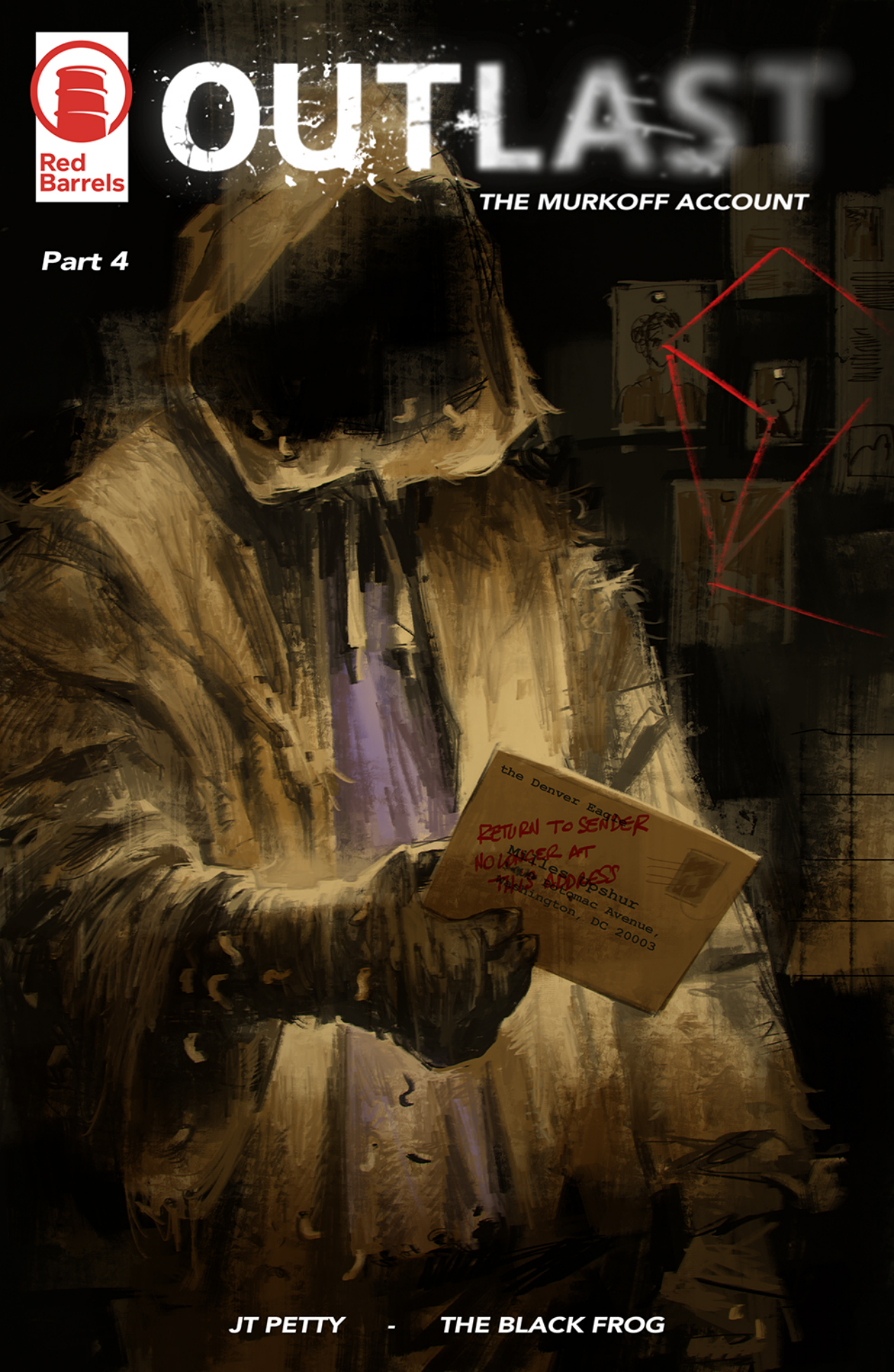




# OUTLAST

THE MURKOFF ACCOUNT

Part 4



JT PETTY - THE BLACK FROG



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RESIDENCE OF WAYLON  
PARK, BOULDER, CO.

THE WHISTLEBLOWER  
THAT BROUGHT DOWN  
MOUNT MASSIVE,  
WAYLON PARK,  
BURNED HIS HOUSE  
DOWN WHEN HE FLED  
WITH HIS FAMILY.

WAYLON WASN'T  
FUCKING AROUND ABOUT  
DISAPPEARING. WE'LL SIFT  
THE ASHES, BUT OUR  
CHANCES OF FINDING A  
LEAD IN THIS ARE  
VANISHINGLY  
SLIM.

YEAH...



WHAT YOU  
GOT THERE?

PHOTO OF  
HIS FAMILY,  
THE TWO BOYS.  
I HATE IT WHEN  
THEY HAVE  
FAMILIES.

SINCE  
WHEN DID  
MURKOFF  
HURT WOMEN  
AND KIDS?

...

SORRY,  
THAT WAS  
IN BAD  
TASTE



FBI ON-SITE HOSPITAL,  
DETROIT MI

WE FLEW EAST  
TO LOOK THROUGH  
MILES UPSHUR'S  
APARTMENT.

MILES DIED AT  
MOUNT MASSIVE, WE WERE  
HOPING FOR SOME CONNECTION  
TO SIMON PEACOCK AND  
WAYLON PARK.

...YEAH, I USED TO  
SEE MILES JOGGING  
SOMETIMES, HE'S BEEN  
GONE FOR A WHILE NOW,  
BUT I SAW HIM BACK  
JUST LAST NIGHT.

RESIDENCE OF  
MILES UPSHUR,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MILES UPSHUR?  
HERE, LAST NIGHT?  
THAT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE.

I SAW HIM, STANDING  
RIGHT OVER THERE,  
DROVE MY DOGS BASHIT,  
WHICH IS WEIRD, THEY  
ALWAYS USED TO  
LIKE HIM,

THAT  
WOMAN SAID  
MILES UPSHUR  
WAS HERE  
LAST NIGHT.

NOT LIKELY,  
THOUGH IT'D  
TAKE US DAYS  
TO FIND HIM  
UNDER ALL  
THIS SHIT  
IF HE WAS

GUESS WE  
BETTER GET  
STARTED  
THEN.

IT'S  
GARBAGE.

IS... IS SOME  
OF THIS GARBAGE  
MOVING

ANTS,  
THE PLACE  
IS INFESTED.

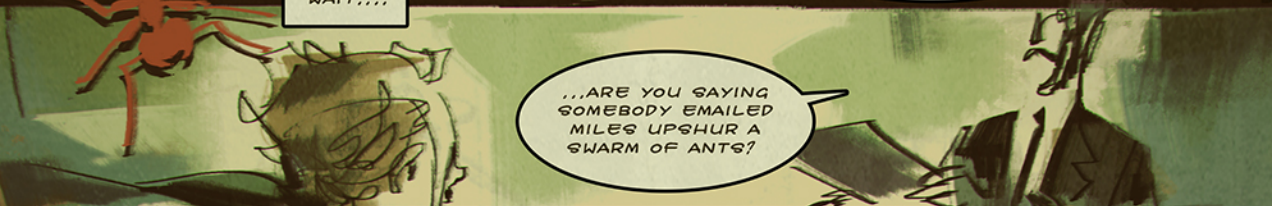




THAT'S EXACTLY  
LIKE THE ANTS  
I SAW IN COLORADO.

SOMEBODY ACCESSED  
MILES UPSHUR'S ACCOUNTS  
FROM THE CELL TOWER NEAR  
TIFFANY HOPE'S TRAILER,  
AND NOW THOSE SAME  
ANTS ARE HERE.

WAIT,...



...ARE YOU SAYING  
SOMEBODY EMAILED  
MILES UPSHUR A  
SWARM OF ANTS?



YEAH,  
EMAILED HIM  
ANTS, NOT THE  
STRANGEST THING  
I'VE SEEN.



...???



THESE LOOK  
LIKE PASSWORDS.

OUCH!



LITTLE  
FUCKER  
BIT ME,



BLACK ANTS  
DON'T BITE.

OUCH!  
FUCK!





MOTHER  
FUCKER/  
MOTHERFUCK  
FUCKFUCK

THEY'RE ALL  
OVER ME/  
JESUS! NOT  
THERE! NOT  
THERE!

WATER!  
WATER!

SLAP  
SLAP



OUCH!  
OUCH!  
FUCK!



OUCH!  
GOD DAMNIT!  
MAKE ROOM!  
OUCH! I'M  
COMING IN!



FUCK  
THIS!

IT'S NOT  
WORKING!



WE NEED  
FIRE!

MANHANDLER  
HAIR SPRAY  
FOR THE  
ACTIVE MAN

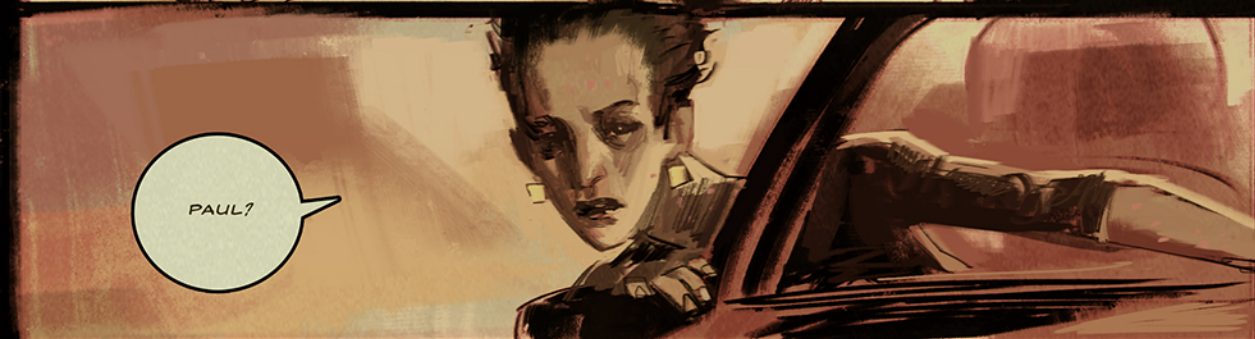




















WHAT'S  
YOUR  
NAME?

YOU'VE  
BEEN  
FOLLOWING  
US,

I'M  
NOT A  
MERCENARY,

YOU'VE GOT  
SHAME, YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE DOING  
IS WRONG,

YES, I'VE BEEN  
WATCHING YOU,  
AND YOU GOT  
SOMETHING MOST  
MURKOFF RUNNING  
DOG MERCENARIES  
DON'T,



IT'S  
A JOB,

BUT YOU'RE  
SOMEBODY WHO'D  
CHASE AFTER ME,  
DESPITE THE FACT  
THAT YOU'RE INJURED,  
AND NAKED,  
WHO DOES THAT?

TELL ME  
YOUR  
NAME,

...I CAN'T  
STAND  
NOT  
KNOWING,



NO, I'VE READ  
YOUR FILES, PEACOCK,  
YOU USED TO WORK FOR  
MURKOFF, AND SIX YEARS  
AGO YOU LEAKED COMPANY  
FILES AND VANISHED,  
BEEN OFF THE MAP SINCE,  
ENCOURAGING OTHER  
WHISTLEBLOWERS,

OF COURSE  
I AM, THEY'RE  
EVIL,  
YOU WORK FOR  
THE DEVIL,


YOU'LL NEVER  
FIND HIM,

YOU'RE TRYING  
TO DESTROY  
MURKOFF,

YOU'RE  
PROTECTING  
WAYLON PARK?

WHAT'S  
PROJECT  
WALRIDER?






I COULDN'T  
TELL YOU IF  
I KNEW,

WILFULL IGNORANCE,  
I REMEMBER THAT,  
ALMOST LET ME  
SLEEP SOME NIGHTS,

HOW DO YOU  
SLEEP? HOW DO  
YOU JUSTIFY WORKING  
FOR PEOPLE YOU  
KNOW ARE EVIL?




Patient: ALISON MARION,  
Gene Therapy Transfusion  
XLG-99548,  
Total: \$68,412.66,  
Employee Discount  
Benefits:  
\$65,204.41.  
Balance: \$3,208.25.



MOUNT MASSIVE  
WAS A PEBBLE IN A  
POND, AN EXPERIMENT  
ON INDIVIDUALS,  
THAT, IS WHERE  
THE REAL SICKNESS  
SPREADS,

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IF YOU  
CANNOT LOOK AT  
WHAT'S THERE AND NOT  
EAT YOURSELF HOLLOW  
WITH SHAME, YOU'RE  
NOT HUMAN ANY  
MORE,

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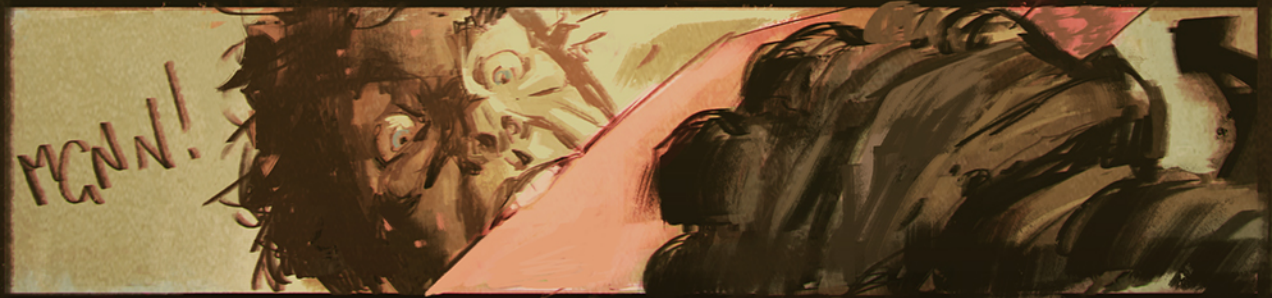
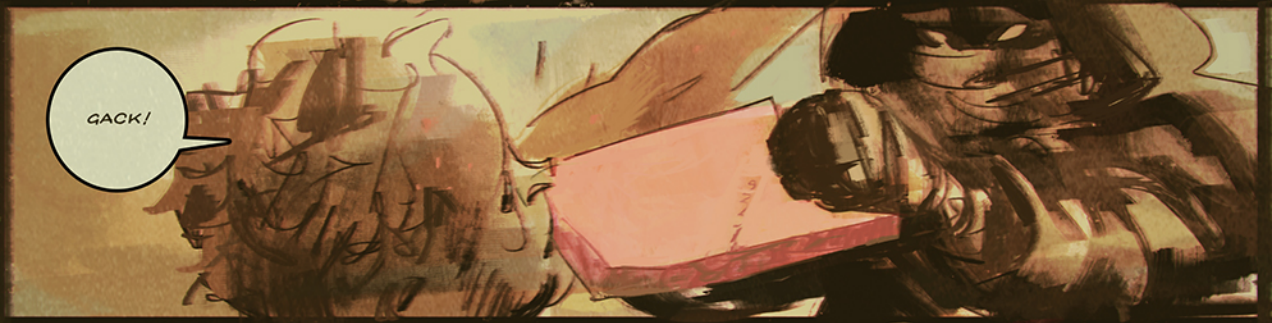
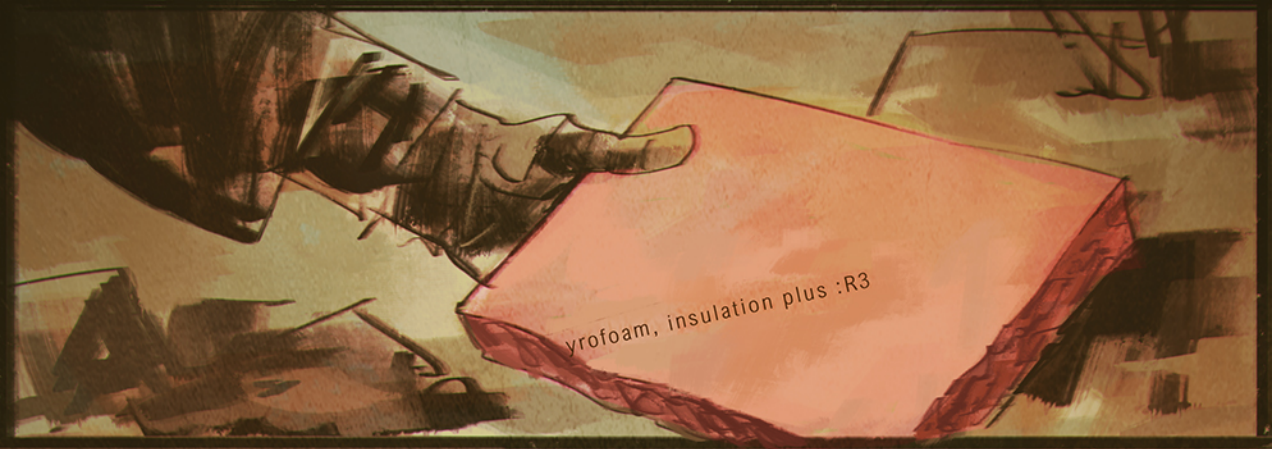
THOSE ARE  
COORDINATES,

I NEED YOUR  
HELP, I NEED  
SOMEBODY STILL  
INSIDE MURKOFF.  
I'M NOT ASKING,  
I'M TELLING YOU:  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO HELP ME,



...I HAVE  
TO DO MY  
JOB,










FREEZE!




IT'S  
SIMON  
PEACOCK!







I SAID FREEZE,  
MOTHERFUCKER!



I'M  
LEAVING.

PLEASE  
DON'T MAKE  
ME HURT  
YOU.

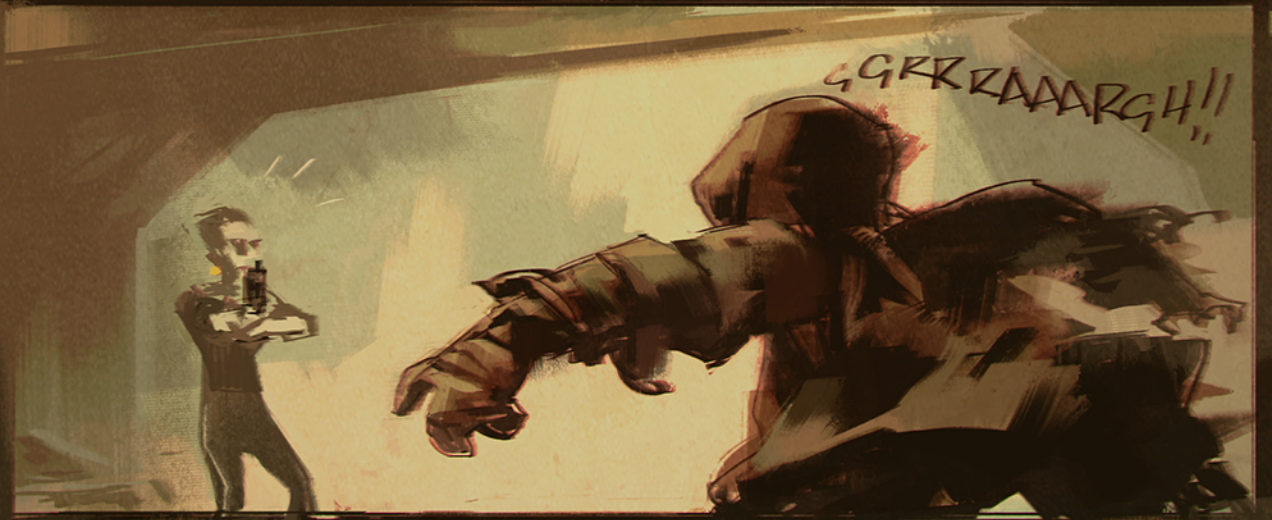
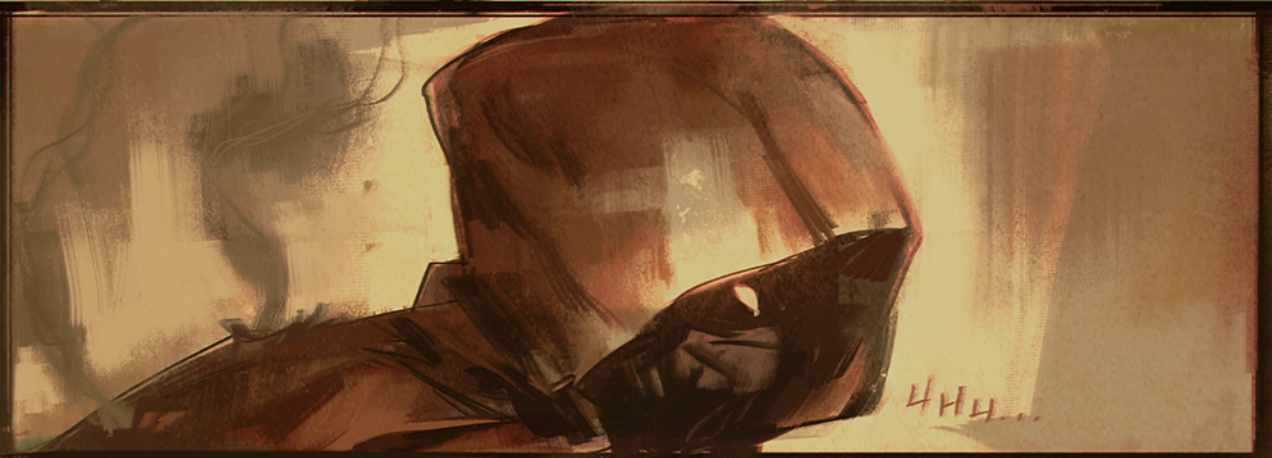


OKAY.



BLAM! BLAM!

















THAT WAS  
SIMON  
PEACOCK?

YEAH,

WHAT WAS  
HE SHOVING  
IN YOUR  
FACE?

FOAM  
INSULATION,  
I THINK,

WHY?

FUCKED  
IF I KNOW,

I FIGURED IT  
OUT LATER --


THANKS,

HE'S A...  
MONSTER,

YEAH,


LET'S GET YOU  
SOME CLOTHES  
BEFORE I GET  
TOO TURNED ON,





HE WAS  
USING THE FOAM TO  
TAKE AN IMPRESSION  
OF MY TEETH,  
DENTAL RECORDS,  
MY IDENTIFICATION.  
HE WASN'T DONE  
WITH ME,

AND WE WEREN'T  
DONE WITH HIM, I WAS  
MORE CERTAIN THAN EVER  
THAT EVIDENCE INSIDE  
MILES' APARTMENT WOULD  
LEAD US TO PEACOCK  
AND PARK,



WE HAD MILES UPSHUR'S HOUSE  
FUMIGATED, PUMPED IT FULL OF AN  
UNGODLY AMOUNT OF POISON, IT WAS  
ANT DRESDEN,



AFTER THEY'D AIRED IT OUT,  
WE WENT BACK INSIDE. EVERYTHING  
WAS GONE, THE ANTS HAD CHEWED  
IT TO DUST,



THIS MAKE ANY  
KIND OF SENSE  
TO YOU?


AND THE ANTS  
WERE GONE, OR MAYBE  
POWDERED, EVERYTHING  
WAS COATED IN BLACK DUST,

BUT IT AT LEAST  
CLOSES THE BOOKS  
ON MOUNT MASSIVE  
FOR NOW, THE EVIDENCE  
COULDN'T GET ANY  
MORE THOROUGHLY  
DESTROYED,

NOTHING  
I FEEL GOOD  
ABOUT IT

THERE IS  
ONE MORE  
THING,





COORDINATES I GOT  
FROM SIMON PEACOCK, IT'S AN  
EMPTY PLOT OF LAND ABOUT  
EIGHTY MILES NORTHWEST  
OF FLAGSTAFF,

HE SAID THERE  
WAS MURKOFF  
BUSINESS THERE,


NOTHING  
I KNOW OF,

I WOULDN'T PUT  
TOO MUCH FAITH IN  
ANYTHING I HEARD FROM  
AN ANIMATED PILE  
OF MAGGOTS,

MAYBE WE  
SHOULD CHECK  
IT OUT,


NAH,  
LEAVE IT ALONE,  
MURKOFF'LL SIO US ON  
IT IF THEY WANT US  
TO DIG,






IT DOESN'T MATTER,  
UNTIL WAYLON PARK  
STICKS HIS HEAD UP,  
THIS CASE IS DONE.

YOU SHOULD GET  
HOME, SPEND SOME  
TIME WITH YOUR  
DAUGHTER...



...  
MAKE SURE SHE  
DOESN'T GROW UP  
TO BE SOMEBODY  
LIKE ME.





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