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*A MILLION* INHABITED  
WORLDS IN THE ENTIRE  
KNOWN UNIVERSE.

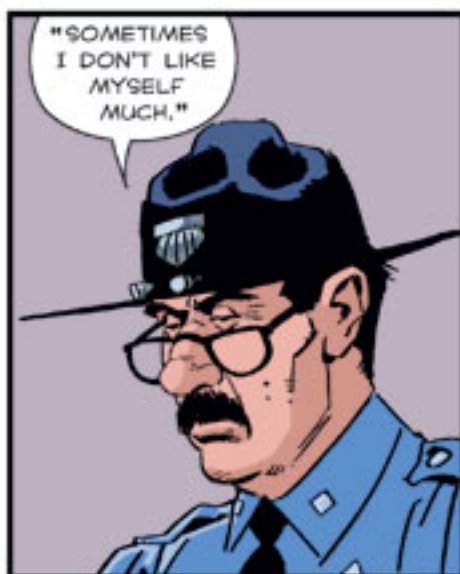


LIFE IS SO RARE.  
SO *PRECIOUS*.

SHE  
LEFT A  
NOTE...

AND YET FOR SOME IT  
IS A BURDEN GREATER  
THAN THEY CAN BEAR.









IF I'D KNOWN THIS WAS A SUICIDE I'D NEVER HAVE BROUGHT HIM ALONG.

HIS *SISTER* KILLED HERSELF, COUPLE OF YEARS BACK.



YOU OKAY?

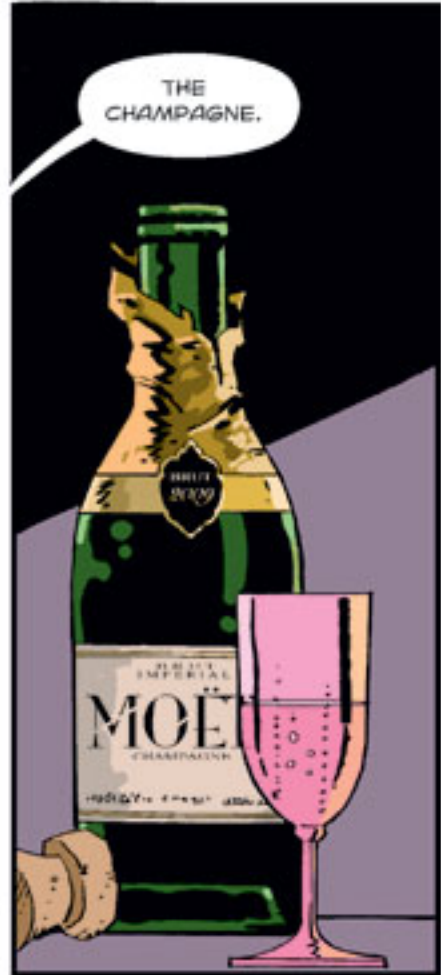
YES... JUST NEED TO SIT DOWN FOR A WHILE.

LEG HURTS IF I STAND FOR TOO LONG.



SO... WHAT KILLED HER?

NO SIGN OF ANY PILLS, WHICH LEAVES...



THE CHAMPAGNE.





NO.

DON'T TOUCH IT.  
DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING.

I WASN'T GOING TO.



NO DISCERNIBLE SMELL, SO...

COULD BE ARSENIC...



WHICH WOULD FIT WITH THE STATE OF THE BODY.

SHE VOMITED AND THRASHED AROUND BEFORE SHE DIED.







