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EDITORS' NOTE: When David came to us and suggested going to Toronto's Fan Expo 2011 convention in costume and doing a gonzo piece on what it is like to attend such an event, we really did not know the extent to which he was prepared to get into character. What follows is what we managed to assemble from handwritten notes which had been faxed over to us…

"Safety…obscurity…just another freak in the freak kingdom. We'd gone in search of the American dream, it had been a lame f**k around. A waste of time. There was no point in looking back. F**k no, not today, thank you kindly. My heart was filled with joy. I felt like a monster reincarnation of Horatio Algier, a man on the move, and just sick enough to be totally confident."

—Hunter S. Thompson, FEAR AND LOATHING IN LAS VEGAS

It was not even 10 a.m., and already I was in the grip of terror. Had I Done Too Much? Was I beyond human reason and simply acting like some kind of base, craven animal? Was I about to present this twisted, jabbering wreck before the luminaries of the horror, sci-fi and fantasy worlds?

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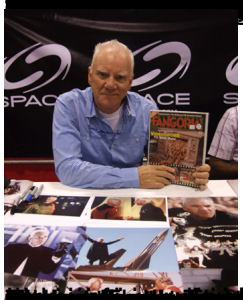

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