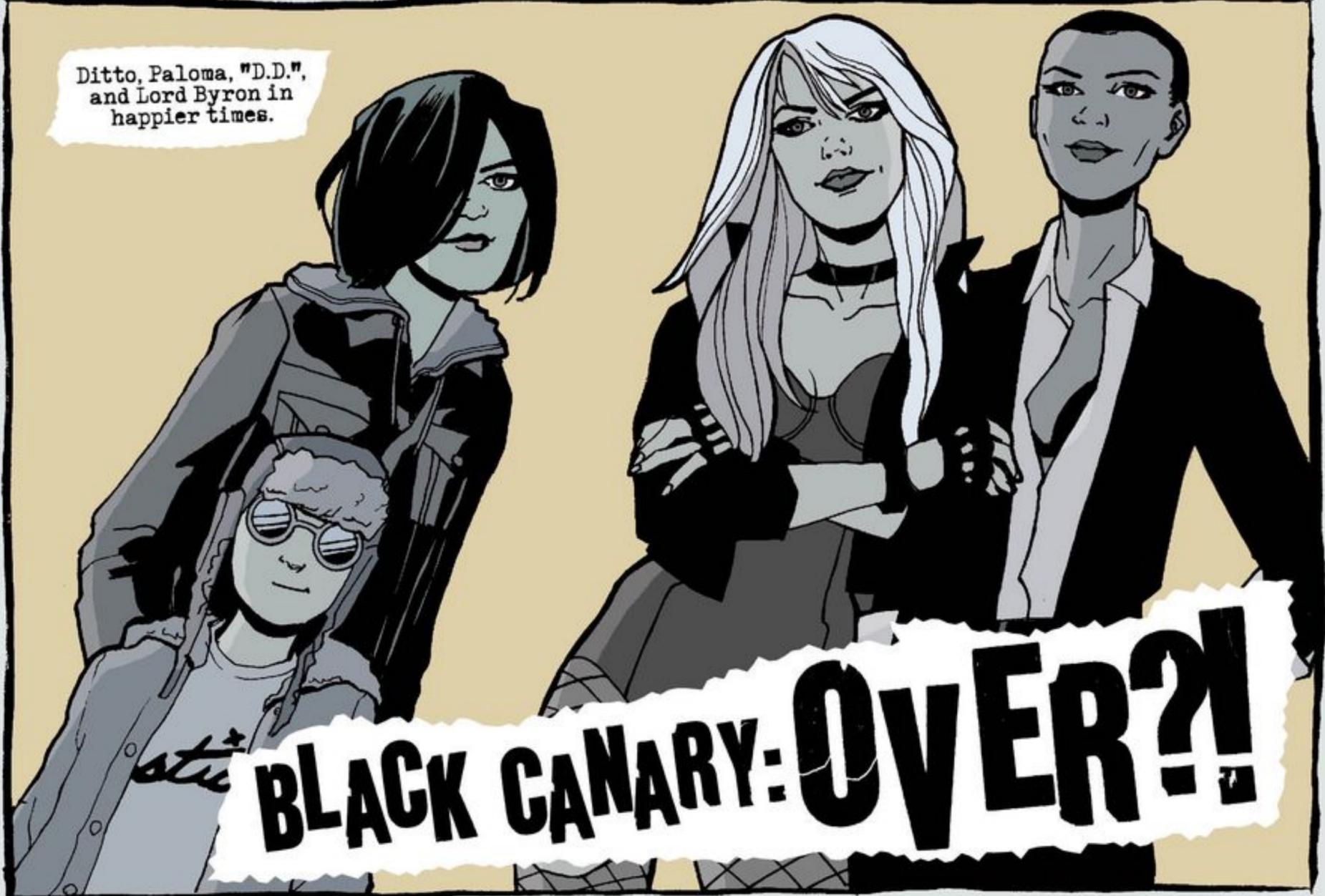


Ditto, Paloma, "D.D.",
and Lord Byron in
happier times.



TWO MISSING SINCE ONSTAGE ACCIDENT DURING TRAGIC BATTLE OF THE BANDS, INCLUDING CANARY GUITARIST—A BURNSIDE TOFU EXCLUSIVE BY TANTOO LA BICHE

Some might call it fate. Some might say it was an act of God. But for those, like us, who watched Black Canary's meteoric rise to stardom amongst the spilled blood and broken bones of each and every one of their debut tour gigs, it seemed the band could have no other end but this, the saddest and most tragic of finales.

With their lead singer missing, their guitarist presumed dead, and authorities hunting for answers from remaining members of the band and their record label, it seems Black Canary is all but done.

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"THIS IS *RIDICULOUS*.
WE'VE BEEN INTERVIEWING
YOU ALL FOR TWO WEEKS
NOW AND YOU SAY YOU
STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT
HAPPENED TO YOUR LEAD
SINGER? THIS, UH,
"D.D." WOMAN?"



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WE HAVEN'T SEEN HER.

FOR ALL WE KNOW, SHE QUIT THE BAND.

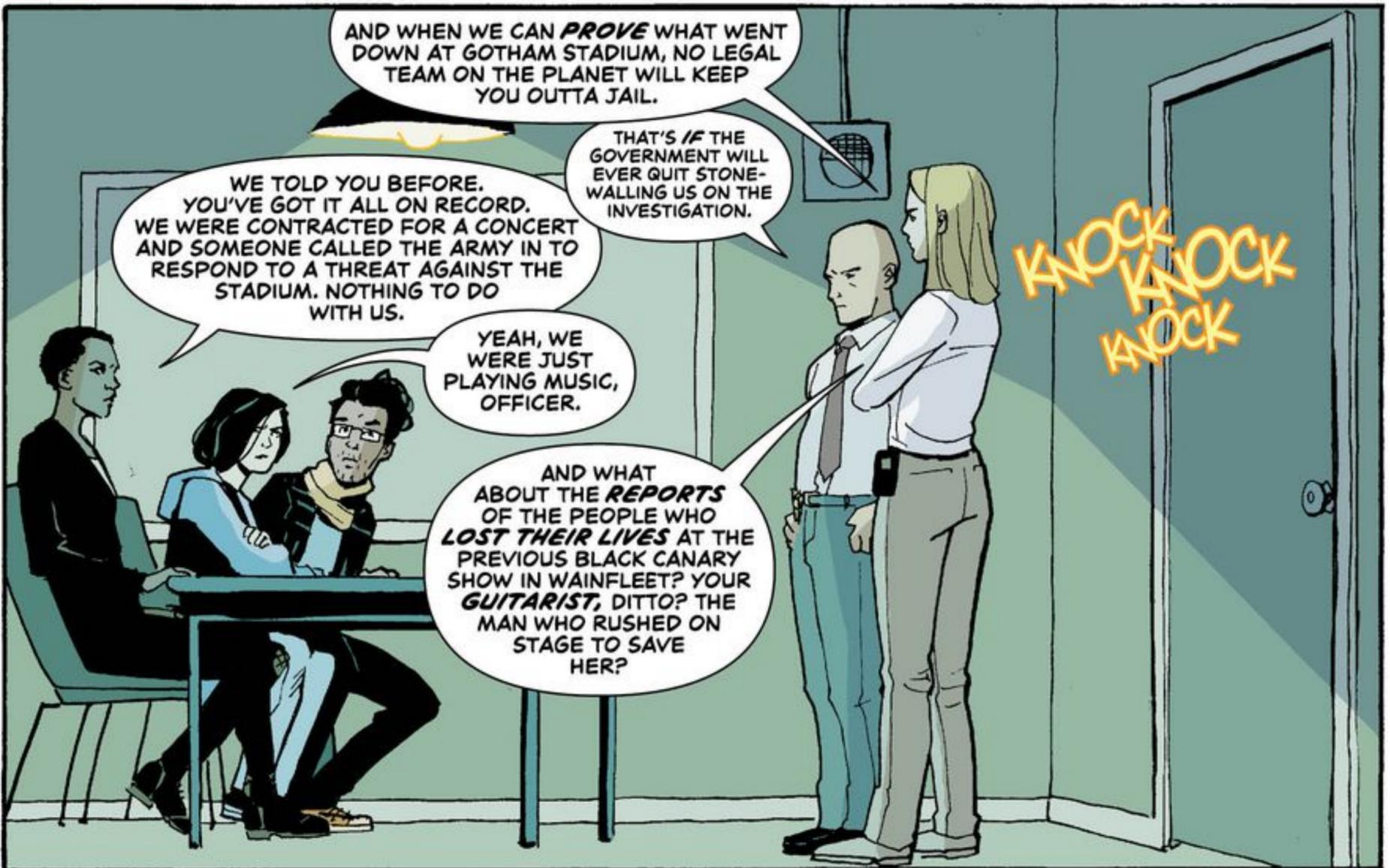
UH, SHOULDN'T MY *PARENTS* BE HERE WHILE YOU QUESTION ME?



HOW OLD *ARE* YOU, KID?

LOOK, WE'VE ALREADY GOT YOUR OLD SINGER, *MAEVE TIVANA*, BEHIND BARS. THE PROMOTER OUT OF WAINFLEET IS PRESSING CHARGES.

WE *KNOW* YOU WERE ALL IN THIS STAGE BATTLE TOGETHER. THE ONLY THING KEEPING YOU ALL FREE RIGHT NOW IS THE LAWYERS YOUR RECORD LABEL IS SPRINGING FOR.



AND WHEN WE CAN *PROVE* WHAT WENT DOWN AT GOTHAM STADIUM, NO LEGAL TEAM ON THE PLANET WILL KEEP YOU OUTTA JAIL.

WE TOLD YOU BEFORE. YOU'VE GOT IT ALL ON RECORD. WE WERE CONTRACTED FOR A CONCERT AND SOMEONE CALLED THE ARMY IN TO RESPOND TO A THREAT AGAINST THE STADIUM. NOTHING TO DO WITH US.

THAT'S *IF* THE GOVERNMENT WILL EVER QUIT STONE-WALLING US ON THE INVESTIGATION.

YEAH, WE WERE JUST PLAYING MUSIC, OFFICER.

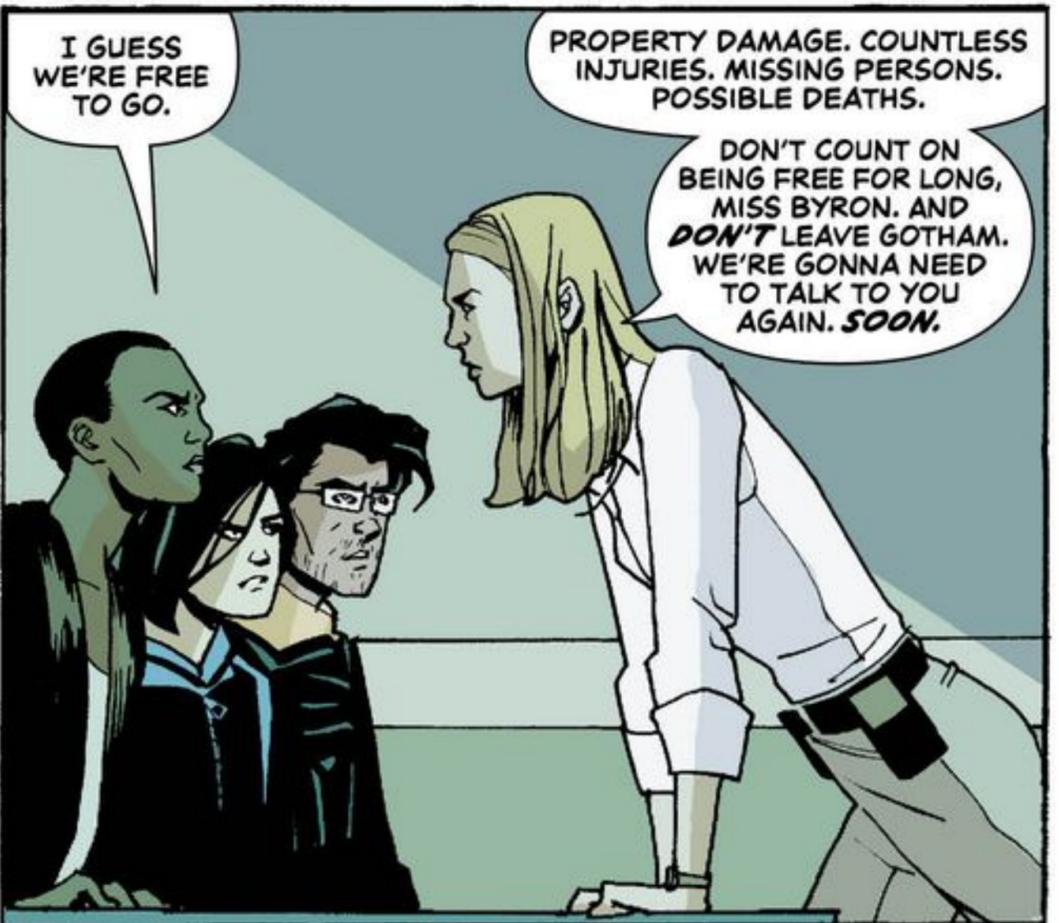
AND WHAT ABOUT THE *REPORTS* OF THE PEOPLE WHO *LOST THEIR LIVES* AT THE PREVIOUS BLACK CANARY SHOW IN WAINFLEET? YOUR *GUITARIST*, DITTO? THE MAN WHO RUSHED ON STAGE TO SAVE HER?

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK



HEY, UM, SORRY TO BE THE BEARER OF BAD TIDINGS BUT THEIR *LAWYER TEAM* IS HERE. ALL THREE OF THEM.

THEIR *SUITS* LOOK *REALLY* EXPENSIVE.



I GUESS WE'RE FREE TO GO.

PROPERTY DAMAGE. COUNTLESS INJURIES. MISSING PERSONS. POSSIBLE DEATHS.

DON'T COUNT ON BEING FREE FOR LONG, MISS BYRON. AND *DON'T* LEAVE GOTHAM. WE'RE GONNA NEED TO TALK TO YOU AGAIN. *SOON*.



MISTER LANCE SENDS HIS BEST WISHES AND THANKS YOU ALL FOR KEEPING YOUNG DITTO *OUT* OF THE CONVERSATION WITH THE POLICE.

DITTO'S STILL AT KURT'S APARTMENT, RIGHT? IS THAT REALLY THE BEST PLACE TO HIDE A LITTLE *LIVING-SOUND ALIEN GIRL*? WHAT IF THE *BAD GUYS* FIND HER?

WHERE *IS* KURT? HE DISAPPEARED ALONG WITH DINAH AFTER THE STADIUM SHOW. I MEAN, WE *APPRECIATE* HIM LOOKING OUT FOR US, BUT THESE MESSAGES, THE NOTES HE SENDS, IT'S ALL STRANGE.

NEVER HAD ANYONE TALK TO ME THROUGH LAWYERS BEFORE.

MISTER LANCE IS *CONVALESCING* IN A REMOTE AREA.

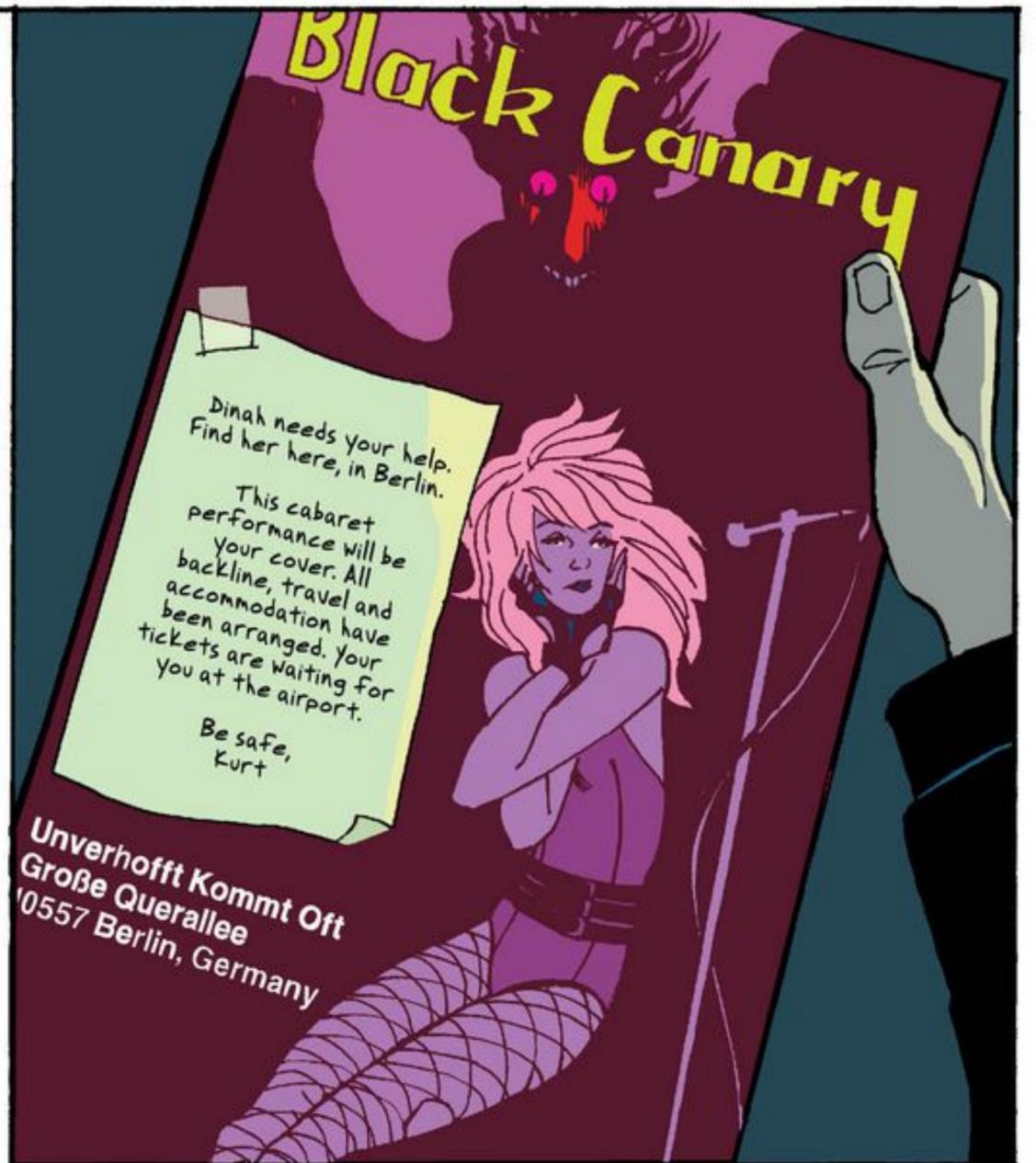
HE ASKED US TO DELIVER *THIS* TO YOU. IT'S RATHER URGENT.



OHHHHHKAY...

THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT, HEATHCLIFF.

I ALWAYS WANTED TO TOUR EUROPE...



Dinah needs your help. Find her here, in Berlin.

This cabaret performance will be your cover. All backline, travel and accommodation have been arranged. Your tickets are waiting for you at the airport.

Be safe,
Kurt

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DINAH'S *ALIVE*, GUYS. AND SHE'S IN *TROUBLE*.

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING BACK ON TOUR.



