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Wasmith wrote:

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you lost me with the squid remark

I hesitate to describe the squid, because you asked for no spoilers. But if you had read the book, I think you would know what the squid was, since it's rather significant to the climax of the story.

**CapFan** - The group that included Nite Owl II, The Comedian, Silk Spectre, Rorschach, Dr. Manhattan etc. was informally called "Crimebusters". The term "watchmen" refers to a term used by the public to describe the vigilante situation. It comes from an old Latin phrase *Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?* (who watches the watchmen?). It basically means "Who will protect us from the protectors?" This theme surfaces a lot in comics, i.e. what happens when superheroes get too strong or powerful for their own good?

Anyway, enough pontificating... I am trying to be psyched for the film, I have my IMAX tickets and my butt will be in the center seat next Friday at 7:00.

Yeah...it's been a while since I read it...had to go back and re-read it. Right now, I'm saving money to also catch HP-6, ST-11, and X-Men Origins: Wolverine". Hope the economy improves by then...

BTW, WAS: which one's your favorite?