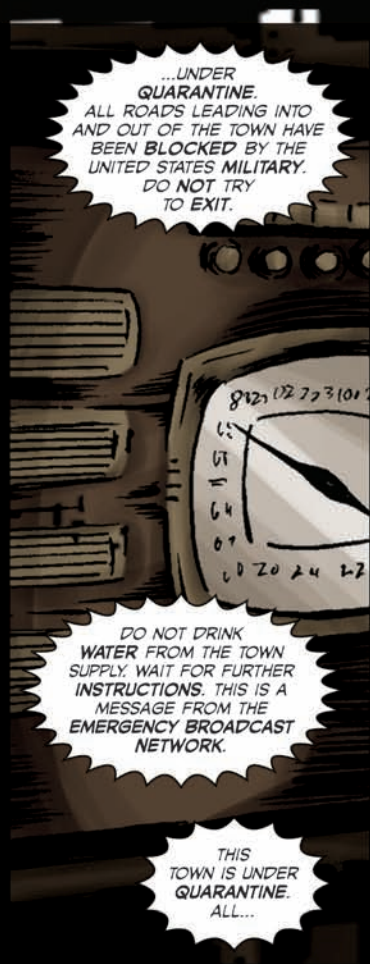






JUST
STATIC AND
THE SAME MESSAGE
WE'VE BEEN HEARING
FOR TWO DAYS
NOW.



...UNDER
QUARANTINE.
ALL ROADS LEADING INTO
AND OUT OF THE TOWN HAVE
BEEN BLOCKED BY THE
UNITED STATES MILITARY.
DO NOT TRY
TO EXIT.

DO NOT DRINK
WATER FROM THE TOWN
SUPPLY. WAIT FOR FURTHER
INSTRUCTIONS. THIS IS A
MESSAGE FROM THE
EMERGENCY BROADCAST
NETWORK.

THIS
TOWN IS UNDER
QUARANTINE.
ALL...



JUST THE
SAME--



DAD!

GIVE ME
A MINUTE
TO THINK,
JONAH.

DAD, HE...
IT... IT'S
MOVING.

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DAD... THIS MAY SOUND CRAZY,
BUT I THINK THE ONLY WAY
TO KILL THIS THING IS
TO SHOOT IT IN THE
HEAD.



SHOOT
IT!



BLAM





EW.

THAT'S...
UNUSUAL.



WE NEED
TO **BOARD**
UP THE HOUSE.
THE WINDOWS,
THE DOORS,
EVERYTHING.

LET'S TOSS
THIS THING **OUTSIDE**
FIRST THOUGH.



WAIT...
LET'S **THINK** THIS
THROUGH FOR A
MINUTE.



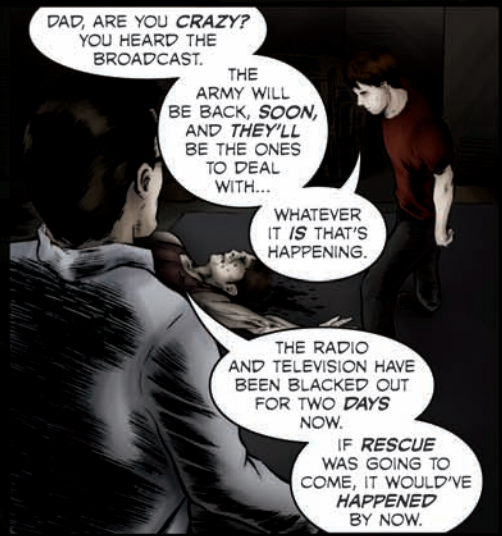
WHAT'S THERE TO
THINK **ABOUT**,
DAD?

WE NEED
TO LOCK OURSELVES
IN WHILE WE STILL
CAN.



WE CAN'T **DO** THAT.

WE CAN'T JUST **SIT** IN HERE WHILE OUTSIDE... WELL, WHO KNOWS **WHAT'S** GOING ON OUTSIDE.



DAD, ARE YOU **CRAZY**? YOU HEARD THE BROADCAST.

THE ARMY WILL BE BACK, **SOON**, AND **THEY'LL** BE THE ONES TO DEAL WITH...

WHATEVER IT **IS** THAT'S HAPPENING.

THE RADIO AND TELEVISION HAVE BEEN BLACKED OUT FOR TWO **DAYS** NOW.

IF **RESCUE** WAS GOING TO COME, IT WOULD'VE **HAPPENED** BY NOW.



BUT, DAD--

JONAH, WHAT WOULD YOUR **MOTHER** DO?

WOULD **SHE** SIT INSIDE AND LET WHATEVER'S HAPPENING **HAPPEN**? OR WOULD SHE **HELP**?



SHE'D **HELP**.



WE NEED TO GO **OUT**, AND WE NEED TO GET TO **ANYONE** WHO...

WHO'S NOT LIKE **THAT**.



SO WHAT DO YOU
THINK WE'RE GOING
TO *FIND* AT THE
HOSPITAL?



I DON'T
KNOW. PEOPLE
WHO NEED *HELP*.
PEOPLE WHO HAVE
ANSWERS. MAYBE
BOTH.

WHAT THE
HELL?



WHAT--
WHAT *IS*
THAT?

I DON'T
KNOW, BUT IT'S
COMING *TOWARDS*
US PRETTY DAMN
FAST.

