

THE QUEEN FAMILY HOME.
DECADES AGO.

ROBIN OF
LOCKSLEY FACED
A **CHOICE**. HE
COULD CONTINUE
HIS LIFE AS AN
OUTLAW, OR--

ROBERT?

JUST ANOTHER
MINUTE? I'M ALMOST
FINISHED WITH THIS
CHAPTER.

HE'S
ALMOST
FINISHED
WITH THE
CHAPTER,
MOMMY.

I NEED TO
TALK TO YOUR
FATHER--
NOW.

YOU KEEP
THE STORY
GOING WITHOUT
ME--OKAY,
OLIVER?

WHO IS
SHE? WHO'S
SHADO?

SHE'S
NO ONE,
MOIRA.

I FOUND THE
LETTERS. DON'T
LIE TO ME. YOU
KEEP CHASING
FANTASIES,
ROBERT.

YOU RUN
AROUND WITH
WOMEN. YOU **BLEED**
MONEY INTO YOUR
IDIOTIC
INVESTMENTS. YOU
LEAVE FOR WEEKS
ON END, OFF ON
YOUR LITTLE
ADVENTURES.

THIS
FAMILY MEANS
SOMETHING
TO ME.

I'LL BE
DAMNED IF
I'M GOING TO
LET YOU TEAR
IT APART.

**BENEATH THE QUEEN
FAMILY TOMB. NOW.**

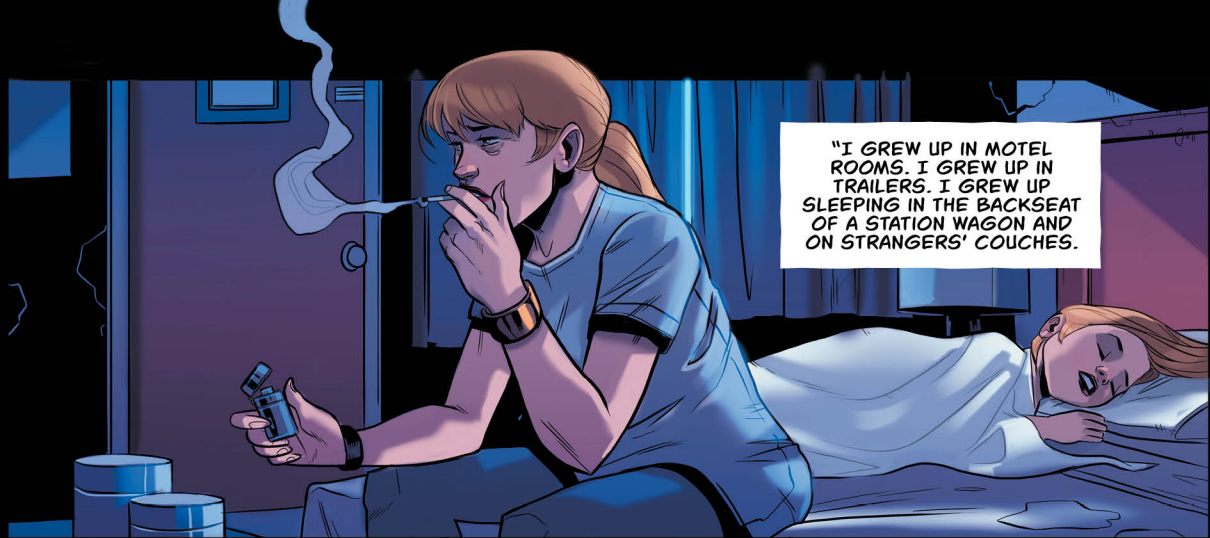
I MIGHT AS
WELL BE TALKING
TO A GHOST. IT'S
HARD TO BELIEVE
YOU'RE HERE.

IT'S HARD...
TO BELIEVE
ANY OF THIS...
MOIRA.

MOTHER.
OLIVER. I'M
YOUR MOTHER.

I'M SORRY...
BUT RIGHT NOW, I
DON'T KNOW WHO
YOU ARE.

YOU USED TO
LOVE IT WHEN
YOUR FATHER TOLD
YOU STORIES. LET
ME TELL YOU
ONE NOW.



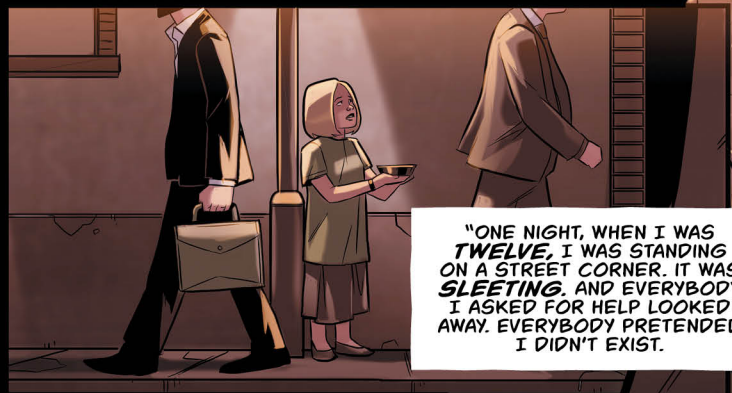
"I GREW UP IN MOTEL ROOMS. I GREW UP IN TRAILERS. I GREW UP SLEEPING IN THE BACKSEAT OF A STATION WAGON AND ON STRANGERS' COUCHES.



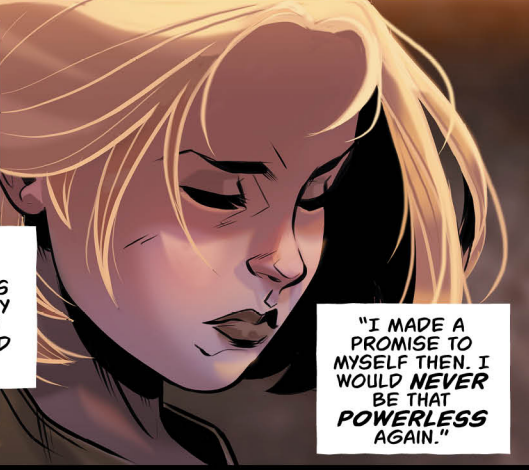
"SOMETIMES MY MOTHER WAS A WAITRESS OR A BARTENDER OR A HOUSECLEANER.



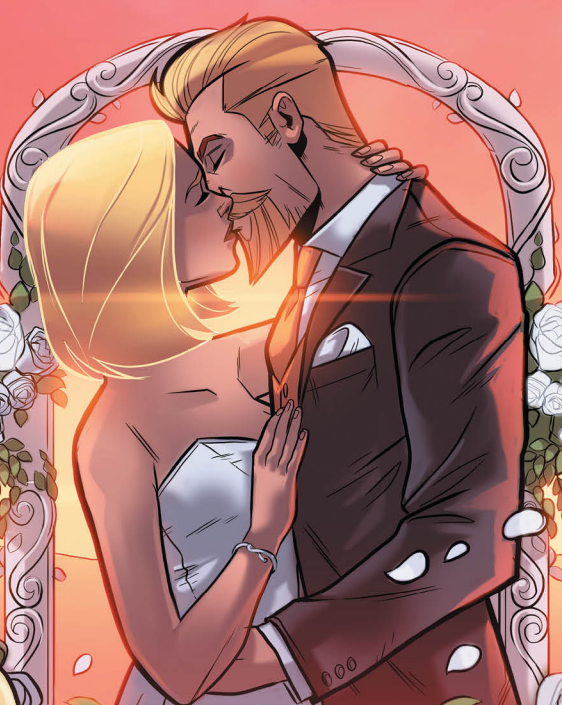
"AND SOMETIMES SHE WAS NONE OF THOSE THINGS. SOMETIMES SHE WAS JUST **DRUNK** OR **HIGH**. WHILE I **BEGGED**.



"ONE NIGHT, WHEN I WAS **TWELVE**, I WAS STANDING ON A STREET CORNER. IT WAS **SLEEPING**. AND EVERYBODY I ASKED FOR HELP LOOKED AWAY. EVERYBODY PRETENDED I DIDN'T EXIST.




"I MADE A PROMISE TO MYSELF THEN. I WOULD **NEVER** BE THAT **POWERLESS** AGAIN."



"YEARS LATER, THAT PROMISE WAS REALIZED IN **ROBERT QUEEN**. HE HAD EVERYTHING I WANTED: **WEALTH, POWER, LEGACY.**"


"IT WASN'T UNTIL AFTER WE MARRIED THAT I LEARNED THE SECRETS OF THIS FAMILY'S **HISTORY.**"



"HIS ANCESTOR, **ROBIN QUEEN**, BUILT THE FISHING AND TIMBER INDUSTRY HERE, AND IN DOING SO FOUNDED SEATTLE. HE GUARDED IT WITH HIS BOW AND HIS MONEY."



"I KNOW YOU LOVED YOUR FATHER, BUT HE WAS A **DREAMER**. COMMITTED ONLY TO **IGNORING** HIS RESPONSIBILITIES. INCLUDING HIS **FAMILY.**"



"HE COULD HAVE BEEN GREAT. BUT I HAD TO BE GREAT FOR HIM."



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THIS BUNKER CONTAINS ALL OF MY FATHER'S THINGS. I THOUGHT IT BELONGED TO HIM, BUT...IT'S YOURS, ISN'T IT?

IT WAS AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ME. A MONUMENT TO WASTED POTENTIAL.



WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME?

IT WAS PART OF MY INITIATION. THE **DESCENT**, THEY CALLED IT. YOU KNOW BY NOW HOW OBSESSED THE NINTH CIRCLE IS WITH **RITUALS**.



SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO DIE TO BE REBORN. FROM WHAT I'VE LEARNED, YOU UNDERSTAND THAT VERY WELL.

THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN PERVERTED AND CORRUPTED. BRODERICK DID **NOT** DO AS I ASKED IN MY ABSENCE.

I'VE SPENT MORE THAN A YEAR FIGHTING THE NINTH CIRCLE. THESE GUYS ARE GRADE-A PSYCHOS, AND--



TRICKLE-DOWN ECONOMICS? GIVE ME A BREAK.



THAT'S HOW CORRUPT ONE-PERCENTERS JUSTIFY THEIR SELFISHNESS.

HE WAS TRYING TO STEAL AWAY WHAT WASN'T HIS, AND HE'S BEING PUNISHED FOR IT EVEN AS WE SPEAK.

ROBIN QUEEN FOUNDED THE NINTH CIRCLE, AND HIS PHILOSOPHY WAS THIS. THE EXCEPTIONAL FEW ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANY.

IT WAS A FINANCIAL NETWORK. BY INVESTING IN OURSELVES, WE INVEST IN THE WORLD.

I JUST CAN'T. I CAN'T PROCESS ALL OF THIS.



STOP THINKING. AND GIVE YOUR MOTHER A HUG.