

LOOK AT IT, SO BRIGHT, UNTAINTED EVEN IN THE MIDST OF SUCH DEPRAVITY.

THE WHITE WALLED CITY, THERE IN THE DISTANCE. MY CITY.

AND YOU HAD TO PICK THE MAZE.

WHAT WAS THE DEAL, DARLING. YOU WANTED TO BREAK THE BALANCE.

I DECIDED HOW TO DO IT.



BESIDES, THE GREAT THING ABOUT THE MAZE IS YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT SHOW UP.

NOT THE BEST OF NIGHTS.



HIM? WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?

WHAT? YOU DON'T LIKE OLD GABRIEL ANYMORE?

HE WAS YOUR FAVORITE ONCE.

CRACK. HARUMPH!



OR DID YOU THINK I'D FORGOTTEN?



WHAT IN--?

OH, HERE WE GO.



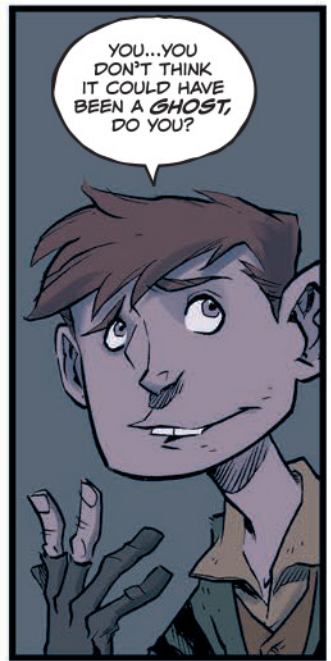




SEE? THERE'S NOTHING HERE, B. CAN WE GO BACK NOW? THERE'S SOMETHING CREEPY ABOUT THIS PLACE...



WOULD YOU STOP BEING SUCH A BABY? I SWEAR I HEARD... CRYING.



YOU...YOU DON'T THINK IT COULD HAVE BEEN A *GHOST*, DO YOU?



YOU REALLY ARE AS DUMB AS THEY COME, T. WHATEVER IT WAS, I THINK I JUST FOUND ITS DINNER.

OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT, ANYWAY.

AT LEAST *SOMEONE* GOT TO EAT.



IS THAT...

...MUSIC?



WAS THIS PART OF YOUR PLAN, TOO?

YOU KNOW ME BETTER THAN THAT. I HATE PLANS, I'M MORE ABOUT...

...SURPRISES.

PRODUCTIVE
CATCH
TONIGHT.

TWO
LITTLE
MICE...



AND
WHAT DO
WE HAVE
HERE?



HE'S A FUN ONE.
I CAN ALMOST SEE
THE WHEELS TURNING
IN HIS HEAD.

THIS IS *NOT*
FUN, HE WILL
KNOW...



...THOSE
ARE NOT
ORDINARY
FEATHERS.

NO!



WHAT'S HIS
PART IN ALL
THIS?

WHO KNOWS?
THAT'S WHAT
MAKES IT
EXCITING.

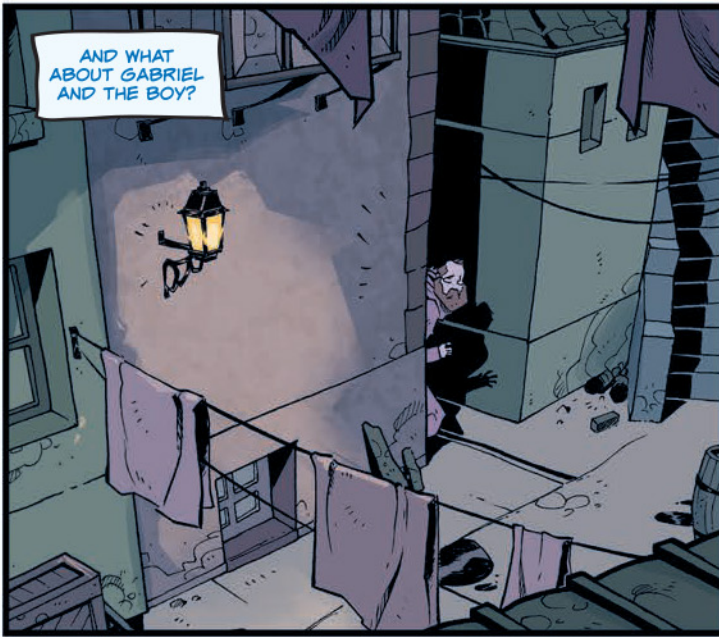
AYEEE!!!

MUST HE
TAKE THE
CHILDREN?

THEY ARE
NOT THE FIRST,
MY DEAR...



...AND THEY
WON'T BE
THE LAST.



...AND I'M WILLING TO WAIT AS LONG AS IS NEEDED.

STOP RIGHT THERE, MICE!

Eleven years later.

THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU'LL STEAL FOOD FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY, YOU FILTHY BEASTS!

HEH...

HUH?

↳GASP↳ THE GHOST!

R, LOOK OUT!

YAHHH!



