



THE OUTLAST TRIALS

JT PETTY
THE BLACK FROG

THE MURKOFF
COLLECTIONS





MURKOFF PROMOTED ME RECENTLY, DIRECTOR OF "HISTORICAL REFINEMENT."

THEY SHOULD HAVE JUST CALLED ME A RAT CATCHER.



AMELIA COLLIER, OUR LITTLE RAT,

ESCAPED AND CAUSED SUCH TROUBLE,



HAM-AND-EGGER MURKOFF SECURITY GRID SEARCHED THE WHOLE PLACE TOP TO BOTTOM,

I TOOK A MORE INVESTIGATIVE TACK...



I'M GOOD AT FINDING PEOPLE,

I'M PERSISTENT,

I HAD A LEAD,

I FOUND A BREACH IN MURKOFF'S SECURITY PERIMETER,



ACCESS POINTS FOR SCIENTISTS WHO WANTED TO OBSERVE THE EXPERIMENTS,



INTERSECTING WITH RECENTLY RENOVATED SYSTEMS,



AND AMELIA HAD BEEN THERE,

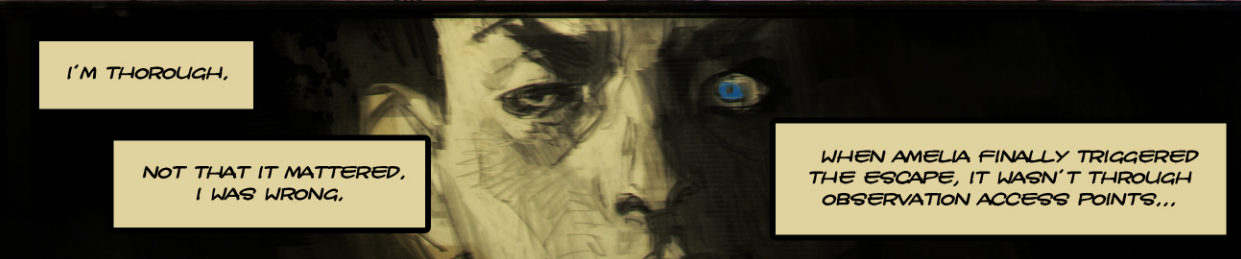


I READ YOUR REPORT,

I ALSO SAW...



YOU PULLED THE FILE FOR THE WORK ORDER ON THE TRIAL SHUTTLE RENOVATION,



I'M THOROUGH,

NOT THAT IT MATTERED, I WAS WRONG,

WHEN AMELIA FINALLY TRIGGERED THE ESCAPE, IT WASN'T THROUGH OBSERVATION ACCESS POINTS...



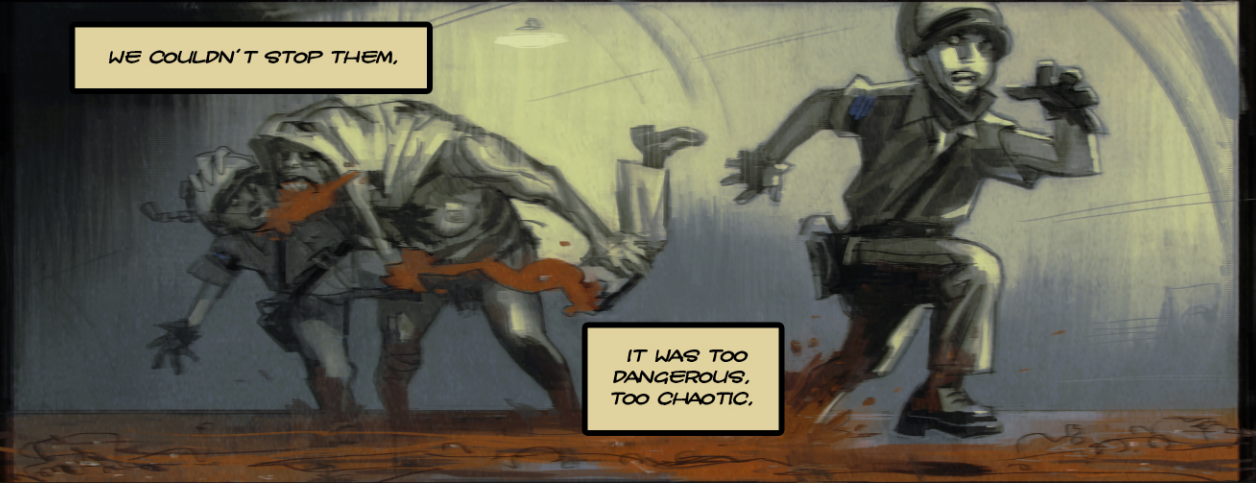
THAT CRAZY BITCH SENT THEM OUT
THROUGH THE GARBAGE CHUTE,

AND IT WORKED. WE STILL DON'T KNOW
HOW MANY GOT OUT.



TOO MANY RAN AT ONCE, WE COULDN'T
CATCH THEM ALL,

WE COULDN'T STOP THEM.



IT WAS TOO
DANGEROUS,
TOO CHAOTIC,



A COMPLETE DISASTER.

AND STILL NO SIGN OF AMELIA.

WE HAD TO STOP THE BLEEDING.

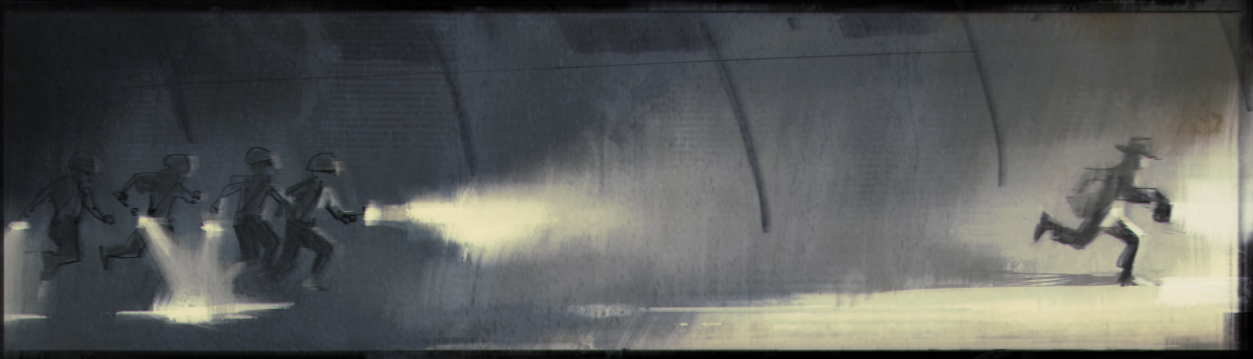
WHERE IS SHE...

AND IT WAS MY FAULT,
I HAD BEEN LOOKING IN
THE WRONG PLACE,

SHE ESCAPED...

I'D BEEN WRONG.

UNLESS...



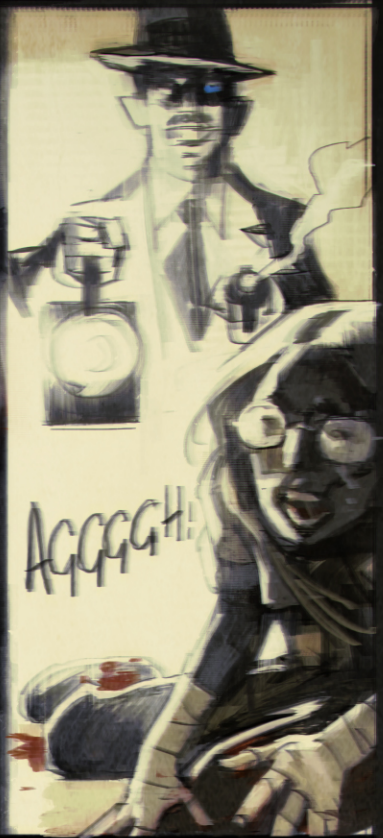


YOU
WON'T TAKE
ME ALIVE,

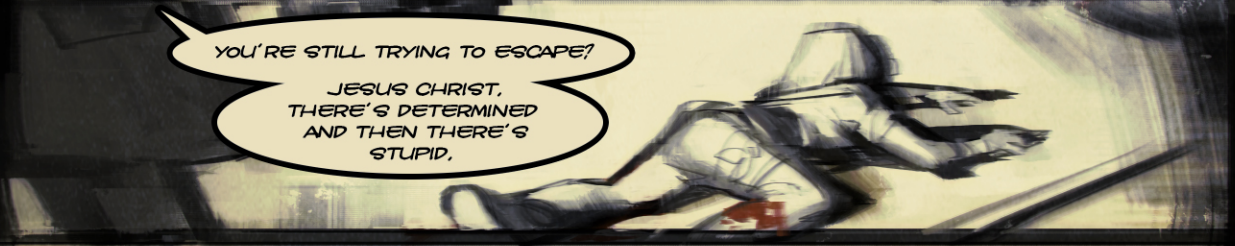
THIS PROBABLY
WON'T KILL YOU,



BLAM!



AGGGGHH!



YOU'RE STILL TRYING TO ESCAPE?
JESUS CHRIST,
THERE'S DETERMINED
AND THEN THERE'S
STUPID,



COME ON, GIVE UP, YOU WAITED
TOO LONG TO MAKE YOUR ESCAPE,



YOU
FUCKING
IDIOT...

I'M NOT TRYING TO ESCAPE.

THERE'S NOTHING MORE YOU CAN DO TO ME,

I DECIDED I WAS GONNA DIE HERE WHEN THEY KILLED DAMON.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

WHEN "THEY" KILLED DAMON?

NAH, SISTER, I DID THAT.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

IF YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO GET AWAY, THEN WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

JUST TO THE FAR SIDE OF THAT.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

CLICK





AMELIA RAN.




BUT SHE DIDN'T GET FAR.



I'M GOOD AT FINDING PEOPLE,

I'M PERSISTENT.




YES, YOU WERE
A GOOD RAT CATCHER.

HOW ARE YOU GOING
TO GET ME OUT OF HERE,
MISTER EASTERMAN?

GET YOU OUT?
MISTER PERRY
...

YOU NEVER TOLD ME
WHAT YOU FOUND IN THE
WORK ORDER FILE FOR THE
RENOVATION OF THE SHUTTLE
SYSTEM,

WHAT?



IT SEEMS YOU WERE LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE TO CAST BLAME ON FOR THE
BREACH IN MURKOFF SECURITY,



WHO DID YOU FIND IN THE RECORDS, MISTER PERRY?

HELP ME, PLEASE.

I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE GOOD AT FINDING PEOPLE,

THE ONLY THING HOLDING YOUR ORGANS IN YOUR BODY IS THAT SHUTTLE,

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU.

"THAT TRAIN ALREADY LEFT THE STATION," HA-HA.

ROLL THE SHUTTLE BACK!

NO, NO, NO PLEASE...

SSSPROTECH



Clyde Perry
Director of Historical refinement, 1959-1961

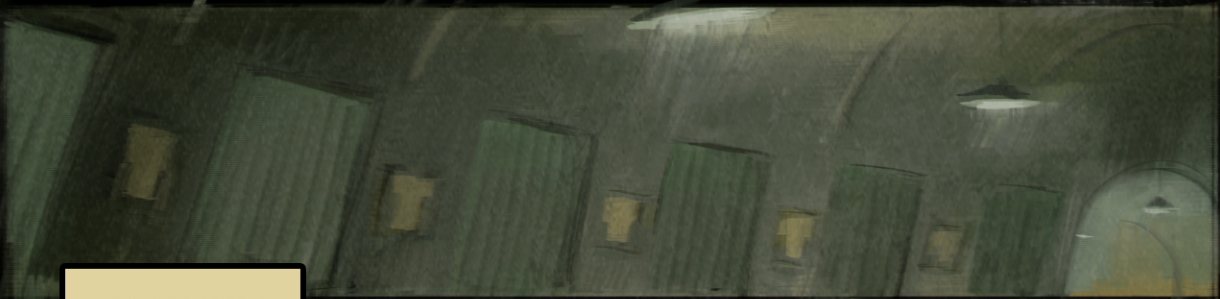


THIS ONE GOES ON DISPLAY.


SHE'S AN EXAMPLE
TO OTHER LAB RATS.



WE CAN GET BETTER TOGETHER,
OR YOU CAN SUFFER ALONE.



BUT THIS ONE...



THIS ONE WE CAN'T SEEM TO KILL
NO MATTER WHAT WE DO.

HENRIETTA GRUBBS





SO WE'LL MAKE HER BETTER.

WE'LL MAKE HER BEAUTIFUL.

WE'LL MAKE HER FREE.