

Your sister is an FLF terrorist.

I guess that explains the leaflets in your apartment, your "research" at work... don't think I didn't notice.

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But it is not what you may think. I have no sympathy for the FLF, or terrorism of any kind.

Then what the hell are you doing donating money to them under a false name? For God's sake, Ralph!

They said she was dead, but I knew she was not.

I have been trying to find her.

Convince me.

"My adoptive parents were from a military culture.

"No doubt my father raised Yvonne to be strong-willed. But I do not think he expected her will to clash with his.

"I remember many arguments during her teenage years, when I was still a child.



"Yvonne believed Europe had surrendered its proud identity, to become a mere annex of America."



Kind of rich, considering Germany's position in Europe.

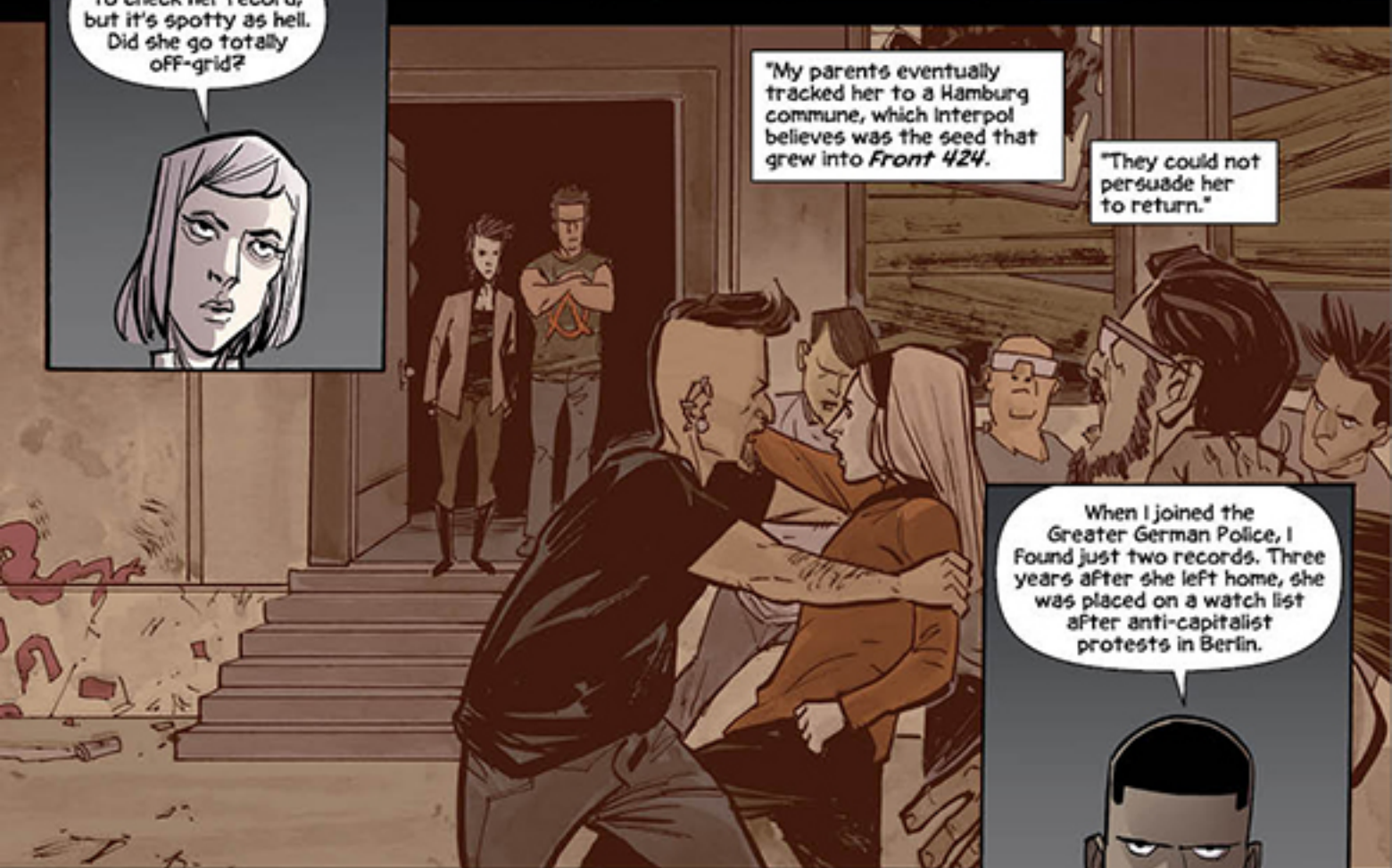
That irony was not lost on me, but my Father's Father Fought in the Great Asian War. To him, there was no argument.



"Yvonne ran away from home when I was twelve. It would be another twelve years before I saw her again."



Yeah, I tried to check her record, but it's spotty as hell. Did she go totally off-grid?



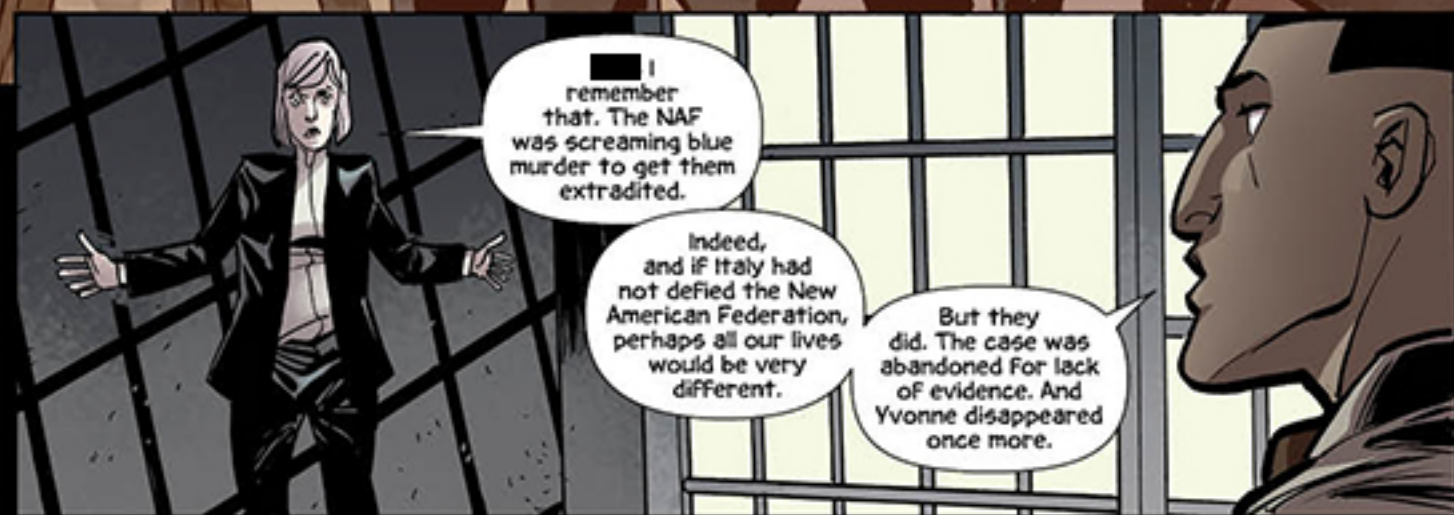
"My parents eventually tracked her to a Hamburg commune, which Interpol believes was the seed that grew into *Front 424*."

"They could not persuade her to return."

When I joined the Greater German Police, I found just two records. Three years after she left home, she was placed on a watch list after anti-capitalist protests in Berlin.



"Then, two years later, she was arrested for her involvement in a bomb plot against the American Embassy in Rome."



I remember that. The NAF was screaming blue murder to get them extradited.

Indeed, and if Italy had not defied the New American Federation, perhaps all our lives would be very different.

But they did. The case was abandoned for lack of evidence. And Yvonne disappeared once more.



That must have been around the time you went to college, right? How was Berlin?




I applaud your attempt to "catch me out", Sergeant, but this is no cover story.

I attended *Munich* University to read criminal psychology, as you well know.




So that's why you became a cop. To find your sister.

I did not think so at the time, but... it is possible my subconscious guided me.




"And it worked. When I became a policeman, Yvonne had not been seen for six years. She was believed to be hiding somewhere in the Balkans.

"But one year later, our paths crossed for the first time since childhood."




Wait, you were already a detective?

No, merely a Sergeant.




...I'm gonna let that one slide. Go on.




"President Hoelz of Europe was in Munich, building support for the Lyon Treaty. I was part of security.

"Undercover officers had infiltrated 424, so we knew the rally was a target. But those officers were discovered and executed weeks before the event."

"So you knew something was going down, but you didn't know the plan."



"Precisely. But as part of crowd surveillance, I identified a suicide bomber..."



"...And my sister."