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WARNING! THIS COMIC-MAG WILL MAKE YOU GO

ARRGH!



FEATURING: VAMPIRES, RATS, AND OTHER DELIGHTS OF URBAN LIVING

Okay, TMT'ers. Ready for a rottenrodent revealing wretchedly revengeful reminiscences? Well, get on the edge of your chair, 'cause Tom Sutton drags us all into darkened alleys to meet: THE RAT!

"The night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one;
Yet the light of the bright world dies,
With the dying son."

Keep to the SHADOWS! Beware the revealing lights, the EYES of a vindictive world, a world that will CRUSH you, little man!

They cannot find you here in the paths of the wretched, the friendless, and the DOOMED!



YES, MY LITTLE FANGED FRIEND, THAT SAME SINISTER DARKNESS OF CHEERLESS NIGHT THAT YOU FEAR SO, IS A REFUGE FOR THE DERELICT, THE CRIMINAL, AND THE...

WHEEZE!
= SNIFFLE! =

ROTTEN NIGHT! EVEN THE WEATHER'S GOT IT IN FOR ME! IF ONLY I CAN GET ONTO ONE OF THEM FREIGHTERS BEFORE BENDER OR THE COPS GET TO ME!

FAH!
COUGH!
KAFF!

GUY LIKE ME NEVER GETS NO BREAKS! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT CRUMBLY NIGHT WATCHMAN I WOULDN'T BE IN THIS SPOT!

WHOP OF THOUGHT THE OL' FOOL WOULD PULL A GUN! I HAD TO SHOOT HIM!

SUTTON
FLINN



COPS WERE WAITIN' FOR US!
SNIFLE I SURE I RATTED ON BENDER, I HAD TO!



NOW I GOT BOTH THE COPS AND THE MOB AFTER ME!



NEVER GIVE ME A CHANCE!



ANYTHING!



SPAT!



IF I CAN ONLY GET TO ONE OF THEM BOATS!



MADE IT!



THEY WON'T DARE COME ON BOARD TO LOCK FOR ME!



CANT GET AROUND IT!



CHOKE!



AS IF ENRAGED BY THE TAKING OF ONE OF ITS OWN, THE NIGHT EXPLODES IN A FURY OF ELECTRICAL VIOLENCE!

ALARMED BY THE THUNDERING BLACK SKIES AND THE LIGHTNING'S BLAZEN BOLTS ANOTHER WRETCHED ENVIRON OF THE NIGHT SCURRIES FORTH SEEKING SAFER REFUGE WHEN...



I... I'M... ALIVE!

I WAS KILLED... SMASHED!
AND NOW I LIVE AGAIN!

'S FUNNY...
FEEL STRANGE...
HEY! I'M A...

BBBROOMMM
KA-BANG!

GIANT
RAT!!



ZZZZSSSSZZTT!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER,
BENDER? DON'T YOU
RECOGNIZE YER
OLD PAL?

THAT VOICE...
RATZO!



MMPH! SNIFFLE!
NEVER KNOCKED ANY-
BODY OFF WITH
CLAWS AND TEETH
BEFORE!

TOO BAD LITTLE
SHIELA DROPPED
DEAD OF FRIGHT!

Hee hee hee!



THEY WON'T
HAVE NO MORE
USE FOR THIS
STUFF, BUT FOR ME
IT'S THE BEGINNIN'
OF A GREAT CAREER!



THIS AIN'T SO
BAD, REALLY...
DONT KNOW
WHAT HAPPENED
BUT AT LEAST
I'M ALIVE!

AND I CAN
HANDLE THESE
RAT-MITTS
OKAY...

PLUS I'M A
LOT STRONGER
THAN I EVER
WAS!

STRONG ENOUGH
FOR LOTS OF
THINGS, INCLUDING
REVENGE!



YA SHOULD'VE SEEN
THE LOOK ON THE
LITTLE RAT'S FACE
WHEN WE SHOWED
THAT TRUCK DOWN
HIS DIRTY THROAT!

THAT'S ONE RAT
THAT WON'T BE
RATTIN' ON
ANYBODY EVER
AGAIN!

AWWWW!
'S CHOKE!
BENDER!
LOOK!

IT'S LOUIE!
HE'S BEEN TORN
TO SHREDS!

LIKE HE
WAS ATTACKED
BY SOME
ANIMAL!



YOU'RE
SUMPHTIN'
ELSE
BENDER!



THAT'LL
LEARN
YA!

NOBODY
CAN STOP
THE RAT!



THIS IS CRAZY!
IT LOOKS LIKE
SOMEBODY
TUNNELED
IN HERE!

AND THAT SAME
SOMEBODY TORE
OPEN THESE
DEPOSIT BOXES
WITH CLAWS!



I KNOW IT'S
TWENTY SIX
STORIES
STRAIGHT UP
BUT I TELL YOU
HE CAME IN
THROUGH THE
WINDOW!

LOOK! THERE ARE
SCRATCHES UP THE
OUTSIDE OF THE
BUILDING... LIKE
CLAW MARKS!

NOW DO YOU
BELIEVE ME?
I TELL YOU I
WAS ROBBED BY
A GIANT RAT!



PUFF!
PANT!
PUFF!
AH-CHOO!
PUFF!

SO I'M A
RAT BUT I
GOT A
BRAIN!

I AIN'T NO
ORDINARY
RAT... I...



NOOO!!!



PUNKS! SUCKERS!
OL' RATZO'S PAYIN'
YOU ALL BACK!

FUNNY... THIS STUFF
SEEMS TO HAVE
GOTTEN HEAVIER...
BIGGER!



ONE HOUR LATER...

SOMETHING'S GOIN'
SCREWY! I'M
SHRINKIN'!

THE BIGGER
THE PILE OF
LOOT GETS
THE SMALLER
I GET!



A
AARRGHH!



WHAT'VE YOU
GOT THERE,
FELIX?

OL' FELIX GOT
HIMSELF A RAT
CHIEF!



LATER STILL...

WHEN!
GOTTA GET
HELP!
SNIP!
GEMTA DOC!
GASPR!

UMPH!
WHAT GOOD
IS ALL THIS
JUNK IF
I CAN'T
EVEN MOVE
IT?!



YEOW!

WHEN!
THEY WON'T GET
THIS RAT THAT
EASY!

LITTLE WANDER
RAT TRAP

CRASH!



HMMPH! A RAT WITH A
RAG TIED AROUND IT!

UGLY
THING!

WELL, THROW HIM IN THERE
WHERE HE BELONGS!

SAY! LOOKS LIKE IT'S
STOPPED RAININ'
AND THE SUN'S
COMIN' OUT.

GONNA BE
A NICE DAY
AFTER ALL!



Did you like our little tale of morbid misery? Did you enjoy our regal rodent, known simply as Rat? If you did, be sure to watch future issues of The Monster Times as we drag you back into the sewers of America on a trail of high adventure and even some horror as we follow the career of RAT!

THE END