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JUST OUTSIDE BOSTON.
JULY 6TH, 1967.

NO, IT
CAN'T BE. YOU
CAN'T BE MY
FATHER!

IS IT REALLY
THAT HARD
TO BELIEVE,
BANNING?
LOOK, YOU HAVE
MY EYES.

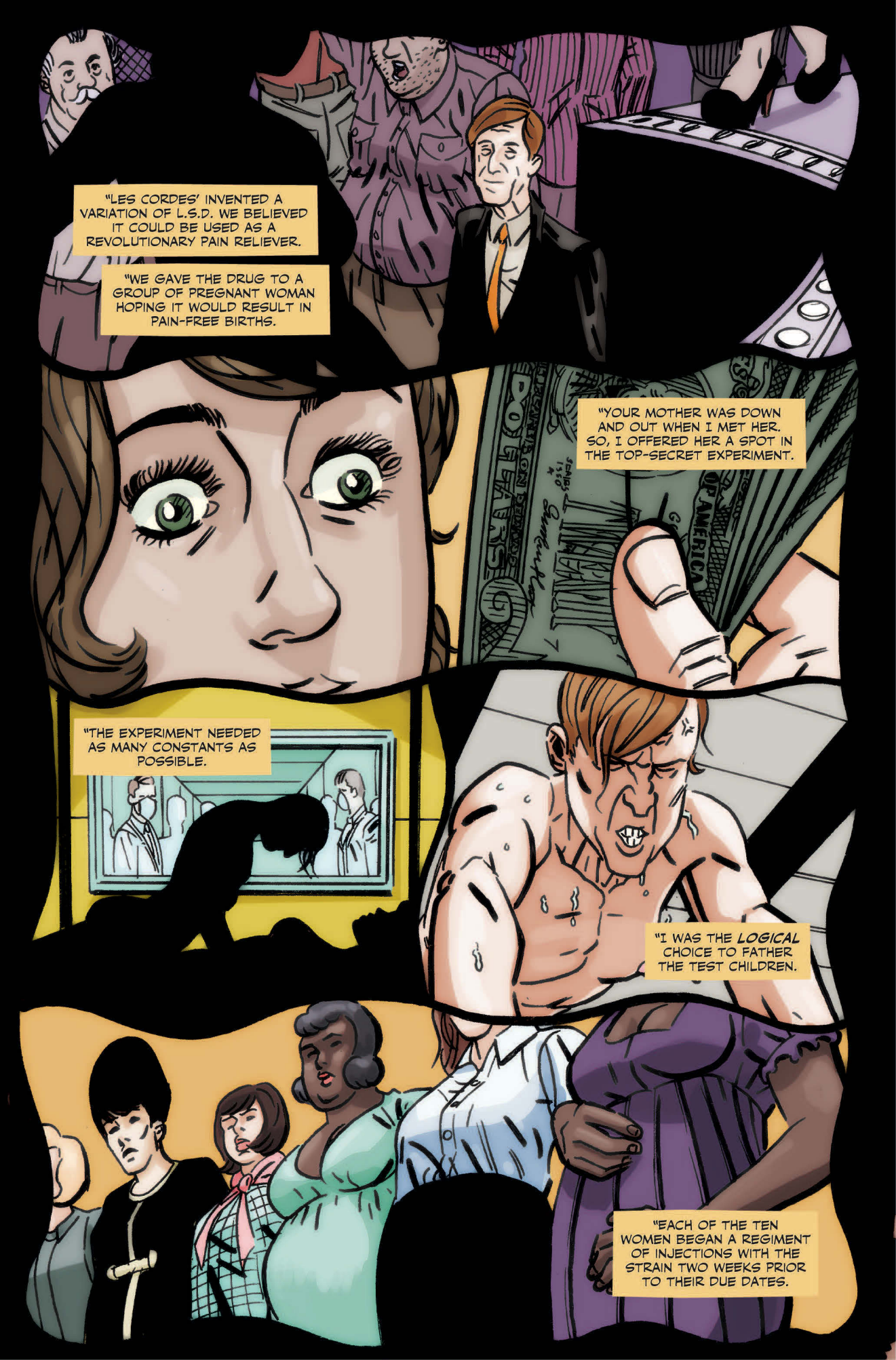
MY FATHER
WAS A BEAT.
HE WAS A POET. HE
DIED IN A TRAIN
CRASH.

YOU
REALLY BELIEVE
YOUR DRUNKEN
MOTHER'S
STORY?

BE QUIET
ABOUT MY
MOTHER!

YOU'RE
RIGHT. I'M
SORRY. I'LL
EXPLAIN.

I OWE
YOU THAT AT
THE VERY
LEAST...



"LES CORDES" INVENTED A VARIATION OF L.S.D. WE BELIEVED IT COULD BE USED AS A REVOLUTIONARY PAIN RELIEVER.

"WE GAVE THE DRUG TO A GROUP OF PREGNANT WOMAN HOPING IT WOULD RESULT IN PAIN-FREE BIRTHS.

"YOUR MOTHER WAS DOWN AND OUT WHEN I MET HER. SO, I OFFERED HER A SPOT IN THE TOP-SECRET EXPERIMENT.

"THE EXPERIMENT NEEDED AS MANY CONSTANTS AS POSSIBLE.

"I WAS THE LOGICAL CHOICE TO FATHER THE TEST CHILDREN.

"EACH OF THE TEN WOMEN BEGAN A REGIMENT OF INJECTIONS WITH THE STRAIN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THEIR DUE DATES.

"THE EXPERIMENT WAS A CATASTROPHIC FAILURE.

"THREE CHILDREN AND TWO MOTHERS *DIED* IN CHILDBIRTH.



"NOT A SINGLE MOTHER EXPERIENCED A PAIN-FREE BIRTH.



"MUCH TO MY DISAPPROVAL, LES CORDES DECIDED THAT YOU CHILDREN SHOULD BE RAISED BY YOUR MOTHERS.



"AS A PRECAUTION, EACH OF YOU WERE ASSIGNED AN OVER-LOOKER.

"THEIR JOB? CHECKING UP ON YOU PERIODICALLY.



"YOU WERE ASSIGNED COULIER.

"FOR YEARS THINGS WERE QUIET."

"I'D LIKE YOU TO SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO, SON."

"UNTIL, ONE DAY, WE WERE VERY SURPRISED TO HEAR ONE OF THE L.S.D. CHILDREN DISPLAYED THE ABILITY TO ALTER HIS APPEARANCE WITH A MERE THOUGHT!"

"BIT BY BIT REPORTS CAME IN OF EACH AND EVERY SURVIVING L.S.D. CHILD DISPLAYING UNIQUE ABILITIES. THE MOST AMAZING OF WHICH: YOUR OWN."

YOU ARE TRULY AMAZING, BANNING.

SO SENSITIVE. YOU GOT THAT FROM ME.

THAT IS WHY I AM SO SAD THAT I HAVE TO KILL YOU.



THEN
DON'T. YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO KILL ME.

I'LL JOIN
YOUR STUPID
GROUP, I'LL
FOLLOW THE
RULES.

I WISH IT
WERE THAT
SIMPLE...I
REALLY DO.



SOMEWHAT
POETIC. I
BROUGHT YOU
INTO THIS WORLD
ONLY TO TAKE YOU
OUT OF IT.

STOP IT!
PLEASE
DON'T DO
THIS!



CALM DOWN.
THIS WILL BE
OVER BEFORE YOU
KNOW IT. SOON
YOU'LL SLEEP
FOREVER.



WHAT
ARE YOU
LOOKING
AT?

