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Boris Ebar, art critic lectures at a New City Museum...

Here is what I call 'our man!' This anonymous work is a perfect example of art that reveals the true spirit of man... MAN as he really is, the entire form is nondescript... Lacking the usual, grotesque, heroic pose. The missing eyes, a profoundly human touch with which all man may identify and which dramatizes man's inevitable weaknesses. Notice please, the touch of pure genius... The deliberate lack of heart! The faculty that man should obey! The closed hands, symbolizing man's inability to solve or control the illusion we call existence. Yes, this is true man... This is how we really are... No one can improve on it... Or escape it! We can only accept... Our man...

Ted, even if he means it as a joke, it's a disgusting appraisal of man!

He means it, Tracey... and he and a lot of others really believe it!

It's true! That is exactly how I feel! Man is an incompetent nothing in a world of mystic terrors... All without meaning or purpose!
Ah, the Famous Vic Sage! Surely you share my esthetic beliefs, the irrefutable logic that...

I'll speak for myself! Your views and that thing belong on a junk heap! But it's perfect for all of you...

How dare he attack Ebar or a true work of art! Perfect for self-admitted nothings who have nowhere to go in their world of nothing!

Come on, Tracey! We belong in his company!

What a difference! The men who created these certainly thought well of man and his world!

And of themselves, Tracey! They spent themselves on what they considered worthy of their time and abilities!

Aack! This trash is for fairy tales!

Now I know what it's like to see a plague coming on!

This pretty stuff gives me the creeps. They're trying to put us down!

My, my, it's so unfair. Isn't it? You can't have what you want and wishing for it should be all the effort you need to get anything.

"The unconquered," I hate that statue! I hate heroes. I'll... I'll smash it!!

Don't you dare lay a hand on that statue!
HE CAN'T DO THAT TO HUGO! LET'S GET HIM! HE'S ONLY ONE GUY!

...AND I MAKE TWO!

...THREE! I'M NOT GOING TO STAY OUT OF THIS.

AHH, LET THEM GO! THEY'LL BE YELLIN' FOR THE COPS! COME ON, THIS JOINT MAKES ME ITCH!

THANKS FOR STANDING WITH ME!

I THANK YOU! YOU SAVED A PIECE OF ART!

SAGE, YOU OWE ME AN APOLOGY! I'M A RECOGNIZED ART CRITIC AND YOU EMBARRASSED ME... YOU MADE ME APPEAR LIKE A FOOL!

I OWE YOU NOTHING! HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR OWN EVALUATION OF ART IS YOUR BUSINESS! DON'T TRY TO USE ME TO FOSTER YOUR OPINIONS!

TED, WHY ARE YOU STARRING AT "THE UNCONQUERED"?

THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT IT! IT SIGNS MORE TO ME THAN JUST A FIGURE... SOMETHING DEEPER...

IT'S PROOF THAT MAN IS NOT HELPLESS! MAN CAN SET A GOAL AND ACHIEVE IT AS THE SCULPTOR DID WITH HIS STATUE, SO CAN ANYONE ELSE, BUT MAN HAS TO MOTIVATE HIMSELF!

HEY, HUGO! WE'RE CUTTING! WE'LL SEE YOU LATER!

YES, THIS IS THE WAY MAN REALLY IS! I CAN FEEL IT INSIDE ME... IT'S TRUE!

WE ARE ALL LIKE THIS STATUE! MAN DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING! MAN IS A HELPLESS SPECK IN AN UNHOMABLE UNIVERSE RULED BY STRANGE FORCES THAT CONTROL MAN'S WILL AND DESTINY! BY HIMSELF, MAN IS NOTHING AND CAN DO NOTHING!
MAN CAN'T BE GREAT OR HEROIC! ANYTHING THAT SHOWS HIM BEING BETTER THAN HE REALLY IS... IS EVIL! IT PRESENTS HIM WITH A DREAM HE CAN NEVER EXPERIENCE!

EVERYTHING THAT DOESN'T SHOW MAN AS HE TRULY IS, AS 'OUR MAN' HAS REVEALED, SHOULD BE DESTROYED! IF MAN SEES NO ILLUSIONS, NOTHING THAT HE CANNOT HAVE, HE WILL HAVE NO FRUSTRATIONS!

MAN WILL ONLY BE HAPPY WHEN HE RECOGNIZES AND ACCEPTS THE FACT THAT HE IS A HELPLESS, MEANINGLESS SPECK IN A NEVER-ENDING UNIVERSE!

SOMEONE SHOULD DESTROY ALL THAT HEROIC EVIL TO RID IT FROM THE SIGHT OF MAN FOREVER! THEN THE WORKS OF TRUE ART LIKE MY SCULPTURES WILL ALLOW MAN TO KNOW AND EXPERIENCE HIS TRUE NATURE.

I... I FEEL IT IN ME... THE... DRESSED AS 'OUR MAN', COMMAND I... I MUST BE... I WILL FREE HUMANITY FROM THE ONE WHO WILL SHOW MAN THE DEMONS THAT POSSESS HIS HEART AND CORRUPT THOSE HEROIC IDOLS!!!

ONCE RID OF HIS HEROIC SYMBOLS, NO MAN WILL EVER FEEL LESS WORTHY OF OTHERS... FOR THERE WILL BE NOTHING TO LOOK UP TO... AND NO MAN WILL HAVE TO STRUGGLE ENDLESSLY AND USELESSLY TO TRY TO ACHIEVE THE UNATTAINABLE! HE WILL FIND TRUE HAPPINESS AND PEACE WITH HIMSELF.
As time passes...

This will be the last night on Guardo, Tracey. The exhibit moves tomorrow!

Ever since that run-in over the statue, I've been keeping an eye on the museum.

I may be overly concerned, but if anything happened to that art, especially 'The Unconquered'...

Well, it's worth the loss of sleep to be certain nothing does happen!

I wouldn't put it past those types from trying again to wreck it... to them... nothing has any value... not even themselves!

Okay, bug you goodbye, out of sight!

That will do it! This is the most rewarding vigil anyone ever had!

I may have convinced myself of the possibility of trouble just so I could keep seeing 'The Unconquered'!

Wha... it's the 'our man' statue... or someone dressed up like it!

The Blue Beetle! He saw me... but he's one of them!

He dares to set himself up as a god! He is worse than heroic art... he's trying to be a hero... to be better than everyone else!
WHAT'S THE GAG, Fella?... Whoa... I see, the Joke's on me!
I'll destroy his pose! He'll see he's no better than anyone else!
Oof! Arbor planted, huh! So I can't slug it out with you!
He can't hurt me, and he knows it!
He'll have to quit, to give up and I'll expose his heroic pose!
This guy's strong as a bull and fast... but he's wild!

I'll keep pressing him... try to set him up so I can knock him off balance!
Why does he keep fighting me? He should run! He can't win!

Coff... can't duck them all... but this one is at the wrong time and place!

His evil heroics keep him trying to achieve the impossible!

The fool still tries to overcome his fate, to struggle against the laws of destiny!
I'll make a grab for him when he tries to break my hold!

The forces that rule have decided you will never again inspire anyone to poison their hearts.

A guard is investigating the noise! When he finds the ex-hero's body, the police will be all over the place! I must leave!
IT'S A GOOD THING I SAW THIS IN TIME!
I'VE GOT THE MOMENTUM SO WHILE I'M IN THE SWING OF THINGS... I MIGHT AS WELL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT...

...TO LET IT LIFT ME BACK UP! THE GUARD OVER THERE MUST HAVE SCARED "OUR MAN" AWAY!

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SPOT HIM FROM THE BUG!

LET'S GO, BUG! I WANT YOU TO KNOW WHO'S INSIDE THAT WALKING DISTORTION OF A MAN!

IF THE MIND BEHIND IT IS AS TWISTED AS THE STATUE IT REPRESENTS, IT CAN'T DESTROY THE ART I WAS WATCHING!

AND AT A NEARBY PARK!

THAT STATUE... IT'S ONE OF THE HEROES OF HUD CITY! I'VE ALWAYS HATED IT!

HEY, LOOK! IT'S "OUR MAN"!

LOOK AT THAT! GO, MAN, GO! SMASH IT, MAN, DOWN WITH PHONEY TRADITIONS! FREE US, MAN!

WE'LL MAKE OUR OWN RULES!

WE DON'T NEED ANY PESTS! IT'S HERE AND NOW, MAN!

GO TO IT!
WE'RE WITH YOU, MAN! DOWN WITH THE CHAINS OF CONVENTIONS... OF AUTHORITY! MAN MUST LIVE AS HE FEELS! HA-HA!

SMASH AWAY!

GO, MAN, GO! DON'T EVER STOP!

LOOK OUT, LADY! WHY ARE THEY DOING THAT? WHAT'S GOT INTO THEM?

YIPPE

WHEN THE BUG'S ANTENNA PICKED UP THE COMMOTION, I KNEW WHO HAD TO BE THE CAUSE OF IT!

WHAT'S THAT CREEPY BUG PUTTING IN FOR AND SPOILING OUR FUN? HEY! HE'S ATTACKING YOUR MAN!

BEAT IT, BUG!

YOU SEEM TO GET YOUR KICKS OUT OF DESTROYING. I GET MINE FROM KICKING THE DESTROYERS.

IT CAN'T BE! I DEFEATED HIM! WHY? HOW COULD HE COME BACK AFTER ME?

STOP THAT! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO PICK ON OUR MAN! YOU BRUTE! SAVAGE!

WHAT MYSTIC POWERS DOES THE BLUE BEETLE POSSESS?

COME ON, WE'LL TEACH THAT BUG SOME RESPECT FOR OTHERS!

SMASH THAT INSECT! HELP OUR MAN!!
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THANK GOD THEY STOPPED THE BLUE BEETLE AND THE POLICE FROM CATCHING ME!

DON'T LET THESE FASCISTS GET "OUR MAN)! GO AHEAD, SHOW US YOUR GESTAPO-TYPE BRUTALITY! MAKE US MOVE... WE DARE YOU!

THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF SOCIETY'S SELF-STYLE "FINEST", I LOST "OUR MAN"

A NEW CHAMPION, "OUR MAN" HAS ARSEN FOR SOME AND BORIS EBAR WILL EXPLAIN ITS DEEPER MEANING, MR. EBAR ALSO PROMISES TO REPLACE THE DESTROYED PARK STATUE WITH ONE THAT DOESN'T SIGNIFY A SELF-GLORIFYING ACT OR A SO-CALLED HEROIC DEED! MR. EBAR!

"OUR MAN" IS NOT A SYMBOL! "OUR MAN" IS THE REAL MAN... NOT MAN'S PRETENCES OR FANTASIES. "OUR MAN" IS WHAT EVERY MAN IS, THAT IS WHY WE FEEL AND IDENTIFY WITH HIM. WHY HE IS BECOME SO POPULAR. HE IS US! A MAN FOR EVERYONE. NOT A HERO FOR A FEW!

HEROES ARE OUTDATED! AN INSULT TO THE AVERAGE MAN! IT IS A VICIOUS CLASS DISTINCTION THAT SEEMS TO SET ONE UP ABOVE THE OTHERS, MAN IS NOT PERFECT, HE CAN NEVER BE. HEROES ASSUME THE PRETENSE OF PERFECTION BUT "OUR MAN" SHOWS HIS IMPERFECTION, THAT IS TRUE HEROISM TO BE AWARE OF FAULTS... TO ACCEPT THEM WITHOUT TRYING TO CHANGE THE UNCHANGEABLE! "OUR MAN" SHOWS US WHAT WE ARE, WE CANNOT BE OTHERWISE. HAPPINESS CONES TO THOSE WHO ACCEPT THIS TRUTH! WE WILL SOON HAVE A SPECIAL EXHIBIT SO ALL CAN SEE "OUR MAN"

VIC, YOU MUST TELEVISION EBAR'S EXHIBITION! YOU'LL GIVE IT AN INFERIOR CITY FLAVOR!

SORRY, GENTLEMAN, THAT STATUE IS TRASH TO ME!

SO WHAT? LOOK AT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU! EBAR HAS SOCIETY CONNECTIONS. YOU'D BE A FOOL TO TURN DOWN THIS EXPOSURE, THE PRESTIGE OF BEING "IN" ON THIS HOT TIP!
AT LAST WE HAVE PROOF WE ARE THE TRUE WAY OF LIFE, "OUR MAN!" STATUE, ERA IS SPEECH, EVERYONE IS SAYING SO, EXCEPT THOSE IDIOTS WHO DON'T REALIZE A MAN CAN FEEL BETTER THAN HE CAN THINK!

WE'RE GOING TO COMMUNICATE OUR SPIRIT TO "OUR MAN" TO GIVE HIM STRENGTH TO OVERCOME THE DISBELIEVERS!

AND I AM MERELY AN INSTRUMENT OF SOME UNKNOWN FORCE, I CANNOT QUESTION IT... I CAN ONLY OBEY ITS COMMANDS.

GET YOUR HEART AND IDENTIFY WITH "OUR MAN!!! SHOW YOU BELIEVE IN HIM!!"

YEAH, AND IT ALSO SHOWS WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW LET'S GET AWAY FROM HERE, KATE!!

IT'S BETTER FOR MAN TO IDENTIFY WITH WEAKNESS. IT GIVES HIM A HUMBLE, TRUER PERSPECTIVE OF MAN.

YEAH, THIS RAT RACE OF ALWAYS PROVING YOURSELF IS INSANE! IT SEEKS OUR MISTAKE, OURSelves DON'T AGREE!

YOU WANT TO PULL A VICIOUS SWITCH YOU SPEAK THE BEST AS UNWORTHY SO YOU HAVE AN EXCUSE TO REMAIN AS LOUSY AS YOU ARE.

FREE! SEE "OUR MAN" EXHIBIT PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE TO PROTECT THE COMMON MAN!

I SEE! THE DOCTORS THAT TREAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE YOUR DRUGS, BUILD YOUR CARS... ANYONE WHO'S ACTION AFFECTS THE LIVES OF OTHERS SHOULDN'T TRY TO DO THEIR BEST... MY BOTHER, HUM!

AND NO ONE WILL EVER BE PERFECT SO WHY KNOCK YOURSELF OUT TRYING, WHY KID YOURSELF? WE ARE ALL LIKE "OUR MAN!"

I CAN'T WITH THOSE BRAINY GUYS WHO THINK THEY KNOW IT ALL!

YEAH, I DIG A GUY THAT MAKES MISTAKES, YOU KNOW HE IS HUMAN!

THE ONLY GOOD MAN IS ONE WHO HAS FAULTS LIKE YOUR MAN, ANY PERSON WITHOUT FAULTS WOULD BE A DISGUSTING SPECTACLE!

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE ALWAYS COMPLAINING ABOUT STUPID SALES CLERKS, IDIOTIC DRIVERS AND DUMB POLITICIANS? YOU'RE KNOCKING YOUR GOOD MAN'S VIRTUES!

YOU'LL BE A SUPER HERO WITH NO LEGS, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU SUPER POWERS SO YOU WON'T NEED THEM AND EVERYONE WILL FEEL SORRY FOR YOU!

THAT'S STUPID! WHY WREAK HE CAN GIVE ME POWERS!
Ted, when is someone going to answer him properly?

The best way would be to present a better example! I've got an idea, cover for me!

We've considered the same idea, Ted! We have the art for an exhibit but we need someone to promote it.

Vic Sage would be perfect but I don't know if he's still in the city.

...And that is it, Sage. Our own exhibit, but if you're leaving today we'll have to try someone else...

I'll do it! I just let me call my staff! They'll pinch hit for me in Crown City!

Sage, it's unfair! If you go through with that competing exhibit, we'll see that you lose your sponsors here and your TV outlet!

I don't insist or care what you gentlemen sponsor or exhibit, so don't tell me what I must do!

It's un-American, holding that exhibit. Ours should be the only one. We ought to picket it!

Once more the forces of destiny move me! That exhibit will have the best examples of heroic art... once destroyed... they'll never be replaced... their inspiration ended!

I feel a command inside me! That exhibit must be destroyed!

I feel unworthy of being chosen for such a task, but how can a mere man question the mystic forces that move him? I feel its presence... that proves its existence and power! All has been decided!

Hey! That is "our Man"! We got to spread the word!

I can only believe that heroic art is evil! I can only obey... I will destroy it!

Hey, everyone! "Our Man" is going to smash that hero exhibit!

Oh, Mr. Ebar, I see it now! To take pride in one's shortcomings to be truly human!
I'LL HANDLE HIM! ROUND UP THE GUARDS, THEY'RE INVESTIGATING A BOMB SCARE!

THE FOOL! I'VE BEEN CHosen TO DESTROY THAT EVIL AND THIS ONE THINKS HE CAN STOP THE POWERS OF DESTINY!

I HAVE TO KEEP HIM AWAY FROM THAT ART AT ALL COSTS!

WHY DOES HE INSIST ON FIGHTING... HE CAN'T HURT OR STOP ME!

IF I CAN KNOCK HIM OFF BALANCE I CAN KEEP HIM DOWN!

THOSE CURSED STATUES BREED HEROIC... HE'S POSSESSED BY THEM AND THEIR EVIL SPELL!

I'M LATE, BUT I HAD TO STAY FAR OUT OF SIGHT TO AVOID BEING SPOTTED!

BUT SAGE IS DOING A DARN GOOD JOB OF HOLDING HIM OFF!

I DON'T WANT TO TAKE HIM ON DOWN HERE AND RISK DAMAGING THAT ART, SO UP AND AWAY WE GO!

WHAT! HOW DOES THE BEETLE ALWAYS KNOW WHERE AND WHEN I'LL STRIKE?

NOW THERE'S A NEAT WAY OF REMOVING A MENACE!
I’ll just dump him off at the police station... oof!

I have to destroy this evil hero once and for all! The forces guiding me must have arranged this!

Groggy... but must hold on... can’t let him hit me solid!

No one will ever think well of or look up to him again!

Why doesn’t he stay down? How can he keep resisting? He’s beaten! Finished! Even he must realize that by now!

His dream is smashed! He could have spared himself the struggle of achieving an illusion!

That is it! Smash that bug! Make that hero roll over!

Don’t give up on the Blue Beetle yet! The fight’s not over!

Stomp him! Cripple the bug!
 Curse you! Stay down! You're beat! Give up! You must give up!!

Oof! Ah! My head's cleared enough for me to strike back!

I hope you don't mind if I become an active participant in this contest!

What he is fighting back!

How is it possible??

Since slug- ging you is no good... I'll try something else!

He's not human! No mere man could not do what he does!

I'll just keep him off his stride!

Unless he has some kind of magical power that he calls upon to help him.

Now it's time to shake him up!

Supernatural powers that I could not even dream of.

This will give you a new point of view!

Dirty fighter! That bug's not being fair!

Kick him off the roof!

Now we'll see a different fight!

Get him!
THE FORCES THAT GUIDED ME MUST HAVE ABANDONED ME! I NO LONGER FEEL MY MASTERY OVER THIS EVIL! HELP ME... I NEED YOU!

HE'S STILL STRONG AS EVER, BUT I CAN WEAR HIM DOWN NOW!

I HAVE BEEN HEARD. THEY AID ME AGAIN, NOW I WILL DESTROY HIM!

GOSH! I CAN'T AVOID ALL HIS BLOWS, BUT I'M MORE PREPARED FOR THEM!

THIS THEN, IS THE END OF THE ONE WHO ASPIRES TO BE A HERO...

JUST A GLANCING BLOW AND HE IS IN POSITION!

NO! NO! HE WON'T STAY DEFEATED! HIS POWERS ARE TOO GREAT!

I'M GETTING SO TIRED, WEAK! HE WON'T LET ME REST! HE KEEPS COMING AT ME... HE WON'T LET UP...

HE'S SLOWING DOWN NOW! I HAVE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OPENING HE GIVES ME!

'OUR MAN' NEEDS HELP! THAT BLUE BEETLE IS TRYING TO PUT SOMETHING OVER ON HIM. WE GOT TO STOP THAT BUST NOW I GOT AN IDEA.

YOU CAN COUNT ON US, WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?
THAT'S IT... KEEP PUMPING!
HE'S PLAYING WITH ME!... HE MUST HAVE BEEN DOING IT ALL ALONG!

I'M SO WEAK, THE FORCES THAT ONCE GUIDED ME HAVE NOW DESERTED ME! I... I HAVE PROVEN UNWORTHY OF THEM! THIS IS MY PUNISHMENT!

I AM NOW A MERE MAN AGAINST ONE WHO TRULY HAS SUPERNATURAL POWERS. I NEVER HAD A CHANCE AGAINST HIM!! I NEVER HAD A CHANCE FOR ANYTHING!

WHY FIGHT ON... I WAS DOOMED TO DEFEAT FROM THE START! EVEN WITH POWERS, HOW COULD I HOPE TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING. IT... IT'S AN ILLUSION!

WHAT... NOW HE TAKES HIS REVENGE ON ME! NO, I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF! IT WASN'T MY FAULT... SOMETHING MADE ME DO IT... I HAD NO CONTROL!

I SURRENDER. DON'T DESTROY ME! PLEASE! I DIDN'T MEAN IT!

WELL, IT DOES TALK!! I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY BRAINS... COME TO THINK OF IT... I'M RIGHT!

HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA?! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO??

RELAX, HIRED HELP! WE JUST WANT TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT A CREEP WHO HIRES OUT AS A GUARD!

I GOT HIS GUN!
THAT SELF-MADE IDIOT! HE IS REFUSED TO USE HIS MIND FOR SO LONG HE HAS NOTHING TO CHECK HIS IMPULSES!

HEY! DON'T THEY KNOW THERE'S NEVER BEEN AN OPEN SEASON ON PEOPLE!

BECAUSE YOU DELIBERATELY TURNED YOURSELF INTO A MENTAL CRIPPLE THAT DOESN'T EXCUSE YOUR ACTIONS!

OW! WHAT YA DO THAT FOR! I'LL KILL!

SINCE YOU WON'T THINK I'LL TELL YOU! YOUR FEELINGS DON'T DETERMINE ANYTHING! ESPECIALLY THE LIFE OF A HUMAN BEING!

NOW WHERE DID 'OUR MAN' SLIP AWAY TO?

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS COSTUME! WHY DID I HAVE TO GET MIXED UP IN THIS ANYWAY?

WHO ARE YOU TO TELL ME... OW!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND 'OUR MAN' BEFORE THE POLICE DO!

HEEY, LOOK! HIS COSTUME!

HOORAY! HE GOT AWAY!

IT'S A MIRACLE I DID! THE FORCES THAT GOT ME MIXED UP IN THIS MUST HAVE TAKEN PITY ON ME!

SO HE GOT AWAY... BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL EVER SEE HIM AGAIN!
I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED THIS NIGHT FOR ANYTHING!
I TOLD YOU I'D FIX YOU, SAGE! YOU'RE IN TROUBLE NOW, THANKS TO ME!

I GOT TWO SPONSORS TO DROP YOUR SHOW HERE IN MY CITY, BEFORE I'M THROUGH, YOUR SHOW WILL BE THROWN OFF T.V. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT? DID YOU HEAR ME, SAGE? I SAID...

IF SPONSORS OR ANYONE ELSE LET YOU THINK FOR THEM, THEY'RE IN TROUBLE, NOT ME!
I'M GOING TO RUIN YOU, SAGE! YOU HEAR? I'LL GET YOU YET!

NEXT DAY IN THE LAB OF TED KORD.

TED, YOU MUST BE BLACK AND BLUE ALL OVER! I SAW THE FIGHT ON T.V. HOW COULD YOU STAND UP TO HIM THE WAY YOU DID?

YOU KNOW, TRACEY, I COULDN'T QUIT EVEN IF I WANTED TO, NO MATTER WHAT... ALL THROUGH THE FIGHT IN THE BACK OF MY MIND I SAW "THE UNCONQUERED!!!

I WAS FIGHTING FOR EVERYTHING IT STOOD FOR... TO ME! FOR THE BEST IN A MAN WHATEVER IT IS, WHATEVER IT TOOK TO MAKE THAT STATUE... WHATEVER IT TAKES TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING WORTHWHILE! IT CAN ONLY BE DONE BY STRUGGLING TO SUCCEED! YOUR MAN! COULD ONLY HAVE WON IF I GAVE UP... ON WHAT THAT STATUE STANDS FOR, FOR WHAT IT MEANS TO ME.

WE'LL KEEP YOUR MAN'S COSTUME HERE! SOMEDAY HE'LL RECLAIM IT. TILL THEN, WE'LL KEEP FAITH IN HIS CAUSE!

I'LL NEVER RECLAIM IT! BY HIMSELF, MAN IS TOO HELPLESS, UNLESS HE HAS SOME SUPERNATURAL POWERS LIKE THE ONES THE BLUE BEETLE HAS TO HELP HIM! EVERYONE ELSE IS LIKE "OUR MAN"... WE CAN ACHIEVE NOTHING! WE ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE BEFORE WE TRY!

YOU'RE CRAZY, LOU! YOU GOT TO BE A GENIUS OR LIKE THE BLUE BEETLE TO SOLVE THOSE PROBLEMS, GIVE UP LIKE ME AND HUCK! YOU'LL PASS ANYWAY!

NOT IF I GIVE UP, I'LL NEVER KNOW! THEY NOW ME DONE AND I KNOW I CAN DO THEM! I KNOW IT!

THE END
To The Honorable John Macready,
Chairman,
State Parole Commission.

Dear Sir:

Because of the insistence of the Press I feel the time has come to issue a complete statement in regard to the application of Walter Freders, known as Prisoner 2222, for a parole. At the same time the Governor in studying the possibility of giving this man a complete pardon. The examining commission has authorized me to inform you that we feel it best that all facts be given to the public. We are well aware that most people will not believe the strange events involved in this case. We can understand this attitude because every member of the examining commission, including myself, were of the same opinion. Briefly: It just could not be! But since it is—the best we can do is to live with the facts.

We need not discuss the crime of which Walter Freders was convicted guilty by a competent court and jury and sentenced to a term of not less than thirty years nor more than thirty-five. At the time he entered the state prison his education had not passed beyond the sixth grade of elementary school. His I. Q., as tested by the prison psychologist was found to be 73. His physical condition was excellent. The task assigned him was to bail the bundles of scrap paper sent out of the prison.

On January 12, of this present year, at exactly five minutes after nine, he collapsed. He was taken to the prison hospital and was in a coma for three weeks. When he regained consciousness he at once demanded to know why he was in the hospital. Especially since he had an appointment at the State University with several members of the U.N. He informed us that he was Professor Robert Meli. I need not tell you that Professor Meli was the greatest linguist in this country with his specialty being the Far Eastern languages.

On January 12, of this present year, at exactly five minutes after nine, Professor Meli died of a heart attack. His sister, Mrs. Marie Donnelly, has testified that her brother repeatedly stated that should he die, he would bequeath his brilliant brain to somebody who needed a second chance at life. She has informed us that until the present event was brought to her attention, she always thought this to be part of her brother's sly humor.

Mrs. Marie Donnelly spoke to Prisoner 2222 three times in our presence. She asked him questions of an intimate nature and he gave her the correct answers. She is confirmed that her brother did exactly what he promised: His brain is now in the body of Walter Freders. Dr. Mizu Akai had two long conversations with the prisoner in Japanese. Then he wrote a short note in Japanese which the prisoner read aloud and translated. Dr. Hu Wang, did the same in Mandarin. In addition he talked about the ancient Chinese classics with the prisoner. Eight other linguists then came and each was convinced that Walter Freders somehow was the greatest specialists in his field.

It is the "somehow" that bothered all of us. There is no satisfactory theory by which we can explain this situation. Can a man who knows he is about to die bequeath his brain to somebody else? And by the grant of gift, also give the recipient his identity? Professor Hans Gelber, the Anthropologist, has presented us with records showing that such a belief has been widespread in the past. And even now there are people who believe that they will come back after death in another identity. The following question has been raised: Can Prisoner 2222, Walter Freders, now with the identity of Professor Robert Meli, upon his death, transfer his brain? We do not know the answer.

We recommend that the parole be granted. Arrangements have been made for Walter Freders to do work in the field of linguistics. We are willing to concede that it may be best that he change his name legally to Robert Meli. Mrs. Marie Donnelly suggested this to us and further added that she is willing to recognize him as her brother.

When information is given to the Press, we feel it best to have the various linguistic specialists present so that they may demonstrate beyond a reasonable doubt that the identity of one man has "somehow" been given to another man. And that in view of this transference of identity, the state feels it best to release the man so concerned in this supernatural trans-

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HIS SECRET KNOWN ONLY TO PROF. ADOR, VIC SAGE ASSUMES THE IDENTITY OF THE QUESTION TO HELP HIS FIGHT AGAINST INJUSTICE!

THE QUESTION!

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THIS PAINTING IS A PRESENT FOR YOU, SYD! WHEN I SAW IT, I KNEW A MAN LIKE YOU WOULD LOVE TO HAVE IT... A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS THE FINER POINTS OF CULTURE AND HUMANITY. I'M SURE YOU RECOGNIZE IT AS A TRUE MASTERPIECE AND CAN SEE ITS SYMBOLISM IS PURE GENIUS...

I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS, BORIS! YES, I CAN SEE IT... IT REALLY IS ALL YOU SAY... IT'S VERY MOVING... VERY ENLIGHTENING... DEEP FEELING... AND... AND...

YES, YOU UNDERSTAND! IT REPRESENTS MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN! THE REFUSAL OF MAN TO HELP HIS FELLOW MAN GET OUT OF THE GUTTER! THE WORLD WALKS BY! NOTICE THAT BRILLIANT STROKE... A CIGARETTE BUTT! IT SYMBOLIZES THAT MAN SPENDS HIS WEALTH ON HIS OWN COMFORTS RATHER THAN GIVE IT TO OTHERS. THE REAL ATTACHED CAN IS PURE GENIUS! IT PROVES THE REALITY, THE TRUTH OF IT ALL!

YES, THAT IS THE WAY I SEE IT TOO, BORIS! IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU... JUST LET ME KNOW!

THERE IS ONE THING... IT'S MORE OF A FAVOR TO YOU. IT'S ABOUT AN ANNOUNCER THAT IS A DISGRACE TO YOUR FINE NETWORK!

OKAY, BUT I GOT TO SHOW THIS AROUND FIRST, NORA. LOOK AT THE MASTERPIECE I GOT FROM BORIS!

AND I'LL SHOW YOU ONE VIC GAVE ME! WE CAN COMPARE THEM!

THIS ONE PRESENTS A DIFFERENT VIEW OF MAN! WHAT DO YOU THINK, SYD... BORIS? I'D LIKE TO HEAR IT!
HOW DARE YOU SHOW ME THAT?! I DENOUNCED IT AS CHILDISH, LACING IN ANY AESTHETICS... IT'S AN INSULT TO MAN AND HUMANITY!

HOW DOES IT INSULT MAN? EXPLAIN IT!

IF YOU CAN'T FEEL IT, THEN YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND! YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN THE HUMAN HEART! HOW COULD ANYONE FEEL ANYTHING BUT DISGUST ABOUT THAT... THAT TRASH! SAGE KNOWS.

YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO BORIS, NORA. HE KNOWS! HIS REPUTATION AS AN ART CRITIC IS NOT TO BE QUESTIONED! WHAT DOES THAT... THAT TRASH THAT ART CRITIC KNOW?

YOU... YOU BOUGHT THAT PAINTING BECAUSE I DENOUNCED IT! YOU PUT HER UP TO THAT TO EMBARRASS ME! DON'T YOU!

YOU FLATTER YOURSELF! I DON'T BUY ANYTHING TO PLEASE OR DISPLEASE YOU OR ANYONE ELSE! I DECIDE THINGS FOR MYSELF!

SARAH, SAGE HAS AN EVIL SOUL! YOU MUST GET RID OF HIM... HE'LL DESTROY ONE AS HUMAN AS YOU!

DON'T I KNOW IT!

BUT TELL ME HOW I CAN DO IT! I TRIED EVERY WAY I COULD HAVE HIM FIRED!

LATER... AT EBRAHIM'S APARTMENT!

THAT BLASTED PAINTING! WHY DID SAGE HAVE TO BRING IT INTO MY LIFE AGAIN? I WANTED TO BE THROUGH WITH IT FOREVER! NOW MY MIND WON'T STOP SEEING IT! WHY DID IT HAVE TO EXIST?! WHY WON'T IT LEAVE ME ALONE?!

IT KEEPS ACCUSING ME... IT MAKES ME THINK OF WHEN I FELT LIKE... NOW I MUST NOT THINK ABOUT THEM!

BUT THE PAINTING KEEPS REMINDING ME... I'LL NEVER BE FREE OF IT... UNTIL IT IS DESTROYED. IT MUST BE DESTROYED... IT MUST!

SO, LATER IN A WEST SIDE ALLEY...

... AND WE GET THE OTHER HALF SECTIONS OF THE 500 BUCKS WHEN WE DO THE JOB, OKAY... WHERE DO WE DELIVER THE PAINTING TO YOU?

YOU DON'T!

BURN IT! I WANT IT COMPLETELY DESTROYED! WHEN I HEAR IT HAS BEEN TAKEN I'LL MAIL YOU THE OTHER HALF OF THE MONEY! AND DON'T FAIL!

PRESENTLY, AT NORA'S APARTMENT!

DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING, VICTOR? WHAT? GET OUT... LET'S GET THAT PAINTING AND BLOW!

NO DAME ORDERS ME! COME ON... LET'S GET THAT PAINTING AND BLOW!

TOO BAD! DIDN'T STAY WITH NORA A LITTLE LONGER, BUT I'M GLAD I FOLLOWED THESE TWO SUSPICIOUS GOONS UP FROM THE ALLEY AND WAS READY AS THE QUESTION!

HEY... WHO?! WHO? WHERE? AHH! AHHH!
GET HIM, BO! I CAN'T HOLD... AAN!
HE'S LIKE A CRAZY MAN BUT I'LL DROP HIM FOR GOOD!

YOU'RE THE SCUM THAT LIKES TO HIT WOMEN!
I WON'T MISS THIS TIME... I'LL... AANG!

BEAT IT, BO, WE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE, THIS GUY'S TOO WILD FOR US!

NORA'S OKAY! SHE'S COMING TO! SHE WAS JUST KNOCKED OUT! I BETTER GET AFTER THOSE TWO!

THEY SPLITT UP BUT THIS ONE WILL DO JUST FINE!

I NEED SOME ANSWERS AND YOU'LL PROVIDE THEM! YOU TWO CARE FOR A PAINTING, WHICH ONE? WHO SENT YOU?

I'LL SMASH... OOF! LET ME GO! I'M NOT TALKING AND YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!

I'LL RELEASE THE GAS THAT MAKES ME THE QUESTION... IT WON'T AFFECT MY APPEARANCE AND IT WILL GIVE ME THE EFFECT I WANT!

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO TO ME? I DON'T WANT TO HAVE THIS STUFF!!! WAIT!

SUIT YOURSELF! THEN YOU WILL NEVER TALK TO ANYONE AGAIN...

TALK BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOU!
OKAY, IT... IT'S A PAINTING OF A GUY STANDING... JAGGED ROCK AROUND, I DON'T KNOW WHO HIRED US, I SWEAR... I DON'T!

OOF, HE'S SO SCARED I COULDN'T HOLD ON! BUT HE TOLD ME ENOUGH TO FIGURE OUT WHO IS BEHIND IT... BORIS EBER! NOW I HAVE TO PROVE IT!

LET GO! I Gotta GET OUTTA THIS...
LATER, AT THE LAB OF PROF. RODGER.

THAT'S MY IDEA! IF IT CAN BE DONE IT'LL FORCE BORIS' HAND. THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO WATCH HIS NEXT MOVE AND CATCH HIM RED-HANDED!

YES, VIC. IT SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM.

THIS WON'T TAKE LONG! I'VE GOT SOME GLASS TUBING YOU CAN USE AS A BLOW-GUN!

GOOD! I'LL TACK THESE UP AND GET THE SPRAY READY!

THIS SOLUTION WILL DRY IMMEDIATELY! ONCE YOU START THE REACTION, IT WILL BE INSTANTANEOUS. ALSO, COLORLESS AND ODOLESS. YOU HAVE THE PELLETS AND TUBING?

YES, I'M ALL SET!

OH, HOW I WISH I COULD SEE SAGE'S FACE WHEN HE LEARNS THE PAINTING IS GONE! BUT WHEN I HELP SYD GET RID OF SAGE, I'LL BE THERE TO HAVE MY LAST LAUGH.... SOMEONE AT THE DOOR? MAYBE IT'S SYD!

WHAT... IT'S THE FIGURE FROM THE PAINTING?! HOW?!

NO ONE IN THE HALL...WHO?? WHY...??

WHAB... IT'S GONE! BUT IT WAS THERE! I SWEAR IT WAS... WASN'T IT???!

DID I REALLY SEE IT?? THAT ACCURSED PAINTING WON'T GIVE MY MIND ANY PEACE! WHY WON'T IT LEAVE ME ALONE??

AAIEE! OH, NO! I SEE IT AGAIN... BUT IT CAN'T BE... IT CAN'T!!
How could it be here?? How could I see it?? But...I did! I know I did!!

It...it's gone!! But it was there! This time it was...

That painting won't give me any peace of mind! It won't let me escape! It knows I betrayed it!!...And I still am...

I joined those who claim this is a world we never made! That we can't help it. It's not our fault...We're innocent! But that cursed painting keeps asking why? Why didn't I?? Someone has to keep giving the world shape and direction! Yet, I took no part in it. I let others do as they wish and I hate what they made for me! I never questioned, or judged what was right. I accepted what others said was right!

Stop! Stop accusing me!! I couldn't help it! I tried and failed! I had to give in...What else could I do??

He won't be able to take much more of this.

You don't understand! It's too difficult...Why must I be the one??

Gone. But it will be back! As long as that painting exists it will remind me of what I let myself become!

I can't wait! I must destroy that painting myself! Only then will I find peace!!

Oh! A sword dagger! I really set him off!

Hey, look, what's that? After Hiki.

Oh, oh! I should have changed to Vic Sage inside!!
I CANT LOSE THEM SO THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO SHAKE THEM OFF THE QUESTION... MAKE HIM DISAPPEAR!

THEYLL HAVE NO INTEREST IN JUST VIC SAGE!

WHY... HEY... DID YOU SEE... YEAH... A GUY WITH NO FACE... HE WENT OUT THE WINDOW!

BOY! HE MUST BE A HUMAN FLY TO TAKE THAT WAY OUT! WE'RE 21 STORIES UP!

THAT DELAY GAVE BORIS A HEAD START AND I CANT EVEN TAKE TIME TO CALL NORA!

WHERE IS THE PAINT SAGE GAVE YOU? IT MUST BE DESTROYED!

YOU WANT TO DESTROY MY PROPERTY?

YOU-DON'T-UNDERSTAND! IT WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE! IT WON'T STOP ACCUSING ME!! IT MUST BE DESTROYED! IT'S THE ONLY WAY I'LL FIND PEACE! PLEASE, WHERE IS IT?

I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE!

DESTROY IT! I'LL PAY ANYTHING YOU ASK... JUST DESTROY IT NOW! PLEASE, FOR MY SAKE!

I WON'T DESTROY THIS ART TO SATISFY YOUR EMOTIONAL EXERCISES!

ALL CLEAR! COME ON OR WE'LL NEVER GET THE REST OF THE DOUGH!

I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET YOU TALK ME INTO COMING BACK! I'M STILL SHAKING FROM THAT GUY!

OH, OH! I BETTER TAKE THEM ON BEFORE THEY GET TO NORA'S ROOM AND JOIN BORIS. BORIS COULD BE TROUBLE ENOUGH BY HIMSELF!

THEY MIGHT NOT BE AFRAID OF JUST ANOTHER MAN, BUT...
THE QUESTION IS THE LAST PERSON THEY'D EXPECT OR WANT TO SEE AGAIN!

SOMEONE IS... OH, NOI PLEASE DON'T!

HEY, WHAT THE...!

STAY BACK! HE CAME AFTER ME AGAIN... AHH!

YOU MEAN YOU WEREN'T LYING... HE DID... AHH!

THEY'RE TOO SCARED TO PUT UP A FIGHT SO HE WON'T BE GETTING UP AFTER THIS...

AND YOU'LL ALSO STAY DOWN!

I DIDN'T LOSE MUCH TIME! IT WILL BE BETTER IF BORIS FACES VIC SAGE IN THE SHOW-DOWN!

...AND IF HE'S DONE ANYTHING TO NORA OR THE PAINTING!

PLEASE... I'M NOT A HIRED AC-COMPLICE TO ANY CRIME! ANY FORCE WILL START FROM YOU... YOU WANT THE PAINTING DESTROYED... YOU ALONE WILL HAVE TO DO IT... IF YOU CAN!
WELL, BORIS, IT'S UP TO YOU! YOUR TERROR BROUGHT YOU HERE... WHAT YOU CAN'T BEAR TO FACE IS WITHIN YOUR REACH TO DESTROY! WHAT STOPS YOU!... THE FIGURE ON THE CANVAS!

SHUT UP! DON'T TRY TO INTERFERE!

I'LL SHOW YOU... STOP! STOP STARTING... STOP ACCUSING ME! I DIDN'T MEAN TO BETRAY YOU!

I TRIED TO BE LIKE YOU... I TRIED!

YOU EXPECT TOO MUCH OF ME... I'M ONLY HUMAN!

WHY WON'T YOU LET ME LIE TO MYSELF? WHY DO YOU KEEP MAKING ME SEE WHAT I LET MYSELF BECOME... STOP IT! I MUST DESTROY YOU... TO DESTROY THE PROOF OF WHAT I ONCE WANTED TO BE!

WHY COVER YOUR EYES NOW, BORIS? YOU BLINDED YOURSELF A LONG TIME AGO! YOU'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH LIFE REFUSING TO SEE... REFUSING TO KNOW! YOU ACT NOW PHYSICALLY AS YOU DID THEN, MENTALLY!

NOW I'LL FIND PEACE... WHAT!

I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY! IT'S NOT MY FAULT... I DIDN'T MEAN IT... FORGIVE ME!

THIS IS WHERE THE RUCKUS IS! OH! VIC SAGE! WE GOT TWO OUTSIDERS! I GUESS YOU CAN EXPECT IT ALL!

THAT ROTTEN SAGE! HE IS GOING TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT ME AND BORIS! NO MATTER WHERE I GO I'LL HAVE PEOPLE WHISPERING ABOUT ME... HATING ME!

HE... HE DIDN'T EVEN MENTION EBANY! HE IS MAKING ME SWEAT TILL THE TRIAL... THAT DEVIL! I KNOW HIM. HE WANTS TO DISGRACE ME SO MY FATHER WILL PICK HIM INSTEAD OF ME TO TAKE OVER! I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM, SOMEHOW!

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