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**HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
12:01 AM.**

stzzt~
--THAT'S
RIGHT, FOLKS, IT'S
MIDNIGHT-PLUS-ONE!
BELIEVE IT OR NOT,
IT'S BEEN **SEVEN**
YEARS! IT'S TIME FOR
DIMENSIONAL
ALIGNMENT--
stzzt~

stzzt~
--**EKTAE'S**
BLESSING HAS
BEGIN!--
stzzt~

stzzt~
--NOW'S YOUR
CHANCE! REKINDLE
THAT ONE NIGHT
STAND WITH A SPECIAL
SIDHAN FROM SEVEN
YEARS PAST--
stzzt~

stzzt~
--LET THE
DIPLOMATS WORK
THEIR TRADE AND
BUSINESS DEALS,
WE'LL BE DOING SOME
REAL CULTURAL
EXCHANGE--
stzzt~

stzzt~
--SING **EKTAE**
SONGS. DRINK THE
EKTAE ALE. HAVE
SOMEONE FROM
EKTAE MAKE YOU
WAIL. IT'S THE PARTY
THAT COMES BUT
ONCE EVERY
SEVEN YEARS--
stzzt~

stzzt~
--AND REMEMBER,
EVEN IF VENEREAL
HEXES ARE ONLY ACTIVE
DURING THE DIMENSIONAL
ALIGNMENT, USE
PROTECTION--
stzzt~

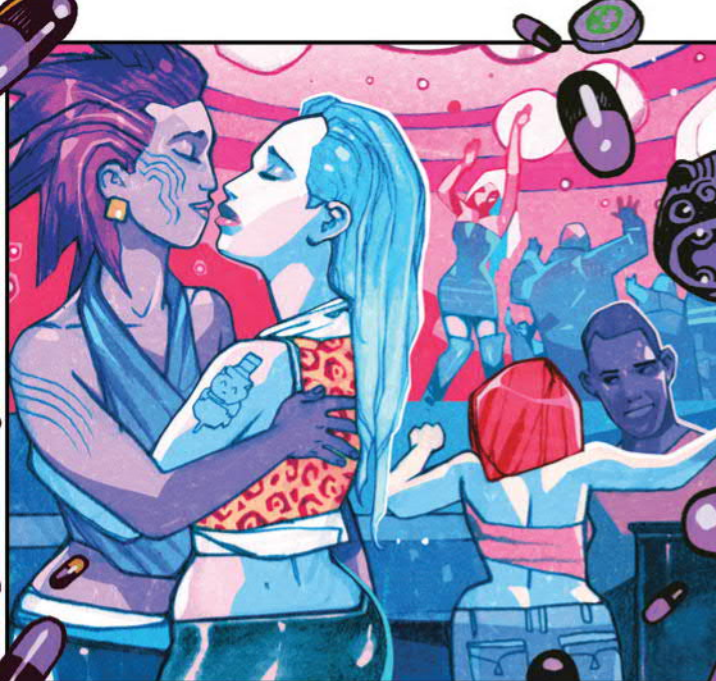
stzzt~
--HAVE FUN.
BE SAFE OUT
THERE--
stzzt~

MOLOSSUS!

SUIT UP!
WE'VE GOT A
CLASS M.

**WEST SOUTH GREEN
FIRE BARRACKS**





2:01 AM.

LOOK AT THESE SIDHAN FOOLS, JORDAN. NOT TWO HOURS AND THEY'RE JUMPING A PORTAL FROM EKTAE TO START SOMETHING.

I HATE WORKING SPELLFIRES. RUNES ON OUR COATS ARE HOT FOR DAYS.

NO KIDDING. COP'S DIVINER IS BLOWING OFF THE CHARTS. HAS TO BE SIDHAN MAGIC BURNED THIS PLACE.

IT'S MY FOURTH BLESSING. I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT NONSENSE, OR WHAT THE HELL THE TYPHIC FORCE EVEN IS.

IT'S NOT MAGIC. NOT THERE. PHYSICS WORKS DIFFERENT ON EKTAE, JOHNSON.

THEY'VE GOT A FUNDAMENTAL FORCE WE DON'T—LETS THEM MANIPULATE THE OTHERS. ONLY SIDHANS SENSE IT. SOMETHING IN THEIR CELLS, I GUESS.

YOU GUESS? WHERE'D YOU LEARN ALL THAT, MOLOSSUS? PILLOW TALK?

SHUT UP, MEDLY. JUST BECAUSE I DON'T WEAR MY MAGIC ILLITERACY AS A BADGE OF HONOR DOESN'T MEAN I LIKE THAT SPELLTRASH.

YOU'RE SCREWED, KINE. YOU KNOW WHO OWNS THESE PALACES?

I WORK FOR P. TALASON FERRIER, MORONS.

DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW SWIVED YOU ARE?



WHERE'S YOUR BOY
FERRIER NOW? CAN HE
POST BAIL BEFORE THE
PORTALS CLOSE?

LIKE
YOU'LL
EVEN GET
TO BOOK
ME--

OH!



OH--OH IT *CAN'T*
BE! MOLOSSUS? JORDAN
MOLOSSUS? I KNOW YOU.
I KNOW YOU!

FERRIER
SAYS HELLO, YOU
FATHERLESS
ORTS!



...WHAT?

IS
JORDAN
GOOD? HE
DOESN'T LET
ANYBODY
MENTION--

HE'S
COOL. HE'S
GOT IT.



WORD
IS FERRIER'S
BEEN HUNTING
YOU FOR
YEARS.

YOU TALK LIKE A
SIDHAN, SURE. BUT
YOU DON'T HAVE
THE **BLOOD**. WHAT
DO YOU KNOW
ABOUT IT?

KNOW
ENOUGH, SWIVE.
LIKE ANYONE WORKS
FOR FERRIER SUPPOSED
TO GO **SANGUINARY**
ON YOU--STRAIGHT
UP.



LIKE
YOU CRAZY--
MAD RAGE FOR
THE **BLESSINGS**.
MAKES SENSE.
NEVER BEEN
A BLESSING
FOR YOU.

BLESSING
REMINDS
YOU
OF IT. BIG STORY
FOR FERRIER
BOYS, HEARD?



WHEN YOUR
PARENTS LEFT
YOU IN THE
TRASH.