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# JOKER/HARLEY:

criminal sanity

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THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAILS, AND I'LL LISTEN TO EVERY BORING MINUTE OF THESE DICTATION TAPES IF IT HELPS FIND MINE.





EARLIER





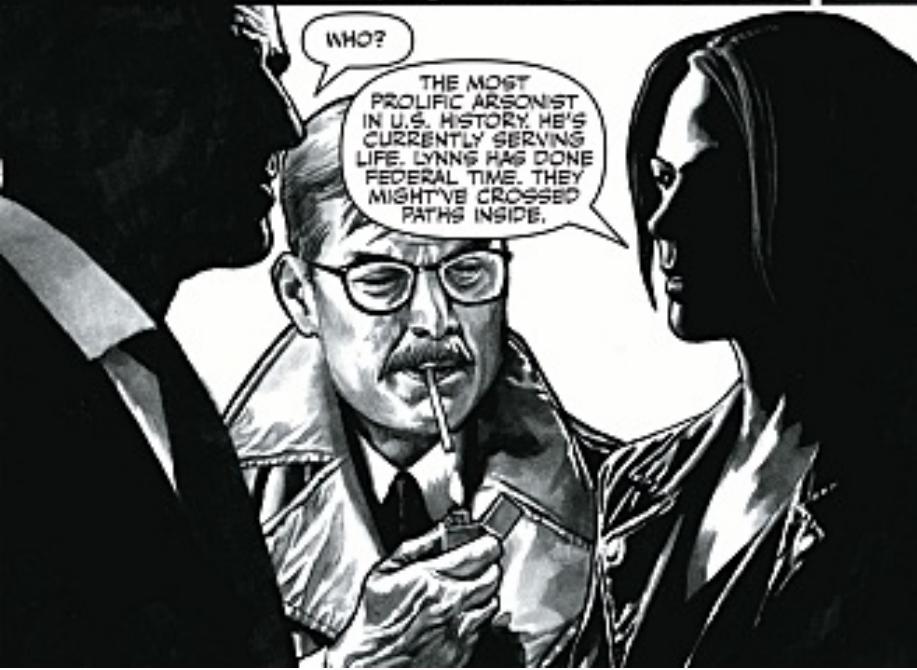
GARFIELD LYNNIS.  
HIS STREET NAME IS  
FIREFLY. SERIAL ARSONIST  
AND THE PRIMARY SUSPECT  
IN THE FIRE THAT BURNED  
DOWN GRAYSON'S  
FLYING CIRCUS.

HE WAS  
BUSTED WITH  
MILITARY-GRADE  
PROPELLANT. HIS  
SUPPLIER IS KNOWN  
AS THE RUSSIAN.  
WE NEED A  
NAME.

WANT  
TO TAKE A  
CRACK AT  
HIM?  
  
LET ME  
SEE HIS  
FILE.



I'M GUESSING  
YOU HAD TO CUT HIM  
LOOSE DUE TO LACK OF  
EVIDENCE. PYROMANIAC--  
A THOMAS SWEATT  
IN THE MAKING.

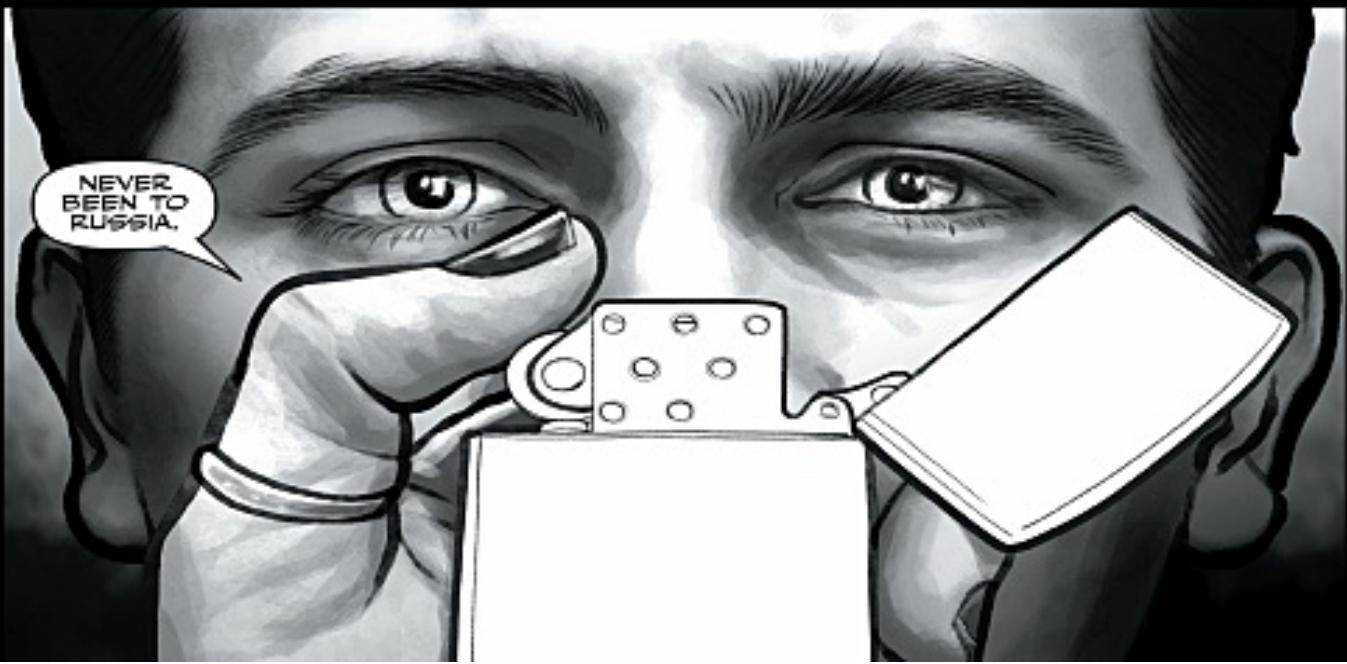


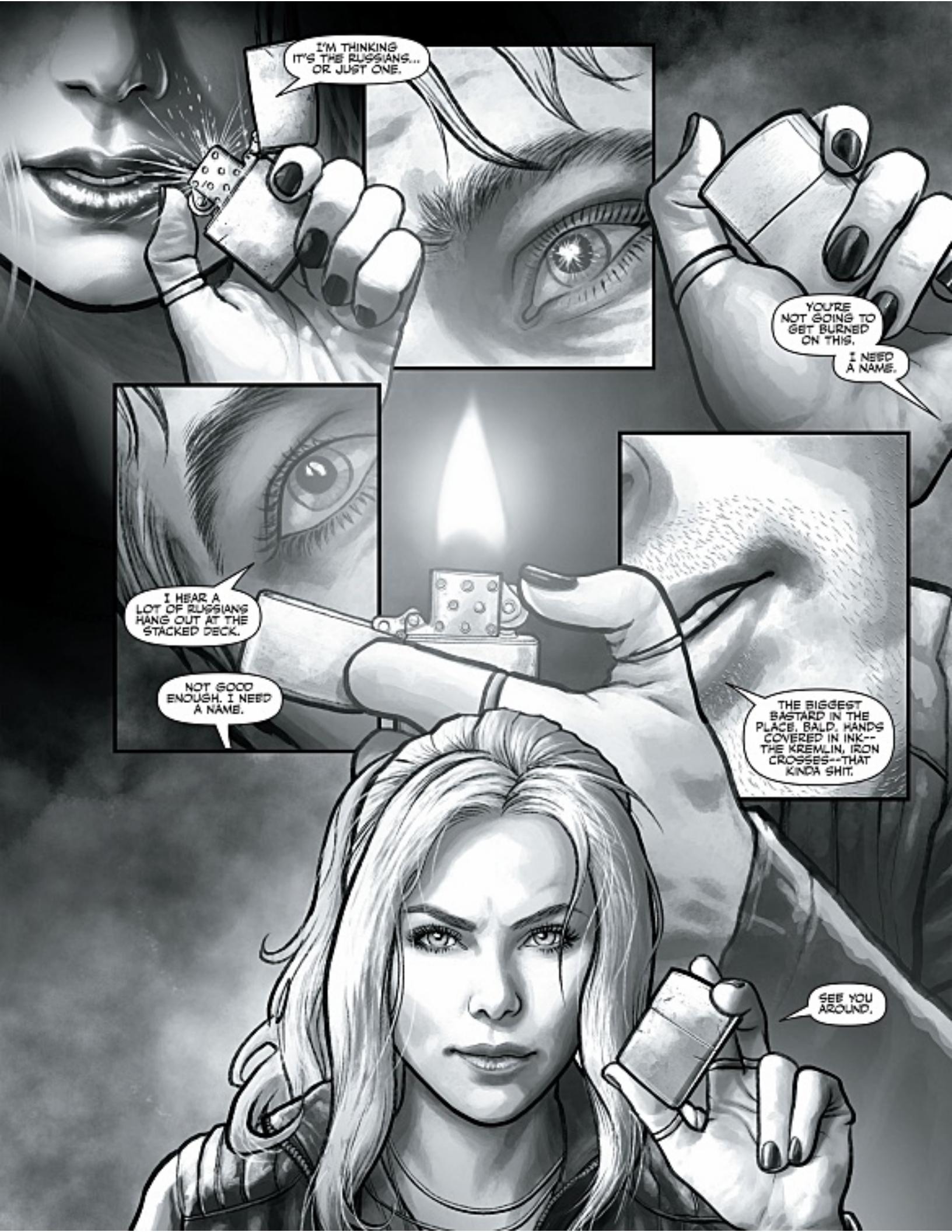
WHO?  
  
THE MOST  
PROLIFIC ARSONIST  
IN U.S. HISTORY. HE'S  
CURRENTLY SERVING  
LIFE. LYNNIS HAS DONE  
FEDERAL TIME. THEY  
MIGHT'VE CROSSED  
PATHS INSIDE.



GIVE ME  
A CIGARETTE  
AND YOUR  
LIGHTER.







I'M THINKING  
IT'S THE RUSSIANS...  
OR JUST ONE.

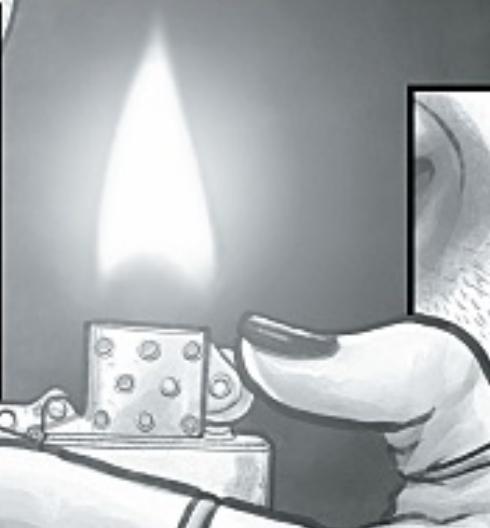
YOU'RE  
NOT GOING TO  
GET BURNED  
ON THIS.

I NEED  
A NAME.



I HEAR A  
LOT OF RUSSIANS  
HANG OUT AT THE  
STACKED DECK.

NOT GOOD  
ENOUGH. I NEED  
A NAME.



THE BIGGEST  
BASTARD IN THE  
PLACE, BALD, HANDS  
COVERED IN INK--  
THE KREMLIN, IRON  
CROSSES--THAT  
KINDA SHIT.

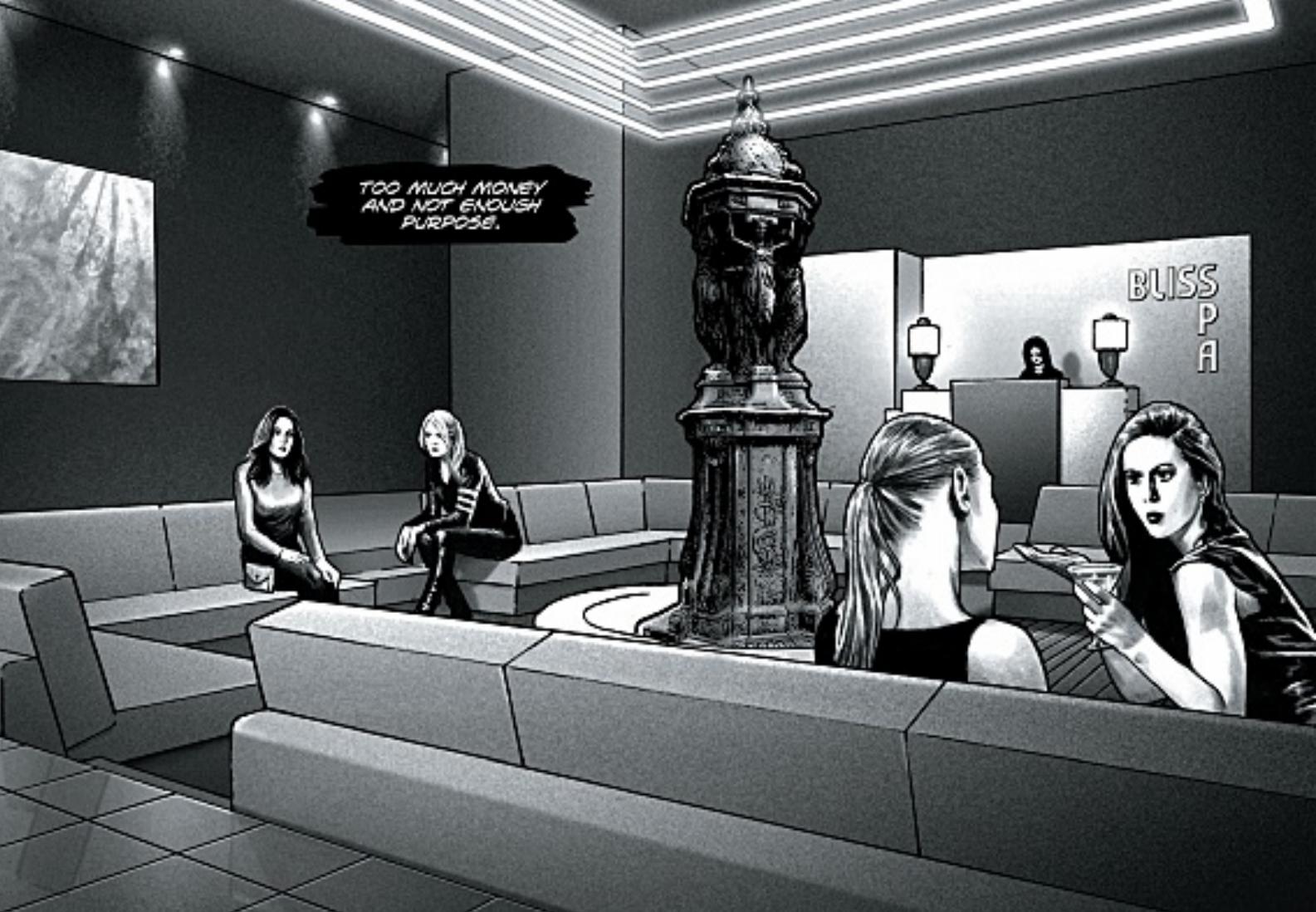


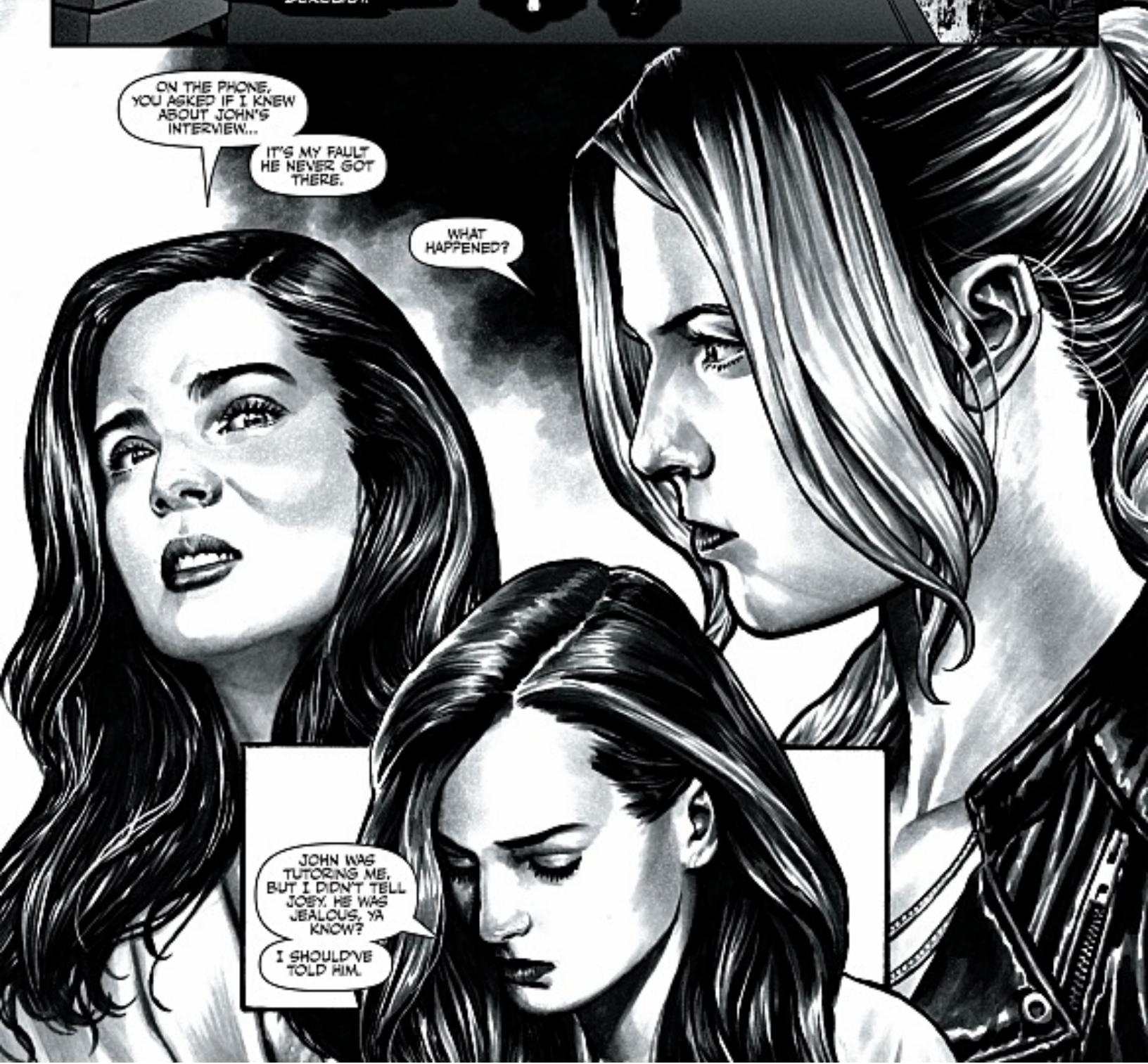
SEE YOU  
AROUND.

BLISS WOMEN'S DAY SPA

TOO MUCH MONEY  
AND NOT ENOUGH  
PURPOSE.

BLISS  
PA





7 YEARS EARLIER

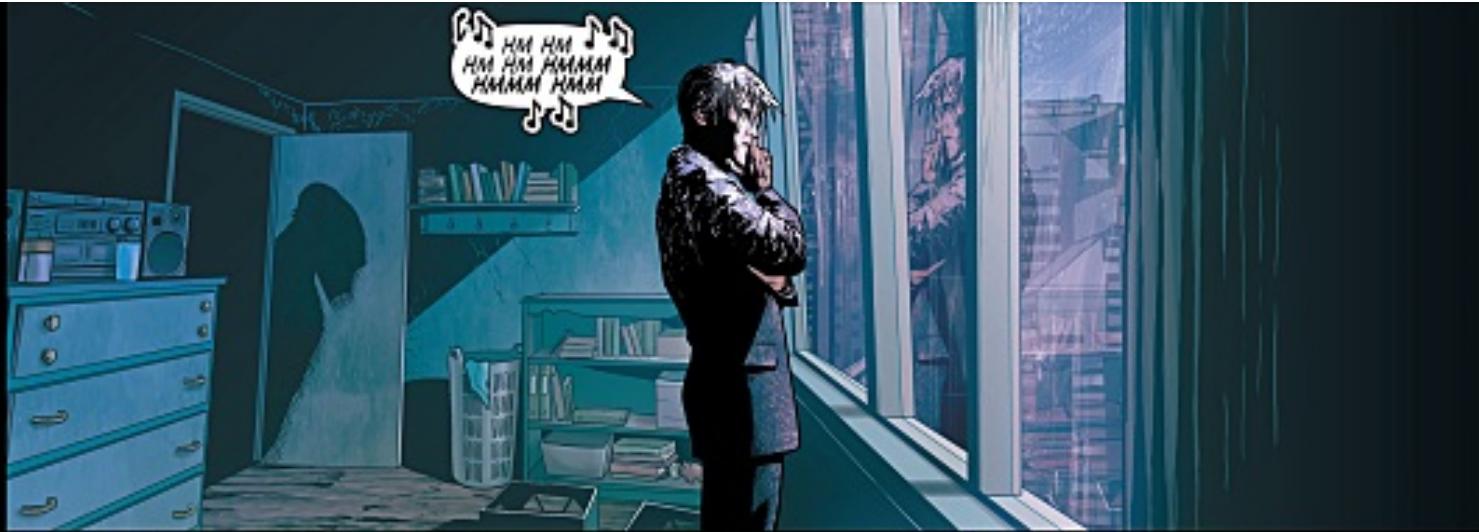




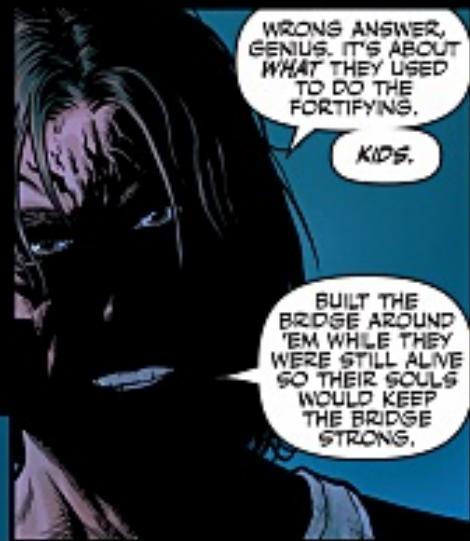




HM HM HM  
HM HM HMMH  
HMMH HMM



IT'S ABOUT HOW  
HARD IT WAS TO FORTIFY  
THE LONDON BRIDGE.



KIDS.

BUILT THE  
BRIDGE AROUND  
'EM WHILE THEY  
WERE STILL ALIVE  
SO THEIR SOULS  
WOULD KEEP  
THE BRIDGE  
STRONG.



BUT IT  
TOOK THE  
WRONG  
ONE.



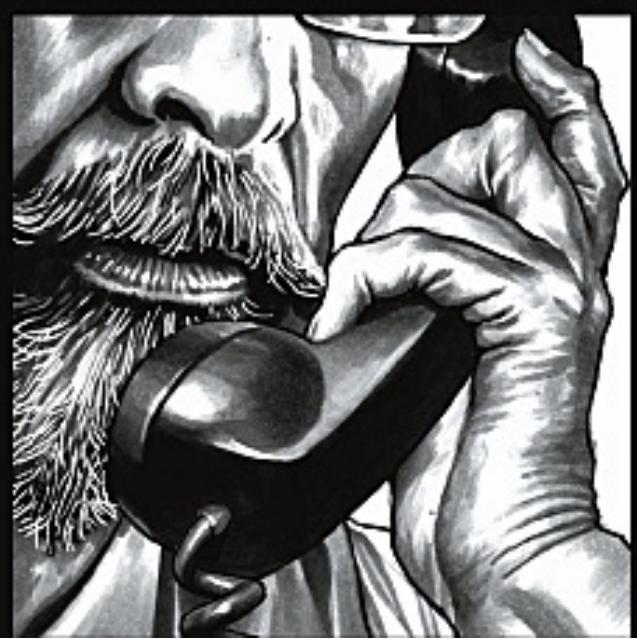
AFTER  
EVERYTHING  
I GAVE UP AND  
AGREEING TO  
TAKE YOU...  
I STILL LOST  
HER.

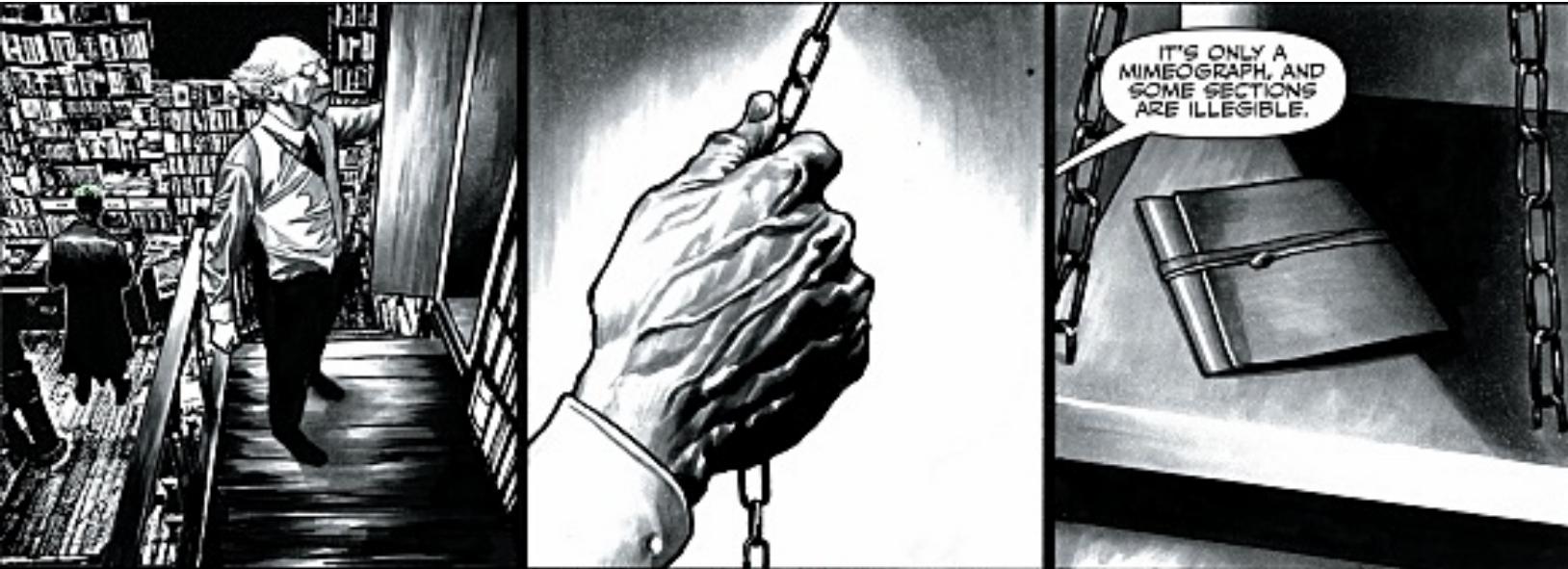
YOUR  
MOTHER'S GONE.  
WE CAN STOP  
PRETENDING I'M  
YOUR FATHER.

WHO'S  
MY REAL  
FATHER?

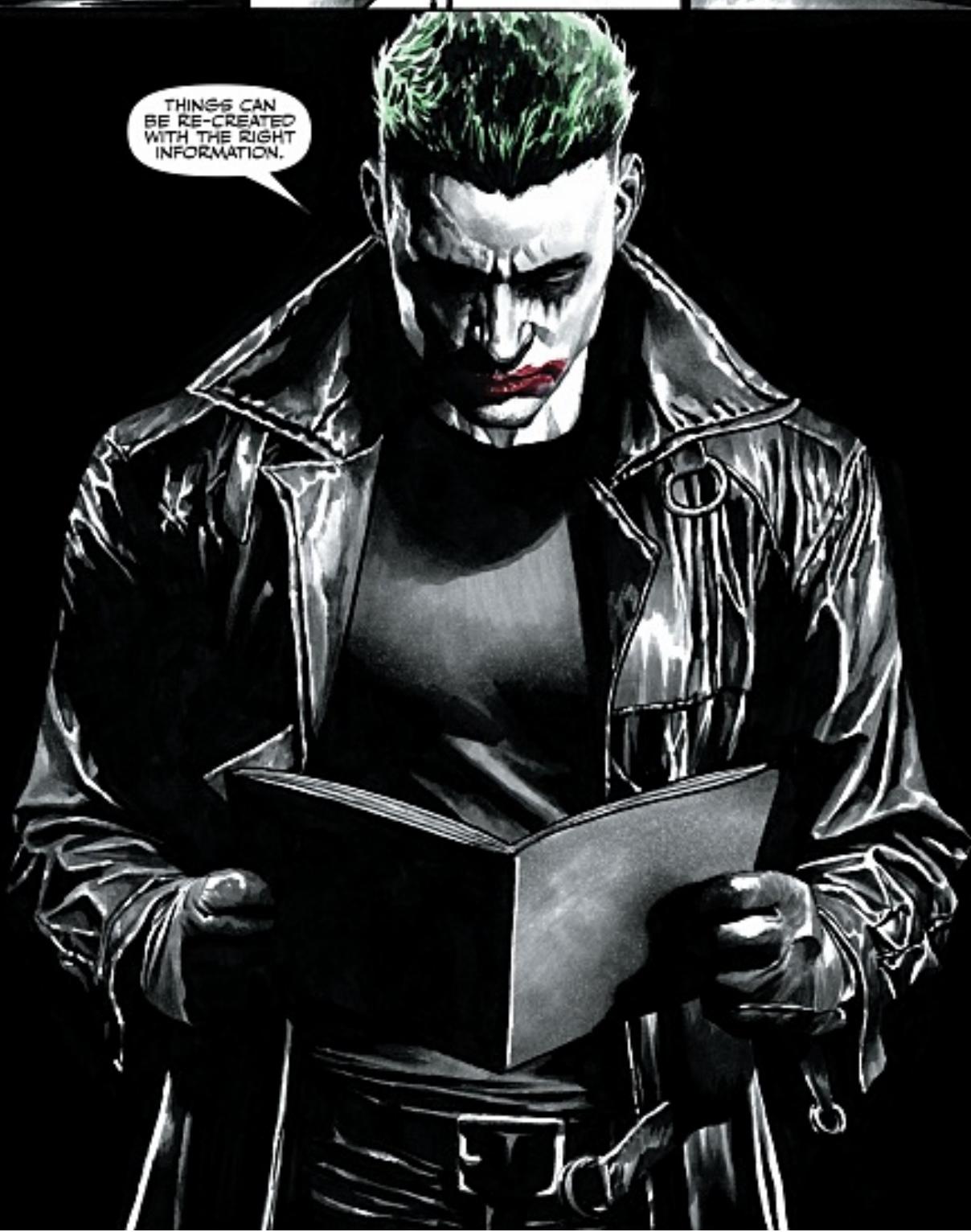
FUCK IF I KNOW. YOUR  
MOM WOULDN'T TELL ME.  
I DON'T EVEN KNOW  
YOUR REAL NAME.

THERE WAS ONLY  
ONE PERSON WHO  
KNEW AND YOU LET  
HER DROWN.

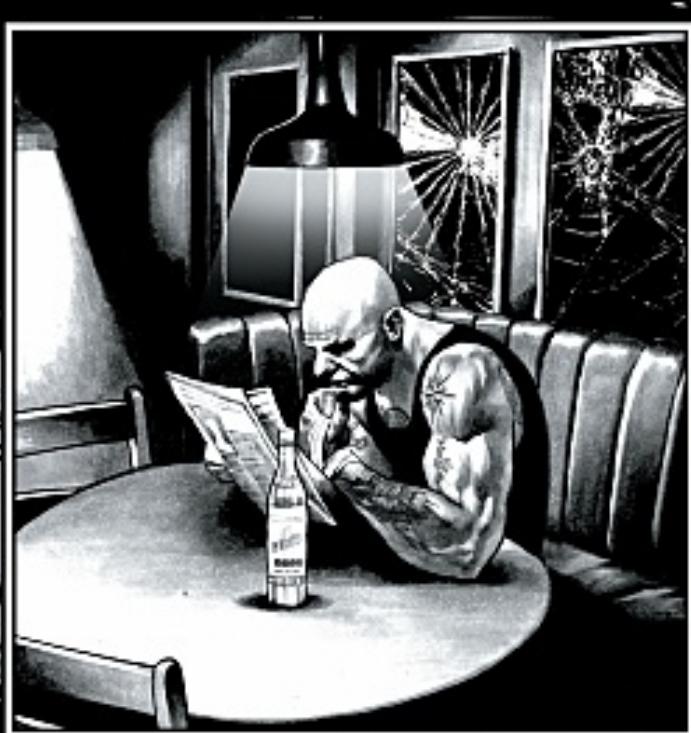


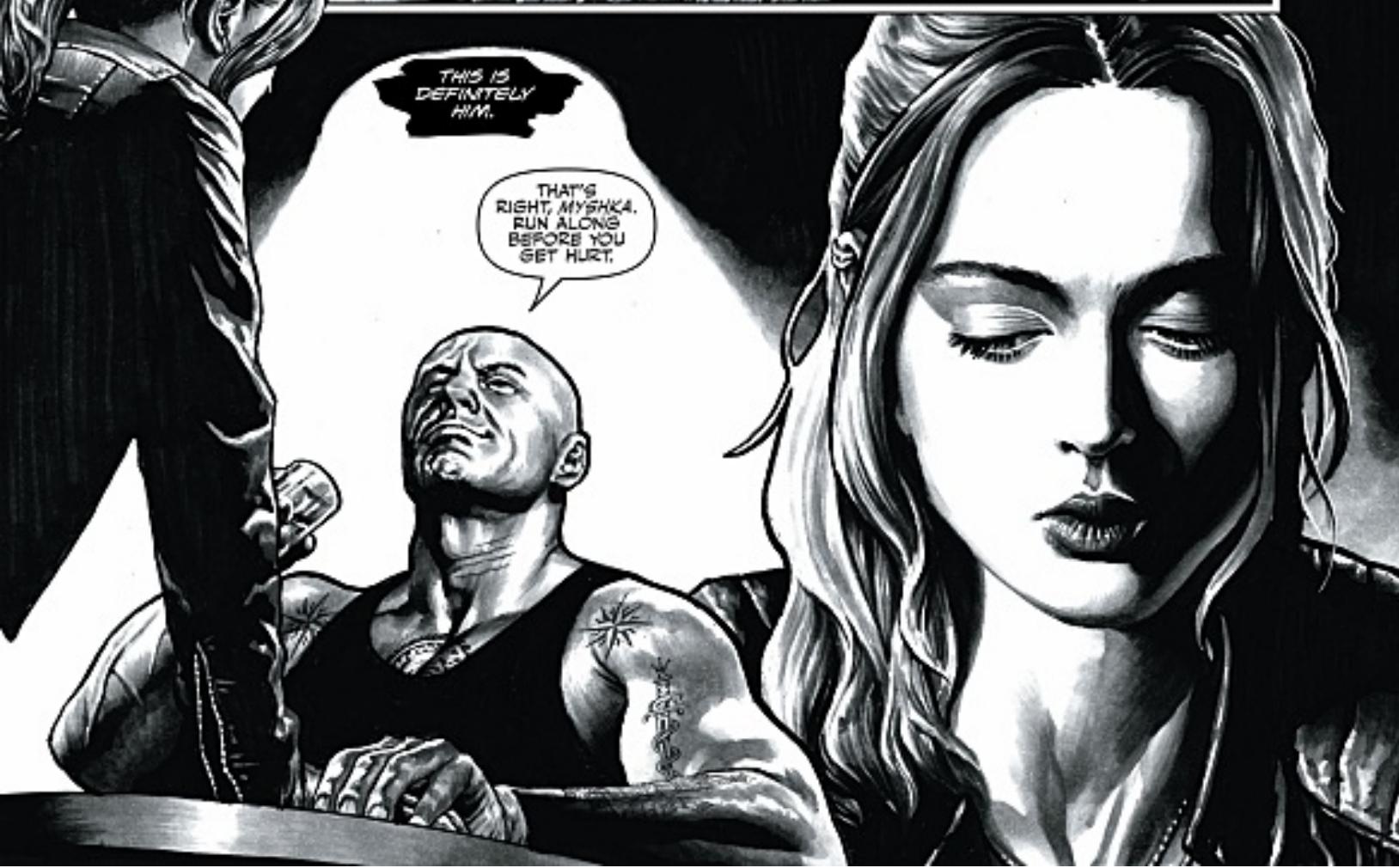


IT'S ONLY A  
MIMEOGRAPH, AND  
SOME SECTIONS  
ARE ILLEGIBLE.



THINGS CAN  
BE RE-CREATED  
WITH THE RIGHT  
INFORMATION.







EARLIER







SHE'S  
DEAD!

OH MY  
GOD....

THIS  
WAY. DON'T  
PANIC.





Did it have  
to be RATS?



THE  
SUGAR PLUM  
FAIRY DIED.







WHAT ABOUT  
THE HANDCUFF KEY  
FROM THE LAST  
BODY? IT CAN'T  
BE RANDOM.

NOTHING  
THIS KILLER  
DOES IS RANDOM,  
BUT I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT IT  
MEANS YET.

THAT'S WHY THEY WON'T FIND ANY  
PRINTS. HE'S TOO METICULOUS. THE  
LEVEL OF EXPERTISE REQUIRED TO  
PULL THIS OFF...IT'S IMPRESSIVE.

HE'S  
ESCALATING.  
THE CRIME IS  
LARGER IN SCALE  
AND HIGH-RISK. IT'S  
THE FIRST TIME HE  
PICKED A PUBLIC  
PLACE.

WHAT  
DOES IT  
MEAN?

HE'S  
SHOWING OFF.  
IF WE  
DON'T FIND  
HIM SOON,  
A LOT MORE  
PEOPLE WILL  
GET HURT.





WHERE IS THE JOKER?

LOOKING  
FOR ME?

Psychological Profile

WANTED  
BY THE FBI

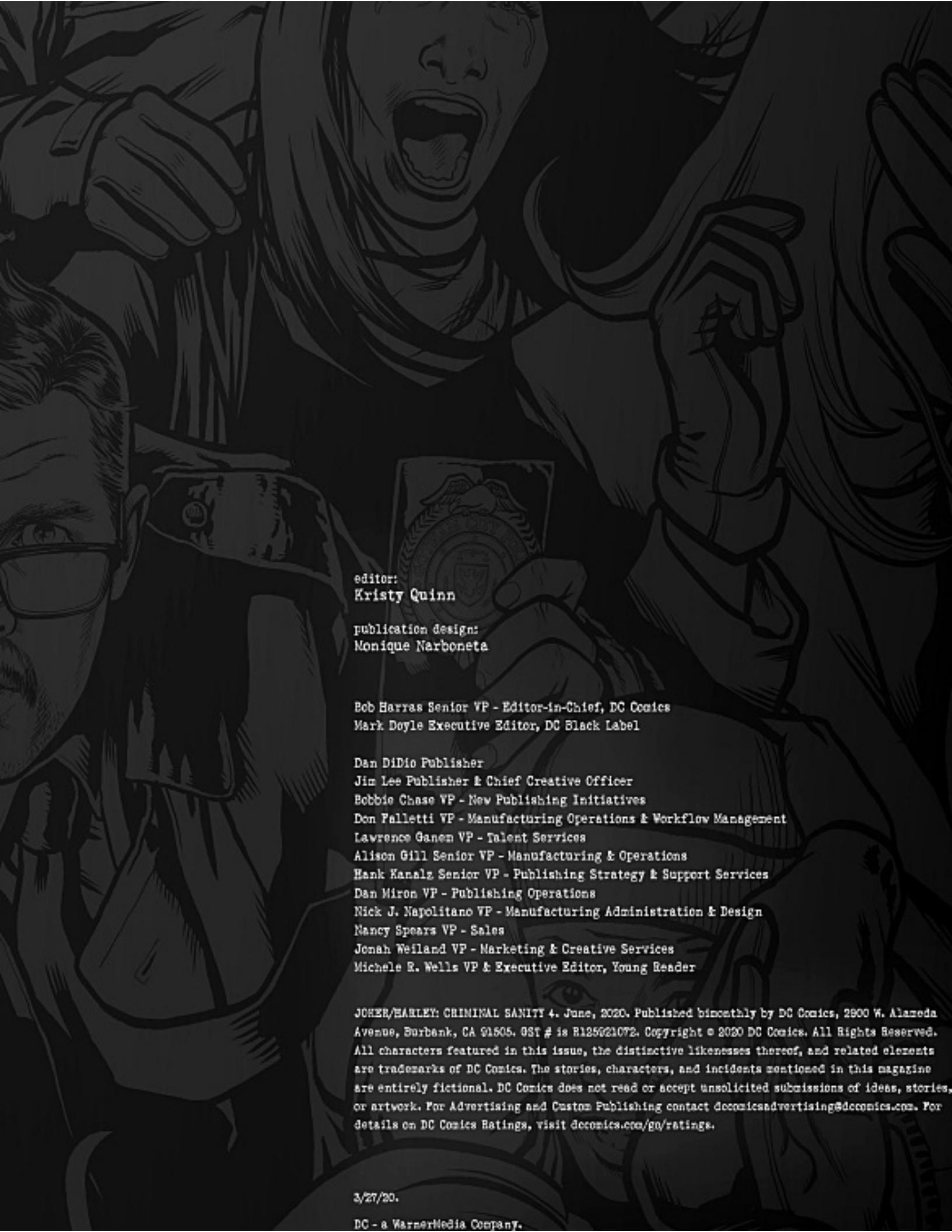
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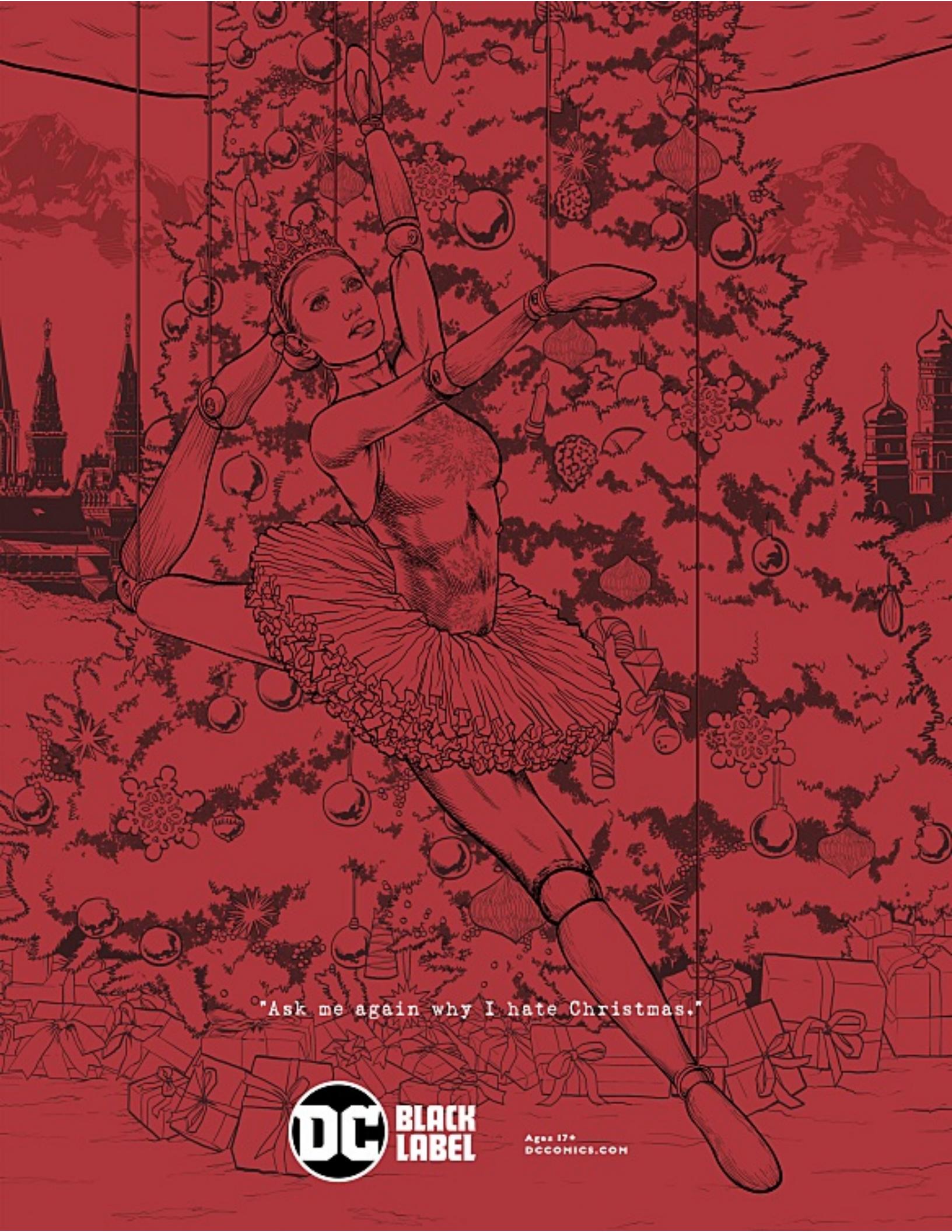
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