

PERHAPS I WAS A BIT HASTY ABOUT THIS BECOMING MUNDANE...

GIMME THE BAG. GIVE IT!

HEY, BACK OFF!

AAAGH!

I SAID, BACK OFF!



I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS!

IT'S THE BIGGEST SCORE I'VE EVER BROUGHT YOU, FLEECE.

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT, SUSIE--WE'RE GONNA PAY FOR ONE LAST HAUL WHEN YOU'RE CUTTING US OFF?

WHERE'S THE INCENTIVE?

WE'LL JUST TAKE IT.

LEO!





YOU  
**STUPID**

WHAT, YOU  
THINK SOME  
**TAE KWON DO**  
LESSONS, SOME  
**BRUCE LEE**  
CRAP... THAT  
CUTS IT OUT  
HERE?

WHAT ARE  
YOU  
**THINKING?**



WAIT A  
MINUTE,  
**HOLD**  
ON.

WE'VE  
HAD A GOOD  
**ARRANGEMENT**,  
ALL THIS TIME.  
WHY CAN'T WE  
END IT WELL?

JUST...  
JUST  
**TAKE IT**  
ALRIGHT?



NO, IT'S  
**NOT**  
**'ALRIGHT.'**

WE'RE  
PAST  
**'ALRIGHT'**  
NOW.

**UNNF!**

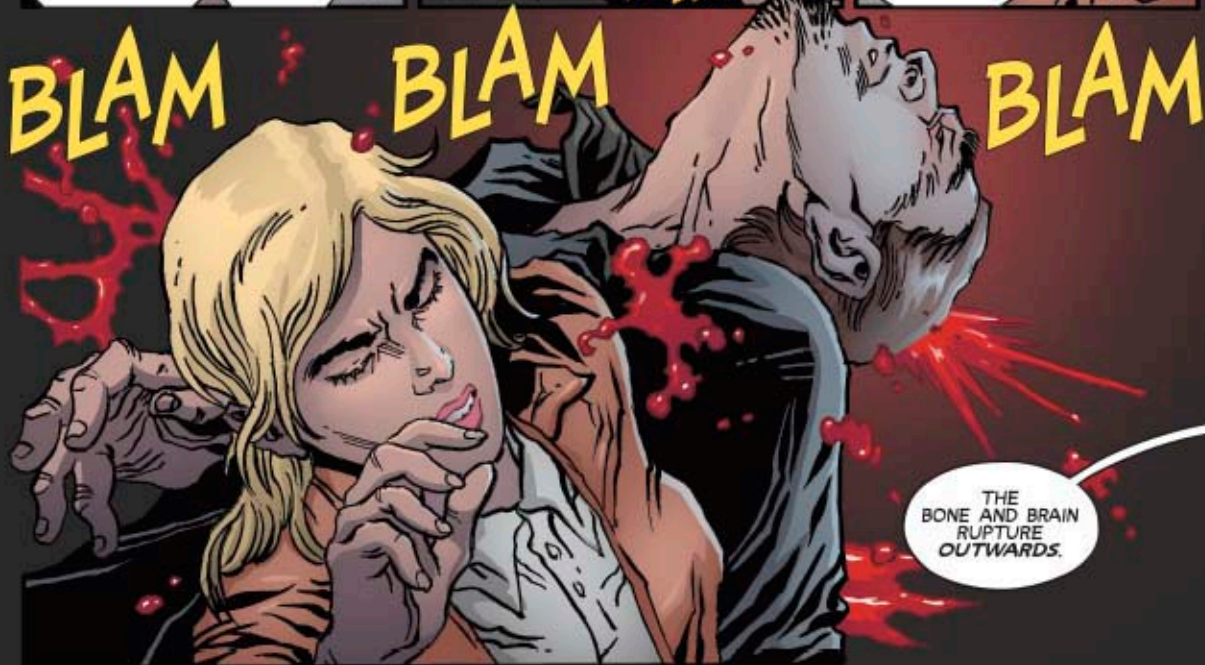
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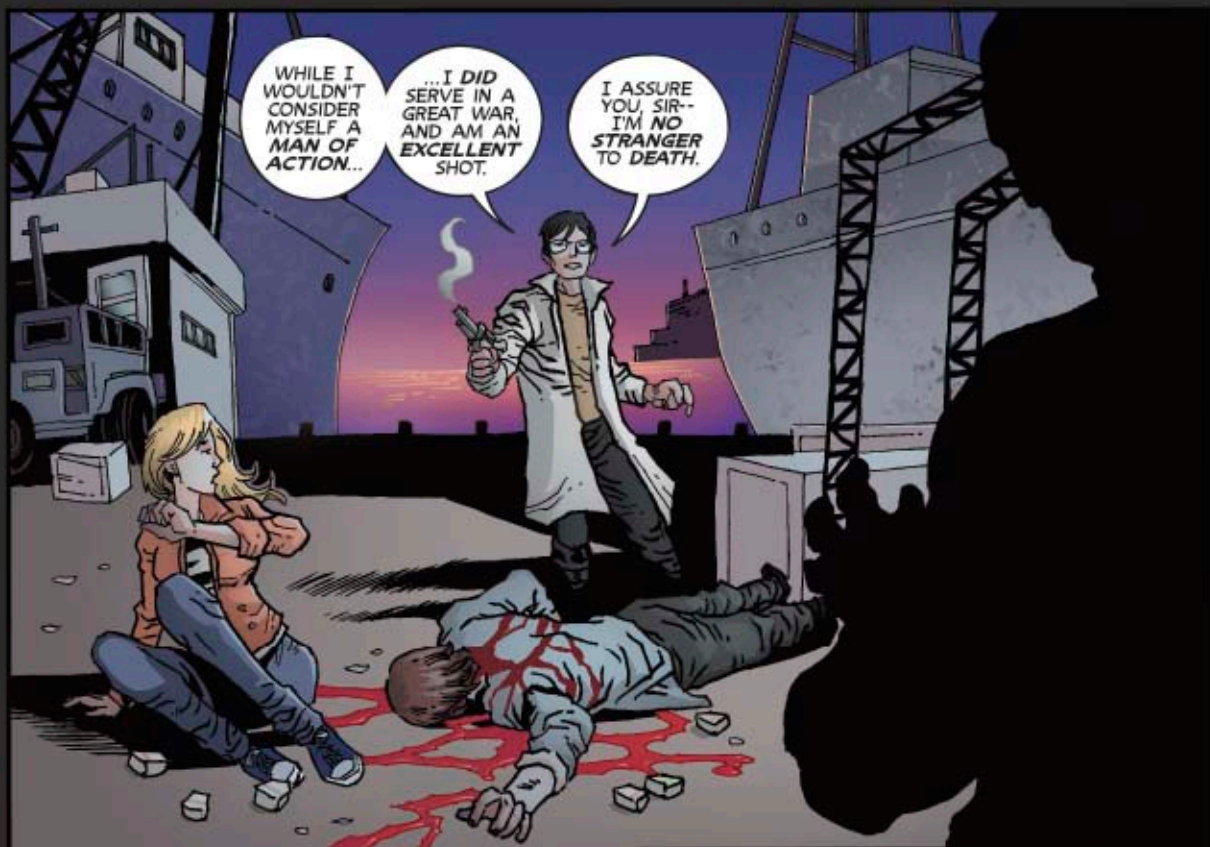
YOU KNOW,  
YOU'RE SO SMART,  
SOME FANCY  
**DOCTOR** OR  
WHATSOEVER...

LET'S  
SEE HOW  
**SMART**  
YOU ARE.

TELL ME  
SOMETHING--  
IN YOUR MEDICAL  
OPINION, WHAT  
HAPPENS TO A  
**HUMAN SKULL**  
WHEN IT'S  
PRESSED UNDER  
A FORKLIFT?



THE  
BONE AND BRAIN  
RUPTURE  
**OUTWARDS.**



WE OVERHEARD THE COMMOTION.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MISS--?

SUSAN GREENE.

I'M FINE--JUST NEED TO CALM MY NERVES.

YOU'RE EXPERIENCING AN ACUTE STRESS RESPONSE. IT WILL PASS. SO WILL THE ADRENALINE SHAKES.

YOU'RE A DOCTOR?

YES. HERBERT WEST, AT YOUR SERVICE.

SO... I TAKE IT YOU DON'T SUBSCRIBE TO THE NOTION OF "PRIMUM NON NOCERE?"

AH, THE OLD ADAGE OF THE PHYSICIAN.

"FIRST, DO NO HARM."

BUT I THINK WE KNOW BETTER.

IT TOOK TEN THOUSAND YEARS OF HUMANS UNDER THE KNIFE TO AFFORD US THE LUXURY OF THAT TENET.

AND BESIDES-- IT WAS IN DEFENSE. YOURS.

BELIEVE ME--I'M THANKFUL. I'M JUST TAKING IT ALL--

'LO.

...HELLO.

HIS HAND-- IT'S NOT HUMAN.

OH, MY GOD.

HE'S NOT THE PRODUCT OF GOD. HE'S ONE OF MINE.

I CALL HIM "THE VALUSIAN."