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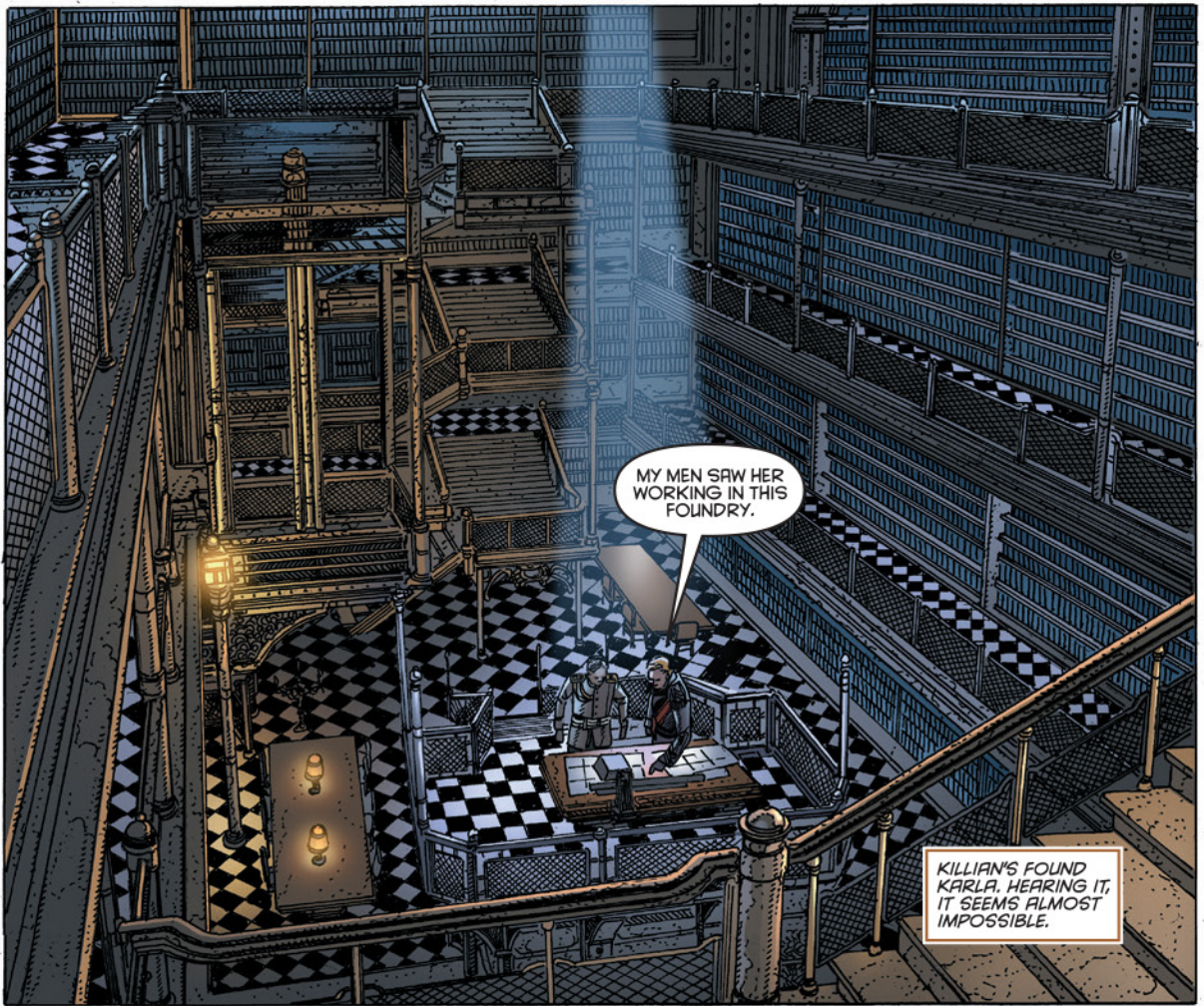
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MY MEN SAW HER WORKING IN THIS FOUNDRY.

KILLIAN'S FOUND KARLA. HEARING IT, IT SEEMS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.



I WAS SO SURE I'D NEVER GET TO SEE MY WIFE AGAIN.

PONT'S USING THE FOUNDRY TO MANUFACTURE WEAPONS. MY SOURCES SAY KARLA'S ONE OF HIS WORKERS. NIGHT SHIFT.

OF COURSE SHE IS...



...KARLA'S WORKED IN A FOUNDRY SINCE SHE WAS SEVENTEEN.

PONT WOULD KNOW THAT AS SOON AS HE TOOK HER. I SHOULD HAVE LOOKED THERE. I COULD HAVE RESCUED HER WEEKS AGO!

WHAT'S PAST IS PAST, SANDER. THE POINT IS, WE CAN RESCUE HER NOW.





I'VE BEEN SO CAUGHT UP IN EVERYTHING--THIS JOB, TERNA AND JOM, LIVING IN GREY TOWERS--I DID THIS FOR KARLA AND RENNIE, AND THEY'RE SUFFERING WHILE I'M UP HERE.

SANDER--



--YOU DID THIS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND YOU *HAVE*. YOU SAVED MY LIFE. YOU OPENED MY EYES TO THE SUFFERING IN OUR CITY.

AND YOU HAVE NEVER, EVER GIVEN UP ON THEM.



YOU'RE NOT THE HERO OF SOME CHILDREN'S STORY, SANDER. THINGS AREN'T AS SIMPLE AS "SLAY THE KORBEAR AND FREE THE MAIDEN."

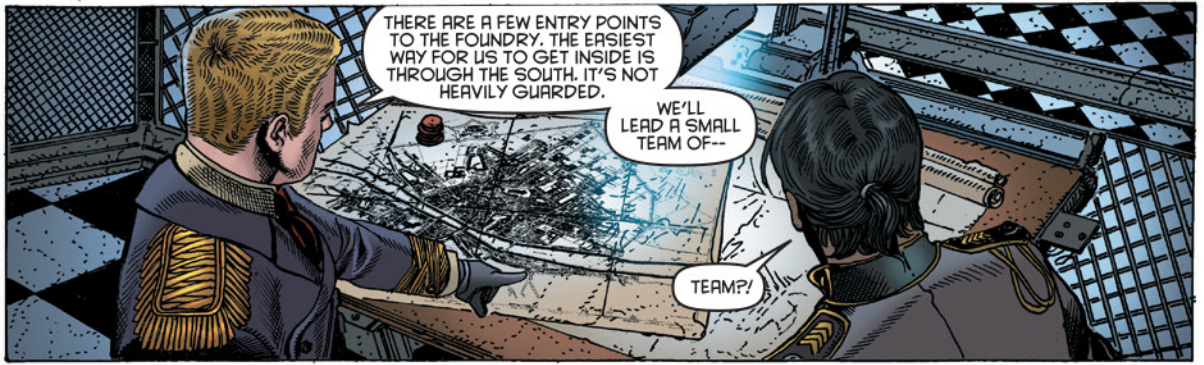
AND I, FOR ONE, AM GRATEFUL YOU DIDN'T THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY BEATING YOUR WAY INTO EVERY FOUNDRY PONT CONTROLS.



YOU WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT THROUGH TWO BUILDINGS WHEN YOU WERE JUST A GUARD. YOU COULD NEVER HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT *MY* HELP.

FORTUNATELY, NOW YOU HAVE IT.





THERE ARE A FEW ENTRY POINTS TO THE FOUNDRY. THE EASIEST WAY FOR US TO GET INSIDE IS THROUGH THE SOUTH. IT'S NOT HEAVILY GUARDED.

WE'LL LEAD A SMALL TEAM OF--

TEAM?!



OF COURSE A TEAM.

PONT'S SOLDIERS ARE GOING TO BE EVERYWHERE INSIDE THE FOUNDRY. WE BARELY MADE IT OUT ALIVE LAST TIME, AND WE WERE ONLY TRYING TO ESCAPE.

I KNOW YOU MEAN WELL, KILLIAN. BUT THE MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED, THE MORE KARLA IS AT RISK.

...I DON'T WANT ANY VIOLENCE.

YOU FOUND HER FOR ME. YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH.

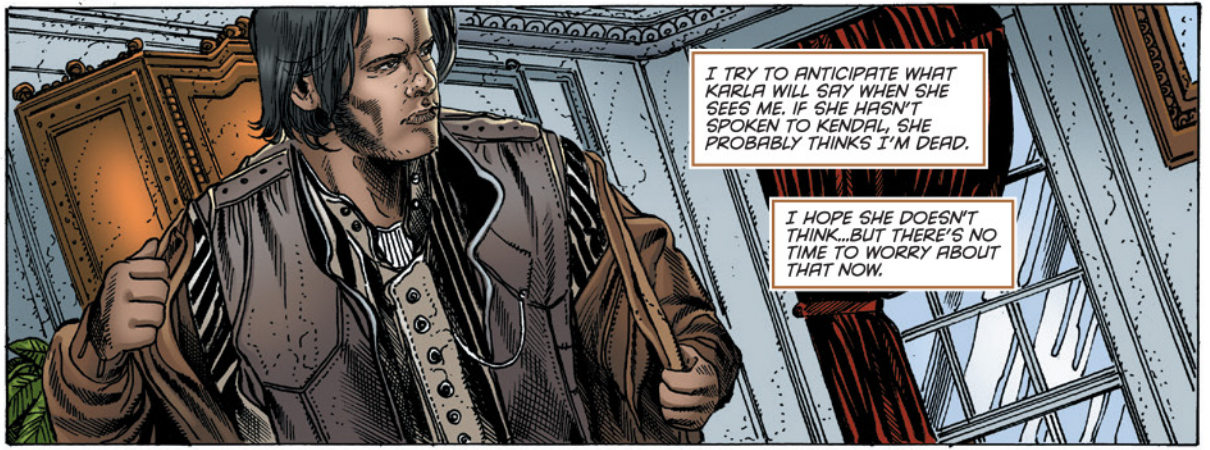


KILLIAN... WHEN I FIND HER--

WE'LL FIND A PLACE FOR THEM, SANDER. THERE'S MORE THAN ENOUGH ROOM.

THANK YOU.





I TRY TO ANTICIPATE WHAT KARLA WILL SAY WHEN SHE SEES ME. IF SHE HASN'T SPOKEN TO KENDAL, SHE PROBABLY THINKS I'M DEAD.

I HOPE SHE DOESN'T THINK...BUT THERE'S NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THAT NOW.



DO YOU WANT TO TELL ME WHY YOU'RE DRESSED LIKE THAT?

IT'S NOTHING.

I COULD EXPLAIN THINGS TO HER, SHOULD EXPLAIN THINGS TO HER, BUT SOME THINGS SHOULD STAY BETWEEN A HUSBAND AND WIFE. REAL ONES.



HOW SILLY OF ME. MY SPOUSE ALWAYS DRESSES LIKE A HOMELESS URCHIN WHEN--

TERNA! JUST--NOT NOW. I'LL SEE YOU LATER.



LATER? JOM WILL BE BACK FROM SCHOOL IN A FEW MINUTES.

I HAVE TO REPORT TO MARTHA! I CAN'T LEAVE JOM BY HIMSELF.

LIKE KARLA MUST BE LEAVING RENNIE BY HIMSELF? LIKE I LEFT KARLA--?



...YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGURE IT OUT.

I HAVE TO GO.

GO? CAN'T TELL YOUR WIFE WHERE YOU'RE GOING?



YOU'RE NOT MY WIFE.





I'M GETTING KARLA AND RENNIE OUT OF HERE. NO MATTER WHAT.



I'VE KILLED MEN BEFORE. I'LL DO IT AGAIN IF I HAVE TO.

I WONDER IF I'LL SEE KENDAL. I WONDER IF I'LL KILL HIM IF I DO. I WONDER IF KARLA KNOWS HE BETRAYED US.



I TELL MYSELF IT WON'T COME TO THAT.