

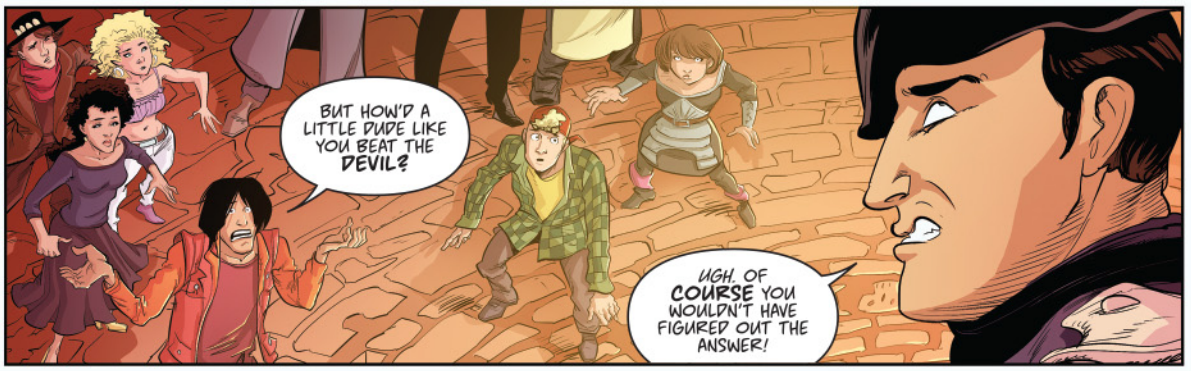


NAPOLEON BONAPARTE!

NO WAY!

YES, YOU IMBECILES...

VERY MUCH SO WAY!



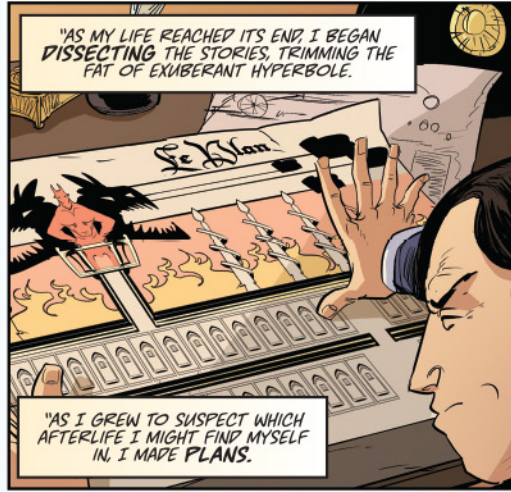
BUT HOW'D A LITTLE DUDE LIKE YOU BEAT THE DEVIL?

UGH, OF COURSE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE FIGURED OUT THE ANSWER!



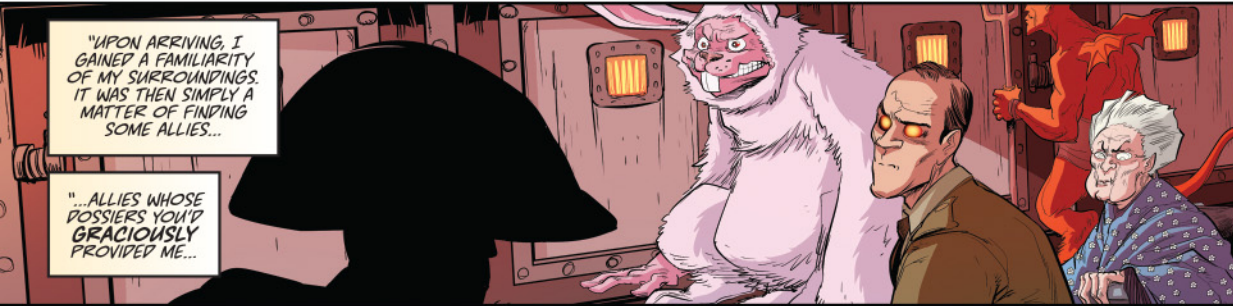
"THINK OF HOW MANY TIMES YOU FOOLS CAME TO 'VISIT' ME, REGALING ME WITH TALES OF YOUR LUDICROUS EXPLOITS!"

"EXPLOITS OFTEN INVOLVING DEATH AND THE AFTERLIFE."



"AS MY LIFE REACHED ITS END, I BEGAN DISSECTING THE STORIES, TRIMMING THE FAT OF EXUBERANT HYPERBOLE."

"AS I GREW TO SUSPECT WHICH AFTERLIFE I MIGHT FIND MYSELF IN, I MADE PLANS."



"UPON ARRIVING, I GAINED A FAMILIARITY OF MY SURROUNDINGS. IT WAS THEN SIMPLY A MATTER OF FINDING SOME ALLIES..."

"...ALLIES WHOSE DOSSIERS YOU'D GRACIOUSLY PROVIDED ME..."



"...AND USING THE INFORMATION I POSSESSED TO STAGE A COUP, DRIVING THE DEVIL FROM HIS THRONE!"



OH YEAH, HE'S A VILLAIN. JUST LISTEN TO THAT MONOLOGUE!

WELL, WHOOP-DE-FRICKIN-DOO.

ANY JOKER WITH A YIPPY DOG COMPLEX AND CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER CAN BE A PETTY DICTATOR!

BUT IT ISN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU, IS IT?



WHY SHOULD IT BE? WHY SETTLE FOR THIS WHEN THERE IS A REALM ABOVE US, MORE GLORIOUS THAN ANYTHING IMAGINED BY MAN, THERE FOR THE TAKING?

WHY ELSE WOULD I WILLINGLY CHOOSE TO DEAL WITH A BUFFOON LIKE DEATH?

I AM RIGHT HERE, YOU KNOW!



SOUNDS PERFECTLY REASONABLE TO ME...

DUDE, WE WERE FRIENDS! WE HUNG OUT, DID A MOST EPIC TOUR OF AMERICA'S WATER PARKS...

YOU TOTALLY MELVINED US!



WE WERE NEVER FRIENDS. YOU WERE TOOLS IN MY TACTICAL REPERTOIRE, COGS IN THE CLOCKWORK BRILLIANCE OF A PLAN THAT NOW COMES TO FRUITION!

THE WATER PARKS WERE DELIGHTFUL, THOUGH.



MONSIEUR BONAPARTE, I BEG OF YOU, DO NOT DO THIS! SUCH AN AFFRONT AGAINST GOD IS SACRILEGE!

TO THINK THAT A FELLOW GAUL WOULD--

OH, PLEASE.



MAKE NO APPEALS TO ME AS A FELLOW GAUL. I HAVE TRANSCENDED SUCH RUDIMENTARY LABELS!

WHAT MATTERS IS THAT MY POWER IS ABSOLUTE AND MY DRIVE UNSTOPPABLE!



BANG!



ENOUGH JAWBONIN'.

WE SAY WE'RE STOPPIN' YOU, YOU'RE GETTIN' STOPPED.



BILLY THE KID, SIMPLISTIC AS ALWAYS. NO WONDER I HATE YOU.

STILL, YOU MAKE AN INTRIGUING POINT...



...ONE REQUIRING A MOST DEFINITIVE RESPONSE!

TEP! IT'S THE HELL-ROOMS!

I KNOW, BILL!

EVERYBODY HOLD ON! NAPOLEON IS SENDING US ON A MOST NON-RIGHTEOUS...

