

THE GRAY ZONE. THEN.

ARNAULD.



ARNAULD!
ARE YOU
THERE?

I
THINK THEY'RE
ABANDONING THE
CAMP. I THINK IT'S
WHY THEY HAVEN'T
BEEN BEATING
US...

YOU HEAR
ME? ALL WE HAVE
TO DO IS HOLD OUT.
IF WE CAN HOLD OUT...
ALL OF US... MAYBE
WE CAN MAKE IT
THROUGH.

ARNAULD
DAMMIT,
ANSWER
ME!

Why
Ump



SERGEANT
PAVEL?

WE'RE
HERE TO
RESCUE YOU,
SIR.

BUT
ARNAULD AND
THE OTHERS...
WHERE ARE
THEY?



TELL ME!
WHERE ARE
THEY?! I WON'T
LEAVE WITHOUT
THEM!

I
WON'T!

I'M
AFRAID THEY'RE
ALL DEAD, SIR.
BUT YOU...





SHUFFE SHUFFE

DON'T STOP!
THEY'LL STARE
AND STRIKE
YOU IF YOU
STOP!

WHAT?

THE
STARS!

WE'RE
COLLARED TO
THEM. THE STARS
DROP THEIR SHIT,
THEY MAKE US STARE
AGAIN. SO KEEP
LOOKING!

NOT
TO BE RUDE,
BUT WHAT IN THE
HELL ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

THE STARS THAT HOLD US, MAN.
CRAWLING ALONG. STICK MEN WILL
GET THEM TO DROP THEIR WASTE
ON YOU IF YOU STOP LOOKING!
BURN YOUR SKIN RIGHT OFF.

LOOK...

SACK!?

GHACK!?

HEY
MAN, YOU
OKAY?

"WHAT THE HELL'S
WRONG WITH YOU?!"



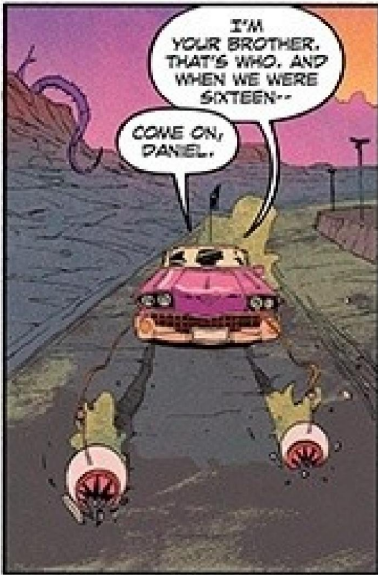
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS?! HOW COULD YOU SIDE WITH THAT THING?

DON'T YOU DARE JUDGE ME, LOTTIE. YOU HAVEN'T SEEN WHAT I'VE SEEN.



THE TRUTH IS, YOU DON'T KNOW ME AT ALL.

THEN TELL ME. I ASKED YOU BEFORE. WHO ARE YOU?

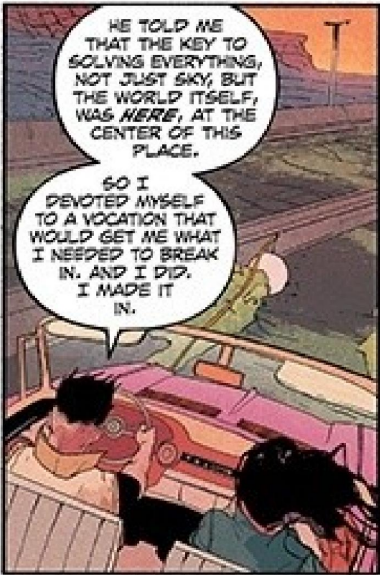


I'M YOUR BROTHER. THAT'S WHO. AND WHEN WE WERE SIXTEEN--

COME ON, DANIEL.



IT'S THE TRUTH. I GOT A MESSAGE FROM DAD. FROM INSIDE AMERICA.



HE TOLD ME THAT THE KEY TO SOLVING EVERYTHING, NOT JUST SKY, BUT THE WORLD ITSELF, WAS *HERE*, AT THE CENTER OF THIS PLACE.

SO I DEVOTED MYSELF TO A VOCATION THAT WOULD GET ME WHAT I NEEDED TO BREAK IN. AND I DID. I MADE IT IN.



AND THEN... WHAT? YOU DECIDED TO CUT A DEAL WITH SOME TYRANNICAL MANIAC? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?!



LISTEN TO ME. WHEN I GOT IN, FOLLOWING DAD'S INSTRUCTIONS, THAT DESTINY FLUCKER WAS WAITING. HE CAPTURED ME, TORTURED ME.

AND THEN...



...THEN HE PUT ME IN TOUCH WITH DAD.



...WHAT?



IT'S TRUE. THE DESTINY MAN, HE TURNED ON THIS SCREEN AND DAD WAS THERE. HE LOOKED... TERRIBLE. HE SPOKE TO ME... HE SAID HE WAS SORRY, BUT THINGS HAD CHANGED. THAT THIS... THIS DEAL WAS ALL WE COULD HOPE FOR.



WHAT DEAL?

A BAD ONE. BUT ME...

