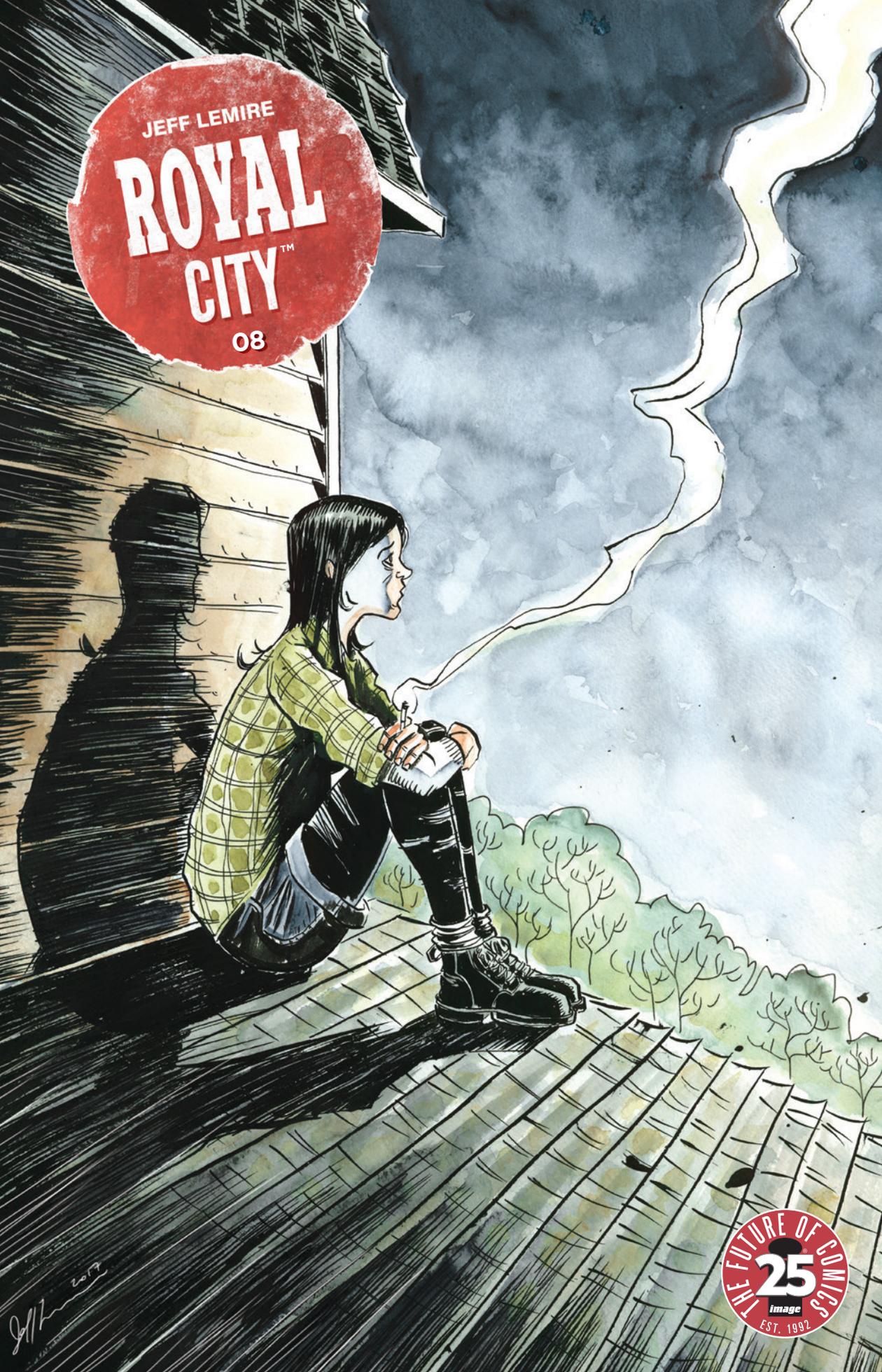


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I NEVER REALLY HAD A LOT OF FRIENDS OF MY OWN.



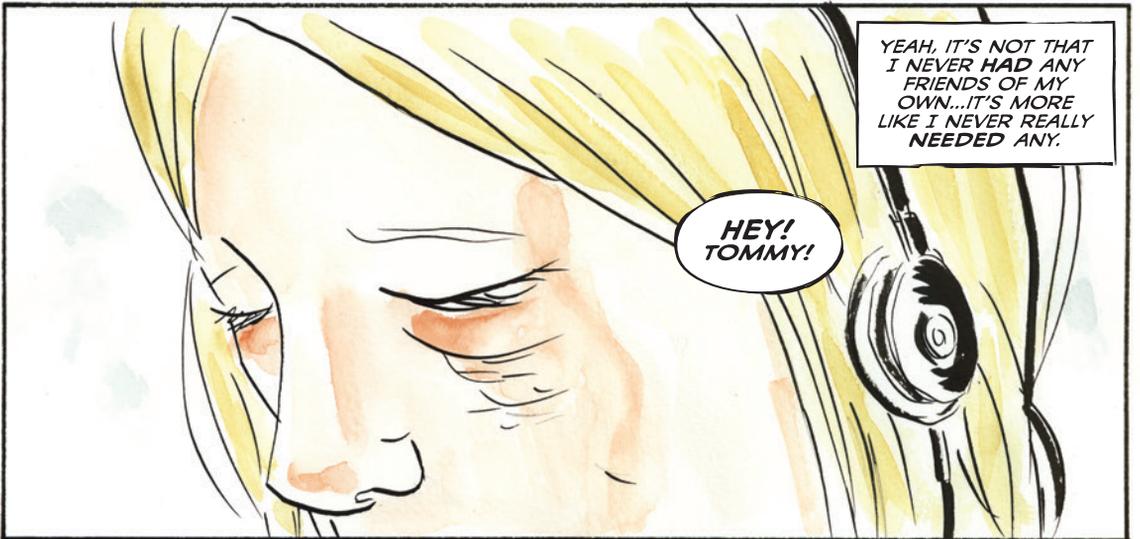
BEING THE YOUNGEST, WHENEVER I DID WANT TO HANG AROUND WITH ANYONE, I ALWAYS HAD RICHIE OR PAT OR TARA AND ALL OF THEIR FRIENDS.

BUT MOSTLY I LIKE BEING ALONE ANYWAYS.



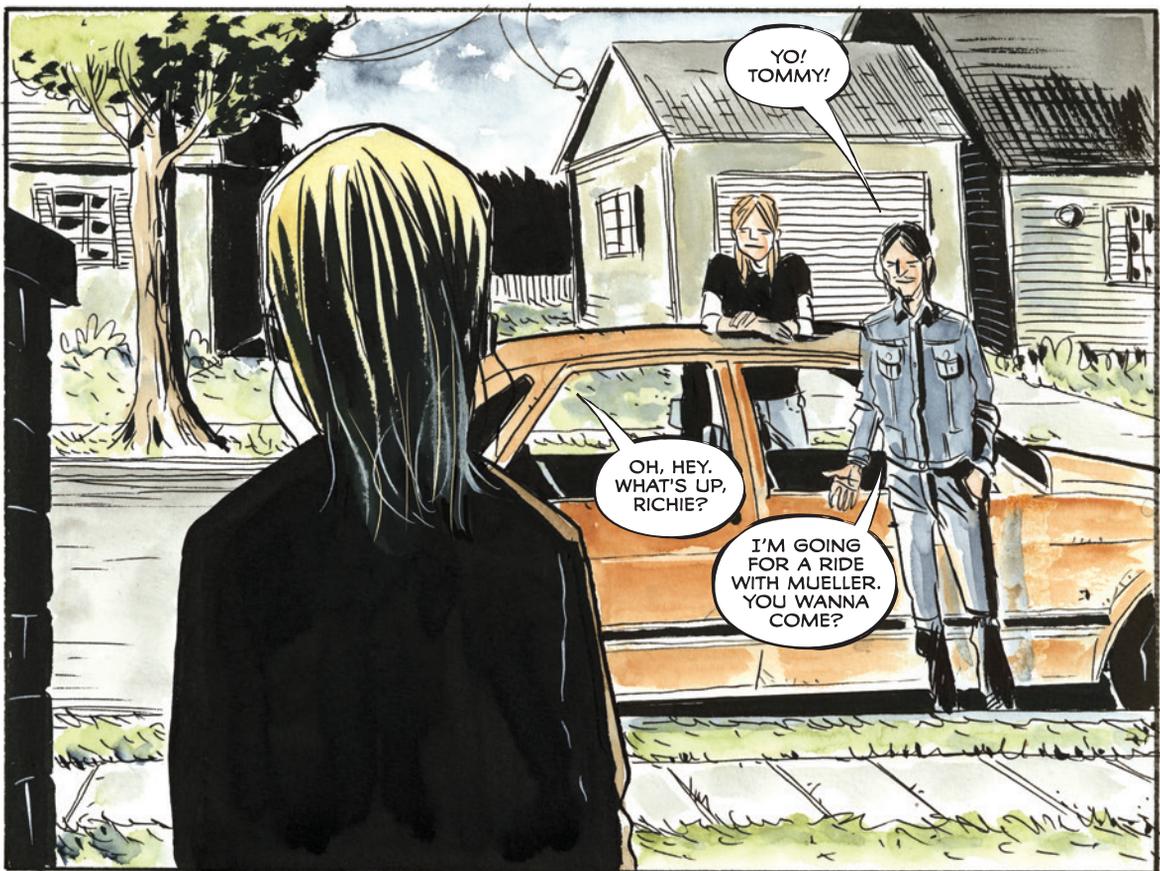
I LIKE WRITING AND I LIKE LISTENING TO MUSIC. AS LONG AS I HAVE THOSE TWO THINGS, I'M HAPPY.

TOMMY!



YEAH, IT'S NOT THAT I NEVER HAD ANY FRIENDS OF MY OWN...IT'S MORE LIKE I NEVER REALLY NEEDED ANY.

HEY!
TOMMY!



YO!
TOMMY!

OH, HEY.
WHAT'S UP,
RICHIE?

I'M GOING
FOR A RIDE
WITH MUELLER.
YOU WANNA
COME?



NAH. I'M JUST
GOING TO STAY
HERE.



COME ON, TOMMY. DON'T BE A
LOSER. IT'S SATURDAY. WHAT ELSE
ARE YOU GOING TO DO? WE'RE
GONNA PICK UP CLARA AND
GO FOR A RIDE.



OKAY. I
GUESS.

AWESOME.
LET'S ROLL.

