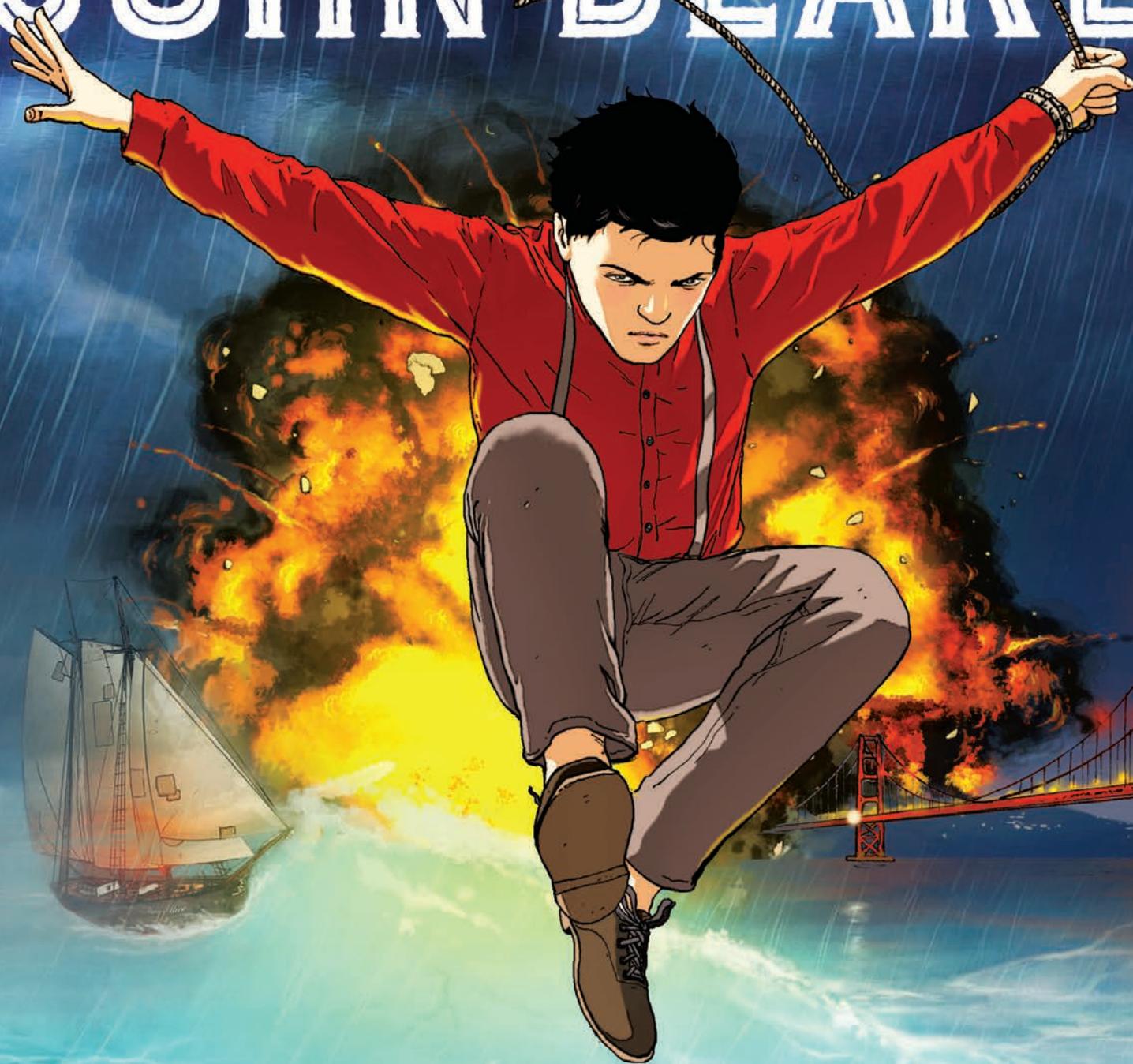


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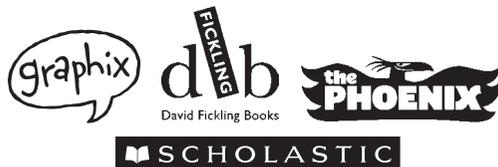
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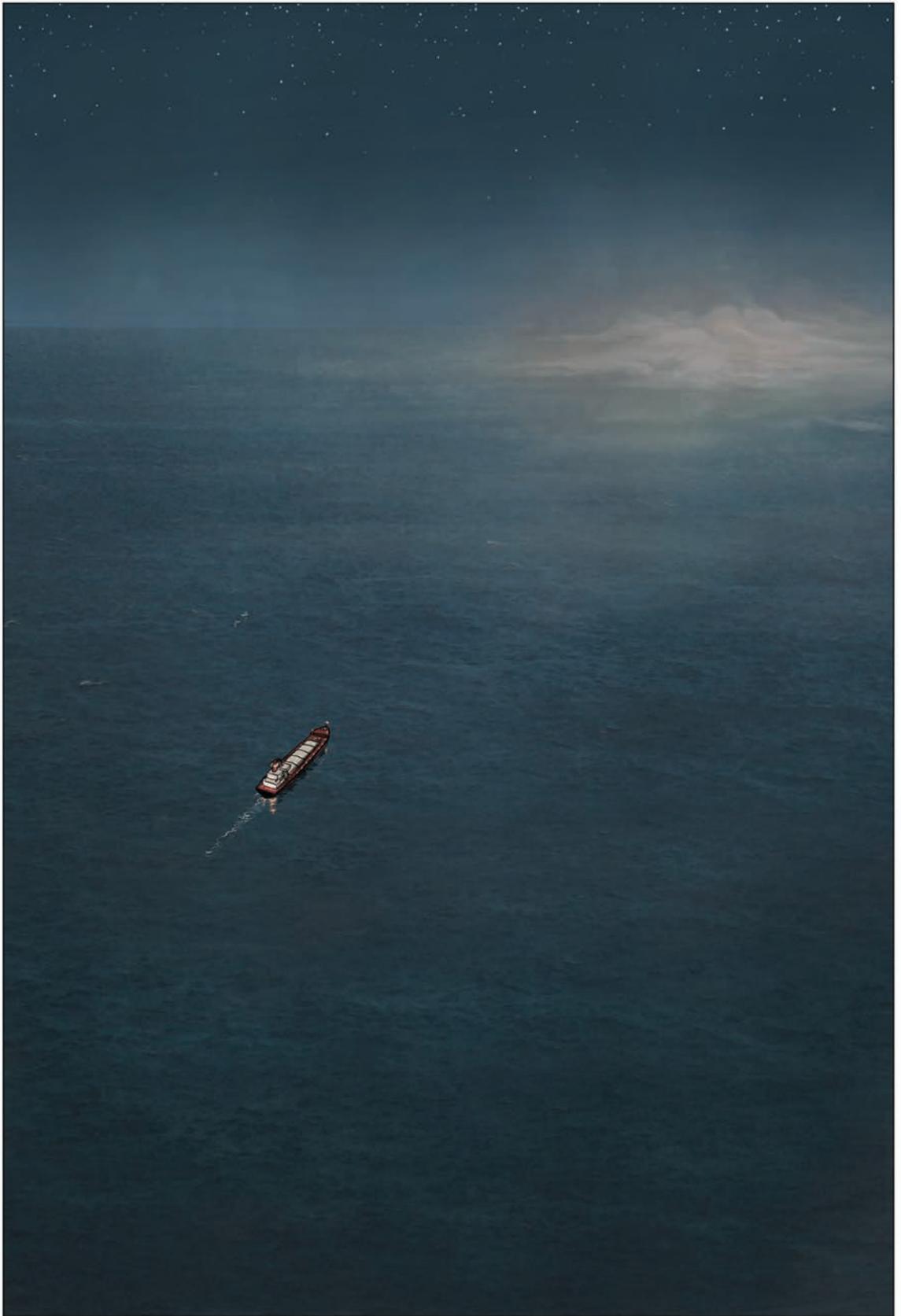
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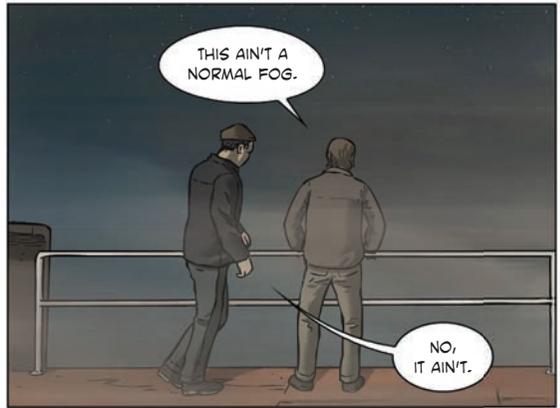






JEEZ,
BOSUN!

SHUT UP.
LISTEN...



THIS AIN'T A
NORMAL FOG.

NO,
IT AIN'T.



HEY,
BOSUN -



WHAT THE
HELL ARE YOU
DOING WITH
THAT GUN?

THIS AIN'T
PIRATES.

DON'T
LOOK IN HIS
EYES.

WHAT EYES?
WHOSE EYES?



YOU MUSTN'T
LOOK IN HIS EYES,
WHATEVER YOU DO.

WHY?

WHO?



WHAT'RE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT EYES?

THEY SAY YOU'LL
BE DEAD IN A MONTH
IF YOU LOOK IN HIS
EYES!

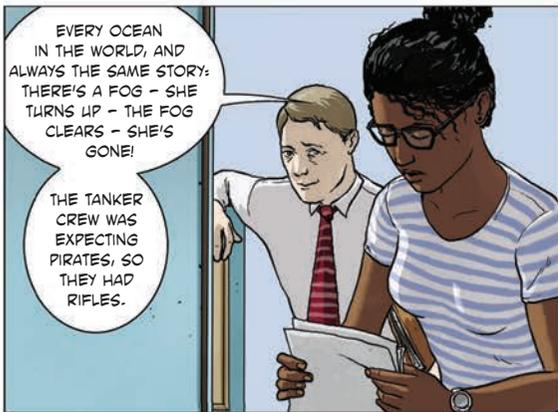






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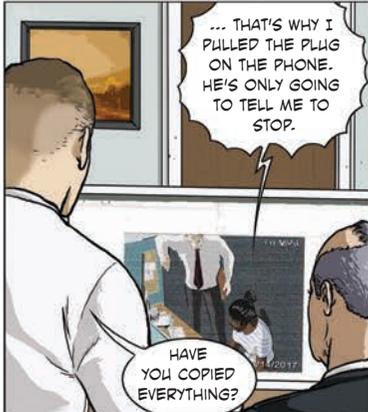
EVERY OCEAN IN THE WORLD, AND ALWAYS THE SAME STORY: THERE'S A FOG - SHE TURNS UP - THE FOG CLEARS - SHE'S GONE!

THE TANKER CREW WAS EXPECTING PIRATES, SO THEY HAD RIFLES.



THEY NEVER HEARD OF CAMERAS, THESE PEOPLE?

I THINK MAYBE THIS IS WHAT SCHWARTZ WANTED TO SEE YOU ABOUT.



... THAT'S WHY I PULLED THE PLUG ON THE PHONE. HE'S ONLY GOING TO TELL ME TO STOP.

HAVE YOU COPIED EVERYTHING?



ER, EVERYTHING EXCEPT WHAT SHE'S JUST PUT UP.

YOU HAVE HER ADDRESS, RIGHT?

I... UH... SURE, MR. HARLAND ...



LET HER CARRY ON, AND GET ME HER ADDRESS.



YOU GOT THIS ALL BACKED UP, RIGHT?

CAM 1



YEAH, AND HARD COPIES. I'M NOT STUPID, CHRIS.



WE'LL MAKE SURE YOU KEEP THEM SAFE. AND KEEP ME IN THE LOOP. I LOVE THIS STUFF.

DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT LIKE SCHWARTZ IS GOING TO SEARCH MY APARTMENT, IS IT?



HER ADDRESS.

NOW.