

PHILADELPHIA.  
PENNSYLVANIA.  
USA.



PAT?  
GINA? WHAT'S  
THE **UNIFORM**  
REPORT?

PARTIAL  
EXSANGUINATION,  
CAPTAIN. NO DEFENSIVE  
WOUNDS, BUT WE DO  
HAVE **PUNCTURE**  
WOUNDS WITH...



A **CERTAIN**  
SIGNATURE.



WHAT, YOU  
WRITING A  
NOVEL? WE  
DON'T HAVE  
**VAMPIRES**  
IN PHILLY,  
GINA.

WE'VE GOT **MURDER**,  
CAPTAIN. AND NO DOUBT  
**SOMEONE** WANTED TO  
SAY **SOMETHING** WITH  
MARKS LIKE THAT...

BUT  
THIS ISN'T IT.  
SOMETHING'S JUST...  
**OFF**. SOMETHING'S  
**MISSING**. I FEEL IT  
IN MY **STOMACH**.  
PAT AGREES...



ACTUALLY...**ME**  
**TOO**. TAKE **SEVEN**,  
YEAH? FRESH AIR,  
FRESH EYES...MAYBE  
WE'LL FIND WHAT'S  
MISSING.

YOU  
**COMING**,  
PAT?



RIGHT  
BEHIND YOU,  
CAP.

...RIGHT  
BEHIND  
YOU.



RE-CONFIRMING-  
YES, THAT'S THE  
IDEA...IT'S PONE.  
IT'S DEAD...

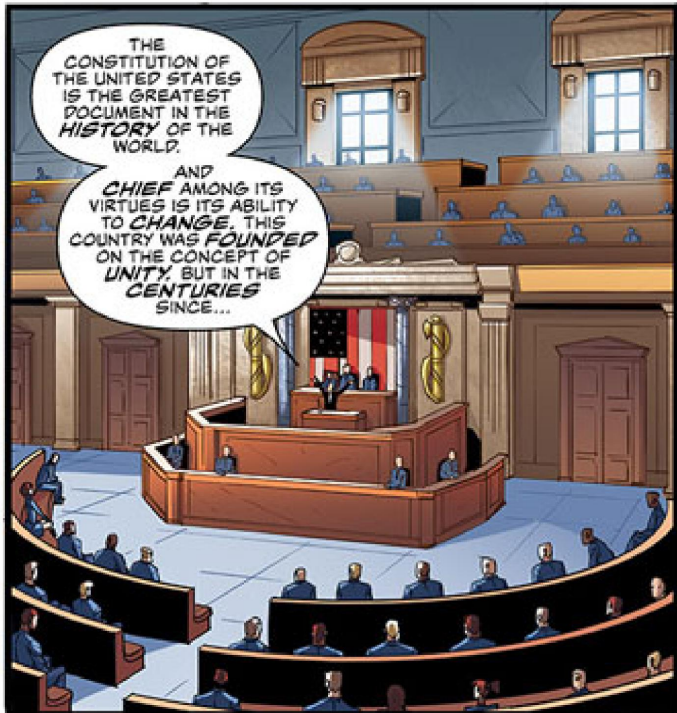




"AND IT'S NEVER COMING BACK."

**WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, USA.**

RESPECT IS THE ONLY WAY FORWARD!



THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE GREATEST DOCUMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

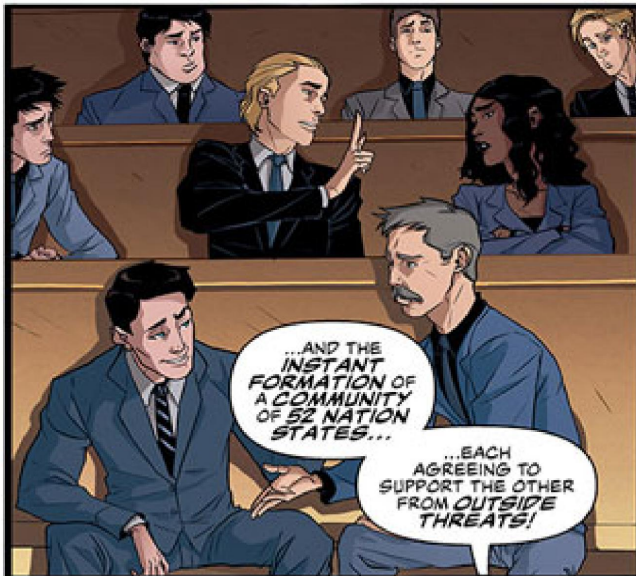
AND CHIEF AMONG ITS VIRTUES IS ITS ABILITY TO CHANGE. THIS COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED ON THE CONCEPT OF UNITY, BUT IN THE CENTURIES SINCE...



AMERICA HAS CHANGED! IRREVOCABLY!

WE MUST RESPECT THAT! WE MUST RESPECT OUR DIFFERENCES! WE CAN AGREE TO DISAGREE...

THE AMERICAN INDIVIDUALITY ACT IS HOW! SIMULTANEOUS, CONSENSUAL SECESSION FROM THE UNITED STATES...



...AND THE INSTANT FORMATION OF A COMMUNITY OF 52 NATION STATES...

...EACH AGREEING TO SUPPORT THE OTHER FROM OUTSIDE THREATS!



THIS IS HOW WE, AS AMERICANS, PROTECT OUR FUTURE...



"BY REDEFINING  
OUR PRESENT."

**ALERT!  
CRISIS ALERT!  
CRISIS--**

**DEET**

THIS IS  
**FRONTIER.**  
GO AHEAD,  
I'M ON.

### THE THINK TANK

NINA!  
IT'S NOAH!  
WHERE'VE YOU  
BEEN?

A  
THOUSAND AND  
ONE THOUGHTS  
AWAY, PRIZEFIGHTER.  
BUT **NOW** YOU'VE  
GOT MY ATTENTION.  
CRISIS ALERT'S  
SHOWING...

**THIEVES,  
NINA! MIND  
MUGGERS  
FROM SEVENTY  
SEVEN YEARS  
FROM NOW!**

**THEY'RE  
STEALING  
EMOTIONS!  
NO HOPE LEFT  
IN THE FUTURE SO  
THEY'RE TAKING  
OURS!**

**HOPE?  
THEY SHOULD'VE  
GONE FARTHER  
BACK.**

**WE NEED  
YOU OUT HERE,  
NINA! WE NEED  
FRONTIER!**

YOU'VE  
GOT MY  
TOOLS, NOAH.  
THE **FLASHY  
FIELDWORK'S**  
NOT MY JOB  
ANYMORE.

**THE SAVES?  
THE APPLAUSE?**



"THAT BELONGS  
TO YOU AND THE  
**CRISIS  
COMMAND**

**Originator.**  
Innovates Vocabulary.  
Alters Reality.

**Sawbones.**  
Action Surgeon.

**Prizafighter.**  
As Strong As The  
Crowds Hope He Is.

**Seer.**  
Quantum God.  
One Minute At A Time.

