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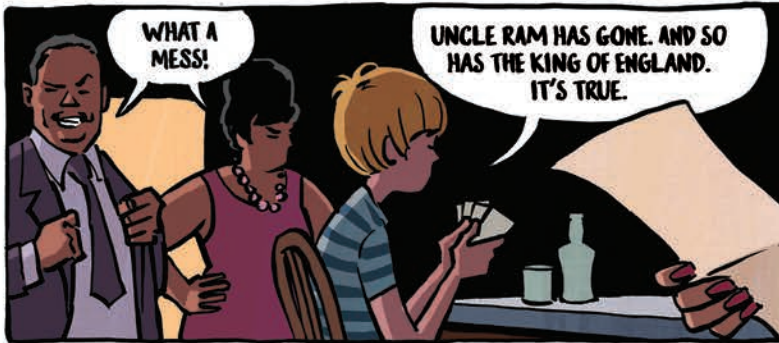
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Tales from the
**BLACK
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PART FOUR
A LANDLORD'S
TALE

by ROB DAVIS
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THE CROWN PUB BECAME THE BLACK CROWN AROUND THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, A FOOLISH ACT OF VANITY BY A RELATIVE OF MINE HIDING ITS SECRET IN PLAIN SIGHT.



MY FAMILY HAVE BEEN PROTECTORS OF THIS SECRET FOR GENERATIONS. EVER SINCE THE ILLEGITIMATE FIRST BORN OF THE KING OF ENGLAND FOUND HIS WAY INTO THE FAMILY CAMP ONE NIGHT.



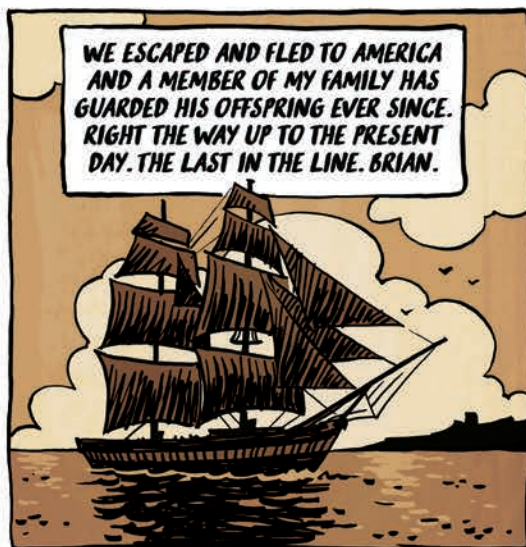
MY ANCESTORS TOOK HIM WITH THEM TO IRELAND.



BUT HIS PURSUERS FOUND US THERE AND TORTURED HIM.



WE ESCAPED AND FLED TO AMERICA AND A MEMBER OF MY FAMILY HAS GUARDED HIS OFFSPRING EVER SINCE. RIGHT THE WAY UP TO THE PRESENT DAY. THE LAST IN THE LINE. BRIAN.



WE'VE BEEN SAFE HERE FOR A LONG TIME, BUT I KNEW THE AGENTS OF THE CROWN WOULD FIND US IN THE END.





