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Check it out: The Insane Clowns, Shaggy and Violent J, along with the faith-healing priest Jesus, left Detroit to find and destroy the evil demon Killnor. Along the way, they've tangled with the shadow-warriors Twisted, the ultra-commando Stress Team and a whole buncha bitches in Wichita. After bringing forth the Carnival of Carnage, the Clownz and Jesus are sneak-attacked by Twisted and sent to the Nether Void. There, another demon named Jaxxin tries to form an alliance with our homies. But ICP wants nothing to do with Jaxxin, so he boots their asses back to Earth. Next stop, Phoenix... and deadly Killnor. But first Shaggs and J have to get Jesus back from the Stress Team, if the priest isn't dead already. Read on, my Juggalos...

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SHARDS OF THE LOOKING GLASS



OH, HOW I ENJOY THE PLEASURES
OF THIS WORLD! LOOK AT THEM
DOWN THERE, GOING TO AND FROM. LIKE
A HOARD OF BUGS THEY HERD THROUGH
LIFE, BLINDED TO ITS TRUE MEANING.

FEAR ENVELOPES THEM. I AM
THE CAUSE OF THIS FEAR. I
FEEL THEIR WORRIES COURSE
THROUGH ME... SO SOOTHING.

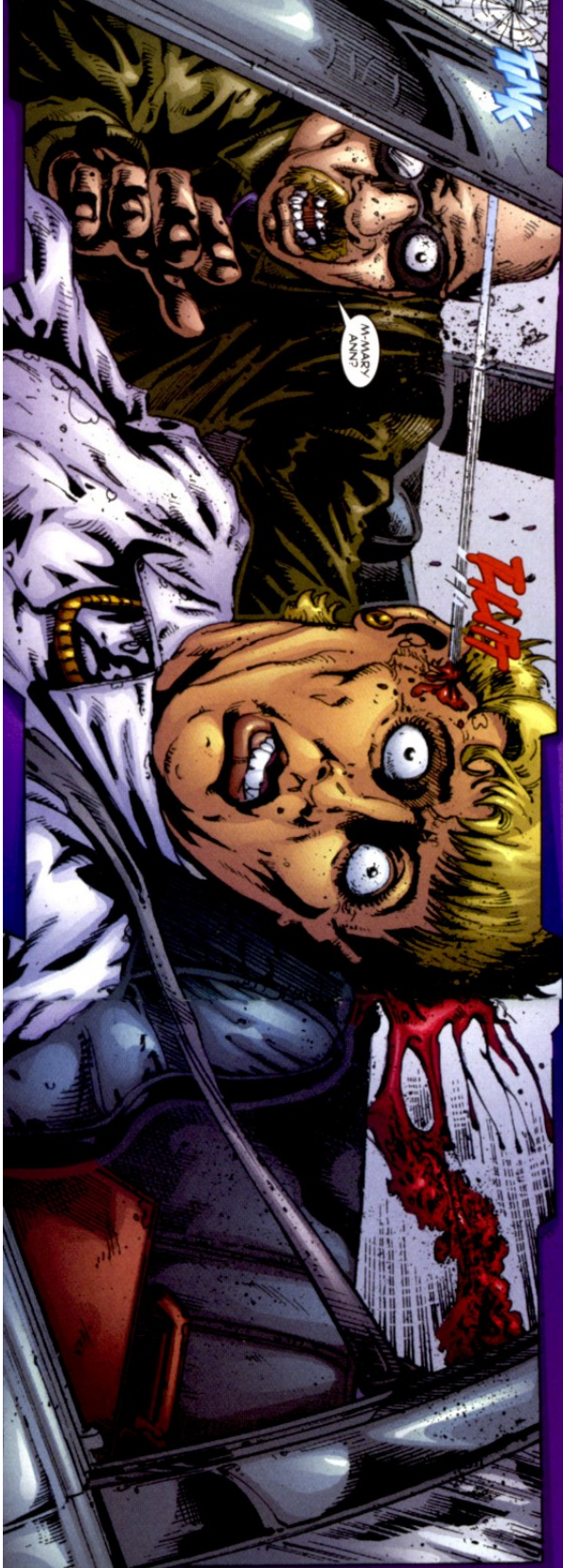
LOOK
AT THAT
STRANDED
ROACH.

SO MANY THOUSANDS PASS HIM BY WHO COULD
LEND HIM A PHONE OR TAKE HIM TO A GAS STATION.
BUT DO THEY? NO, THEY ARE ALL AFRAID. AND
THEY *SHOULD* BE! THE KILLERS, MOLESTERS,
CORRUPTED COPS AND POLITICIANS I HAVE
MOLDED TO TERRORIZE THIS WORLD HAVE CAUSED
THIS FEAR. THESE ARE INSECTS THAT HAVE NO TIME
FOR THEIR OWN. THEY ARE TOO SELF-ABSORBED IN
THEIR OWN WORLDS OF PAIN, GRIEF AND SUFFERING.

ALL IS
TRULY AS I
HAVE PLANNED.
THE END TIME
WILL COME AND
ALL WILL BE
MINE.

BLAM

JESSICA FREMIT
RULZ



ONE DAY SOON THEY SHALL
ALL BE GONE AND ONLY THEIR
TORMENTED SOULS WILL EXIST
IN THE NETHER WORLD.

SHUNGS

SCREE

THERE, THERE, MY ROACH.
YOUR WORRIES ARE NOW
OVER IN THIS WORLD. OF
COURSE, YOUR TRUE TERROR
AND WORRIES ARE JUST
BEGINNING AS YOUR SOUL
DROPS INTO THE NETHER-VOID.

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THOMAS

SHUNGS

BLAMM
BLAMM
BLAMM

SCREECH

FUCK...
YOU WERE
LUCKY ROACH. BUT
HELL AWAITS
YOU!









GREETINGS, GENTLEMEN.
WE HAVE NEVER BEEN
PROPERLY INTRODUCED. I'M MR.
GRAY, LEADER OF THE STRESS TEAM.

WHAT'D HE SAY? MR. GAY,
BEATER OF THE BEST
CREAM? LOOK, MISTER,
WE DON'T CARE ABOUT
YOU OR YOUR SEXUAL
PREFERENCES. JUST
GIVE US OUR FRIEND
BACK.

YEAH, YA
THINK YOU'RE ALL
COOL WITH THE BLUE
BLOCKER GLASSES
ON. DON'T MAKE US
TAKE IT TO THE NEXT
LEVEL AND SLAP
THAT SHIT OFF
YOUR HEAD.

I WOULDN'T
STEP ANY CLOSER
IF I WERE YOU, UNLESS
YOU WANT ME, YOU
AND JESUS
TO DIE.

THIS
DETONATOR IS
ALSO RIGGED TO
EXPLOSIVES STRAPPED
TO YOUR FRIEND IN THE
TRUCK, AND WE HAVE OTHER
MEASURES WE COULD
TAKE IF THINGS GET
OUT OF HAND.

SO WHAT? NOW YOU THINK
YOUR THE BOMB OR
SOMETHIN'?

THAT MUST
REALLY SUCK
WALKING AROUND
WITH THOSE BOMBS
STRAPPED TO YOU.
I MEAN, WHAT IF YOU
SHOULD TRIP OR
SOMETHING?

OR, WE
JUST DECIDE TO...

GENTLEMEN,
I SUGGEST WE
TALK.

ATTACK!!
SHAGGS,
GET'M!





THIS, IN TURN, CAUSED THE DEATH OF ONE OF MY MEN. THAT DEATH MUST BE PAID FOR... BLOOD FOR BLOOD.

WE HAVE NO MALICE TOWARDS YOU. WE WERE CONTRACTED OUT TO KILL YOU, AND AS SOLDIERS, WE WERE ONLY DOING OUR DUTY.

THAT IS TO SAY, WE MAKE OUR LIVING THROUGH DEATH.



YOU GUYS GET PAID TO RUN AROUND KILLING PEOPLE? ...COOL.

IN EFFECT, OUR MAN WAS LOST BECAUSE OUR EMPLOYER CHOOSE NOT TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION. WE NOW CONSIDER HIM TO BE THE CAUSE OF OUR MAN'S DEATH.

NOW, WHAT ULTIMATELY HAPPENS BETWEEN US WILL BE DECIDED IN THE NEXT FEW MOMENTS FOR YOU SEE, WE NEED SOMETHING FROM YOU TO COMPLETE OUR OBJECTIVE, AN WE WILL NOT BACK DOWN UNTIL WE GET IT



LOOK, UNTIL NOW WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO ELIMINATE YOU. BUT IN LIEU OF RECENT EVENTS, WE SEE THAT OUR EMPLOYER HAS PITTED US AGAINST ADVERSARIES WHO POSSESS SUPERNATURAL POWERS. YET HE FAILED TO MENTION THIS WHEN HE CONTRACTED US OUT.

SINCE WE WERE UNAWARE THAT POWERS SUCH AS YOU POSSESS EVEN EXISTED, WE CAME INTO THIS ILL PREPARED AND IT ALMOST BECAME A SUICIDE MISSION FOR US.

SO, THE CHOICE IS YOURS FOR ALL OF US... EITHER LIFE OR DEATH.

YOUR EMPLOYER IS KILLNOR?

YES, AND NO DOUBT YOU ARE HEADING TO PHOENIX TO KILL THE VERY SAME MAN. WE WILL NOT ASSIST YOU, NOR INTERFERE. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU GOOD HUNTING.

THEN WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM US?



INFORMATION. WHO IS KILLNOR? DOES HE POSSESS POWERS? WHO ARE YOU AND WHY DO YOU HAVE YOUR... SPECIAL ABILITIES? THAT'S AS SIMPLE AS I CAN PUT IT.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AND WE ALL LIVE, AND YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MAN BACK.



YOU MIGHT WANT TO TAKE A SEAT, CHIEF, FOR THIS ONE.



WE ARE POSSESSED WITH THE SPIRIT OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE DARK CARNIVAL. IT IS AN ENTITY THAT EXISTS ON THE FRINGE OF REALITY IN THE DARKEST SHADOWS THAT CREEP ACROSS THE LAND WHEN THE SUN SETS AND DARKNESS TAKES HOLD. IT IS THE VERY REASON WHY MEN FEAR THE NIGHT. IT IS THE ULTIMATE DEMISE THAT WILL BEFALL MANKIND WHEN THE ENDTIME COMES AND ITS WAGONS BEGIN TO TREAD ACROSS THE LAND.

THOSE FEW WHO ARE PURE OF WILL THEN JOIN THE DARK CARNIVAL, BEING SPARED A GRUESOME END. IT WILL TAKE THEM TO THEIR OWN SHANGRI-LA: A PLACE OF FAT TITTIES, PAYGO BATHS AND GIANT BLUNTS, A PERFECT PARADISE. THOSE WHOSE SOULS ARE CORRUPTED WITH EVIL WILL BE UTTERLY DESTROYED AND THE VERY PITS OF THE UNDERWORLD WILL COLLAPSE AND FALL INTO NOTHINGNESS.

EARTH AND THE UNDERWORLD WILL THEN CEASE TO EXIST. THE UNDERWORLD, NOT WISHING TO FALL, WILL SPILL OVER ONTO EARTH AND WAGE WAR WITH THE DARK CARNIVAL IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW ITS PURPOSE SO THAT DEVILS CAN THEN RULE IN HEAVEN AND EARTH.



OUR PURPOSE HERE ON EARTH IS TO CUT OFF THE BAD SEEDS OF EVIL BEFORE THEY CAN SPREAD THEIR DISEASE TO OTHERS. WHEN PEOPLE ARE SO FAR FROM PURITY THAT THERE IS NO HOPE TO SAVE THEIR SOULS, WE DESTROY THEM. THE TRULY EVIL CAN CAUSE A GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE ON EARTH BY CORRUPTING OTHERS AROUND THEM AND INFLUENCING THEM TO LIVE A LIFE OF DAMNATION. WE ARE NOT SAINTS, ANGELS OR PREACHERS, BUT WE ARE EXECUTIONERS OF EVIL. WE END LIFE TO PRESERVE THE LIFE WORTH SAVING.



IT IS HIS WILL. OUR POWERS ARE GRANTED BY ALLOWING US TO CONTACT THE GREAT PROPHETS OF THE DARK CARNIVAL WHO HELP US IN OUR CRUSADE. THEY ARE NOT ALWAYS FRIENDLY, BUT MOST OF THE TIME THEY CHOOSE TO COME TO OUR AID BECAUSE OUR ULTIMATE MISSION IS THE SAME. THE PROPHETS INFLUENCE THE WORLD THROUGH DREAMS, MUSIC AND EMOTIONS AND RARELY APPEAR IN PHYSICAL FORM EXCEPT WHEN WE SUMMON THEM. THOSE ON EARTH THAT HAVE BEEN DEEPLY TOUCHED BY THE DARK CARNIVAL'S MESSAGE CAN ALSO BE CALLED INTO ACTION. THEY ARE KNOWN TO US AS JUGGALOS.



THE DARK CARNIVAL WILL ONLY COME WHEN THERE IS NO HOPE LEFT FOR MAN; WHEN TOO MANY SOULS ARE HEADING TO THE UNDERWORLD AND TO FEW ARE ASCENDING INTO SHANGRI-LA. THE WORLD IS NEAR THIS STATE. IT IS OUR JOB, AS A LAST AND BRUTAL EFFORT, TO TURN THIS AROUND.



KILLNOR IS NO DOUBT A DEVIL OF THE UNDERWORLD. WE HAVE MESSED UP HIS PLANS TO SPREAD EVIL UPON THE WORLD AND SO HE HAS SENT DEMONS AND MEN LIKE YOU TO TRY AND KILL US. HE IS PREPARING FOR THE ENDTIME BY CORRUPTING SOULS AND TURNING EARTH INTO A CESSPOOL OF GREED AND EVIL.



THAT WAY, THE NETHER-VOID WILL BE FILLED WITH A MASSIVE ARMY OF DEMONS TO OVERTHROW OUR JUGGALO ARMY, SHANGRI-LA AND EARTH. THROUGH HIS INFLUENCE HE IS SPEEDING UP THE COMING OF THE DARK CARNIVAL AT AN ALARMING RATE.

HE SPEAKS THE TRUTH. I HAVE SEEN THESE THINGS IN MY DREAMS. I THOUGHT I WAS GOING INSANE...



...BUT I NOW REALIZE THEY HAVE BEEN SENT TO ME BY THE PROPHETS OF THE DARK CARNIVAL.

HOW CAN THIS BE, YOU WERE NEAR DEATH...?



MR. GRAY, DON'T YOU SEE? HE IS WATCHING ALL OF US... EVEN YOU. YOU KILL WITHOUT EMOTION OR PLEASURE -- IT IS IN YOUR **CONDITIONED NATURE** BUT YET, IT IS **NOT EVIL**.

THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOU TO BE TURNED BACK FROM YOUR DEMONIC INFLUENCE.



CLEAR TO FIRE.

CLEAR.

I HAVE TARGETS.

HOLD YOUR FIRE!

HERE, I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO BLIND YOURSELF TO...



DETONATE NOW. I REPEAT, DETONATE NOW. FALL BACK TO MY POSITION. WE ARE OUT OF HERE.



EEEEEE!





GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN BROTHER. THE LORD HAS YET WORK FOR ME HERE



LET'S GET THE FUCK OUTTA HERE, ARIZONA, THE LAND OF CACTUS, AWAITS US.

SPEAKING OF CACTUSES, MINE COULD USE SOME NEDEN. I KNOW A COUPLE A TITTY DANCERS OUT THERE WITH HELLA PICKLE BUSSIN' SKILLS.

MAN, I MISSED YOU GUYS.



YOU GUYS SEE A HOTEL YET?

NAW MAN, BUT LOOK AT THIS SHIT.



GET IN THE FUCKING CAR BETTY! NOBODY GIVES A FUCK HOW YOUR HAIR LOOKS.

CRAIG, CAN'T I JUST GO BACK INSIDE, PLEASE? IT WILL ONLY TAKE A SECOND...



I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS BULLSHIT.

SMACK

NO, CRAIG, PLEASE...



COME ON, COME ON! WE'RE LATE AS IT IS!

AAARRRGH!



I TOLD THE FUCKIN' BITCH TO GET IN THE FUCKIN' CAR! WHY DOESN'T SHE EVER LISTEN?



MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS ASSHOLE...!

FUCKIN' SHIT-HEAD. I'LL BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF YOU, TOO.



VROOOOM

OH, SHIT!

SCREEEEEEEE



CLUNK

YOU
FUCKIN'
BITCH! OPEN
THE FUCKIN'
DO...

RRRRMMMMMM

THUNK

CRACKK

THEY ARE
HERE...



