





DOWNTOWN L.A.

I'M DETECTIVE HENDRICKS, L.A.P.D...  
I'M INVESTIGATING THE MURDER  
OF ONE OF YOUR RESIDENTS,  
LOU GROSSMAN. I NEED TO  
SEE HIS ROOM.

YOU GOT A  
WARRANT?

I'VE GOT AN  
ACTIVE MURDER  
INVESTIGATION.

CAN'T  
HELP  
YOU.

WHAT'S HER  
STORY?

SHE'S MY  
NIECE.

AND IF I ASK  
TO SEE YOUR NIECE'S  
GREEN CARD?

WHY  
DON'T WE  
LOOK FOR IT IN  
GROSSMAN'S  
ROOM?

...USED TO SHOW  
ME HIS WORK WHEN  
HE HAD SOMETHING JUICY.  
AND HE DID... A LOT. HE KEPT  
MOST OF IT IN THE FILE CABINET.  
HE WAS INTERESTED IN DOING A  
SESSION WITH MY... UH, NIECE,  
BUT WE COULDN'T COME  
TO TERMS.

IS THAT  
WHAT THEY'RE  
CALLING IT NOW,  
A SESSION?

YEAH,  
MODELING. I DON'T  
THINK I LIKE YOUR  
IMPLICATION.

I DON'T  
THINK I GIVE  
A SHIT.

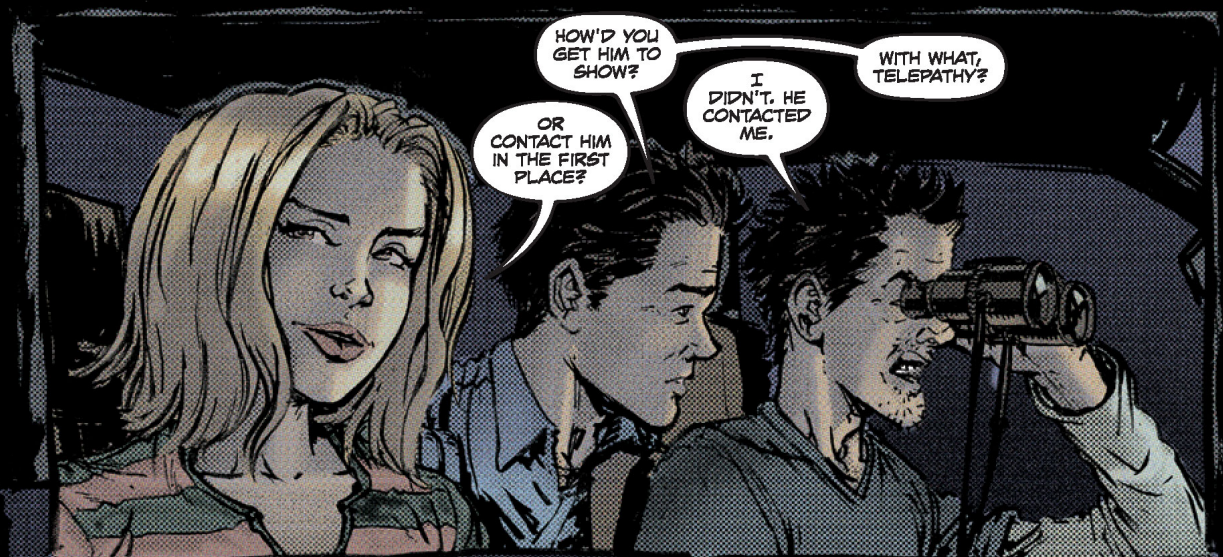
WELL, WHATEVER. JUST REMEMBER,  
I'M COOPERATING HERE. HOW 'BOUT  
A LITTLE SOMETHING, YOU KNOW,  
FOR THE EFFORT?

SURE,  
JUST A  
SECOND.

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HOW'D YOU GET HIM TO SHOW?

WITH WHAT, TELEPATHY?

I DIDN'T. HE CONTACTED ME.

OR CONTACT HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE?

DON'T YOU EVER GO TO THE SITE? I SWEAR, I TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN YOUR WORK, AND YOU CAN'T EVEN BE BOTHERED TO LOG IN TO THE GAZETTE A COUPLE OF TIMES A WEEK.

SORRY. DANIEL RIDLEY IS HIS REAL NAME. I LOOKED UP THE PROPERTY TAX RECORDS ON THIS PLACE. PROBABLY WHY NOBODY COULD FIND HIM... I DON'T THINK ANYBODY KNEW HE'D CHANGED HIS NAME.

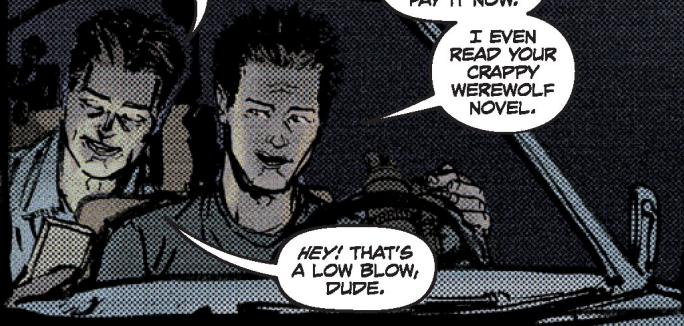
JESUS CHRIST! YOU POSTED A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF REED DANIELS?

WELL, OBVIOUSLY I DON'T HAVE TO PAY IT NOW.

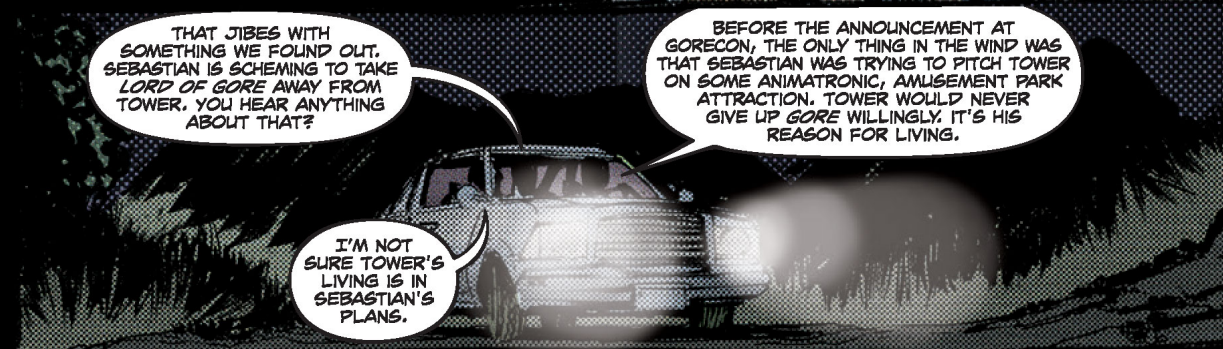
I EVEN READ YOUR CRAPPY WEREWOLF NOVEL.

DANIEL RIDLEY... REED DANIELS. NICE.

SOMETHING ELSE I FOUND OUT. THE PLACE IS IN FORECLOSURE. HE'S FLAT BROKE... PROBABLY WHY HE TRIED TO COLLECT THE REWARD ON HIMSELF.



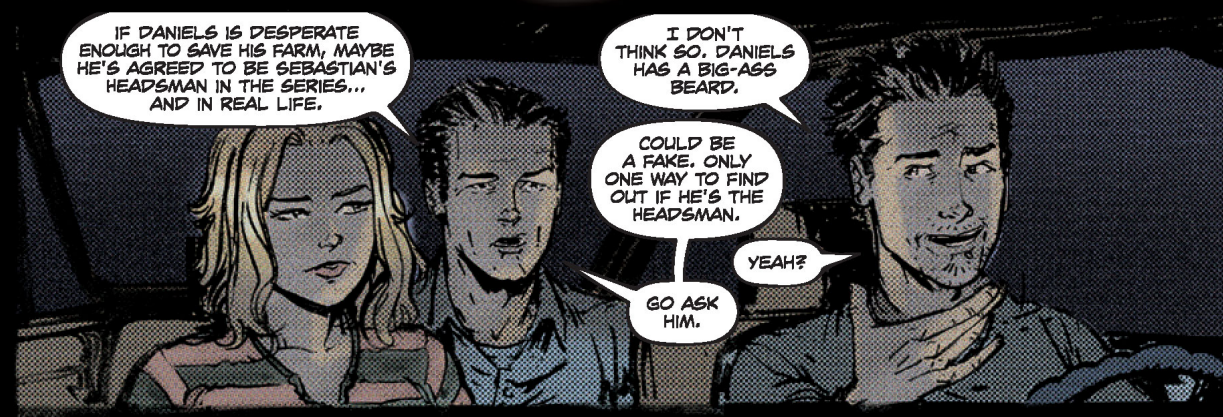
HEY! THAT'S A LOW BLOW, DUDE.



THAT JIBES WITH SOMETHING WE FOUND OUT. SEBASTIAN IS SCHEMING TO TAKE LORD OF GORE AWAY FROM TOWER. YOU HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THAT?

BEFORE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT GORECON, THE ONLY THING IN THE WIND WAS THAT SEBASTIAN WAS TRYING TO PITCH TOWER ON SOME ANIMATRONIC, AMUSEMENT PARK ATTRACTION. TOWER WOULD NEVER GIVE UP GORE WILLINGLY. IT'S HIS REASON FOR LIVING.

I'M NOT SURE TOWER'S LIVING IS IN SEBASTIAN'S PLANS.



IF DANIELS IS DESPERATE ENOUGH TO SAVE HIS FARM, MAYBE HE'S AGREED TO BE SEBASTIAN'S HEADSMAN IN THE SERIES... AND IN REAL LIFE.

I DON'T THINK SO. DANIELS HAS A BIG-ASS BEARD.

COULD BE A FAKE. ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT IF HE'S THE HEADSMAN.

YEAH?

GO ASK HIM.



