

# DEAD

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YOU BY YOURSELF?

HOW 'BOUT SOME COMPANY?

BUDDY AND I WILL BE JUST FINE ALONE. THANKS. MOVE ON.



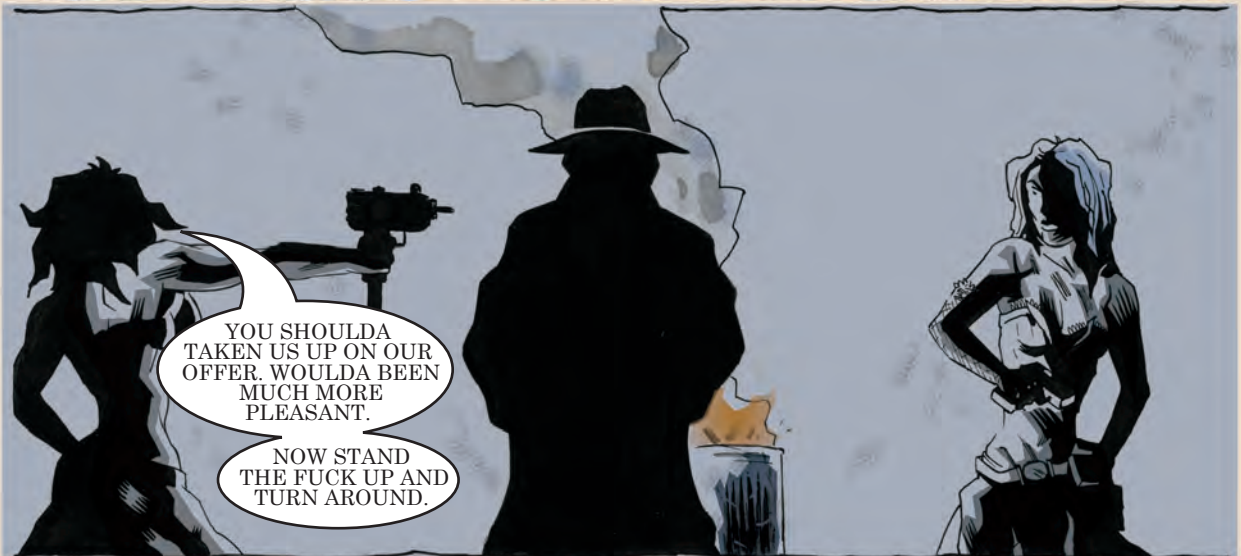
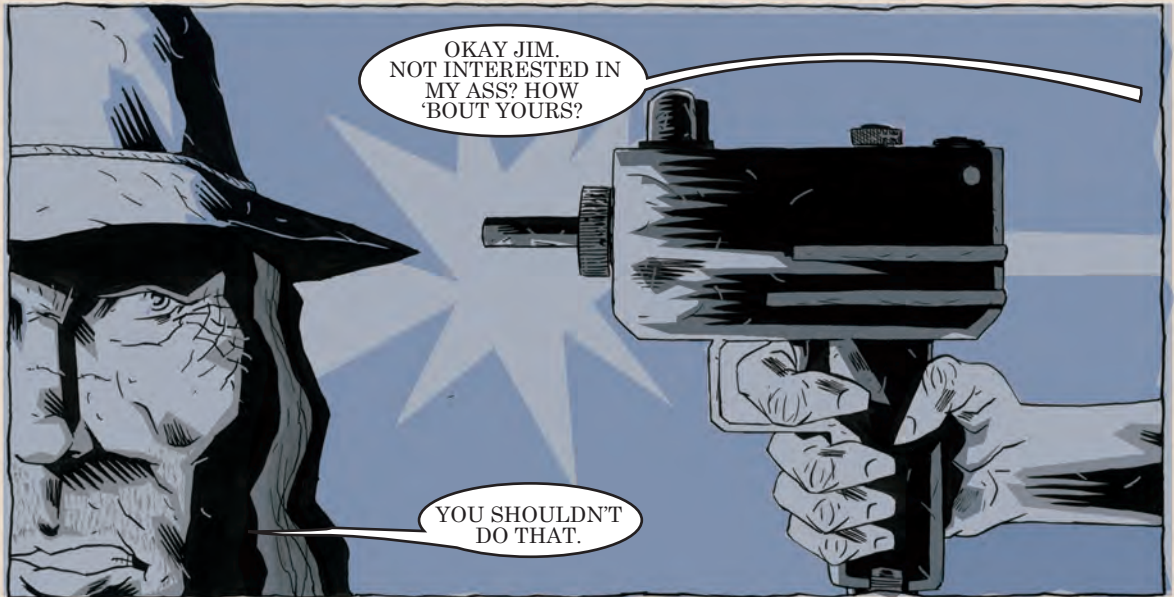
"BUDDY" HUH?

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

JIM.

WELL JIM, CAN I PLAY WITH YOUR BUDDY?







OH SHIT!  
SHEILA!!

SO HERE'S  
THE THING. YOU'RE  
HOLDIN' A GUN WITH  
NO CLIP IN IT.

THE CLIPS I  
BELIEVE YOU WANT  
ARE ROUND'BOUT YOUR  
WAIST. LOADIN' IS  
TYPICALLY  
SOMETHIN' YOU WANNA  
BE DOIN' 'EFORE YOU  
SNEAK UP  
ON FELLAS LIKE BUDDY  
AND ME.

WHAT ARE  
YOU GONNA DO?

NOTHIN YOU  
DON'T PROVOKE. NOT  
ENOUGH WOMEN ALIVE  
THESE DAYS. DON' MAKE  
SENSE FOR ME TO  
BE SHOOTIN' THE  
ONES WE FIND.





THEN YOU CAN GO TO HELL!!

YOU KILLED SHEILA, YOU BASTARD!!



HA HA HA HA  
HA HA HA  
HA HA HA!

**THUNK**



OH FUCK ME...



I ALREADY SAID NO!

GIMME A HAND, BUDDY!

SHE WASN'T SMALL, WAS SHE?





PLEASE DON' KILL ME!



I ALREADY SAID I WASN'T!  
NO FUCKIN', NO KILLIN'!

PUT DOWN THE GUN AND GO, NOW.



WHAT ABOUT THE DOGS? IF LEAVE YOU MY GUN, THEY MIGHT KILL ME!

TRUE. THEY MIGHT. BUT IF YOU DON'T PUT DOWN THE GUN...



I DEFINITELY WILL.



NOW GO.

TAKE ME WITH YOU?



LADY, BUDDY'S COUNTIN' TO TEN, AND WHEN HE GETS TO THREE, I'MA START SHOOTIN YOU.



NO! GO AWAY! GO!

YOU KNOW WHAT, BUDDY? I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT! I TRIED TO BE NICE!

I KNOW THAT DON'T NORMALLY WORK, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW...



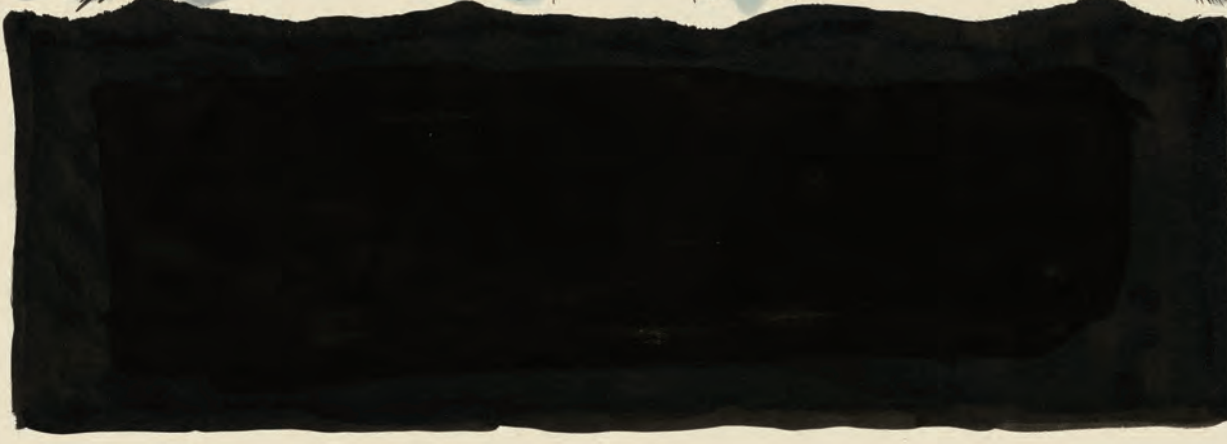
NO!!

ONE OF THESE DAYS, BEIN' FRIENDLY TO FOLKS MIGHT JUST PAY OFF.



THESE ARE  
ALL YOURS, PUPPIES.  
I DON' WANT 'EM.

LET'S GO,  
BUDDY.





NO, WE'RE STILL  
HEADING WEST.



I DUNNO  
WHAT'S THERE,  
BUT IT CAN'T BE  
LESS THAN WHAT  
WE FOUND EAST.





OKAY, NO MATTER WHAT, BUDDY...

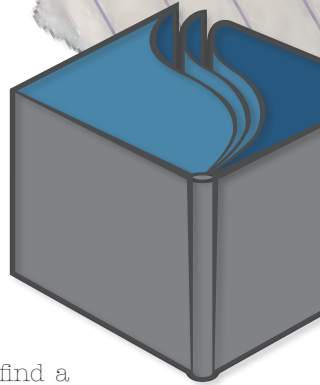


WE'RE STICKING TOGETHER.

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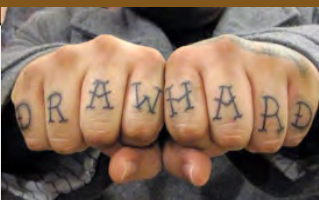
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## TEAM DUST



**John Narcomey:** John was raised in the wilds of Corona, CA. by a band of roving Cholas where he learned he had an aptitude for the arts while giving guitar string tattoos. He then set forth into the world where he was quickly captured by renegade day laborers and was forced to work in the hot sun for peanuts. One fateful day, John made his escape and landed his first pro gig and the rest as they say, is history.