

Smash-Mouth Urban Fantasy in GARGOYLE BY MOONLIGHT #1

Figure out your destiny. Defeat a demigod. And do it all before sunrise. That's the challenge facing Gary Doyle tonight.

Moonrise Comics is proud to announce the release of GARGOYLE BY MOONLIGHT #1, a supernatural monster-punching adventure now available in print and across several digital formats. This fantastic new comic book can be previewed online and via a stunning video trailer--see links below.

In GARGOYLE BY MOONLIGHT, Gary Doyle, a regular guy recently afflicted with a curse that turns him into a fearsome stone gargoyle every night, has just one night to figure out whether he's a hero or the monster the world sees him as. Desperate to find a way to undo the curse, he's prowled the dark corners of the city, often punching out creepy crawly underworld demons to pass the time. But when a raging demigod bent on annihilation begins rampaging through the city, Doyle, coached by the mysterious gypsy, Drina, and assisted by the equally enchanting archaeologist, Chloe Anders, must decide: does he go full-on monster or step up and save humanity?

"Traditionally, gargoyles were posted to keep away evil," said writer Timothy Bach. "But because they're grotesque, it's easy to confuse them with the monsters they battle. That's one of the major dilemmas facing our hero: what side of the fence does a guy with a scary-looking mug end up on? Doyle wants no part of this life, but, thanks to two pretty and smart women in his life, he's beginning to realize just how important he is to the city."

"GARGOYLE BY MOONLIGHT is a great adventure," said penciller Brian Atkins, who described the self-contained story as fast-paced and fun, adding, "He's a great character because he has to make a choice between what he wants and what's best for everyone else."

"On the surface," added Bach, "this is a monster-smashing gargoyle battling to save humanity. But there's more to it. The story is also about figuring out who you are and about finding your place in the world. Gary Doyle is determined not to let a curse turn him into a monster."

GARGOYLE BY MOONLIGHT #1 is the work of a dynamic team of creators: written by Timothy Bach (EMERGENCY STOP, THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT, and the upcoming DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS) with cover and interiors penciled by Brian Atkins (LADY RASPUTIN, SAVAGE PULP), inked and lettered by Jeremiah Lambert (NIGHTMARE IN OZ, ORPHEUS), and colored by Juan Romera (FALL, WOODY AND THE NOBLE).

The 36-page full-color one-shot (with more stories planned) is available in print (\$4.99, available at Indyplanet.com) and digitally at several outlets, including Graphicly, Apple's iTunes, Amazon's Kindle Store, and others (\$1.99). Hard copies of the book contain a URL granting print readers exclusive online access to a bonus story. The digital versions contain exclusive material not found in any other format, including a look at an alternate cover.

Moonrise Comics (www.moonrisecomics.com) is a collaboration of clever creators with a simple and straightforward mission: to make the world's best comics; comics full of compelling characters, thought-provoking stories, and fantastic art.

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