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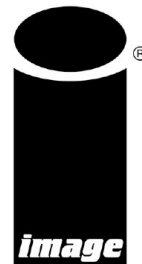
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JULIE,  
HONEY--IT'S  
ME! IT'S YOUR  
FATHER!

GUH.



TYREESE--  
GET HER **HEAD**  
UP SO I CAN  
GET A CLEAR  
SHOT!



DON'T YOU PULL  
THAT **GODDAMN**  
TRIGGER! THIS IS  
MY BABY GIRL!  
SHE'S OKAY! LET  
ME **TALK**  
WITH HER.

WE'VE  
NEVER TRIED  
**THAT!** WE'VE  
NEVER EVEN  
TRIED TO  
**REASON** WITH  
THEM.

MAYBE--IF I  
TALK TO HER  
**LONG** ENOUGH,  
SHE'LL BEGIN TO  
**UNDERSTAND**  
AGAIN. IF SHE  
STARTS TO  
UNDERSTAND  
THEN SHE--



--THEN  
MY BABY  
GIRL WON'T  
BE **DEAD**  
ANYMORE.







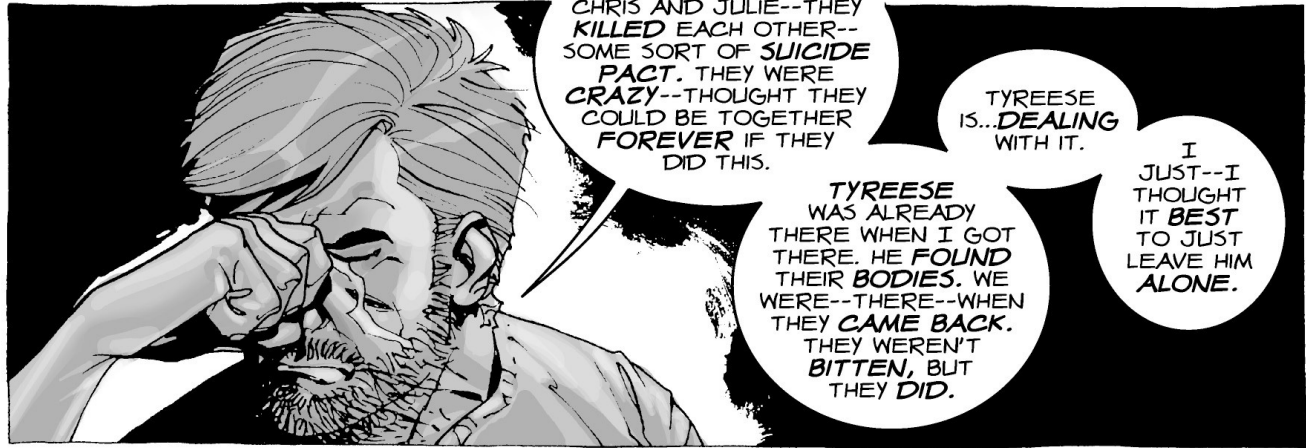
YEAH. LEAVE ME. HE'LL BE COMING BACK SOON, AND I'M GOING TO KILL HIM AGAIN.





RICK! WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT'S GOING ON?

IT'S--OH, LORI--IT'S HORRIBLE.



CHRIS AND JULIE--THEY KILLED EACH OTHER--SOME SORT OF SUICIDE PACT. THEY WERE CRAZY--THOUGHT THEY COULD BE TOGETHER FOREVER IF THEY DID THIS.

TYREESE IS...DEALING WITH IT.

I JUST--I THOUGHT IT BEST TO JUST LEAVE HIM ALONE.

TYREESE WAS ALREADY THERE WHEN I GOT THERE. HE FOUND THEIR BODIES. WE WERE--THERE--WHEN THEY CAME BACK. THEY WEREN'T BITTEN, BUT THEY DID.



OH, GOD...

THEY'RE DEAD?



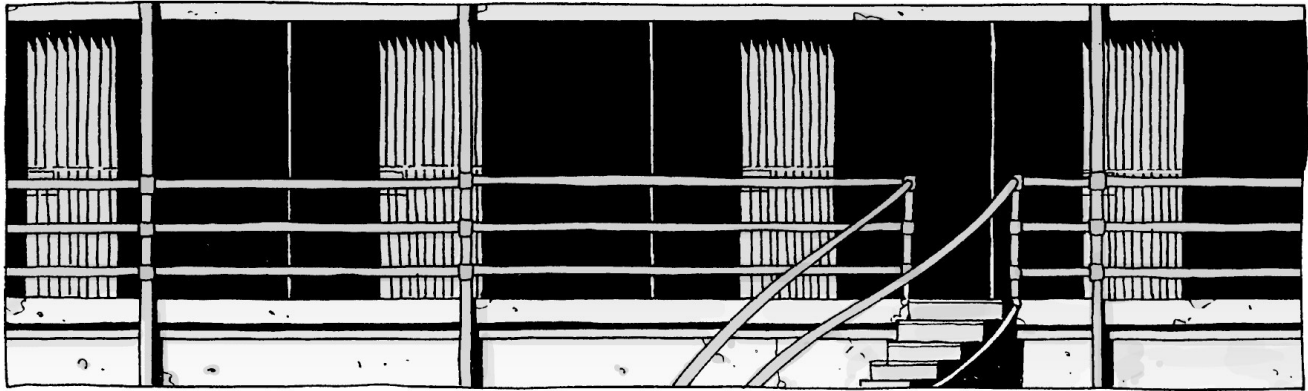
YEAH.

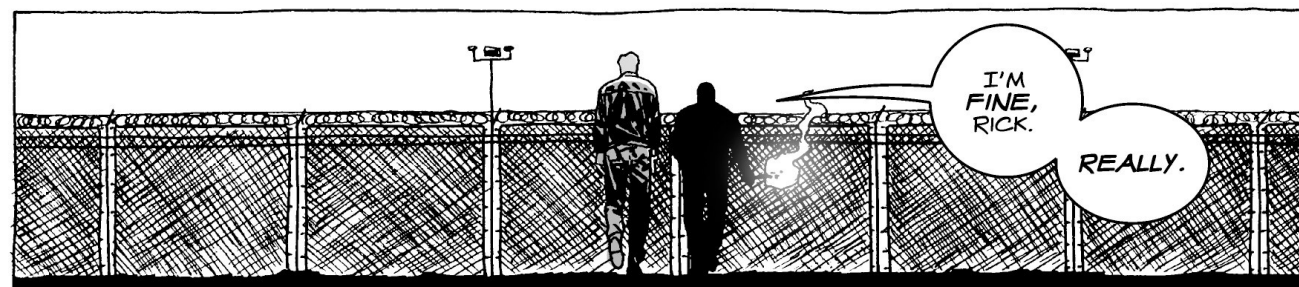
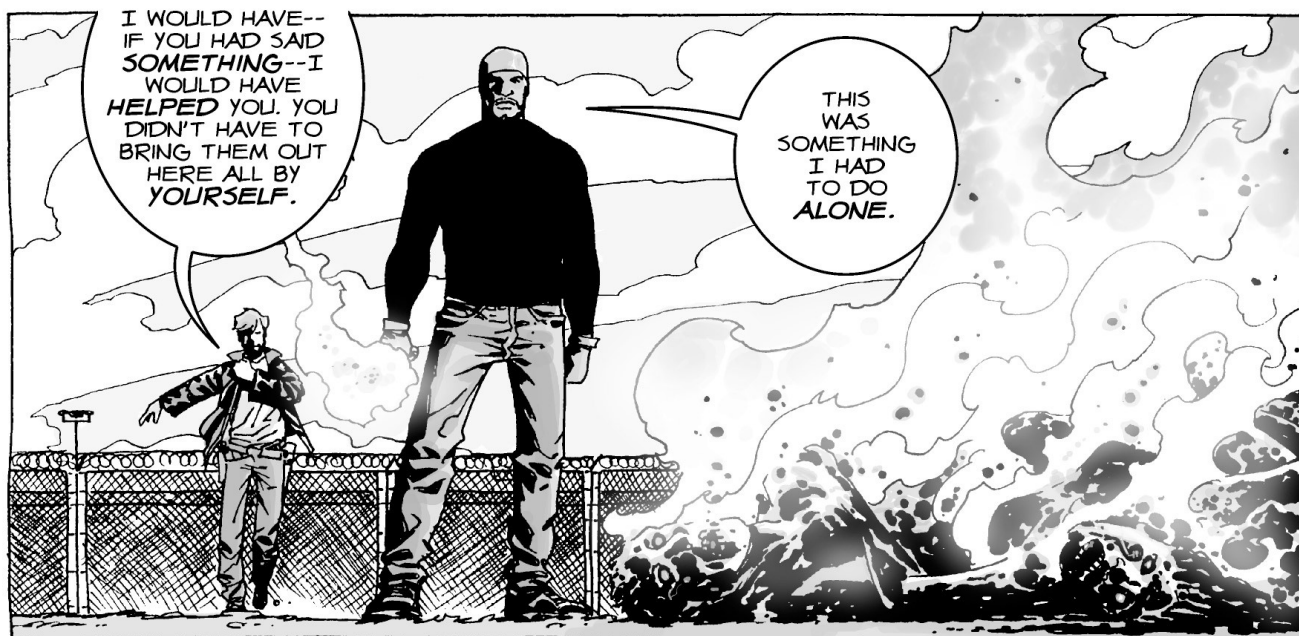
THEY'RE BOTH DEAD.

I NEED TO SLEEP.

WE ALL DO.











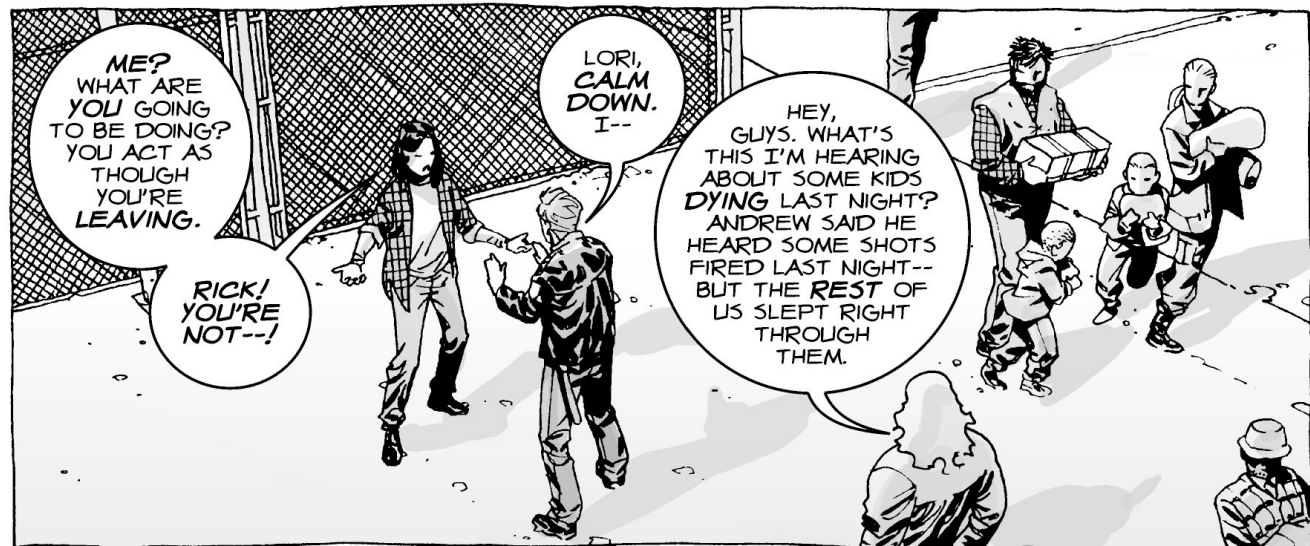
IS HE--?

HE'S ACTING AS THOUGH NOTHING HAPPENED, LORI. IT'S VERY-- UNSETTLING.

HE JUST SMILED AT ME. HE LOOKED AT ME AND HE SMILED.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM. ALLEN WAS ONE THING--BUT FOR TYREESE TO BE SHOWING NO EMOTION WHATSOEVER... IT MAKES ME WORRY.

KEEP AN EYE ON HIM FOR ME--TODAY AND TOMORROW. JUST WATCH HIM, MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING DANGEROUS.

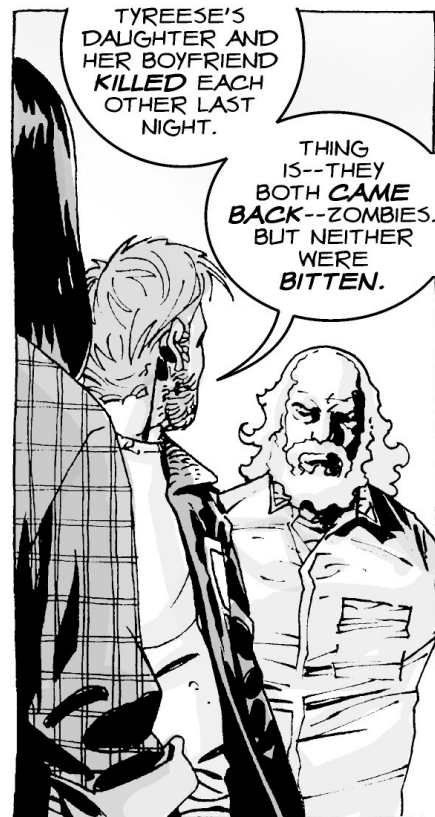


ME? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE DOING? YOU ACT AS THOUGH YOU'RE LEAVING.

RICK! YOU'RE NOT--!

LORI, CALM DOWN. I--

HEY, GUYS. WHAT'S THIS I'M HEARING ABOUT SOME KIDS DYING LAST NIGHT? ANDREW SAID HE HEARD SOME SHOTS FIRED LAST NIGHT-- BUT THE REST OF US SLEPT RIGHT THROUGH THEM.



TYREESE'S DAUGHTER AND HER BOYFRIEND KILLED EACH OTHER LAST NIGHT.

THING IS--THEY BOTH CAME BACK--ZOMBIES. BUT NEITHER WERE BITTEN.



TYREESE. HE'S THE BLACK DUDE, RIGHT? SHAME. HIS DAUGHTER WAS PRETTY. DIDN'T TRUST THAT BOY, THOUGH. HAD AN ODD LOOK TO HIM.

HMPH. I'LL TELL THE OTHERS.



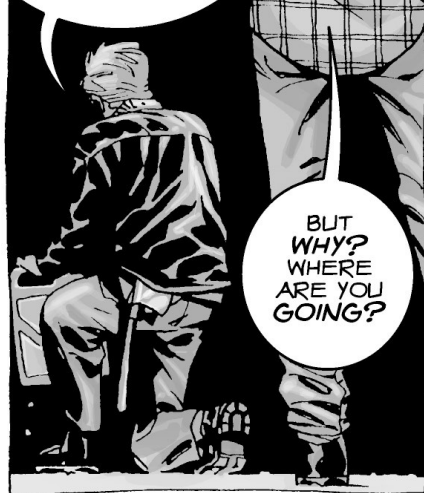
KEEP AN EYE ON THEM TOO.

ALWAYS.

C'MON.



I WON'T BE GONE MORE THAN A DAY. IT MAY BE LATE TOMORROW-- BUT I'LL BE BACK BEFORE IT GETS DARK.



BUT WHY? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I HAVEN'T SLEPT. I LAID AWAKE LAST NIGHT, THINKING ABOUT JULIE AND CHRIS.



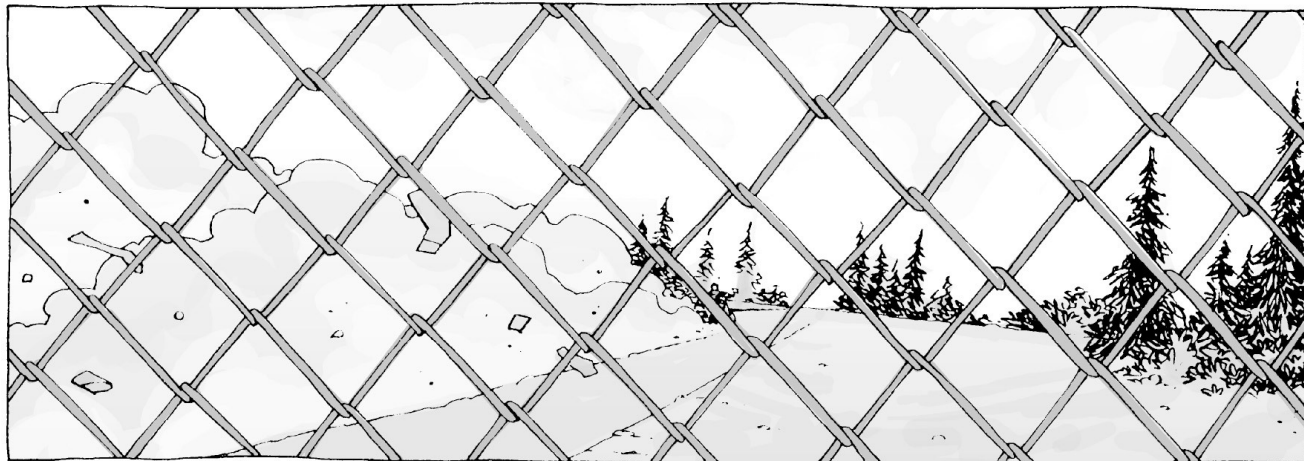
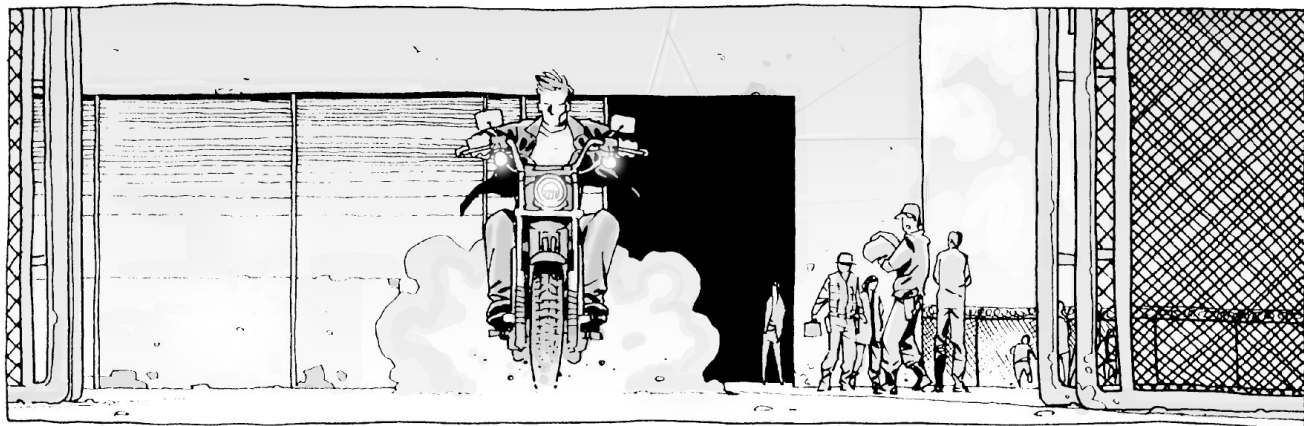
IF THEY REVIVED WITHOUT A BITE-- THAT MEANS WE'RE ALL INFECTED...OR COULD BE. THAT MEANS WE'RE JUST WAITING TO DIE BEFORE WE COME BACK AS ONE OF THOSE THINGS.

I THINK IT'S BEST YOU NOT KNOW. I PROMISE YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO.



THE MORE I THOUGHT ABOUT IT-- I REALIZED... THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO.

TELL CARL NOT TO WORRY. I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW.

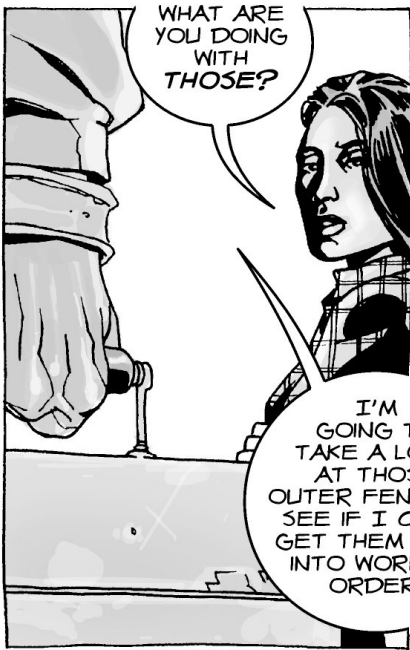






WHERE IS HE GOING?

I DON'T KNOW.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THOSE?

I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT THOSE OUTER FENCES-- SEE IF I CAN'T GET THEM BACK INTO WORKING ORDER.



GOOD LUCK.

THANKS.



IS HE BEHAVING HIMSELF?

YEAH-- THEY'RE GETTING ALONG LIKE A HOUSE ON FIRE.

AS USUAL.



HAVE YOU TALKED TO HIM?

TYREESE?  
NO. I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. ALL I CAN THINK TO DO IS GIVE HIM SOME SPACE.



I SUPPOSE THAT'S BEST.



I DON'T BELIEVE WE'VE MET.

PATRICIA NICE TO MEET YOU.

THOMAS. I SAW YOU WITH THAT RED-HEADED GUY, OTIS, I THINK HIS NAME WAS...HE YOUR BOYFRIEND?



YEAH, HE-- HE WAS. NOT ANYMORE, THOUGH. WE BROKE UP.

WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?



THOMAS. THOMAS RICHARDS.



I CAN'T BELIEVE WE GOT STUCK WITH A ROOM RIGHT NEXT TO MY DAD.

I'M SURE THAT WAS HIS DOING. I DON'T BLAME THE MAN, REALLY. HE STILL BARELY EVEN KNOWS ME.

YEAH, BUT THESE ROOMS HAVE OPEN WALLS. HE CAN HEAR EVERY WORD WE SAY IN THERE--AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT WOULD GO ON IN THAT ROOM.

EH-- I'M NOT SO SURE HE CAN HEAR EVERYTHING.



STILL, I KNOW THIS PLACE IS SAFER-- AND IT'S SMARTER TO LIVE HERE... BUT I REALLY MISS MY ROOM, OUR HOUSE... THE FARM IN GENERAL.



I'M MORE THAN A LITTLE SHOCKED THAT HE'S LETTING US SHARE A ROOM. THAT'S PRETTY COOL OF HIM TO DO.



NO IT'S NOT. I'M AN ADULT... HE NEEDS TO REALIZE THAT. I ROOMED WITH A GUY IN COLLEGE. I'M SURE IN HIS MIND WE'RE JUST ROOMMATES.

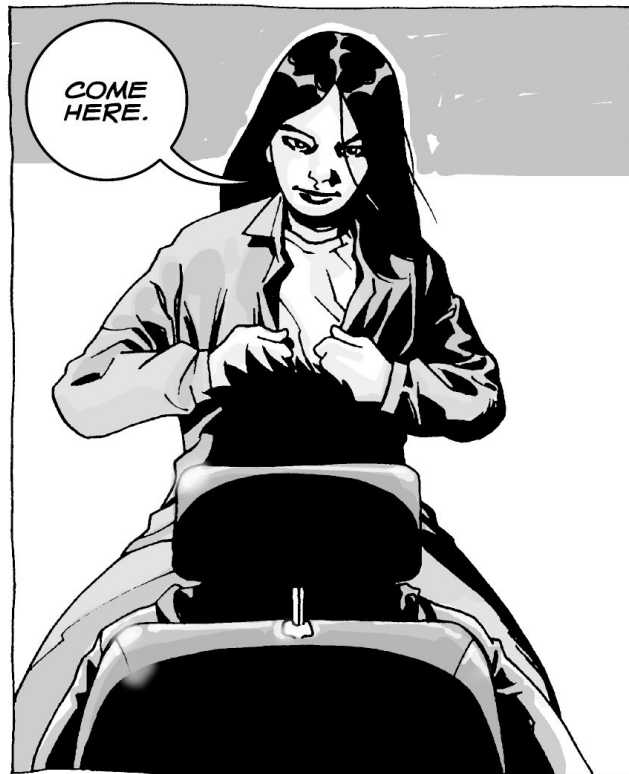
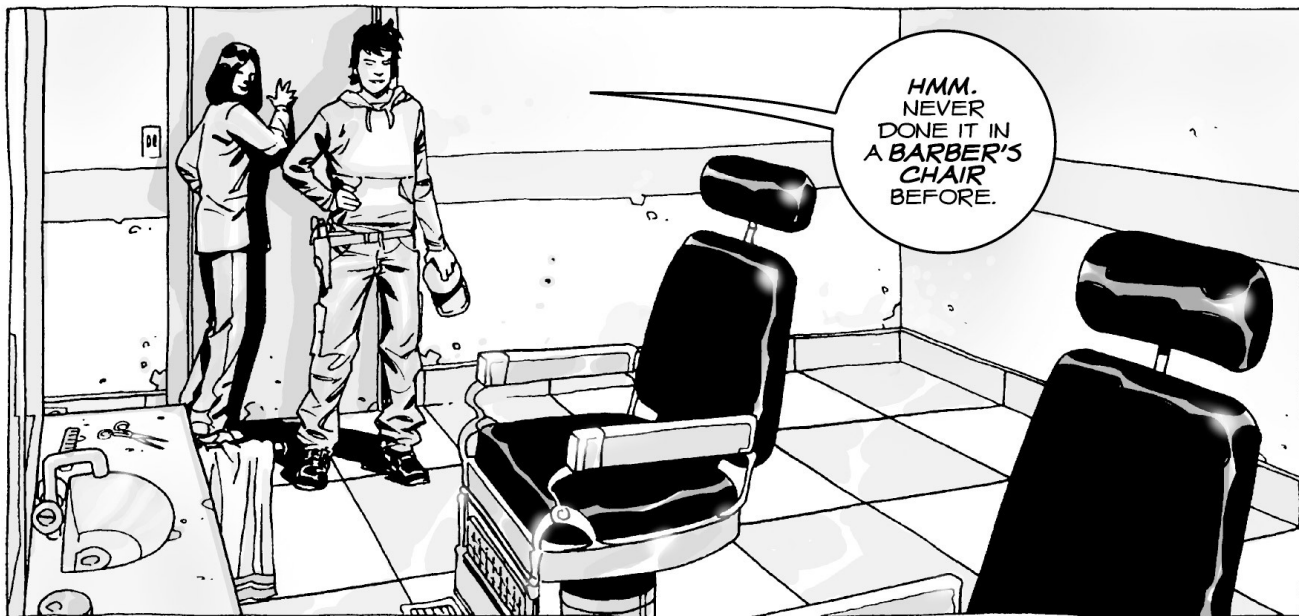
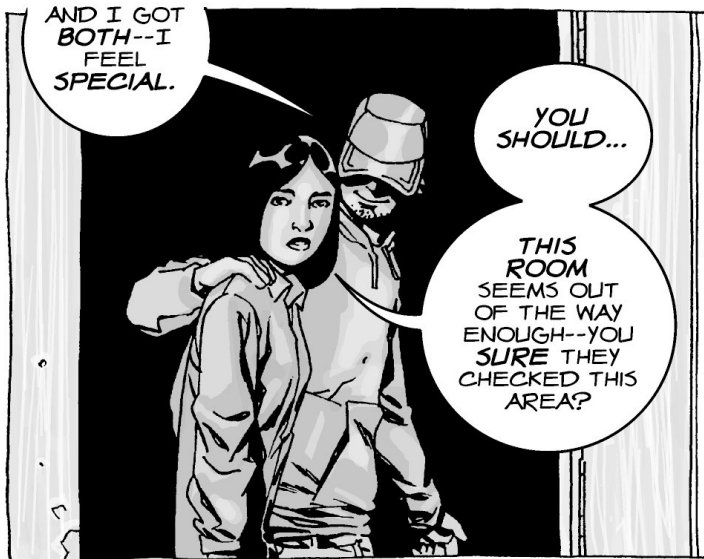


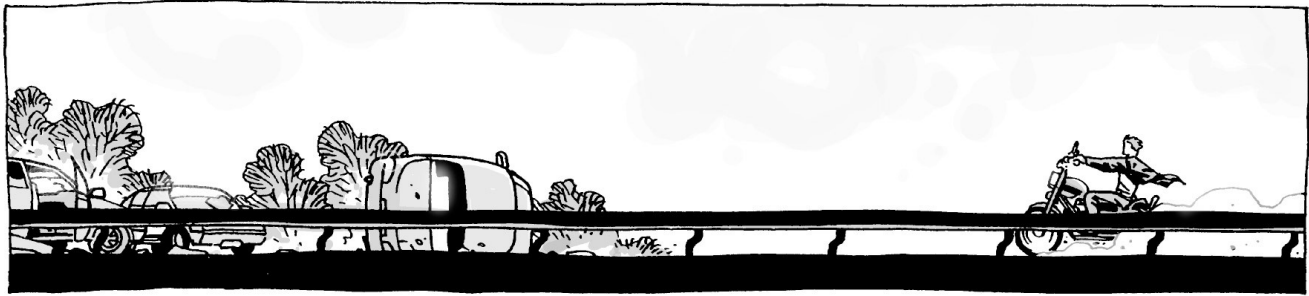
SUITS ME JUST FINE. AS LONG AS WE CAN BE TOGETHER I DON'T CARE WHAT HE HAS TO TELL HIMSELF.

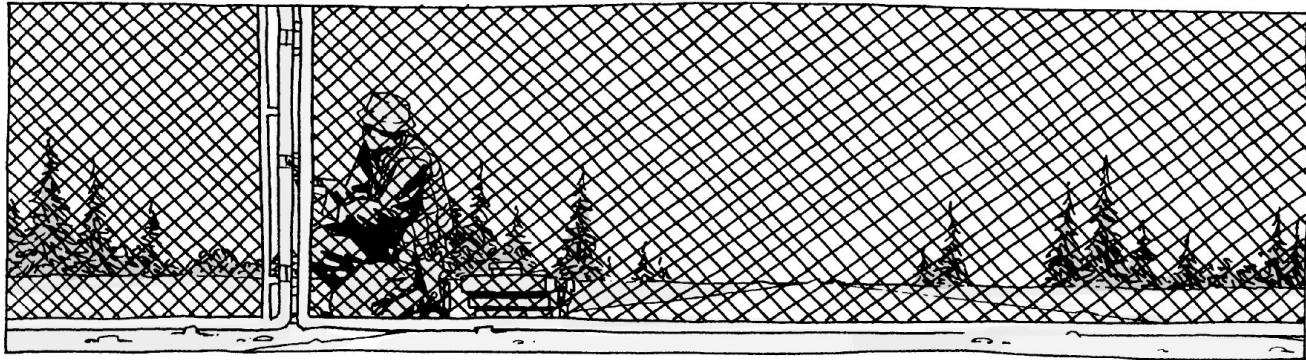
COLLEGE, HUH? I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

ONE MEASLY SEMESTER. WE KINDA RAN OUT OF MONEY AROUND THE SAME TIME I FLUNKED OUT. I USUALLY PICK THE REASON BASED ON HOW WELL I KNOW THE PERSON.



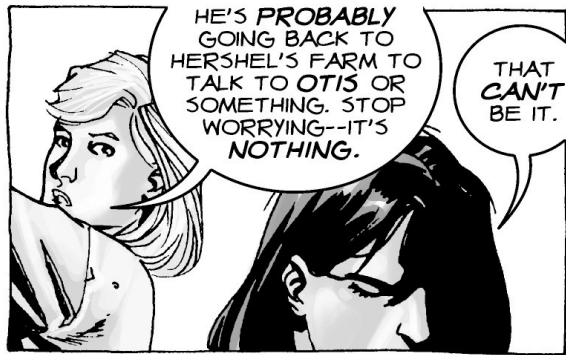






IT'S NICE TO HAVE **CLEAN CLOTHES** AGAIN. NOW IF ONLY WE COULD GET SOME **NEW--**

WILL YOU **STOP** THINKING ABOUT IT? HE'LL BE **FINE**. HE SAID HE'D BE BACK TOMORROW.



HE'S **PROBABLY** GOING BACK TO **HERSHEL'S FARM** TO TALK TO **OTIS** OR SOMETHING. STOP WORRYING--IT'S **NOTHING**.

THAT **CAN'T** BE IT.



WITH THE ROAD **CLEARED OFF** IT'S LESS THAN **FOUR HOURS** DRIVE TO GET TO **HERSHEL'S FARM**. HE SAID HE WOULDN'T BE BACK UNTIL TOMORROW.

HE'S GOING **SOMewhere** FURTHER AWAY.



I DON'T KNOW **WHY** HE ALWAYS **DOES** THIS. HE ALWAYS LEAVES **CARL** AND ME **ALONE** SO HE CAN GO OFF AND DO **GOD KNOWS** WHAT. HE NEVER THINKS ABOUT **US**. I'M--



I'M GETTING **SICK** OF IT.

I'M GETTING **SICK** OF **HIM**.



HAND ME ANOTHER ONE, RACHEL.



HERE.

I'M MARKING THE BOUNDARIES FOR OUR NEW GARDEN.



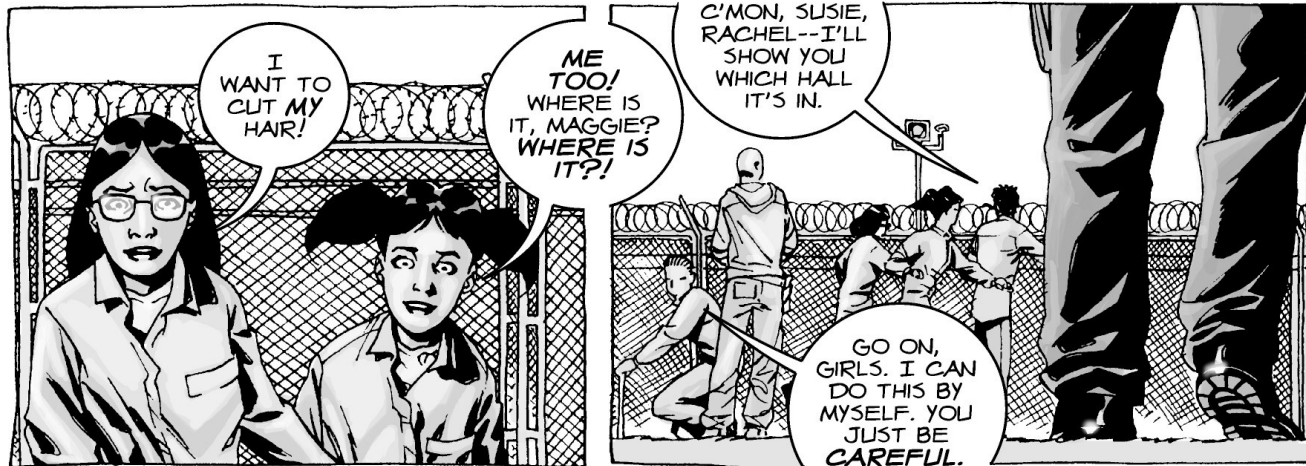
WHEN IT GETS A LITTLE WARMER IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS I'LL TILL IT UP SO WE CAN START GROWING OUR OWN FOOD.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?



WHOA! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU TWO?

WE FOUND A LITTLE BARBER SHOP AREA WHILE WE WERE-- EXPLORING THE PRISON



I WANT TO CUT MY HAIR!

ME TOO! WHERE IS IT, MAGGIE? WHERE IS IT?!

C'MON, SUSIE, RACHEL--I'LL SHOW YOU WHICH HALL IT'S IN.

GO ON, GIRLS. I CAN DO THIS BY MYSELF. YOU JUST BE CAREFUL.



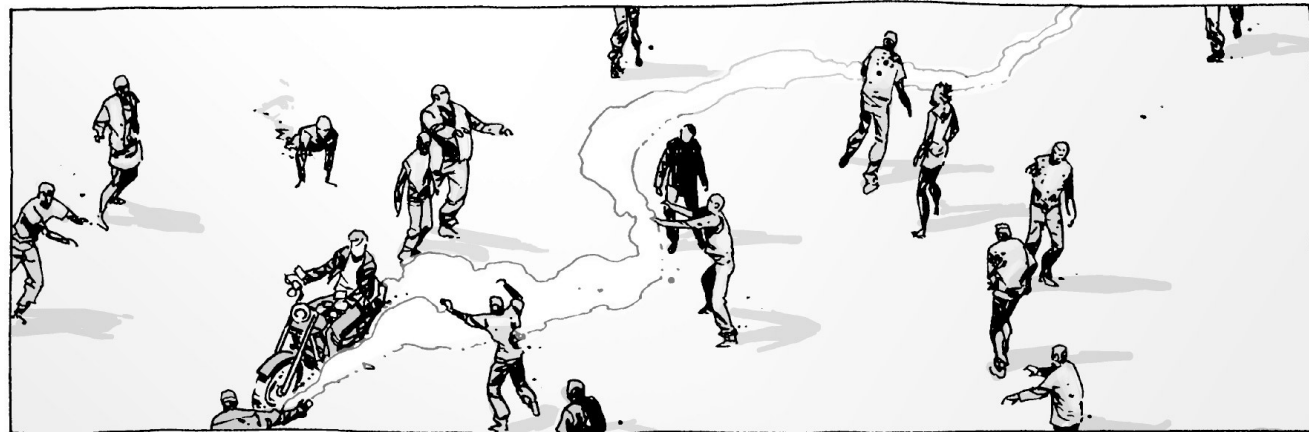
HEY, GLENN NICE DO.

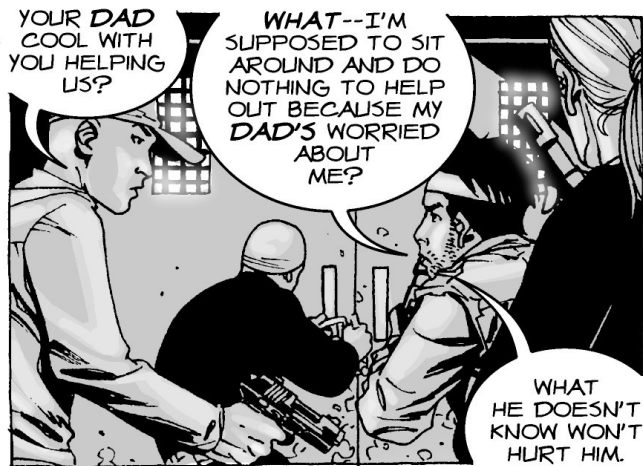
I FIGURED TODAY IS AS GOOD A DAY AS ANY TO TRY AND CLEAN OUT THAT GYM. I'M ANXIOUS TO GET SOME WEIGHTLIFTING DONE. WHAT DO YOU SAY?

UH-- SURE, MAN. LET ME GO TELL MAGGIE WHERE I'LL BE.

HERSHEL, YOU WANT TO--?

NO. NO GUNS. I GOTTA STAKE OFF THIS GARDEN.

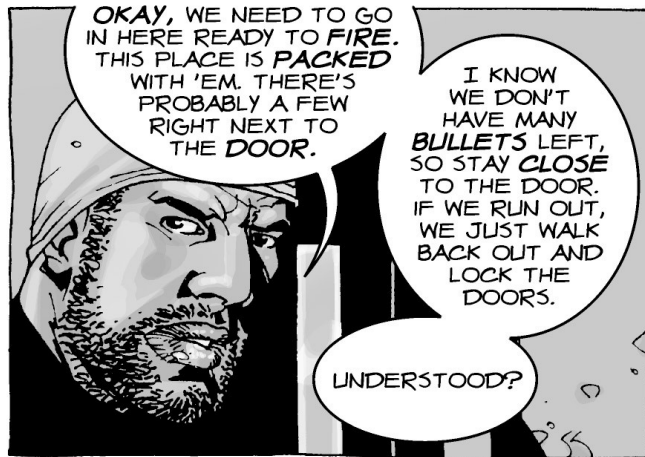




YOUR DAD COOL WITH YOU HELPING US?

WHAT--I'M SUPPOSED TO SIT AROUND AND DO NOTHING TO HELP OUT BECAUSE MY DAD'S WORRIED ABOUT ME?

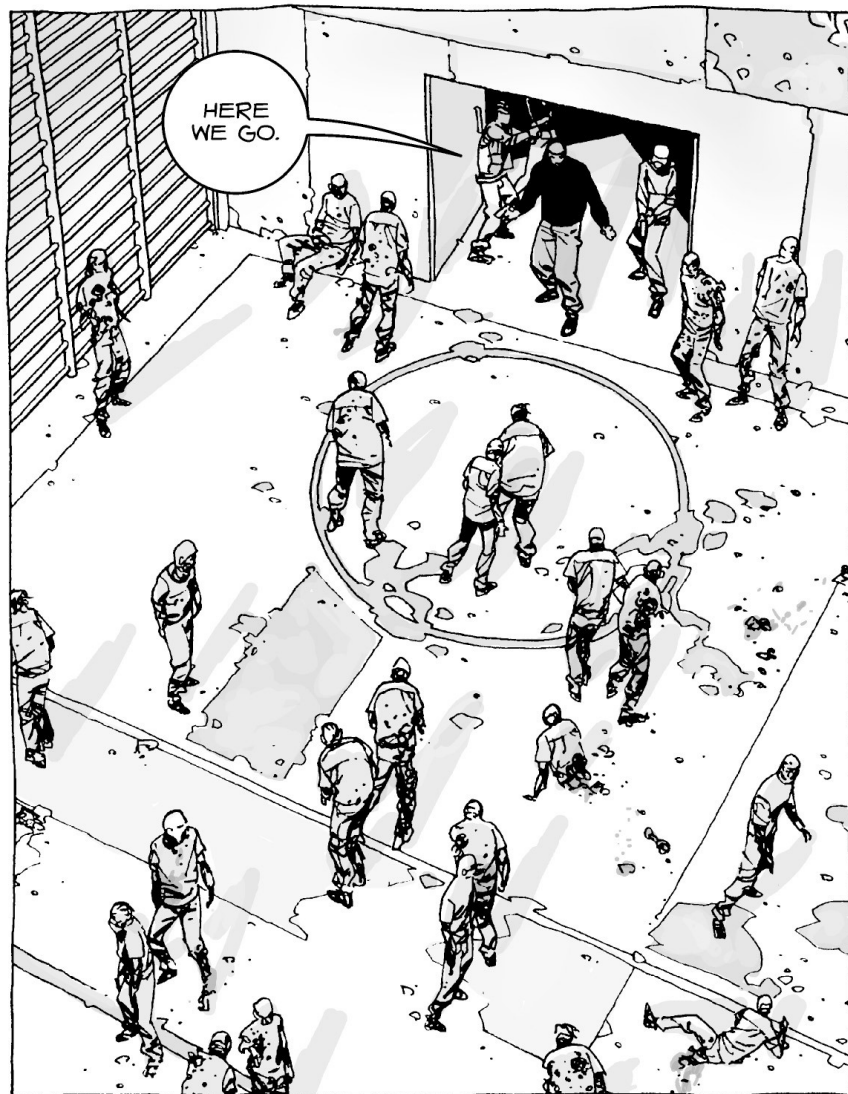
WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW WON'T HURT HIM.



OKAY, WE NEED TO GO IN HERE READY TO FIRE. THIS PLACE IS PACKED WITH 'EM. THERE'S PROBABLY A FEW RIGHT NEXT TO THE DOOR.

I KNOW WE DON'T HAVE MANY BULLETS LEFT, SO STAY CLOSE TO THE DOOR. IF WE RUN OUT, WE JUST WALK BACK OUT AND LOCK THE DOORS.

UNDERSTOOD?

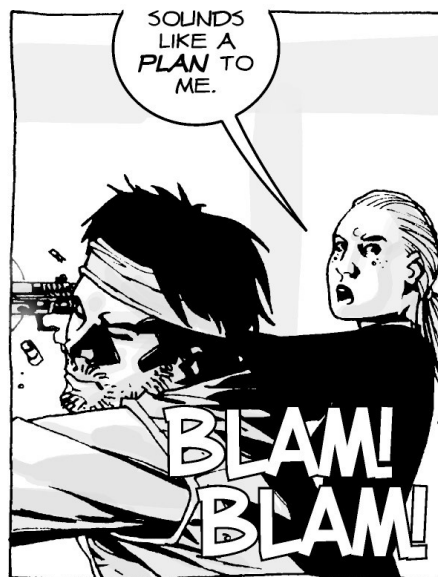


HERE WE GO.



LET'S CLEAR AN AREA AROUND US AND THE DOOR FIRST... THEN WORK OUR WAY FORWARD WITHOUT LETTING ANY PAST US!

BLAM!



SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN TO ME.

BLAM!  
BLAM!

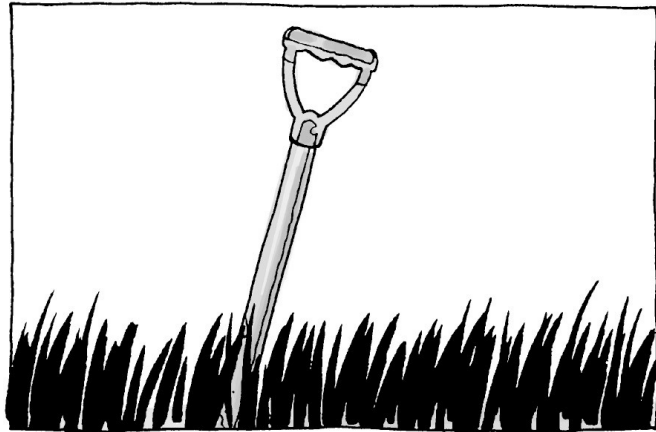


BLAM!

RAARGH!

THROK!

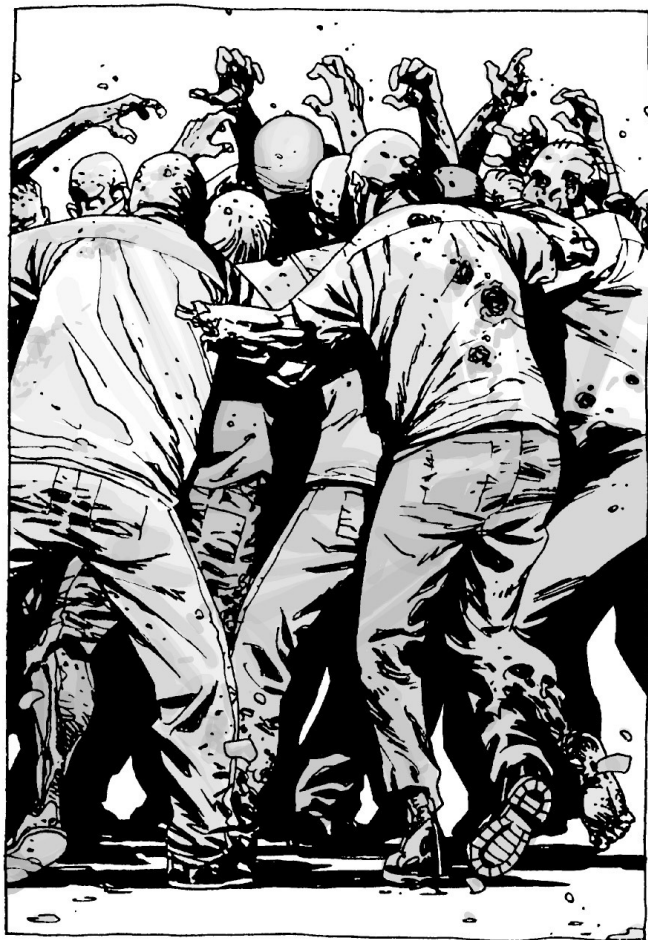






PKOW!

BLAM!



C'MON, SHANE--  
YOU CAN DO IT.  
I DIDN'T LEAVE  
THAT MUCH  
DIRT ON TOP  
OF YOU.

STAND  
UP.



HUMNGH.

THERE  
YOU  
ARE.



SO  
I GUESS IT'S  
NOT AN ISOLATED  
THING--COMING BACK  
WITHOUT BEING BITTEN. I  
THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE. JULIE  
TURNED PRETTY QUICK, BUT IT  
TOOK US HOURS TO GET YOU  
INTO THE GROUND. SO MANY  
DAMN QUESTIONS. WHEN I  
REALIZED YOU MIGHT BE AT  
THE BOTTOM OF THAT HOLE,  
ALIVE--OR WHATEVER--  
I COULDN'T STOP  
THINKING ABOUT  
IT.

I  
COULDN'T  
SLEEP--KNOWING  
YOU WERE DOWN  
THERE. WOULD YOU  
HAVE LEFT ME? YOU  
WERE A GOOD MAN,  
SHANE. I DON'T KNOW  
WHY YOU DID WHAT  
YOU DID...BUT YOU  
WERE A GOOD MAN.



HUHHH.

HAD THINGS TURNED  
OUT DIFFERENTLY, IF  
YOU HAD KILLED ME... I  
WONDER IF YOU WOULD  
HAVE JUST ASSUMED  
BEING BURIED "ALIVE"  
WOULDN'T EFFECT  
ME.

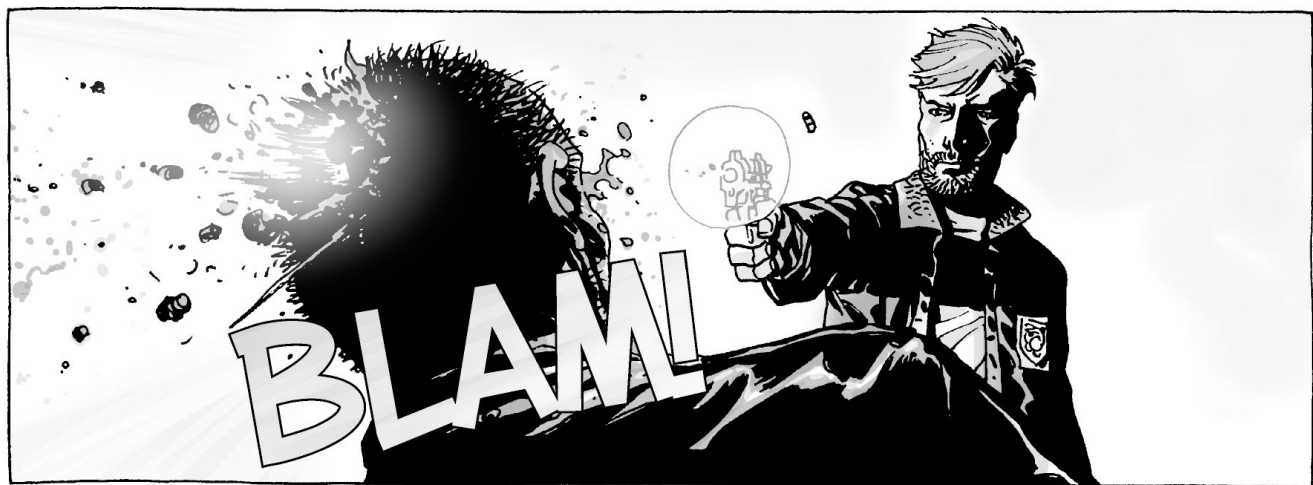
COULD  
YOU HAVE  
LIVED WITH  
YOURSELF?

NOT  
ME.

I  
HAD  
TO SET  
THINGS  
RIGHT.









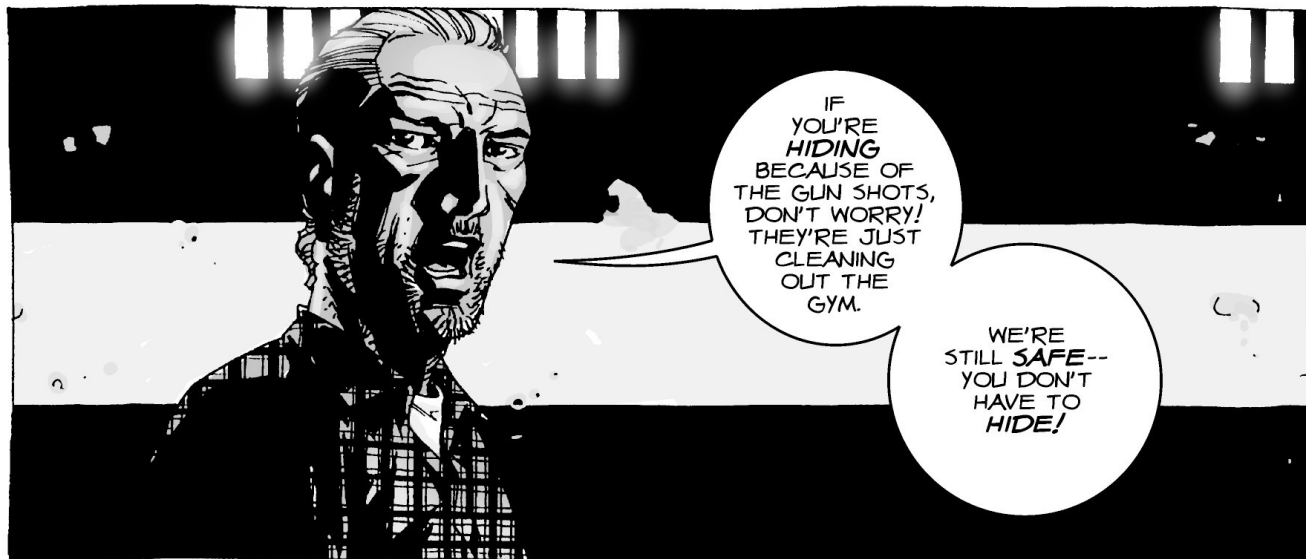
GIRLS?

MAGGIE SAID IT WAS DOWN THIS HALL BUT I DON'T KNOW WHICH DOOR!

HELLO?

GIRLS? RACHEL? SUSIE?

SAY SOMETHING IF YOU CAN HEAR ME!



IF YOU'RE HIDING BECAUSE OF THE GUN SHOTS, DON'T WORRY! THEY'RE JUST CLEANING OUT THE GYM.

WE'RE STILL SAFE-- YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE!



DAMMIT! THIS ISN'T FUNNY! WHERE ARE YOU?!

OKAY--I FOUND IT! NOW YOU'RE IN TROUBLE! YOU BETTER HAVE A GOOD REASON TO BE--





