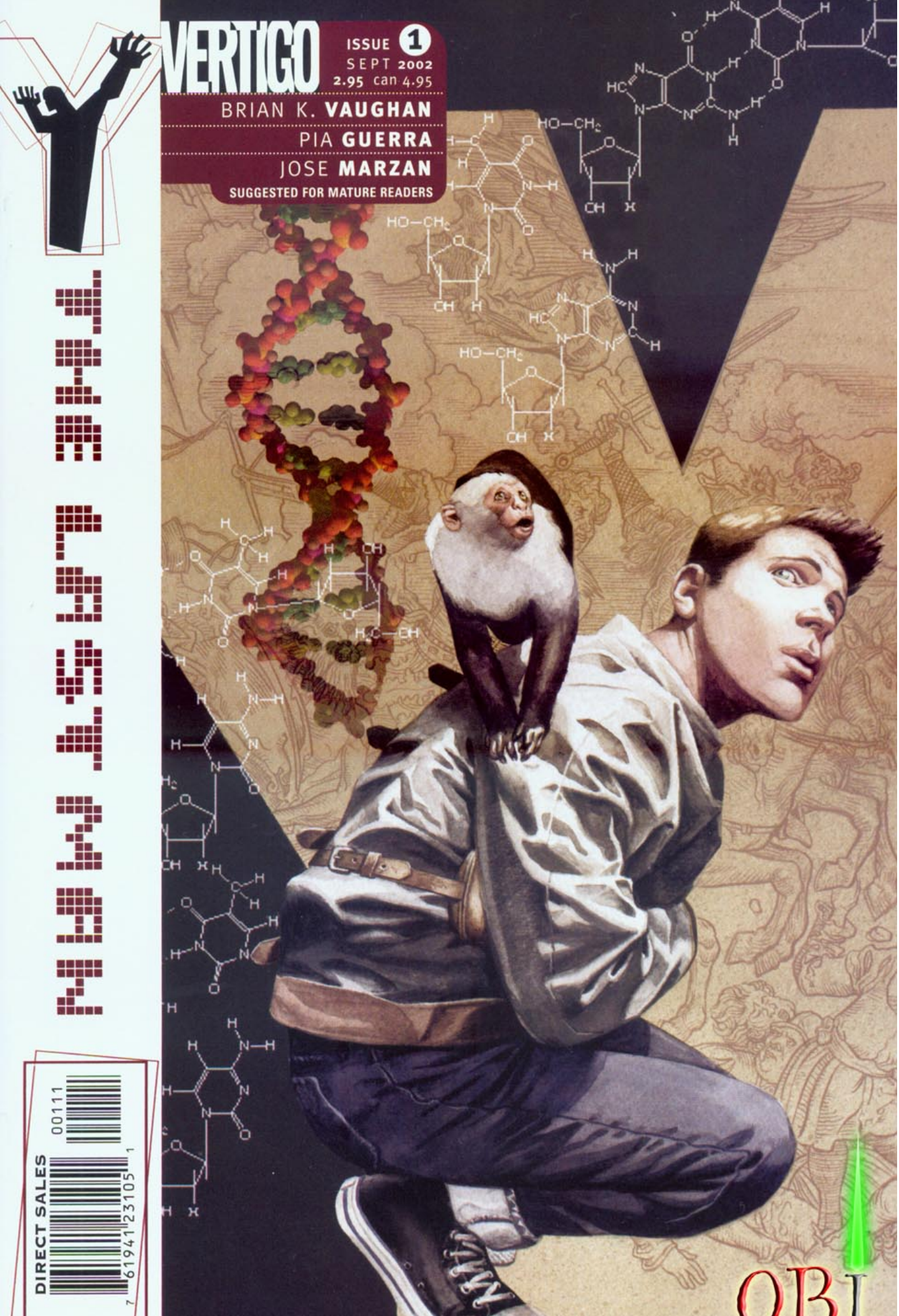
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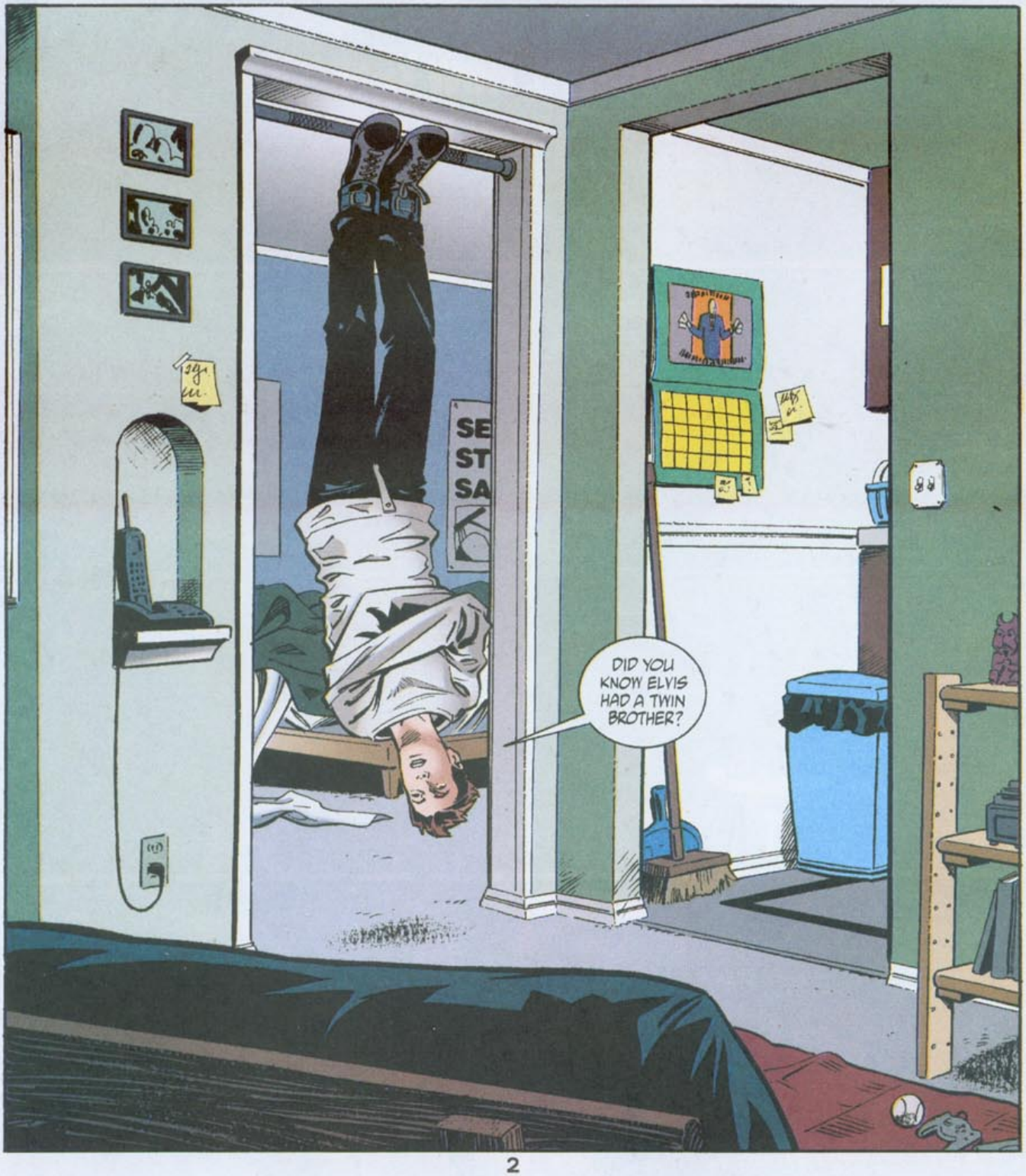
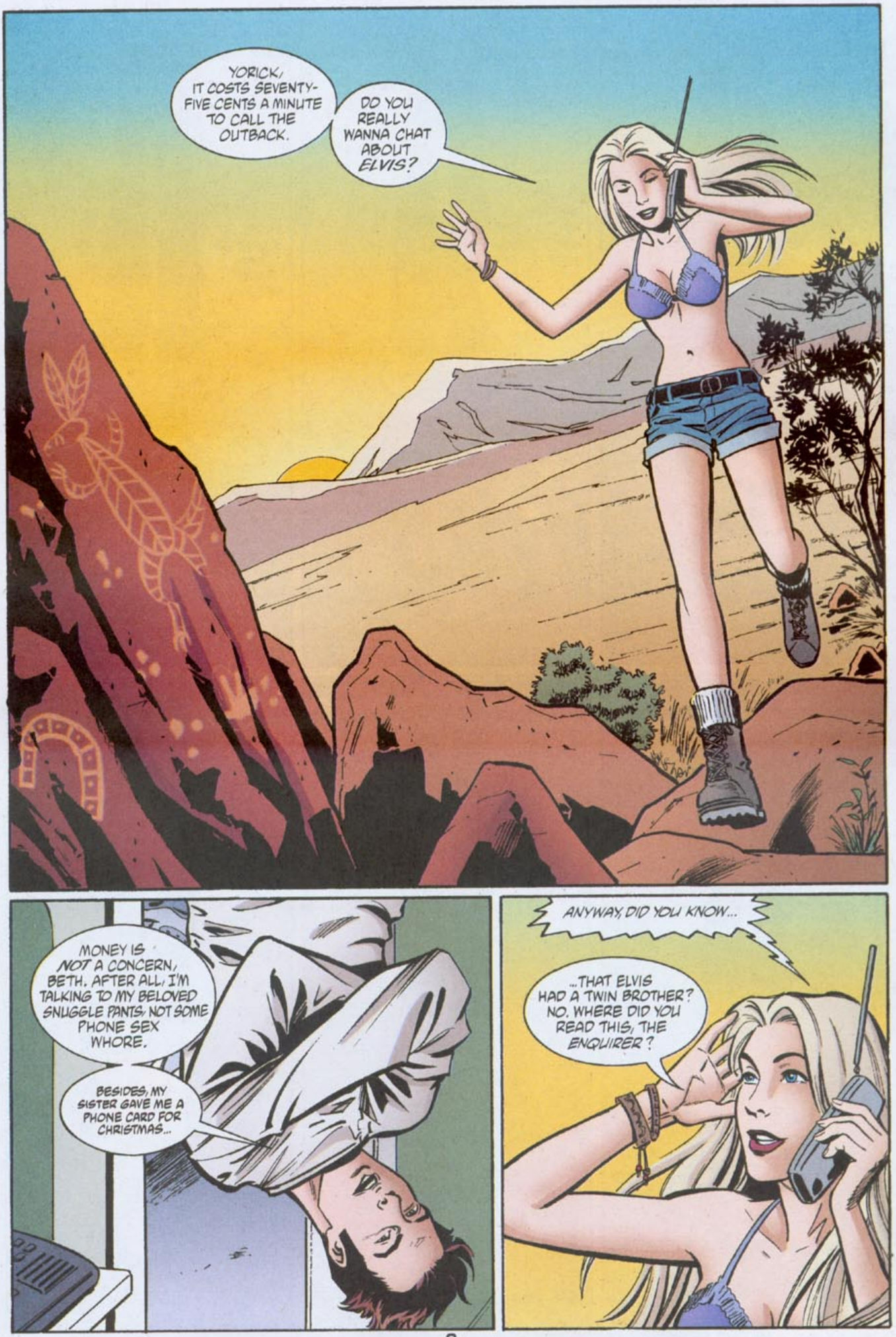
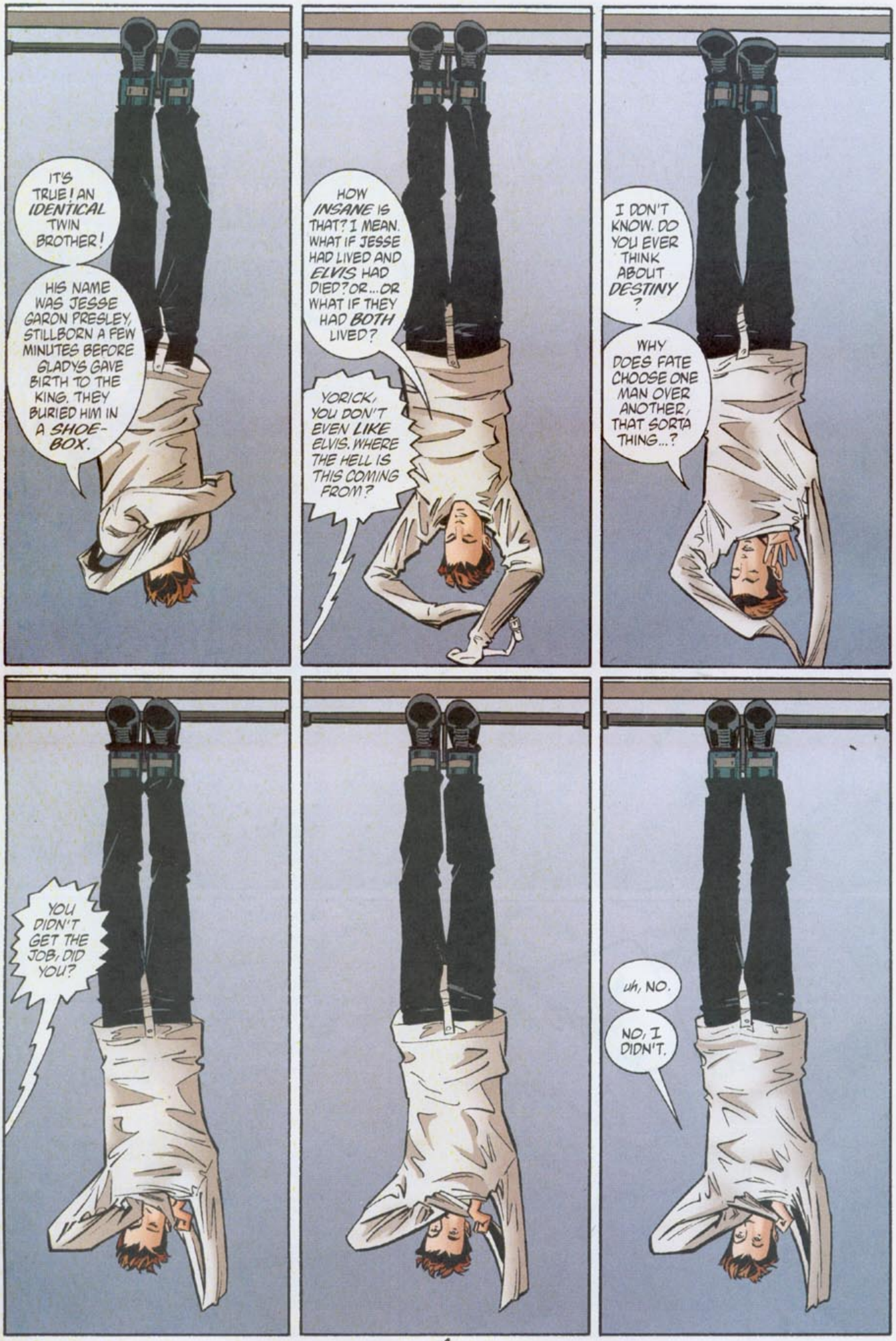
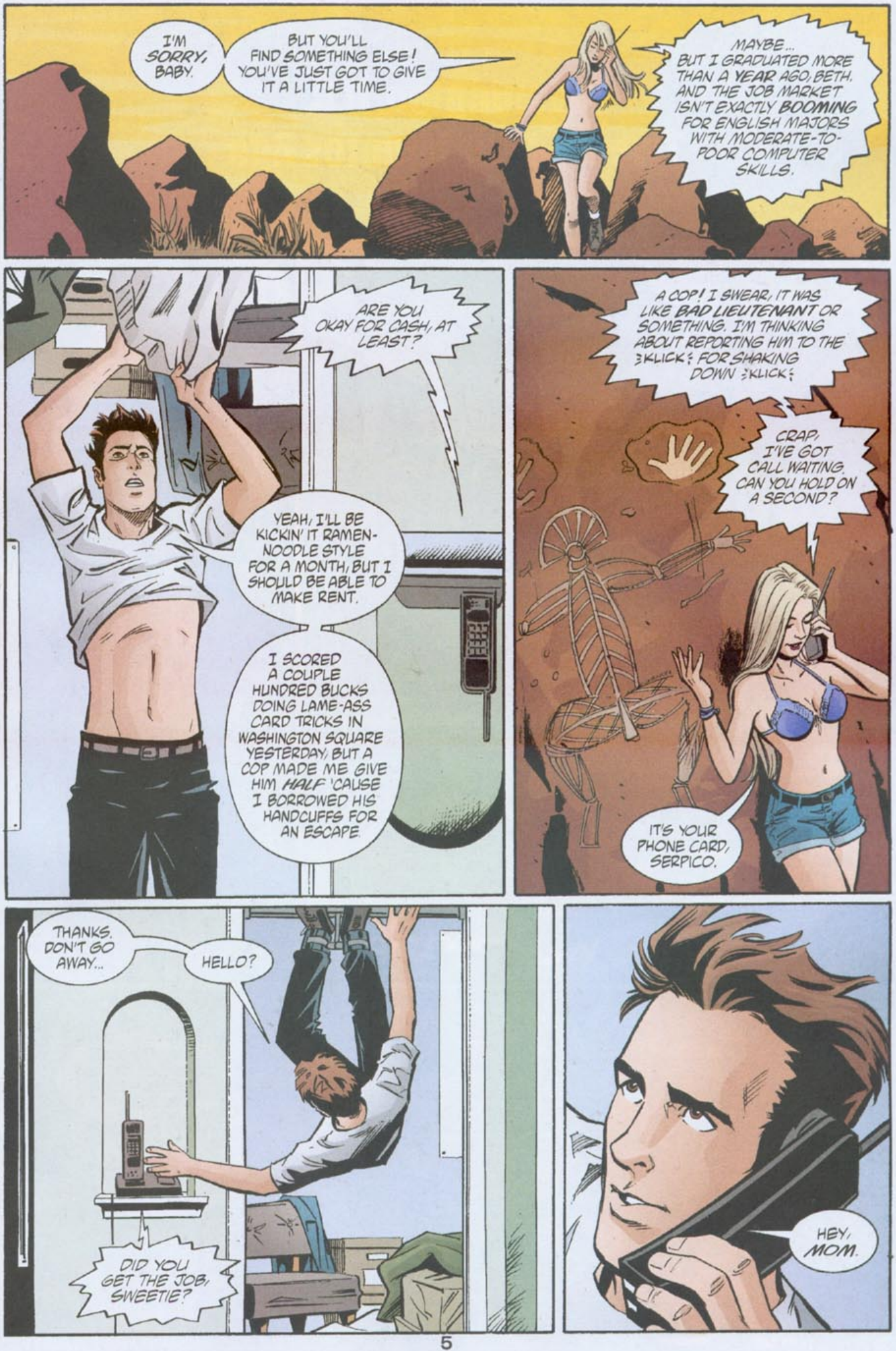



YORICK, IT COSTS SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS A MINUTE TO CALL THE OUTBACK.
DO YOU REALLY WANNA CHAT ABOUT ELVIS?
MONEY IS NOT A CONCERN, BETH. AFTER ALL, I'M TALKING TO MY BELOVED SNUGGLE PANTS, NOT SOME PHONE SEX WHORE.
BESIDES, MY SISTER GAVE ME A PHONE CARD FOR CHRISTMAS...
ANYWAY, DID YOU KNOW...
...THAT ELVIS HAD A TWIN BROTHER? NO. WHERE DID YOU READ THIS, THE ENQUIRER?


IT'S TRUE! AN IDENTICAL TWIN BROTHER!
HIS NAME WAS JESSE GARON PRESLEY, STILLBORN A FEW MINUTES BEFORE GLADYS GAVE BIRTH TO THE KING. THEY BURIED HIM IN A SHOE-BOX.
HOW INSANE IS THAT? I MEAN. WHAT IF JESSE HAD LIVED AND ELVIS HAD DIED? OR... OR WHAT IF THEY HAD BOTH LIVED?
YORICK, YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE ELVIS. WHERE THE HELL IS THIS COMING FROM?
I DON'T KNOW. DO YOU EVER THINK ABOUT DESTINY?
WHY DOES FATE CHOOSE ONE MAN OVER ANOTHER, THAT SORTA THING...?
YOU DIDN'T GET THE JOB, DID YOU?
uh, NO.
NO, I DIDN'T.


I'M SORRY, BABY.
BUT YOU'LL FIND SOMETHING ELSE! YOU'VE JUST GOT TO GIVE IT A LITTLE TIME.
MAYBE... BUT I GRADUATED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, BETH. AND THE JOB MARKET ISN'T EXACTLY BOOMING FOR ENGLISH MAJORS WITH MODERATE-TO-POOR COMPUTER SKILLS.
ARE YOU OKAY FOR CASH, AT LEAST?
YEAH, I'LL BE KICKIN' IT RAMEN-NOODLE STYLE FOR A MONTH, BUT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE RENT.
I SCORED A COUPLE HUNDRED BUCKS DOING LAME-ASS CARD TRICKS IN WASHINGTON SQUARE YESTERDAY, BUT A COP MADE ME GIVE HIM HALF 'CAUSE I BORROWED HIS HANDCUFFS FOR AN ESCAPE.
A COP! I SWEAR, IT WAS LIKE BAD LIEUTENANT OR SOMETHING. I'M THINKING ABOUT REPORTING HIM TO THE :KLICK: FOR SHAKING DOWN :KLICK:
CRAP, I'VE GOT CALL WAITING. CAN YOU HOLD ON A SECOND?
IT'S YOUR PHONE CARD, SERPICO.
THANKS. DON'T GO AWAY...
HELLO?
DID YOU GET THE JOB, SWEETIE?
HEY, MOM.