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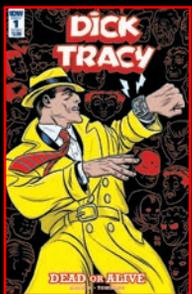
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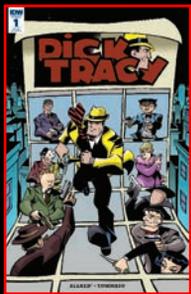
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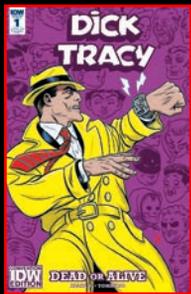
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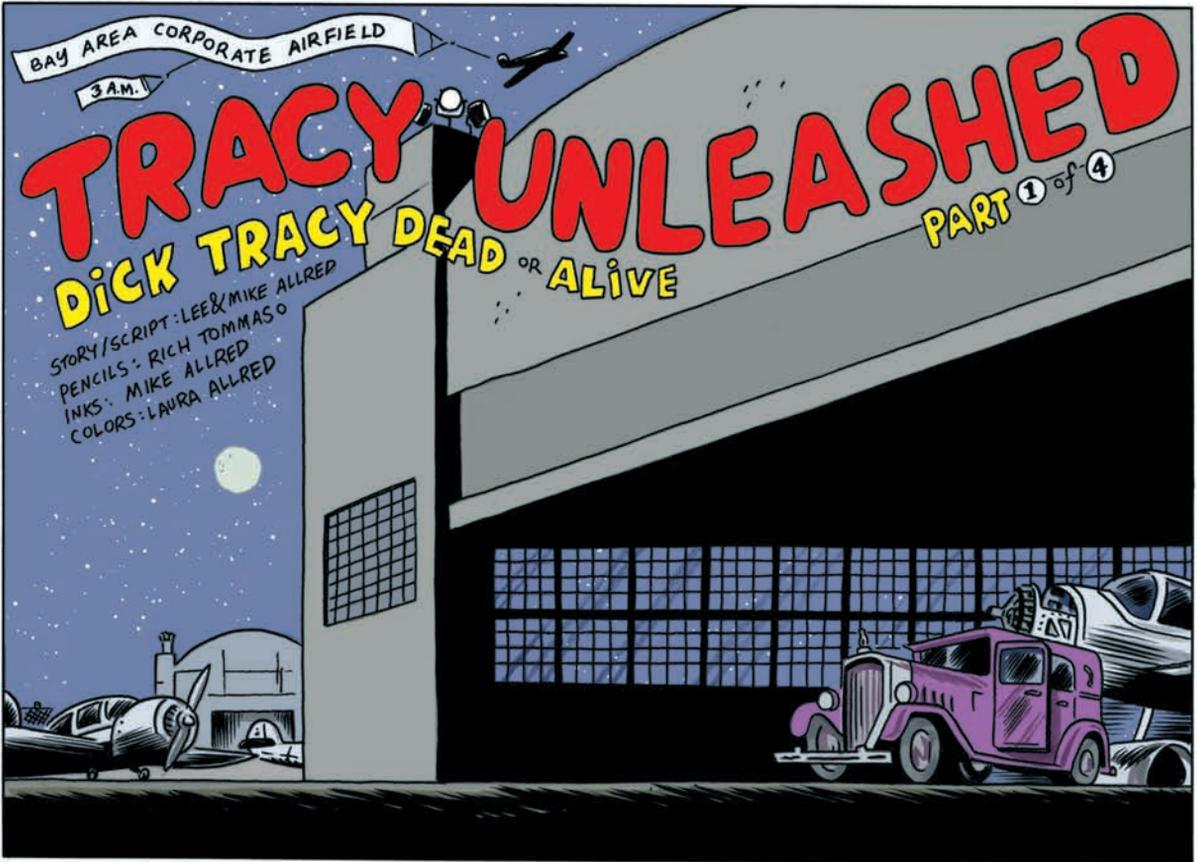
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...MUSTN'T GET ME...
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...SO CAREFUL... FOXED
THE CAMERAS...
FRAMED THAT HACKER...



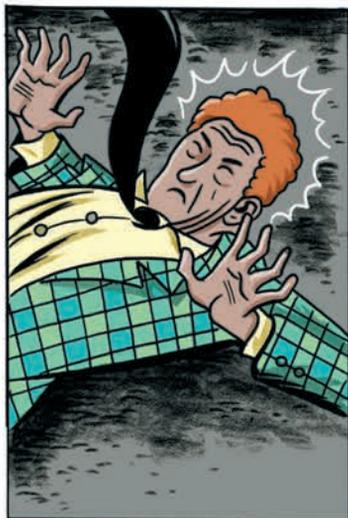
...BUT HE WOULDN'T STOP
PRYING...

...WOULDN'T STOP
CHASING...



OOOOF!

BUMP!





ONLY THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN SILICON VALLEY, THAT'S ALL HE IS.

SOME PEOPLE YOU JUST DON'T ARREST!



WOULD THE MAYOR CARE TO WRITE ME UP A LIST? I COULD CARRY IT AROUND IN MY WALLET.



LAUGH IT UP, TRACY. YOU REALIZE THE HEAT ROLLING DOWN ON THIS? THE MAN GOLFS WITH TWO EX-PRESIDENTS!

I TAKE IT EX-PRESIDENTS GO ON YOUR LIST, THEN.



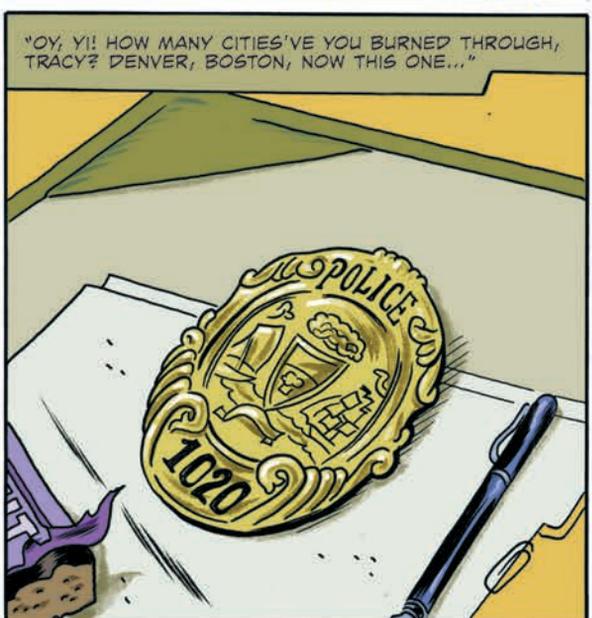
YOU KNOW THIS MEANS YOUR BADGE.

YOUR BADGE AND ANY FUTURE CAREER ON THE FORCE. !



IF ALL I CARED ABOUT WAS A CAREER AND A PENSION, I'D WORK AT THE DMV.

I PUT ON THE BADGE IN ORDER TO PUT AWAY THE PEEPERS OF THE WORLD. IF YOU DON'T WANT ME DOING THAT, I DON'T WANT YOUR BADGE.



"OY, YI! HOW MANY CITIES'VE YOU BURNED THROUGH, TRACY? DENVER, BOSTON, NOW THIS ONE..."



YOU CAN'T BUCK THE SYSTEM, IT'LL JUST GRIND YOU TO DUST. 'S WHY I QUIT THE FORCE.

YET YOU PERSIST, TRACY. WHY? WHY?



SAM, YOU TALK LIKE I'M SOME FREAK OF NATURE.

WELL, AREN'T YOU? IN THIS DAY AND AGE?



LOOK, I'M NOT SOME GODLIKE VISITOR FROM ANOTHER PLANET. I DIDN'T JUST LOOK DOWN FROM MY PENTHOUSE ONE NIGHT AND DECIDE TO FIGHT CRIME.

I'M A WORKING STIFF DOING HIS JOB, THAT'S ALL. YOU DO A JOB, YOU DO IT RIGHT. NO EXCUSES. YOU DO IT FOR ALL THE MARBLES.



CALL ME OLD-FASHIONED. CALL ME A CHUMP. CALL ME A MUG. I'M A COP BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN LAW AND ORDER. I BELIEVE IN THE RULE OF LAW.

BECAUSE WITHOUT LAW, ALL YOU HAVE LEFT IS THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE. AND I'VE SEEN WHAT A JUNGLE IT IS OUT THERE, SAM. I'VE SEEN IT.



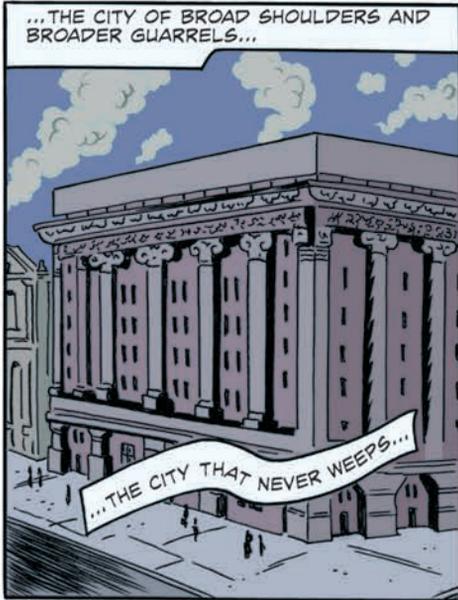
SURE, SURE. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, YOU'RE OUT A JOB.

THE PHONE WILL RING, SAM.



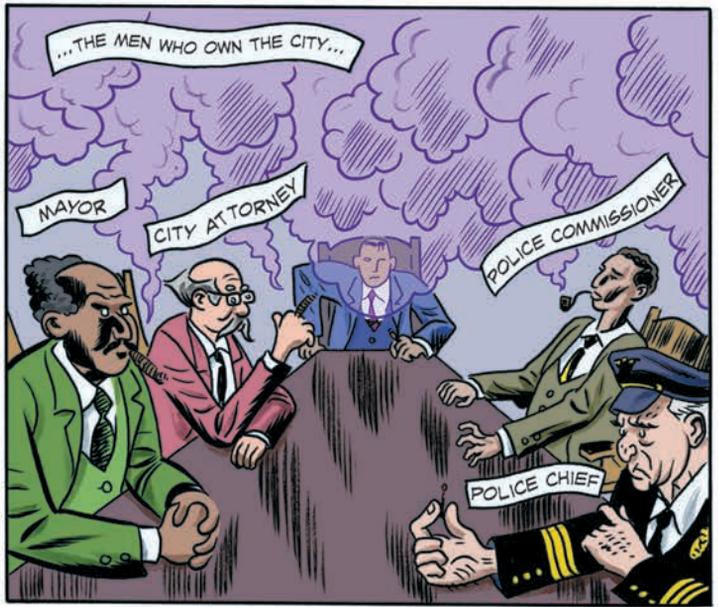
MEANWHILE IN THE AMERICAN MIDWEST...

...THE CITY BY THE LAKE...



...THE CITY OF BROAD SHOULDERS AND BROADER GUARRELS...

...THE CITY THAT NEVER WEEPS...



...THE MEN WHO OWN THE CITY...

MAYOR

CITY ATTORNEY

POLICE COMMISSIONER

POLICE CHIEF



...THE MAN WHO OWNS THE MEN WHO OWN THE CITY...

BIG BOY

GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE A PROBLEM...



...YOU FOOLS ALLOWED THE RUBES TO ELECT A GOVERNOR WE DON'T CONTROL!

PUBLIC VOTED HER IN TO CLEAN UP CORRUPTION, AND SHE'S DOING IT!