

# A MESSAGE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT MAYOR CHANDRAKE

AS YOU ALL KNOW, IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE THE UNDEAD MENACE FIRST BEGAN TERRORIZING THE WORLD. UNDER MAYOR CHANDRAKE'S LEADERSHIP, NEW YORK CITY HAS BECOME A FORTRESS OF ISOLATION AGAINST THE UNDEAD PLAGUE.

CHANDRAKE'S GUIDANCE HAS KEPT US SAFE AND ALLOWED US, NEW YORK'S SECRET CABAL OF VAMPIRES, TO RETAIN OUR POWER AND CONTROL. HE'S EVEN INVESTING IN FINDING A WAY TO "TAME" THE UNDEAD THROUGH HIS SPONSORSHIP OF SCIENTIST **PENNY JONES** AND HER PRIZE ZOMBIE SUBJECT, **XAVIER**. UNFORTUNATELY, THE PROJECT HIT A MAJOR SETBACK WHEN XAVIER WAS SHOT WHILE INTERFERING WITH ONE OF OUR MEN COLLECTING A STREET URCHIN NAMED **JO** FOR OUR...RELOCATION PROGRAM.

DESPITE ALL HE'S DONE FOR US, THERE ARE THOSE WHO WISH TO SEE HIS REIGN END. **CHILLY DOBBS**, ONCE ONE OF US, IS NOW RUNNING AN OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN. HE'S BEING BANKROLLED BY **RUNYON**, WHO IS CONSORTING WITH KNOWN REBELS AND INSTIGATORS WHO WISH TO TAKE OUR BELOVED CITY FOR THEMSELVES.

ADDITIONALLY, AN INVESTIGATOR NAMED **PEREZ**, ALONG WITH ZOMBIE WRANGLER **PAUL BARNUM**, HAS BEEN GETTING CLOSE TO DISCOVERING SOME OF OUR MORE...UNDER THE TABLE OPERATIONS.

KEEP NEW YORK SAFE. KEEP NEW YORK **OURS**. SPREAD THE WORD AND VOTE CHANDRAKE!



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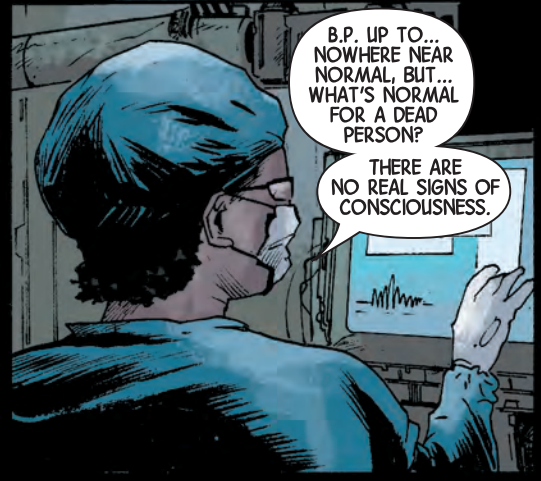
BULLET ENTERED HER RIGHT CHEEK. EXITED THE BACK OF HER NECK. BRAIN WASN'T AFFECTED. I THINK SHE CAN SURVIVE THIS.

SURVIVE? BUT, DR. JONES, SHE'S ALREADY DEAD! A WALKING CORPSE!



A VERY SPECIAL WALKING CORPSE.

PENNY, I'M GETTIN' A SPIKE...



B.P. UP TO... NOWHERE NEAR NORMAL, BUT... WHAT'S NORMAL FOR A DEAD PERSON?

THERE ARE NO REAL SIGNS OF CONSCIOUSNESS.



GENNOOOH.



BOY, SHE'S REALLY HANGING ONTO THAT BAG.

IT WAS GIVEN TO HER BY SOMEONE SHE CARED FOR VERY MUCH...





...IF THAT'S NOT A SIGN OF CONSCIOUSNESS I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS!



STILL...I DON'T KNOW IF WE SHOULD BE TAKING MEASURES TO KEEP SOMEBODY ALIVE WHO'S ALREADY DEAD!



I TOLD YOU...THIS DEAD PERSON IS VERY SPECIAL!

THAT MAY BE, DR. JONES, BUT--



NO ARGUMENTS! I HAVE THE MAYOR'S AUTHORITY TO DO WHATEVER I FEEL IS NECESSARY HERE.





JUST OFF THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE.

WE'RE STUCK HERE, CHIEF.

ALL THAT RAIN. HEAVY VEHICLES UP TO THEIR AXLES. GONNA TAKE TILL TOMORROW TO DIG 'EM OUT.



TARRYTOWN.

OKAY, DANIEL, OVER AND OUT.

**TOMORROW!** I'M SUPPOSED TA SIT HERE FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WITH A HUNDRED-FOOT BALLOON MARKIN' ME AS A TARGET!

NOBODY'S GONNA TARGET US. LIKE Y'ALL SAID, EVERBODY FIGGERS US FER SOME FOOTBALL PROMO. I MEAN, LOOKIE THERE.

NEVER LOOKED AT US TWICE. AND THEM'S THE POLICE!



GUESS WE'RE TOO DAMN BIG 'N'OBVIOUS FER ANYBODY TA NOTICE US.





UPSTATE NEW YORK.

WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD?

I DON'T SEE NOTHIN'.

LOOKS LIKE...STADIUM LIGHTS.

THERE'S NO STADIUMS UP NORTH HERE. SHUT OFF YOUR HEADLAMPS, MURPHY.

LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK OVER THAT HILL.

GEEZ- OH-MAN...WHAT IS THAT?

GOVERNMENT FARMLAND NO TRESPASSING BY ORDER OF THE NYPD

IT'S ONE O' THEM VEGETABLE FARMS THE CITY RUNS.

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I DON'T THINK THEY'RE ONLY GROWIN' VEGETABLES.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I'LL TELL YOU WHEN I KNOW YOU BETTER.



CAN I BORROW THESE?

ER... SURE, HELP YOURSELF.



QUESTION NUMBER ONE IS...WHO'S DOIN' THE FARMING?



EXCEPT FOR THE MILITIA GUYS, EVERYONE I SEE... IS A KID.