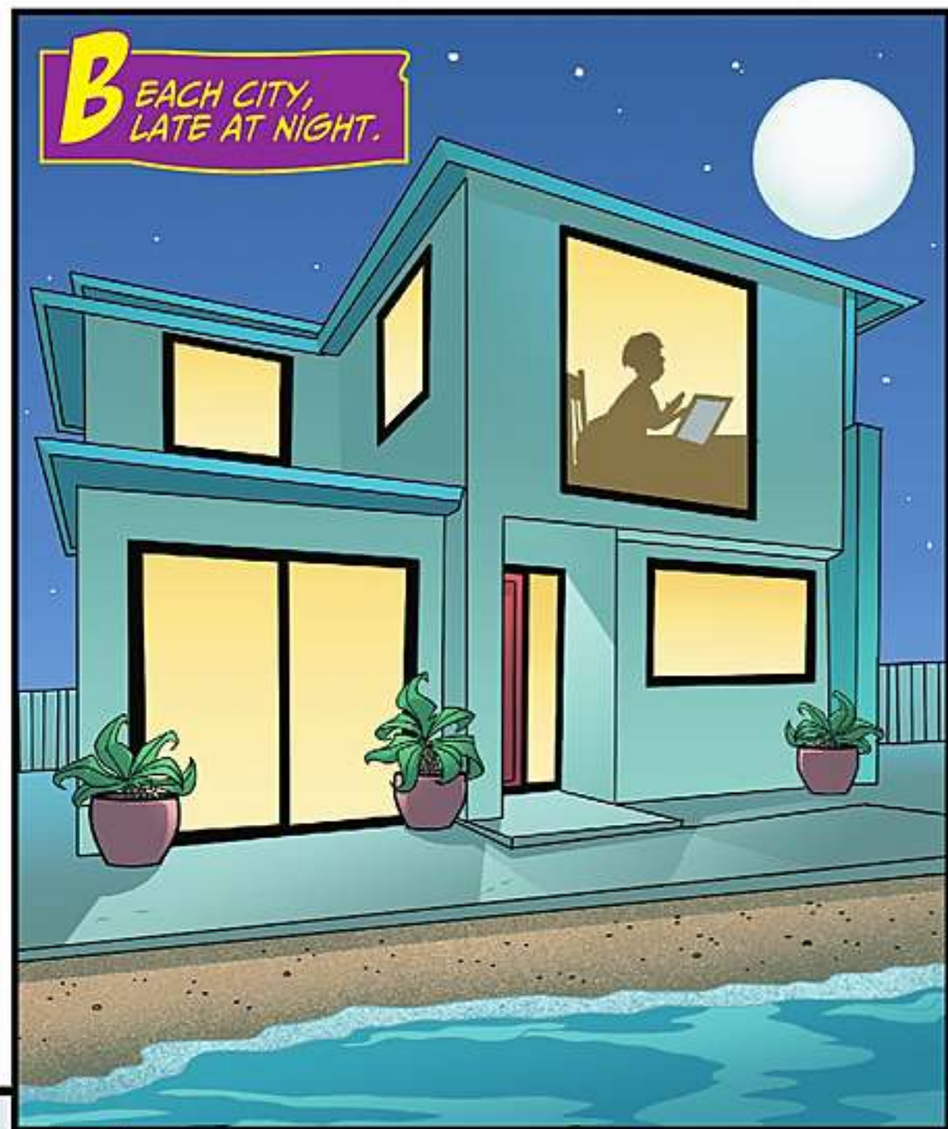
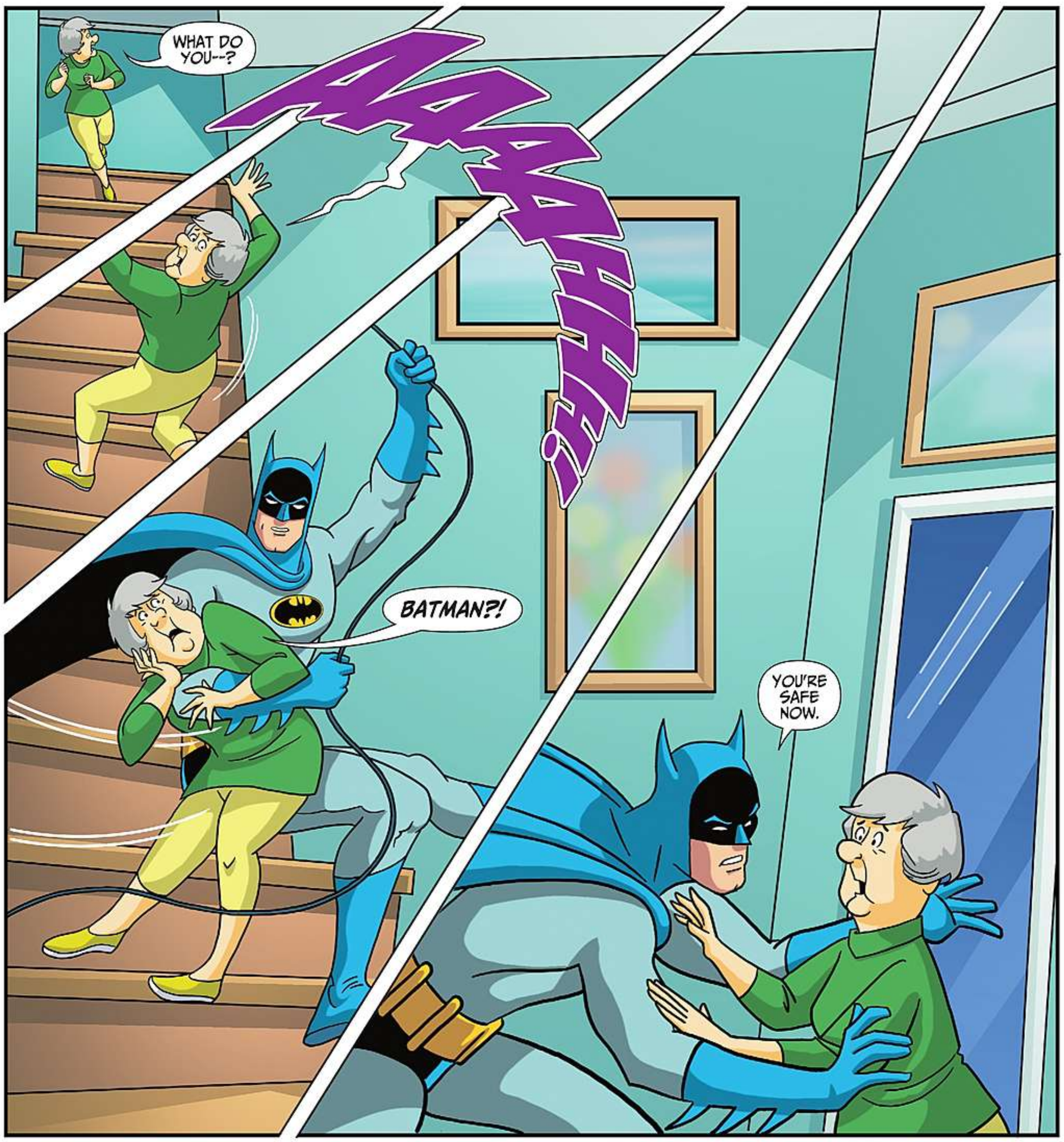

BEACH CITY, LATE AT NIGHT.

IT WAS NICE TO REMEMBER YOU YESTERDAY, ROGER.

I DO WISH YOU'D COME BACK AGAIN TONIGHT.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

GET YOUR HANDS OFF MY WATCH!
PPPPAHH!

GOTCHA!
AAHH!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DISTURBED ME, DOTTIE! NOW, I WILL TAKE BACK WHAT IS MINE!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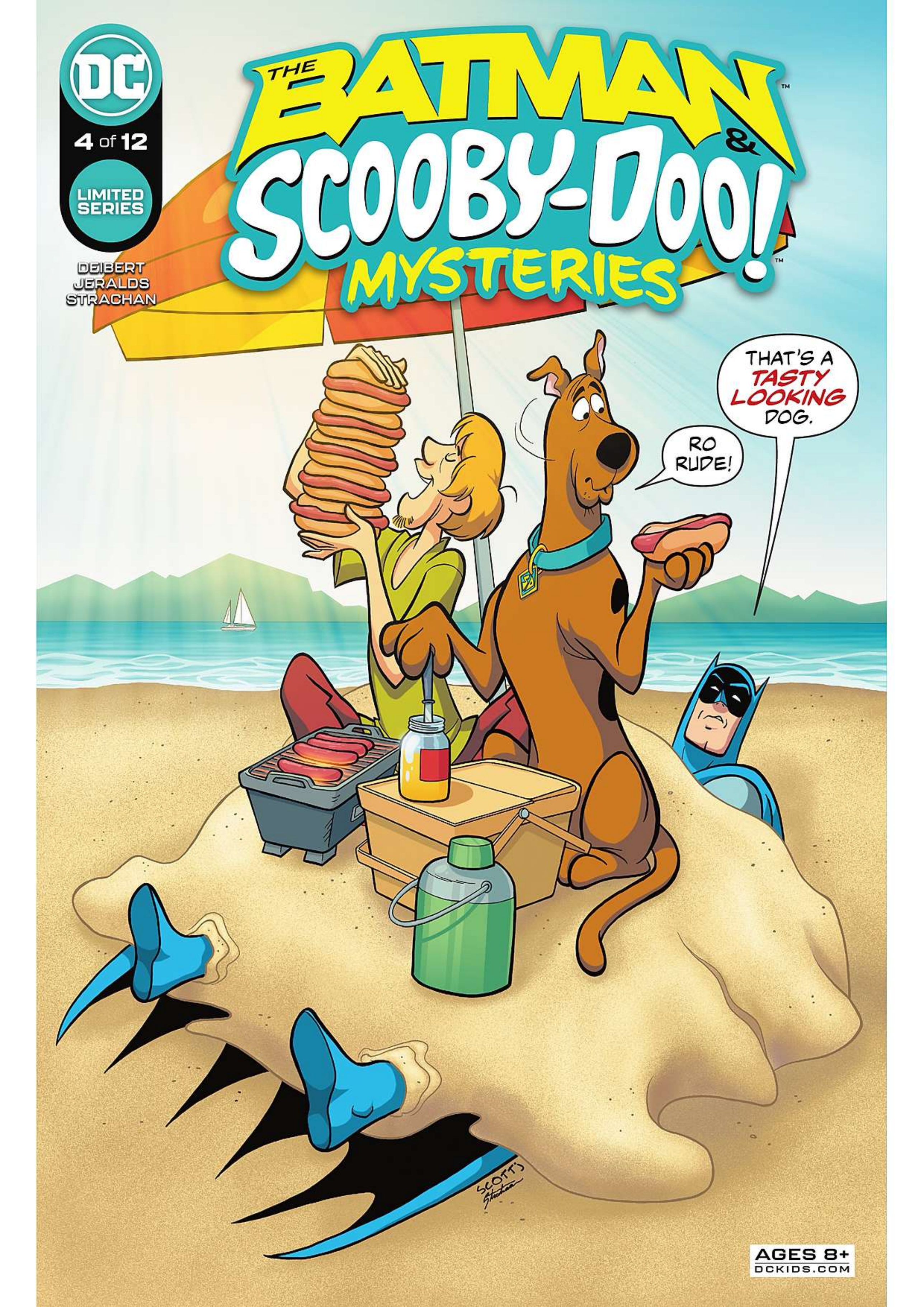
BATMAN?!
YOU'RE SAFE NOW.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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GHOST?
I WENT BACK UP FOR HIM AFTER I GOT MRS. RICHARDS TO SAFETY, BUT HE'D VANISHED.

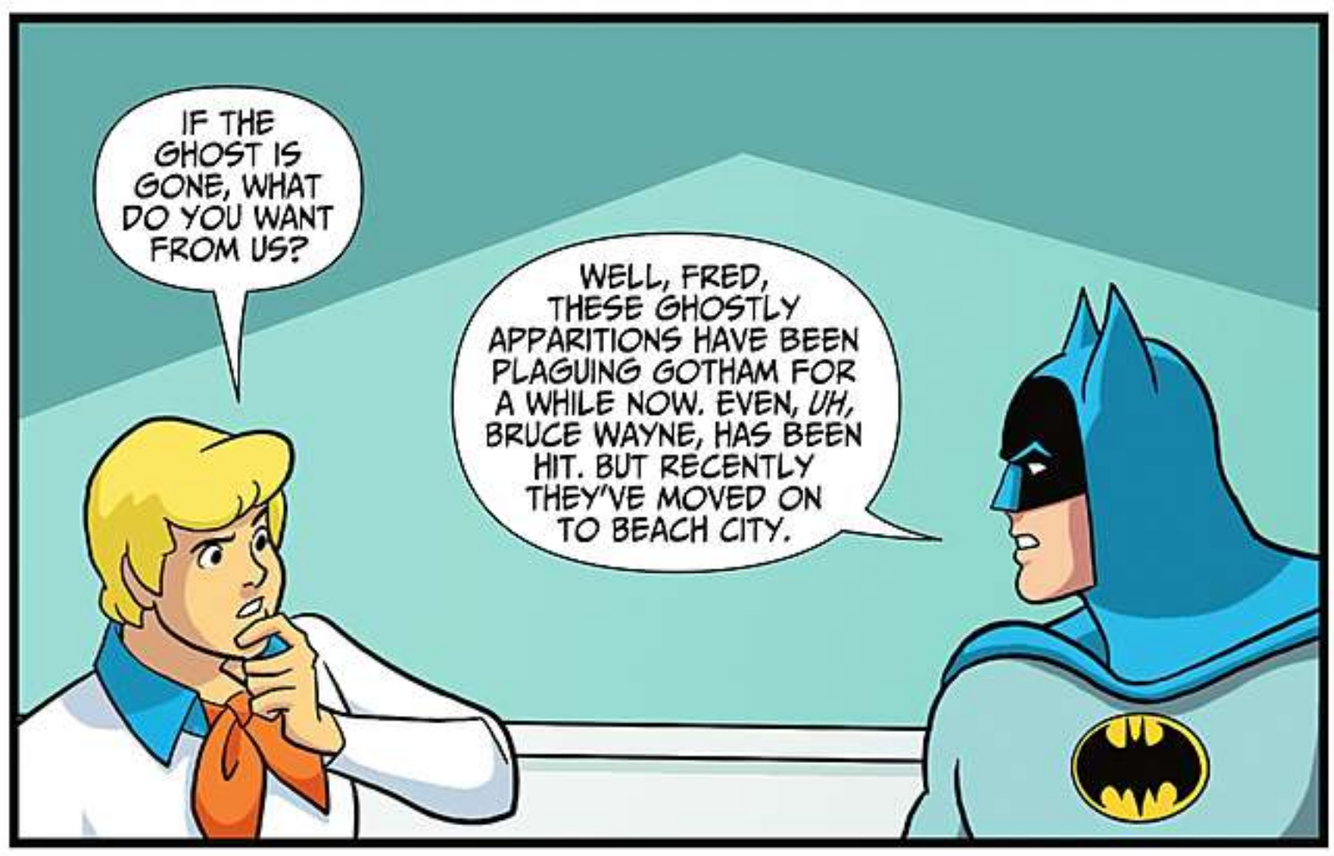
YOU MEAN, HE COULD STILL, LIKE, BE IN THE HOUSE?
OR BEHIND ME?!
RRRIIKES!
IT'S JUST YOUR REFLECTION, SCOOB. THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
VELMA'S RIGHT, THIS PLACE SEEMS PERFECTLY UN-HAUNTED TO ME.

WELL, IT WASN'T LAST NIGHT. I'VE NEVER SEEN MY ROGER SO ANGRY. THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I JUST WANTED TO TALK WITH HIM, DAPHNE DEAR... SO I VISITED MADAME CLARA.

MADAME CLARA. AND YOU REALLY BELIEVE SHE GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE SPIRIT WORLD?
I DO. DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN THE AFTERLIFE? HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN SOMETHING YOU COULDN'T EXPLAIN?
I'VE SEEN PLENTY OF THINGS... BUT THEY ALWAYS HAVE AN EXPLANATION.

WHY DO YOU THINK HE WANTED THE WATCH?
I'M NOT SURE, BUT IT'S WHAT I BROUGHT FOR MADAME CLARA TO CHANNEL HIM. MAYBE HE WANTED TO BE LEFT IN PEACE.

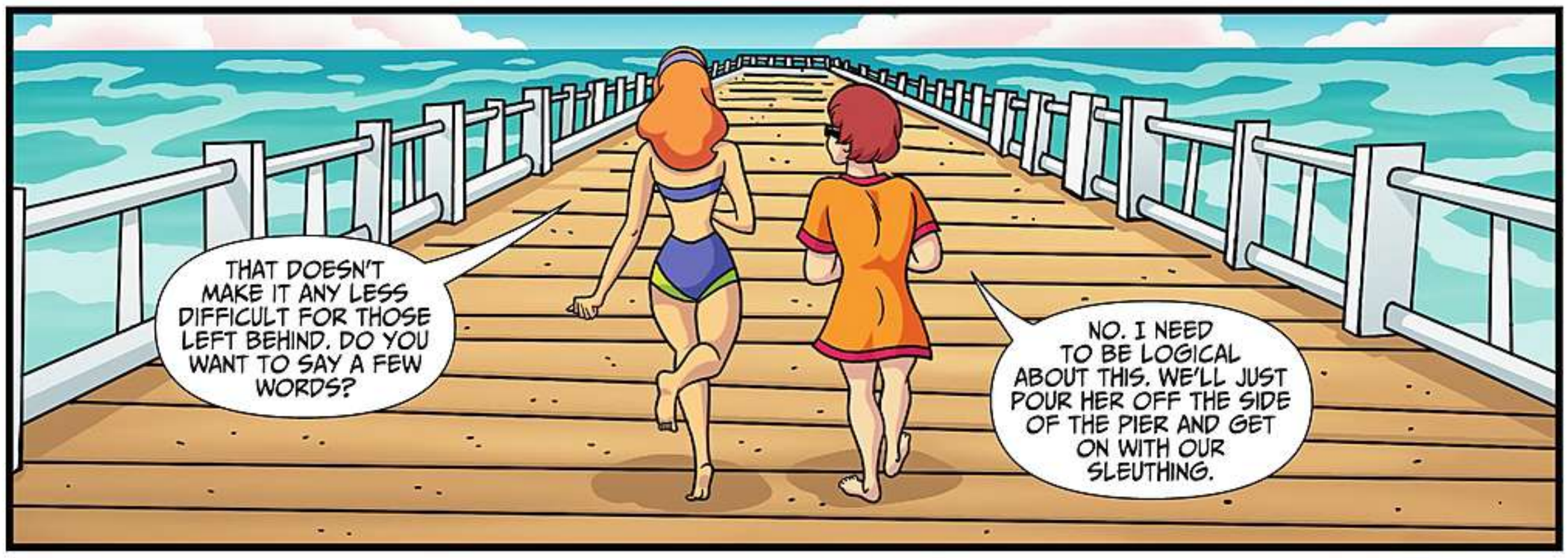

IF THE GHOST IS GONE, WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US?
WELL, FRED, THESE GHOSTLY APPARITIONS HAVE BEEN PLAGUING GOTHAM FOR A WHILE NOW. EVEN, UH, BRUCE WAYNE, HAS BEEN HIT. BUT RECENTLY THEY'VE MOVED ON TO BEACH CITY.

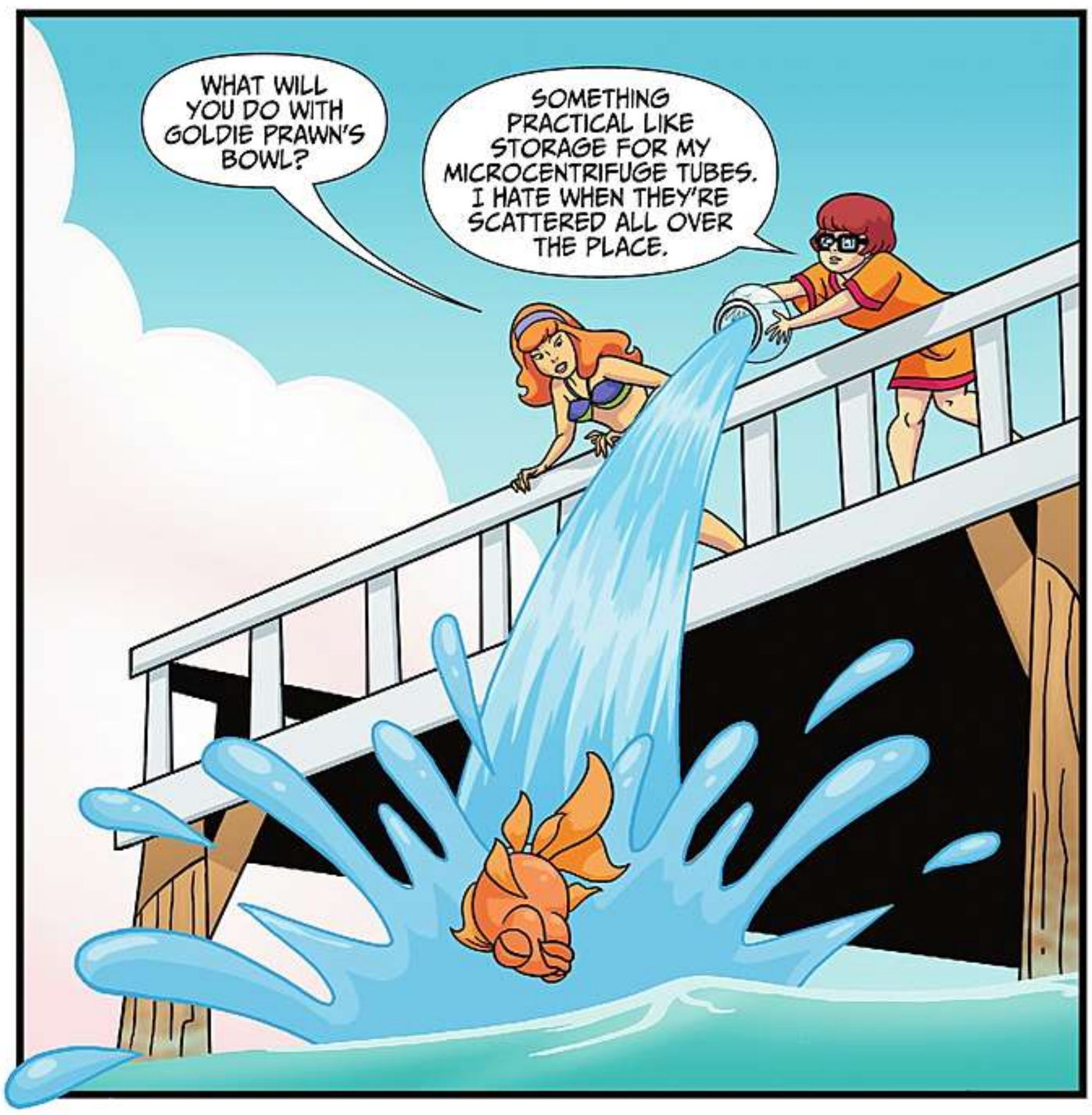
YEAH, MOVED ON. UNLIKE THE, LIKE, GHOSTS.
EXACTLY, SHAGGY.

THAT'S WHY I CALLED MYSTERY INC. I FIGURED YOUR GANG COULD CHECK OUT THE SIGHTINGS HERE WHILE I FOLLOW UP LEADS IN GOTHAM.
I DO LOVE THE IDEA OF A WORKING VACATION. SUN, SURF AND--
UNDERWATER GHOSTS? MAYBE SCOOBY AND I WILL SIT THIS ONE OUT.
BEACH CITY IS KNOWN FOR THEIR HOT DOGS...

LIKE, I LOVE WORKING VACATIONS!
ROH RERAXING!

I'M SORRY GOLDIE PRAWN DIDN'T MAKE IT.
DEATH IS AN INEVITABLE PART OF LIFE.


THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT ANY LESS DIFFICULT FOR THOSE LEFT BEHIND. DO YOU WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS?
NO. I NEED TO BE LOGICAL ABOUT THIS. WE'LL JUST POUR HER OFF THE SIDE OF THE PIER AND GET ON WITH OUR SLEUTHING.


WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH GOLDIE PRAWN'S BOWL?
SOMETHING PRACTICAL LIKE STORAGE FOR MY MICROCENTRIFUGE TUBES. I HATE WHEN THEY'RE SCATTERED ALL OVER THE PLACE.

YES, RIGHT... DON'T WE ALL?

WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
FRED IS OFF SETTING A TRAP...OF SORTS.

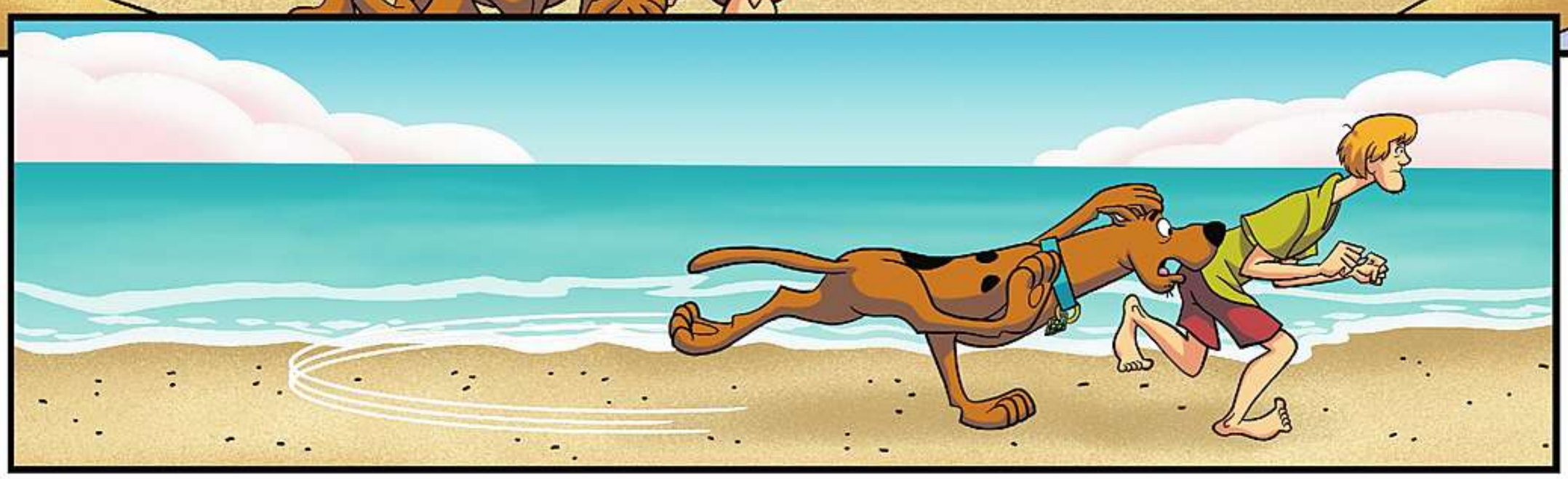
NICE ASCOT!
THANKS!

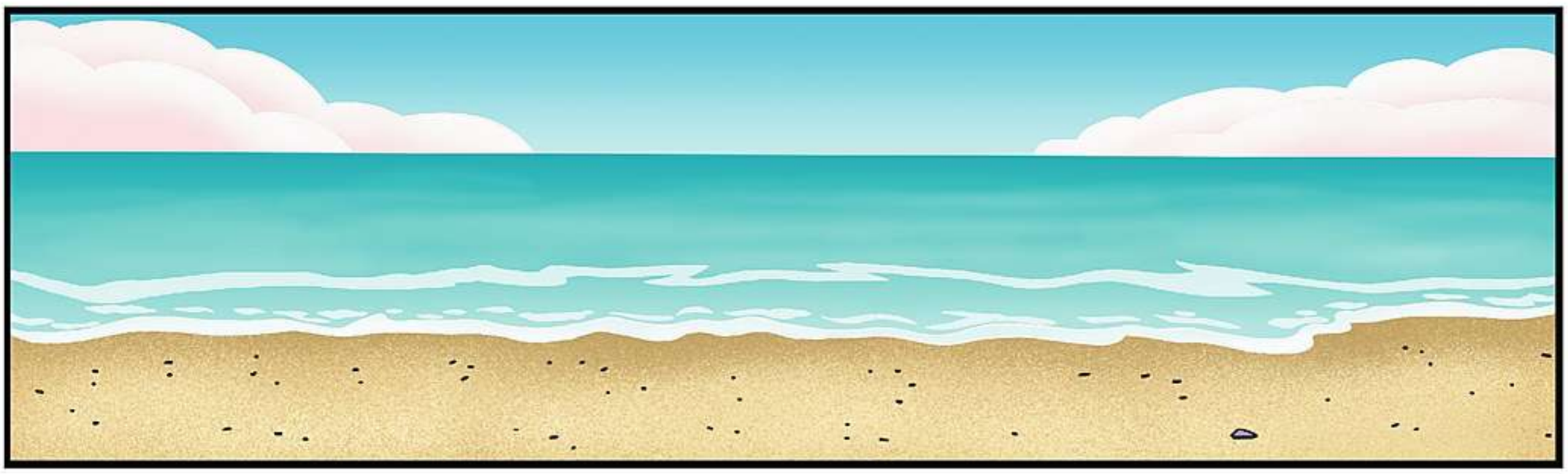
JINKIES! WHAT'S THIS?
AHHHHH! HELP! GHOST!
SPEAK WITH OUR LOVED ONES THROUGH
MADAM CLARA VOYANTE

WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

RHOST?!
RUN!

WAIT! WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE THEM ON THEIR OWN!



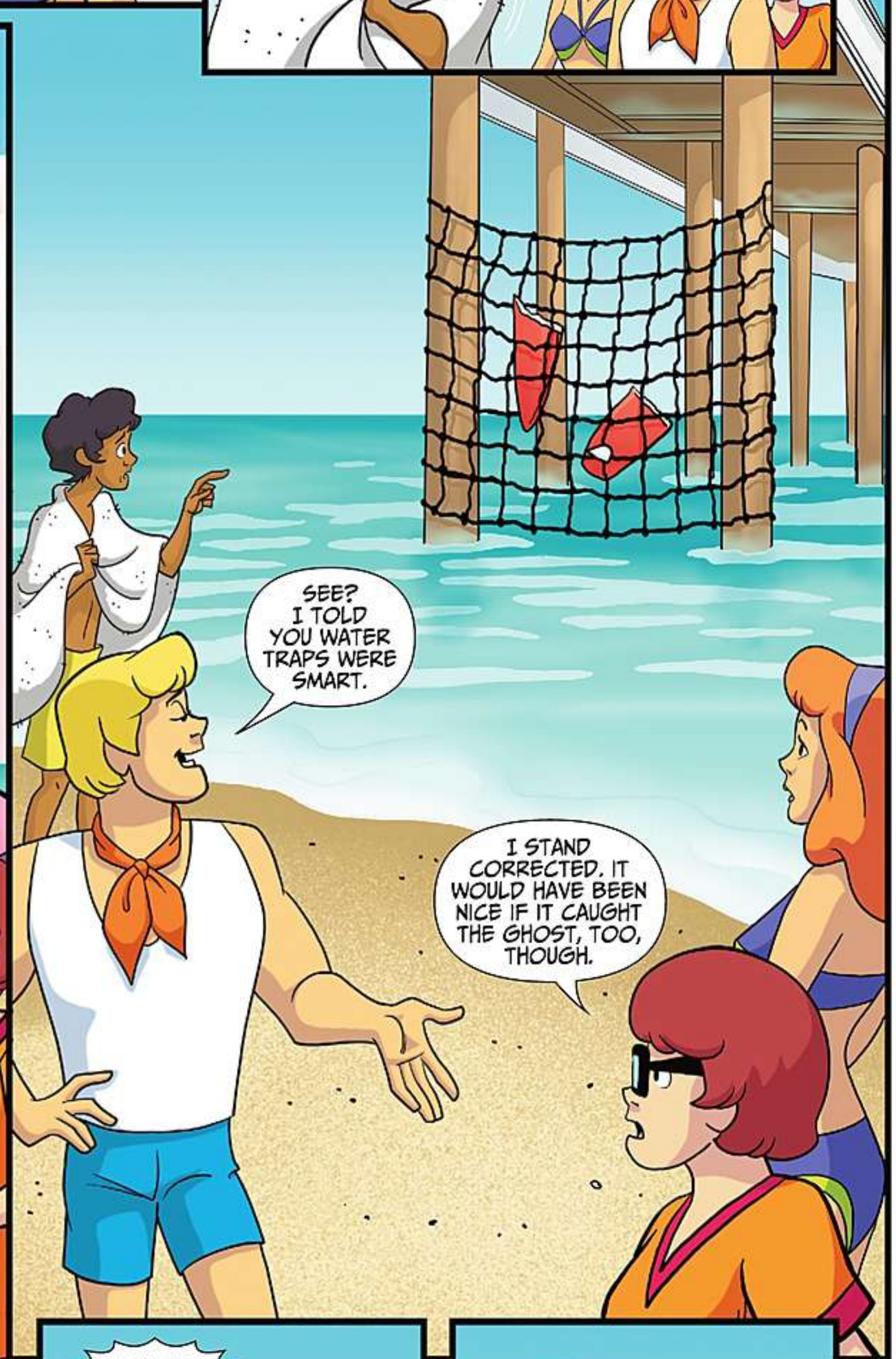


ROOD RINKING!

HELP! G-G-HOST!
WHAT HAPPENED?

I SAW THE GHOST OF THE LEGENDARY SURFER KAMALII AKANA AND H-HE STOLE MY SURFBOARD!

HE STOLE YOUR WHOLE BOARD? WHERE DID HE GO?
WELL, TECHNICALLY IT WAS HIS BOARD BEFORE I BOUGHT IT LAST MONTH. BUT HE JUST SHOWED UP OUT OF NOWHERE, GRABBED IT AND TOOK OFF INTO THE WATER.

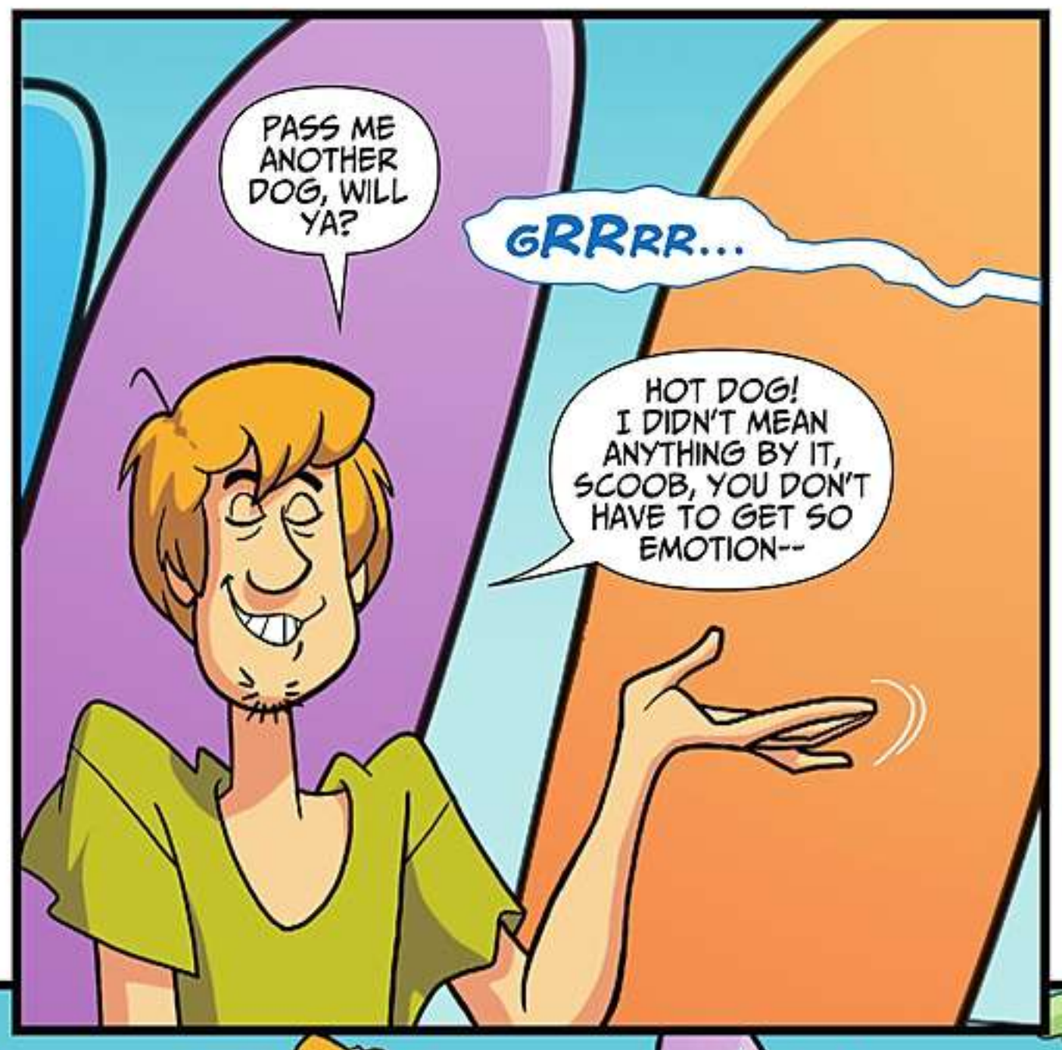

SEE? I TOLD YOU WATER TRAPS WERE SMART.
I STAND CORRECTED. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE IF IT CAUGHT THE GHOST, TOO, THOUGH.

WHAT'D YOU FIND?
YOU'RE RIGHT. THE SPECTRAL THIEF IS ON THE MOVE. BATGAL OUT!

BATGAL?
WHAT? BATGIRL WAS ALREADY TAKEN.

WHAT'S THIS?
THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE TYPE OF WAX USED FOR SURFBOARDS THIS IS... CANDLE WAX!
WHO USES CANDLE WAX TO SURF?
SOMEONE WHO LIKES AMBIANCE?
IS MY BOARD OKAY?! I PAID A FORTUNE FOR IT ON E-BUY.
YOU SAID THIS BOARD USED TO BELONG TO THE SURFER KAMALII AKANA. DIDN'T HE PASS AWAY IN THE '70s?
YEAH, AND LAST MONTH I BOUGHT THIS BOARD AT AN AUCTION. I FIGURED IF IT HELPED HIM BE GREAT, IT MIGHT HELP ME.
STEP ONE, ADOPT HIS ALL-HOT DOG DIET, STEP TWO, USE HIS PRICELESS CHAMPIONSHIP BOARD.
DID YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE TO TRY TO BE MORE LIKE KAMALII... MAYBE, ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM FROM THE BEYOND?
HOW DID YOU KNOW?!
I HAVE AN IDEA. WHERE ARE SHAGGY AND SCOOBY?

LIKE, THIS IS A GREAT IDEA, SCOOB. NO ONE CAN SEE US BACK HERE.
RABOSRUTELY!


PASS ME ANOTHER DOG, WILL YA?
GRRRR...
HOT DOG! I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT, SCOOB, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET SO EMOTION--

LIKE, WHO ARE YOU? YOU KNOW WHAT, I DON'T EVEN WANNA KNOW.

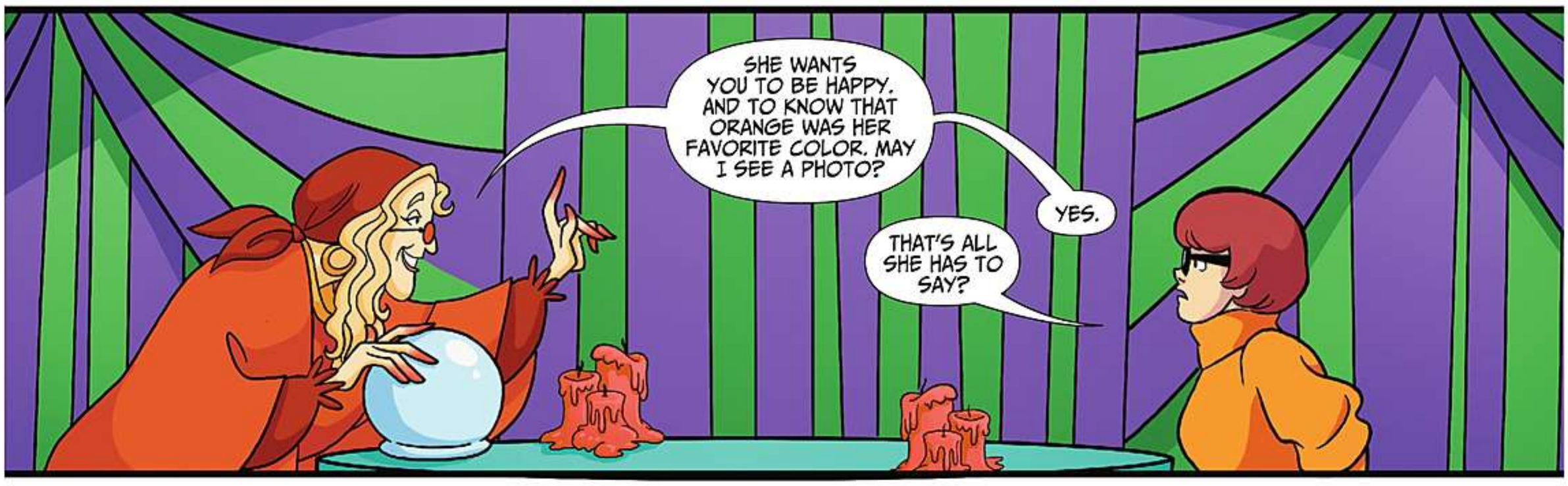
RUN, RAGGY, RUN!

GREAT TIMING! WE'RE HEADING OUT.
RRRHHOOOSSTTSS!
WE KNOW, SCOOBY, AND VELMA HAS A PLAN TO FIND ONE.
FIND ONE? LIKE, WE JUST LOST ONE!

AH, YOU MUST BE VELMA.
YES. THAT'S THE NAME I GAVE WHEN I CALLED AND MADE THE APPOINTMENT.

A SKEPTIC?
JUST PRACTICAL.

I SEE A FISH WELL-LOVED, INTELLIGENT.
GOLDIE WAS THE SMARTEST CARASSIUS AURATUS AURATUS I'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED.


SHE WANTS YOU TO BE HAPPY. AND TO KNOW THAT ORANGE WAS HER FAVORITE COLOR. MAY I SEE A PHOTO?
YES.
THAT'S ALL SHE HAS TO SAY?

WOULD SHE HAVE MORE TO SAY IF I TOLD YOU THIS GOLDFISH BOWL IS MADE FROM RARE CRYSTAL?
OH! I AM GETTING SOMETHING ELSE.

I AM RECEIVING A NEW MESSAGE! GOLDIE SAYS YOU ARE IN GRAVE DANGER! SHE SEEMS ANGRY AND ILL AT EASE
I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT HAPPEN.
SCOOBY, RUN!
RUT RAPPENED TO RA RIGHTS?!

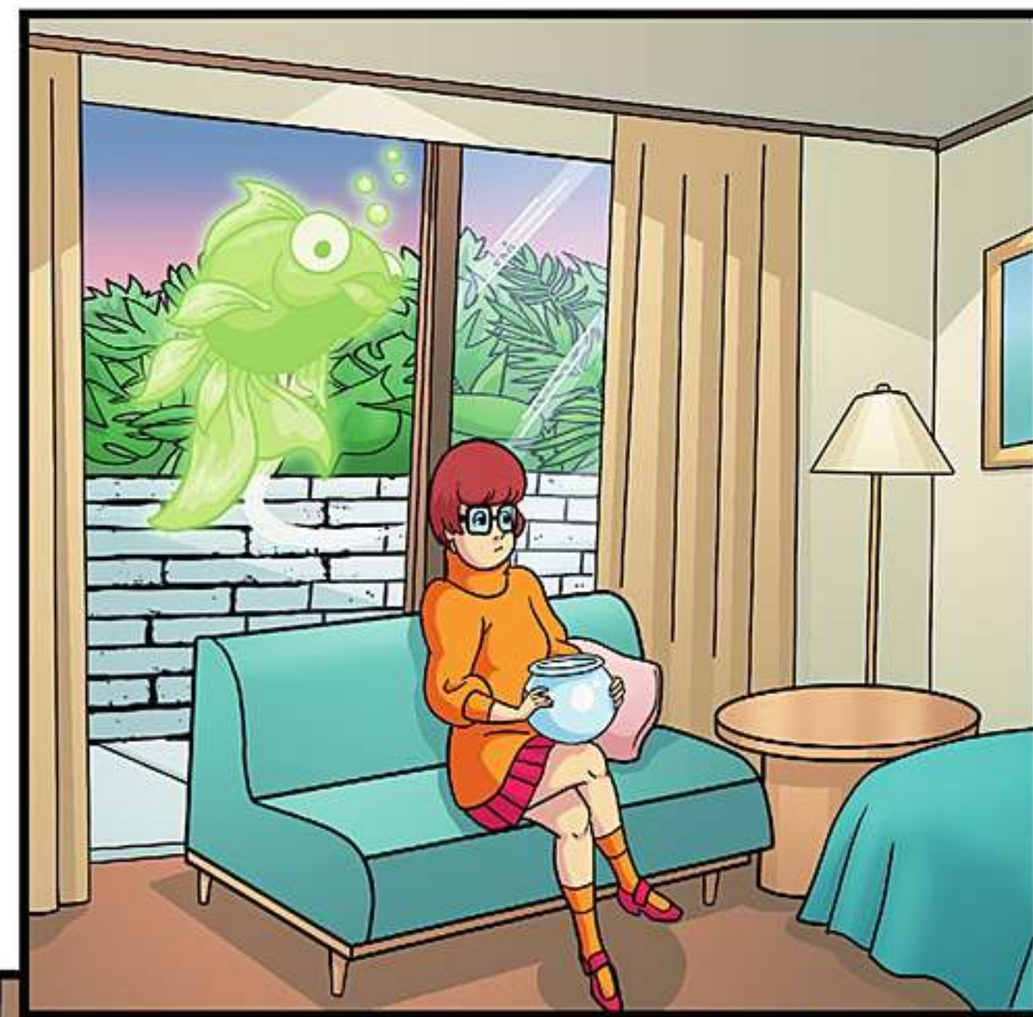
LET'S GET BACK TO THE INN!

SHOULDN'T WE HAVE STAYED AND TRIED TO FIND THE GHOST?
NOT WHEN WE HAVE TIME TO PLAN BEFORE THE GHOST COMES TO US.

SEAS the DAY
MOTEL
MYSTERY MACHINE

I'LL GET STARTED ON THE TRAPS!

WE'LL GET THE SNACKS!

AND NOW WE WAIT.


AHH! GOLDIE?

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO LOOK SO...

...MUCH LIKE YOU.

CREAK

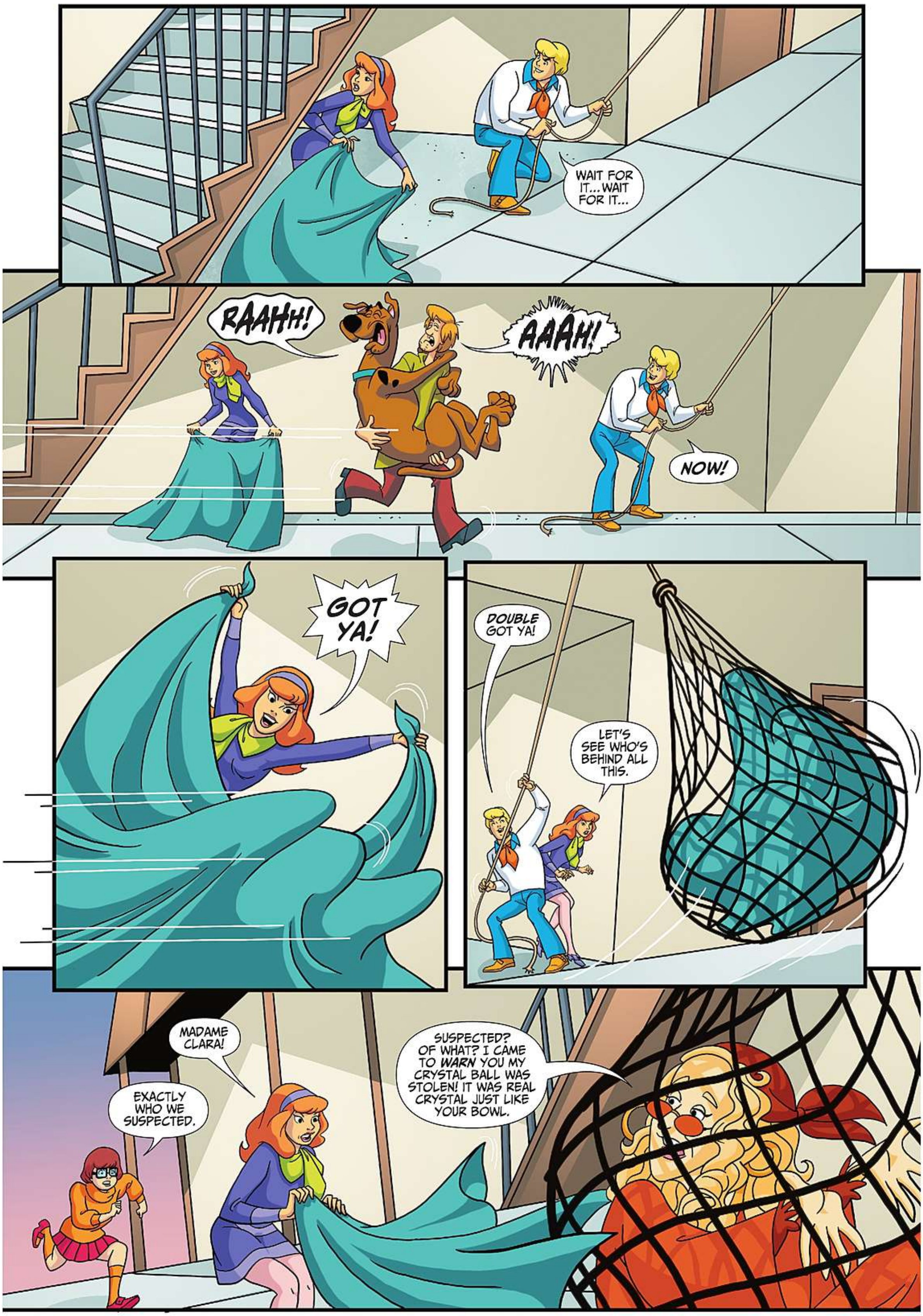
JINKIES! WHERE'S MY BOWL!

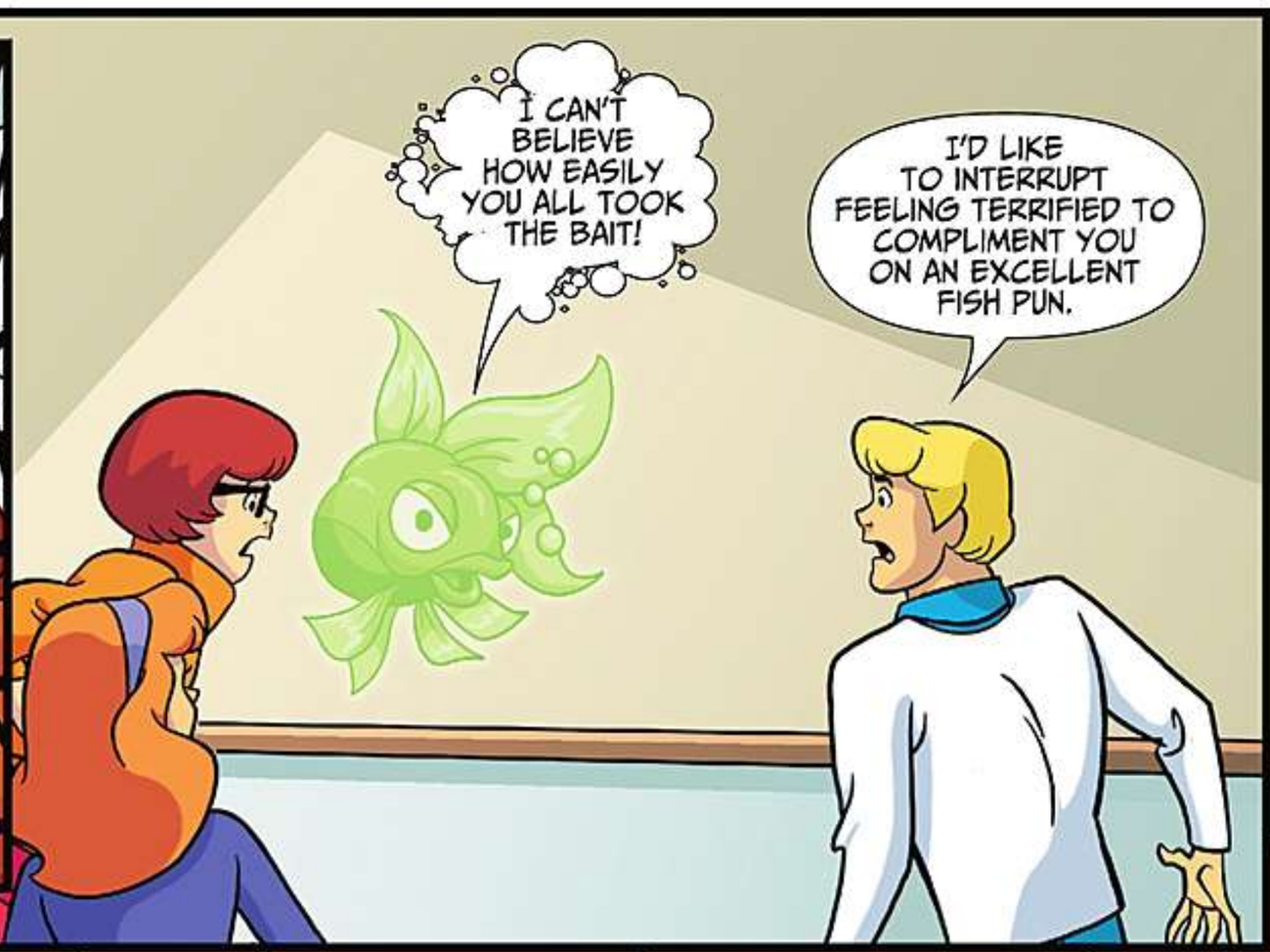
WHERE'S MY GOLDIE?!

LIKE, THESE GOLDFISH CHIPS ARE DELICIOUS!

ZOINKS!

I'LL REVER REAT ROLDFISH RAGAIN!


WAIT FOR IT... WAIT FOR IT...
RAAHH!
AAAH!
NOW!
GOT YA!
DOUBLE GOT YA!
LET'S SEE WHO'S BEHIND ALL THIS.
MADAME CLARA!
EXACTLY WHO WE SUSPECTED.
SUSPECTED? OF WHAT? I CAME TO WARN YOU MY CRYSTAL BALL WAS STOLEN! IT WAS REAL CRYSTAL JUST LIKE YOUR BOWL.



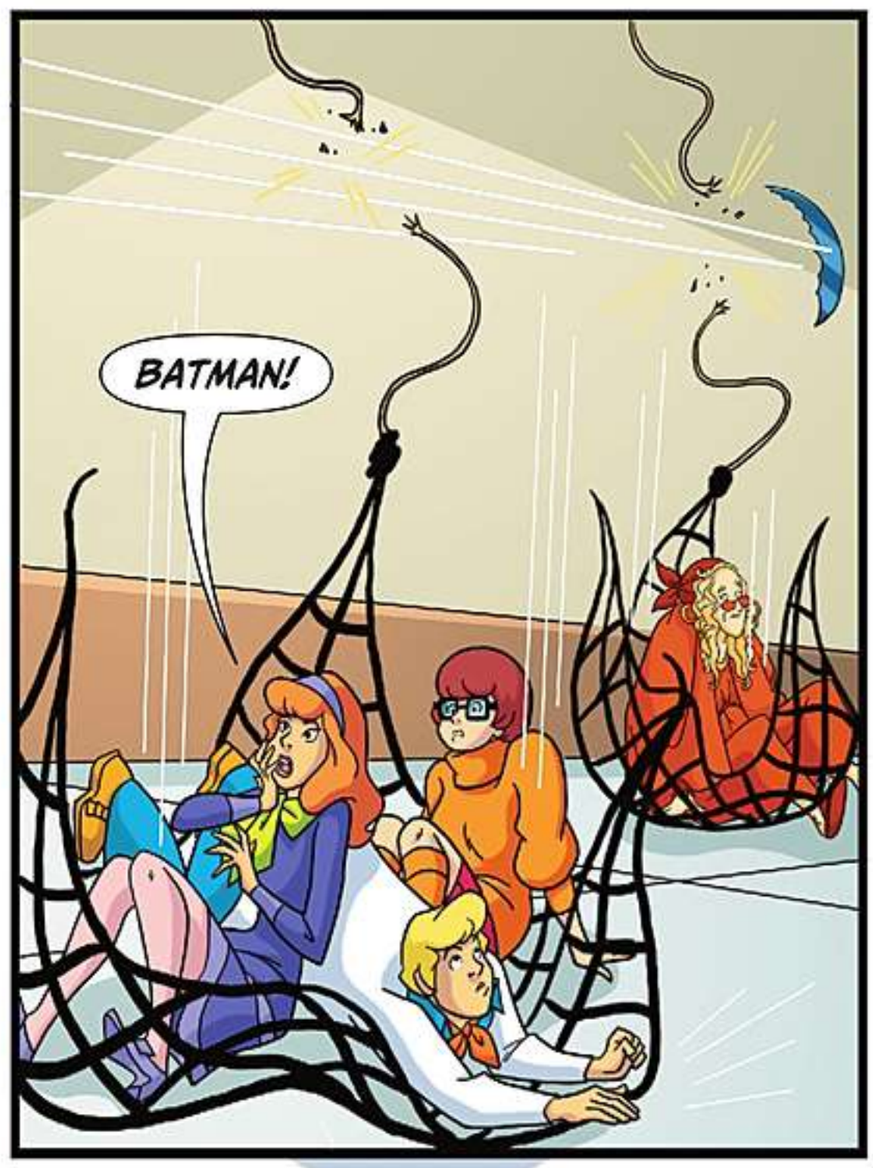
FLATTERY WILL GET YOU... WELL.

USING MY OWN TRAPS AGAINST US?

THAT'S FOUL PLAY!

MORE FISH, LESS FOWL.

I DON'T THINK SO.


BATMAN!

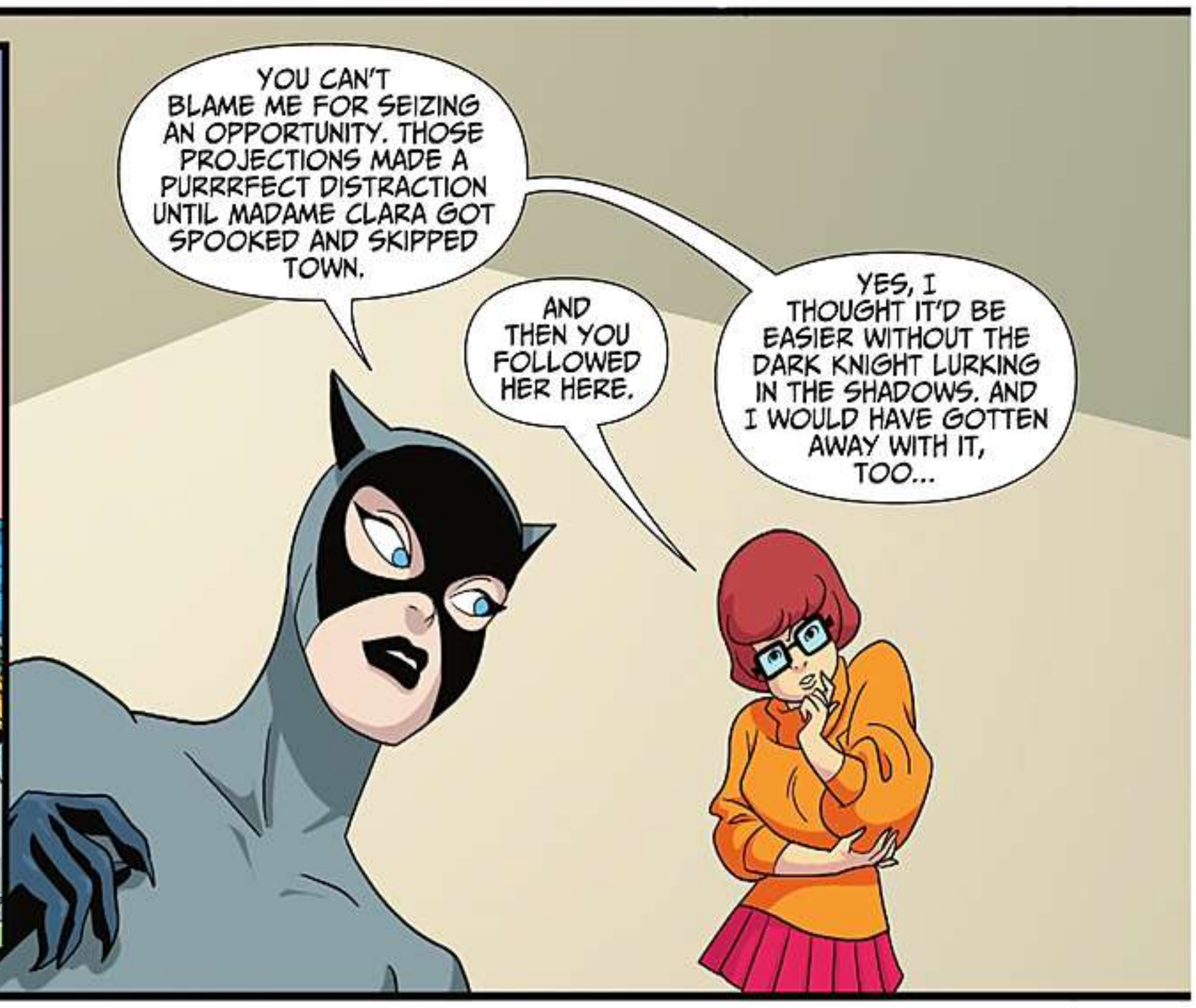
WE FOUND THE REMOTE.
GREAT WORK.
REMOTE? SO, THE GHOSTS WERE PROJECTIONS. BUT FROM WHOM?

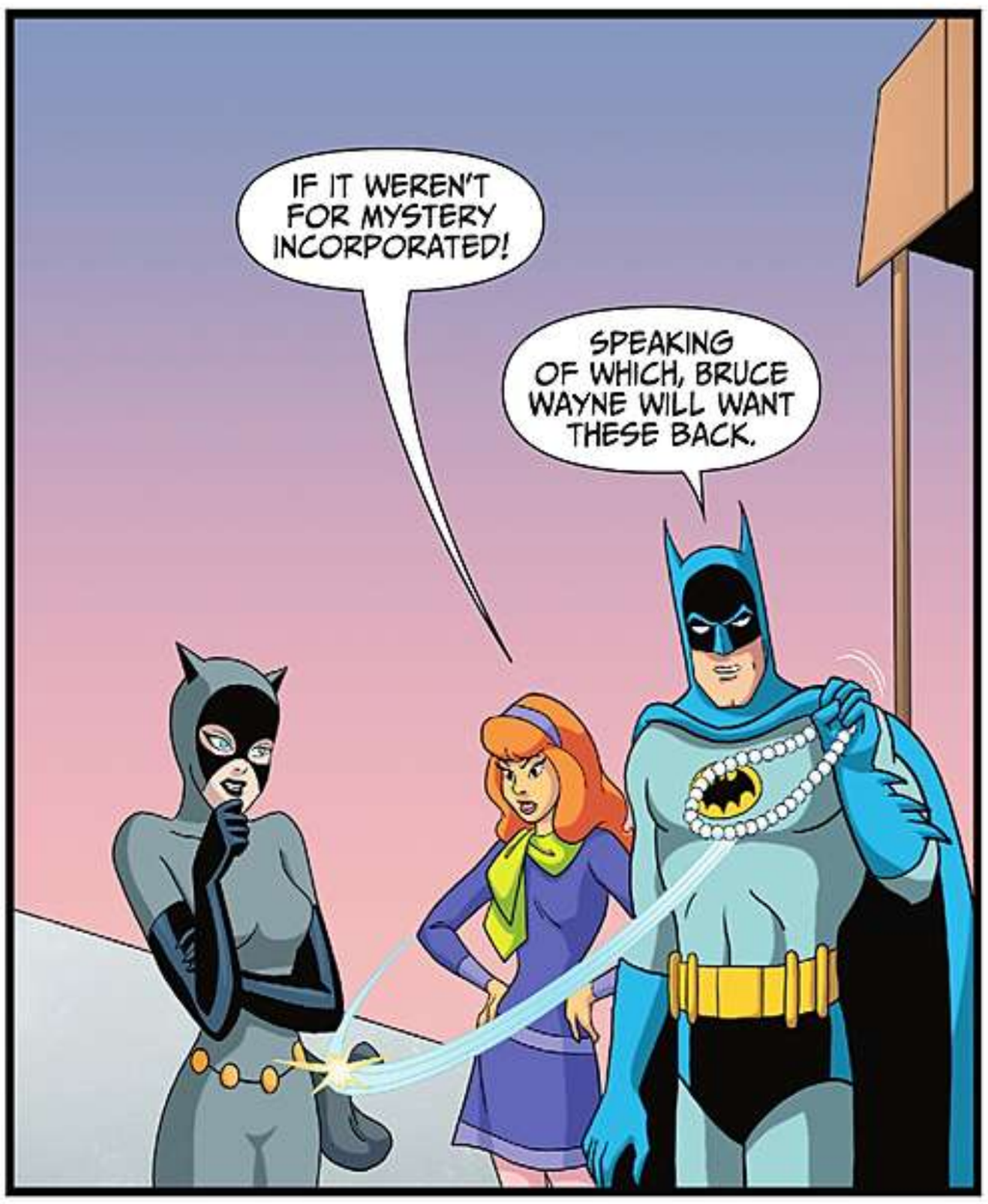
WAIT A MINUTE. WHERE'S THE WAX?
WAX?
YES, THE WAX FROM THE STOLEN SURFBOARD WHICH I ASSUME DRIPPED WHEN TIM BROUGHT IT IN TO YOU FOR MEDIUM WORK.
I NOTICED YOUR FINGERS WERE STAINED WITH IT, OBVIOUSLY FROM HOMEMAKING YOUR OWN CANDLES WITH RED DYE #1, WHICH DOESN'T COME OUT OF SKIN EASILY...
GASP WHICH MEANS...
I REALIZED IT WAS CATWOMAN YESTERDAY WHEN I WAS CHECKING BRUCE WAYNE'S SAFE. NO ONE ELSE COULD HAVE CRACKED THE CODE. SO I TRACKED HER HERE.
AWW, I APPRECIATE THE COMPLIMENT.

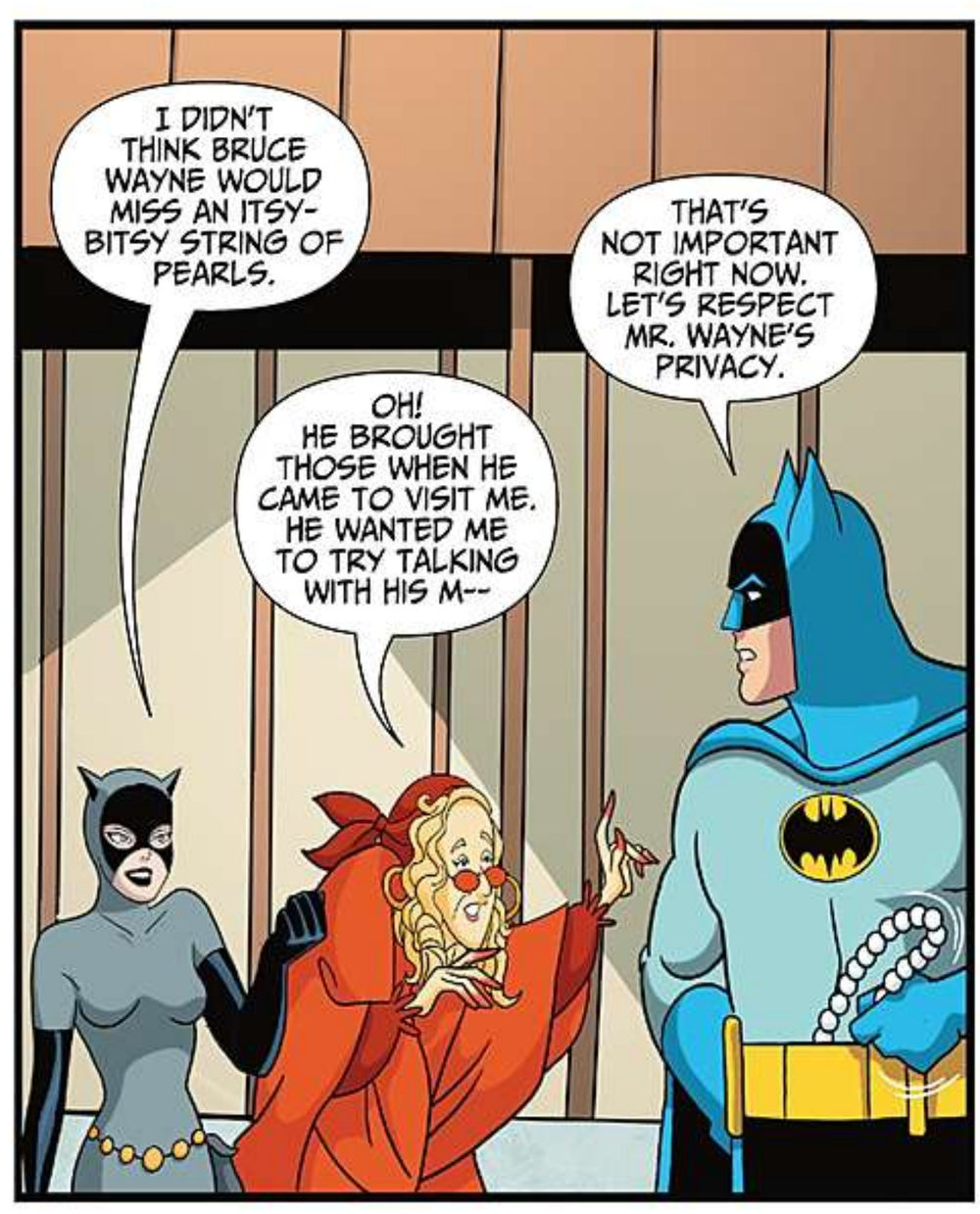
BUT THEN WHERE'S THE REAL MADAME CLARA?

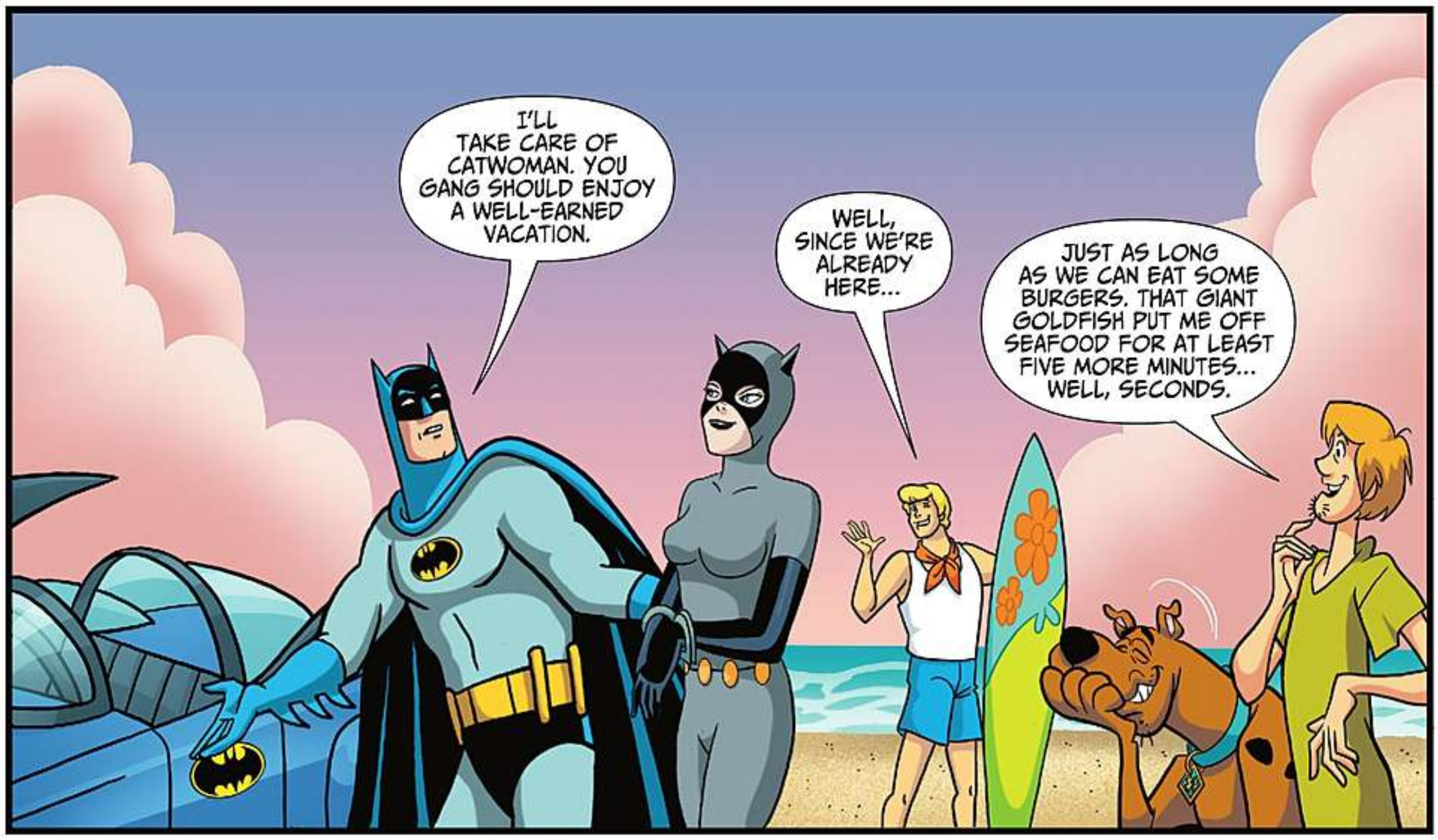
SEAS the DAY MOTEL
MADAME CLARA WAS USING THE PHOTOS TO MAKE GHOSTLY PROJECTIONS.
KICK

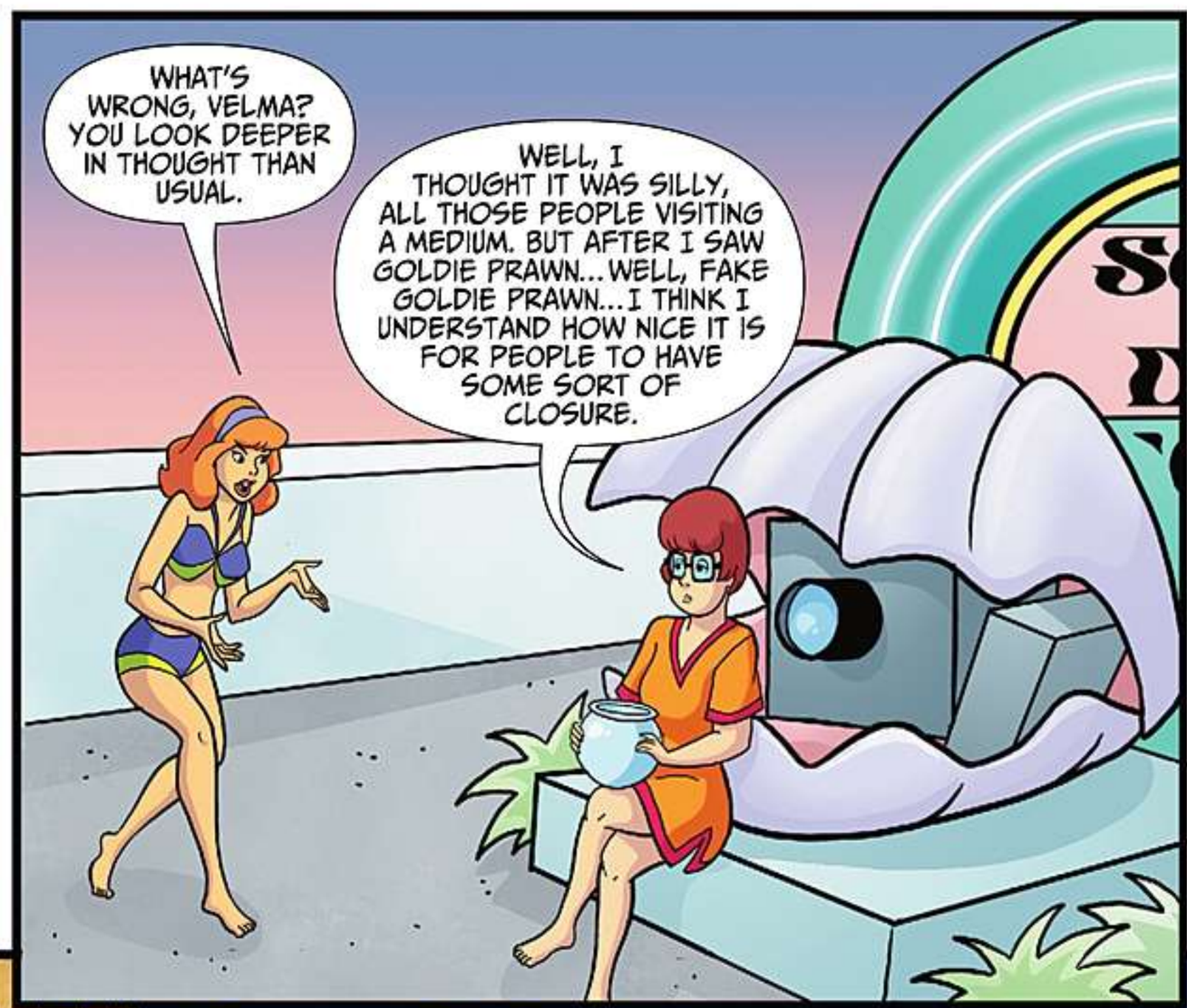
I JUST WANTED TO HELP PEOPLE FIND CLOSURE! I DIDN'T TAKE ANYTHING. AND THEN THIS MORNING WHEN I WAS SETTING UP, SOMEONE PUSHED ME INSIDE THIS CLAM!


YOU CAN'T BLAME ME FOR SEIZING AN OPPORTUNITY. THOSE PROJECTIONS MADE A PURRRFECT DISTRACTION UNTIL MADAME CLARA GOT SPOOKED AND SKIPPED TOWN.
AND THEN YOU FOLLOWED HER HERE.
YES, I THOUGHT IT'D BE EASIER WITHOUT THE DARK KNIGHT LURKING IN THE SHADOWS. AND I WOULD HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT, TOO...


IF IT WEREN'T FOR MYSTERY INCORPORATED!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, BRUCE WAYNE WILL WANT THESE BACK.


I DIDN'T THINK BRUCE WAYNE WOULD MISS AN ITSY-BITSY STRING OF PEARLS.
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW. LET'S RESPECT MR. WAYNE'S PRIVACY.
OH! HE BROUGHT THOSE WHEN HE CAME TO VISIT ME. HE WANTED ME TO TRY TALKING WITH HIS M--





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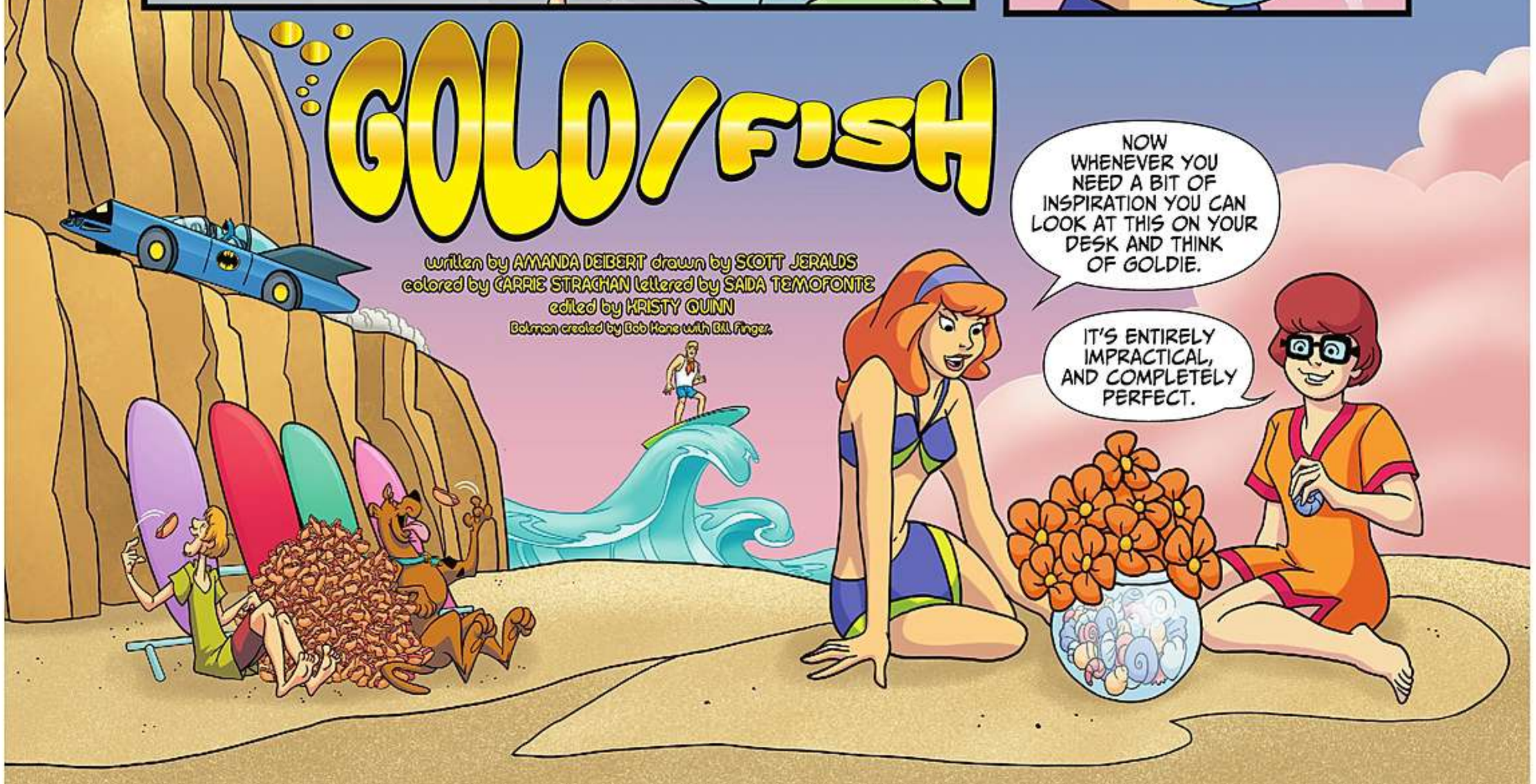

Stop!
Don't read any further!
CHECK OUT THIS HAUNTING SNEAK PEEK OF
DEADMAN TELLS THE SPOOKY TALES
BY FRANCO AND A FEW OF HIS FIENDISH FRIENDS!

Unless...
You like to be frightenedz
No. Not frightened...
Scared.
Scared to the point where you panic.
So scared you won't be able to think straight.

I'm your guide to the dark side of the world.
I'm here to show you all of it...
The bad...
The ugly...
The funny...
But especially the scary.

Are you scared of things that go bump in the night?
Metropolis METEORS
Worried about what you can't see in the dark?
Haunted by a new acquaintance?
Or maybe you just can't shake the feeling that someone...or some*thing*...is watching?
Lurking right behind you...
...waiting just out of sight.
Don't worry. You will find faithful friends here.
And maybe a nefarious character or two...

...who will always have your back...

...know you inside and out...
...drop in to say hi...

...catch a movie...

...and even sleep over...

Let's get started.
Shall we?
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