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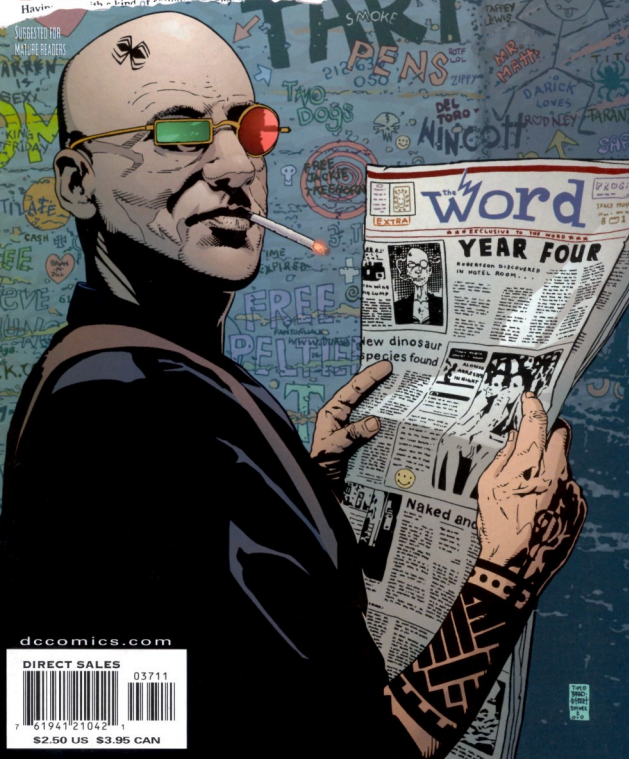
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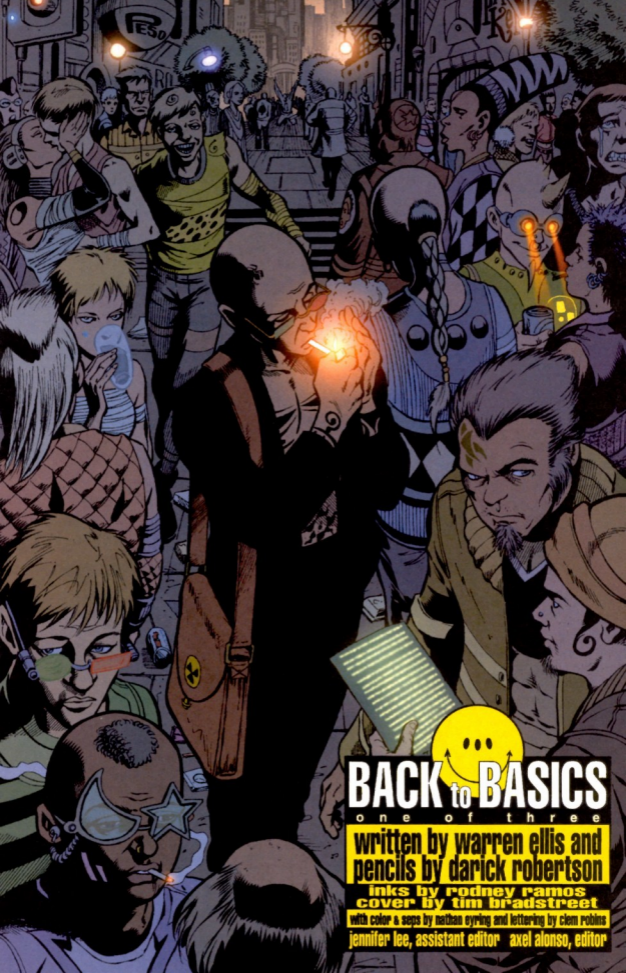
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THE WORD NEWS-PAPER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS WERE BLATANTLY PRESSURED INTO FIRING HIM--BUT HE WAS ALREADY GONE.

HIS APARTMENT STORMED BY POLICE --BUT HE WAS ALREADY GONE.

THE CITY'S MOST BRILLIANT, SHAMELESS JOURNALIST, SPIDER JERUSALEM: WHERE IS HE? MORE AFTER THIS.

NO COMMENT.

MITCHELL ROYCE LIVE **Amfeed**

MY DAUGHTER IS A HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND EXTREMELY ETHICAL WOMAN.

IF SHE IS WORKING WITH SPIDER JERUSALEM, THEN THAT SPEAKS WELL OF HIM.

IF SHE IS IN HIDING WITH HIM, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THE REASON IS. IT WILL BE THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

Eyewatch **OSCAR ROSSINI**

CHANNON WARROW WAS A STRIPPER AND PROBABLY ALSO A WHORE.

SHE WAS EXCOMMUNICATED FROM MY CHURCH FOR THEOLOGICAL CRIMES DIFFICULT TO DESCRIBE ON FAMILY FEEDS.

SHE IS CONSIDERED AN ANIMAL BY MY CHURCH AND IT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME THAT SPIDER JERUSALEM ASSOCIATES WITH SUCH.

SPKT **FRED CHRIST**

I SUPPORT FREE SPEECH, OBVIOUSLY.

BUT EQUALLY OBVIOUSLY, ALL THINGS MUST BE TAKEN IN MODERATION.

THIS IS SOMETHING WE NEED TO STRONGLY COMMUNICATE TO THE MEDIA.

President Collaps

LARGE MOUNDS OF HUMAN BODY WASTE FOUND PILED ON ALAN SCHACH'S GRAVE--LEAKED REPORT CLAIMS DNA TESTING LINKS TURDS TO MISSING WRITER--

Brisk Rockwell **ALAN SCHACH**

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PRESIDENT CALLAHAN OPENS PRESS CONFERENCE WITH FREE SPEECH CONTROL PROPOSALS--

--ENDS IT IN DISCOMFORT. WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS USING SPIDER JERUSALEMS COLUMN AS A SHARP STICK--

DON'T BE GONE LONG, SPIDER.

PEOPLE HERE HAVE SHORTER MEMORIES THAN EVER BEFORE.

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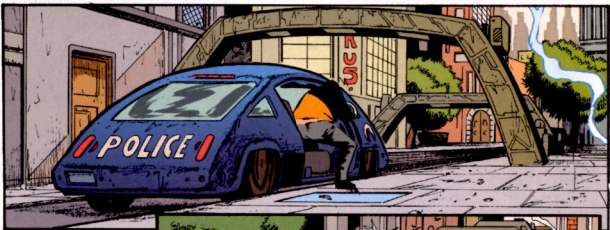


END OF
A WEEK OF NIGHT
SHIFTS.

LET'S GO
AND GET MY COCK
SUCKED.



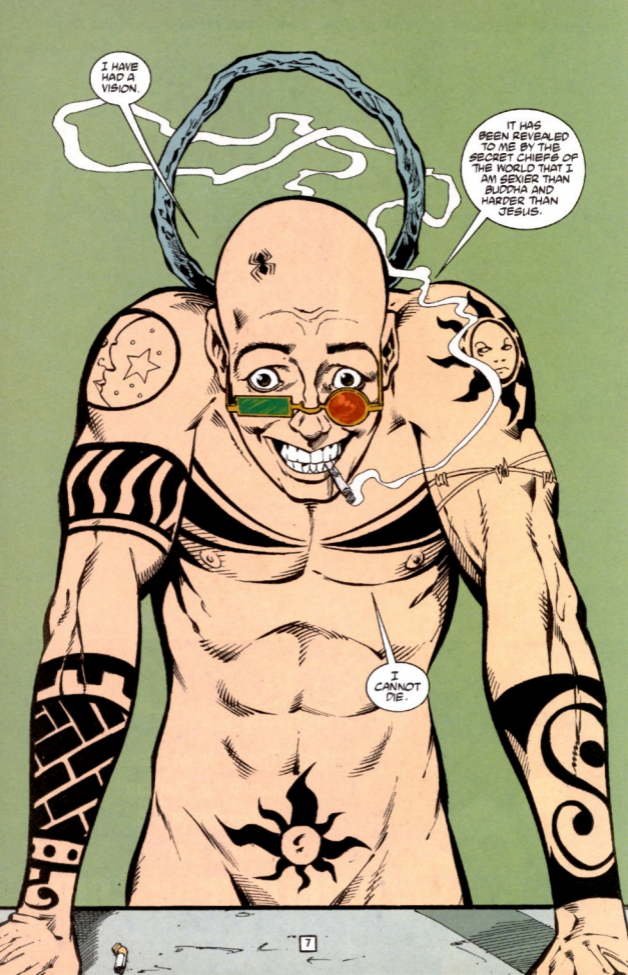




I HAVE HAD A VISION.

IT HAS BEEN REVEALED TO ME BY THE SECRET CHIEFS OF THE WORLD THAT I AM SEXIER THAN BUDDHA AND HARDER THAN JESUS.

I CANNOT DIE.





RIGHT, YOU SAID.

AND I'M WILLING TO TEST YOUR VISION BY MAKING YOU SWALLOW BOTH YOUR SHOES AND THEN SLAMMING YOUR NUTS IN THE DOOR.

SILENCE. I AM IMMORTAL.



THEY'RE ALL TALKING ABOUT ME. I AM GONE AND YET I EXERCISE MORE POWER OVER THEIR LIVES THAN EVER BEFORE.

I CANNOT BE DESTROYED.

MOO HOO HA HA.



IF I DON'T GET SOMETHING TO EAT SOON, I WILL DESTROY YOU IN ORDER TO MAKE A SANDWICH OUT OF YOU.

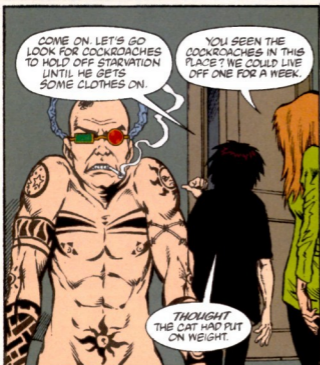
UNDERSTAND HOW DESPERATE I MUST BE TO EVEN CONCEIVE OF THIS.



FILTHY ASSISTANTS ARE WEAK.

FILTHY ASSISTANTS COULD SLAP THE LIFE CLEAN OUT OF YOUR PALE FLABBY BODY.

AWAY. LET ME DRESS. WE'LL GO TO THE THAI PLACE ON THE CORNER.



COME ON. LET'S GO
LOOK FOR COCKROACHES
TO HOLD OFF STARVATION
UNTIL HE GETS
SOME CLOTHES ON.

YOU SEEN THE
COCKROACHES IN THIS
PLACE? WE COULD LIVE
OFF ONE FOR A WEEK.

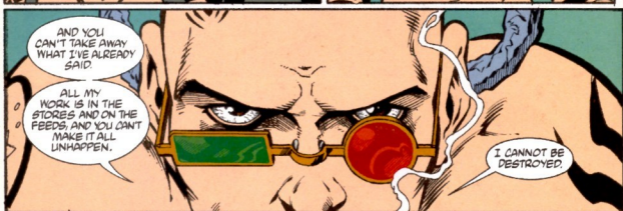
THOUGHT
THE CAT HAD PUT
ON WEIGHT.



YOU
BASTARDS.

YOU
STUPID, STUPID
BASTARDS.

ALL
YOU'VE DONE
IS TAKEN THE
RESTRAINTS
OFF ME.



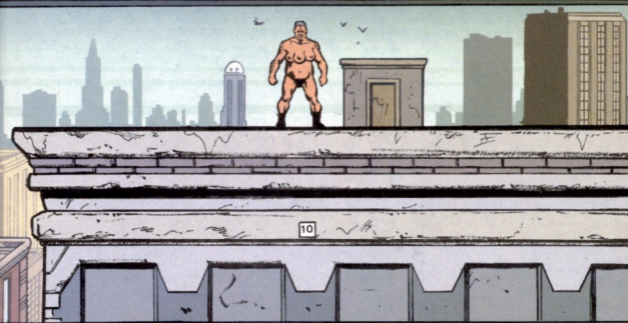
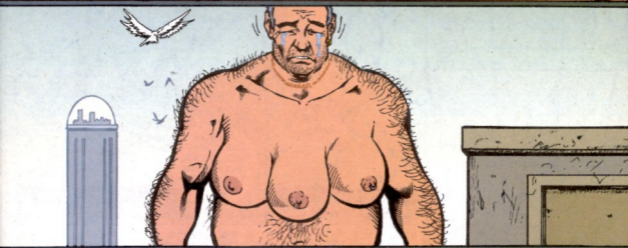
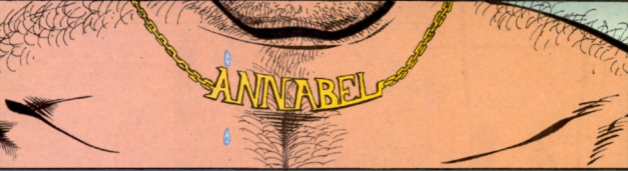
AND YOU
CAN'T TAKE AWAY
WHAT I'VE ALREADY
SAID.

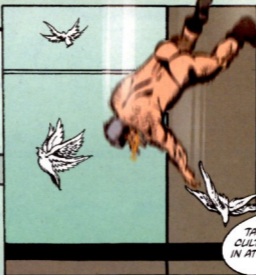
ALL MY
WORK IS IN THE
STORES AND ON THE
FEEDS, AND YOU CAN'T
MAKE IT ALL
UNHAPPEN.

I CANNOT BE
DESTROYED.



YOU
CAN'T KILL
ME.





MAN ON BLACK MARKET YOUTH TREATMENT DROWNS IN OWN SUPER-NUMERARY PENISES--AND, IN OTHER NEWS, THE WHITE HOUSE LOSES AGAIN--

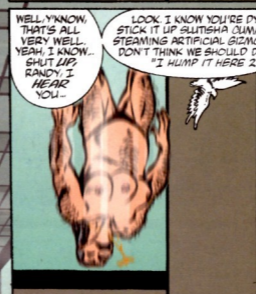
--THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE FOR CLEANER CULTURE ORDERED TO DESIST IN ATTEMPTS TO BLACKLIST SPIDER JERUSALEM'S WORK--



IN THE SPACE OF THREE YEARS HE INVENTED HIMSELF THREE TIMES--

--AS THE MAD PROPHET RETURNED, AS SOME CARTOON INFECTION OF THE CULTURE, AND AS AN ANGERED AVENGER OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM.

WE ASK TODAY: WHAT WILL SPIDER JERUSALEM COME BACK AS?

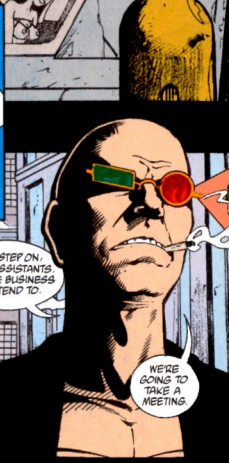


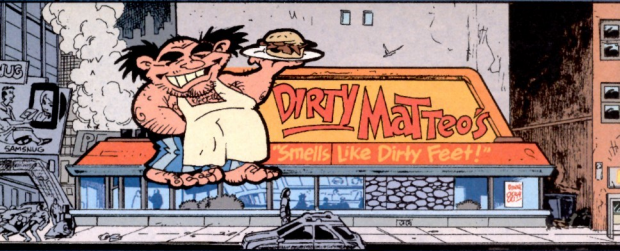
WELL, Y'KNOW, THAT'S ALL VERY WELL. YEAH, I KNOW... SHUT UP, RANDY, I HEAR YOU...

LOOK, I KNOW YOU'RE DYING TO STICK IT UP SLUTISHA CUMARO'S STEAMING ARTIFICIAL GIZMO, BUT I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD DO "I HUMPH IT HERE 2."

JERUSALEM'S ON THE LOOSE, MAN. WHAT IF HE COMES AFTER US?

HEY, ANNABEL.

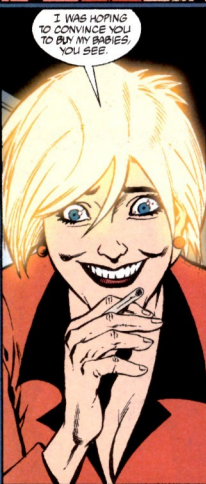




THANKS FOR MEETING ME.

BUT, YOU KNOW, AND THIS IS REALLY BAD OF ME, I KNOW...

...THIS ISN'T REALLY A DATE. NOT REALLY.



I WAS HOPING TO CONVINCE YOU TO BUY MY BABIES, YOU SEE.



YOU SEE, I CAN'T GET MY HUSBAND TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. HE JUST SAYS HE'S TOO BUSY AND THAT I SHOULD STOP GENERATING NEW MOOD-ALTERING DRUGS WITH THE MAKER.

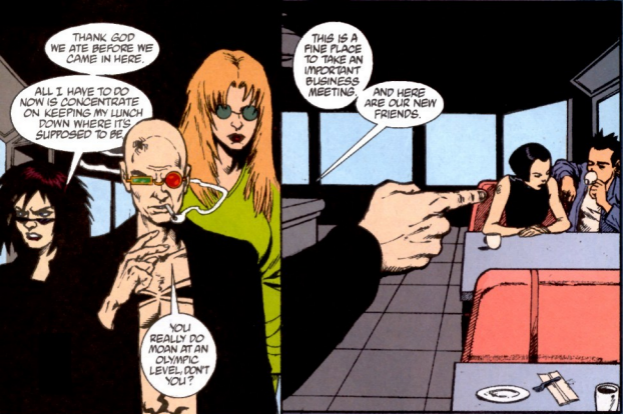
BUT YOU'RE A BIG STRONG MAN, AND YOU NEED NUTRITION, AND MY OVA ARE VERY WELL DESIGNED. LOTS OF TRAITS.



AND I COULD REALLY USE ABOUT TWENTY THOUSAND FOR THIS OPERATION I HAVE TO HAVE WITHOUT MY HUSBAND'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT.

AND I'M OVULATING.

YOU CAN USE THIS.





LALI KAY? HOW'RE YOU SPELLING THAT?

Q-I.

I SPENT MY TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY IN CHINA. WHERE ARE YOUR FAMILY FROM, QI?



HONG KONG. TWO GENERATIONS BACK. LAST PLANE OUT OF PARADISE BAY WHEN THE ISOLATIONISM CAME DOWN.

YOU KNOW THE PLACE IS SO SEALED OFF NOW THAT WHEN I WENT THERE THEY ASSUMED SPIDER WAS MY LAST NAME? THEY KNOW NOTHING OF THE WEST ANYMORE--

EXCUSE ME.



DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT BEING AN 'OUTLAW JOURNALIST' UNTIL YOUR BALLS HAVE DROPPED AND YOU'VE GOTTEN YOUR FIRST TWENTY SCARS.

AND DON'T TRY TO ORDER ME AROUND UNLESS YOU WANT MY BODYGUARD TO DEFENESTRATE YOU.

AND YOU WOULDN'T WANT ANYTHING NASTY TO HAPPEN TO YOUR FENESTRATES, WOULD YOU?



SO.

IT TURNS OUT THAT I'M VERY RICH AND CAN WORK WITHOUT PAY FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME.

WOULD THE HOLE BE IN THE MARKET FOR A COMPLETELY FREE SPIDER JERUSALEM WEEKLY COLUMN?



GETCHA COPY OF THE WORD HERE!

NOT A FUCKING WORD IN IT ABOUT SPIDER JERUSALEM!

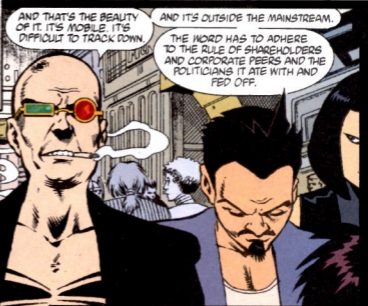
WUXTRY WUXTRY I SHITBAG NEWSPAPER LOSES SPINE READERS!



I DON'T GET IT. WE CAN'T OFFER YOU ANYTHING.

SHIT, WE HAVE TO USE A BUNCH OF FREE HOSTING SERVICES TO HOLD THE FEEDSITE ON.

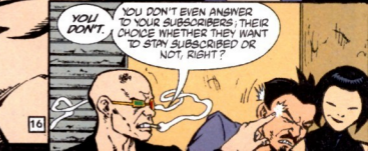
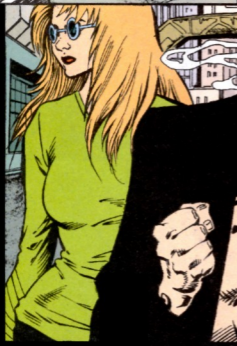
THE HOLE IS SMALL AND BASIC BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN HANDLE IT.



AND THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF IT. IT'S MOBILE. IT'S DIFFICULT TO TRACK DOWN.

AND IT'S OUTSIDE THE MAINSTREAM.

THE WORD HAS TO ADHERE TO THE RULE OF SHAREHOLDERS AND CORPORATE PEERS AND THE POLITICIANS IT ATE WITH AND FED OFF.



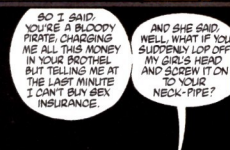
YOU DON'T.

YOU DON'T EVEN ANSWER TO YOUR SUBSCRIBERS; THEIR CHOICE WHETHER THEY WANT TO STAY SUBSCRIBED OR NOT, RIGHT?





SO THEY SAID, WE CAN'T INSURE YOU YOU'RE A SERIAL HEAD-TRANSPLANT FETISHIST.



SO I SAID, YOU'RE A BLOODY PIRATE, CHARGING ME ALL THIS MONEY IN YOUR BROTHEL BUT TELLING ME AT THE LAST MINUTE I CAN'T BUY SEX INSURANCE.

AND SHE SAID, WELL, WHAT IF YOU SUDDENLY LOP OFF MY GIRL'S HEAD AND SCREW IT ON TO YOUR NECK-PIPE?



I SAID, I HAVEN'T GOT A FUCKING NECK-PIPE, WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM?

SHE SAID, I THINK YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO GETS OFF BY STEALING OTHER PEOPLE'S HEADS AND WEARING THEM.



SO I SAID, WELL, YES, BUT--



I WOULD LIKE THIRTY-SEVEN DRINKS RIGHT FUCKING NOW.

