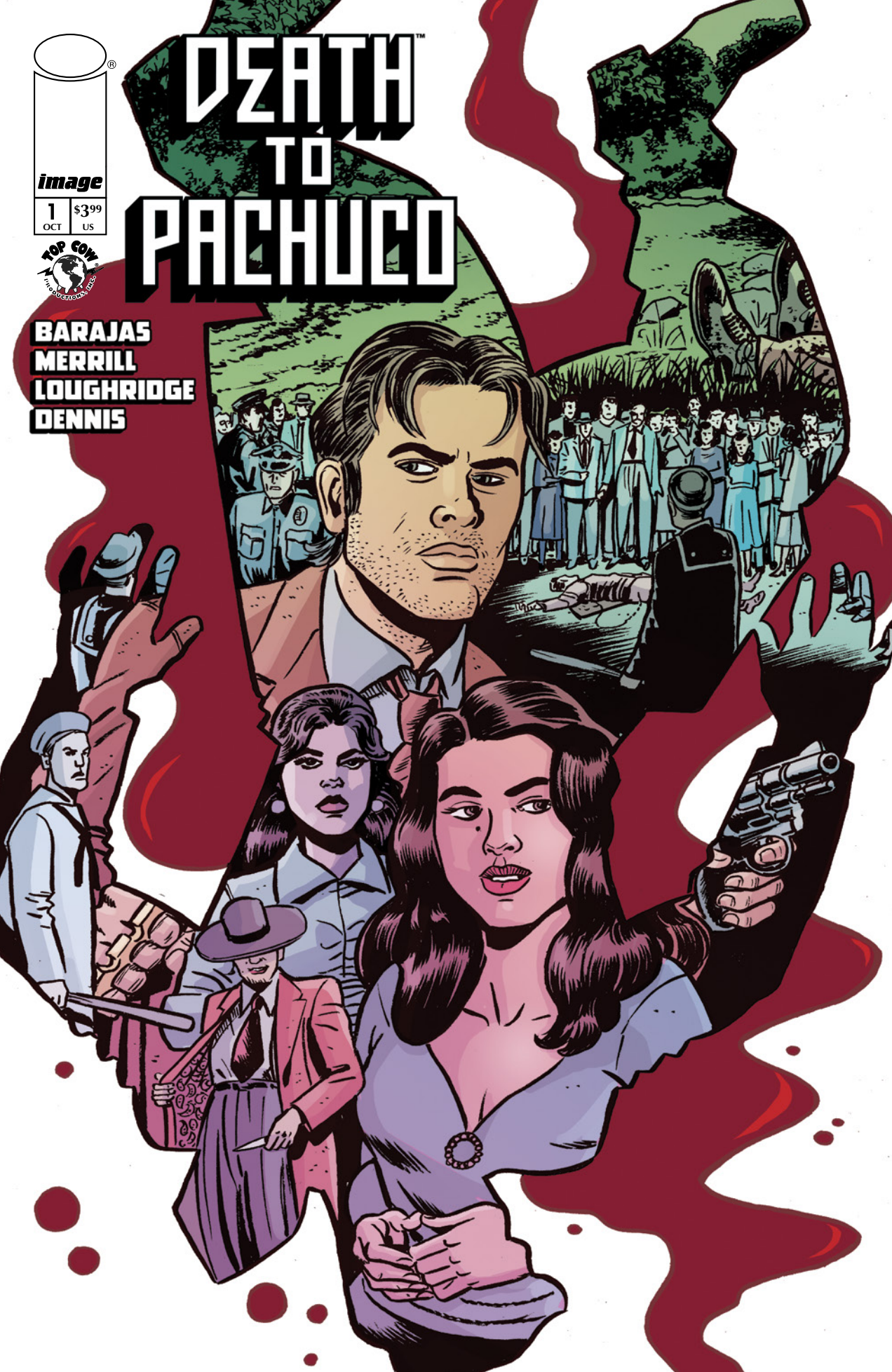


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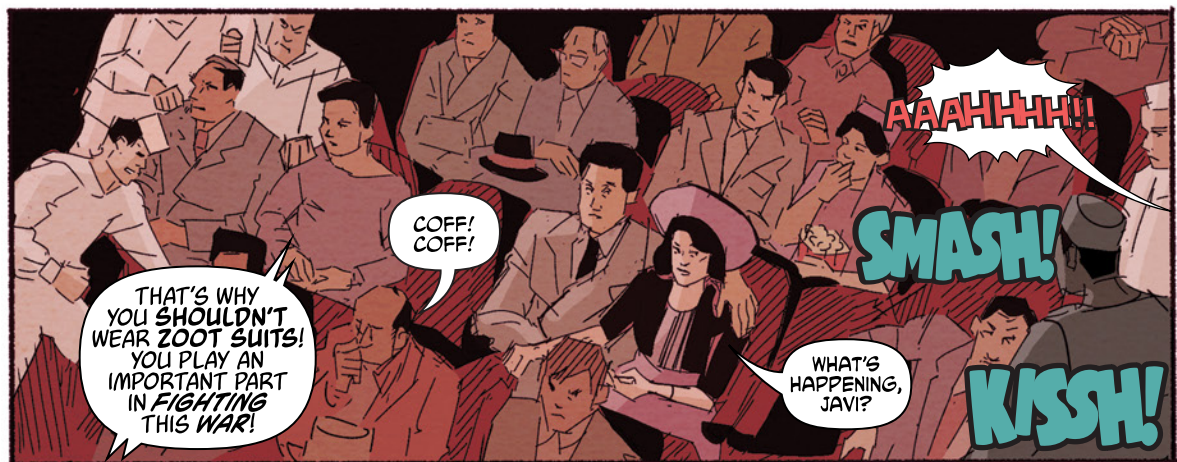
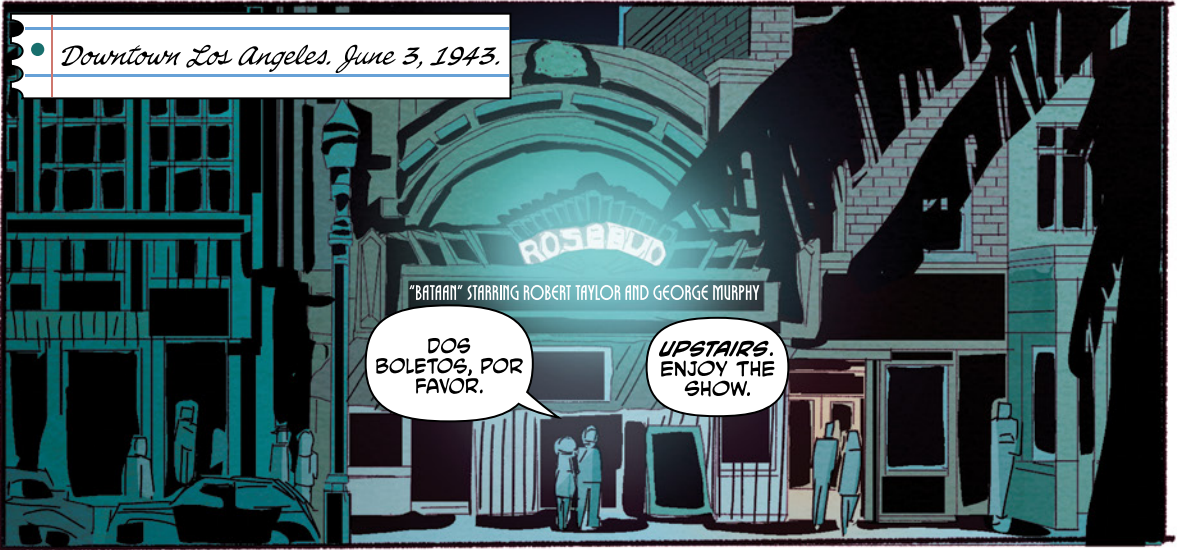


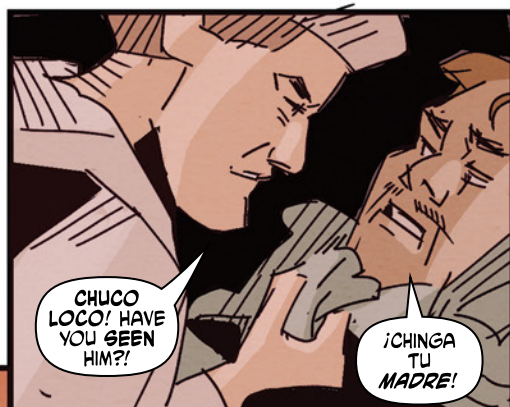
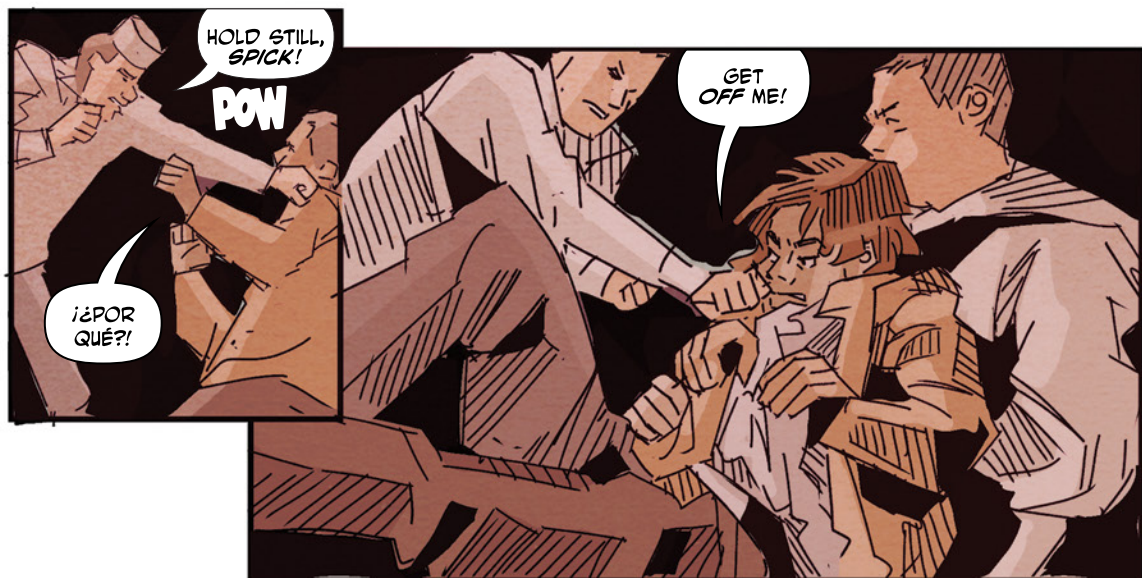
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having a taste for
flashy clothes and
a special jargon and
usually belonging to
a neighborhood gang.

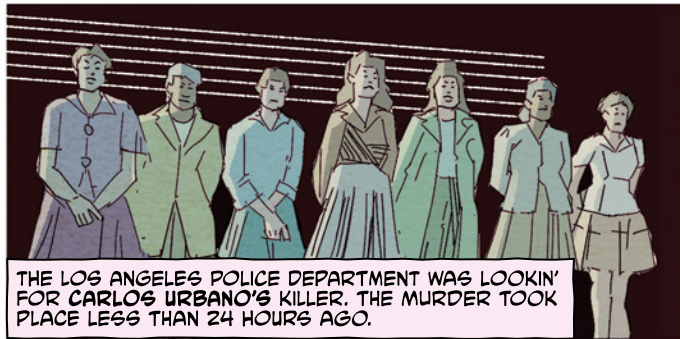
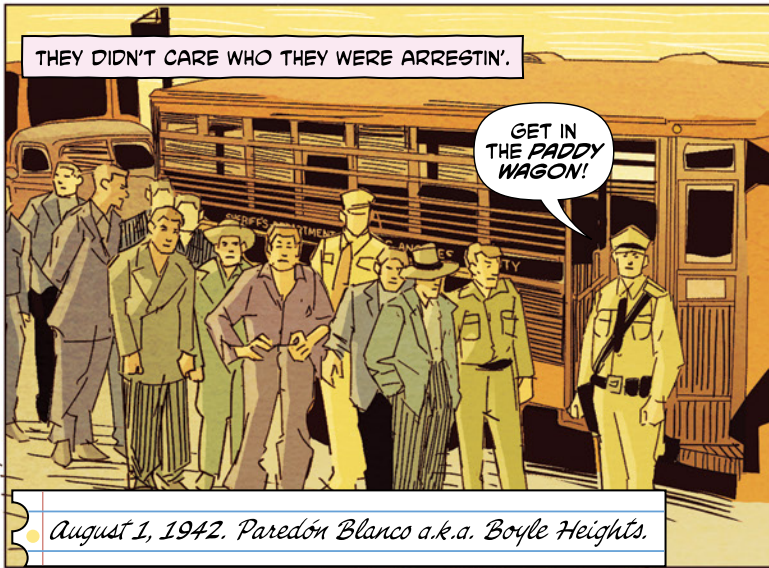






DOLORÉS,
RUN!







"MY TWIN SISTER, ROSA, AND I WENT TO MI AMIGA'S MAMA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE SLEEPY LAGOON."

"THEIR NEIGHBORS AND FAMILIA WERE INVITED, BUT NO ONE ELSE."

"HOW MANY PEOPLE SHOWED UP?"

"SO, THERE WERE LIKE TEN FAMILIES--AND A LIVE BAND."

"LAS MALINCHES WERE SWINGIN'. THE PARTY WAS HOPPIN'... UNTIL THOSE STUPIDOS FROM DOWNEY GOT ANGRY 'CAUSE WE RAN OUT OF CERVEZA."

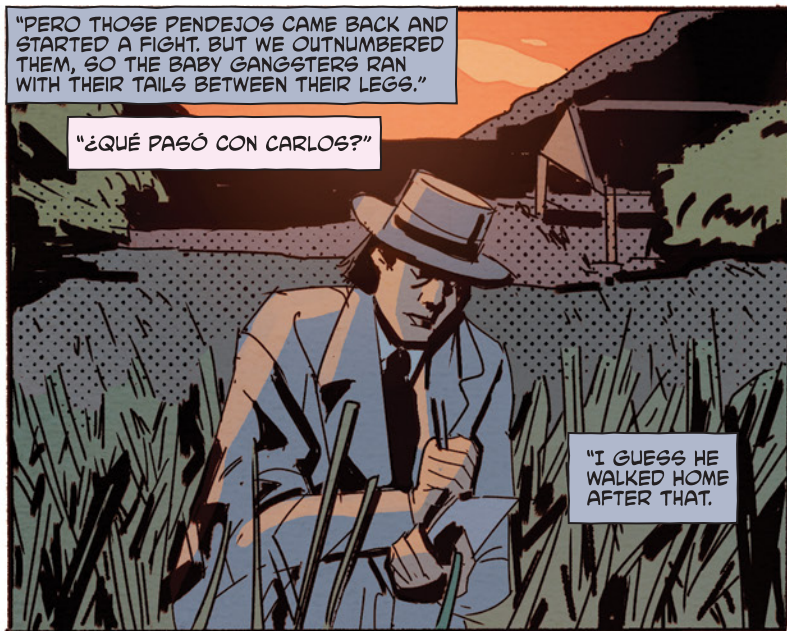
"MY FRIEND'S 'AMA KICKED THEM OUT. I DIDN'T FEEL SAFE BEING THERE AFTER THAT, SO ROSA AND HER AMIGO WENT TO GET THE CAR SO WE COULD GO HOME."



"PERO THOSE PENDEJOS CAME BACK AND STARTED A FIGHT. BUT WE OUTNUMBERED THEM, SO THE BABY GANGSTERS RAN WITH THEIR TAILS BETWEEN THEIR LEGS."

"¿QUÉ PASÓ CON CARLOS?"

"I GUESS HE WALKED HOME AFTER THAT."



"THAT'S WHEN LA 38TH RIFA ARRIVED--AND THEY WANTED *SANGRE*."



"EVERYONE WAS THROWING CHINGASOS!"

EMMY! WE
NEED TO GET
THE HELL OUT
OF HERE!

"SUPPOSEDLY, SOME
DOWNEY ESES
SMASHED PEDRO
LOPEZ'S CAR--AND
THEN ATTACKED
HIM AND HIS LADY."



"PEDRO HEARD THE BATOS THAT DID IT WERE AT THE PARTY."

"ROSA AND I RAN FOR OUR LIVES.
BUT WE FOUND SOMETHING..."



"...OR *SOMEONE*. IT WAS HIM. IT WAS *CARLOS*."



GO GET
HECTOR!

DIOS
MÍO--



HECTOR!
¡VEN AQUÍ
AHORA!



CALL AN
AMBULANCE!
CÁLMATE. STAY
WITH ME...

COFF...
I...PLEASE...
GLUK...



ROSALINDA,
THE COPS ARE
COMING. WE NEED
TO GET THE **FUCK**
OUTTA **HERE!**



WEEEOOO
WEEEOOO

HE'S GOING
TO FUCKING
DIE!

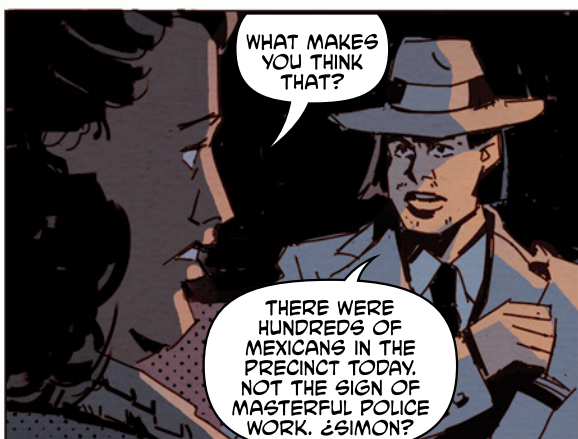
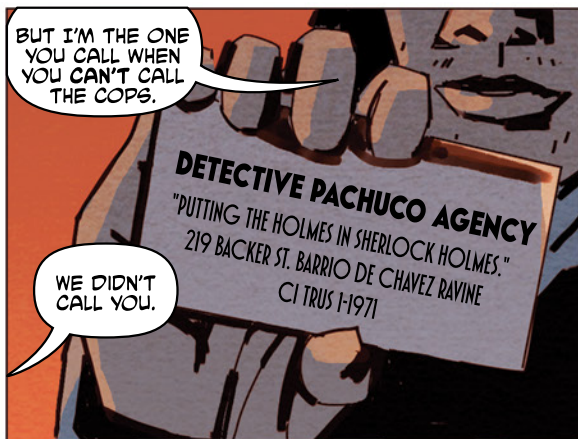
¡CÁLLATE!
LET'S GO!



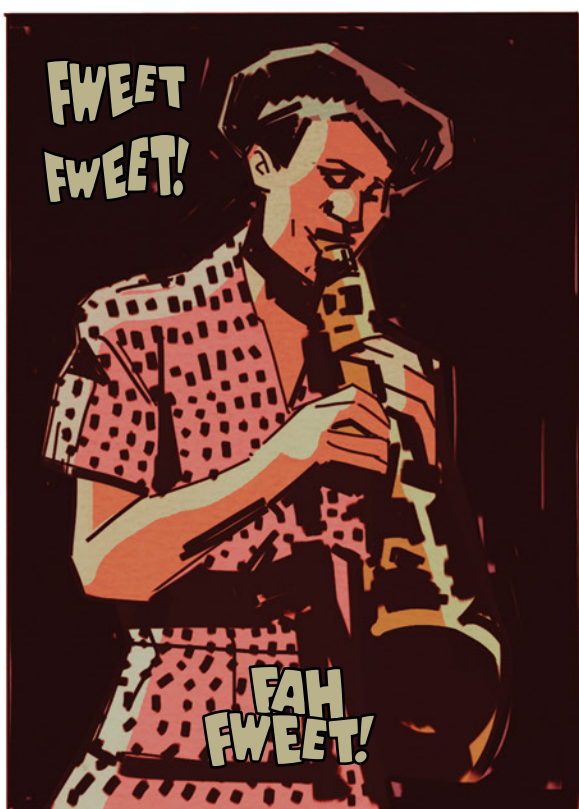
"ROSA GOT ARRESTED
THIS MORNING. WE NEED
YOU TO HELP CLEAR MY
SISTER'S NAME."

FWEET!

HEY! WHO
THE HELL ARE
YOU?

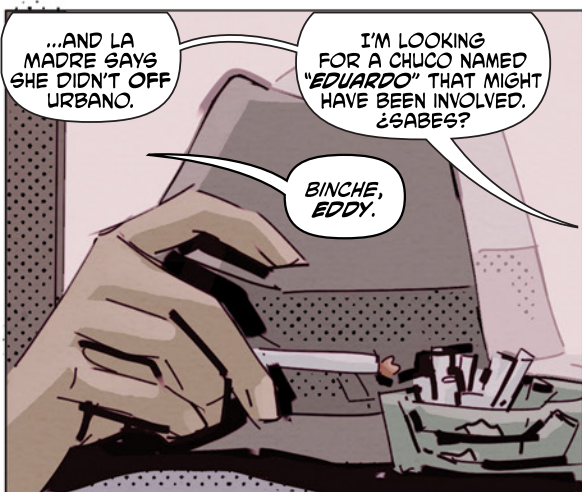


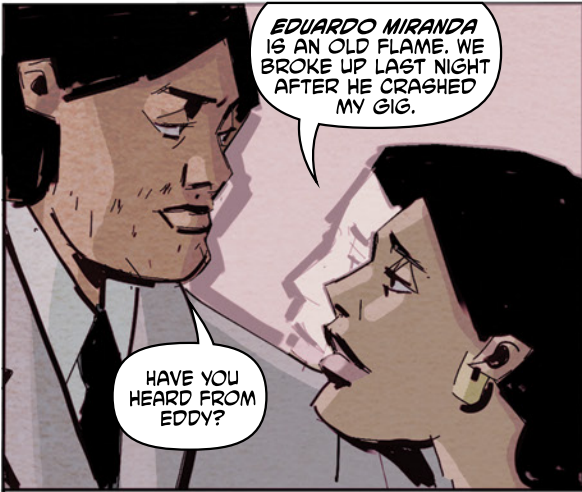












I PHONED MY
LONE ASSOCIATE
AT THE PRECINCT
TO GET ME A
COPY OF THE
POLICE REPORT.



DICKY CLAPP HIRED ME TO SCARE OFF A STALKER
HIS WIFE WAS DEALING WITH LAST SUMMER. A REAL
FREAK SHOW. IT JUST SO HAPPENED DICKY HANDLES
POLICE RECORDS. SOME CLIENTS PAY IN DIVIDENDS.



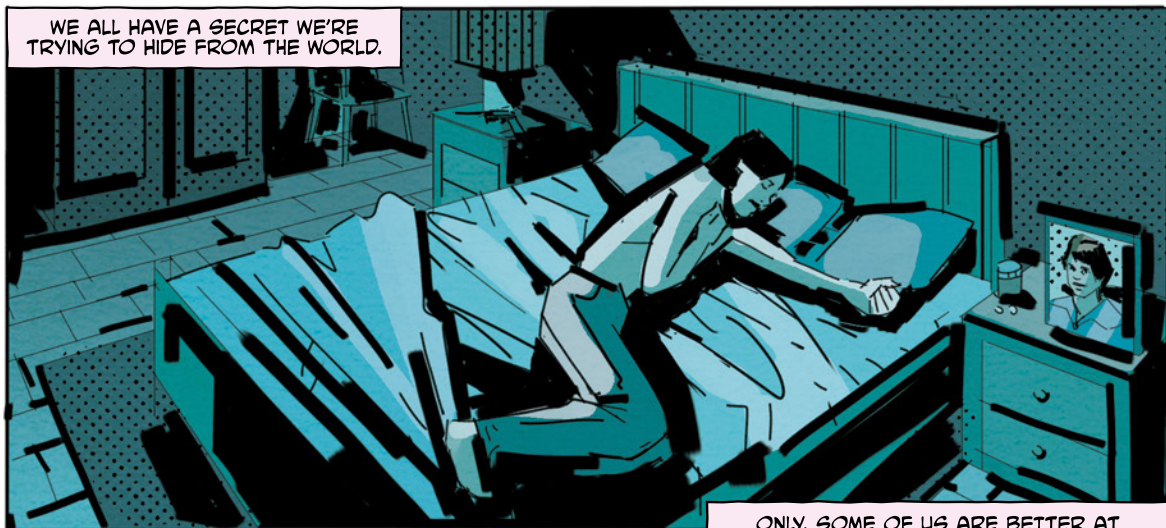
UNTIL I GET THAT
REPORT, MY MIND
WILL KEEP TRYING
TO SOLVE THIS
PUZZLE.



AND I HAVE A FEELING SOME-
ONE IS CONCEALING A PIECE.



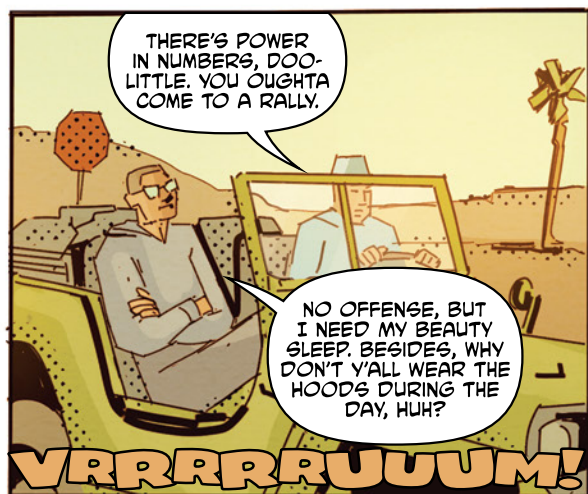
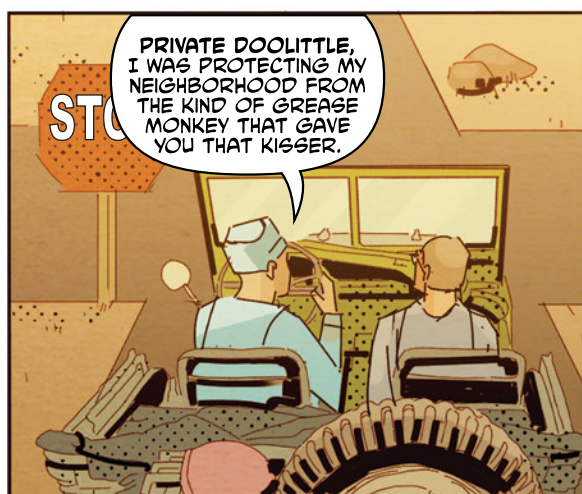
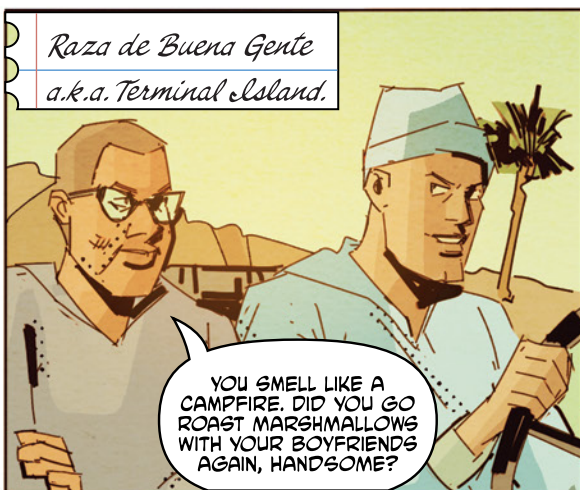
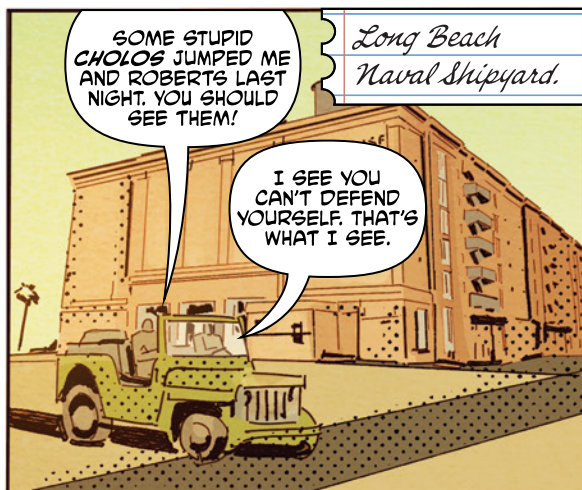
WE ALL HAVE A SECRET WE'RE
TRYING TO HIDE FROM THE WORLD.

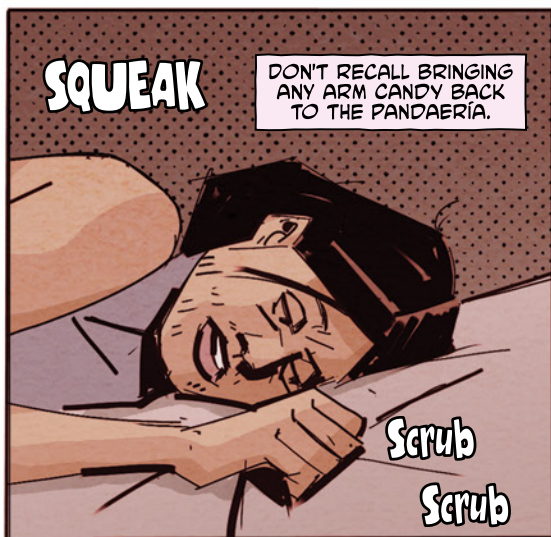
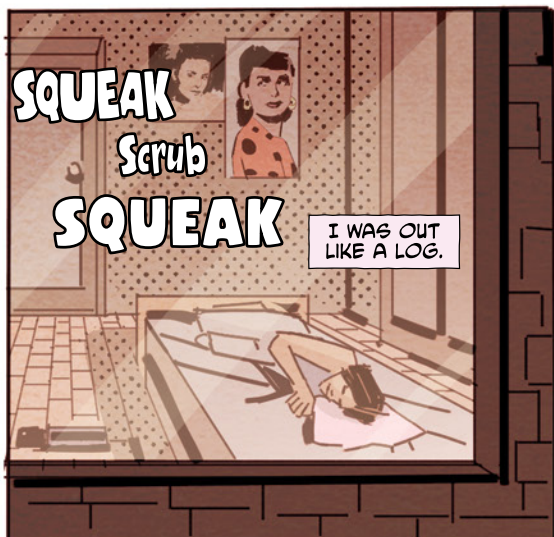


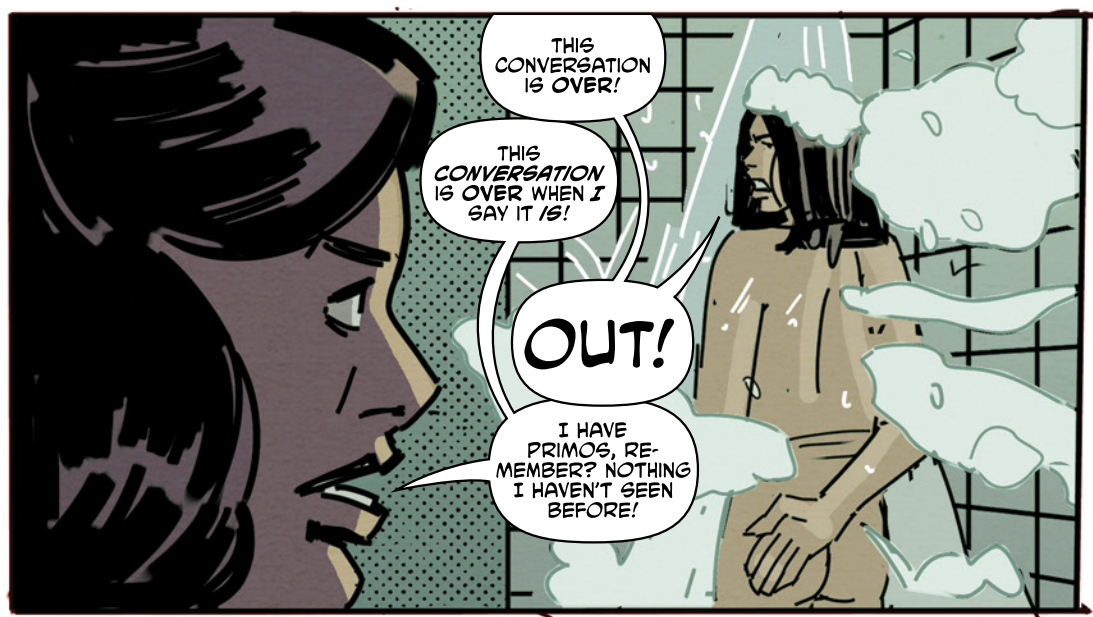
ONLY, SOME OF US ARE BETTER AT
KEEPING 'EM UNDER WRAPS THAN OTHERS.

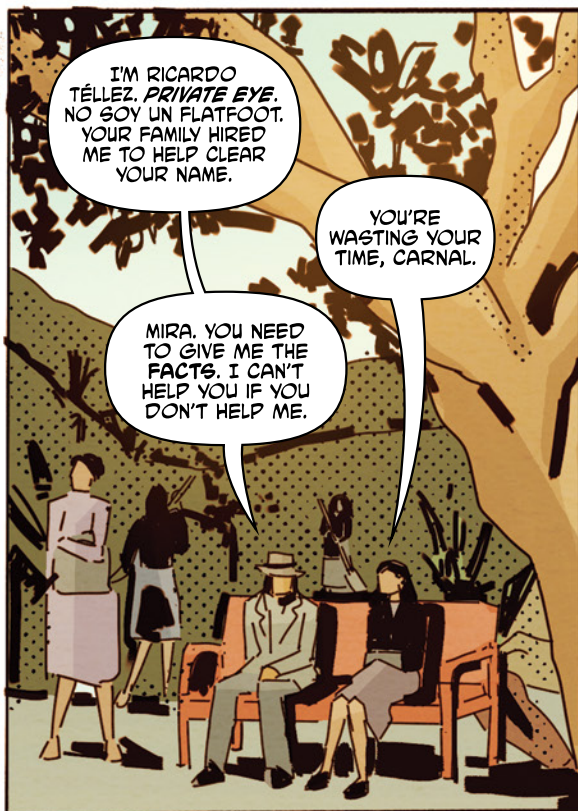
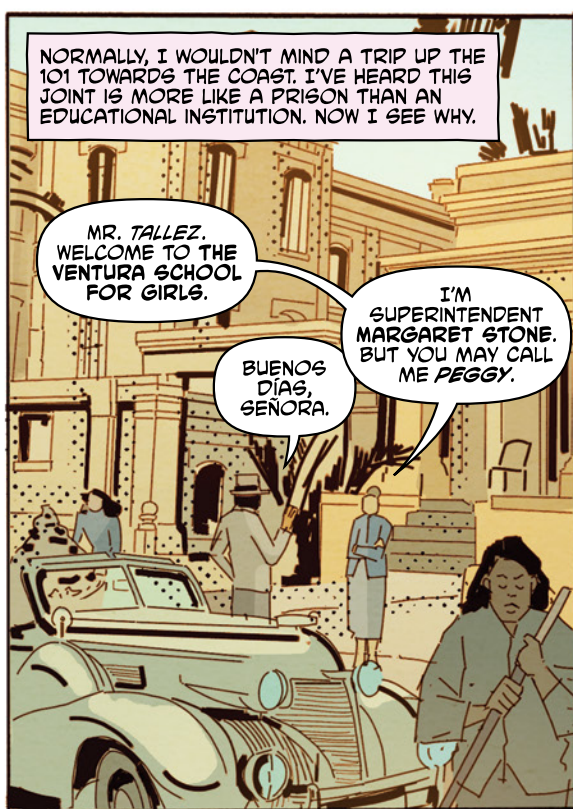






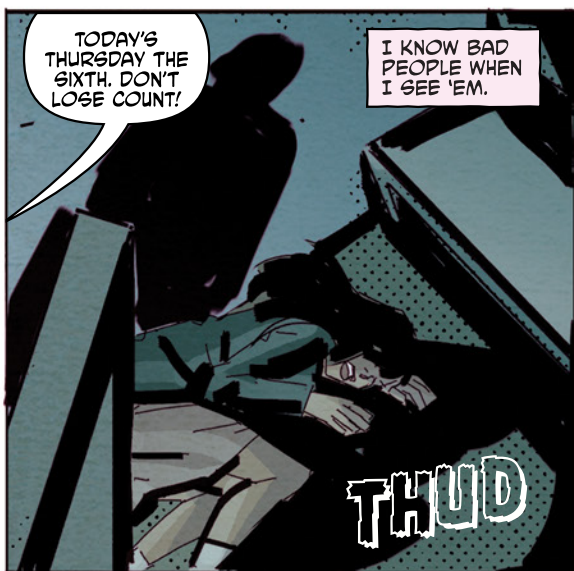












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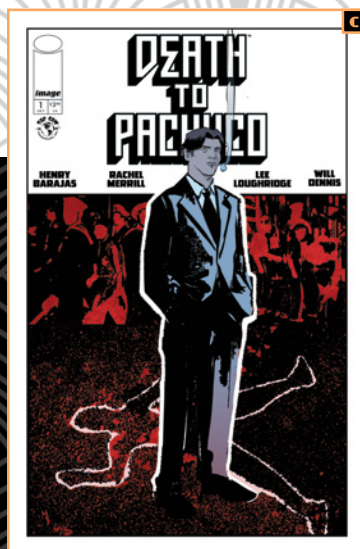
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