

NYC UNDEAD UPDATE!



MAYOR CHANDRAKE



PENNY JONES



PAUL BARNUM



XAVIER

FIVE YEARS AFTER THE DEAD FIRST WALKED, NEW YORK CITY HAS BECOME A FORTRESS OF ISOLATION AGAINST THE UNDEAD PLAGUE VIA THE MILITARISTIC FORCES OF MAYOR CHANDRAKE AND HIS CABAL OF SECRET VAMPIRES!

PENNY JONES, A MEDICAL SCIENTIST, AND ZOMBIE WRANGLER PAUL BARNUM ARE WORKING TO TAME A ZOMBIE (AND FORMER SWAT OFFICER) NAMED XAVIER WHO NOT ONLY EXHIBITS INTELLIGENCE BUT SHOWED COMPASSION, SAVING A STREET URCHIN NAMED JO.

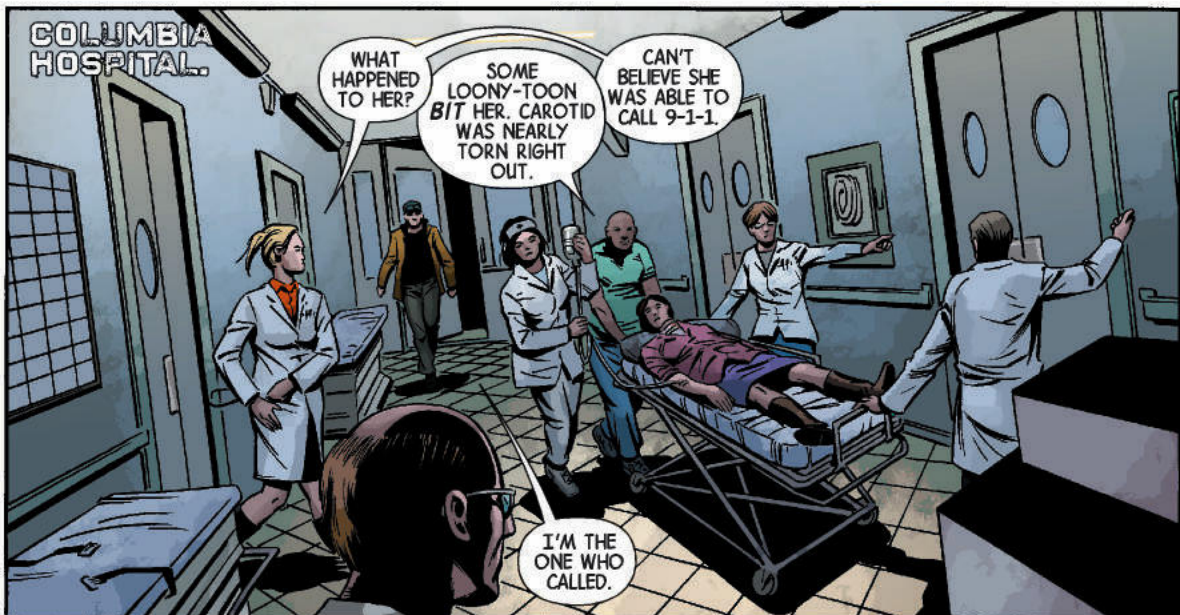
BUT IT'S NOT ALL GOOD NEWS. A MAN NAMED RUNYON PULLS STRINGS TO QUIETLY BACK DARK HORSE MAYORAL CANDIDATE (AND VAMPIRE) CHILLY DOBBS TO CHALLENGE CHANDRAKE. A VAMPIRE VICTIM BROUGHT TO PENNY'S HOSPITAL BEGINS TO MAKE HER SUSPICIOUS AS CHANDRAKE MOVES UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE. BARNUM THWARTS A VAMPIRE ATTACK AND DECIDES A LINE MUST BE DRAWN.

NEW YORK REMAINS A DANGEROUS PLACE. BE PREPARED. STAY VIGILANT.
AIM FOR THE BRAIN.

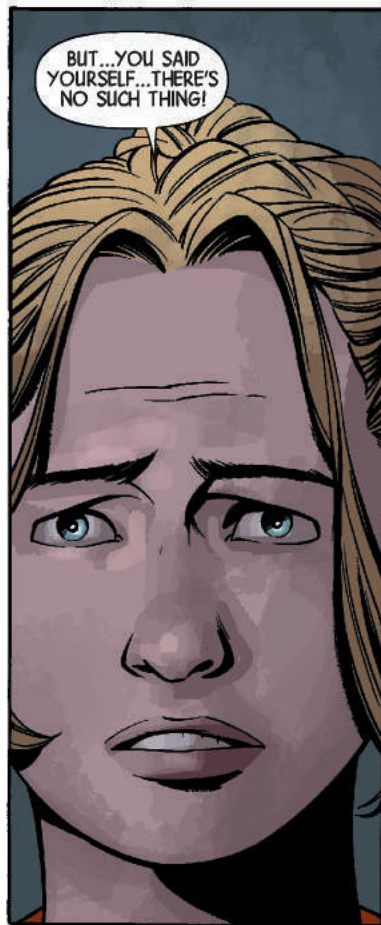
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WHAP



PAUL...?



PENNY JONES' LAB. LATER.

BZZ BZZ BZZ

MY BLOOD... DOES SHOW SIGNS OF... HEMOLYZATION.



CHANDRAKE. YOU...BASTARD!

BEEP

HELLO, DEAR. CALL ME.

NEW VOICEMAIL FROM MAYOR CHANDRAKE.



HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME?!