

# JUST A MAN

## ISSUE TWO



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After coming in from the fields with his family gone & his house in flames, our man killed the local land baron McTeague. Now he's on the run & looking for a new life.



I ride back to  
McTeague's ranch.



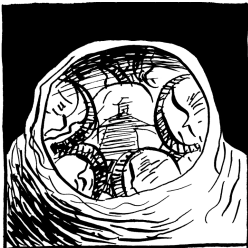
I figure if I'm  
going to take  
the man's horse...



... I may as well  
take his money.



He owes it to  
me for taking  
my life away.

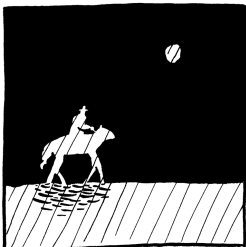


I need it to  
buy a new life.

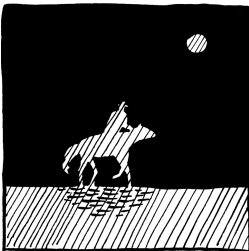


I hope it's enough.

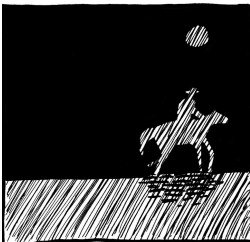





I don't even know  
where I'm going.



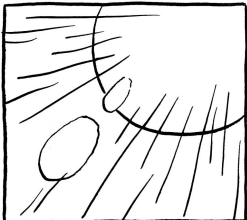
I'll just let  
the horse decide.



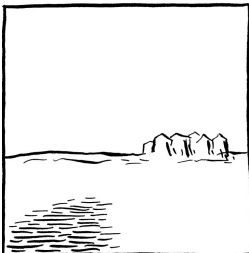
I'll just sleep  
on its back.



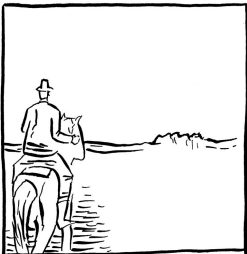
In the morning  
I'll be a few hours  
closer to wherever  
I'm headed.



I wake up with  
the sun beating  
down on me.



I can see a town  
off in the distance.



A town without  
a name.



A town like me.





I go into  
the saloon.



Already loud  
& full at nine in  
the morning.



Even here wearing a  
shirt soaked in  
blood is suspicious.





A bottle of whiskey.



I give him some  
of McTeague's money.

Here you go.

Clink



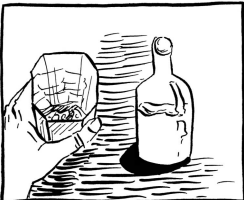
He gives me the bottle,  
a glass & change.







I take the bottle  
& glass & sit at  
an empty table.



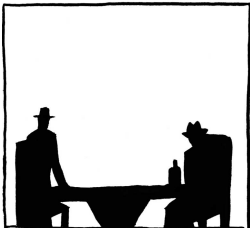
After the first shot  
I already know  
alcohol can't get me  
the oblivion I need.



I hope some of  
McTeague's friends  
sent someone  
to kill me.



I'm tired of  
being alive.



Halfway through  
the bottle a man  
sits at my table.



He's staring at the  
blood on my shirt.

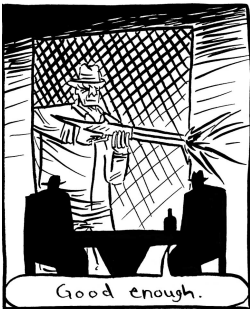




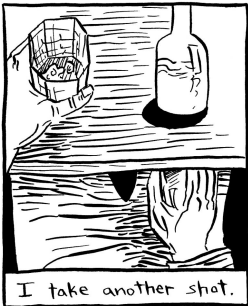




How good are you  
with a gun?







I take another shot.







A man doesn't wear  
a shirt with that  
much blood on it if  
he can afford not to.











Five thousand. But  
it goes down a  
thousand every week.  
No advance.





It'll be as good to  
die for something  
as for nothing.



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