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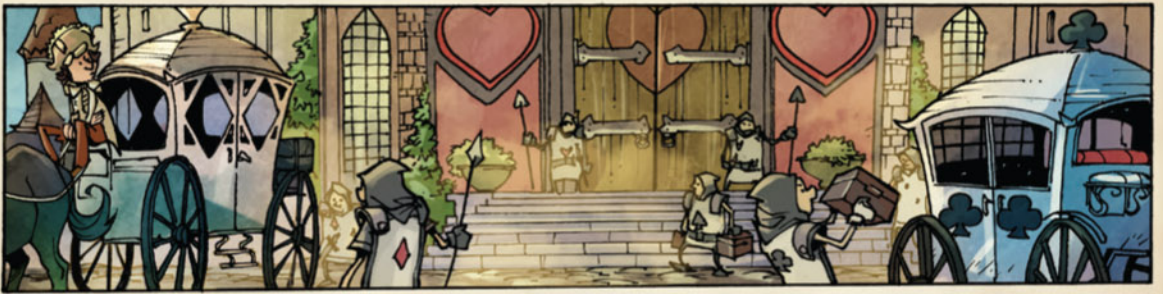
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YOU THINK THIS IS A TIME FOR DISCUSSION? ONE OF THE WITCHES THREW MY PALACE INTO THE DOCK! I DEMAND RETRIBUTION!

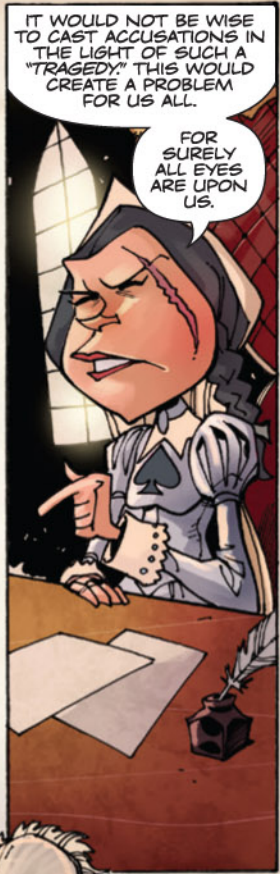


NOW, SISTER DIAMOND, LET US NOT BE HASTY. MANY A PERSON HAS FALLEN TO THEIR DEATH WHILE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS.

DESPITE THIS UNFORTUNATE "ACCIDENT" INVOLVING YOUR PALACE, IT WOULD BE WRONG TO PLACE UNPROVOKED SUSPICION ON THE WITCHES.



YES, SURELY, WE MUST SEND THEM OUR CONDOLENCES FOR THE UNFORTUNATE "ACCIDENT" THAT BEFELL THEIR EASTSIDE SISTER, WHO WAS SO TRAGICALLY STRUCK DOWN BY A RANDOM FLYING HOUSE.



IT WOULD NOT BE WISE TO CAST ACCUSATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF SUCH A "TRAGEDY." THIS WOULD CREATE A PROBLEM FOR US ALL.

FOR SURELY ALL EYES ARE UPON US.



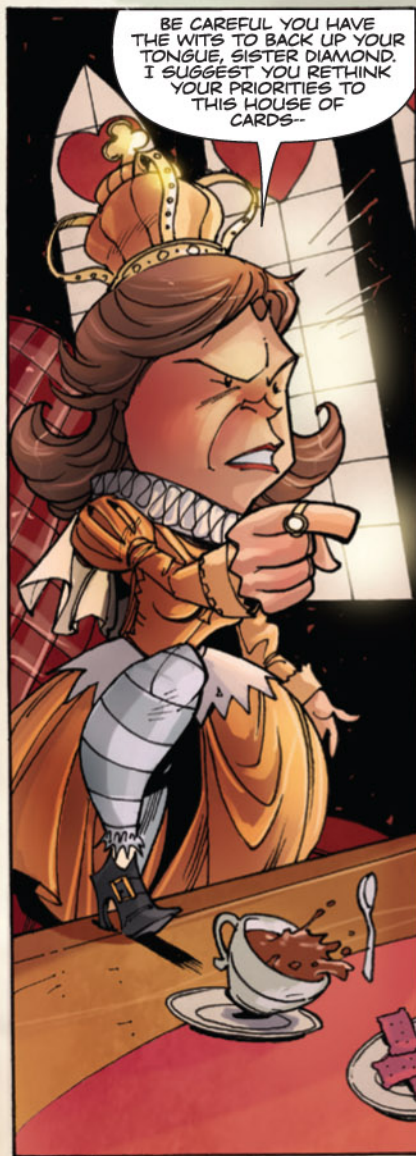
THEN WE ARE AGREED: LET US REACH OUT THE STRONG HAND OF "FRIENDSHIP" TO OUR SISTERS FROM THE STORYBOOKS OF OZ...



...WE WILL PAY THEM A "VISIT"--PERHAPS TO REMIND THEM OF THE CONTINUED NEED FOR COOPERATION IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES...



...SO THAT THERE ARE NO FURTHER MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN OUR FAMILIES.





MEANWHILE...

I DON'T GET IT, FRANKIE. HOW COME WE'RE LETTING HUMPTY GO?

SOMEONE PUT UP A BIG PILE OF BEANS FOR HIM, SIMON. HE'S GETTING OUT ON BALE.



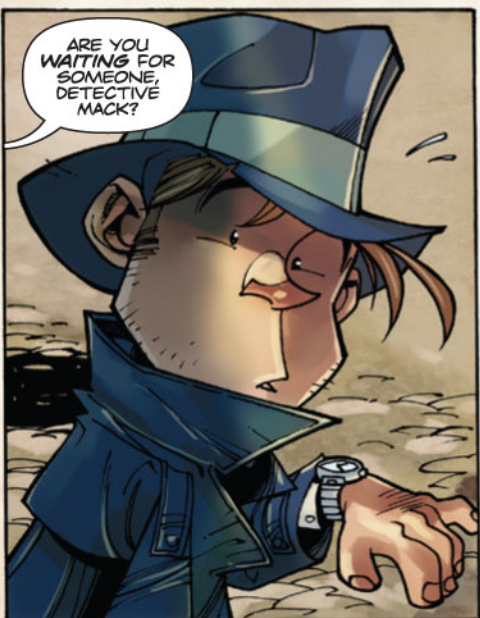
I DON'T TRUST THIS ONE BIT. WHY WOULD THE QUEENS SET HIM UP ONLY TO SET HIM FREE?

CAPTAIN SAYS WE CAN'T GO NEAR HIM SO I WANT YOU TO PUT A TAIL ON HIS WIFE FOR ME, SEE WHAT YOU CAN COME UP WITH. I GOTTA WAIT HERE FOR SOMEONE. CAN YOU DO THAT FOR ME?

OKEY-DOKEY.



COME ON, BUS, COME ON... WHERE ARE YOU?



ARE YOU WAITING FOR SOMEONE, DETECTIVE MACK?



SOMEONE WHO DIDN'T MAKE AN APPEARANCE, HMM? I DO SO DESPISE TARDINESS IN MY SUBORDINATES.

I'D RATHER A MAN WERE DEAD IN HIS SHOES THAN WASTE MY VALUABLE TIME.

