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"SO WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?"

"NO CLUE WHO'S LIVING OR DYING?"

"THIS, PEOPLE, IS WHAT WE CALL UNACCEPTABLE."

THIS -- WHAT ARE WE CALLING IT? -- THIS "SOUTH CENTRAL SIEGE" HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR 12 HOURS NOW AND WHAT DO WE HAVE TO SHOW FOR IT.

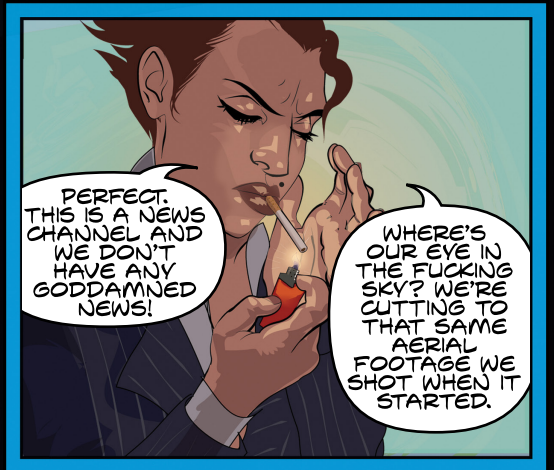
NOTHING!



WELL, WE'VE BEEN RUNNING THAT "FACES OF THE HOOD" SERIES... YOU KNOW, THE MUG SHOTS OF PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED GANG-BANGERS.

AND HOW'S THAT DOING?

NOT GOOD.



PERFECT. THIS IS A NEWS CHANNEL AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY GODDAMNED NEWS!

WHERE'S OUR EYE IN THE FUCKING SKY? WE'RE CUTTING TO THAT SAME AERIAL FOOTAGE WE SHOT WHEN IT STARTED.

BUT, IZZY... SOMEONE'S SHOOTING DOWN POLICE HELICOPTERS. OUR GUYS WON'T--

WE PAY THEM FIVE TIMES WHAT COPS MAKE. YOU TELL THEM TO GET THEIR ASSES IN THE AIR.

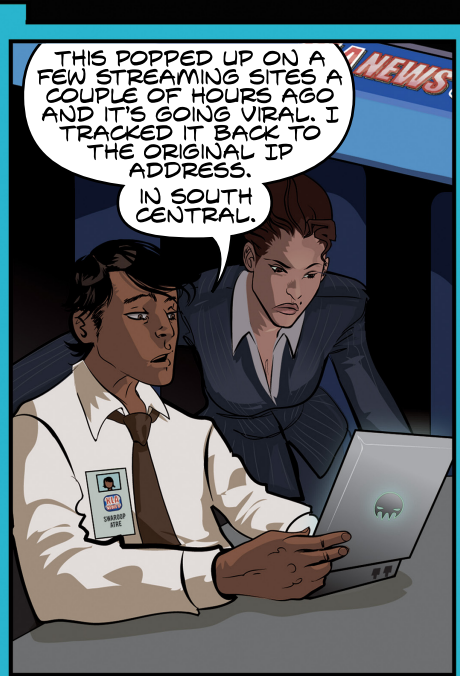
HALF OF THEM FLEW IN IRAQ FOR FUCK'S SAKE, THEY CAN HANDLE THIS SHIT.





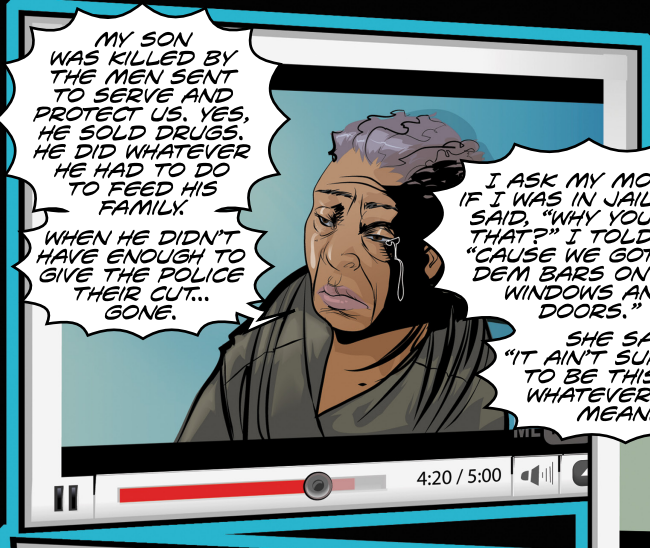
MISS CORTINA? I THINK I'VE GOT SOMETHING...

LEAVE IT TO THE FUCKING INTERN TO RAISE HIS HAND.



THIS POPPED UP ON A FEW STREAMING SITES A COUPLE OF HOURS AGO AND IT'S GOING VIRAL. I TRACKED IT BACK TO THE ORIGINAL IP ADDRESS.

IN SOUTH CENTRAL.

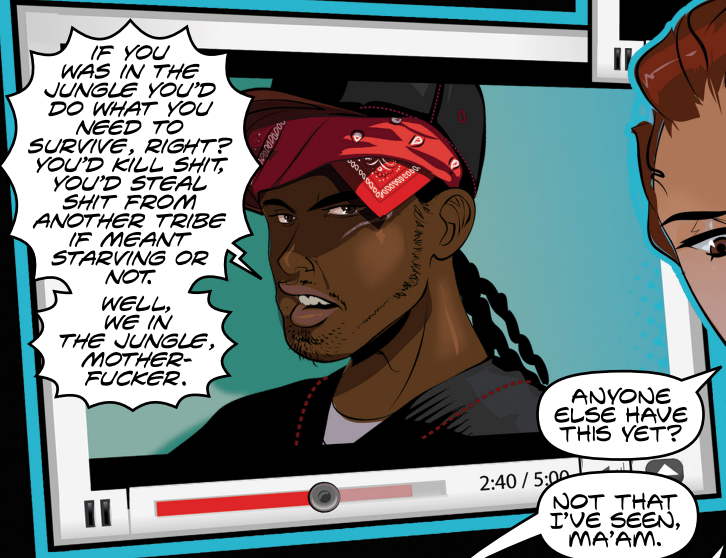
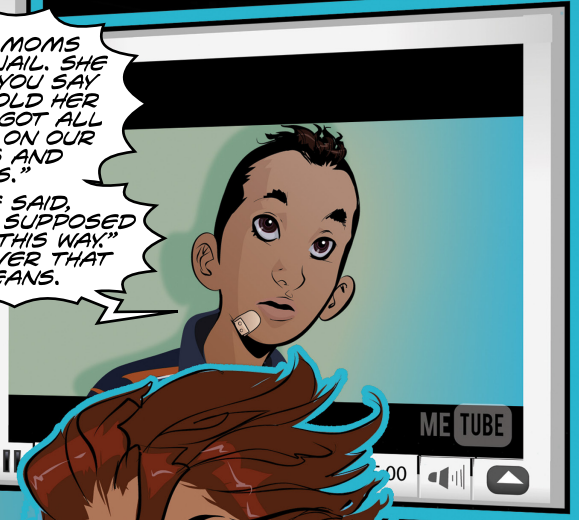


MY SON WAS KILLED BY THE MEN SENT TO SERVE AND PROTECT US. YES, HE SOLD DRUGS. HE DID WHATEVER HE HAD TO DO TO FEED HIS FAMILY.

WHEN HE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO GIVE THE POLICE THEIR CUT... GONE.

I ASK MY MOMS IF I WAS IN JAIL. SHE SAID, "WHY YOU SAY THAT?" I TOLD HER "CAUSE WE GOT ALL DEM BARS ON OUR WINDOWS AND DOORS."

SHE SAID, "IT AIN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY." WHATEVER THAT MEANS.



IF YOU WAS IN THE JUNGLE YOU'D DO WHAT YOU NEED TO SURVIVE, RIGHT? YOU'D KILL SHIT, YOU'D STEAL SHIT FROM ANOTHER TRIBE IF MEANT STARVING OR NOT.

WELL, WE IN THE JUNGLE, MOTHER-FUCKER.

ANYONE ELSE HAVE THIS YET?

NOT THAT I'VE SEEN, MA'AM.

SEND THE LINK TO GRAPHICS. HAVE 'EM RIP IT AND PREP FOR BROADCAST.

LET'S OWN THIS SHIT.



CHARGER 2,  
YOUR HEAD-CAM  
IS STATIC-Y. OKAY,  
GOOD.  
THUNDERBIRD 1,  
WATCH YOUR  
LEFT.

EL DORADO  
SQUAD. GAS  
MASKS AT THE  
READY. THEY'RE  
GONNA COME  
WITH PEPPER  
GRENADES  
SOON.  
CAVALIER,  
GET READY  
TO PUSH. AND  
MAKE IT LOOK  
LIKE WE  
WANT THAT  
STREET.

DEE, YOUR  
LITTLE HOME  
MOVIES IS  
STARTIN' TO  
RACK UP THE  
HITS.

LEMME  
KNOW WHEN  
THE NETWORKS  
GRAB IT.

IF WE ONLY  
FIGHT THE  
WAR ON THE  
STREET...WE  
LOSE.





DESTINY?  
SAY THAT  
AGAIN: WHAT  
ABOUT  
DESTINY?

I SAID SHE  
GONNA KICK YO  
ASS. ALL YO  
ASSES.

SHE?  
OKAY --  
HOLD UP A  
SECOND...

HE DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
HE SAYIN'.  
NEVER MIND  
HIM.

DO  
TOO!

SHE SAID  
SHUT YOUR  
PUNK  
MOUTH,  
CALVIN!

BOTH  
OF YOU...  
ENOUGH.



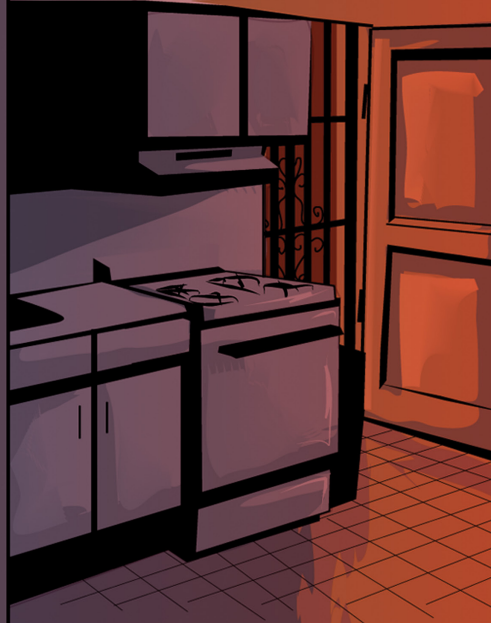
IS THAT  
WHO'S RUNNING  
THINGS? THIS  
DESTINY? WHO  
IS SHE?



BOY, WHEN THIS  
IS ALL OVER...  
I'M GONNA  
SMACK THE  
BLACK RIGHT  
OFFA YOU.



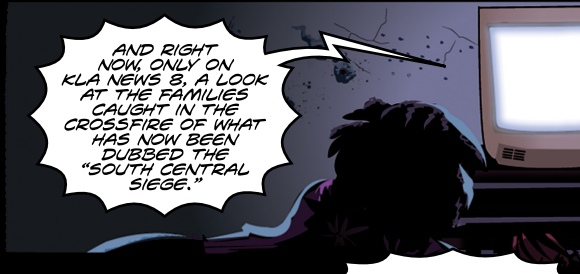
WE CAN'T STAY HERE.



OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE. CAN YOU ALL RUN? NO ONE HURT?



WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE LEAVIN'?



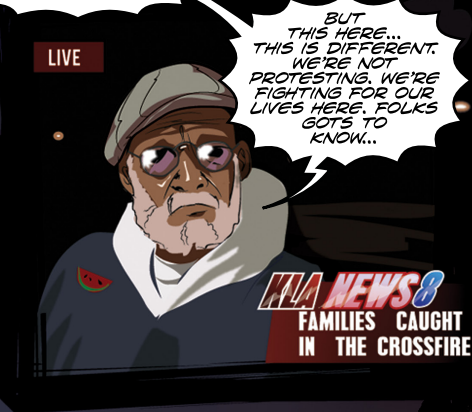
AND RIGHT NOW, ONLY ON KLA NEWS 8, A LOOK AT THE FAMILIES CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE OF WHAT HAS NOW BEEN DUBBED THE "SOUTH CENTRAL SIEGE."



TURN THAT UP!



I'VE SEEN ALL THE RIOTS. WATTS, KING -- WELL, BOTH KINGS. I'VE BEEN HIT WITH THE HOSES, TOO.



BUT THIS HERE... THIS IS DIFFERENT. WE'RE NOT PROTESTING. WE'RE FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES HERE. FOLKS GOT'S TO KNOW...



WE ARE IN WAY OVER OUR HEADS.

LISTEN! THIS "DESTINY" OR WHOEVER JUST TOOK THE PUBLIC'S IMAGE OF THUGS AND GANGBANGERS AND REPLACED THEM WITH THE VICTIMIZED FACES OF INNOCENTS.

CRACK  
CRACK CRACK

FSSSSSS

BRILLIANT.  
ABSOLUTELY  
BRILLIANT.

ASK ME IF  
I GIVE A SHIT. YOU  
NEED TO SHUT THE  
FUCK UP, GREY, AND  
CONCENTRATE ON  
STAYING ALIVE.

GIVE IT FIVE  
SECONDS! THEN  
FOLLOW!

DURING THE FIRST GULF WAR  
CNN TOOK THE WAR FROM  
OVER THERE AND DROPPED IT  
OVER HERE. IN OUR LIVING  
ROOMS. IN OUR FACES.

FSSSSSS

SHE'S SHIFTING  
PUBLIC OPINION. AND  
THAT MEANS ONLY  
ONE THING...

WIN OR  
LOSE...WE  
LOSE.

YOU GOTTA LOVE THOSE INTERNETS.

PACK THOSE RAGS TIGHT, YOU HEAR? AND IF YOU SO MUCH AS GOT TO SNEEZE YOU GO OUTSIDE. RESPECT THAT SHIT.

DESTINY! YO, DEE! THEY NEED YOU UP TOR.



IS THAT THE MARINES?

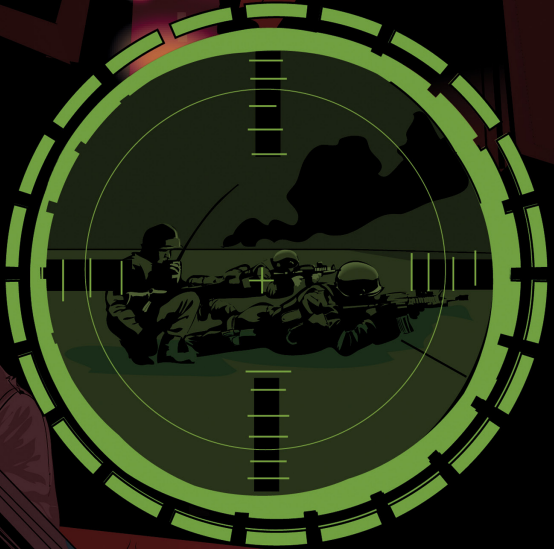
NAH...WHEN THEY COME HEAVY, IT WON'T BE THE MARINES. IT'LL BE THE NATIONAL GUARD.

BUT WE AIN'T THERE YET. SO FAR, WE DONE BUT TOOK OUT A SWAT VAN AND FIVE COP CARS. NINETEEN MEN.

THEY CAN LOSE THAT MANY ON THREE OR FOUR FUCKED DRUG BUSTS. IT'S STILL IN LAPD'S HANDS.

THASS GOOD, THO, RIGHT? JUST THE COPS?

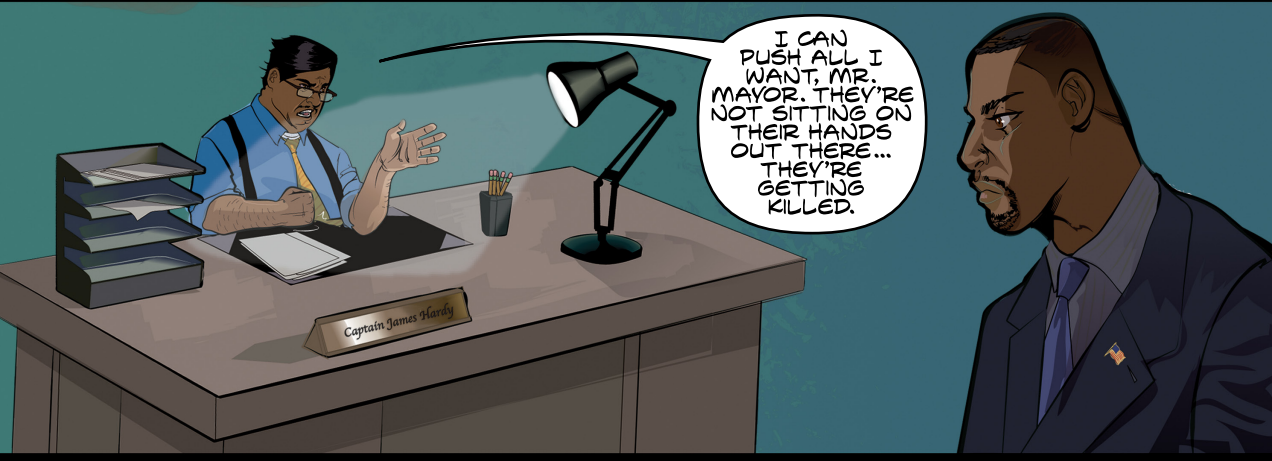
WE COULDA KILLED COPS ANY DAMNED DAY. I'M IN IT FOR THE BRASS MOTHERFUCKING RING.





WELL, DAMN IT, YOU FIND A WAY! WE ARE GONNA GET ONE LAST SHOT AT THIS, SERGEANT BROD. THEN IT GOES FEDERAL.

SWAT NEEDS TO TAKE BACK THAT REAL ESTATE. OR I TAKE THIS OUT OF YOUR HANDS... BECAUSE IT'LL GET TAKEN OUT OF MINE.



I CAN PUSH ALL I WANT, MR. MAYOR. THEY'RE NOT SITTING ON THEIR HANDS OUT THERE... THEY'RE GETTING KILLED.



LAPD SWAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE BEST AT WHAT THEY DO. AND THEY ARE GETTING THEIR ASSES HANDED TO THEM.

AND SO AM I. HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE ONLINE VIDEOS THE NEWS HAVE BEEN AIRING? KIDS, GRANDPARENTS, FAMILIES...WE ARE LOSING THE MORAL HIGH GROUND.

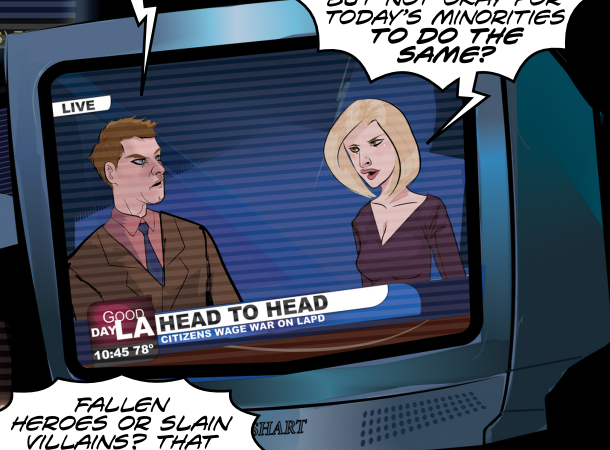
AND THAT'LL KILL YOU JUST AS DEAD AS LOSING THE LITERAL HIGH GROUND, JUST SLOWER.

...AND NOW, ANOTHER KLA EXCLUSIVE. WE HAVE NOW LEARNED, FROM RELIABLE SOURCES, THAT SIX OF THE SLAIN OFFICERS WERE OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE BLUE CIRCLE," A RING OF CORRUPT COPS KNOWN FOR EXTORTION AND DRUG DEALING AMONG OTHER OFFENSES...



...THIS IS NO DIFFERENT. CRIMINALS PREYING ON L.A.'S FINEST. KILLING THE SAME BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN THAT HAVE TAKEN AN OATH TO PROTECT THEM.

DONALD, I BEG TO DIFFER. WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A PEOPLE, NOT UNLIKE THIS COUNTRY'S FOREFATHERS, OPPRESSED BY THE RULE OF TYRANNICAL MEN. WHY WAS IT OKAY FOR THE WHITE SETTLERS TO RISE AGAINST THE BRITISH BUT NOT OKAY FOR TODAY'S MINORITIES TO DO THE SAME?



Y'ALL LOOKED AT US LIKE WE WUZ CRAZY! WE DONE BETTER THAN THAT NOSTRODUMBASS FELLA. WE SAID THEY WAS ANIMALS AND THEY WOULD ESCAPE THE ZOO AND WE WAS RIGHT. CASE CLOSED.



FALLEN HEROES OR SLAIN VILLAINS? THAT QUESTION AND MORE ANSWERED TONIGHT AT 11.



NEWS AT ELEVEN




...AND WE ARE NOW HEARING THAT LEADERS OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE REV. AL SHARPTON AND JIM BROWN, ARE MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO DISCUSS THE BEST PLAN OF ACTION...






GOTTA GET THE HELL BACK...




HEY, DEE! WE GOT A RUNNER. WAN' ME TO HAVE HIM POPPED?

BOUNCE IT UP TO THE BIG SCREEN, GERALD.




NAH...LOOK AT HIM. MOTHERFUCKER LOOKS LIKE HE SHIT HIMSELF SCARED. NO WEAPON. LET 'IM GO.

BUT WE GOT ANOTHER PROBLEM.



THEY CUT THE POWER. WHICH MEANS THEY'RE COMING. NOW. GERALD, GENERATORS.



YOU'RE THE EYES AND EARS NOW, GERALD. YOU KEEP US STRAIGHT.

WHEN THEY JAM THE WALKIES, SWITCH US OVER.

PATCH ME IN TO EVERYONE.

NO SIGNAL





FUCK THAT! I SHOULD'N'T EVEN BE THIS CLOSE. IF THOSE ANIMALS DON'T SHOOT US DOWN, LAPD WILL.

GROW A PAIR! THEN SET ME AND LANCE DOWN ON A ROOF SOMEWHERE.

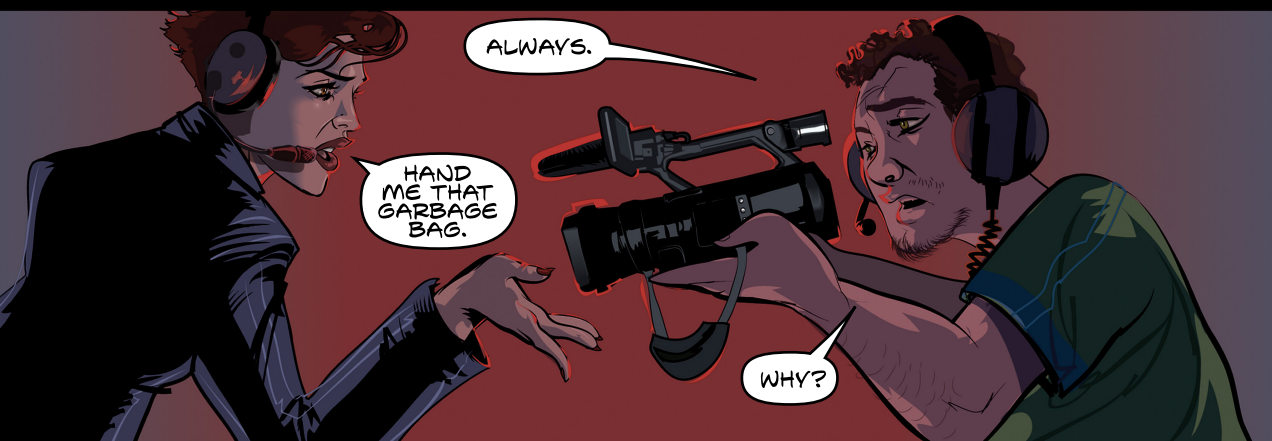
I'M WITH HIM, IZZY. THIS IS FUCKING CRAZY. I SAY WE BANG OFF SOME B-ROLL SHOTS FROM UP HERE AND PULL BACK.

JESUS CHRIST! WHY IS IT THAT I'VE GOT THE BIGGEST BALLS ON THIS FUCKING HELICOPTER?



SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE. TAKE ME DOWN TO 60 FEET AND THEN YOU CAN BUG OUT OF HERE.

WE GOT THE ZI-U UP HERE? BETTER BE LOADED AND CHARGED!



ALWAYS.

HAND ME THAT GARBAGE BAG.

WHY?



FUCK!  
ME!



SPPPELLAAAASHHHH



SHE'S  
FUCKING  
NUTS.

COOP, GET  
US OUT OF  
HERE.

Fly  
Emirates



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OH FU--

EASY. LET'S SEE THOSE HANDS.

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE THIS IS YOUR NATURAL HABITAT.

I-I'M ON THE J-JOB.

GET HIM BACK TO THE TRUCK, TANNER. WALK 'EM BACK YOURSELF. ONE BLOCK SOUTH.

I'M A DETECTIVE--

THIS ISN'T A CRIME SCENE ANYMORE. IT'S A WAR ZONE AND YOU'RE GONNA GET YOURSELF, OR WORSE, ONE OF US KILLED.

YES, SIR. MOVE TO SUPPORT THE COLUMN ON APPROACH PATH DELTA. ON OUR WAY.





EVERYBODY...  
PUSH!

GERALD,  
WE STILL  
GREEN?

YEAH,  
DESTINY,  
ONE OR TWO  
GOT HIT IN THE  
CROSSFIRE,  
BUT ENOUGH'LL  
GO TO SPARK  
'EM ALL.

GOOD.

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?

WE'RE  
ADVANCING.  
EVERY INCH IS  
COSTING US,  
BUT WE'RE  
GAINING  
GROUND.

POLICE

LAPD

SERGEANT

GOOD...  
GOOD.

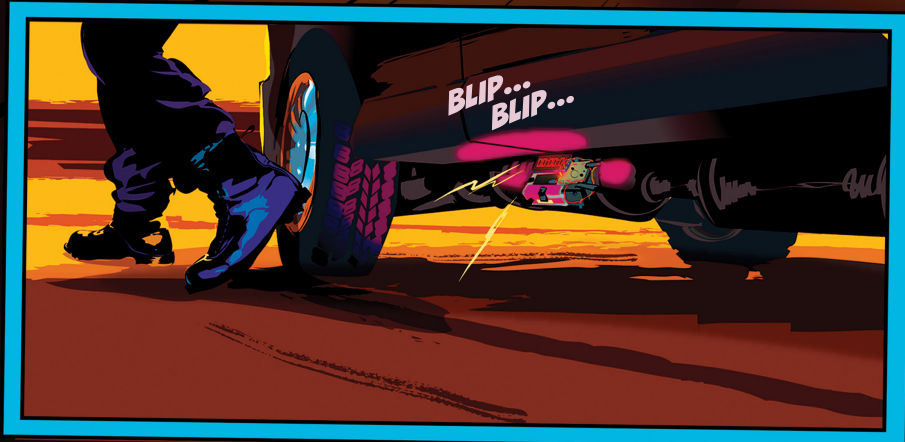


WAIT...  
YOU'RE  
ADVANCING  
ON EVERY  
FRONT?

GET YOUR  
MEN OUT  
OF THERE.  
NOW!



KRA-BOOM

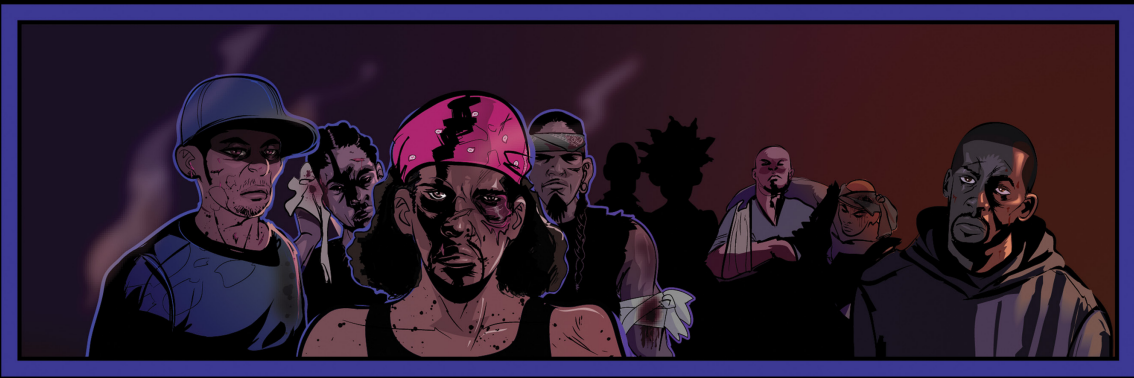




OH MY GOD...

WE'RE DONE HERE. I'M CALLING IN THE FUCKING NATIONAL GUARD.





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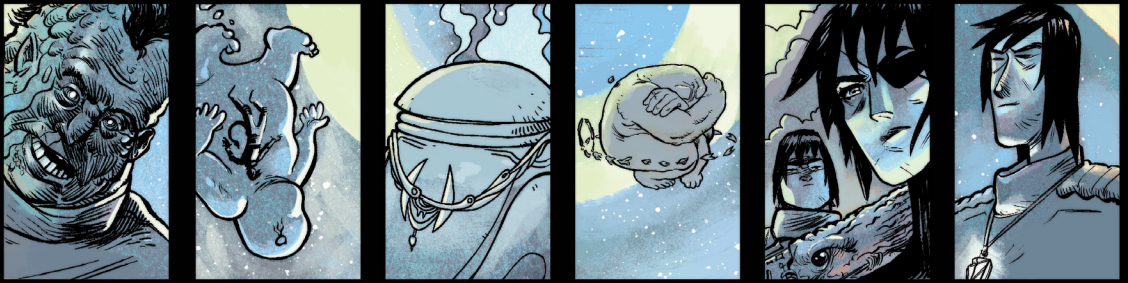


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