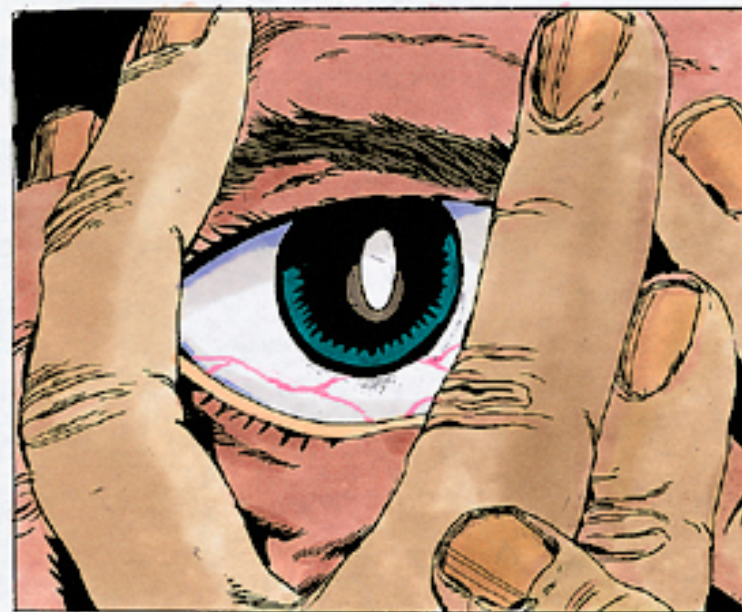
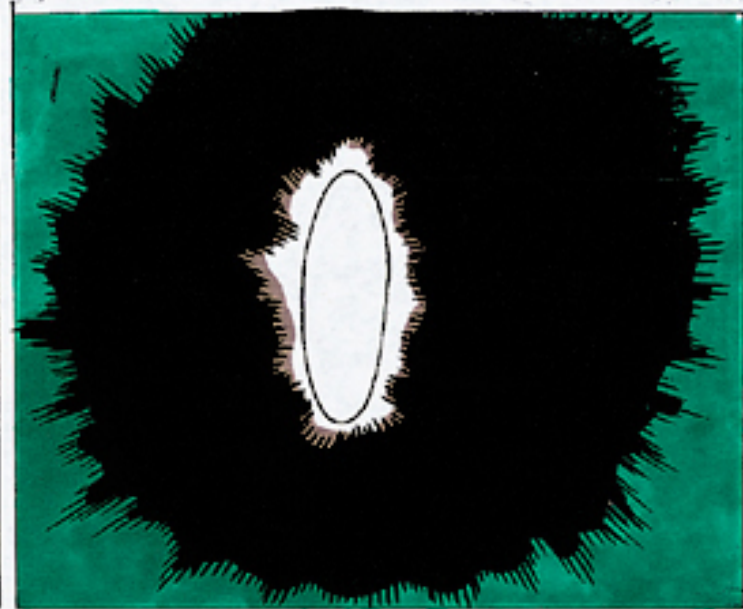
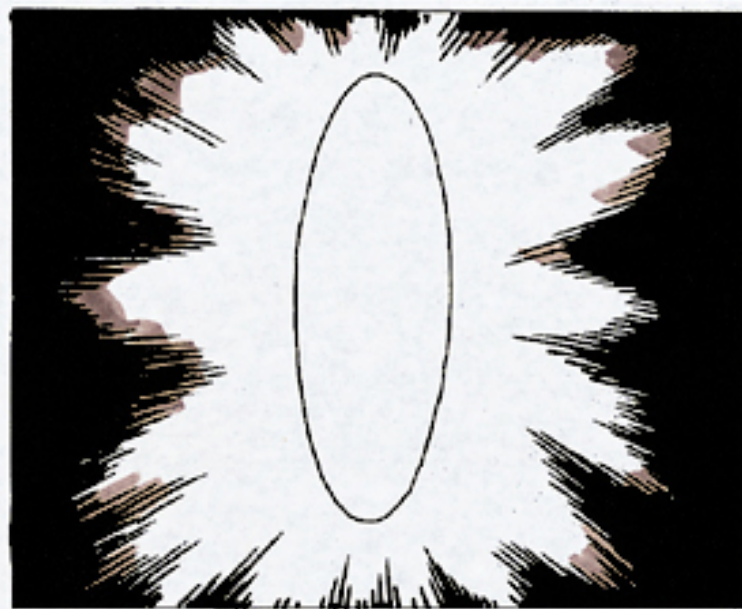


*I am alone...
More alone in the
Universe than I
have ever been before...
in any memorable point
in time, more alone...*





But I am here...

My Body Aches

My soul is past the point of pain

Scarred

Thick

And...



BUT I AM STILL HERE...



All have betrayed me...



Even those closest to me...



Gone over to the other side, taking my secrets with them!

HOLA!



Double Damage

Double Betrayal



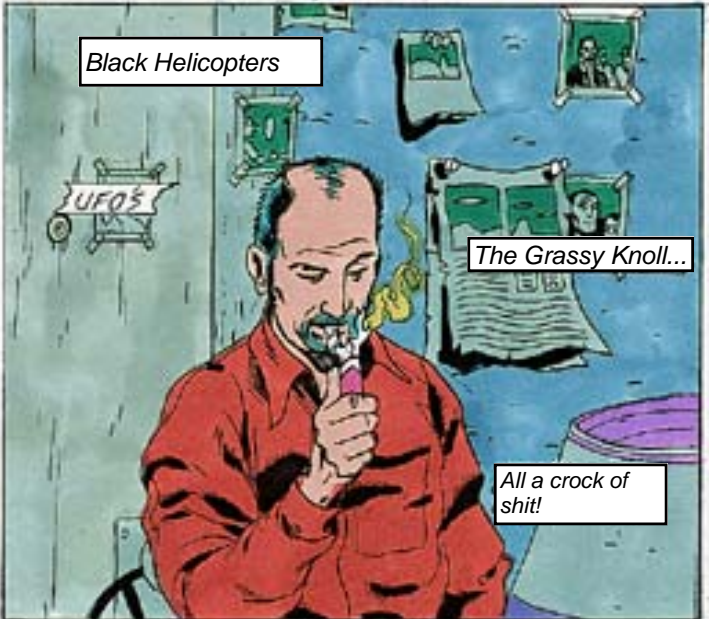
Now what do I do?



I think of arming myself and storming the gates...



But then something from my Utopian past life keeps me from doing anything, save protecting myself, my life...



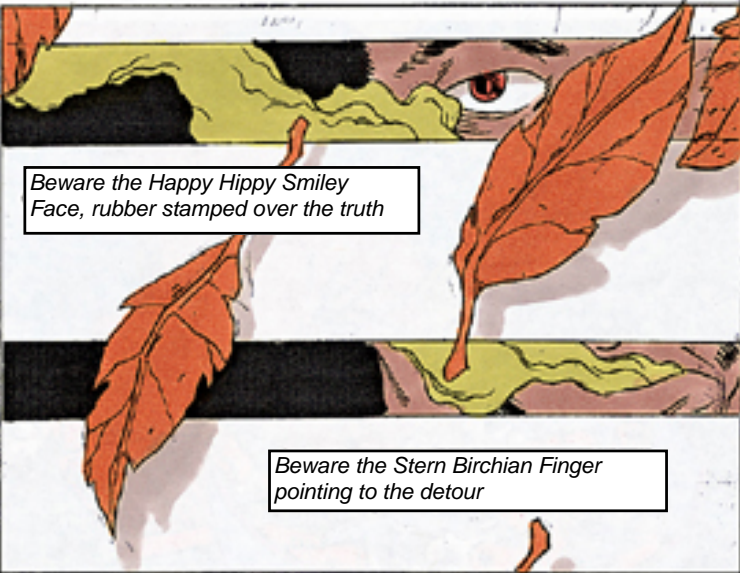
Black Helicopters

The Grassy Knoll...

All a crock of shit!

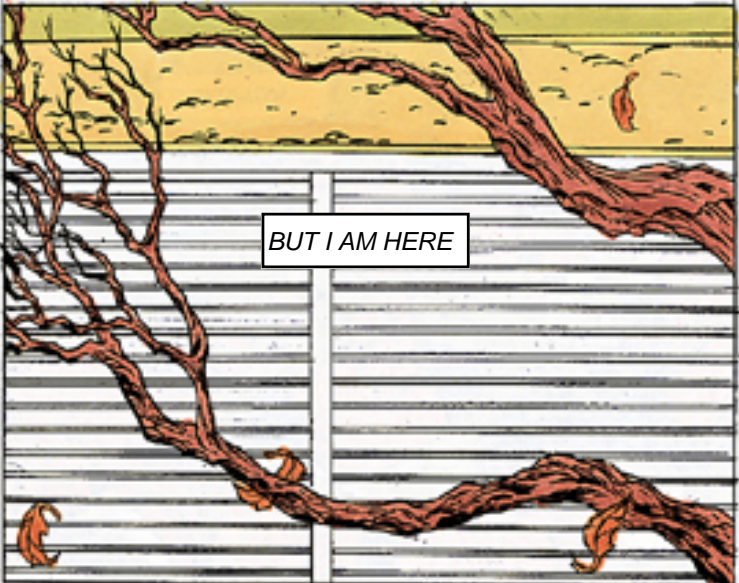


The TRUTH is much more terrifying, the conspiracy much more insidious

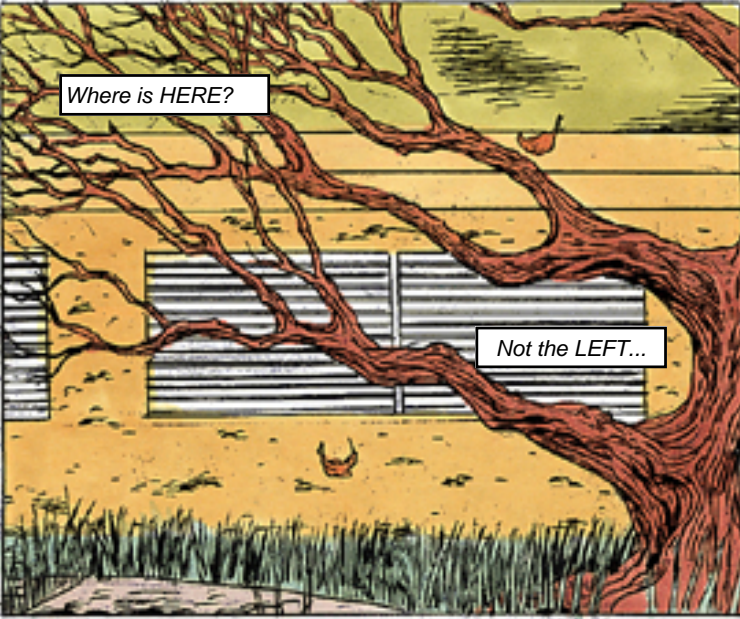


Beware the Happy Hippy Smiley Face, rubber stamped over the truth

Beware the Stern Birchian Finger pointing to the detour



BUT I AM HERE



Where is HERE?

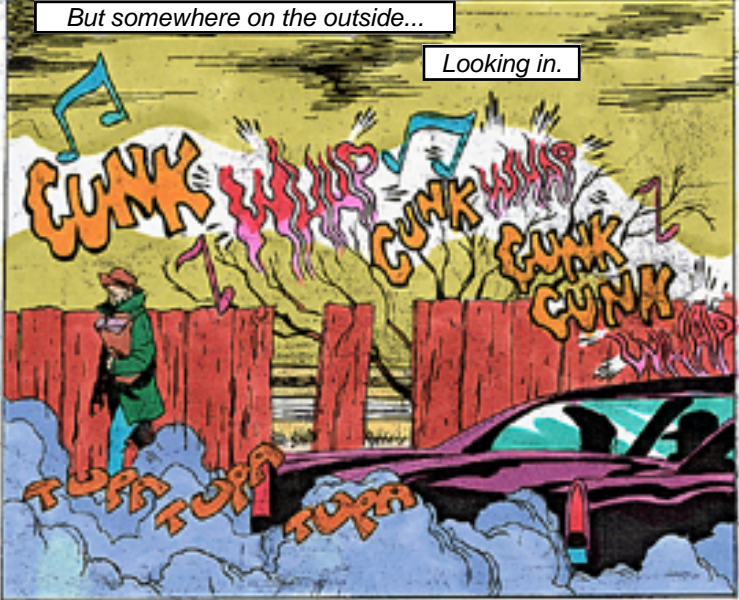
Not the LEFT...



Not the RIGHT...




Not the CENTER




But somewhere on the outside...

Looking in.



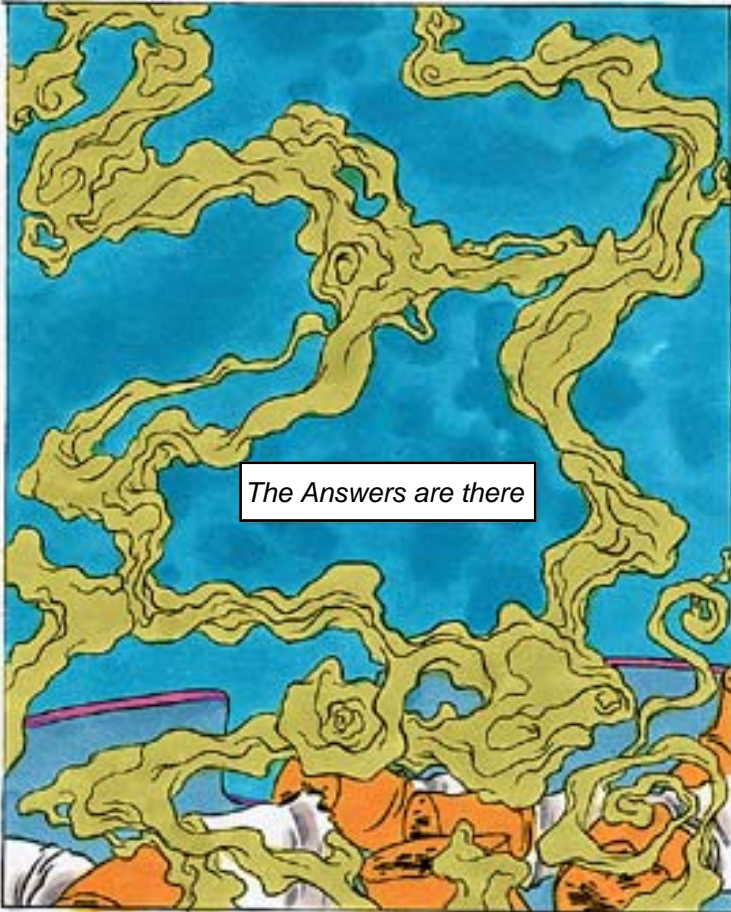
The DOCUMENTS

I must study them




Research

Search




The Answers are there



I AM HERE.



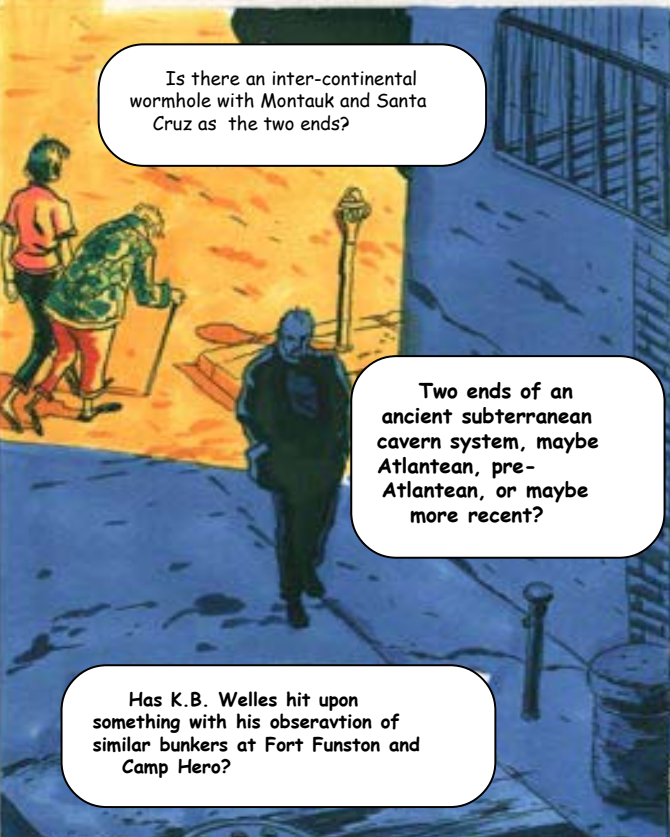


It's been almost a year now and still no word from Emory...

Nick Herbert has been switched, or is running a very clever ruse...

Have I been hung out to dry?


The Montauk Connections have been strange...I have my suspicions...



Is there an inter-continental wormhole with Montauk and Santa Cruz as the two ends?

Two ends of an ancient subterranean cavern system, maybe Atlantean, pre-Atlantean, or maybe more recent?

Has K.B. Welles hit upon something with his observation of similar bunkers at Fort Funston and Camp Hero?



Is this whole Ong's Hat connection merely some semiotics attempt at subverting another, more negative story, like PKD's *The Grasshopper Lies Heavy*?



CRANSTON!



You Son of A Bitch!

Where have you been?

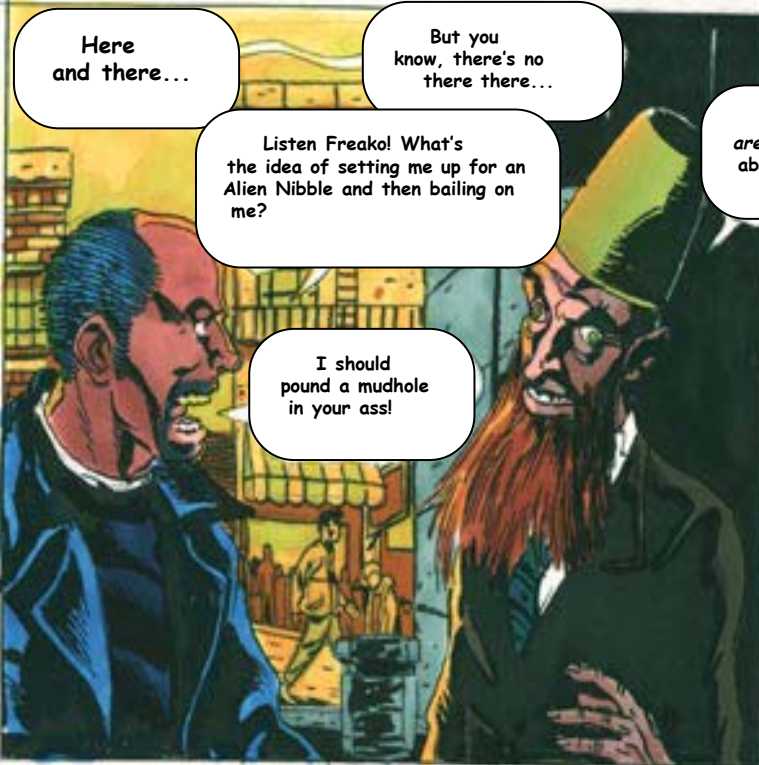


CHINESE FREE MASON
OF THE WORLD

36 SPOFFORD ALLEY

36

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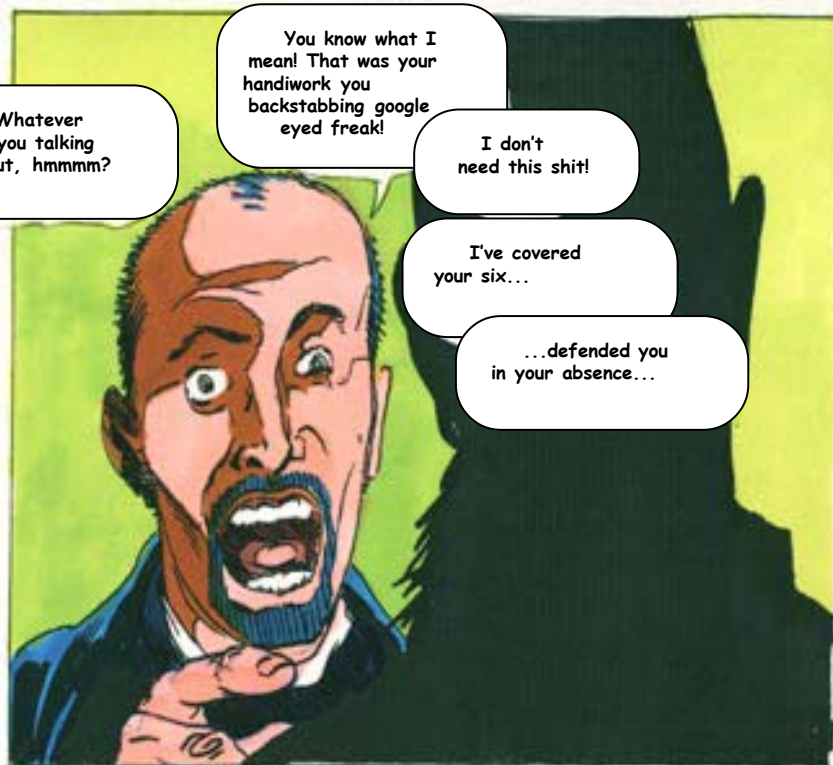
Here and there...

But you know, there's no there there...

Listen Freako! What's the idea of setting me up for an Alien Nibble and then bailing on me?

I should pound a mudhole in your ass!

Whatever are you talking about, hmmm?



You know what I mean! That was your handiwork you backstabbing google eyed freak!

I don't need this shit!

I've covered your six...

...defended you in your absence...



Calm down! All is as it should be. It's almost time for you to go.

You're almost there!



Where?! All I know is that I was stable, happy, grounded and most of all

I know.

NOT IN ANY FUCKIN' PAIN ANYMORE!!!



I couldn't stand to see you like that, so I interceded.

Who asked you damn freak show Ong's Hatters!



Look son- all will be revealed. Don't be so impatient. We just want to be sure that you've been thoroughly debriefed.

There's still a lot of programming that you're not fully aware of.

Whatever!

Look, I have a question or two for you, now that you're here. Not that I'll beleive your answers, but...



Ask Away.

What's the scoop on this Travel Cult stuff? Is any of it real?

What is REAL?

Enough of the *Hasan i Sabah* routine already!



I want CLEAR and CONCISE answers.

Who knows how long you'll be around this time and what kind of set-up you'll leave me in next time you leave!



Is this technology real? Was I really whisked away to Earth2 for a glimpse?

Is Marshall Barnes right when he says, in essence "that the documents contain a meta-blue print for building actual working devices?"

Is there any connection between the Ong's Hat story and the Montauk Project?

Or is this some perverse intellectual exercise?

YES.

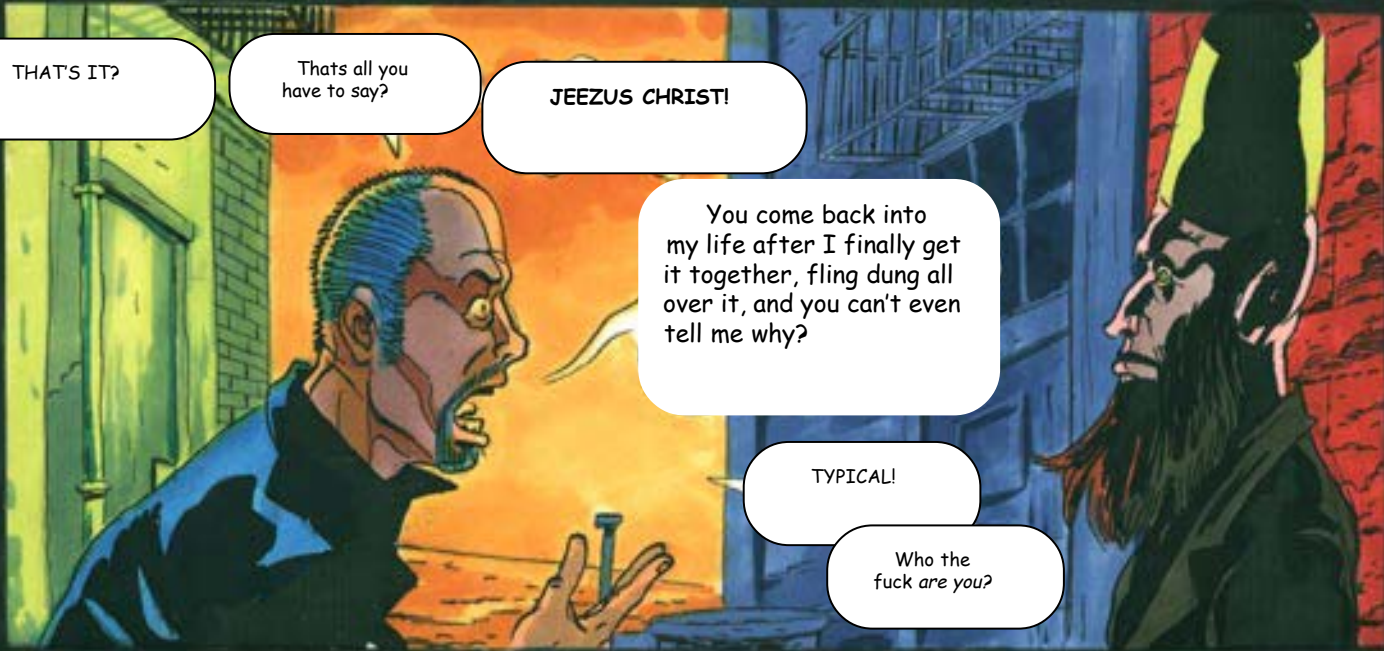


THAT'S IT?

That's all you have to say?

JEEZUS CHRIST!

You come back into my life after I finally get it together, fling dung all over it, and you can't even tell me why?



TYPICAL!

Who the fuck are you?



You know.
You just haven't
remembered yet.



You've missed
one opportunity. Don't
miss another.



Take this.



**To Be
Continued...**