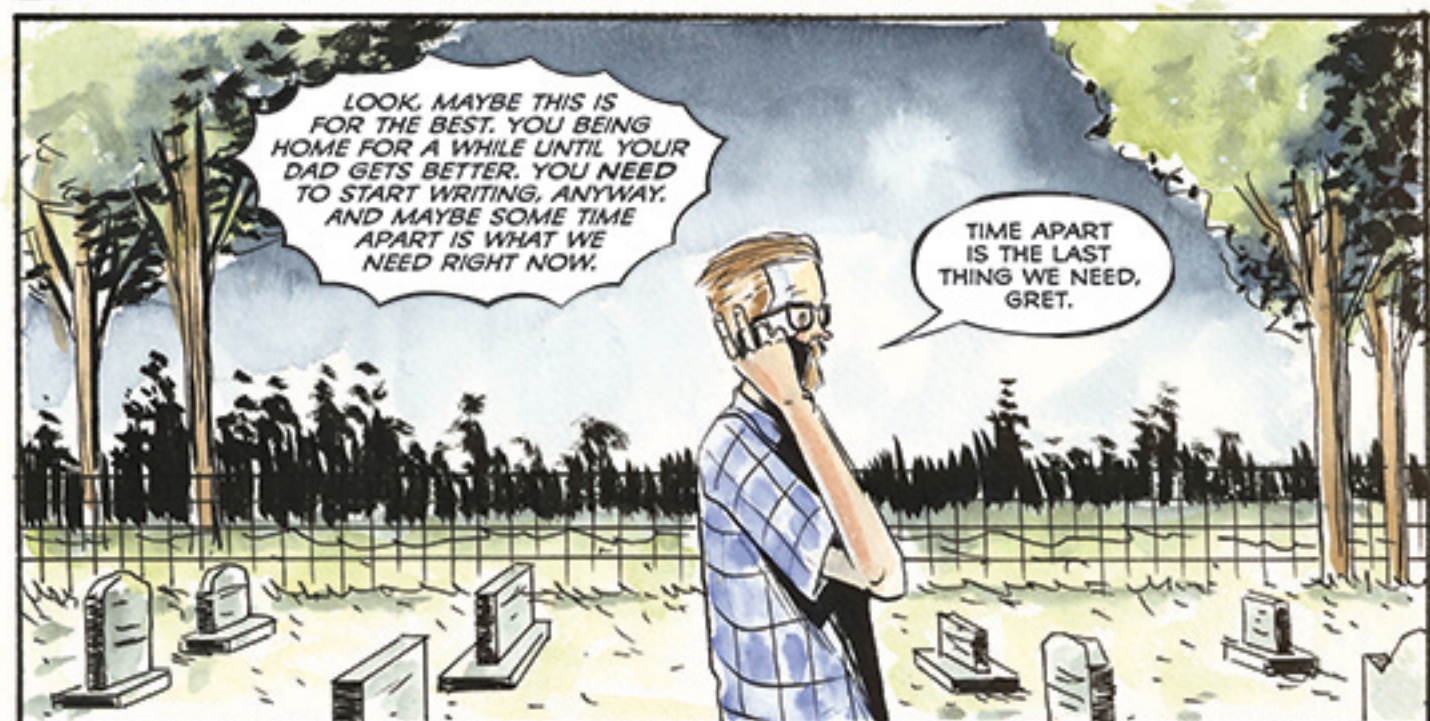


LOOK, PAT,
I'M SORRY I
COULDN'T COME WITH
YOU. BUT WITH
EVERYTHING--

IT'S OKAY,
REALLY. I
GET IT.



LOOK, MAYBE THIS IS
FOR THE BEST. YOU BEING
HOME FOR A WHILE UNTIL YOUR
DAD GETS BETTER. YOU NEED
TO START WRITING, ANYWAY.
AND MAYBE SOME TIME
APART IS WHAT WE
NEED RIGHT NOW.

TIME APART
IS THE LAST
THING WE NEED,
GRET.



WHAT'S THAT
SUPPOSED TO
MEAN?

NOTHING. IT'S
JUST THAT YOU'VE
BEEN ON SET FOR
MOST OF THE YEAR.
BETWEEN MY BOOK
TOUR AND YOUR
SHOOTING SCHEDULE, I
FEEL WE SPENT MORE
OF OUR MARRIAGE
APART THAN
TOGETHER.



SPENT?
SO THAT'S IT,
THEN? ALREADY
TALKING IN THE
PAST TENSE?

WELL,
I MEAN...I
FIGURE I MIGHT
AS WELL STOP
KIDDING MYSELF. IT
IS OVER, ISN'T IT?
I MEAN, REALLY
OVER THIS
TIME?

