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THAT'S MORE **ZOE'S** THING. I'LL RUSTLE UP THE OTHER TITLES FOR YOU AND LEAVE THEM AT THE COUNTER.

ZOE, CAN YOU HELP HER OUT? SHE'S LOOKING FOR COMICS WITH A **SUPERNATURAL** THEME.

THERE ARE A LOT. DO YOU WANT **MARVEL** OR **DC**?



I DON'T BUY COMICS BY THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THEM, THAT'S **RIDICULOUS**. THAT'S LIKE JUST GOING TO SEE MOVIES THAT ARE ONLY PUT OUT BY **PARAMOUNT**.

MAYBE BOOKS WHERE BEINGS ARE **CONJURED** INTO **EXISTENCE**? I ALREADY HAVE STUFF LIKE **SPAWN** AND **DOCTOR STRANGE**.



FINE. HOW ABOUT **SON OF SATAN**...OR EVEN BETTER, **THE CONJURER**? IT'S A MINI-SERIES THAT WAS BANNED IN SOME COUNTRIES FOR USING **ACTUAL ANCIENT SPELLS** IN THE BOOK.

IT'S FOR ADULTS.



YES! I WANT **THAT ONE**, PLEASE. I'M OVER EIGHTEEN SO IT SHOULD BE OKAY.

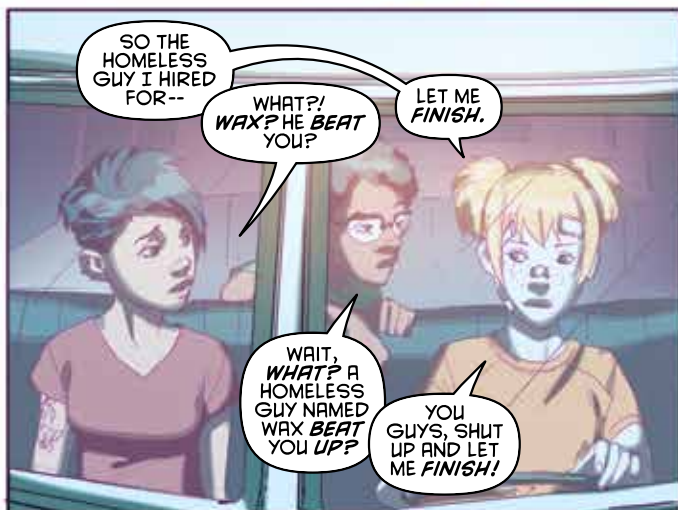
YOU GOT THAT IN TRADE PAPERBACK, RIGHT?



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SPENT OVER A **HUNDRED AND SIXTY BUCKS** ON TRADE BOOKS.

RESEARCH MATERIAL. IF I PAID **TAXES**, IT WOULD BE **DEDUCTIBLE**.

OKAY, THE **NEW BRUISE**. SPILL.



SO THE HOMELESS GUY I HIRED FOR--

WHAT?! **WAX**? HE **BEAT** YOU?

LET ME **FINISH**.

WAIT, **WHAT?** A HOMELESS GUY NAMED **WAX** **BEAT** YOU??

YOU GUYS, SHUT UP AND LET ME **FINISH**!



ANYWAY, AFTER YOU **LEFT** LAST NIGHT I WENT DOWN TO **TALK** TO HIM AND...

...WELL...

...IT SEEMS **WAX** HAS SOME **SKILLS**...

"...SKILLS I DO
NOT POSSESS."

LET ME
INTRODUCE YOU
TO MY FRIEND...
THE *DOOM-
BRINGER!*

BEWARE
MY SHADOWY
BOLT!

OKAY, FIRST
OFF, BE CAREFUL,
AND SECOND...
SHADOWY
BOLT?

THAT'S
A *SWORD*, NOT
A *LIGHTNING
ROD*.



WELL, ON A CLEAR NIGHT LIKE THIS, THE CHANCES OF THIS BEING A **LIGHTNING ROD** ARE **SLIM**, AND THE **DOOMBRINGER** IS A **WORLD OF WARCRAFT** REFERENCE I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO GET.



I **KNOW** WHAT IT **IS**, BUT I DON'T HAVE A **COMPUTER**, SO...

PLEASE, LET'S START WITH SOMETHING **BASIC**, OKAY?

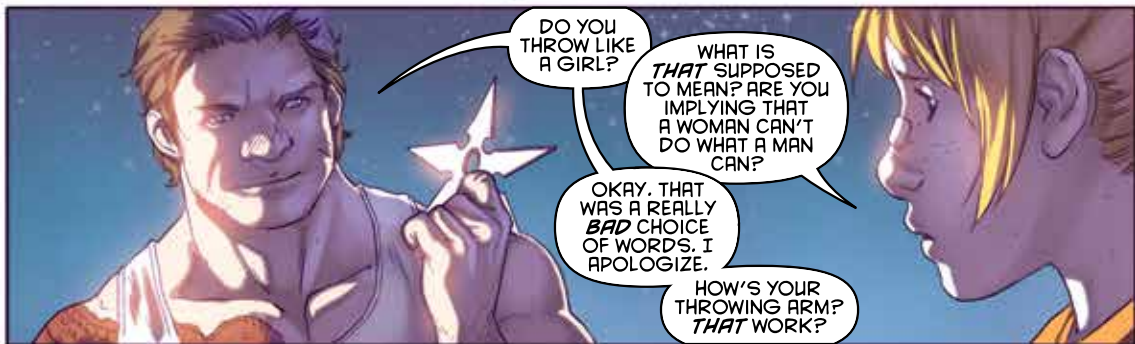


DO YOU THROW LIKE A GIRL?

WHAT IS **THAT** SUPPOSED TO MEAN? ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT A WOMAN CAN'T DO WHAT A MAN CAN?

OKAY. THAT WAS A REALLY **BAD** CHOICE OF WORDS. I APOLOGIZE.

HOW'S YOUR THROWING ARM? **THAT** WORK?



MUCH BETTER.

I **THINK** I'M PRETTY GOOD AT THIS.

WATCH.



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Whoa!
IT'S DAWN
ALREADY. WE'VE
BEEN HERE **ALL**
NIGHT.

OH CRAP,
I LOST TRACK
OF TIME. YOU
HAVE **SCHOOL**,
RIGHT?

TODAY'S A
HOLIDAY, BUT
I'M WIPED
OUT.



WE'LL
TRY THESE
LATER. GO GET
SOME SLEEP.

WAIT!
I **KNOW** HOW
TO **USE** THOSE
THINGS!

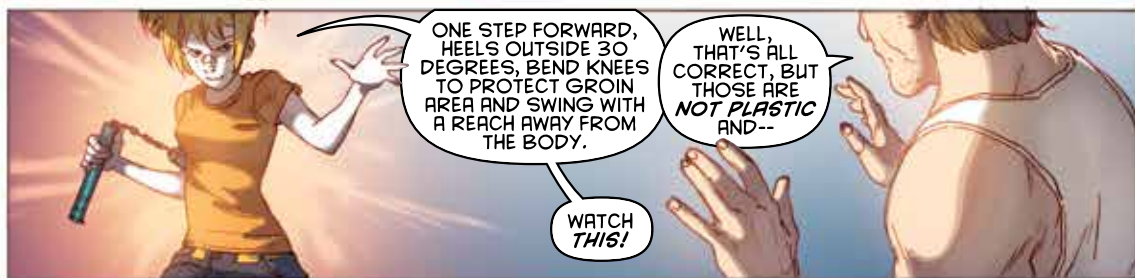
WHAT? ARE
YOU SURE?
THEY AREN'T
SO EASY...



I HAD A
TOY VERSION
OF THESE WHEN
I WAS YOUNGER
AND I WAS A
KILLING MACHINE
WITH THEM.

IT'S A BASIC
THEORY OF **HIP**
MOVEMENT AND **ARM**
MOVEMENT. WRISTS
LOCKED. LITTLE FINGER
ON THE HAND HELD
HARD AS YOU CAN,
RING FINGER--

DRU...



ONE STEP FORWARD,
HEELS OUTSIDE 30
DEGREES, BEND KNEES
TO PROTECT GROIN
AREA AND SWING WITH
A REACH AWAY FROM
THE BODY.

WELL,
THAT'S ALL
CORRECT, BUT
THOSE ARE
NOT PLASTIC
AND--

WATCH
THIS!

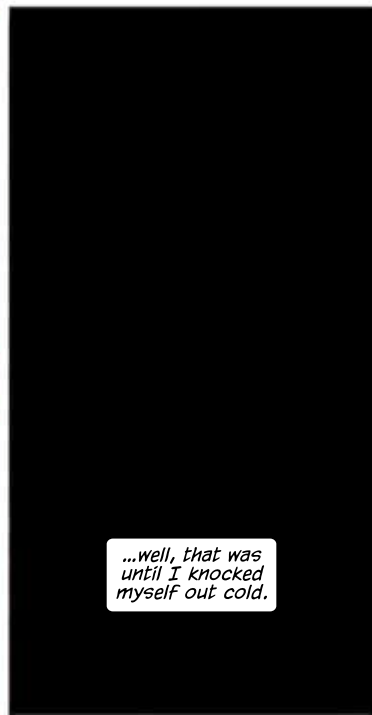


SEE?
EASY
AS PIE!

I was really impressing Wax.
He didn't expect me to be such
a **master** with this weapon...



KONK



...well, that was
until I knocked
myself out cold.