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THIS IS BROTHER
JACOB MILTON.

THE JUDGEMENT
TRUMP HAS BLOWN.
MY FRIENDS! THE LORD'S
RAPTURE IS UPON US...THIS
WORLD IS AT ITS END!

ISN'T IT
GLORIOUS!

CONTRARY TO THE
RUMOR MILL, HE DOES
NOT DO WEDDINGS OR
BAR MITZVAHS.

FIRST IN LINE IS *THIS*
EARTH'S PROFESSOR
MAXIMILIAN ARTURO,
AVOWED HERETIC.

THIS
MADNESS...
IT'S WHAT
IS LEADING
MY WORLD
TO RUIN!

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DAMNATION

THE REMAINING FOUR ARE
"SLIDERS"... TRAVELERS ON A
HAPHAZARD JOURNEY AMONG
ALTERNATE DIMENSIONS.



FOR THE *RIGHTEOUS* THERE SHALL BE NO MORE DEATH, NEITHER SORROW, NOR CRYING, NEITHER MORE PAIN! FOR THE FORMER THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY!

AND HOW SHALL GOD'S CHOSEN BE KNOWN?

THE CALLING!



THE CALL SHALL TAKE THEM AND SHOW THE WAY!

AMEN!

PRaise JESUS!

SSZZOOM



THE CALL HERE SHOULD BE TO THE *VICE SQUAD*! HE'S PLAYING A CON! AND I GOT TAKEN.

DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF, REMBRANDT!



YOU'RE SURE WHAT YOU SAW WAS A *SLIDING MACHINE*, MR. BROWN?







GIMME THAT TICKET!

IT'S MINE-MINE-MINE!

I WANT THAT MONEY!



IS *SALVATION* NO MATCH FOR THE *WORST* IN HUMAN NATURE?

ARE WE SO QUICK TO TRADE A CHANCE AT THE BLESSING OF GOD'S TOUCH FOR EARTHLY RICHES?



W WERE SORRY ACOLYTE.

THANKS FOR HELPING US TO SEE MORE CLEARLY.



IT'S MY PRIVILEGE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST.

NOT THAT GOD DOESN'T *HELP* THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES.



THIS IS MY EARTH'S SITUATION. WILL YOU ASSIST ME, PROFESSOR?

GLADLY, PROFESSOR.

BROTHER MILTON AND MALLORY'S EXPERIMENTS HAVE REVEALED HUNDREDS--



PLOP

--THOUSANDS-- OF TINY DIMENSIONAL OPENINGS.



BUT THE STRESS HAS RUN THESE 'HOLES' TOGETHER. THE DIMENSIONAL FABRIC IS SHREDDING.



...AND IT'S COROLLARY IS THE ABDUCTION OF THE *POPULACE* UNDER THE GAZE OF THE RAPTURE!




"MY NEW FRIENDS,
WONT YOU PLEASE
HELP ME IN STOPPING
THIS *OUTRAGE* TO
SCIENCE! AND YES,
RELIGION."

"WONT YOU
PLEASE HELP
US ALL?"

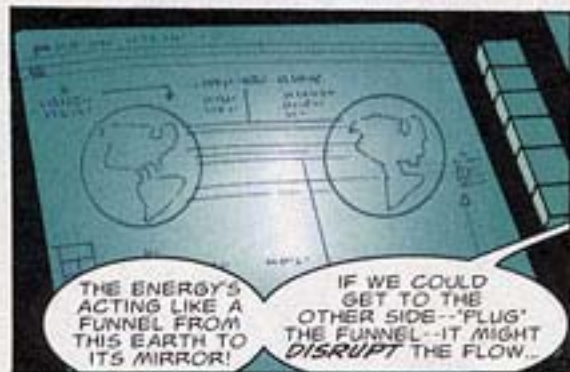


MOVE IT,
QUINN!



I DIDNT HAVE THAT JOB
AT DOPPLER COMPUTERS
'CAUSE OF THE FREE MOUSE
PADS AT CHRISTMAS!







MY CALL
WOULD BE
"BIBLE
BURNING!"

OUR
BLACK MASS
HAS EARNED US A
REWARD!

WE HAVE THROWN
OFF *SHACKLES* OF THE
SO-CALLED CHRISTIAN
'SAVIOR' AND ANCINTED
OURSELVES *MASTERS*
OF DESTINY!





HE'S MINE. I CALLED THEM FROM BEYOND...

SHUT UP, BLAKE. YOU'VE BEEN READING TOO MUCH CROWLEY.

ARE YOU... ARE YOU IN CHARGE HERE?



I SENSE A KINDRED SPIRIT JUST WAITING TO BE RELEASED.

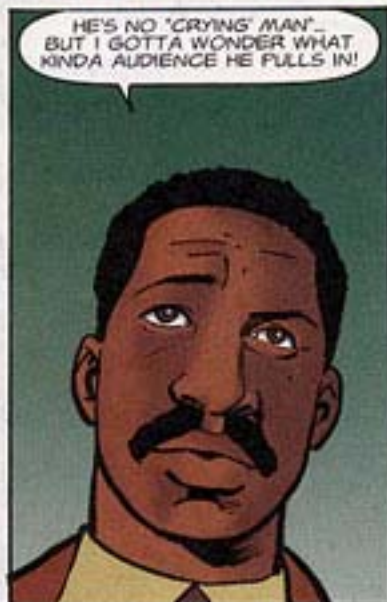
RELAX, DARLIN. YOUR WAKE UP CALL IS HERE!





LIVE
Entert
NUDE

Sorceress
Supermarket
Candy, Gum, Ice
Cream, Guns, Bul
Milk Knoves, New



WE'VE TALKED ABOUT YOUR "SLIDING," MAX. I'LL BE HONEST, IT'S *BEYOND* ME!

TO BE ABLE TO GRASP THOSE CONCEPTS, LIKE YOU CAN—IT'S SOMETHING TO TAKE PRIDE IN!

SATAN REPRESENTS UNDEFILED WISDOM, YOU KNOW, INSTEAD OF *HYPOCRITICAL* SELF-DECEIT!

HE ALSO REPRESENTS *VENGEANCE*... INSTEAD OF SOME COWARD TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK.

YOU DON'T LIKE WHERE YOU ARE, DO YOU?

NOT JUST THIS PLACE, BUT YOUR WHOLE *TWISTED* TRIP.

WHO'S *RESPONSIBLE*, MAX? TELL ME WHO'S TO BLAME?

Q-QUINN, HIM AND HIS DAWNED INEPT EXPERIMENT.

QUINN MALLORY PUT ME HERE.

NOW WE'RE GETTING *SOMEWHERE*...

LOOK AT THESE HEADLINES!

MAJORITY WARLOCK BOB DOLE APPLAUDS HOLLYWOOD DEBAUCHERY!

SORCERER JOE LEIBERMAN DEMANDS MORE SEX AND VIOLENCE IN VIDEO GAMES!

AT LEAST WHAT PASSES FOR POLITICIANS ARE CONSISTENTLY SELF-SERVING ACROSS DIMENSIONS!

HEY! YOU DIDN'T CHECK THAT OUT!

I'M STEALING IT!

READING IS REALLY B

COOL DO WHAT THOU WILL!

SATANISM WAS ALWAYS A LEGIT "ALTERNATIVE" RELIGION ON THIS WORLD.

SATAN
Kingdom

BUT IT TOOK OFF AS RITUALS STARTED PRODUCING SPIRITUAL APPARITIONS!

Devil's Advocate

Satanist Sensation Continues To Build

Heat Wins NBA
85-71

THE WORSHIPPERS CAME AWAY "CHARGED WITH FELLINGS OF POWER!"

IT'S THE RAPTURE-EARTH'S ABDUCTEES. OVER HERE, THEY'RE SOAKING IN THE "LIFE ESSENCE" OF THOSE POOR SOULS.

SATAN IS
INDULGENCE,
MAX--HE IS
VITALITY. YOU
CAN UNDER-
STAND THOSE
THINGS..

...THOSE WANTS
ANDS
NEEDS.

I AGREE
WITH YOU IN
PRINCIPLE,
MISS WELLS..

MAKE IT
WADE.

BELIEFS
ARE
POINTLESS
WITHOUT
ACTION!

TAKE WHAT
YOU WANT,
WHEN YOU
WANT IT--

--NO EXPLANATION
OR APOLOGIES!

THE SO-CALLED
SINS ONLY LEAD TO
MENTAL, PHYSICAL
AND EMOTIONAL
GRATIFICATION!

WHAT'S WRONG
WITH THAT?

I'D LIKE
TO GIVE YOU
A GIFT.

IS IT...
MAGIC?

NO. JUST
A TOKEN.

A REMINDER
THAT SATAN'S
POWER--HIS
GIFTS--LIE WITHIN
US ALL.



JUST OUTSIDE...

PROFESSOR--
WAIT! THIS IS
CRAZY--WE CAN'T
LET YOU DO IT!

I APPRECIATE
YOUR CONCERN,
GUINN--BUT MY
EQUATIONS ARE
CORRECT!



I AM THE ONLY
WAY TO *PREVENT*
THE DIMENSIONAL
IMPLOSION OF
BOTH MY WORLD
AND THIS ONE!



YOU
MUST LET US
THROUGH,
SIR.



AIN'T
GONNA
HAPPEN,
FAT
MAN.




YOU'RE FORGETTING
ONE THING! 'DO WHAT
THOU WILL!




WHERE'D
YOU
LEARN
THAT?

ROADIES,
MAN, SOME OF
MY CONCERTS
GOT ROWDY!


H-HAIL
SATAN...



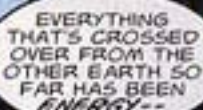
STEP US THROUGH WHAT HE'S GOT ON HIS MIND, QUINN! I'M KIND'A BOGGLED!



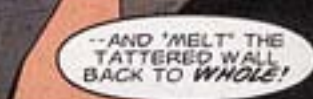
--THE PHASE-DISTORTED ABDUCTEES! THIS PROFESSOR IS THE FIRST *PHYSICAL* OBJECT. IT'S HIS THEORY HE CAN ACT AS A 'LENS'--



--USING THE SATANIST'S 'RITUAL' TO *REFLECT* BACK THE PHASE-ENERGY--




EVERYTHING THAT'S CROSSED OVER FROM THE OTHER EARTH SO FAR HAS BEEN *ENERGY*--




--AND 'MELT' THE TATTERED WALL BACK TO *WHOLE!*



HE *CAN'T* POSSIBLY *SURVIVE* THAT!




I THINK HE'S FIGURED THAT IN.



THE OLDEST REASON, MR. BROWN,


POWER.




PROFESSOR!

BUT WHY EXPECT THESE SELF-INTERESTED S.O.B.'S TO HELP?

THE POWER FEEDBACK FROM THE PROCEDURE WILL BE A BOON TO THE SATANIST INVOLVED.




AND I'M OH-SO-HAPPY TO BE THE ONE IN THE PENTAGRAM.




I BELIEVE YOU'RE ALL FAMILIAR WITH MS. WADE KATHLEEN WELLS.






IT IS BEAUTIFUL!
MAYBE...MAYBE THIS
IS HEAVEN...

THE *OPENING*
BETWEEN TWO
DELICATELY
BALANCED
WORLDS SEALS
ITSELF CLOSED.



BROTHER GUINN--WHAT IS
HAPPENING? WITHOUT THE RIFT
THERE IS NO RAPTURE!


OH, LORD--
WHY HAVE YOU
FORSAKEN US?




N-NO!
TOO MUCH
EN-ENERGY!
I'M--I'M
MELTING!

ON ANOTHER EARTH, A REALITY
AWAY, ANOTHER GATE OPENS.


AND ON THE OTHER SIDE,
A NEW ADVENTURE.



IT'S GREAT TO
HAVE YOU BACK,
PROFESSOR, AND
NONE THE WORSE
FOR WEAR!



ON THE CONTRARY,
MR. MALLORY.



MY ORDEAL
HAS REVEALED
TO ME *GIFTS* I
NEVER EVEN
KNEW I HAD...

The *SLIDERS*
journey takes its wildest,
darkest turn yet.
"The Darkest Hour"
tells in comic stores soon!