

THOMAS ALSOP

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I WAS HOME NURSING A HANGOVER WHEN THE PLANE HIT THE FIRST TOWER.

MY GIRLFRIEND WAS INSIDE.



I STARTED RUNNING DOWN GREENWICH STREET TOWARD THE BUILDINGS. SCREAMING. PANTING. OUT OF BREATH.

I'VE NEVER BEEN MORE AFRAID THAN I WAS IN THAT MOMENT. DID SHE GET OUT? WAS SHE OKAY? WHAT FLOORS WERE HIT?



THEN I SAW THE SECOND PLANE...



*September 11th, 2011. 9:02 A.M.
The Ten Year Memorial Service -
Downtown Manhattan.*

TEN YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE A PERFECT BLUE SKY MORNING TURNED INTO THE BLACKEST OF NIGHTS. SINCE THEN WE'VE LIVED IN SUNSHINE AND IN SHADOW, AND ALTHOUGH WE CAN NO LONGER UN-SEE WHAT HAPPENED...



HELLO!
HELLO! HELLO! AND
WELCOME TO THE
EXORCISM OF THE
CENTURY!!!



COME ONE! COME ALL!
GATHER AROUND FOR THE
MOST CHALLENGING EPISODE
EVER OF *THOMAS ALSOP -
SUPERNATURAL
DETECTIVE!*

HELLO STRANGE
CITIZENS. THIS IS
PROBABLY THE LAST
BLOG I'LL POST FOR
A WHILE...



FOR I, *THOMAS ALSOP, HAND OF
THE ISLAND*, WILL DELVE DEEPLY INTO
THE *MIRACLES OF MAGIC* TO FREE
THE SOULS OF THE *THREE THOUSAND
PEOPLE* WHO WRONGFULLY DIED
HERE, AND ARE STILL PRESENT
WITH US TODAY!!!



YOU KNOW THE SOUND BITE. MEDIA SENSATION. LOVED BY MILLIONS. MANHATTAN'S SUPERNATURAL PROTECTOR WHOSE FAMILY HAS BEEN TAKING CARE OF ITS NOT-SO-FRIENDLY SIDE FOR THREE HUNDRED YEARS.

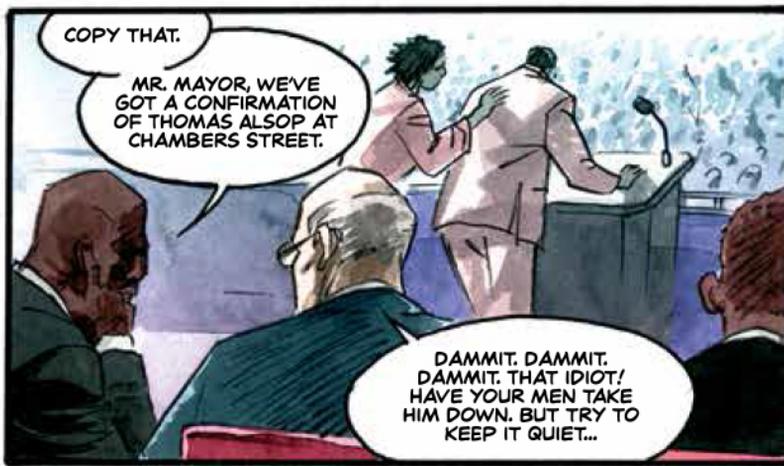


WELL, I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE. EVERY WORD I'M SAYING SOUNDS WRONG. I'M MAKING **YOU** HATE ME. BUT I HAVE TO...

I'M ASKING YOU TO LEND ME YOUR **PRAYERS, ATTENTION, AND YOUR POWER!** SO THAT **WE** CAN **CHARGE** THE SPELL I'LL USE TO SEND OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS HOME!!!



I HOPE YOU LOOK AT ME WITH A FAIR EYE. I DID THIS FOR **MANHATTAN**, AND FOR THOSE WHO WERE LOST HERE. AND LIKE MY DAD WOULD SAY... IF I DIDN'T DO IT WHO ELSE WOULD?



COPY THAT.

MR. MAYOR, WE'VE GOT A CONFIRMATION OF THOMAS ALSOP AT CHAMBERS STREET.

DAMMIT. DAMMIT. DAMMIT. THAT IDIOT! HAVE YOUR MEN TAKE HIM DOWN. BUT TRY TO KEEP IT QUIET...



YES, MR. MAYOR. TAKE THOMAS ALSOP DOWN!



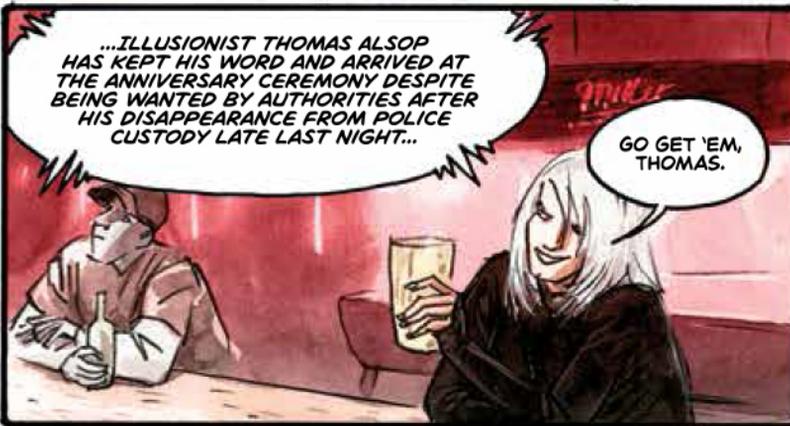
OUR SHOOTER IS IN PLACE. WE'RE READY.

GOOD...



GORDON! THEY JUST STARTED BROADCASTING. HE'S DOING IT!

I KNOW. I ALREADY HAVE IT ON.



...ILLUSIONIST THOMAS ALSOP HAS KEPT HIS WORD AND ARRIVED AT THE ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY DESPITE BEING WANTED BY AUTHORITIES AFTER HIS DISAPPEARANCE FROM POLICE CUSTODY LATE LAST NIGHT...

GO GET 'EM, THOMAS.



GOOD LUCK, MR. A...



MARCUS! THE COPS ARE COMING...

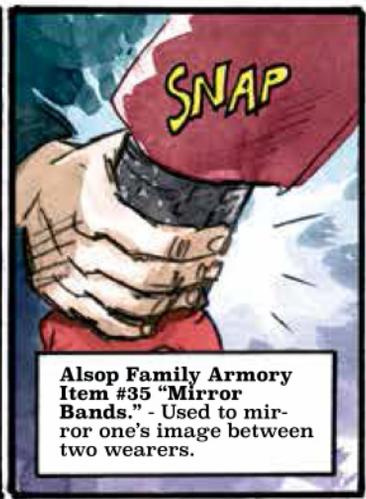


COME ON. COME ON. GO FASTER.



MR. ALSOP!
YOU'RE UNDER
ARREST!

WHOA! WHOA!
WHOA! WAIT UP!
DONT...



Also Family Army
Item #35 "Mirror
Bands." - Used to mir-
ror one's image between
two wearers.



IMPERSONATING AN
OFFICER? LOCK HIM
UP!

FREEZE!!!

WHOA! I AM NOT A THREAT!
MY NAME IS KAL PITAFI! I'M
AN ACTOR DOING A STREET
PERFORMANCE!

FSZZZFZZZ...



UH OH. THAT'S
NOT GOOD...



...BUT IT
LASTED LONGER
THAN I THOUGHT IT
WOULD.

OKAY. IT'S
RUN TIME!



THERE HE IS! GET
YOUR PEOPLE DOWN
THERE AND DETAIN
HIM!

YES, SIR.



PLEASE.
PLEASE. PLEASE.
THIS HAS TO
WORK...