



I WANT ANOTHER
WORLD TO LIVE IN.

A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN
POINT AT SOMEONE AND SAY,
"THIS IS YOUR FAULT.
YOU MADE IT THIS WAY."

I LIVE IN A WORLD
WHERE NOTHIN' IS
ANYBODY'S FAULT,
BUT EVERYTHING'S
GONE WRONG.

AND YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO ASK
WHO MADE IT LIKE THIS. YOU'RE JUST
SUPPOSED TO GO ALONG WITH IT.
HOW THE HELL IS THAT GOING TO
CHANGE ANYTHING?

I USED TO ASK THAT QUESTION
ALL THE TIME. I GOT TIRED OF
WAITING FOR AN ANSWER. NOW
MY PIECE DOES THE ASKING
FOR ME. AND IT DOESN'T
WAIT FOR ANYTHING.



THE MONEY,
DUFF! WHERE'S
THE GODDAMN
MONEY?!



PUT IT DOWN, NATHAN!
PUT IT, DOWN!

TELL ME WHERE IT IS, DUFF! I'M DONE SCREWIN' AROUND! THE NEXT ONE GOES THROUGH MEAT!

I AIN'T GOT IT! I COULDN'T GET IT! THE DEAL WENT BAD! NOW PUT IT DOWN!

TELL ME THIS IS SOME KIND'A JOKE... TELL ME IT AIN'T REAL...

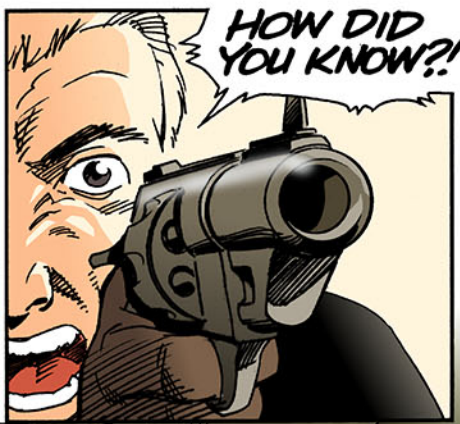
IT'S AS REAL AS THIS, MAN!

Oh, MAN...
GOD DAMN YOU, DUFF... LUTHOR'S GONNA DROP US OFF A BRIDGE!

YOU THINK I WANTED TO BRING THE STUFF BACK? IT WAS A SETUP, NATHAN! COPS HAD THE WHOLE THING STAKED! THE BUYER WAS A PLANT!

THERE'S NO GODDAMN MONEY! GET IT THROUGH YOUR SKULL, MAN!

HOW DID YOU KNOW, DUFF?



HOW DID YOU KNOW?!

'CUZ I GOT SOMETHIN' BETWEEN MY EARS, MAN! I SEEN THIS BEFORE! DAMN GOOD THING YOU WEREN'T MAKIN' THE DELIVERY, OR NOW YOU'D BE A CORPSE!

WHAT THE HELL ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THE STUFF NOW? THIS WAS GONNA BE OUR LAST JOB FOR LUTHOR --



--WE GO BACK WITHOUT THE MONEY, YOU KNOW WHAT HE'S GONNA DO!

LEMME TALK TO HIM... I'LL CALL HIM AN' TALK TO HIM... YOU TAKE THE STUFF TO THE HOLE AND MEET ME BACK HERE IN TWO HOURS.



I'LL FIX IT WITH LUTHOR. HERE.



DAMN IT, DUFF... THIS IS ALL FALLING APART... I GOTTA HAVE THE MONEY FROM THIS JOB...

I GOTTA HAVE IT NOW, TONIGHT...

I'LL GET US ANOTHER JOB, I'LL TALK TO LUTHOR AND RESET IT FOR US.

IF I DON'T GET THE MONEY... DUFF, IF I DON'T GET IT SOON...



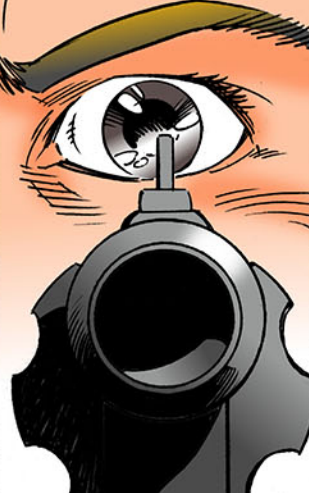
DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIX IT. GET INTO HIDING AND WAIT.

DUFF NEVER KNEW. NEVER KNEW HOW CLOSE HE CAME TO EATING ONE, THERE AND THEN.

HE HAD ALL THE POWER. HE COULD SAVE ME OR SCREW ME.

I DIDN'T TRUST HIM TO DO EITHER.

BUT HE WAS THE ONLY THREAD LEFT.



THIN AS THE VOICES THAT KEPT MY FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER.



DIG DEEP, CHILDREN OF GOD. DIG DEEP INTO YOUR HEARTS AND LOOK INTO YOUR SOULS. HE IS THERE. HE KNOWS WHAT YOU KEEP INSIDE.



HE KNOWS WHAT YOU HAVE, WHAT YOU NEED, AND WHAT YOU CAN DO WITHOUT. HE KNOWS THE RICH MAN AND THE POOR MAN. HE KNOWS THE VALUE OF AN UNCLUTTERED SOUL.



HE KNOWS THE FINE WORK OF THIS CHURCH CANNOT CONTINUE WITHOUT YOUR HELP...

I WANT TO LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE GOD DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING FROM YOU, LEAST OF ALL YOUR MONEY.

WHAT DOES GOD CARE IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW ALL THE RULES? IT'S HIS PLANET...IF HE WANTS YOU OFF OF IT, HE'S GOT WAYS OF DOING IT.

AND HOW CAN WE TELL GOD'S RULES APART FROM THE ONES WRITTEN BY MONEYMEN?



THEY MADE THEIR MONEY MORE IMPORTANT THAN GOD'S PLANET. WHENEVER A CHOICE HAS TO BE MADE, THE MONEY COMES FIRST. EVERY TIME.

HOW LONG BEFORE THEY START TELLING US THE MONEY CAME FROM GOD?



THERE HE IS.

WHERE'S DUFF? NATHAN, WHERE'S---



NOT HERE, NOT COMING. PROBABLY HALF-WAY TO MEXICO BY NOW.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



HE SAID THE DEAL WAS FAKE, A SETUP. COPS PLANTED THE BUYER TO GET TO LUTHOR.

HOW DID DUFF GET AWAY?

I DUNNO, BUT HE BROUGHT THE STUFF BACK. WE GOTTA HIDE IT, FAST!

NO SHIT!

GO TO THE HOLE... I GOTTA GET MONICA.



NATHAN! THIS AIN'T THE TIME!

FORGET ABOUT HER, MAN! WE GOTTA SPLIT B'FORE LUTHOR HEARS WHAT WENT DOWN! I WANNA BE 500 MILES AWAY B'FORE HIS NEXT BLINK!

I CAN'T LEAVE HER HERE...

SHE'S SAFER HERE, MAN! YOU BRING HER ALONG, LUTHOR'LL POP HER RIGHT WITH THE REST OF US!

GET TO THE HOLE... WAIT FOR ME...





FREEZE!



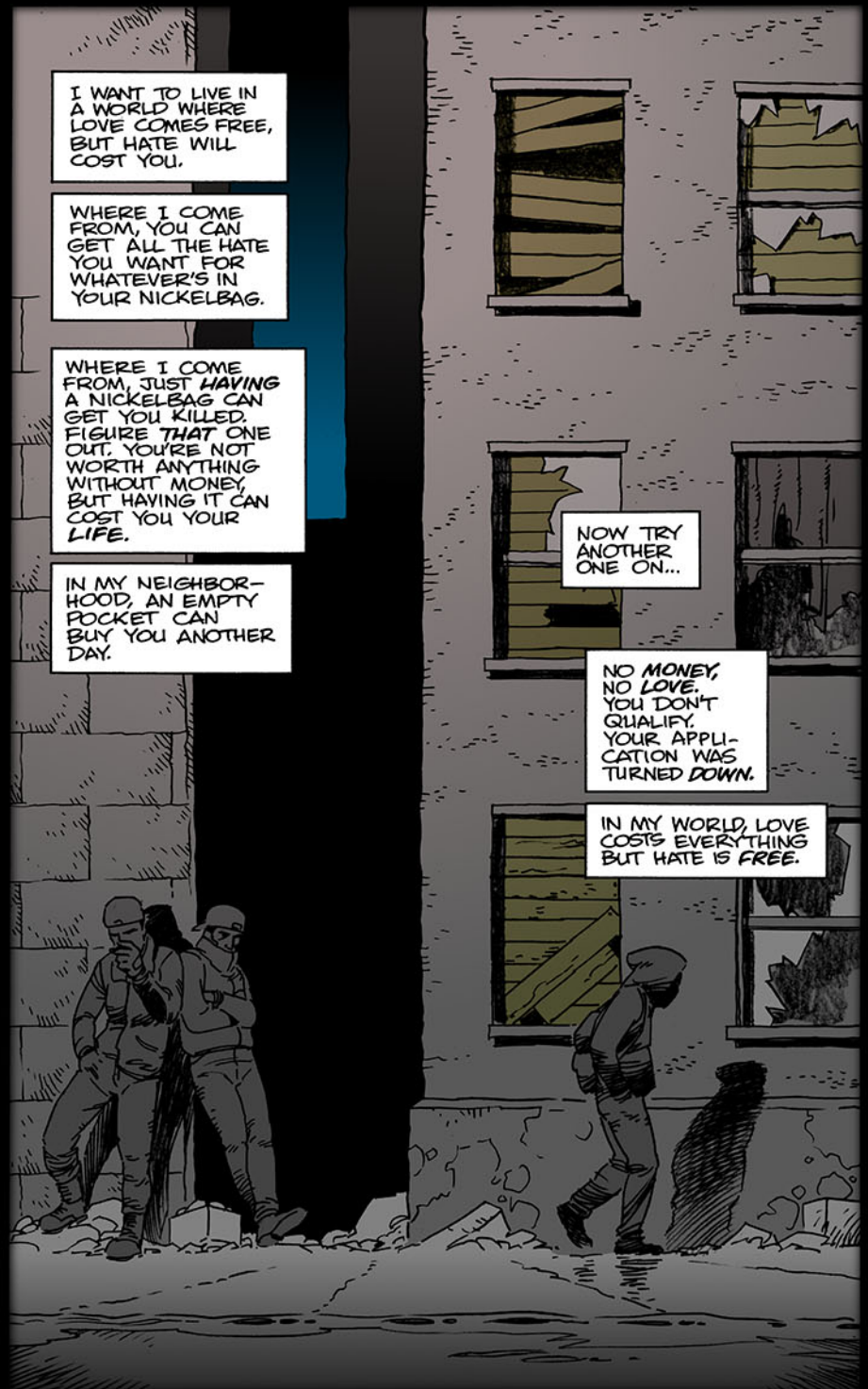
I SAID FREEZE!



THEY'D GET AWAY. THEY ALWAYS DO. THEY'D BE AT THE HOLE LATER. NOBODY KNOWS HOW TO FIND THE HOLE, NOT LUTHOR, NOT NOBODY.

TONIGHT, IT'S THE LAST SAFE PLACE IN THE WORLD. BUT I CAN'T GO THERE. NOT YET.

NOT WITHOUT HER.



I WANT TO LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE LOVE COMES FREE, BUT HATE WILL COST YOU.

WHERE I COME FROM, YOU CAN GET ALL THE HATE YOU WANT FOR WHATEVER'S IN YOUR NICKELBAG.

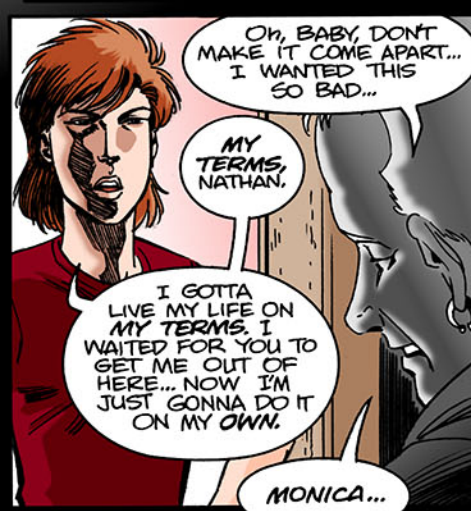
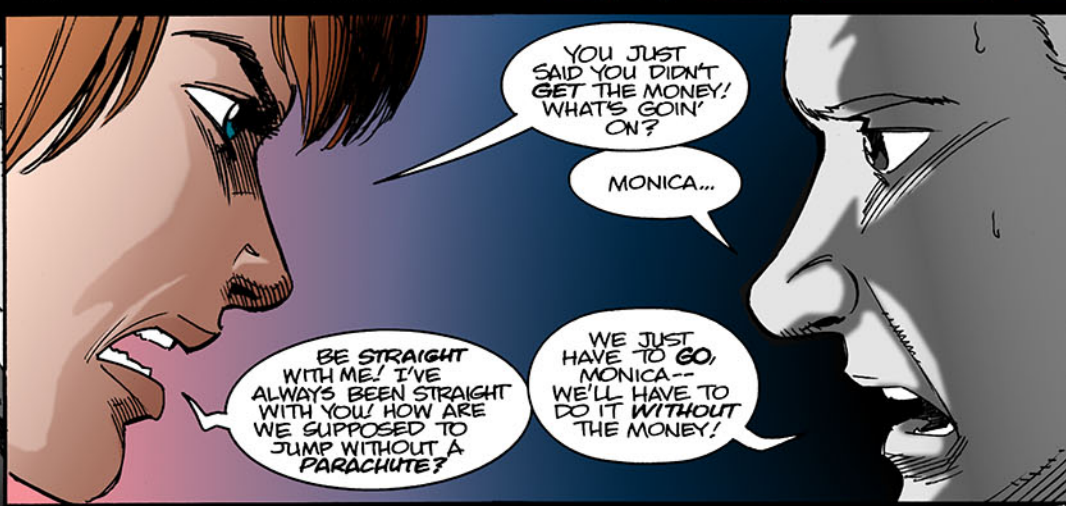
WHERE I COME FROM, JUST HAVING A NICKELBAG CAN GET YOU KILLED. FIGURE THAT ONE OUT. YOU'RE NOT WORTH ANYTHING WITHOUT MONEY, BUT HAVING IT CAN COST YOU YOUR LIFE.

IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, AN EMPTY POCKET CAN BUY YOU ANOTHER DAY.

NOW TRY ANOTHER ONE ON...

NO MONEY, NO LOVE, YOU DON'T QUALIFY. YOUR APPLICATION WAS TURNED DOWN.

IN MY WORLD, LOVE COSTS EVERYTHING BUT HATE IS FREE.





I WANT TO LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE YOU'RE NOT A FREAK IF YOU FEEL SOMETHING.

WHERE I LIVE, CARING CAN COST YOU. **BIG TIME.** CARING PUTS YOU ON THE LINE. MAKES YOU WEAK.



BUT HOW CAN YOU STOP YOURSELF?



AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SHUT IT OFF? IF WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE MACHINES, WHY DO WE FEEL PAIN?

IF WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE COLD, WHY DOES IT HURT SO MUCH WHEN WE ARE?



NATHAN!

DUFF...
NATHAN, IT'S ALL DONE. COME WITH ME.

WHAT... WHAT ABOUT LUTHOR?

LUTHOR'S COOL. HE'LL GIVE US ANOTHER JOB TOMORROW. COME ON, LET'S GET TO THE HOLE.

THE GANG TOOK THE STUFF THERE, RIGHT?



THEY...
WAIT A MINUTE...
HOW'D YOU KNOW I GAVE IT TO THEM?



W-WELL... WHO ELSE? WHO ELSE WOULD YOU GIVE IT TO?
YOU DON'T GOT IT ON YOU...



THE ONLY ONES WHO SAW ME PASS IT ON WERE THE COPS, DUFF! YOU'RE WORKIN' FOR THE GODDAMN COPS!

N-NATHAN, COME ON, YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T--



PUT IT DOWN, PUNK!



ON THE GROUND-- NOW!

DO IT, NATHAN! THEY JUST WANT LUTHOR-- YOU'LL GET OFF LIGHT!



SHUT UP, DUFF! I AIN'T IN THIS ANY MORE!

WHA--



THIS AIN'T ABOUT ME! I DONT LIVE IN THIS WORLD NOW!

THAT'S THE PILLS TALKIN', MAN! SHAKE IT OFF!



SHAKE THIS OFF!

YOU'RE NOT KEEPING ME HERE ANY MORE!

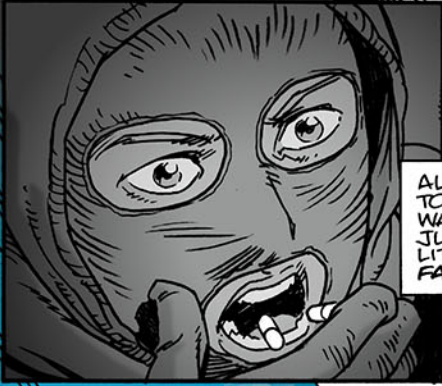


THE HOLE. I JUST HAD TO REACH THE HOLE.

NOBODY KNEW WHERE THE HOLE WAS, NOT EVEN DUFF. THAT WAS THE ONE THING HE NEVER TOOK FROM ME.

IT WAS THE ONE THING I STILL HAD LEFT.

ALL I HAD TO DO NOW WAS GO JUST A LITTLE FASTER.

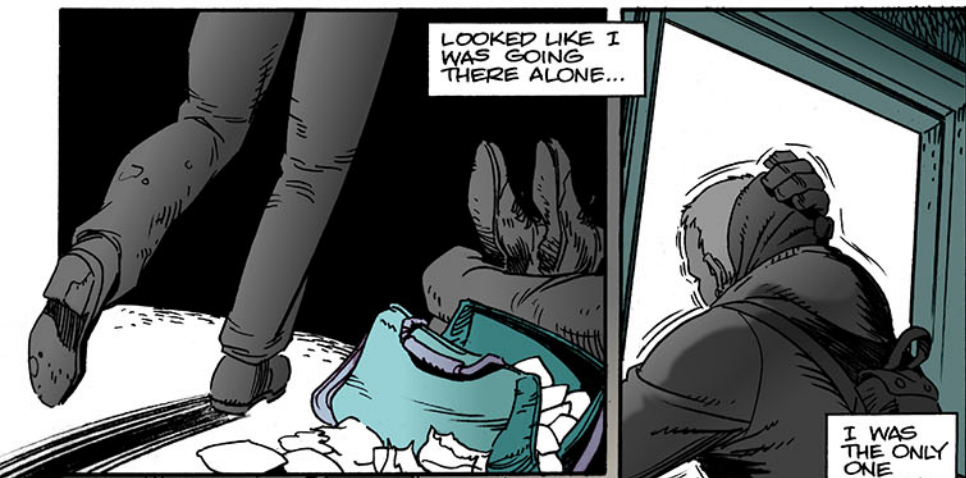


THE HOLE.
THE WAY OUT.



THE WAY TO ANOTHER WORLD.





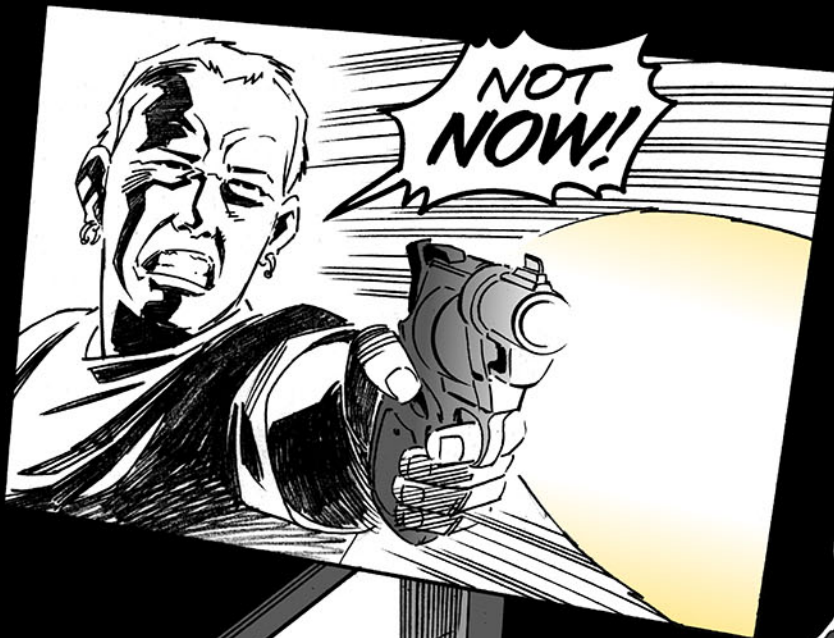
LOOKED LIKE I WAS GOING THERE ALONE...

I WAS THE ONLY ONE READY.



THEY FOUND ME.

BUT THEY WON'T TAKE ME BACK.



NOT
NOW!



NO COPS.

NO MONEY.

NO FRIENDS.

NO GOD.

NO
HOPE.

NOT
NOW...

I WANT TO LIVE IN A
WORLD WHERE IT'S
WARM.

WARM AND SUNNY
ALL THE TIME.

WHERE THERE'S SOME-
THING MORE THAN
JUST MONEY AND
DRUGS AND HATRED.

A PLACE WHERE I CAN
STOP LIVING IN FEAR
AND PAIN. SOMEWHERE
I CAN START AGAIN...
THE THINGS THAT
NEVER END.

SOMEWHERE
I CAN SLEEP...
AND FORGET.

PLEASE, GOD...
PLEASE LET
THAT WORLD
BE REAL.

THE
END

