

A **STOUT CLUB** PRODUCTION

RODERICK

AND THE CITY OF MORHIL

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WITH

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ABLAZE

AND WE'RE
BACK WITH THE
MORHIL NEWS,
ISN'T THAT RIGHT,
FATIMA?

THAT'S RIGHT,
WILLIAM! AND NOW,
IT'S TIME FOR THE
MOST ANTICIPATED
MOMENT OF
THE NEWS...

William

GOSSIP!

Fatima

MORHIL'S
TOURNAL

AND TODAY
WE HAVE A
JUICY ONE,
DON'T WE?

SUPER
JUICY!

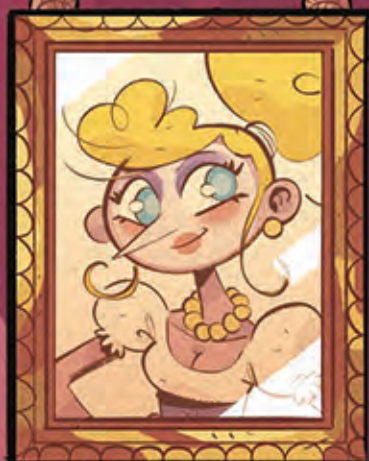
MORHIL'S
TOURNAL

RETIREMENT:

TODAY,
INFLUENCER
ANNA LEBLEBOU
ANNOUNCED
HER EARLY
RETIREMENT.

ANNA IS
PERHAPS ONE OF
THE MOST IMPORTANT
INFLUENCERS IN THE
WORLD, RESPONSIBLE
FOR TURNING MAKEUP
INTO A FASHION
TREND IN THE
KINGDOM.

IN A SCROLL,
SHE DECLARED
HER RETIREMENT
AT THE AGE
OF 30.



LIVE

NNNN

MAGIC: THE RELEASING OF THE NEW CRYSTAL SCREEN WILL BE DELAYED ONCE AGAIN. - POLITICS



ANNA LEBLEBOU, IN CASE YOU'VE BEEN IN A COMA FOR THE LAST DECADE, IS A YOUNG WOMAN WHO MADE FAME AND MONEY BY TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE HOW TO USE MAKEUP ON HER *YOUCRYSTAL* VIDEO CHANNEL.

A UNIQUE TALENT, ANNA MADE MAKEUP A REALITY FOR EVERYONE.



WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, FATIMA?

WELL, WILLIAM, ANNA SHOULD DEFINITELY BE REMEMBERED.

ESPECIALLY BECAUSE SHE INFLUENCED *JORDANA ABSY* AND *CATARINA THOMASI*, WHO ARE NOW THE LEADING NAMES IN THE MAKEUP WORLD.



WOW, WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT?

SO YOUNG!

THE ABSY ERA WAS REALLY SOMETHING TO BEHOLD.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR ENTHUSIASM BUT THE THOMASI ERA OF MAKEUP WAS SOMETHING CLOSE TO LEGENDARY.

I HAVE TO AGREE WITH YOU, FATIMA.

THE 27TH EDITION OF *WACKY TRAILS* HAD
ARRIVED ON THE DAY HE DEPARTED FOR MORHIL.

WACKY TRAILS

YOUR FANTASY MAGAZINE!

FEATURING THIS MONTH:

THE GENTLE POSTMAN

KINDNESS
BEGETS
KINDNESS!

WOW!



"HE" TO WHOM
I REFER IS
RODERICK.

THIS GUY
HERE.

RODERICK'S LIFE, UP UNTIL THIS
POINT, WAS ENTIRELY DEDICATED
TO TWO PARTICULAR THINGS:

HIS LOVE FOR
FANTASY STORIES AND
BUREAUCRACY.



**ARNOLD
THE GENTLE
POSTMAN** IS
A CHARACTER
THAT RODERICK
LOVES.

ARNOLD IS A KIND OF
EXTREMELY HONORABLE
POSTMAN WHO GOES ON
ADVENTURES WITHOUT EVER
LOSING HIS **KINDNESS** AND
PROFESSIONALISM.

THIS IS
SOMETHING
THAT RODERICK
GREATLY
ADMIRES.

HAHA!
THIS ARNOLD
IS AMAZING!



IT HAS BEEN
TWO WEEKS SINCE
RODERICK STARTED
TRAVELING.



PERHAPS HIS JOURNEY
WOULD HAVE BEEN
SHORTER IF IT WEREN'T FOR
THE MANY DAILY NAPS...

...BUT YOU
KNOW...THIS
IS HOW
FROGS ARE.



WHAT I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT
RODERICK IS HAPPY TO HAVE
HIS OWN ADVENTURE.

WHO KNOWS,
MAYBE SOMEDAY
THEY COULD
MAKE BOOKS
ABOUT HIM TOO.



MY GOD,
SO MANY
PLANTS!

JESUS!

MORHIL, THE
LARGEST CITY ON
THE CONTINENT.

THE SECOND LARGEST
GDP IN THE WORLD,
ACCORDING TO TORBS
MAGAZINE.

THE CITY OF THE
CREATOR OF CRYSTAL
SCREENS: OWL JOBS.

WOW!

IT'S
GIGANTIC...







MORHIL IS REALLY A HUGE CITY THAT HOUSES ALL TYPES OF RACES AND BELIEFS.

IT EXPANDED AFTER THE WAR AGAINST THE **DRAGON** **LOTHUS**, WHEN IT WAS STILL RULED BY THE CURRENT KING'S GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER.

IT'S RODERICK'S FIRST TIME IN A BIG CITY **OUTSIDE** OF BOOKS.



THERE'S A MIXTURE OF FEAR AND EXCITEMENT AND A DESIRE TO LEAVE.

BUT HE SWALLOWED THOSE FEELINGS AND FOCUSED ON HIS DUTY.



LET'S SEE...
LET'S SEE...



THE ADDRESS IS...



STREET...

FIRST TIME
IN THE CITY,
FRIEND?

HUH?





I ASKED
IF IT'S YOUR
FIRST TIME IN
MORHIL.



UM...YES,
IT IS.

LET ME
INTRODUCE
MYSELF, MY
NAME IS
DRITHO.

I'M
RODERICK,
NICE TO
MEET YOU.

THE
PLEASURE
IS MINE.

THE FIRST TIME IN
MORHIL IS REALLY
BREATHTAKING.

DO YOU
KNOW THE
**HAMMER
COAST?**

ACTUALLY,
IT'S MY FIRST
TIME OUT OF
THE SWAMP.



OH,
IS IT?

YOUR
FIRST
TIME?



TELL ME, MY FRIEND
RODERICK, WHO IS YOUR
DELIVERY FOR? MAYBE
I CAN HELP.

LET ME
SEE...

IT'S...

ANNA
LEBLEB...



**WHAT? ANNA
LEBLEBLOU?!**

DO
YOU
KNOW
HER?



