

YOU NEVER SEE THE TRUCK THAT HITS YOU.

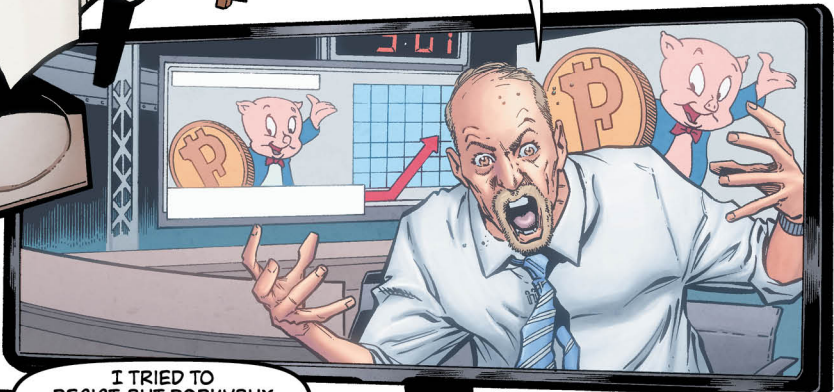
WELCOME TO THE GARLIC DUNGEON!

I WAS RICH. DATING THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS. EVERY NIGHT, EATING LIKE A KING.

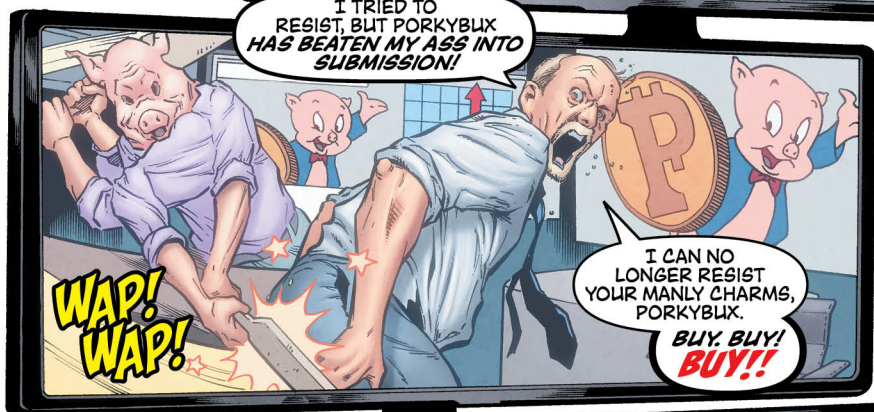
I RAN THE HOTTEST COMPANY ON WALL STREET.

UP 800 PERCENT IN JUST SIX WEEKS! CRYPTOCURRENCIES ARE HOT AND PORKYBUX IS RIDING THIS WAVE ALL THE WAY TO THE BEACH!

I WAS AN OVERNIGHT SUCCESS...



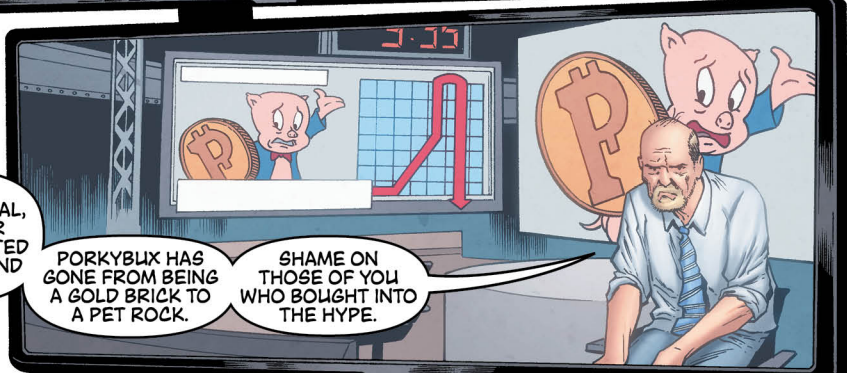
I TRIED TO RESIST, BUT PORKYBUX HAS BEATEN MY ASS INTO SUBMISSION!



I CAN NO LONGER RESIST YOUR MANLY CHARMS, PORKYBUX. BUY. BUY! BUY!!

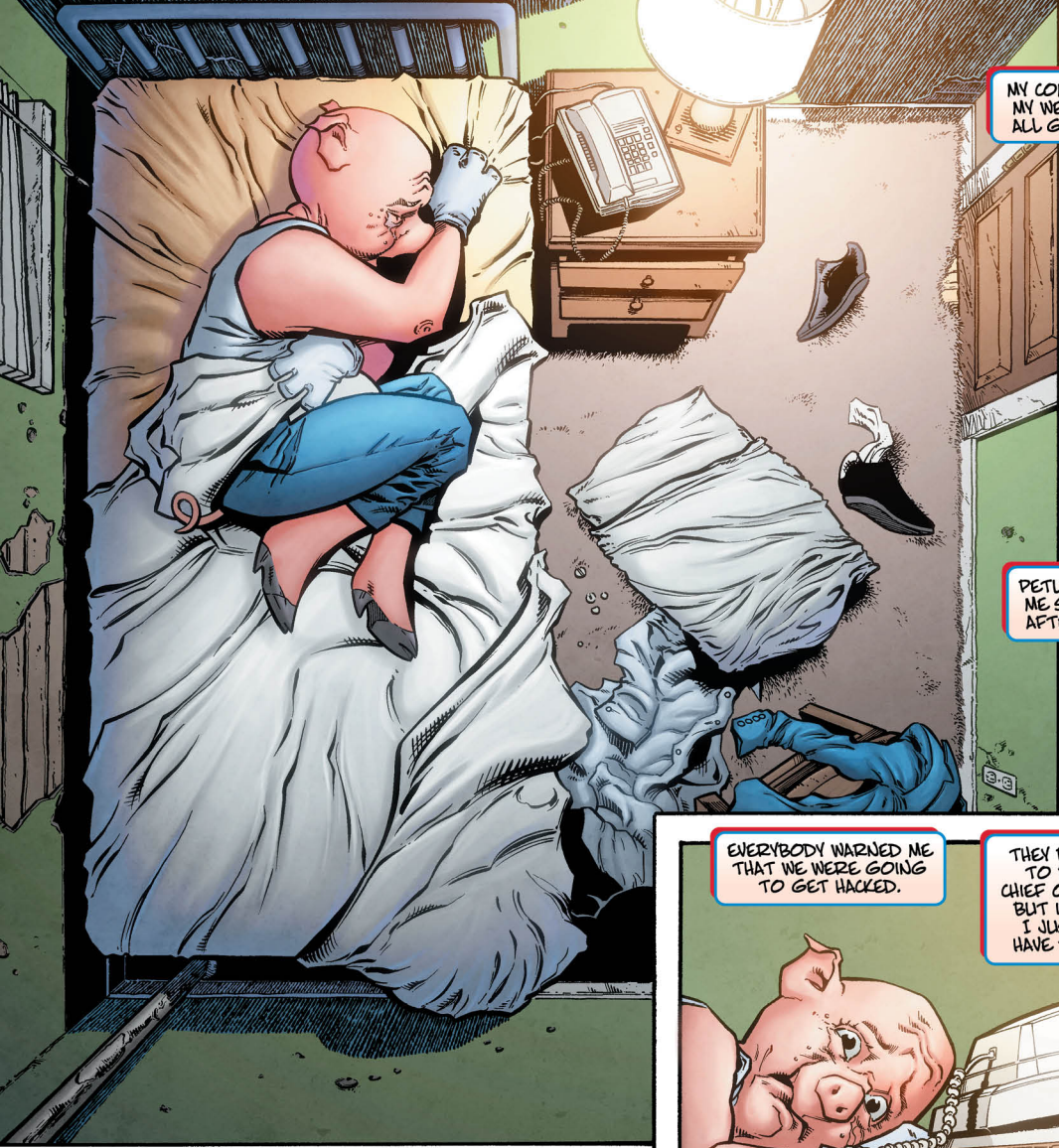
...WHO LOST IT ALL BY MORNING.

IN LIGHT OF THE HACKING SCANDAL, CEO AND FOUNDER PORKY PIG IS EXPECTED TO RESIGN BY THE END OF THE DAY.



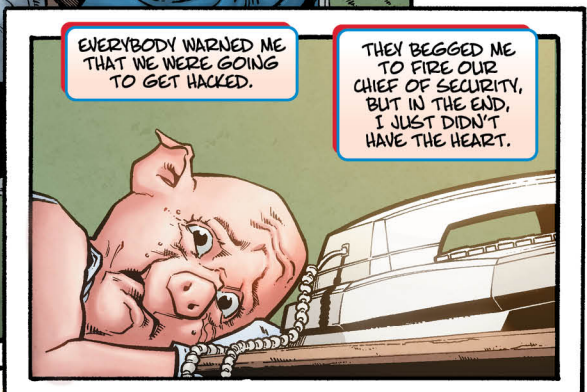
PORKYBUX HAS GONE FROM BEING A GOLD BRICK TO A PET ROCK.

SHAME ON THOSE OF YOU WHO BOUGHT INTO THE HYPE.



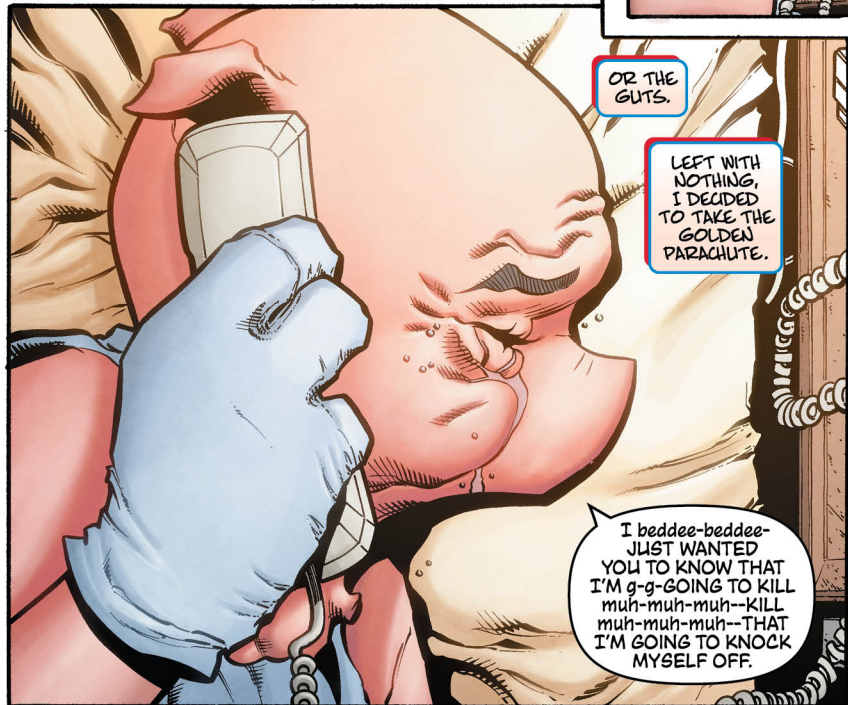
MY COMPANY.  
MY WEALTH.  
ALL GONE.

PETUNIA LEFT  
ME SHORTLY  
AFTERWARD.



EVERYBODY WARNED ME  
THAT WE WERE GOING  
TO GET HACKED.

THEY BEGGED ME  
TO FIRE OUR  
CHIEF OF SECURITY,  
BUT IN THE END,  
I JUST DIDN'T  
HAVE THE HEART.



OR THE  
GUTS.

LEFT WITH  
NOTHING,  
I DECIDED  
TO TAKE THE  
GOLDEN  
PARACHUTE.

I beddee-beddee-  
JUST WANTED  
YOU TO KNOW THAT  
I'M g-g-GOING TO KILL  
muh-muh-muh--KILL  
muh-muh-muh--THAT  
I'M GOING TO KNOCK  
MYSELF OFF.



BUT IN THE  
END, I DIDN'T  
EVEN HAVE  
THE COURAGE  
TO DO THAT.

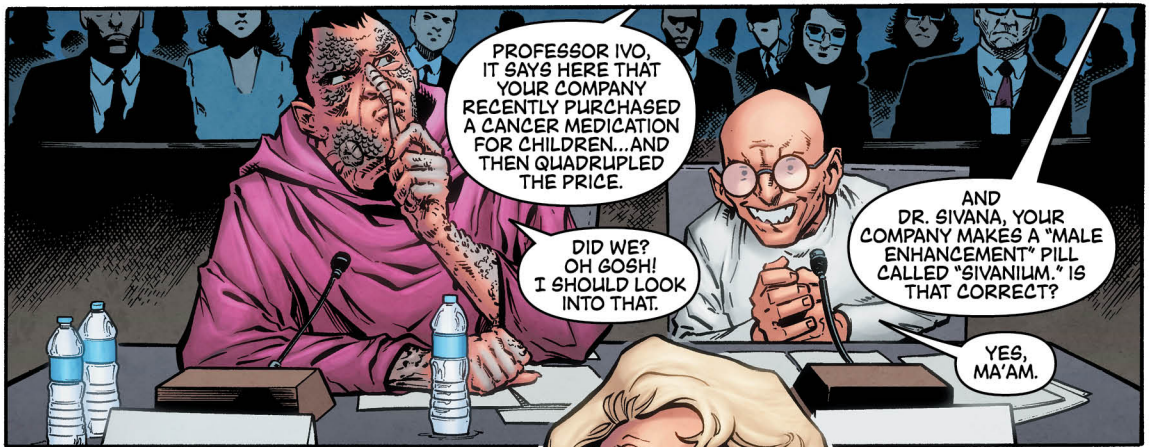
MEANWHILE, IN THE U.S. SENATE.



FOR THE RECORD, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAMES.

DR. SIVANA, CEO OF THE PHARMADUKE CORPORATION.

PROFESSOR IVO, CEO OF IVO LABORATORIES.

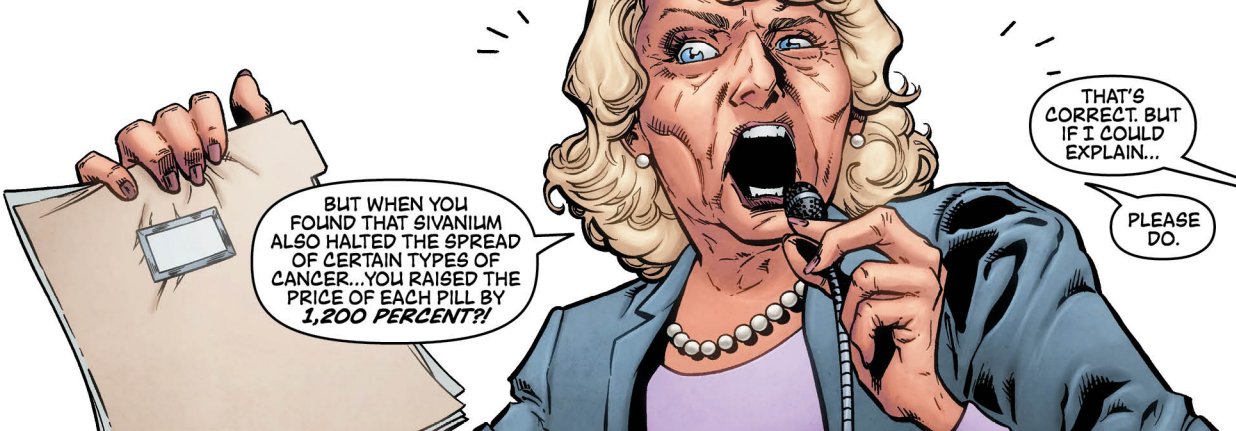


PROFESSOR IVO, IT SAYS HERE THAT YOUR COMPANY RECENTLY PURCHASED A CANCER MEDICATION FOR CHILDREN...AND THEN QUADRUPLED THE PRICE.

DID WE? OH GOSH! I SHOULD LOOK INTO THAT.

AND DR. SIVANA, YOUR COMPANY MAKES A "MALE ENHANCEMENT" PILL CALLED "SIVANILUM." IS THAT CORRECT?

YES, MA'AM.



BUT WHEN YOU FOUND THAT SIVANILUM ALSO HALTED THE SPREAD OF CERTAIN TYPES OF CANCER...YOU RAISED THE PRICE OF EACH PILL BY 1,200 PERCENT?!

THAT'S CORRECT. BUT IF I COULD EXPLAIN...

PLEASE DO.



IT'S JUST A MARKET RESPONSE TO THE INELASTICITY OF DEMAND. EVERY PRODUCT IS PRICED THIS WAY. THAT'S WHY A BOTTLE OF WATER YOU COULD BUY AT THE GROCERY STORE COSTS FIVE TIMES MORE WHEN YOU BUY IT AT COACHELLA.

SO... CANCER IS YOUR COACHELLA?

WELL, YEAH, I GUESS.



THE OWNER OF MY FAVORITE RESTAURANT GAVE ME A JOB.

Wuh-wuh-WELCOME TO THE GARLIC DUNGEON, FOLKS! Cuh-cuh-CAN I TAKE YOUR o-o-ORDER?



I WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK, BUT I WASN'T EXACTLY CUT OUT TO BE A WAITER.

Th-th-THE SPECIAL IS buh-buh-BRAISED LEEKS WITH m-m-MOZZARELLA, FRESHLY g-g-GROUND PAPPARDELLE WITH suh-suh-SEA URCHIN AND CALLIFLOWER.

I'M SORRY, COULD YOU REPEAT THAT BACK TO ME?



F-f-FREAKIN' DILETTANTES.



AND THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE END OF MY STORY...

THEY ORDERED US TO LOWER THE PRICES OF OUR CANCER DRUGS!

WHICH SUCKS! I MEAN... WHO PONIES UP BETTER THAN SOMEONE AFRAID OF DYING?!

OH, NOTHING EVER COMES OF THESE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS. IT'S JUST CAMPAIGN PORN.



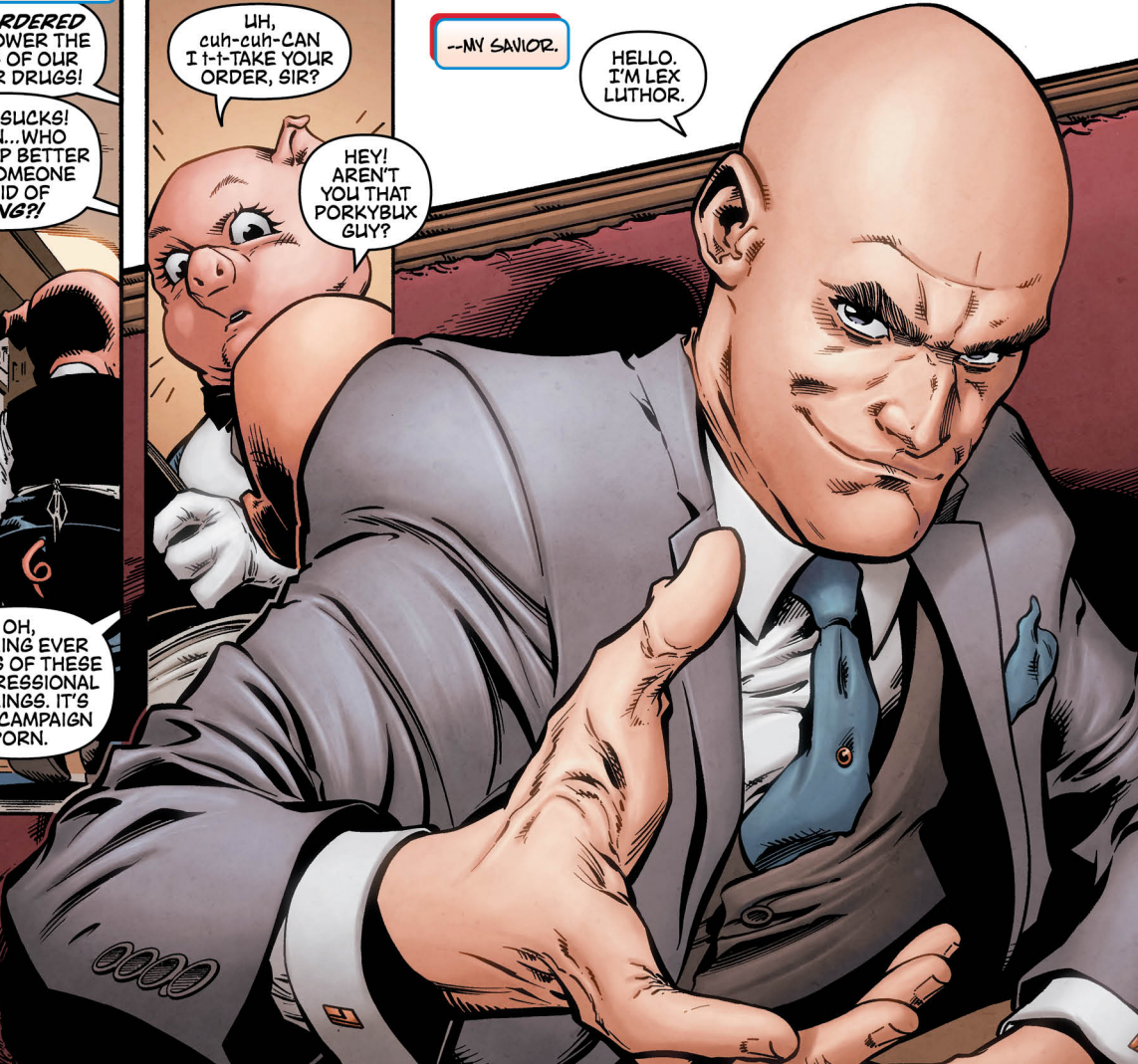
...HAD I NOT MET HIM--

UH, cuh-cuh-CAN I t-t-TAKE YOUR ORDER, SIR?

HEY! AREN'T YOU THAT PORKYBUX GUY?

--MY SAVIOR.

HELLO. I'M LEX LUTHOR.



I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY LUCK.

HE HIRED ME ON THE SPOT.

WE NEED MORE RISK-TAKERS AROUND HERE.

MEN LIKE YOU AND ME.

YOU KNOW WHAT, PORKY? CALL IT A HUNCH, BUT I BELIEVE YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY AN *IMPORTANT* ROLE IN LEXCORP'S FUTURE.

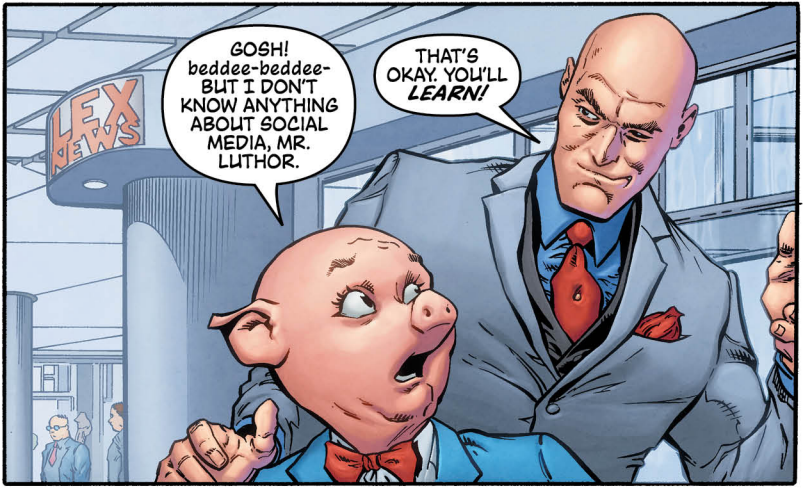
AND OUR CAFETERIA SERVES A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL FOODS, BY WHICH I MEAN GYROS.

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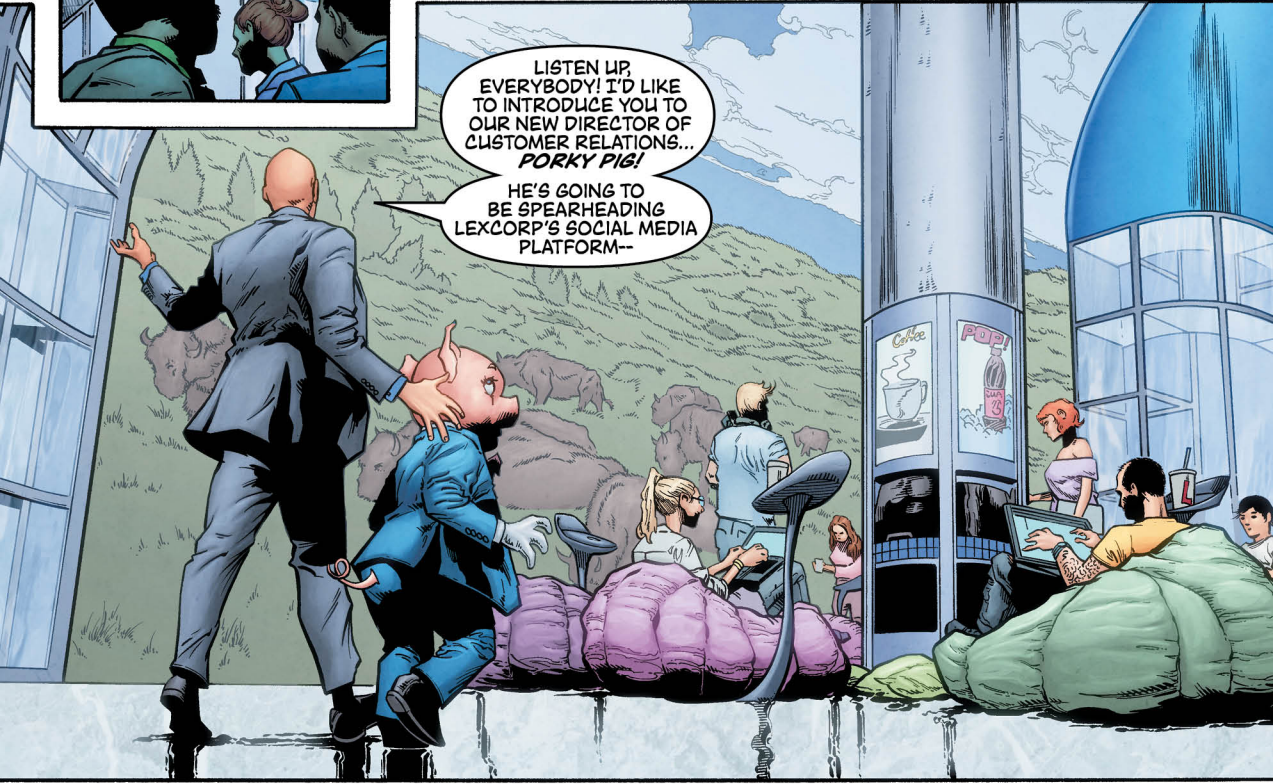


WE WANT TO SYNERGIZE ALL LEXCORP'S OPERATIONS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA. AND I'M PUTTING YOU IN CHARGE OF IT!



GOSH! beddee-beddee- BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA, MR. LUTHOR.

THAT'S OKAY. YOU'LL LEARN!

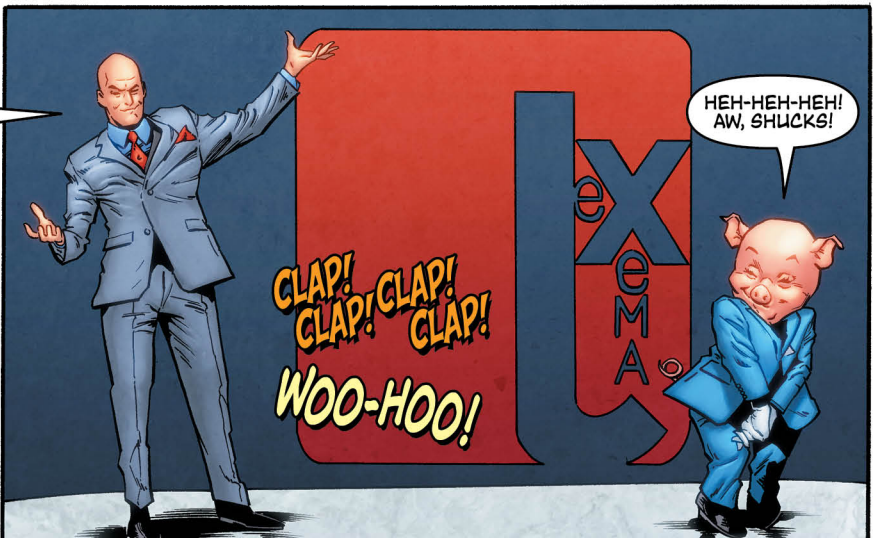


LISTEN UP, EVERYBODY! I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMER RELATIONS... **PORKY PIG!**

HE'S GOING TO BE SPEARHEADING LEXCORP'S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM--

--LEXEMA!

THIS PIG'S ON TOP, SO GIVE HIM THE SLOP!



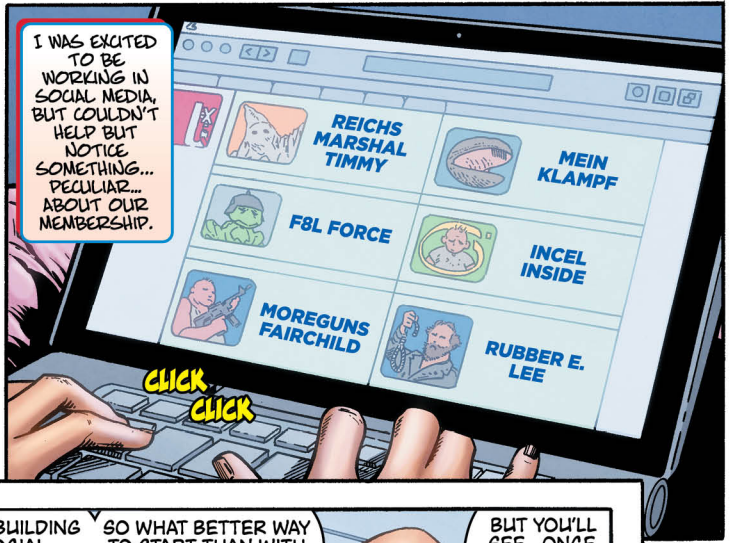
HEH-HEH-HEH! AW, SHUCKS!

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!  
CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!  
WOO-HOO!

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!  
CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!



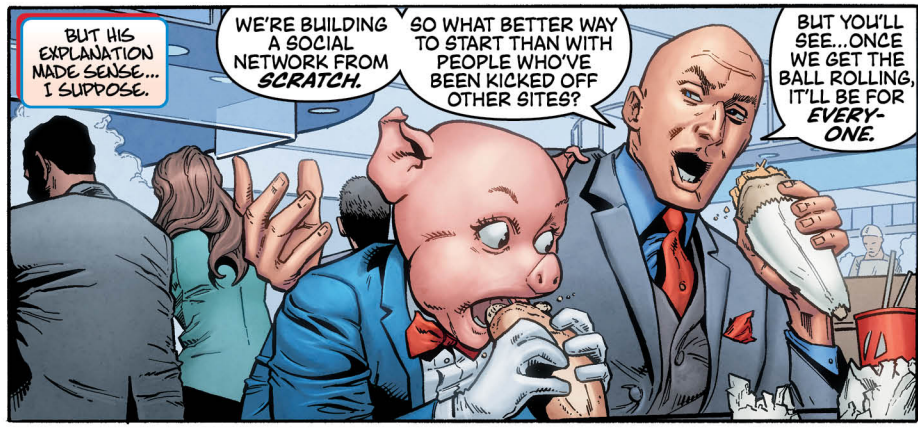
THESE ARE THE NEW USER ACCOUNTS FOR THE WEEK.



I WAS EXCITED TO BE WORKING IN SOCIAL MEDIA, BUT COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE SOMETHING... PECULIAR... ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP.

REICHS MARSHAL TIMMY  
MEIN KLAMPF  
F8L FORCE  
INCEL INSIDE  
MOREGUNS FAIRCHILD  
RUBBER E. LEE

CLICK  
CLICK

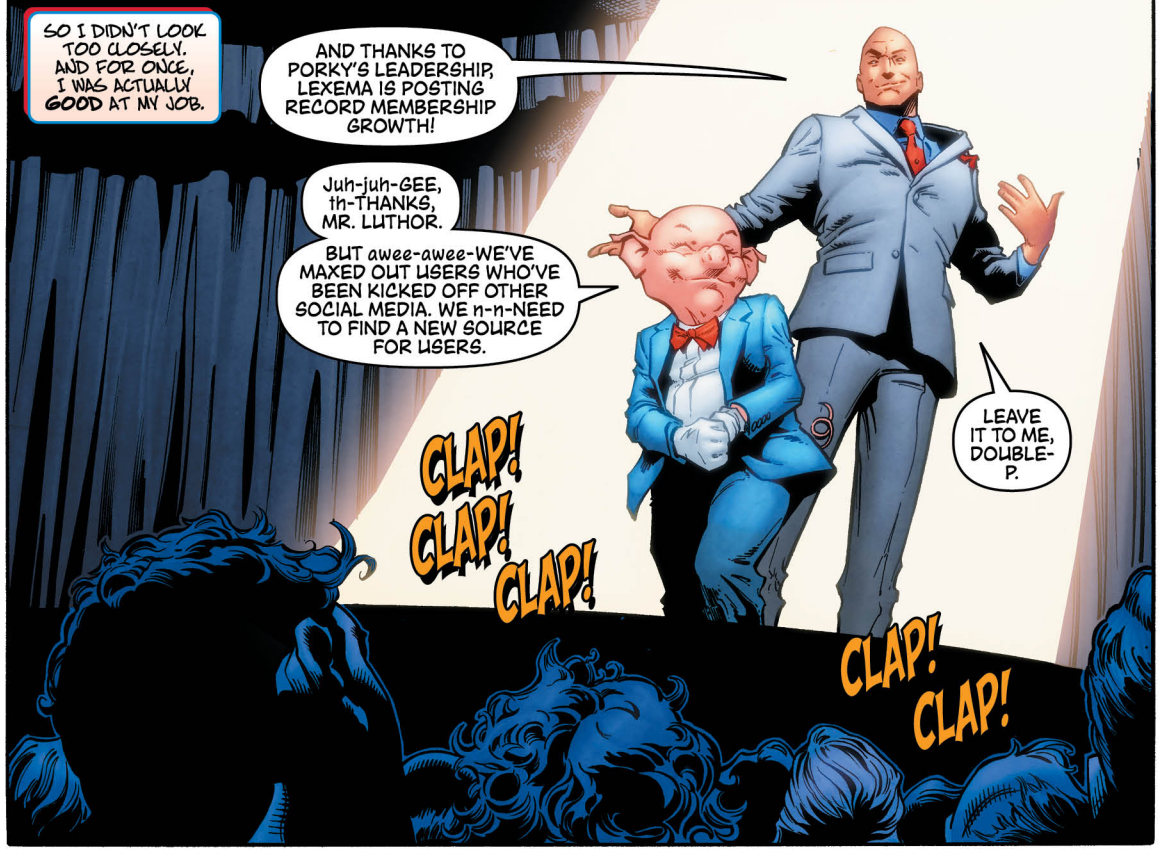


BUT HIS EXPLANATION MADE SENSE... I SUPPOSE.

WE'RE BUILDING A SOCIAL NETWORK FROM SCRATCH.

SO WHAT BETTER WAY TO START THAN WITH PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN KICKED OFF OTHER SITES?

BUT YOU'LL SEE...ONCE WE GET THE BALL ROLLING, IT'LL BE FOR EVERY-ONE.



SO I DIDN'T LOOK TOO CLOSELY. AND FOR ONCE, I WAS ACTUALLY GOOD AT MY JOB.

AND THANKS TO PORKY'S LEADERSHIP, LEXEMA IS POSTING RECORD MEMBERSHIP GROWTH!

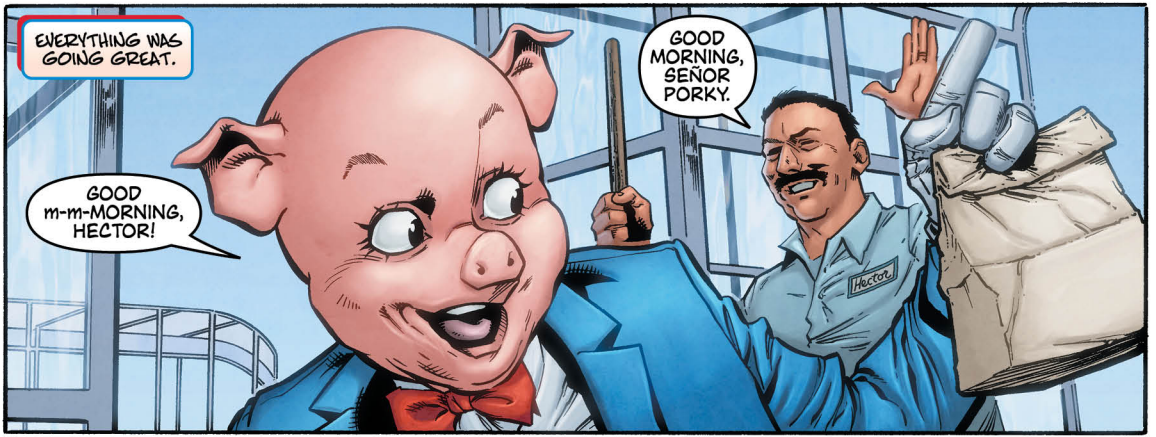
Juh-juh-GEE, in-THANKS, MR. LUTHOR.

BUT awee-awee-WE'VE MAXED OUT USERS WHO'VE BEEN KICKED OFF OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA. WE n-n-NEED TO FIND A NEW SOURCE FOR USERS.

LEAVE IT TO ME, DOUBLE-P.

CLAP!  
CLAP!  
CLAP!

CLAP!  
CLAP!



EVERYTHING WAS GOING GREAT.

GOOD M-M-MORNING, HECTOR!

GOOD MORNING, SEÑOR PORKY.

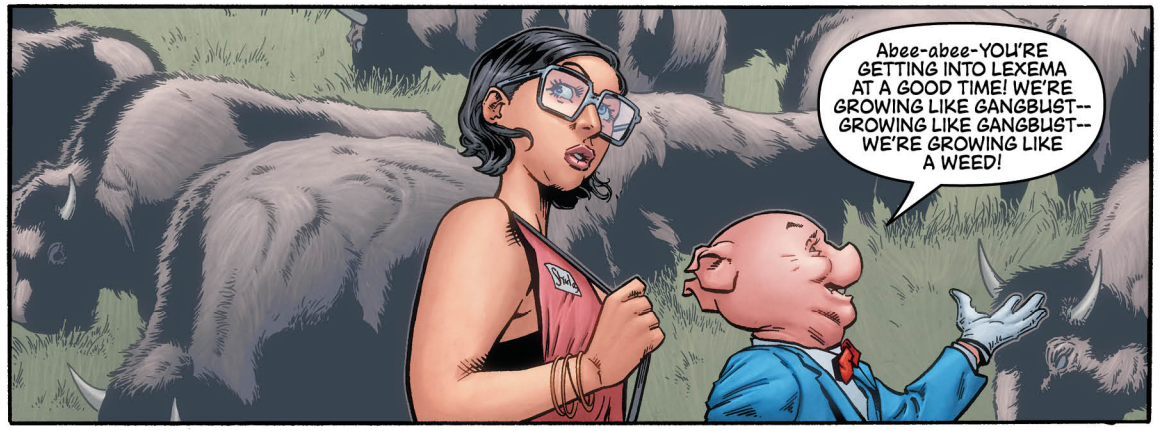
I GUESS LEXEMA DID CATER TO A ROUGHER CROWD.

BEDDEE-BEDDEE-BOO-YA!

CLAP!  
CLAP!

CLAP!  
CLAP!

BUT THEN, WHO AM I TO JUDGE? I'D NEEDED A SECOND CHANCE MYSELF. ISN'T THAT WHAT AMERICA IS ALL ABOUT?



Abee-abee-YOU'RE GETTING INTO LEXEMA AT A GOOD TIME! WE'RE GROWING LIKE GANGBUST-- GROWING LIKE GANGBUST-- WE'RE GROWING LIKE A WEED!