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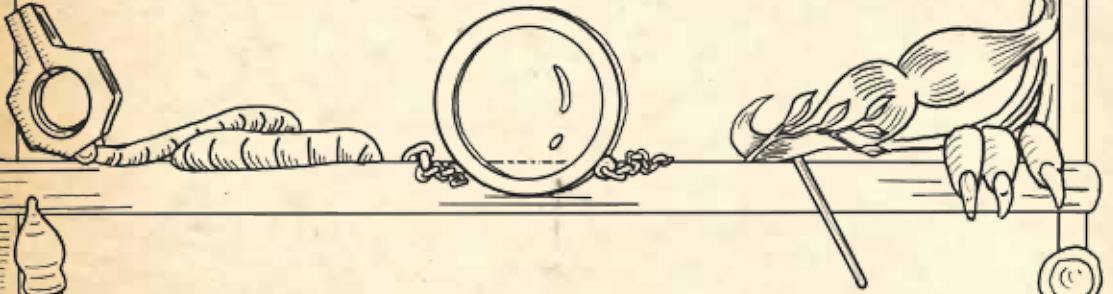
TWO AGAINST A SUPERFIEND!



Being a true and accurate account of the clash between Sir Walter Tungsten-Boar hero of the empire and the twisted fiend known only as

The Monocle

as recorded by servant of HRH Queen Victoria,
Wesleyton Smithely O.B.E. (retracted).

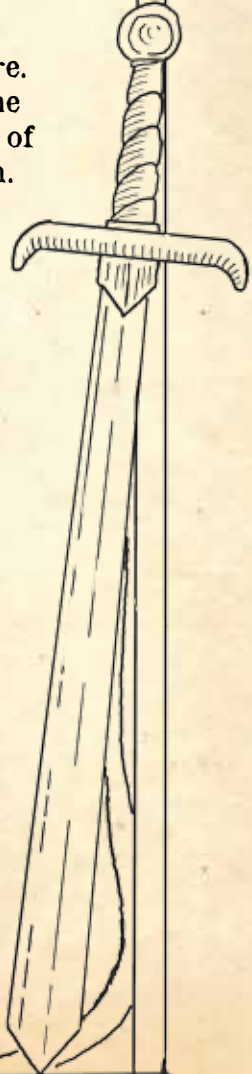


It is a time of great prosperity for the New British Empire. After a referendum decided against the destruction of the rest of Europe. Peace and plenty came to the ruling class of the green and smog-filled land known as Greater Britain. During the so called "copper-plated" age, many heroes arose through the re-annexation of the colonies.

And foremost amongst this company of heroes was Sir Walter Tungsten-Boar - a brave, fierce, fearless, some would say brutal and ruthless soldier and leader. Famed for putting down the infamous "Unarmed Riot of Calcutta" which saw the introduction of automatic weapons to the defense forces, and setting a record for most unarmed civilian casualties in an hour that stands to this day.

Once Sir Tungsten-Boar returned to civilian life, he set up shop as a freelance consultant to the empire, and solved (and caused) some of the greatest crimes against the New Empire over the years.

His greatest challenge remains untold, until now. This tales starts, as all great stories do, in the crime riddled streets of London.



London, 2043
12th September



It has been a dark time in the West End... the bobbies who do go to work fear the worst.



Sometimes they find it.



FWEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!



The Ripper has struck again!!



And quite frankly, no-one on the regular Force knows what to do!



I DON'T THINK I CAN HELP YOU, SON...

A week later... YOU KNOW I DON'T GET OUT OF BED FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN A MILLION POUND THEFT.



BONK!

PROSTBOTS ARE QUITE BENEATH MY NOTICE.

GOOD DAY!

The library of Sir Walter Tungsten-Boar



rub rub

But sir!



LOOK, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CONVINCED LADY TUNGSTEN-BOAR TO LET YOU IN...



BUT I SUGGEST YOU LET YOURSELF OUT!

BOY, MY BLUNDERBUSS!

Yeth, Sir!



But we found THIS!

GOOD LORD!



the MONOCLE!!

The mortal rivalry between Tungsten-Boar and the Fiend known only as the Monocle is Legend.

Little did I know there was a more personal reason for their animosity...



THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING! FETCH MY INVESTIGATING KIT!

Yeth, M'lord.



WHAT'S THAT CAD BEEN UP TO NOW?

Well sir, just the attacks on the steam-powered tarts...

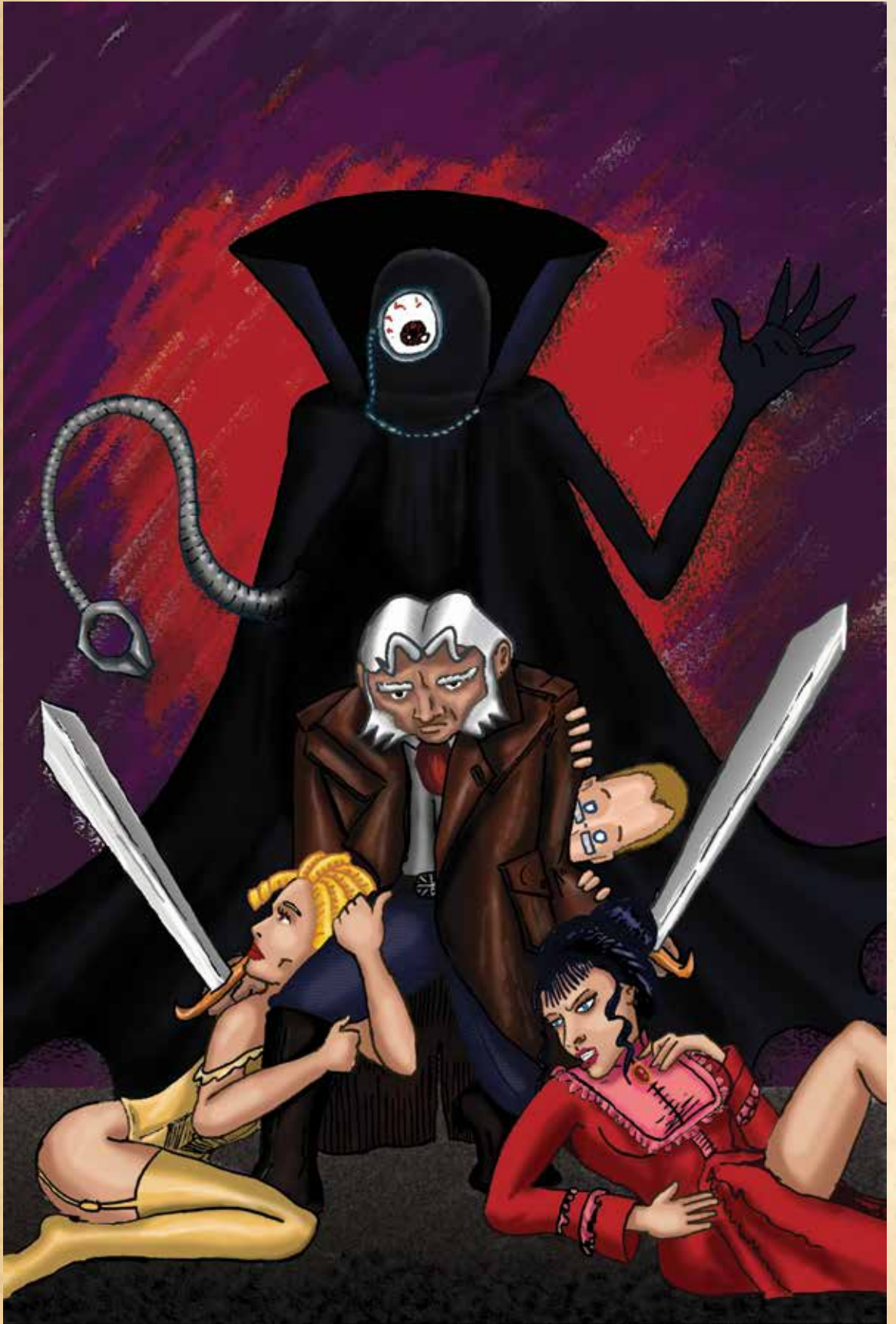


HRMPH. SEEMS STRANGE. HE OBVIOUSLY HAS SOMETHING BIGGER IN MIND.

Your kit, M'lord.



RIGHT. I'VE GOT SOME AUTOMATIC TROLLOPS TO TALK TO!



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