

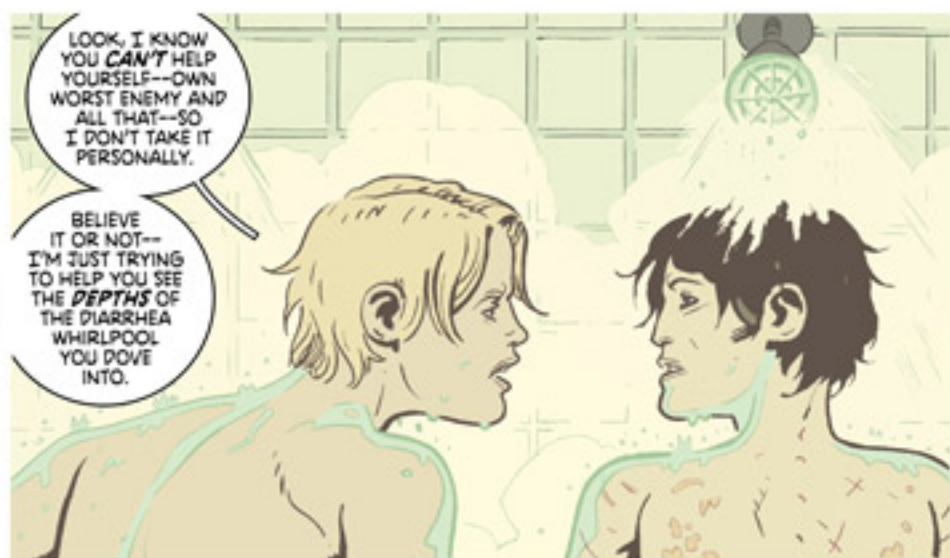


SOME CRAZINESS AFOOT, HUH ARGUELLO?

I MEAN, FIRST YOU TELL GABE ABOUT WILLIE'S GANGSTER ROUTINE, AND THEN GABE ENDS UP EVisCERATED ON A FLAGPOLE.

SEEMS CONNECTED, YEAH?

PLEASE [REDACTED] OFF, KENDAL.



LOOK, I KNOW YOU *CAN'T* HELP YOURSELF--OWN WORST ENEMY AND ALL THAT--SO I DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT--I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP YOU SEE THE *DEPTHS* OF THE DIARRHEA WHIRLPOOL YOU DOVE INTO.

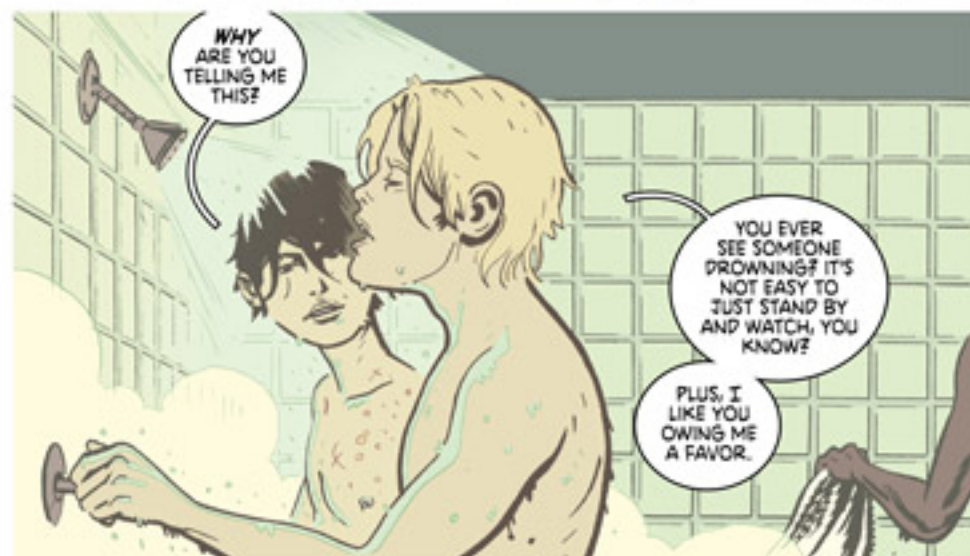


RUMOR IS SAYA'S GOING TO KILL YOU FOR SNITCHING ON WILLIE.

TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW.

SHABNAM, THAT FAT LITTLE PENGUIN IS THE *REAL* VILLAIN AROUND HERE.

COBBLEPOT'S A PETTY [REDACTED] WITH AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX WRAPPED IN A MEGALOMANIACAL EGO--AND HE'S GOT HIS SIGHTS ON *YOU*.



WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS?

YOU EVER SEE SOMEONE DROWNING? IT'S NOT EASY TO JUST STAND BY AND WATCH, YOU KNOW?

PLUS, I LIKE YOU OWING ME A FAVOR.

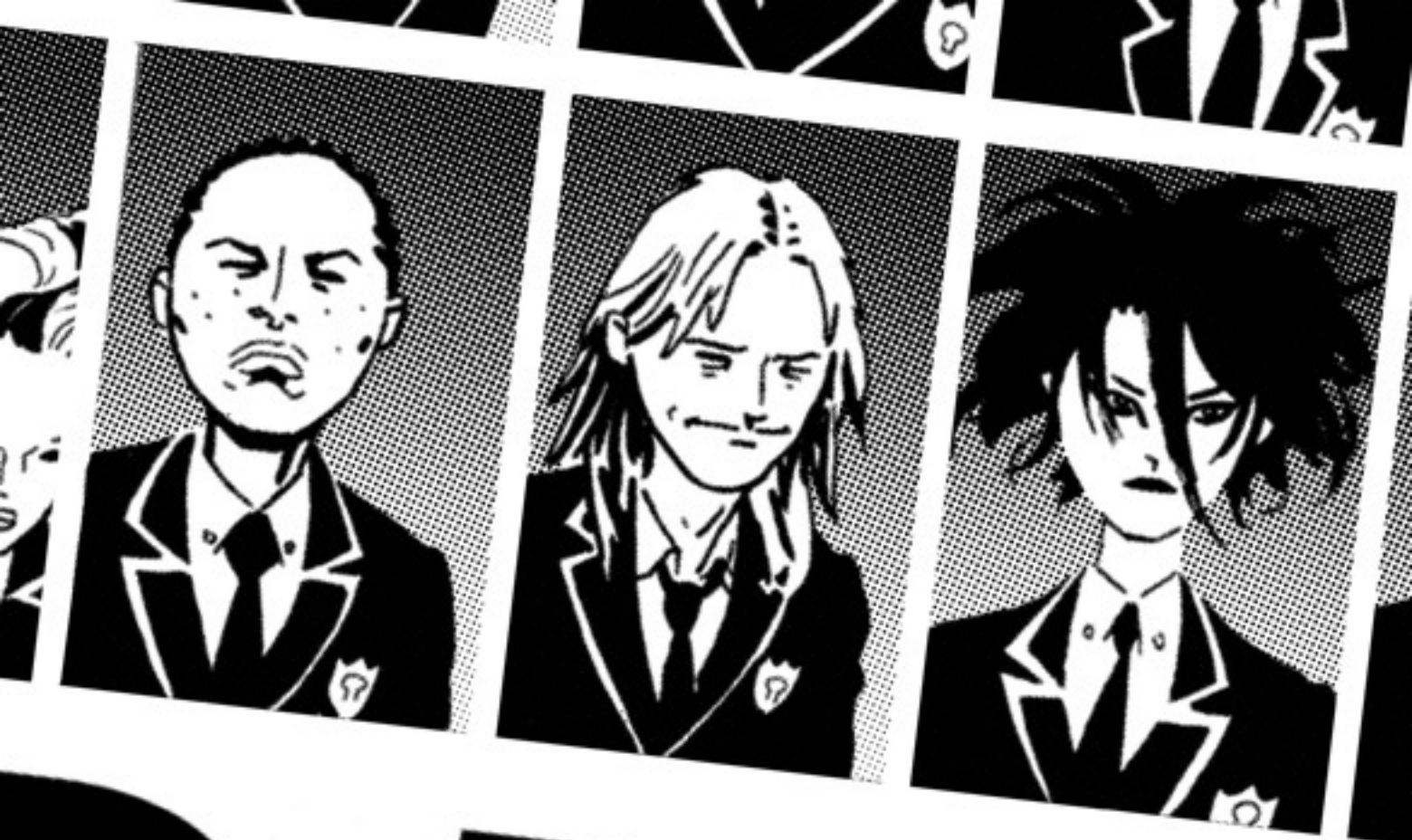


AND, DUDE, I DON'T MEAN TO TELL YOU ALL YOUR BUSINESS--

YOU SHOULD *REALLY* GET THAT RASH LOOKED AT.



LOOKS LIKE HERPES.



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ON THE MUNI OVER A SECURITY GUARD GAVE ME A "NO PROOF OF PAYMENT" TICKET.



EVERYONE TAKING SHOTS AT THE TARGET ON MY BACK.

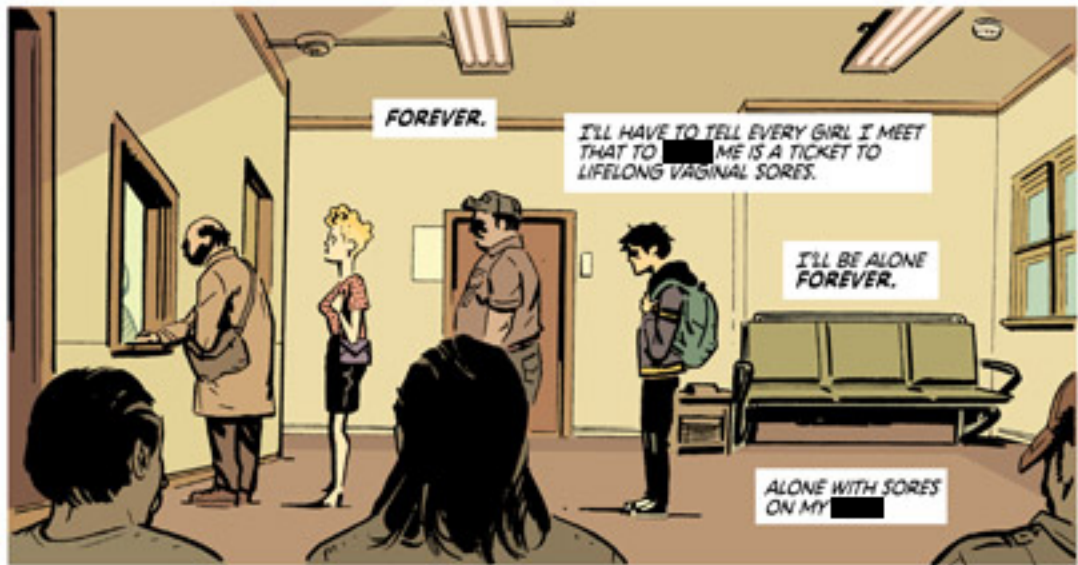


THIS IS SOMEHOW WORSE THAN EVERY OTHER [REDACTED] THING.

IF THEY KILL ME, IT'S ALL OVER. BUT IF I LIVE--

HERPES.

SORES.

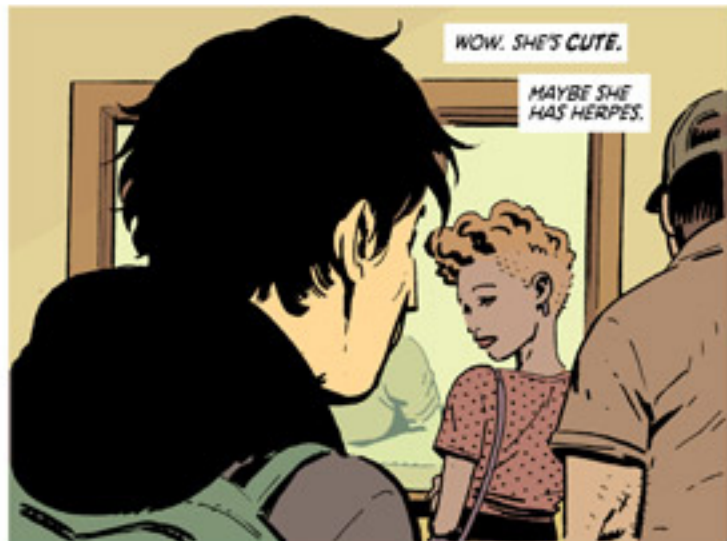


FOREVER.

I'LL HAVE TO TELL EVERY GIRL I MEET THAT TO [REDACTED] ME IS A TICKET TO LIFELONG VAGINAL SORES.

I'LL BE ALONE FOREVER.

ALONE WITH SORES ON MY [REDACTED]



WOW. SHE'S CUTE.

MAYBE SHE HAS HERPES.



SHE'S OUT OF MY LEAGUE, BUT IF SHE HAS HERPES...

THAT PUTS US IN THE SAME LEAGUE!

THE HERPES LEAGUE!



WE COULD GET MARRIED.

HAVE HERPES COVERED KIDS.

NO.



THEY MUST HAVE A WAY OF PREVENTING THAT.

