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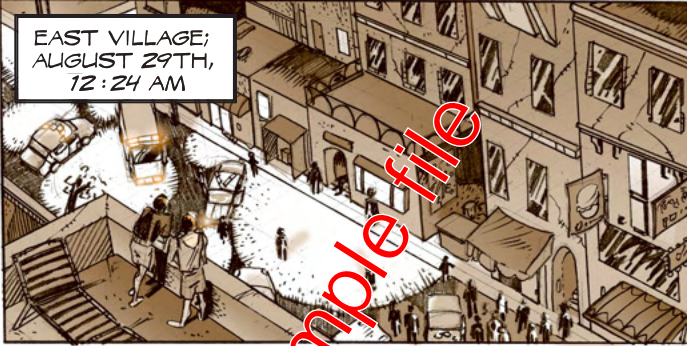
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# CHAPTER ONE: ASHES, ASHES, ALL FALL DOWN

new york city

EAST VILLAGE;  
AUGUST 29TH,  
12:24 AM



Sample file

WHAT'S THE  
WORD, BENSON?

THE *RAT SQUAD*  
IS GONNA BE ALL  
OVER *THIS ONE*,  
DETECTIVE!





WHAT'S THE STORY ON THIS MESS?

THE DECEASED WAS SHOT BY OFFICERS TRUMBLE AND PEDINSKI-

AS MANY AS 17 ROUNDS FIRED; STRUCK 8 TIMES

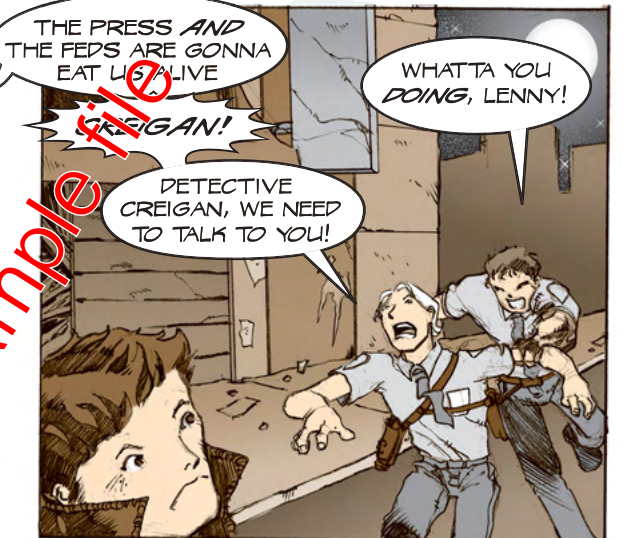
THE OFFICERS CLAIM THEY WERE INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE B&E AND FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ISN'T A WEAPON TO BE FOUND



ANOTHER POLICE SHOOTING IS THE LAST THING THE NYPD NEEDS RIGHT NOW.

ESPECIALLY WITH THE GANGLEOS SHOOTING TRIAL IN FULL SWING.



THE PRESS AND THE FEDS ARE GONNA EAT US ALIVE

WHATTA YOU DOING, LENNY!

~~CREIGAN!~~

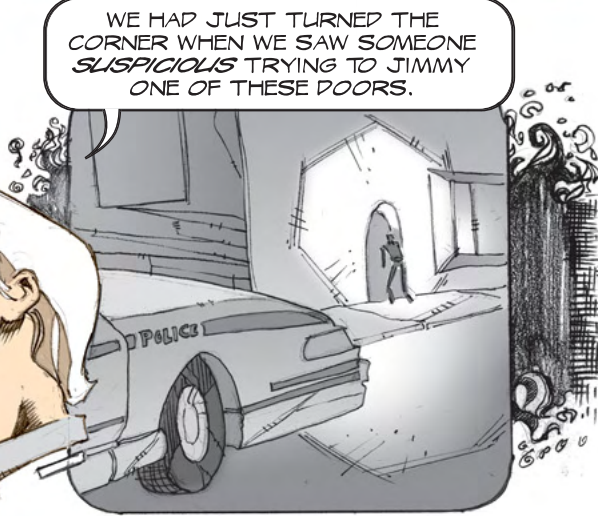
DETECTIVE CREIGAN, WE NEED TO TALK TO YOU!



THERE'S SOMETHING VERY *STRANGE* HAPPENING HERE, DETECTIVE.

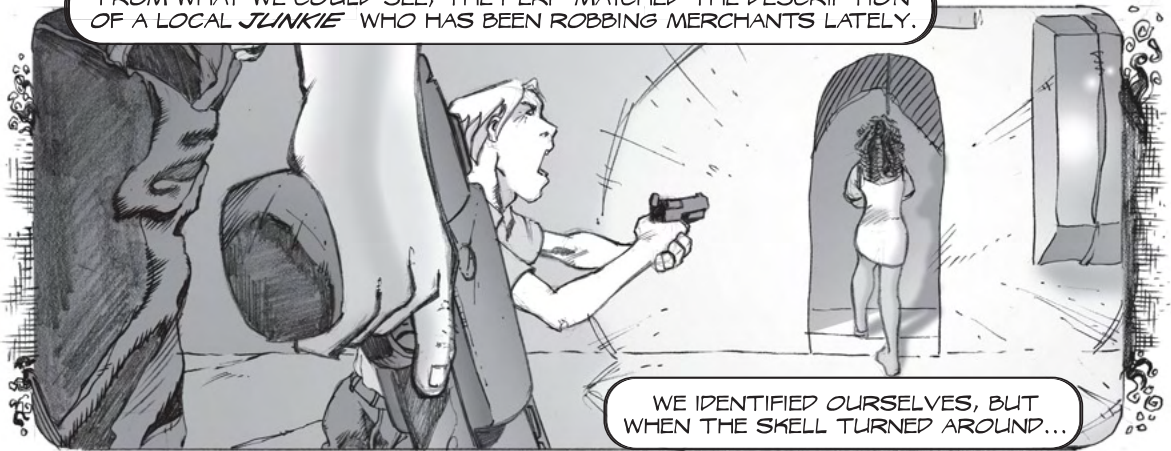
YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME; WE DID *NOTHING* WRONG!

WE DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING FOR 48 HOURS!



WE HAD JUST TURNED THE CORNER WHEN WE SAW SOMEONE *SUSPICIOUS* TRYING TO JIMMY ONE OF THESE DOORS.

FROM WHAT WE COULD SEE, THE PERP MATCHED THE DESCRIPTION OF A LOCAL *JUNKIE* WHO HAS BEEN ROBBING MERCHANTS LATELY.



WE IDENTIFIED OURSELVES, BUT WHEN THE SKELL TURNED AROUND...

... I *SWEAR* HE HAD A GUN!



THE LOOK ON HIS FACE MADE HIS *INTENTIONS* CLEAR.



CARL AND I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO *DEFEND* OURSELVES.



I CAN'T *EXPLAIN* WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS.



THERE WAS ONLY A SPLIT SECOND IN WHICH TO ACT.

Sample file

BUT I *SWEAR* ON MY *MOTHER'S GRAVE*, WE CLEARLY SAW A *JUNKIE*...



...*WITH* A GUN.

WELL, IF THAT *IS* THE CASE...



THEN WHO THE HELL IS THIS?!

NEITHER  
JUNKIE, NOR  
MALE!



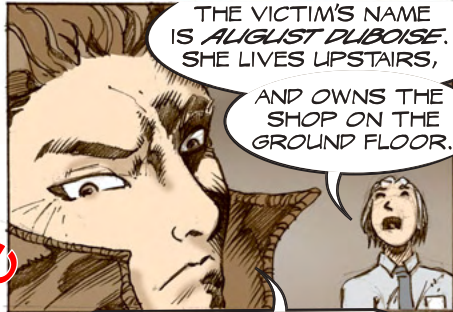
THOSE  
KEYS SHE'S  
BRANDISHING DO NOT  
JUSTIFY LETHAL  
FORCE!

I KNOW  
WHAT I SAW,  
DETECTIVE.



THE VICTIM'S NAME  
IS AUGUST DUBOISE.  
SHE LIVES UPSTAIRS,

AND OWNS THE  
SHOP ON THE  
GROUND FLOOR.



WHAT'S THIS RED POWDER  
SPREAD ALL OVER THE FRONT  
OF THE SHOP WINDOW?



I HAVE NO IDEA, SIR.  
HOWEVER, THE VICTIM RAN  
SOME KIND OF NEW AGE VOOODOO  
SHOP. MAYBE IT HAS SOME-  
THING TO DO WITH THAT  
NONSENSE.

