

# Trigger Men



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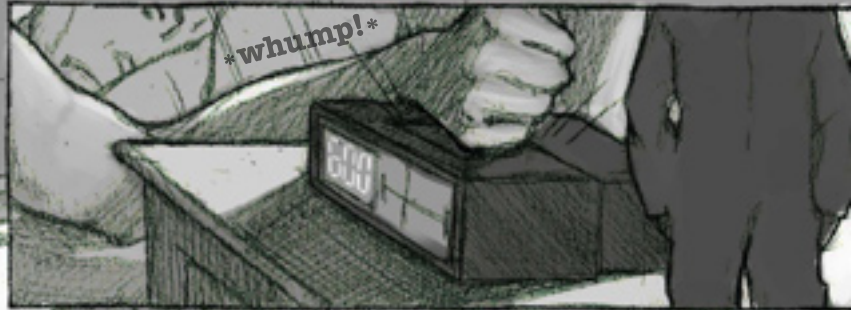
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SHIT.





YOU'RE TWENTY MINUTES LATE.



I KNOW, I KNOW.

I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT, BUT LISTEN - I'M GLAD THAT YOU GOT OUT OF YOUR HOUSE TO MEET ME HERE.

I WAS AFRAID YOU WERE, LIKE, BECOMING AGORAPHOBIC OR SOMETHING...



I ADMIT IT. I'VE GOTTEN IN WAY OVER MY HEAD.




I THOUGHT YOU SAID THIS WAS IMPORTANT.

NO - YEAH. IT IS IMPORTANT...



OKAY, I'M JUST GONNA COME OUT AND SAY IT.

I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN OUT OF THE GAME FOR A LONG TIME, BUT I *REALLY* NEED YOUR HELP.



YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW THAT BUT THE THING IS I NEED YOU TO DO THAT AGAIN OR I'M GONNA BE DEAD.

AS IN, BULLETS WILL HIT MY BODY AND I WILL DIE.



I DON'T DO THAT ANYMORE.

THIS PERSON WILL KILL ME, AND I *NEED* THE ONE PERSON WHO I *KNOW* ALWAYS HAS MY BACK.





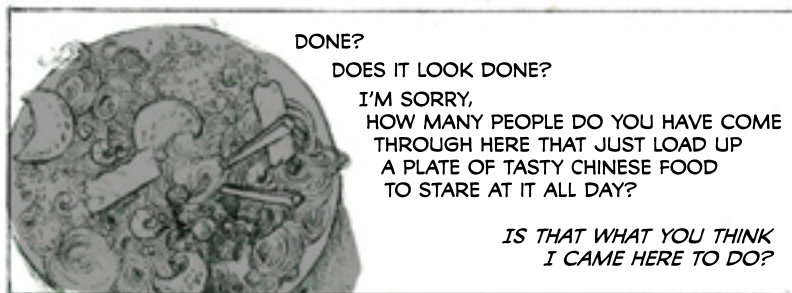
HEY, IT'S NOT  
LIKE I HAVEN'T BEEN  
THERE FOR YOU IN THE  
PAST, Y'KNOW?

JUST, PLEASE,  
HELP ME OUT ON THIS  
ONE JOB AND I SWEAR THAT'S  
THE LAST YOU'LL HEAR OF  
ME FOR A MONTH!  
I'LL JUST  
LEAVE YOU TO-



-WOAH.  
WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING?

I'M SORRY.  
ARE YOU  
DONE, SIR?



DONE?

DOES IT LOOK DONE?

I'M SORRY,  
HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU HAVE COME  
THROUGH HERE THAT JUST LOAD UP  
A PLATE OF TASTY CHINESE FOOD  
TO STARE AT IT ALL DAY?

*IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK  
I CAME HERE TO DO?*



NO SIR, I-

ALLOW ME TO  
DISILLUSION YOU...



THAT IS *NOT*  
THE REASON I CAME  
HERE TODAY.

THE REASON I CAME HERE  
- TO MY FAVORITE CHINESE BUFFET -  
WAS TO ENJOY SOME TASTY  
CHINESE FOOD.

BUT WHEN  
I'VE FINISHED WITH  
THIS PLATE I PROMISE I'LL  
CALL YOU *RIGHT* OVER  
TO TAKE IT AWAY FOR  
ME, OKAY?



YES, SIR.

S-SORRY, SIR.



YOU ARE SUCH  
AN ASSHOLE.





WHAT?

I LIKE TO GIVE THE NEW GUY A HARD TIME...



JASON.  
SERIOUSLY,  
CAN WE FOCUS?

RIGHT, RIGHT.  
WHAT WAS I-

YOU WERE SAYING  
THAT YOU WERE GOING  
TO LEAVE ME TO...



RIGHT.

I'LL LEAVE YOU TO LIVE IN  
YOUR STUPID, OLD APARTMENT,  
ALL ALONE, FOR THE REST  
OF YOUR LIFE.

IS THAT REALLY  
WHAT YOU WANT?

WHEN ALL I NEED  
IS A TINY LITTLE  
FAVOR, THAT'S IT.

JUST ONE LAST  
THING AND I'M DONE,  
I PROMISE.

AFTER ALL, I DID  
HELP YOU OUT WITH  
THAT JENNY THING,  
REMEMBER?

YOU SAID YOU  
OWED ME ONE.



ARE YOU  
REALLY GOING TO  
BRING THAT UP?



JUST SAYING.

YOU NEVER COULD  
HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT ME -  
AND YOU DO OWE ME  
THAT FAVOR.

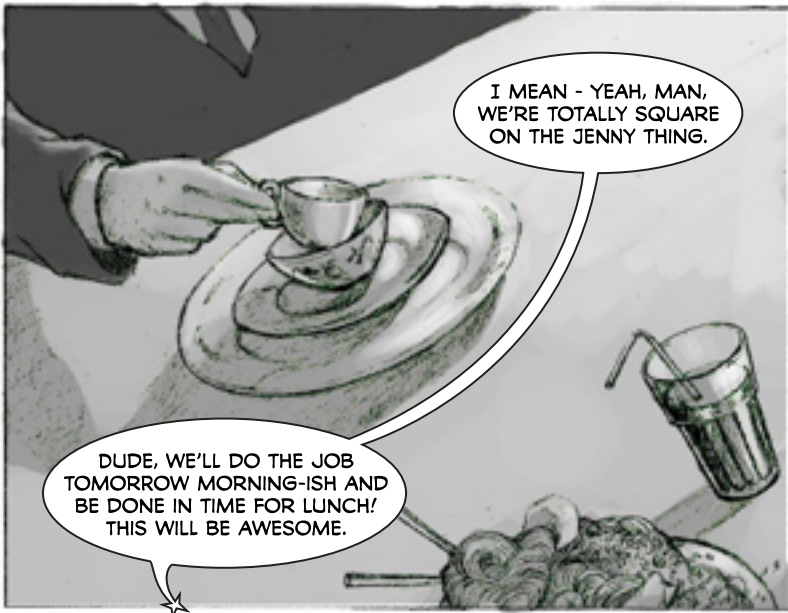


FINE...  
ONE JOB.

BUT THEN WE'RE  
TOTALLY CLEAR ON THE  
WHOLE JENNY THING.  
YOU GOT IT?

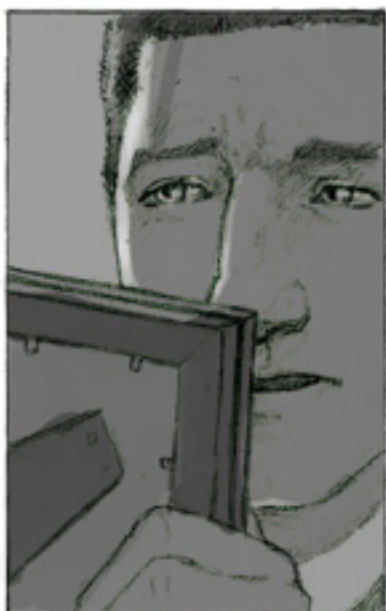


YOU MEAN IT?





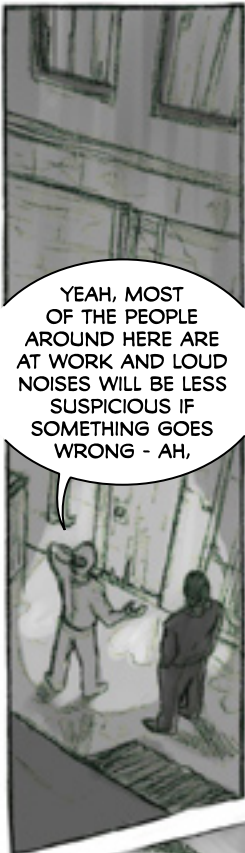
Later that day...





YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?

I MEAN, MIDDLE OF THE DAY LIKE THIS?



YEAH, MOST OF THE PEOPLE AROUND HERE ARE AT WORK AND LOUD NOISES WILL BE LESS SUSPICIOUS IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG - AH,



SHIT.  
IT'S LOCKED.

UHH - NO...

I, UH, DIDN'T BRING ANY...

YOU MAKE A COPY OF THE KEY?

GIVE ME YOUR LOCK PICKS.

THEN HOW DID YOU PLAN ON - WAIT...



YOU'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE, RIGHT?

I MEAN, YOU CHECKED THIS PLACE OUT IN ADVANCE?

UHH, WELL THE THING IS -

GOD. DAMN IT.  
ARE YOU RETARDED?

LOOK, IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL. WE CAN FIGURE THIS SHIT OUT.

LET'S JUST TRY TO FIND A CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM.



HA!  
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO? KICK THE DOOR DOWN?

MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA.

SERIOUSLY?

YOU'RE JUST GONNA KICK THE DOOR DOWN?

LIKE I SAID, MOST PEOPLE ARE OUT AND THIS IS A SHITTY NEIGHBORHOOD ANYWAY.

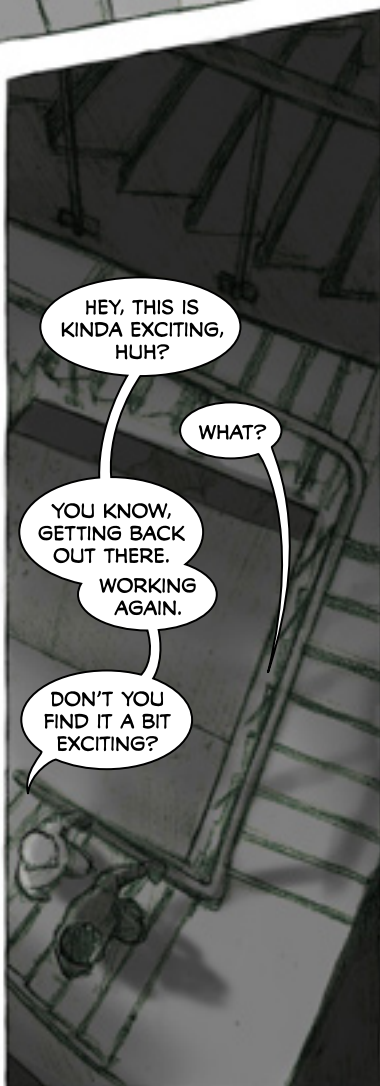


PLUS IT'S A WEAK-ASS DOOR.



SCREW IT. KICK IT DOWN.







HERE  
WE ARE



HE'S GOT THE  
TV TURNED UP WAY  
TOO LOUD.

THINK HE HEARD  
US COMING?

POSSIBLY...

YOU DID  
BRING A GUN,  
RIGHT?



OH, YEAH...



...I  
BROUGHT  
ONE.



IT'S AN H&K MK23.  
A .45 CALIBER VERSION  
OF THE USP TACTICAL.  
IT'S SWEET RIGHT?

WHAT THE  
FUCK IS THAT?

IT'S FUCKING GIGANTIC.  
WHAT DO YOU NEED  
A .45 CALIBER FOR?  
DOES THIS GUY  
OWN A PET RHINO  
OR SOMETHING?

NOT THAT I KNOW  
OF, BUT HOW FREAKIN'  
SWEET WOULD IT BE  
IF HE DID, RIGHT?

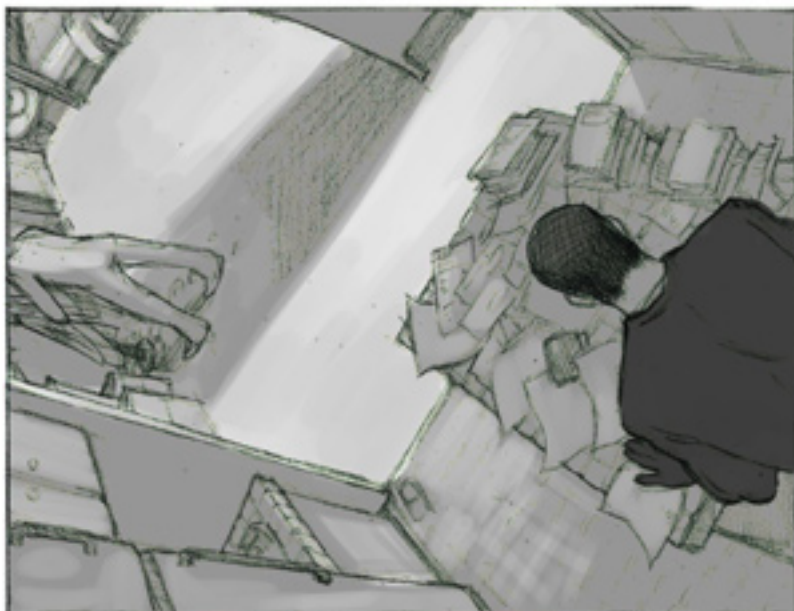


















**YOU WANNA TELL ME WHO THE FUCK WOULD HIRE YOU TO KILL A 97-YEAR-OLD GERIATRIC?!**

UH. HE ORDERED THE HIT ON THE PHONE. I DIDN'T GET A NAME.



**WHAT A SURPRISE! OF COURSE! WHY DO ANY RESEARCH WHEN BEING HIRED TO KILL SOMEBODY?!**

**DUDE! RELAX! YOU'RE TOTALLY OVERREACTING!**

OVERREACTING?!



OVERREACTING?!

WHAT THE FUCK IS WRONG WITH YOU, JASON?! WHAT, AS SOON AS I RETIRED YOU FORGOT HOW TO KILL PEOPLE?!

BUT -

**NO! WE USED TO BE PROFESSIONAL ABOUT THIS KIND OF SHIT! THIS IS RIDICULOUS!**



ALRIGHT, YOU WANNA KNOW THE TRUTH?!

THE REASON I TOOK THIS STUPID JOB WAS TO TRY TO GET YOU BACK OUT HERE AGAIN!

WHAT?!

LOOK, I KNOW YOU MISS HER... BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T KEEP LIVING YOUR LIFE!



**SHE'S DEAD BECAUSE OF ME!**





WELL SOMETIMES  
YOU HAVE TO JUST  
MOVE ON...



WELL MAYBE  
I'M JUST NOT READY  
TO MOVE ON YET.



MATT-  
NO.

WE'LL FINISH  
THIS JOB BUT  
THAT'S IT.  
AFTER THAT I'M  
REALLY DONE.

NO MORE  
MISGUIDED  
ADVENTURES.

NO MORE  
KILLING.

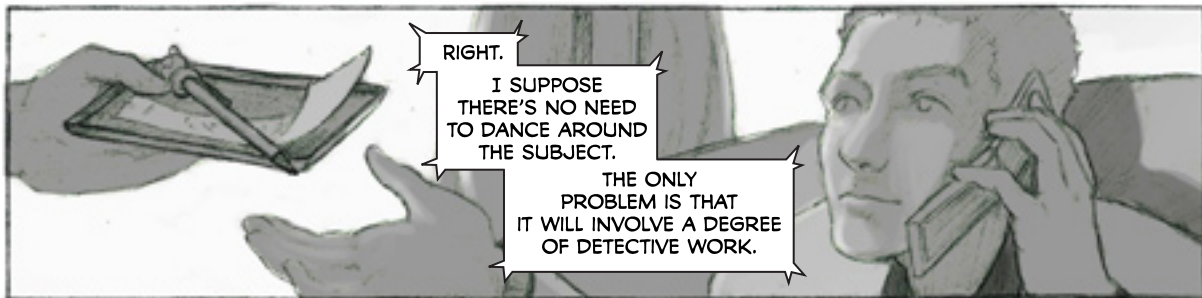


I THINK  
THIS IS WHAT  
SHE WOULD HAVE  
WANTED...





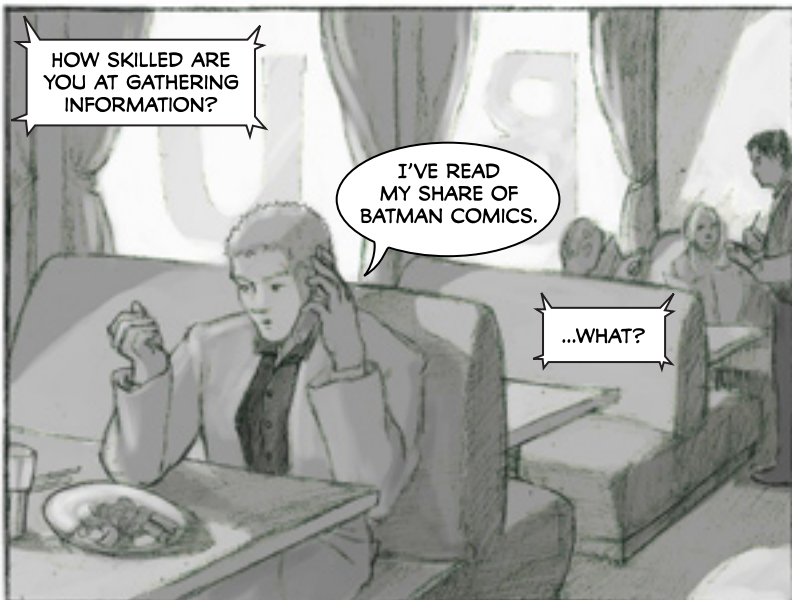




RIGHT.

I SUPPOSE  
THERE'S NO NEED  
TO DANCE AROUND  
THE SUBJECT.

THE ONLY  
PROBLEM IS THAT  
IT WILL INVOLVE A DEGREE  
OF DETECTIVE WORK.



HOW SKILLED ARE  
YOU AT GATHERING  
INFORMATION?

I'VE READ  
MY SHARE OF  
BATMAN COMICS.

...WHAT?



YEAH...  
I CAN GATHER  
INFORMATION.



IN ANY CASE,

THE TARGET WE'RE LOOKING  
FOR RECENTLY KILLED SOMEONE...  
SOMEONE IMPORTANT.

IT APPEARS TO BE  
THE WORK OF A PROFESSIONAL.  
THE VICTIM'S NAME WAS  
FEDERICO MANCINI.

AS IN... RETIRED  
MOB BOSS OF THE  
MANCINI FAMILY?



RIGHT, HE WAS LAYING  
LOW IN YOUR AREA. HE WAS  
GIVEN A NEW IDENTITY.

HIS FALSE  
NAME WAS -



ETTORE AUGUSTO.

ptht!



ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

cough!

cough!

YEAH - SORRY.  
SO SOME IDIOT TOOK  
OUT THE BOSS OF  
THE MANCINI FAMILY?



...RETIRED BOSS.  
IN ANY CASE,  
WE NEED YOU TO  
FIGURE OUT WHO  
DID THE JOB.  
THEN KILL THEM.

RIGHT...

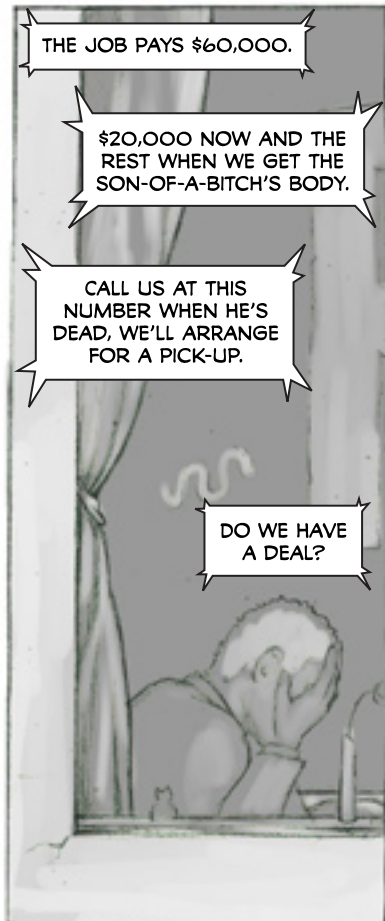
THIS IS PERSONAL FOR  
US, SO WE WOULD PREFER  
IT DONE QUICKLY. ALSO, JUST  
TO WARN YOU WE THINK THIS  
GUY MAY BE A PRO, SO IT  
COULD GET DANGEROUS.



WELL,  
DANGER IS MY  
MIDDLE NAME.

WHAT?

NOTHING,  
FORCE  
OF HABIT.



THE JOB PAYS \$60,000.

\$20,000 NOW AND THE  
REST WHEN WE GET THE  
SON-OF-A-BITCH'S BODY.

CALL US AT THIS  
NUMBER WHEN HE'S  
DEAD, WE'LL ARRANGE  
FOR A PICK-UP.

DO WE HAVE  
A DEAL?



DO WE HAVE A DEAL?





YEAH.

IT'S A DEAL.