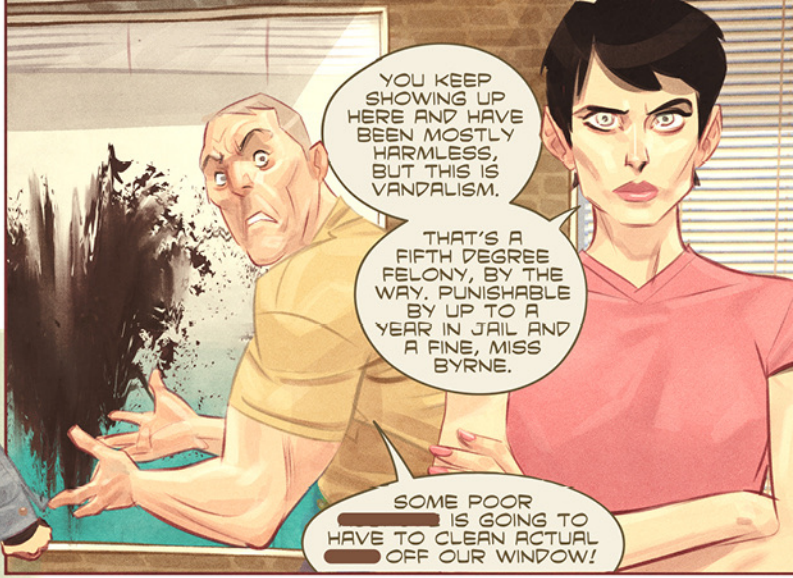




HE HIRED US, MISS BYRNE. WE'RE PRIVATE DETECTIVES.

IF YOU WANT TO BE MAD AT SOMEONE YOU SHOULD BE MAD AT HIM.

I AM MAD AT HIM!



YOU KEEP SHOWING UP HERE AND HAVE BEEN MOSTLY HARMLESS, BUT THIS IS VANDALISM.

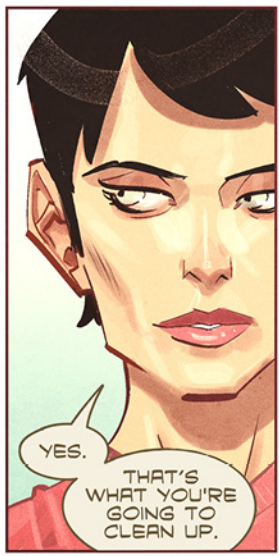
THAT'S A FIFTH DEGREE FELONY, BY THE WAY. PUNISHABLE BY UP TO A YEAR IN JAIL AND A FINE, MISS BYRNE.

SOME POOR [REDACTED] IS GOING TO HAVE TO CLEAN ACTUAL [REDACTED] OFF OUR WINDOW!



YOU KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE YOU WHO CLEANS IT UP, RIGHT?

YOU'RE THE POOR [REDACTED]



YES.

THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO CLEAN UP.



YOU, MISS BYRNE!

I'M GONNA GET YOU FILTHY FOR WHAT YOU DID! ONE DAY--

EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU THE DETECTIVES?



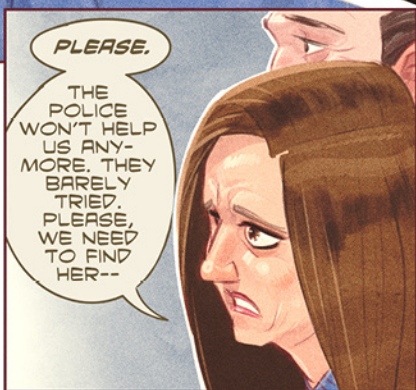


WE NEED YOU TO HELP FIND OUR LITTLE GIRL--

HER NAME IS TABITHA AND--

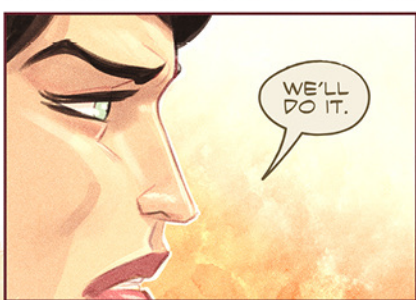


I'M SORRY, MISS. WE DON'T DO MISSING PEOPLE.



PLEASE.

THE POLICE WON'T HELP US ANY-MORE. THEY BARELY TRIED. PLEASE, WE NEED TO FIND HER--

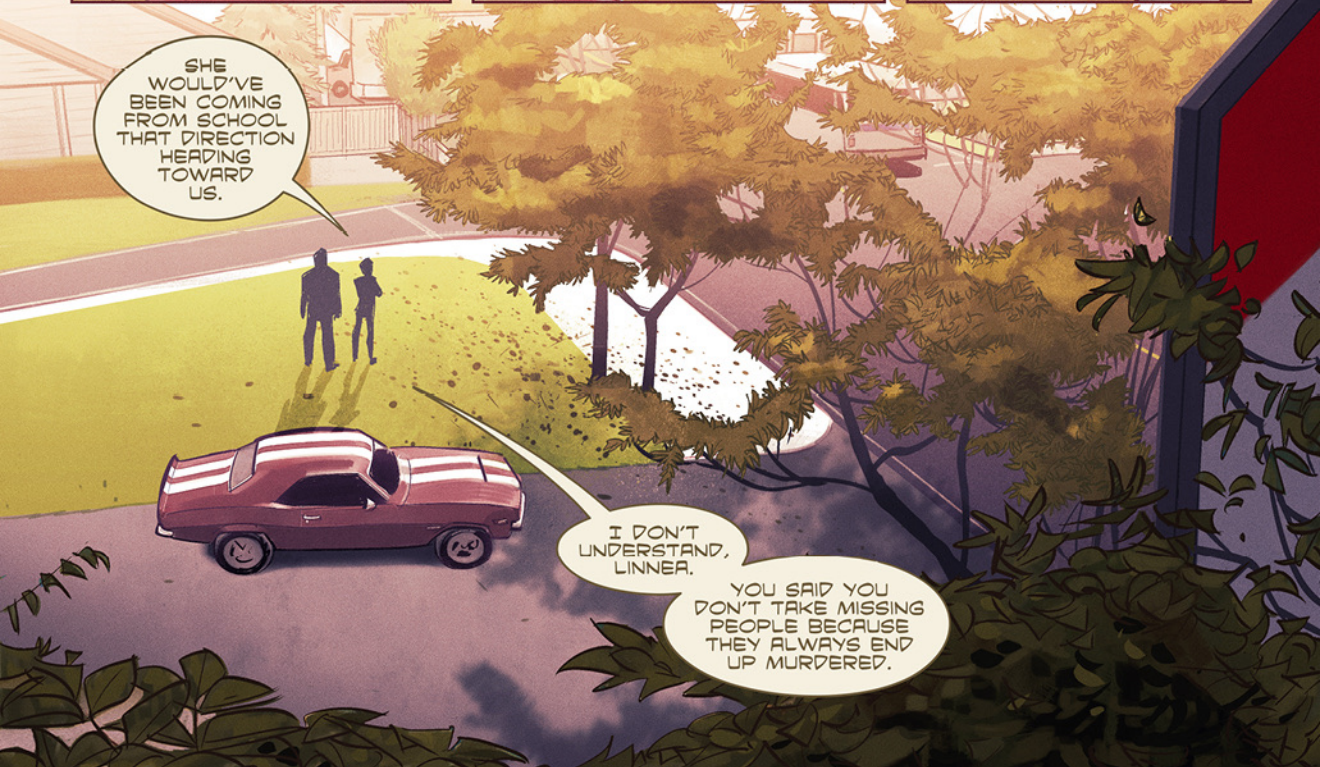


WE'LL DO IT.



BUT, BABY, YOU DON'T--

COME INSIDE. TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU CAN.



SHE WOULD'VE BEEN COMING FROM SCHOOL THAT DIRECTION HEADING TOWARD US.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, LINNEA.

YOU SAID YOU DON'T TAKE MISSING PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY ALWAYS END UP MURDERED.

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