

POWERS ^{THE} OUTREACH



RULE THE STREETS

CHAPTER THREE

ART AND STORY BY
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I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

SGT. U.S. ARMY

RONALD WILLIAMS

HE RAISED ME,
PROTECTED ME.
TRIED TO TEACH ME
TO BE A MAN.

SGT. U.S. ARMY

BELOVED SON AND BROTHER

COMMUNITY LEADER

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RONALD WILLIAMS

SGT. U.S. ARMY
BELOVED SON AND BROTHER
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IT'S SO HARD TO ACCEPT
THAT SOMEONE THAT WAS
SUCH A BIG PART OF YOUR
LIFE CAN JUST BE...

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Lauren Williams

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RONALD WILLIAMS

SGT. U.S. ARMY
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...GONE.



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

I'M SO SORRY TREY.

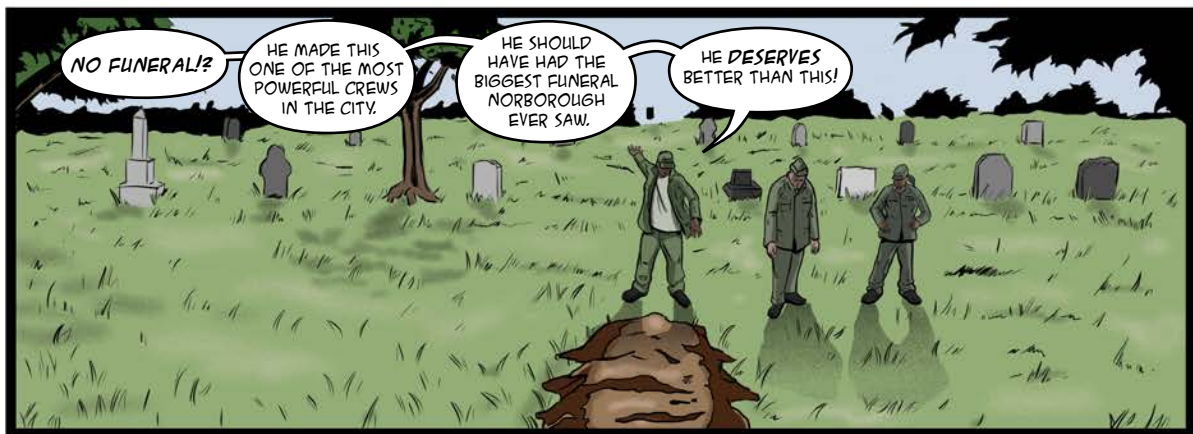


YOU'RE SORRY. EVERYBODY'S SO SORRY.



HE ALWAYS PUT THE GOOD OF THE CREW ABOVE HIS OWN NEEDS.

HE SACRIFICED EVERYTHING FOR NPA. WHERE WAS EVERYBODY WHEN HE NEEDED THEM? WHERE THE HELL IS EVERYBODY NOW?



NO FUNERAL!?

HE MADE THIS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL CREWS IN THE CITY.

HE SHOULD HAVE HAD THE BIGGEST FUNERAL NORBOROUGH EVER SAW.

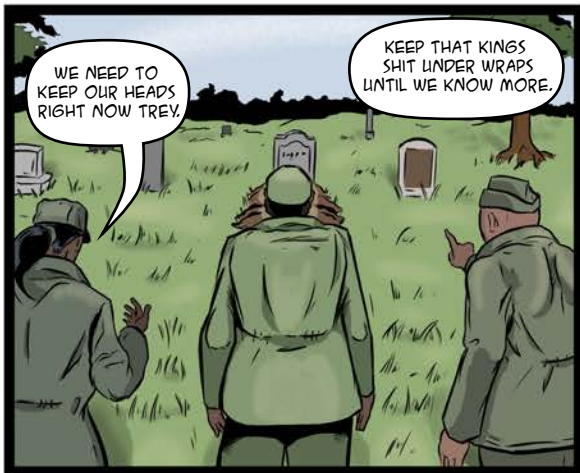
HE DESERVES BETTER THAN THIS!



IT'S NOT LIKE THAT TREY EVERYBODY LOVED YOUR BROTHER.

GLUNNY SAID WITH THE WAR ON, HAVING TOO MANY PEOPLE AT ONE PLACE MIGHT BE TOO GOOD A TARGET FOR ORLUS TO PASS UP.

ORLUS!





YOU KNOW THIS
AIN'T GONNA GO
OVER WELL.

EVERYBODY THAT'S
LOYAL TO CAP WILL
PROBABLY TEAR THE
CREW APART.



YEAH, BUT IF THIS
BEEF WITH ORUS
KEEPS GOIN' THERE
MIGHT NOT BE A
CREW LEFT TO
TEAR APART



YOU
WANTED
ME.

TREY. YES.
I WANTED TO...



ALL I WANNA KNOW
FROM YOU IS HOW
ARE WE GONNA GET
ORUS AND HOW CAN
I BE A PART OF IT.

IT'S TIME
FOR PAYBACK!



PAYBACK
GONNA HAVE
TO WAIT.



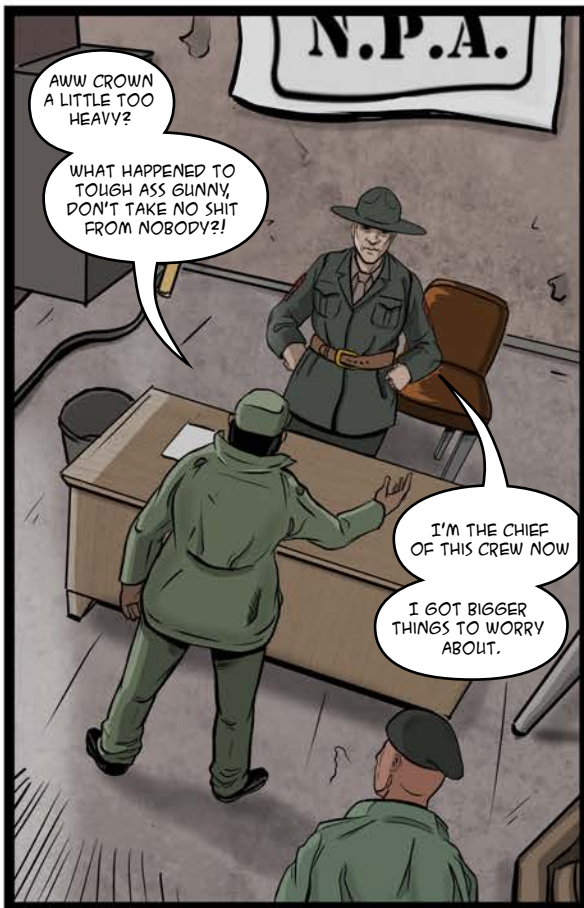
JUST GOT THE WORD KINGS ARE CALLING A COUNCIL. THEY WANT ME AND ORUS TO GET TOGETHER AND WORK OUT A PEACE DEAL.



AND YOU TOLD THEM TO GO FUCK THEMSELVES RIGHT!



I HAVE TO GO. WE CAN'T KEEP ON FIGHTIN' LIKE THIS. IT'S COSTING TOO MUCH.



AWW CROWN A LITTLE TOO HEAVY?

WHAT HAPPENED TO TOUGH ASS GUNNY, DON'T TAKE NO SHIT FROM NOBODY?!

I'M THE CHIEF OF THIS CREW NOW

I GOT BIGGER THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.



YEAH, ARE YOU WORRIED THAT WE GONNA LOOK LIKE A BUNCH OF PLINK ASS BITCHES!

THEY MARCH ALL OVER OUR TERRITORY, KILL MY BROTHER AND THEY GET A PASS?!

NO FUCKIN' WAY. ORUS AIN'T GETTIN' AWAY WITH THIS!



KID'S GOTTA POINT GUN.

YEAH! YOU THINK THE KID HAS A PLAN TO BEAT D-2000 AND EVERY OTHER GANG IN THE CITY WHEN WE REFUSE THE COUNCIL?!

I DON'T LIKE IT ANY MORE THAN YOU BUT REFUSING THE KINGS WOULD BE SUICIDE.



I'M READY TO GO OUT FIGHTIN, AND THERE'S A LOT OF OTHERS WHO BE RIGHT THERE WITH ME.

DAMN RIGHT!



YOU THINK THAT'S WHAT HE'D WANT? US TO TEAR APART EVERY THING HE WORKED TO BUILD

YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN.



THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO GO WITH ME TO THE MEETING.



CAP'S DEATH DIVIDED US. OTHER CREWS THINKIN' WE MAY BE A EASY TARGET.

IF I SHOW UP TO THE MEET WITH YOU, CAP'S BROTHER, IT'LL SHOW THEM WE STILL UNITED



WHY THE SHOULD I DO THIS?

I'LL NAME YOU VICE-CHIEF IT'S WHAT HE WOULD HAVE WANTED



OK GUNNY, I'M IN.



I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE IN CAP'S ROOM. I WANTED TO...



..WHAT THE FUCK! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?!

IT'S CAP'S. HE BROUGHT IT HOME FROM THE WAR.

HE KEPT IT LOCKED UP BUT HE GAVE ME A KEY.



OH SO YOU A GANGSTER NOW, A MURDERER?

NOT MURDER, EXECUTION.



EVERYBODY TELLIN' ME TO JUST CHILL OUT, MOVE ON. GET OVER IT.

FUCK THAT! ORUS HAS TO PAY! I'M GONNA GET JUSTICE FOR CAP



THAT WHAT THIS ABOUT? JUSTICE?

DAMN RIGHT!

SO CAP HAD THIS,
ALL THOSE YEARS ALL
THOSE BATTLES AND
HE NEVER PULLED
IT OUT. WHY?

CAUSE HE KNEW
WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN.

YOU SHOOT ORUS
THEN D-2000 IS
ALL UP IN HERE WITH
GUNS LOOKING FOR
JUSTICE. THEN OUR
PEOPLE START PACKIN'.

BEFORE YOU KNOW IT
EVERYBODY SHOOTIN'
TURNIN' THE STREETS INTO
A GODDAMN WARZONE.

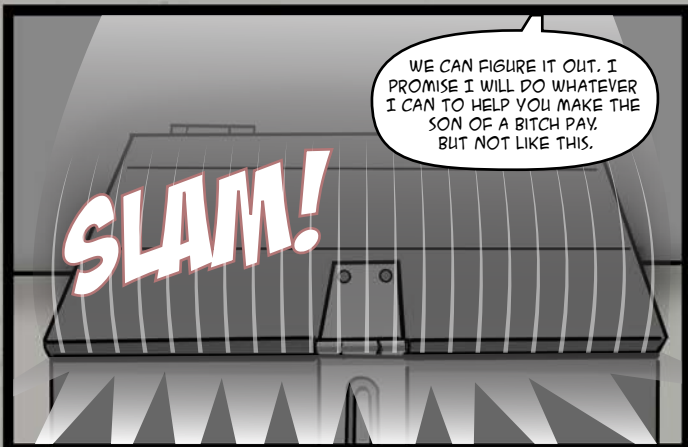
CAP WAS ABOUT
BRINGIN' THE CREWS
TOGETHER NOT MAKING
THINGS WORSE.



YOU CAN'T HONOR HIM
BY DISRESPECTING WHAT
HE STOOD FOR.



YOU RIGHT.



WE CAN FIGURE IT OUT. I
PROMISE I WILL DO WHATEVER
I CAN TO HELP YOU MAKE THE
SON OF A BITCH PAY.
BUT NOT LIKE THIS.



THINK I'LL JUST
TRY TO CHILL OUT
FOR A WHILE.

WHAT YOU
GONNA DO?



YO TREY!



WE LOVED CAPLIKE HE WAS OUR OWN BROTHER.

JUST SAY THE WORD WE READY TO STOMP THOSE NEON ASSHOLES.



I APPRECIATE THAT BUT, THEY CALLED A COUNCIL. WE GONNA SETTLE IT THERE.



WHAT! BULLSHIT!

YOU KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN. THEY'LL START TALKIN' SHIT AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT THE POLITICS ARE GONNA TAKE OVER.

ALL THE COUNCIL CARES ABOUT IS KEEPIN' SHIT GOOD FOR THEM! THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT OR WHO WE LOST!



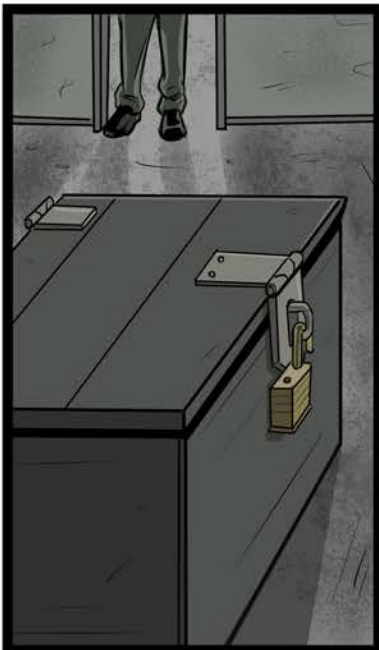
WE AIN'T BUSINESSMEN OR POLITICIANS. THIS IS THE STREETS.

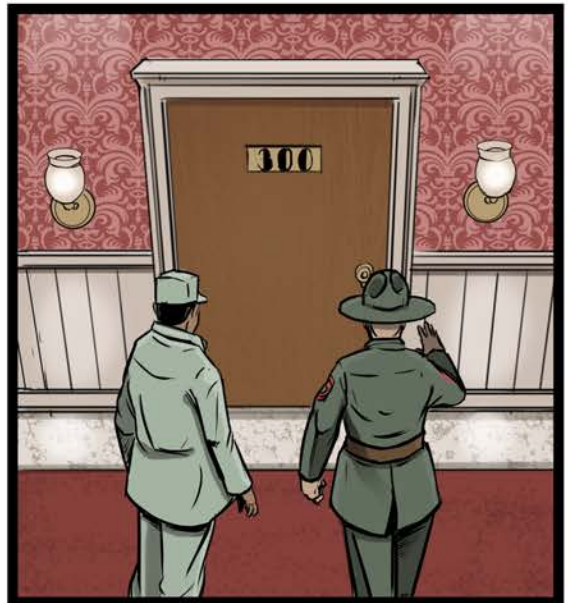
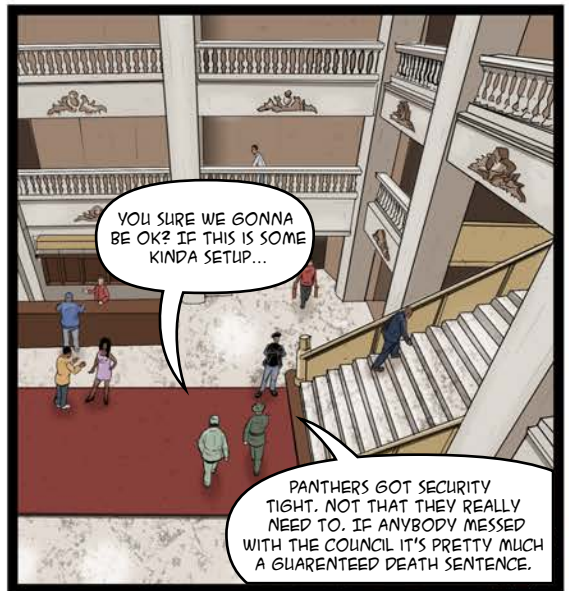
WE HANDLE SHIT OUR WAY. ORUS KILLED YOUR BROTHER SO HE GOTTA PAY, NO MATTER WHAT.

DON'T LET SOME DAMN POLITICS GET IN THE WAY OF THAT.



YOU OWE IT TO YOUR BROTHER, DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS SHIT TREY!









MY BOSS AIN'T HAPPY.

YOU GOT COPS
AND CIVILIANS ALL OVER
THE CITY GETTIN' JUMPY.
YOU MAKIN' IT HARDER FOR
THE REST OF US TO
MAKE A LIVING.

YOU TWO NEED TO
FIND A WAY TO SETTLE
THIS OR WE WILL SETTLE
IT FOR YOU. YOU KNOW
WHAT THE UPTOWN
KINGS CAN DO.



Y'ALL BEEFIN' RIGHT
NEAR OUR BORDER.
BE SURE THAT IF THERES
ANY SPILLOVER INTO OUR
TURF WE WILL RESPOND
IN FULL FORCE.



IF YOU BOYS CAN'T
PLAY NICE UP HERE WE
MAY NEED TO GET RIDDA
YA, GIVE NORBOROUGH
TO SOMEBODY
MORE CHILL.



ALSO, THE DEATHS OF TWO
HIGH RANKING LEADERS WITHOUT
THIS COUNCIL'S KNOWLEDGE IS
VERY TROUBLING.



GUNNY WHY DON'T
YOU TELL US WHAT'S
GOIN' ON.



THIS STARTED WITH D-2000 LAUNCHING AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK INTO NPA TERRITORY.



UN-PROVOKED MY ASS. CAP THREATENED RA-1 IN FRONT OF DOZENS OF WITNESSES AT YOUR PARTY. THEN HE TURNS UP DEAD?

FOR ALL I KNEW THIS WAS THE START OF A FULL SCALE WAR WITH NPA. I HAD TO PROTECT MY CREW AND MY TURF!



WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TRY TO TALK IT OUT WITH CAP?



SIT DOWN WITH THE MAN WHO KILLED MY CHIEF?! NO FUCKIN' WAY.

I KNEW WHAT NPA WAS UP TO. AND IF YOU WANNA TAKE OUT SOMEBODY BIGGER THAN YOU...

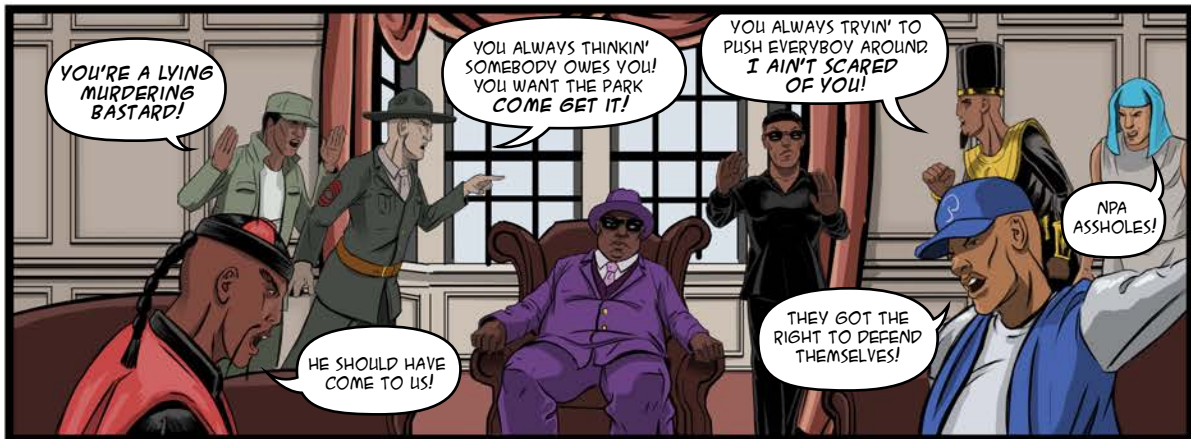
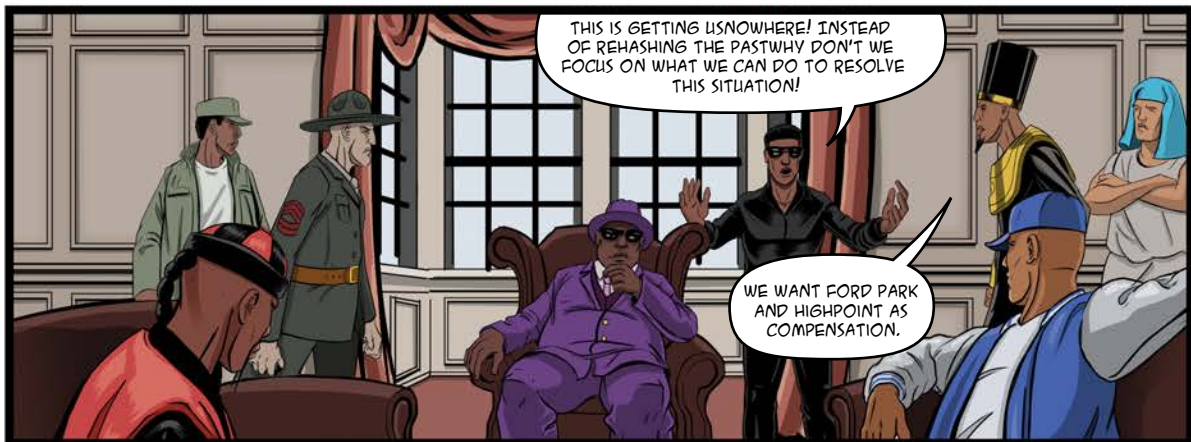
...SWING HARD AND FAST. KNOCK EM' OUT BEFORE THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO BEAT ON YOU.



DEFENDING YOURSELVES! THAT'S YOUR EXCUSE! FOR INVADING OUR TURF AND KILLING MY BROTHER!



WHAT. I AIN'T HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH CAP'S DYIN'







ORUS!
YOU KILLED
MY BROTHER!



YOUR BROTHER
KILLED A MAN WHO
WAS LIKE FAMILY
TO ME.
I DIDN'T
KILL HIM BUT
I SHOULD
HAVE.



STOP LYING!!
YOU PUT THE BOUNTY
ON
HIS HEAD IT'S LIKE YOU PULLED
THE TRIGGER YOURSELF!



I WANTED
HIM ALIVE!

THE MARAUDERS NEVER COLLECTED
THE BOUNTY. THEY ROBBED ME OF MY
CHANCE TO SEE HIS FACE WHEN I MADE
HIM OWN UP TO WHAT HE DID. I WOULD
MADE THEM PAY FOR THAT!



I'M SUPPOSED
TO BELIEVE
YOU?

BELIEVE WHAT YOU
WANT! FACT IS CAP GOT
WHAT HE DESERVED.



CAP DIDN'T KILL RA-1
THE UPTOWN KINGS DID!



I POKED AROUND AFTER RA-1 WAS KILLED I FOUND A BUM WHO SAW THE WHOLE THING

HE SAYS RA WAS KILLED BY A CREW WEARING SILK SHIRTS.



THAT DON'T MAKE NO SENSE?! WHY?

MAYBE YOU SHOULD ASK EM?



IF THAT'S TRUE...

I WANTED REVENGE SO BAD I COULDN'T SEE ANY OTHER POSSIBILITIES



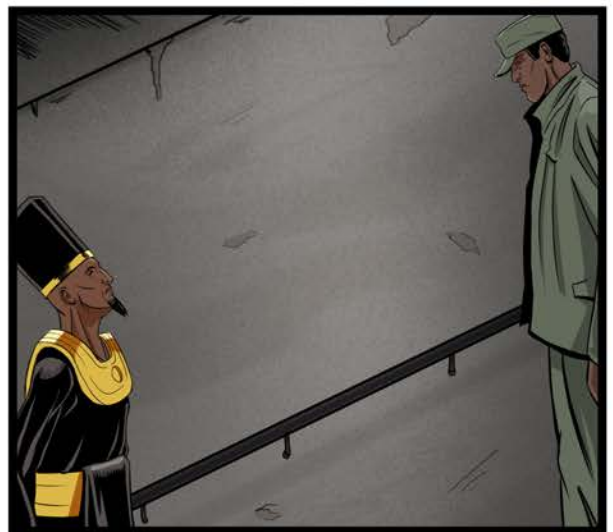
I CAME UP HARD I WOULD'VE HAD TO WORK 2 JOBS TO BE DIRT-POOR. I GOT INTO SOME REALLY BAD SHIT.

WHEN I MET RA HE SHOWED ME A BETTER WAY. HE GAVE ME CONFIDENCE, SHOWED ME MY WORTH, TAUGHT ME THAT WE COULD BE THE RULERS OF THE FUTURE IF WE JUST BELIEVED IN OURSELVES.

AND THEN TO SEE HIM, LAYIN IN THE DIRT LIKE A DOG!



MY BROTHER RAISED ME. HE WAS ALL THE FAMILY I HAD LEFT





WHO ELSE KNOWS ABOUT THIS?



NOBODY YET. I THOUGHT I SHOULD WAIT 'TILL I SAW THE BIG PICTURE BEFORE I DID ANYTHING...
...BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT CAP... THAT OUR FAMILY ARE NOT MURDERERS.



IF I WAS WRONG ABOUT CAP ISN'T IT POSSIBLE YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT ME?



I GUESS SO.



WE SHOULD GET BACK, WHEN YOU GET IN THERE DON'T SAY NOTHING. I'LL DEAL WITH THE KINGS.



BEFORE WE CONTINUE I NEED TO BRING UP SOMETHING THAT WAS JUST BROUGHT TO LIGHT...



...SOMEONE HERE DON'T WANT THESE NEGOTIATIONS TO SUCCEED SOMEONE HAS STOOD IN THE WAY OF ANY PROGRESS AND WON'T STOP TILL WE FAIL.



TREY!



HE TOLD ME THE UPTOWN KINGS KILLED RA-!! MUST BE SOME HALF-ASSED PLOY TO PIT ME AGAINST THE KINGS.

HE BLAMES ME FOR HIS BROTHERS DEATH AND WILL DO ANYTHING TO SEE ME DEAD!



NOBODY TALKS SHIT ON THE KINGS! BRING HIM TO ME!

BACK THE
FUCK OFF!



YOU KEEP RUNNIN' BOY!
AIN'T NO PLACE IN THIS CITY
GONNA BE SAFE FOR YOU.
WE'LL FIND YOU!







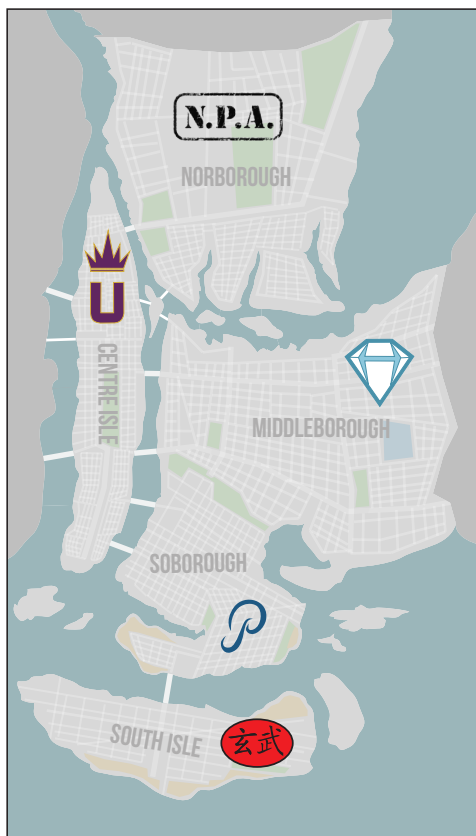
UPTOWN KINGS



NPA



PLAYERS



HUSTLERS



XUANWU

"The majority of the gangs in the city are under the direction of a ruling council comprised of the leaders of the most powerful gangs from each borough. The current council consists of the Soborough Players, the Middleborough Hustlers, the Norborough People's Army and the Xuanwu from South Isle. The current City-Chief is Big Mel of the Uptown Kings representing Centre Isle. Each of the 5 Borough-Chiefs serve a term of one year as City-Chief, the title then moves on to the next Borough-Chief in line. In these council sessions decisions on the laws the gangs will abide by are decided, and petitions from members are considered. In this way, all the gangs have a voice in the governing process and a non-violent means to resolve grievances. It would seem that after the Grant Park Massacre, the gangs are keen to do the best they can to keep violence to a minimum; however, given the histories these gangs have with each other, it remains to be seen if this trend to minimize the violence can last."

- Excerpt from the District Attorney's Office Gang Task Force Report

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