



WAIT—YOU WANT TO *BUY* THE GHOSTBUSTERS?



THIS COMPANY IS *NOT* FOR SALE.



YEAH. BUT HOW *MUCH* AREN'T WE FOR SALE FOR AGAIN?

PETER!



FOR *ALL* HARD ASSETS AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION...

...AS WELL AS *EXCLUSIVE* USE OF YOUR SERVICES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS PROPER *REPLACEMENTS* CAN BE FOUND AND PHASED IN...



...I'M WILLING TO GO AS HIGH AS *THIS*, WITH PROFIT-SHARE PAYMENTS PAST AN ANNUAL BENCHMARK.

OOF.



AND WHAT INTERESTS YOU ABOUT *PURCHASING* THEIR BUSINESS, MR. VENTER?

I'D LIKE TO *UNDERSTAND*, IF YOU DON'T MIND.



NOT AT ALL.
I DON'T MIND
CLARIFYING.

SOME OF THE
MOST VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE IN THE
WORLD CAN'T BE
EXPLOITED DUE TO
HAUNTINGS.

A
PARANORMAL
ELIMINATIONS DEPARTMENT
WORKING IN CONCERT WITH
PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS COULD
PROVE **ENORMOUSLY** PROFITABLE,
PROVIDING SUBSTANTIAL FUNDS
FOR RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT.



WELL, THAT
SOUNDS LIKE A
PRETTY **GOOD**
IDEA.

YEAH.

BUT IF WE DID
IT, IT MIGHT BE
CONSIDERED A
FRAUDULENT
PRACTICE.



THERE'S
NO **MIGHT**
ABOUT IT, MR.
ZEDDEMORE.

AS FOR A
POTENTIAL SALE...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE IN THE
CITY'S **BEST**
INTERESTS.

WE HAVE **TOO**
HIGH A VOLUME OF
GHOST ACTIVITY, AND THE
GHOSTBUSTERS' MUNICIPAL
CONTRACT IS QUITE
SPECIFIC—NEW YORK
IS TO BE SEEN TO
FIRST.



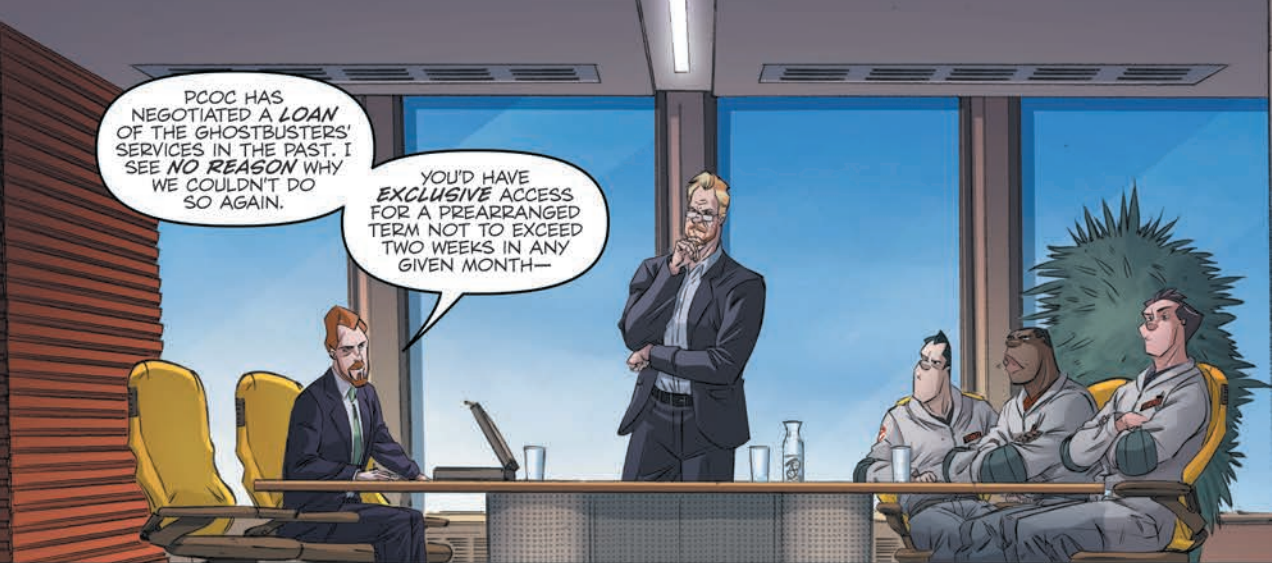
I'M
DISAPPOINTED
TO HEAR THAT.



BUT I BELIEVE
WE CAN FIND A
SOLUTION.

PCOC HAS NEGOTIATED A **LOAN** OF THE GHOSTBUSTERS' SERVICES IN THE PAST. I SEE **NO REASON** WHY WE COULDN'T DO SO AGAIN.

YOU'D HAVE **EXCLUSIVE ACCESS** FOR A PREARRANGED TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWO WEEKS IN ANY GIVEN MONTH—



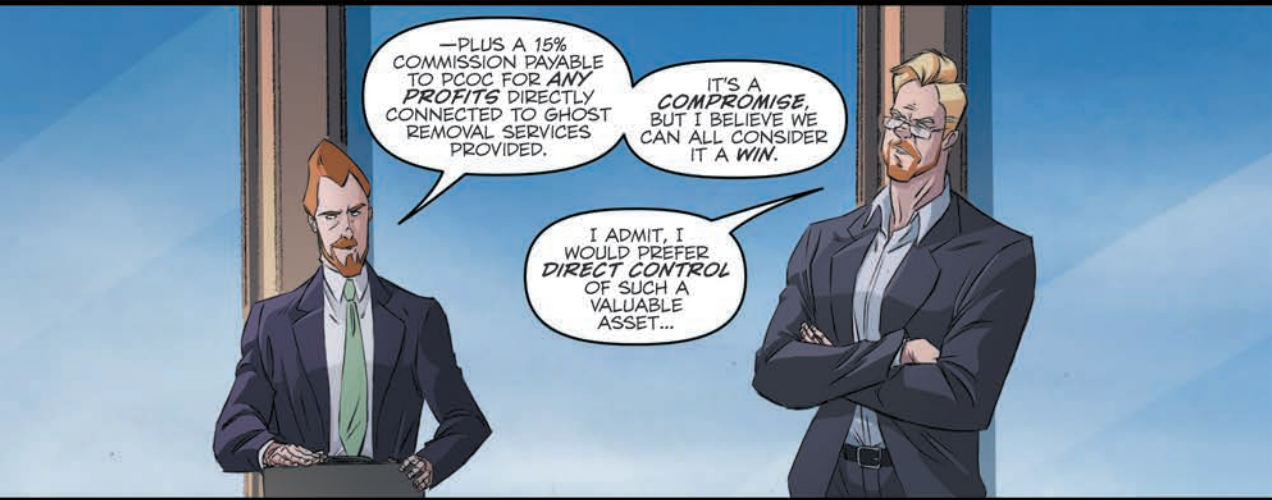
—FOR THE **STANDARD RATES**—



—PLUS A 15% COMMISSION PAYABLE TO PCOC FOR **ANY PROFITS** DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO GHOST REMOVAL SERVICES PROVIDED.

IT'S A **COMPROMISE**, BUT I BELIEVE WE CAN ALL CONSIDER IT A **WIN**.

I ADMIT, I WOULD PREFER **DIRECT CONTROL** OF SUCH A VALUABLE ASSET...



...BUT I BELIEVE WE CAN **DO BUSINESS**.

EXCELLENT.

LET'S GET IT **ALL DOWN** ON PAPER.



A SHORT TIME LATER...

HEY!

YOU KNOW **WE** COULD'VE DEALT WITH THAT GUY JUST FINE, RIGHT?

AND YET YOU DIDN'T **HAVE** TO.

YOU'RE WELCOME, MR. VENKMAN.

WELCOME?

MR. VENKMAN, YOU AND I **BOTH** KNOW THAT YOUR COLLEAGUES WOULDN'T HAVE AGREED TO A SALE. MEN **LIKE** ERLAND VINTER DON'T LIKE BEING TOLD NO, AND YOUR PARTICULAR WAY OF DOING SO WOULD HAVE MADE A POWERFUL **ENEMY**.

I **SALVAGED** THE SITUATION, INCREASED PCOC'S FUNDING BASE, AND MADE SURE NEW YORK WOULDN'T BE LEFT WANTING. AND **BEST** OF ALL...

...I MADE ABSOLUTELY SURE **NONE** OF YOU WOULD UNDUPLY PROFIT.

GOOD DAY, GENTLEMEN.

YOU KNOW... I REALLY **HATE** THAT MAN.



HE'S SENDING YOU ALL TO ITALY NEXT WEEK?



SHUT UP.

WELL, THE NEW CLIENT WAS **REALLY** EXCITED TO GET STARTED.

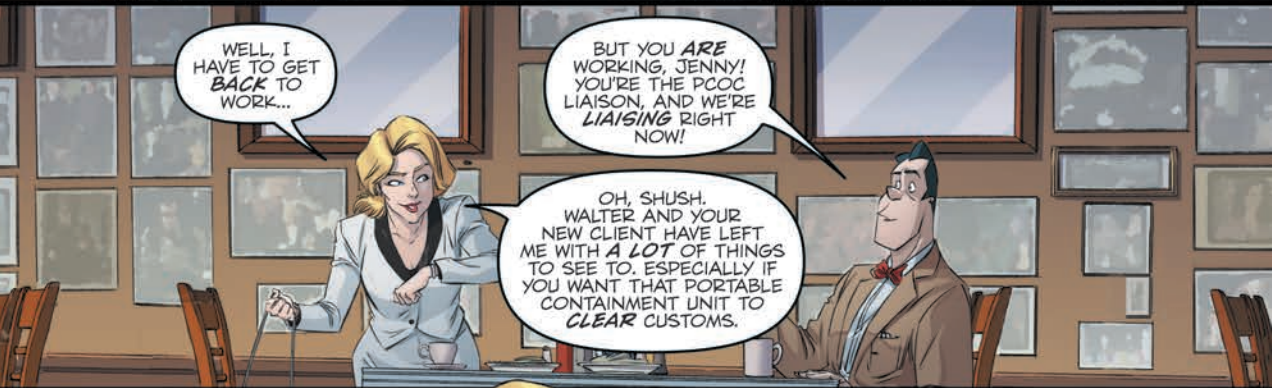
I KIND OF **HATE** YOU A LITTLE BIT RIGHT NOW.

YOU COULD **COME**, YOU KNOW. EGON'S STILL NOT FEELING UP TO ANY EXTENSIVE FIELDWORK.



MY FIRST TRIP TO ITALY WILL NOT BE A **GHOST HUNT**, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, OR INVOLVE ANY KIND OF **PROXIMITY** TO DR. VENKMAN.

I GUESS **THAT'S** FAIR.



WELL, I HAVE TO GET **BACK** TO WORK...

BUT YOU **ARE** WORKING, JENNY! YOU'RE THE PCOC LIAISON, AND WE'RE **LIAISING** RIGHT NOW!

OH, SHUSH. WALTER AND YOUR NEW CLIENT HAVE LEFT ME WITH A **LOT** OF THINGS TO SEE TO, ESPECIALLY IF YOU WANT THAT PORTABLE CONTAINMENT UNIT TO **CLEAR** CUSTOMS.



JUST MAKE SURE TO BRING ME BACK A **SOUVENIR**, HM?

YES, MA'AM.