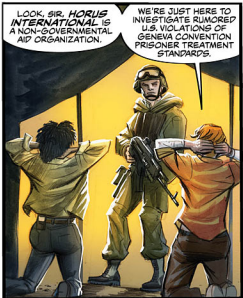


**KAPOTNYA DISTRICT, MOSCOW, RUSSIA.
THREE MONTHS AGO.**



<ON YOUR KNEES, AMERICAN PIGS!>*

*TRANSLATED FROM RUSSIAN.



LOOK, SIR, **HORUS INTERNATIONAL** IS A NON-GOVERNMENTAL AID ORGANIZATION.

WE'RE JUST HERE TO INVESTIGATE RUMORED U.S. VIOLATIONS OF GENEVA CONVENTION PRISONER TREATMENT STANDARDS.



I'M NOT EVEN AMERICAN. I'M A CANADIAN CITIZEN. **SERAPHINE** IS FRENCH.

ADAM. DON'T--



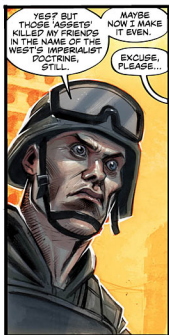
IT'S OKAY, SERAPHINE. THIS GUY IS COOL, RIGHT? SEE, I'M THE HEIR TO THE **BUDDY REED COFFEE SHOP** FORTUNE, MAN.

YOU CAN GOOGLE ME. I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP THE WORLD LIKE MY DAD WANTED--



WESTERN LIES!

KRAK





"INSPIRING."

"THAT'S
WHAT IT WAS,
INSPIRING."

"NOT THE VICTORY V'S, THOUGH I SUPPOSE IT WAS
HARD NOT TO LOOK UP TO THAT BUNCH OF *UNDER-
WEAR GODS AND GODDESSES* FOR THEIR
SHEER DEDICATION TO ZERO PERCENT BODY FAT."



"NO, THE INSPIRATION FOR ME CAME
FOR THE FACT THAT WE *COULD* RELY
ON THEM TO *DO ANYTHING, BATTLE
ANY THREAT*, FOR THEIR COUNTRY,
OR COUNTY OR LOCAL PARK DISTRICT."



"THAT



"THEY



"WOULD



"DIE



"FOR US."

**BELLE REVE
PENITENTIARY.**

**TERREBONNE PARISH,
LOUISIANA, USA.**

TODAY



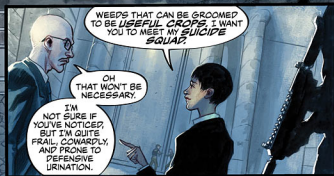
TRY AS WE MIGHT,
WE HAVEN'T FOUND
ANYONE LIKE **THE
VICTORY V'S**,
MS. WALLER.

THERE
ARE A LOT LESS
**SUPERMANS AND
WONDER WOMANS** IN
THE WORLD, AND A LOT
MORE LAZY, THIEVING
CREEPS WHO CAN FIRE
ICE FROM THEIR
ARSES.



HENCE YOUR
INTEREST IN OUR
PROJECT. AS I
UNDERSTAND IT, MR.
ASHMORE, ENGLAND
HAS A GROWING
NUMBER OF "SUPER-
VILLAINS."

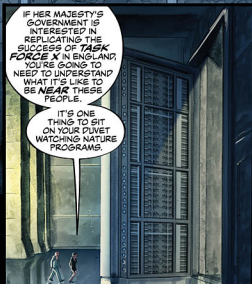
WE'VE GOT
**THE GENTLEMAN
GHOST, THE BIRD,
THE HUNKY PUNK...**
THEY DO SEEM TO POP UP
LIKE WEEDS ALL OF
A SUDDEN DON'T
THEY?



WEEDS THAT CAN BE GROOMED
TO BE **USEFUL CROPS**. I WANT
YOU TO MEET MY **SUICIDE
SQUAD**.

OH
THAT WON'T BE
NECESSARY.

I'M
NOT SURE IF
YOU'VE NOTICED,
BUT I'M QUITE
FRAIL, COWARDLY,
AND PRONE TO
DEFENSIVE
URINATION.



IF HER MAJESTY'S
GOVERNMENT IS
INTERESTED IN
REPLICATING THE
SUCCESS OF **TASK
FORCE X** IN ENGLAND,
YOU'RE GOING TO
NEED TO UNDERSTAND
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO
BE **NEAR** THESE
PEOPLE.

IT'S ONE
THING TO SIT
ON YOUR PUVET
WATCHING NATURE
PROGRAMS.



IT'S ENTIRELY
ANOTHER TO SWIM
WITH A **GREAT
WHITE...**

HOLDING
A BUCKETFUL
OF CHUM.

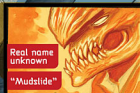


Real name unknown

"Black Manta"

ALL OF OUR INMATES ARE FEDERALLY PROCESSED AND THEIR SENTENCES ARE COMMITTED TO *BELLE REVE*.

TO ENSURE COOPERATION, A *MICRO-DETONATOR* IS IMPLANTED INTO THEIR NECKS. "TRY TO BLOW, SO DOES YOUR HEAD."



Real name unknown

"Mudslide"



Joshua Michael Allen

"The Parasite"



Rose Wild

"Crow Jane"



Rebecca Jones

"New Wave"



Lee Carver

"The Lamplighter"



THIS IS *D-BLOCK*, WHERE WE KEEP ALL INMATES NOT PRESENTLY CLEARED FOR FIELD MISSIONS FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS.

LIKE HAVING RIDICULOUS NAMES?

CAP'N BOOMERANG.

Harkness, George
"Cap'n Boomerang"

I ASSUME "*LADY LAWN DART*" IS JUST AROUND THE BEND?

HIS *SOBRIGUET* HIDES THE FACT THAT "*DIGGER*" IS ACTUALLY ONE OF OUR MORE USEFUL OPERATIVES.



UNFORTUNATELY, WE CONSISTENTLY HAVE TO PULL HIM OFF ACTIVE DUTY--

--BECAUSE OF HIS MOUTH.