

"Jericho"
LOS ANGELES

Room One



HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN WAITING?

THREE HOURS.
IT'S A LITTLE CREEPY.



SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, DOCTOR--

--UH... DOCTOR...

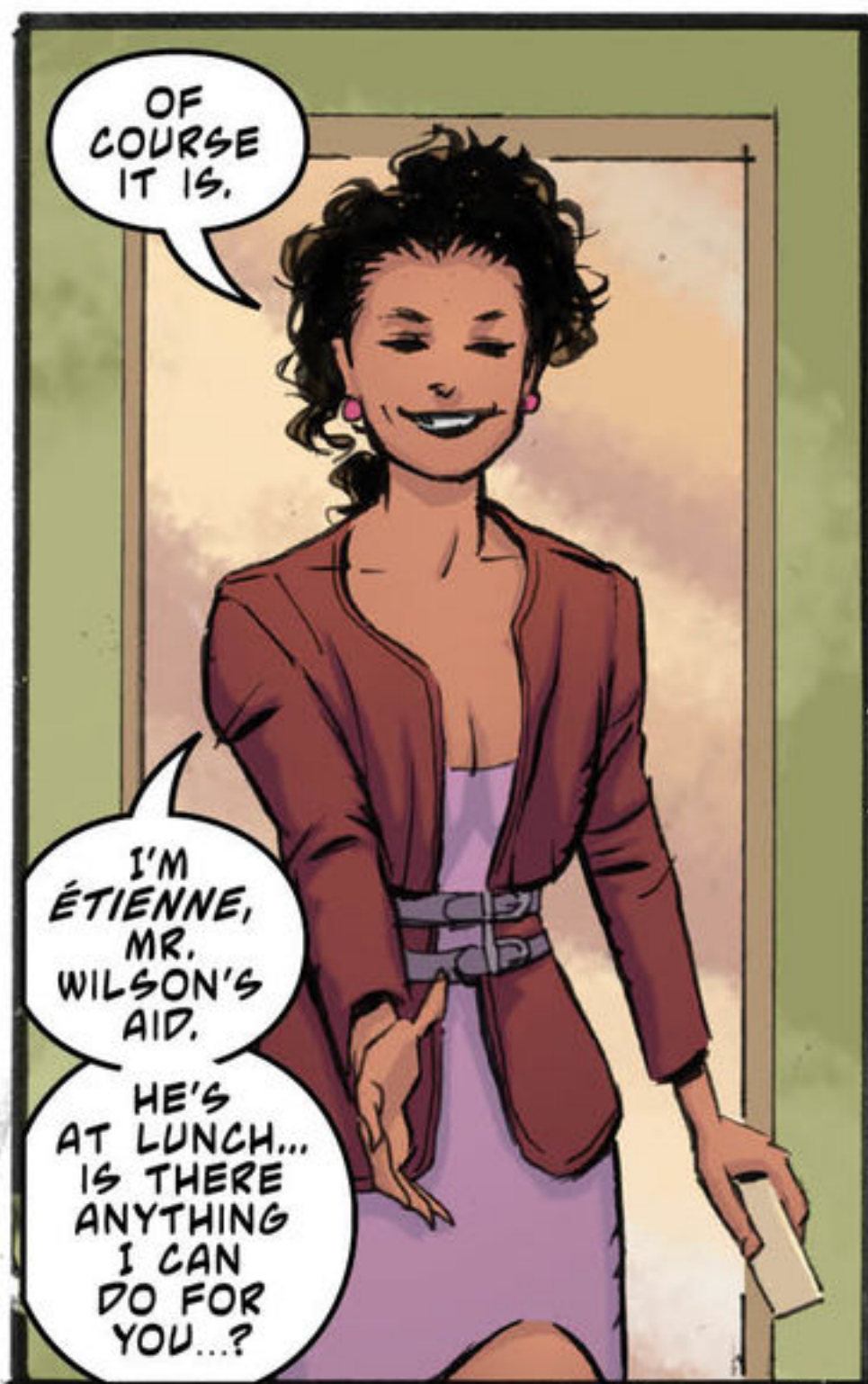
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...VILLAIN...?

->SIGH<-

IT'S WILL-HANE.
IT'S FRENCH.



OF COURSE IT IS.

I'M ÉTIENNE, MR. WILSON'S AID.

HE'S AT LUNCH... IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU...?



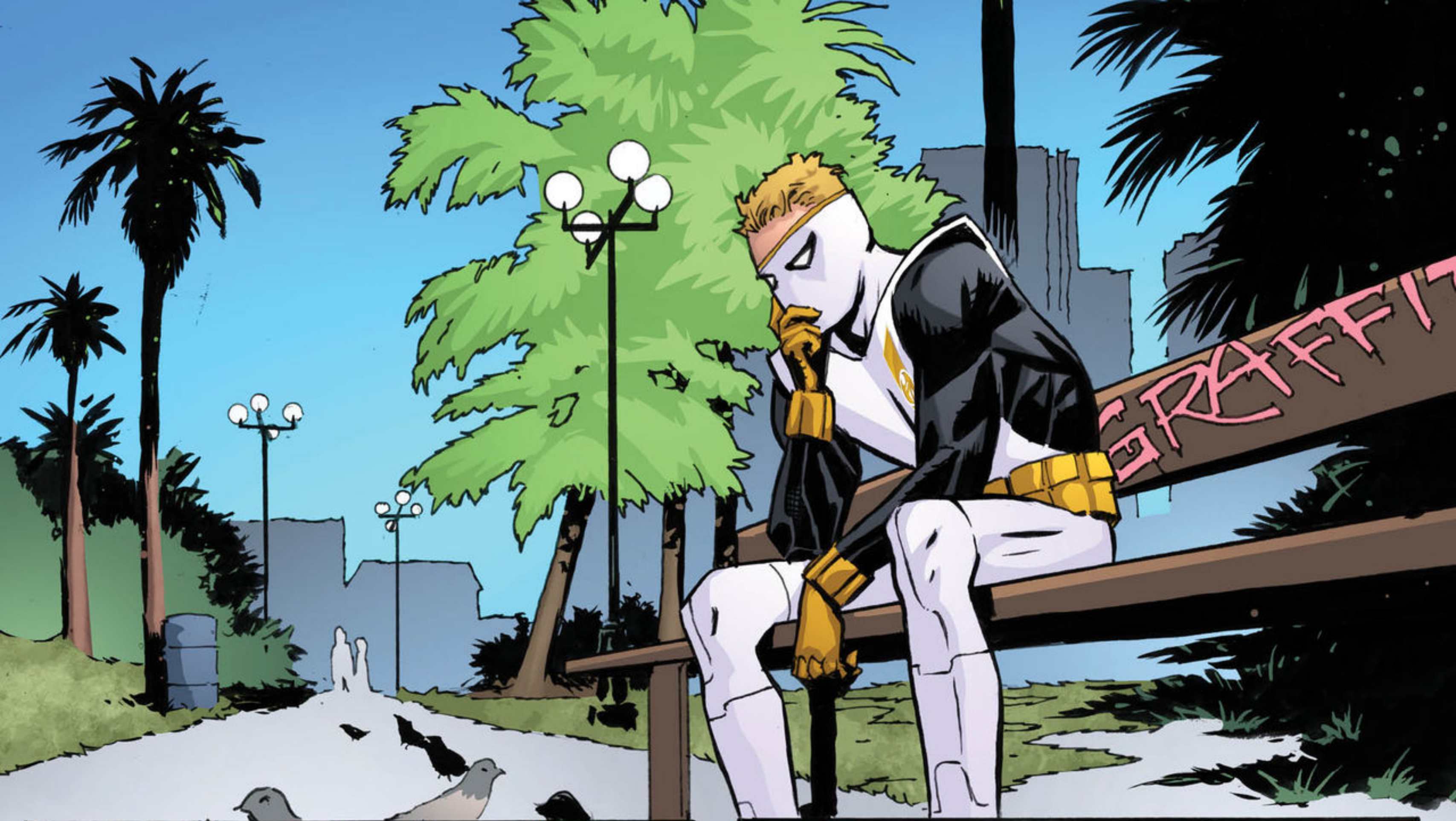
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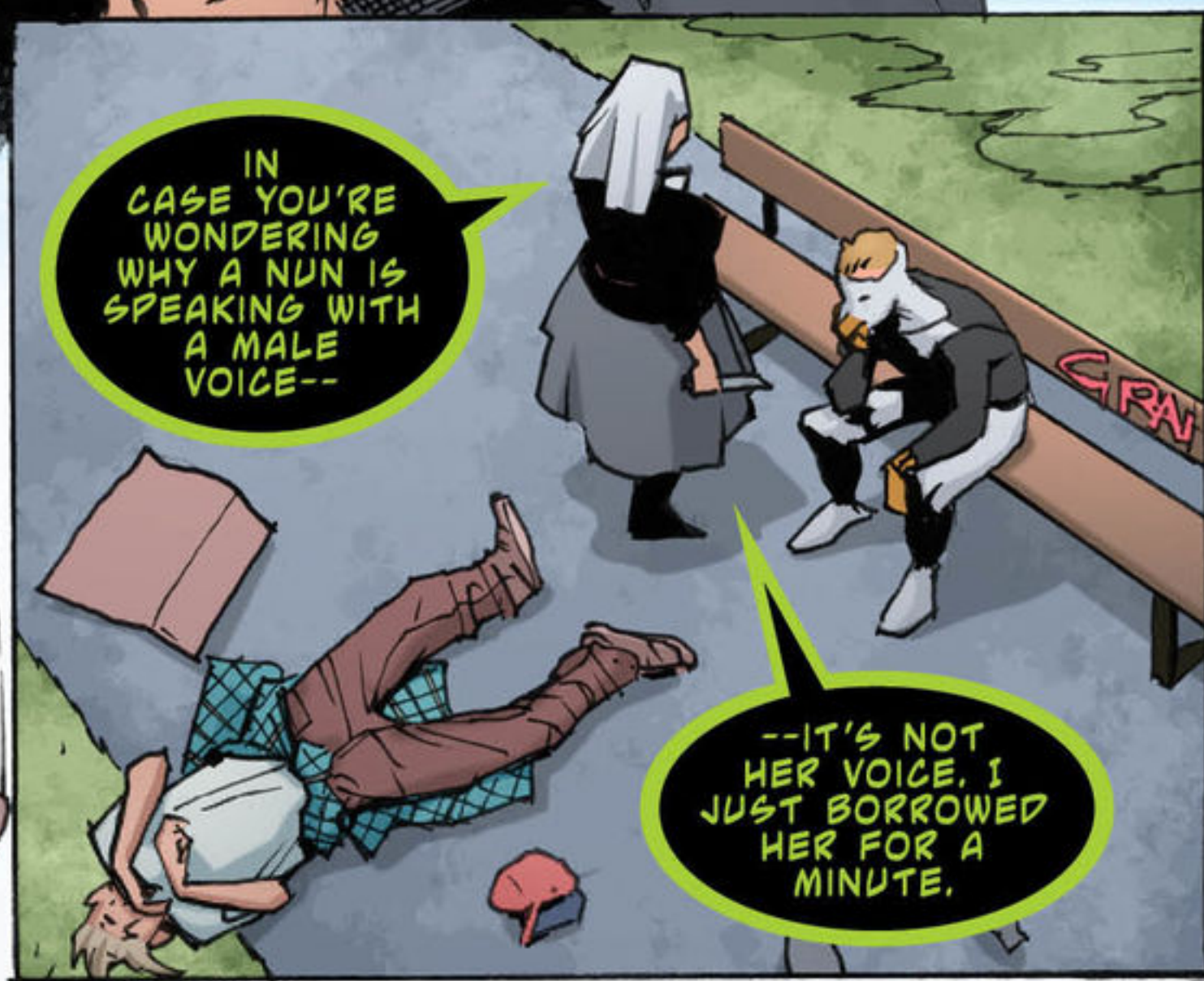


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OKAY, THEN.

I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS JOSEPH RETURNS. SHOULDN'T BE LONG...







IT'S NOT DEMONIC POSSESSION OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

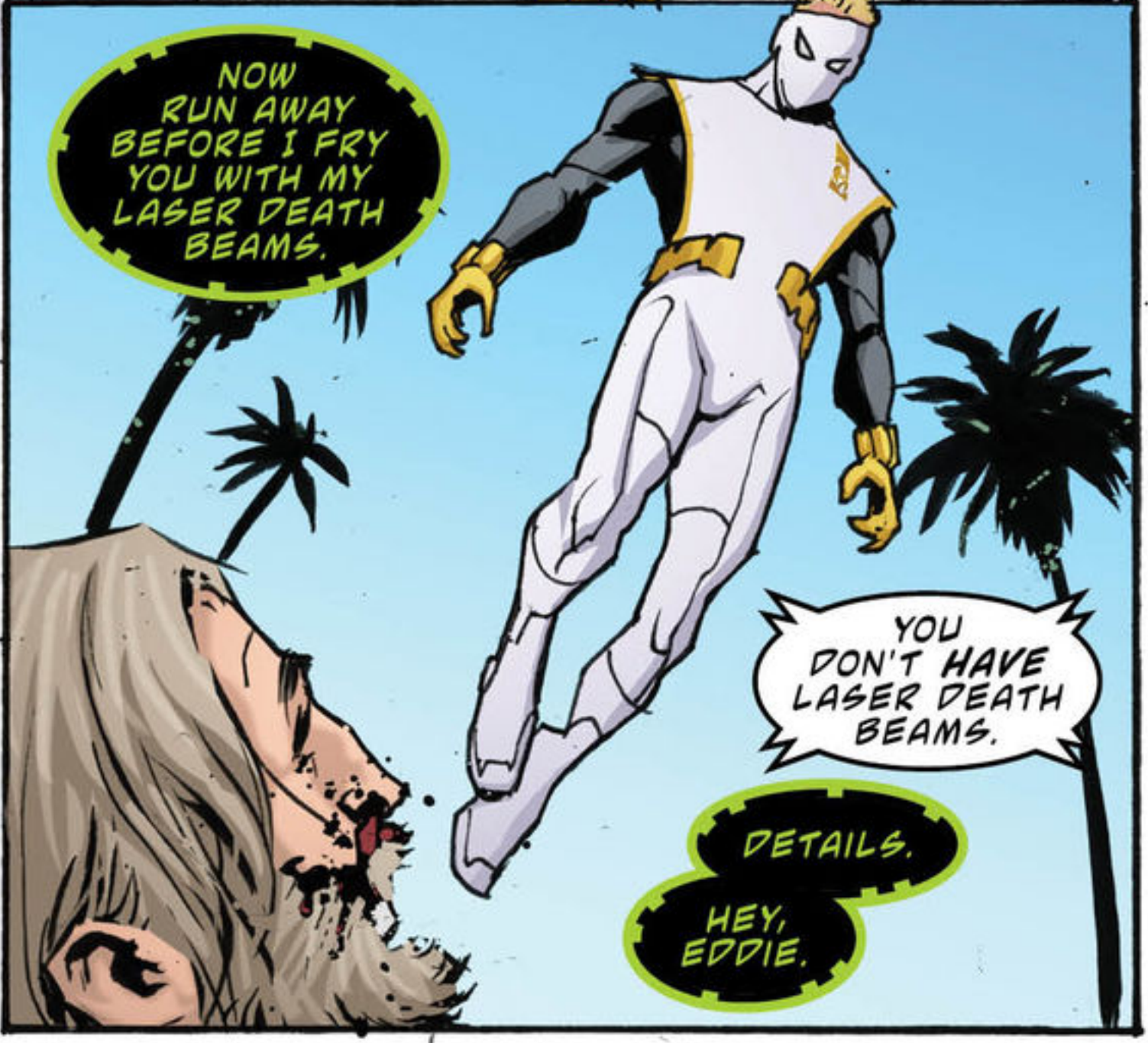
IT'S A LITTLE MORE LIKE NFC-- NEAR FIELD COMMUNICATION-- LIKE CELL PHONES, ONLY WITH PEOPLE.

MY PHYSICAL BODY REMAINS DORMANT WHILE I'M, UH, OUT.



JUST BE GLAD I'M IN A HURRY, JETHRO, OR I'D RING YOU UP FOR REAL.

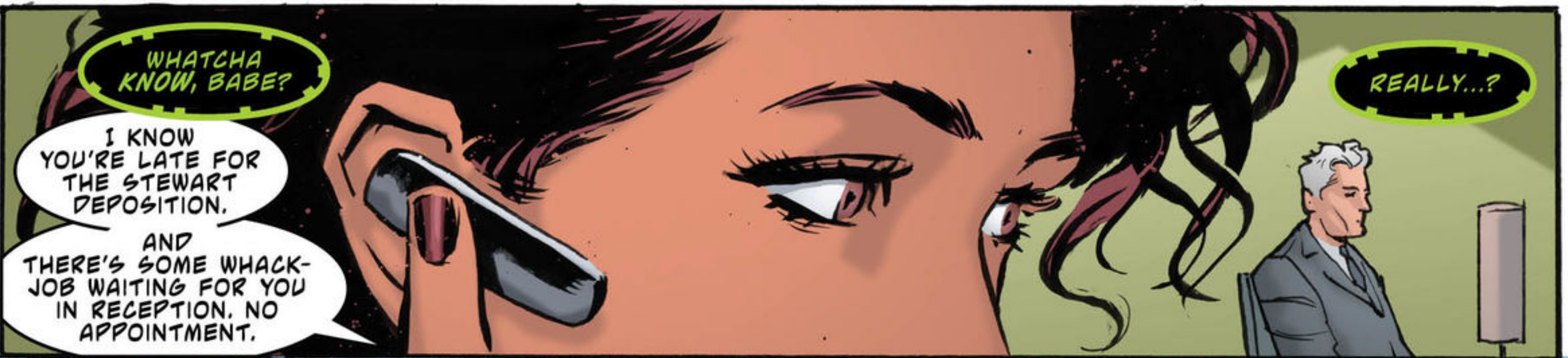
I CATCH YOU OUT HERE AGAIN, I'M GONNA MAKE YOU EAT THAT SIGN.



NOW RUN AWAY BEFORE I FRY YOU WITH MY LASER DEATH BEAMS.

YOU DON'T HAVE LASER DEATH BEAMS.

DETAILS. HEY, EDDIE.



WHATCHA KNOW, BABE?

I KNOW YOU'RE LATE FOR THE STEWART DEPOSITION.

AND THERE'S SOME WHACK-JOB WAITING FOR YOU IN RECEPTION. NO APPOINTMENT.

REALLY...?

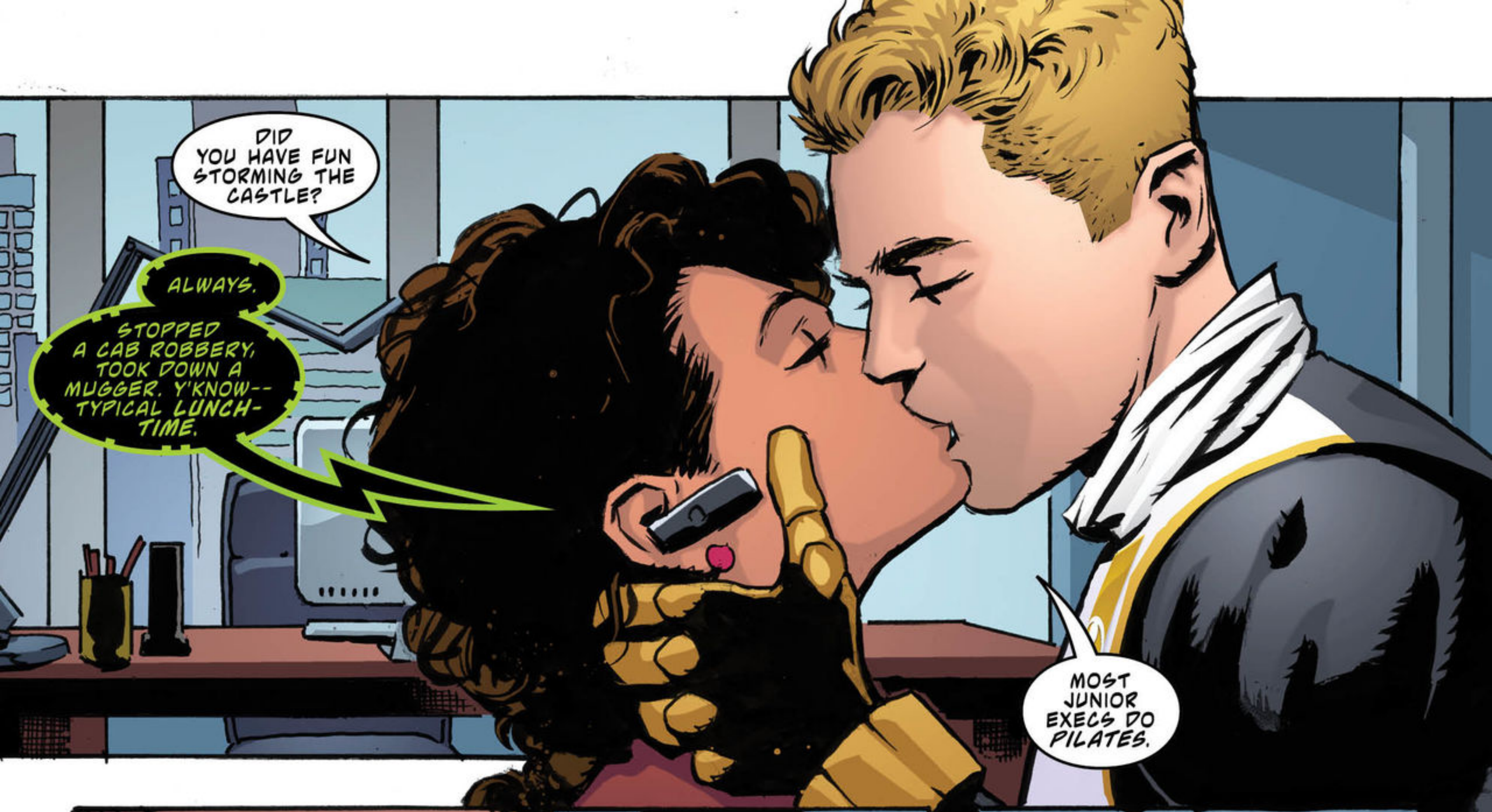


I USUALLY SEE WHACK-JOBS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?

A TWO-PIECE OUTFIT-- SOCKS.

MY FAVORITE.

ON MY WAY.



DID YOU HAVE FUN STORMING THE CASTLE?

ALWAYS.

STOPPED A CAB ROBBERY, TOOK DOWN A MUGGER. Y'KNOW-- TYPICAL LUNCH-TIME.

MOST JUNIOR EXECS DO PILATES.



MOST EXECS DO THEIR SECRETARIES.

ANOTHER MIGRAINE...?

IT'S NOTHING.

UH-HUH.



THINK MAYBE YOU NEED TO SEE SOMEBODY, JOE.

THE MOOK IN RECEPTION IS A DOCTOR. MAYBE HE CAN TAKE A LOOK.

I'M FINE, EDDIE. "MOTHER."



LET'S GO SEE WHAT THIS GUY'S HUSTLE IS.



I'M JOSEPH WILSON, DOCTOR. HOW CAN I HELP...

YOUR TRANSLATOR IS NOT NECESSARY, MR. WILSON. I UNDERSTAND ASL.



I AM YOUR FATHER'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN.

NEED TO SPEAK WITH HIM IMMEDIATELY.

AFRAID IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT, DOC.

POP IS...A BIT TIED UP RIGHT NOW...