

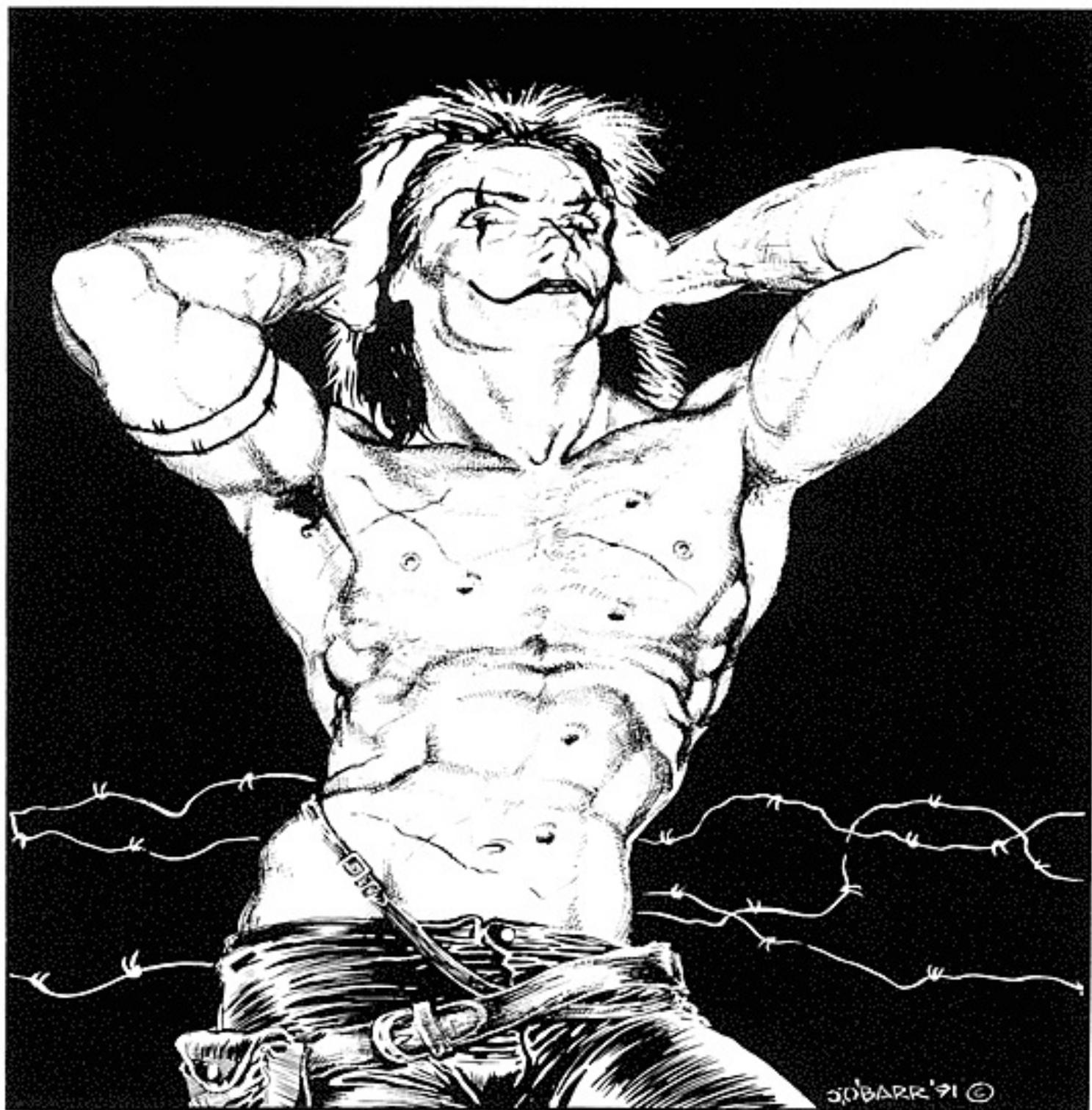
# THE CROW



J. O' BARR

# LAMENT

. PAIN & FEAR .



## PAIN

A YEAR AGO... A COLD OCTOBER NIGHT...  
A BROKEN DOWN CAR ON A DIRT ROAD...  
A MAN... A GIRL... MADNESS... PAIN... AND THE SHADOWS...  
MY GOD, THE SHADOWS...

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## FEAR

HE SCREAMS AND SCREAMS AND POUNDS HIS HEAD  
AGAINST THE WALL UNTIL WAILING PHANTOM FIRETRUCKS  
PACES ACROSS HIS VISION.

PAIN, PAIN IS ALL HE WANTS.  
AND HATE, YES HATE.

WE SHALL NEVER FORGET AND NEVER FORGIVE.

AND NEVER EVER FEAR.  
FEAR IS FOR THE ENEMY.  
FEAR AND BULLETS.

# INERTIA



GOT THE  
TOSHIBA MAN  
EDDIE PAYS A  
HUNDRED FOR  
TOSHIBA...  
I IN THE ROCK  
TONITE MAN.

MAKE ME PUKE,  
THESE FOLKS...  
CAINT FEED THEY  
KIDS BUT THEY  
GOT TOSHIBA...

NOW  
JONES  
TRANSFER  
GOT TOSHIBA..

YESSIR, I  
BE IN THE  
ROCK BIG  
TIME!

EH...?

WHAT THE  
HELL?





ATTENTION?! MAN, YOU  
SCARED THE CRAP OUTTA  
ME! DAMN!



YOU JUST COST ME  
A HUNDRED BUCKS,  
PAL... I THINKS  
YOU  
BETTER  
COUGH UP  
SOME CASH...



SHELBY THE GIANT SAID  
YOU KNOW T-BIRD...



C'MON,  
MONEY, MAN, MONEY...  
NOW.

KLICK



...TOM TOM...

...TOP DOLLAR...

...FUNBOY...

...TIN TIN...

THAT'S IT!



YOU ALL  
DONE!



MAN YOU MUST BE  
DUSTED NOT TO FEEL  
THAT...



PAIN?

I KNOW PAIN  
AT THE MOLECULAR  
LEVEL...

...IT PULLS AT MY  
ATOMS

...SINGS TO  
ME IN AN  
ALPHABET  
OF FEAR...



I AM THE BOILING  
MAN...



...COME TO BREAK  
THE BONES OF  
YOUR SINS, MEAT  
PUPPET...



TRY  
AGAIN?

...I.. I THINKS  
I'LL PASS...





TRIP AND THE OTHERS...  
WHERE ARE THEY?  
SHELBY THE GIANT DIDN'T  
KNOW... HE SAID YOU  
WOULD.



SHELBY WOULDN'T  
ROLL ON ME, MAN.



OH, HE TOLD...



IT TOOK  
THREE  
DIGITS  
BUT HE  
TOLD...



...YOU LYIN'...

I WOULD HAVE  
BROUGHT THE FINGERS  
AS DOCUMENTATION BUT  
HE HAD TO EAT THEM ALSO.



OH MAN, TRIP KILL ME  
SURE!!! HE KILL ME  
SURE IF I TOLD!!!



FINGERS  
OR  
TOES?



OK! OK! OK! I AINT SEEN T BIRD  
OR TIN TIN IN WEEKS BUT TOM  
TOM'S DOWN ON GRATIOT AND TEN.  
TOP HAS A PLACE AT THE HOTEL  
RENO ON SCHAEFER...

... FUN BOY IN  
THE COUNTY TILL  
THE 27TH...

... YOU GONNA  
KILL ME NOW?



WHY MR. JONES,  
I ALREADY COUNT  
YOU AMONG THE  
DEAD.



LOOK!  
IT'S A FULL  
MOON...

THAT'S A  
STREET LIGHT  
GHOST MAN!...



IT WAS A FULL  
MOON THAT NIGHT,  
TOO...

YOU A  
LOOK, MAN!



TELL THEM I'M  
COMING, MR. JONES.

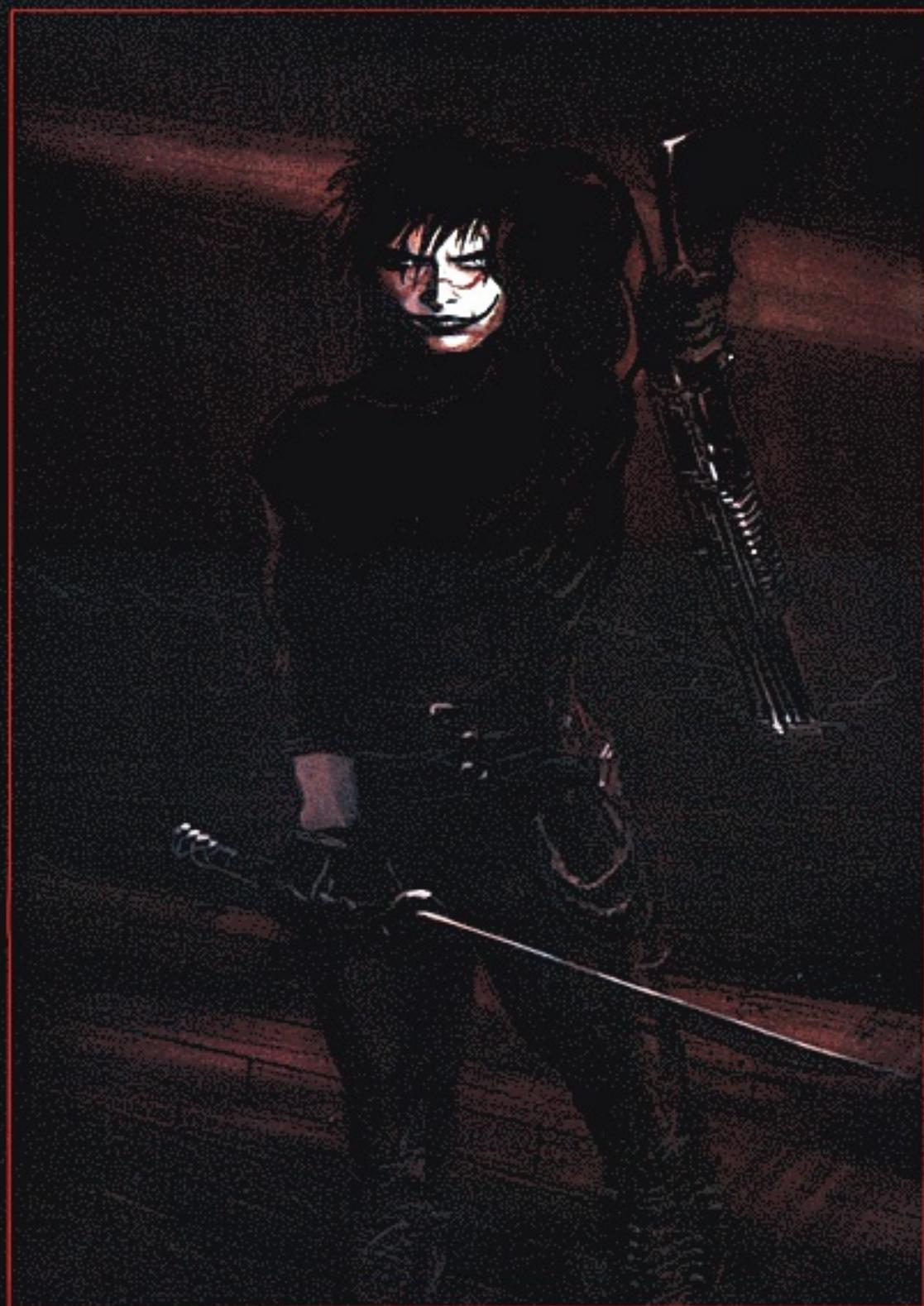


MR. JONES?

Y..YES, SIR...

ARE THERE SPOTS  
IN A LEOPARD'S EYES, ALSO?

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