

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER NIGHT WHEN I DECIDED TO ROB THE MAN WHO WRONGED ME MY ENTIRE LIFE.

CUSCO, PERU - 1922



FORTUNATO IS A LUCKY MAN.

MAKE MORE MINES IN THE ANDES.

LOOKED FOR SILVER BUT FOUND A DIAMOND!

NOT FOR SALE.

CAN'T WAIT!

TOOK A HUNDREED INDIANS TO DIG IT OUT.

I BET IT LOOKS BEAUTIFUL.

I HAD THE PERFECT COVER AND THE PERFECT DISGUISE.



I HATE THESE SOURS! GET WINE!

S-SÍ SEÑOR NATO.

THE MASTER FORTUNATO THOUGHT HE COULD TREAT US HOWEVER HE WANTED.



I CAME TO PROVE HIM WRONG.

<I'LL TAKE ONE. I LOVE THESE THINGS.>

<YOU'RE WELCOME, SIR.>



<WAIT, LÉON! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?>

<AREN'T YOU LISTENING, JULIO? THERE'S A DIAMOND HERE.>



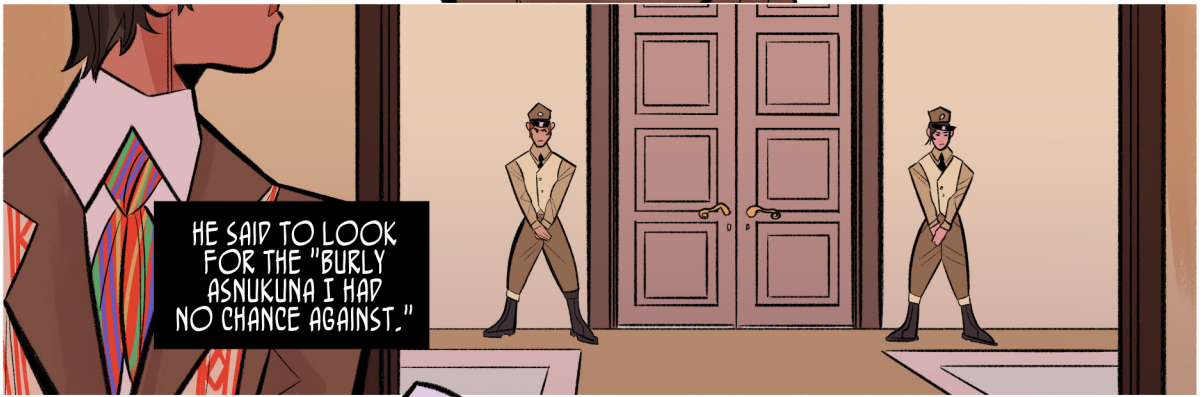
<AND I'M GOING TO STEAL IT.>

The WHITE *diamond*

BY JOSE CARPENAS
AND MARIANA MEIRA



I TOLD HIM WHERE TO
FIND THE WINE. IN
RETURN, HE TOLD ME
WHERE I'D FIND
FORTUNATO'S
NEWFOUND TREASURE.



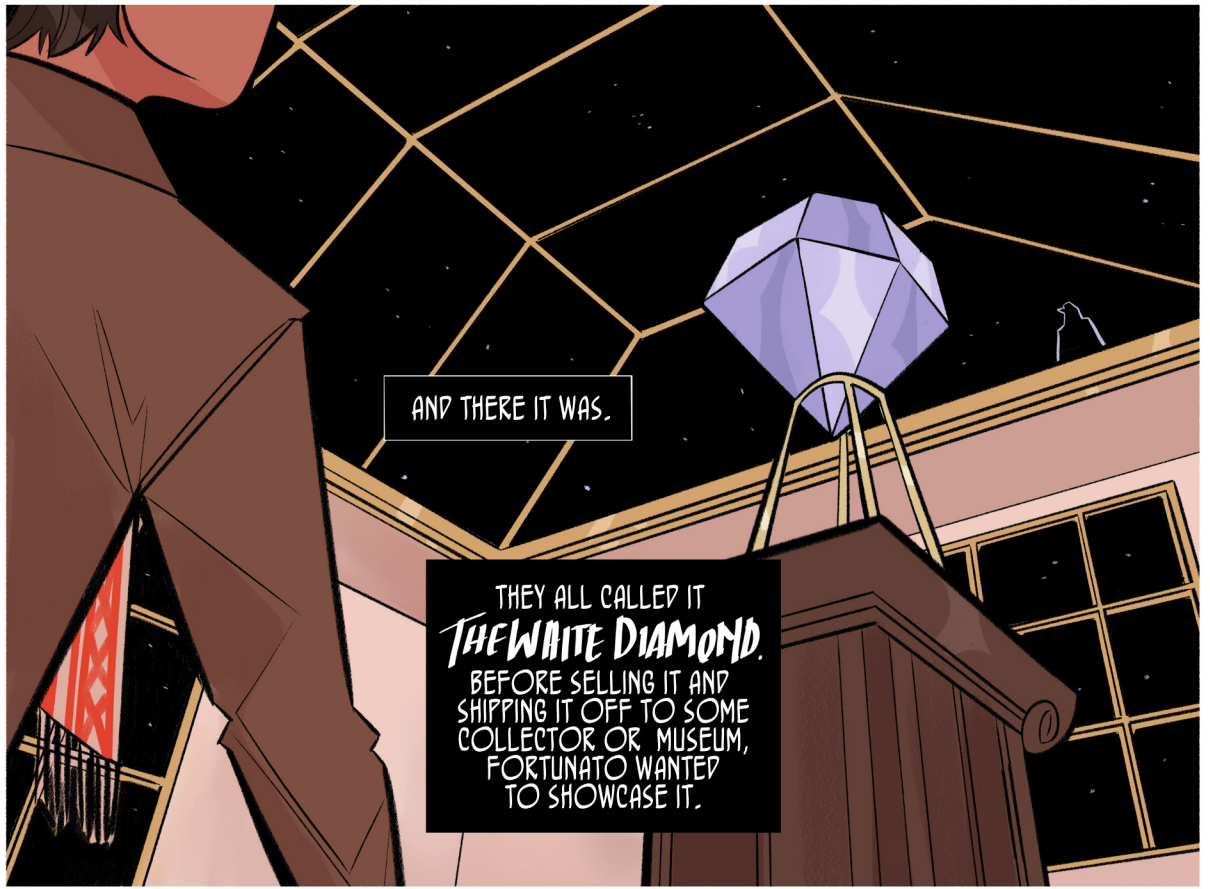
HE SAID TO LOOK
FOR THE "BURLY
ASNUKUNA I HAD
NO CHANCE AGAINST."



GUARDS BACK THEN
WERE JUST AS GULLIBLE
AS THEY ARE NOW.

ALSO, RICH MEN NEVER
KEPT THEIR DOORS LOCKED.





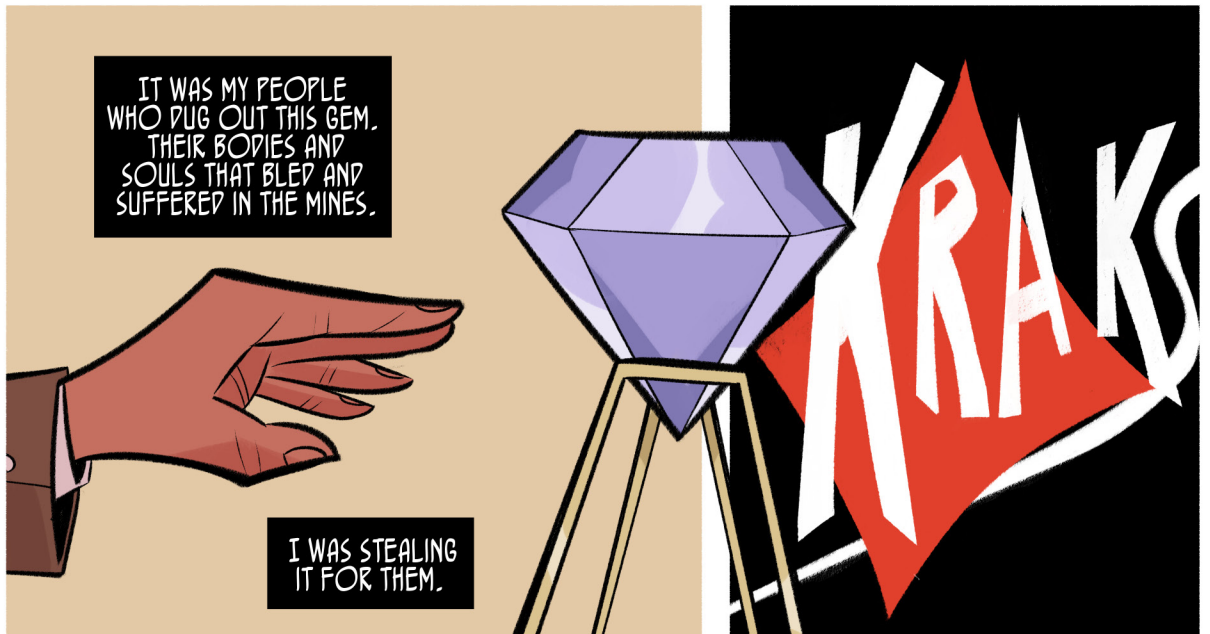
AND THERE IT WAS.

THEY ALL CALLED IT
THE WHITE DIAMOND.
BEFORE SELLING IT AND
SHIPPING IT OFF TO SOME
COLLECTOR OR MUSEUM,
FORTUNATO WANTED
TO SHOWCASE IT.



INSTEAD HE'D FACE
THE JEERS OF HIS
PEERS AND
BECOME THE
EMBARRASSMENT
OF THE CITY.

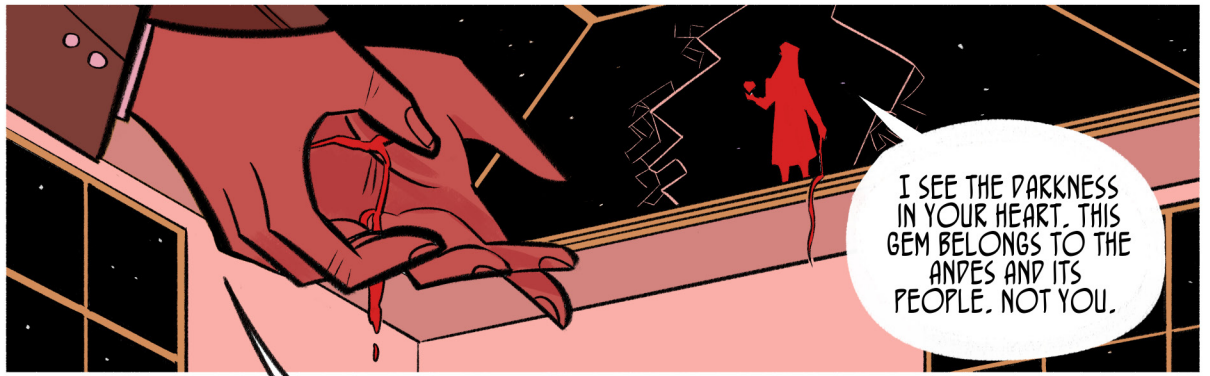
AND I'D BE RICH.



IT WAS MY PEOPLE
WHO DUG OUT THIS GEM,
THEIR BODIES AND
SOULS THAT BLEED AND
SUFFERED IN THE MINES.

I WAS STEALING
IT FOR THEM.

KRAKS



I SEE THE DARKNESS
IN YOUR HEART. THIS
GEM BELONGS TO THE
ANDES AND ITS
PEOPLE. NOT YOU.

WHO ARE
YOU?!



THE ONE
RETURNING IT.



GET BACK
HERE!!!!



OBVIOUSLY NOT A LOCAL
OR EVEN FROM PERU.
PISSED ME OFF.

ONE THING I LEARNED
THOUGH...

...CHASES WERE
SO NOT MY FORTE.



WAIT!

BANG



YOU SEE, I DREAMED OF A BETTER LIFE FOR SO LONG...



THAT DIAMOND WAS MY KEY TO REACHING IT.



BACK THEN, I WAS SO AFRAID. I WENT THROUGH SO MUCH...



NOTHING COULD STOP ME FROM GETTING WHAT'S MINE.



LATER...



NOT EVERY MAN
CAN TAKE A BULLET
AND MAKE IT THIS FAR.

I WENT THROUGH HELL
TO GET THAT DIAMOND.
IT BELONGS TO ME.

YOU'RE NOT FROM
HERE, BUT YOU DON'T
SOUND SPANISH.
YOU PORTUGUESE?

JUST AMERICAN,
ACTUALLY.

ONE WITH A CONSCIOUS,
BELIEVE IT OR NOT.
I WANT TO HELP
YOUR PEOPLE. DO YOU?

OF COURSE!
I'M GONNA
SELL THAT ROCK AND
BUY MY VILLAGE FROM
FORTUNATO, THEN,
I'LL STEAL IT BACK AND
THROW A WEDDING
WITH MY GIRL.

OH, YOU HAVE
A FIANCE? TELL ME,
DO YOU LOVE HER?



DOES SHE
EVEN EXIST?
SHIT! THE POLICE



THE NAME IS
CAROL WINDSOR.
YOU?



I THINK SHE SAW INTO MY EYES, AND THROUGH
THE CHARISMA AND EXCUSES, SHE FOUND
SOMEONE THAT JUST WANTED TO ESCAPE.

L-LÉON.
LÉON FLORES.

TURNS OUT, SHE WANTED
TO ESCAPE TOO, BUT
WE ENDED UP FINDING
EACH OTHER.

