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THE DOCTOR

A Time Lord of Gallifrey, the Eighth Doctor is an effortlessly charming, romantic soul wandering the universe in search of culture, companionship and adventure. He is passionate, enthusiastic and eccentric – even in the darkest days of the universe!

JOSEPHINE DAY

Better known as Josie, this cyan-haired artist from Earth captured the Doctor's attention with her mysterious paintings – which showed alien landscapes and creatures Josie can never have seen. But no time to think about that now – on to a new adventure!

THE TARDIS

'Time and Relative Dimension in Space'. Bigger on the inside, this unassuming blue box is your ticket to unforgettable adventure! The Doctor likes to think he's in control, but often the TARDIS takes him where and when he needs to be...

PREVIOUSLY...

The Eighth Doctor and Josie's trip to Lumin's World didn't quite go to plan... After being injured and nearly dying in the crystalline crossfire, Josie learned first-hand that danger and the Doctor go hand-in-hand! But she also discovered his unstoppable kindness; brokering a peace and saving her life in an intergalactic war was no easy task! After such drama, it's time for a treat: the next time-space coordinates from the Doctor's mysterious to-do list lead to Victorian Edinburgh, where one of the greatest magicians of all time is performing...



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EDINBURGH, 1866

IT SMELLS DIFFERENT HERE.

AH, THE NOSTALGIC WHIFF OF ANOTHER ERA. MARVELLOUS! FILL YOUR LUNGS, JOSIE!

I'D RATHER NOT, IF IT'S ALL THE SAME.

YOU'VE GOT THE TICKETS, THEN?

OF COURSE I'VE GOT THE TICKETS.

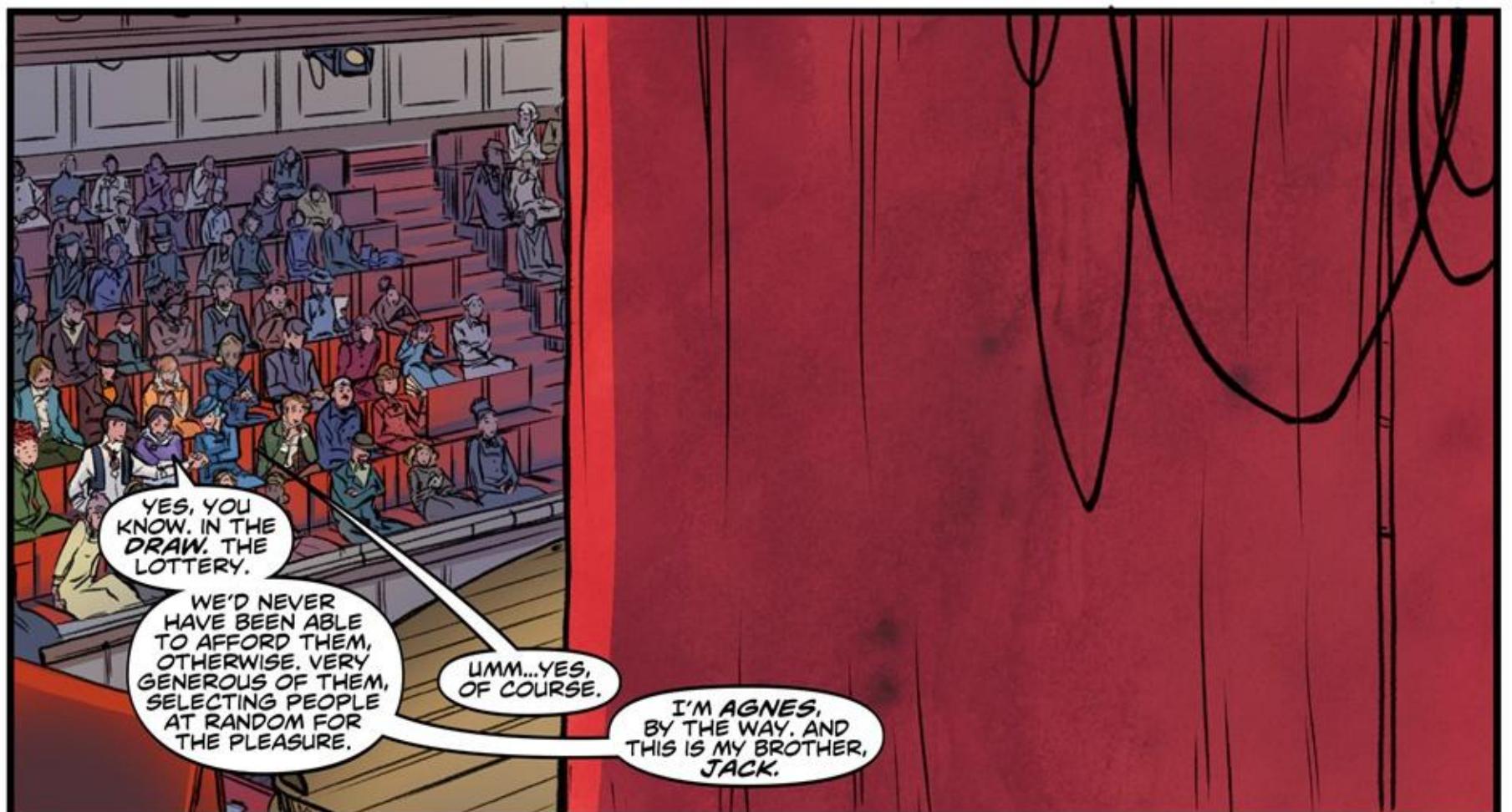
YOU SAID THAT LAST TIME, RIGHT BEFORE WE HAD TO JUMP IN THE TARDIS AND LOOP BACK AN HOUR TO COLLECT THEM FROM THE BOX OFFICE.

WELL, EXACTLY.

EXACTLY WHAT?

EXACTLY MY POINT.

COME ON. IT'LL BE STARTING SOON. LET'S FIND OUR SEATS.





CLAP!
CLAP!

WELCOME! WELCOME! YOU LUCKY PEOPLE, YOU PRIVILEGED FEW, WILL TONIGHT WITNESS ONE OF THE GREATEST FEATS OF STAGE MAGIC EVER PERFORMED. I DO NOT MAKE THIS PROMISE LIGHTLY.

YOU WILL LEAVE THIS THEATRE AMAZED, CHANGED FOREVER BY WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN. UNABLE TO THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE.

BUT FIRST, IT IS ONLY CUSTOMARY THAT I PREFACE THE MAIN EVENT WITH A FEW FAMILIAR TRICKS...



CLAP!
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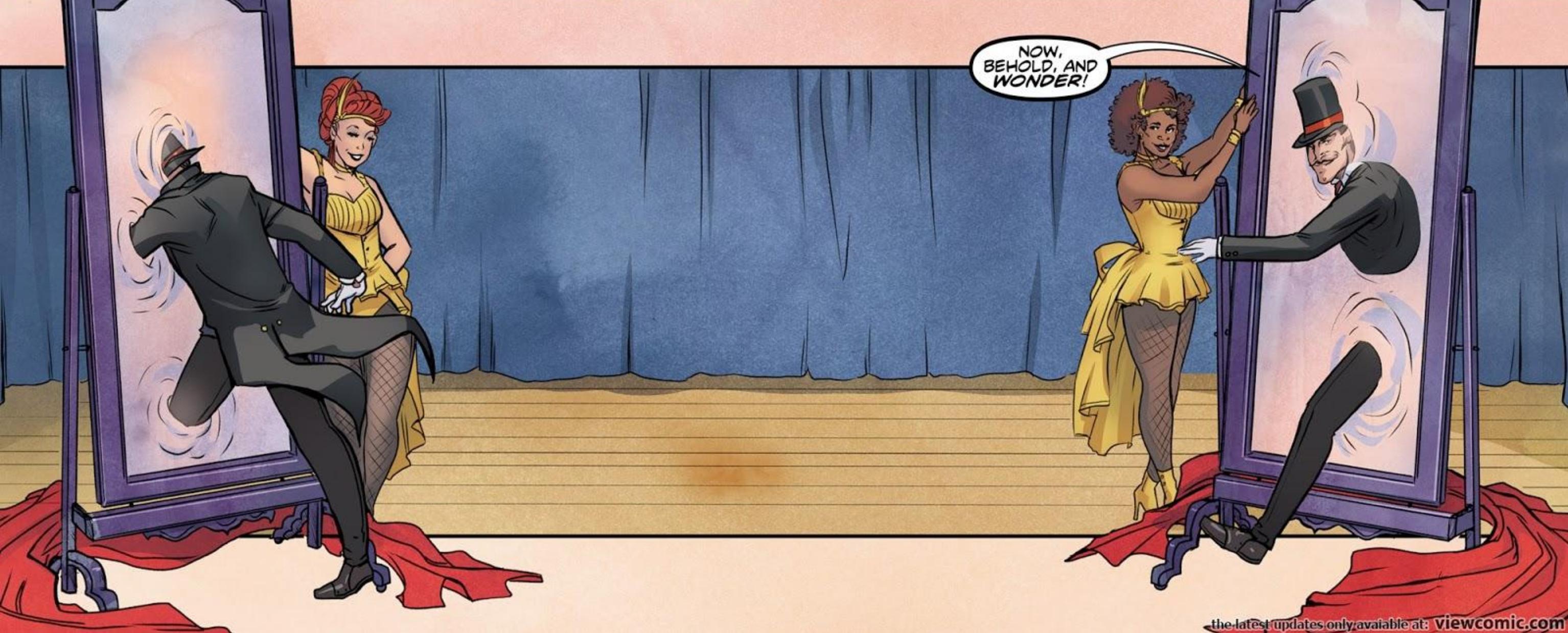
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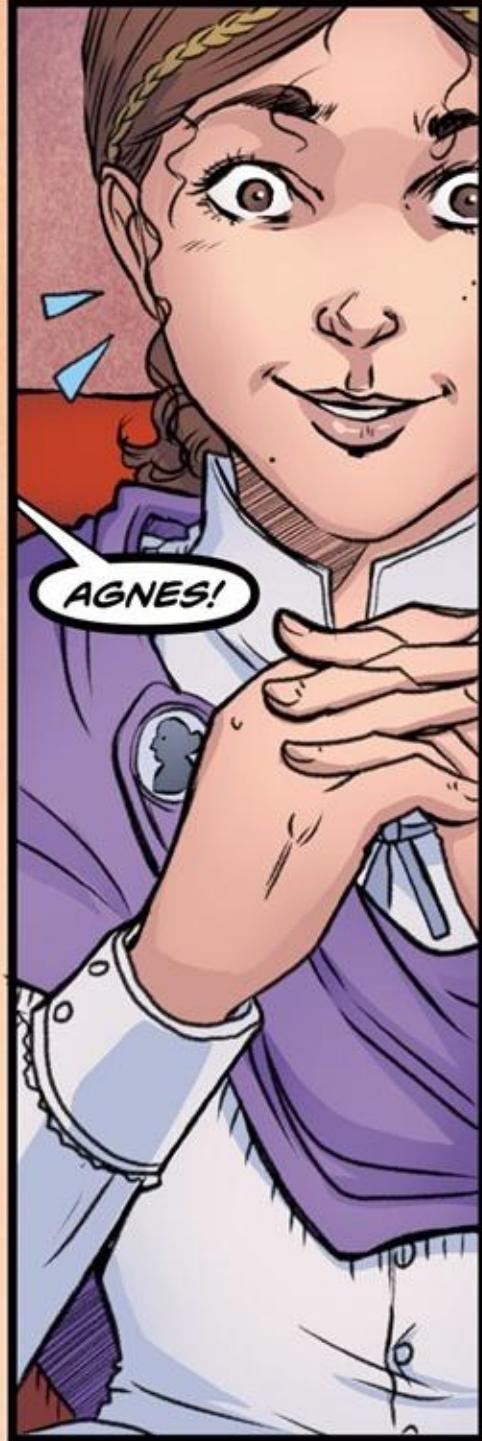
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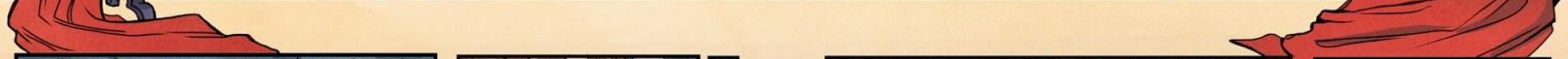


I LOVE A GOOD MAGIC SHOW.

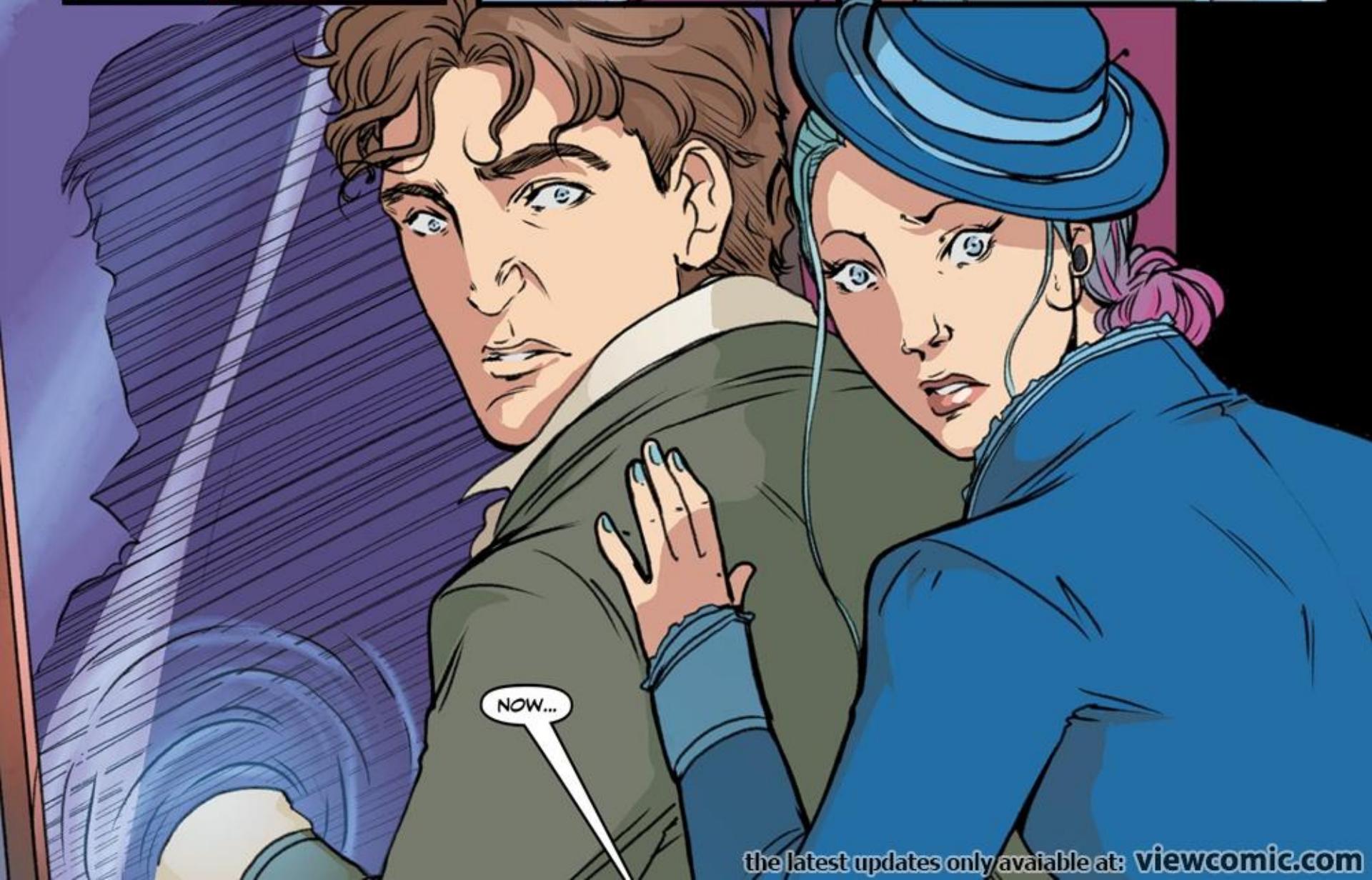
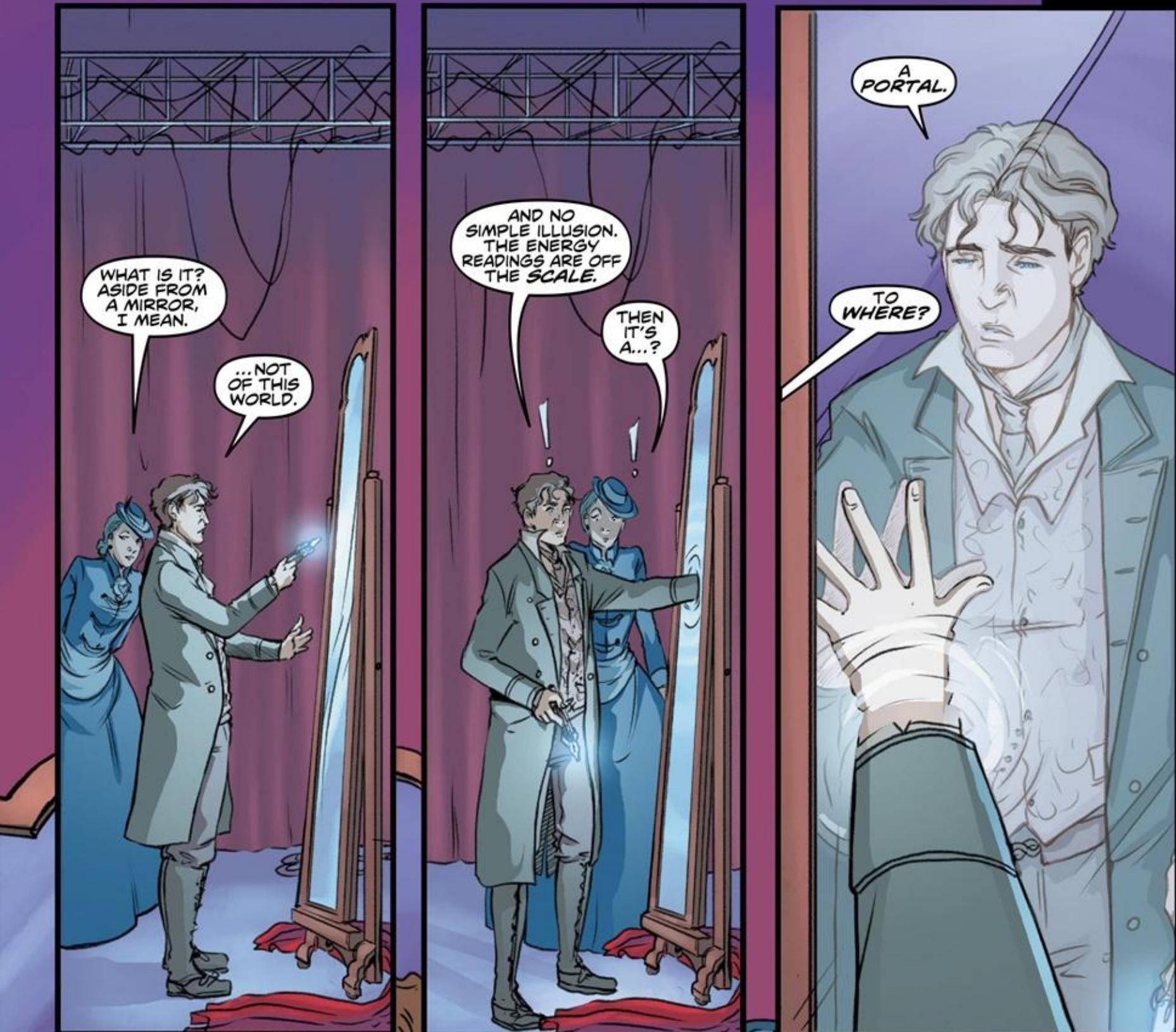












...YOU
CAN'T EXPECT
A PROFESSIONAL
ILLUSIONIST TO
GIVE AWAY ALL OF
HIS SECRETS,
CAN YOU?

YET THIS IS
NO ILLUSION. YOU'RE
UP TO SOMETHING,
SILVERSMITH, AND I
INTEND TO FIND OUT
WHAT IT IS.

HE MEANS IT,
YOU KNOW. YOU
MIGHT AS WELL SAVE
US ALL SOME TIME
AND TELL US WHAT
YOU'VE DONE TO
AGNES.

LIBERATED
HER, OF COURSE. FOR
TOO LONG, HER BETTER
HALF HAS BEEN FORCED
TO LIVE ON THE OTHER SIDE
OF THAT LOOKING GLASS.
SHE'S SUFFERED A LIFE OF
OPPRESSION AT THE HANDS
OF THIS WORLD'S
IMPOSTERS.

AND ALL
I DID WAS
SET HER
FREE.

OHO. YOU'RE
SWITCHING PEOPLE
WITH THEIR REFLECTIONS.
THE REAL VERSION STEPS
IN, AND THE MIRROR
IMAGE STEPS OUT.

THAT'S WHY
YOU'RE GIVING
TICKETS AWAY. IT'S
NOT RANDOM AT ALL.
YOU'RE SELECTING
YOUR VICTIMS
TO ORDER.

A HUMAN
TRAFFICKER.

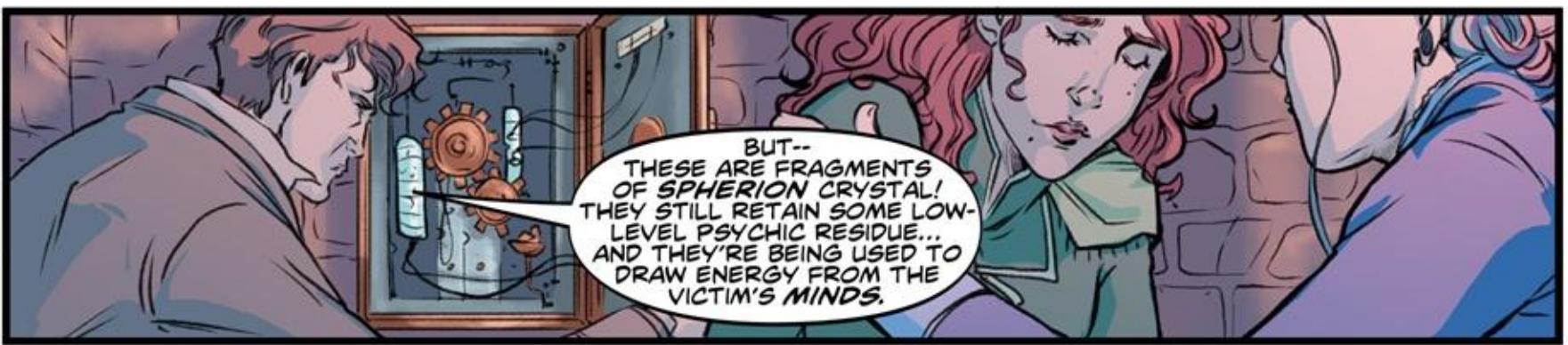
NO, I
RATHER CONSIDER
MYSELF A TRAVEL
AGENT, OR PERHAPS A
SHEPHERD...











GET THEM BACK TO THE PORTAL. THEIR REFLECTIONS SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CO-EXIST IN THE SAME DIMENSIONAL SPACE WITH THEM.

TAKE THEM HOME, AND THEIR REPLACEMENTS SHOULD BE DRAGGED BACK TO THIS BUBBLE UNIVERSE!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

IF THE SILVERSMITH IS A REFLECTION FROM THE MIRROR WORLD...

THEN HE'S GOT TO BE HOLDING THE ORIGINAL HERE!

IN MY EXPERIENCE, PEOPLE SAVE THE MOST TERRIBLE PRISONS FOR THEMSELVES.

NOW GO! BEFORE THE GUARDS COME BACK!





I DIDN'T MEAN FOR IT TO HAPPEN. IF I'D KNOWN WHAT I'D UNLEASH WHEN I CREATED THOSE MIRRORS...



IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. YOU DIDN'T CREATE THIS PLACE... ALL YOU DID WAS UNWITTINGLY OPEN A DOOR THAT LET THEM OUT. OR IN.

BUT WE CAN CLOSE THAT BREACH TOGETHER. IF WE GET YOU BACK THROUGH THAT PORTAL, THE SILVERSMITH'S POWER WILL BE UNDONE.

IN THE END, ALL OF HIS TRICKS ARE JUST... PALE REFLECTIONS OF YOUR TALENT.



DOCTOR!



HURRY! THEY'RE GAINING ON US!



HOLD ON!



