



AT FIRST WE GOT LUCKY. WE WERE IN OUR HOUSE WHILE THE INITIAL RIOTS HAPPENED BUT THEN WE DECIDED WE HAD TO GO SEE IF PEOPLE WERE STILL ALIVE.

I DECIDED WE HAD TO. I WAS THE ONLY ONE WITH A VEHICLE SO I DROVE AND WE... WE LEFT A FEW OF US BEHIND AND THEY WENT THE OPPOSITE WAY... WE WENT FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE, HORROR TO HORROR, ONLY TO FIND CORPSE AFTER CORPSE.



I AM TOO. IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S A LOT OF THAT GOING AROUND.

I'M SORRY.

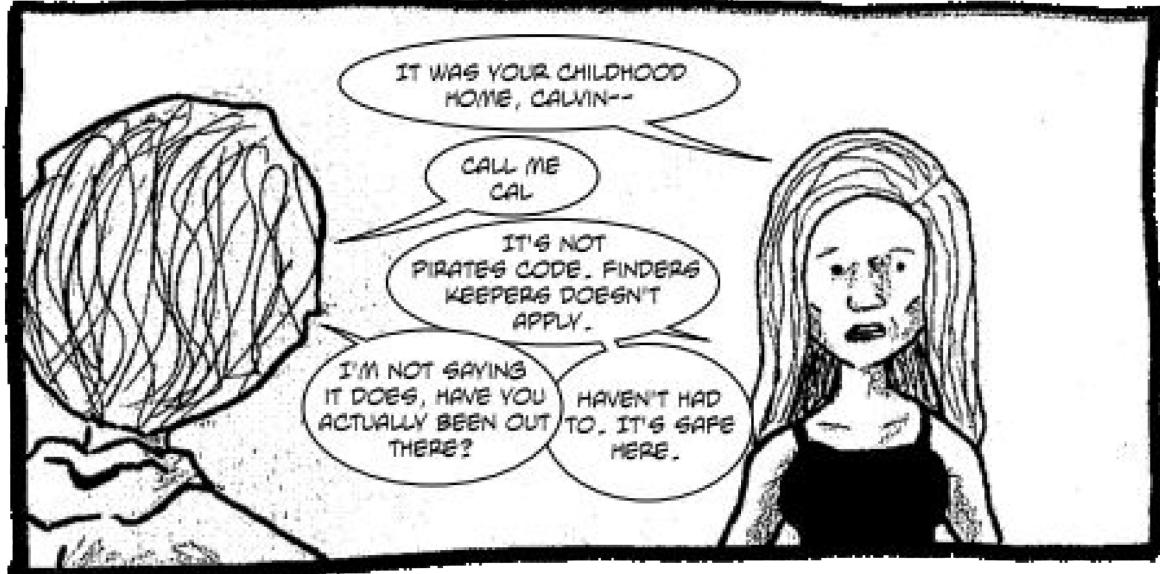
I MEAN THAT THEY AREN'T HERE.



I KNOW WHAT YOU MEANT. I'M SORRY ABOUT DON, HE WAS A GOOD GUY.

HE WAS.

I... I'LL LEAVE, JUST LET ME GRAB MY STUFF.



I OFFERED FOR HER TO STAY HERE WITH US.

YOU OFFERED SOME GIRL WHO YOU JUST MET, WHO TRIED TO KILL YOU WITH A BASEBALL BAT, A ROOM WITH US?

ARE YOU INSANE? I'M NOT LETTING HER WALK AROUND WHILE SHANNON AND I ARE SLEEPING.

NEAL, SHE WAS AN OLD FRIEND FROM HIGH SCHOOL. I KNOW HER, AND IT IS MORE HER HOUSE THAN MINE NOW. I COULDN'T LET HER JUST LEAVE.

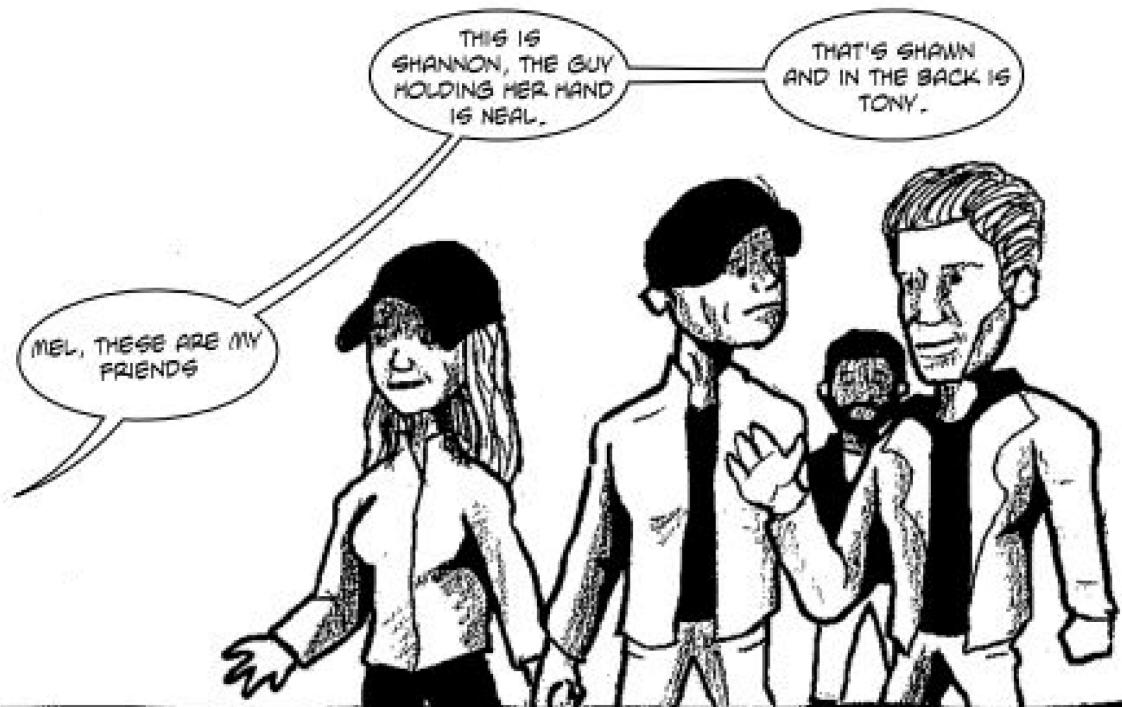
SHE SAID IT'S SAFE HERE. TAKING THAT AWAY FROM HER WOULDN'T BE ANY FAIRER THAN MAKING YOU GUYS GO OUT ON YOUR OWN. SAFE IS RARE.

LOOK, I TRUST YOU SO IF YOU SAY SHE STAYS, THEN SHE STAYS.

YOU KNOW I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE DIE ANY MORE THAN YOU DO. BUT WE DON'T KNOW HER AND WE DO KNOW WHAT PEOPLE WERE LIKE ON THE ROAD. REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AND CAROL? HOW ABOUT BRANDON?

YOU SAY SHE STAYS, I WON'T FIGHT YOU BUT AS LONG AS SHE'S HERE, YOU HAVE TO WATCH HER. I DON'T WANT HER SLITTING ANYONE'S THROATS WHILE WE SLEEP.

YIKES... THAT'S DRAMATIC BUT... I UNDERSTAND



HOURS LATER....

CAL? WHY
ARE YOU STILL
UP?

WORRIED
ABOUT YOUR
FAMILY?

INCENDI

NO, THEY MADE IT OUT.
THE VAN IS GONE AND THE CAR
SEAT, THEY GOT OUT HOPEFULLY
BEFORE THINGS GOT TOO BAD
HERE.

COMPARED TO EVERYTHING
ELSE WE HAVE SEEN,
COMPARED TO THE CORPSES WE
FOUND ON OUR WAY HERE, I AM
OKAY WITH THEM BEING OUT THERE
SOMEWHERE... SOMEWHERE
SAFE.



AT THIS POINT
IT SEEMS LIKE IT
WOULD BE MORE
PAINFUL TO KNOW
THAN NOT TO
KNOW.

SORRY, IT'S BEEN
YEARS... I SHOULDN'T
UNLOAD LIKE THAT. WHAT ARE
YOU DOING UP? GO TO SLEEP.
NO NEED FOR TWO OF US
TO BE ON WATCH.

I'M PRETTY
SURE YOU'RE UP
BECAUSE I ATTACKED
YOU AND THEY'RE
SCARED.

SO, I
CAN KEEP YOU
COMPANY FOR A
LITTLE BIT. IT'S
BEEN A WHILE SINCE
I ACTUALLY HAD
SOMEONE TO
TALK TO.



ONE

ANY FOURS?



BUT I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T
LIKE THE PROGRAM.

I DIDN'T BUT THIS WAS BEFORE,
EVERYTHING SEEMED SO IMPORTANT
SO I THOUGHT, WHY DON'T I DO THIS A
LITTLE LONGER AND THEN I CAN GO
DO SOMETHING ELSE.

WEEK

HOW I ENDED UP WORKING AS A
CASHIER... IT SEEMED LIKE IT
WOULDN'T LAST FOR VERY LONG BUT A
YEAR AND A HALF PASSED AND THEN ALL
THIS HAPPENED AND NOW IT'S JUST
WHO I HAVE TO SAY I WAS.

YEAH, I DIDN'T THINK THAT
WAS WHAT IT MEANT...

LATER











CAL, I WAS THERE, YOU
DON'T DESERVE TO BE
BLAMED OR PUNISHED--

I KNOW, I KNOW YOU WERE
THERE, BUT YOU ALSO WEREN'T.
YOU DIDN'T SEE IT THE SAME
WAY NEAL AND I DID,

DON'T YOU THINK I WOULD
SAY SOMETHING IF I THOUGHT IT
WAS UNFAIR? I OWE HIM THIS, I OWE
HIM AT LEAST THIS. NEAL AND I HAVE
KNOWN EACH OTHER A LONG TIME AND I
TRUST HIM, I JUST NEED TO EARN
HIS TRUST BACK.



I DON'T
LIKE IT
EITHER
BUT... I JUST
HAVE TO DO
THIS FOR
NOW...



I'LL GO LOOK
THROUGH THE
KITCHEN.



LOOK, I DON'T MEAN
TO SHIT TALK THE GUY BUT
YOU'RE WEARING YOURSELF
OUT.

IT'S ACTUALLY
WHY I WANTED YOU TO
COME, WE HAVE BARELY
GOTTEN A CHANCE TO
TALK.

I KNOW AND
I'M SORRY ABOUT
THAT.

IT'S FINE. YOU SEEM TO BE RUNNING NONSTOP. AND NEAL AND SHANNON ARE PISSED WITH YOU, BUT YOU SEEM TO BE GETTING ALONG GREAT WITH THE NEW GIRL.

SERIOUSLY, IF YOU NEED TO STOP, I CAN DO THIS STUFF ON MY OWN. I KNOW YOU AND I DO THESE RUNS TOGETHER, BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT OR ANYTHING.

HOLY SHIT.

WELL, WOULD YOU LOOK AT WHAT I FOUND.

LOOK, YOU AND I HAVE SEEN EACH OTHER THROUGH A LOT. I KNOW YOU ARE LOOKING OUT FOR ME BUT I HAVE TO LOOK OUT FOR EVERYONE RIGHT NOW. AFTER TORONTO... I OWE EVERYONE AT LEAST THAT

HOLY SHIT.









