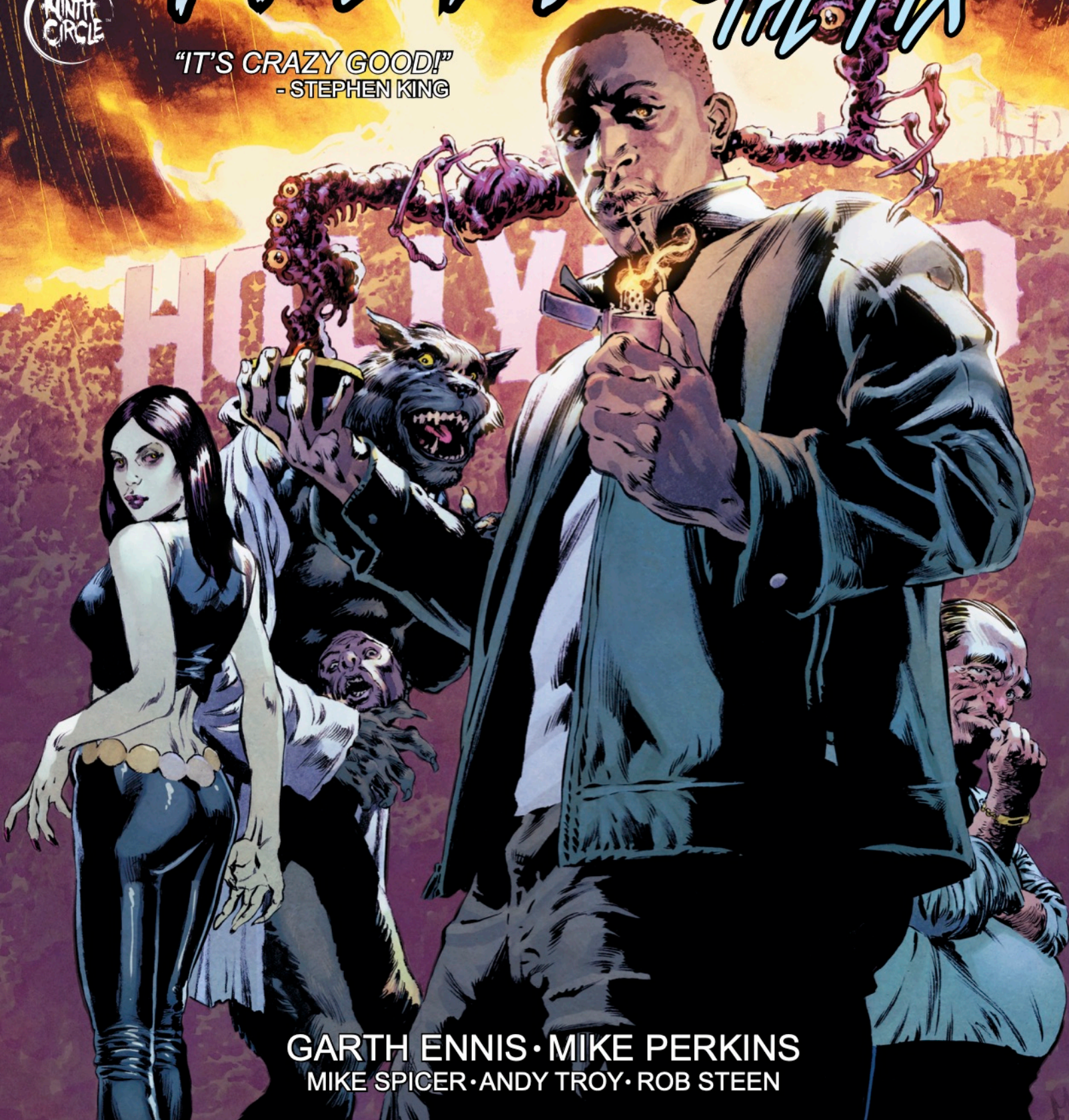


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# FREDDIE THE FIX

"IT'S CRAZY GOOD!"  
-STEPHEN KING



GARTH ENNIS • MIKE PERKINS  
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WHY DO PEOPLE CALL ME THAT?



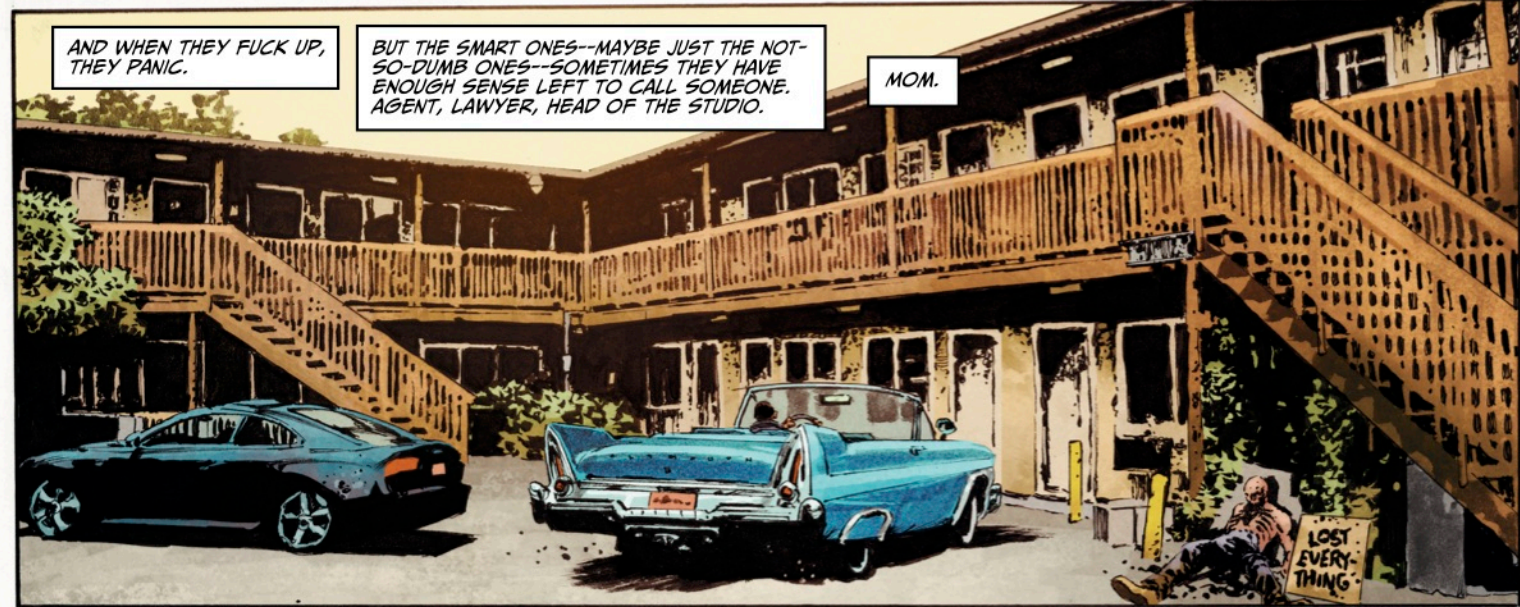
WELL, HERE WE ARE IN THE LAND OF THE STARS.

AND STARS FUCK UP.



FUCK UP SPECTACULARLY.

FUCK UP IN A VARIETY OF WAYS, AND TO A DEGREE OF INTENSITY, THAT ONLY IMAGINATION BORN OF UNLIMITED RESOURCES CAN DELIVER.



AND WHEN THEY FUCK UP, THEY PANIC.

BUT THE SMART ONES--MAYBE JUST THE NOT-SO-DUMB ONES--SOMETIMES THEY HAVE ENOUGH SENSE LEFT TO CALL SOMEONE. AGENT, LAWYER, HEAD OF THE STUDIO.

MOM.



LOU...?

AND MOM, OR THE AGENT, OR THE LAWYER, OR JACK T. BETAMAX THE THIRD, THEY CALL ME.

AND THEY SAY--FREDDIE? FREDDIE, GET DOWN THERE, MAN. CLEAN IT UP, FOR CHRIST'S SAKE.



FIX IT.

FREDDIE,  
IT WASN'T  
ME!

**FREDDIE**  
THE FIX





