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■ Midnight Task Force is a cyberpunk thriller set in a dystopian future. Detroit, 2055. A nightmarish city plagued by violence and fueled by corruption. Follow Aiden McCormick—Detroit’s most gifted detective—as he tries to solve a series of brutal murders while keeping the dark secrets of his past hidden...

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THIS IS DETROIT IN 2055

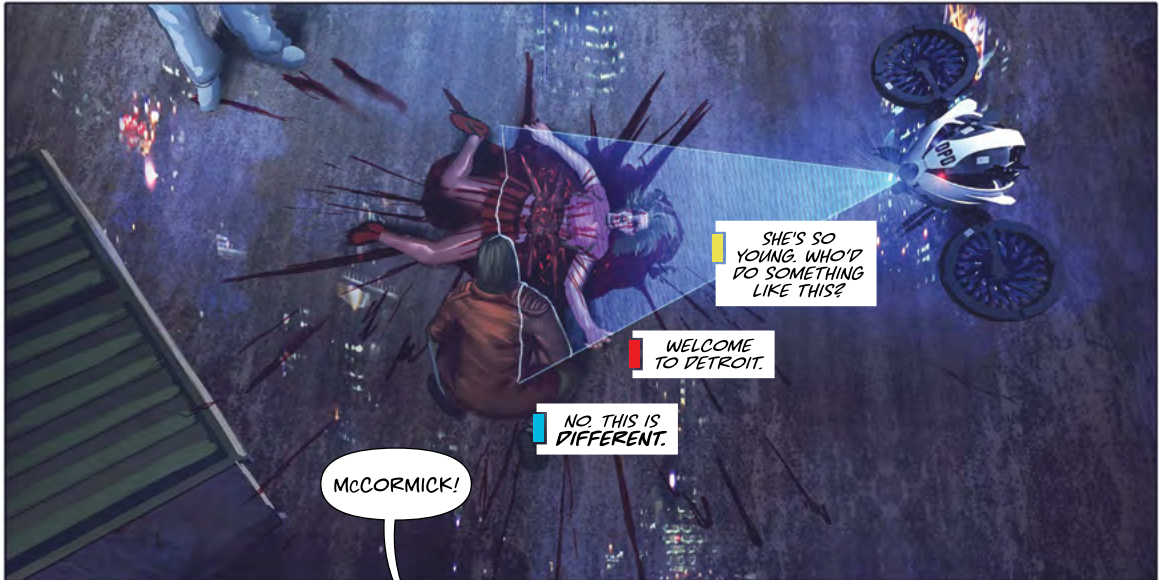


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AS SOON AS I ARRIVE,
THE STENCH TAKES ME
BACK TO THAT DAY...

GASOLINE AND BLOOD
COME TOGETHER AS PART
OF A BRUTAL EQUATION.



SHE'S SO
YOUNG. WHO'D
DO SOMETHING
LIKE THIS?

WELCOME
TO DETROIT.

NO. THIS IS
DIFFERENT.

MCCORMICK!



NICE
TO SEE
YOU, TOO,
CHIEF.

APOLOGIES
FOR SUMMONIN'
YOU AT THIS HOUR.
COULDN'T WAIT
TILL MORNIN'.

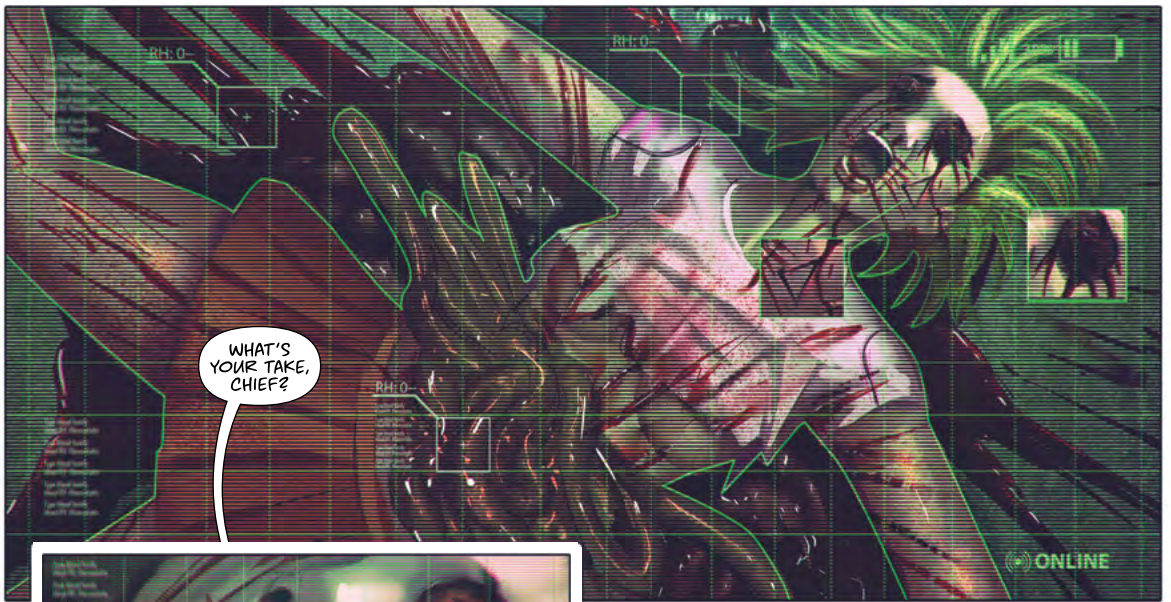


WHO
FOUND
THEM?

A BUS DRIVER
CALLED IT IN A
FEW HOURS
AGO.

AND HE
DIDN'T SEE
ANYTHING,
RIGHT?

THEY
NEVER
DO.



WHAT'S YOUR TAKE, CHIEF?



WE BELIEVE THE TRIANGLE IS THE KILLER'S CALLIN' CARD.



TWO OTHER IDENTICAL CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. BOTH VICTIMS HAD THE SAME MARKIN' CARVED ON THEIR FACE WITH THEIR EYES GOUGED OUT.



WE'VE GOT NO OTHER FINGERPRINTS OR DNA.



WHAT DOES STAND OUT ARE THESE METAL SHARDS SCATTERED EVERYWHERE, SAME AS THE OTHER CRIME SCENES.

AND THE SECOND VICTIM?

LEAST THE GUY HAD GOOD TASTE IN CARS. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS UNDER THE HOOD? A MODIFIED V8?

...BOTH WERE STUDENTS OVER AT MARY GROVE COLLEGE. THEIR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO ID THE BODIES.

THEY REMIND ME OF MY STUDENTS...

WONDER WHAT THEY WERE DOING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?

WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOING IN MORTY'S BATHROOM.

WELL, KIDS COME HERE TO... YOU KNOW... DO STUFF.

THERE ANYTHIN' ELSE YOU NEED?

THE METAL SHARPS. I NEED TO KNOW WHERE THEY CAME FROM.

AND I ALSO **NEED** TO RUN THIS CASE.

ATTENTION, Y'ALL!

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, DETECTIVE AIDEN MCCORMICK IS IN CHARGE.

WHATEVER HE WANTS, YOU GIVE TO **HIM**. UNDERSTOOD?

THIS IS **YOUR** PROBLEM NOW, AIDEN.

POLICE PRECINCT
TWO DAYS LATER

YOU LOOK LIKE SHIT.

WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU SLEPT?

DIDN'T I SAY THIS CASE WAS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT?

I NEED TO FIGURE THIS OUT.

BUT WITH SO MANY MISSING PIECES... IT'S HARD TO SEE THE WHOLE PICTURE.

YOU DON'T OWE THESE PEOPLE SHIT. YOU'VE DONE YOUR PART.

LET SOMEBODY ELSE WORK ON THIS AND TAKE SOME TIME OFF. THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF CASES WHEN YOU GET BACK.

YOU KNOW I CAN'T DO THAT.

'CAUSE JUNE WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO GIVE UP?

SHE ALWAYS SAID THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SOLVE A PUZZLE.

SHE ALSO TOLD YOU TO RELY ON OTHERS IF YOU NEED HELP.

WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M DOING?

IS EVERYTHING OKAY, SIR? CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING?

NO, I'M FINE, ALICIA. JUST GET OUT AND SHUT THE DOOR.

SIR, ARE YOU SURE YOU--

LEAVE. ME. ALONE!!



AH, WHAT NOW?

KNOCK KNOCK



ALICIA, I TOLD YOU--!

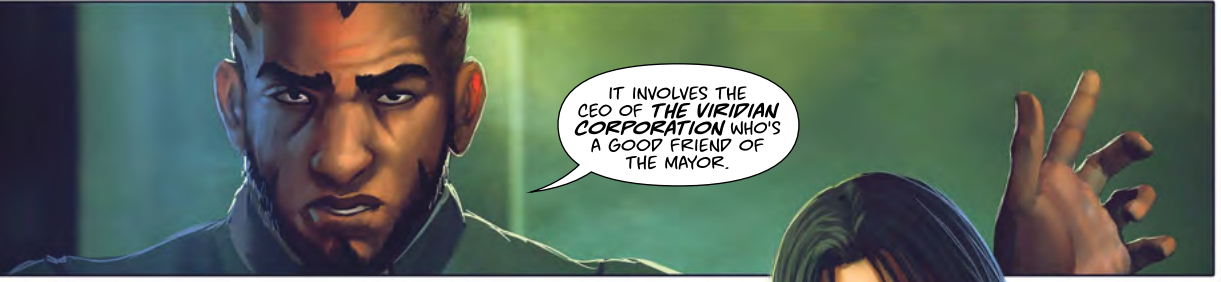


MCCORMICK! CHIEF NEEDS YOU.



THERE'S A HIGH-PROFILE CASE AND HE WANTS YOU TO TAKE A LOOK.

I'M BUSY.



IT INVOLVES THE CEO OF THE VIRIDIAN CORPORATION WHO'S A GOOD FRIEND OF THE MAYOR.



AND WHAT DOES SHE HAVE TO DO WITH ME?



WHAT'S **WRONG** WITH YOU? EVERYONE THINKS YOU'RE THIS HOTSHOT THAT ALWAYS SAVES THE DAY. BUT YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT I SEE...?

...A S@P, NARCISSTIC **CONTROL FREAK** WHO THINKS HE'S BETTER THAN US.



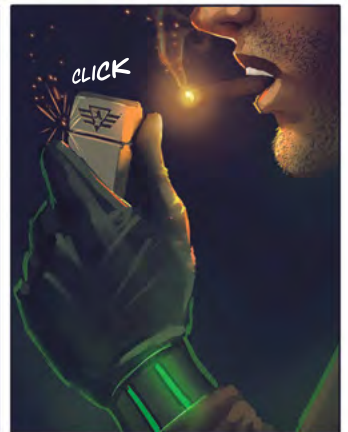
I'LL TELL THE CHIEF YOU'RE "TOO BUSY."



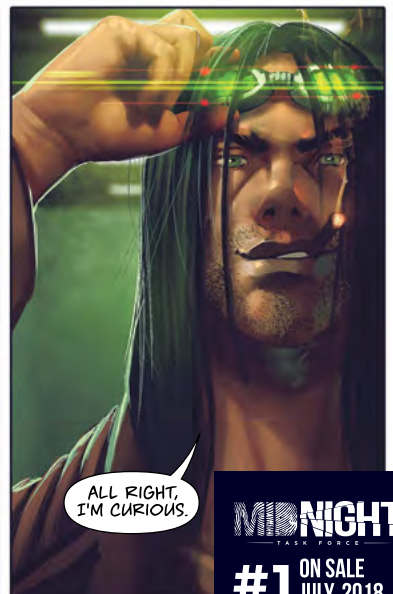
WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOING TO HAPPEN NOW?

THE CHIEF WON'T BE HAPPY.

YOU GVIN' UP, SOLDIER?



GAVIN!



ALL RIGHT, I'M CURIOUS.

DETECTIVE AIDEN McCORMICK

Angry. Broken. Flawed. Detective Aiden McCormick may recognize crime but knows evil. He wades through a bleak, futuristic Detroit with the same cynicism that plagues everyone in the city. He feels compelled to do what's right even when it means doing what's wrong. Yet, beyond his skill lies demons, a heightened sense of mental anguish that tortures him. The complexities surrounding Aiden may prove to be his undoing...



DETROIT HIGH-TECH

PATROL CAR Detroit PD race to the crime scene in patrol cars propelled by highly advanced hovering technology and armed with bulletproof glass and kevlar defense guards.



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SECURITY DROID DPD casts a wide surveillance net by using remote-controlled security droids able to navigate tight quarters and equipped with precision cameras and semi-automatic turret guns.

BIONIC GOGGLES Aiden enhances his detective skills with these radar-based goggles that are able to analyze multiple pieces of information at a crime scene and access DPD's computer database.



JK-28 A firearm to be taken seriously. The JK-28 uses automatic targeting technology and proton-based firing chambers that takes it beyond being a typical service piece.

A POWER STRUGGLE
ERUPTS AMONG THE
ARCHANGELS...



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