

CRIES FROM THE ATTIC™



MORE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE PILE...

Welcome back — Thanksgiving Dinner and an upcoming holiday road trip back to the folk's place in Indiana is weighing heavy on my mind as I sit down to write this issue's editorial. I ask you — who can 'think' when visions of mom's fresh baked rolls, home made noodles and succulent turkey are racing through one's head?

Last year faced with the same circumstances, I dug into my bin of sketches and ran some pieces that had never been published. Based on reader mail they were well received. Well enough that I'm going to pull the same trick again this year. Enjoy the issue! Things are heating up for the Knights. I look forward to your feedback.

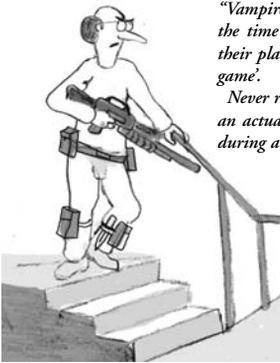
Game on!

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Left: Very old rough sketch of Bob in "Vampire Hunting" mode — about the time the guys were working up their plan on saving Sara from 'the game'.

Never really planned on using it in an actual strip. Just a doodle made during a brain storming session.



Above: Sketch of Brian moving one of his Hack-Klick minis into position. — something I doodled during a HackMaster 5e playtest last summer.

Below: A very crude sketch of a panel I was working actually showing Brian "taking out the trash" from the strip where he avenges Sara's abuse under the hands of Troy's Boys. In the end it was decided the incident was best left to the reader's imagination.



Above: A sketch simply titled "High School Brian and High School Bob" I did during one of Dave Kenzer's gaming sessions.

Below: Last year I was working on a strip that involved Gordo being ushered into the Ladies of Hack. Strip itself didn't pan out but I've always liked this panel I worked up for it.

THANKS FOR HELPING US OUT, GORDY.

YOU'RE REALLY SWEET.

I HOPE IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE -- WE JUST NEED A WALK-THRU ON THE NEW ERRATA FOR THE HACK MASS-BATTLE RULES.

YOU KIDDIN'...? OVER DINNER WITH THREE BEAUTIFUL LADIES...? MY PLEASURE.

OUR TREAT. WE'RE PICKING UP THE TAB.

SAY WHAT YOU WILL ABOUT GORDO... THE GUY'S GOT GAME.