

HOOD RIVER OREGON
JUNE 27
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JUST BECAUSE WE'RE
UNDER SIEGE DOESN'T
MEAN WE HAVE TO LIVE LIKE
PIGS.

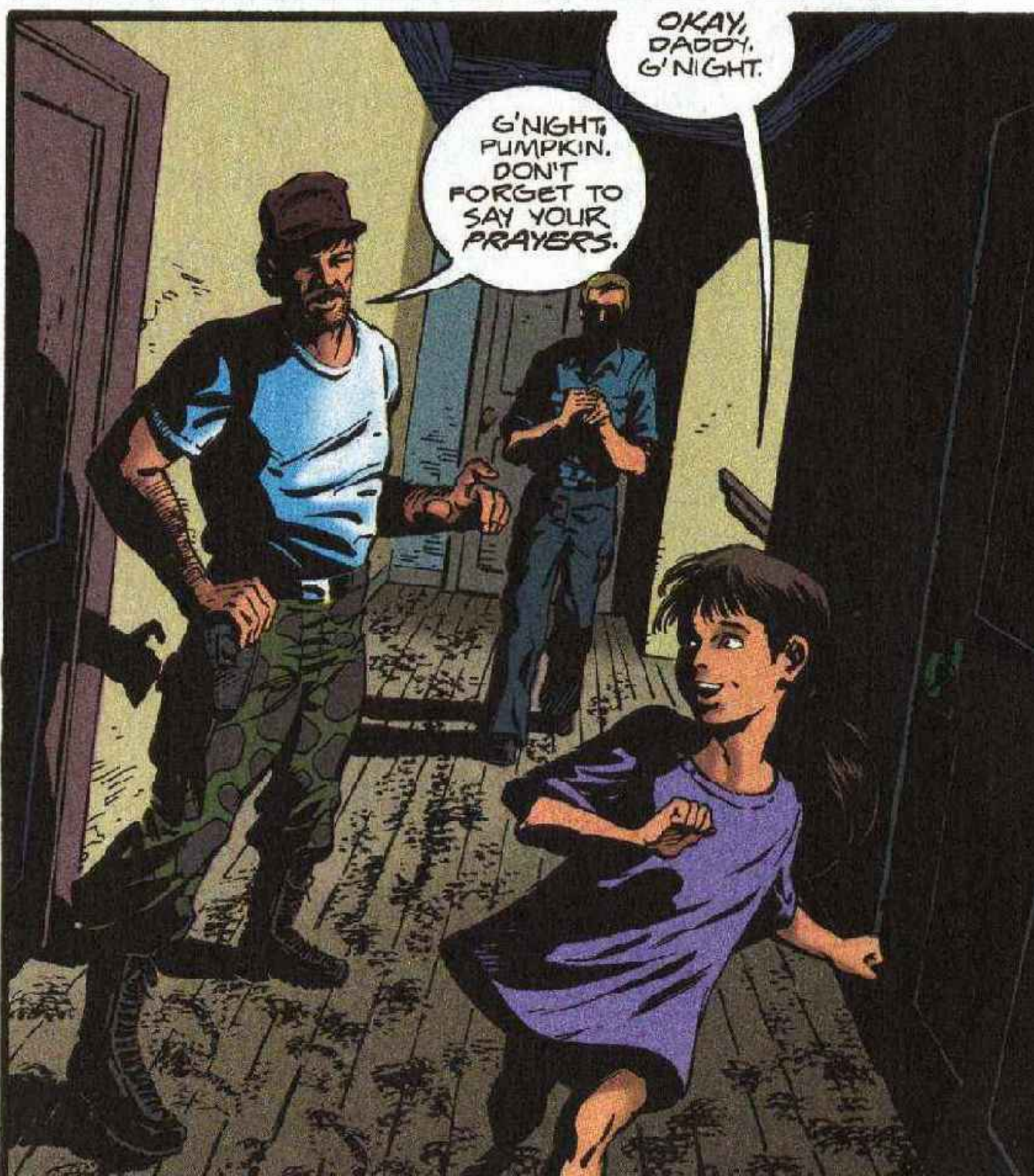


DADDY,
HAVE YOU
SEEN ANY
OF THE
CATS? I
CAN'T FIND
THEM.



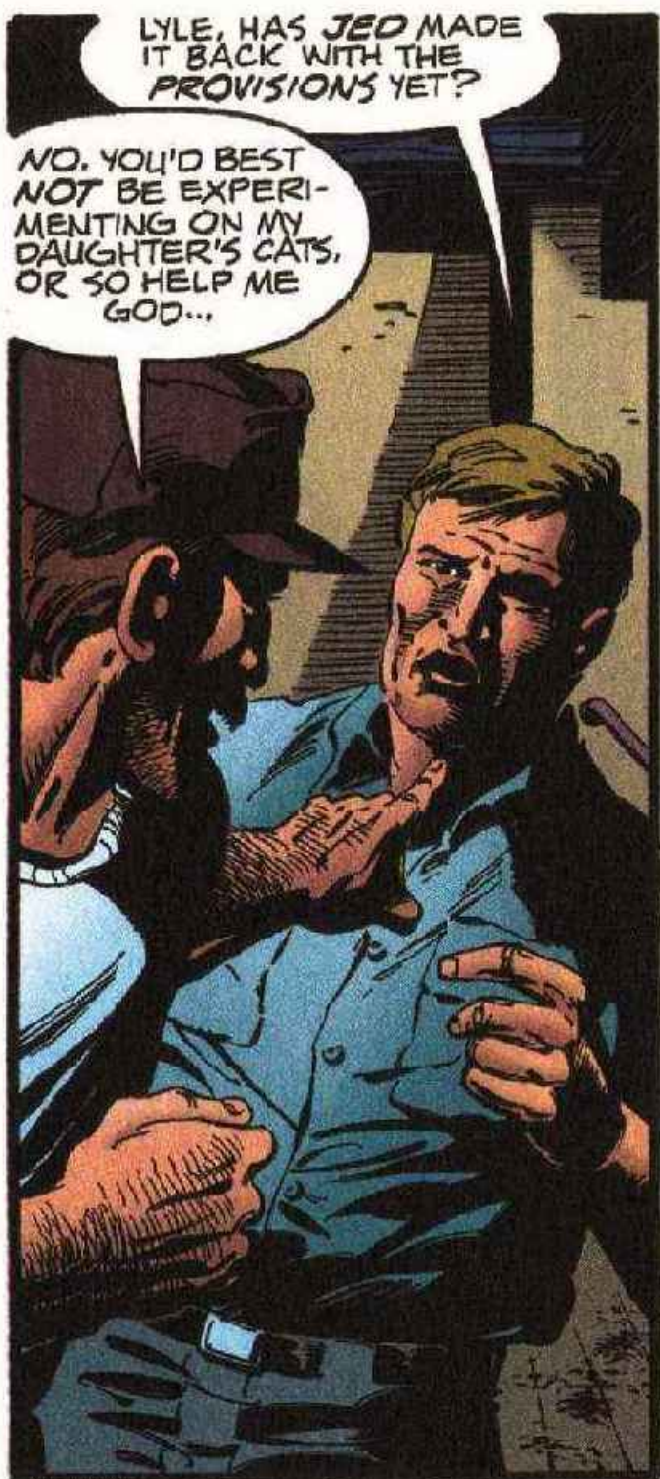
NO, PUMPKIN,
I HAVEN'T.
DON'T WORRY,
THOUGH.

WHY DON'T YOU
GO GET YOURSELF
TUCKED INTO BED.
I'M SURE THE CATS
WILL COME IN AND
CURL UP WITH YOU
LIKE THEY ALWAYS
DO.



OKAY,
DADDY.
G'NIGHT.

G'NIGHT,
PUMPKIN.
DON'T
FORGET TO
SAY YOUR
PRAYERS.

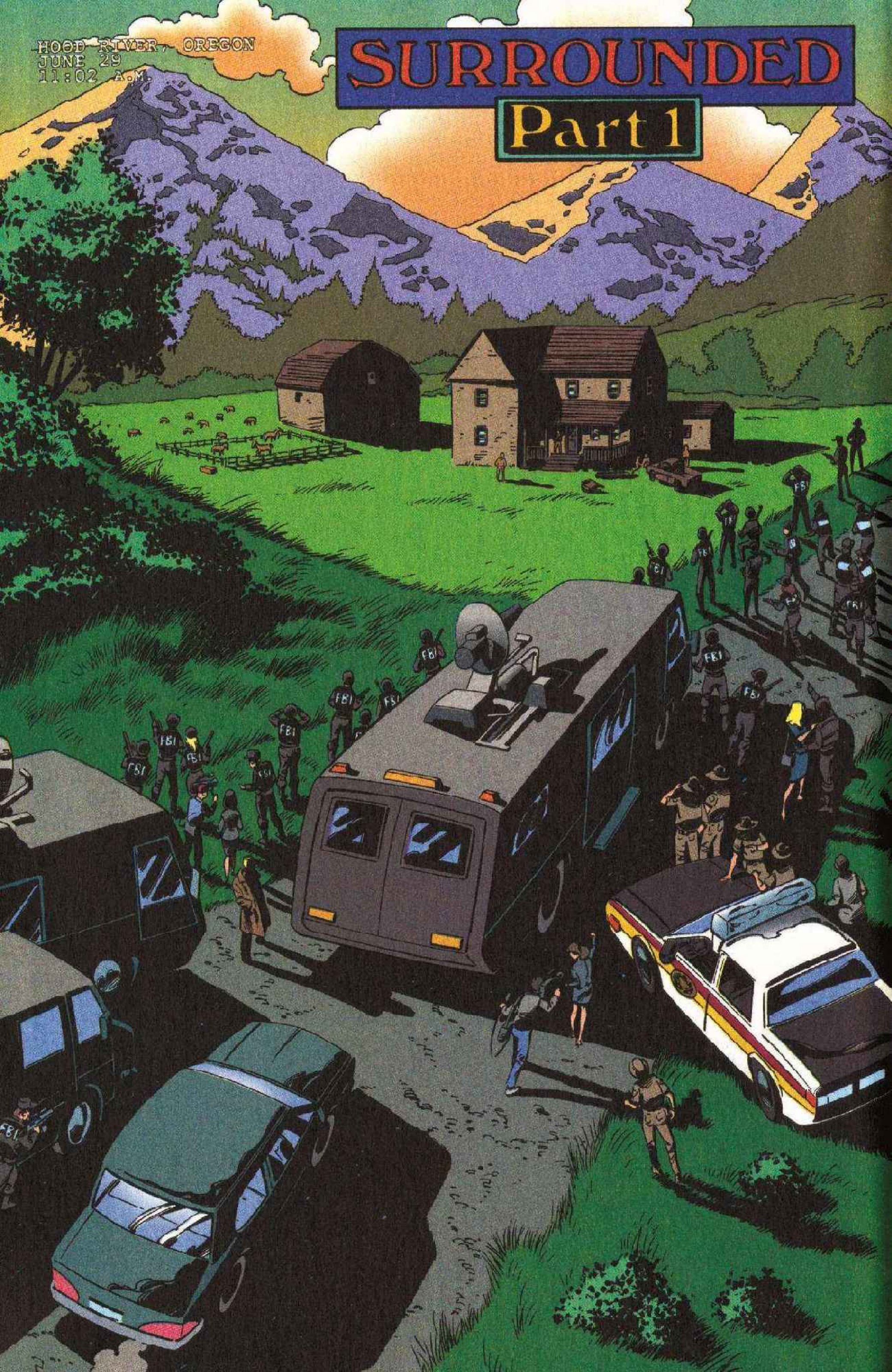




HOOD RIVER, OREGON
JUNE 29
11:02 A.M.

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Part 1





AGENTS MULDER AND SCULLY? I'M SPECIAL AGENT-IN-CHARGE LIAM RICHARDSON.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR WACO AND RUBY RIDGE, YOU TWO WOULDN'T EVEN BE HERE. WE WOULD HAVE WRAPPED THIS UP AGES AGO INSTEAD OF SWEATING OUR HIND ENDS OFF FOR SIX WEEKS.

BUT NOW WE'VE GOT TO TREAT THESE SITUATIONS MORE DELICATELY. YOU'D ALMOST THINK THEY WERE THE GOOD GUYS, AND WE THE VILLAINS.



IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH US BEING HERE, THEN WHY DID YOU SEND FOR US?

I DIDN'T. AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU TWO CAN GO ON WASTING THE TAX-PAYERS' MONEY CHASING FLYING SAUCERS.



THEY ASKED FOR YOU.

WE'VE GOT A HOUSE OVER THERE FULL OF THE NEW RED, WHITE, AND BLUE--RED NECK, WHITE SKIN, AND BLUE COLLAR. FOR SIX WEEKS, THEY HAVEN'T GIVEN US AN OUNCE OF COOPERATION, AND NOW THEY'RE SUDDENLY INVITING YOU TWO INTO THE COMPOUND TO HELP SOLVE THIS?



I DON'T GET IT.

AND WHY WOULD THEY ASK FOR YOU TO BRING EQUIPMENT TO PERFORM AN AUTOPSY? WHO DIED?



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT.