



YOU  
BASTARDS!

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I KNOW  
WHAT YOU  
REALLY  
ARE!

SAUCER COUNTRY

RUN  
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LET ME SEE YOU!

I KNOW WHAT YOU DID TO ME!

I... I...

SIR? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

FEED YOUR HEAD, MICHAEL.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, SIR?

I--

I--

--I DON'T KNOW.



ARCHIVES OF THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO, GOVERNOR'S MANSION, SANTA FE.

DAMN IT, THERE'S A GAP IN YOUR RECORDS--

--THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT WHAT THE GOVERNOR, THOMAS J. MABRY, WAS DOING ON JULY 7TH, 1947.



I'M SURE I LEAVE GAPS LIKE THAT, WHEN THERE'S NOTHING OFFICIAL--

I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE THIS TIME, GOVERNOR.



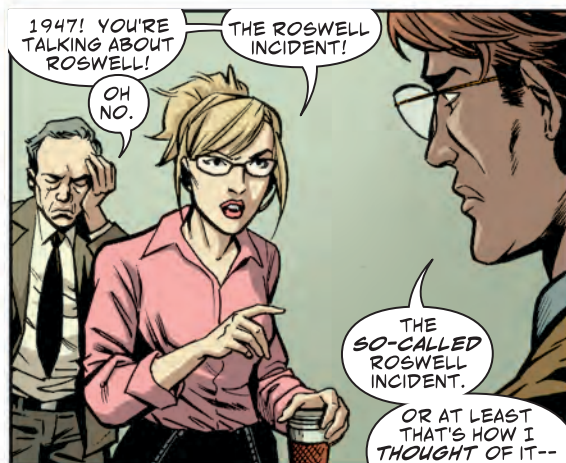
1947! YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ROSWELL!

THE ROSWELL INCIDENT!

OH NO.

THE SO-CALLED ROSWELL INCIDENT.

OR AT LEAST THAT'S HOW I THOUGHT OF IT--



--BEFORE I FOUND THAT GAP.

IT WAS, AFTER ALL, THE MONDAY AFTER THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY.

ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE THE GOVERNOR DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING ON HIS DESK?

YOU'RE SAYING SOMEONE HAS ERASED--?

ARCADIA!



ARCADIA, WHATEVER YOU THINK OF ME--

--I DIDN'T RAPE YOU.





HOUSTON, TEXAS.

I'M CURIOUS, MR. BRADY: WHY DIDN'T YOU RECRUIT PROFESSOR KIDD FOR THE BLUE-BIRDS?

WE THOUGHT ABOUT IT. BUT HE'S NO ENGINEER. HE'S A FAN OF THE "PSYCHOSOCIAL HYPOTHESIS"---

--AND THAT'S THE OPPOSITE OF HOW WE SEE IT, ASTELLE. EVEN IF WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEM, WE SEE NUTS AND BOLTS FLYING MACHINES UP THERE.

BUT HE'S ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE EXPERIENCERS, INSISTED THEY'RE TELLING THE TRUTH--

HOWEVER, HE ALSO INSISTS THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM. THAT NOBODY CAN.



WE DECIDED HE COULD DO WITHOUT THE EPIPHANY OUR RESEARCHES WOULD PROVIDE.

AND THEN HE STARTED BEHAVING SO ERRATICALLY AT HARVARD THAT...WELL...WE THINK WE CAN GUESS WHAT'S BEING DONE TO HIM. WE THINK HE'S "GOING HOLLYWOOD."

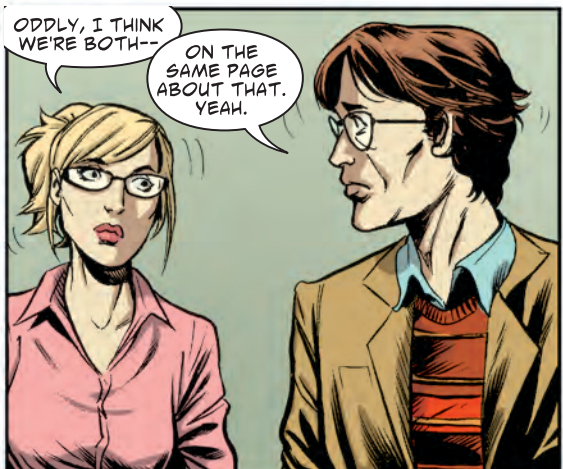
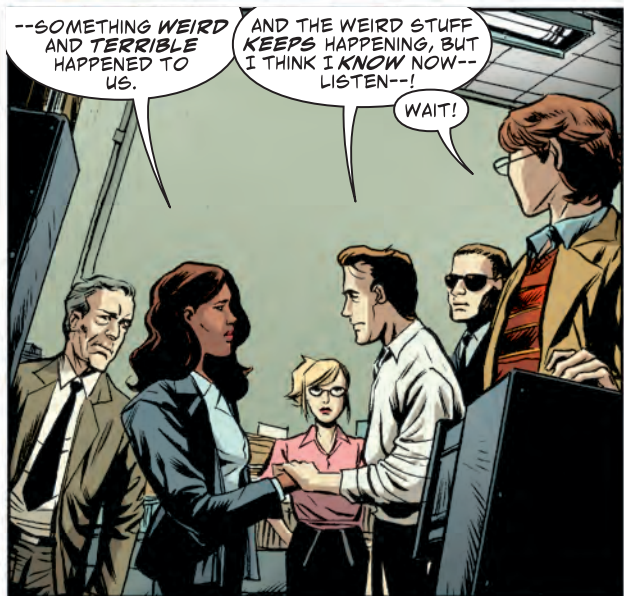
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



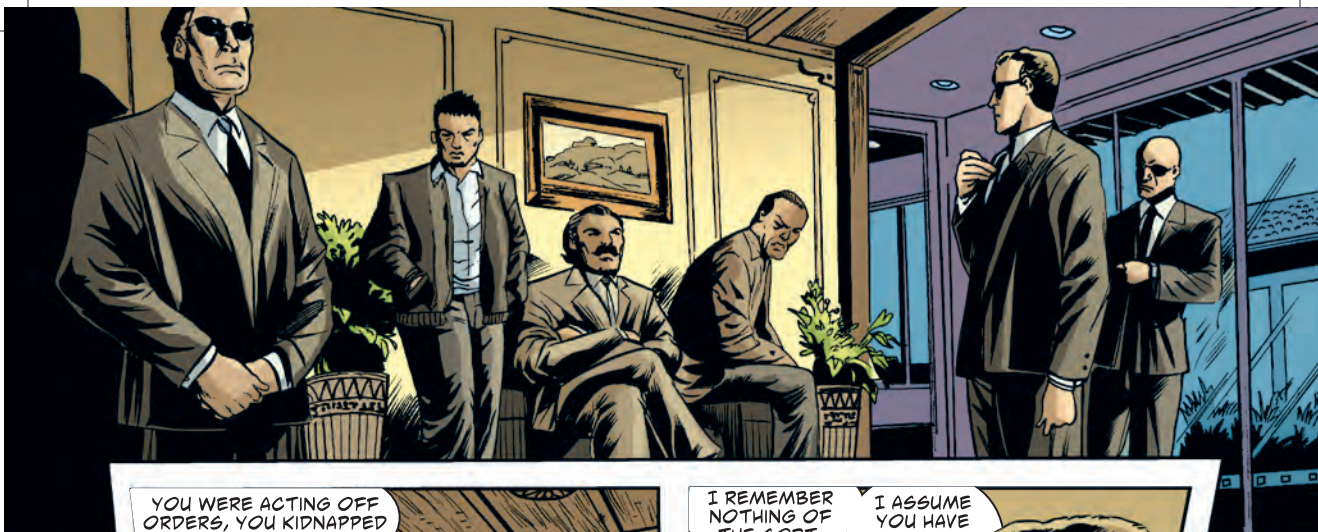
SOMETHING TERRIBLE.



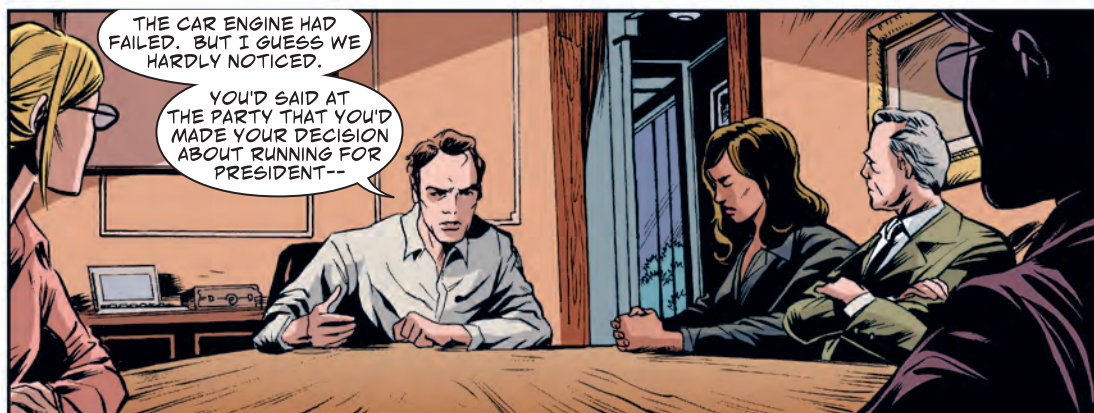












THE CAR ENGINE HAD FAILED. BUT I GUESS WE HARDLY NOTICED.

YOU'D SAID AT THE PARTY THAT YOU'D MADE YOUR DECISION ABOUT RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT--

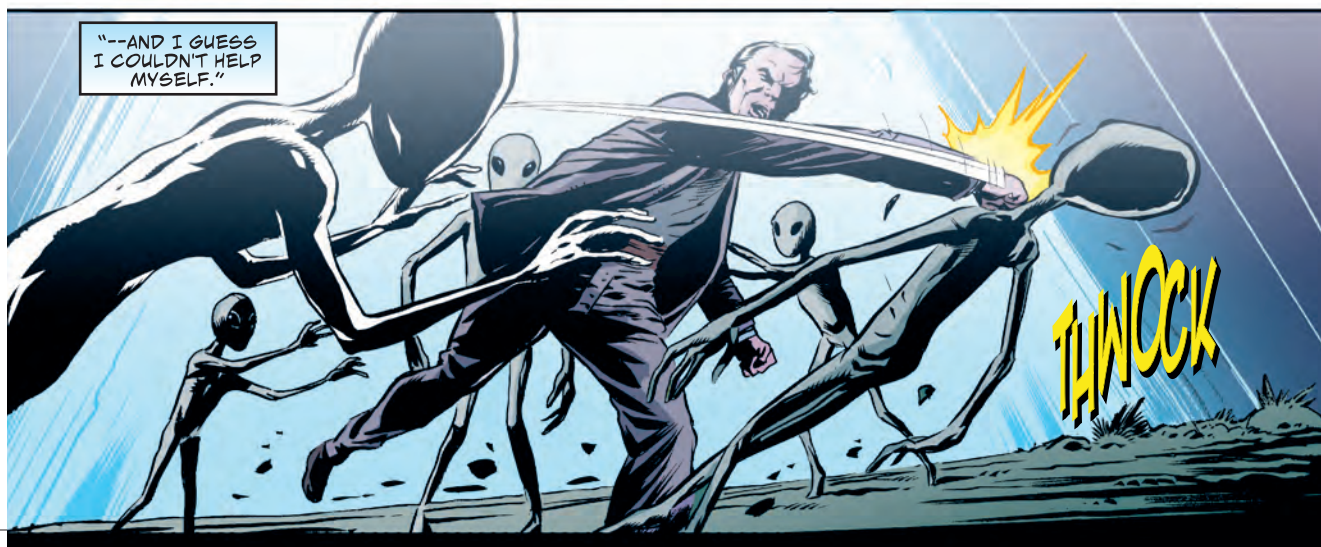
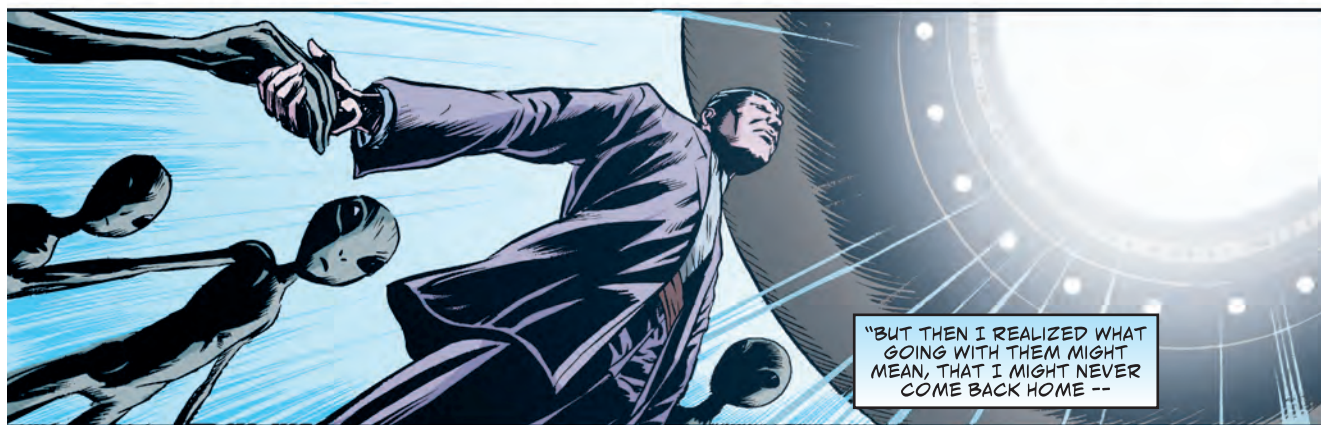
--I REALIZED THAT WOULD MEAN YOU'D WANT ME TO STOP BEING 'BEST FRIEND EX' AND... WELL--

--GET THE HELL OUT OF MY HOME TOWN.

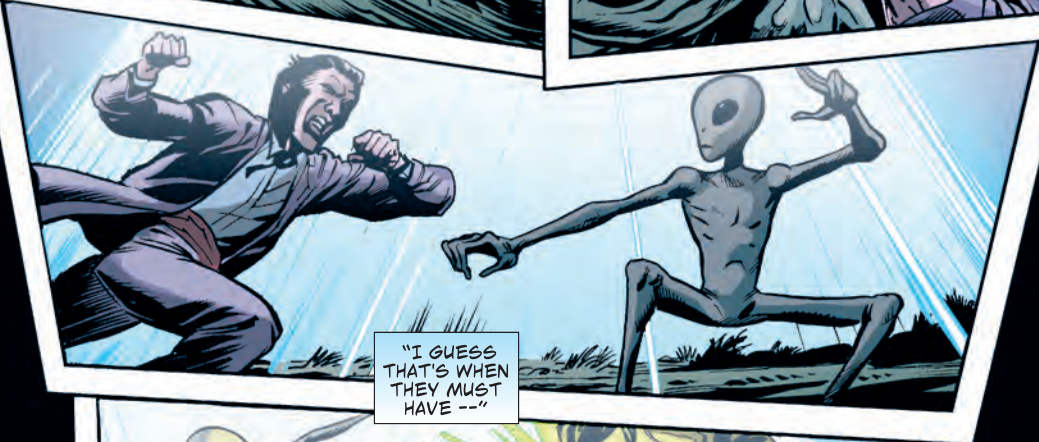
WE WERE HAVING A... DISCUSSION... ABOUT THAT.

AND THEN..."

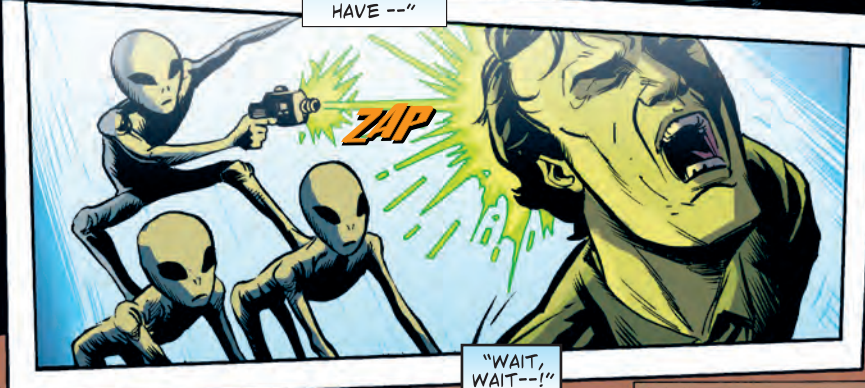




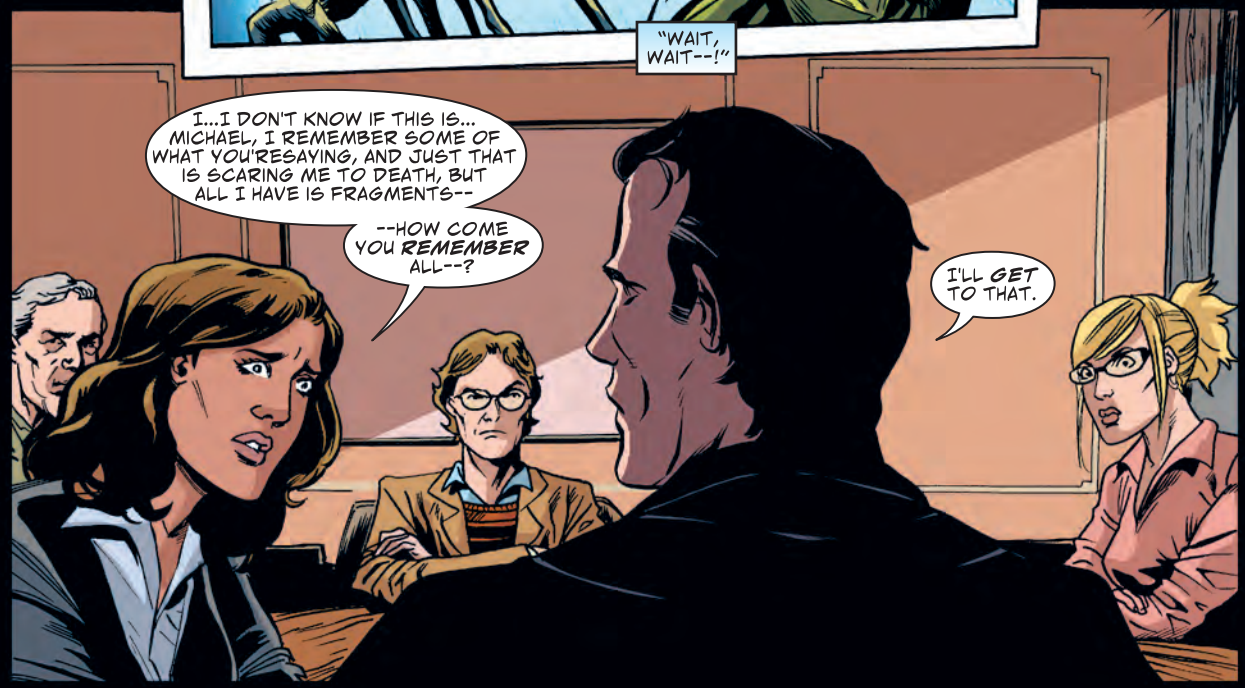




"I GUESS THAT'S WHEN THEY MUST HAVE --"



"WAIT, WAIT--!"



I...I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS... MICHAEL, I REMEMBER SOME OF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, AND JUST THAT IS SCARING ME TO DEATH, BUT ALL I HAVE IS FRAGMENTS--

--HOW COME YOU REMEMBER ALL--?

I'LL GET TO THAT.

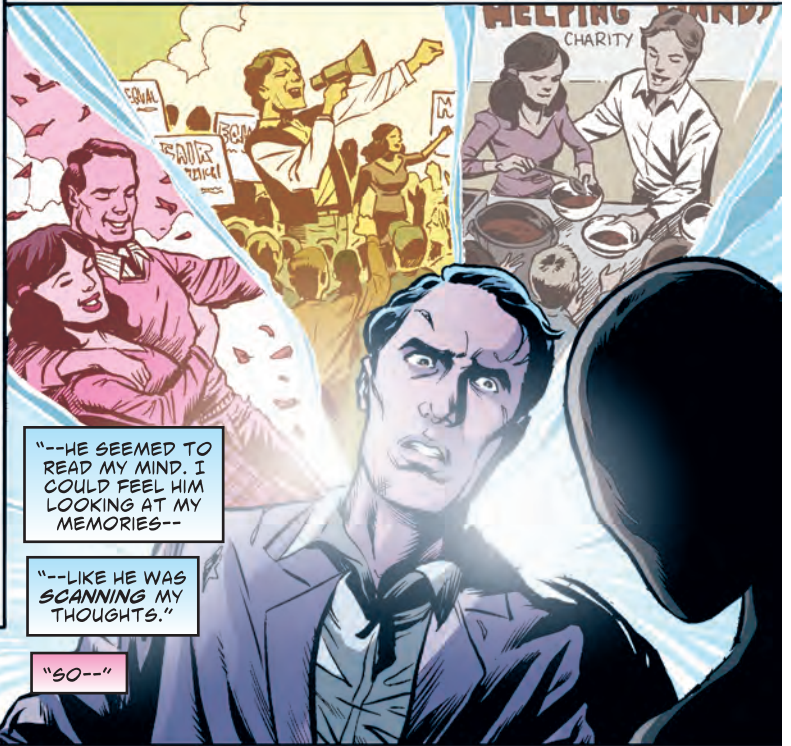


"THEY TOOK US  
ONBOARD THE SHIP."



"THERE WAS ONE...  
I THINK HE MUST  
HAVE BEEN THEIR  
LEADER--"

"--WHEN HE  
LOOKED AT ME  
WITH THOSE  
ENORMOUS  
EYES--"



"--HE SEEMED TO  
READ MY MIND. I  
COULD FEEL HIM  
LOOKING AT MY  
MEMORIES--"

"--LIKE HE WAS  
SCANNING MY  
THOUGHTS."

"SO--"

--YOU FOUGHT THEM,  
THEN YOU REMEMBER  
ACTUALLY GOING INTO  
SOME SORT OF  
SPACESHIP?

WELL, I--

--I WAS  
GROGGY, I  
GUESS--

YOU SAID  
THERE WAS  
A BEAM.

DO YOU OR  
DO YOU NOT  
REMEMBER  
THAT?



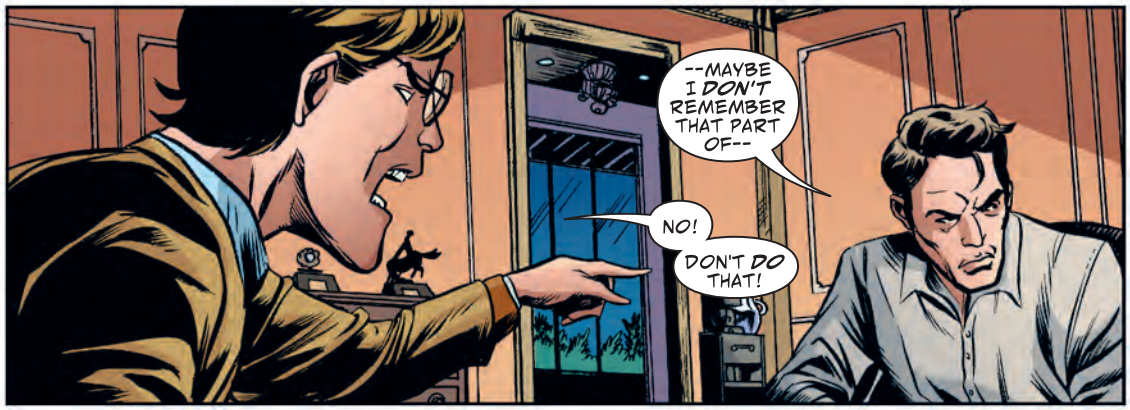


I...I THINK I  
REMEMBER  
THAT.  
WHY IS  
THAT PART SO  
IMPORTANT?

EVERY PART  
IS IMPORTANT IN  
TERMS OF WHETHER  
OR NOT THIS  
IS TRUE.

BUT FIGHTING  
THEM SOUNDS LIKE PURE  
WISH FULFILLMENT, AND  
GOING "INTO THE SHIP" IS  
SOMETHING VERY FEW  
EXPERIENCERS  
REPORT.

THEN I  
GUESS--



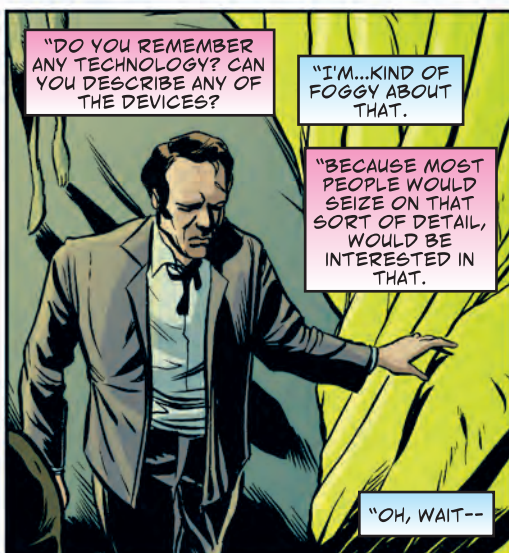




"THEY LED ME INTO SOME SORT OF MEDICAL AREA."

"I COULD HEAR YOU TALKING, NEARBY, YOU SOUNDED CALM, LIKE YOU WERE DREAMING."

"I NEVER HEARD THEM TALK, I JUST KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED ME TO DO."



"DO YOU REMEMBER ANY TECHNOLOGY? CAN YOU DESCRIBE ANY OF THE DEVICES?"

"I'M...KIND OF FOGGY ABOUT THAT."

"BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE WOULD SEIZE ON THAT SORT OF DETAIL, WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THAT."

"OH, WAIT--"




"--THERE WAS A ROW OF...THEY LOOKED PART HUMAN, AND PART...ALIEN!"



OF COURSE THERE WAS.

NO, PLEASE, CONTINUE!





"IT GETS A LITTLE MORE  
FOGGY AFTER THAT. BUT  
THERE'S ONE THING I  
THINK I REMEMBER  
PRETTY CLEARLY.

"PEOPLE MAKE JOKES  
ABOUT ALIEN ABDUCTIONS,  
ABOUT 'ANAL PROBES'--

"--THEY LAUGH BECAUSE IF  
THEY TOOK IT SERIOUSLY--

"--THEY COULDN'T  
STAND IT."



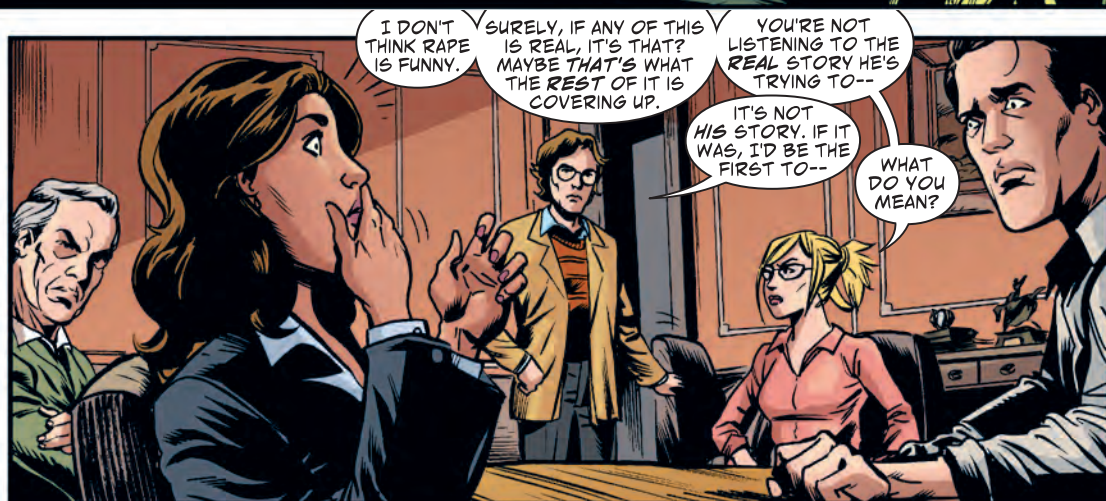




"YOU HAVE TO--YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME--!"

"I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DID IT. BUT IT WASN'T FUNNY!"

"NO--"



"I DON'T THINK RAPE IS FUNNY."

"SURELY, IF ANY OF THIS IS REAL, IT'S THAT? MAYBE THAT'S WHAT THE REST OF IT IS COVERING UP."

"YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO THE REAL STORY HE'S TRYING TO--"

"IT'S NOT HIS STORY. IF IT WAS, I'D BE THE FIRST TO--"

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"



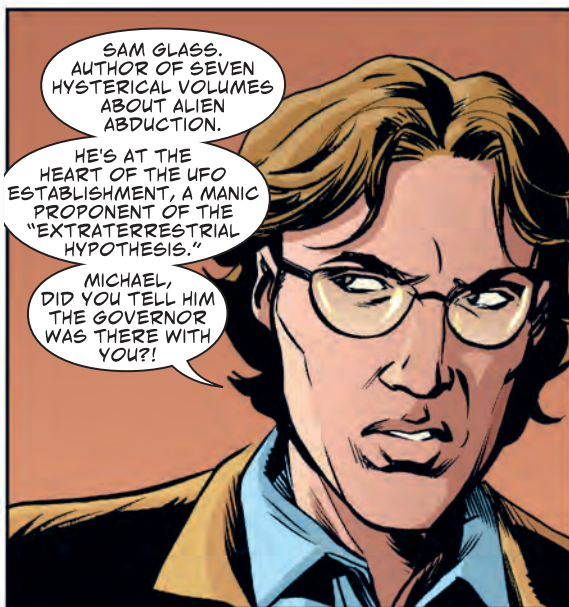
"MICHAEL, HAVE YOU HAD HYPNOTIC REGRESSION THERAPY?"

"WELL, I--"

"--YEAH. BUT WE DIDN'T GET VERY--"

"WHO WAS IT? WHO DID THIS TO YOU?"







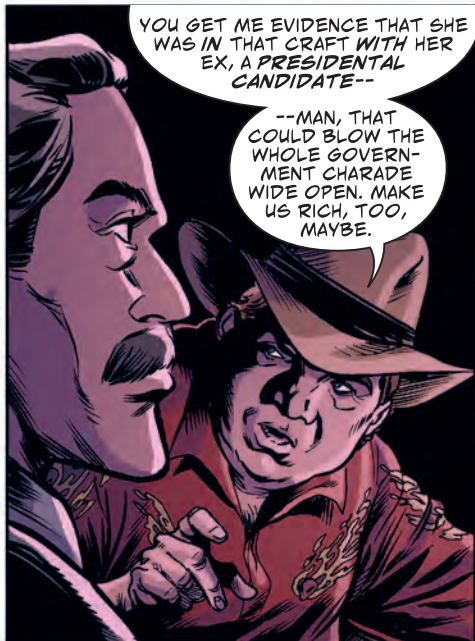


AND I KEPT THE TAPE, BUT HE DOESN'T NAME HIS FELLOW ABDUCTEE! THE IDENTITIES OF THE ONES WHO TOOK HIM FROM ME CHECK OUT, AND THEY WERE KIND OF, YOU KNOW--

--TOO BROWN TO BE MEN IN BLACK.

ONE OF THE GOVERNOR'S HIT SQUADS, THEN.

THAT BITCH HAS US UNDER HER THUMB.



YOU GET ME EVIDENCE THAT SHE WAS IN THAT CRAFT WITH HER EX, A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE--

--MAN, THAT COULD BLOW THE WHOLE GOVERNMENT CHARADE WIDE OPEN. MAKE US RICH, TOO, MAYBE.

THEY STEAL OUR FARMERS' LAND FOR THE MILITARY, THEY LET THEIR GREY ALIEN FRIENDS STEAL OUR BODIES--

--OH, HEY, THERE'S THAT GUY I WANTED YOU TO MEET.

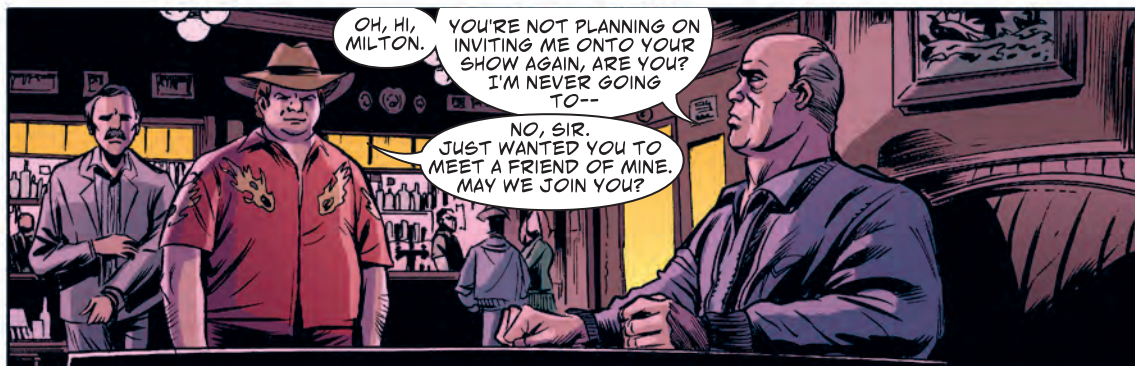
YOU, ME AND HIM, WE COULD BE THE ONES WHO CUT THROUGH THE DISINFORMATION AND THE CONSPIRACY THEORY BULLSHIT AND DRAG US ALL OUT OF THE DARK SIDE--



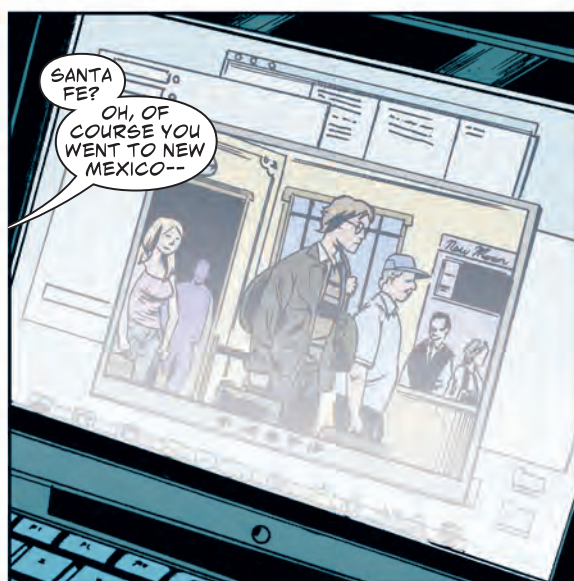
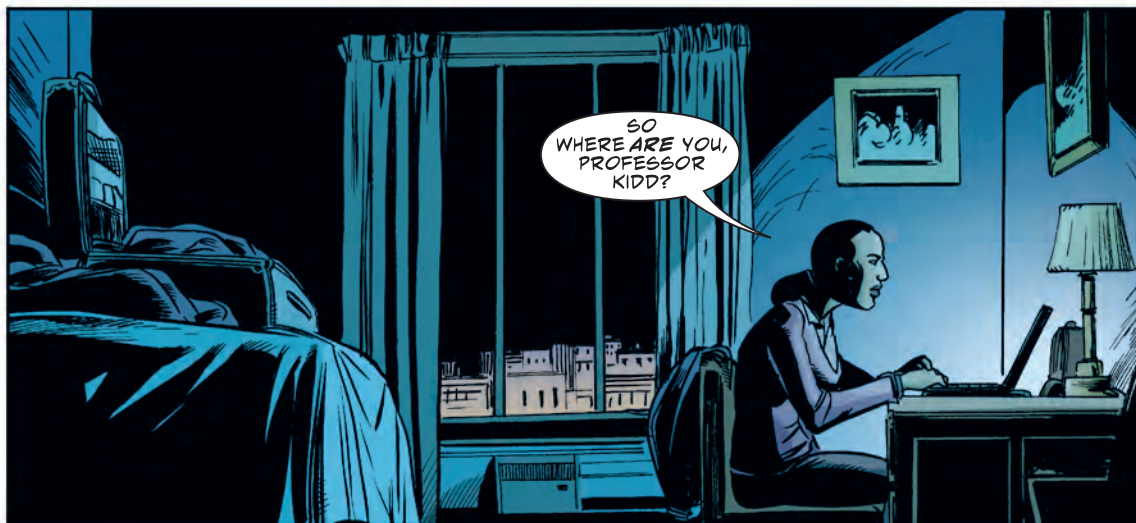
MAJOR STAN ABRAMOWITZ. HE'S OFTEN IN HERE.

REMEMBER, HE DOESN'T LIKE PEOPLE KNOWING HE WAS IN THE MILITARY.

















A... FRIEND...  
TOLD ME YOU  
MIGHT BE ABLE  
TO HELP ME.

I'M  
DESPERATE.  
I NEED TO KNOW  
WHY I FEEL LIKE  
THIS.

I NEED  
SOMEONE  
TO FIND OUT  
EVERY-  
THING.

PLEASE,  
DOCTOR,  
WOULD YOU  
HYPNOTIZE  
ME?

**NEXT: COMPETING VERSIONS.**