





KEEPER OF THE CASTLE

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"We have entrusted to our beloved daughter in Christ, the noble lady, Lucretia de Borgia, Duchess of Biseglia, the office of keeper of the castle, as well as the government of our cities..."



RILEY FAMILY

"...having perfect confidence in the intelligence, the fidelity, and probity of the Duchess, which we have dwelt upon in previous letters, and likewise in your unflinching obedience to us..."



SONS OF FORSTER LANE

"...we trust that you will receive the Duchess Lucretia, as is your duty, with all due honor as your regent..."



FALCONE FAMILY

"...and show her submission in all things."

Letter from Rodrigo Borgia, Pope, to officials of Spoleto, August 8, 1499



NICE DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT, ALVAREZ.



SHE VISITED **EIGHT FAMILIES** IN TWO HOURS. SOMETHING'S COOKING.

THESE FAMILIES ARE IN CONSTRUCTION. THE MARCONIS ARE FILLING **POTHOLE**S ON MY BLOCK. THEY'RE CROOKED, BUT IT'S GETTING DONE. CAN'T BUST HER FOR SHAKING HANDS.



MY SOURCE SAID CALABRESE'S ON THE VERGE OF A HUGE DEAL.

FINE. LET'S PRETEND IT'S NOT A **FOOL'S ERRAND** TO GO AFTER THE MOST POWERFUL WOMAN IN GOTHAM.



WHAT'S YOUR PLAN NOW THAT SHE **KNOWS** ABOUT YOU?

