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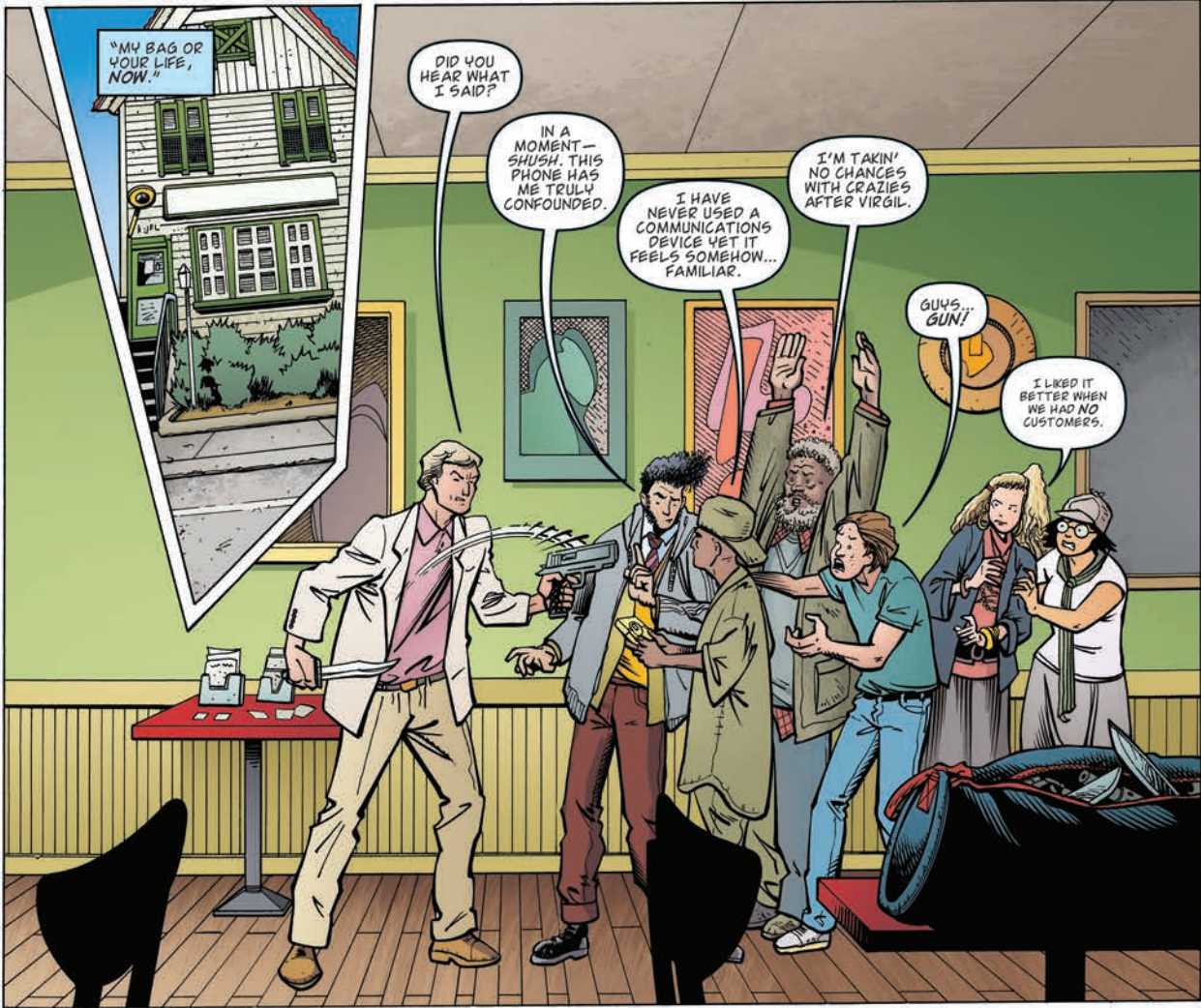
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THIS WAS OUR VACATION, AFTER ALL! SUN, MIMOSAS AND SWEET, SWEET SERIAL-KILLING. AND YOU'VE RUINED IT!

WHERE IS ESTELLE, ANYWAY?

YOUR WIFE?



THE LAST I SAW OF HER, YOUR WIFE'S ESSENCE WAS BEING SUCKED INTO A REINCARNATED EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATED WITH MY FRIEND CRAIG HERE.

WELL... NOT A CLOSE ASSOCIATION. NOT ANY MORE.

SPEAKING OF NEFERHOTEP, THOUGH, WE REALLY SHOULD FIND HIM BEFORE HE DOES TO OTHERS WHAT HE DID TO THIS CRAZY MAN'S WIFE.



OH, DON'T WORRY, I'VE NO DOUBT WE'LL SEE NEF AGAIN SOON.

REMEMBER THE CONNECTION ALL THINGS SHARE CRAIG. EVENTS ARE NO DOUBT ALREADY CONSPIRING TO LEAD US BACK TO HIM.

OR HIM TO US, POSSIBLY IN REVENGE ON YOU FOR LEAVING HIM. SAME DIFFERENCE.



ARE YOU SAYING THIS UNPLEASANT PERSON... HURT MY ESTELLE?

I'LL KILL YOU BOTH!



NOT CRAIG—IT WAS HIS FELLOW REINCARNATE.

WHO MUST TAKE PRECEDENCE NOW, SO IF YOU'D JUST LOWER THAT GUN SO WE MIGHT G—

BLAMM



OH, GOD, NO!

JUST LIKE VIRGIL— NOOO!

DIRK!

MY GOD, YOU'VE KILLED HIM!

TELL ME YOU DIDN'T ALL WANT TO DO THAT.

GALA



YOU SONUVABITCH, HE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM!

I MEAN, YES, HE WAS ANNOYING... VERY MUCH SO.

GRATING TO WHERE YOU WANT TO VAN GOGH YOUR OWN EARS AT TIMES... BUT HE DIDN'T DESERVE TO DIE!



HE WAS AND HE DID...

...AND HE'S NOW DEAD EITHER WAY, SO IT'S A MOOT POINT.



NOW, THEN—MY WIFE...?

DUUUUUDE, REALLY. WE DIDN'T TOUCH HER.

LAST WE SAW, SHE WAS AT THE HOTEL DEL. LOOKED... THIRSTY... BUT ALIVE.



AND ANYWAY, IF YOU DON'T WANT THE SAME TREATMENT FROM OUR FRIEND HERE, I SUGGEST YOU SKEDADDLE.



HEY, HOLD ON NOW, IT WAS ALL NEF, LET'S NOT DO ANYTHING ELSE DRASTIC HERE...



I ONLY CAME FOR MY BAG AND FOR DIRK. SHOOTING YOU ALL WITHOUT ESTELLE TO SHARE IN THE FUN IS NOT WORTH IT NOW.

BUT SHOULD ESTELLE INDEED BE HURT OR DEAD HERSELF, YOU BETTER BELIEVE I WILL BE BACK.



THANK GOD! CROWTHER, GIVE ME THAT SO I CAN CALL 9-1-1!

HEY, HANDS OFF THE PHONE! S'MINE!

CROWTHER, DAMMIT, THEN YOU CALL! MAYBE THERE'S STILL A CHANCE DIRK'S ALIVE...

YEAH... NOT SO MUCH.



EVERYONE, PLEASE, CALM DOWN! I THINK I CAN HELP BUT I NEED QUIET!



BRINGING DIRK BACK WILL REQUIRE ABSOLUTE CONCENTRATION ON MY PART...



...THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!

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