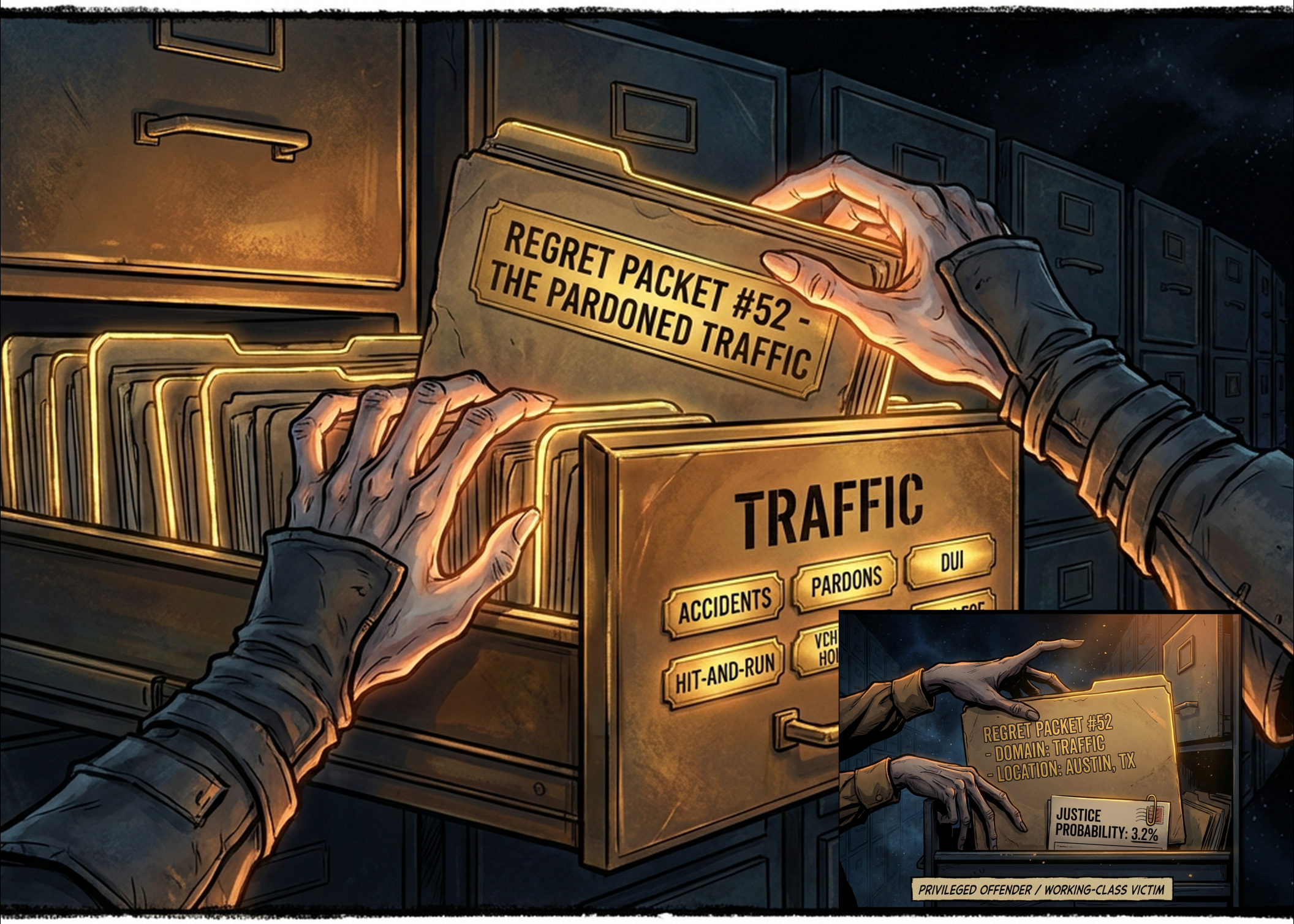
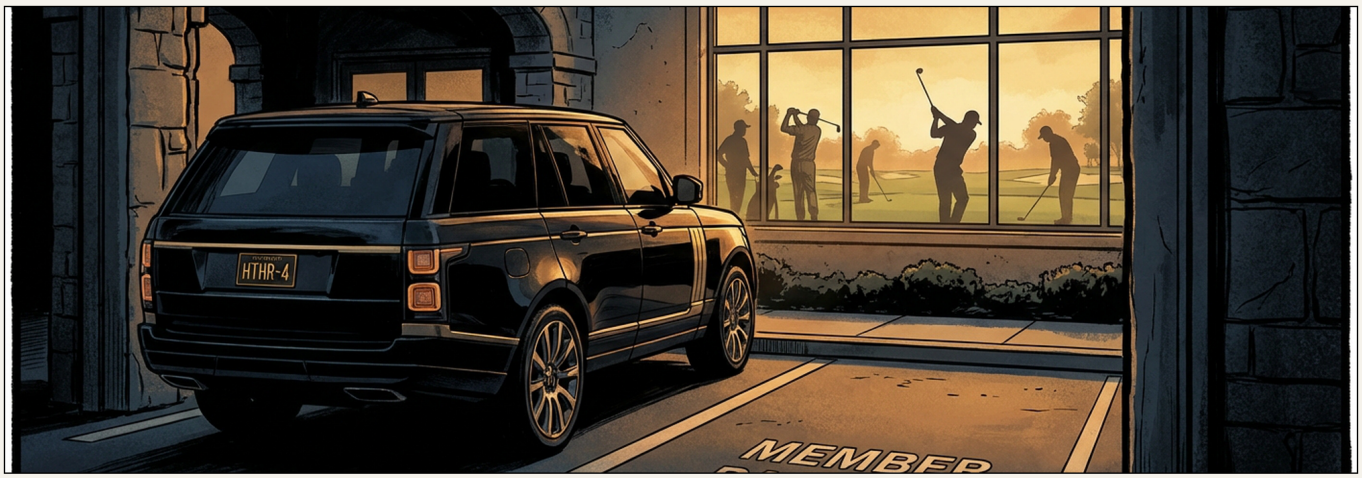

PARDON


E ARCHITECT'S BUREA
WHERE THE RED TAPE NEVER ENDS.


REGRET PACKET #52 - THE PARDONED TRAFFIC
TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTS
PARDONS
DUI
HIT-AND-RUN
REGRET PACKET #52
- DOMAIN: TRAFFIC
- LOCATION: AUSTIN, TX
JUSTICE PROBABILITY: 3.2%
PRIVILEGED OFFENDER / WORKING-CLASS VICTIM


HTHR-4
MEMBER


PUT IT ON MY TAB.

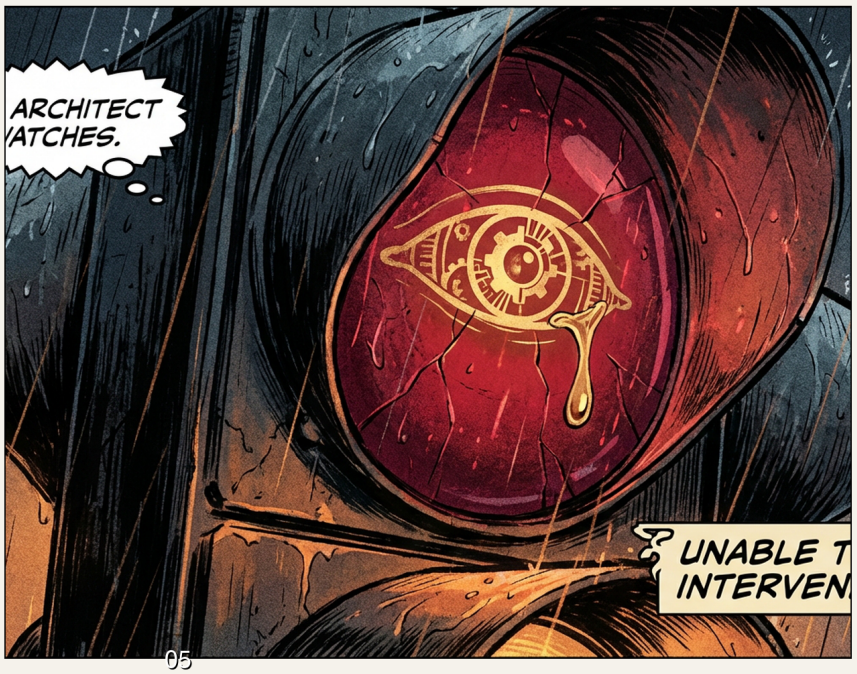

sec, honey...


CONSEQUENCES
WEALTH


TECTS
D WAIT.

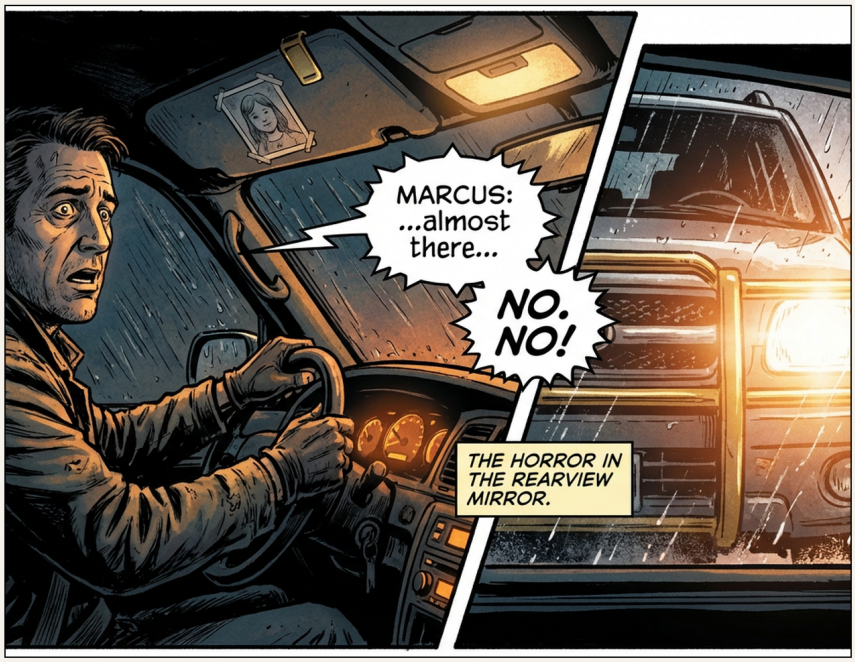

LATE AGAIN. BUT FOR LILY, ALWAYS TIME.


Another red light.
BANK
BANK
5:47 PM
Just get home, Marcus.


ARCHITECT
ATCHES.
UNABLE T
INTERVEN




JUST A SEC...
58 MPH
BAL: 0.14


MARCUS: ...almost there...
NO. NO!
THE HORROR IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR.


IVE SECTOR 7-B:
LATION IMPACT
CONSTRAINT ACTIVE.
INTERVENTION DENIED.


CRASH
E PHYSICS OF PRIVILEGE
ETING FLESH. VIOLENCE
IDERED IN GRAPHIC
TAIL."

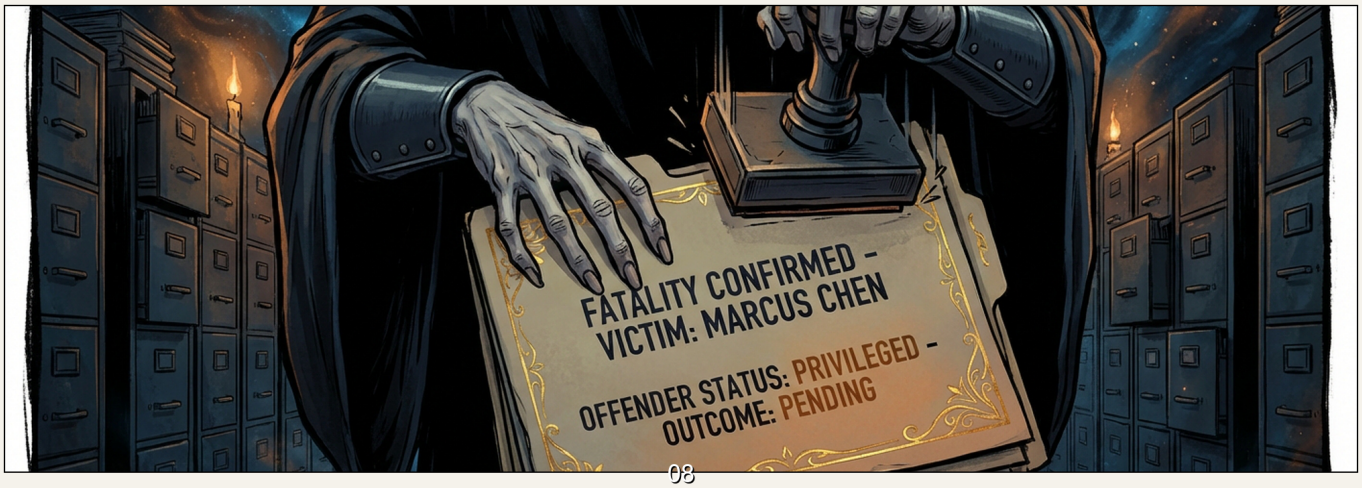

LILY


FORD IT."


POLICE
POLICE
FIRE


PARAMEDIC
PARAMEDIC
CITY EMS

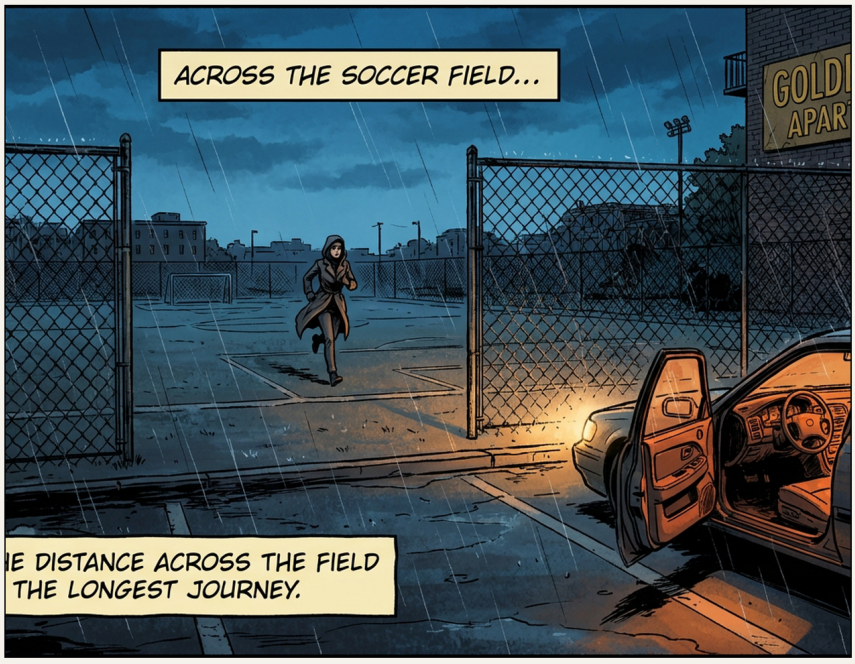

LIQUOR
LIQUOR
MY ATTORNEY IS ON THE WAY.


FATALITY CONFIRMED –
VICTIM: MARCUS CHEN
OFFENDER STATUS: PRIVILEGED –
OUTCOME: PENDING


LILY CHEN, 12.
WAITING. ALONE.
THE OTHERS ARE GONE.
DAD'S NOT REPLYING.
THE WORLD IS ABOUT TO END,
BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT YET.


ARCH


...
TUESDAY, 4:17 PM.
THE GYM. THE WORDS
HANG IN THE AIR.


ACROSS THE SOCCER FIELD...
GOLD
APAR
E DISTANCE ACROSS THE FIELD
THE LONGEST JOURNEY.

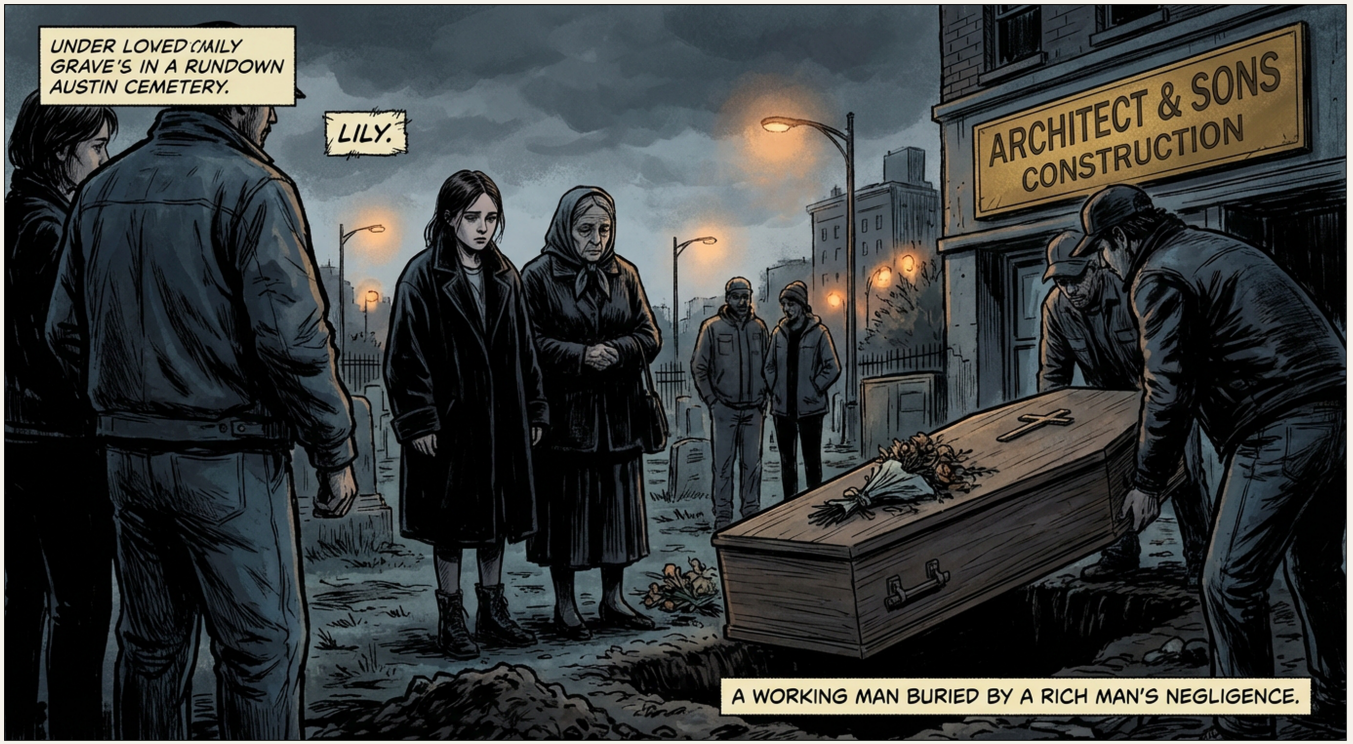

THE QUESTION THAT WILL HAVE NO GO


My client has no further comments at this time.

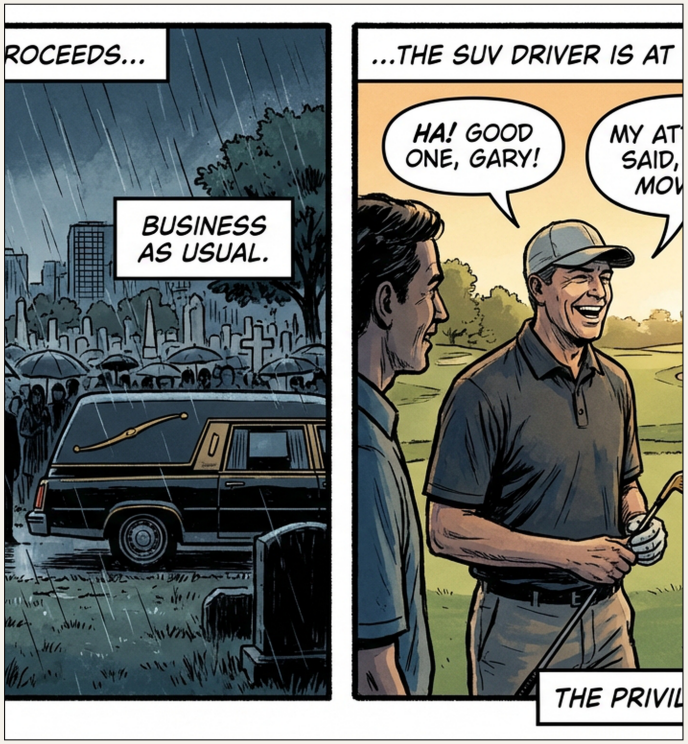

THE DELA
BLOOD AL
HAS LOOK

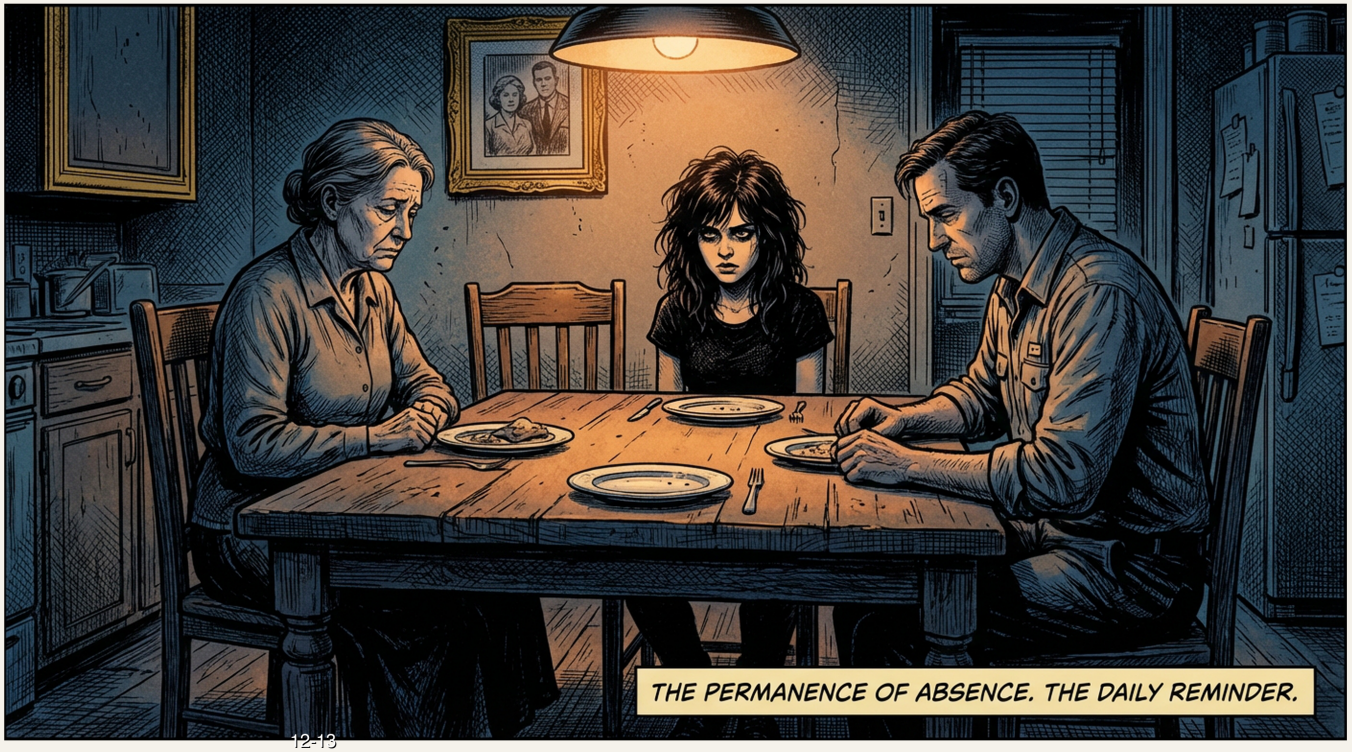


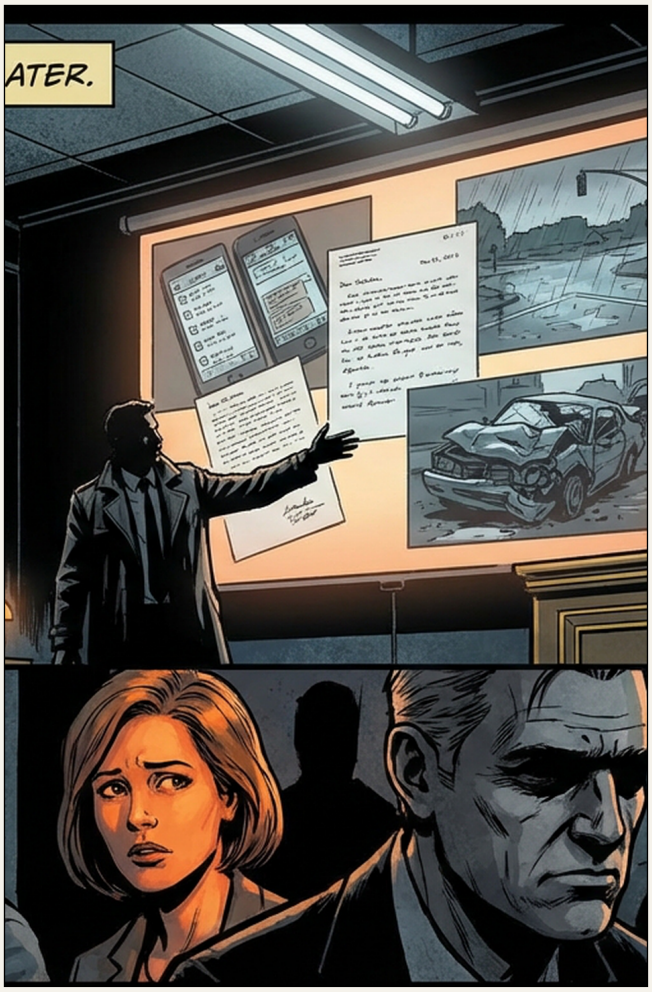

FORMS
LEGAL BRIEFS
BAIL RECEIPTS


UNDER LOVED FAMILY GRAVE'S IN A RUNDOWN AUSTIN CEMETERY.
LILY.
ARCHITECT & SONS CONSTRUCTION
A WORKING MAN BURIED BY A RICH MAN'S NEGLIGENCE.


MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
I won this for you, Daddy.

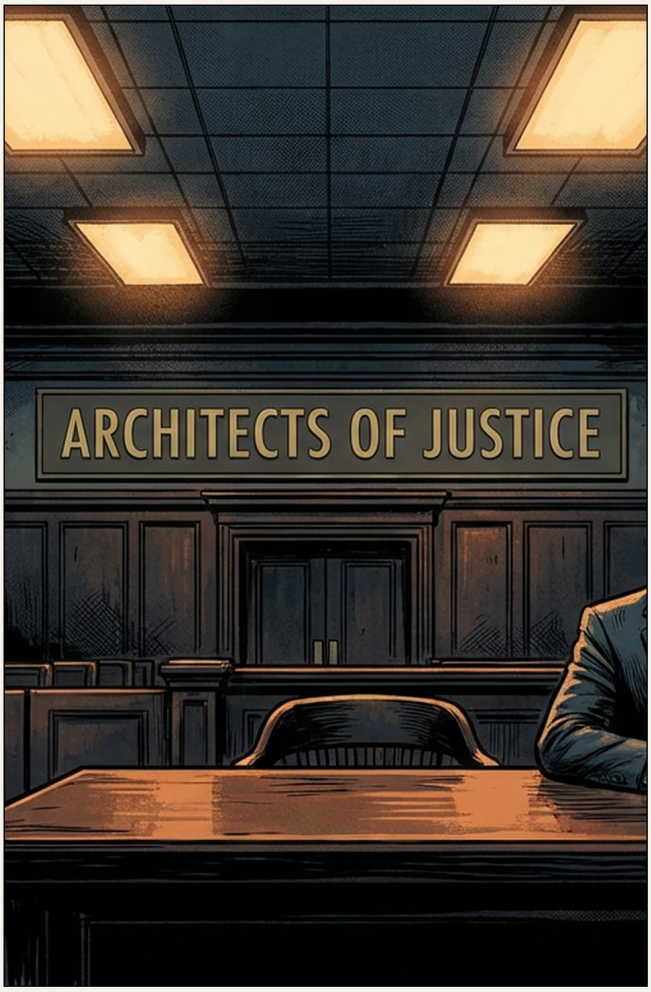

ROCEEDS...
BUSINESS AS USUAL.
...THE SUV DRIVER IS AT
HA! GOOD ONE, GARY!
MY AT SAID, MOV
THE PRIVIL


THE PERMANENCE OF ABSENCE. THE DAILY REMINDER.


ATER.

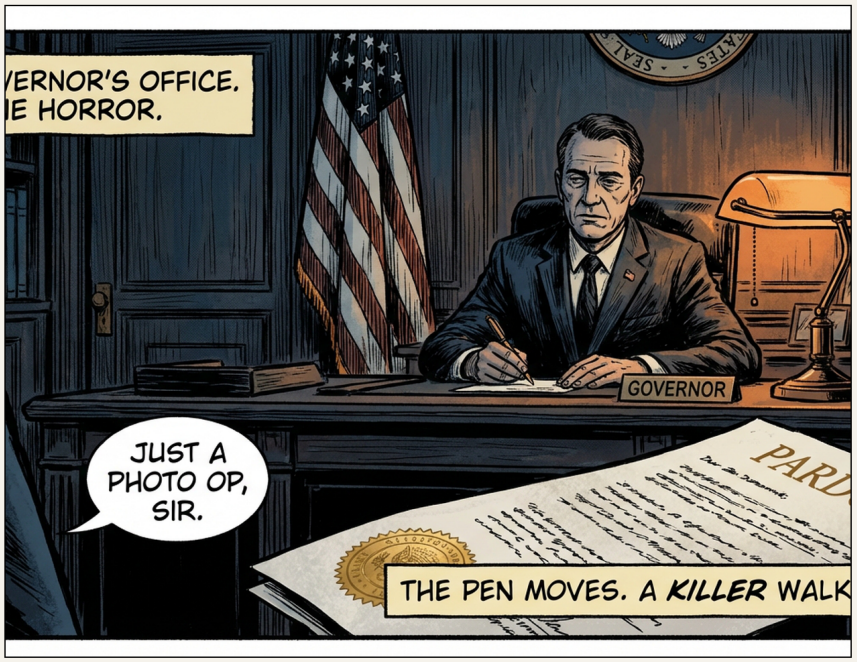

My client is a pillar of this community. An entrepreneur. A job creator.
CLUB MEMBERS


WAITING...
E COACH'S FACE.
THE HOSPITAL.

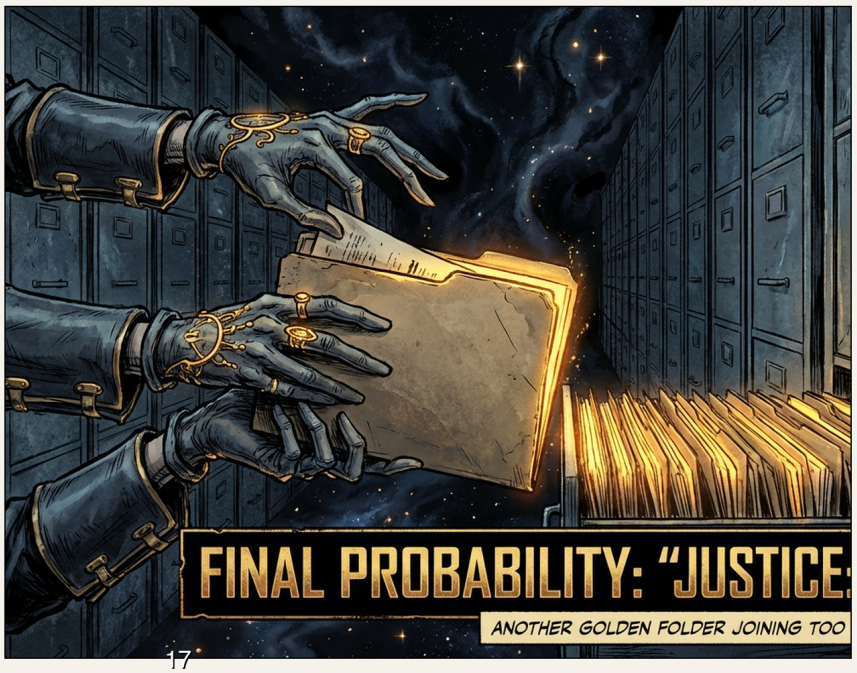

ARCHITECTS OF JUSTICE

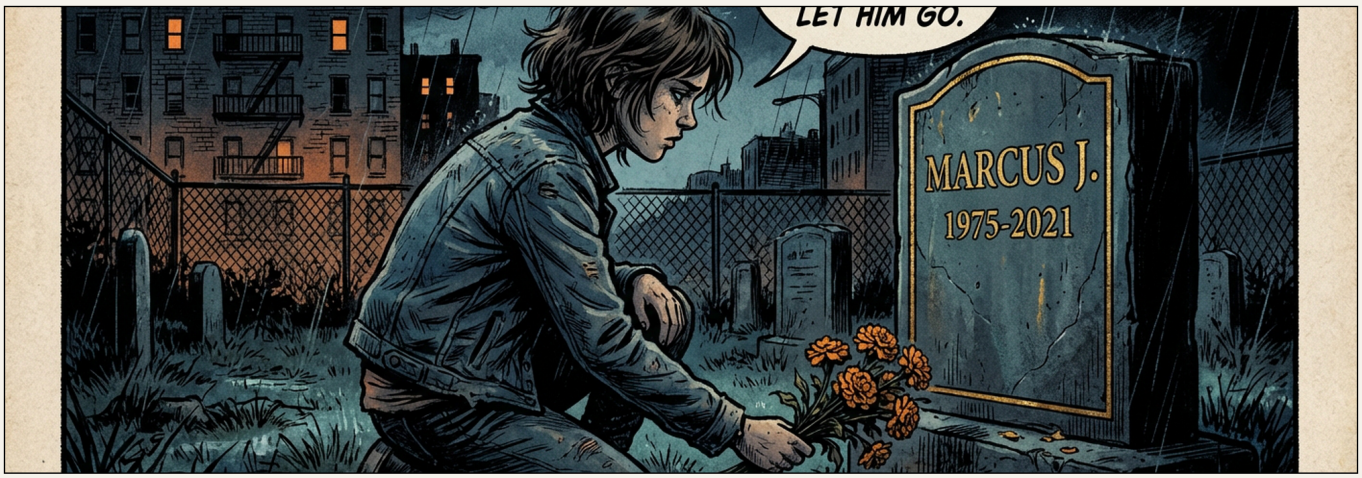

AND LACK OF PRIOR RECORD.
counseling.
Lily, please...

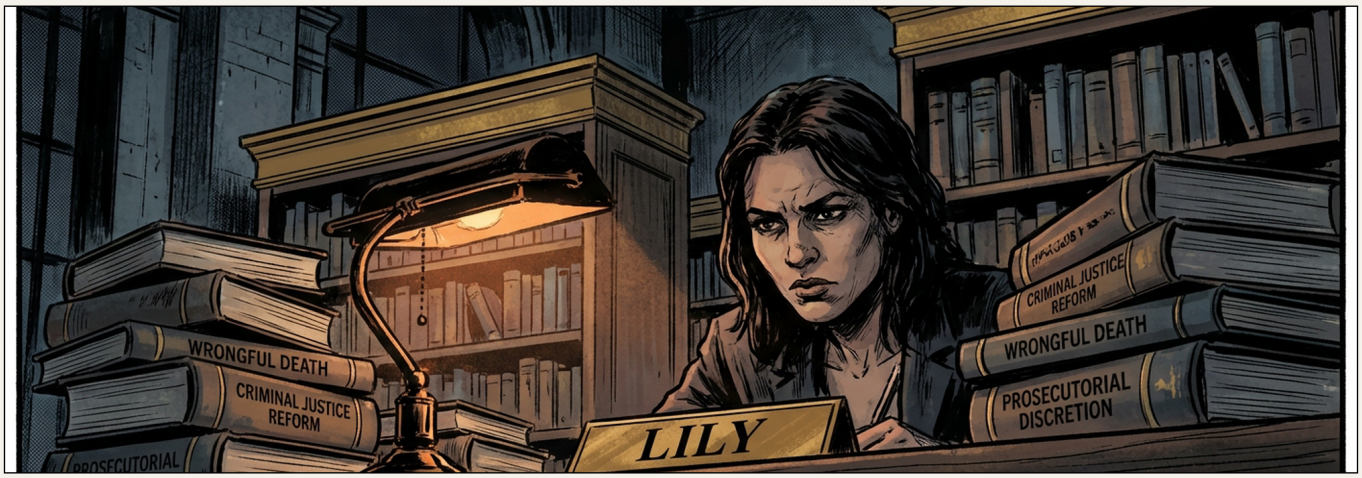



ERNOR'S OFFICE.
IE HORROR.
GOVERNOR
JUST A PHOTO OP, SIR.
THE PEN MOVES. A KILLER WALK


ON. AFTERNOON LIGHT CATCHES THE GOLD.
NOT A SINGLE
RECORD: CLEAN
CONSCIENCE: IR


FINAL PROBABILITY: "JUSTICE
ANOTHER GOLDEN FOLDER JOINING TOO


LET HIM GO.
MARCUS J.
1975-2021


WRONGFUL DEATH
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM
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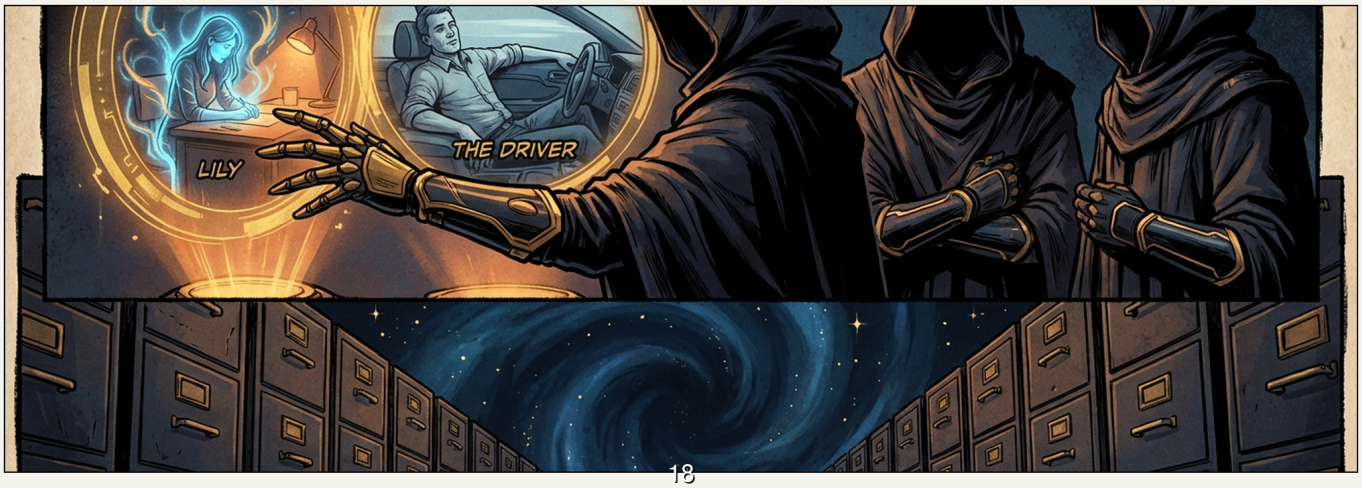
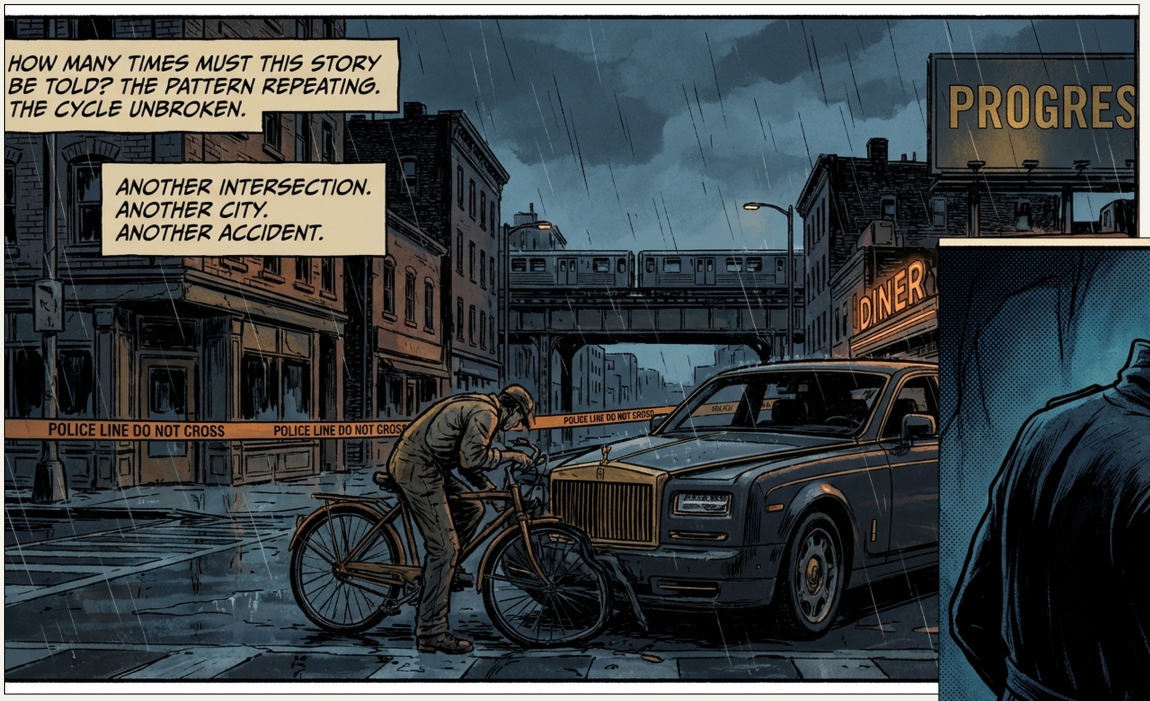
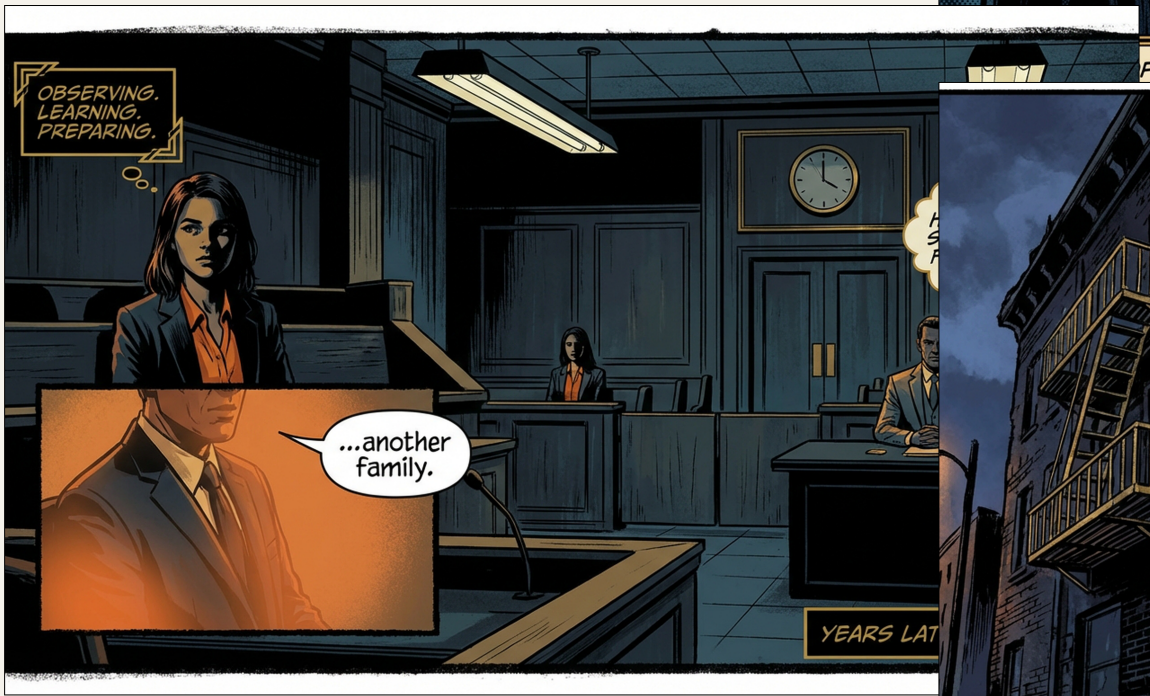
WRONGFUL DEATH
PROSECUTORIAL DISCRETION
LILY

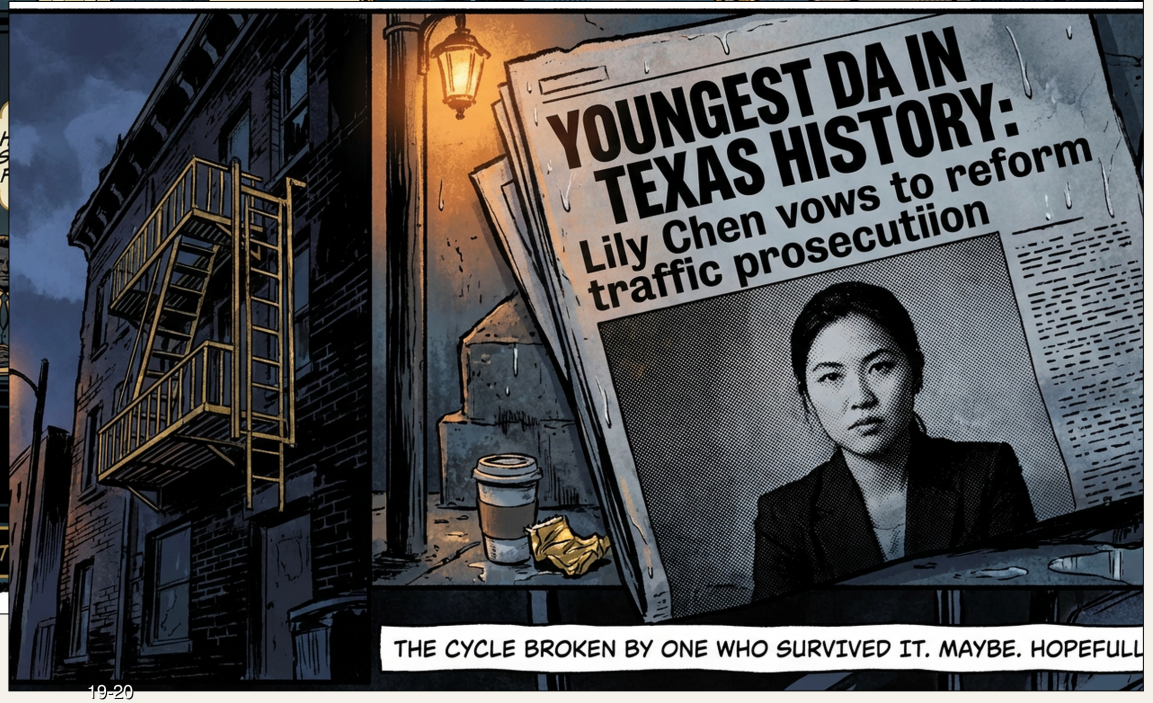

ANOTHER ROUND, BARNES.
SAME AS ALWAYS.


LILY
THE DRIVER


HOW MANY TIMES MUST THIS STORY BE TOLD? THE PATTERN REPEATING. THE CYCLE UNBROKEN.
ANOTHER INTERSECTION. ANOTHER CITY. ANOTHER ACCIDENT.
PROGRES
DINER
POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS
POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS


THE SCALE OF PURCHASED JUSTICE.
PARDONED
EXCUSHED
CASE FILE: [REDACTED]
FORGIVEN
CASE FILE: [REDACTED]


OBSERVING. LEARNING. PREPARING.
...another family.
YEARS LAT


YOUNGEST DA IN TEXAS HISTORY:
Lily Chen vows to reform traffic prosecutiion
THE CYCLE BROKEN BY ONE WHO SURVIVED IT. MAYBE. HOPEFULL


ISTICE DEFERRED - THE ARCHITECT'S
HTER
PARDONS ISSUED FOR TRAFFIC
(PAST 10 YEARS) - NUMBERS
THE PROPORTION IS DISTURBING.
TOO MANY GOLDEN FIGURES.
CITY B
CITY C
CITY
ON REPRESENTS ANOTHER PACKET, ANOTHER F


PACKET 52
PARDONED
-ARCH
THE OBSERVATION COMPLETE.


POLICE REPORT
COURT TRANSCRIPT
PARDON DOCUMENT
GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE
COURT DOCUMENT
LILY'S TESTIMONY
MARCUS CHEN – CASE FILE
EVERYTHING FILED.
NOTHING CHANGED.


JUSTICE ACHIEVED: 0%
VICTIM COMPENSATION: MINIMAL
OFFENDER CONSEQUENCE: NONE
SYSTEM CHANGE PROBABILITY: 12%


LILY CHEN, DA
CHEN SWORN IN AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY
SUBJECT TRANSFORMS GRIEF INTO REFORM.


BUREAUCRACY:
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SUBJECT LILY CHEN - MONITOR FOR SYSTEMIC IMPACT








GOLDEN
RCHITECTS
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defendant.
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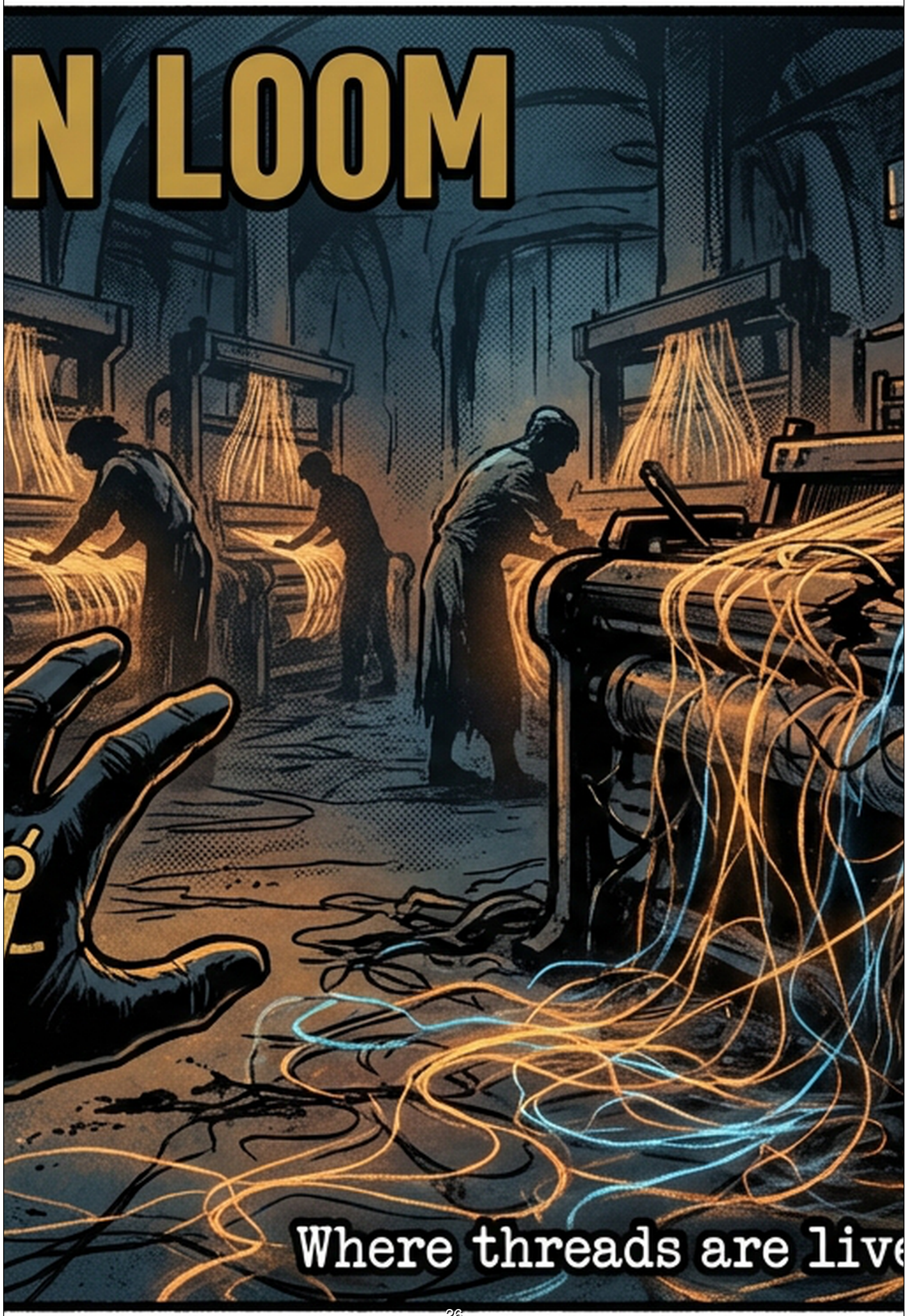
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Where threads are live