



YOU HATE YOURSELF WHEN YOU'RE CLEAN, YOU HATE YOURSELF WHEN YOU SLIP AND FALL DOWN THE CRAPPER.

I'VE HEARD THAT ABOUT ADDICTION...



...BUT I'M GUESSING YOU DIDN'T FLY ALL THE WAY FROM FLORIDA TO TELL ME YOU GREW UP TO BE A DRUNK.

REALLY, ROSHEEN? DO YOU BLAME ME?



I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU'RE FOLLOWING ME--LEAVING LITTLE LOVE NOTES IN MY POCKET.



BECAUSE SOMEBODY SENT THAT TO ME, WHO ELSE WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND ME? WHO ELSE HAS THE CONNECTIONS?

ROSE, WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE?

'CAUSE I NEED A WHIZ AND A TOM COLLINS...

...AND NOT NECESSARILY IN THAT ORDER.

ROSE!



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FLAMINGO

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HIT-AND-RUN. THIRD STREET AND KOHL—THE FLAMINGO BAR.



JUST A CONCERNED CITIZEN, OKAY?



THIS IS A [REDACTED] RENTAL! I'M NEVER GOING TO GET MY SECURITY DEPOSIT--

IT'S OKAY, I'M FRIENDS WITH THE MAYOR.



HE'S STILL LOOKING OUT FOR US, HUH?

YOU KNOW WHY I REALLY HATED YOU, ROSHEEN HAYES?



BECAUSE I STOLE YOUR FIRST BOYFRIEND?

THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU STOLE.

I WAS ROSE BEFORE YOU WERE...

...AND NOW I DON'T EVEN HAVE THAT.



ROSE?
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I DON'T
GET WHY YOU
EVEN WANT TO
DO THAT.

'CAUSE IT'S
THE CLOSEST
YOU'LL EVER GET
TO HAVING FIRE
INSIDE OF
YOU.



TASTES LIKE
POWER.
YOU
TRY.



DAK AND
ROSHEEN
SITTING ON THE
ROOF...



... I KNEW
YOU WERE
CHEATING, NOW
HERE'S MY
PROOF.



WHAT'S IT GOT TO DO WITH YOU? YOU DON'T OWN DAK.

WE WEREN'T DOING ANYTHING, ROSE.

I'LL SLAP THAT BUTT RIGHT OUT OF YOUR UGLY FACE.



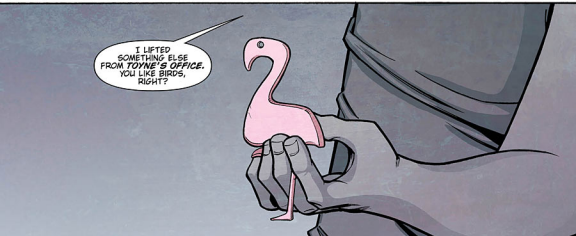
STOP IT, STOP IT. YOU'RE TOO CLOSE TO THE EDGE AND THAT'S NOT ALLOWED, AND IT'S DANGEROUS.



THEY'LL FALL AND THEY'LL DIE BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FLY.

IT'S OKAY, PINK. THEY'RE JUST PLAYING.

WANT TO SEE SOMETHING PRETTY?



I LIFTED SOMETHING ELSE FROM TOYNE'S OFFICE. YOU LIKE BIRDS, RIGHT?