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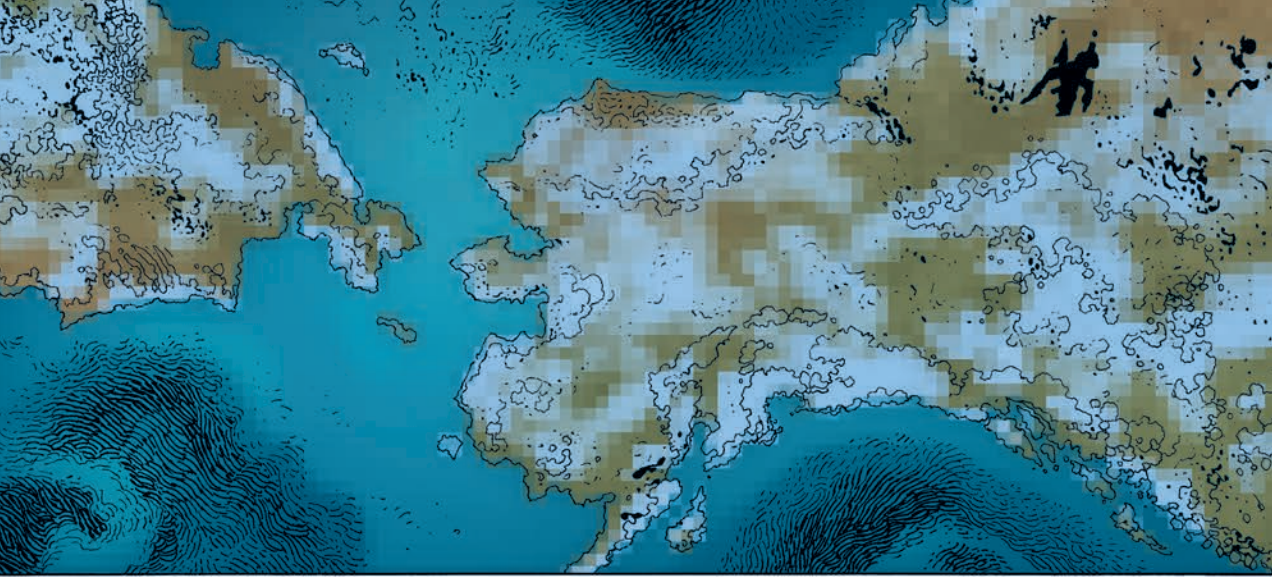
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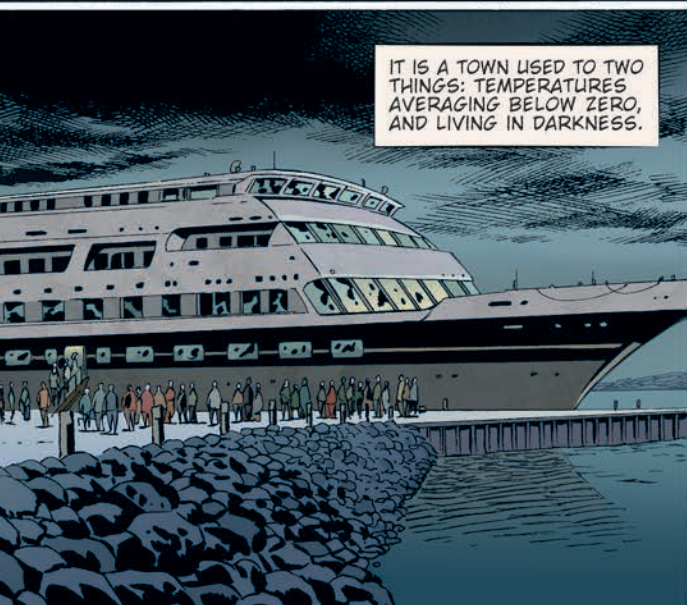
## Barrow, Alaska.



THE NORTHERNMOST COMMUNITY IN NORTH AMERICA. LOCATED ON THE CHUKCHI SEA COAST, 10 MILES SOUTH OF POINT BARROW, FROM WHICH IT TAKES ITS NAME.

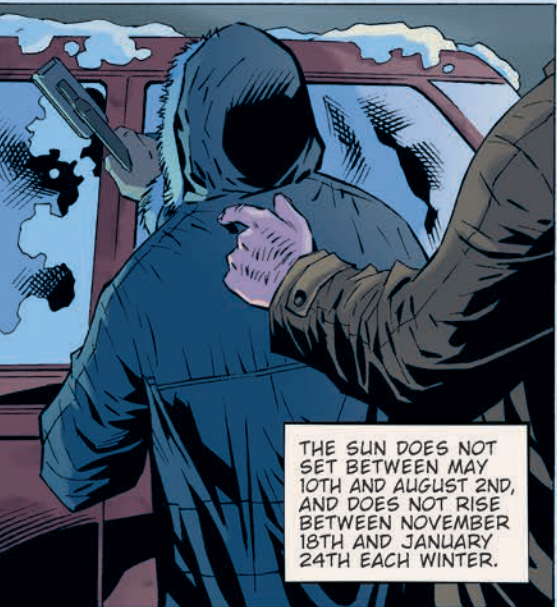


IT IS A TOWN USED TO TWO THINGS: TEMPERATURES AVERAGING BELOW ZERO, AND LIVING IN DARKNESS.





THE CLIMATE OF BARROW IS ARCTIC. TEMPERATURES RANGE FROM COLD AS SHIT TO FUCKING FREEZING.



THE SUN DOES NOT SET BETWEEN MAY 10TH AND AUGUST 2ND, AND DOES NOT RISE BETWEEN NOVEMBER 18TH AND JANUARY 24TH EACH WINTER.



W... WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

LOOKING FOR WORK.



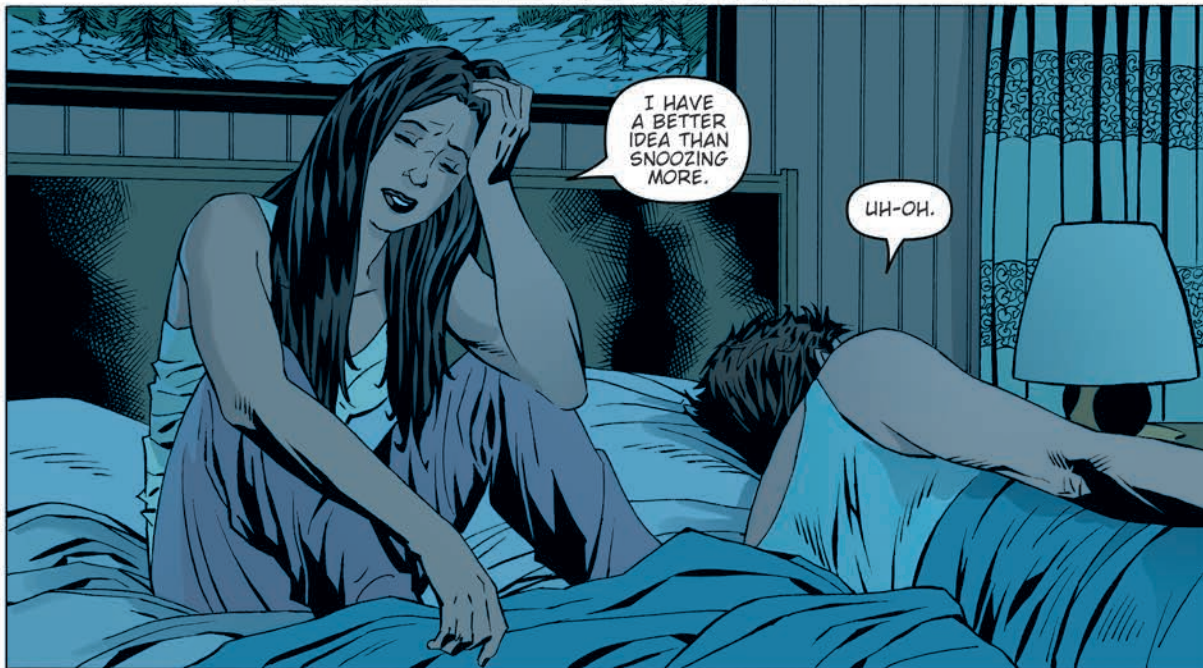
YOU PICKED A HELL OF A TIME TO COME THROUGH. MOST OF THE TOWN'S PACKING UP TO LEAVE.



I NEED WORK.



CHECK OVER WITH GIBSON'S FISHERY. THEY MIGHT NEED PEOPLE TO HELP CLOSE DOWN FOR THE WINTER.





I DIDN'T MEAN *THAT* FAST.

YOU'RE A RIOT THIS MORNING.



SOMETHING ABOUT THE LAST DAY OF SUNLIGHT MAKES ME GIDDY.

WE'LL SEE HOW GIDDY YOU ARE WHEN BILL OWEN STARTS COMPLAINING ABOUT CLOSING FOR THE WINTER.



BUZZKILL.



I'M CALLING IN.



ROXY, IT'S EBEN. WE'RE RUNNING A BIT—



WHOA, SLOW DOWN.



I'M SURE IT'S NOTHING, ROX. PROBABLY KIDS.

JUST HANG ON. WE'RE ON OUR WAY.



TROUBLE?

COUPLE THEFT REPORTS. NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

ROX SAID FRED CARTER HAD SOME SNOW-MOBILE RENTALS DESTROYED.



VANDALISM? SOUNDS LIKE KIDS.

THAT'S WHAT I SAID... WE SHOULD GO.



TOMORROW WE TAKE SOME TIME TOGETHER, RIGHT?

SURE.

DON'T "SURE" ME. PROMISE ME WE'LL WATCH THE SUN GO DOWN.



SURE.