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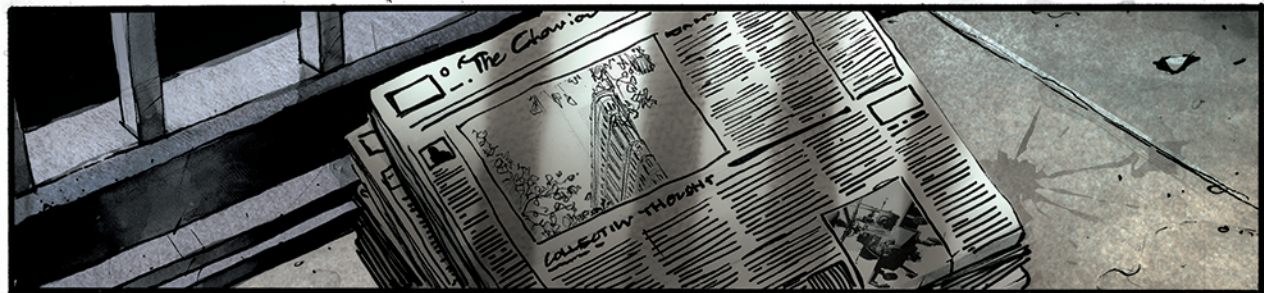
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PARK KILLERS CAUGHT!

Collective Thought

By Jack Baxter

They did it for fun.

Last night police arrested three men for the beating death of a homeless man named Luther Johnson in Central Park.

The most shocking development in the case came

when one of the men admitted that Johnson's death amounted to a "sport killing."

What this means, folks, is that there are creatures who live in our midst to whom human life means nothing. To them, the rest of us are mere toys for their amusement. Prey. It's too late for Luther, but for the sake of the rest of us, this cancer must be eliminated.

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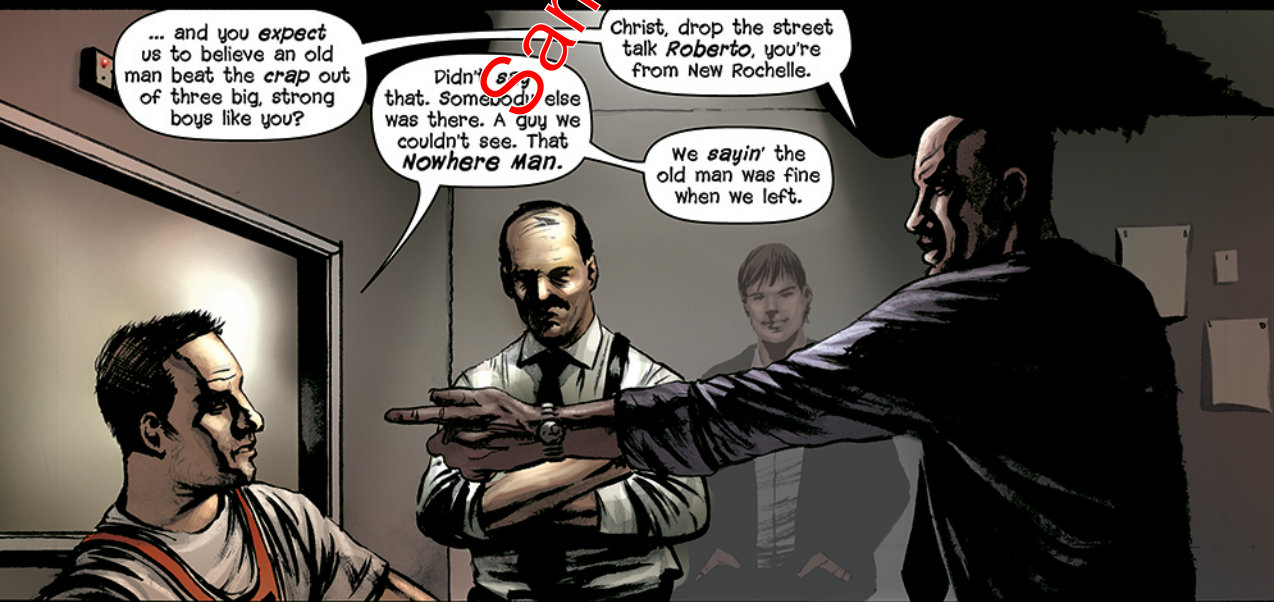


... and you *expect* us to believe an old man beat the *crap* out of three big, strong boys like you?

Didn't *say* that. Somebody else was there. A guy we couldn't see. That *Nowhere Man*.

Christ, drop the street talk *Roberto*, you're from New Rochelle.

We *sayin'* the old man was fine when we left.



Fact is, you beat a man because you were bored. And an hour later, he died.

And the invisible man thing? *Please* do us all a favor and stick with that as a defense.





What do you think Mac?

About what? *Phantoms* in the park? Junkie paranoia.

The old dude got a few licks in and these guys can't face it.



Bulletproof confession. These *sick little bastards* are going away for a long time.

Yep. Let 'im *stew* for a while.

Sample file



Gotcha.



Yo *Jack*. Nice column about the homeless guy. Got a lot of people *pissed*, you made the cops work for a change ...

Thanks Big. Nothing like a little *media heat* to get cops busy.

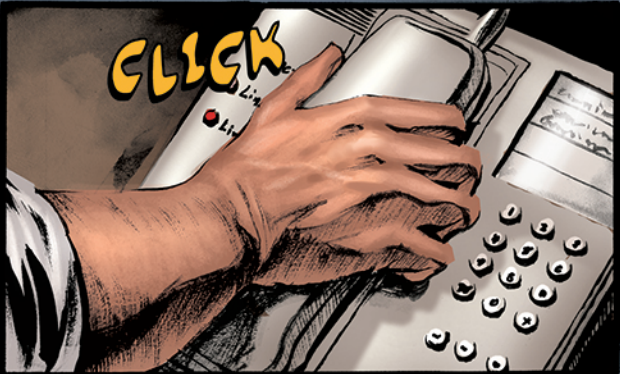


Hey, what's this?

This is the metro area where the reporters work. Please, no feeding and avoid direct eye contact. The big one is Wolf Bigelow, watch him.



Look *Senator*, I don't give a *rat's ass* if it hurts your shot at the White House. The story's running. Tomorrow. Front page. **ABOVE THE FOLD.**



CLICK



And this is Jack Baxter. When he is not *shocking* visitors, he is what we call a general assignment reporter, one with no specific field of interest.



Andrea, you make me sound so cheap.



He *dabbles* in whatever catches his attention.



"Dabbles?"

And he writes a weekly column called "*Collective Thought*" in which he *pontificates* about everything.



Column

