

SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK! LOVE EACH OTHER AS GERALD LOVES YOU!

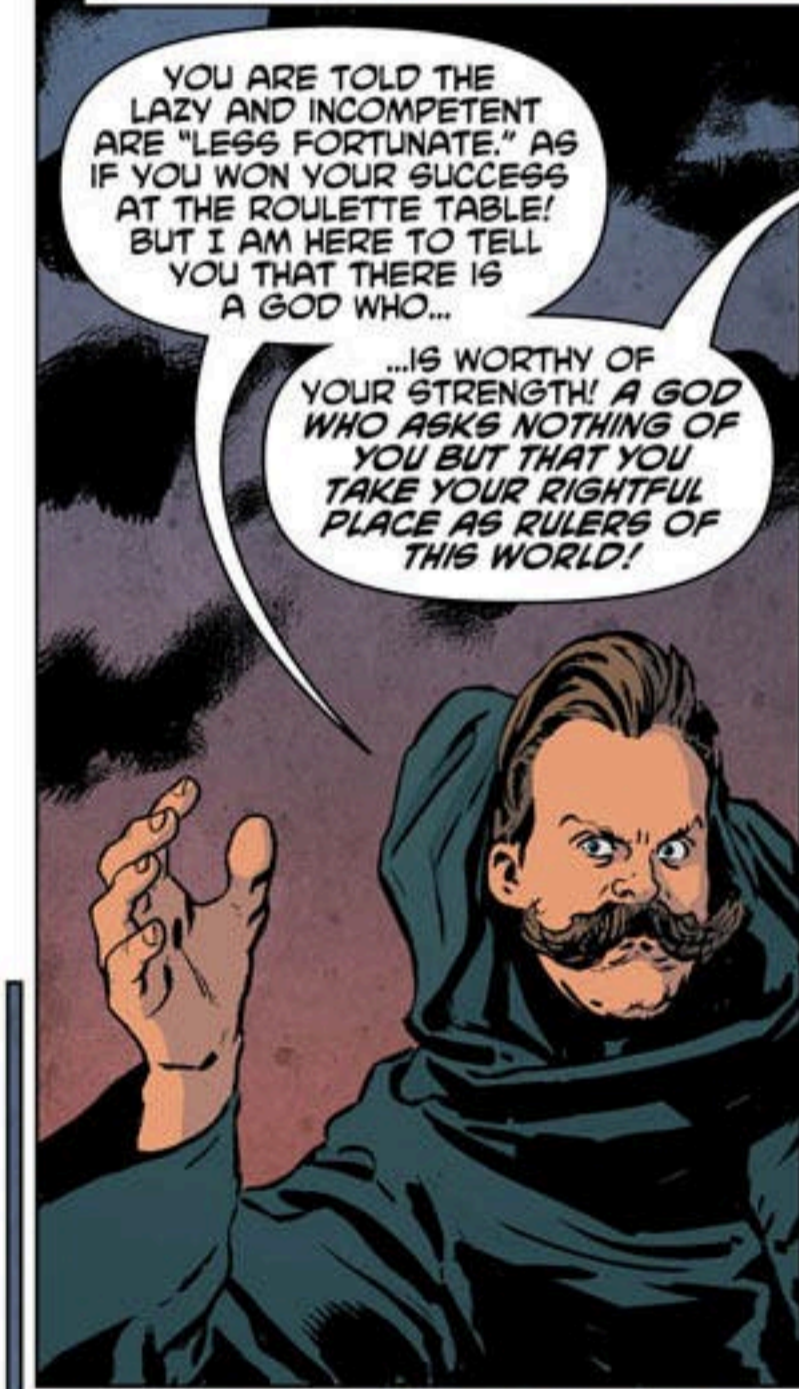
HARDLY ANYONE CAME THIS WEEK.

WHERE IS EVERYBODY? WAS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THE DOUGHNUTS?

FIRST CHURCH OF GERALD
FREE DOUGHNUTS!



WELCOME, BRETHREN! GERALD HAS HELD YOU BACK FROM YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL! FOR TOO LONG, HE HAS COMMANDED YOU TO CODDLE THE WEAK AND UNWORTHY.



YOU ARE TOLD THE LAZY AND INCOMPETENT ARE "LESS FORTUNATE." AS IF YOU WON YOUR SUCCESS AT THE ROULETTE TABLE! BUT I AM HERE TO TELL YOU THAT THERE IS A GOD WHO...

...IS WORTHY OF YOUR STRENGTH! A GOD WHO ASKS NOTHING OF YOU BUT THAT YOU TAKE YOUR RIGHTFUL PLACE AS RULERS OF THIS WORLD!



BEHOLD!
VORP!

ALL HAIL VORP!

SPREAD THE FEARSOME DOCTRINE OF VORP AND LET ALL TREMBLE AT YOUR STRENGTH!

THIS CONCLUDES OUR SERVICE. THERE IS A POTLUCK IN THE RUMPLUS ROOM.



WHY SHOULD I FEEL BAD ABOUT BEING RICH AND FAMOUS? VORP JUST GETS IT.

GET READY, WORLD. READY YOURSELF FOR MAXIMUM SLATE!

OH, GEORGE! I LIKE THIS SIDE OF YOU.

IS POTATO SALAD DAIRY-FREE? CLOD HAS LOST MANY BATTLES TO LACTOSE.

THAT NIGHT AT THE FLINTSTONE'S HOUSE.

ARE THEY ASLEEP YET?

I THINK SO.

A BASKET OF DISPOSABLES

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I MISSED YOU, BOWLING BALL!

HEY! THEY GOT BOOZE IN THE FRIDGE!

AAAH! THERE'S THE MAGIC.

GOOD CORN, MAN!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR A JOKE, BOWLING BALL?

SURE.

YEAH. SO WOULD I.

SOMEDAY IT'LL HAPPEN.

HE'S A LITTLE SOFT, ISN'T HE?

I'VE SEEN HIS KIND BEFORE. THEY'RE SWEET UNTIL YOU PUSH THEM TOO FAR. THEN THEY BECOME UNSTOPPABLE.



BEDROCK WAS BUILT BY A TOUGH BREED OF MAN. MEN LIKE YOU.



MEN WHO DIDN'T EXPECT LIFE TO BE HANDED TO THEM. MEN WHO DIDN'T ASK FOR OPPORTUNITIES, BUT WHO *CREATED* THEM! MEN WHO DIDN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT *FAIRNESS*, BUT WHO MADE THE MOST OF LIFE, WHATEVER CAME THEIR WAY. BUT THEN, SOMEHOW, BEDROCK LOST ITS WAY.

PAP!



BUT I SAY, IT'S TIME WE TOOK BEDROCK BACK! THIS CITY WAS BUILT BY WINNERS, NOT WHINERS. LET'S AGAIN MAKE THIS A PLACE WHERE A MAN CAN TAKE WHAT HE WANTS AND KEEP WHAT HE GETS!

ARE YOU WITH ME?!

YEAH!



I'M SO RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT, MEN. BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL FIRED.



MEET YOUR REPLACEMENTS!



BUT...

BUTTS ARE FOR SPANKING, FLINTSTONE.

BUT I CAN BUST TWICE THE ROCK THESE GUYS CAN!

YEAH, BUT I CAN PAY THEM HALF AS MUCH. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. GOOD-BYE.



CLINK!

WAIT. WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

ONE WEEK LATER.

OH, POOR BABY. HERE, WATCH SOME TELEVISION. THAT WILL CHEER YOU UP.

CLICK



FRED, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

OUT.

BUT WHERE?

