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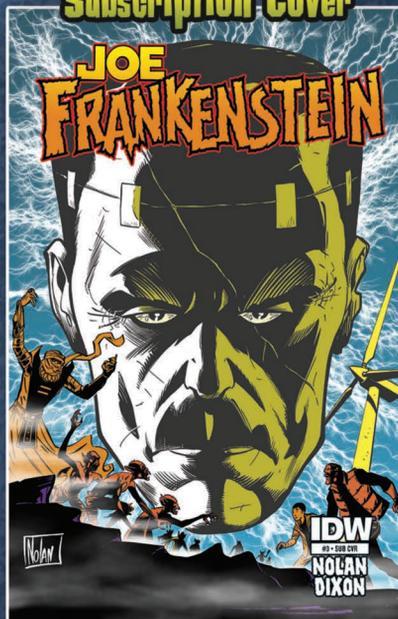
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"IT'S SAID THAT MAN IS BORN WITH ORIGINAL SIN. BUT WHAT OF A MAN THAT WAS *NEVER* BORN? WHAT OF A MAN CREATED FROM THE *PIECES* OF OTHERS? WHOSE SINS DOES HE BEAR? HIS *CREATOR'S* OR THE SINS OF THE *SUM* OF HIS PARTS?"

"I CAME INTO THIS WORLD WITH *ANGER* AND *HATE* AND THOSE AROUND ME *PAID* THE PRICE."

"I KILLED IN RAGE. THE RAGE ONLY A CHILD KNOWS.

"OVER TIME... A VERY LONG TIME... I LEARNED OF REMORSE.

"I KNEW THE PAIN OF MY ACTIONS—THE PAIN CAUSED TO OTHERS AND A DEEP LOSS WITH MYSELF."

IT WAS UNBEARABLE.

TO HEAL THAT PAIN—TO FILL THAT VOID—REQUIRED SACRIFICE.

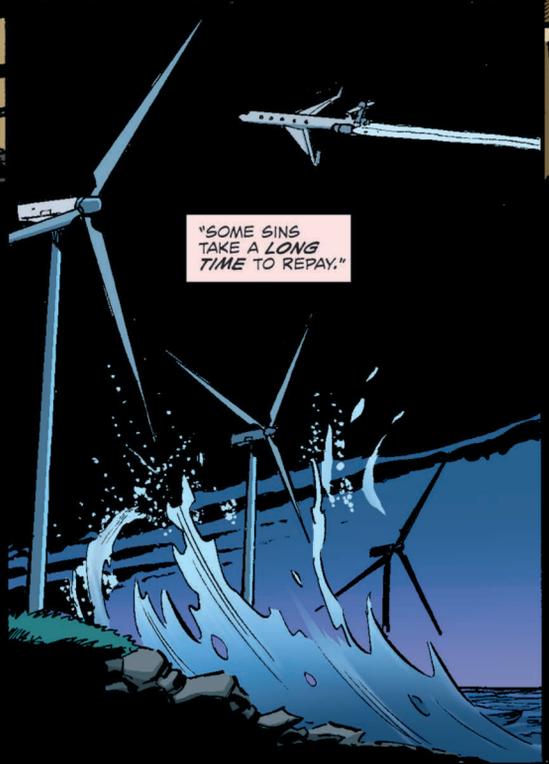
AND SINCE THAT TIME I HAVE SERVED AS A PROTECTOR OF THE BARON'S DESCENDANTS. FROM FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER TO THE FRANKENSTEIN'S GUARDIAN.



YOU GOTTA GO EASIER ON YOURSELF, BIG GUY. ALL THAT'S BEHIND YOU NOW...

...RIGHT?

I WISH THAT WERE TRUE.



"SOME SINS TAKE A LONG TIME TO REPAY."



A WINDMILL?
YOU'RE KIDDING,
RIGHT? A
WINDMILL?!

I DON'T
GET IT.



HE'S NEVER
SEEN THE
"MOVIES."

REALLY?!

WOULD
YOU WATCH
THEM IF YOU
WERE HIM?

I GUESS
NOT.

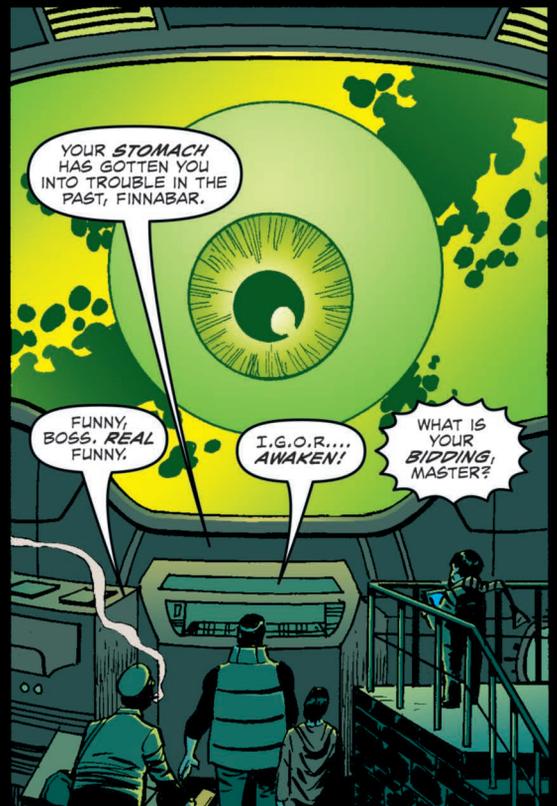


LOOK, THIS IS
A REALLY COOL
PLACE AND ALL,
BUT *WHEN* ARE WE
GOING TO RESCUE
SKYE?!

PATIENCE, MY
YOUNG FRIEND. HASTE
CAN GET US... GET
YOU... KILLED.

WE ARE
SAFE HERE.
SAFE TO
PLAN.

I HOPE
IT'S *SAFE* TO
EAT TOO. I'M
STARVIN'!



YOUR *STOMACH*
HAS GOTTEN YOU
INTO TROUBLE IN THE
PAST, FINNABAR.

FUNNY,
BOSS. *REAL*
FUNNY.

I.G.O.R...
AWAKEN!

WHAT IS
YOUR
BIDDING,
MASTER?



WHERE IS THE BRIDE?

I DON'T CARE ABOUT HER, I WANT—

QUIET! WE WILL FIND SKYE WHERE WE FIND THE BRIDE.



SHE IS CURRENTLY AT HER MANHATTAN PENTHOUSE.

HMM, THIS IS INTERESTING. HER BUILDING IS DRAWING AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF ENERGY. IT APPEARS SHE IS ANTICIPATING YOUR ARRIVAL, SIR.

CONFIRMED. THERE'S A HUGE DRAIN ON THE GRID IN THAT AREA.



FOR ALMOST TWO HUNDRED YEARS, I HAVE FOLLOWED HER STENCH ACROSS THE GLOBE. SHE PREYS ON ANYTHING DECENT AND PURE TO FUEL HER FURNACE OF HATE AND VANITY AND IT MUST END HERE. EVEN IF IT MEANS I MUST KILL... AGAIN.

SHE MUST DIE IF THE LAST HEIR OF MY CREATOR IS TO LIVE.

GIVE ME OPTIONS. I WANT ENTRY AND EXIT POINTS, MANPOWER NUMBERS AND A PLAN OF ATTACK.



THEN ME AND SKYE CAN GO HOME, RIGHT?

THE WORLD IS A SCARY PLACE, BOY. ONCE YOU REALIZE THIS...



"...THERE'S NO GOING HOME."



UM, AREN'T WE A LITTLE UNDERSTAFFED TO TAKE ON THAT MONSTER, BOSS?

YEAH, I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO HAVE REINFORCE...

ARISE MY THRALLS! BE BORN AGAIN AND OBEY YOUR MASTER!



...MENTS.

YOU HAVE TRAVELED LONG AND HARD AND NOW IT IS TIME TO SLAKE YOUR THIRST!



DRINK DEEPLY OF ALL INSIDE, SAVE THE BOY. HE IS TO BE DELIVERED, UNHARMED, TO ME! DISOBEY AND YOU WILL FEEL THE UNDYING WRATH OF...



LORD GOLGATHA!