

ARKHAM, OREGON
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"MALES HAD THE HIGHEST RATE OF UNINTENTIONAL INJURY DEATH. THE HIGHEST RATE OCCURED IN THE 55 YEARS AND OLDER GROUP."

THE LEADING CAUSES OF CANCER DEATHS BY SITE WERE LUNG, BREAST AND COLORECTAL CANCERS.

WHAT IS THIS, THE ALL-DEATH STATION?
K.D.T.H.?

IT'S THE MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY WEEKLY PODCAST.

OH, IT'S NOT AFFILIATED. IT'S JUST SOME DUDE. ISN'T IT FUNNY?

FROM THE C.D.C.? SO WHY DOES HE SOUND LIKE THE CRYPT-KEEPER?

...COULD WE PUT SOMETHING ELSE ON?

NERVOUS, MR. GAST?

PENNY ISN'T NERVOUS. ARE YOU, PENNY?

SEE? YOU SHOULD BE MORE LIKE PENNY, MINUS THE AUTOBARCOPHAGY...

I LIKED THE NINA SIMONE FROM THE DRIVE OUT. COULD WE--

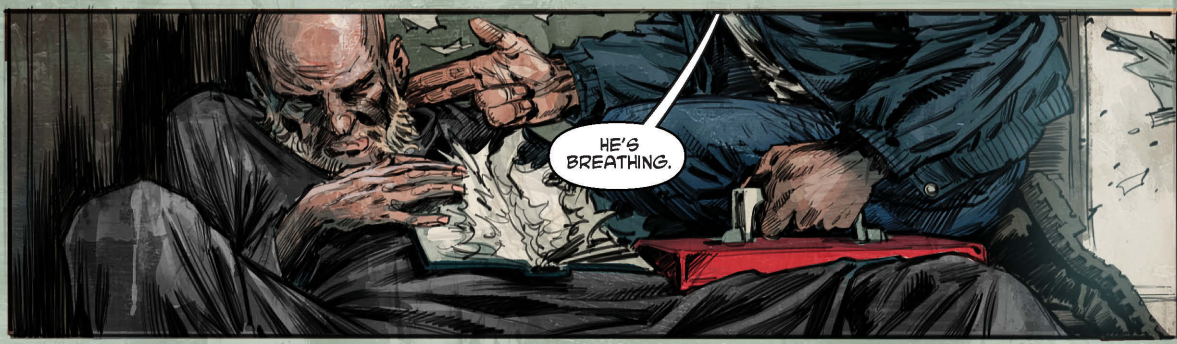
SHH. IT'S TIME.

"IPSE CHRISTUS TIBI IMPERAT, QUI TE DE SUPERNIS CRUCIFIXUS--"
AHHHHHH!

"HIT THE SIREN, MR. GAST--"



"LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED."



HE'S BREATHING.



ERIC GAST

KID!

HEY BUDDY, CAN YOU HEAR ME? I NEED YOU TO--



YAAAAA--!

PROBLEM, MR. GAST?

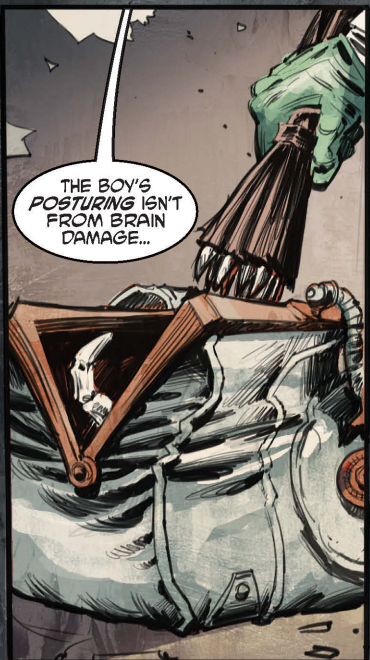


HE JUST-- HE VOMITED SCORPIONS AT ME! AND NOW THEY'RE--

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, THEY'RE JUST PSEUDOMORPHS.



I KNOW THIS WILL TAKE SOME ADJUSTING FOR YOU, BUT YOU HAVE TO STOP THINKING LIKE A PARAMEDIC. YOU DON'T HAVE TO VENTILATE...



THE BOY'S POSTURING ISN'T FROM BRAIN DAMAGE...



OUR PATIENT ISN'T IN ANY PHYSICAL DANGER...



...HE'S JUST POSSESSED.

DR. VINCENT MORROW

SO LET'S DO THIS THE EASY WAY, AND BRING IN--



--OUR ANESTHESIOLOGIST.

"PENNY DREADFUL"

PENNY? SEDATE HIM, PLEASE.



