

HOOK HUNTERS

The Story So Far...



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THE HOAX HUNTERS TRAVELED TO THE LOUISIANA BAYOU TO INVESTIGATE THE PHENOMENON OF MASS ANIMAL DIE-OFFS.



THE CASE OPENED UP OLD WOUNDS FOR JACK. HIS FATHER, ALAN (WHO WAS ALSO A HOAX HUNTER), DISAPPEARED TWENTY YEARS AGO WHILE STUDYING THIS MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE.



ADDING MORE PROBLEMS TO THEIR INVESTIGATIONS WAS THE PRESENCE OF CLIVE, A PROFESSIONAL SWINDLER AND CON MAN WHO HAS A LONG HISTORY WITH THE HOAX HUNTERS ORGANIZATION-AND ALAN.



CLIVE PROVED TO BE MORE POWERFUL THAN ANTICIPATED, DUE TO HIS POSSESSION OF A DEVICE THAT ALLOWED HIM TO TRAVERSE, SEEMINGLY, BETWEEN UNIVERSES.



NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE DEVICE GAVE CLIVE POWER OVER A BLOODTHIRSTY MONSTER, ONE WHOSE VERY PRESENCE ELIMINATED ALL ANIMAL AND CRYPTID LIFE IN ITS PRESENCE.

AFTER A SKIRMISH IN THE SWAMPS, WHERE THE HOAX HUNTERS WERE LUCKY TO ESCAPE WITH THEIR LIVES, THE TEAM LEARNED THE TRUTH BEHIND CLIVE'S POWER-THE MONSTER WAS POWERED BY ABSORBING THE LIFE OF A UNIVERSE. THAT'S HOW IT ENABLED INDIVIDUALS TO TRAVEL FROM ONE UNIVERSE TO ANOTHER.



IN ORDER TO TRAVEL AS DEEP AS HE INTENDED IN THE UNIVERSE STACK, CLIVE NEEDED THE EXTINCTION OF AN ENTIRE RACE-WHICH MEANT THE DEATH OF THE FINAL LIVING HONEY ISLAND SWAMP MONSTER, DURAND.



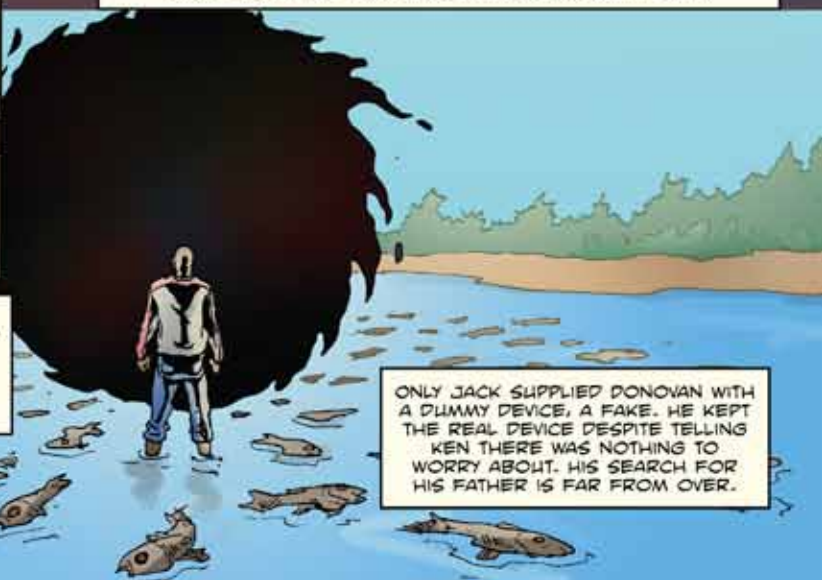
THE HOAX HUNTERS THWARTED CLIVE'S SACRIFICIAL CEREMONY, BUT NOT WITHOUT JACK BETRAYING DURAND'S TRUST IN ORDER TO KEEP CLIVE-WHO MAY KNOW OF ALAN'S WHEREABOUTS-ALIVE.



AFTER A LENGTHY INTERROGATION, JACK LEARNED THE REASON WHY CLIVE NEEDED TO TRAVEL SO FAR AWAY FROM THIS CURRENT UNIVERSE. ACCORDING TO HIM, ALL THE NEIGHBORING UNIVERSES WERE DEAD, AND IT WAS ALAN WHO DESTROYED THEM.



DONOVAN, THE HOAX HUNTERS' "PRODUCER," ARRIVED TO RETRIEVE THE DEVICE AND REMIND THE TEAM WHO'S IN CHARGE.



ONLY JACK SUPPLIED DONOVAN WITH A DUMMY DEVICE, A FAKE. HE KEPT THE REAL DEVICE DESPITE TELLING KEN THERE WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. HIS SEARCH FOR HIS FATHER IS FAR FROM OVER.



ANSWERING A CHALLENGE FROM THE HOAX HUNTERS HUNTERS, THE GROUP TRAVELED TO HAUNCHVILLE, WISCONSIN TO INVESTIGATE A SERIES OF DEATHS LOCALS BELIEVE ARE THE WORK OF THE ALBINO KING AND HIS ARMY OF VICIOUS GNOMES.

DONOVAN TRIED TO CONVINCE REGAN THAT JACK WAS WITHHOLDING SECRETS FROM THE TEAM-THAT HE MIGHT NOT BE AS TRUSTWORTHY AS HE SEEMS.



WHILE TAILING THE HOAX HUNTERS HUNTERS, KEN IS OVERWHELMED BY A PACK OF GNOMES AND TAKEN CAPTIVE.



THE ALBINO KING USES TELEPATHY TO TORTURE KEN, BRINGING PAINFUL MEMORIES-INVOLVING HIS WIFE AND DAYS AT NASA-BACK TO THE FOREFRONT OF HIS MIND.



MEANWHILE, JACK AND REGAN ACCOMPANY DONOVAN TO THE SITE OF ANOTHER MURDER. JACK IMMEDIATELY NOTICES THAT THINGS DON'T ADD UP AND BEGINS TO HARBOR SUSPICIONS AS TO WHAT REALLY IS HAPPENING.



THAT HE'S A DEMON IN CONTROL OF A GOLEM AND THE PERSON BEHIND THE HAUNCHYVILLE MURDERS.



AFTER A CONFRONTATION WITH DONOVAN, REGAN LEARNS HE MAY BE MORE COMPLICATED THAN SHE GAVE HIM CREDIT FOR AND BEGINS TO SUSPECT THE ROLE OF THE HOAX HUNTERS.



WHILE MURDER AND JACK ARE AWAY RESCUING KEN, REGAN STUMBLES UPON SHOCKING INFORMATION ABOUT DONOVAN--

JACK AND DONOVAN MEET, AND DONOVAN EXPLAINS HIS REASONING FOR THE KILLINGS (OF ALL BAD PEOPLE, TO NOTE)--HAUNCHYVILLE IS A SPECIAL PLACE. IT HAS PROPERTIES THAT ENABLE BELIEF IN SOMETHING--IN THIS CASE, AN ALBINO KING AND HIS GNOMES--TO BE WILLED INTO EXISTENCE. ACCORDING TO DONOVAN, THAT POWER IS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE.

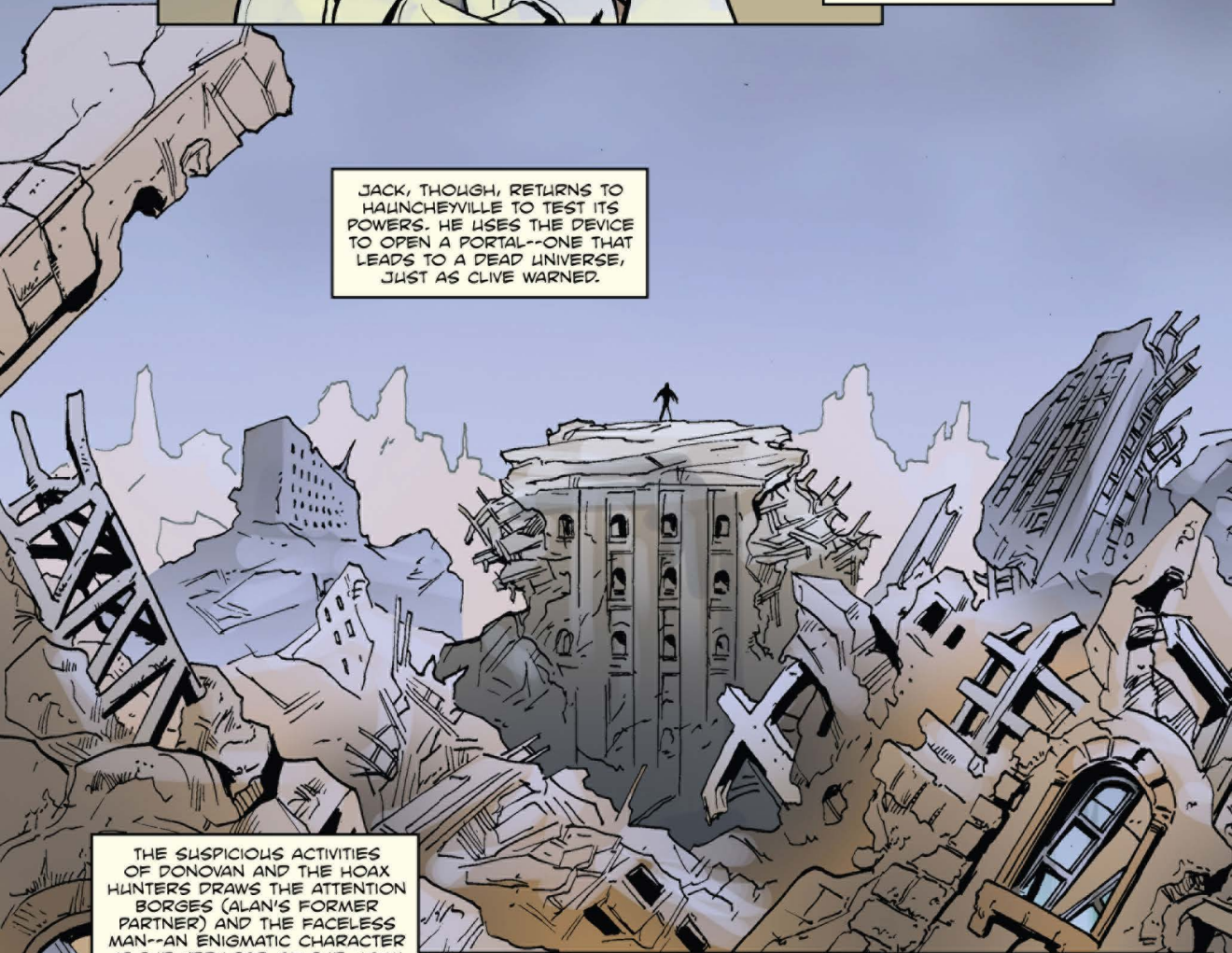


THE ALBINO KING AND HIS ARMY ARE SCORCHED TO DEATH BY DONOVAN'S "CLEAN-UP" CREW, TYING UP THE LOOSE ENDS IN HAUNCHYVILLE.



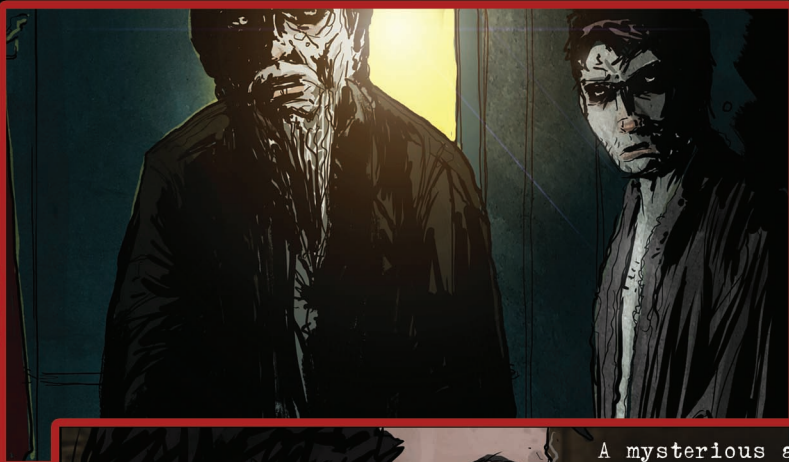
THE HOAX HUNTERS GAIN A NEW TEAMMATE IN JOSH, THE LAST REMAINING HOAX HUNTERS HUNTERS AND RETURN HOME TO RECOUP.

JACK, THOUGH, RETURNS TO HAUNCHEVILLE TO TEST ITS POWERS. HE USES THE DEVICE TO OPEN A PORTAL--ONE THAT LEADS TO A DEAD UNIVERSE, JUST AS CLIVE WARNED.



THE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OF DONOVAN AND THE HOAX HUNTERS DRAWS THE ATTENTION BORGES (ALAN'S FORMER PARTNER) AND THE FACELESS MAN--AN ENIGMATIC CHARACTER AT THE VERY TOP OF THE HOAX HUNTERS ORGANIZATION. HE REVEALS HIS PLAN TO REACH ALAN--FOR REASONS UNKNOWN AS OF YET--BEFORE JACK.





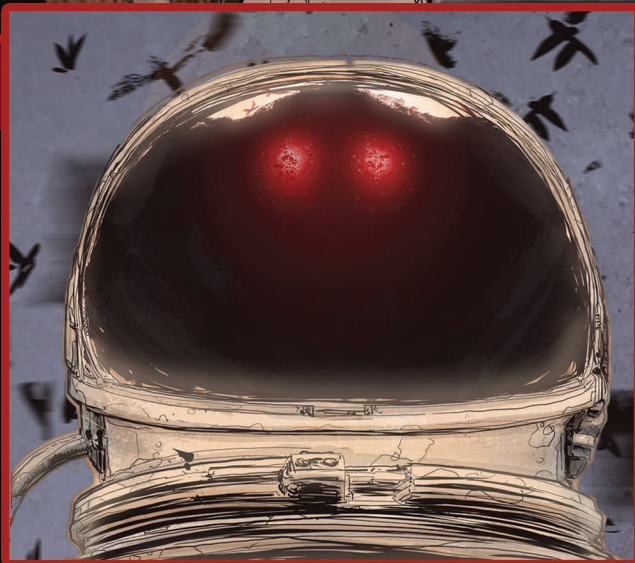
One the eve of the death of his wife, Donovan is paid a visit by a former friend, Montero. Montero comes with bad news...



A mysterious and powerful book, The Book of All Futures, has gone missing. Donovan sets off to Brazil, with Regan, to get it back.



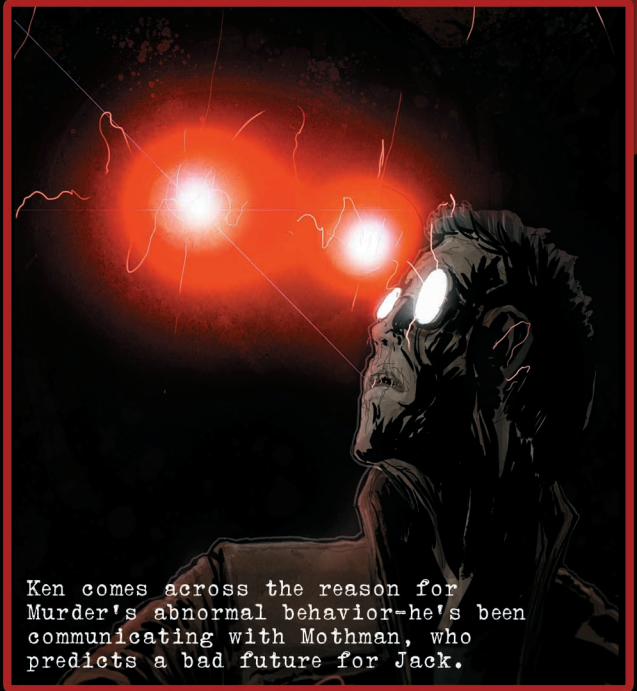
Meanwhile, the Hoax Hunters set off to combat a string of highly unusual cryptid sightings-more than they've ever encountered before. They go without Regan and with something very wrong with Murder.



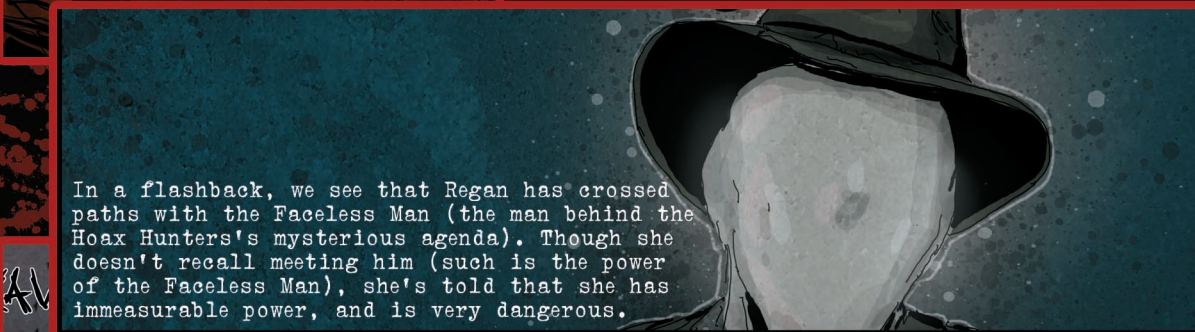
In Muncie, Indiana, the shorthanded team encounters a group of thunderbirds and are unable to protect Lauren, who is taken from them. Lauren's danger alerts her lifelong friend and protector, the Jersey Devil, who comes to her rescue.



In South America, Donovan recollects his time there as an archeologist, how his wife was murdered by a demon who was tied to The Book of All Futures. Donovan and Regan confront the demon and narrowly escape with their lives.



Ken comes across the reason for Murder's abnormal behavior-he's been communicating with Mothman, who predicts a bad future for Jack.



In a flashback, we see that Regan has crossed paths with the Faceless Man (the man behind the Hoax Hunters's mysterious agenda). Though she doesn't recall meeting him (such is the power of the Faceless Man), she's told that she has immeasurable power, and is very dangerous.



In Wasau, Wisconsin, Jack's group is sabotaged by a group of chupacabras. Josh is killed, and Jack vows revenge against the odds of the countless monster horde-despite Mothman's warning.

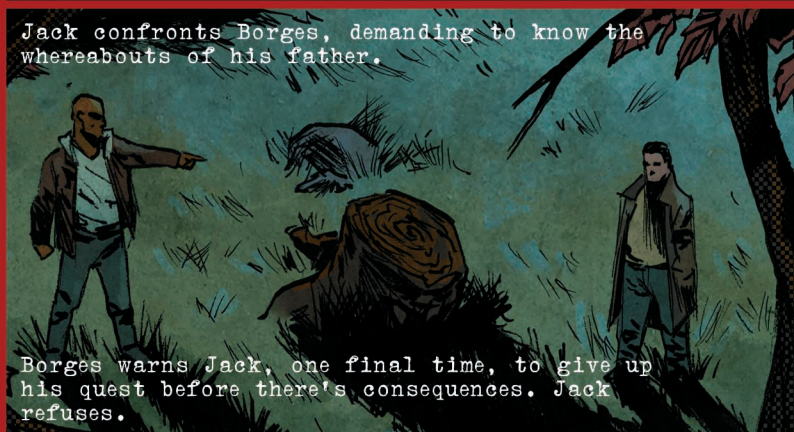
Regan and Donovan fight a losing back against the demon, who overwhelms them both. Regan is impaled on a metal spike, seemingly killed.





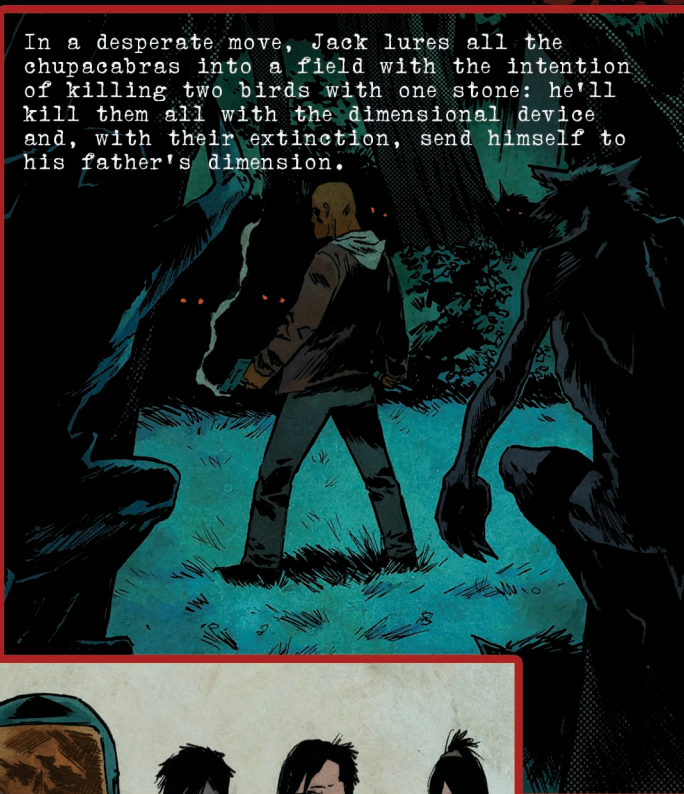
Regan, in her last gasps, gets hold of The Book of All Futures and utilizes its power, which is to shape reality. She quickly wipes the demon from existence and saves her and Donovan's lives.

Jack confronts Borges, demanding to know the whereabouts of his father.



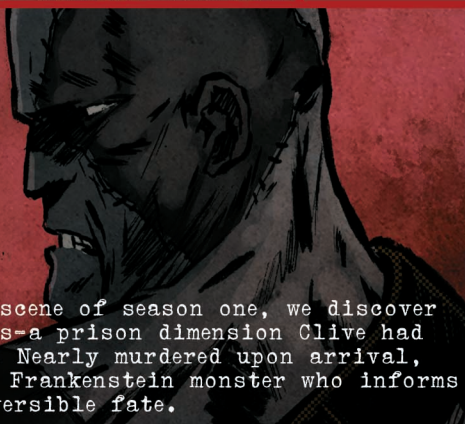
Borges warns Jack, one final time, to give up his quest before there's consequences. Jack refuses.

In a desperate move, Jack lures all the chupacabras into a field with the intention of killing two birds with one stone: he'll kill them all with the dimensional device and, with their extinction, send himself to his father's dimension.



Regan, Ken, Donovan, Murder, and Lauren are unable to get to him in time, and Jack disappears. Donovan, knowing Borges, knows there's no way Jack got to Alan. The group confronts Borges, who confirms this truth and warns the group to get in line-or else.

In the very last scene of season one, we discover Jack's whereabouts-a prison dimension Clive had warned him about. Nearly murdered upon arrival, he's saved by the Frankenstein monster who informs Jack of his irreversible fate.



NAME: JACK LAWSON



DOB: 03.17.1976

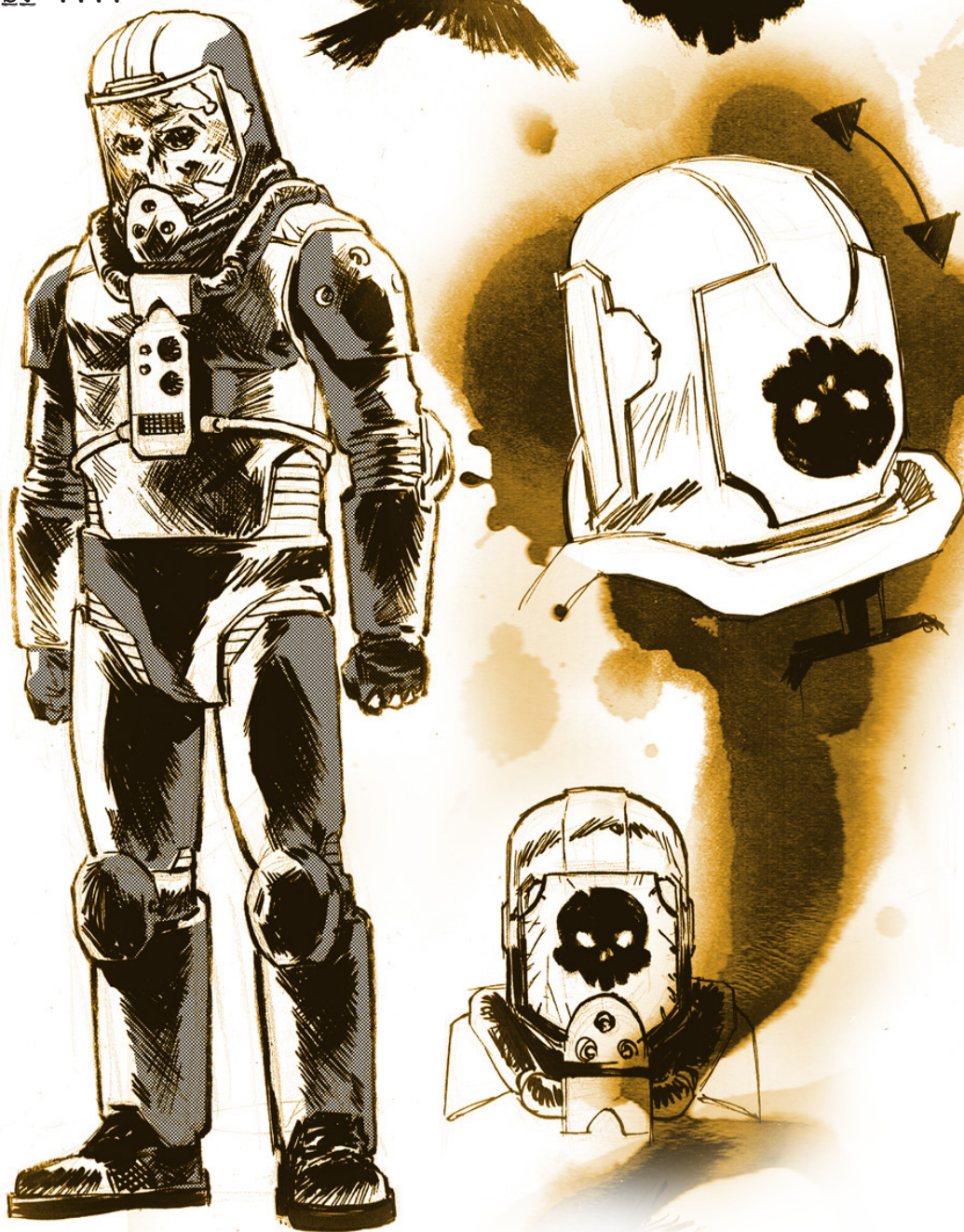
Powers: None, though Jack is a highly-trained former FBI agent, skilled in hand-to-hand combat and weapons.

Bio: Jack came to the Hoax Hunters organization through his father, Alan, who was also a Hoax Hunter. When Alan mysteriously disappeared without a trace, Jack made it his mission to infiltrate the Hoax Hunters organization and discover what happened to his father, and why. He is currently lost in a parallel prison dimension, after attempting-and failing-to reach his father's universe.

NAME: MURDER

DOB: ????

Powers: ????



Bio: Murder was once a human, though was transformed into the entity that takes the form of an astronaut suit filled with crows. A covert NASA astronaut, he was sent on a mission to spy on Russia during the early days of the Cold War. While in space, his ship encountered an energy rift that caused his consciousness to meld with that of an onboard crow. He returned to Earth decades later, assuming the identity of Murder.

NAME: REGAN TATE



DOB: 04.08.1985

Powers: Energy blasts, manipulation of language, magic based

Bio: Regan Tate is a former child star who was possessed by a demon while filming the movie "The Lurking." The experience ostracized her from Hollywood and left her with strange abilities-it also drew the attention of the Hoax Hunters, which eventually brought her into the fold. She is currently in possession of The Book Of All Futures, a mysterious object with untold power.

NAME: KEN JEFFRIES, AKA KEN CADAVER

DOB: 12.02.1914

Powers:

Telekinesis

Bio: Ken was a NASA scientist who developed reanimation technology to save his wife who was dying of cancer. When he refused to turn his untested innovation over to NASA for their dubious purposes, he was murdered and became the beta subject for his own technology. He was revived, but exists in a limbo between life and death.

His body is dead, though his mind is still very much alive-the reanimation process gave him mind-control powers, in addition to restoring his life.



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PREVIEW



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"AS NOTED EARLIER IN THE SHOW, CHAD EDGERTON IS NOT THE **FIRST** EDGERTON TO EXPERIENCE VERY **UNUSUAL** THINGS IN HIS FAMILY'S ESTATE."

RANDALL EDGERTON, CHAD'S GRANDFATHER, CLAIMS TO HAVE HEARD THE CROAKING OF **FROGS** COMING FROM HIS BEDROOM'S FLOORBOARDS.

AND CHAD'S OWN MOTHER, STACY, SAID THAT **ALGAE** GREW AT AN INCREDIBLY RAPID PACE IN HER SHOWER, REGARDLESS OF HOW OFTEN SHE CLEANED IT.

AND THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE MOANS AND CREAKS AND POSSIBLE SIGHTINGS THAT ARE **TYPICAL** TO THIS KIND OF SITUATION.

EXACTLY. SEE....

"MONCRIEFF EDGERTON WAS A BIT OF A...**WACKO**. A TRUSTED DOCTOR--HE ATTENDED TO MANY SOLDIERS DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION--HE ALSO CONDUCTED EXPERIMENTAL **RESEARCH** ON CROSS-BREEDING VARIOUS REPTILES.

"NOT TOO MUCH IS KNOWN ABOUT HIS WORK, OTHER THAN IT'S ALLEGED TO BE **REALLY BIZARRE**."

SOME EVEN SAY THAT MONCRIEFF BECAME SOME SORT OF **LIZARD MAN**, THOUGH WE LIKE TO CONSIDER THAT JUST AN URBAN MYT--

OWWWW!



GOD BLESSED MURDER! THAT HURT!

OKAY, NOW, REGAN, BEFORE YOU SAY ANYTHING...

LIKE WHAT? THAT WE'RE AN **EMBARRASSMENT**? DONOVAN, WE'RE INCAPABLE OF MANIPULATING A **REALITY SHOW**.



DO YOU KNOW HOW SAD THAT IS? WE NEED TO FIND **HELP** OR, I DON'T KNOW, PRAY FOR CANCELLATION.

IF **JACK** WAS HERE--

I **KNEW** IT!



YOU ARE A BUNCH OF **FRAUDS**! WHAT KIND OF SCAM ARE YOU RUNNING? LET ME TAKE A GUESS: YOU COME IN TO MY HOME, MANIPULATE SOME FOOTAGE AND GET ME TO BELIEVE IT'S HAUNTED.

THEN, YOU PROMISE TO "**EXORCISE**" THE DEMONS FOR BIG CHUNK OF MY **MONEY**.

AND WHY IN GOD'S NAME IS THERE AN **ASTRONAUT** IN MY HOUSE?



FIRST OF ALL, WE DON'T NEED A **DIME** FROM YOUR LITTLE TRUST FUND. SECOND, YOU'RE NOT EVEN SUPPOSED TO **BE** HERE.

YOU'RE INTERRUPTING A DELICATE INVESTIGATION THAT REQUIRES--

I'VE HEARD ABOUT ENOUGH.



YOU
ARE A MOST
DISRESPECTFUL,
CONTEMPTUOUS
LITTLE **SNOT**.

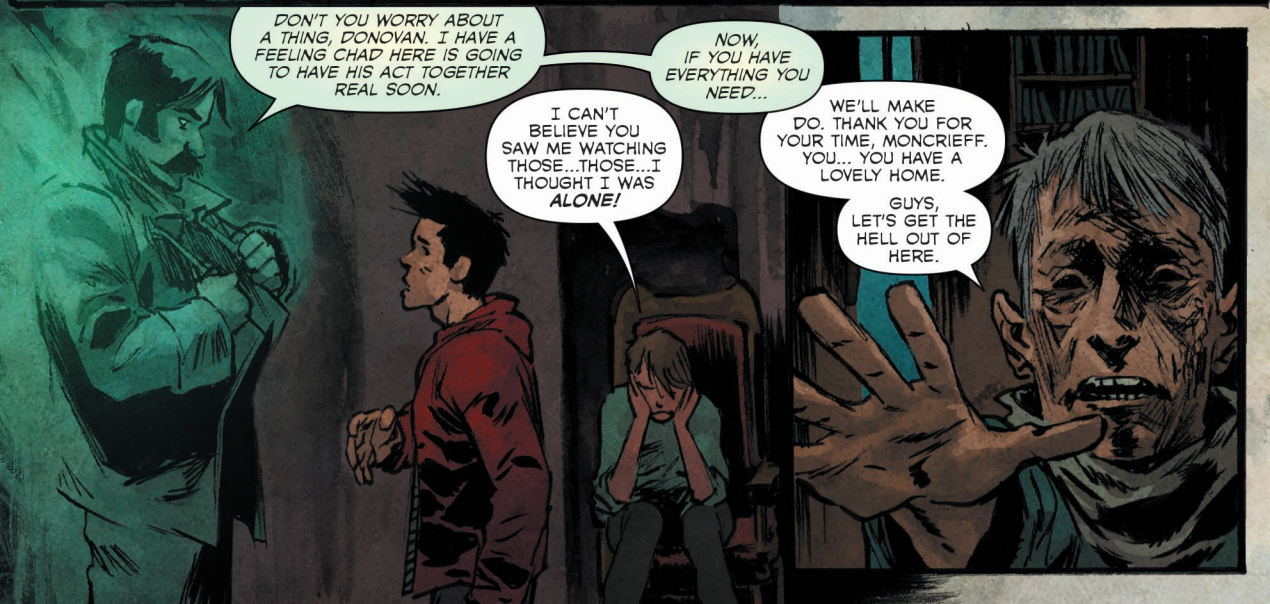


IF I COULD
TAKE PHYSICAL FORM,
I'D **SLAP** YOU ACROSS YOUR
FACE. YOU, CHAD, ARE A BLACK
EYE ON THE EDGERTON NAME. THE
WAY YOU TALK TO PEOPLE, THOSE
WEIRD THINGS YOU LOOK UP ON
YOUR COMPUTER AT NIGHT--
YES, I SEE IT ALL--IT IS
UNBECOMING OF OUR
PROUD LEGACY.

G-G-GREAT,
GREAT, GREAT
GRANDDAD?!



MONCRIEFF...JESUS,
YOU'RE **SUPPOSED** TO
STAY **HIDDEN**...



DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT
A THING, DONOVAN. I HAVE A
FEELING CHAD HERE IS GOING
TO HAVE HIS ACT TOGETHER
REAL SOON.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
SAW ME WATCHING
THOSE...THOSE...I
THOUGHT I WAS
ALONE!

NOW,
IF YOU HAVE
EVERYTHING YOU
NEED...

WE'LL MAKE
DO. THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TIME, MONCRIEFF.
YOU... YOU HAVE A
LOVELY HOME.

GUYS,
LET'S GET THE
HELL OUT OF
HERE.



I SUPPOSE THIS IS THE PART WHERE I SAY "WE'LL GET 'EM NEXT TIME, TEAM."

DONOVAN, WE'RE IN **TROUBLE**. EVERY **EPISODE** IS A DISASTER, WE'RE LOSING ADVERTISERS, AND PEOPLE ARE **LAUGHING** AT US. **REALITY STARS** ARE LAUGHING AT US.



NOT TO MENTION THAT WE'VE BEEN TAILING **BORGES** FOR **FIVE MONTHS**, AND WE HAVE **NOTHING**. HE COVERS EVERY TRACK HE MAKES, HIS DAILY ROUTINE IS FLAWLESS. WE'RE **NEVER** GOING TO GET HIM.

SPOKEN LIKE A **TRUE** LEADER. JACK'S OUT THERE SOMEWHERE, GOD KNOWS **WHERE**, AND WE'RE GOING ON **HOLIDAY**. WHAT ABOUT **BORGES**? WE HAVE TO--



I HAVE THAT TAKEN CARE OF. REGAN'S RIGHT, WE **CAN'T** GET TO HIM. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. BUT I THINK I KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO **CAN**.



LOOK, I **KNOW**. OKAY? I KNOW. WE'RE THE **WORST**, AND JACK WAS SUPREMELY BETTER AT THIS THAN ME.

DONOVAN, I--

IT'S **TRUE**, WE ALL KNOW IT. LOOK, WHAT WE NEED IS A BREAK, ALL OF US. I BOOKED US A FLIGHT TO PARIS, LEAVING TONIGHT.

THERE'S A **CASE** OUT THERE. WE CAN DO SOME HALF-ASSED RECORDING AND JUST... **RECHARGE**.

NOW, KEN, IF YOU'D EASE YOUR HANDS OFF OF MY THROAT FOR FIVE SECONDS, THAT'D BE **GREAT**. WE'RE TAKING A BREATHER.



THIS **PARIS** THING...