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"YOU'RE FEELIN' IT  
NOW, AREN'T YOU?"

"EXPANDIN' YOU  
MIND, WAY OUT,  
WAY OUT THERE..."



ALL THOSE  
TINY LITTLE  
MIRRORS, THE  
LITTLE STARS.

THEY'RE  
TAKIN' YOU  
OUT AND  
BRINGIN' YOU  
BACK...

JUST  
LIKE THESE  
TWO, I CAN  
FEEL IT  
COMIN'...



THEY'RE COMIN' BACK TO  
US, DISGIN' OUT OF THE  
DEAD ESTABLISHMENT  
SHT THEY BEEN  
BURIED IN.

THEY'RE  
ALMOST  
FREE, LIKE  
YOU AN' ME.



AND ONCE  
THEY'RE FREE,  
THEY'RE  
BEAUTIFUL..

BEAUTIFUL IN  
BLACK AND WHITE.  
NO BLUE, NO  
YELLOW, NO BROWN  
OR GREEN OR  
PURPLE.

BABY, THEY  
DON'T NEED  
IT, IT'S ALL  
BLACK AND  
WHITE.















"AS THEY  
WERE EATING,  
HE TOOK THE  
BREAD AND  
BLESSED IT..."

"AND BROKE  
IT, AND GAVE IT  
TO THE  
DISCIPLES, AND  
SAID..."



"TAKE  
THIS AND  
EAT OF  
IT."

"FOR  
THIS IS MY  
BODY."



WELCOME  
TO THE  
FAMILY,  
BROTHERS.

WELCOME  
TO YOUR  
NEW LIFE.

THE LORD  
HAS WORK  
FOR YOU TO  
DO REAL  
SOON.

TAKE 'EM  
TO THE  
MINE.

IT'S TIME  
TO...  
PEAK.







SHIT.

SO DIS  
THIS,  
MAN.

AFTER THE CAT  
KILLS THE  
COMPUTER, THIS  
GIANT, BLACK  
SHOEBOX LID  
COMES FLOATING  
BY.

AND THE NEXT  
THING I KNOW, I  
SWEAR TO GOD,  
I'M TRIPPIN' MY  
BALLS OFF FOR  
LIKE 20  
MINUTES.

BUT THE  
THING IS, I  
WAS TOTALLY  
STRAIGHT. ASK  
BETHANY.

EITHER IT WAS  
SOME DELAYED  
ACID FLASHBACK,  
OR THE PUDE WHO  
DIRECTED THAT  
MOVIE IS A FUCKING  
GENIUS.

HEY...  
WHO'S  
THAT?  
THAT YOU,  
TONY?

TONY'S  
HOLY  
SHIT,  
JEFF.

YOU'VE BEEN  
SMOKING WAAAY  
TOO MUCH REEFER.

HOW  
MUCH IS  
TOO MUCH?

CAN I  
GET IN  
THERE AND  
GET A  
BEER?

SURE.





OKAY...  
WE'RE HERE.  
THE PARTY CAN  
OFFICIALLY  
START.

YOU TWO  
WERE IN  
THAT TENT A  
LOOOONG  
TIME.



UH-HUH,  
BUT STILL  
A VIRGIN.

YEAH,  
SHE IS.  
DAMMIT.



WELL,  
THAT'S  
ALWAYS  
NICE TO  
HEAR.



TONY CAN  
GET HIS ASS  
BACK HERE  
ANY TIME  
NOW.

HE'S A FREE  
SPIRIT. BUT I  
TRUST HIM. YOU  
KNOW WHAT I  
MEAN?





HE JUST  
WANTED TO  
CHECK ON  
HIS MAN.

HE QUIT  
SMOKING A  
YEAR AGO.  
SOMETIMES HE  
DISAPPEARS ON  
ME, ESPECIALLY  
WHEN HE'S  
DRINKING.

IT'S CUTE  
THAT HE  
THINKS HE'S  
SMARTER  
THAN ME.

YEAH.



OKAY, SO  
LISTEN, YOU  
READY?  
HERE'S WHAT  
YOU DO.

ABOUT  
WHAT?

OH, COME  
OFF IT, YOU  
KNOW ABOUT  
WHAT.



OKAY,  
SHOOT.

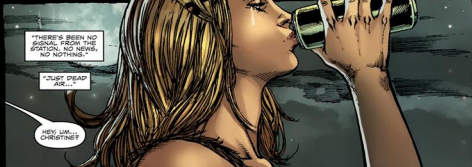
I'LL  
TAKE ALL  
THE HELP I  
CAN GET.



"TAKE IT EASY,  
MA'AM. TELL  
US SLOWLY."

"MY DAD, AT THE TV  
STATION... HE'S CHUCK  
BLAINE, THE NEWSMAN.  
HE'S PROBABLY STILL ON  
THE AIR, REPORTING."

"MA'AM, AS FAR AS I  
KNOW, THERE HAVEN'T  
BEEN ANY GUARD  
UNITS OUT THAT WAY."

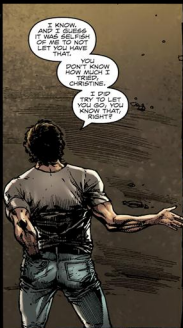


"THERE'S BEEN NO  
SIGNAL FROM THE  
STATION, NO NEWS,  
NO NOTHINGS."

"JUST DEAD  
AIR..."

HEY, UM...  
CHRISTINE?





I KNOW.  
AND I GUESS  
IT WAS SELFISH  
OF ME TO NOT  
LET YOU HAVE  
THAT.

YOU  
DON'T KNOW  
HOW MUCH I  
TRIED,  
CHRISTINE.

I DID  
TRY TO LET  
YOU GO, YOU  
KNOW THAT,  
RIGHT?



IT WAS  
SO HARD, THAT  
AND DEALING  
WITH SO MANY  
PEOPLE WE KNEW  
IN TOWN  
BEING...

WELL,  
YOU KNOW.  
BEING  
GONE.



I'M NOT  
WHO I USED  
TO BE. I'VE  
CHANGED. THIS  
WHOLE PAST  
YEAR...

YOU  
SHOULD'VE  
STAYED BACK  
HOME.

MAYBE, BUT  
I'M HERE, SO... I  
JUST WANTED TO  
AT LEAST SAY THAT  
I'M SORRY FOR  
EVERYTHING.



I KNOW  
YOU DIDN'T SEE  
ME, BUT I WAS  
AT YOUR  
GRANDMA'S  
FUNERAL, AND  
YOUR DAD'S.

...  
THEY  
BOTH  
LIKED  
YOU.



THAT'S  
WHAT  
MAKES THIS  
SO HARD.

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE COME  
LOOKING FOR  
ME, DON.

I'M  
SORRY  
NOW,  
TOO.











...SO SINCE THEY COULDN'T FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHO OWNED BEEKMAN'S DINER, THEY NEVER REOPENED IT.

THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING ABOUT IT, THE LAST I HEARD, BUT WHO'D WANT TO EAT THERE EVER AGAIN, YOU KNOW? IT'S NOT A VERY APPETIZING ENVIRONMENT.

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, HOLLY? DO WE GET CONCERNED YET?



IT DOESN'T TAKE TWO HOURS TO SNEAK OFF FOR A SMOKE.

WHAT IF A RATTLER BIT HIM OR SOMETHING? HOW FAST DOES THAT KNOCK YOU OUT?

HE'D MAKE IT BACK HERE.

WHY EXACTLY DID HE GO TO THE HIGHWAY?



WHEN WE WERE UP ON THE PLANE, I MENTIONED THAT HIS VAN WASN'T...

RIGHT THERE!

IS THAT HIM? THANK GOD.





