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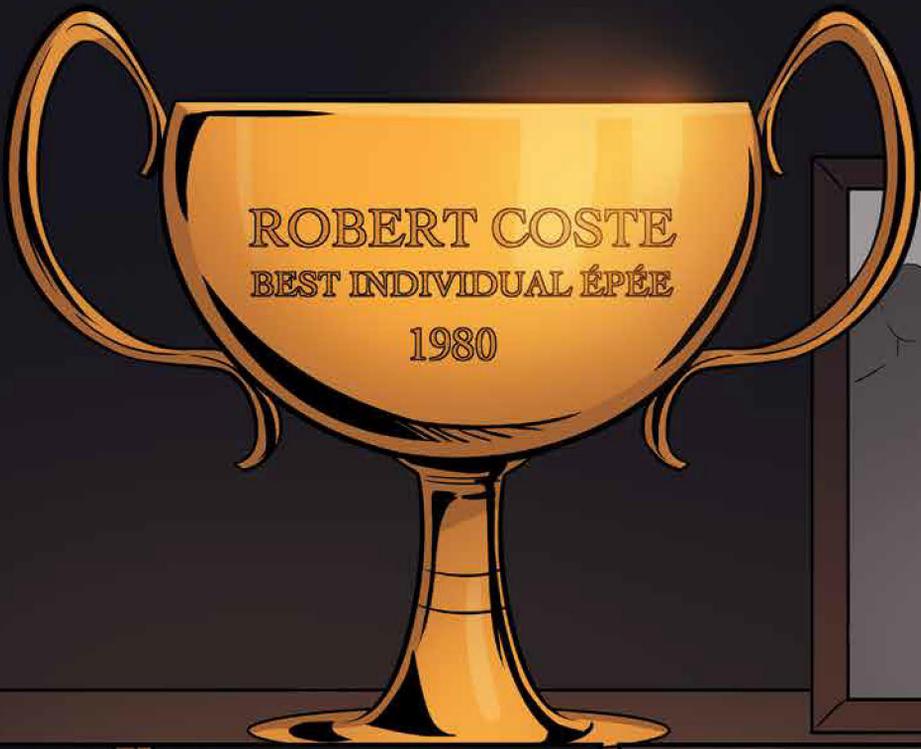
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"BUT THE BOYS ARE REALLY NICE."



Most of them.



"THE SALLE D'ARMES IS AMAZING. THERE'S SO MUCH EQUIPMENT."

"AND EVERYONE'S GOOD AT FENCING."



BETTER THAN ME.

I HAD A MATCH TODAY. I DIDN'T DO SO GREAT.



"I WAS TRYING, I JUST..."



"...COULDN'T..."



I KNOW YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THIS.

I JUST DON'T HAVE ANYONE ELSE I CAN--



ANYWAY.

I GUESS IT WON'T MATTER SOON. I WON'T BE HERE LONG.



I JUST WISH I COULD FENCE BETTER.

YOU KNOW, IT'S LONG PAST CURFEW.







I TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAD GOOD INSTINCTS, WHILE YOUR TECHNIQUE NEEDED WORK.

BUT YOU DIDN'T LOSE YOUR BOUT TODAY BECAUSE OF POOR TECHNIQUE.



"YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT FAILING IN THE EYES OF SOMEONE ELSE."



WHAT OTHERS THINK DOESN'T MATTER, NICHOLAS.



"WHEN YOU FENCE, DON'T THINK ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE MATCH."



"DON'T THINK ABOUT WINNING. WINNING IS A DISTRACTION."