

My father was one of the richest real estate developers in New York City.

Chances are good that if you were a New Yorker, you probably lived in one of his buildings at some point in your life.



I came into the world not as a gift to two loving parents, but more like an inconvenience that wouldn't go away.



He married my mother to benefit his image. Even at an early age, I knew there was no love in the relationship.

They played the part, and when I accidentally came along, continued their theatrical engagement playing the happy parents until I was in second grade.



Because of the lack of love and attention I had from my parents, the staff at our Central Park penthouse became my surrogate family. This led to a lot of unnecessary confrontations between me and my parents.

I always lost the fight.



At prep school I took my frustration out on those around me.

I was different and they knew it.

I had no friends.



Week after week my parents had to pay off the school and others kids' parents not to press charges against me for my "episodes." Rather than dealing with me, they took the easy route and dealt with what I left behind, which caused me to lash out even more.

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Richard Brand's Daughter Questioned in Classmate Shooting.

And a lot of people paid the price.



Don't think I really understood why at the time, why I started that fire...

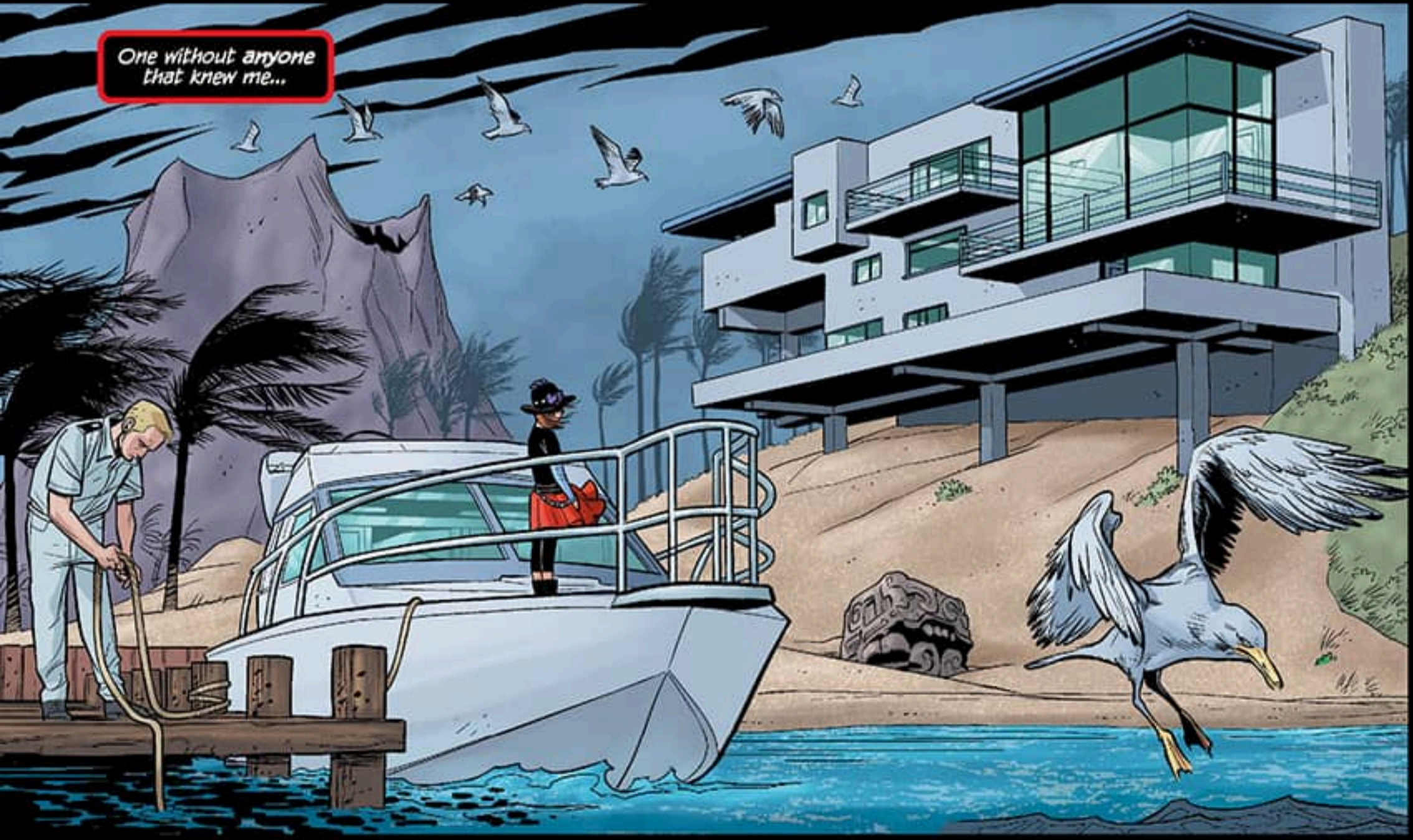


But it burned down the entire building and two people died in the blaze.



I was taken away and brought to a new place to live--one without my parents.

One without anyone that knew me...





And today, this still holds true.

**LOOK THROUGH MY WINDOW
FOUR THROUGH MY MIRROR**

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GOOD QUESTION.

YEAH, IT'S NOT GOING TOO WELL.



KA-BOOM!



YA THINK?

FRIGGIN' THINGS ARE LIKE THE TERMINATOR. AND WE AIN'T GOT NO JACKED-UP LINDA HAMILTON AROUND TO HELP US, NEITHER.



THE TERMINATOR... THAT'S IT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

OH YEAH? WHAT'S THAT?



RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!