



PASSING THROUGH CLINE, OKLAHOMA, ON HIS WAY TO NOWHERE SPECIAL, ROY HARPER GETS SCARED AND DOES SOMETHING DUMB.

SPECTACULARLY DUMB, EVEN BY HIS OWN HIGH STANDARDS.

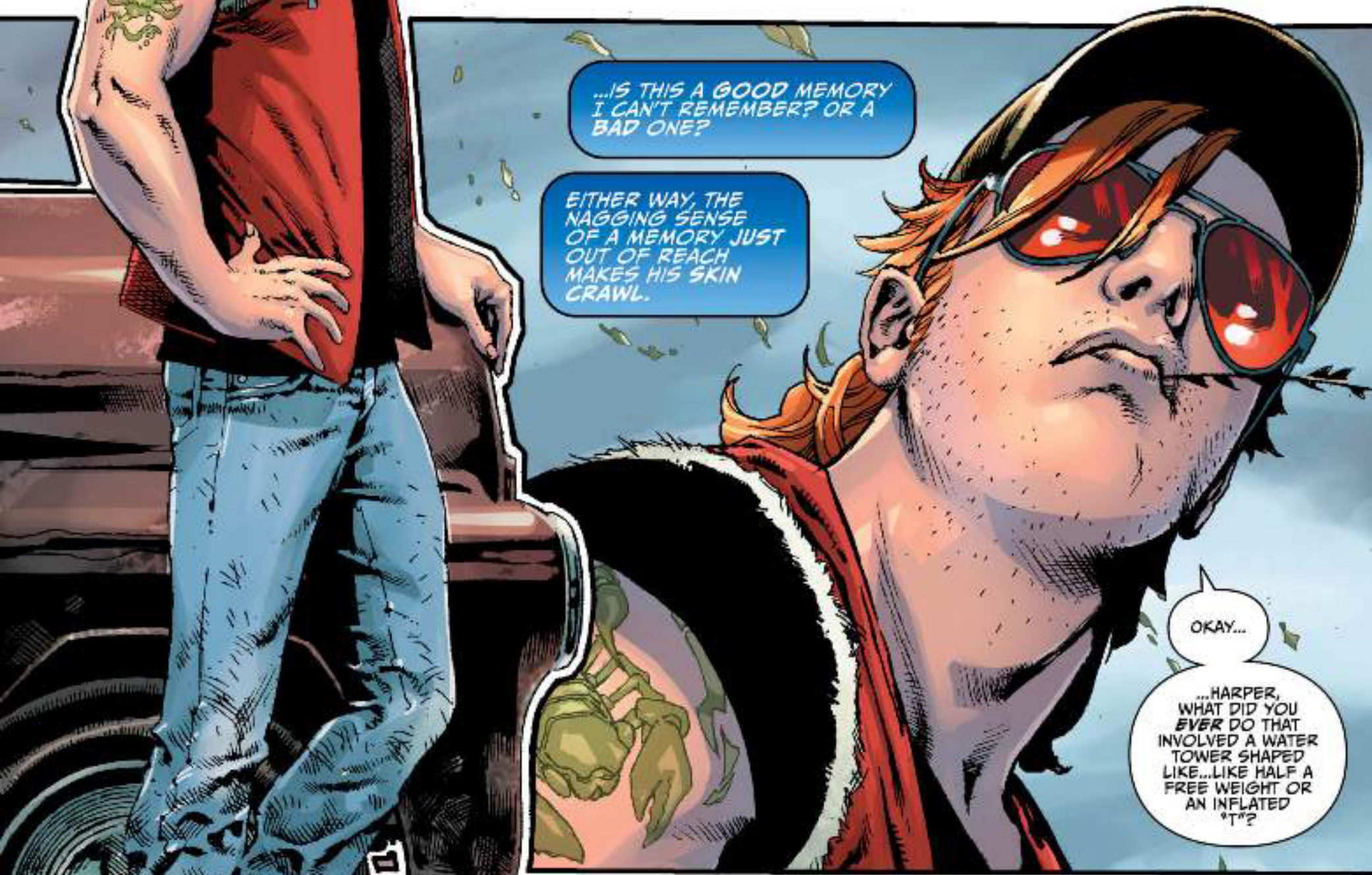
ALL BECAUSE OF A WATER TOWER AT THE EDGE OF TOWN.



THE SIGHT OF IT MAKES HIM PULL OVER AND STARE.

DAMN THING REMINDS HIM OF SOMETHING. HE HAS NO IDEA WHAT, AND THAT'S WHAT SCARES HIM.

POOR LIFE CHOICES HAVE COST HIM A LOT OF MEMORIES. EVERY TIME HE GETS A FLASH OF SOMETHING, HE THINKS...



...IS THIS A GOOD MEMORY I CAN'T REMEMBER? OR A BAD ONE?

EITHER WAY, THE NAGGING SENSE OF A MEMORY JUST OUT OF REACH MAKES HIS SKIN CRAWL.

OKAY...

...HARPER, WHAT DID YOU EVER DO THAT INVOLVED A WATER TOWER SHAPED LIKE...LIKE HALF A FREE WEIGHT OR AN INFLATED "T"?



HE HAS NO ANSWER. HE KNOWS HE'S SURE AS HELL NOT AFRAID OF FREE WEIGHTS. OR ALPHABETS.

BUT THE FEAR OF NOT KNOWING IS SCREAMING IN HIS MIND...



WHEN HE REALIZES IT ISN'T.

THE TOWN'S TORNADO SIRENS HAVE BEEN SOUNDING FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES.

TWISTER'S COMING.



ROY'S SURE AS HELL NOT AFRAID OF WEATHER EITHER.

BUT HE STILL GOES RIGHT AHEAD AND DOES SOMETHING DUMB.



WE'RE CLOSIN', SON. YOU HEAR THE SIRENS?



YEAH. JUST WANT TO GET A BOTTLE OF RYE WHISKEY.

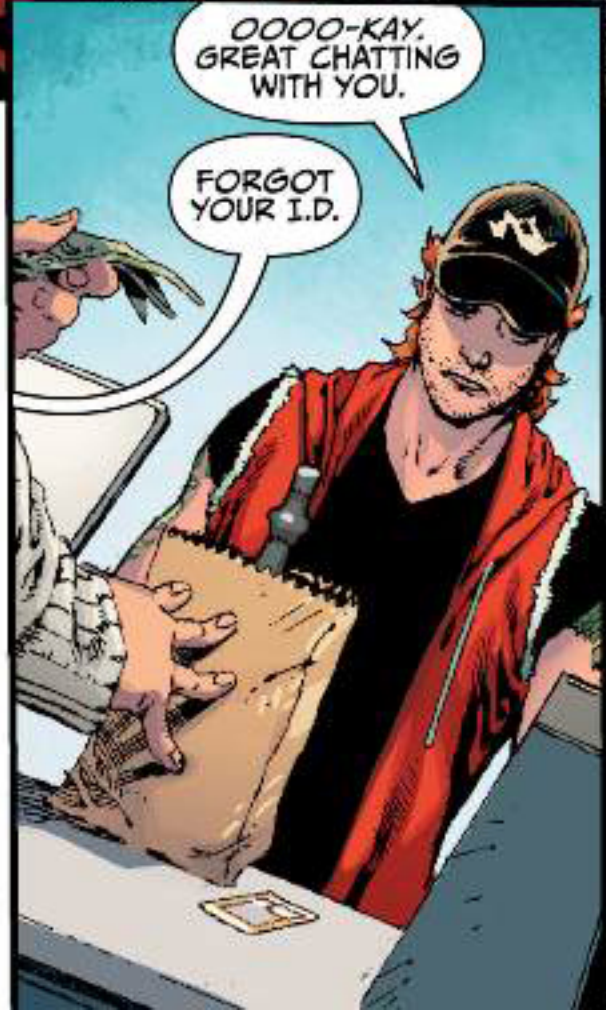
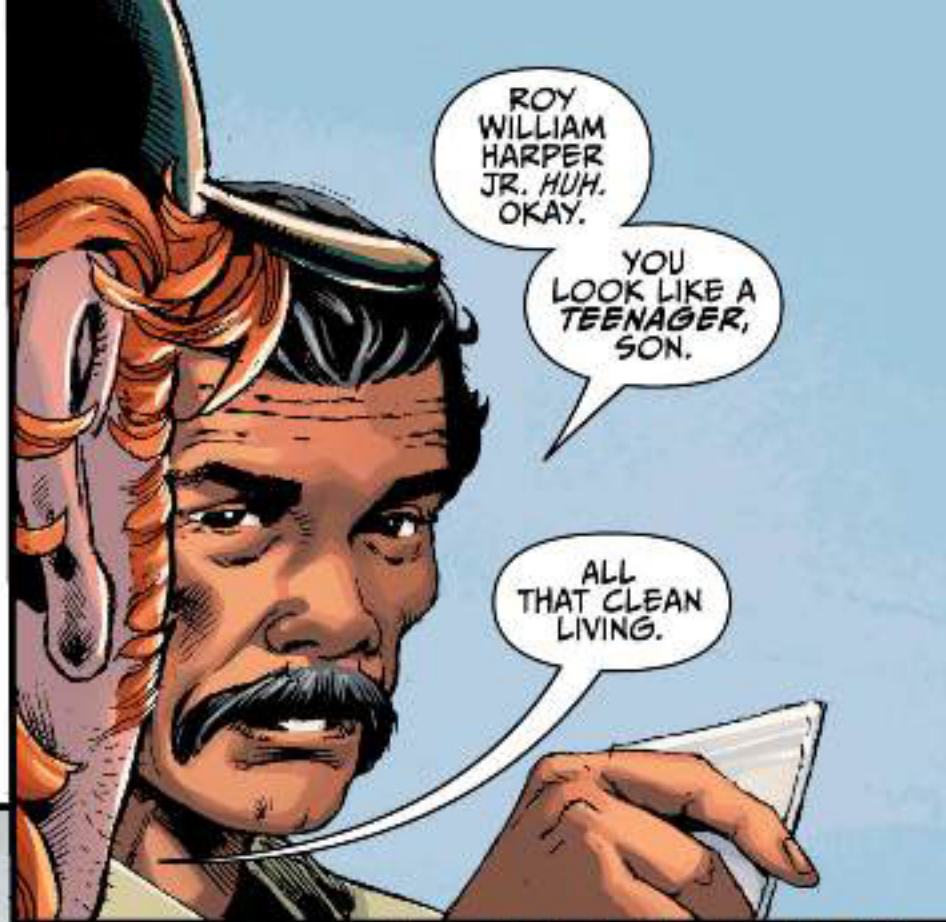
YOU SHOULD GET TO THE SHELTER, SON. THERE'S A FUNNEL CLOUD SIGHTED OVER--

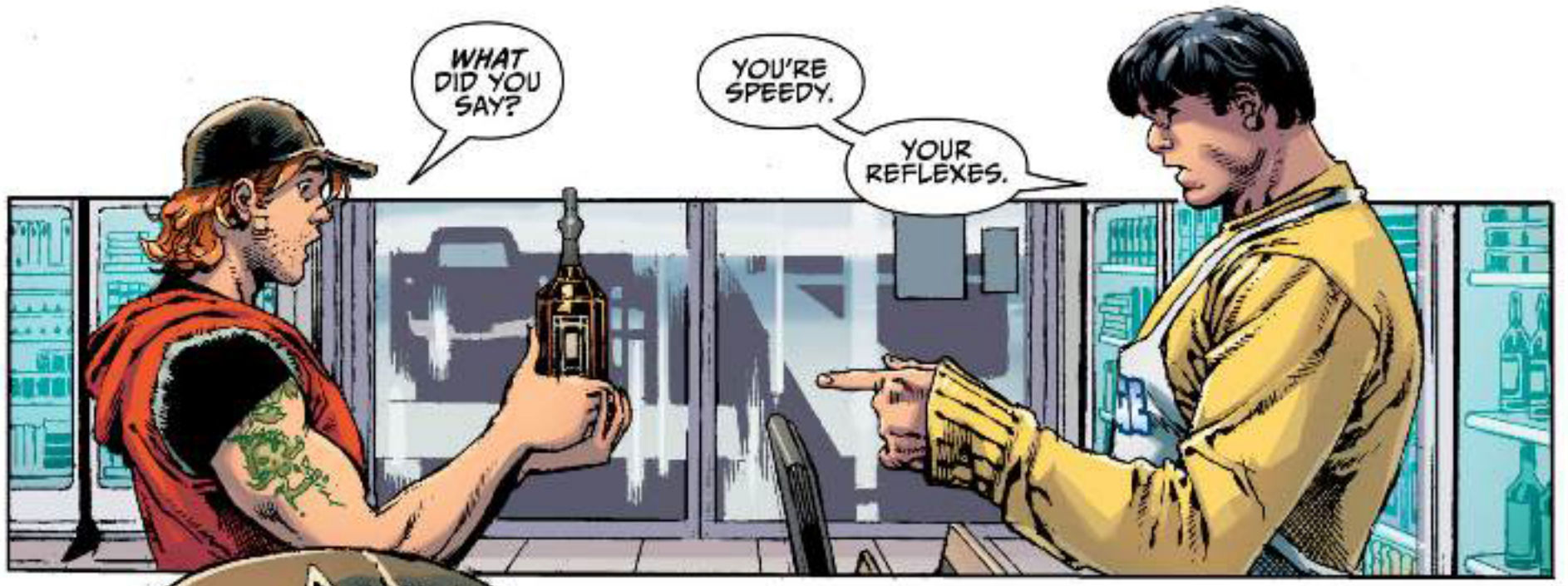
MY BOTTLE AND I WILL HEAD STRAIGHT FOR IT, SIR.



YOU OLD ENOUGH?

YEAH. I'VE GOT I.D.





WHAT DID YOU SAY?

YOU'RE SPEEDY.

YOUR REFLEXES.



RIGHT. YEAH.

THAT'S ME.

I'M SPEEDY.



WIND'S PICKING UP. TWISTER'S COMING.

PTOOP

THE FEAR IS GNAWING HIS SYSTEM LIKE A POISON. IT DOESN'T HAVE A NAME OR A FACE.



ICE AGE FROZEN FOOD DRY GOODS LIQUOR FARM SUPPLIES

THAT'S WHAT NO ONE EVER GETS. NOT HIS FRIENDS, WHEN HE HAD ANY. NOT HIS COUNSELOR.

ROY DOESN'T HAVE DEMONS. IT'S THE LACK OF THEM THAT SCARES HIM DUMB.

NO ONE EVER UNDERSTANDS. HE DOESN'T DRINK TO FORGET.



HE DRINKS TO REMEMBER.

CLINE



TITANS HUNT

CHAPTER ONE:

THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD

REMEMBER ME?

N NO ONE REMEMBERS YOU, DICK GRAYSON.

DICK GRAYSON IS DEAD.

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