

P.B. SOLDIER

EPISODE 1



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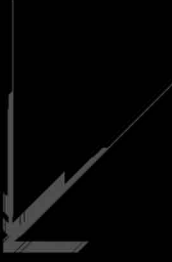
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This book is dedicated to my Guardian **Angel**, my two children **Bakari & Layla**
and all the people who inspired me to provide a medium for the unheard.



In today's ever-changing world, we are confronted with issues that will drastically affect the future of our generation and the generations that follow. In response to this, one man with humble beginnings, stands up against the opposition. But now he must defeat his own inner demons in order to be beneficial to all humanity.

Welcome to the world of the **P.B.Soldier**.

Overview

Episode 1 - The Awakening

P.B.Soldier (Nat Cummings) goes out on one of his first missions only to find out that his number one target will become one of his greatest allies. If he could only avoid killing her or being killed in the process.





Synopsis

The year is 2020.

Ten years after the signing of the Patriot Act in 2001, the U.S. government formed alliances with U.K. and China later known as the Establishment (**the E**) and launched a worldwide campaign against terror a/k/a the Terrorist Act of 2011. Every citizen in the world is assigned a Terror Threat Level and these levels are separated by race and class. P.B.Soldier (the protagonist) is an highly trained assassin that discovers how his past, present has a direct impact on his future. He must devise a plan to dethrone his employer (Mr. Ahmen) the head of **the Program** (Assassin's Guild).

Characters



P.B.SOLDIER

"Bring it."

young ambitious, highly trained individual who suffers in silence. His demeanor makes people wonder if he's friend or foe.



RICHARD AHMEN

"Who does he thinks he's foolin'."

has risen to the top through hard work and deception.



JAZEN

*"Sh*t happens. Deal with it."*

Elegant and deadly assassin for the Program. If looks could kill she would be the one doing



DIALLO

"This is not our people's way."

Chieftain, warrior.



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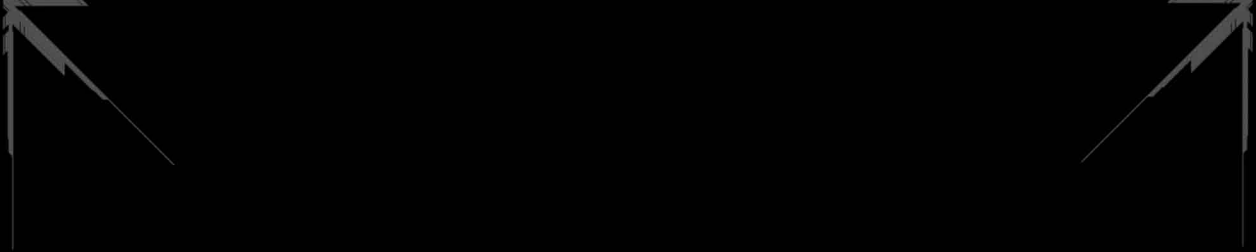
"This is going to be too easy."

The strong silent type.



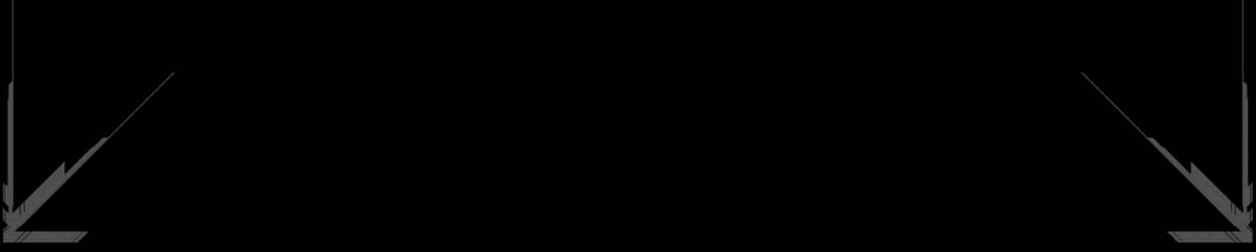
A.T.S. (Anti Terrorism Squad)

Here to keep the denizens of **the E** at bay.

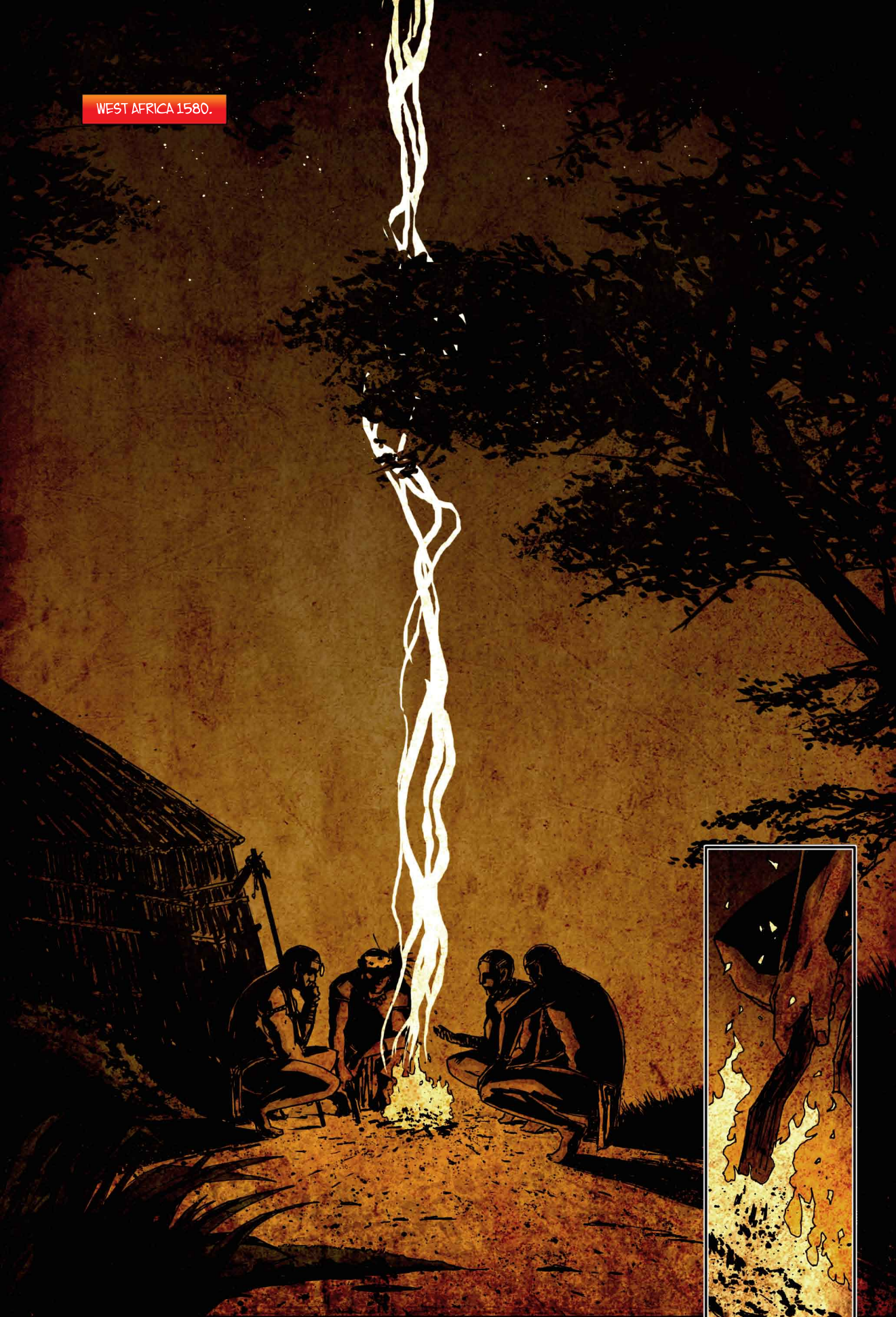


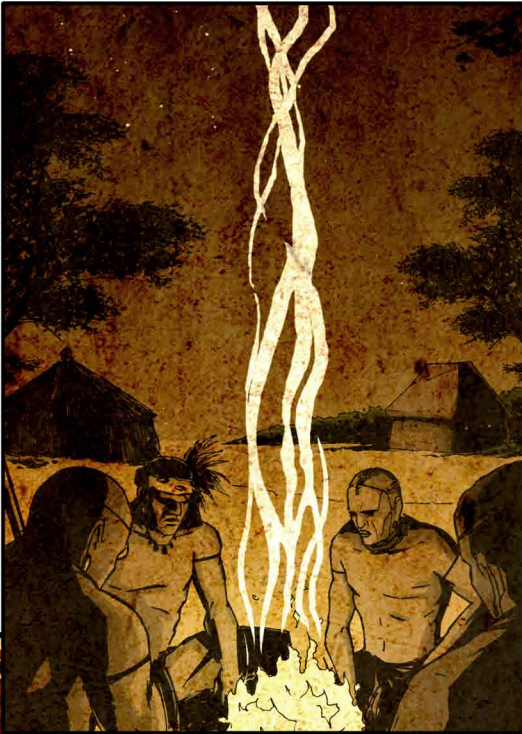
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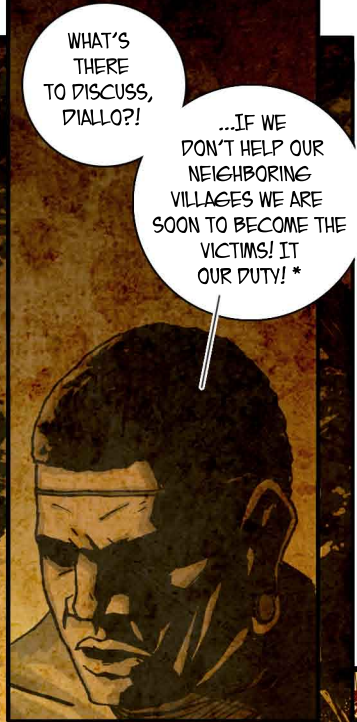


WEST AFRICA 1580.





IT'S TIME...*

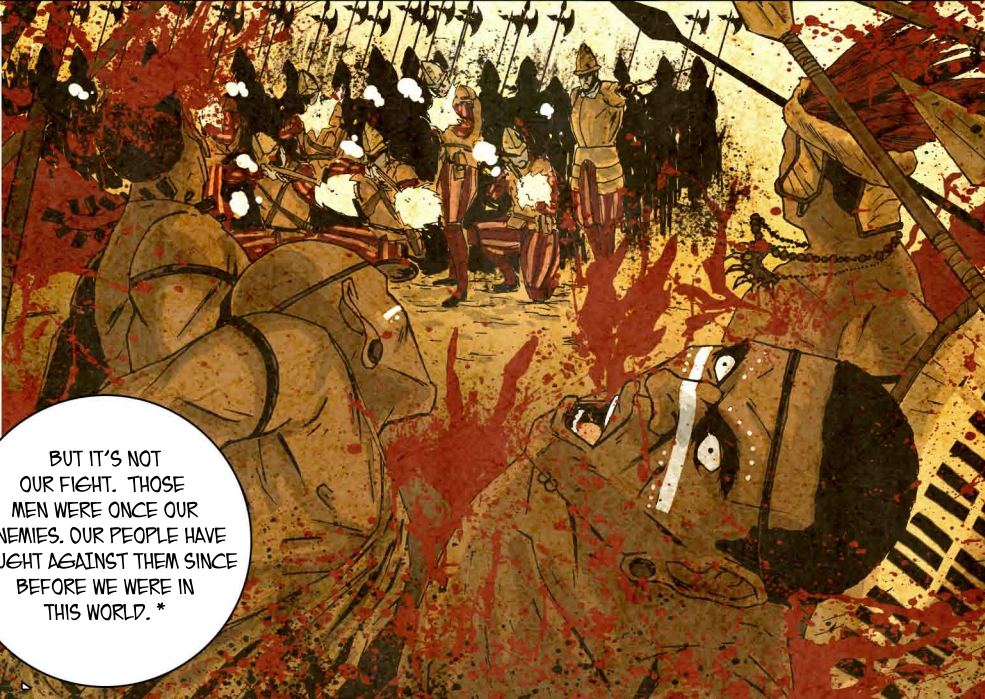


WHAT'S THERE TO DISCUSS, DIALLO?!

...IF WE DON'T HELP OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES WE ARE SOON TO BECOME THE VICTIMS! IT OUR DUTY! *



BUT IT'S NOT OUR FIGHT. THOSE MEN WERE ONCE OUR ENEMIES. OUR PEOPLE HAVE FOUGHT AGAINST THEM SINCE BEFORE WE WERE IN THIS WORLD. *



ERR... MELUNA, WE HAVE NO CHOICE. IT WILL BE OUR FIGHT EVENTUALLY IF WE DON'T HELP. IF WE JOIN NOW, WE WILL HAVE GREATER NUMBERS.*

IS EVERYONE AGREED?*



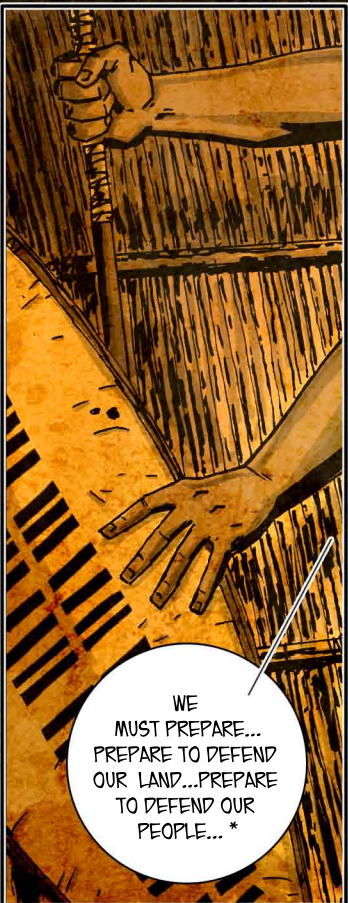


MAYBE WE ARE BETTER OFF JOINING THE ENEMY OF OUR ENEMY, DIALLO.

THEIR WEAPONS ARE VERY ADVANCED FROM WHAT I HAVE HEARD.*



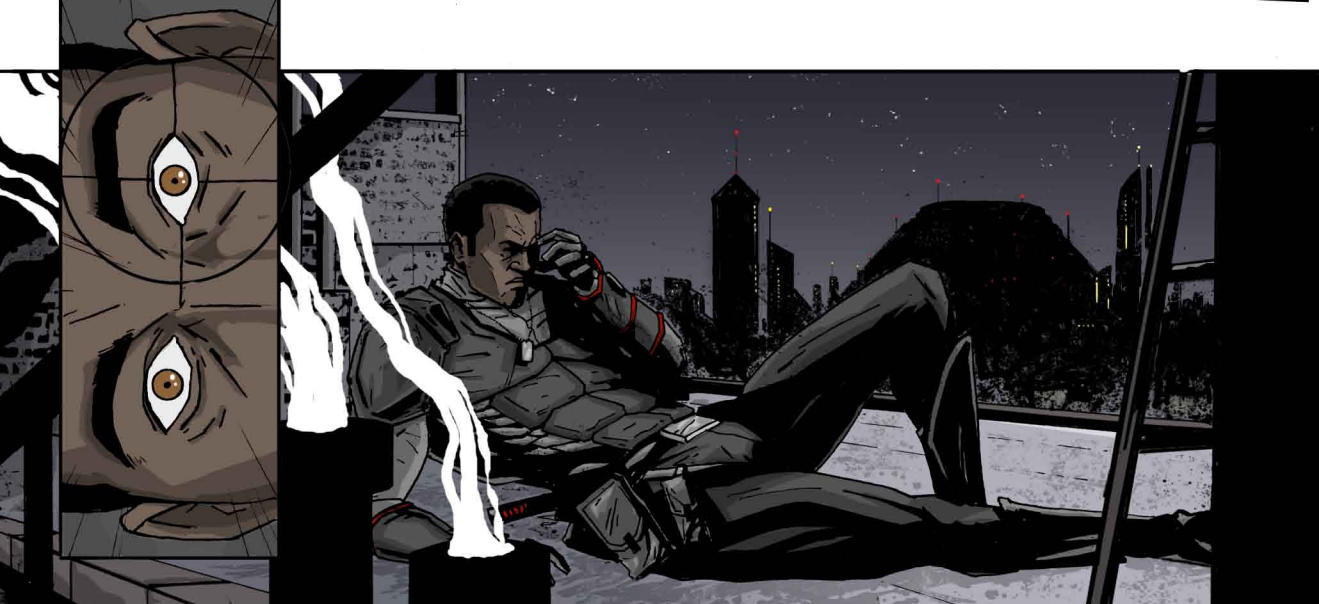
THAT IS NOT OUR PEOPLE'S WAY, AND THAT TYPE OF THINKING WILL ONLY LEAD TO OUR DESTRUCTION.*



WE MUST PREPARE... PREPARE TO DEFEND OUR LAND...PREPARE TO DEFEND OUR PEOPLE... *



ALL OUR PEOPLE!!! PREPARE FOR OUR PRESERVATION!!!*





* TRANSLATED FROM WOLOF.



THIS WILL LEAD TO OUR DESTRUCTION. DIALLO, YOU HAVE NEVER UNDERSTOOD HOW TO KEEP OUR LAND AND PEOPLE SAFE.*

THIS FIGHT WILL END IN OUR SLAUGHTER.*



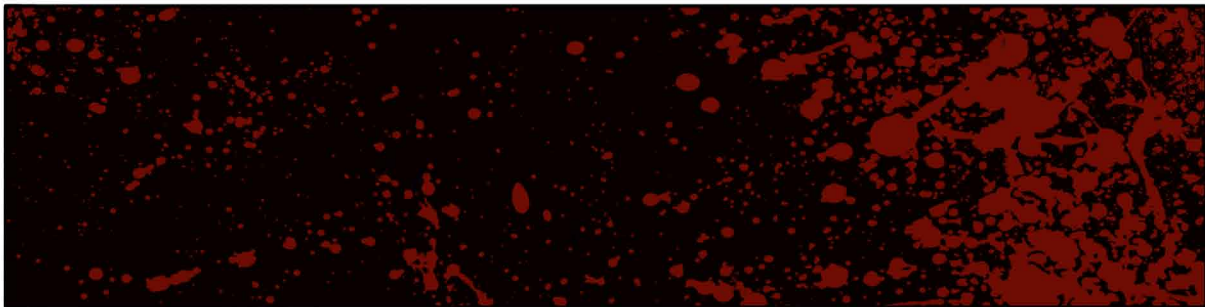
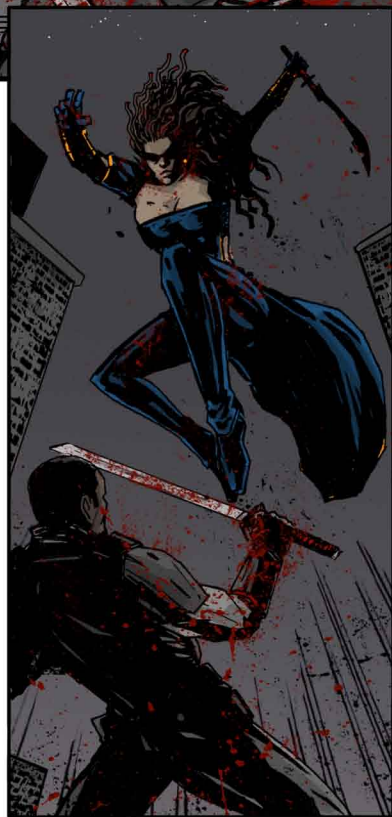
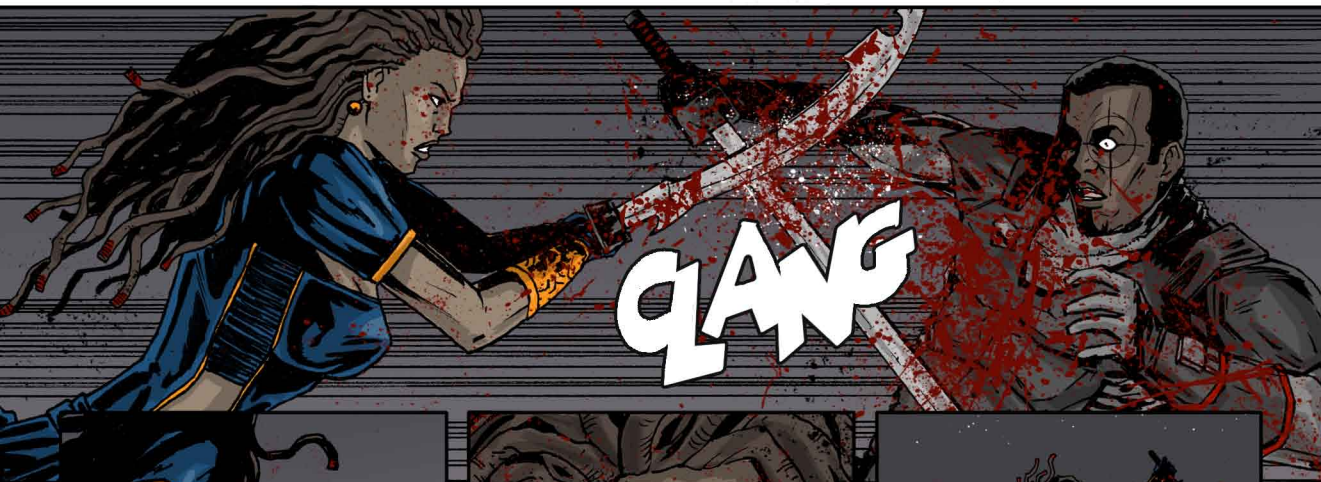
THE COUNCIL HAS SPOKEN MELUNA, NEVER QUESTION THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL!!!*

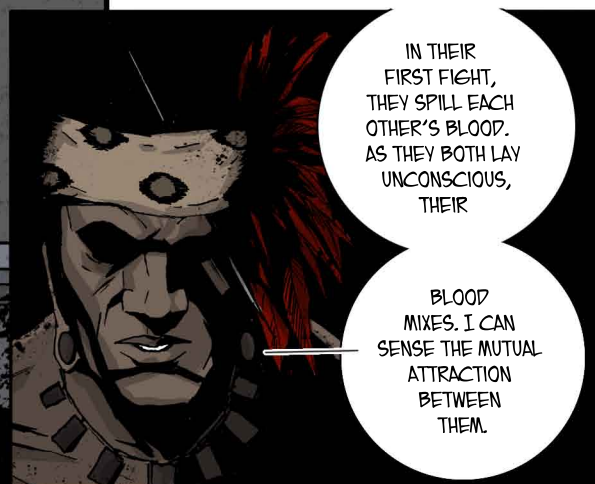
YOU'VE HAD YOUR SAY. YOU KNOW THE WAY OF OUR PEOPLE AND OUR COUNCIL THIS WILL NOT STAND AGAIN.*

TREAD LIGHTLY... SPEAK LIGHTER.*



MAY THE CREATOR BE WITH US!!!*





IN THEIR FIRST FIGHT, THEY SPILL EACH OTHER'S BLOOD. AS THEY BOTH LAY UNCONSCIOUS, THEIR

BLOOD MIXES. I CAN SENSE THE MUTUAL ATTRACTION BETWEEN THEM.



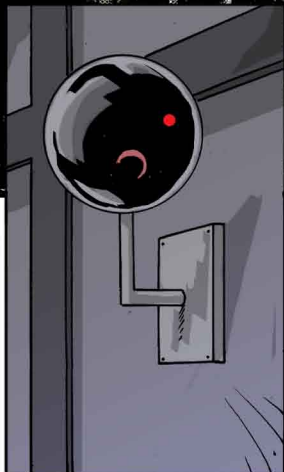
 SHE IS BANGIN'

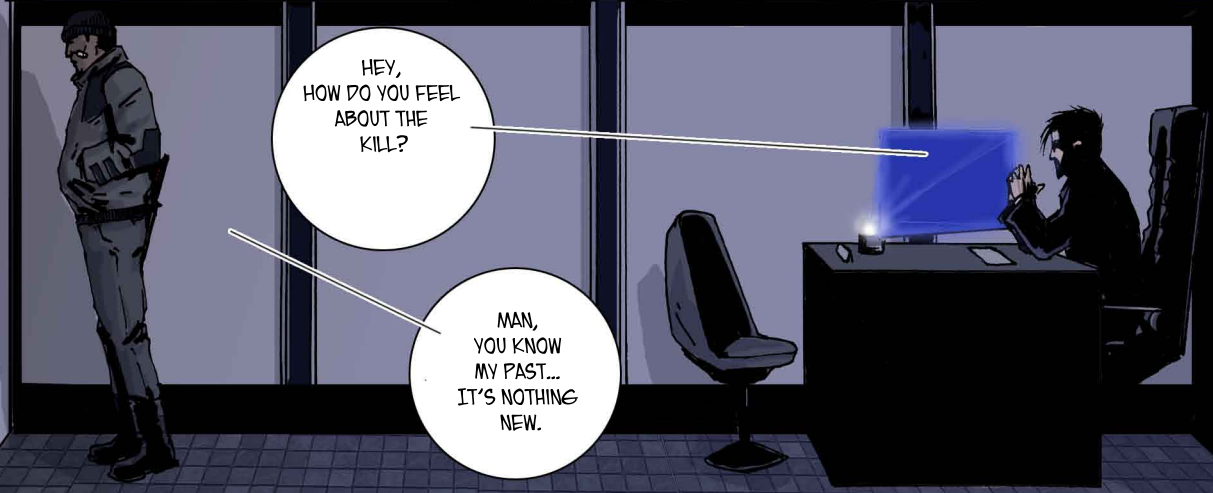
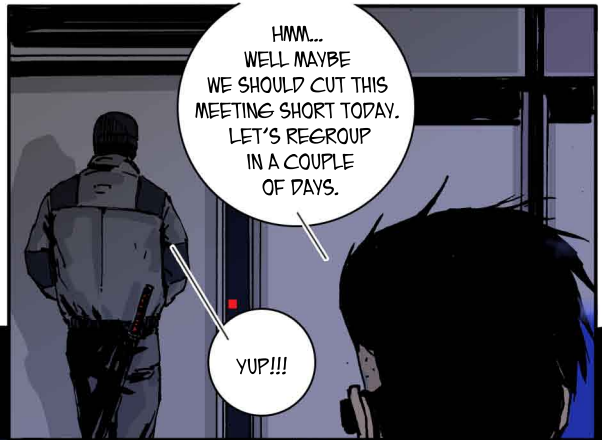


THEY ARE SOMEHOW CONNECTED NOW... AND SOON WILL START TO GAIN EACH OTHER'S SPECIAL GIFTS.



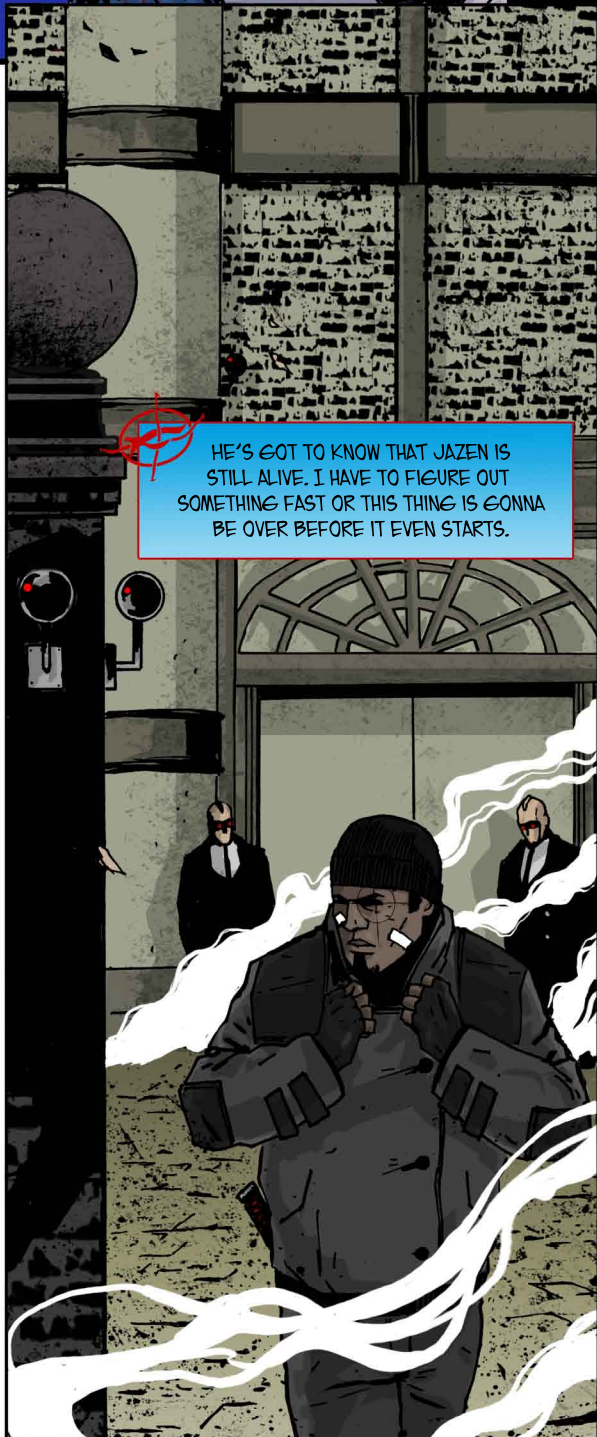
THIS WILL NOT BE KNOWN TO THEM UNTIL THEY FINALLY WORK TOGETHER AND BECOME A UNIT.







THAT
MOTHER F**KER
THINKS HE'S SLICK.
HE MUST BE AN IDIOT
IF HE THINKS I DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.
KEEP PLAYING, SON...
KEEP PLAYING.



HE'S GOT TO KNOW THAT JAZEN IS
STILL ALIVE. I HAVE TO FIGURE OUT
SOMETHING FAST OR THIS THING IS GONNA
BE OVER BEFORE IT EVEN STARTS.

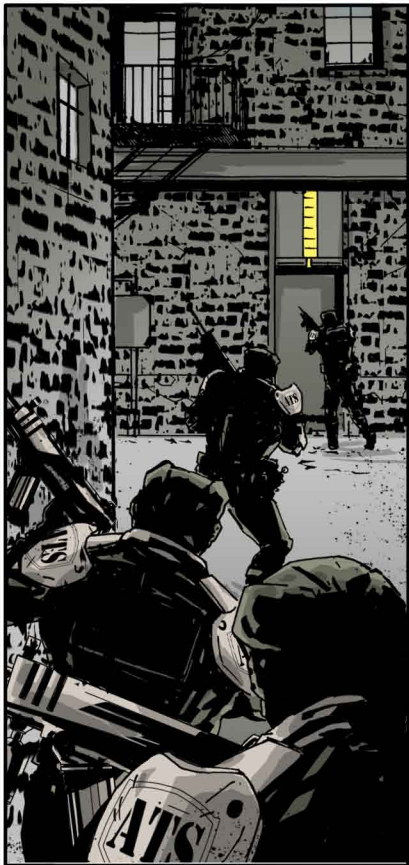


WHO
DOES HE
THINK HE'S
FOOLIN'?



**WE HAVE
A FIX ON HER POSITION,
SIR. SHE'S IN SOUTHSIDE,
RENAISSANCE CITY.**

SEND
IN THE
A.T.S.







YOU B....

YOU
WON'T BE
USING THEM
ANYMORE.





I'M GOING TO MAKE IT. I JUST GOT TO BELIEVE.



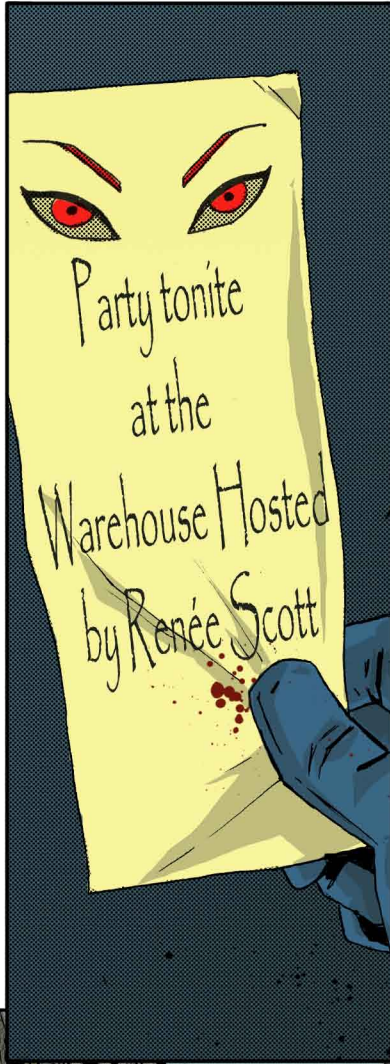


WE LOST HER, SIR.

WE'LL FIND HER. SHE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN TOO FAR.



I GOTTA FIND A PLACE TO GO.





~~Ⓢ~~ WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

~~Ⓢ~~ I WATCHED THE NEWS AND SAW NOTHING BUT VIOLENCE, LIES, AND FEAR.



~~Ⓢ~~ WHAT AM I DOING ABOUT IT?? IS LIFE JUST THESE FOUR WALLS??



~~Ⓢ~~ TRIED TO CRY, AND I COULDN'T DO IT.

~~Ⓢ~~ TRIED TO THINK OF ALL THE BETRAYAL, THE TIMES I WAS LEFT TO FEND FOR MYSELF, ALL THE DISAPPOINTMENTS, ALL THE ANGER AND PAIN.... NOTHING.



~~Ⓢ~~ WHAT'S MY LIFE WORTH, IF I CAN'T CHANGE MY SURROUNDINGS?

~~Ⓢ~~ MAYBE I'M JUST SOMEONE TRAPPED BY HIS OWN DESPAIR.

DAMN!!!
I KNEW IT!!!
I SHOULD NEVER
HAVE LEFT.



BEEEEP...

BEEEEP...



-YOU HAVE 6 HOURS
TO COMPLETE THE MISSION
OR BECOME THE NEXT TARGET.
THANK YOU, HAVE A NICE DAY.

BEST REGARDS

AHM



THIS IS
GOING TO BE
A PROBLEM.



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T-SHIRT SKATEBOARD HAT

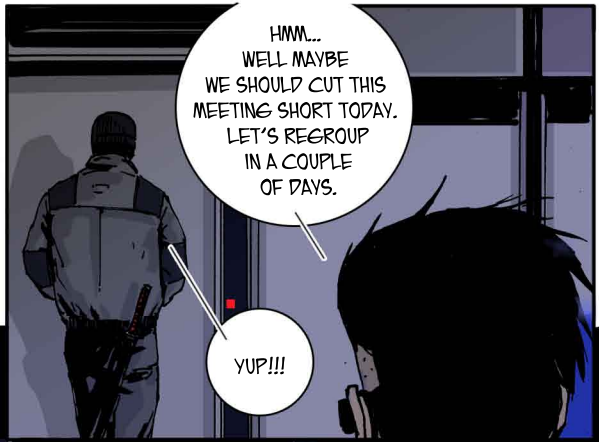
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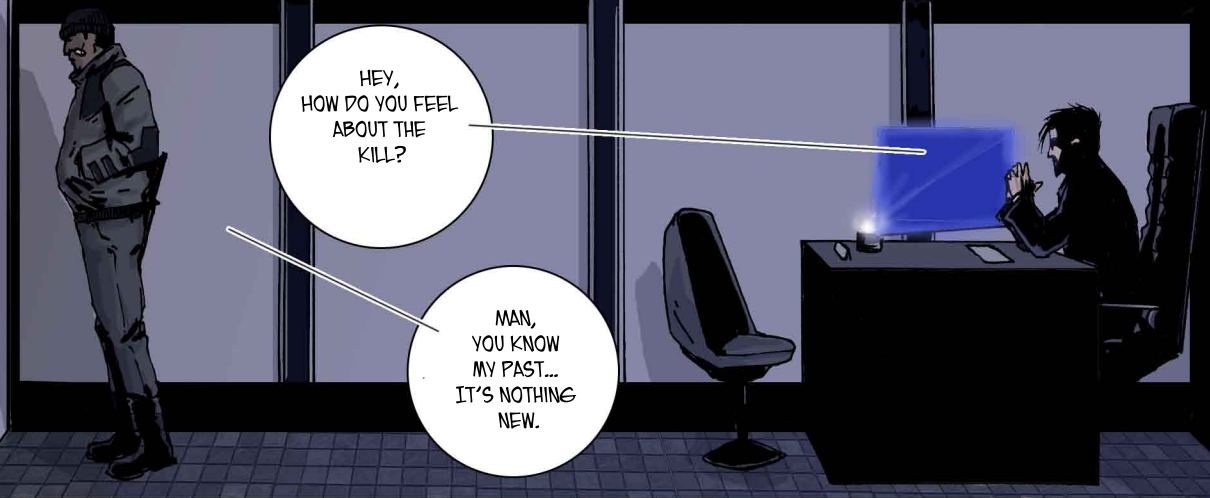
WAIT!
DON'T TELL ME.
I DON'T WANT
TO KNOW.
CONGRATS ON
YOUR MISSION.

THANKS.
I'M A LITTLE
TIRED...



HMM...
WELL MAYBE
WE SHOULD CUT THIS
MEETING SHORT TODAY.
LET'S REGROUP
IN A COUPLE
OF DAYS.

YUP!!!



HEY,
HOW DO YOU FEEL
ABOUT THE
KILL?

MAN,
YOU KNOW
MY PAST...
IT'S NOTHING
NEW.



AHH YES!!
THAT'S RIGHT...
YOU DID KILL HER,
RIGHT?



YUP...
AND SHE WON'T
BE THE LAST
EITHER.



DREAD,
I GUESS I NEED
YOU TO FINISH THE
JOB P.B. SOLDIER
STARTED.

IT WILL BE MY
PLEASURE, AHMEN.
KILLING IS MY
SPECIALTY.

JUST MAKE
SURE SHE'S DEAD.
AND IF HE
BECOMES A PROBLEM
TAKE CARE OF
HIM TOO.

YOU
CAN SET
YOUR WATCH
TO IT.



THIS IS WHAT
I SHOULD'VE DONE
IN THE FIRST PLACE.
IT'S HARD TO FIND
GOOD ASSASSINS
THESE DAYS.

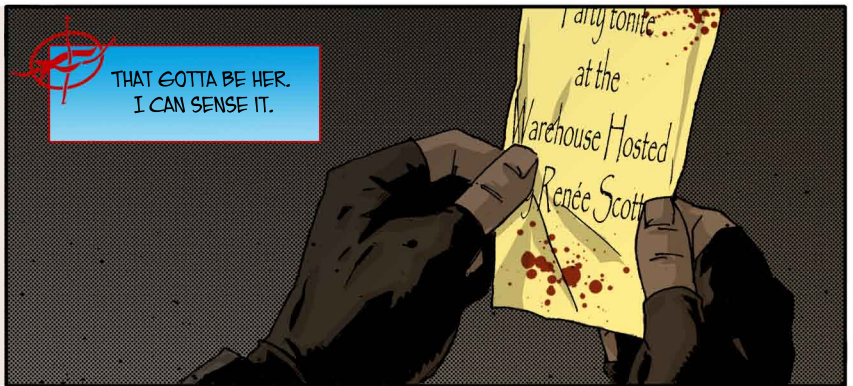
RENAISSANCE CITY



ACROSS TOWN



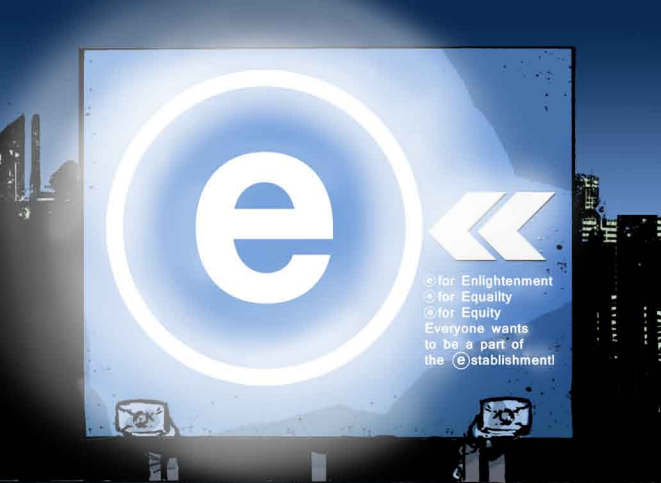
THAT GOTTA BE HER.
I CAN SENSE IT.



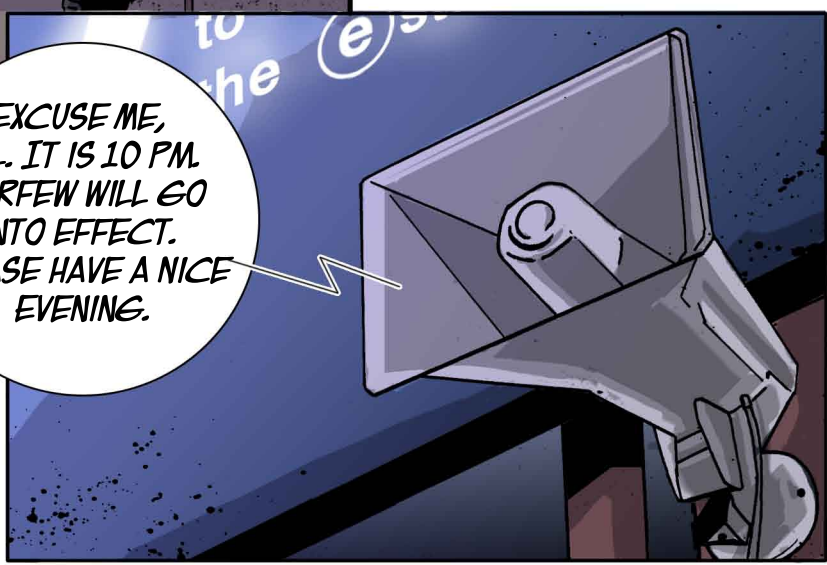
CURFEW IS GOING
INTO AFFECT.

9:58:02



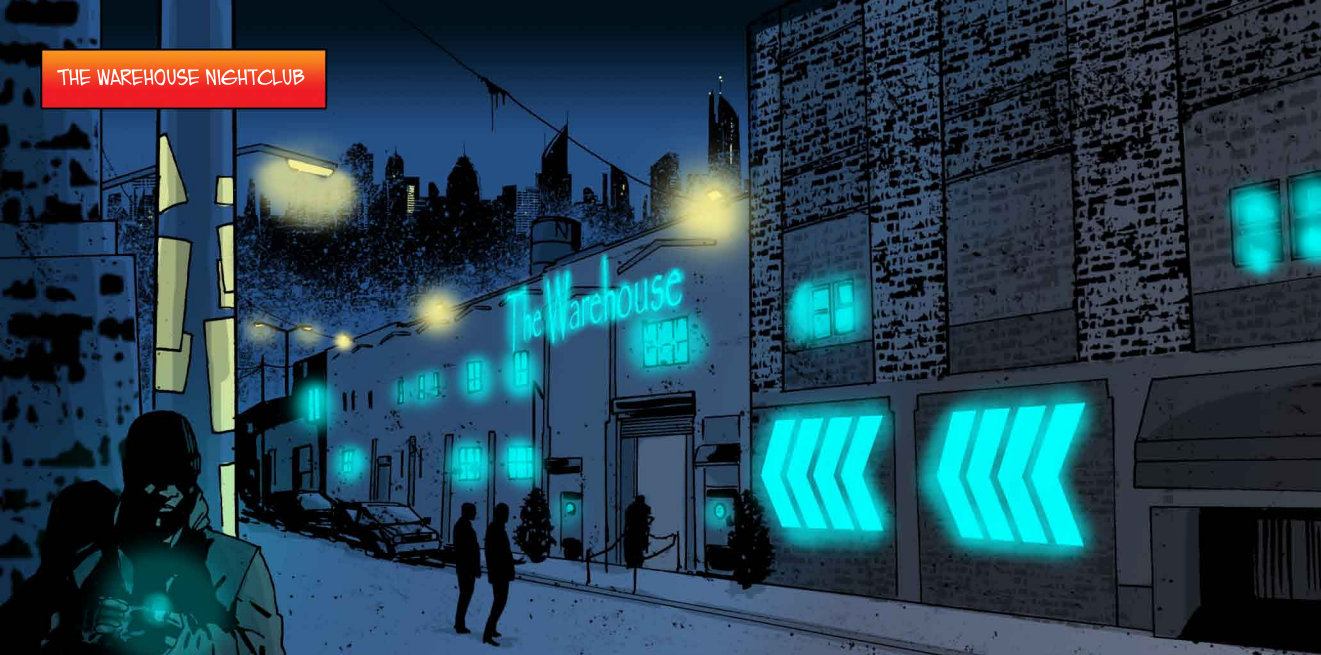


EXCUSE ME,
ALL. IT IS 10 PM.
CURFEW WILL GO
INTO EFFECT.
PLEASE HAVE A NICE
EVENING.



MAYBE
I NEED TO
CHECK THIS JOINT
OUT. CAN'T HANG
OUT HERE A.T.S.
GOING TO BE
ON PATROL.

THE WAREHOUSE NIGHTCLUB



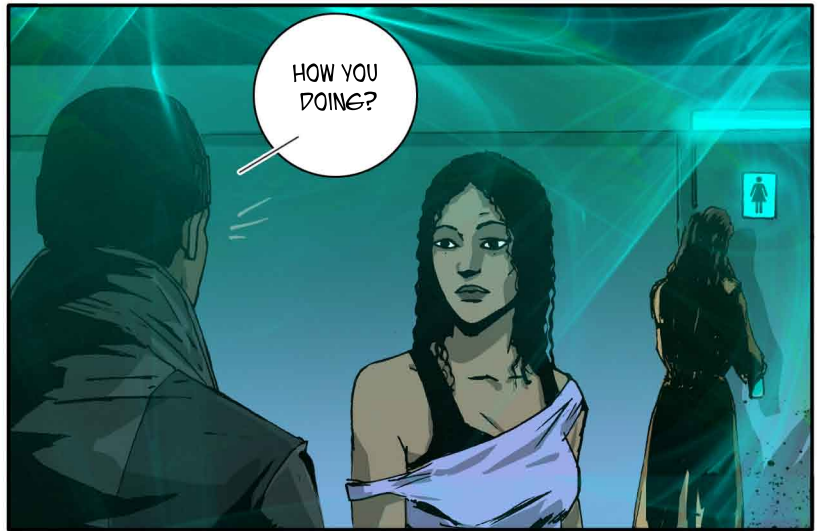


I...P...S...
PLEASE.



I CAN TAKE THIS GUY,
BUT WHY MAKE A SCENE.





FINE...
I'M NAT
BUT MOST
CALL ME
P.B.SOLDIER.

INTERESTING.
YOU MUST NOT
BE FROM
ROUND HERE.

FIRST
TIME.

I KNOW.
I RUN THIS
ESTABLISHMENT
AND NEVER SEEN
YOUR LIKES
BEFORE.

U'KNOW
MY SISTER
KINDA POPPED
UP HERE.

YEAH,
MY SISTER.
SHE NEVER
COMES HERE.
SHE'S MUST BE IN
TROUBLE OR
SOMETHIN'.

~~§~~ YOU DON'T KNOW
THE HALF OF IT.

YOU
MUST'VE
NOTICE
HER.

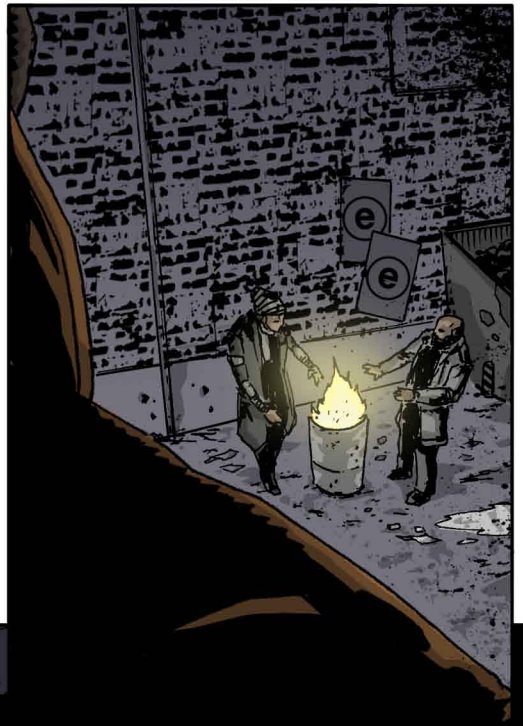
~~§~~ THE WOMAN AT THE BAR.
YEAH I NOTICED HER.

KINDA.

WELL,
I THINK I SHOULD
INTRODUCE YOU.
YOU LOOK LIKE
HER TYPE.



WISHED
THE REST OF
THE CITY LOOKED
AS NICE.



I KNEW
HE WOULD SEND
SOMEONE ELSE TO
FINISH THE
JOB.





THIS IS GOING TO BE TOO EASY.



SLASH



CRACK



THUD



HOW DID YOU GET THAT IN HERE?

WELL, SECURITY AIN'T THAT TIGHT.





~~SECRET~~
EITHER SHE HAD BURRITOS FOR LUNCH OR SHE LEFT.



~~SECRET~~
SHE HAD TO LEAVE BY NOW.
AND I LOST HER.



I
GOTTA GO.
NICE MEETING
YOU.



I HOPE
IT WASN'T MY
BREATHE.







SHE'S GOTTA LIVE.
I KNOW THAT NOW.



THERE'S
ONLY TWO
WAYS OUT OF THIS
ORGANIZATION. EITHER
YOU RETIRE OR YOU DIE...
MOST DON'T MAKE IT
TO RETIREMENT.



P. B. SOLDIER IS A MASTER IN KRAV MAGA WHICH HE HAS STUDIED SINCE HE WAS 7 YEARS OLD.



THIS WAS SOMETHING TO HELP HIM CONTROL HIS RAGE AND FURY. HIS INSTRUCTOR NOTICED EARLY THAT HE WAS A TROUBLED INDIVIDUAL ALWAYS ANGRY AND THIS IS WHERE HE FOUND SANCTUARY.

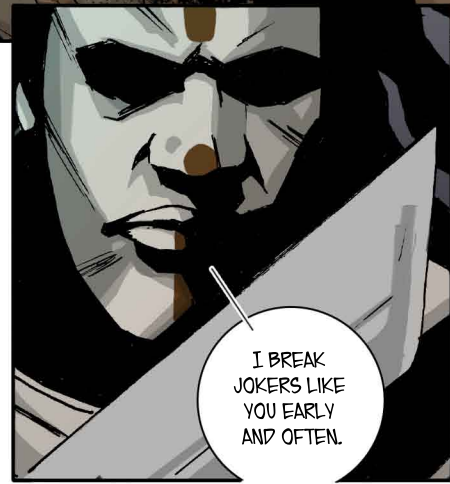
THE MORE RAGE HE FELT THE HARDER HE TRAINED. THIS MADE HIM A SERIOUS OPPONENT.



IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S OFFICIAL, EVEN IN A WEAKENED STATE.



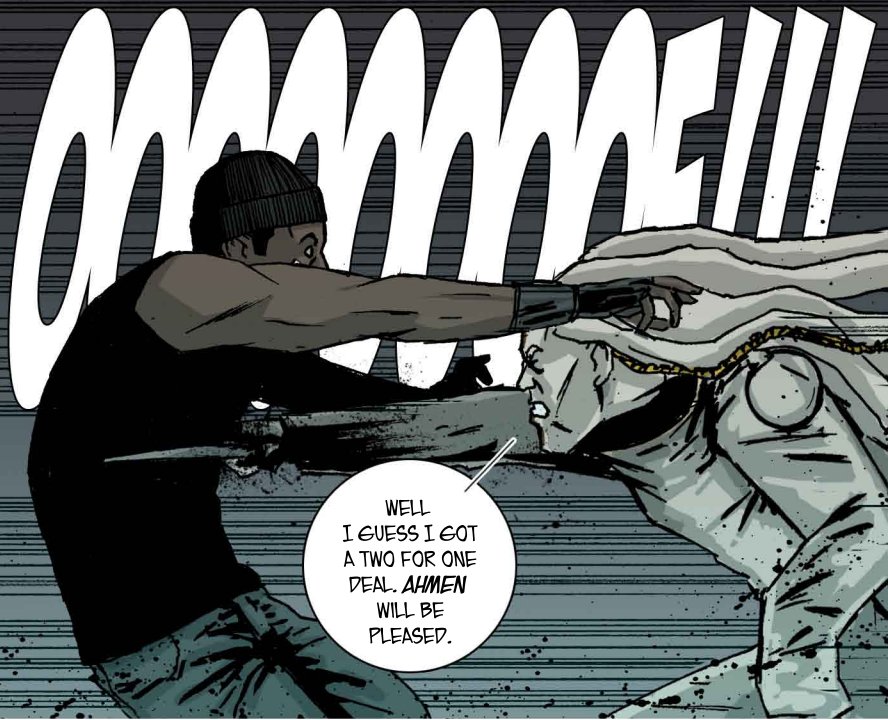
WHO'S SAYING THAT?



I BREAK JOKERS LIKE YOU EARLY AND OFTEN.



BRING IT.





**BECOME A MEMBER OF
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JOIN THE



RESISTANCE

FIGHT AGAINST

THE @STABLISHMENT

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AGRRRRR...





I GOT
TO GET YOU
OUTTA HERE.
WE GOTTA
FIGURE
SOMETHIN'
OUT.

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THE NEW REVOLUTION



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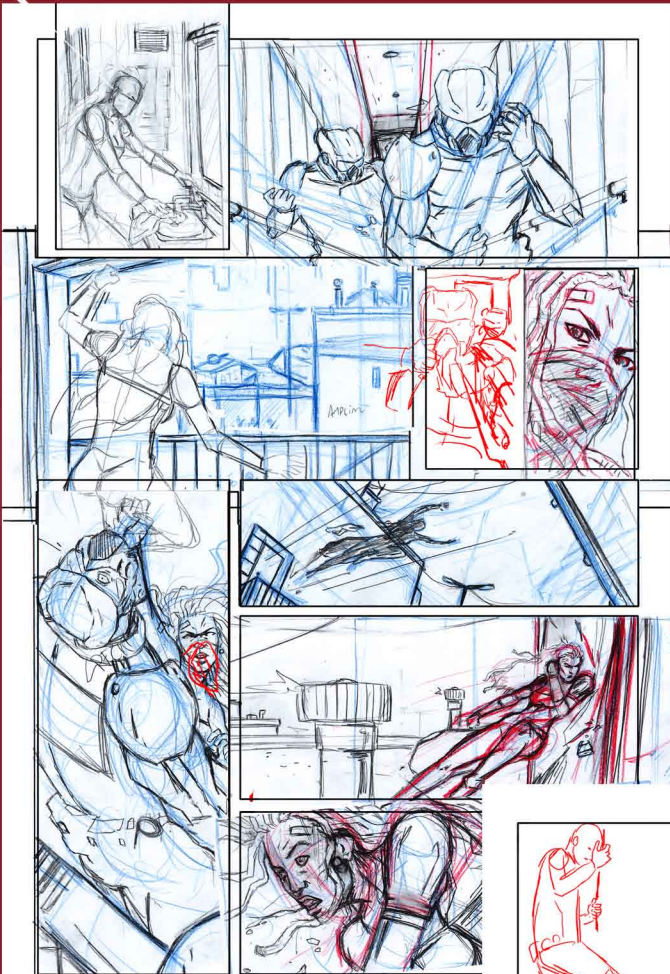
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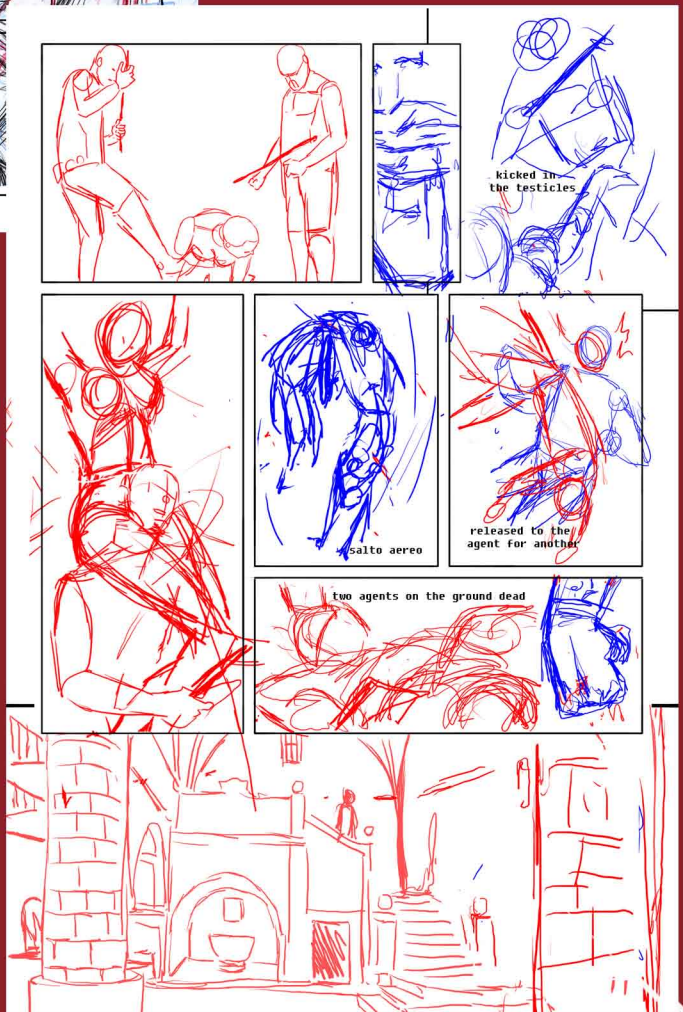
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EVOLUTION OF P.B.SOLDIER



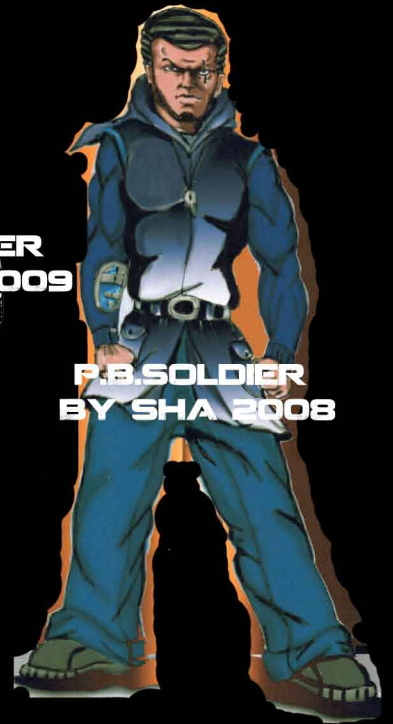
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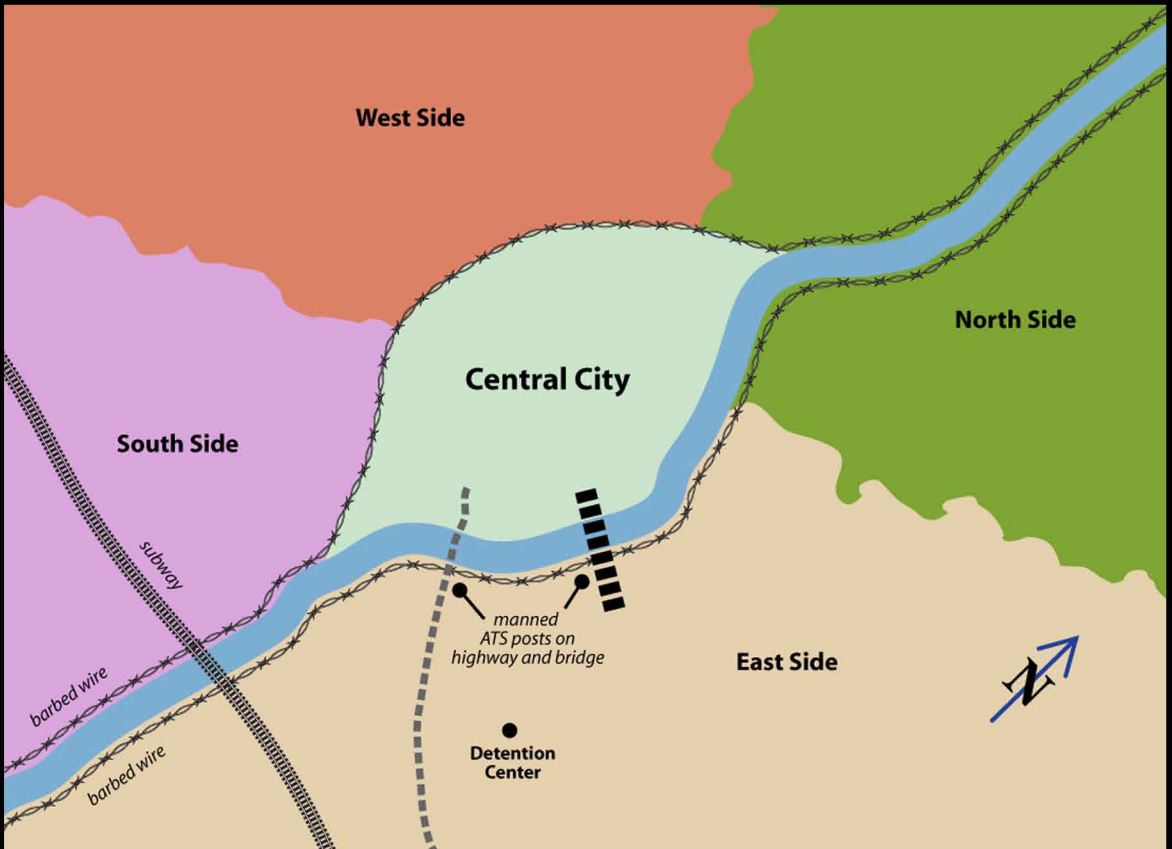


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RENAISSANCE CITY





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EYES	DK. BROWN	HEIGHT	6'3"
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TARGET LOC: RENAISSANCE CITY			
TRACK:		ACTIVE	
SECURITY:		4 CC EXP	
THREAT LEV.		10 / TEN	
SKILL LEV.		7	



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B



JAZEN SCOTT

PULL TAB

INCEPT DATE		SEP 14 2025	
GENDER	FEM	HAIR	BROWN RED
EYES	BROWN	HEIGHT	5'8"
UPDATE 07/30 (65:23:12:98)			
TARGET LOC: RENAISSANCE CITY			
TRACK:		ACTIVE	
SECURITY:		3 CC EXP	
THREAT LEV.		8 / EIGHT	
SKILL LEV.		8	



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Creator Bios

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...is an educator, engineer and writer from Newark, New Jersey. Something that was once his childhood hobby has since spring-boarded into a passion to change the face of comics. He realized that a greater understanding of the comic book industry was needed. This led him to an internship with a developing publishing company, as well as enrollment in the courses, "Writing Graphic Novels and Comics" and "Storyboarding and Animatics," at New York University. In addition, Gifted traveled to various comics cons/trade shows. His mission is to encompass a distinct balance between unprecedented storytelling and exceptional artwork. Currently, Gifted serves as an educator in the Newark Public Schools district and resides in Woodbridge, New Jersey with his family.

Abel Garcia

From an early age Garcia liked to draw. As a youth, he studied illustration and animation at various art schools in Barcelona, Spain. For a brief period after school, Garcia pursued other career interests, before finding his way back to the world of comics and devoting himself to illustration, full-time. His work can be seen in the comic, "Bad Puppy", "Nancy in Hell" in TP edition, published by Image Comics (USA) and "Drums," #2,3 and 4, published by Image Comics (USA) and Dibbux Editorial (Spain). Today, Garcia lends his talents to numerous comics, with various themes, enjoyed in many different parts of the world. He now resides in Mollet del Valles, Barcelona, with his wife, daughter and kitten.