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RULE THE STREETS

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THIS LOOKS BAD...

YEAH, SOME KINDA
GANG THING...

WE'RE GONNA
NEED BACKUP.



VICTOR!

HOW THE FUCK DID THIS HAPPEN?



WE WERE ALL A LITTLE DRUNK. RA WENT OFF TO TAKE A PISS...

...WE WENT TO FIND HIM AND HE WAS GONE.



YOU SAID YOU WOULD WATCH HIS BACK



ORUS...



WHAT?

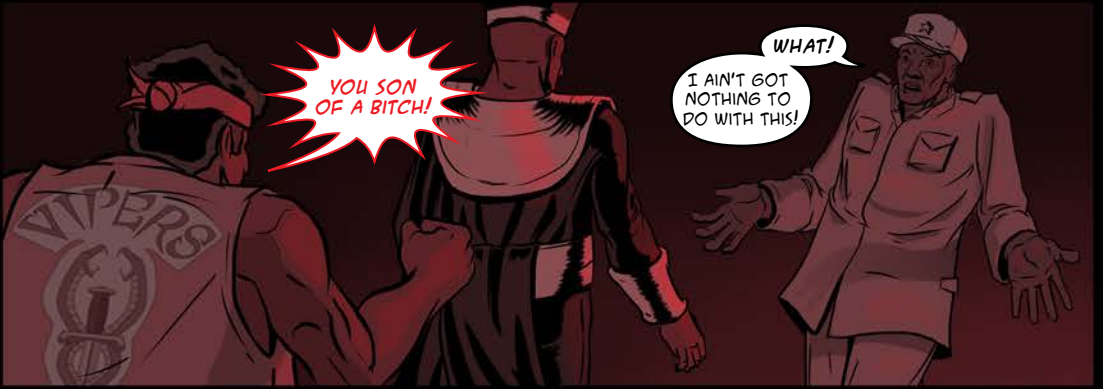
YOU TOTALLY FLUCKED IT UP

I KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN. WHY THE FUCK DIDN'T RA LISTEN TO ME!



I JUST HEARD..

...WHAT HAPPENED?



YOU SON OF A BITCH!

WHAT!

I AIN'T GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!



YOU TOLD EVERYBODY AT THE PARTY YOU WAS GONNA KILL HIM!

THAT TRUEZ?



I MEAN.. MAYBE HE GOT ON MY NERVES A LITTLE AND I LOST MY TEMPER...

...BUT I AIN'T GOT SHIT TO DO WITH THIS!



I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING.



JUSTICE.

HELL
YEAH!



THIS AIN'T
JUSTICE!

WHAT ABOUT
INNOCENT UNTIL
PROVEN GUILTY?

THIS IS
THE STREETS!

WE MAKE
OUR OWN
JUSTICE!





THAT'S IT!
I'M TAKING YOUR
ASS DOWN!



STOP!

ANYBODY STILL
STANDIN' HERE
IN THE NEXT 30
SECEONDS IS
GOIN' TO JAIL!



THIS IS FAR
FROM OVER
CAP.



WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?



RA-1 IS DEAD...

...ORUS THINKS I HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT.



I'LL GET ALL OUR PEOPLE NEAR D-2000 TURF GEARED UP...

TELL 'EM TO BE ON GUARD...

...BUT I DON'T WANT OUR PEOPLE STARTIN' SHIT.

THIS IS A SET-UP AND UNTIL I KNOW WHAT'S UP WE' AIN'T GONNA DO NOTHING STUPID. UNDERSOOD.



WE MAY NOT HAVE A CHOICE.





SOMEBODY HAS TO TRY, I COULD..



I WANT YOU RIGHT HERE, WHERE I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.



WHAT? SHIT IS GOING DOWN AND YOU NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GET.



I NEED TO STOP THIS WAR FROM HAPPENING.

THE LAST THING I NEED IS TO BE WORRYING ABOUT YOU.



DAMNIT CAP! YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME I'M DAMN NEAR GROWN!



I SWORE I WOULD DO ALL THAT I COULD TO PROTECT YOU...

...AND I AIN'T PLANNIN' TO STOP NOW.



JESUS! I WANT TO HELP YOU. YOU CAN'T PROTECT ME FOREVER.

I CAN PROTECT YOU RIGHT NOW.

⇒HMMPH!⇐









YOU'RE DROPPING YOUR LEFT.

DO THAT AGAINST D-2000 YOU'LL GET LAID OUT!

THUNK



BUT YOU AIN'T GONNA BE DOIN' NO FIGHTING.

YOU NEVER END UP NEAR THE FRONT LINES.

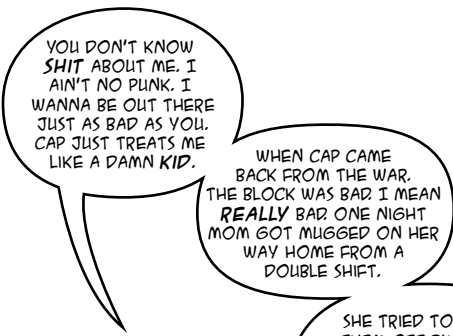


YOU NEED SOMETHING OR YOU JUST HERE TO MESS WITH ME?



I WANNA PROVE MYSELF, BUT SINCE I'M SMALL NOBODY WILL GIVE ME A CHANCE

YOU COULD GO OUT THERE BUT YOU TOO MUCH OF A PUNK. YOU GET CAP TO PROTECT YOU.



YOU DON'T KNOW SHIT ABOUT ME. I AIN'T NO PUNK. I WANNA BE OUT THERE JUST AS BAD AS YOU. CAP JUST TREATS ME LIKE A DAMN KID.

WHEN CAP CAME BACK FROM THE WAR, THE BLOCK WAS BAD I MEAN REALLY BAD ONE NIGHT MOM GOT MUGGED ON HER WAY HOME FROM A DOUBLE SHIFT.

SHE TRIED TO FIGHT THEM OFF BUT THEY WOUND UP KILLING HER. CAP LOST IT AFTER THAT. HE DECIDED HE WAS GONNA DO WHATEVER IT TOOK TO KEEP EVERYBODY SAFE.

I KNOW HE'S SCARED OF LOSING SOMEONE ELSE, SO I CAN'T BE PUTTIN' MYSELF IN DANGER. I CAN'T DO THAT TO HIM. I'M ALL HE HAS.



HE'S NEVER GONNA LET YOU GROW UP IF YOU KEEP ACTIN' LIKE A KID! YOU GOTTA ACT LIKE MAN.

PROVE TO HIM YOU CAN HANDLE THINGS ON YOUR OWN.



I THINK I CAN STOP THIS WAR, BUT I NEED HELP.

YOU IN?

HELL YEAH!



WHAT IS UP WITH CAP?

IT'S LIKE I TOLD YOU, HE LOST HIS EDGE.

IN THE OLD DAYS, WOULDN'T BEEN NO TALKING. WE WOULD'VE ROLLED UP THERE AND MADE DAMN SURE THEY KNEW THE PRICE FOR FUCKING WITH NPA.



SOFT TIMES MAKE SOFT MEN. HE DON'T HAVE THAT HUNGER HE HAD WHEN Y'ALL WERE COMIN' UP



SO WHACHU GONNA DO?



I UNDERSTAND YOU WANNA BE LOYAL TO YOUR CHIEF, BUT YOU GOT A RESPONSIBILITY TO YOUR CREW. YOU CAN'T LET THEM GO OUT LIKE THIS.

IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD MAKE DAMN SURE NOT TO LOSE WHAT I FOUGHT FOR.

WHATEVER YOU DO, I GOT YOUR BACK.



ORUS IS HITTING US HARD. OUR PEOPLE ARE HOLDING THEIR GROUND BUT WE ARE TAKING A LOT OF ABUSE.

ANOTHER THING, GUNNY IS GETTING HIS OWN WAR PARTY TOGETHER.



FUCK! THAT'S THE LAST THING I NEED.

A LOT OF SOLDIERS ARE LIKELY TO GO TO HIS SIDE.



WHAT DO WE DO?



I KNOW ITS HOT BUT I'M COMMITTED TO KEEPING THE PEACE.

WE HAVE TO GIVE NAPPY TIME TO GET ORUS TO AGREE TO A MEET.



AND IF HE CAN'T?



WE'LL CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE COME TO IT, BUT FOR NOW...

KEEP AN EYE ON GUNNY.



SO THIS IS WHERE IT HAPPENED?

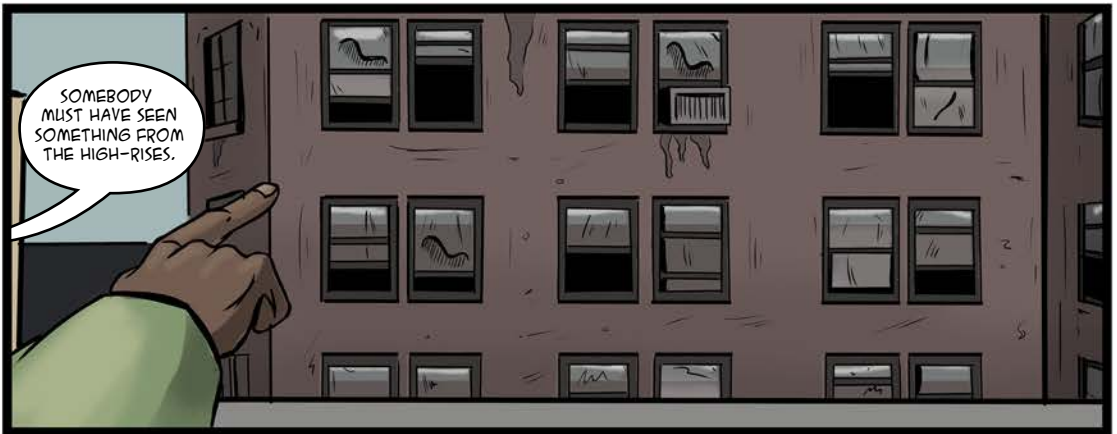
YUP



THEY PICKED A GOOD SPOT FOR IT. NOBODY AROUND FOR BLOCKS.



THERE'S NOTHING HERE, SO WHAT'S NEXT COLUMBO?



SOMEBODY MUST HAVE SEEN SOMETHING FROM THE HIGH-RISES.





CAP I GOT ORUS TO AGREE TO A SIT DOWN.



I MADE HIM SEE THAT THIS WAR WOULDN'T BE GOOD FOR THE STREETS AND THAT THE UPTOWN KINGS WON'T SUPPORT IT.



WHERE AND WHEN?

THE WAREHOUSES DOWN ON UNION.



NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE DOWN THERE. COULD BE A SETUP

SETUPS AIN'T REALLY ORUS' STYLE.



ORUS MAY BE HARD HEADED BUT HE DON'T WANT WAR WITH YOU AND THE KINGS.

EVERYTHING IS ON THE UP AND UP I PROMISE.



THIS MAY BE OUR ONLY CHANCE TO KEEP PEACE.



MAKE SURE GUNNY DON'T DO NOTHING STUPID















Metro Police Department

Gang Task Force Report
Det. William Chamansky



Subject:

Marauders

Known Leader(s):

Melvin Barnes aka Long John

Known Members:

Calvin "Petey" White
Randy "Blackbeard" Gardner
Michael "Jolly" Rodgers
Elvin Whitaker

Report:

The Marauders are unlike other gangs in the city as they have no "turf". They are nomadic, moving from borough to borough raiding any neighborhood they can. Since they have no home-turf they don't have the same economic base as the larger gangs, they must rely on raiding as their primary means of support. This makes them especially ruthless and dangerous. They are seen largely as a menace by the larger and more settled crews; however their willingness to do anything for money has been exploited by the large gangs. They often take on jobs no one else is willing to do.

"In this town you got all kinds of vermin, rats, roaches, ghetto birds, but the worst of the worst is the Marauders. They will do anything and they don't care what anybody think."

- James Street, Roughnecks

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