

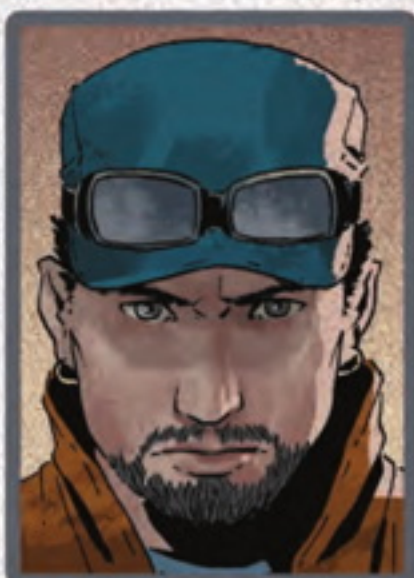
# NYC UNDEAD UPDATE!



MAYOR CHANDRAKE



PENNY JONES



PAUL BARNUM



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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. MAYOR CHANDRAKE KILLED HIS NEPHEW FOR DARING TO RUN AGAINST HIM WHILE A MAN NAMED RUNYON PULLS STRINGS TO QUIETLY BACK DARK HORSE CANDIDATE (AND VAMPIRE) CHILLY DOBBS. A BAND OF SOUTHERN REBELS MOVE TO INVADE NYC FROM NEW JERSEY! A VICTIM OF AN UNSANCTIONED VAMPIRE ATTACK WAS TAKEN TO PENNY'S HOSPITAL, BUT WHEN SHE BEGAN TO CHANGE SHE AND HER MOTHER WERE KILLED BY CHANDRAKE'S MEN.

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

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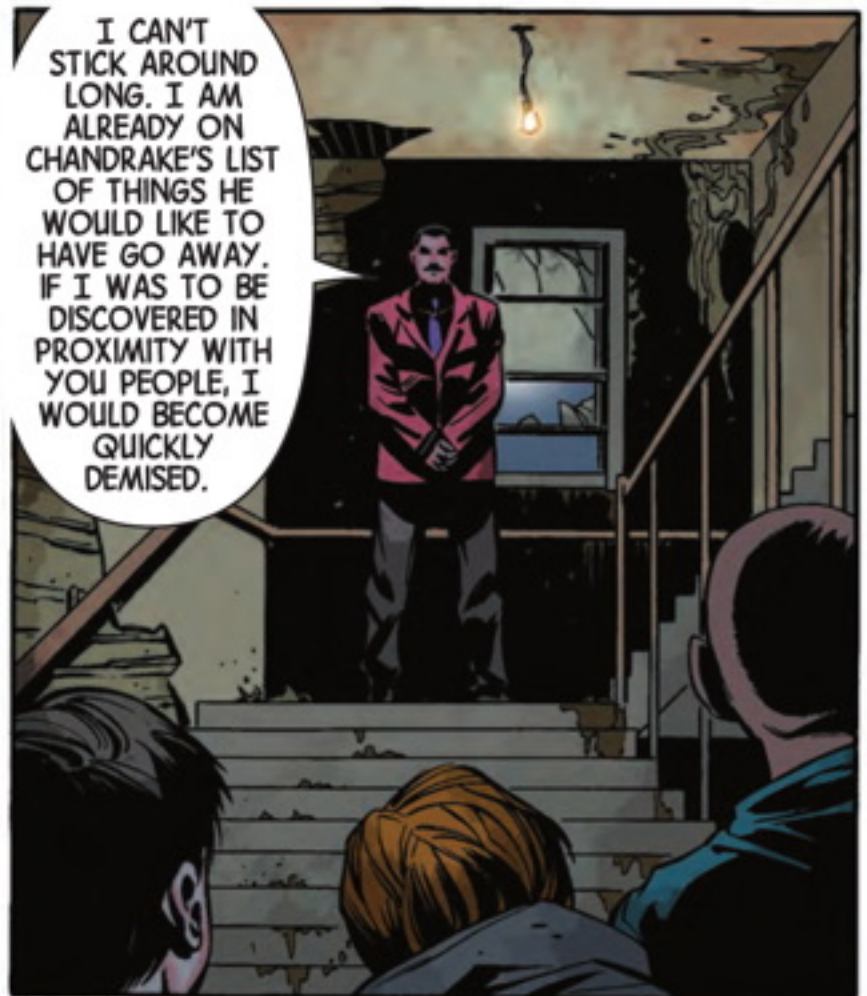
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MANHATTAN'S WEST SIDE.



THIS SURE AIN'T THE RITZ.



I CAN'T STICK AROUND LONG. I AM ALREADY ON CHANDRAKE'S LIST OF THINGS HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE GO AWAY. IF I WAS TO BE DISCOVERED IN PROXIMITY WITH YOU PEOPLE, I WOULD BECOME QUICKLY DEMISED.



WE TRIED TO FIGURE EVERYTHING YOU MIGHT WANT, CHILLY, BUT SOME THINGS ARE ALWAYS BETTER FRESHLY NEW. DAMES. SMOKES. CHINESE TAKE-OUT. MY GUYS WILL ALWAYS BE AROUND TO GO AND PURCHASE SUCH THINGS.

YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE I'M GONNA BE... LOCKED AWAY HERE, RUNYON.

YOU ARE!



THIS IS WHERE YOU WILL SEND OUT YOUR POSITIVE POLITICAL MESSAGES.

FEW MONTHS.

HOW LONG IS IT TILL ELECTION DAY?

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HOLE UP IN THIS SHOE BOX FOR MONTHS?

YEAH. UNLESS YOU WOULD PREFER TO GO OUT ON THE STREET WHERE SOME CHADROOL WILL, IN ORDER TO SCORE POINTS WITH THE MAYOR, BAG YOU UP WITH THE REST OF THE TRASH.



WE CAN'T RUN THE RISK THAT NOBODY SHOULD FIND YOU. SO THIS IS WHERE YOU LIVE UNTIL DOBBSY HERE BECOMES THE NEW MAYOR. AT WHICH TIME...YOU GET THE KEYS TO THE CITY, MY FRIENDS. TO LIVIN' FANCY!





I DON'T WANT TO "LIVE FANCY."

THEN THESE DIGS OUGHTA SUIT YOU JUST FINE.

I WANT... CHANGE! *REAL* CHANGE! I WANT THIS CITY TO BE RUN WITH *RESPECT* FOR THE LAW! NOT THE CROOKED WAY THAT CHANDRAKE RUNS THINGS.



MISTER DOBBS... I HAVE INVESTED VERY LARGE AMOUNTS OF LETTUCE ON THE BET THAT YOU ARE A GUY WHO, ALL YOU WANT IS FOR OTHER GUYS TO PLAY YOU FAIR. I AM WITH YOU. ALL THE WAY.

I APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN ME, IT'S JUST...WELL... *WHY* ARE YOU SO CONFIDENT?



SIMPLE. THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN LOSE! EVERYBODY KNOWS CHANDRAKE IS A *PHONY*. EVERYONE KNOWS HIS *NEPHEW* WAS A *PHONY*. YOU, MY FRIEND, ARE THE *REAL MCCOY!*



ASHLEY, I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THIS DOBBS FELLA. HOPE WE HOOKED OUR CABOOSE ONTO THE RIGHT TRAIN.



NOBODY IN THIS TOWN KNOWS ME AND ASHLEY. DON'T YA THINK WE COULD STEP OUTSIDE? YOU KNOW... FER A LITTLE TOKE?

YOU CARRYIN', DIXIE?

ONLY IN MY BOOTS, CHIEF.



