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In the future, the world is dominated by technology, and an ancient power is on the verge of making a big comeback. The magic inherent in the universe has been dormant for centuries, but all that may change if a special spirit can bring about the next great age of magic!



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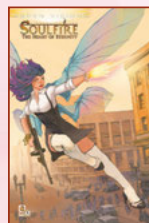
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IN A WORLD BUILT  
ON LIES, TRUTH IS  
THE MOST VALUABLE  
FORM OF CURRENCY.

SO YOU HAVE TO  
SPEND IT WISELY.



PASSWORD.  
SWEETHEART. AIN'T  
**NOBODY** GETS IN  
WITHOUT THE  
PASSWORD.

THE  
PASSWORD  
IS 'OPEN THIS  
DOOR BEFORE YOU  
GET IT RIGHT IN  
THE KISSER',  
**BENOIST**.

WHOA. TAKE  
IT EASY, **GRACE**.  
AIN'T NOTHING  
PERSONAL...IT'S  
JUST BUSINESS.



SO  
WHERE'S  
THE BIG  
CHEESE?

HASN'T  
ARRIVED YET. YOU  
KNOW HOW HE  
LIKES TO MAKE  
AN ENTRANCE.

BUT HE SENT  
YOU A **GIFT** TO  
APOLOGIZE FOR  
BEING LATE.



AGAIN? I'LL PUT THESE WITH THE  
REST...I'M NOT COMPLAINING, BUT  
IF HE'S LATE ONE MORE TIME  
I'M GONNA NEED A NEW  
JEWELRY BOX.



BY THE  
WAY, A COUPLE  
OF DAMES AT THE  
BAR WERE ASKIN' FOR  
YA. YOU SHOULD SEE THE  
GAMS ON THE BRUNETTE.  
THEY'RE LIKE THE STOCK  
MARKET: THEY KEEP  
GOING ALL THE  
WAY UP TO--

DON'T  
PRESS YOUR  
LUCK, BENNY.  
JUST SHOW  
ME THE  
WAY.







AND NOW,  
FOR YOUR VIEWING  
PLEASURE, *NESTOR* HAS  
PROVIDED A SPECIAL  
ATTRACTION!



DIDN'T I  
TELL YOU? IT'S  
ADORABLE!

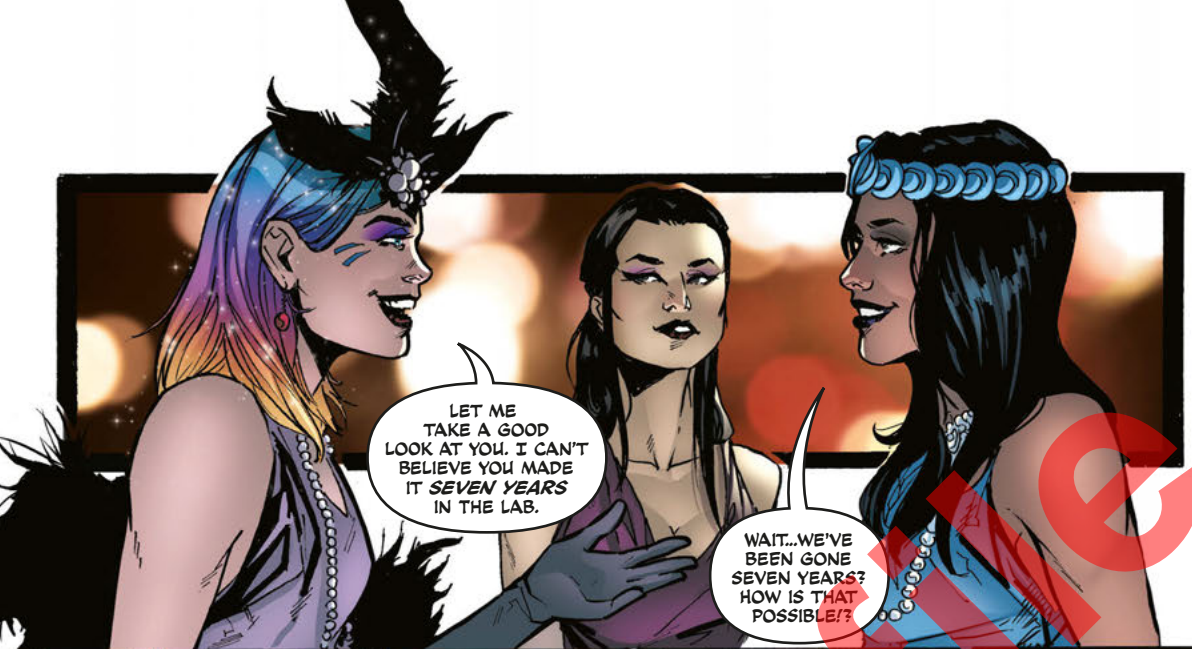


IS THAT...IS IT  
REALLY YOU?!



IRIS! ASPEN!  
YOU'RE ALIVE! I  
NEVER THOUGHT I'D  
SEE THE TWO OF  
YOU AGAIN!





LET ME  
TAKE A GOOD  
LOOK AT YOU. I CAN'T  
BELIEVE YOU MADE  
IT **SEVEN YEARS**  
IN THE LAB.

WAIT...WE'VE  
BEEN GONE  
SEVEN YEARS?  
HOW IS THAT  
POSSIBLE!?

THINGS  
ARE DIFFERENT  
NOW-- WE **REBUILT**,  
BUT NESTOR STILL  
RUNS IT ALL.

AND SPEAKING  
OF WHICH, HE'S ON  
HIS WAY, AND YOU CAN'T  
BE HERE WHEN HE  
ARRIVES.

WAIT, YOU'RE  
**MEETING HIM?**

IT'S ALL  
PART OF MY  
PLAN TO STEAL  
THE HEART OF  
ETERNITY.

LOOK, I HAVE  
NO IDEA HOW YOU  
TWO ESCAPED, BUT  
I WANT TO HEAR  
ALL ABOUT IT. I HAVE  
A CAR AROUND BACK  
THAT'LL DRIVE US  
TO A SAFEHOUSE.  
WE'LL BLOW THIS  
JOINT IN TEN--

WE CAN'T  
TALK HERE. THERE  
ARE EYES AND EARS  
EVERYWHERE, AND  
I CAN'T BE SEEN  
WITH YOU.

BUT WE NEED  
**ANSWERS**. BEFORE  
WE WERE CAPTURED  
DRAGONS FILLED THE  
SKIES, THE WORLD WAS  
IN FLAMES...BUT THE  
REST IS HAZY.

HOPE  
I'M NOT  
**INTRUDING**,  
GALS.





OH  
APPLESAUCE.

LORD NESTOR  
COULDN'T MAKE  
IT, SO HE SENT ME  
TO KEEP YOU  
COMPANY.

IT SEEMS  
LIKE YOU'VE  
ALREADY  
MADE SOME  
NEW FRIENDS,  
THOUGH.

YEAH, UM,  
LADIES,  
THIS IS  
ONYX.

ONYX, THIS  
IS...CLARA,  
AND  
THIS HERE IS  
COCO.

HEY THERE, NICE  
TO MAKE YOUR  
ACQUAINTANCE.

INTERESTING,  
BECAUSE TWO  
PRISONERS WENT MISSING  
FROM THE LAB YESTERDAY,  
AND THEY BEAR A STRIKING  
RESEMBLANCE TO YOUR  
NEW PALS 'CLARA  
AND COCO'.

WAIT,  
I...I CAN  
EXPLAIN.

NO NEED,  
GRACE. JUST  
SIT BACK, RELAX,  
AND ENJOY YOUR  
GIGGLE WATER.

MAYBE  
BENOIST AND THE FELLAS CAN READ  
YOU TODAY'S  
SPECIALS?

SORRY,  
DOLLFACE. NOTHING  
PERSONAL...IT'S JUST  
BUSINESS.