



HEY CARL,
I'VE GOT
BOOZE.

YOU DON'T MIND
IF I GET A HEADSTART,
DO YA?



CARL?



OHMYGOD
CARL!!!



SOMEBODY
HELP ME
PLEASE!!

Will Eisner's

THE

The vic's name
is **Carl Stevens**,
58 years old.




THE
CORPSE-MAKERS

CHAPTER 1. DARK WATERS

A Mystery Tale
by **FRANCESCO
FRANCAVILLA**

THE SPIRIT created by Will Eisner



I examined the body --
there are no wounds and
no trace of foul play.

Looks like he
might have died
of natural causes.

We are questioning
his "associate."
Guy's name is **Lenny King**.
He seems to be the last one
to see the vic alive.



WHERE DID I PUT THE MATCHES...



SO, YOU WERE AWAY FOR JUST 10 MINUTES YOU SAID...



YESSIR. I WENT TO THE LIQUOR STORE AROUND THE CORNER TO BUY US SOME BOOZE.

10, 15 MINUTES TOPS. HE WAS ALIVE AND KICKIN' WHEN I LEFT HIM. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED...

DID YOU SEE ANYBODY ELSE ON YOUR WAY TO OR FROM THE LIQUOR STORE?

NO SIR. NOT A SOUL. AS YOU CAN TELL, THIS IS NOT THE MOST POPULAR PART OF TOWN...



gonna take the body
to the morgue if
we are done here.

Yeah, Doc,
I think we
are done.



Let me know if
you find anything
else.



I'm gonna
wait in the car while
you guys finish
this up.

The rain
ain't good for
these ole bones
of mine.