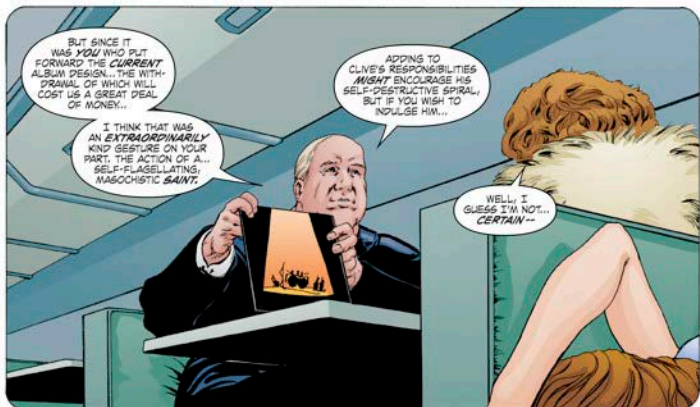






-- AND YOU JUST WENT ALONG WITH IT?

YEAH, WELL, GROUP UNITY, YOU KNOW?



BUT SINCE IT WAS **YOU** WHO PUT FORWARD THE **CURRENT** ALBUM DESIGN... THE WITHDRAWAL OF WHICH WILL COST US A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY...

I THINK THAT WAS AN **EXTRAORDINARILY** KIND GESTURE ON YOUR PART. THE ACTION OF A... SELF-FLAGELLATING; MASOCHISTIC SAINT.

ADDING TO CLIVE'S RESPONSIBILITIES **MIGHT** ENCOURAGE HIS SELF-DESTRUCTIVE SPIRAL, BUT IF YOU WISH TO INDULGE HIM...

WELL, I GUESS I'M NOT... **CERTAIN**--



PUT **YOUR** CASE TO THEM, DEAR BOY. WE'LL HAVE **ANOTHER** VOTE.

WE'LL GO WITH THE MAJORITY, OF COURSE.

I'M ALWAYS IN FAVOR OF **STABILITY**.



I WOULDN'T WANT TO DO **ANYTHING** TO UNDERMINE CLIVE'S LEADERSHIP.



