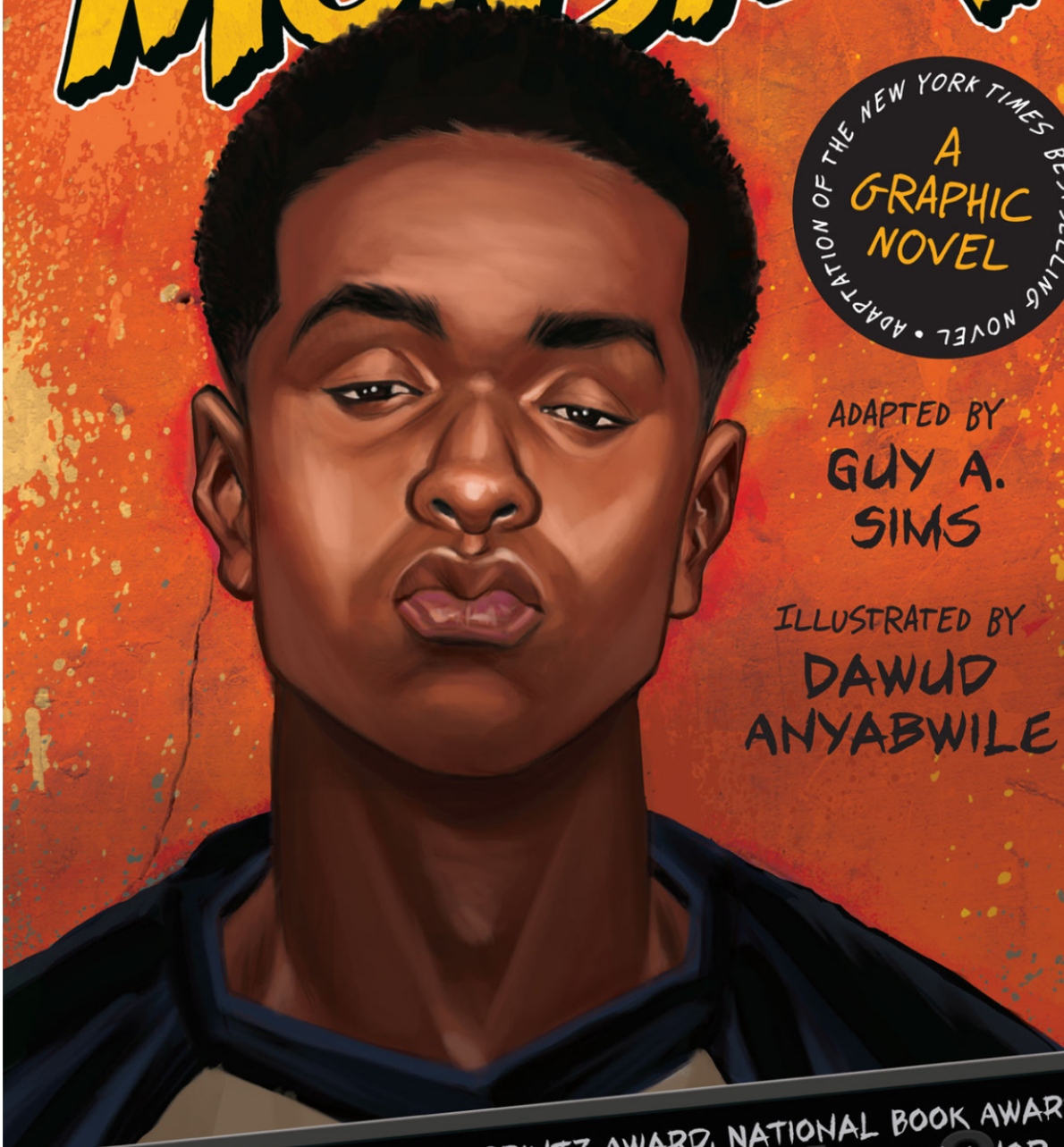


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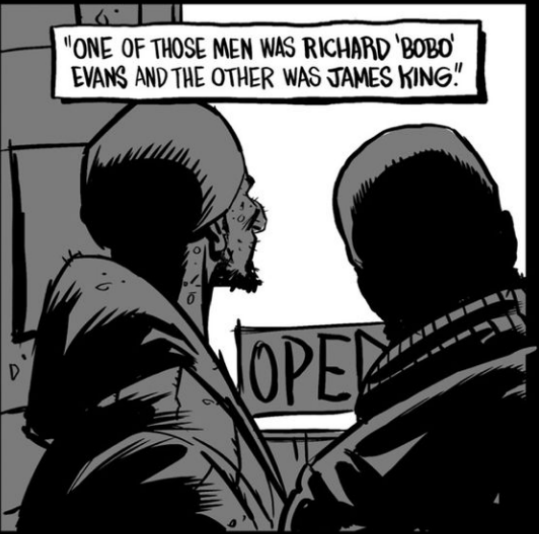
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"ON THE 22ND OF DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, AT APPROXIMATELY 4 PM, TWO MEN ENTERED A DRUGSTORE ON 145TH STREET IN HARLEM."



"ONE OF THOSE MEN WAS RICHARD 'BOBO' EVANS AND THE OTHER WAS JAMES KING."

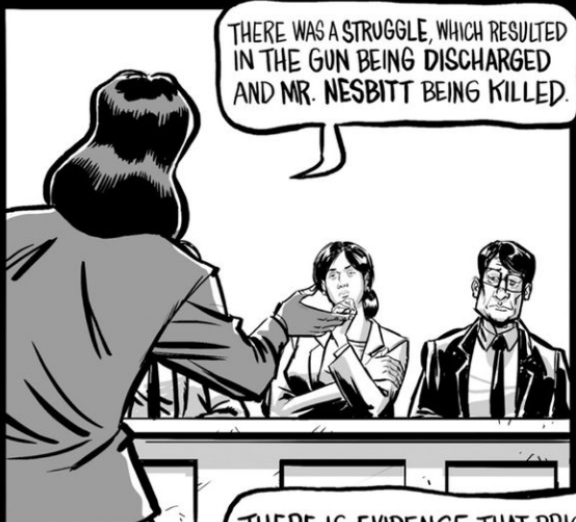


"THE PURPOSE OF THE 2 MEN ENTERING THE STORE ON THAT MONDAY WAS VERY SIMPLE."



"THEY WERE GOING TO ROB THE OWNER, 55-YEAR-OLD ALGUALDO NESBITT."





THERE WAS A STRUGGLE, WHICH RESULTED IN THE GUN BEING DISCHARGED AND MR. NESBITT BEING KILLED.



MR. NESBITT HAD EVERY RIGHT TO DEFEND HIS PROPERTY...EVERY RIGHT NOT TO BE ROBBED.

WE ALL HAVE THAT RIGHT.



THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT PRIOR TO THE ROBBERY THERE WAS A PLAN OR CONSPIRACY TO ROB THE STORE.



... ANOTHER OF THE PLANNERS OF THIS CRIME WAS TO STAND OUTSIDE THE DRUGSTORE...

...AND IMPEDE ANYONE CHASING THE ROBBERS.

WHILE MR. EVANS AND MR. KING WERE TO ENTER THE STORE AND DO THE ACTUAL ROBBERY...



THIS CONSPIRATOR WAS TO GO INTO THE STORE PRIOR TO THE ROBBERY TO CHECK IT OUT...

...TO MAKE SURE THERE WERE NO POLICE IN THE STORE...



"...TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COAST WAS CLEAR!"

