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# VWARS







## V-WARS SITUATION UPDATE:

dormant genes  
from junk DNA,  
genes that once  
created  
vampires.

## VWARS SITUATION UPDATE:

Key  
information  
regarding a  
proposed v-  
gene screener  
is missing.

Infection rates  
currently low  
but reports of  
new outbreaks  
from major  
populations  
worldwide  
continue to  
come in.

Surviving  
field  
operatives  
currently in  
Paris, France  
following up  
on potential  
leads.

Without  
methods of  
containment,  
looking at a  
global pandemic  
of epic  
proportions.

Luther Swann  
currently off-  
message and  
becoming  
difficult to  
contain.

Characteristics  
of  
transformation  
vary and appear  
regionally  
based. Common  
theme appears  
to be unnatural  
and sometimes  
unstoppable  
hunger...

## PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

CDC final  
report is  
inconclusive.  
Developing.  
Current theory  
states HIV1 virus  
triggering

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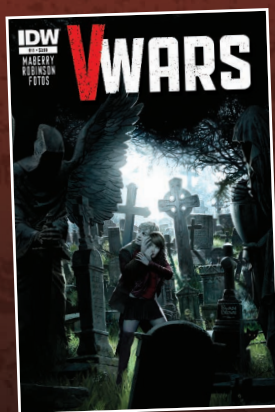
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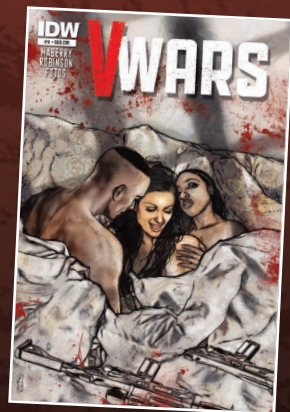
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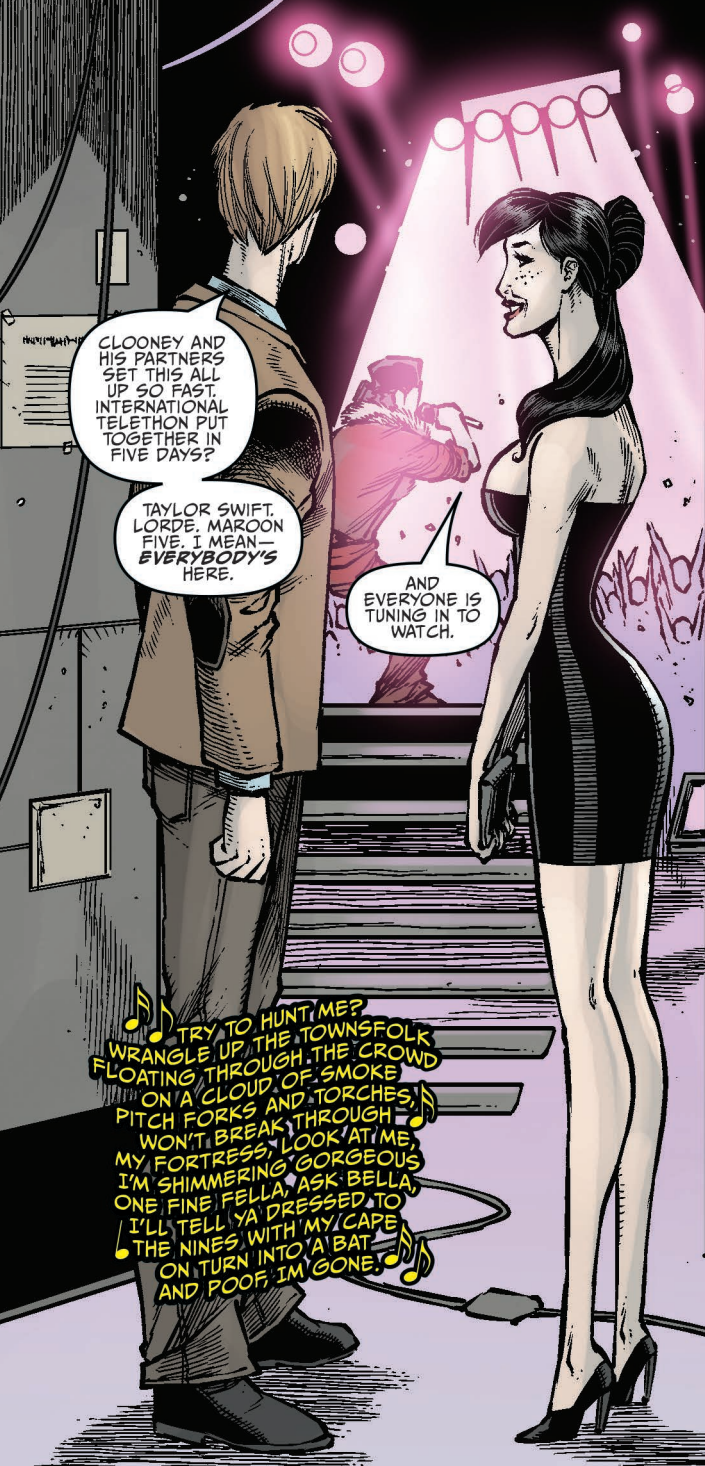
♪ 0000, BE AFRAID,  
BE VERY AFRAID, I  
RISE FROM MY COFFIN  
IN A BURIAL CAVE  
DON'T BELIEVE ME? ♪

♪ PEER IN THE BOX ♪  
I'M COUNT, CHOCULA  
OFF A SERIAL BOX  
STARE INTO MY EYES  
AND I'LL PUT YOU IN A  
TRANCE CRYPT, WAKING  
WITH A BLUE RAG  
HANGING OUT MY PANTS ♪

♪ HA! EYES PIERCING, ♪  
SOUL MELTING ♪  
COULDN'T STOP ME ♪  
WITH THE HELP OF ♪  
VAN HELSING ♪







CLOONEY AND HIS PARTNERS SET THIS ALL UP SO FAST. INTERNATIONAL TELETHON PUT TOGETHER IN FIVE DAYS?

TAYLOR SWIFT, LORDE, MAROON FIVE. I MEAN—**EVERYBODY'S** HERE.

AND EVERYONE IS TUNING IN TO WATCH.

♪ TRY TO HUNT ME?  
WRANGLE UP THE TOWNSFOLK  
FLOATING THROUGH THE CROWD  
ON A CLOUD OF SMOKE  
PITCH FORKS AND TORCHES,  
♪ WON'T BREAK THROUGH  
MY FORTRESS, LOOK AT ME,  
I'M SHIMMERING GORGEOUS  
ONE FINE FELLA, ASK BELLA,  
I'LL TELL YA DRESSED TO  
THE NINES WITH MY CAPE  
ON TURN INTO 'A BAT  
AND POOF, I'M GONE. ♪



GEORGE TOOK YOU AT YOUR WORD. YOU WANTED A CHANCE TO SPEAK AND BE HEARD.

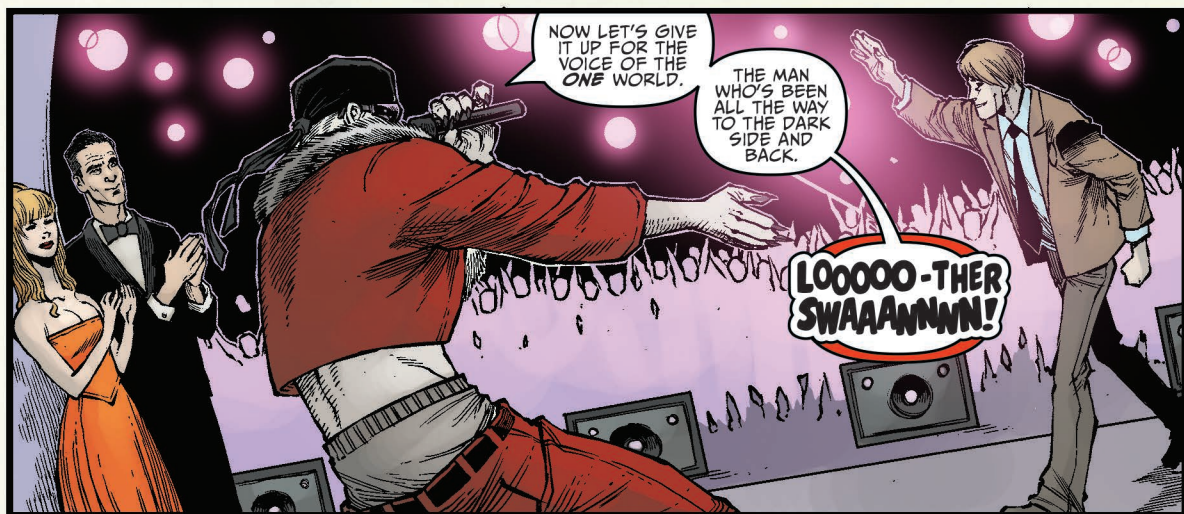
BELIEVE ME—RIGHT NOW EVERYONE IS LISTENING.



YOU'RE UP, DOC.

YOU LOOK PRETTY. NOW GO BE BRILLIANT.

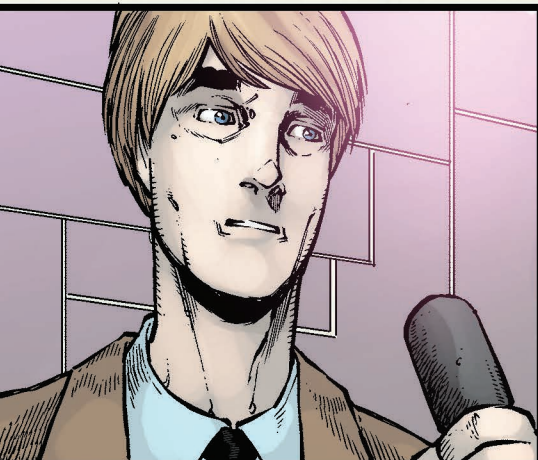




NOW LET'S GIVE IT UP FOR THE VOICE OF THE ONE WORLD.

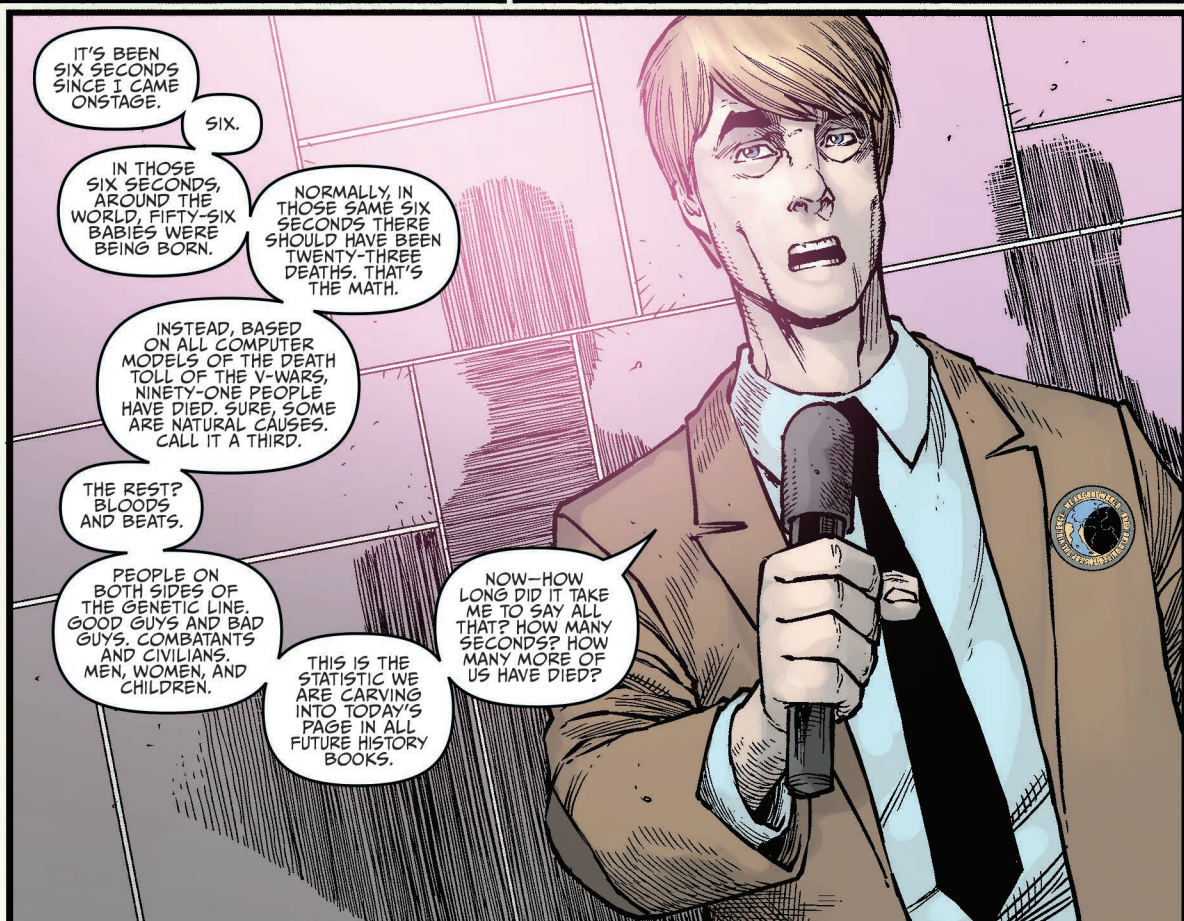
THE MAN WHO'S BEEN ALL THE WAY TO THE DARK SIDE AND BACK.

LOOOOO-THER SWAAANNN!



HE'S NOT SAYING ANYTHING.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE.



IT'S BEEN SIX SECONDS SINCE I CAME ONSTAGE.

SIX.

IN THOSE SIX SECONDS, AROUND THE WORLD, FIFTY-SIX BABIES WERE BEING BORN.

NORMALLY, IN THOSE SAME SIX SECONDS THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN TWENTY-THREE DEATHS. THAT'S THE MATH.

INSTEAD, BASED ON ALL COMPUTER MODELS OF THE DEATH TOLL OF THE V-WARS, NINETY-ONE PEOPLE HAVE DIED. SURE, SOME ARE NATURAL CAUSES. CALL IT A THIRD.

THE REST? BLOODS AND BEATS.

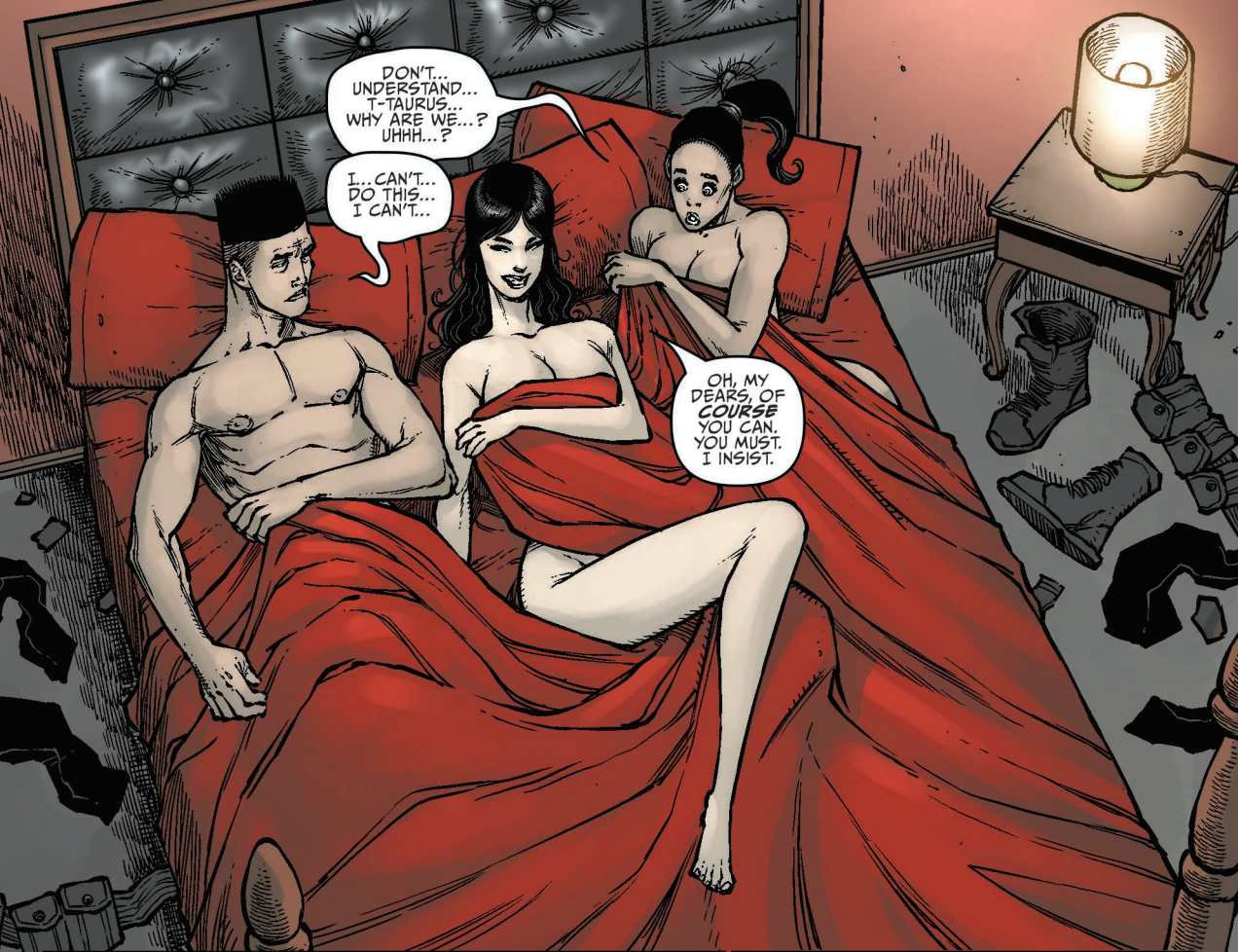
PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE GENETIC LINE. GOOD GUYS AND BAD GUYS. COMBATANTS AND CIVILIANS. MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN.

THIS IS THE STATISTIC WE ARE CARVING INTO TODAY'S PAGE IN ALL FUTURE HISTORY BOOKS.

NOW—HOW LONG DID IT TAKE ME TO SAY ALL THAT? HOW MANY SECONDS? HOW MANY MORE OF US HAVE DIED?







DON'T...  
UNDERSTAND...  
T-TAURUS...  
WHY ARE WE...?  
UHHH...?

I... CAN'T...  
DO THIS...  
I CAN'T...

OH, MY  
DEARS, OF  
COURSE  
YOU CAN.  
YOU MUST.  
I INSIST.

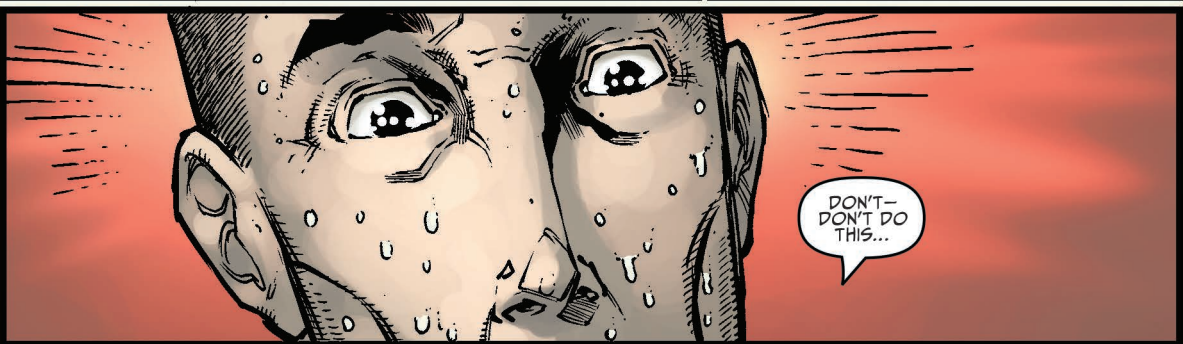


HOW ELSE CAN WE EVER  
TRUST EACH OTHER? HOW  
ELSE CAN I EVER COAX  
YOU INTO BARING YOUR  
SOULS TO ME?

WHAT...  
WHAT ARE...  
DOING...?



UHH...  
UHH...



DON'T-  
DON'T DO  
THIS...



