

TILLY

INT. MOSLEY FUNERAL HOME - ALCHEMY ROOM - DAY

Isaac, Bea, and Calvin surround Tilly, who sits before a desk with a pile of old open books on top of each other.

The gold coin is in a holder. Tilly peers at it through a magnifying glass mounted on a desktop stand. She wears special gloves as a precaution to study it.

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CALVIN

May instructed her deputies to use gloves too. They don't have a count on the number of coins out there.

TILLY

(without looking up)

The story behind this coin is spotty. Thirteen of them were created by a snake cult. Judas was the thirteenth guest. Thirteen's a bad omen.

ISAAC

Today's Friday the 13th.

He and Calvin trade looks.

BEA

Were they made for punishment?

TILLY

It's not clear. But to locate, transport, and get them out there- This is the work of an infernal more powerful than we've ever seen.

ISAAC

There's a legend of an infernal who caused mayhem in Middle Eastern villages to draw out the strongest for battle.

Tilly points to a page in the tome.

TILLY

It says here that we have to get all the coins to remove the curse. We need to get them off the streets or a lot of people will die.

CALVIN

Great. We only have one out of thirteen?

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Sometimes one is all you need.

BEA

Tilly and I spoke about this. There's a Nubian mystical practice that will allow me to locate the remaining coins fast. But I'll need to hold one to do it.

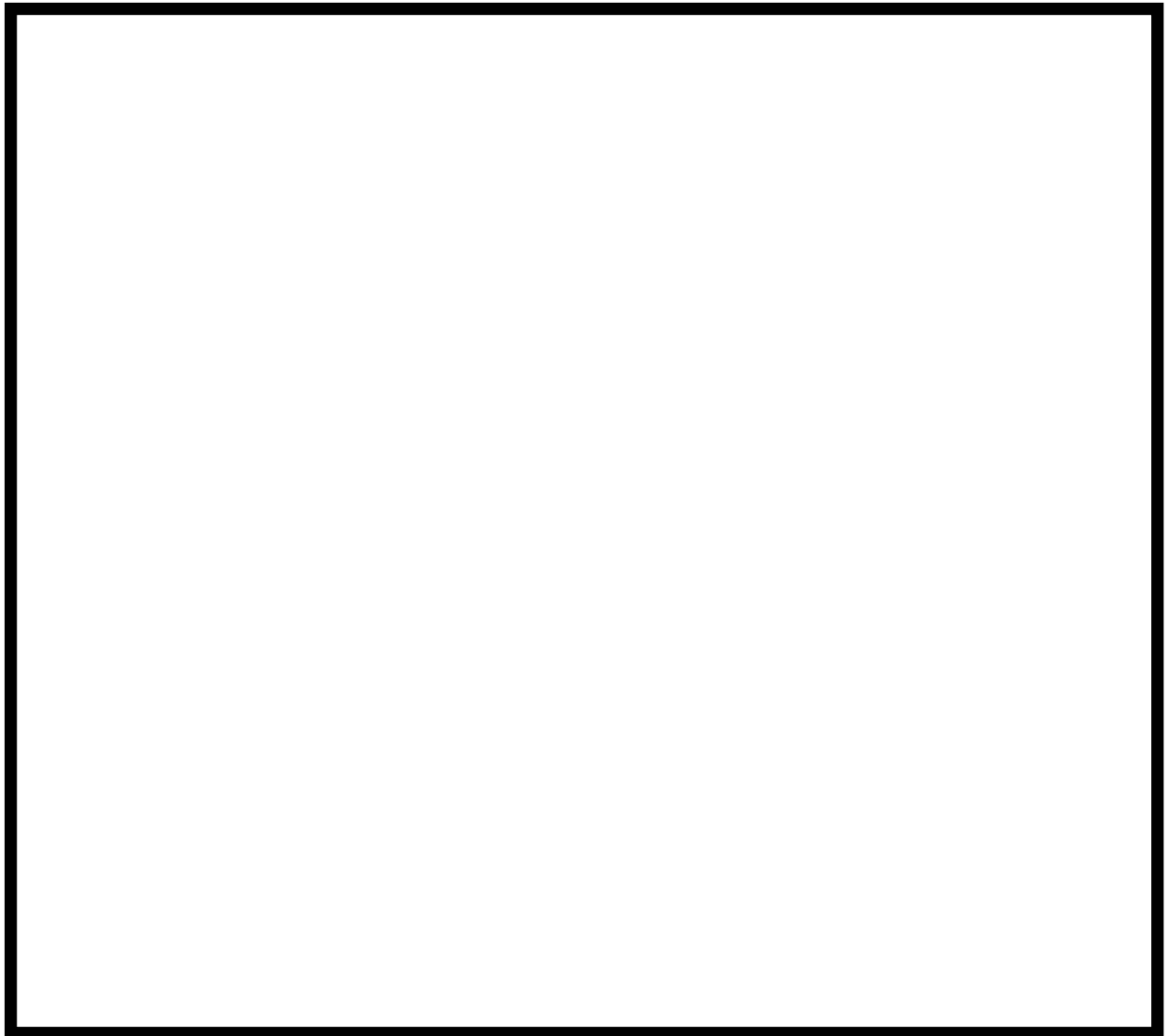
ISAAC

Out of the question.

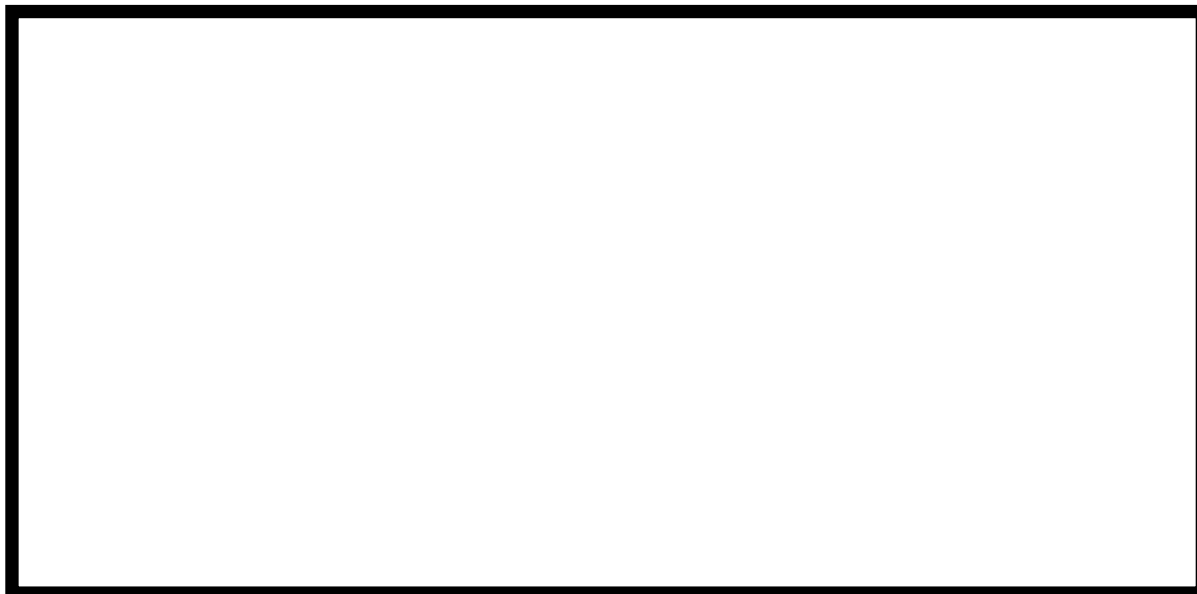
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He glares at her. Everyone looks at Bea as if she's crazy.



Tilly



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INT. MOSLEY FUNERAL HOME - FOYER - DAY

Calvin and Tilly have a tense debate.

CALVIN

She needs to go to the hospital.

TILLY

They won't know what to do with her.
She's better off with us.

ISAAC (O.S.)

Tilly's right. Bea stays here for now.

They turn to see Isaac entering.

ISAAC (cont'd)

(to Tilly)

What happened with the protection?

TILLY

This infernal's different from the rest. It enhanced the curse on the coins to break the protection. That shouldn't be possible. We were- I was wrong. I'm so sorry.

ISAAC

I'm not blaming you. Neither is Bea. She knows the deal. But she's my everything. So you're going to think hard about how we can save her.

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TILLY

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The power is so strong with him. It's amazing.

CALVIN

My mother's dying in the next room.
Maybe try not to be so damn amazed?

TILLY

Passion fuels the craft. Maybe you should be as passionate about getting all 13 coins back here, so I can try to break that curse and save her and the town.

END



Calvin studies her. As he and Isaac exit, Calvin takes a backward glance at her as she heads to the Alchemy Room.

