


CATCH-UP: Two ritual murders, two detectives who can't find rational connections between them. But a psychic's suggestion sends Detective Sgt. Billy O'Connor hunting the old ghosts of Fort Greene Park...or are they haunting him?


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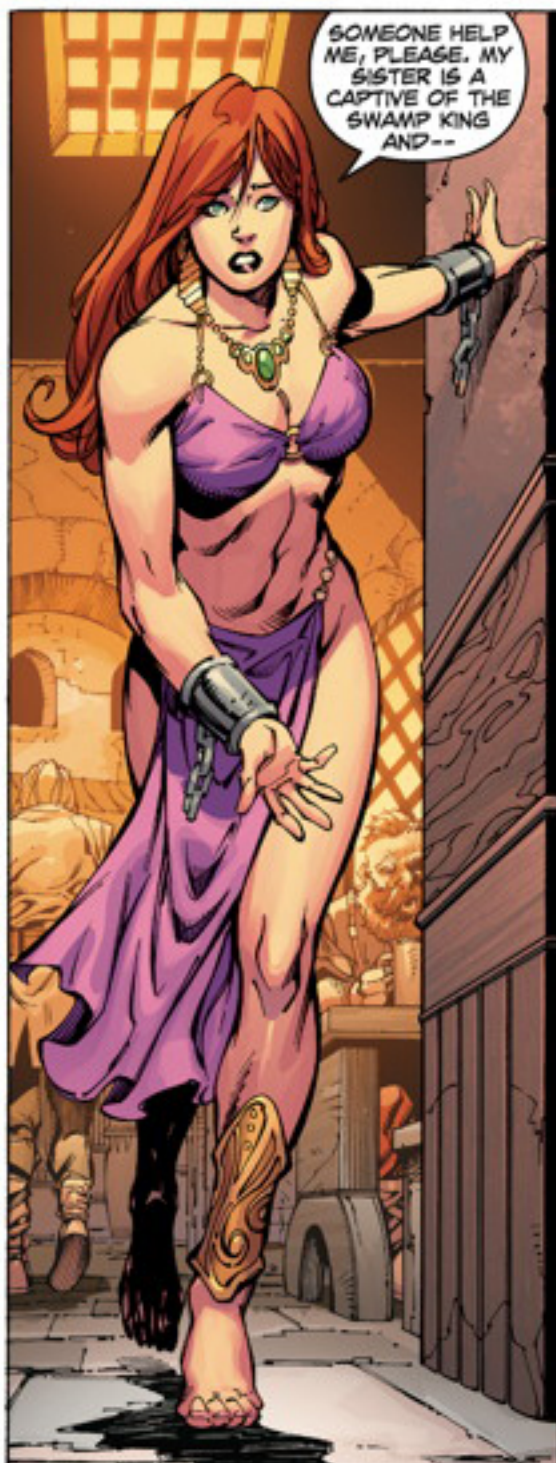


I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WAS EXPECTING AT FORT GREENE, BUT I DIDN'T TAKE THAT FORTUNETELLER'S "LOOK FOR OLD GHOSTS" LITERALLY.

AND I SURE AS HELL DIDN'T THINK I'D BE LIVING A SCENE FROM DISNEY'S HAUNTED MANSION RIDE. FOR CORPSES THAT HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, THEY'RE AWFUL LIVELY.



HOPE THAT LADY UNDERSTOOD I WAS TRYING TO SOLVE TWO MURDERS, NOT BECOME A VIC.



SOMEONE HELP ME, PLEASE. MY SISTER IS A CAPTIVE OF THE SWAMP KING AND--



YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK, LASS.

TAKE YOUR TALL TALES TO ANOTHER TABLE.



BEWARE THE SWAMP KING! HE'LL EAT YOUR SOUL!

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

PLEASE, MY LORD...



...MY STORY IS TRUE. I MYSELF ESCAPED FROM THE SWAMP KING, BUT MY SISTER IS STILL HIS CAPTIVE. I NEED A MIGHTY WARRIOR OF VALOR TO FREE HER.

I RISK MY LIFE... FOR WHAT?



THE SWAMP KING GUARDS A RANSOM IN JEWELS AND TREASURE JUST LIKE THIS. IT CAN ALL BE YOURS.







THESE ROCK!

JUST LIKE MY DAD HAD WHEN I WAS A KID.

YOUR DAD HAD GUNS, LILIANA?

LOADS. HE DIDN'T USE THEM. JUST COLLECTED.

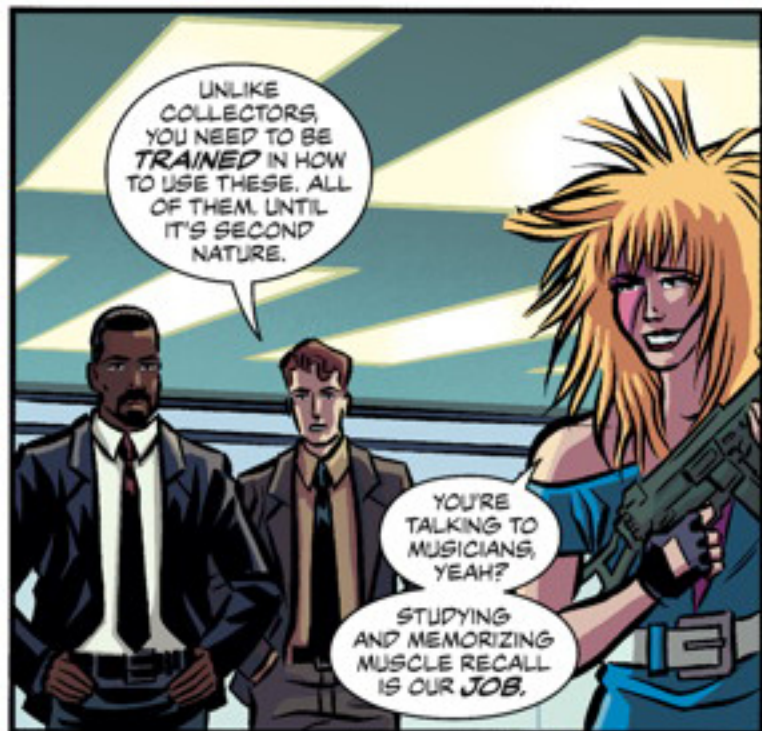


WHY COLLECT THEM IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO USE THEM?

UH, WHY COLLECT GUITARS IF YOU AREN'T GOING TO PLAY THEM?

BURN!

SERIOUSLY, JOAN, SAVE SOME MONEY--BUY A HOUSE OR SOMETHING.



UNLIKE COLLECTORS, YOU NEED TO BE TRAINED IN HOW TO USE THESE. ALL OF THEM, UNTIL IT'S SECOND NATURE.

YOU'RE TALKING TO MUSICIANS, YEAH?

STUDYING AND MEMORIZING MUSCLE RECALL IS OUR JOB.



OR AT LEAST FAKING IT WITH A GOOD FILL, RIGHT?

NO COMMENT THERE, MICH...

...BUT I'M PRETTY SURE WE GOT THIS COVERED, AGENT TAGGART.

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