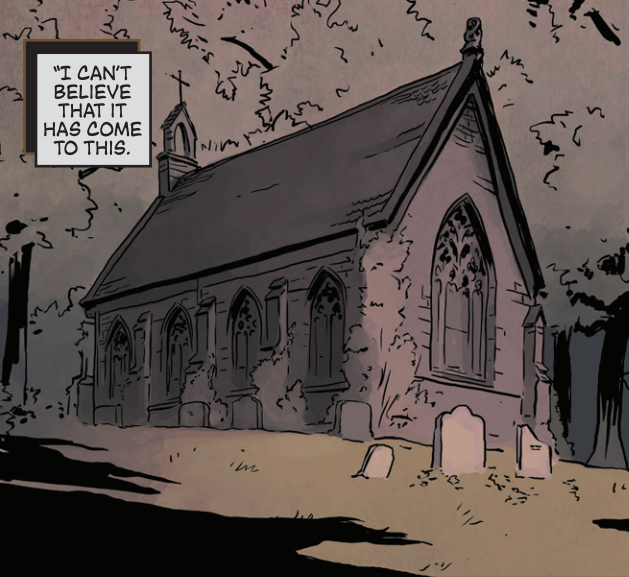
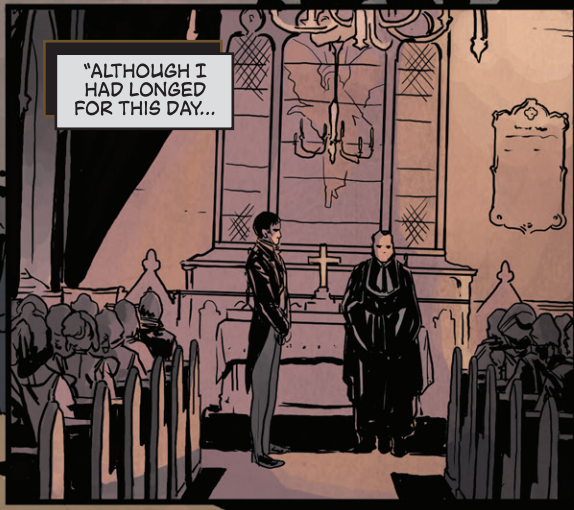


"I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT IT HAS COME TO THIS."



"ALTHOUGH I HAD LONGED FOR THIS DAY..."



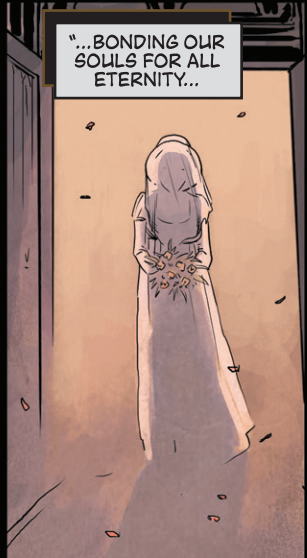
"...TO DECLARE MY UNDYING LOVE IN FRONT OF GOD..."



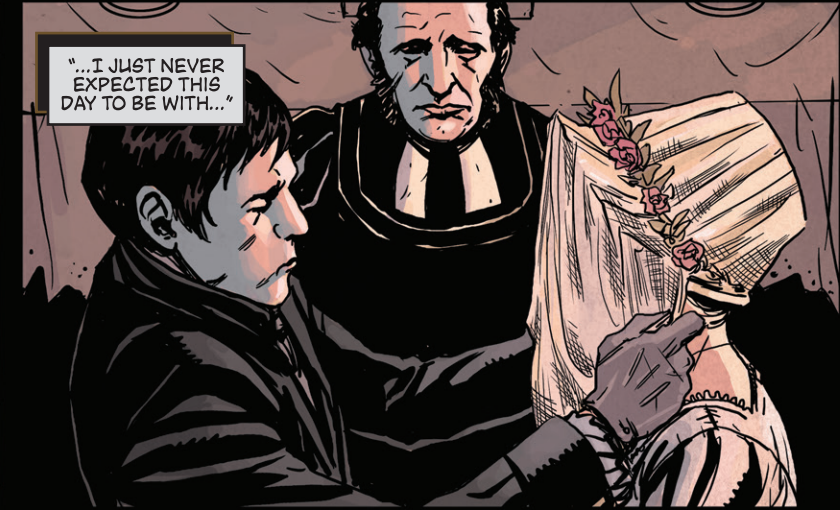
"...IN FRONT OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS..."

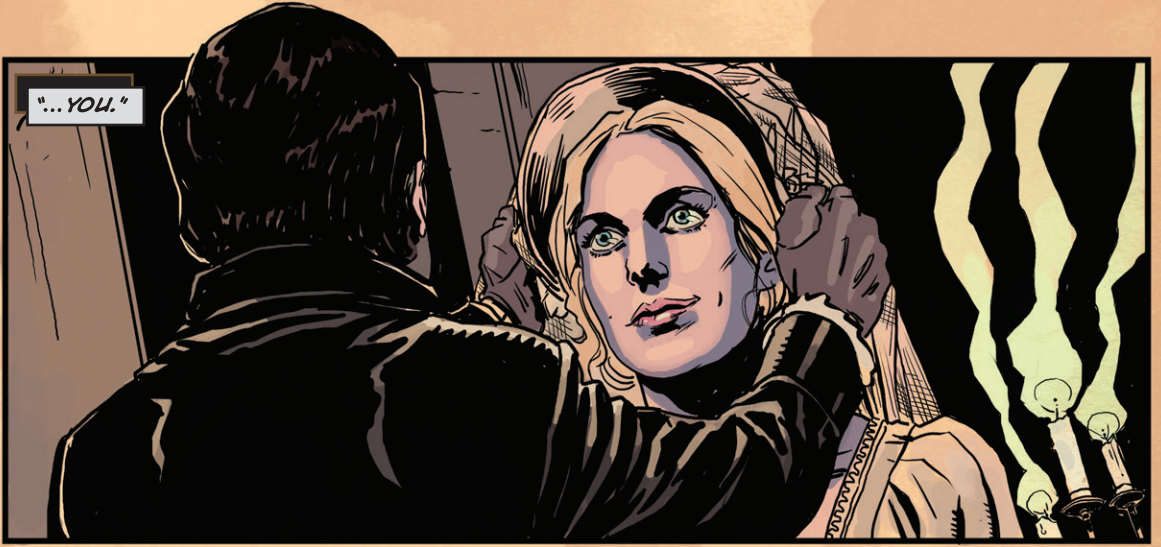


"...BONDING OUR SOULS FOR ALL ETERNITY..."



"...I JUST NEVER EXPECTED THIS DAY TO BE WITH..."





"...YOU."



Weeks before...

OOOPS!



A THOUSAND APOLOGIES, SIR!



DON'T GIVE IT A SECOND THOUGHT, MISS...?



ANGELIQUE.



NEPHEW, WHY ARE YOU STILL SITTING HERE?

JEREMIAH, I AM AN ENGAGED MAN, YOU DEVIL!

ENGAGED, YES? BUT, STILL LEGALLY A FREE MAN. AND I THINK THAT ONE HAS SOMETHING SHE WANTS TO GIVE YOU...



...AND I DON'T THINK SHE'S GOING TO CHARGE YOU.



BARKEEP!

EXCUSE ME, MISS...



I TOLD YOU: IT'S ANGELIQUE.

WELL, ANGELIQUE, WILL YOU ALLOW ME TO PURCHASE YOU ANOTHER?



I HAVE A BOTTLE OF EXQUISITE WINE IN MY ROOM.



HAHAHA
HAHAHAHA!



AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME YOUR NAME!





BARNABAS!
THERE YOU
ARE!

WHAT
ARE YOU DOING?
JOSETTE WILL BE
HERE AT ANY
MOMENT!

YES,
SARAH,
I
KNOW.



THEN WHY
ARE YOU OUT HERE
ALL BY YOURSELF,
SOURPUSS? COME
ON!

YOUR SISTER
IS RIGHT, "SOURPUSS."
YOU'VE BEEN DREARY
AND GREY FOR DAYS
NOW.

YOU KNOW
EXACTLY WHAT'S
WRONG. YOU
PUSHED ME INTO IT,
JEREMIAH.



HAHAHA!
I GAVE YOU A
NUDGE, BUT
YOU DOVE IN
HEAD FIRST!

YOU HAVE
GOT TO LET IT GO.
ONE NIGHT OF
DEBAUCHERY BEFORE
YOU MARRY IS A
MATTER OF
TRADITION.



BESIDES, WHAT ARE
THE CHANCES YOU'LL
SEE FAIR...

ANGELIQUE.

...ANGELIQUE
EVER AGAIN?