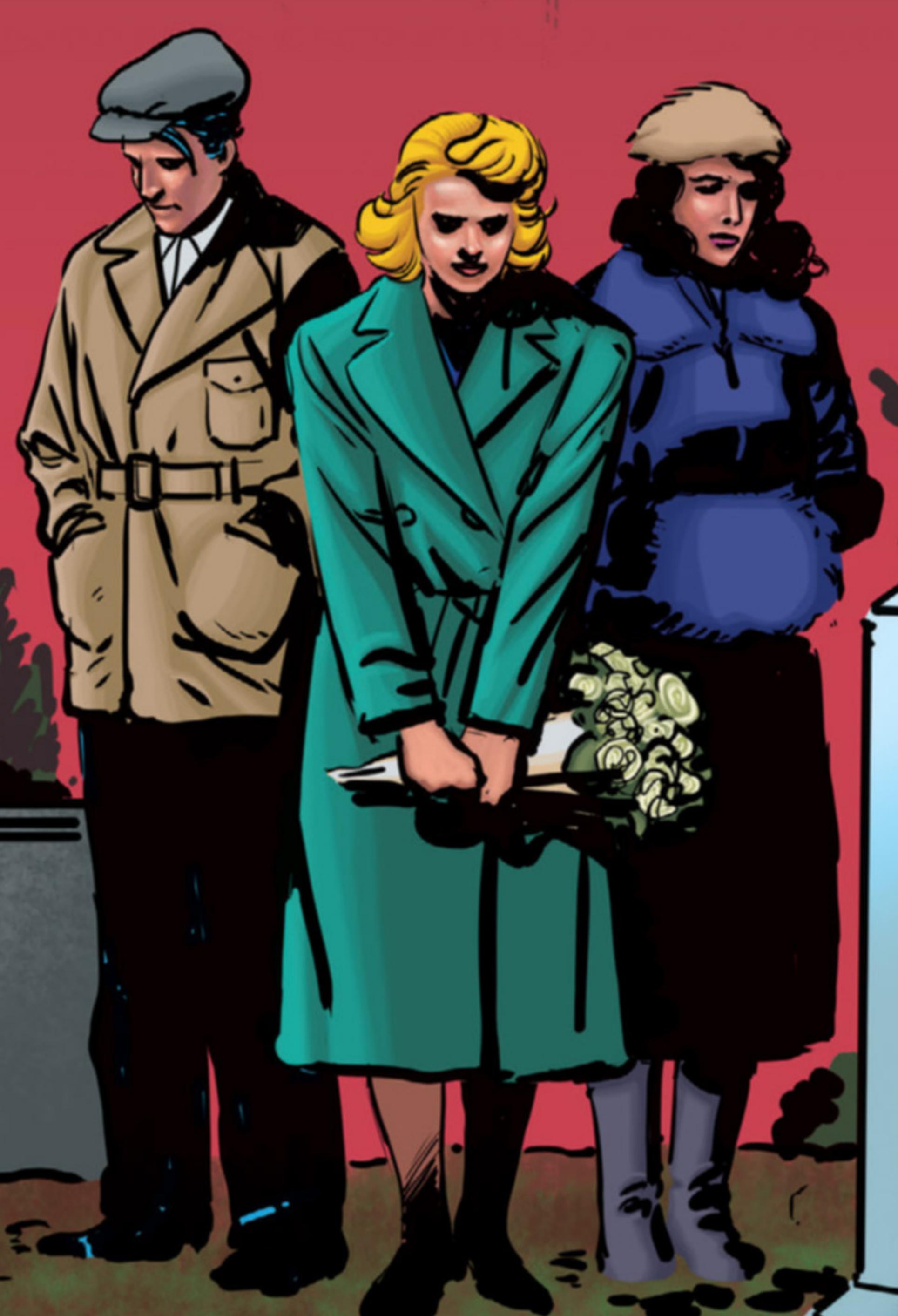


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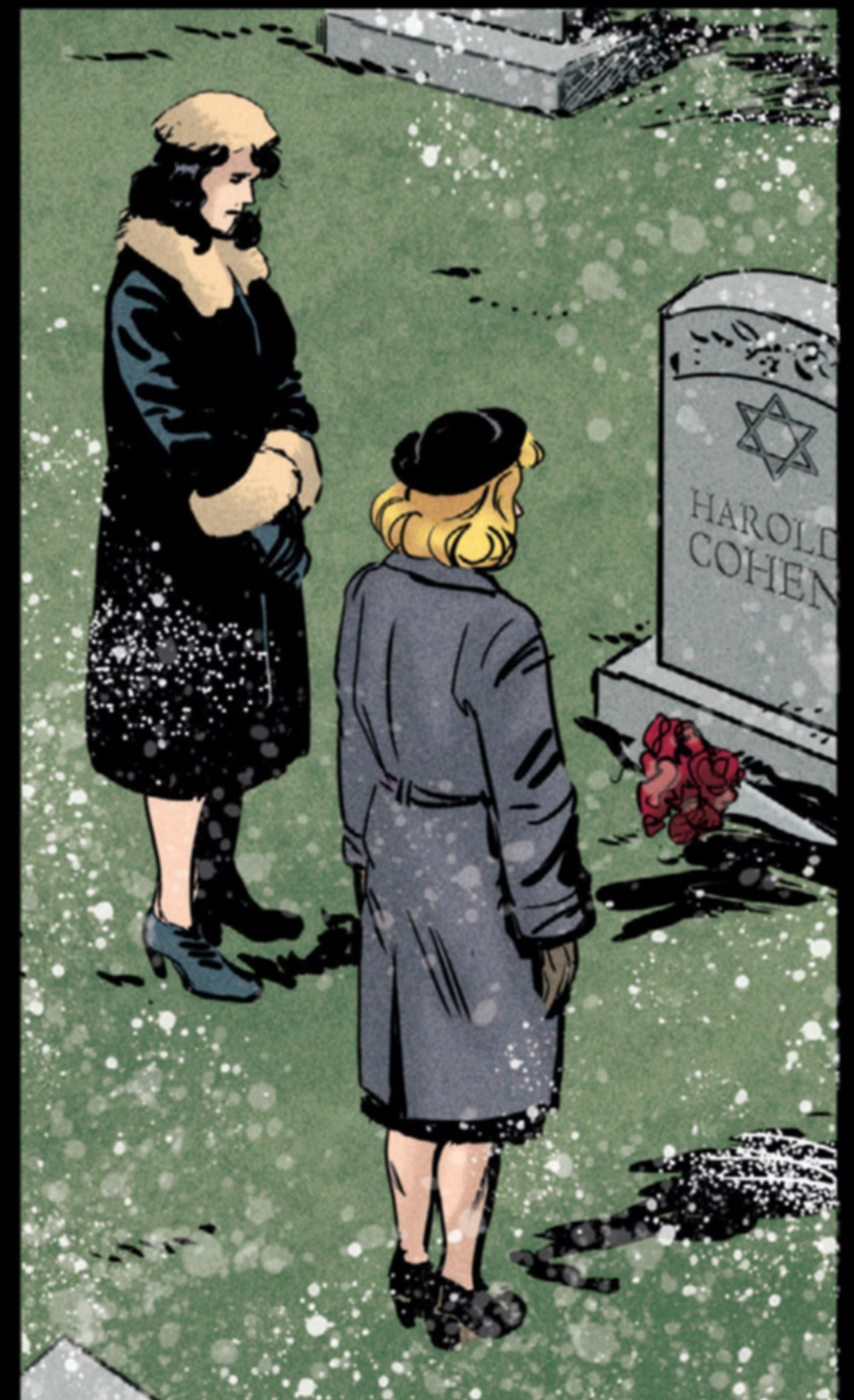
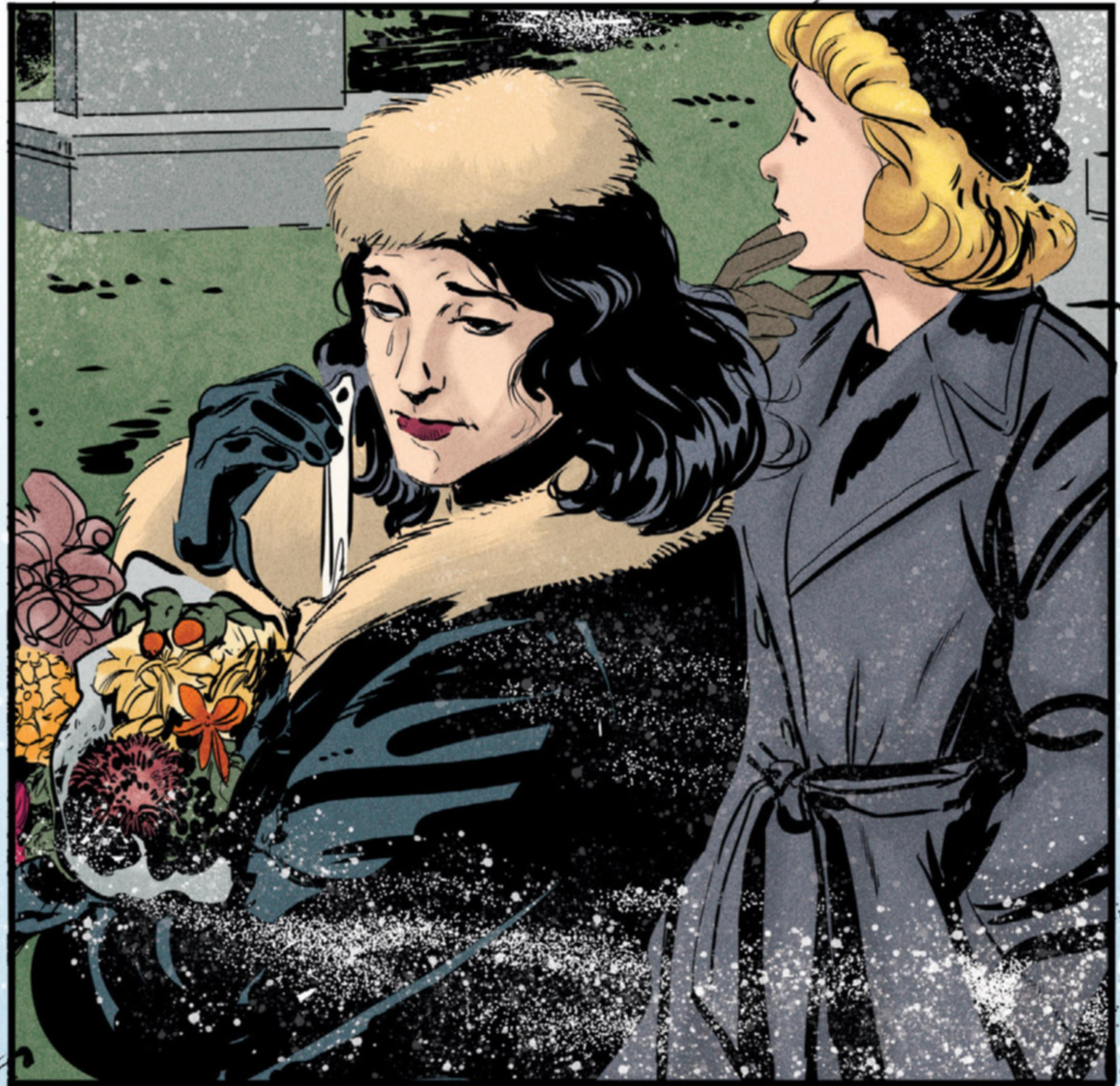
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MANTLE
1923 - 1943

BELOVED SON,
VALIANT SOLDIER





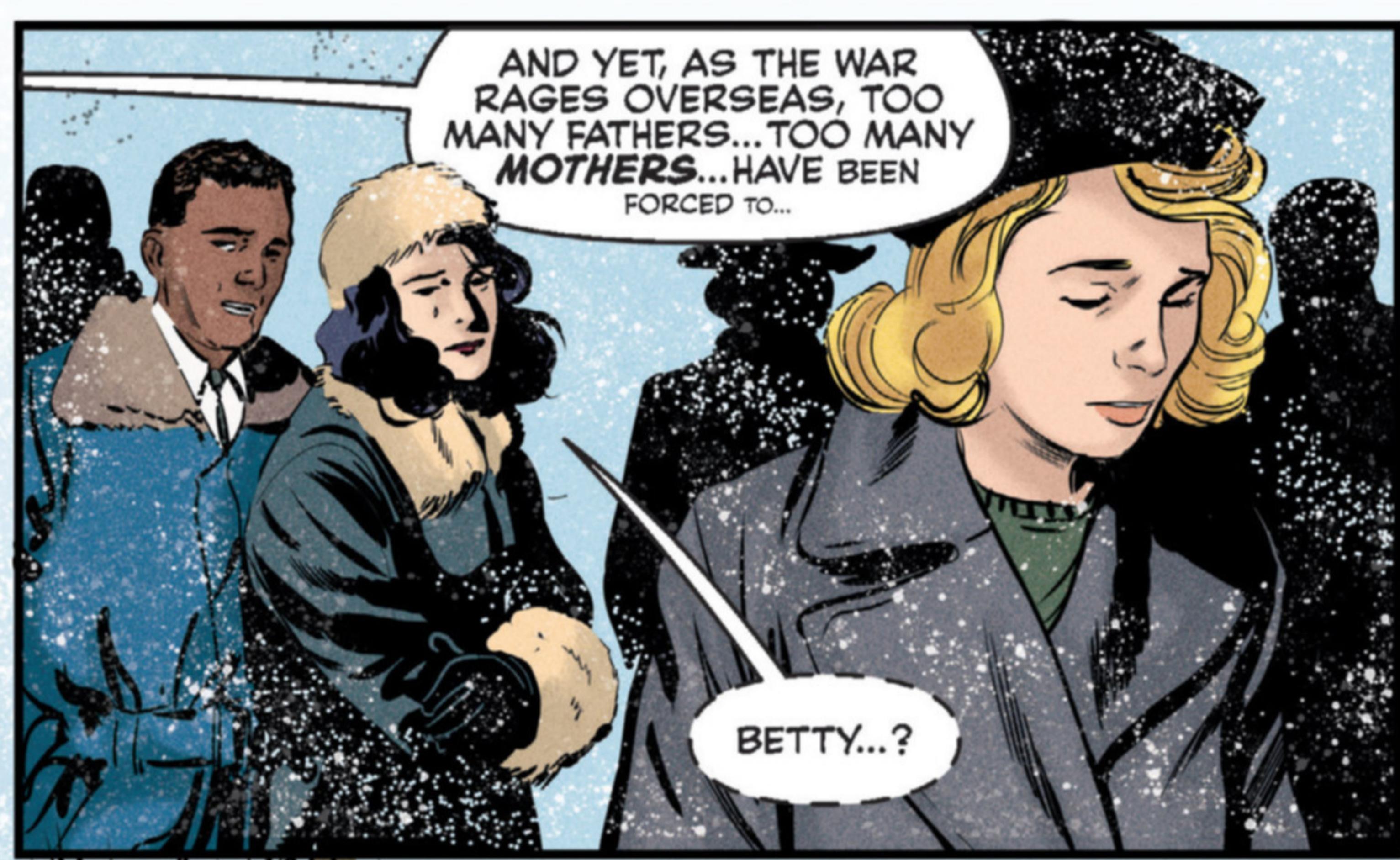
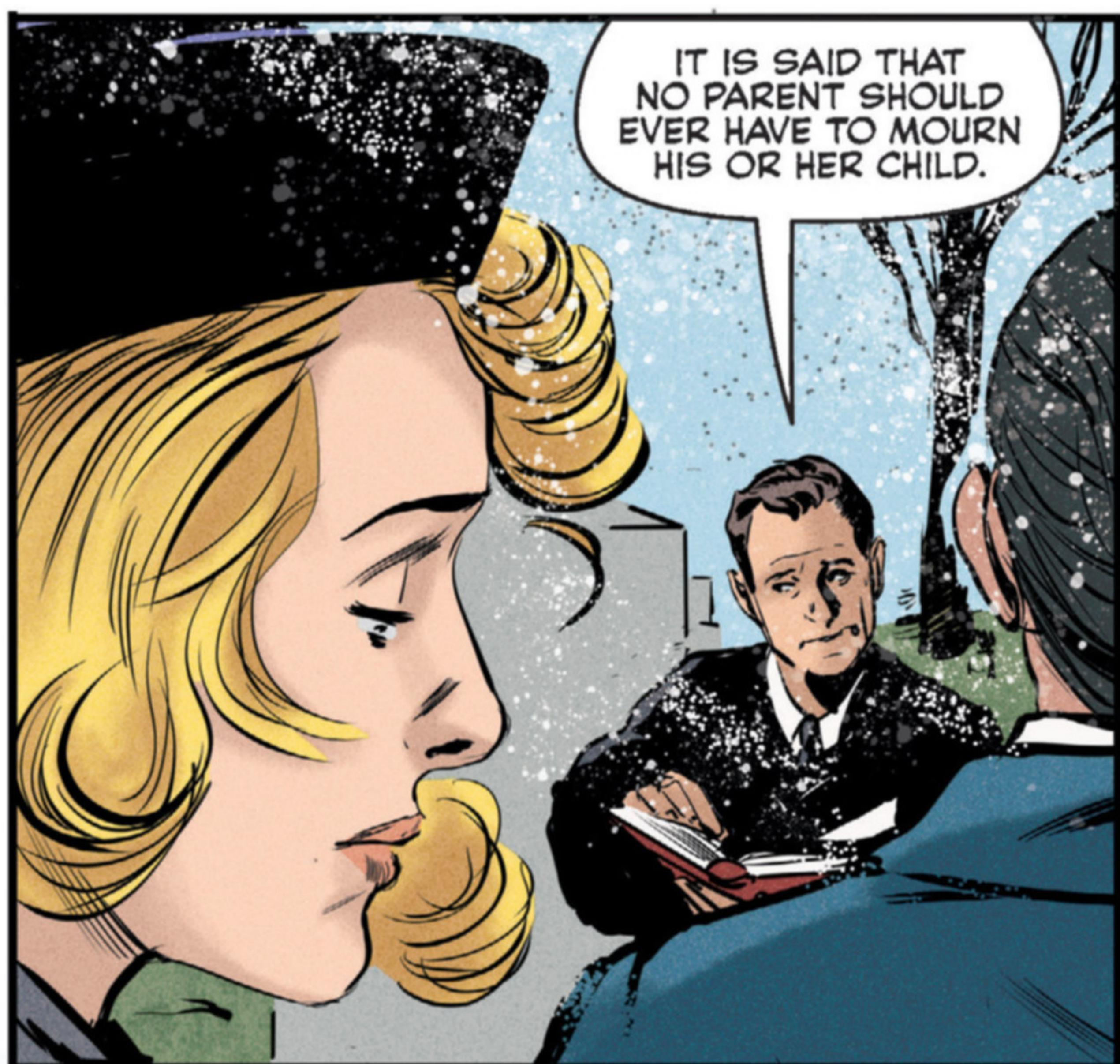
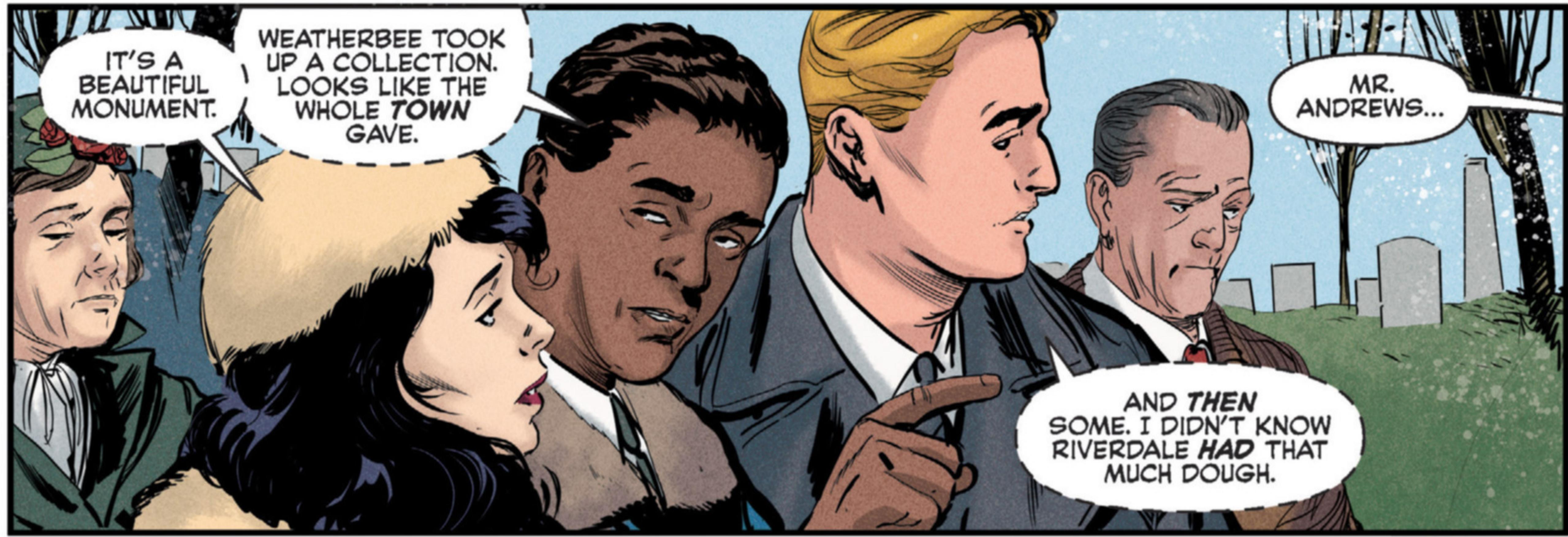


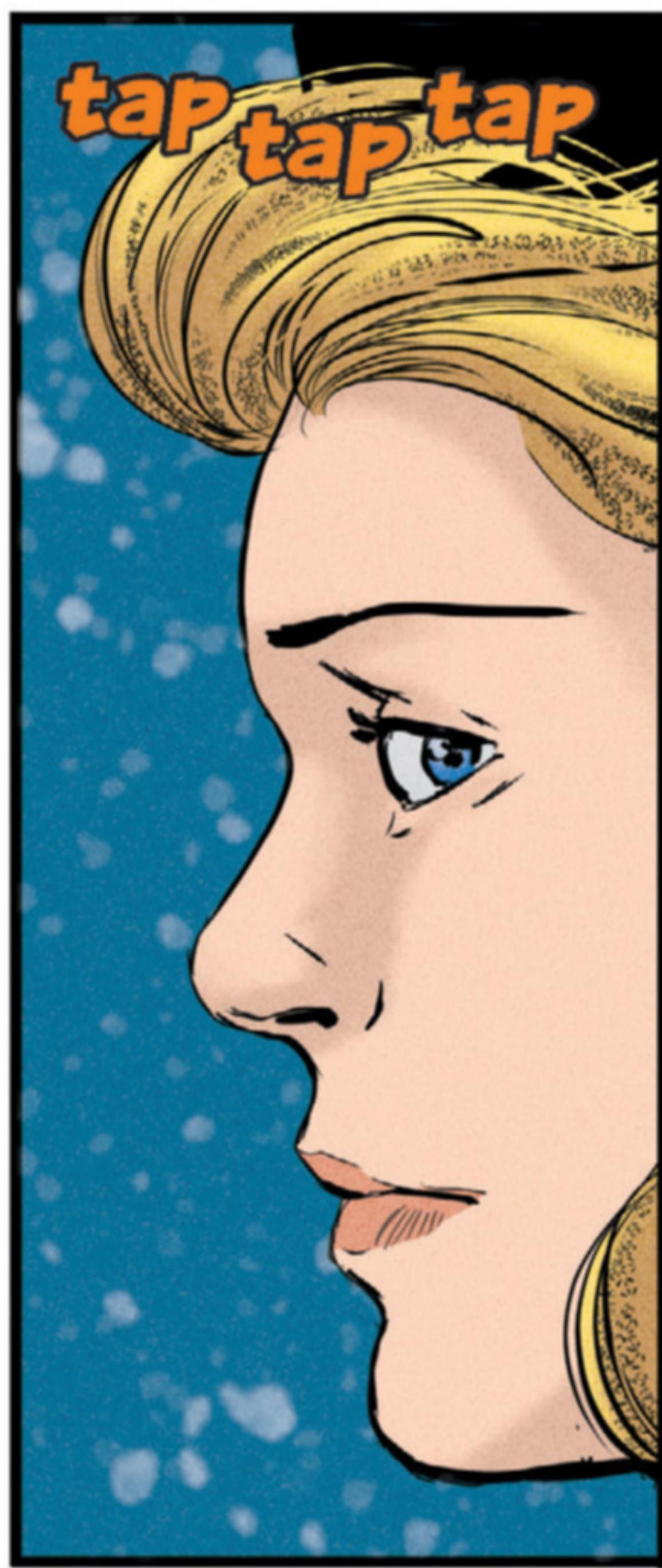
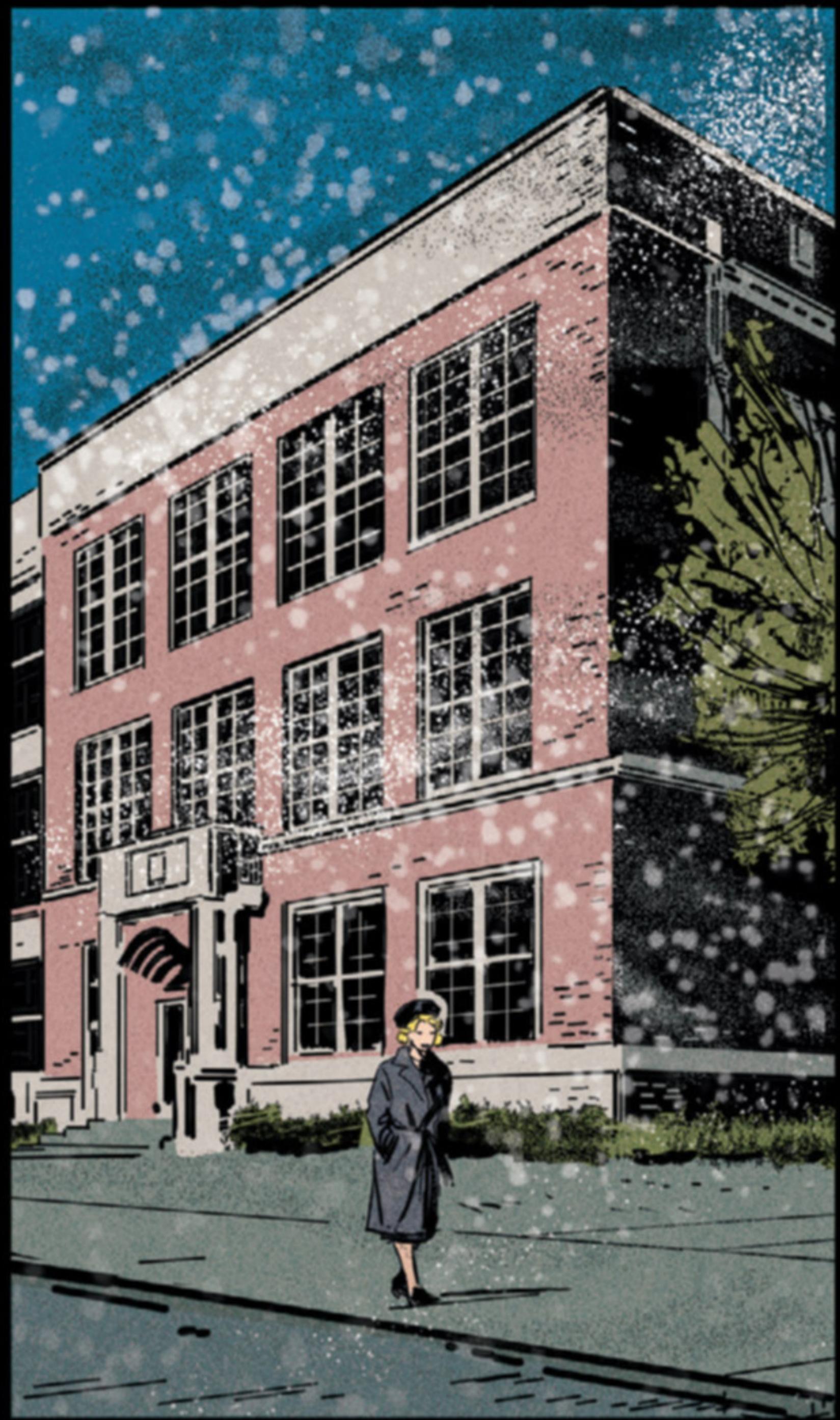
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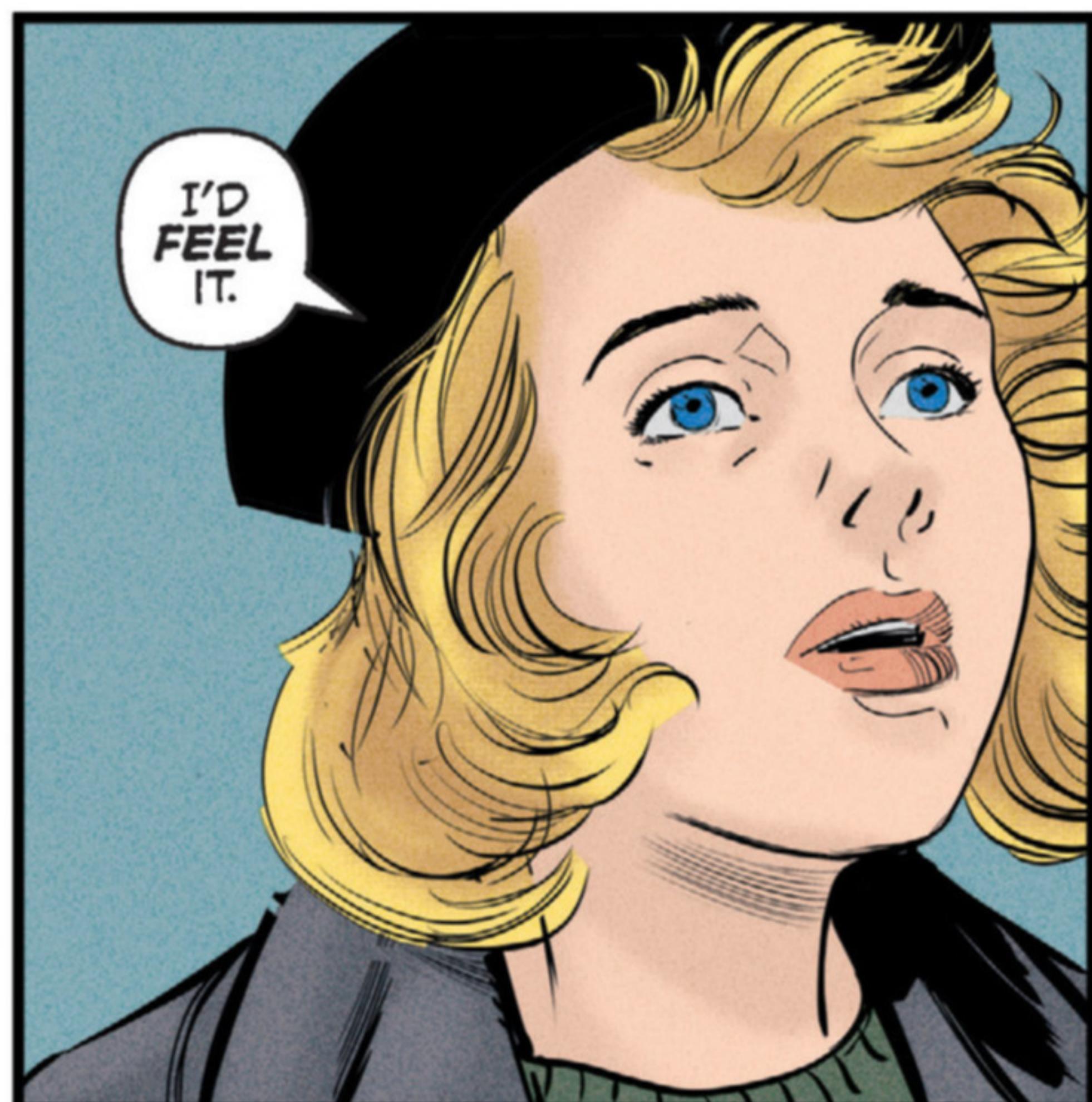
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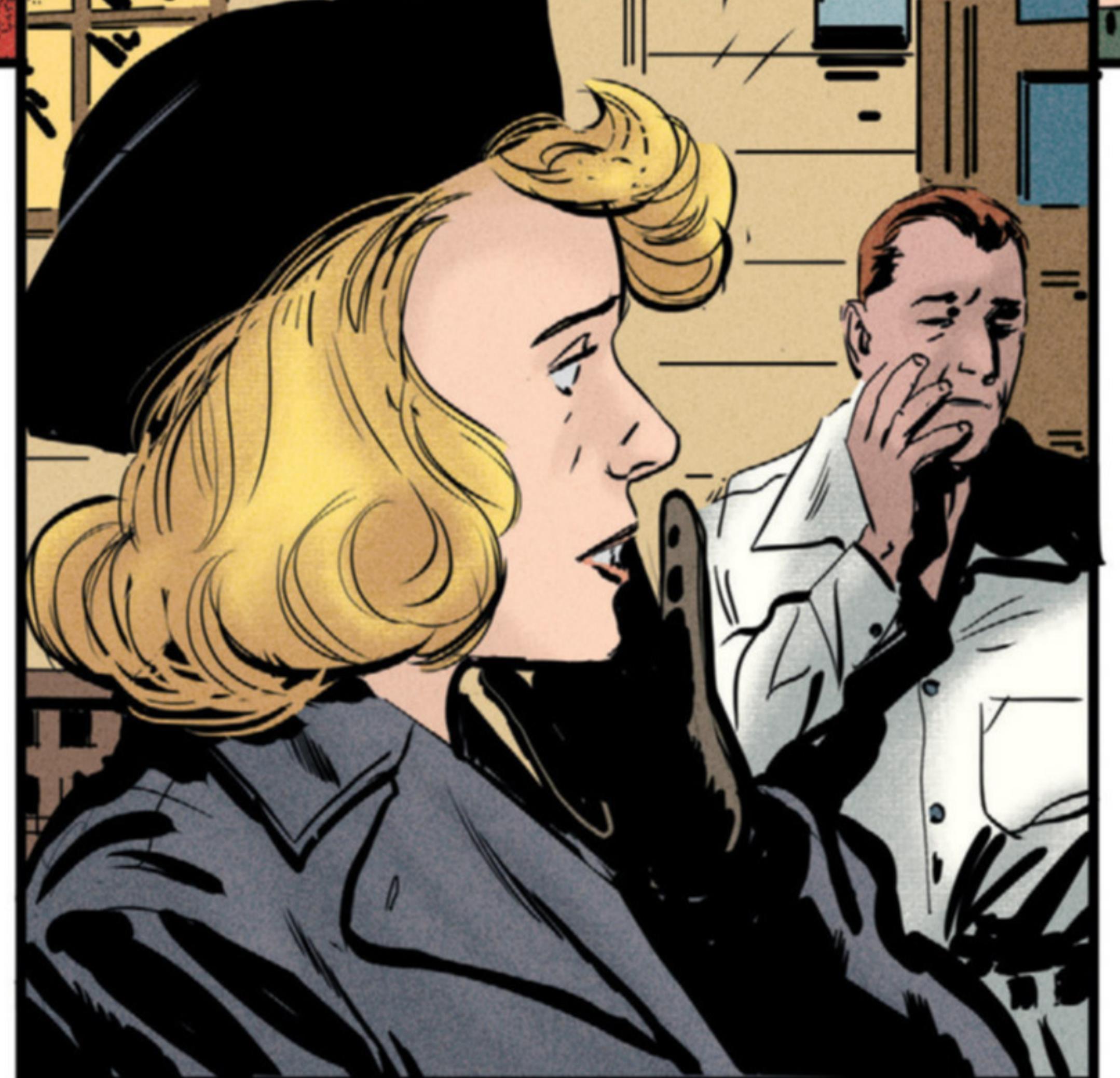
THE BEST OF
RIVERDALE

 **THE
LOST**









RONNIE?
HOW WAS
THE SERVICE?
I'M SORRY
I COULDN'T
MAKE IT--

I DIDN'T
EXPECT YOU,
DADDY. I
HARDLY SEE
ANYTHING
OF YOU
ANYMORE.

SWEETHEART,
THAT ISN'T FAIR.
WITH SO MUCH
GOING ON OVER-
SEAS, I HAVE
TO WORK HARD,
BUT IT'S ALL
FOR--

ME?
ALL FOR ME?
DADDY, STOP
SAYING THAT.
I'VE NEVER
KNOWN YOU TO
DO ANYTHING
FOR ANYONE
BUT YOUR-
SELF.

WHERE
DID THIS
COME
FROM?

IT SANK IN TODAY.
TRULY, FINALLY
SANK IN.

WHAT
THE PEOPLE
IN THIS TOWN
HAVE LOST...
THOSE ARE
HONEST
SACRIFICES.
DEAD
CHILDREN,
NOT JUST
BUSINESS
SET-
BACKS.

I'VE BEEN BUSY MAKING SURE YOU DON'T
HAVE TO SACRIFICE. I'VE BEEN MAKING MONEY!
WHICH, I WILL POINT OUT, YOU HAVE NEVER REFUSED.
I KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU--

HOW?
AFTER MOM
LEFT, I WAS
RAISED BY
NANNIES AND
BUTLERS.

I RECOGNIZE THAT
WE'VE NOT BEEN...
IDYLLICALLY
CLOSE. BUT I'VE
BEEN TRYING
LATELY. EVEN IF
YOU'VE NOT
NOTICED.

IF
YOU'RE
ACCUSING
ME OF NOT
KNOWING
WHAT WOULD
MAKE YOU
HAPPY, YOU
MIGHT LIKE
TO SEE THIS
RECEIPT
FOR--

FOR WHAT?
A NEW CAR? A
NEW WARDROBE?
I HAVE EVERYTHING
YOU CAN BUY!

THEN...
LET'S GO
AWAY
SOMEWHERE.
LEAVE ALL THIS
TENSION AND
SADNESS
BEHIND.

REALLY?

ANYWHERE,
FOR AS LONG
AS WE WANT!
LEAVE THIS
DUMPY TOWN IN
OUR REAR-VIEW
MIRROR!

IT'S TIME
YOU GAVE UP
MOURNING THOSE
LOW-CLASS YOKELS,
ANYWAY. THEY'VE
ALWAYS BEEN
BENEATH YOU,
RONNIE.

YOKELS--?

WELL...
THAT IS...

RONNIE, PLEASE...
THIS WAR IS TERRIBLE,
BUT I'VE MANAGED TO
MAKE SOMETHING OF IT
FOR US. I'VE ALMOST
TRIPLED MY FORTUNE.
I COULD RETIRE.

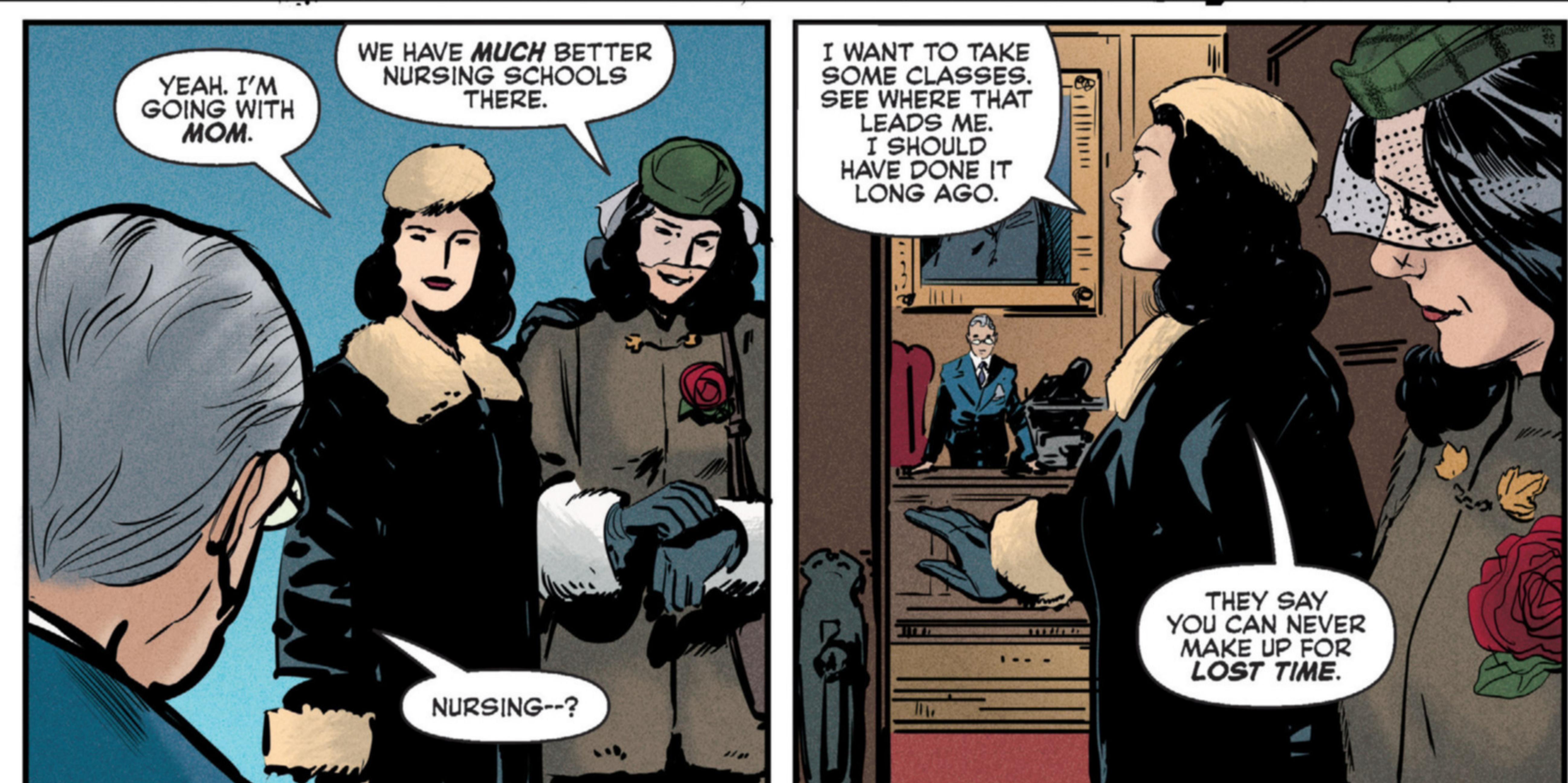
BUT
YOU WON'T.
ANYWAY, I'M
LEAVING.

LEAVE...?
YOU
CAN'T!

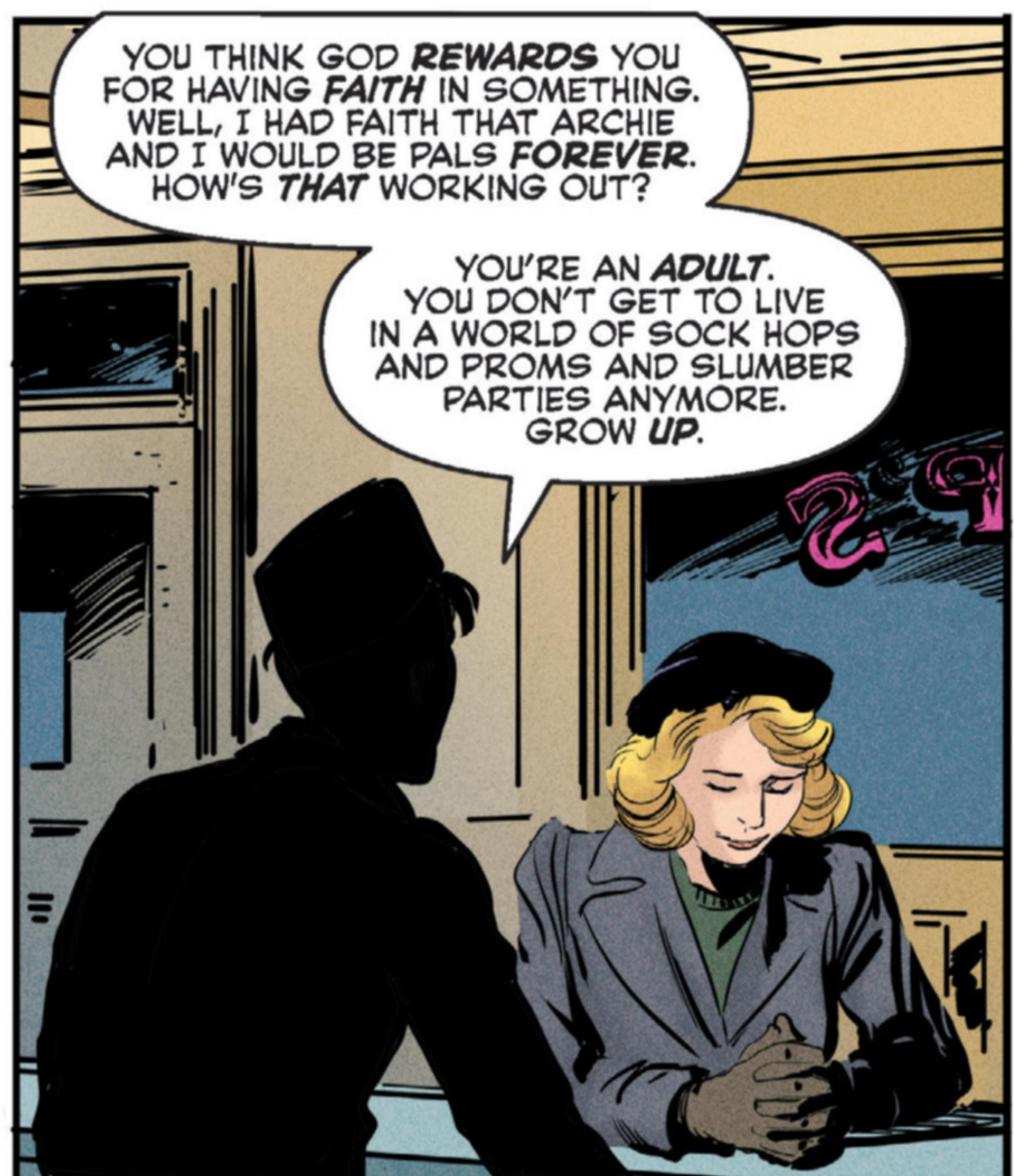
I CAN. I'M
NINETEEN
NOW.

BUT
WHERE...
WHERE WILL
YOU GO?

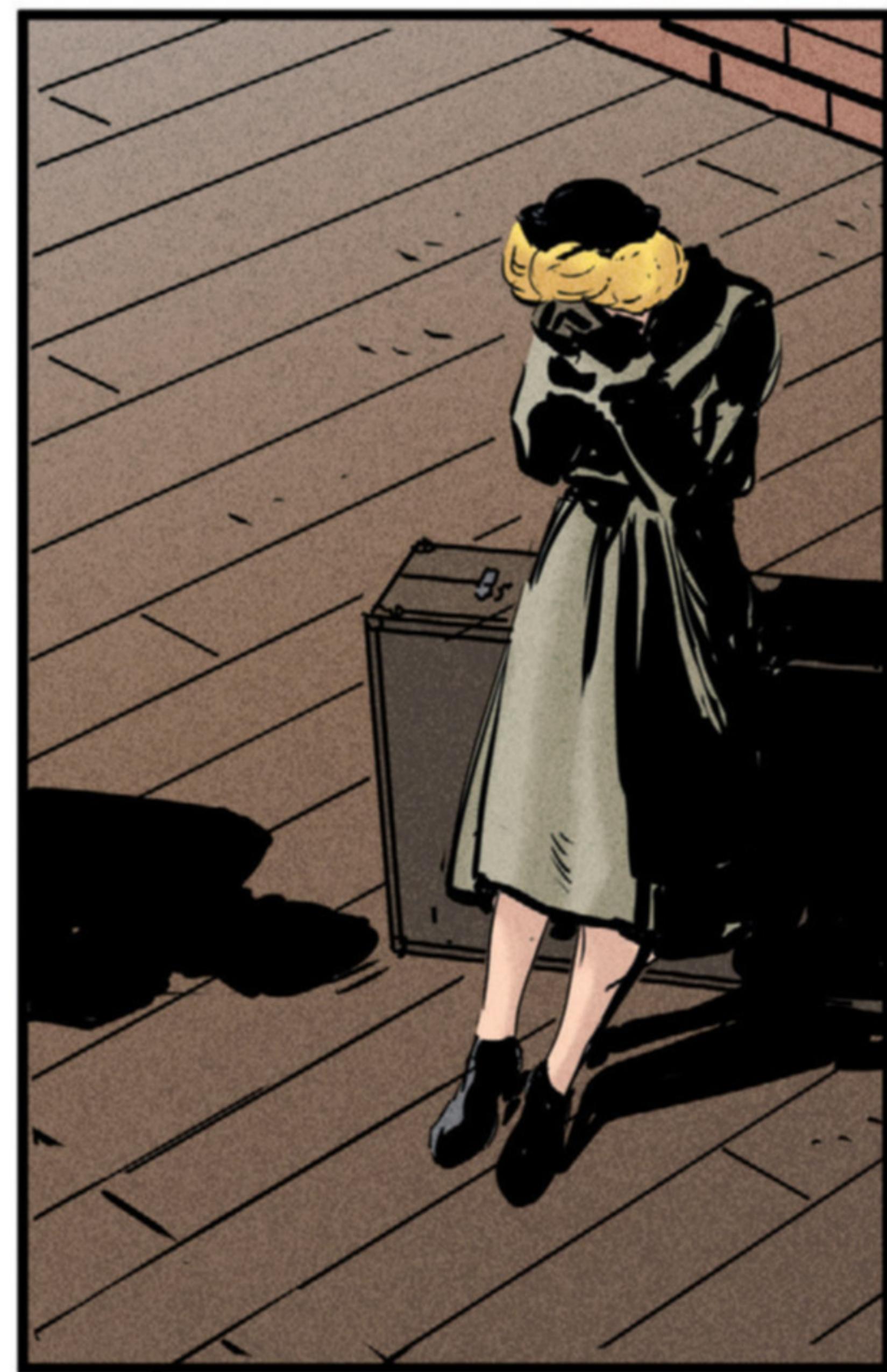
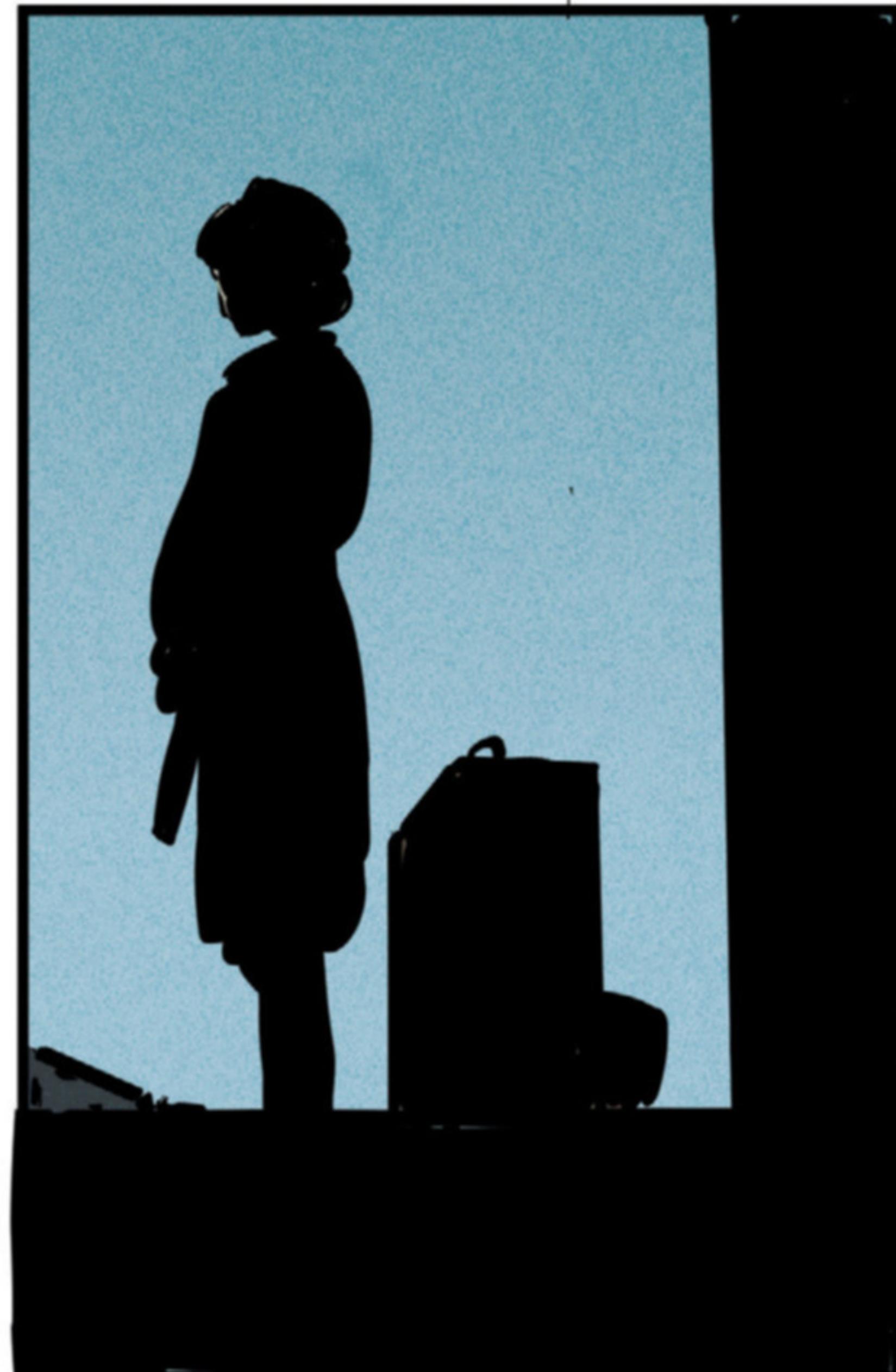
Oh,
SHE'LL BE IN
FINE HANDS,
HIRAM.














Hi.



"THE EXPLOSION WAS DEAFENING.
BLEW MY DOG TAGS CLEAN OFF.
I'M STILL DEAF IN MY LEFT EAR.
I DIDN'T KNOW UP FROM DOWN."



"AND THAT'S
WHEN THE
TUNISIAN
NOMADS
SHOWED UP."

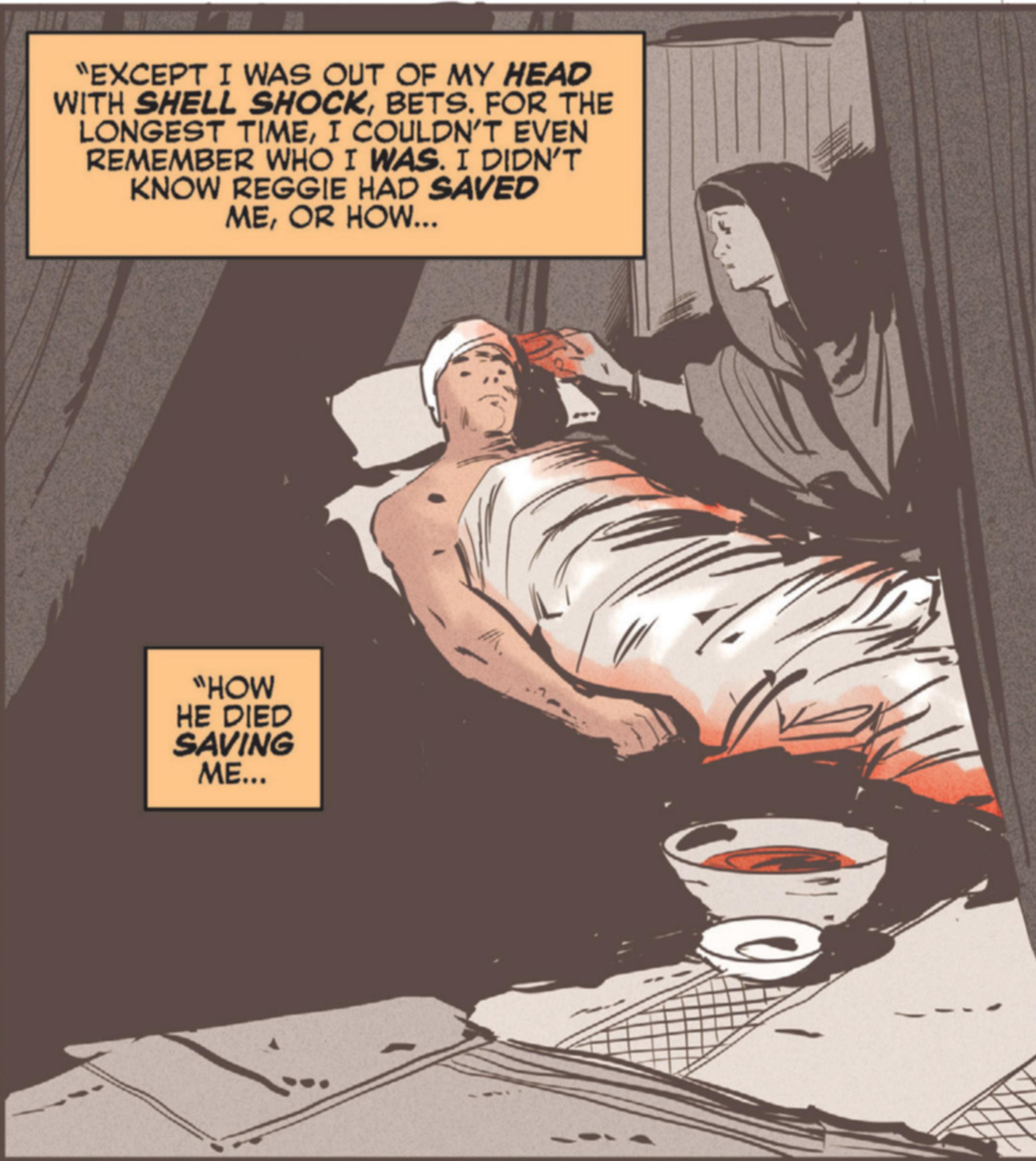


"THE
TUAREG
PEOPLE."



"THEY TOOK ME IN,
KEPT ME HIDDEN
FROM THE NAZIS.
FOUND OUT LATER
THEY DO THAT FOR
A LOT OF WOUNDED
SOLDIERS...HELP 'EM
GET BACK HOME."

"THEY HATED
THE GERMANS
AS MUCH AS
WE DO."

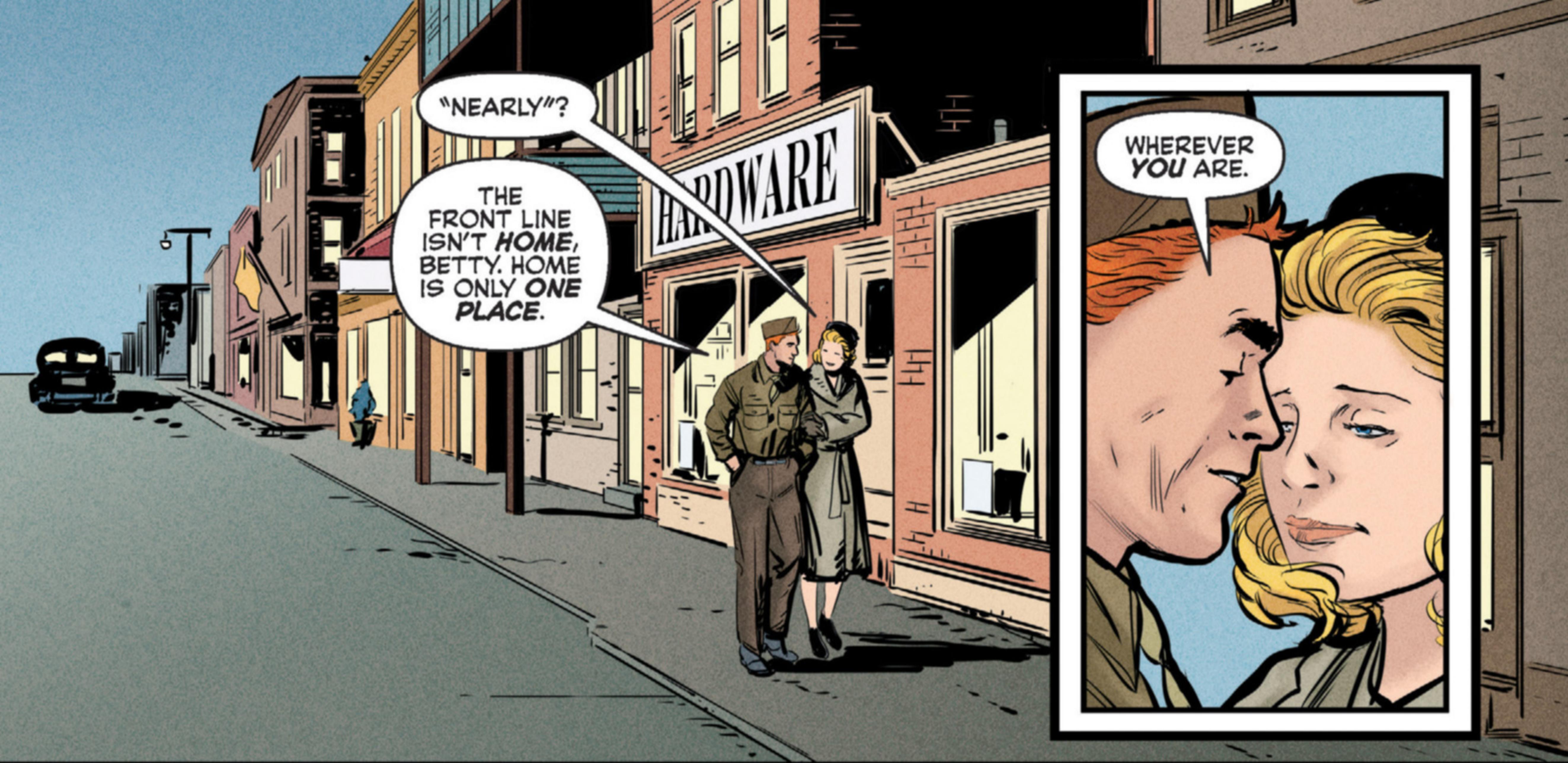


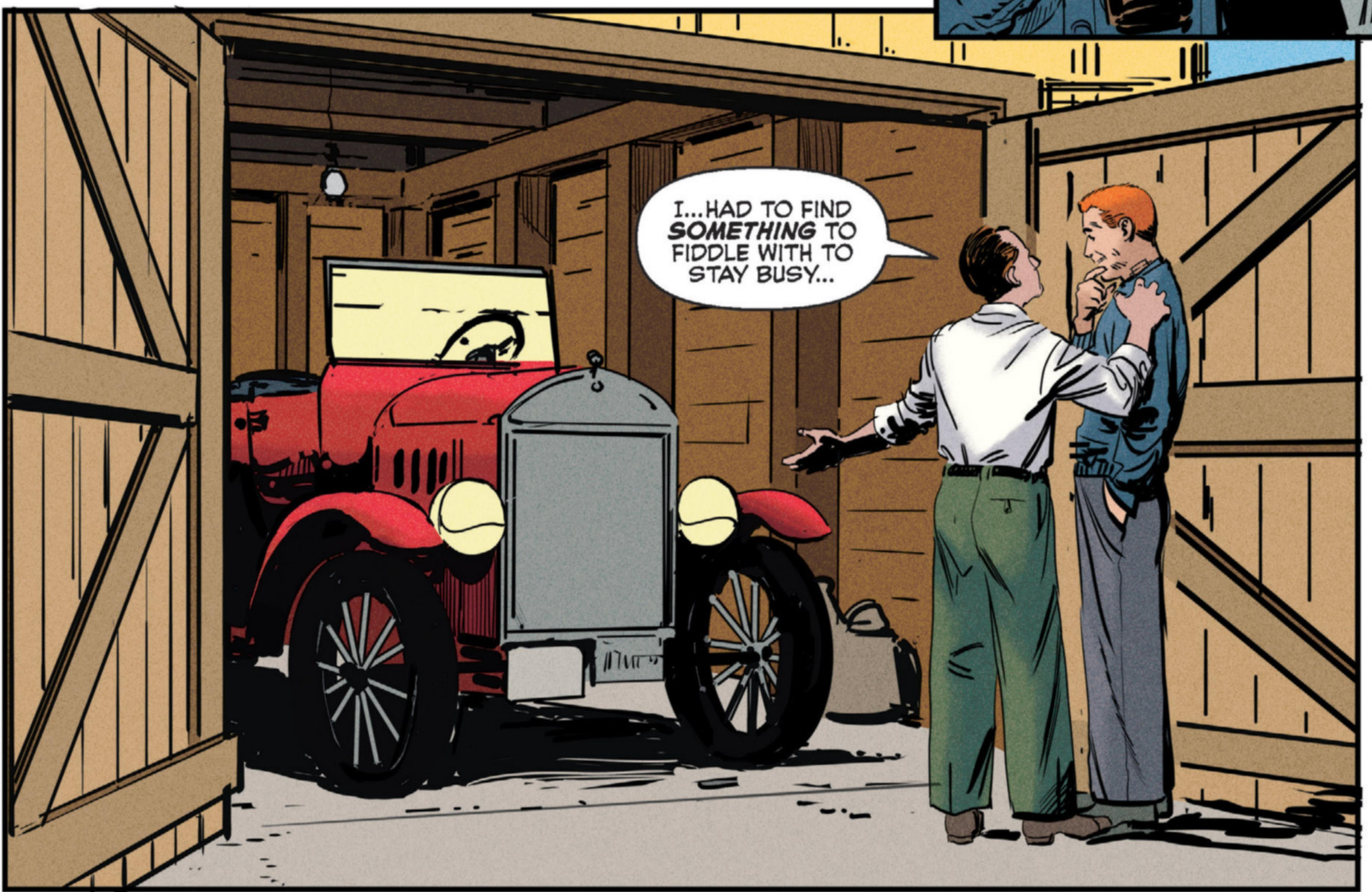
"EXCEPT I WAS OUT OF MY HEAD
WITH SHELL SHOCK, BETS. FOR THE
LONGEST TIME, I COULDN'T EVEN
REMEMBER WHO I WAS. I DIDN'T
KNOW REGGIE HAD SAVED
ME, OR HOW..."

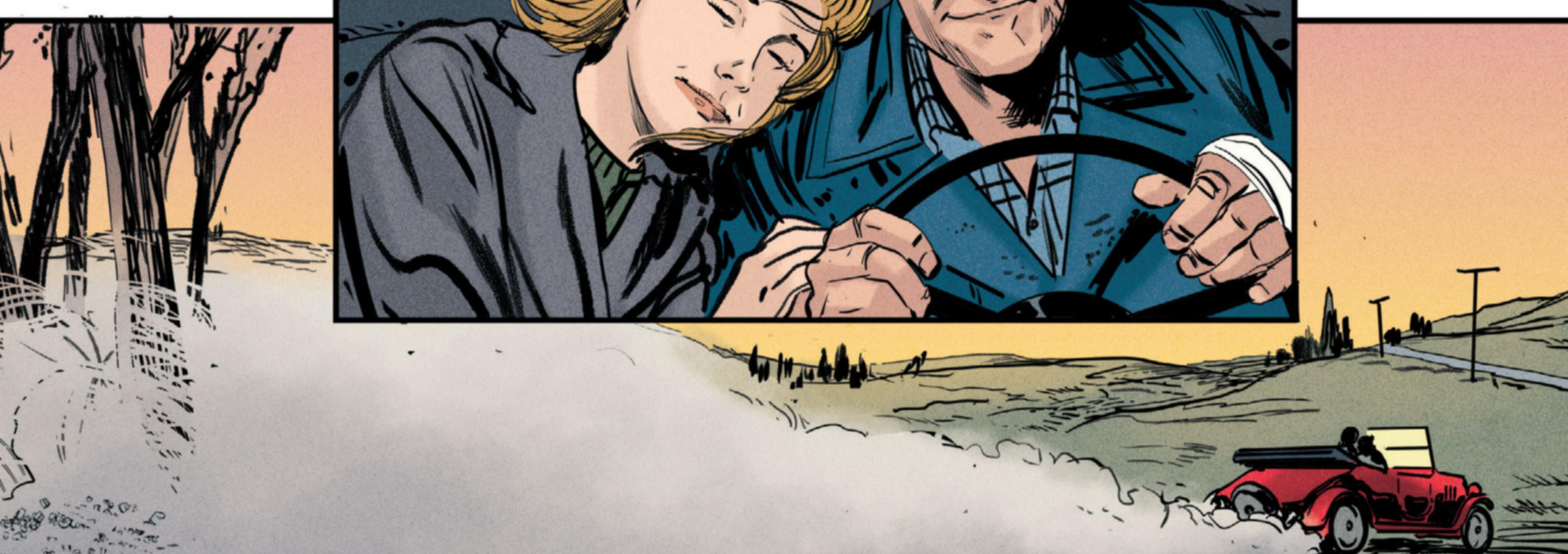
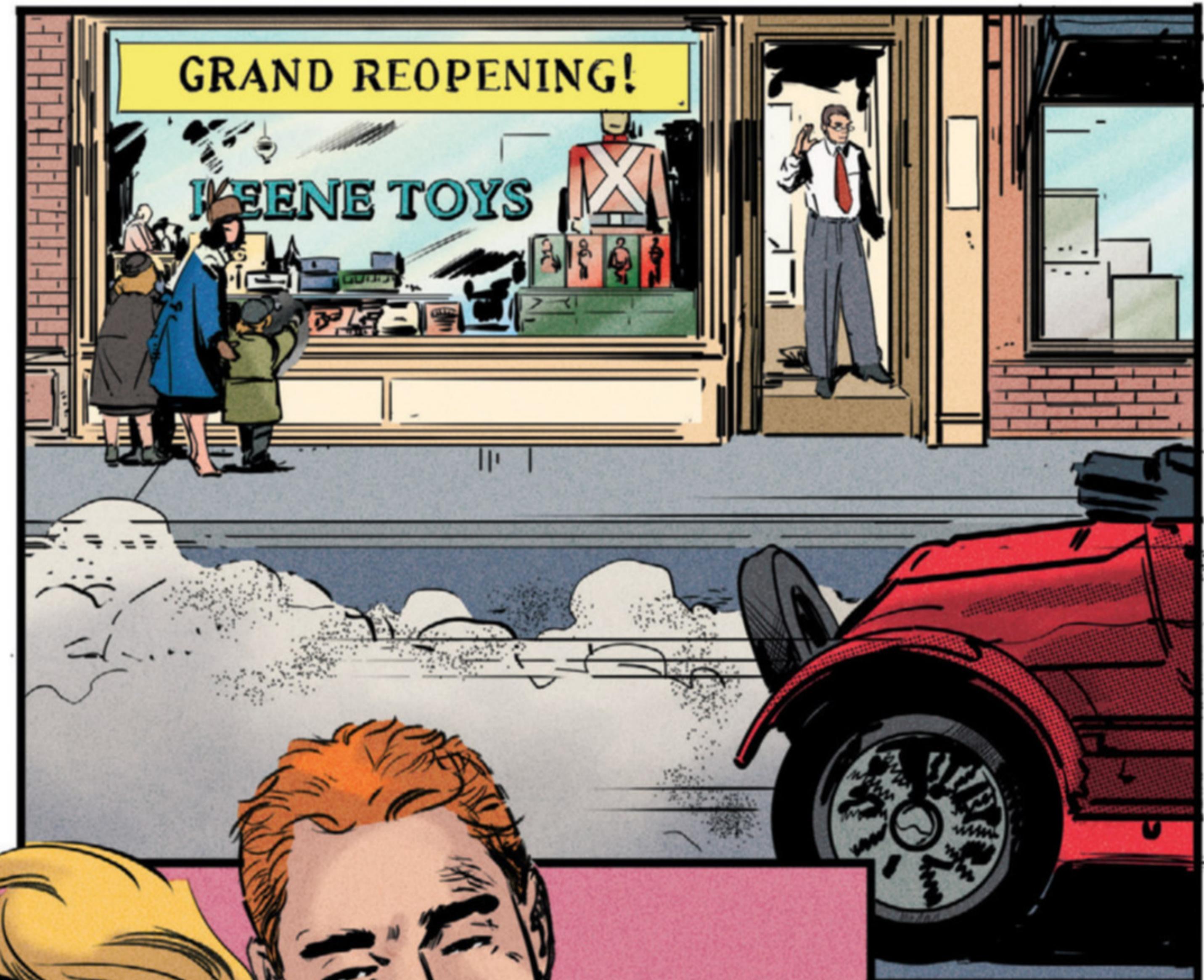
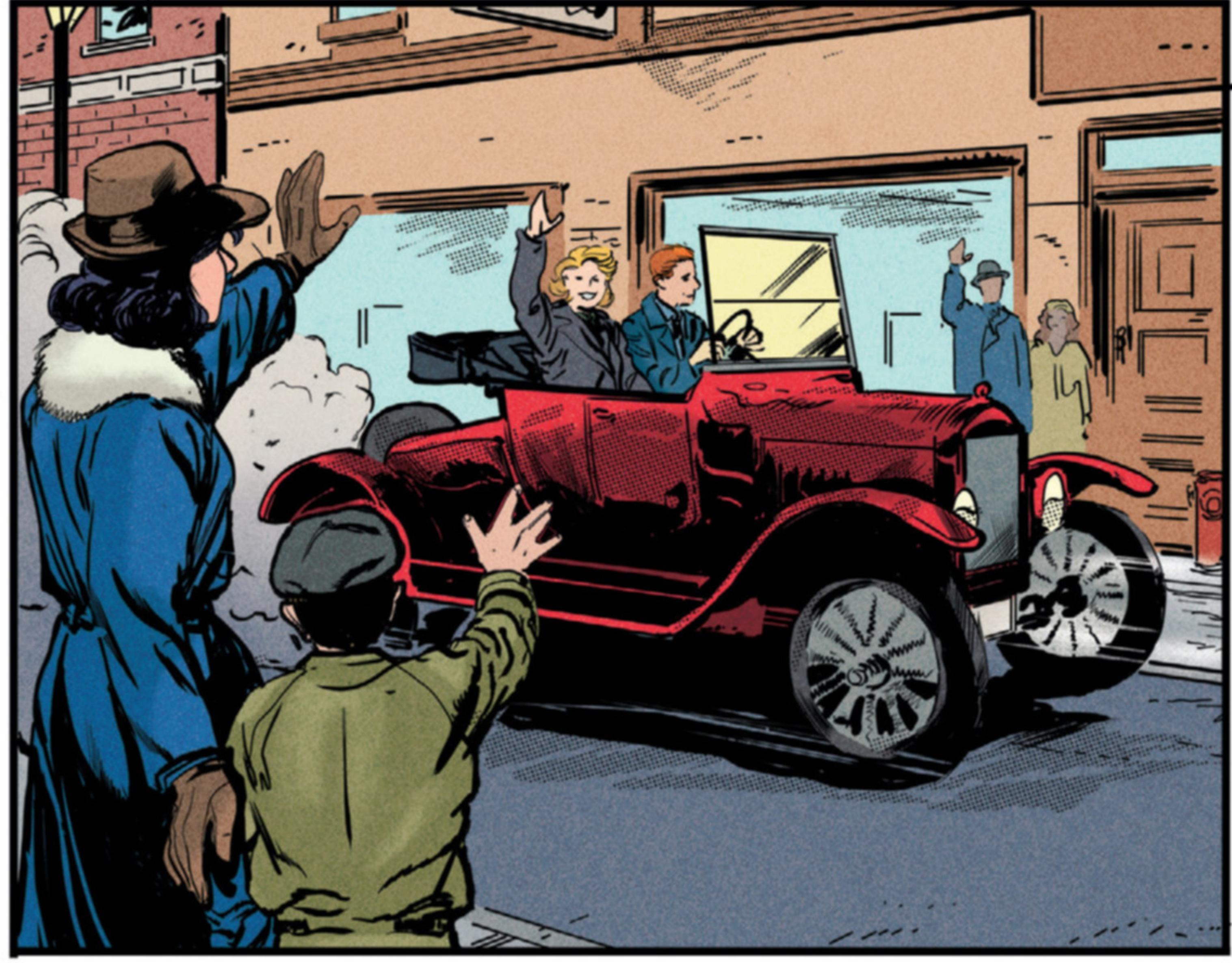
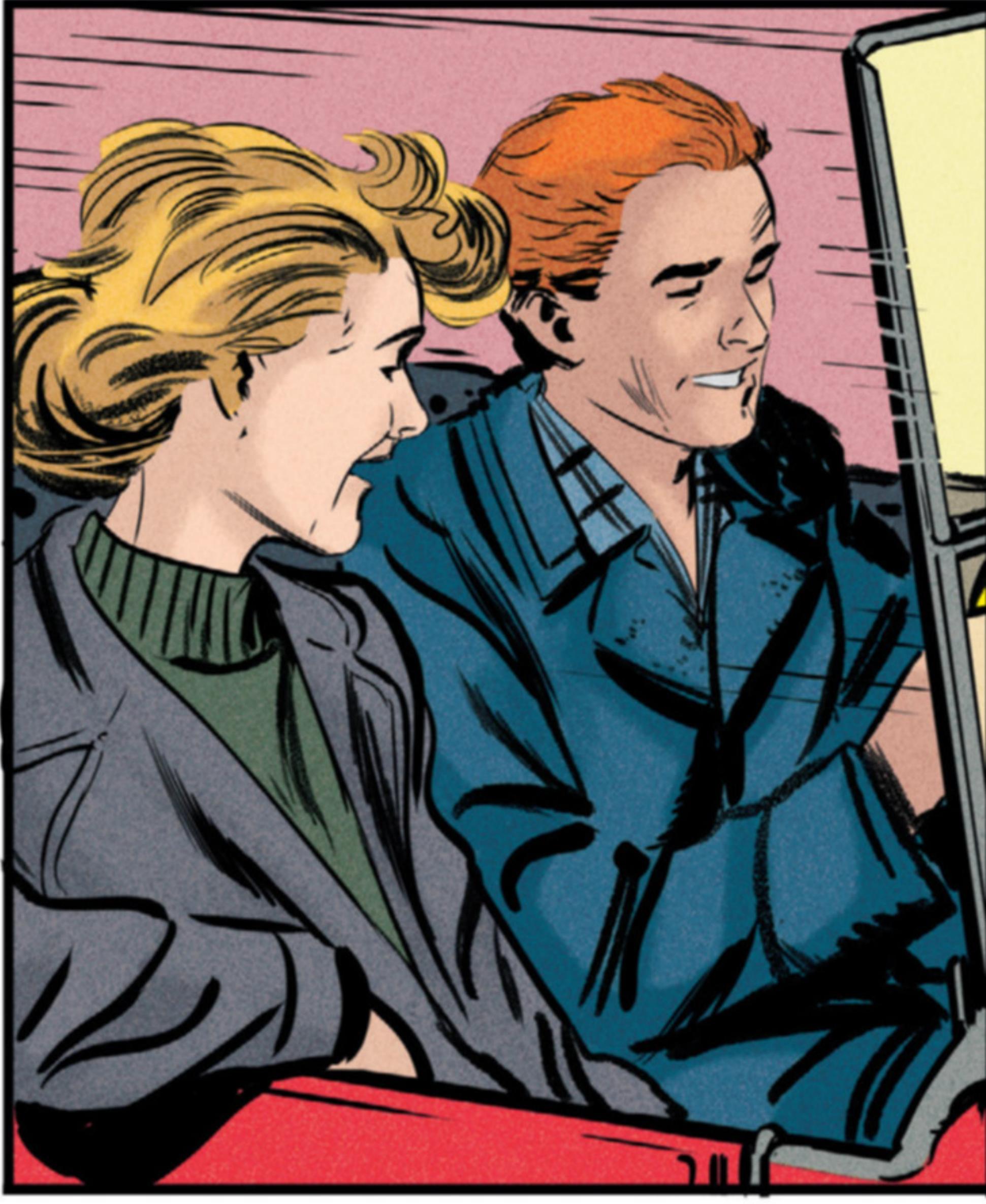
"HOW
HE DIED
SAVING ME..."



"ANYWAY, I LIVED AMONG 'EM UNTIL I COULD
FINALLY REMEMBER MY NAME. THEY
PROMISED TO HELP GET ME ALL THE WAY
BACK HOME. AND THEY NEARLY MADE IT."







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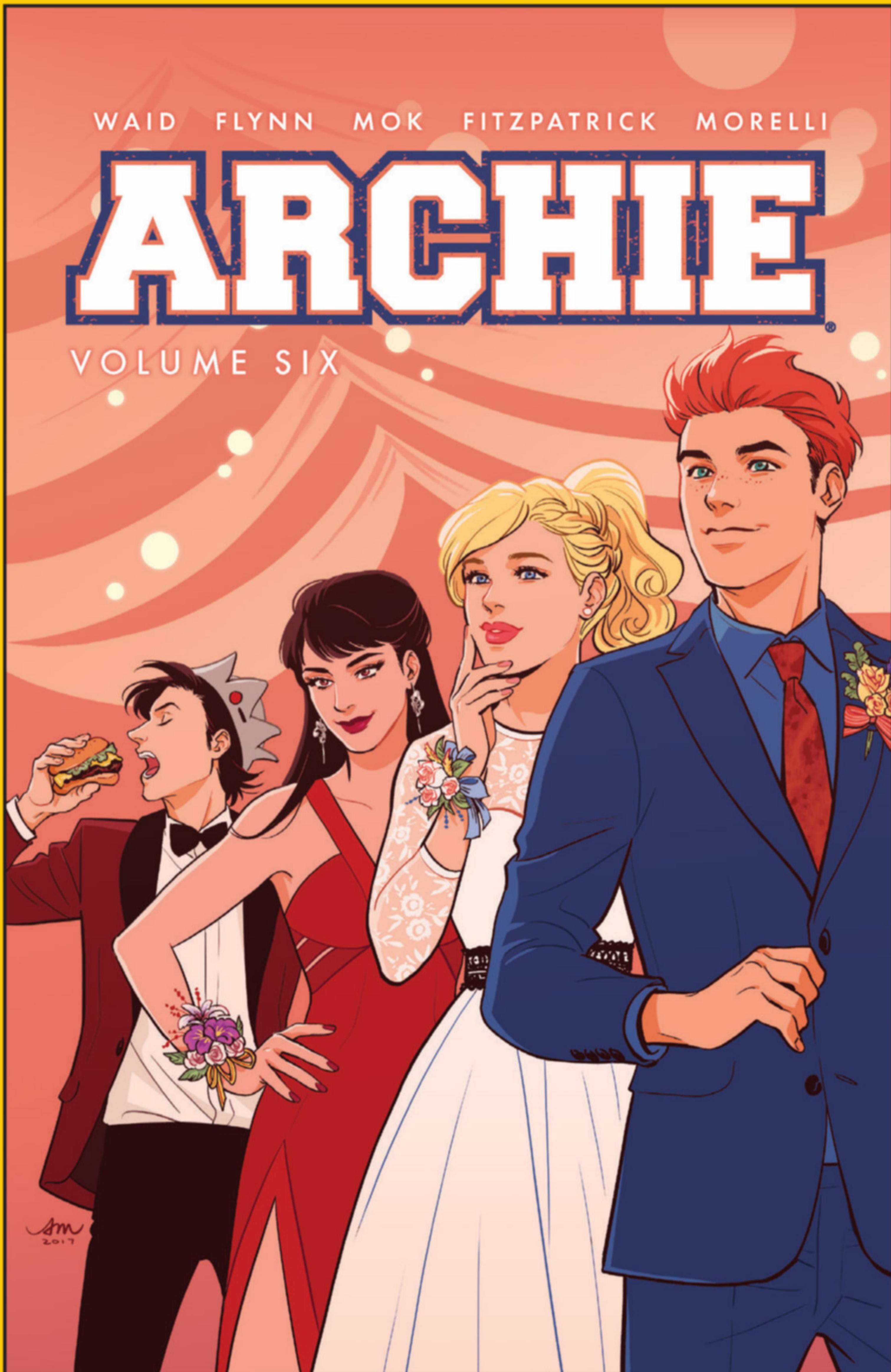
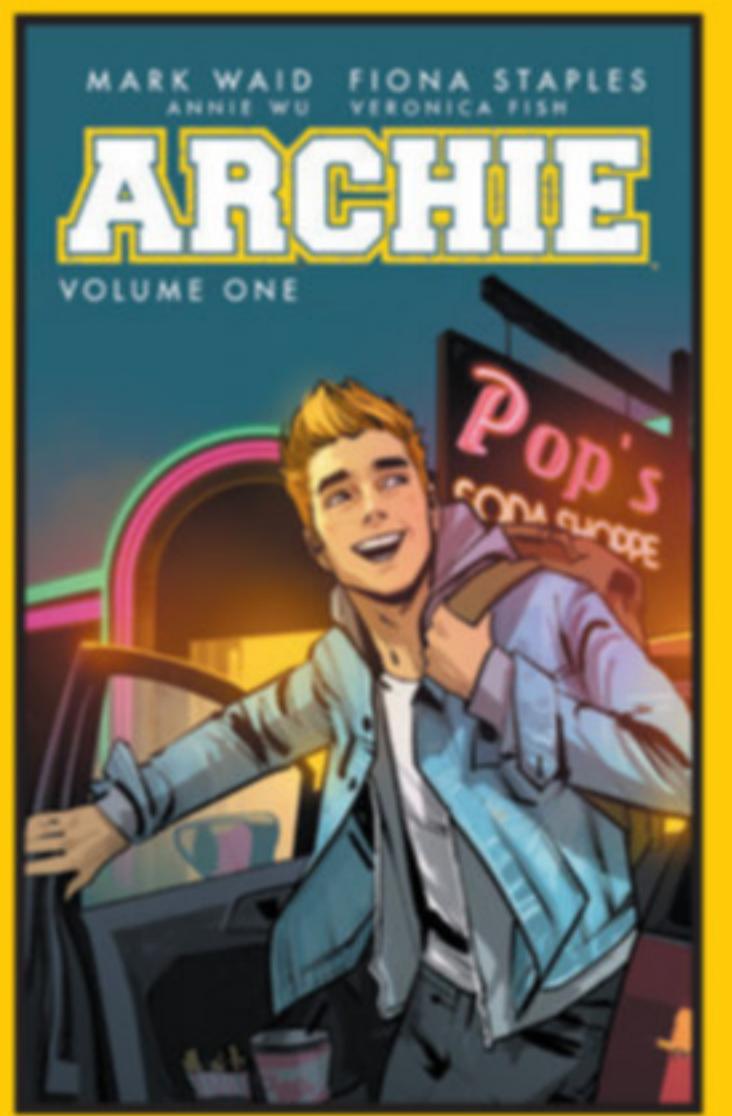


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