



IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY.

PORTLAND ART MUSEUM.

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THIS DAY, THIS MONTH.

MY LIFE.

BUT IF I'VE LEARNED ANYTHING IN THE LAST THREE YEARS--



--IT'S THAT YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST.



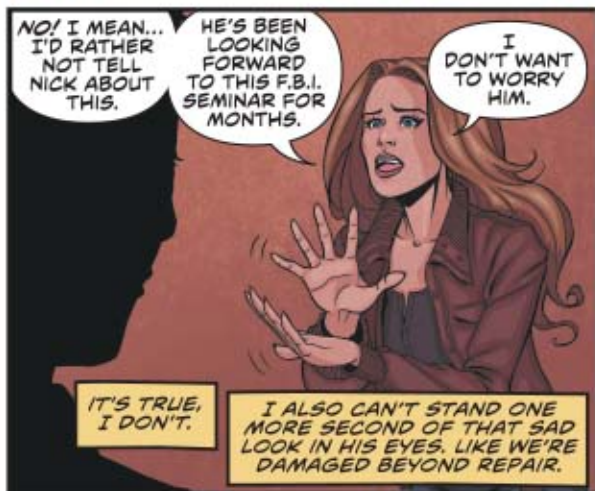
YOU CAN ONLY ADAPT.



WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!







CENTRAL PRECINCT.

"WHAT'S GOING ON?"



YOU SAY ISABELLE CARPENTER IS YOUR FRIEND, AND I CONSIDER YOU ONE--

--AND AS A FRIEND I'M TELLING YOU, IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD FOR HER.



NOT GOOD HOW?

I CAN'T SAY MORE, JUST--



YOU ARRESTED HER?!



IZZY!

JULIETTE, WAIT!



JULIETTE, I'M SO SORRY. I HAD NO IDEA YOU'D BE CAUGHT UP IN THE ROBBERY.

IT'S FINE, IZZY. THIS IS ALL A MISTAKE.

YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE, WU!

YOU NEED TO COME BACK IN THAT ROOM WITH ME RIGHT NOW.



YOU'VE BEEN A COP'S SIGNIFICANT OTHER LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS TOTALLY UNCOOL!

I'M NOT A COP, AND I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU RAILROAD IZZY!



LOOK...

THE F.B.I. IS PROBABLY GOING TO TAKE OVER THIS SOON, SO I'LL JUST TELL YOU: IZZY'S CODE WAS USED TO SHUT OFF THE ALARMS AND CAMERAS TO THE GALLERY.

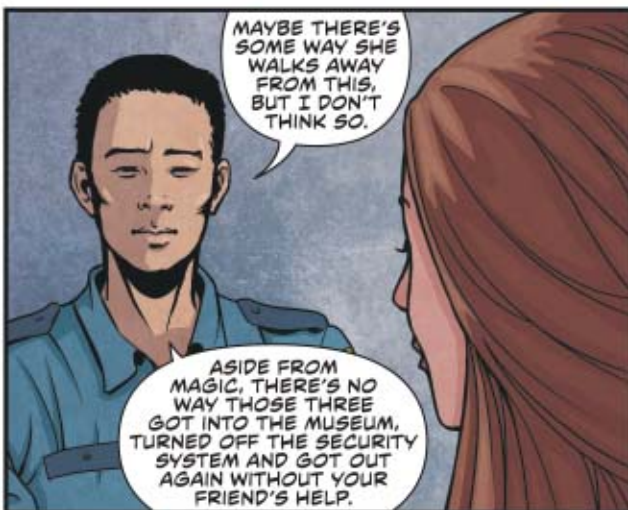
A CLONE OF HER ACCESS CARD GOT THE ROBBERS INTO THE MUSEUM LOADING DOCK.

AND I PULLED HER FINANCIALS--EVEN THE QUICK REPORT SHOWS MASSIVE DEBT.



SHE'S AN ART HISTORIAN WHO WORKS FOR A PUBLIC MUSEUM. EVEN I STILL HAVE STUDENT LOAN DEBT.

DID SOMEONE ANONYMOUSLY ZERO YOURS OUT THREE DAYS AGO WITH A WIRE TRANSFER FROM AN OFFSHORE BANK?



MAYBE THERE'S SOME WAY SHE WALKS AWAY FROM THIS, BUT I DON'T THINK SO.

ASIDE FROM MAGIC, THERE'S NO WAY THOSE THREE GOT INTO THE MUSEUM, TURNED OFF THE SECURITY SYSTEM AND GOT OUT AGAIN WITHOUT YOUR FRIEND'S HELP.



DOWNTOWN PORTLAND.

A PART OF ME WAS SO RELIEVED NICK WOULD BE GONE FOR A WEEK THAT I FELT GUILTY.

BUT I REALLY WISH HE WAS HERE NOW. HE'D KNOW WHAT TO DO.

THEN AGAIN, I KNOW IF I DID CALL HIM, HE'D COME RUSHING BACK. HE'D RIDE IN AND RESCUE ME. AND I CAN'T RELY ON THAT ANY MORE.



JULIETTE! I DIDN'T THINK I'D SEE YOU THIS WEEK.

I CAN'T SIT AROUND FEELING SORRY FOR MYSELF, WONDERING IF NICK AND I WILL EVER BE OKAY AGAIN.

IZZY IS A GOOD PERSON AND SHE DOESN'T DESERVE THIS.

I MAY NOT BE LIKE NICK, BUT I'M NOT HELPLESS. FOR ONCE, BECOMING A HEXENBIEST MIGHT HAVE AN UPSIDE.



WHAT HAPPENED? YOU LOOK TERRIBLE.

ROSALEE, I NEED YOUR HELP.

OF COURSE! ANYTHING.

THIS AWFUL THING THAT LIVES INSIDE OF ME FINALLY HAS A PURPOSE.



YOU'RE SHIVERING. I'LL MAKE US SOME TEA.

WE NEED TRUBLE, TOO. SOMETHING REALLY BAD HAPPENED TO A FRIEND OF MINE...

...AND WE NEED SOMEBODY ON OUR SIDE WHO CAN TAKE OUT A WESEN.

I'M GOING TO FIND THESE THREE THAT STUCK A GUN IN MY FACE AND RUINED IZZY'S LIFE.



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I WILL BE.

I'M GOING TO FIND THEM, AND I'M GOING TO MAKE THEM PAY.



THREE HEXENBIESTS ROBBED A MUSEUM IN BROAD DAYLIGHT AND FRAMED YOUR FRIEND?

THAT'S SORT OF IMPRESSIVE IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

OR CRAZY. THEY RAN A HUGE RISK OF EXPOSING THEMSELVES.

THEY WERE SMART ENOUGH TO WEAR REAL MASKS. WICKED WITCH MASKS.



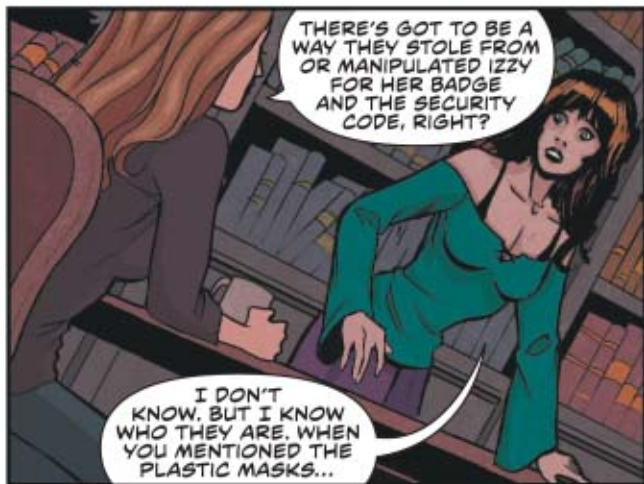
LITTLE ON THE HOOKED, WARTY NOSE, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

WAIT-- THREE WESEN IN WITCH MASKS?



OH, DEAR. OH, THIS IS NOT GOOD.

YOU'RE LIKE, THE CALMEST PERSON I KNOW, SO WHEN YOU GET THIS AGITATED I GET REALLY WORRIED.



THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY THEY STOLE FROM OR MANIPULATED IZZY FOR HER BADGE AND THE SECURITY CODE, RIGHT?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I KNOW WHO THEY ARE, WHEN YOU MENTIONED THE PLASTIC MASKS...



THAT'S GREAT NEWS.

NO, IT'S REALLY NOT.

"I FIRST HEARD ABOUT THEM WHEN I LIVED UP IN SEATTLE."

"THREE WOMEN IN WITCH MASKS ROBBED A BANK NEAR THE SUNSET HIGHWAY."



"THEY GOT INTO THE VAULT, NOBODY KNEW HOW, AND TOOK NEARLY A HUNDRED GRAND."

"FOR A WHILE THEY WERE SORT OF FOLK HEROES."



"ALWAYS HUGE SCORES."



"ALWAYS GOT AWAY BEFORE ANYONE COULD TRIGGER AN ALARM."



"WORD GOT AROUND THE COMMUNITY PRETTY QUICK THEY WERE WESEN."





"THEY'RE NOT DONE."



SOMEWHERE IN GRESHAM.



ARE YOU TWO EVER NOT GOING TO BE MAD AT ME?



I DON'T KNOW. ARE YOU GOING TO FORGET TO MENTION ANY MORE PRESSURE SENSORS?



I DIDN'T KNOW! MAYBE IF ZOE COULD MIX A TRUTH POTION THAT'S WORTH A DAMN--