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Took you long enough.

Out of my control.
D.C. is a warzone.

The entire country
is a warzone.

It's not a
competition, Ed.

It is to her. And
she's winning.

Grace Decker and
the Tower just
lashed out with a
countrywide violence
exploit and hundreds
are already dead.



Every extremist group
in the country pulled the
trigger at the same time.
Every disaffected psychopath
picked today to
start firing.

And every police force got
shoot-to-kill orders.

People are dying for
nothing. This isn't
a revolution, it's
just a killshot.

This is the
nightmare, Nate.



I'm on my way to
you. You have
YourLife?

I do. With Jess and the
kid. Reggie left almost
immediately. I...hope his family
is all right. But them, us...
we can't fight this.



All we can do is
fight this, Ed.
We have to try.

This isn't Tunisia.
No one trusts you.
I'm dead. There's no
one to mobilize.

Only because we're
still lying.



SO I GUESS
IT'S TIME WE
TOLD THE
TRUTH.



IF YOU'RE GETTING THIS MESSAGE, YOU'RE PROBABLY THE KIND OF PERSON WHO HATES ME.

YOU THINK I'M A SELL-OUT AND A COP. YOU THINK I KILLED MY BEST FRIEND.

BUT BEFORE YOU HANG UP, KNOW THIS:



WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT ME IS A LIE.



ED DID NOT ACT ALONE IN TUNISIA.

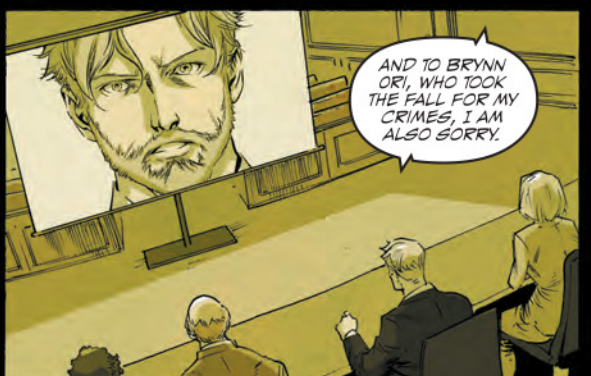
I AIDED IN THE SO-CALLED HICCOX LEAK, USING YOURLIFE'S POWER FROM THE INSIDE.



AFTER TUNISIA, I LIED ABOUT MY INVOLVEMENT AND HID AT THE HEAD OF THE CYBERSECURITY TASKFORCE KNOWN AS VIGIL.



FOR THOSE THAT TRUSTED ME WITH THEIR SECURITY AND FOR THOSE WHO FEEL I BETRAYED THEIR MISSION.



AND TO BRYNN ORI, WHO TOOK THE FALL FOR MY CRIMES, I AM ALSO SORRY.



I'M HOPING YOU CAN LEARN TO TRUST ME.

I'VE DISSEMINATED INTELLIGENCE THAT VERIFIES MY STORY.

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP



BUT IF YOU NEED MORE CONVINCING--AND I'M SURE MOST OF YOU DO--I'D LIKE TO OFFER YOU A WITNESS.

AND THEN I'M GOING TO ASK FOR YOU TO DO SOME VERY DANGEROUS THINGS.



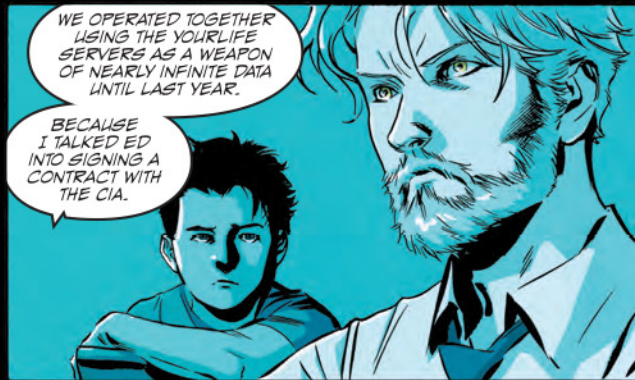
HELLO??



HI. MY NAME IS NATE GRAFT AND I NEED YOUR HELP.



SINCE I WAS FIFTEEN YEARS OLD, I'VE BEEN WORKING ALONGSIDE ED HICCOX AS ONE HALF OF .SVE_LIRS3LF.



WE OPERATED TOGETHER USING THE YOURLIFE SERVERS AS A WEAPON OF NEARLY INFINITE DATA UNTIL LAST YEAR.

BECAUSE I TALKED ED INTO SIGNING A CONTRACT WITH THE CIA.



I TOOK A JOB WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO HIDE FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

I LET THEM CHANGE ME BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID.



I LET YOU ALL BELIEVE I KILLED MY FRIEND.



THOUGH TO BE FAIR, SHE DESTROYED MY LIFE FIRST.



I'VE LIED FOR A LONG TIME. TODAY, THAT'S DONE.

BECAUSE WE CAN'T STOP WHAT'S HAPPENING ALONE. WE CAN ONLY DO IT TOGETHER.



HI. I'M ED HICCOX.

I'M NOT DEAD. IT'S JUST A BEARD.



AND RIGHT NOW, IF I WERE YOU, I'D LISTEN TO NATE.

"THE VIOLENCE OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW TODAY IS NOT RANDOM. IT IS BEING COORDINATED."

"BUT IT CAN BE STOPPED."

"ARE YOU A MEDIC? YOU'VE BEEN CONNECTED WITH TEN OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES WORKERS IN YOUR AREA."

"DO NOT FOLLOW OFFICIAL CHANNELS. THEY'VE BEEN HACKED. GET OUT THERE AND START HELPING."


"ARE YOU ONE OF THE HUNDREDS OF ANONS ON THIS LIST? WE NEED YOU TO DO WHAT YOU DO BEST. CRASH EVERY GOVERNMENT SERVER AND EXTREMIST MESSAGE BOARD ON THE PLANET."

"CAUTERIZE THE WOUND. STOP THE BLEEDING."


"ARE YOU POLICE? YOU'RE BEING FED FALSE INTEL. YOU'RE BEING USED. MEMBERS OF YOUR FORCE ARE TAKING INNOCENT LIVES."

"UPLOAD THE CODE PROVIDED TO YOUR SERVERS. SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR FELLOW OFFICERS."






"ARE YOU STUCK ON THE GROUND? YOU'VE BEEN CONNECTED WITH DOZENS OF PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU. YOU ARE NOT ALONE."



"WORK TOGETHER. GET OTHERS TO SAFETY. CLEAR THE STREETS."




"TODAY, THE WORST OF US ATTACKED ALL AT ONCE. THEY THINK THEY'VE ALREADY WON. BUT THEY HAVEN'T, NOT WHEN THE BEST OF US STILL REMAIN."

"IT'LL BE DANGEROUS. YOU COULD BE HURT, OR WORSE. AND I CAN'T FORCE YOU."


"YOU CAN HIDE FROM A PROBLEM THAT SEEMS LIKE IT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE SOLVED."



"OR YOU CAN SAVE YOURSELVES."



"IT'S YOUR CHOICE."



"WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE?"



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