

I'M SORRY, DOCTOR, BUT THIS IS ALL JUST--WELL, TO BE FRANK, IT ALL SOUNDS LIKE NONSENSE TO ME.

BUT--BUT YOU SAW IT! THE NIGHT FATHER TOM AND GENE TREMBLAY DIED!



Mysterious disappearances black building.

AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

DEPUTY BALLARD TOLD ME. HE'S ONE OF US, YOU SEE.

ONE OF YOUR ONE OF WHAT?



The mystery of the Black Barn

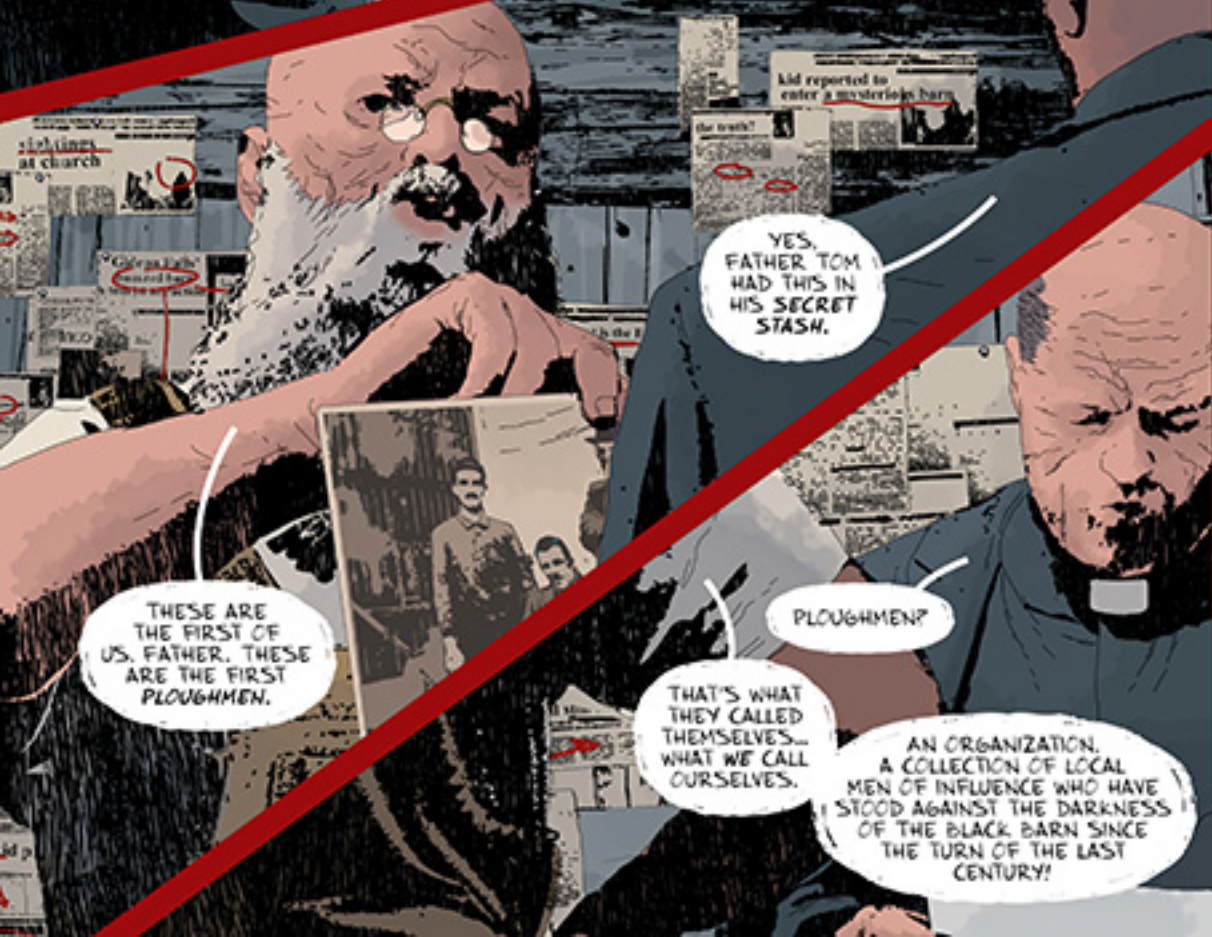


AH, YES! HOLD ON...I'LL SHOW YOU!



Missing child

YES, FATHER TOM HAD THIS IN HIS SECRET STASH.



THESE ARE THE FIRST OF US, FATHER. THESE ARE THE FIRST PLOUGHMEN.

PLOUGHMEN?

THAT'S WHAT THEY CALLED THEMSELVES... WHAT WE CALL OURSELVES.

AN ORGANIZATION, A COLLECTION OF LOCAL MEN OF INFLUENCE WHO HAVE STOOD AGAINST THE DARKNESS OF THE BLACK BARN SINCE THE TURN OF THE LAST CENTURY!

kid reported to enter a mysterious barn

the truth?

disturbances at church

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SOME SORT OF SECRET CLUB?

«SIGH» WE'RE FAR MORE THAN A CLUB, FATHER. WE ARE THE GUARDIANS. WE ARE ALL THAT STANDS BETWEEN GIDEON FALLS AND THE BLACK BARN.

UH HUH, RIGHT, AND DEPUTY BALLARD IS ONE OF THESE... PLOUGHMEN? AND YOURSELF?

YES, AND FATHER TOM WAS TOO.

FATHER TOM BELIEVED ALL OF THIS? I FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE.

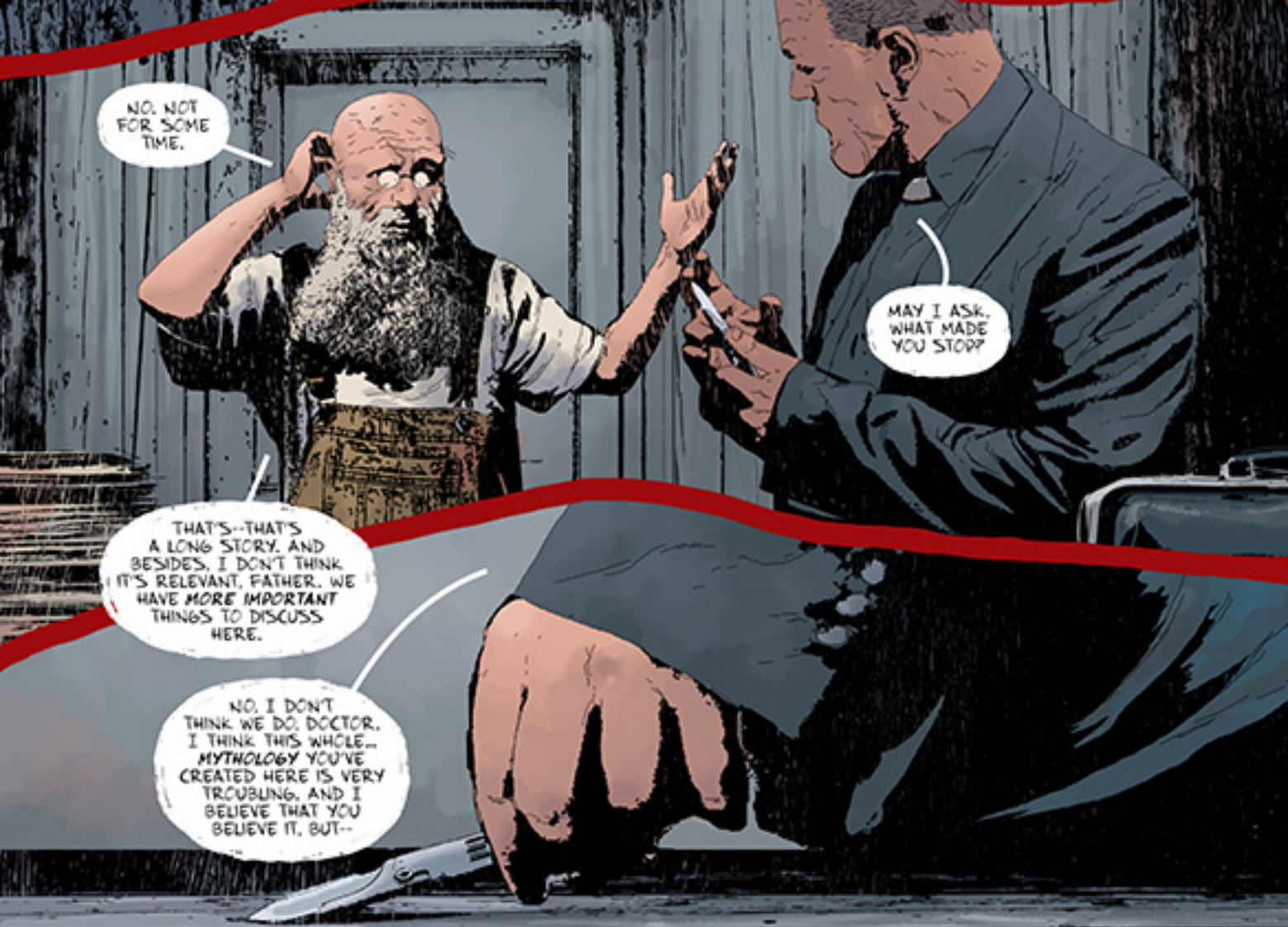
Mysterious disappearing black building.

IS IT EASIER TO BELIEVE THAT HE JUST KILLED A WOMAN IN COLD BLOOD? A MAN OF GOD? A MAN WHO GAVE EVERYTHING HE HAD TO HELPING THIS COMMUNITY FOR THIRTY YEARS?

SO, YOU THINK HE'S INNOCENT OF KILLING MRS. TREMBLAY?

I KNOW HE IS, FATHER.

AND TELL ME, DR. SUTTON, DO YOU STILL PRACTICE MEDICINE?



NO. NOT FOR SOME TIME.

MAY I ASK, WHAT MADE YOU STOP?

THAT'S--THAT'S A LONG STORY, AND BESIDES, I DON'T THINK IT'S RELEVANT, FATHER. WE HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DISCUSS HERE.

NO, I DON'T THINK WE DO, DOCTOR. I THINK THIS WHOLE... MYTHOLOGY YOU'VE CREATED HERE IS VERY TROUBLING, AND I BELIEVE THAT YOU BELIEVE IT, BUT--



kidnapped child

YOU'RE THE MAN OF FAITH, FATHER. I NEED YOU TO BELIEVE! WE NEED YOU!

Mysterious disappearance
Moby building.

I BELIEVE IN GOD, DOCTOR. NOT SCIENCE FICTION. I'M SORRY.

DON'T LEAVE!
YOU SAW IT,
FATHER! YOU
SAW IT! HOW CAN
YOU JUST WALK
AWAY?!

I SAW
SOMETHING
THAT NIGHT,
BUT GIVEN THE
CIRCUMSTAN-
CES--

IT WAS THE
BARN! THE BLACK
BARN HAS RETURNED!
WE HAVE TO
PREPARE!

TELL ME,
DOCTOR...HAVE
YOU EVER SEEN
THIS BLACK
BARN?

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NO, BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN
I DON'T KNOW IT'S
REAL, ISN'T THAT
WHAT FAITH IS AFTER
ALL, FATHER,
FRED?

I'M STARTING
TO WONDER THAT
MYSELF, DOCTOR.
GOOD NIGHT.

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