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TWO WEEKS  
AFTER THE  
U.S. INVADED.



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FUCK?



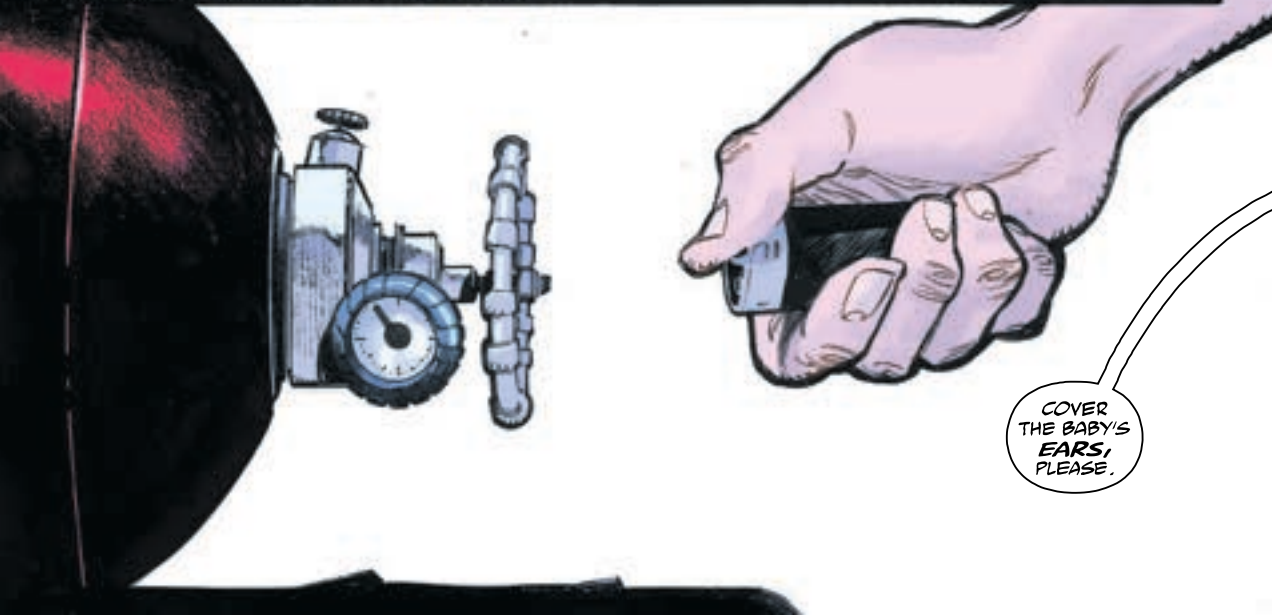
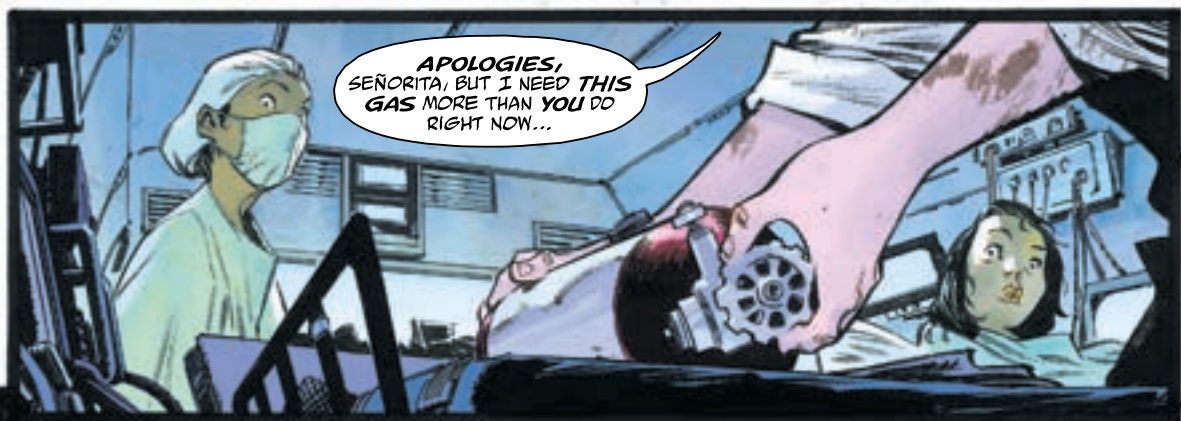
















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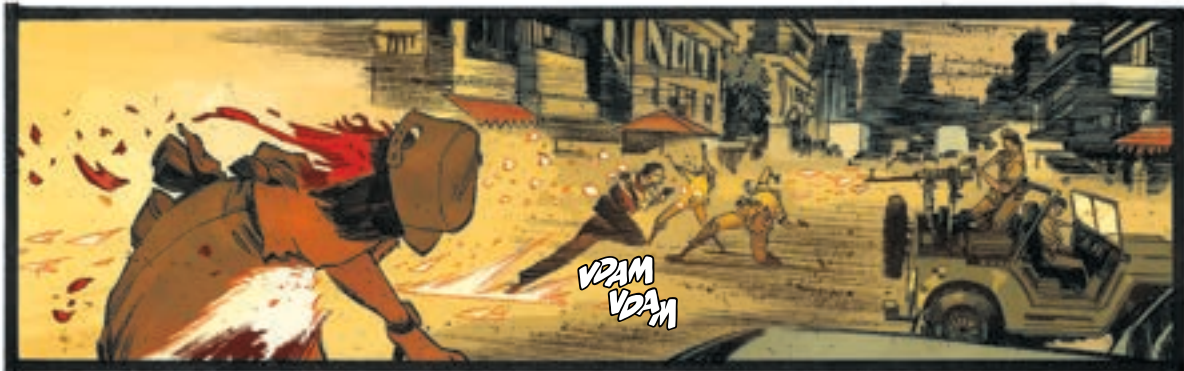
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--ROLAND'S A  
GOOD NAME FOR  
A BOY.

VDAM











IF YOU'RE  
LOOKING FOR THE  
**AMERICAN AGENT**,  
SHE'S WITH **GENERAL  
NORIEGA**, MISTER  
KING...

...AND  
THEY'VE BOTH  
JUST BOARDED  
A PLANE FOR  
**CUBA**.



UNF!



AKK!



UNF!

UGH!





ABSOLUTELY...









**FOLLOW  
THAT PLANE!**



HIGH ABOVE:

AH, CAN YOU SMELL  
THE SWEET SCENT OF  
**FREEDOM**, AGENT  
APPLEBERRY?

BUSH CAN'T HAVE ME DO ALL  
HIS DIRTY WORK IN **NICARAGUA**  
AND THEN THROW ME AWAY LIKE  
A **USED CONDOM**.

YOUR COLLEAGUES IN  
DELTA FORCE HAVE A **DECOY**  
SURROUNDED AT THE **HOLY**  
**SEE**. THE **REAL** ME WILL  
BE SMOKING CIGARS WITH MY  
GOOD FRIEND **FIDEL**  
**CASTRO** BEFORE  
MIDNIGHT.



WHAT  
ABOUT  
**ROLAND**  
**KING**?



TIED TO  
A **CHAIR** AND  
HIS BALLS PLAYED  
BY THE **TWINS**...

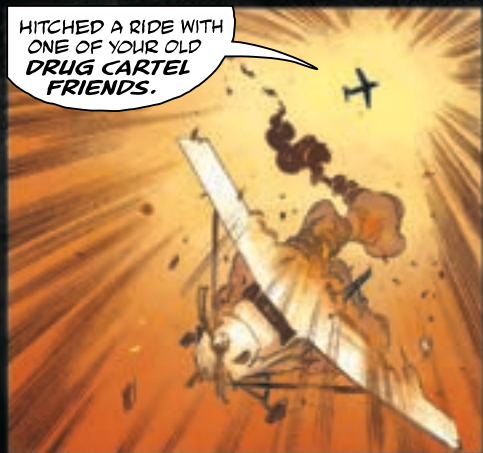




HAPPY  
TO REPORT MY  
BALLS ARE STILL  
INTACT.



H-HOW  
THE HELL DID  
YOU GET UP  
HERE?



HITCHED A RIDE WITH  
ONE OF YOUR OLD  
DRUG CARTEL  
FRIENDS.



SHIT!





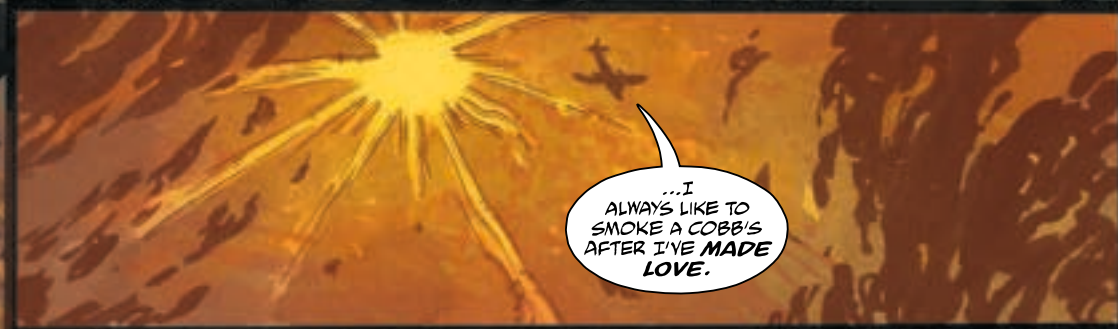
NOW LET'S TURN THIS PLANE AROUND AND GET HIM **HOME**, OLD GIRL. I EXPECT YOUR FRIENDS WILL WANT THE **CREDIT** FOR **NORIEGA**.

OH, I'M **SURE**.



YOU GOT ANY **CIGARETTES**?

LET'S **SAVE THEM** FOR **LATER**, **DARLING**...



...I ALWAYS LIKE TO SMOKE A COBB'S AFTER I'VE **MADE LOVE**.





LONDON, THIS  
MORNING:



IS EVERYTHING *OKAY*,  
ROLAND? THAT'S *TWENTY*  
*MINUTES* YOU'VE BEEN  
IN THERE.



I'M  
*FINE*, MY  
DEAR.



JUST  
ONE TOO  
MANY AT THE  
*CLUB* LAST  
NIGHT.





ARE ALL THESE  
MEDALS **REALLY**  
YOURS?

JUST  
THE ONES ON THE  
**RIGHT-HAND SIDE.**  
I WAS **SOMEWHAT**  
**INDISPOSED** DURING THE  
**CRIMEAN WAR** AND  
WORLD WARS **ONE**  
AND **TWO.**



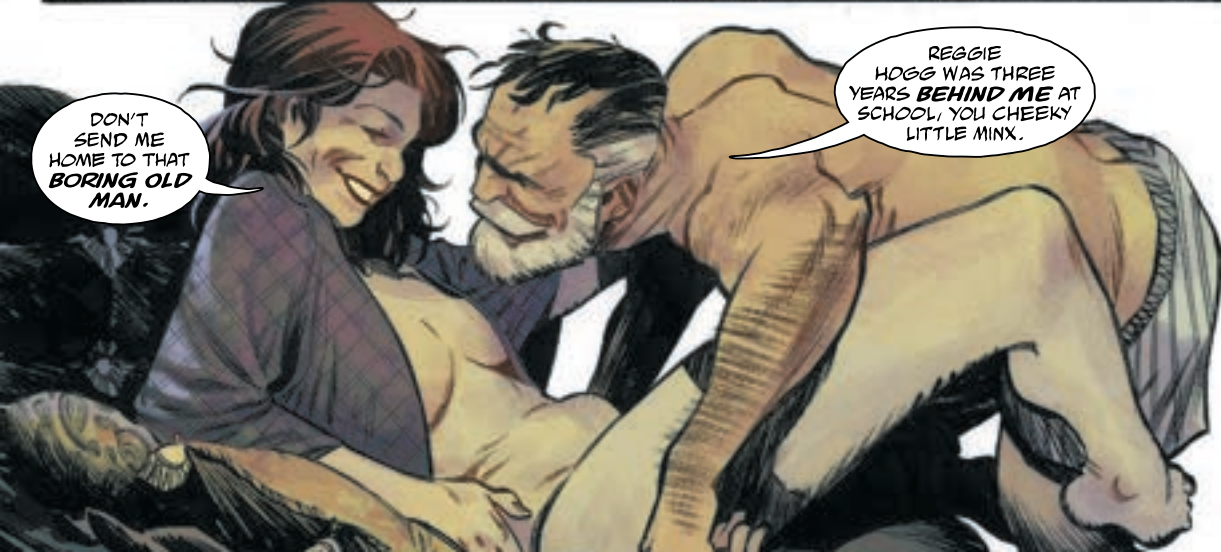
I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE GOING  
TO START **DRINKING**  
**RESPONSIBLY?**

IN  
ALCOHOL'S  
**DEFENSE,**  
I'VE DONE  
SOME IDIOTIC  
SHIT **SOBER.**



COME  
BACK TO  
BED AND STOP  
BEING SUCH A  
**TEASE.**

I **CAN'T.** YOU  
NEED TO **GO.** I'VE GOT  
AN IMPORTANT **MEETING** THIS  
MORNING AND I SMELL LIKE A  
**CORPSE** IN A **WHISKEY**  
**BARREL.**



DON'T  
SEND ME  
HOME TO THAT  
**BORING OLD**  
**MAN.**

REGGIE  
HOGG WAS THREE  
YEARS **BEHIND ME** AT  
SCHOOL, YOU CHEEKY  
LITTLE MINX.





BIG BEN CHIMES ELEVEN TIMES, AND I'M IN A TAXI FOR KITCHENER'S WITH MY USUAL **HANGOVER CURE.**

LEMON JUICE AND TABASCO SAUCE IN A DRY BULLDOG GIN.



I'M NOT AN **OPERATIVE** ANYMORE, BUT THEY'VE KEPT ME **BUSY** SINCE MY RETIREMENT.

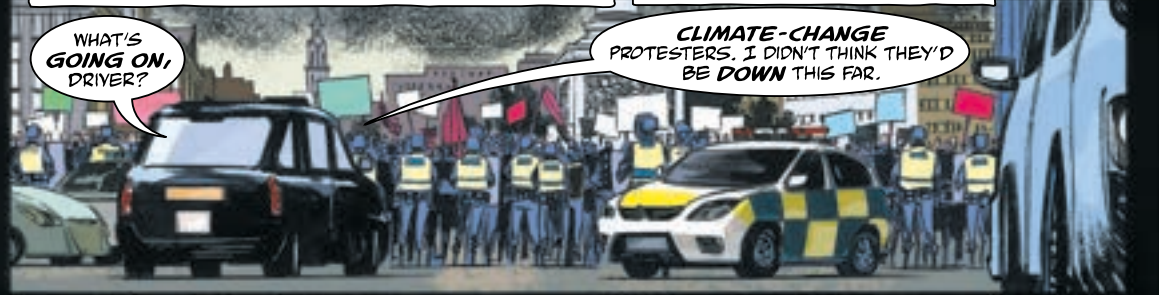
DIRECTORSHIPS AT THREE **DEFENSE COMPANIES** AND CHAIR OF A CHARITY THAT PROVIDES ME WITH COVER WHILE I'M DRUMMING UP **BUSINESS** IN THE **THIRD WORLD.**

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS INTRODUCE **OLD FRIENDS** TO **NEW FRIENDS** AND THE WHEELS JUST KEEP ON **TURNING.**

THE FINAL YEARS OF AN **OLD DOG** BEFORE HE'S PUT TO **SLEEP.**

WHAT'S **GOING ON,** DRIVER?

**CLIMATE-CHANGE** PROTESTERS. I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BE **DOWN** THIS FAR.



IS IT JUST ME, OR IS LONDON MUCH LESS **FUN** TO LIVE IN THESE DAYS?

I **WOULDN'T KNOW,** SIR. I'M AN HOUR AND A HALF **OUTSIDE.**



**KEEP** THE CHANGE. I'LL **WALK** THE REST.





THAT'S SEVEN  
DAYS IN A **ROW**  
I'VE VOMITED  
UP BLOOD.

EVEN THE  
NIGHT I  
**WASN'T**  
DRINKING.

LOSING  
DOWN  
EVERYTHING  
MUST GO

DO YOU THINK  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO **MISS** YOUR  
VERY EXCITING  
LIFE, SIR  
ROLAND?

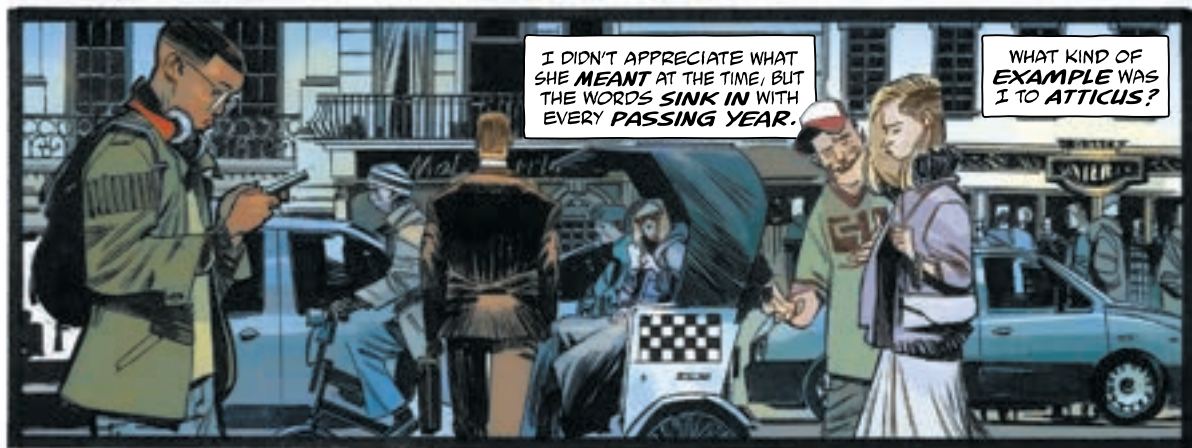
WELL, I  
CERTAINLY  
WON'T MISS  
BEING **SHOT**  
AT, YOUR  
MAJESTY.

THEN AGAIN, IF I HADN'T TAKEN A **FEW**  
**BULLETS** OVER THE YEARS, I WOULDN'T  
BE STANDING **HERE**.

OH, THE  
MEDALS AREN'T FOR  
**BRAVERY...**

...THE  
MEDALS ARE FOR THE  
**SACRIFICES.**







I **SMASHED** THE TRADE UNIONS, TORTURED DISSIDENTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND, SEXED UP DOSSIERS THAT TOOK US INTO **ILLEGAL WARS**...

...ALL THE WHILE CHEATING ON HIS **BEAUTIFUL MOTHER** EVERY CHANCE I GOT.



IS IT REALLY **ANY WONDER** MY BOY DOESN'T SPEAK TO ME?

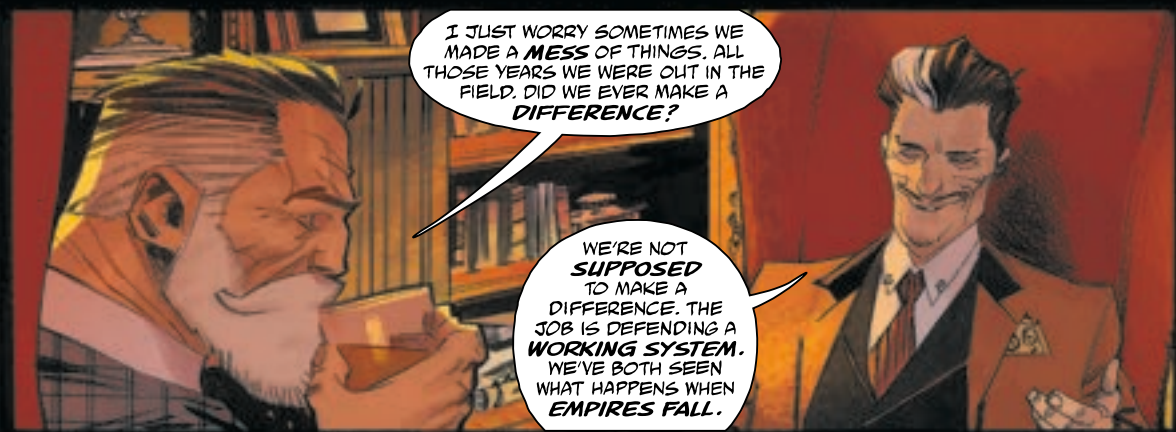
**REALLY, FIGGY? AT SIXTY-FIVE?**

WELL, THE KINGS ALWAYS HAD **LONGEVITY** IN THEIR **GENES**.

I SUSPECT YOU'RE JUST GOING THROUGH A CLASSIC **MID-LIFE CRISIS**, ROLAND.







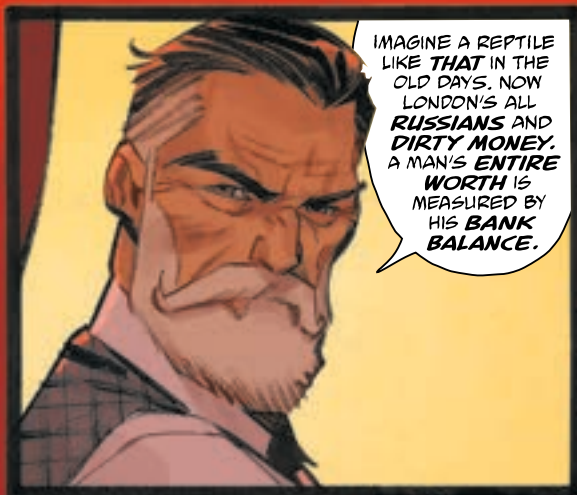
I JUST WORRY SOMETIMES WE MADE A **MESS** OF THINGS. ALL THOSE YEARS WE WERE OUT IN THE FIELD, DID WE EVER MAKE A **DIFFERENCE**?

WE'RE NOT **SUPPOSED** TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THE JOB IS DEFENDING A **WORKING SYSTEM**. WE'VE BOTH SEEN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN **EMPIRES FALL**.



SOMETIMES I THINK IT'S FALLEN **ALREADY**.

**MORE DRINK!**



IMAGINE A REPTILE LIKE **THAT** IN THE OLD DAYS. NOW LONDON'S ALL **RUSSIANS** AND **DIRTY MONEY**. A MAN'S **ENTIRE WORTH** IS MEASURED BY HIS **BANK BALANCE**.



WHEN THE WORLD CHANGES, THE WISE ADAPT **ACCORDINGLY**.

WELL, I'M NOT REALLY SURE IT'S CHANGED FOR THE BETTER, AND WHEN I LOOK AROUND AT THIS COUNTRY GOING TO SHIT I CAN'T HELP FEELING **ENORMOUS GUILT**.



WHY?

BECAUSE THIS IS THE WORLD WE FORGED FOR OUR **CHILDREN**. WE **ALWAYS KNEW** WHO THE REAL CROOKS WERE, BUT WE WERE ALL TOO BUSY **FEATHERING OUR OWN NESTS**.

MEN LIKE US COULD HAVE **CHANGED THE WORLD**, BUT WE TURNED A BLIND EYE FOR THE **MONEY** AND THE **LITTLE TRINKETS**.





I THINK YOU NEED TO STOP DRINKING **VODKA** FOR BREAKFAST, BECAUSE IT'S TURNING YOU A LITTLE **PINK**.

WHERE'S MY **FUCKING DRINK**, YOU **BITCH**?



DID HE JUST SWEAR AT MANDY?

**IGNORE HIM**. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE GOING OVER THESE **WEAPONS CONTRACTS**.



SORRY, BUT I CAN'T SIT HERE AND LISTEN TO THIS **CLOWN**.

OH, FOR **GOD'S** SAKE.



THERE A **PROBLEM** HERE?

I REALLY THINK YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS SHOULD **LEAVE**. WE'VE GOT SOME **VERY STRICT RULES** AT THIS CLUB.

SIR...



NO, LET HIM **TALK**. I WANT TO HEAR WHAT THIS **OLD LIMP DICK** HAS TO **SPOUT**!










THE DOCTORS  
CALLED IT A  
**GLIOBLASTOMA**  
AND A TUMOR  
THIS SIZE MEANS  
**SIX MONTHS**  
TO LIVE.

I'VE GOT  
MEDICATION FOR  
THE **SEIZURES** AND  
**CHEMOTHERAPY**  
MIGHT **EXTEND**  
THINGS A LITTLE, BUT  
BEST-CASE SCENARIO  
I'M STILL DEAD BY  
**SUMMER.**

**FUCK.**



A woman with dark hair and glasses is looking down at a clipboard. A man with a grey beard and hair is looking at her. They are in an outdoor setting with a fence in the background.


THIS WASN'T HOW IT WAS  
SUPPOSED TO **END**.

I CAN'T JUST **DIE** WHEN  
I'M FINALLY **WISING UP**.

IS THERE  
ANYONE YOU'D  
LIKE US TO **CALL**?  
SIR ROLAND? YOUR  
NOTES SAID YOU  
HAVE A **SON**.

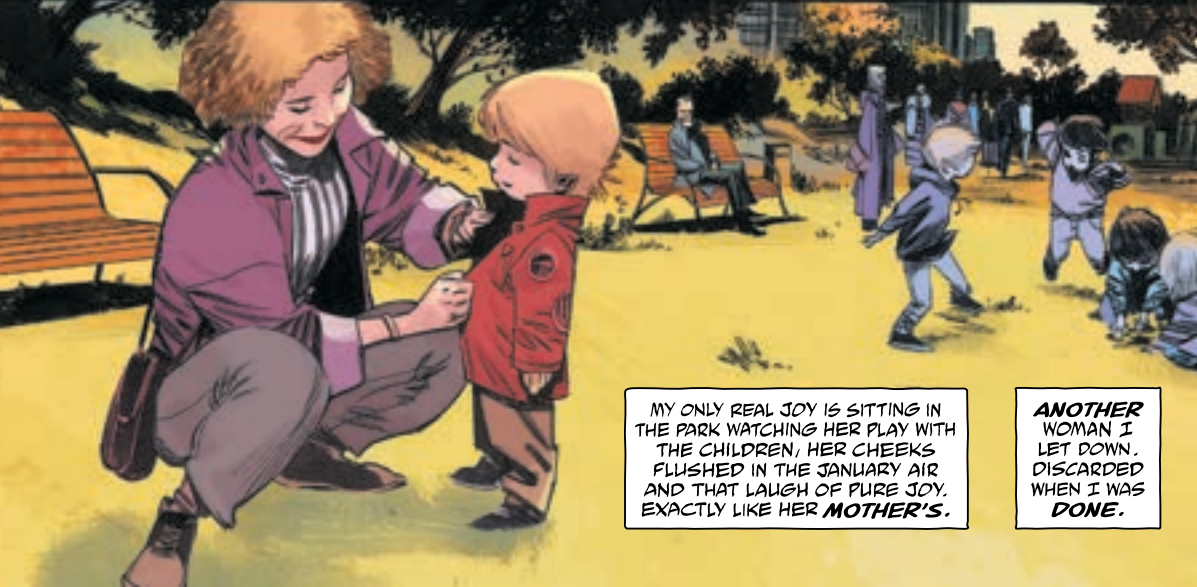
A close-up of the man's face, showing his beard and a serious expression.

DON'T  
WASTE YOUR  
**MONEY**.

A man in a dark jacket is walking down a hallway. The hallway has a large mirror on the wall and a desk with a typewriter.

WHEN I GET BACK TO  
THE FLAT IT ALREADY  
FEELS LIKE A MUSEUM.  
A MEMORIAL TO A MAN,  
WITH HIS BEST DAYS  
**BEHIND HIM**.

I LOOK AT THE  
TYPEWRITER AND ALL  
THE BLANK PAGES. THE  
UNWRITTEN MEMOIRS  
OF A BASTARD **TOO**  
**ASHAMED** TO SHARE.

A woman with curly hair is crouching down and talking to a young child in a red jacket. They are in a park with other children and benches in the background.

MY ONLY REAL JOY IS SITTING IN  
THE PARK WATCHING HER PLAY WITH  
THE CHILDREN. HER CHEEKS  
FLUSHED IN THE JANUARY AIR  
AND THAT LAUGH OF PURE JOY.  
EXACTLY LIKE HER **MOTHER'S**.

**ANOTHER**  
WOMAN I  
LET DOWN.  
DISCARDED  
WHEN I WAS  
**DONE**.



BUT AT LEAST SHE'S  
BEEN SAVED BY  
NEVER ACTUALLY  
**MEETING ME.**

NOT  
**RUINED**  
LIKE ALL  
THE **OTHER**  
THINGS I  
**DESTROY**  
WITH A  
**SINGLE**  
**TOUCH.**

**SIX MONTHS** TO  
PUT MY AFFAIRS IN  
ORDER. **THREE** IN  
DECENT HEALTH.

NOBODY'S  
CALLED  
SINCE THEY  
DISCHARGED  
ME WITH MY  
LEAFLETS AND  
APPOINTMENT  
LIST...

...EXCEPT  
**FIGGY**, OF  
COURSE. GOOD  
OLD **FIGGY**  
**NEWTON.**

ATTICUS  
NEVER  
EVEN  
**CALLED**  
**ME**  
**BACK.**

**CRASSHH**

NO  
**FAMILY.**

NO  
**WORK.**

NO REAL  
**FRIENDS** TO  
SPEAK OF.

HOW COULD I HAVE  
FUCKED MY LIFE IN EVERY  
CONCEIVABLE WAY?



THE  
CLUB:

IS THERE  
ANYTHING ELSE  
I CAN **GET** YOU,  
SIR ROLAND?

I'LL TAKE A  
PACKET OF **COBBS**,  
PLEASE. WE ALWAYS  
LIKE TO HAVE A SMOKE  
ON THE TERRACE WITH  
A NICE GLASS OF  
**MACALLAN**.

ACTUALLY,  
MISTER NEWTON  
JUST SENT A  
MESSAGE TO SAY  
THAT SOME-  
THING CAME UP  
AT **WORK**,  
SIR.

**SHIT.**

WELL, I'LL TAKE A PACKET **ANYWAY**. THE  
KINGS HAVE SMOKED **COBBS** FOR A **HUNDRED**  
**AND FIFTY YEARS**, AND I SEE NO REASON  
TO GIVE UP **NOW**.

YOU  
KNOW THE  
**GAME**  
WE'RE IN,  
RIGHT?

I'VE HEARD  
**RUMORS**.

WELL, YOU  
HAVEN'T  
HEARD THE  
**HALF** OF IT.  
FIGGY MIGHT  
BE **VERY**  
**GRAND**  
NOW, BUT HE  
USED TO BE  
**SUCH A**  
**LAUGH**.

WE DID TERRIBLE THINGS  
**TOO**, OF COURSE. DARK  
SHIT LIKE YOU WOULDN'T  
**BELIEVE**, I CAN'T SAY  
I'M VERY PROUD OF.

I WAS  
NEVER SCARED  
TO DIE BECAUSE IT  
NEVER FELT **REAL**,  
BUT TRUST ME, BOY,  
IT FEELS VERY  
**REAL NOW**.





WATCH  
WHERE  
YOU'RE  
**GOING,**  
YOU  
STUPID  
SLUT!

OOH!



**WHAT?**  
NOT **MY**  
FAULT SHE CAN'T  
HOLD HER  
DRINK!



**HAHAHA!**

I'M GONNA TAKE A PISS NOW,  
BUT KEEP THAT PAGE OPEN.  
I'M GONNA BUY THAT **ENTIRE**  
**BLOCK** WHEN I GET BACK,  
YOU UNDERSTAND?



CAN I GET  
YOU ANOTHER  
**MACALLAN,**  
SIR ROLAND?

JUST  
A **TAXI,**  
PLEASE,  
ARTHUR.  
I NEED TO  
GO TO THE  
BATHROOM,  
BUT IT  
SHOULDN'T  
TAKE A  
**MINUTE.**



**EXCUSE**  
ME, MISS.









SIX MONTHS  
TO **LIVE**.

THREE  
IN **GOOD**  
HEALTH...

JUST ENOUGH  
TIME FOR A **FINAL**  
**MISSION...**

I'M GOING TO  
RID THE WORLD  
OF ALL THE OLD  
**MONSTERS**  
AND TRY TO  
MAKE IT UP TO  
THE PEOPLE I  
LET DOWN.





SO LISTEN  
UP, ALL YOU  
PRESIDENTS  
AND KINGS.

ALL YOU  
CROOKS ON  
YOUR  
**THRONES**  
AND  
HYPOCRITES  
AT THE **PIG**  
**TROUGH**  
YOU CALL  
**HIGH**  
**OFFICE...**



YOU'RE GOING TO  
**PAY** FOR WASTING  
MY LIFE LIKE THIS.

TAXI'S  
**OUTSIDE,**  
SIR.



THANK  
YOU,  
ARTHUR.



I MIGHT BE  
GOING TO  
**HELL** FOR  
THE TERRIBLE  
THINGS I'VE  
DONE...

THE CORRUPTION, THE  
DECEIT, THE MURDER  
OF INNOCENTS...



A dark, rainy city street at night. In the foreground, several people are walking with umbrellas, their figures silhouetted against the wet pavement. The street is wet and reflective, showing the lights from the buildings and the streetlights. In the background, a tall clock tower with a clock face is visible, illuminated by a streetlight. The sky is dark and rainy, with rain falling in a dense pattern. The overall mood is somber and atmospheric.

...BUT I'M  
TAKING  
YOU CUNTS  
**WITH ME.**

TO BE CONTINUED



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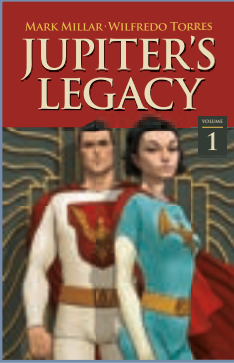
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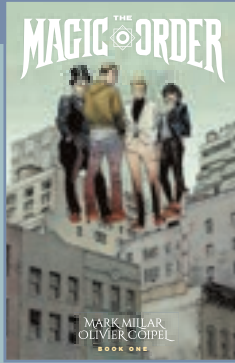
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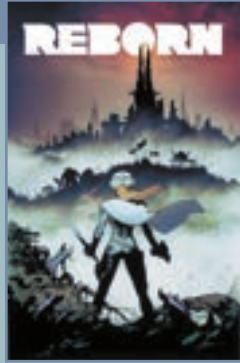
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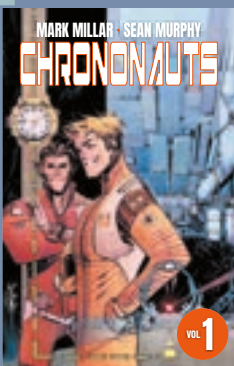
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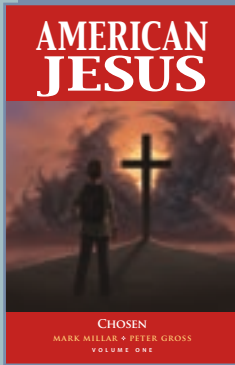
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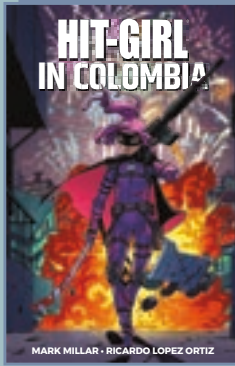
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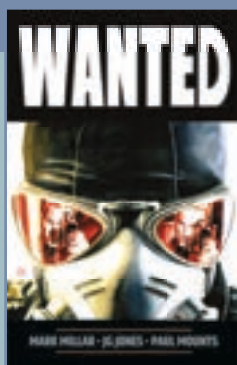


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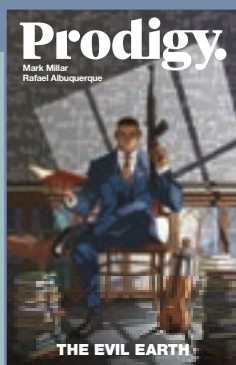




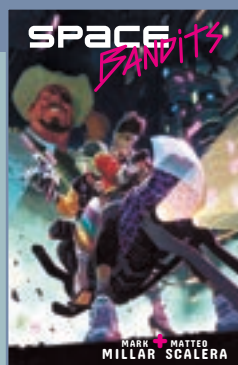
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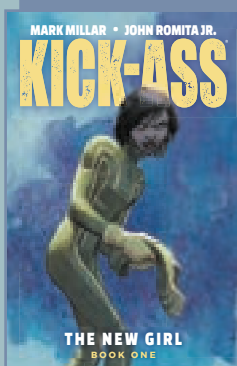
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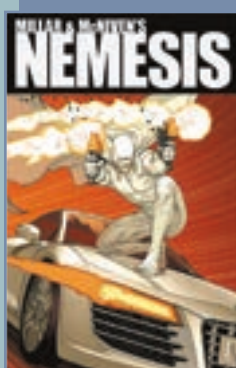
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Nemesis



Fantastic Four



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Superior



Ultimate War



Wolverine: Old Man Logan



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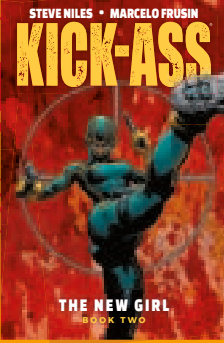
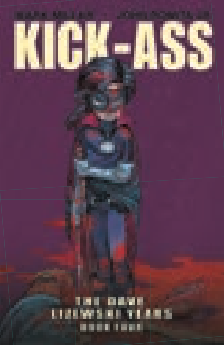
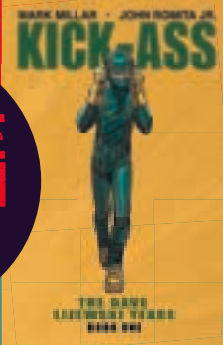
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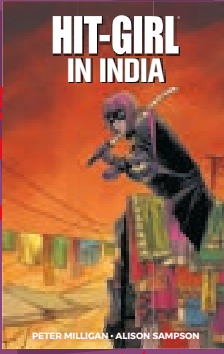
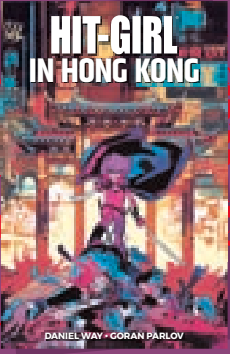
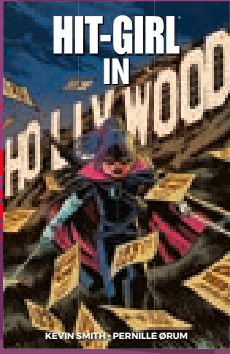
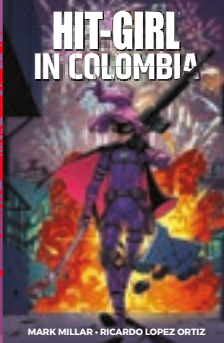
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