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The adventures of Nar Duell in Second Life: Finding trackhouse

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THE POOR LITTLE PSYCHED AVATAR
AND HER BEST GIRLFRIEND

The Adventures of
Nar Duell
in Second Life
Finding TrackHouse

Come on in! Water's fine.
Nar Duell, Comic Book Heroine

I predict that you'll LOVE this comic book.
CherryDaehouni Actor, Second Life Psyche

“莫拉克”
FOOD TAKE-OUT

No. 22
60c
15p U.K.
The Adventures of Nar Duell
in Second Life

Finding Trackhouse
Psychedelic Chick
Light NeoPop
Psychedelic Chick

Starring...
Perpetually Perplexed Nar Duell
and
Psychically Savvy Cherry Daiquiri

I also predict you will not experience buyer's remorse.

Hm... not so sure about all of this!

Buy the ticket... take the ride.
~ Hunter S. Thompson

Takeout
I'm wondering if we should start the story? I'm a tad worried we might lose our audience. I see people leaving.

Hmmm... not exactly a premonition. It's coming clearer now. It's a dire warning. Seems like psychadelic chic might be getting sued. Time to re-think our appropriation strategies.

Oh, well. Come to think of it, it's Barbara. Barbara—she's great. She won't mind. I'm sure she would love to be psyched.

Barbara? Who's Barbara?

I think everyone should like everyone.

- Andy Warhol

Well just thank everyone better yet, will you think them. No, we'll do more than that. We'll love them. You kept track of who we appropriated didn't you? Oh and can you list my 5,000 Facebook friends too?

Gee, I don't think I actually know any of these people. Cherry says they're friends. She's sure has a lot.

Dang. I might be stuck in this pose. Can someone give me a hand up?

Gosh, cherry, are you okay!

Maybe a bit too much lotus...
I only write best sellers.

Feel like writing this comic book now? I think we could really kickstart the whole project at this point.

For sure, it will be great. A best seller. Right? Are you seeing a lot of colours swirling around and flying elephants?

Uhh, well... no, not really. Are you?

I am! Cool!!

Nah, I'm just speaking as your best friend... please don't take this the wrong way, but have you considered a wardrobe consult?

Oh no! Is there something wrong with what I'm wearing?
Sorry Nar, but we have to agree with Gerry on this.
Makeover time!!

Oh my Lord! Whatever was she thinking? The red and white just don't work with her skin colouring and that hat!

Sigh, I guess it's time to face up to my image issues. Either that or become a superhero
and knock them all senseless. So smug! I, for one, like the hat.

Nar tries on for size a new persona - gun-slinging, construction worker, superhero that wears 'Bouvier boots' (yellow laces match hat). Hum... Not bad. This will work for a page or two.

Bam!

Yay Nar! Love ya. Jump aboard the psychedelic cheek express!

Much better outfit! Just have to talk her out of the hat.

Oh dear, what now?

Take that, you talking heads!
psychic

www.CherryDaiquiri.com

“My name is Cherry Daiquiri. It’s not my real name.”
Choke, 2008

YOU’VE BEEN PSYCHED
NAR, NOW YOU’RE
PSYCHIC!

SHOULD I
KNOW WHAT IS
GOING TO
HAPPEN NEXT
IN THIS
STORY?

UMM... YOU MIGHT NEED A
LITTLE MORE PRACTICE OR A
BUSINESS CARD LIKE MINE
MIGHT HELP.

YOU KNOW WHAT I FIND
REALLY HELPS? PRESS THE
PALM OF YOUR HAND ON YOUR
FOREHEAD REALLY HARD.

THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE
PREDICTIONS, HAVE PREMONITIONS
AND GET THE OCCASIONAL DIRE
WARNING.

YOU WILL RUN INTO AN
OLD FRIEND SOON
Hey lady, your hat and arm are on backwards.

Really? Thanks for letting me know, must have happened while I was in the vortex.

Geez! He should talk, those arms of his are like, really not quite "right".

Nar, we have to start selling this graphic novel – it's so genius!

I like totally agree!

Oh, okay. Are we selling the comic book, er, graphic novel in the graphic novel? I mean, is that legal?

Do you think maybe we should write a story now if we are selling it?

I don't think it's too late to start a story.

No, sure a story. Aren't these shoes great? We should design shoes and sell them.

We need a store so we can sell graphic novels and shoes!

See? Everyone's dying to get in to the store and buy graphic novels and shoes.

Chinatown Gift Center
WE'RE GOING TO SELL THIS COMIC BOOK, GRAPHIC NOVEL? WOW! BTW, DO I KNOW THAT FOOT? IS THE FOOT A FRIEND?

WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO CHARGE IN THE SHOP FOR THE GRAPHIC NOVEL.

THEN5 SAYS ON THE COVER COSTS 60 CENTS. IS IT GONNA COST 60 CENTS?

THEY CAN'T SELL IT FOR 60 CENTS! THEY'LL loose MONEY!

80 CENTS AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE.

80 CENTS! THAT'S A STEAL!

IF IT SAYS 60 CENTS, IT'S GONNA BE 60 CENTS.

DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD WRITE A STORY IF WE ARE GOING TO CHARGE $60?

DANG, FORGOT ABOUT THE STORY. IF YOU HAVE A BAD MEMORY, IT'S GOOD TO BE PSYCHIC. I PREDICT EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.

RICHARD SERRA, EAT YOUR HEART OUT!!!

* THANKS HELEN MAYERS!

xoxo
Nad & Cherry

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