

# 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.









I THINK IT'S  
JUST A LITTLE  
FURTHER.

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

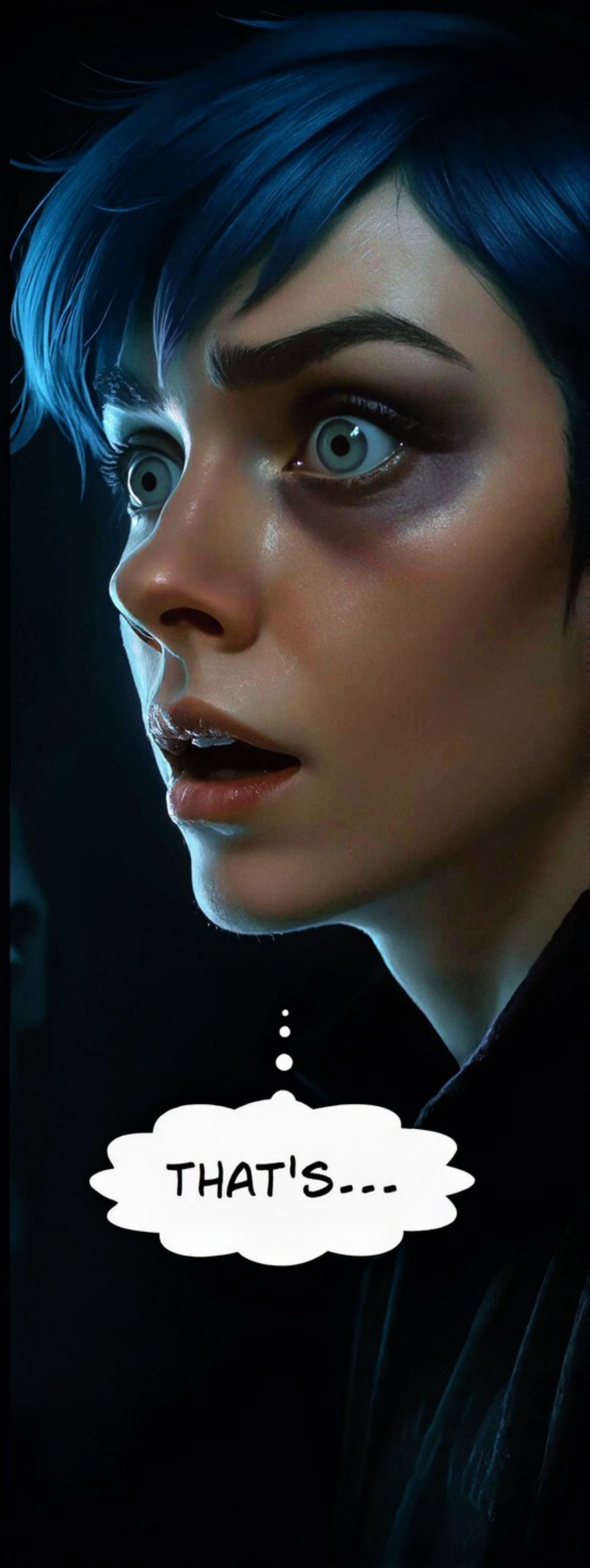


THIS... I  
REMEMBER  
THIS.

WOW. THAT'S  
DENSE.

REMEMBER  
YOUR MOM'S  
LULLABY?

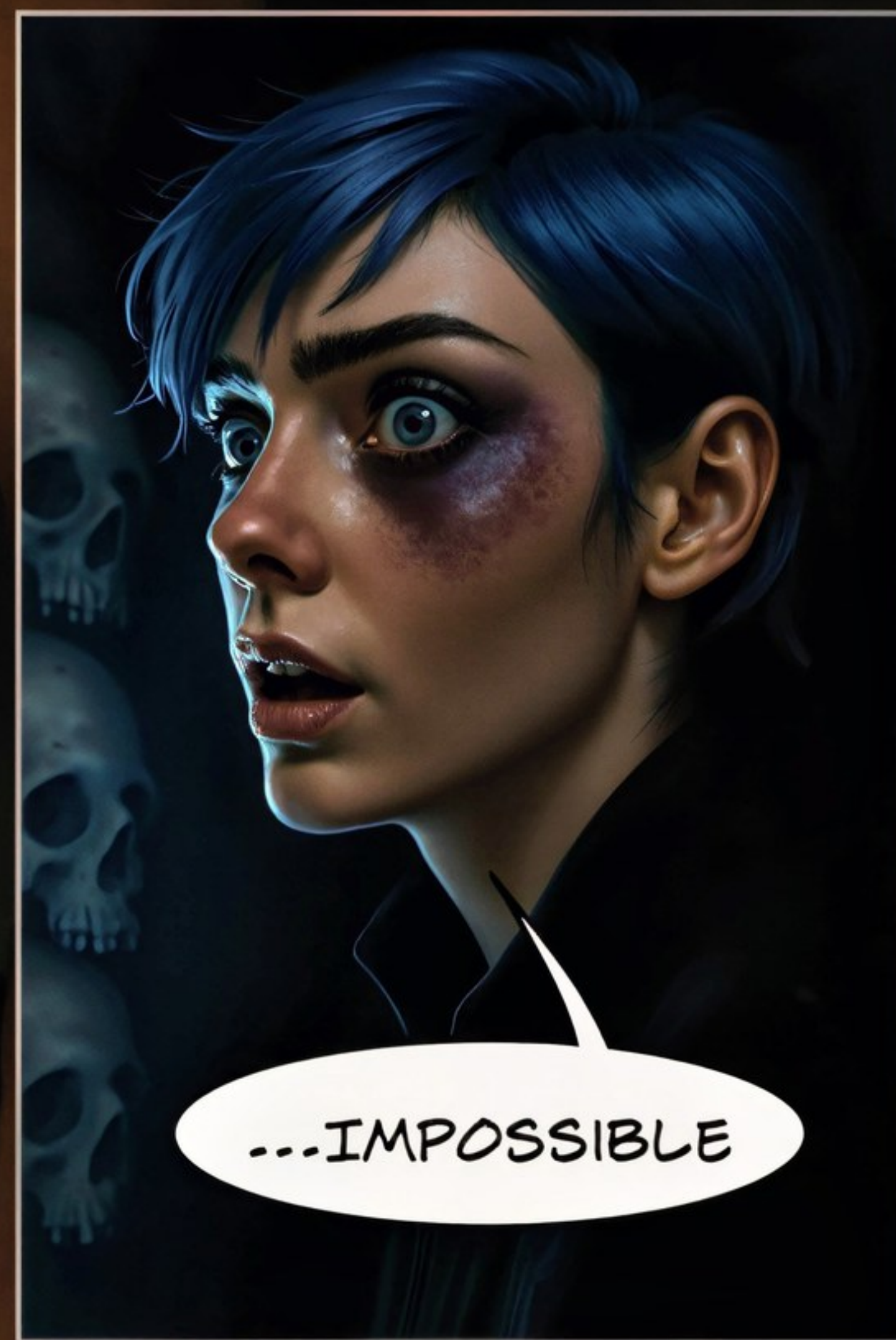






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STILL DANCING  
IN THE DARK,  
SHANTI?

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!











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.







HOW WOULD  
YOU EVEN KNOW  
WHERE THOSE  
COORDINATES  
LEAD?

IT'S...

COMPLICATED.



LIKE... RED  
STRING AND  
PUSH-PINS  
COMPLICATED.



FOR  
NOW...

TRY  
SOMETHING  
WILD - TRUST  
ME.



OH, THAT'S  
RICH!



HEY. SURVIVE  
FIRST, FIGHT  
LATER.

ALSO,  
CASSANDRA  
STILL HAS MY  
PENDANT.







To be  
continued...

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