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ROHRR! PERCHANCE TO DREAM?

CHAPTER 3

AH, THE DILEMMA
OF PRIMITIVE MAN:

ONCE BASIC
NEEDS ARE MET--

--WHAT IF HE
DESIRES MORE?

WHAT IF,
PERCHANCE,
HE DREAMS?



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To Hell

A "Wounds" Story

WHY DID YOU COME BACK?

GRAARR.

CHUCK, YOUR ZOMBIE FRIENDS ARE OVERRUNNIN' THE EARTH, AND I'LL BADGER EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU UNTIL I FIND OUT *WHY!*

GGRRR.

THEY CLOSED THE PUB BECAUSE OF YOU BASTARDS. *THE PUB, CHUCK!*

RRGR.





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Terry Cronin, Story • Julia Lichty, Art • Lisa Murphy, Pinup Gary Scott Beatty, Lettering

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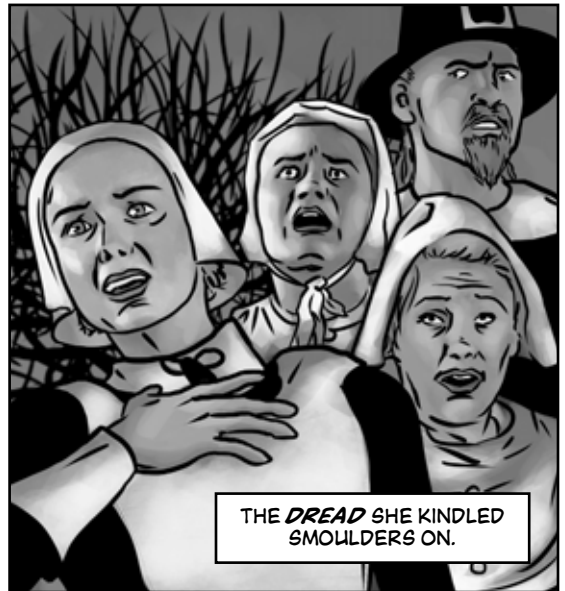
THRICE MARRIED.
A MAKER
OF POPPETS.
THREE NIPPLES.

ALONE, *ANY* OF
THESE COULD HAVE
BEGUN THE
WITCH FEAR.

MRS. BISHOP'S OUTSPOKEN *DENIAL*
AND PROVOCATIVE *MANNER* HATH *SEALED*
HER FATE. PANIC REIGNS.



BRIDGET BISHOP
IS *NO MORE*.



THE *DREAD* SHE KINDLED
SMOULDERS ON.



IS IT
TRUE, MAGISTRATE?
HATH LUCIFER BEGUN BATTLE
FOR *EARTH* HERE IN
MASSACHUSETTS?

IT WOULD
APPEAR THUS,
MOSES. BE
VIGILENT!

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MILLIONS IN
TREASURE —
I *KNEW* IT!

SO MANY
AFGHANI
LEGENDS
ABOUT A
DRAGON
HORDE...

ALL THOSE
FURTIVE
WHISPERS
BEHIND MY
BACK...

THOSE
CHICKEN-
SHIT
TRIBESMEN.
TAKES AN
AMERICAN
SOLDIER TO
BRAVE
THIS PIT!

LET'S SEE —
I'LL NEED
TRANSPORT —
VISA — ALL
DOABLE IN
THIS SHIT-
HOLE
COUNTRY.

I'M RICH!
RICH!



LONG CLIMB!
WELL, AARIF
WARNED ME.



FOR CENTURIES
MANY MEN HAVE
TRIED AND FAILED!

IT IS A
DEEP HOLE!
I KNOW
WHERE!

TAKE
ME *WITH*
YOU! WE CAN
DO THIS
TOGETHER!



I SLIT HIS
THROAT,
OF COURSE.

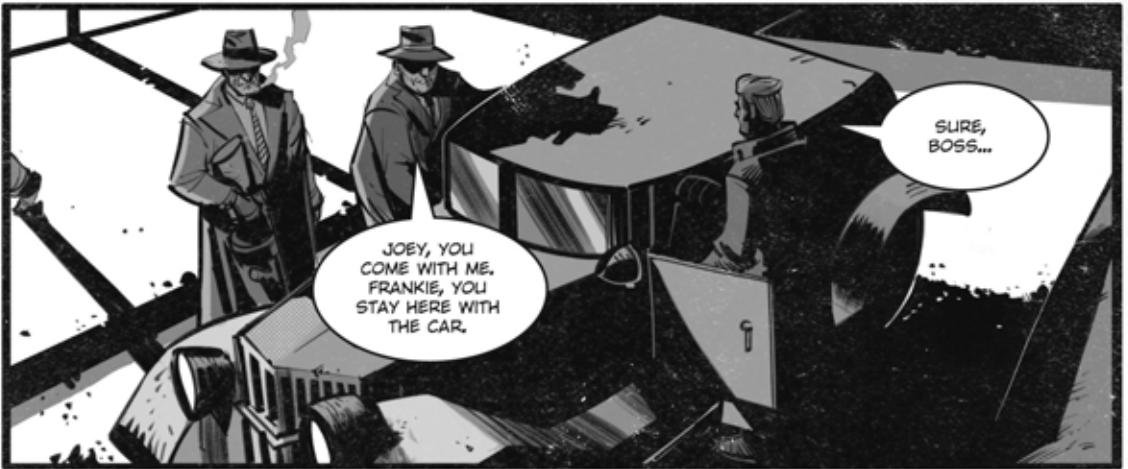
NO *LOOSE*
ENDS WHEN
TREASURE
HUNTING!

SHEEZ — I'VE
BEEN CLIMBING
ALL DAY!

Originally from Scotland, **PAUL BRADFORD** was brought up on the British comics that helped twist him into the writer he is today. Now living in Western Australia, he writes comics containing a broad spectrum of themes and ideas. He also writes Gothic poetry under the pseudonym Hierophantom and has produced small press "zines" through his company Inertia Publications. For ongoing updates on all things relating to Paul's comics, including his "Noir" inspired Undercurrent series of comics and the vast world of Astral Crusaders, visit his blog at inertiapublications.blogspot.com.

Hostile TAKEOVER

STORY BY PAUL BRADFORD
ART BY MATT OLSON



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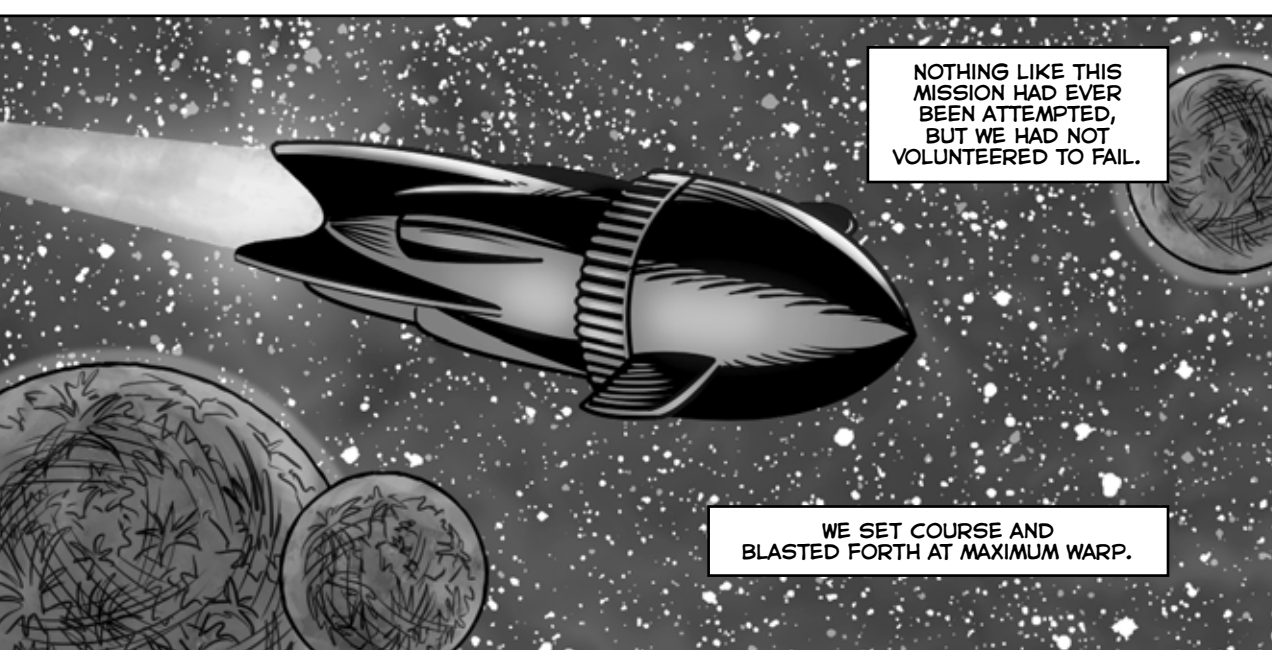
A black and white illustration of a rocket ship launching from a city. The rocket is angled upwards and to the right, with a large plume of smoke and fire coming from its base. The city below is rendered in a detailed, sketchy style with many buildings and streets. The rocket has a conical nose and a cylindrical body with a ribbed section near the base.

IT WAS A
GLORIOUS LAUNCH!
THE STARSHIP *FUTURE*
BURST FROM EARTH'S
EMBRACE ACCOMPANIED
BY WILD CHEERING
AND THE ROAR OF
MIGHTY ENGINES.

HURLING INTO
THE UNKNOWN,
I SMILED WITH
EXCITEMENT.
THE CREW
WAS HAND
PICKED AND
DETERMINED.
OUR MISSION:
TRAVEL TO
AND INHABIT
HEOFON,
IN THE
ANDROMEDA
GALAXY.

CAPTAIN

by Gary Scott Beatty

A black and white illustration of a rocket ship in space. The rocket is angled upwards and to the right, with a large plume of smoke and fire coming from its base. The background is a dark space filled with stars and several planets or moons of varying sizes and textures. The rocket has a conical nose and a cylindrical body with a ribbed section near the base.

NOTHING LIKE THIS
MISSION HAD EVER
BEEN ATTEMPTED,
BUT WE HAD NOT
VOLUNTEERED TO FAIL.

WE SET COURSE AND
BLASTED FORTH AT MAXIMUM WARP.

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