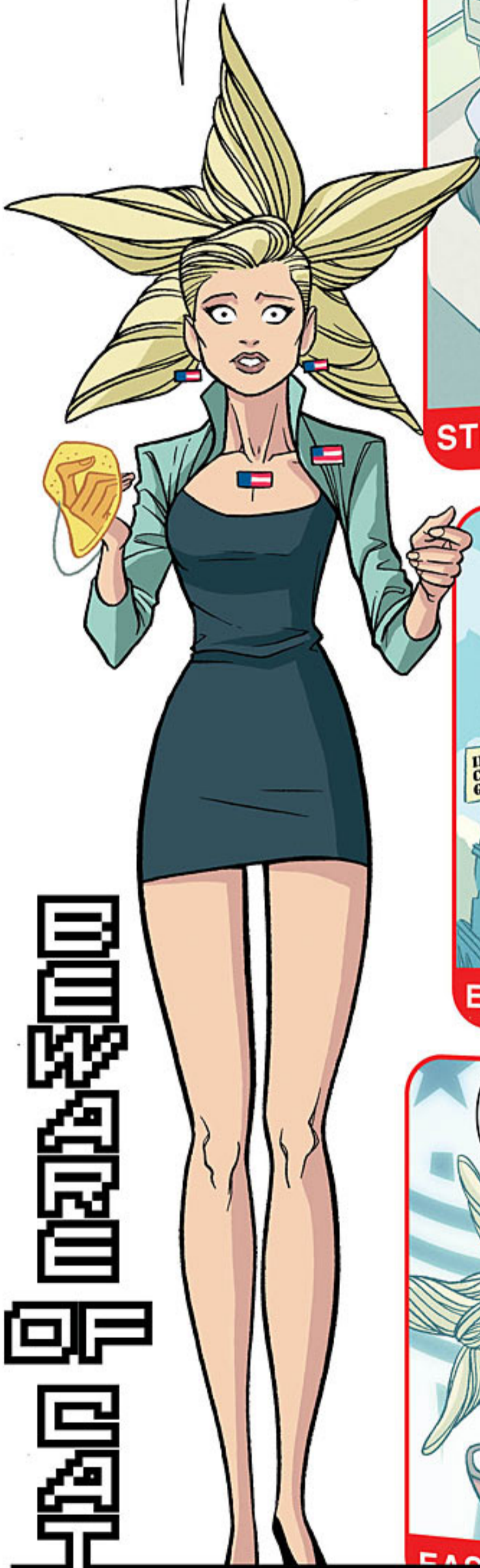


EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND AMERICANS HAVE DIED FROM THE CAT FLU IN THE LAST WEEK. IT IS NOW THE WORST HEALTH CRISIS IN AMERICAN HISTORY.



PANDEMONIUM HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE MAJOR CITIES.

BACK OFF! IT'S LOADED!

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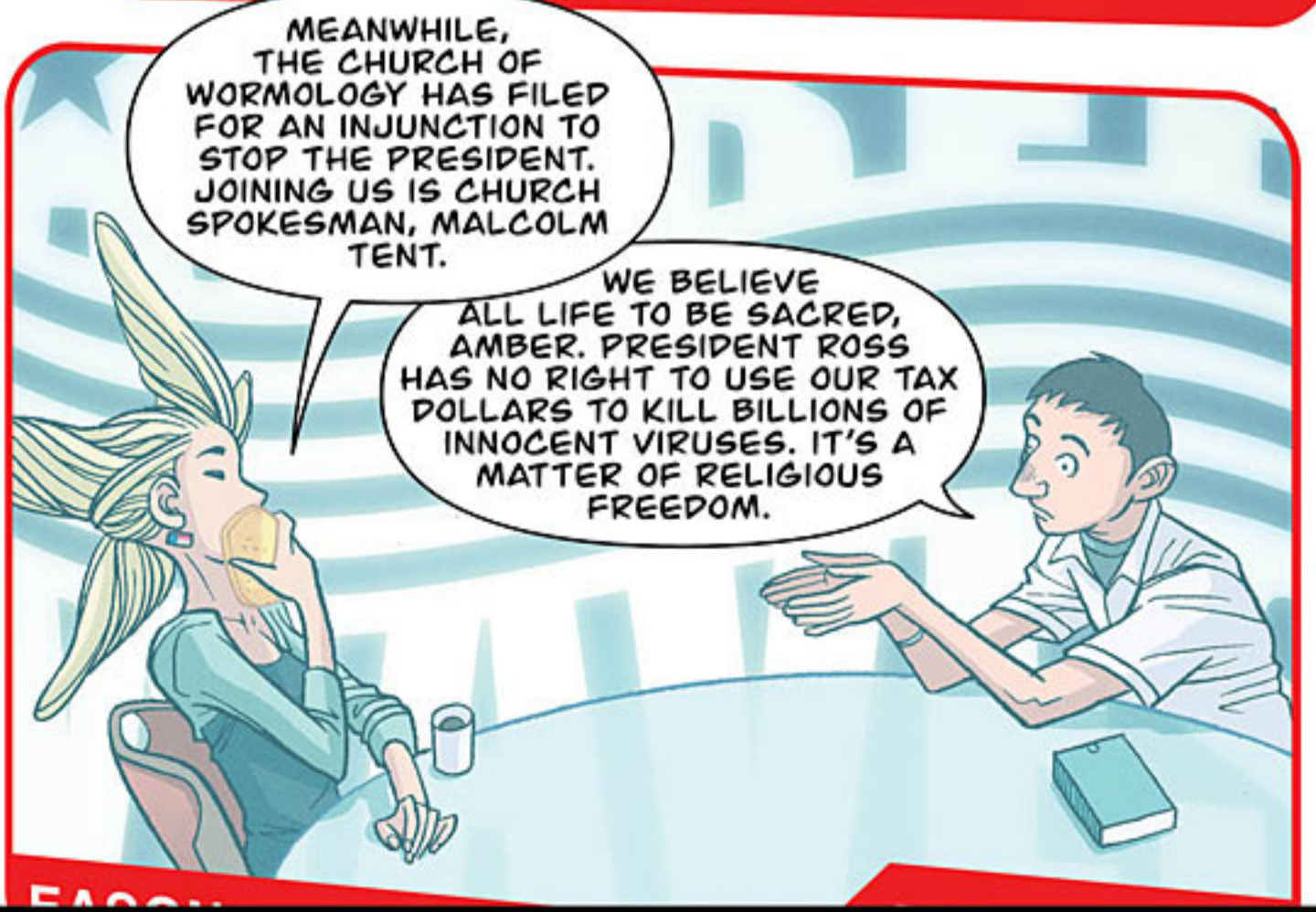
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TODAY, PRESIDENT ROSS MEETS WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A VACCINE.

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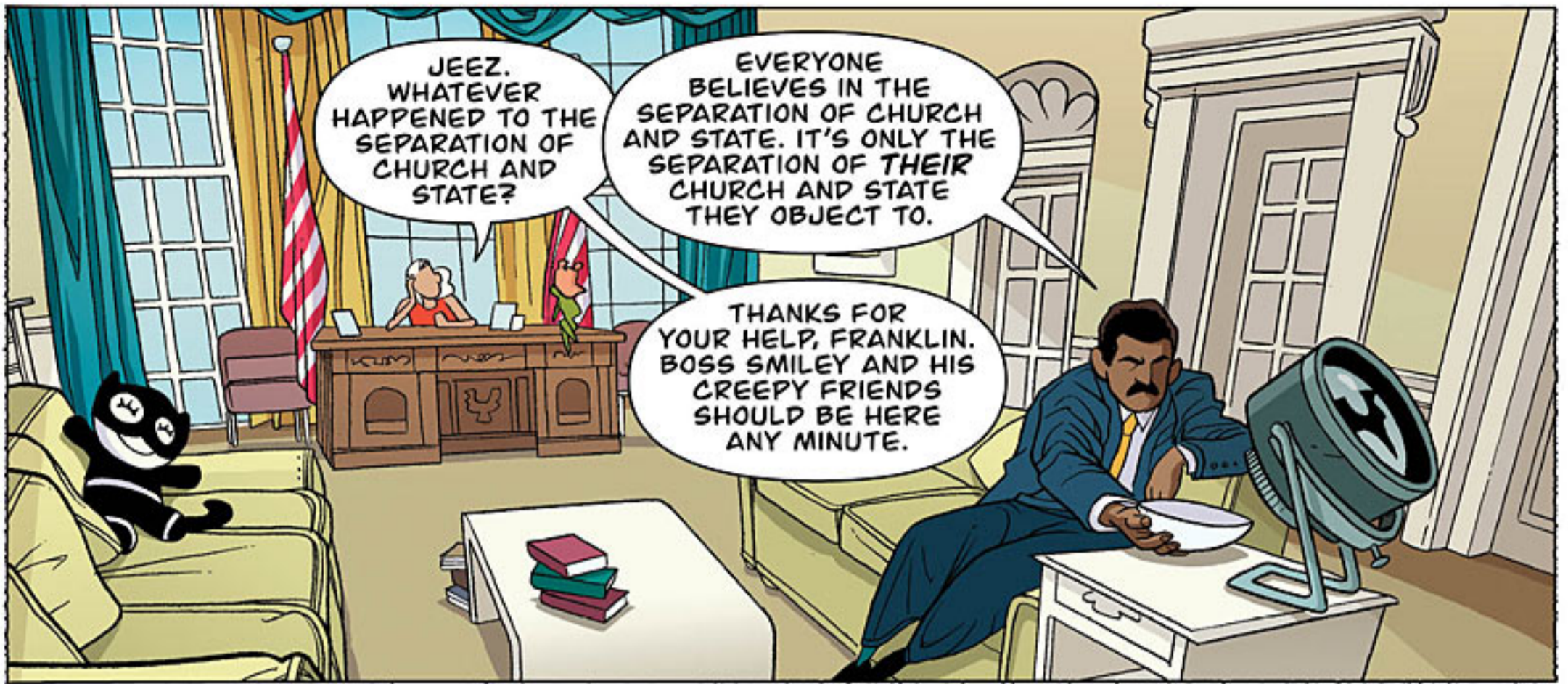
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MEANWHILE, THE CHURCH OF WORMOLOGY HAS FILED FOR AN INJUNCTION TO STOP THE PRESIDENT. JOINING US IS CHURCH SPOKESMAN, MALCOLM TENT.

WE BELIEVE ALL LIFE TO BE SACRED, AMBER. PRESIDENT ROSS HAS NO RIGHT TO USE OUR TAX DOLLARS TO KILL BILLIONS OF INNOCENT VIRUSES. IT'S A MATTER OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

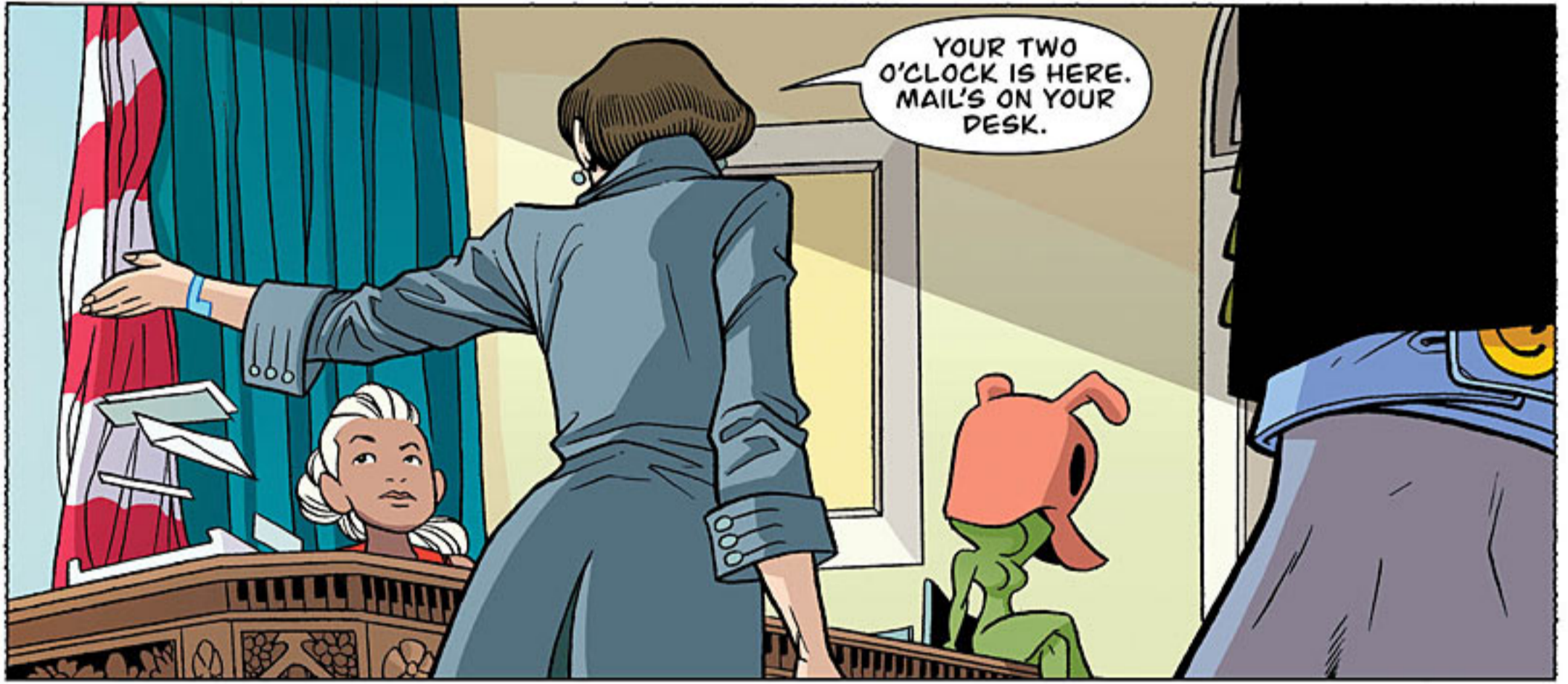
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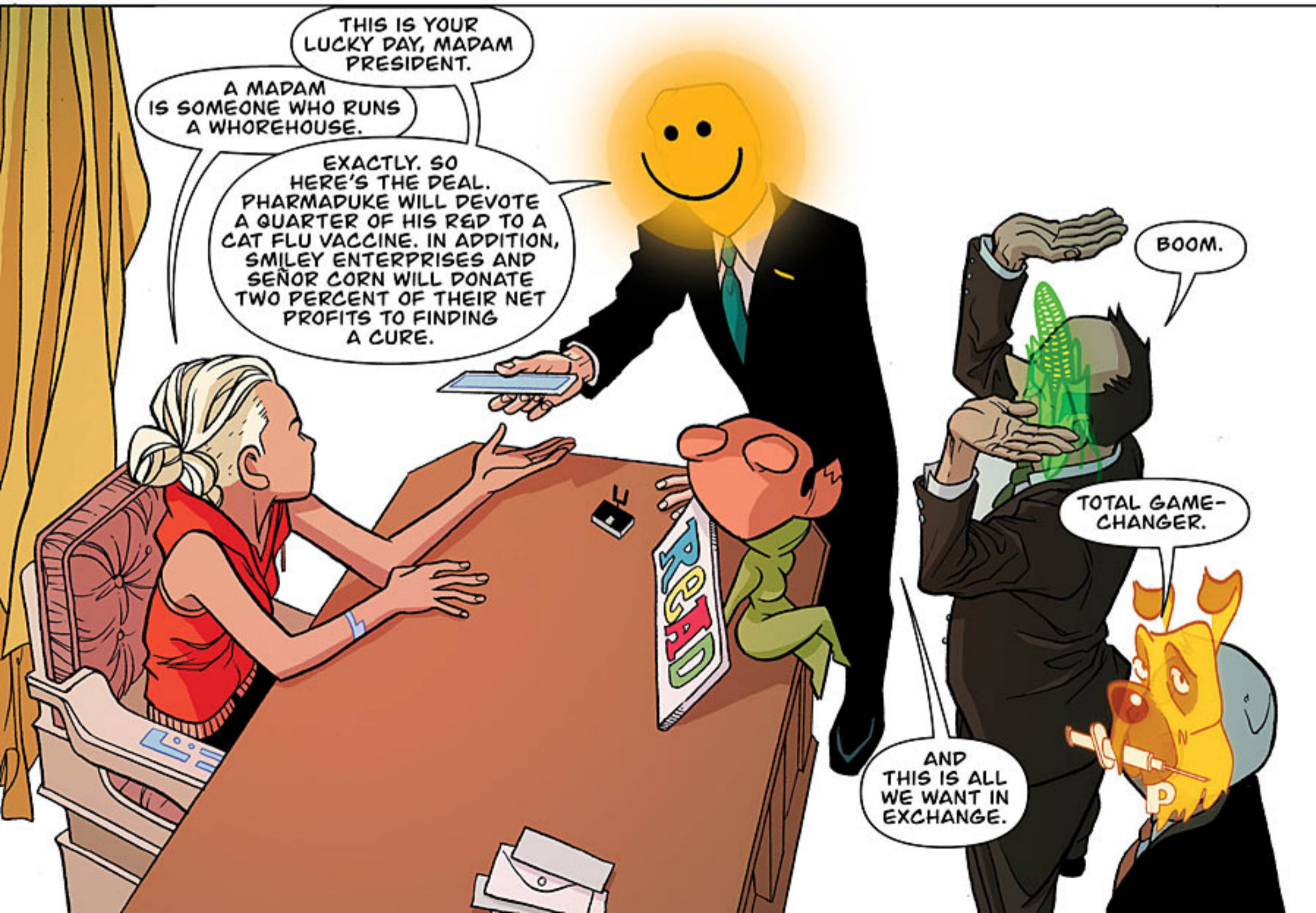
JEEZ. WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE?

EVERYONE BELIEVES IN THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE. IT'S ONLY THE SEPARATION OF THEIR CHURCH AND STATE THEY OBJECT TO.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, FRANKLIN. BOSS SMILEY AND HIS CREEPY FRIENDS SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE.



YOUR TWO O'CLOCK IS HERE. MAIL'S ON YOUR DESK.



THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, MADAM PRESIDENT.

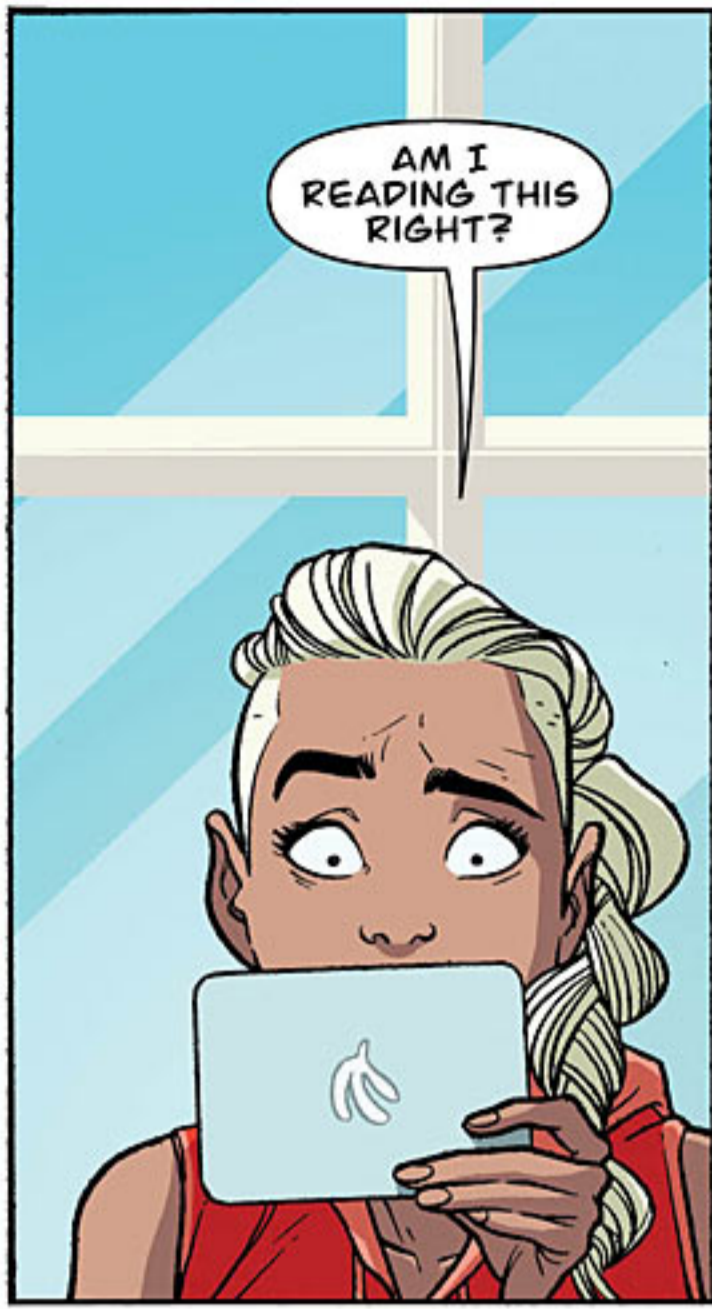
A MADAM IS SOMEONE WHO RUNS A WHOREHOUSE.

EXACTLY. SO HERE'S THE DEAL. PHARMADUKE WILL DEVOTE A QUARTER OF HIS REVENUE TO A CAT FLU VACCINE. IN ADDITION, SMILEY ENTERPRISES AND SEÑOR CORN WILL DONATE TWO PERCENT OF THEIR NET PROFITS TO FINDING A CURE.

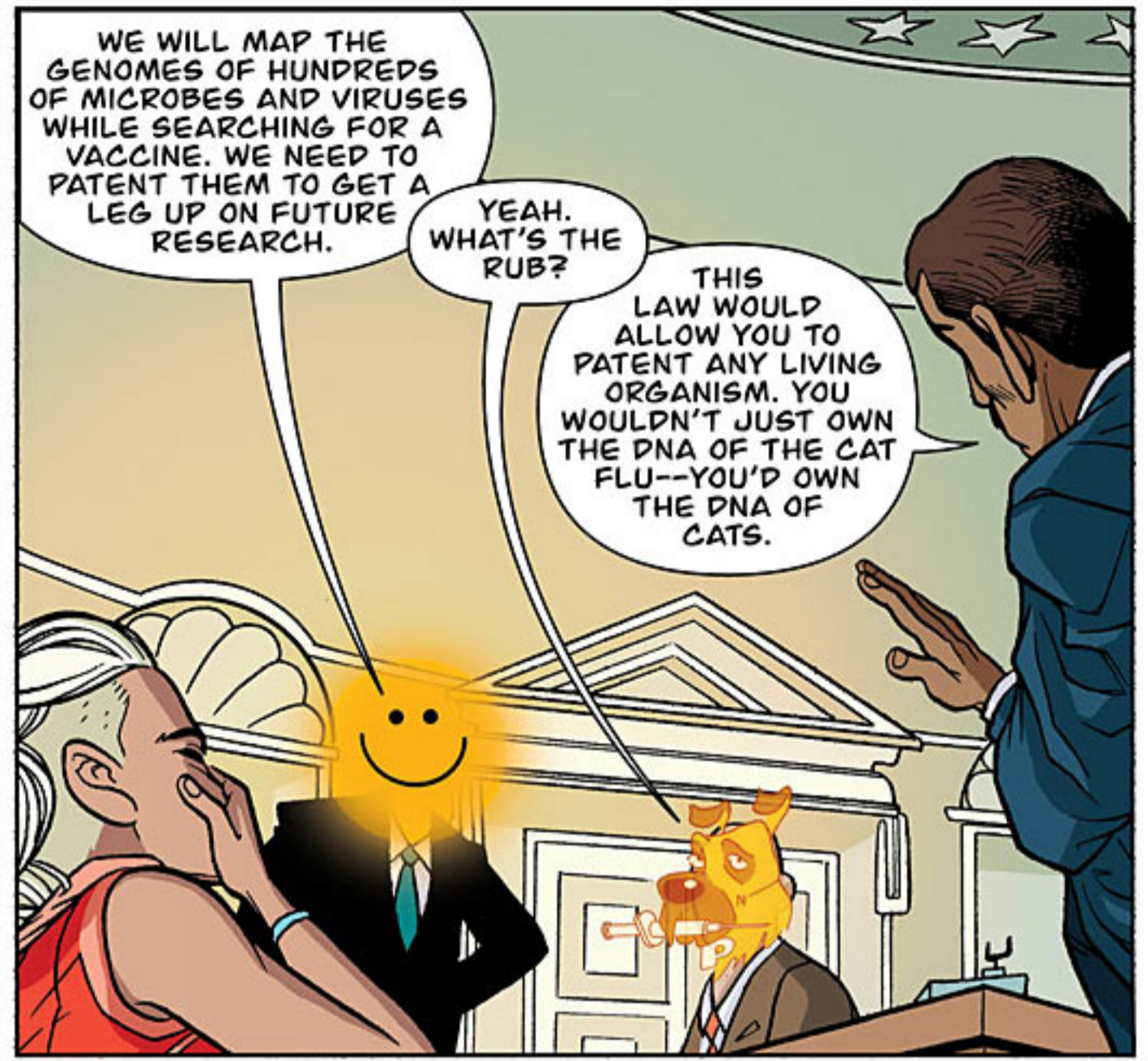
BOOM.

TOTAL GAME-CHANGER.

AND THIS IS ALL WE WANT IN EXCHANGE.



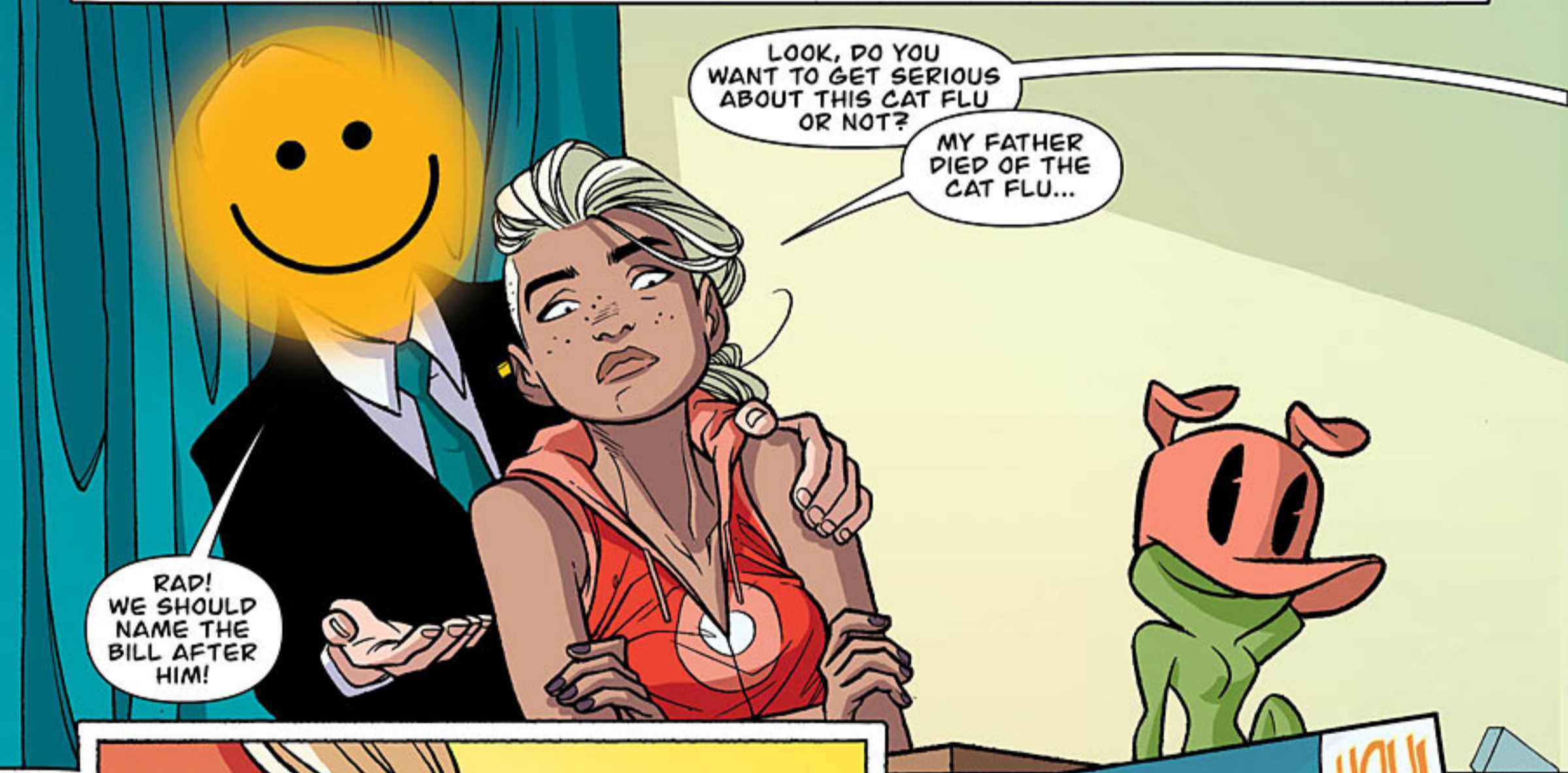
AM I READING THIS RIGHT?



WE WILL MAP THE GENOMES OF HUNDREDS OF MICROBES AND VIRUSES WHILE SEARCHING FOR A VACCINE. WE NEED TO PATENT THEM TO GET A LEG UP ON FUTURE RESEARCH.

YEAH. WHAT'S THE RUB?

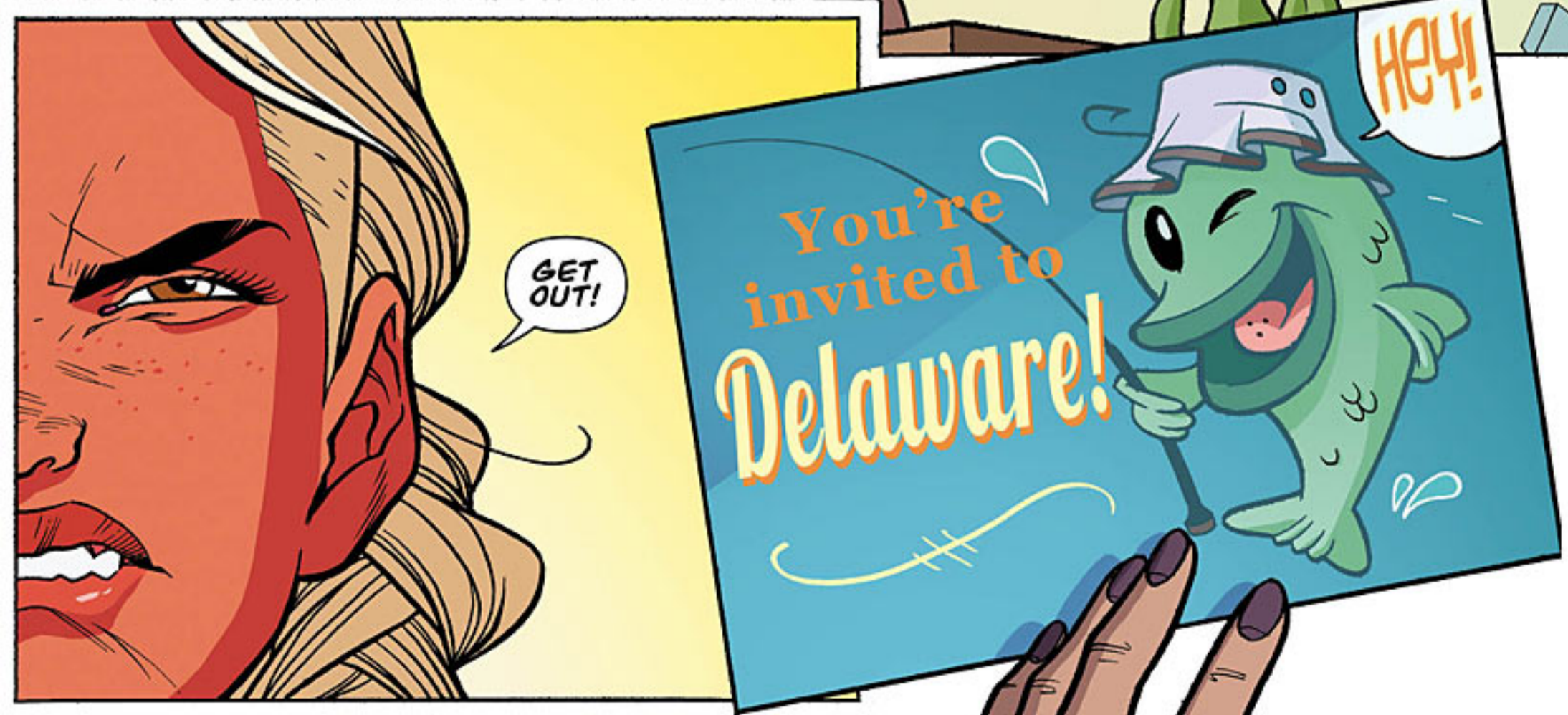
THIS LAW WOULD ALLOW YOU TO PATENT ANY LIVING ORGANISM. YOU WOULDN'T JUST OWN THE DNA OF THE CAT FLU--YOU'D OWN THE DNA OF CATS.



LOOK, DO YOU WANT TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT THIS CAT FLU OR NOT?

MY FATHER DIED OF THE CAT FLU...

RAP! WE SHOULD NAME THE BILL AFTER HIM!



GET OUT!

You're invited to Delaware!

HEY!

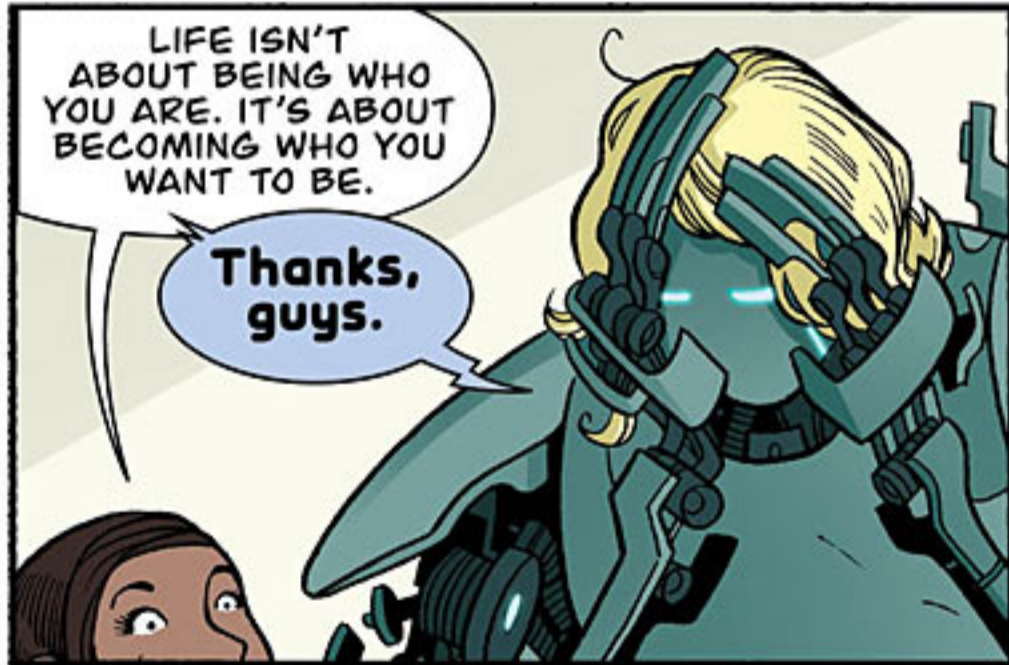


The things I did as War Beast... it was like I was watching myself in a movie.

YOU WERE DISASSOCIATING.

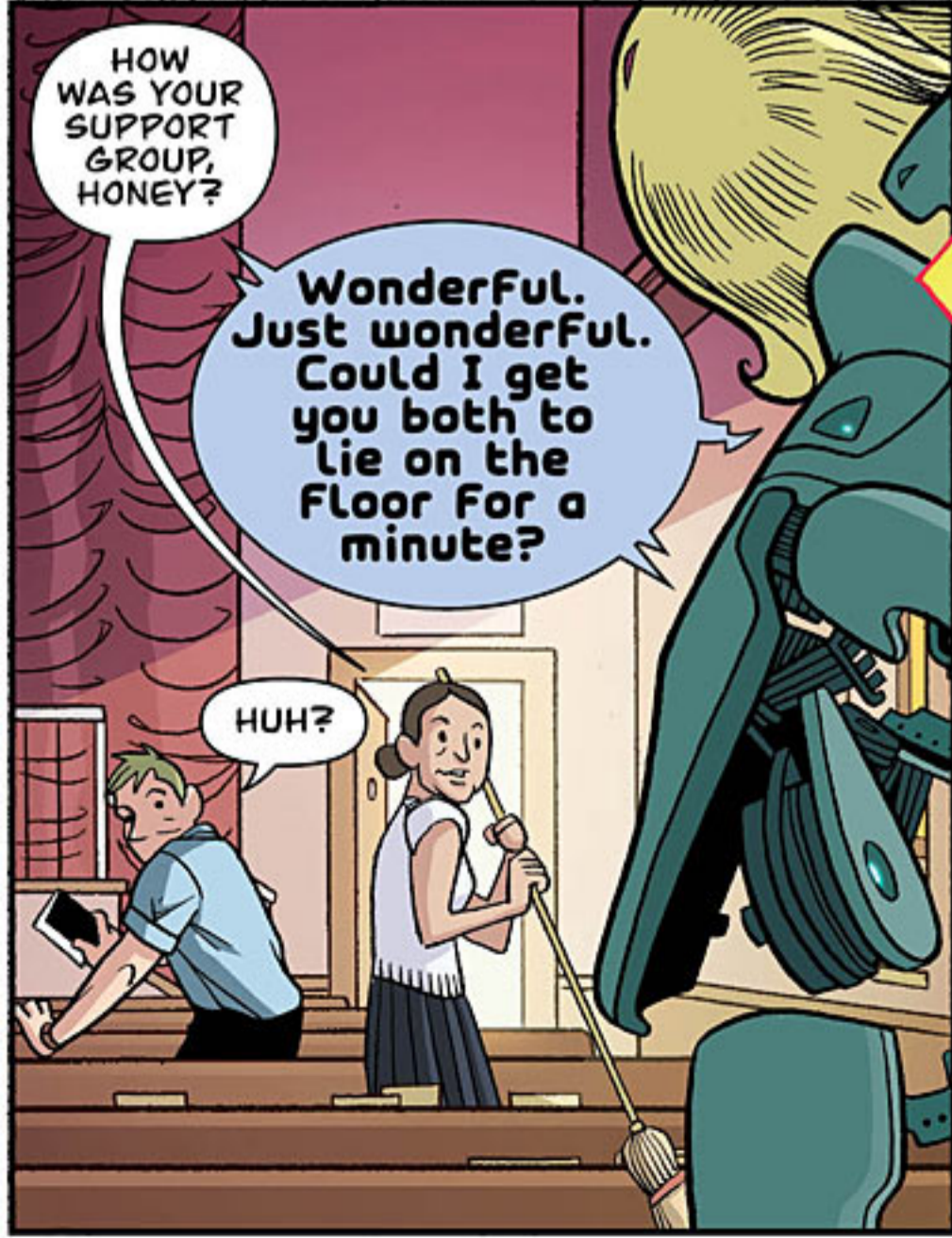
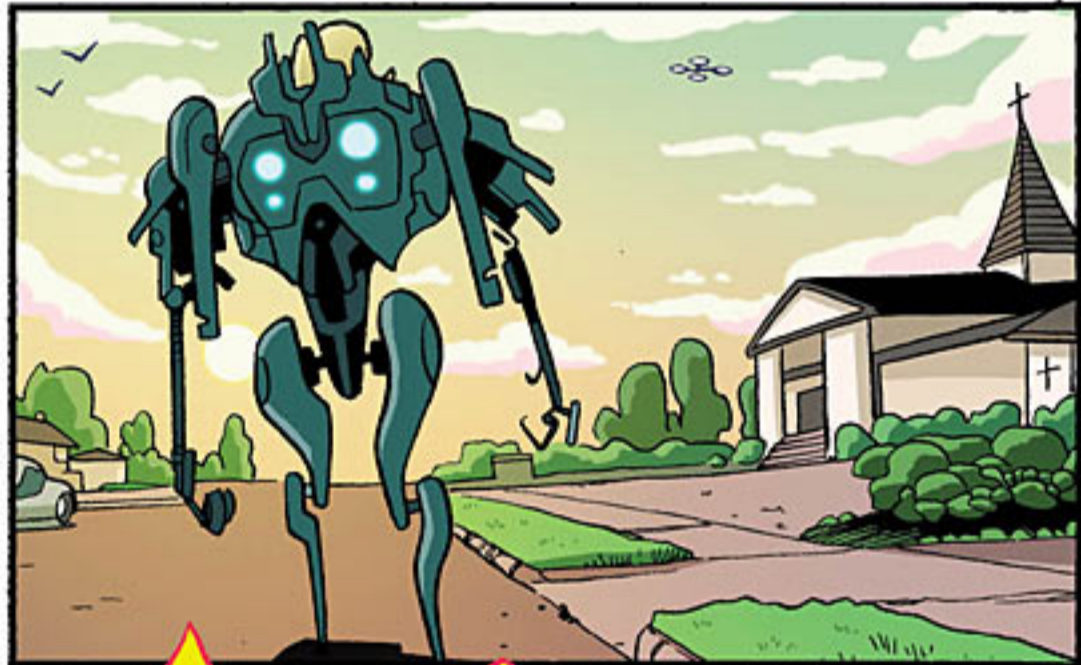
YOU WERE DOING WHAT YOU WERE TAUGHT TO DO. IT TAKES A LOT OF WORK TO UNDO A LIFETIME OF PROGRAMMING.

I don't know if I can live with the things I've done. With who I am.



LIFE ISN'T ABOUT BEING WHO YOU ARE. IT'S ABOUT BECOMING WHO YOU WANT TO BE.

Thanks, guys.



HOW WAS YOUR SUPPORT GROUP, HONEY?

Wonderful. Just wonderful. Could I get you both to lie on the floor for a minute?

HUH?

