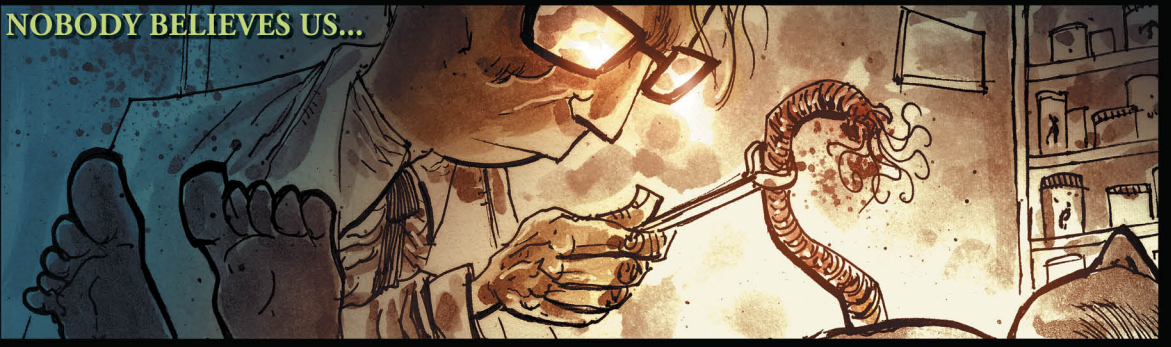


NOBODY BELIEVES US...



NOBODY UNDERSTANDS US.



NOBODY WANTS US HERE...



...WE'RE TOO BUSY
PROTECTING YOU TO CARE.

CHAPTER TWO:

WE WILL NOT REST

**OUTSIDE GOTHAM.
SLAUGHTER SWAMP.**



**DON'T
LOOK INTO
HER EYES!
LOOK AT
ME!**

**FOCUS,
ROOK!
YOU'RE AN
OFFICER OF
THE LAW! WE
HAVE WORK
TO DO!**

**WHUH...
CORRIGAN?
WHAT THE
HELL...**



LISTEN, SERGEANT! THIS IS A SITUATION.

GET THESE KIDS OUT OF HERE IF YOU CAN. DO IT QUICKLY, IN CASE THIS ALL GOES SOUTH.



STARTS TO PUP GUH-GOD... I CAN'T SEE RIGHT, I FEEL SICK, I...EVERYTHING'S...LOOK, I'M BASICALLY AN ACCOUNTANT...

JUH-JUST SHOOT THAT THING!

NO!



I'M THE EXPERT HERE. I CAN HANDLE HER.

I HAVE TO HANDLE HER OR WE'RE ALL IN MORE TROUBLE THAN YOU KNOW.



GET MOVING, ROOK.



GO!



EEEEEEEEEE

GET OUT, SISTER! IT'S YOU THE GIRLS ARE AFRAID OF!

GET OUT!



EEEEEEEEEE

NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO!

AND CALL FOR HELP!

EVERYONE'S LOSING THEIR MINDS!



CLICK



DETECTIVE DRAKE! WHAT'S HAPPENING? MY DAUGHTERS...

NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO!

DAMN IT, ATTWOOD. SEE IF YOU CAN CALM YOUR WIFE, HUH?



DOCTOR TARR...

SISTER JUSTINE? IS THAT YOU? THIS IS LIEUTENANT WEAVER!

THE ATTWOOD CHILDREN...IT'S... SOMETHING AWFUL'S BEEN DONE TO THEM... SEND DOCTOR TARR...



SAY AGAIN? I CAN BARELY HEAR YOU!

SISTER, WHERE ARE YOU?



"...SISTER?"



YEARS AGO.

...SISTER JUSTINE, YOU MUST LEARN TO COMMUNICATE WITH CONFIDENCE. YOU MAY BE A GIFTED SCHOLAR, BUT GOTHAM IS A CITY THAT *DEVOURS* THE MEEK.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOTHAM

DOES GOD NOT SPEAK IN THUNDER? IT IS NOT SEEMLY FOR HIS MESSENGERS TO MUMBLE...



...IS IT?
NOW, TELL ME WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND.

WELL, IT'S ONLY...IT'S WHAT I SAW LAST SUNDAY NIGHT. FATHER, SOMETHING *SICK* IS HAPPENING HERE.

IN THE CHURCH SHELTER.



WHAT YOU THINK YOU SAW.
IT... I DID SEE.

IT WAS THE ALTAR BOYS, FATHER. PETER AND WILLIAM... THEY WERE THERE... THEY WERE LEARNING OVER... *TOUCHING* THE SLEEPING MEN...

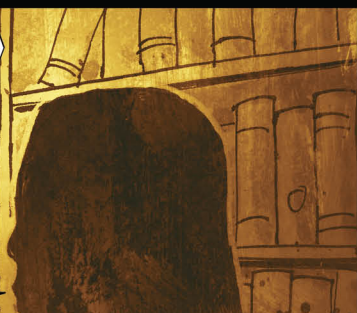
IT LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE *DROOLING* SOMETHING INTO THE MEN'S MOUTHS. SOMETHING GREEN... A LIQUID...



AND YOU BROUGHT THEM TO SISTER CLARA HERE. AS WAS PROPER PROCEDURE. WE DO HAVE OUR CHAIN OF COMMAND. AND SHE TOOK THE NECESSARY MEASURES, HMM?

YES, FATHER.

BUT...BUT TODAY I SAW THE BOYS WERE STILL WORKING WITH YOU AT MASS. WEREN'T THEY REMOVED FROM DUTY?



TELL ME, SISTER...

...DID YOU GO TO CONFESSION TODAY?...