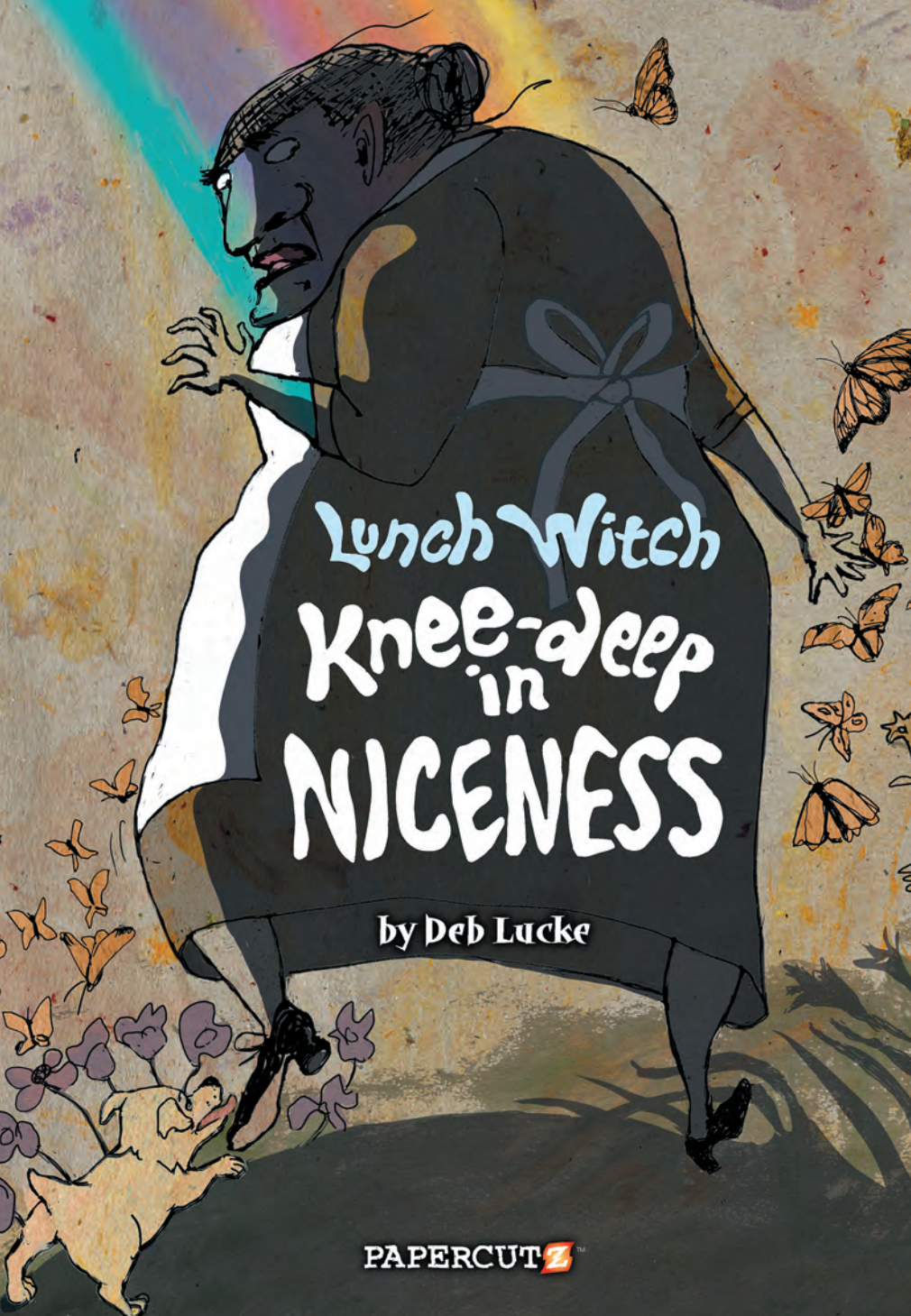




HALLOWEEN  
**ComicFest**



Lunch Witch  
Knee-deep  
in  
NICENESS

by Deb Lucke

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# ~~WITCH~~ WATCH OUT FOR PAPER CUT Z

Welcome to the LUNCH WITCH "Knee-deep in Niceness," one of two HALLOWEEN COMICFEST mini-comics from Papercutz, those lovable boils and ghouls dedicated to publishing great graphic novels for all ages. The other mini-comic from Papercutz features DISNEY GREAT PARODIES "Mickey's Inferno," featuring none other than Mickey Mouse himself in quite possibly the last place you'd ever expect to find him! It's actually a parody of Dante's classic poem, *Divine Comedy*, and was created way back in 1949 and features in addition to Mickey Mouse such Disney superstars of the day as Goofy, Donald Duck, Minnie Mouse, Dopey (of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves*), Dumbo, Jiminy Cricket, and more. Naturally, the entire story couldn't fit into a mini-comic, so it's mainly a preview of the DISNEY GRAPHIC NOVEL, GREAT PARODIES "Mickey's Inferno," and should be available at the friendly comics shop near you. And if you don't know where such a comics shop may be, simply call 1-888-COMIC BOOK, and the Comic Shop Locator service will lead you to it!

Similarly, this mini-comic serves as a preview of the eagerly-awaited second LUNCH WITCH graphic novel written and drawn by Deb Lucke—"Knee-deep in Niceness." If you somehow missed the very first LUNCH WITCH graphic novel, allow me to bring you up to speed, courtesy of the nifty character bios available at [www.lunchwitch.com...](http://www.lunchwitch.com...)

**Grunhilda the Black Heart** is a witch by trade, but owing to circumstances beyond her control (namely the sharp decline in the number of evil stepmothers), she no longer earns her living by magic. Today, she is a lunch lady at Salem Elementary, where she enjoys tormenting children with food. She lives in Salem with her familiars.

**Mr. Williams** is a rather nervous fellow, having never fully recovered from the fact that he is now a dog and not a tax accountant.

**The Bat Boys** are much happier as bats than they ever were as children, although it's hard to be certain that they know they are bats, as they are undeniably dim.

**Louise** was actually born a spider but spent nearly 100 years as a human. She always tells the truth.



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With such a cool cast how can the LUNCH WITCH not be a fun comic? Well, in the pages that follow you're given just a tiny peek at the very early part of the second graphic novel, "Knee-deep in Niceness," in which through a series of rather strange events, a spell is unleashed upon the entire city of Salem, Massachusetts that turns everyone... nice. Doesn't sound bad, does it? But wait till you see what that would really be like! You'll be rooting for Grunhilda to turn everything back to the way it was too! So, if you like the tiny snippet of LUNCH WITCH #2 "Knee-deep in Niceness" presented here, then you'll want to race to your friendly neighborhood comics shop and get the full story. Yes, the graphic novel should be available now!

So, enjoy the awesome (and disgusting) preview pages of LUNCH WITCH "Knee-deep in Niceness," provided by the super-talented writer/artist Deb Lucke and decide for yourself-- "Is the LUNCH WITCH a trick or a treat?" We think the answer is both, and we mean that in the best possible sense! In other words, we're certain Grunhilda the Black Heart would never want to be considered a "treat"!

Happy Halloween!

JIM

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Why do they doubt me? I'm mean--I'm plenty mean.



May I help you across the street?



Look at that young man--thinks helping the people is a virtue.



≡ Snort. ≡



Darn, another one.



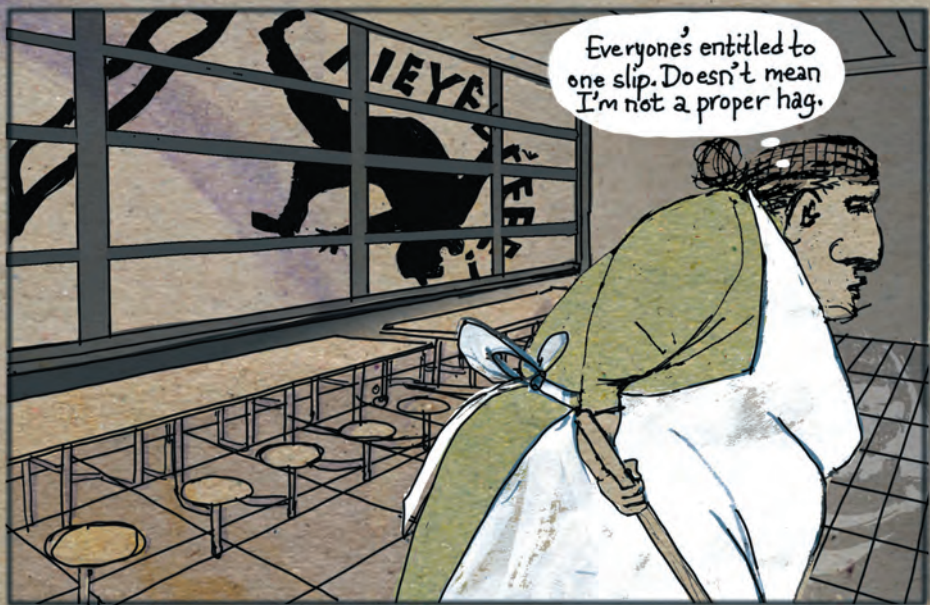
















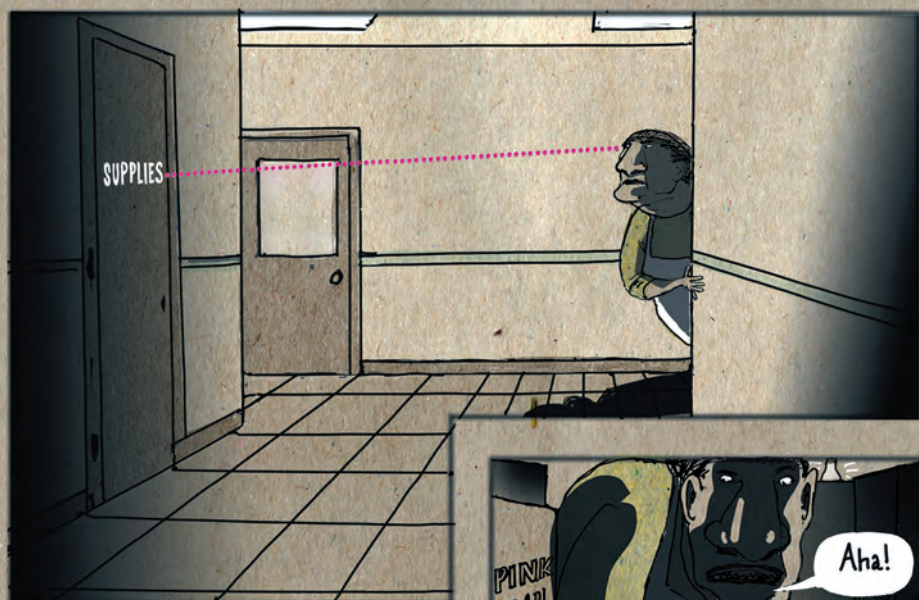






















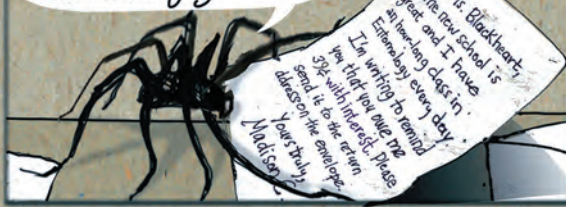
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A letter... from  
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Yours truly,  
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After a while, the girl  
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