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**CORNWALL,
GREAT BRITAIN**

THIS HOT
SUMMER MAY
HAVE BEEN A
DISASTER FOR
BRITAIN, BUT I
HAVE TO ADMIT
IT'S BEEN A
BOON FOR
US...



...WE'D
HAVE NEVER
BEEN ABLE TO
EXCAVATE THE
LAKE BED
WITHOUT THE
DROUGHT.

YES,
LUCKY.

CAN
I SEE THE
FIND?



WE THINK
IT'S FIFTH
CENTURY.

MAYBE
SIXTH.





IT'S
A BEAUTIFUL
PIECE OF WORK.
ASTOUNDINGLY
WELL
PRESERVED.

HAVE YOU
ANY IDEAS
ABOUT IT,
DOCTOR?



I DO.





OH,
I THINK I
CAN.



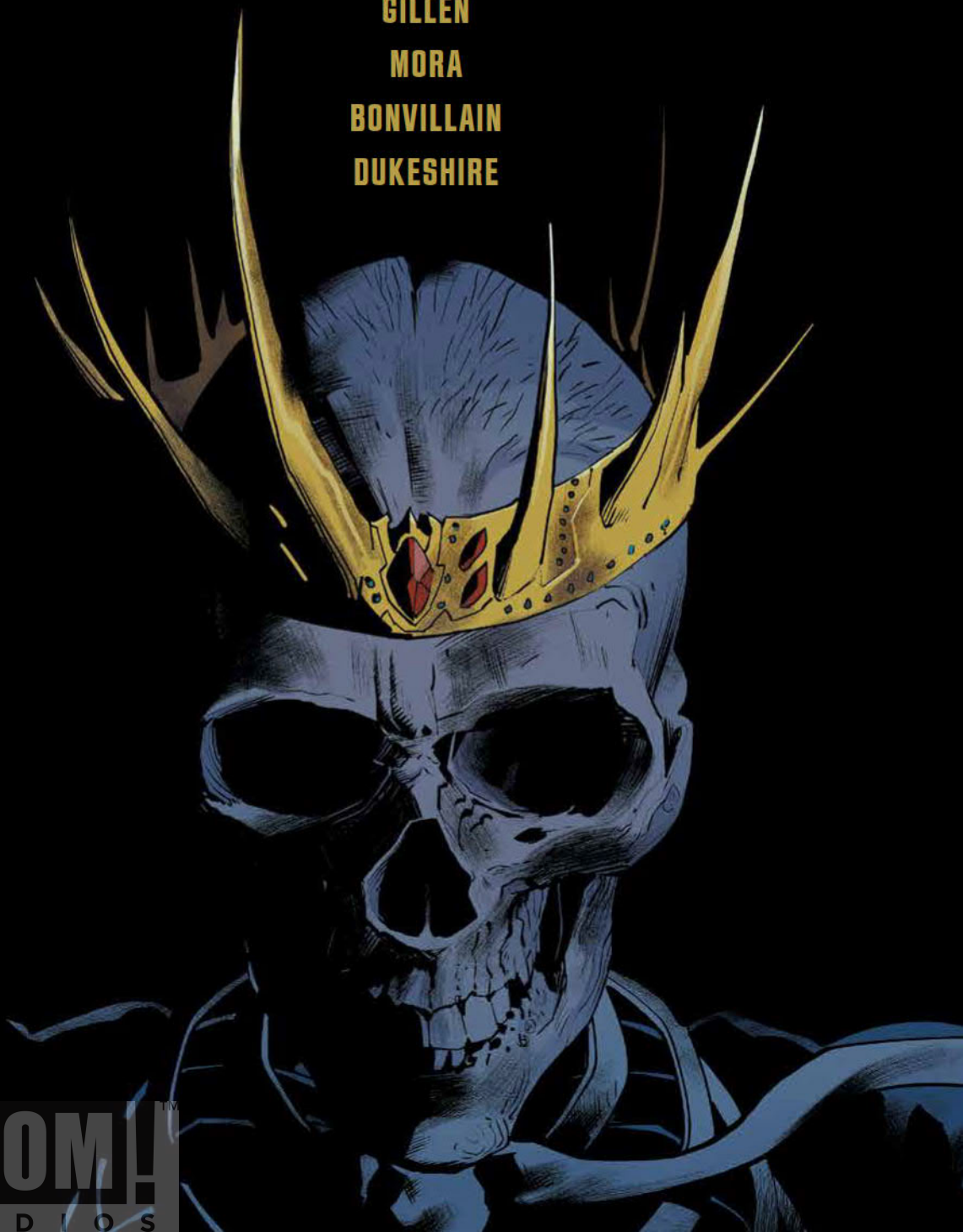
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?



ENGLAND
BACK.

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SOMERSET

...AND THE DEBATES OVER BRITAIN'S FUTURE SHOW NO SIGN OF ENDING...



...AND AS THE HOTTEST SUMMER ON RECORD CONTINUES, TEMPERERS ON ALL SIDES ARE FRAYING.

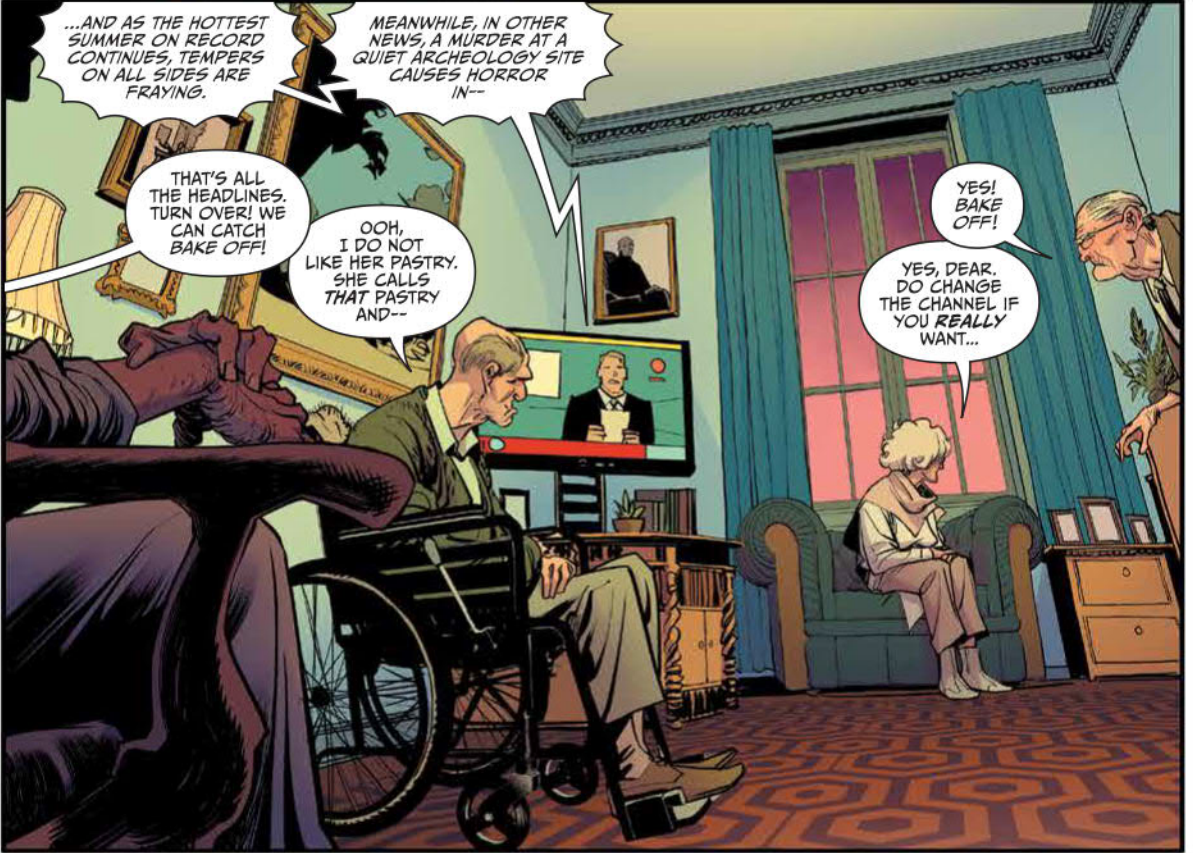
MEANWHILE, IN OTHER NEWS, A MURDER AT A QUIET ARCHEOLOGY SITE CAUSES HORROR IN--

THAT'S ALL THE HEADLINES. TURN OVER! WE CAN CATCH BAKE OFF!

OOH, I DO NOT LIKE HER PASTRY. SHE CALLS THAT PASTRY AND--

YES! BAKE OFF!

YES, DEAR. DO CHANGE THE CHANNEL IF YOU REALLY WANT...



...BUT BROKEN FINGERS TAKE SO LONG TO HEAL AT OUR AGE.

I REALLY WOULDN'T.





WELL, IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HEAR LOCAL NEWS.

IT IS. NOW, SHUSH.

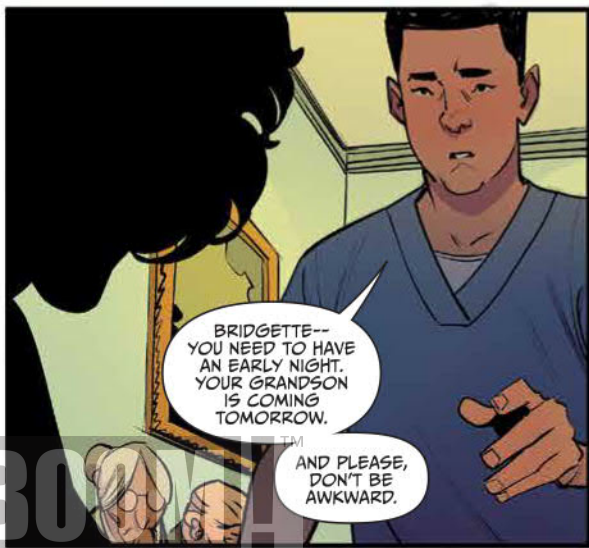


THE BODY OF ALAN JAMES WAS FOUND SHOT AT THE SITE IN CORNWALL, WHICH WAS EXCAVATING THE LAKE BED DURING THE HEATWAVE.



ALL THAT WAS TAKEN WAS THE RECENT FIND OF A 6TH CENTURY SCABBARD, WHICH--

BUGGER.



BRIDGETTE-- YOU NEED TO HAVE AN EARLY NIGHT. YOUR GRANDSON IS COMING TOMORROW.

AND PLEASE, DON'T BE AWKWARD.



JUST TEN MINUTES TO WALK THE GARDEN.

YOU WOULDN'T DENY A GIRL A LAST CIG, HMM?

BRISTOL

I'M SORRY.
I'M...



WHEN I SAID
"WHATEVER WINE
YOU LIKE" I DIDN'T
MEAN "COVER ME
WITH IT."







LET ME GUESS. "SOMETHING'S COME UP. I JUST HAVE TO GO."

CLIMBING OUT THE WINDOW WHEN IT'S GOING THIS BADLY IS TRADITIONAL. NO NEED TO FIB.

NO! IT'S MY GRAN'S HOME. SHE'S JUST WANDERED OFF.



OH GOD. THAT'S AWFUL.

IS SHE SENILE OR...

NO. SHE'S WEIRDLY AGGRESSIVELY INDEPENDENT. SHE WANTED TO BE PUT IN A HOME SO I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HER. I'M HER ONLY FAMILY.

SHE'S NEVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.



SHE'S AS HARD AS NAILS. SHE CAME OVER FROM IRELAND TO WORK WHEN SHE WAS FIFTEEN.

IT BLOWS MY MIND. WHEN I WAS FIFTEEN, GETTING THE BUS INTO BRISTOL INTIMIDATED ME.



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

I--

♪♪♪♪



GRAN

6:32 p.m.

43%

BOON!™

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DUNCAN!
IT'S GRAN.
ARE YOU
BUSY?



I...IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF I'M
BUSY!

YOU'VE
RAN AWAY
FROM THE
HOME!?



IT SEEMED
EASIER THAN
MAKE A FUSS.
THEY ARE SUCH
BIG FUSSERS.

CAN YOU
COME? I'VE
GOT A PROBLEM
I NEED A LITTLE
HELP WITH.

I'M SORRY--
IT WON'T TAKE
VERY LONG.



IT'S HER.
SHE'S...SHE'S
IN THE MIDDLE
OF NOWHERE.
I HAVE TO
GO AND GET
HER.

I'M SO
SORRY. I CAN'T
EVEN SAY IT'S MY
WORST DATE EVER,
BUT...I'LL PAY FOR
DRY-CLEANING
AND--



DON'T
WORRY. IT COULD
BE WORSE. IT'S A
BAD DATE, BUT
IT'S A BRIEF
DATE.

GO
GET YOUR
GRAN, YOU
GOOF.

ROOM!

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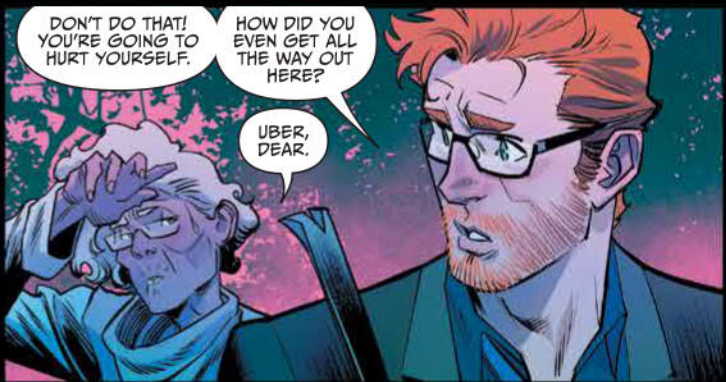


GRAN!
WHERE ARE
YOU?



OVER
HERE,
DEAR!

JUST HAVING
SOME :HNNNGH:
TROUBLE. EVERYTHING
IS SO MUCH :HNNNGH:
HEAVIER NOW.



DON'T DO THAT!
YOU'RE GOING TO
HURT YOURSELF.

HOW DID YOU
EVEN GET ALL
THE WAY OUT
HERE?

UBER,
DEAR.

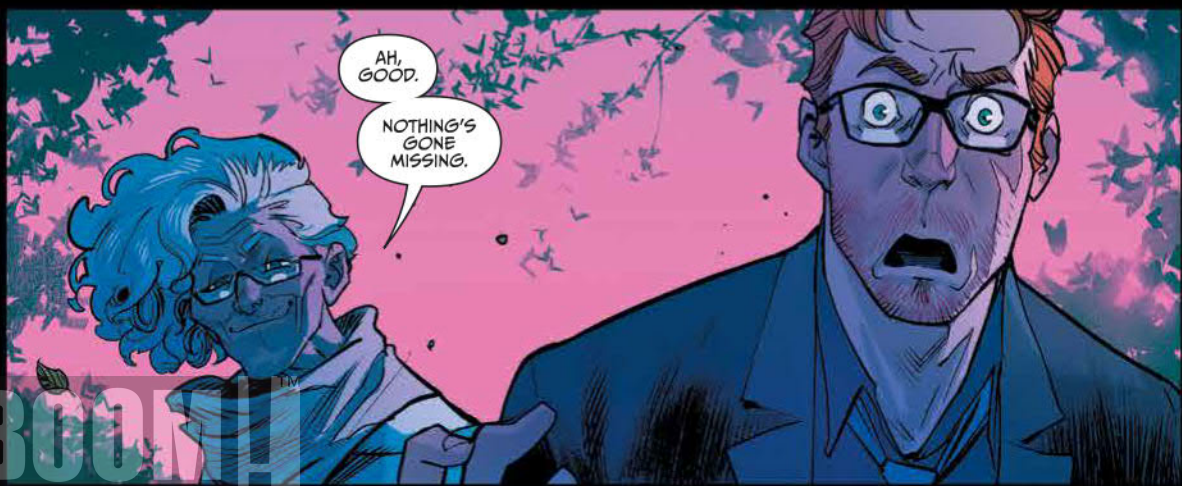


ALL THE WAY HERE?
HAVE YOU ANY IDEA HOW
MUCH THAT COSTS?

DON'T MAKE
THAT FACE. IT'S A
FREE APP, THOUGH
I'M NOT SURE IF
IT'S FREE WHY
THEY WANTED MY
CREDIT CARD.

WHAT
ARE YOU
EVEN DOING
HERE?

I JUST
REALIZED
I NEEDED
SOME OLD
THINGS...



AH,
GOOD.

NOTHING'S
GONE
MISSING.