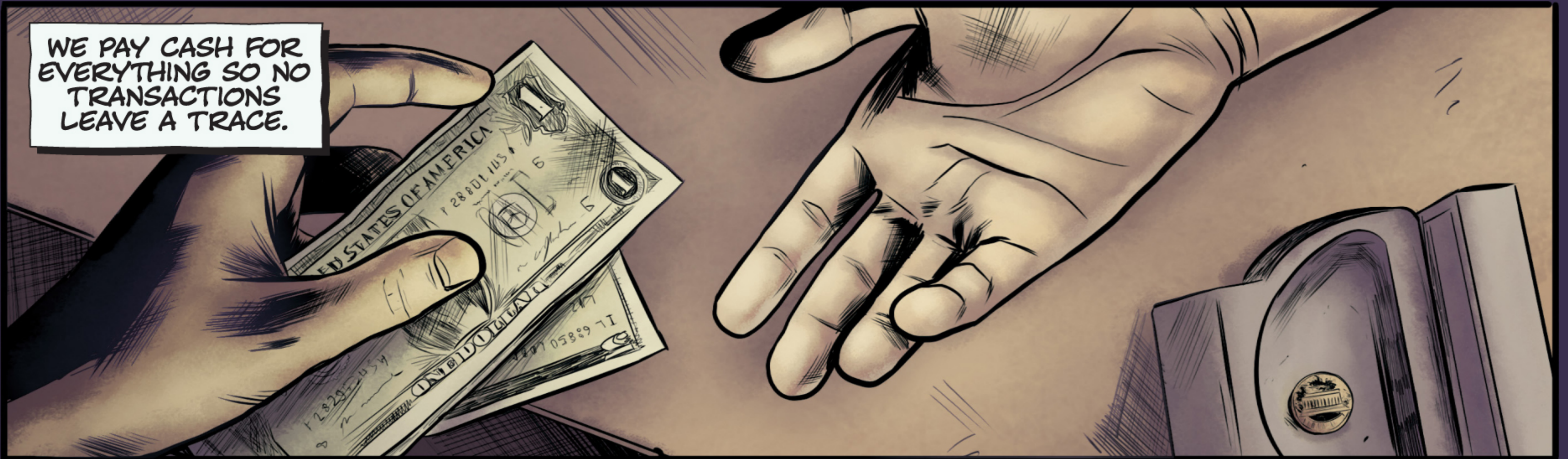


THIS IS A PLACE THAT WANTS TO BE QUIET.

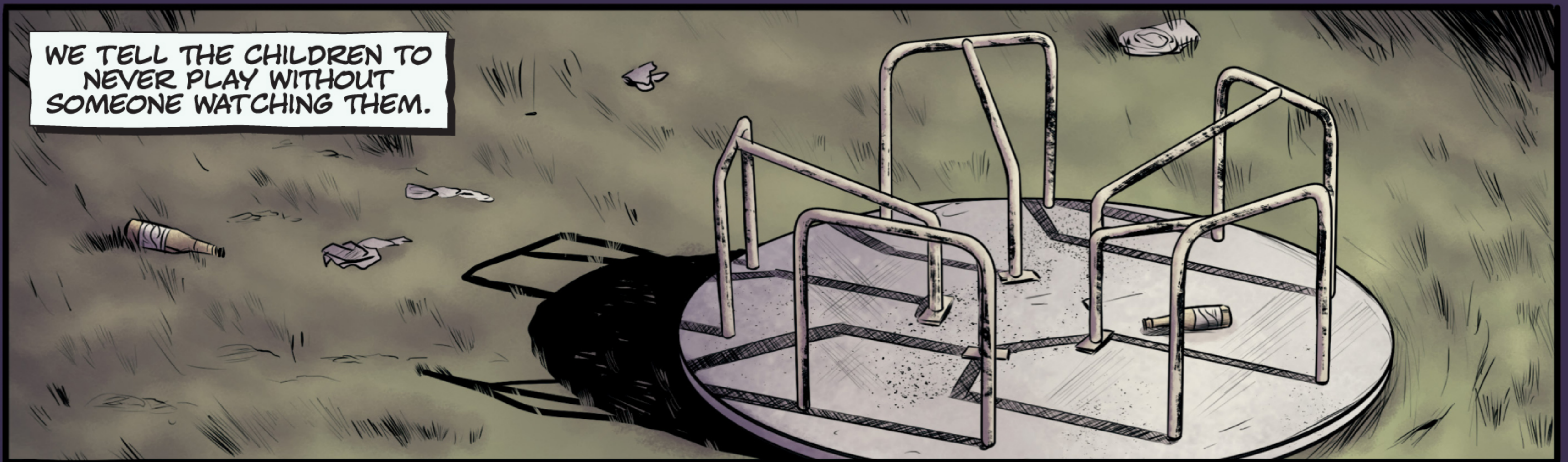
WE DO MANY THINGS TO PROTECT THAT QUIET.



WE PAY CASH FOR EVERYTHING SO NO TRANSACTIONS LEAVE A TRACE.



WE TELL THE CHILDREN TO NEVER PLAY WITHOUT SOMEONE WATCHING THEM.



WE USE GROUND LINES. NEVER CELL PHONES. AND WE KNOW ANYONE CAN LISTEN TO OUR CALLS.



IF YOU WAKE UP EARLY ENOUGH YOU CAN HEAR THE STRAY DOGS PLAYING IN THE GROVE.



EDEN IS THAT QUIET.

AND WE HAVE TO DO MANY THINGS TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.

I THOUGHT
MAGGIE WANTED
TO KEEP THAT
QUIET.

BUT I SAW
HER WITH A
MAN FROM
THE FBI.

THE GUN ISN'T LOADED, BUT
I NEED IT TO MAKE MAGGIE
TELL ME THE TRUTH.

BECAUSE IF MY MOTHER
SEES WHAT I SAW, SHE
WON'T HAVE THE CHANCE.



YOU
DON'T NEED TO
THREATEN ME,
MARK. ASK ME
ANYTHING YOU
WANT.

I'LL TELL YOU
EVERYTHING.



I USED TO RUN HEROIN IN LOS ANGELES. NOTHING MAJOR. GRADE 3. THE KIND YOU BURN. NOT THE KIND YOU SHOOT.

YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ME BACK THEN, MARK. I WAS INVINCIBLE.



PEOPLE LIKED TO BUY THEIR POISON FROM A PRETTY WHITE GIRL. MADE THEM FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT.



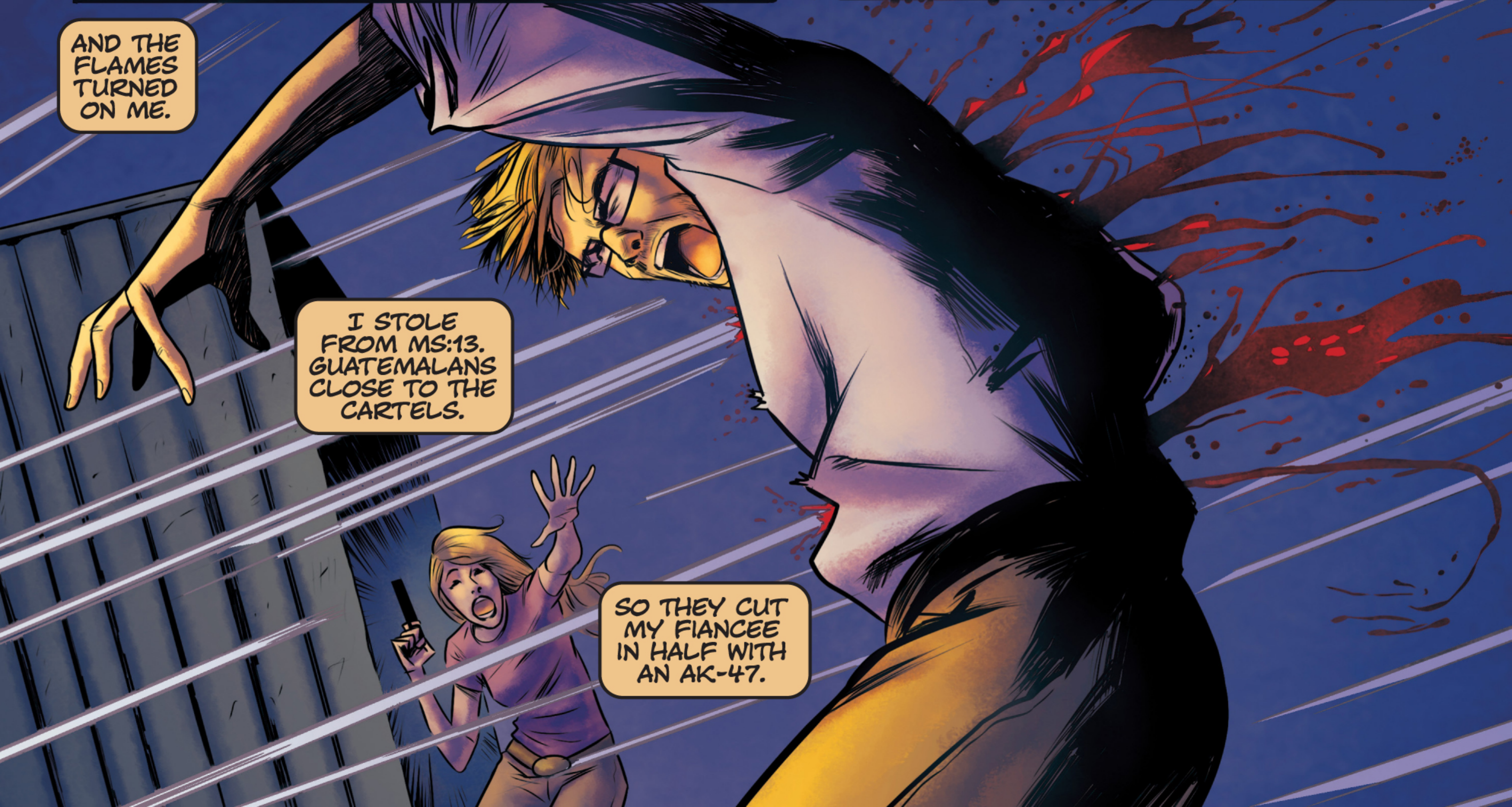
I WENT AFTER MY COMPETITION.

CALLED IT CONSOLIDATION.

I WAS THE GIRL ON FIRE.



THEN THE WIND CHANGED.



AND THE FLAMES TURNED ON ME.

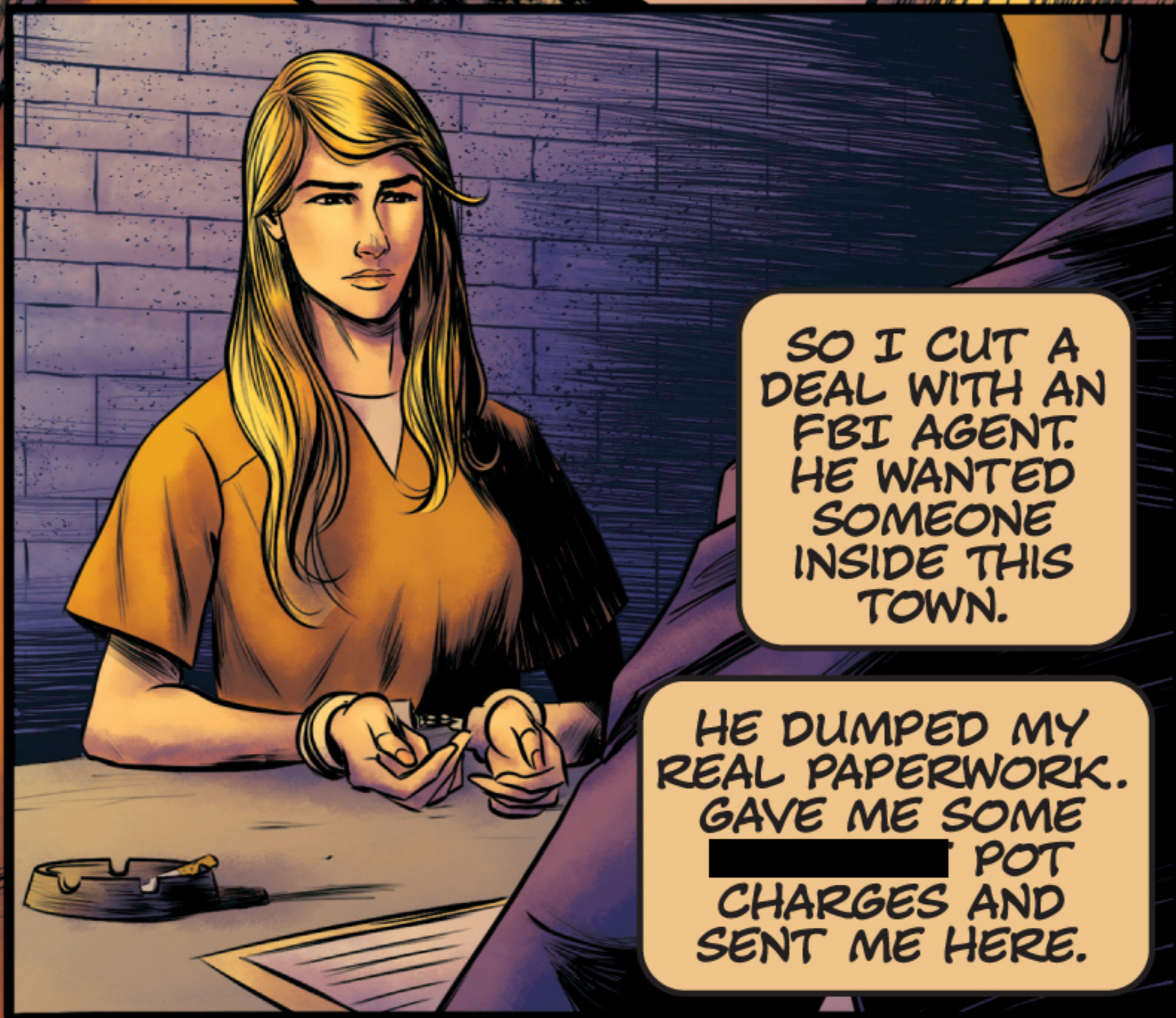
I STOLE FROM MS:13. GUATEMALANS CLOSE TO THE CARTELS.

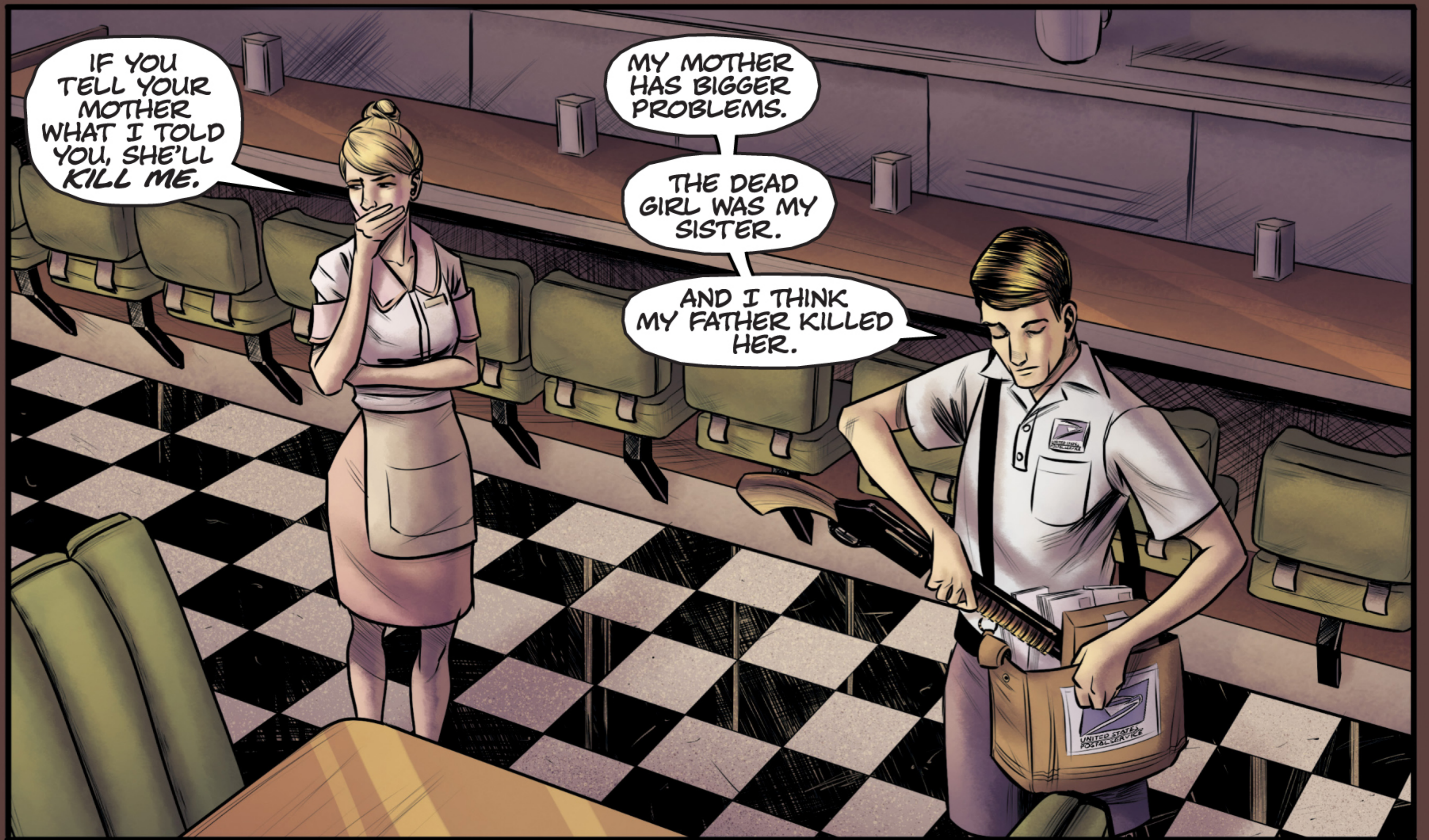
SO THEY CUT MY FIANCEE IN HALF WITH AN AK-47.



I SURVIVED LONG ENOUGH FOR THE FBI TO LOCK ME UP.

THE CARTELS WOULD HAVE FOUND ME IN PRISON. I'D HAVE BEEN DEAD IN TWO WEEKS.





IF YOU TELL YOUR MOTHER WHAT I TOLD YOU, SHE'LL KILL ME.

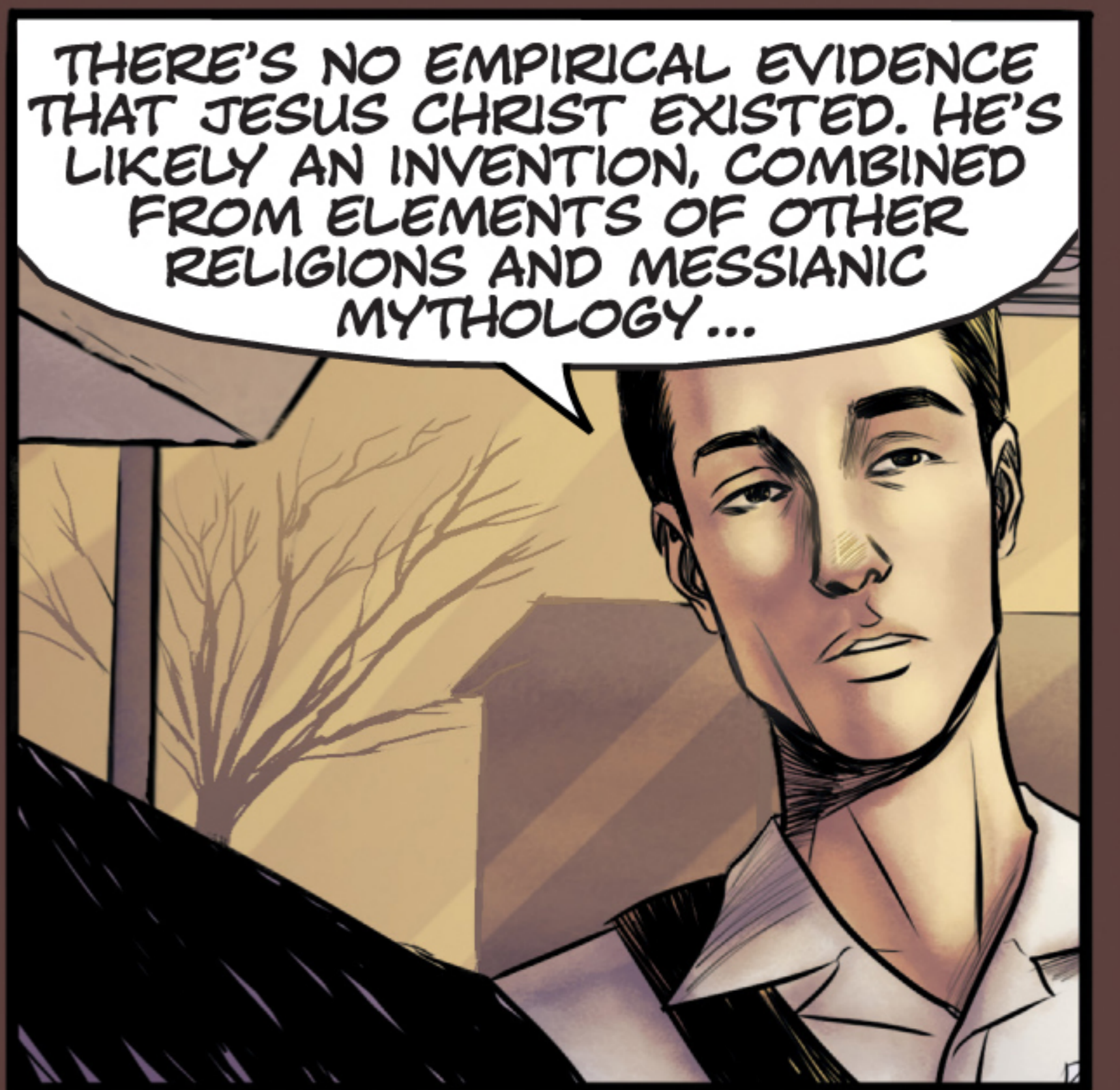
MY MOTHER HAS BIGGER PROBLEMS.

THE DEAD GIRL WAS MY SISTER.

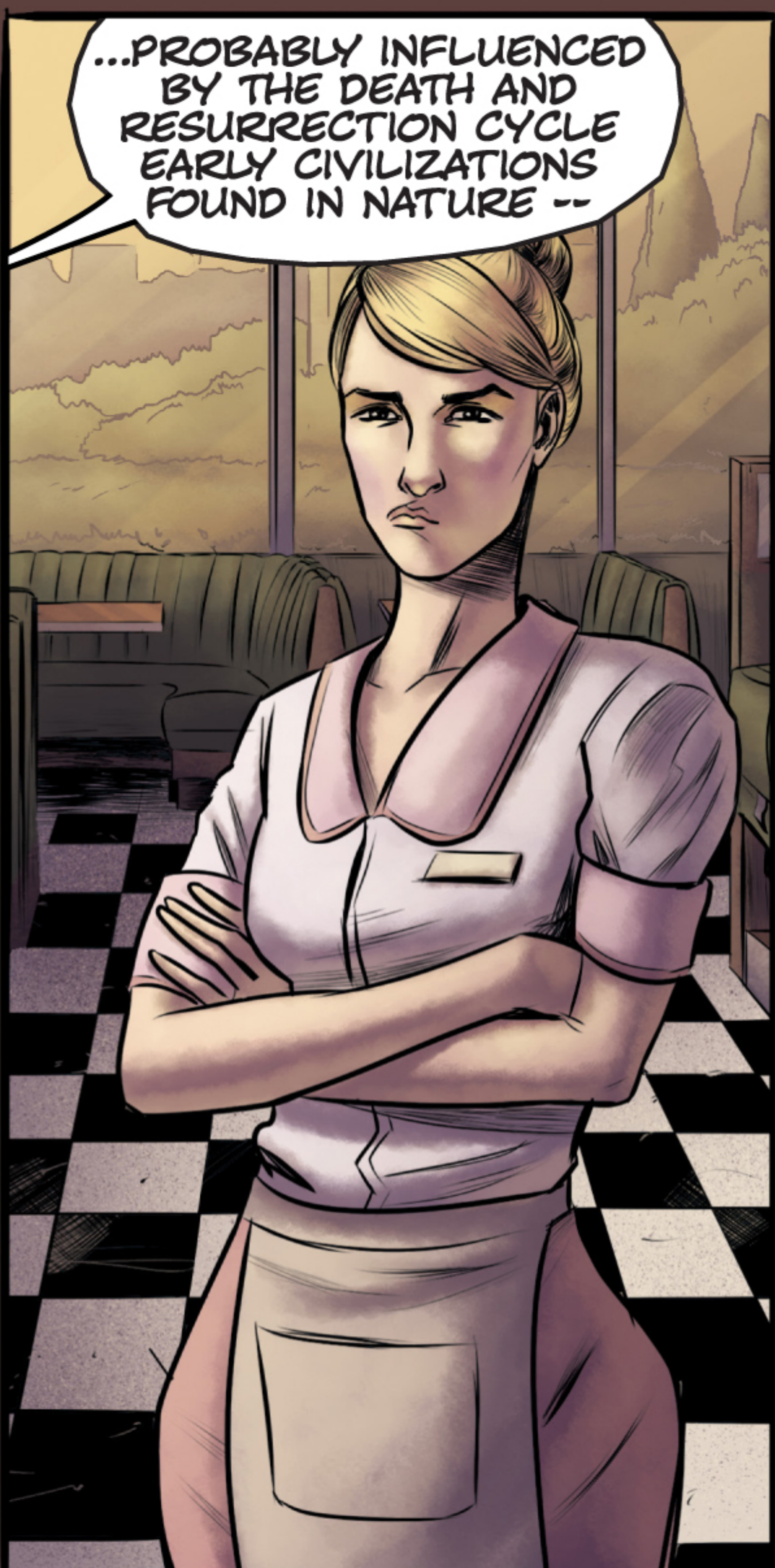
AND I THINK MY FATHER KILLED HER.



JESUS...



THERE'S NO EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE THAT JESUS CHRIST EXISTED. HE'S LIKELY AN INVENTION, COMBINED FROM ELEMENTS OF OTHER RELIGIONS AND MESSIANIC MYTHOLOGY...



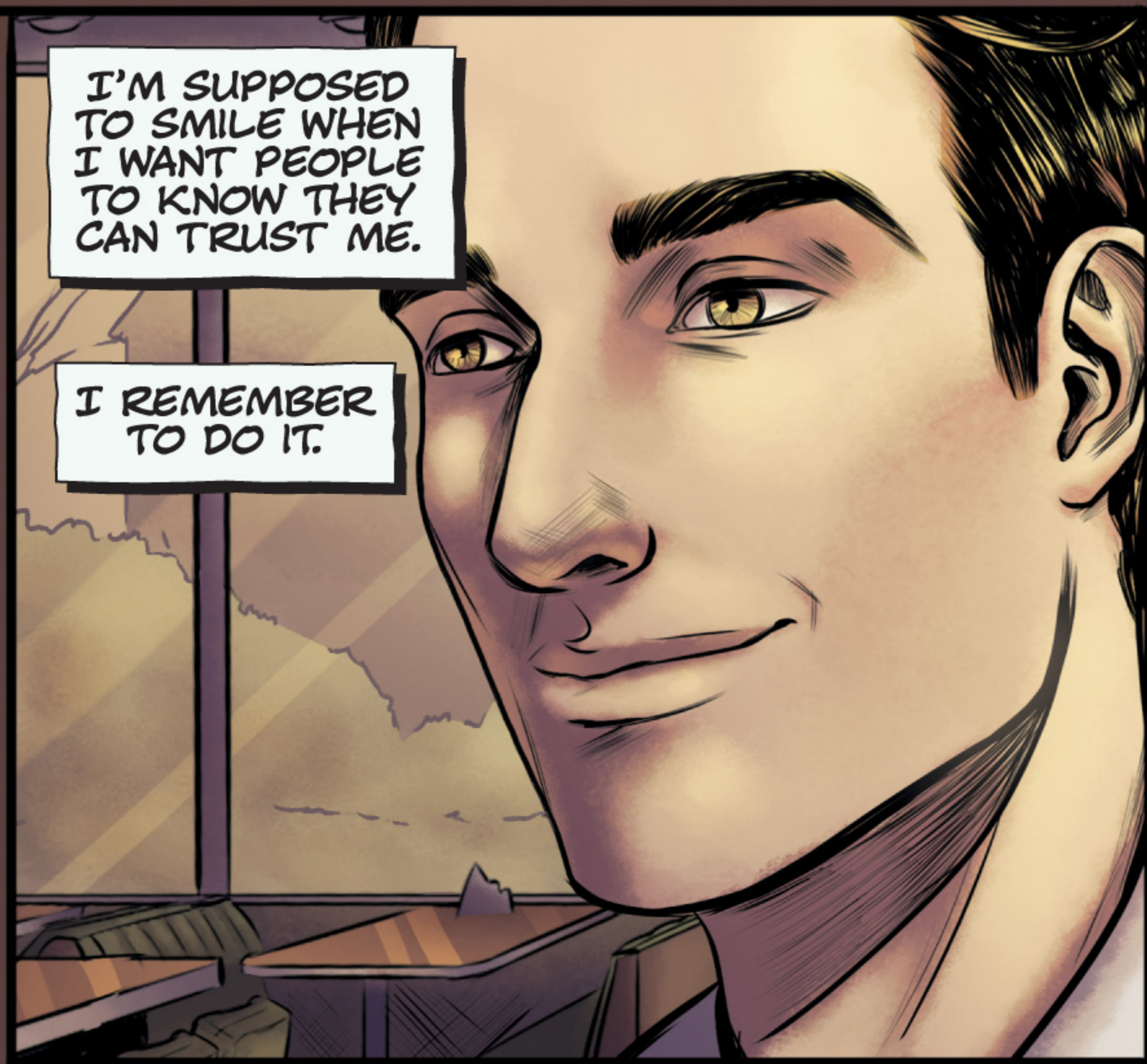
...PROBABLY INFLUENCED BY THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION CYCLE EARLY CIVILIZATIONS FOUND IN NATURE --



JESUS IS A WORD THAT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER, MARK. IT WORKS. SO HE'S REAL ENOUGH.

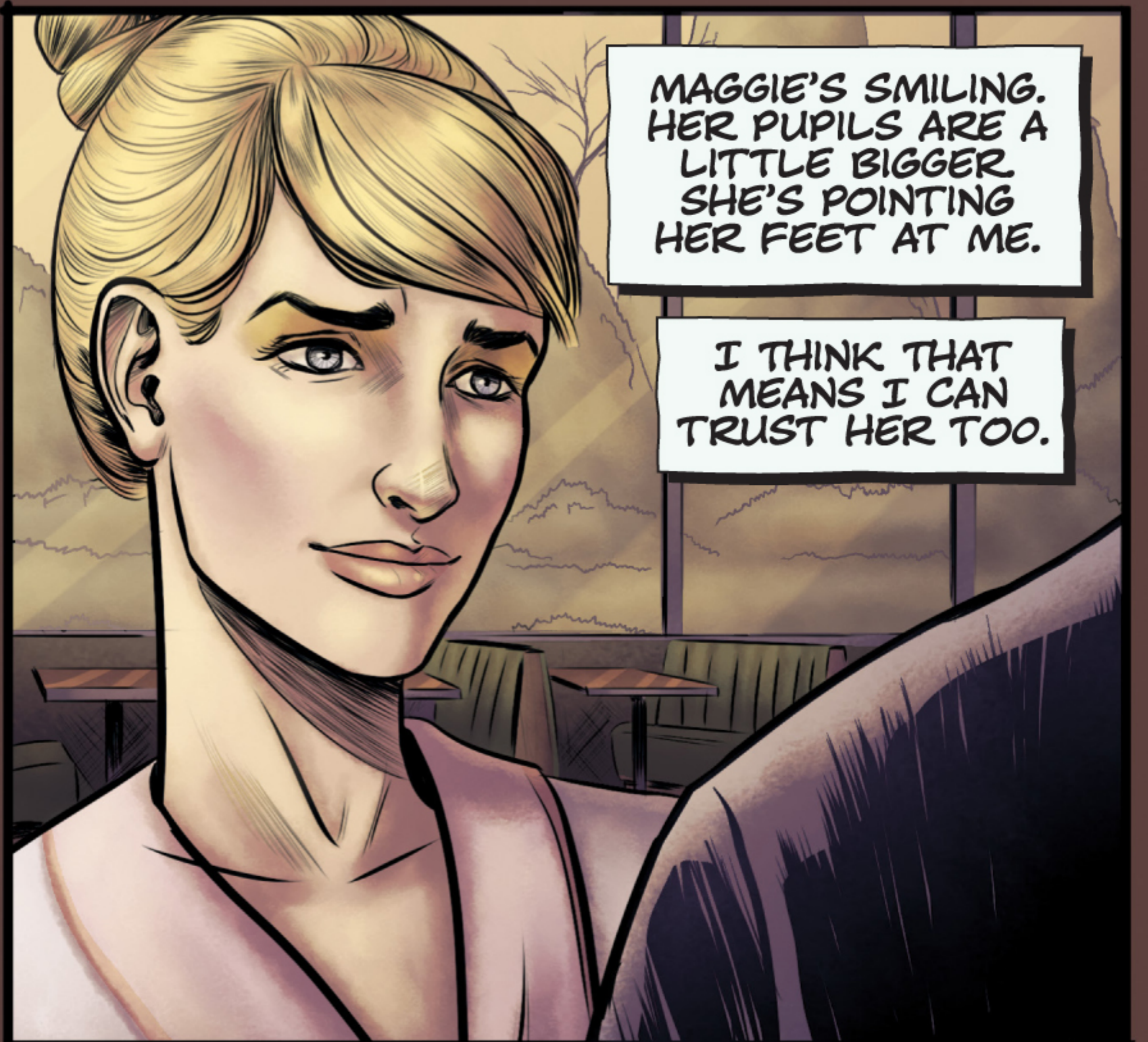


IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE FBI AGENT TO STOP MAKING YOU HAVE SEX WITH HIM I HAVE AN IDEA.



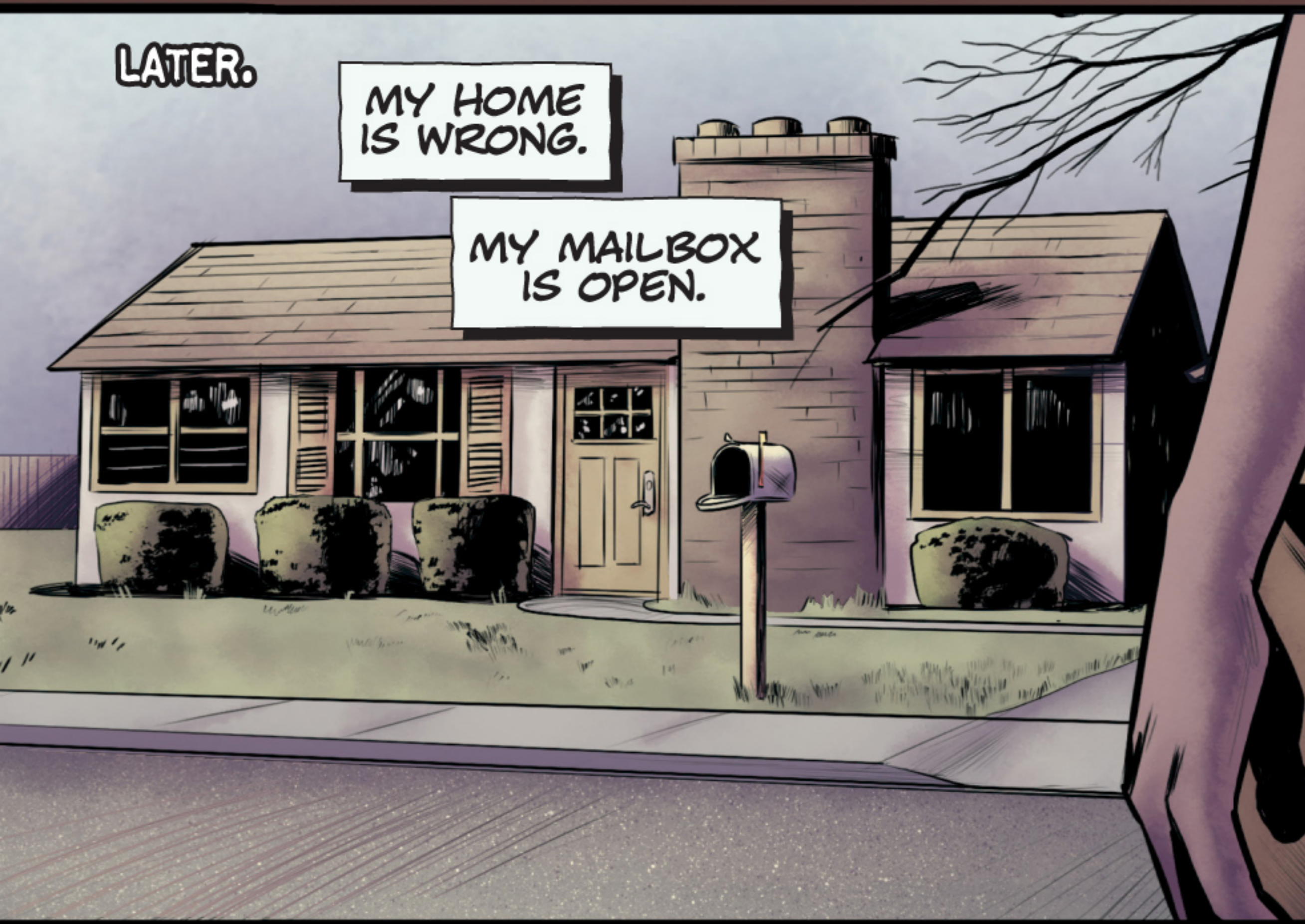
I'M SUPPOSED TO SMILE WHEN I WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW THEY CAN TRUST ME.

I REMEMBER TO DO IT.



MAGGIE'S SMILING. HER PUPILS ARE A LITTLE BIGGER. SHE'S POINTING HER FEET AT ME.

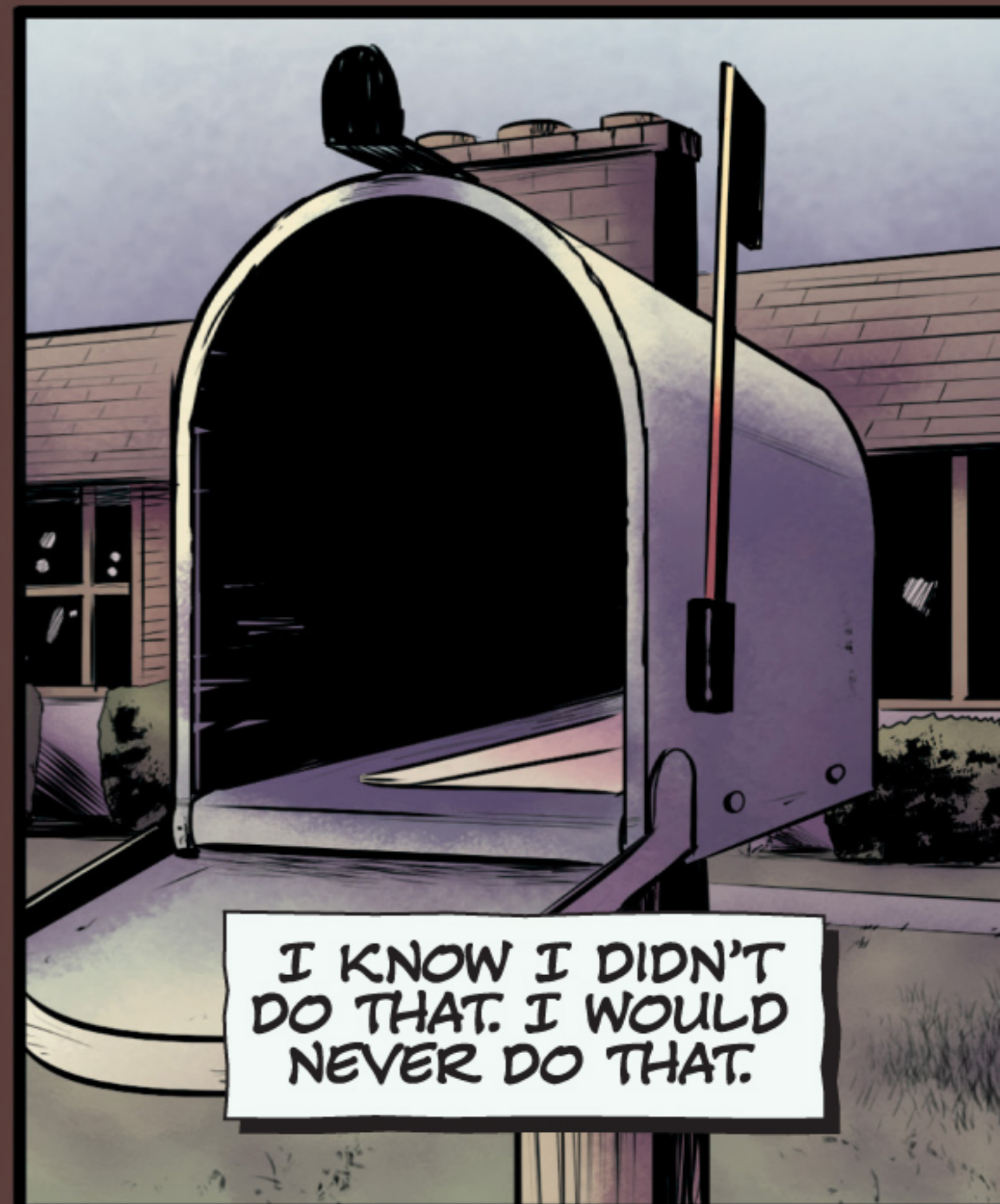
I THINK THAT MEANS I CAN TRUST HER TOO.



LATER.

MY HOME IS WRONG.

MY MAILBOX IS OPEN.



I KNOW I DIDN'T DO THAT. I WOULD NEVER DO THAT.

