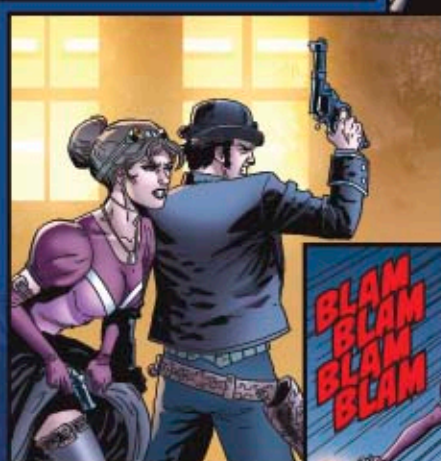


LAST NIGHT, UNDERTOWN.



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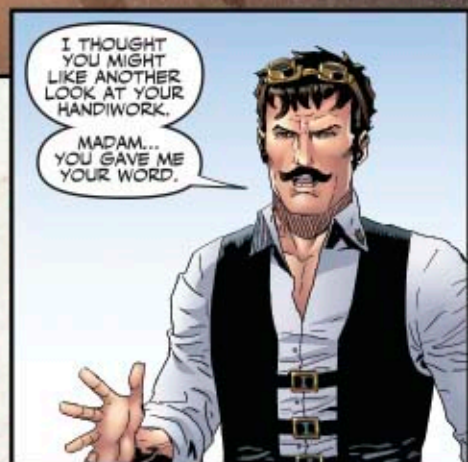


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Chapter Two:
**Tail Dark
Strangers**

JUST NOW, IN EDEN PARR...





WE FOUND GEDDES ON THE TOP FLOOR. HE HAD BEEN RIDDLED BY A HEAVY MACHINE GUN.

I DON'T RECALL HAVING A HEAVY MACHINE GUN ON MY PERSON WHEN LAST YOU SAW ME.



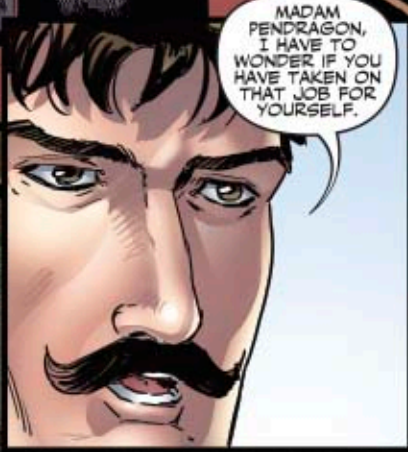
MACHINE GUNS ARE HORRID THINGS. FIT ONLY FOR COWARDS.

FIRING ONE WOULD PLAY HAVOC WITH MY MANICURE. IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT WHO DID THIS... YOU'LL HAVE TO LOOK ELSEWHERE.



YOU'RE A STRAIGHT ARROW, TOOMEY, BUT IT'S A CROOKED CITY.

SOMEDAY, SOMEONE IS GOING TO HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT. GOOD DAY.



MADAM PENDRAGON, I HAVE TO WONDER IF YOU HAVE TAKEN ON THAT JOB FOR YOURSELF.

