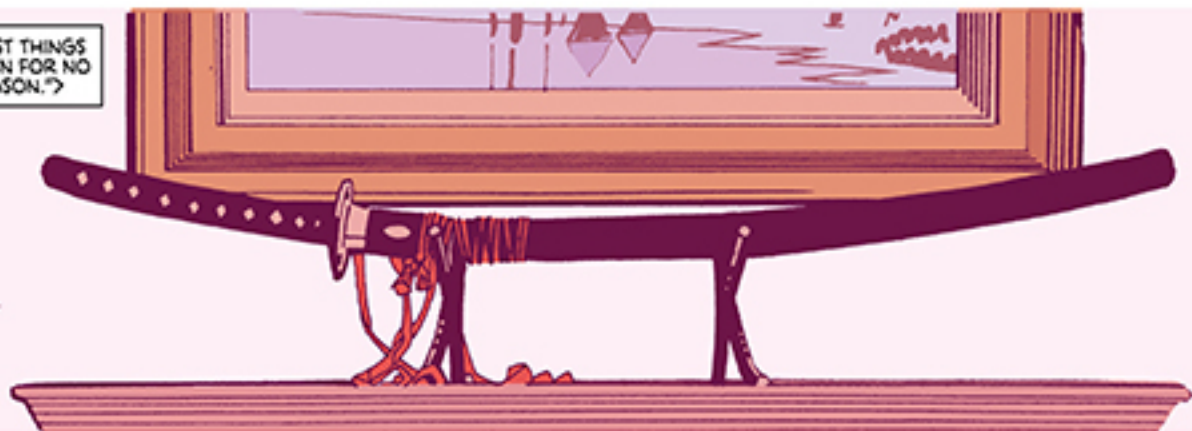




<"MOST THINGS HAPPEN FOR NO REASON.">



THEY SAY WHEN A SWORD DRINKS ENOUGH BLOOD...



...IT BEGINS TO HAVE A SOUL OF ITS OWN.



IT EVEN BECOMES BLOODTHIRSTY.

YOUR GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER WIELDED THE KATANA AFTER HER HUSBAND WAS KILLED IN A SIEGE, SAYA.

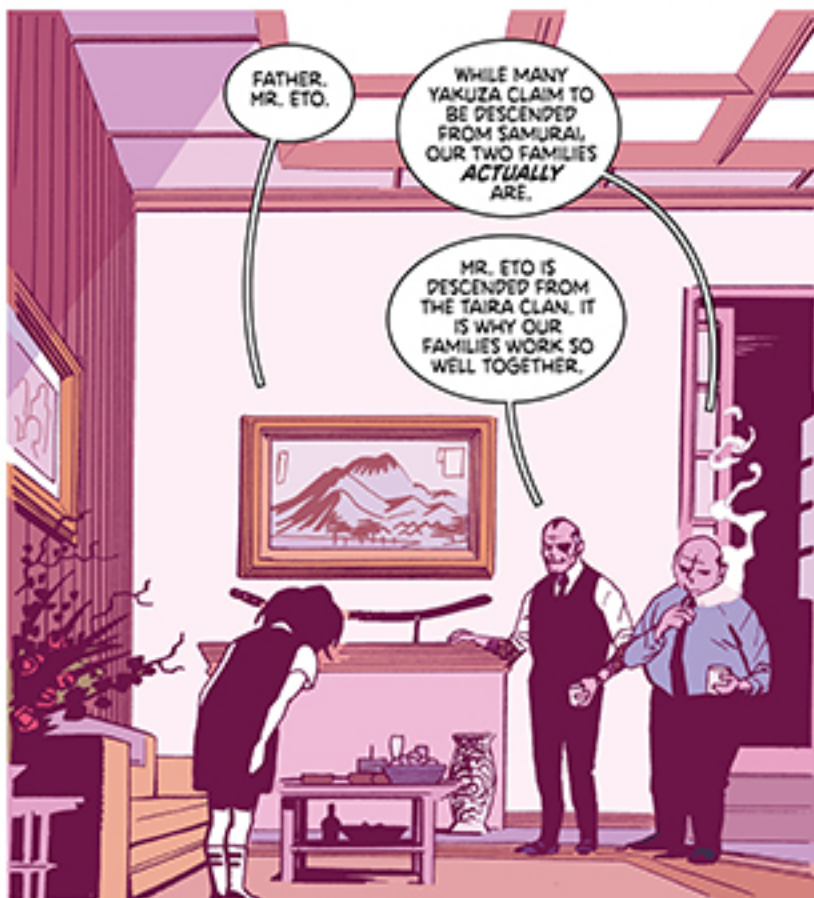
IT IS YOUR LEGACY.



FATHER, MR. ETO.

WHILE MANY YAKUZA CLAIM TO BE DESCENDED FROM SAMURAI, OUR TWO FAMILIES ACTUALLY ARE.

MR. ETO IS DESCENDED FROM THE TAIRA CLAN. IT IS WHY OUR FAMILIES WORK SO WELL TOGETHER.



BUT THE YAKUZA BEGAN AS CON ARTISTS AND RACKETEERS FROM THE LOWEST SOCIAL CLASSES...



WE BECAME MUCH MORE, DEAR GIRL.

YAKUZA IS A PART OF THE FABRIC OF EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD.



