

I'M SO SORRY...

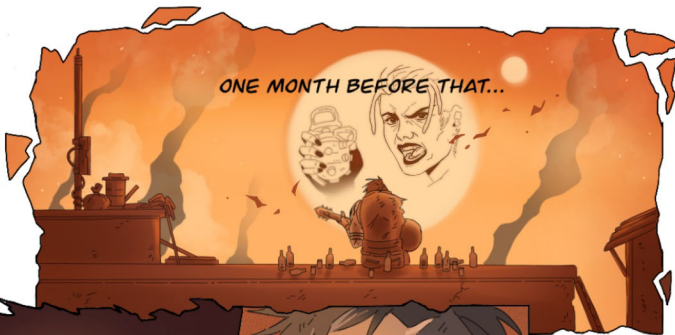
I HOPE YOU CAN
FORGIVE ME,
MATE.

XXXXXXXXXX!



ONE YEAR AGO





47 YEARS BEFORE



PRESENT DAY.

HAD TO PUT DOWN
AN OLD FRIEND,
LOVE.

USED TO TELL PEOPLE I
GOT ME GAT IN A CLASSIC
TALE OF GRENADES 'N'
LACTOSE INTOLERANCE.

...MITT WALTER,
WHAT HAPPENED?



TRUTH IS SHE'S BEEN WITH
ME LONGER THAN THAT.

AROUND FOR MORE THAN JUST
BAR FIGHTS AND WILDS NIGHTS.

...HEH, NOT THAT THAT'S A BAD
WAY TO LIVE FOR A SPELL-



YOU EVER
WONDER WHY A
MAN NORTH OF
FIFTY AIN'T
NEVER LIVED WITH
A PARTNER
BEFORE?



I'M A GRENADE
WITHOUT A PIN,
MATE. AIN'T
NOTHIN MATTERED
TO ME THAT I AIN'T
DETONATED.

WALTER-



BEEN MEANING TO ASK YOU
SOMETHIN'...BUT I WASN'T READY.

HAD TO SMASH ME PAST FIRST. WANTED TO SHOW
YOU I'M NOT THAT BAR FIGHTIN' "WILD MAN FUSE"
ANYMORE.

I'M READY. FOR US TO MOVE IN TOGETHER...
IF THAT'S SOMETHING YOU'D WANT-



WALTER-

SHUSH.



SOON AFTER...



