

Everyone has a last story...

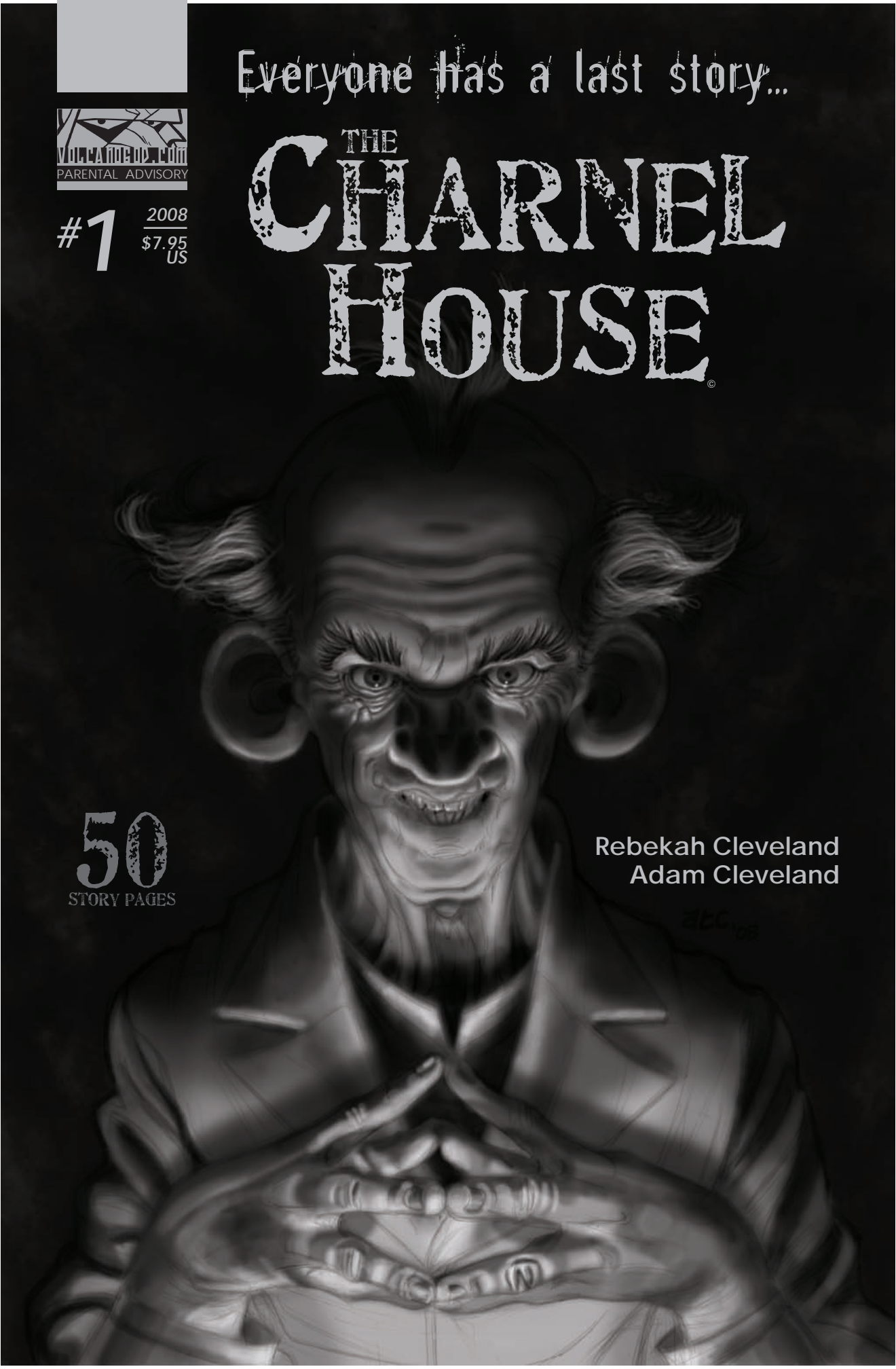



#1 2008  
\$7.95  
US

# THE CHARNEL HOUSE

50  
STORY PAGES


Rebekah Cleveland  
Adam Cleveland






DR. ROBERT GRAVES FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE A LITTLE UNKIND TO PRESENT THIS BOOK...

...WITHOUT JUST A WORD OF FRIENDLY WARNING.




WE ARE ABOUT TO UNFOLD THE STORIES HELD WITHIN THIS HOUSE.



I THINK THEY WILL THRILL YOU.

THEY MAY SHOCK YOU.

THEY MIGHT EVEN HORRIFY YOU.



SO IF ANY OF YOU FEEL YOU DO NOT CARE TO SUBJECT YOUR NERVES TO SUCH A STRAIN...



...NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO, UH--



WELL, WE'VE WARNED YOU.

WELCOME TO THE MUSEUM OF MEDICAL CURIOSITIES KNOWN AS THE...

# CHARNEL HOUSE



SORRY, FOR THE LITTLE RUSE.

I'M DR. GRAVES.

WE HAVEN'T NEEDED SECURITY IN YEARS.



IN FACT, WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY VISITORS FOR A LONG TIME.



AND ONE DOES NEED TO ENTERTAIN ONESELF.



ANYTHING TO KEEP THIS HUMBLE CARETAKER ---SANE.

IT'S A BIT TEDIOUS FILLING OUT THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK FOR MY CHARGES.

NIGHT IN AND NIGHT OUT.

EVERY NIGHT.

WHY, THIS GRAVEYARD SHIFT'S A KILLER.



ON THE UPSIDE...

...CAN'T SAY THAT I'M LONELY...

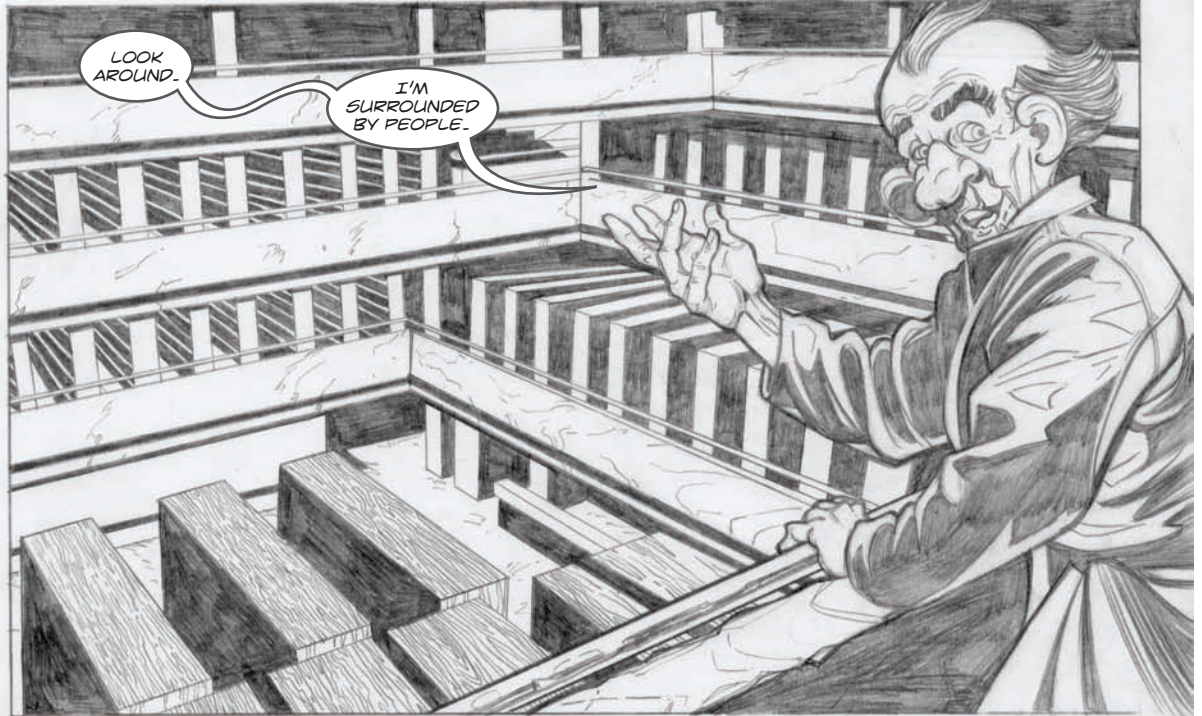
...WITH AN AUDIENCE THIS RESPONSIVE.



HM?

WHAT?

CAN'T YOU SEE THEM?



LOOK AROUND.

I'M SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE.



WHY INSIDE THESE VERY DRAWERS...

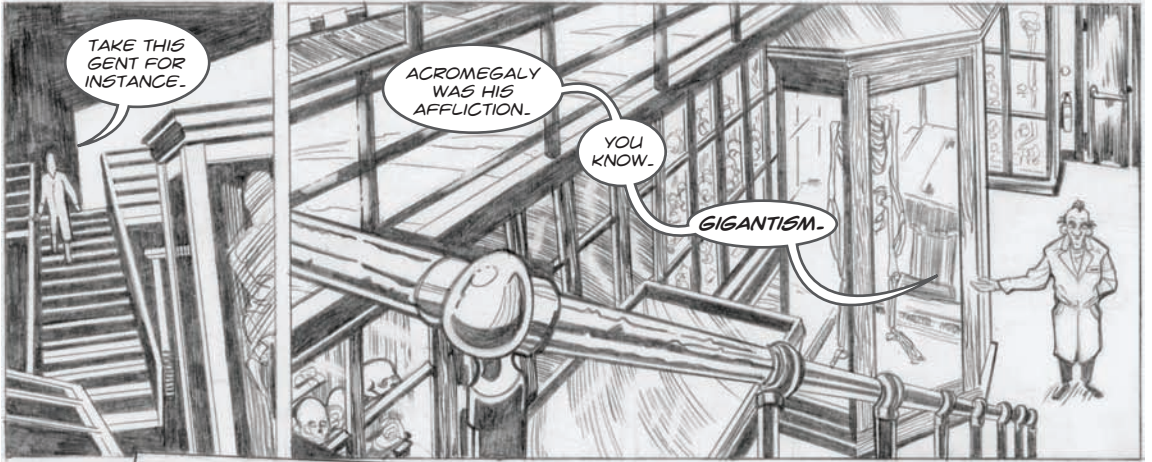
...RESIDES A PERSON JUST BURSTING TO TELL THEIR STORY.



THE LAST STORY OF THEIR LIFE.



CAN'T KEEP THEM QUIET.



TAKE THIS GENT FOR INSTANCE.

ACROMEGALY WAS HIS AFFLICTION.

YOU KNOW.

GIGANTISM.



THIS DISEASE CAUSED ALL OF HIS BODY'S SOFT TISSUE...

...TO CONTINUOUSLY GROW TO ALARMING PROPORTIONS.

HE WAS AROUND 8 FEET TALL AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

THESE PEOPLE GENERALLY DON'T LIVE LONG.

BUT GIGANTISM DIDN'T KILL THIS MAN

SUPERSTITIONS  
GROW WHEN FEAR  
FEEDS PARANOIA.  
THIS MAY BLIND  
THE FEARFUL TO  
THE TRUTH. YET,  
WE FIND THAT  
TRUTH MAY STILL  
BE STRANGER THAN  
FICTION. A WARY  
TRAVELER FINDS THIS  
OUT AS HE'S  
BROUGHT....

# OUT OF THE WOODS

DO NOT  
TRAVEL THROUGH  
THE OLD GROWTH  
FOREST.

FOR  
THERE'S A GIANT  
THAT LIVES IN  
THERE.

I  
FEAR THAT  
WE MAY NE'ER  
SEE YOU  
AGAIN.

