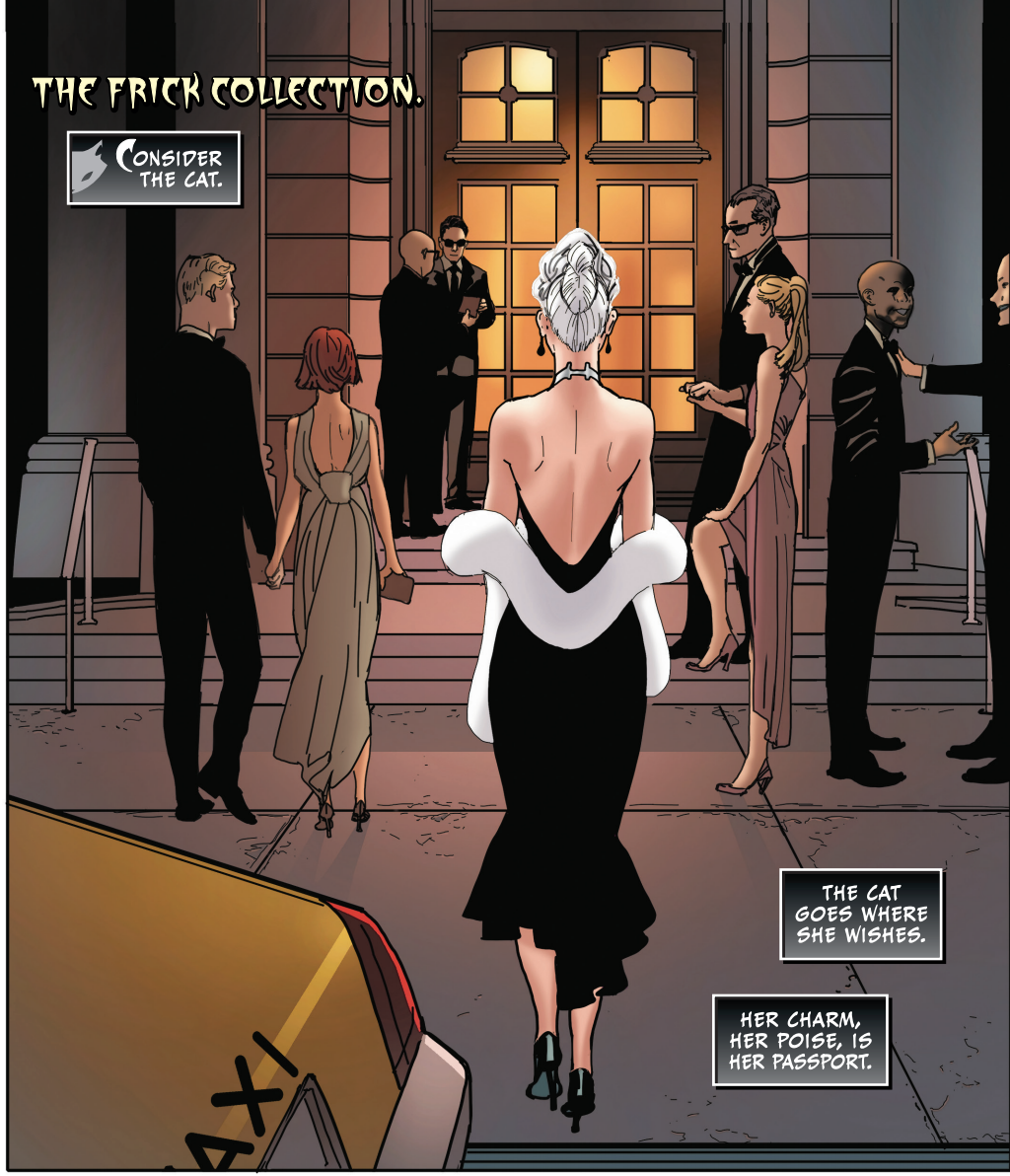


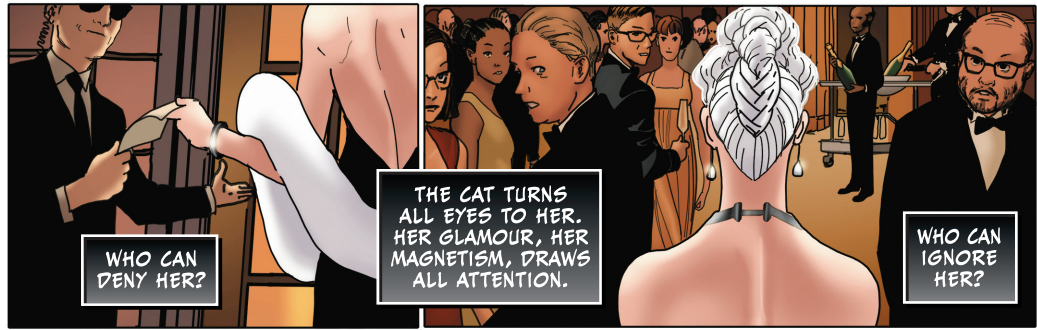
# THE FRICK COLLECTION.

CONSIDER THE CAT.



THE CAT GOES WHERE SHE WISHES.

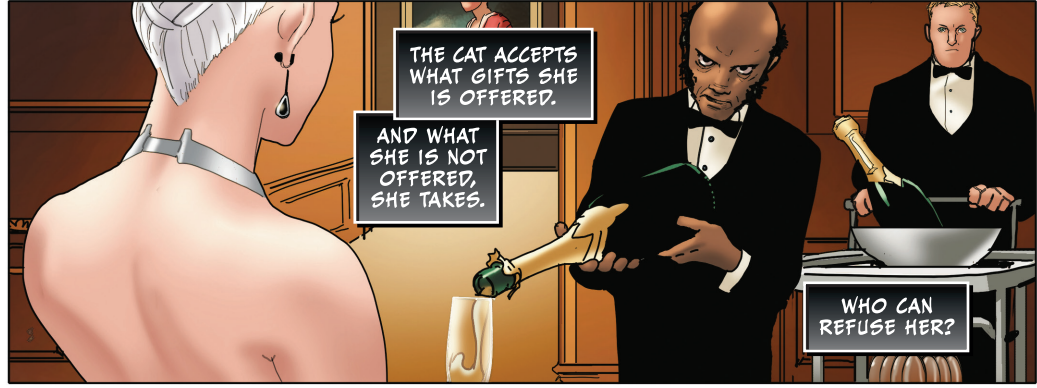
HER CHARM, HER POISE, IS HER PASSPORT.



WHO CAN DENY HER?

THE CAT TURNS ALL EYES TO HER. HER GLAMOUR, HER MAGNETISM, DRAWS ALL ATTENTION.

WHO CAN IGNORE HER?



THE CAT ACCEPTS WHAT GIFTS SHE IS OFFERED.

AND WHAT SHE IS NOT OFFERED, SHE TAKES.

WHO CAN REFUSE HER?

PRETTY WORDS, SURE.

BUT THIS CAT LIKES PRETTY THINGS.

I'M FELICIA HARDY. I'M--

NYCPD  
HARDY, FELICIA

--THE  
**BLACK CAT**

WHO?

FELICIA  
HARDY!  
THE BLACK  
CAT!

HIGH ALERT.  
ALL POINTS, EYES  
ON FEMALE, MID-20S,  
WHITE HAIR, BLACK  
DRESS.

ADD  
"STUNNER."

=SIGH=

..."STUNNER."





LOOK, SONNY, RELAX. YOU THINK SHE'S GOING TO ROB THE PLACE IN A LITTLE BLACK DRESS?

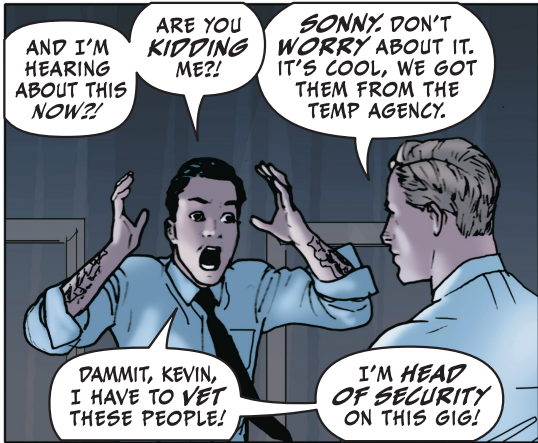
WE DON'T GET PAID TO RELAX.

YOU'RE TOO INTENSE, MAN. HAVE AN *HORS D'OEUVRE*.



HOW'D YOU GET THOSE? YOU FIGHT A CATERER?

THE CATERING STAFF'S A MESS. A BUNCH OF THEM ARE DOWN WITH *E. COLI*. THEY HAD TO GET SOME LAST-MINUTE REPLACEMENTS.



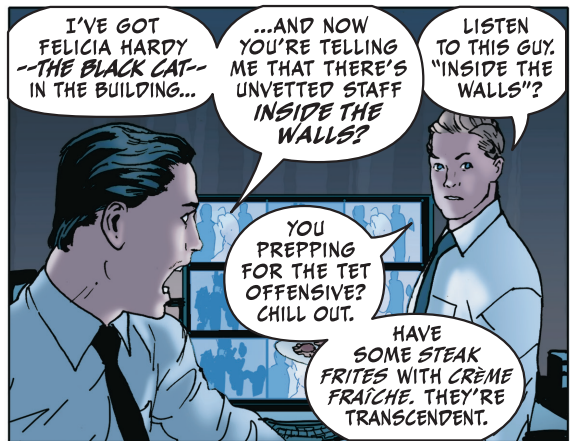
AND I'M HEARING ABOUT THIS NOW?!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

SONNY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT'S COOL, WE GOT THEM FROM THE TEMP AGENCY.

DAMMIT, KEVIN, I HAVE TO VET THESE PEOPLE!

I'M HEAD OF SECURITY ON THIS GIG!



I'VE GOT FELICIA HARDY --THE BLACK CAT-- IN THE BUILDING...

...AND NOW YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT THERE'S UNVETTED STAFF INSIDE THE WALLS?

LISTEN TO THIS GUY. "INSIDE THE WALLS"?

YOU PREPPING FOR THE TET OFFENSIVE? CHILL OUT.

HAVE SOME STEAK FRITES WITH CRÈME FRAÎCHE. THEY'RE TRANSCENDENT.

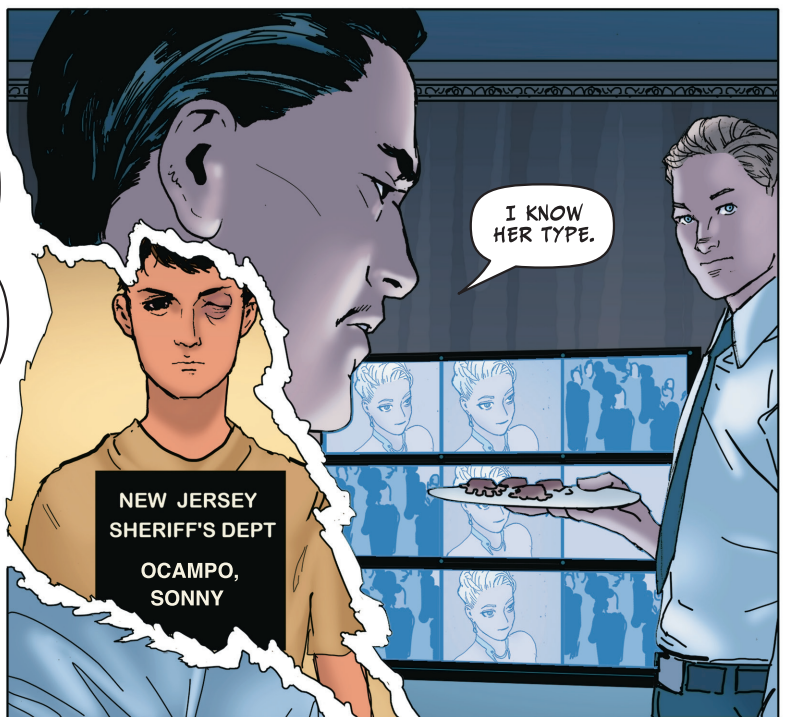


FELICIA HARDY. THE BIG BAD BLACK CAT.

COME ON, HOW DO YOU KNOW SHE'S HERE TO RIP US OFF?

MAYBE SHE'S JUST HERE FOR A GOOD TIME?

KRNCH!



I KNOW HER TYPE.

NEW JERSEY SHERIFF'S DEPT  
OCAMPO,  
SONNY