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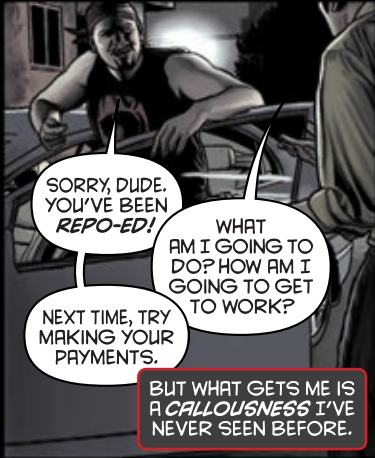
EVEN IN GOOD TIMES,
THERE'S PLENTY OF
MISERY IN THIS TOWN.

RIGHT NOW,
TIMES ARE NOT
SO GOOD.



I SAW IT
FIRST, YOU
STUPID
WHORE!

RICH GETTING RICHER,
POOR GETTING POORER.
THAT'S BAD ENOUGH.

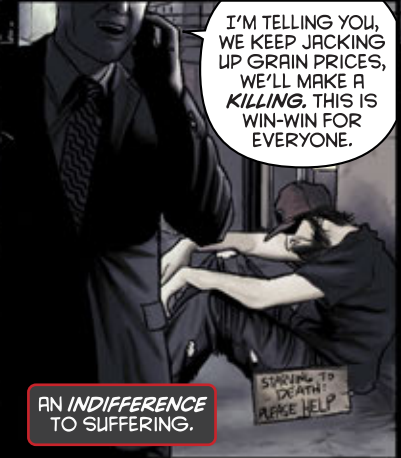


SORRY, DUDE.
YOU'VE BEEN
REPO-ED!

WHAT
AM I GOING TO
DO? HOW AM I
GOING TO GET
TO WORK?

NEXT TIME, TRY
MAKING YOUR
PAYMENTS.

BUT WHAT GETS ME IS
A *CALLOUSNESS* I'VE
NEVER SEEN BEFORE.



I'M TELLING YOU,
WE KEEP JACKING
UP GRAIN PRICES,
WE'LL MAKE A
KILLING. THIS IS
WIN-WIN FOR
EVERYONE.

AN *INDIFFERENCE*
TO SUFFERING.



YOU ARE
FROM OUT OF
TOWN, YES?
ME TOO!

PLEASE...
I CAN'T FIND MY
PARENTS, AND
I LOST MY CELL
PHONE...

AND THAT'S
JUST THE
HALF OF IT.



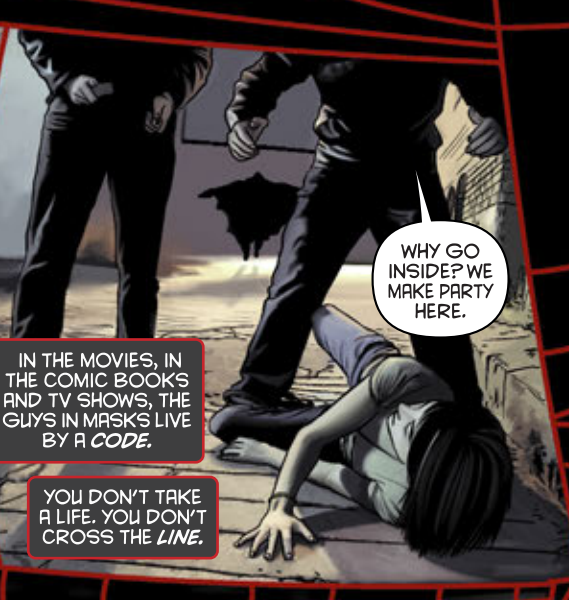
HAVE NO
WORRY!
WE HELP!

YOU COME
INSIDE *NOW*.
WE HAVE
PARTY.



DON'T...

RIGHT NOW,
HALF OF IT IS
PLENTY.



WHY GO
INSIDE? WE
MAKE PARTY
HERE.

IN THE MOVIES, IN
THE COMIC BOOKS
AND TV SHOWS, THE
GUYS IN MASKS LIVE
BY A *CODE.*

YOU DON'T TAKE
A LIFE. YOU DON'T
CROSS THE *LINE.*



IT'S TOO
LATE FOR THAT.

SOME PEOPLE
DON'T *DESERVE* A
SECOND CHANCE.




YOU MIGHT WANT TO LEAVE. THERE'S GOING TO BE MORE KILLING.

WHAT GIVES ME THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHO LIVES AND WHO DIES?



NOT A DAMN THING.



I'M NO MORE MORAL OR WISE
OR INSIGHTFUL THAN ANYONE
ELSE. BUT I LEARNED HOW TO
DO A FEW THINGS IN THE *WAR*.

THE POLITICIANS
TALK. THE PUNDITS
TALK. SOMEONE
HAS TO *ACT*.

THE COPS ARE
OVERWHELMED, AND
I DON'T SEE ANYONE
ELSE FIGHTING THIS
MADNESS.

I STEPPED UP,
BECAUSE SOMEONE
HAD TO, AND
BECAUSE I COULD.

AND I DO IT
AS I SEE FIT.



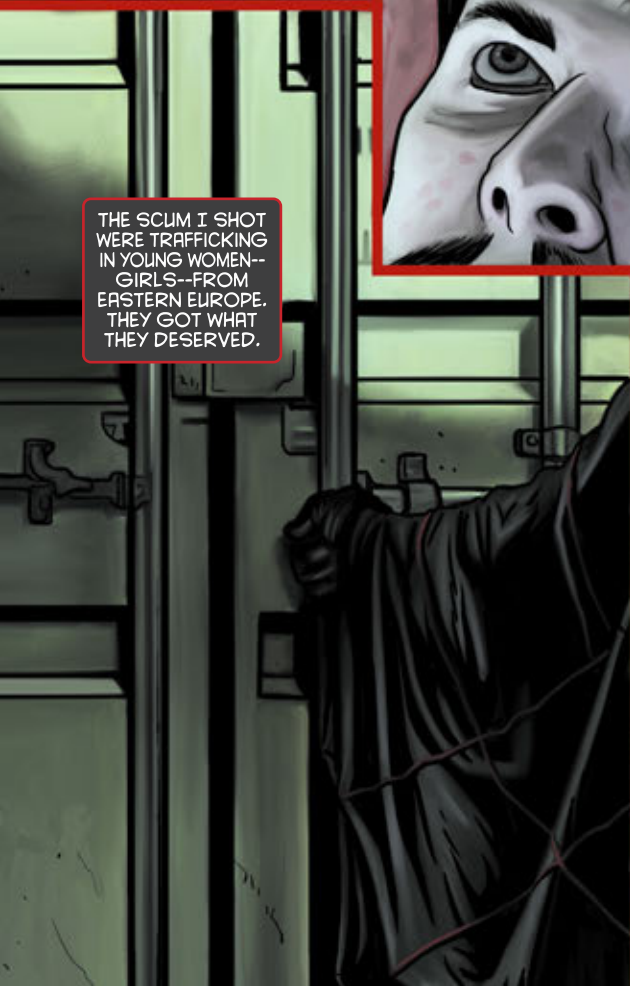
THESE
GUYS AREN'T
COMPLAINING.



I LEAVE MY
MARK SO THEY
KNOW WHO
WAS HERE. A
WARNING...



...AND A
PROMISE.



THE SCUM I SHOT
WERE TRAFFICKING
IN YOUNG WOMEN--
GIRLS--FROM
EASTERN EUROPE.
THEY GOT WHAT
THEY DESERVED.



THEY GOT
LESS THAN THEY
DESERVED.