

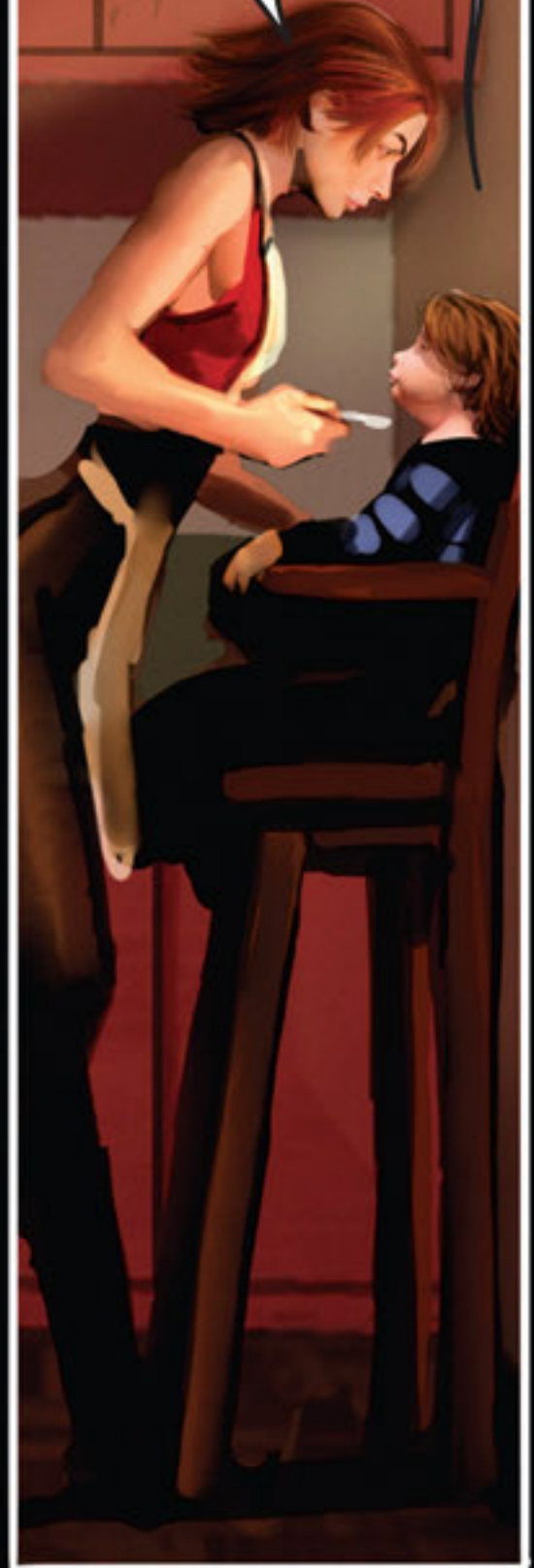
DON'T MAKE ME ANGRY.

YOU WOULDN'T LIKE ME WHEN I'M ANGRY.

NOT BUYING IT, ARE YOU?

BYOOP!

COME ON, HOPE, GIVE AUNTIE JULES A BREAK HERE. CAN WE AT LEAST TRY TO GET MORE FOOD IN YOUR MOUTH THAN ON THE CEILING?



I BROUGHT GROCERIES, PEZZINI!

PREPARE TO REWARD ME WITH SEXUAL FAVORS!

WELL, OKAY, GLEASON...





...BUT MY **SISTER** MIGHT BE A LITTLE MIFFED IF SHE COMES HOME TO FIND US DOING IT ON THE KITCHEN TABLE.

OOPS.

AND YOU KNOW HOW SHE IS WHEN **SHE** GETS ANGRY.



SORRY, JULIE. NOT QUITE USED TO YOU CRASHING HERE.

SARA'S NOT AROUND?

RIGHT ON THE FIRST TRY. YOU SHOULD BE A **DETECTIVE**.

SHE WENT OUT FOR A **JOG**. I'M SURPRISED SHE'S NOT BACK YET.



SHE'S PROBABLY STAYING AWAY UNTIL THE FEEDING FRENZY IS DONE.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO **TAKE OVER** ANY TIME YOU WANT, BY THE WAY.



YEAH, THANKS BUT **NO**. I'VE BEEN DOWN THAT ROAD AND HAD THE MASHED BANANAS IN MY HAIR TO PROVE IT.

HOPE INHERITED HER MAMA'S **STUBBORN** STREAK, SO SHE'S ALL YOURS.



YOU KNOW, THIS IS **GOOD**, ACTUALLY. YOU AND I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH OF A CHANCE TO **TALK** SINCE I MOVED IN.



ABOUT...?

YOU KNOW... **EVERYTHING**.

SARA AND I WEREN'T EXACTLY **PEN PALS** WHEN I WAS IN PRISON. THERE'S A LOT WE STILL HAVEN'T CAUGHT UP ON...

"...AND I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN MY SISTER'S LIFE."

DROP IT, ASSHOLE!

"THE COP PART? OR THE WITCHBLADE PART?"

"BOTH, I GUESS. ALL OF IT."





KEEP BACK!

DON'T HURT THE KID!
I'M A COP!
DON'T HURT THE KID AND WE CAN ALL WALK AWAY FROM THIS.

"WELL, *SOME* OF IT YOU ALREADY KNOW, RIGHT?"



BULLSHIT!
YOU AIN'T NO COP, NOT DRESSED LIKE THAT!

"SHE ENDED UP WITH A LETTER OF REPRIMAND IN HER JACKET OVER NOT REPORTING TO WORK WHEN EVERYTHING WAS GOING ON WITH DANI.



"OTHER THAN THAT, NO REAL FALLOUT. LET'S BE HONEST, SHE'S A DAMN GOOD COP.

COPS GO JOGGING TOO.

NOW JUST LET THE KID GO AND WE'LL FIGURE THIS OUT. WHATEVER SHE WALKED INTO HERE, DRUG DEAL GONE BAD OR WHATEVER, SHE'S NOT PART OF--



BACK OFF, BITCH!
NOT ANOTHER STEP!

BLAM

"WHEN YOU'RE *THAT* GOOD, THE DEPARTMENT FINDS A WAY TO KEEP YOU ON THE JOB."



"WHAT ABOUT YOUR **CAPTAIN?** SHE'S **DANI'S MOTHER,** RIGHT? SHE HAS TO HAVE FIGURED OUT... **SOMETHING.**"

DON'T MAKE ME **DRAG YOU, BRAT!**



YOU HURT THAT **KID...**

...I'M THE **WORST GOD DAMN ENEMY** YOU EVER HAD.

"SHE MUST AT LEAST KNOW **SARA HAS SOME UNUSUAL TASTE IN JEWELRY.**"

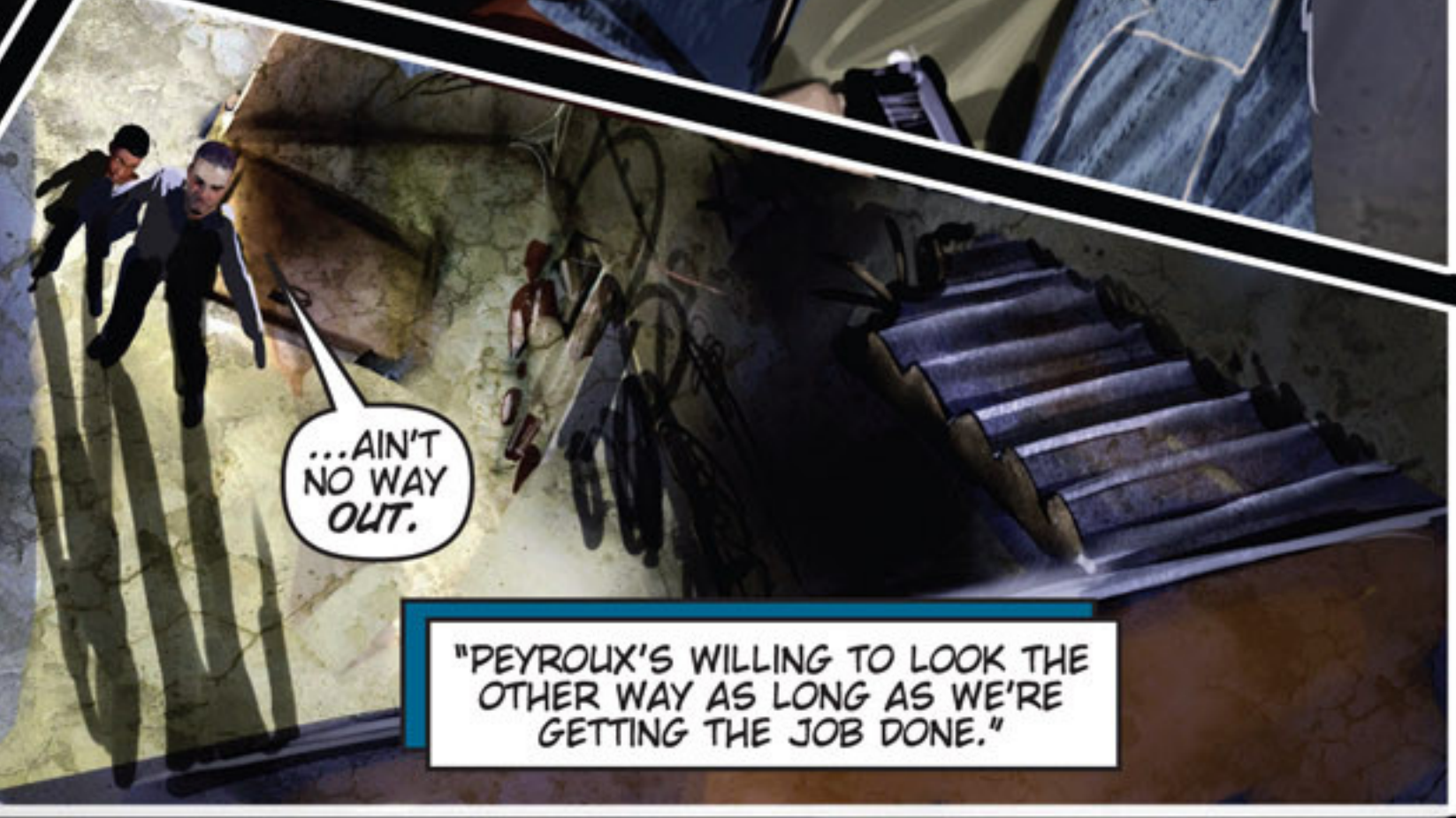
"CAPTAIN PEYROUX REALIZES **SOMETHING IS UP.** HOW COULD SHE **NOT?**"

GET IN HERE!

"BUT SO FAR SHE'S **IGNORED IT,** JUST LIKE SHE'S **IGNORED OUR RELATIONSHIP.** DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL."

"WORKING IN THE **SPECIAL CASES DIVISION** ISN'T THE **EASIEST DUTY** IN THE P.D."

SHIT...



...AIN'T **NO WAY OUT.**

"PEYROUX'S WILLING TO LOOK THE **OTHER WAY** AS LONG AS WE'RE **GETTING THE JOB DONE.**"