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KINGDOM BUM



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KINGDOM BUM

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Local bar owner sick and tired of "hobo spies"

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Pictured: Mickey O'Neal, owner of the Mick's Tavern, is "over it".

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See HOMELESS, page A-7

Peace in the street, or blood on the concrete?

By Eileen Ulik

Kingdom Bum, flourishing under the reign of the resourceful and kind-hearted Simon, now stands on the precipice of darkness -- haunted by demons from the community's bloody past.

A fanatical cult calling themselves *The Thumbless*, has issued a violent threat to Simon and the very foundational principles that Kingdom Bum was built upon.

Simon must now regain control of his panicking society while simultaneously launching an effort to quell the uprising cult and forever close the door on their dark past.

Although, sometimes not all demons are what they're expected to be...



Local lawyer says "don't forget"

By Richard Head

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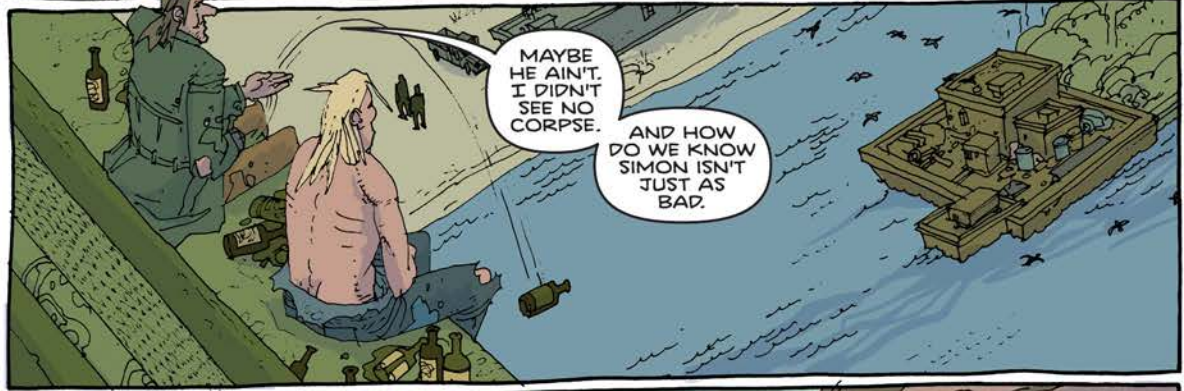
THEN.

FEELS WEIRD, MAN.

I KNOW... BASTARDS DIDN'T EVEN ASK IF I WAS A LEFTY.



NAH, I MEAN IT'S WEIRD NOT HAVING THE AX PUSH US AROUND. I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S DEAD.



MAYBE HE AIN'T. I DIDN'T SEE NO CORPSE.

AND HOW DO WE KNOW SIMON ISN'T JUST AS BAD.



NO MAN, SIMON'S GOOD PEOPLE.

GOOD. BAD. I DON'T GIVE A SHIT. I JUST WANNA BE LEFT ALONE.

FASHIK





"THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING..."



...A LOT HAS HAPPENED OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS. PEOPLE ARE NERVOUS.

MOST OF THEM DON'T REMEMBER A TIME BEFORE PHILIP'S RULE.



YOU'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE I TRUST YOU ABOVE ALL OTHERS.



I HAVE A VISION, AND I WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF IT.

A VISION OF PEACE...



ARE YOU READY TO CHANGE OUR WORLD?



YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, SIMON.

BUT, GIVEN RECENT EVENTS, I'M A BIT HESITANT TO BOW TO ANYONE JUST BECAUSE THEY WERE THE LAST MAN STANDING.

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING?



I APPRECIATE YOUR HONESTY, WAYLAND, AND YOUR SKEPTICISM.

OUR COMMUNITY WILL ONLY BE AS STRONG AS ITS **MINISTERS**.



MINISTERS??



YES, FOUR **MINISTRIES**. EACH ONE HEADED BY A TRUSTED ADVISOR.

WE WILL FOCUS OUR GOALS AND POOL OUR RESOURCES.

WE WILL GIVE ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS A SENSE OF **PURPOSE**.



AND WE WILL LEAD BY EXAMPLE.

MY FRIENDS...



