

LEFT  
4  
DEAD



THE  
SACRIFICE  
PART FOUR

VALVE





AHHHHHHHHH...

THIS...

THIS I DON'T HATE.



HUH?





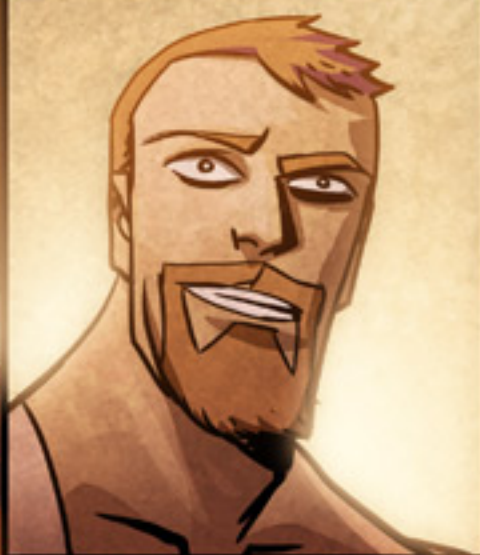
AHOY THERE!  
PERMISSION  
TO BOARD YOUR  
ISLAND, SIR?

WE WERE IN INTERNATIONAL  
WATERS, EXPERIMENTING WITH  
**BOLD NEW TOPLESS BEER-  
BREWING TECHNIQUES** WHEN  
THE INFECTION HIT.

HE'S  
CUTE!

WE SHOULD  
MAKE **BEER**  
FOR HIM!

NO!  
LET'S  
**KISS!**




YAYYYY!



HEY, GUYS!  
YOU WANT TO  
COME OVER TO  
MY ISLAND?

SHUT UP, LOUIS!  
NOBODY WANTS TO  
GO TO YOUR STUPID  
ISLAND.

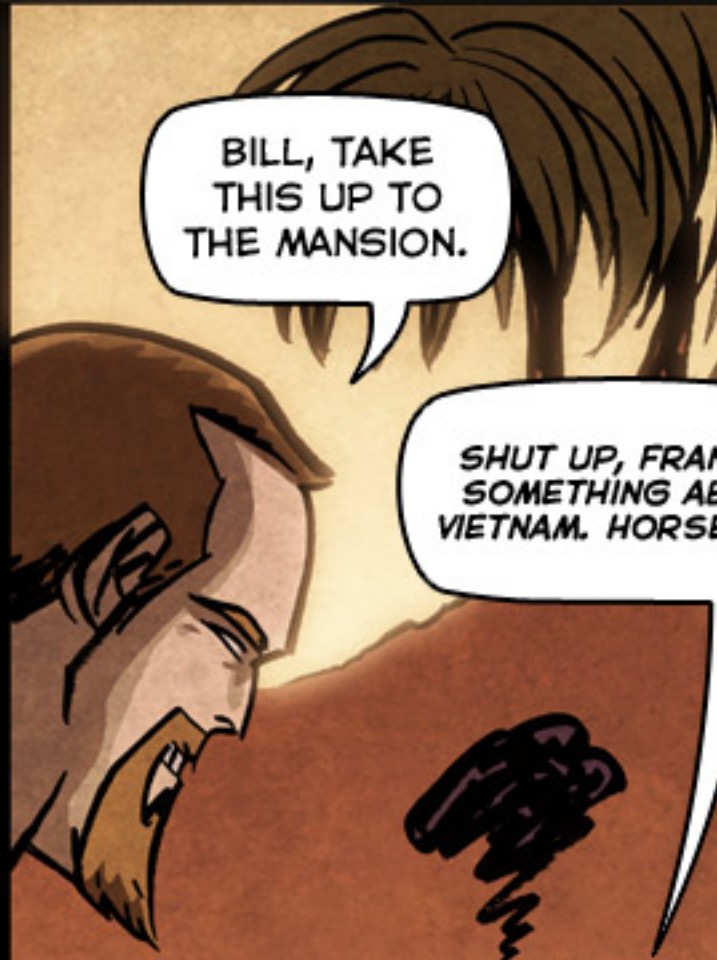




I'LL BE HONEST WITH YOU HERE: YOU GIRLS REALLY LUCKED OUT.

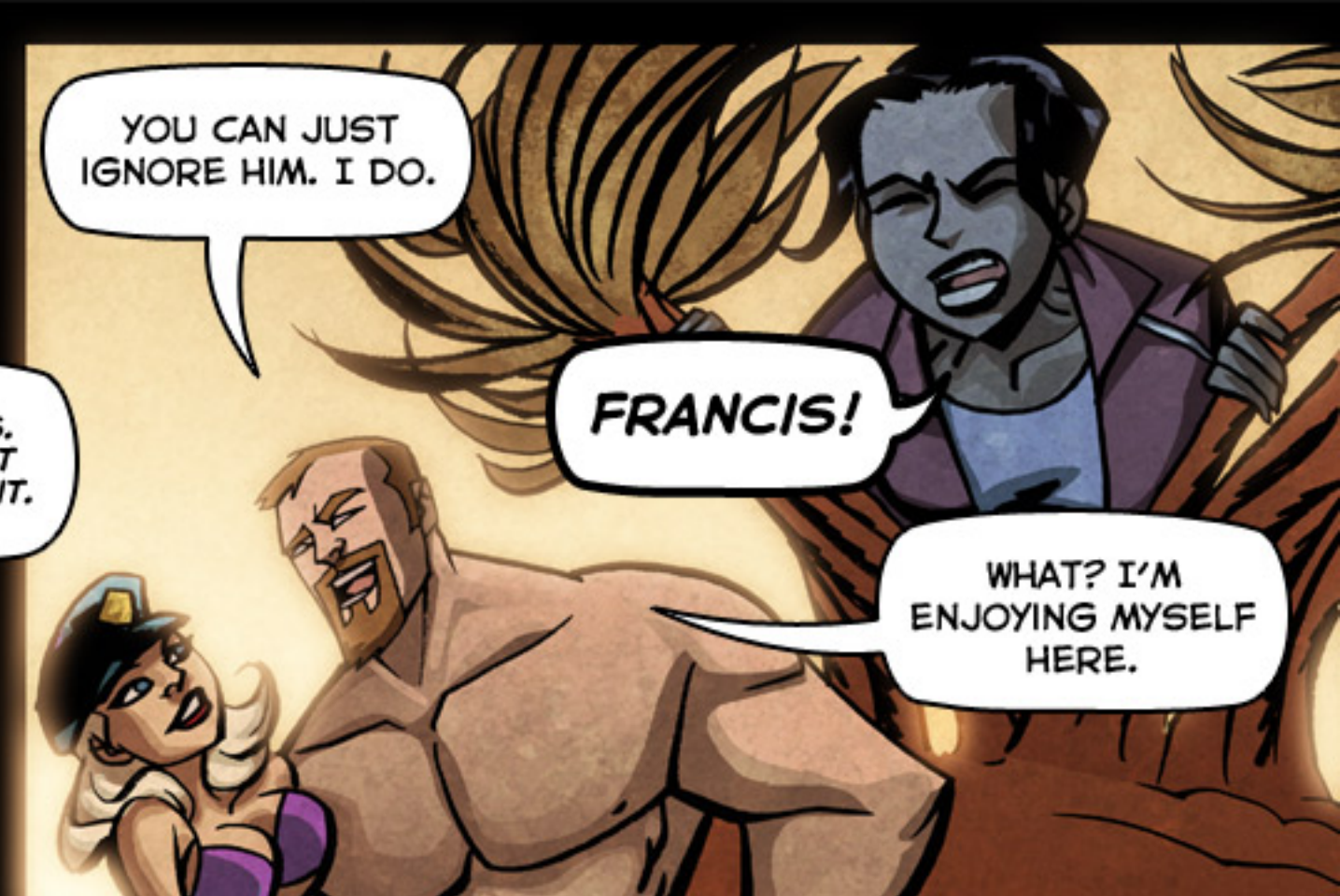
FRANCISLAND HAS GOT IT ALL: SWIMMING POOLS, FIVE STAR RESTAURANTS, TENNIS COURTS...

WE'VE EVEN GOT A FULL-TIME BUTLER!



BILL, TAKE THIS UP TO THE MANSION.

SHUT UP, FRANCIS. SOMETHING ABOUT VIETNAM. HORSESHIT.



YOU CAN JUST IGNORE HIM. I DO.

**FRANCIS!**

WHAT? I'M ENJOYING MYSELF HERE.



**FRANCIS!**

GODDAMNIT. FINE. I'M WAKING UP.





JESUS,  
WHAT?

DUDE,  
HELP ME OUT HERE!  
HOW CAN YOU *NOT*  
BE INTERESTED IN  
THIS?

YOU'RE RIGHT.  
LEMME GO SEE WHAT  
THE BIKINI GIRLS THINK  
ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT  
ISSUE.

I... DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
THAT--

ZZZZ



FINE.

BUT JUST  
BECAUSE *HE'S*  
AN IDIOT...



...DOESN'T  
MEAN YOU'RE OFF  
THE HOOK, BILL.

ZOEY.  
LISTEN.





THE FLORIDA KEYS, BILL?

DAMN IT, I TRUSTED YOU!

WE LET A DOCTOR DIE, YOU ASSHOLE.

WE LET SOLDIERS DIE.

AND FOR WHAT? SO WE CAN RUN OFF TO SOME ISLAND AND HIDE?



BILL, WE KNOW THERE'S MORE CARRIERS OUT THERE.

PEOPLE LIKE US.

WE COULD FIND THEM.

WE COULD FIGHT BACK.





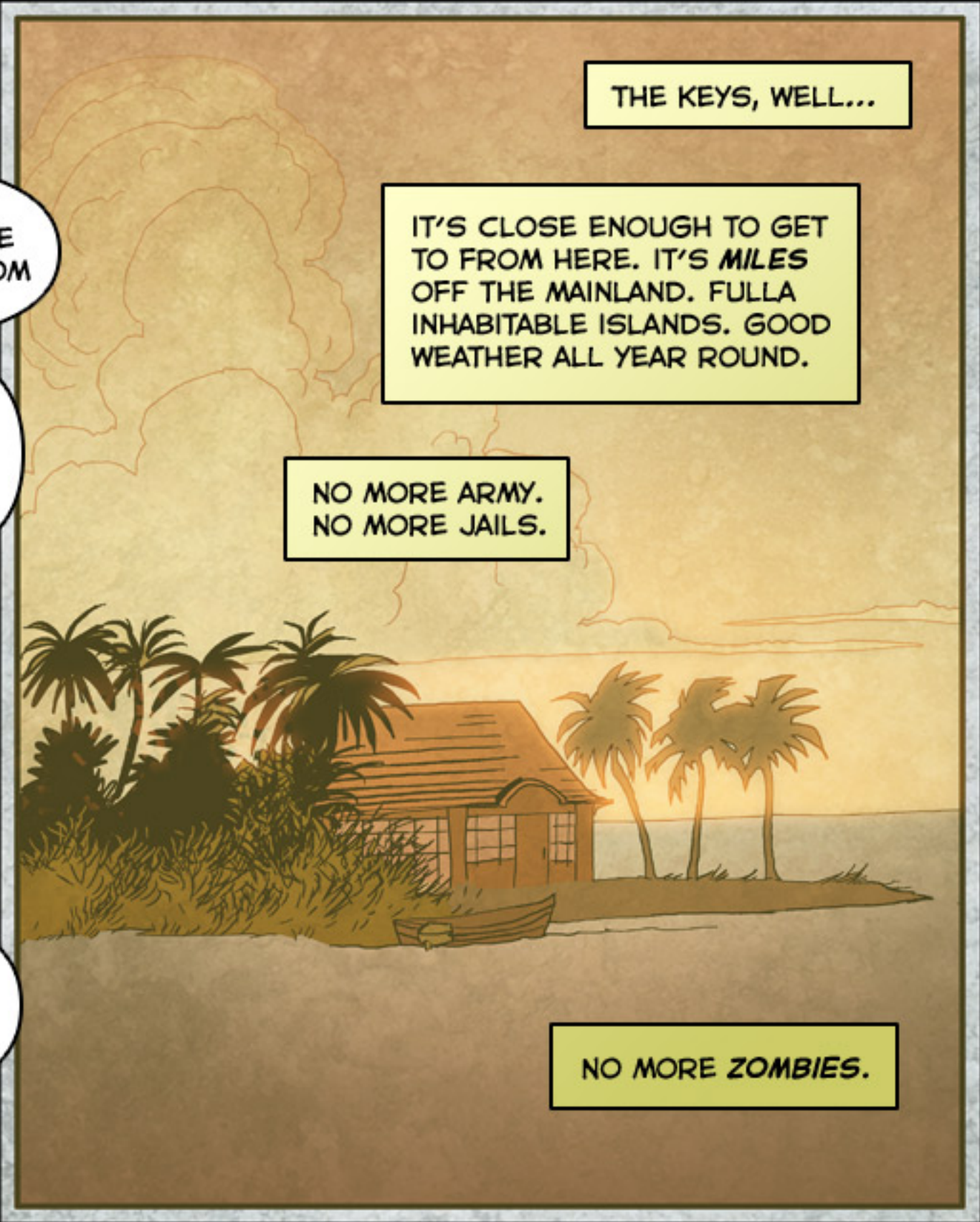
ZOEY, WE BEEN FIGHTIN' *BACK* SINCE WE STARTED OUT FROM PHILLY.

WE SHOT OUR WAY THROUGH *HELL* TO GET TO THAT SAFE ZONE. ALMOST DIED TEN TIMES OVER.

WE GOT *LUCKY*.

AND THEY LOCKED US UP AND TRIED TO *KILL* US.

WE TRIED IT YOUR WAY.



THE KEYS, WELL...

IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH TO GET TO FROM HERE. IT'S *MILES* OFF THE MAINLAND. FULLA INHABITABLE ISLANDS. GOOD WEATHER ALL YEAR ROUND.

NO MORE ARMY.  
NO MORE JAILS.


NO MORE *ZOMBIES*.



I KNOW IT HURTS, KID, BUT WE *CAN'T* SAVE EVERYBODY.

WE GOTTA LOOK OUT FOR OUR OWN. OR *WE WILL DIE*. THAT IS AS SIMPLE AS I CAN MAKE IT.





I'M NOT SAD  
BECAUSE WE COULDN'T SAVE  
EVERYBODY, BILL.

I'M ANGRY  
BECAUSE I WANT MY  
WORLD BACK.


I MEAN, HALF THE  
TIME I THINK YOU'RE  
ENJOYING THIS.

I...  
**HATE**  
THIS.


I'M WILLING  
TO *DIE* IF IT MEANS  
WE FIGHT BACK.

IF IT MEANS WE FIND  
MORE PEOPLE LIKE US, AND  
WE WIPE THESE F\*€\$ING  
THINGS OFF THE FACE OF  
THE EARTH.


AND YOU WANT  
TO RUN OFF TO AN  
ISLAND AND LEAVE  
EVERYBODY?



WHO ELSE HAVE  
YOU LEFT BEHIND,  
BILL?



WHO ELSE ARE  
YOU GOING TO  
LEAVE BEHIND?



I, UH... NEVER  
THOUGHT I'D SAY  
THIS, BUT...

I'M GONNA  
GO HANG OUT WITH  
LOUIS.



I'LL COME  
WITH YOU.





PHILADELPHIA.  
2 DAYS AFTER  
FIRST INFECTION.



SO...  
ARE YOU  
EXPECTING ANY  
FAMILY?



I'M SORRY,  
I'M SORRY,  
THAT'S RIGHT.  
YOU...



UM.





SO.

YOU'RE A VETERAN?

IT'S A VETERAN'S HOSPITAL.

IT'S ACTUALLY A VERY COMMON PROCEDURE.

THERE'S NOTHING AT ALL TO BE WORRIED ABOUT.

I DIDN'T ASK.

OH. UH... YEAH, YOU ACTUALLY *CAN'T* SMOKE IN HERE. SORRY. I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU EARL-

YOU A DOCTOR?

UM. NO, NOT YET. I'M A RESIDENT.

HA HA. COUGH. WHEW!

THAT LIKE A NURSE?

NOT... EXAC-- IT MEANS I'M STUDYING TO BECOME A DOCTOR.

OOO. MISTER OVERBECK, THAT CIGARETTE...

KID?

YES, MISTER OVERBECK?

GO PRACTICE SOMEWHERE ELSE.



I'M GOING TO  
HAVE YOU COUNT  
DOWN FROM TEN,  
OKAY, BILL?

YEAH,  
ALRIGHT...

TEN...

NINE...









RRRRIPPP

CAN'T THINK

GODDAMN DRUGS THEY

CAN'T

DON'T BLACK OUT

DON'T BLACK OUT





WHAT

WAIT

WAIT

NO



**CRACK!**

**NNNAGH!**



OH JESUS

RUN.

IS THIS HAPPENING IS THIS REAL IS

RUN.

...A-HUH...

...A-HUH...

...A-HUH...





THERE.

DON'T BLACK OUT.

DON'T PANIC.

FIND SOMETHING SHARP.

KILL IT.

THEN GET HOME.



...GODDAMN IT, WHERE...

...EVERYTHING HURTS

NO DON'T

OLD S...

GODDAMNIT, STAY WITH IT!

SOMETHING SHARP.

SOMETHING SHARP.

SOMETH--



HEH.



...HCCCCCHH...



...HCCcCHHHH...



...HCCC--



**SPITCH**









LEFT 4 DEAD  
PRESENTS

# THE SACRIFICE




PART FOUR









...I FIGURE  
WE'RE GONNA WANT  
TO FIND A HOUSE ON  
A *POINT*.

GET A GOOD  
VIEW OF ANY  
INCOMING SHIPS,  
YOU KNOW?

GOOD IDEA.  
WE'LL ALSO NEED  
A *PIT*-- BURN ANY  
INFECTED WE FIND ON  
THE ISLAND.

SHIT,  
I FORGOT  
ABOUT THAT.

LET'S  
FIND A *SMALL*  
ISLAND.

NOT *TOO* SMALL.  
WE MIGHT BE THERE  
FOR A WHILE.

SPEAKING OF WHICH,  
LET'S TALK *SUPPLIES*.  
WE'RE GONNA NEED--

NOT SINCE LOUIS  
SHOWED BILL HOW TO  
MAKE A PIPE BOMB.

SO... YOU  
AND BILL. ARE  
YOU STILL...

YOU EVER  
SEEN THEM  
THIS HAPPY?



FURIOUS WITH HIM?  
YES.

SORT OF.  
UGH. I DON'T  
KNOW.

THIS ALL  
HAPPENED SO FAST.  
ALL THE SHIT WE'VE  
BEEN THROUGH  
TOGETHER...

I'VE JUST  
GOTTEN USED TO  
SEEING YOU GUYS  
AS FAMILY.

I MEAN...

I LIKE  
BILL. I LOVE  
BILL.

I JUST  
DON'T THINK I  
KNOW BILL.





WELL, I'LL SAY *THIS* FOR BILL.

HE MIGHT NOT LISTEN MUCH...

HIS BEARD SMELLS BAD.

HE'S OLD.

HE--

THERE A "BUT" COMING, FRANCIS?

LOOK. THE IDIOTS I HUNG OUT WITH BEFORE I MET YOU THREE? GOOD BUNCHA GUYS TO DRINK WITH, NO QUESTION. BUT TRUST ME. WE'D HAVE BEEN DEAD *TWO WEEKS* AGO WITH 'EM.

RELOADIN'.

RIGHT. RIGHT.

HOLD ON.

**SMOKER!**

BILL MIGHT NOT ALWAYS DO THE RIGHT THING.

BUT HE ALWAYS DOES IT FOR THE RIGHT REASONS.

HEY! GUYS!





CHECK IT OUT!  
I THINK I FOUND  
OUR BOAT!

OH, MAN,  
A YACHT?

AWESOME.

WE AGREED TO  
FIND A SAILBOAT,  
LOUIS. IF-



ENOUGH WITH  
THE SAILBOAT. THIS A  
BOAT. IT FLOATS. I'M  
SICK OF WALKIN'.

WE GOTTA  
STOP FOR  
GAS, I'LL GO  
FETCH IT.



YEAH, COME  
ON, BILL, LOOK AT  
THIS THING! IT'S  
A PALACE!



YOU  
GOTTA LOOSEN  
UAGHHH!

LOUIS!



WE'RE  
COMIN',  
LOUIS!

OH, SHIT!  
AUUUUGH!  
SHIT! SHIT!

JESUS, YOU  
FELL TWO FEET.  
SUCK IT UP.





SOMETHIN'S PULLIN' ME DOWN, MAN!

THAT'S GRAVITY. IT'S OKAY, IT PULLS ON US TOO.

**NRRRAGHH!**



I'M OKAY!  
LEMME SEE WHAT THE HELL WAS...



THIS AIN'T OUR BOAT.

EVERYBODY GET OUT A MOLOTOV.

SOON AS I'M DOWN...

THROW 'EM.

BURN THIS BOAT TO THE GROUND.



YEAH. SO... WHAT WAS IT? A WITCH?

I'LL BET IT WAS A WITCH.

I KNOW MY WITCH ATTACKS, AND THAT WAS A WITCH ATTACK.

IT WAS A WITCH, RIGHT?









WELL.

IT FLOATS.

LOUIS, WHY DON'T YOU STICK YOUR LEG IN, SEE IF THERE'S ANY WITCHES.

YEAH, IT'S PRETTY FUNNY.

YEAH, REAL FUNNY, FRANCIS.



ALRIGHT, KNOCK IT OFF. BOTH OF YOU.

COVER ME. I'LL CHECK IT OUT.

WELL, HOH-LEE SHIT...





KIDS...

...I THINK WE JUST  
FOUND OUR TICKET OFF  
THE MAINLAND.





MAN! LOOK AT ALL THIS STUFF! WHO'D LEAVE ALL THIS *BEHIND*?



SOMEBODY WHO MEANT TO COME BACK.

THE BRIDGE IS DOWN.

THEY MUSTA LEFT TO RAISE IT.



I BET THAT THING MAKES A TON OF NOISE GOING UP.

GOD.

THEY MUST HAVE CALLED EVERY ZOMBIE IN THE CITY DOWN THERE.



HRM.

AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO NOW, AREN'T WE?

YEAH.

I THOUGHT SO. BECAUSE IT SOUNDED SO STUPID. THAT WAS HOW I KNEW.





WE MAKE THIS QUICK. WE DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES.

WE'RE TOO GODDAMN CLOSE TO GET KILLED NOW.

LOUIS-- YOU STAY WITH THE BOAT.

WHOA, WHOA, WHOA. ARE YOU KIDDING ME?



YOUR LEG'S BUSTED UP, SON. WE AIN'T GOT A HELLUVA LOT OF OPTIONS HERE.

WE'LL RAISE THE BRIDGE AND COME BACK FOR YOU.



BILL. YOU SEE THAT GUY?

HE STAYED WITH THE BOAT.



ALRIGHT.

GOOD POINT.





GET  
YOUR ASS  
UP THERE,  
FRANCIS!

PUSH THE  
BUTTON!

WE'LL SEE WHO'S  
ORDERIN' WHO AROUND  
ON THE *ISLAND*.

ME.

GIVIN'  
LOTS OF  
ORDERS.

YOU.

"THAT WAS A  
GREAT ORDER,  
FRANCIS."

"LOUIS WAS  
DEAD WEIGHT  
AFTER ALL."

"YOU'RE SO  
GODDAMN SMART.  
I SHOULD READ A  
SHIT-TONNA BOOKS  
SO I CAN KEEP UP  
WITH HOW GODDAMN  
SMART YOU--"





AW,  
YOU ARE  
F--



**BILL!**

**NOTHIN'S  
HAPPENING!**

DOESN'T THAT JUST  
\$%\*€!NG FIGURE.

**NEW PLAN,  
PEOPLE!**

**FRANCIS!  
STAY HERE  
WITH LOUIS!**

**ZOEY!  
YOU'RE  
WITH ME!**





LOOK, KID.  
I, UH... KNOW WE  
AIN'T BEEN...

FORGET IT.

THE BOAT'S  
THE PLAN NOW AND  
I'M HERE.



LET'S GET  
THIS DONE.



BILL! OVER  
HERE!

CHRIST,  
THIS THING'S  
ANCIENT...

C'MON, TURN  
OVER, YOU STUPID  
GENERATOR...



GRT-GRT-GRT!





YES!

WE'RE IN BUSINESS, BILL!

GRNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN...



HHHHH



GOOD. LET'S GET TO THAT ISLAND IN THE KEYS...



RRRRRRROOOOOOAAAARRRRRR



"...SO I NEVER HAVE TO HEAR THAT GODDAMN SOUND AGAIN."













ROOOAAAARR

OF COURSE.

DON'T WORRY, GUYS!

BRIDGE'LL BE RAISED LONG BEFORE THEY GET TO US!

WE'LL BE TOO HIGH UP TO GET TO!









GUYS.

I GOT A  
BAD FEELING  
ABOUT THIS.



WAIT,  
WHAT?

LOUIS,  
COME ON.  
WE--

WE BEEN  
THROUGH WORSE  
THAN *THIS*, MAN.  
THIS IS--

THIS IS  
*NOTHING*.



YOU'RE THE ONE  
SHOULD BE SAD,  
FRANCIS.

WE MADE  
IT THROUGH  
THIS?

I WAS  
GONNA GIVE  
YOUR DUMB  
ASS A JOB.



OKAY,  
SHUT UP WITH  
THAT KIND OF  
TALK.

WE'VE GOT  
SOME AMMO LEFT.  
WE JUST NEED...

TO...

SHIT!

GOD DAMN IT!  
WE'VE COME THIS FAR! IT  
CAN'T *END* LIKE THIS!

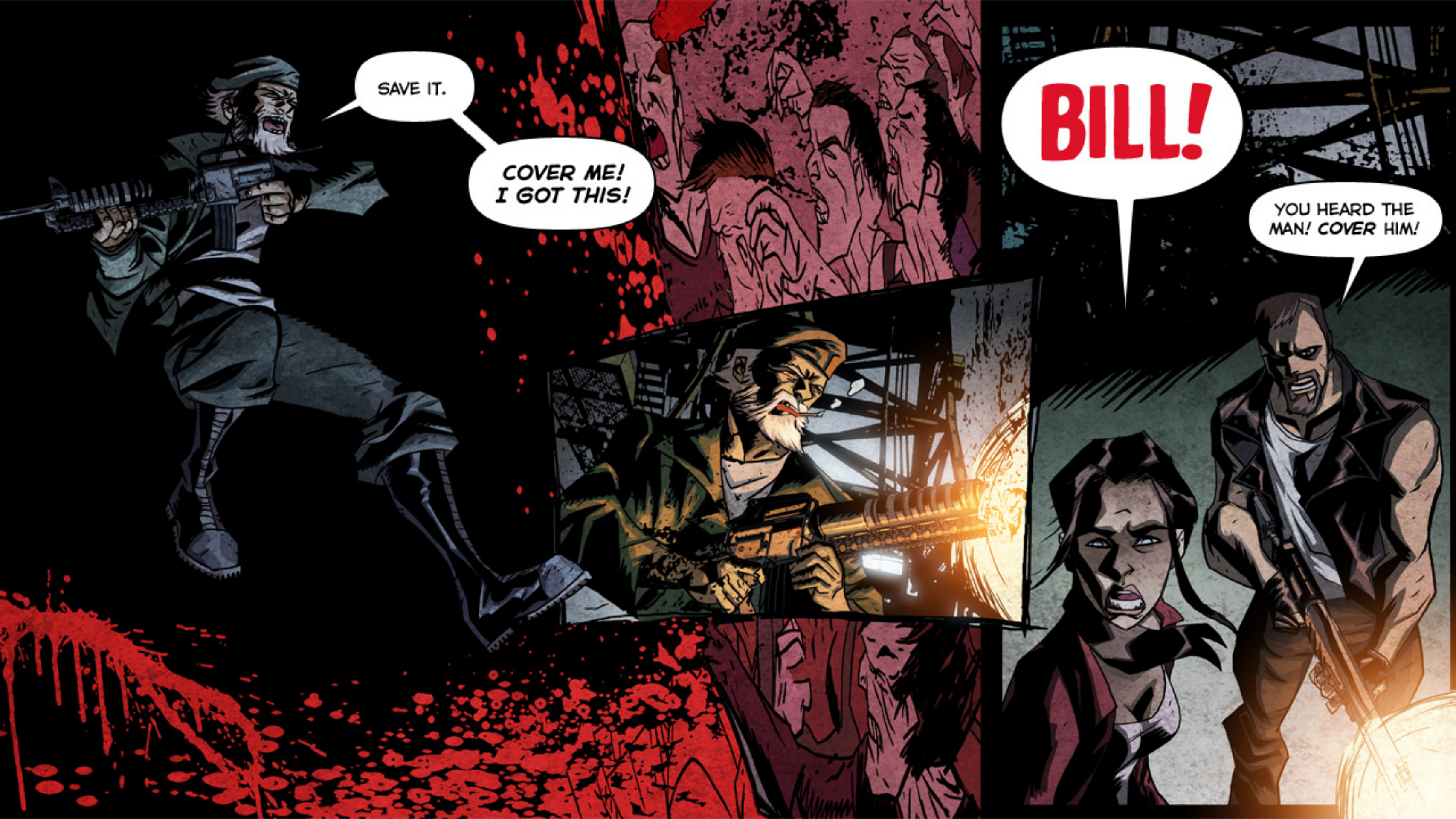


I LOVE  
YOU, ZOEY.

I LOVE ALL  
YOU GUYS.

LISTEN. I WANT  
YOU TO *KILL* ME  
BEFORE--





SAVE IT.

COVER ME!  
I GOT THIS!

**BILL!**

YOU HEARD THE  
MAN! COVER HIM!





YOU'LL NEVER STOP  
COMIN', DO YOU?

EVERY TIME I THINK  
WE'RE *DONE*...

EVERY TIME I THINK,  
"SHE'S FINALLY *SAFE*..."

"I CAN FINALLY *REST*..."

*THERE YOU  
ARE AGAIN.*

LIKE A BAD  
NIGHTMARE.

AND I HAVE  
HAD.

*ENOUGH.*

EAT FIRE, YOU  
GODDAMN  
ANIMALS.





THAT GOT YOUR ATTENTION.



THIS WAY, YOU SONS OF BITCHES...



WHAT IS HE DOING?


HE'S GETTING ALL THE TANKS TO FOLLOW HIM, LOUIS!

HE'S GOING TO GET KILLED!





WELL, NOT ALL OF  
`EM FOLLOWED HIM.



THIS BRIDGE AIN'T  
HIGH UP ENOUGH  
FOR THAT TANK.

YEAH. LET'S JUST  
HOPE BILL FINDS  
THAT GENERATOR...



...BEFORE THE  
TANK FIGURES THAT  
OUT.



ALMOST THERE.

DO IT, YOU OLD USELESS BASTARD.

GET TO WORK.

GET THEM OUT OF HERE. GET THEM SAFE.

DON'T LET HER DOWN.

CLICK



CRK

RKR

KRK

RKRKRKRKRKR

YES!

HE DID IT!

HA HAAAA!  
HE DID IT!



SOMEBODY MUST'VE  
MOVED THAT BRIDGE  
SINCE I LOOKED LAST.

'CAUSE IT LOOKS ABOUT  
A MILLION MILES AWAY.

NO. DON'T THINK LIKE THAT.

YOU CAN STILL  
MAKE IT BACK.

YOU CAN STILL  
MAKE IT B--















AH-HGH...

HEH.



HOLD YER HORSES...



...I'LL BE WITH YA IN A MINUTE.





ALRIGHT,  
F\*% THIS!

I'M GONNA  
GO GET THE  
OLD GUY!



HE'S GONE,  
FRANCIS.

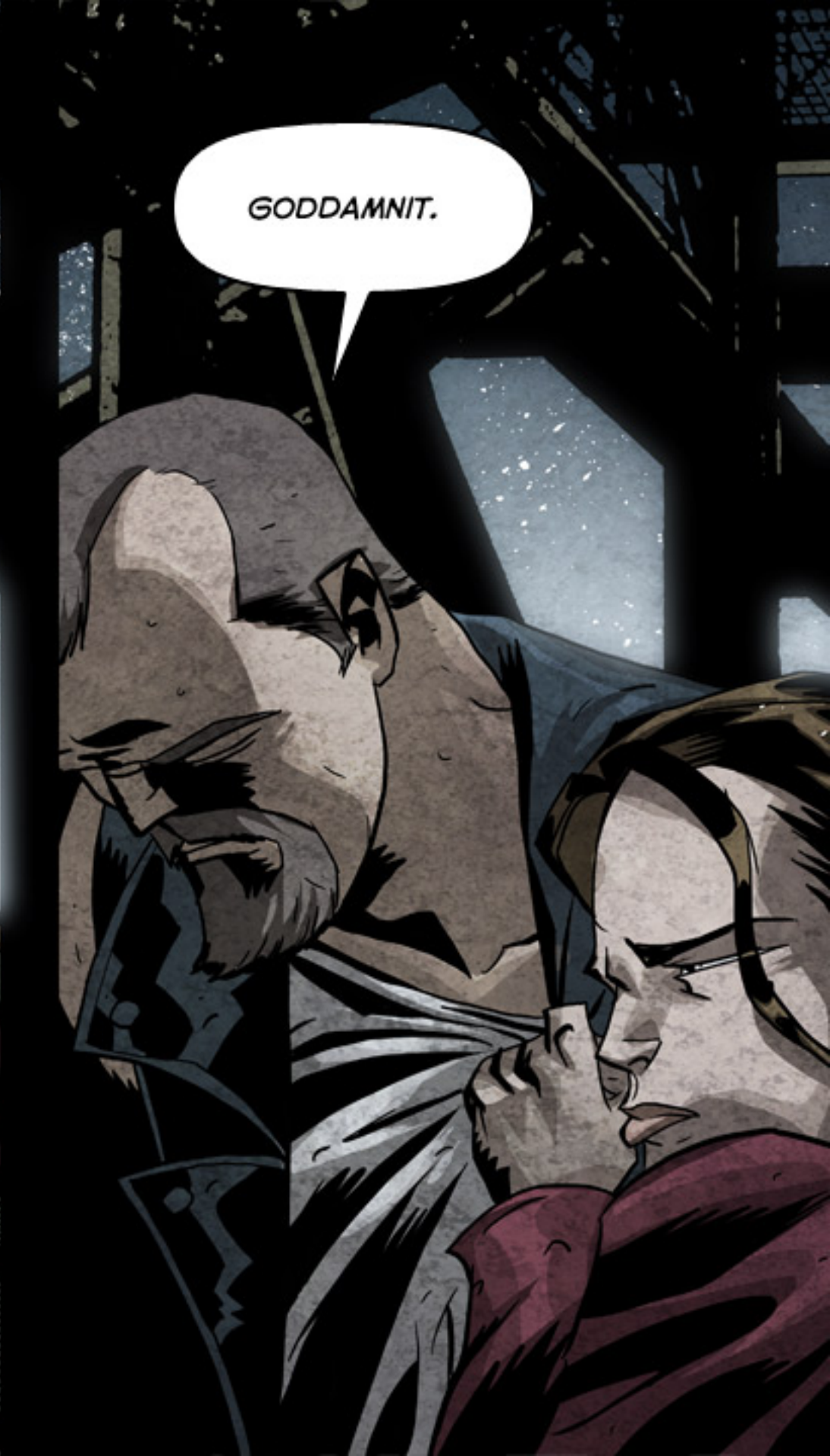
YOU DON'T KNOW THAT!  
BILL'S THE TOUGHEST OLD  
BUZZARD I EVER MET, AND  
HE'S DOWN THERE AND HE  
NEEDS US! WE--

FRANCIS.  
HE'S GONE.




HE DID THIS  
FOR US.

IF YOU GO  
DOWN THERE,  
HE DID IT FOR  
NOTHING.



GODDAMNIT.





WE'LL WAIT  
THIS OUT.

KEEP AN EYE OUT  
FOR SMOKERS.

BUT OTHERWISE,  
WE SHOULD BE SAFE UP  
HERE. WE STAY QUIET, THE  
HORDE'LL DISPERSE.

THEN  
WHAT?

WE GET  
LOUIS TO  
THE BOAT.

AND WE  
GET THE  
HELL OUT  
OF HERE.

WE LOOK  
AFTER OUR  
OWN.







YOU READ THE COMIC, NOW PLAY THE GAME



# THE SACRIFICE

IT'S YOUR FUNERAL