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## Curbside

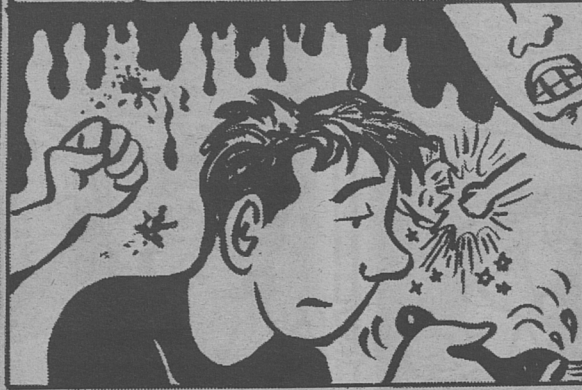
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### NEVER LOOKED BACK © ROBERT KIRBY

CAL AND I HAD OUR AMTRAK RESERVATIONS AND WERE DUE TO SNEAK AWAY OUT TO THE WEST COAST AT THE END OF THE WEEK. I WAS FINISHING UP MY LAST APARTMENT JOB AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A BRAND NEW LIFE.

THE OLD LIFE WOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO LEAVE BEHIND... I DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF THE GANG GUYS LIKE I THOUGHT I HAD... I KEPT SEEING THEM PUMMELING THAT GUY ON THE STREET INTO HAMBURGER.

STILL, THEY HAD BEEN THERE FOR ME, IN A WAY. THEY'D SORT OF LOOKED UP TO ME, WHICH MADE ME FEEL BETTER ABOUT MYSELF (SOMETIMES). I DECIDED I NEEDED TO SPEND ONE LAST TIME WITH THEM, MY OLD COMRADES.



AT THE END OF THE NIGHT I SAID GOODBYE ALL CASUALLY. ALONSO SAID SOMETHING THAT SOUNDED A LITTLE WEIRD, BUT I DIDN'T REALLY THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.

I WALKED HOME, MY HEAD FULL OF OTHER, MORE IMPORTANT THINGS.... I NEVER LOOKED BACK.



### Dykes to Watch Out For ARCHIVE episode

Here's a little backstory on the Toni and Gloria situation, circa 1995

