

SINCE THE DAY THE VATICAN FELL, THE ENTIRE PLANET HAS BEEN, PARDON THE PUN, PLAGUED WITH STRANGE GOINGS ON.

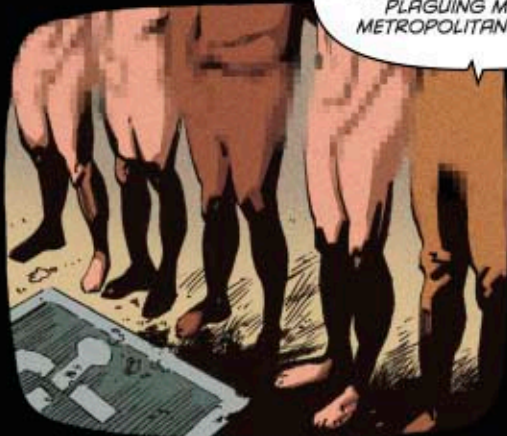


FROM THE SPONTANEOUS DEATH CULT AT THE MONROEVILLE MALL IN SUBURBAN PITTSBURGH...



TO THE VIENNA MASSACRE, A SINGLE MAN WITH A RIFLE WHO KILLED SEVENTY FIVE PEOPLE AND TOOK A DOZEN ARMED MEN TO STOR.

EVEN THE STRANGE OCCURENCES OF SPONTANEOUS PUBLIC MASTURBATION THAT ARE PLAGUING MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS...



THE DAY THE VATICAN COLLAPSED, SOMETHING CHANGED IN THE WORLD. SOMETHING DARK AND STRANGE.



THERE'S JUST ONE THOUGHT ON EVERYONE'S MIND.



WHEN WILL WE COME FOR YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTERS? WHEN WILL WE COME AND [REDACTED] YOUR BRAINS IN? YOU STUPID STUPID—



WELL, LOOK, IT COULD BE WORSE.



I MEAN...I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT, Y'KNOW--

EW.

WE'VE SPENT A WEEK CHASING DOWN THE DEMONS, AND IT'S DONE NOTHING.

NOT "NOTHING," RABBI.

I BROKE TWO RIBS AND SIX FINGERS.

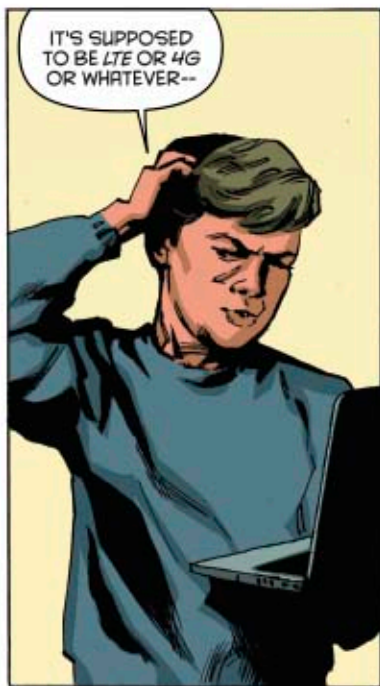
YOU'RE AN IMBECILE, VASMANI--

RABBI BRENDA DAVIDE, ABLE TO SEE PATTERNS IN EVIL, TRAINED IN ADVANCED COMBAT.

RABBI AL-FAYED, WIELDS A DJINN, GENERALLY IRRITABLE.

FATHER MALCOM REYNOLDS, THE DEMON'S HEAD, FORMS GIANT DEMON MONSTER BY GETTING EATEN BY OTHER DEMONS.

SAMIR PATEL, ABLE TO BEND THE WILL OF OTHERS, SECRETLY THE DEVIL.



IT'S SUPPOSE TO BE LTE OR 4G OR WHATEVER--



WHAT?

I'M HELPING!

HOW DO YOU FIGURE?



I'M BUILDING A DATABASE OF THE EVENTS. TRYING TO PINPOINT A PATTERN OR SOME EXPLANATION FOR THE TARGETS--

GEORGE LIEB,
ATHEIST,
ALTHOUGH
NOW LESS SO.

THERE'S
NO GODDAMN
INTERNET--

YOU'RE *ALL*
IMBECILES.
THERE'S NO
FOCUS OR
DISCIPLINE.

CHUN-BAI, ABLE TO
RESHAPE NATURE, MADE
OF STEEL (FIGURATIVELY.)

THERE IS NO
EXPLANATION.

THEY'VE RUN
WILD, LIKE
TODDLERS
IN A HOUSE
BURNING.

WHAT THE
HELL IS WRONG
WITH YOU?





THAT'S [REDACTED] THERE'S A PATTERN TO EVERYTHING. EVEN CHAOS. CHASING AFTER THEM DOESN'T WORK, SO, MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY AND GET THERE FIRST--



HUH.

THERE'S NO TIME FOR THIS. WHY ARE WE WAITING--

THAT'S MY FAULT--



CARDINAL BRIAN REED, HIGHEST RANKING MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

STAY OUTSIDE, REX.

I'M SORRY FOR THE DELAY..



I'VE GOT NEWS.

I'VE SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE WAITING.



THEY SAID THEY'D NEVER SEEN A GIRL WITH THE GIFT.

OR ONE PRESENTED SO EARLY.



THEY ALWAYS ACTED AS THOUGH I WAS THE SAME AS THE OTHERS.

BUT I KNEW THAT WASN'T TRUE.



I WAS SPECIAL.

VERY SPECIAL.