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THIS ONION HEADED
GREEN GHOST?

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"WHERE WINSTON WAS"

WE APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO MEET WITH US AGAIN, MR. ZEDDEMORE.

PLEASE, GUYS, I'VE TOLD YOU A MILLION TIMES—

WALTZ'S FREE PARKING
WALTZ'S DINING CAR

WALTZ'S

—CALL ME WINSTON.

AND BELIEVE ME, THE PLEASURE'S ALL MINE. HELL, THE LAST TIME SOMEONE WROTE A BOOK ABOUT THE GHOSTBUSTERS, I DON'T THINK I WAS EVEN MENTIONED.

WELL, WE STRIVE FOR ACCURACY.

TOTALLY.

AND I APPRECIATE—HEY, WEREN'T THERE THREE OF YOU? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER GUY?

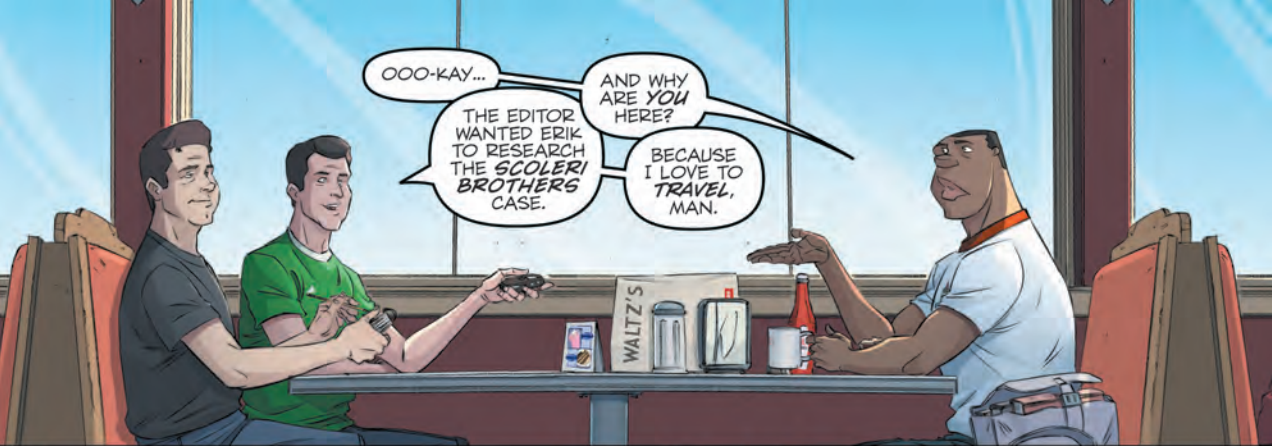
DAN? WELL, UH—

THIS WAS A BAD IDEA! THE DESIGNS DON'T NEED TO BE THIS ACCURATE!

NEXT TIME, I SWEAR, I'M MAKING EVERYTHING UP—NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

DAN'S ON VACATION.

VACATION. SURE, LET'S GO WITH THAT.



OOO-KAY...

AND WHY ARE YOU HERE?

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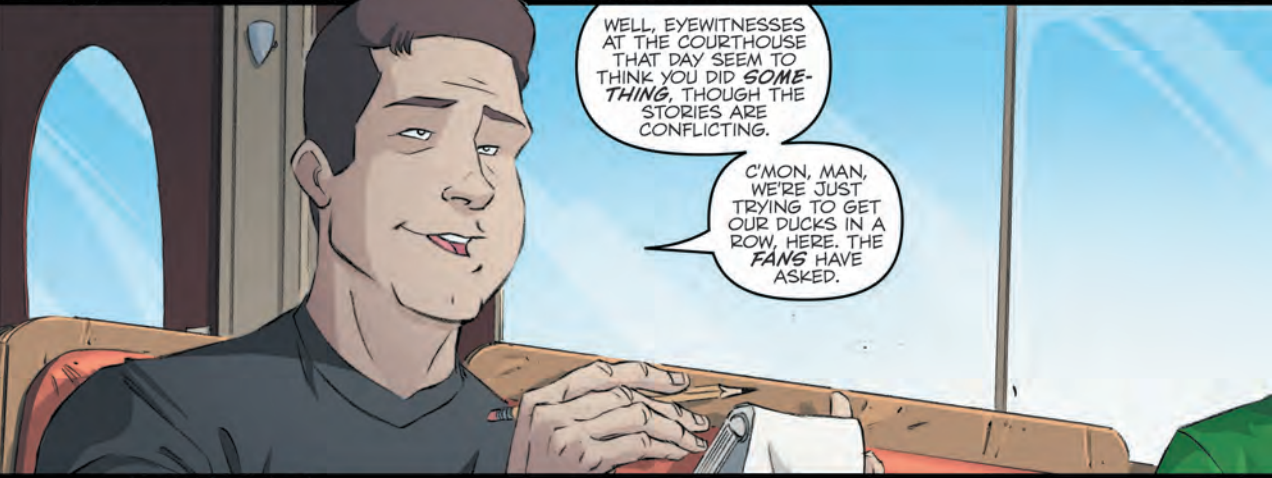
BECAUSE I LOVE TO TRAVEL, MAN.



UH-HUH. WELL, THE SCOLERIS... I WASN'T IN ON *THAT*. SOME OF US HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO NOT GET *ARRESTED* FOR DIGGING UP A STREET IN THE MIDDLE OF NYC.

DR. VENKMAN SAID SOMETHING ABOUT YOU *BEING* THERE—

YEAH, TO LEND MORAL SUPPORT— BUT I WASN'T *IN* THE COURTROOM WHEN THIS ALL WENT DOWN.



WELL, EYEWITNESSES AT THE COURTHOUSE THAT DAY SEEM TO THINK YOU DID *SOMETHING*, THOUGH THE STORIES ARE CONFLICTING.

C'MON, MAN, WE'RE JUST TRYING TO GET OUR DUCKS IN A ROW, HERE. THE *FANS* HAVE ASKED.

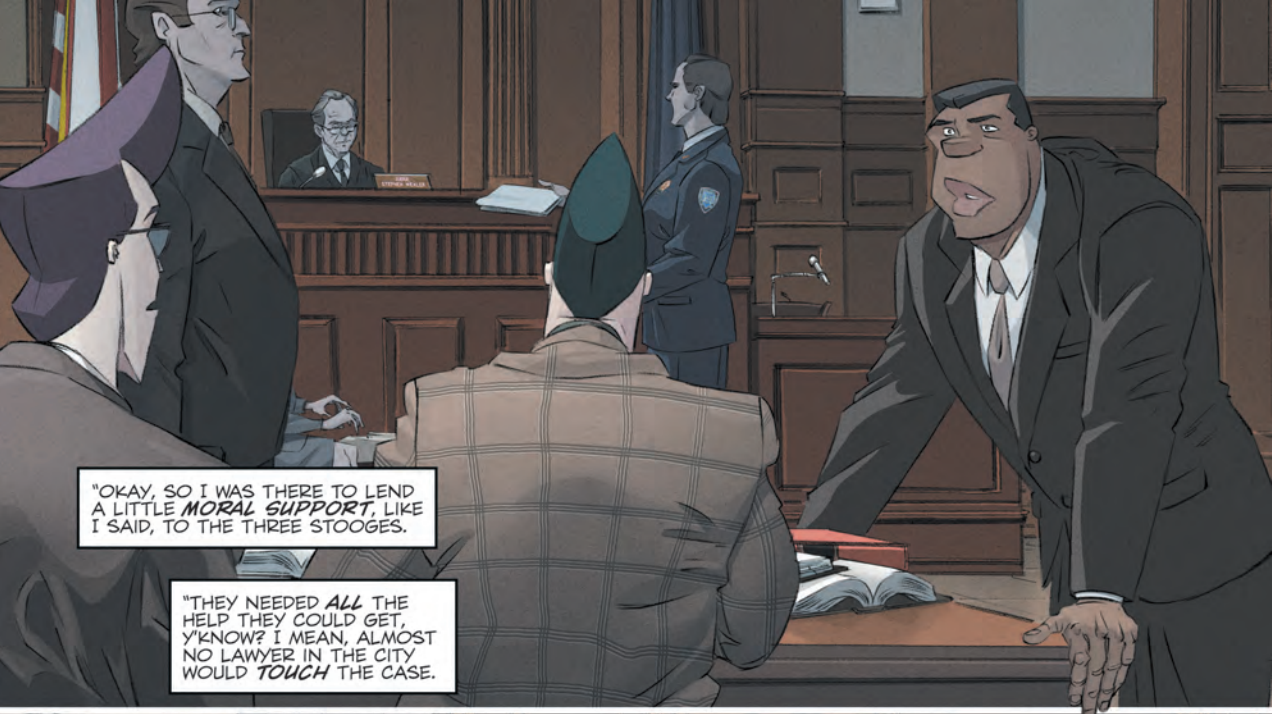


SIGH:

FINE, YOU WIN— *SOMETHING* HAPPENED.

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AND?



"OKAY, SO I WAS THERE TO LEND A LITTLE *MORAL SUPPORT*, LIKE I SAID, TO THE THREE STOOGES.

"THEY NEEDED *ALL* THE HELP THEY COULD GET, Y'KNOW? I MEAN, ALMOST NO LAWYER IN THE CITY WOULD *TOUCH* THE CASE.

"AND THE ONE WHO *DID*... MAN, DEFENSE WAS *NOT* HIS FORTE.

"I WATCHED AS MUCH OF THE TRIAL AS I COULD, BUT IT WAS GETTING UGLY, AND FROM THE LOOKS OF THE JUDGE, IT WOULDN'T HAVE MATTERED IF *GOD HIMSELF* WERE REPPING THE GUYS—HE'D ALREADY MADE UP HIS MIND TO FIND 'EM GUILTY.

"SO I GOT *OUT* OF THERE.



"IN THE HALLWAY, I SAW TWO COPS WITH SOME OF THAT *PINK Ooze* RAY FOUND UNDERGROUND."



WHAT'RE YOU *DOIN'* WITH THAT STUFF, MALLOY?

AW, NO ONE'S GONNA MISS IT—THEY GOT *GALLONS* OF THIS STUFF. AND MY KID, SEE, HE HAS THESE PIRATE REPTILE TOYS THAT COME WITH THESE *OOZE* PACKETS?

HE USED HIS *ALL* UP AND THEY COST A *FORTUNE*, SO I FIGURED—

HEY!

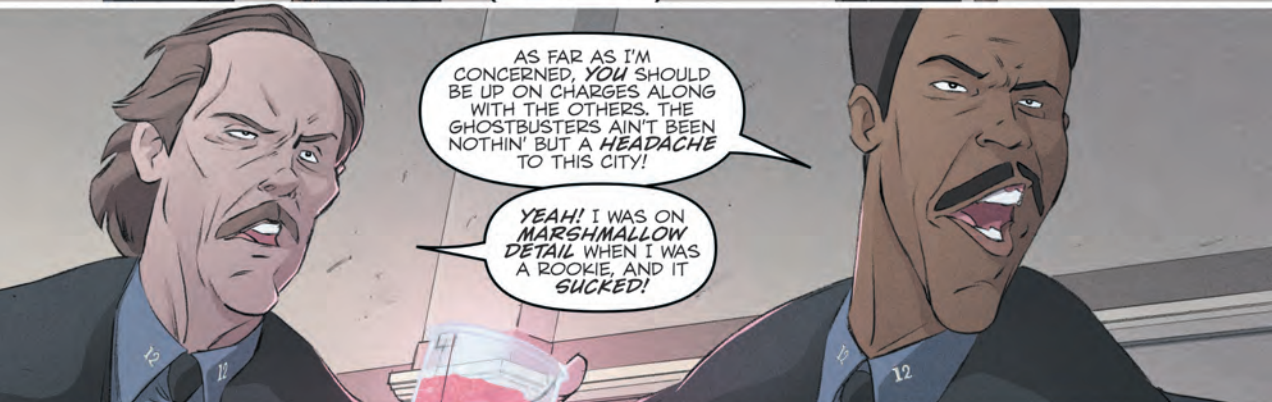


"I PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE JUST LET THINGS LIE, BUT..."

YOU *REALLY* DON'T WANT TO GIVE THAT STUFF TO A KID, OFFICER—IT COULD BE DANGEROUS.

AND HOW WOULD YOU KNOW, BUDDY? YOU AND YOUR FREAKY LITTLE BUDDIES WITH THE HAIR DO SOMETHING TO IT?

I BET THEY *DID*, PARTNER!



AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU SHOULD BE UP ON CHARGES ALONG WITH THE OTHERS. THE GHOSTBUSTERS AIN'T BEEN NOTHIN' BUT A *HEADACHE* TO THIS CITY!

YEAH! I WAS ON *MARSHMALLOW* DETAIL WHEN I WAS A ROOKIE, AND IT *SUCKED!*



I SMELLED LIKE *S'MORES* FOR A MONTH, MAN! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE?

ACTUALLY, I *DO*. BUT LET'S BE COOL, OFFICERS. I WAS SAYING—

SAYING *WHAT?* YOU GET OFF ON TALKING BACK TO AUTHORITY, PAL? WELL LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING...



...I DON'T TAKE LIP FROM SCAM ARTISTS LIKE THE GHOST—*WHAT THE?!*

EEEEEEEEEE!

AW, MAN.

SPROONGISH



ANOTHER SCOLERI?

YOU'RE *KIDDING*, RIGHT? I MEAN, THAT'S A LITTLE CONVENIENT...



TRUTH IS *STRANGER* THAN FICTION, MAN. TURNS OUT *MAMA SCOLERI* WAS THE *BRAINS* BEHIND A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION BASED OUTTA ALBANY.

KILLED HERSELF OUT OF GRIEF WHEN SHE HEARD HER BABY BOYS GOT THE CHAIR— IT WAS IN *ALL* THE PAPERS.

I FIGURED OUT WHO SHE WAS WHEN RAY TOLD ME ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE COURTROOM.

HOW CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THIS KIND OF STUFF WHILE YOU *EAT*?

YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVEN'T SHARED A MEAL WITH *RAY* AND *EGON*. STEELS YOUR GUT.



"ANYWAY, THE COPS WHO ACTIVATED THE SLIME REACTED IN THE *WORST* POSSIBLE WAY..."

WHAT IS THAT, SOME KIND *COSTUME*?

PROBABLY. I BET HE WAS SETTING THIS UP AS SOME KINDA *SYMPATHY STUNT* FOR HIS BUDDIES!

FREEZE, *LADY!*



FRRR-EEEEZE?



EEEEEEEEEEEEEE!