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"...AND NOT ENOUGH FILLIN' SANDBAGGS."



LISSEN UP! Y'ALL AIN'T NOTICED, IT'S **POWERFUL NASTY** OUT THERE T'NIGHT, AND THAT LEVEE AIN'T NOWHERE **NEAR** FINISHED!



Y'ALL ARE BEIN' PAID **GOOD MONEY**, AND YOU HAD YOURSELF ENOUGH OF A **BREAK!** I WANT ALL THE **ABLE-BODIED MEN IN** HERE **ON THEM TRUCKS!**



WE GOT **WORK T'DO!**
LET'S **GO!**



SONNY.

OH.



SHERIFF'S BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER FOR THIS BOY! HE GOT A LOT T'ANSWER FOR, THIS LI'L THIEF!



F'R WHAT? I DIDN'T TAKE NOTHIN' FROM THAT OL' RUMMAGE STORE! THASSA CHARGE!

THASS WHAT Y'R POSSE'S HERE FOR? T'DRAG ME OFF?



PICKENS, CALM DOWN.

SON, NO ONE'S "DRAGGIN'" ANYBODY. AIN'T NOBODY OWNS YOU. IT'S A GOOD WAGE--



SIX BITS A DAY, SUNRISE TO SUNSET! WE MAKE MORE'N THAT PICKIN', AND PLUS, AIN'T NONE OF US SIGNED UP, WE DRAFTED!

Y'ALL CALL IT WHATCHA WANT, IT STILL PLANTATION DAYS IN LEVEE COUNTRY! AIN'T THAT RIGHT?

I SAY, LET THAT OL' MAN RIVER TAKE THIS WHOLE DAMN DELTA!



YOU WATCH YOUR MOUTH, BOY! WE ALL DO OUR PART--

--BUT IT DON'T MAKE NO SENSE F'R GOOD WHITE FOLKS T' BREAK THEMSELVES WHEN THEY'S SO MANY BUCKS C'N PUT A BACK TO A HOE!



WE NEED EVERYBODY--



--AN' ANYONE DON'T WANNA FALL IN LINE'S GONNA BE DECORATIN' THEM OAK TREES ON OUT MY FARM, Y'HEAR--?



ANDY, F'R JESUS' SAKE--!

PUT THAT THING AWAY AND GET YOUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT!



WE GOT MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS T'WORRY ABOUT RIGHT NOW'N ONE BUCK!



EVERYBODY BACK T' WORK!





