

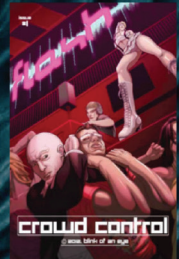
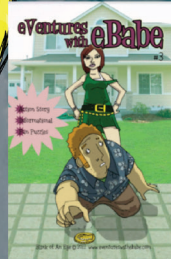


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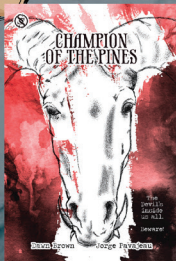


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TOURISTS TAKE PHOTOS AS A GREAT WHITE SHARK LEAPS HIGH OUT OF THE WATER MAKING A SUCCESSFUL BREACH KILL.





WE PAID TO SEE SHARKS FLY OUT OF THE WATER!

I AIN'T SEEN A GREAT WHITE IN WEEKS.

USED TO SEE THEM A COUPLE OF TIMES A DAY. SOMETHING'S GOING ON WITH THEM.





ONE OF THEM ORCAS CHASED THEM AWAY?



ORCAS EAT SHARKS.

AT LEAST YOU GOT TO SEE AN ORCA AND THE VIEW OUT HERE IS BREATHTAKING.





I'M
SORRY BOYS,
THERE'S NOTHING
TO EAT.

WE'RE
HUNGRY!

THEM
LONGLINE SHIPS
DROPPED ALL THOSE NETS
AND FISHED OUT OUR
PREY. WE GOTTA GO
ELSEWHERE.

BUT
THIS IS OUR
HOME.

WILL
WE EVER EAT SOUPFIN
AND SMOOTH-HOUND
AGAIN?

EAT THEM?
YOU'LL GET EATEN, TOO.
FISH 'N CHIPS - THAT'S WHAT
WE'LL BE. WE GOTTA GO.



LOOK OUT.
THEY'RE DROPPING
THE NETS. QUICK, THIS
WAY!!

NO STUPID
OBSERVER'S ON OUR
SHIP. HOW'D WE EVER
GET AWAY WITH
THAT?

GOV
NEVER EVEN
CHECKED. NO ONE
STOPPED US.

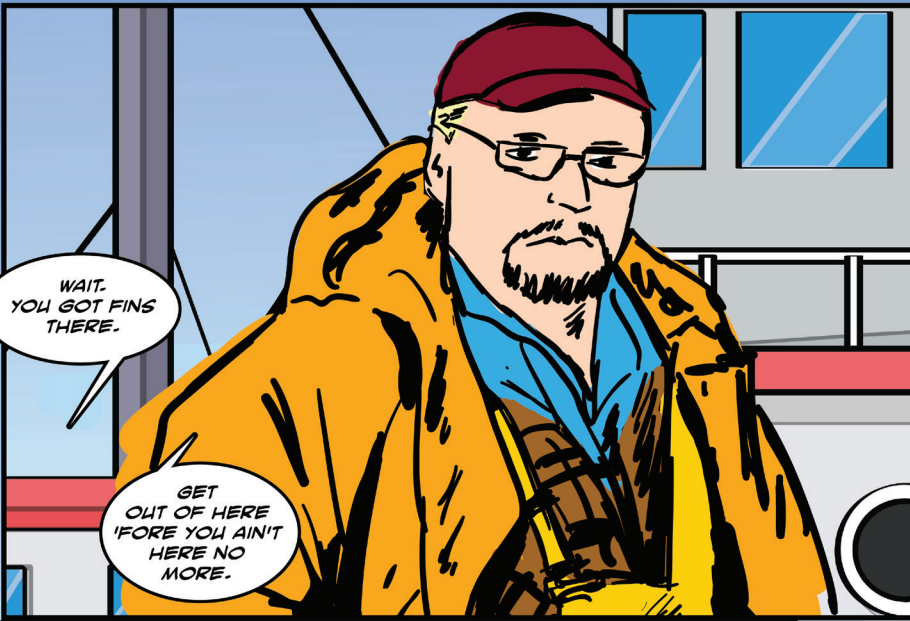
I THINK
THIS FLEET OWNER
AND THE GOV GOT A DEAL...
LIKE A KICKBACK...SCRATCH
MY BACK AND I'LL SCRATCH
YOURS.

MONEY.

ALL AN
OBSERVER DOES IS
COUNT WHAT WE CATCH AND
WHAT KIND AND HOW MANY.
THEY GET PAID
TO DO THAT?

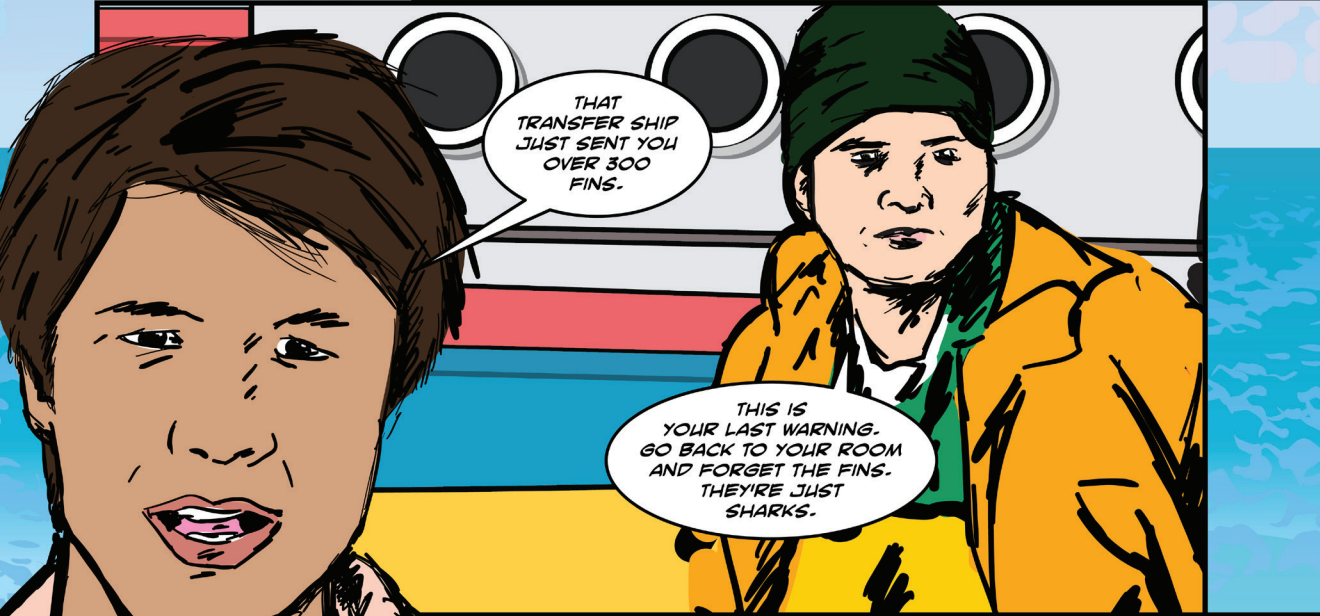


2015,
AN OBSERVER IS
OBJECTING TO THE
SHARK FINS THAT
THE VESSEL HE'S
BEEN ASSIGNED TO
IS ACCEPTING.



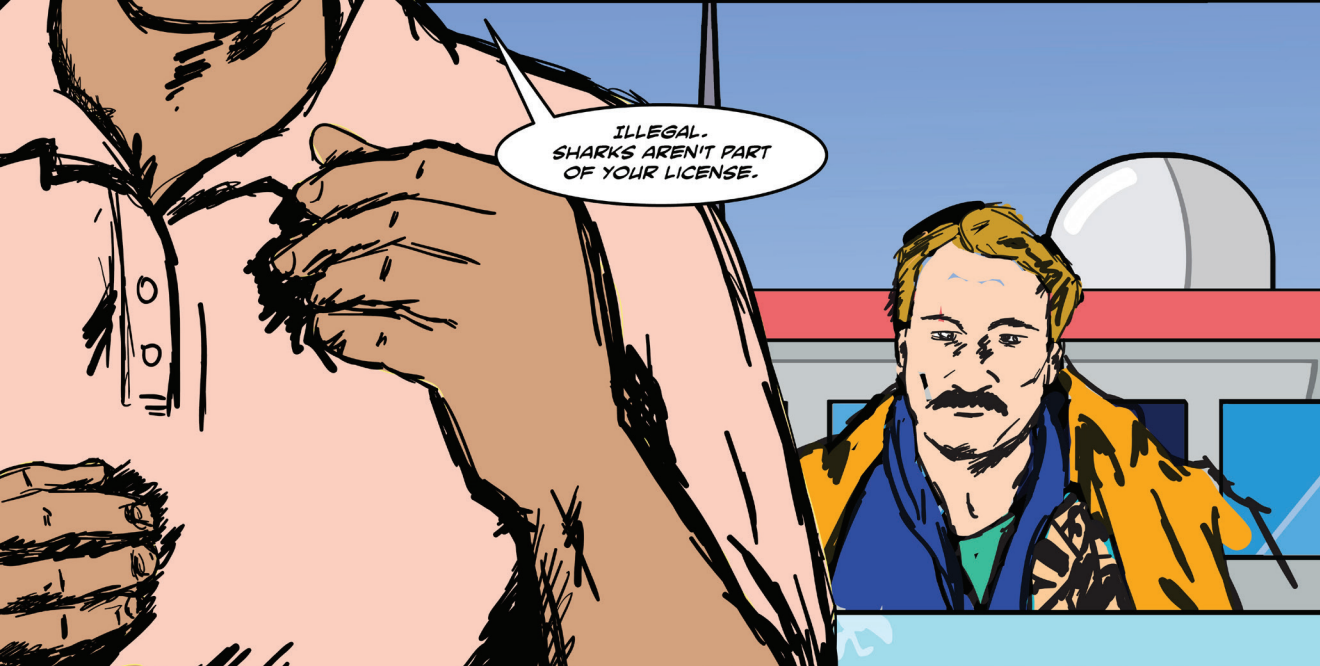
WAIT.
YOU GOT FINS
THERE.

GET
OUT OF HERE
'FORE YOU AIN'T
HERE NO
MORE.



THAT
TRANSFER SHIP
JUST SENT YOU
OVER 300
FINS.

THIS IS
YOUR LAST WARNING.
GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM
AND FORGET THE FINS.
THEY'RE JUST
SHARKS.



ILLEGAL.
SHARKS AREN'T PART
OF YOUR LICENSE.



THIS COMIC BOOK
IS DEDICATED TO
KEITH DAVIS, WHOSE
BODY WENT MISSING
AND WAS NEVER FOUND.
HE OBSERVED
LIFE AND DIED FOR
WHAT HE SAW.

THE SHARKS WILL
MISS HIM.

THE OCEAN HAS WARMED AND THAT HAS CHANGED THE ECOSYSTEM.

NO ORCAS OR NETS HERE.

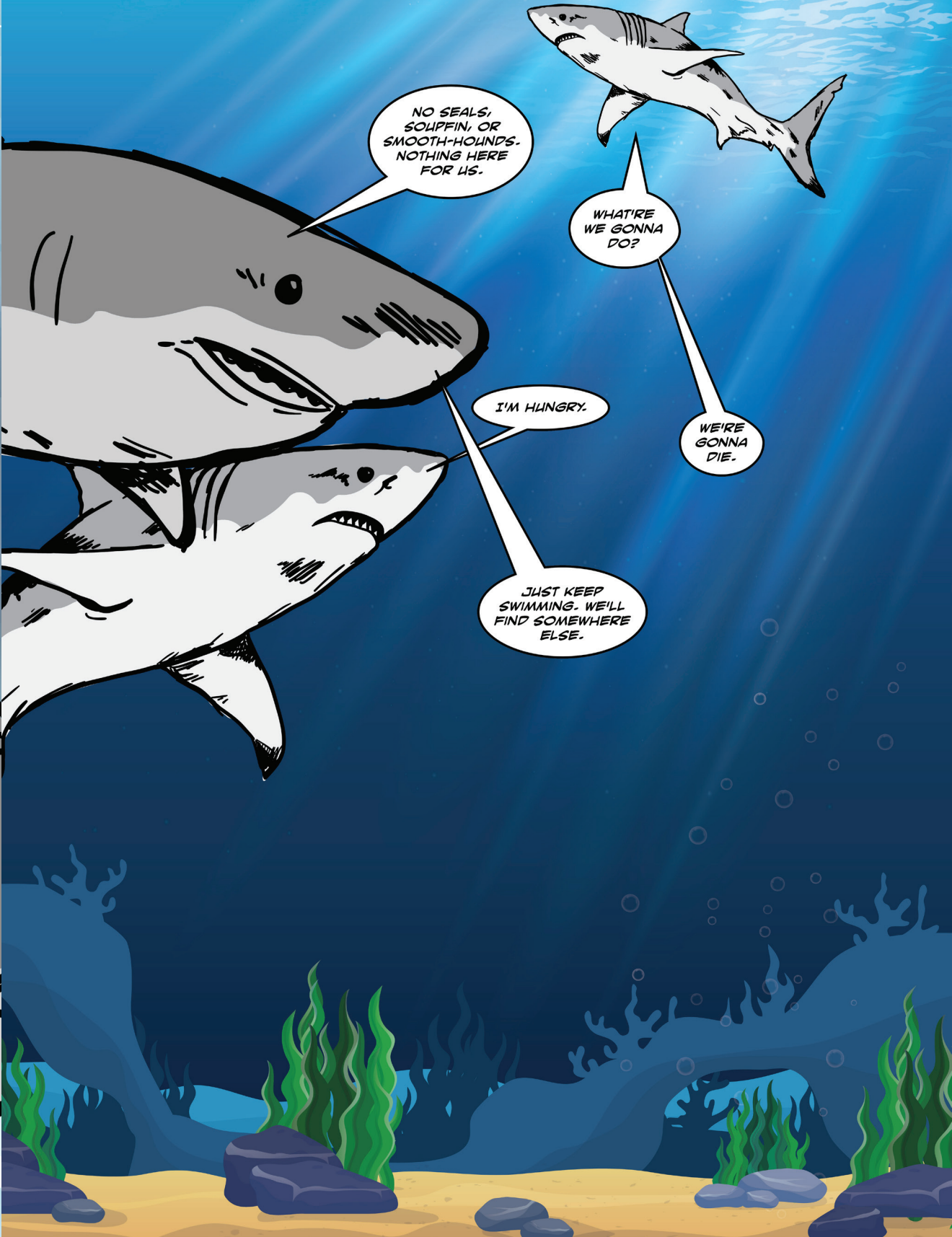
NOTHING IS HERE.

I CAN FEEL THAT THE WATER'S WARMER THAN IT WAS.

WHERE DID EVERYTHING GO?



FLAKE, JIM, AND JOHN
FIND NOTHING TO EAT.



NO SEALS,
SOUPFIN, OR
SMOOTH-HOLINDS.
NOTHING HERE
FOR US.

WHAT'RE
WE GONNA
DO?

I'M HUNGRY.

WE'RE
GONNA
DIE.

JUST KEEP
SWIMMING. WE'LL
FIND SOMEWHERE
ELSE.



THE GREAT WHITES AREN'T SO GREAT ANYMORE. THEY SURE WERE A SIGHT TO SEE. NOW WHAT WILL I DO? CLIMATE, NETS, ORCAS...THE OCEAN'S COLLAPSING. WILL THEY COME BACK?





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