



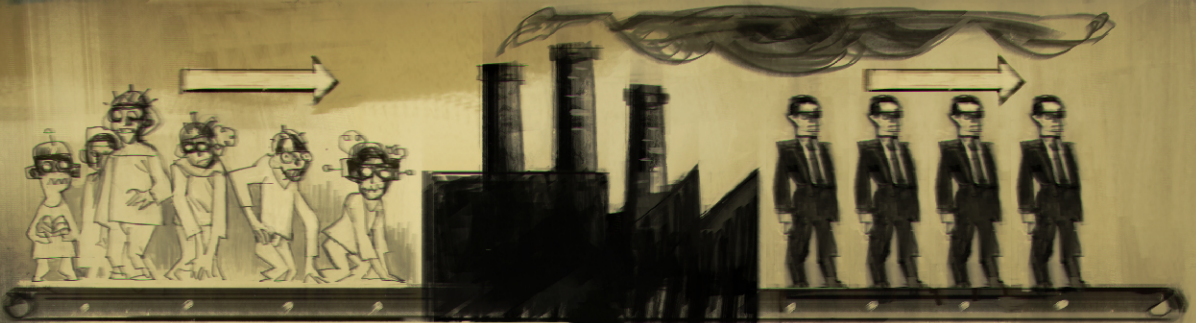
# THE OUTLAST TRIALS

JT PETTY  
THE BLACK FROG

THE MURKOFF  
COLLECTIONS



THE SINYALA FACILITY.



A MACHINE THAT EATS BUMS AND  
ADDICTS AND COMMUNISTS...

AND SHITS EITHER KILLERS OR  
CORPSES.

THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE NO OTHER  
WAY OUT.


"SUPPOSED TO BE" WILL BE WESTERN  
CIVILIZATION'S EULOGY.



DR. H.G.  
EASTERMAN

A REAGENT GOT OUT.  
WE ONLY HAVE HER  
FIRST NAME.

AMELIA.



CLYDE PERRY LEAD INVESTIGATOR  
DEPT OF HISTORICAL REFINEMENT

I'VE BEEN RETIRED FROM THE FIELD,

REASSIGNED TO SUPPRESS OR CORRUPT  
ANY LEAKED INFORMATION FROM  
SINYALA,



AND NOW AN ESCAPED REAGENT,

SOMEWHERE IN THE FACILITY,




WE SEARCH EVERYWHERE,




SHE'S NOWHERE ANYBODY  
COULD SURVIVE,



I NEED INFORMATION.




...THE FUCK DID EVERYBODY GO?




HELLO, DORRIS.

AH, SHIT.



I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING AND EVEN IF I DID,

I WOULDN'T SQUEAL TO A BUTTONED-UP SHITHEEL LIKE YOU.




THAT'S FINE, I'M NOT THE ONE WHO'S GONNA CONVINCING YOU.




YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE INSIDE OF A TRIAL ENVIRONMENT IN YEARS.

I'LL BE HONEST, DORRIS, I'M IMPRESSED...




THIS SYSTEM YOU GOT, BRIBES AND THREATS AND BLACKMAIL.



I DOUBT ANYTHING HAPPENS INSIDE SINYALA THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT.



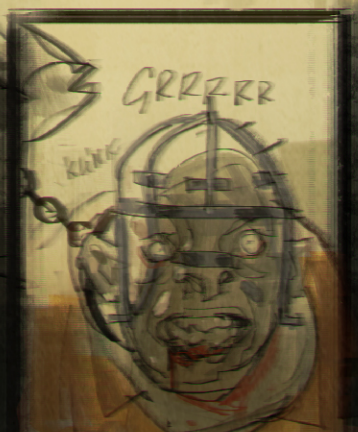
EXCEPT ME,



I'M NEW HERE.



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WHO'S AMELIA?  
HOW DO I FIND HER?

GRRRARCH!



GRRRARCH!



GRACH!

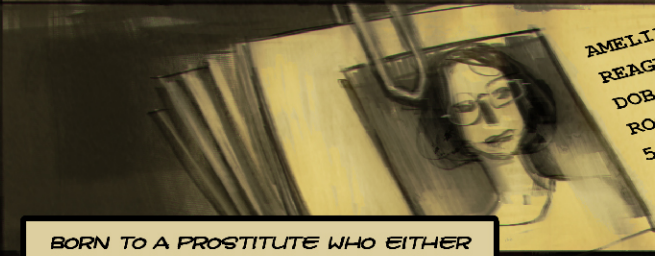
COLLIER, HER LAST  
NAME'S COLLIER.



RUMOR WAS SHE  
WAS LOOKING FOR  
HER FELLA.



AMELIA COLLIER.



AMELIA COLLIER  
REAGENT 2427  
DOB- June 3, 1934  
ROCKFORD IL  
5' 3" 128 lbs.

FILE MARKED FOR EXCEPTIONAL  
APTITUDE, OFF THE CHARTS ON THE  
STROOP TEST.


BORN TO A PROSTITUTE WHO EITHER  
DIES OR LEAVES QUICK.




RAISED BY A PIMP WHO DIES IN A  
SUSPICIOUS CAR CRASH WHEN AMELIA'S  
THIRTEEN.

AMELIA GETS BUSTED A FEW TIMES,  
MISDEMEANER FRAUD, CAR THEFT,

THEN THE STRANGE PART:

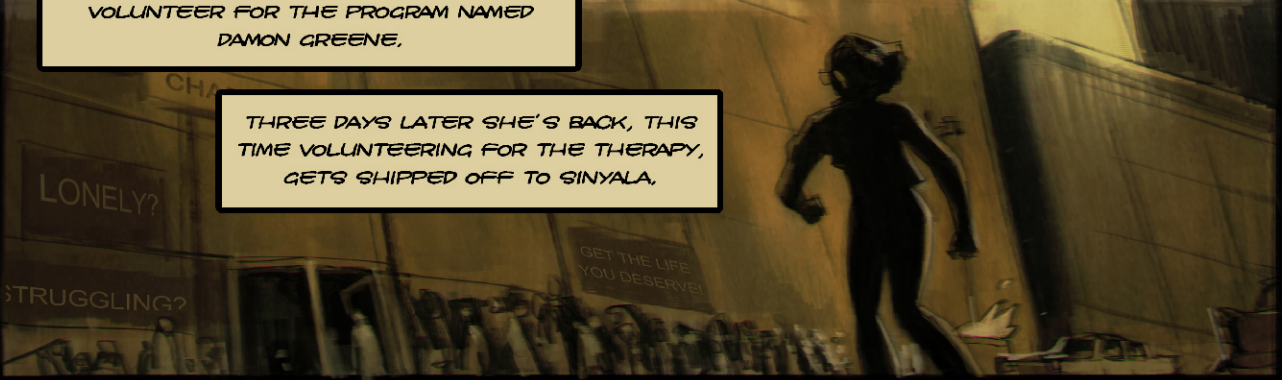


AT THE MURKOFF CHARITABLE  
OUTREACH CENTER, SHE'S  
GOT TWO SETS OF ENTRANCE  
PAPERS.



THE FIRST TIME, SHE LEAVES HALFWAY  
THROUGH THE INTERVIEW.

HER PROCESSING AGENT NOTES SEVERAL  
INSISTENT QUESTIONS ABOUT ANOTHER  
VOLUNTEER FOR THE PROGRAM NAMED  
DAMON GREENE.



THREE DAYS LATER SHE'S BACK, THIS  
TIME VOLUNTEERING FOR THE THERAPY,  
GETS SHIPPED OFF TO SINYALA.

SHE CHECKED HERSELF IN BECAUSE SHE WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY,

GET ME THE FILE ON DAMON GREENE.

DAMON GREENE



Click


AMELIA COLLIER.

SO.





WHAT?! AMELIA?!



YOU DIDN'T  
KNOW SHE'S  
HERE.



HERE?!  
OH MY GOD,  
NO...


AND IT LOOKS LIKE  
SHE CAME HERE  
LOOKING FOR YOU,

GOD, NO, AMELIA...  
WHY WOULD...



YOU WERE  
IN SEPARATE  
SLEEP ROOMS.

THERE'S NO WAY  
SHE COULD HAVE  
EVER FOUND YOU,




YOU'RE GOING TO  
TELL ME EVERYTHING  
YOU KNOW ABOUT  
HER.


STARTING  
WITH HOW SHE  
COULD HAVE  
ESCAPED.




YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING  
USEFUL OUT OF ME.




EVERYBODY THINKS THAT.



YOU MUST BE NEW HERE, YOU THINK TORTURE MEANS ANYTHING ANYMORE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.



WE'LL KEEP SMILING, SEE HOW LONG THAT LASTS, 'CAUSE I'LL TELL YOU THIS MUCH FOR NOTHING?



AND IF YOU DID TO HER HALF OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO ME, I EXPECT SHE'S GOT HER MIND SET ON TEARING THIS PLACE TO THE GROUND.



SOMETHING ABOUT THAT FUNNY?

I WAS JUST TELLING SOMEBODY ELSE HOW I'M NEW HERE.

ONCE AMELIA SETS HER MIND TO SOMETHING, THERE AIN'T SHIT ANYBODY CAN DO ABOUT IT.

I EXPECT IT'S TOO LATE ALREADY.

MATTER FACT, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF SHE WAS WATCHING US RIGHT NOW.



WELL, GOD DAMN.

SHE SOUNDS LIKE A HELL OF A WOMAN.

AND YOU LANDED HER,  
SHE MUST HAVE LOVED  
YOU SOMETHING  
FIERCE...

IF SHE WAS WILLING TO  
FOLLOW YOU TO  
A PLACE LIKE THIS,

HOW'D THE TWO OF YOU  
BEING TOGETHER  
GO DOWN WITH THE GOOD  
PEOPLE OF  
ILLINOIS?

IT'S A SHITTY WORLD  
OUT THERE, NO  
TWO WAYS ABOUT IT,

I GUESS JUST ABOUT  
ANYTHING IS  
JUSTIFIABLE IF IT GETS  
US A SHOT AT  
IMPROVING OUR CHANCES  
OF A FUTURE,

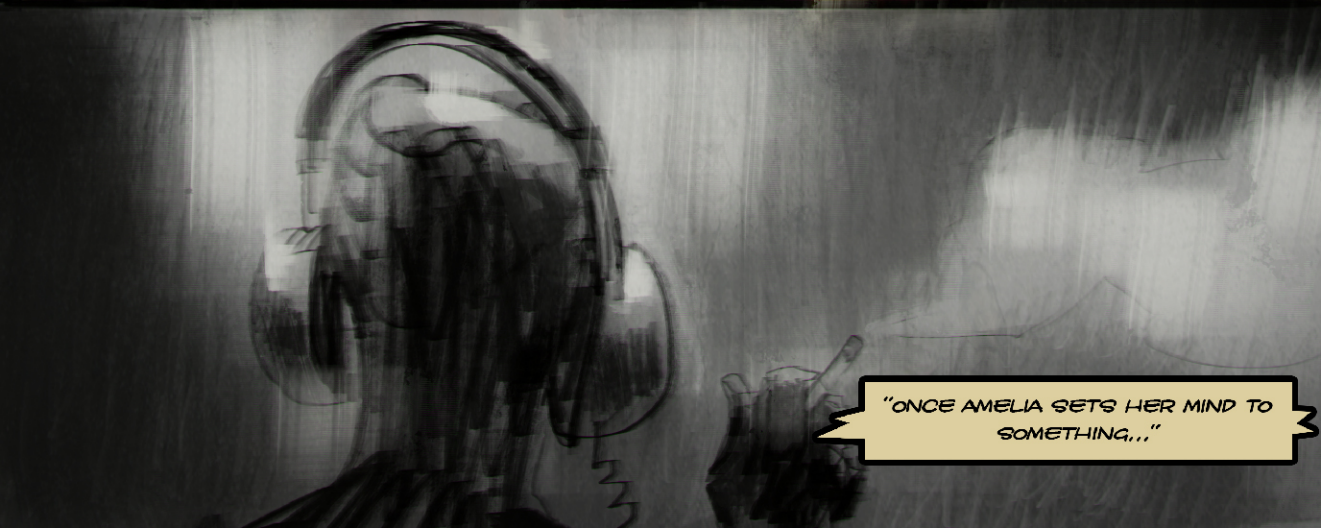
YOU REALLY THINK  
SHE COULD BE  
WATCHING US RIGHT  
NOW?

FROM THE WAY  
YOU DESCRIBE  
HER...

SHE DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SOMEBODY  
WHO COULD BEAR SITTING IDLY BY WHILE  
SOMEBODY SHE LOVED WAS IN PAIN,

MAYBE WE SEE IF WE CAN FLUSH HER  
OUT,





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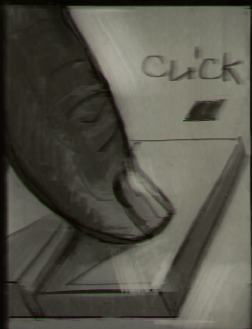
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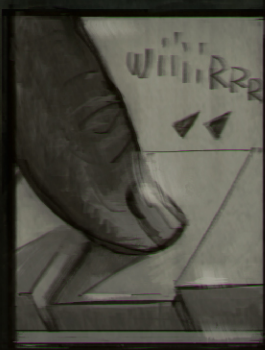
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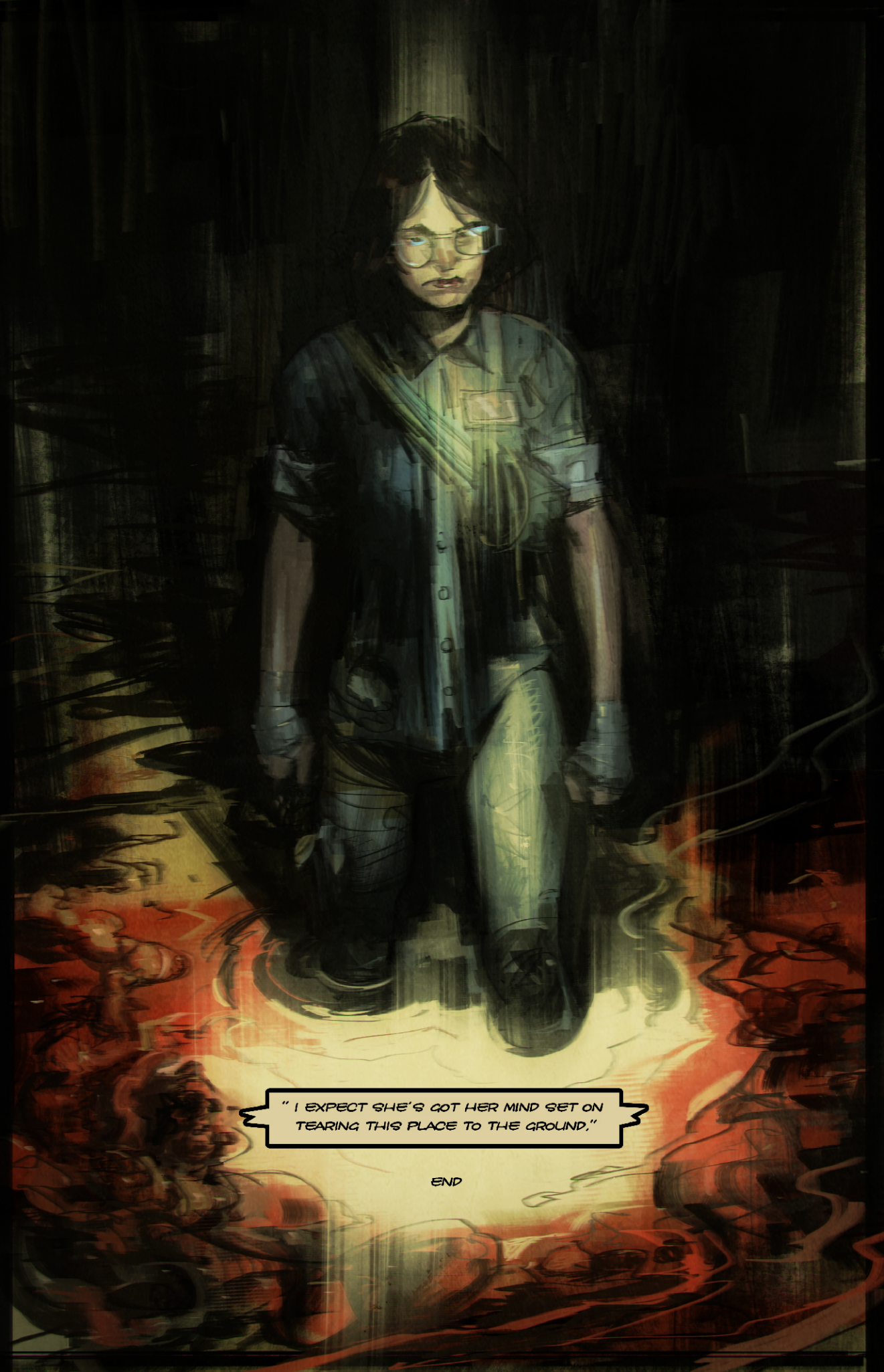
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"SHE MUST HAVE LOVED YOU SOMETHING FIERCE..."



... DAMON,





" I EXPECT SHE'S GOT HER MIND SET ON  
TEARING THIS PLACE TO THE GROUND."

END