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HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA



KAKIELAND KATASTROPHE

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Welcome to the HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA "Kakieland Katastrophe," one of two HALLOWEEN COMICFEST mini-comics from Papercutz, those complimentary breakfast-lovers dedicated to publishing great graphic novels for all ages. The other mini-comic from Papercutz is STITCHED "The First Day of the Rest of her Life," and I'll tell you more about it in a little bit. First, let's check in to HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA...

If you enjoyed the first two HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA movies, have we got good news for you! Not only is HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3 coming to a theater near you July 2018, and not only is there a new HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA animated series currently running on the Disney Channel, but Papercutz is publishing all-new HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA graphic novels, written by Stefan "Petrifying" Petruca and drawn by Allen "Ghastly" Gladfelter. You may be wondering if the graphic novels will be based on the movies or the animated series, and I'm here to tell you that the answer is: both! The first HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA graphic novel is inspired by the movies, and is all about a smear campaign launched by Stephen Cling, the owner of Kakieland, the nearby theme park. Cling is attempting to convince the public that monsters are scary so that he can drive the HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA out of business. For Drac, Mavis, Johnny, Dennis, Frank, Murray, Wayne, and all the rest, the HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA is more than just a business, it's a refuge, a safe haven—and now an outsider seeks to destroy it and drive them back to the Bad Old Days when monsters had to

hide from humans. Despite the grimness of this situation, there are still plenty of laughs to be found in HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA "Kakieland Katastrophe," as you can see for yourself in the following pages.

The second HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA graphic novel will feature a story inspired by the animated series, and the graphic novels will continue to alternate stories between the movies and TV series.

Now back to STITCHED, our other HALLOWEEN COMICFEST treat. As many of you may know, Papercutz is primarily a graphic novel publisher—although we do publish comicbooks such as GUMBY—and that we've recently launched and all-new imprint called Charmz. This new line of graphic novels is focused on stories featuring an element of romance, but the titles feature all types of exciting stories, such as swashbuckling adventure, science-fiction, teen soap opera, and supernatural fun.

STITCHED, created by writer (and Charmz editor) Mariah McCourt and artist Aaron Alexovich, is in that latter category, starring Crimson Volania Mulch, a patchwork girl who just woke up in the Cemetery of Assumptions, who doesn't know anything but her name. Her first few nights "alive" are a whirlwind of ghosts, werewolves, witches, and weirdly beautiful boys. Will Crimson find out where she comes from? Does she have time for romance when she doesn't even know who she is? Find out in STITCHED #1

"The First day of the Rest of her Life" graphic novel, and enjoy the preview in the STITCHED HALLOWEEN COMICFEST mini-comic!



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And while you're at your favorite comicbook store, check out the other Charmz titles—SWEETIES, based on the *The Chocolate Box Girls* novels by Cathy Cassidy and adapted into comics by Véronique Griseaux and Anna Merli. In the first book you'll meet Cherry, whose dad marries a woman with several daughters of her own thus blending a new family. Conflict arises when Cherry falls for the boyfriend of one of her new sisters. You'll also meet Skye, who is being haunted by love, literally! Is the boy of her dreams real or just a fantasy? There's not enough room to tell you all about the other Charmz titles such as CHLOE, ANA AND THE COSMIC RACE, and THE SCARLET ROSE, but you can find out more about them at papercutz.com.

In the meantime you've got a reservation to enjoy the HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA HALLOWEEN COMICFEST mini-comic!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Jim

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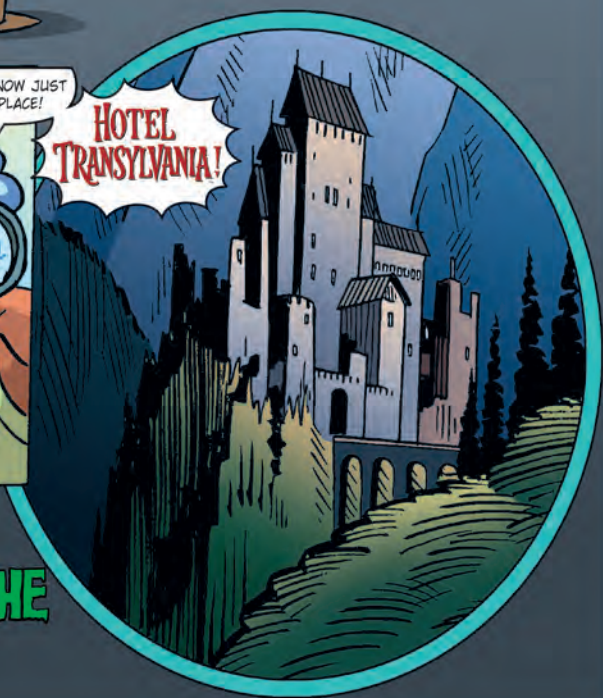
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AND I KNOW JUST THE PLACE!

**HOTEL
TRANSYLVANIA!**

**KAKIELAND
KATASTROPHE**



THE NEW KAKIELAND'S OPEN! CAN WE GO? CAN WE?

SOUNDS FUN, DENNIS!

I WILL BE **THRILLED** TO TAKE YOU, MY LITTLE GRANDSON DENNISOVICH, ON THE SAFER RIDES AS SOON AS OUR BIG MUH...MURR...UH... **MUHC*** IS OVER!

UH...I MADE SOME NOTES FOR YOU, DRAC!

OH. HOW... NICE.

THANK YOU, MY BESTIES, FOR HELPING OVERSEE OUR MEH...MOE...ER...**MUHC** ACTIVITIES SADLY, I HAVE A FEW HELPFUL NOTES FROM OUR HUMAN RELATIONS COORDINATING CO-ASSISTANT **JOHNNY** THAT I SUPPOSE I SHOULD READ.

MONSTER HUMAN UNDERSTANDING CONFERENCE

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FRANK AT THE SPA, REMEMBER, **HUMAN LIMBS** CAN'T BE TAKEN OFF AND MASSAGED **SEPARATELY**. WHO KNEW?

NO RE-ASSEMBLY. GOT IT!

MURRAY, KEEP IT WRAPPED TIGHT ON THE DANCE FLOOR, DON'T WANT TO TRIP THE GUESTS!

CAN I HELP IT IF I NATURALLY **FLOW**?

GRIFFIN, BEING A TENNIS INSTRUCTOR IS NOT ABOUT BEATING THE GUESTS!

THEY WON'T SEE ME COMING!

UH... I MEAN, I'LL SHOW THEM HOW IT'S DONE!

WAYNE, THIS ONE I AGREE WITH, ARE YOU **SURE** YOU WANT TO COVER THE NURSERY?

EH. WHAT'S A FEW DOZEN MORE KIDS?

BLOBBY-- WAIT, CAN WE PLEASE NOT KEEP TRYING TO PUT **BLOBBY** ON THE DESSERT TRAY?

SOON THE
CONFERENCE
BEGINS!

WELCOME, WELCOME TO
MEEP...UH MUCH....NO, **MHUC!**
PLENTY MORE **MHUC** INSIDE! MORE
MHUC THAN EVER BEFORE!

WHY NOT? JUST
DON'T ASK ME TO SAY
"BLEH-BLEH-
BLEH."

OOH-OOH! CAN
I GET A SELFIE?
AND CAN YOU MAKE IT
LOOK **REAL SCARY**?

I MEAN,
WHAT IS THAT,
ANYWAY?

THE INSIDIOUS **CLING** MOVES
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE, THE
HELPFUL MONSTERS UNAWARE
OF HIS TRUE GOALS!

NOW THAT I
HAVE MY "EVIDENCE"
I'LL POST IT
EVERYWHERE!

EVERYWHERE!
HA-HA-HA-HA!

THE NEXT EVENING...

HUH? WHERE
DID ALL OUR
GUESTS GO?

HELLO? ANY
GUESTS HERE?
GUESTIES?

HELLOOOO?

SPLAT

OH...



THERE
THEY ARE.

A MOB?
A HUMAN
MOB?

HERE AT THE
REFUGE I BUILT FOR
MONSTERS?

MONSTERS
GO! ☹

Not My
DRACULA

DRAC
is
WACK

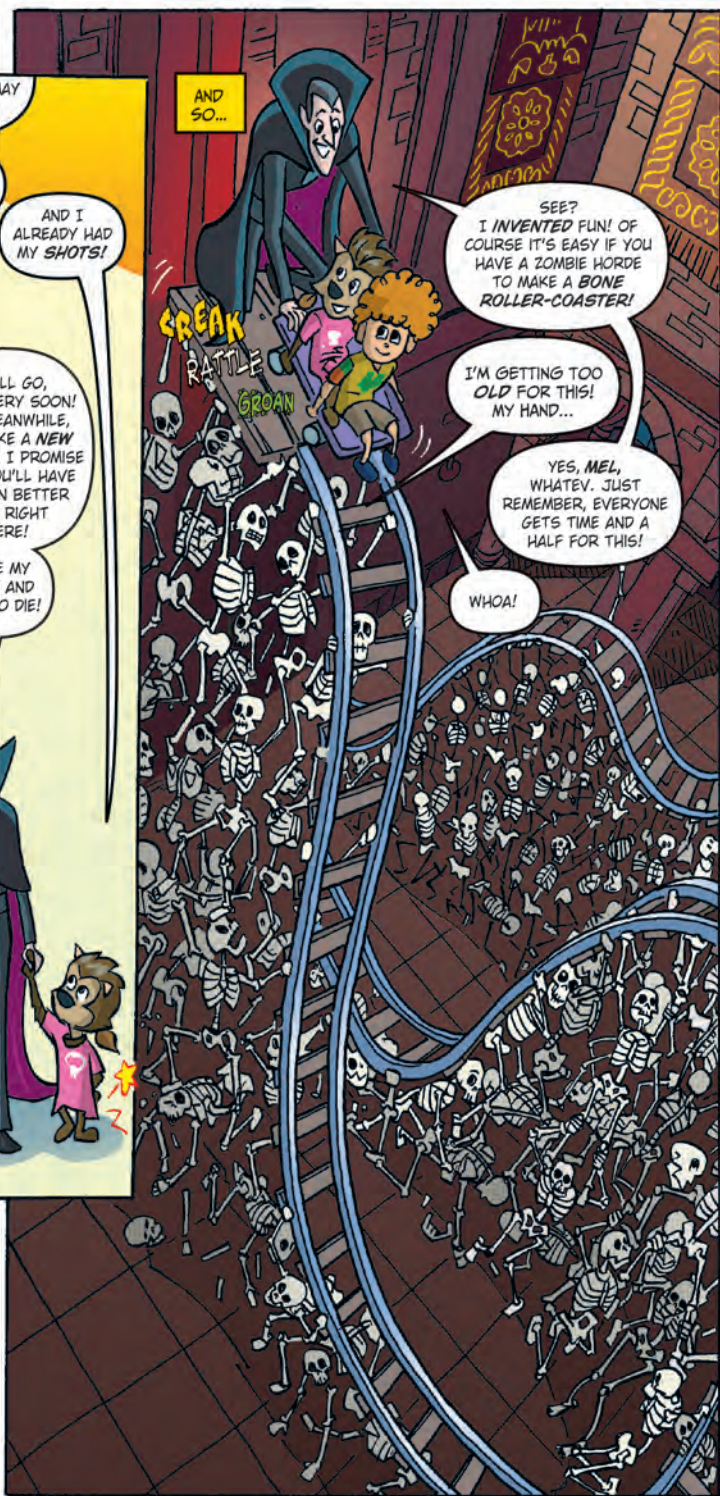
SORRY I NEVER
KNOW WANT TO
SAY ON PROTEST
SIGNS

MONSTERS!
MONSTERS!

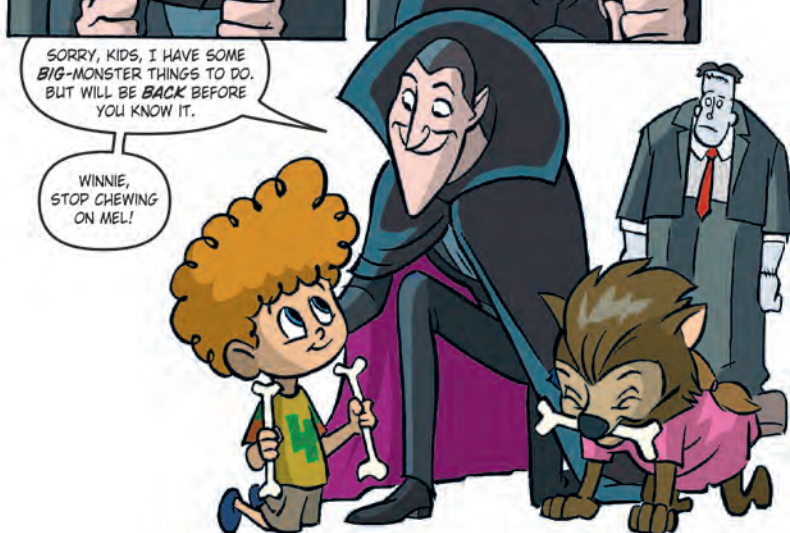
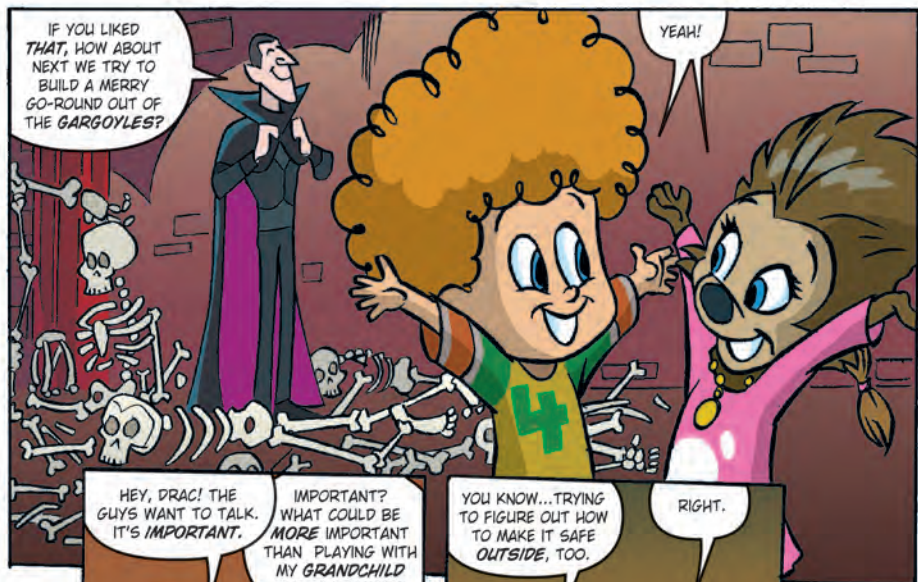
DRACULA













THERE'S A LOT OF HATE OUT THERE. WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING.

I ALREADY DID! ONCE I RAISED THE DRAWBRIDGE AND FILLED THE LAKE WITH PIRANHA, THE PROTESTORS RAN.

THINK THAT'LL CONVINCE ANYONE WE'RE NOT DANGEROUS?

THEY'VE ONLY MOVED ONLINE, FORMING ANTI-MONSTER GROUPS!

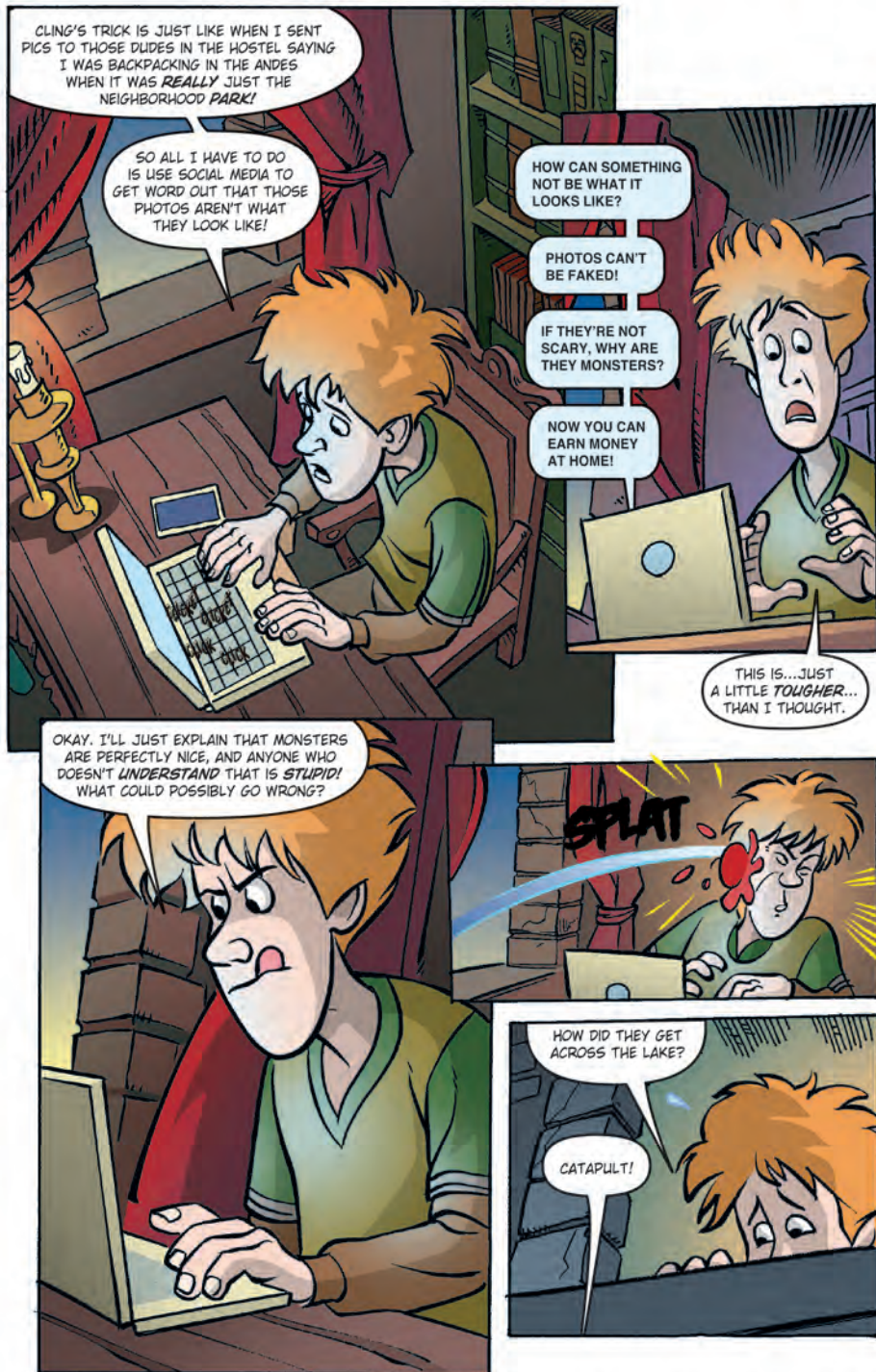
I'M THINKING WITH A CLASSIC MAKEOVER, I'LL DAZZLE THE HUMANS WITH MY DEBONAIR LOOKS!

I'M THINKING IF YOU DON'T LET GO OF MY WRAPS, YOU'RE GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT A MUMMY CURSE IS!

THE PROBLEM STARTED ONLINE, MAYBE THAT'S WHERE IT CAN BE SOLVED!

OH, LIKE TAPPING KEYS ON THAT COMPUTER IS GOING TO SOMEHOW HELP WITH THESE OUT-OF-LINE GROUPS?

HMM...MAYBE SOMETHING LARGE WITH TENTACLES WILL GET THESE GROUPS BACK IN LINE?



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