

LEAVING CORYANA.

"THE KALI CORPORATION HAS BEEN EXPOSED."



THE MANY ARMS OF DEATH WILL CLOSE AND STRANGLE THOSE LEFT ON THE ISLAND.



ALL THOSE EXPATRIATES, ALL THOSE TRAVELERS, ALL THE NATIONS RAGING AT WHOM TO BLAME...

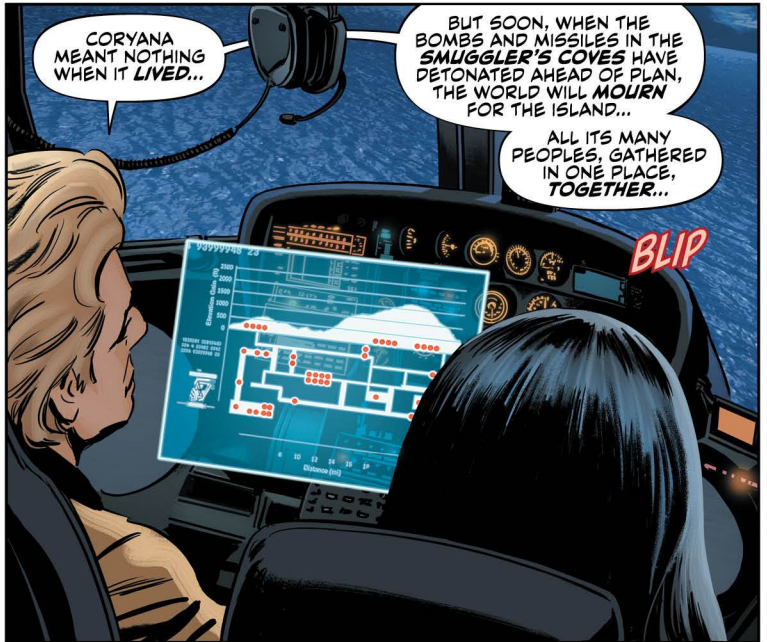
A WRATH THAT WE CAN DIRECT AT WHICHEVER SCAPEGOAT WE DESIRE, MY TWIN.



CORYANA MEANT NOTHING WHEN IT LIVED...

BUT SOON, WHEN THE BOMBS AND MISSILES IN THE SMUGGLER'S COVES HAVE DETONATED AHEAD OF PLAN, THE WORLD WILL MOURN FOR THE ISLAND...

ALL ITS MANY PEOPLES, GATHERED IN ONE PLACE, TOGETHER...



"THE CREATION OF A NEW TARGET TO SELL."

"TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, OR TO WHOEVER OUR QUEEN CHOOSES."

"TAHANI KNOWS NOT WHOM SHE REALLY SERVES, DOES SHE?"

"OUR PRECIOUS LITTLE KNIFE..."



**JAPAN.
EIGHTEEN.**

DO YOU SEE THE SHIMMER IN THE STEEL?

"WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, TAHANI?"

**BRAZIL.
TWENTY-ONE.**

SEISCENTOS!
QUINHENTOS!
NÃO!

**THAILAND.
TWENTY-THREE.**

IT IS CALLED...
THE LEAGUE OF SHADOWS...

**CORYANA.
TWENTY-SIX.**

OH, TAHANI...

"YOU CAME HOME."



CORYANA.

CORYANA WAS MY HAVEN.

THE LAST FREE PLACE--FREE, AND CORRUPT.

NOT CORRUPT THE WAY A CITY IS CORRUPT, WHEN THE STEEL AND GLASS BELCH SMOKE AND SCRAPE THE VAULT OF HEAVEN.

BUT RECKLESS, WILD AND BRAWLING, CORRUPT THE WAY RICH EARTH IS CORRUPT, BRINGING LIFE AND BEAUTY AND COLOR INTO THE WORLD...



BRINGING SAFIYAH.



CORYANA WAS A GARDEN, AND SAFIYAH WAS ITS KEEPER.



UNTIL THAT RED CREATURE CAME SKULKING IN LIKE A FOX...

THE SMUGGLERS'
COVES OF CORYANA.

...AND ALL THE
OTHER BEASTS
INVADED.

KATE
KANE.

THE MANY
ARMS & DEATH
FINALE
BLACKSTAR

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