



WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?

WAITING TO LAY EYES ON THE LADY PANNONICA DE ROTHS, BARONESS OF KAPPA VALLEY, VERY IMPORTANT PERSONAGE.



NO, WHY ARE WE STANDING HERE GETTING DUSTY INSTEAD OF BACK IN THAT PLEASANT CLIMATE-CONTROLLED TAVERN?

MY ASS WAS GETTING PRETTY TIRED IN THAT BOOTH. AND IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU SEE SOMEONE OUTLIVE AN EXILE.



HOW DID YOU REACT WHEN THE MALORY REGIME FELL?

BARONESS!
ANY TRUTH TO THE RUMOR THAT YOU PERSONALLY FINANCED THE ANTI-MCBRIDE INSURGENCY?

EXCUSE ME!

LADY PANNONICA!



HOW DOES IT FEEL TO SET FOOT ON AVALON AFTER 30 YEARS?

YOU MEAN MAIDSTONE.



WHERE ARE THE OTHER STRINGERS?

THE BAR.



THAT REMINDS ME...



"HAVE YOU SEEN WORONOV LATELY?"

WE SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?



IT'S A LITTLE LATE FOR THAT, BABB.

HOW DO WE EVEN KNOW THIS IS MAIA REVERON?

SHE COULD BE ANY 60-PLUS YEAR OLD LADY. HOW WOULD WE KNOW THE DIFFERENCE?



UM, BABB? JUST BECAUSE WE CAN'T SEE THEM DOESN'T MEAN THEY CAN'T HEAR US.



YEAH, WE CAN HEAR EVERYTHING YOU'RE SAYING.



BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

WE'RE ALMOST HOME.





EASY,
YOU'RE
OKAY.

THEY
WON'T
HURT
US.



THEY'RE
NOT SO
SCARY.