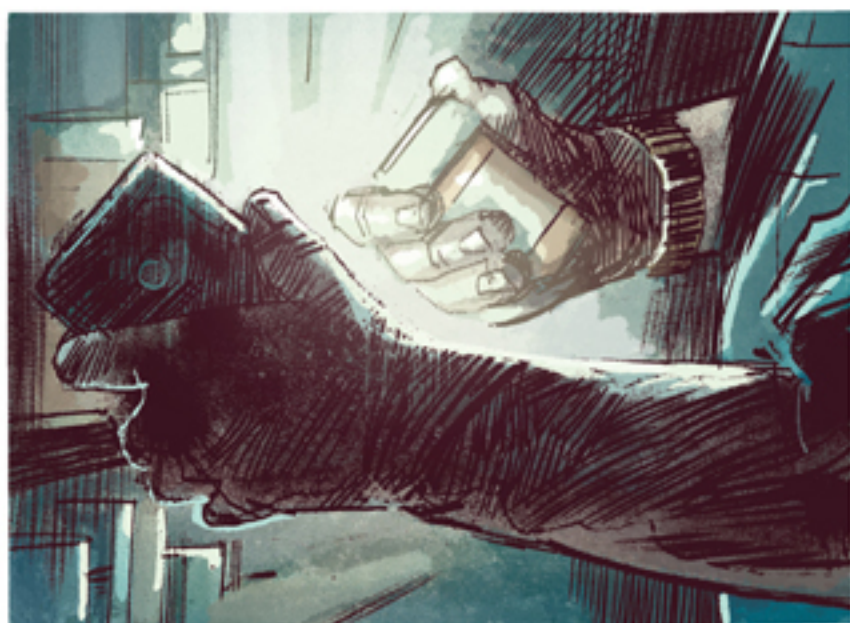


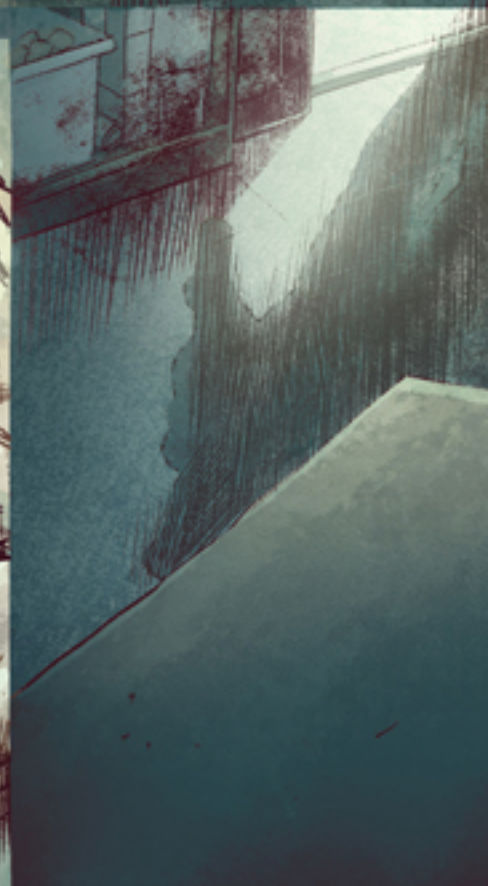
NOW.
PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA.



DR. LEE,
MEET DR.
SETIA IN THE
PHARMACY.



STAT.





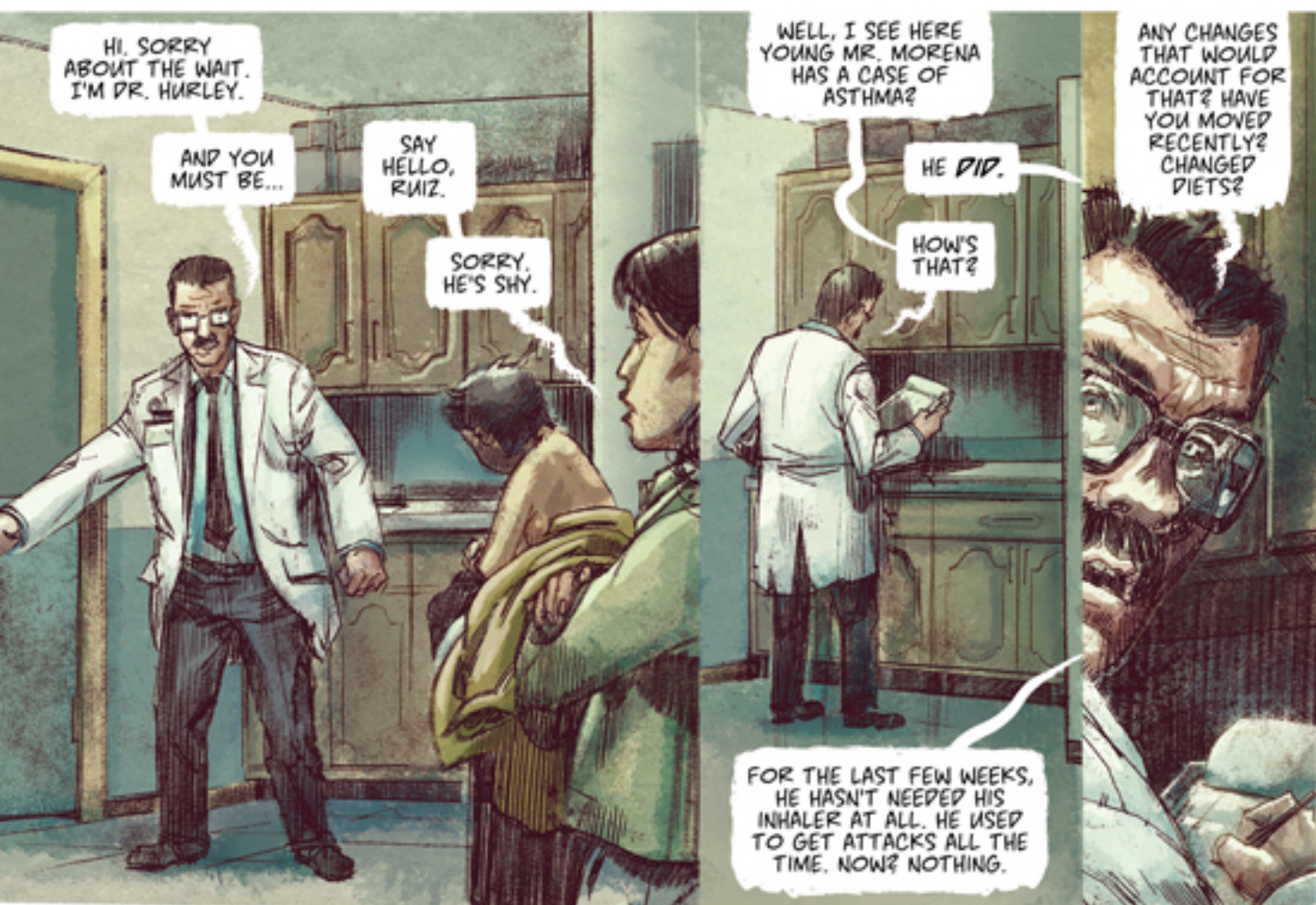
HEY, ABE.
HOLD UP,
WHAT ARE
YOU--

DR.
HURLEY TO
EXAMINATION
ROOM B,
PLEASE.



I'D LOVE TO TALK, DR.
SETIA, BUT I'VE GOT A
PATIENT WAITING.

CATCH ME
LATER??



HI, SORRY ABOUT THE WAIT. I'M DR. HURLEY.

AND YOU MUST BE...

SAY HELLO, RUIZ.

SORRY, HE'S SHY.

WELL, I SEE HERE YOUNG MR. MORENA HAS A CASE OF ASTHMA?

HE DID.

HOW'S THAT?

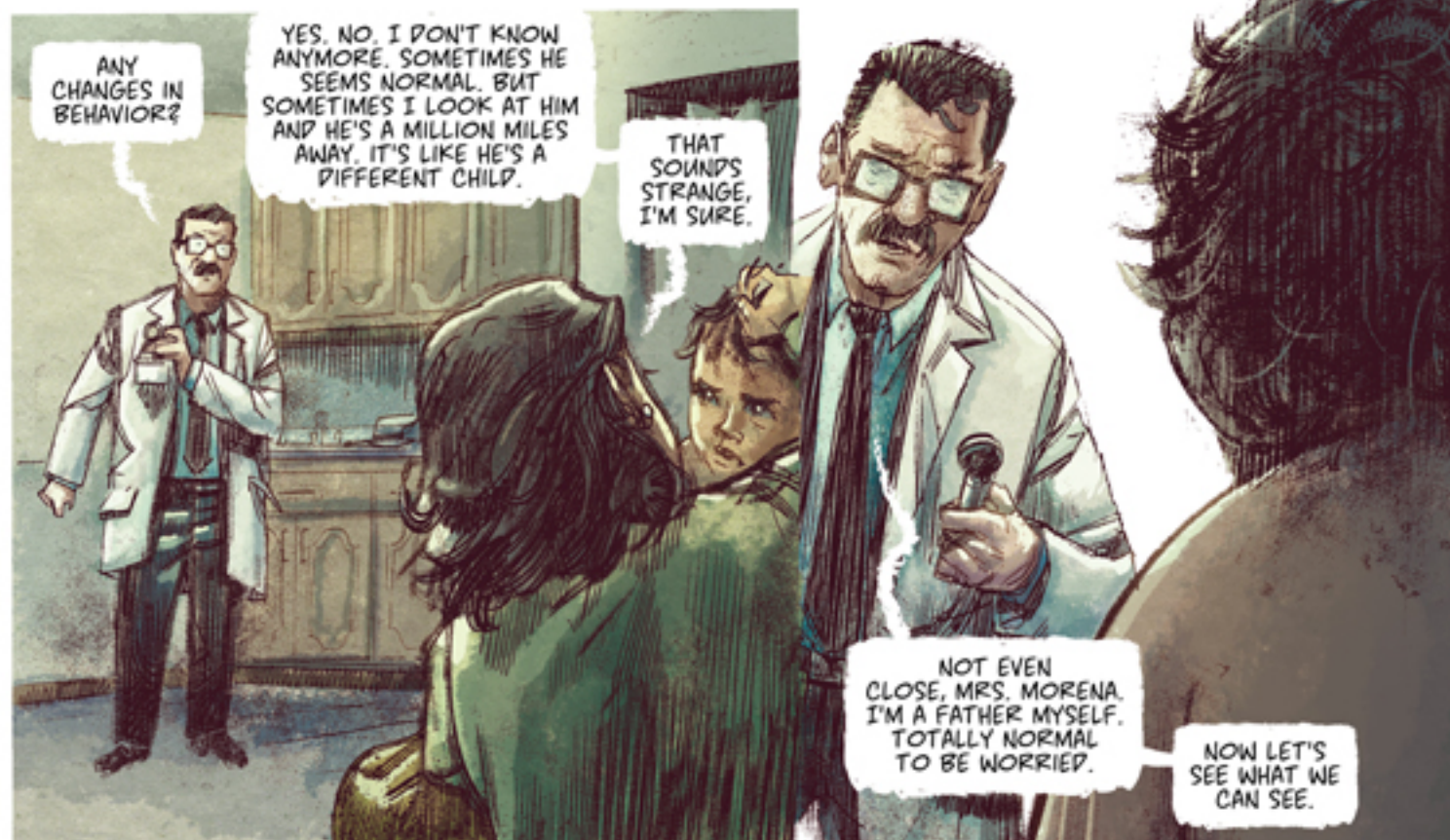
ANY CHANGES THAT WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THAT? HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY? CHANGED DIETS?

FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS, HE HASN'T NEEDED HIS INHALER AT ALL. HE USED TO GET ATTACKS ALL THE TIME. NOW? NOTHING.



NO. EVERYTHING ELSE IS EXACTLY THE SAME.

EXCEPT FOR RUIZ.



ANY CHANGES IN BEHAVIOR?

YES, NO. I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE. SOMETIMES HE SEEMS NORMAL, BUT SOMETIMES I LOOK AT HIM AND HE'S A MILLION MILES AWAY. IT'S LIKE HE'S A DIFFERENT CHILD.

THAT SOUNDS STRANGE, I'M SURE.

NOT EVEN CLOSE, MRS. MORENA. I'M A FATHER MYSELF. TOTALLY NORMAL TO BE WORRIED.

NOW LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN SEE.



EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE...

HM.



WHAT IS IT? OH, GOD--

IT'S FINE, MRS. MORENA. JUST SOME SCRATCHES.

ARE YOU SURE? HOW BAD IS IT?



BEEN DOING THIS A LONG TIME NOW. I'VE SEEN SOME BAD THINGS.

THIS?

THIS IS NOTH--



HOLY

DOCTOR!