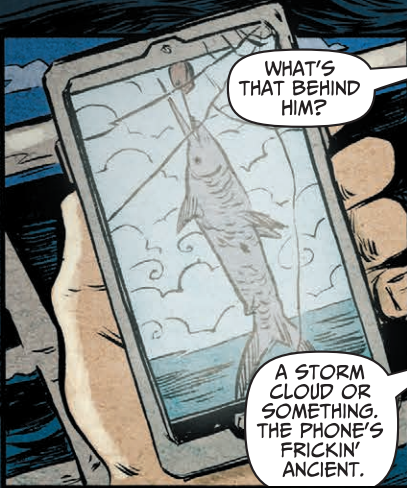
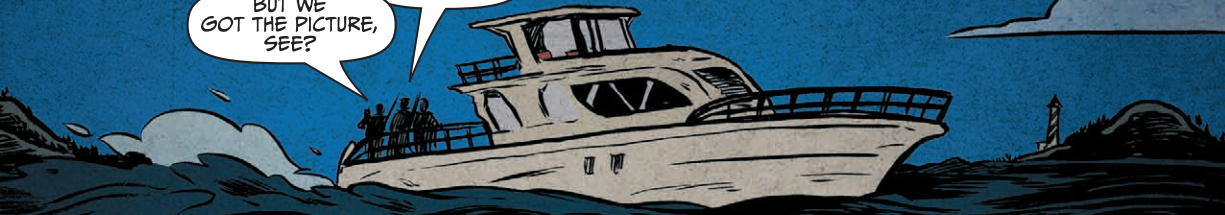


JUST OUTSIDE KILL DEVIL HILLS, NC

HEY, I **TRIED** TO PAY FOR THE COORDINATES, BUT THE ██████ REFUSED! I HAD TO GRAB HIS PHONE WHEN HE WASN'T LOOKING.

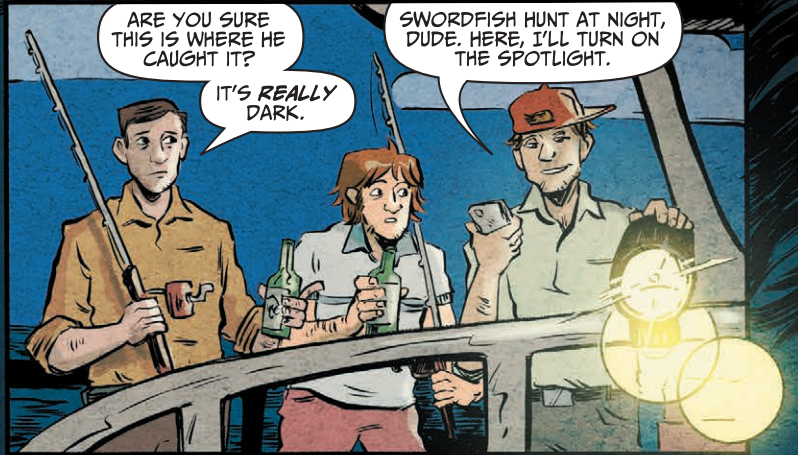
THE TOWNIE MORON DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A PASSCODE.

BUT WE GOT THE PICTURE, SEE?



WHAT'S THAT BEHIND HIM?

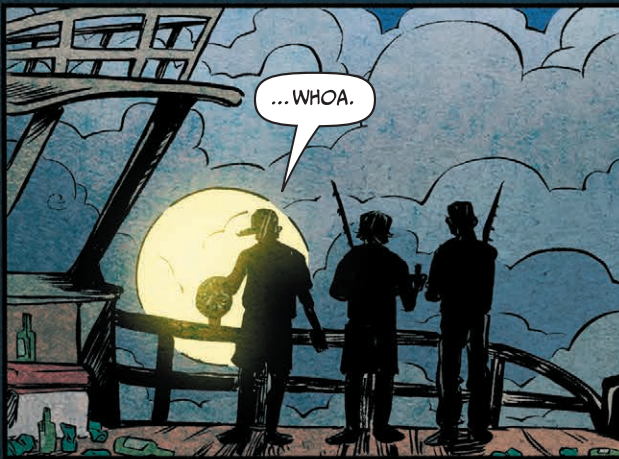
A STORM CLOUD OR SOMETHING. THE PHONE'S FRICKIN' ANCIENT.



ARE YOU SURE THIS IS WHERE HE CAUGHT IT?

IT'S REALLY DARK.

SWORDFISH HUNT AT NIGHT, DUDE. HERE, I'LL TURN ON THE SPOTLIGHT.



...WHOA.



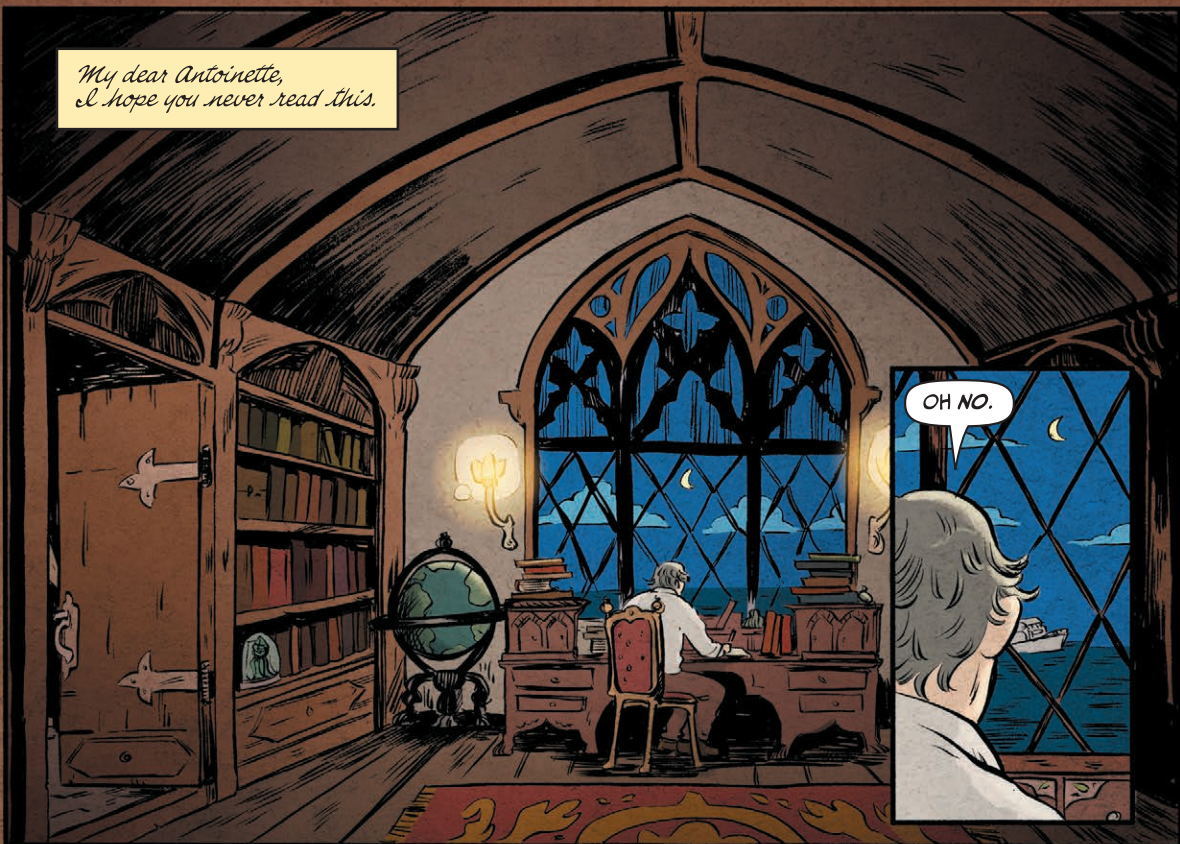
TELL ME WE'RE NOT GOING INTO THAT STORM.

SORRY, MAN. BUT IF IT HELPS...



I DON'T THINK IT'S A STORM.

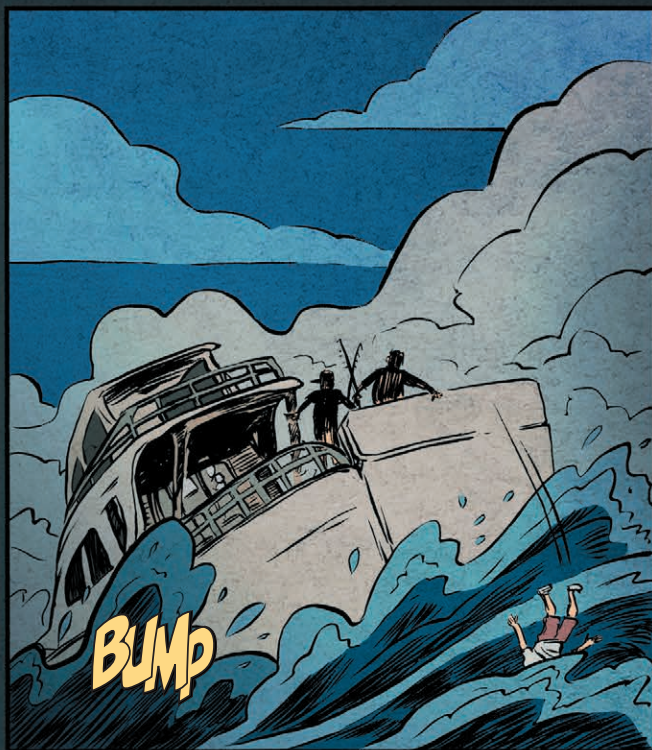
*My dear Antoinette,
I hope you never read this.*



OH NO.

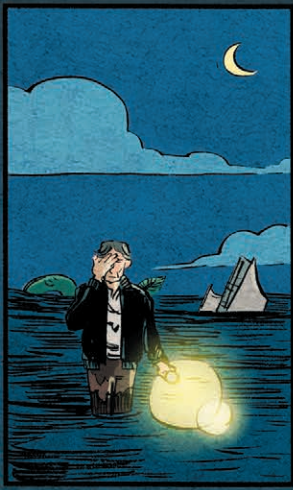


NO FISHING!
PROTECTED
WATERS!





TOO LATE.



MY FAULT.
OLD AND SOFT.



YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE
HERE. WHO ARE
YOU?

AAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!



IS THAT
WHO I THINK
IT IS?

THREE MONTHS LATER. CHICAGO.



SHE USED TO BE THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE, RIGHT? TESS OR TISH SOMETHING.

YUP. THE BOSS KNEW HER BACK IN THE NAVY. IT'S A PITY GIG.

WELL, SHE DOES LOOK PITIFUL.



NICE DIGS.

REMINDS ME OF WHERE YOU HAD YOUR WEDDING.



SHOOT.



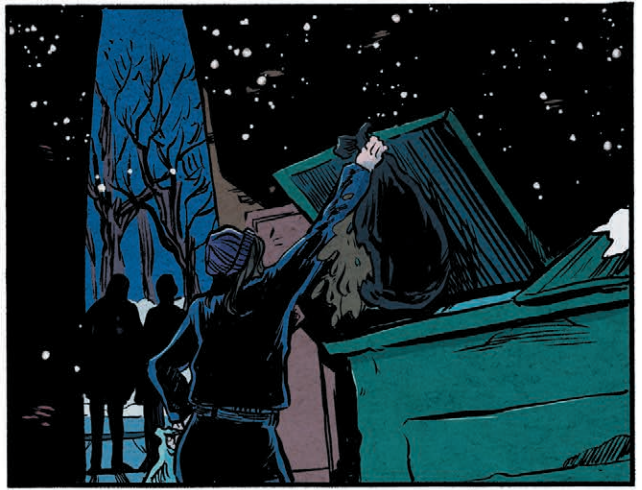
SORRY, TESS, THAT WAS A DUMB THING TO SAY.

IT'S FINE. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE WORK. IF YOU HAVE MORE HOURS--



UH-OH. MIGHT WANT TO HOLD THAT THOUGHT.

YOU WILL NOT CRY.
YOU HAVE A LITTLE CASH AND
FOOD FOR THE KIDS. YOU MADE
IT THROUGH ANOTHER DAY.
FOOD. KIDS. NO CRYING.



UGH.
OF COURSE.

HIDING OUT AT THE DRAKE HOTEL,
TESS? COME ON. YOU'RE
MAKING IT TOO EASY.



HEY,
DREW, LOUIE. UH...
DID YOU CATCH THE
BEARS GAME?



OK, NO CASH. SAME PLAN:
FOOD. KIDS. NO CRYING.

THE BOSS
IS SICK OF THIS, TESS.
HE WANTS KEVIN AND
THE HALF MILLION.

AND YOU THINK
I'VE GOT IT? DID THE
PATÉ BODY WRAP GIVE
ME AWAY?

YOUR HUSBAND
ISN'T THE GOVERNOR
ANYMORE. NOBODY CARES
WHAT WE DO TO YOU.
CALL HIM.

HIS PHONE'S
DISCONNECTED,
REMEMBER? I TRIED
LAST TIME.

SO THIS TIME
WE'LL PUT YOU IN
THE HOSPITAL,
SOMETHING THAT'LL
MAKE THE NEWS.

SO...BRUISES?
MAYBE A SPRAIN? I DON'T
HAVE INSURANCE; GIVE ME
A BALLPARK.

INTENSIVE
CARE.

THE FOOD!

I'M
SICK OF
THIS.

