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Miss Kitty's Home for Wayward Girls.

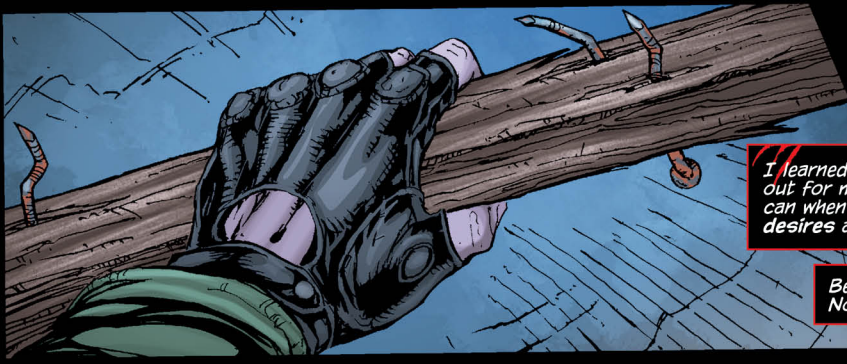
It was a good place. Miss Kitty did her best for us.

But sometimes the kids that found their way to her were just too far gone.

They were born on the streets. They never had a chance.

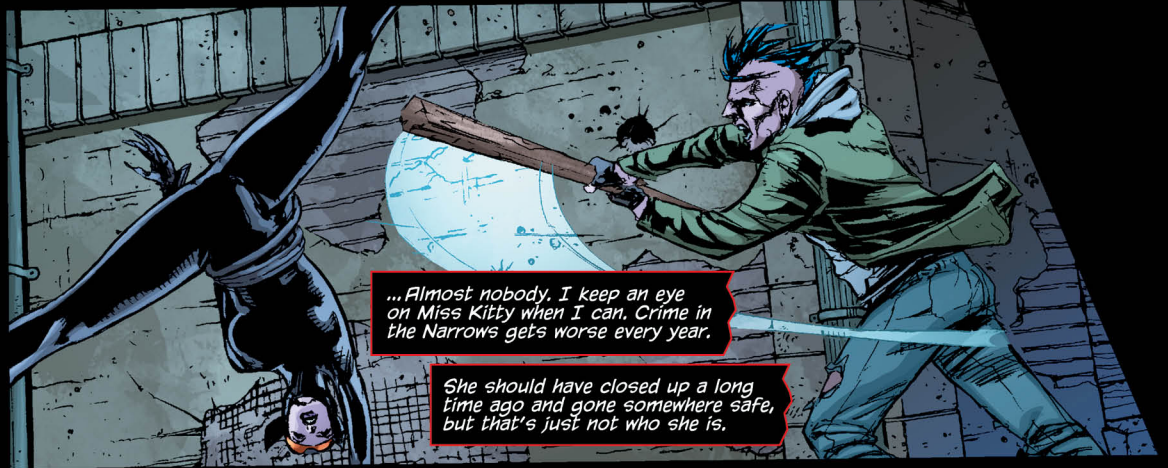
CATWOMAN ELECTION NIGHT

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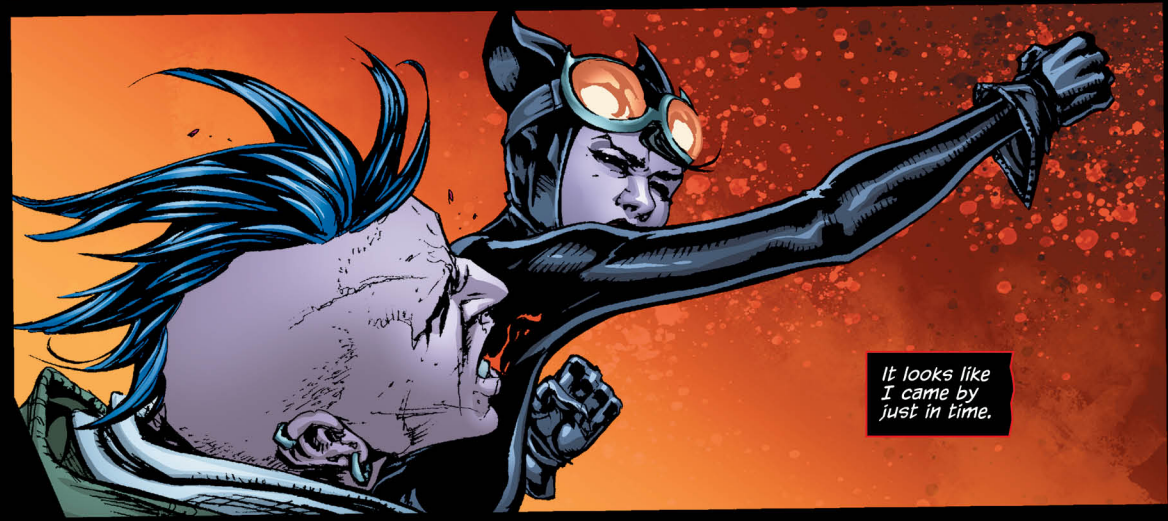
I learned a long time ago to look out for myself and take what I can when I can. Use people's base desires and greed against them.

Because everyone's got an angle. Nobody's innocent in this city.



...Almost nobody. I keep an eye on Miss Kitty when I can. Crime in the Narrows gets worse every year.

She should have closed up a long time ago and gone somewhere safe, but that's just not who she is.



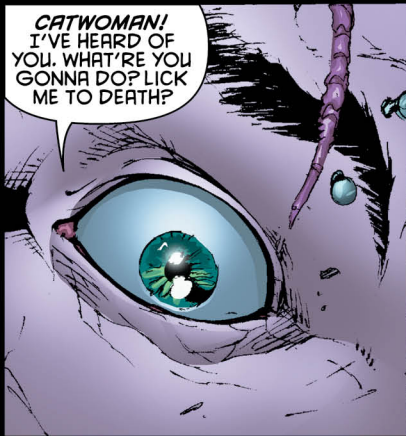
It looks like I came by just in time.



SHAKING DOWN A LITTLE OLD LADY?



TIMES MUST BE TOUGH.



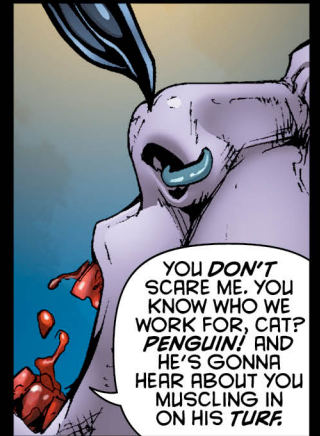
CATWOMAN! I'VE HEARD OF YOU. WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO? LICK ME TO DEATH?



SHINK

IN YOUR DREAMS, SICKO.

BUT YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THE THINGS I CAN DO WITH THESE.

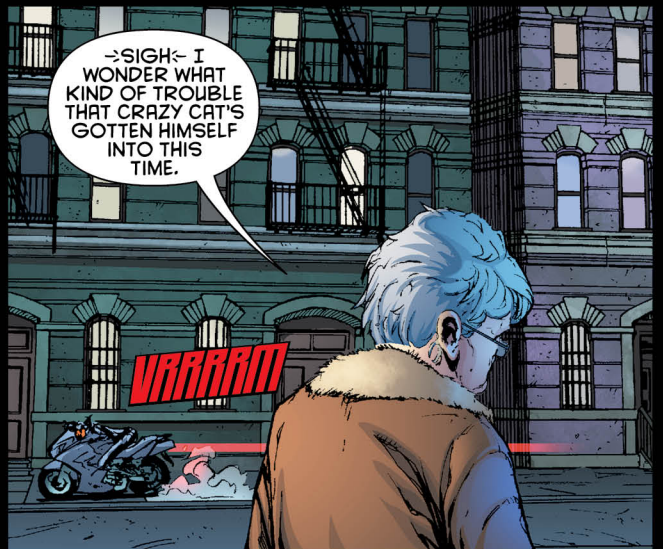


YOU DON'T SCARE ME. YOU KNOW WHO WE WORK FOR, CAT? PENGUIN! AND HE'S GONNA HEAR ABOUT YOU MUSCLING IN ON HIS TURF.



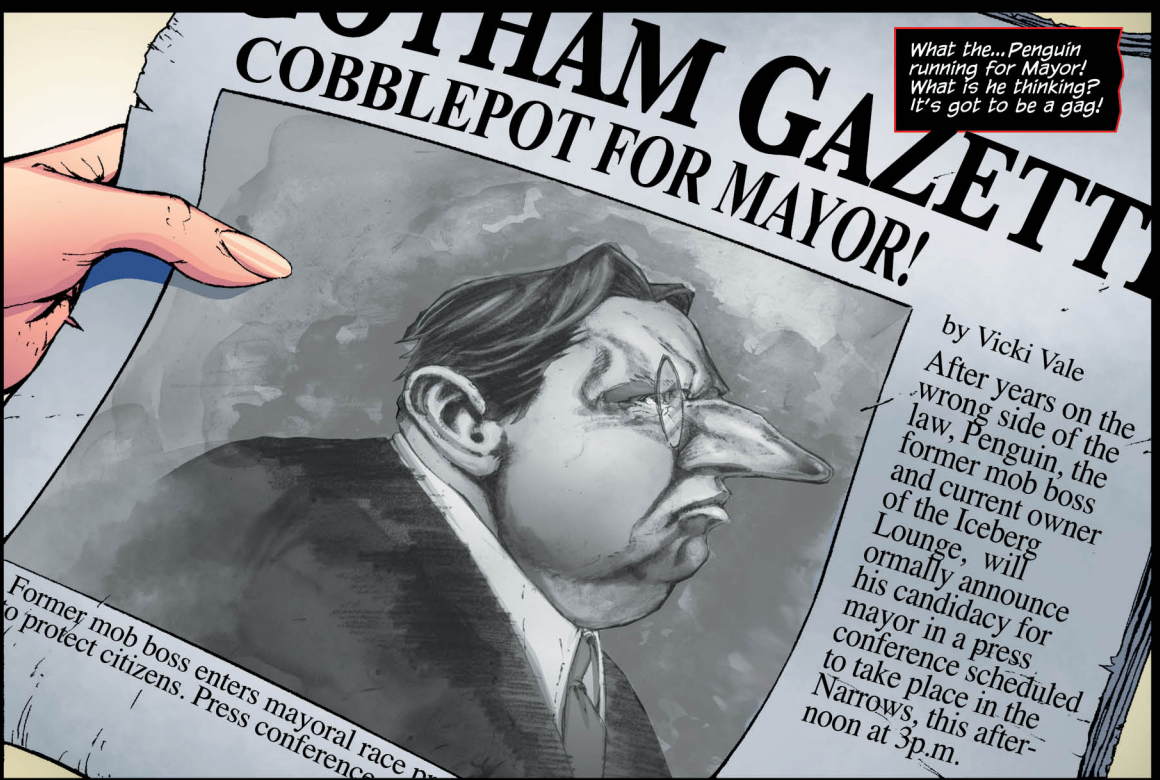
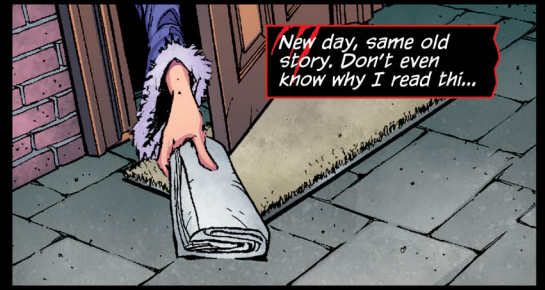
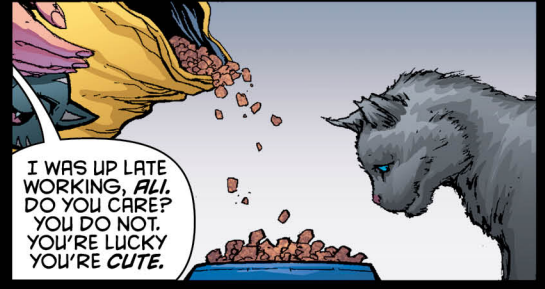
GO ON, RUN HOME TO DADDY. IF PENGUIN NEEDS TO STEAL FROM OLD WOMEN THEN I'VE GOT NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.

ROCKY, IS THAT YOU? HERE KITTY, KITTY.

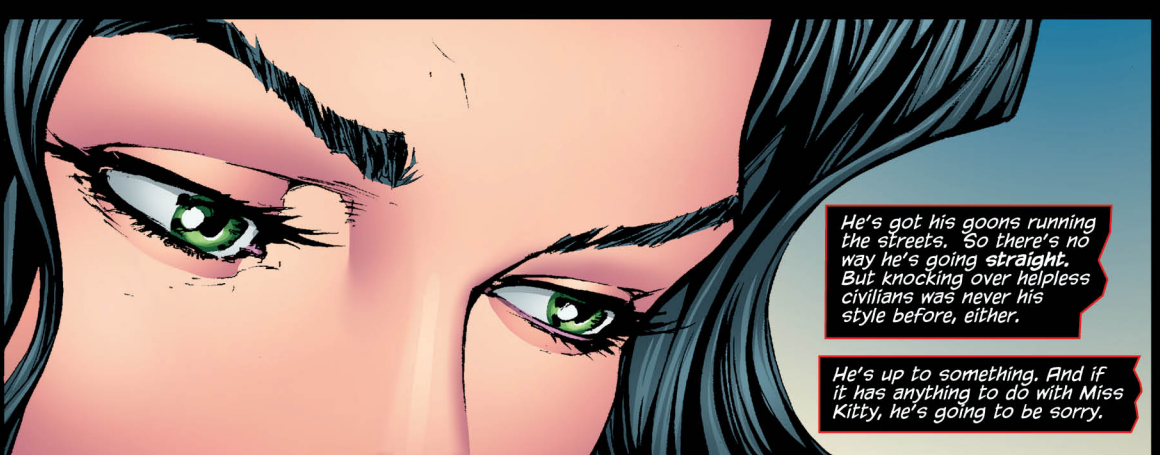


->SIGH<- I WONDER WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE THAT CRAZY CAT'S GOTTEN HIMSELF INTO THIS TIME.

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What the... Penguin running for Mayor! What is he thinking? It's got to be a gag!



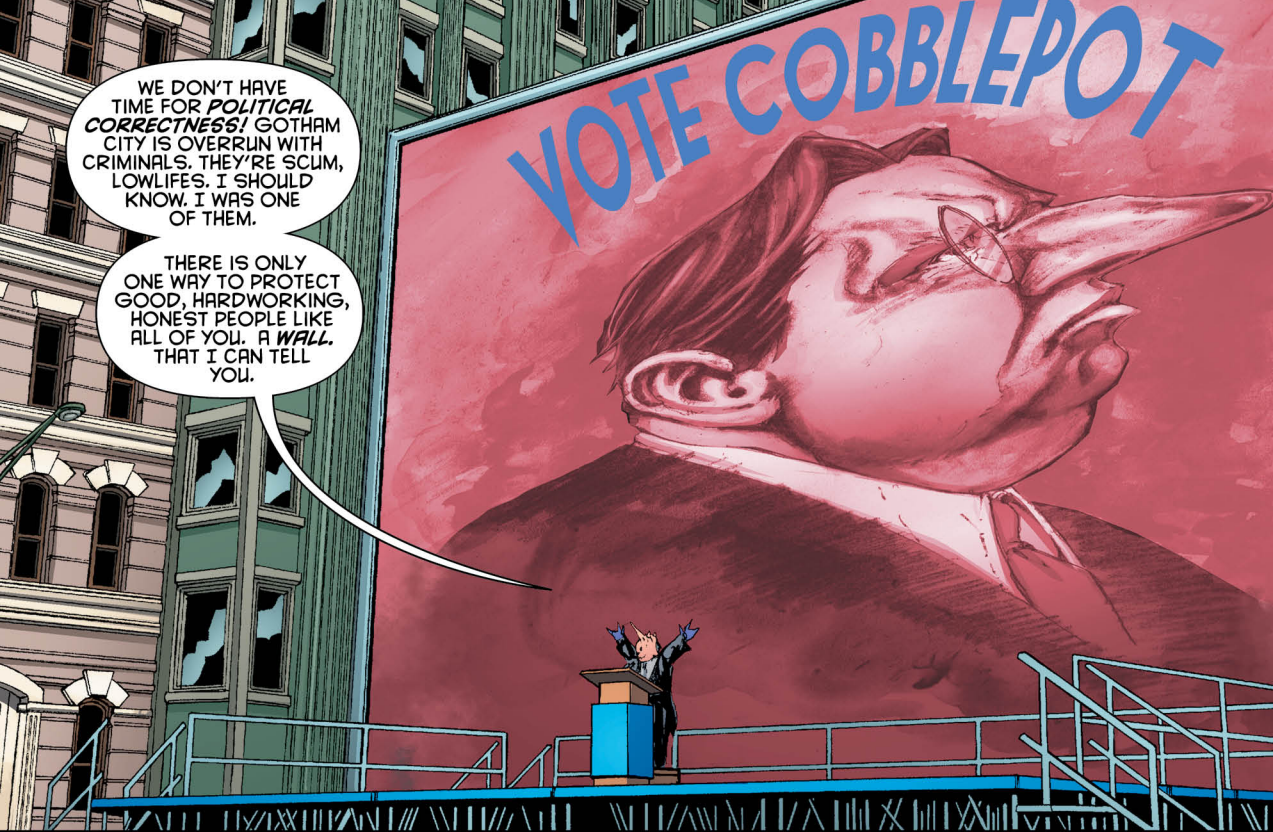
He's got his goons running the streets. So there's no way he's going straight. But knocking over helpless civilians was never his style before, either.

He's up to something. And if it has anything to do with Miss Kitty, he's going to be sorry.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR *POLITICAL CORRECTNESS!* GOTHAM CITY IS OVERRUN WITH CRIMINALS. THEY'RE SCUM, LOWLIFES. I SHOULD KNOW. I WAS ONE OF THEM.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO PROTECT GOOD, HARDWORKING, HONEST PEOPLE LIKE ALL OF YOU. A *WALL*. THAT I CAN TELL YOU.

VOTE COBBLEPOT

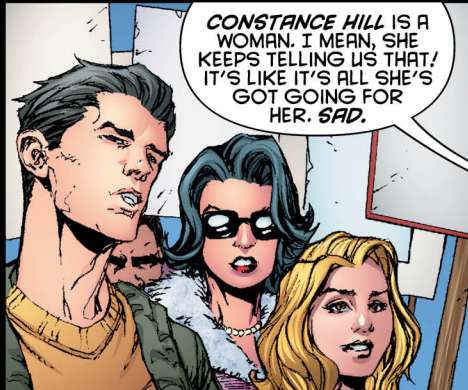


FOR YEARS, HOUSES JUST LIKE THIS ONE HAVE BEEN A BREEDING GROUND FOR WANNABE CRIMINALS. THIS IS GROUND ZERO! WHEN I'M ELECTED MAYOR I'LL BUILD A WALL AROUND THE CITY OF GOTHAM! IT'S GOING TO BE A HUGE, BEAUTIFUL WALL, AND I'M GOING TO PUT IT *RIGHT HERE.*

**PENGUIN!
PENGUIN!**

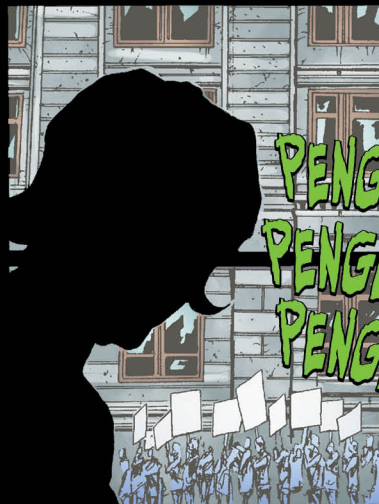
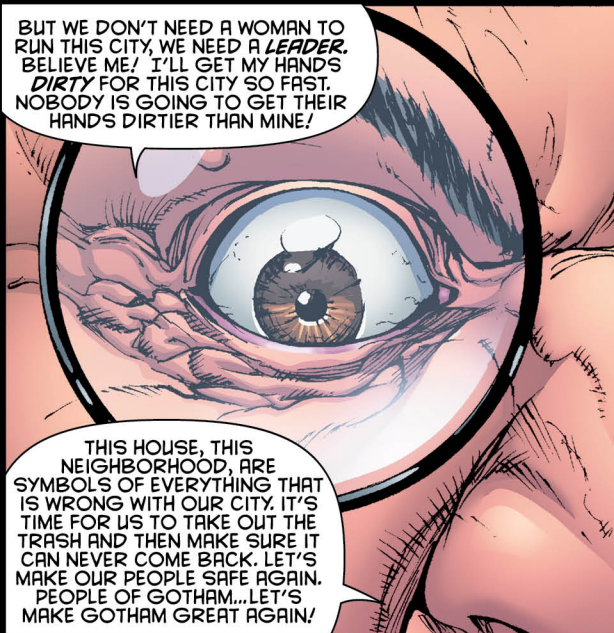


CONSTANCE HILL IS A WOMAN. I MEAN, SHE KEEPS TELLING US THAT! IT'S LIKE IT'S ALL SHE'S GOT GOING FOR HER. *SAD.*



BUT WE DON'T NEED A WOMAN TO RUN THIS CITY, WE NEED A *LEADER*. BELIEVE ME! I'LL GET MY HANDS *DIRTY* FOR THIS CITY SO FAST. NOBODY IS GOING TO GET THEIR HANDS DIRTIER THAN MINE!

THIS HOUSE, THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, ARE SYMBOLS OF EVERYTHING THAT IS WRONG WITH OUR CITY. IT'S TIME FOR US TO TAKE OUT THE TRASH AND THEN MAKE SURE IT CAN NEVER COME BACK. LET'S MAKE OUR PEOPLE SAFE AGAIN. PEOPLE OF GOTHAM...LET'S MAKE GOTHAM GREAT AGAIN!



**PENGUIN!
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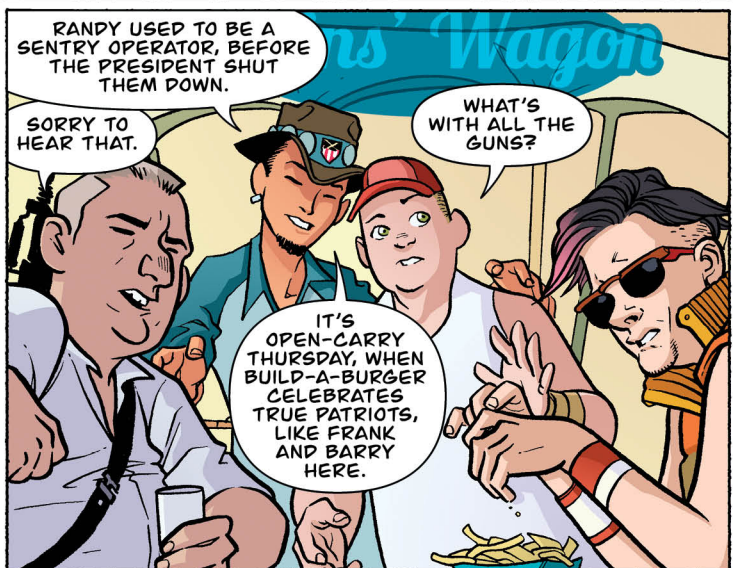
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WELCOME TO BUILD-A-BURGER, RANDY. IT'S NOT JUST YOUR FIRST DAY ON THE JOB, BUT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE ADVENTURE.

OH. GREAT.

THIS IS THE FIXINS WAGON, WHERE PEOPLE CAN BUILD THEIR HAMBURGER ANY WAY THEY WANT. HERE, IMAGINATION ALONE REIGNS SUPREME.



RANDY USED TO BE A SENTRY OPERATOR, BEFORE THE PRESIDENT SHUT THEM DOWN.

SORRY TO HEAR THAT.

WHAT'S WITH ALL THE GUNS?

IT'S OPEN-CARRY THURSDAY, WHEN BUILD-A-BURGER CELEBRATES TRUE PATRIOTS, LIKE FRANK AND BARRY HERE.



THIS IS JOE. HE JUST GOT ONE OF THEM NEW HAT-GUNS.

IT'S VOICE ACTIVATED. DON'T EVEN NEED TO DROP MY BURGER TO SHOOT SOMEBODY.

SWEET.



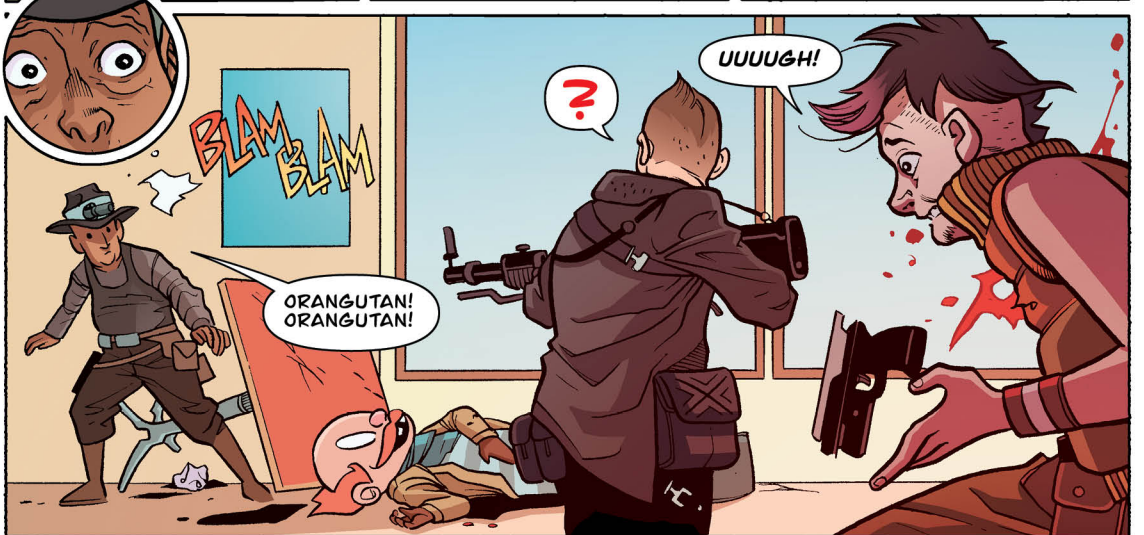
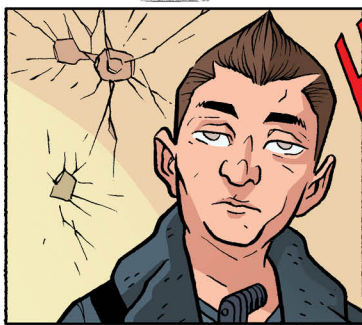
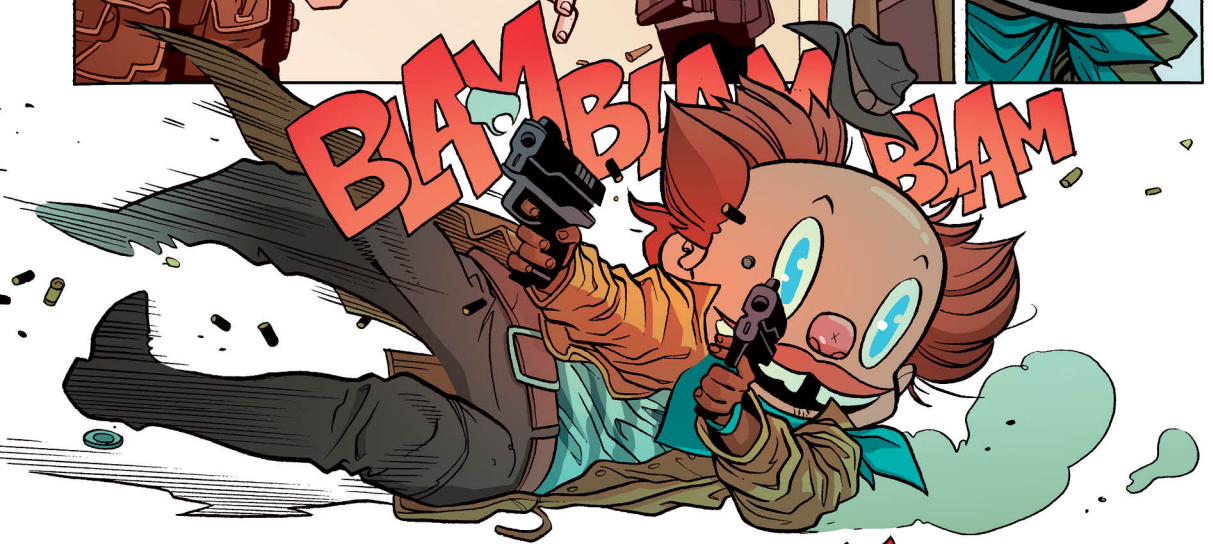
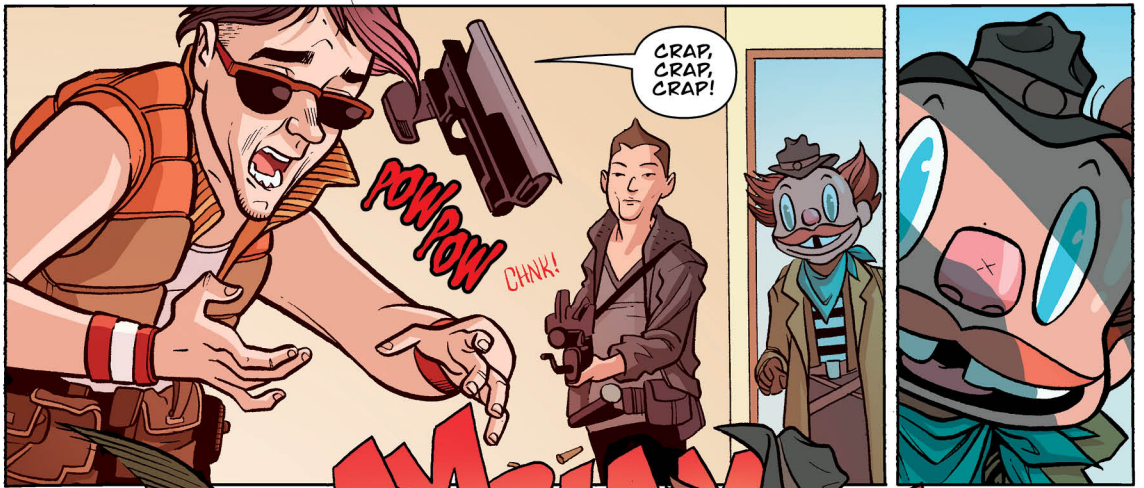
WELCOME, FRIENDS! YOU ARE ALL FREEDOM-LOVING PROTECTORS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY!

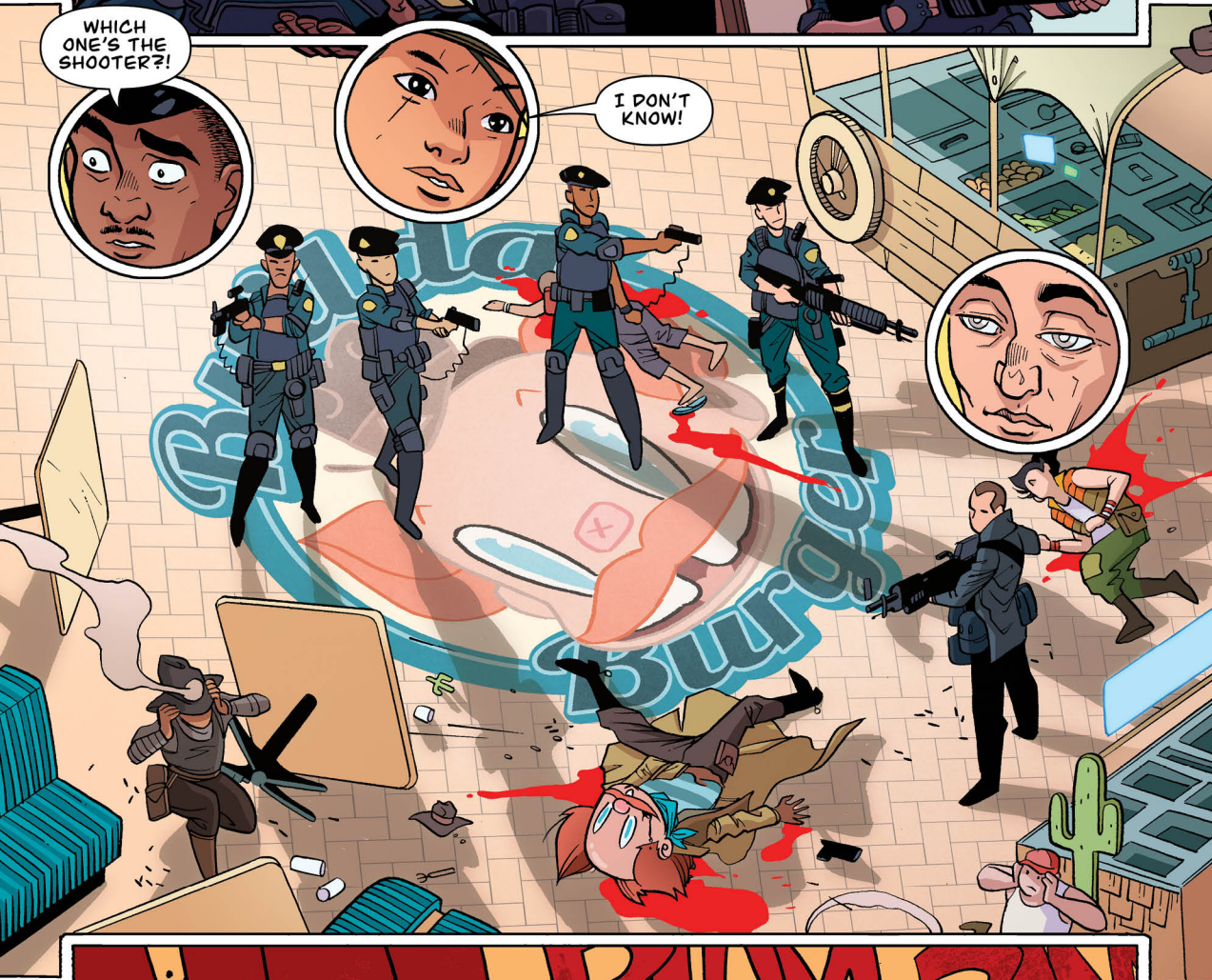
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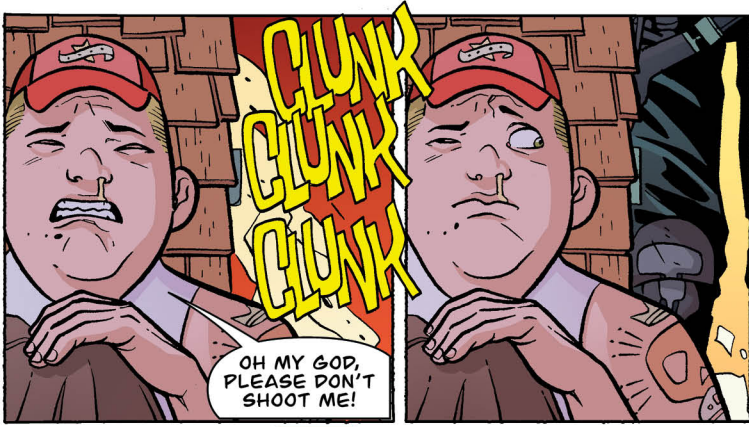


EXCEPT FOR THAT GUY!
RESTAURANT PATRONS: WE GOT A SHOOTER!









ARE YOU OKAY, SIR?
SIR?

OH MY GOD,
PLEASE DON'T
SHOOT ME!

CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK

YOU'RE WATCHING
DCNN

BUZZ NOW!
CLEANING SERVICES

...ALL TOLD, SEVEN OPEN-CARRY ACTIVISTS WERE KILLED IN THE SHOOTING.

CHET MASTERTSON
AUTHOR OF
"ABS-OLUTELY"



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WELL, AT LEAST THEY DIED DOING WHAT THEY LOVED.

WE'LL BE BACK AFTER THESE MESSAGES.

TO SURVIVE IN TODAY'S WORLD TAKES COURAGE AND DISCIPLINE...AND A HAT-GUN! HAT-GUNS COME IN ALL SIZES AND CALIBERS! HANDS FREE! VOICE ACTIVATED! CHOOSE YOUR OWN TRIGGER WORD!



I SUGGEST YOU CHOOSE SOMETHING PATRIOTIC.