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I HAD TO CHANGE MY LIFE. TOO MANY OF THE WRONG PEOPLE.

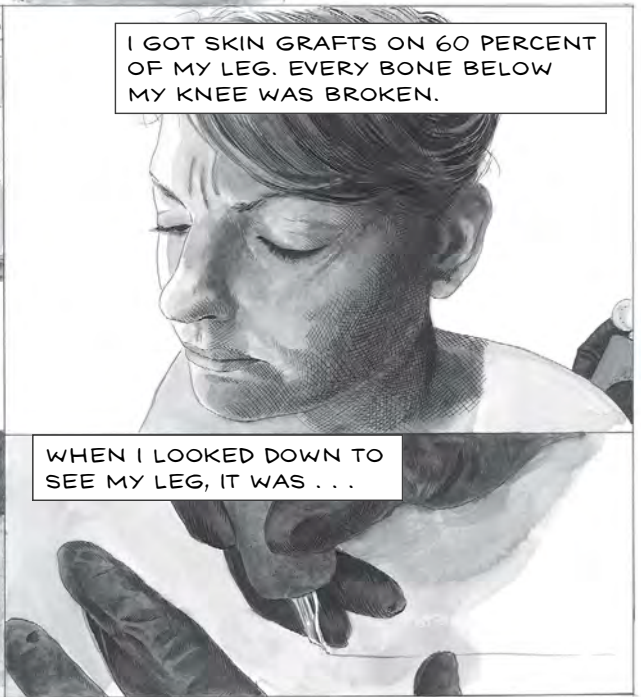
TOO MUCH BEING IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME.



THIS TOWN, IT SUCKS YOU IN AND KEEPS YOU.

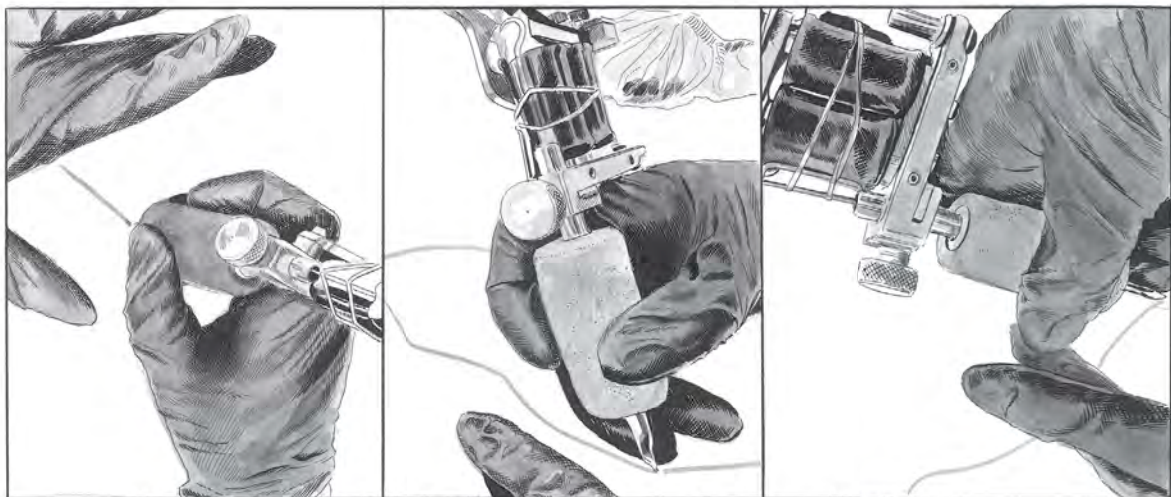


THERE'RE ONLY TWO WAYS OUT: GET MARRIED OR GO INTO THE MILITARY.

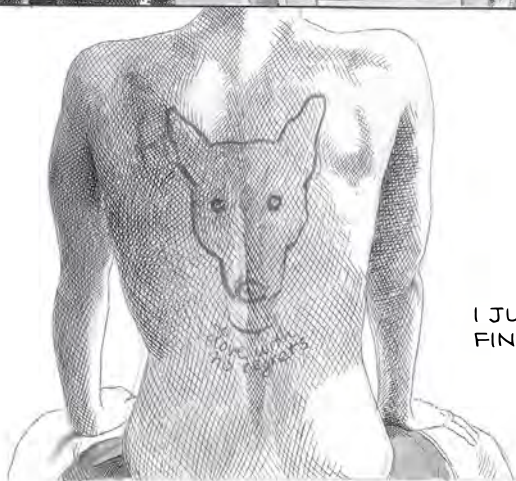
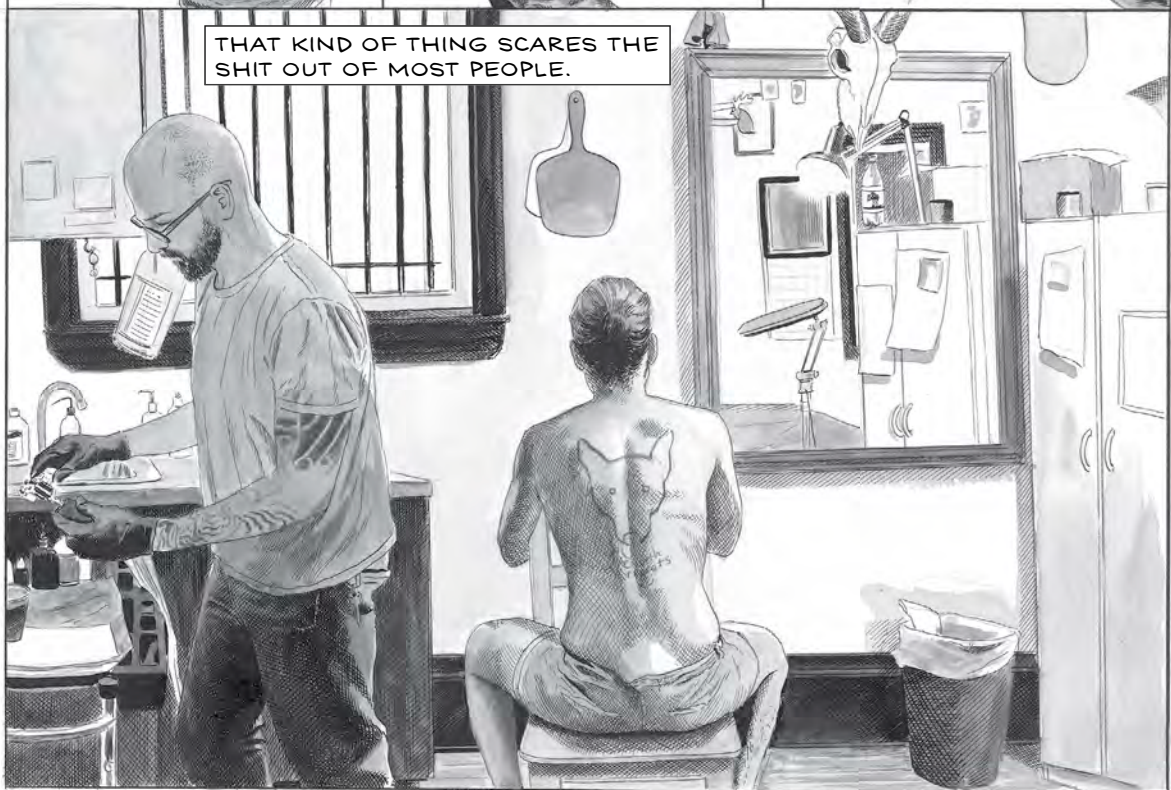


I GOT SKIN GRAFTS ON 60 PERCENT OF MY LEG. EVERY BONE BELOW MY KNEE WAS BROKEN.

WHEN I LOOKED DOWN TO SEE MY LEG, IT WAS . . .

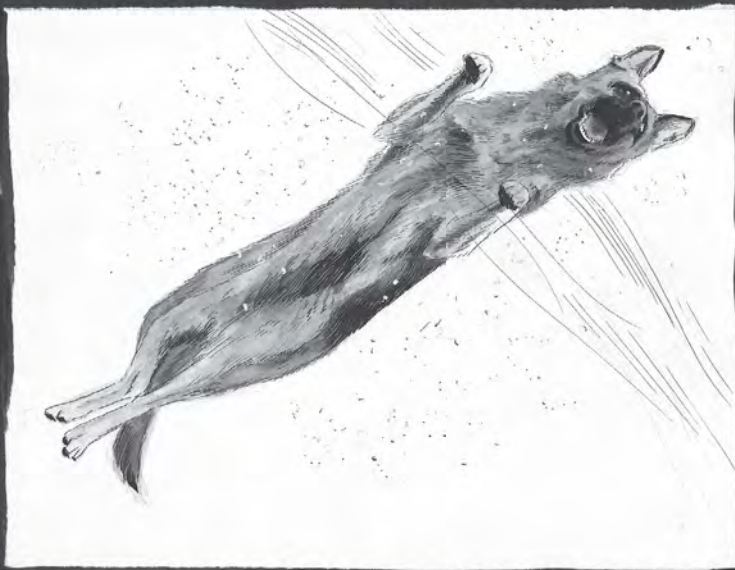


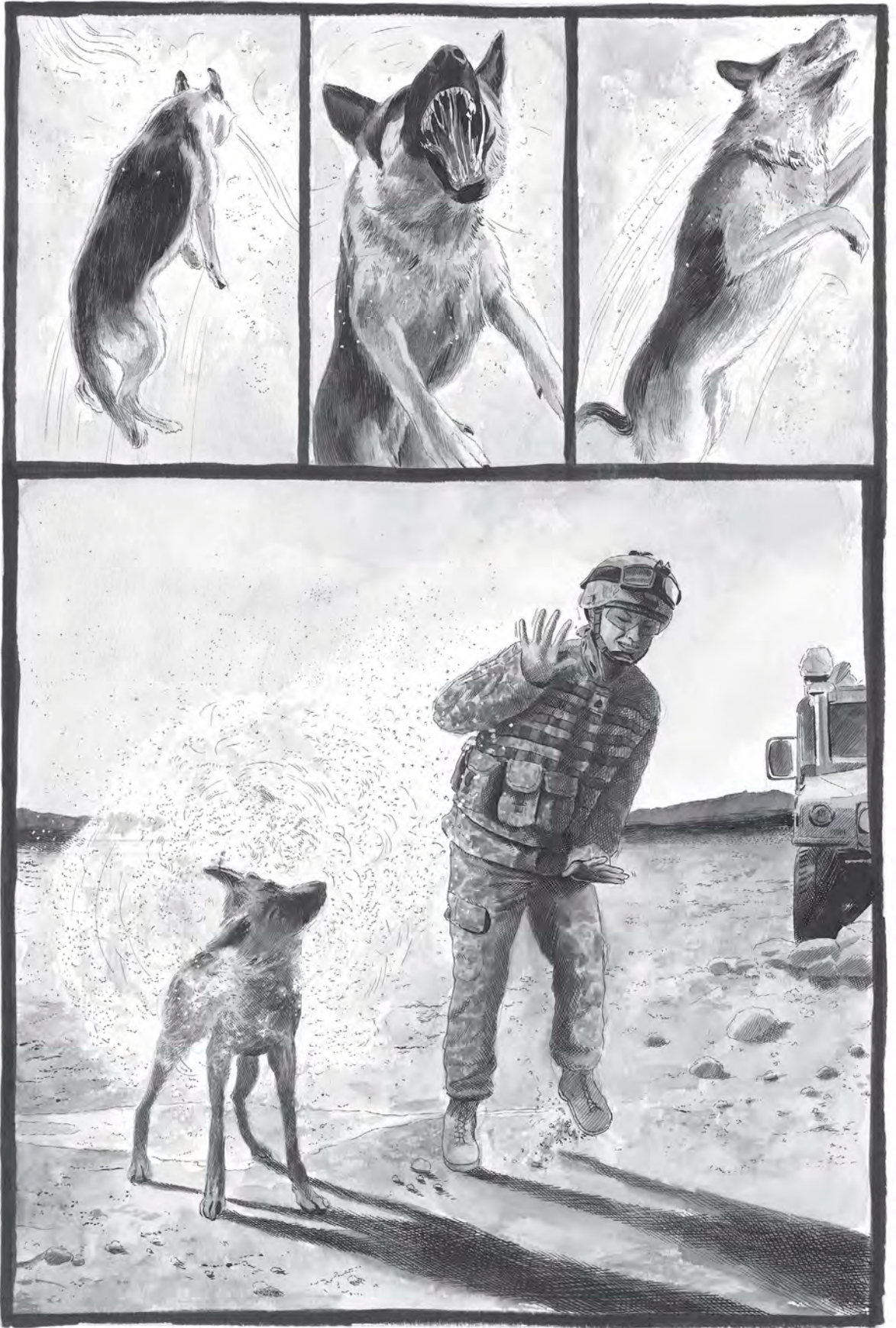
THAT KIND OF THING SCARES THE
SHIT OUT OF MOST PEOPLE.



I JUST WANT TO GO BACK AND
FINISH WHAT I STARTED.

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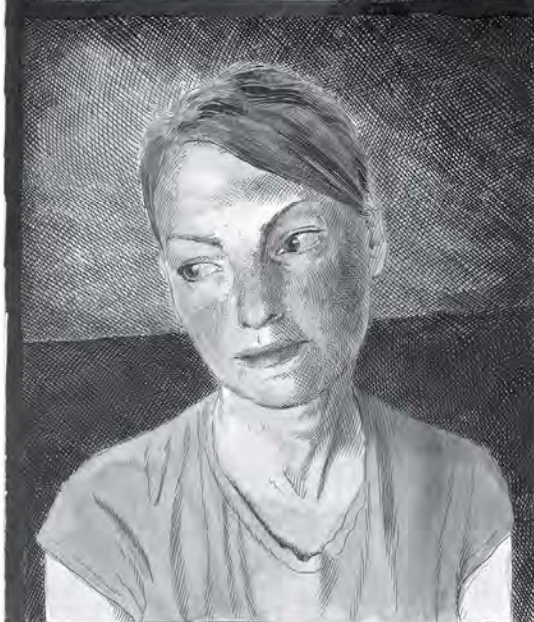
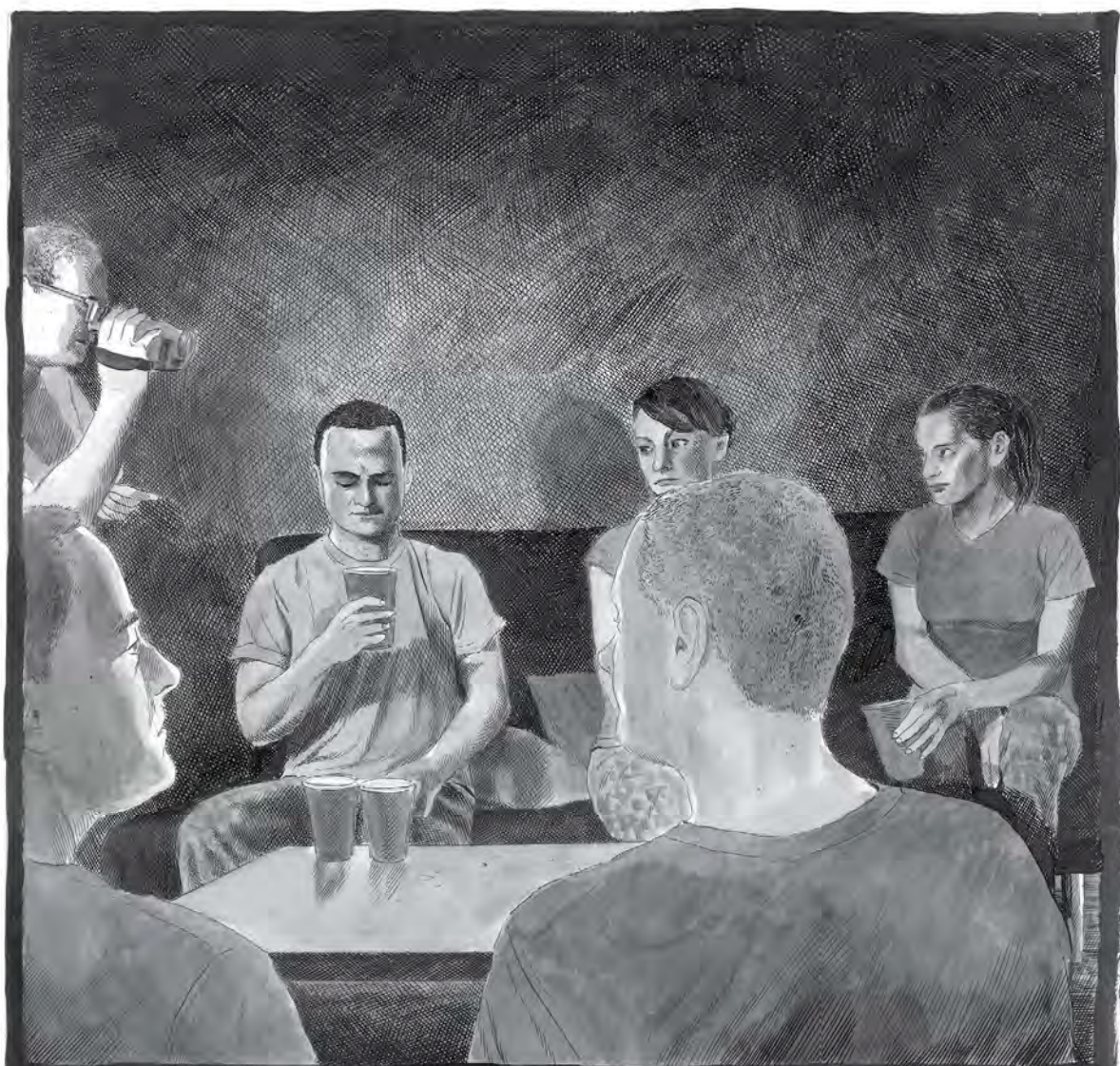


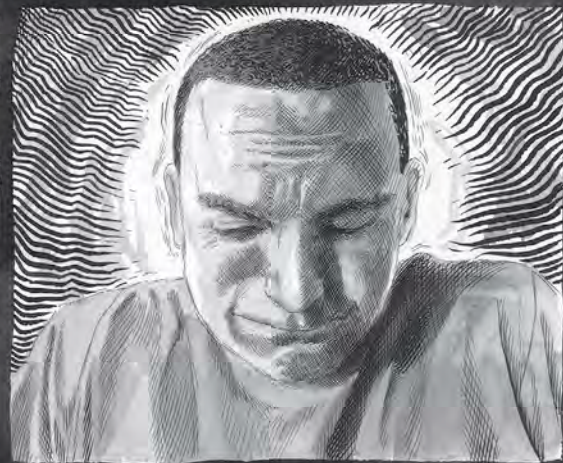














OKAY, MASTRANGELO, YOU'RE NEXT.



UM,

TRUTH.



PUSSY!

WIMP!

FINE — DARE!



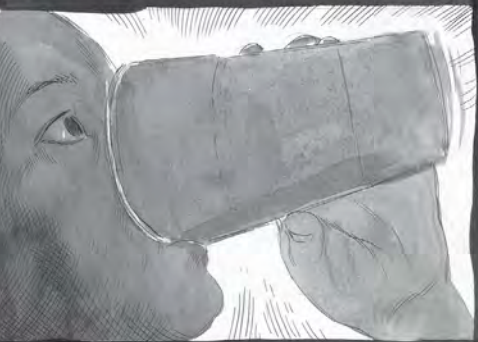
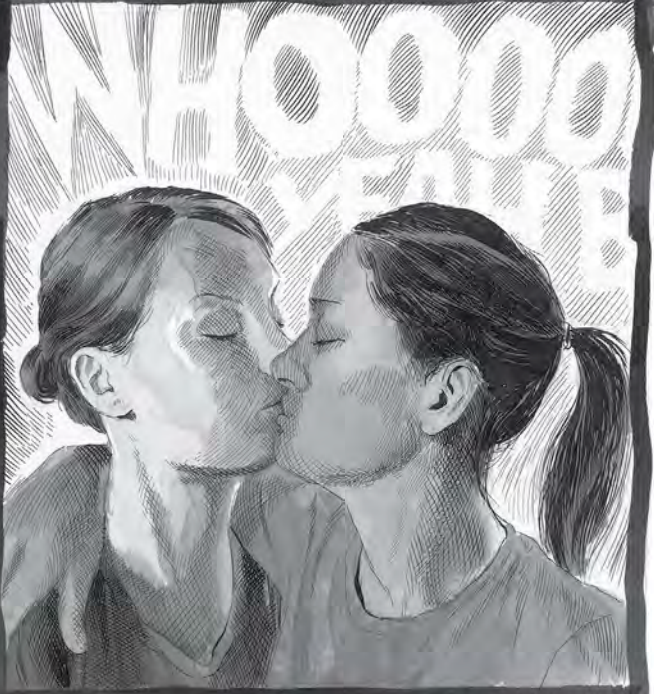
I DARE YOU TO MAKE OUT WITH JAX
AFTER HE'S DONE PUKING.



NO, SCREW THAT.

MAKE OUT
WITH SIMMS.





A WEEK LATER



MASTRANGELO.



COME HERE.



TELL ME THAT ISN'T
WHAT I THINK IT IS.

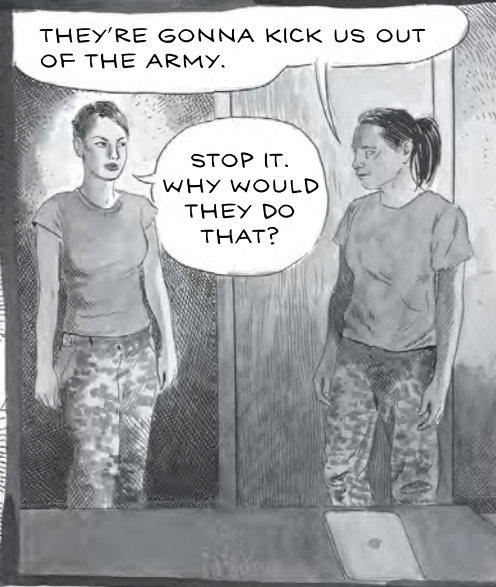
SHIT.
IS THAT
REALLY
ONLINE?

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT ASSHOLE DID THAT.
WE'RE FUCKED.



WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

THEY'RE GONNA KICK US OUT
OF THE ARMY.

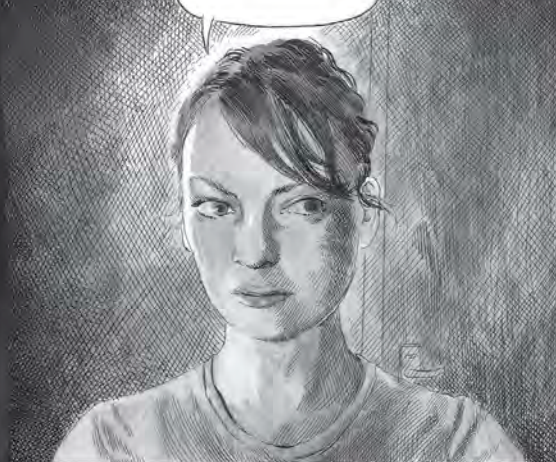


STOP IT.
WHY WOULD
THEY DO
THAT?

YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO BE GAY
IN THE GODDAMN ARMY.



BUT WE'RE
NOT GAY.

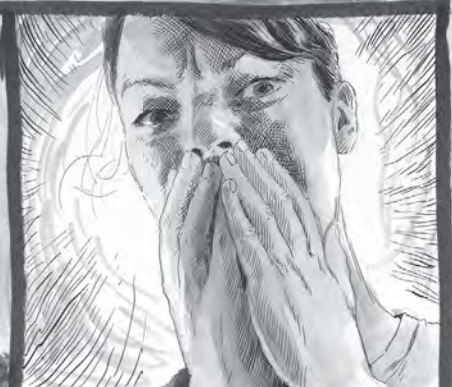


WELL . . .



CAN THEY REALLY
KICK US BOTH OUT
FOR THAT?





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