

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

SIX MONTHS LATER.





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all your secrets are belong to us.
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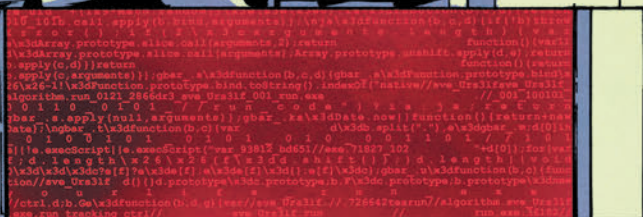
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YOURLIFE HAS SEEN ITS SHARE OF TROUBLES UNDER ITS PREVIOUS OWNERS, BUT AS THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK, ITS NEW BOARD ASSURED THE PUBLIC THAT--



BEEP

we have demands.
you have 24 hours.
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SENSITIVE INFORMATION? AGENT, ARE YOU KIDDING? I AM A UNITED STATES SENATOR.

ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS IS SOME KIND OF ATTACK?

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JUST TAKE A BREATH--

THEY HAVE ACCESS TO MY ACCOUNTS.

WHICH ONE?

ALL OF THEM.

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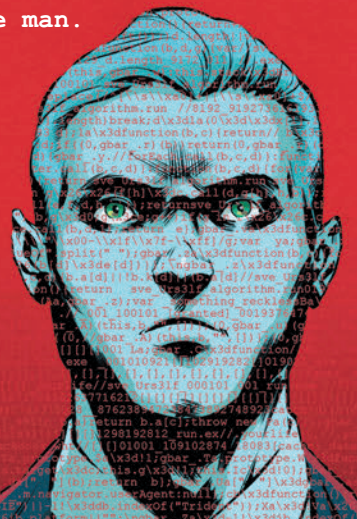
YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT I'M CALLING A HEARING!

AND SAYADI? THIS GOES IN FRONT OF VIGIL. NOW!

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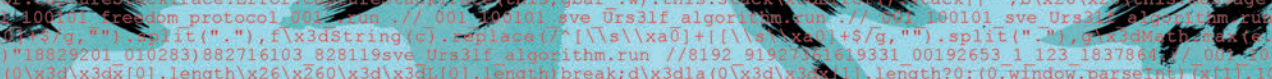
edwin hicox was a hero.
he is dead because of one man.
nate graft.



we are sve_urs31f



we want his head





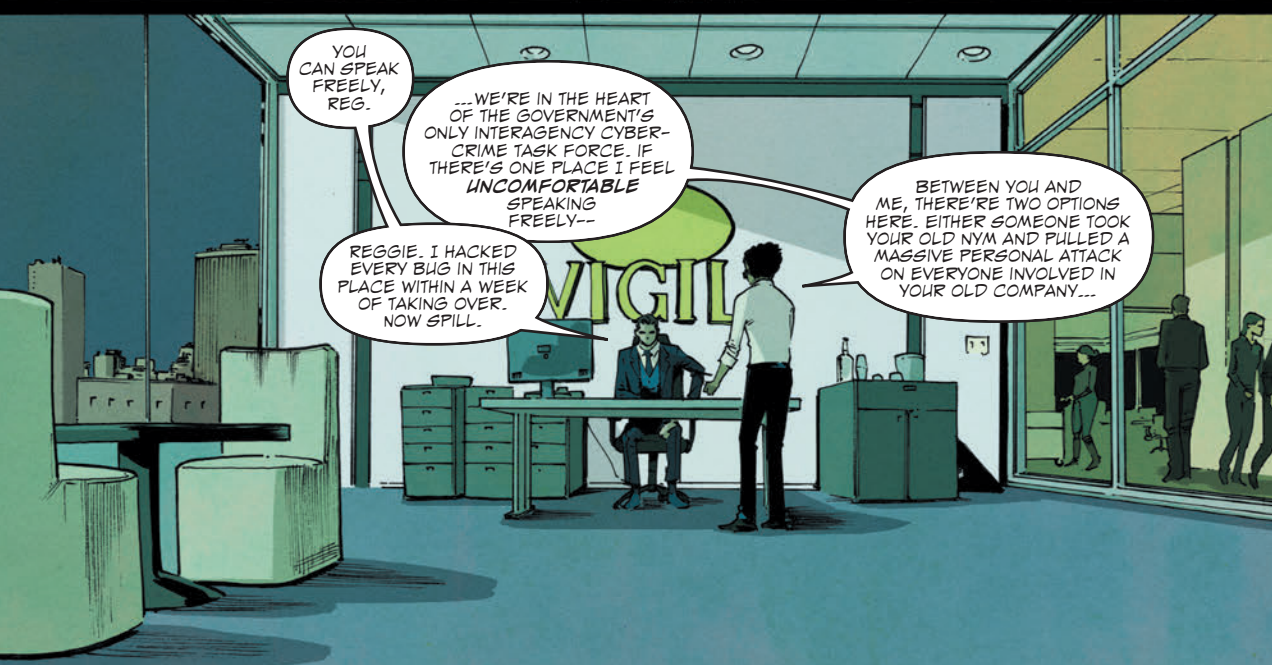
A COORDINATED RANSOM ATTACK ON OVER A HUNDRED MOBILE DEVICES.

LIMITED PRIMARILY TO PHONES. SOME TABLETS. CROSS PLATFORM. WE'VE CONFISCATED AND SHIELDED THEM, BUT IF THIS WAS A DATA MINE THEY HAD PLENTY OF TIME.

TARGETS WERE UNIFORMLY WEALTHY, CAUCASIAN, AND MALE. THEY ALL ALSO HAVE A CONNECTION TO YOUR LIFE. NEW INVESTORS, THE BOARD, POLITICAL SUPPORTERS--

"WE ARE SVE_URSELF."

AND OF COURSE, THERE'S THAT.



YOU CAN SPEAK FREELY, REG.

...WE'RE IN THE HEART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ONLY INTERAGENCY CYBER-CRIME TASK FORCE. IF THERE'S ONE PLACE I FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE SPEAKING FREELY--

REGGIE. I HACKED EVERY BUG IN THIS PLACE WITHIN A WEEK OF TAKING OVER. NOW SPILL.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME, THERE'RE TWO OPTIONS HERE. EITHER SOMEONE TOOK YOUR OLD NYM AND PULLED A MASSIVE PERSONAL ATTACK ON EVERYONE INVOLVED IN YOUR OLD COMPANY...



OR ED'S BACK.

AND HE'S DECIDED WE'RE THE ENEMY.

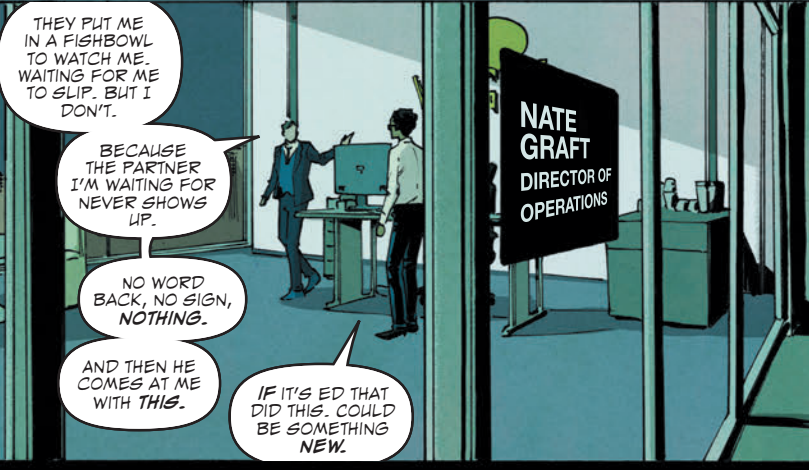
THEY PUT ME IN A FISHBOWL TO WATCH ME. WAITING FOR ME TO SLIP. BUT I DON'T.

BECAUSE THE PARTNER I'M WAITING FOR NEVER SHOWS UP.

NO WORD BACK, NO SIGN, NOTHING.

AND THEN HE COMES AT ME WITH THIS.

IF IT'S ED THAT DID THIS. COULD BE SOMETHING NEW.



DOESN'T MATTER. THE WORLD THINKS ED IS GONE. YOU AND I KNOW DIFFERENT.

WHAT'RE YOU SAYING, NATE?

IF THERE'S EVEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE'S GONE OFF THE RAILS, WE CAN'T IGNORE IT. THIS PLACE IS OUR COVER, BUT ONLY AS LONG AS WE DO OUR JOB.

I'M SAYING THAT TODAY, VIGIL USES EVERY RESOURCE AT OUR DISPOSAL TO HUNT DOWN EDWIN HICCOX.

AND WE HOPE THAT HE HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO STAY DEAD.

