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Local makes killing whittling gnomes



Pictured: Gnomes.

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Peace in the street, or blood on the concrete?

By Eileen Ulik

Simon is missing! The Thumbless, led by their mysterious leader, have made their most daring attack yet, capturing Simon and dragging him into the sewers. Walt, Son and Nick take drastic measures before everything Simon built begins to crumble. Walt seeks the help of an old friend, while Nick and Son try to track the Thumbless through the murky, shit filled sewers.

Meanwhile, Son has learned that his father, Sal, was one of Simon's most trusted advisors who helped build Kingdom Bum, but in order to learn more he must agree to help Simon bring peace back to Kingdom Bum.



Local lawyer says "don't forget"

By Richard Head

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THEN.

NOW, OUR OWN PEOPLE SPIT AND LAUGH AS WE FUMBLE THUMBLESS THROUGH OUR DAYS.

THE CITY IGNORES US, BUT THAT'S HOW IT'S ALWAYS BEEN.

WHY? BECAUSE WE WERE VICTIMS!

AND WHEN THE AX FELL, WERE ANY OF YOU ASKED WHO SHOULD TAKE HIS PLACE?

OR IF YOU EVEN WANTED TO BE RULED?!

SIMON... HE SEEMS LIKE A GOOD MAN.

BUT HE GAVE ME A NEW THUMB BECAUSE TO HIM, NINE DIGITS WEREN'T ENOUGH.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU ALL, BUT I'M THROUGH LIVING UNDER SOMEONE ELSE'S THUMB.



THIS IS RIDICULOUS. THESE PEOPLE AREN'T CUT OUT FOR ORGANIZATION.



THAT'S WHY THEY'RE BUMS!

SAL, LISTEN TO YOURSELF.

YOU'RE LETTING YOUR FEAR OF A "NORMAL LIFE" KEEP YOU FROM SEEING HOW A LITTLE ORGANIZATION COULD IMPROVE OUR BROTHERS' LIVES TENFOLD.



NO, I'M JUST THINKING FURTHER AHEAD THAN YOU.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE GONE? THE AX RULED WITH BRUTE FORCE, BUT YOU...

YOU'VE CREATED A THRONE FOR OTHERS TO COVET.



YOU'RE WRONG, OLD FRIEND.

IN TIME, THIS COMMUNITY WILL FLOURISH. YOU'LL SEE.



HEAVY IS THE HEAD THAT WEARS THE CROWN, EH SIMON...







YOU KNOW, SAL HAD A POINT.

IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN ME YEARS TO BUILD WHAT YOU HAVE.



I'M ALMOST SORRY YOU WON'T BE AROUND TO WATCH ME RUN IT INTO THE GROUND.

EDMOND! NO!



GOODBYE, SIMON.