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**EXPLOSION
ROCKS QUEENS**
EARLY MORNING REPORTS OF
BLAST AT CONSTRUCTION SITE



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LOSE YOURSELF IN THE MUSIC

HERO?

THREATENED BY
PERILS (MORTAL
OR IMMORTAL)

CALL HERCULES

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TAKEN

**GREEK 'DEMIGOD' IN
DRUNKEN NIGHTCLUB
BRAWL**
SCANDAL, AFFRAY LEADS TO CHARGES



HERCULES

IN ANCIENT DAYS, HERCULES WAS THE GREATEST HERO OF ALL. HE SET THE STANDARD FOR ALL HEROES THAT CAME AFTER HIM.

BUT IN THE MODERN WORLD, IMMORTAL HERCULES HAS DONE LITTLE BUT ENJOY HIS CELEBRITY. THE SUBJECT OF GOSSIP AND SCANDAL, HE HAS BECOME AN IRRELEVANCE. HERCULES HAS REALIZED IT IS TIME TO RESTORE HIS REPUTATION WHILE ENCOURAGING HIS FELLOW HERO, GILGAMESH, TO DO THE SAME.

THE UPRISING STORM HAS DESCENDED ON NEW YORK CITY. THE STORM IS A PANTHEON OF NEW GODS, AND IT IS ERADICATING ALL TRACES OF OLD MYTHS AND TRADITIONS. IN AN EFFORT TO BANISH THE STORM WITH HERO'S BLOOD, IRE, A GODDESS FROM THE STONE AGE, ATTEMPTED TO SACRIFICE GILGAMESH. HERCULES SAVED HIS OLD FRIEND FROM THE RITUAL, ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF FACE-TO-FACE WITH TWO OF THE STORM'S NEW GODS, CRYPTOMNESIA AND CATASTROPHOBIA.

WHEN HERCULES CHALLENGED THEM, CATASTROPHOBIA, THE STORM'S GOD OF WAR, UNLEASHED TOTAL DEVASTATION...

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CATASTROPHOBIA,
MY MAN!
RECOGNIZE.

WHEN
YOU BRING
THAT SHIZ IN, YOU
BRING IT. BOOM!
WHAAAAAT?

THAT'S WHAT
I'M TALKING
ABOUT!

YOU'RE THE BEST
GOD OF WAR EVER,
CATASTROPHOBIA.

YOU ARE
TOTALLY ON
MESSAGE.

AND THE
MESSAGE
READS... "HEY,
YOU CRAPBAG
MYTHOLOGICAL
JOKES, THE
STORM SCREWS
YOU ALL."

A QUESTION...



...IS THERE
SOME PART
OF "IMMORTAL"
YOU DON'T
GET?

THE STORM BREAKS

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WHOOPSIE.
THE PRINCE OF
POWER...TAKES A
LICKING, KEEPS
ON KICKING.

FINISH HIM,
CATASTROPHOBE-
STER!

YES,
CRYPTOMNESIA.



YOU OF
THE STORM,
YOU PROCLAIM
YOURSELVES THE
NEW GODS--

NGHH!

DID YOU
REALLY EXPECT
THE OLD GODS
TO STEP ASIDE
WITHOUT A
FIGHT?

WHHHOOAH!

WHUNNG



YOU'RE NO GOD,
HERCULES!

PROUD
OLYMPUS IS
IN FORECLOSURE!
ZEUS IS LAYING
OFF!

YOU'RE
OBSOLETE
HARDWARE FROM
THE DIVINE ARMS
RACE AND--

--AH, CRAP.
HOLD HIM STILL,
CATASTROPHOBIA!



FSSZZZZZZZZ



EARGHHH!



THERE. YOU JUST GOT REBRANDED. UPCYCLED. MAYBE NOW YOU'LL--



SMACK

RUUGGINK!



MY SHOULDER! WHAT--

THUDN



AHHH! DAMMIT!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?!

SSSS