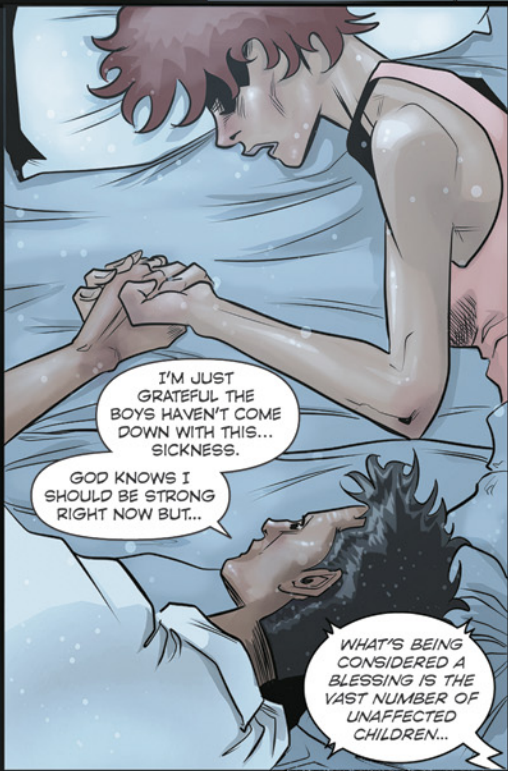


WARREN...
I FEEL SO AT
PEACE.

WISH I COULD
SAY THE SAME SWEETIE.
MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S
ABOUT TO BURST.

NOT HOW I
PICTURED THE
RAPTURE BEV. NOT
AN ANGEL IN
SIGHT.

...HAS INITIATED
MARTIAL LAW IN AN
EFFORT TO CONTAIN
THE WIDESPREAD
RIOTING.



I'M JUST
GRATEFUL THE
BOYS HAVEN'T COME
DOWN WITH THIS...
SICKNESS.

GOD KNOWS I
SHOULD BE STRONG
RIGHT NOW BUT...

WHAT'S BEING
CONSIDERED A
BLESSING IS THE
VAST NUMBER OF
UNAFFECTED CHILDREN...



...LISTEN TO ME
RAMBLE.



BEVERLY...?



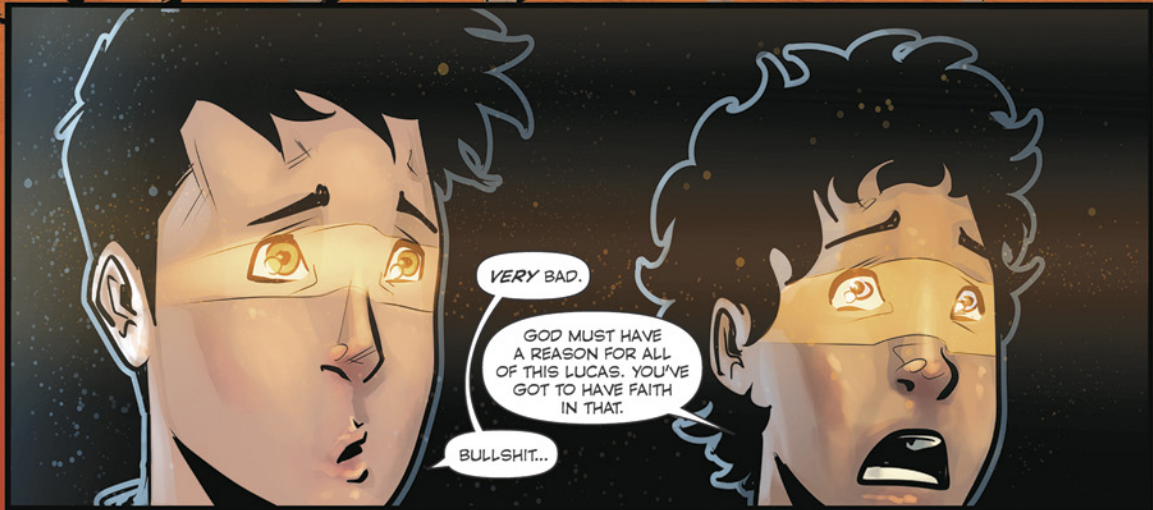
BEVERLY.

AS THE DEATH
TOLL RISES JOINT
FORCES SPOKESMAN,
CPT. CAIN GIDEON HAS
YET TO ADDRESS
THE CORRELATION IN
THE NUMBER OF
UNINFECTED MILITARY
PERSONAL....

...AND
THE STAGGERING
NUMBER OF PRISONERS
WHO HAVE YET TO SHOW
SIGNS OF THIS MYSTERY
ILLNESS...



"THIS IS BAD."



VERY BAD.

GOD MUST HAVE
A REASON FOR ALL
OF THIS LUCAS. YOU'VE
GOT TO HAVE FAITH
IN THAT.

BULLSHIT...



BOYS!

WAKE UP
MARK AND JOHNNY
AND BRING THEM
TO THE DEN.



SH...
SHOULD WE GET
MOM TOO?



NO.
JUST
GET YOUR
BROTHERS.



I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO BELIEVE IN *ANYTHING* RIGHT NOW. TO HAVE FAITH IN THE UNKNOWN SEEMS ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE.

THAT'S WHY I NEED YOU TO BE THE ROCK THAT YOUR BROTHERS CAN LEAN ON WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STAND ALONE.

IF YOU STAY ON THE PATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS THEN ONE DAY WE WILL ALL BE TOGETHER AGAIN.



JOHNNY.



MATT.



LUCAS.



MARK...



MY BOYS. I LOVE YOU.

I HAVE FAITH THAT YOU'LL BE THE LIGHT WHEN THE WORLD IS DARK. AND NO MATTER WHAT EVIL MAY SURROUND YOU, IT WILL *NOT* BECOME YOU.



THE GOOD BOOK SAYS, "WOLVES WILL LIVE WITH THE LAMB, THE LEOPARD WITH THE GOAT. THE CALF AND THE LION WILL DWELL TOGETHER..."



"...AND THE CHILDREN WILL LEAD THEM ALL."

SAN DIEGO, CA--
TWO YEARS LATER

