



I JUST WANTED
THINGS TO STAY
THE SAME. FOREVER
AND EVER.

The Kids Are
NOT *Alright* part 2

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BUT YOU
WOULDN'T
LET ME.



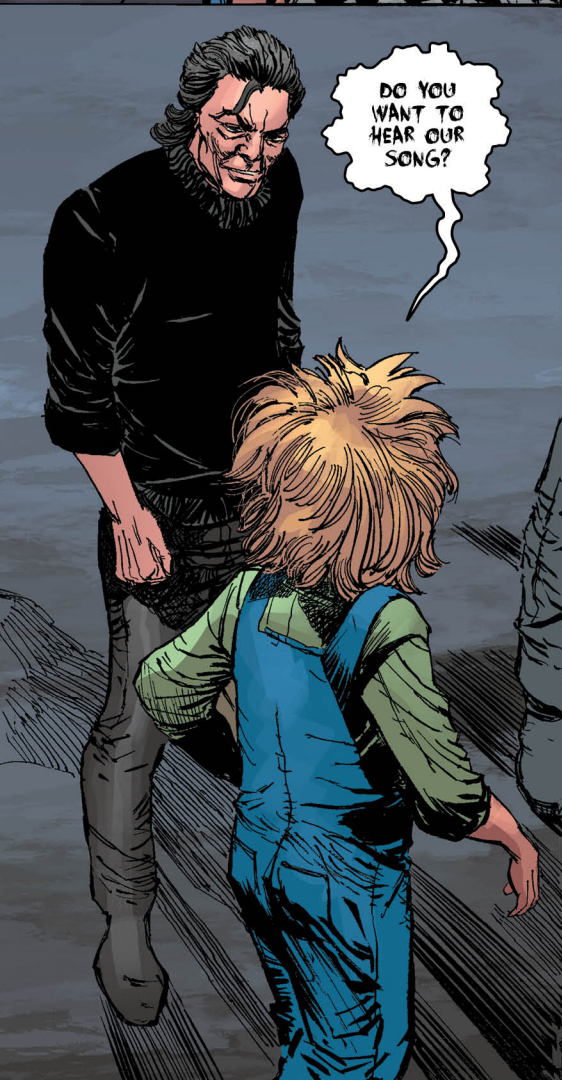
YOU
WOULDN'T
LISTEN.



BUT THEY
WOULD.



THEY
ALWAYS
LISTEN.



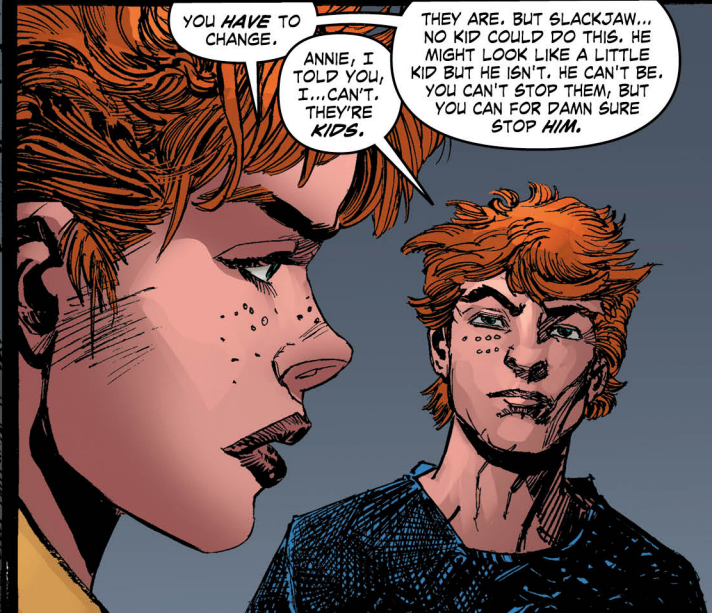
DO YOU
WANT TO
HEAR OUR
SONG?



I'D
LOVE
TO.

YOU'RE NOT
LIKE THE
REST. YOU
LIKE GAMES.
TOO.

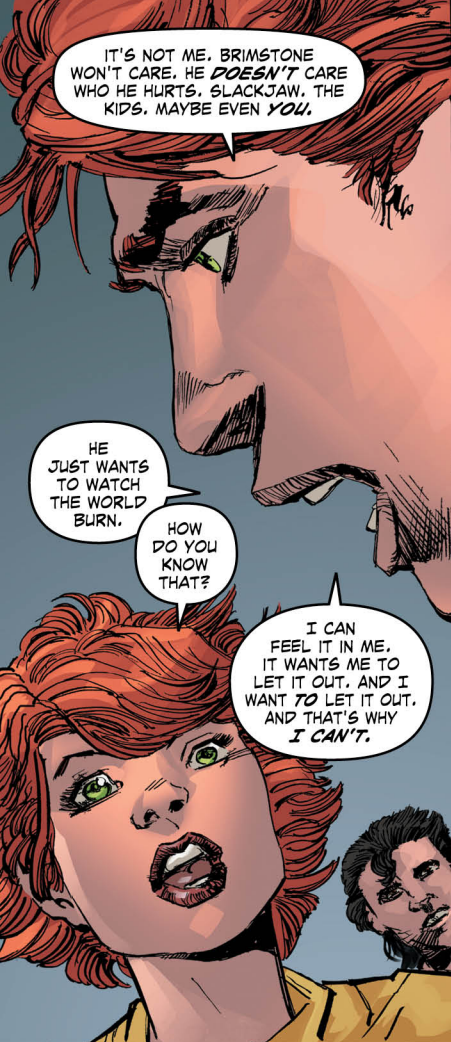
MR. SALESMAN
SAID IF I SAID YES,
I COULD KEEP THEM
FROM EVER GROWING
UP. WE COULD PLAY
FOREVER AND EVER.



YOU *HAVE* TO
CHANGE.

ANNIE, I
TOLD YOU,
I...CAN'T.
THEY'RE
KIDS.

THEY ARE, BUT SLACKJAW...
NO KID COULD DO THIS, HE
MIGHT LOOK LIKE A LITTLE
KID BUT HE ISN'T. HE CAN'T BE.
YOU CAN'T STOP THEM, BUT
YOU CAN FOR DAMN SURE
STOP HIM.

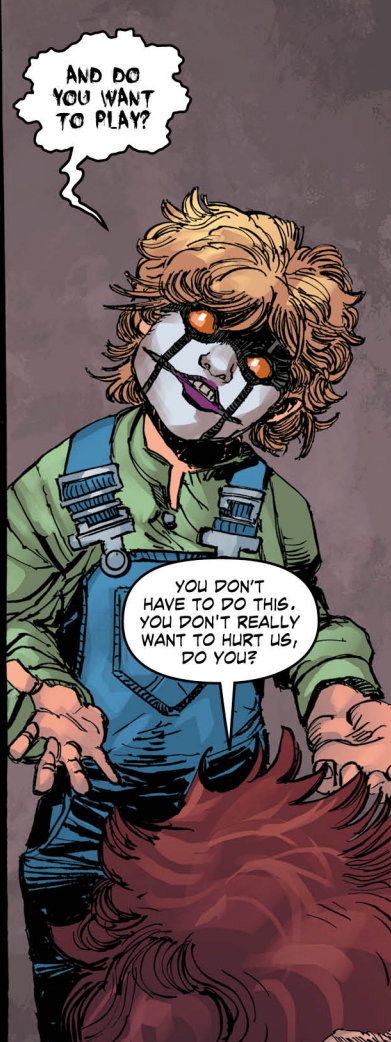


IT'S NOT ME. BRIMSTONE WON'T CARE. HE *DOESN'T* CARE WHO HE HURTS. SLACKJAW. THE KIDS. MAYBE EVEN *YOU*.

HE JUST WANTS TO WATCH THE WORLD BURN.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

I CAN FEEL IT IN ME. IT WANTS ME TO LET IT OUT. AND I WANT *TO* LET IT OUT. AND THAT'S WHY *I CAN'T*.



AND DO YOU WANT TO PLAY?

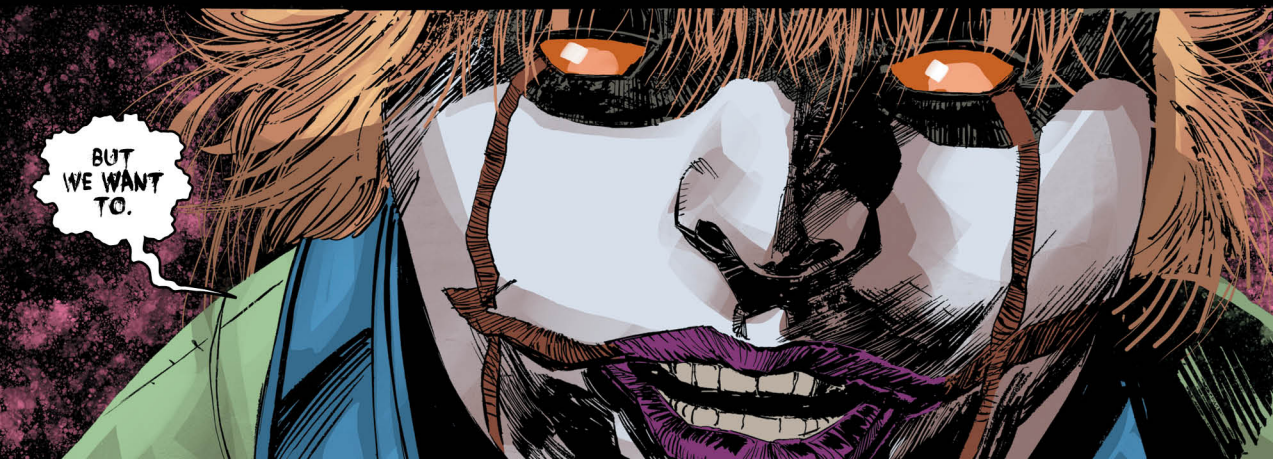
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS. YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO HURT US, DO YOU?



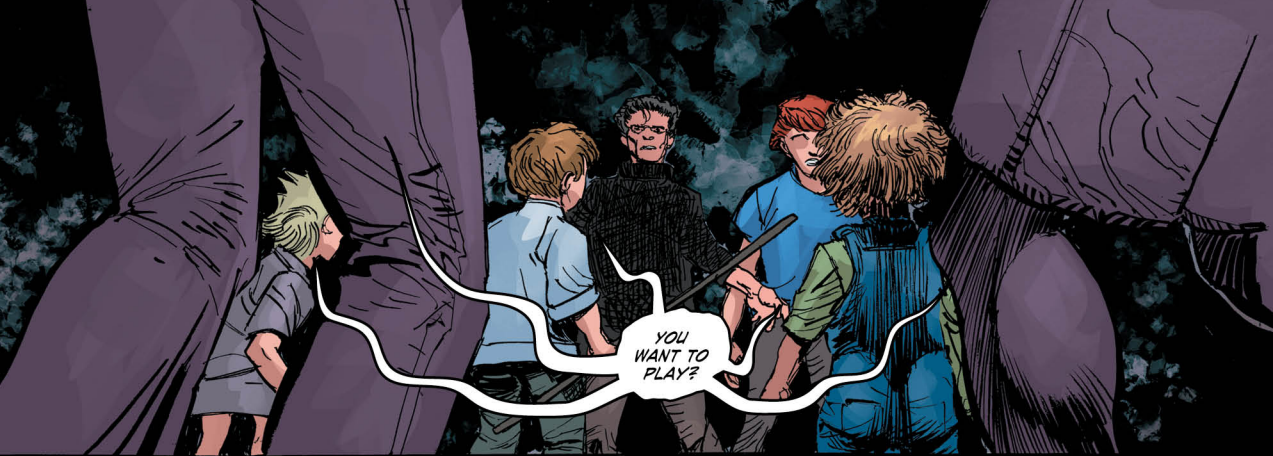
I DON'T THINK THAT WILL WORK. I THINK REASON HAS TAKEN A VACATION.



NO. WE DON'T HAVE TO.



BUT WE WANT TO.

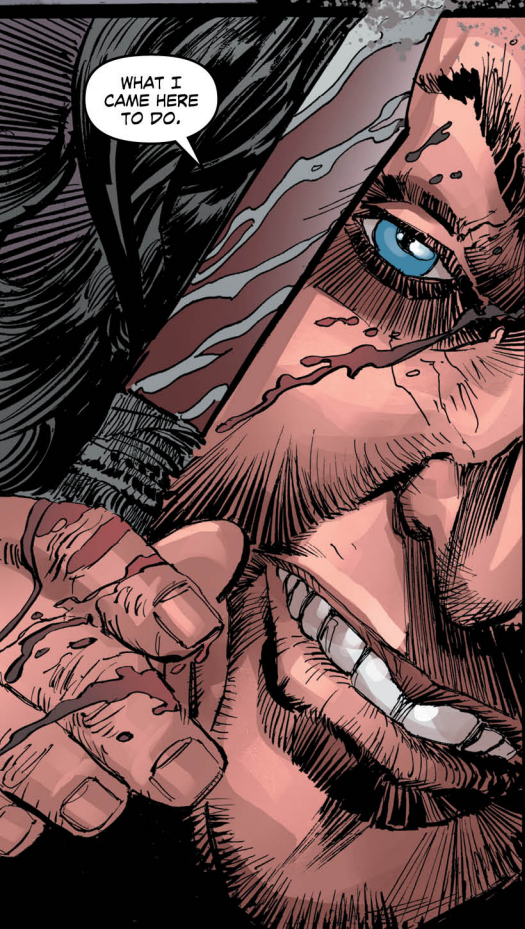


YOU WANT TO PLAY?

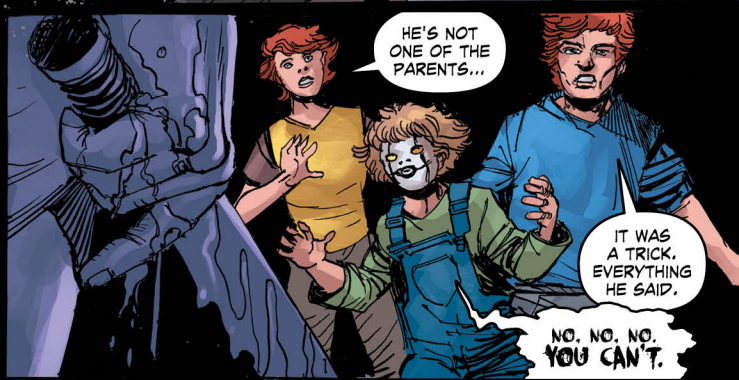


SO DO I.

@#%!, JACK, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!



WHAT I CAME HERE TO DO.



HE'S NOT ONE OF THE PARENTS...

IT WAS A TRICK, EVERYTHING HE SAID.

NO. NO. NO. YOU CAN'T.



CAN'T I? DOESN'T SEEM FAIR TO LET YOU AND THE LITTLE BASTARDS HAVE ALL THE FUN.

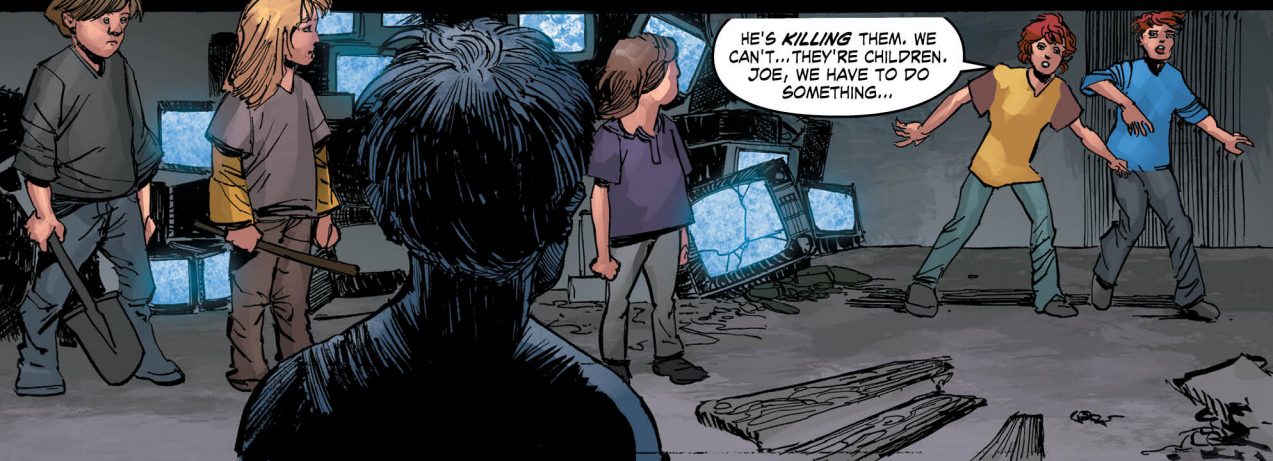


SO
LET'S HAVE
FUN!

OH, DID
I MAKE A
BOO-BOO?

HAHAHAHA
HA

YOU'RE
NOT SUPPOSED
TO...



HE'S KILLING THEM. WE
CAN'T... THEY'RE CHILDREN.
JOE, WE HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING...