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THEREFORE REPENT!



a post-Rapture graphic novel

"THEREFORE REPENT! IF YOU DO NOT,
I WILL COME TO YOU SOON AND FIGHT
AGAINST THEM WITH THE SWORD
OF MY MOUTH."

REVELATION 2:16

THEREFORE REPENT!

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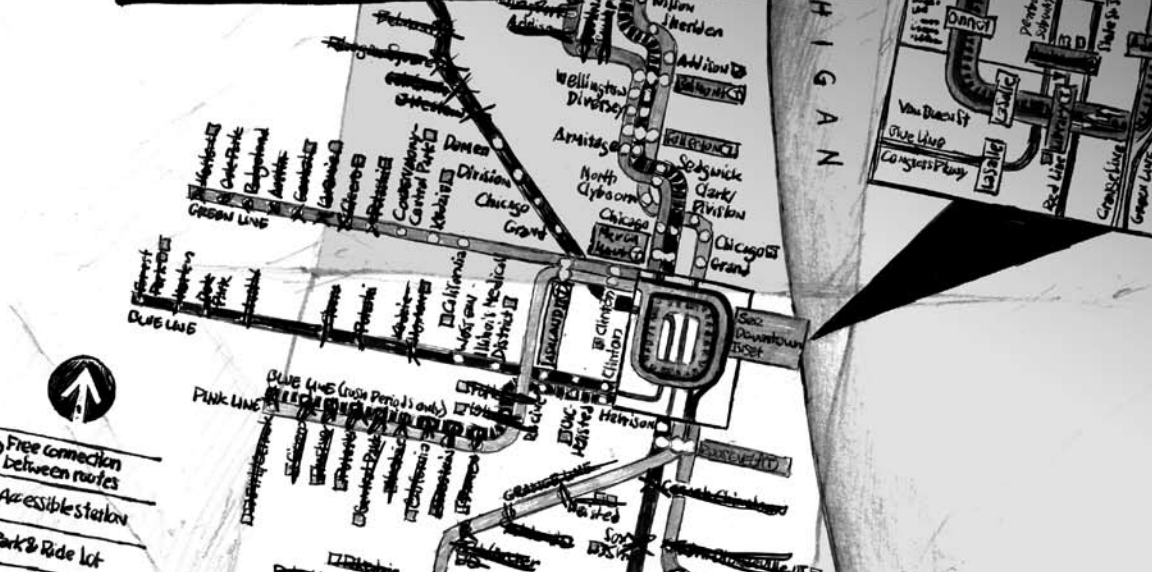




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REPENT!

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Hold on
to your
children



Sighhh
....

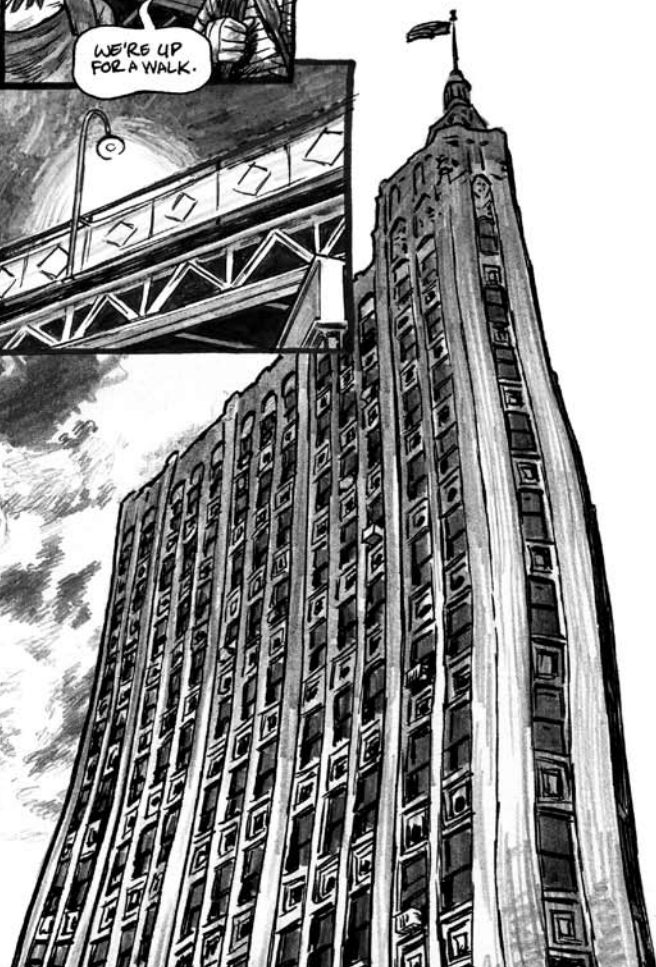
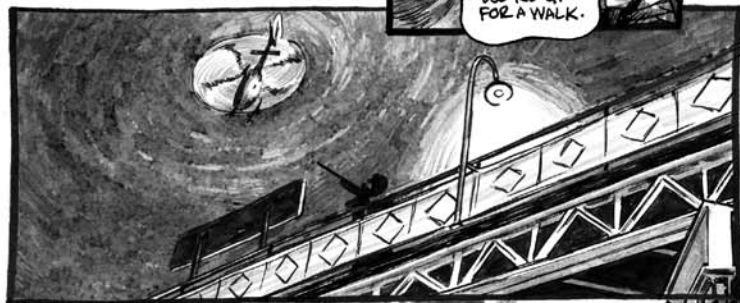


NOT
YOUR
BRAND?

LOOKED
LIKE
PLAYING
CARDS.

IS THERE
A PLACE
AROUND
HERE TO
STAY?

NOT SURE,
AROUND HERE...



THE KID FOUND US THE APARTMENT WE ALWAYS WANTED. A TWO-BEDROOM IN A BUILDING WITH LOTS OF CHARACTER.



LOTS OF LIGHT.
FULLY FURNISHED,
AND FREE.

FINDING PRIME
SQUATS GOT A
WHOLE LOT
EASIER AFTER
THE RAPTURE.















WE WERE LUCKY
TO RUN INTO THAT
KID LAST NIGHT.

WE NEVER WOULD HAVE
FOUND THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD
ON OUR OWN SO FAR AWAY
FROM THE TRAIN.

FEELS SAFER THAN ANY
PLACE I'VE BEEN IN
WEEKS.



THE KID SAID
HIS DAD USED
TO BE A COP
IN THE AREA.




I HAVEN'T SEEN
ANY COPS SINCE
THE RAPTURE.







BUT THE
KID'S
HEARD
THERE'S
STILL
A FEW
WALKING
THEIR
BEATS,



-LIKE THE SPLITTERS
WHO'RE STILL GOING
TO THEIR JOBS ON
THE EL.



SPLIT-RAPTURISTS THINK
THERE'S GONNA BE ANOTHER
CHANCE TO GET RAPTURED UP.
THEY THINK WE'RE
IN THE TRIBULATION
PERIOD AND IF THEY
DO ENOUGH GOOD WORKS
THEY'LL JOIN
THEIR MORE
RIGHTEOUS
BRETHREN THE
SECOND TIME
'ROUND.



THE KID DIDN'T
HAVE A HIGH OPINION
OF SPLITTERS, SO
I GATHER HIS DAD
WASN'T ONE.



...DAD?

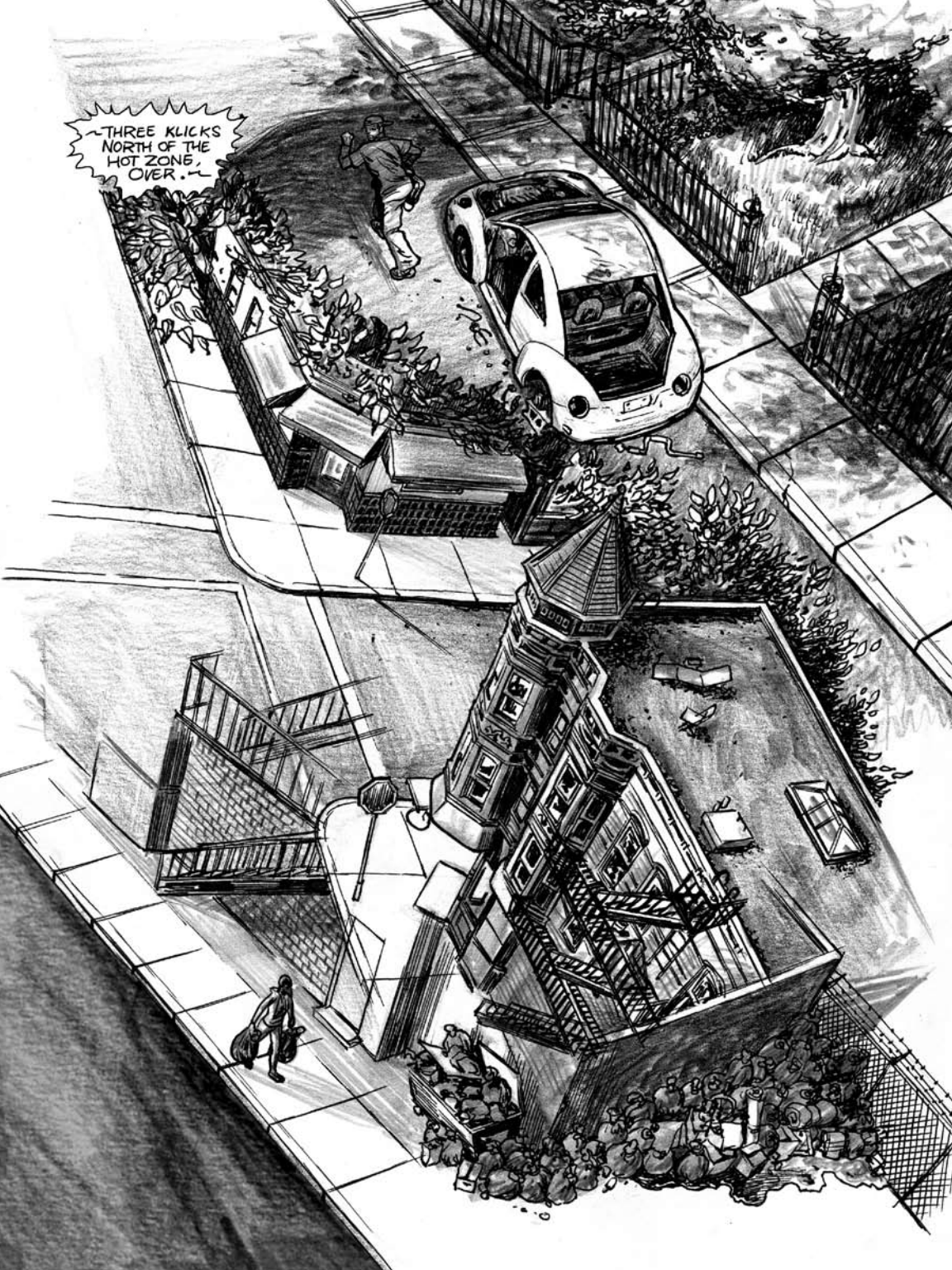


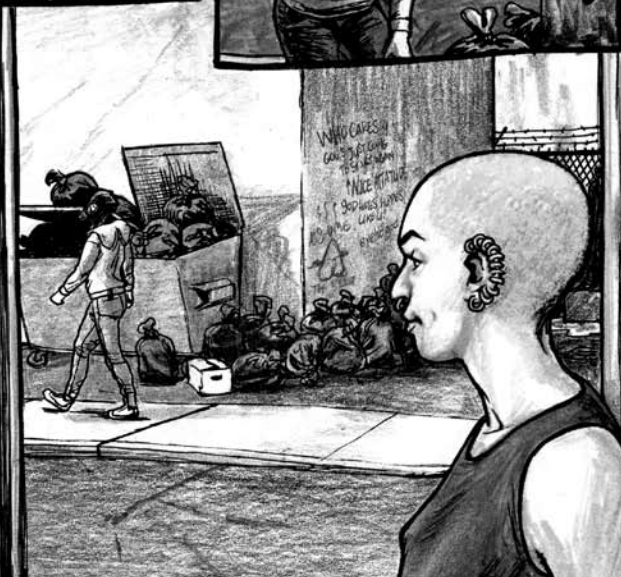
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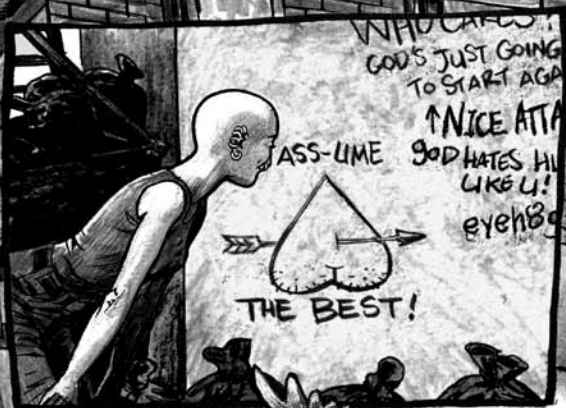


I CAN SEE
THE APPEAL.

THREE KLICKS
NORTH OF THE
HOT ZONE,
OVER.





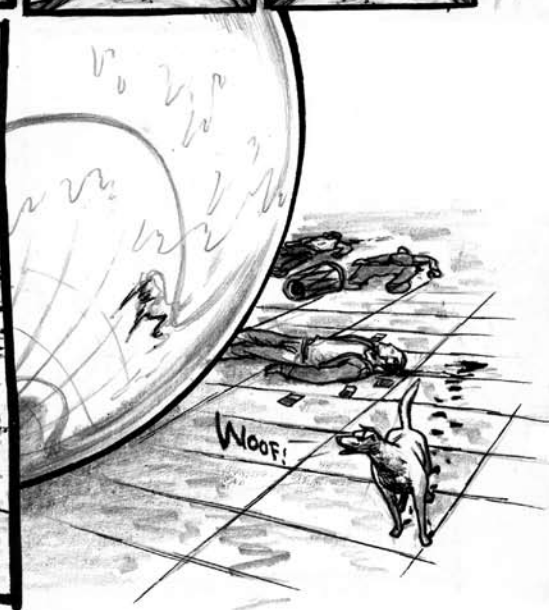
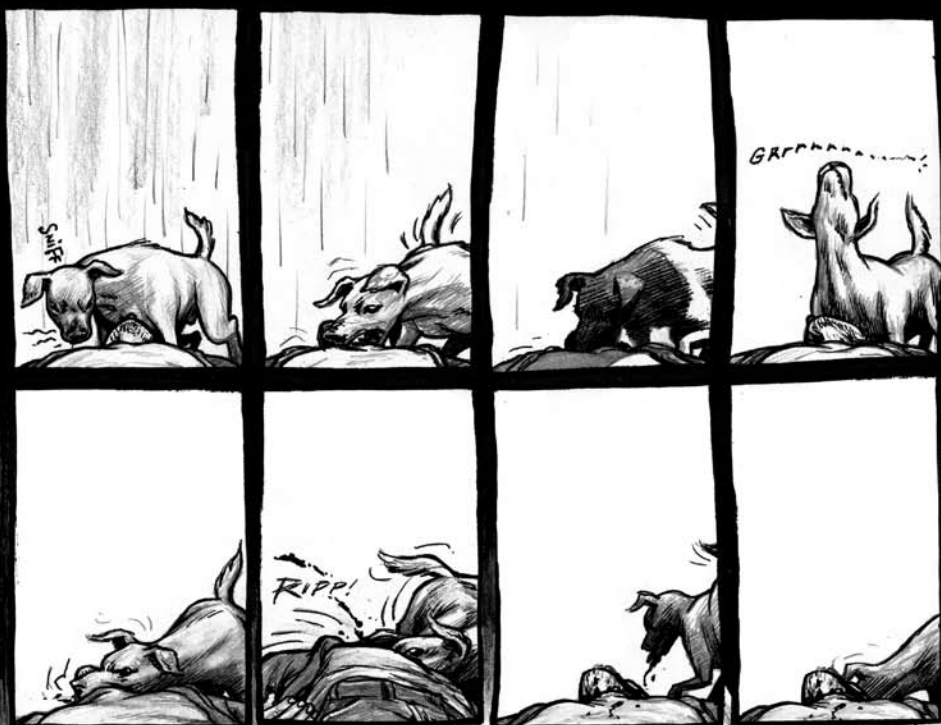






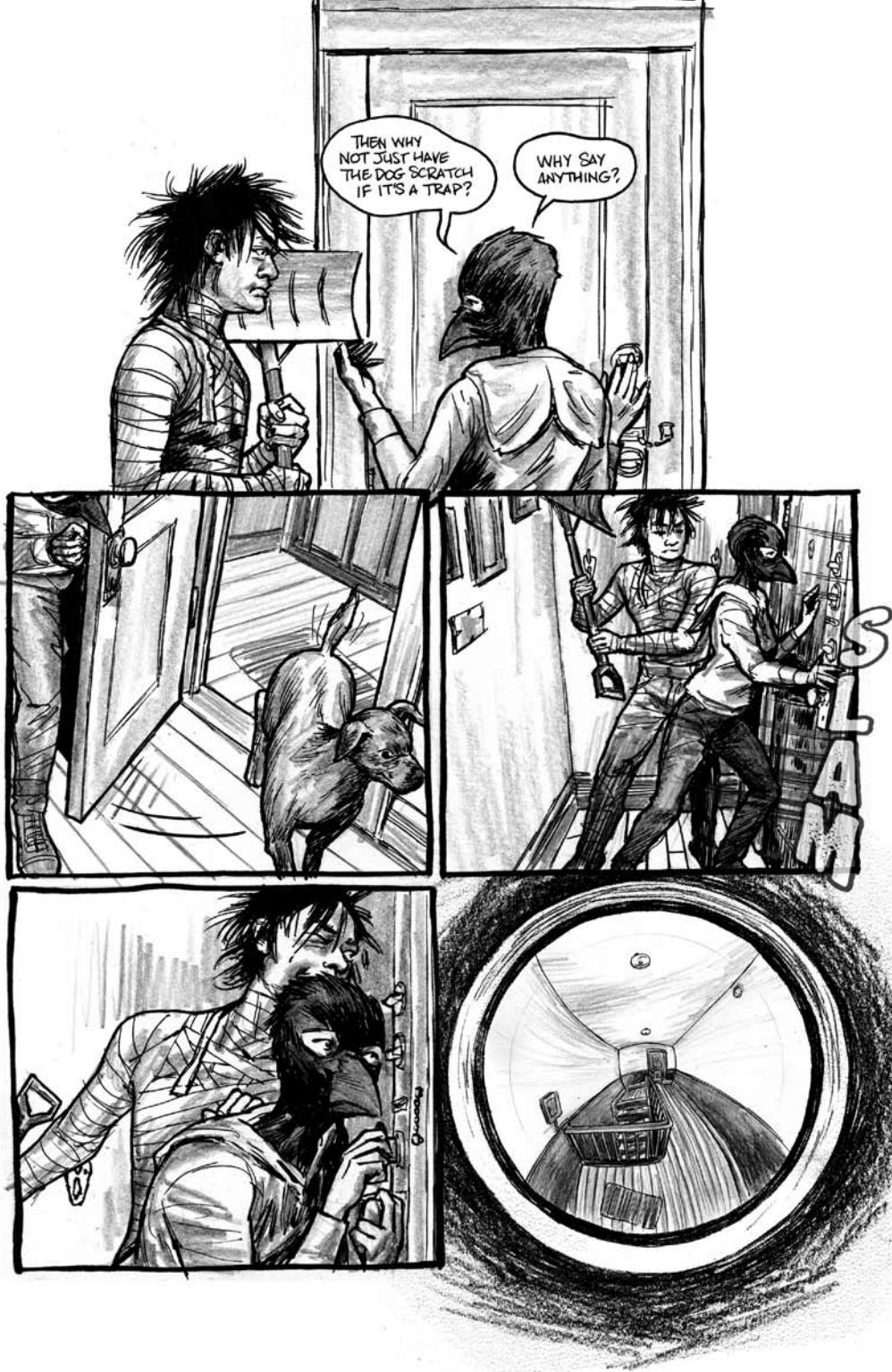

















CHAPTER 2





WAITING
FOR THE
DROP WAS
THE WORST.

SOMETIMES
IT WAS A
COUPLE OF
MINUTES,

SOMETIMES
A FEW YEARS.

IN THE
THICK OF IT
YOU DIDN'T
THINK ABOUT
WHAT YOU
WERE
DOING,,,

GET UP
MAN.

TOK TOK



ORDERS
ARE COMING
DOWN.



IN THE
THICK OF IT
YOU DIDN'T
THINK ABOUT
WHAT YOU'D
DONE.





I'LL HAVE
ANOTHER
OLD STYLE.

KEEP THE
CHANGE. IT'S NICE
TO FIND A PLACE
THAT'S STILL
TAKING
MONEY.



YEAH, WELL,
MOST OF THE RED
STATES ARE STILL
TAKING CASH.
GET A GOOD
PRICE ON IT
THERE.



OH YEAH?
YOU KNOW
IF THEY
TAKE
GOLD?

NOT THAT
I KNOW. MAYBE
NEW YORK.
HEAR IT'S
BUSINESS
AS USUAL
THERE.



EH?

SURE,
JUST LIKE
9/11.

SOON AS
THE SMOKE
CLEARED,
BACK TO
NORMAL.

OH,
COME ON,
THIS IS A
BIT MORE...

9/11
DIDN'T
RAPTURE
UP HALF THE
POPULATION!

HALF?
DOUBT
THAT.

DON'T KNOW
ANYONE GOT
RAPTURED
UP.

YOU
RUIN A BAR
20 YEARS. YOU
DON'T HAVE
MUCH TRUCK
WITH THOSE
FOLK.

BUT
I KNEW TWO
KIDS FROM MY
HOMETOWN
THAT WAS IN
THE TOWERS.

AND ONE OF THE
FIREFIGHTERS...







THERE WAS SOMETHING
SO FAMILIAR ABOUT
THIS PLACE.

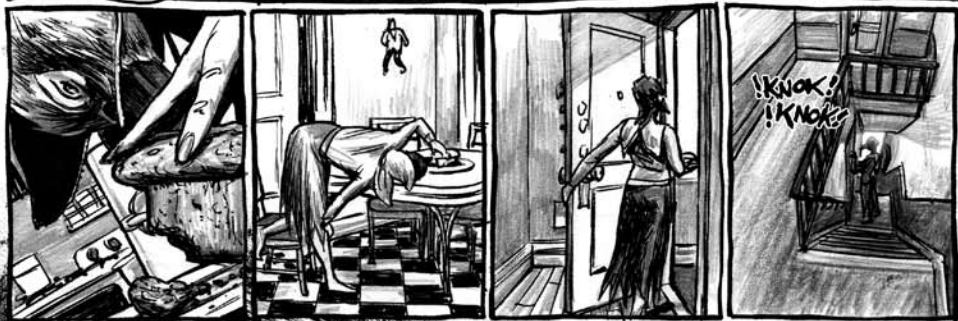




















I SWEAR AS SHE ROSE UP IN THE AIR,

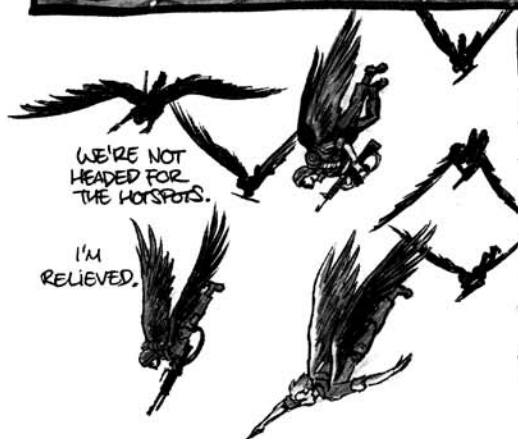


AT THE LAST SECOND SHE GAVE ME THIS "I TOLD YOU SO" LOOK.

SO, WHEN I THINK THINGS ARE BAD NOW, I JUST CONSIDER HOW MUCH WORSE IT WOULD BE IF SHE HAD BEEN TEMPTED INTO CARNAL SIN WITH A HEATHEN.

I WOULD'VE NEVER HEARD THE END OF IT.







...EVIDENTLY THERE'S THESE
RADICAL SPLITTERS, THE RISEN,
WHO WALK ON WATER, MAKE FISH
AND LOAVES MULTIPLY AND ALL
OF JESUS' OLD TRICKS.

I WAS
WATCHING
ON CNN -
HAVE YOU
SEEN CNN
BY THE
WAY?

NOPE.

"RAPTUREWATCH!
END OF DAYS REPORT!"

CHEESY.

YES! EXACTLY.
BUT NO ONE'S
MAKING FUN OF
IT. AT LEAST
AFTER 9/11
THINGS WENT
BACK TO NORMAL
AFTER A WHILE.

BUT
NOW...

EVERY
COUPLE
OF DAYS
I SEE
SOMETHING
THAT
TEARS
IT OPEN
AGAIN.
LIKE
YESTERDAY.

IT DOESN'T
HELP THAT
YOU TWO ARE
DRESSING
UP IN
FREAKY
COSTUMES!

WHY DO
YOU GUYS
DO THAT,
ANYWAY?!

WELL...

IT'S KIND
OF CONNECTED
TO WHAT YOU
WERE SAYING.

WHEN
THE RAPTURE
HAPPENED,
WE WERE
IN THIS
MUSIC
FESTIVAL
THING,

IN THE
COUNTRY.
A WEEKEND
KIND OF
THING.

WE'RE
KIND OF
KNOWN AS
THE RAVEN
AND
THE MUMMY,
RIGHT?

IT'S YOUR
SCHTICK.

SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.
BUT...

ANYWAY...

I'VE NEVER
TOLD ANYONE
THIS BEFORE.






HE JUST STAYED THERE FOR A BIT, STUCK TO THE ROOF.

AND THEN FLOATED BACK DOWN AFTER A WHILE.

WOW.



YOU HEAR ABOUT THAT SOMETIMES WHEN PEOPLE WERE INSIDE WHEN IT HAPPENED --

--AND SO GETTING BACK TO HOW THIS IS RELATED TO WHY YOU WEAR THE MASK?

WELL, WHEN STUFF HAPPENS THAT YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN, YOU DON'T USUALLY REMEMBER IT. THERE'S NO COMPARTMENT IN YOUR MIND FOR IT.




YEAH, BUT THAT'S GOOD, RIGHT? IT'S PROTECTING YOUR SENSE OF REALITY.

BUT REALITY CHANGED. IT CHANGED MAYBE FOREVER.

WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO FORGET?



WE DIDN'T WANT IT TO BE EASY FOR THEM TO FORGET.



IT WAS HIS IDEA TO KEEP WEARING THE MASKS. TO STAND WITNESS TO THAT.

SOUNDS LIKE ONE PHILOSOPHICAL MAN YOU GOT THERE.





ALL OF US ARE IDENTICAL-LOOKING. NOT EXACTLY TWINS, BUT FROM THE SAME FATHER.

SO, THE USUAL?

YUP.

SURVEILLANCE, MAINTAIN A PRESENCE. KILLING TIME, REALLY, WHILE THEY TAKE CARE OF THE WEST COAST.

KILLING TIME BEFORE THE KILLING TIME.



WHEN WE WERE IN FREEFALL, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT?

YOU.











CHAPTER 3









-10:26-SUB SPOTTED
BY MS.KLEIN.



- 10:28 - SUB DROPS BOX



- 10:30 - SUBJECT
LEAVES / HEADS EAST
- OFFICER WILL SHADOW -





















SIGH
I WONDER
WHAT NOSSY
OLD BIDDY
TOLD YOU
THAT.

THANK YOU COME AGAIN!

DING DING

IF THAT KID
TOUCHES MY
BIKE I'LL KICK
HIS ASS TO
THE CURB.

I GOTTA
ROTATE THE
CARDS
!!!

YOU KNOW
THAT'S NOT
GONNA WORK,
RIGHT?

YOU SURE?

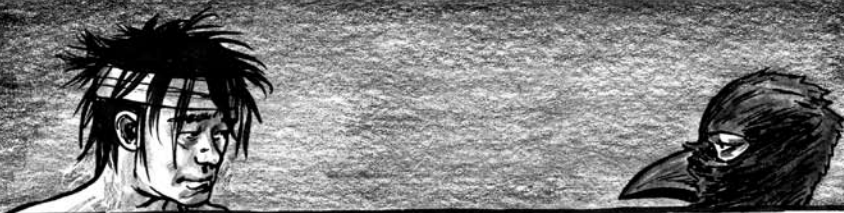
YEAH,
JUST GOING
TO HANG AROUND
HERE AND DRAW.
MAYBE DO
SOME YOGA.

WITH YOUR
STOLEN IDOL?

I STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
DID THAT.

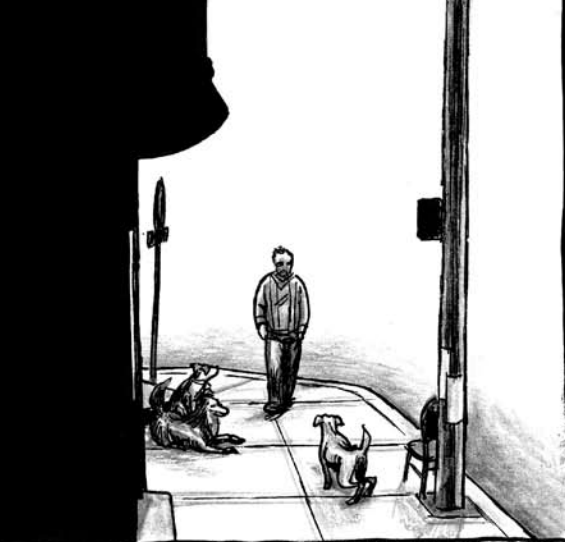
I'M
PROUD
OF YOU.

↑
ONE WAY
TO GOD





















CHAPTER 4

















A SUPPOSED TO BE A HUSH RAVEN.
I SUCK, LOOKS LIKE
REAR END
LIZARD!



DEAREST

FIRST OFF, I'M
SORRY FOR LYING
ABOUT GOING
GROCERY SHOPPING.

I WENT TO SEE
THE SHE-MAILS, BUT
DIDN'T SEE AS MUCH
OF THEM AS YOUR
DRAWING ILLUSTRATES.



SHE-MAIL

THANKS FOR
GIVING ME
SUCH GREAT
TITS, BTW,



SO AS THE NAME SUGGESTS, THEY OFFER A SERVICE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH OTHER WOMEN.

IT'S POST-RAPTURE CYBERNETICS AT ITS BEST. ACCORDING TO WHAT SHE TOLD ME, IT USES AN OTHER-DIMENSIONAL ENERGY NETWORK TO TRANSMIT MESSAGES.

WHATEVER.

I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH OF IT IS SWEETNESS.

BUT IT'S PRETTY KINKY, YOU'D LIKE IT.



SHE GETS WIRED UP AND GOES ALL BLANK EYED AND SAYS...

SUBJECT.

AND YOU WHISPER THE E-MAIL IN HER EAR.



I DON'T KNOW IF SHE GOT IT.

SENDING... SENT.

AND YEAH, IT WAS LILITH.

IT SEEMS PRETTY UNLIKELY, BUT REALLY, WASN'T E-MAIL JUST AS UNLIKELY?

I FIGURE IF ANYONE WAS LIKELY TO KNOW ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON, IT'S HER.

I KNOW YOU DON'T TRUST HER, BUT I'M GETTING A LITTLE FREAKED OUT.





YOU OK?

HEADACHE.
GONNA LIE
DOWN.



WANT SOME
ASPIRIN OR
SOMETHING?

FEEL LIKE
I PULLED A
MUSCLE
IN MY BRAIN...

I'LL GO SEE
IF THEY HAD
ANY...



...I'LL TAKE A
LOOK AROUND THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD.



... OK, JUST
WAKE ME
IN TIME FOR
THE SHOW.





MISSED
YOUR
BIG...

...SHE'S
BEEN LIKE
THAT FOR
THE LAST
HOUR.

WHY DON'T
YOU DISCONNECT...

SHE MADE
ME PROMISE.

ESTABLISHING
CONNECTION...

DROPPED
CONNECTION.

YOUR FRIEND
MUST BE WELL
CONNECTED IF
SHE'S ABLE TO
RESPOND THIS
QUICKLY.
IT USUALLY
TAKES WEEKS
FOR MESSAGES
TO ARRIVE.



FUNNY THING
IS THAT WHEN WE
WERE ROOMMATES
SHE NEVER EVEN
HAD E-MAIL!

YOUR
ROOMMATE,
HUH...

JUST
WANTED
TO CATCH
UP?
CHITCHAT?

NO, SHE
WAS INTO
DEMONOLOGY
AND I HOPED
SHE MIGHT...

AN ADEPT?!

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU
TELL
US--



CONNECTION
ESTABLISHED.

RAVEN.
GOOD
TO HEAR
FROM YOU
STOP

TRANSMITTING.

WE HAVE
REPELLED
THE INVADERS
AND TAKEN
VANCOUVER
STOP

SEATTLE LOST
TO THE WINGED
FUCKERS
STOP

WILL VISIT
ONCE WE'RE
ENTRENCHED
STOP
LILITH
STOP...





WHAT THE!?

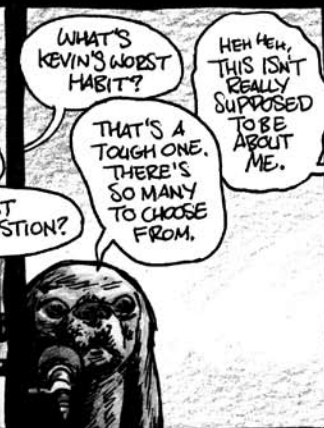
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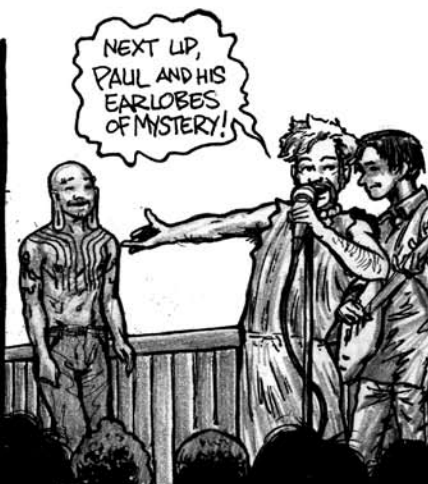
THERE'S A GUY OUT FRONT HERE TO SEE YOU.















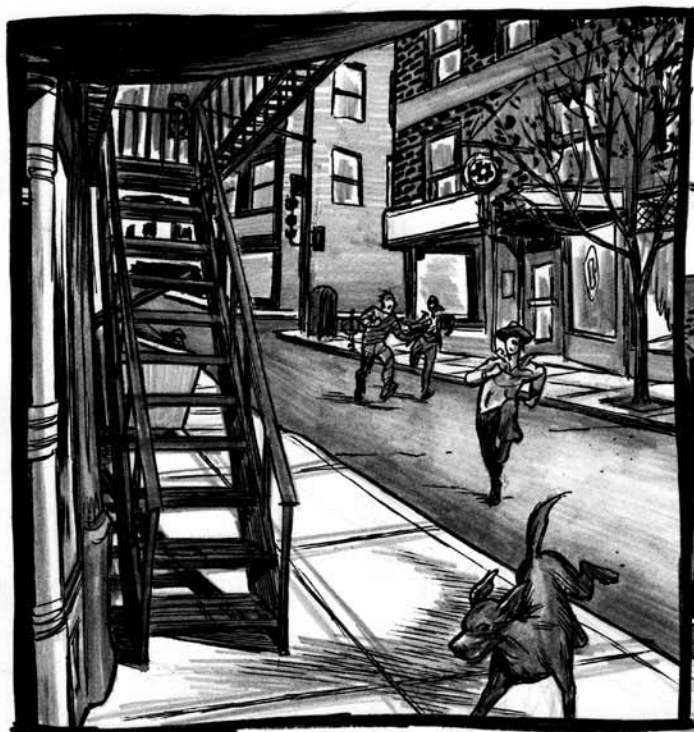
WILL ONLY
BE SUFFERED
TO LIVE SO
LONG AS
YOU DO NOT
BREAK THIS
COVENANT.

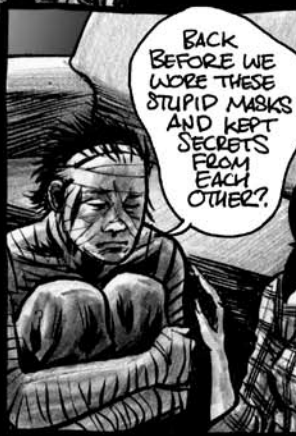
















CHAPTER 5





MOST OF
THE TIME
I FORGET
I'M ALMOST
FIFTY.

I'M LOOKING
OUT OF MY FACE,
BUT I FORGET
WHAT IT LOOKS
LIKE.

SO THE CHANGE
DOESN'T BOTHER ME
LIKE IT WOULD SOME
PEOPLE.

STILL
KIND OF
DEPRESSING,
THOUGH.

DO YOU
NEED TO
BORROW A
TOOTHBRUSH
OR SOMETHING?

NO.

AH.
I THOUGHT
YOU GUILT
MESSING
WITH THAT
STUFF.

I NEVER
SAID I WOULD.

PARDON ME
FOR SAVING
OUR LIVES.

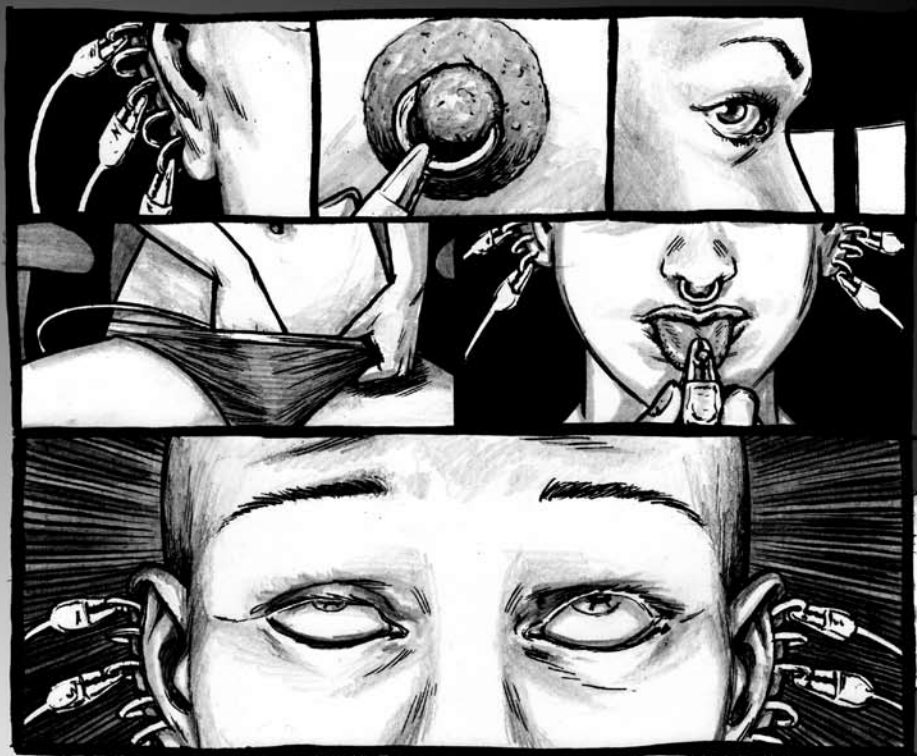


OK.
LET'S GET
SOME SLEEP.
CHECK IT
OUT IN THE
MORNING.

HEY!
... I THINK
THAT'S THE
CORNER STORE
NEAR MY
PLACE!

I'LL GET
YOU A
BLANKET...













I WAS
DOING YOGA,
THE COBRA
POSE...
AND I
FELT THIS...
RUPTURE.



I WANT
YOU TO CLOSE
YOUR EYES.
RELAX.



OPEN YOUR
EYES NOW.

...YOU'RE
HOLDING
THEM
CLOSED.

TRY.



I DON'T
SEE...







LILITH?

HEY KIDDO.
YOU'RE AWAKE.

WHERE-WHERE
ARE WE GOING?

90 EAST
TOLLWAY
TO JFR EXPY
Chicago

GOING TO
MEET UP WITH
YOU GUYS.

DON'T WANT
TO MISS ALL
THE FUN.



HAVE YOU
SEEN MY
BOYFRIEND?

HE CAME
HERE THIS
MORNING
LOOKING FOR
MEDICINE.

NO.

ARE YOU
SURE?

WE KIND
OF HAD
A FIGHT.

... I JUST
WANT TO
KNOW IF HE'S
OK.

WE
SAW
HIM...

WHO SAID
THAT?

C'MON
IN!





WE'D ALL
BEEN ABLE
TO DO SOME
KINDA MAGIC
SINCE THE
RAPTURE.

AND IT'D
LEFT ITS
MARK ON
US.

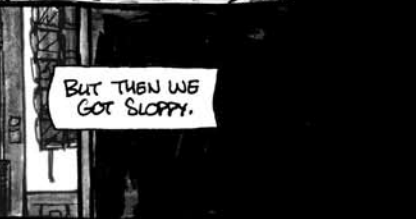
THE KID HAD
MANAGED TO
KEEP MOSTLY
HUMAN, GOT SOME
KIND OF SYSTEM,
HE SAID.

SO WE SHARED
NOTES. THE BIRD-GIRL
SAID SHE LEARNED HERS
FROM BEFORE THE
RAPTURE. FROM A
FORMER ROOMMATE
WHO THOUGHT SHE
WAS A DEMONESS.

BUT ME - WELL
I WASN'T A BELIEVER
IN ANYTHING EXCEPT
THE OCCASIONAL
MASONIC CONSPIRACY
THEORY.

THE KID SAID
HE WAS A COLLECTOR,
AFTER HIS PARENTS
WENT NORTH HE JUST
GOT REAL SERIOUS
ABOUT IT.

DIDN'T SEEM
TO MATTER IF
YOU BELIEVED
IN MAGIC, IT
WORKED ANYWAY.









CHAPTER 6



ONE
MONTH
LATER.





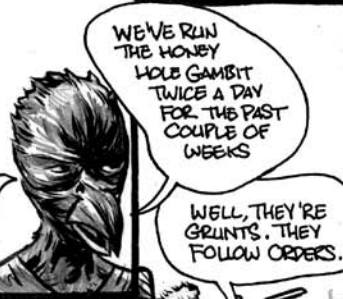




ROY,
DO YOUR
THING.









HAVE YOU
HEARD ANYTHING
FROM LILITH?

NO, FOR THE
HUNDRETH
TIME.

AS FAR AS
I KNOW SHE'S
STILL POW-WOWING
ON THE SOUTH
SIDE.

IT'S JUST
BEEN SO LONG.
I'M JUST...
...WORRIED.

ABOUT
LILITH?

I'D BE MORE
WORRIED ABOUT
THE PEOPLE
SHE'S MEETING-
WITH.
SHE'S NOT
EXACTLY A
COALITION
BUILDER.

NOT ABOUT
HER SAFETY.

I'M WORRIED
SHE DOESN'T
FEEL THE
SAME WAY
ABOUT ME.

OH FOR
FUCK'S
SAKE.

A MONTH
AGO YOU
COULDN'T
REMEMBER
HER NAME.

KEEP IT
TOGETHER,
WILL YA?

WE'VE
ALL GOT
THINGS
TO WORRY
ABOUT.











...IS
THAT
ULITH?

COULD BE,
IF SHE'S
SWITCHED
AVATARS...

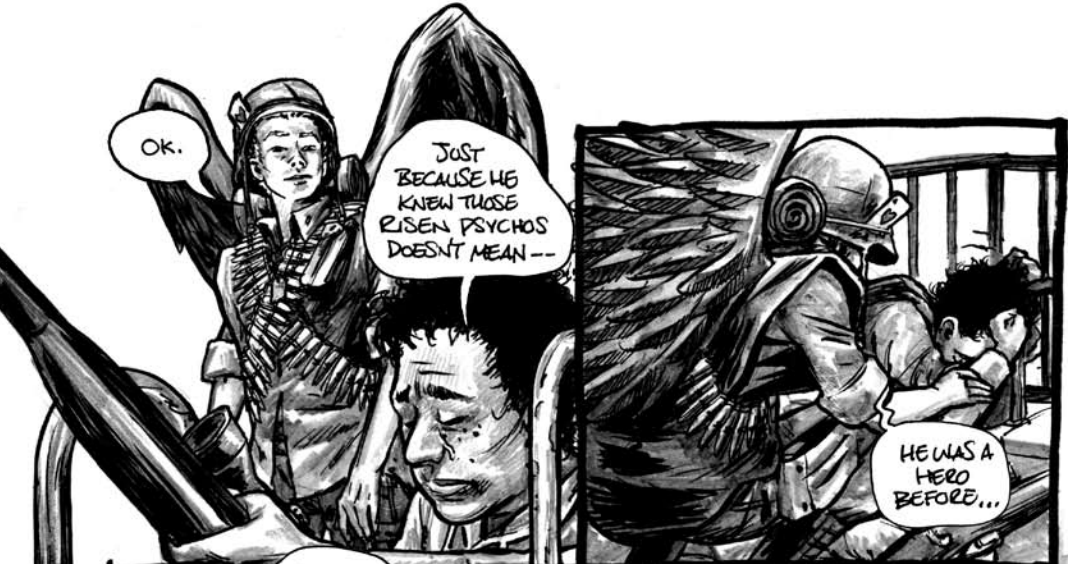


WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE WITH
HER?

YOU BITCH!
WHERE IS SHE?!









SO YOU KNOW
WHAT WE WERE
TALKING ABOUT
EARLIER?

Hmm?

ABOUT HOW
YOU FEEL YOU
CAN ALMOST
UNDERSTAND
HIM?

YES.
IT FEELS
LIKE HE'S
TRYING TO
COMMUNICATE.

I'VE OFTEN
THOUGHT THAT
THESE THINGS ...

DROP 'EM
IN WATER AND,
THEY GIVE YOU
A VISION.

WHAT IF
YOU JUST
SWALLOWED
ONE?

MAYBE IT'D ...
"SYNC YOU
TWO UP?"

MAKES A
KIND OF
SENSE,
I SUPPOSE.

HOLLER
IF YOU
NEED ME.
I'LL BE
DOWNSTAIRS.





DONT REMEMBER THIS...

THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S NOT REALLY THERE.

WHAT'S A PLANE DOING...
...OUT HERE?

THEY TOOK A LOT OF OUR MYTHOLOGY TOO LITERALLY.

BUT THAT'S NOT THE INTERESTING PART.





OH MY
GOD.

THAT'S WHAT
THEY THOUGHT,
"MY GOD."

SORRY,
BAD JOKE.

SO THESE
ARE THE PEOPLE
THAT WERE
RAPTURED
UP?
ALL...
DEAD?

EVERY
LAST
SOUL.

I GUESS
THEY THOUGHT
THERE'D BE
OXYGEN IN
HEAVEN.





OH, THIS
IS MUCH
BETTER!

I USED
TO HAVE
DREAMS
LIKE THIS
ALL THE
TIME!

YEAH!
OF COURSE!

WE'VE
ALWAYS
DREAMED
OF FLYING.

IT'S
BECAUSE
WE ALWAYS
COULD.

OK, GHOST
OF CHRISTMAS
PAST, NOW
YOU'RE GETTING
FLAKY ON
ME.

THIS IS THE
WHOLE THING--

ALL THIS
MAGIC
STUFF.

IT'S
HAPPENING--
ALL OVER THE
WORLD.



WHEREVER
WILL AND RITUAL
COMBINE.



BUT...

IT'S NOT
THE FIRST
TIME.



CERTAIN PEOPLE
HAVE MANAGED
AMAZING THINGS.

MAYBE THE
FIELD'S DROPPED
BEFORE ...



ADOPTING A
POWERFUL GUISE
IS KIND OF A
NO-BRAINER.
IT'S NOT LIKE
WE'RE SECRETIVE
ABOUT OUR
MYTHOLOGY.

WE'VE BEEN
BROADCASTING
IT FOR A
CENTURY.

AND HERE'S
ME THINKING
WE WERE
IN A WAR
AGAINST
GOD.

MAYBE I'M JUST
PESSIMISTIC,
BUT I THINK GOD
COULD PROBABLY
KICK OUR ASS
A LOT FASTER
THAN THESE
JOKERS
HAVE.

DO YOU THINK -
THIS SOUNDS CRAZY
- ALIEN CLONES?

SOUNDS LESS
CRAZY THAN
ANGELS.

WELL,
THIS CHANGES
THINGS.

THE WAY
THEY HAVE
BEEN FIGHTING
THIS PAST
MONTH...

MONTH?
I'VE BEEN
OUT OF IT FOR
A MONTH?!

YEAH
A LONG
MONTH.

HUH,





ARRRIGHT,

ARE YOU
ALL READY
TO HAVE YOUR
FUCKING
MINDS
BLOWN?



THERE'S A
POSSIBILITY...

...THAT
GOD MIGHT
NOT WANT
US DEAD,
AFTER
ALL.

End.

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