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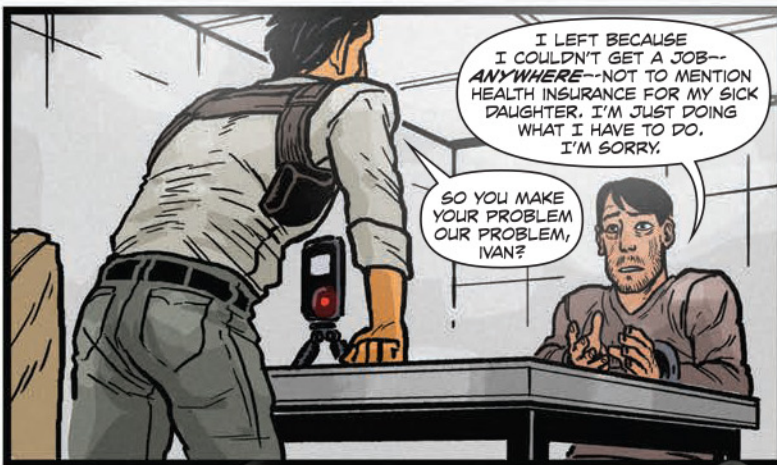


YOU PEOPLE. YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST WALTZ INTO TOWN WITHOUT PERMISSION, "HEY, MAN, NO PROBLEM. ARGENTINA, HERE WE COME. WATCH OUT, Y'ALL!"



I NEVER THOUGHT, "NO PROBLEM." AND I'M NOT FROM THE SOUTH.

NO? I THOUGHT MAYBE THAT IS WHY YOU LEFT THE U.S.: "SOUTHERN MAN," NEIL YOUNG, NO?



I LEFT BECAUSE I COULDN'T GET A JOB-- ANYWHERE--NOT TO MENTION HEALTH INSURANCE FOR MY SICK DAUGHTER. I'M JUST DOING WHAT I HAVE TO DO. I'M SORRY.

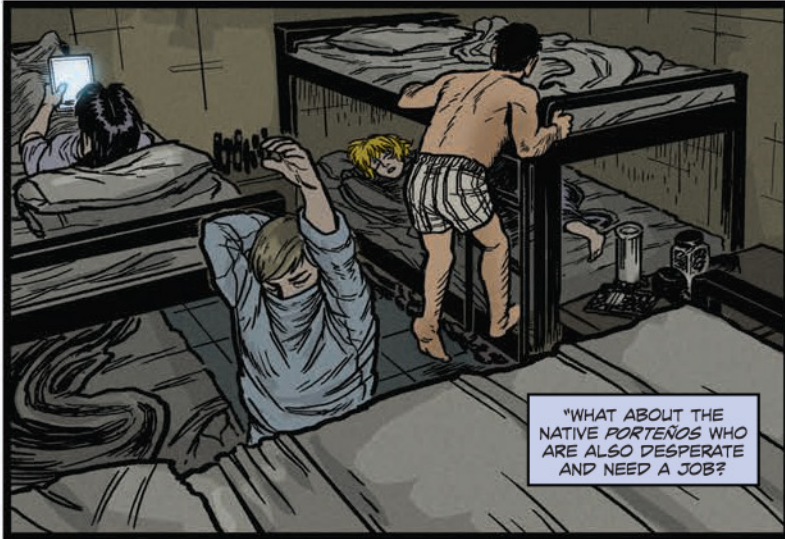
SO YOU MAKE YOUR PROBLEM OUR PROBLEM, IVAN?

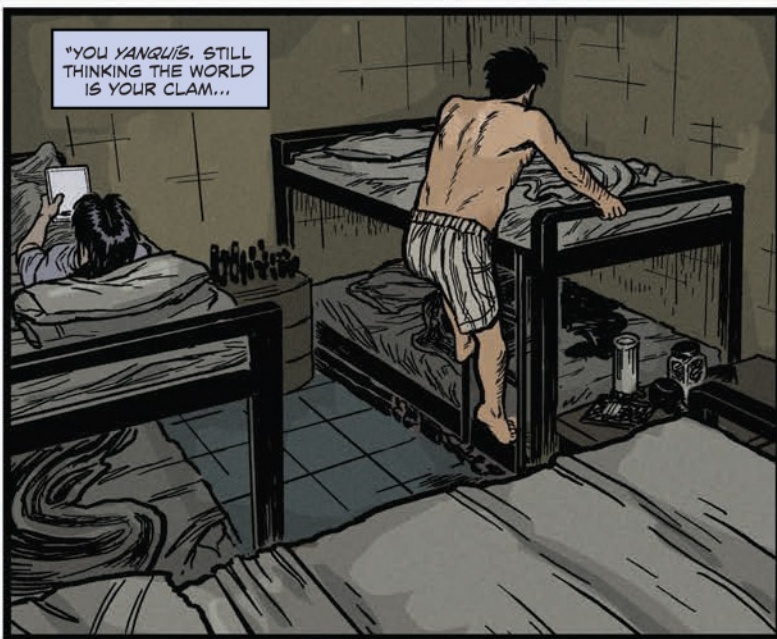


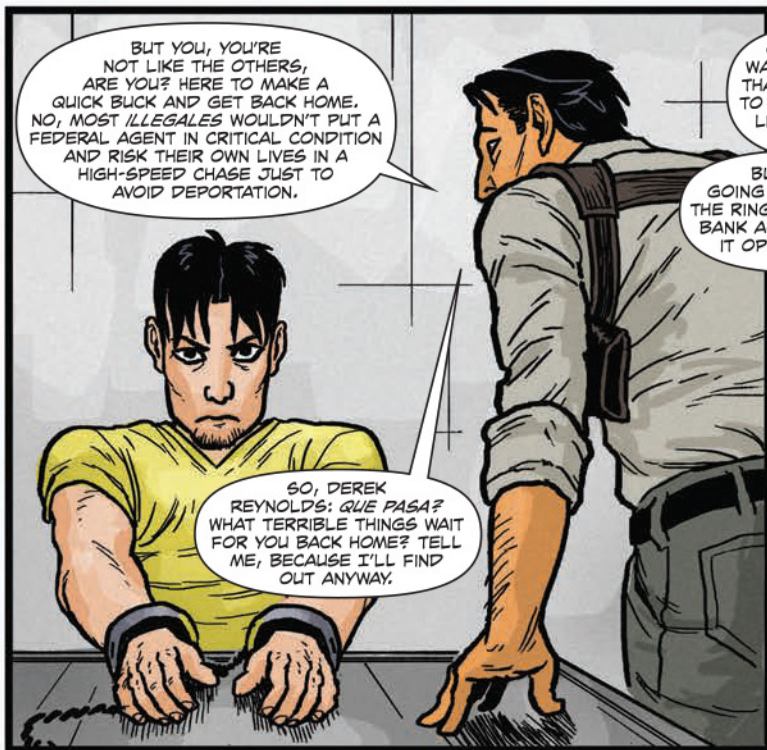
I WAS DESPERATE. WE WERE DESPERATE.



WHAT YOU ARE, SWEETHEART, IS A CRIMINAL. WE HAVE LAWS. YOU BROKE THEM. YOU CAN'T SHOW UP IN B.A. DOING THE WALTZ AND THINK IT WILL PASS FOR THE TANGO...







BUT YOU, YOU'RE NOT LIKE THE OTHERS, ARE YOU? HERE TO MAKE A QUICK BUCK AND GET BACK HOME. NO, MOST ILLEGALES WOULDN'T PUT A FEDERAL AGENT IN CRITICAL CONDITION AND RISK THEIR OWN LIVES IN A HIGH-SPEED CHASE JUST TO AVOID DEPORTATION.

SO, DEREK REYNOLDS: *QUE PASA?* WHAT TERRIBLE THINGS WAIT FOR YOU BACK HOME? TELL ME, BECAUSE I'LL FIND OUT ANYWAY.

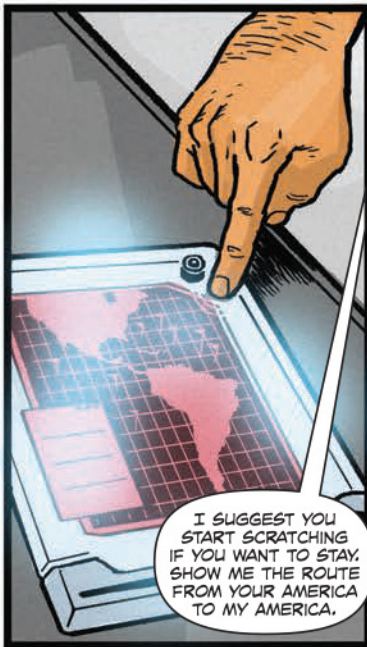


OKAY, YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT PART? YOU WANT TO PLAY MYSTERY MAN LIKE AMERICAN COP SHOW? FINE.

BUT YOU ARE GOING TO TELL ABOUT THE RING, ITS LEADER, ITS BANK ACCOUNTS, WHERE IT OPERATES FROM.



WHAT'S THAT SAYING YOU HAVE IN ENGLISH—"YOU SCRATCH MY BACK, I SCRATCH YOURS?"



I SUGGEST YOU START SCRATCHING IF YOU WANT TO STAY. SHOW ME THE ROUTE FROM YOUR AMERICA TO MY AMERICA.



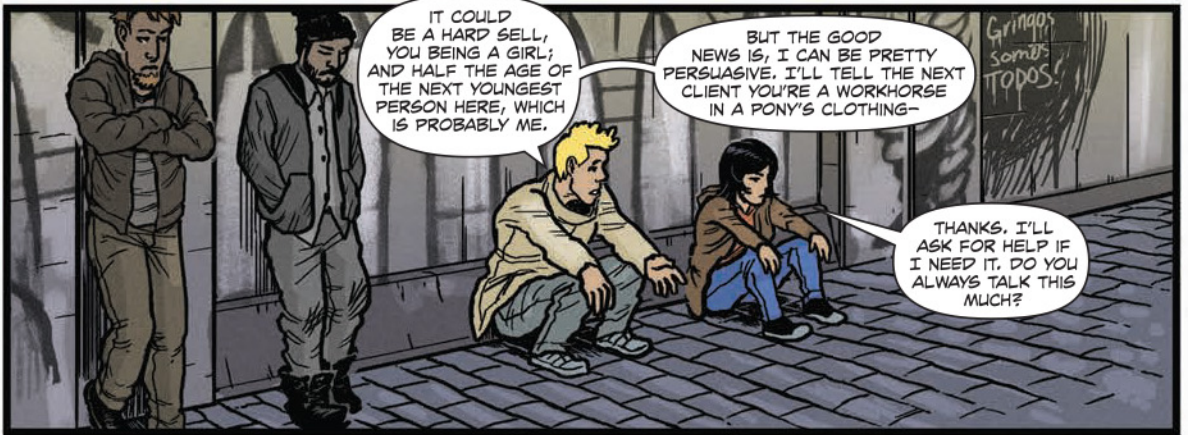
SUIT YOURSELF. BUT YOU DON'T EAT UNTIL YOU COOPERATE.



I SAID I ONLY NEED SIX.

DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT ALWAYS LIKE THIS. SOME DAYS THERE'S MORE SUPPLY THAN DEMAND, OTHER DAYS MORE DEMAND THAN SUPPLY. YOU NEVER KNOW.

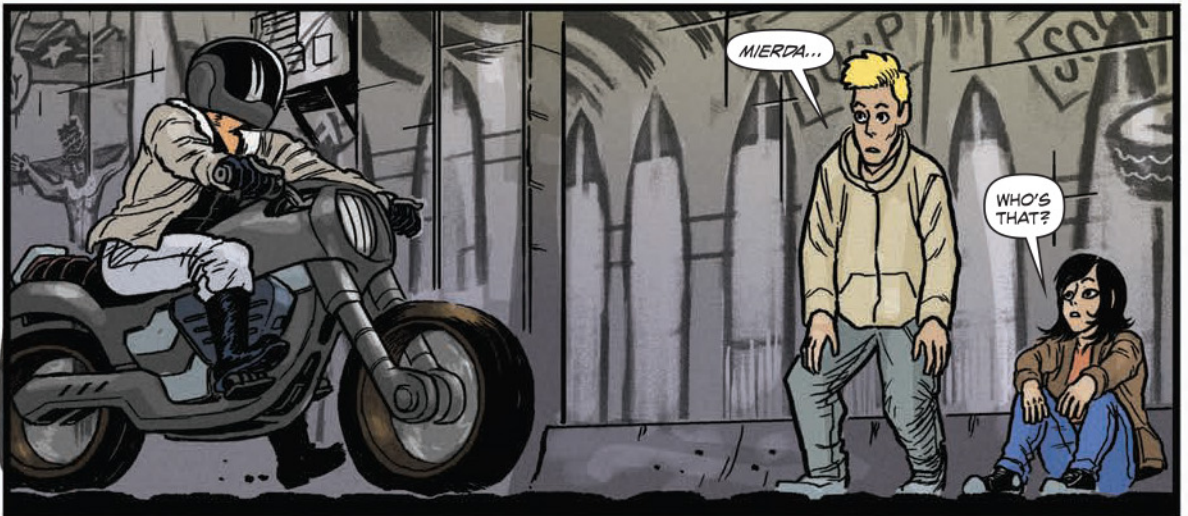
I WASN'T WORRIED.



IT COULD BE A HARD SELL, YOU BEING A GIRL; AND HALF THE AGE OF THE NEXT YOUNGEST PERSON HERE, WHICH IS PROBABLY ME.

BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS, I CAN BE PRETTY PERSUASIVE. I'LL TELL THE NEXT CLIENT YOU'RE A WORKHORSE IN A PONY'S CLOTHING-

THANKS. I'LL ASK FOR HELP IF I NEED IT. DO YOU ALWAYS TALK THIS MUCH?



MIERDA...

WHO'S THAT?