

READ THE SIGN.
"WELCOME TO HELL."

SURE, IT LOOKS NOTHING LIKE
WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LED TO
BELIEVE. THAT FIRST PART, WITH
THE FLAMES? YEAH, THAT'S
JUST, LIKE, THE SUBWAY.

THIS IS THE REAL DEAL.
THIS IS WHERE I AM NOW.

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COSTELLO,
NOOOO.
GO AWAY.



HEY,
WAKE UP,
YA BLUM. YA
GOTTA GO
TO GROUP.



AGAINST
JESUS,
WHAT TIME
IS IT?

WHOA!
LANGUAGE,
IT'S
FOUR IN THE
MORNING.

WHY
EVEN ASK
ME THAT? THIS
IS HELL, BRO. TIME
DON'T MEAN
NOTHIN'.



YEAH.
WELL, COOL.
STILL GETTING
USED TO THAT.
THE WHOLE
"AFTERLIFE"
THING.

YOU
BETTER GET
USED TO IT! YOU
THINK I WANT TO BE
STUCK SPONSORING
YOUR SORRY
ASS FOR ALL
ETERNITY?



HELL NO. I GOT DREAMS TOO, KID. I WANNA
SING ON BROADWAY. I WANT A BOAT. I
WANNA CATCH A MARLIN OFF THE
COAST OF MEXICO.

BUT HEY,
I'M JUST A
FREAKING DEMON
SO IT AIN'T HAPPENIN'.
KNOW YOUR ROLE,
SUGAR-TOOTS.
LET'S GO...

...BEFORE
ABADDON PUTS
MY TINY LITTLE
TESTES IN
A VICE.



DOWNTOWN-HELL

LIGH, HOW CAN YOU EAT THAT GARBAGE? IT SMELLS LIKE POO FROM A BUTT'S HOLE.

WITH MA MOUFF, DAWG. BAD THINGS ARE GOOD FOR YOU-- YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS.

BESIDES, VEGGIES AREN'T REALLY IN SEASON DOWN HERE...

TOUCHE, [REDACTED] WELP, ENJOY THE DIARRHEAS!



HOW BIZZARE... HOW BIZZARE, HOW BIZZARE...OOH BABY, OOH BABY...

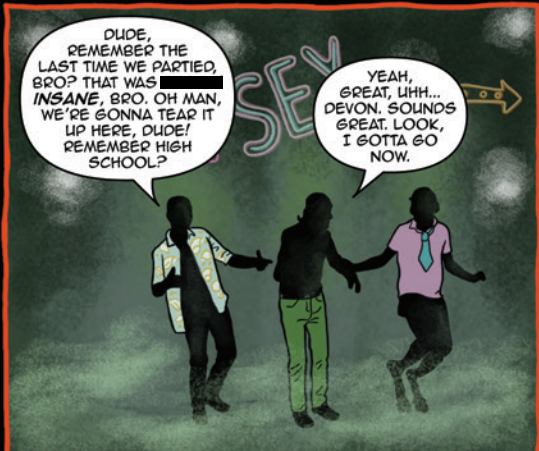
Y'KNOW, HELL ISN'T ALL THAT BAD. IT'S NOT LIKE IN THE BOOKS OR MOVIES. LIKE... I DON'T REALLY GET IT?

TRUST ME, KID. YOU WILL. ALL YOU FRESH FISH SAY THE SAME THING, AND THEN WHAM! SOON YOU'LL BE BEGGIN' ME TO PINCH YOUR NECK VEINS SHUT.



BRO? BRO! CRACKER-JACK? IT'S ME, DUDE! DEVON, MAN! HOLY [REDACTED], BRO! WE'RE IN HELL, DUDE!

OH FOR [REDACTED]...YEAH, DEVON, HI. HEY, MAN. SO YOU'RE IN HELL TOO. OKAY.



DUDE, REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE PARTIED, BRO? THAT WAS [REDACTED] INSANE, BRO. OH MAN, WE'RE GONNA TEAR IT UP HERE, DUDE! REMEMBER HIGH SCHOOL?

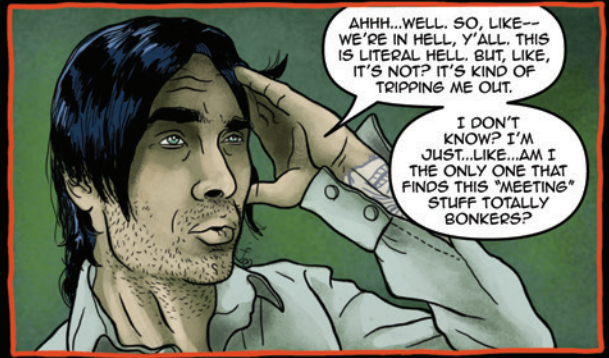
YEAH, GREAT, UHH... DEVON. SOUNDS GREAT. LOOK, I GOTTA GO NOW.

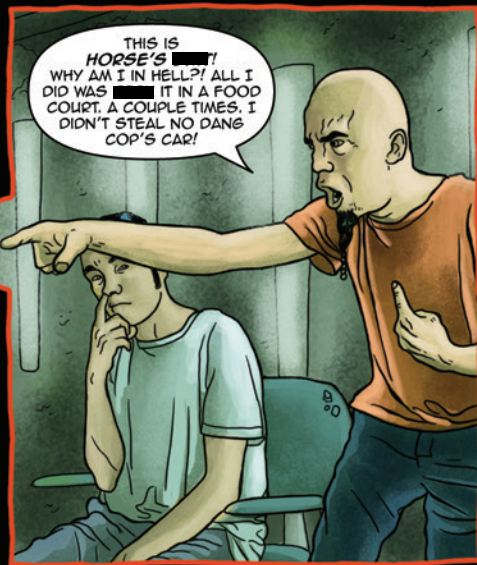


HOLY [REDACTED], THANKS FOR THE SAVE.

SAVE? FRICK YOU. WE'RE LATE.

STUCK IN ETERNITY WITH DEVON COOPER. DAMN, YOU WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT THIS PLACE.



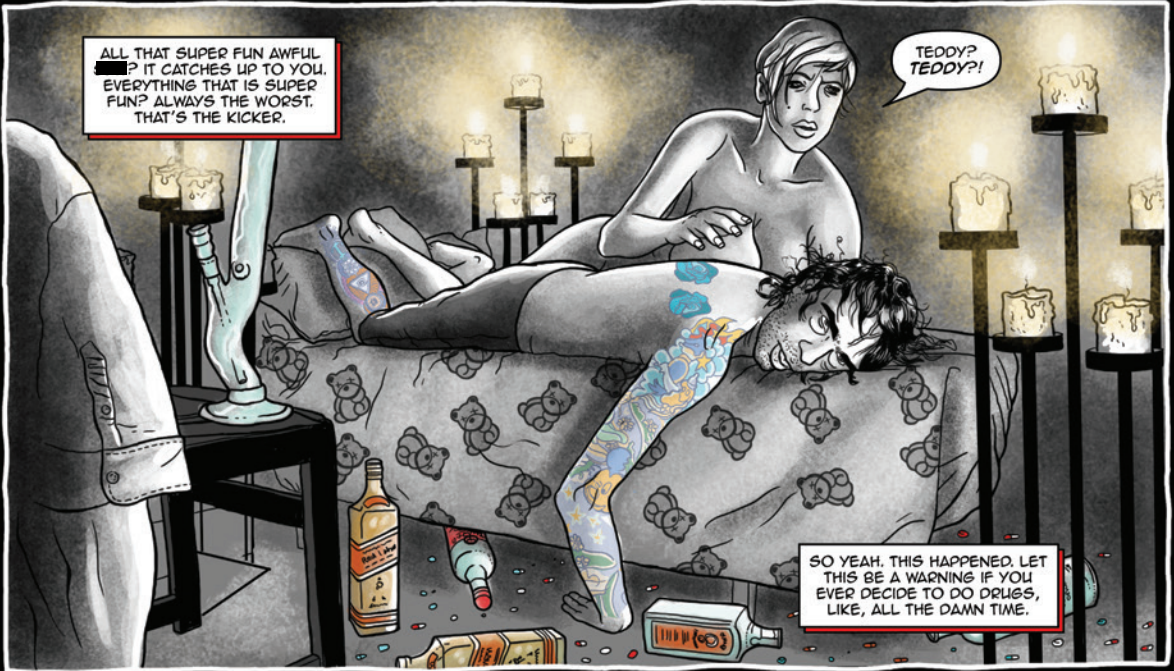




FLASHBACK TIME. THAT DUDE WITH THE VERY EXPENSIVE MOUND OF COCAINE? THAT'S ME, TEDDY.

YOU READY TO GET THIS PARTY STARTED, MR. GRAHAM?

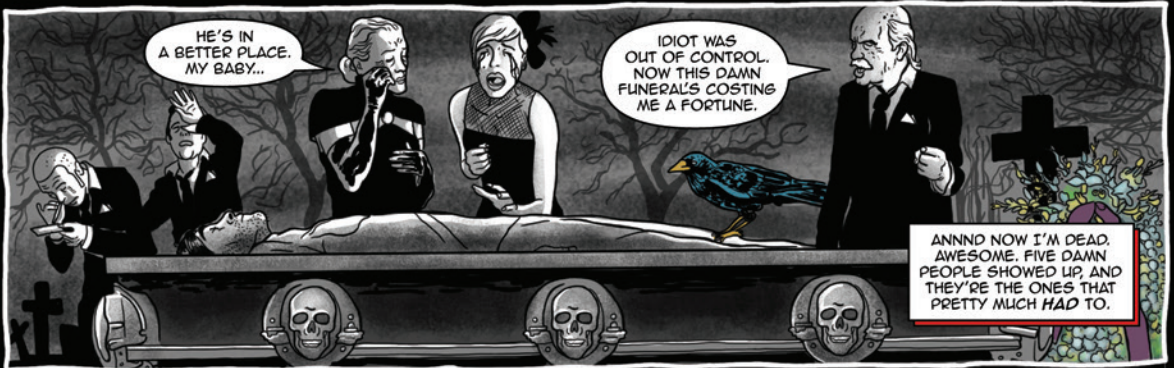
TEDDY GRAHAM. YES, LIKE THE KIDS CRACKERS. THANK YOU, MARIA.



ALL THAT SUPER FUN AWFUL **███** P IT CATCHES UP TO YOU. EVERYTHING THAT IS SUPER FUN? ALWAYS THE WORST. THAT'S THE KICKER.

TEDDY? TEDDY?!

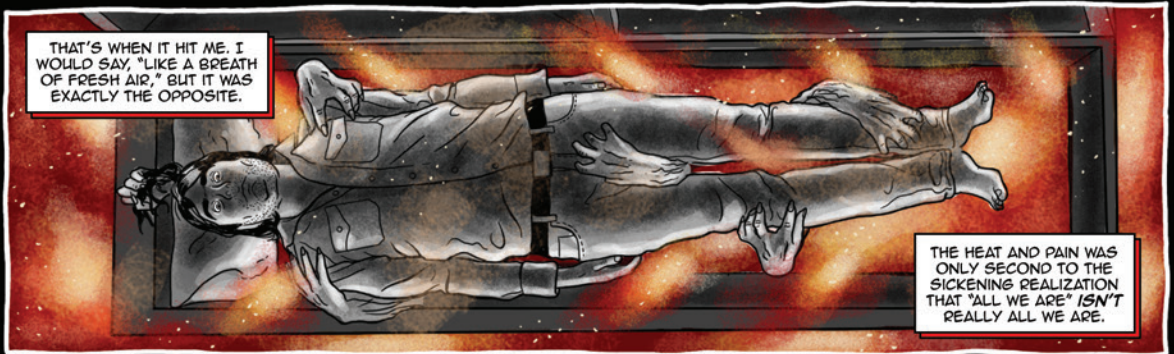
SO YEAH. THIS HAPPENED. LET THIS BE A WARNING IF YOU EVER DECIDE TO DO DRUGS, LIKE, ALL THE DAMN TIME.



HE'S IN A BETTER PLACE. MY BABY...

IDIOT WAS OUT OF CONTROL. NOW THIS DAMN FUNERAL'S COSTING ME A FORTUNE.

ANNNO NOW I'M DEAD. AWESOME. FIVE DAMN PEOPLE SHOWED UP, AND THEY'RE THE ONES THAT PRETTY MUCH HAD TO.



THAT'S WHEN IT HIT ME. I WOULD SAY, "LIKE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR," BUT IT WAS EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE.

THE HEAT AND PAIN WAS ONLY SECOND TO THE SICKENING REALIZATION THAT "ALL WE ARE" ISN'T REALLY ALL WE ARE.