

**THE PORT OF CHICAGO.
20 HOURS AGO.**



OKAY, DIXON, THIS BETTER NOT BE A WILD GOOSE CHASE YOU'RE LEADING ME ON...

...I'VE GOT A SERIAL KILLER TO CATCH, AND SO FAR, THE ONLY THING I'VE SEEN YOU DO IS--WELL, HELLO...

...TOO BAD I NEVER LEARNED TO READ LIPS...

"... 'CAUSE I'D REALLY LOVE TO KNOW WHAT YOU GUYS ARE SAYING."



I DON'T GET YOU, HANRAHAN. THE OTHER DAY YOU DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME OR THE TRUE PATRIOTS. NOW YOU WANNA DO BUSINESS AGAIN?

IT'S SIMPLE, MR. CALDWELL. THE CITY IS IN THE THROES OF A RACIAL CRISIS--A CRISIS RESULTING IN VIOLENCE AND CHAOS.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU MIX VIOLENCE AND CHAOS?

NOT REALLY.



OF COURSE YOU DON'T.

VIOLENCE AND CHAOS CREATE DESTABILIZATION, AND THAT LEADS TO TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY.

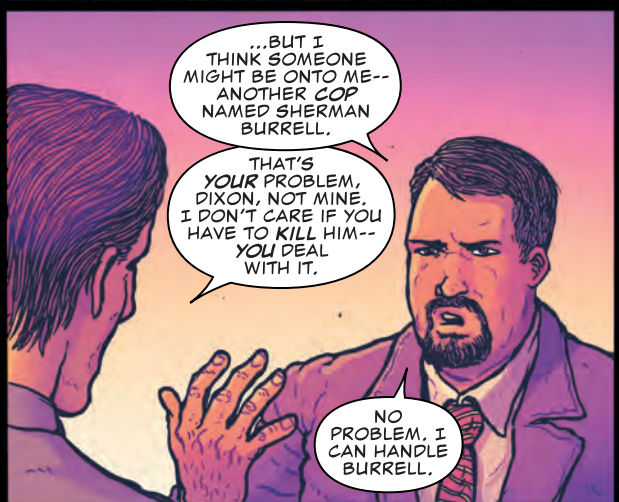
AND THAT'S WHERE YOU AND YOUR COHORTS IN RACIAL SUPERIORITY COME IN.



I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT IF THERE'S ONE THING THE TRUE PATRIOTS CAN DO, IT'S STIR UP SOME #%&%.

NOW, GO RAISE SOME HELL.

UH, MR. HANRAHAN, I DON'T WANT TO ADD TO YOUR PROBLEMS...



...BUT I THINK SOMEONE MIGHT BE ONTO ME-- ANOTHER COP NAMED SHERMAN BURRELL.

THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, DIXON, NOT MINE. I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE TO KILL HIM-- YOU DEAL WITH IT.

NO PROBLEM. I CAN HANDLE BURRELL.



YEAH, I REALLY SHOULD LEARN TO READ LIPS.

CHICAGO. NOW.

...WITH ESCALATING VIOLENCE FOLLOWING THE DECISION TO NOT INDICT OFFICER RANDOLPH O'NEIL IN THE KILLING OF UNARMED AFRICAN AMERICAN TEENAGER LATRON STANIS, THE GOVERNOR WILL CALL IN THE NATIONAL GUARD.

IN RELATED NEWS, O'NEIL HIMSELF WAS MURDERED YESTERDAY, IN WHAT MANY SPECULATE TO BE A REVENGE KILLING.

MEANWHILE, RIOTING AND LOOTING CONTINUES TO PLAGUE THE CITY.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REAFFIRMED HIS COMMITMENT TO FINDING O'NEIL'S KILLER, WHILE CIVIC LEADERS CLAIM THE POLICE ARE USING O'NEIL'S MURDER AS JUSTIFICATION FOR EXCESSIVE FORCE.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF THE WHITE SUPREMACIST VIGILANTE GROUP THE TRUE PATRIOTS TARGETING BLACKS AND HISPANICS CONTINUE, WITH THE POLICE ISSUING A STATEMENT THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR CONCERN.

THE MAYOR ISSUED A STATEMENT LESS THAN AN HOUR AGO, STATING, "DESPITE THE BEST EFFORTS OF SELECT CITIZENS, LAW AND ORDER WILL BE RESTORED TO THE STREETS OF CHICAGO."

MAYBE THIS IS THE ONLY WAY...

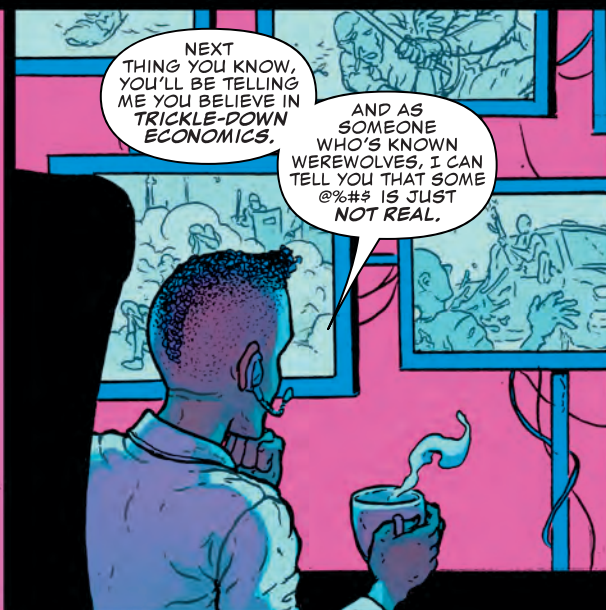


...MAYBE WE JUST NEED TO LET IT ALL BURN TO THE GROUND, AND REBUILD SOMETHING NEW FROM THE ASHES.

OH, AREN'T WE POETICALLY PHILOSOPHICAL ALL OF A SUDDEN?



SCORCHED EARTH AS A FORM OF URBAN RENEWAL NEVER WORKS OUT IN FAVOR OF THE POOR.



NEXT THING YOU KNOW, YOU'LL BE TELLING ME YOU BELIEVE IN TRICKLE-DOWN ECONOMICS.

AND AS SOMEONE WHO'S KNOWN WEREWOLVES, I CAN TELL YOU THAT SOME @%#\$ IS JUST NOT REAL.