

SEVERAL

NIGHTS

LATER





I OWE THEM EVERYTHING.

WHY? YOU GOT THEM HERE, IT'S YOUR HOUSE, THEY ALL LIVED WHILE YOU LED THEM.

AND WE LOST PEOPLE. BRANDON... NOT TO MENTION EVERYTHING THAT I PUT NEAL THROUGH. I CAN DOT HIS FOR HIM AT LEAST, EVEN IF IT'S UNNECESSARY. IF IT HELPS HIM SLEEP, I WILL DO IT,



CAL, WHAT HAPPENED. I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU DO THIS TO YOURSELF.

WE... WE WENT FROM CITY TO CITY IN THE BEGINNING, EACH ONE OF OUR HOUSES. WE FOUND BODIES EVERYTIME, EXCEPT AT NEAL'S HOUSE.

HIS SISTER WAS ALIVE. SHE WAS FINE AND I THOUGHT, MAYBE WE CAN JUST HAVE THIS MOMENT. MAYBE THIS WORLD DOESN'T HAVE TO KICK US IN THE ASS FOR RIGHT NOW.



I THOUGHT WE COULD WAIT AND I LET MY GUARD DOWN.

AND THEN THEY CAME.



CAL, THAT ISN'T YOUR FAULT.

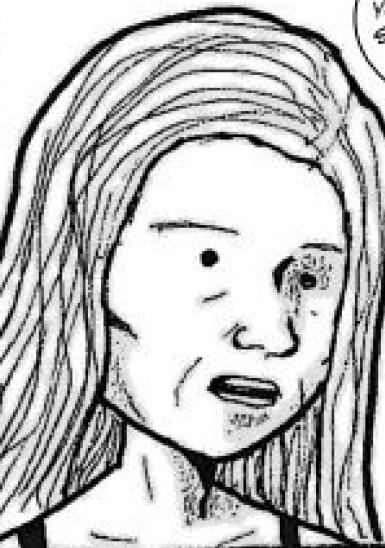


WHEN YOU'RE THE ONE CHOOSING,
THE ONE WHO IS MAKING THOSE
DECISIONS, IT'S ALL ON YOU. HE WATCHED HIS
SISTER GET TORN APART AND THEN WE MET OTHERS
ON THE ROAD. AND THEY... HE DOESN'T FEEL
SAFE, HE DOESN'T FEEL LIKE SHANNON IS SAFE.
AND A BIG PART OF THAT IS BECAUSE OF
ME.

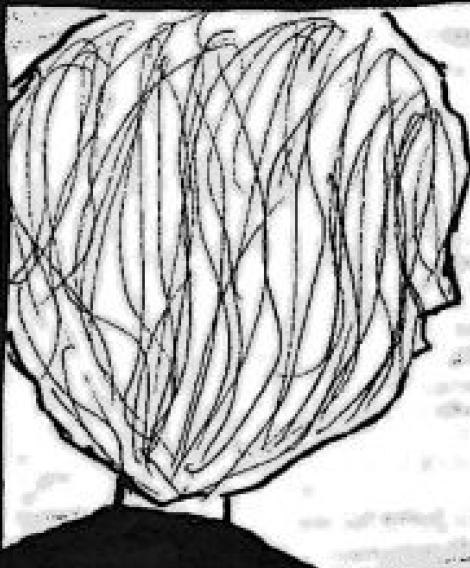
IF IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THEN
WHY EVEN BOTHER TO LET ME
STAY? YOU KNEW WHAT IT WOULD
DO TO HIM.



I GUESS I
JUST THOUGHT
IT WAS THE
RIGHT THING TO
DO.



YEAH, WELL, IT'S
STILL BULLSHIT.



LOOK, YOU
CAN BLAME
YOURSELF ALL YOU
WANT, AND NEAL
CAN BLAME YOU,
BUT YOU CAN'T
KEEP THIS UP.



IT ISN'T
HEALTHY. BUT IF
YOU'RE STAYING
UP, THEN I WILL
KEEP YOU
COMPANY.

THANKS.

EIGHT

DAYS

WHAT, ARE YOU
TRYING TO COVER
YOUR FACE? THIS IS
CRAZY EIGHTS NOT
POKER, YOU DON'T
HAVE TO PROTECT
YOUR CARDS.

THAT IS JUST
WAY TO
INTENSE.

LATER





THUMPY!



WHAT'S THE
PLAN? DOUBLE BACK
AND TRY TO FIND
ANOTHER EXIT?

I KNOW THIS IS
SCARY, MAN, BUT I
NEED YOU TO
FOCUS UP!



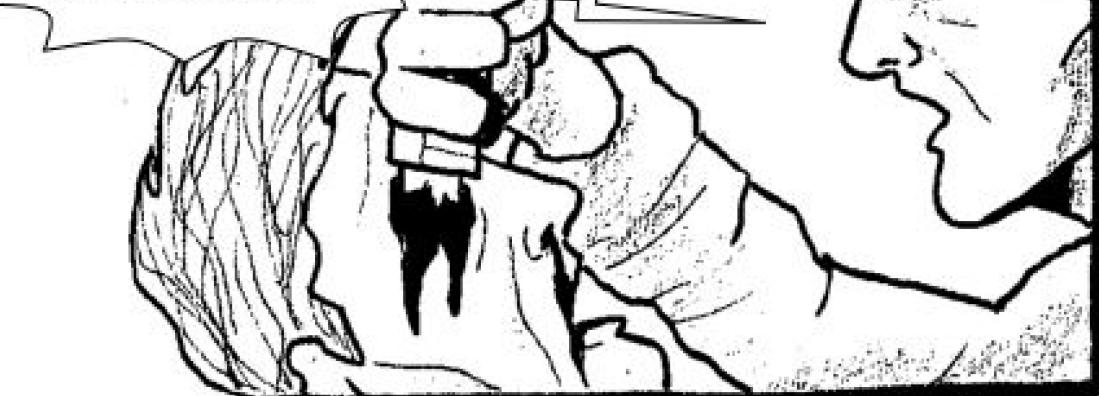
WE GO
THROUGH, MAYBE WE
CAN FIGHT, OR WE GO
BACK! ZOMBIES
EITHER WAY!

WHAT'S THE
PLAN?

YOU
GOT US THIS
FAR, YOU CAN
GET US
OUT!



THROUGH! WE GO
THROUGH! START
SHOOTING! WE TAKE TO LONG
AND WE'LL GET STUCK!

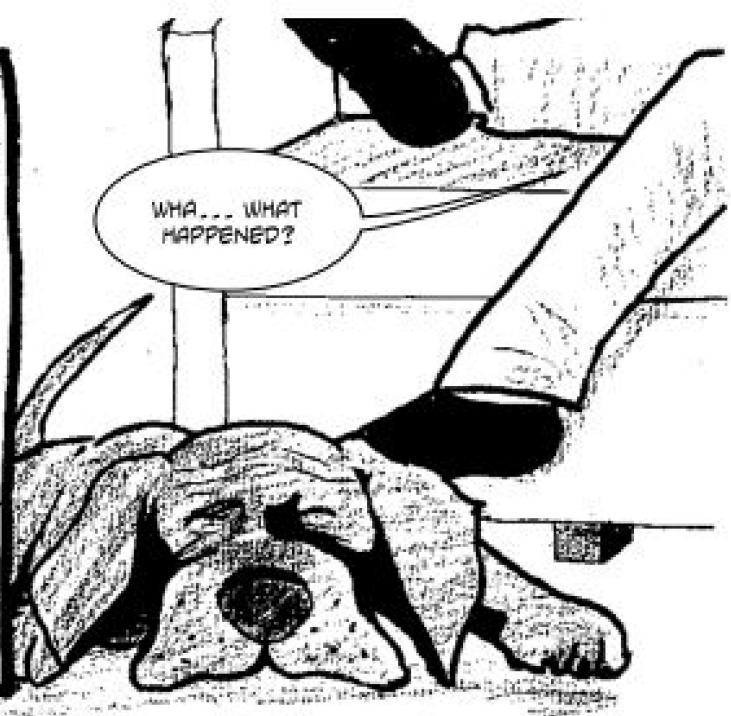


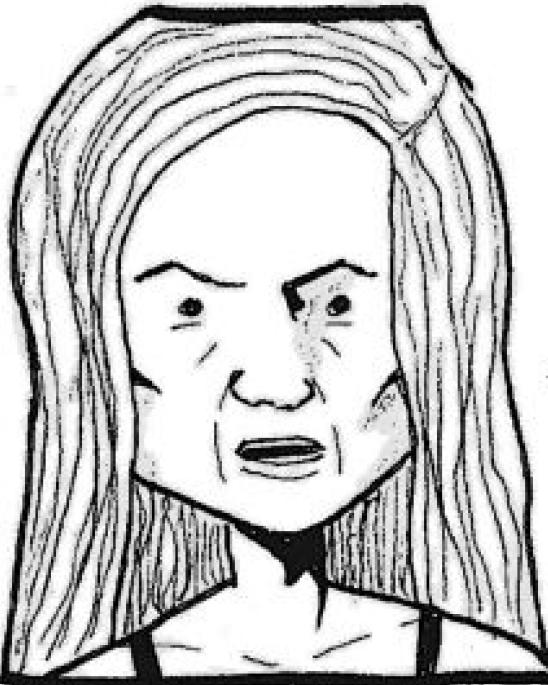
REMEMBER WHEN
WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL
ON THAT RETREAT AND WE
PLAYED CAPTURE THE
FLAG?

WE USED TO TRY TO JUST
SNEAK ACROSS? THAT WAS
BULLSHIT! LOOK AT US WE CAN
FACE ANYTHING!

BANG! BANG!







CUT YOUR LOSSES! I DON'T GIVE A SHIT IF YOU THINK YOU OWE NEAL OR IF HE THINKS YOU OWE HIM! YOU NEED TO SLEEP! YOU'RE GOING TO GET YOURSELF KILLED!

NEAL CAN GO FUCK HIMSELF! DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW CLOSE YOU WERE TO GETTING BITTEN?



DO YOU KNOW HOW CLOSE IT WAS?

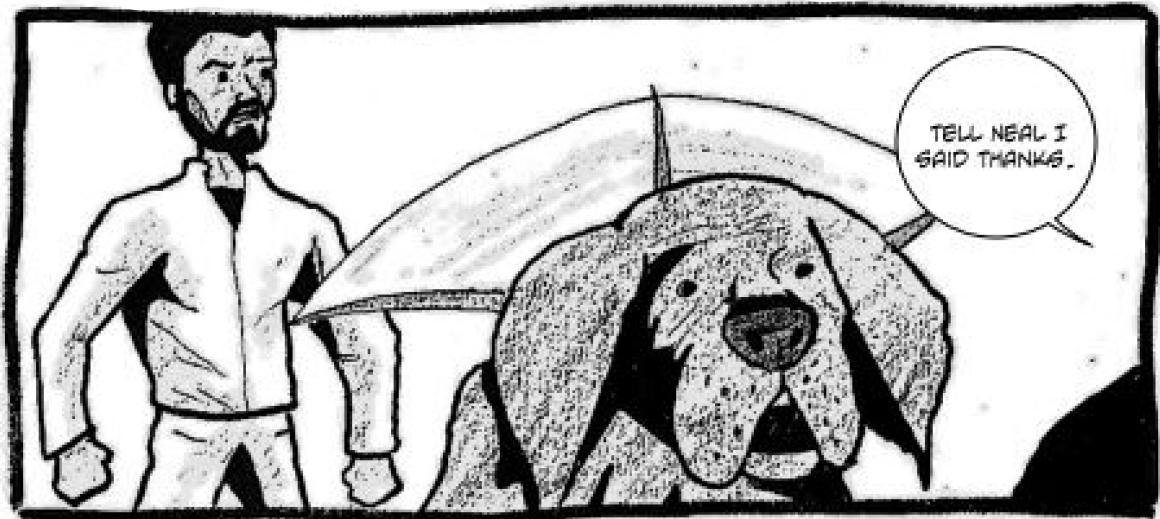
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CAUSE, FOR WHATEVER REASON, I DIDN'T SEE YOU ANYWHERE NEAR WHEN IT HAPPENED.



NO, THAT'S RIGHT, YOU WERE WITH SHAWN GETTING FOOD. YOU KNOW WHO WAS THERE? WHEN THE DEAD ALMOST ATE YOU, CAL?

IT WAS NEAL. HE RAN FASTER THAN I HAVE EVER SEEN HIM MOVE AND HE TOOK DOWN THAT BITTER BEFORE ANY OF US. HE SAVED YOUR LIFE, CAL. LOOK, MEL, I KNOW YOU ARE PISSED BECAUSE OF THIS SITUATION BUT HE ISN'T THE BAD GUY. AND I WON'T LET YOU PAINT HIM THAT WAY.



ON THE ROOF...

I HEARD
YOU SAVED CAL
TODAY. HOW DOES IT
FEEL TO BE THE BIG
HERO?



SHUT UP,
SHAWN. I KNOW
HOW YOU FEEL
ABOUT ME, I WANT
YOU TO KNOW I
DON'T GIVE A
SHIT.

TALK SHIT,
JUST LIKE YOU DID
BEFORE, I DON'T
CARE. YOUR OPINION
DOESN'T HOLD A
LOT OF WEIGHT
WITH ME.

SO GET DRUNK, TALK SHIT, DO
WHATEVER THE HELL YOU WANT. I
WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WHEN IT COMES
DOWN TO IT, NO MATTER WHAT, I'VE GOT
YOUR BACK. WE ARE ON THE SAME SIDE
AND WE SHOULD BE ON THE SAME
PAGE.

JUST FOR THE RECORD, I KNOW
WE DIDN'T GET ALONG BEFORE, BUT
WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN, YOU AND
SHANNON ARE MY FAMILY NOW. YOU SAVED
CAL AND YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE ME IN
YOUR CORNER BECAUSE OF IT.





"OF COURSE, FROM
WHAT I UNDERSTAND, I
GIVE HIM MY LIFE."

BRANDON...
DON'T...

I'M SORRY
ABOUT BEFORE.

HMM?

I SHOULDN'T BE JUDGING
YOUR FRIENDS... OUR FRIENDS. I
DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN
THROUGH. I UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S
LIKE BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT
I STILL DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR.

YOU ARE DOING EVERYTHING YOU
CAN, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE
AND YOU ARE GETTING PUNISHED FOR
IT. IT'S DANGEROUS AND YOU
COULD DIE.

AND... I REALLY
DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE.
SO, PLEASE, COME WITH
ME.



WHERE ARE WE GOING?

BED.

YOU HAVE TO
KEEP AN EYE ON
ME, SO DO IT HERE.
I WON'T GO
ANYWHERE.

I... THANK
YOU.



THE NEXT MORNING





WE AREN'T IN
THE DAMN
GREENZONE
ANYMORE!



SHIT.

