



I APPRECIATE YOUR EXTENDING THE USE OF A SECURE FACILITY TO US. GIVEN THE COMPETITIVE NATURE OF THINGS HERE IN LAGOS IT IS MOST VEXING TO TRY AND KEEP ANY RESEARCH TRULY CONFIDENTIAL.

AND I WILL MAKE MY OFFER AGAIN—YOUR PEOPLE FASCINATE ME: NAME YOUR PRICE FOR A SPECIMEN.

EVERYONE MUST HAVE SECRETS, WE PROTECT YOURS AND ALSO OUR OWN.

FAIR ENOUGH.



I
MUST ASK,
THEN. THIS IS
SURGERY, YES,
ALTERATIONS - LIKE
THE FERALS, IF MORE
ADVANCED?

YOU
CAN'T
REALLY
BE...

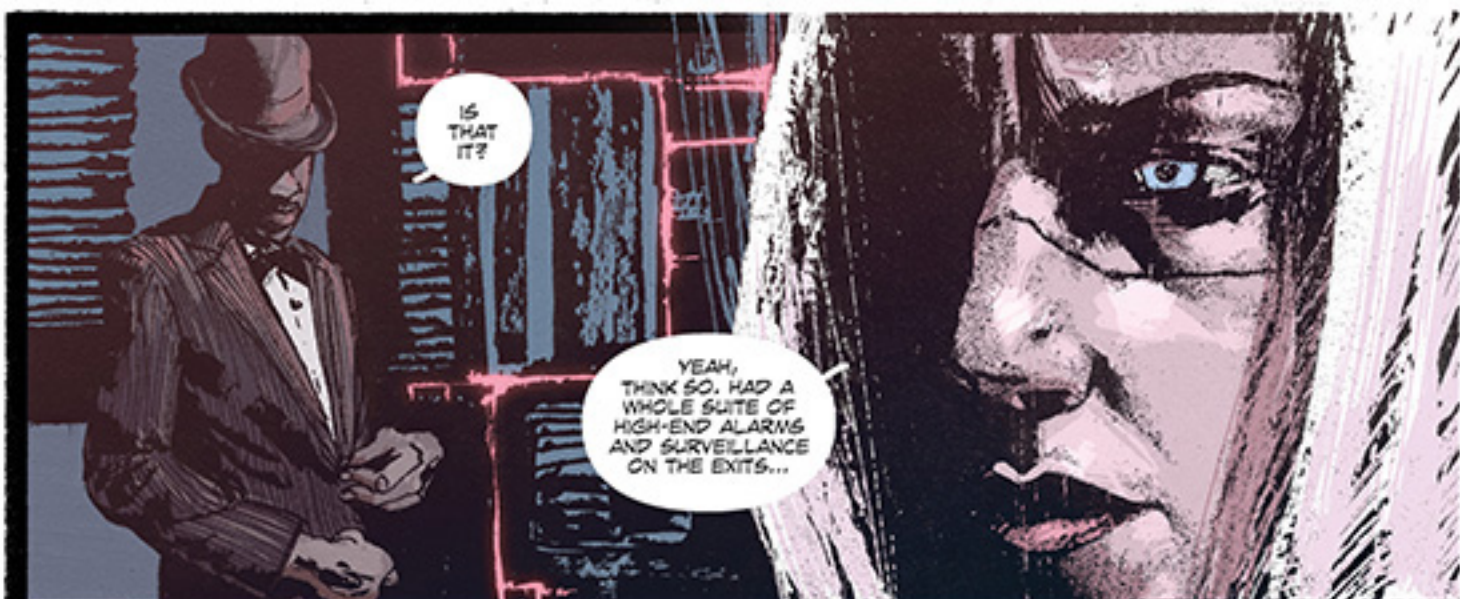


WHAT THINGS
REALLY ARE IS A
PHILOSOPHICAL
QUESTION, AND OFTEN
A DIFFICULT ONE. LET
ME PUT IT LIKE
THIS.

IS A
BIRD
BECAUSE IT WAS
BORN FROM AN EGG,
BECAUSE IT HAS
HOLLOW BONES AND
FEATHERS?



OR
IS IT A BIRD
BECAUSE IT CAN
SPREAD ITS
PRETTY WINGS
AND FLY?



DANKE.

