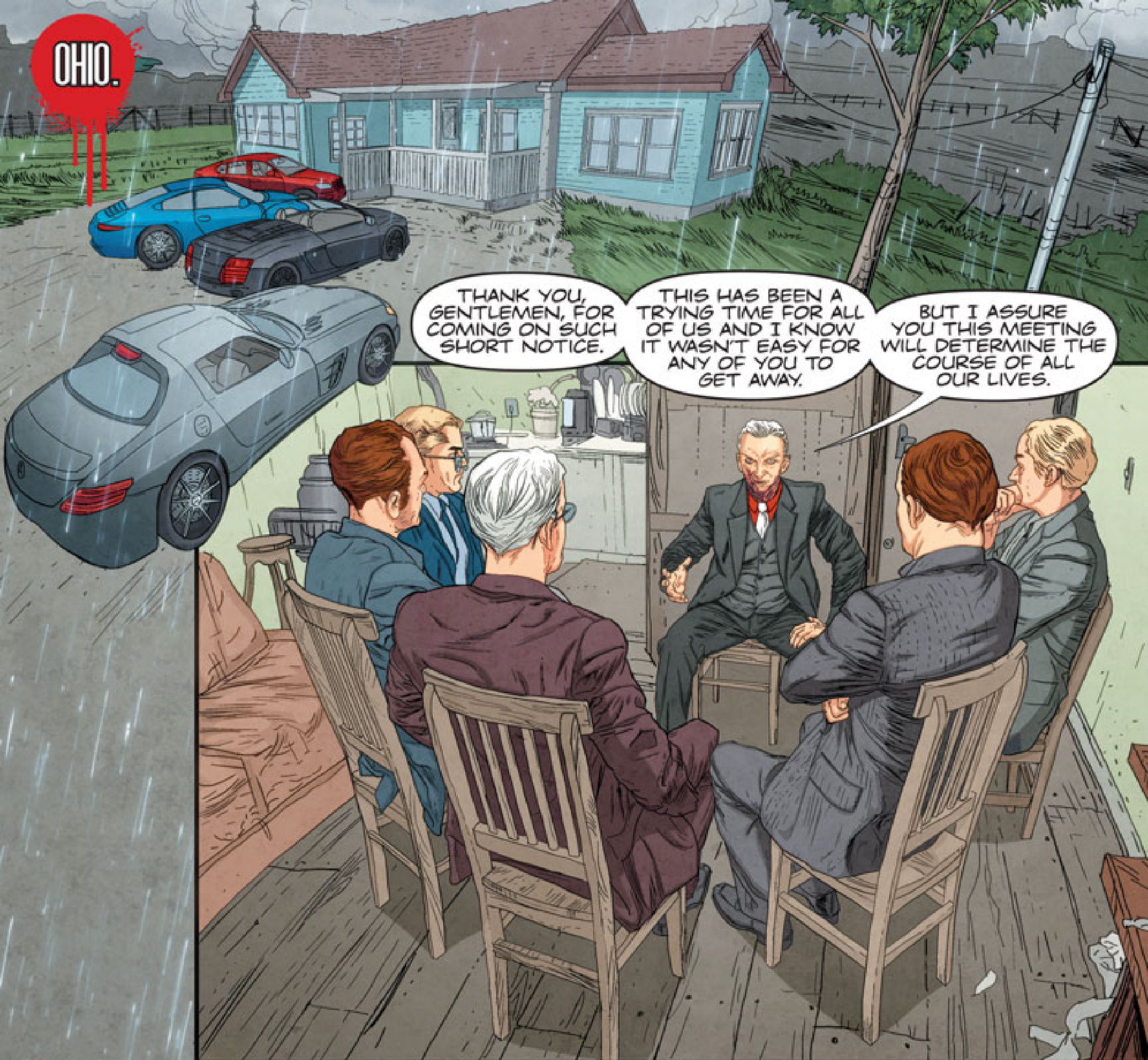




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THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN, FOR COMING ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

THIS HAS BEEN A TRYING TIME FOR ALL OF US AND I KNOW IT WASN'T EASY FOR ANY OF YOU TO GET AWAY.

BUT I ASSURE YOU THIS MEETING WILL DETERMINE THE COURSE OF ALL OUR LIVES.

DID WE HAVE TO MEET HERE? THIS PLACE ALWAYS GIVES ME THE CREEPS.

THE FARMHOUSE MAY BE THE LAST TRULY SAFE LOCATION WE HAVE. PROJECT RISING SPIRIT IS DEAD. THE OLD WAYS OF DOING THINGS ARE OVER.

BUT WE ALL SAW THIS DAY COMING, THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE AND THE REST OF THEM ARE BEING DRAGGED AWAY AND LOCKED UP.