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# DEVIL-X

A story of the  
BEYOND MORTAL  
universe.

DARKNESS SWALLOWS  
EMPIRE CITY.

ANOTHER CITY-WIDE  
BLACKOUT.

THE THIRD  
IN A WEEK.



CITIZENS SCURRY  
INTO HIDING.

AFRAID

FRIGHTENED  
BY WHAT THEY  
MIGHT FIND IN  
THE SHADOWS.

ANYONE ON THE STREET TONIGHT  
IS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.



REPROBATES.

LOWLIFES.

SCUMBAGS.



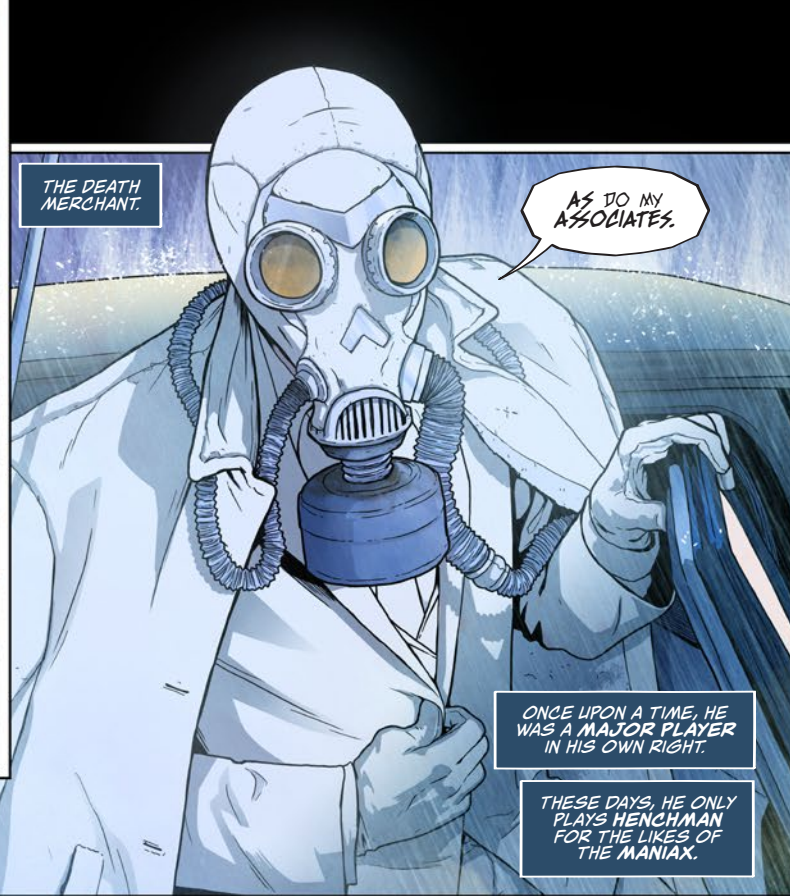
ME.



WELL, WELL, WELL.

WE'RE ALL PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR.

I APPRECIATE YOUR PUNCTUALITY.

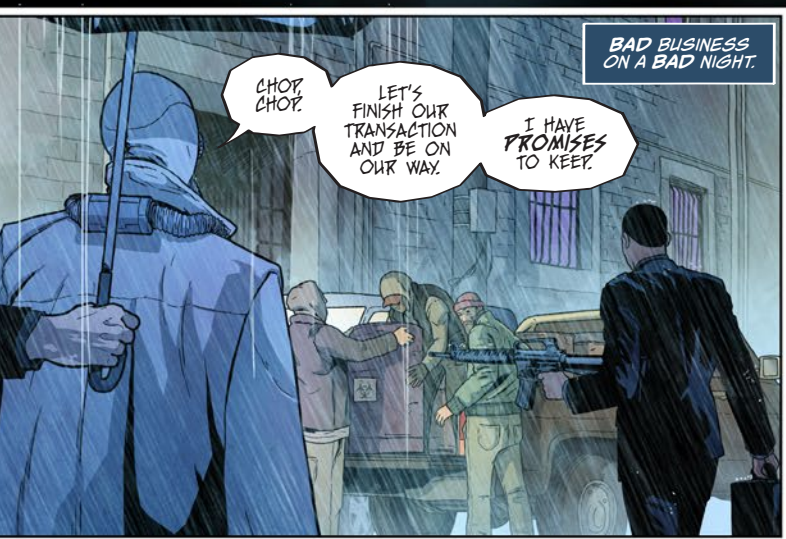


THE DEATH MERCHANT.

AS TO MY ASSOCIATES.

ONCE UPON A TIME, HE WAS A MAJOR PLAYER IN HIS OWN RIGHT.

THESE DAYS, HE ONLY PLAYS HENCHMAN FOR THE LIKES OF THE MANIAX.



CHOP, CHOP.

LET'S FINISH OUR TRANSACTION AND BE ON OUR WAY.

I HAVE PROMISES TO KEEP.

BAD BUSINESS ON A BAD NIGHT.



AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I--



THRA-THRAK

THE CHATTER'S GRIM. INTEL'S UGLY.

SOMETHING BIG GOING DOWN.

I PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE INVOLVED THE ALLIANCE.

DEVIL-X!

YOU'VE INTERFERED FOR THE LAST TIME!

THIS IS THE END FOR YOU!

HEADSQUASH

BUT THE ALLIANCE BRINGS... COMPLICATIONS.

NOT ALL OF THEM ARE WILLING TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

SNAP



THERE'S TALK.

THEY SAY YOU'VE LOST IT.

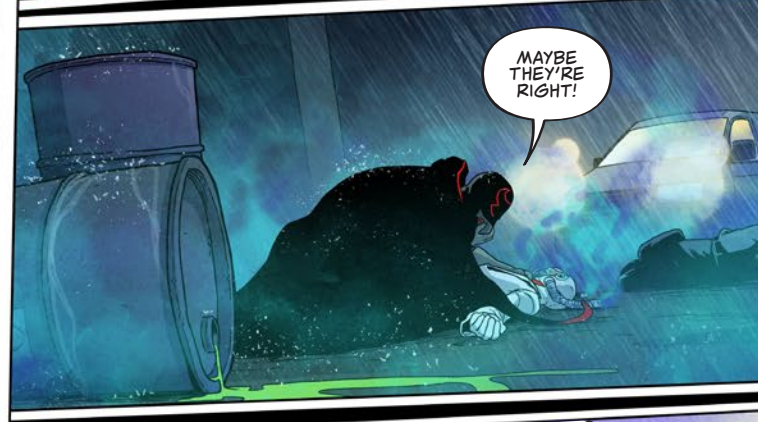
THAT YOU'VE TURNED--

AGGGH!

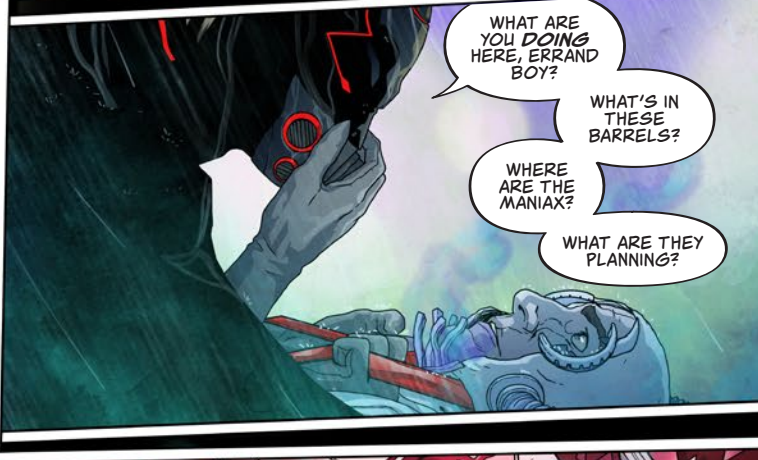
--BLOODTHIRSTY!



**SHLASH!**



MAYBE THEY'RE RIGHT!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, ERRAND BOY?

WHAT'S IN THESE BARRELS?

WHERE ARE THE MANIAX?

WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING?



TRUST ME, CRUSADER.

YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW.

YOUR ALREADY SHATTERED MIND...

...CAN'T HANDLE WHAT IS TO COME!

**TO BE CONTINUED!**  
A NEW UNIVERSE OF HEROISM AND HORROR AWAITS IN BEYOND MORTAL FROM DARK HORSE COMICS!