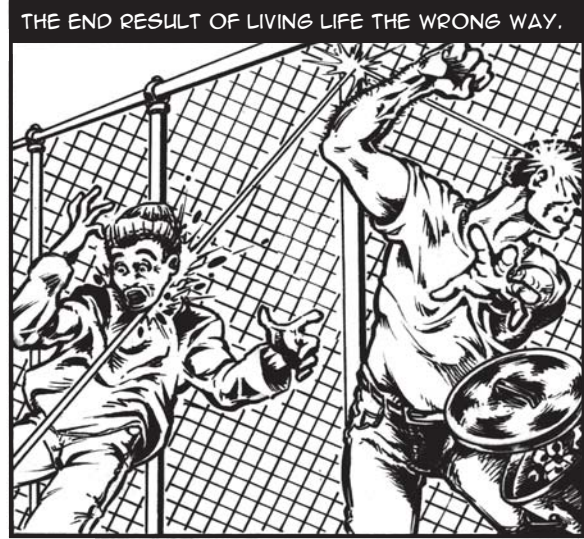




MY WORLD WAS DARKNESS...



YET THE DARKNESS STILL OWNS MY DREAMS - A REMINDER THAT ALL IS NOT WELL. THE EARTH WHISPERS OF DARK TIMES AHEAD. SOME SAY IT'S JUST PARANOID, BUT I SEE A SHIFT COMING. MANY POWERFUL ALLIES HAVE ALREADY FALLEN OR DISAPPEARED...

TOO MANY, TOO FAST!



THE DREAM COMES CRASHING DOWN, GIVING BIRTH TO A NIGHTMARE.



WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?

I AM THE PAST THAT REMEMBERS AN UNMOLESTED REALITY. YOU ARE THE CHOSEN ONE, CLAY McHENRY.



CHOSEN?

YOU ARE THE GLOMANCER, THE EARS OF THE EARTH AND ITS DEFENDER. THIS WORLD IS WRONG, YOU MUST KNOW THAT. IN YOUR HEART YOU MUST FEEL HOW IT IS TWISTED, FILLED WITH GROTESQUE ABOMINATIONS, MADMEN INVENTED AND NURTURED BY A FALSE GOD WHO HAS ALL BUT ABANDONED YOU.

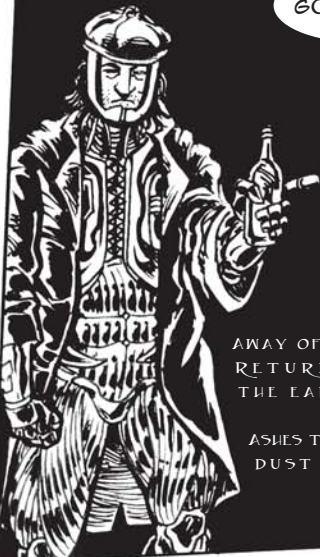


WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



YOU ARE BLIND CLAY, BUT I KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT A FOOL. LOOK WITHIN YOURSELF AND YOU WILL SEE THAT I AM RIGHT. THINGS MUST BE FIXED, THE ERRORS CORRECTED. THE MOCKERIES OF REAL LIFE MUST BE ELIMINATED AND IN THE END YOU TOO MUST GO.

GO WHERE?



AWAY OF COURSE. RETURNED TO THE EARTH.

ASHES TO ASHES... DUST TO DUST...



AND YOU'RE THE GUY WHO'S GOING TO DO ALL THAT?



I AM.

WHO THE HELL
PUT YOU IN
CHARGE?

NO ONE IS IN CHARGE.
THAT IS THE PROBLEM.
JUST A BUNCH OF CHILDREN
RUNNING RAMPANT,
WIELDING POWERS THEY
CANNOT EVEN
BEGIN TO
COMPREHEND.
THE CHAOS
MUST
CEASE!

YOU CAN'T JUST
BLINK AND CHANGE
WHAT YOU PERCEIVE
IS WRONG. YOU ARE
NOT GOD!

SUCH RECKLESS USE OF POWER
CREATED THIS MESS. SADLY YOU
CAN'T UNDO AN ETERNITY OF
ERRORS BY SWEEPING THEM
UNDER THE RUG. TOO MANY
INNOCENTS WOULD SUFFER A
FATE NOT OF THEIR MAKING.
I MUST PASS JUDGMENT UPON
THE ERRORS.

THE DAY WILL SOON BE UPON
YOU ALL. I BEG YOU TO MAKE
THE TRANSITION EASY, PUT
THINGS IN ORDER FOR ME.
LIVE BY THE WORDS
YOU HAVE SWORN AND PROTECT
THE EARTH, HELP PURGE THIS
DISEASE FROM ITS HEART SO
THAT IT MAY LIVE
UNHINDERED BY
MADMEN.

I ASK THIS ONCE, I GIVE YOU A CHOICE.
TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT BEFORE
RIGHTEOUSNESS IS FORCED UPON YOU.

