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ANOMALY

/əˈnɒm.ə.li/ noun

1. Something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected.
2. Glitch provoked by disturbances in the timestream due to frequent time travel. Can manifest itself as an object or, more rarely, a human being.

PREVIOUSLY

While trying to find a missing anomaly named Jezebel, Teddy has her watch stolen, stranding her in a town filled with people addicted to reality-distorting headsets. After discovering that Jezebel has passed away, Teddy decides to find her watch and get back home. She refuses to get involved in the town's affairs, despite Jezebel's surviving husband Ron's plea for help. Ron wants Teddy's help to free his town from the clutches of Doc, a powerful unit supplier who's made sure the town stays addicted to his product. Unfortunately for Teddy, Doc also has plans for her...

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JOHN ADAMS, THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ONCE WROTE: "REMEMBER, DEMOCRACY NEVER LASTS LONG."

"IT SOON WASTES, EXHAUSTS, AND MURDERS ITSELF."


"THERE NEVER WAS A DEMOCRACY YET THAT DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE."



HUMANS ARE FASCINATING. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME, THEY'VE BEEN FIGHTING TOOTH AND NAIL FOR THEIR FREEDOM. BEHEADING THEIR KINGS, OVERTHROWING THEIR EMPERORS...


...ONLY TO EAGERLY GO AND ELECT TYRANTS.

THE ROMAN SENATE, WHO SACRIFICED ITS REPUBLIC BY GIVING POMPEY DICTATORSHIP. GERMANY, WHO DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED HITLER CHANCELLOR, AND THE UNITED STATES...



...ANYWAY, LONG STORY SHORT, THE 99% GIVES THE 1% EVERYTHING, BUT THE 1% INVARIABLY CRAVES MORE, AND KEEPS FORGETTING THAT... WELL, THERE'S ONLY 1% OF THEM.

YOU'D THINK THEY'D KNOW BETTER BY NOW. YOU USE, YOU PAN!



SOON, IT'S THE LAST STRAW FOR THE 99%, WHO WILL ONLY BE APPEASED WHEN HEADS START ROLLING.

LOSER.



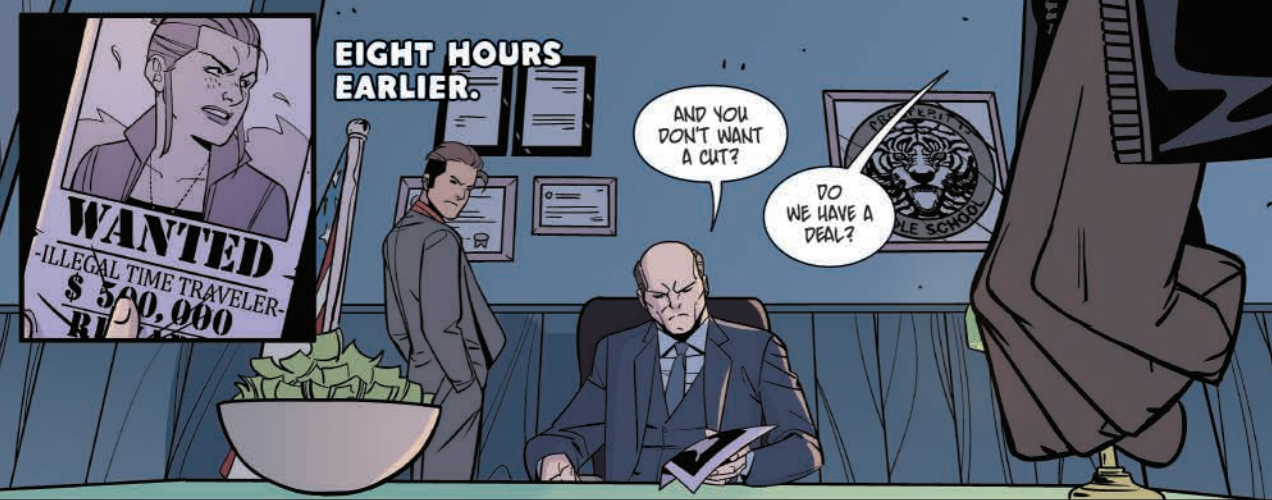
GOT ANYTHING YOU WANNA SAY?



HEADS ARE GONNA ROLL.

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2, GOOD MAN, MADMAN





S-SO...
YOU'LL LEAVE
RON AND HIS
CENTER
ALONE?

SURE.

I-I--
YOU--



YOU WANT ME
TO WRITE IT DOWN,
KID? YOU WANT A
RECEIPT FOR YOUR
LITTLE DEAL WITH
THE DEVIL?

THIS IS
HOW RON SEES
ME, RIGHT?



IT'S
NOT--

THERE'S NO
CHANGING MY SON'S
MIND. I'VE STOPPED
TRYING.

I'M TERRIBLE.
THE WORST. LOOK AT
THE PEOPLE OF MY CITY,
HAPPY, BLISSFUL, LIKE
THEY HAVEN'T BEEN
IN THIRTY YEARS.
TERRIBLE.



BUT
THANKFULLY,
WE HAVE YOU.
THE GOOD
GUNS!

I-I...



THE TRUTH IS,
YOU HYPOCRITICAL
SACK OF SHIT, YOU
JUMPED ON THE FIRST
CHANCE TO SERVE YOUR
OWN PETTY INTERESTS
AND THREW TEDDY
UNDER THE BUS.





I NEED ANOTHER DRINK. WANT ONE?

YES, PLEASE.

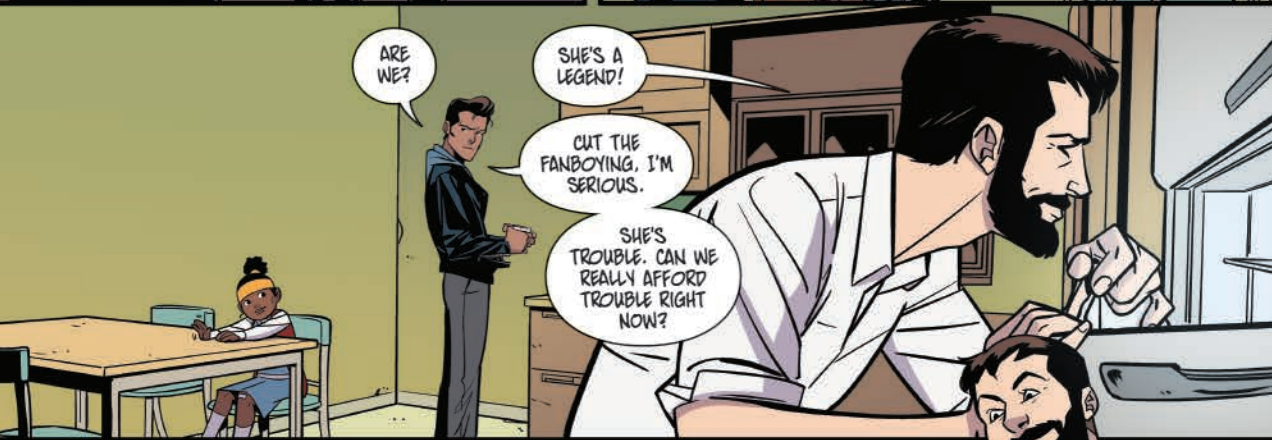
DON'T GO ANYWHERE!

PROMISE.



SHE'S STILL OUTSIDE?

SHE IS. DO YOU REALIZE HOW BLESSED WE ARE?



ARE WE?

SHE'S A LEGEND!

CUT THE FANBOYING. I'M SERIOUS.

SHE'S TROUBLE. CAN WE REALLY AFFORD TROUBLE RIGHT NOW?



WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TONIGHT? IS THIS ABOUT DAVID'S PASSING?

NO... IT'S JUST... THIS MESSIAH NONSENSE IS A DANGEROUS ILLUSION, YOU KNOW?



SHE CAN TRAVEL THROUGH TIME, STEPHEN. HOW IS THAT NOT A GAME CHANGER?

YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

CAN I GET A COOKIE?

IT'S TOO LATE, BABY. DRINK UP.



SHE COULD HELP US FIGURE OUT DOC'S NEXT MOVES.

OH MY GOD, YOU'RE SERIOUS!

LISTEN--

NO, YOU LISTEN. DOC HAS EYES EVERYWHERE. ARE YOU WILLING TO PUT YOUR CENTER IN JEOPARDY? ALL THOSE YEARS OF HIDING THAT YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER?

YOU KNOW HE'D JUST TAKE HER AWAY FROM YOU THE SECOND HE FINDS OUT.

YOU LET ME WORRY ABOUT COLUMBIA. I CAN PROTECT MY OWN DAUGHTER.

I KNOW YOU'RE DOING YOUR BEST, CONSIDERING. LOSING JEZ--