

now.

IT'S NOT OUR FAULT, AND THIS ISN'T OUR FIRST CHOICE.

WE TOLD YOUR BROTHER...DIDN'T WE, JOEY?

YEAH, WE TOLD HIM--

--HE NEEDED TO PAY BACK WHAT HE OWES MR. FIORELLI, PLUS THE VIG, OR WE WERE GONNA HAVE TO COME AFTER HIM.

OR SOMEONE CLOSE TO HIM.

AND UNFORTUNATELY, SHEILA, THAT WOULD BE YOU.

BECAUSE HE SKIPPED TOWN.

WELL, YEAH. BECAUSE THAT.

OTHERWISE WE WOULDN'T BOTHER YOU.

OF COURSE.



JUST SO YOU KNOW IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL.

WE'RE PROFESSIONALS. NO INSULT INTENDED.

NONE AT ALL.

NO, PLEASE... DON'T--



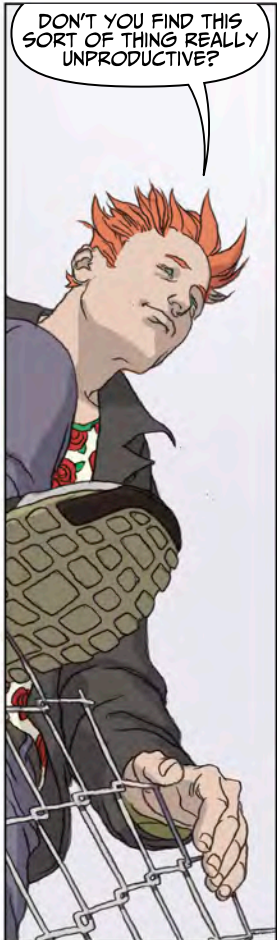
WE'LL MAKE THIS FAST AND PAINLESS.

OR AT LEAST FAST.

WE GOT A GUY WAITING IN THE CAR AND HE'S NOT REAL PATIENT.

SO DON'T MOVE.

SOMEONE, PLEASE HELP ME!



DON'T YOU FIND THIS SORT OF THING REALLY UNPRODUCTIVE?



YOU COULD BE OUT SEEING A MOVIE--

--HAVING DINNER--

--PROBABLY LEAVING A COMPLETELY INADEQUATE TIP--

--OR ANYTHING MORE SOUL-SATISFYING THAN THREATENING SOMEONE.



BECAUSE ONLY A BULLY THREATENS PEOPLE.

AND ONLY A COWARD THREATENS A WOMAN.

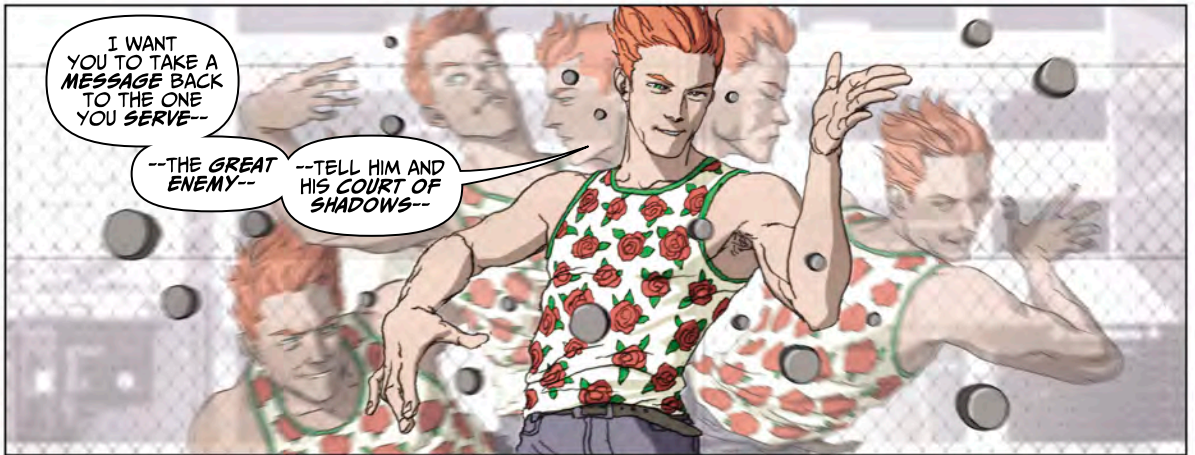


IT'S THE FREAK.

YEAH.

TOLD YOU HE WAS REAL.

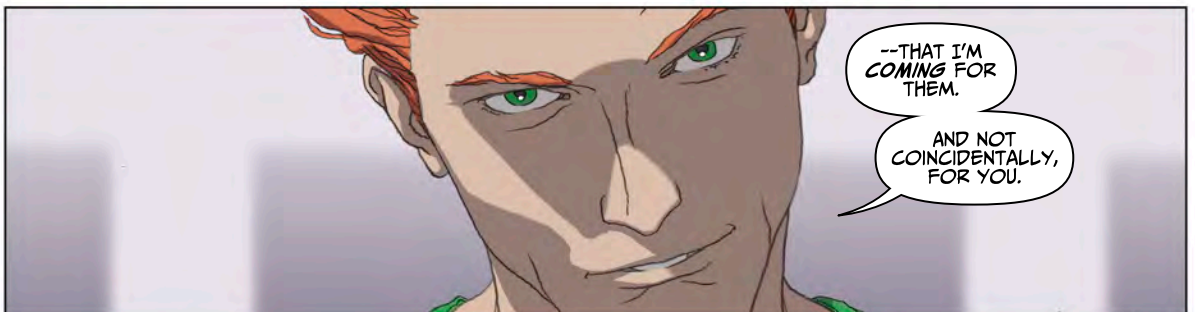
POINT TAKEN.



I WANT YOU TO TAKE A MESSAGE BACK TO THE ONE YOU SERVE--

--THE GREAT ENEMY--

--TELL HIM AND HIS COURT OF SHADOWS--



--THAT I'M COMING FOR THEM.

AND NOT COINCIDENTALLY, FOR YOU.