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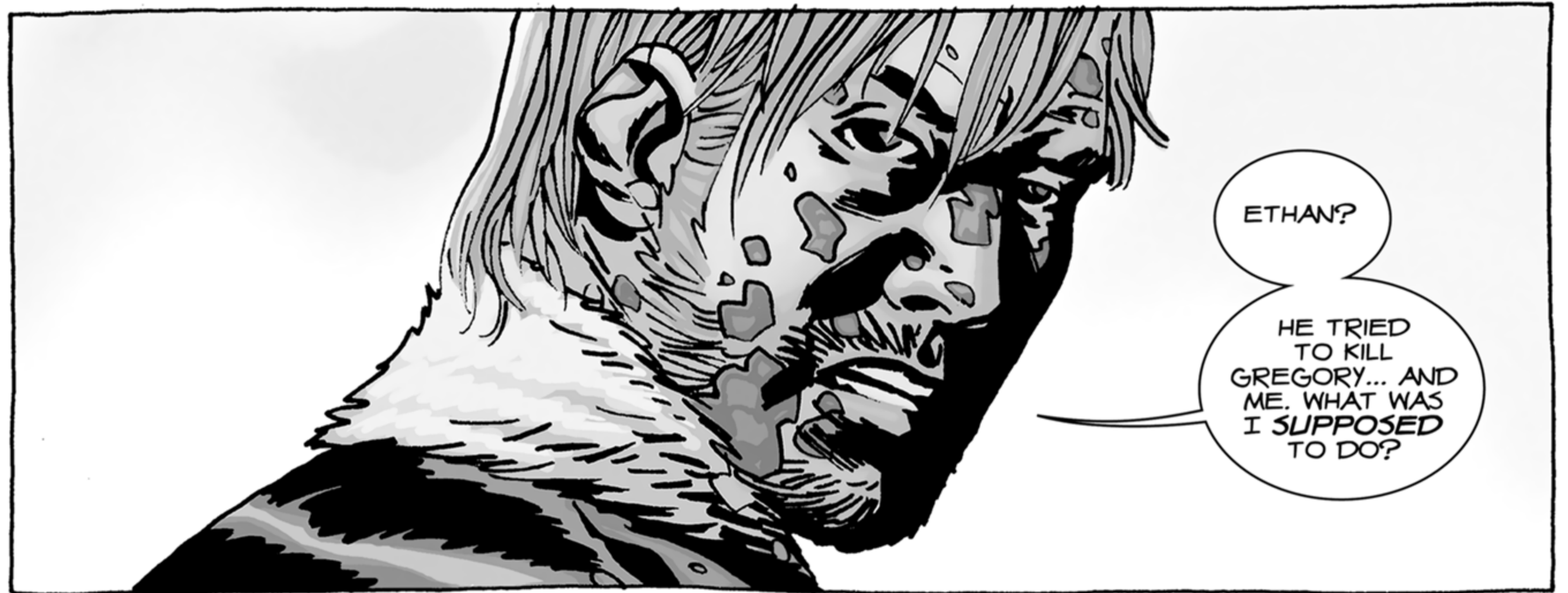
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MY GOD!
ETHAN!

YOU
KILLED
HIM!



ETHAN?

HE TRIED
TO KILL
GREGORY... AND
ME. WHAT WAS
I SUPPOSED
TO DO?



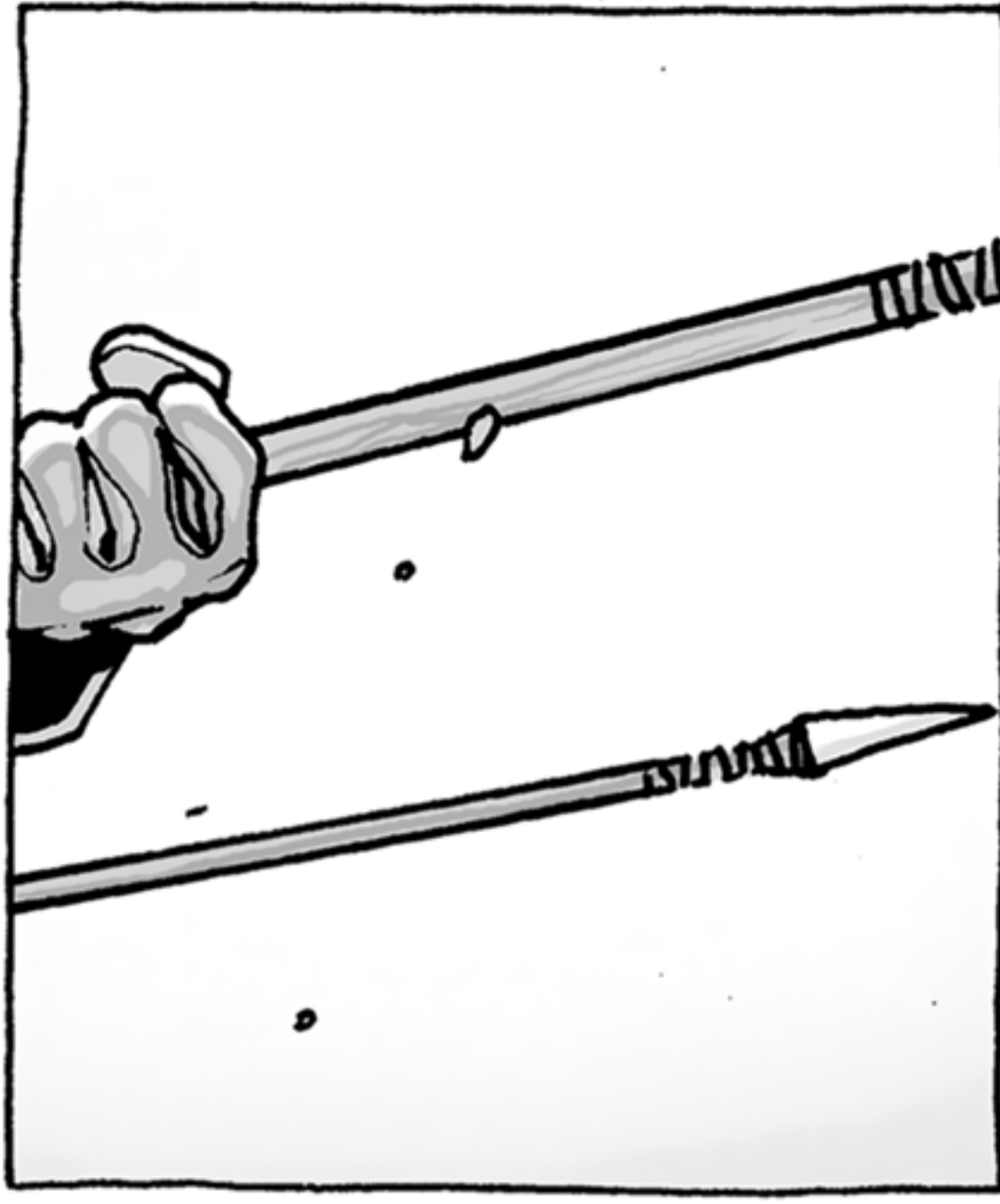
PLEASE, RICK--YOU NEED
TO UNDERSTAND THE
SITUATION. I CAN EXPLAIN,
THINGS AREN'T AS...
SIMPLE AS THEY
MIGHT SEEM.

JUST
GIVE ME
TIME.



PUT
THE GUN
DOWN!

NOW!





EVERYONE
JUST CALM
DOWN!

PUT YOUR
WEAPONS
AWAY.



I THINK YOU
GUYS HAVE
MORE PRESSING
CONCERNS.



WE NEED TO GET HIM
INSIDE, I CAN'T STOP
THE BLEEDING OUT
HERE--I NEED MY
EQUIPMENT!

WHAT
CAN I DO
TO HELP?



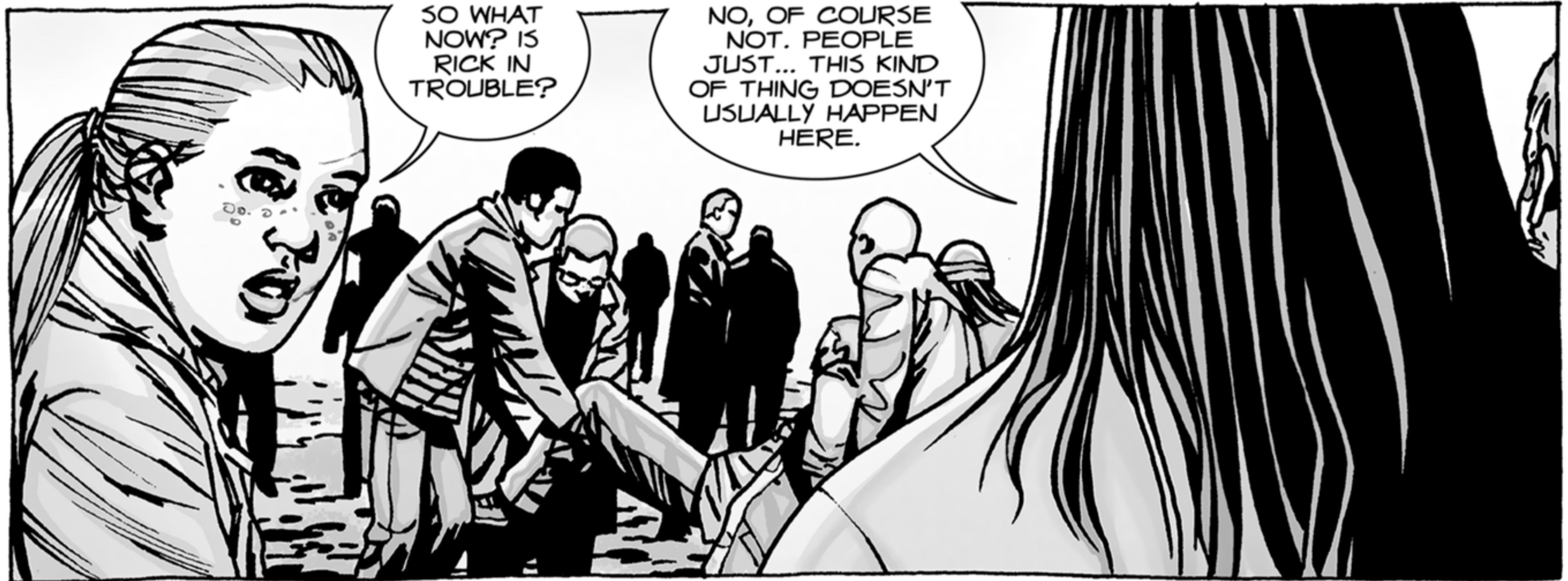
PUT THE GUN
AWAY AND LET
THEM HANDLE
THIS ON THEIR
OWN.

YOU'VE
DONE
ENOUGH.



WHAT ABOUT HIM?
HE'S GOING TO
TURN, Y'KNOW...
COULD HAPPEN
SOON.

WE HAVE
A PROCESS.
WE'LL TAKE
CARE OF
IT.

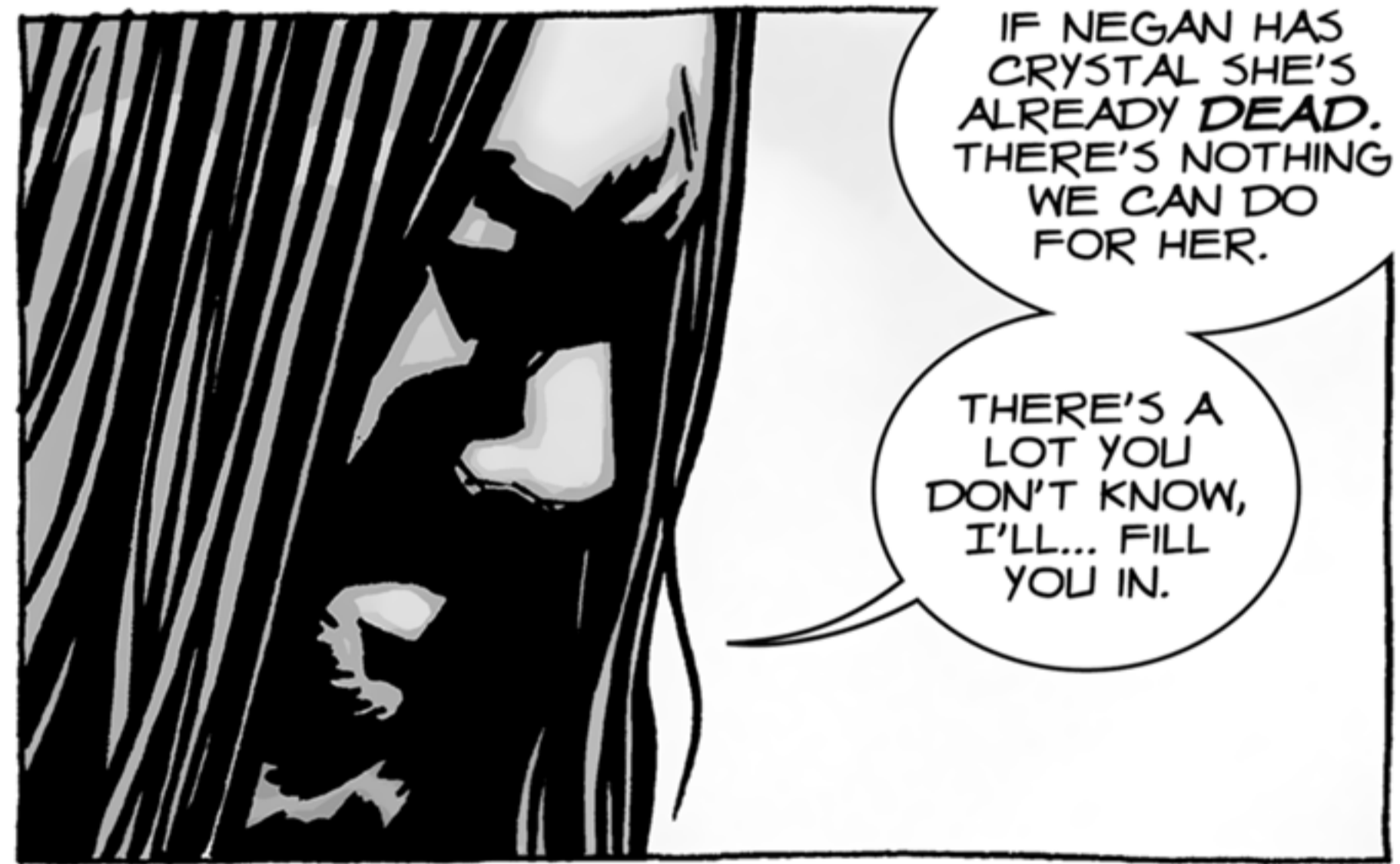


SO WHAT
NOW? IS
RICK IN
TROUBLE?

NO, OF COURSE
NOT. PEOPLE
JUST... THIS KIND
OF THING DOESN'T
USUALLY HAPPEN
HERE.



WHO IS **NEGAN**?
WHERE WOULD
HE BE KEEPING
CRYSTAL? I
ASSUME SHE WAS
ONE OF YOUR
GROUP AND THIS
GUY IS HOLDING
HER HOSTAGE.



IF **NEGAN** HAS
CRYSTAL SHE'S
ALREADY **DEAD**.
THERE'S NOTHING
WE CAN DO
FOR HER.

THERE'S A
LOT YOU
DON'T KNOW,
I'LL... FILL
YOU IN.



BUT
NOT
HERE.





ALMOST AS SOON AS THE WALLS WERE BUILT, NEGAN SHOWED UP. HE'S THE LEADER OF A REALLY NASTY GROUP OF PEOPLE HE CALLS **THE SAVIORS**.

HE MET WITH GREGORY, MADE A LOT OF DEMANDS AND EVEN MORE **THREATS**.

GREGORY IS NOT EXACTLY GOOD AT... CONFRONTATION. I'M NOT GOING TO LIE TO YOU, HE'S NOT THE LEADER I WOULD HAVE CHOSEN, BUT THE PEOPLE LIKE HIM.

HE STRUCK A DEAL WITH THE SAVIORS.

HALF OF **EVERYTHING**, OUR SUPPLIES, OUR CROPS, OUR LIVESTOCK, BELONG TO THE SAVIORS... WE MAKE REGULAR DELIVERIES AND THEY KEEP THE AREA RELATIVELY CLEAR OF THE DEAD.



THAT'S THE DEAL.

NEAR AS I CAN TELL, THEY'RE A ROAMING BAND OF MANIACS ON AN UNENDING KILLING SPREE... WORD IS THEY'VE KILLED THOUSANDS OF THE DEAD ALREADY.



A GUY SHOWED UP, MADE SOME THREATS, AND NOW YOU GIVE HIM HALF OF **EVERYTHING**? HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN THIS GROUP--THE SAVIORS?



NOBODY REALLY KNOWS...

I KNOW, IT'S SCREWED UP.



THAT'S PUTTING IT LIGHTLY. YOUR LEADER IS LETTING A GUY WHO MAY NOT EVEN BE A REAL THREAT TAKE YOUR SUPPLIES AND **TERRIFY** YOUR PEOPLE?



IT IS WHAT IT IS. GREGORY IS GOOD AT A GREAT MANY THINGS, AND OTHER THINGS... NOT SO MUCH.

THE FOOD MUST BE GOING SOMEWHERE, AND NEGAN HAS BEEN SEEN WITH GROUPS AS LARGE AS TWENTY.

I TRIED TRACKING THEM BACK TO THEIR HOME ONCE, THEY SAW ME AND I BARELY ESCAPED.

IF THEY DON'T FEEL LIKE THEY'RE GETTING HALF, OR IF THEY JUST WANT TO SEND A MESSAGE, SOMETIMES THEY'LL BEAT UP THE TEAM WE SENT TO THEIR DROP POINT.

SOMETIMES WORSE.

LIKE TODAY.

EVERYONE HERE IS TOO SCARED TO STAND UP TO THEM...

SO WE WORK HARD, GATHERING THINGS TO HAND OVER TO THESE MADMEN... BUT IT WORKS, WE'RE SAFE, WE'RE NOT STARVING.

IF WE KILL ALL THESE BAD GUYS, WILL YOU START GIVING US HALF OF YOUR FOOD AND STUFF?



CONFRONTATION HAS NEVER BEEN SOMETHING WE'VE HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE WITH.

I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'D EVEN NEED HALF, JUST ENOUGH FOR ALL MY PEOPLE.

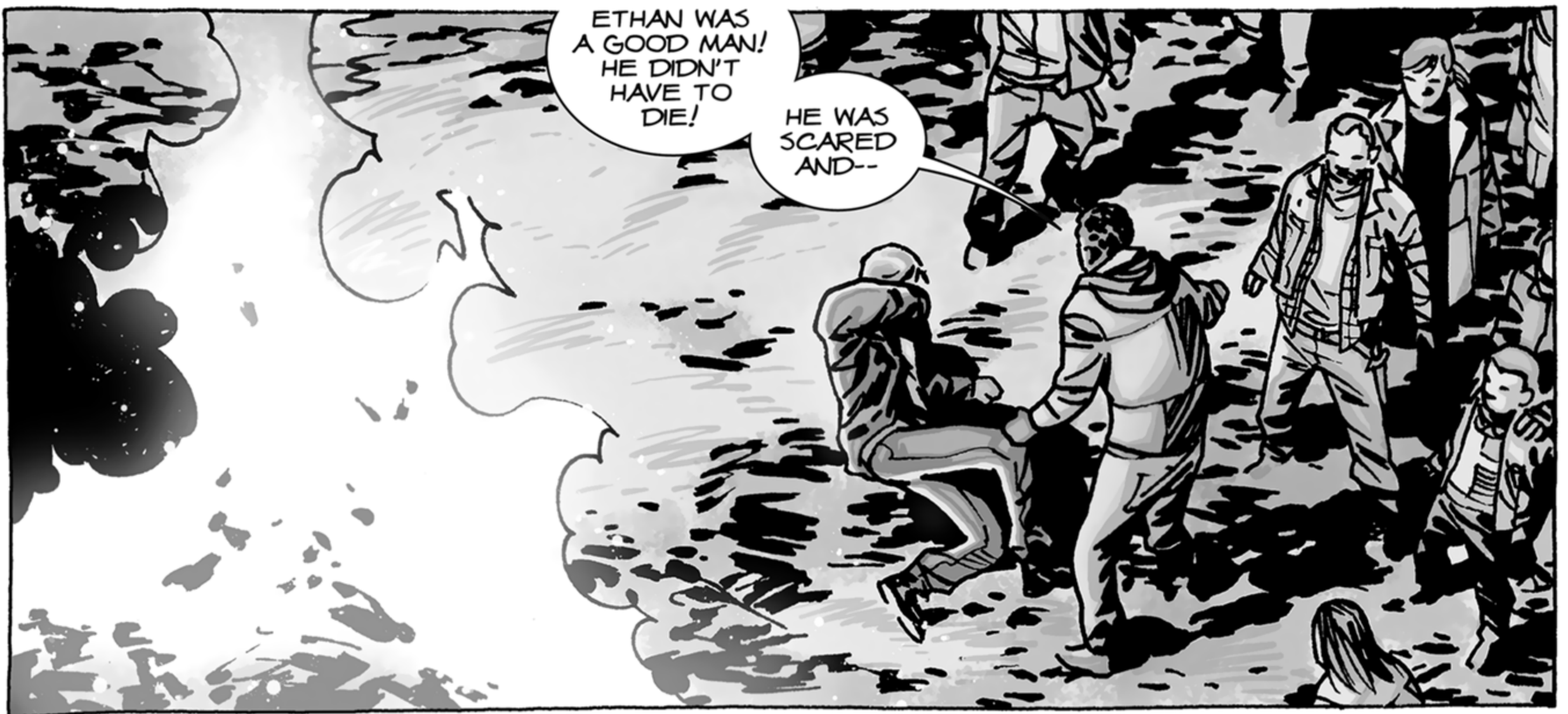


YOU'RE SERIOUS?

THAT SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING THAT COULD BE ARRANGED.







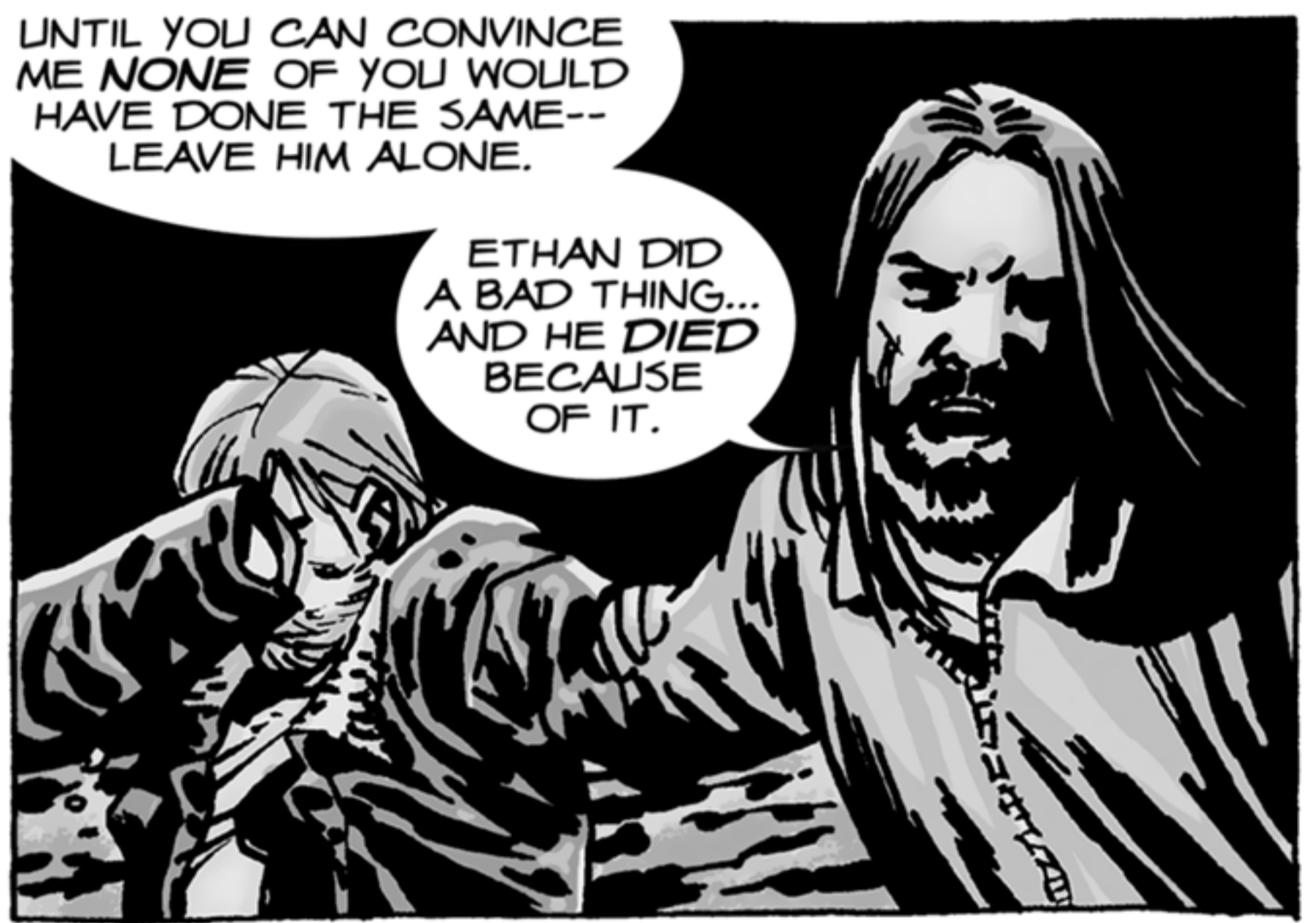
ETHAN WAS A GOOD MAN! HE DIDN'T HAVE TO DIE!

HE WAS SCARED AND--



BACK OFF, SAMUEL! I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH WE LOVED ETHAN! HE WAS TRYING TO KILL THIS MAN!

ALL HE DID WAS DEFEND HIMSELF.



UNTIL YOU CAN CONVINCE ME NONE OF YOU WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME-- LEAVE HIM ALONE.

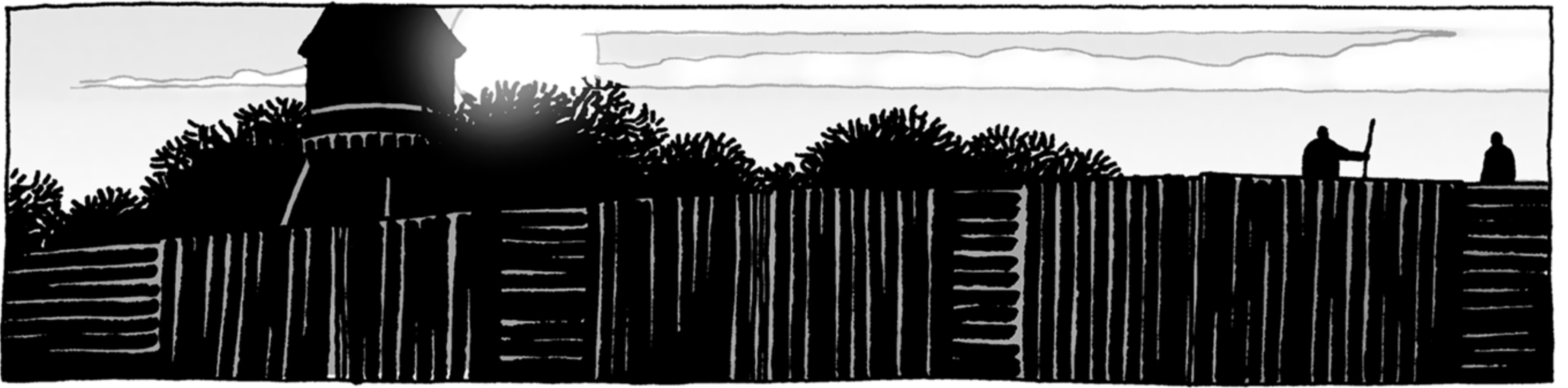
ETHAN DID A BAD THING... AND HE DIED BECAUSE OF IT.



MOURN HIM BECAUSE HE'S GONE. BUT DON'T PRETEND HE WAS ANYTHING MORE THAN A COWARD WHO ATTACKED US.

HE DESERVED TO DIE.

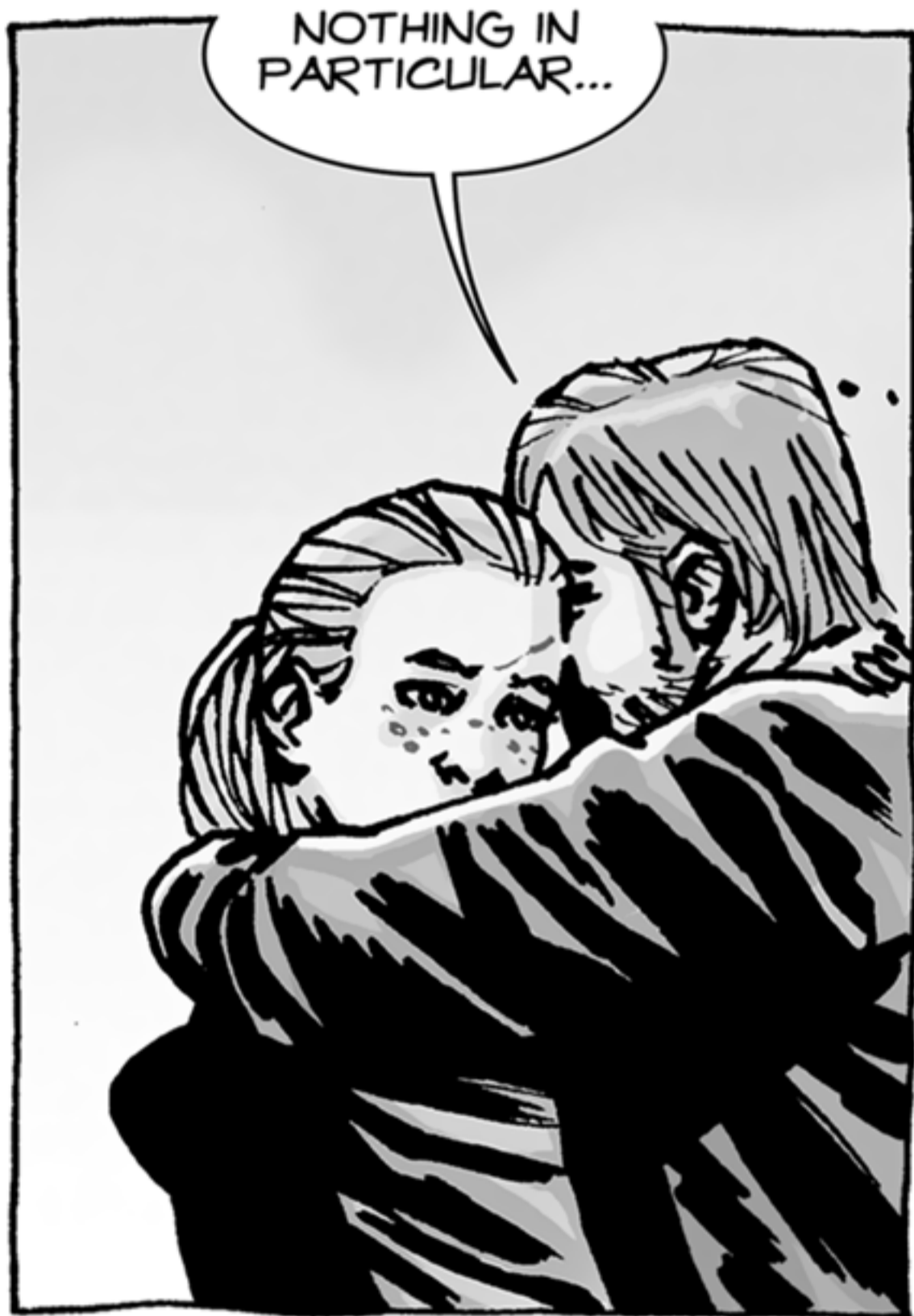




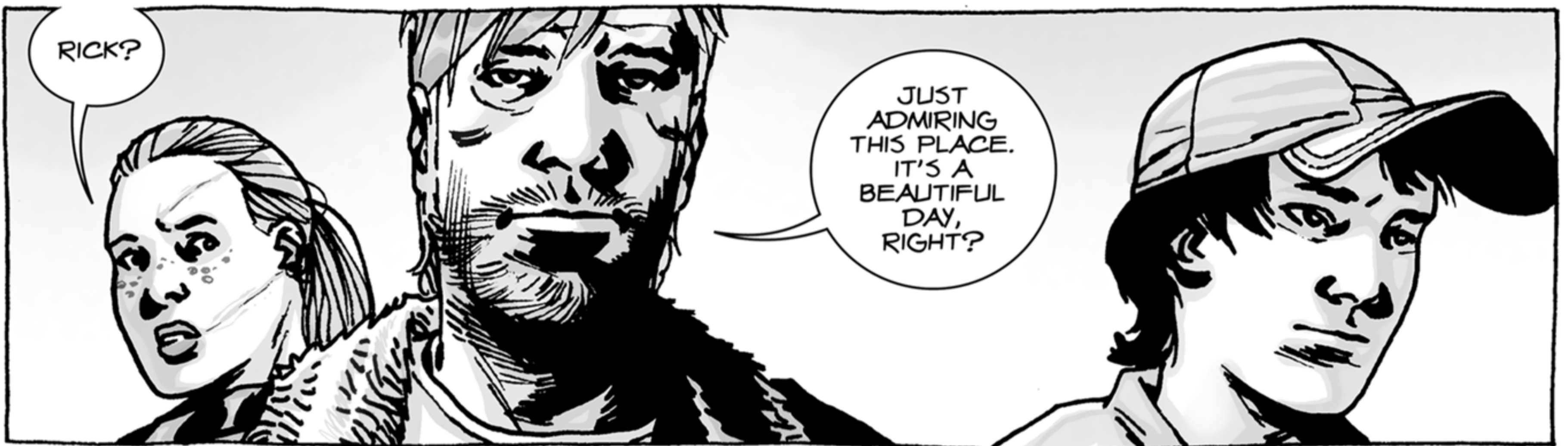


YOU TWO SEEM TO HAVE WOKEN UP ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BED.

SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN THAT I MISS?

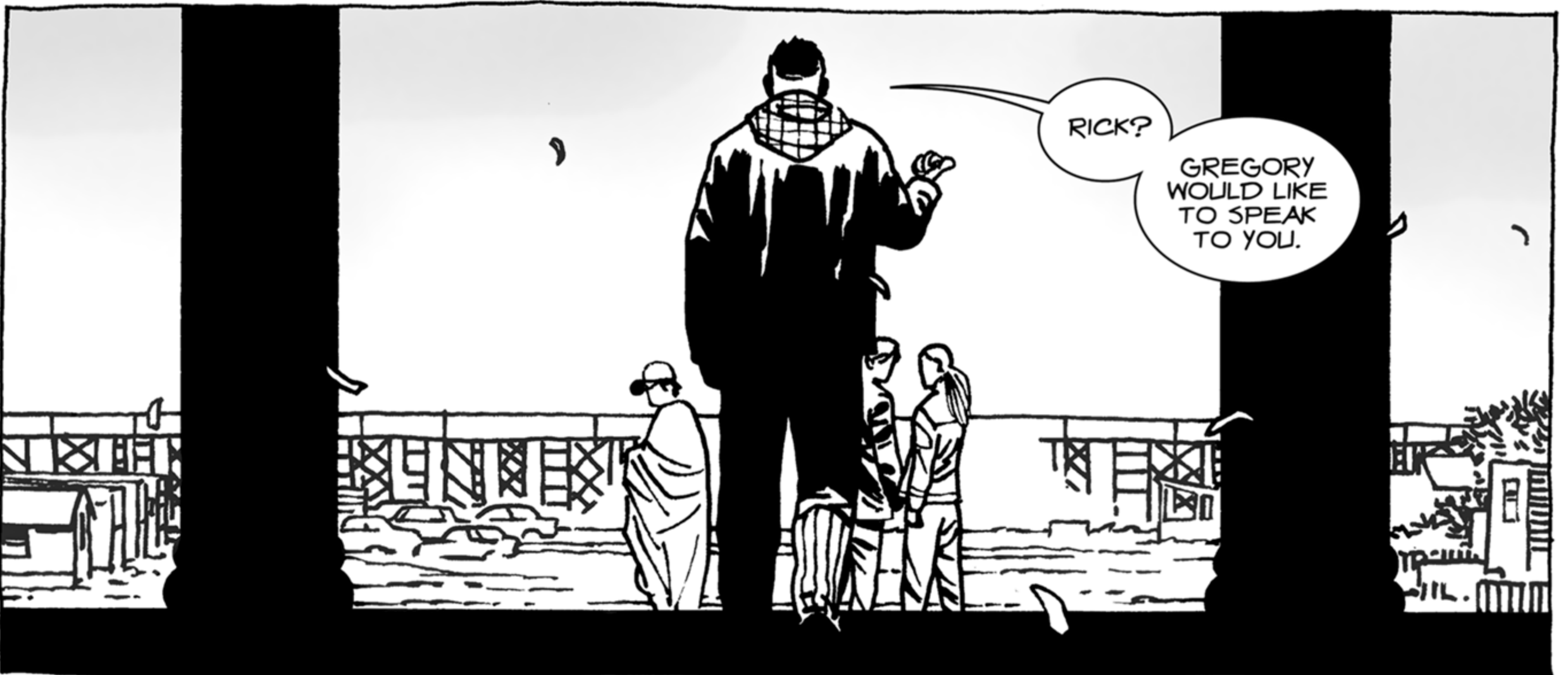


NOTHING IN PARTICULAR...



RICK?

JUST ADMIRING THIS PLACE. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY, RIGHT?



RICK?

GREGORY WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU.



COME IN. SHUT THE DOOR BEHIND YOU.



YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE HOW-- AKK--PAINFUL THIS IS. FEELS LIKE SOMEONE'S TWISTING MY INSIDES WITH A MIXER--SHOOTING PAINS FROM HEAD TO--LIMPH--TOE.

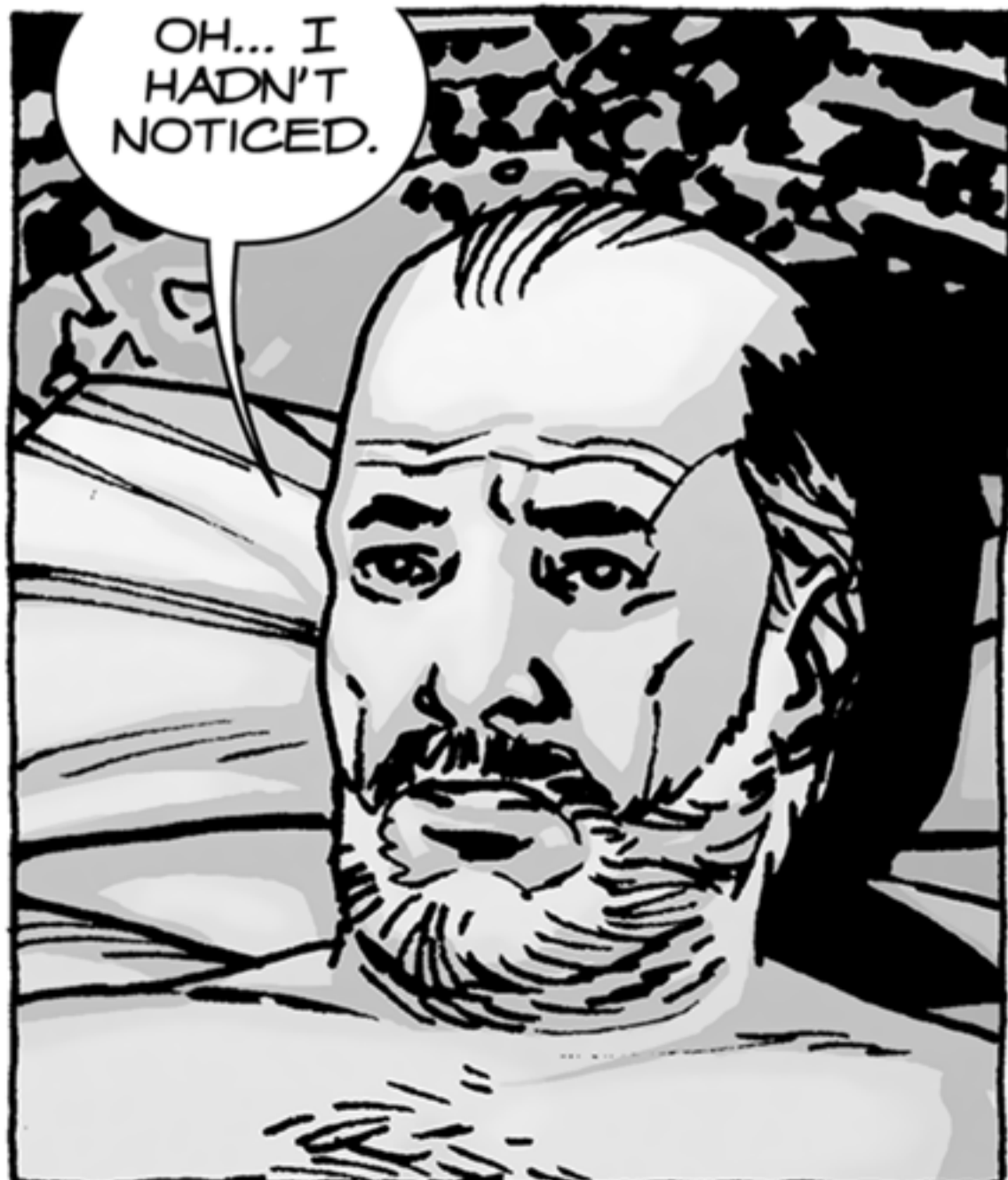
IT REALLY IS QUITE SEVERE.

YOU--LINGH--EVER HAD TO DEAL WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

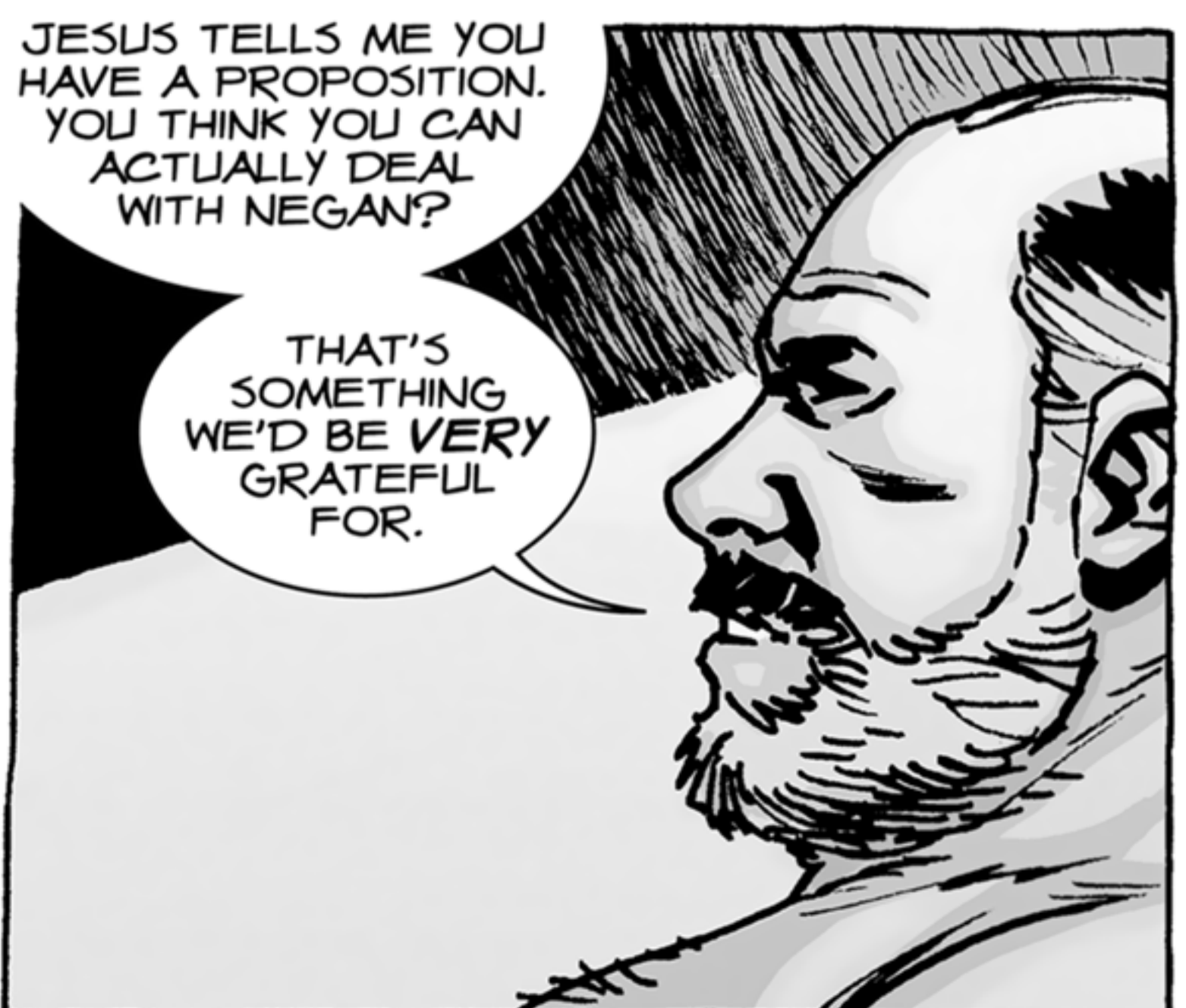


I'VE BEEN SHOT... TWICE.

AND I LOST THE HAND.

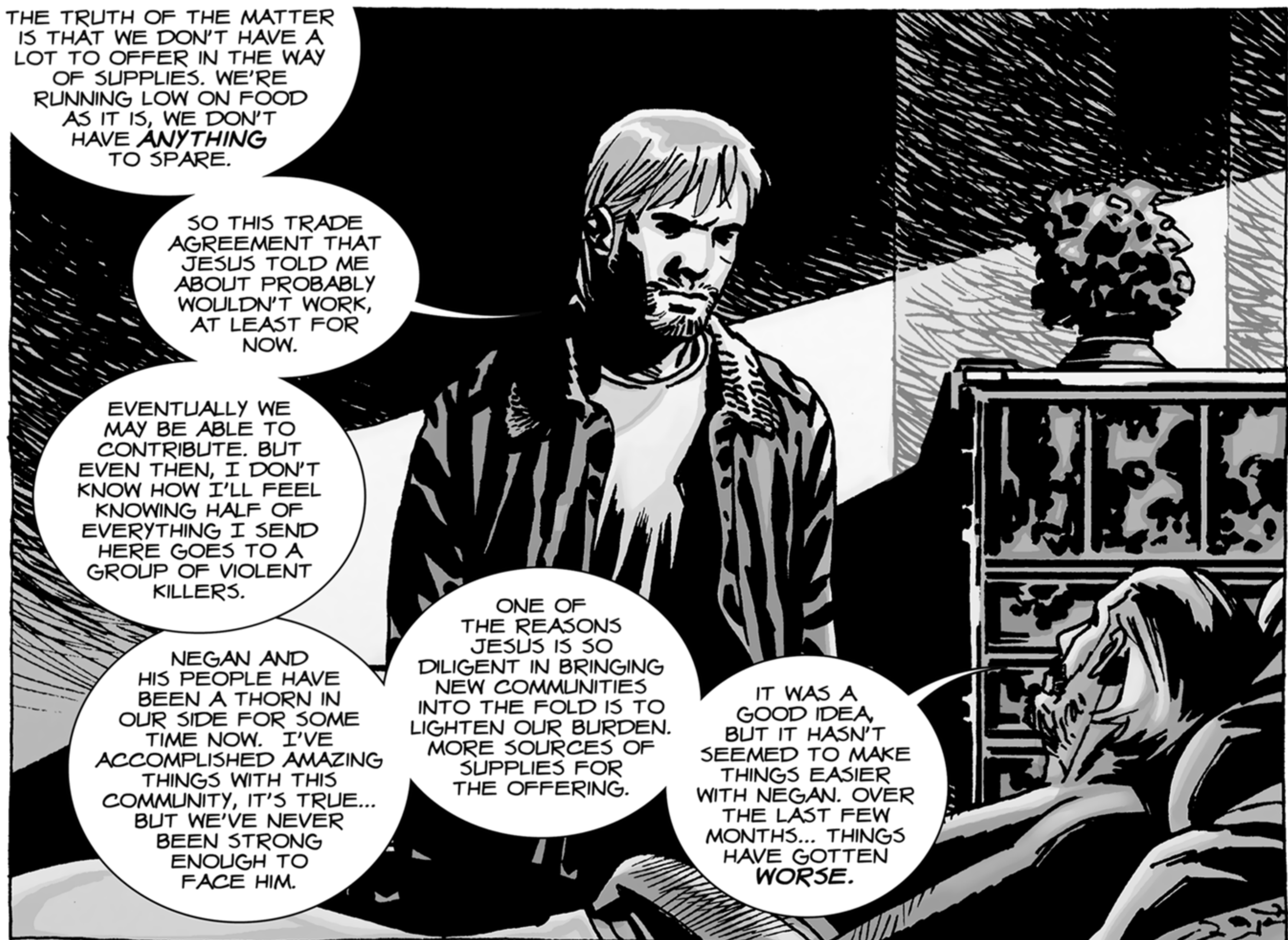


OH... I HADN'T NOTICED.



JESUS TELLS ME YOU HAVE A PROPOSITION. YOU THINK YOU CAN ACTUALLY DEAL WITH NEGAN?

THAT'S SOMETHING WE'D BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR.



THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT WE DON'T HAVE A LOT TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF SUPPLIES. WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON FOOD AS IT IS, WE DON'T HAVE **ANYTHING** TO SPARE.


SO THIS TRADE AGREEMENT THAT JESUS TOLD ME ABOUT PROBABLY WOULDN'T WORK, AT LEAST FOR NOW.

EVENTUALLY WE MAY BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE. BUT EVEN THEN, I DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL FEEL KNOWING HALF OF EVERYTHING I SEND HERE GOES TO A GROUP OF VIOLENT KILLERS.

NEGAN AND HIS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN A THORN IN OUR SIDE FOR SOME TIME NOW. I'VE ACCOMPLISHED AMAZING THINGS WITH THIS COMMUNITY, IT'S TRUE... BUT WE'VE NEVER BEEN STRONG ENOUGH TO FACE HIM.


ONE OF THE REASONS JESUS IS SO DILIGENT IN BRINGING NEW COMMUNITIES INTO THE FOLD IS TO LIGHTEN OUR BURDEN. MORE SOURCES OF SUPPLIES FOR THE OFFERING.

IT WAS A GOOD IDEA, BUT IT HASN'T SEEMED TO MAKE THINGS EASIER WITH NEGAN. OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS... THINGS HAVE GOTTEN **WORSE**.

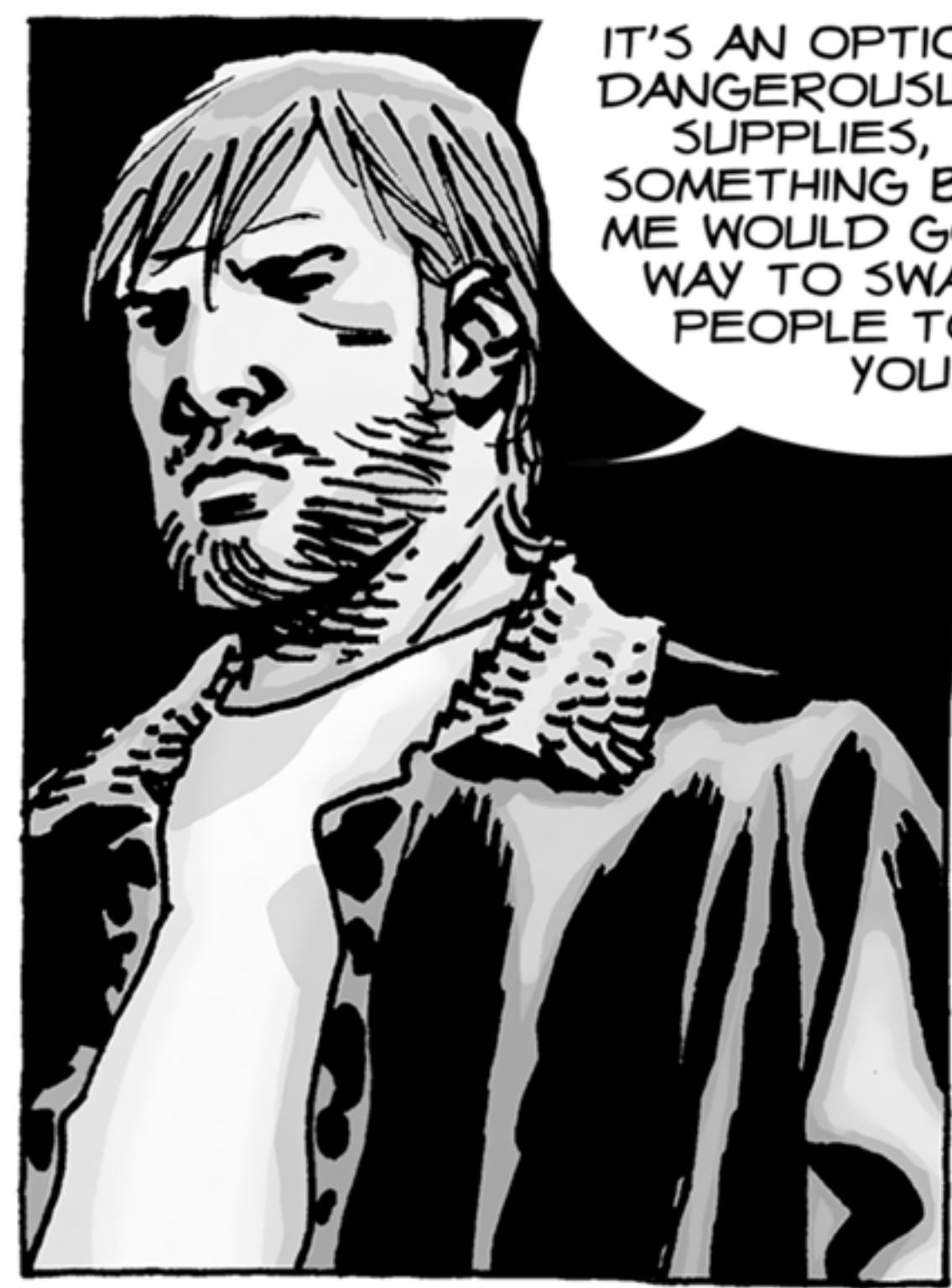


I'VE DEALT WITH HIS KIND BEFORE. MY PEOPLE LIVED ON THE ROAD MORE THAN OFF, FOR THE BETTER PART OF A YEAR.

WE KNOW HOW TO HANDLE PEOPLE LIKE THAT.



YOU SAYING YOU'LL FIGHT FOR US? THAT'D BE YOUR CONTRIBUTION?



IT'S AN OPTION. WE'RE DANGEROUSLY LOW ON SUPPLIES, TAKING SOMETHING BACK WITH ME WOULD GO A LONG WAY TO SWAYING MY PEOPLE TO HELP YOU.





SERIOUSLY,
THANKS FOR
EVERYTHING...
THIS IS A
MORE THAN
GENEROUS
OFFERING.



RICK, IF I DIDN'T
KNOW BETTER,
I'D SAY YOU'RE
STARTING TO
TRUST US...



IT'S NOT EASY TO
EARN, BUT ONCE
YOU SUCCEED IN
GAINING MY TRUST,
IT'S APPRECIATED
AND ALWAYS
RECOGNIZED.

THIS FOOD
IS GOING TO
GET US
THROUGH THE
REST OF WINTER.
THAT WON'T BE
FORGOTTEN.



WHEN THE TIME
COMES TO GO
AGAINST NEGAN,
YOU CAN EXPECT
KAL AND ME BY
YOUR SIDE...
AS WELL AS
OTHERS.

WE WOULDN'T
EXPECT YOU
TO FACE THEM
ALONE.



WHAT IS
HE TALKING
ABOUT?

WE'RE GOING TO
HELP THEM DEAL
WITH THIS NEGAN
GUY.

YOU
VOLUNTEERED
US FOR
THAT?

NO. I'M
GOING TO
TRY AND TALK
YOU INTO IT,
LATER. NOT
NOW.

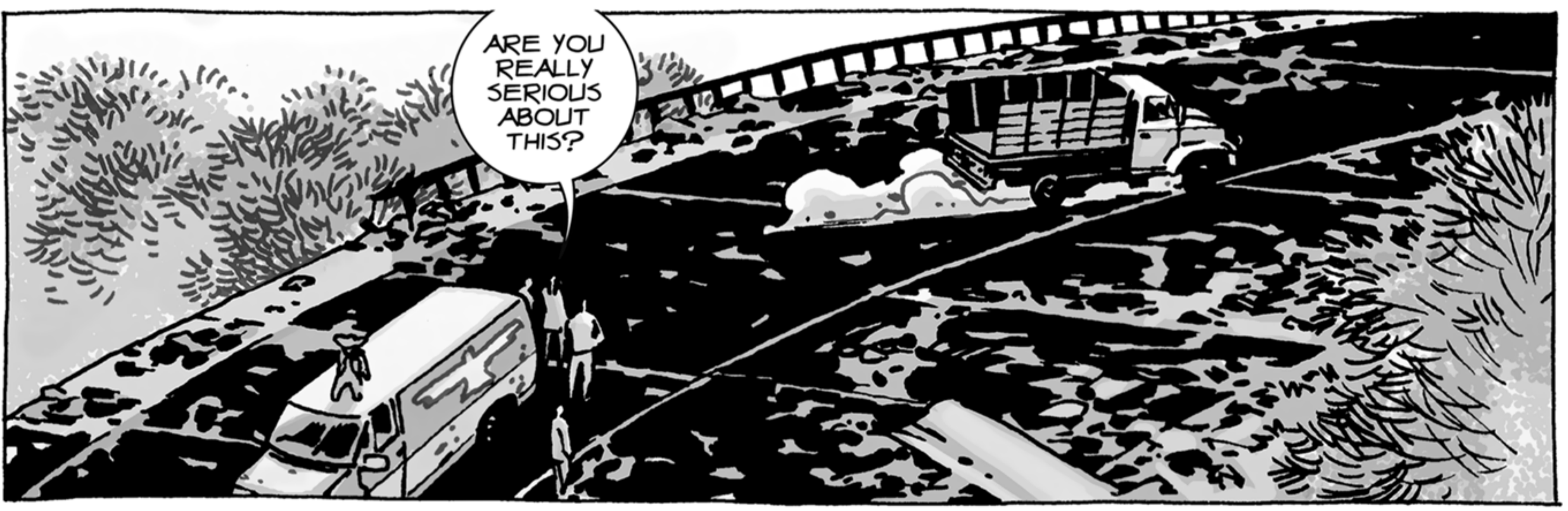


IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.



WELL, I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT. I SUPPOSE WE'LL BE IN TOUCH.

WE WILL.



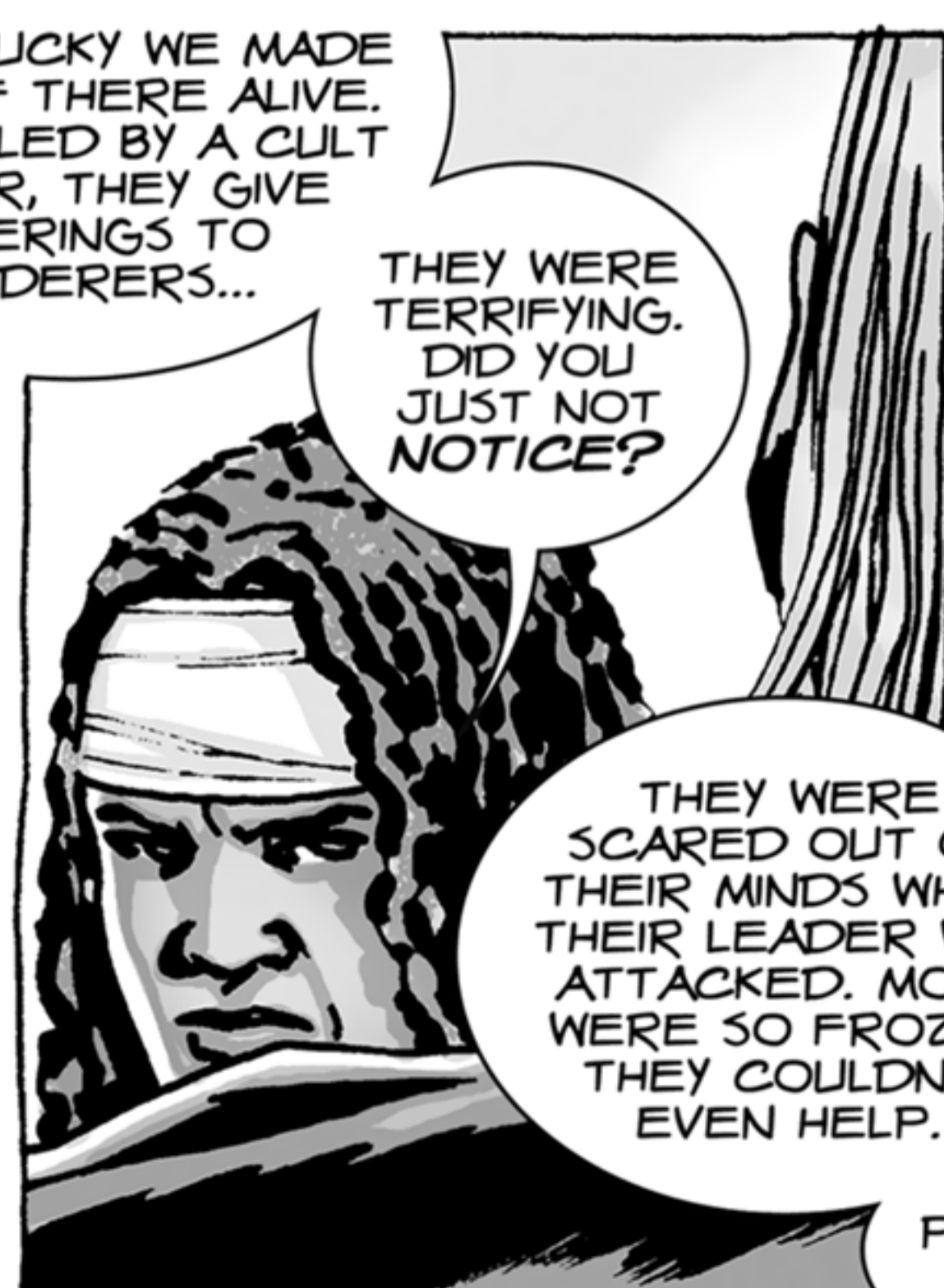
ARE YOU REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS?



WHAT, ANDREA-- ABOUT HELPING THESE PEOPLE? OF COURSE I AM!

YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT?!

I FEEL LUCKY WE MADE IT OUT OF THERE ALIVE. THEY'RE LED BY A CULT LEADER, THEY GIVE OFFERINGS TO MURDERERS...



THEY WERE TERRIFYING. DID YOU JUST NOT NOTICE?

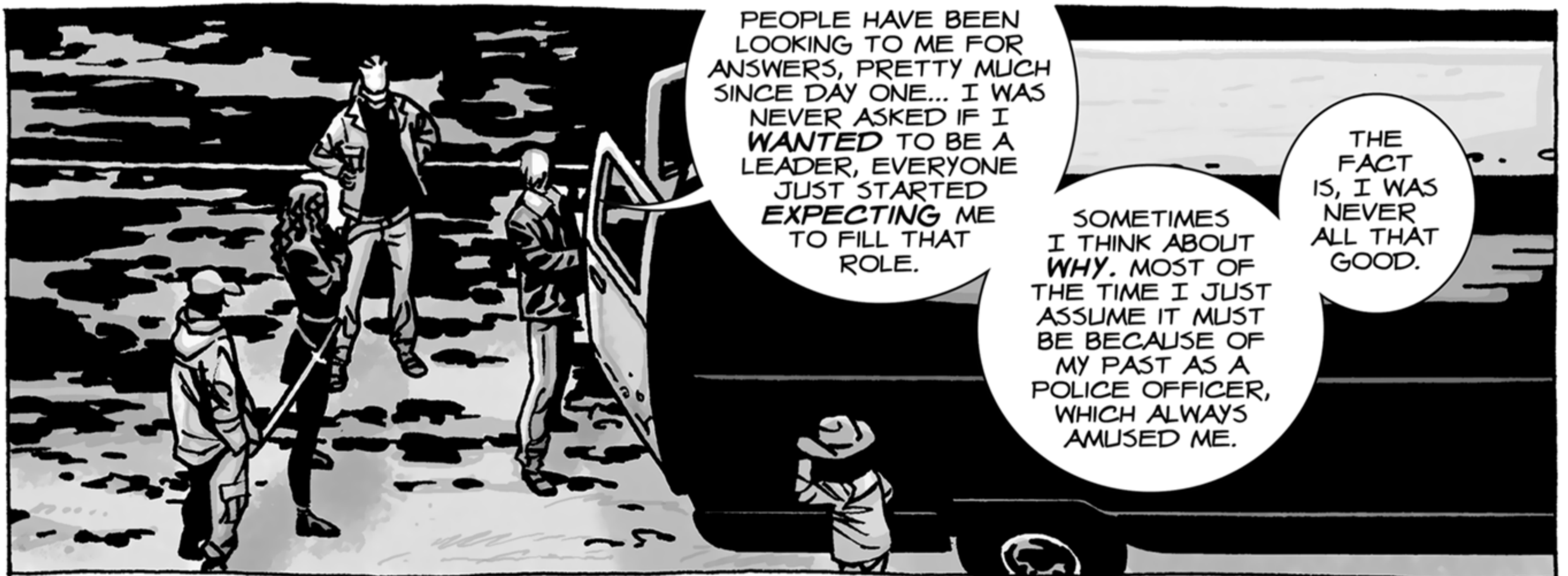
THEY WERE SCARED OUT OF THEIR MINDS WHEN THEIR LEADER WAS ATTACKED. MOST WERE SO FROZEN THEY COULDN'T EVEN HELP.



THOSE PEOPLE WERE PATHETIC.



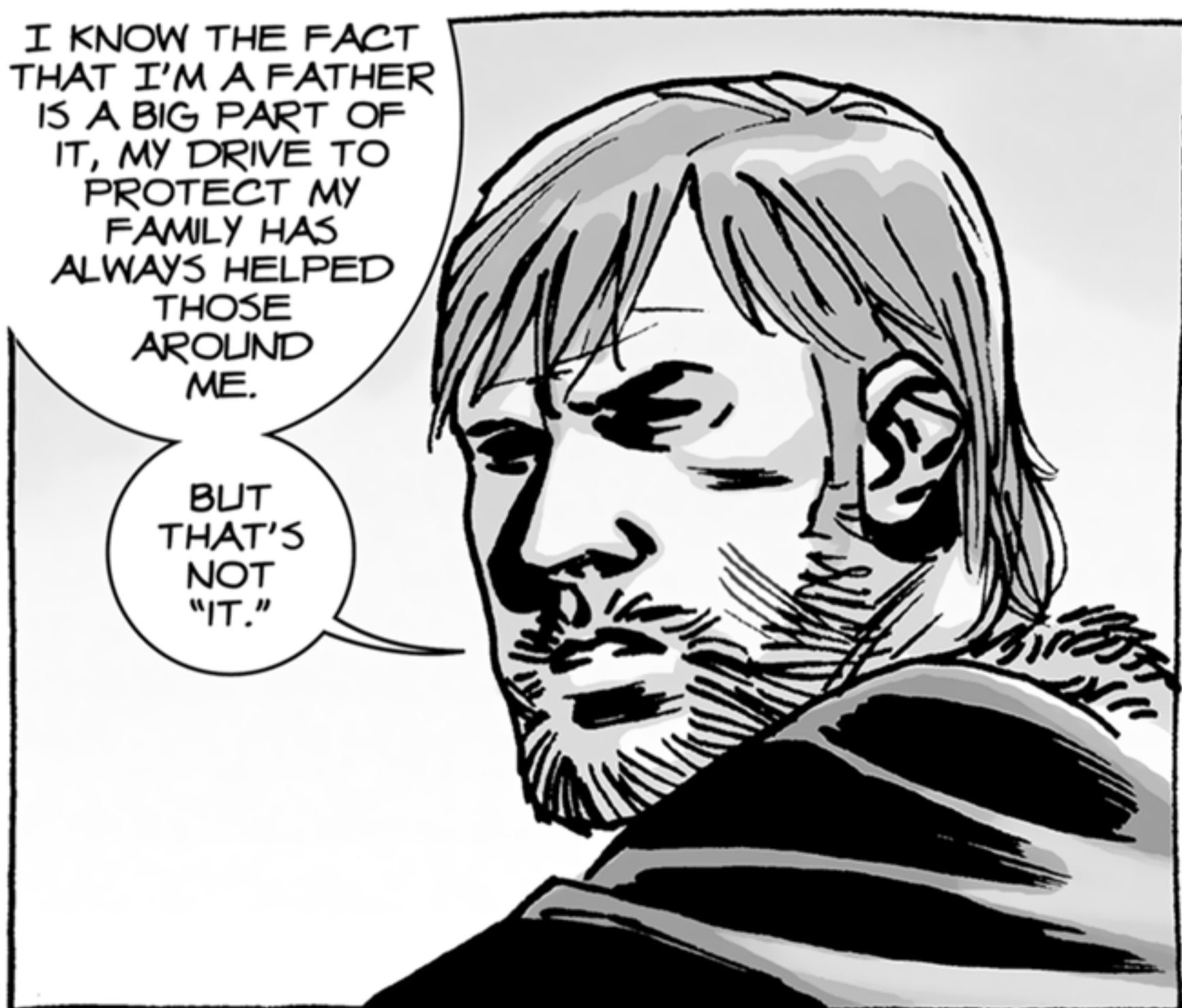
WHAT?



PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LOOKING TO ME FOR ANSWERS, PRETTY MUCH SINCE DAY ONE... I WAS NEVER ASKED IF I WANTED TO BE A LEADER, EVERYONE JUST STARTED EXPECTING ME TO FILL THAT ROLE.

SOMETIMES I THINK ABOUT WHY. MOST OF THE TIME I JUST ASSUME IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF MY PAST AS A POLICE OFFICER, WHICH ALWAYS AMUSED ME.

THE FACT IS, I WAS NEVER ALL THAT GOOD.



I KNOW THE FACT THAT I'M A FATHER IS A BIG PART OF IT, MY DRIVE TO PROTECT MY FAMILY HAS ALWAYS HELPED THOSE AROUND ME.

BUT THAT'S NOT "IT."



I'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR A GOOD LONG TIME, BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL NOW THAT I PINPOINTED... "IT."

THE REASON I WAS MADE LEADER.



IT'S THE WAY I SEE THINGS.



WE ALL SAW THE HILLTOP TOGETHER.

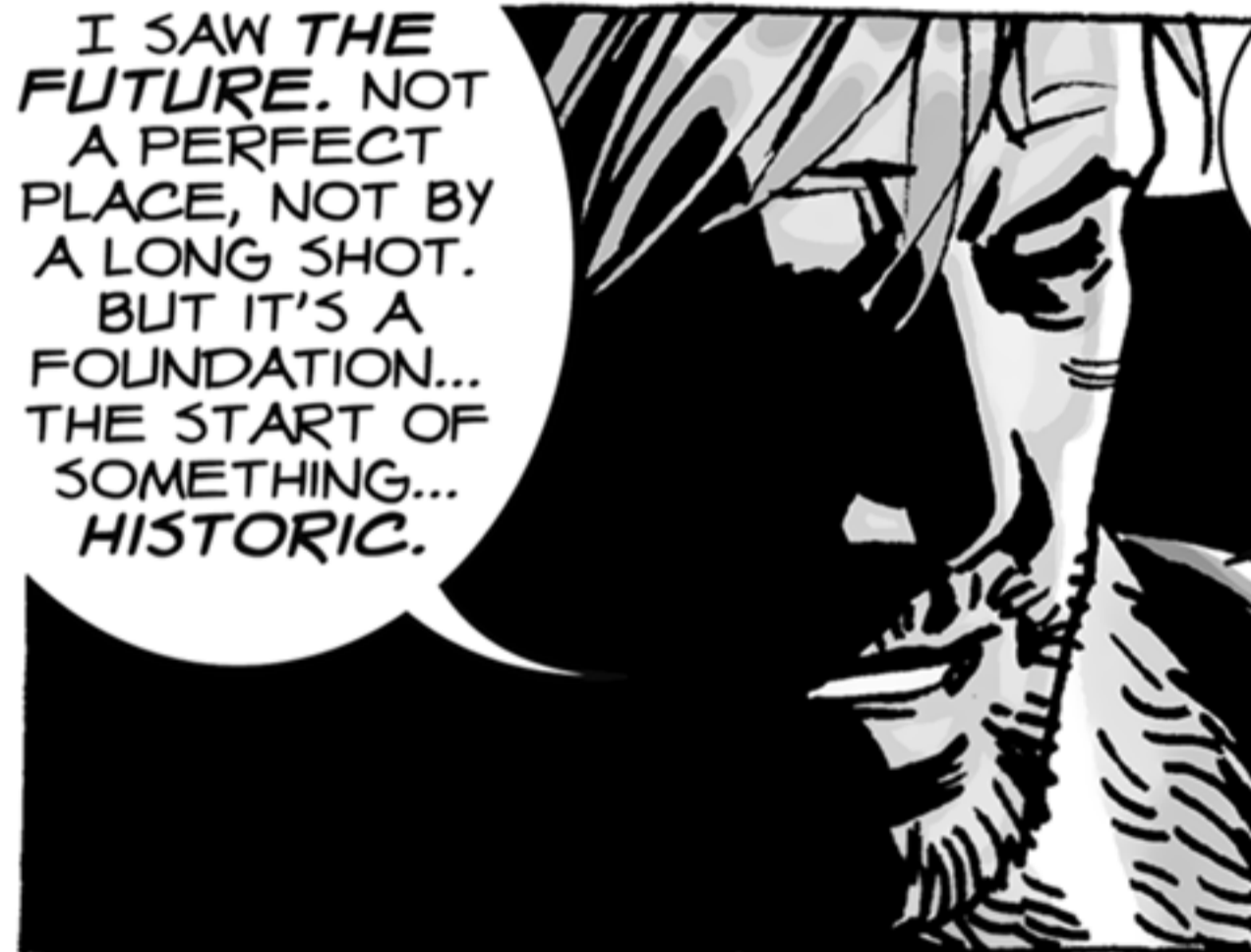
YOU SAW SOMETHING TO LOVE.



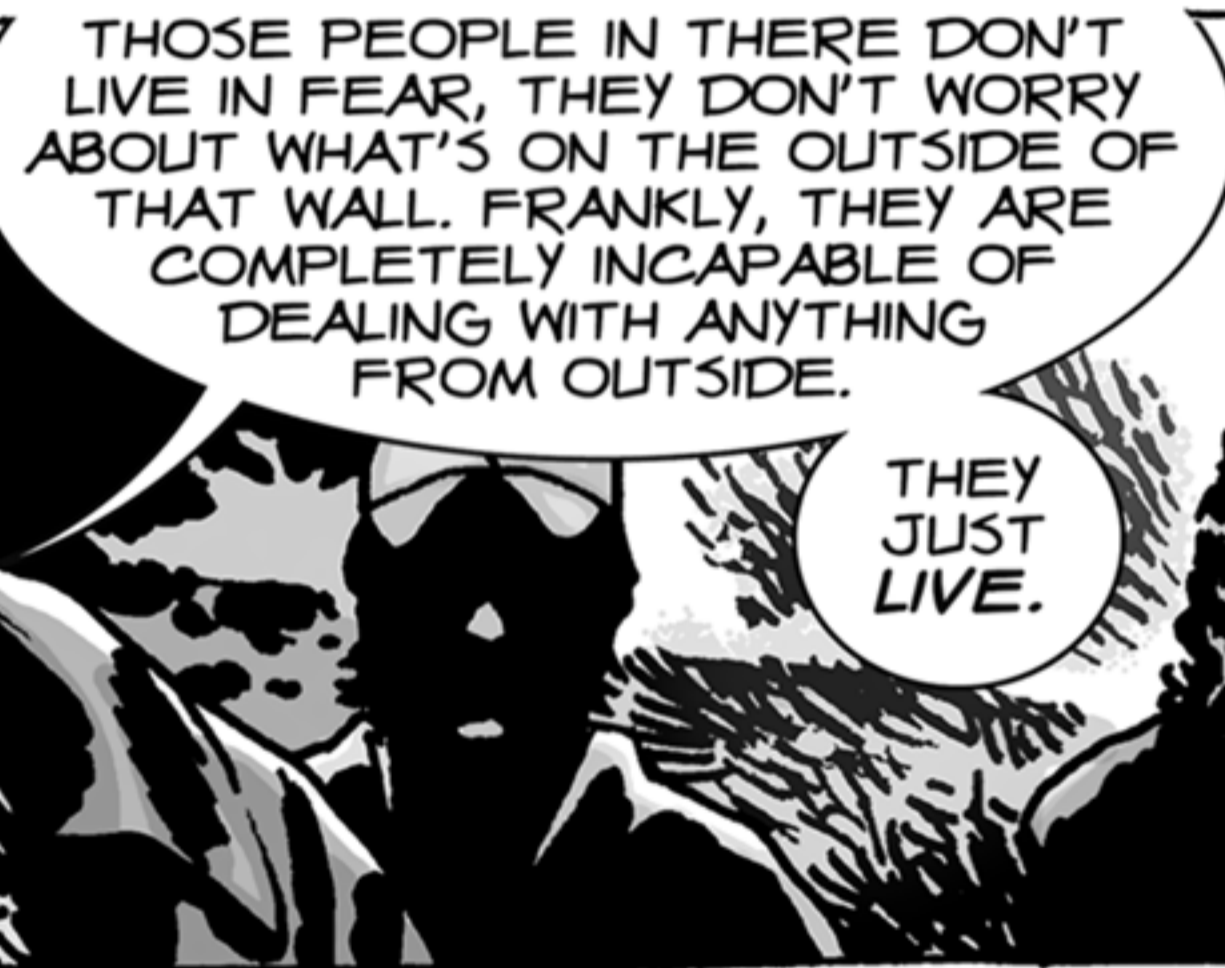
SOMETHING TO RIDICULE.



SOMETHING TO FEAR.



I SAW THE FUTURE. NOT A PERFECT PLACE, NOT BY A LONG SHOT. BUT IT'S A FOUNDATION... THE START OF SOMETHING... HISTORIC.



THOSE PEOPLE IN THERE DON'T LIVE IN FEAR, THEY DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT'S ON THE OUTSIDE OF THAT WALL. FRANKLY, THEY ARE COMPLETELY INCAPABLE OF DEALING WITH ANYTHING FROM OUTSIDE.

THEY JUST LIVE.



THIS IS A SPECIAL PLACE, MADE EVEN MORE SPECIAL BY THE FACT THAT THEY NEED US. THEY NEED OUR SKILLS, OUR CAPABILITIES. WE CAN BE THE BACKBONE OF THIS NETWORK THEY'VE BUILT.

THEY'VE GOT NEARLY TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE... WE CAN TURN THEM INTO AN ARMY.

AN ARMY TO PROTECT US FROM ANYONE WHO WOULD MEAN TO DO US HARM... BUT ALSO AN ARMY TO ACTUALLY FACE THIS UNDEAD MENACE HEAD ON... REALLY DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

I SEE A
WORLD WITHOUT
ROAMERS... A
WORLD WHERE
CHILDREN PLAY
IN THESE
FIELDS...

...A WORLD
WHERE WE
DON'T HAVE
TO BE **SCARED**
ANYMORE.

I KNOW I'M
NOT THE ONLY
ONE OF US WHO
SOMETIMES WONDERS
WHY? WHY EVEN
BOTHER... WITH SO
MUCH DEATH AROUND
US, SO MUCH LOSS,
WHY GO ON?

WE'VE
LOST OUR
WIVES, MOTHERS,
SISTERS, LOVERS,
FRIENDS... THAT'S
PAIN ENOUGH TO
CRIPPLE SOMEONE,
AND YET, WE
CARRY ON.

WHY DO WE
CONTINUE
TO SURVIVE
DESPITE IT
ALL?

THIS IS
WHY. **THIS**
PLACE.

THIS IS WHAT
WE'VE BEEN LIVING
FOR. ALL OUR
STRUGGLES AND
HARD WORK HAVE
BEEN LEADING
TO THIS.





WE'VE BEEN SURVIVING IN ORDER TO REACH *THIS* MOMENT, *THIS* DISCOVERY. *THE HILLTOP...* THIS IS OUR FUTURE.

WE CAN REBUILD CIVILIZATION NOW. WE'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO GETTING BACK TO THE WAY THINGS WERE BEFORE.

WE CAN BE AT PEACE AGAIN.

WE CAN RAISE OUR CHILDREN AGAIN.

WE CAN LOVE OUR FAMILIES AGAIN.

WE CAN LET OUR GUARD DOWN AGAIN.

WHATEVER HARDSHIP COMES OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT... IT WILL BE WORTH IT.

THIS
CHANGES
EVERYTHING.
CAN'T YOU
SEE THAT?

WE CAN
FINALLY STOP
SURVIVING...

...AND
START
LIVING.



LETTER HACKS

WRITE TO US AT:

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Three weeks, Walkers!

This is Sina Grace here, completely exhausted by our break-neck pace leading up to the much-to-be-talked about issue 100. We'll be coming out every three weeks until then.

YOU'RE exhausted?! What do you even do? You're an editor! Think about all the hard work I do! I'm carrying this book... I'm slaving away to get these stories written... and Charlie... he's doing... a little bit... too.

That was me making a joke while pointing out that Charlie does all the work. It's absurd that we're able to go on a 3-week schedule like we have. Charlie--you're the best! Back to you, Sina!

Also, this will be a little late coming to you, but we got our numbers in for the season finale, and I know that everyone involved is so grateful to your dead-ication (ugh, a new low, even for me). The TV series received record-breaking numbers -- 9 million viewers! Take that, Zoey Deschanel!) Anyway, thanks!

Reader responses to issue 93 were varied, so let's dive right in.

Robert,

I feel like I...we...me and you, and all fans of TWD, have been here before. So Thumbs Down for running around in this Particular circle once again! No mention of Carl this issue. I was excited by one of the double-page-spreads, however! Just think: Rick, Andrea, Michonne, Abraham and company living in a big skyscraper! Oblivious to the Biters roaming the streets! Why, you could have them start repopulating the species again--maybe make or use some hang-gliders to go scout for food, etc!! Also, how many Biters/ Roamers/ TWDs can there be? And what happens when they run out of 'food'? Are these things you've thought about before maybe...or am I going around in circles, too? I notice most of Kirkmania stuff is original concept or solo super-hero series'; what about a group?? Come up with a great name for a team and awaaaaaay we go! Right? The world is eagerly anticipating the newest Youngblood after all; not by you of course, none of yours worked at all...but then they weren't at Image, or recently, now were they? I'd honestly stop working with Jason Howard if I were you, no offense or nothing. It's just that Astounding Wolf-Man didn't last and...well, even I've stopped reading Super Dinosaur! He could write SD with someone else, of course. And pretty much all Skybound books feature male leads! Ever hear of Wonder Woman, Catwoman, Spider-Girl, Bomb Queen? Just trying to help out and offer a discerning opinion, as always.

Andrew J. Shaw

Thank you, as always, for your discerning opinion, and for giving us a great start to the letters column.

Have you not seen 28 Days Later, or played Parasite Eve? Skyscrapers are the #1 worst place to stay safe. Hang gliders, huh? There is a namby-pambier suggestion below.

As for your comments about Super Dinosaur... well, you all should read Super Dinosaur #10 for our comments on that! Andrew wrote to that title, too! #crosspromotion #bookmarket

I've missed you, Andrew... it's good to see you writing letters again. Whenever I start to get cocky after seeing ratings or how well Walking Dead is doing, I

just look in the mirror... but if that doesn't work, I read your letters. THANKS!

Dear Walking Dead,

Ok I'm loving it all right now. The book is doing good things & season 2 has been a high energy roller coaster (that's a good thing by the way). However I heard a rumor the other day involving the Great Michonne and I just wanted it cleared up. Say it ain't so that she will not be joining Rick & co. on the silver screen. I can't even begin to think what a colossal mistake that would be.

So please, if you're considering this dreadful possibility, don't deprive your viewing audience that will never appreciate the comic book format of such a bright & beautiful character. Here I'll help. When casting Michonne think the lovely actress Tracie Thoms. GENIUS!

Perry France
Paris, KY
Sent from my iPhone

Yeah, this makes me LOL.

Sorry fans, if you missed the news: MICHONNE'S BEEN CAST IN THE SHOW. If this issue is the first you're hearing of it, then you need to move out from under that rock and give Danai Gurira a warm welcome to the cast! And watch more Treme!

TWD Team,

Holy Cow. How embarrassed was I when I saw that my letter about Rick and Andrea making kissy-face was published in the issue that introduced the guy who may or may not completely change TWD forever? I mean, there I was obsessing over a kiss, and Robert's about to throw us the biggest curve ball since Carl got shot.

Yeah, smooth move there.

A word on kissy-face: It speaks highly of your comic that a 25-year-old guy whose favorite comics are invariably horror titles (I'm loving Haunt by the way) will write in about two characters "sharing an intimate moment." Robert has mentioned a few times that the book isn't about the zombies (or as Rick put it, that the survivors are "the walking dead."), but about how the survivors cope with living in a world which, by its brutality and violence, denies them much hope. Well, I hope I've absolved myself; I felt like a total fan-boy. On to business. Issue 93 is easily the best issue of TWD yet. What made it so good? I can't figure out if I think Rick is a mighty good leader or not. I mean, his caution is warranted (Need I mention the Governor? The would-be rapists on the way to DC? The cannibals?) Then again, what about the people in the current community? The original members were pretty swell folks for the most part. These other people could be on the level. Rick can be so cold now. He's changed so much, and I love it. I might hate him sometimes, but he's a dynamic character. I just wonder if he's become too sure that the world is as he sees it. Ever since the escape from the prison, he seems determined to believe that everyone out there wants to hurt him. It's a point of view that definitely makes sense given the state of the world, but I wonder if it's an attitude that might end up costing him his life instead of saving it.

Your loyal reader,
Jesse
Memphis, TN

Glad you dug this issue. We'll be seeing how the team's morality (and morale) plays out in coming

issues, and what living in a larger world is going to do to an already-hardened protagonist.

Hi Guys,

Just a thought.

How come Rick and the crew never use bikes? They are plentiful, easy to maintain, energy efficient, have no fuel requirements, can tow supplies, can be high speed, can go off road.

Seems like a massive resource going to waste. Cars won't last forever, or very long at all in fact, when the infrastructure around them has collapsed.

As I said, just a thought.

John

Issue one. Also: NAMBY PAMBY.

Additionally: the only time bicycles are acceptable in media is when youngsters have to get around town without driver's licenses or they've got an alien who manages to elevate them so high they end up resembling the Amblin Entertainment logo (that's an E.T. reference, y'all).

With the roads in the condition they're in and zombies all around--they're not that practical.

ps - I think it's overlooked in general in the genre because the zombie genre is predominantly American, and you guys love your cars!

We also love Mad Men, but you don't see us doing a scene where Rick wonders what it would be like if the apocalypse took place in Manhattan during the 60s.

Another hit for the Bad Idea one-shot!

Issue #93 was my last issue as a reader. I don't know where this series went, but it's been too long of the same old thing: Threat of another group of humans raiding, some walkers killed, and moments of 'enlightenment' amongst characters when they have heart to heart conversations like it's the ending of 1980's Full House episodes. It seems all the imagination that fueled the series has completely disappeared, leaving only boring action moments and completely unrealistic banter.

Matt

Well, I wish you would have stuck around for this issue... which marks the end of the 16th volume, the eighth hardcover, the fourth deluxe omnibus, and the second compendium... maybe the moments of 'enlightenment' have come to a conclusion that's been years in the making.

Or maybe we would have still left you bored. Either way, thanks for sticking with the series this long, and I hope you mentioned that you wrote us to your local comic shop clerk, and they've told you that we published your ornery letter.

Also, at the very least--keep watching the show! Wakka wakka!

Hey Sina and Robert!!

You can't imagine how unbelievably stoked I am for Issue 96!!! I'm crossing my fingers that this new community doesn't turn out to be another Woodbury. Can either of you give any small hints about what's to come for the grand finale?

Well, you don't need hints any more... but I'll give you a hint for issue 100 before you ask:

Epic violence.

Now, this is directed at Robert, and it's on the topic of the show: please tell me you're going to give T-Dog a story soon. He's been by far the most underutilized character. I mean, it was understandable that he didn't have much focus in the first season due to you guys having to cram a whole season's worth of material into only 6 episodes. But seeing as how Carol has been developed quite nicely this season (good job to the writing staff by the way), I was expecting him to be given the same treatment. He still basically acts like an extra though, a background presence. Sometimes I forget he's even there.

All you, RK.

With such a large cast, it's essential that

sometimes characters drop back a little while we focus on others, but T-Dog is a great character and IronE Singleton is an amazing actor and I promise he'll be getting his moment to shine eventually. I love that guy.

Matt

P.S. I want you to promise you won't water down The Governor when he's eventually brought in....

I promise.

Hiiii!!!

OKay so I didn't plan on ever writing to you because it would end up being the most boring letter of OMG I LOVE YOU ETCETC*insert fangirlshrillhere* BUT. Then I saw this excruciatingly long letter about some dumbass (TJ RICHTER or soemthing. >:K) whining about the TV series all dramatic and I thought what the hell.

First and foremost, I LOVE that you didn't make the TV series identical to the comics. Not that I hate the comic *I dooontt* But when shit is regurgitated all I can do is compare and scrutinize or just get really bored (This happened with Harry Potter :() SECOND. Holy shit. Jon Bernthal is so badass (and yummy).

um..... where was I going again?

.... Anyway... You guys rock!!!! Im not just saying thiss you really reallyreally doooo. I've always loved zombie-anythings but before TWD came along zombie stuff was really meh and at a stalemate but then BAM TWD to the rescue. Woop! And when I say you guys I dont just mean you Kirkman (though you too rock) But Charlie, Cliff, Rus, even Sina. :D Btw, You're so cute in the letter hacks.

Cliff is the cutest of us all in real life.

True. He's adorable.

OH one more thing. My sister never believes me when I tell her the pages are always the same number. I count it every time! TELL HER (pretty please :))

Hey sis- the pages are the same every time. We never deliver less than 22 a month, cool?

There have been a couple issues along the way where we've done MORE, there are a few 24 pages issues here and there... and, I think... one that's 26 pages.

- Leyla Feyzullahoglu

P.S Since everyone is asking I should too. :) I could be a zombie if youre interested in a 5'2" girl (no braces or glasses here woopwoop). But to be honest since i cut my hair short I kind of look like a prepubescent boy (that could work too righttt?)

PRO TIP: Just look up casting calls for extras in Atlanta... we have no power over that stuff!

... P.P.S Sorry I keep thinking of things after im done. Will there be any dogs in the series? OH and are walkers interested in animals? In the TV series they had that one eating a dear but I dont think ive seen it in the comics yet (unless my memory is fuzzy?) What if the animals ate the walkers? That would get rid of the issue :) yayyyy unless theres a side effect? I think rick and the crew need to experiment feeding people walkers if thats good then everyone wont have to worry about lack of food :)

First story arc, yup. No zombie animals, sorry.

P.P.P.S (does this even exist?) When is that Michonne T-shirt going to restock? That shits been sold out for weeks. make more please!!!

We got an even better one up at skybound.com! Go go go!

Okay, see you in three weeks! There's so much more madness to come now that we're beginning the SOMETHING TO FEAR arc!

Best,

-Sina Grace

Get to work, Charlie!! (As I type this... he's about to start issue 98, the man is insane!)

-Robert Kirkman