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WE CAN NEVER GO HOME

YOUNG TERRORISTS



SIDE A

WE CAN NEVER GO HOME
"Dead Set On Destruction"

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SIDE B

YOUNG TERRORISTS

"Lies from My Father"

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WAS I SUPPOSED TO THINK IT'S SO GREAT THAT VERONICA DIDN'T WANT TO BLOW UP HER WHOLE SCHOOL?

WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE COOL?

I LIKED HER.



IF I HAD A DICK, I MIGHT HAVE TOO.

BUT, LIKE, NOT BEING A SERIAL KILLER? THAT'S NOT "COOL," THAT'S NORMAL.

IT'S JUST A MOVIE, MORGAN.



I KNOW THAT, DALE. DOES THAT MEAN WE SHOULDN'T THINK ABOUT IT? THE PEOPLE WHO MADE IT WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING, RIGHT? ART HAS A POINT, RIGHT?

OR WAS IT JUST A CHANCE TO STARE AT WINONA'S TITS FOR TWO HOURS? ARE WE... ARE WE...

WHERE THE FUCK ARE WE?



I GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU.

IS IT SYPHILIS?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?



THIS JUST FEELS LIKE A REALLY GOOD PLACE TO CATCH SYPHILIS. IT FEELS RIGHT.

YOU'RE RUINING THE ROMANCE. LEMME GET OUR ROOM KEY.

CAN I ASK THE CONCIERGE IF HE HAS SYPHILIS?



NO, YOU'RE STAYING HERE.

BECAUSE OF THE SYPHILIS?

YUP.



YOU SURE YOU AREN'T JUST EMBARRASSED YOU REFERRED TO FUCKING A SIXTEEN-YEAR OLD IN THE WORLD'S GROSSEST MOTEL AS "ROMANTIC"?

JESUS, MORGAN! BE COOL.



NOT MY FAULT YOU LIKE JAILBAIT.



YOU GOT A STARING PROBLEM, BUDDY?



I WOULDN'T JOKE ABOUT THAT IF I WAS YOU. IT'S BAD LUCK.

JOKE ABOUT WHAT?

JAIL.

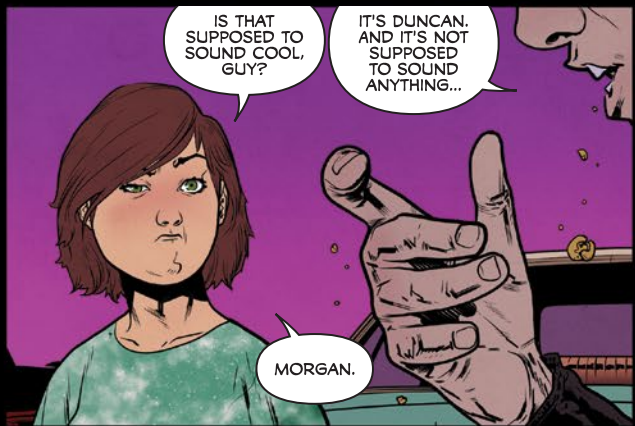


WHY? YOU A COP?

NOPE.



I'M AN OUTLAW.



IS THAT SUPPOSED TO SOUND COOL, GUY?

IT'S DUNCAN, AND IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO SOUND ANYTHING...

MORGAN.



I'M HERE WITH MY BOYFRIEND.

NEATO. I'M HERE WITH SOMEBODY TOO. SHE'S TAKING A SHOWER. I JUST WANTED SOME POPCORN.

EVERYTHING OK?



EVERYTHING'S FINE. YOU GET THE ROOM?

YOU TWO TRY TO KEEP IT DOWN TONIGHT, OK?

THANKS FOR THE POPCORN, MORGAN.



YUP. WE'RE DEFINITELY GETTING SYPHILIS TONIGHT.



Oooh! I LIKE THIS BED, THOUGH.

YEAH?



YEAH! I LOVE MOTEL BEDS. THEY GET ME SOOOO EXCITED.

YOU KNOW WHAT I WANNA DO WHEN I'M AROUND A BED LIKE THIS?

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO, BABY?



JUMP ON IT UNTIL I BARF!



HOW DID I KNOW YOU WERE GONNA BE A JERK?

FEMININE INTUITION?



COME HERE.



I'LL SHOW YOU MY FEMININE INTUITION.

PRETTY SURE YOU AREN'T USING THAT TERM CORRECTLY.



I GUESS WE DECIDED TO SKIP FOREPLAY TONIGHT, huh?



I GOT SOMETHING THAT'LL GET YOU READY TO GO.

OK. THAT WAS A GROSS WAY TO SAY THAT...



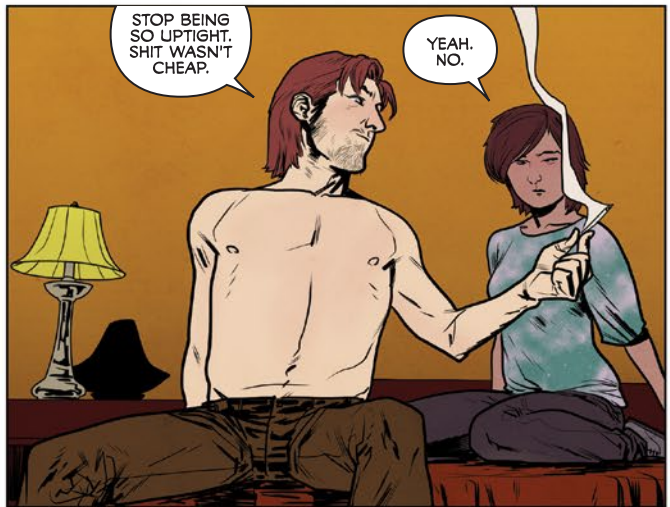
BAM! SOAKED IN EMBALMING FLUID AND EVERYTHING I TOLD YOU I HAD A SURPRISE FOR YOU.

YEAH. NO.



GUARANTEED TO MAKE THE NIGHT MORE MEMORABLE.

YEAH... NO.



STOP BEING SO UPTIGHT. SHIT WASN'T CHEAP.

YEAH. NO.



CRSSSH

WHAT THE FUCK WAS THAT???

SOMEONE'S HAVING A MEMORABLE NIGHT.









SHE'S AMAZING...

TO FOLLOW THE MISADVENTURES OF OUTLAW DUNCAN AND BULLETPROOF MADISON--PICK UP *WE CAN NEVER GO HOME VOLUME 1*. IN STORES NOW.

TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH MORGAN ~~AND DALE~~--WAIT PATIENTLY FOR *WE CAN NEVER GO HOME* TO CONTINUE. NEW ISSUES IN STORES IN LATE 2016.



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We Can
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SIDE B
Young Terrorists

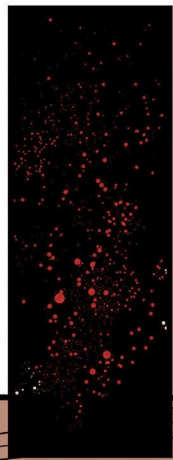
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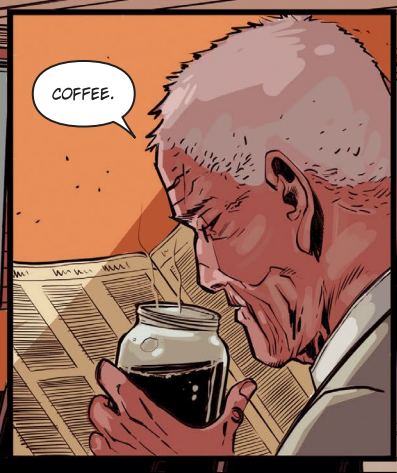
CAMP GUERNICA.



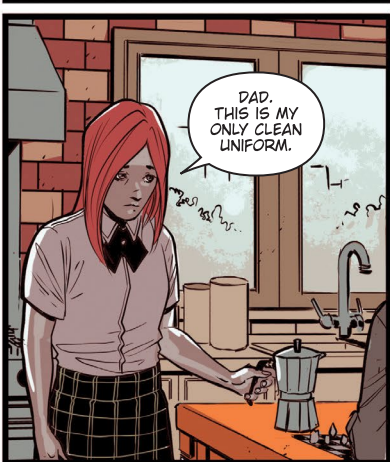
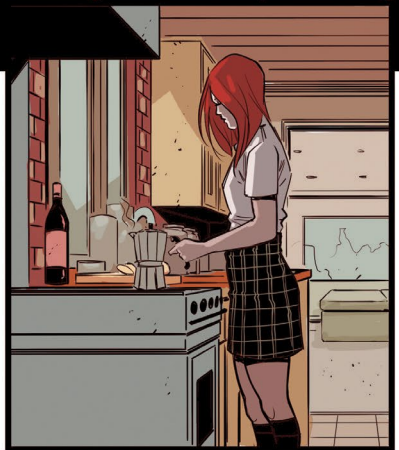
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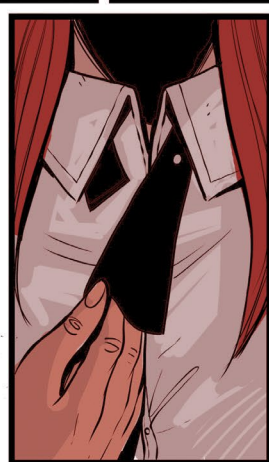
G'MORNING!

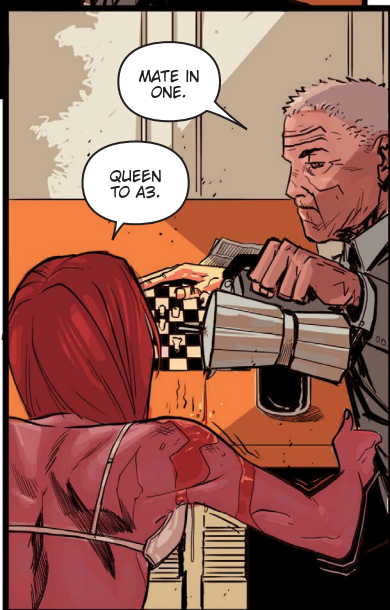


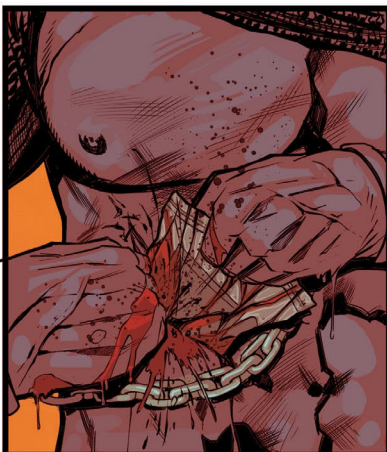
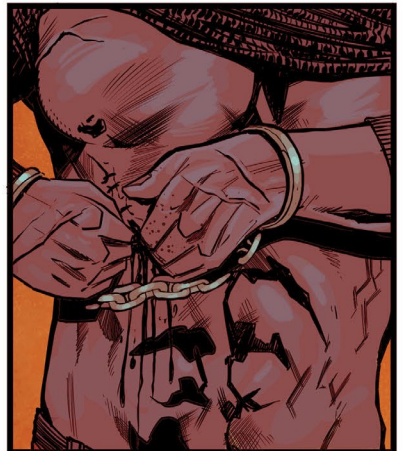
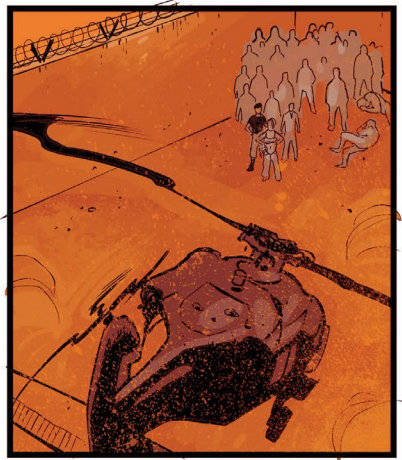
COFFEE.

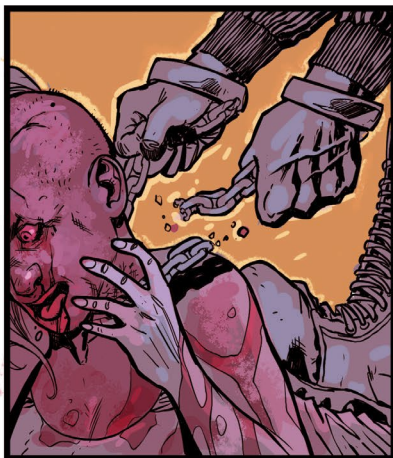


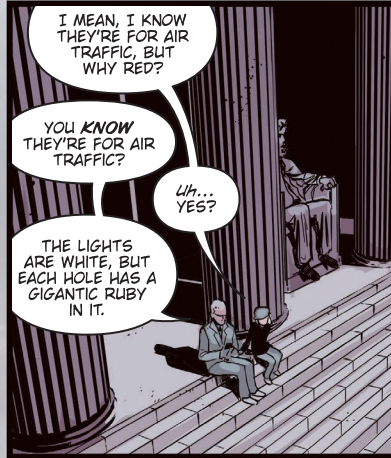
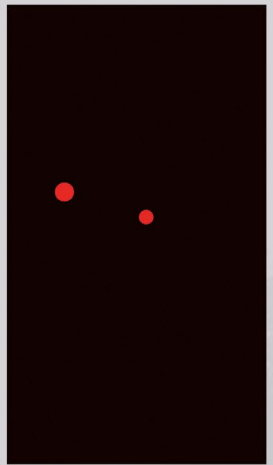
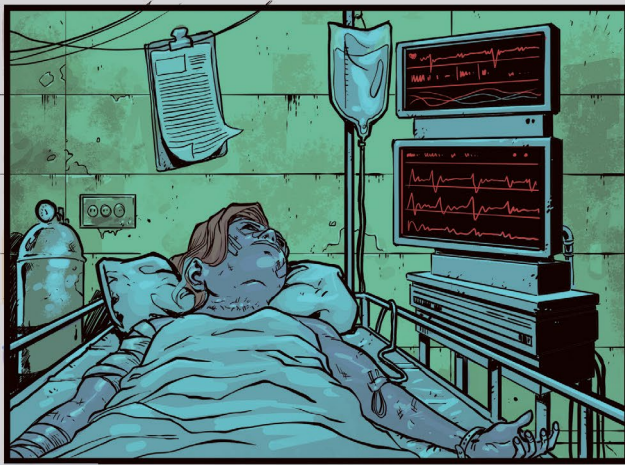
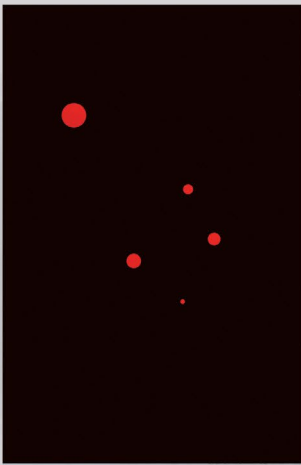
DAD, THIS IS MY ONLY CLEAN UNIFORM.











I MEAN, I KNOW THEY'RE FOR AIR TRAFFIC, BUT WHY RED?

YOU *KNOW* THEY'RE FOR AIR TRAFFIC?

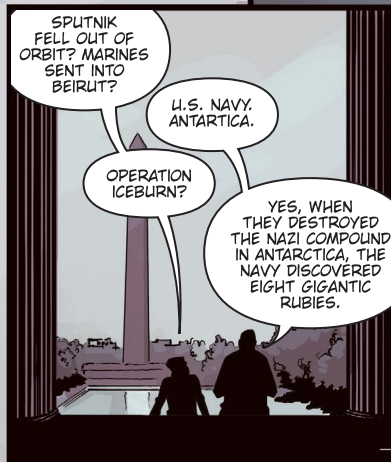
Uh... YES?

THE LIGHTS ARE WHITE, BUT EACH HOLE HAS A GIGANTIC RUBY IN IT.



GIGANTIC RUBIES?

THE LIGHTS WERE ADDED IN 1958. WHAT ELSE HAPPENED IN '58?

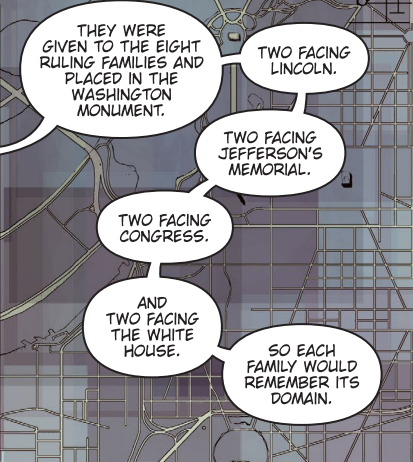


SPUTNIK FELL OUT OF ORBIT? MARINES SENT INTO BEIRUT?

U.S. NAVY. ANTARTICA.

OPERATION ICEBURN?

YES, WHEN THEY DESTROYED THE NAZI COMPOUND IN ANTARTICA, THE NAVY DISCOVERED EIGHT GIGANTIC RUBIES.



THEY WERE GIVEN TO THE EIGHT RULING FAMILIES AND PLACED IN THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

TWO FACING LINCOLN.

TWO FACING JEFFERSON'S MEMORIAL.

TWO FACING CONGRESS.

AND TWO FACING THE WHITE HOUSE.

SO EACH FAMILY WOULD REMEMBER ITS DOMAIN.



YOU'RE SO FULL OF SHIT.

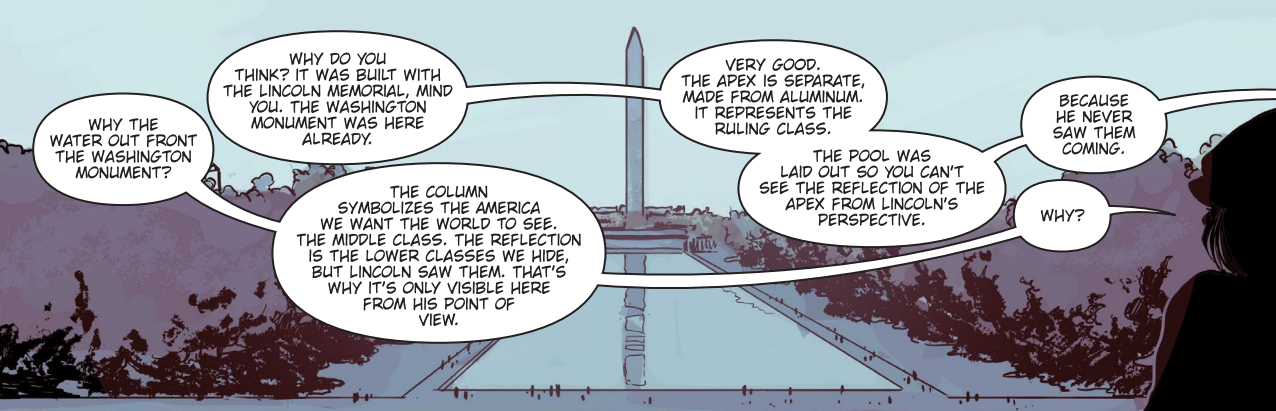
WHAT AM I LYING ABOUT?

YOU'RE DEFINITELY LYING ABOUT WHAT THEY WERE DOING IN OPERATION ICEBURN. HITLER NEVER MADE IT TO ANTARTICA.



YOU'RE TOO GOOD AT THIS GAME.

WHY ARE THE LIGHTS RED?



WHY THE WATER OUT FRONT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT?

WHY DO YOU THINK? IT WAS BUILT WITH THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL, MIND YOU. THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT WAS HERE ALREADY.

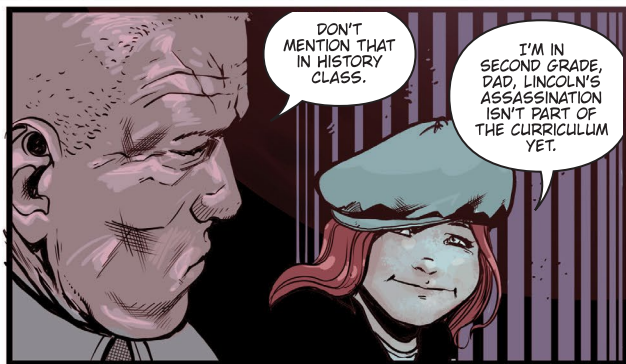
THE COLUMN SYMBOLIZES THE AMERICA WE WANT THE WORLD TO SEE, THE MIDDLE CLASS. THE REFLECTION IS THE LOWER CLASSES WE HIDE, BUT LINCOLN SAW THEM. THAT'S WHY IT'S ONLY VISIBLE HERE FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW.

VERY GOOD. THE APEX IS SEPARATE, MADE FROM ALUMINUM. IT REPRESENTS THE RULING CLASS.

THE POOL WAS LAID OUT SO YOU CAN'T SEE THE REFLECTION OF THE APEX FROM LINCOLN'S PERSPECTIVE.

BECAUSE HE NEVER SAW THEM COMING.

WHY?



DON'T MENTION THAT IN HISTORY CLASS.

I'M IN SECOND GRADE, DAD, LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION ISN'T PART OF THE CURRICULUM YET.



DO YOU HAVE TO GO TO WORK RIGHT NOW? CAN'T WE HANG OUT MORE?

SORRY, DARLING.

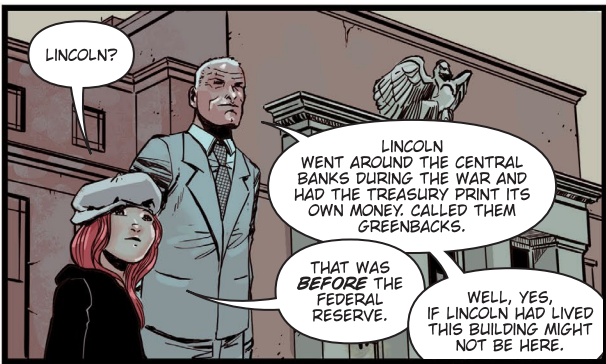
CAN I COME IN WITH YOU AT LEAST?



I PREFER YOU STAY AWAY FROM THESE PEOPLE, HONESTLY. IN NEW YORK, THE FED IS RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE JAIL. THERE'S POETRY IN THAT.

THAT EAGLE LOOKS SMUG AS HELL.

YOU SEE WHERE HE'S FACING?



LINCOLN?

LINCOLN WENT AROUND THE CENTRAL BANKS DURING THE WAR AND HAD THE TREASURY PRINT ITS OWN MONEY. CALLED THEM GREENBACKS.

THAT WAS BEFORE THE FEDERAL RESERVE.

WELL, YES, IF LINCOLN HAD LIVED THIS BUILDING MIGHT NOT BE HERE.



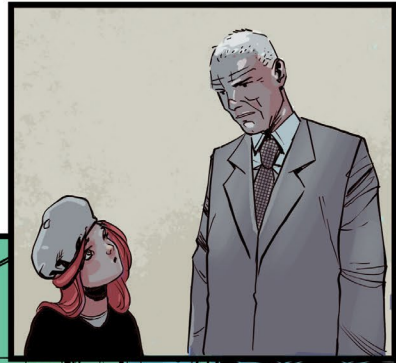
DID ANY OTHER PRESIDENT GO AROUND THE BANKS LIKE THAT?

JFK.

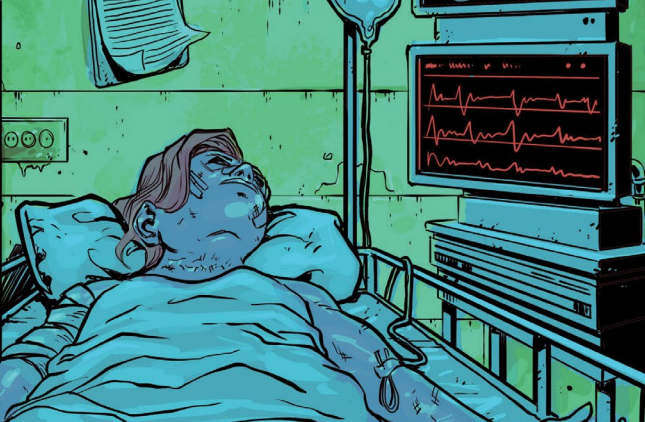
REALLY?



AM I LYING?



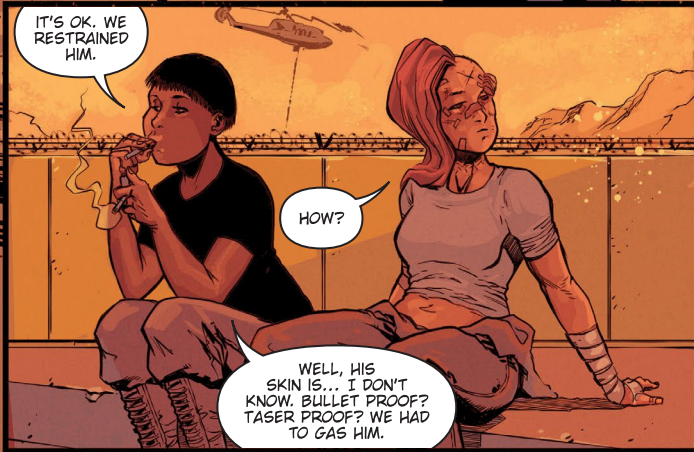
I'LL BE OUT IN TWO AND A HALF HOURS.





YOU WANT A SMOKE?

WHERE IS HE?



IT'S OK. WE RESTRAINED HIM.

HOW?

WELL, HIS SKIN IS... I DON'T KNOW. BULLET PROOF? TASER PROOF? WE HAD TO GAS HIM.



Ah.

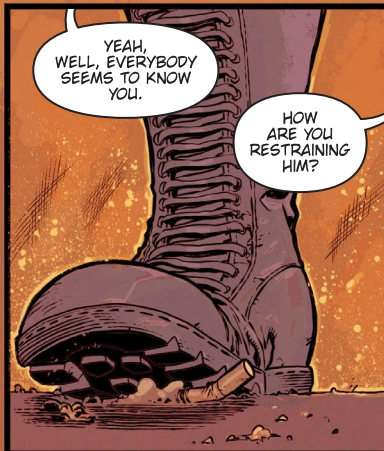
IT WAS YOUR BUDDY'S IDEA, ACTUALLY.



WHO?

NERO, THE PRISONER WHO SHOT THE CHAINS OFF YOU.

I DON'T KNOW THAT GUY.



YEAH, WELL, EVERYBODY SEEMS TO KNOW YOU.

HOW ARE YOU RESTRAINING HIM?



HOLY FUCK.

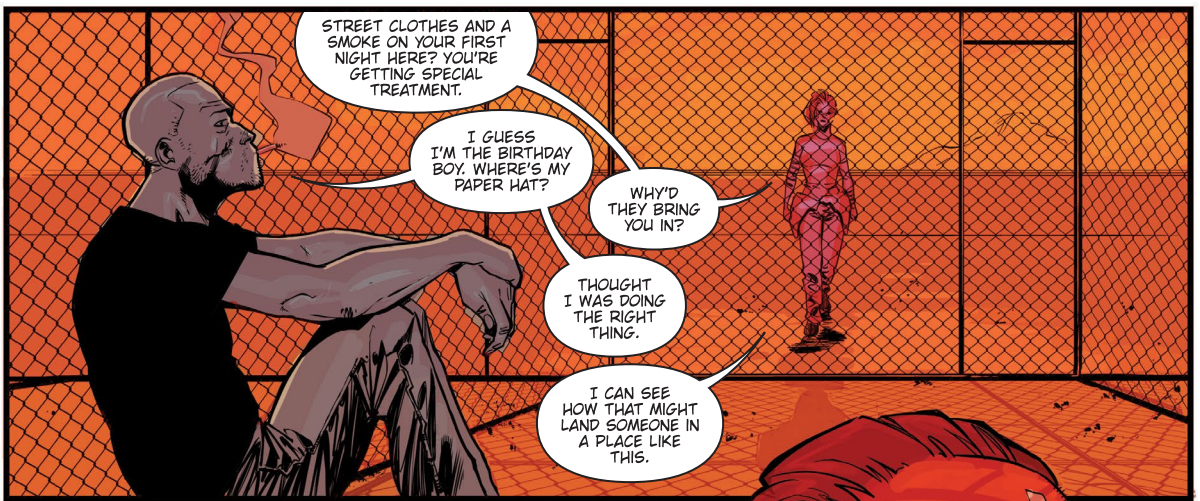
HOW LONG CAN YOU GUYS KEEP THAT UP?

THEY'RE MOVING HIM TO SUPERMAX IN THE MORNING, IN THEORY, ANYHOW.



WHO'S THE GIRL IN THE PHOTO?





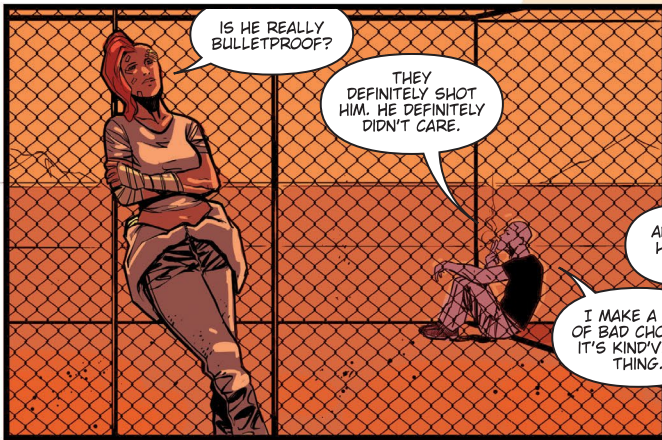
STREET CLOTHES AND A SMOKE ON YOUR FIRST NIGHT HERE? YOU'RE GETTING SPECIAL TREATMENT.

I GUESS I'M THE BIRTHDAY BOY. WHERE'S MY PAPER HAT?

WHY'D THEY BRING YOU IN?

THOUGHT I WAS DOING THE RIGHT THING.

I CAN SEE HOW THAT MIGHT LAND SOMEONE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.



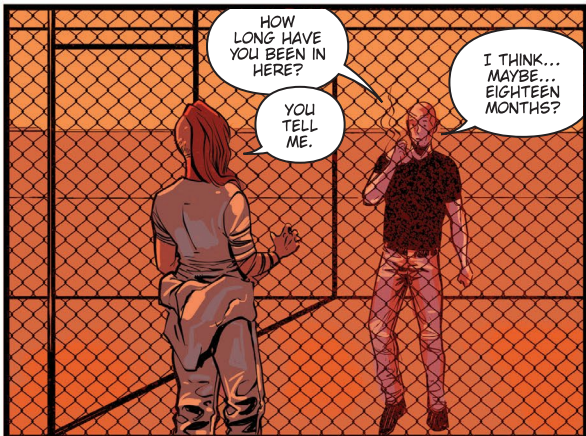
IS HE REALLY BULLETPROOF?

THEY DEFINITELY SHOT HIM. HE DEFINITELY DIDN'T CARE.

AND YOU HELPED ME?

I MAKE A LOT OF BAD CHOICES. IT'S KIND'VE MY THING.

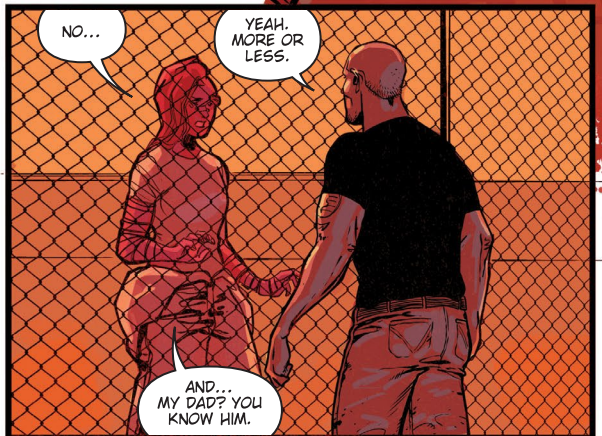
I TAKE IT YOU KNOW MY DAD?



HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN HERE?

YOU TELL ME.

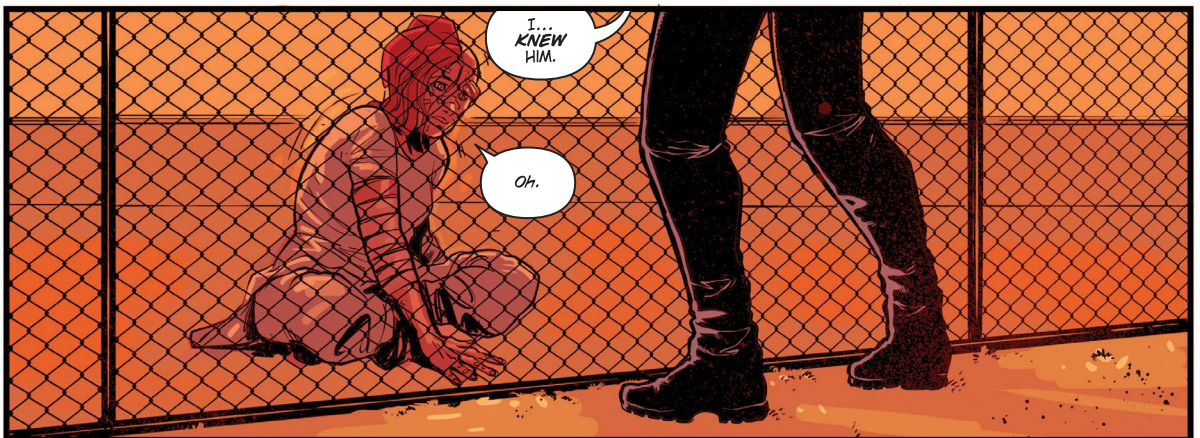
I THINK... MAYBE... EIGHTEEN MONTHS?



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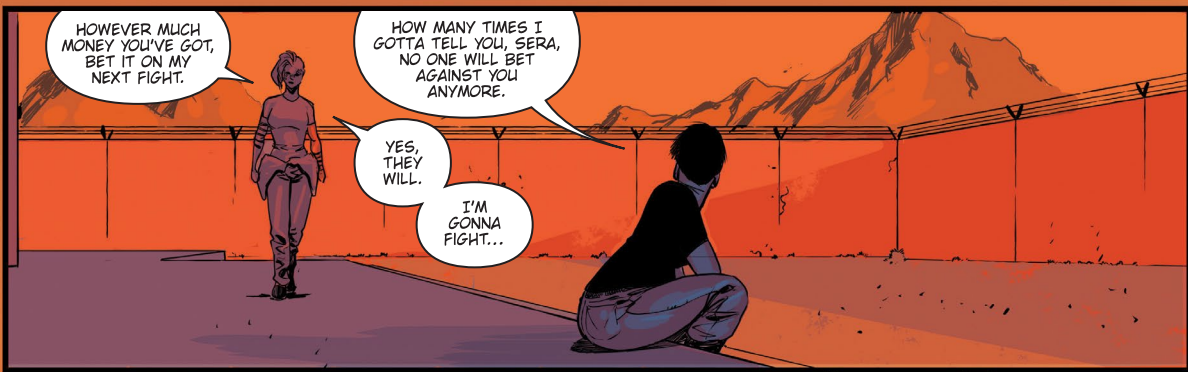
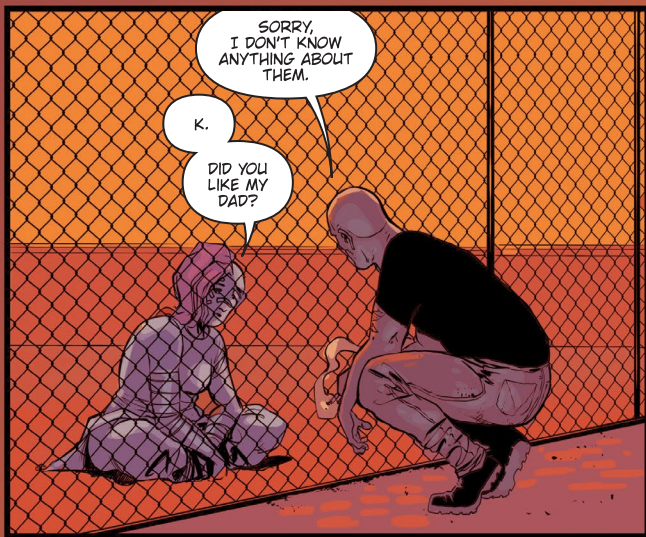
YEAH. MORE OR LESS.

AND... MY DAD? YOU KNOW HIM.



I... **KNEW** HIM.

Oh.



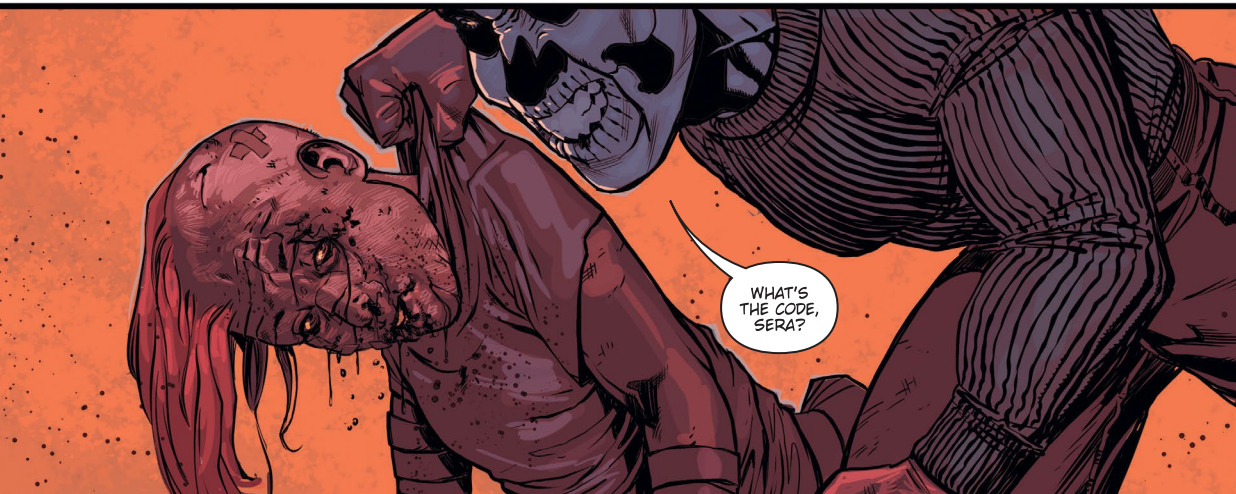


WE STRIPPING DOWN FOR THIS FIGHT OR WHAT?

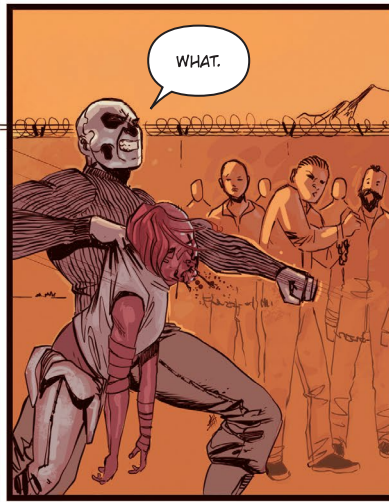
HE HASN'T VOLUNTEERED TO DROP TROU AND NOBODY WANTS TO GET NEAR HIM.



HERE'S HOW WE DO THIS--



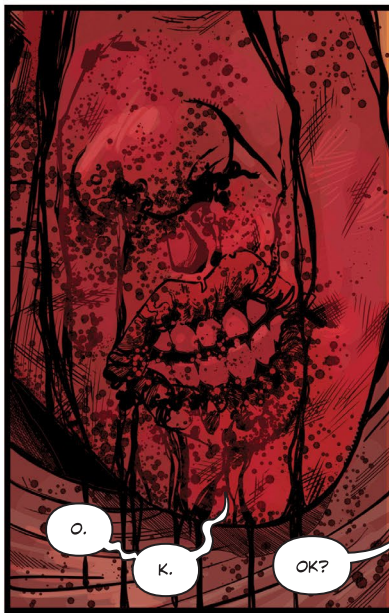
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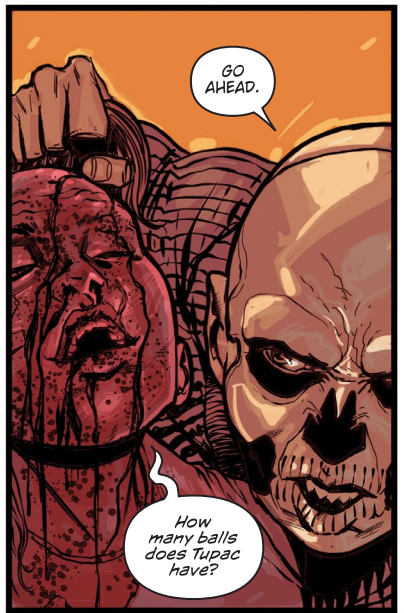




DON'T MAKE ME DO THIS, SERA.
WHAT'S THE CODE?



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OK?



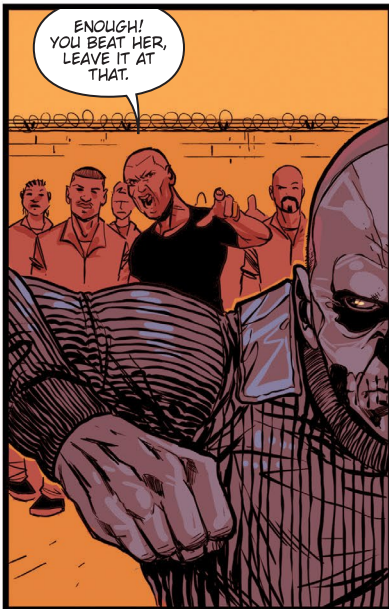
GO AHEAD.
How many balls does Tupac have?



I KNOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE FEELING DAMN INVULNERABLE AND MAYBE YOU DON'T QUITE GET THIS, BUT YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE.



I KNOW ALL YOUR WEAKPOINTS CUZ YER DAD MADE ME IN THE SAME LAB AS HE MADE YOU.
SO THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SAVE YOURSELF AND YOUR FRIEND FROM THE PHOTO SO SHE DON'T LOSE HER HEAD.
ANSWER ME.

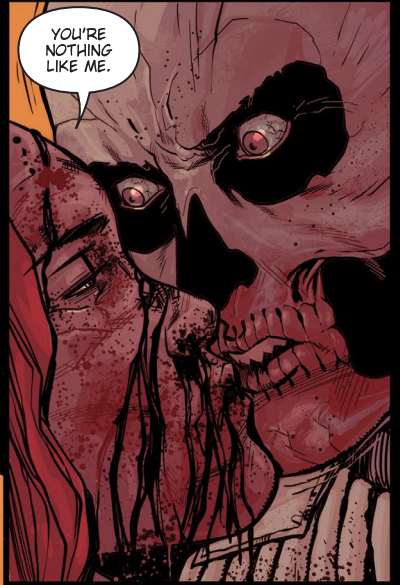
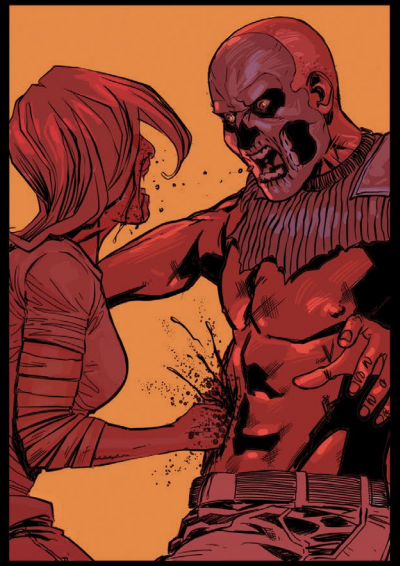


ENOUGH! YOU BEAT HER, LEAVE IT AT THAT.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO KILL HER--





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"EXPLOSIVE

CHANNELS THE RAGE AND PASSION
BEHIND THE PAGES BRILLIANTLY."

-Laura Sneddon, *COMICS ALLIANCE*

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-Emma Houxbois, *THE RAINBOW HUB*

"VIOLENT, AGGRESSIVE, TAPS INTO AN UNDERCURRENT OF RAGE THAT IS PERSVASIVE IN THE WORLD AROUND US."

-Dan Casey, *NERDIST*

"THERE'S POLITICAL INTRIGUE,
VIOLENCE, SEX,
A FEMALE PROTAGONIST,
STRONG CHARACTERS,
A PUNK AESTHETIC,
MYSTERY, AND DYSTOPIAN
SOCIAL COMMENTARY...
CAPTURING BOTH
PAIN AND HURT AND
THE BEAUTY OF REBELLION."

-Julia Walchuk, *COMICS BULLETIN*

"A DARK + BRUTAL TALE,
TOLD WITH INVENTION
+ PASSION!"

-J.M. DeMatteis



YOUNG TERRORISTS

A comic book advertisement featuring two characters. On the left is a close-up of Silk Spectre II, a woman with brown hair and sunglasses, wearing a blue mask. On the right is Silk Spectre III, a woman with red hair, wearing a white tank top and black and white striped pants, holding a handgun. The background is a stylized cityscape at night with a pink and purple glow.

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"A horrific yarn of apocalypse,
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of death metal, grunge and
punk all wrapped up in a bow
that says fuck you to the socially
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Honestly, I loved it."
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You'll want to dive into this
devious world of *Godkiller*."
- Ambush Bug, *Ain't It Cool News*

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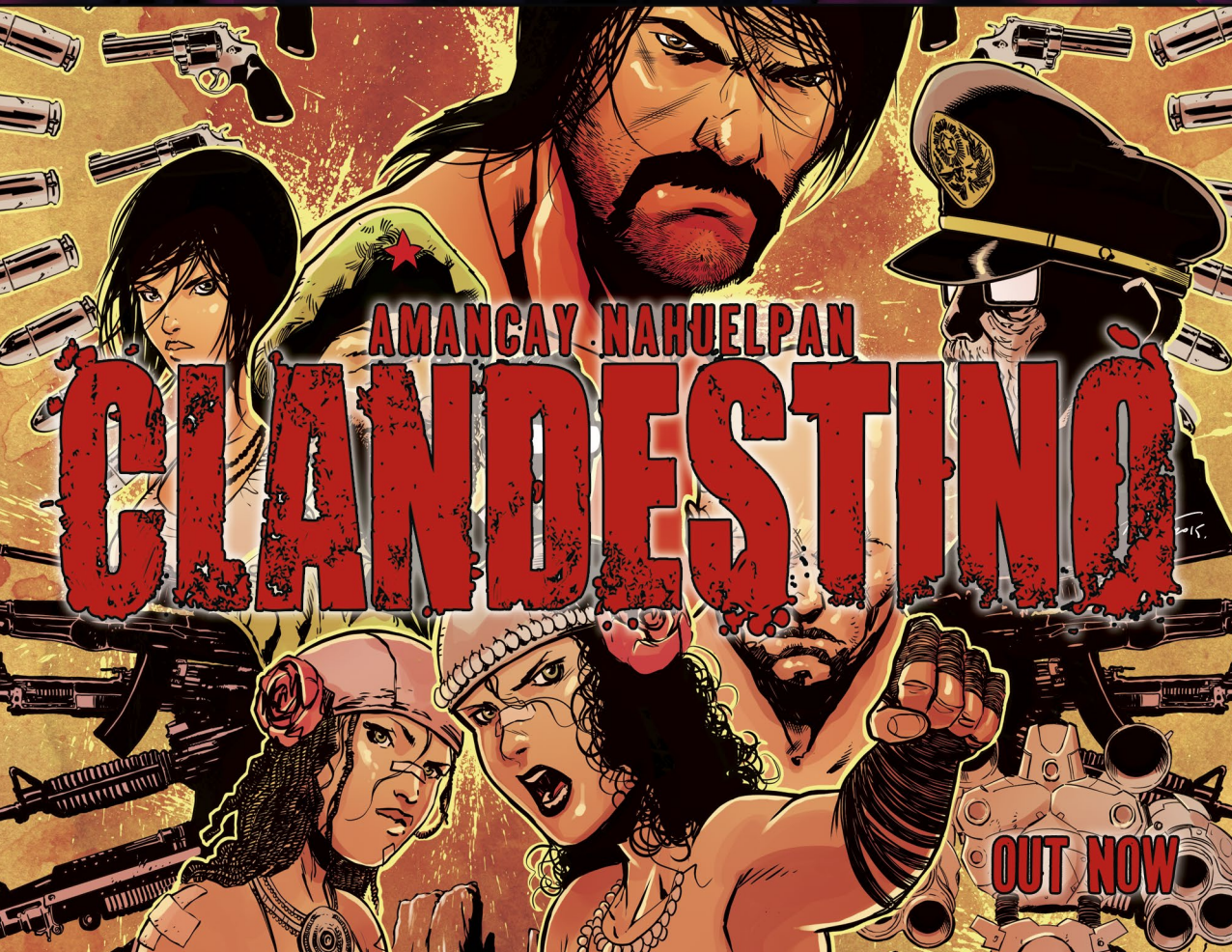
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-Gerard Way

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"Zombie punks that
have witty dialogue,
a social conscience, and
an undying quest to kick the
asses of racist homophobes?
Count me in!"

-Bloody Disgusting

Book 1 Out Now!

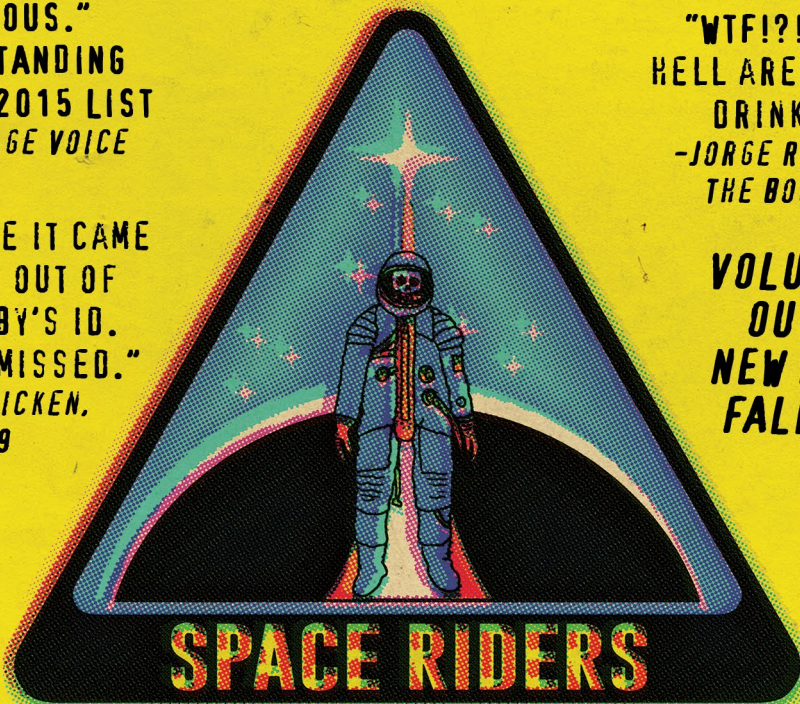
FROM THE GALACTIC CORE TO THE OUTER QUADRANTS, ONE NAME
STRIKES TERROR IN THE HEARTS OF EVIL BEINGS EVERYWHERE:
THE SPACE RIDERS!

"WONDRIOUS."
THE OUTSTANDING
COMICS OF 2015 LIST
-THE VILLAGE VOICE

"LOOKS LIKE IT CAME
DIRECTLY OUT OF
JACK KIRBY'S ID.
NOT TO BE MISSED."
-ROB BRICKEN,
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"WTF!?! WHAT THE
HELL ARE THESE GUYS
DRINKING?!?"
-JORGE R. GUTIERREZ,
THE BOOK OF LIFE

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FABIAN RANGEL JR - ALEXIS ZIRITT

A FUN(ISH) CRIME CAPER ABOUT CHILDREN!
AS TOLD BY BOSS & MAUER & ROSENBERG



"EXPLODING WITH
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-BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
(SAGA, Y: THE LAST MAN)

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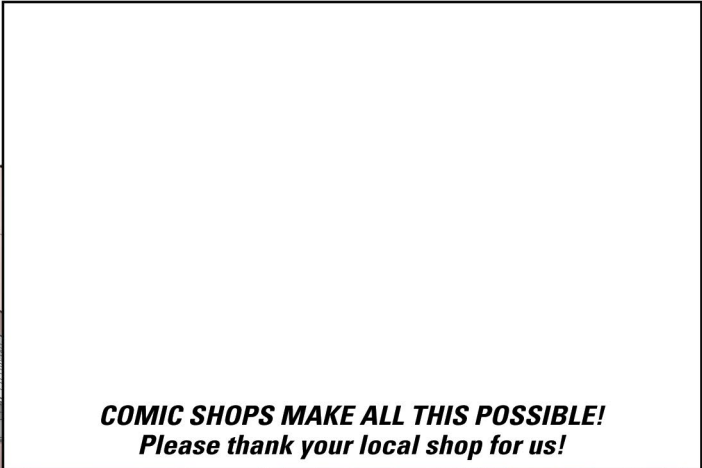
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