

## THE DEEP AND DARK BLUE



Juvenile

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## **Book Summary:**

Twin brothers flee their home to a women's covenant in fear of assassination and one brother realizes he is a girl.

## **Summary of Concerns:**

This book contains alternate gender ideologies and violence.





Page	Content
30	The illustration on the top-right-side of the page depicts a man lying on the ground in a pool of blood. There is a uniformed woman standing next to him wiping off a sword with blood on the blade.
45	"THEY'LL NEVER THINK TO LOOK FOR US AS GIRLS-"
113	The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts an angry man looking to his right with is back in view. There are bloody slashes on his back and left arm and blood splotches on his right arm and leg. He is holding a sword in the air with blood on the end of it.
173	"AND THISTHIS ISN'T A DISGUISEIT'S WHO I AM." The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts a young man in a blue dress with tears running down his face. He is clenching his dress.  See Figure 1.
174	"I DON'THAWKEDON'T BE AN IDIOT. YOU'VE BEEN AT EACH OTHER SIDE SINCE THE DAY YOU WERE BORN." "LOOK AT HER!"
190	The illustration on this page depicts a man suspended in the air by blue threads. His head is hanging down with scraps behind his ears and blood along his torso. See Figure 2.
191	The illustration on the middle of the page depicts a zoomed in view of the same individual described above. He has his head turned toward the reader.
192	The illustration on the middle of the page depicts the same individual described above looking toward one of the twin brothers as they attempt to loosen the thread wrapped around the man.
200	The illustration on the middle of the page depicts the same individual described above.
201	The illustration on this page depicts the same individual described above in a zoomed out view. The two brothers are beside him. The brother wearing the blue dress is crying.
243	One of the twin brothers is speaking with the head mistress of the women's covenant, saying, "YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN! YOU- YOU WELCOMED US AND TOOK US IN AND WE LIED TO YOU-" The covenant mistress says, "LIED? GRAYCEWE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOUR RETURN."
248	The illustrations on the middle of the page depict a zoomed in view of a family tree tapestry. The name "Grayson" changes to the name "Grayce."
250	The twin brothers are hugging each other and a female friend of theirs. One of the twins is dressed as a boy and the other is dressed in the blue dress of the women's covenant.





Figure 1



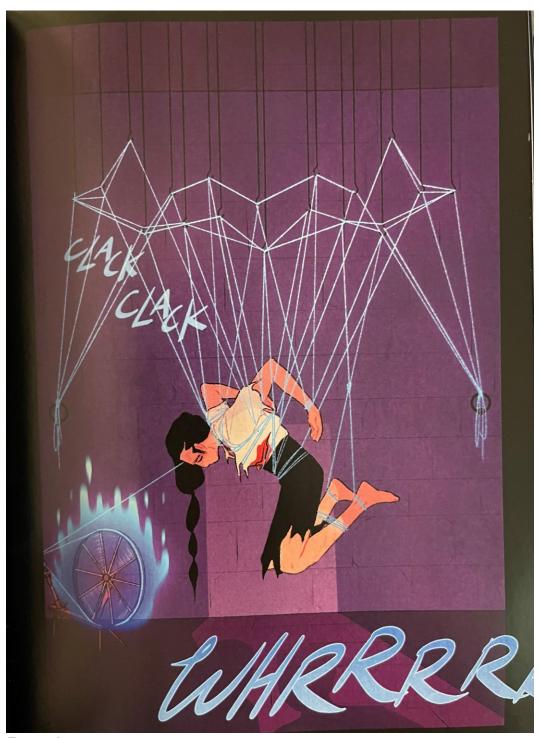


Figure 2