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The BOYS

volume three: GOOD FOR THE SOUL

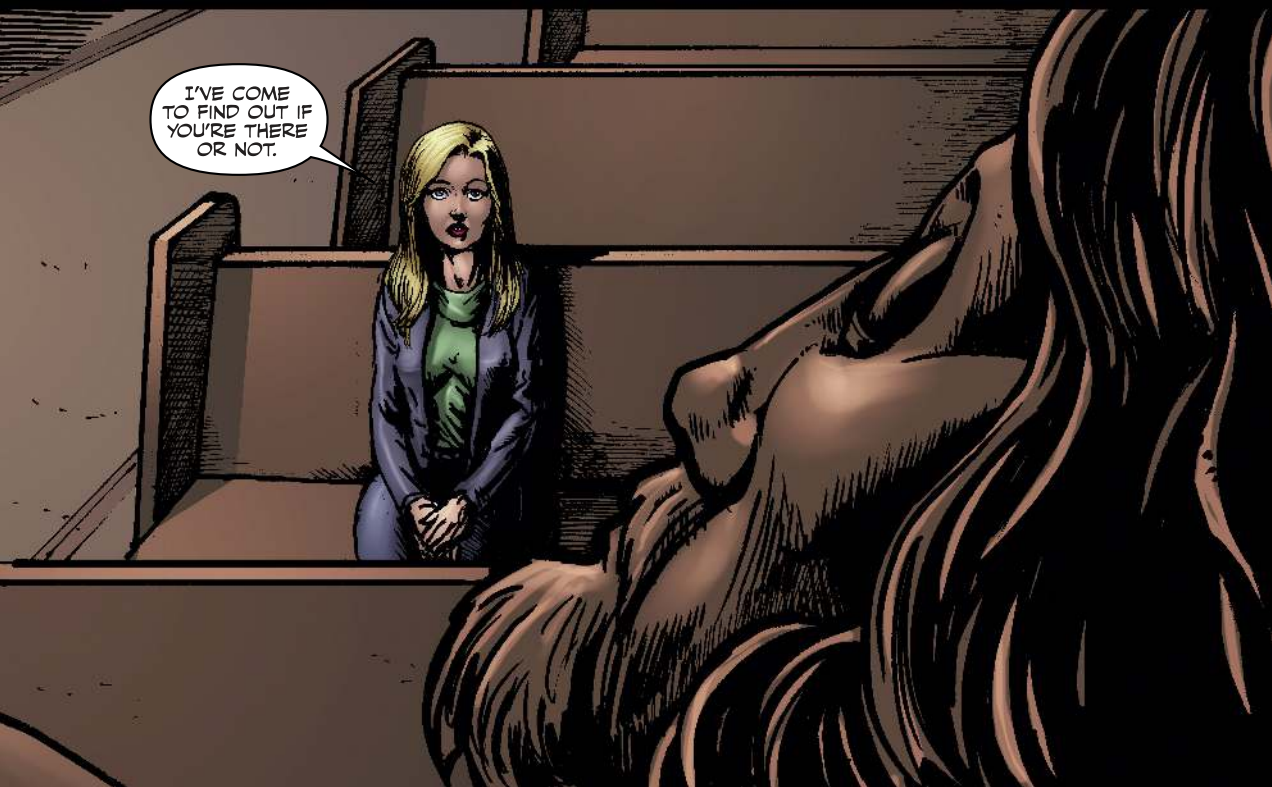
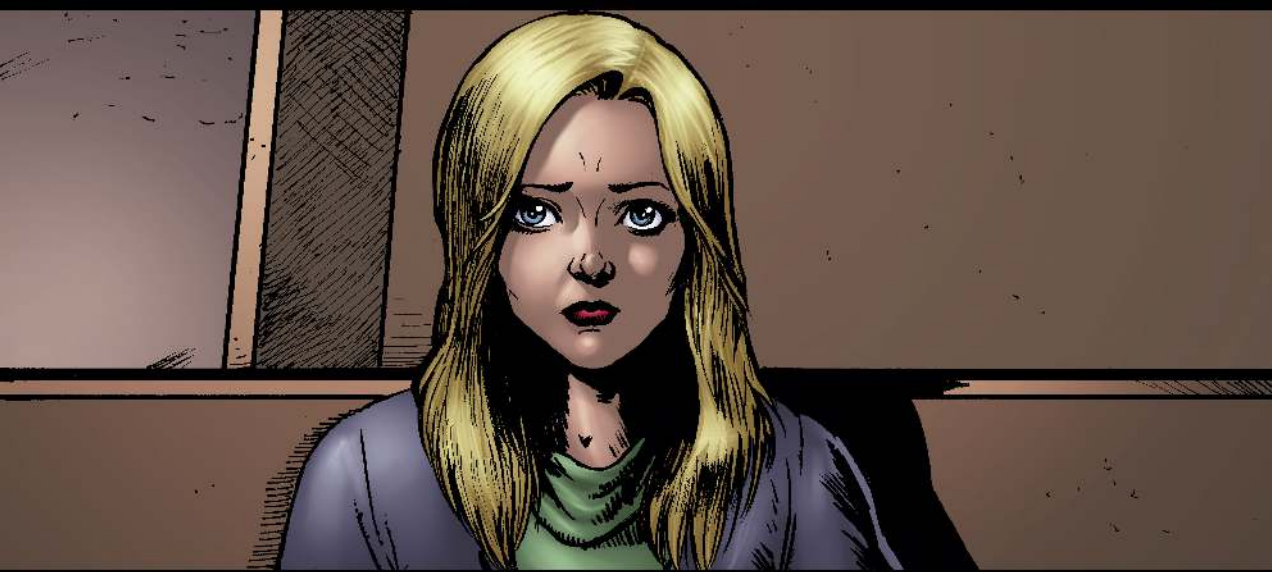


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GOOD FOR THE SOUL
part one






YOU SEE, WHAT I...DID...


WELL, PART OF ME STILL CAN'T BELIEVE I HAD IT IN ME TO DO THAT, BUT THERE'S NO DENYING IT HAPPENED. I DID IT. IT WAS REAL.



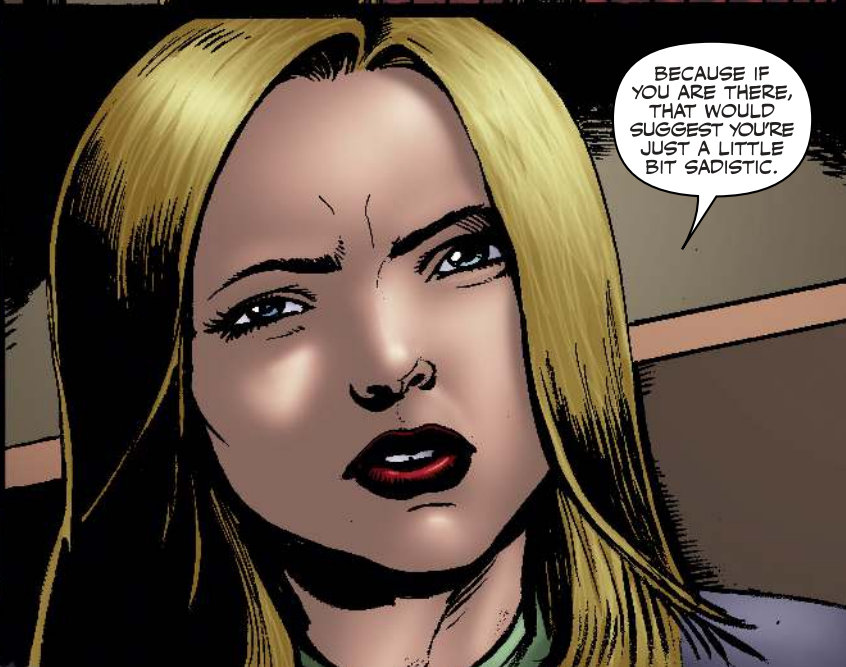
BUT THAT'S ON ME. I MADE THE CHOICE AND IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY. I'M NOT BLAMING ANYONE EXCEPT MYSELF.



AND THAT'S THE PART I FIND KIND OF SCARY.



BUT WHAT THEY DID, AND EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED SINCE... IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THAT'S ON YOU. THAT MAYBE, I DON'T KNOW, THAT YOU'RE PUNISHING ME.



BECAUSE IF YOU ARE THERE, THAT WOULD SUGGEST YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE BIT SADISTIC.

ONLY THE BIGGEST PHILISTINE WOULD CONTEND THAT EDGE COMICS' MOST GROUNDBREAKING TITLE OF THE NINETIES WAS ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE SUBLIME NONCEMANCER...

WINNIE'S COMICS BASEBALL CARDS. ACTION FIGURES



THAT'S BULLSHIT, DUDE! EVERYONE KNOWS IT WAS REVEREND SWEAR!

OH, DEAR...!

I DUNNO, I ALWAYS KINDA LIKED BUSYDICK: THE ONLY MAN...



AH. A FELLOW SOPHISTICATE.

EDGE COMICS ARE ELF-TASTIC, DUDE!

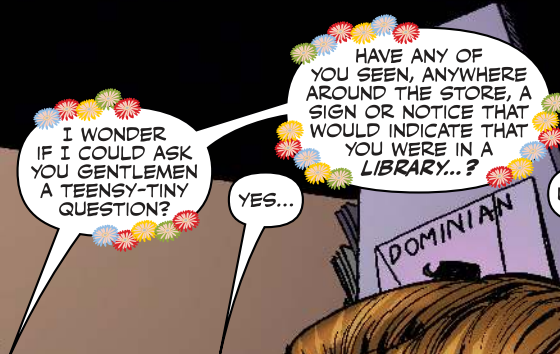
EXCUSE ME...?

I WONDER IF I COULD ASK YOU GENTLEMEN A TEENSY-TINY QUESTION?

YES...

HAVE ANY OF YOU SEEN, ANYWHERE AROUND THE STORE, A SIGN OR NOTICE THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT YOU WERE IN A LIBRARY...?

UH...NO...





SO WHAT THE FUCK MAKES YA THINK YA CAN READ THE GODDAMN FUCKIN' BOOKS WITHOUT PAYIN' FOR THE MUTHUFUCKIN' THINGS?!!



HALF A FUCKIN' HOUR YA BEEN CREAMIN' THE FUCKIN' COVUHS, SWEATIN' ON 'EM WIT YA JIZ-STAINED FUCKIN' FINGUHS, TALKIN' YA STOOPID GODDAMN BULLSHIT! AN' I HAVE TO STAND HERE AN' FUCKIN' LISTEN TO IT?!

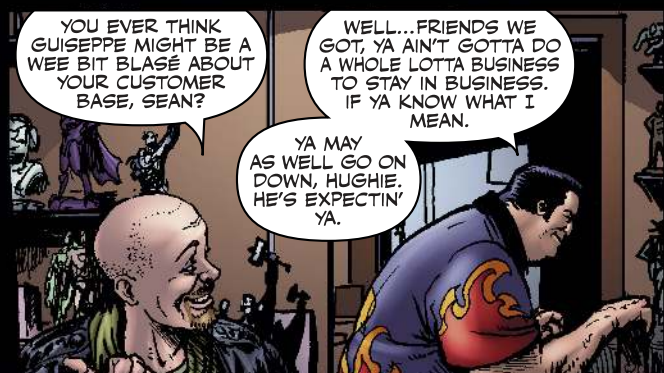
AAHHNNNNHH...!

GET OUT! GET THE FUCK OUT! YA COME BACK IN HERE, I'M GONNA VIOLATE ALL THREE A' YA WITH A GODDAMN MARV STATUE!



GO!!

WAAHHNNNNHHH...!



YOU EVER THINK GUISEPPE MIGHT BE A WEE BIT BLASÉ ABOUT YOUR CUSTOMER BASE, SEAN?

WELL... FRIENDS WE GOT, YA AIN'T GOTTA DO A WHOLE LOTTA BUSINESS TO STAY IN BUSINESS. IF YA KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

YA MAY AS WELL GO ON DOWN, HUGIE. HE'S EXPECTIN' YA.

HAW.



HE'S NO' GONNA BE GETTIN' A BLOW-JOB OFF SOME SCRUBBER OR ANYTHIN', IS HE?