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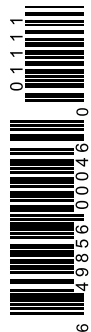
FROM THE WRITER OF
THE BUNKER

"*The Life After* is
back and it's weirder
than ever."

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Jude is the son of God. Well, *a* son of *a* God. And with the help of his friends Nettie, Essie, and Hemingway (yes, *that* Hemingway), he very nearly overturned the entire system of the afterlife. He was thwarted by Nettie, who struck him down after learning that he had unknowingly been the cause of her most terrible suffering: her child, Essie, being stolen from her. Now Jude has returned to Purgatory, with no memory of his past adventures, and it's up to Essie and Hemingway to rescue him—and try to fix the afterlife once and for all.

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THE SUN RISES AT 5:58 EVERY DAY, WAKING ME UP JUST A TINY BIT BEFORE MY ALARM WOULD GO OFF, ROBBING ME OF THREE MINUTES OF SLEEP.

FOR SOME REASON I NEVER MAKE IT TO MY NOT QUITE COMFORTABLE BED, AND I USUALLY SLEEP ON THE SLIGHTLY LESS COMFORTABLE COUCH.

IT'S ALWAYS A LITTLE TOO HOT, UNTIL YOU TAKE OFF THE BLANKETS AND THEN IT'S A BIT TOO COLD.

AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE THERMOSTAT IS.

THE SUBWAY HAS BEEN OUT OF ORDER, FOR... WELL, EVER IT SEEMS...

ESSIE, HE'S COMING YOUR WAY.

I'M ON IT.

THERE'S GOTTA BE A BETTER WAY...

I DON'T THINK THERE IS.

HEAVEN AND HELL WENT BERSERK TRYING TO GET HIM...

I'VE WORKED AT MY JOB JUST LONG ENOUGH TO BE ALMOST READY TO PROMOTE.

THIS IS GOING TO SUCK.

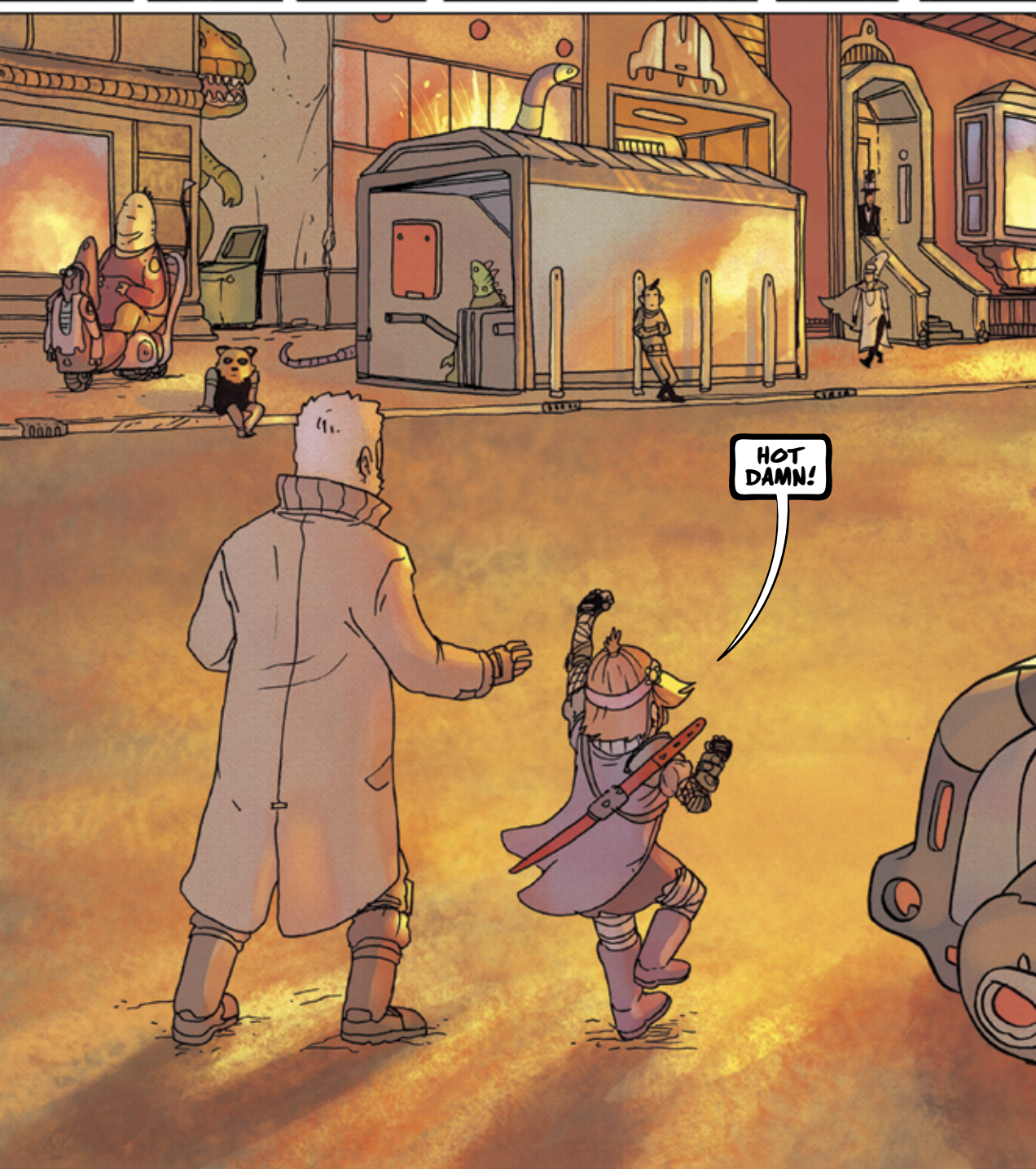
I HAVEN'T MADE FRIENDS WITH ANYONE EXCEPT FOR STEVE WHOSE LAST DAY WAS YESTERDAY.

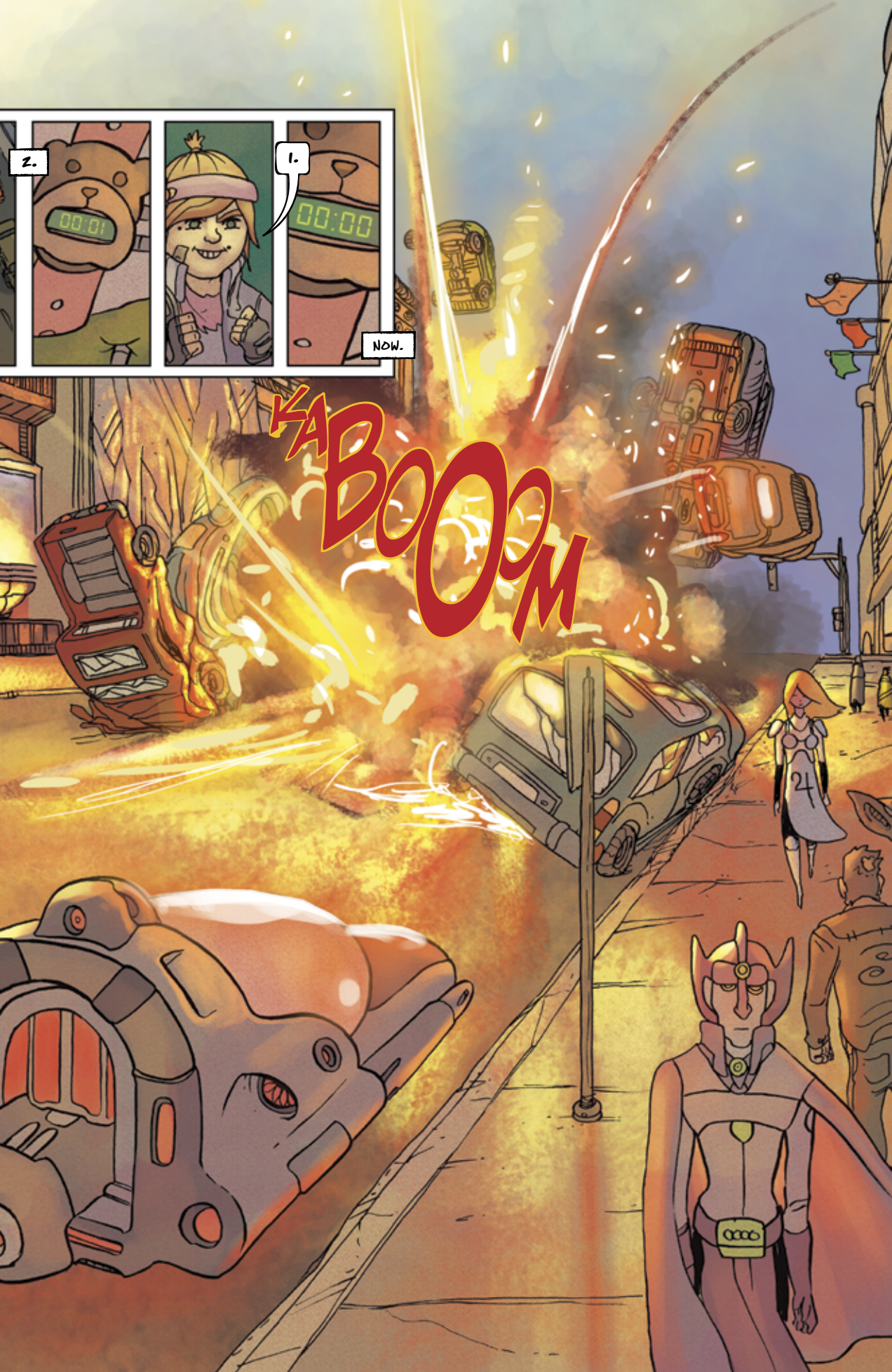
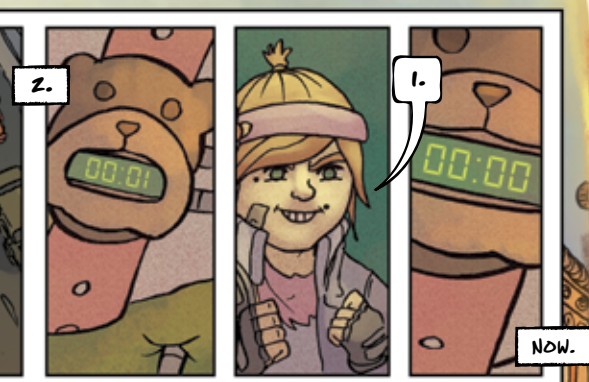
PACKAGE IS AWAY AND COUNTDOWN IS ON.

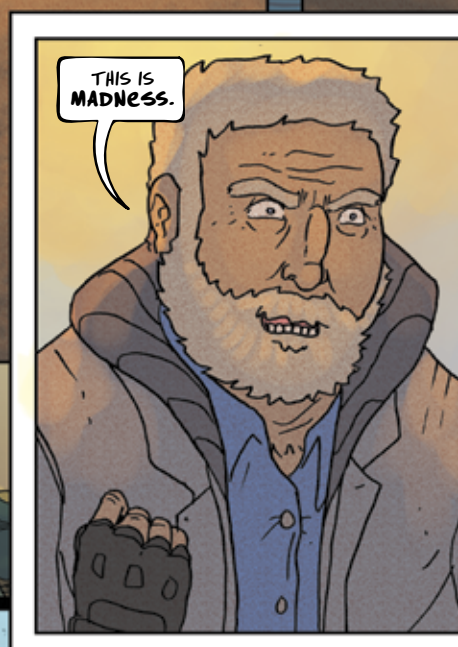
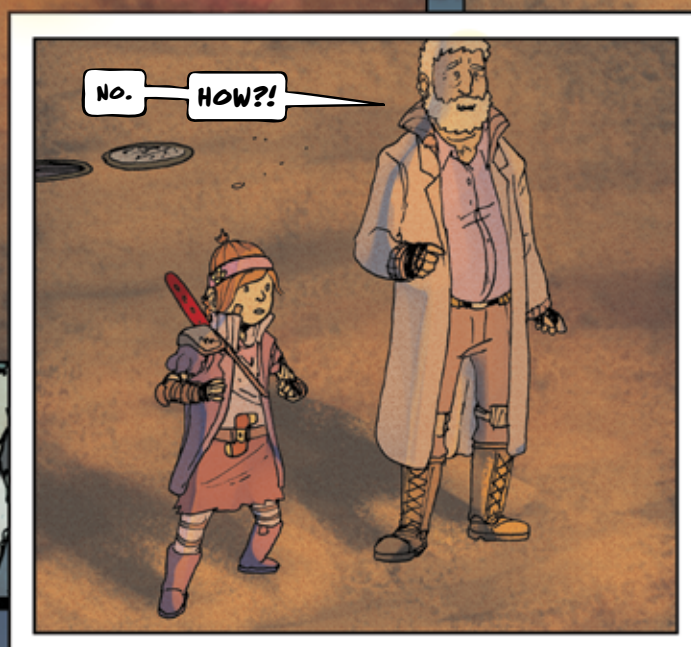
THIS BETTER WORK.

WE NEED TO GET JUDE OUT OF HERE. IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN FIX THIS HORRIBLE PLACE.

I KNOW.









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OH [REDACTED]...
ANGELS
INCOMING...

WE NEED
TO GO.

I'M NOT
LEAVING HIM
AGAIN—





