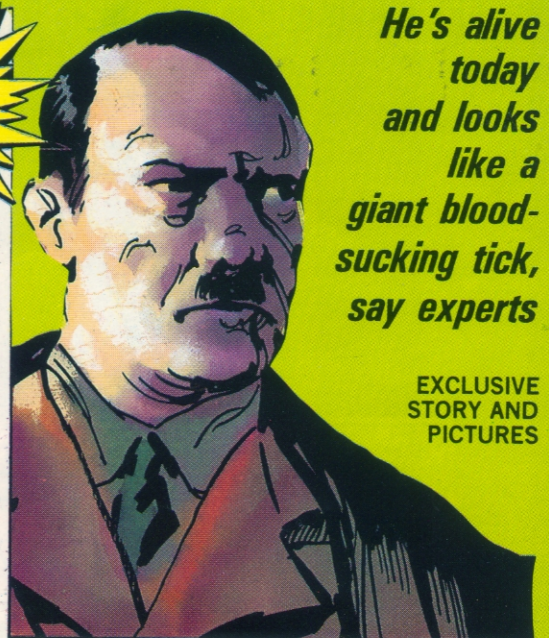


# HITLER HAS BEEN CLONED

**BIG BAD  
BLOOD OF  
DRACULA**

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*No one has seen The King—we're still looking*

She's hot, she's sexy, she's the next Big Thing—and she's DEAD!

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CADAVERA  
STORY IN  
THIS ISSUE



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Was  
**DRACULA**  
ever a  
**YUPPIE?**

**HORRIFYING  
TRUTH  
REVEALED!**

A history of  
**DRACULA**  
1430-2200



**B**LENDING WITH YOUR SURROUNDINGS CAN BE EASY IF YOUR ENVIRONMENT IS THE STAGNANT SEWER OF BUNKER 84 AND YOUR SKIN IS IVORY AND SHADES OF GREEN. BUNKER 84 IS A TOP SECRET MILITARY BASE SOMEWHERE IN NEW MEXICO AND THE FLESH BELONGS TO SEVERAL BROUGHT TOGETHER IN ONE BUNDLE, THE BOLD, BEAUTIFUL

# BOD OF CADAVERA



THE GOVERNMENT ISN'T SURE IF BATTY IS A LIVING VAMPIRE OR THE REAL THING...

A BRATTY PSYCHO!

I'M DEAD SURE DOCTOR BERLIN--

--THAT BATTY IS MORE THAN HUMAN AND LESS THAN A TEENAGER!

SHE KILLED THESE SOLDIERS!

CADAVERA WAS ASKED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO DEAL WITH A VAMPIRE TERRORIST WHO HAD INFILTRATED THE COMPLEX AND TAKEN A WILLING HOSTAGE. CADAVERA WAS NO FRIEND TO THE GOVERNMENT, BUT FOR THE SAFETY OF THE ENTIRE WORLD, SHE HAD TO MEET...

## BATTY and HERRTICK

ART: STORY JMM

I WAS WONDERING CADAVERA, IF YOU CRAVE B-BLOOD TOO? SINCE YOU'RE...uh... SINCE YOU'RE ...

**DEAD?!**

I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT HERE DOCTOR BERLIN... ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU TRUST ME ON THIS BLOODY MISSION?

OH! I'M POSITIVE OR I WOULD'VE NEVER VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS! IT'S JUST HUMAN CURIOSITY... BY 'HUMAN' I MEAN...

I REMEMBER BEING HUMAN, DOC. NOW CALM DOWN AND TELL ME ABOUT THIS THING BATTY HAS KIDNAPPED... HERRTICK!



To DARREN! YOU'RE THE MOST! BEST *Jim*



"LEGEND HAS IT THAT A TICK WAS TAKEN FROM HITLER'S SCALP AFTER A STROLL HE AND EVA MADE THROUGH THE VIENNA WOODS ..."



"THE TICK WAS NOT DESTROYED BY THE PHYSICIAN FOR SOME REASON AND WAS LOST... BUT NOT FORGOTTEN ..."



"THE WAR RAGED AND THROUGH WORD-OF-MOUTH, IN ELITE CIRCLES, THE STORY OF THE TICK GREW. IDLE GOSSIP PAINTED THE BLOODSUCKER LARGER THAN LIFE ..."

"THE WAR ENDED. YET THIS LAST VESTIGE OF HITLER'S BLOOD SURVIVED. IT WAS PURSUED AND FOUGHT OVER BY EVERY MAJOR GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD. EVEN SO, IT WAS LOST FOR DECADES ..."



"THEN, JUST AS THE WORLD WAS GAINING A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY, THE DISGUSTING RELIC TURNED UP IN AN OLD CURIOSITY SHOP WHERE THE REMNANTS OF HITLER'S SCIENTIST CORPS, THE NECRONAZIS, PURCHASED IT... FOR A SMALL PRICE."

"WE BELIEVE THAT THE NECRONAZIS ARE SWORN TO RESURRECT HITLER. THAT GOAL HAS ELUDED THEM FOR DECADES. YET, NOW, THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CLONING THE LITTLE BLOOD-SUCKER! IT'S A HALF TICK/HALF HITLER MONSTROSITY!"



AS DR. BERLIN'S STORY UNWINDS, LET'S HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE CORNER...

I KNOW, TICK, I KNOW! WE'RE TRAPPED!!!

WE'LL HAVE TO HIDE IN THAT GAS BIN WHILE I TAKE SOME TIME TO USE THIS DEAD NOODLE OF MINE.



BETTER GRAB A SNACK WHILE YOU CAN!

MOMENTS LATER, THE DOOR IS SILENTLY OPENED.



DEBELCH

WOW! LOOK AT ALL THIS GAS! THERE'S ENOUGH BANG TO START A WAR!

BUT RIGHT NOW I'LL SETTLE FOR USING THEM TO BLOCK THE DOOR.

HEY! BE CAREFUL!!!



KWONG

OUTSIDE THAT DOOR, DOC BERLIN IS STILL TALKING.

ANYWAY, THE CIA BLEW UP A NECRONAZI LABORATORY AND WE ACQUIRED THE FREAKISH THING...

SO WHERE DOES BATTY THIRST COME IN?



SHE WAS SENT BY THE VAMPIRE LIBERATION ARMY TO STEAL HIM AWAY.

THEY WANT HERR TICK AS A FIGURE-HEAD FOR THEIR REVOLUTION WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR THE DEAD TO RISE UP...



Heh Heh... THE TIME IS NOW!



A TORRENT OF GASOLINE IS RELEASED BY THE SPARK OF THE RICOCHETING BULLET. SINCE CADAVERA IS MADE FROM REANIMATED FLESH, SHE RECOVERS QUICKLY. BERLIN DID NOT SEEM SO LUCKY...





FOR THE GLORY OF DRAC...  
...URK

TWO WOODEN SHELLS PASSED THROUGH BATTY'S LAST THOUGHTS. HER SHRUNKEN HEADS OF STATE HAD THE LAST LAUGH...



FEELING THE DEVASTATING EFFECT, BATTY THIRST BEGINS TO ROT! STUMBLING AND SMEARING HER HITLER-TICK BLOOD STAINS ON ANYTHING IN HER PATH... INCLUDING CADAVERA'S OPEN WOUNDS!



SAFE TO COME OUT?

...!-IF... YOU... H-HAVE A STRONG... -STOMACH!

BATTY'S HEAD LAY THERE, LIFTED OFF OF THE GROUND BY HER TEENAGE BRAIN...

CADAVERA FARED NOT MUCH BETTER - TICK BLOOD HAD ENTERED HER OWN SYSTEM!

CADAVERA WAS TAKEN BY A SEEMINGLY NARCOTIC NOTION. NOT INTO A RESTLESS SLEEP, BUT INTO A DEEP DARK VISION.

DOCTOR BERLIN COULD NOT SEE WHAT CADAVERA WAS SEEING -



IS THERE A DOCTOR IN... IN... THE BUNKER?!

OH WOW!

HUH?



8-BROKEN MAN... TREMBLING... H-HE WAS...

CADAVERA! SNAP OUT OF IT!



BUT WE WILL...







IT'S THE NEXT DAY IN THE REAL WORLD. CADAVERA IS BEING VISITED IN THE MILITARY HOSPITAL BY HER VERY BEST ROBOT,

# GOOGOG

THE PROF WILL BE UPSET TO LEARN OF HER QUARANTINE.

BEING A DOCTOR, I'M SURE HER CONDITION IS DUE TO INCREDIBLE STRESS...



AND YOU MUST UNDERSTAND DOCTOR BERLIN, THAT ONLY PROFESSOR SHELLEY MAY DIAGNOSE CADAVERA.

SHE'S VERY... DELICATE.



I'VE TAKEN GOOD CARE OF HER, GOOGOG, SEE FOR YOURSELF!

# CADAVRA!





**GOOGOG!** IT WAS SWEET OF YOU TO COME AFTER ME, BRINGING HARVEY-



AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES! YOU'RE REALLY A BIGHT FOR SORE EYES!

THOSE EYES ARE AWFULLY BLOODSHOT!

D-DID SOMEONE MENTION BLOOD???

ah-hee-hee!

I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE!



CADAVERA'S PERKY MOOD QUICKLY CHANGES ...

BERLIN'S UP TO NO GOOD, GOOGOG! YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME!

WHAT?



I'M BEING EXPERIMENTED ON ... SEE??

BERLIN IS GIVING ME SOMETHING THAT CAUSES A BAD DREAM TO REOCCUR!

A DREAM IN WHICH I'M KILLED BY DRACULA!!

I ... DO SEE.



PROF SHELLEY MUST EXAMINE YOU! GATHER YOUR THINGS AND WE WILL LEAVE HERE IMMEDIATELY!!!

WE CAN'T LEAVE BATTY'S CORPSE FOR THE BUNKER BOYS TO EXPERIMENT WITH-

--CAN WE???

YES!



... NOW STAND-

**BACK!**

TOO SMALL ... AS USUAL.

# CRUNCH!



IT'S ARDUOUS TIMES LIKE THESE WHEN I'M THANKFUL I DON'T HAVE A HUMAN HEART...

BECAUSE IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO YOU, WHY—

RELAX GOOGOG!

JUST BEING OUT OF THAT PLACE MAKES ME FEEL BETTER ALREADY!



DOCTOR BERLIN MIGHT MISS ME A LITTLE THOUGH.

GIVE A GIRL TIME TO DRESS BEFORE YOU MAKE AN EXIT!

AM I GOING TO CARRY YOU? LET'S GO!!!



DOCTOR BERLIN RUSHES TO THE SCENE ONLY TO BE GREETED BY THE A-BOMB EXHAUST OF CADAVERA'S CAR AS IT PULLS AWAY...

# ARRRRGH!!

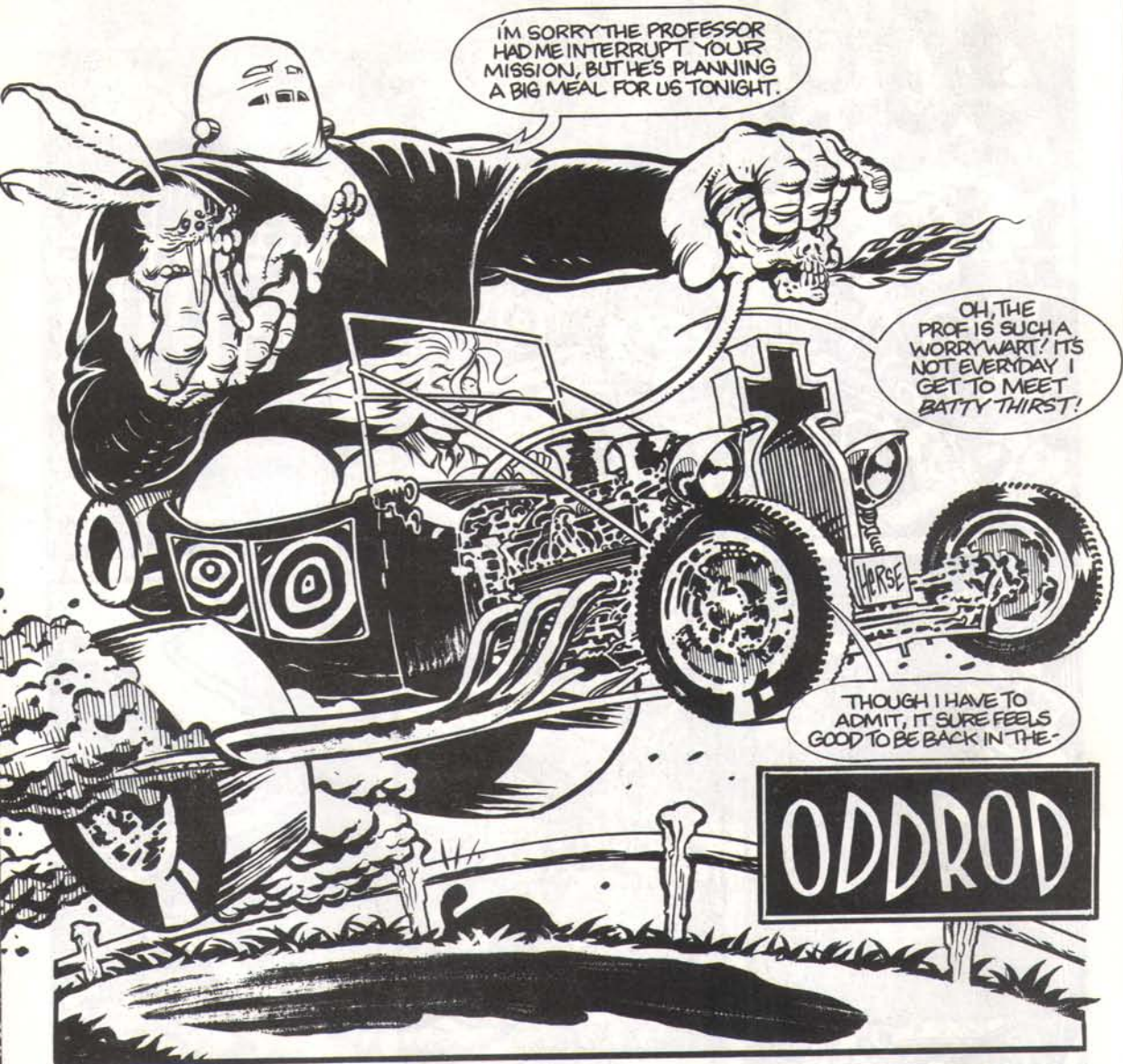


IT'S NO WONDER BERLIN KNEW SO MUCH ABOUT THE NECRONAZIS! HE'S ONE OF THEM!

DON'T THINK YOU'VE ESCAPED CADAVERA!

WE'LL BE SEEING YOU IN YOUR DREAMS!





I'M SORRY THE PROFESSOR HAD ME INTERRUPT YOUR MISSION, BUT HE'S PLANNING A BIG MEAL FOR US TONIGHT.

OH, THE PROF IS SUCH A WORRY WART! IT'S NOT EVERYDAY I GET TO MEET BATTY THIRST!

THOUGH I HAVE TO ADMIT, IT SURE FEELS GOOD TO BE BACK IN THE-

**ODDROD**



COULD YOU SLOW DOWN JUST A LITTLE? YOU'RE SCARING THE RABBIT!

I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT ABOUT THESE DREAMS!

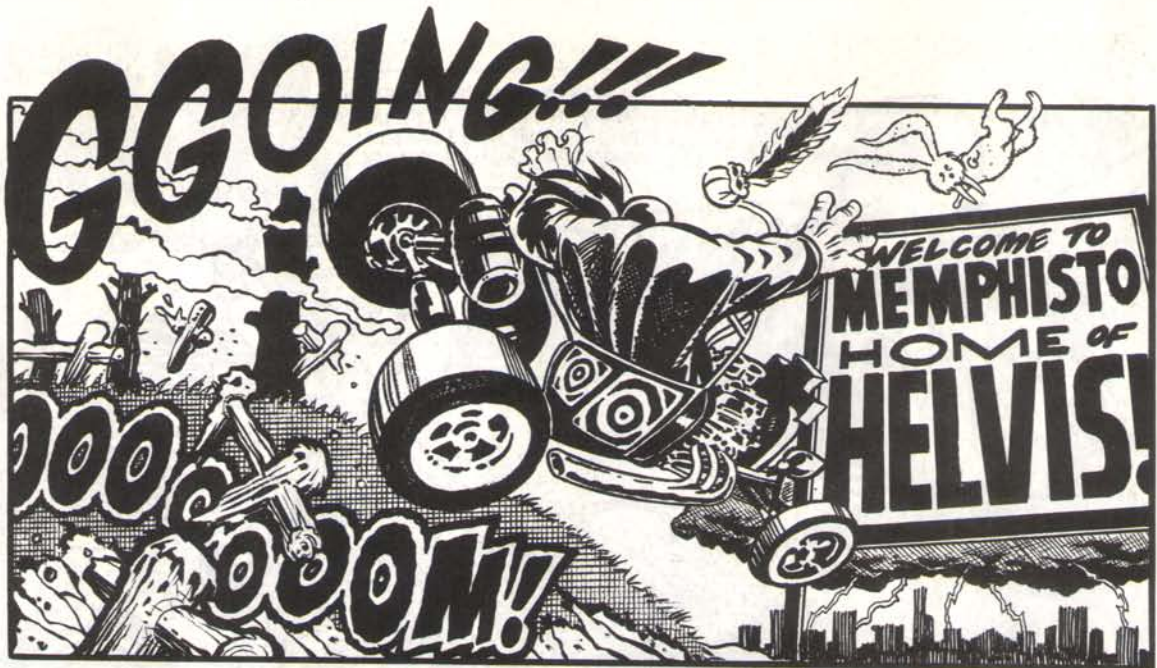


ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!?

... AND WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON THAT BERLIN CREEP, HE'S GONNA NEED A... A-



**CADAVERA?**  
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE-



TO BE CONTINUED...