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It had been
a long time.



Maybe too long. Maybe
not long enough. But the
holidays always made
me think of home.









I GUESS I'VE BEEN
FEELING A BIT RESTLESS
LATELY. THOUGHT I'D SEE
HOW MYSTIC FALLS WAS
FARING, THAT'S ALL.

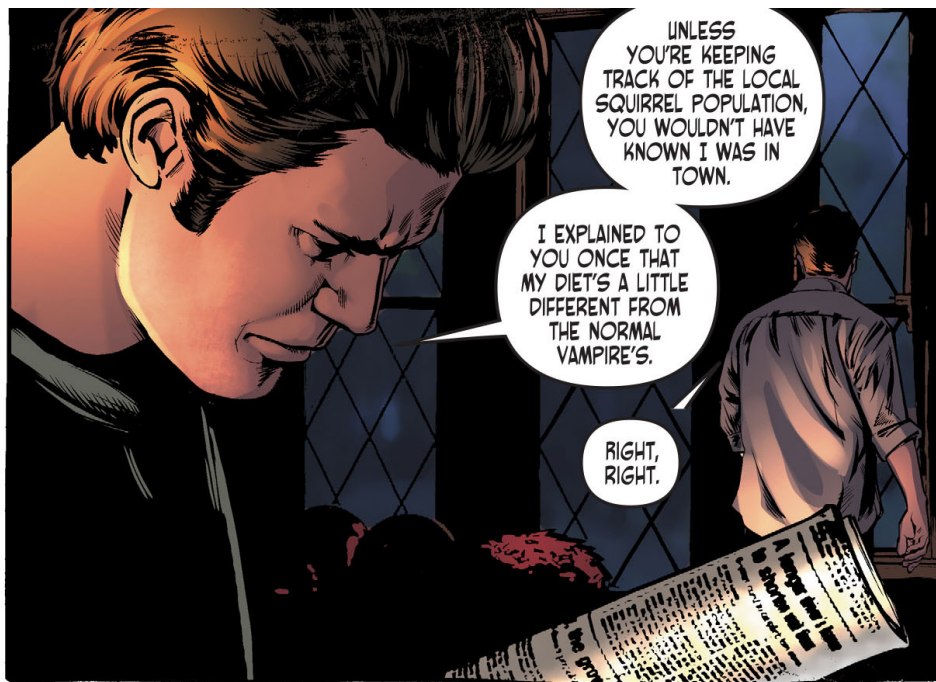
AND HAVE YOU
HEARD FROM
YOUR BROTHER
LATELY?



WHO?

I GUESS THAT
ANSWERS THAT
QUESTION.

WELL, I'M GLAD
TO KNOW YOU'RE
IN TOWN--ALTHOUGH I
WOULD HAVE NOTICED YOU
EVENTUALLY. I KEEP MY
EYES PEELED FOR SIGNS
OF...YOU KNOW.



UNLESS
YOU'RE KEEPING
TRACK OF THE LOCAL
SQUIRREL POPULATION,
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE
KNOWN I WAS IN
TOWN.

I EXPLAINED TO
YOU ONCE THAT
MY DIET'S A LITTLE
DIFFERENT FROM
THE NORMAL
VAMPIRE'S.

RIGHT,
RIGHT.



THINGS HAVE BEEN
QUIET AROUND HERE
FOR A WHILE, THAT'S ALL.
THE FOUNDERS COUNCIL
MIGHT NOT EVEN KNOW A
VAMPIRE IF IT BIT THEM
IN THEIR NECKS.



WHAT ARE YOU
COMPLAINING ABOUT,
ELENA? WE'VE GOT A YEAR
AND A HALF LEFT IN MYSTIC
FALLS, AND THEN WE CAN
EXPLORE THE WORLD ON
OUR OWN TERMS.



OUR OWN TERMS? I GUESS IF YOU CALL GOING TO COLLEGE ON MY PARENTS' DIME MY OWN TERMS, THAT'S ACCURATE.

I GUESS I'M JUST-- I DON'T KNOW--**BORED**. NOTHING EVER REALLY HAPPENS IN MYSTIC FALLS, BONNIE. MY FAMILY HAS LIVED IN THIS TOWN FOR GENERATIONS. IT'S LIKE NO ONE EVER THINKS ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

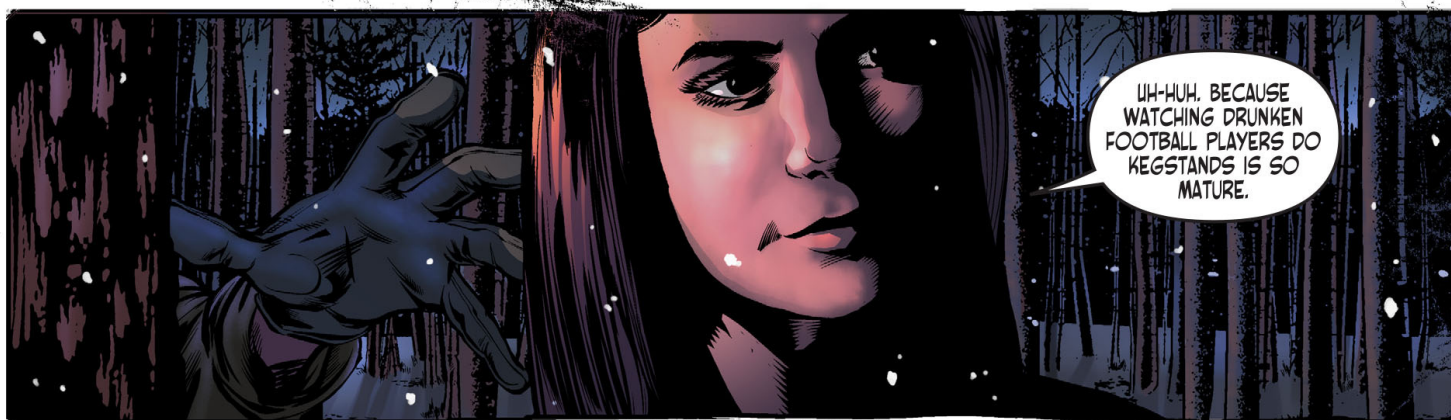


POOR ELENA GILBERT--POPULAR CHEERLEADER, DATING A FOOTBALL STAR. DADDY'S A DOCTOR AND MOMMY--

UGH. OKAY, OKAY. I KNOW. I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT. CAN'T YOU JUST LET ME WALLOW IN SOME TEENAGE ANGST ONCE IN A WHILE, BONNIE?



SURE, BUT CAN'T IT WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE PARTY? HANGING OUT WITH THE SENIORS MIGHT MAKE YOU FEEL MORE MATURE, RIGHT?





IT'S
MATT.



HEY, LADIES.
DON'T YOU KNOW
IT'S DANGEROUS TO GO
WALKING IN THE WOODS
ALONE? I MEAN, SINCE
WE'RE GOING TO THE
SAME PLACE--

I DON'T
KNOW ABOUT
HER, BUT I'LL
TAKE A RIDE.



YOU TALKED
ME INTO IT,
STRANGER.

BESIDES--THERE
IS SOMETHING
CREEPY ABOUT
THE WOODS
TONIGHT.



YEAH? I'VE BEEN
PLAYING IN THESE
WOODS SINCE I WAS
BORN. I GUESS THEY
FEEL TOO MUCH LIKE
HOME TO BE TOO
CREEPY.





YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT THIS SHOULD BEAT THE TOWN'S WINTER PARTY, ANYWAY.

SURE, SURE. ALTHOUGH THE MONEY RAISED BY THE TOWN GOES TO CHARITY, NOT TOWARDS ANOTHER KEG.

DONOVAN. I WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU WERE. SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU'D DRAG THE BALL AND CHAIN ALONG WITH YOU.

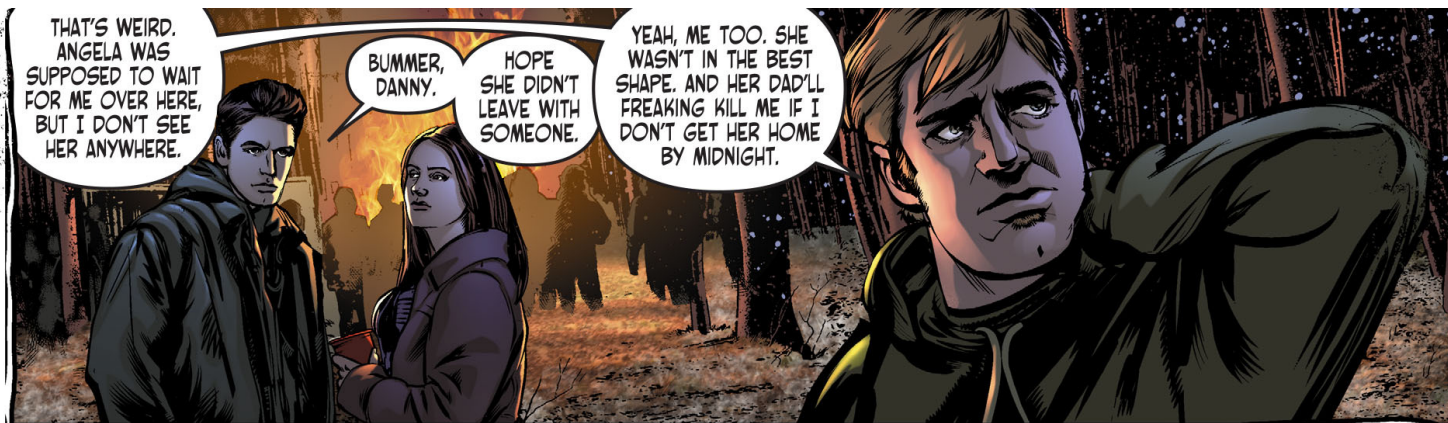
CHARMING, TYLER.

YEAH, EASE UP, LOCKWOOD.









THAT'S WEIRD.
ANGELA WAS
SUPPOSED TO WAIT
FOR ME OVER HERE,
BUT I DON'T SEE
HER ANYWHERE.

BUMMER,
DANNY.

HOPE
SHE DIDN'T
LEAVE WITH
SOMEONE.

YEAH, ME TOO. SHE
WASN'T IN THE BEST
SHAPE. AND HER DAD'LL
FREAKING KILL ME IF I
DON'T GET HER HOME
BY MIDNIGHT.



KNOWING
ANGELA, THE LIST
OF WHO SHE MIGHT'VE
LEFT WITH STARTS WITH
THE ENTIRE FOOTBALL
TEAM.

THAT'S
TERRIBLE, MATT.
SHE'S NOT
THAT BAD.



ANGELA?

WELL, I
THINK I'VE SEEN
ENOUGH MACHO
DRINKING COMPETITIONS
FOR ONE NIGHT. ANY
CHANCE YOU TWO
ARE READY TO
GO?







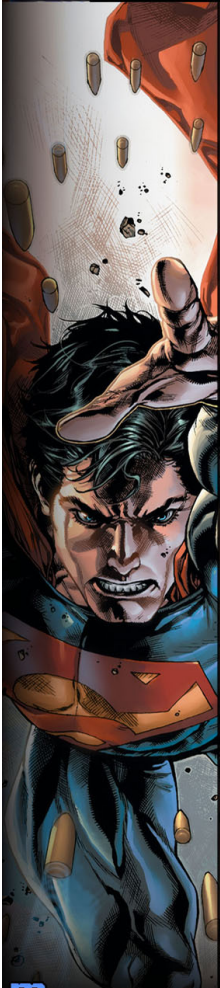






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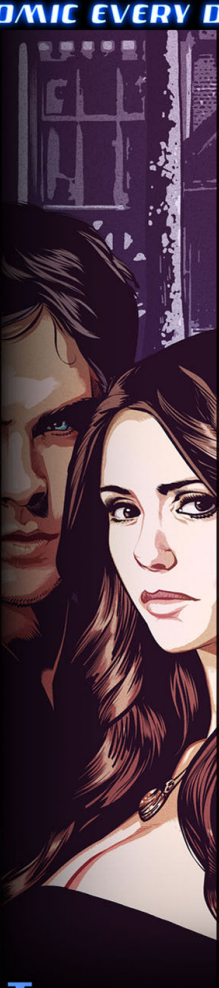
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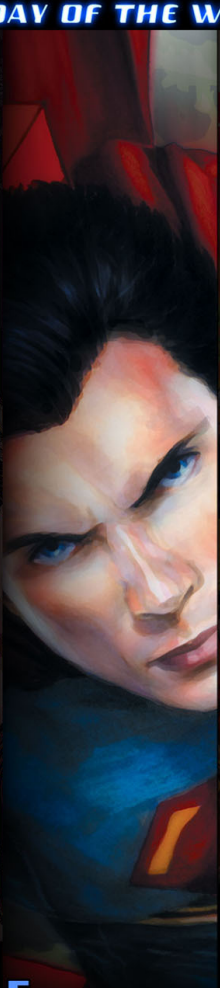
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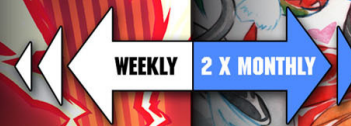
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