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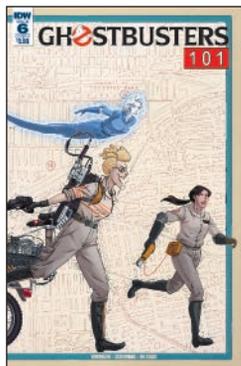
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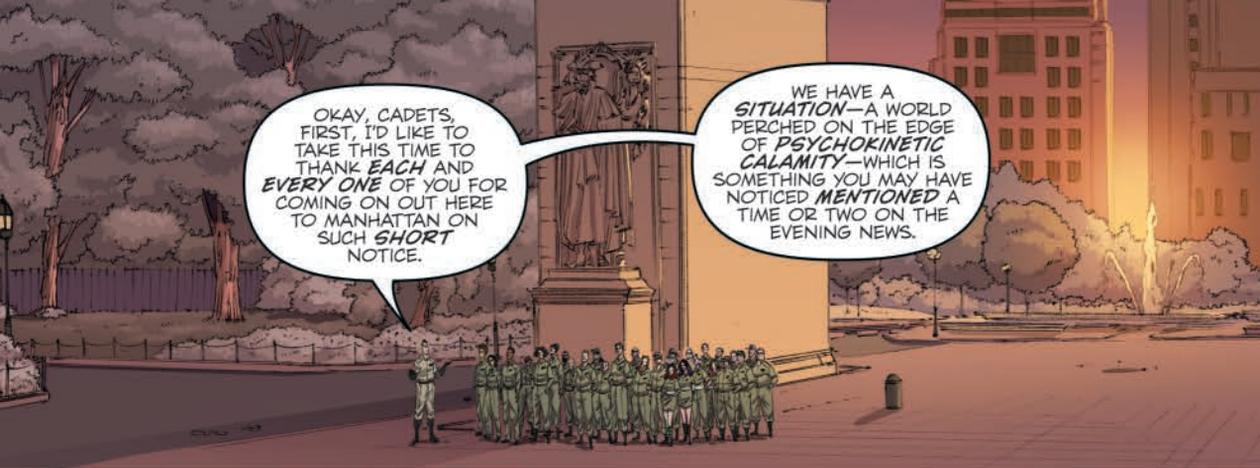
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OKAY, CADETS. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK **EACH** AND **EVERY ONE** OF YOU FOR COMING ON OUT HERE TO MANHATTAN ON SUCH **SHORT** NOTICE.

WE HAVE A **SITUATION**—A WORLD PERCHED ON THE EDGE OF **PSYCHOKINETIC CALAMITY**—WHICH IS SOMETHING YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED **MENTIONED** A TIME OR TWO ON THE EVENING NEWS.



BASICALLY, THERE ARE **TWO PARALLEL DIMENSIONS** THAT HAVE BEEN PUT TOGETHER, UM, LIKE **SMUSHED?** AND WE WANT TO **UN-SMUSH** THEM BEFORE THEIR SUB-MOLECULAR—Y'KNOW WHAT, NO. I'M NOT GOING TO EXPLAIN **ANY** OF THAT.

WE JUST, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE **NOTHING BAD** HAPPENS.



SO, Y'ALL HAVE A PAIR OF **GOOGLES**, RIGHT? WHY DON'T YOU PUT THEM ON NOW, AND TAKE A **GOOD** LOOK AROUND.



THOSE SPOOKY LIGHTS YOU'RE SEEING—THOSE ARE CALLED **LEY LINES**, ALL RIGHT?

NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT **LEY LINES**—THERE'S BEEN A **LOT** OF STUFF WRITTEN, EVERYTHING FROM CHINESE MYSTICISM TO ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY. I WON'T BORE YOU WITH ALL THAT—I THINK THE **GLOW** SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

THE **GLOW** IS **BAD** NEWS.



THAT **GLOW** IS RAW, UNFILTERED **PSYCHOKINETIC ENERGY**—PROVIDING AN ONGOING **POWER SOURCE** FOR THE PROBLEM WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE.

IF WE HAVE ANY HOPE OF FIXING THINGS, WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO **NEUTRALIZE** THIS ENERGY.

AND THAT'S WHERE **YOU** COME IN!



THOSE CANISTERS YOU ALL HAVE ARE FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH POSITIVELY CHARGED PSYCHOMAGNETHERIC ECTOPLASM—

—PURE, CONCENTRATED GOOD VIBES IN A CAN, ALL HARVESTED FROM A RECENT ENCOUNTER NEAR CONEY ISLAND.

WHAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE YOU DO IS FOLLOW THE MAP WE'VE PROVIDED, AND—AS DULY DEPUTIZED AGENTS IN THIS MATTER ON BEHALF OF THE GHOSTBUSTERS—NEUTRALIZE THE ENERGY FROM THE LEY LINES.

BEST PART IS, IT'S EASY!

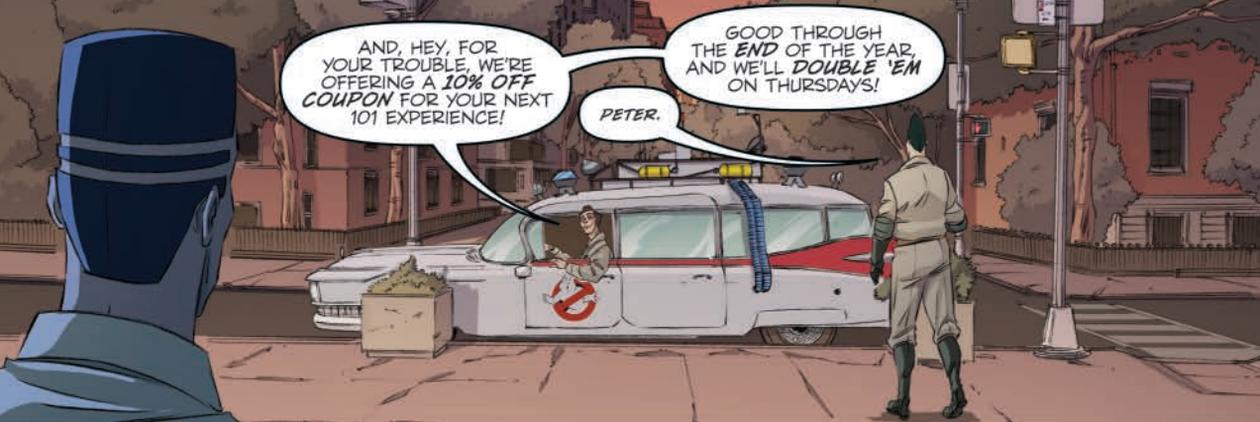
ALL YA GOTTA DO IS SPLORCH!

Splorch!

KER



JUST DOUSE THE STREETS INDICATED ON YOUR MAPS WITH A SINGLE COAT OF MOOD SLIME AND YOU'LL BE DOING US A REAL SERVICE.



AND, HEY, FOR YOUR TROUBLE, WE'RE OFFERING A 10% OFF COUPON FOR YOUR NEXT 101 EXPERIENCE!

PETER.

GOOD THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR, AND WE'LL DOUBLE 'EM ON THURSDAYS!



WELL, THAT SEEMS SIMPLE ENOUGH, RIGHT?



OOF. OR NOT. WE HAVE A LOT OF GROUND TO COVER.

THIS SUCKS. IF CAIT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE OUT HERE, I DON'T SEE WHY WE SHOULD BE. I MEAN, I JUST THOUGHT THIS GHOSTBUSTER CLASS THING WOULD BE GOOD FOR MY COLLEGE APPS.

I AM SO QUITTING WHEN WE'RE DONE HERE.



AWWWW. TELL THEM YOU HELPED SAVE THE WORLD. WE'RE **TOTALLY** HELPING TO SAVE THE WORLD.

PFFT. LIKE THAT'S GONNA MAKE A DENT IN THE IVY LEAGUES.

MAYBE TELL THEM YOU ALSO HELPED **PUT** IT IN DANGER? BET THAT'LL STAND OUT.



WHATEVER.

HEY, GARRETT! YOU KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO COVER **EVERY** SQUARE INCH, YEAH? YOU MIGHT RUN OUT!



DR. STANTZ TOLD ME THIS ECTOPLASM WAS **SELF-REPLICATING**. THAT MEANS IT MULTIPLIES. THAT MEANS IT **WON'T** RUN OUT.

AND DR. STANTZ ALSO SAID TO BE **THOROUGH**, SO I'M GOING TO BE THOROUGH.



I'M GOING TO COVER **EVERY** SPOT.

MEANWHILE, A FEW MILES AWAY...

NO, IT TOOK ME A LOT LONGER TO GET HERE. MORE THAN I EXPECTED.

LOOK, I HAD TO DRIVE IN FROM MISSOURI. THAT TAKES TIME!

BECAUSE TOO MANY FLIGHTS WERE GETTING CANCELLED OR DIVERTED AWAY FROM NEW YORK, SMARLEY, COME ON.

YEAH, I TOUCHED BASE WITH JANINE FROM THE GHOSTBUSTERS THIS MORNING. SHE SAID SOMETHING WAS PULLING TWO WORLDS TOGETHER. BUT THEY HAD A PLAN TO FIX IT. YES, SHE DID SAY WHAT IT WAS.

YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND. HELL, I BARELY UNDERSTOOD.

NO, I'M SURE IT WON'T INVOLVE ANOTHER CREEPY BEAM OF LIGHT IN THE SKY... BUT IT WILL PROBABLY BE SIMPLER THEN THEY LET ON. THESE GUYS JUST CAN'T EXPLAIN ANYTHING WITHOUT OVERCOMPLICATING IT.

EVEN JANINE DOESN'T TRY AND TRANSLATE IT FOR ME ANYMORE.

ANYWAY, I'M HERE, AND I'M GOING TO—

—AGENT HOLTZMANN?!

"AGENT?"

SNORT

I GUESS WE KNOW AT LEAST ONE OF US HAS A DOPPELGÄNGER ON THIS SIDE, HM?



I'M AFRAID YOU'RE MISTAKEN. VERY MISTAKEN. BIG TIME.

I'M NOT A SPECIAL AGENT, EITHER.

WAIT. IS BIZARRO-ME INTO ALIEN ABDUCTION? TELL ME SHE'S INTO ALIEN ABDUCTION. AND HAS A RED-HEADED PARTNER... IN PANTSUITS.

OH, RIGHT. JANINE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT MORE ALTERNATE UNIVERSE PEOPLE. AT LEAST YOU'RE NOT A THREE-EYED GRANDMA.

LESS "ALIEN ABDUCTION" AND MORE "DAMN FINE CUP OF COFFEE."



I NEED TO MEET ME.



MAYBE LATER, JILLIAN? WE HAVE SO MANY OTHER THINGS TO GET READY FOR, AND—YES!

THE NEUTRALIZATION OF THE LEY LINES IS WORKING! AMBIENT PSYCHOKINETIC ENERGY LEVELS ARE DROPPING!

HA!



LEY LINES? JANINE NEVER MENTIONED—

—SIGH—
SOMEONE BETTER CATCH ME UP.



SO THESE GUYS HAVE INTERNS WHO PLAYED WITH A TRANS-DIMENSIONAL PORTAL AND PULLED A GHOST PARTWAY THROUGH, WHICH CAUSED TWO DIMENSIONS TO MERGE. NOW ME AND MY VERY SPECIAL MOLECULES ARE MIXED IN WITH YOUR WORLD'S. LIKE GUM.

GUM DOESN'T MIX.

DOES IF YOU USE IT RIGHT...