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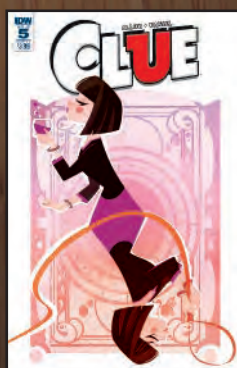
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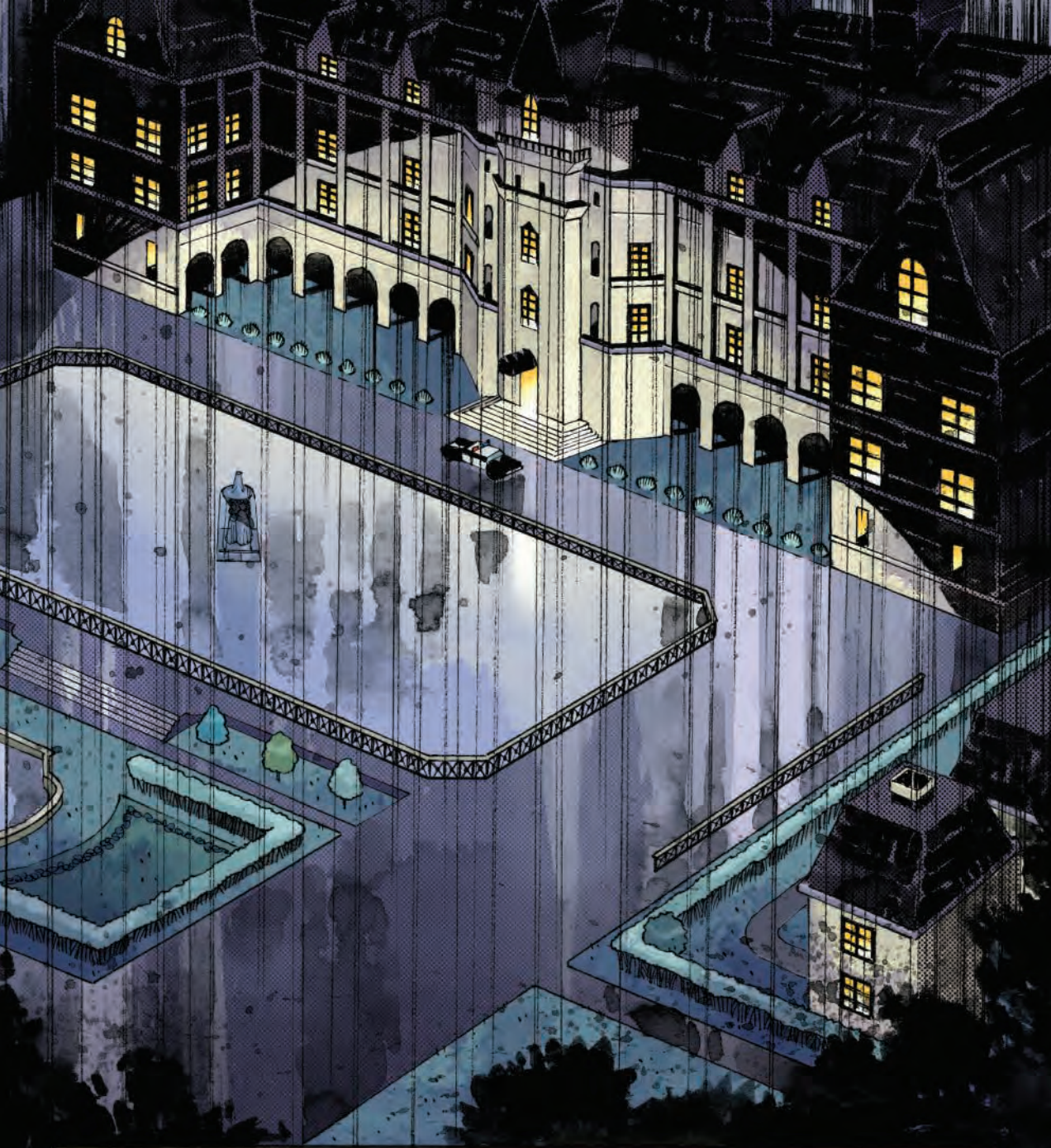
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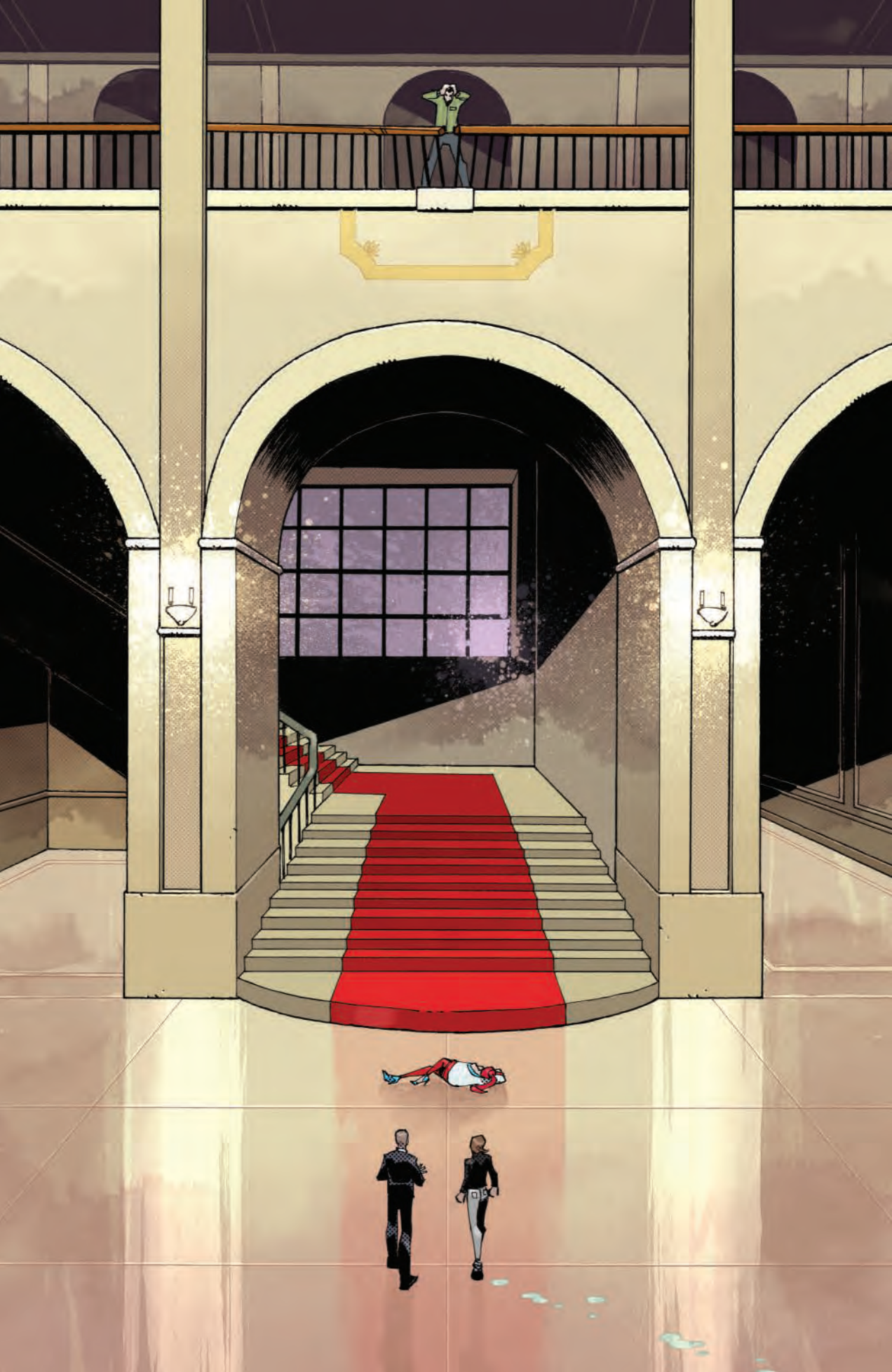
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YOU'D PLANNED TO USE THIS? BUT THEN, WHAT—PUSHING HER TURNED OUT TO BE EASIER?



I DIDN'T KILL ANYONE! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY THAT BEFORE YOU'LL—



THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU SAID IT.

OH, SO, JUST ONCE, THEN?



WHAT A TERRIBLE NIGHT THIS IS TURNING OUT TO BE.

BECAUSE UP UNTIL NOW YOU THOUGHT IT WAS GOING OKAY?

NOT "OKAY," NO.



BUT MORE OR LESS ACCORDING TO PLAN.





THE BUTLER IS GONE.

WHICH MEANS WE CAN GO CONFRONT MR. BODDY.

YES.

NO.



I DIDN'T EVEN SEE HIM. IT WAS PROBABLY JUST A TRICK OF THE LIGHT. A WEIRD SHAPE THAT LOOKED LIKE SOMETHING IT WASN'T.

THE ONLY THING IN THERE IS A RAPIDLY DECOMPOSING CORPSE.

THEN WHAT DISADVANTAGE IS THERE TO OPENING THE DOOR AND ASSESSING THE SITUATION?



I... I MEAN...



PRECISELY.

YOU DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SAY NO, ORCHID.

PLUM! I SAID NO!



BODDY!