



COMIXOLOGY  
ORIGINALS + **STOUT CLUB**

PRESENTS AN ORIGINAL GRAPHIC NOVEL

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TELL ME,  
ROCCO...











TIME, SOME SAY IT  
FLOWS, OTHERS  
SAY IT RUNS, MANY  
BELIEVE IT FLIES...



BUT WHO REALLY CARES  
HOW IT MOVES? IT DOESN'T  
MATTER. WHAT MATTERS  
IS THAT IT ALWAYS GOES  
FORWARD.



AND IN DOING SO,  
IT BECOMES AN  
UNBEATABLE FORCE  
OF CHANGE.



CAPABLE  
OF SHAPING  
CHILDREN INTO  
ADULTS, AND  
DREAMS INTO  
REALITY.



IT ALSO  
CHANGES  
PEOPLE'S  
LOVES, FEARS,  
AND PROMISES,  
OFTEN MESSING  
IT ALL UP.

IT DOES ALL THIS  
WITHOUT FORGETTING  
THE SIMPLEST MOVE'S,  
LIKE MAKING THE  
PIZZA DOUGH GROW.



TIME, FOR EXAMPLE,  
TURNED SILVIO ZAMPINI  
INTO A SUPERB PIZZAIOLO.

FIVE TIMES  
AS THE BEST  
IN TOWN.

PIETRO PIZZUTTI,  
ALSO BECAME  
A PIZZAIOLO  
WITHIN TIME,  
AND THROUGH  
HIS FATHER'S  
INFLUENCE TOO.



HE NEVER  
WON THE  
BEST IN  
TOWN.

BUT THE TRUTH, DEAR  
READER, IS THAT EVEN WITH  
ALL CHANGE, SOME GRUDGES  
ARE HARD ENOUGH TO FARE  
FIGHT TIME.



AND EVEN BEING IMPOSSIBLE TO WIN OVER  
TIME, I MUST SAY IT CAN BE TRICKED.



WITH A GOOD  
MIX OF PASSION...



...AND DEVOTION.





OH, DAD... THE SHOP'S BALANCE IS ALREADY IN SHAMBLES. YOU SHOULDN'T KEEP DOING THAT.

WAIT-- I'LL HELP YOU WITH THIS BATCH.









DON'T  
YOU EVEN  
WANT TO  
HEAR THE  
OFFER?

IF I  
WANTED  
TO, I WOULD  
HAVE ASKED  
YOU.

THIS PIZZERIA  
HAS BEEN IN  
THE FAMILY FOR  
GENERATIONS  
AND WE'LL KEEP  
IT THIS WAY.



ALL RIGHT, I  
APPRECIATE THE  
HONESTY...

I DO  
KNOW FAMILY  
IS IMPORTANT.  
WE, FOR EXAMPLE,  
ARE HERE ON THE  
INTERESTS OF  
THE CANNOLI  
FAMILY.

I BELIEVE  
YOU'VE HEARD  
ABOUT THEM.

THEY'RE  
VERY--  
INFLUENTIAL.



HERE'S MY  
NUMBER IF YOU  
CHANGE YOUR  
MIND. ONE NEVER  
KNOWS WHAT LIFE  
MAY HAVE IN  
STORE FOR US,  
RIGHT?

AH--  
YOUR RIVAL  
NEXT DOOR  
ALREADY SIGNED  
A DEAL WITH US,  
JUST LETTING  
YOU KNOW.



GRRR--!!

DAD WAS RIGHT--  
THE ZAMPINIS  
WERE ALWAYS IN  
COHORT WITH  
THE MAFIA!



IF YOUR FATHER WAS ALIVE  
HE WOULD BE PROUD OF  
HOW OFTEN YOU QUOTE  
HIS BULLSHIT.

THE  
SAME GRIMACE,  
GESTURES-- THAT  
EXPLOSION OF  
A SHORT-TEMP  
BOMB OF HOT AIR  
-- ALL HARMLESS  
AT THE END.

BUT,  
MOM--