

THE  
SHADOW WEAVER:  
SECOND CHANCES



PACITTO - SMITH

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Throughout the life of Outer Edge Comics there were many ideas thrown about with regards to characters, stories, and products. Most of these brainstorm never saw themselves fleshed out. Two ideas, however, did develop beyond pencil sketches and notes, and were well on their way to full production when disaster struck, and Outer Edge Comics folded.

The first of these projects saw one of Outer Edge Comics' original, and favorite characters grow into a book of his own. Shadow Weaver: Second Chances was a one-shot story scripted by Darryl Smith and drawn by Jeff Pacitto. The book moved in spurts - pages at a time rattled off - but as gaps between these creative bursts grew, faith in the book faltered. When it seemed like the work load was getting to be too much to handle, the project was abandoned, along with other Outer Edge Comics projects, in favour of a single book - Datajack.

Now, for the first time ever, Shadow Weaver: Second Chances appears in print, in its incomplete form. Added script has been taken from the original rough-draft, and skipped pages are missing, but this collection completes the cycle of Outer Edge Comics - four years of quality comic books, by comic fans, for comic fans.

**Story: Darryl Smith**

**Art: Jeffrey Pacitto**

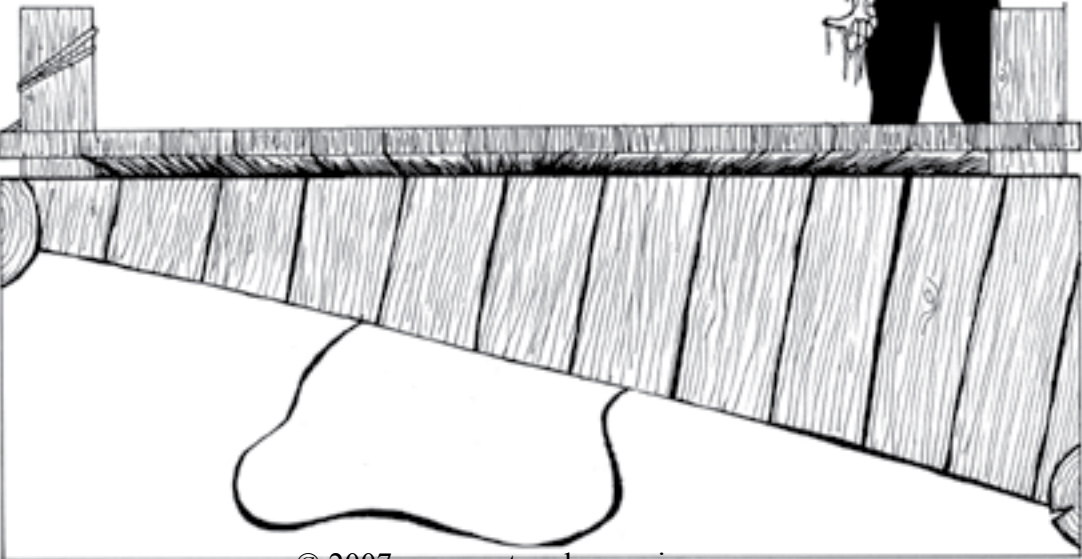
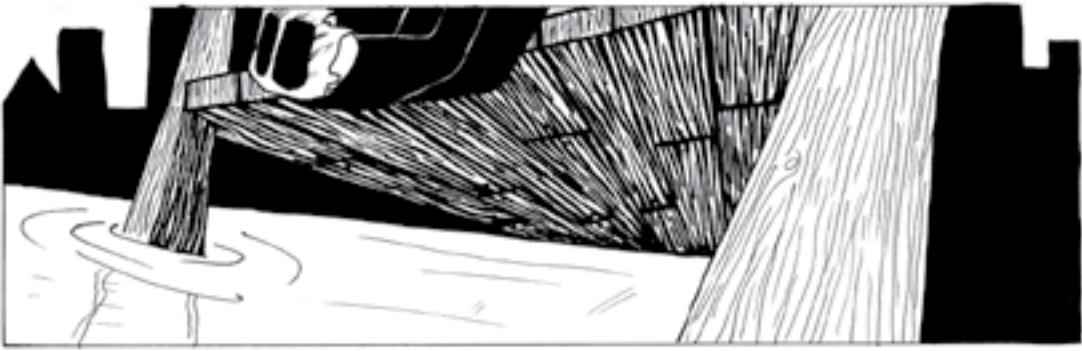


THIS ENDS NOW FREAK!



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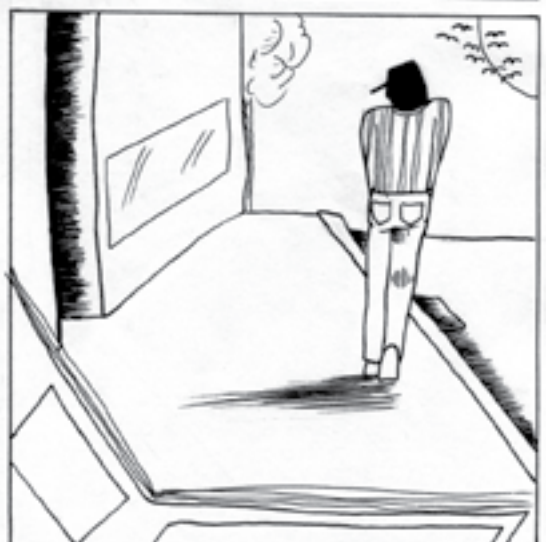
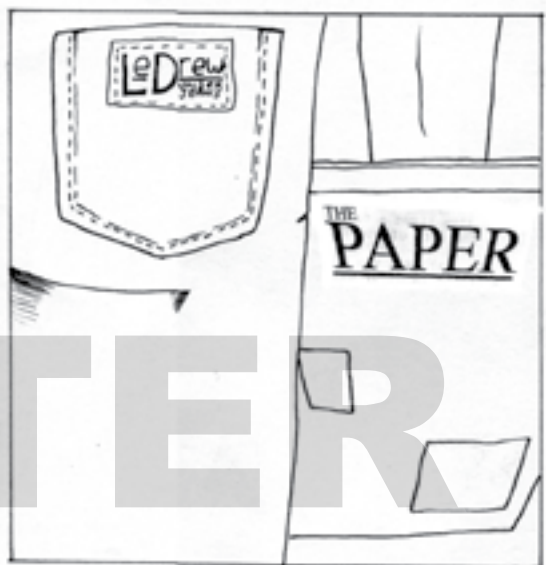


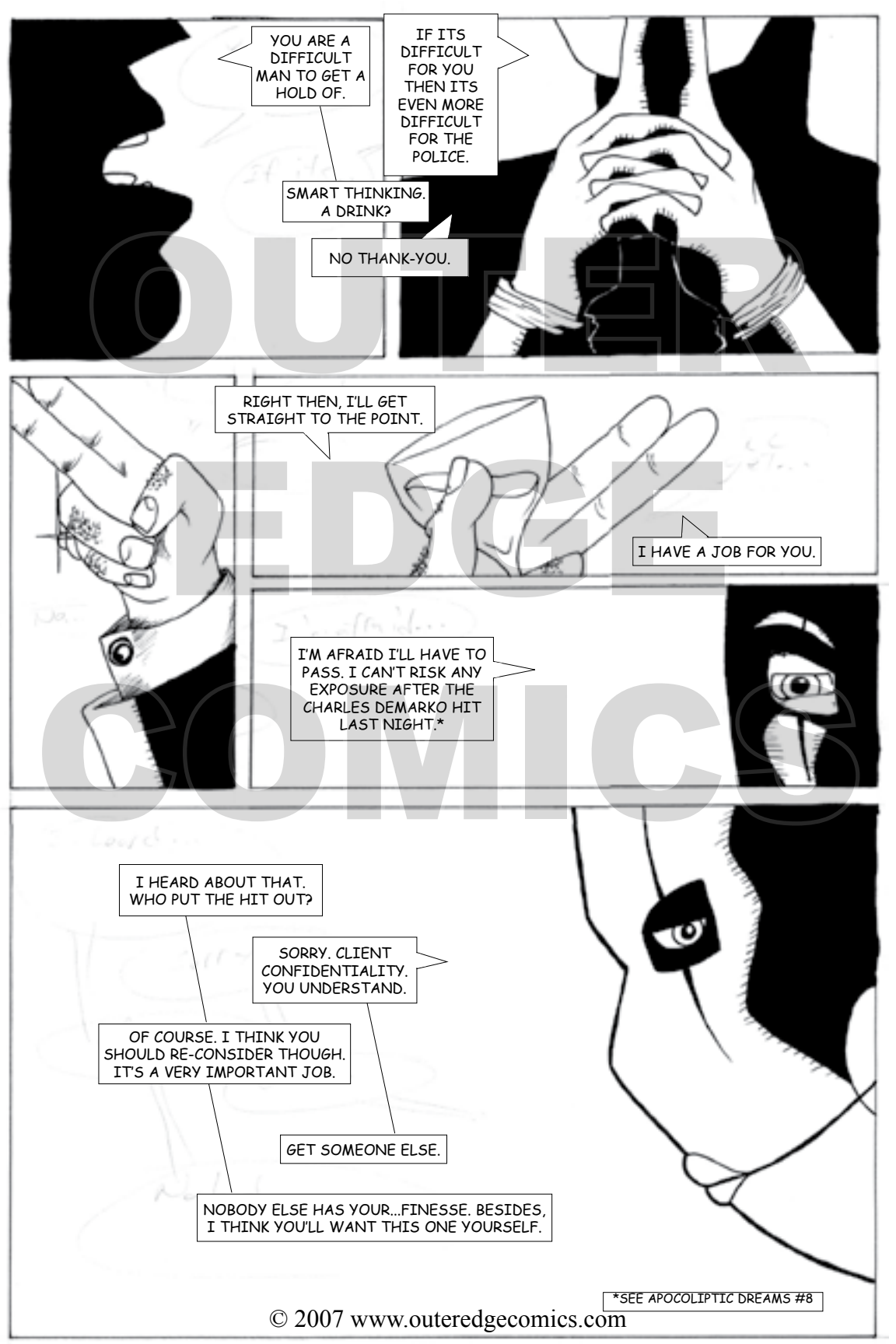




AT EIGHT PM ON MARCH 10TH, MY FATHER DIED. THEY SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN ACCIDENT AT HIS WAREHOUSE\*, BUT THE DOCTORS COULDN'T MATCH HIS WOUNDS WITH THE STORY.

I WAS LATER TOLD THAT THE WOUNDS APPEARED TO RESEMBLE HIGH CALIBER BULLET WOUNDS, BUT HAD BEEN ALTERED IN SOME WAY. FOR MONTHS I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHY MY FATHER, OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOT. NOW I KNOW.





YOU ARE A  
DIFFICULT  
MAN TO GET A  
HOLD OF.

IF ITS  
DIFFICULT  
FOR YOU  
THEN ITS  
EVEN MORE  
DIFFICULT  
FOR THE  
POLICE.

SMART THINKING.  
A DRINK?

NO THANK-YOU.

RIGHT THEN, I'LL GET  
STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.

I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU.

I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO  
PASS. I CAN'T RISK ANY  
EXPOSURE AFTER THE  
CHARLES DEMARKO HIT  
LAST NIGHT.\*

I HEARD ABOUT THAT.  
WHO PUT THE HIT OUT?

SORRY. CLIENT  
CONFIDENTIALITY.  
YOU UNDERSTAND.

OF COURSE. I THINK YOU  
SHOULD RE-CONSIDER THOUGH.  
IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT JOB.

GET SOMEONE ELSE.

NOBODY ELSE HAS YOUR...FINESSE. BESIDES,  
I THINK YOU'LL WANT THIS ONE YOURSELF.

\*SEE APOCALIPTIC DREAMS #8



Why?

WHY?

SHADOW WEAVER HAS RETURNED.

WHO?

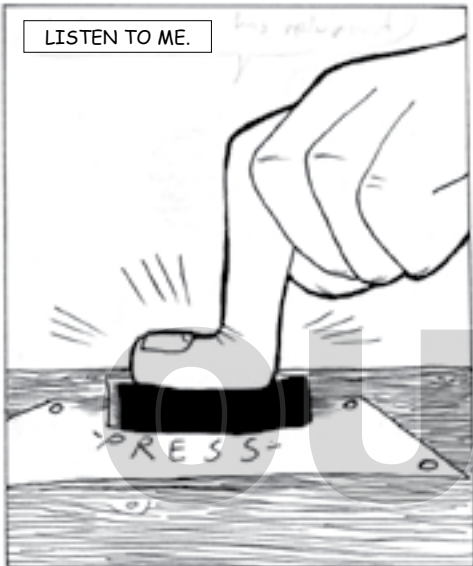
THE GUY WHO KILLED MARTIGAN, THE SHADOW WEAVER.

NO, BUT...HE KILLED HIM.

WELL HE WON'T STAY DEAD THEN. A WAREHOUSE IN KNIGHTCREST WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND A FEW WEEKS AGO, AND I HAVE MEN THAT CAN PLACE HIM THERE\*

NO, FORGET IT. I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM.

LISTEN TO ME.



A YEAR AGO, I HIRED MARTIGAN TO TAKE OUT THIS FREAK. HE DID IT, BUT WAS KILLED IN THE PROCESS.



A WEEK AGO, THIS SON OF A BITCH RESURFACES, AND MY PROBLEMS START ALL OVER AGAIN. YOU KNOW MY POLICIES ABOUT UNFINISHED BUSINESS. IF THE HIT IS BUNGLED, THEN THE ASSASSIN'S LIFE IS FORFEIT. SINCE MARTIGAN IS DEAD, THE CONTRACT IS PASSED DOWN TO YOU. NOW, DO YOU ACCEPT?



THE MAN THAT REUGGER WAS REFERRING TO WAS A HITMAN NAMED CLINTON MARTIGAN, SOMETIMES CALLED MAD MARTIGAN, LIKE THE PIRATE. HE HAD BEEN MY TEACHER FOR THREE YEARS. AS AN ASSASSIN, MARTIGAN HAD NO EQUAL. HIS CLOSEST COMPETITION WAS LIGHT YEARS BEHIND HIM, AND HE HAD A REPUTATION FOR PERFECTION. MARTIGAN TOOK AN ASSIGNMENT A YEAR AGO THAT HE NEVER WALKED AWAY FROM. A CONTRACT TO ASSASSINATE SOME BLACK GARBED FREAK THAT HAD BEEN INTERFERING WITH MAFIA BUSINESS FOR A FEW MONTHS. NOW, THE FREAK IS BACK, AND ITS MY CHANCE TO SET THINGS RIGHT.



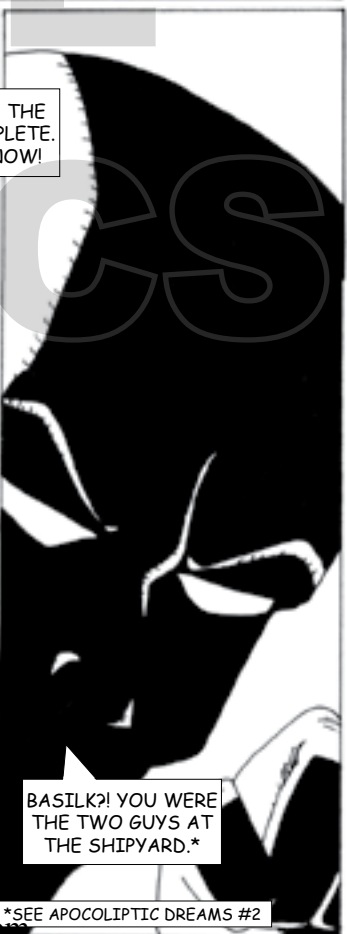


NOT QUITE PAL!



BASILK, WHAT'S HAPPENED?!

WE'RE TOO LATE! THE  
TURNING IS COMPLETE.  
HE'S ADUMBRA NOW!



BASILK?! YOU WERE  
THE TWO GUYS AT  
THE SHIPYARD.\*

\*SEE APOCALIPTIC DREAMS #2



WE HAVE TO  
GET OUT OF  
HERE!

NO! VICTORY  
IS SO CLOSE!

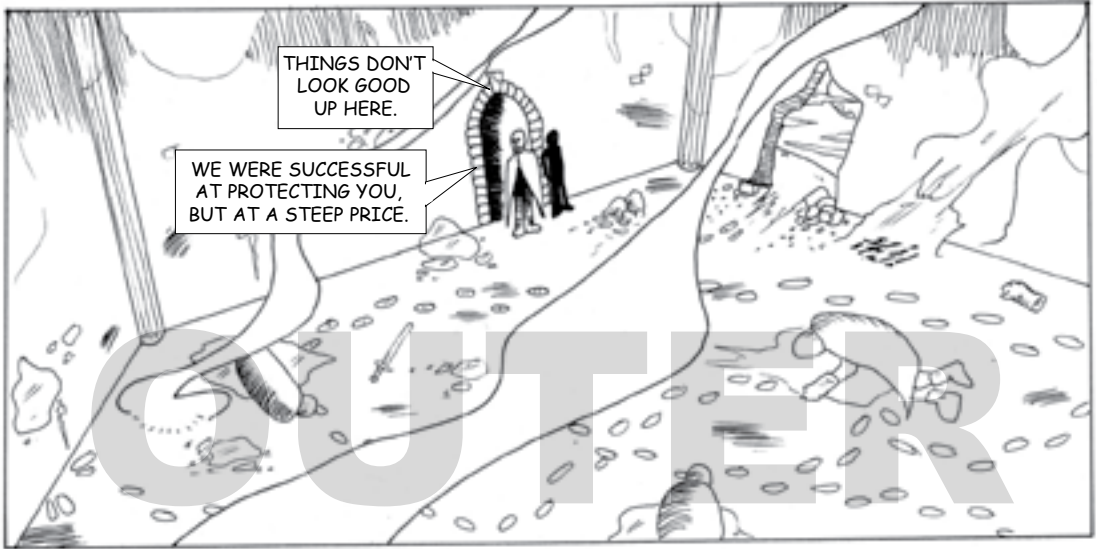
BASILK!



THIS IS TWO. NEXT TIME YOU  
WON'T BE SO FORTUNATE BOY.



KEEP TALKING.

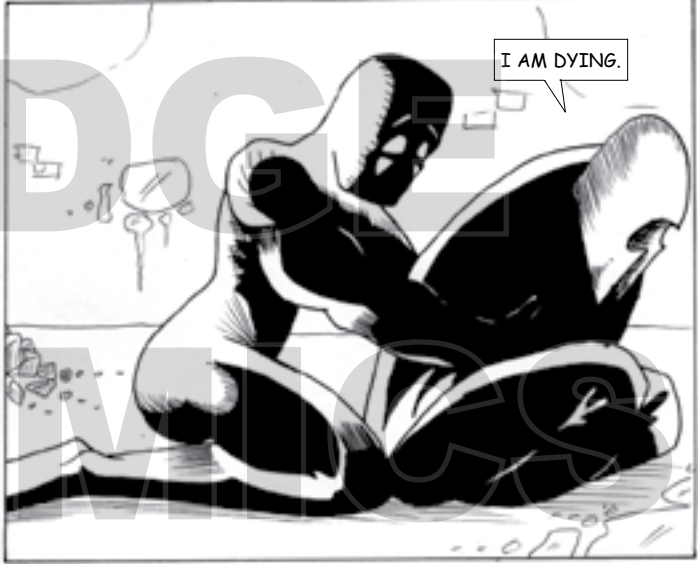


THINGS DON'T  
LOOK GOOD  
UP HERE.

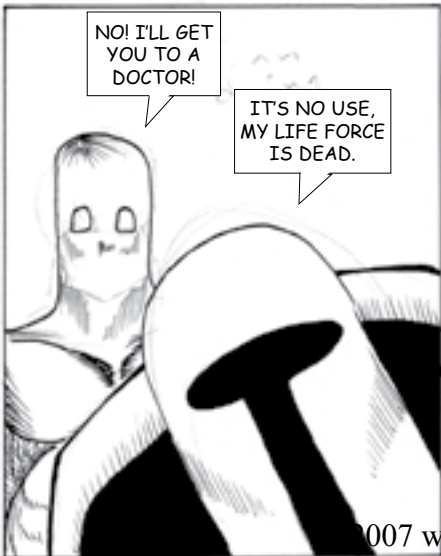
WE WERE SUCCESSFUL  
AT PROTECTING YOU,  
BUT AT A STEEP PRICE.



WHAT THE-?!  
YOU- YOU'RE  
FADING!



I AM DYING.

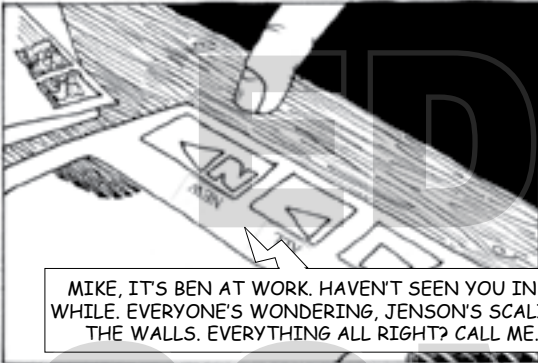


NO! I'LL GET  
YOU TO A  
DOCTOR!

IT'S NO USE,  
MY LIFE FORCE  
IS DEAD.



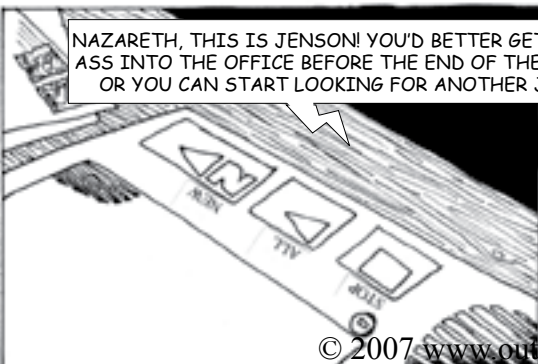
NO...



MIKE, IT'S BEN AT WORK. HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE. EVERYONE'S WONDERING, JENSON'S SCALING THE WALLS. EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT? CALL ME.



MIKE? IT'S ALEXANDRA. WHERE ARE YOU? I THOUGHT YOU WE WERE ON FOR FRIDAY? IS IT MY BREATH? GET IN TOUCH SOON.

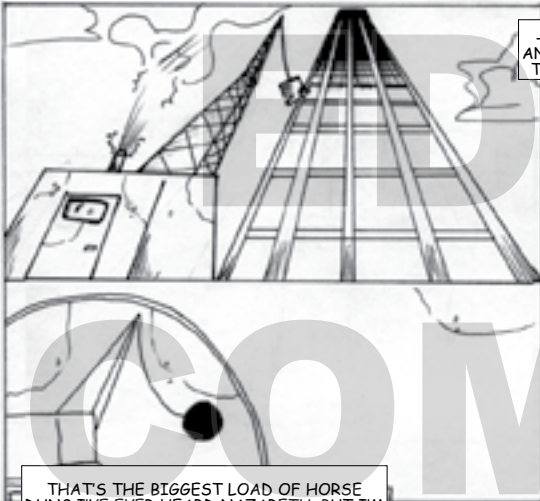


NAZARETH, THIS IS JENSON! YOU'D BETTER GET YOUR ASS INTO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK OR YOU CAN START LOOKING FOR ANOTHER JOB!





WHAT AM I GOING TO TELL MR. JENSON? I WAS GONE FOR THREE DAYS!



-AND SO IT WAS ALL A BIG MIS-UNDERSTANDING AND THE POLICE LET ME GO. I WOULD'VE CALLED, BUT THEY WOULDN'T LET ME HAVE MY ONE PHONE CALL.



THAT'S THE BIGGEST LOAD OF HORSE DUNG I'VE EVER HEARD NAZARETH, BUT I'M A REASONABLE MAN. I'LL LET THIS ONE SLIDE IF YOU DO ONE THING FOR ME.



WHAT'S THAT?

I'VE GOT THIS SEPTIC-TANK JOB, AND NO ONE TO TAKE IT-



-SO THAT'S A YES THEN?

SURE WHATEVER....

“The artwork is excellent; consistent,  
clean and action-packed”

Broken Pencil



For four years the Outer Edge Comics family of comics and collectibles reigned supreme, providing an entertaining alternative to mainstream comics.

For four years Jeff Pacitto, Darryl Smith, and Mike Isguder wrote, drew, and published their hearts out on a tiny little minicomic.

For four years people enjoyed a quality quarterly book made by people just like themselves.

This Shadow Weaver Collection is the final step in that four year journey - the culmination of four years of work, sweat, and determination. No stone left unturned, this collection covers anything and everything the Shadow Weaver appeared in between 1994 and 1998.

Sit back, relax, and join Jeff, Darryl, and Mike as they present to you four years of Shadow Weaver.

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