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GANGRENE



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"Times like this I'd give my right
nut to be a real detective...

...if I still had nuts."

Welcome to the preview issue of
GANGRENE, a four-issue comic
book mini-series from creators
Barry Hutchison and Neil Chenier.

We are in the process of raising
funds to complete the comic, and
that's where you can help.

If you enjoy this preview comic,
which contains the first half of
issue 1, and want to read more,
then head over to our website at
GANGRENECOMICS.COM to find
out how you can donate.


All donations will go towards the
cost of finishing the book, and all
those donating can get their hands
on some freebies in return for their
generosity.

But before that, sit back, relax, get
comfortable and enjoy the preview.

-Barry Hutchison
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I KNEW THIS
WOULD HAPPEN.

I DAMN WELL
KNEW IT.



WHEN I SET OUT ON THIS PATH, I KNEW
THERE WAS NO WAY IT WOULD END WELL.



I KNEW THAT SOMEDAY THE
SCUMBAGS I WAS PUSHING AROUND
WOULD START PUSHING BACK.

SOMEDAY, THEY'D FIND
A WAY TO KILL ME.

SOMEDAY...

...BUT NOT TODAY.





IT SHOULD HURT. A LOT.

IT DOESN'T.

I SHOULD FEEL GRATEFUL.



I DON'T.



OUCH.



LET ME GUESS. AXE?

"CHAINSAW. MOSTLY."



"JESUS AGAIN?"



WHAT ABOUT THE GIRL? DID YOU SEE HER?



NO. BUT SHE WAS THERE.

HOW CAN YOU--?

SHE WAS THERE.



OKAY, OKAY WHATEVER YOU... HEY, WAIT!

THESE ARE BITE MARKS.

YOU SAID CHAINSAW.

I SAID MOSTLY CHAINSAW.



"AND ONE SMALL DOG."



DOG? YOU LET A DOG BITE YOU?!

DIDN'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE.



YOU KILLED IT THOUGH. TELL ME YOU KILLED IT.

MIKE LOOK AT ME. I'M A TORSO. WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO? ROLL OVER ON IT?



JESUS, DAN, IF IT'S INFECTED..

I'LL FIND IT. PATCH ME UP.



I'LL FIND THEM BOTH.



I HEAR MY FLESH TEAR AND MY BONES GRIND. I CLOSE MY EYES AND IGNORE IT.

TWO WEEKS AGO SOME MEN TOOK A LITTLE GIRL. SOME VERY BAD MEN. WITH CHAINSAWS.

I ALMOST HAD THEM TODAY, BUT I BLEW IT. STUPID MISTAKE.

I'LL FIND THEM AGAIN, AND WHEN I DO THEY'LL LEARN WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHO PLAY WITH CHAINSAWS.

IF SHE'S HURT, THEN THEY DIE. THEY ALL DIE. SLOWLY.

AND THEIR LITTLE DOG, TOO.

THREE HOURS LATER.

A WOMAN'S ARM? YOU GAVE ME A WOMAN'S ARM?!?

IT WAS ALL I COULD GET. WEAR GLOVES. NO-ONE'LL KNOW.

I'LL KNOW! JESU'S CHRIST. A WOMAN'S ARM.

AH, SHADDUR

I BOLTED SOME TITANIUM RODS TO YOUR BONES. SHOULD MAKE THEM STRONGER. I KNOW YOU HATE IT WHEN BITS DROP OFF.

OH...

...AND I GOT YOU SOMETHING.

YOU KNOW... A DISGUISE.

I DON'T NEED A DISGUISE.

I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT YOU.

KSSSSSH

LATER STILL.

GONE.

NO SURPRISE.

TOOK ME A WEEK
TO FIND THEM. TO
FIND HER.

AND NOW THEY'VE
GONE. VANISHED...


...WITHOUT
A TRACE.

GRRRRRRR

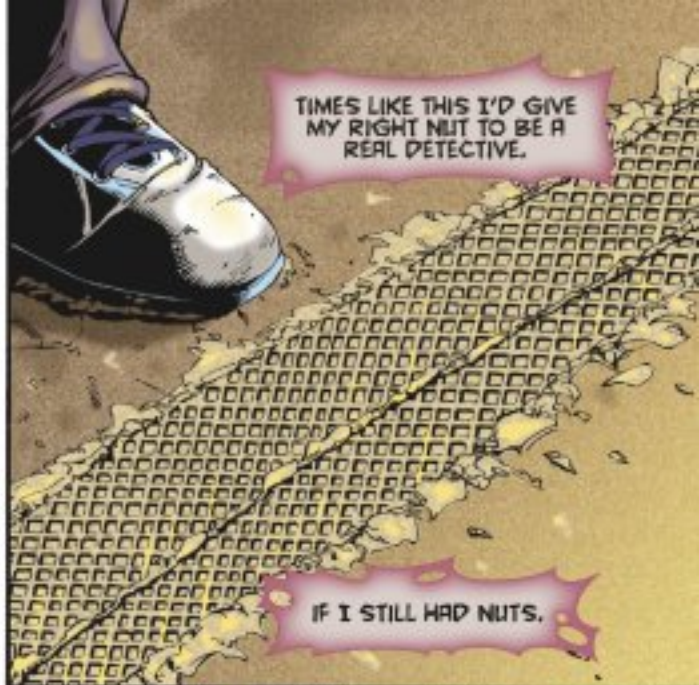
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WELL
NOW...

...AREN'T
YOU JUST THE
CUTEST?




TIRE TRACKS.
MOTORBIKE.



TIMES LIKE THIS I'D GIVE
MY RIGHT NUT TO BE A
REAL DETECTIVE.

IF I STILL HAD NUTS.



A REAL DETECTIVE COULD LOOK AT THESE TRACKS AND
FIGURE OUT WHAT THE RIDER HAD FOR BREAKFAST.


A REAL DETECTIVE'D TASTE THESE
MUD FLECKS AND KNOW EXACTLY
WHERE THEY CAME FROM.

BUT ALL I SEE ARE
TIRE TRACKS.

AND MY TASTEBUDS ...
WELL, THEY'RE NOT WHAT
THEY USED TO BE.

I'VE NEVER BEEN
GREAT WITH CLUES.

BUT I'VE GOT
MY METHODS.







I LEAVE THE KNIFE IN FOR EFFECT,
AND HIT THE USUAL HAUNTS,
ASKING THE USUAL QUESTIONS.



BUT THE ANSWER...



...IS ALWAYS
THE SAME.



I
SWEAR
I DON'T
KNOW!

WHICH LEAVES
ONLY ONE PLACE
LEFT TO GO.



PARADISE.

PARADISE NEVER
DID LIKE VISITORS.



SHAME.



MORE SECURITY
WAITING INSIDE.
NO SURPRISE.



THIS WOULD BE
SUICIDE...



IF I WASN'T
ALREADY DEAD.



This is Kelly. Kelly has been kidnapped.
Soon, she will be dead.

Kelly needs help. Kelly needs YOU.

We hope you enjoyed this preview issue of GANGRENE. Poor Dan is determined to save the missing girl, Kelly, but he just can't do it without your help.

We are trying to raise \$4000 in order to complete all four issues of the GANGRENE mini-series. These will be released as individual comics, before being printed as a collected edition graphic novel.

Every donation, no matter how small, brings us one step closer to that target, and gives Dan a fighting chance at finding Kelly.

If you don't care about the fate of a missing girl and a group of passionate comics creators, that's fine, we won't try to convince you.

But if you do, then now's your chance to step up and become a hero. You can make this comic happen. You can save little Kelly's life. You. Only you.

Want to help us out? Visit us at GANGRENECOMICS.COM to find out how to donate, and what you will get in return.

