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GULF OF ADEN, SOMALIA
2.5 LIGHT CHOP



WHEN I SAW THE BADAADINTA BADA BUYING KHAT IN THE SOUK, I KNEW WORKING THE NETS WITH MY FATHER WASN'T FOR ME. WHO WANTS TO STINK LIKE FISH? I WANT TO GO FURTHER THAN THAT.



LINE UP THE SIGHT--PULL THE TRIGGER...LINE UP THE SIGHT--PULL THE TRIGGER...



SAILING WITH BADAADINTA BADA--THAT WOULD BE SOME REAL ADVENTURE. NOT LIKE READING MY STORIES ABOUT TOUGH, WANDERING CAMELS.



IS DHIIBIN! DAMN, DISCO-- YOU JUST HAD TO OPEN FIRE. YOU'D HAVE SEEN THE GUARDS IF THOSE SUNGLASSES WEREN'T STRAPPED TO YOUR HEAD.

WE TALK OUR WAY TO THE CAPTAIN FIRST!

SHUT UP, DEAD TOOTH. ONLY ENGLISH YOU KNOW'S FROM THEM HORROR BOOTLEGS.

HEY, KID, PULL THAT DAMN TRIGGER.



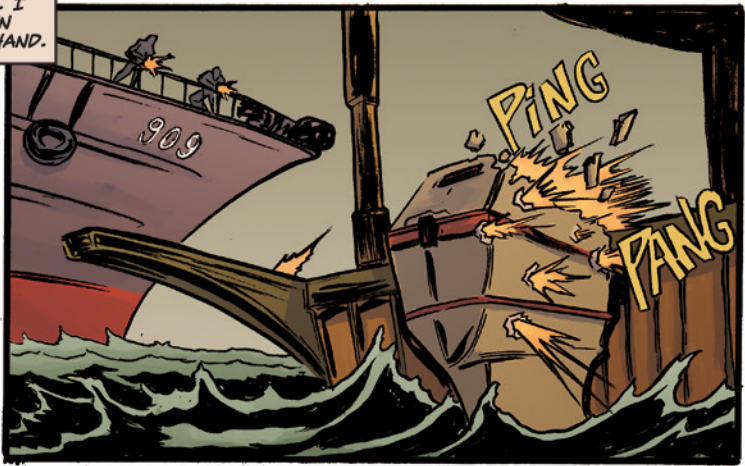
EVERYONE CALLED THEM BURCAD BADEED, OCEAN ROBBERS. TO ME, THEY WERE BADAADINTA BADA, SAVIORS OF THE SEA--

THEY WENT AFTER WHAT THEY WANTED. THE WORLD GAVE US NOTHING.



CAN'T
DO IT,
DISCO.

I'D TRAVELED BEYOND THE
SHORES OF EYL HARBOR. I
WAS A REAL KILLER--THEN
THEY PUT A GUN IN MY HAND.



PING
PANG



BEING LIKE THE CAMEL
MIGHT KEEP ME ALIVE...BUT,
I'M NOT IN A STORYBOOK.



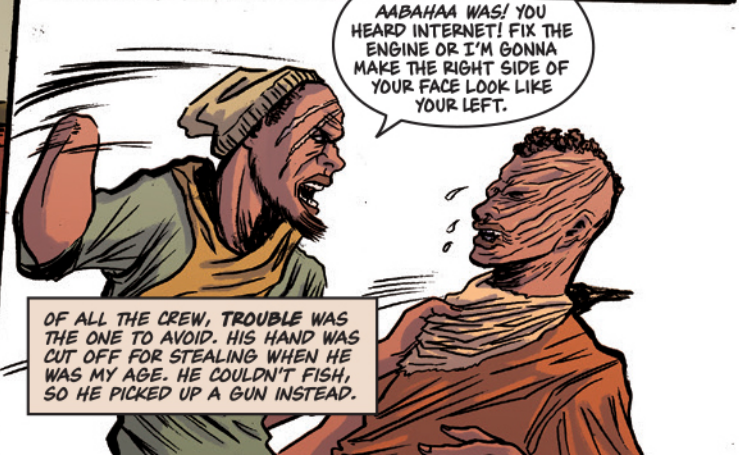
KLANG



I HAD A VISION OF
YOUR COWARDICE--
AND YOU DIDN'T
DISAPPOINT. GET
THAT ENGINE
GOING!



THE POWER HEAD'S
CRACKED. SHE AIN'T
GOING NOWHERE
FAST. SHOULD KEEP
BLASTIN' THEM
FILTHY CHINESE
RATS.



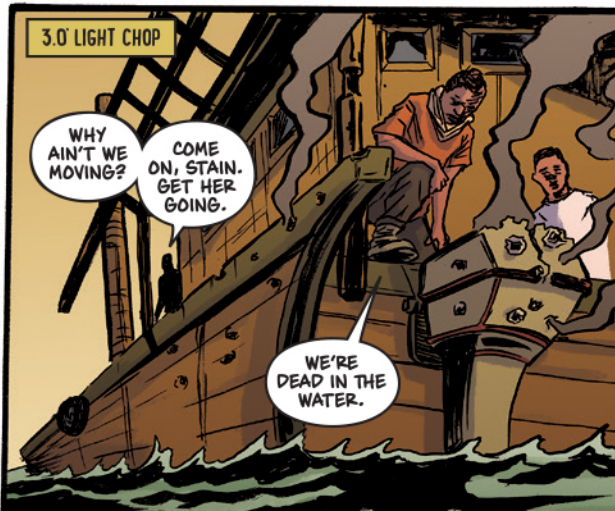
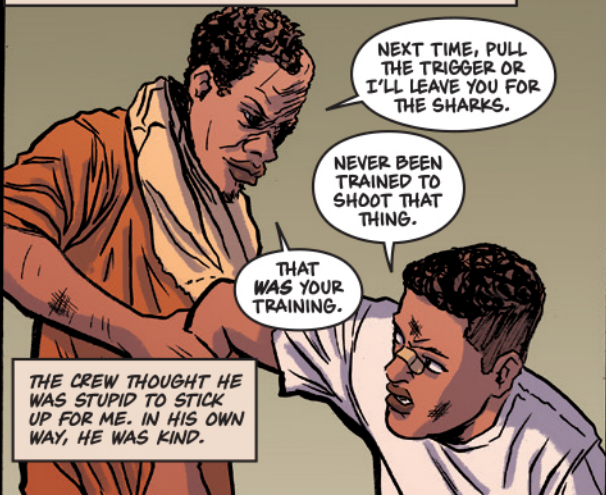
AABAHAA WAS! YOU
HEARD INTERNET! FIX THE
ENGINE OR I'M GONNA
MAKE THE RIGHT SIDE OF
YOUR FACE LOOK LIKE
YOUR LEFT.

INTERNET. HE PUT UP THE
MONEY, FORMED THE CREW.
RUMOR SAID HE KEPT NUMBERS
IN HIS HEAD SO THERE'D BE NO
TRACE. HIS INTELLECT WAS NO
MATCH FOR HIS CRUELTY.

OF ALL THE CREW, TROUBLE WAS
THE ONE TO AVOID. HIS HAND WAS
CUT OFF FOR STEALING WHEN HE
WAS MY AGE. HE COULDN'T FISH,
SO HE PICKED UP A GUN INSTEAD.



STAIN'S MOTHER DRANK POISONED WELL WATER WHEN SHE WAS PREGNANT. HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE. HIS BRAIN WAS CUT UP WORSE THAN HIS FACE.



THEY SAID INTERNET
TOOK OVER TANKERS
WITH A CREW OF SIX.

ENOUGH! I'VE
SEEN THAT WE'LL
FIND WHAT WE
NEED--AND SOMETHING
GREATER. NOW GRAB
SOME PADDLES AND
START ROWING!

HE GOT LUCKY SO OFTEN,
PEOPLE THOUGHT IT WAS
SOMETHING MORE--VISION.

PUT YOUR
BACK INTO IT,
TRANSLATOR. NO
SECOND CHANCE
THIS TIME.

INTERNET HATED ME
BECAUSE I KNEW THE
TRUTH. HIS FORESIGHT
DIDN'T REACH PAST
HIS GUN.

NOT A
DAMN THING OUT
THERE. DISCO, NEXT
TIME YOU PULL THAT
WEAPON EARLY, WE'LL
LEAVE YOU TO THE
CHINESE.

DISCO'S MIND HAD AS MANY HOLES AS CANJEERO. HE'D
DONE SIX MONTHS REHAB IN THE STATES--HIS FAMILY COULD
AFFORD AN ADDICT. HE CAME FROM THE MONEY SIDE OF
THE CLAN.

STITCHES USED TO WORK AS A VOLUNTEER AID WORKER.
HE GOT TIRED OF WATCHING THE WARLORDS' POCKETS GET
FAT WITH RELIEF MONEY. HE KEPT ALLAH IN HIS HEART
AND A WEAPON ON HIS SHOULDER.

WHAT YOU
WHINING ABOUT,
TROUBLE? GETTIN'
SOME EXERCISE,
BREATHIN' IN THE
OCEAN AIR--THIS
IS THE LIFE.

AMUS! QUIT
SQUABBLING.
'INSHAH ALLAH,
WE'LL BE
OKAY.

3 RISING SWELLS

SOMETHING
HUGE IN THE
DISTANCE...MAYBE
A PASSENGER
SHIP?



WHAT
FLAG DO
THEY FLY?

WHATEVER
LANGUAGE THEY
SPEAK, WE'LL
MAKE 'EM CRY FOR
THEIR MOTHERS,
EH, DEAD
TOOTH?

DEAD TOOTH WAS ALWAYS
READING GORY MAGAZINES.
HE GAVE HIMSELF HIS OWN
NAME SO HE SOUNDED LIKE A
MONSTER. HE WAS REAL CLAN--
INTERNET'S COUSIN--AND HE
GOT AWAY WITH MURDER.



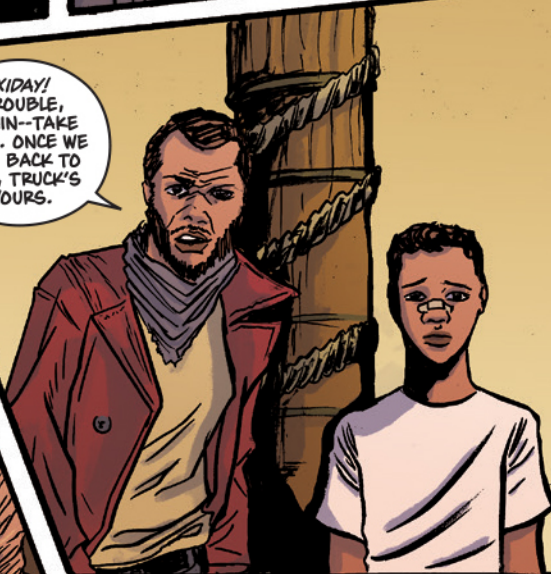
MY GIFT HAS
NOT BETRAYED ME.
HAVE FAITH IN MY
KNOWLEDGE OF THE
UNKNOWN--
ABSOLUTE
BELIEF.

FIRST
ATTACKERS...THE
LAND CRUISER
BONUS STILL
STANDS.

I CAN
ALREADY
FEEL THEM
LEATHER
SEATS.

YOUR STUMP
CAN'T FEEL
NOTHIN'.

XIDAY!
TROUBLE,
STAIN--TAKE
LEAD. ONCE WE
GET BACK TO
EYL, TRUCK'S
YOURS.



AND YOU'RE
NOT GOING
ALONE--

