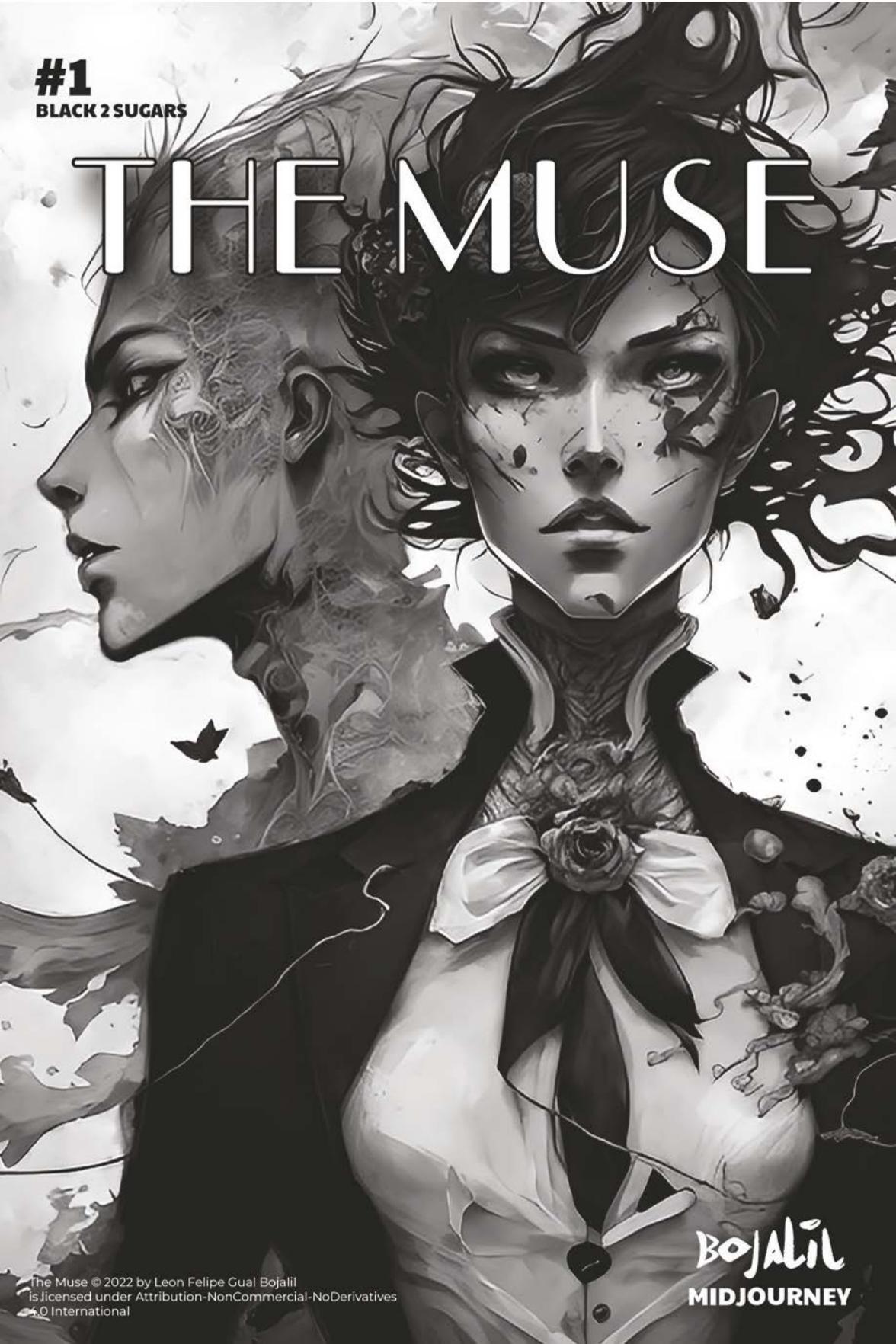


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THE MUSE



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BOJALIL
MIDJOURNEY



A word from Bojalil:

Seeing this work completed is something I never thought I would see come to light. It all started several years ago, in a small cafe where I was chatting with my friend Leo Sforza and we were brainstorming about story ideas that we would like to see in some kind of format. The idea for *The Muse* came up, a dark story full of twists and deep reflections about beauty and what each of us considers aesthetic, and the concepts of beauty and ugliness.

I never thought that the story could be told in any form, but when I discovered the use of Artificial Intelligence with Midjourney to help me generate the images that had been in my mind for a long time and make them a reality, I decided to give *The Muse* a chance to be turned into a graphic novel. I have to thank the people who have believed in me (even if there are very few), especially Xipe Totec, who has been on the journey of editing this issue since I told him I wanted to release it, and of course Leo Sforza for being a partner in crime when it comes to stories and brainstorming.

I hope that this first issue will be enjoyed by those who have a copy of this work. I dedicate it to all the people who give me the opportunity to share a little bit of what goes on in my head, and of course, I hope to count on your support to release the following issues and to be able to finish telling this and many other stories that I have yet to share.

Muchas Gracias / Thank You.

BOJALIL



HELION CITY

**A CITY ONCE
GREAT AND
FULL OF HOPE**



**A ROTTING PIT OF
CORRUPTION WITH NO
PLACE FOR TRUE BEAUTY**

**NOW IT'S A PLACE WHERE
ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN**



**A CITY READY TO BE
DESTROYED AND REBORN
FROM ITS ASHES**

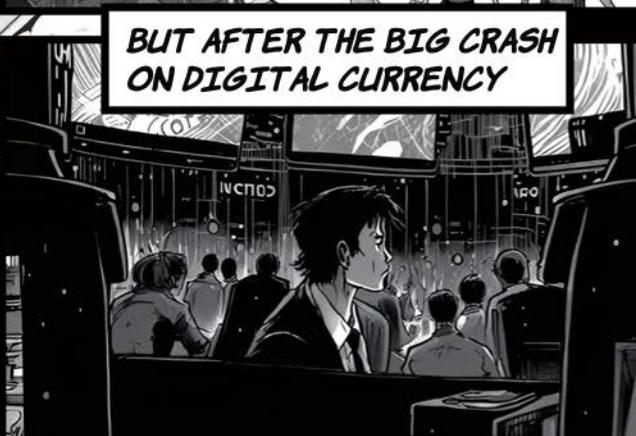




**I REMEMBER A TIME WHEN YOU
COULD WALK ON THE STREETS
WITHOUT WORRYING TOO MUCH**



**BUT AFTER THE BIG CRASH
ON DIGITAL CURRENCY**



**EVERYTHING GOT
FUCKED UP**





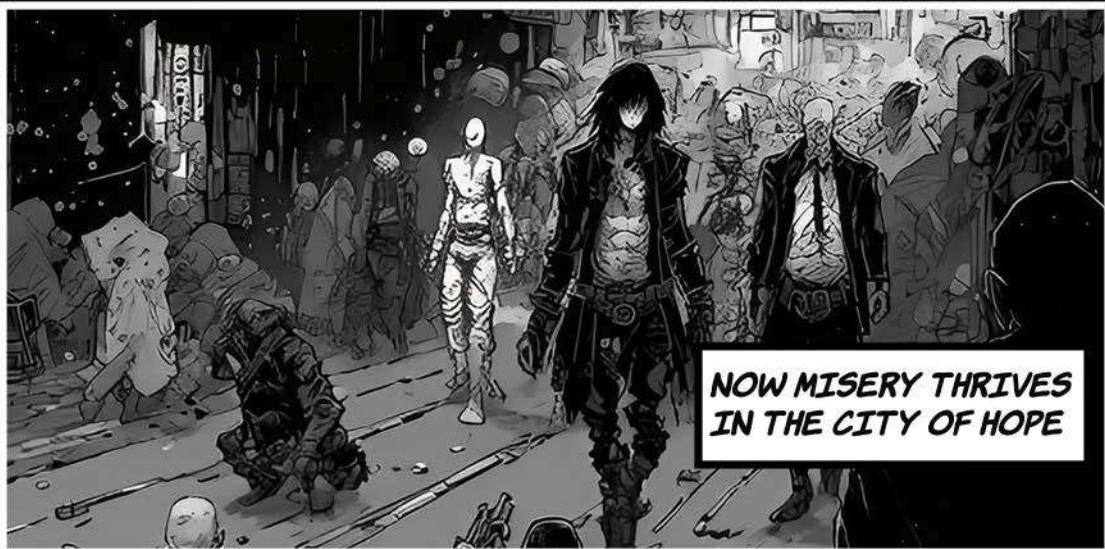
**THE ONES WITH MONEY TRIED TO
SALVAGE EVERYTHING THEY COULD**



**THE BLOW TO THE
ECONOMY DESTROYED
THE MIDDLE AND LOWER
CLASS**



**AND EVERYTHING
WENT DOWNHILL**



**NOW MISERY THRIVES
IN THE CITY OF HOPE**



AS ALWAYS, HUMAN
NATURE RISES TO ITS
WORST

AND SOMETIMES I WONDER
WHY I STILL HAVE THIS JOB

TODAY WAS THE TURN
OF THE POP STAR
BRANDY FAITH

GLAMOROUS

DESIRABLE

CONTROVERSIAL



LLV CI- 411019

3067

INCL. AVIAT

MIL 500K

3950

4900

1000

5000

4900

3000

1800

1600

THE MICHIGAN POST

A black and white mugshot of a woman with blonde hair styled in waves, wearing a dark tank top. The mugshot is set against a height chart background. The chart has markings at 3067, 3950, 4900, 1000, 5000, 4900, 3000, 1800, and 1600. Above the chart, the text 'LLV' and 'CI- 411019' is visible. To the right of the chart, the words 'INCL. AVIAT' and 'MIL 500K' are printed. At the bottom of the mugshot, a small circular logo for 'THE MICHIGAN POST' is visible.



AND HER CRIME SCENE IS NO DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS

ALWAYS WITH A NEW RECRUIT WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHO AM I



STUPID

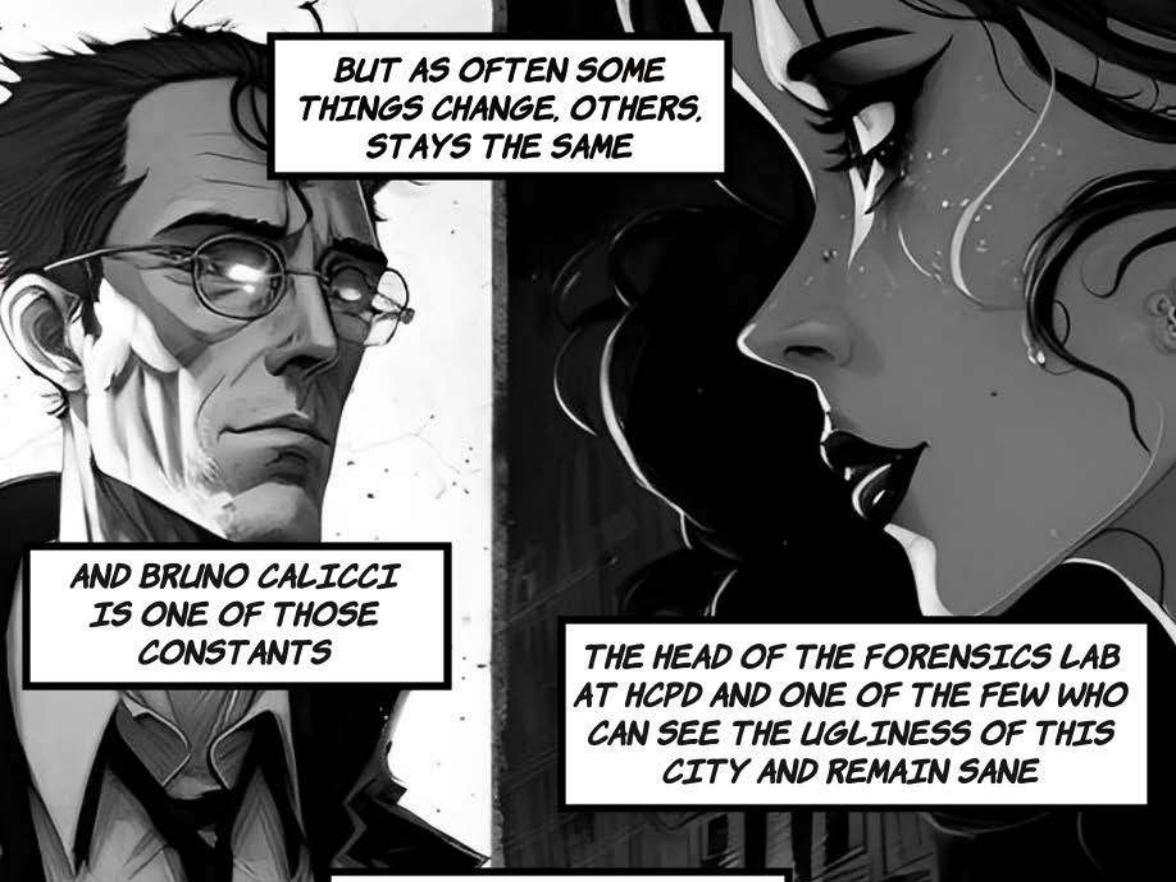


TOO NAIVE TO KNOW SHE'S REPLACING EITHER THE ONE WHO WAS TO SCARED AND QUIT...

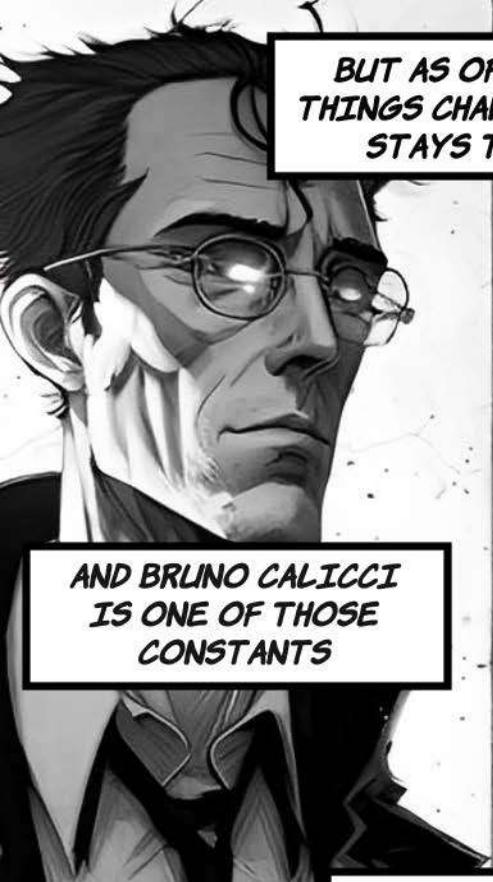


...OR WORSE





BUT AS OFTEN SOME THINGS CHANGE, OTHERS, STAYS THE SAME



AND BRUNO CALICCI IS ONE OF THOSE CONSTANTS



THE HEAD OF THE FORENSICS LAB AT HCPD AND ONE OF THE FEW WHO CAN SEE THE UGLINESS OF THIS CITY AND REMAIN SANE



I DON'T KNOW IF HE NEEDS THE JOB OR JUST ENJOYS IT TOO MUCH



EITHER WAY, HE DOES HIS JOB AND STAYS OUT OF MY WAY



NOW WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH FANS KILLING THEIR IDOLS?



GOOD NIGHT TO YOU TOO DETECTIVE



SORRY BRUNO. IT'S JUST THAT I'M TIRED OF ALL THESE HIGH PROFILE CONFIDENTIAL MURDERS



DON'T BE, SPECIALLY BECAUSE YOU ARE GONNA HAVE A TREAT WITH THIS ONE



OH REALLY? I DON'T THINK THAT I CAN GET SURPRISED IN THIS JOB ANYMORE

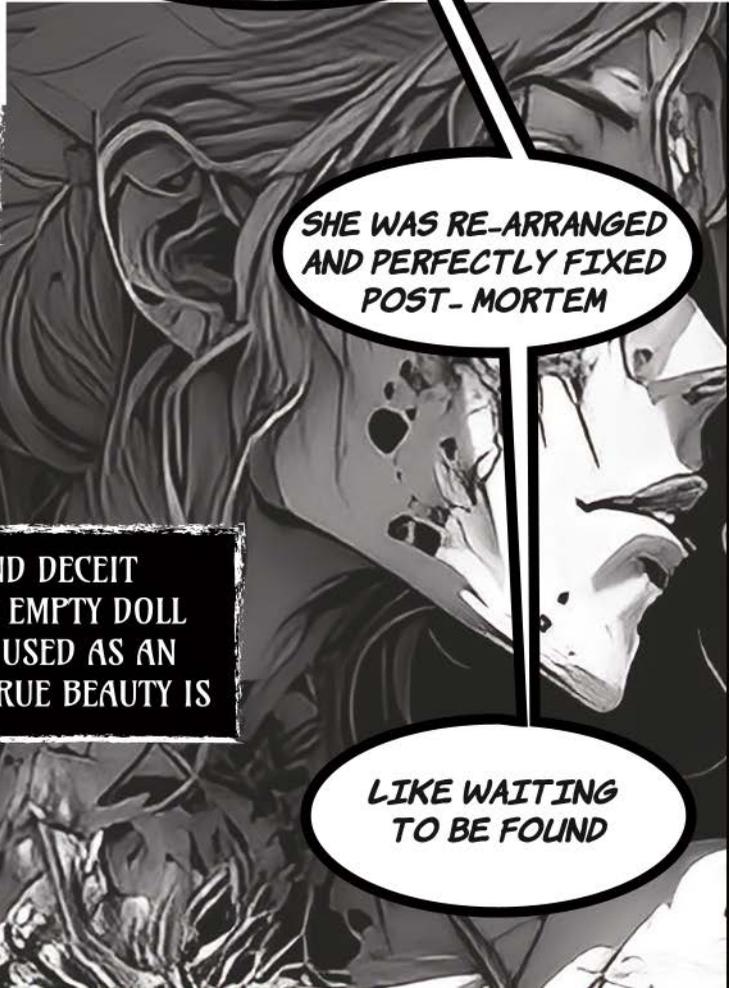


**SO TELL ME,
WHAT DO WE
HAVE HERE**



**BESIDES THE FACT
THAT MS. FAITH GOT KILLED
AND SLAUGHTERED**

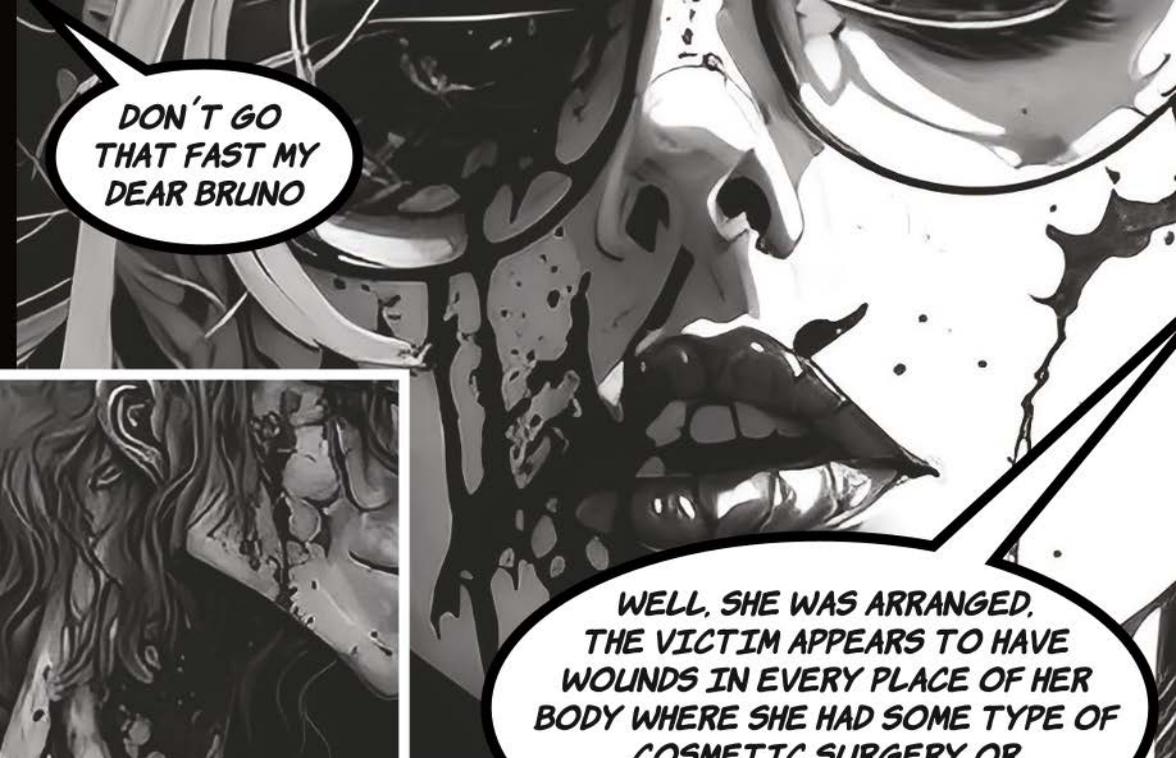
**HER WHOLE LIFE CIRCLED
AROUND BEAUTY AND
PERFECTION**



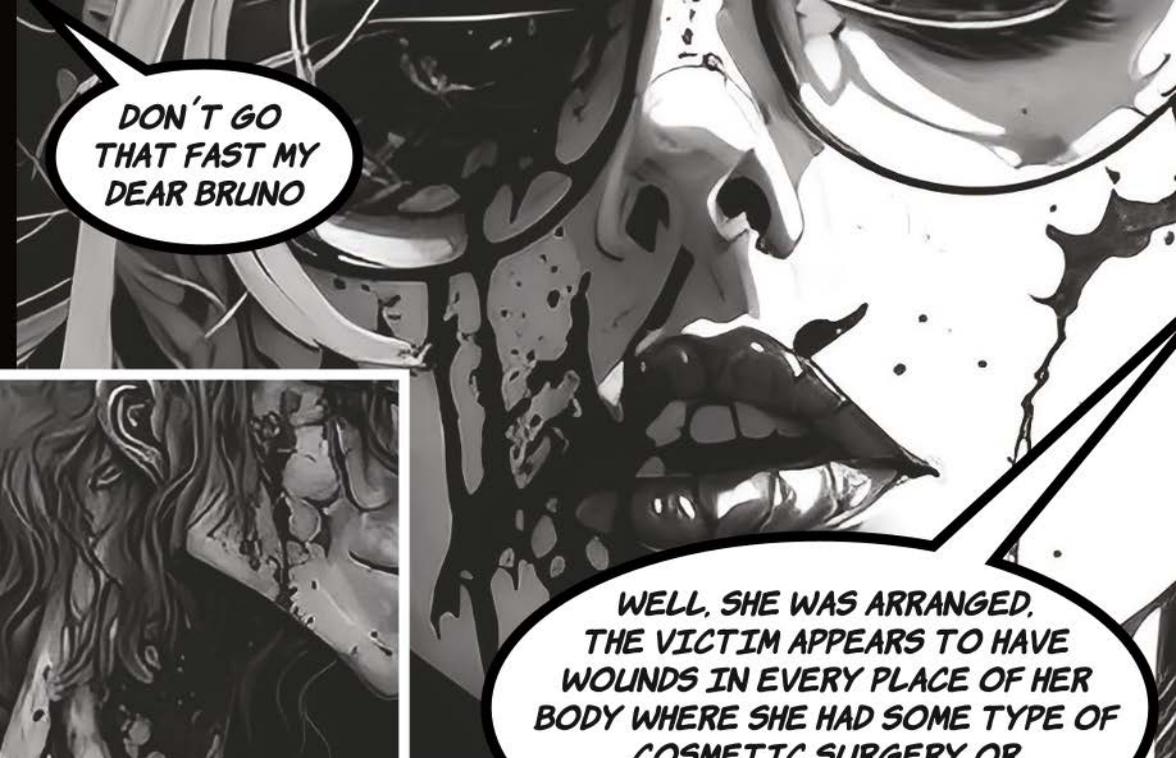
**SHE WAS RE-ARRANGED
AND PERFECTLY FIXED
POST-MORTEM**

**ALL BUT LIES AND DECEIT
NO MORE THAN AN EMPTY DOLL
SCREAMING TO BE USED AS AN
EXAMPLE OF WHAT TRUE BEAUTY IS**

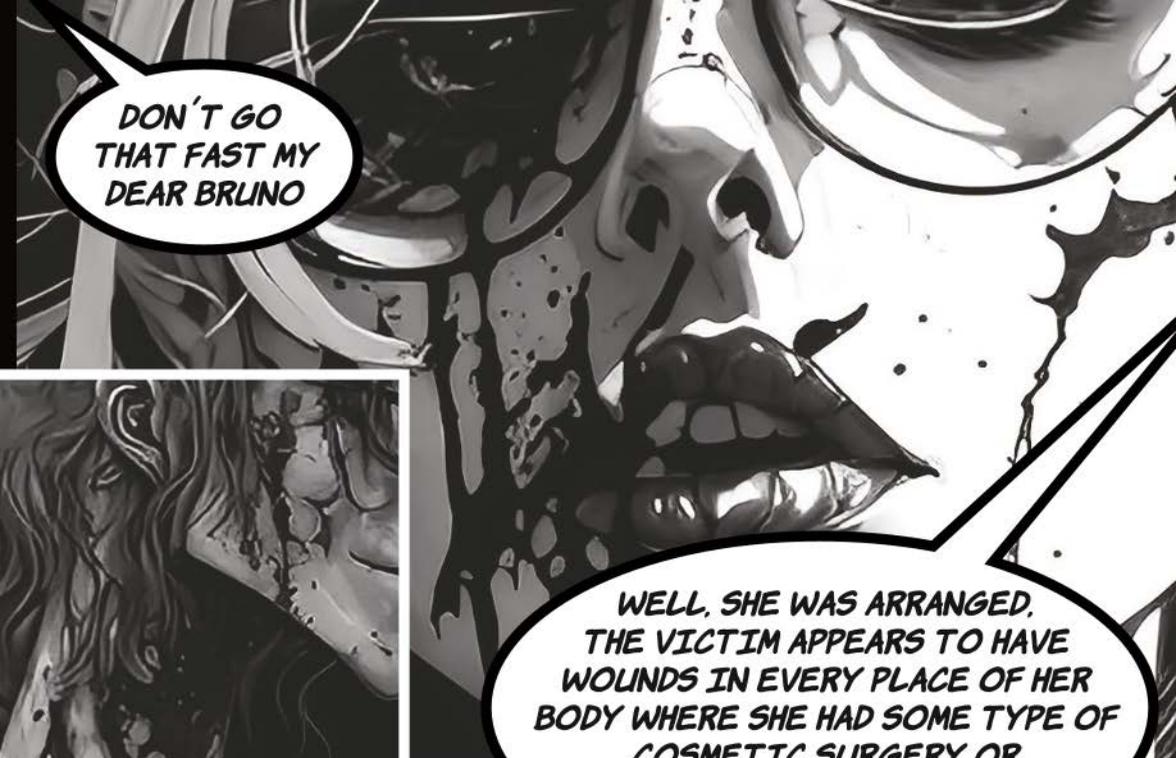
**LIKE WAITING
TO BE FOUND**



**DON'T GO
THAT FAST MY
DEAR BRUNO**



**WELL, SHE WAS ARRANGED,
THE VICTIM APPEARS TO HAVE
WOUNDS IN EVERY PLACE OF HER
BODY WHERE SHE HAD SOME TYPE OF
COSMETIC SURGERY OR
ENHANCEMENT FOR AESTHETICS.**



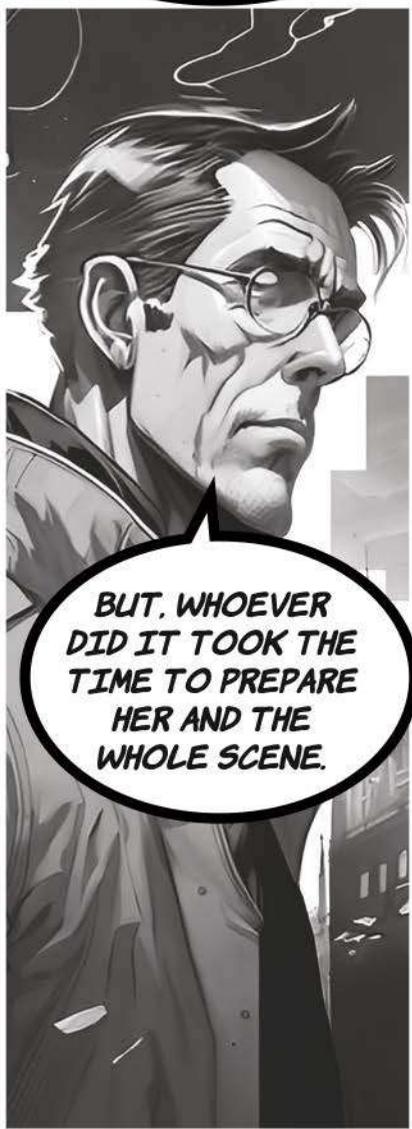
**AND ALSO, THERE IS
THE CORPSE OF A
DEFORMED ERMINE.**



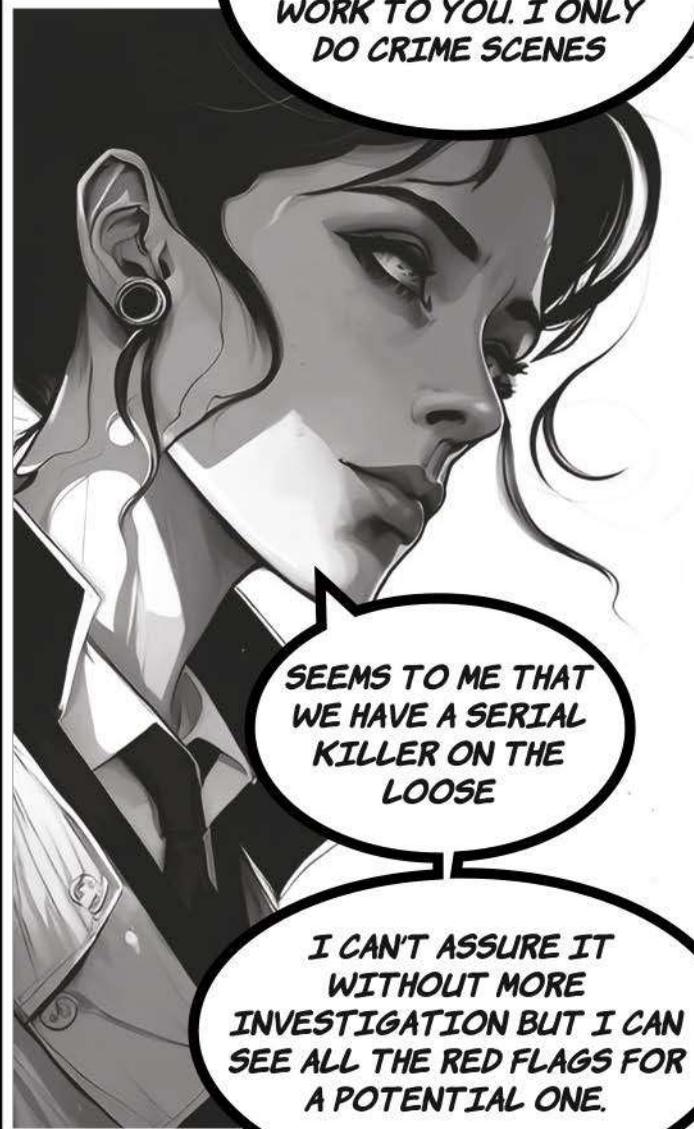
**A WHAT? A ERMINE?.
AREN'T THOSE LIKE
ILLEGAL AND KIND OF
AGGRESSIVE?**



**FOR SURE IT'S
SOMETHING TO NOTE
FOR, BUT I WILL
LEAVE THE DETECTIVE
WORK TO YOU. I ONLY
DO CRIME SCENES**



**BUT, WHOEVER
DID IT TOOK THE
TIME TO PREPARE
HER AND THE
WHOLE SCENE.**



**SEEMS TO ME THAT
WE HAVE A SERIAL
KILLER ON THE
LOOSE**

**I CAN'T ASSURE IT
WITHOUT MORE
INVESTIGATION BUT I CAN
SEE ALL THE RED FLAGS FOR
A POTENTIAL ONE.**



**THE CARE IN THE
SPECIFIC WOUNDS.**



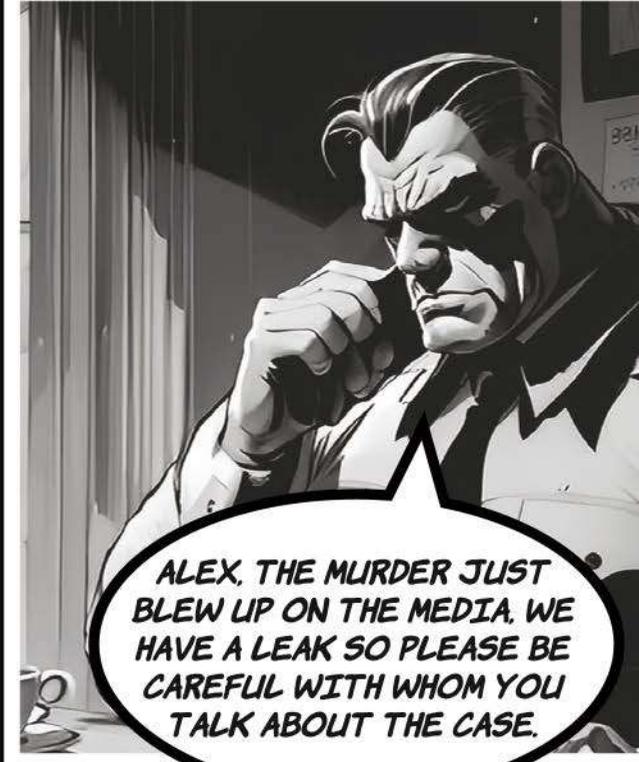
**THE TIME AND
EFFORT SPENT IN TAKING HER
LIFE AND SEND WHATEVER
MESSAGE BY DESTROYING HER
BEAUTY...**



**EVERYTHING POINTS
THAT THE VICTIM WAS
SPECIFICALLY CHOSEN**



**DAMN. THE BOSS
IS CALLING.**



**ALEX, THE MURDER JUST
BLEW UP ON THE MEDIA. WE
HAVE A LEAK SO PLEASE BE
CAREFUL WITH WHOM YOU
TALK ABOUT THE CASE.**



**UNDERSTOOD
CHIEF...**

**DAMN IT, IT'S ALL OVER
THE NEWS. ALREADY**

I WONDER WHO WAS
THE SMARTASS WHO
LEAKED IT



I CAN SEE THEM PLEASSED
AFTER FULFILLING MY FIRST MISSION.

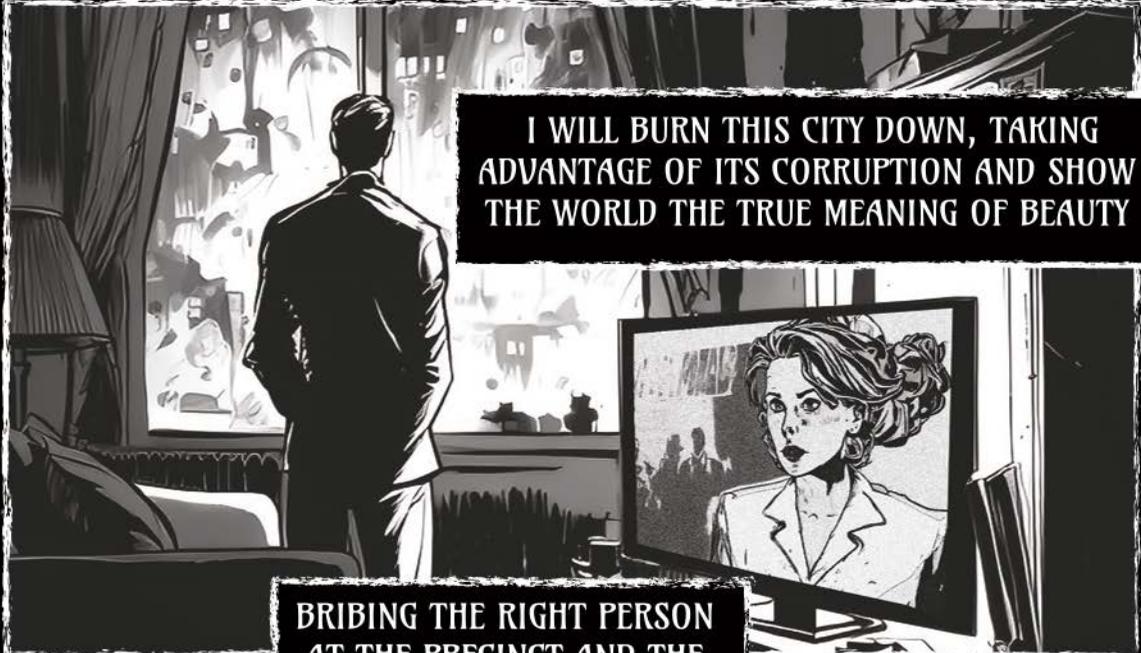
I CAN'T FAIL THEM IN THEIR
SEARCH TO INSPIRE BEAUTY.



I'M THE ONE THEY CHOSE TO
CLEAN THE FILTHINESS.



THE BEST AMONG
HUMANS.



I WILL BURN THIS CITY DOWN, TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF ITS CORRUPTION AND SHOW
THE WORLD THE TRUE MEANING OF BEAUTY



BRIBING THE RIGHT PERSON
AT THE PRECINCT AND THE
TRUTH IS OUT



THE SAME CORRUPTED SOUL
THAT ACCEPTS MONEY, JUST
AS PUTRID...



...AS THE ONES WHO ALTER
THEIR NATURAL BEAUTY
GIVEN BY THE GODS.



AND THAT'S WHY THE GODS
SEND THEIR MUSES TO FIND THE
BEST VERSION OF ME.

IT WASN'T HARD TO
FIND YOU, MY DEAR.



ARE THE NEXT
SINNERS READY TO
BE SHOWN TO THE WORLD
MY LOVE?

JUST AS YOU
TOLD ME TO DO
SO MY BELOVED
MUSE.



**THE CORRUPTED PRIEST
AND THE HYPOCRITE NUN**



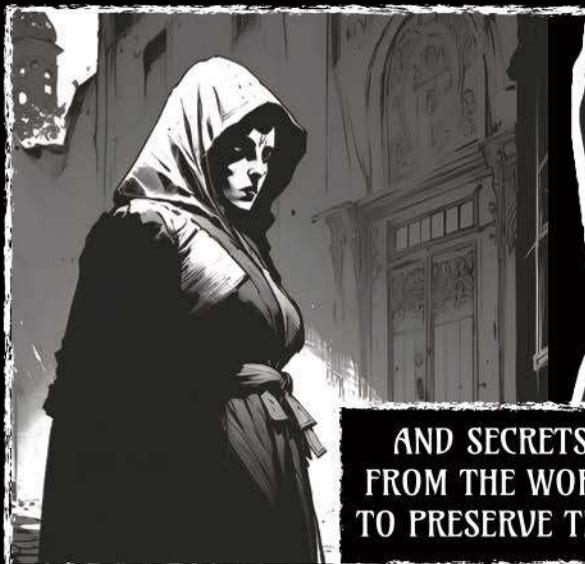
**BELIEVING THEY ARE
TOUCHED BY THE GODS**



A DEMONIC SOUL FULL OF VICES.



**THE INDIFFERENCE MASKED
AS HEAVENLY SILENCE**



**AND SECRETS OF A LIFE HIDDEN
FROM THE WORLD AND ELIMINATED
TO PRESERVE THEIR FAKE HOLINESS.**



*THALIA, MY BELOVED
MUSE, THEY ARE READY
AND WAITING FOR
EVERYONE TO GLANCE
UPON THEM*



*IT FELT SO GOOD TO TAKE AWAY THEIR
LIVES AND PURIFY THEIR SOULS OUT OF
THE UGLINESS AND FILTH*



*YOUR DREAM OF
ETERNAL BEAUTY IS
ONE STEP CLOSER
MY DEAR*



NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY WORK
TO KNOW THE TRUTH, IT'S GOING TO
BE ME WHO SHOWS THEM.



THE MOMENT THEY THINK THEY HAVE
FIGURED IT OUT...

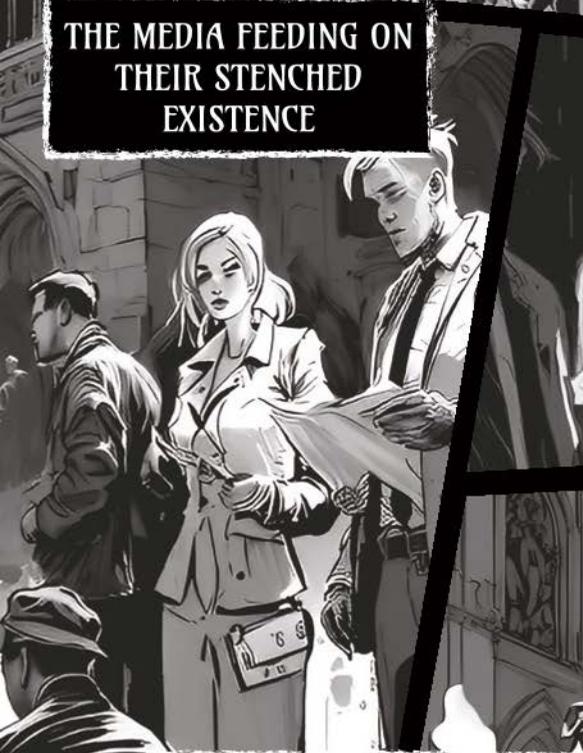


...THEY WILL RECEIVE THAT
CALL THAT DISRUPTS
EVERYTHING ALL OVER AGAIN.

NO MORE SECRETS, ONLY THE TRUTH OF THEIR SOULS.



THE MEDIA FEEDING ON THEIR STENCHED EXISTENCE



PICKING UP THE PIECES I LEFT THEM



TRYING TO FIND THE SOUL THAT WILL UNDERSTAND MY MISSION GIVEN BY THE GODS



AND ELEVATE MY EXISTENCE AS THE TRUE
MEANING OF BEAUTY, WITH MY MUSE BY MY SIDE.



TO BE CONTINUED...



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