

# AMNESIA

THE DARK TRIAD



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Y E A R 2 0 0 8

AN UPRISING OF PROGENIES HAS  
SURGED WAR AGAINST HUMANITY.

THE EMERGENCY COUNTERMEASURE  
WORLD ORDER (ECWO) ISSUED A  
COUNTERATTACK TO DEFEND MANKIND  
FROM THESE VINDICATORS.

THE ECWO'S ELITE AGENTS: THE  
LANCERS WERE DISPATCHED TO  
NEUTRALIZE THE THREAT.

THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT UNTIL CONTROL  
HAS FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF AN  
'ULTIMATE' - ZURUKT.

. . .

MANKIND HAD LOST TO THE WAR OF MEN  
AND MONSTERS.











. . .

THIS WAR IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT  
HISTORY AS **THE CLASH**.

# CHAPTER 1 - DARK REVELATIONS





-JUNE 2018-  
REINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL,  
PORTLAND, OR







LAP!







WELCOME, LADIES  
AND GENTLEMEN.  
ADMINISTRATORS,  
TEACHERS, AND  
GRADUATES.

TODAY'S  
CEREMONY  
MARKS THE END  
OF YOUR K-12  
JOURNEY.

LOOKING  
BACKWARD,  
YOU'VE  
ENGAGED IN  
SUBSTANTIAL  
LEARNING  
AND CREATED  
RELATIONSHIPS  
THAT WILL LAST  
A LIFETIME.

STUDENTS, AS  
WE APPROACH  
THE END OF  
YOUR EXPERIENCE  
IN THE PUBLIC  
SCHOOL  
SYSTEM, THERE  
HAVE BEEN TIMES  
WHEN YOU HAVE  
NEEDED THE  
HELP, SUPPORT,  
AND GUIDANCE  
OF OTHERS IN  
YOUR LIFE.

YOU  
DID NOT  
DO THIS  
ALONE.



THERE  
ARE MANY  
PEOPLE HERE  
WHO HAVE  
SUPPORTED  
YOU ALONG  
THE WAY,  
AND SOME  
OF THOSE  
PEOPLE ARE  
HERE TODAY.

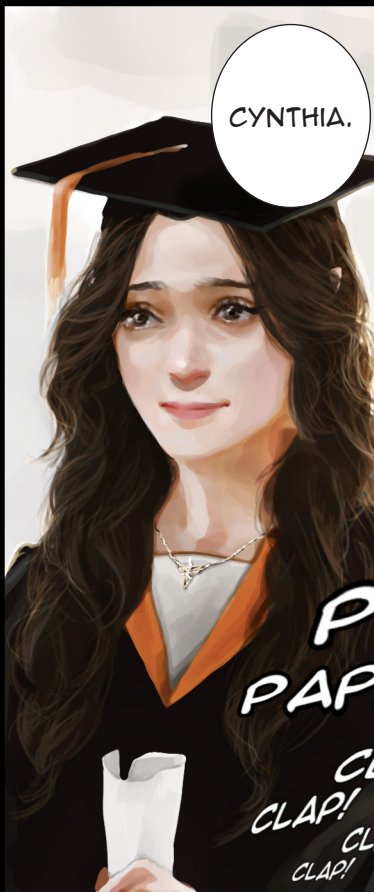
GRADUATES,  
PLEASE  
JOIN ME IN  
THANKING  
YOUR FAMILY,  
FRIENDS,  
AND SCHOOL  
STAFF FOR  
WHAT THEY  
HAVE DONE  
FOR YOU.



CLAP!  
CLAP!  
CLAP!  
CLAP!  
CLAP!



AT THIS TIME, I  
WOULD LIKE TO  
INVITE OUR CLASS  
SPEAKER AND  
VALEDICTORIAN,  
CYNTHIA JORDAN,  
TO THE PODIUM  
FOR HER  
GRADUATION  
ADDRESS.

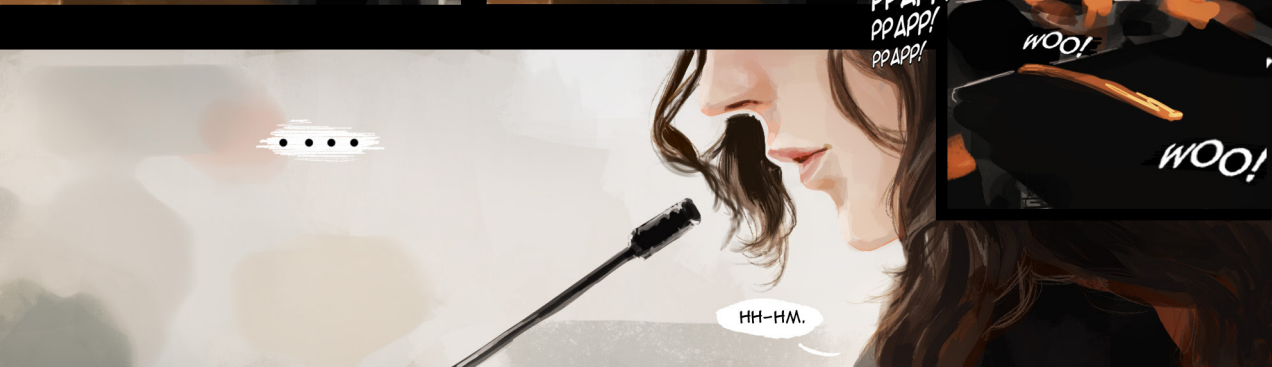


CYNTHIA.



PAPP  
PAPP!  
PAPP!  
CLAP!  
CLAP!  
CLAP!  
CLAP!










WELCOME,  
LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN.

ON THIS  
MEMORABLE DAY,  
WE'RE JOINED BY  
PEOPLE FROM ALL  
POSSIBLE WALKS  
OF LIFE THAT  
HAVE BROUGHT  
US ALL TOGETHER.  
FRIENDS, FAMILIES,  
ADMINISTRATORS,  
AND TEACHERS...

CLASS OF  
2018, WE ARE  
GATHERED  
HERE TODAY  
FOR A CLEAR  
PURPOSE: TO  
MARK AN EVENT  
THAT WILL LAST  
A LIFETIME IN  
OUR MEMORIES.

THERE IS LITTLE  
TO SAY THAT  
YOU HAVEN'T  
ALREADY  
HEARD, AND  
LITTLE TO GIVE  
THAT HASN'T  
ALREADY BEEN  
FREELY GIVEN.



AND SURELY,  
WHEREVER WE  
HEAD TO NEXT  
IS A DECISION  
WHERE WE'LL  
REDEFINE ITS  
BASIS.



KINDA  
SAD,  
RIGHT?



DON'T TELL  
ME YOU'RE  
GETTING  
ALL MOPEY  
ON OUR  
GRADUATION  
DAY, HANS!



NO,  
IT'S  
NOT  
THAT.  
....



IT'S  
HER.

OH...  
--  
WAIT!





IS  
HER  
MOM  
HERE?

SHH!

DEAR  
STUDENTS,  
--

I WISH TO  
EXPRESS  
MY DEEPEST  
CONDOLENCES  
FOR THE FAMILIES  
OF THE VICTIMS  
WHO TRAGICALLY  
VANISHED TWENTY  
DAYS AGO. AS WE  
MOVE FORWARDS,  
LET US NOT  
FORGET THOSE  
WHO COULD NOT.

OUR  
HEARTS  
REACH  
OUT TO  
YOU...

AND WE  
EXTEND OUR  
PRAYERS  
THAT THEY  
WILL BE  
FOUND VERY  
SOON.



IN THE  
FACE OF  
UNCERTAINTY,  
WE ARE  
CERTAIN THAT  
EVERY LOSS  
WILL LEAD TO  
AN EVENTUAL  
RETURN.

AND IN THE  
SHADOW OF  
CONFLICT, UNITY  
BECOMES OUR  
SANCTUARY. IT'S  
IMPERATIVE THAT  
WE JOIN FORCES,  
FOR EVERY ONE  
OF US IS A VITAL  
THREAD IN THE  
DELICATE WEAVE  
OF OUR SHARED  
COMMUNITY....

THIS  
EVENING,  
---

LET'S  
CHERISH THE  
TIME WE  
HAVE LEFT  
BEFORE  
PARTING  
WAYS.



INHALES



FROM  
THIS  
MOMENT  
'TIL  
ETERNITY,  
---

TO MY  
DEARLY  
BELOVED,



YOU WILL  
ALWAYS  
KEEP A  
PART OF  
MY HEART  
IN YOURS.





BEHIND  
YOU,

ALL  
YOUR  
MEMORIES,  
---



BEFORE  
YOU,

ALL  
YOUR  
DREAMS,  
---



AROUND  
YOU,

ALL  
WHO  
LOVE YOU,  
---



AND  
WITHIN  
YOU,

ALL  
YOU  
NEED.



LATER THAT EVENING...

CINDY!

OH!  
HEY,  
GUYS!

WOW! YOU  
REALLY KILLED  
IT WITH YOUR  
SPEECH!  
SO GOOD  
I ALMOST  
FORGOT  
SOMETHING -  
HERE, FROM  
THE STUDENT  
COUNCIL.

OH MY  
GOD!  
IS THIS  
FROM OUR  
SAMARITAN  
VISIT?

YEP!  
THEY'RE  
ALL THE  
GIFTS  
WE'VE  
GATHERED  
FROM THE  
CHILDREN.

THEY  
WANTED  
TO MAKE  
SURE YOU  
RECEIVE  
THEIR  
THANKS!

W-WHAT  
DID I  
DO TO  
DESERVE  
THIS?









**HOME  
-WORK  
-FREE!**



OH, I GOT MY EYES PEELED ON THE TWO OF YOU, ALRIGHT.



OH GOD, IT'S THE SAY LORD.



ABOUT DAMN TIME, MAN! I'M PARCHED.





MY, DARLING! THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY MY NAME IS CALLED OUT LOUD!

IT RINGS SO SOOTHINGLY TO THE EARS!

ANYWAY, HERE'S YOUR TREAT, CYNDAR-LINE.

THAN THIS REDHEAD COUNTER-PART OF YOURS!

ONE, FLICKING, WOOD, DAMIAN!

IT'S FOR BEING THE BEST, MOST COURTEOUS, AND WITTIEST AROUND



WOW, JEANNE, YOU'RE REALLY SET ON MAKING US FEEL LIKE WE'RE 8 YEARS OLD AGAIN, HUH?

HANDS OFF ME, YOU SKANK!

YOU KNOW I NEVER LIKED SEEING MY KIDS GROWING UP TOO FAST.



UM... I'LL HAVE TO BOUNCE OFF SOMEWHERE BEFORE I COULD JOIN EVERYONE FOR DINNER TONIGHT, IF THAT'S OKAY.



I'LL... SEE YOU GUYS AT HOME IN A BIT?



BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE, I'VE MADE RESERVATIONS AT JAKES\* AS A SPECIAL OCCASION.

NOW I'M HERE TO MAKE SURE THAT NOBODY MISSES OUT ON TONIGHT.

\*JAKES FAMOUS CRAWFISH



I THINK THAT'S PERFECT, JEANNE!



OF COURSE.









CREEEEEEEEK...



CREAK  
CREAK  
CREAK

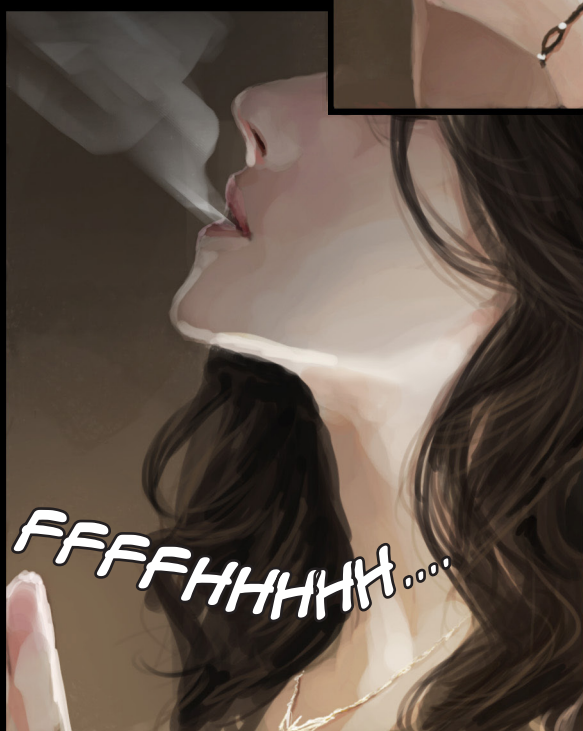
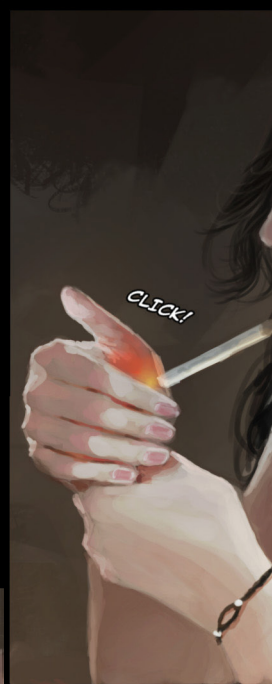


CREAK  
CREAK

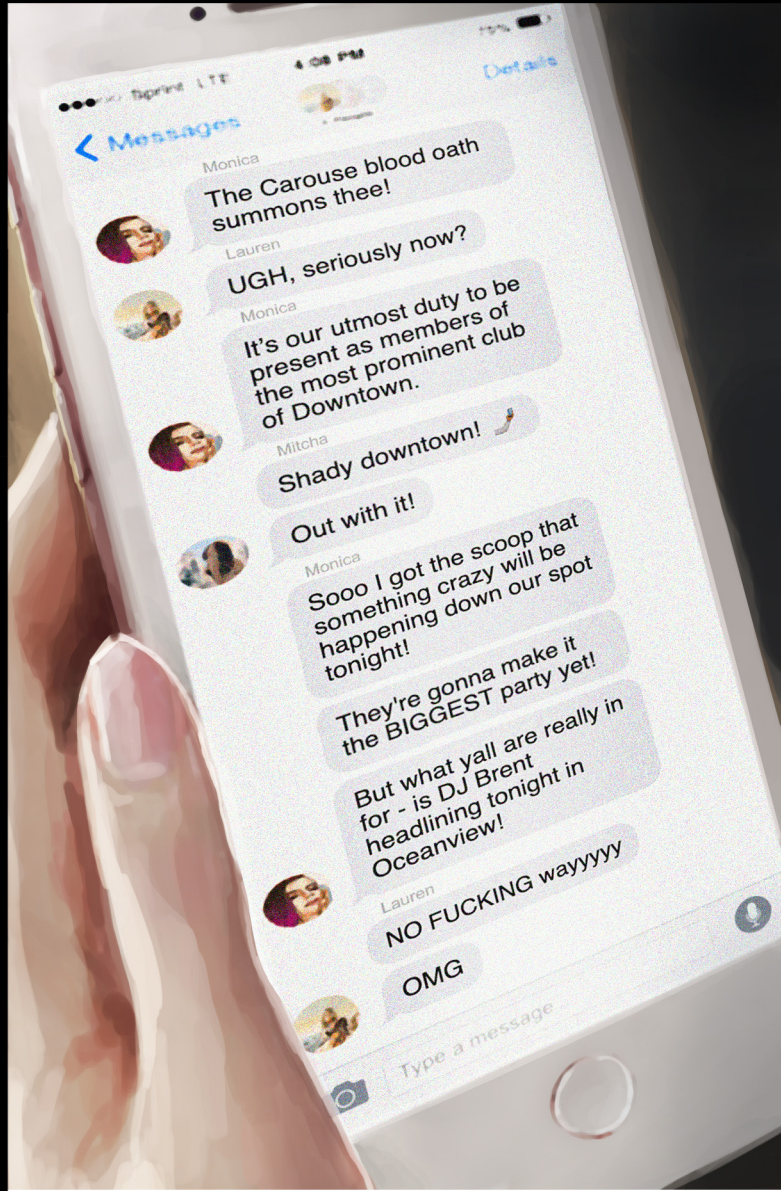


I DID  
IT,  
MOM  
....

















>SIGH<  
WERE YOU  
GONNA SAY  
IT'S TOO  
EASY TO  
TRACK ME  
DOWN?



NAH, I  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
GETTING  
TIRED OF  
THAT LINE.

GREEEEK....

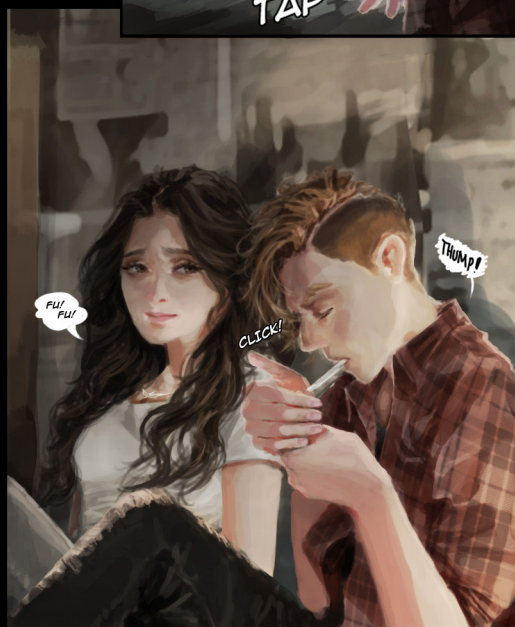


BUT JUST  
KNOW THERE  
WON'T BE  
A PLACE  
WHERE I  
CAN'T FIND  
YOU --

TAP  
TAP  
TAP



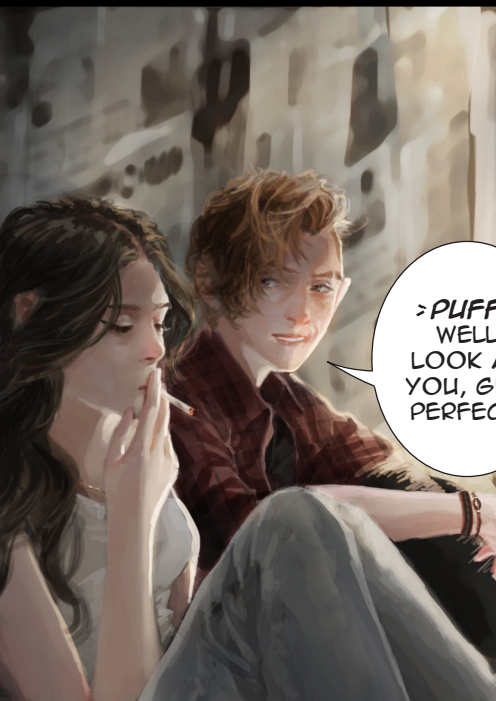
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THIS!



FW! FW!

CLICK!

Thump!

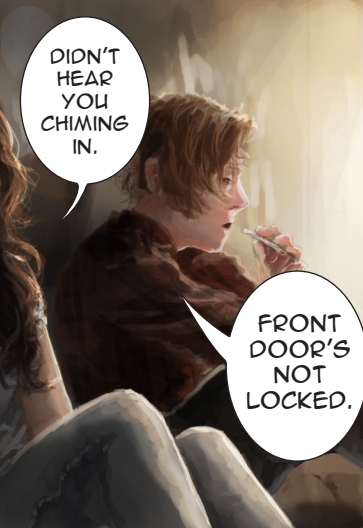


>PUFF<  
WELL  
LOOK AT  
YOU, GIRL  
PERFECT.



ALL THAT  
BALANCING  
IS FINALLY  
TAKING A  
TOLL ON  
YOU.





DIDN'T  
HEAR  
YOU  
CHIMING  
IN.

FRONT  
DOOR'S  
NOT  
LOCKED.



SAFETY  
FIRST,  
WHEREVER  
YOU GO.



IS  
NICE.

JUST  
HERE...



....  
I'M NOT  
GOING  
ANY-  
WHERE.



I'D TELL  
YOU A  
MILLION  
TIMES BUT  
THAT'S  
NEVER BEEN  
YOUR STYLE.



....



WELL,  
KEEP AT  
THAT,  
AND YOU  
WON'T  
EVER  
FORGET  
ABOUT IT.





I CAN'T  
FORGET  
HER, V...



YOU  
KNOW  
THAT.  
....



AM I JUST  
BEING A  
WHINY BITCH?  
FOR SAYING  
IT'S UNFAIR  
THAT SHE  
DIDN'T SHOW  
UP TODAY?

NAH, YOU'D  
DO YOUR-  
SELF JUS-  
TICE BY  
COMPLAIN-  
ING SOME  
MORE.



....GUESS  
I'M NOT  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE.



I SAY WE  
SHOULD  
ALL HAVE A  
GOOD TIME  
TOGETHER.  
ALL FOUR  
OF US.

AT LEAST  
JEANNE IS  
KIND ENOUGH  
TO TREAT ME  
THIS TIME,  
FINALLY! I  
DON'T GET  
TO SPEND  
A FUCKING  
PENNY.

WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?  
JEANNE'S  
ALWAYS THE  
KINDEST...



THAT'S  
WHAT I'M  
TELLING  
YOU.









THANKS,  
V.



SSRVV...





I CAN'T  
STAND  
IT ANY-  
MORE.


BEING STUCK  
HERE WHILE  
EVERYONE  
ELSE IS  
WASTING  
AWAY,  
KNOWING A  
REAL THREAT  
IS LOOMING  
OVER US.



AND  
IT'S  
COMING  
HERE.



PORT-  
LAND?



EVERYBODY  
KNOWS  
THE REAL  
THREAT, C.  
--

JEANNE'S BEEN  
CLEANING UP  
THE WORST OF  
THE MESSSES,  
SINCE THE  
AUTHORITIES  
REFUSE TO  
GET OFF THEIR  
ASSES THESE  
DAYS.

NOT  
EVEN  
E.C.  
FUCKING  
W.O.  
BUREAU  
GOONS  
\*\*\*\*\*

BUT AR-  
EN'T THEY  
AWARE OF  
THE DISAP-  
PEARANC-  
ES IN THE  
CITY?

HAH!  
ONE  
CAN  
ONLY  
HOPE.

YOU KNOW  
FOR A FACT  
THAT THE  
USELESS  
SACKS WON'T  
MAKE IT THEIR  
PROBLEM  
UNLESS  
THERE'S A  
WAR. LIKE  
**CLASH** ALL  
OVER AGAIN.

JEANNE  
THINKS  
WE'RE STILL  
SAFE HERE,  
THOUGH.

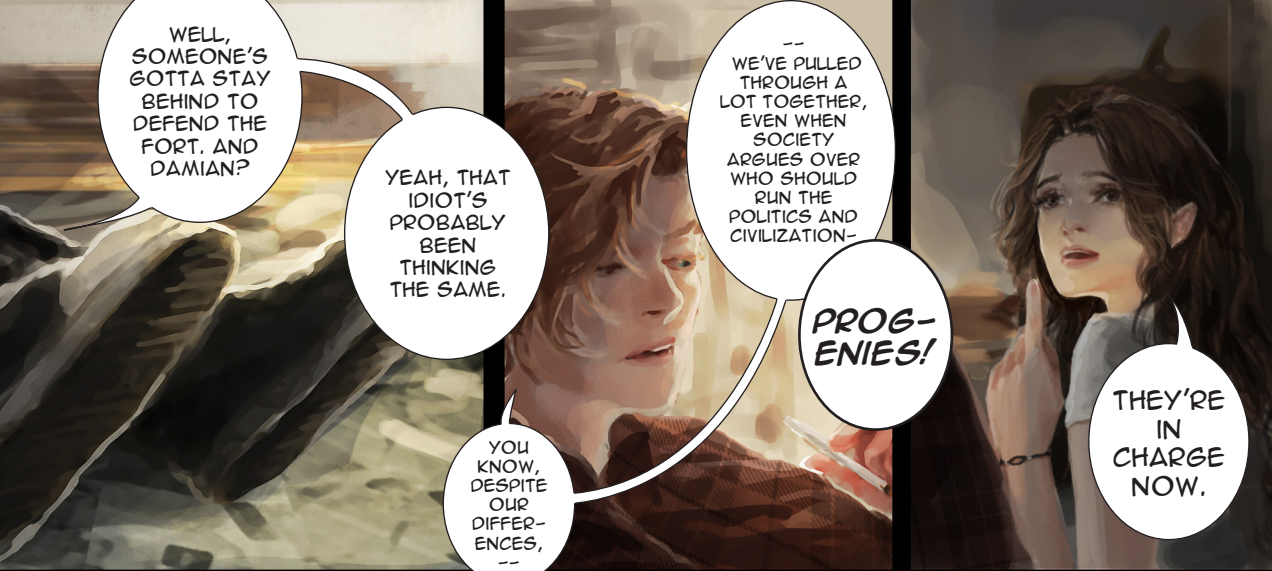


DID SHE  
SAY  
HOW  
LONG?



FFFFFFFFUUUU.....





WELL,  
SOMEONE'S  
GOTTA STAY  
BEHIND TO  
DEFEND THE  
FORT. AND  
DAMIAN?

YEAH, THAT  
IDIOT'S  
PROBABLY  
BEEN  
THINKING  
THE SAME.

--  
WE'VE PULLED  
THROUGH A  
LOT TOGETHER,  
EVEN WHEN  
SOCIETY  
ARGUES OVER  
WHO SHOULD  
RUN THE  
POLITICS AND  
CIVILIZATION--

**PROG-  
ENIES!**

YOU  
KNOW,  
DESPITE  
OUR  
DIFFER-  
ENCES,  
--

THEY'RE  
IN  
CHARGE  
NOW.



**DAMN  
RIGHT**  
...

EXCEPT A  
SMALL PORTION  
OF HUMANITY  
IS STILL OUT  
THERE, BITCHING  
ABOUT IT AS  
IF THERE'S  
ANYTHING LEFT  
TO CARE  
ABOUT.

...I  
ONLY  
HAVE  
YOU TO  
ACCEPT  
ME.

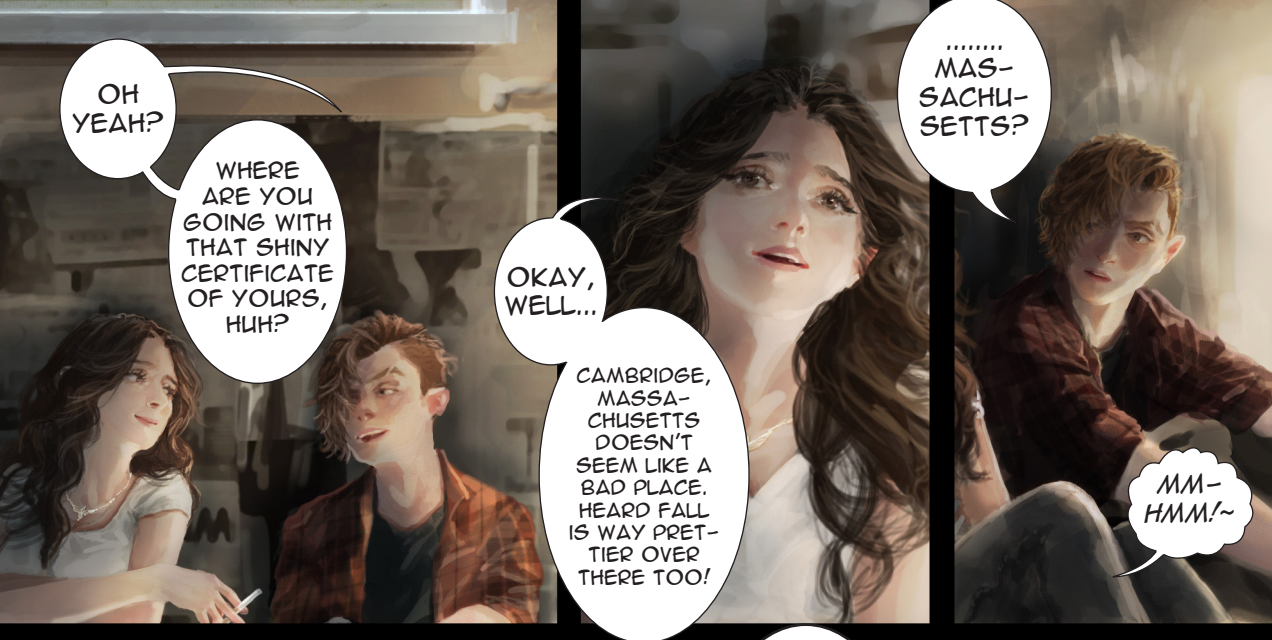


SO NOW THAT  
YOU'RE OUT OF  
THAT SHITHOLE,  
BETTER START  
GETTING  
IDEAS ON  
WHAT TO DO  
NEXT BEFORE  
THE WHOLE  
CESSPIT  
STARTS!



OF COURSE,  
MAN! I'VE GOT  
PLACES TO  
VISIT BEFORE  
I COULD EVEN  
FURTHER MY  
STUDIES.





OH  
YEAH?

WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING WITH  
THAT SHINY  
CERTIFICATE  
OF YOURS,  
HUH?

OKAY,  
WELL...

CAMBRIDGE,  
MASSA-  
CHUSETTS  
DOESN'T  
SEEM LIKE A  
BAD PLACE.  
HEARD FALL  
IS WAY PRET-  
TIER OVER  
THERE TOO!

.....  
MAS-  
SACHU-  
SETTS?

MM-  
HMM!~



THAT'S A  
FUCKED-  
UP IDEA.



WHA-- YOU  
ASKED, SO  
I TOLD YOU  
WHAT MY  
ANSWER  
WAS!

I GUESS  
YOU'D  
RATHER I  
MARRIED  
SOMEONE  
ELSE AND  
HAD THEIR  
KIDS FOR A  
CHANGE!



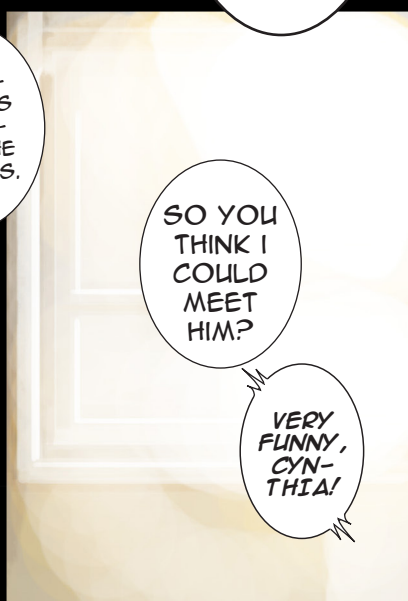
LOOK, I'M  
WELL AWARE  
OF A COLD-  
BLOODED  
FIEND DWELL-  
ING IN THAT  
TOWN AND ON  
GOD

WITH THAT  
MOTHER-  
FUCKER  
ALIVE AND  
BREATHING

--  
YOU'D  
BEST  
PRAY YOU  
NEVER  
CROSS  
HIS PATH.



--  
HE DE-  
STROYS  
EVERY-  
THING HE  
TOUCHES.



SO YOU  
THINK I  
COULD  
MEET  
HIM?

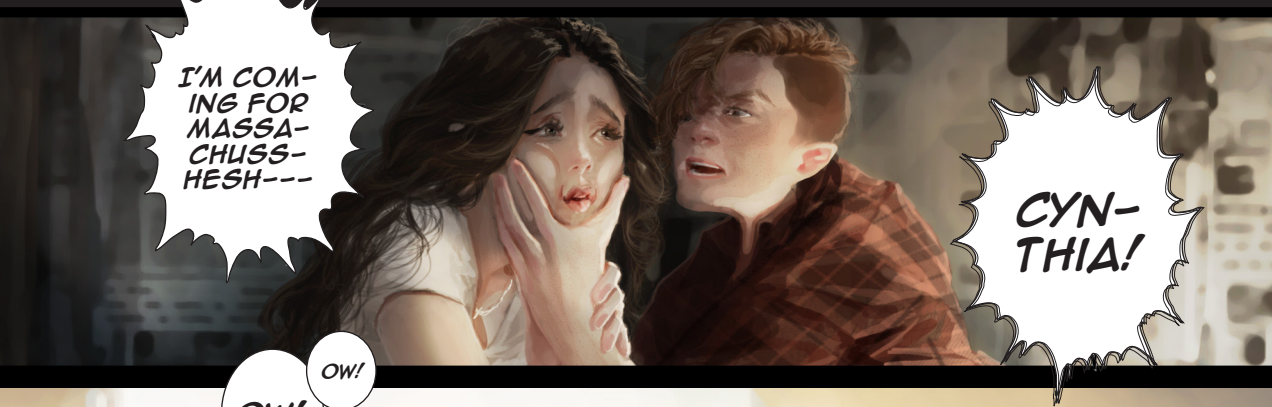
VERY  
FUNNY,  
CYN-  
THIA!





I MEAN...  
HAVEN'T  
I MADE  
THINGS  
HAPPEN  
BEFORE?

.....  
DONT.  
SAY.  
IT!



I'M COM-  
ING FOR  
MASSA-  
CHUSS-  
HESH---

CYN-  
THIA!

OW!

OW!

HA!

HA!

HA!

HA!







-BRRRT-

WINTERS.

WOOOOO



TAP!  
TAP!  
TAP!

SKRPTT!



YES, I'VE  
BEEN IN-  
FORMED.

TAP!



A man with light-colored, wavy hair is sitting in the driver's seat of a dark-colored car. He is wearing a black suit jacket over a black shirt. His left arm is resting on the car window frame, and he is wearing a silver-toned watch with a dark face. The background is a bright, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage. Two speech bubbles are present: one in the top right corner and one in the bottom left corner.

HE'S  
HERE.

WELCOME TO  
PORTLAND,  
MR.  
RAYNER.







