



DO YOU THINK YOU WERE FIRST?



NAZI HUNTERS, MAGICIANS....



THE ONE WHO DIED HAVING NEVER BEEN SEEN IN PUBLIC FOR ALMOST FIFTY YEARS!?



GOD REST HIS SOUL. RIGHT?



I AM--
AH--
--AN AMERICAN.



DOES THAT HELP OR HURT HERE? I HONESTLY CAN'T TELL.



WE CAN THROW IT OPEN TO A Q AND A. ANY QUESTIONS FOR MAX FIELD THE CREATOR OF... WHAT WAS IT?



WOW, SO MUCH FOR PROFESSIONAL FUCKING COURTESY.



I SO BADLY WANT TO THROW THIS UP ON MY LIVE FEED.



OUR FANS WOULD SHIT!



WHAT IS THIS? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



SERIOUSLY, YOU'RE FUCKING **ESSAD SINNS!** WHAT IS THIS?



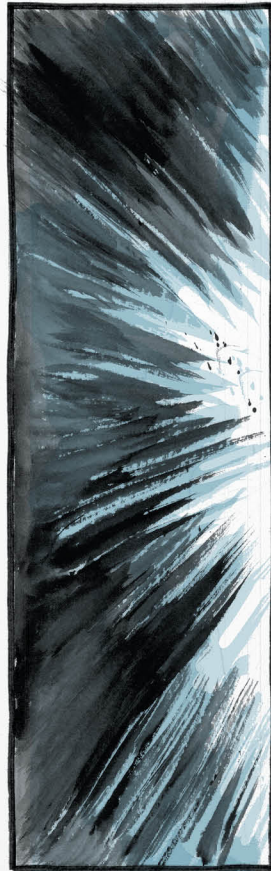
I WASN'T LYING BEFORE, I AM A **BIG FAN!**



NOW, YOU CAN GO FUCK ALL OF YOURS-



WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOING ON HERE?





OH MY GOD!
FUCK YOU!



WHAT WAS YOUR OBJECTIVE IN ISTANBUL?

DUDE, I HAVEN'T BEEN PUNCHED SINCE--



THE BAR IN CHICAGO, FOUR YEARS AGO.

I WAS THERE WHEN THE "FAN" JUMPED YOU.

IT WAS FUNNY.



ALEX, GIVE ME THE KNIFE.

DUDE, HEY!

I--I'LL--

I WILL TELL YOU WHATEVER YOU WANT.

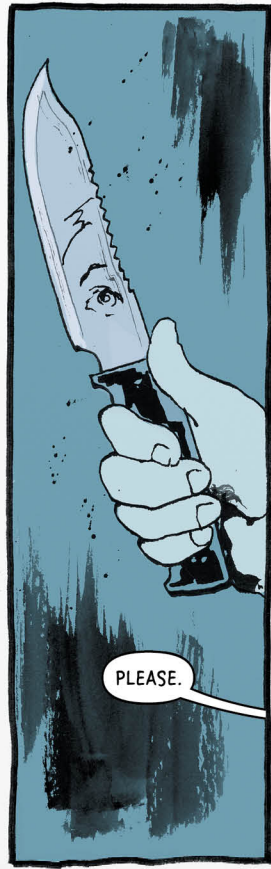


NO! NO, THE **BIG** ONE.

BECAUSE I-- **WHAT?!**

I PROMISE YOU--I DON'T **WANT** THIS.

I JUST WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE AND GO HOME.



PLEASE.



START WITH WHAT YOU WERE DOING IN...

ISTANBUL!

I--I GOT A CONVENTION INVITE.

Istanbul.



"THERE WAS A LADY.

"HER NAME IS JULIA.

"A FAN...FROM THE STATES.

"I HAD SEEN HER AT OTHER SHOWS.

"SHE BOUGHT SOME OF MY WORK."

...WELCOME TO ISTANBUL, MAX.

"SHE MENTIONED, YES, SHE WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT, BUT I WASN'T ENTIRELY SURE IF THAT WAS *REAL* OR JUST ME TALKING TO A CRAZY PERSON BECAUSE, AS YOU WELL KNOW, I AM SURE...

"...IT'S COMICS.

"WE SOMETIMES FIND--AT LEAST I OFTEN FIND--WE'RE TALKING TO SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE *UNIQUE* RELATIONSHIPS WITH REALITY.

"I ONCE HAD A 45-MINUTE CONVERSATION WITH THE PRODUCER OF *THE TRANSFORMERS CARTOON*, WHICH I LATER FOUND OUT EXISTED ONLY IN THE MAN'S HEAD.

OH, I *KNOW* THAT GUY,

"SO IT WASN'T UNTIL I SHOWED UP IN ISTANBUL AND THERE SHE WAS... WITH A SIGN--

"WITH MY NAME ON IT!--

"THAT I FIGURED...

"HEY, YOU KNOW WHAT?

"SOMETHING IS FUCKED UP HERE!"





"I DON'T GET A LOT OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION INVITES, SO I JUMPED AT THIS.

"BUT WHEN I GOT THERE..."

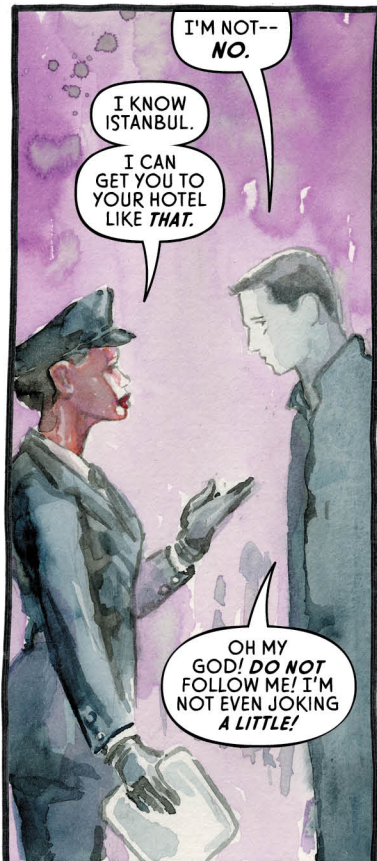
I SAID...



MAX/DAH-LING/ HERE! I CAN TAKE THAT ONE FOR YOU AND THEN WE--

UH, NO.

I HAVE A CAR.



I'M NOT-- NO.

I KNOW ISTANBUL.

I CAN GET YOU TO YOUR HOTEL LIKE THAT.

OH MY GOD! DO NOT FOLLOW ME! I'M NOT EVEN JOKING A LITTLE!

