

I NEED ANOTHER **STUDENT**, ROULETTE.

SO **SOON?** FAST LEARNERS, HUH?

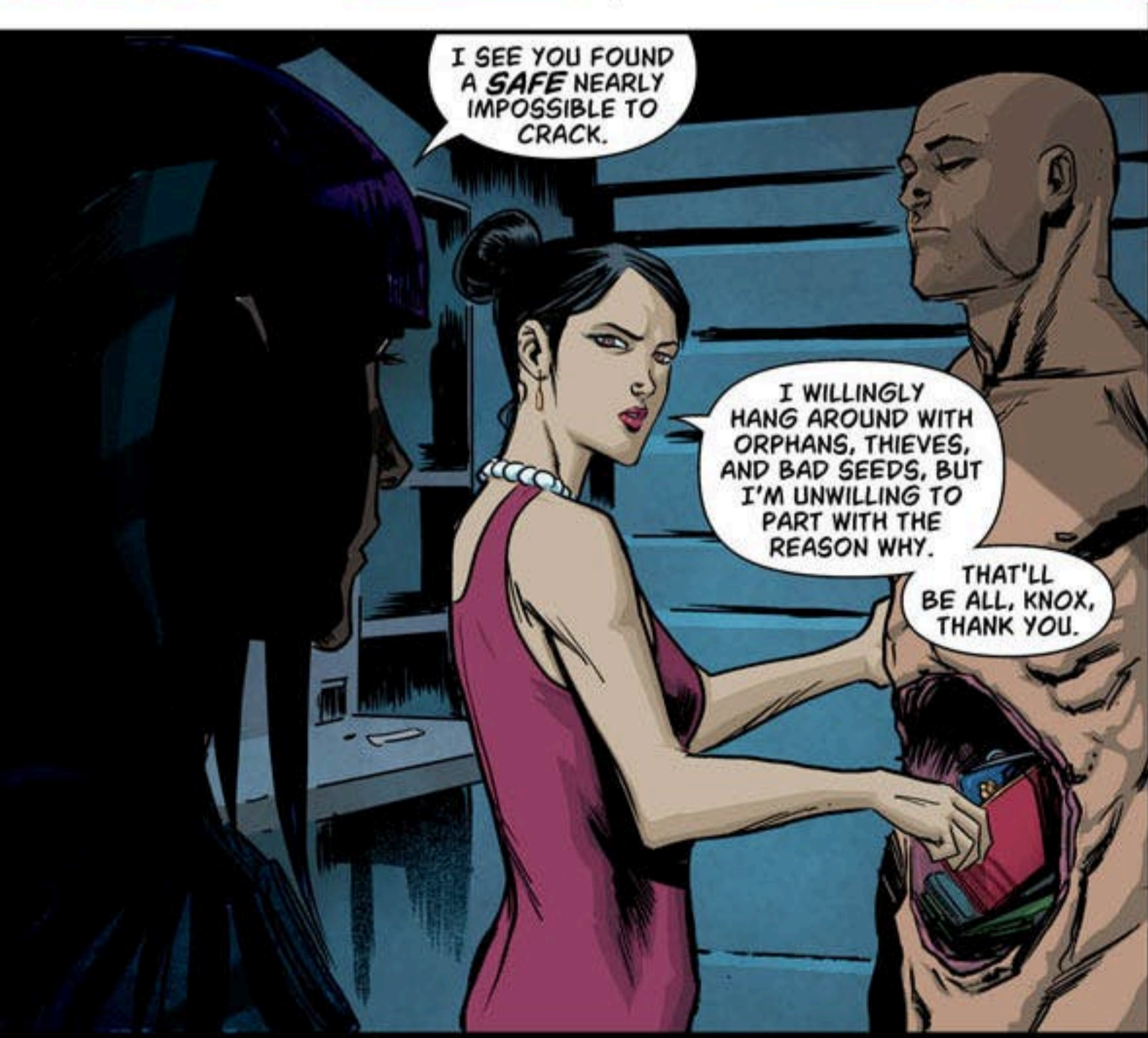
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.



WHAT **POWER** ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THIS TIME? SPEED? STRENGTH?

IT DOESN'T MATTER. I CARE MORE ABOUT THEIR PERSONALITY AND THEIR CIRCUMSTANCE THAN THEIR ABILITIES.

RIGHT. LITTLE TO NO ATTACHMENTS. HAS SOMETHING TO PROVE... **BROKEN.**



I SEE YOU FOUND A **SAFE** NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO CRACK.

I WILLINGLY HANG AROUND WITH ORPHANS, THIEVES, AND BAD SEEDS, BUT I'M UNWILLING TO PART WITH THE REASON WHY.

THAT'LL BE ALL, KNOX, THANK YOU.



I THINK I HAVE **JUST** WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.

SHE'S NEW, BUT SHE'S TAKEN OUT EVERY OPPONENT WE'VE THROWN AT HER SO FAR...

A full-page comic book illustration showing Blackbird Fly, a woman with long white hair wearing a blue top and a black skirt with a white grid pattern, fighting a large, grey-furred Wookiee. Blackbird Fly is holding a long wooden staff horizontally across her body. The Wookiee is roaring with its mouth open, showing sharp teeth and a red tongue. The background is a fiery orange and red arena. In the upper left, a severed Wookiee head is flying through the air. A speech bubble from Blackbird Fly says, "SORRY, I KNOW YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LET THE WOKIEE WIN, BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN ONE TO FOLLOW THE RULES." Another speech bubble from the Wookiee says "UNNGH!".

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# BLACKBIRD

PART 2: BLACKBIRD FLY

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WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

SHE'S AMAZING. PUT MY FIGHTER UP AGAINST HER NEXT.

FINE. IT'S YOUR HOSPITAL BILL.



YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR THAT ONE.

AW, CHEWIE, THAT'S NOT NICE! A GENTLEMAN ALWAYS OFFERS TO PAY FIRST.



HEEL! DOWN, BOY!



NOW, I KNOW YOU TURN FULL WOLF-MAN ON A FULL MOON.

BUT TELL ME, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT'S A CRESCENT MOON?



I BET YOU TUVN INTO AW WITTLE PUPPY, DON'T YA, WOLFY?



I'M GONNA KILL YOU!

BUT IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SING!



ON SECOND THOUGHT, DOESN'T YOUR BREED SING? LET'S HEAR YOU HOWL.

HOOOOOOWWWWWW!



THE WINNER, ONCE AGAIN! NOIR NIGHTINGALE!

PROUD OF MYSELF FOR THAT ONE. CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE KNOWING MY REAL FAKE IDENTITY NOW, CAN I?

YEAH!!  
WOOOO!



NEXT UP, NIGHTINGALE TAKES ON A MAN AS HARD AND STRONG AS THE ELEMENT FOR WHICH HE'S NAMED.

GIVE ME A BREAK.

IMMOVABLE BY THE STRONGEST FORCES ON EARTH!

NO, SERIOUSLY. I MEAN, I COULD USE A TIME-OUT...



I GIVE YOU OSMIUM!

I'LL TAKE THAT AS A NO.



PLACE YOUR BETS!

I GUESS I MOVED UP A WEIGHT CLASS.

GRHNN.

I'M JUST GONNA WARN YOU NOW. THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY FALL.



HURRRNGH.

...GOOD TALK.



IF WE HAD ANY RULES, I'D GIVE THEM TO YOU, BUT SINCE WE DON'T...

FIGHT!

