

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS LATER...

MAN, THE PAPER DIDN'T GET *ANYTHING* ABOUT THAT FIRE RIGHT.

IT WAS IN CRIME HEAVEN. NOT CRIME HAVEN.

AND IT WASN'T AN ACT OF ARSON.

IT VERY MUCH WAS ARSON.

IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE.

IN THE FORM OF ARSON.

JUST SO I KNOW, AM I KIDNAPPED AGAIN?

MAN, JANICE, BACK ME UP ON THIS ONE.

ARTURO'S VULTURES WERE A *CANCER* ON MAWITARAN.

THAT GIRL WAS RIGHT TO PUT A TORCH TO THEM. BUT, NO, ARSON IS NOT SELF-DEFENSE.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS EARLIER...

MOVE, PEOPLE, MOVE!

SHE'S GOING INTO LABOR! NO, WAIT, SHOCK! IT'S SHOCK!

WE NEED CCs! STAT! A LOT OF 'EM!



WE FIGURED, SINCE WE TOOK YOU TO THE HOSPITAL, IT'S NOT KIDNAPPING IF WE TAKE YOU OUT AGAIN.

I'M NOT SURE YOU KNOW HOW LAW WORKS.



WE COULDN'T RISK ANY VULTURES THINKING TO CHECK THE HOSPITALS, SO WE BROUGHT YOU TO A SAFE LOCATION.



THIS IS SAFE?



ALSO, WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES?

ALSO, WHO THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS?



THIS IS GURAN.

HEY.

HE'S NOT A LAWYER.



I'M LOTHAR KEHWABE.

WAIT. THE LOTHAR WHO HELPED KICK MING OFF THE PLANET?

A LOT OF PEOPLE HELPED WITH THAT.



AND YOUR CLOTHES ARE IN A SACK IN YOUR ROOM.





WE WERE INFILTRATING ARTURO'S GANG.

TO FIND OUT WHO WAS PAYING THEM TO DESTABILIZE BANGALLA.

AND WHY.



SINGH INDUSTRIES. THAT'S WHAT BROUGHT ME TO BANGALLA.

I WAS INVESTIGATING IRREGULARITIES IN WORLDWIDE RECOVERY EFFORTS. SINGH KEPT COMING UP.

I MEAN, THERE'S GONNA BE *SOME* GRAFT IN A GLOBAL OPERATION.

BUT SINGH WAS AT THE CENTER OF *EVERY* CASE WHERE THE WHISTLEBLOWER TURNED UP *DEAD*.

NOW THERE'S *MILLIONS* OF PEOPLE STARVING BECAUSE THE *BILLIONS* OF DOLLARS THAT WAS MEANT TO HELP THEM WENT MISSING.



DO YOU HAVE PROOF?

I DID.

BUT THEN THE FIRE.

YEAH.



I'D APOLOGIZE, BUT, Y'KNOW, THEY *WERE* GONNA KILL ME.



WELL, WE WOULDN'T HAVE *FOUND* YOU WITHOUT THE FIRE.

AND IT TURNS OUT WE'D BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL ALONG WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

WAIT. WHAT FOR?

