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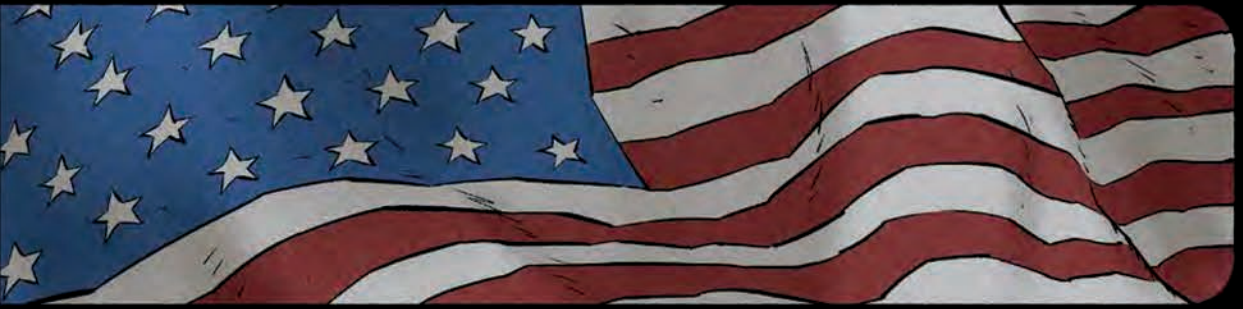
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AMERICA: A TIMELINE



2025

A newly-minted 13-to-3 Supreme Court expands their previous ruling that granted CORPORATIONS the same "freedom of speech" rights as citizens to now allow them to run for PUBLIC OFFICE.

COMPANIES large and small pull all money from individual political candidates, instead SPENDING TRILLIONS of dollars securing themselves 83% OF ELECTED POSITIONS contested that year including ALL STATE AND NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL SEATS.

2026

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In under a year, the new legislatures PRIVATIZE OR TERMINATE EVERY PUBLIC SERVICE, LAND, and UTILITY, transferring those assets to their own businesses and running them for profit.

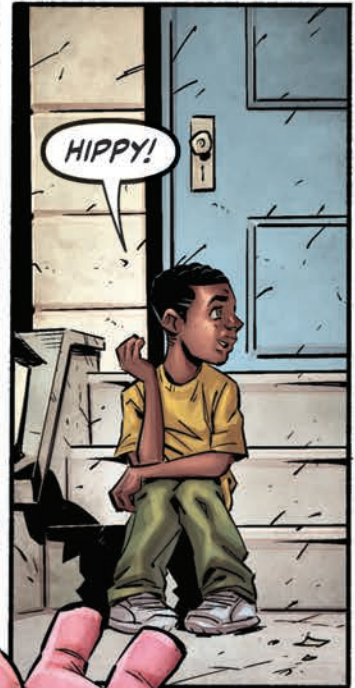


One of the many disbanded institutions was PBS – the federally funded, educational PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM. This closure, sadly, left several of the network's life-long employees DESPERATE, searching for a NEW PURPOSE, and OUT ON THE STREET...

2028



AWW... WHAT HAS YOU DOWN IN FROWN TOWN, CARTER?



HIPPY!



HI THERE!

HOW CAN HIPPI HELP?



I JUST WISH I WERE GROWN-UP ALREADY!

THEN NO ONE WOULD TELL ME WHAT TO DO. I WOULDN'T HAVE TO SHARE, I COULD SAY WHATEVER I WANT, AND DO COOL GROWN-UP THINGS LIKE...

...DRINK COFFEE!

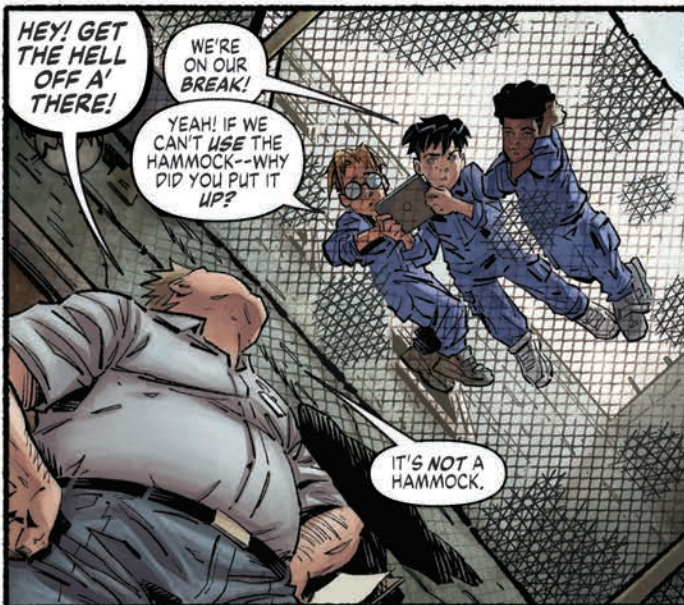


WELL, CARTER--ONE DAY, YOU'LL BE OLD ENOUGH TO MAKE YOUR OWN DECISIONS.

AND THOSE GROWN-UPS WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'LL KNOW--

--AND REMEMBER--

--THE RIGHT WAY TO TREAT PEOPLE!





FIVE MINUTES IS UP. AN' SINCE YOU WASTED THE WHOLE BREAK TIME--

--YER GONNA HAFTA CHUG YER COFFEES HERE.



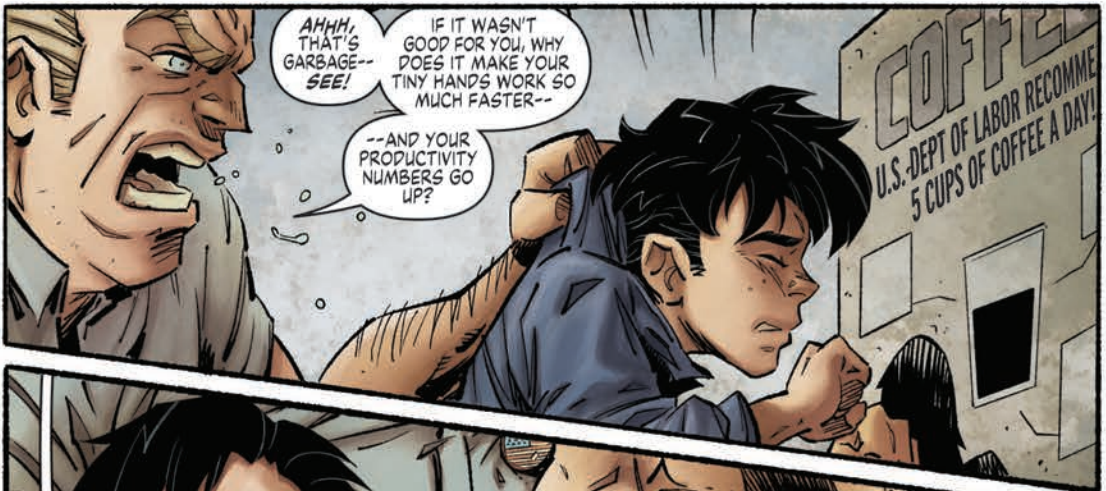
UGH! I HATE COFFEE!

COFFEE TASTES LIKE DIRTY BUTTS!



NO. WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO DRINK THIS. COFFEE'S FOR GROWN-UPS!

I HEARD THAT DRINKING COFFEE CAN STUNT OUR GROWTH.



AHHH, THAT'S GARBAGE--SEE! IF IT WASN'T GOOD FOR YOU, WHY DOES IT MAKE YOUR TINY HANDS WORK SO MUCH FASTER--

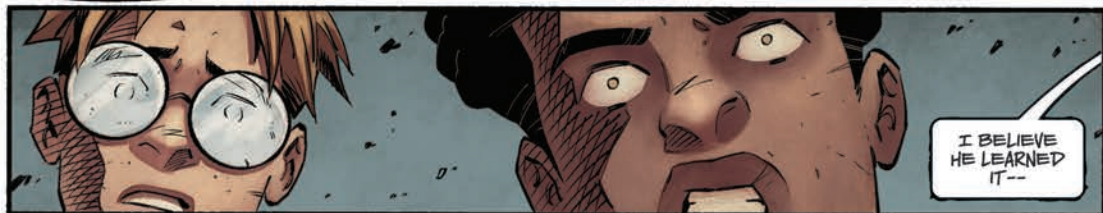
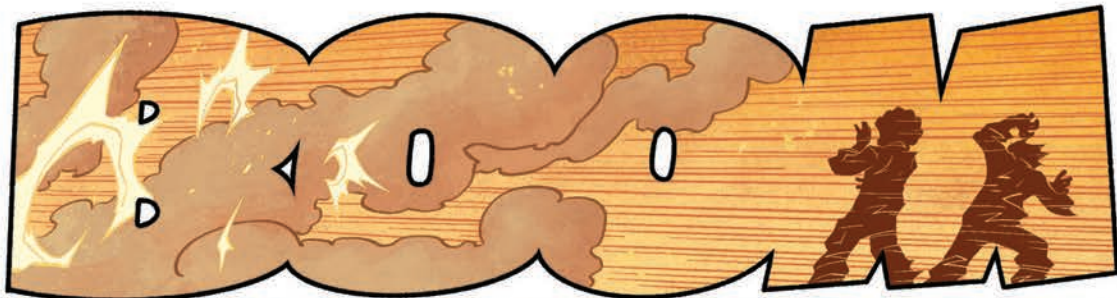
--AND YOUR PRODUCTIVITY NUMBERS GO UP?



SO YOU'RE GONNA DRINK THIS CUP.

THEN YER GONNA DRINK THAT WHOLE POT!

AND THEN YER GONNA TELL ME WHO THE HELL IS FILLING YOUR HEAD WITH THIS BULLSHIT!





HI THERE!
HOW CAN HIPPY HELP?



AAAAAHHHH!!



FUCKIN' PUPPETS?!
CALL US "PUPPETS" AGAIN--



--WHEN MY FIST'S UP YOUR ASS.



HIPPY
Happy hulking hippo helper!



TONY THE TROLL
Improvisational weapons expert. D-bag.

HEH HEH
HEH...



BIRDIE
Brains keeping the band stitched together.

STICK TO THE PLAN-- SECURE THE EXITS, THEN GET THE KIDS OUT SAFE!



GURGLE
Recovering ice cream addict. Barely keeping it together.

HI. I LEFT MY PANTS IN THE VAN.

~~HERBERT~~
~~CORPORAL FAIRNESS~~
CORPORAL PUNISHMENT



SECURITY
TEAM ONE IN
POSITION.



RESPONDING
THROUGH NORTH
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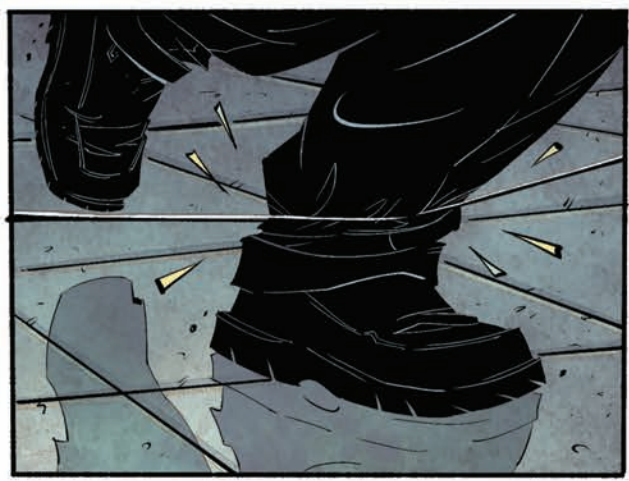


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TEAM TWO
RESPONDING--







STAY BACK!
OR I'LL PUTTA BULLET BETWEEN THIS TWERP'S EYES!



RELAX. PUT THE GUN DOWN.



THERE'S NO PROBLEM THAT CAN'T BE SOLVED BY TALKING!



FUCK THAT YOU FUCKIN' PUPPETS!

YOU CARE 'BOUT KIDS SO MUCH?! YER GONNA LET ME WALK OUTTA HERE!

NOTHIN' FUNNY.









SO... JOSE, RIGHT?



I'M BIRDIE.

I KNOW...

...I'VE SEEN THE SHOW.



GOOD.

THEN YOU'VE SEEN HOW TO BE BETTER THAN THESE PEOPLE.

WE KNOW THINGS CAN BE BAD OUT THERE. BUT THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOU TO BE GOOD.



WAIT... ARE YOU STAYING?

MY FRIENDS AND I GO WHEREVER KIDS IN A BAD SITUATION NEED A FRIEND, AND GROWN-UPS NEED TO BE REMINDED OF THE RIGHT WAY TO TREAT PEOPLE.

BUT THERE ARE TWO THINGS I WANT TO ASK YOU TO DO.

BE THE KIND OF PERSON THIS WORLD NEEDS.

AND KEEP LEARNING.

BUT... THE COMPANY CLOSED ALL THE SCHOOLS IN TOWN.

THAT'S OKAY. YOU CAN TURN ANY EXPERIENCE INTO A LEARNING EXPERIENCE! LOOK!



"If you're a kid with a problem, and no one else can help--count on the A-B-C-TEAM from: