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# OF THE EARTH







AND THAT, I **DON'T** LIKE.

I'M GONNA NEED SOME ANSWERS FROM 'IM, BUT I AIN'T SURE HOW MUCH HE'S GONNA BE ABLE TO GIMME. BARELY SAYS A WORD 'TWEEN SHIVERS...



WE GOT TWO PEOPLE HERE WHO EXPERIENCED SOMETHIN' **OUTTA THE ORDINARY...**

...BUT JUST WHAT **WAS** THAT THING THAT THEY EXPERIENCED?



STARTING TO WONDER IF IT WAS A MISTAKE COMING HERE...

MISTAKE? **NO...**



I THINK IT MIGHTA JUST BEEN THE BEST THING THAT COULDA HAPPENED. THESE FOLKS NEED **HELP**. YOU GAVE IT TO 'EM, EVEN IF YA DIDN'T MEAN TO.

SPEAKIN' OF..



...GO ON 'N CHECK ON YOUR GRAMMA. SEE SHE'S OKAY. I'M GONNA GET THIS **COMPANY MAN** A WASH-CLOTH.

AND I'M HOPIN' HE'LL GIVE ME SOMETHIN' IN RETURN...

...ANSWERS.



HEY, GRAMMA. HOW ARE YOU D--



Jesus.



GRAMMA... JUST... sit tight...



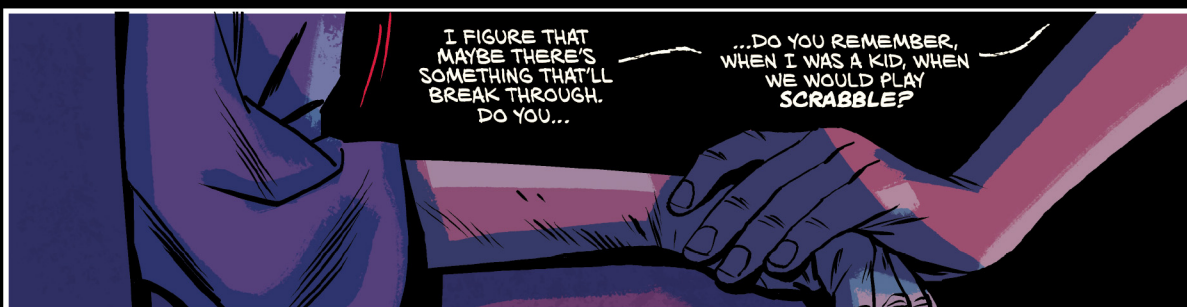
HERE.



Hmph. YOU DON'T LOOK GOOD, GRAMMA.



CAN YOU  
HEAR ME?  
I KNOW  
YOU'RE SICK,  
BUT...



I FIGURE THAT  
MAYBE THERE'S  
SOMETHING THAT'LL  
BREAK THROUGH.  
DO YOU...

...DO YOU REMEMBER,  
WHEN I WAS A KID, WHEN  
WE WOULD PLAY  
SCRABBLE?



YOU, ME AND THAT OLD NEIGHBOR  
OF YOURS. WE CALLED HER AUNTY  
ARLENE. SHE WASN'T MY AUNT, BUT...  
YOU TWO WERE  
CLOSE, AND I--



I REMEMBER THIS  
ONE TIME. WE WERE  
PLAYING AND YOU  
ASKED ME TO GO  
GET A GLASS OF  
ICED TEA FOR  
HER.



SO I GOT  
UP TO GO GET  
IT AND WHEN  
I WAS OUT OF  
THE ROOM, YOU  
AND HER--



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