

BUT I  
WILL... AND A LOT  
MORE IF YOU DON'T  
LET ME IN.



THAT ARM  
DOESN'T LOOK  
SO GOOD. YOU WANT,  
I COULD HAVE A  
LOOK AT IT.



I DIDN'T  
CALL AHEAD.

I'LL WORK  
YOU IN. BE GOOD  
TO BE OF USE  
AGAIN.





EYESIGHT'S NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE. THEN AGAIN, WHAT IS?



MEDICINE WAS THE GREAT LOVE OF MY LIFE, BUT IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

SURE HOPE I REMEMBER THE HOW OF IT.



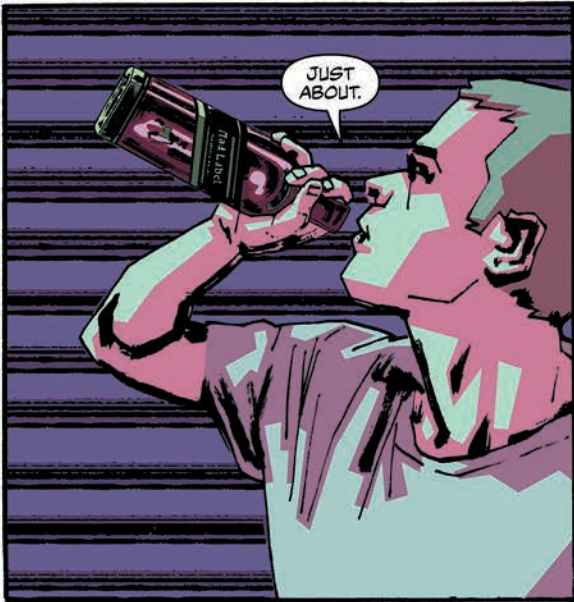
RELAX. JUST HAVING MY FUN WITH YOU.



TAKE A FEW HITS OF THIS, BOY. CHANCES ARE YOU'LL NEED IT. PROBABLY **BOTH** OF US WILL BEFORE THIS IS OVER.



YOU READY?

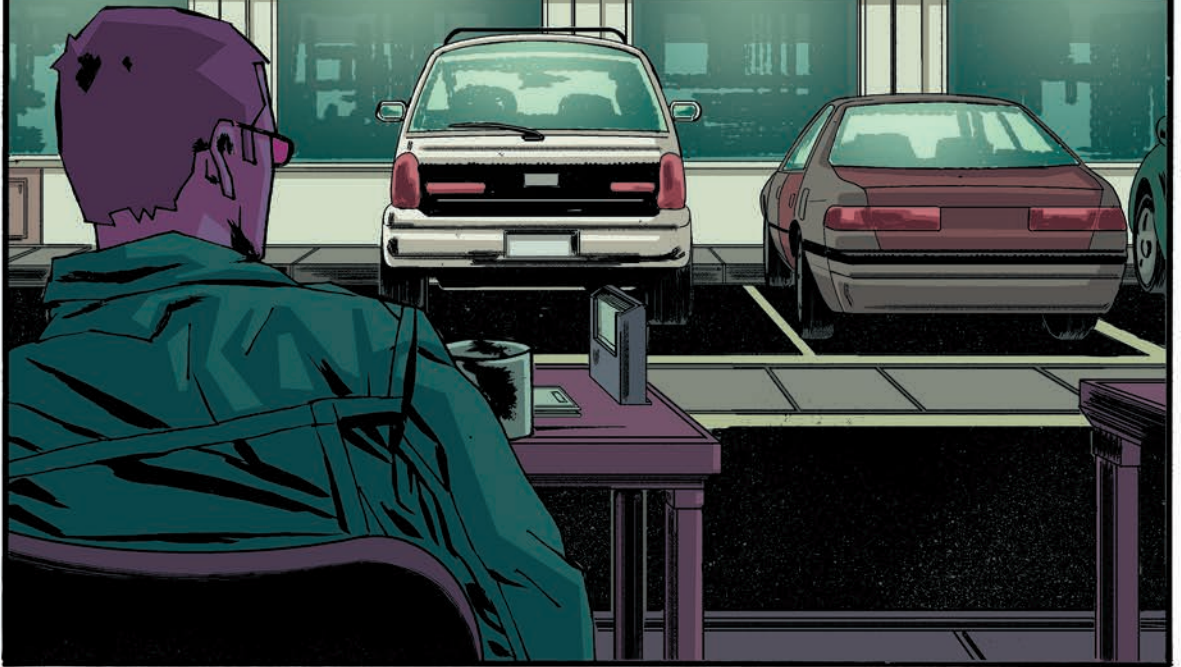


JUST ABOUT.

Few Days Later.

I KNEW ONCE THE HARD BOYS FROM THE HOTEL DIDN'T COME HOME, WHOEVER SENT THEM WOULD BE SENDING SOMEONE IN AFTER. TOO MANY LOOSE ENDS WHIPPING AROUND IN THE WIND.

SO I TOOK THE KEYS OFF THE FAT MAN STUCK IN THE WINDOW. TOOK THEIR CHEVY, MOVED IT WHERE IT WOULD BE HARD BUT NOT TOO HARD TO FIND.



ONLY THING LEFT TO DO IS WAIT CLOSE BY, THINK THINGS OVER.

SOMEONE SET US  
ALL UP, LITTLE DOUBT  
ABOUT THAT NOW.

STANDARD I KNEW I COULD  
TRUST. I BROUGHT HIM IN, AND  
HE DIDN'T MAKE IT OUT.

BLANCHE COULD HAVE  
BEEN IN FROM THE FIRST,  
BUT IT DIDN'T FEEL THAT WAY.  
NOT THAT IT MATTERS NOW.

AND COOK, MAYBE HE'D BEEN  
PART OF THE SET-UP. MAYBE  
LIKE THE REST OF US, ONLY A  
BOARD PIECE, A SHILL.



EITHER WAY, EVENTUALLY  
SOMEONE'S GOING TO COME  
LOOKING FOR THE CHEVY.  
MAKING THE QUESTION...

