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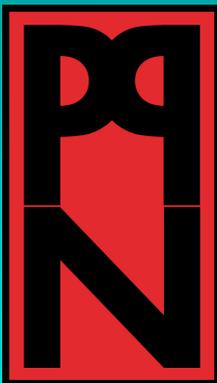
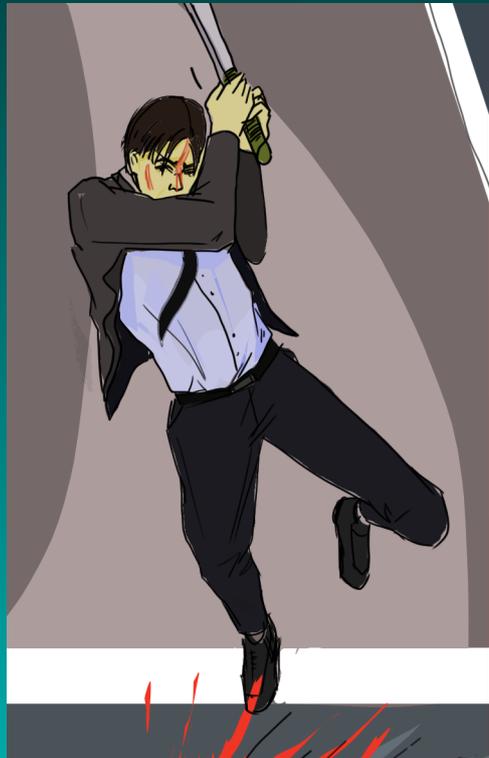
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TEENAGE YEARS.

MY FATHER SAID ALWAYS
TO FOLLOW THE RULES.

AND I BROKE THE RULES
WITH CHARLOTTE.



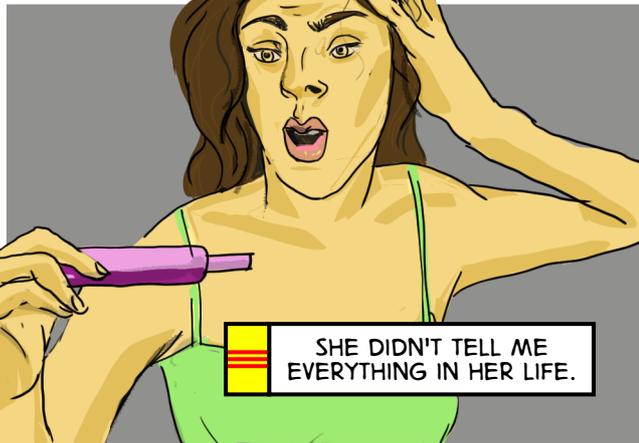
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO ASK PERMISSION TO DATE. WE DIDN'T.



HER FAMILY WAS POOR LIVING IN TENTS.



...BUT WE FOUND WAYS TO MEET.



SHE DIDN'T TELL ME EVERYTHING IN HER LIFE.



AT THE HEALTH CLINIC, CHARLOTTE AND HER PARENTS DISCOVER SHE IS PREGNANT.



GIANG XE'S FATHER, TRONG XE, PAYS CHARLOTTE'S FAMILY A VISIT.

BUT I DIDN'T TELL HER EVERYTHING IN MINE EITHER.



WE CANNOT FACE THE DISHONOR OF A CHILD OUT OF WEDLOCK. THIS MONEY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR FAMILY AND THE CHILD.



YOU JUST NEED TO BREAK UP WITH MY SON.

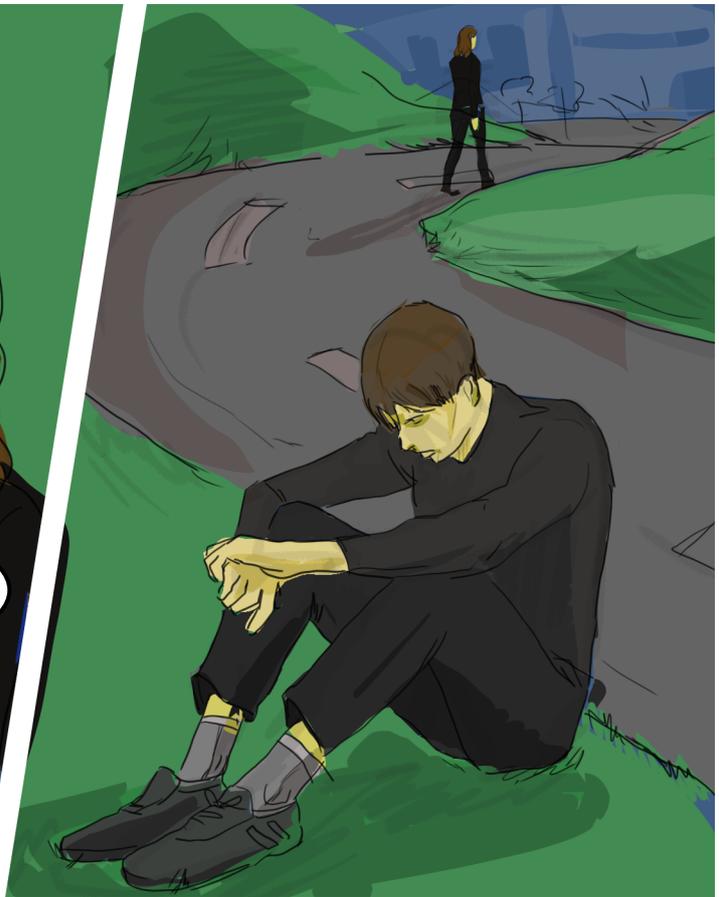
WHAT WOULD BE THE REASON?

DOES IT MATTER?



IT DIDN'T MATTER.

AND *THAT'S* WHY WE CAN'T BE TOGETHER.



I'M SORRY, SON.

WHY DID SHE LEAVE? IT MAKES NO SENSE.

OF *COURSE* IT MAKES SENSE. YOU DIDN'T FOLLOW THE RULES.

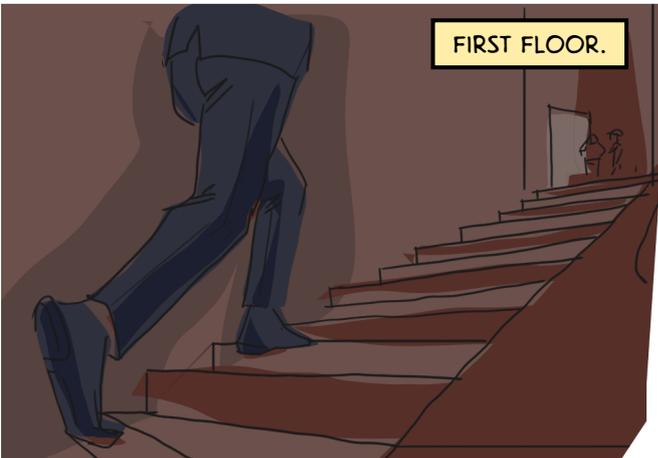
ALWAYS FOLLOW THE RULES.

NOW.

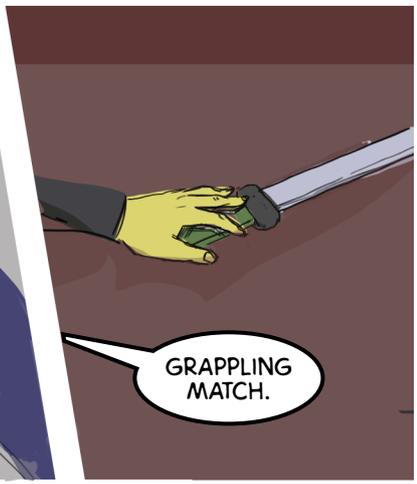
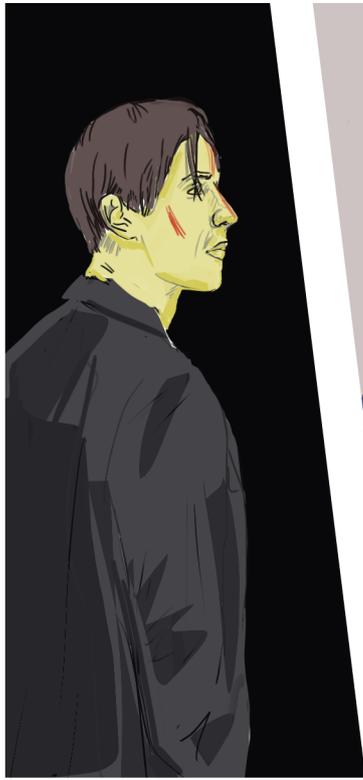
MAYOR WILLIAMS' MANSION.



FIRST FLOOR.









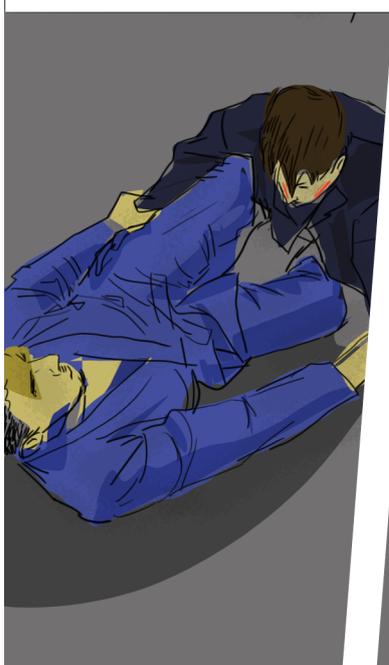
GIANG: 0
ROBERT: 2



GIANG: 2
ROBERT: 2



GIANG: 6
ROBERT: 2



GIANG: 6
ROBERT: 4



I WIN ON POINTS.



THAT YOU DID. GOOD LUCK, GIANG.

THIRD FLOOR.

OH, MAN.



IT'S *KAYOTICA*.



LADY *KAYOTICA*.

GIANG.



I'D RATHER NOT.

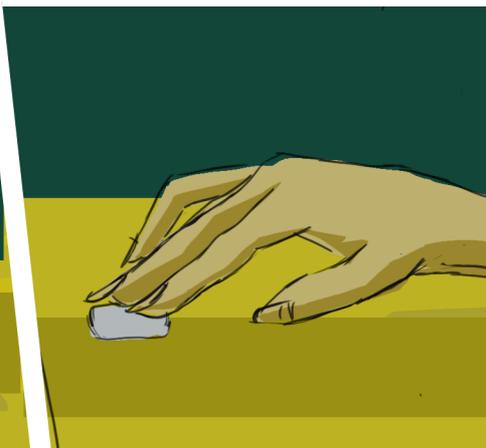
NOR I. I PROPOSE WE PLAY CHINESE CHESS...



...IN LIEU OF A SWORD FIGHT.



I ACCEPT.





UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.



I HOPE NOT.

SURE.



GIANG. LOOK. I HAVE A DEAL.

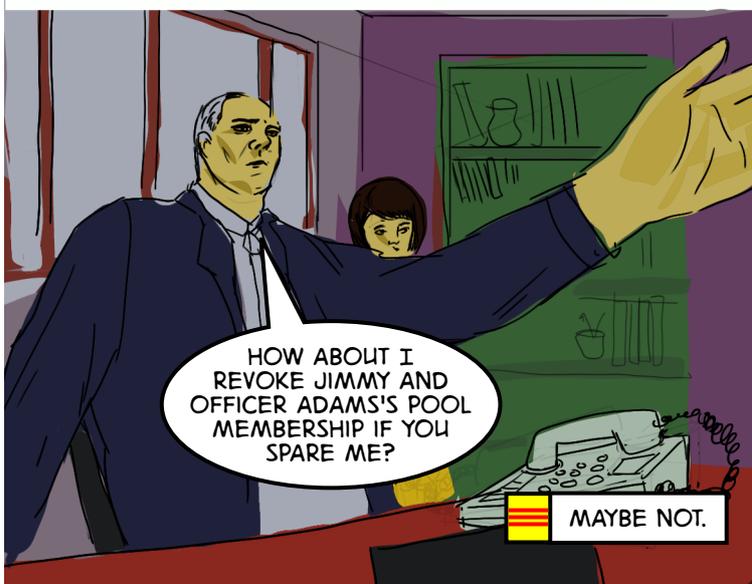
TOP FLOOR.

MAYOR



MY FATHER SAID DON'T SPEAK TO SOMEONE IF I'VE DECIDED I'M GOING TO KILL SOMEONE.

THIS DUDE IS DEAD.



HOW ABOUT I REVOKE JIMMY AND OFFICER ADAMS'S POOL MEMBERSHIP IF YOU SPARE ME?

MAYBE NOT.



AGREED.





SOUTHERN POOL.

I HAVE TO LET THEM LEAVE THE PREMISES FIRST.

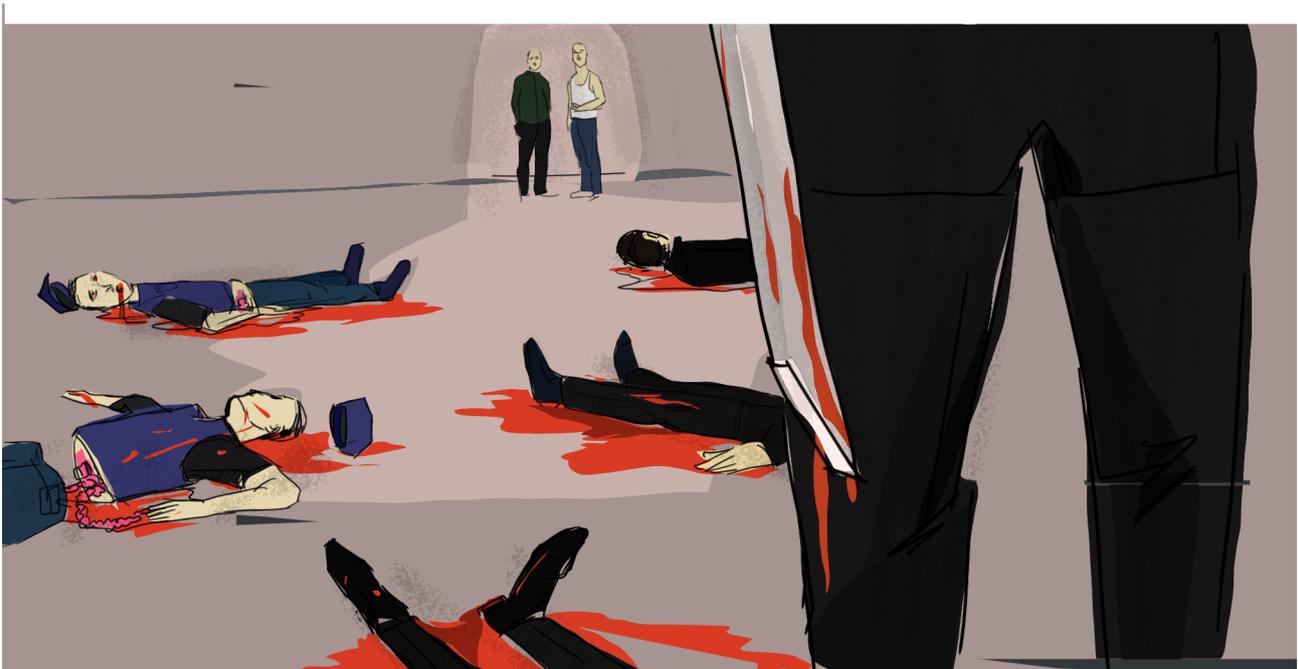


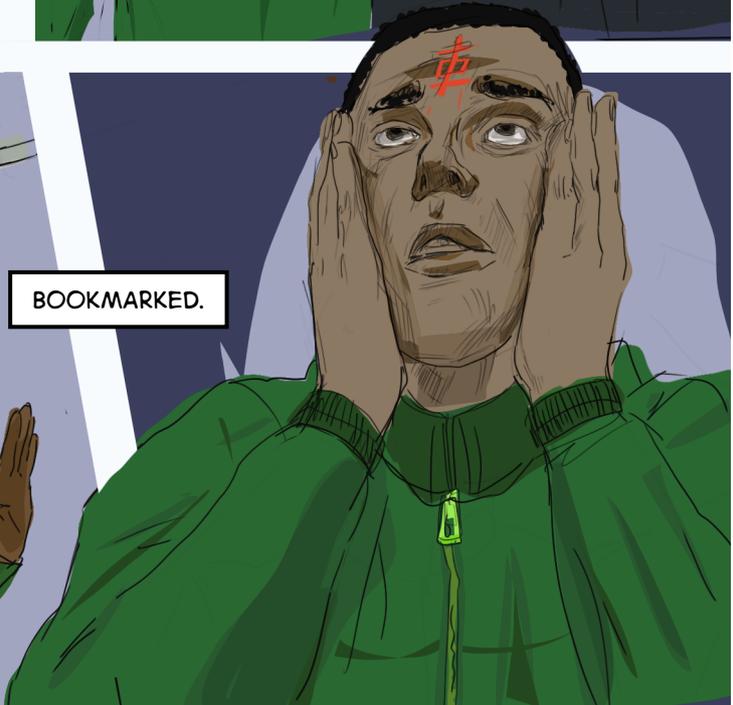
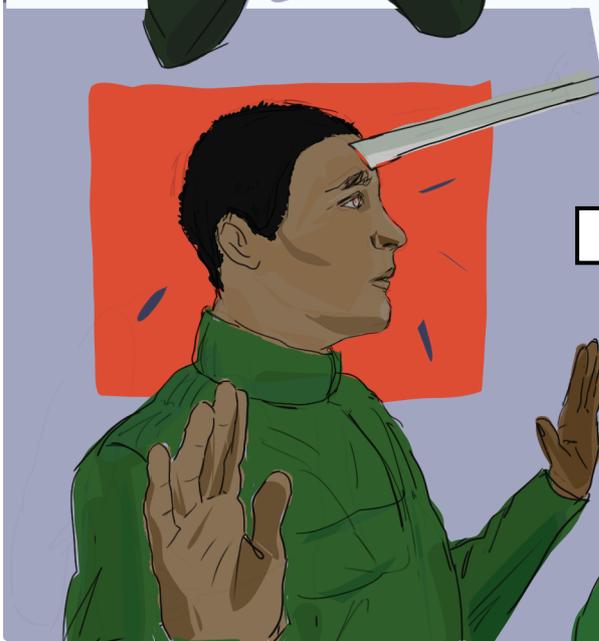
THEY HAVE BACK UP. THAT'S FINE.

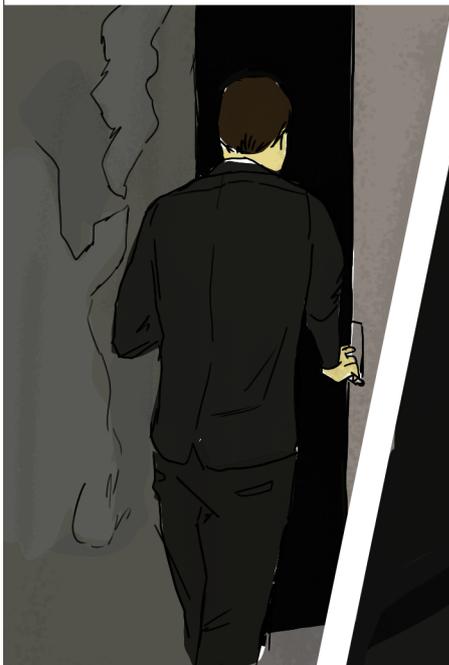


THEY'LL GET THE SILENT TREATMENT.









COME GET ME! I'M NOT SCARED OF YOU YOU YELLOW BASTARD!







PLEASE FORGIVE ME.



I'M SORRY I KILLED YOUR DAD.



WHAT?

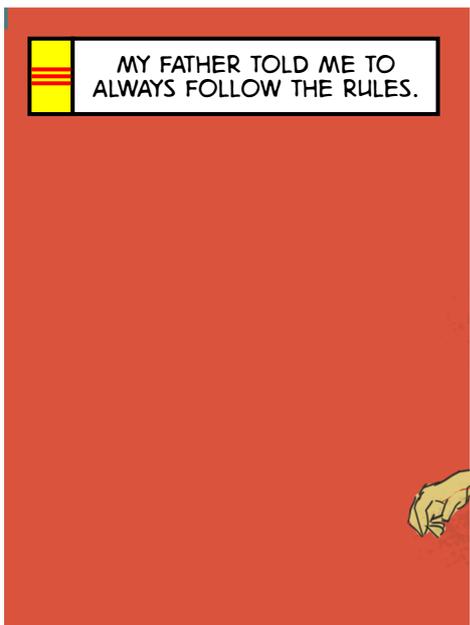


I HATE MY DAD. BUT RULES ARE RULES, AND YOU DIDN'T FOLLOW THEM.



ALSO, I JUST LIKE KILLING PEOPLE.

PLEASE--



MY FATHER TOLD ME TO ALWAYS FOLLOW THE RULES.



AND BECAUSE OF THEM, THIS POOR FELLOW WILL NEVER KNOW WHY I KILLED HIM.



THANK YOU, MISS.



HI, GIANG.

OH, HI, ARNOLD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

YOU'RE WELCOME. ALSO, FROM MY PAPERWORK AND RESEARCH, I DISCOVERED MANY THINGS ABOUT YOU.

LIKE WHAT?

FOR INSTANCE...



WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU'VE SEEN YOUR DAUGHTER?

