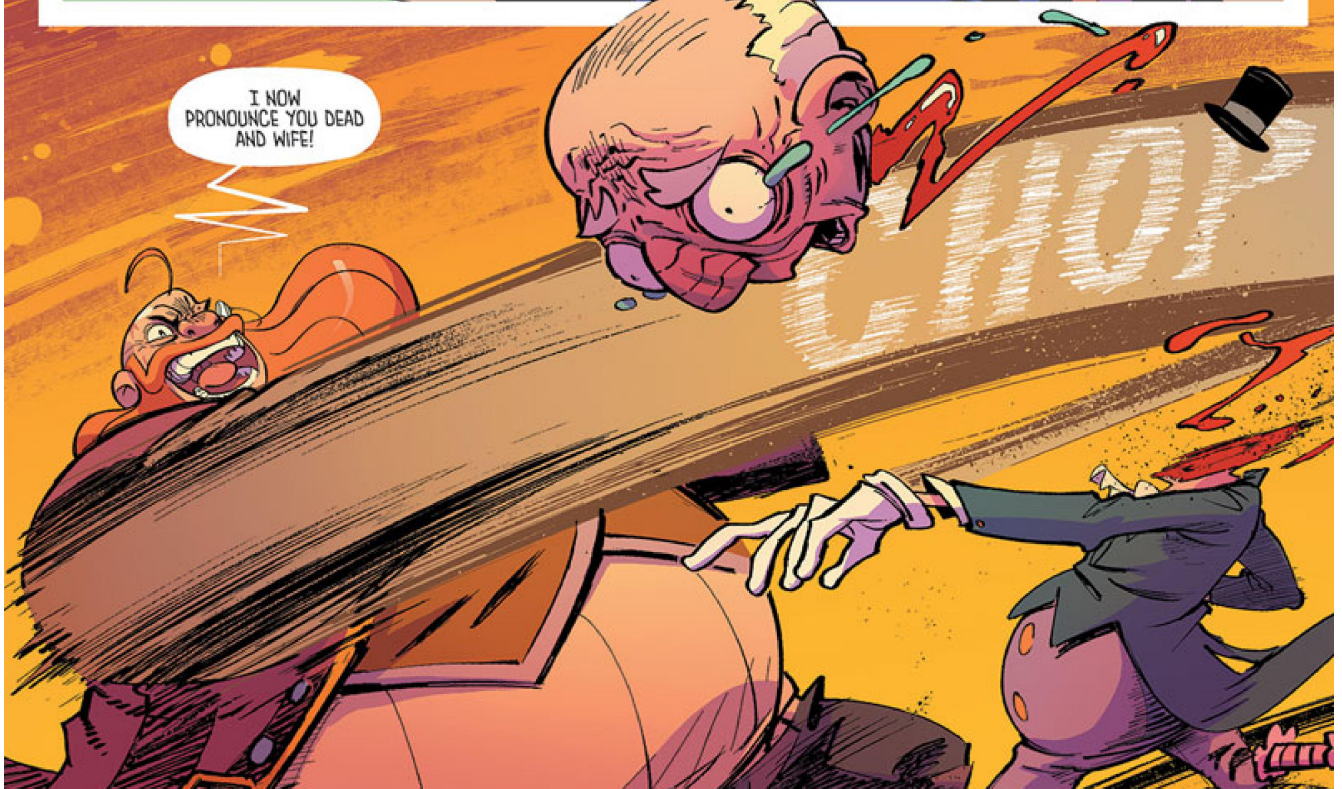




PLEASE!
I CAN BE
LUDICROUS!

THESE TITLES
HAVE BEEN IN MY
FAMILY FOR A HUNDRED
GENERATIONS! WE'VE
ALWAYS BEEN
ABSURD!





AFTER SUCH A DELIGHTFUL WEDDING (SO DEFINED AS BEING IN THE TOP TENTH PERCENTILE OF ALL LUDOCRATIC WEDDINGS) THE PARTIES RETIRED TO CELEBRATE AND AWAIT THE ARRIVALS OF EVERYONE FASHIONABLE ENOUGH TO ARRIVE LATE, OBVIOUSLY INCLUDING THE MOST FASHIONABLE OF ALL, THE ELDRITCH HYPER-POPE HIMSELF.

THEY GATHERED IN OTTO'S DRAWING ROOM, A SOLELY CONCEPTUAL PLACE WHERE GUESTS COULD EXPLORE FANCIES AND AMUSEMENTS WHILE SIPPING ASSORTED BEVERAGES, ETC., ETC.

