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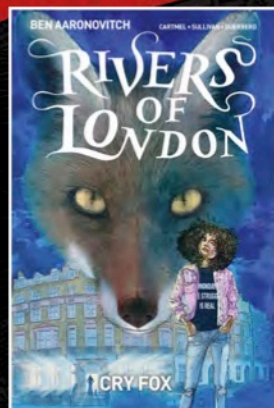
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**CRY FOX**

*Cry Fox takes place after the events of *The Hanging Tree* and *Detective Stories*.*

**CHAPTER TWO**

**DANGEROUS  
GAMES**



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Little Anna Nestorovna Yakunima has been kidnapped. Again. But this time, it wasn't Ludmila, her mother. Ludmila is in prison for the first bungled kidnapping but is still expected to come up with the ransom.

The problem is that Anna wasn't the only target. Also snatched was Abigail, protégée of DC Peter Grant of the Special Assessment Unit, London's premier (and only) wizarding police unit. Then there's also the question of what role Dan Russell, a large talking fox, had to play in all of this...

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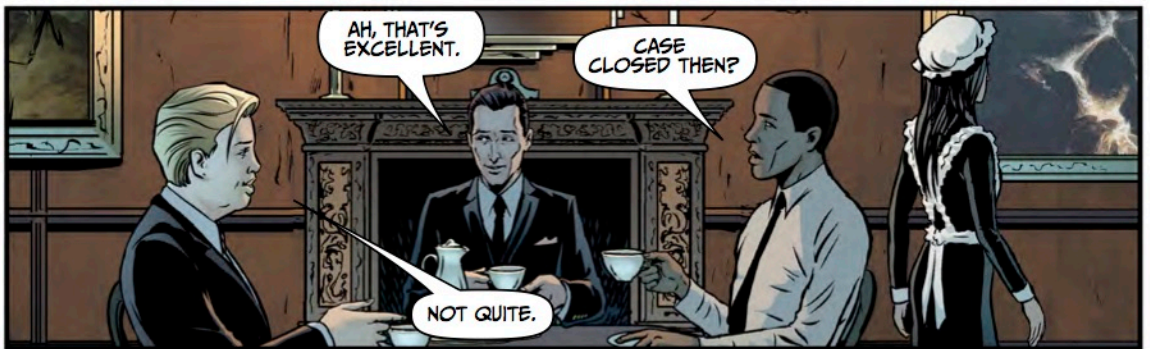
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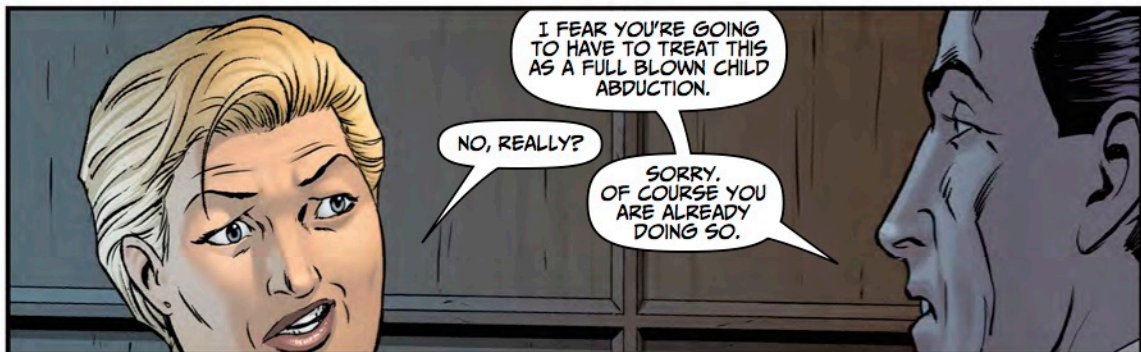
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I FEAR YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TREAT THIS AS A FULL BLOWN CHILD ABDUCTION.

NO, REALLY?

SORRY. OF COURSE YOU ARE ALREADY DOING SO.



YES. BUT WE DIDN'T EXACTLY GET OFF TO A FLYING START.



BECAUSE HER MOTHER HAS ALREADY STAGED ONE SUCH ABDUCTION...

EXACTLY. MUDDIED THE WATER.

WHICH IS JUST WHAT SOMEONE WANTED TO DO...

EXACTLY.



THE THING IS, SINCE ROTHERHAM, WHERE THE LOCAL POLICE DIDN'T EXACTLY CLOTHE THEMSELVES IN GLORY...

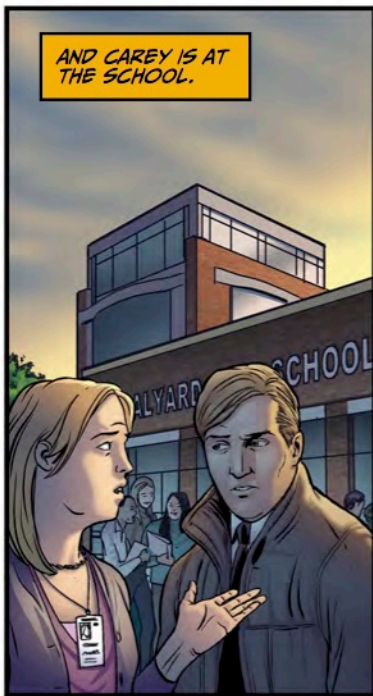
CERTAIN RULES HAVE BEEN SET IN STONE.

IF YOU HAVE A YOUNG PERSON IN CARE WHO TURNS UP AS A MISSPER - MISSING PERSON - YOU THROW EVERYTHING AT IT.



WHICH IS WHY GULEED IS GOING TO SEE THE FOSTER MOTHER.





AND CAREY IS AT THE SCHOOL.



SO, AFTER A STICKY START, THE MIGHTY ENGINE OF THE LAW HAD BEEN UNLEASHED.

WHOEVER THOUGHT OF THE "CRY WOLF" TRICK HAD BEEN WATCHING TOO MUCH TELEVISION.

AND IT HADN'T BOUGHT THEM AS MUCH TIME AS THEY EXPECTED.

BUT MAYBE THEY DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

SOMEBODY THOUGHT THEY WERE BEING CLEVER.

AND MAYBE THAT WOULD GIVE US AN EDGE.



THE GIRL'S CLASSMATES WERE ADAMANT SHE'D RUN OFF.

SO THEY AT LEAST ACTUALLY BELIEVED THAT.

AND THEY SAID SHE RAN OFF WITH A FRIEND.



A MAN?

NO, A GIRL A LITTLE OLDER THAN HER.

THAT'S A RELIEF.

I THINK.



SO WE WORK ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THIS 'FRIEND' WAS INVOLVED IN THE ABDUCTION.

DO WE HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF HER?

WORKING ON IT.



