

THAT'S THE MONSTER UNDER MY BED.

I NOTICE HE'S NOT UNDER YOUR BED AT THE MOMENT.

I NOTICE HE IS JUST **DARLING!**

I WANT TO MEET A MONSTER FROM UNDER A BED. FRANK, WE'VE NEVER MET ONE OF THEM.

I'VE MET PLENTY OF BOOGIEMEN.

NOT YET.

HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A BOOGIEMAN.



HE'S NOT A BOOGIEMAN. HE'S NICE!

DO YOU HEAR THAT? HE'S NICE.

NICE IS THE EASIEST THING TO FAKE.



THEN WHY DON'T YOU?

THERE'S NO WAY "MR. FUZZYFACE" IS HIS REAL NAME.

HE'S HIDING SOMETHING.

WHAT IF IT IS?

LET'S MEET HIM AND FIND OUT.

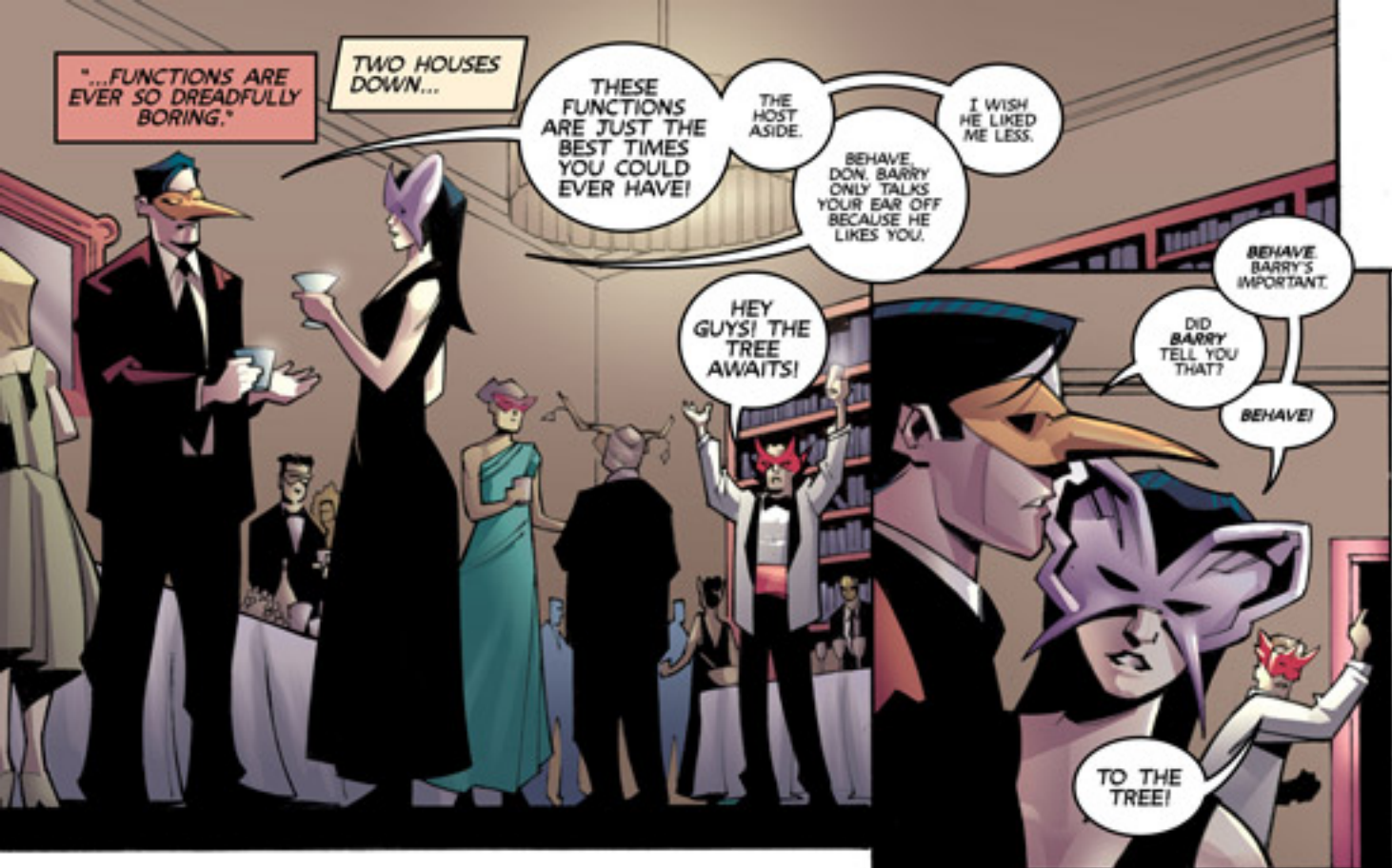


IF YOU WANT TO DO IT, WE DO IT. THEM'S THE RULES.

WONDERFUL!







"...FUNCTIONS ARE EVER SO DREADFULLY BORING."

TWO HOUSES DOWN...

THESE FUNCTIONS ARE JUST THE BEST TIMES YOU COULD EVER HAVE!

THE HOST ASIDE.

I WISH HE LIKED ME LESS.

BEHAVE, DON, BARRY ONLY TALKS YOUR EAR OFF BECAUSE HE LIKES YOU.

BEHAVE, BARRY'S IMPORTANT.

DID BARRY TELL YOU THAT?

BEHAVE!

HEY GUYS! THE TREE AWAITS!

TO THE TREE!



I'M JUST REALLY PROUD THAT IN THIS DAY AND AGE, WE DO THINGS AS A NEIGHBORHOOD!

THE TREE WAS LIKE "I CHOSE YOU" I ALWAYS FELT LIKE I HAD CHOSEN THE TREE. BUT NO.



...AND THAT'S WHY I THINK IT'S WHAT RUTH WOULD HAVE WANTED.

I MEAN, SHE KNOWS IT'S WHAT THE TREE WANTS, WHICH MEANS IT'S WHAT I WANT.



WHAT WE ALL W--

WHAT IS THIS? WHERE IS RUTH?

GET HER BARRY!

BRING HER BACK BARRY!



WHAT WAS I THINKING? AND WHY WAS I THINKING IT FOR SO LONG?

RUTH! HONEY, GET BACK HERE! YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME!

LIVE WITH IT, BARRY! I PLAN TO.

"I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS FOR YOU, MR. FUZZYFACE!"