

MS. KYLE.

WHAT A PLEASURE IT IS TO FINALLY MEET YOU.

I WAS HOPING I MIGHT DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH YOU...

...IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND FOLLOWING ME THIS WAY.

HELL OF A PARTY. WHAT'S THE OCCASION?

OH, NOTHING MUCH, JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT FROM A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY MY FAMILY HAS INTEREST IN.

WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED TO DISCUSS, MR. CREELE?

I HOPE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH SOME OUT-OF-WORK ACTRESSES IN CHEAP VINYL SHOOTING LOCAL COPS.

OTHERWISE, THERE ISN'T MUCH TO CHAT ABOUT.



I APOLOGIZE FOR THE THEATRICALS. I ADMIT, HIRING THOSE WOMEN TO POSE AS YOU WAS MY IDEA... THOUGH, MY MOTHER ADVISED AGAINST IT.

I JUST WANTED TO BE SURE TO GET YOUR ATTENTION.



WELL, YOU HAVE IT. NOW WHAT DO YOU WANT?



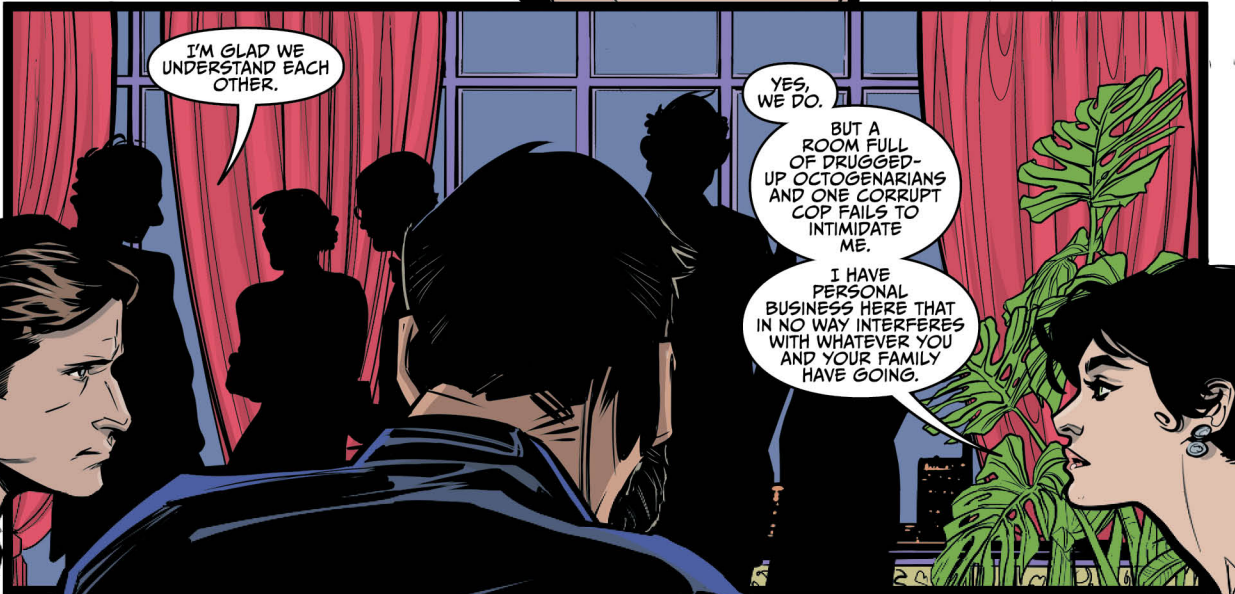
AS THE DETECTIVE HERE CAN ATTEST, ACTIVITIES IN VILLA HERMOSA ARE RUN SOLELY WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CREEL FAMILY.

I DON'T SAY THAT TO BE BOASTFUL, ONLY TO EXPLAIN WHY WE ARE WARY OF OUTSIDERS.



BUT YOUR REPUTATION PRECEDES YOU, AND, TO THAT POINT, WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER YOU A PLACE IN OUR CITY... PROVIDED YOU GIVE US A DEGREE OF COOPERATION.

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I WILL STAY IN VILLA HERMOSA UNTIL I FINISH WHAT I CAME HERE TO DO.


MY COUNTER-OFFER TO YOU IS TO MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY STAYS AS FAR AWAY FROM ME AS POSSIBLE.



WE REALLY ARE DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR THAT, MS. KYLE.



WHAK



CUTE. THROW THE OTHER ONE, SEE IF I SAY MEOW.



YOU SEE, MS. KYLE, MY FAMILY AND I HAVE RESOURCES YOU COULDN'T EVEN IMAGINE.

SELINA...
MS. KYLE, I
CAN HELP YOU,
BUT YOU MUST
TRUST ME.
DON'T--



UHG!

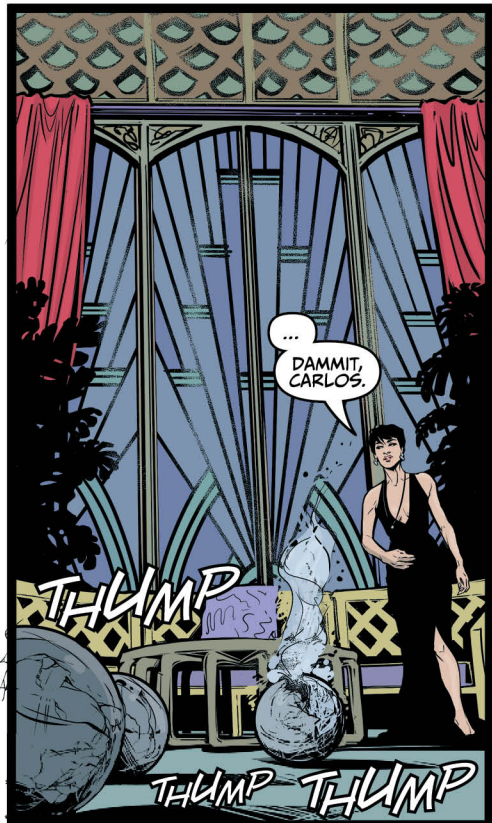
THANKS,
SAM, BUT I
DON'T NEED
YOUR HELP!



I HAVE
SOMETHING
FOR JUST SUCH AN
OCCASION...



...AND YOU
OLD COWS
CAN CHOKE
ON IT!



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DAMMIT,
CARLOS.

THUMP

THUMP THUMP