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It's 1983 and Biff Tannen has bought up most of Hill Valley, legalized gambling, built a casino hotel, and has turned the town into a truly horrific place. He has married Lorraine, had Marty sent away to boarding school, and has thwarted every effort by the Hill Valley Citizens Committee to stop him. But now the Committee has a new ally: Doctor Emmett L. Brown, who is putting the Finishing touches on his newest invention...

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HILL VALLEY, MAY 1, 1983

"BEAUTIFUL NIGHT FOR A DRINK, EH, GIRLS?"



THIS BETTER BE GOOD. I WAS MAKING SOME TOAST.



YOU COULDN'T EVEN SEND ONE OF YOUR STOOGES TO PICK ME UP? I HAD TO CALL A CAB FROM THE HOSPITAL!

LORRAINE! YOU'RE BACK!



AND YOUR FRONT!
IT'S GREAT TO SEE BOTH OF YOU!



YOU'RE SO BIG!



OH, DON'T BE SO SHOCKED. THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED.



THOSE LOOK REAL NICE, MRS. TANNEN.

YEAH, PRIMO STUFF. BYE, BIFFY!



HAVE YOU HEARD FROM MARTY? HE'S NOT RETURNING MY CALLS. THE SCHOOL CAN'T REACH HIM EITHER.

WHO CARES? CHILDREN SHOULDN'T BE SEEN OR HEARD. THAT'S THE GOLDEN RULE, YA KNOW.

NOW GO FIX YOURSELF UP. I'M TAKING NEW PHOTOS OF YA FOR THE BIFF TANNEN MUSEUM.



WHATEVER BIFF WANTS, BIFF GETS. THAT'S HOW IT GOES, DOESN'T IT?

WELL, YEAH!

SO HOP ABOARD THIS BUS AND GET USED TO IT, LORRAINE. AIN'T NO ONE GONNA STOP ME NOW.

ELSEWHERE...

WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, I PRESENT TO YOU THE ANSWER TO ALL OUR PROBLEMS... MY TIME TRAVEL CHAMBER!

IT LOOKS LIKE A REFRIGERATOR.

IT WAS, ONCE. NOW, TO FUNCTION PROPERLY, THE DEVICE REQUIRES 1.21 GIGAWATTS OF ELECTRICITY.

BUT EVEN AFTER WE TIE INTO THE HILL VALLEY POWER STATION, WE CAN'T GET HALF THAT.

THEREFORE, I'VE CUT SOME CORNERS SO WE CAN USE IT NOW.

THEIR 465.3 MEGAWATT CAPACITY WILL BE CONVERTED TO FLUX CAPACITANCE ENERGY, SENDING THE TIME TRAVELER TO THE TIME WE SET ON THIS METER, AND THE DOOR WILL SEAL SHUT.

BUT AFTER EXACTLY FOUR HOURS, THE ENERGY WILL DISSIPATE AND THE TRAVELER WILL SNAP BACK TO THIS CHAMBER, WHEREVER IT IS. I'LL DEMONSTRATE...

ONE SIDE OF THE RUBBER BAND REPRESENTS THE TRAVELER, BEING STRETCHED ACROSS TIME.

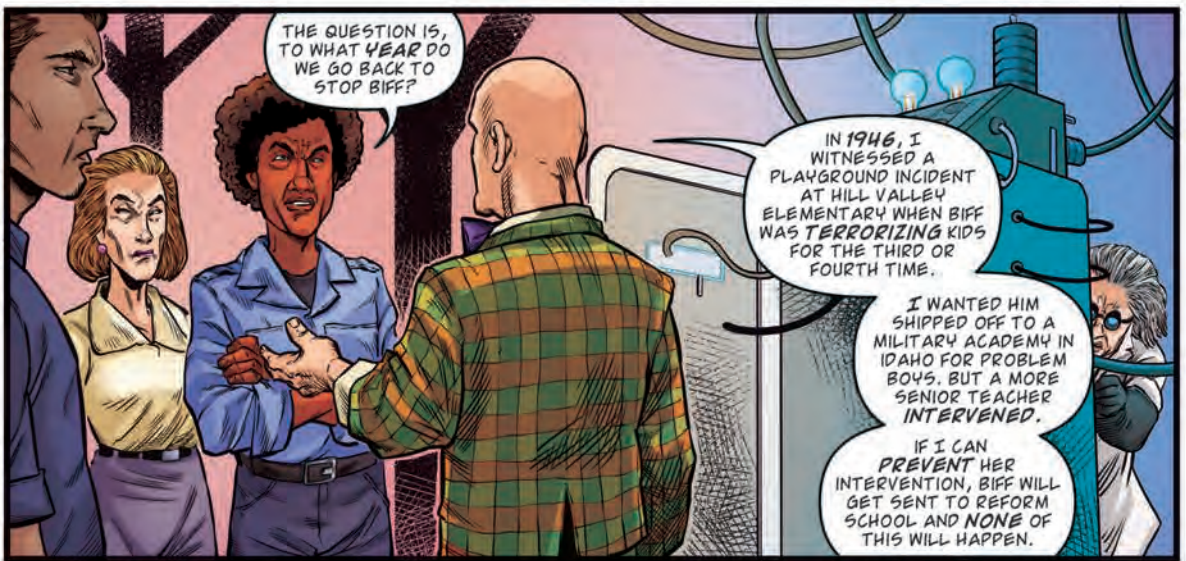
THE OTHER SIDE IS ATTACHED TO THE TIME CHAMBER, HERE IN 1983, REPRESENTED BY THIS SODA CAN.

AFTER FOUR HOURS, THE TIMER ON THE DOOR COUNTS DOWN TO ZERO AND THE FLUX ENERGY SNAPS THE TRAVELER BACK TO THE CHAMBER—

THE RESULTS WON'T BE AS STICKY... I HOPE.

IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT AFTER TIME TRAVEL OCCURS, WE IMMEDIATELY DISCONNECT THE CHAMBER FROM THE POWER TRANSFORMERS AND RETURN IT TO MY LAB, BECAUSE THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE A POWER BLACKOUT WHICH WILL ALERT THE AUTHORITIES.

SNAP
IFSSSHH

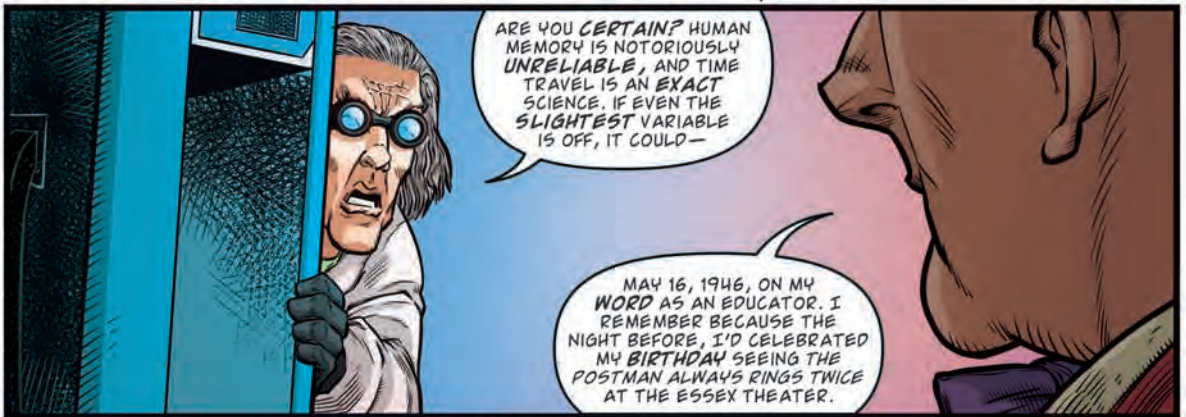


THE QUESTION IS, TO WHAT YEAR DO WE GO BACK TO STOP BIFF?

IN 1946, I WITNESSED A PLAYGROUND INCIDENT AT HILL VALLEY ELEMENTARY WHEN BIFF WAS TERRORIZING KIDS FOR THE THIRD OR FOURTH TIME.

I WANTED HIM SHIPPED OFF TO A MILITARY ACADEMY IN IDAHO FOR PROBLEM BOYS. BUT A MORE SENIOR TEACHER INTERVENED.

IF I CAN PREVENT HER INTERVENTION, BIFF WILL GET SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL AND NONE OF THIS WILL HAPPEN.



ARE YOU CERTAIN? HUMAN MEMORY IS NOTORIOUSLY UNRELIABLE, AND TIME TRAVEL IS AN EXACT SCIENCE. IF EVEN THE SLIGHTEST VARIABLE IS OFF, IT COULD —

MAY 16, 1946, ON MY WORD AS AN EDUCATOR. I REMEMBER BECAUSE THE NIGHT BEFORE, I'D CELEBRATED MY BIRTHDAY SEEING THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE AT THE ESSEX THEATER.



THEN I MUST PREPARE FOR THE YEAR 1946.

NO!



IF ANYONE IS GOING, IT'S ME. NO OFFENSE, BUT A GUY WHO LOOKS LIKE YOU HANGING AROUND A SCHOOL PLAYGROUND IS GOING TO AROUSE SUSPICION.

BESIDES, IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG AND I DON'T COME BACK, YOU'LL STILL BE HERE WITH THAT FRIDGE TO MAKE REPAIRS AND TRY AGAIN.



HMMM. AND A 37-YEAR TIME DIFFERENCE SHOULD NEGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF RECOGNITION, EVEN BY YOUR YOUNGER SELF.

VERY WELL. TONIGHT WE REMAKE HISTORY!

REMEMBER, YOU'LL ONLY HAVE **FOUR HOURS** TO CHANGE HISTORY. AFTER WHICH, YOU'LL FADE FROM 1946 AND RETURN TO 1983.

KEEP TRACK OF THE TIME SO THERE ARE **NO WITNESSES** TO A DISAPPEARING MAN.

HOW DO YOU FEEL? DOES **EVERYTHING** FIT?

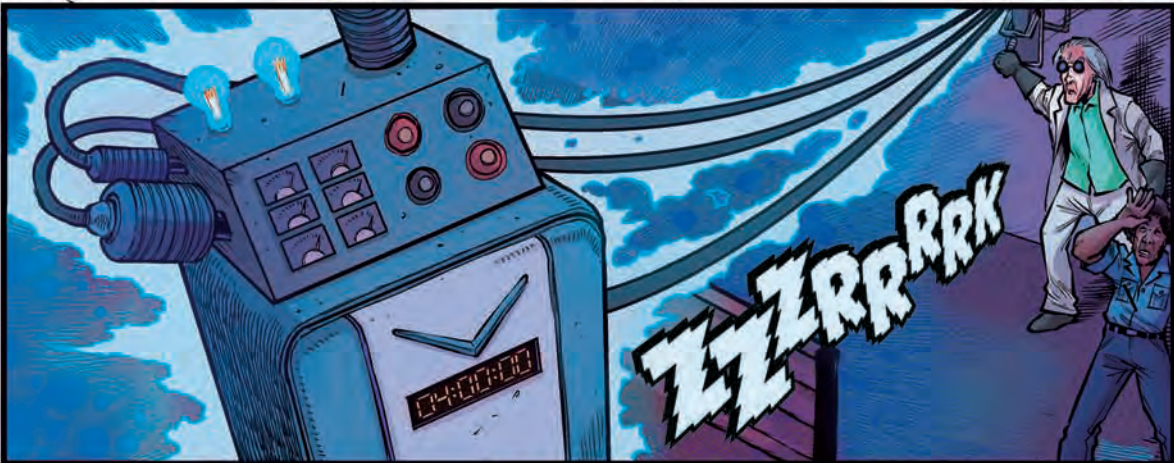
IT'S A GOOD THING I KEPT SOME OF MY FATHER'S CLOTHES.

NEVER THOUGHT I'D ACTUALLY WEAR THEM.

STANFORD S. STRICKLAND. YOU ARE TO BE THE WORLD'S **FIRST TIME TRAVELER**. FOR THE SAKE OF **POSTERITY**, SHARE WITH US YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS HISTORICAL OCCASION.

WHAT?! I'M NOT DOING THIS FOR ANY **ACCOLADES**. I'M DOING THIS TO STOP A MONSTER THREATENING OUR CITY!

THEN MAY YOUR JOURNEY BE **SAFE, DRAGONSLAYER**. GOOD LUCK!



BY THE TIME SOMEONE ARRIVES TO INVESTIGATE, WE'LL BE BACK **SAFE** IN MY LAB.

AND IN **FOUR HOURS**... LET'S HOPE WE HAVE A **BETTER** WORLD.

WHAT BUTTHEAD OVER THERE CAN TELL ME **WHY** MY CASINO DOESN'T HAVE ANY **ELECTRICITY**?!

