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# LA CISO NOSTRA

DON CISOLINI ONLY EVER WANTED A SIMPLE LIFE.

AN EASY LIFE SPENT WITH HIS FAMILY. BECAUSE A MAN WHO DOESN'T SPEND TIME WITH HIS FAMILY CAN NEVER BE A REAL MAN.

BUT A SIMPLE LIFE IS A LUXURY. AND IF A MAN WANTS LUXURY...

THAT'S ENOUGH FRESH AIR. LET'S GO HOME, TROJAN. I CAN'T PUT THIS OFF ANY LONGER.

...THEN HE NEEDS ORDER.

DON CISOLINI, YOU HONOR ME WITH THIS AUDIENCE. I PROMISE YOU, I'M ABOUT TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE.

YES, FINE, MR. BIGFORONI. GET ON WITH IT.

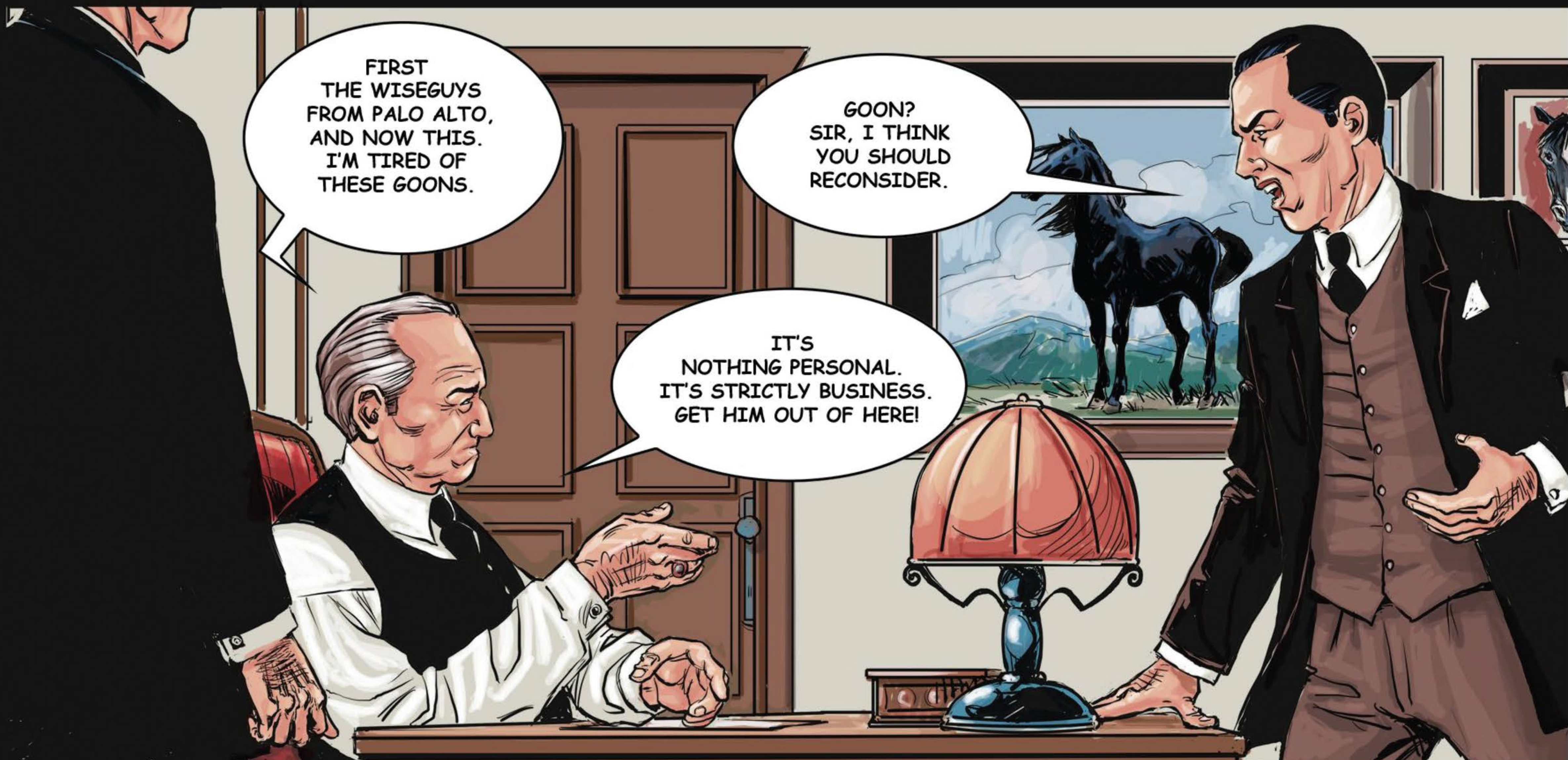
AND SO YOU SEE, DON CISOLINI, MY SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL TO YOUR BUSINESS.

BECAUSE WHEN YOUR BUSINESS IS CHAOS, I CAN ENSURE EVERYTHING LOOKS ABOVE BOARD. I CAN MAKE YOU LOOK LEGIT.

CHAOS?! I DON'T LIKE CHAOS, I'M A BUSINESSMAN. ORDER IS MY BUSINESS.

I DON'T WANT SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE ME LOOK LEGIT. I WANT SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE ME LEGIT.





FIRST THE WISEGUYS FROM PALO ALTO, AND NOW THIS. I'M TIRED OF THESE GOONS.

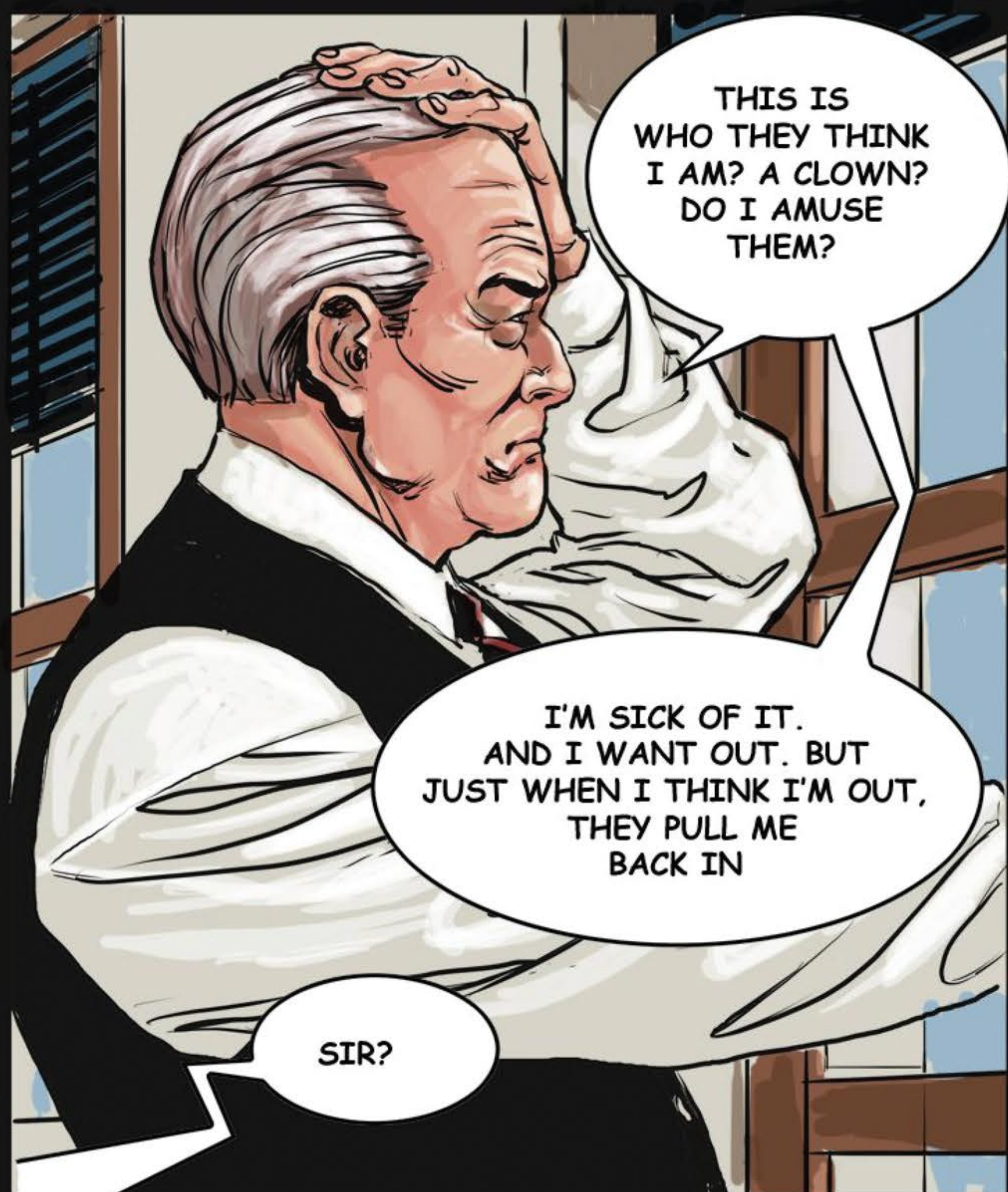
GOON? SIR, I THINK YOU SHOULD RECONSIDER.

IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL. IT'S STRICTLY BUSINESS. GET HIM OUT OF HERE!



THIS IS A MISTAKE, DON. ONE YOU'LL REGRET.

AS DON CISOLINI KNOWS ALL TOO WELL, ONE DOES NOT ACQUIRE POWER WITHOUT ACQUIRING ENEMIES.



THIS IS WHO THEY THINK I AM? A CLOWN? DO I AMUSE THEM?

I'M SICK OF IT. AND I WANT OUT. BUT JUST WHEN I THINK I'M OUT, THEY PULL ME BACK IN

SIR?



I KNOW SOMEONE WHO SPECIALIZES IN FINDING SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS LIKE THESE. SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP GET YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER. HELP YOU GO LEGIT.



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CHAOS IS AN UNFORTUNATE NECESSITY IN MY BUSINESS. MAYBE THERE IS NO OTHER WAY.



LATER THAT NIGHT...

SO EXHAUSTED...



MY BOY!



LOOK HOW THEY MASSACRED MY BOY!

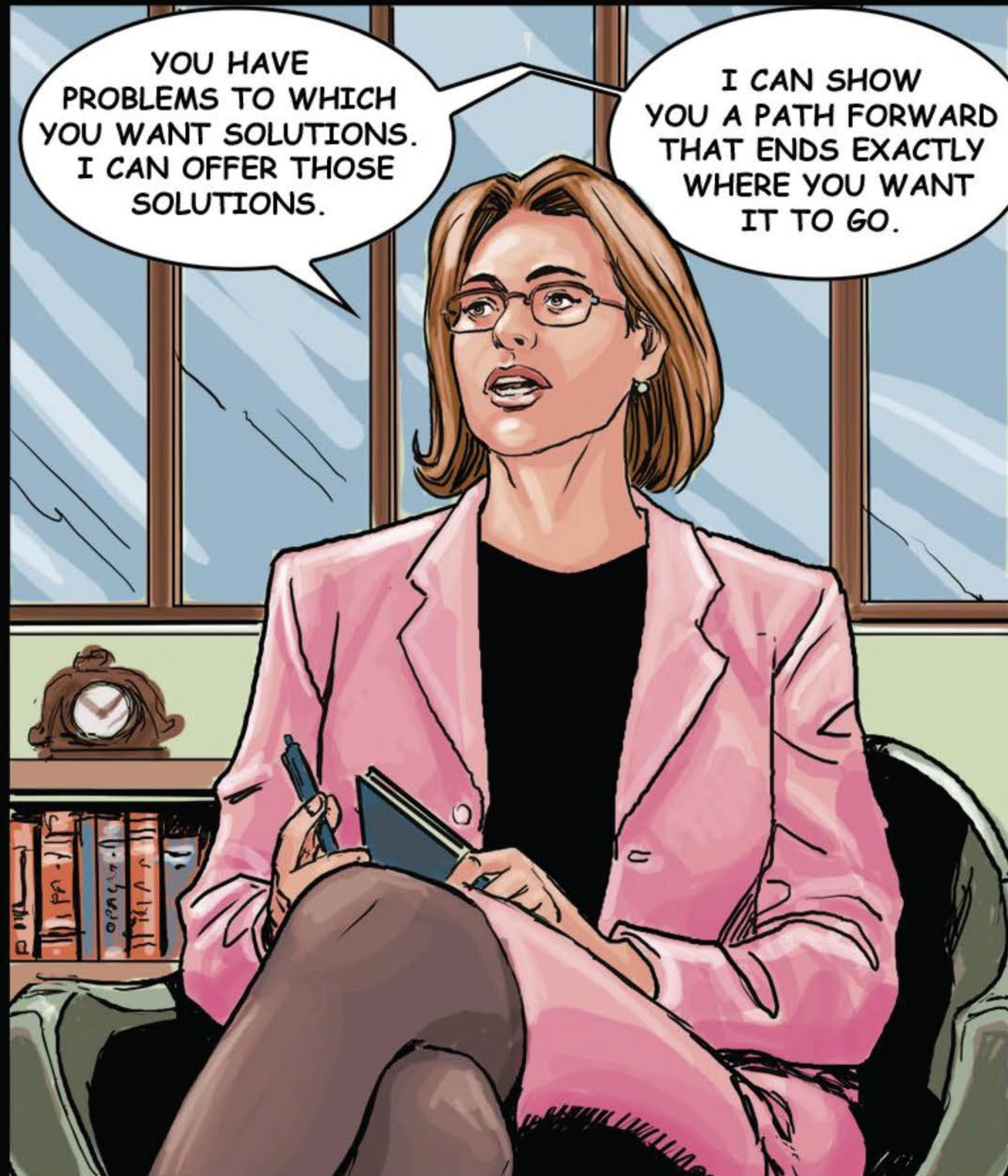
A FEW DAYS LATER



I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING HERE.

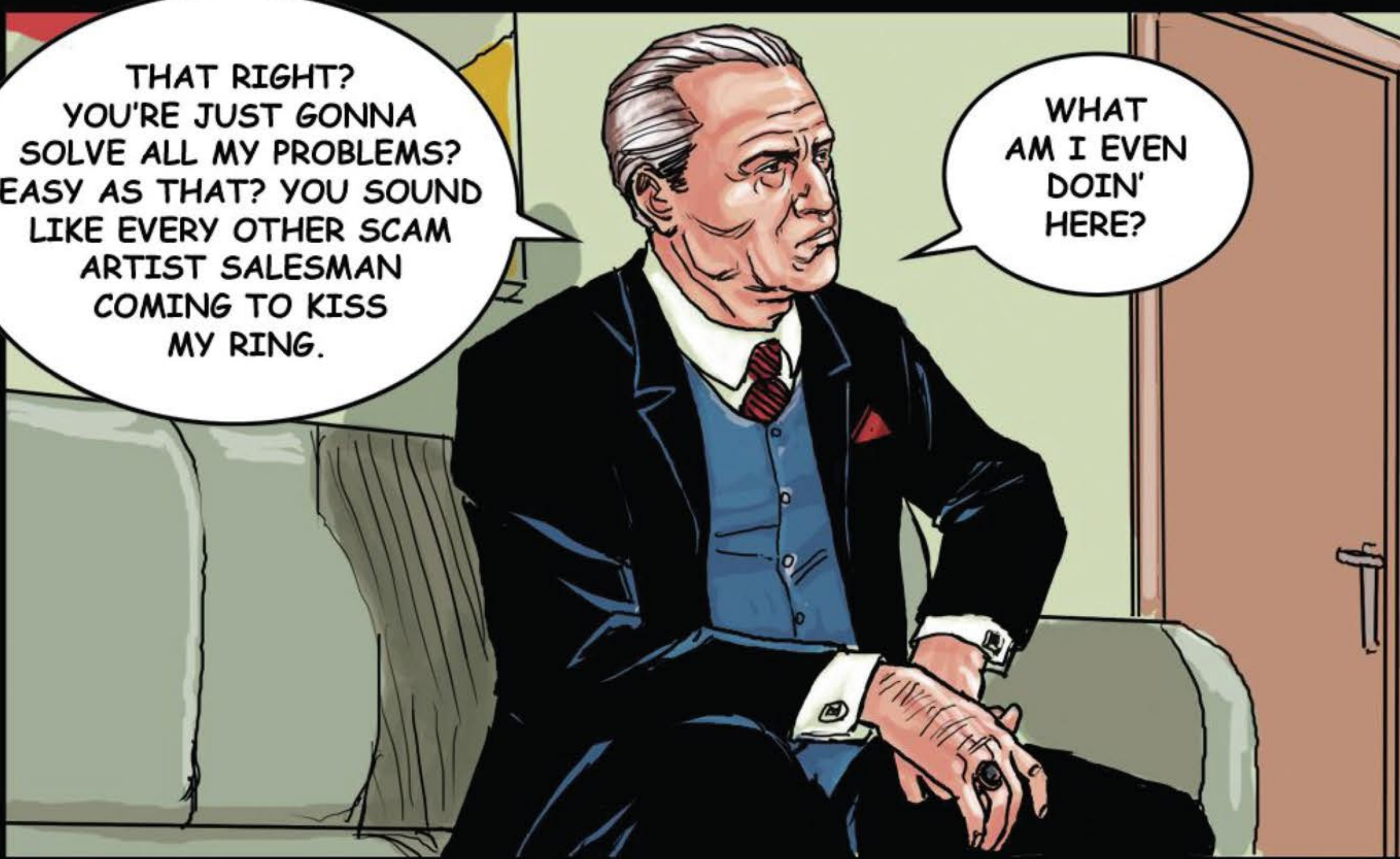
I UNDERSTAND THERAPY AS A CONCEPT, BUT IN MY WORLD IT DOES NOT GO DOWN.

YET, HERE YOU ARE.



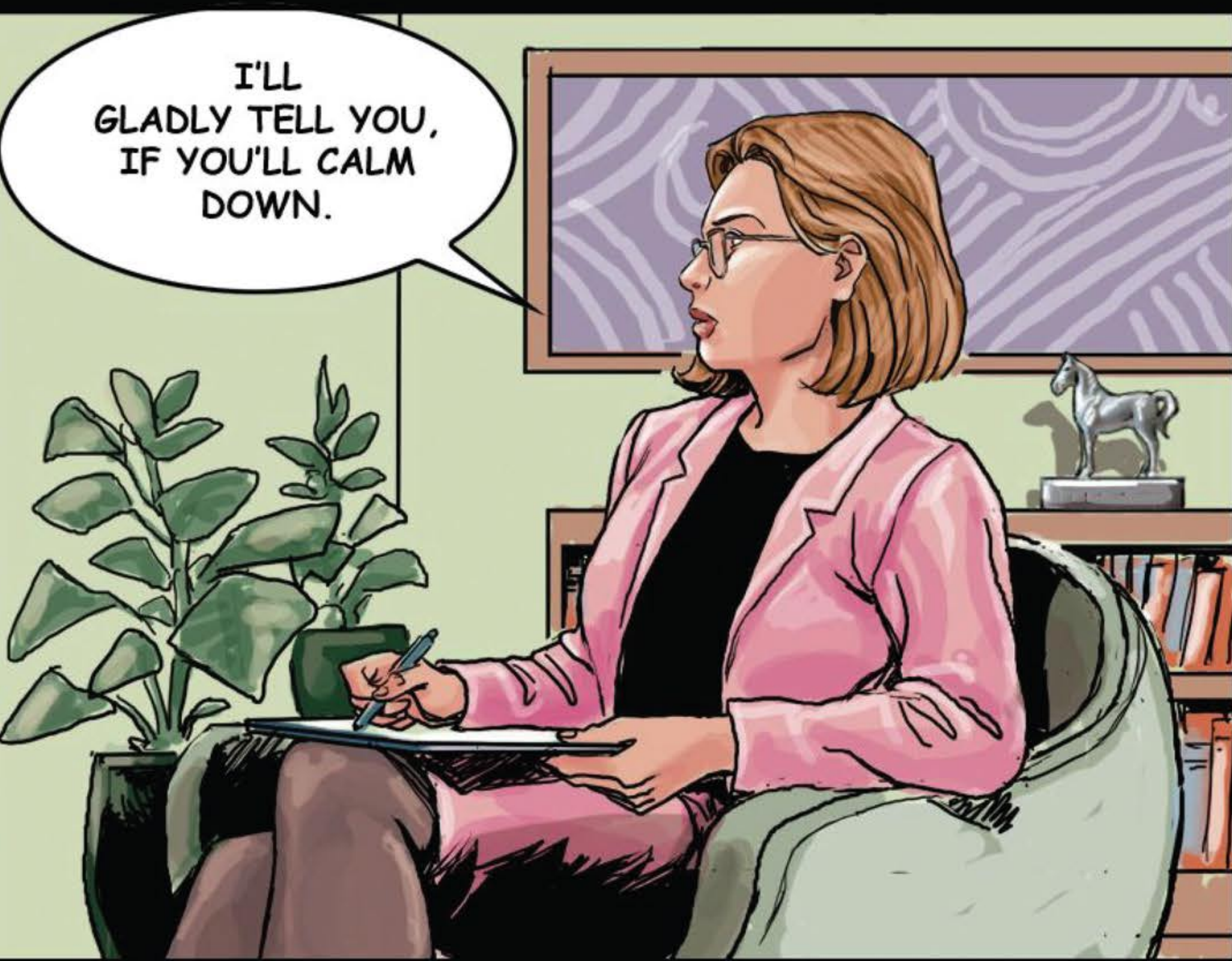
YOU HAVE PROBLEMS TO WHICH YOU WANT SOLUTIONS. I CAN OFFER THOSE SOLUTIONS.

I CAN SHOW YOU A PATH FORWARD THAT ENDS EXACTLY WHERE YOU WANT IT TO GO.

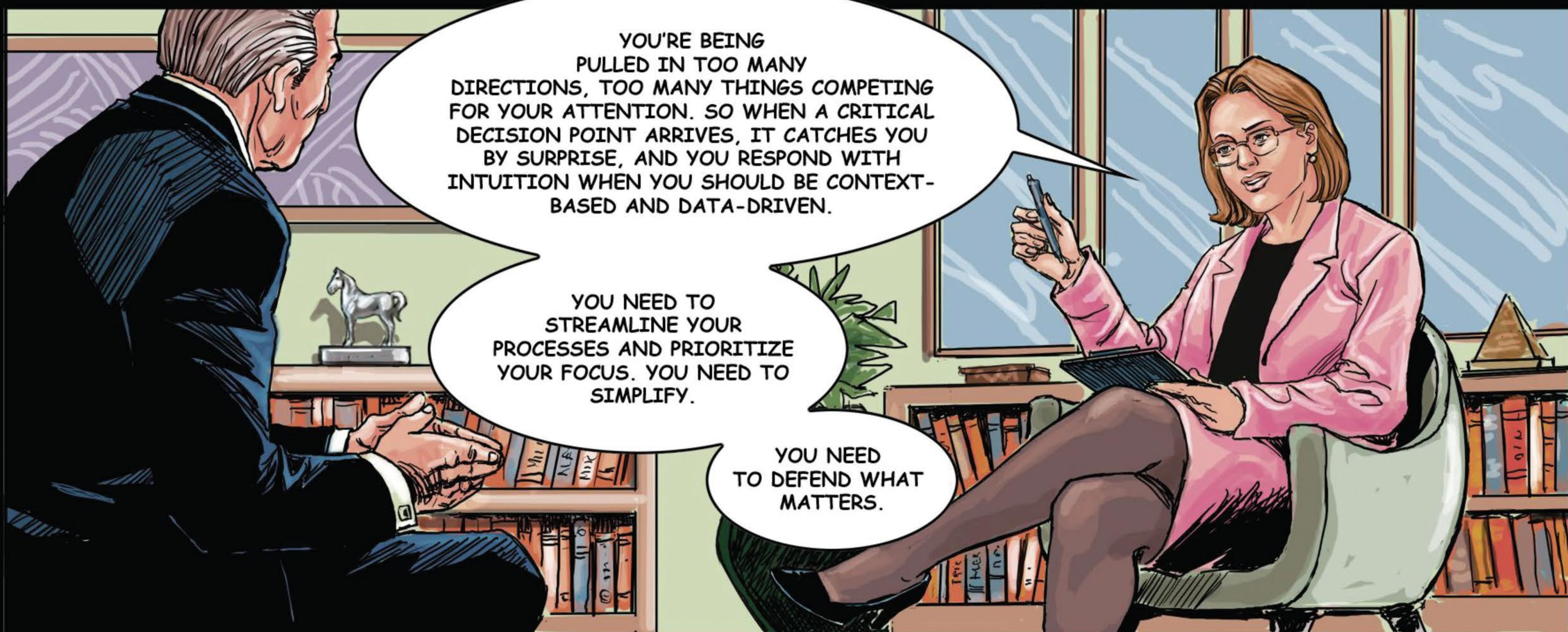


THAT RIGHT? YOU'RE JUST GONNA SOLVE ALL MY PROBLEMS? EASY AS THAT? YOU SOUND LIKE EVERY OTHER SCAM ARTIST SALESMAN COMING TO KISS MY RING.

WHAT AM I EVEN DOIN' HERE?



I'LL GLADLY TELL YOU, IF YOU'LL CALM DOWN.



YOU'RE BEING PULLED IN TOO MANY DIRECTIONS, TOO MANY THINGS COMPETING FOR YOUR ATTENTION. SO WHEN A CRITICAL DECISION POINT ARRIVES, IT CATCHES YOU BY SURPRISE, AND YOU RESPOND WITH INTUITION WHEN YOU SHOULD BE CONTEXT-BASED AND DATA-DRIVEN.

YOU NEED TO STREAMLINE YOUR PROCESSES AND PRIORITIZE YOUR FOCUS. YOU NEED TO SIMPLIFY.

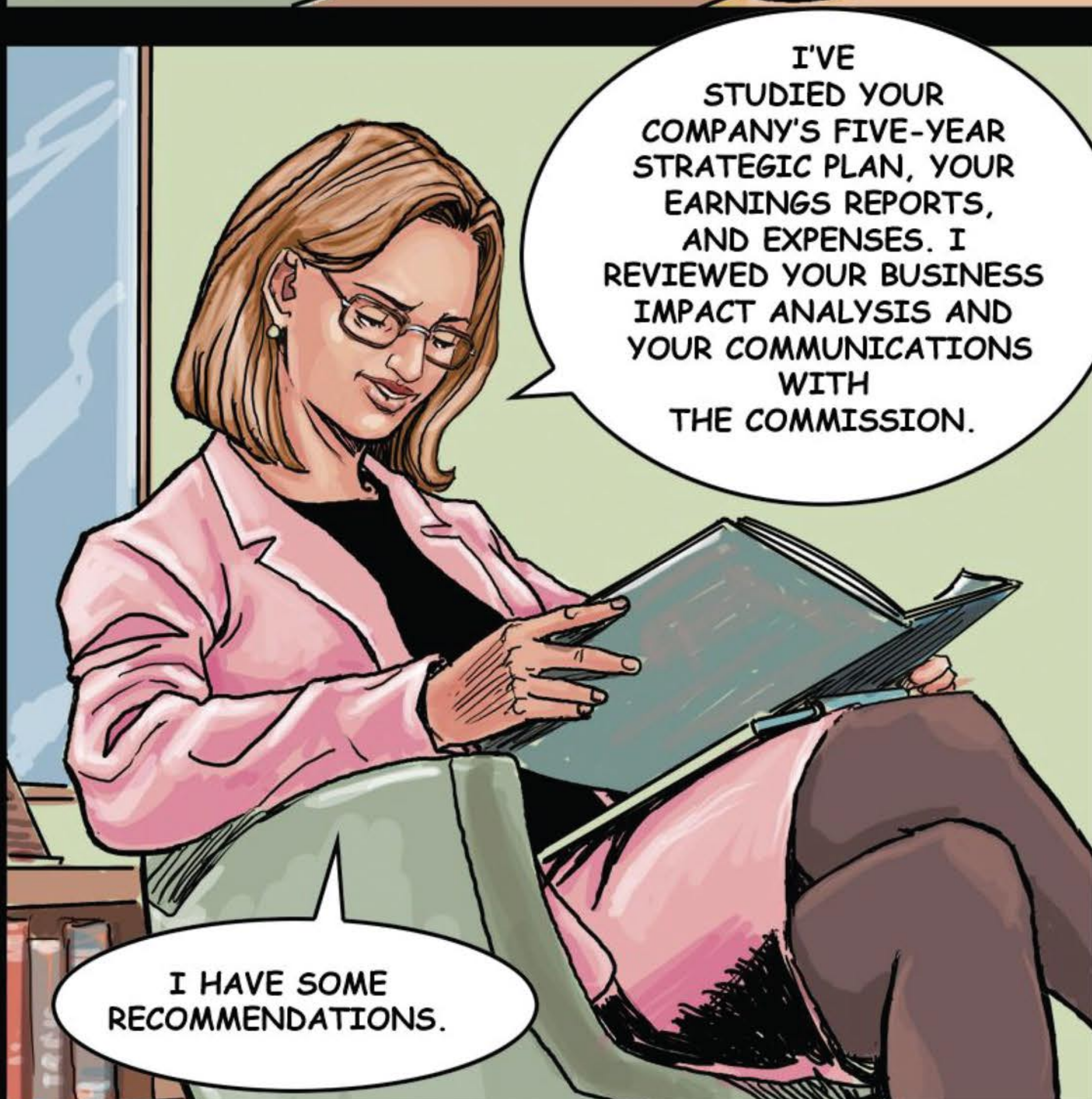
YOU NEED TO DEFEND WHAT MATTERS.





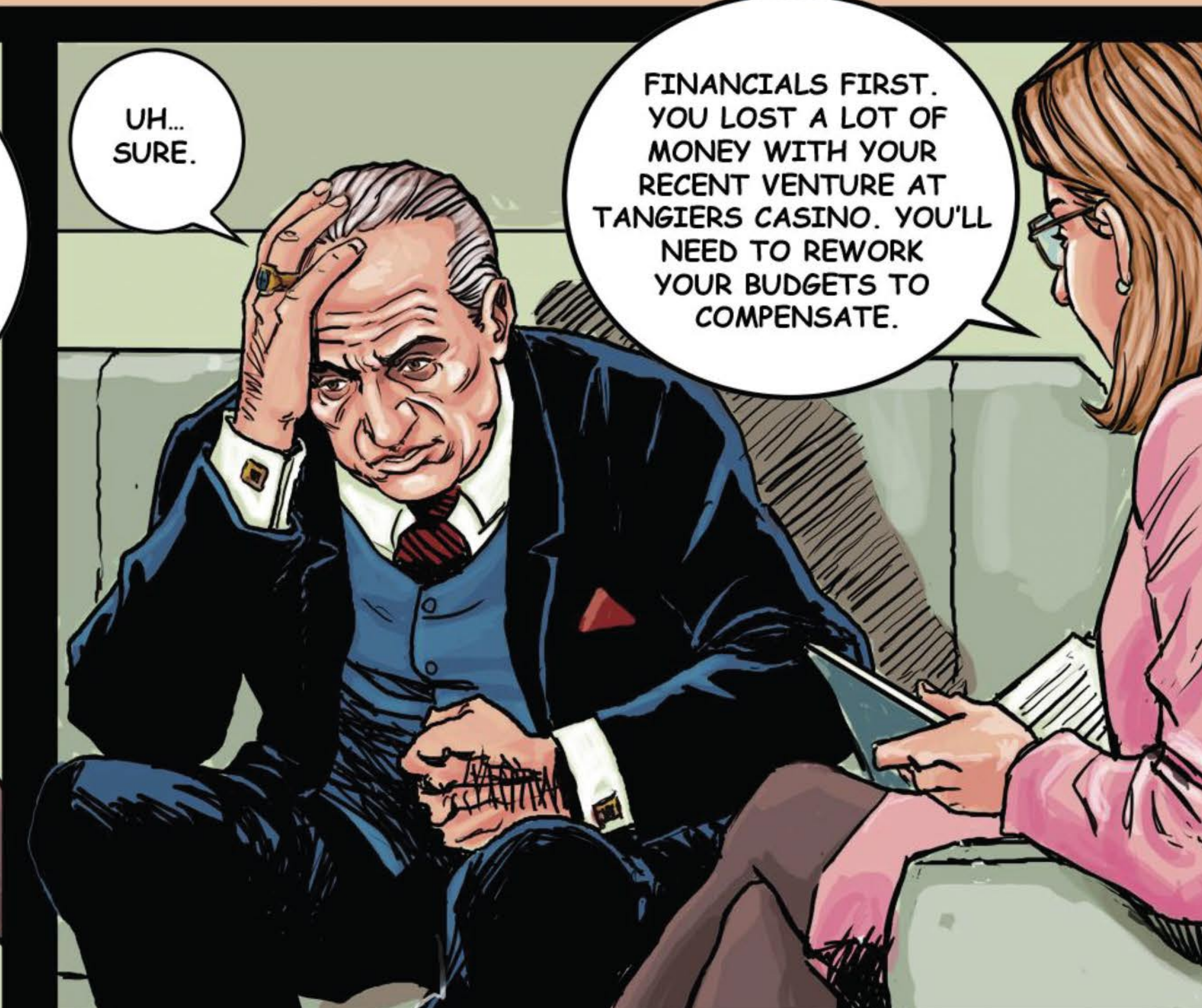
EASY TO SAY. MY CAPOS...

ARE ALSO LIVING IN CHAOS. IF YOU WANT ORDER AND TO GO LEGIT, IT HAS TO START FROM THE TOP.



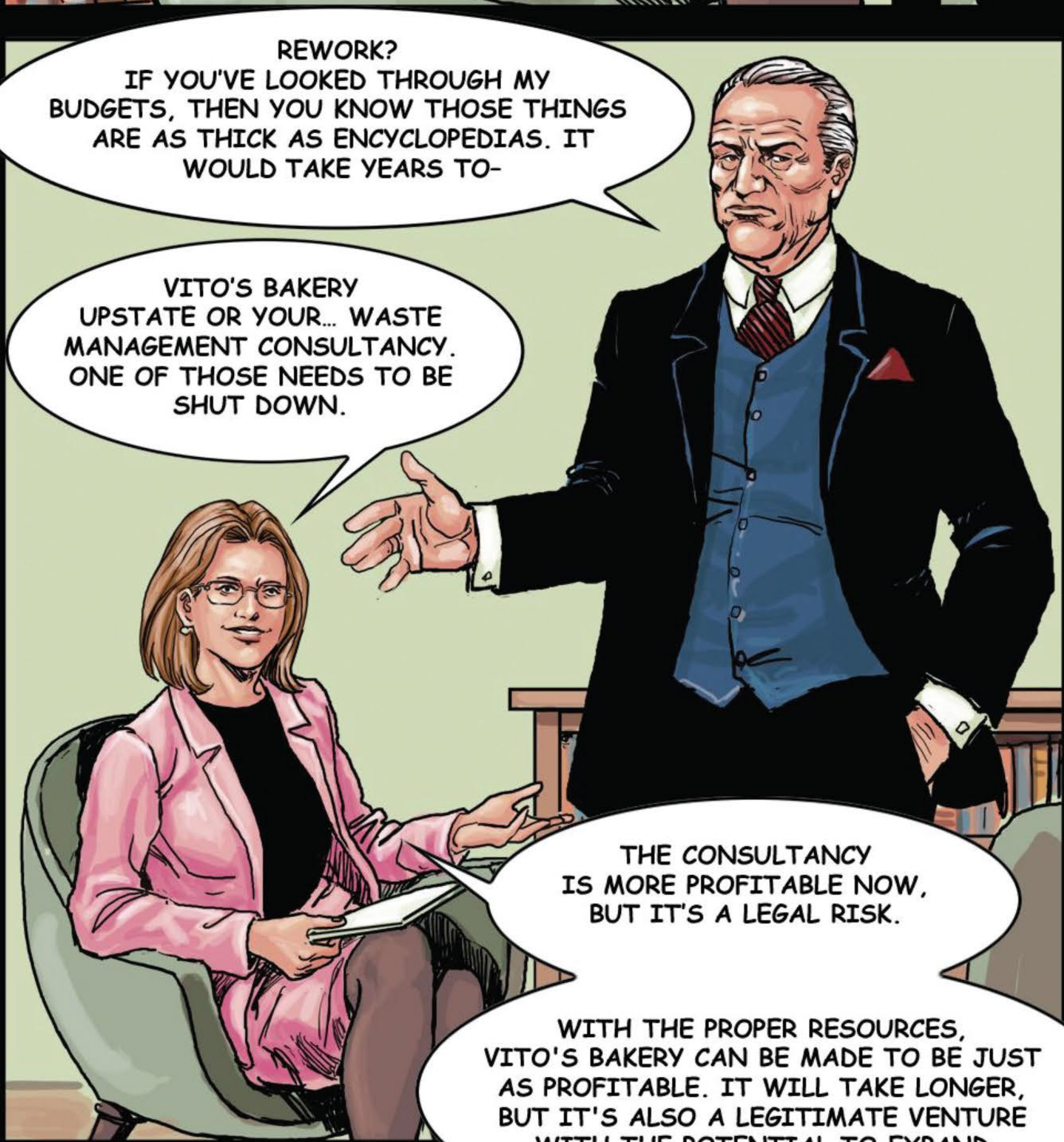
I'VE STUDIED YOUR COMPANY'S FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN, YOUR EARNINGS REPORTS, AND EXPENSES. I REVIEWED YOUR BUSINESS IMPACT ANALYSIS AND YOUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE COMMISSION.

I HAVE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.



UH... SURE.

FINANCIALS FIRST. YOU LOST A LOT OF MONEY WITH YOUR RECENT VENTURE AT TANGIERS CASINO. YOU'LL NEED TO REWORK YOUR BUDGETS TO COMPENSATE.



REWORK? IF YOU'VE LOOKED THROUGH MY BUDGETS, THEN YOU KNOW THOSE THINGS ARE AS THICK AS ENCYCLOPEDIAS. IT WOULD TAKE YEARS TO-

VITO'S BAKERY UPSTATE OR YOUR... WASTE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY. ONE OF THOSE NEEDS TO BE SHUT DOWN.

THE CONSULTANCY IS MORE PROFITABLE NOW, BUT IT'S A LEGAL RISK.

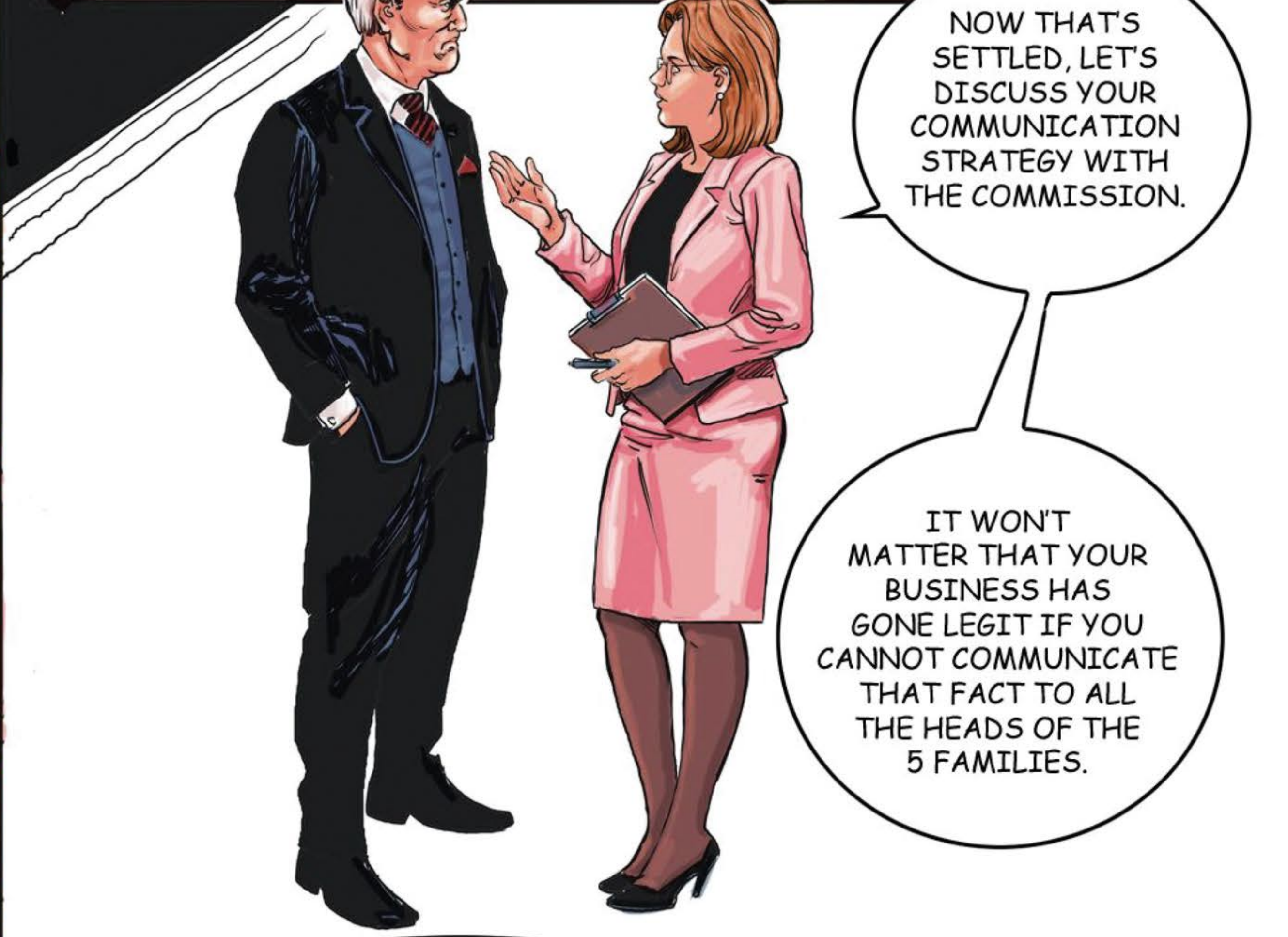
WITH THE PROPER RESOURCES, VITO'S BAKERY CAN BE MADE TO BE JUST AS PROFITABLE. IT WILL TAKE LONGER, BUT IT'S ALSO A LEGITIMATE VENTURE WITH THE POTENTIAL TO EXPAND NATIONWIDE.



THOSE ARE YOUR OPTIONS. WHAT IS YOUR PRIORITY?

SO DO I TAKE THE GUN OR DO I TAKE THE CANNOLI?







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