



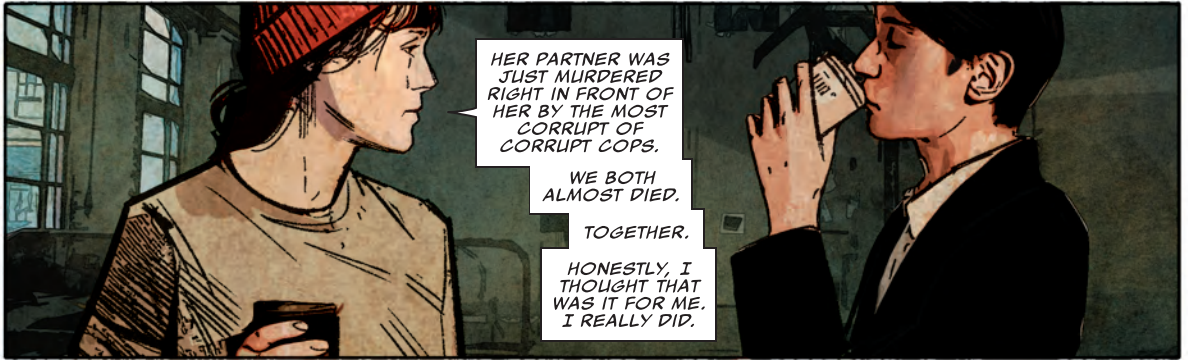


SHE THINKS WE KIDNAPPED HER?

SHE DOESN'T GET IT YET.

SHE CAME WITH US OF HER OWN FREE WILL.

NOW, I GRANT YOU, SHE MAY BE IN SHOCK.

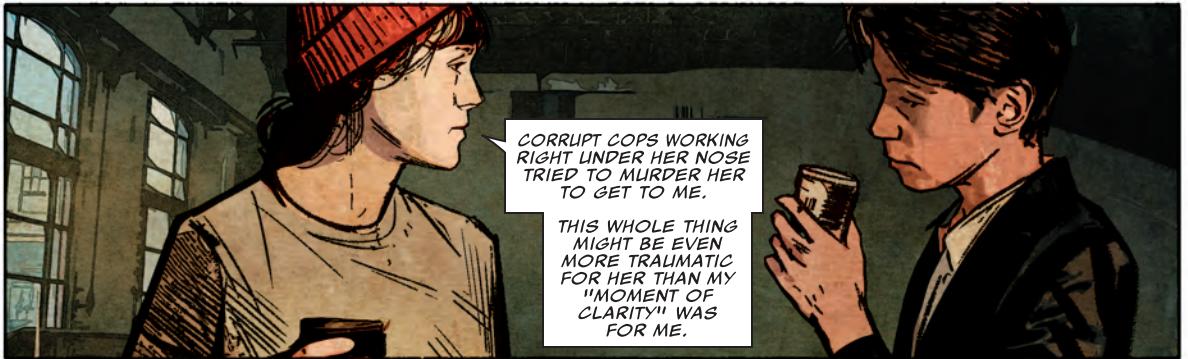


HER PARTNER WAS JUST MURDERED RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER BY THE MOST CORRUPT OF CORRUPT COPS.

WE BOTH ALMOST DIED.

TOGETHER.

HONESTLY, I THOUGHT THAT WAS IT FOR ME. I REALLY DID.



CORRUPT COPS WORKING RIGHT UNDER HER NOSE TRIED TO MURDER HER TO GET TO ME.

THIS WHOLE THING MIGHT BE EVEN MORE TRAUMATIC FOR HER THAN MY "MOMENT OF CLARITY" WAS FOR ME.



THAT SAID: I'M NOT GOING TO LIE TO YOU, I'M REALLY EXCITED SHE'S HERE.

OUT OF MY SKIN EXCITED.

I'VE ADMIRER HER FROM AFAR, AND EVEN WHEN SHE WAS INTERROGATING ME I FELT THAT WE WERE MORE ON THE SAME PAGE THAN SHE COULD PROBABLY ADMIT TO HERSELF.



OR SHE WAS PLAYING ME LIKE SOME MASTER FEDERAL AGENT PROFILE INTERROGATOR.

BUT I KNOW WHAT I FELT.

AND NOW SHE'S HERE.

HALF OF MY GUYS OUT THERE THINK SHE'S HERE TO US OVER.

I KEEP WAITING FOR ONE OF THEM- BUDDY- TO STORM IN HERE AND TRY TO POP HER.



BUT I- I THINK SHE'S
HERE BECAUSE IT WAS,
NOT TO SOUND TOO
MELODRAMATIC, IT
WAS INEVITABLE.

WE ALL FOUND
OUR WAY INTO THIS
CRAZINESS IN OUR
OWN UNIQUE WAY.

THIS WAS
HER WAY IN.



I FEEL BAD
FOR HER.

SHE HAS
NO WAY
OUT NOW.

YOU'RE
FREE TO DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANT.

YOU'RE NOT
KIDNAPPED.

DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
KIDNAPPED?

I DON'T-
NO, I DON'T
KNOW.



I'M
SORRY THIS
HAPPENED.

I KNOW WHAT
IT'S LIKE TO HAVE
THE RUG OF THE
UNIVERSE PULLED
OUT FROM UNDER
YOU LIKE THIS.

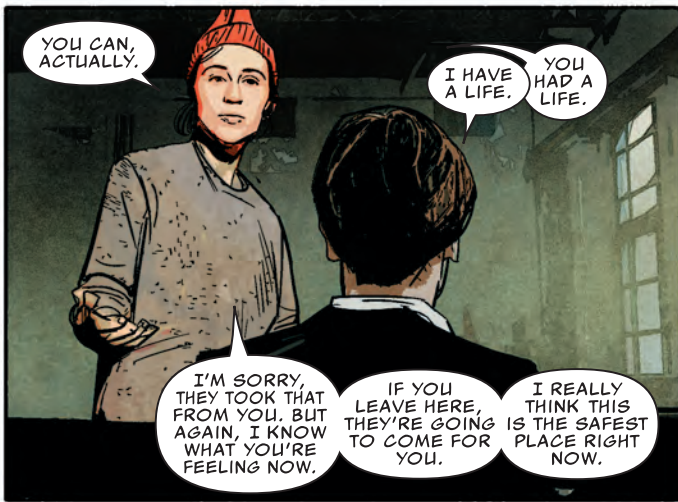


I KNOW
YOU DO.

I HONESTLY
WOULDN'T WISH
IT ON ANYONE.



I CAN'T
JOIN YOU,
SCARLET.



YOU CAN, ACTUALLY.

I HAVE A LIFE.

YOU HAD A LIFE.

I'M SORRY, THEY TOOK THAT FROM YOU. BUT AGAIN, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE FEELING NOW.

IF YOU LEAVE HERE, THEY'RE GOING TO COME FOR YOU.

I REALLY THINK THIS IS THE SAFEST PLACE RIGHT NOW.



I LET IT GET TO THIS.

I LET IT.

EVERY DAY I JUST- I IGNORE ALL THESE LITTLE LIES.

I BLOW OFF THESE LITTLE [REDACTED] THESE CORRUPT [REDACTED]

I IGNORED IT ALL.

I KEPT JUST PUSHING MY WAY THROUGH ALL THE [REDACTED] BECAUSE-



BECAUSE YOU THINK IT HAS TO CORRECT ITSELF EVENTUALLY.

IT HAS TO.



YES.



BUT IT JUST GETS WORSE.



THEY KILLED MY PARTNER.

HE WAS AN ODD DUDE, BUT HE WAS ONE OF THE GOOD ONES.

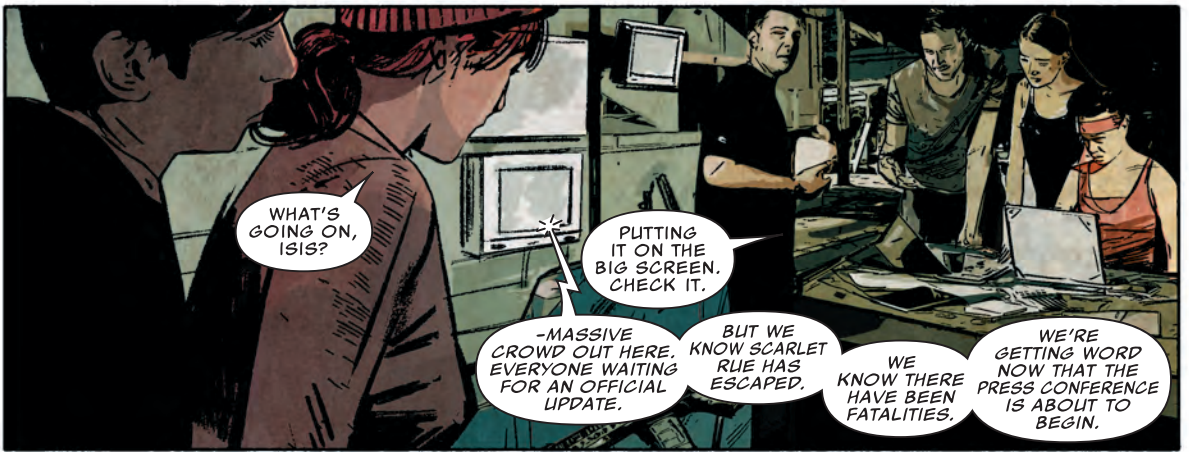
HE PULLED MY [REDACTED] OUT OF THE FIRE, ONCE UPON A TIME.

JUST LIKE YOU DID.



HEY, SORRY TO INTERRUPT...

YOU WANT TO BE NOT SURPRISED?



WHAT'S GOING ON, ISIS?

PUTTING IT ON THE BIG SCREEN. CHECK IT.

-MASSIVE CROWD OUT HERE. EVERYONE WAITING FOR AN OFFICIAL UPDATE.

BUT WE KNOW SCARLET RUE HAS ESCAPED.

WE KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN FATALITIES.

WE'RE GETTING WORD NOW THAT THE PRESS CONFERENCE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.



TERRORIST SCARLET RUE HAS ESCAPED POLICE CUSTODY.



TERRORIST?

CONGRATS, I GUESS.

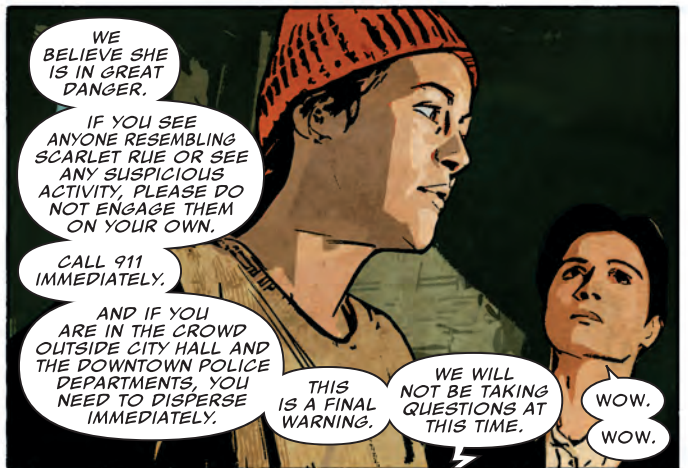
MEMBERS OF HER CELL HAVE ATTACKED POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND ASSASSINATED A DECORATED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL.



LOCAL POLICE AND FBI AGENTS ARE DOWN.

WE ARE WAITING TO INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN BEFORE WE RELEASE THE NAMES OF THE FALLEN, BUT WE CAN TELL YOU THAT FBI AGENT ANGELA GOING HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED.

IF YOU SEE HER PLEASE CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.



WE BELIEVE SHE IS IN GREAT DANGER.

IF YOU SEE ANYONE RESEMBLING SCARLET RUE OR SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, PLEASE DO NOT ENGAGE THEM ON YOUR OWN.

CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.

AND IF YOU ARE IN THE CROWD OUTSIDE CITY HALL AND THE DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENTS, YOU NEED TO DISPERSE IMMEDIATELY.

THIS IS A FINAL WARNING.

WE WILL NOT BE TAKING QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME.

WOW. WOW.



I MEANT WHAT I SAID; YOU CAN GO IF YOU WANT.

OBTUSIVELY, WE WON'T BE HERE IF YOU COME BACK.

THEY'RE JUST LYING!!



IT'S KIND OF WHAT THEY DO.

YOU KNOW WHAT WE'VE FOUND IS A GOOD ANTIDOTE FOR THAT?