



THE INFLATION MONSTER

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MISSION EARTH: TAKEOVER!

PLANET FRUGALIA.

MILLION OF LIGHT YEARS AWAY.



EXILED!

BUT NEVER
DEFEATED...



AND AS GOOD ALWAYS
PREVAILS...

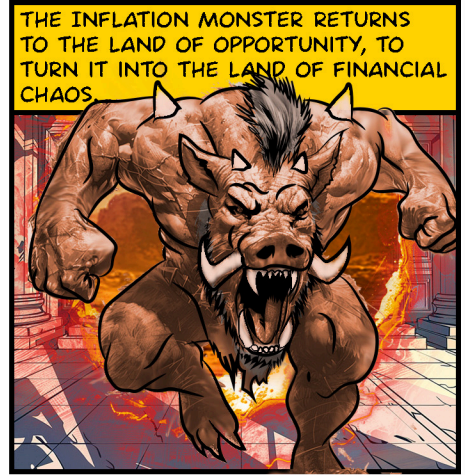


...EVIL AND INFLATION
ALWAYS FINDS A WAY.



NEW YORK CITY - WALL STREET

THE INFLATION MONSTER RETURNS TO THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY, TO TURN IT INTO THE LAND OF FINANCIAL CHAOS.



NEW YORK CITY,
I'M BACK!
AND THERE'S NOTHING
YOU CAN DO
ABOUT IT!

COME TO ME, MY GANG!
LET'S RISE AND TERRORIZE
THESE PEOPLE!



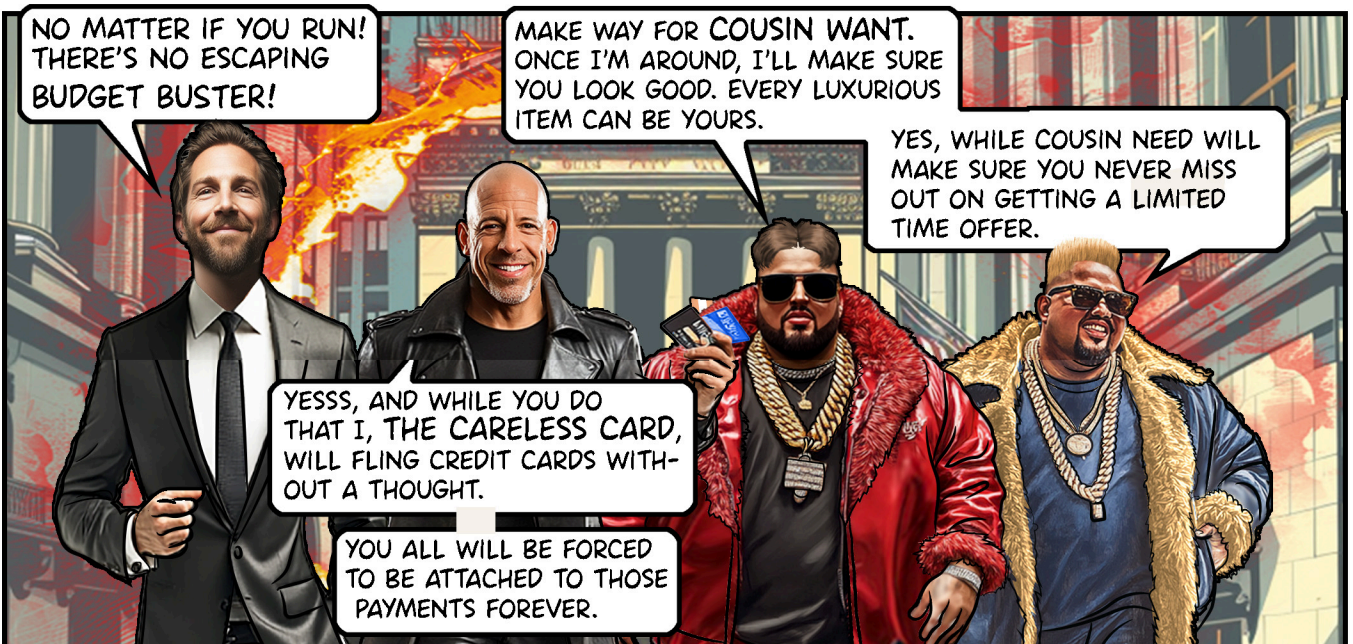
NO MATTER IF YOU RUN!
THERE'S NO ESCAPING
BUDGET BUSTER!

MAKE WAY FOR COUSIN WANT.
ONCE I'M AROUND, I'LL MAKE SURE
YOU LOOK GOOD. EVERY LUXURIOUS
ITEM CAN BE YOURS.

YES, WHILE COUSIN NEED WILL
MAKE SURE YOU NEVER MISS
OUT ON GETTING A LIMITED
TIME OFFER.

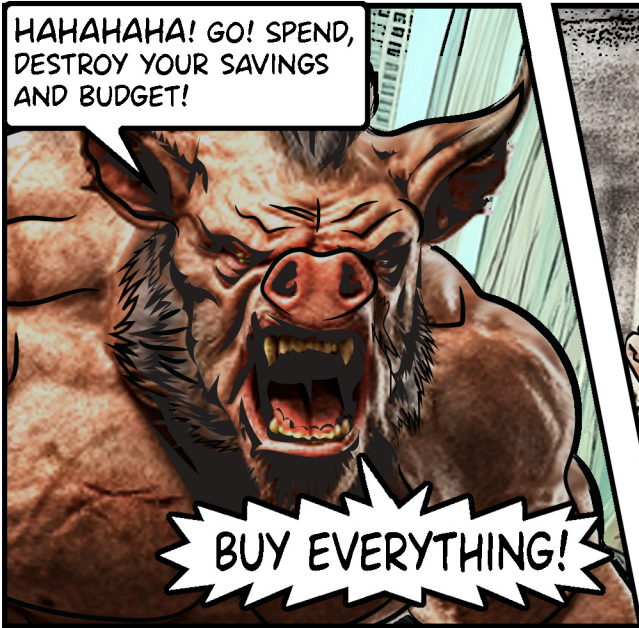
YESSS, AND WHILE YOU DO
THAT I, THE CARELESS CARD,
WILL FLING CREDIT CARDS WITH-
OUT A THOUGHT.

YOU ALL WILL BE FORCED
TO BE ATTACHED TO THOSE
PAYMENTS FOREVER.





HAHAHAHA! GO! SPEND,
DESTROY YOUR SAVINGS
AND BUDGET!

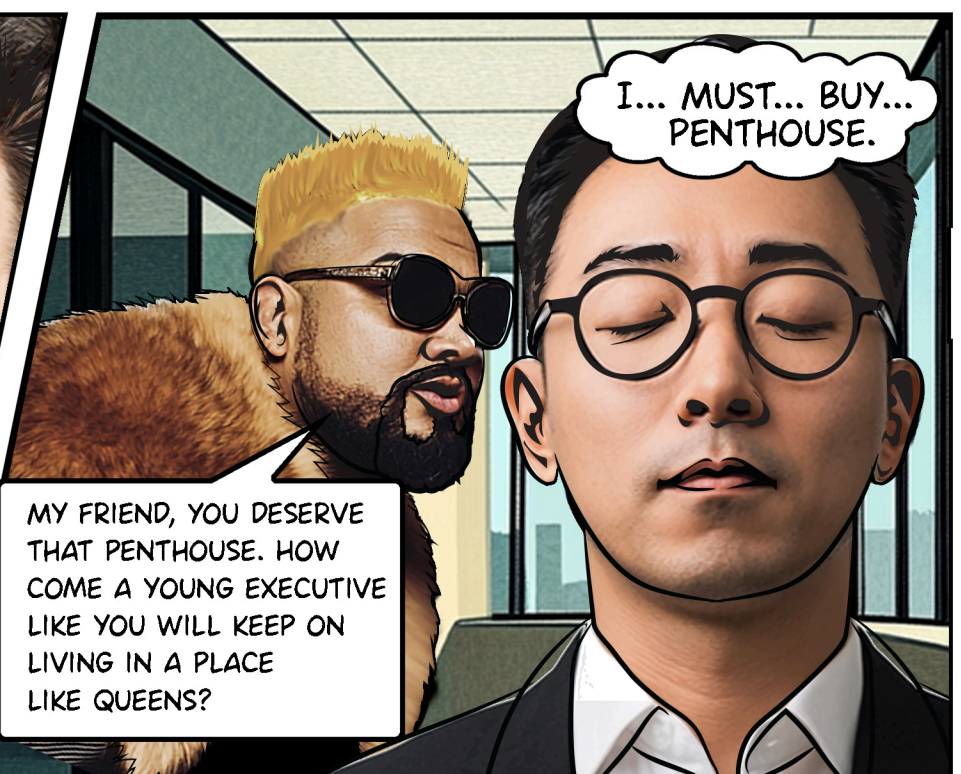


BUY EVERYTHING!



WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY ARE YOU
AFRAID OF A LITTLE SPENDING?
MONEY COMES AND GOES.

BEING RICH IS
A MENTAL STATE,
GET WHATEVER
YOU WANT
RIGHT NOW.



I... MUST... BUY...
PENTHOUSE.

MY FRIEND, YOU DESERVE
THAT PENTHOUSE. HOW
COME A YOUNG EXECUTIVE
LIKE YOU WILL KEEP ON
LIVING IN A PLACE
LIKE QUEENS?



THAT FRIDGE OF YOURS, YOU NEED TO CHANGE IT. IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS SINCE YOU GOT A NEW ONE.

AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, YOU CAN'T MISS ON GETTING A MATCHING TV, AND A MICRO-WAVE! C'MON PEOPLE! YOU NEED THIS!



IN MINUTES, WALL STREET'S SPIRIT OF INVESTMENT TURNS INTO A CARNIVAL OF DEBT AND DESPAIR.

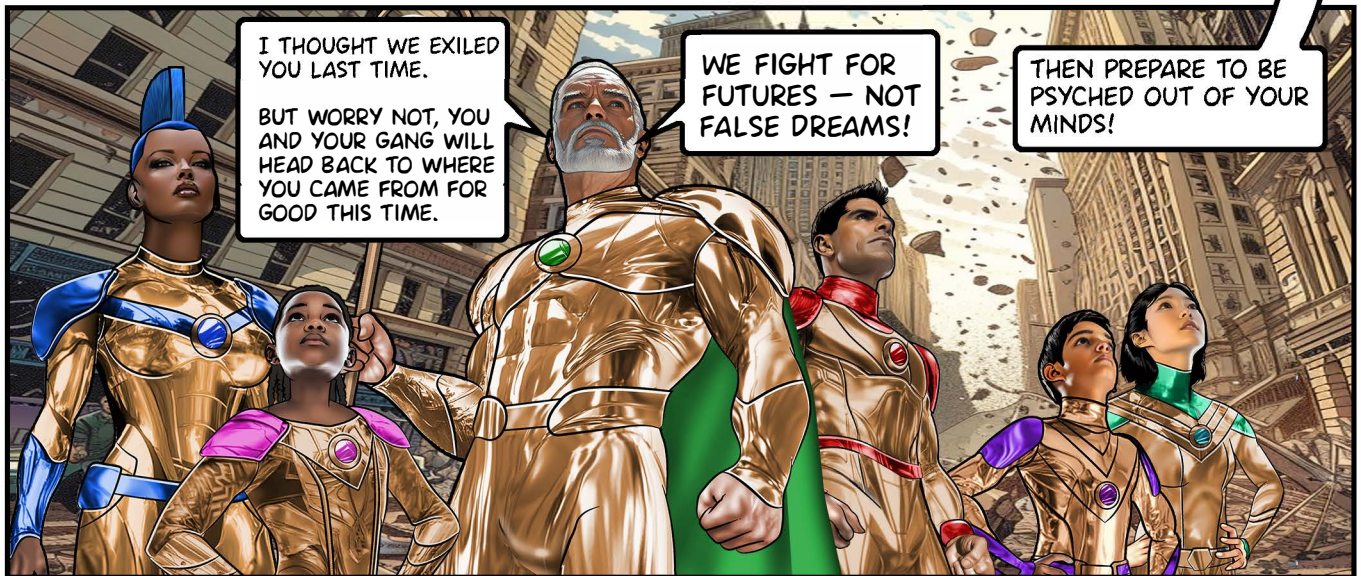


AN ALERT? BUT, WHO COULD IT BE? WE HAVE JUST RECENTLY MANAGED TO BRING EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL.



IT'S THE INFLATION MONSTER ONCE AGAIN!





NEXT ISSUE: THE BATTLE FOR FINANCIAL FREEDOM BEGINS! WHO WILL CONTROL THE FUTURE — "SMART MONEY OR CHAOS SPENDING!"