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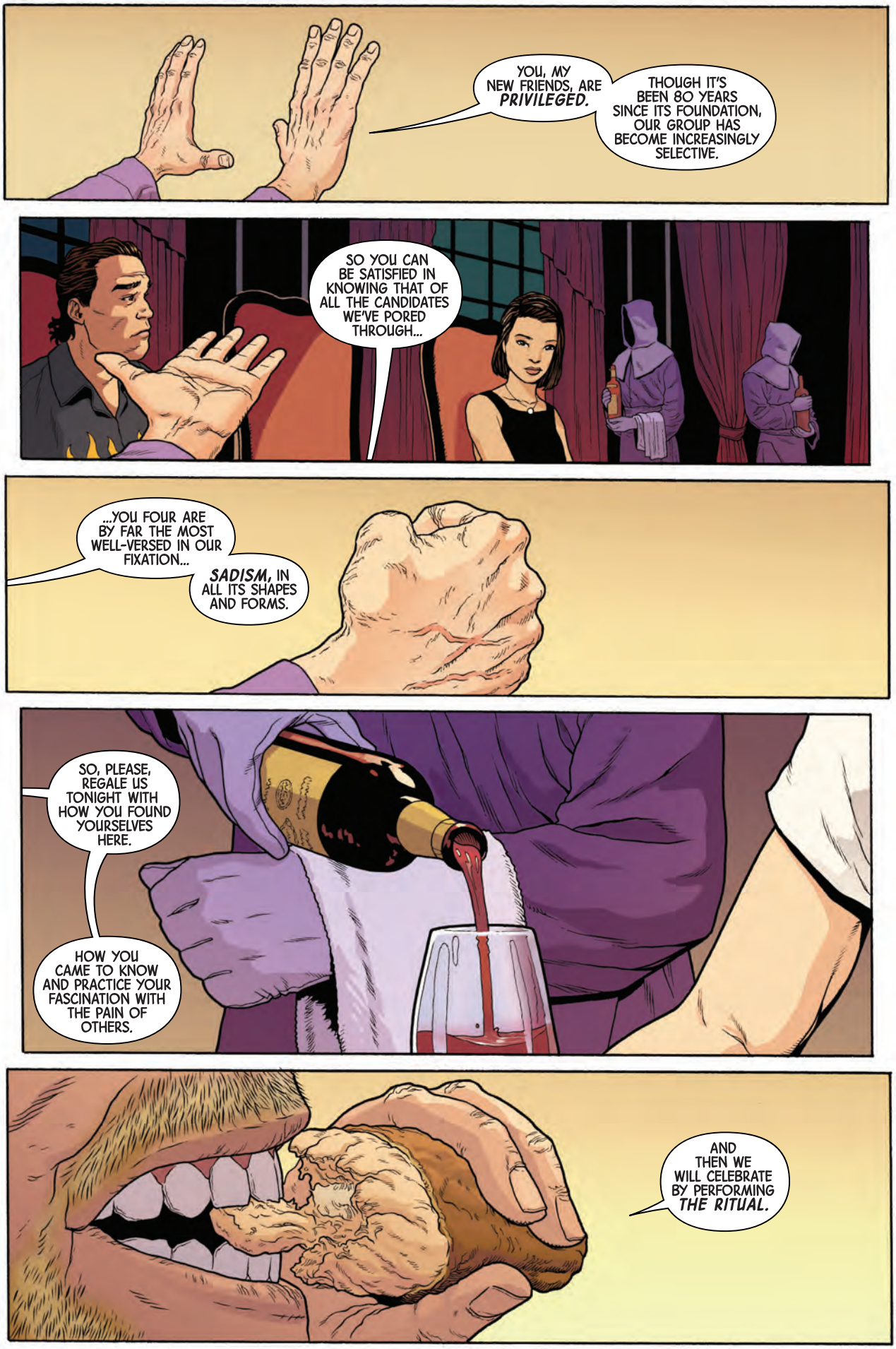
LET US BEGIN.

WELCOME TO THE BI-ANNUAL FEAST OF THE SOCIETE DES SADIQUES.
YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN--SELECTED--FROM A VAST POOL OF CANDIDATES.
HAVING PROVED YOUR LOYALTY, YOUR ZEAL, AND YOUR PASSION.
LIBERATION MCALLISTER, ESTEEMED PHOTOGRAPHER.
LYLA DECRISCIO, INTERNATIONAL DRUG LORD AND EXECUTIVE-LEVEL MADAME.
SOL EDMUND, WHO HOLDS A VERY PARTICULAR DISTINCTION, EVEN IN THIS GROUP.
AND THE MAN KNOWN ONLY BY HIS ENIGMATIC SOBRIQUET... TILT.
TILT IS, AS YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW, A TATTOO ARTIST, BODY PIERCER, AND REALITY TELEVISION MOGUL.


YOU, MY NEW FRIENDS, ARE *PRIVILEGED.*
THOUGH IT'S BEEN 80 YEARS SINCE ITS FOUNDATION, OUR GROUP HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY SELECTIVE.
SO YOU CAN BE SATISFIED IN KNOWING THAT OF ALL THE CANDIDATES WE'VE PORED THROUGH...
...YOU FOUR ARE BY FAR THE MOST WELL-VERSED IN OUR FIXATION...
SADISM, IN ALL ITS SHAPES AND FORMS.
SO, PLEASE, REGALE US TONIGHT WITH HOW YOU FOUND YOURSELVES HERE.
HOW YOU CAME TO KNOW AND PRACTICE YOUR FASCINATION WITH THE PAIN OF OTHERS.
AND THEN WE WILL CELEBRATE BY PERFORMING *THE RITUAL.*

Marc Spector. Steven Grant. Jake Lockley. Each a distinct personality of one man vying for control. Spector, the original personality, has asserted his dominance and fights to retain that control. But years ago, as a mercenary, Spector died in Egypt under a statue of the moon god **Khonshu.** In the shadow of the ancient deity, Marc returned to life. From then on, Marc took on a new aspect in honor of Khonshu, dedicating his second life to fighting crime as...

Discovering he had a daughter caused Marc to undergo intense self-reflection. He opened up to Frenchie about his childhood trauma with a sadistic Nazi named Ernst. He talked with his daughter Diatrice about his mental illness. Marc Spector, once a man of war, is now trying to make peace--with his inner voices, his mental illness, and his past. But peace is hard to find, especially when you are sworn to a vengeful god to protect those who travel by night.

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