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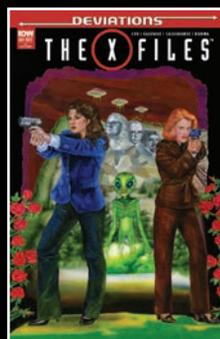
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ISN'T THIS GORGEOUS, SCULLY?

THE GREAT OUTDOORS KNOWN AS OUR NATIONAL PARKS. OUR COUNTRY'S TREASURES.

I'M SURE YOU KNOW YOGI BEAR WAS A PARODY OF THE LEGENDARY BASEBALL PLAYER.

LESS KNOWN IS THAT JELLYSTONE PARK WAS A STATEMENT ON THE SEGREGATED SOCIETY OF THE '60s...

BLACK HILLS, SOUTH DAKOTA



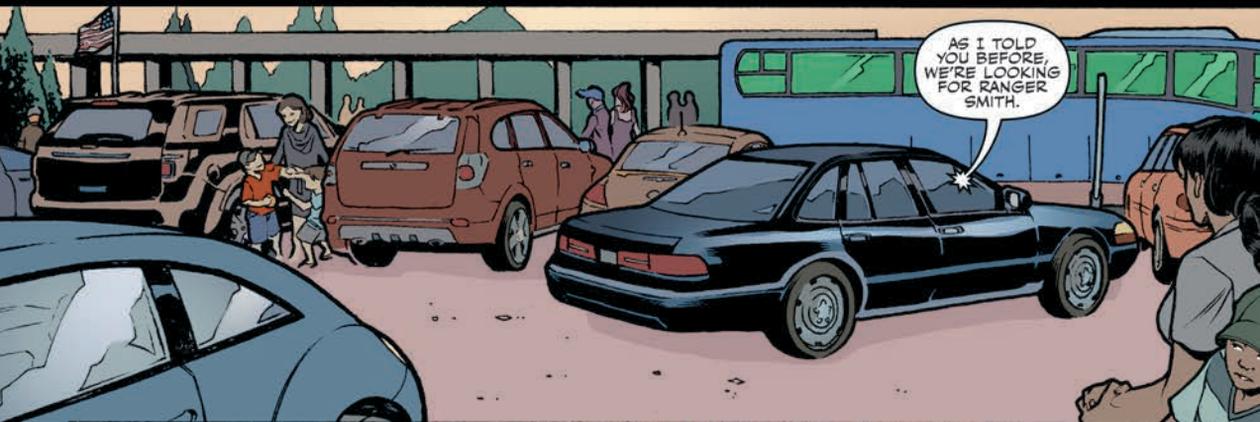
PERSONALLY, I ENJOY IT JUST AS A CHILDREN'S CARTOON.

JUST SMELL THIS FRESH AIR... NOTHING LIKE WASHINGTON, AM I RIGHT?



SAM, I HAVE A TON OF WORK BACK IN THE OFFICE. AND SKINNER'S ON OUR CASE ABOUT THE REPORT BACKLOG.

WHO IS THIS PERSON WE ARE LOOKING FOR AGAIN, AND WHY IS HE THIS IMPORTANT?



AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE, WE'RE LOOKING FOR RANGER SMITH.



MORE SPECIFICALLY, JOHN SMITH.



AND WHAT MAKES THIS AN X-FILE AGAIN?



TRIPLETS?

JOHN X. AND JOHN P. SMITH? TRIPLETS WITH THE SAME NAME, BUT DIFFERENT INITIALS?

SOME KIND OF IDENTITY FRAUD, THEN. THERE'S A LOGICAL EXPLANATION, I'M SURE.



HOPEFULLY JOHN Q. SMITH IS IN AND CAN HELP US OUT.



LET'S HOPE SO...



I'M SPECIAL AGENT SAMANTHA MULDER. THIS IS MY PARTNER DANA SCULLY.

WHAT BRINGS YOU FBI FOLKS ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?



JOHN? HE WOULDN'T HARM A FLY. IS HE IN SOME KIND OF TROUBLE?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ONE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES: JOHN SMITH.



WE JUST WANT TO ASK HIM A FEW QUESTIONS. WHERE CAN WE FIND HIM?



"HE'S SOMEWHERE UP ON THE TRAIL ANSWERING A DISTRESS CALL."

OH, THANK GOD! I THOUGHT YOU WOULD NEVER GET HERE.

DON'T WORRY, BUDDY. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?



YOU SEE, IT'S MY FRIEND OVER THERE. HE NEEDS HELP.



WHERE? I DON'T SEE—



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SHKSHK



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~GURGLE~



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♪♪♪♪♪
DROP THE WEAPON!



I SAID DROP IT!



BIAM
BLAM

DAMN! I'M SURE I HIT HIM.

GO. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE.



YES, THIS IS FBI SPECIAL AGENT DANA SCULLY. I NEED AN AMBULANCE...



PARAMEDICS ARE ON THEIR WAY, MR. SMITH.



TOO... LATE...