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GUARALDI-BROWN



THE FINAL PLAGUE

WARNING: THIS BOOK CONTAINS
RODENTS, FANS, GORE, AND
GRAPHIC DEPICTIONS THEREOF
STAY ALERT!



May 4th, 2012.

Near Lehigh, Iowa.

12:01 P.M. C.S.T.

AAAAAH!

SQRAT!

*MOM!!
HELP ME!!*















MOM'S PRETTY
UPSET, HUH?

YEAH, WELL, SHE'S
A MIGHT NERVOUS
ABOUT TOMORROW.



YOU
NERVOUS?

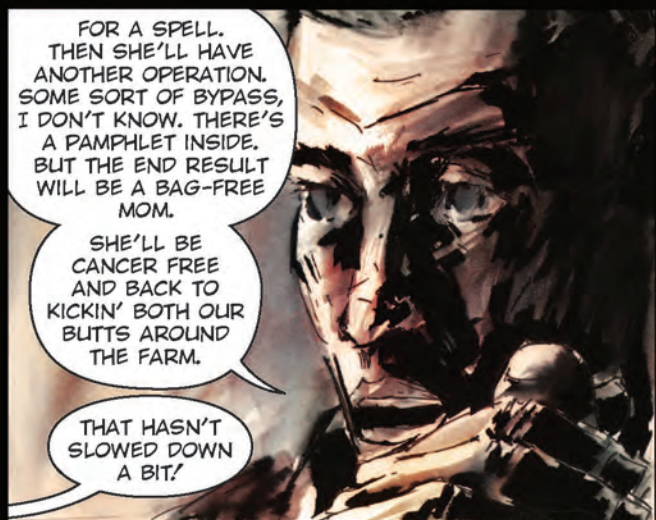
YEAH.
I SUPPOSE
I AM.

WHAT HAPPENS
IF THEY FIND
CANCER AGAIN?



WELL, I RECKON THEY'LL HAVE
TO REMOVE THE COLON
THIS TIME.

WILL SHE HAVE
TO WEAR ONE OF
THOSE BAGS?



FOR A SPELL.
THEN SHE'LL HAVE
ANOTHER OPERATION.
SOME SORT OF BYPASS,
I DON'T KNOW. THERE'S
A PAMPHLET INSIDE.
BUT THE END RESULT
WILL BE A BAG-FREE
MOM.

SHE'LL BE
CANCER FREE
AND BACK TO
KICKIN' BOTH OUR
BUTTS AROUND
THE FARM.

THAT HASN'T
SLOWED DOWN
A BIT!



HEH! THAT'S
THE TRUTH!

SHE'S
SOMETHING,
AIN'T SHE
DAD?

YES, SHE
IS, SON. YES
SHE IS.

May 4th, 2012.

New York City.

8:04 P.M., E.S.T.

LIKE A *HIC*
VIRGINS! HEY!

TOUCHED FER
TH' *BLURP* FERY
FIRTHTIME!

LIKES DA' VIR-
ER *URP!* GEN'
AN' THOSE... THINGS...
O' YERS... NEXT
TO MEEEEEE...

HIC!
WELL! WELL...
WELL... C'MON
OVER! THERE'S
PLEN... PLEN...
ENOUGH FER'
US ALL!

HISSESSSSS!

HEH! NEVER
SHEEN SO MANY O'
YOUS IN ONE PLACHE
BEFORE. WHASH THE
OCCASHUN? WE HAVIN'
A PARTY?

WELLS, I GOTS
TH' PARTY FAVORS,
SO BELLY ON UP!

HEH! YER'
TICKLIN' ME! HAH-
AH! AH!

SO, WHAT DO WE HAVE ON THE MENU TODAY?

SAME AS IT EVER WAS. WE TRY TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE IMPENDING BIOLOGICAL DISASTER DU JOUR.

HM. AND TODAY'S SPECIAL IS...?

WHAT ELSE? INFLUENZA A VIRUS SUBTYPE H5N1. ASIAN BIRD FLU!

YEAH, I KNEW THAT. JUST MAKING SURE THE PAST FIVE YEARS HAVEN'T BEEN ONE LONG, HORRIFYING NIGHTMARE.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT NIGHTMARES? TRY LIVING ONE DAY IN THE SKIN OF THESE POOR BEASTS!

YEAH, YEAH. EVERYDAY YOU SAY THAT AND EVERYDAY YOU HOOK UP THE NEEDLES.

IF THERE WERE A WAY TO LEGALLY TEST ON YOU, I WOULD. WHAT'S IN THE STIRRUPS THIS TIME?

ONE OF THE USUAL SUSPECTS, I'M AFRAID.

WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO CONTINUE WITH MUCH OF OUR WORK, DESPITE THE HEAVIER RESTRICTIONS AND TOUGHER PROTECTIONS FOR SOME OF OUR FAVORED SUBJECTS.

BUT WE HAVE HAD TO RELY MUCH ON THE OLD STANDARDS. SURE, WE'D ALL LOVE TO POKE AND PROD MONKEYS ALL DAY LONG (OR THE OCCASIONAL POOR DRUNK BASTARD), BUT WE DO WHAT WE CAN WITH WHAT WE HAVE.

HEY! OW!!
GET OFF!!
AAAAAAHH!!!

