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THE TRANSDIMENSIONAL PORTAL IS A WONDER OF SCIENCE THAT THE GHOSTBUSTERS ACQUIRED FROM AN UNCONVENTIONAL ADVENTURE INVOLVING SOME STRANDED TEENAGED MUTANT NINJAS FROM ANOTHER REALITY.

SINCE THEN, THE GHOSTBUSTERS HAVE USED IT TO BOTH CATALOG THE MULTIVERSE AND LOOK FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THEY'VE HAD SINCE THEIR COLLEGE DAYS.

BUT THEY NEVER THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT *HOW* IT WORKED.

THEIR ATOMS, THE TOTALITY OF THEIR BEING, GET TORN APART AND SHUNTED INTO ANOTHER UNIVERSE... AND THEY USE THIS TECHNOLOGY WITH IMPUNITY. THEY PLACE THEIR COMPLETE FAITH IN SCIENCE.

BUT WHAT IF SOMETHING STRANGE WERE TO HAPPEN?



WHAT THEN?





I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT WE ARE IN WHAT LOOKS LIKE A **SUNDAY MORNING COMIC STRIP**. I MEAN, LOOK AT THIS PAIR HERE.



IS IT **BAD** THAT WE STAND OUT SO MUCH? DOES THAT LIKE... I MEAN, IS THERE A **SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM** THAT WE COULD BREAK?

OR... DO THEY THINK WE'RE **ALIENS**?



IN POINT OF FACT, TO THEM, WE **ARE** ALIENS. BUT WE STILL APPEAR HUMAN. IT SHOULD BE FINE. THEY'LL CONSIDER US, I DON'T KNOW... **WEIRDOS**.

OH! DR. SPENGLER—ARE YOU **SEEING** THIS OTHER READING? THERE'S A TRACE OF A **CLASS 7** THERE, PLAIN AS DAY!

I CONCUR.



WHOA, WHOA, **WHOA**—LET'S NOT GO KNOCKING ON ANY DOORS WE DON'T **HAVE** TO, OKAY?

WE'RE NOT HERE FOR A **CLASS 7**. WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME OR THE FIREPOWER TO GO POKING AFTER THAT.

I'M STILL MAKING A NOTE OF ITS **PKE SIGNATURE** SO THAT WE CAN MONITOR THE SITUATION. YOU CAN NEVER BE **TOO CAREFUL**.



YES! GOOD. I'VE REALLY COME AROUND ON CAREFUL. CAREFUL IS **GOOD**.

NOW LET'S GET THE ONE WHO GOT AWAY!



... SHE'S GOTTEN **STRANGER**.

YEAH, WELL, SHE HELPED BUILD SOMETHING THAT ALMOST **KILLED** ME. I THINK THIS IS LIKE, **GUILT-BASED MANIA**.

SHE DIDN'T STRIKE ME AS THE **GUILTY** TYPE.

EH, WHAT SHE IS IS A **HEART-ON-HER-SLEEVE** TYPE. THEY **ALL** GET AROUND TO **GUILT** EVENTUALLY.

MEANWHILE...

LOOK, WE'RE ALL HERE, *THAT'S* ALL THAT MATTERS. NO THIRD ARMS OR NOTHIN'.

MAYBE EGON'S RANDOMIZATION CIRCUITS WIGGED OUT OR SOMETHING.

WHY WOULD YOU EVER WANT ANY *RANDOM* ANYTHING ON TELEPORTATION TECHNOLOGY?!

IT WAS SOMETHING WE USED TO HELP SOME FRIENDS ESCAPE CAPTURE BY A SET OF VERY *PERSISTENT* DEMONS.*

ALSO, THOSE CIRCUITS ONLY GENERATE A DOORWAY TO A *RANDOM* DESTINATION. I FIND THAT'S A HANDY FEATURE—I EVEN INCLUDED IT IN THE *TRAPGATES*.

WAIT! I—

—I *RECOGNIZE* THAT PKE SIGNATURE.

*SEE TMNT/GHOSTBUSTERS 2—T.W.

LOOK, I KNOW YOU TOLD ME I'M *NOT REALLY* FROM *YOUR* FUTURE, DOC—BUT I *STILL* KNOW YOU. AND YOU SHUTTING UP MID-SENTENCE, THAT *SCARES* ME.

SO, WHAT'S GOING ON?

I RECOGNIZED THE *PKE* SIGNATURE.

IT'S ONE I HOPED I'D *NEVER* SEE AGAIN. IT CAUSED US... IT CAUSED *WINSTON* A GREAT DEAL OF PAIN.

YOU'RE *WORRIED* ABOUT HIM?

I'M WORRIED ABOUT *ALL* OF US.



MY READINGS SHOW YOUR GHOST IS *THIS WAY*, BOYS. UP THERE IN THE BREWERY, LOOKS LIKE.

OOF. AND SHE LOOKS LIKE A *BIG ONE*.



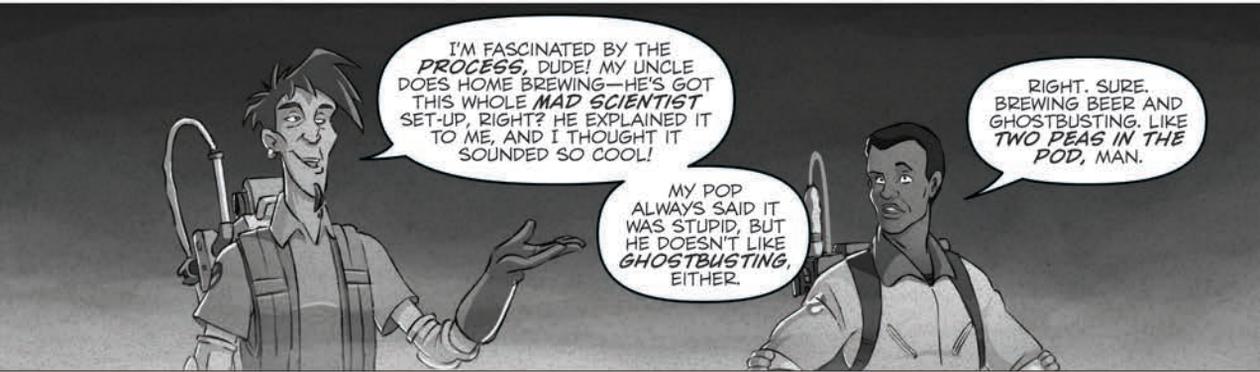
YES!

YOU'RE *EXCITED* IT'S A BIG ONE?

NO WAY—I'M EXCITED IT'S A *BREWERY!* I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE ONE UP CLOSE!

...

WHY?



I'M FASCINATED BY THE *PROCESS*, DUDE! MY UNCLE DOES HOME BREWING—HE'S GOT THIS WHOLE *MAD SCIENTIST* SET-UP, RIGHT? HE EXPLAINED IT TO ME, AND I THOUGHT IT SOUNDED SO COOL!

MY POP ALWAYS SAID IT WAS STUPID, BUT HE DOESN'T LIKE *GHOSTBUSTING*, EITHER.

RIGHT. SURE. BREWING BEER AND GHOSTBUSTING. LIKE *TWO PEAS IN THE POD*, MAN.



WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT WE SAY ABOUT THAT IN THE *CORPS*, THOUGH, RIGHT?

NO CLUE. I WAS *AIR FORCE*.

I—*WHAT?*