

IS THIS  
THE END  
FOR OLIVER  
QUEEN?

I USED TO TAKE  
EVERYTHING FOR  
GRANTED, INCLUDING  
THE GROUND  
BENEATH MY FEET.

BUT OVER THE PAST  
YEAR, AFTER I EXPOSED  
THE HUMAN-TRAFFICKING  
OPERATION IN THE  
*SEWERS OF SEATTLE...*

...AFTER I  
DISCOVERED A  
SECRET CHAMBER  
BELOW MY FAMILY  
*TOMB...*

...AFTER  
I FOUND THE  
NINTH CIRCLE'S  
CATHEDRAL  
BENEATH *QUEEN*  
*INDUSTRIES...*

...AFTER I LEARNED  
ABOUT THE CHANNEL  
OF LEY LINES THAT  
FORM THE SHAPE  
OF A *STAR...*

...MY WHOLE  
LIFE FEELS LIKE  
IT'S FALLEN INTO  
A *CHASM.*

AND JUST WHEN  
I THINK I'VE HIT  
BOTTOM, *ANOTHER*  
TRAPDOOR *OPENS*  
AND THE DESCENT  
CONTINUES.

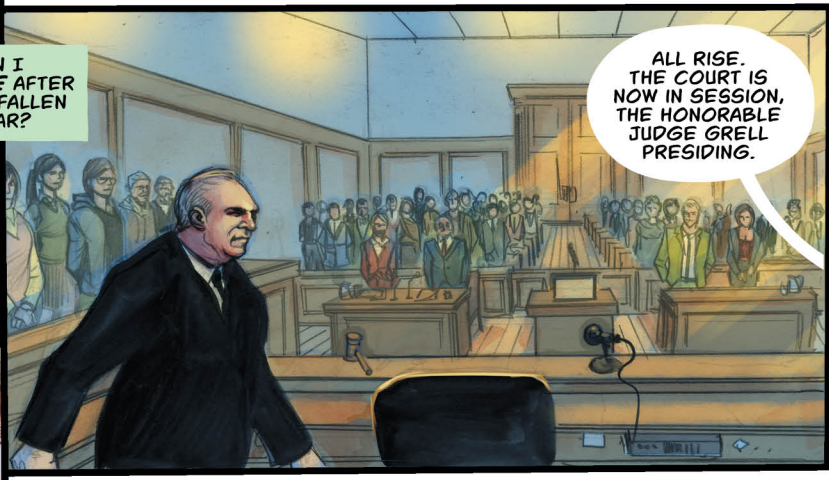
THE ONLY  
QUESTIONS  
REMAINING  
ARE...

...HOW DEEP DOES  
THIS GO? IS THERE  
A BRIDGE OUT OF  
HERE? AND...

KING COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE.  
STAR CITY.

...CAN I  
RISE AFTER  
I'VE FALLEN  
SO FAR?

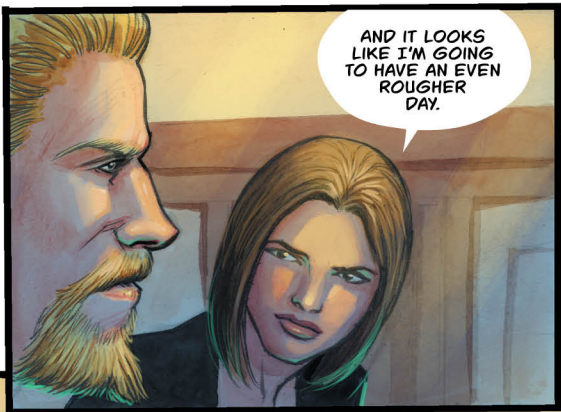
ALL RISE.  
THE COURT IS  
NOW IN SESSION,  
THE HONORABLE  
JUDGE GRELL  
PRESIDING.



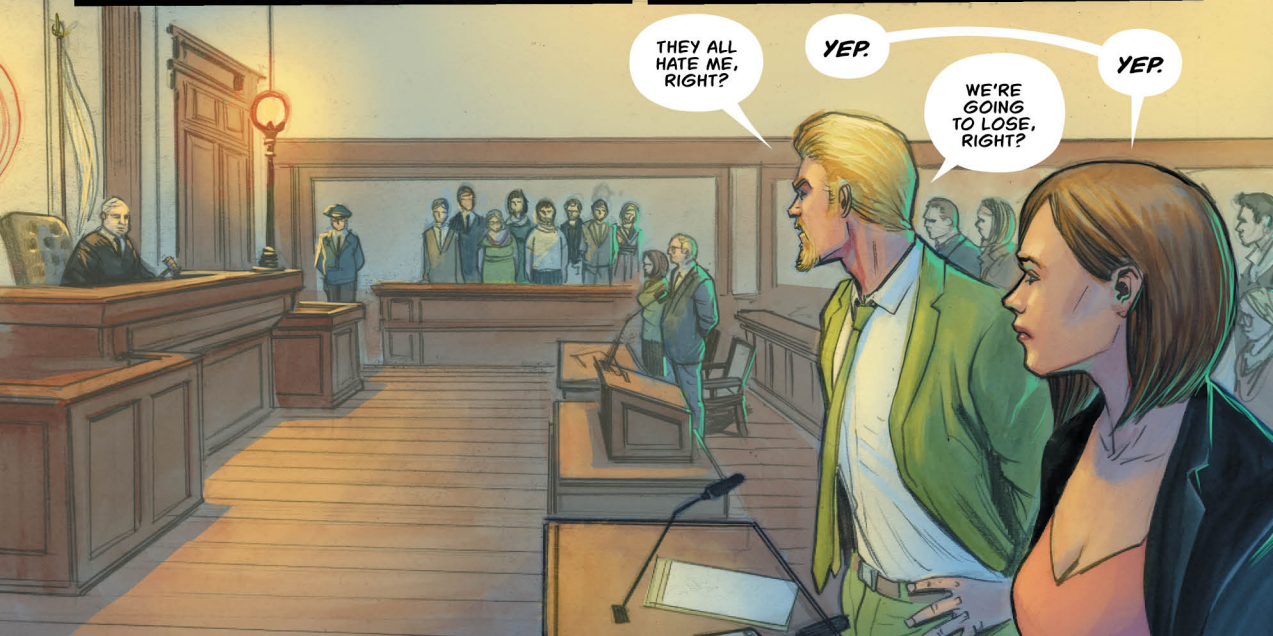
YOU OKAY,  
KATE? YOUR  
HANDS ARE  
SHAKING...



I HAD  
A ROUGH  
NIGHT.



AND IT LOOKS  
LIKE I'M GOING  
TO HAVE AN EVEN  
ROUGHER  
DAY.



THEY ALL  
HATE ME,  
RIGHT?

YEP.

WE'RE  
GOING  
TO LOSE,  
RIGHT?

YEP.



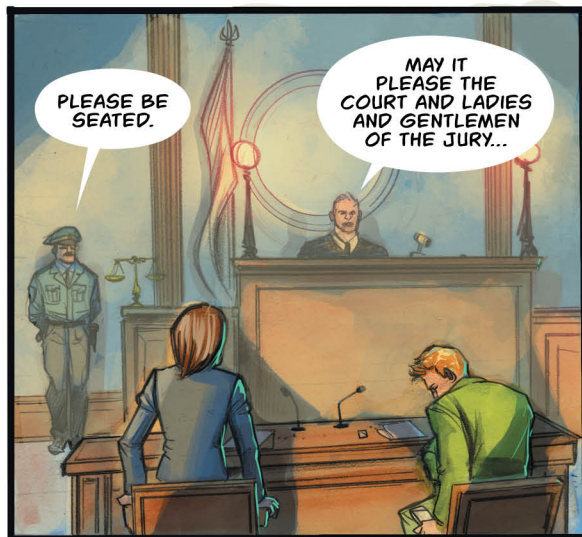
AND I'VE BEEN PRETTY MUCH THE **WORST** CLIENT IN HISTORY? AFTER SKIPPING TOWN? AND FAILING TO PREPARE?

YOU BASICALLY HAVE **NO** REASSURANCE THAT ALL THE HARD AND THANKLESS WORK YOU'VE DONE WILL ACTUALLY PAY OFF, RIGHT?

YEP.

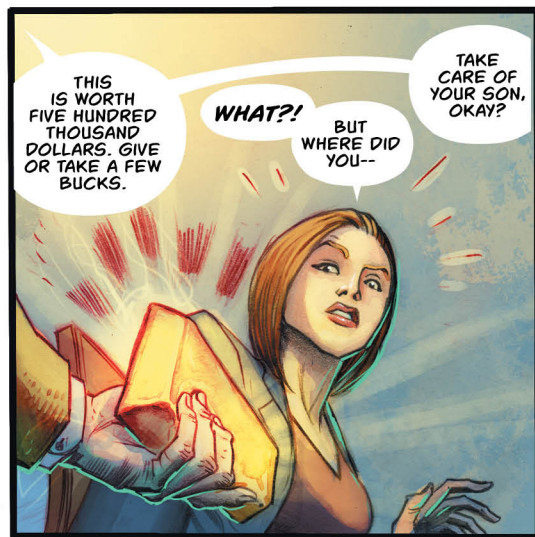
SO LET ME FALL ON MY OWN ARROW HERE.

THE EXPRESSION IS SWORD. LET ME FALL ON MY OWN **SWORD**.



PLEASE BE SEATED.

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY...



THIS IS WORTH FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. GIVE OR TAKE A FEW BUCKS.

**WHAT?!**

BUT WHERE DID YOU--

TAKE CARE OF YOUR SON, OKAY?



WE'LL NOW HEAR THE OPENING REMARKS OF THE PROSECUTION.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF MYSELF.



YOUR HONOR, BEFORE WE TAKE THIS ANY FURTHER--

COUNSELOR, PLEASE CONTROL YOUR CLIENT.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT...

# Long Live the Queen

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