



I THINK OUR FAITH MIGHT HAVE THE ATTITUDE DEPARTMENT COVERED, ACTUALLY.



IT'S NOT ATTITUDE. IT'S JET LAG.

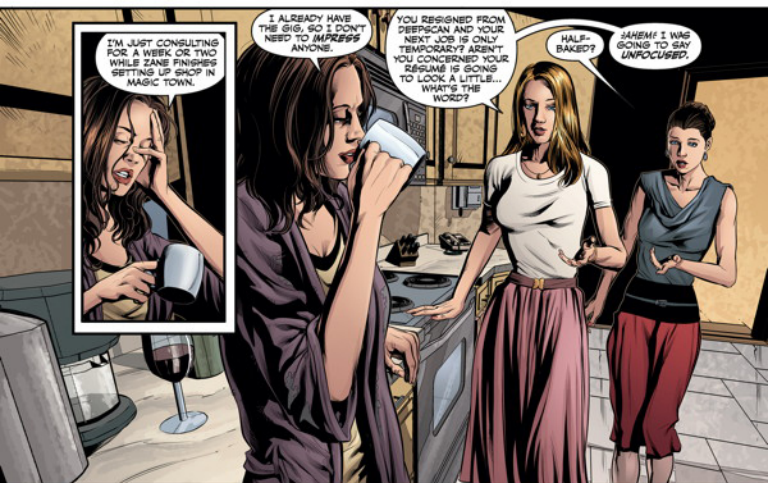
AND PLEASE TELL ME THERE'S MORE COFFEE.



WE TEASE, OF COURSE, DEAR, BUT YOU KNOW REALLY WE'RE ONLY TRYING TO HELP.

YES, HELPING YOU LOOK SHARP AND PROFESSIONAL ON YOUR FIRST DAY OF THE NEW JOB.





I'M JUST CONSULTING FOR A WEEK OR TWO WHILE ZANE FINISHES SETTING UP SHOP IN MAGIC TOWN.

I ALREADY HAVE THE GIG, SO I DON'T NEED TO IMPRESS ANYONE.

YOU RESIGNED FROM DEEPSKAN AND YOUR NEXT JOB IS ONLY TEMPORARY? AREN'T YOU CONCERNED YOUR RESUME IS GOING TO LOOK A LITTLE... WHAT'S THE WORD?

HALF-BAKED?

HAHEM! I WAS GOING TO SAY UNFOCUSED.



HEY, BEFORE I FORGET, THANKS FOR LETTING ME BARGE IN. IT WAS A LONG FLIGHT FROM SURINAME, AND WHEN I FOUND OUT MY HOTEL WAS OVERBOOKED--

FAITH, DON'T BE SILLY. GILES LEFT THIS HOUSE TO YOU.



WE'LL ALL LIVE TOGETHER HERE, LIKE SISTERS.

YOUNGER SISTERS.



I'M GETTING MY OWN PLACE.

"WHERE DID YOU FIND HER?"



WANDERING THE
STREETS OF
MAGIC TOWN.
DABED.

I
DON'T LIKE
THIS.



YOU DON'T
LIKE...?
YOU DON'T
EVEN KNOW
HER.

IT'S
NOT HER. NOT
PERSONALLY.
IT'S...THE
SITUATION. CAN'T
YOU FEEL
IT?

A PEBBLE WILL CAUSE A
RIPPLE ON CALM WATER,
AND SHE IS A BOULDER.
HER ARRIVAL HAS
STIRRED UP THE
MAGIC.

SHE...
CARRIES
SOMETHING
WITH HER,
DOESN'T
SHE?



NO. WELL,
YES. SORT
OF.

AND PEOPLE
SAY I'M A
CIPHER.

BACK IN THE
WOLFRAM & HART
DAYS, FRED WAS A
KEY MEMBER OF
THE TEAM. MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
SHE WAS A
FRIEND.



"AN ANCIENT BEING NAMED
ILLYRIA TOOK OVER FRED'S BODY.
SHE WAS ONE OF THE OLD ONES
AND SHE WAS POWERFUL.

"ENOUGH TRACE MEMORIES OF
FRED REMAINED TO CHANGE ILLYRIA
FOR THE BETTER, BUT THE FRIEND
WE'D KNOWN WAS GONE FOREVER."