



I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE THE KIND OF GUY WHO COULD OWN A MAN PURSE.



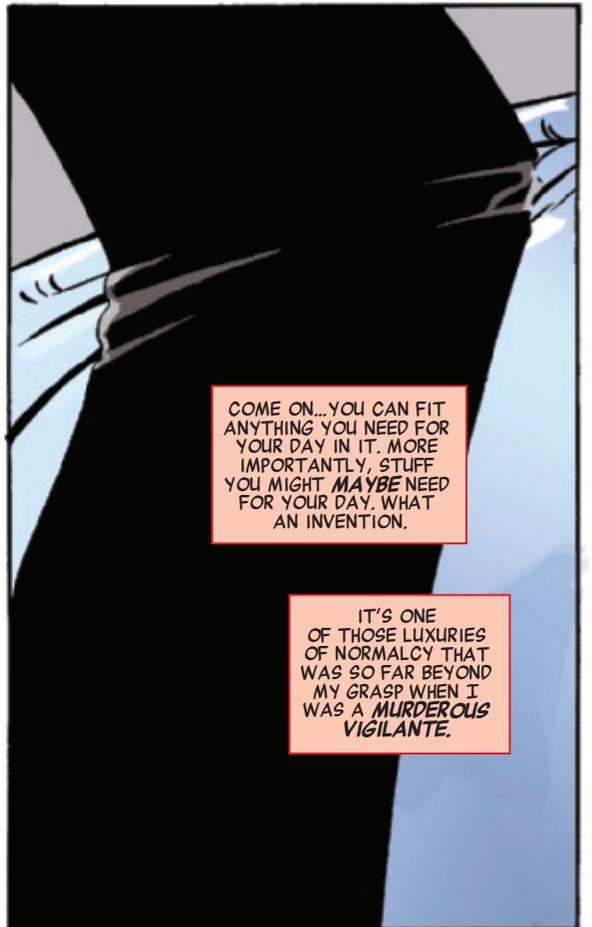
UP TO A MONTH AGO, I WAS WORKING CLASS, STRICTLY CARGO SHORTS AND WIFE-BEATERS. A DECADE OR SO OFF FROM FULL-ON FANNY PACK.

NOW I'VE FLOWN PAST BEING SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE AND I MIGHT JUST BE SOCIALLY REPUTABLE.



I HAVE A PROPER JOB: GREG SALINGER, PSYCHOTHERAPIST. I LIVE IN QUEENS, WHICH IS LIKE THE NEXT BROOKLYN (BROOKLYN IS REALLY COOL NOW).

AND YES, I CAN PULL OFF THE MAN PURSE.



COME ON...YOU CAN FIT ANYTHING YOU NEED FOR YOUR DAY IN IT. MORE IMPORTANTLY, STUFF YOU MIGHT *MAYBE* NEED FOR YOUR DAY. WHAT AN INVENTION.

IT'S ONE OF THOSE LUXURIES OF NORMALCY THAT WAS SO FAR BEYOND MY GRASP WHEN I WAS A *MURDEROUS VIGILANTE*.



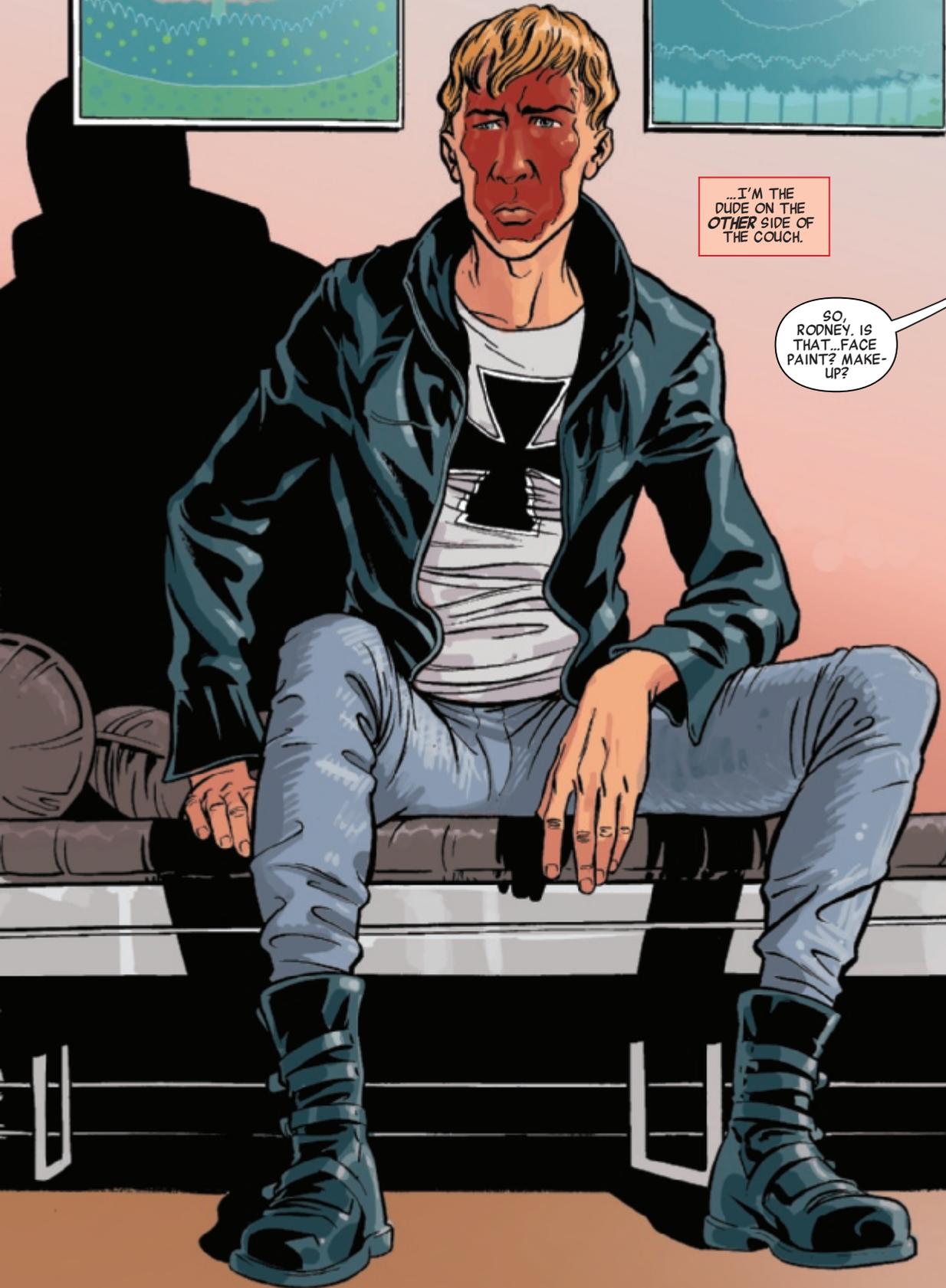
YEAH, I WAS  
A PRETTY MESSED-  
UP GUY.

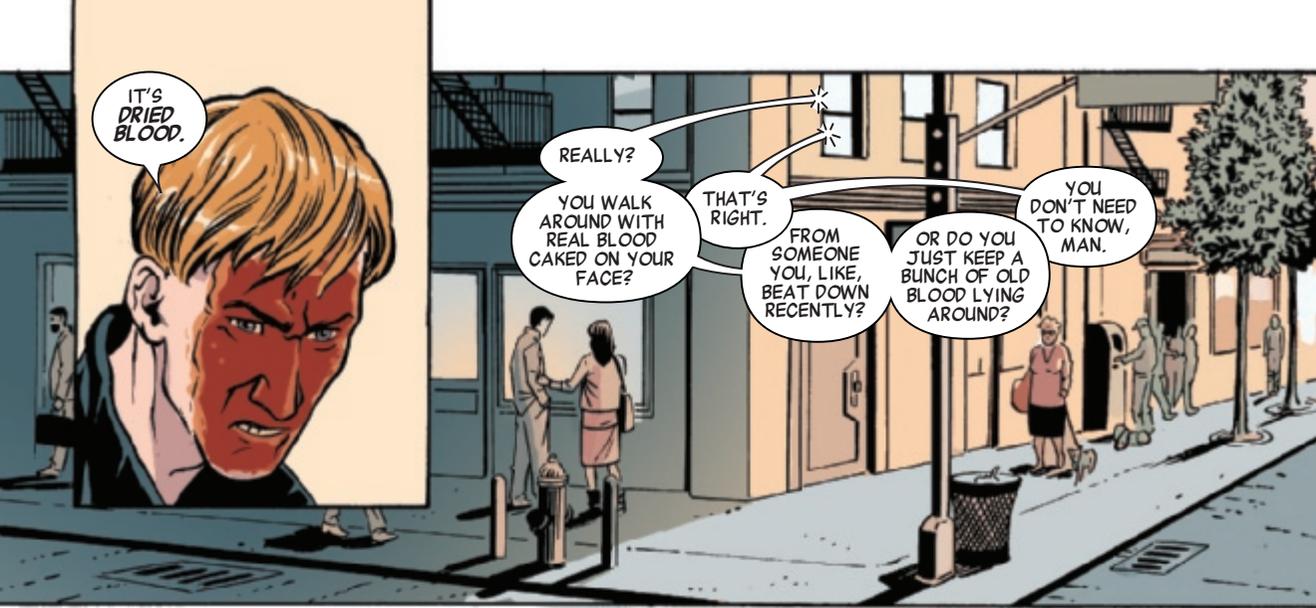
BUT  
NOW...



...I'M THE  
DUDE ON THE  
OTHER SIDE OF  
THE COUCH.

SO,  
RODNEY, IS  
THAT...FACE  
PAINT? MAKE-  
UP?







I HEARD YOU, YOU'RE GOING FOR THE WHOLE ICON-JUNIOR THING.

LIKE BUCKY, THOSE SCARLET WITCH KIDS. OR "ZOOEY DESCHANEL HAWKEYE."

I'M MY OWN MAN, SHRINK.

HEY, THIS IS A SAFE SPACE, RODNEY. YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO PROVE TO ME.



"SEE, WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, I WAS A **STONE-COLD KILLER**, FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THIS GUY ROSS EVERBEST.

"HIS CLAIM TO FAME WAS JUST FIGHTING THIS ONE SLIMY BOG MONSTER. STILL, HE HAD AN INTERESTING WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS.



"ROSS BASED HIS LIFE AROUND A SHORT STORY WRITTEN BY O. HENRY, THIS GENIUS DRUNK.

"THE STORY CONCERNED THIS **OLD MAN** WHO TRAVELED THE WORLD MAKING PEOPLE PAY FOR BETRAYING THEIR INNER TRUTH OR FAILING THEIR MORALS. FOR BEING A 'FOOL.'

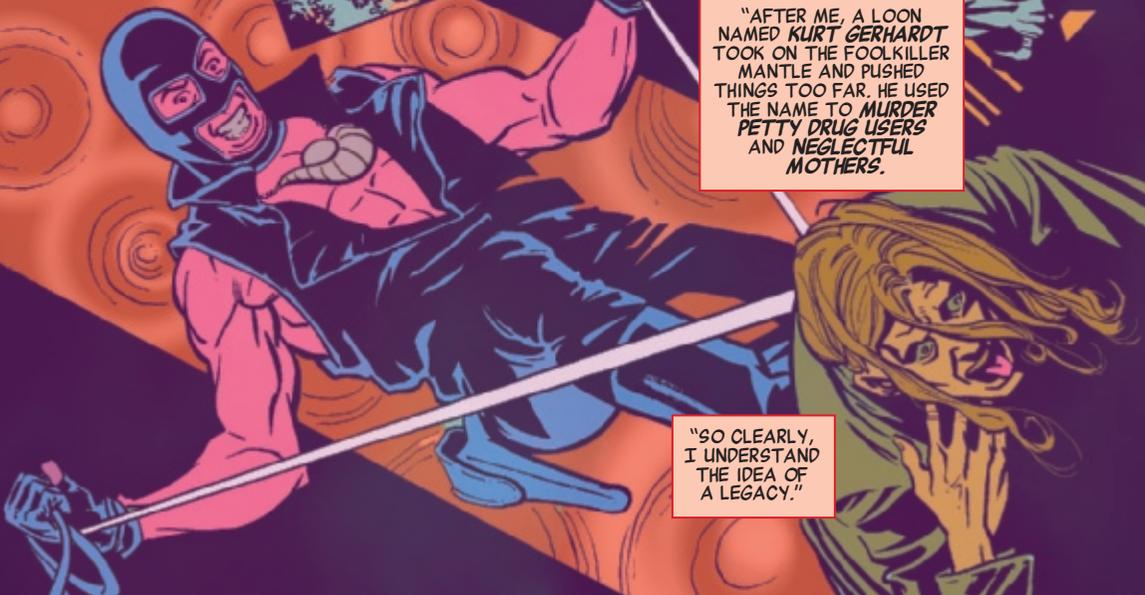
"HENCE '**FOOLKILLER.**'



"THIS INSPIRED A FULL-ON NOVEL BY SOME OTHER CHICK WRITER, A MOVIE WITH THE GUY FROM **PSYCHO** IN IT, AND EVEN SOME OBSCURE, ULTRA-VIOLENT COMIC.



"BEING THE FOOLKILLER ROBBED ME OF SEVERAL YEARS OF MY LIFE.



"AFTER ME, A LOON NAMED **KURT GERHARDT** TOOK ON THE FOOLKILLER MANTLE AND PUSHED THINGS TOO FAR. HE USED THE NAME TO **MURDER PETTY DRUG USERS AND NEGLECTFUL MOTHERS.**

"SO CLEARLY, I UNDERSTAND THE IDEA OF A LEGACY."