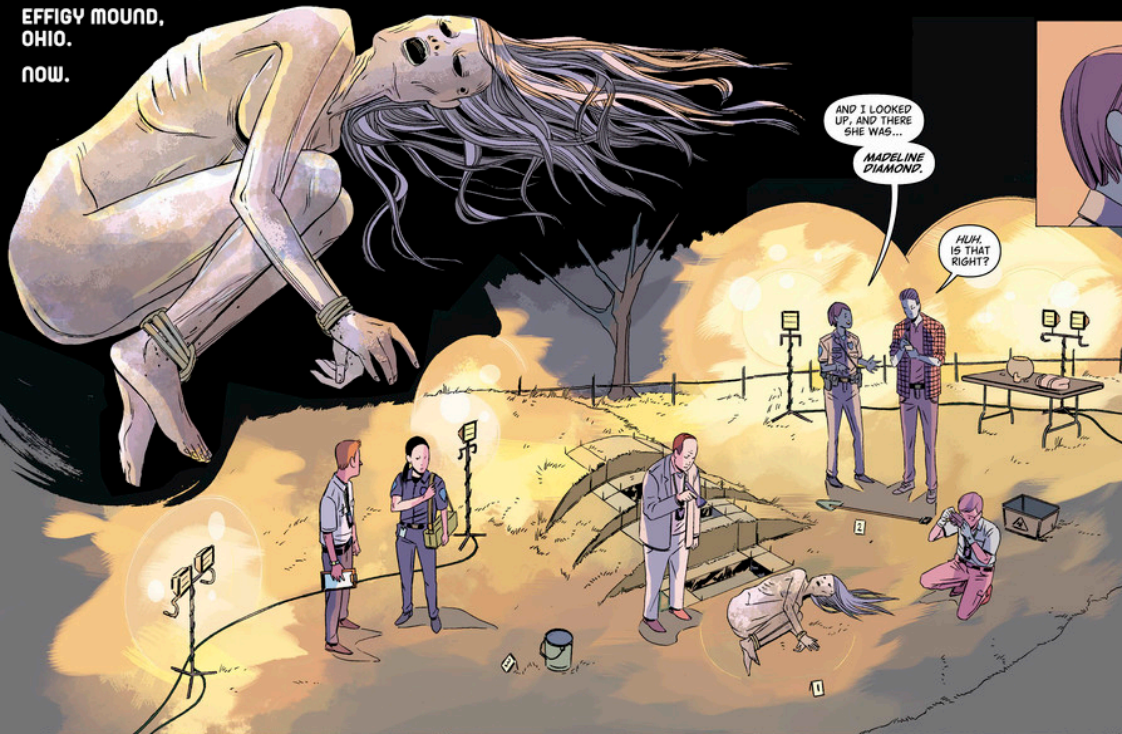


EFFIGY MOUND,
OHIO.
NOW.



AND I LOOKED
UP, AND THERE
SHE WAS...

MADELINE
DIAMOND.

WHA,
IS THAT
RIGHT?



DO YOU--
YOU DON'T
KNOW WHO
THAT IS,
DO YOU?

CAN'T
SAY THAT I DO,
BUT YOU SEEMED
EXCITED ABOUT HER,
SO I WENT ALONG
WITH IT.



MADDIE DIAMOND, MAMA,
FROM *THEM'S THE RULES*,
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
AT 7PM EASTERN, 8 PM
CENTRAL. "CAN'T MISS
THURSDAYS."

GUESS
I BROKE
"THEM RULES,"
BECAUSE I
MISSED IT.



YOU SHOULD
SEE IT, IT'S
GREAT.

MY FAMILY
DIDN'T HAVE A
TELEVISION GROWING
UP, YOU DON'T MISS
SOMETHING YOU
NEVER HAD.



SO THEN...
YOU REALLY
DON'T HAVE ANY
IDEA WHO I AM,
DETECTIVE
MOORE?

PLEASE,
CALL ME
GRANT.

YOU'RE
OFFICER
CHANDRA
JACKSON.

EFFIGY
MOUND PD.



NO, NO, I MEAN,
BEFORE THIS, WITH
STAR COPS--IT
WAS ON EVERY DAY
AFTER SCHOOL...



OFFICER, LET
ME APOLOGIZE FOR
NOT BEING FAMILIAR WITH
YOUR UNDOUBTEDLY
EXCELLENT BODY
OF WORK.

NO PROBLEM,
BUT WHAT'D YOU
DO WITHOUT A TV?
HOW DID YOU KNOW
WHAT WAS GOING
ON? OR LIKE...
WHAT TO
WEAR?



WELL, GENERALLY I JUST
TRIED TO PICK THINGS THAT
COVERED UP MY *MAKED* PARTS,
PANTS ON THE BOTTOM,
SHIRTS ON THE TOP.

THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEAN.



AFTER MY DAD-- WELL, WITH MY MOM WORKING ALL THE TIME, TV KIND OF RAISED ME. WE ONLY HAD NETWORK, BUT STILL...

THE FRESH PRINCE, SAVED BY THE BELL, BEVERLY HILLS 90210...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE WITHOUT THEM.

HOW DID YOU STAY ENTERTAINED? WEREN'T YOU BORED?

GO AHEAD AND TAKE HER DOWNTOWN, BOYS.



NAH, I HAD PLENTY OF THINGS TO OCCUPY MY TIME. TREE FORTS. FIRECRACKERS. FROGS.

BOOKS. I READ A LOT OF BOOKS.

AH, YOU READ A BUNCH OF MYSTERY NOVELS AND COP STORIES.

THAT'S WHY YOU BECAME A DETECTIVE, I BET.



NOW, GRANT, I KNOW YOU WANTED TO PLAY IN THAT LITTLE LEAGUE WITH THE OTHER BOYS TODAY...

...BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HELP SAVE THESE TREES... LIKE A REAL HERO, YOU'RE GOING TO STAND UP TO THESE FASCIST COPS, AND YOU'RE GOING TO KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO TRULY WIN.





SHAME ON THE CITY!
SHAME ON THE DEVELOPERS!
SHAME ON THE PIGS!



AGK!



THOK
KRAK

FAA--AGH!
FASCIST!



THWACK
KRAK

SHAA--
OH GOD--
SHAAAME!



YEAH,
THAT WAS
PROBABLY
IT.



I GET IT. I REALLY DO.

I SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE TRYING TO GET ON TELEVISION, BUT IT WAS PLAYING A COP THAT REALLY INSPIRED ME.

YOU PLAYED A SPACE COP.

I KNOW, BUT I MEAN, THE IDEA IS THE SAME.

ANYWAY, THEY OBVIOUSLY THINK PRETTY HIGHLY OF YOU TO BRING YOU DOWN FROM CLEVELAND.

CURRENT MURDER

I THINK "THEY" THINK PRETTY HIGHLY OF THAT SNAKE. PROBABLY BRINGS IN A DECENT AMOUNT OF TOURISM DOLLARS, AND FEDERAL RESEARCH MONEY.

AND I KNOW "THEY" ALSO THINK PRETTY HIGHLY OF DEAD, BLONDE WHITE GIRLS.



THIS TATTOO IS FROM THAT *STAR COPS* TV SHOW YOU WERE ON, RIGHT?

YEAH, IT'S THE SYMBOL ALL THE COPS HAD ON THEIR JUMPSUITS, AND THE PHRASE WE SAID AT THE END OF PRETTY MUCH EVERY EPISODE.

IT WAS LIKE OUR "I HAVE THE POWER" OR "DID I DO THAT?" A CATCHPHRASE.

"ALWAYS BURN BRIGHT, NEVER BURN OUT."

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN IT WORN AS A TATTOO BEFORE?

YEAH, A FEW TIMES, ON THE REAL HARDCORE FANS...MEMBERS OF THE *STAR COP FAN CORP.*