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"...things just kinda...**screamed** along, I guess.



"You know what it's like--these **rich rubes**. All fire and fury, no **finesse**.



"**Restrained** ol' Max real **easy**.

"Peeled off a few **beads** to show the way, but--mostly?



"Just left **Sergeant Stumpy** to see through the **Vespers** on her own.

"Let her **god** taste some old-fashioned **justice**, y'know?"

We're **done** here.





"And that's it."

"Got *out*, hit the *high*, drove *drag* all night long."



Wouldn't'a stopped 'til *dawn* if Bud didn't see the *firelight*. Sure never *expected* to slap-five with an old pal.

Just a pal, huh?



Heh. Maybe not.

How you *been*, Clench?

Ah, the usual. But then-- I ain't on the run from the *Cumpá Crew*.



Eesh. You *heard* about that, huh? That mean they're still *lookin'* for us?

Nah, don't *sweat* it. You remember *Desdemona*?

They got *her* instead.



...
I'm...*damn*it. I'm kinda *sad* about that. She was my favorite *mentor*.

Ah, c'mon. Enn, dry them pretty *peepers*.



You weren't the **only** blubberin' rugrat got disowned by yer **folks**. We **all** got raised by **strangers**, pal.

"Teach the **craft**, share the **warmth**, pass it **on**!"



Bumped from **Shaper** to **Shaper** like darned library books, I swear.

O! **Des** was one of the **nicer** ones, **sure**, but she didn't teach **me** squat; Enn--and far as I can tell, all **you** got from her was an ear for that **cantik** E\$%&.

You got no call bein' **down** just 'cause the **mob** took her. She wasn't your **mom** and she didn't take you in by **choice**.



Just abidin' by **tradition**.

Speaking of which...



Eh. Name's **Sal**. Your basic clueless **nogody**. Found her a couple **weeks** back, alone on the **road**.

Tradition, like I said. She don't talk much.

She, ah. She likely go to **sleep** anytime soon?



We-ell, I figure maybe old **Bud** there can keep her company for a bit?

Yeah. Totally--you **mind**, pal? You know what it's **like**. It's so rare two **Shapers** meet on the road like this.

We got a lot of, ah. **cough**

Business.

Right, right, **business--to discuss**.



That's **traditional**, too.