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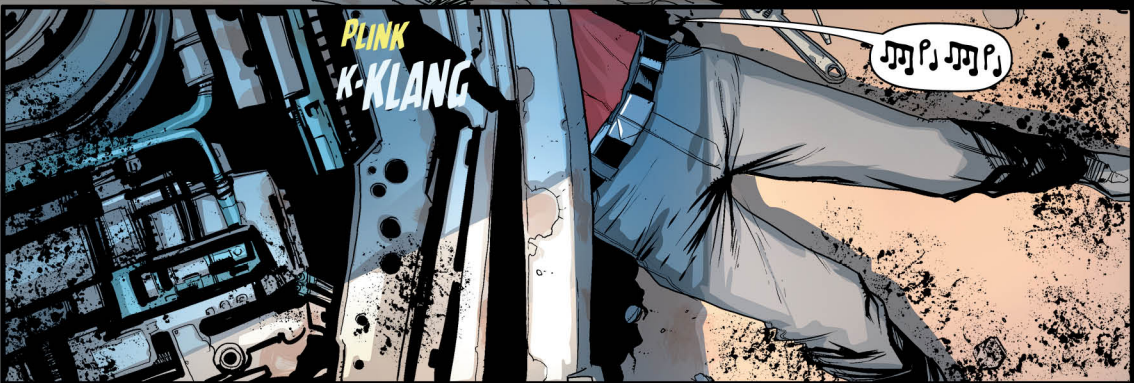
ED STATES BORDER
CAUTION:
GGLING AND ILLEGAL
MIGRATION MAY BE
ENTERED IN THIS AREA

MEXICO.

NEVER AS MUCH TRAFFIC HEADING THIS WAY.

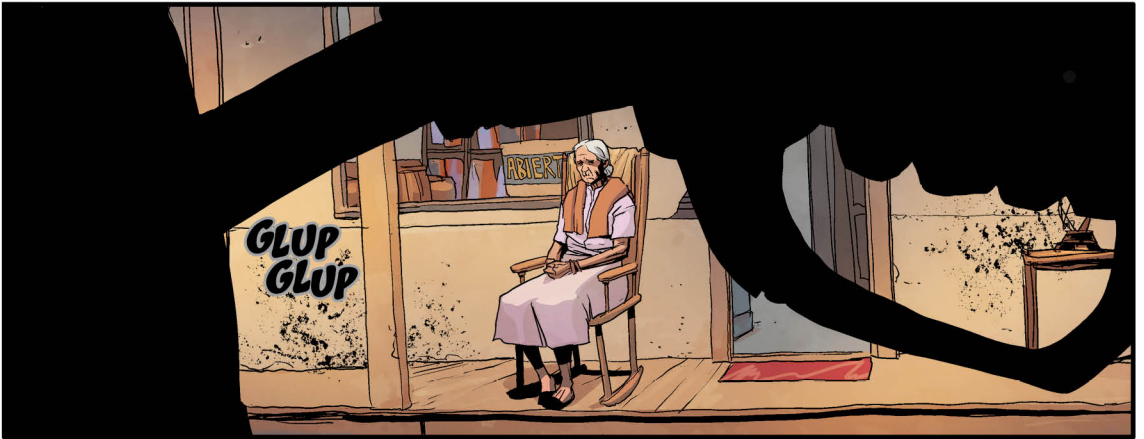
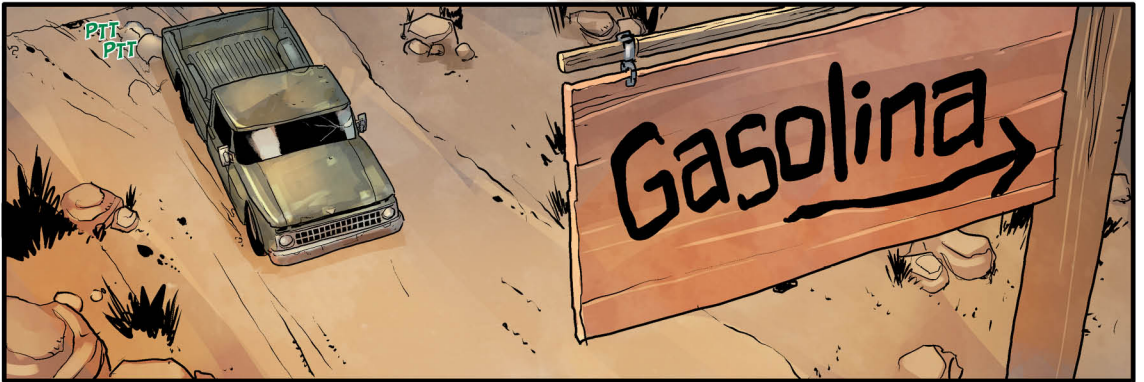
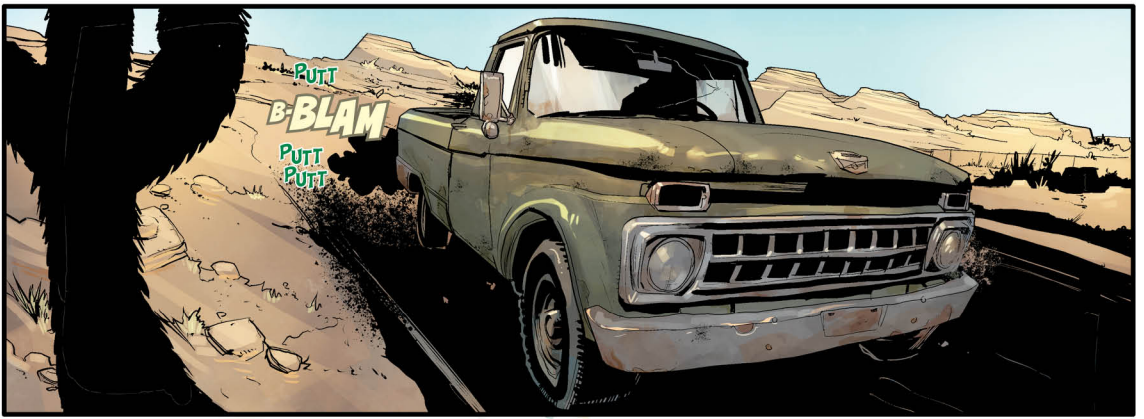
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--BUT IT'LL DO.

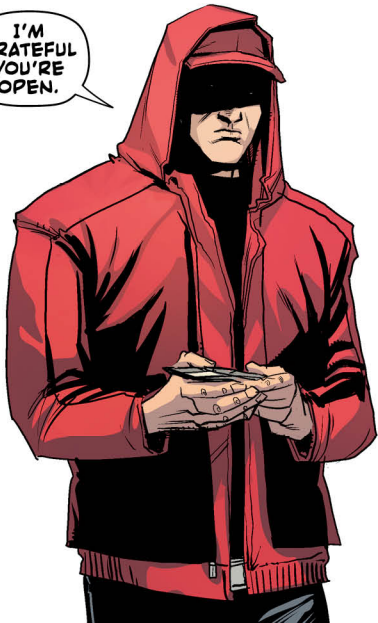


PLINK
K-KLANG

♪♪♪♪



I'M
GRATEFUL
YOU'RE
OPEN.



YOU--
FIRST
CUSTOMER
FOR THREE
DAYS.

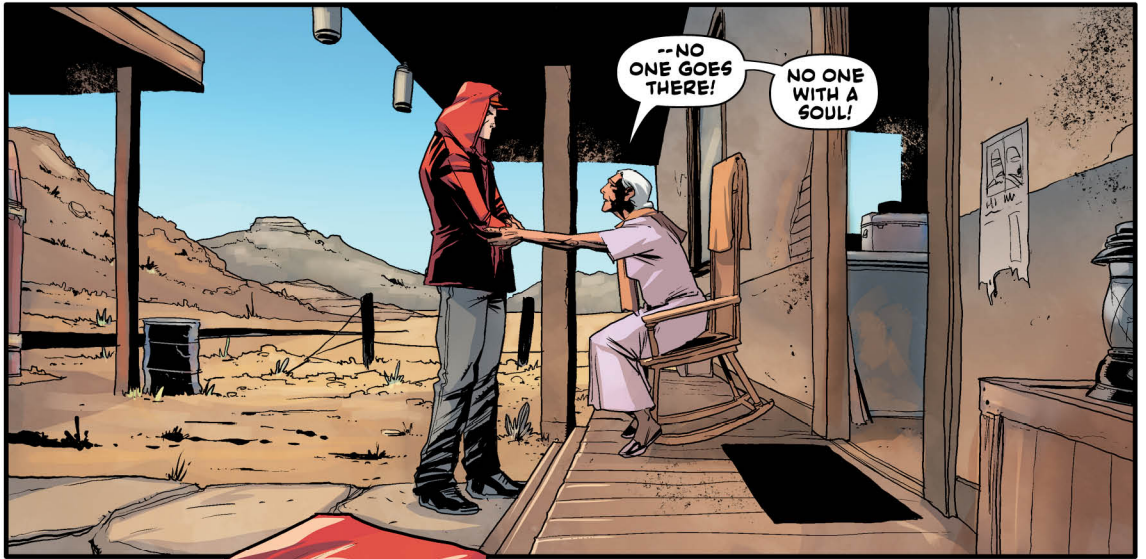
I ASK...

YOU GO
WHERE?





NO! POR FAVOR--



THEN I SHOULD BE FINE.

MA'AM.





YEAH.

REAL AFRAID OF AN EMPTY PRISON.

PLEASE.

THE ONLY REASON I'M EVEN HERE?



MY BEST FRIEND THOUGHT I SHOULD GET MY LEGS BACK UNDER ME...

...BY INVESTIGATING A CONSORTIUM OF CRIMINAL SLIME KNOW AS THE UNDERLIFE.*

FRIENDS LIKE THAT, RIGHT?

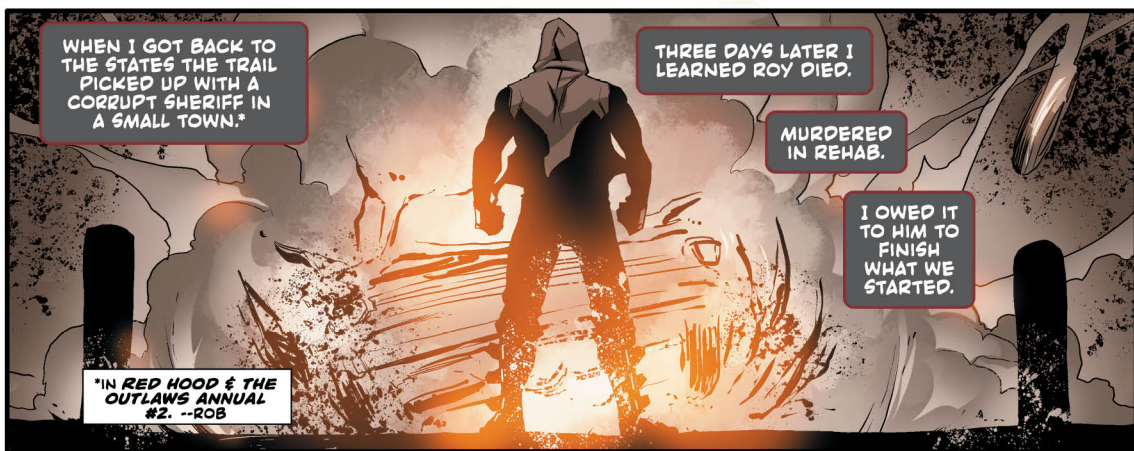
*IN RED HOOD & THE OUTLAWS ANNUAL #2. --ROB



JASON TODD USED TO BE A ROBIN, BEFORE HE WAS MURDERED. HE CAME BACK ANGRY, AN ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION. HE TIRED OF REDEMPTION. MEH. NOW HE IS RED HOOD, OUTLAW.

EVEN ENDINGS HAVE BEGINNINGS

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WHEN I GOT BACK TO THE STATES THE TRAIL PICKED UP WITH A CORRUPT SHERIFF IN A SMALL TOWN.*

THREE DAYS LATER I LEARNED ROY DIED.

MURDERED IN REHAB.

I OWED IT TO HIM TO FINISH WHAT WE STARTED.

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THEN CAME APPLETON.

TURNS OUT GOTHAM CITY HAS NOTHING ON SMALL-TOWN AMERICA.

I THOUGHT I FOUND THE MASTERMIND.



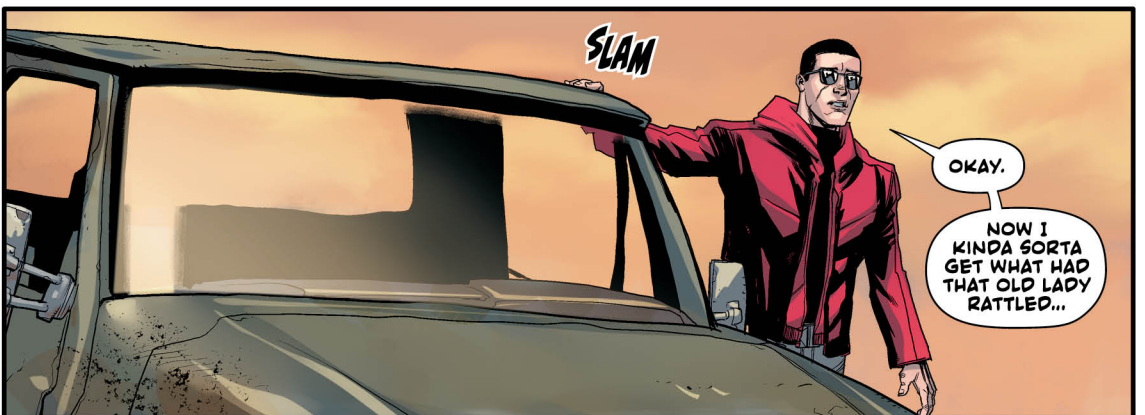
BUT THE "PIE LADY" TURNED OUT TO BE SOMETHING CALLED A "MONDAY"...

...JUST ONE IN AN ARMY OF CLONES SERVING SOME UNDERLIFE BOSS CALLED SOLITARY.

SHE CLAIMED HE CONTROLS A HUGE SWATH OF THE COUNTRY THAT ISN'T GOTHAM OR METROPOLIS.

WHICH ONLY MAKES ME WONDER WHY I'VE NEVER HEARD...OF...

*SEE RED HOOD: OUTLAW #29.



SLAM

OKAY.

NOW I KINDA SORTA GET WHAT HAD THAT OLD LADY RATTLED...