



JIMMY'S
IN TROUBLE.
ALONE.

AND
IT'S OUR
FAULT.



WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING,
DWAYNE. BEFORE IT'S TOO
LATE TO DO ANYTHING.



HE KNEW
THE RISKS. WE
DON'T HAVE ANY
JURISDICTION--

NOT GOOD
ENOUGH.



NOT. GOOD.
ENOUGH.

CALL IN YOUR
FAVORS. ALL OF
THEM. I DON'T GIVE
A SHIT IF IT GETS
YOU FIRED. I DON'T
GIVE A SHIT IF IT
PUTS BOTH OF US
IN PRISON. JIMMY'S
GOING TO DIE IF WE
DON'T DO
SOMETHING.

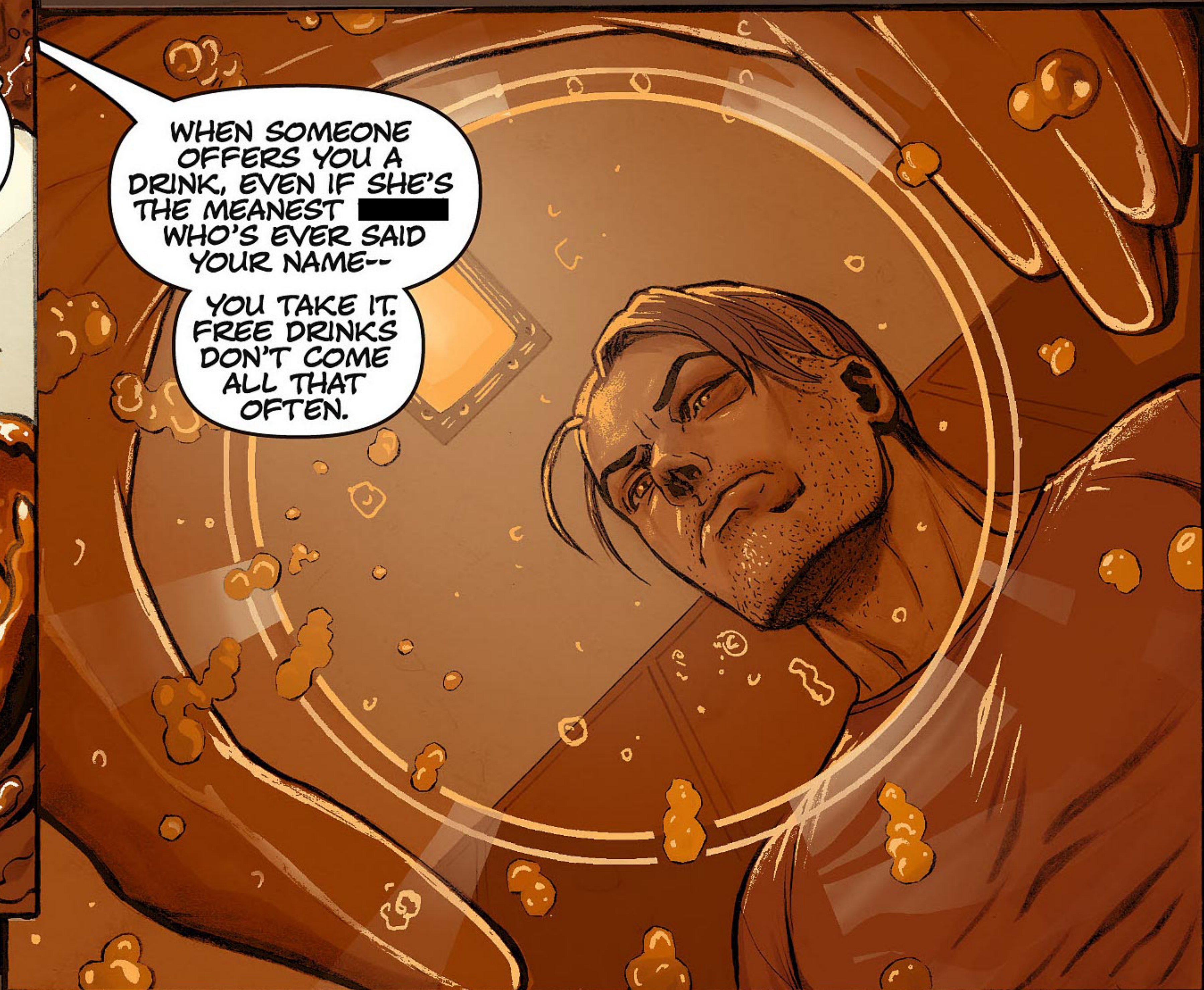
AND YOU
KNOW THAT,
DWAYNE.

SO DO
SOMETHING.





OKAY, JIMMY-THE-FBI-AGENT. LET'S TRY TO FIND A WAY TO UN-THIS.



WHEN SOMEONE OFFERS YOU A DRINK, EVEN IF SHE'S THE MEANEST WHO'S EVER SAID YOUR NAME--

YOU TAKE IT. FREE DRINKS DON'T COME ALL THAT OFTEN.



IF I WAS GOING TO KILL YOU... YOU KNOW THE REST.

I'M A FEW STEPS AHEAD OF YOU, ANYWAY. I KNOW YOU AREN'T OFFICIALLY ON FBI BUSINESS BECAUSE WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS INCREDIBLY STUPID. THE FBI IS MANY THINGS.

MANY THINGS.

BUT THEY'RE NOT STUPID.



YOU'RE HUNTING THORNTON. IT MAY HAVE STARTED PROFESSIONAL, BUT IT'S PERSONAL.

I KNOW WHAT A VENDETTA LOOKS LIKE.

AND I KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THORNTON TO BET HE'S EARNED A FEW.



YOU CAME HERE TO KILL HIM, DIDN'T YOU?

DON'T ANSWER JUST LISTEN. I'M GONNA TELL YOU A STORY.



"ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A YOUNG KNIGHT. GOOD LOOKIN' KID. ARROGANT."

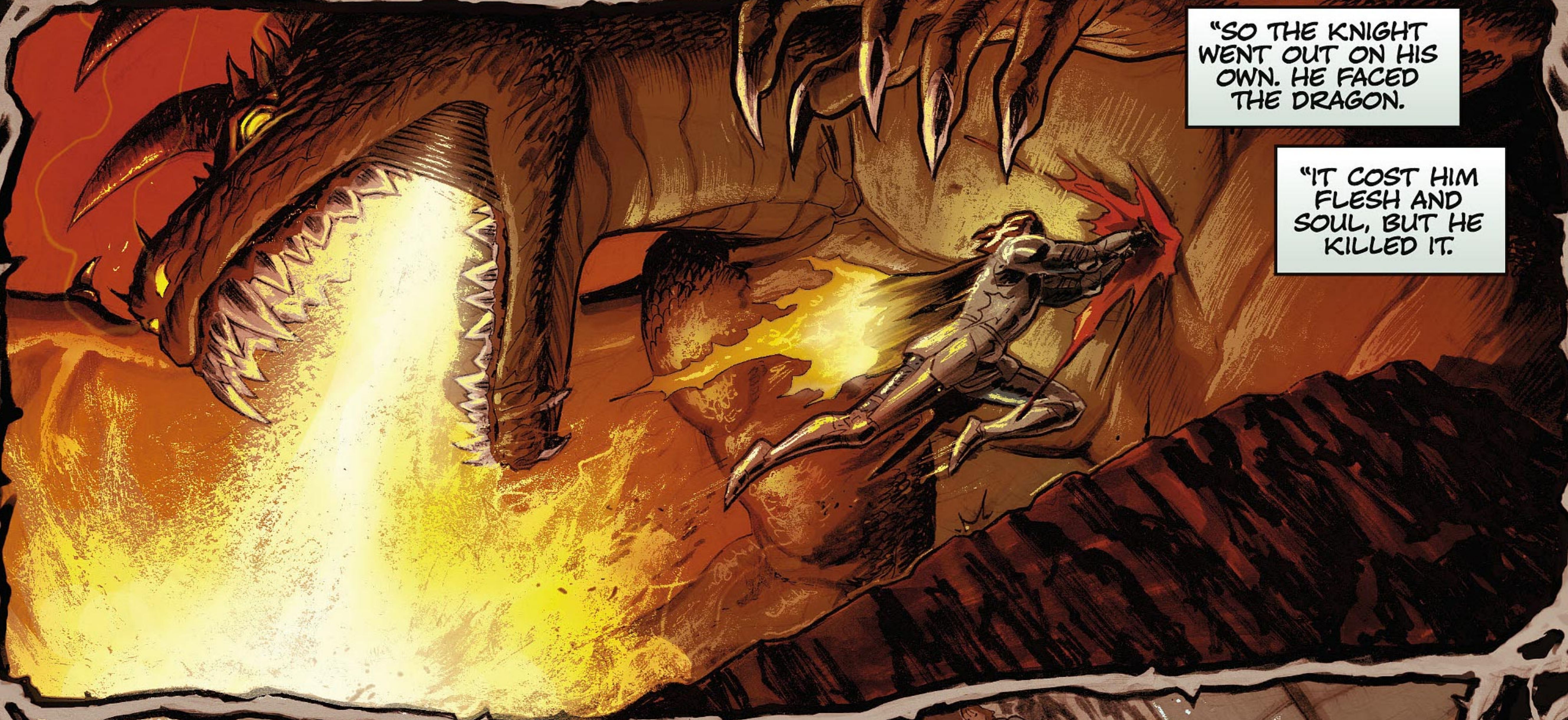
"HE WANTED TO KILL A DRAGON THAT ATTACKED HIS HOME VILLAGE."



"THE KING WOULD NOT APPROVE HIS QUEST."

"KINGS ARE POLITICIANS. THEY PROTECT THEIR THRONES BEFORE THEY PROTECT THEIR KINGDOMS."

"WAR WITH THE BEAST WAS TOO DANGEROUS."



"SO THE KNIGHT WENT OUT ON HIS OWN. HE FACED THE DRAGON."

"IT COST HIM FLESH AND SOUL, BUT HE KILLED IT."



"WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE KINGDOM, HE WAS EXILED."

"HE SOUGHT JUSTICE, BUT HE HAD BROKEN THE LAW."

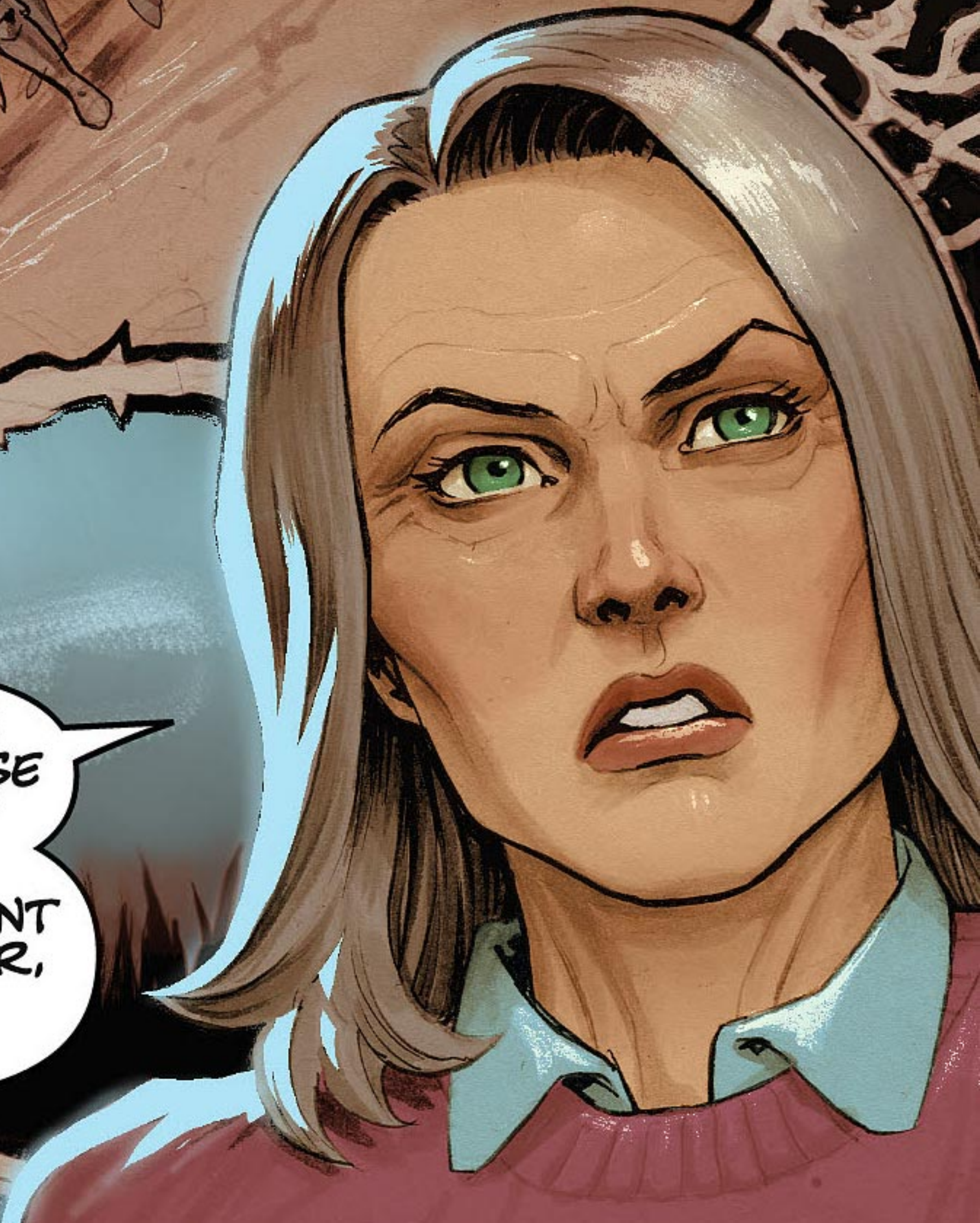
"HE WAS STRIPPED OF NAME AND LEGACY. HE WAS NOW JUST A MAN. A MAN WITHOUT A KINGDOM."

"HE LOST EVERYTHING. BUT HE GAINED ONE THING."

"HE GAINED THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE DRAGON WOULD TAKE NO MORE LIVES."

"YOU WANT TO HUNT A DRAGON."

BUT ARE YOU WILLING TO LOSE EVERYTHING?
THAT'S THE QUESTION I WANT YOU TO ANSWER, JIMMY-THE FBI-AGENT.







I NEED A **STAIN** ON YOU, KID. SOMETHING THAT TELLS ME IF YOU LEAVE THIS PLACE, YOU WON'T TALK ABOUT IT, YOU WON'T BRING ANYONE ELSE HERE.

THE MURDER OF A MAN IS A GOOD ENOUGH STAIN IF I'M HOLDING THE PROOF.

MUTUALLY ASSURED DESTRUCTION.



YOU WANT ME TO KILL HIM.



I WANT **HIM** DEAD AND I DON'T PARTICULARLY WANT TO KILL YOU.

I'LL LET YOU GET TO HIM. I CAN'T HELP YOU MORE THAN THAT. AFTER IT'S DONE I'LL HAVE PROOF YOU DID IT, AND WHEN YOU GET THE **██████** OUT OF EDEN, YOU FORGET YOU WERE HERE.

WHATEVER KINGDOM YOU CAME FROM WON'T WANT YOU BACK. YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT.



LET'S DO THIS.

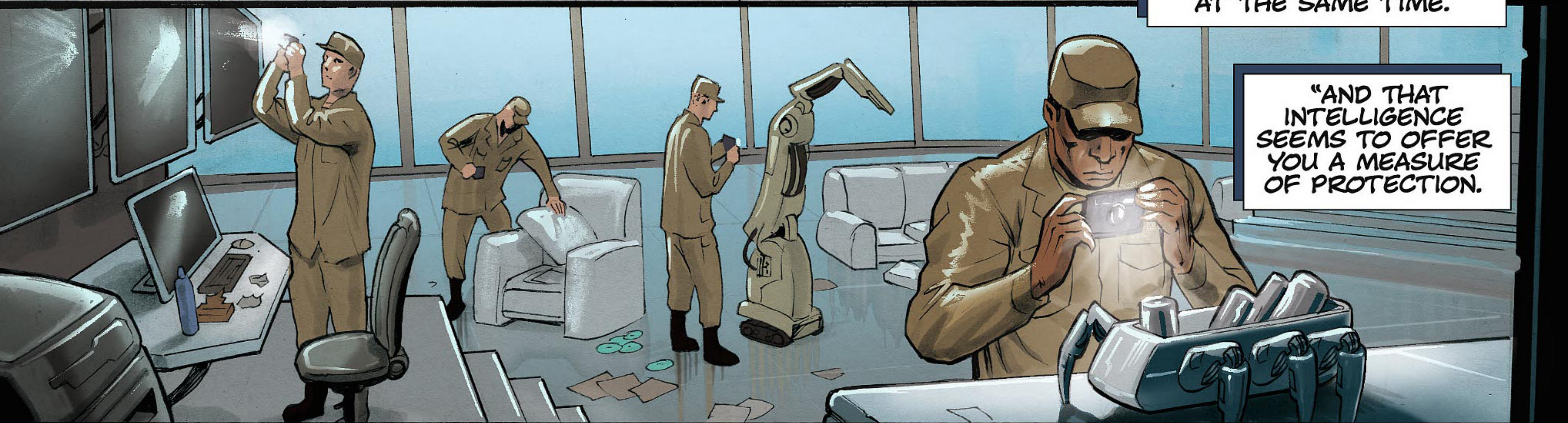




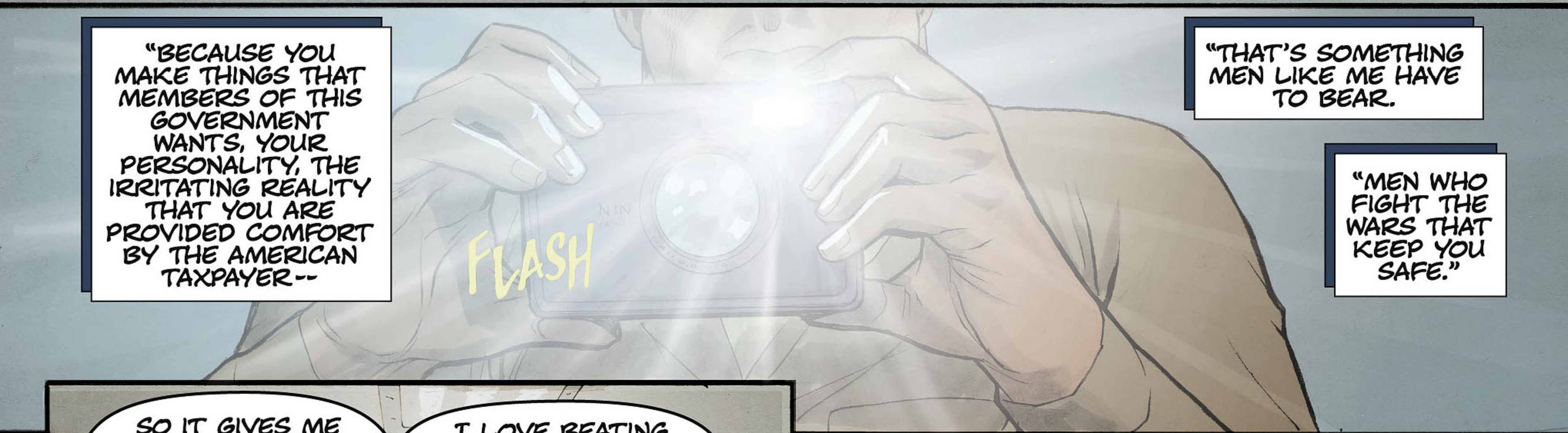
"I DON'T LIKE YOU, LOREN. NOT JUST YOU."

"THE IDEA OF YOU."

"YOU'RE AN ADOLESCENT, ENTITLED PRICK WHO MANAGES TO BE NAIVE AND HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AT THE SAME TIME."



"AND THAT INTELLIGENCE SEEMS TO OFFER YOU A MEASURE OF PROTECTION."



"BECAUSE YOU MAKE THINGS THAT MEMBERS OF THIS GOVERNMENT WANTS, YOUR PERSONALITY, THE IRRITATING REALITY THAT YOU ARE PROVIDED COMFORT BY THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER--"

"THAT'S SOMETHING MEN LIKE ME HAVE TO BEAR."

"MEN WHO FIGHT THE WARS THAT KEEP YOU SAFE."

FLASH



SO IT GIVES ME A LITTLE PLEASURE THAT I'M HERE BECAUSE YOU USED A DRONE FOR SOME PERSONAL TASK.

I LOVE BEATING THE [REDACTED] OUT OF LITTLE PRICKS LIKE YOU. MAKES ME WARM AND FUZZY.



YOU'RE LIKELY WONDERING HOW I FOUND OUT ABOUT YOUR LITTLE INSURRECTION. YOU'RE TURNING ALL THOSE GEARS IN THAT OVERACTIVE MIND, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU DID WRONG.

MAYBE YOU'RE WONDERING IF SOMEONE YOU TRUSTED BETRAYED YOU.

MAYBE YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT HOW YOU'RE GOING TO TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS. I HEAR YOU'RE VERY FOND OF TALKING.

ALLOW ME TO CONTINUE TO RUIN YOUR DAY, LOREN.