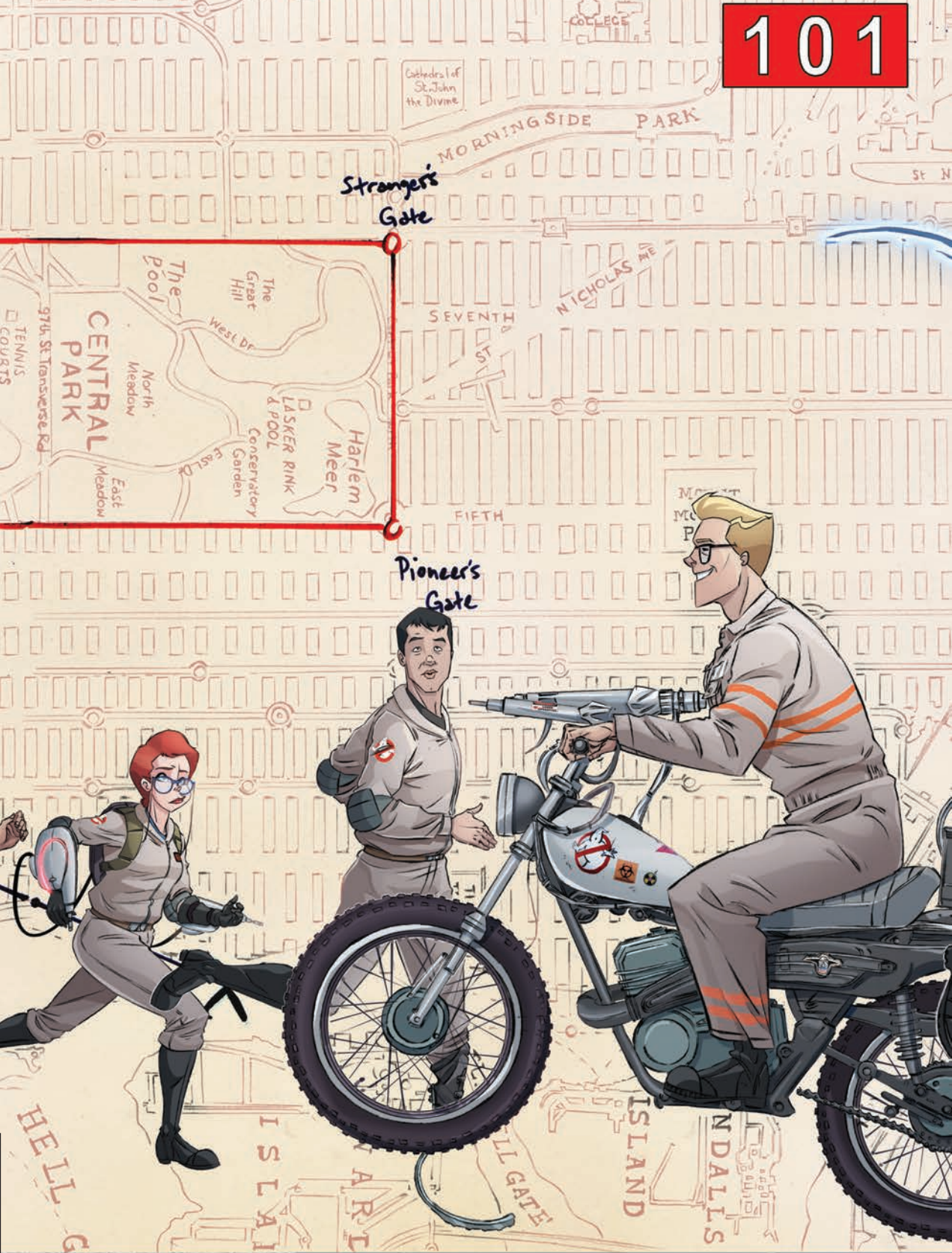


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WE HAVE HAD IT CONFIRMED THAT THE SAME SITUATION THAT GAVE US TWO STATUES OF LIBERTY HAS INCREASED IN SEVERITY OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS.

IT'S A WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON NOW, THOUGH THE STRONGEST EFFECTS ARE STILL BEING FELT HERE IN NEW YORK.



SO FAR, IT DOESN'T SEEM DANGEROUS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO MARSHMALLOW MAN-LEVEL CATASTROPHES—



—JUST, OF COURSE, A LITTLE WEIRDNESS. BUT WE CAN HANDLE WEIRDNESS, RIGHT? WE'RE NEW YORKERS!



AT THIS TIME, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE WALTER PECK, HEAD OF THE PARANORMAL CONTRACTS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION—THE CITY'S INTERMEDIARY WITH THE GHOSTBUSTERS—TO GIVE US AN UPDATE.

WALTER?



THANK YOU, AH, MR. MAYOR.

I HAVE RECENTLY CONSULTED WITH THE GHOSTBUSTERS. DR. SPENGLER CALLED WHAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING A "DIMENSIONAL BLEED," WHICH, I ADMIT, SOUNDS TO ME LIKE A MATTER OF SOME CONCERN. BUT THE GHOSTBUSTERS DON'T SEEM TO THINK SO.

THEY'VE TOLD ME THAT ASIDE FROM SOME SO-CALLED "SPATIAL ANOMALIES"—SUCH AS THE TWO STATUES OF LIBERTY THE MAYOR MENTIONED—AND A GREATER-THAN-NORMAL INFLUX OF GHOSTS, WHICH THEY ARE SEEING TO, THE DANGER IS MINIMAL AND THE MATTER IS WELL IN HAND.



THE MATTER IS NOT WELL IN HAND!



I'M SURE YOU'RE OVERREACTING.

MISS MELNITZ, I SAW THE MAYOR CHANGE INTO A DIFFERENT MAN AND BACK IN THE MIDDLE OF A SPEECH, AND I DEMAND YOU GET ONE OF THE GHOSTBUSTERS DOWN HERE TO GIVE ME A COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE!



YOU WANT COMPREHENSIVE? COOL. WWWWE'RE ON TOP OF EVERYTHING.

REMEMBER TO TIP YOUR SERVER.

MISS MELNITZ, DO YOU REALLY THINK NOW IS THE TIME TO LET MR. VENKMAN'S FANTASY CAMPER'S ROOM FREE?



FANTASY CAMPER? ME? I'M FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSE.

OOOOOWEEEOOOOEEEEOO



WHICH MEANS I CAN TOTALLY STEAL YOUR SOUL WITH A KISS! PUCKER UP, YOU GINGER DEVIL!

GAH!



MISS MELNITZ, UNTIL THINGS ARE RESOLVED... KEEP HER AWAY FROM ME.

AND SEE TO IT I'M KEPT IN THE LOOP!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S WORRIED ABOUT—**EVERYONE** KNOWS REDHEADS DON'T HAVE A SOUL.

WAAAATCH IT...

AND BESIDES, HE'S NOT MY TYPE. I JUST **CAN'T** NOT MESS WITH SOMEONE **THAT** UPTIGHT.



WELL, YOU'RE GONNA **FIT IN** WITH AN ATTITUDE LIKE THAT.

NOW, IF YOU WANT TO BE **USEFUL**, ANOTHER CALL CAME IN JUST BEFORE PECK DID.

SOME **STRANGE NOISES** UP IN THE BRONX.



"**STRANGE NOISES** UP IN THE BRONX?"

HUH.

THAT WAS THE NAME OF MY ONE-WOMAN **KISS** COVER BAND IN COLLEGE.



"WHO SAYS YOU **CAN'T** GO HOME AGAIN?"

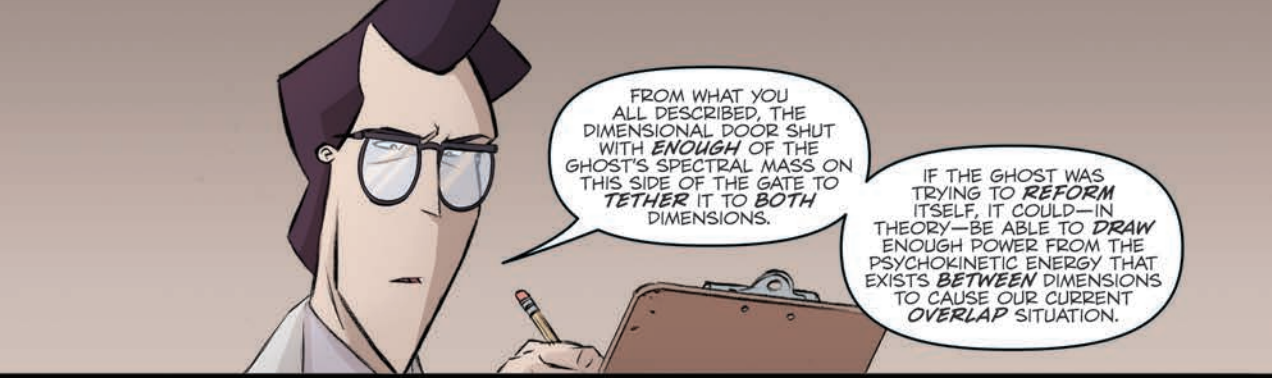
UM... IS ALL THIS **REALLY** NECESSARY?



YES.

WHAT **IS** IT WE'RE LOOKING FOR AGAIN?

ANY TRACE OF THE ENTITY THAT **ATTACKED** THEM WHEN THEY **FIRST** OPENED THE DOOR TO YOUR DIMENSION.



FROM WHAT YOU ALL DESCRIBED, THE DIMENSIONAL DOOR SHUT WITH *ENOUGH* OF THE GHOST'S SPECTRAL MASS ON THIS SIDE OF THE GATE TO *TETHER* IT TO *BOTH* DIMENSIONS.

IF THE GHOST WAS TRYING TO *REFORM* ITSELF, IT COULD—IN THEORY—BE ABLE TO *DRAW* ENOUGH POWER FROM THE PSYCHOKINETIC ENERGY THAT EXISTS *BETWEEN* DIMENSIONS TO CAUSE OUR CURRENT *OVERLAP* SITUATION.



NOT TO MENTION THE MANHATTAN *LEY LINES* THAT ARE ALL FIRED UP.

WE *GOTTA* CORK THAT TAP, AND SOON—IF WE DON'T, BEST-CASE SCENARIO IS IT'S GONNA CAUSE AN *UNENDING INFLUX* OF GHOSTS!

WE'D *NEVER* KEEP UP!



UM, I KNOW YOU GUYS PROBABLY *KNOW* YOUR BUSINESS, BUT I WAS THINKING?

UH... WHY IS IT YOU DIDN'T HAVE A *LOCK* ON THAT DIMENSIONAL GATE THING AGAIN?



UMMMM....



WELL... THE SECURITY WE USE ON THE CONTAINMENT UNIT WAS *INCOMPATIBLE*, AND THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY *HOURS* IN THE DAY...



UNBELIEVABLE. YOU DIDN'T EVEN *THINK* OF IT, DID YOU?

I KNOW WE'D *NEVER* MAKE *THAT* KIND OF MISTAKE.

WELL, YOU CAN TELL THEM THAT IF YOU *WANT* TO.

