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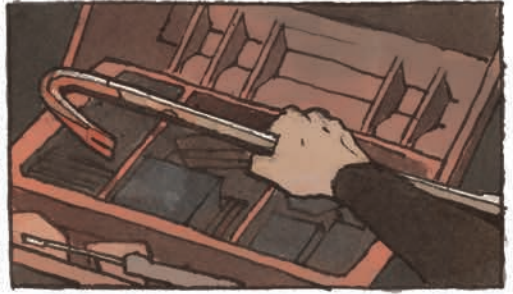
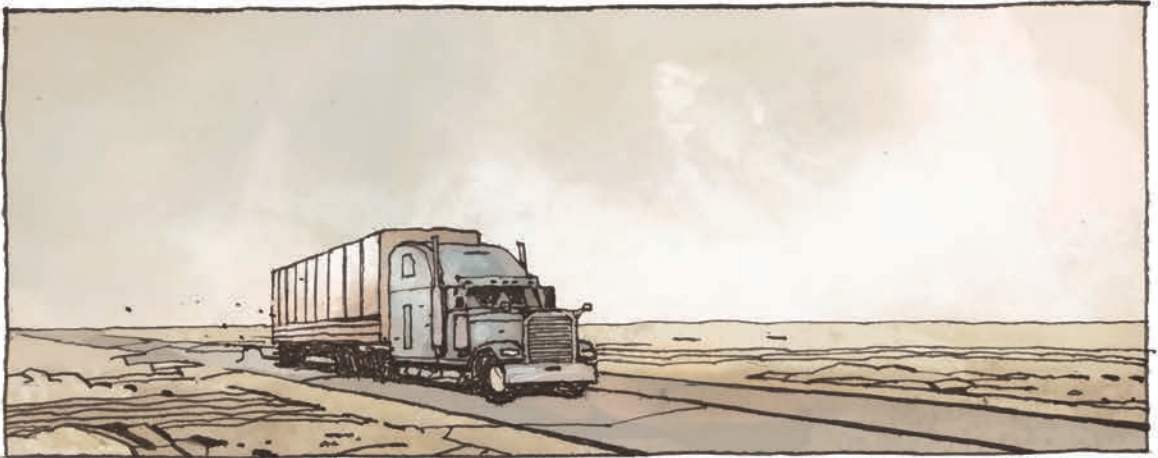






**CHAPTER  
TWO**





SORRY.



SO, THAT GUY...THE ONE IN THE ACCIDENT...

MY FIANCÉ.



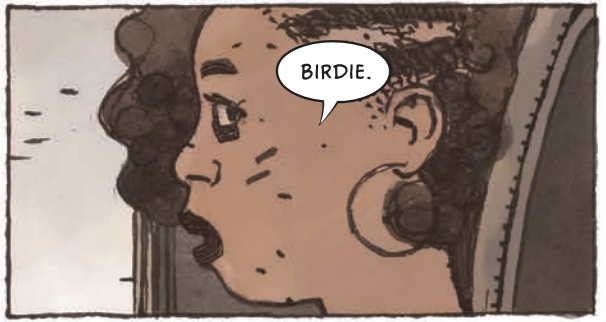
WE WERE ON THE WAY TO SEE HIS PARENTS. TO TELL THEM--

SHIT. I'M SORRY.





I'M DOM.

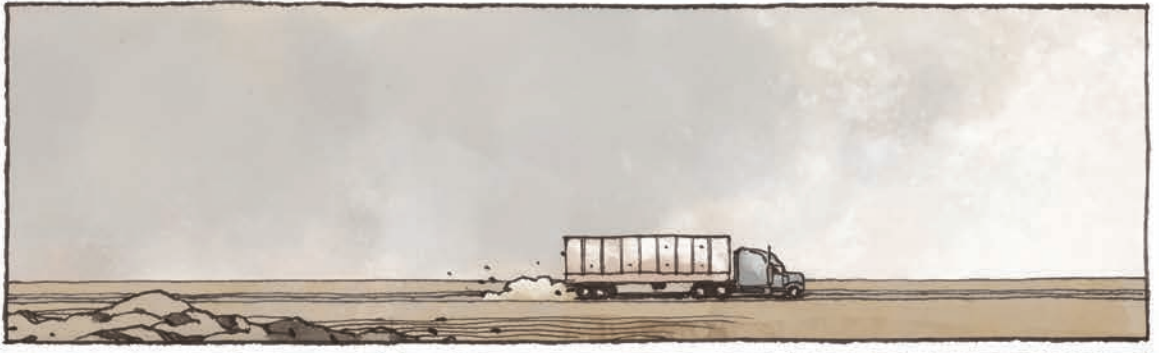


BIRDIE.



BEVERLY. BUT EVERYONE CALLS ME BIRDIE.

BIRDIE?

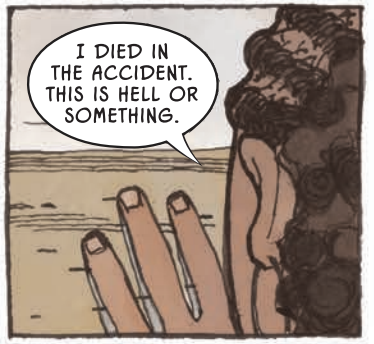


IT'S LIKE-- IT'S LIKE IT JUST GOES ON FOREVER. THE SAME. NOTHING.



WE DIED, DIDN'T WE?

WHAT?



I DIED IN THE ACCIDENT. THIS IS HELL OR SOMETHING.



WE DIDN'T DIE.



HOW DO YOU KNOW?

BECAUSE THAT'S RIDICULOUS. IF WE WERE DEAD WHY WOULD WE BE TOGETHER LIKE THIS? I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU. AND WHERE IS YOUR FIANCÉ? BECAUSE HE WAS **DEFINITELY DEAD.**



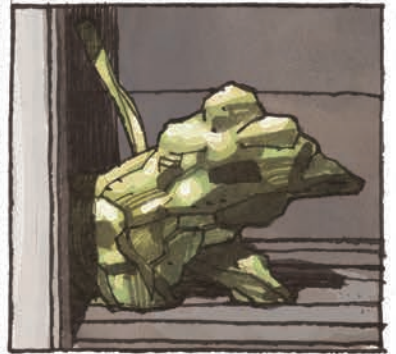
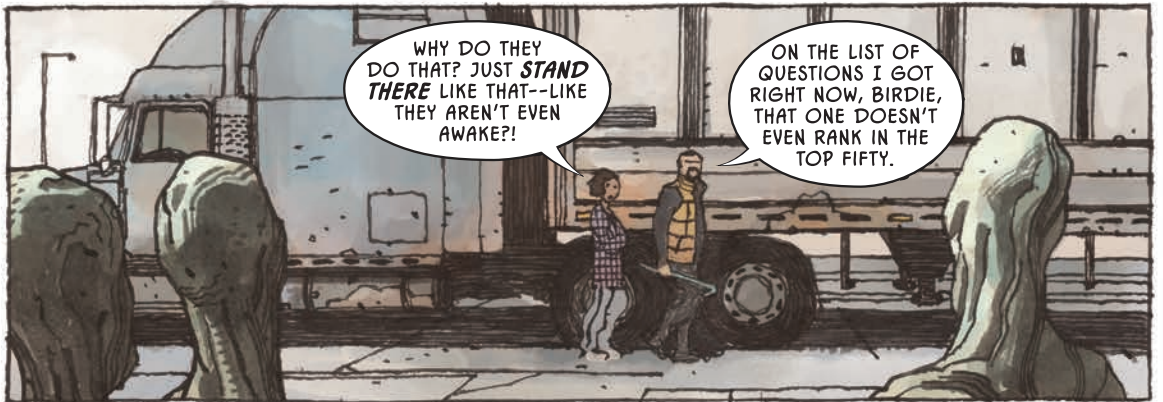
...SORRY.

IT'S OKAY.

















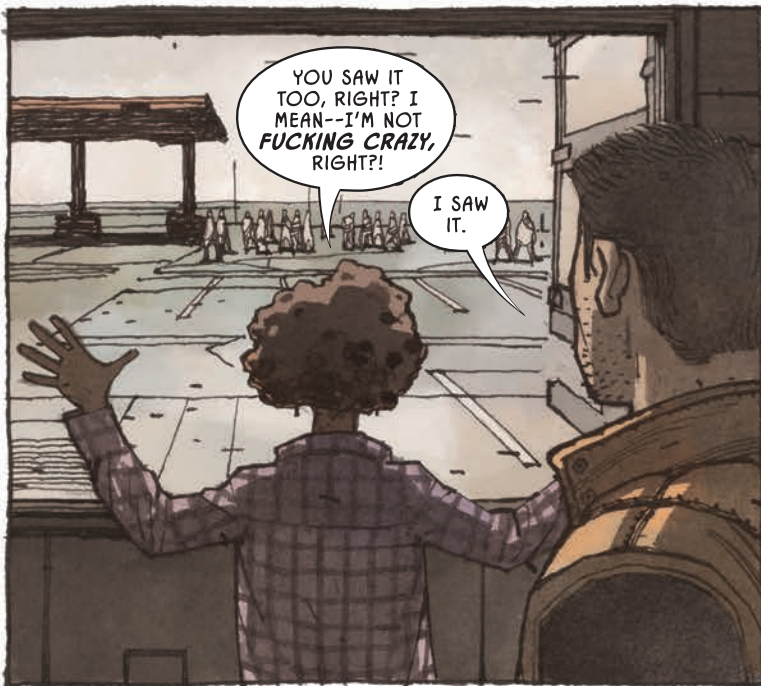
LOOK!  
OUTSIDE...



BIRDIE,  
WAIT!











...BUT YOU GET USED TO IT.



WAIT-- I KNOW YOU.



NOT YET YOU DON'T.

COME AND SIT. HAVE A COFFEE. YOU MUST BE TIRED.



WHERE ARE WE?

I KNOW YOU WANT ANSWERS. BUT SIT, PLEASE. THIS IS GOING TO TAKE A WHILE.





ARE EITHER OF YOU HURT?

NO.

I DON'T KNOW.



YOU DON'T KNOW?



I MEAN, I THINK WE MIGHT BE DEAD.



HA! YOU'RE NOT DEAD. I ASSURE YOU.



ENOUGH BULLSHIT! WHAT THE FUCK IS THIS?! WHO ARE YOU?!



LET GO OF ME AND WE'LL TALK LIKE CIVILIZED HUMAN BEINGS.

DON'T MESS WITH ME, MAN. TELL ME WHAT IS GOING ON?



LET GO OF ME.









WHERE YOU NEED TO GO. WHERE YOU NEED TO TAKE IT.



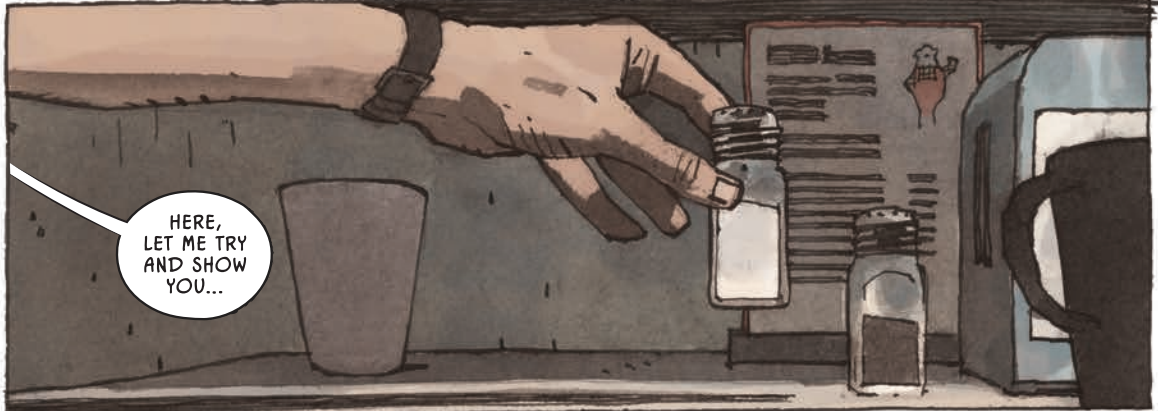
IT?  
YOUR CARGO.



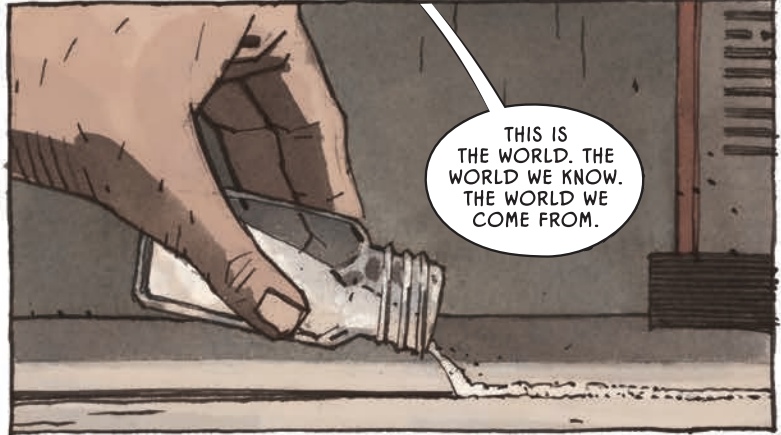
WHAT IS IT?



I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT. YOU'LL KNOW WHEN YOU'RE READY.

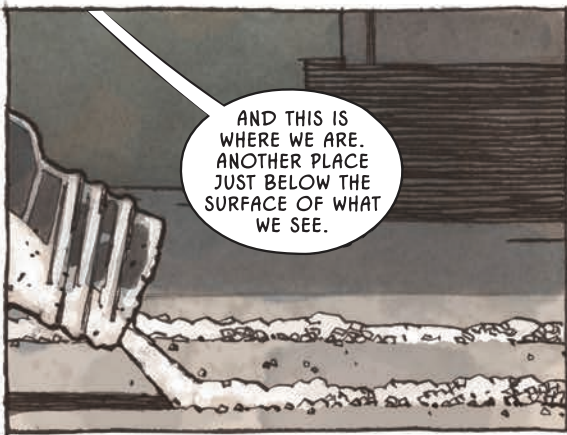


HERE, LET ME TRY AND SHOW YOU...

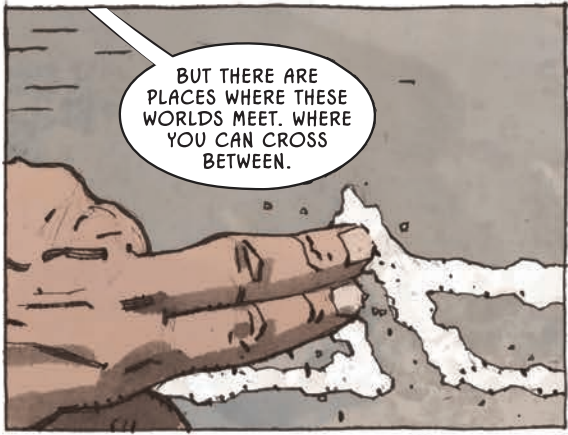


THIS IS THE WORLD. THE WORLD WE KNOW. THE WORLD WE COME FROM.





AND THIS IS WHERE WE ARE. ANOTHER PLACE JUST BELOW THE SURFACE OF WHAT WE SEE.



BUT THERE ARE PLACES WHERE THESE WORLDS MEET. WHERE YOU CAN CROSS BETWEEN.



THAT'S WHAT THIS PLACE IS.

WHAT, A BILLY BEAR TRUCK STOP?



YES. AND OTHERS LIKE IT.



WHAT ARE THEY?



I CAN'T TALK ABOUT THEM EITHER. NOT YET.



WELL WHAT **CAN** YOU TELL US?! AND DON'T GIVE ME ANY MORE CRAP WITH THE SALT SHAKER!





OKAY.  
LET'S CUT  
TO IT.

YOU HAVE  
SOMETHING IN THE  
BACK OF YOUR TRUCK.  
FOR SOME REASON I  
DON'T KNOW, IT CHOSE  
**YOU**. LIKE IT OR NOT  
YOU GOTTA DELIVER IT.  
I MEAN, THAT IS WHAT  
YOU DO ANYWAYS,  
ISN'T IT? DELIVER  
THINGS.



DELIVER IT  
WHERE?



EAST. YOU  
KEEP GOING EAST.  
EVENTUALLY YOU'LL  
GET THERE. A PLACE  
CALLED **GOLGOTHA**.  
THAT'S WHERE IT  
NEEDS TO GO.



GOLGOTHA?  
LIKE IN THE  
BIBLE?



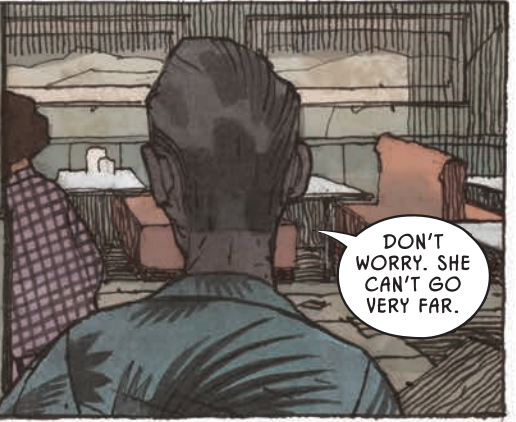
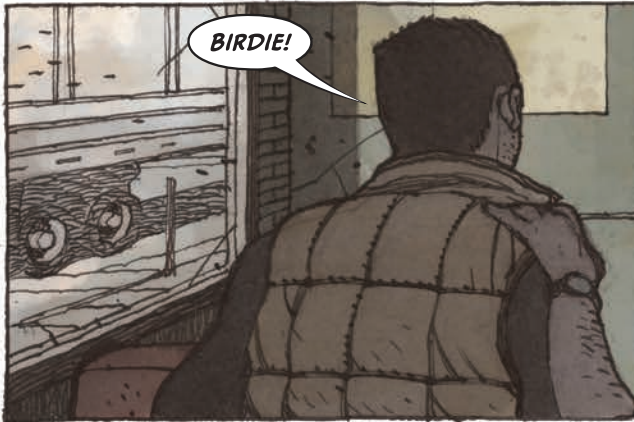
NO. NOT LIKE IN THE  
BIBLE. **THIS** IS THE PLACE  
**THAT** GOLGOTHA WAS  
NAMED AFTER.

AND  
THEN  
WHAT?



AND THEN  
YOU'RE FREE. I  
MEAN, **REALLY**  
**FREE**.













--UNGH!



FUCK...



GNNHH--



PLEASE...  
PLEASE...



--UNGH!









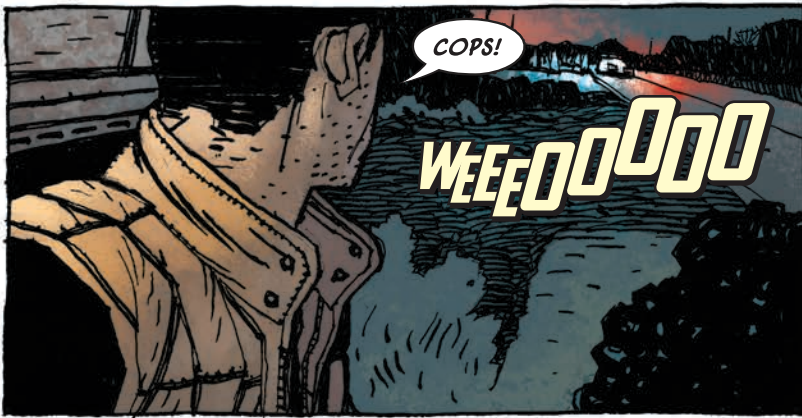












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