

CONNECTION STATUS: online
DATE: april 13, 2004
LOCATION: Prague
you have good signal! PROCEED 😊
Johan says: I'm here, Dirk!



Dirk says: Already?
Johan says: How's the connection?



Dirk says: It's good. Damn it,
man! I didn't think you'd
make it!



Johan says: I told you I would!
I'm setting the camera now.
Hold a sec. Start recording
once you get the signal, ok?




Dirk says: Ok. I'm getting
something...



Dirk says: I'm connecting you
with the rest of the Web.
Just a minute... almost...





Dirk says: It's on! Let's
start this show!

Schem ha-Mephorash

A Night In Staronova

Story - Marcela Godoy

Art & Letters - Sam Hart



WO IST DIESES SCHWEIN?



< I DON'T LIKE IT HERE... >



ICH BIN... < A MAN OF FAITH >...

< I AM... 'ANSHE EMUNAH' >



< HE'S HURT. BADLY. >

< LET'S FIND HIM AND GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE. >



ICH RUFE SIE...

ELOHIM...



< I CALL... ADONAI... >

< I'VE HEARD TERRIBLE STORIES ABOUT PLACES LIKE THIS... >

< WHAT WAS THAT? >

< THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE... >



ICH RUFE FÜR DAS TETRAGRAMMATON...

< I UNDERSTAND THE > SCHEM... SCHEM HA... MEPH...



Bamm!
KK-Crack!

SCHEM... HA... MEPHORASH... < I CALL... >





Bamm!

Bamm!

Bam!

Crack!

< SOMETHING IS VERY WRONG! >




OK, DEAR VIEWERS, HERE WE ARE. **PRAGUE...** THE **GOLDEN CITY**. ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CITIES IN THE WORLD, PERHAPS THE **MOST BEAUTIFUL!**

AND HOME TO ONE OF THE **OLDEST** AND MOST IMPORTANT JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE OLD WORLD.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT JEWS SETTLED IN PRAGUE DURING **ROMAN TIMES**, ALTHOUGH SOME DOCUMENTS POINT TO **970 AD.**

FOR A VERY LONG TIME THIS CITY WAS ONE OF THE **MOST IMPORTANT** JEWISH CENTRES IN EUROPE.




PERSECUTIONS BEGAN IN THE XI AND XII CENTURIES.

THE JEWS FROM PRAGUE FIRST SUFFERED BY THE HANDS OF **CRUSADER KNIGHTS**, IN **1096**, WHO TRAVELLED FROM THE **RENO** TOWARDS THE SOUTH, **PILLAGING** AND **KILLING**.

THEN THERE WAS THE **CASTLE SIEGE**, IN **1142**, WHEN THE **OLDEST SYNAGOGUE** OF PRAGUE AND PART OF THE **JEWISH VILLAGE** AROUND IT WERE **BURNED**.

SURVIVORS WERE FORCED TO **CONVERT** TO CHRISTIANITY.



THERE WERE FEW IF ANY "CIVIL RIGHTS" FOR THE JEWISH, SO THEY HAD TO **REBUILD** THEIR LIVES ON THE **RIGHT MARGIN** OF THE RIVER **MOLDAU**.



THAT IS HOW THE **GHETTOS** STARTED...



< WHAT'S IN THERE? >

DAS SCHWEIN.



< DEAD? >

ANSCHENIND, JA.



< WHAT THE...?! >

< COME SEE THIS! >



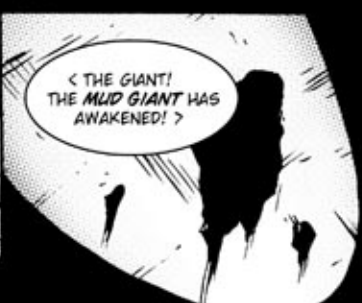
< IT'S MUD... FRESH MUD! >



JA....



ES IST
< EVERYWHERE! >



< THE GIANT!
THE MUD GIANT HAS AWAKENED! >

