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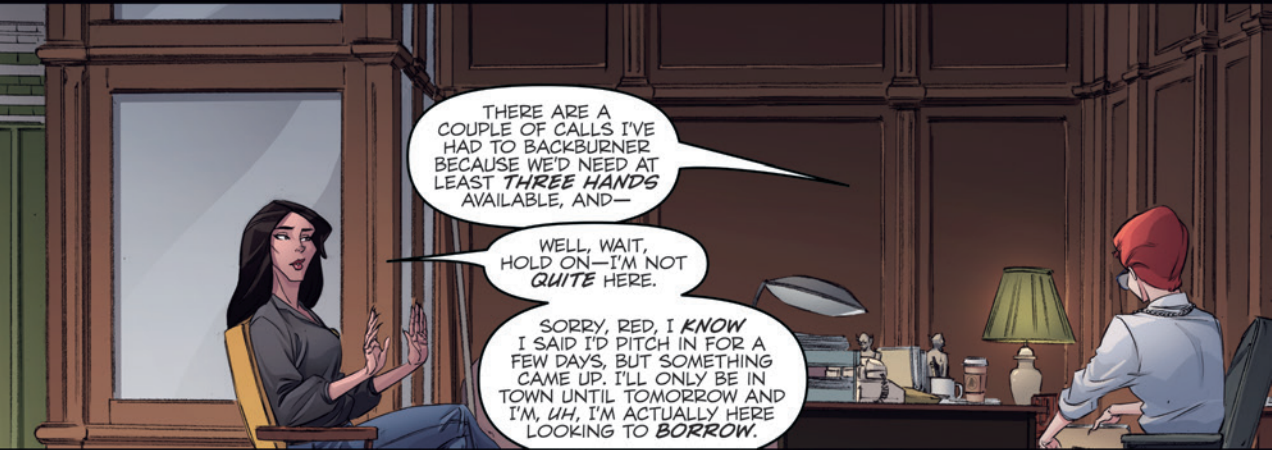
WHAT DO YOU MEAN GONE??



EUROPE, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? I NEVER GET ANY DECENT TRAVEL IN THIS JOB.

AND DON'T YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT BRINGING UP JAPAN. THAT DOESN'T COUNT.

BUT I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



THERE ARE A COUPLE OF CALLS I'VE HAD TO BACKBURNER BECAUSE WE'D NEED AT LEAST **THREE HANDS** AVAILABLE, AND—

WELL, WAIT, HOLD ON—I'M NOT QUITE HERE.

SORRY, RED, I KNOW I SAID I'D PITCH IN FOR A FEW DAYS, BUT SOMETHING CAME UP. I'LL ONLY BE IN TOWN UNTIL TOMORROW AND I'M, UH, I'M ACTUALLY HERE LOOKING TO **BORROW.**



WHAT?



I KNOW YOU'RE A LITTLE UNDERSTAFFED RIGHT NOW, BUT—

OH, A LITTLE?

I GOT THE THREE
KNUCKLEHEADS
OVERSEAS.

I GOT **EGON**
WITH A BUM LEG,
REFUSING TO TAKE ANY
JOBS WITH **STAIRS**
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW
HE LIVES IN A
WALK-UP.

THEN THERE'S
KYLIE, WHO'S STILL MAD
AT ME FOR MAKING HER
TRAP THE GHOST OF SOME
SAD DOG THAT WAS CRYING
OUTSIDE A SUPPOSEDLY
NO-KILL SHELTER.

SURE I GOT A
NEW GUY—HE'S
GREAT AROUND HERE,
BUT GETTING HIM
CERTIFIED AS A **BACKUP**
HAS BECOME THE NEW
BIGGEST PAIN IN MY
REAR... SO I DO **NOT**
NEED ANY MORE
GRIEF TODAY!

-SIGH-

HOW
BAD IS
IT?

WELL, IT'S
VIOLENT. AND
WORSE, TEENAGERS
KEEP LOOKING FOR
IT ON A DARE.

UGH.

WELL, YOU KNOW
WHO I GOT. YOU'LL
HAVE TO TALK TO **THEM**
ABOUT IT, BECAUSE I
SURE CAN'T AFFORD TO
TAKE OFF AGAIN.

BUUUUT, SINCE
YOU'RE IN TOWN TONIGHT...
THERE'S A COUPLE OF **CLASS**
FIVES OUT IN THE BRONX AND
SOME KIND OF **CLOWN THING**
BOOTHERING KIDS UP
IN HARLEM.

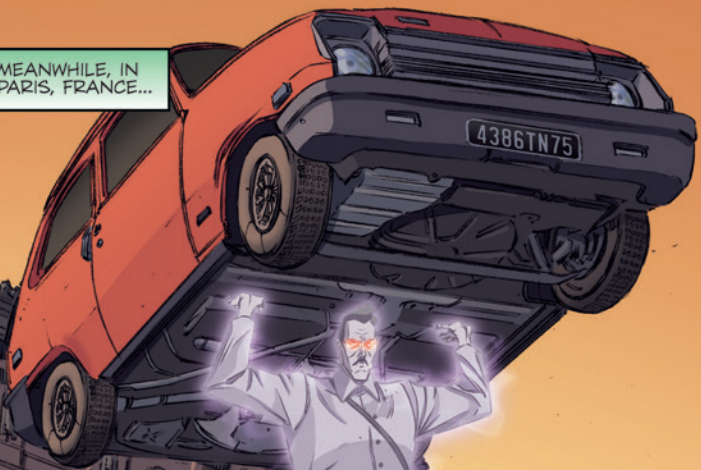
I FIGURE YOU CAN TALK
TO **EGON** AND **KYLIE** WHILE
YOU **PITCH IN** ON THESE, KILL
TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.
QUID PRO QUO AND
ALL THAT.

WELL, THAT'S
CONVENIENT
FOR YOU.

AT LEAST
I DIDN'T PUT
YOU DOWN FOR
THE SEWERS.

YOU'RE
WELCOME,
SWEETIE.

MEANWHILE, IN
PARIS, FRANCE...



<MY CAR!>*

*TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH.



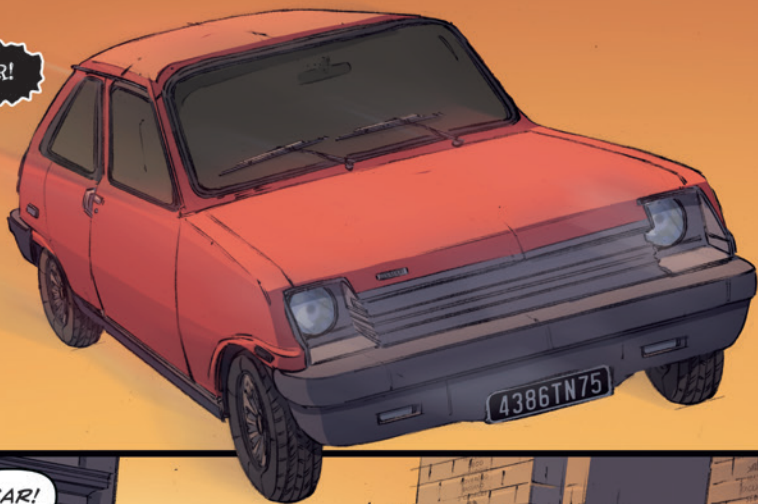
<THEY
HAVE MY
CAR!>

SIR, WE
REALLY
NEED
YOU TO
STEP
BACK...

<I DON'T
SPEAK
ENGLISH!
WHAT ARE
YOU-->



HRRRR!



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CAR!

AH!

SMASH!
CREATING



(I... I HAD JUST PAID IT OFF...)

IT'S OKAY, SIR. I KNOW THESE THINGS CAN BE OVERWHELMING, BUT WE ARE PROFESSIONALS. IT'S GOING TO BE JUST FINE.



QUICK, BEFORE THEY DO ANYTHING ELSE!

HEY! YOU BOYS PARLEZ-VOUS SHZZAAAKKKK?

REALLY, SIR, THERE'S NO NEED TO CRY...

