

WHEN STEVE HARMON ACCIDENTALLY ENTERED A PORTAL TO ANOTHER DIMENSION WHILE DRESSED AS A CLOWN, HE EMERGED AS A BEING MADE OF ELECTROPLASM WITH ABILITIES LIKE THOSE OF A CARTOON. HE WAS A NEW WARRIOR, THEN A MERC FOR MONEY, BUT HE DOESN'T REALLY FIT IN ANYWHERE.

SLAPSTICK!

PREVIOUSLY...

WHILE A.R.M.O.R. HAD SLAPSTICK DETAINED FOR MESSING WITH INTERDIMENSIONAL TRAVEL, A DISTRESS CALL ABOUT MORE DIMENSION ECCH MADNESS CAME IN. SLAPSTICK OFFERED TO SAVE THE DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR IMMUNITY, AND THUS FOUND HIMSELF IN THE MALL WHERE HIS BEST FRIEND MIKE WORKS, BATTLING TAURS--A RACE OF TINY, COLORFUL CENTAURS WHO, LIKE BRO-MAN (THE LAST ELECTROPLASM BEING SLAPSTICK DISPATCHED), WERE SEEKING THE "CHAMPION." THINGS LOOKED DIRE UNTIL TAURETTE, THE SOLE FEMALE TAUR, DEFECTED TO ESCAPE THE TAURS' PATRIARCHY. MOSTLY VICTORIOUS, SLAPSTICK JUST NEEDED A.R.M.O.R. TO CLEAN UP. AGENTS TERESA AND ISABEL BEGRUDGINGLY GRANTED SLAPSTICK IMMUNITY, WARNING HIM TO STAY AWAY FROM ECCH EXPERIMENTATION. SLAPSTICK PROMPTLY RECONSTRUCTED HIS PORTAL, STILL ON A MISSION TO RESTORE HIS HUMAN BODY (AND IMPRESS AGENT TERESA).

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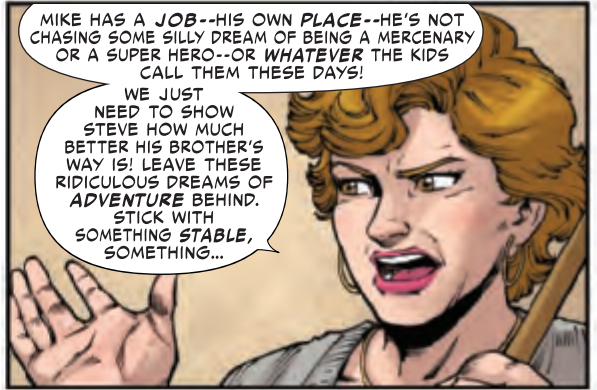
IS MIKE STILL DOWNSTAIRS WITH STEVE? HE STAYING FOR DINNER WHEN DICK JUNIOR AND HIS FAMILY COME OVER?

I HOPE SO-- MIKE IS SUCH A STABILIZING INFLUENCE ON STEVE!



MIKE HAS A JOB--HIS OWN PLACE--HE'S NOT CHASING SOME SILLY DREAM OF BEING A MERCENARY OR A SUPER HERO--OR WHATEVER THE KIDS CALL THEM THESE DAYS!

WE JUST NEED TO SHOW STEVE HOW MUCH BETTER HIS BROTHER'S WAY IS! LEAVE THESE RIDICULOUS DREAMS OF ADVENTURE BEHIND. STICK WITH SOMETHING STABLE, SOMETHING...



THUD
CRASH
HILARITY
ZANNES

...NORMAL...



JAVA JAM IS OFF THA HIZZ4 FO' SHIZZ4!



DID THAT... DID THAT COME FROM STEVE'S ROOM?

YOU HAVE TO ASK?





STEVEN
WILLIAM HANNA
JOSEPH BARBERA
HARMON!

WHAT,
MA? KINDA
BUSY!

WHAT HAVE
I TOLD YOU
ABOUT CREATING
LIFE IN THIS
HOUSE?

AS LONG
AS YOU LIVE
UNDER MY ROOF,
MISTER, YOU
OBEY GOD'S
LAWS--



HEY THERE,
SEXY MAMA...
WHEN YOU HOLD ME
RIGHT THERE ON
MY STAFF...

...FEELS SOO,
SOO RIGHT...
AWWWW,
YEAH.



WHEN IT
COMES TO GOD'S
LAWS...WE'RE IN KIND
OF A "PURGE"-TYPE
SITUATION AT THE
MOMENT!

THANKS
FOR BRINGING
ME THE BROOM,
THOUGH! I'LL MAKE
SURE TO DO A
THOROUGH...
UH... SWEEP!



RICHARD!
RICHARD, DO YOU KNOW
WHAT YOUR SON JUST
DID?

HE
TURNED THE BROOM
PERVERTED!



MMM...SEXY
CLOWN...WANT
YOU TO PUSH ME
DOWN ON THE
FLOOR...JUST LIKE
THAT...AWWWW,
YEAH...

SHUT UP!
SHUT UP, ALL
OF YOU! LET ME
THINK!



SLAPSTICK!
in

**KNOWING
IS...**



I WAS JUST TRYING TO OPEN A PORTAL TO DIMENSION ECCH--

--AND INSTEAD I BROUGHT DIMENSION ECCH HERE! MINOR SETBACK!

MINOR--? I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING BELOW MY WAIST!

AND I WAS HOPING TO USE THAT SOMEDAY!!



MMMF!

THERE HE IS! "THE ONE WHO SOILS!"

LET US HAVE OUR REVENGE, BROTHER LAUNDRY!

I--I CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS!



GOTTA SHUT THAT PORTAL DOWN--

--AT ANY COST!



ON



STEVE, WHAT THE HELL?! YOU DIDN'T PUT AN OFF BUTTON ON THIS THING!

I KNOW! I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO SHUT DOWN THE PORTAL WHILE I WAS INSIDE OF IT!



THEN--PULL THE PLUG! PULL THE PLUG! OVER THERE!