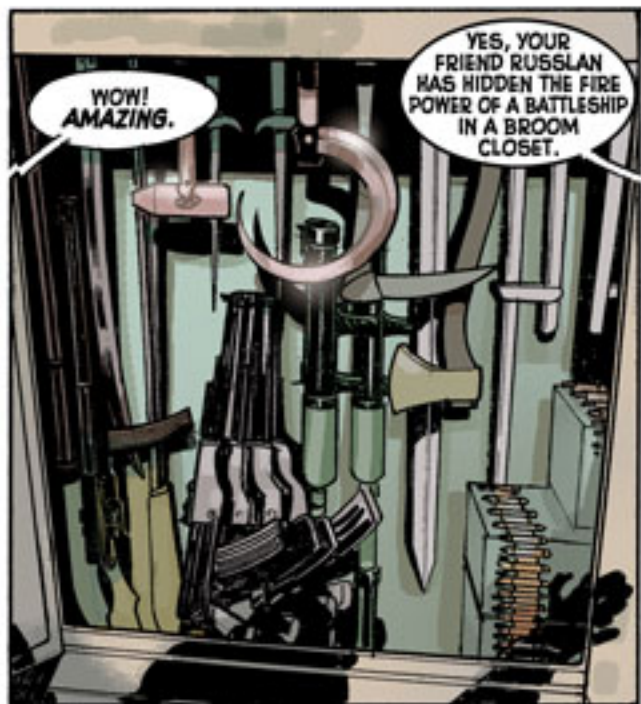




I KEPT THE BEST FOR LAST.



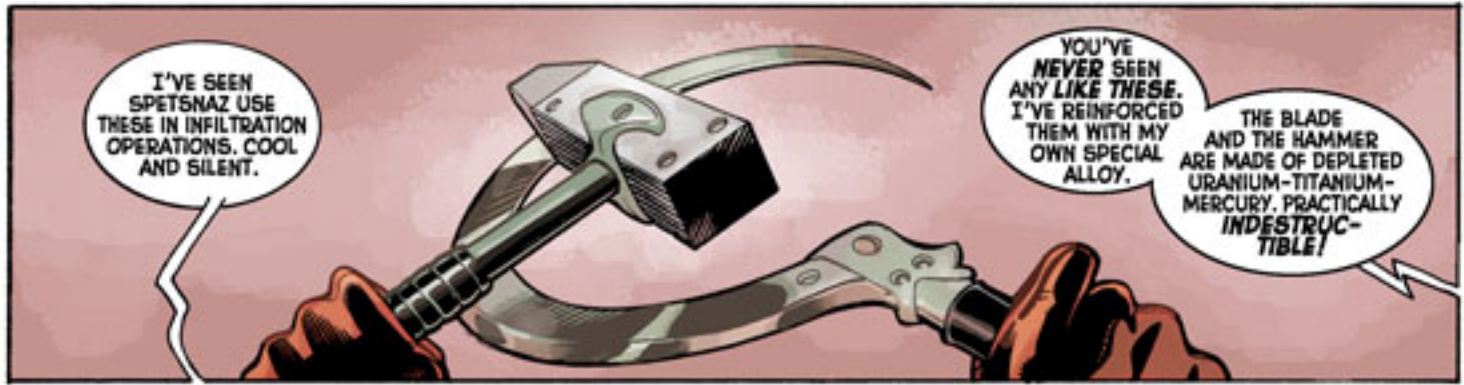
WOW! AMAZING.

YES, YOUR FRIEND RUSSLAN HAS HIDDEN THE FIRE POWER OF A BATTLESHIP IN A BROOM CLOSET.



NO, IT'S JUST THAT IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET SOMEONE WHO IS MESSIER THAN ME.

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I'VE SEEN SPETSNAZ USE THESE IN INFILTRATION OPERATIONS. COOL AND SILENT.

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANY LIKE THESE. I'VE REINFORCED THEM WITH MY OWN SPECIAL ALLOY.

THE BLADE AND THE HAMMER ARE MADE OF DEPLETED URANIUM-TITANIUM-MERCURY. PRACTICALLY INDESTRUCTIBLE!



YOU COULD MAKE A FORTUNE HERE WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

SURE!

EXCEPT THAT OUR APPARATCHIKS HAVE DECIDED THAT "RUSSIAN KGB AGENT" DOESN'T GO TOO WELL WITH "CAPITALIST SUCCESS."



NOW, YOU START TOMORROW, SO FORGET ABOUT THOSE TOOTHPICKS AND TAKE THIS ZS-22. IT'S A LOT MORE EFFECTIVE.

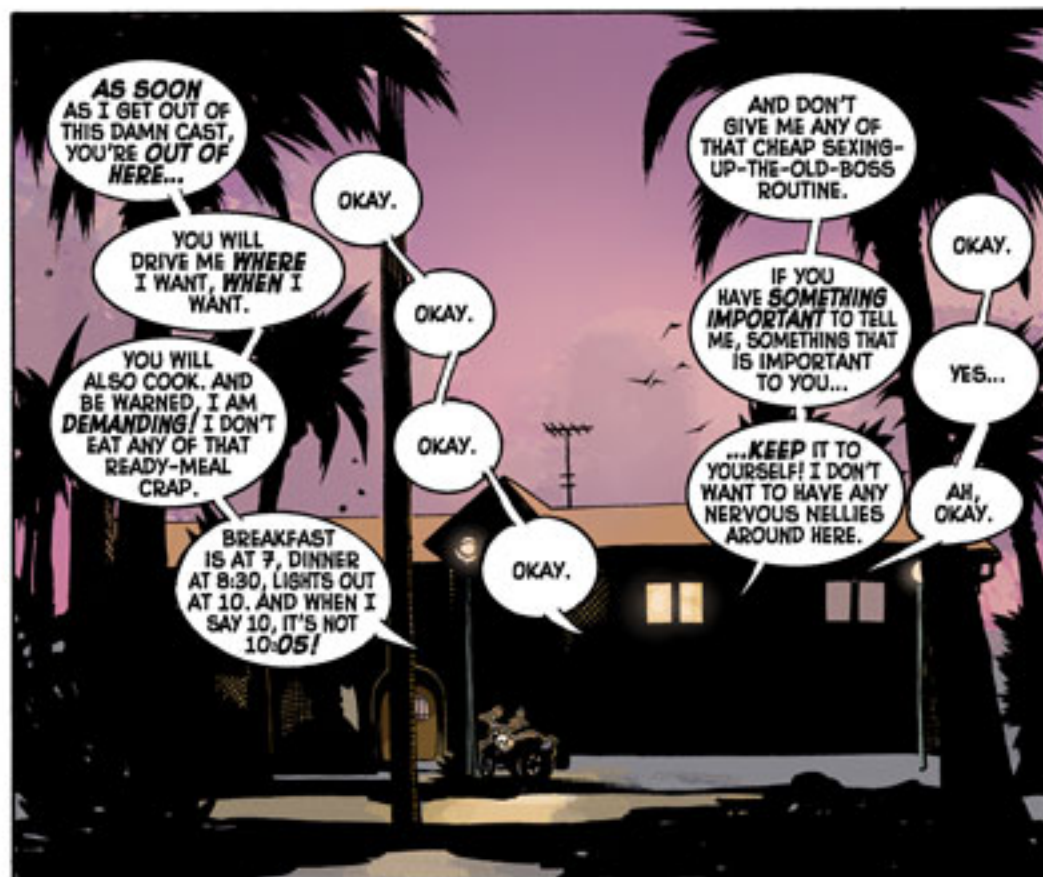
THANKS. BUT NO THANKS.

I'M NOT TAKING NO FOR AN ANSWER! THIS GUN SHOOTS 12.7 ARMORED SHELLS AT A RATE OF 2,000 PER MINUTE. I REALLY CAN'T SEE HOW YOUR TWO LITTLE TOOLS CAN BE ANY BETTER?



THEY'RE COOL.





AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF THIS DAMN CAST, YOU'RE OUT OF HERE...

OKAY.

YOU WILL DRIVE ME *WHERE* I WANT, *WHEN* I WANT.

OKAY.

YOU WILL ALSO COOK, AND BE WARNED, I AM DEMANDING! I DON'T EAT ANY OF THAT READY-MEAL CRAP.

OKAY.

BREAKFAST IS AT 7, DINNER AT 8:30, LIGHTS OUT AT 10. AND WHEN I SAY 10, IT'S NOT 10:05!

OKAY.

AND DON'T GIVE ME ANY OF THAT CHEAP SEXING-UP-THE-OLD-BOSS ROUTINE.

OKAY.

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL ME, SOMETHING THAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU...

YES...

...KEEP IT TO YOURSELF! I DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANY NERVOUS NELLIES AROUND HERE.

AH, OKAY.



SO, IT'S \$70 PER WEEK. THIS IS YOUR ROOM.

OKAY.

WHY DO I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU KEEP SAYING "OKAY", BUT YOU'RE REALLY THINKING "YEAH, RIGHT?"



BECAUSE, NEXT WEEK, I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME TO THIS NICE MAN'S PARTY. YOUR PRODUCER.

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NICE? JOE JONES? WHAT DO YOU USE FOR BRAINS IN ALABAMA?



I WANT TO GO TO A PARTY ABOUT AS MUCH AS I WANT TO PLAY THE BANJO!



WE HAVE TO GO TO THIS PARTY!



AH, AND WHY EXACTLY MUST YOU GO MAKE SMALL TALK FOR TWO HOURS? YOU COULD DO SOMETHING USEFUL WITH YOUR EYEBROWS!

WATCH A BASEBALL GAME!



WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'LL FIND OVER THERE? A PRINCE CHARMING? A SUGAR DADDY?

OR A PRINCESS! OR BOTH! AND LOTS OF VODKA!



I ONLY DRINK WATER.



