

 MINUTES LATER...



WHOA, COLUMBO!  
WHOA!



THIS HORSE'S HUMAN WILL BE ALONG SHORTLY.

TELL HIM I SAID THANKS FOR THE LOANER.

HE IS ONE OF YOUR PEOPLE.

THAT'S OFFICER GILL'S HORSE.



I GOT A HOT DATE WITH THE MISSUS.



THEY KILLED FARCUS!

SHIKLAH!  
CHILL OUT!



THERE YOU GO, SEXY. HOW'RE THEY HANGING?

NOT IN THE MOOD.



OKAY FELLAS, NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO BACK OFF JUST A LITTLE BIT.

KILLING HUMANS ISN'T GOING TO HELP YOUR CAUSE, SWEETIE.



FARCUS LIVED IN THIS LAND BEFORE THE VIKINGS "DISCOVERED" IT CENTURIES AGO.

HE WAS THE LAST OF HIS KIND, HIS BODY HAD OUTLASTED HIS MIND, AND TODAY HE WANDERED OFF.

THEY SAID HIS LAST WORDS WERE ABOUT GOING HOME!



THIS IS THE NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY. I ONCE KILLED A GUY FOR PLAYING BAGPIPES.

IS "BAGPIPES" ANOTHER COLORFUL EUPHEMISM FOR YOUR--?

LISTEN BABE, I'M SORRY THIS HAPPENED--BUT TRY TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THAT WOULD SEEM LIKE TO THE SALARYMEN IN THIS STATION. A GIANT MONSTER, YELLING.

IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME IN THIS CRAZY UNIVERSE.

YOU'RE DEFENDING THE DISGUSTING HUMANS?!

NO, NO!

I'M JUST SAYING--THE HUMANS OVERREACTED AND WE HAVE A LEGAL SYSTEM THAT WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.

THERE'S REALLY BRUTAL PUNISHMENTS, TOO, YOU'LL DIG IT. IT'S KIND OF IMMORAL, BUT NECESSARY.



EVERYONE GO BACK HOME.



HMM. THEY KIND OF SORT OF USED TO LISTEN TO ME...



DESCEND TO THE METROPOLIS. I WILL REJOIN YOU SHORTLY.

LET US SEE WHAT HUMAN JUSTICE LOOKS LIKE.



"ALL RISE FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. DEUBERT."



THE STATE OF NEW YORK DOESN'T HAVE LAWS ON THE BOOKS TO PROTECT THE LIFE, LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS OF NON HUMAN LIFE-FORMS.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE HEREBY ORDERED **RELEASED** AND THEIR ARRESTS EXPUNGED.



HA! **THIS IS YOUR JUSTICE?**



I'M SENSITIVE TO YOUR LOSS, AND YOU CAN SEEK A REMEDY IN CIVIL COURT.



NO NEED.

I SHALL MAKE MY OWN JUSTICE.

IT WILL BE ANYTHING BUT CIVIL.



HEY, WHAT ABOUT ASKING ONE OF YOUR MAGICIANS TO JUST **RESURRECT** MARCUS?

**FARCUS.** AND NOW, IT IS NOT THAT SIMPLE.

GET ME HOME. NOW, MAGE.