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Welcome to the premiere issue of SCOUT COMICS PRESENTS! This comic's goal is to give YOU, our reader, a small taste of what Scout Comics is all about. We have put together seven, 4-page previews of existing and upcoming Scout titles. Scout is very proud of all our titles and hope this preview comic gives you an enticing glimpse of the quality of the books that we produce each and every month.

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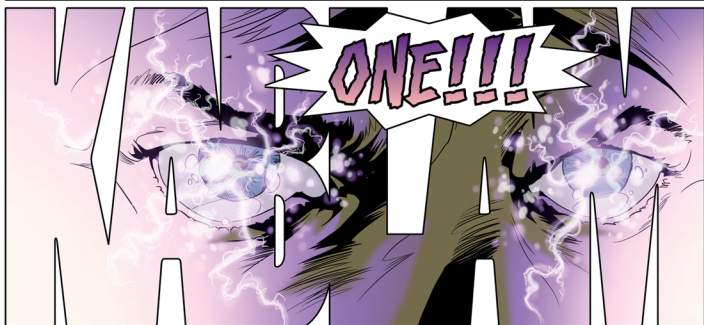
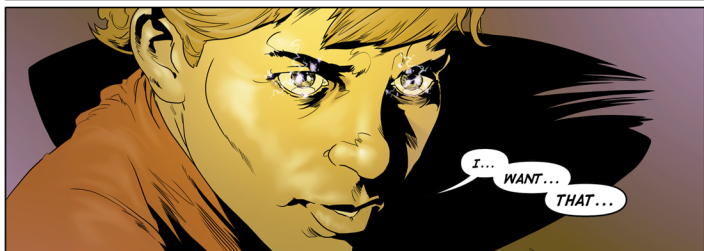
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You're 7 years old ...
You unleash the ultimate weapon ...
Your mind ...
Everyone around you dies ...
You go insane ...
You awaken 16 years later ...
The government wants you as a weapon ...
The world wants you dead ...
You just want your life back.

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STAFF PICK
Diamond Previews

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SOLAR FLARE

A solar flare strikes Earth, knocking out the power grid and plunging the world into chaos. As society unravels, Jake must travel from Florida to Tennessee to reunite with his family. Join him on his quest as he confronts the best and the worst of humanity.

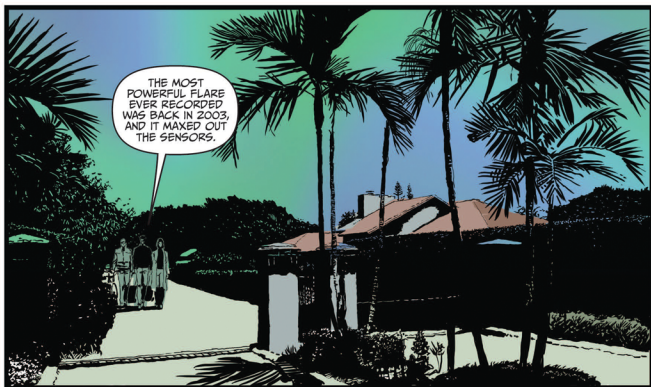
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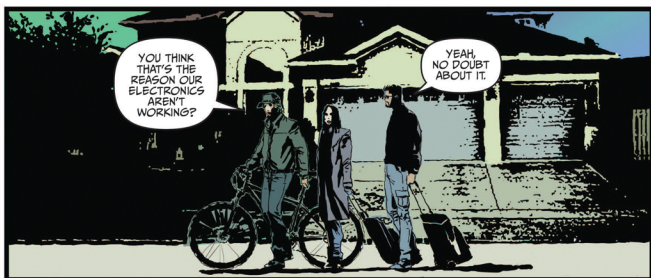
MY FIRST PUBLISHED RESEARCH WAS ABOUT THE CARRINGTON EVENT.

THE SKY WAS LIT UP FOR WEEKS WITH GREEN AND BLUE AURORAS JUST LIKE THIS.

YEAH, MOST PEOPLE JUST THOUGHT IT WAS THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.

BUT IT ALSO EMITTED A WORLDWIDE ELECTRONIC MAGNETIC PULSE.

FORTUNATELY FOR THEM, THE ONLY THING ELECTRONIC BACK THEN WAS THE TELEGRAPH.



INFERNOCY

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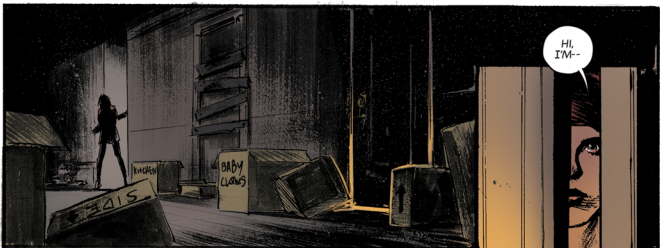
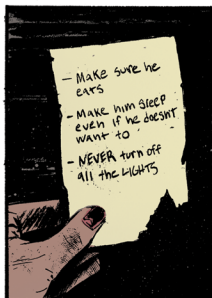
As Sam attempts to discover the real reason the people of her town are being destroyed, she becomes aware of mind-rending creatures that feed off the sanity of their victims.

It's up to her to do something about it... if she can only keep her grip on reality.



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SMOKE TOWN

A soldier returns from Afghanistan and dies mysteriously in a small Pennsylvania town. In this anthology series, we see the soldier's final days through the eyes of those closest to him, and the converging storylines that surrounded his death.


Phillip Kennedy Johnson

Scott Van Domelen

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Triv waits for my answer,
but I don't have one.

I don't even
know why I
took this job.

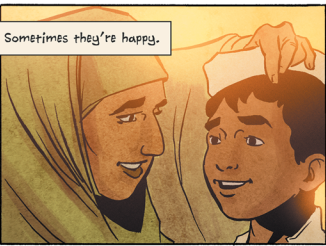


Bennett was right about one thing:
the war changed things for me.

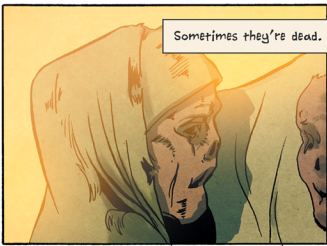


My mind still craves that
lost intensity, filling my
vision with dead and dying,
filling my ears with the echoes
of screams and gunfire.

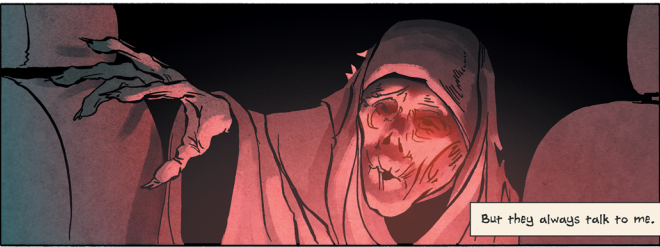
I see Afifa and Nabi all the time.



Sometimes they're happy.



Sometimes they're dead.



But they always talk to me.



As I think about them, I hear the gunshots and the emergency siren from that day.

The one that means "we are under attack."



I'm one of the first on the scene.



Afifa, the Afghan woman I've been seeing in secret for almost eight months, has a gun to Broiles' head.

She's already killed someone, but I can't see who.



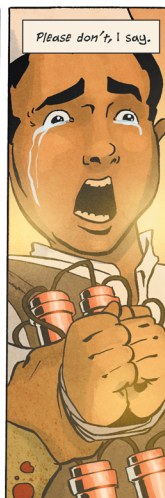
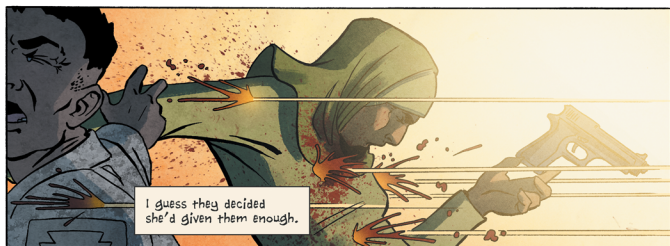
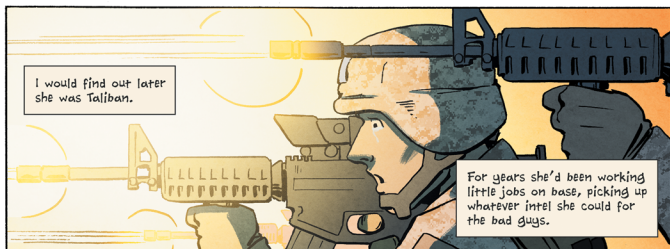
With my first thought, I wonder where Nabi is.

Afifa's son, who I've come to see as my own.



Then Afifa sees me.

She spews a hatred at me I've never seen, and points Broiles' gun at my face.



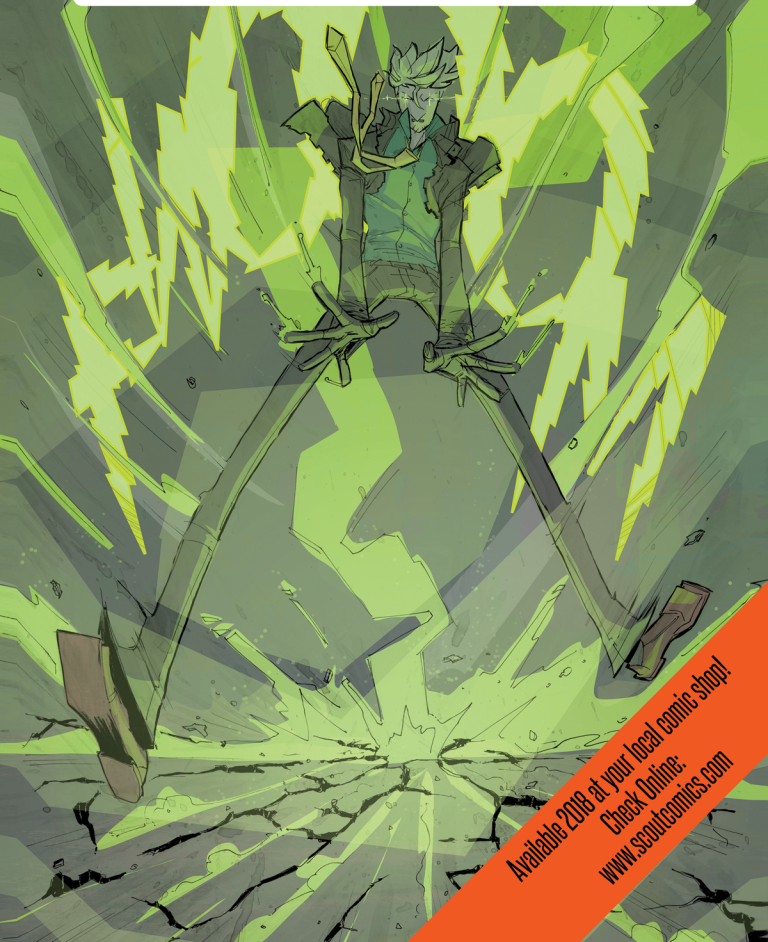
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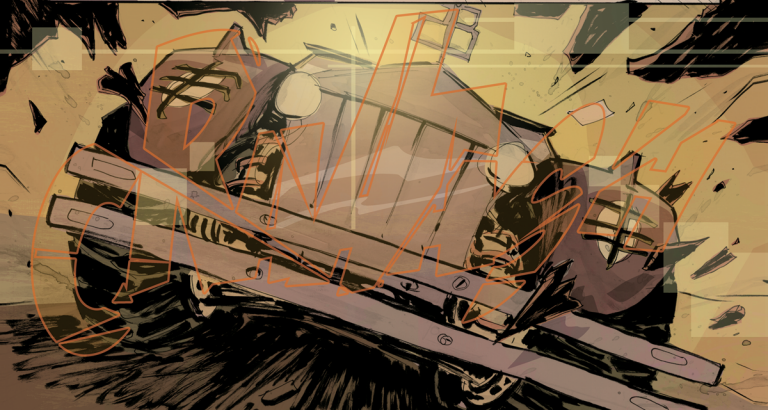
London is overrun with ghosts, orphans are missing, and a conspiracy is growing in the Shiver Bureau. It's up to Pickle and Trish to save the day... If they can learn to work together.

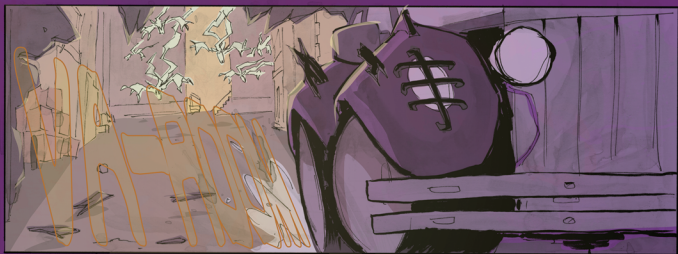
An exciting race through the streets of London. Full of action, humor, and mystery. Family-friendly fun.



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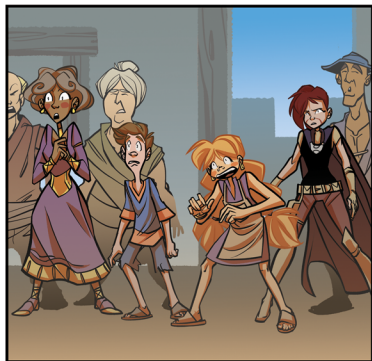
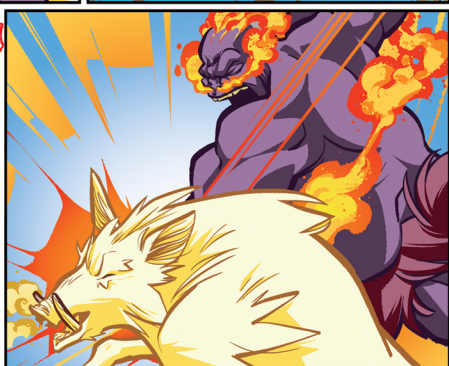
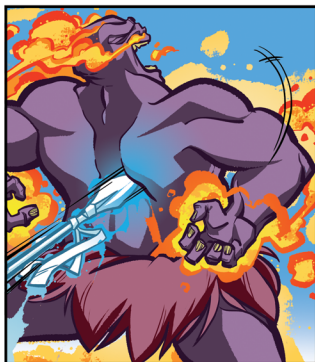
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LOOK
AT IDEM
GO!

HE CAN
REALLY
FIGHT.

YES.
HIS HEART
IS IN IT BUT
LOOK...

HE IS NOT
AS IN SYNC
WITH HIS SPIRIT
ANIMAL AS
YOU ARE.

THEY MAY
FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE,
BUT THEY ARE NOT
ONE UNIT.



YOU SAW
TANE WITH
HIS SPIRIT HORSE
IN THE DESERT.
THEY WERE AS ONE:
ATTACKING AND
DEFENDING.



AND YOU'RE
SAYING THE
PANTHER AND
I ARE AS
ONE?

Seven-year-old Grace and her plush rabbit are targeted by supernatural forces that have been hunting her family for generations. She's kidnapped and things quickly turn from dangerous to deadly when she attempts to escape.

Fortunately, both Grace and the kidnapper will discover her bunny has secrets of his own ... and nobody threatens his little girl!

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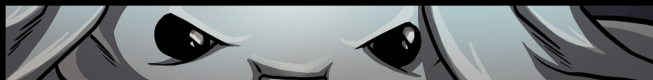


WHERE'S
MY MOMMY?
YOU PROMISED YOU
WERE TAKING
ME HOME!



UIMFFFFFF!

PAFF



EEEEEEEEEEEEEE!
MOMMYYYYY!







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HEATINGUP.NET

Scout Comics is proud to spotlight stores, websites, and people who help spread the word about our books. Today, we are talking to Anthony Hammock of WWW.COMICSHEATINGUP.NET

So Anthony, tell us about your site.

Comicsheatingup was born about five years ago out of nervous energy I had when my wife was pregnant with our second son. I was writing reviews and giving recommendations about comics on message boards and such and decided to strike out on my own. I haven't looked back since. We still give tips and recommendations on new comics, news on movies and the comics they relate to, and do a bunch of giveaways.



You have recommended a lot of Scout Comics, what made you notice Scout?

I grew up loving independent and small press comics. It is still most of what I read. Scout has a ton of different titles that appeal to so many different readers I just wanted to help get the word out.

You have a Convention Exclusive coming out for Solar Flare, what made you decide to do one?

I found out about Solar Flare from a Wall Street Journal article on San Diego Comic Con that James Haick and Solar Flare were both featured. I found James' website and ordered a set of the self-published books. I was instantly in awe of the story and art. I started to write about the book on my site and people really took to it. I wanted to further promote the book because James will be at Baltimore Comic Con, my hometown show. Plus, the cover artist, Jeremy Abbott is a regular reader of the site, and it was nice to have the art done "in house".

What are the upcoming Scout books you are looking forward to?

I met Mina Elwell at NYCC 2016, I picked up the ashcan promo she was giving away and that book has me intrigued. I am also looking forward to Stabbity Bunny, anything that is a cross between Nightmare on Elm Street and Sesame Street is a must read for me.



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