



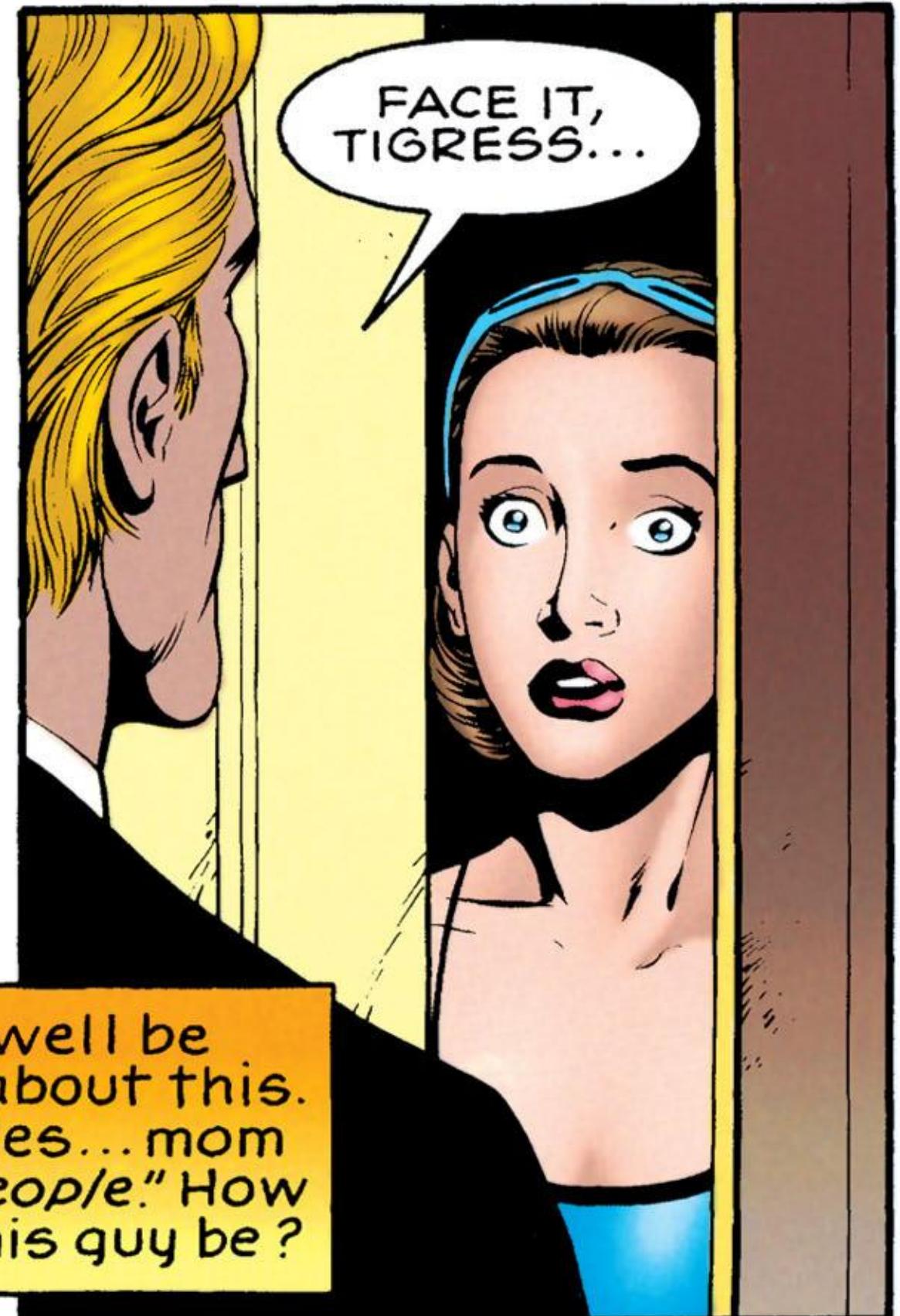
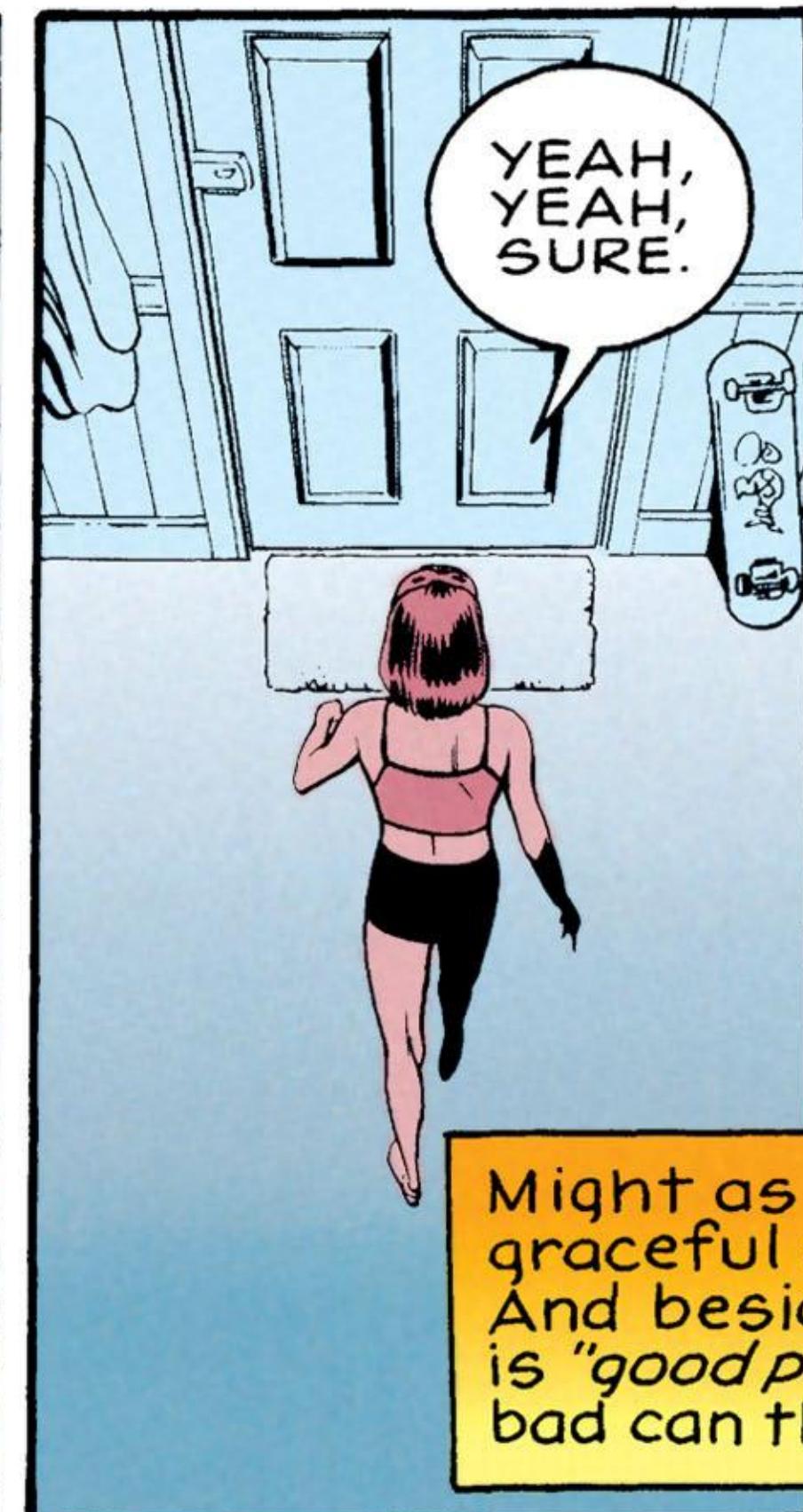
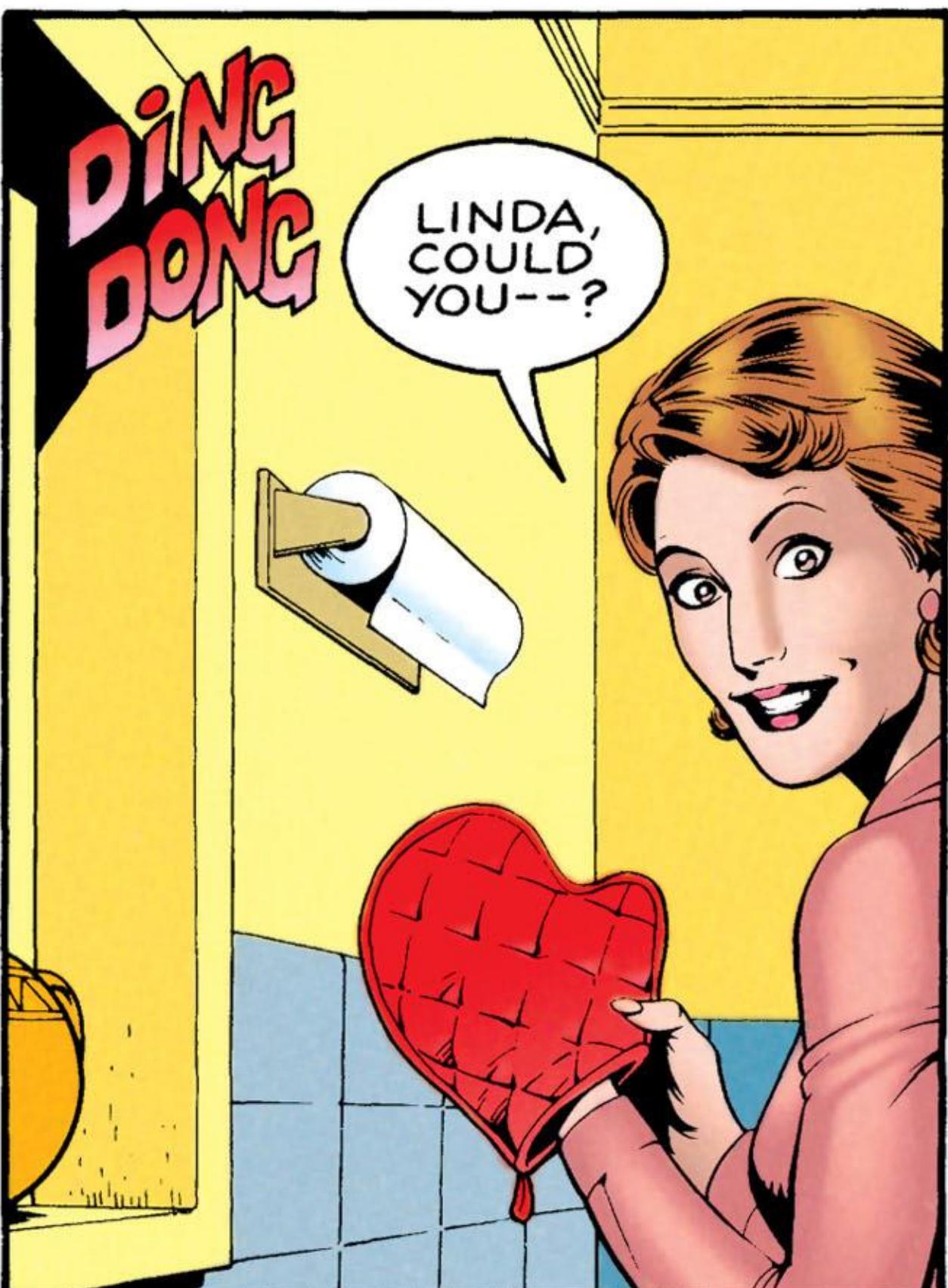
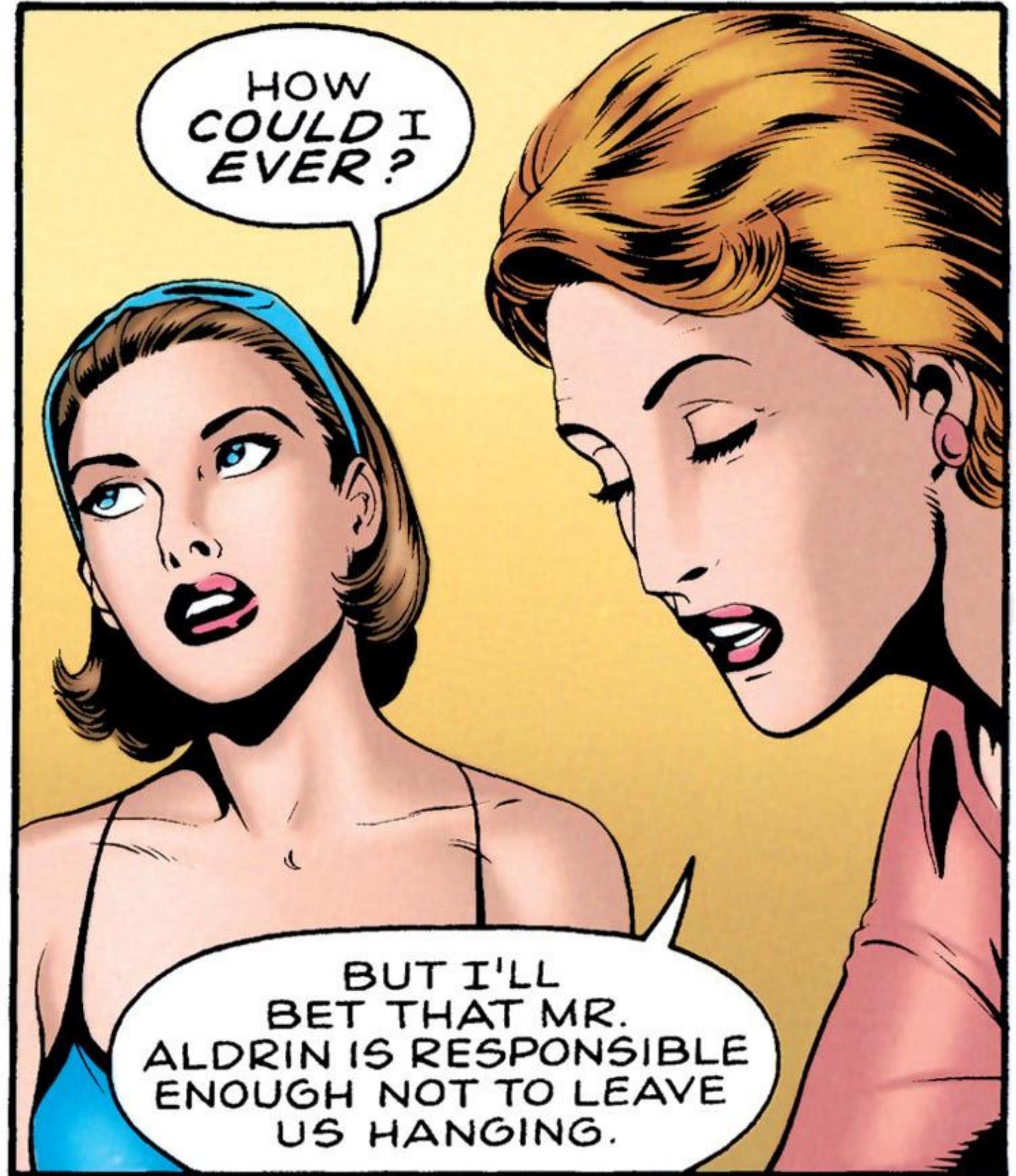
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SUPERGIRL

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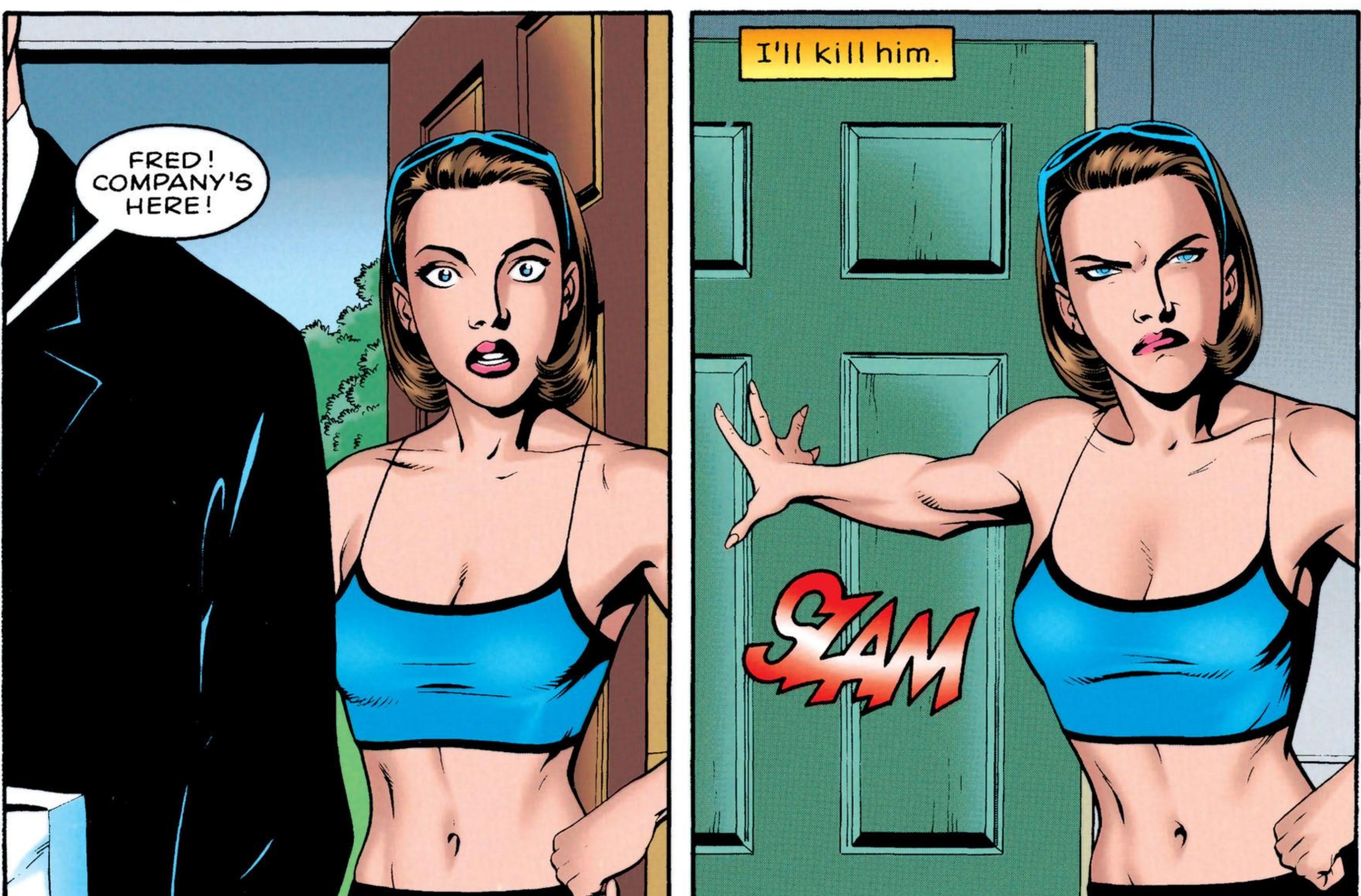
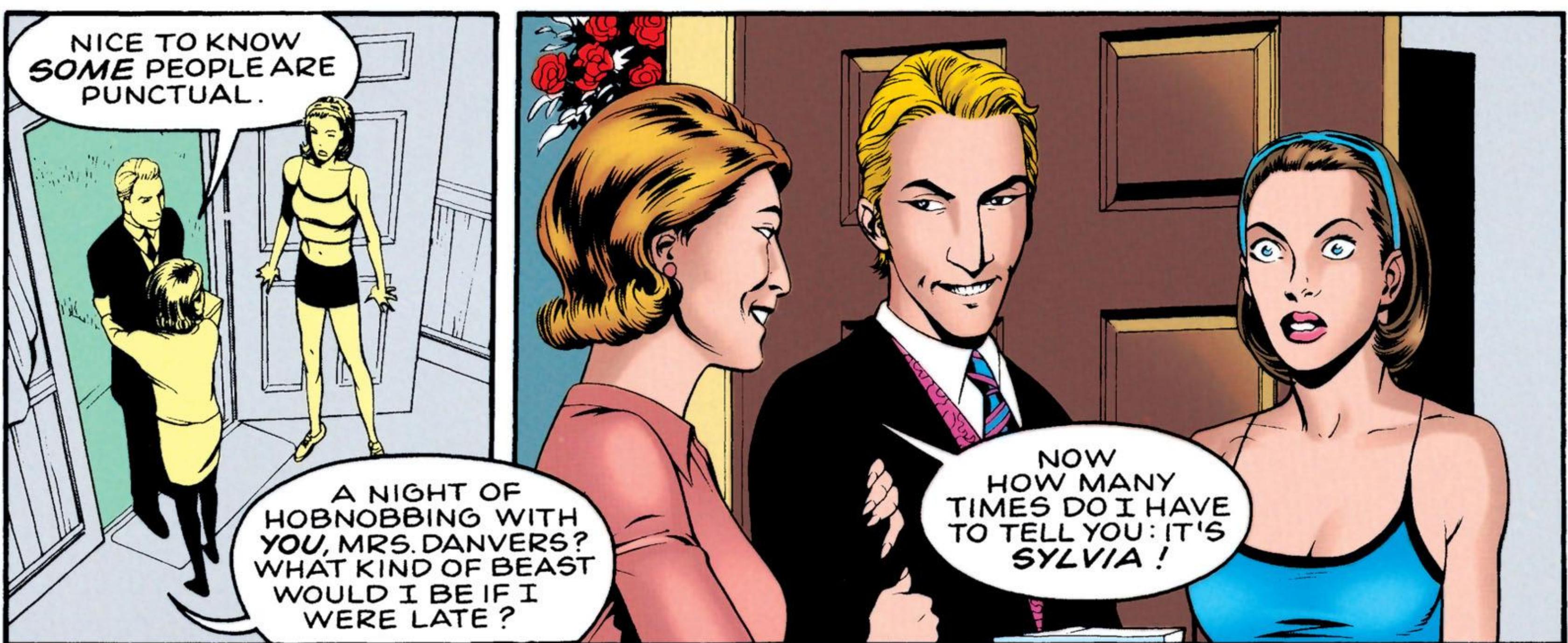
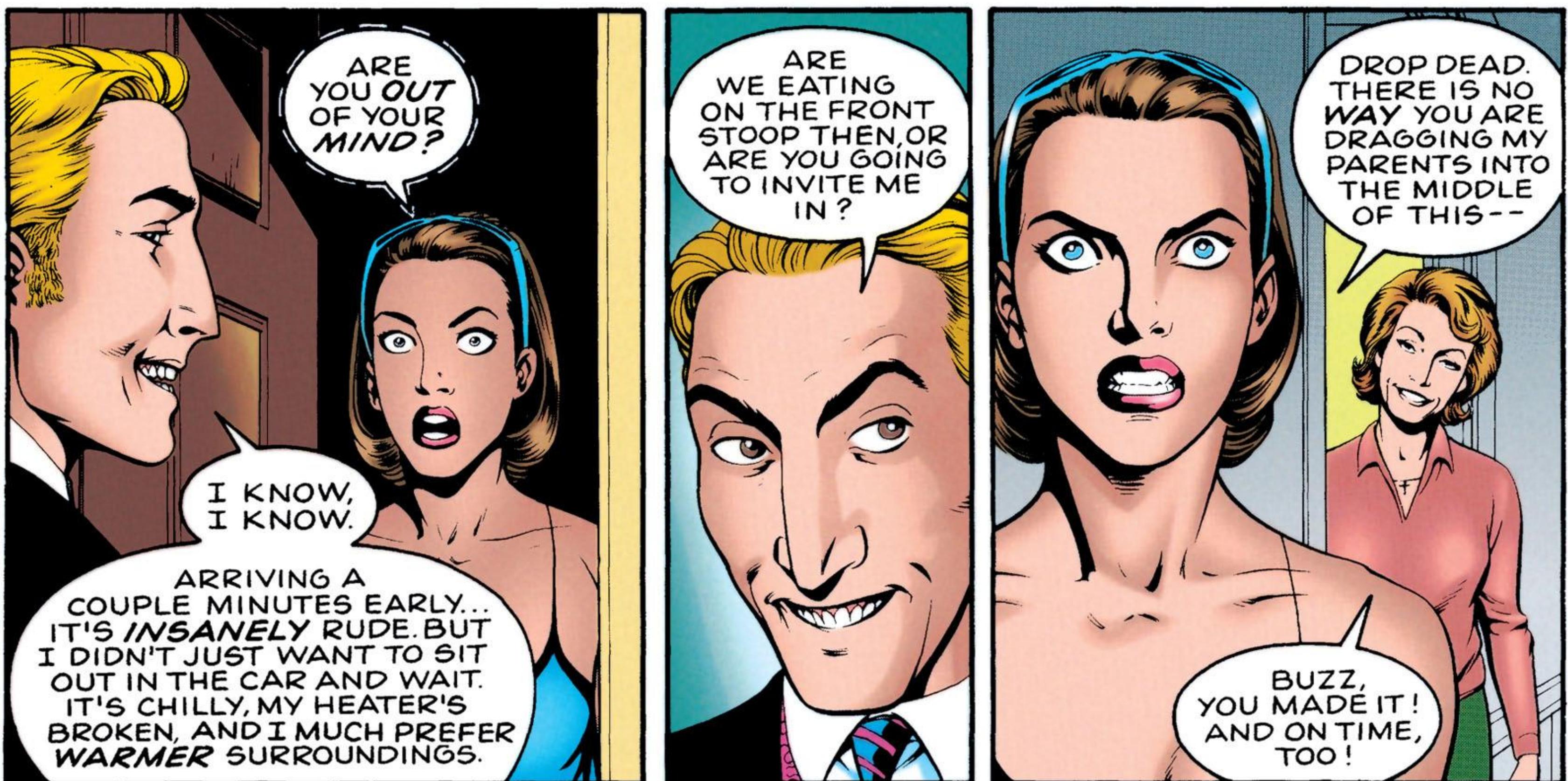
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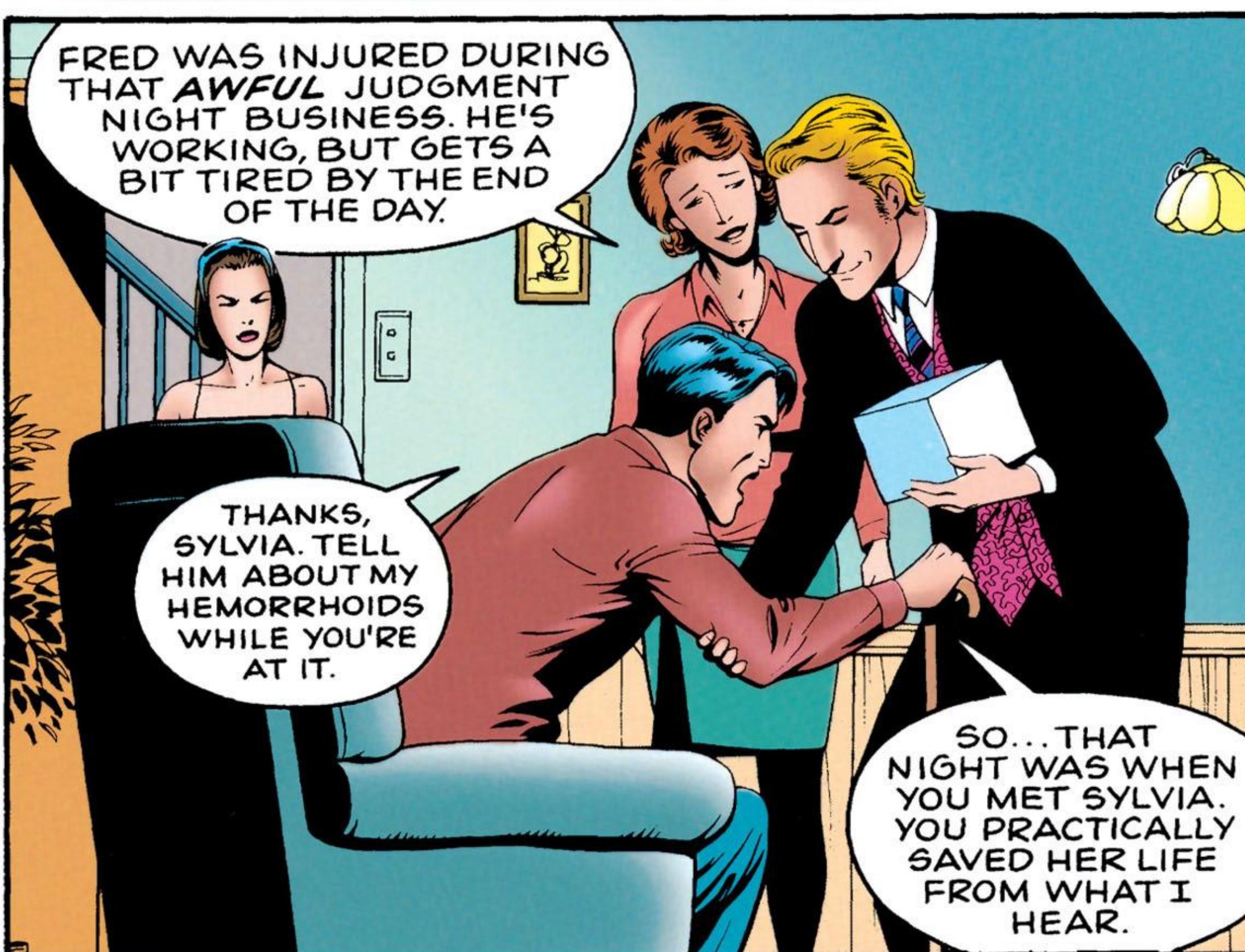
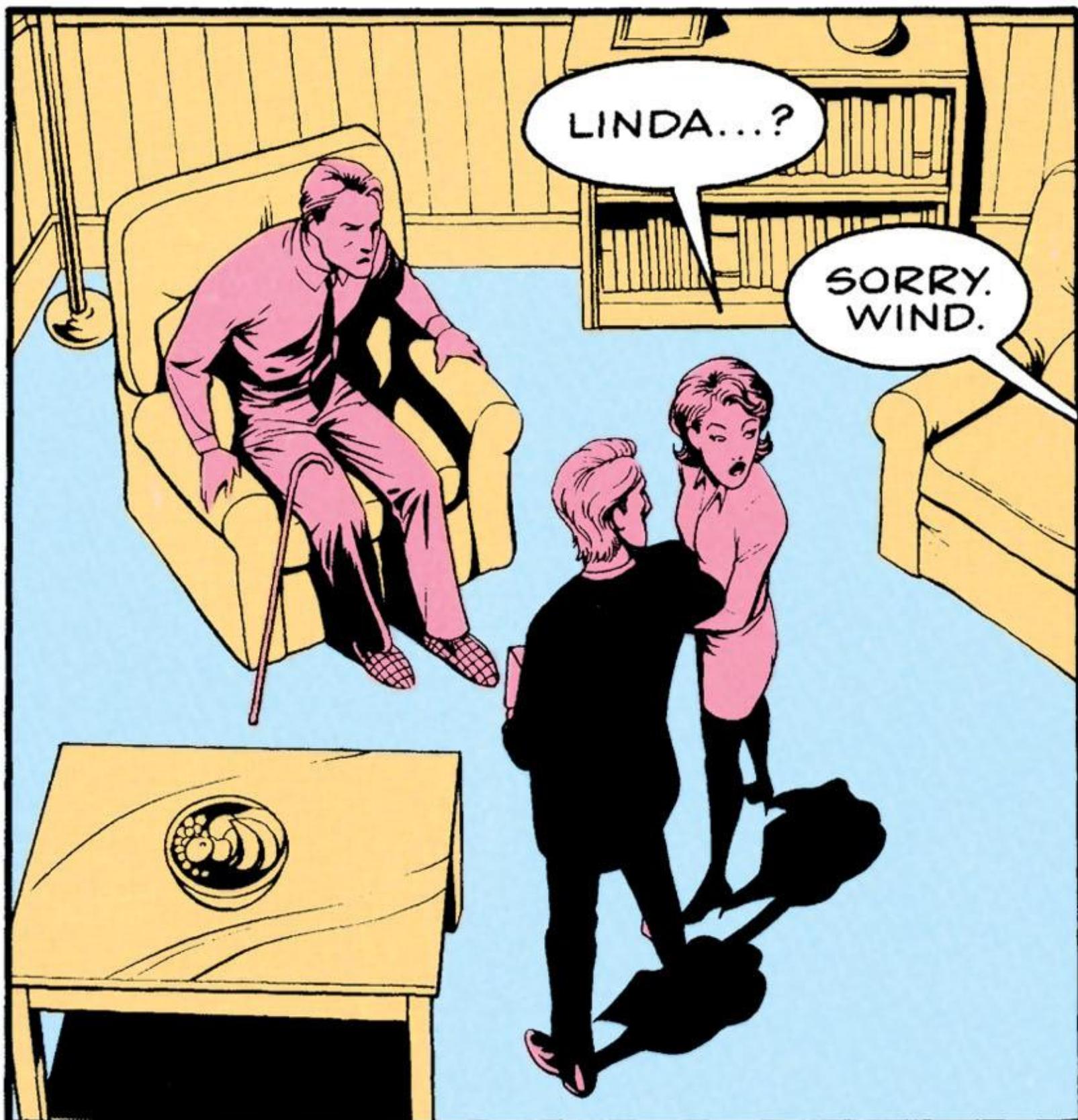


MY DINNER WITH BUZZ

YOU
JUST HIT THE
JACKPOT.

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He's a soulless monster. Every second that I don't take him down is another second mom and dad are in jeopardy.

Blast him... I don't know what move to ma--

But what if he wants me to attack?

MOM!!!!
DON'T OPEN IT!!

WHAT? WHAT?!

THAT CAKE BOX! HE BROUGHT IT! DON'T OPEN IT!!

WHY NOT?

LINDA!
WHAT'S GOTTA
N INTO YOU?!?

MOM,
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND!
IT COULD
BE--!

COULD BE... UH
...FATTENING...
MAYBE...

OH MY--!

FLAN. IT'S A
SORT OF PUDDING
THING.

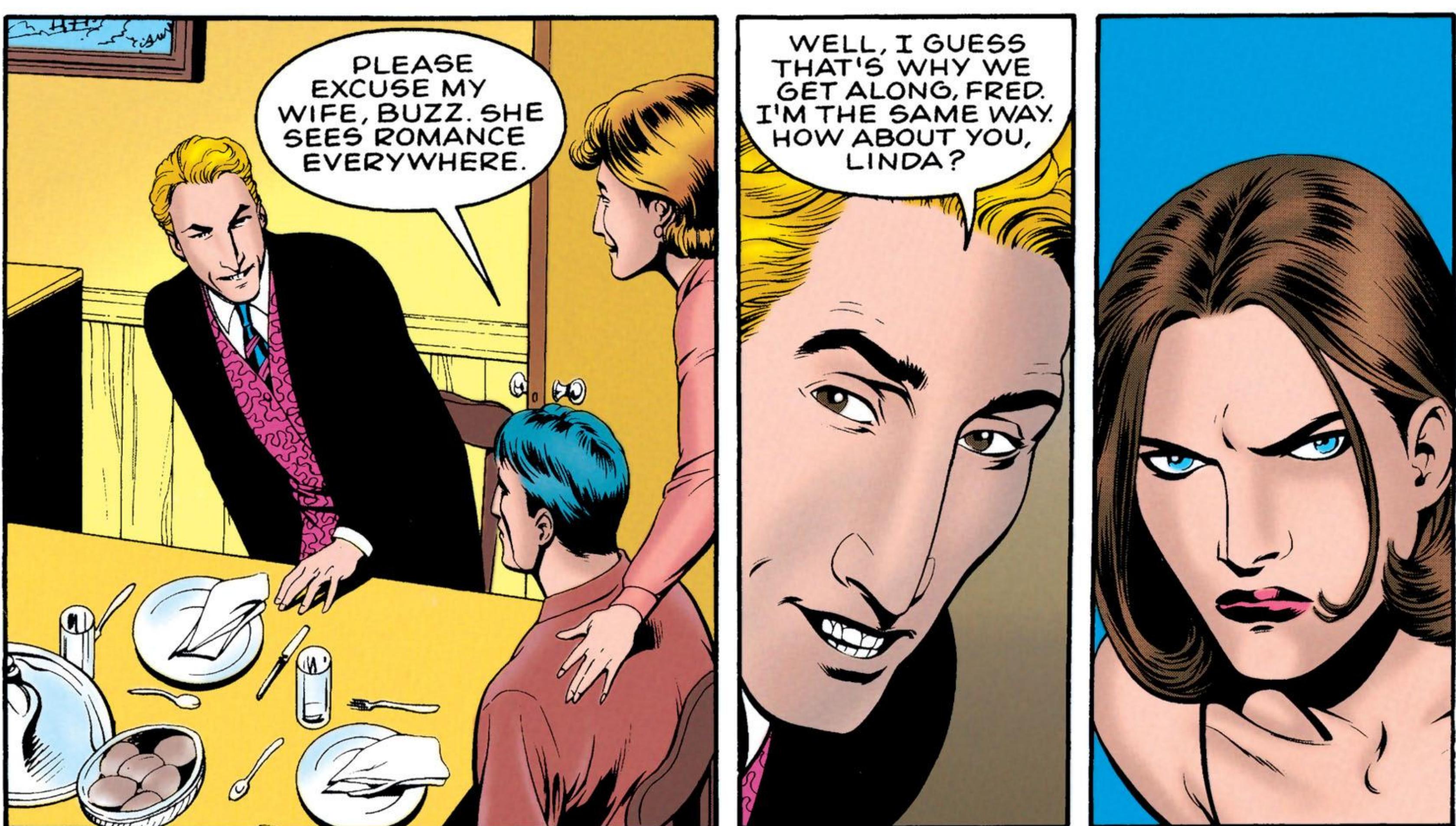
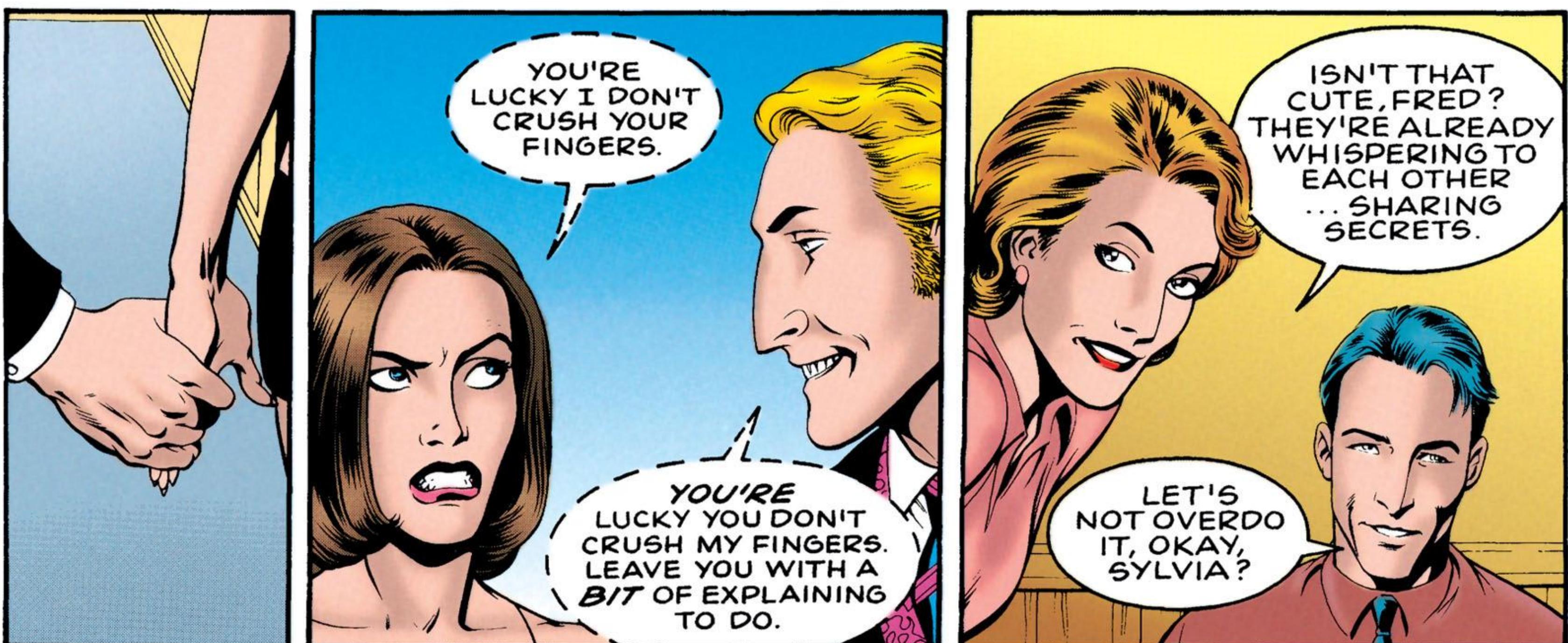
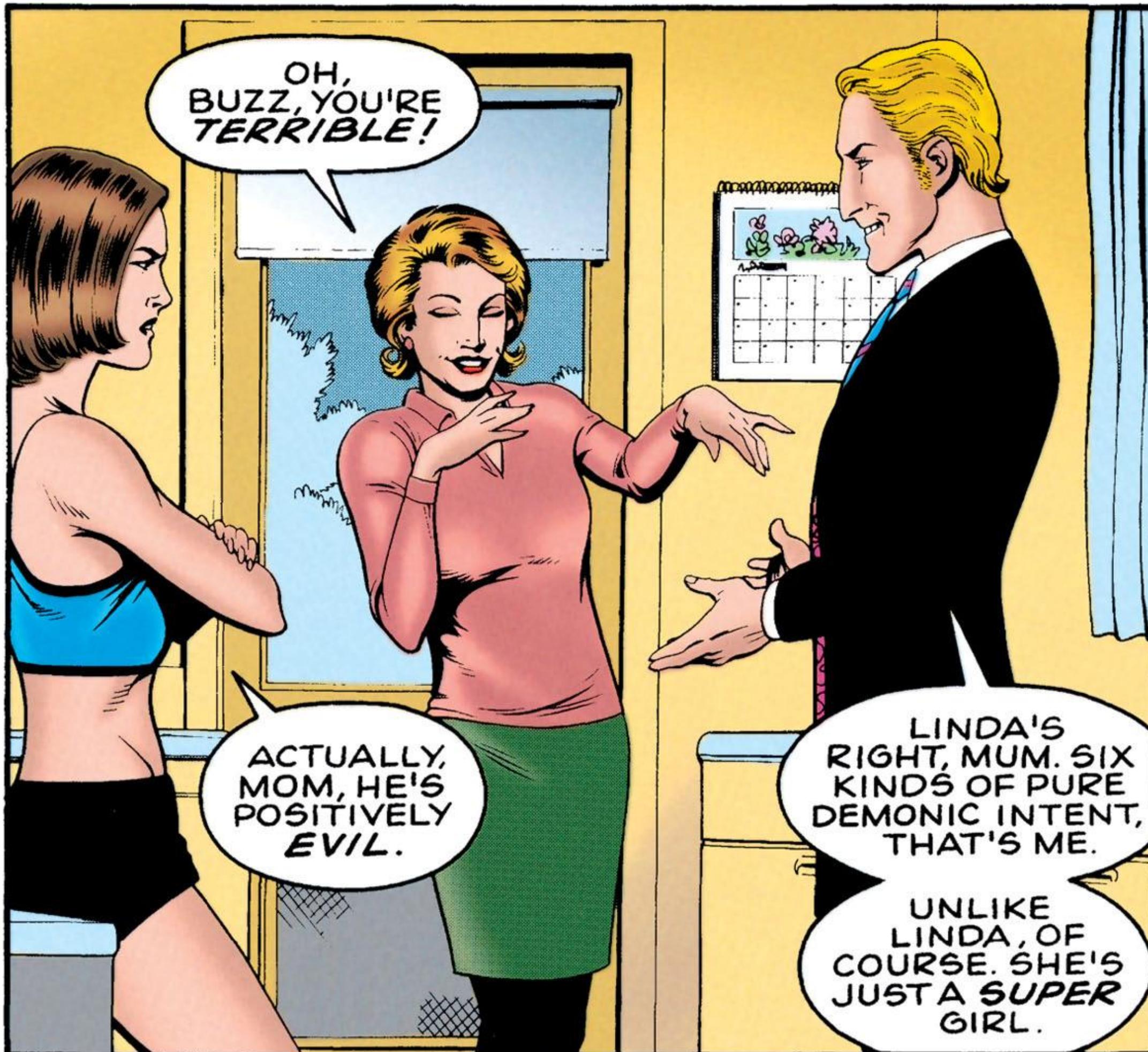
YOU
OBVIOUSLY
PIQUED LINDA'S
INTEREST, BUZZ.
LINDA, IT'S NOT
LIKE I WAS
GOING TO EAT
IT NOW.

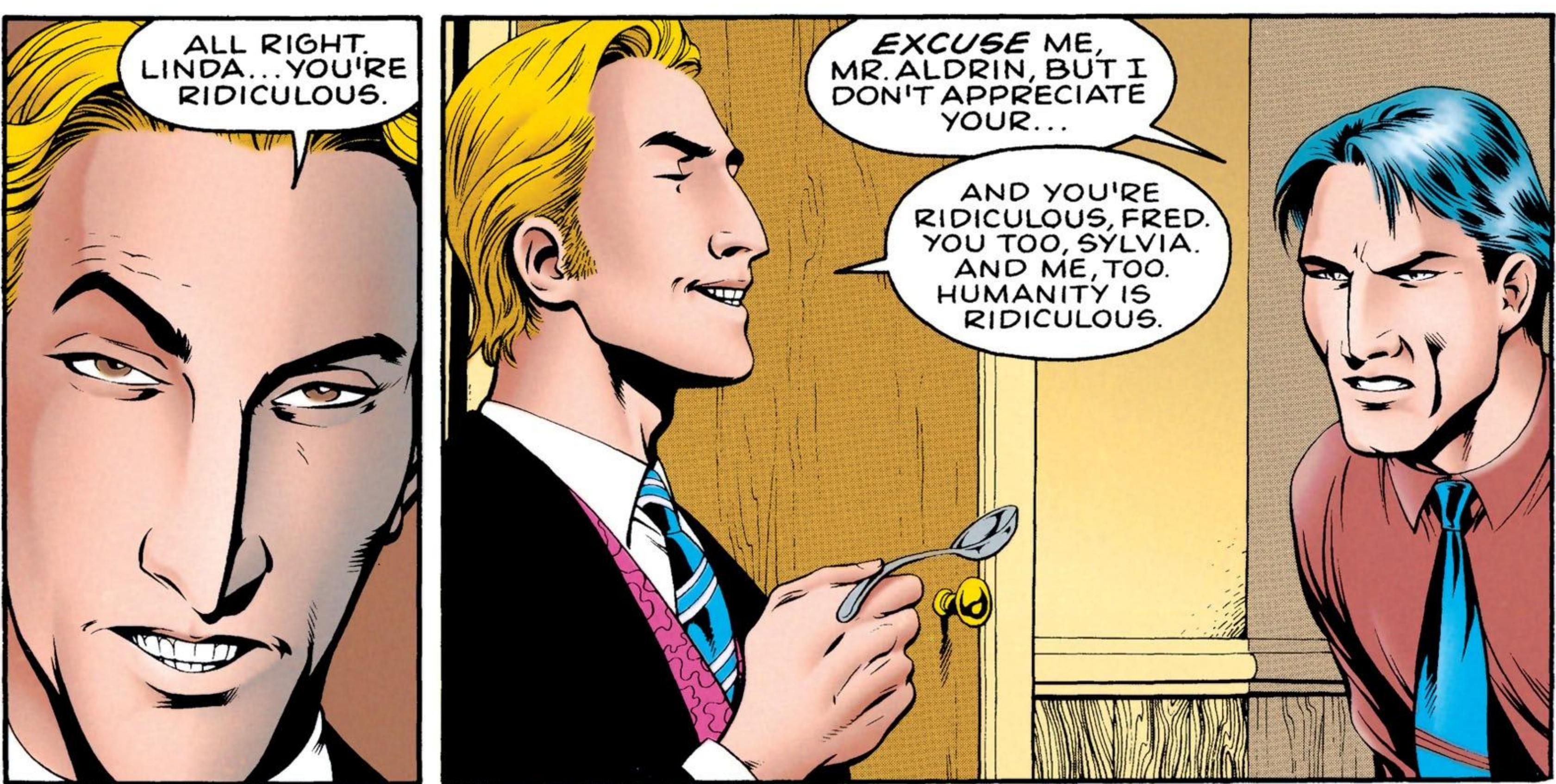
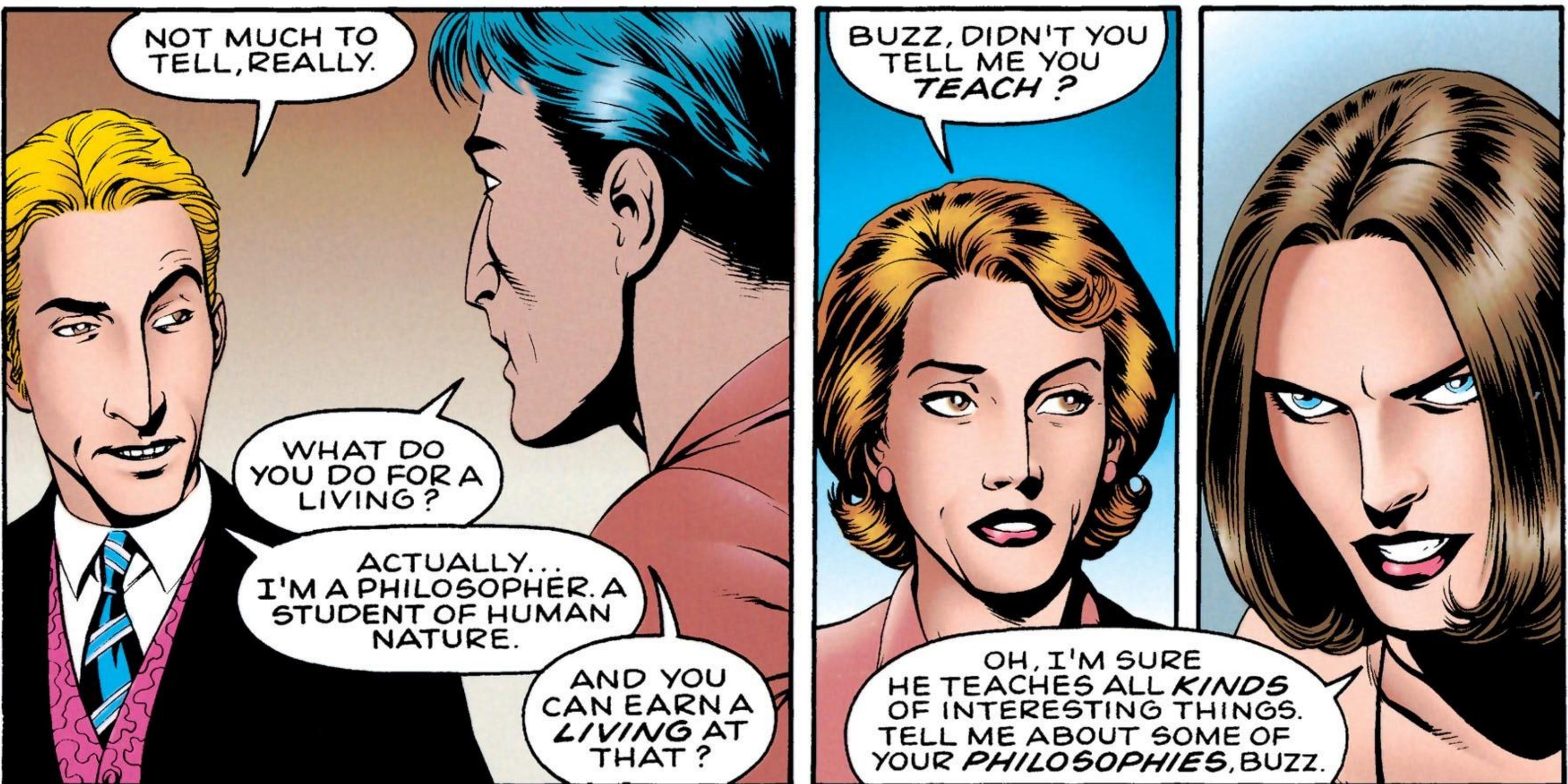
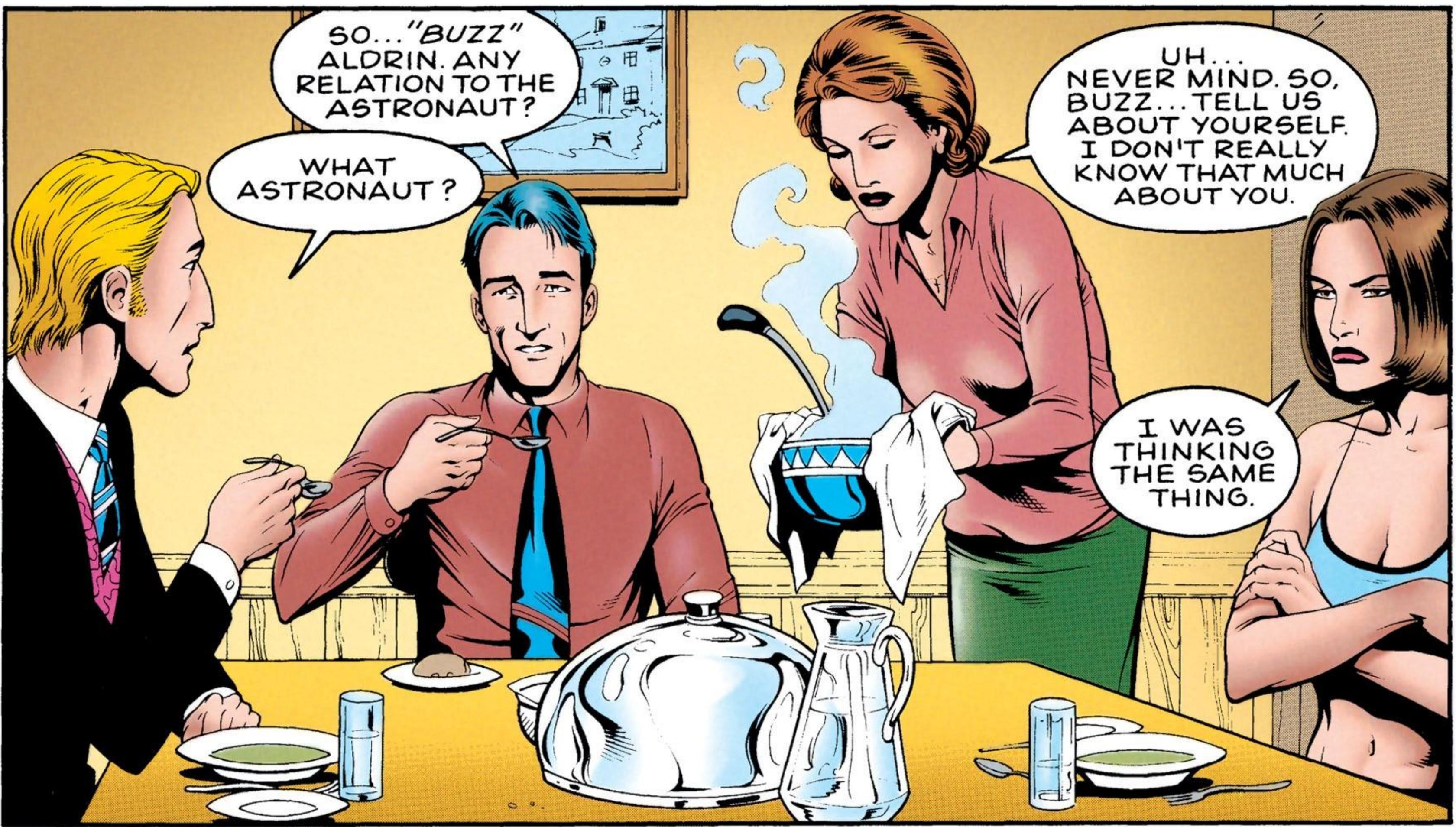
WELL, PERHAPS LINDA WAS
THINKING ABOUT WHAT CURIOSITY
DID TO THE CAT. IN ANY EVENT,
THERE'S MY CONTRIBUTION TO
THIS EVENING. FLAN.

I
WAS JUST
CURIOS.

IT LOOKS
VERY GOOD.

IT'S
FLANTASTIC!







WE SAY
"SAVE THE PLANET"
AS IF WE MATTER
TO THE PLANET.
WE DO EVERYTHING
WE CAN TO BUILD
OURSELVES UP.

THE HIGHER
WE CLIMB, THE
FURTHER WE THINK
WE CAN RUN FROM
OUR BASICALLY SILLY
NATURE.

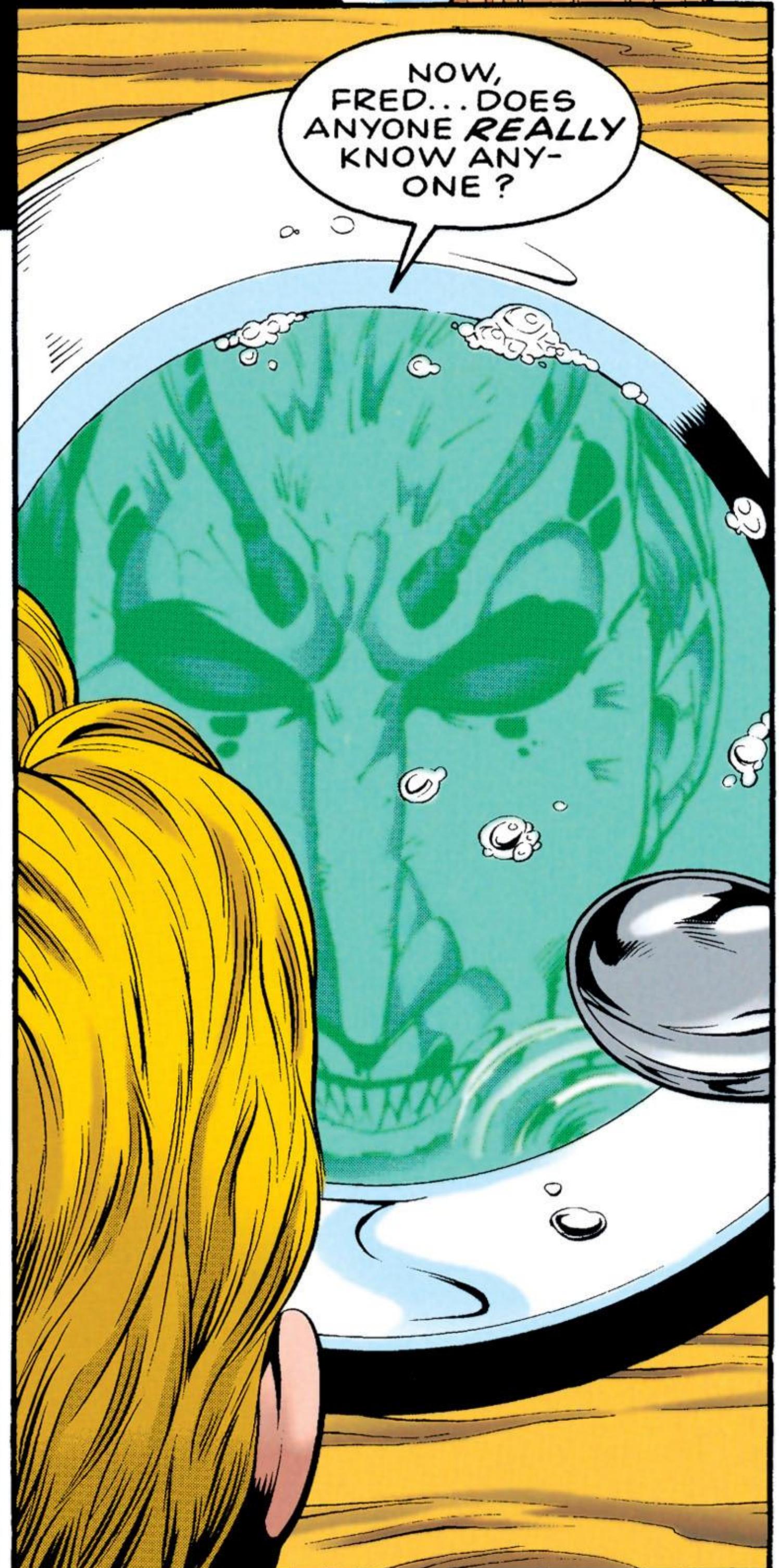
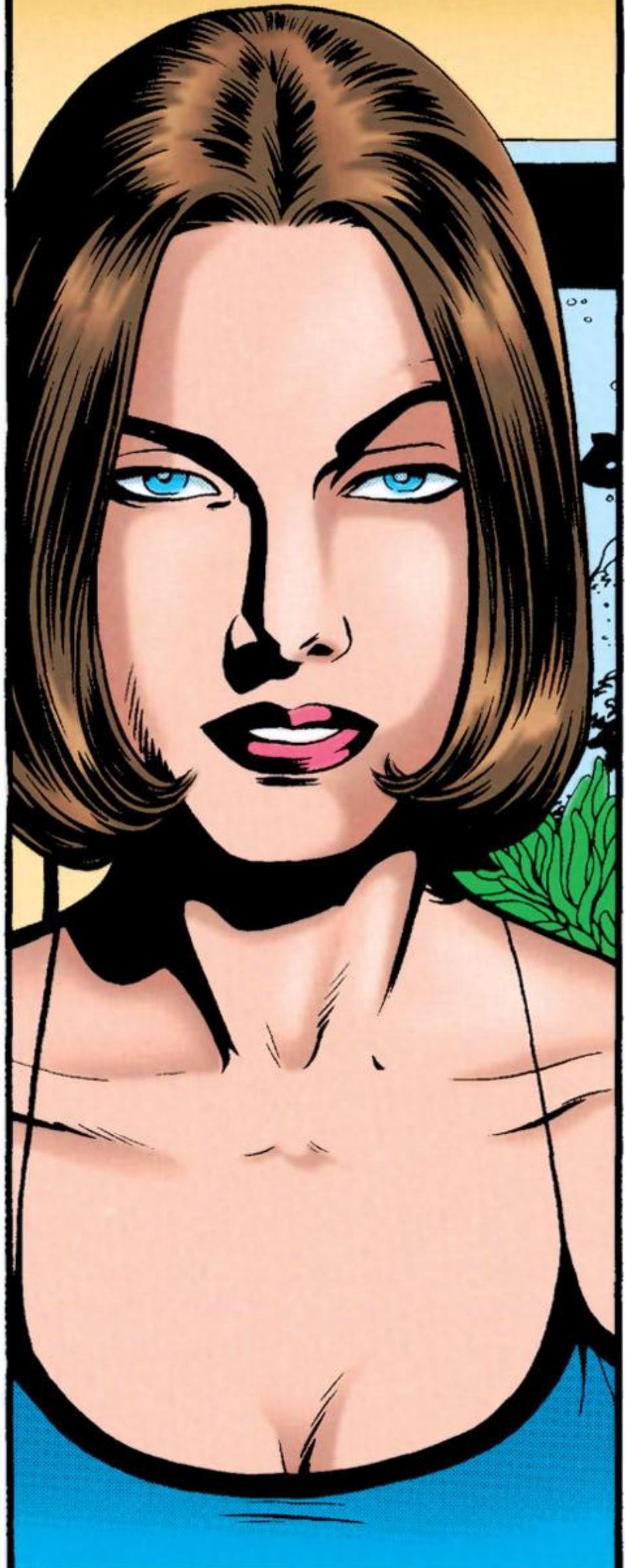
IT'S
REALLY JUST AN
EXTENSION OF THE
FROZEN SNOWBALL
THEORY. THREE BILLION
YEARS FROM NOW,
THE EARTH WILL
BE A FROZEN
SNOWBALL.

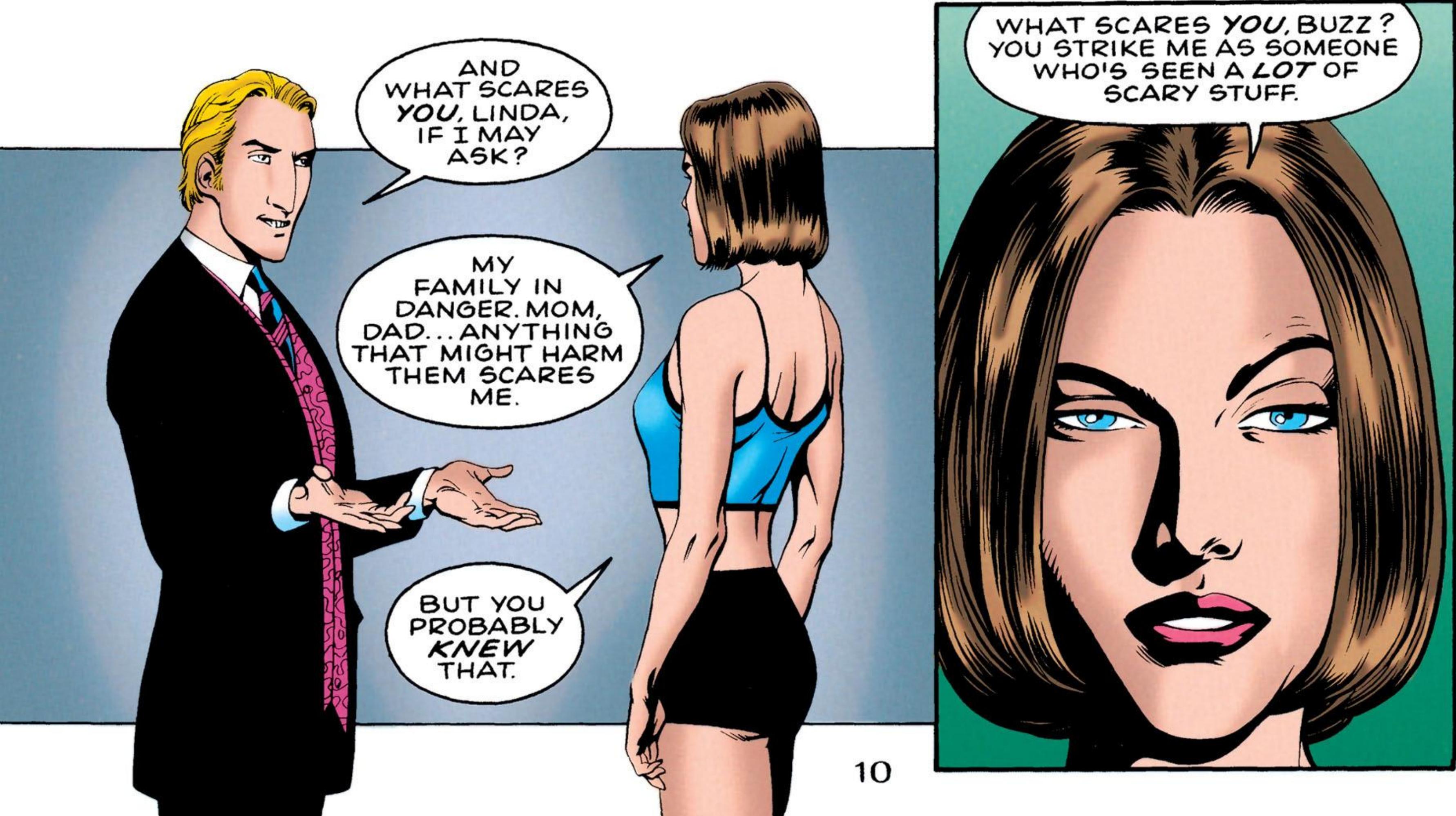
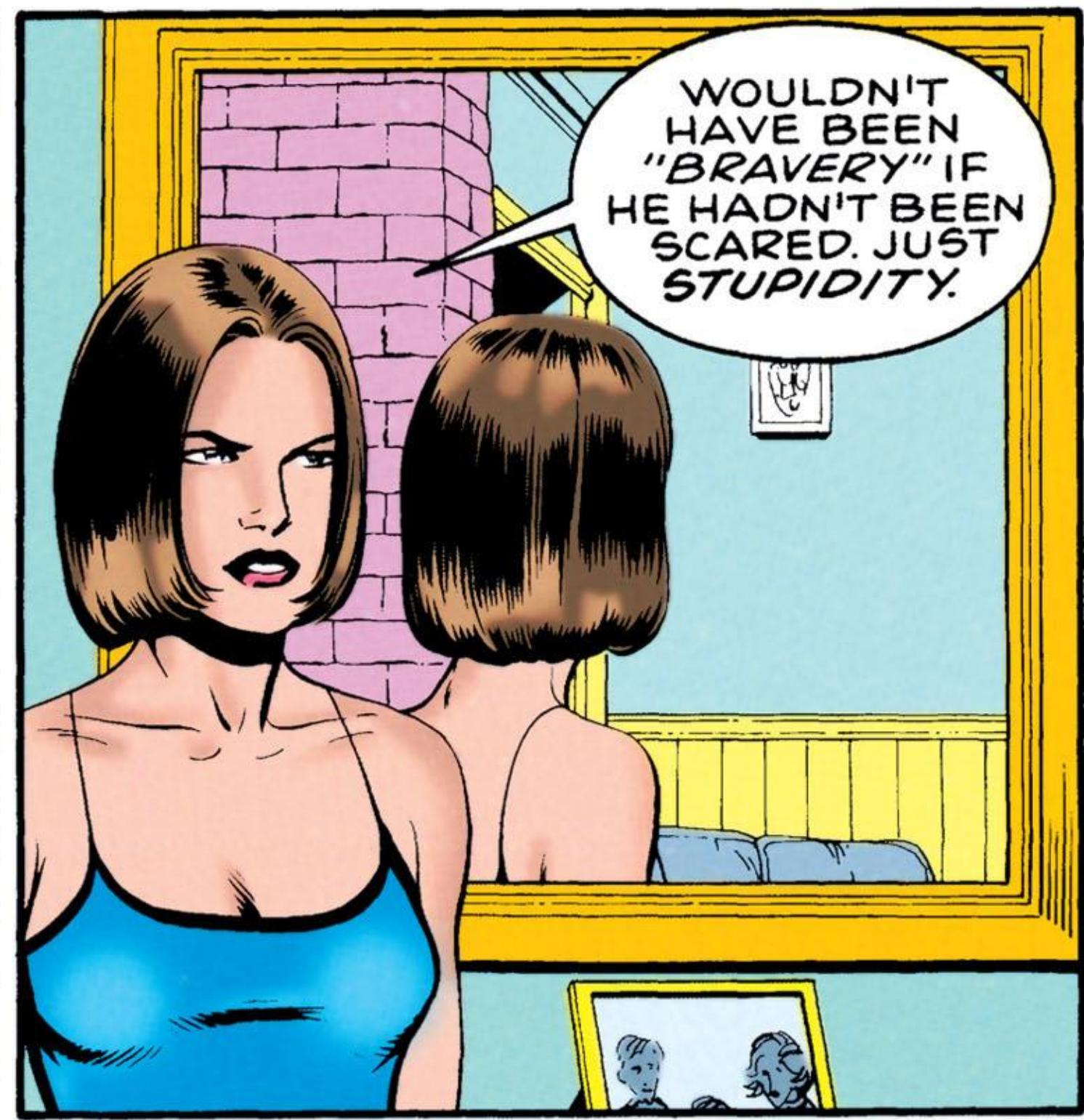
SO
WHAT DOES
IT MATTER
WHAT WE
DO ?

THAT'S
PRETTY DAMNED
FATALISTIC, BUZZ.
THEN AGAIN, I'D
BET YOU'RE THE
EXPERT ON
DAMNED.

EXCUSE
ME FOR BEING
SUSPICIOUS BUT
... DO YOU TWO
KNOW EACH
OTHER?

NOW,
FRED... DOES
ANYONE **REALLY**
KNOW ANY-
ONE ?





I'VE BEEN AROUND A BIT
...YES, BUT YOU COULDN'T
BEGIN TO IMAGINE
WHAT I'VE SEEN.
I'VE SEEN...

"...I'VE SEEN THE BODIES OF
PIOUS WOMEN AND CHILDREN
... PULLED OUT OF CHURCHES
DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKES
... CRUSHED WHILE PRAYING
FOR THE LORD'S MERCY..."



"I'VE SEEN VICTIMS OF
VIOLENCE WRITHING IN
THE THROES OF DAM-
NATION BECAUSE THEY
FALSELY BLAME THEM-
SELVES FOR THEIR
MISFORTUNES."

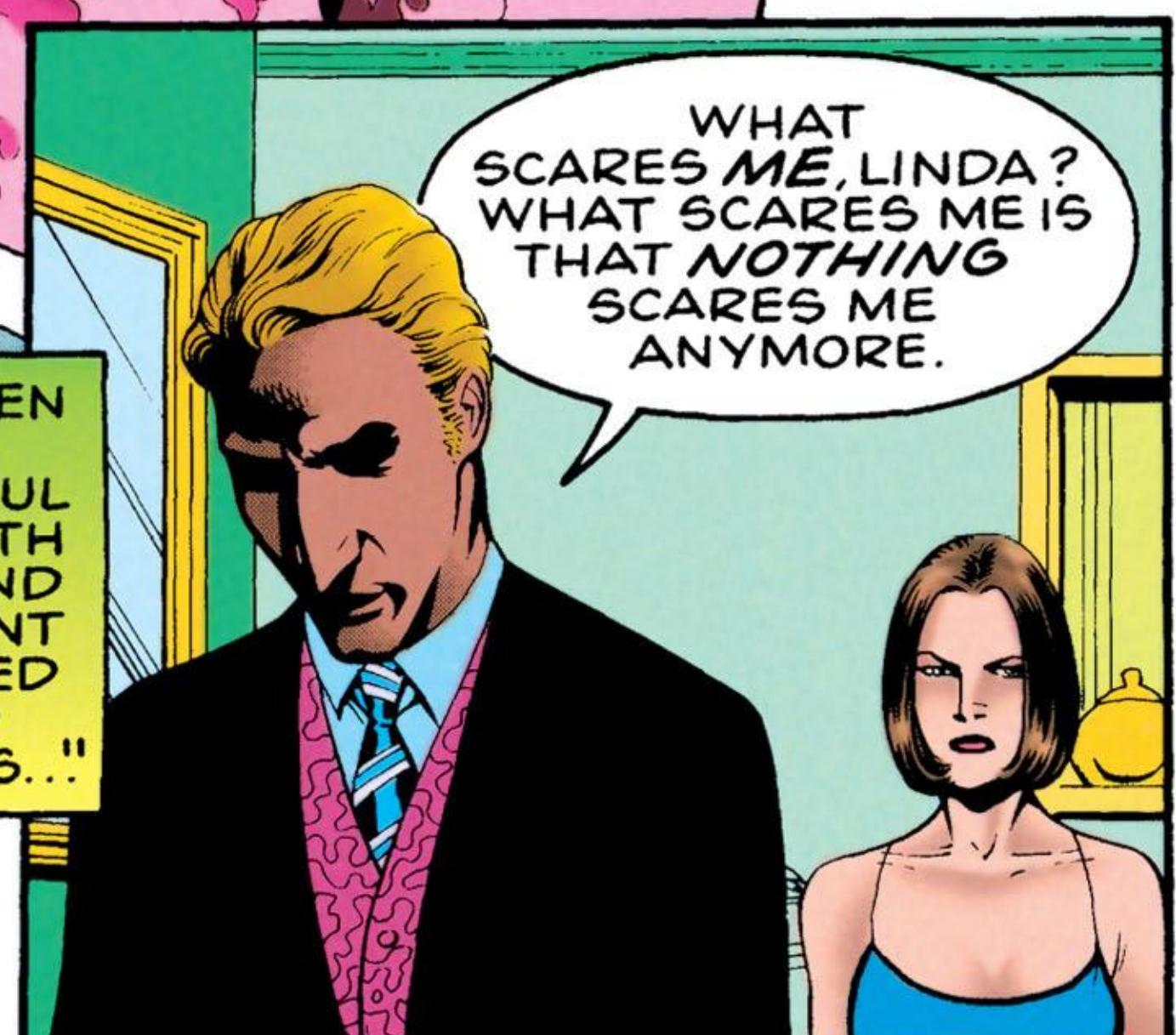


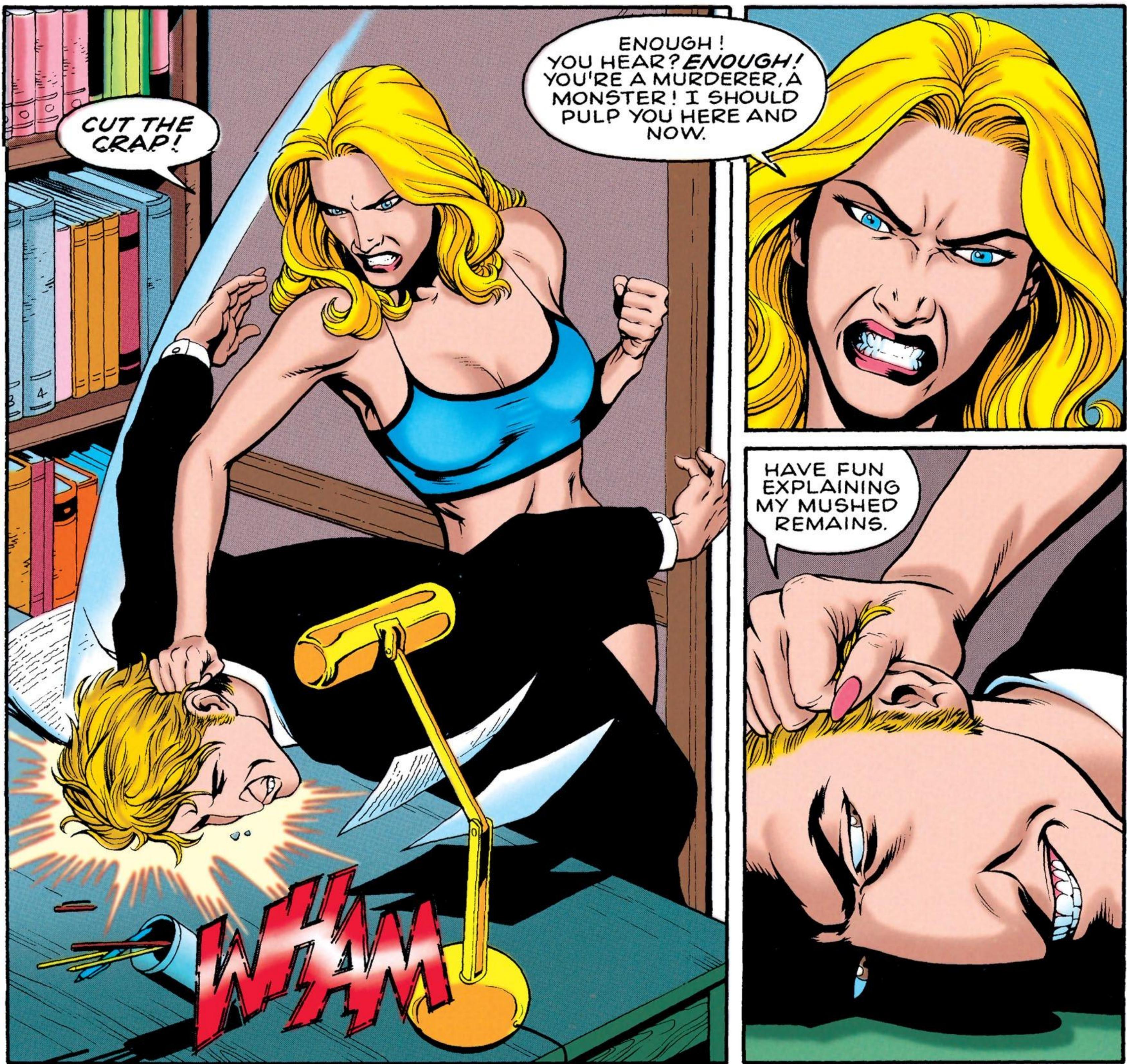
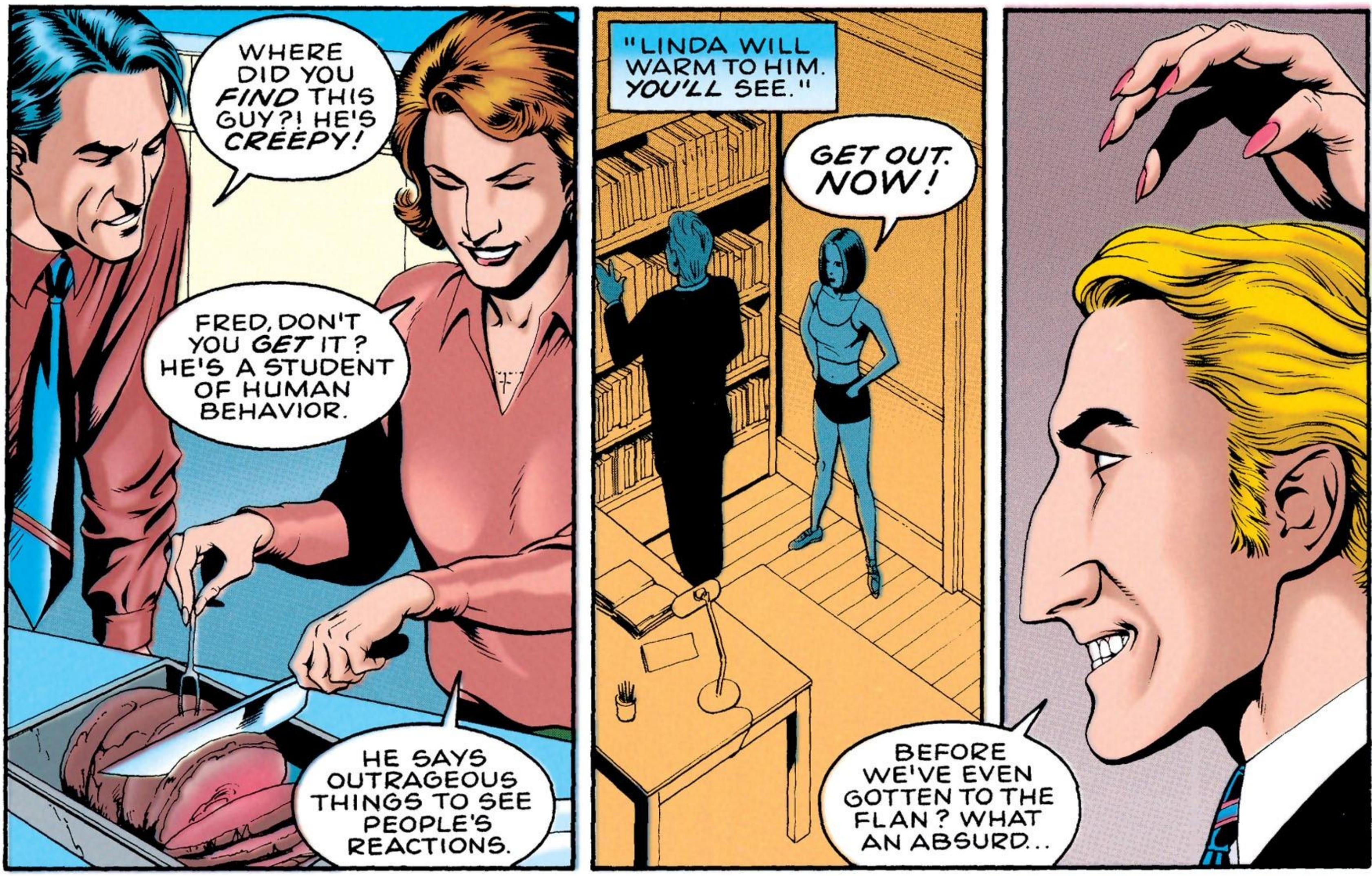
"I'VE SEEN PEOPLE
EVISCERATED, BE-
HEADED, CRIPPLED
AND CRUCIFIED."

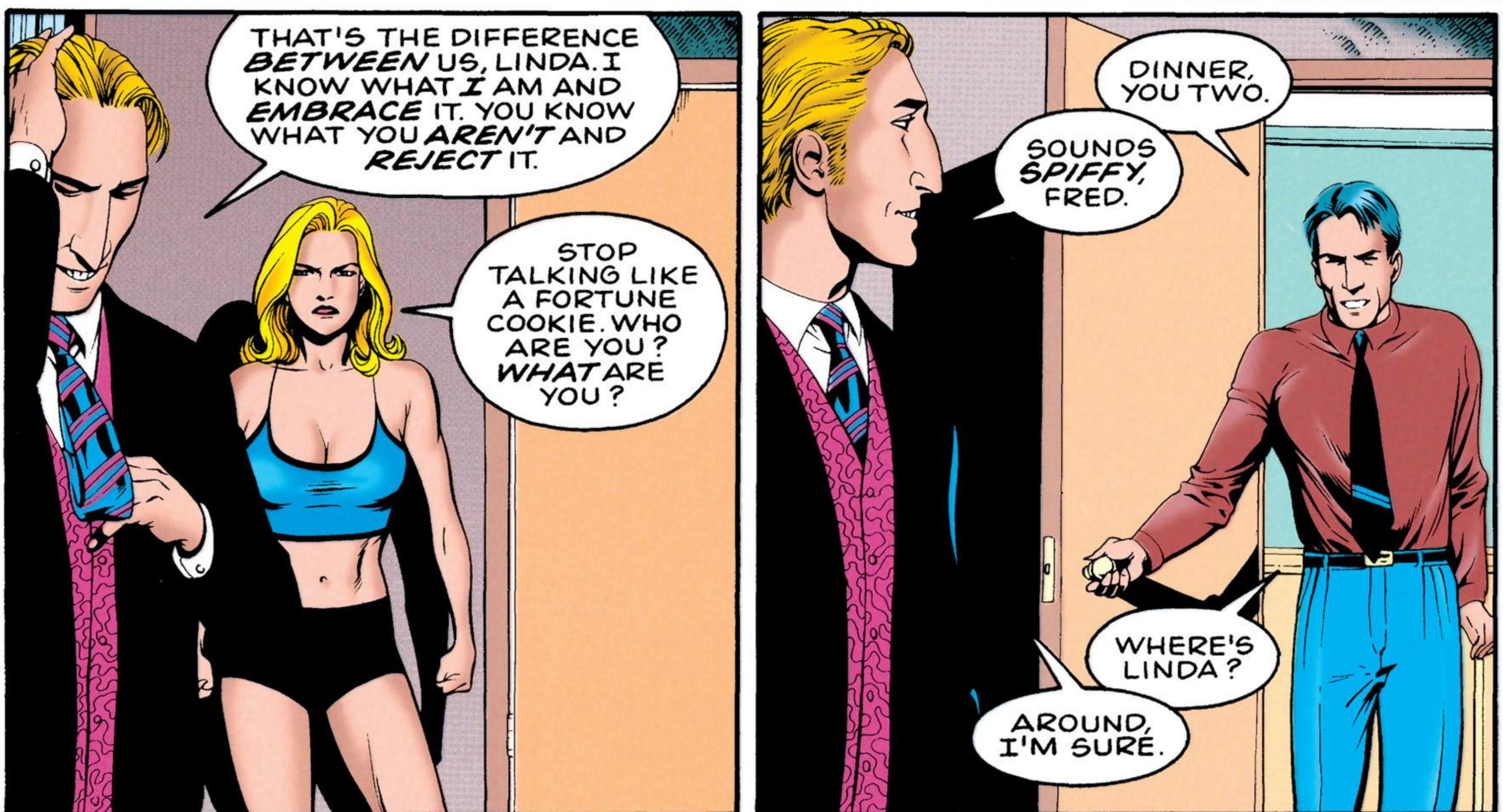
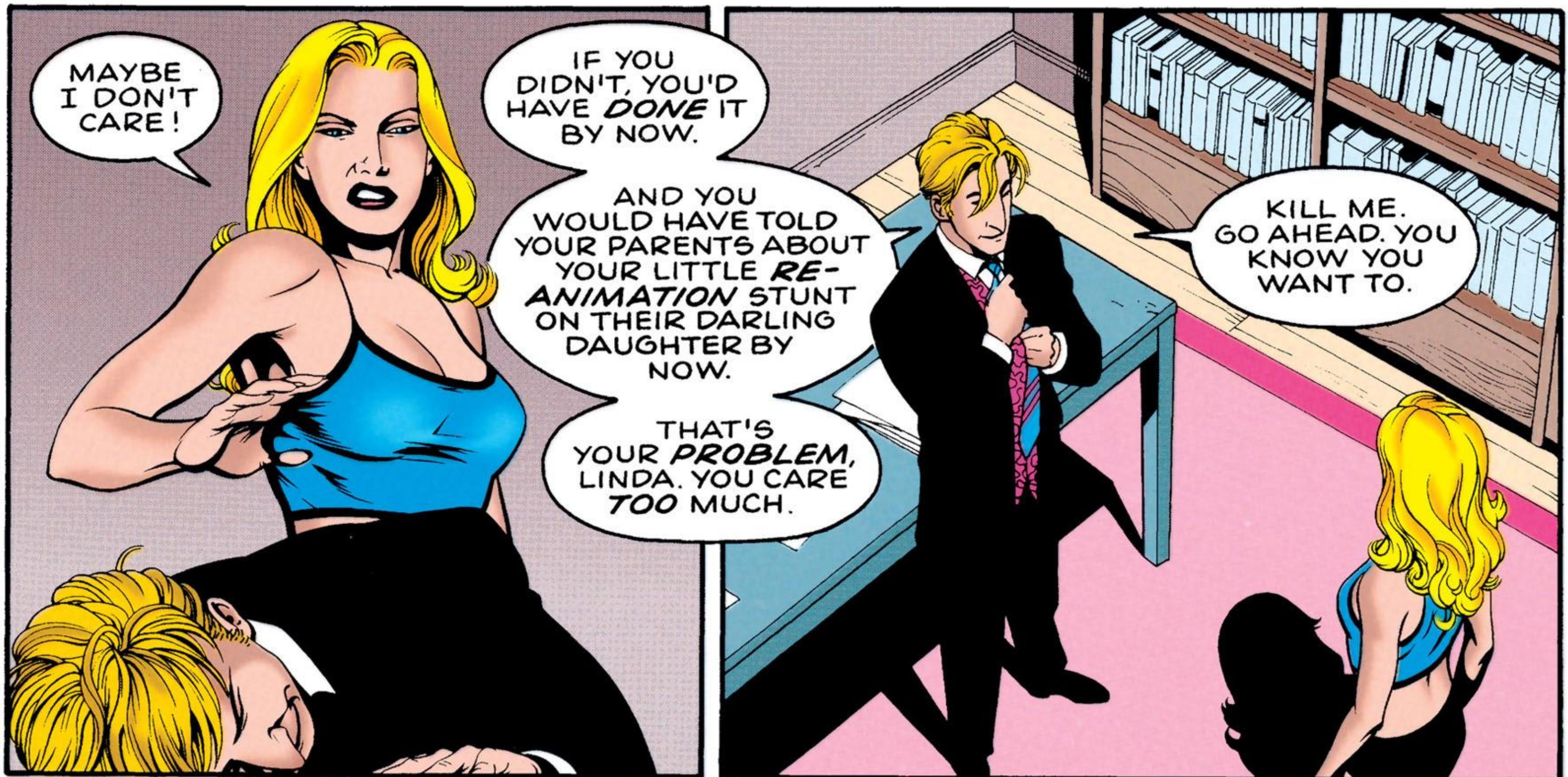
"I'VE FROZEN
TO DEATH,
AND BOILED
TO DEATH."

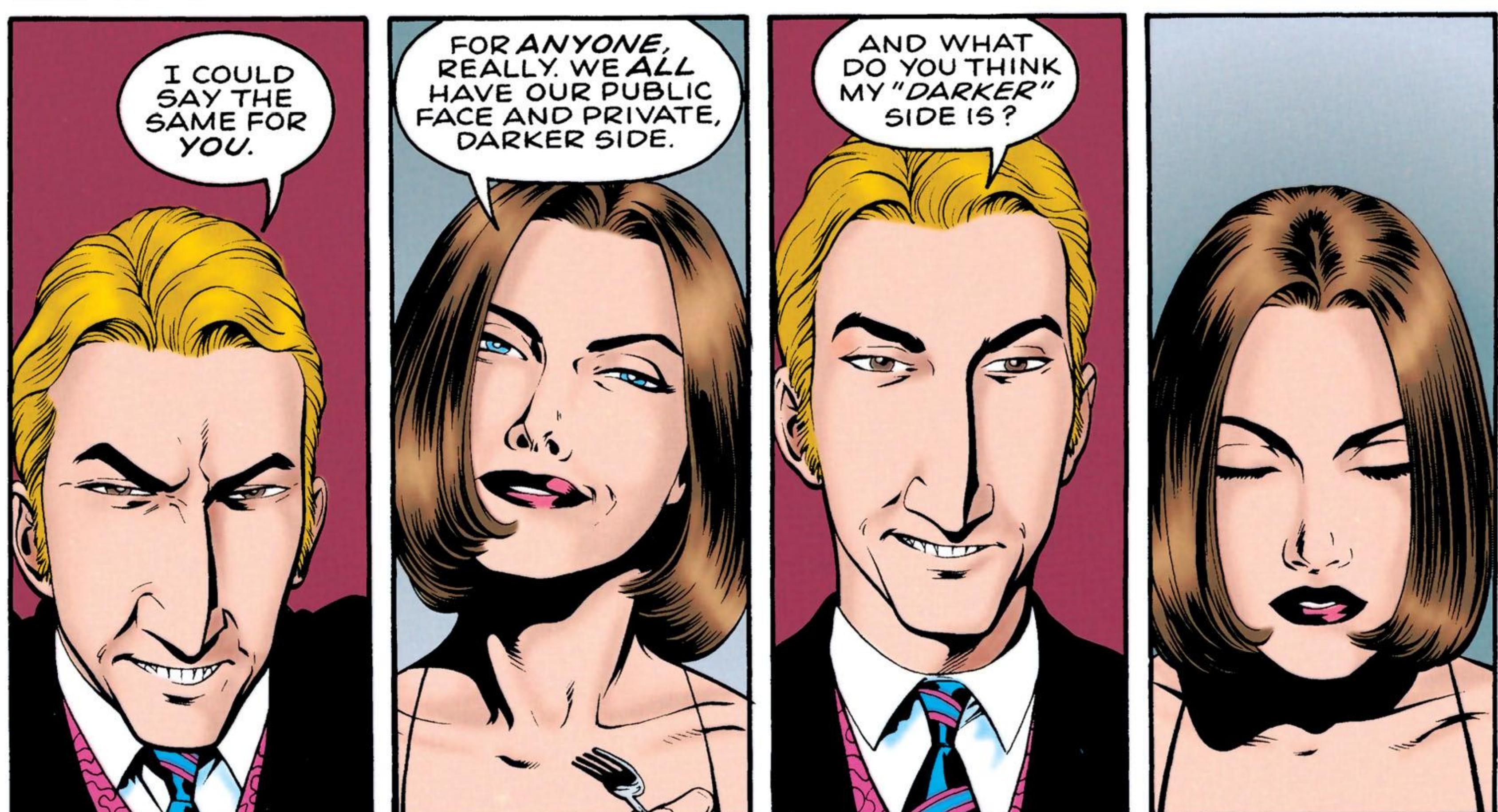
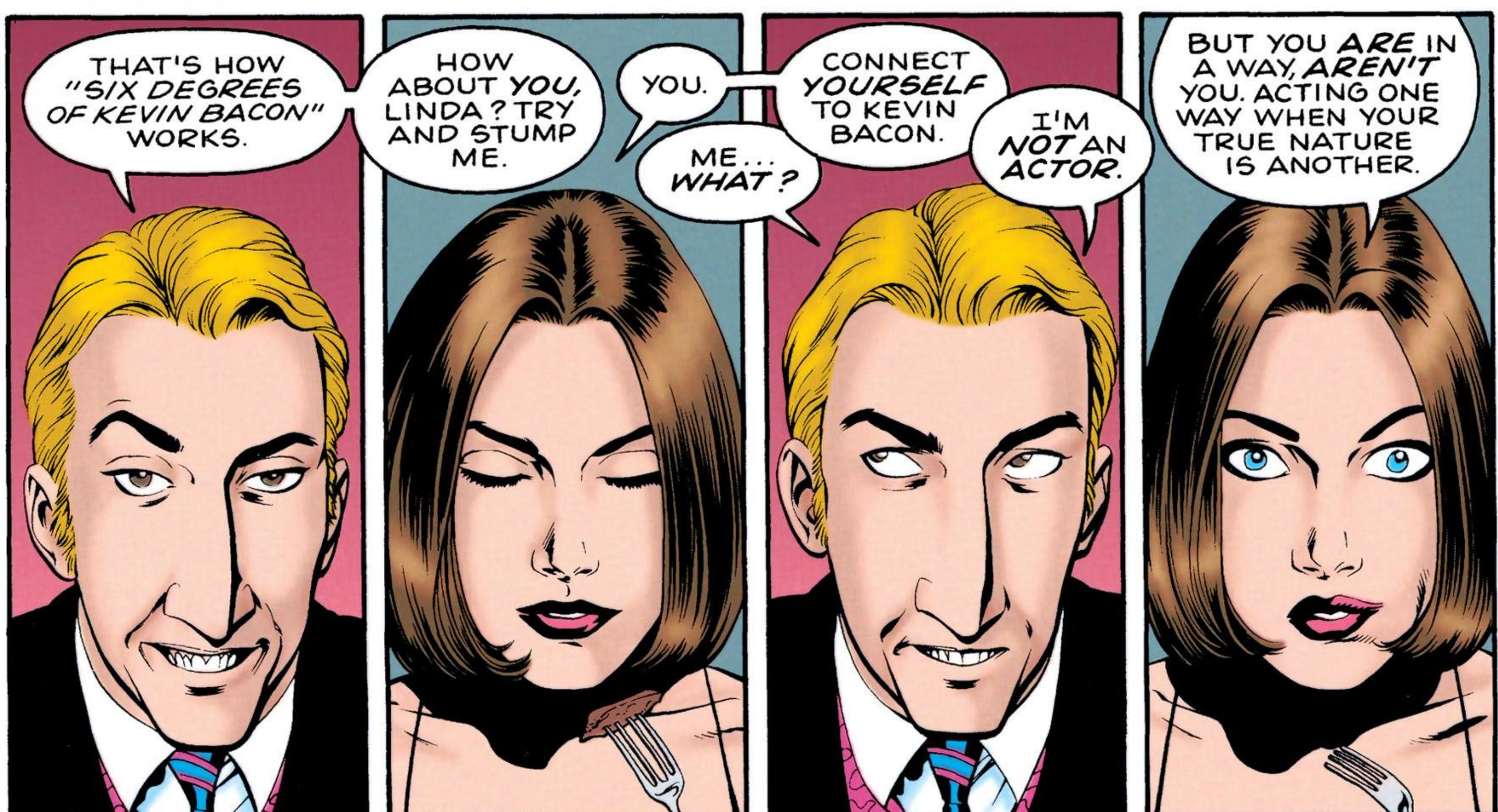
"MY BODY'S BEEN
WRACKED WITH
DISEASE, MY SOUL
BLACKENED WITH
CORRUPTION, AND
VARIOUS VIOLENT
DEMISES PLAYED
AND REPLAYED
INFINITE TIMES..."

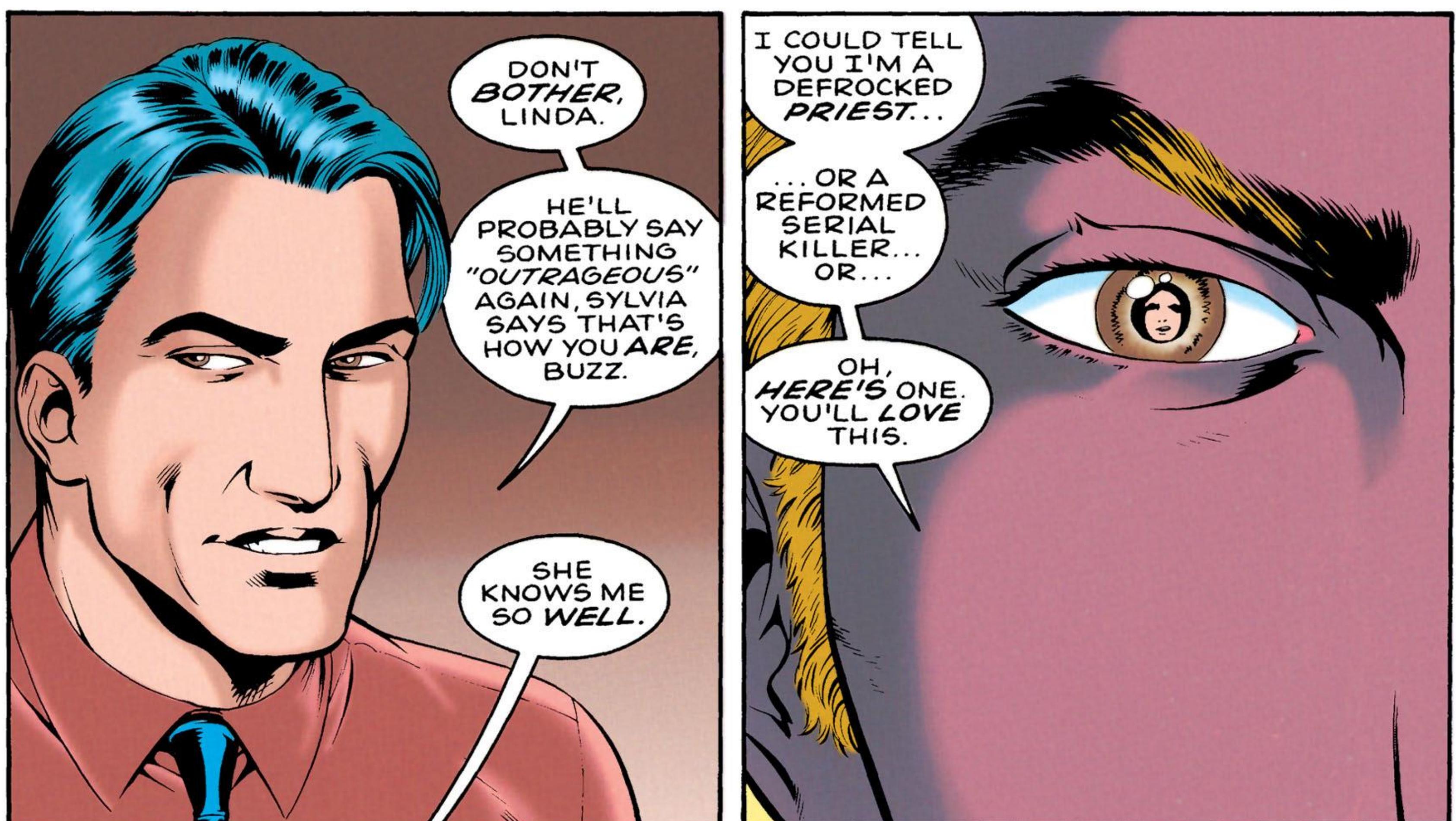
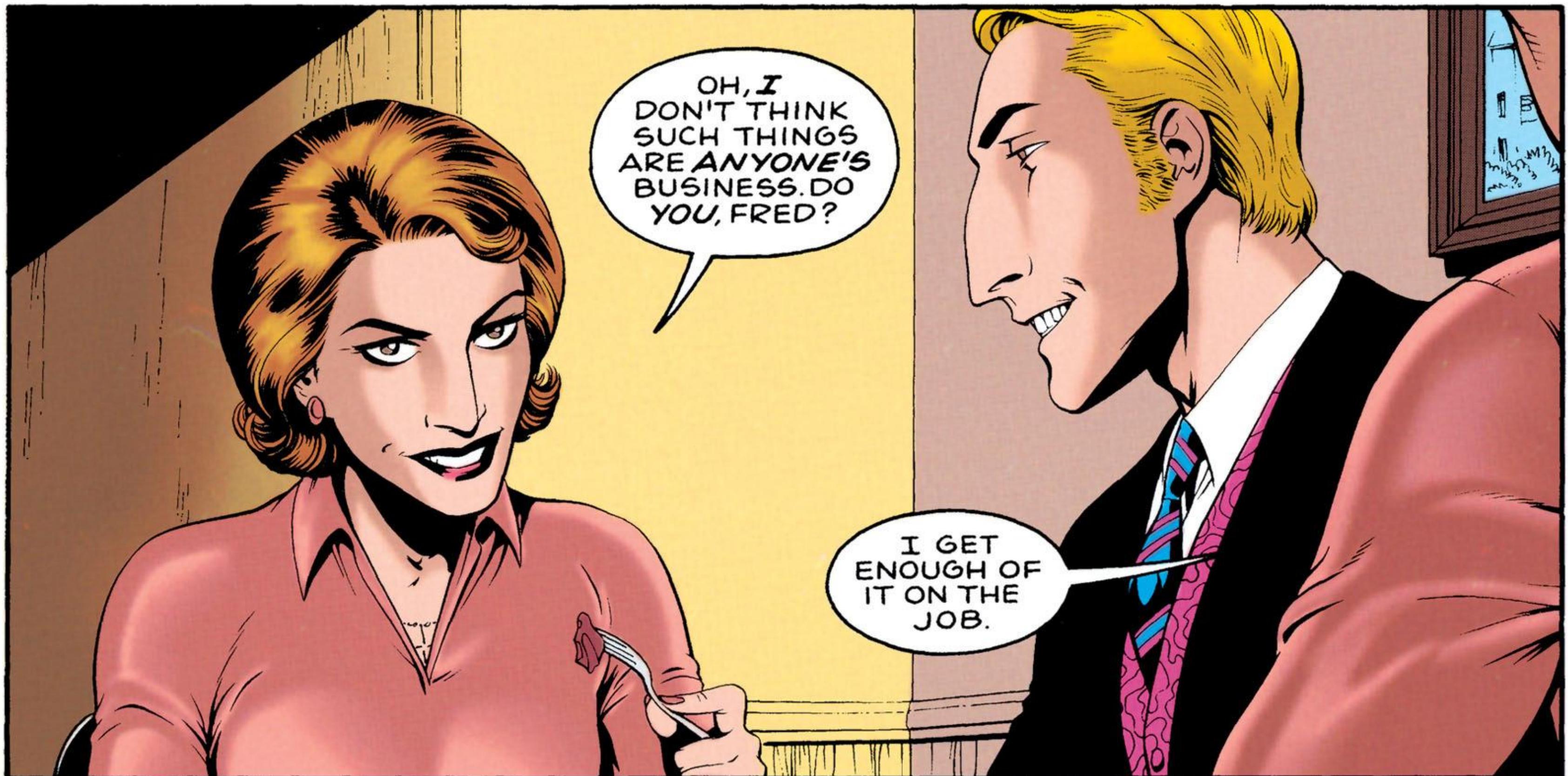
WHAT
SCARES ME, LINDA?
WHAT SCARES ME IS
THAT NOTHING
SCARES ME
ANYMORE.











"A COUPLE OF YEARS BACK
... LUCIFER CLOSED UP HELL..."

"ALL THE DEMONS, EVERY
DAMNED SOUL, CLEARED
OUT. MOST OF THEM, THE
DUMMIES, WENT TO EARTH,
SINCE THAT'S WHERE
LUCIFER WENT."

"BUT A HANDFUL TROD
THE UNIVERSE, AND
ONE... ONE BECAME A
BUSINESS MAN. HE
BECAME AN AGENT
OF CHAOS..."

LIKE
ON "GET
SMART"?

"YES, SYLVIA,
JUST LIKE."

"YOU SEE, STIRRING UP
TROUBLE WAS IN HIS
NATURE. NOW, HE COULD
DO SO WHILE PROTECTING
HIS FUTURE."

"BUT AS CHAOTIC AS
HE WAS, HE NEEDED
AN OPPOSITE. A FORCE
OF ORDER TO OPPOSE
HIM. A HEAVENLY
BEING TO BALANCE
HIS HELLISHNESS."

HEAVENLY
BEINGS. YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT..."

"ANGELS, MY DEAR LINDA."

"BUT, YOU SEE, THE DEMON... HE HAD TIES TO HUMANITY, FOR HE WAS HUMAN ONCE. SO THE ANGEL NEEDED TIES TO HUMANITY AS WELL."

"AND WHEREAS THE DEMON, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, HAD A STREAK OF GOOD HE FOUGHT TO OVERCOME... SO DID THE GLOWING ANGEL REQUIRE A STREAK OF EVIL."

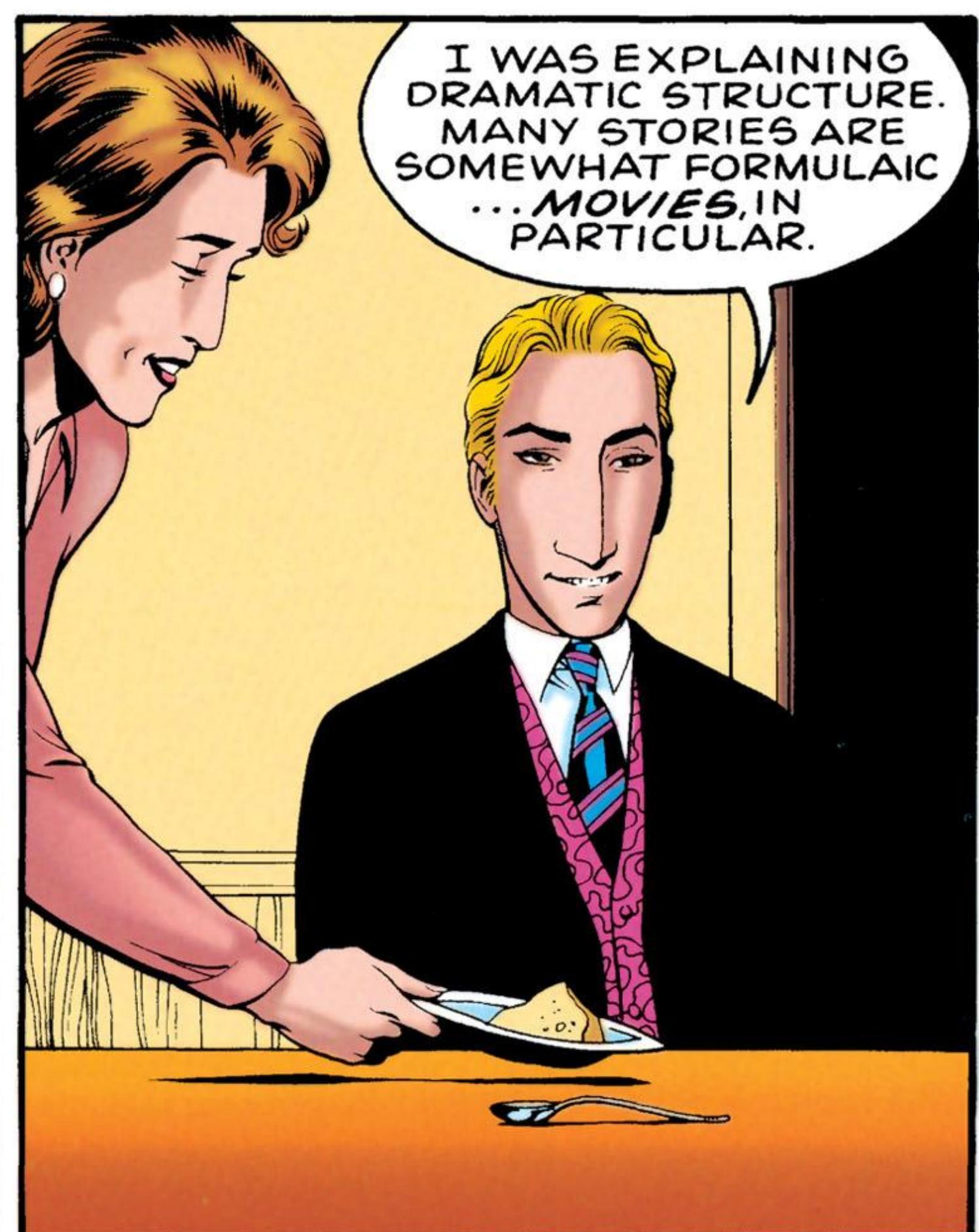
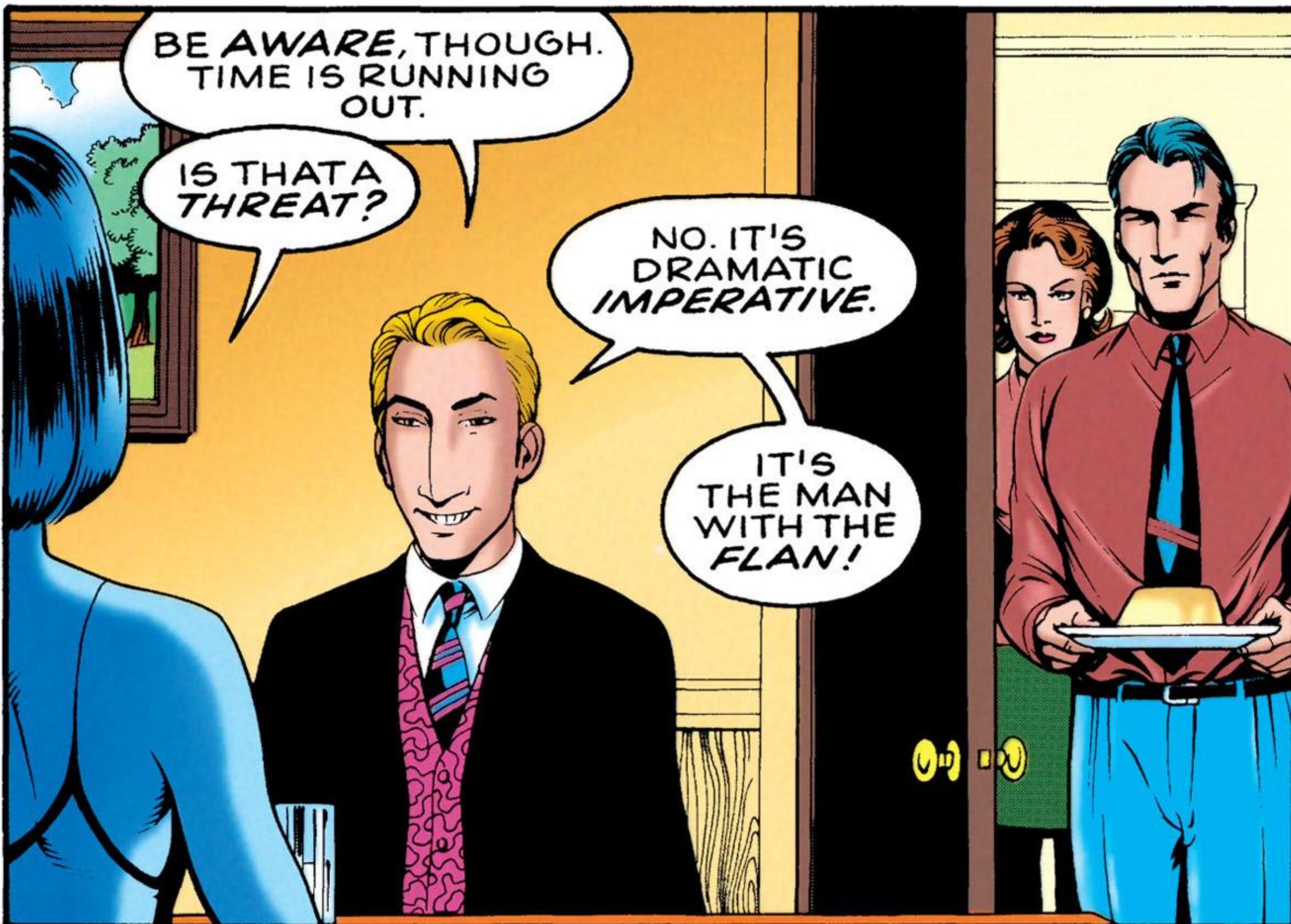
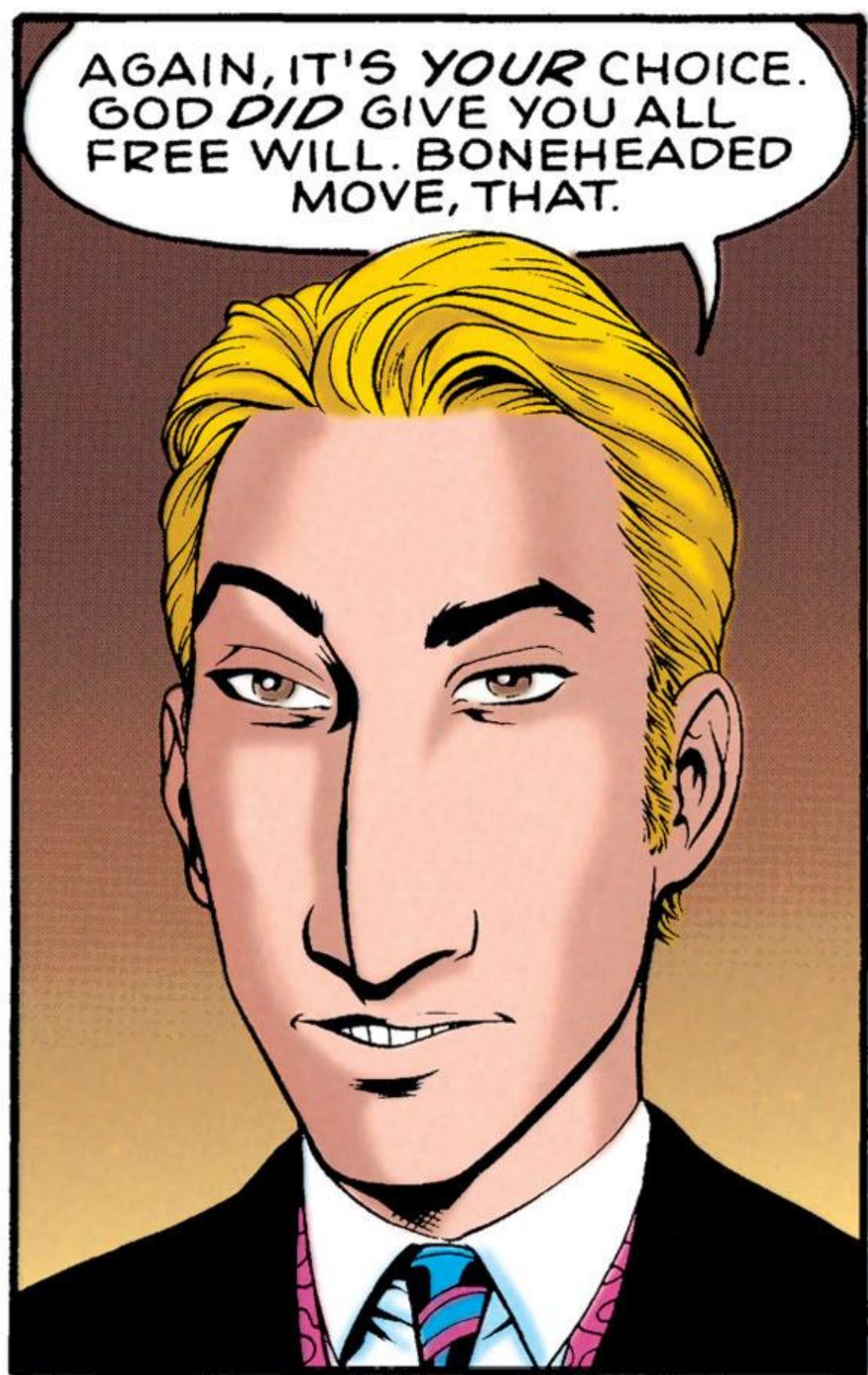
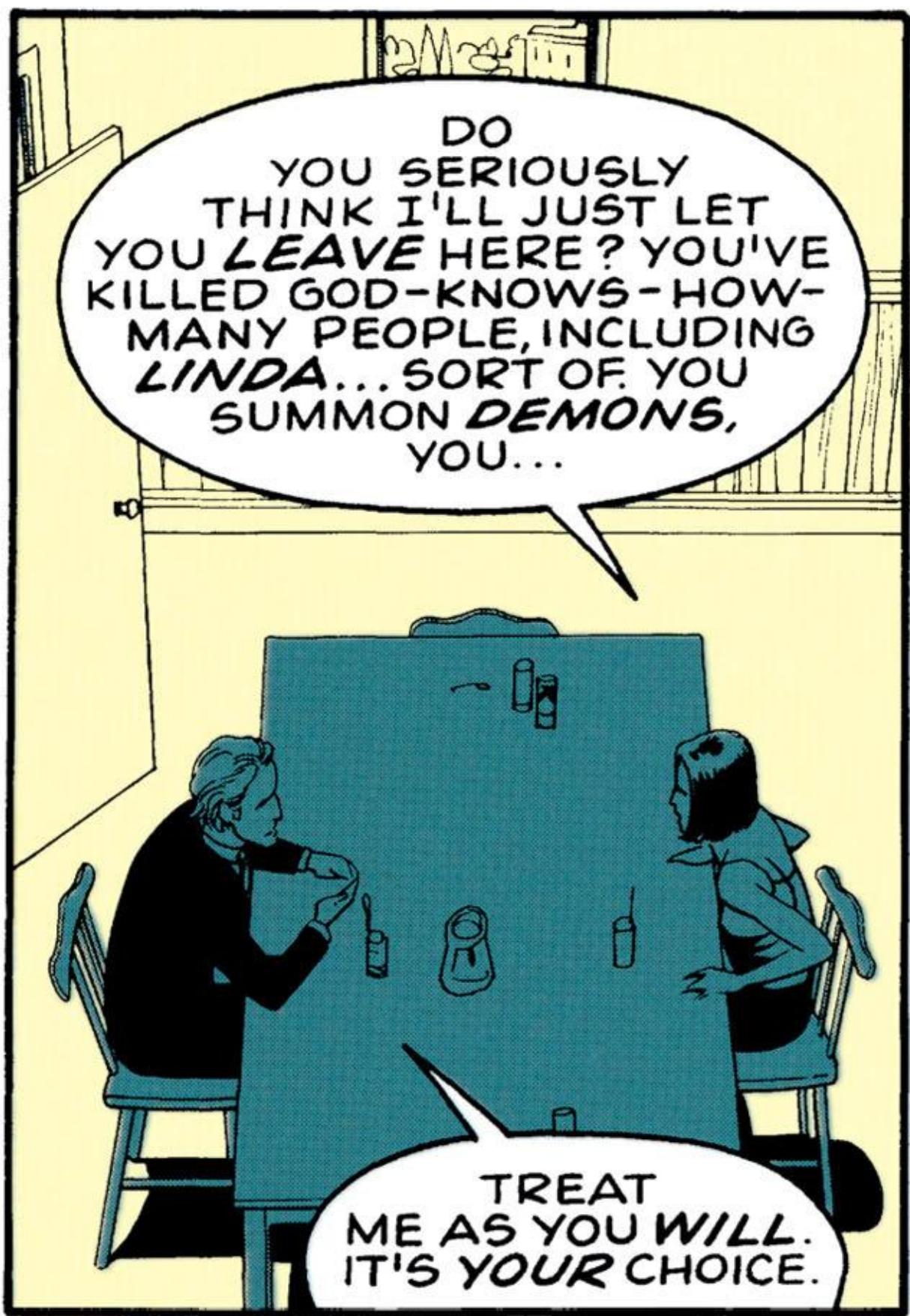
AM I THE ONLY ONE HERE WHO HAS NO IDEA WHAT ANY OF YOU MEAN?

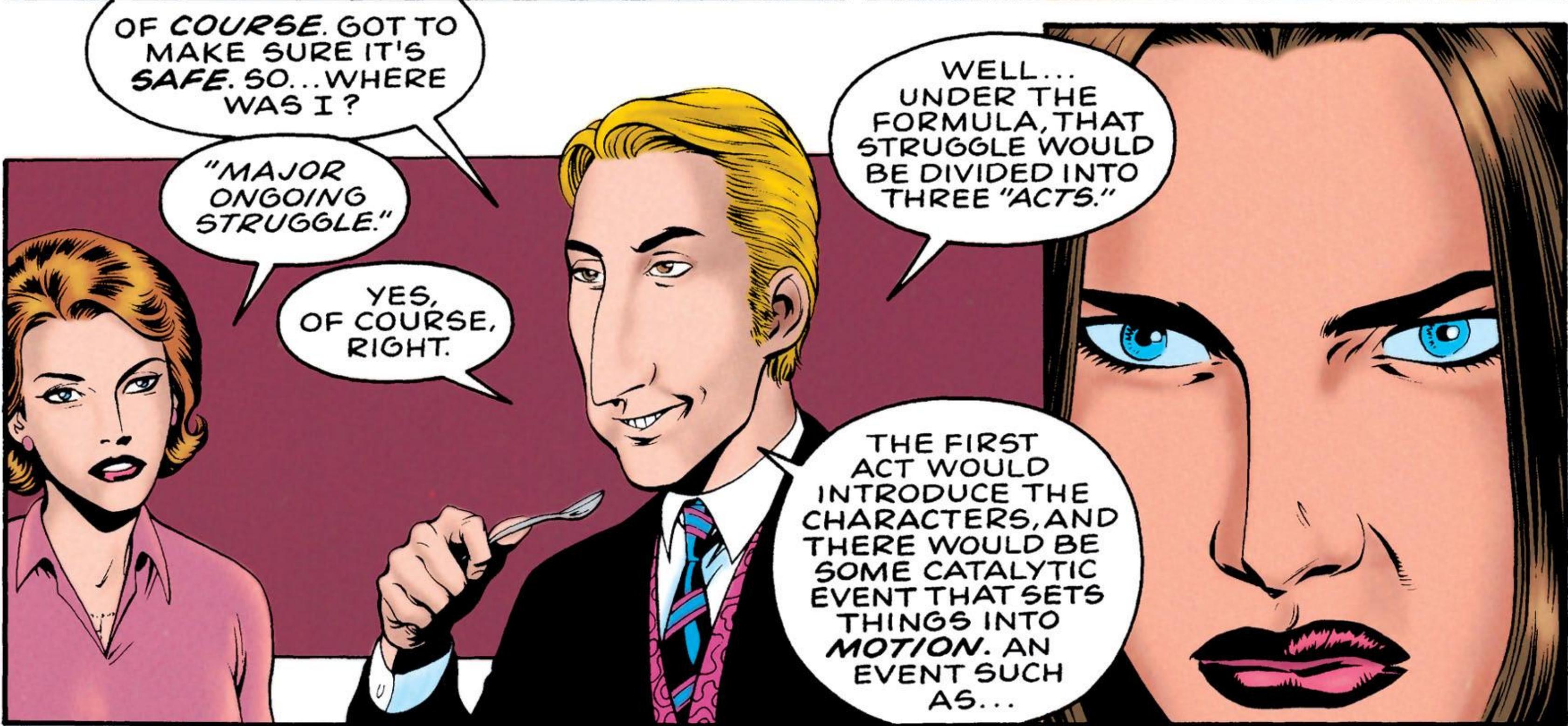
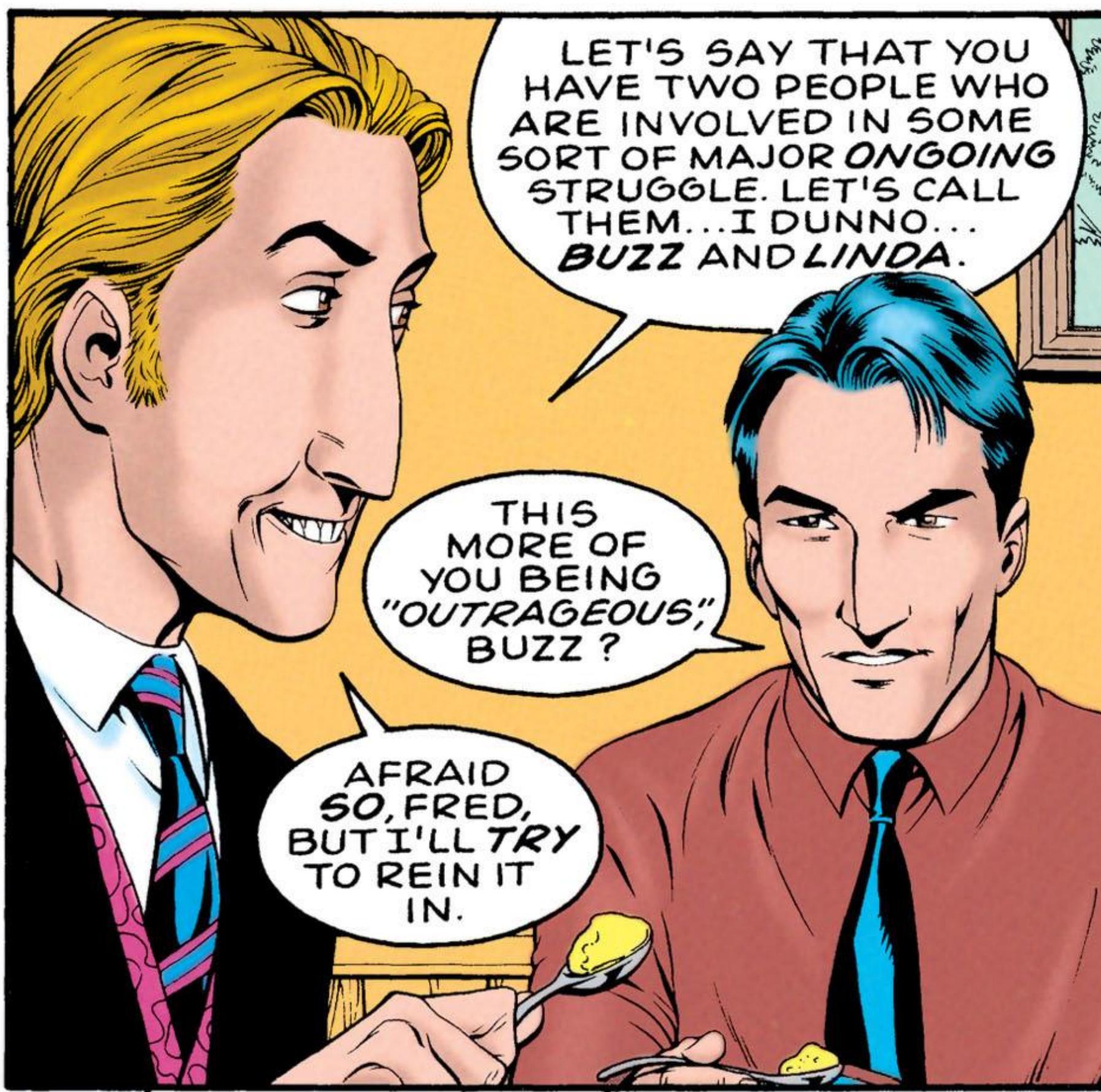
FIRE AND BRIMSTONE THEOLOGY, FRED.

LIKE THE KIND PREACHED BY THE MINISTER IN "FOOTLOOSE"... WHICH, BY THE WAY, STARRED KEVIN BACON.

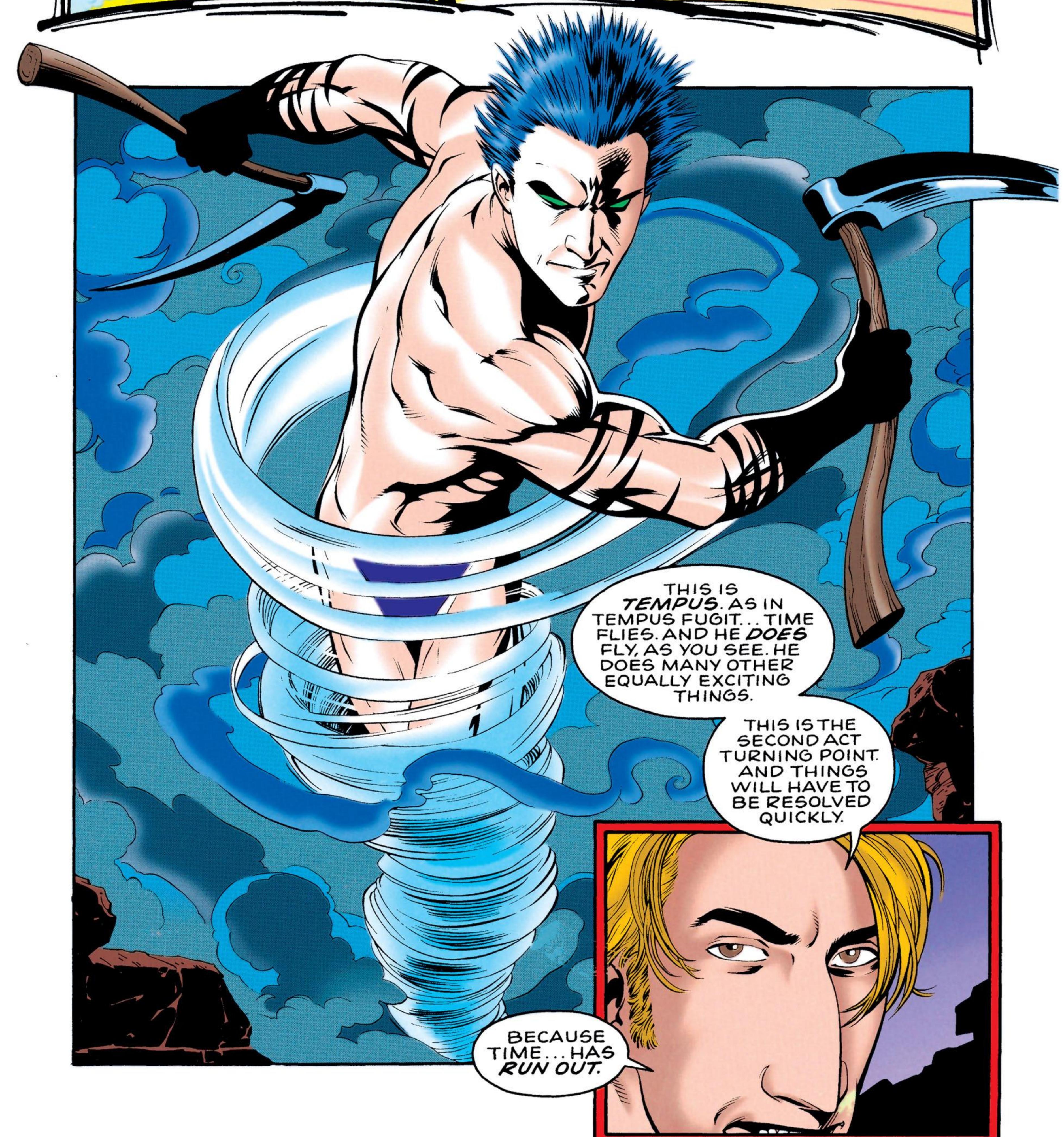
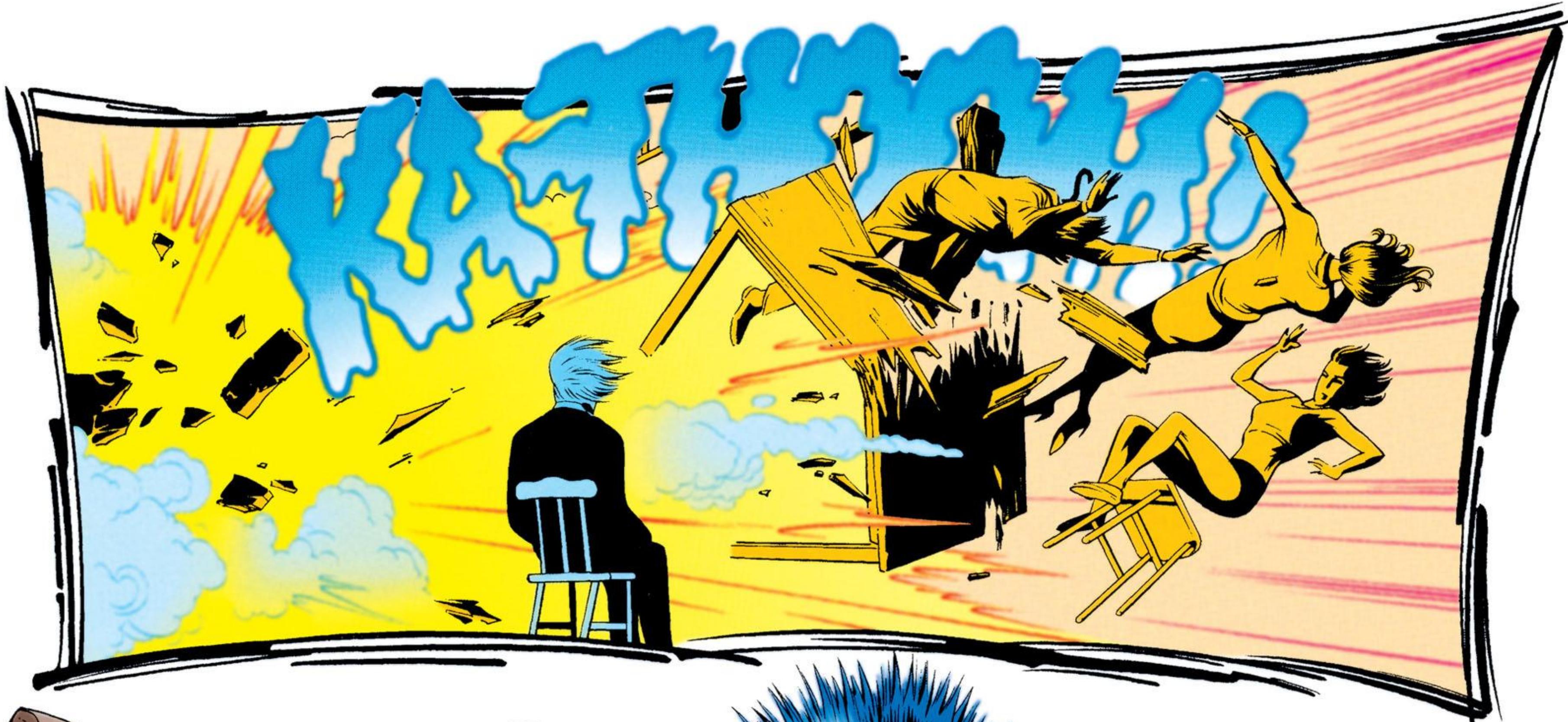
SO I GUESS YOU CAN CONNECT ME, AFTER ALL.













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