

The Least, The Lost & The Last

Part Three:



RICHARD STARKINGS
President & First Tiger

JOHN 'JG' ROSHELL
Secret Weapon

AXEL MEDELLIN & BOO COOK
Cover Art

HIPFLASK.COM • FACEBOOK.COM/ELEPHANTMEN



IMAGE COMICS, INC.

Robert Kirkman - Chief Operating Officer
 Kirk Larson - Chief Financial Officer
 Todd McFarlane - President
 Steve Meyers - Chief Executive Officer
 Jim Valentino - Vice President
 Eric Stephenson - Publisher
 Carme Murphy - Director of Sales
 Jeff Berman - Director of Publishing Planning & Book Trade Sales
 Chris Rose - Director of Digital Sales
 Jeff Wang - Director of Specialty Sales
 Kati Saloner - Director of PR & Marketing
 Brannon Muscatello - Controller
 Kati Rogers - Senior Accounting Manager
 Sue Karpman - Accounting & HR Manager
 Drew Gill - Art Director
 Heather Escott - Production Director
 Ralph Thomas - Print Manager
 Tracy Korman - Traffic Manager
 Brian Boudry - Designer
 Aly Hoffman - Events & Conventions Coordinator
 Rachel Wood - Sales & Marketing Production Designer
 David Brubaker - Branding Manager
 Melissa Gorman - Content Manager
 Drew Pappas - Publicity Assistant
 Vincent Kallala - Production Artist
 Nikita Sakuma - Production Artist
 Ryan Brewer - Production Artist
 Emma Womack - Production Artist
 Corey Hall - Production Artist
 Nathan Kim - Direct Market Sales Representative
 Nadine Beutels - Digital Sales Representative
 Lauren Cooper - Advertising Assistant
 Chana Rosen-Polachin - Library Market Sales Representative
 Maria Roth - Administrative Assistant
IMAGECOMICS.COM

ELEPHANTMEN #79
 NOVEMBER 2017
 Published by Image
 Comics, Inc., Office of
 publication: 2701 NW
 Vaughn St., Suite 260,
 Portland, OR 97210.

Copyright © 2017 Active Images. All rights reserved. HIP FLASK®, MYSTERY CITY™ and ELEPHANTMEN™ (including all prominent characters featured in this issue), its logo and all character likenesses are trademarks of Richard Starkings, unless otherwise noted. "Image" and the Image Comics logos are registered trademarks of Image Comics, Inc. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted, in any form or by any means (except for short excerpts for journalistic or review purposes), without the express written permission of Richard Starkings or Image Comics, Inc. All names, characters, events and locales in this publication are entirely fictional. Any resemblance to actual persons (living or dead), events or places, without satiric intent, is coincidental. For information regarding the CPSA on this printed material call: 203-595-3636 and provide reference # RICH-769099. For International Rights / Foreign Licensing contact: foreignlicensing@imagecomics.com.

GOD &



MONSTER

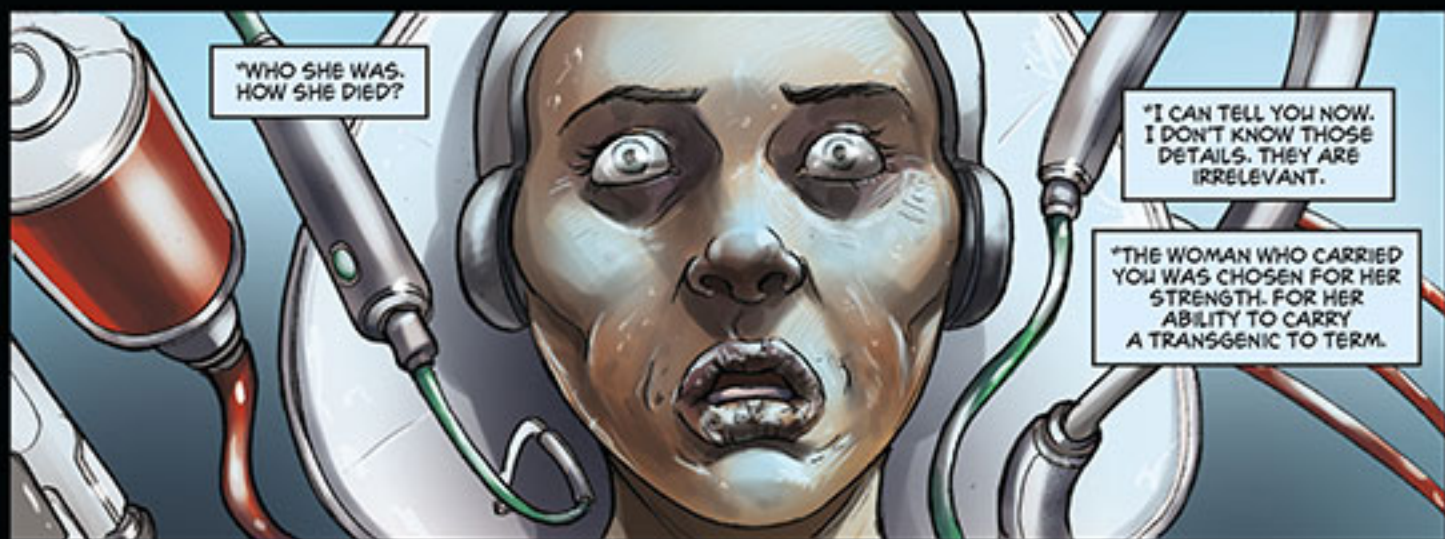




"HOW DID BLAKE PUT IT?
'THE IMMORTAL HAND
THAT FRAMED YOUR
FEARFUL SYMMETRY.'"



"DID YOU COME HERE
TO ASK ABOUT
YOUR MOTHER..?"



"WHO SHE WAS.
HOW SHE DIED?"

"I CAN TELL YOU NOW.
I DON'T KNOW THOSE
DETAILS. THEY ARE
IRRELEVANT."

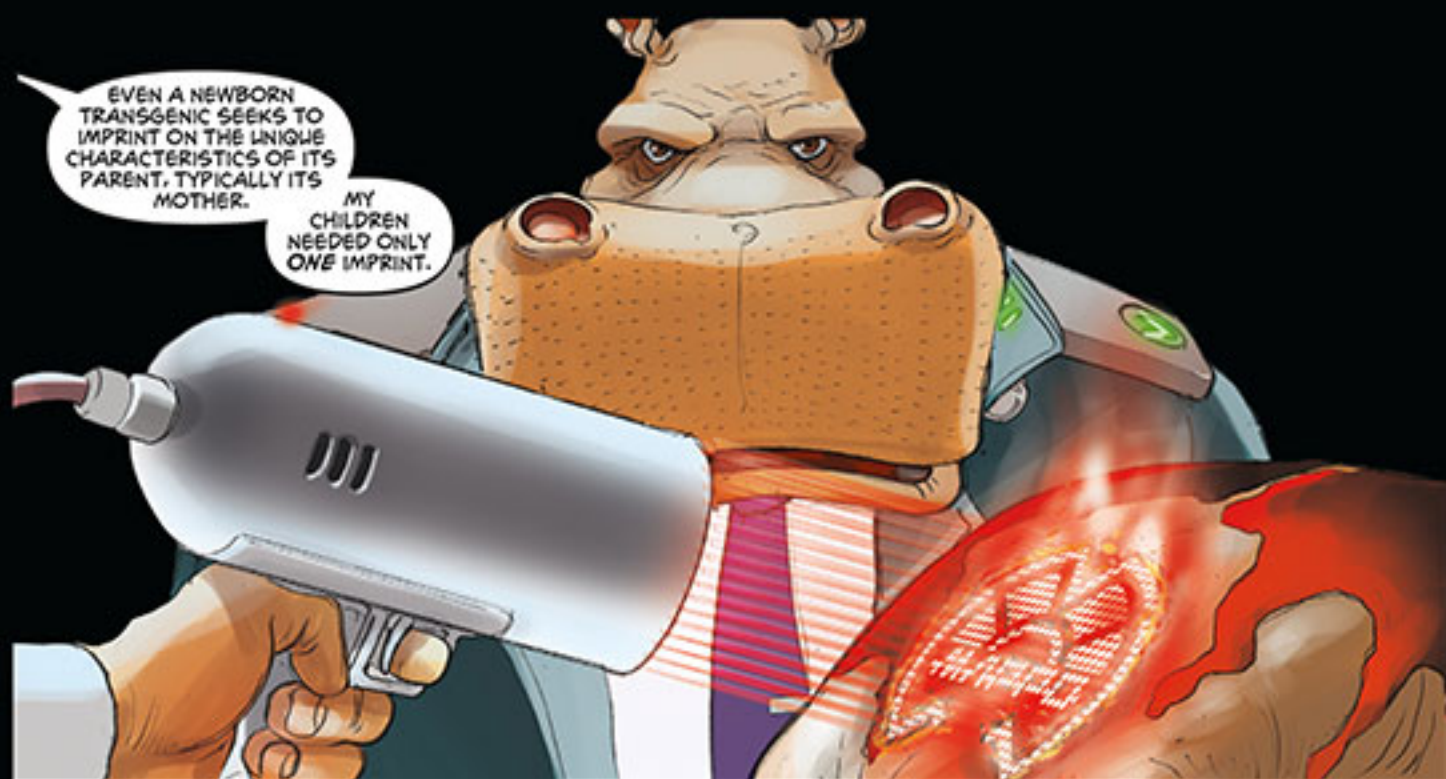
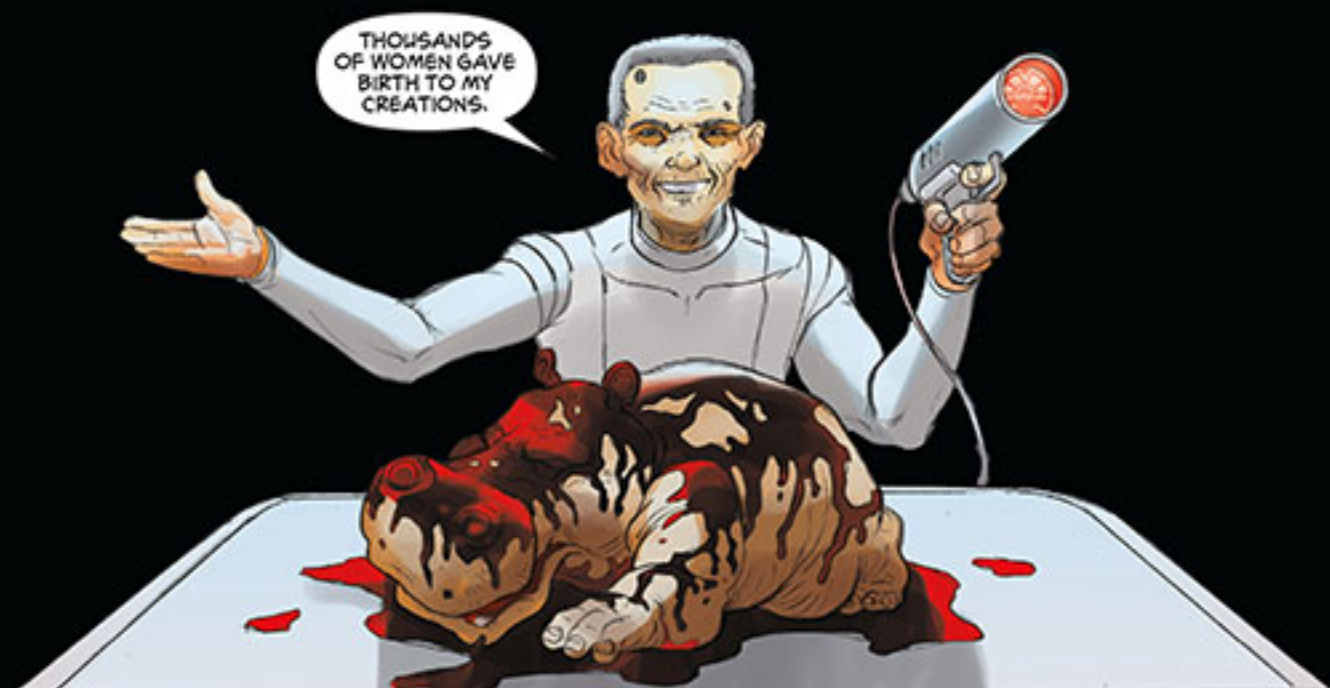
"THE WOMAN WHO CARRIED
YOU WAS CHOSEN FOR HER
STRENGTH. FOR HER
ABILITY TO CARRY
A TRANSGENIC TO TERM."

"SOME FAILED."

"SHE WAS THE FIRST
TO SUCCEED."

"I DO NOT KNOW
WHERE SHE
WAS BURIED."







BECAUSE OF
THE NATURE OF
YOUR CREATION, YOU
AND YOUR KIND
RECEIVED A VERY
SPECIAL FORM OF
PARENTING.

LIKE ALL
GOOD FATHERS,
I NEVER WANTED
YOU TO GET
SICK.

OF COURSE,
YOU WERE
DESIGNED, AT A
GENETIC LEVEL,
TO BE RESISTANT
TO DISEASE.

NEVERTHELESS,
WE HAD TO BE
SURE.

YOU WERE
EXPOSED TO
EVERY DISEASE
KNOWN TO MAN.

AND SOME
NEW ONES WE
CREATED IN THE
LABORATORY.

AND LOOK
AT YOU, ROBUST,
HEALTHY.

YOU ARE
MIDDLE-AGED NOW
BUT YOU WILL NEVER
SUFFER FROM
HEART DISEASE.
YOU WILL NOT DIE OF
CANCER.

NOT THAT
SUSCEPTIBILITY
TO INFECTION IS
THE ONLY HUMAN
FAILING.

