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To avoid problems with the IRS, multimillionaire Biff Tannen has entered into an unholy alliance with the U.S. government to fix problems (such as toxic waste disposal) that the Feds can't handle themselves. In so doing, Biff has bought up much of Hill Valley and has transformed it into an industrial hellhole. He is opposed by the Hill Valley Civic Committee, led by George McFly. George, thinking he has found an informant in Biff's organization, goes to a late-night meeting, only to find the "inFormant" is Biff himself, who murders George in an alley...

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HOW DID IT ALL COME TO THIS? WHAT HAPPENED WITH GEORGE...

...AND NOW MY HOUSE IS BEING FORECLOSED ON. MY BABY BROTHER IN JAIL FOR DRUGS.

EVEN MY PARENTS HAVE TO SELL THEIR HOME BECAUSE OF SOME CITY ORDINANCE.



I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE... BECAUSE I'M OUT OF OPTIONS. AND OUT OF HELP.

YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON I, UH—THAT IS, I MEAN, THE ONLY PERSON I CAN TURN TO.



GEORGE MADE ME STRONG BECAUSE HE WAS STRONG.



BUT WITHOUT HIM... I JUST CAN'T DO THIS ALONE.



I... ACCEPT.



BUT LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT... I'M NOT DOING THIS FOR YOU.

I'M DOING IT FOR MY KIDS. AND FOR MY FAMILY.



HA-HA!

I GUESS I WAS DOING IT ALL WRONG. ALL THESE YEARS OF CHASING YOU, AND I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO PROPOSE!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR BROTHER OR PARENTS. I'LL SEE TO IT THEY WON'T HAVE ANY MORE PROBLEMS.

AND YOUR KIDS? I LOVE KIDS!

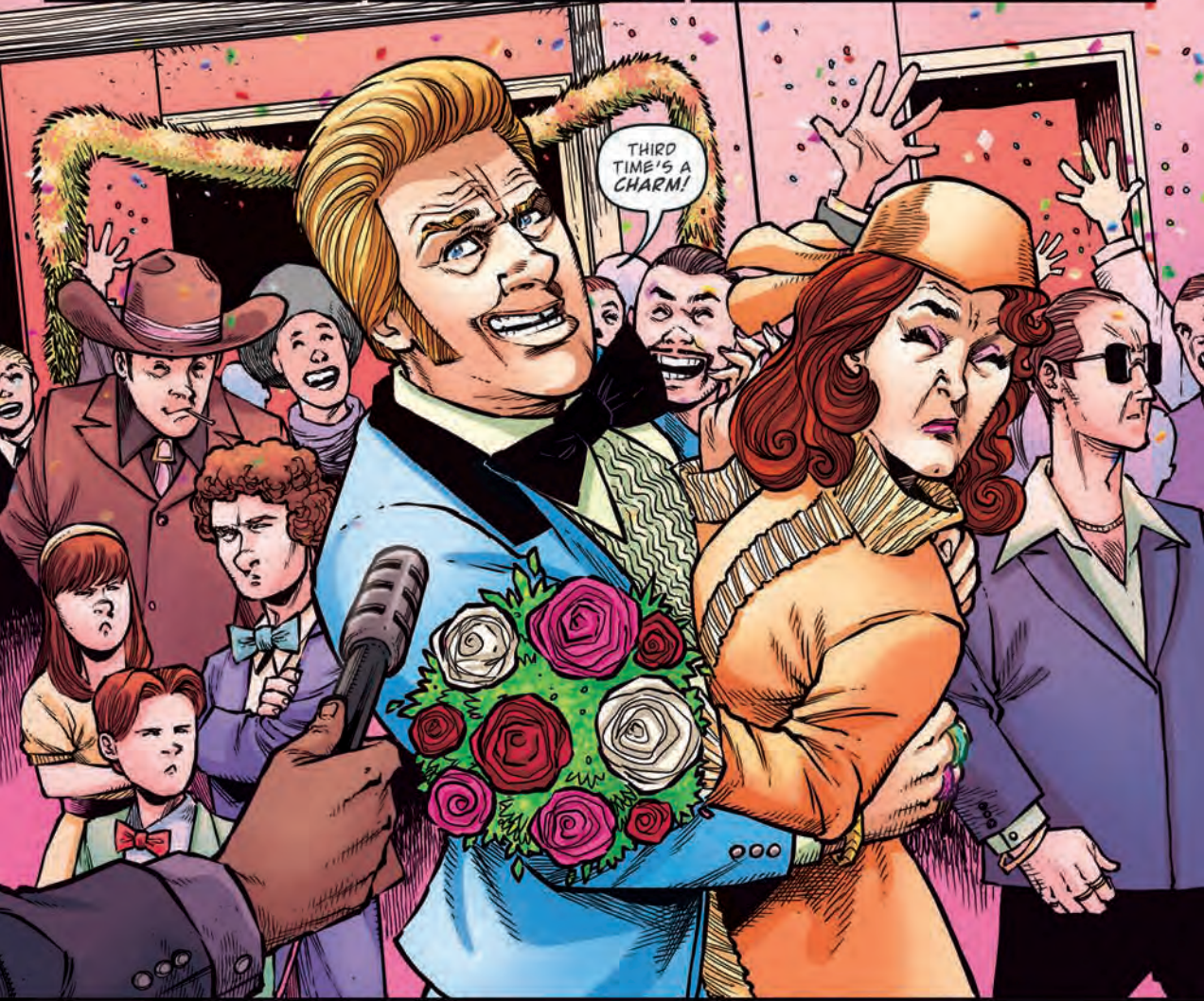
ALWAYS WANTED SOME RUNTS FOR MYSELF.

I'LL KEEP 'EM SAFE. THAT'S A PROMISE.



I SWEAR TO YOU, LORRAINE, WE'RE GOING TO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER.

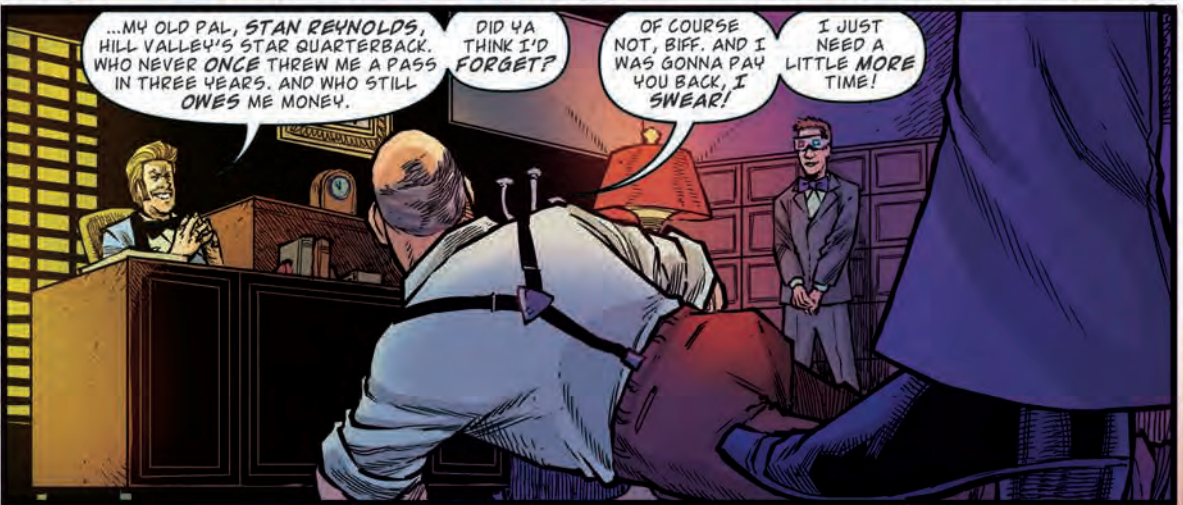
MY HAPPINESS DIED WITH GEORGE MCFLY.



THIRD TIME'S A CHARM!



WELL, WELL, LOOKEE WHO WE HAVE HERE...



...MY OLD PAL, STAN REYNOLDS, HILL VALLEY'S STAR QUARTERBACK. WHO NEVER ONCE THREW ME A PASS IN THREE YEARS. AND WHO STILL OWES ME MONEY.

DID YA THINK I'D FORGET?

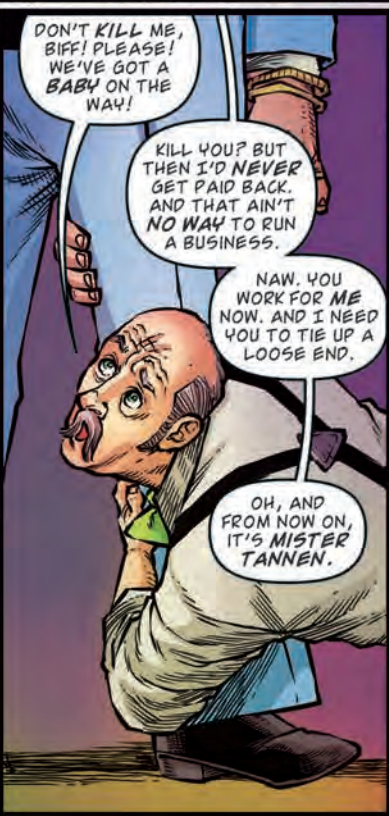
OF COURSE NOT, BIFF. AND I WAS GONNA PAY YOU BACK, I SWEAR!

I JUST NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME!



YOU PUT A POOL IN YOUR BACKYARD WITH A LOAN FROM THE BANK OF BIFF.

AND YOU NEVER EVEN INVITED ME OVER FOR A SWIM?



DON'T KILL ME, BIFF! PLEASE! WE'VE GOT A BABY ON THE WAY!

KILL YOU? BUT THEN I'D NEVER GET PAID BACK. AND THAT AIN'T NO WAY TO RUN A BUSINESS.

NAW. YOU WORK FOR ME NOW. AND I NEED YOU TO TIE UP A LOOSE END.

OH, AND FROM NOW ON, IT'S MISTER TANNEN.

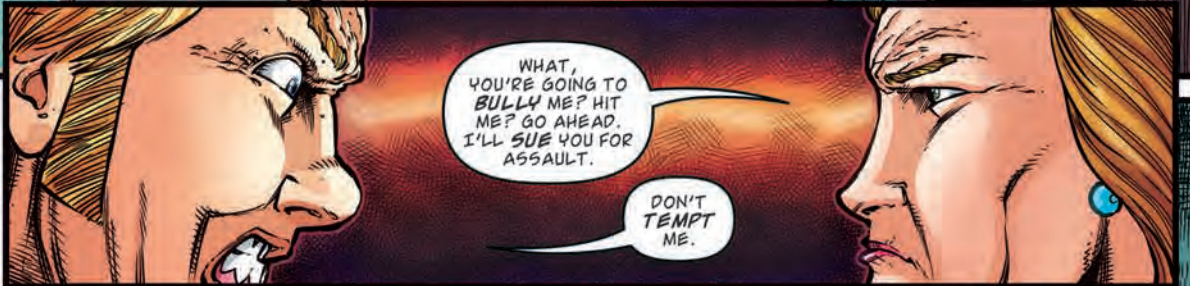


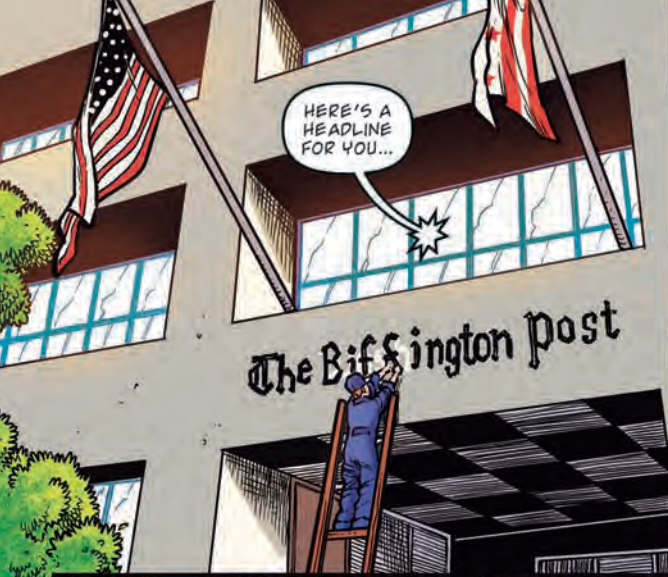
RETURN THIS WALLET TO THE THIEF THAT STOLE IT FROM GEORGE MCFLY.

SURE. THAT'S WHAT CROOKED COPS DO, RIGHT, SERGEANT REYNOLDS?

YOU WANT ME TO PLANT EVIDENCE?!

NOW BE A GOOD LITTLE PIGGY AND MOOOOVE!





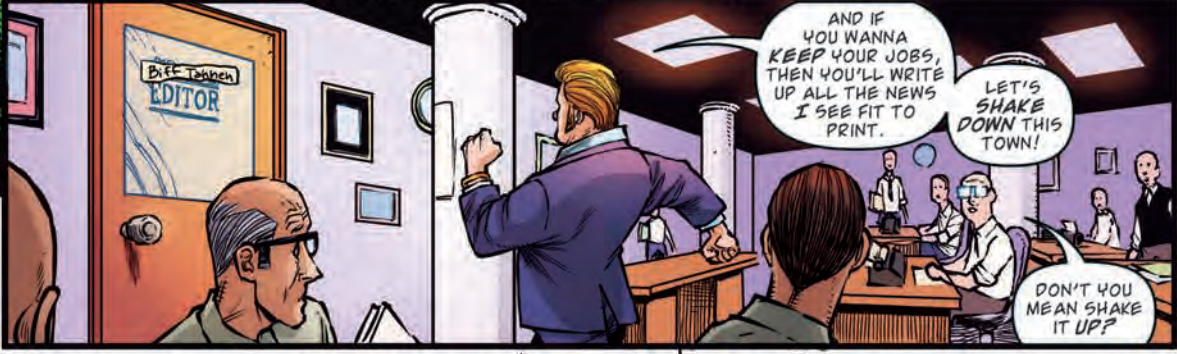
HERE'S A HEADLINE FOR YOU...

The Biffington Post



...HAIL TO YOUR CHIEF!

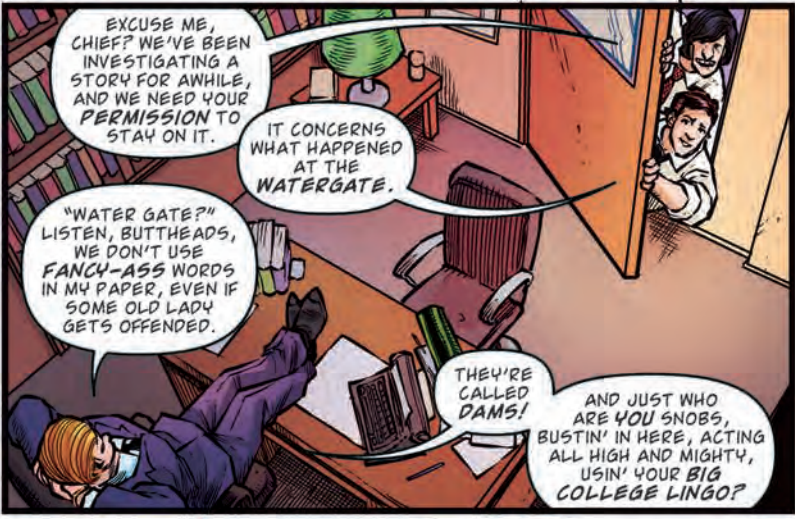
BIFF TANNEN, NEW OWNER OF THE BIFFINGTON POST!



AND IF YOU WANNA KEEP YOUR JOBS, THEN YOU'LL WRITE UP ALL THE NEWS I SEE FIT TO PRINT.

LET'S SHAKE DOWN THIS TOWN!

DON'T YOU MEAN SHAKE IT UP??



EXCUSE ME, CHIEF? WE'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING A STORY FOR AWHILE, AND WE NEED YOUR PERMISSION TO STAY ON IT.

IT CONCERNS WHAT HAPPENED AT THE WATERGATE.

"WATER GATE?" LISTEN, BUTTHEADS, WE DON'T USE FANCY-ASS WORDS IN MY PAPER, EVEN IF SOME OLD LADY GETS OFFENDED.

THEY'RE CALLED DAMS!

AND JUST WHO ARE YOU SNOBS, BUSTIN' IN HERE, ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY, USIN' YOUR BIG COLLEGE LINGO?



I'M BOB WOODWARD. HE'S CARL BERNSTEIN.

NOT ANYMORE. NOW YOU'RE FIRED!

GO SIT ON YOUR DAMNED DAM ON YOUR OWN DIME!



SOMEBODY GET HILL VALLEY ON THE PHONE. I GOT SOMEBODY ELSE TO FIRE.

I'M GONNA RUN THIS PAPER MY WAY! WITH THINGS PEOPLE ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT... THE FUNNY PAGES AND SPORTS. AND NO BIG WORDS!