

# AMANDA HOCKING THE HOLLOWMS

A HOLLOWLAND GRAPHIC NOVEL • BOOK FIVE: AND THEN THERE WERE FIVE



**DYNAMITE.**



THE HOUSE OF KORECH,  
NEVADA.



THE *END*  
TIMES ARE COMING,  
MY BRETHREN. THE  
END OF THE WORLD  
IS HERE.

GOD CAME  
TO ME IN A VISION,  
HE DID--HE TOLD ME  
TO BUILD THIS PLACE  
OF SAFETY.

HE TOLD ME  
TO PREPARE FOR  
*ARMAGEDDON*.



HE TOLD  
ME TO GATHER  
YOU, TO PROTECT  
YOU.

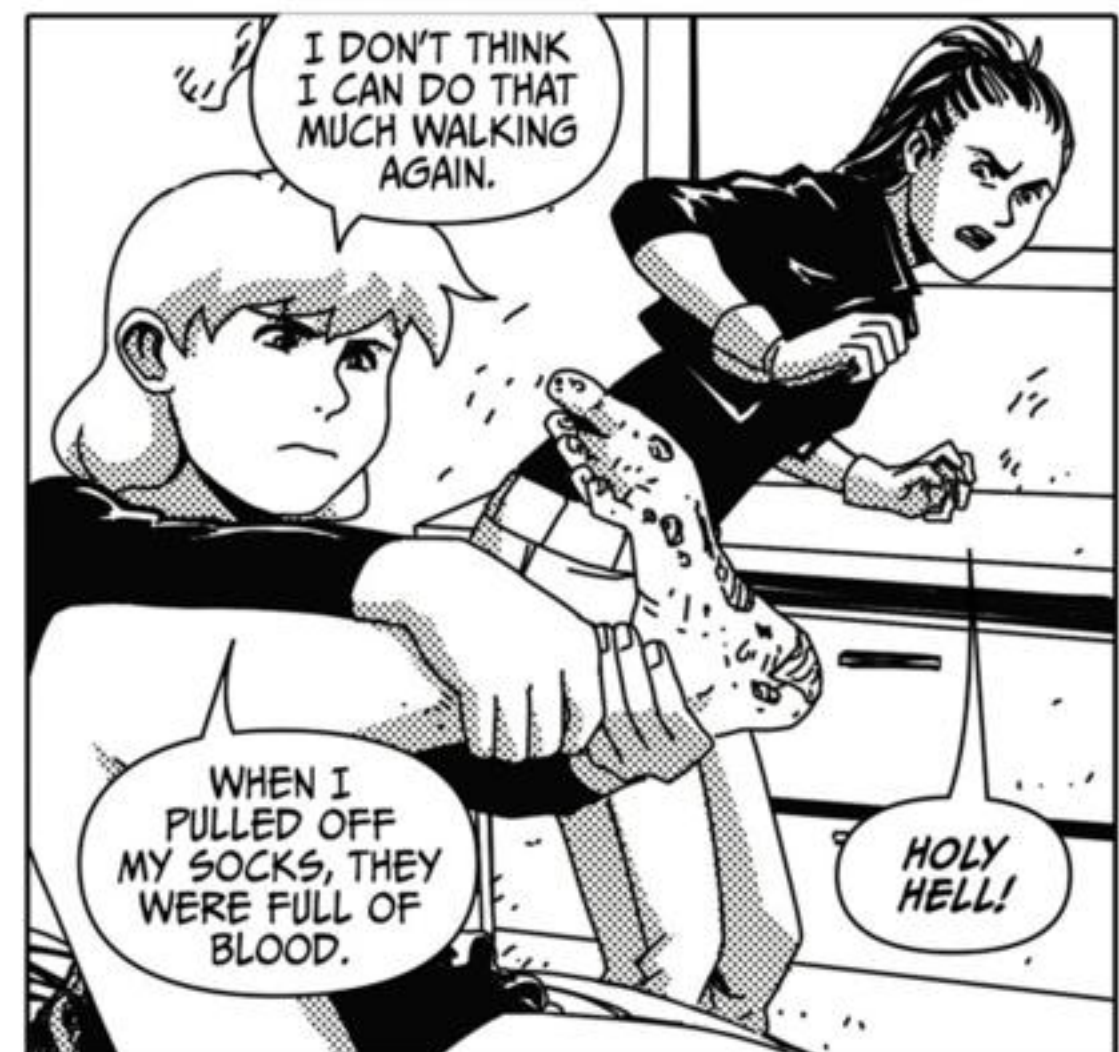
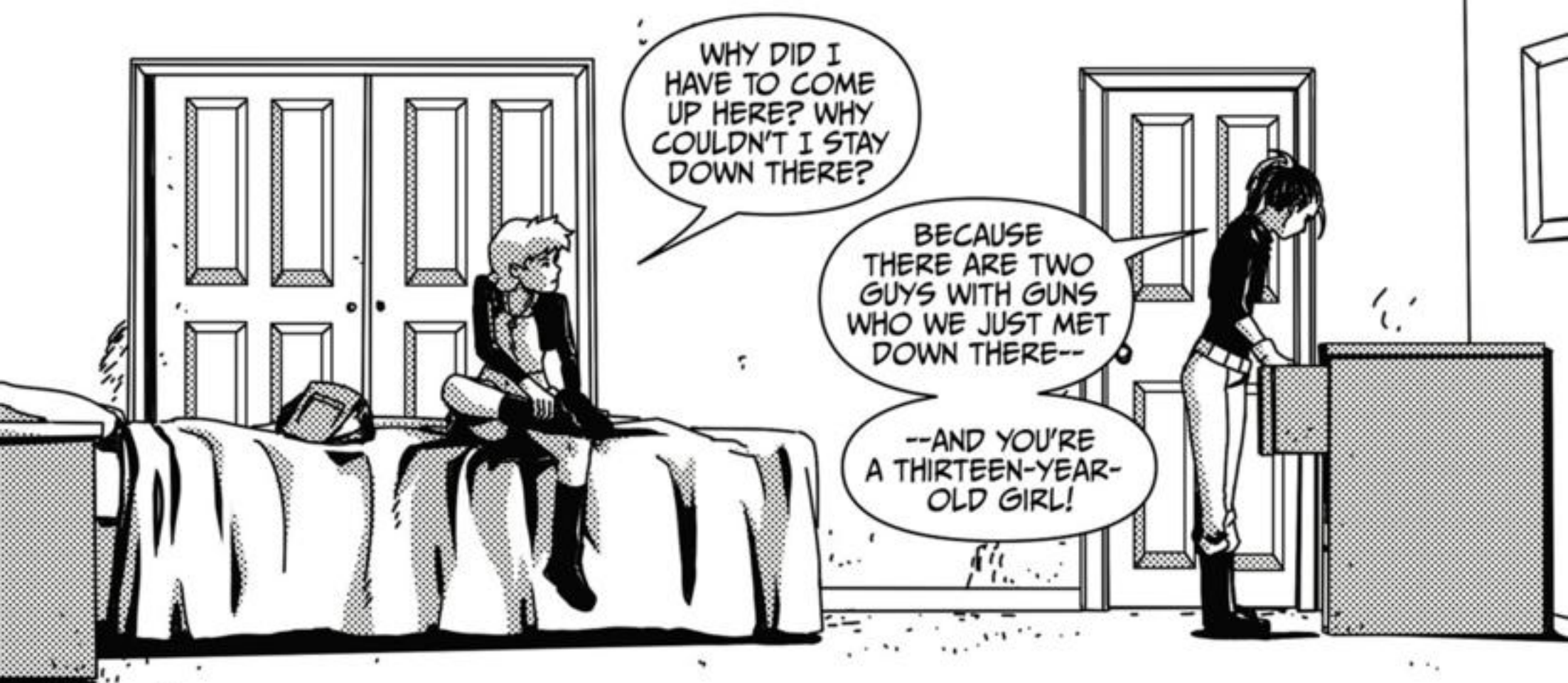
TO  
LOVE  
YOU.

LET US  
PRAY.

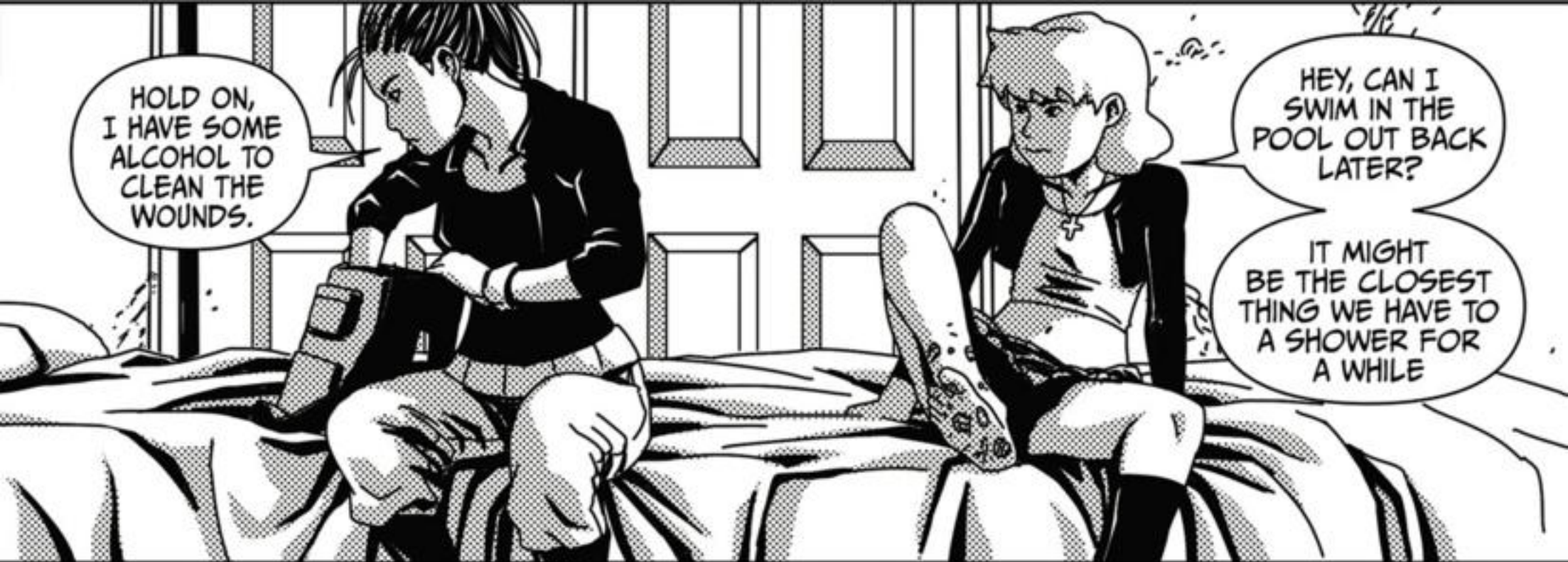




# REMY AND HARLOW







HOLD ON, I HAVE SOME ALCOHOL TO CLEAN THE WOUNDS.

HEY, CAN I SWIM IN THE POOL OUT BACK LATER?

IT MIGHT BE THE CLOSEST THING WE HAVE TO A SHOWER FOR A WHILE



NO--THE WATER IS PROBABLY CONTAMINATED WITH THE VIRUS, AND YOU HAVE OPEN WOUNDS.

THIS'LL STING A LITTLE--

AAAAHHH

**BLUE ADAMS**



IS EVERYTHING OKAY? ARE THERE ZOMBIES IN HERE?



YOU USED TO BE A DOCTOR, RIGHT? SHE'S KILLING MY FEET!

WELL, I WASN'T BOARD CERTIFIED, BUT I CAN CLEAN A FEW CUTS.



ALL YOURS, DOC. I'LL SEE YOU BOTH DOWNSTAIRS.



# LAZLO DURANTE

THE CAT IS SWIMMING.

I THINK LIONS LIKE WATER.

I WAS IN L.A. IN A BUNKER UNDER A HOUSE, AFTER THE VIRUS *REALLY* STARTED SPREADING.

THEN THREE WEEKS AGO, WE RAN OUT OF FOOD. ME, MY BASSIST, HIS GIRLFRIEND, AND A FRIEND OF MINE FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

WELL, HIS *WIFE*, ANYWAY.

AT FIRST, I THINK WE WENT IN THE BUNKER ALMOST AS A JOKE. WE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS REALLY AS BAD AS THEY WERE SAYING. WE DIDN'T THINK---

--THEY ALL DIED.

THEN *BLUE* FOUND ME. WITHOUT HIM, I WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR.

SO, WHERE ARE YOU BOTH GOING?

NORTH. MY BROTHER IS IN A *GOVERNMENT QUARANTINE*, AND I HAVE TO FIND HIM.

HEY! WE'RE LOOKING FOR A QUARANTINE, TOO!

MAYBE WE SHOULD GO WITH YOU. SAFETY IN NUMBERS AND ALL THAT!

YAY.









I DON'T WANT TO FIND YOUR BROTHER. WE SLEPT IN A **REAL BED** LAST NIGHT, NOT JUST A STUPID COT.

AND I WORE **REAL PAJAMAS!** THE CLOSETS ARE FULL OF **CLEAN CLOTHES!**

THE FOOD AND WATER ARE GONNA RUN OUT IN A FEW DAYS.

THE **ZOMBIES** WILL COME HERE, AND WE'LL RUN OUT OF BULLETS.



HOW IS THAT ANY DIFFERENT FROM **ANYWHERE ELSE?**

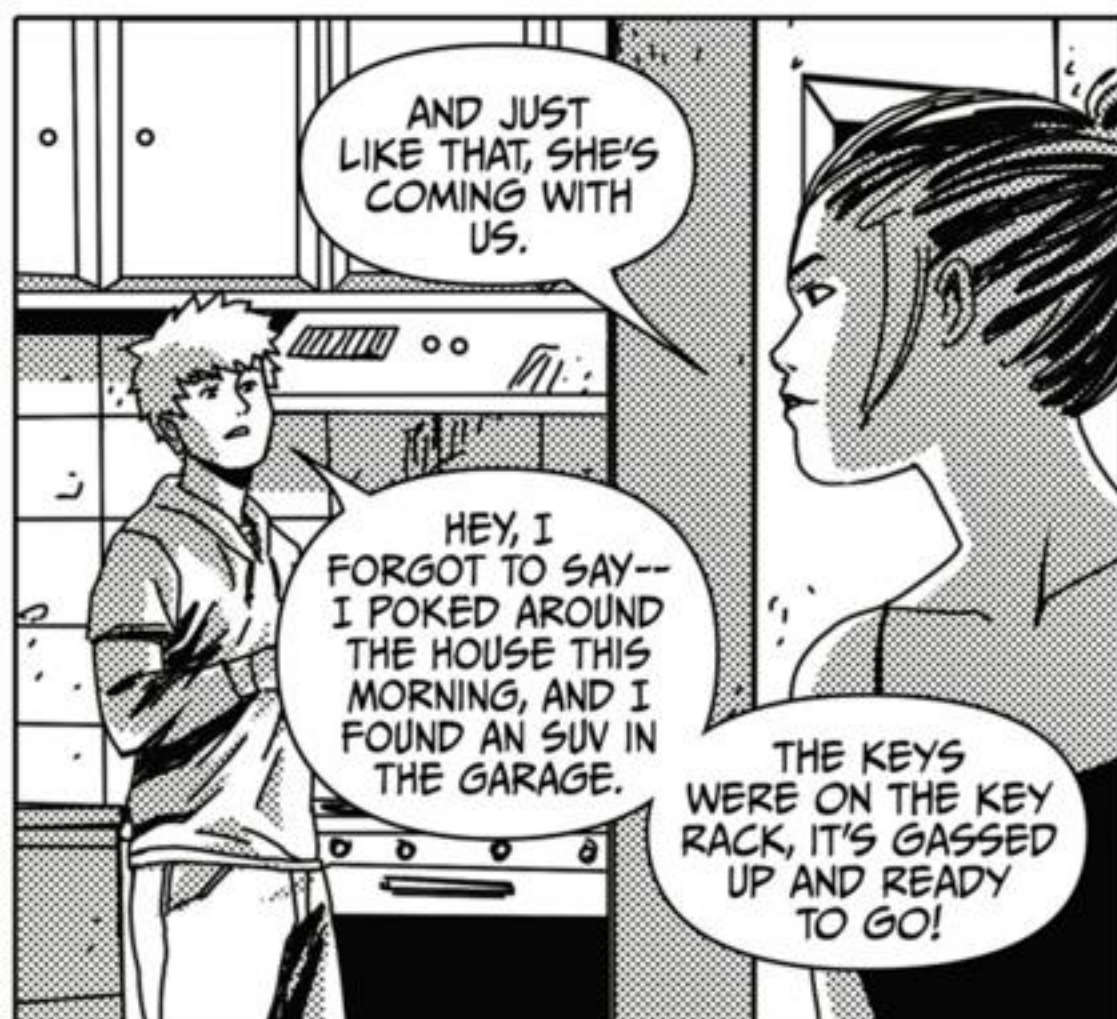
WE'RE GONNA RUN OUT OF FOOD AND AMMUNITION SINCE THERE AREN'T ANY MORE FACTORIES-- AND ZOMBIES ARE **ALWAYS** GONNA FIND US.

AT LEAST HERE WE HAVE A PLACE TO SLEEP!



WELL, YOU CAN STAY HERE AS LONG AS YOU WANT, BUT BLUE AND LAZLO ARE GOING WITH ME.

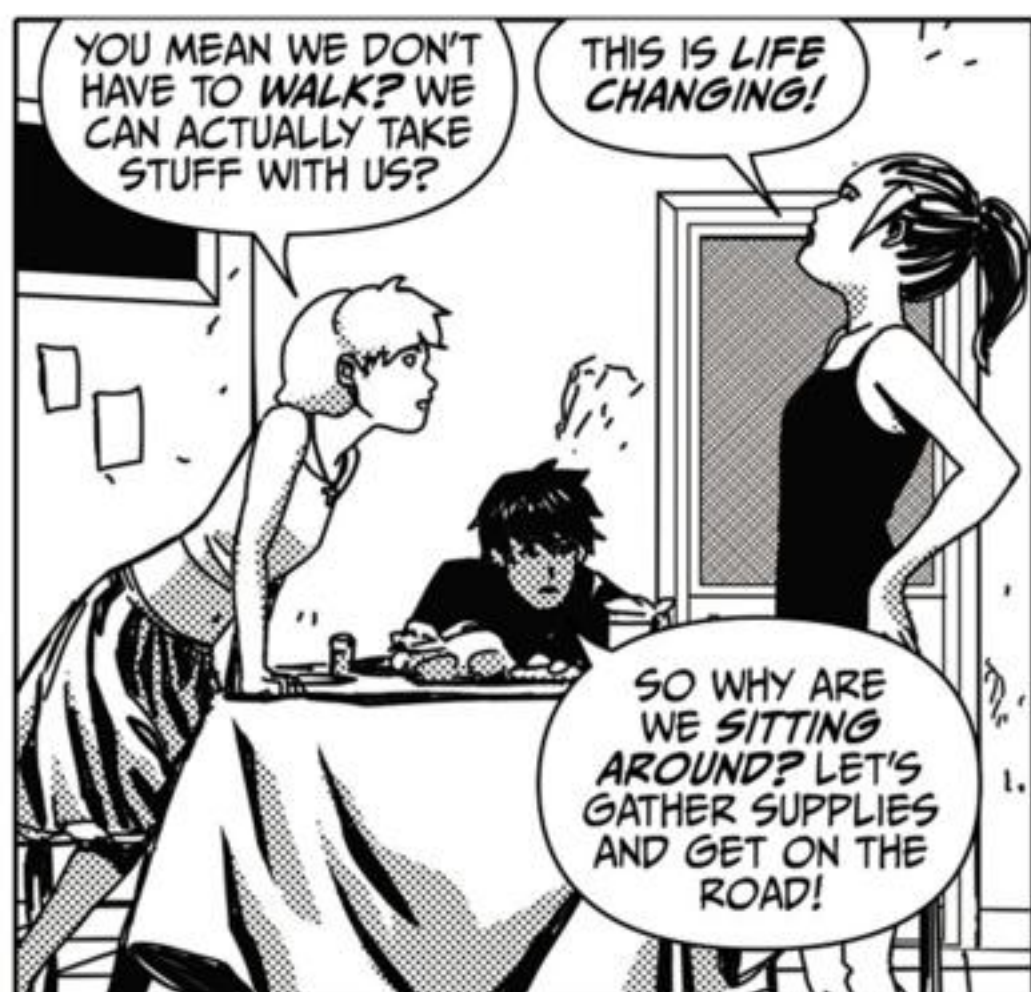
WAIT--LAZLO'S COMING WITH US? YOU DIDN'T SAY THAT BEFORE!



AND JUST LIKE THAT, SHE'S COMING WITH US.

HEY, I FORGOT TO SAY-- I POKED AROUND THE HOUSE THIS MORNING, AND I FOUND AN SUV IN THE GARAGE.

THE KEYS WERE ON THE KEY RACK, IT'S GASSED UP AND READY TO GO!

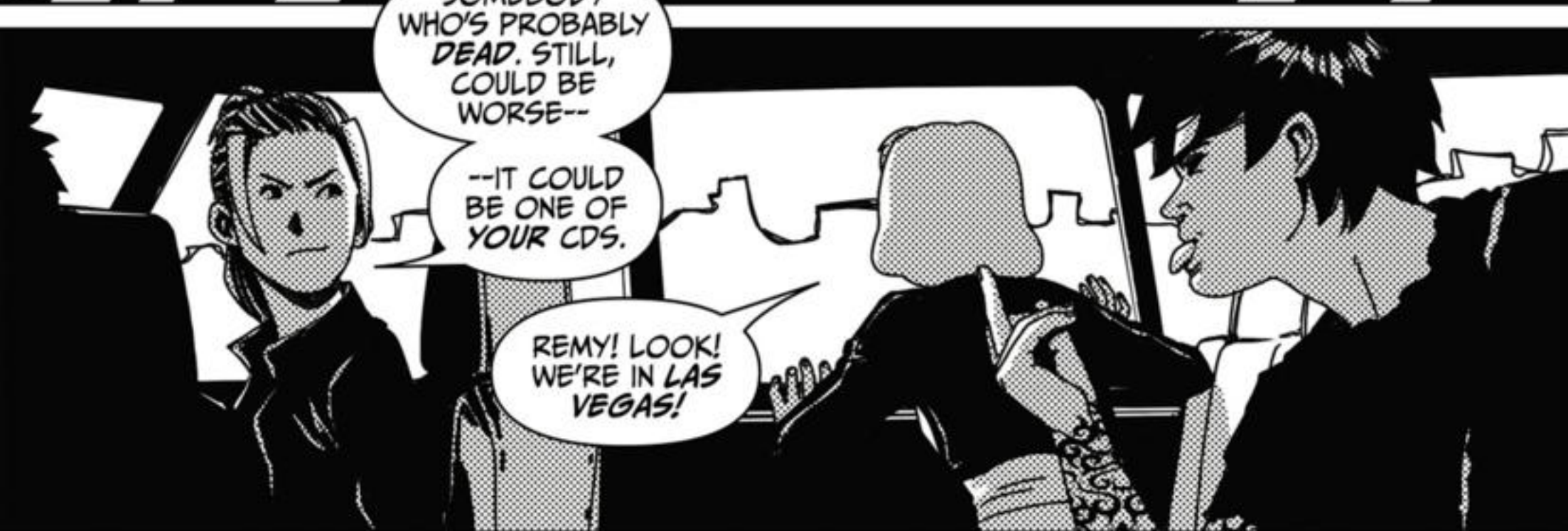
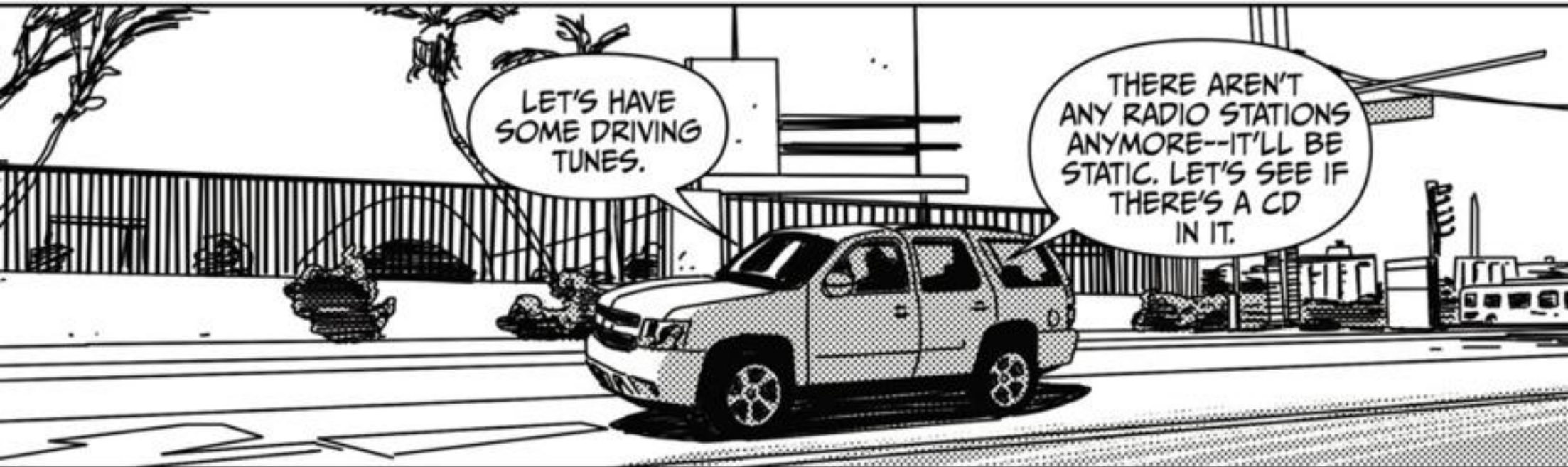


YOU MEAN WE DON'T HAVE TO **WALK**? WE CAN ACTUALLY TAKE STUFF WITH US?

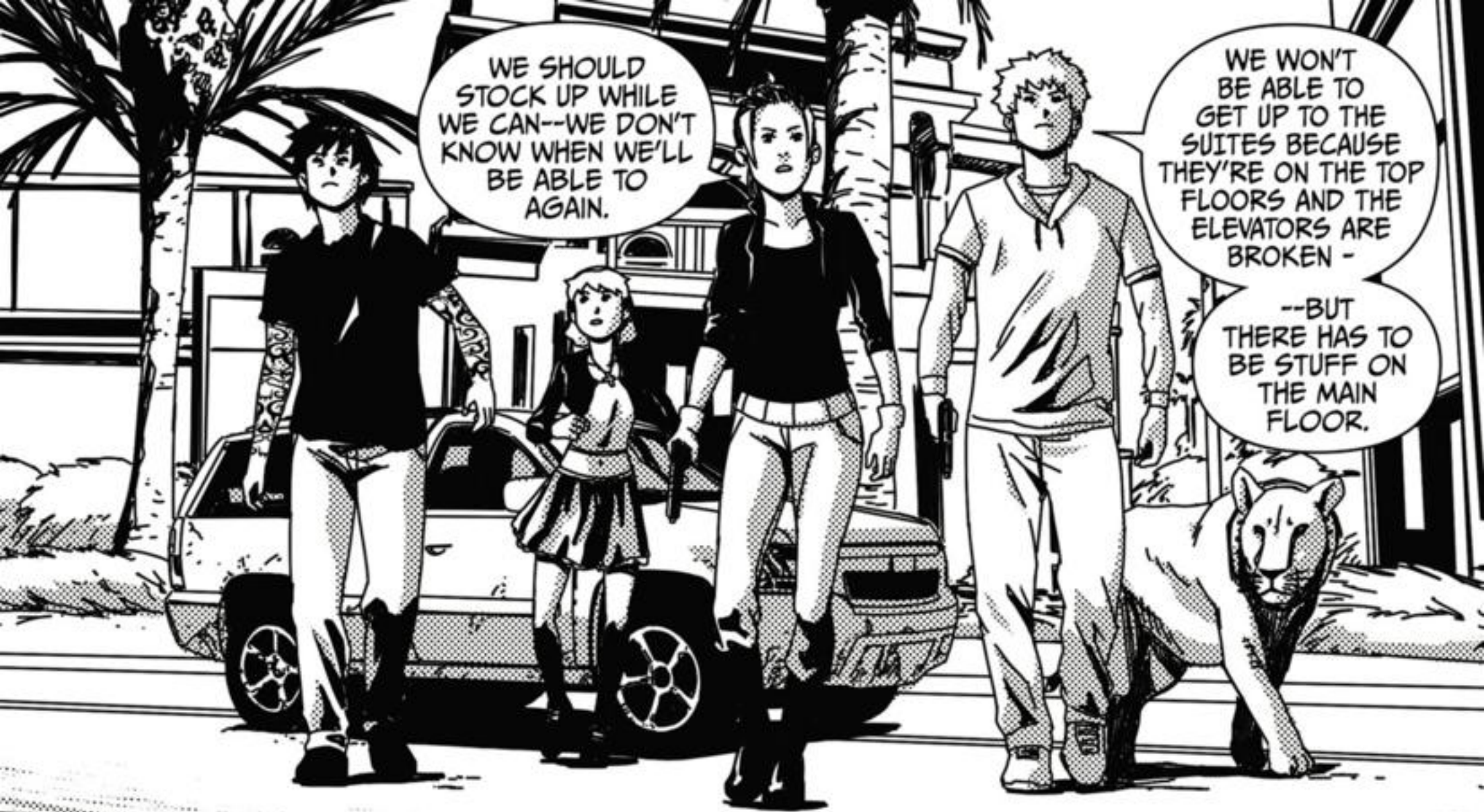
THIS IS **LIFE CHANGING!**

SO WHY ARE WE **SITTING AROUND**? LET'S GATHER SUPPLIES AND GET ON THE ROAD!





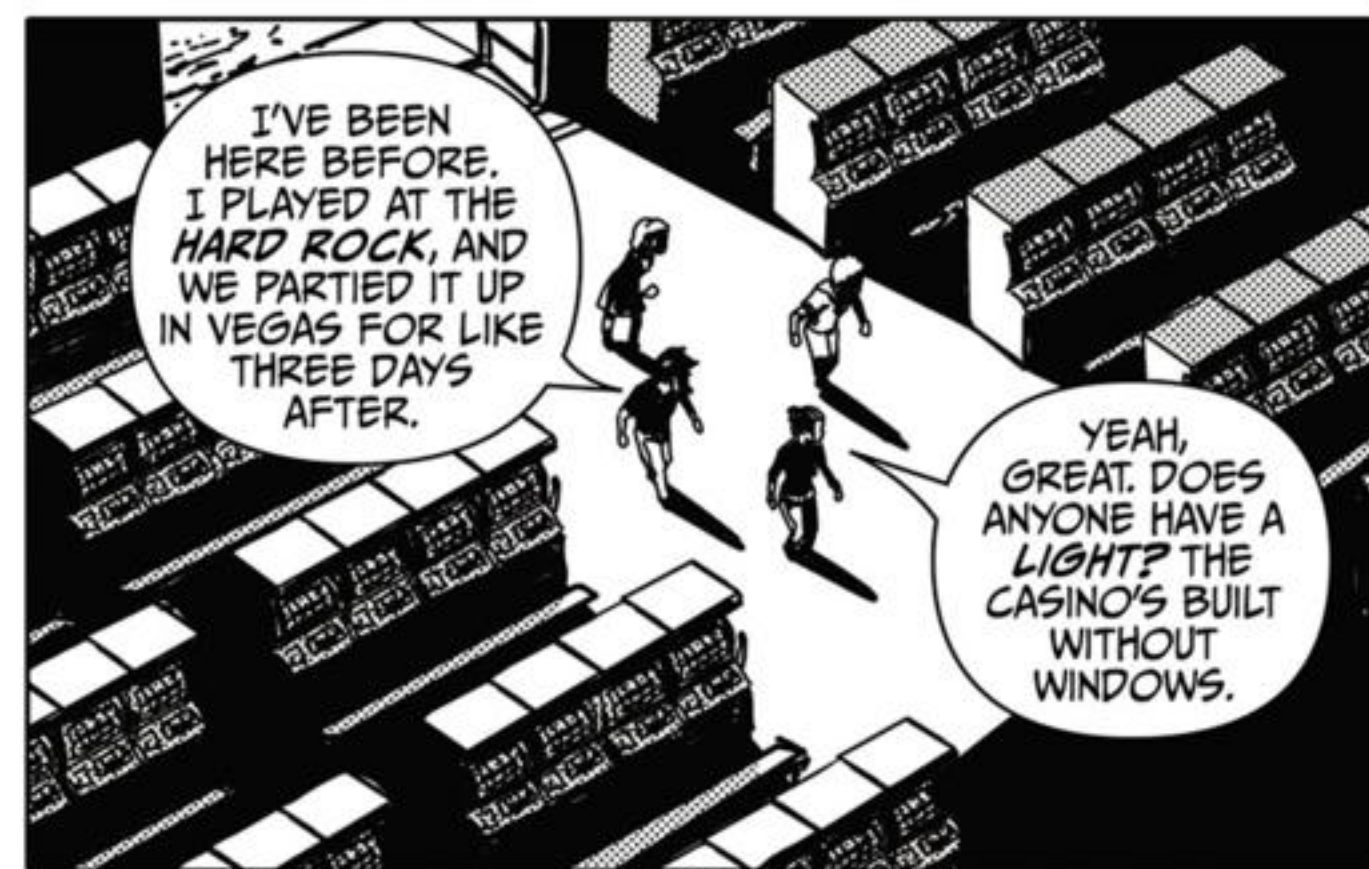




WE SHOULD STOCK UP WHILE WE CAN--WE DON'T KNOW WHEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO AGAIN.

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET UP TO THE SUITES BECAUSE THEY'RE ON THE TOP FLOORS AND THE ELEVATORS ARE BROKEN -

--BUT THERE HAS TO BE STUFF ON THE MAIN FLOOR.



I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE. I PLAYED AT THE **HARD ROCK**, AND WE PARTIED IT UP IN VEGAS FOR LIKE THREE DAYS AFTER.

YEAH, GREAT. DOES ANYONE HAVE A **LIGHT**? THE CASINO'S BUILT WITHOUT WINDOWS.



YEAH, THERE ARE **THREE** HERE AT THIS SECURITY BOOTH. HOLD ON.



WE SHOULD SPLIT UP AND HUNT FOR FOOD. BLUE? GO RIGHT. I'LL GO LEFT.

LAZLO, HARLOW-- LOOK FOR FOOD, BUT TRY NOT TO STRAY TOO FAR AWAY, OKAY?

WHAT, SO I'M THE KID?



IS SHE ALWAYS LIKE THIS?

USUALLY.

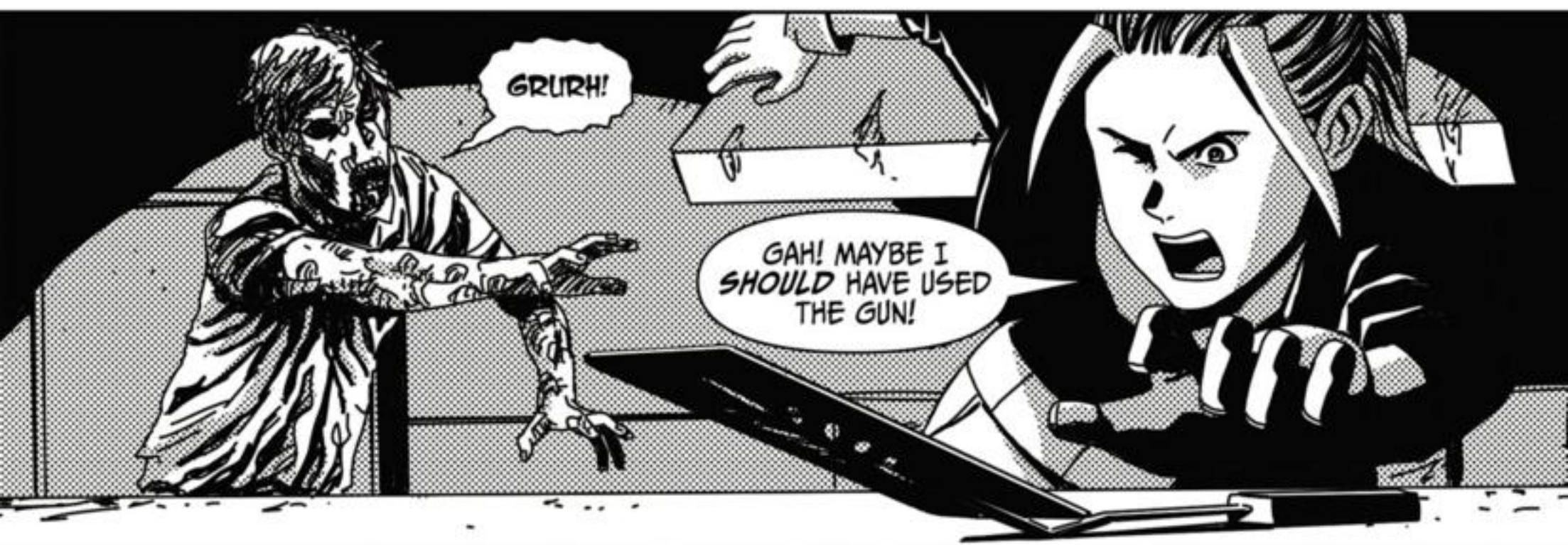












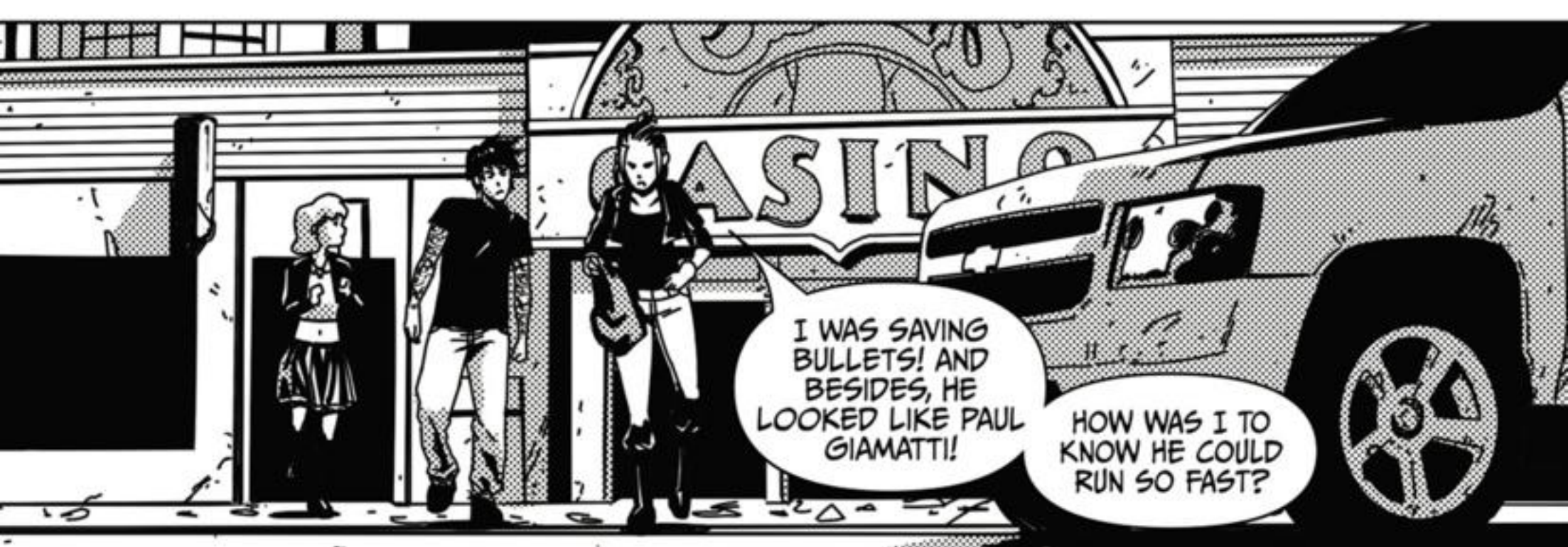












I WAS SAVING  
BULLETS! AND  
BESIDES, HE  
LOOKED LIKE PAUL  
GIAMATTI!

HOW WAS I TO  
KNOW HE COULD  
RUN SO FAST?



WHY DIDN'T YOU  
RUN? YOU COULD  
HAVE BEEN  
KILLED!

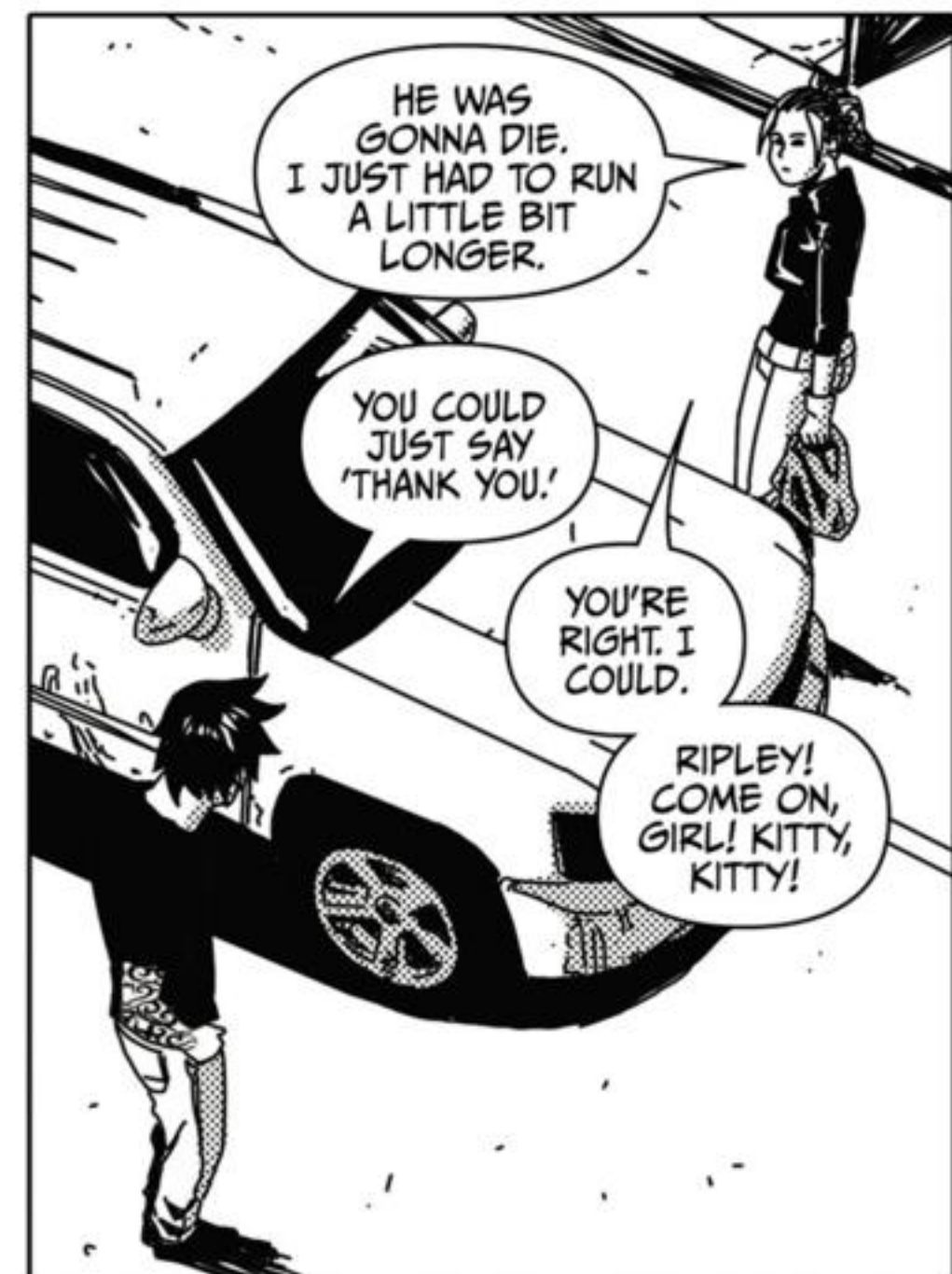
CAUSE LAZLO  
WAS HERE, AND  
HE WASN'T  
RUNNING!

AND BESIDES--  
IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED  
ABOUT MY SAFETY, MAYBE  
YOU SHOULDN'T LIGHT  
ZOMBIES ON FIRE AND  
THEN LEAD THEM  
TO ME!



EVERYONE  
OKAY? I HEARD  
YELLING! WHAT  
HAPPENED?

I SAVED  
REMY'S  
LIFE.



HE WAS  
GONNA DIE.  
I JUST HAD TO RUN  
A LITTLE BIT  
LONGER.

YOU COULD  
JUST SAY  
'THANK YOU.'

YOU'RE  
RIGHT. I  
COULD.

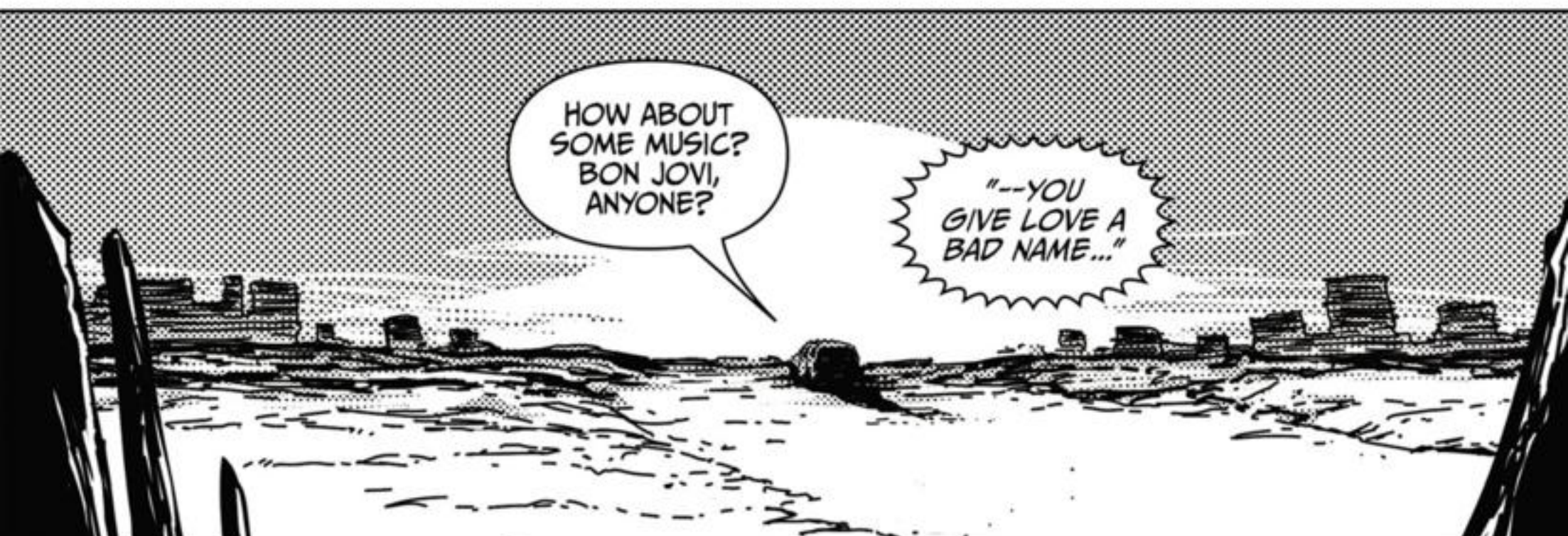
RIPLEY!  
COME ON,  
GIRL! KITTY,  
KITTY!



I DON'T  
KNOW WHY  
IT'S SO HARD FOR  
YOU TO ADMIT THAT  
I SAVED YOUR  
LIFE.

IT'S NOT  
SHAMEFUL. I'M  
SURE YOU'VE SAVED  
PEOPLE'S LIVES  
BEFORE, AND THEY'VE  
SAVED YOURS. IT'S  
PART OF LIFE.







LATER...

WHAT  
HAPPENED?

THAT  
HAPPENED.

IT LOOKS LIKE A  
*TIGER*. WHAT THE  
HELL IS GOING  
ON?

WE'RE IN  
*NEVADA*, NOT THE  
SAHARA! WHERE ARE  
ALL THESE ANIMALS  
COMING FROM?

I DON'T  
KNOW. I THINK  
IT'S TO DO WITH  
THE RANCH WE'RE  
APPROACHING.

EVEN FROM  
HERE I CAN SEE THE  
*LIGHTS* ARE ON.

THE  
RANCH HAS  
*ELECTRICITY*?  
WHO IS IT?

I DUNNO.  
IT WOULDN'T HURT  
TO CHECK IT OUT,  
RIGHT?

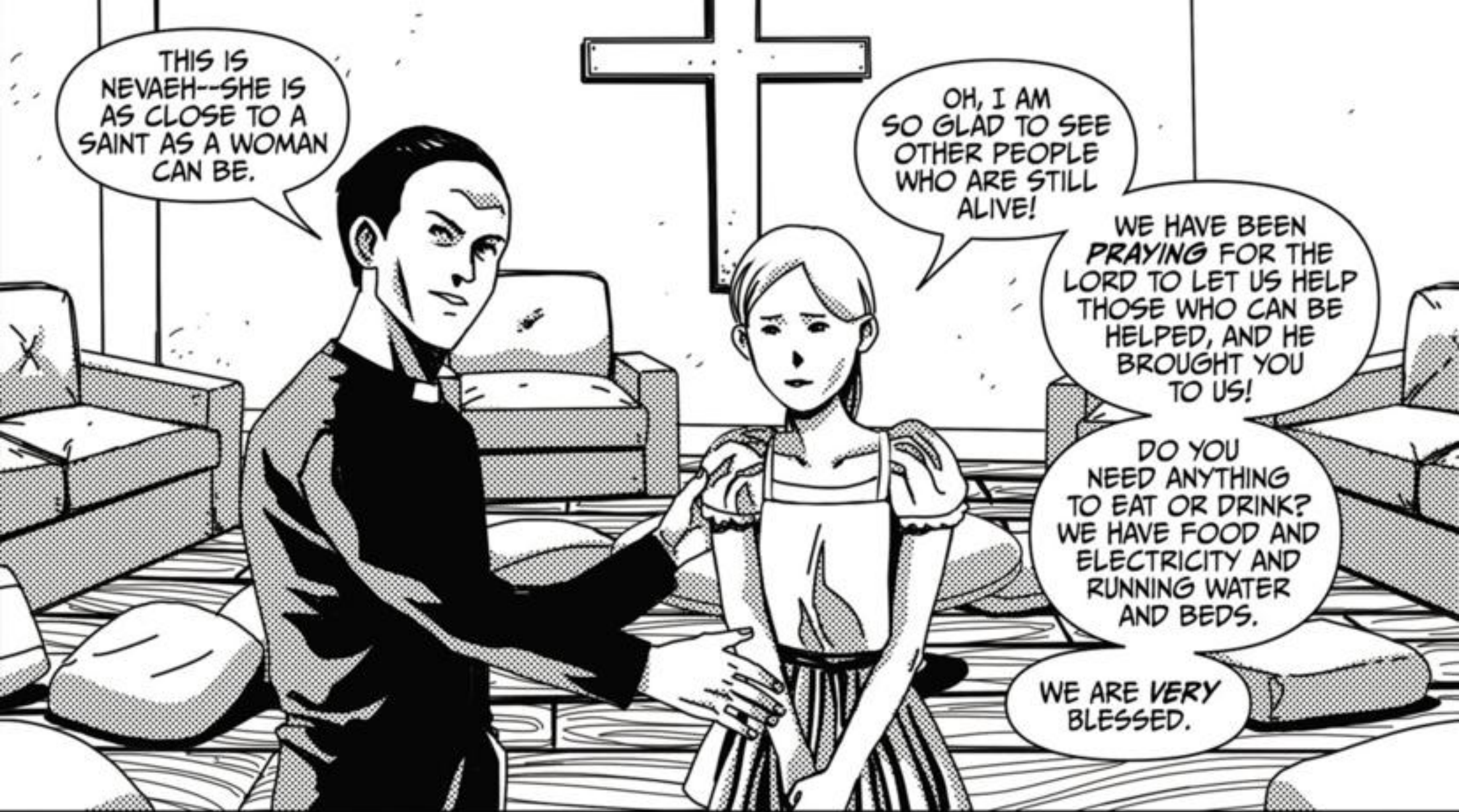












THIS IS NEVAEH--SHE IS AS CLOSE TO A SAINT AS A WOMAN CAN BE.

OH, I AM SO GLAD TO SEE OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL ALIVE!

WE HAVE BEEN **PRAYING** FOR THE LORD TO LET US HELP THOSE WHO CAN BE HELPED, AND HE BROUGHT YOU TO US!

DO YOU NEED ANYTHING TO EAT OR DRINK? WE HAVE FOOD AND ELECTRICITY AND RUNNING WATER AND BEDS.

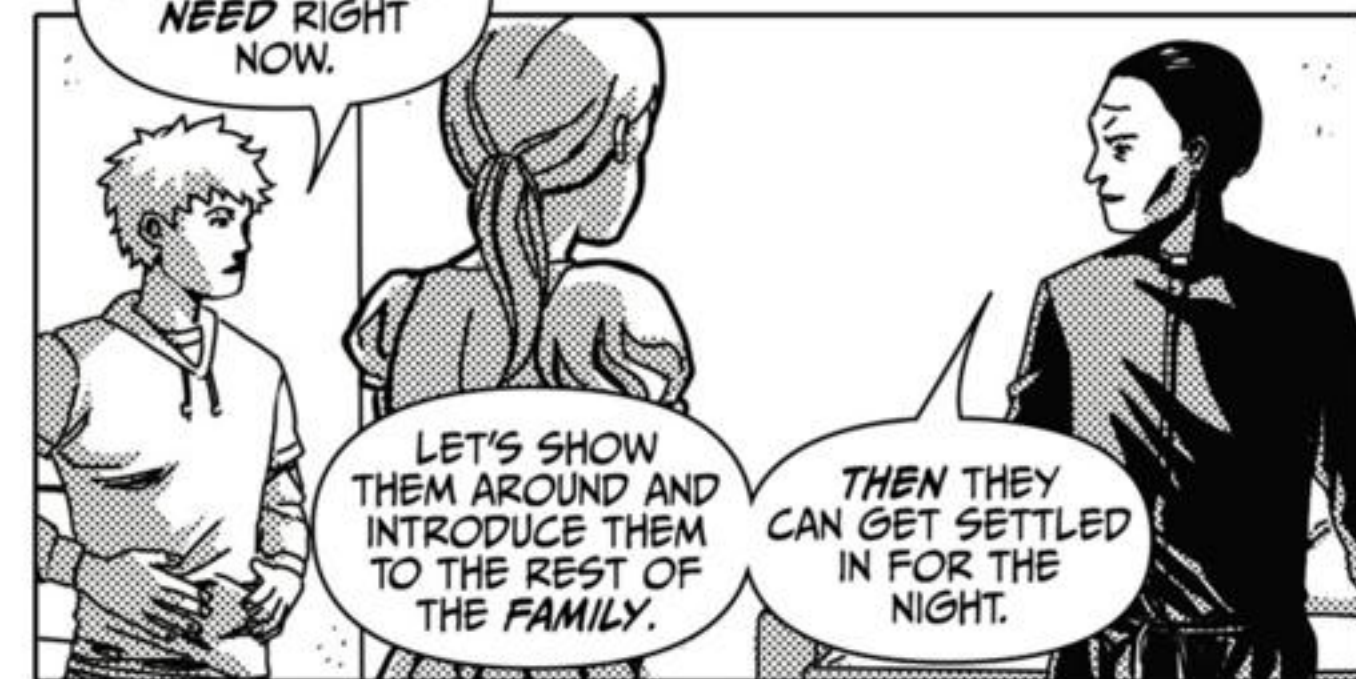
WE ARE **VERY** BLESSED.



YOU HAVE **RUNNING WATER**? CAN I TAKE A SHOWER?

OF COURSE! AND THE REST OF YOU?

A SHOWER IS ALL WE REALLY **NEED** RIGHT NOW.



LET'S SHOW THEM AROUND AND INTRODUCE THEM TO THE REST OF THE **FAMILY**.

**THEN** THEY CAN GET SETTLED IN FOR THE NIGHT.



ALL THE EMERGENCY FOOD IS IN THE BASEMENT, AS ARE SOME OF OUR BEDS.

WE JUST CLOSE THAT DOOR LEADING UPSTAIRS, AND THIS A BOMB SHELTER. WE CAN SURVIVE ANYTHING.

THIS ALL LOOKS REALLY NICE AND FAIRLY NEW. WAS THIS ALL BUILT AFTER THE...INFECTION SPREAD?



OH NO, THIS WAS BUILT SEVERAL YEARS AGO. WE ALL LIVED HERE BEFORE END TIMES DESCENDED UPON US.

THAT'S HOW WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO SURVIVE IT ALL SO WELL!

SO HOW MANY...

...OH.





THE BATHROOM IS NEXT DOOR--TWO TOILETS, FOUR SHOWERS.

SO, YOU'VE LIVED HERE FOR YEARS?



GOD CALLED UPON ME TO BUILD A SAFE PLACE, AND I DID.

HE ALLOWED ME TO KEEP ALL THESE PEOPLE SAFE, AND NOW HE IS ALLOWING ME TO HELP YOU.

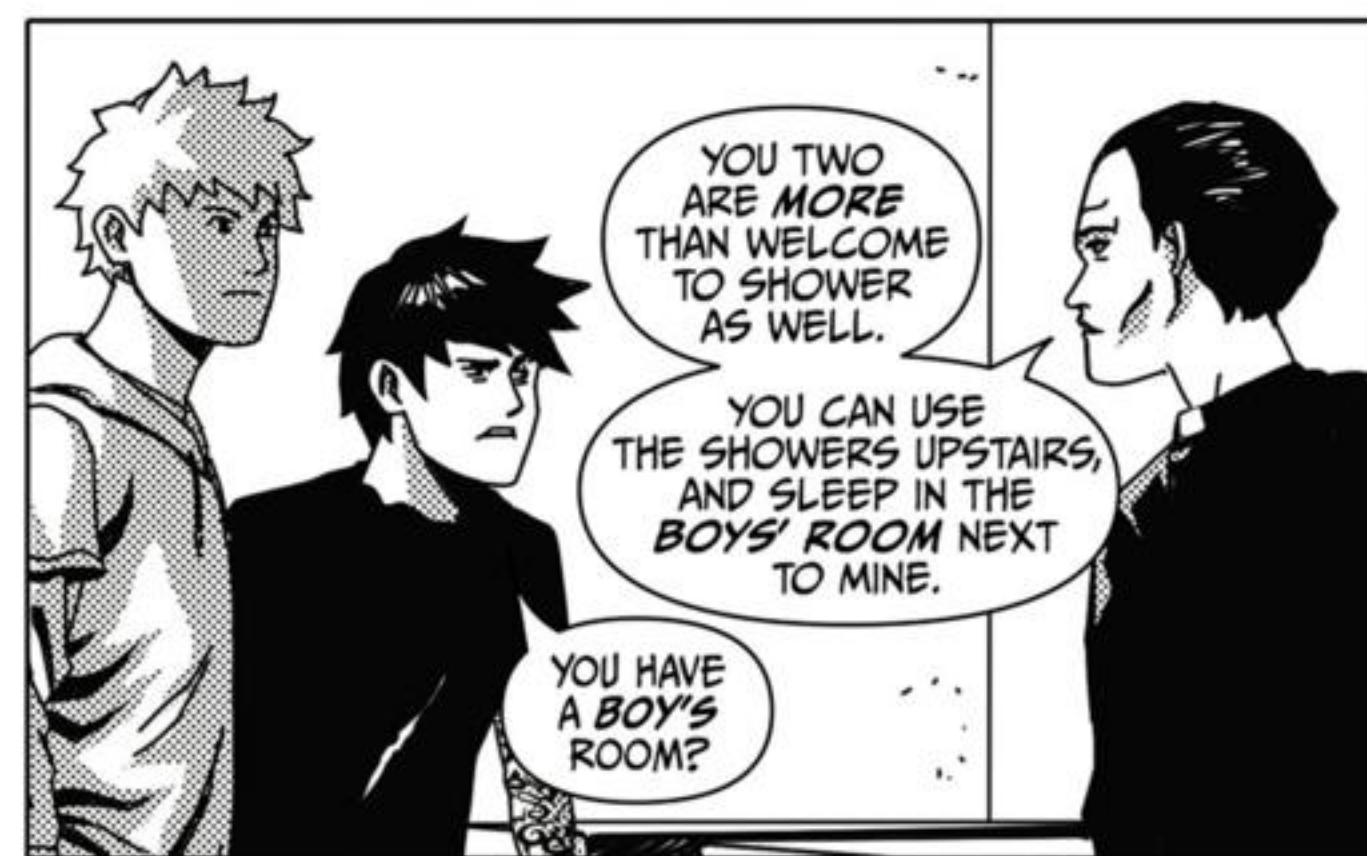
AMEN!

PRAISE THE LORD!



I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL EXHAUSTED. THE SINFUL WORLD OUT THERE IS WEARYING.

YOU CAN SHOWER AND MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME IN THE BEDS DOWN HERE. THE GIRLS WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU.



YOU TWO ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO SHOWER AS WELL.

YOU CAN USE THE SHOWERS UPSTAIRS, AND SLEEP IN THE BOYS' ROOM NEXT TO MINE.

YOU HAVE A BOY'S ROOM?



YES, OF COURSE--WE LIKE TO KEEP UNMARRIED MEN AND WOMEN SEPARATE. IT'S WRITTEN IN THE SCRIPTURE!

COME, LET US BID THESE WOMEN GOOD NIGHT!



