

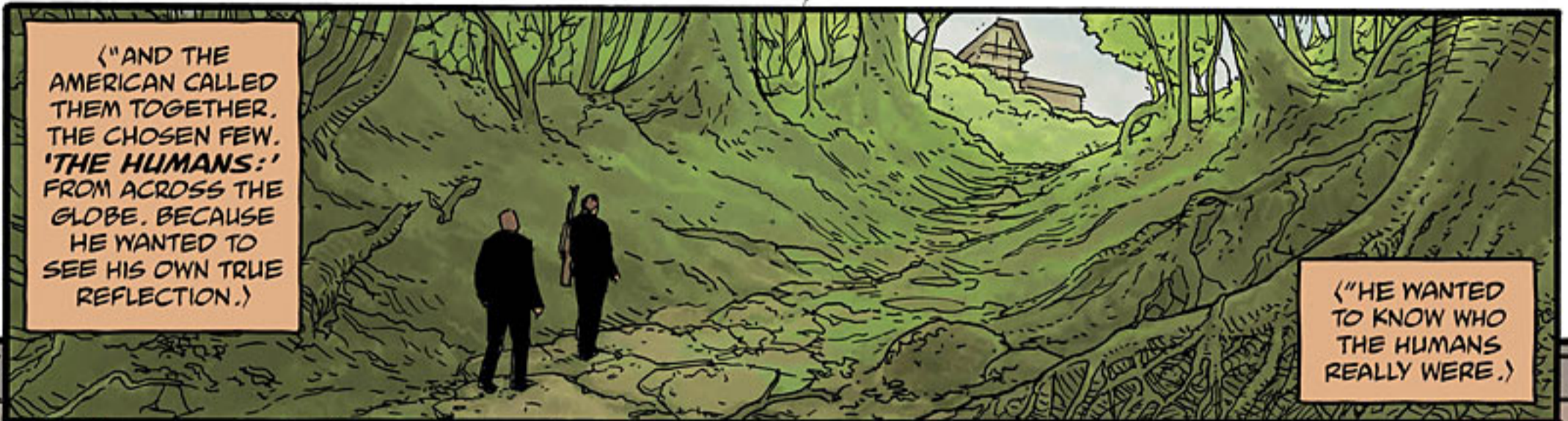
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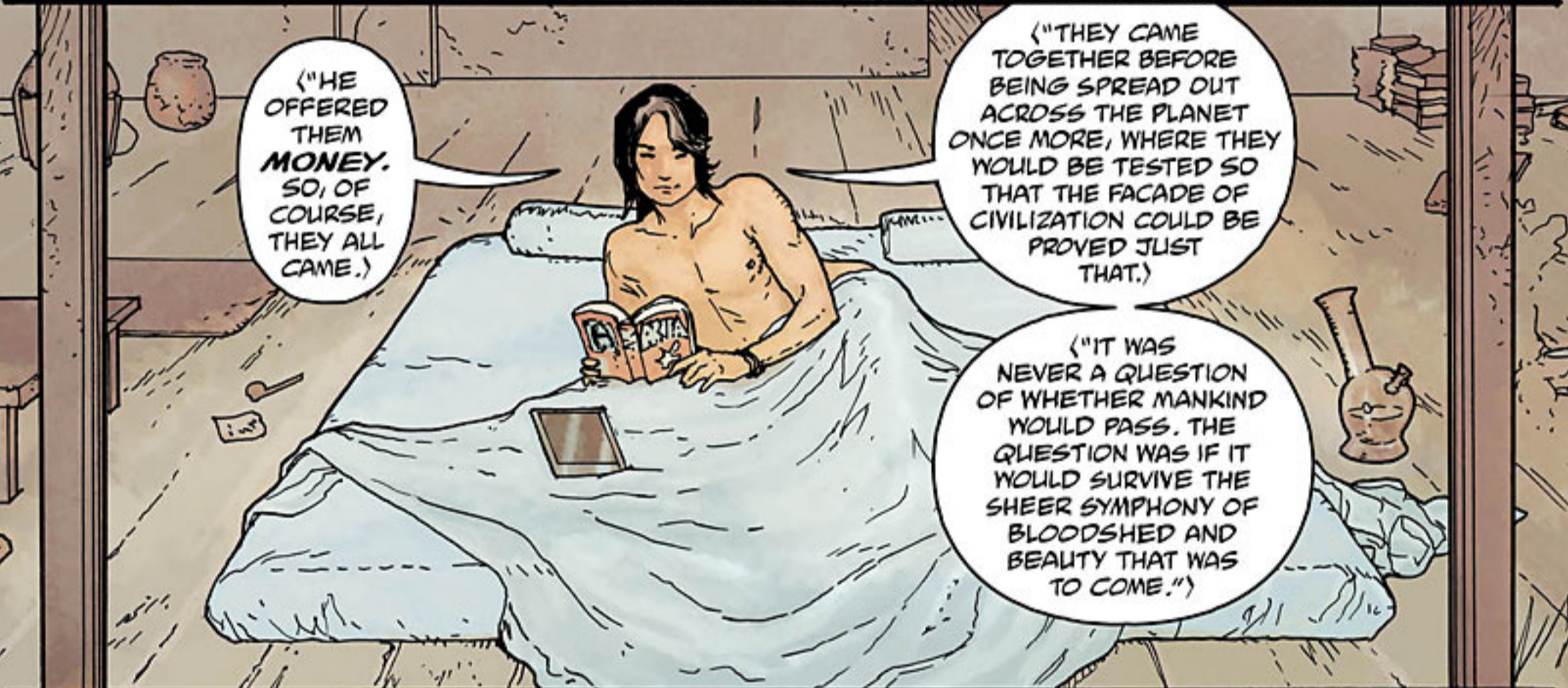


<AH... VERY WISE.>



<"AND THE AMERICAN CALLED THEM TOGETHER, THE CHOSEN FEW, 'THE HUMANS,' FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE, BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SEE HIS OWN TRUE REFLECTION.>

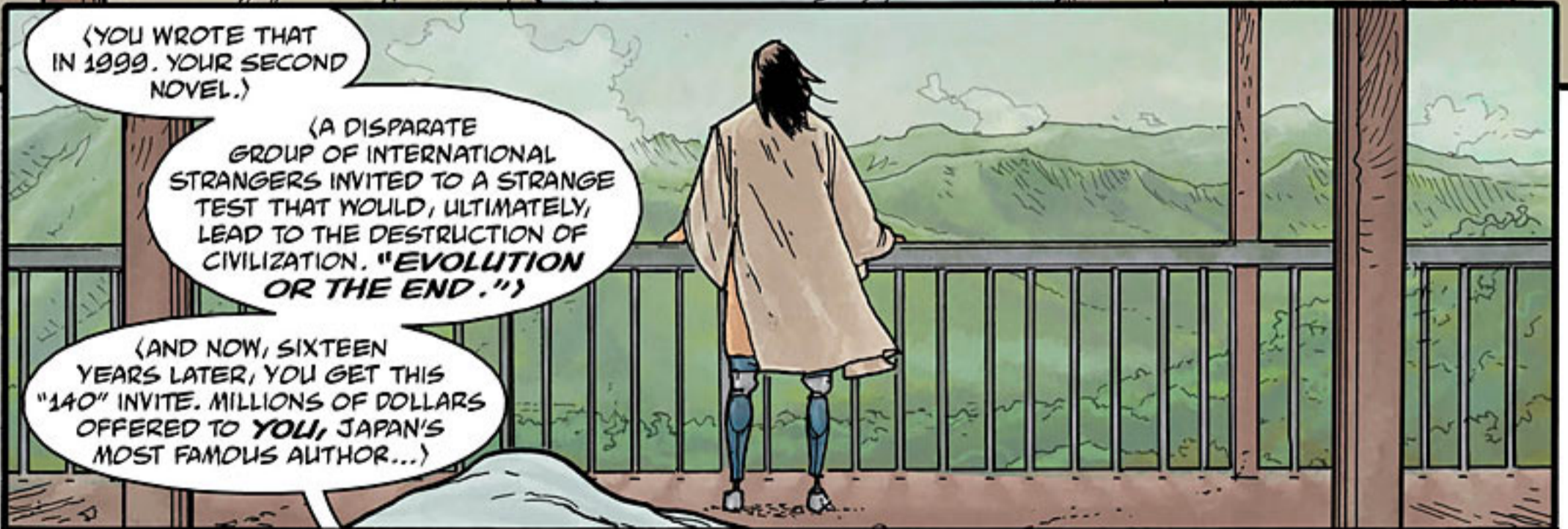
<"HE WANTED TO KNOW WHO THE HUMANS REALLY WERE.>



<"HE OFFERED THEM MONEY, SO, OF COURSE, THEY ALL CAME.>

<"THEY CAME TOGETHER BEFORE BEING SPREAD OUT ACROSS THE PLANET ONCE MORE, WHERE THEY WOULD BE TESTED SO THAT THE FACADE OF CIVILIZATION COULD BE PROVED JUST THAT.>

<"IT WAS NEVER A QUESTION OF WHETHER MANKIND WOULD PASS. THE QUESTION WAS IF IT WOULD SURVIVE THE SHEER SYMPHONY OF BLOODSHED AND BEAUTY THAT WAS TO COME.">



<YOU WROTE THAT IN 1999, YOUR SECOND NOVEL.>

<A DISPARATE GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL STRANGERS INVITED TO A STRANGE TEST THAT WOULD, ULTIMATELY, LEAD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIZATION. "EVOLUTION OR THE END.">

<AND NOW, SIXTEEN YEARS LATER, YOU GET THIS "140" INVITE. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OFFERED TO YOU, JAPAN'S MOST FAMOUS AUTHOR...>



<YOUR FANATICAL FOLLOWING WILL BE CALLING YOU A PROPHET AGAIN. "THE EMPEROR SAVIOR." THE HYPERBOLIC EGO YOU HAD BACK BEFORE WE MET...>

<I'VE SEEN THE FOOTAGE OF YOU STORMING THE IMPERIAL PALACE IN 2002. HACKING YOUR OWN LEGS OFF WITH A SAMURAI SWORD...>

<THAT IS GOING TO BE A TOUGH ACT TO TOP, AKIRA...>



THE FAMOUS AUTHOR?

WHO WERE YOU TOLD TO FIND?

JAPANESE RECLUSE. LIVES IN THESE WOODS ON THIS ISLAND. LONG HAIR. FALSE LEGS. FACIAL TATTOO ON ONE SIDE.



Uhh, COULD YOU PLEASE PUT SOME SHORTS ON?

THEN I WOULD SAY YOUR JOURNEY HAS BEEN MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL.

WOULDN'T YOU?



(WHAT'S SO FUNNY?)

HAHAHAHA!

(YOU.)

(**"THE EMPEROR SAVIOR!"**)



HAHAHAHA!



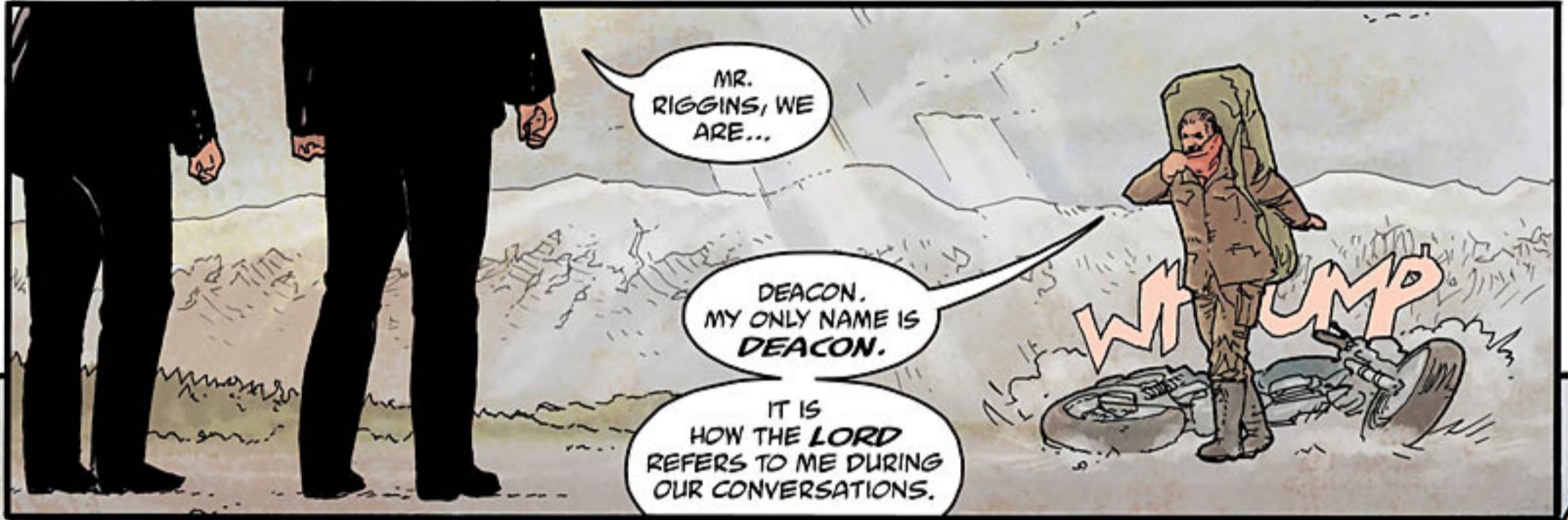
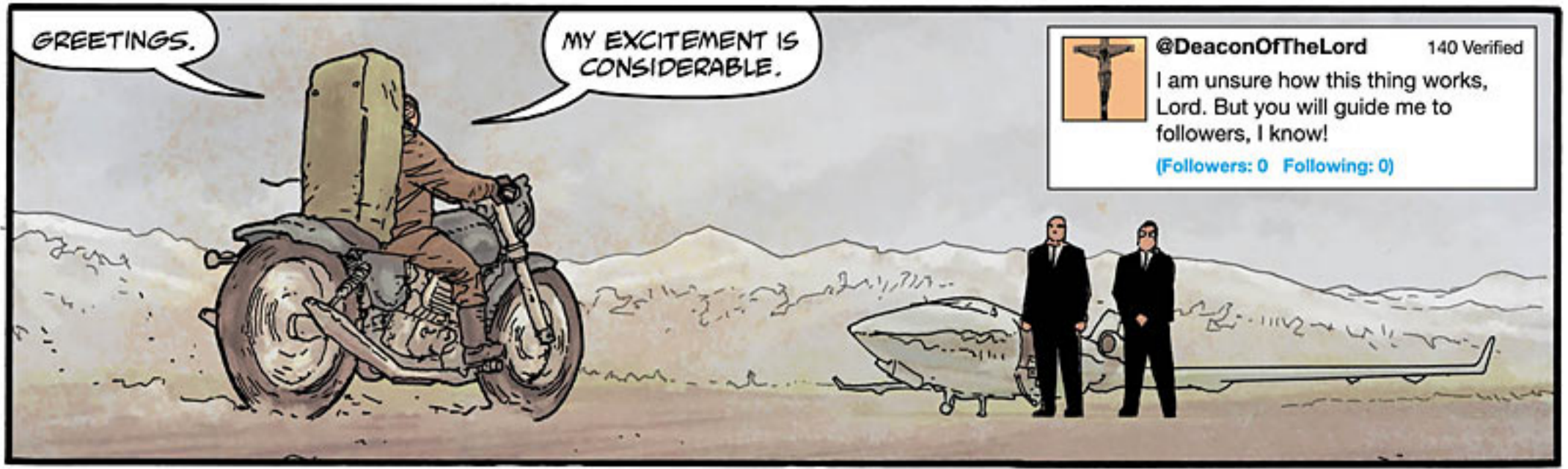
SIR, WE'RE EMPLOYED BY MR. LARRY FERRELL, THE INVENTOR OF **HEADSPACE**, AND I'M DELIGHTED TO TELL YOU...

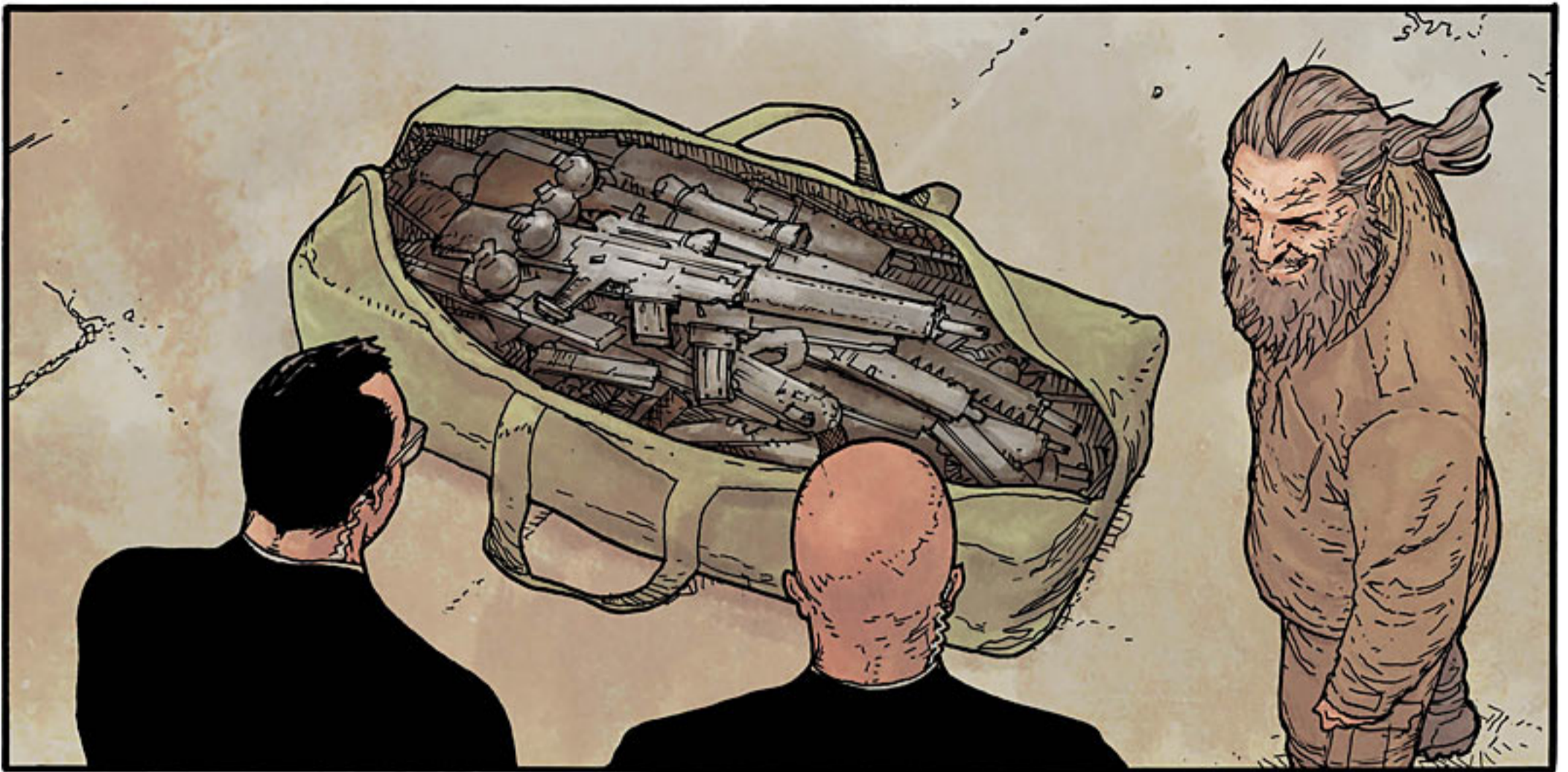
I KNOW WHY YOU ARE HERE. I KNOW OF MR. FERRELL'S 140 LIST. I KNOW WHAT HE BELIEVES HUMANITY IS.

AND I AM GOING TO PROVE YOUR EMPLOYER **WRONG**.

I WILL SHOW THE WORLD **HOPE**.

"I REALLY GOTTA TAKE AN APOCALYPTIC DUMP."





@RaVan 140 Verified  
Ah, the lies we tell ourselves each and every day...  
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