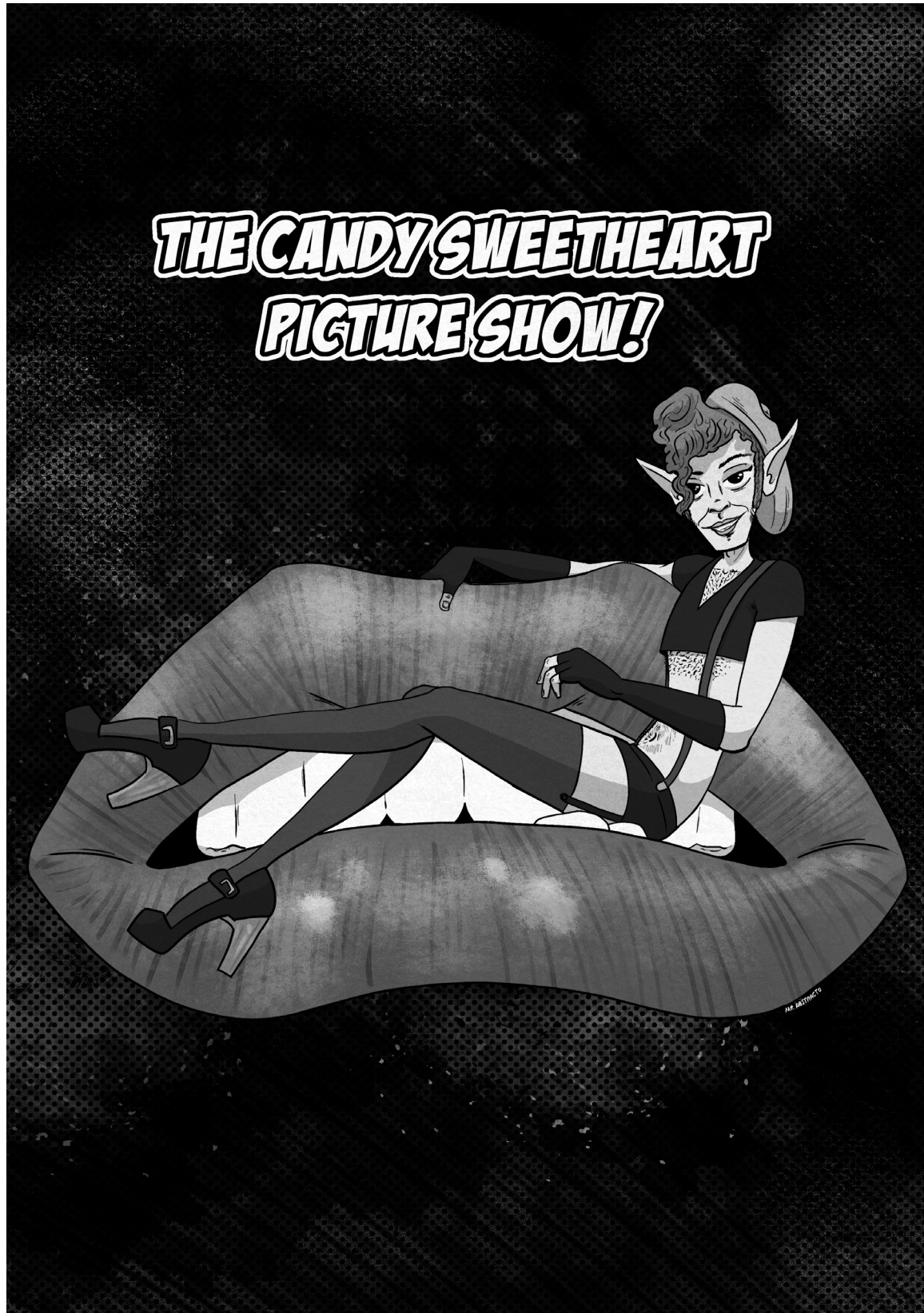
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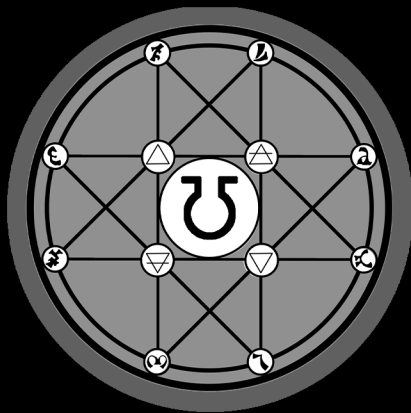
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