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AUTOPILOT SEASON!

Network honcho resigns in yet another imbroglio



UTICA PITKIN, long-time head of INTER-SPECIES TV, has opted to step down from his position in the wake of a series of new accusations of

harassment from everyone he's ever met, known, and passed on the street, as well as all their relatives, friends, and casual acquaintances.

**Same old same old--
with a few bright spots.**




A big trend this year is the comeback of classic comedy and classic comedy teams, including those legends of laughter, Ruff and Reddy.



THE WHOLE TOWN IS ABUZZ WITH NEWS OF THE BIG TREND IN PILOTS THIS YEAR...

...AS CELIMATES DOMINATE CASTING CALLS...



...IN EVERY GENRE ON THE LITTLE SCREEN.

COMEDY, DRAMA, TALK SHOWS, PROCEDURALS...



...A GUY CAN'T LOOK IN ANY DIRECTION WITHOUT SEEING JUST HOW DIVERSE THIS TOWN HAS BECOME...

...SO LET'S JUST KEEP PATTING OURSELVES ON THE BACK FOR DOING WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE IN THE FIRST PLACE, RIGHT?



IN
THREE--

--TWO--

--ONE--

PROB--
LIKE
"ROBE"?

I
FIGURED
MORE LIKE
"SLOB..."



AND
WELCOME
TO "DA
PROBI!"

YOU
WERE
RIGHT.

WHAT
ELSE IS
NEW?

DON'T BE
SILLY...

JEST 4 U
TV

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WE'RE HERE TO
DISCUSS WHATEVER
THE **PROBLEM** OF THE
DAY SEEMS TO BE--

--AND TODAY'S
PROBLEM SEEMS TO
BE PRONOUNCING THE
TITLE OF OUR SHOW.

...I LOVE A
MAN WITH A
SERIOUS
PUNCH.

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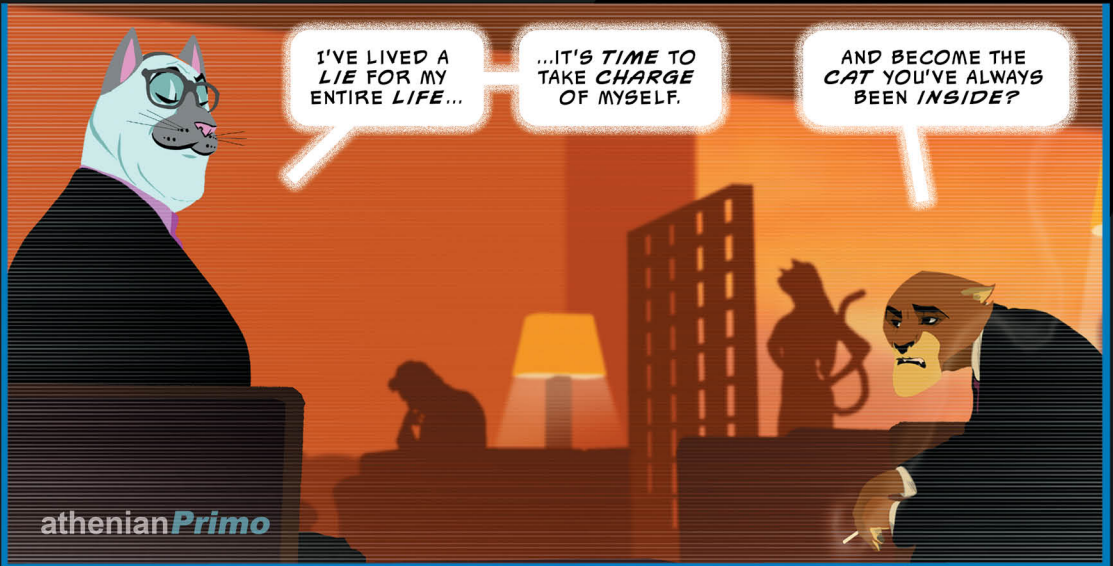


"TRANSFIXED"--
SEASON ONE--
EPISODE
ONE--SCENE
SIX--TAKE
FOUR--

--ACTION!

ARE
YOU SURE
ABOUT
THIS?

NEVER
MORE CERTAIN
ABOUT
ANYTHING IN
MY LIFE.



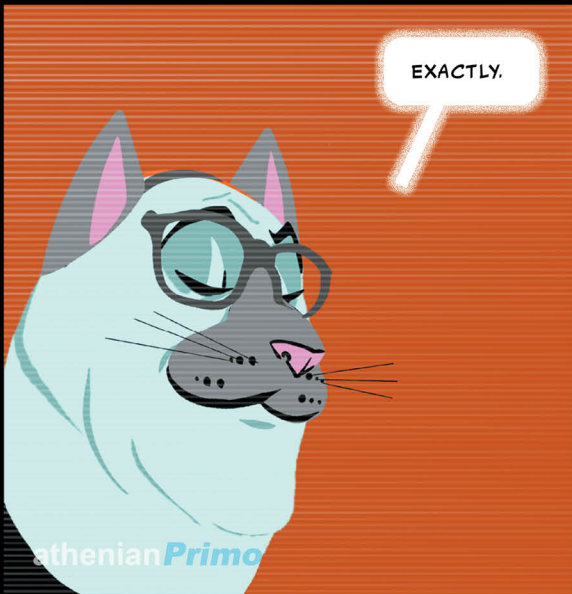
I'VE LIVED A
LIE FOR MY
ENTIRE LIFE...

...IT'S TIME TO
TAKE CHARGE
OF MYSELF.

AND BECOME THE
CAT YOU'VE ALWAYS
BEEN INSIDE?

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EXACTLY.

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YOU DO KNOW
HOW COMPLETELY
BAT\$%\$\$ YOU
SOUND...?

CUT!

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The only thing more transient in Hollywood than the flavor-of-the-month star or starlet...

...is the chosen power-lunch hot spot, where everybody shows up and nobody eats.

YOU SEEM A BIT NERVOUS, MS. CHYRON.

I'M NOT SURE I'D CALL IT NERVOUS...



BLIND-SIDED AND DUMBSTRUCK MIGHT BE BETTER CHOICES.

I'LL READ THAT AS MODESTY, FALSE OR UNJUSTIFIED--

--EITHER WAY, I DON'T GIVE A DAMN.

UTICA'S LED US OUT OF THE WILDERNESS... AND STUMBLER.



I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN GET US TO--

TO QUOTE THAT GREAT 20th CENTURY PHILOSOPHER VANILLA ICE--

--THE PROMISED LAND?

--"WORD TO YOUR MOTHER."

