

06 KING

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ANIMATED HORROR COMEDY

13 x 22 MINS
18+

SEX, DRUGS AND REAPING SOULS



AN AMBITIOUS BUT NAIVE YOUNG DUDE MAKES A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL TO OWN THE HOTTEST BAR IN HOLLYWOOD NORTH...

THEN DISCOVERS THE FINE-PRINT COULD DAMN THE WHOLE WORLD TO HELL.

For as long as **Michael**, **21**, can remember he has wanted to own the coolest bar in the world. Back in high school he dreamed of being a **"Party God"**. When parties randomly kicked off around him he thought he might actually be one. It's like he was born to lead people to the best night of their lives. Truth is, he was born for it: he's a direct descendent of Dionysus and the latest in a centuries-long family tradition of epic MCs. From his greatest grandpappy on down, they've all been the life of the party. He just didn't know it yet.

So why is his latest venture - opening what should be a killer club on Toronto's King West strip - a TOTAL FAILURE? Where are his party powers? His killer hype? His "MOJO"?

He should have a god-like power to sense desire, release inhibitions and incite ecstasy with the snap of a finger or, more appropriately, the twist of a bottle cap. But something's gone wrong. The strip is less than welcoming. His cut-throat competitors sabotage him with under-age infiltrators, roofied patrons and not-so-anonymously phoned in police raids.

NOW MICHAEL'S FACING FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL RUIN.

SATAN,∞, WANTS HELL ON EARTH.

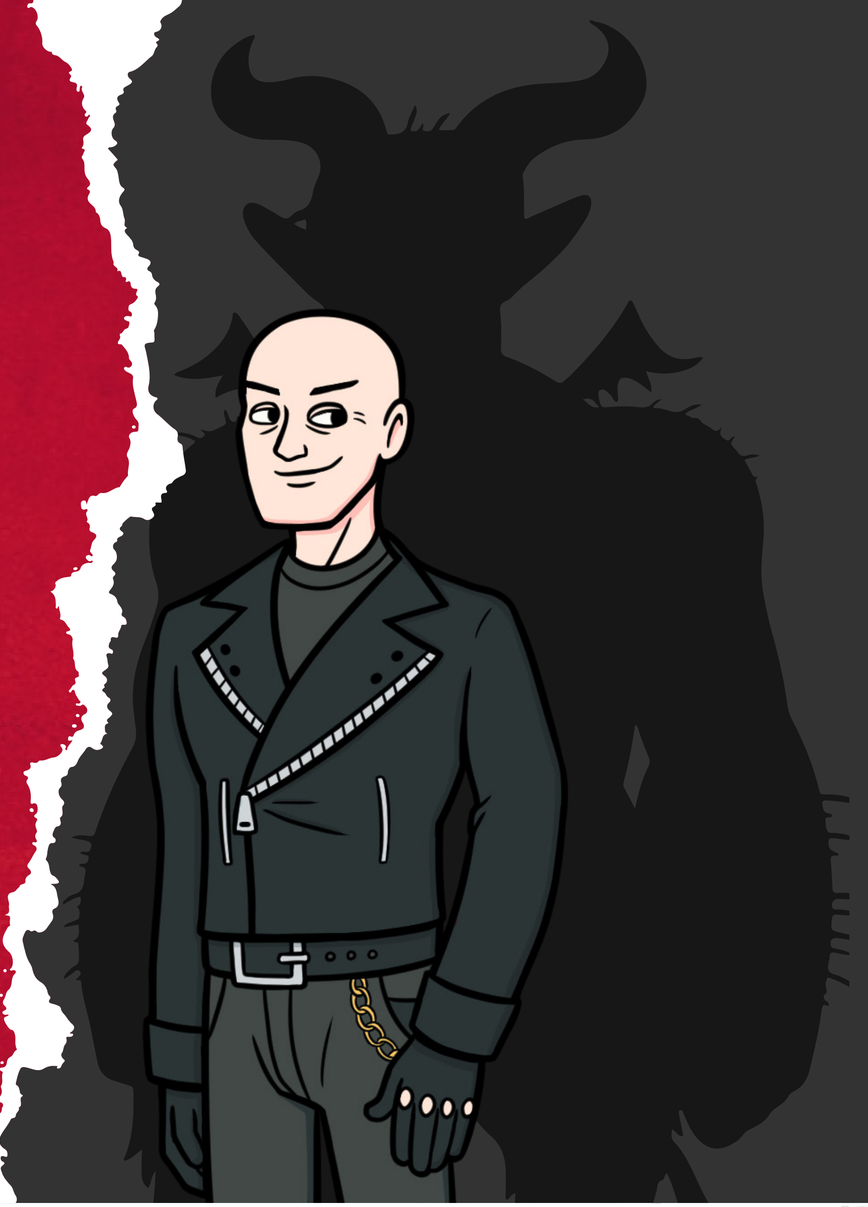
As the Great Tempter he's lured millions upon millions of people into SIN AND DAMNATION.

His latest triumph is tempting JESUS into betting who can reap more souls by the end of the millennium.

THE WINNER GETS TO REIGN SUPREME FOR THE NEXT THOUSAND YEARS. If he wins it'll literally be Hell on Earth. But as the Nineties wind down, Jesus has claimed so many "High Value Souls" that Satan's odds of winning the bet are astronomically low. Souls like Princess Di and Mother Theresa inspire so much good in others that mortal sins are in a steep decline. With fewer and fewer souls to torture, the demons are bored. Hell is threatening to go on strike. **Satan needs an ace in the hole.**

When Satan discovers Michael's tempting party powers he offers Michael a **PARTNERSHIP** that will not only save 606, but make it the **COOLEST** club in the world. All Michael has to do is **turn a blind eye to Satan reaping the odd soul from the bar.**

Michael figures ***"sinners gonna sin, right?"*** If he doesn't take the deal one of his cut-throat competitors will. He accepts and is an **OVERNIGHT SUCCESS**.



BUT A SIN FACTORY IN TORONTO ...SERIOUSLY?



It's New York run by the Swiss. Well, Toronto just happens to be in the grips of a Hollywood boom. Celebrities feel safe from temptation in this most boring of burgs. With the power of the **Party God himself**, Toronto is just naive and debauched enough for Satan's purpose.

He could reap all the High Value Souls he needs to win the bet. When Michael learns what's really at stake – ***the fate of all humanity*** - he must risk his own soul to secretly sabotage Satan's plan.

BUT NO ONE DOUBLE CROSSES THE DEVIL AND GETS AWAY WITH IT.

606 KING THE SERIES is about being young, dumb and full of... ***Poor life choices.*** Inspired by Hollywood North's most notorious 90s club - where the best night of your life could just ***be your last***.


606 KING
CHARACTERS



MICHAEL



Michael is a fast-talking, risk-taking, baby-faced bar owner. He's dreamed of being world's most famous "life of the party" since he was a teen throwing bush parties. Now as the city's youngest, wildest bar owner he's closer to this goal than ever. He just needs customers, publicity and, well, success. Naivete and short-sightedness has nearly exhausted his bank account and potential investors.

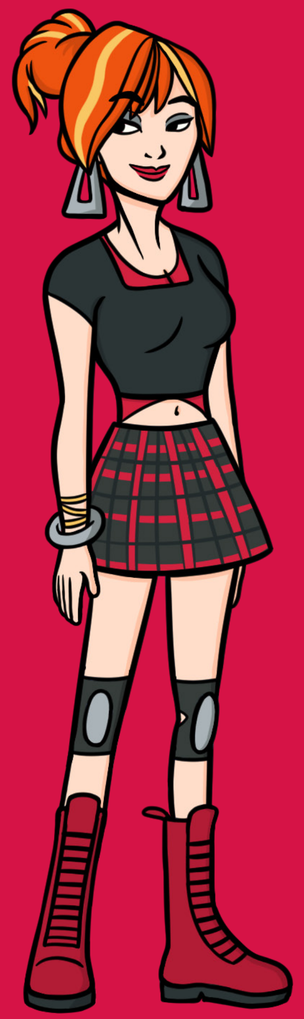
Fortunately, Michael is the last in a long line of Dionysian descendants. **He has the supernatural ability to lower inhibitions and create ecstasy without pouring a drop.** He can sense desire and influence events to make it a reality. Of course, he masks all this with a devilish grin and a heavy pour. If he gets out of this deal with the Devil he might actually learn to live in the moment... **NAH!** He'll just open a second location and start the party **ALL OVER AGAIN.**



REX DALE

Rex Dale is the club's head bartender and first nation medicine man who only prescribes good times. This shaman on an iron horse is a skilled psychonaut who has logged more miles of inner-space than most people have commuted in their lives. **He's Hunter S. Thompson and Timothy Leary wrapped in peyote-soaked rolling papers.** All this seeking hasn't been in vain.

He's finally discovered his spirit animal: a **foul-mouthed raccoon.** He is all gas and no brakes. But there's no one Michael would rather have when he's tripping balls. Somehow Rex always ***keeps it together*** no matter how **TRIPPY, SCARY** or **INFERNAL** things get at the bar.



SUMMER HILL

Summer Hill is the hardest working actor in show business. And she has the scarred vocal chords to prove it. This eternal ingénue is on the perpetual verge of stardom. If only she could break out of being typecast as a Scream Queen in B-movie horror schlock. **As a result, she's like an infernal librarian.** She knows every supernatural horror trope inside and out.

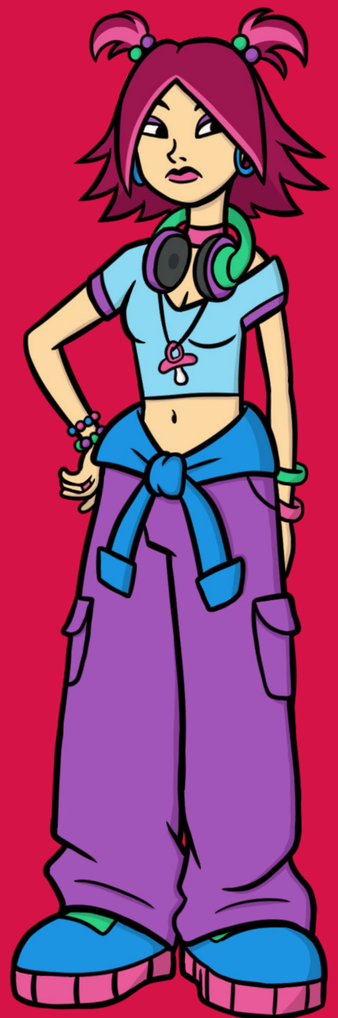
This eternal optimist never lets her lack of career momentum get her down. Every new audition is another chance to shine. Unfortunately, she is so method that she's basically scared off every possible roommate in the city and no other bar or restaurant will hire her. Her preparation for and commitment to roles scares the shit out of everyone but the team at 606.



MAL VERN

Mal Vern is the unflappable head bouncer who is as calm as he is ripped. He may be a soft spoken, gentle giant but he's no muscle-head. This jacked behemoth can put down troublemakers as easily as he quotes Nietzche. Who knew wisdom came in eight- packs?

This sage will happily wax philosophic on almost any topic except his past. No one knows that he's only person to ever go AWOL from Mossad. **He deserted after a black-ops mission went south and got civilians killed.** Dov couldn't live with the cover up and the brass who ordered the op getting off scot-free. He deserted a week before a planned honorable discharge. Now he's hiding out in plain sight on 606's doorstep.



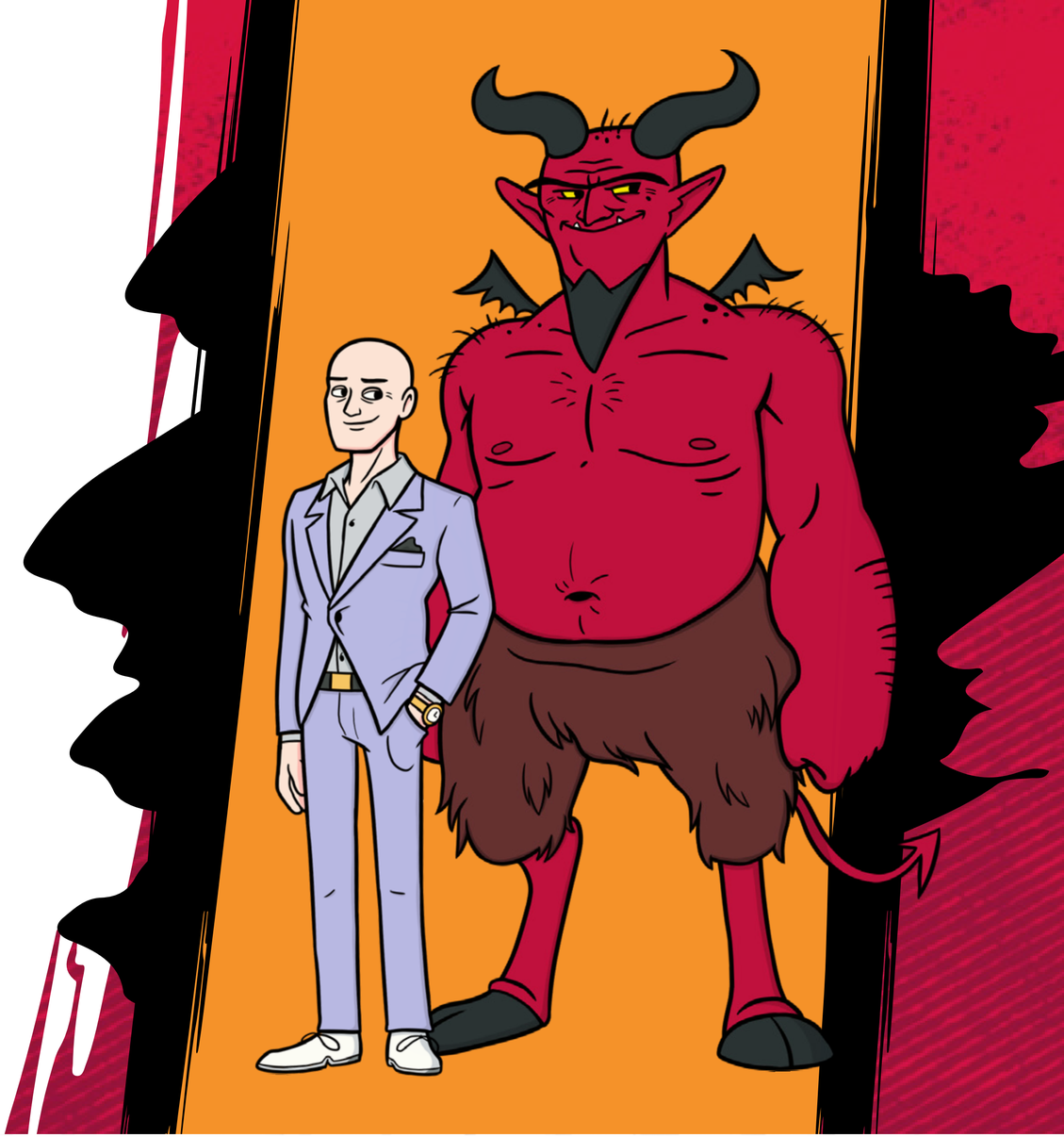
ALEXANDRA PARK

DJ ALEX

Alexandra Park is the pansexual, geek girl who spins the wheels of steel and sets the groove every night. She's the club's social engineer and vibe architect. **She's deeply empathic and knows how everyone is feeling all the time.**

This makes her very, very good at her job. As a result, she's become the club's de facto shrink. In a case of *"physician heal thy self"*, she is hiding the fact that she supposed to be studying medicine, which her wealthy parents are paying full freight for.

She's actually dropped out of med school but is still taking her parents money and banking it to launch a record label. If her parents find out she's be on the next plane back to Hong Kong for an arranged marriage.



TADD SATAN

Satan walks the earth, well, Toronto in the guise of self-proclaimed “condo king” Tadd Ram. He’s as ego-centric as a real estate agent with an unlimited billboard budget. While he hides it outwardly, Satan is desperate to win the bet with **Jesus**.

The Princes of Hell are talking open revolt. Michael’s Dionysian-powers are just what he needs to tip the balance in his favour. As the arch-tempter, he’ll employ any form of subterfuge, skullduggery or seduction to get partiers to commit deadly sins in the club. Unfortunately, he doesn’t know Michael is now actively undermining his plan. If he did, Hell hath no fury like... Well you get it.

For all his narcissistic, egotism he gets incredibly petty when things don’t go his way.



CHAZ & DASH

Chaz and Dash pass for as the entitled heirs of a desert oil dynasty. In truth, **they are angels sent on a divine mission to help Michael stop Satan from reaping souls.** If the devil isn't going to play fair, why should **Jesus**? Chaz appears the older, more fastidious of the two. Dash is the younger, impetuous brother.

They pose as new investors in the club. They routinely speak in beatific slogans like, "Blessed are the poor of spirit. Well drinks are two for one at happy hour!" When they speak French, they want Michael to know what they are saying. When they speak Arabic they want no one to know what they are saying. When they speak Angelic someone's about to be struck by lightning.



STORY ENGINE, SERIALIZATION & CHARACTER ARCS

A STORIES

Michael's covert attempts to save the latest sinner will drive the **A stories.** They will always be complicated by Michael's everyday life, character flaws and the eternal conflict between doing the right thing and keeping the party going. Michael could discover that a past-his-prime actor plans to destroy his competition with an acid attack. Michael could divert the deviant actor with a mound of coke so high that even Scarface would blush.

When Michael realizes the coke's way, way better than he expected a snorting contest ensues. The stories will always end with an ironic twist worthy of Satan himself.

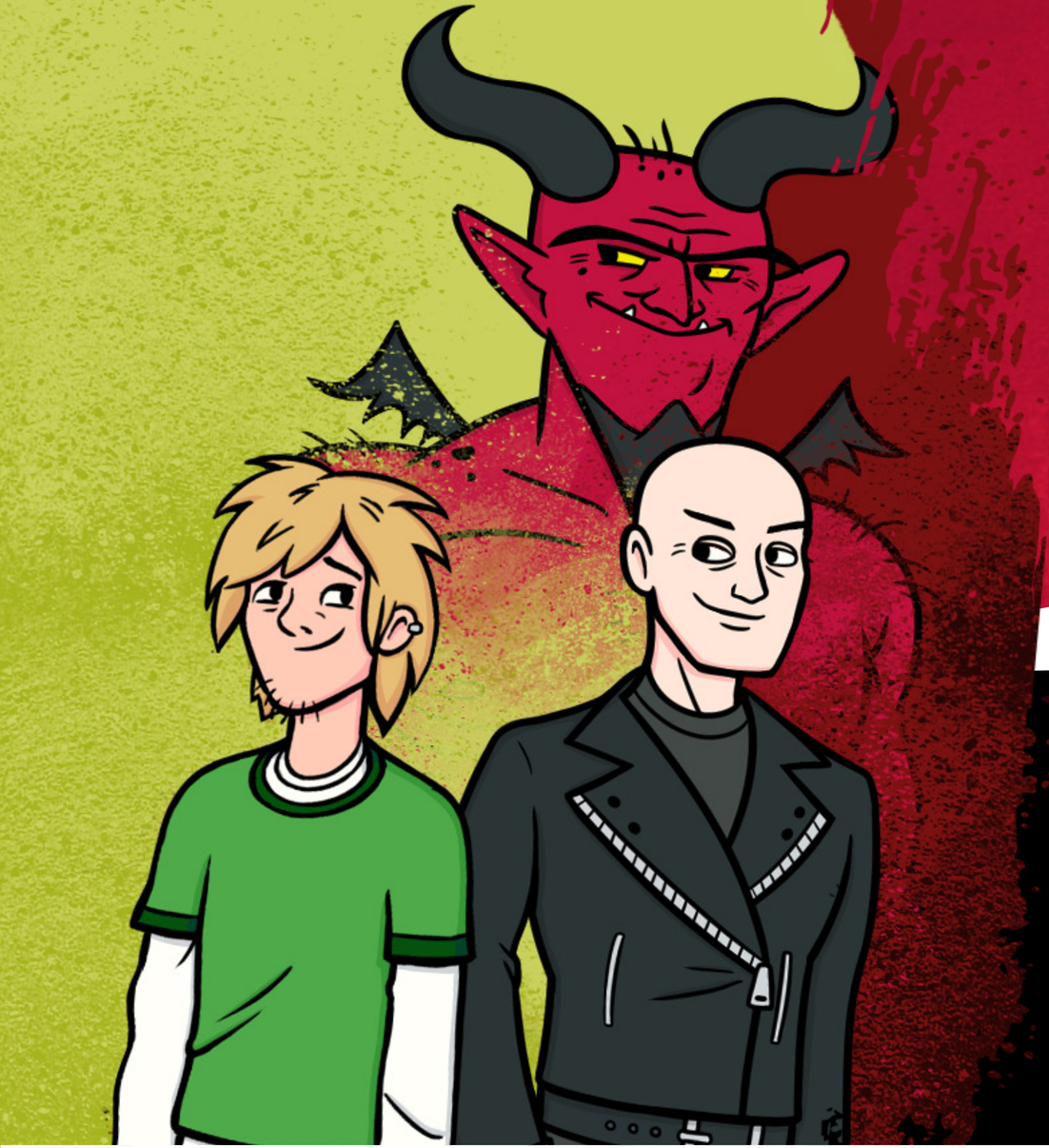
The actor could get so coked up he thinks he can play anything. He really needs to come down so he can go to all his auditions tomorrow. He mistakes his acid for GHB and is about to down it when Michael slaps it out of his hand. Michael saves the actor's soul but burns his crotch off ruining any chance of him finishing out his failing career in the Porn industry.

B STORIES

The **B Stories** will develop the serialized arc of "the bet" while exploring the hopes and dreams of the staff and regulars. Over the course of the series, Michael will discover that Jesus has hedged his bet and the stakes are much higher than anyone (including Satan) realizes. Meanwhile, Satan and his demons can't resist tempting Michael's work-family and friends into mortal sins.

Summer could be tempted by the role of a lifetime that just might cost her life. Rex could be tempted by a palace of wisdom if he can survive the road of excess to it. Mal could be tempted to fight the monsters who sent him AWOL only for him to become the monster he fled from.

Finally, running gags will riff on 90s pop culture, end of millennium events and supernatural activity in the bar. This will also open up the series to include celebrity guest stars (both living and dead) from the era. These appearances will rarely be in good taste. Like the time Courtney Love started a cat fight after finding Kurt Cobain doing shots of cough syrup with Janis Joplin. Or the time River Phoenix jammed with Johnny Depp and Alice Cooper. So yeah, ***very poor taste***.



MICHAEL'S transformation over the course of the series will take him from an impulsive, naive party boy to a shrewd business person who uses his Dionysian abilities to create an "experience empire". The glimpse behind the curtain of existence he gains will show him that the value of a good time can't come at the expense of others.

SATAN'S infernal arrogance will be tested to its limit as his power and status are eroded in Hell and on Earth by both divine and mortal forces. He will find himself disillusioned by the fact that he is not Heaven's sole adversary and question his purpose in the world.


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SPRINGBOARDS



GET ON, BANG A... DEMON?

LUST

The stress of running a successful bar while outwitting the Devil has left Michael feeling a little impotent in life and the bedroom. So, the last thing he needs is the narcissistic son of a notoriously right-wing politician having his bachelor party at 606. **RODDY RIDGEWAY**'s Daddy pretty much runs on an anti-sex-drugs-rock'n'roll platform. Roddy clearly lives by a different code. Now Michael just has to save Roddy's soul without cock blocking him.

Too bad Satan's stacked the club with irresistible Succubae sex workers. Wait, what? Michael brings Roddy bottle service on the house to get to know him better. He discovers Roddy is a chauvinist of the highest order who routinely commits the unforgivable sin of only taking and never giving pleasure. Michael uses his Dionysian powers to arrange a back room encounter with some demonic prostitutes for Roddy. The demons bring Roddy right to the point of release then disappear.

The encounter gives Roddy such biblical blue balls that he is irrevocably changed. At the after party while sitting in a hot tub with the Succubae, Michael realizes his, ahem, little problem was that he was focused too much on himself. Focusing on his new demonic sex partners' needs unclogs the pipes, so to speak! Meanwhile, Satan hopes to increase his soul reaping volume by pimping out his Succubae out to the strip joint next door.

SCORE: MICHAEL 1 SATAN 0



THE CHEF'S LAST KISS

GLUTTONY

Tadd invites the famous TV Chef **JEZZ SCOVILLE** to launch his new line of urban foraged gourmet foods (all fresh locally sourced ingredients) with a lavishly catered party at 606. Michael's leery but Tadd sees this as a perfect opportunity: they can subcontract the kitchen out to Jezz's staff and get a signature dish to boot. So, it's a really bad time for Michael's kitchen to be infested with rats and the strip is overrun with panhandlers. Jezz proves to be a gastronomical hedonist who will go to any length for an undiscovered flavour. Michael's fascinated by this, but the rest of the staff are creeped out.

When the rats and homeless start disappearing, Michael fears that Jezz is committing the unforgivable sin of making long pig pulled pork. When he finds the homeless being force fed rat meat in Jezz's food truck, he has to act. Michael's powers reveal that Jezz's deepest desire is for the most forbidden fruit – ***his own meat***. Before Michael can stop him, Jezz eats himself to death on the spot. Dying in a state of succulent suicide forfeits his soul to Satan. Michael saves the homeless, but loses a soul.

Meanwhile, Rex scores some decidedly sulfurous shrooms off a lesser demon. The infernal psychedelics give him an apocalyptic vision that diverges dramatically from what Chaz and Dash have told Michael. **It can't be real, can it?**

SCORE: MICHAEL 1 SATAN 1



YOU GOT TO KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM

GREED

Doomed patron's notwithstanding, Tadd attracts a certain high rolling clientele to the club. So, when **DON JALZADO** - the city's second most successful condo developer - needs a backroom for his monthly poker game, Tadd offers up 606. Don, Tadd, a couple douche-y finance bros and **MAURICE PENNYBACKER**, the city's treasurer, take up residence in the backroom. As the game progresses, Michael discovers that Tadd has slipped Jalzado an infernal deck to give everyone else bad luck.

Jalzado quickly cleans out Maurice and offers him a marker. Maurice puts the city's coffers down as his stake. Michael realizes that Jalzado is tonight's sinner and his greed won't just damn him it'll bankrupt the whole city. But how does he save him without being a buzzkill? Good thing he has a card shark of his own. Rex's family own a casino north of Barrie.

Shaman Rex uses his card skills with Michael's **inhibition-unleashing mojo** to get Maurice out of debt. Michael saves another soul and the city from bankruptcy. Meanwhile, Mal bounces a dirty hippie who tries to crash the game. When his soldier sense tingles, Mal follows the hippie and discovers he's actually Jesus and he'll take any action.

SCORE: MICHAEL 2 SATAN 1



DOWN FOR THE COUNT

WRATH

Simmering tensions between Michael and **SEBASTIANO TOURO** a caliente-headed salsa club owner finally boil over. So, when the local Business Improvement Association hosts a Charity Boxing Tournament (sponsored by Tadd, of course), Sebastiano challenges Michael to a match. When Mal offers to be his champion, Sebastiano calls in a ringer: Jorge St. Bernard a mediocre MMA fighter. When Mal starts winning the match, Sebastiano's rage escalates until he's Wrath incarnate. Michael has to do something before he commits an unforgiveable sin. Suddenly the room erupts into a riot that spills out into the street.

Michael infuses DJ Alex's sound system with his **DIONYSIAN POWER** while she plays a hypnotic hip hop version of **Kung Fu fighting**. Michael throws down the gauntlet to Sebastiano and they engage in an epic capoeira battle that draws an even more epic crowd. As they dance fight, Sebastiano finally sees the light. He and Michael agree to turn this street fight-turned party into an annual event and the South American Summer Soiree is born.

Michael gets so carried away by the music and love vibe that he drops trou and spins the wheels of steel naked. Meanwhile, Rex's raccoon spirit guide finds himself in a turf war with strays who turn out to be Hell Cats marking new territory.

SCORE: MICHAEL 3 SATAN 1





PUMP OR DUMP

ENVY

After giving Summer extra time off to audition, the other staff think Michael is playing favourites. 606 is rank with the scent of jealousy. What better time for aspiring Dot-Commer **MARTIN HECKLEBERG** to beta test his new dating web site Pump or Dump at 606. The novelty of giving each other “thumbs up or down” on the laptops he’s provided is good for a few laughs. When fights break out and drinks are thrown, Michael realizes that Martin is tonight’s sinner. Heckleberg is clearly feeding off of the envy-energy in the club and coding up a new program like a **cyber-demon.**

Before Michael can deal with that he has to get the vibe in the bar under control with his **Dionysian powers.** When Michael turns his sights back on Heckleberg, Tadd has an arm around him at Cool Guy Corner. Heckleberg says he has all the data he needs for an even better web site: a network between friends and acquaintances sharing photos, interests, even news and current events.

Tadd says, ***“tell me more. Sound like it could be infinitely lucrative and influential.”*** Michael shrugs and takes a shot. You win some, you lose some. Meanwhile, one of Hell’s IT demons offers to help DJ Alex digitally distribute her music to a growing electronic music community that just might bring the entire music industry down.

SCORE: MICHAEL 3 SATAN 2



GONNA MAKE YOU SWEAT

PRIDE

606 King has suddenly earned a reputation as Toronto's Model Bar. So, Tadd entices supermodel **BELINDA ESTONIA** to preside over a party where the hottest rave DJs will keep even hotter models dancing all night long. Estonia is Michael's all-time-hall-pass-crush. So it's the worst possible night for his forehead to break out like a pocket-pool-playing teenager. DJ Alex relinquishes her decks to the guest DJs and the party gets cranked up several notches. The club heats up, literally. The walls are dripping with sweat from the action on the dancefloor. When Michael finally works up the courage to approach Belinda he realizes something's up. She's giving off a decidedly demonic vibe and not the ***"in the sack"*** variety. Michael discovers that she's using infernal magic to distill the dancers sweat into the ultimate botox. The dancers are desiccated husks on the verge of collapse.

At the rate she's going she'll commit the unforgivable sin of killing for beauty. Michael uses his Dionysian powers to sense the crowd's desire and hands a record to the reinstated DJ Alex. She spins George Michael's ***"Freedom."*** Belinda, who was cut from the video, loses it and goes on a monstrous model rampage releasing the other dancers from her thrall. Mal and security escort her to a waiting ambulance that takes her to the drunk tank. Meanwhile, Hell's official photographer tempts Summer with eternal youth and beauty if he can take her head shots exclusively. But what does he do with the negatives?

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