



SO LET'S GET SOMETHING STRAIGHT. I THINK THERE'S BEEN SOME CONFUSION.

THERE ARE TWO WORLDS. YOU GOT THAT, RIGHT?

THIS... THIS IS SO WEIRD.



I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND. I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK. **EVER!**

SINCE I WAS A CHILD PEOPLE HAVE ASSUMED I WAS STUPID BECAUSE I COULDN'T TELL THEM OTHERWISE. THIS IS...IT'S...

THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR TWO WORLDS. THAT'S THE **RULE.**



I GET IT.

COME ON. THIS WAY.




I'M SORRY. I KNOW I HAVEN'T SHUT UP FOR LIKE AN HOUR, BUT THIS IS JUST SO **INCREDIBLE!**

HEY, WHERE ARE WE GOING--?





LIKE TWO **PARALLEL** VERSIONS OF THE SAME EXPERIMENT. ONE IN WHICH THE GODS WERE SLAUGHTERED, ANOTHER WHERE THEY LIVED ON.



TWO DRAFTS OF THE SAME STORY. SOMETIMES FEATURING THE SAME CHARACTERS, SOMETIMES NOT.



RETURN THE FAVOR, WOULD YOU, KID?

IT'S MY TURN...



SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL.

I KNEW SHE WOULD BE.

WHAT? I...DON'T UNDERSTAND.



THIS MAGIC TOUCH BUSINESS WORKS BOTH WAYS. I WANTED **HER** FACE TO BE THE FIRST THING I SAW.

TAREK? WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHO... WHO IS SHE?

WHAT THAT MEANS--FOR THOSE NOT QUITE FOLLOWING YET--IS THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN **MOMENTS** THAT CAN ONLY PLAY OUT IN **ONE** OF THOSE STORIES.



SHE'S OUR MOTHER.



I WAS EXPECTING SIRENS. NO COPS HERE?

WHAT ARE COPS?

AND WE'RE WAY TOO FAR FROM THE COAST TO HEAR ANY SIRENS. WHAT KINDA DAFT WORLD DO YOU COME FROM?



THANKS FER FREEING ME, BY THE WAY!

NO PROBLEM.

I CANNAE EVEN REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I STEPPED OUTSIDE THE LOCK. IT MUST BE YEARS...



"CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH. DIED AT THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR." HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?

HE ONLY MADE IT TO SIXTY IN MY WORLD.

CHARLIE REBUILT THE CITY AFTER THE LAST ATTEMPTED UPRISING.

THE PRIME MINISTER COMMISSIONED HIM, EVEN THOUGH PRETTY MUCH EVERYBODY KNEW HE WAS WI' THE REBELS.



REBELS? GOOD MAN.

MY SISTER ADORED HIS WORK. THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE RELATED...IF YOU WENT BACK FAR ENOUGH.

WELL, HE DEFINITELY HAD PLENTY OF GODBLOOD IN HIM. THEY SAY HE CREATED ALL OF THIS IN A DAY. COURSE I WASNAE BORN THEN SO I DUNNO...



ISLA?!

YES, THE NAMES AND FACES MIGHT BE THE SAME BUT THE STORIES OF OUR TWO WORLDS ARE VERY DIFFERENT.