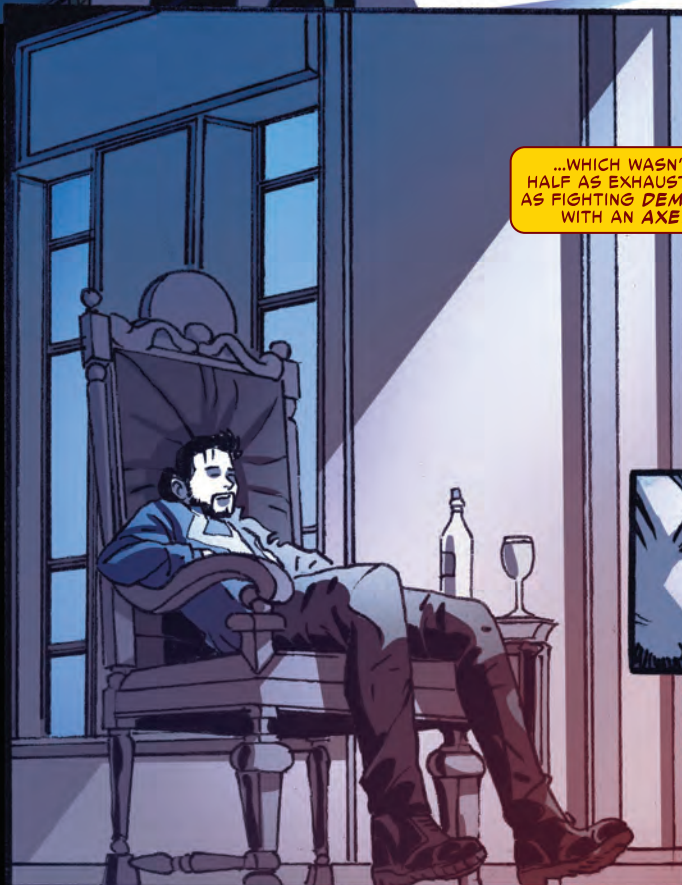


**THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM,
GREENWICH VILLAGE.**



IN THE OLD DAYS, IT
WAS MEMORIZATION
AND GESTURES...



...WHICH WASN'T
HALF AS EXHAUSTING
AS FIGHTING DEMONS
WITH AN AXE.

**KNOCK
KNOCK**





"SANCTUM SANCTORUM" USED TO MEAN SOMETHING AROUND HERE.

THERE'S SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR.

THAT IS WHY I'M IRRITATED.



KNOCK KNOCK

NO, THE OTHER--

YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?

YEAH, HE'S JOKING.



I NEED TO RELAX IN A BATH FOR ABOUT TWENTY HOURS, ZELMA-- AND I NEED A LONG SHOWER BEFORE THAT.

HOW IMPORTANT WOULD YOU SAY THIS VISITOR IS?

IT'S...UH, YOU'D BETTER COME SEE, DOC.



I THOUGHT IT BEST NOT TO ALLOW HIM WITHIN.

OKAY, OKAY, YES, THANK YOU, WONG.



I'LL SEE TO IT BEFORE I COLLAPSE INTO A HEAP.



STRANGE.
I
NEED YOUR
HELP.



THE
PUNISHER...
OF
COURSE YOU
DO.

WONG...
WOULD YOU PUT
SOME COFFEE
ON?



IT'S GOING
TO BE A LONG
NIGHT.