

THEY RENT THE HOUSE AND HIRE LOUIS AS THEIR GARDENER. MORE IMPORTANTLY, HE BECAME A FRIEND AND EVENTUALLY FACILITATED SEABROOK'S ENTRY INTO THE WORLD OF VOOODOO.



INTRODUCING HIM INITIALLY TO THE NAMES AND ATTRIBUTES OF THE GODS AND FINALLY ACQUAINTING HIM WITH THE HOUGAN, THE VOOODOO PRIESTS AND PRACTITIONERS.



PAPA LEGBA, HE THE GATE BETWEEN MEN AND THE SPIRIT WORLD.

... I HAVE SEEN THIS AND OTHER STRANGE, BEAUTIFUL THINGS, BOSS. ALL WITH MY OWN EYES.



I GUESS YOU KNOW I'D GIVE ANYTHING, I'D RISK ANYTHING, TO SEE SUCH THINGS. THAT'S THE REASON I CAME TO HAITI.



AH, M'SIEU, IF ONLY YOU WERE BLACK...



AM I REALLY ALL THAT WHITE, LOUIS?



HA! NOT TO ME, NO, BLANK. BUT IT'S NOT ME YOU MUST IMPRESS.



I'VE BEEN THINKING OF VISITING MY MOTHER IN THE COUNTRY.

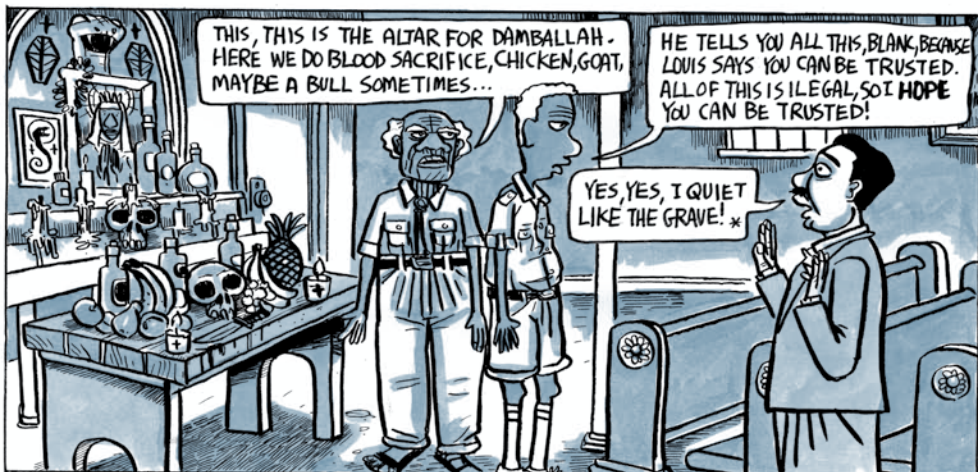


AND SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU EVER ASKED MY PERMISSION TO COME AND GO FROM HERE?

NO, BOSS, IT'S NOT FOR THAT. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO COME WITH ME. THERE'S A LOT OF VOOODOO AROUND MAMA'S VILLAGE...







*(SPEAKING PIDGIN FRENCH)



