

A man with a beard and a grey jacket is crouching in the center of a destroyed building. The floor is covered in rubble and debris. In the background, another person is standing near a large window. The scene is lit with a warm, orange glow, suggesting fire or a sunset. A large red 'X' is drawn over the top part of the image.

REMEMBER
WHEN WE ALL
HATED ON 2016
ONLINE? CALLED
IT A "TRASH
FIRE"?

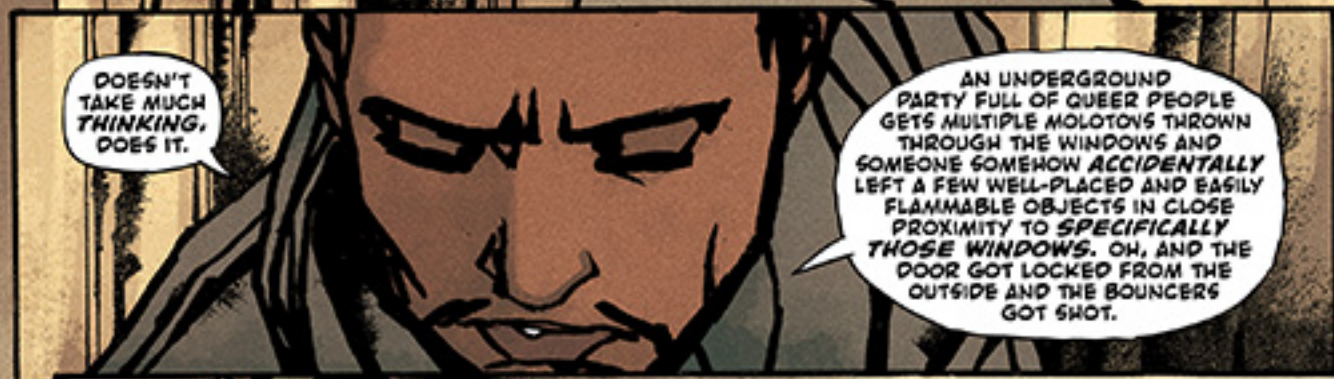
AND THEN ON
2017? 2018, THE
ELECTIONS?

PEOPLE
DON'T EVEN HATE
ON 2022. WE'RE
CATATONIC.

DOWNTOWN
LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA.



YOU THINKING THE SAME THING?



DOESN'T TAKE MUCH THINKING, DOES IT.

AN UNDERGROUND PARTY FULL OF QUEER PEOPLE GETS MULTIPLE MOLOTOVS THROWN THROUGH THE WINDOWS AND SOMEONE SOMEHOW ACCIDENTALLY LEFT A FEW WELL-PLACED AND EASILY FLAMMABLE OBJECTS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SPECIFICALLY THOSE WINDOWS. OH, AND THE DOOR GOT LOCKED FROM THE OUTSIDE AND THE BOUNCERS GOT SHOT.



CLEARLY AN ACCIDENT.



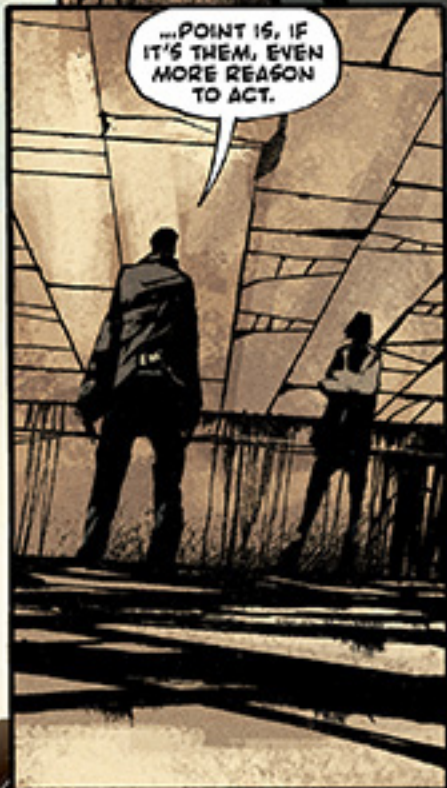
WARRIORS? SOMETHING ELSE LOCAL?



YEAH, OR THE LAPD. I'M THINKING MORE THE KNIGHTS OF THE BLACK SUN? FEELS LIKE THEIR M.O...



I MEAN, ARSON'S THEIR STYLE. MORE SO THAN THE OTHER GROUPS. WE ALREADY HAVE THEM CONNECTED TO THE SKID ROW FIRE, THE SYNAGOGUE ██████...



...POINT 16, IF IT'S THEM, EVEN MORE REASON TO ACT.



IF IT'S NOT... THEY ALREADY EARNED WHAT'S COMING.



IF WE DO THIS... KANSAS HAS TO BE NEXT.



THEN WE BETTER MAKE IT COUNT.





WAY I SEE IT, THERE'S THAT BIRTHDAY PARTY ON FRIDAY, RIGHT?



...I THINK THAT'S A PART OF A PERSON CHARRD TO THE WALL OVER THERE...

...AMANDA?



--WHAT?





UPSTATE
NEW YORK.

