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I KNOW ABOUT YOU, ROBERT. ABOUT YOUR "KINGDOM." IT'S WHY I CAME HERE. I'M FROM CARGILL.



I GATHERED AS MUCH. SEEING AS ONE OF YOUR THUGS CAME 'ROUND LOOKING FOR YOU.

BIG DAN, HE'S... GOING TO BE MISSED.

YOU KNEW HIM?



HE'S MY HUSBAND'S RIGHT-HAND MAN.

HUMBERT WAS...HE WASN'T GOOD TO ME, AND WHEN HE WASN'T AROUND, DAN WAS ALWAYS THERE, AS AN "ENFORCER."



I WAS AT HUMBERT'S MERCY. HE WOULD CONSTANTLY THREATEN TO HAVE ME DEPORTED. OUR MARRIAGE WAS THE ONLY THING KEEPING ME HERE.

BUT AS BAD AS HUMBERT TREATED ME? WHERE I GREW UP? IT WAS EVEN WORSE.



SO I RAN. HUMBERT TALKED ABOUT THIS PLACE ALL THE TIME, BUT WHEN I HEARD ABOUT IT...ABOUT WHAT YOU ALL HAVE MADE HERE...



IT SOUNDED TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. IT SOUNDED LIKE...TRUE FREEDOM.



...ROBERT?



WHO IS ROSE? I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU MENTION HER WHILE I WAS SLEEPING LAST NIGHT?



WHERE IS SHE?



I... I DON'T KNOW. JUST... JUST THOUGHT... SEEING YOU LAYING THERE LAST NIGHT.



SHE'D BE ABOUT YER AGE NOW.



SHE... LEAVE WITH HER MOTHER?



SOMETHING LIKE THAT.



"...IN THE GRASS KINGDOM."



'MORNING, HUMBERT. YOU'RE UP BRIGHT AND EARLY. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?



YOU GOT NERVE WEARING THAT UNIFORM, BRUCE. YOU AIN'T BEEN A LAWMAN FOR, WHAT...? TWO YEARS? SINCE YOUR BROTHER MESSED THINGS UP FOR YOU OVER IN THE TOWN 'A RAVEN.

S'OKAY, HUMBERT. YOU AIN'T GOT NO JURISDICTION OVER HERE, EITHER.



MAYOR WILL SAY OTHERWISE, BRUCE.



