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## FUTURE SHOCK

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IT WAS A TIRED OLD BAR ON CITY BOTTOM, THE KIND OF PLACE YOU'D PASS WITHOUT NOTICING IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A REASON TO BE THERE.

TIRED OLD CUSTOMER SLOWLY FOSSILISING AT A TABLE-- PEELING BLACK AND WHITE VIDSTERS ON THE WALL.

# JUDGE DREDD

## TERROR

THE DEMOCRATIC MARCH, INSERT A CRED AND WATCH THEM FALL.

SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT WAS REAL FUNNY.



WAITING FOR SOMEONE?

NOPE.

LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE LOOKING OUT FOR SOMEONE.

BUY YOU A DRINK?

THANKS, I'M FINE.

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NEVER SEEN YOU FOLKS IN HERE BEFORE. LOCAL?

JUST STOPPED IN ON THE WAY FROM WORK.

WORK, HUH? ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES!



NOTICED YOU WAS READING. FIGURED YOU FOR ONE OF THEM EGGHEADS, UP THE TEK. DON'T TELL ME -- SCIENCE OR SOMETHING?

POLITICS.

fssssss

chakka  
chakka  
chinka



PRETTY CLOSE, HUH? DON'T USUALLY GET 'EM FAR WRONG. KNEW YOU WASN'T A REGULAR.



WHAT ABOUT YOU? DON'T THINK YOU'RE ONE OF THE STUDENTS. I'D REMEMBER YOU.

LEARNED ALL MY POLITICS OUT ON THE STREETS.

BEATS MY BUNCH. SOMETIMES I WONDER IF THEY'RE JUST THERE FOR A CONVENIENT PLACE TO SCORE THEIR DRUGS AND SHOOT EACH OTHER.

AND HEY, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ON THEIR SIDE.



SHE HAD MAYBE TEN YEARS ON HIM. KIND OF NICE IN A SLINKY SORT OF WAY -- BRAINS, TOO. ANOTHER TIME, MAYBE.

LOOK, I'M JUST HAVING A QUIET DRINK, OKAY?

SURE, SURE. PERSONAL SPACE, ALL FOR IT.



SORRY. DIDN'T MEAN TO INTRUDE.



LOOK, DRINK UP AND GO. THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF PLACE YOU SHOULD BE IN.

IS SOMETHING WRONG-?





AN' THEN I SEZ  
'NOW TRY STICKIN' YER  
FREAKIN' DEMMY BILLS  
UP, SPUGWIT!'

HAW FREAKIN'  
HAW!

TOZZER, I'D'A DONE  
MORE'N BROKE HIS  
FREAKIN' FINGERS!



SET 'EM UP,  
CHUCK MY MAN!

YOU WANNA BE SICK  
NOW, BOYS, OR WILL  
YA WAIT TILL LATER?



YOU PLAYIN' THAT FREAKIN'  
VIDSTER AGAIN, SCUMBAG?

JUST LOVE TA SEE THEM  
FREAKERS GETTING THEIR  
HEADS BROKE!

LEAVIN' ALREADY,  
OLDBONES?

YOU BOYS'RE  
TOO DAMN  
NOISY.



GOTTA GO.

WELL, HEY,  
NICE MEETING  
YOU.



DAMN! CAN'T  
DO IT--!



LOOK, I'VE GOT  
A CAB OUTSIDE!  
HAVE DINNER WITH  
ME! PLEASE!  
COME NOW!

DON'T ARGUE,  
JUST COME!



I...

WELL...WHY  
NOT? OFFER I  
CAN'T REFUSE.



