

DEAD INSIDE

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It's a small thing.



COME ON, COME ON, PICK UP!

HELLO?



CARUSO! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?! ALL MORNING I'VE BEEN CALLING!

SORRY, LIEUTENANT. SORRY. GOT A LATE START, BUT I'M ON THE ROAD NOW. BE THERE IN A FEW.



TURN THE CAR AROUND.

WHAT?

BENNETT PEN IS WHERE YOU'RE HEADED. THEY GOT TWO DEAD BODIES. TIME TO EARN YOUR PAYCHECK, DETECTIVE.

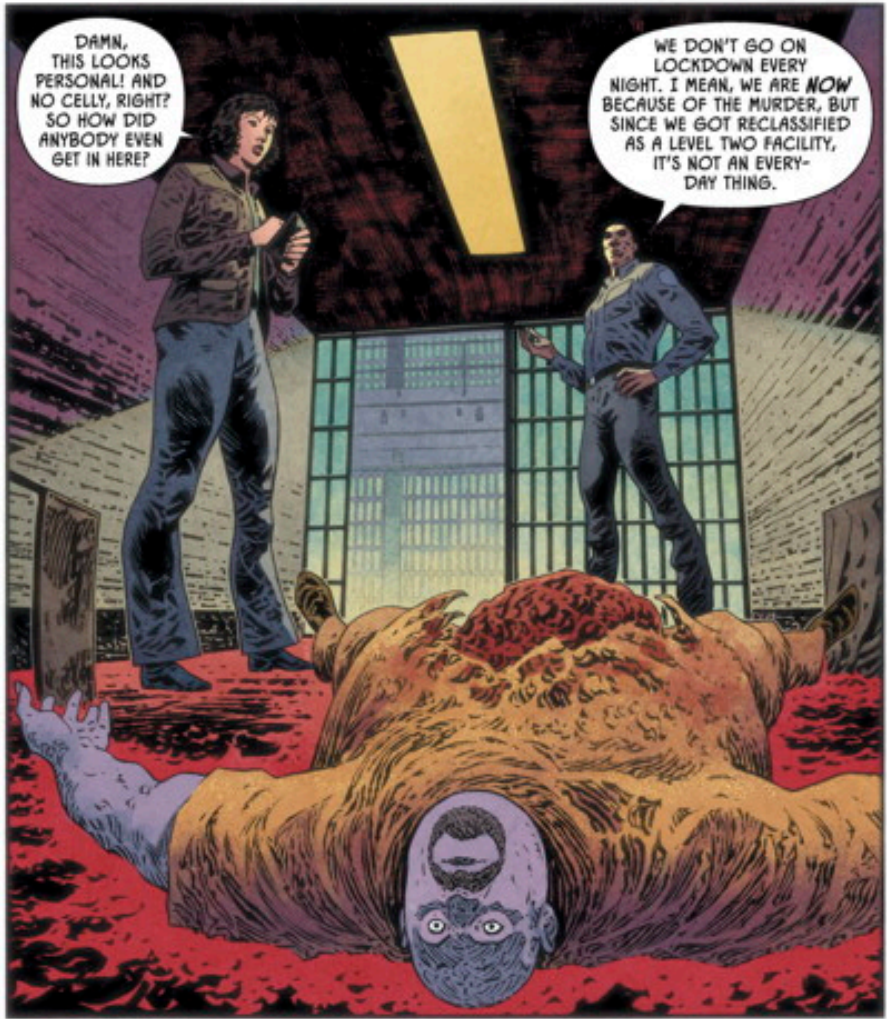


RING ME WHEN YOU GET THERE.
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ARTHUR MCCOYNE. WEAPONS AND DRUG CONVICTIONS. IN HIS FIFTH OF AN EIGHT-YEAR SENTENCE.



DAMN, THIS LOOKS PERSONAL! AND NO CELLY, RIGHT? SO HOW DID ANYBODY EVEN GET IN HERE?

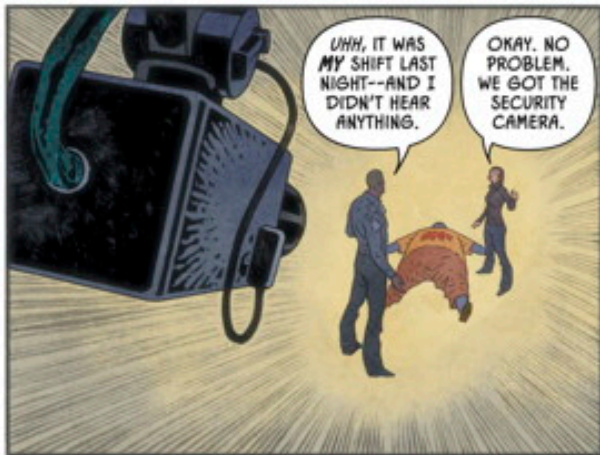
WE DON'T GO ON LOCKDOWN EVERY NIGHT. I MEAN, WE ARE **NOW** BECAUSE OF THE MURDER, BUT SINCE WE GOT RECLASSIFIED AS A LEVEL TWO FACILITY, IT'S NOT AN EVERY-DAY THING.



THE OTHER BODY'S IN THE KITCH--

HOLD UP, PARIS. WE'VE GOT A BODY RIGHT HERE.

THE OTHER INMATES ON THIS CORRIDOR WON'T TELL ME SHIT, SO I'LL TALK TO THE OFFICER ON DUTY.



UHH, IT WAS MY SHIFT LAST NIGHT--AND I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING.

OKAY. NO PROBLEM. WE GOT THE SECURITY CAMERA.



THING THERE IS, THE STATE WAS SUPPOSED TO GIVE US A NEW SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, LIKE, THREE YEARS BACK. CHECK STILL AIN'T BEEN WRITTEN.

YOU'RE SAYING THESE OLD CAMERAS, **NONE** OF 'EM WORK?