Below is an excerpt from <u>A Dark Light Shivers</u>. You can use this <u>link to watch the scene</u>, or take a look at the <u>IMDb</u> page.

A storage gate slides open. Foot steps.

INT. A WAREHOUSE - MORNING

CHARLES

What is this place Enfield?

WILLIAM

A storage unit Agent Maynard.

CHARLES

I mean, besides the obvious.

William turns on a switch. Lights are turned on.

WILLIAM

Unlike our counterparts in the Yard or MI5, we never had a very big budget to organise vaults or safehouses. So, we've had to get a little more ingenious with our concealed goods.

CHARLES

Fancy way to justify being cheap.

WILLIAM

Perhaps.

AVA

You didn't answer the question though. What is this place?

WILLIAM

It's a hideout; and an operations base.

AVA

You work in here?

WILLIAM

Not very often, my work keeps me travelling around. I use this place to store some documents, and inspect them when necessary.

CHARLES

Like the proof you mentioned.

WILLIAM

Yes, like tha.

AVA

Can we see it?

WILLIAM

Certainly. That's why I brought you here.

CHARLES

Well, where is it?

William's hand delves into a box, items bang into each other.

WILLIAM

We have a mole within their cult, this is the recording she provided last time we were able to contact her.

William pushes a button, an old recorder starts playing.

INT. AN OLD BASEMENT STRUCTURE

The abandoned basement is filled with figures dark garments and hoods. There are various computational equipment lying around.

LORD MORTIMER

My fellow Karachors. A long dark path have we traversed, an exiled life have we led, a lightless future have we sought. And here we stand; ready to initiate another soul for the service of darkness.

(beat)

Karachor Fidelia, step forth.

KARACHOR FIDELIA

I am yours to lead my lord.

LORD MORTIMER

And into darkness I shall lead you.

(beat)

Kneel. Are you ready to follow the path unseen? To free yourself from the burning light of life?

KARACHOR FIDELIA

I am ready, my lord.

LORD MORTIMER

You will set a great example for us all Karachor Fidelia, submit to the chains one final time, and I will lead you to your liberation.

KARACHOR FIDELIA

Yes, my lord.

Fidelia's foot steps. Chains and cuffs rattle, locks click into place.

LORD MORTIMER

It is my duty to direct you to a righteous path, to cleanse you from the chains of this world. Pour it!

A liquid is poured on Fidelia.

LORD MORTIMER (CONT'D) Say it Fidelia, do you seek it?

KARACHOR FIDELIA

I seek the peace he will bring upon me, I seek to be liberated from this mortal prison. Free me my lord.

LORD MORTIMER

May great Karashan bear witness to your sacrifice!

Flames light. The crackle of burning skin begins. Chains shake and teeter as Fidelia screams in pain.

KARACHOR FIDELIA AAAAAAAH! AH! AH! AAAAAAH!!

As Fidelia's screams continue in the background, LORD MORTIMER loudly addresses the Karachors present in the ritual.

LORD MORTIMER

(loudly)

Let her fading light rise and join the darkness beyond and be one with it, may she serve our lord Karashan and spread his truth to this world of deception!

(MORE)

LORD MORTIMER (CONT'D)
Let this sacrifice fill his realm
and satisfy his darkness, and when
his days of glory arrive, may he
show mercy upon us!

Fidelia's screams come to end as LORD MORTIMER finishes.

AVA

This is fucked up...

WILLIAM

It is. (beat) But there's more to it

LORD MORTIMER

He shall be satisfied! And in his satisfaction will lead us to his realm. Bring the wires.

CHARLES

What the hell is this now Enfield?

WILLIAM

Just a moment.

LORD MORTIMER

For your sake, mighty Karashan, we delivered a new soul to serve you, please see our humble sacrifice and accept this spirit to serve you in your Void.

A metallic ringing is heard. Followed by a distortion in the recording.

ASHA

...What do you see?

FIDELIA

(startled)

Nothing - I'm blind!

Distortion intensifies.

ASHA

I am Asha - Welcome to the Void ...

LORD MORTIMER

Karashan the sublime has allowed our sacrifice into his realm, rejoice children of darkn...

Distortion reaches a peak and recording ends.

INT. A WAREHOUSE - SAME

CHARLES

I- I don't understand?

AVA

(curious)

That was the one they burned, Fidelia? Was it?

WILLIAM

I believe so.

AVA

But how? She died?

WILLIAM

Yes... quite horribly.

AVA

And who was that other voice, Asia?

WILLIAM

Asha. The guide spirit of the Dark Realm.

CHARLES

The what?

WILLIAM

A servant of Karashan, their dark god.

AVA

How do you know about these?

WILLIAM

The Book of Darkness, of course.

CHARLES

(semi-sarcastic) Of course.

AVA

Like the one we found on the crime scene.

WILLIAM

Exactly like that one. I have more copies of it than I would want to. They are almost easy to obtain when you are going after the Endseekers.