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After being exposed to a strange mist, Scott Carey miraculously starts shrinking 1/7 of an inch each day. This mysterious ailment has put incredible strain on his relationship with his wife Lou, but he has finally come to accept his fate and face his fears. At a mere ten inches, he's prepared to face the unknown as he continues to shrink... as long as his daughter doesn't accidentally crush him first.

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Dedicated to the great Richard Matheson

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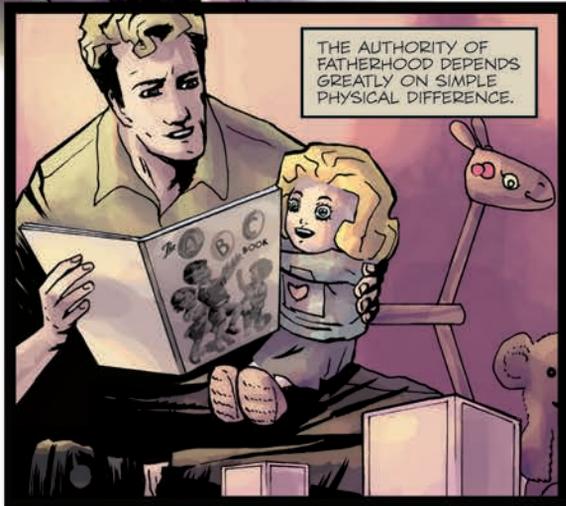




IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO THAT I WAS HOLDING HER IN MY HAND.



WELL, YOU'VE GOT A DAUGHTER.



THE AUTHORITY OF FATHERHOOD DEPENDS GREATLY ON SIMPLE PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE.



AS I GREW SHORTER AND SHORTER, I WAS LESS CERTAIN OF MY AUTHORITY.



BETH WAS TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND... OR SYMPATHIZE.



SHE DIDN'T MEAN IT, SCOTT.

I KNOW SHE DIDN'T. SHE JUST DIDN'T UNDERSTAND BUT SHE'LL HAVE TO STAY AWAY FROM ME. SHE DOESN'T REALIZE HOW FRAIL I AM. SHE PICKED ME UP AS IF I WERE AN INDESTRUCTIBLE DOLL.

I'M NOT.

NOW
1/7 INCH



IF I'M GOING TO DISAPPEAR INTO NOTHINGNESS TOMORROW, I'M GOING TO KILL THAT DAMNED SPIDER FIRST.



THAT CAT BOX THEY LEFT BEHIND TO COLLECT THE WATER FROM THE HEATER—THAT'S IT!



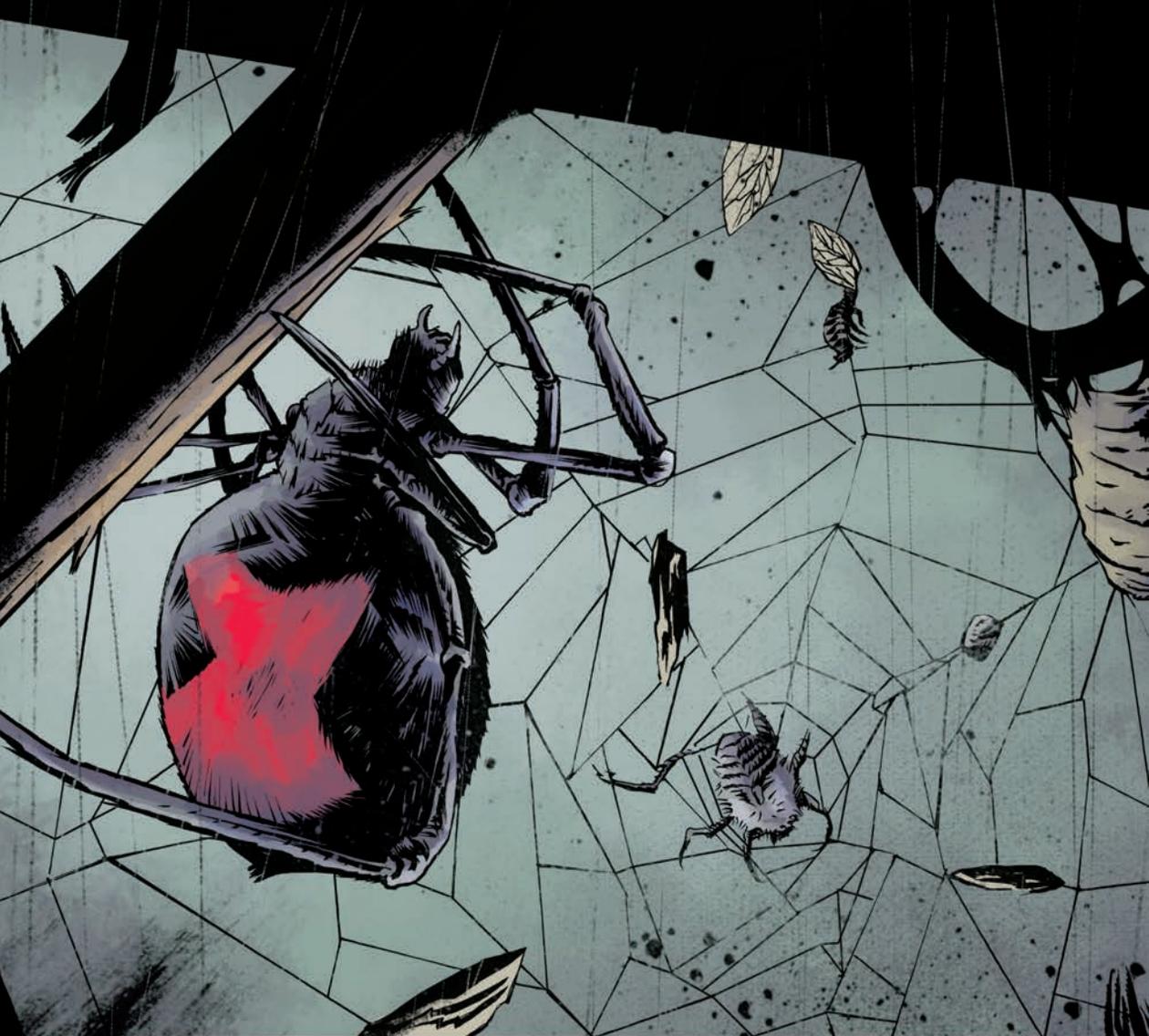
WHAT DO HUNTERS USE TO DESTROY A BEAST?
A PIT!



PERFECT!



ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS LURE IT HERE.



GOT YOU!

