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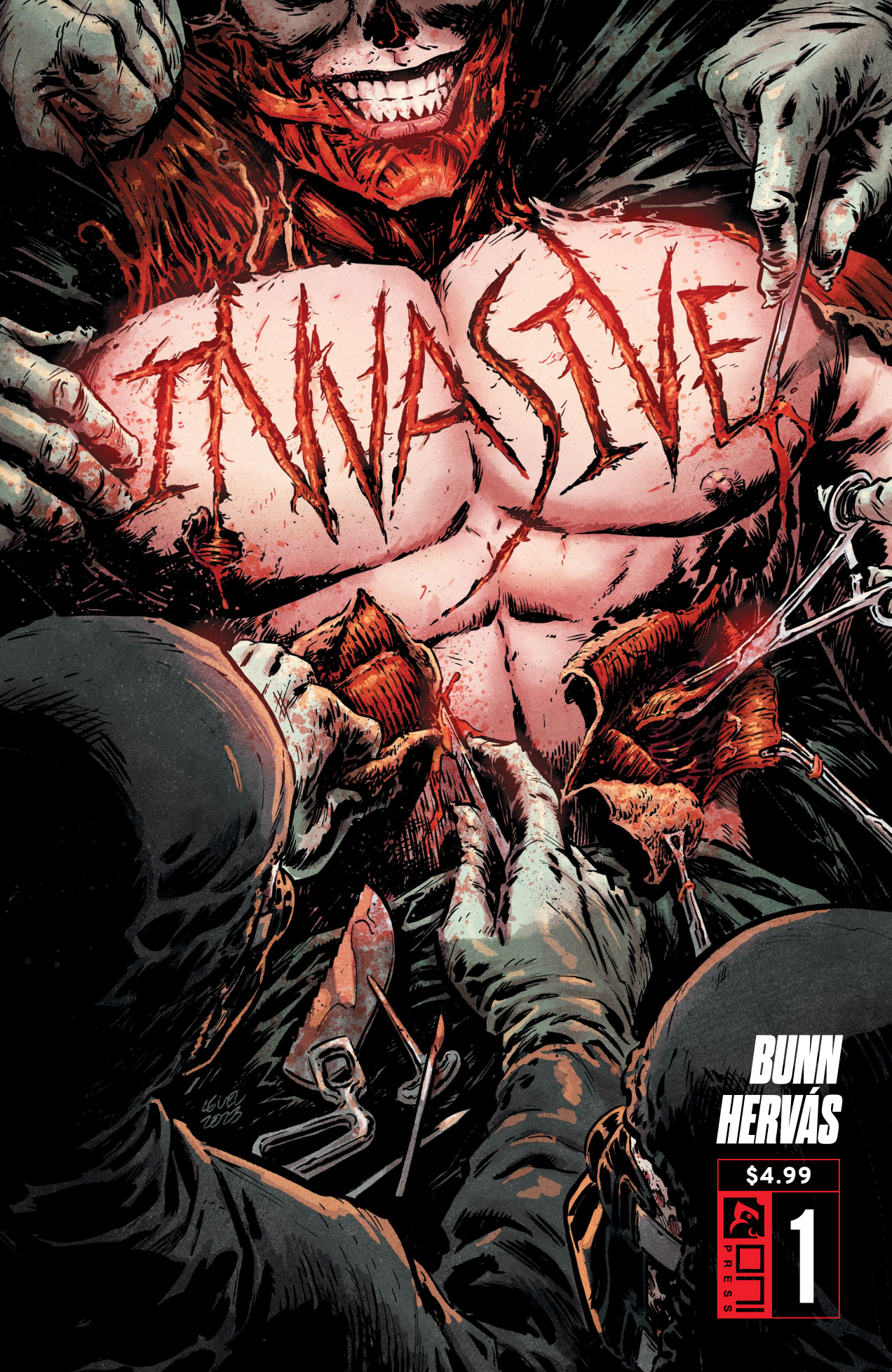
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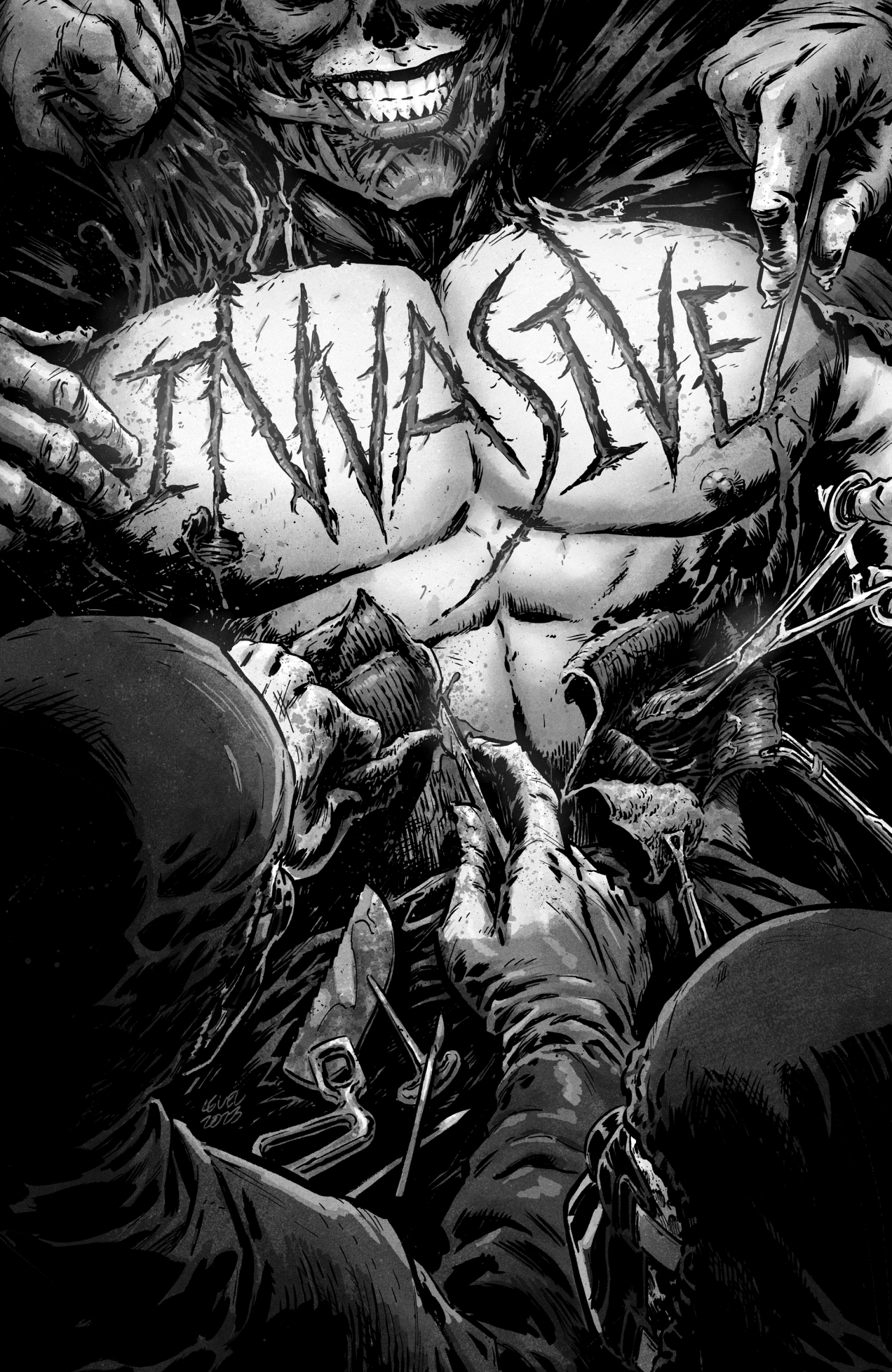
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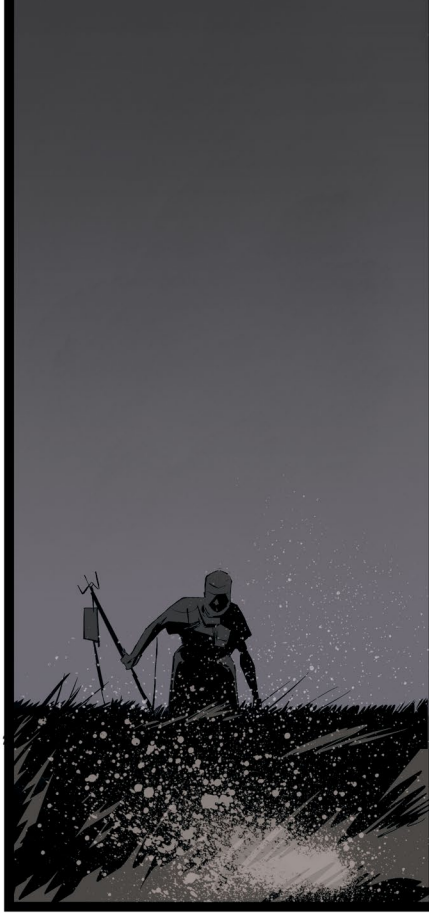
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AGO.





TODAY.

"AND I JUST..."

"..."

"WELL, YOU UNDERSTAND..."

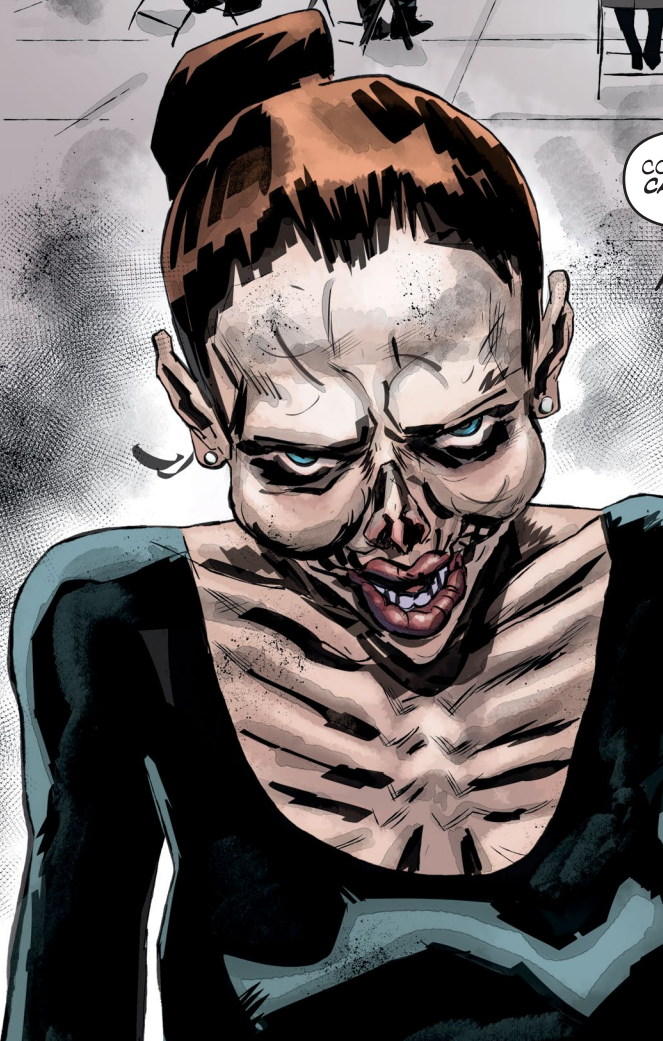
"...RIGHT?"



A NIP
HERE. A
TUCK
THERE.

OVER AND
OVER.

I KEPT
COMING
BACK FOR
MORE.



I
COULDN'T...I
CAN'T STOP
MYSELF.

AT FIRST,
I WAS TRYING
TO **CORRECT**
PREVIOUS BOTCHED
PROCEDURES.

BUT...I
KEPT SHIFTING
MY GOAL.
JUSTIFYING
MORE.



I WAS
GETTING
WORSE. I
UNDERSTAND
THAT NOW.

BUT I WAS
FEELING
BETTER.

EVERY
RECONSTRUCTION.
EVERY AUGMENTATION.
EVERY **CORRECTION.**



I GOT
OFF ON
IT.



EVEN NOW...
...SITTING HERE WITH ALL OF YOU...
...SEEING YOU...
...I--I WONDER WHAT I MIGHT HAVE DONE NEXT.



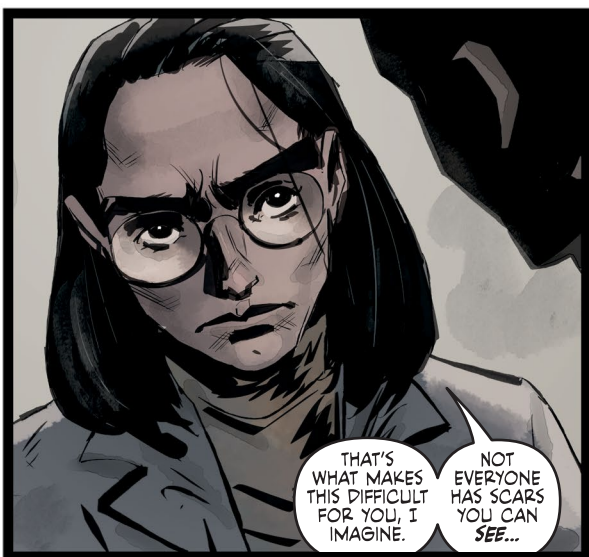
THREE DIFFERENT GASTRO SURGERIES FOR ME. THREE SO FAR.
BUT--YOU GUYS KNOW-- YOU FIND PEOPLE WHO DON'T ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS.
LEGIT DOCTORS WON'T DO THEM FOR ME.



I JUST DIDN'T WANT MY FACE, NOT THE ONE I WAS BORN WITH, ANY LONGER.
SO I GOT A DIFFERENT FACE.
BUT THEN... I DIDN'T WANT THAT ONE EITHER.



IT WASN'T MY APPEARANCE I W-W-WANTED TO CHANGE. IT WAS MY THOUGHTS.
IT TOOK SIX B-B-BACK-ALLEY SURGERIES TO FIX MY BRAIN.
AND I'M SCARED THE BAD TH-TH-THOUGHTS WILL COME BACK.





SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE SURGERY ADDICTION STEMS FROM CHILDHOOD TRAUMA.

NEGLECT.

BULLYING.

ABUSE.

THEY LEAVE THEIR MARK.



AND WHAT ABOUT THE SURGEONS?

THE ONES WHO, LEGIT OR OTHERWISE, PERFORM THESE SURGERIES OVER AND OVER AGAIN ON THE SAME PEOPLE.

WHAT DRIVES THEM? TRAUMA? MONEY?



YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT DOCTORS... A GOD COMPLEX?



HMM. IT'S A THEORY.



WELL, HEY.

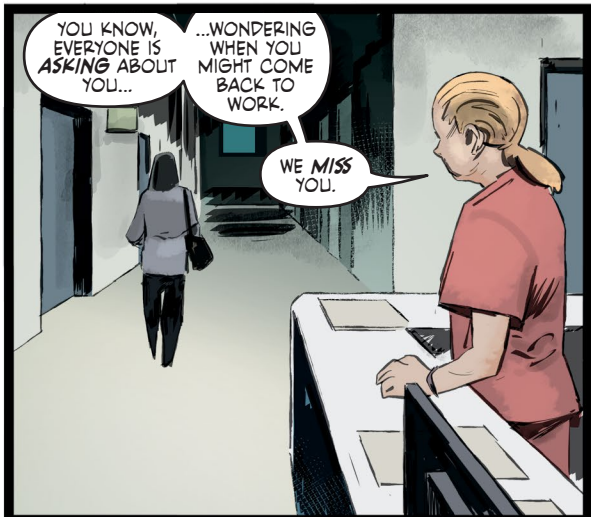
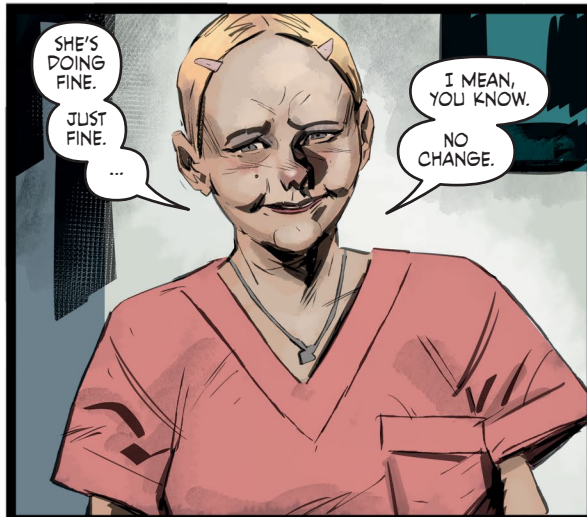
IF YOU STUMBLE ONTO ANY MAJOR REVELATIONS WHILE YOU'RE... SIGHTSEEING... IN THESE MEETINGS, GIVE ME A CALL.

WE CAN STILL HELP EACH OTHER... UNOFFICIALLY, OF COURSE.



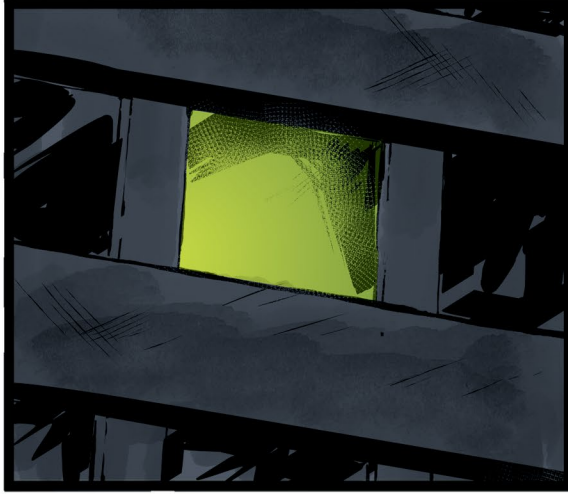
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SOMEBODY'S GOTTA STOP THIS GUY.

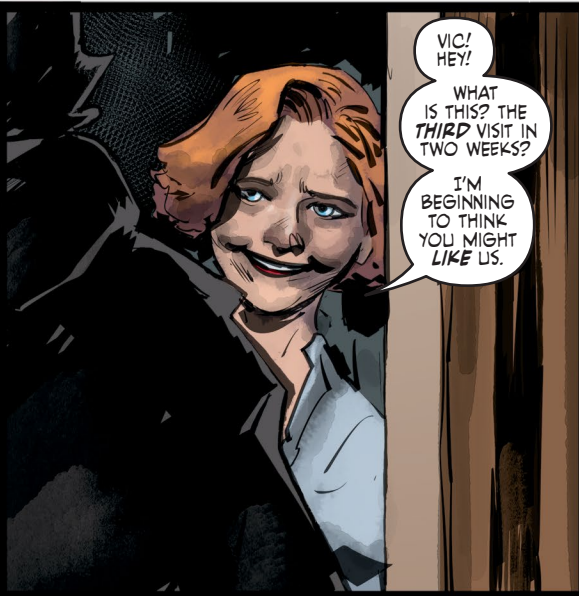








THE NEXT DAY...





FELIX,
HONEY?

YOU HAVE
A VISITOR.

LOOK
WHO IT
IS!



HEY,
PAL.
HOW ARE
YOU?
STILL
HANGING
TOUGH?





I KNOW YOU HEARD I'M NOT OFFICIALLY WORKING ON THE CASE ANYMORE, BUT I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW...I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP.

I HAVEN'T LOST MY WAY.

I'M STILL LOOKING FOR THE PEOPLE WHO DID THIS TO YOU...

...AND ALL THE OTHERS.



I'LL FIND THEM, BUDDY.



I JUST NEED A DIRECTION.

THE PIECES FIT.

I'M JUST NOT SURE HOW.



THESE DAYS, THOUGH, IT'S A LITTLE HARDER FOR ME TO DO MY DIGGING.



THEY SAID I WAS BECOMING OBSESSED.

THAT I WAS CHASING CONSPIRACIES.

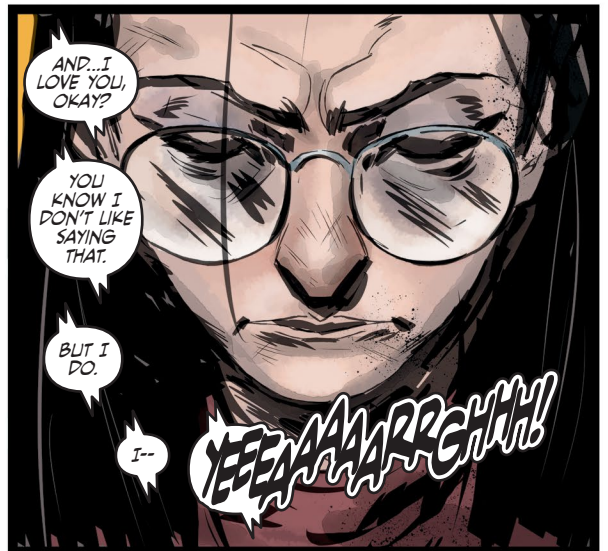
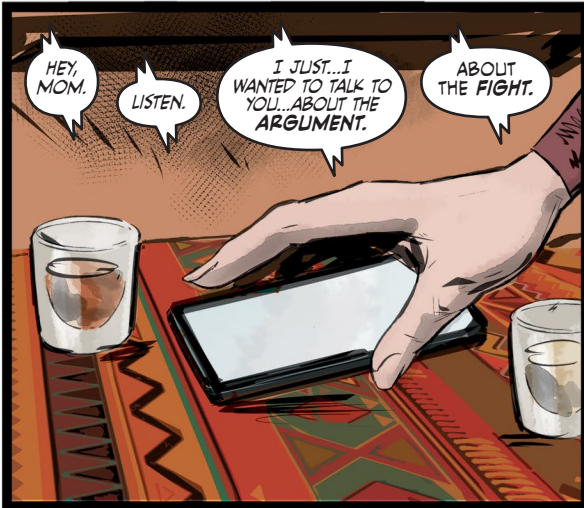
THAT I'D GONE OFF THE DEEP END.



HE-HE--BUT HEY, WE WON'T GET ANYWHERE STAYING IN THE SHALLOWS, RIGHT, BUD?







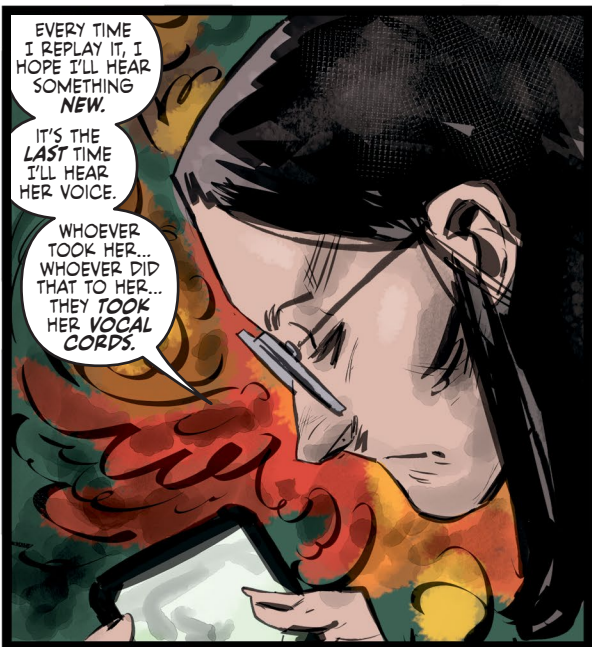


I'VE HEARD THE MESSAGE.

BEFORE.

EARLY IN THE INVESTIGATION.

I KNOW.



EVERY TIME I REPLAY IT, I HOPE I'LL HEAR SOMETHING NEW.

IT'S THE LAST TIME I'LL HEAR HER VOICE.

WHOEVER TOOK HER... WHOEVER DID THAT TO HER... THEY TOOK HER VOCAL CORDS.



I KN--

I WAS AT THE SUPPORT MEETING FOR THE SAME REASON AS YOU, I IMAGINE.

HOPING TO FIND SOME NEW ANGLE. A THREAD TO PULL.

SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN MISSED.

BECAUSE I WANT TO FIND THE PERSON--OR PEOPLE--WHO HURT HEATHER AND MAKE THEM PAY.



THE PEOPLE AT THE MEETING...

SOME OF THEM HAVE HAD DOZENS OF ILL-ADVISED OPERATIONS.

NO LEGITIMATE PHYSICIAN WOULD DO THAT WORK.

BUT THEY'RE FINDING OTHER SURGEONS.



AND YOU THINK ONE OF THESE BLACK-MARKET SURGEONS MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING THAT COULD HELP US.

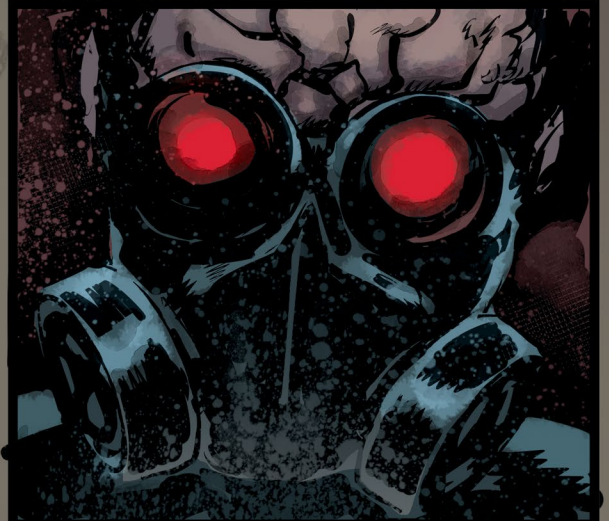
I THINK IT'S THE CLOSEST THING TO A LEGITIMATE START WE'VE GOT.

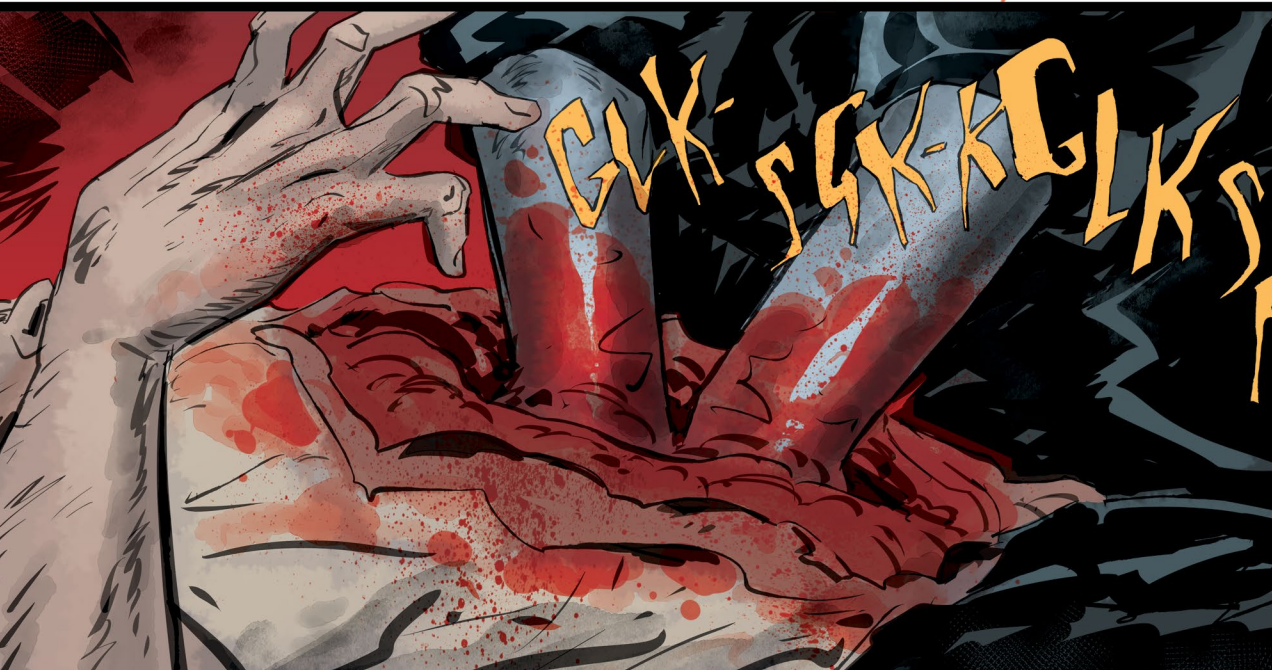
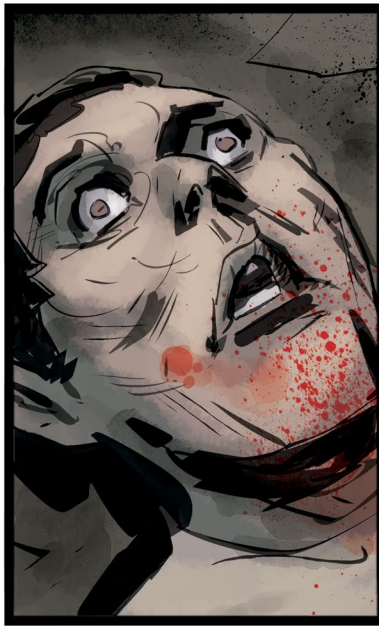
ALL RIGHT, THEN.



LET'S FIND OURSELVES A SHADY DOCTOR.

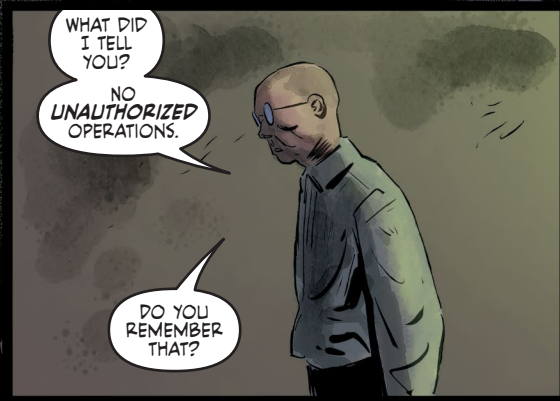








THAT'S ENOUGH!



WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
NO UNAUTHORIZED OPERATIONS.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT?



HAVEN'T I GONE OUT OF MY WAY FOR YOU?

HAVEN'T I GIVEN YOU PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE YOUR CRAFT?

AND YOU STILL--

FINDING YOUR OWN PATIENTS ATTRACTS UNNECESSARY ATTENTION.



WASTING A SPECIMEN.



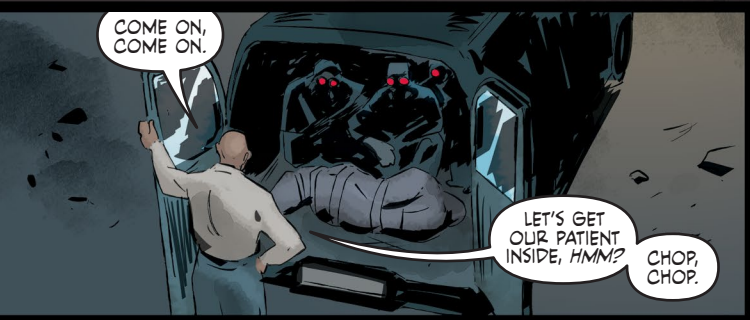
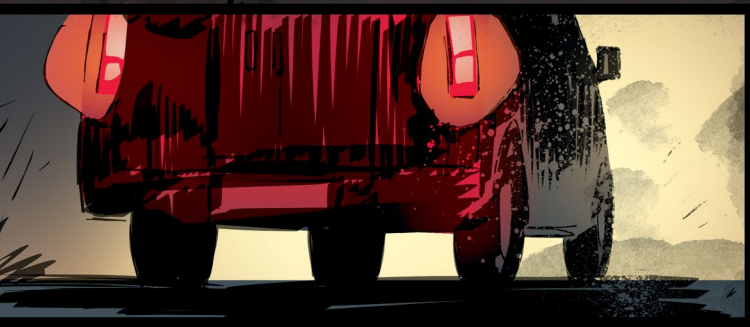
COME.
BRING THE BODY.
WE'LL FIND A USE FOR IT.

"WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH YOU?"

"HMM?"

"MORE, MORE, MORE--THAT'S ALL YOU CARE ABOUT."

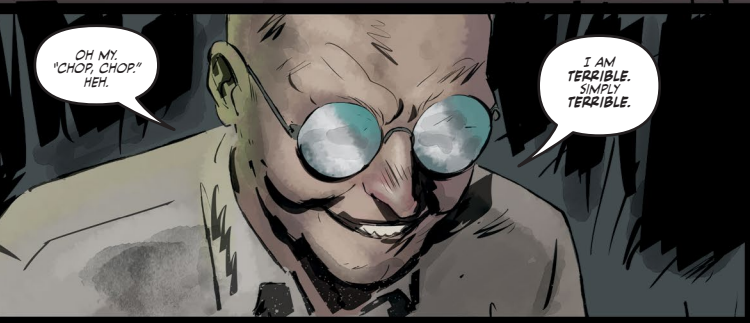




COME ON,
COME ON.

LET'S GET
OUR PATIENT
INSIDE, HMM?

CHOP.
CHOP.



OH MY
"CHOP, CHOP."
HEH.

I AM
TERRIBLE.
SIMPLY
TERRIBLE.



OPERATING
ROOM THREE, IF
YOU PLEASE.

PREP THE
PATIENT FOR
SURGERY.

WE'LL START
IMMEDIATELY.

CUT DEEPER.



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