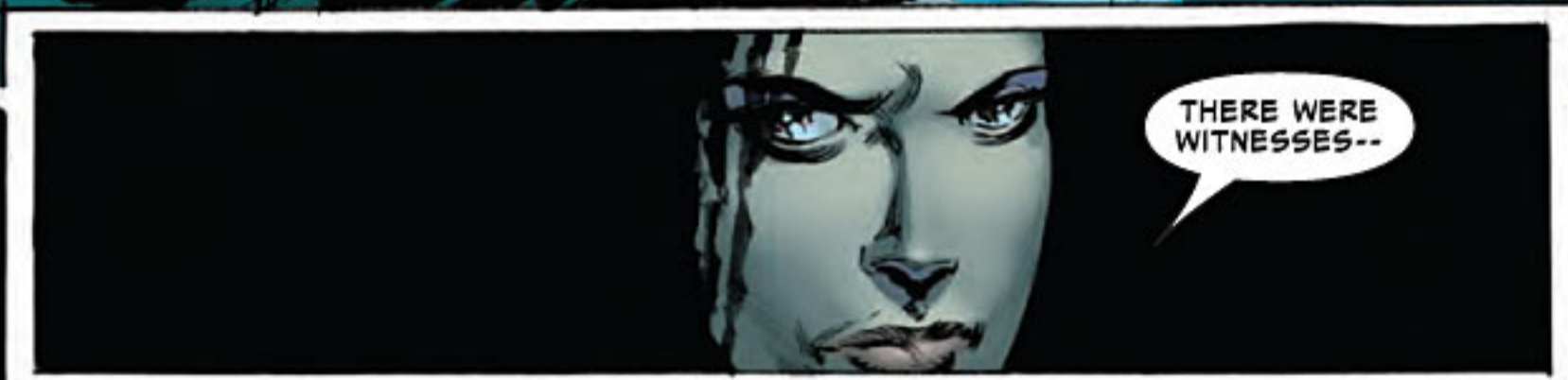




SO YOU SAY
IN YOUR REPORT,
AGENT DIXON.

UNFORTUNATELY,
ANY EVIDENCE OF
THIS "CULT" WAS BURIED
IN THE MINE COLLAPSE
YOU ORDERED.



THERE WERE
WITNESSES--



YES.

YOUR
"UNOFFICIAL" TEAM--
CALDERON, JAMESON,
AND BROCK.

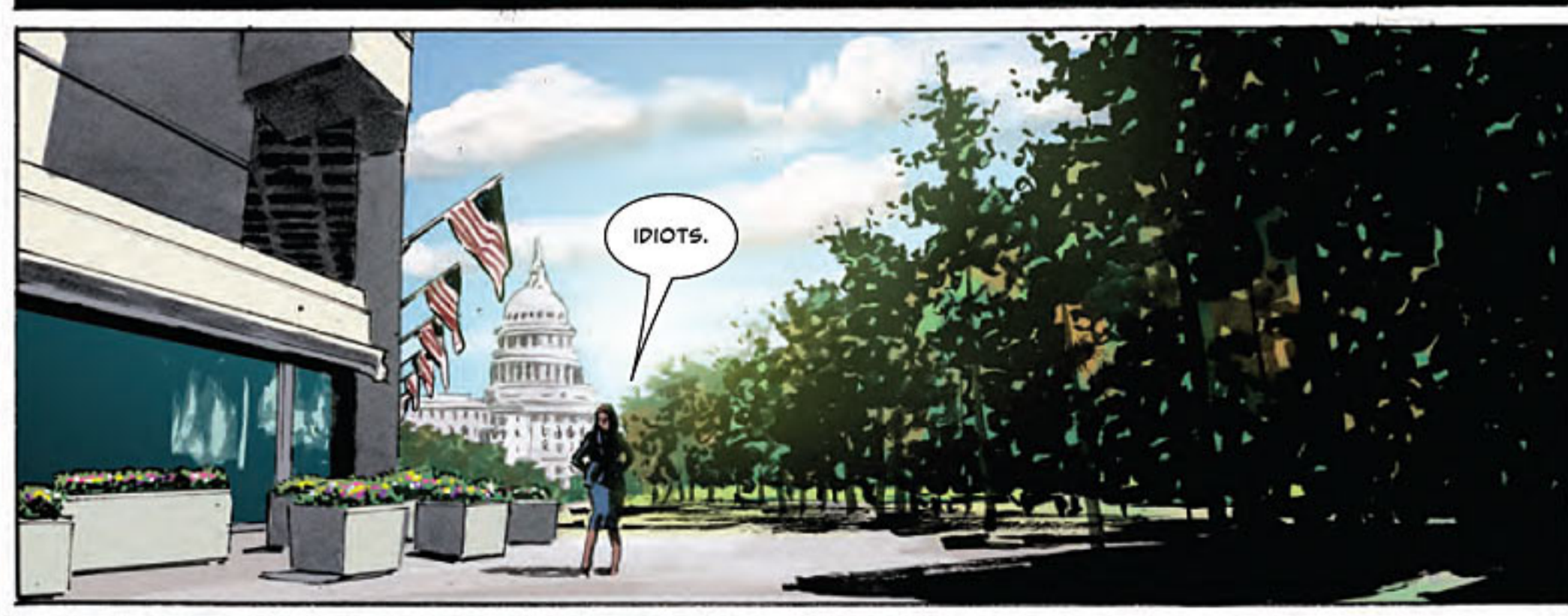
NOTABLY, NO
FBI PERSONNEL
TO BACK UP YOUR
REPORT.



BECAUSE
THEY'RE ALL
DEAD.



AND WHOSE
FAULT IS THAT,
AGENT DIXON?



IDIOTS.



THE WORLD IS RULED BY FOOLS AND THOSE FOOLS ARE SERVED BY THE SELF-DECEIVED.

THE QUESTION BEFORE YOU, AGENT DIXON, IS THIS:

WILL YOU CONTINUE TO SERVE NOW THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER DECEIVED?



EXCUSE ME?

YOU ARE RIGHT AND YOUR SUPERIORS ARE WRONG, CLAIRE.

CLETUS KASADY IS MORE THAN A MONSTER.

HE IS A THREAT TO THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT.



GET IN, PLEASE.

I REPRESENT A GROUP WHOSE INTERESTS ALIGN WITH YOUR OWN.

WE CALL OURSELVES THE CHILDREN OF MIDNIGHT.

MY NAME IS VICTORIA MONTESI.

WE NEED TO TALK.

San Francisco.

DAD...
DAD...I GOT
IT...

...THEY
HAD NO IDEA
WHAT IT WAS
WORTH...

...ORIGINAL
1902 EDITION...
"AMBROSII MAGI
HORTUS ROSARUM"
BY CROWLEY...THEY
PRACTICALLY GAVE
IT TO ME...CAN YOU
IMAGINE?

DAD?

DADDY'S
TIED UP
RIGHT NOW.





MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME:

GUY NAMED **BARRY GLEASON** OWNED A MINE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

BEFORE HE-- WENT AWAY-- BARRY TOLD ME 'BOUT SOME OLD BRIC-A-BRAC HE FOUND IN AN UNDERGROUND TEMPLE.

BARRY SOLD THAT BRIC-A-BRAC TO **ROGER FELWOOD**, AN ANTIQUES DEALER HERE IN **SAN FRANCISCO**.

FELWOOD INTRODUCED BARRY TO SOME PEOPLE I'D LIKE TO MEET.

I ASKED YOUR DADDY ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT.



URNS OUT HE'S **ROGER FELWOOD SENIOR**.

SEEMS I WANT **ROGER FELWOOD JUNIOR**.

W-WHAT D-DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT?



THIS.

THE **DARKHOLD**?

OHMIGOD... WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?

SOME CREEPS USED THIS BOOK TO TRY AND KILL ME.

INSTEAD IT MADE ME **STRONGER**.



YOU'RE GONNA SHOW ME HOW.