



MY NAME IS
JOHN GRIFFIN.

I'VE BEEN AN
OFFICER IN THE NYPD
FOR FIFTEEN YEARS,
SEVEN AS A MEMBER
OF A SWAT TEAM.

GUN FIGHTS,
SNIPER FIRE.

DISARMING SMOKING
CAR BOMBS ON A
CROWDED STREET.

NEGOTIATING WITH
ZEALOTS HOLDING
HOSTAGES.

UP UNTIL A MONTH
AGO I BELIEVED I HAD
SEEN EVERYTHING--
THAT NOTHING COULD
RATTLE ME.

THAT WAS UNTIL
I HAD TO SAY
GOOD-BYE TO
MY SON ON THE
COURTROOM
STEPS.

BEFORE I SAW HIM CRYING
AND WAVING GOOD-BYE FROM
THE REAR WINDOW OF THE
LIMO DRIVING HIM AND HIS
MOM TO A NEW LIFE.

FOR WEEKS I
TRIED TO PRETEND
IT DIDN'T MATTER.

FORTUNATELY FOR ME-- MY BEST FRIEND
KNEW BETTER.

HE CONVINCED ME
I NEEDED TO GET
OUT OF NEW YORK
CITY FOR A WHILE.

OKAY, I WAS
SKEPTICAL.

WHEN YOU SAID
WE SHOULD COME
TO EUROPE-- TO
CLEAR MY HEAD-- I
THOUGHT YOU
WERE CRAZY.

HE'S DR. PETER
NEWBURGH.
A DENTIST...

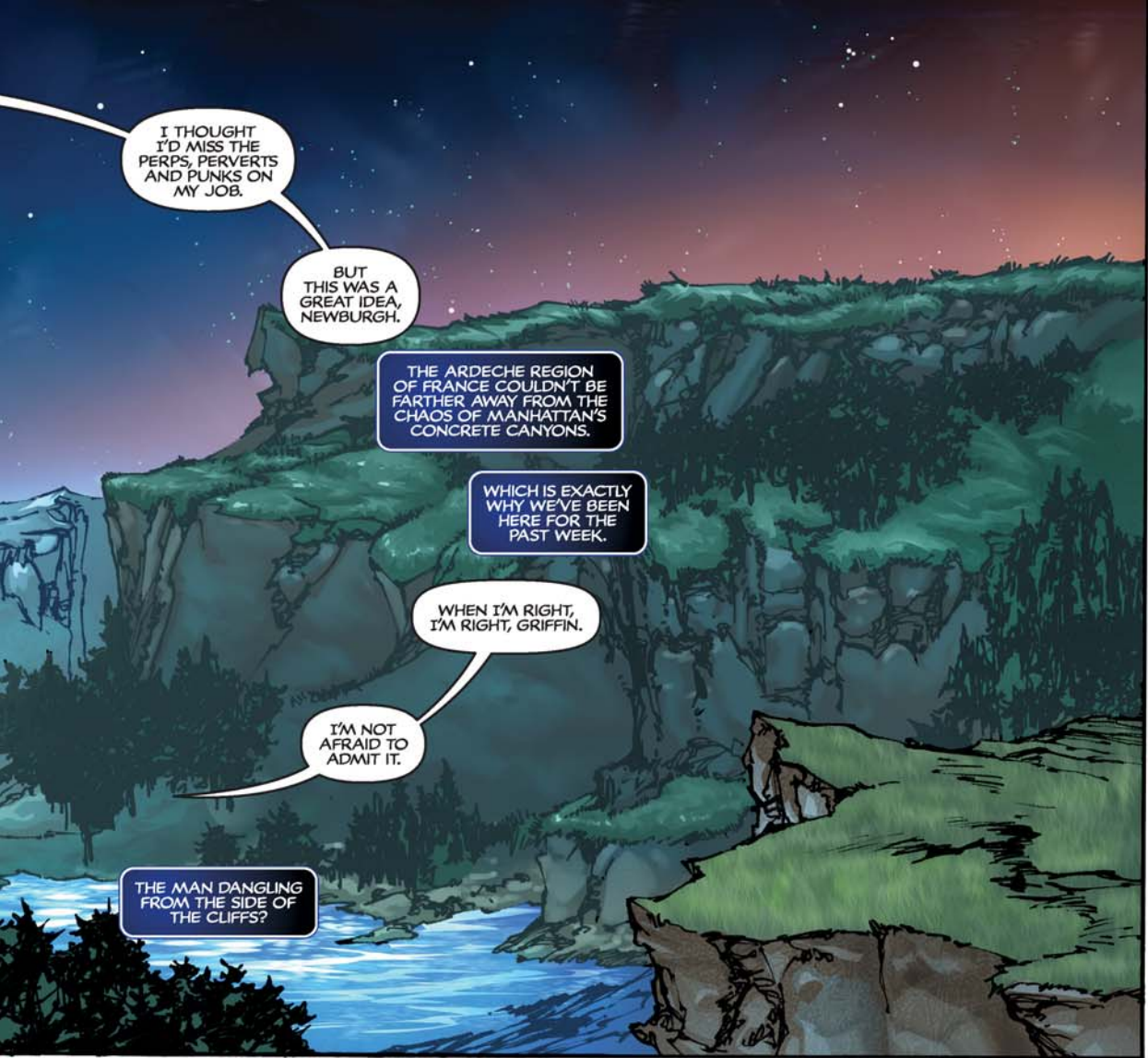
YOU'RE SURE
AS HELL AFRAID
OF SOMETHING,
THOUGH.

FALLING
MAYBE?

...AND THE
AFOREMENTIONED
BEST FRIEND.

TRADITIONALLY,
DENTISTS AREN'T
NEARLY AS BRAVE
AS COPS.

I'LL BE
RIGHT THERE, LT.
GRIFFIN, SIR!



I THOUGHT
I'D MISS THE
PERPS, PERVERTS
AND PUNKS ON
MY JOB.

BUT
THIS WAS A
GREAT IDEA,
NEWBURGH.

THE ARDECHE REGION
OF FRANCE COULDN'T BE
FARTHER AWAY FROM THE
CHAOS OF MANHATTAN'S
CONCRETE CANYONS.

WHICH IS EXACTLY
WHY WE'VE BEEN
HERE FOR THE
PAST WEEK.

WHEN I'M RIGHT,
I'M RIGHT, GRIFFIN.

I'M NOT
AFRAID TO
ADMIT IT.

THE MAN DANGLING
FROM THE SIDE OF
THE CLIFFS?



PICK IT UP,
PETER...

...THESE
BREWS AREN'T
GOING TO DRINK
THEMSELVES!



PANT PANT...



HUNH?



PROBABLY
NOTHING,
BUT...

...IF I CAN
SQUEEZE
THROUGH THIS
CREVICE-- I CAN
CHECK OUT
THAT LIGHT!



BUDDY, YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHERE I AM RIGHT NOW.

I CAN SEE YOU RIGHT NOW! ON GOOGLE EARTH!



ARE YOU PULLING MY LEG?

NOPE! PLAIN AS DAY, DAD!

THAT IS YOU WITH A BEARD HERDING SHEEP, RIGHT?



HAHA!

LESS COMEDY, MORE STUDY, MISTER.



YOU SAY THAT UNTIL YOU HAVE TO HELP ME CRAM FOR MY SOCIAL STUDIES FINAL.

I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW, JONATHAN. BRING YOUR TEXT BOOKS.



BYE, DAD. I LOVE YOU.

LOVE YOU HARDER, KID. BYE.





→ACHEM←

COME ON,
DOC.
NOW YOU'RE
JUST BEING
RUDE.



NEWBURGH?

WHERE ARE
YOU?



PETE?!



NEWBURGH?!

