



ONE-SHOT
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PIRATE EYE

MARK OF THE BLACK WIDOW



CM


GRAHN

YONDER



I'M CALLED SMITTY,
THOUGH IVE NOT WORKED
WITH METAL FOR YEARS.

MY CURRENT OCCUPATION IS
WHAT THE RESIDENTS
OF THIS FINE PORT CALL
A 'FINDER.'



IF YOUVE GOT THE COIN,
I'LL FIND ANY PERSON,
ANY ITEM, ANY SECRET...

...NO MATTER HOW
DIRTY OR LITTLE.



SORRY TO BARGE IN,
MY GOOD MAN,
BUT THE DOOR WAS OPEN
AND IT'S QUITE THE
DELUGE OUTSIDE...



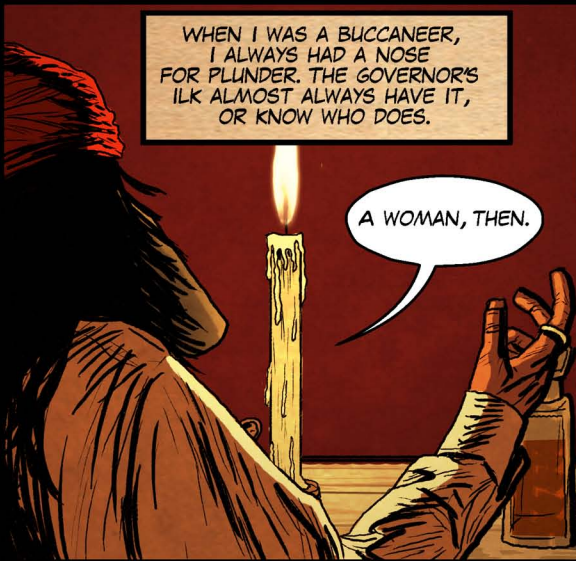
NOT AT ALL, GOVERNOR. MY DOOR'S ALWAYS OPEN TO THOSE WHO CAN PAY.

MORRIS GREYFLASK. "THE GOVERNOR." NO ONE IS SURE WHAT HE GOVERNS, BUT NO ONE DOUBTS HIS WEALTH. QUITE THE WARDROBE FOR A STROLL IN THE RAIN.



OH, I'LL PAY. MOST DEFINITELY! THIS IS A MATTER OF GREAT IMPORT.

AND A MATTER, IF I MAY, OF... A DELICATE NATURE.



WHEN I WAS A BUCCANEER, I ALWAYS HAD A NOSE FOR PLUNDER. THE GOVERNOR'S ILK ALMOST ALWAYS HAVE IT, OR KNOW WHO DOES.

A WOMAN, THEN.



IT'S A QUEER THING, MONEY. FIND IT AND TAKE IT FROM SOMEONE AS A PIRATE, AND RISK THE GALLOWES.

YES, WELL. MY WIFE HAS BEEN AWAY FOR QUITE SOME TIME, AS YOU KNOW, AND...YES, I'LL SIT, THANK YOU...



USE THE SAME METHODS OF DETECTION AND NAVIGATION TO FIND SOMETHING A PERSON WANTS, AND THEY HAND OVER THEIR TREASURES WILLINGLY.

NO EXPLANATION REQUIRED, GOVERNOR.



AND, MORE IMPORTANT, SAFELY. LEGALLY.

TELL ME ALL ABOUT THIS NEW LASS, AND THEN WE'LL DISCUSS PRICE.



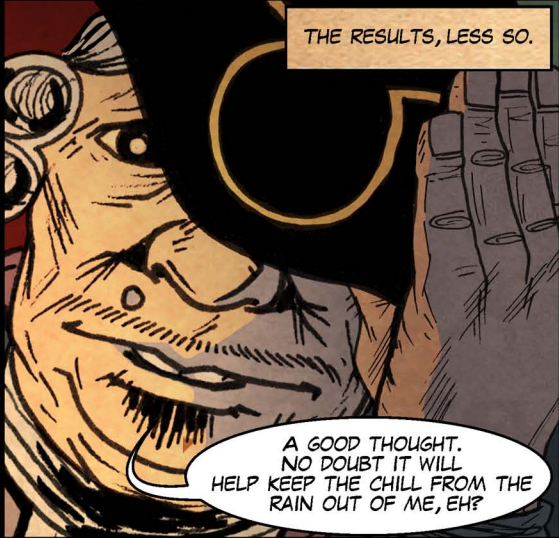
A CAPTAIN OF MINE ONCE SAID
"LOOSEN THE TONGUE,
LOOSEN THE PURSE STRINGS."

CAPITAL.
YES, CAPITAL...

HIS TECHNIQUES DIFFERED
GREATLY FROM THE ONES
I CURRENTLY EMPLOY.



CARE FOR A DRINK FIRST?
I KNOW I TELL A BETTER
TALE WITH A SHOT
OR TWO OF GIN IN ME.



THE RESULTS, LESS SO.

A GOOD THOUGHT.
NO DOUBT IT WILL
HELP KEEP THE CHILL FROM THE
RAIN OUT OF ME, EH?



I APOLOGIZE,
BUT I SEEM TO
HAVE MISPLACED
MY GLASSES.

NO NEED.
THIS WILL BE
FAR FROM THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE TAKEN A
PROPER SWIG
FROM A BOTTLE.



THOUGH I DO HATE
WASTING GOOD GIN

...ON SUCH A LIGHTWEIGHT.

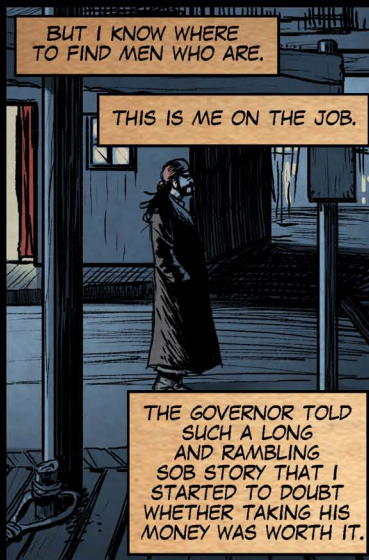
ACK!
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH!

COUGH COUGH!
MMM, YES.
COUGH.
QUITE GOOD,
THANK YOU.

YOU WERE ABOUT TO
TELL ME ABOUT THIS
GIRL, GOVERNOR...

INDEED. INDEED I WAS.
IS IT IMPOLITE TO
ASSUME YOU ARE
FAMILIAR WITH
OUR LOCAL HOUSE
OF ILL REPUTE?

NOT AS 'FAMILIAR' AS
I ASSUME YOU ARE, GOVERNOR...



AVAST, MATEYS!
PIRATE NOIR AWAITS!

PIRATE NOIR EYE

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