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edwin hiccok was a hero.
he is dead because of one man.
nate graft.



we are sve_urs3lf

we want his head





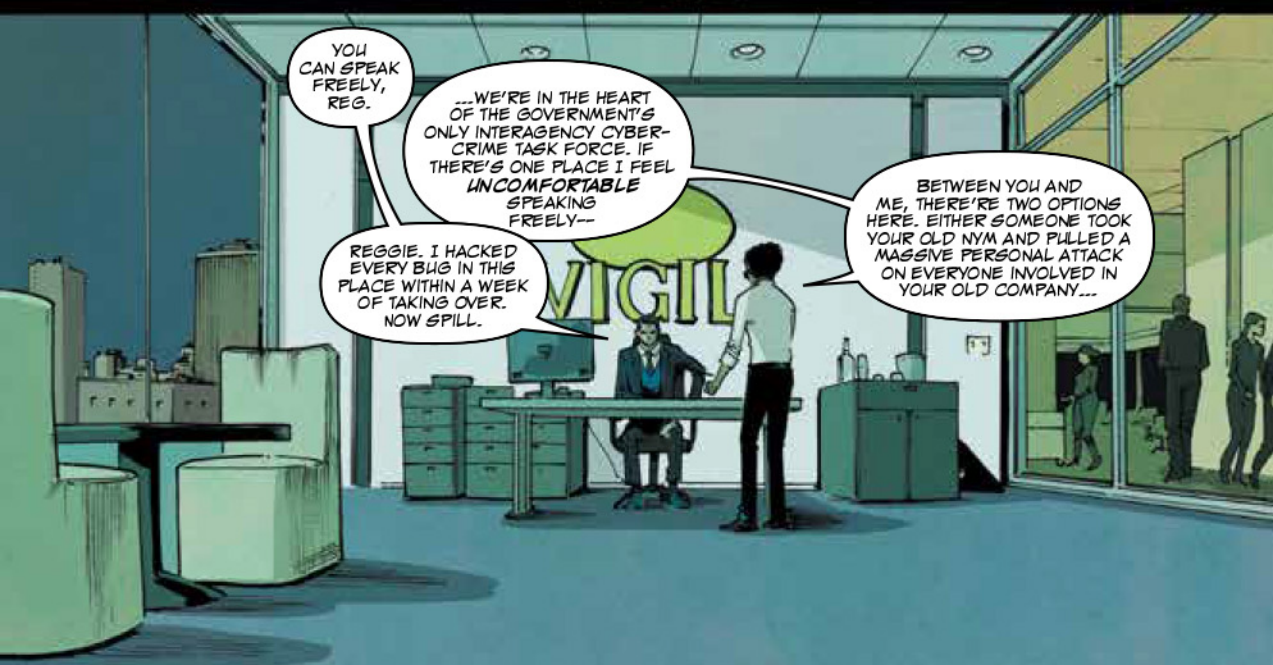
A COORDINATED RANSOM ATTACK ON OVER A HUNDRED MOBILE DEVICES.

LIMITED PRIMARILY TO PHONES. SOME TABLETS. CROSS PLATFORM. WE'VE CONFISCATED AND SHIELDED THEM, BUT IF THIS WAS A DATA MINE THEY HAD PLENTY OF TIME.

TARGETS WERE UNIFORMLY WEALTHY, CAUCASIAN, AND MALE. THEY ALL ALSO HAVE A CONNECTION TO YOUR LIFE. NEW INVESTORS, THE BOARD, POLITICAL SUPPORTERS--

"WE ARE SVE OURSELVE."

AND OF COURSE, THERE'S THAT.



YOU CAN SPEAK FREELY, REG.

...WE'RE IN THE HEART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ONLY INTERAGENCY CYBER-CRIME TASK FORCE. IF THERE'S ONE PLACE I FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE SPEAKING FREELY--

REGGIE. I HACKED EVERY BUG IN THIS PLACE WITHIN A WEEK OF TAKING OVER. NOW SPILL.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME, THERE'RE TWO OPTIONS HERE. EITHER SOMEONE TOOK YOUR OLD NYM AND PULLED A MASSIVE PERSONAL ATTACK ON EVERYONE INVOLVED IN YOUR OLD COMPANY...



OR ED'S BACK.

AND HE'S DECIDED WE'RE THE ENEMY.

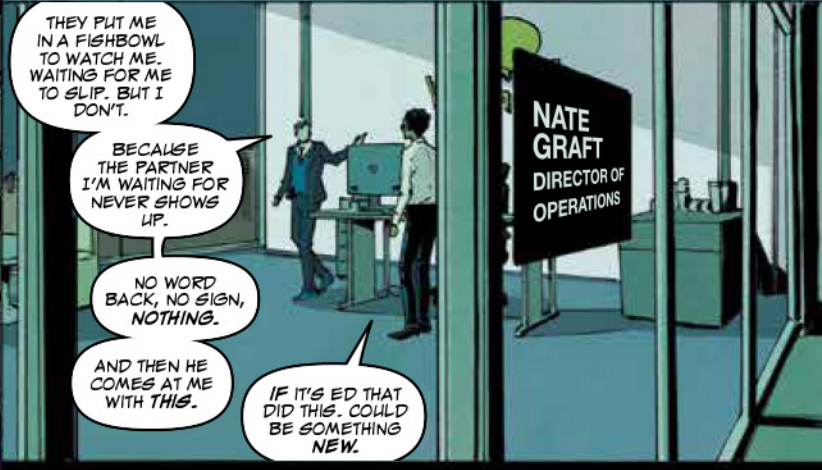
THEY PUT ME IN A FISHBOWL TO WATCH ME. WAITING FOR ME TO SLIP. BUT I DON'T.

BECAUSE THE PARTNER I'M WAITING FOR NEVER SHOWS UP.

NO WORD BACK, NO SIGN, NOTHING.

AND THEN HE COMES AT ME WITH THIS.

IF IT'S ED THAT DID THIS. COULD BE SOMETHING NEW.



DOESN'T MATTER. THE WORLD THINKS ED IS GONE. YOU AND I KNOW DIFFERENT.

IF THERE'S EVEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE'S GONE OFF THE RAILS, WE CAN'T IGNORE IT. THIS PLACE IS OUR COVER, BUT ONLY AS LONG AS WE DO OUR JOB.

WHAT'RE YOU SAYING, NATE?

I'M SAYING THAT TODAY, VIGIL USES EVERY RESOURCE AT OUR DISPOSAL TO HUNT DOWN EDWIN HICCOX.

AND WE HOPE THAT HE HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO STAY DEAD.





NATE! I ASSUME YOU'RE CALLING ABOUT THIS DAMN FIASCO.



HI, JESS. I'M AFRAID THIS ISN'T A FRIENDLY CALL.

THEN GET IN LINE.

I'M GETTING FIFTY CALLS AN HOUR FROM EVERY PERSON WITH A YOUR LIFE ACCOUNT. *...SVE UR3LF IS TRENDING.* IT'S A FREAKING HASHTAG. THIS IS A PR DISASTER, EVEN FOR A COMPANY THAT IS KNOWN FOR PR DISASTERS.

TELL ME YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT WORSE.

I NEED ACCESS TO THE NEW SERVERS.

WHAT?

PLEASE DON'T KILL ME.

THEN DON'T ILLEGALLY SEIZE MY USER DATA.



THERE'S NOTHING ILLEGAL ABOUT IT. VIGIL IS TASKED BY DOD AND NSA WITH PROTECTING THE COUNTRY AGAINST CYBERCRIME. YOU'VE BECOME A VICTIM. WE'RE HELPING.

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT BRYNN ORI SAID BEFORE SHE DESTROYED OUR LIVES!

REMEMBER THAT, NATE? YOU ALL LEFT AND I PICKED UP THE PIECES. SIX MONTHS AGO, I WAS ORGANIZING ED'S PENCILS. BUT NOW?



I'M CEO OF A COMPANY HEADED FOR A BLOCKBUSTER OFFERING. I PUT A RING ON THE CUTEST LADY IN SAN FRANCISCO. I'VE EVEN GOT THE BOARD TO STOP CALLING ME "SWEETIE". I'VE GOT RESPECT, MORE THAN YOU OR ED EVER SHOWED ME.

YOU'RE ASKING ME TO SCREW THAT UP OVER SOME RANSOMED CELL-PHONES.



I KNOW IT'S A HARD CALL TO MAKE, BUT WE'RE TRACING SOMETHING DANGEROUS. I THINK THE TRAIL MIGHT LIVE IN YOUR DATA. I'M NOT GOING TO FORCE YOU--

AND I APPRECIATE THAT, SORRY, NATE, BUT YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.

DIRECTOR GRAFT, CYBER-COMMAND IS ON THE WAY UP.

CLICK

OKAY. FINE. LET'S DO THIS THE HARD WAY.



AGENT SAYADI, CAN'T SAY YOU'RE UNEXPECTED.

SPARE ME, GRAFT. NSA, CIA, FBI. THEY'RE ALL WAITING FOR ANSWERS.

WELL, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR THE SHOW.



ALL HANDS TO CONTROL, YOU HAVE YOUR TARGET.

TRAFFIC. SECURITY. MUNICIPAL. TWITTER. YOUR LIFE. GOOGLE. SEARCH IT ALL.

SOMETIMES HE GOES BY WYATT.

WHAT ABOUT THE DEVICES THEMSELVES?



BOSS WANTS ANSWERS. WHATCHU GOT?

NOT MUCH TO SAY. IT'S NOT REALLY RANSOMWARE. THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE PHONE. IT'S BEEN LOCKED REMOTELY, MOST LIKELY THROUGH THE CLOUD.

EVERY PLATFORM'S CLOUD SIMULTANEOUSLY! THAT'S SOME VERY BAD WEATHER.

HOLD UP.



DAMN.

LOOK AT THE REGISTRY. EVERYTHING IS SEIZED, THIS PHONE IS LOCKED, BUT LOOK, AND HERE.

MESS. SOMEONE ELSE'S. SOMEONE I RECOGNIZE.

FACIAL RECOG'S GETTING A PING! WHAT THE HELL?



WHAT?

NORTH TEXAS, AT A BANK!

GOT HIM! FLORIDA.

GAS STATION OUTSIDE SEATTLE.

I'M GETTING TWO IN NEW YORK. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?!



WHAT THE HELL AM I LOOKING AT, GRAFT?

...AN ARMY, AGENT SAYADI.

HACKTIVIST

