

STEPPERS

CHAPTER 2

"A DEROGATION OF DUTY"



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SO
THEY TREAT
YOU ALRIGHT
IN THERE
MICK?



YOU KNOW,
PRISON GAVE ME
TIME TO THINK
ABOUT A LOT OF
STUFF...



...LIKE
COMPASSION...



WE'RE A SICK
DOG PANTING ITS
FINAL BREATHS
ALONE IN THE
GUTTER.

AND NO ONE HAS
THE GODDAMN PITY
TO PUT US OUT OF
OUR MISERY!

"SO WHO CAN BLAME US WHEN
WE ANESTHETIZE OURSELVES..."

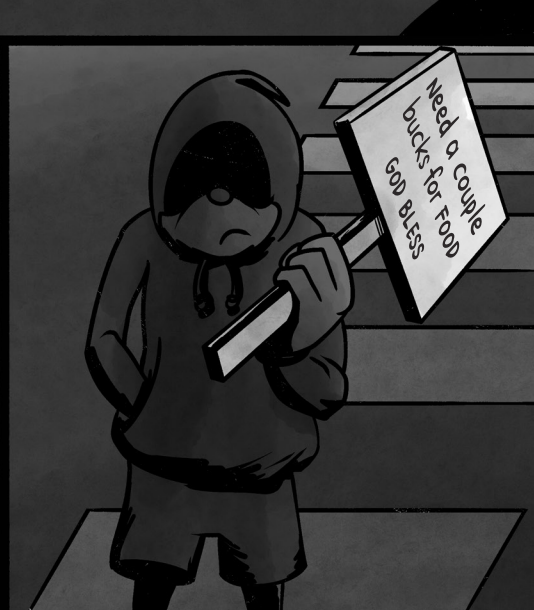


"...TO THE HORRORS
THAT OCCUR BEFORE
OUR VERY EYES?"



"THAT'S WHAT DISEASE DOES
J, IT MAKES US PRISONERS IN
OUR OWN BODIES."

"IT'S A VIRUS THAT LIVES IN
EVERY ONE OF OUR CELLS,
SUCKING OUT WHAT LITTLE
LIFE WE HAVE LEFT."



"THE BEAUTY IS
THAT A SICK DOG
DOESN'T HAVE TO
BE PUT IN A CAGE."



"HE'LL
JUST LIE
THERE, A
DOCILE
ANIMAL..."

"...TAKING
UP AIR,
SPACE AND
SYMPATHY."



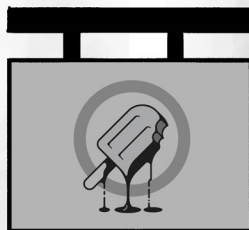
"TIL ONE DAY HE
JUST UP AND
DIES OF HIS
OWN VOLITION."



"GUESS THAT'S
WHAT THEY CALL
FREEDOM."

"BUT THE SICK DOG CAN ALSO BE RABID. NOW THAT'S A DISEASE WITH A LITTLE AGENCY."

A RABID DOG INFECTS OTHERS WITH HIS POISON.




"HE RAGES THROUGH HIS INTERNAL CHAINS AND HE BITES HANDS THAT FEED HIM..."

"...BECAUSE IN THIS WORLD ANY HAND THAT TRIES TO FEED YOU FOR FREE IS ONLY TRYING TO GIVE YOU MEDICINE."




MEDICINE TO
PACIFY YOU!



"TO TURN
YOU INTO THAT
PITIFUL DYING
LUMP IN THE
GUTTER."



IS THAT WHAT
COMPASSION
IS JAY?!



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"SEEMS TO ME
THAT COMPASSION
NEVER WAS."

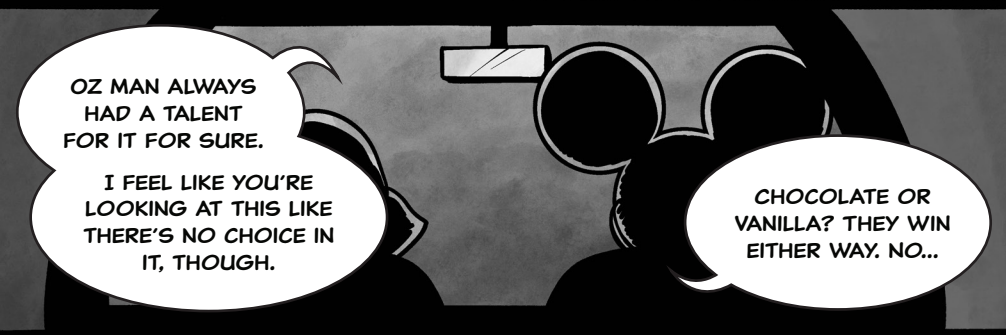


I'M GUESSING YOU JOINED THE DRAMA CLUB WHILE YOU WERE IN THERE, AYY MICK?



SPARE ME, BROTHER. WE'RE BOTH SUBJECTS OF OZ, FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

I JUST NEVER TOOK THE PILLS.



OZ MAN ALWAYS HAD A TALENT FOR IT FOR SURE.

I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE LOOKING AT THIS LIKE THERE'S NO CHOICE IN IT, THOUGH.

CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA? THEY WIN EITHER WAY. NO...



...THE ONLY OPTION REMAINING IS TO RAVE AND FOAM AT THE MOUTH TIL SOMEONE SHOWS A DYING DOG A LITTLE COMPASSION.



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IF NOTHING ELSE BECAUSE I FEEL A LITTLE SICK MYSELF...



HERE WE ARE.

HOME SWEET HOME I GUESS.



YOU AND ME BOTH, BROTHER.



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SO I THINK YOU SHOULD HEAR IT FROM ME FIRST MICK...



THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES REGARDING YOUR...

ERRR... LIKENESS.

CLICK

YOU MIGHT WANNA SIT DOWN FOR THIS ONE.





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