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NOW.



TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, YOU WERE CAUGHT POKING AROUND ON OUR LAND AND YOU AIN'T WELCOME.



WE GOT RULES HERE. YOU DON'T STEP ON OUR LAND WITHOUT US SAYIN' YOU CAN.

HA HA! YOU'RE SO FULL OF CRAP.



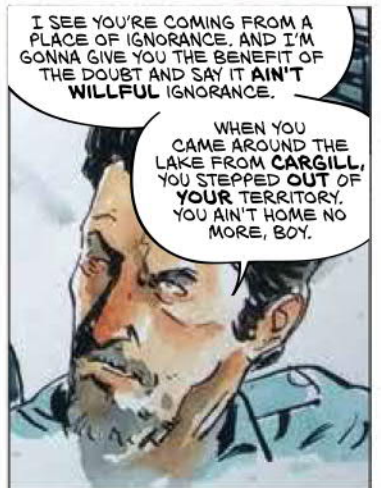
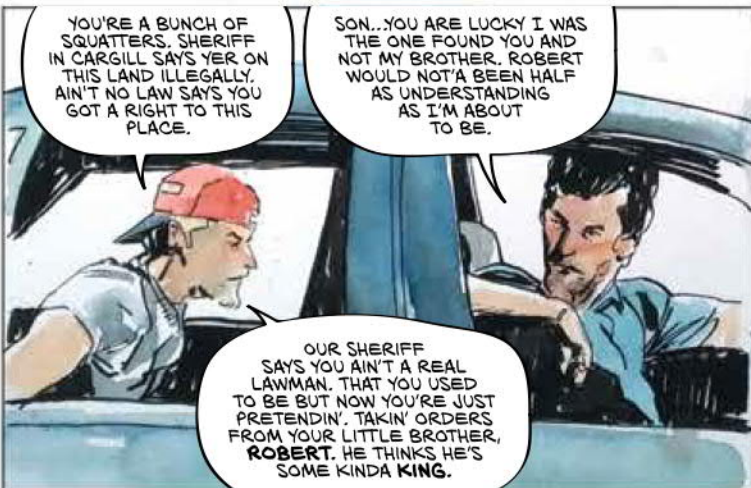
YOU'RE A BUNCH OF SQUATTERS. SHERIFF IN CARGILL SAYS YER ON THIS LAND ILLEGALLY. AIN'T NO LAW SAYS YOU GOT A RIGHT TO THIS PLACE.

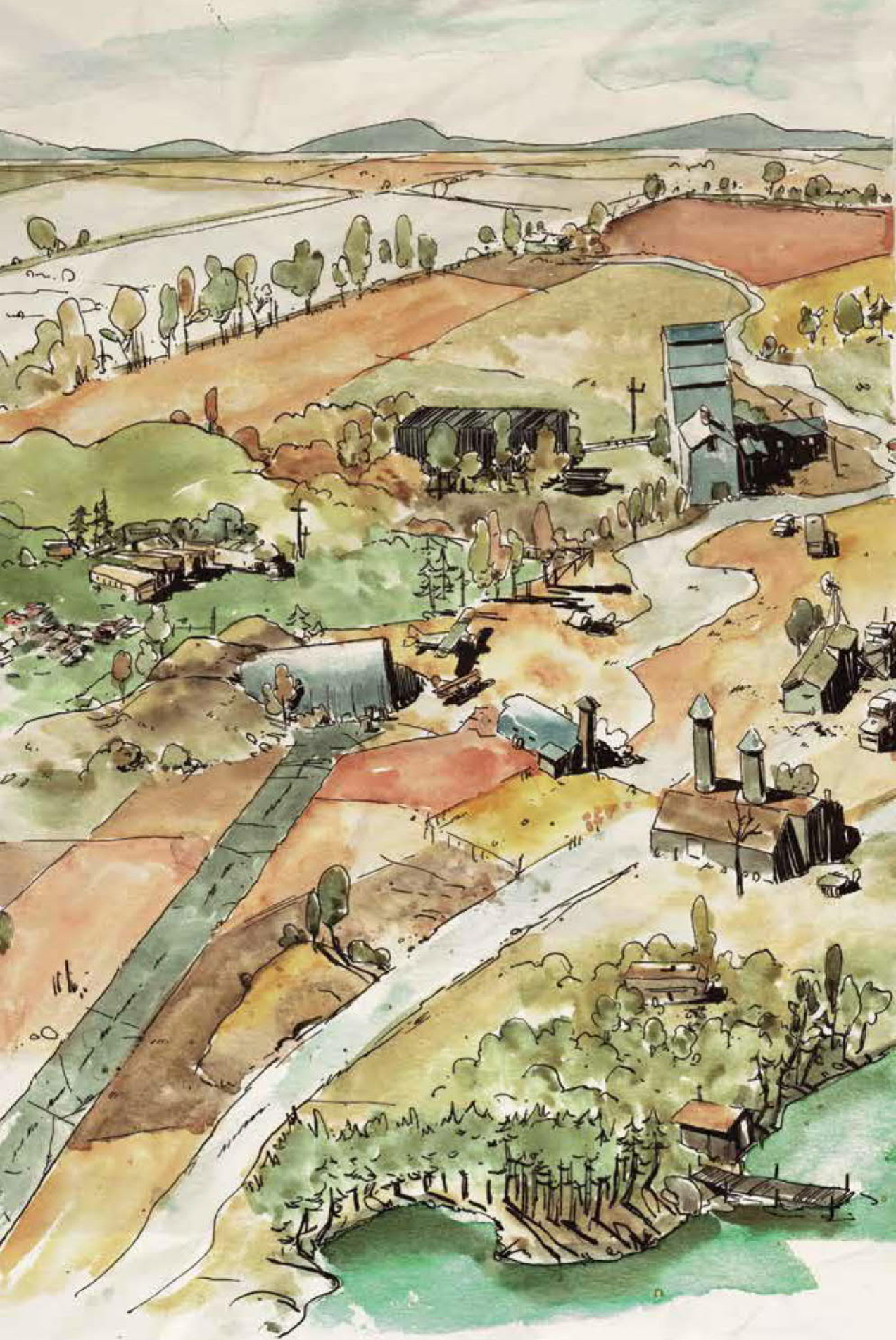
SON...YOU ARE LUCKY I WAS THE ONE FOUND YOU AND NOT MY BROTHER. ROBERT WOULD NOT'A BEEN HALF AS UNDERSTANDING AS I'M ABOUT TO BE.

I SEE YOU'RE COMING FROM A PLACE OF IGNORANCE. AND I'M GONNA GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT AND SAY IT **AIN'T WILLFUL IGNORANCE.**

WHEN YOU CAME AROUND THE LAKE FROM CARGILL, YOU STEPPED OUT OF YOUR TERRITORY. YOU AIN'T HOME NO MORE, BOY.

OUR SHERIFF SAYS YOU AIN'T A REAL LAWMAN. THAT YOU USED TO BE BUT NOW YOU'RE JUST PRETENDIN'. TAKIN' ORDERS FROM YOUR LITTLE BROTHER, ROBERT. HE THINKS HE'S SOME KINDA KING.







Welcome to the
Grass Kingdom.

"WHERE FOOLS LIKE YOU
COME TO GET THEIR
ASSES KICKED."



POSSESSION IS NINE-TENTHS OF THE LAW, AND WE'VE BEEN POSSESSING THIS LAND FOR NIGH ON A HUNDRED YEARS NOW.



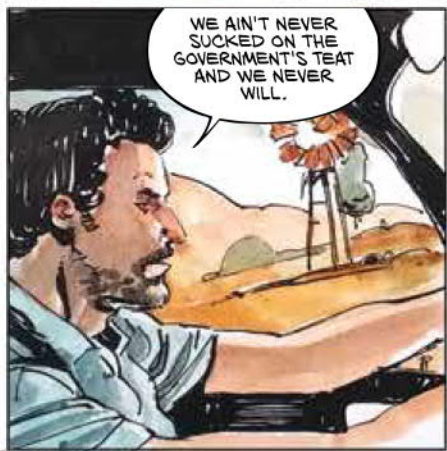
WE'RE TIGHT-KNIT. ME AND MY BROTHERS PROTECT ITS BORDERS, AND BEFORE US?

OUR PARENTS AND OUR GRANDPARENTS, SINCE WORLD WAR I.

YOU AND YOUR BROTHERS JUST STOLE THIS LAND, LIKE TICKS ON A DOG, SUCKIN' THE BLOOD OF FOLKS THAT WORK FOR A LIVIN'.



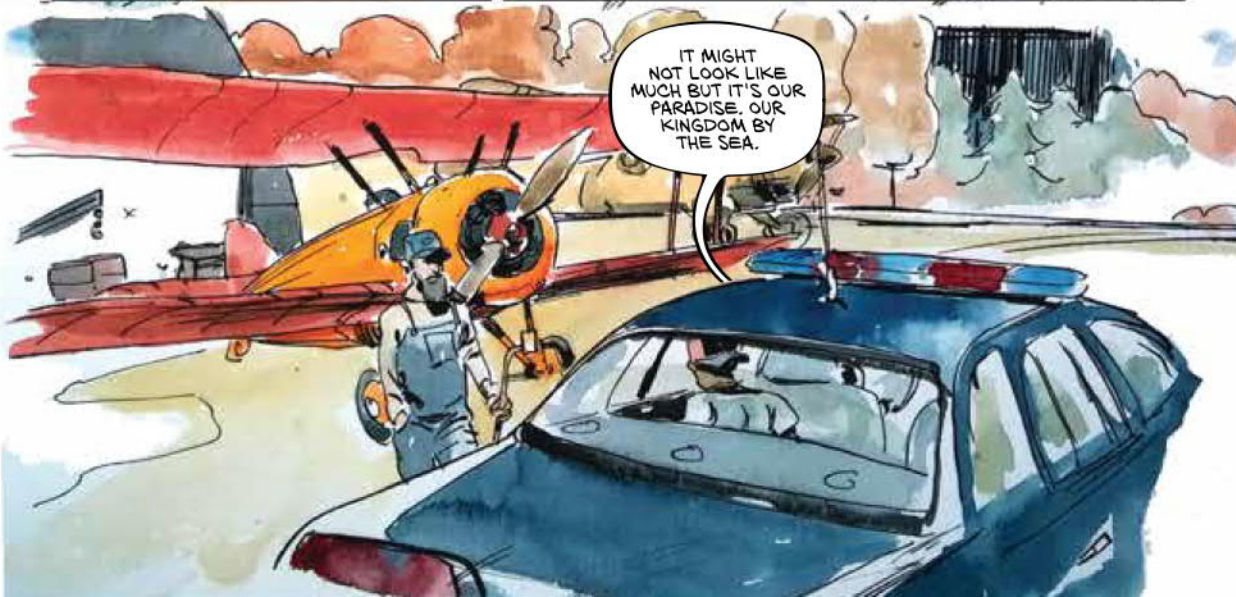
WE'RE A CLOSED COMMUNITY, RUNNING OFF THE GRID. WE DON'T TAKE ANYTHING FROM ANYONE, SON.



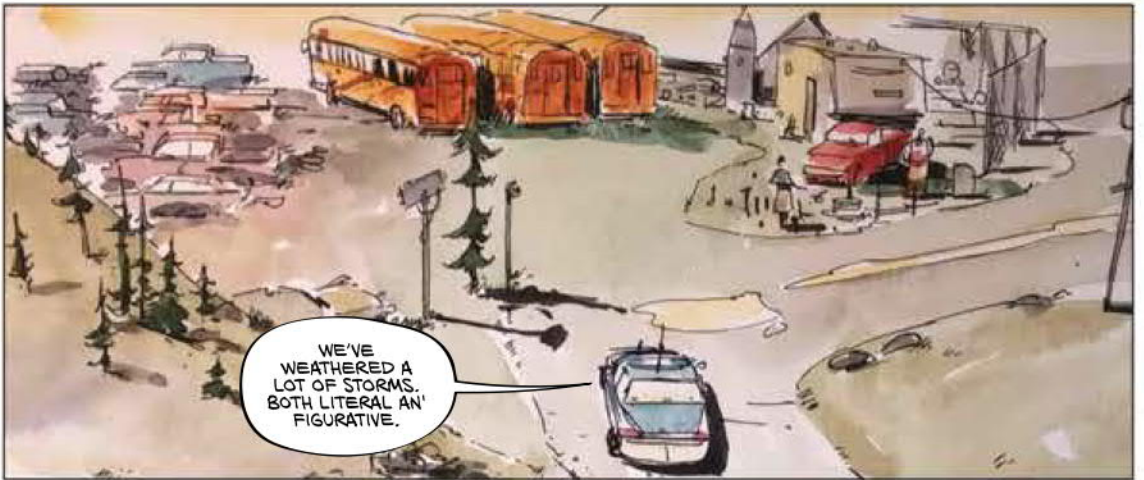
WE AIN'T NEVER SUCKED ON THE GOVERNMENT'S TEAT AND WE NEVER WILL.



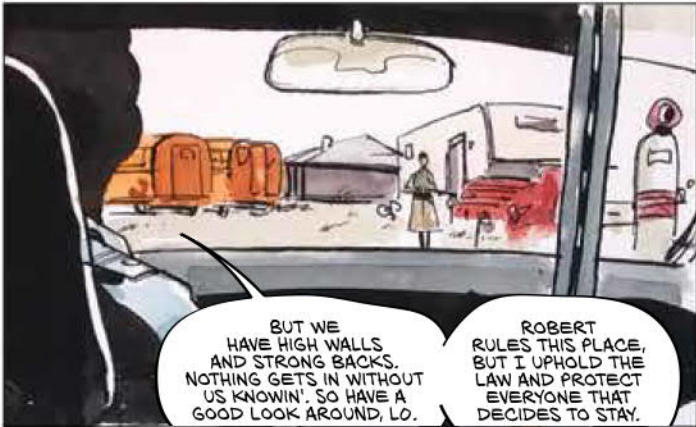
GOT OUR OWN AIRPORT AND EVERYTHING ELSE WE NEED.



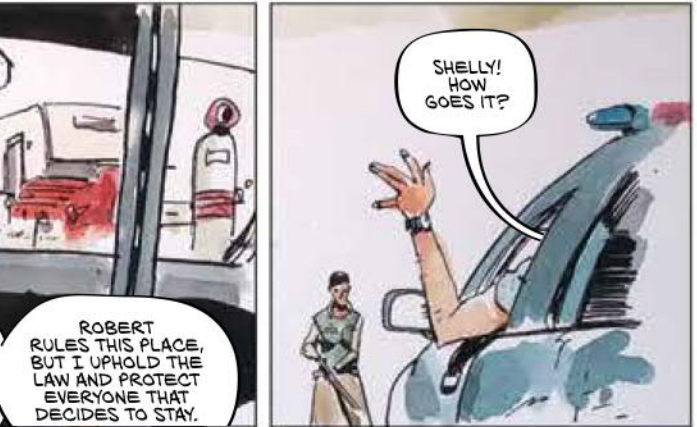
IT MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE MUCH BUT IT'S OUR PARADISE. OUR KINGDOM BY THE SEA.



WE'VE WEATHERED A LOT OF STORMS. BOTH LITERAL AN' FIGURATIVE.



BUT WE HAVE HIGH WALLS AND STRONG BACKS. NOTHING GETS IN WITHOUT US KNOWIN'. SO HAVE A GOOD LOOK AROUND, LO.



SHELLY!
HOW GOES IT?

ROBERT RULES THIS PLACE, BUT I UPHOLD THE LAW AND PROTECT EVERYONE THAT DECIDES TO STAY.



S'ALL GOOD. SHOT ME A COUPLE WEASELS THIS MORNING. LOOKS LIKE YOU CAUGHT ONE YERSELF.



YEP. BUT I'M SENDIN' THIS ONE BACK. GONNA GIVE HIM ONE MORE CHANCE. NEXT TIME, YOU CAN SHOOT 'IM.