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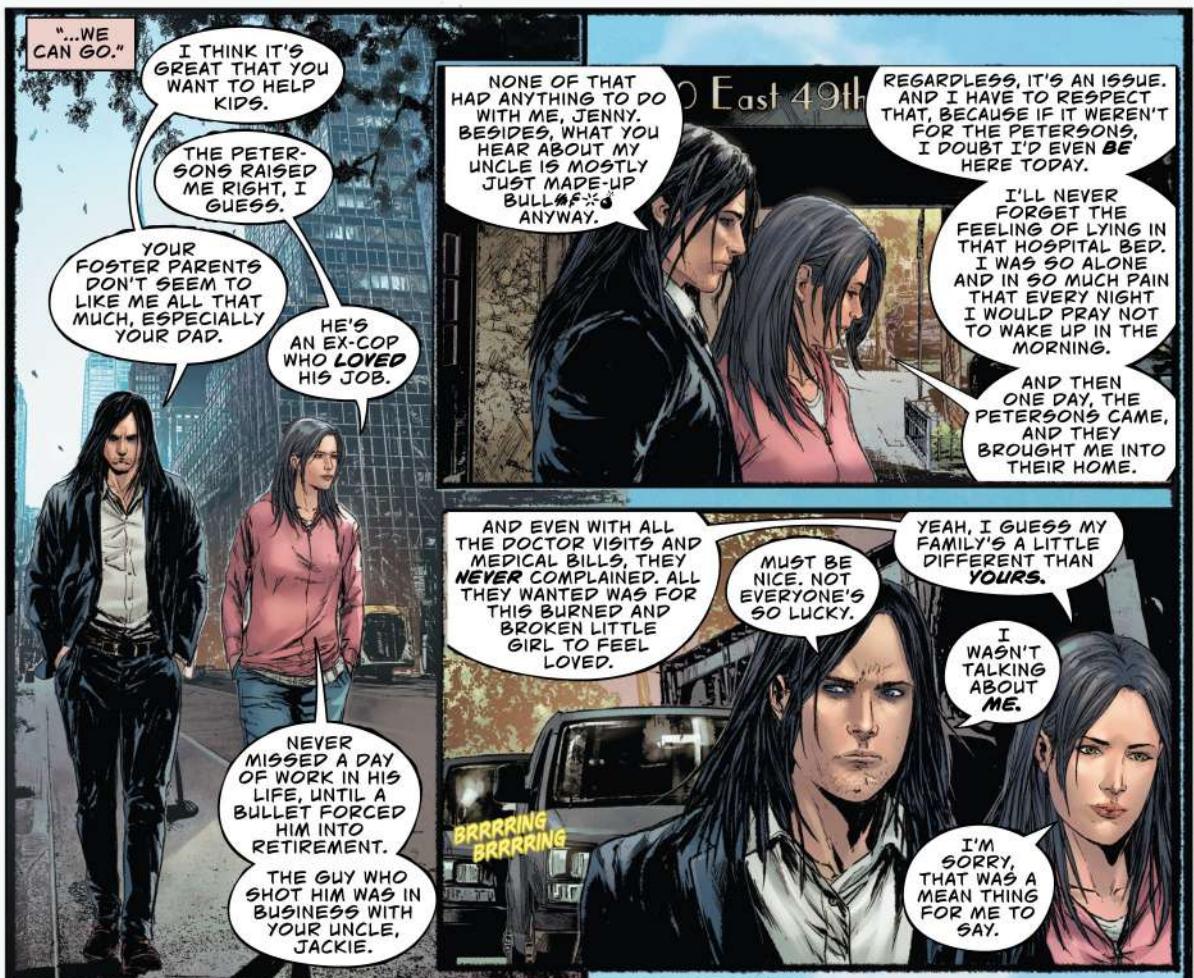


GIBRAN



JACKIE?





YEAH, MAYBE MY UNCLE FRANKIE'S NOT PERFECT, BUT HE GOT ME OUT OF THAT PLACE.

GAVE ME A GOOD HOME, A JOB, AND TAUGHT ME SOME PRETTY USEFUL SKILLS.

WHY DO YOU CALL HIM "UNCLE" FRANKIE?

IT'S JUST HOW IT IS. THE ONE TIME I CALLED HIM "DAD," HE SLAPPED ME ACROSS THE FACE SO HARD I THOUGHT MY HEAD WOULD UNSCREW. NEVER SEEN HIM SO PISSED OFF.

AFTER THAT, IT WAS "UNCLE FRANKIE." THAT WAS MY TWELFTH BIRTHDAY.

GOD, THAT'S AWFUL.

IT WAS NO BIG DEAL. SURE, MY UNCLE COULD BE A LITTLE ROUGH SOMETIMES, BUT HE JUST WANTED ME TO GROW UP TO BE A **MAN** AND NOT SOME **Pussy** THAT COULDN'T TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF, YOU KNOW?

OBVIOUSLY... SO, YOU GONNA TELL ME WHAT'S **REALLY** BOTHERING YOU?

YEAH. BUT FAIR WARNING, THIS IS SOME CRAZY SHIT, AND IT MIGHT FREAK YOU OUT.

I'VE CHANGED MY NIECE'S DIAPER AFTER SHE'S EATEN PRUNES, JACKIE. I'VE SEEN CRAZY SHIT.

IT'S JUST THAT THINGS HAVE BEEN TURNED **COMPLETELY** UPSIDE DOWN. IT'S NUTS.

A FEW DAYS AGO, I WAS ****@ING** KILLING IT. I HAD IT ALL FIGURED OUT. MONEY. CARS. WOMEN. EVERYTHING.

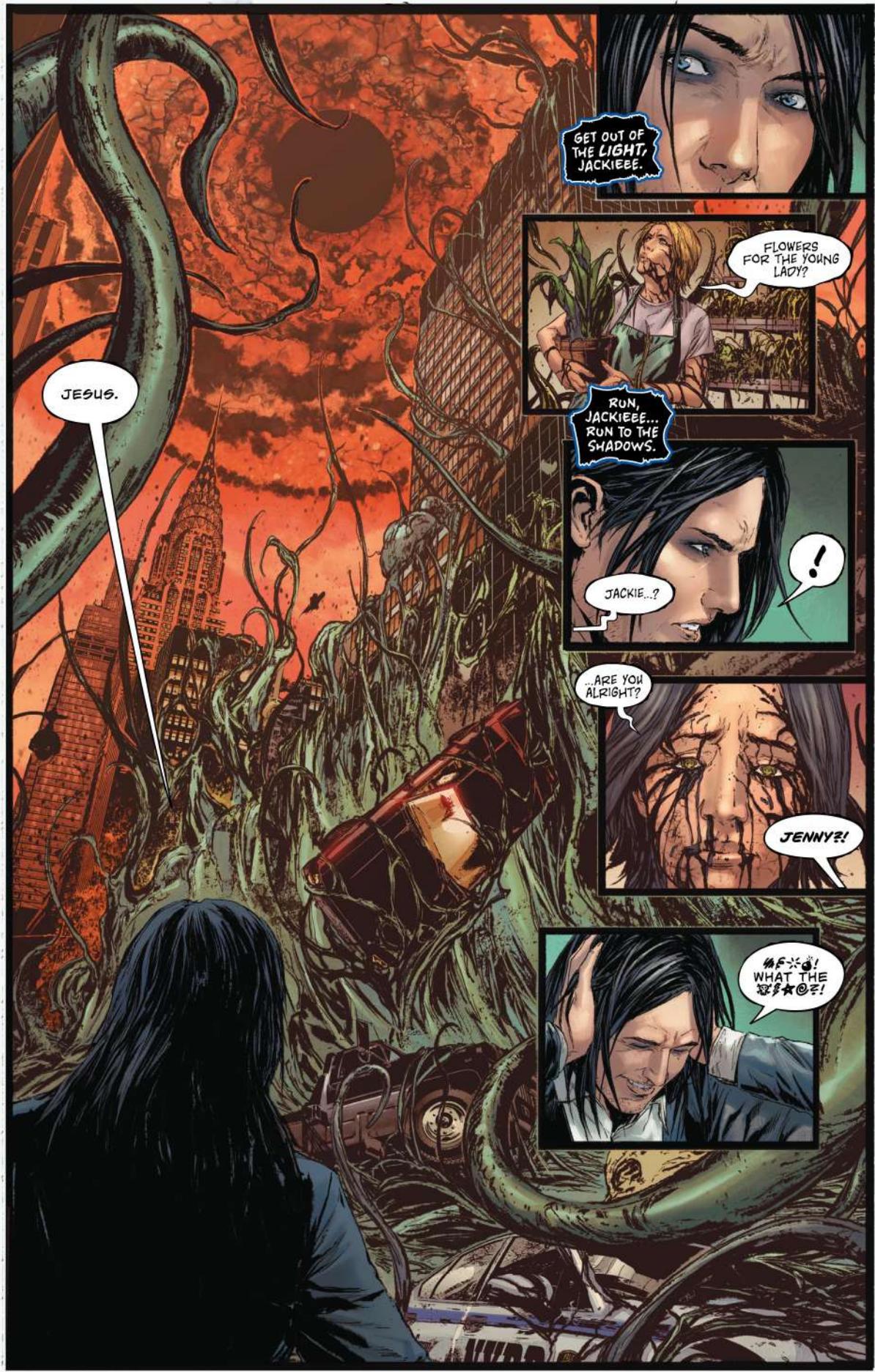
WOW, SOUNDS LIKE YOU AND THE DALAI LAMA HAVE THE SAME LIFE COACH. YOU GUYS SHOULD HANG OUT.

I'M SERIOUS, JENNY, I WAS **HAPPY**.

REALLY? BECAUSE I SAW YOU HAPPY ONCE, BACK WHEN WE WERE KIDS PRETENDING TO BE SUPERHEROES. DON'T THOSE MEMORIES MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

LIKE I SAID, I DON'T **SAVE** ANYTHING.

BUT THAT'S NOT--



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