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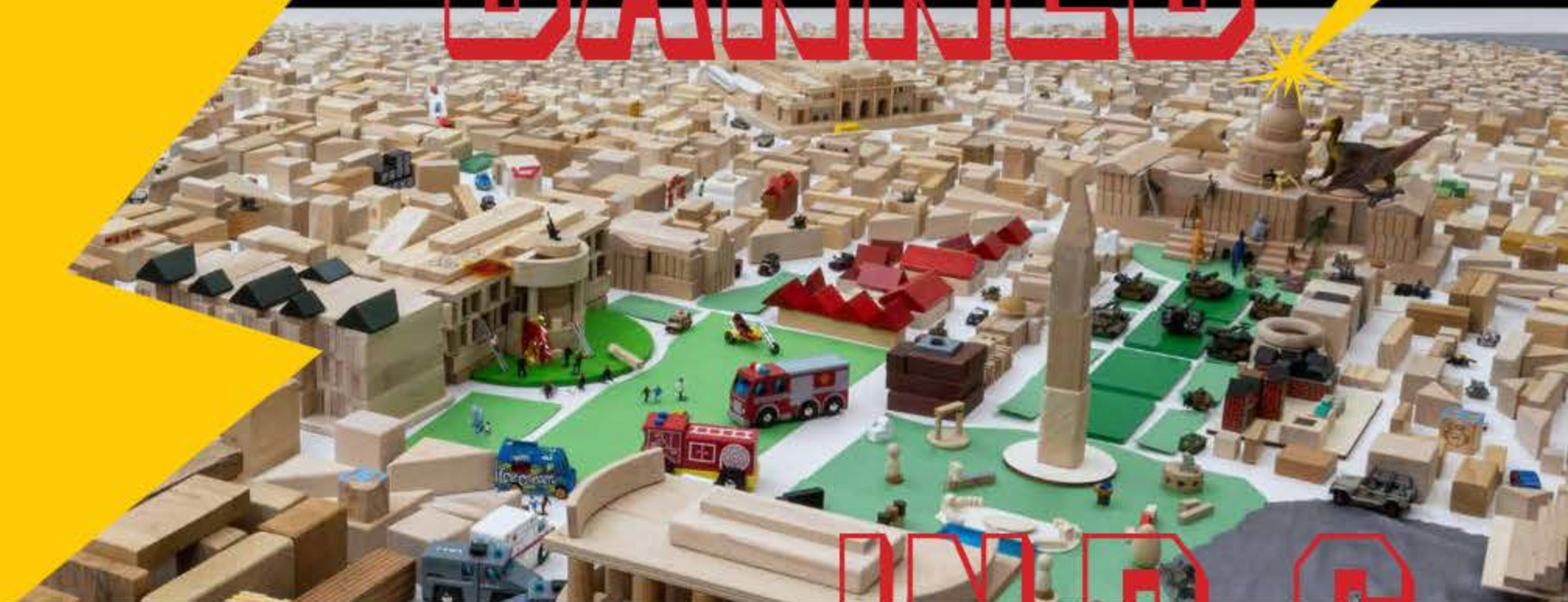
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ALLEGORY

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BANNED



IN D.C.

(al•le•go•ry) 'ale'gôrē/ noun

a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one

BANNED IND.C.

AN ALLEGORY MENU
2025 EDITION

COCKTAILS

⚡ 20% gratuity will be added to all checks which will go to the bar staff working this evening.

CH 1 ⚡ Page 4

Dreamteam \$19

Grey Goose Vodka, Aqua Aged St. Germain, Leblon Cachaca, Kleos, Tomato, Verjus, Perrier
ABV 12.5%

CH 2 ⚡ Page 6

BLACK DOVE \$19

Patron Silver Tequila, Extra Juicy Pomelo, Over-Ripe Apples, Campanella, Perrier, Carbonated
ABV 7.70%

CH 3 ⚡ Page 8

MARDI GRAS \$19

Mount Gay Black Barrel Rum, Teeling Small Batch, Epic Mangos, Chia Seed, Coconut, Cosmo Bear
ABV 12.1%

CH 4 ⚡ Page 10

Garden: Part Deux \$19

Tanqueray 10 Gin, Horsetail, Mustard Seed, Pineau de Falernum, Lemon, Perrier, Carbonated
ABV 8.8%

CH 5 ⚡ Page 12

Black Broadway \$19

Remy 1738 Cognac, S&G Sochu, Italian Aperitif, Chicory, Extra Juicy Cantaloupe, Perrier, Carbonated
ABV 14.6%

CH 6 ⚡ Page 14

NERO \$14

Amaro Lucano Non-Alcoholic Amaro, Blood Orange, Rich Coffee, Spiced Citrus, Perrier, Carbonated
ABV 0%

CH 7 ⚡ Page 16

Saturday Morning Cartoons \$19

Remy 1738 Cognac, Michter's Bourbon, Liquid Cornflakes, Red Bean, Nixta, Saffron, Cointreau
ABV 15.6%

CH 8 ⚡ Page 18

All That She Carried \$19

Michter's Rye, D'usse Cognac, Shiitake, Pecan Granola, Marshmallow, Tamarind, Peat, Space S'more
ABV 23.7%

CH 9 ⚡ Page 20

Beware the Jaberwocky \$19

Siete Misterios Mezcal, Nocheluna Sotol, Aperitivo, Strawberry Guava, Marigold
ABV 20.7%

CH 10 ⚡ Page 22

The Vault \$14

Seedlip Notas de Agave Non-Alcoholic Spirit, Koji Rice Kvass, Apple Cider Vinegar, Shio Koji
ABV 0%

CH 11 ⚡ Page 24

LEAVING BABYLON \$19

Caravedo Pisco, Uruapan, Peruvian Groundcherry Vermouth
ABV 19.7%

CH 12 ⚡ Page 26

CENSOR THIS! \$14

Monday Non-Alcoholic Gin, Tomato, Lemon Preserve
ABV 0%

CH 13 ⚡ Page 28

1962 \$19

Mount Gay Black Barrel Rum, Bruichladdich, Berries & Cream, Ackee, Toasted Rice, Soursop
ABV 14.3%

CH 14 ⚡ Page 30

TRINITY \$14

Seedlip Spice Non-Alcoholic Spirit, Mauby Bark, Caribbean Spices, Pomegranate, Champagne Vinegar, Perrier
ABV 0%

CH 15 ⚡ Page 32

Bluest Eye \$19

Botanist Gin, Blueberry Dill, Limon Liqueur, Brilliant Orange, Fruit Roll Up
ABV 13.2%

CH 16 ⚡ Page 34

GROWING UP \$14

Amave Blanco y Reposado Non-Alcoholic Tequila, Elote Spice, Huitlacoche, Lime
ABV 0%

CH 17 ⚡
Page 36

No Place Like Home \$19

Patron Reposado Tequila, Mount Gay Eclipse Rum, Fruit Punch Sochu, Juicy Fino, Clarified Whey
ABV 16.5%

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When last we left our intrepid hero...

MALCOLM X PARK, WASHINGTON, DC

Sometime in the not-so-distant past...

CHAPTER 1

DRUM CIRCLES

Ruby sits on a park bench studying for the BAR exam. Her mind slips in and out of memories. Scenes of her childhood float through her mind.

She is caught in a daydream...

A **flash** of white whizzes past.

Ruby turns quickly to see the blur of a rabbit clutching a pocket watch.

Can it be? Impossible.
were they even real??



Dreamteam

\$19

12.5% ABV

Grey Goose Vodka,
Leblon Cachaca,
Aqua Aged St Germain,
Kleos, Tomato,
Verjus, Perrier

Allergies: Tomato

“

THIS REFRESHING AND
SAVORY HIGBALL WILL
HAVE YOU FLOATING
IN A DAYDREAM”

Dreamed by Kapri Robinson

CHAPTER 2

HOLES FOR WORMS

Memories flood through Ruby's head.
SWEEPING adventures. Exciting new worlds!

Peril... **POOLS OF BLOOD...**the Jabberwocky...

I can't go through that...again...

Her heart begins to pound.

She stares off in the distance incapacitated by

HORRIFYING MEMORIES.

NO!! We go once more.

Ruby bursts off the park bench after the rabbit only to see a snowball disappear into a hollowed tree stump. She crawls through the dewy grass, hot on its tail.

My friend...

Wait for me!



BLACK DOVE

\$19

7.70% ABV

Patron Silver Tequila,
Extra Juicy Pomelo,
Over-Ripe Apples,
Campanella, Perrier,
Carbonated

*Allergies: Apple,
Citrus, Dark Chocolate*

“

MID-ATLANTIC PALOMA
LIVIN ITS VERY BEST LIFE”

Dreamed by Deke Dunne

CHAPTER 3

DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

The damp ground vanishes.
Exploding, blinding lights.
Excitement... Featherlight.

(((BEGINS TO STRETCH)))

Space begins tearing Ruby into a trillion pieces.

Crushing weight... **COSMIC HORROR.**

WAIT, WHAT TIME IS IT?
IS IT MARDI GRAS??

The **RABBIT!**

Must...
reach...
them...



MARDI GRAS

\$19

12.10% ABV

Mount Gay Black Barrel Rum, Teeling Small Batch, Chia Seed, Coconut, Epic Mangos, Cosmo Bear

Allergies: Coconut, Mango, Chia Seeds, Garnish contains Gelatin

“
JUICY, TROPICAL SOUR THAT
WILL TELEPORT YOUR MIND
TO THE BEST OF TIMES”

Dreamed by Deke Dunne

CHAPTER 4

NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE

A soft bed of moss cushions her fall. Aromas of a fantastical garden engulf her nostrils.

+Blink+
+Blink+
+Blink+

A massive blob of red and yellow careens toward her face and then suddenly stops.

It's a towering figure. Something is peculiar. Familiarly unfamiliar.

Are these FLOWERS!?
can this really be possible...
can this really be happening to me...
AGAIN??

SAAAAVE UUSSS. SAVE US ALL

Fear slithers up Ruby's spine. A fear she hasn't felt since she was six...



Garden: Part Deux

\$19

8.80% ABV

Tanqueray 10 Gin,
Horsetail, Mustard Seed,
Pineau de Falernum,
Lemon, Perrier, Carbonated

*Allergies: Grapes,
Mustard, Citrus, Honey*

“

GIN COLLINS THAT
WILL HAVE YOU
TRAVERSING THROUGH
AN ISLAND GARDEN”

Dreamed by Kapri Robinson

CHAPTER 5

CRYSTAL CAVERNS

Ruby darts past the flowers and clears the tree line. Her eyes searching for anything recognizable.

A worn, rusty sign riddled with bullet holes hangs by its last bolt.



Ruby stops dead in her tracks. That haunting fear from her childhood has returned.

She is being stalked.

Ruby catches a glimpse of her little furry friend.

She rushes after the rabbit.

Please... wait for me!



Black Broadway

\$19

14.60% ABV

Remy 1738 Cognac,
S&G Sochu, Italian Aperitif,
Extra Juicy Cantaloupe,
Chicory, Perrier, Carbonated

Allergies: Cantaloupe



IF AN ITALIAN APERITIVO
WAS MASHED TOGETHER
WITH A ROOT BEER FLOAT

Dreamed by Gillian Michalowski

BUILT BY GIANTS

Desolation. Degradation. Disrepair.

Buildings that once stood tall and proud are now buried by their own hubris

Ancient, weathered graffiti covers their surfaces. One phrase is constantly repeated.

ALL HOPE IS GONE. *SAVE YOURSELVES.*

Ignoring the ominous undertones, Ruby follows the rabbit down a road.

I know these streets... but how?

She finally catches up to her fluffy companion at the top of a bluff.

A battered sign glistens from behind moss and vines. Curiously, Ruby starts brushing away the debris.

MALCOLM X PARK

Ruby turns to overlook the city she has been traversing...



NERO

\$14

0.00% ABV

Amaro Lucano
Non-Alcoholic Amaro,
Blood Orange, Rich Coffee,
Spiced Lemon,
Perrier, Carbonated

Allergies: Citrus, Coffee Bean

“
NON-ALCOHOLIC APERITIF
THAT IS REFRESHING
BUT WITH A DARK,
BOLD BITTERNESS.
BORN IN THE DARKNESS.
MOLDED BY IT”
Dreamed by Greg LaMotte

CHAPTER 7

EMPIRES ROT FROM WITHIN

WASHINGTON D.C.

Once the most powerful city on earth.

A THEATER OF HORRORS.

Riots in the streets. Helicopters in the air. Tanks on the Mall.

Rising water levels.

Gunshots and explosions pierce the sky.

The air fills with **ACRID SMOKE.**

The symphony of destruction is nauseating.

The city falls silent.

The rabbit finally speaks.

"WE HAVE MISSED YOU, RUBY. WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU FOR 100 YEARS. PLEASE. DELIVER US LIKE YOU ONCE DID. FOLLOW ME."



Saturday Morning Cartoons

\$19

15.60% ABV

Michter's Bourbon,
Remy 1738 Cognac,
Red Bean, Nixta
Liquid Cornflakes,
Saffron, Cointreau

*Allergies: Gluten,
Legumes, Coconut*

“
WHAT IF A MANHATTAN
GREW UP WATCHING TOONAMI
AND EATING CEREAL EVERY
SATURDAY MORNING?”

Dreamed by Deke Dunne

ARCH ENEMY

Deliver them?

The city has crumbled.

Too much despair. I can't. I need to find my way back home.

The setting sun casts ominous shadows across the DC street.

Ruby follows behind the rabbit, but keeps her distance.

An ancient foe, the **Jabberwocky**, emerges from the darkness.

Ruby freezes. Petrified.

At long last...



All That She Carried

\$19

23.70% ABV

Michter's Rye,
D'usse Cognac, Shiitake,
Pecan Granola,
Marshmallow, Tamarind,
Peat, Space S'more

*Allergies: Mushrooms, Nuts,
Oats, Butter, Cream, Garnish
contains Gelatin and Gluten*

“

WE TOOK THIS
OLD FASHIONED FOR
A MOUNTAINOUS
CAMPING TRIP”

Dreamed by Greg Long

CENTURY GRAND

You.... I... I...

Vanquished me? 100 years ago,
to this day.

Memories. Flashes. **BLOOD** and **GORE...**

PORTMANTEAU?

Ruby is in her six-year-old body, standing over the
severed head of the **Jabberwocky**

A steely vorpal in her hand, drenched in blood.

Her friend, the **RABBIT**, is sitting next to her.

Safe. Saved.

Ruby snaps back to reality and balls her fists, ready for
battle.

I saved them. I saved them all...
From you!



Beware the
Jabberwocky

\$19

20.70% ABV

Siete Misterios Mezcal,
Aperitivo, Marigold,
Nocheluna Sotol,
Strawberry Guava

Allergies: Berries, Marigold

“
THIS SAZERAC GREW UP
IN MEXICO AND IS
DAMN PROUD OF IT”
Dreamed by Graeson Cully

THE FOUNDATION

A ***SURGE*** of energy rushes through Ruby's body. She casts aside the paralysis that once gripped her. She knows why she is here.

I slayed you once, and i'll slay you again, through and through, and this time I will banish you to the deepest, darkest part of this world!

Ruby... please. We are here.

Enraged determination is replaced by confusion. She turns her head.

Gasp

The cathedral.



The Vault

\$14

0.00% ABV

Seedlip Notas de Agave
Non-Alcoholic Spirit,
Koji Rice Kvass,
Apple Cider Vinegar,
Shio Koji

Allergies: Rice, Coconut

“

NON-ALCOHOLIC
OLD FASHIONED WHOSE
TOASTINESS WILL
WARM YOUR SOUL”

Dreamed by Deke Dunne

451 DEGREES OF SEPARATION

Ruby enters the Cathedral.

The rabbit reappears, summoning her to a **HIDDEN** room.

Her anger subsides as she follows with a cautious curiosity.

Rabbit: THIS IS WHERE WE HIDE THEM ALL.

Ruby: Hide all of the what?

ALL OF THE BOOKS.

Why would you hide books?

THEY BANNED THEM. ALL OF THEM.

STARTING WITH YOURS...



LEAVING BABYLON

\$19

19.70% ABV

Caravedo Pisco,
Peruvian Groundcherry
Vermouth, Uruapan

Allergies: Grapes, Currants

“

THIS BOLD PERUVIAN
MARTINI WILL HAVE YOU ON
A ONE-WAY TRIP TO LIMA”

Dreamed by Graeson Cully

CHAPTER 12

BANNED IN DC

The rabbit hands Ruby a book.

“Through My Eyes,” Book by Ruby Bridges.

Ruby stares at the dusty, decayed cover. A six-year-old version of her stares back.

Paralyzing memories begin to flood, but this time, she fortifies her mind.

My memoir? But... I haven't even written it yet...

YOU WILL AND IT WILL SCARE THEM.

YOURS WILL BE THE FIRST TO BE BANNED...



Censor This!

\$14

0.00% ABV

Monday Non-Alcoholic
Gin, Tomato,
Lemon Preserve

Allergies: Tomato, Citrus

“

NON-ALCOHOLIC DIRTY
MARTINI. NO OLIVES
WERE HARMED IN THE
MAKING OF THIS COCKTAIL”

Dreamed by Graeson Cully

A NEW HOPE

The *Jabberwocky* re-emerges, gently taking her book. Ruby's muscles tense, ready for a fight.

Before you, I derived my powers from the evil in our world.

Consuming hatred and pain. I fed off of fear.

Its intoxication created my prison.

When you destroyed me, you eradicated the very idea of me... almost.

You gave people hope, hope that one day they could live in a fair and just world.

You freed me. Gave me... **HOPE**



1962

\$19

14.30% ABV

Equiano Light Rum,
Bruichladdich,
Berries & Cream, Ackee,
Toasted Rice, Soursop

Allergies: Berries, Rice

“

TROPICAL, OPTIMISTIC
TRINIDIAN FLAVORS
WRAPPED UP IN A
LITTLE NOSTALGIA”

Dreamed by Princess Johnson

KINTSUGI

HOPE...

We need to give them hope.

Images of the graffiti covering the city race through her memory.

*Not all hope is gone...
I know what must be done.*

Ruby begins rifling through the books, searching.
Thousands.
So many tattered covers.
Searching for the known unknown.



TRINITY

\$14

0.00% ABV

Seedlip Spice
Non-Alcoholic Spirit,
Mauby Bark,
Caribbean Spices,
Champagne Vinegar,
Pomegranate, Perrier

*Allergies: Cinnamon,
Annatto, Clove*

“

NON-ALCOHOLIC
HIGHBALL PACKED WITH
ISLAND VIBES”

Dreamed by Princess Johnson

THE SWORD AND THE PEN

I must find my sword.

Ruby's eyes lock onto a book in the corner.
She picks it up.

Teaching for Change

This is it.

*RABBIT, Jabberwocky, spread the word,
far and wide.*



Bluest Eye

\$19

13.20% ABV

Botanist Gin, Brilliant Orange, Blueberry Dill, Limon Liqueur, Fruit Roll Up

Allergies: Berries, Dill, Citrus

“

JUICY, BRIGHT CORPSE
REVIVER NO 2 THAT
WILL HAVE YOU PINING
FOR EIFFEL 65”

Dreamed by Greg LaMotte

LIGHT THE FLAME

Dawn breaks. The sun's warm glow is extra soothing today.

Word of Ruby's journey has spread like wildfire across the city.

Curiosity. OPTIMISM.

People sheepishly enter the cathedral. They are greeted by a magnanimous Ruby standing next to a chalkboard. This room feels like nothing this generation has experienced before:

A Classroom.

Ruby raises her hand holding a Teaching for Change manual.

"We may not all be equally guilty. But we are all equally responsible for building a decent and just society. We start that today!"



GROWING UP

\$14

0.00% ABV

Amave Blanco y Reposado Non-Alcoholic Tequila, Elote Spice, Huitlacoche, Lime

Allergies: Corn, Cinnamon, Chilis, Citrus

“

NON-ALCOHOLIC MARGARITA THAT SHOULD BE ENJOYED WITH MEXICO CITY STREET TACOS”

Dreamed by Deke Dunne

GARDEN OF EDEN

The oppressive regime, unprepared for people armed with knowledge, cowardly retreat west into the mountains.

Months pass. DC transforms.

Makeshift classrooms buzz with eager learners. Stacks of books line the halls. Communities blossom. **HOPE** has been restored.

Ruby sits on a bench in Malcom X Park, overlooking the city, with *RABBIT* and the *Jabberwocky*.

"Evil isn't prejudiced. It doesn't care what you look like; it just wants a place to rest. It's up to us whether we give it that place. We showed evil that it wasn't welcome," and with that, I think I am ready to go home.



No Place Like Home

\$19

16.50% ABV

Patron Reposado Tequila,
Mount Gay Eclipse Rum,
Fruit Punch Sochu,
Juicy Fino, Clarified Whey

*Allergies: Berries, Grape,
Lactose, Coconut*

“
THIS MARGARITA FRUIT
PUNCH WILL RIP YOU BACK
TO YOUR CHILDHOOD”
Dreamed by Ash Harris

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?



FOOD

Explore our food options that were created in partnership with Chef Matt Baker and 101 Hospitality.



DRINKS

Check out our Classic Cocktails, Combos, Beer, Wine, and Spirits offerings.



BEHIND THE SCENES

Peek behind the curtain at the making of Allegory's new cocktail menu, *Banned in DC*.