

HERO  
UP.



ELSEWHERE...

TIME  
TO MAKE THIS  
CINDERELLA  
A SLEEPING  
BEAUTY!



WOOF,  
DUDE.

WHAT?  
THAT'S TOTALLY  
THE KIND OF THING  
A SUPERHERO  
WOULD SAY.

...IN THE  
NINETEEN-  
SIXTIES.



SHE'S NOT  
CINDERELLA!  
THAT'S PRINCESS  
IDINA!!

HE HURT  
PRINCESS  
IDINA!

HOLY--!  
UH... WOULD  
YOU STOP IF  
I... GAVE YOU  
CANDY?

AHH!  
STRANGER  
DANGER!

MY DAD SAID  
KICK A CANDYMAN  
IN HIS NO-NO PARTS  
TILL HE PUKES UP  
BLOOD!!



SCUSE THE  
INTRUSION,  
LADIES.

BUT DON'T  
WORRY. MY PARTNER  
QUANTUM AND I ARE  
HEROIC, ROGUISH,  
ROMANTICALLY  
UNATTACHED BOUNTY  
HUNTERS.

YOU CAN SEE OUR  
CREDENTIALS AND A  
TASTEFULLY EROTIC  
GLAMOUR SHOT OF  
YOURS TRULY AT  
W-W-W-DOT--

TELL IT  
TO THE COPS,  
NUTBAG!

ACTUALLY--  
I GOT A BETTER  
IDEA...



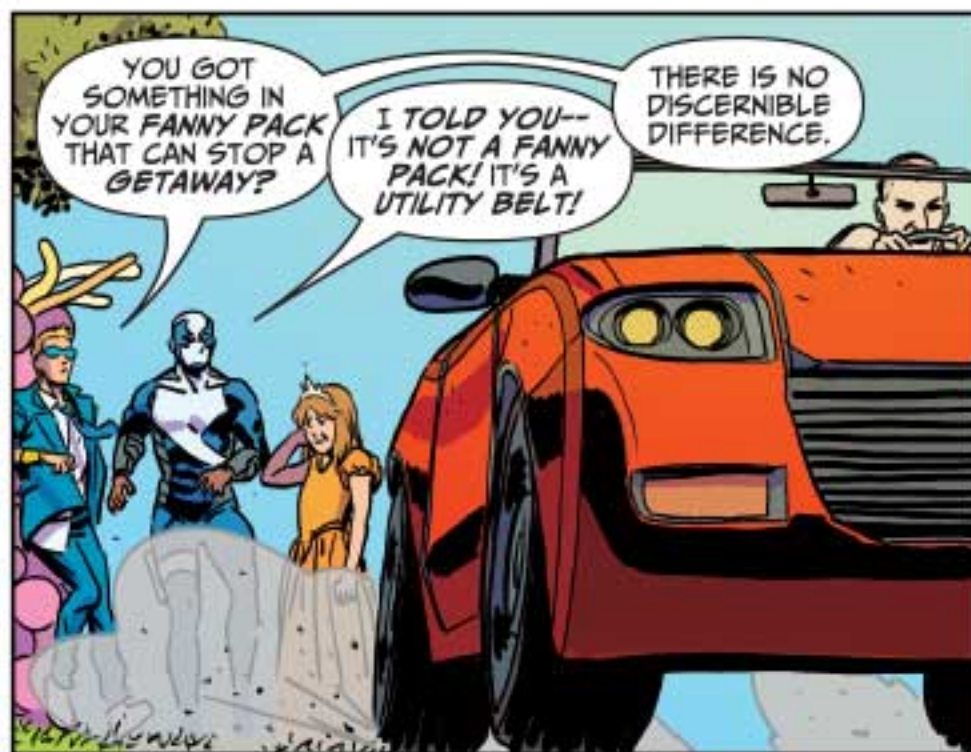
...YOU TELL THE COPS WE  
FOUND THEIR BAIL-JUMPING  
MURDER SUSPECT.

UGH!  
JERKS! I WAS  
ONLY GONNA  
POISON THAT  
TRAMP MY  
DICKIE PUT IN  
HIS WILL!

IS THAT  
SUCH A  
CRIME?!









SOME TIME LATER...



HOLY CRAP. SOMEBODY HERE WANTS TO HIRE US? ARE YOU SURE YOU WROTE DOWN THE RIGHT ADDRESS?

YEAH, DUDE. DESPITE WHAT YOU LIKE TO BELIEVE, I'M ACTUALLY NOT A COMPLETE MORON.

BUT I AM STARTING TO WONDER IF WE'RE BEING PRANKED.



WELL, WE WERE GOING TO ASK WHAT IT WOULD LOOK LIKE IF A STEROID-FUELED NECK CONSUMED THE REST OF THE BODY--

--BUT YOU'VE ANSWERED THAT ALREADY.

EH...WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT?

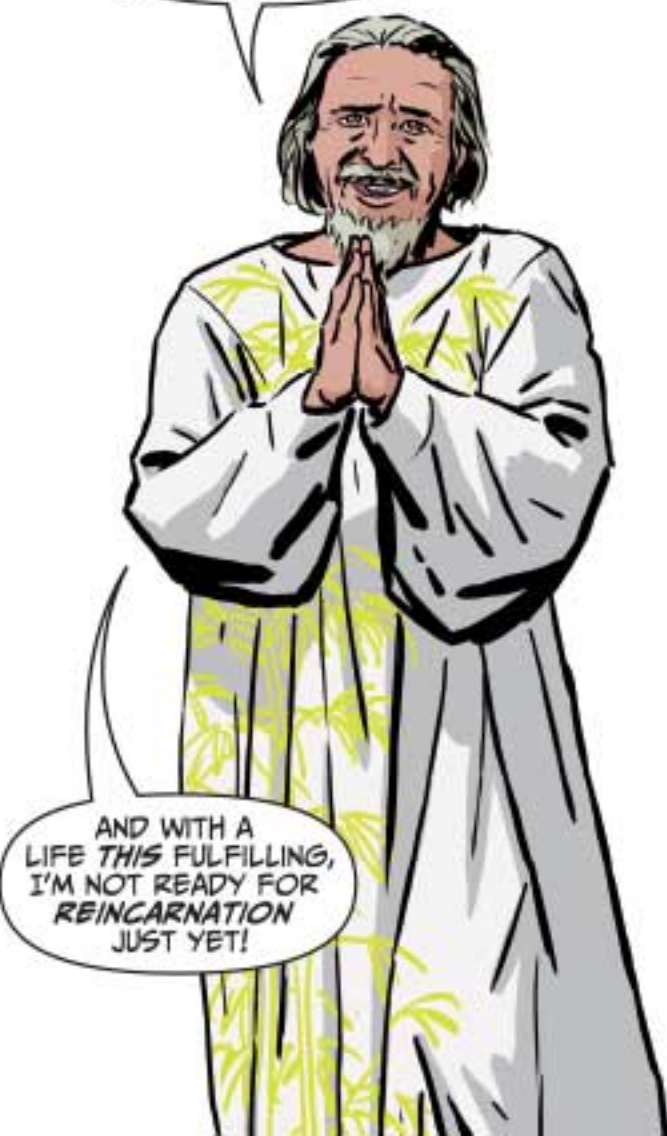
WITH GERALD STANO?

HELP YOU?



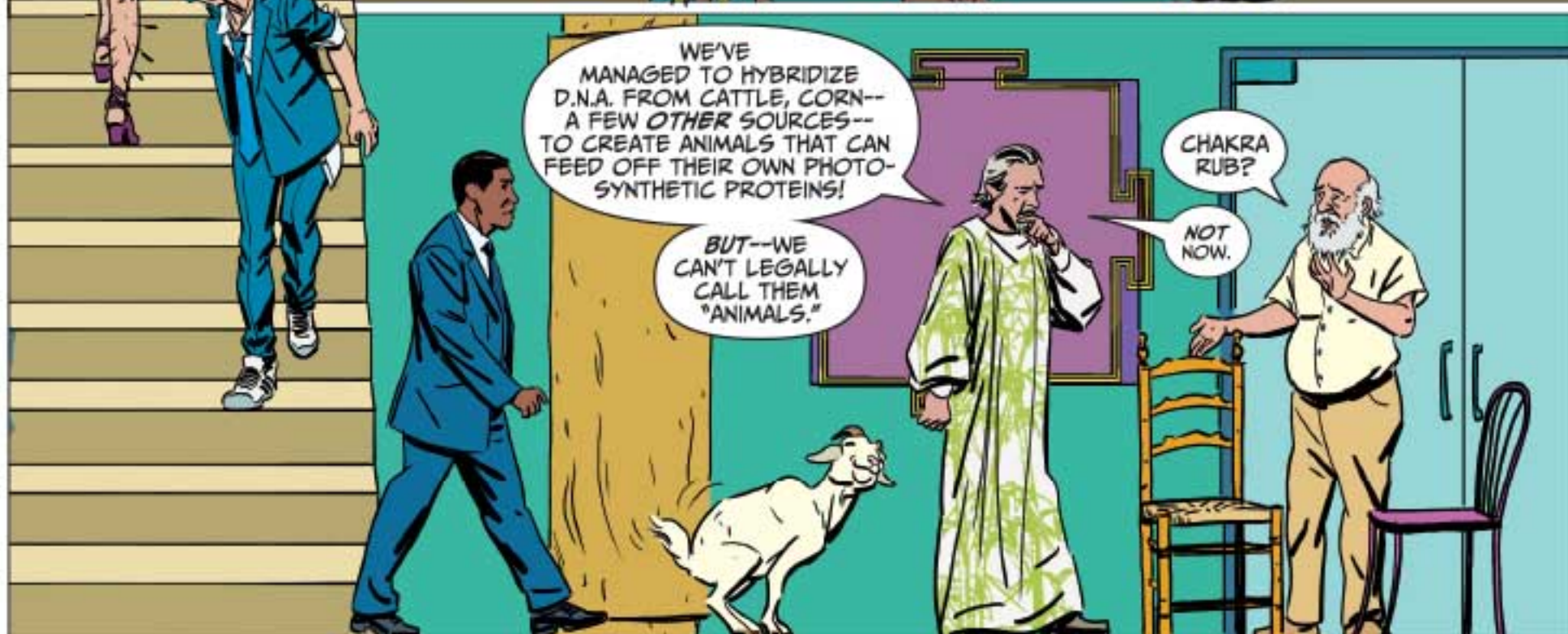
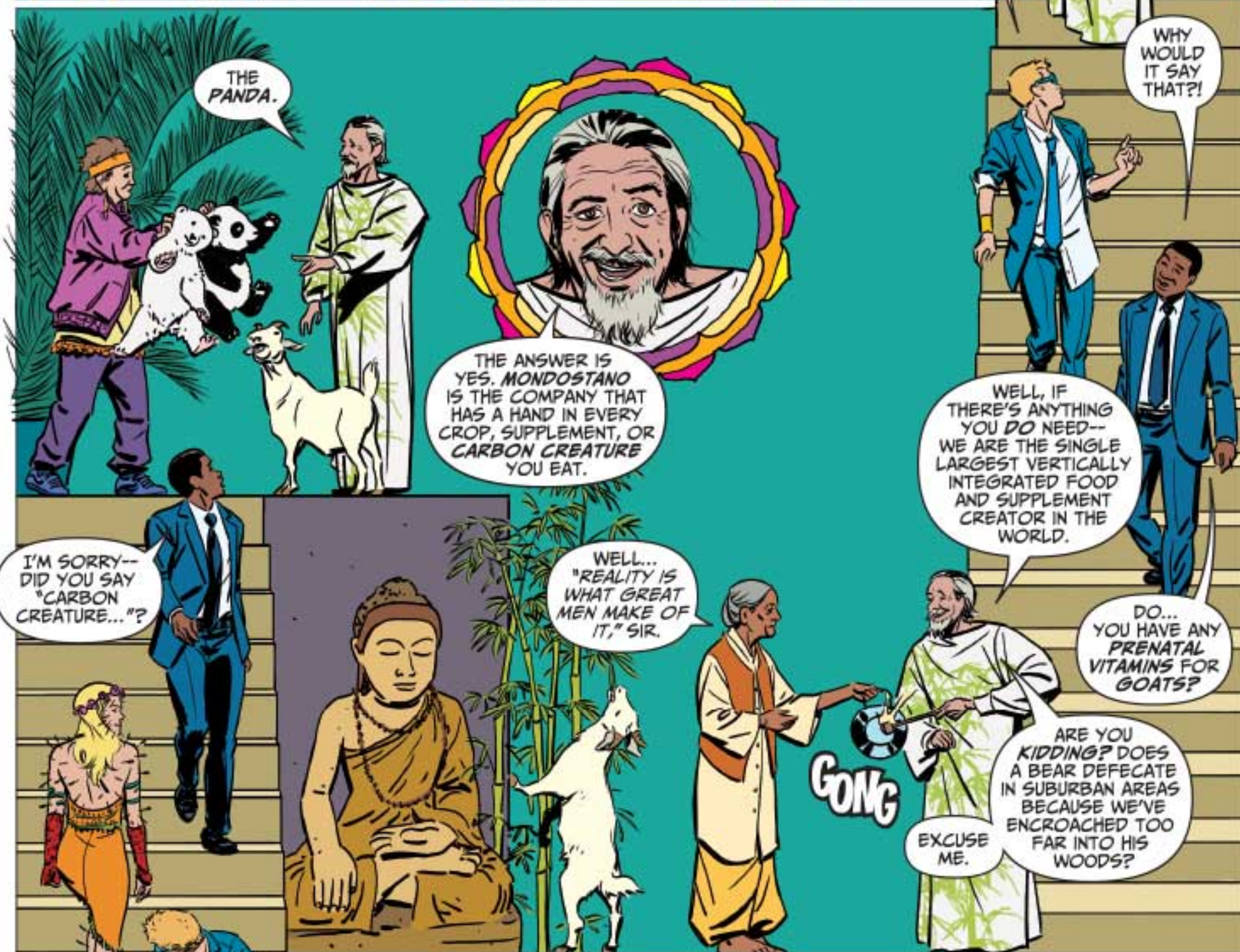
NAMASTE, WOODROW! NAMASTE, QUANTUM!

PLEASE PARDON THE OPPRESSIVE AURA OF MY SECURITY STAFF. OUR COMPETITION WOULD KILL TO FIGURE OUT OUR SECRET TO SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC, MACROBIOTIC AGRICULTURE!



AND WITH A LIFE THIS FULFILLING, I'M NOT READY FOR REINCARNATION JUST YET!









THE SEMANTIC DISTINCTION IS TO OUR **BENEFIT**, REALLY.

**FEWER REGULATIONS** LETS US EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR VARIOUS SHAPES... SIZES... COLORS...



**BUT!** ENOUGH ABOUT THE COMPANY.

I'M HIRING YOU GENTLEMEN BECAUSE I NEED SOMEONE TO DEAL WITH SOMETHING A BIT MORE... **PERSONAL**.



**TREASURE!**



OKAY. I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THIS WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

IF WE LEAVE NOW, I THINK WE CAN GET OUT OF THAT PARKING GARAGE WITHOUT HAVING TO PAY.



GENTLEMEN. I HAVE IT ON VERY **GOOD AUTHORITY**--FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES--THAT THIS IS NO **FREE-RANGE GOOSE CHASE**.

BUT IT **DOES** REQUIRE QUITE A BIT OF **LEGWORK**--FOR WHICH I NO LONGER HAVE THE TIME.



I'M GOING TO PAY YOU HANDSOMELY TO LOOK FOR IT...

...AND **OBSCENELY** IF YOU FIND IT.



WHAT KIND OF "LEGWORK" EXACTLY?



WELL, FOR **STARTERS**--

--THIS IS ONLY **HALF** OF THE MAP.

SO I'D SAY ONE OF YOUR **BIGGEST PRIORITIES**...

...IS FIGURING OUT, WHERE'S THE REST?