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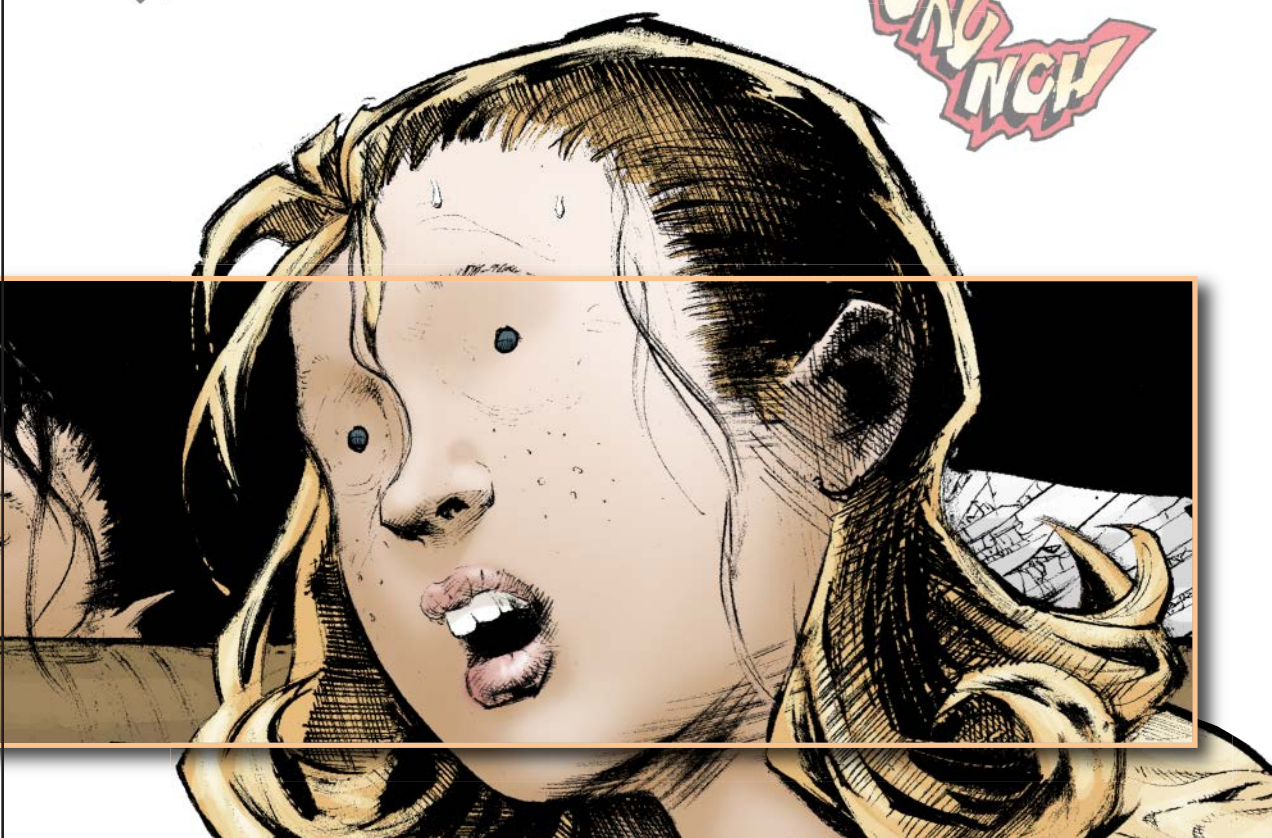
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WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

NOTHING.
I DUNNO.

NOTHING? WE'VE
GONE ALL THE
WAY BACK, UP
TO THIS MOMENT.
ARE YOU SURE...

OKAY, OKAY--THERE'S
TAPPING. I HEAR TAP-
PING ON THE WINDOW.
IT'S DRIVING ME NUTS!
IT WON'T...WON'T STOP...


WHAT'S MAKING
THE TAPPING SOUND?

I DUNNO.

OR YOU DON'T
WANT TO KNOW...

WHATEVER.
...AND THAT
DAMNED CAR
DOOR LOCK.

WHAT
ABOUT IT?



THAT BITCH
BEV WON'T
UNLOCK IT.

BEV? THAT'S
BEVERLY. RIGHT?

YEAH.

SO YOU'RE PISSED
AT BEV BECAUSE SHE
WON'T UNLOCK THE
DOOR. WHAT'S CAUSING
THE TAPPING?

I DUNNO.

WHAT ABOUT MARION?
ISN'T SHE STILL OUT-
SIDE THE CAR, TRYING
TO GET BACK IN?

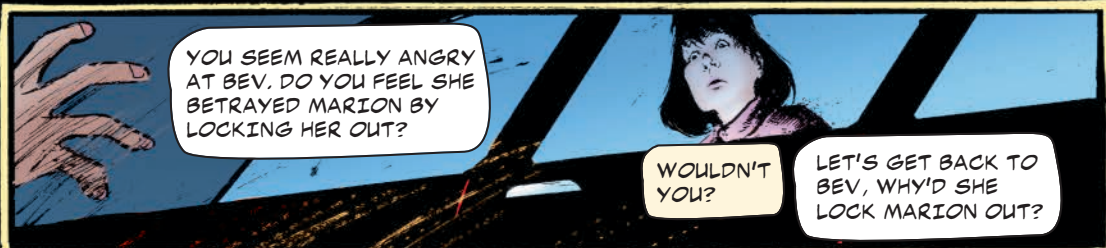
NO.

OKAAAAAY. BEV
WON'T UNLOCK
THE DOOR, AND
MARION'S STUCK
OUTSIDE. BUT
IT'S NOT MARION
WHO'S TAPPING?

I...CAN'T...
MAYBE.

CAN'T YOU
UNLOCK
THE DOOR?

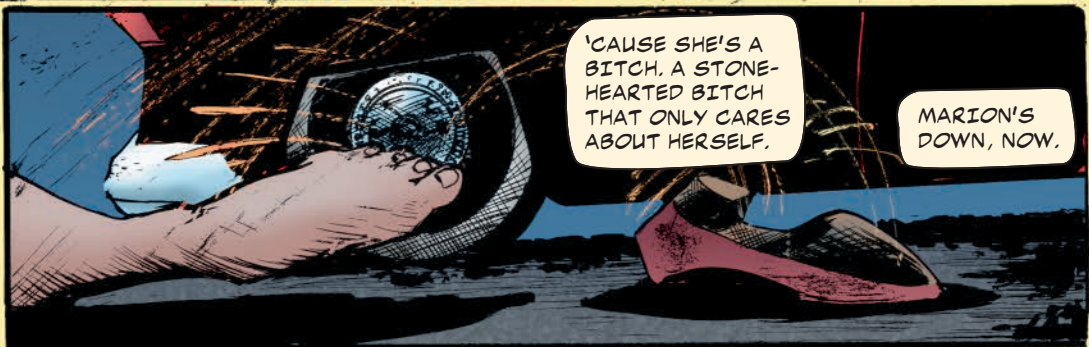
IT'S A POWER LOCK.
BEV WON'T LET ME.



YOU SEEM REALLY ANGRY AT BEV. DO YOU FEEL SHE BETRAYED MARION BY LOCKING HER OUT?

WOULDN'T YOU?

LET'S GET BACK TO BEV. WHY'D SHE LOCK MARION OUT?



'CAUSE SHE'S A BITCH. A STONE-HEARTED BITCH THAT ONLY CARES ABOUT HERSELF.

MARION'S DOWN, NOW.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DOWN? WAS SHE PULLED DOWN? WAS IT THOSE--

HER SHOE CAME OFF. I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M NOT HELPING HER. I'M JUST SITTING HERE LIKE AN IDIOT, LETTING IT HAPPEN,

BUT WHAT COULD YOU DO? BEV'S IN CONTROL, RIGHT?

DONNA? IS MARION BEING HURT? WHY'D BEVERLY LOCK HER OUT?



THE TAPPING STOPPED.

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER...NOW...

NOTHING DOES.

NINE HOURS
BEFORE MIDNIGHT...

SO, LIKE,
WHERE'S THIS
WEDDING RECEPTION
THING?
I BET WE'RE
LOST.

FOR
HEAVEN'S
SAKE, CINDY,
WE ARE NOT
LOST.

...UH
...ARE WE,
BEV?

THAT'S
MARION-SPEAK
FOR: ANYBODY
WHO GETS HIGH
OR BOINKS ANY-
BODY DIFFERENT
THAN ME IS A
WEIRDO.

WELL, I SUPPOSE
WHEN JANICE WAS YOUNGER,
YES, SHE WAS FOOLISH AND
IMPETUOUS ENOUGH TO THINK
THAT "ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES"
IN SAN FRANCISCO COULD PASS
FOR STABLE RELATIONSHIPS. SHE
ALSO, THANKFULLY, GREW OUT
OF A SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PHASE, TOO.

I WISH.
WE'RE FINE,
WE'RE JUST
LOW ON
GAS.

I HAVE A
MAP BACK HERE,
BEV, IF YOU
NEED IT.

MAPS ARE
FOR WIMPS.
EVERYBODY RELAX.
IT'S A LONG DRIVE
AND A SIMPLE,
STRAIGHT ROAD.
WE'LL GET THERE...
EVENTUALLY.

SO, MARION--
NOT THAT IT'S ANY
OF MY BUSINESS,
BUT WASN'T THIS NEW
SISTER-IN-LAW OF
YOURS LIVING WITH
A WOMAN BEFORE
ALL THIS?

OH CINDY,
DON'T BE SUCH A
PEST. ALL MARION MEANT
WAS, HER SISTER-IN-LAW
HAS SETTLED DOWN
TO A MORE NORMAL
LIFESTYLE--RIGHT,
MARION?

WELL, GOD
FORBID SHE FALL
INTO SOME HEDONISTIC
PIT OF SIN WITH THOSE
SAN FRANCISCO DRUG-
TAKING LESBIANS! THE
PLACE IS CRAWLING
WITH THEM, FROM
WHAT I HEAR.

AS I LISTENED
TO US GO ON
I COULDN'T HELP
REFLECTING ON
THE FOUR OF US.