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IF YOU'RE JUST JOINING US NOW, I AM STANDING HERE ON YONKERS AVENUE WHERE EARLIER THIS MORNING A HOME INVASION TOOK PLACE AND WHAT IS NOW BEING DESCRIBED AS VIGILANTE RETALIATION.



I'M HEARING IT AGAIN AND AGAIN FROM PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE;

SOMETHING HAS AWOKEN THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTH YONKERS.

THIS IS THE FIFTH SUCH REPORTED INCIDENT WHERE A CRIME HAS BEEN STOPPED IN PROGRESS AND A WILD WEST STYLE JUSTICE DISPENSED.

FOR MANY RESIDENTS THIS IS WELCOMED NEWS, HAVING SEEN MANY OF THEIR NEIGHBORS LEAVE THIS ONCE PEACEFUL COMMUNITY.

THAT THEY ARE TIRED OF RAMPED DRUG-RELATED VIOLENCE, EXTORTION AND OTHER CRIMES THAT HAVE PLAGUED THIS COMMUNITY FOR THE PAST TWO DECADES.



I'M HERE WITH SILVIA HANDLER, A LOCAL RESIDENT FOR THE PAST FORTY YEARS.

SILVIA WAS TELLING ME A LITTLE WHILE AGO THERE IS A FEELING OF CHANGE. A TYPE OF OPTIMISM AS SHE DESCRIBED IT.

YES. FOR TOO LONG WE HAVE BEEN SCARED. BUT NO MORE. NO MORE.

WE ARE TAKING BACK OUR COMMUNITY AND SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE ANIMALS--WE WILL NO LONGER BE SCARED TO WALK OUR STREETS.





IT KINDA REMINDED ME OF BEN GRIMM.

I DON'T KNOW HIM?



HE'S THE THING FROM THE FANTASTIC FOUR.



THE THING I SAW WAS NOT SO ORANGEY. AND IT WAS MASSIVE. MAYBE FOURTEEN FEET TALL AND MADE OF SOLID ROCK.

SURE YOU'RE NOT SMOKIN' ROCK?

DUDE I SWEAR ON MY LIFE. ON ANYTHING THAT I GIVE A SHIT ABOUT.



WANT TO GO TO CATANIA'S FOR A SLICE?

WHEN DO I NOT WANT TO EAT PIZZA?

SO YOU TAKING OFF?

UNLESS YOU BOYS WANNA JOIN US? I'M SURE DREW WOULD LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MONSTER.



YOU HAVE A MONSTER?

I SAW ONE.

YEAH, WELL, MAYBE YOU SHOULD KEEP THAT TO YOURSELF BECAUSE IT SOUNDS A LITTLE COO-COO.



YOU THINK HE SEES DEAD PEOPLE TOO?

PROBABLY.



SO HOW HAVE YOU BEEN? HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR UGLY MUG IN A WHILE. YOUR MOM DOING OKAY?



SHE'S GETTING BETTER AND STRONGER EVERY DAY. THE DOCTOR SAYS SHE CAN START WORKING AGAIN SOON.

AND YOU?

I'M DOING PRETTY GOOD.

YOU SEEM IT.



IS THAT SARCASM?



NOPE. SOMETHING ABOUT YOU SEEMS DIFFERENT. LIKE YOU GOT SOME SWAGGER TO YOU.

YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?

NOT EVEN. I'M DEAD SERIOUS. EVEN YOUR POSTURE IS DIFFERENT. YOU LOOK, I DUNNO, MORE CONFIDENT. IT'S A GOOD LOOK FOR YOU.





WHEN YOU ARE ON THE STREETS YOU REPRESENT ME. UNDERSTAND, DESYA?



Sergio Toppo
B'K AS HERE

DO YOU HEAR THEM? ON THE NEWS? HOW THEY TALK SO BOLDLY ABOUT US. LIKE WE ARE NOTHING.



THAT IS A PROBLEM, MY FRIEND, AND IT'S ONE YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF IMMEDIATELY. WE HAVE A PLAN AND NO ONE WILL NOT STOP US FROM ACHIEVING OUR GOAL.



YOU WILL FIND THIS VIGILANTE AND YOU WILL REMOVE HIM FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIKE A CANCER.



NOW CLEAN YOURSELF UP.



SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK JOHNNY REALLY SAW?

I MEAN HE SOUNDED LIKE HE SAW SOMETHING. THE BOY CAN BE A BIT OF A JERK—

NOT A BIT. HE'S THE WHOLE PACKAGE.



I'LL GIVE YOU THAT. BUT ONE THING HE'S NOT IS A LIAR.



WHO KNOWS? WHAT? YOU BELIEVE HE SAW A MONSTER?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE. ALL I KNOW IS A LOT OF WEIRD STUFF IS HAPPENING IN YONKERS. IT'S ALL SO STEPHEN KING.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEWS? PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS MYSTERIOUS VIGILANTE. HE'S BECOMING A TYPE OF SYMBOL. MAYBE HE'S THE MONSTER?



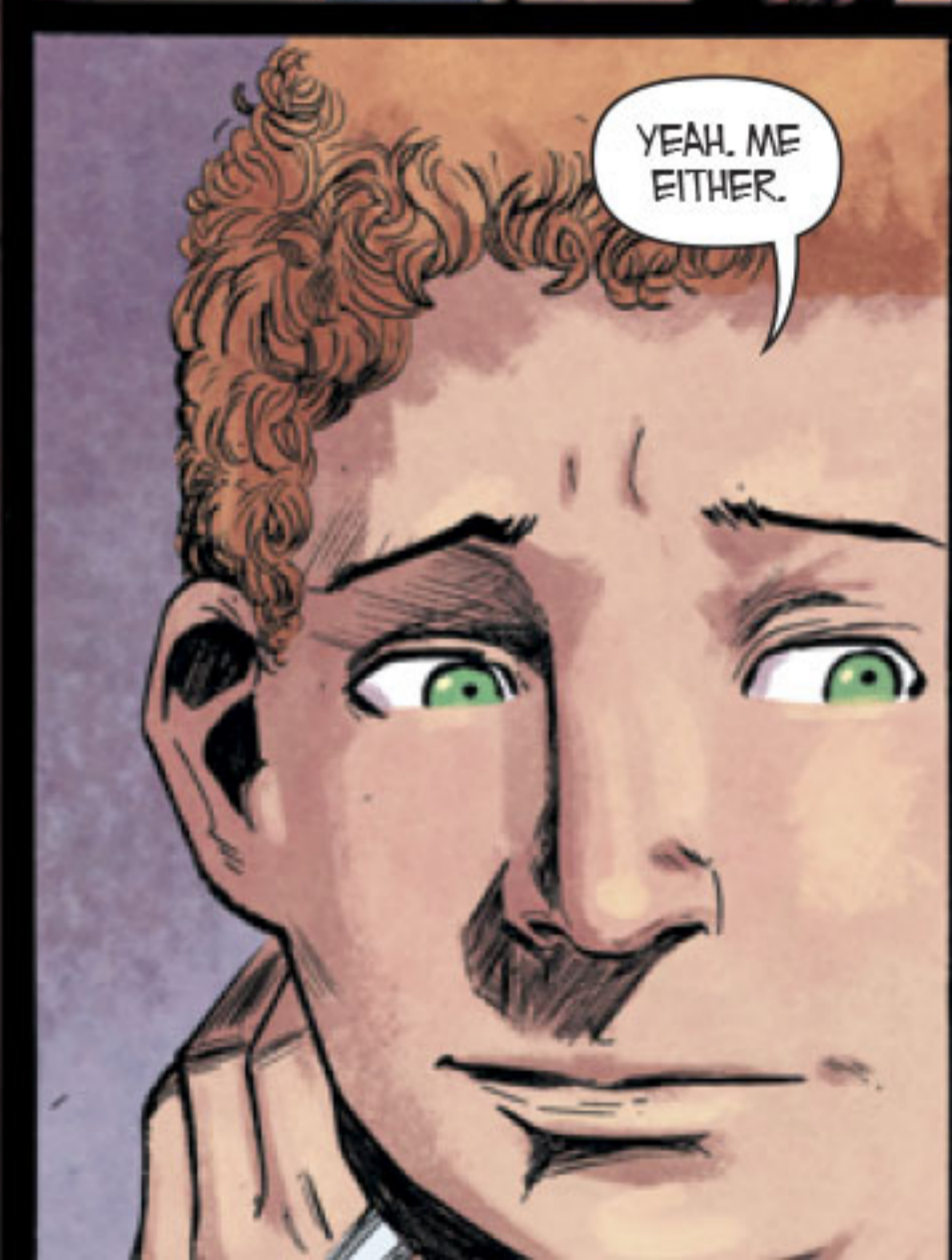
I DUNNO. WHEN I THINK OF A VIGILANTE I THINK OF CHARLES BRONSON.

WHO?

SOME OLD ACTOR WITH A MUSTACHE. MY DAD USED TO LIKE HIM.



WELL, I GUESS I'LL SEE YOU TOM—





I THINK I GOTTA GO.

YEAH. I THINK SO TOO. I MEAN...I GOTTA GO TOO.



BYE.



BYE.



YES!