

HIDDEN SIGNALS

CHAPTER 6: FRACTURED FOUNDATION



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I THINK WE
LOST HER. A GIRL
WITH BRIGHT BLUE
HAIR SHOULD REALY
BE EASIER TO SEE
COMING.

FORGET
ABOUT CIPHER
FOR A MINUTE. I
THINK IT'S THIS
WAY...



WHAT IS THOUGH?
MORE OF YOUR FAMILY'S
GAZILLIONAIRE
SECRETS?

SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

MY DAD SAID TO
FOLLOW MY
MEMORY...



HE WOULD BRING ME TO
THIS OLD CHURCH AFTER A TREAT
AND SAY THINGS LIKE "THE BEST
CRÊPES IN PARIS ARE WORTH A
LITTLE PENANCE."







THEY'RE IN AND
HEADED YOUR WAY
LIKE YOU PREDICTED,
MS. KAINE.



SO, LET ME
GET THIS
STRAIGHT.

YOUR FAMILY HAS
A MULTI-MILLION
DOLLAR APARTMENT IN
PARIS---

AND A
PRIVATE ENTRANCE
TO THE EMPIRE OF
THE DEAD.

WHEN YOU PUT
IT LIKE THAT, IT
SOUNDS BAD.



ANY OTHER
FAMILY SECRETS
I SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT?

A PET
DRAGON,
MAYBE?

SECRET RECIPE
FOR CROISSANTS
THAT MAKE YOU
WEEP?

NO DRAGON.

BUT THE
CROISSANT RECIPE
IS A DEFINITE
"MAYBE".



HONESTLY,
RO...

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S
DOWN HERE.

MY PARENTS
DIED BEFORE THEY
COULD TELL ME
ANYTHING.



THOSE TWO
ARE GONNA GET
THEMSELVES
KILLED.



DAMN IT,
CASSIE. THIS IS
GOING TOO FAR.



I THINK IT'S
JUST A LITTLE
FURTHER.

IT'S THE HALLWAY
FROM YOUR DAD'S
TAPE, ISN'T IT?



THIS... I
REMEMBER
THIS.

WOW. THAT'S
DENSE.

REMEMBER
YOUR MOM'S
LULLABY?



Dodo,
l'enfant
do...

...L'enfant
dormira bien
vite.



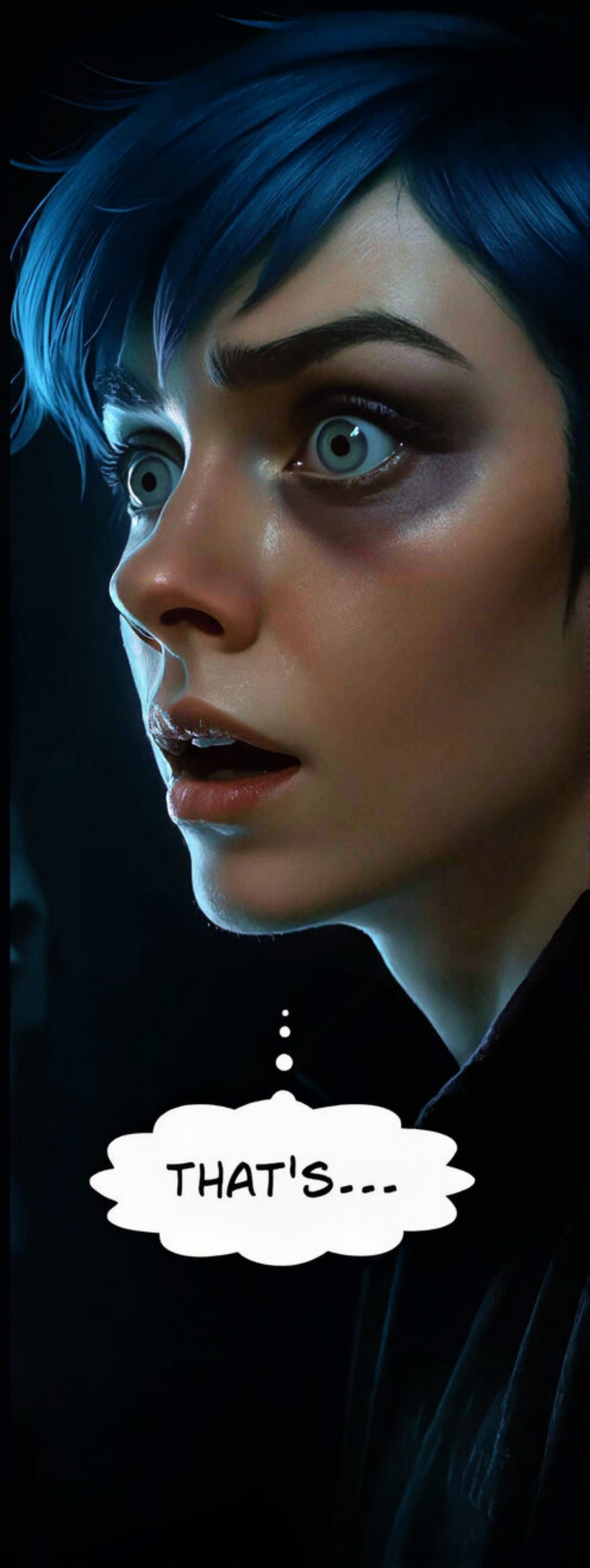
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FINALLY.



Dodo,
l'enfant
do...

...L'enfant
dormira
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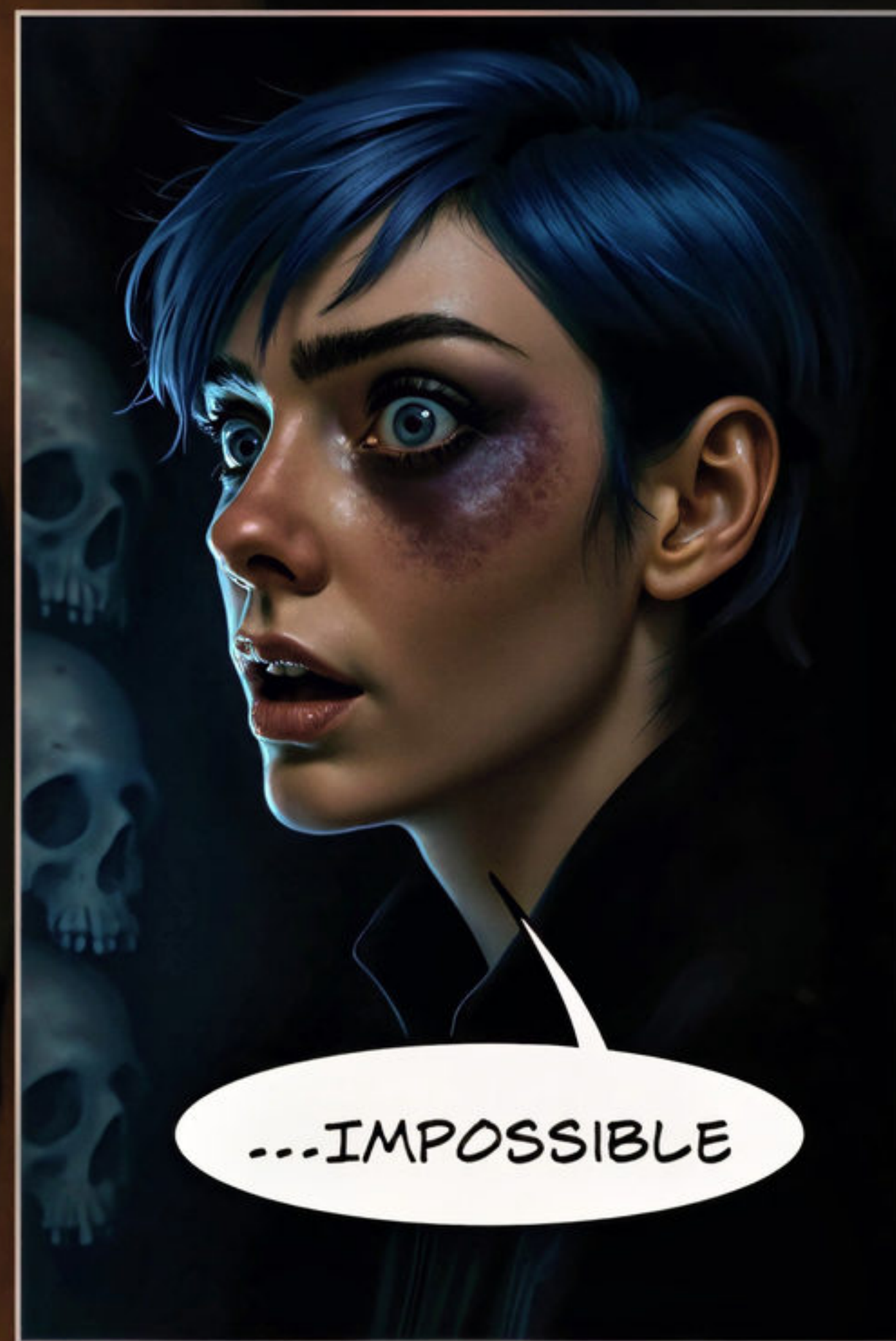


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THAT'S...

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STILL DANCING
IN THE DARK,
SHANTI?

CASSANDRA...



...SAME
MONSTERS, NEW
GENERATION.



ALWAYS SO
DRAMATIC... JUST LIKE
YOUR FATHER.



YOU HAVE NO
RIGHT-

I
HAVE **EVERY**
RIGHT!



YOUR
FATHER WAS A
LIABILITY.

MINE WAS TOO
SENTIMENTAL TO
DEAL WITH IT...

I WASN'T.

NOW YOU
TWO ARE THE
LAST LOOSE
ENDS.





BOOM!





CLACK



YOU
OK?

COUGH

I THINK
SO...



THERE. IT'S
PROBABLY A
WAY OUT.



FORGET
CIPHER.

WE CAN'T
JUST LEAVE
HER TO DIE.

SOON AFTER...

THE COAST IS CLEAR.



OKAY... WHAT THE HELL WERE THOSE NUMBERS?



COORDINATES...
A REMOTE VALLEY IN
HAWAII.

HAWAII?
HOW DID MY
LULLABY DO
THAT?



I DON'T
KNOW.

IT
SHOULDN'T
HAVE.

THAT'S
WHAT WORRIES
ME.





