



THE

INFLATION MONSTER

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MISSION EARTH: TAKEOVER!

PLANET FRUGALIA.

MILLION OF LIGHT YEARS AWAY.



EXILED!

BUT NEVER DEFEATED...



AND AS GOOD ALWAYS PREVAILS...



...EVIL AND INFLATION ALWAYS FINDS A WAY.



NEW YORK CITY - WALL STREET

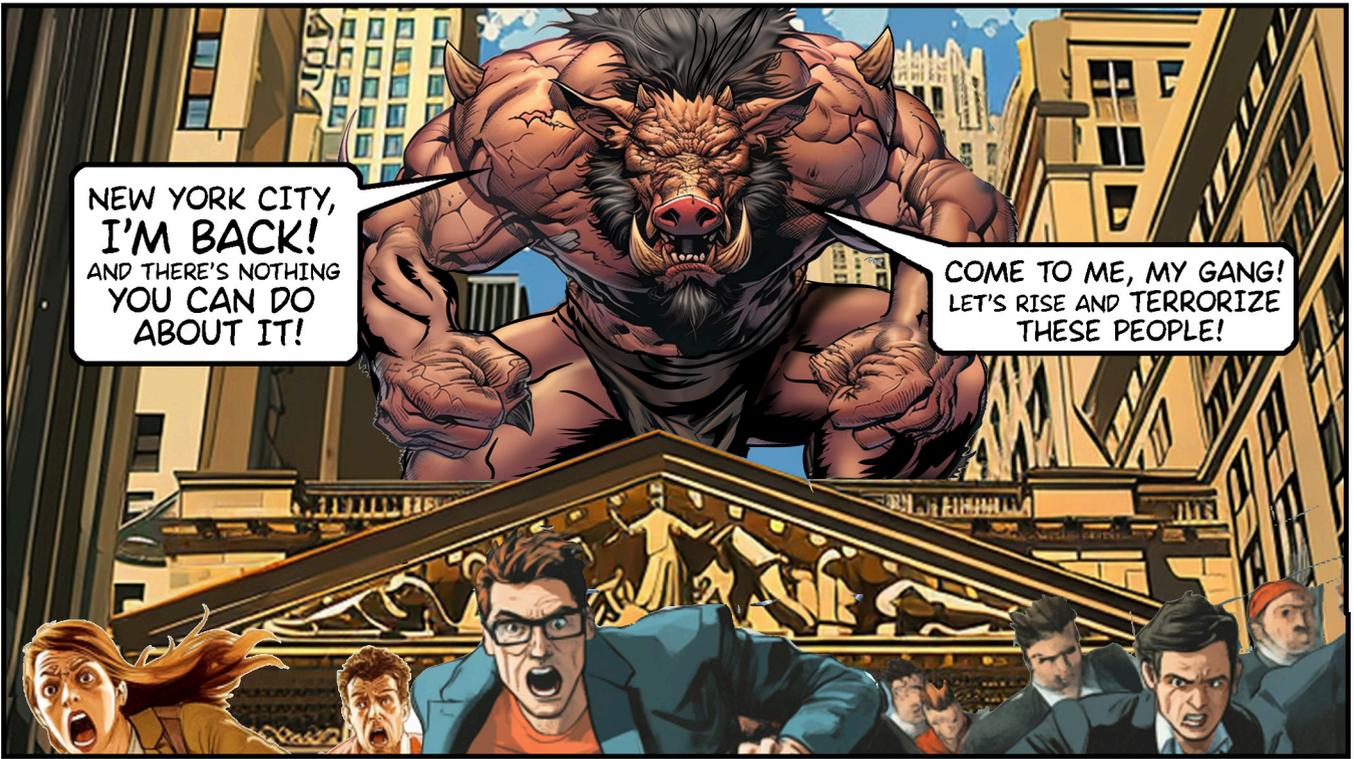


THE INFLATION MONSTER RETURNS TO THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY, TO TURN IT INTO THE LAND OF FINANCIAL CHAOS.



NEW YORK CITY, I'M BACK! AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

COME TO ME, MY GANG! LET'S RISE AND TERRORIZE THESE PEOPLE!



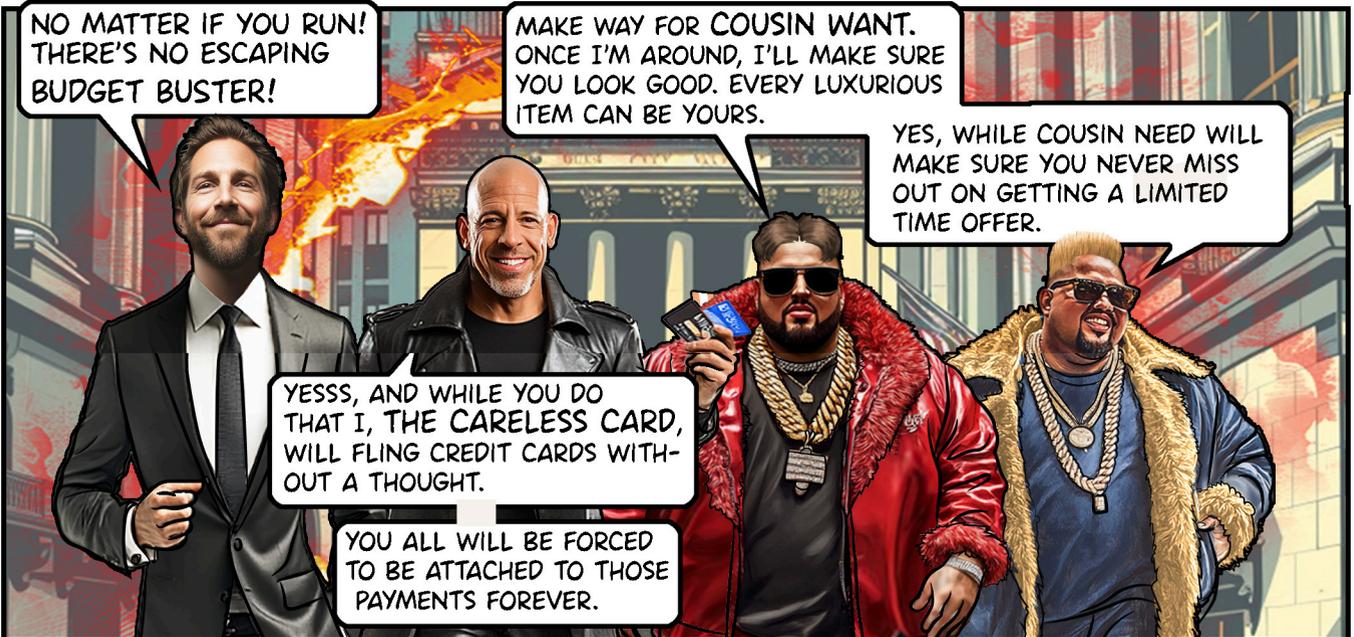
NO MATTER IF YOU RUN! THERE'S NO ESCAPING BUDGET BUSTER!

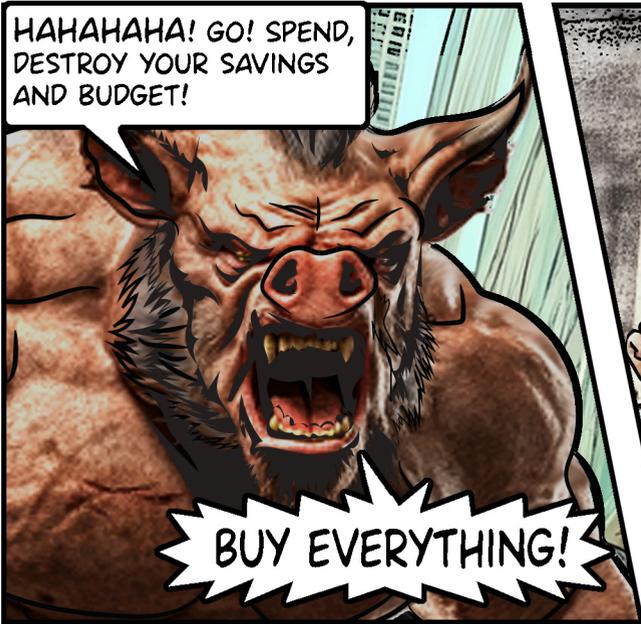
MAKE WAY FOR COUSIN WANT. ONCE I'M AROUND, I'LL MAKE SURE YOU LOOK GOOD. EVERY LUXURIOUS ITEM CAN BE YOURS.

YES, WHILE COUSIN NEED WILL MAKE SURE YOU NEVER MISS OUT ON GETTING A LIMITED TIME OFFER.

YESSS, AND WHILE YOU DO THAT I, THE CARELESS CARD, WILL FLING CREDIT CARDS WITHOUT A THOUGHT.

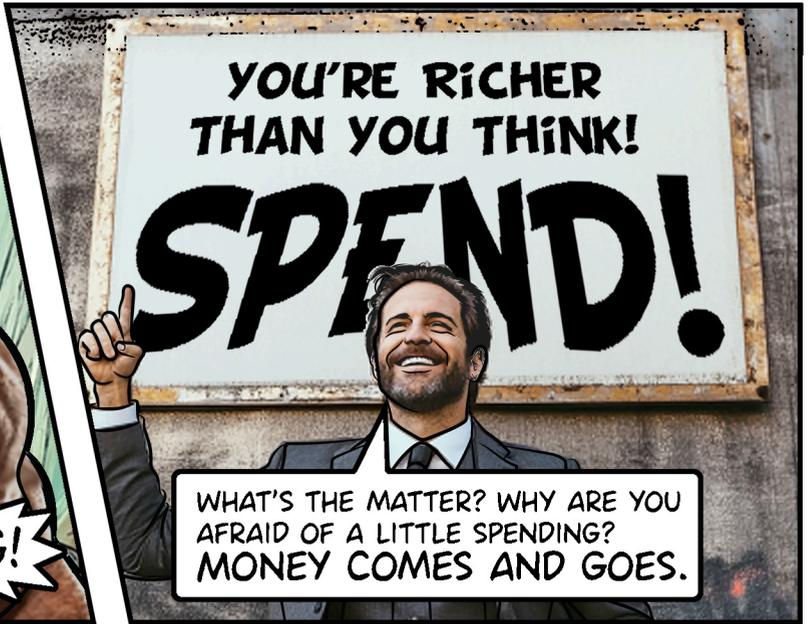
YOU ALL WILL BE FORCED TO BE ATTACHED TO THOSE PAYMENTS FOREVER.





HAHAHAHA! GO! SPEND, DESTROY YOUR SAVINGS AND BUDGET!

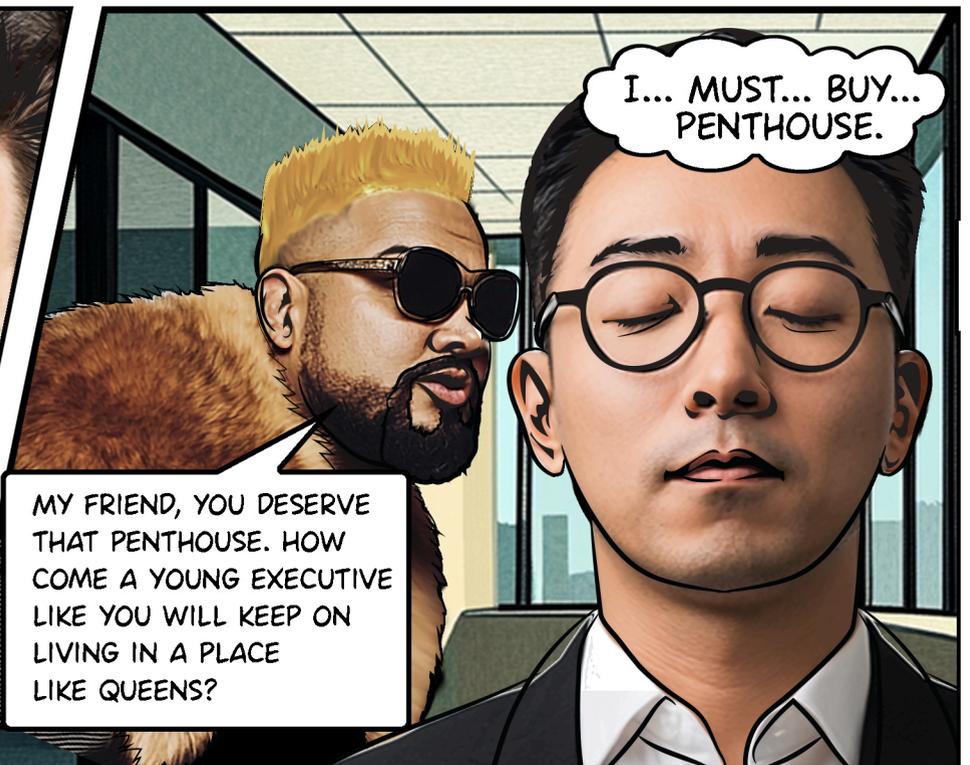
BUY EVERYTHING!



WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY ARE YOU AFRAID OF A LITTLE SPENDING? MONEY COMES AND GOES.



BEING RICH IS A MENTAL STATE, GET WHATEVER YOU WANT RIGHT NOW.



MY FRIEND, YOU DESERVE THAT PENTHOUSE. HOW COME A YOUNG EXECUTIVE LIKE YOU WILL KEEP ON LIVING IN A PLACE LIKE QUEENS?

I... MUST... BUY... PENTHOUSE.



THAT FRIDGE OF YOURS, YOU NEED TO CHANGE IT. IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS SINCE YOU GOT A NEW ONE.

AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, YOU CAN'T MISS ON GETTING A MATCHING TV, AND A MICRO-WAVE! C'MON PEOPLE! YOU NEED THIS!



IN MINUTES, WALL STREET'S SPIRIT OF INVESTMENT TURNS INTO A CARNIVAL OF DEBT AND DESPAIR.



AN ALERT? BUT, WHO COULD IT BE? WE HAVE JUST RECENTLY MANAGED TO BRING EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL.



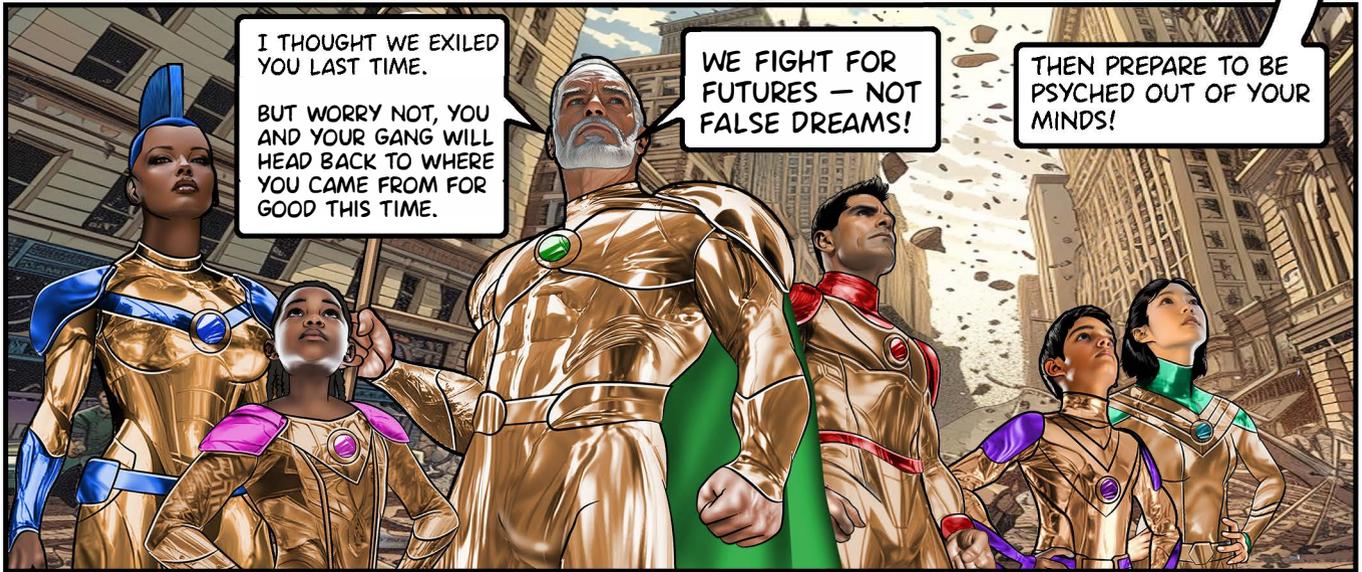
IT'S THE INFLATION MONSTER ONCE AGAIN!





YES, YEEEEES. WE HAVE EVERYBODY WHERE WE WANT THEM TO BE!

HUMAN NATURE IS SO EASY TO DECIPHER. YOU JUST NEED TO TELL PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT... OR THINK THEY NEED!



I THOUGHT WE EXILED YOU LAST TIME.

BUT WORRY NOT, YOU AND YOUR GANG WILL HEAD BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM FOR GOOD THIS TIME.

WE FIGHT FOR FUTURES — NOT FALSE DREAMS!

THEN PREPARE TO BE PSYCHED OUT OF YOUR MINDS!



NEXT ISSUE: THE BATTLE FOR FINANCIAL FREEDOM BEGINS! WHO WILL CONTROL THE FUTURE — "SMART MONEY OR CHAOS SPENDING!"