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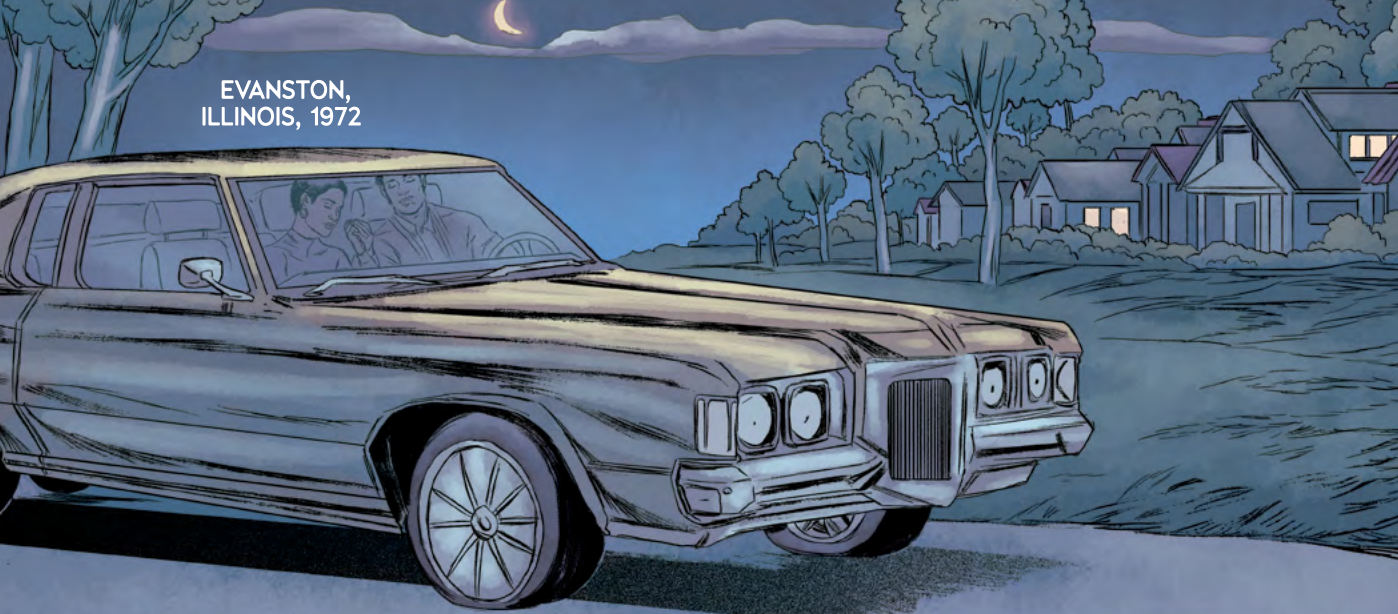
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EVANSTON,
ILLINOIS, 1972



NOW,
REMEMBER...

I KNOW,
BABY, I KNOW.
KEEP IT TIGHT
AND FAST. IN
AND OUT.



I LOVE
YOU, SWEET
GIRL.

I KNOW YOU'RE
NOT TRYING TO GET
SOME SUGAR FROM
ME RIGHT NOW.

I'M *ALWAYS*
TRYING TO GET
SOME SUGAR
FROM YOU.



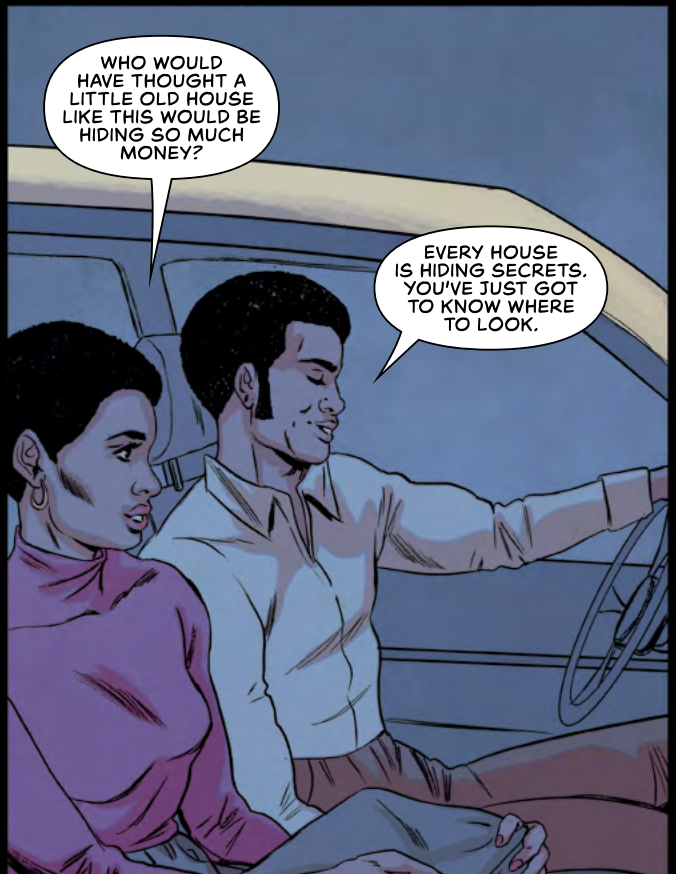
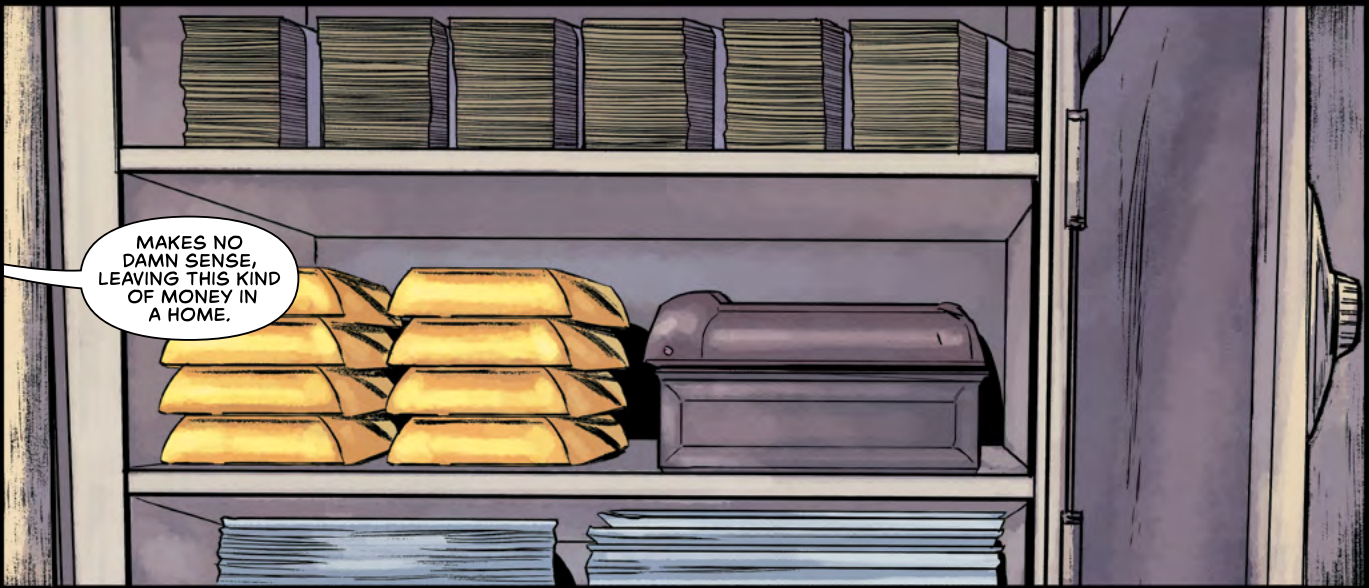
BUT FOR
NOW, LET'S
GET THIS JOB
DONE.



THANK YOU,
CLARA, MY
SWEET.

THAT
WINDOW
WOULD HAVE
GOT ME
GOOD.





CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS,
PRESENT DAY

MORROW
WILLIAMS
& KLEIN

"THE NEW PARTNER WILL
ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE JOHNSON
PORTFOLIO AND MORE
THAN HALF A BILLION
DOLLARS IN ASSETS."

CLAY, CELIA,
I HOPE YOU'RE
READY.

I WAS
BORN
READY.

THAT'S A
RESPONSIBILITY
I AM MORE
THAN WILLING
TO ASSUME!

LET'S GET
OUT OF HERE AND
GET SOME DINNER.
WE'VE BEEN KILLING
OURSELVES ALL
DAY, HELL...

WE'VE
BEEN GRINDING
ALL YEAR.

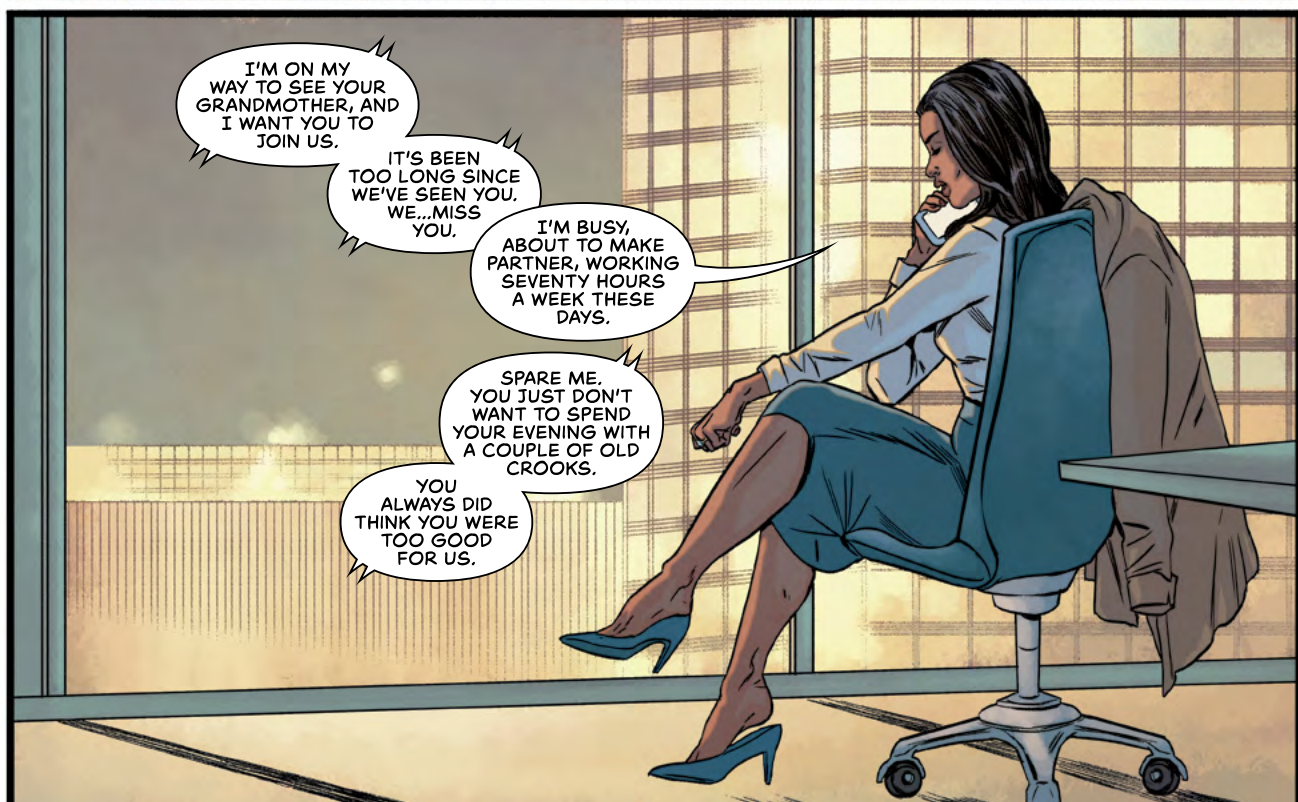
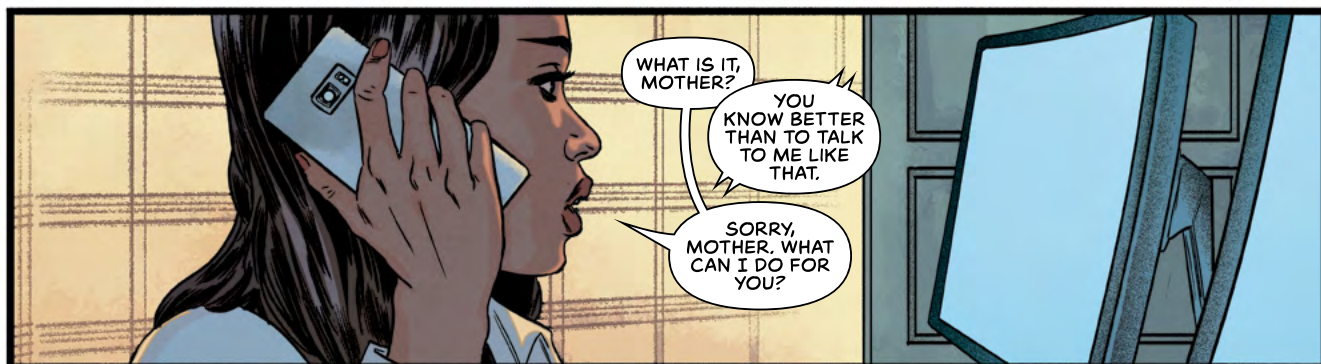
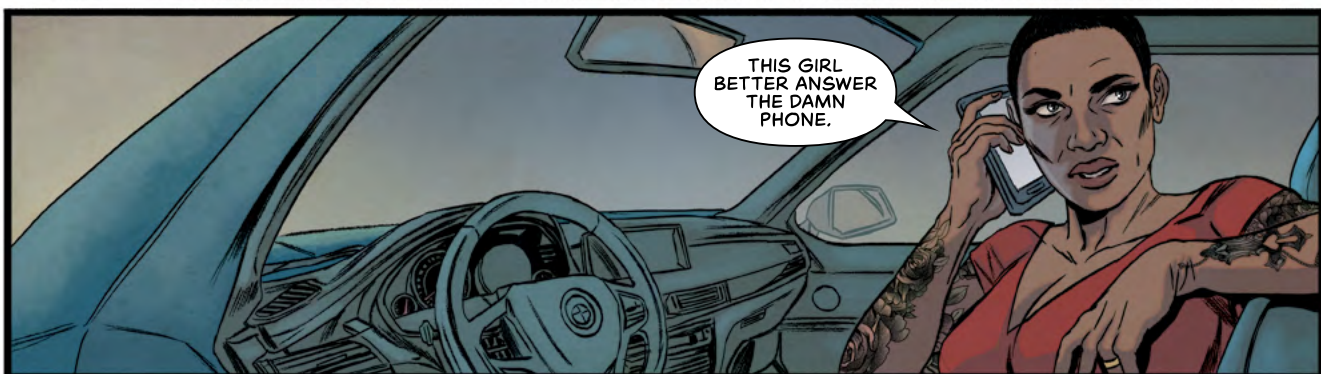
I CAN'T
TONIGHT, BABE.
I'VE GOT TO KILL
MYSELF TWICE
AS MUCH AS
YOU DO.

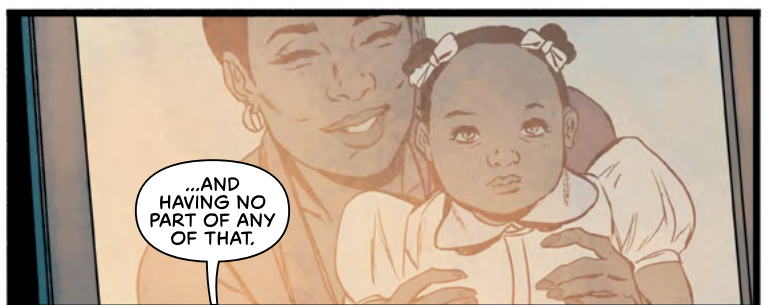
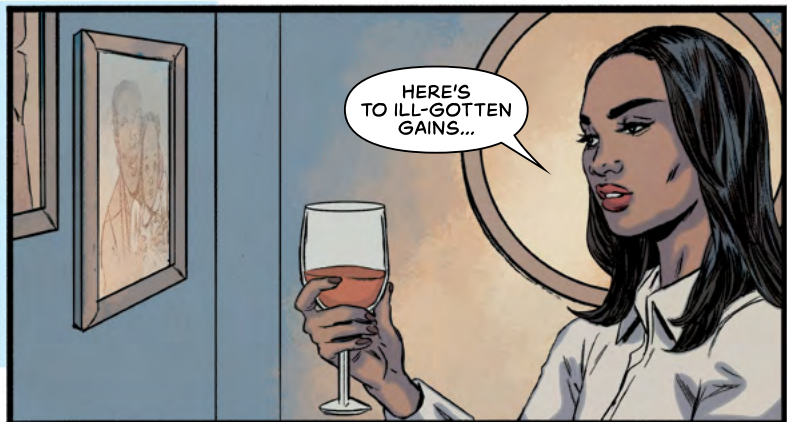
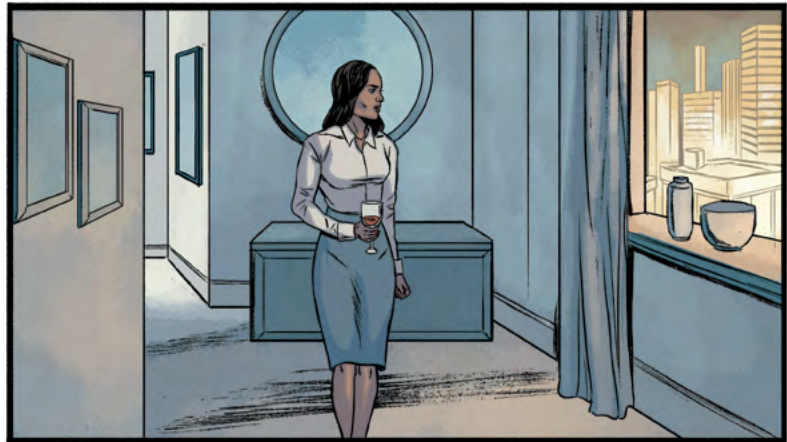
AND
I WANT TO
LEARN AS MUCH
AS I CAN ABOUT
THE JOHNSON
PORTFOLIO.

I NEED
TO BE
READY.

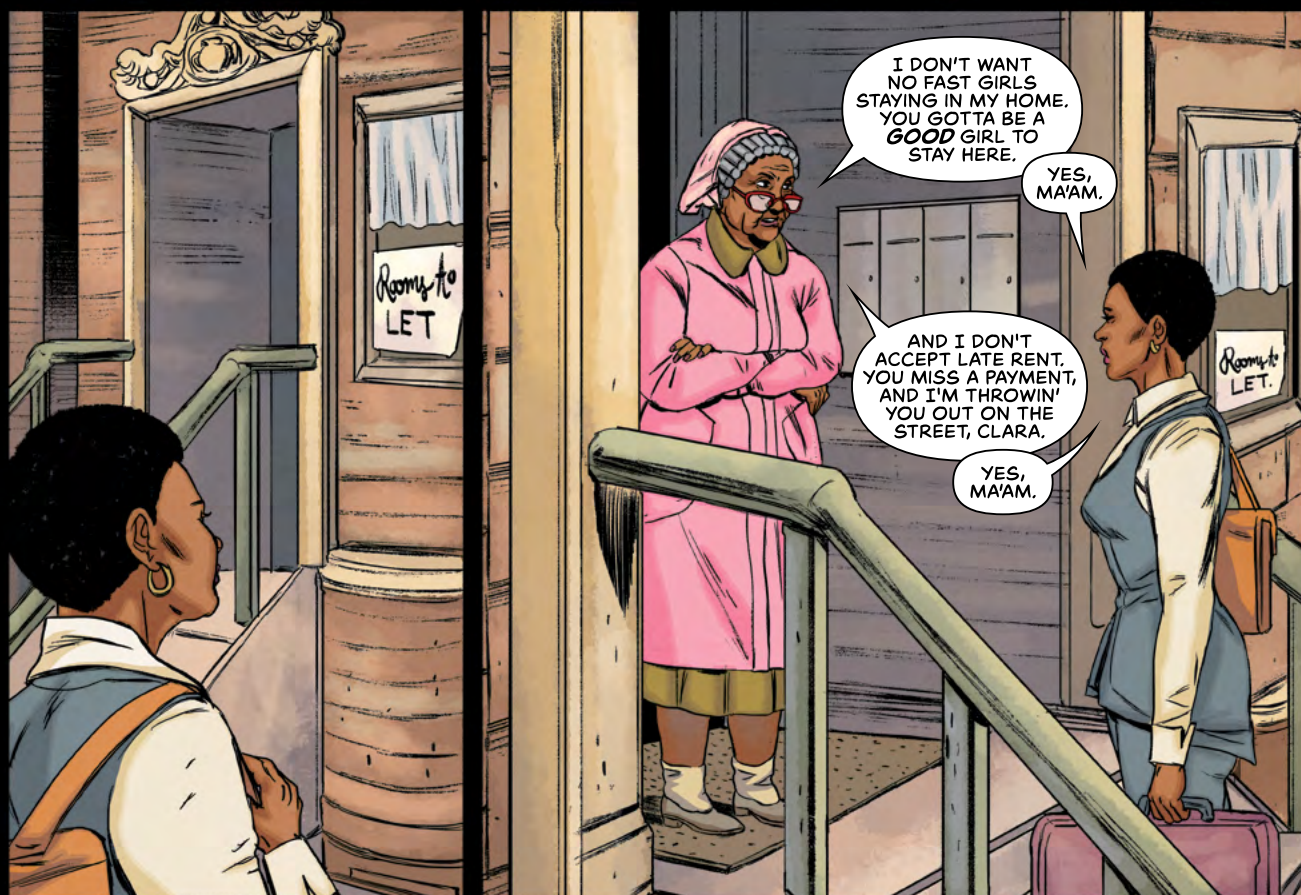
YOU'RE
ABOUT TO MAKE
PARTNER. YOU CAN
TAKE A NIGHT
OFF.

...AND
GET ON...
ME.





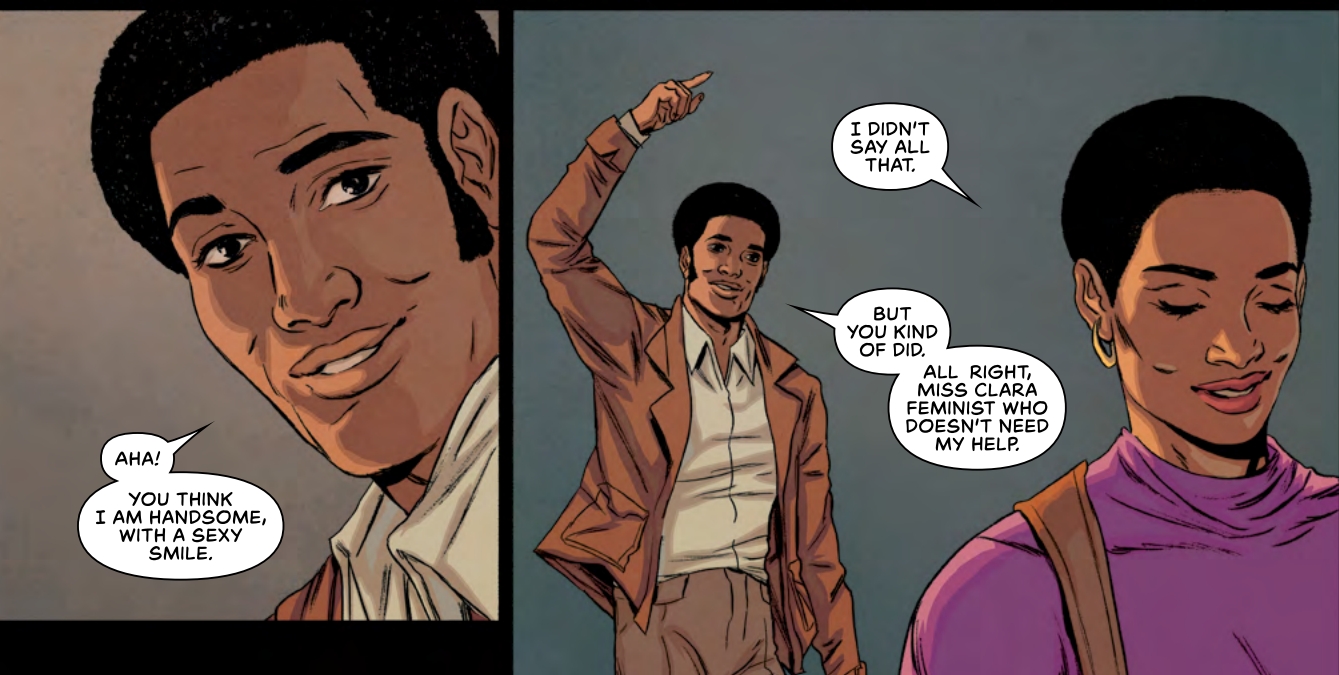
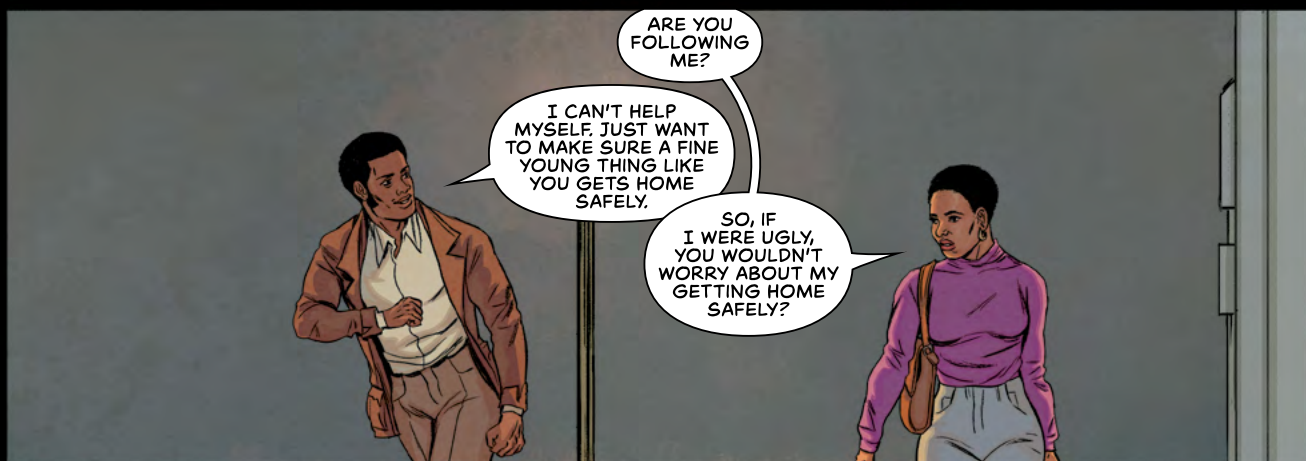
CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS
1968













"I'M GOING TO SEE YOU AGAIN."



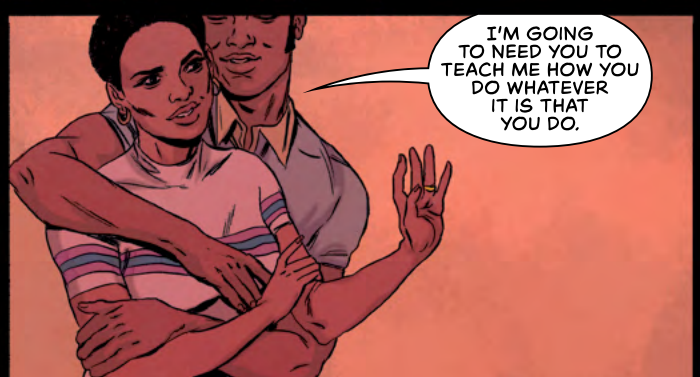
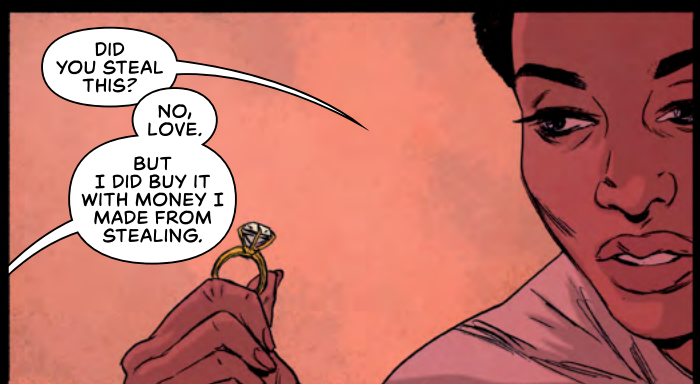
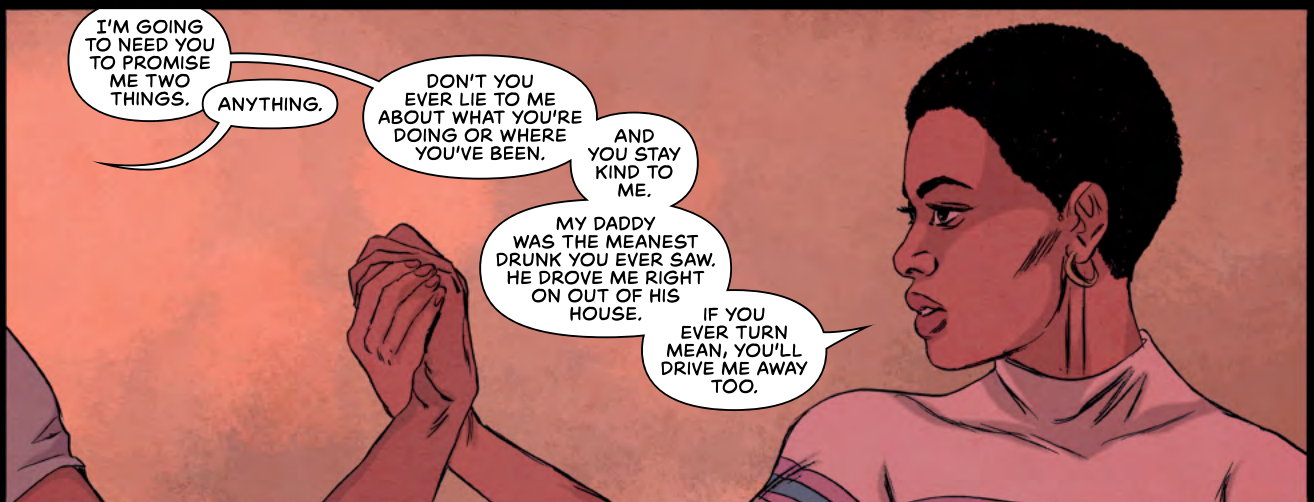
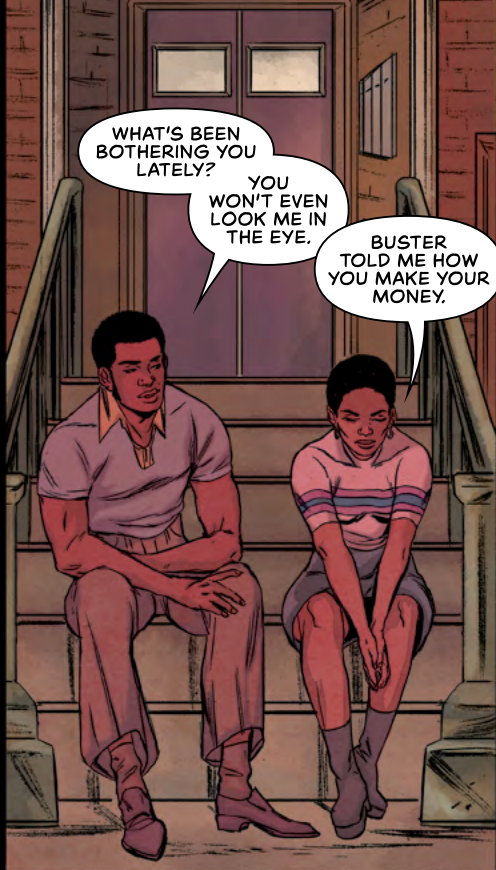
I SEE YOU AND THAT MELVIN BANKS MAKING EYES AT EACH OTHER.

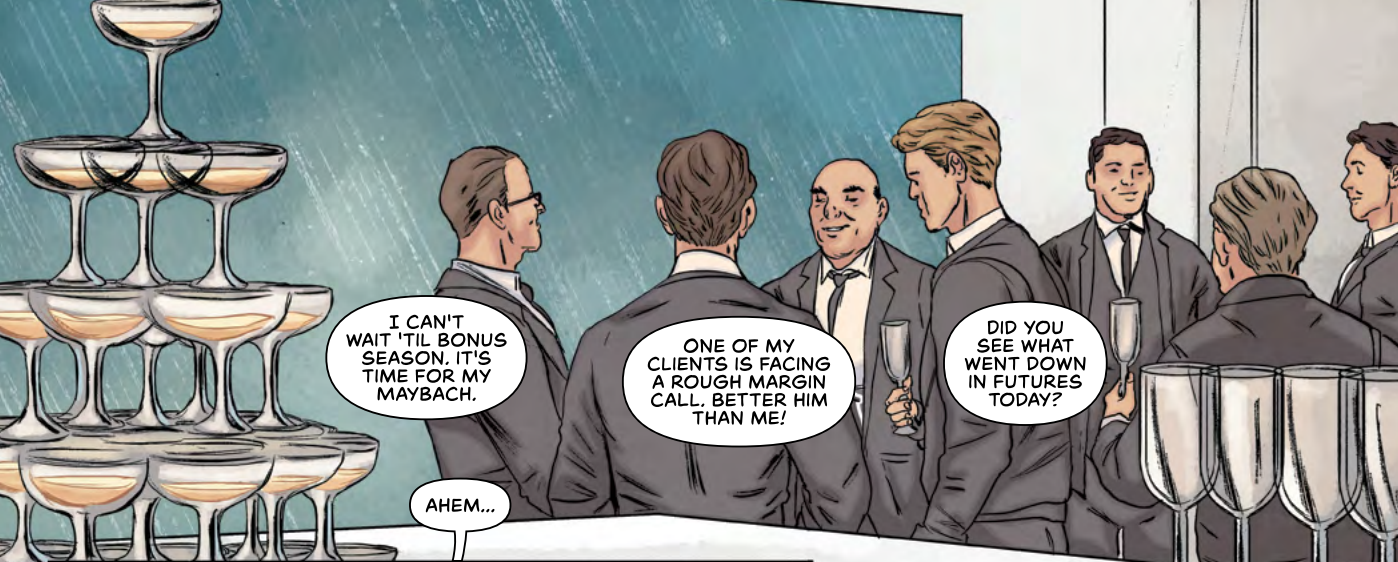
WHAT ABOUT IT?

I JUST WANT YOU TO BE CAREFUL. THAT BOY IS A **THIEF** THROUGH AND THROUGH.

HE HAS THE STICKIEST HANDS IN ALL OF CHICAGO.

HIS SAVING GRACE IS THAT HE ONLY STEALS FROM WHITE PEOPLE.





I CAN'T WAIT 'TIL BONUS SEASON. IT'S TIME FOR MY MAYBACH.

ONE OF MY CLIENTS IS FACING A ROUGH MARGIN CALL. BETTER HIM THAN ME!

DID YOU SEE WHAT WENT DOWN IN FUTURES TODAY?

AHEM...

IT IS ALWAYS EXCITING TO WELCOME A NEW PARTNER TO THE FIRM.

TODAY IS A PARTICULAR THRILL BECAUSE THIS PERSON HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY FROM THE MOMENT THEY STARTED HERE.



AND, IF I MAY BE CRASS, THEY HAVE MADE US A FUCKTON OF MONEY.

GREED IS GOOD!

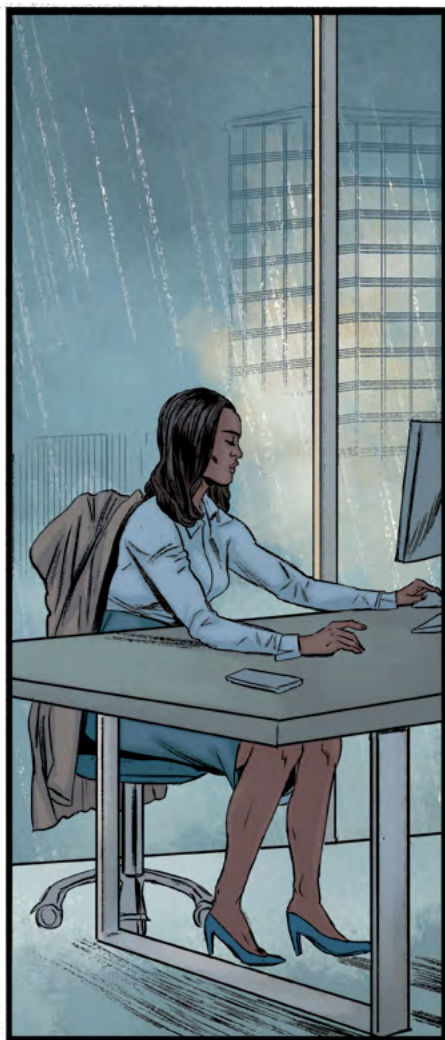
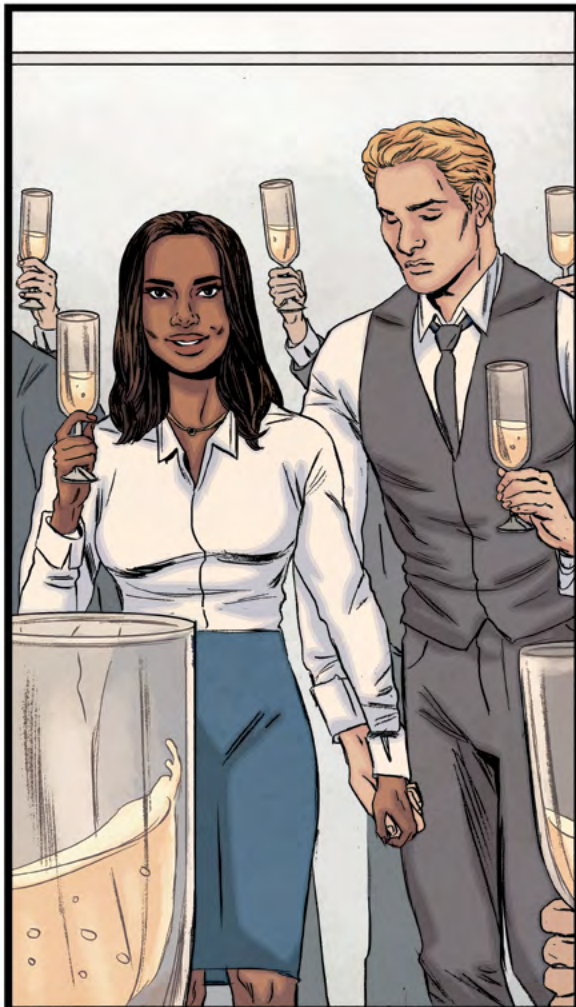


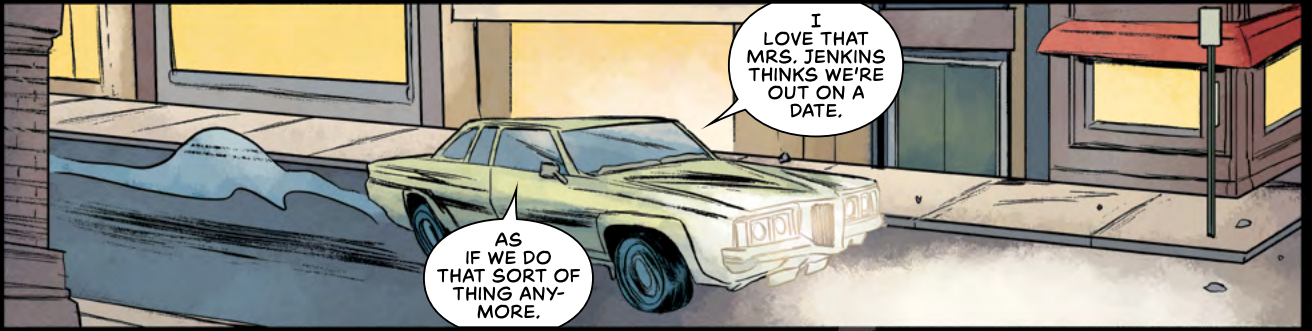
WITHOUT FURTHER PREAMBLE, WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE NEWEST PARTNER AT MORROW, WILLIAMS, AND KLEIN IS...



"ANDERSON LIVINGSTON WHITNEY..."

"COME ON UP HERE, ANDERSON!"









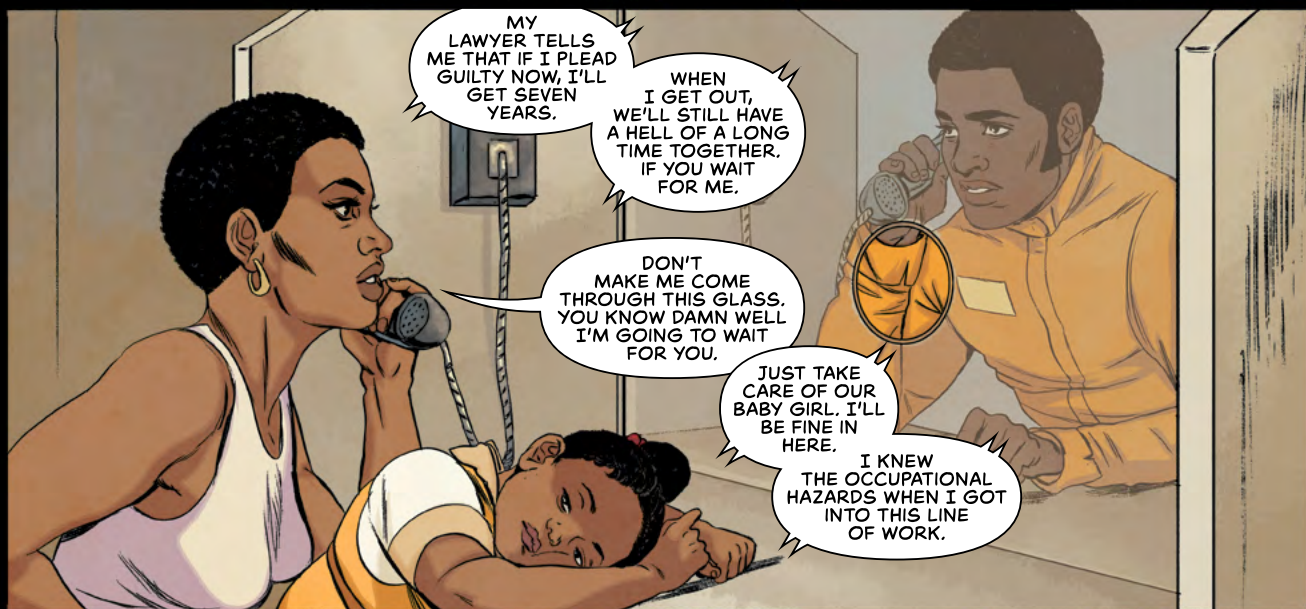




I HATE THAT YOU'RE IN THIS LOUSY PLACE.

DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT ME, SWEETNESS.

DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT TO DO.



MY LAWYER TELLS ME THAT IF I PLEAD GUILTY NOW, I'LL GET SEVEN YEARS.

WHEN I GET OUT, WE'LL STILL HAVE A HELL OF A LONG TIME TOGETHER. IF YOU WAIT FOR ME.

DON'T MAKE ME COME THROUGH THIS GLASS. YOU KNOW DAMN WELL I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR YOU.

JUST TAKE CARE OF OUR BABY GIRL. I'LL BE FINE IN HERE.

I KNEW THE OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS WHEN I GOT INTO THIS LINE OF WORK.



I DIDN'T.

WE'VE GOT A LITTLE SAVED UP, AND SO LONG AS BUSTER KEEPS GIVING YOU HOURS, YOU SHOULD BE SET WHILE I'M IN HERE.



I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF. YOU TAUGHT ME WELL.

DON'T YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT GOING IT ALONE, BABY. I DON'T WANT YOU IN HERE WITH ME.

WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF HER THEN?





DON'T EVER LET ANYONE SAY I'M NOT A TEAM PLAYER.



YOU'RE BEING FAR MORE GRACIOUS THAN I COULD BE IN YOUR SHOES.

GRACIOUS IS NOT THE WORD.



AND HE'S GOT A STASH OF GOLD BULLION AND THIS HARD DRIVE WITH LIKE, THREE HUNDRED MILLION IN BITCOIN.



TELLIN' YOU, MAN. THIS GUY'S HOUSE IS SICK!



I HATE TO BUTT IN, BUT WHERE IS THIS AMAZING HOUSE?

LAKE FOREST!

DIRK JOHNSON IS INCREDIBLE.

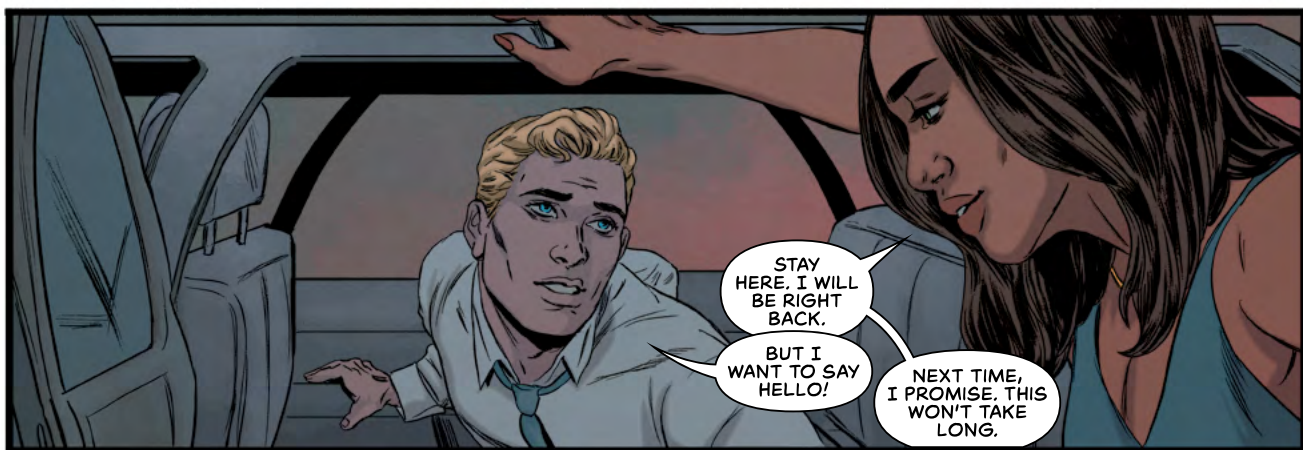
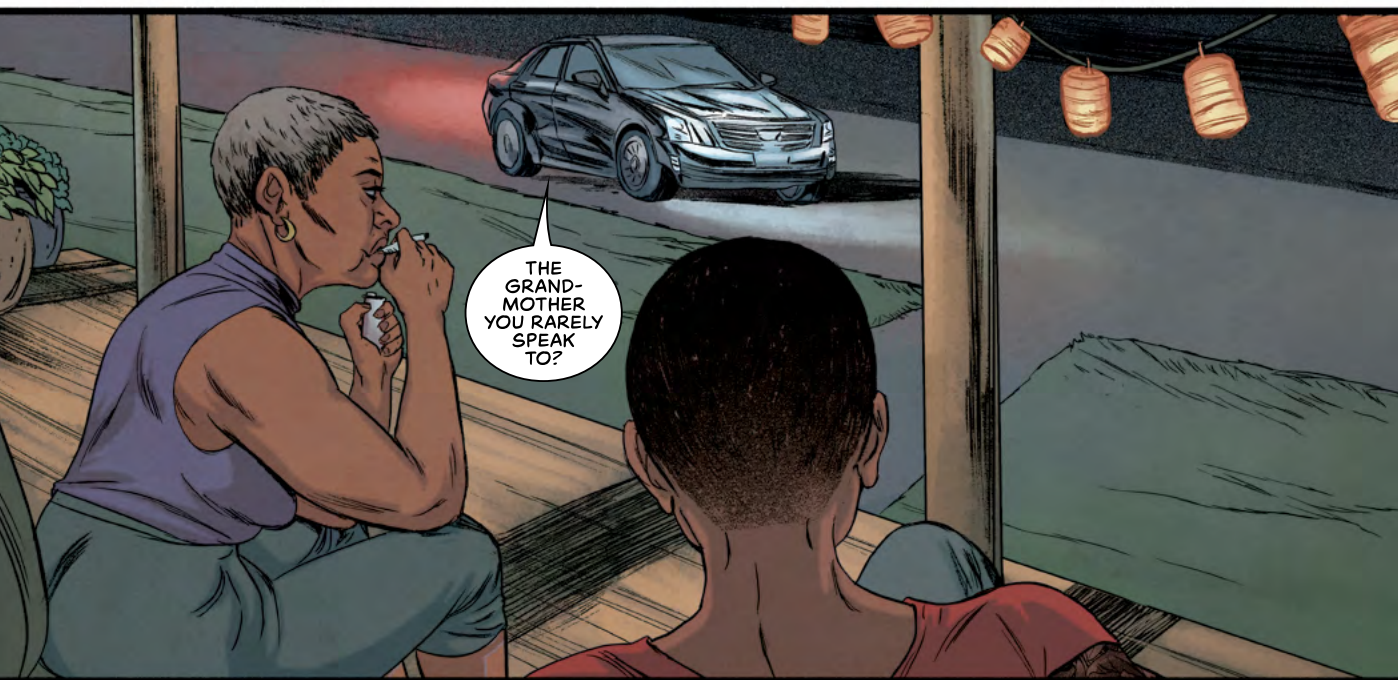
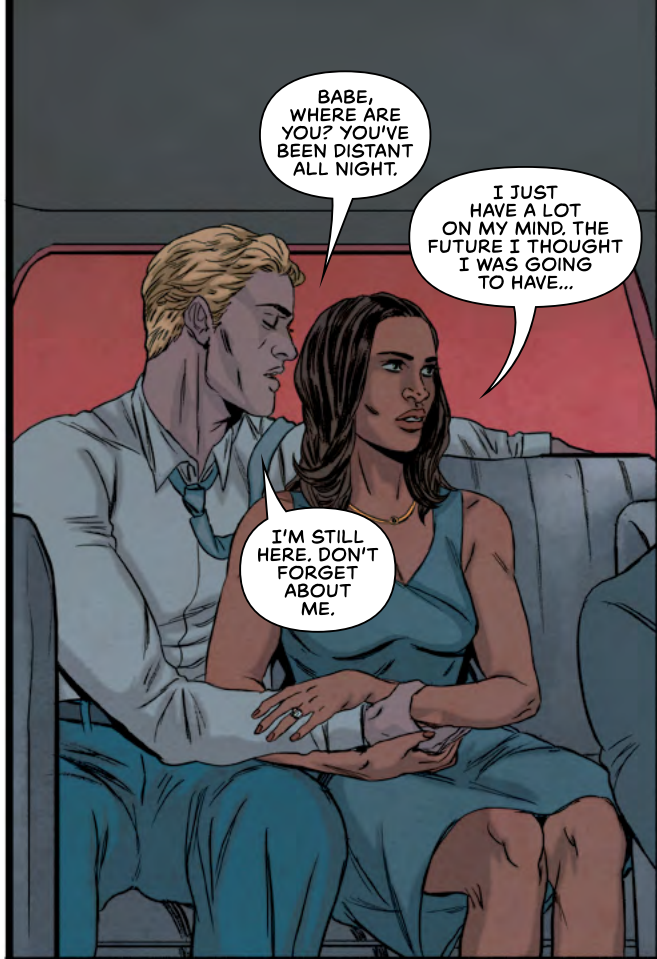
A HALF-BILLION DOLLAR PORTFOLIO AND WE ONLY HANDLE A **FRACTION** OF HIS MONEY.

MUST BE NICE.



GUY KEEPS SUCH A LOW PROFILE. IF I WERE HIM, I'D BE SHOUTING MY NAME FROM THE ROOFTOPS.

HE'S ONE LETTER AWAY FROM BEING NAMED **DICK JOHNSON**!





EITHER SOMEONE HAS DIED, OR YOU NEED SOMETHING.

I NEVER TOOK YOU FOR A CYNIC, YAYA.

YOU NEVER TOOK ME FOR MUCH OF ANYTHING WHEN YOU DECIDED THAT YOU WERE TOO GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE WHO KEPT YOU IN FANCY CLOTHES AND FANCY SCHOOLS YOUR WHOLE DAMN LIFE.

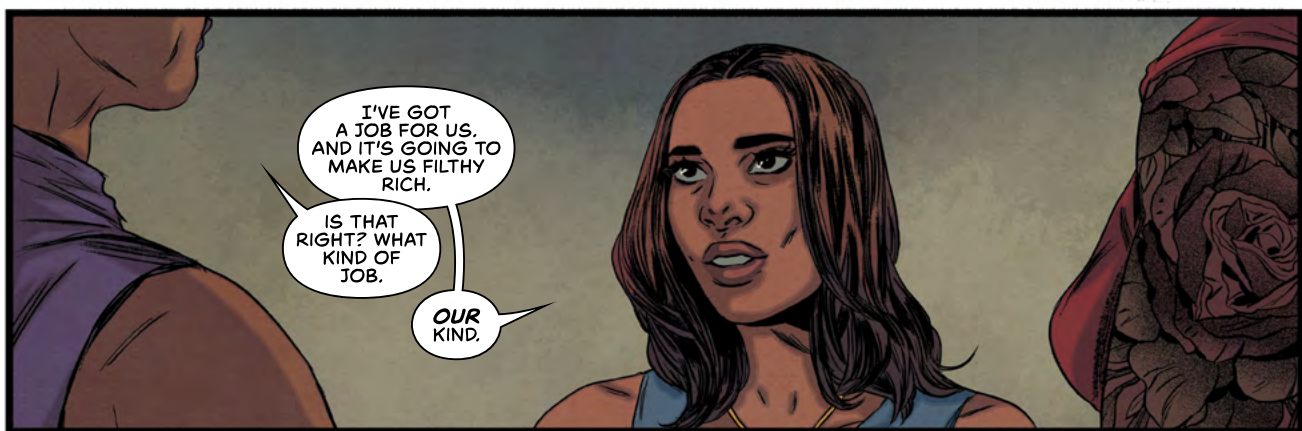


IS YOUR WHITE BOY IN THAT CAR?

HE IS. HE WANTED TO SAY HELLO...



...BUT I CAN'T HAVE HIM HEARING WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU.



I'VE GOT A JOB FOR US. AND IT'S GOING TO MAKE US FILTHY RICH.

IS THAT RIGHT? WHAT KIND OF JOB.

OUR KIND.



I'M READY TO JOIN THE FAMILY BUSINESS.

WANT TO KEEP READING?



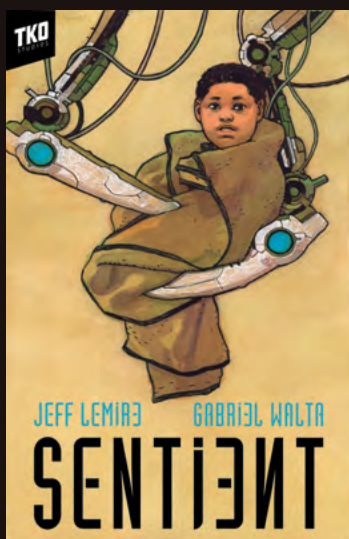
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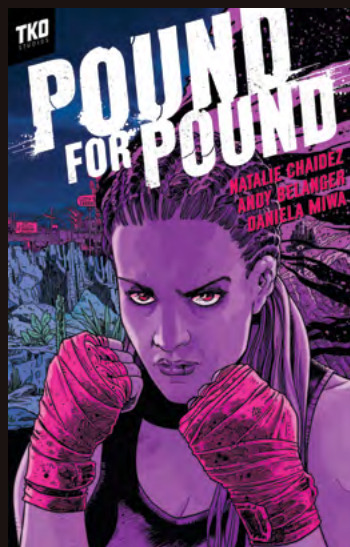
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