



SIXTEEN
YEARS
OLD.

MY LUNGS BURN
AND THE AIR TASTES
OF COPPER.

I KILL THEM ALL,
SO I GET TO LIVE.

MY MOTHER IS NAMED
AXIS. SHE SAYS SHE'S
PROUD OF ME.

"NOW YOU ARE A
WOLF," SHE SAYS.

"NOW YOU WILL
SERVE THE
MASTERS OF
THE WORLD."

MY MOTHER
GIVES ME A
NAME.

ASHLAR.



I AM ASHLAR,
DAUGHTER OF AXIS.
WOLF OF THE
ANCIENT ORDER
OF ROMULUS.

THEY ARE THE
HISTORY BEHIND
HISTORY.

THE HANDS THAT
TURN THE WORLD.

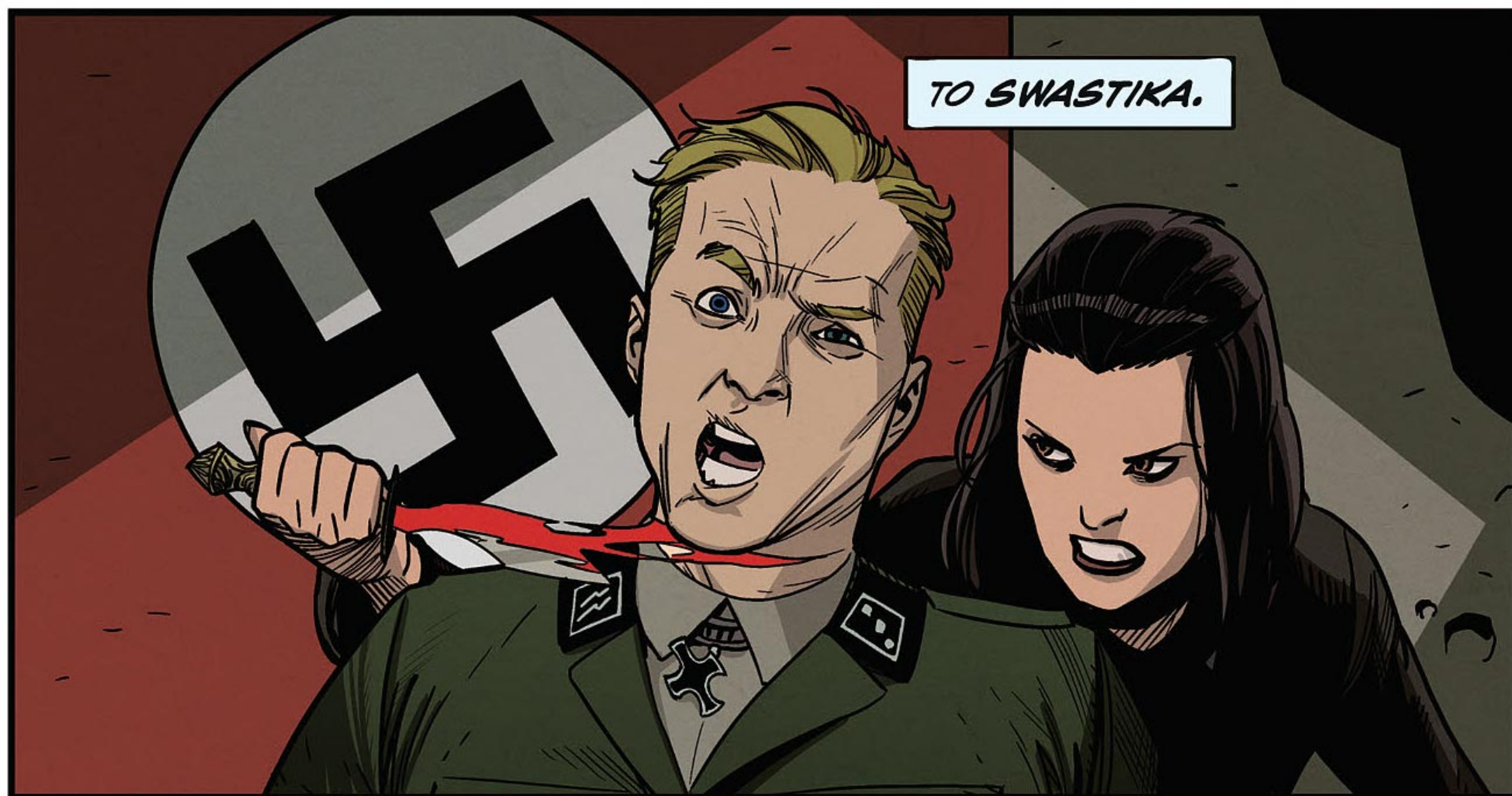
WE ARE THEIR
BEASTS. THEIR
RECKONING.



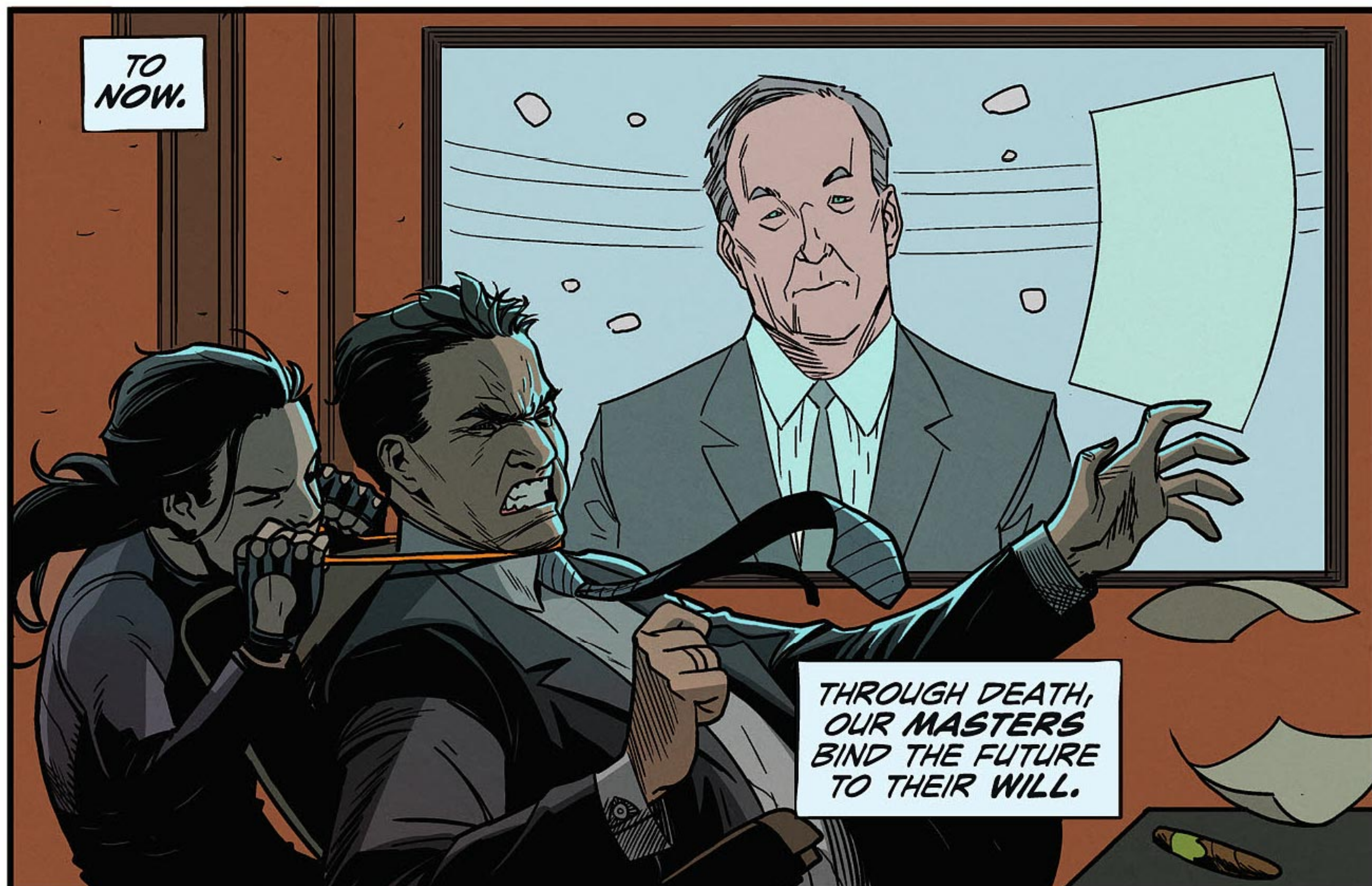
FROM
ROMAN
SWORD --



TO CRUCIFIX --



TO SWASTIKA.



TO
NOW.

THROUGH DEATH,
OUR MASTERS
BIND THE FUTURE
TO THEIR WILL.

WE ARE THE FANGS OF
THE ONE, TRUE GOD.
THE WOLF THAT SAVED
MANKIND WITH HER
MOTHER'S MILK.

ROMULUS HAS
ALWAYS BEEN.



AXIS.

MY MOTHER IS PERFECT.



WHEN I WALK, SHE RUNS.



WHEN I RUN, SHE FLIES.



WE'RE A WOLF PACK OF TWO.

MAMA AND CUB.

YOU'LL FAIL LIKE THIS.



WHEN I STUMBLE --

YOU WILL DIE LIKE THIS.



MAMA HELPS ME STAND.

BUT I CAN MAKE YOU BETTER, ASH.

AND I'M ALLOWED TO LOVE HER.



I'M SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD.

WE'RE TOLD TO KILL A TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY.

WE ARE THE WEAPON OF YOUR WILL.



WE'RE NOT GIVEN A REASON.

ONLY A RESULT.



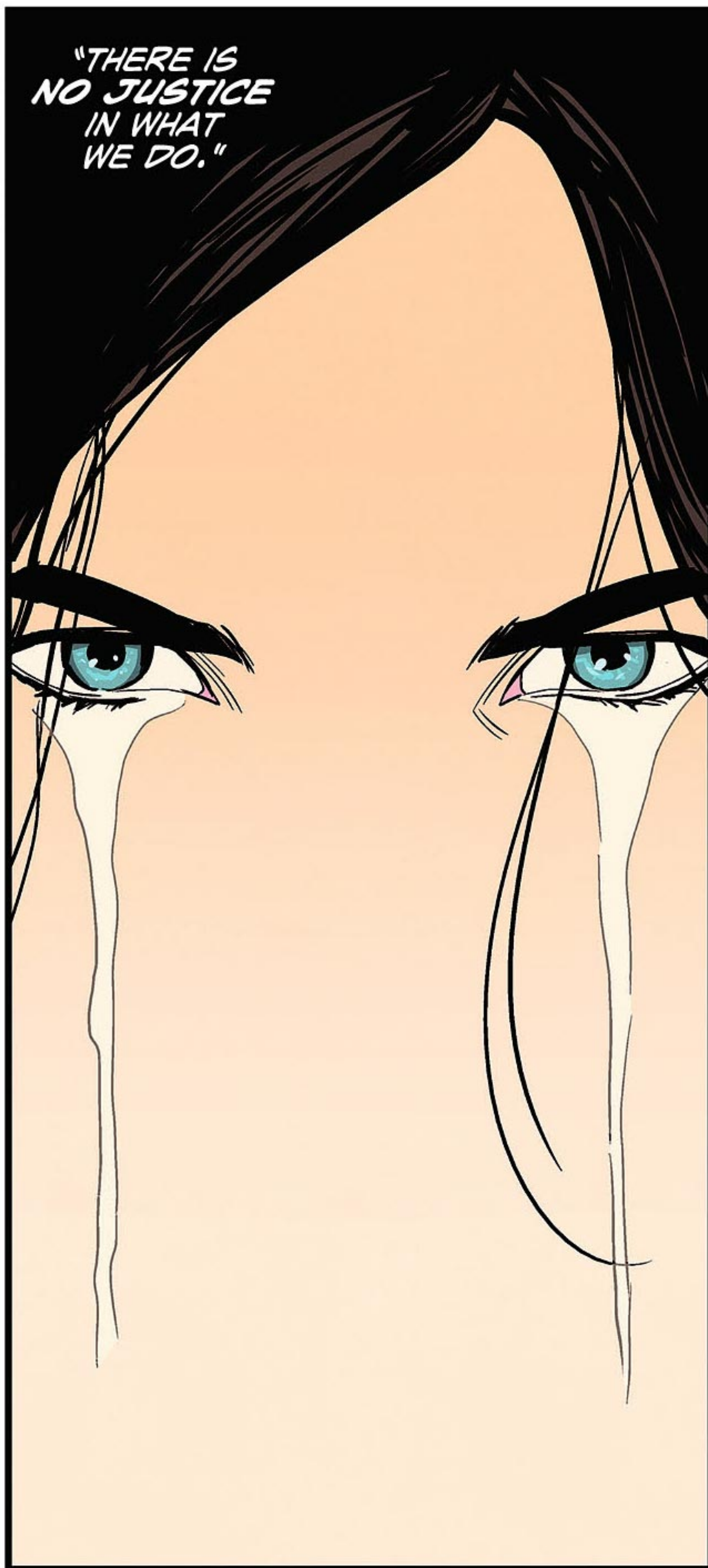
MAMA WOULDN'T LET ME DO IT.

SHE DIDN'T SPEAK UNTIL SHE BURIED HIM.



THEN SHE TOLD ME --

"THE ORDER LIES TO US, ASH."



"THERE IS NO JUSTICE IN WHAT WE DO."



I FEEL MOM'S HEART BURN THE GOD OF ROMULUS TO ASH.

I HEARD HER CRY AND SCREAM, BUT I NEVER TOLD HER.

