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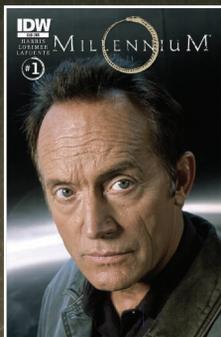
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With his unique ability to see into the minds of killers, profiler Frank Black left the FBI to join the Millennium Group, a covert team of former law-enforcement experts battling the growing forces of evil in the world—or so he thought. The Group actually was bent on bringing about the apocalypse, and to that end became responsible for the death of Frank's wife, Catherine. Eventually, the Millennium Group dissolved, and Frank and his daughter, Jordan—who shares his gift—became estranged.

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DECEMBER 24, 1999

DING

WELCOME.

MY NAME IS
ABBY, AND I
APPRECIATE YOUR
COMING UP HERE
SO LATE ON
CHRISTMAS EVE
LIKE THIS.

IT'S NO PROBLEM,
MA'AM.

COMPLIANCE
IS WHAT WE
DO.

YOU'LL
HAVE TO
EXCUSE THE
NOISE...



IF YOU DID AS WELL AS THIS FIRM DID THIS YEAR, YOU'D CELEBRATE YOUR CHRISTMAS BONUS, TOO.



PARDON ME, SIR.

WHOOPS.

COME ON... I'LL SHOW YOU TO THE SERVERS.



RIGHT BEHIND YOU.



SO, YOU REALLY THINK THIS Y2K THING IS FOR REAL?

WELL, NOBODY KNOWS FOR SURE JUST WHAT THE FALLOUT'S GONNA BE. THE TURN OF A NEW MILLENNIUM IS AN EXCITING AND UNPREDICTABLE EVENT.

WITH THE WORLD MORE AND MORE INTERCONNECTED AND SO DEPENDENT ON TECHNOLOGY, WHO KNOWS?

BUT I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING...



...WHEN THE BALL FINALLY DROPS IN TIMES SQUARE, I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE UP IN AN AIRPLANE.

KNOW WHAT I MEAN...?



OKAY, SKIP THE COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL—ALONG WITH ANY DELICATE SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND/OR HEAVY MACHINERY OPERATIONS—UNTIL WE'RE SAFELY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FLIP.

GOT IT.



IN THE MEANTIME, I'LL ARRANGE FOR A CLEANUP CREW TO TIDY UP ONCE YOU'RE FINISHED. AND, WITH THAT...

...I WILL LEAVE YOU GENTLEMEN TO YOUR WORK.



YOU THINK SHE UNDERSTANDS, OR IS SHE JUST ANOTHER INNOCENT IN EVERYTHING?

SOME OF THE JUNIOR EXECUTIVES IN THERE ARE WEARING WATCHES THAT COST AS MUCH AS MY HOUSE.

COME ON, YOU KNOW THE STORIES.

SINCE ADAM AND EVE WERE CAST OUT OF THE GARDEN, THERE HAVE SUPPOSEDLY BEEN NO INNOCENTS.



ONLY PERPETRATORS...

...RESISTORS...



...AND COLLATERAL DAMAGE.

IT'S ALMOST THE YEAR 2000 AND WE'VE ALL GOTTEN SOFT AND FAT AND LAZY.

MEANWHILE, SECTARIAN UNREST, GOVERNMENTAL MALFEASANCE, FINANCIAL MELTDOWNS, AND WARS FOR BOTH RESOURCES AND HEGEMONY ARE ALWAYS JUST OVER THE HORIZON.

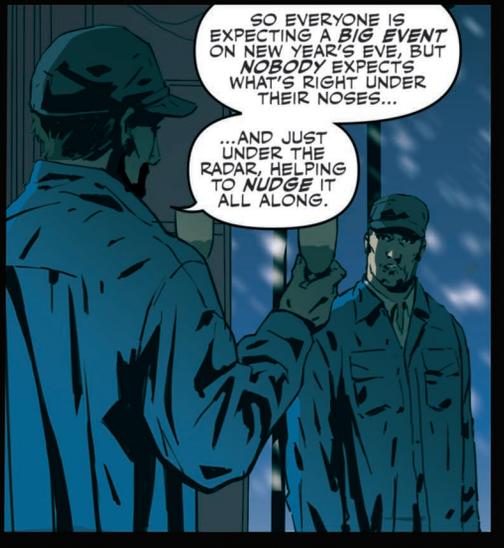


EVERYONE THINKS THE **GOOD TIMES** ARE GONNA LAST FOREVER.



HANG ON A SECOND, FRIEND.

OF COURSE, SIR.



SO EVERYONE IS EXPECTING A **BIG EVENT** ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, BUT **NOBODY** EXPECTS WHAT'S RIGHT UNDER THEIR NOSES...

...AND JUST UNDER THE RADAR, HELPING TO **NUDGE** IT ALL ALONG.

NOBODY EXCEPT **US**, YOU MEAN...



THIS IS WHO WE ARE.

BEEP



BEEEBEEP

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."
—Seneca the Younger