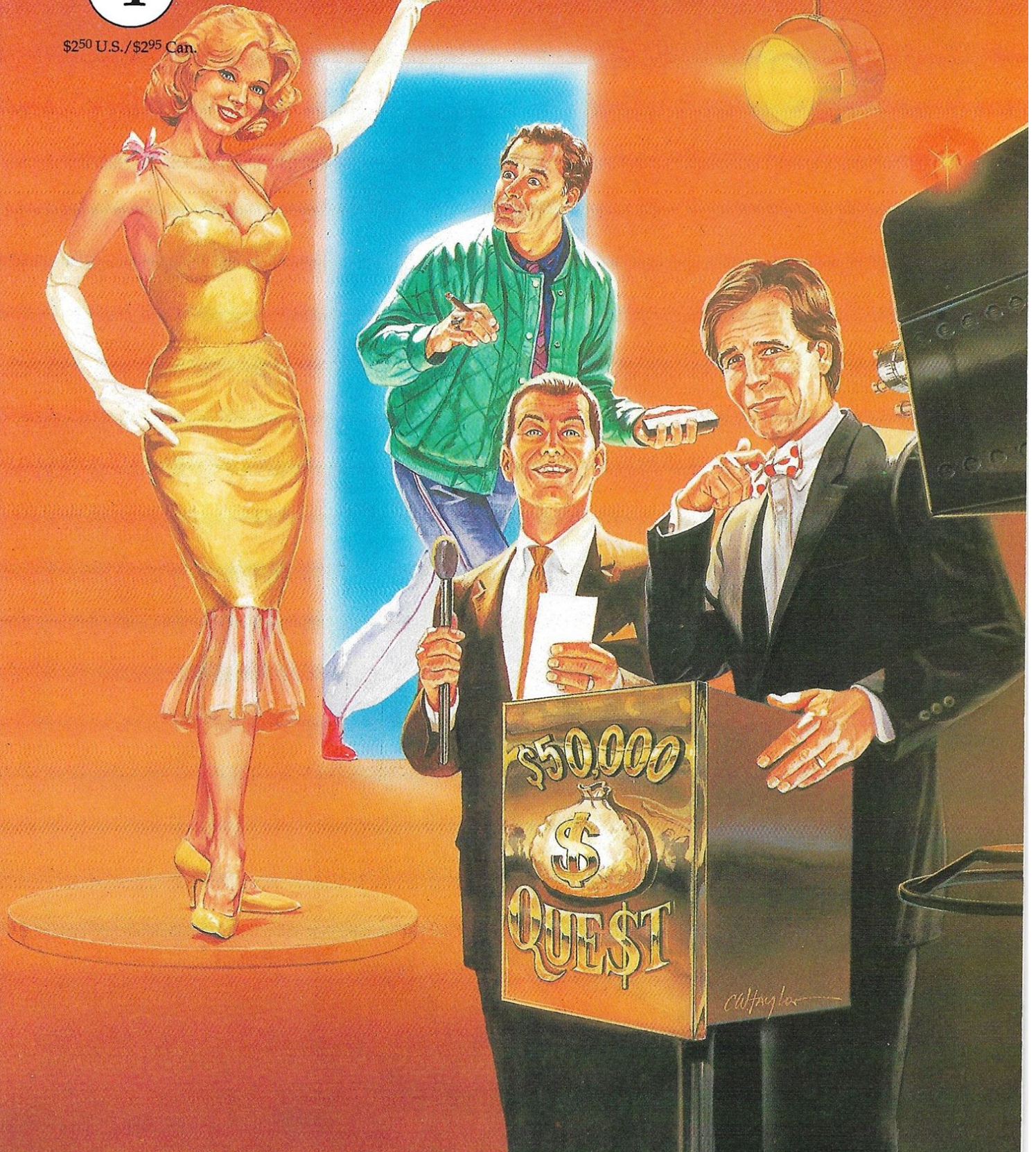


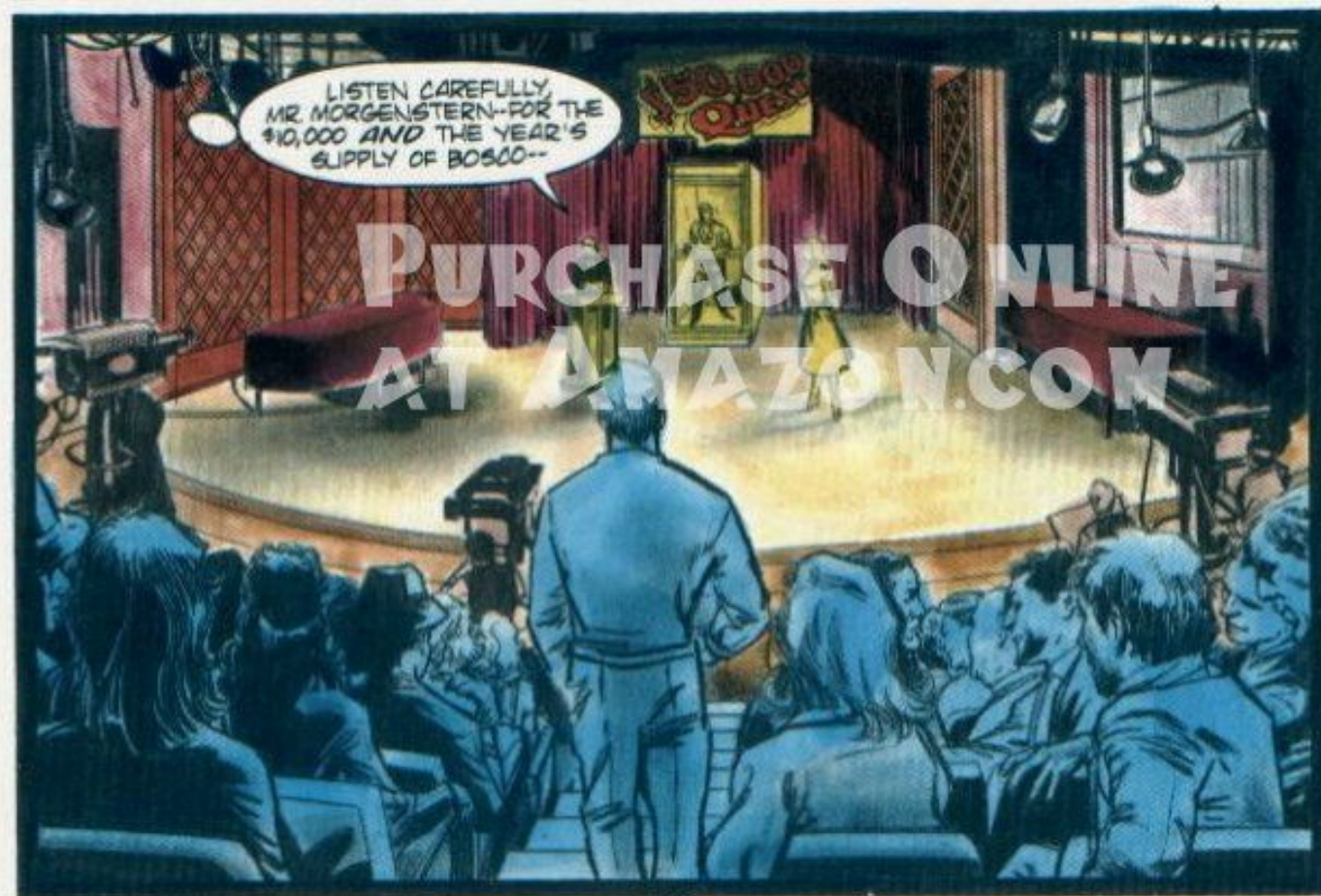
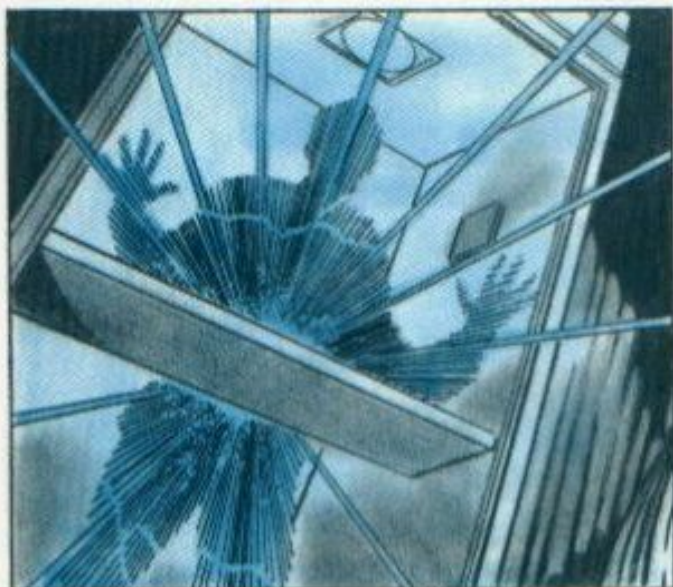
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THE \$50,000 QUEST



IN WHAT YEAR
DID LINDBERGH MAKE HIS
FAMOUS TRANS-ATLANTIC
FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK
TO PARIS?

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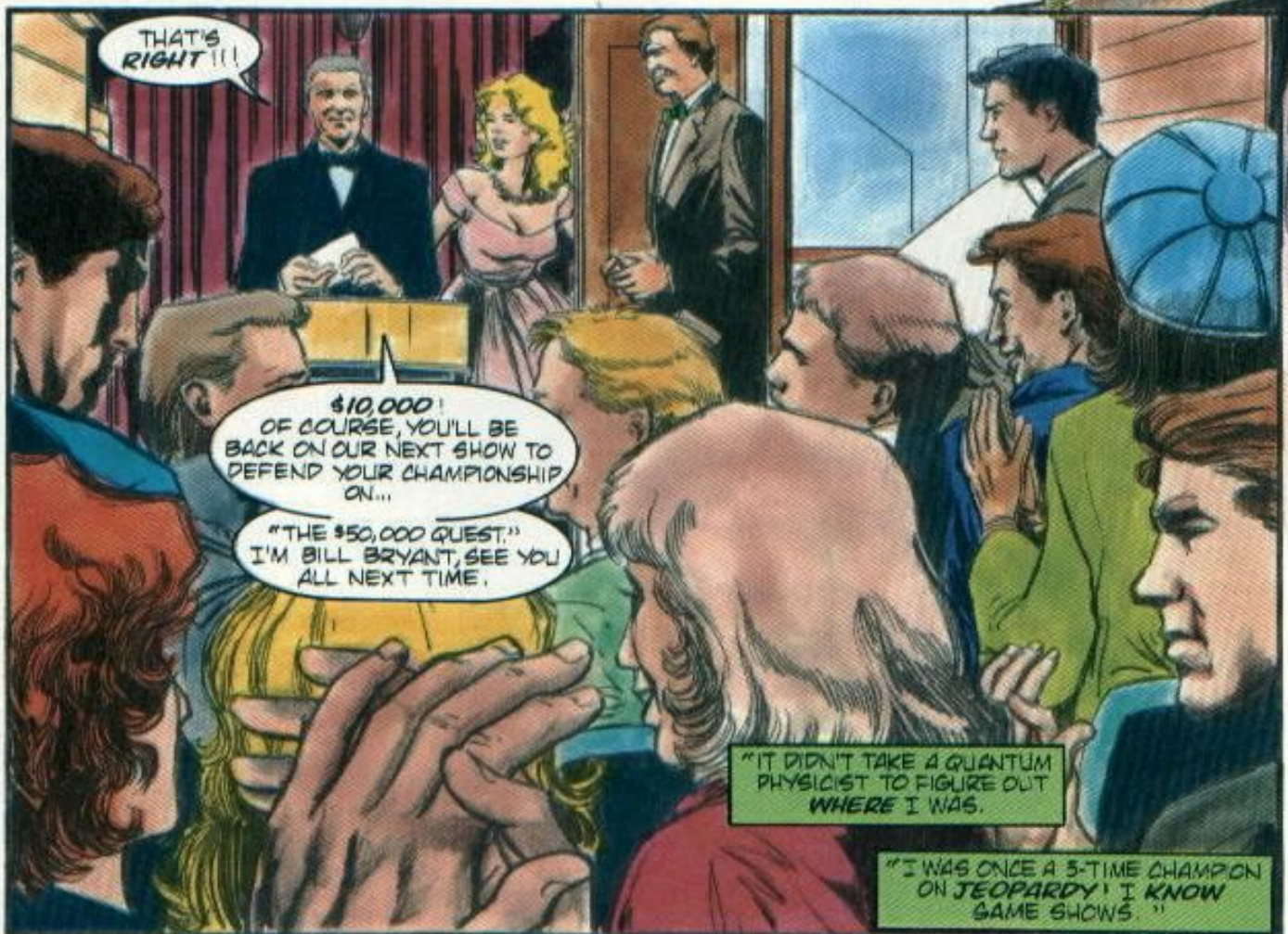
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THAT'S RIGHT!!!

\$10,000!
OF COURSE, YOU'LL BE
BACK ON OUR NEXT SHOW TO
DEFEND YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP
ON...

"THE \$50,000 QUESTION."
I'M BILL BRYANT, SEE YOU
ALL NEXT TIME.

"IT DIDN'T TAKE A QUANTUM
PHYSICIST TO FIGURE OUT
WHERE I WAS.

"I WAS ONCE A 3-TIME CHAMPION
ON JEOPARDY! I KNOW
GAME SHOWS."







BUT IF YOU LOSE NEXT WEEK... YOU'LL LOSE THE \$10,000. WE NEED THE MONEY...

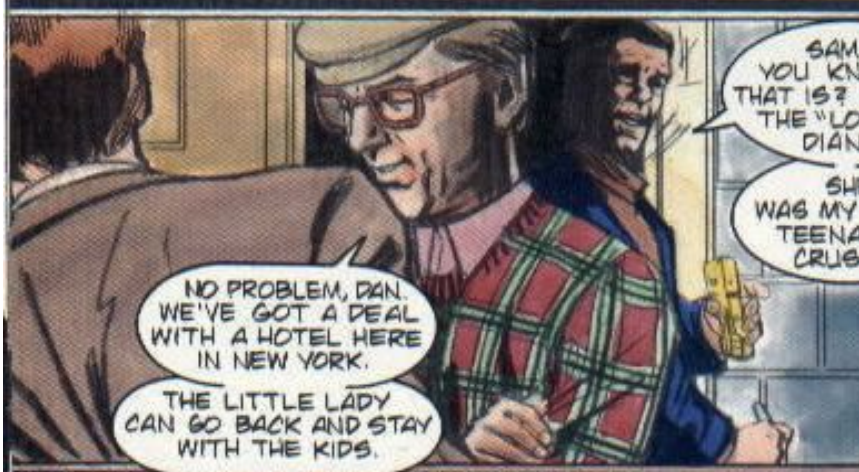
DAN, THE AUDIENCE LOVED YOU. I LOVED YOU.



I'M SURE YOU'LL DO GREAT NEXT WEEK. YOU DID OKAY TODAY, DIDN'T YOU?



BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY HERE OVER THE WEEKEND, AND TO COME BACK... COSTS... AND THE KIDS...

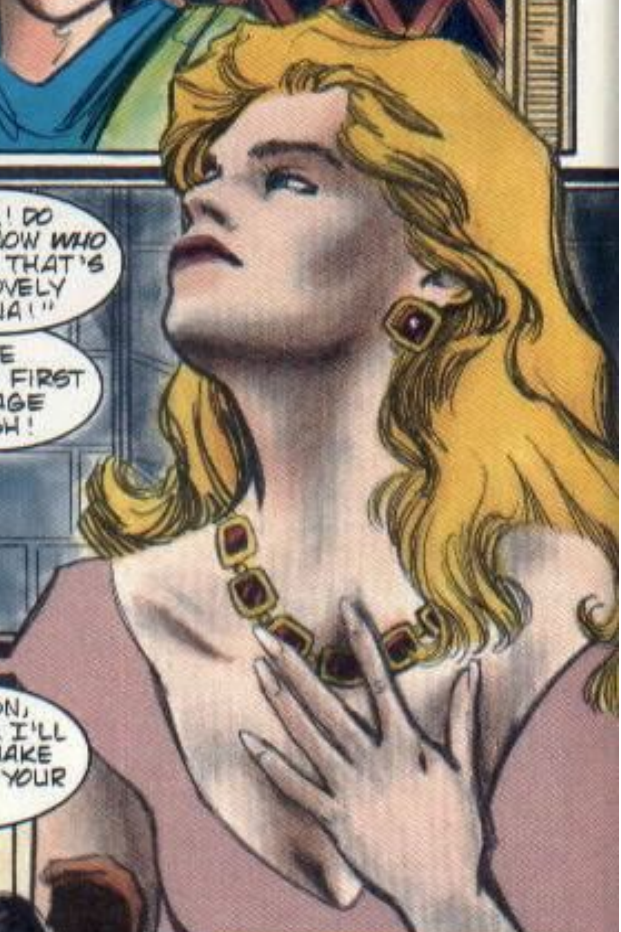


NO PROBLEM, DAN. WE'VE GOT A DEAL WITH A HOTEL HERE IN NEW YORK.

THE LITTLE LADY CAN GO BACK AND STAY WITH THE KIDS.

SAM! DO YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS? THAT'S THE "LOVELY DIANA!"

SHE WAS MY FIRST TEENAGE CRUSH!



YOU GO BACK TO THE KIDS. I'LL BE FINE.

BUT THE \$10,000...

WE CAN HAVE \$50,000!



GREAT DECISION, DAN. SEE YOU LATER. I'LL HAVE OUR STAFF MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR HOTEL ROOM.

SAM, CAN YOU GET ME AN AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE OF DIANA?



CAN YOU SHUT UP LONG ENOUGH ABOUT THE LOVELY DIANA TO TELL ME WHY I'M HERE?

NEAREST ZIGGY CAN FIGURE IT, IS THAT SOMEONE WHO APPEARS ON THE NEXT SHOW WILL DONATE \$25,000 TO MIT FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.



AND?

ZIGGY SAYS THIS TIME IT'S PERSONAL, SAM.

THE GUY WHO GETS THAT SCHOLARSHIP GOES ON TO INVENT A CHIP--



--THAT'S INTEGRAL TO THE QUANTUM LEAP PROJECT.



NOT THE ONE THAT BLEW UP AND GOT ME STUCK TRAVELING IN TIME?

NO, MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT.

IT'S A CHIP IN THE COMPUTER THAT HELPS CREATE THE HOLOGRAM YOU'RE SEEING NOW.



SO WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO? THROW THE GAME SO THE OTHER GUY WINS?

TWO PROBLEMS. ONE, THIS GAME SHOW STARTS WITH THREE CONTESTANTS--

AND TWO, ZIGGY DOESN'T KNOW WHICH ONE IS SUPPOSED TO WIN.



I THOUGHT ZIGGY HAD RECORDS ON EVERY OLD TV SHOW.

BACK IN THE 60S THE NETWORKS DESTROYED A LOT OF THE OLD KINESCOPIES.

NO RECORD OF THIS SHOW EXISTS. THE DONATION TO MIT WAS MADE ANONYMOUSLY. SO...

IT'S ANYBODY'S GAME...



WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS?



DOBSON. THAT'S THE NAME OF THE PRODUCER.



OPEN IT UP AND SEE. MAYBE IT'S A COMPLIMENTARY PHOTO OF DIANA.

TO HELP YOU GET INTO THE SWING OF THINGS — Warm-up test

1. In what state did Carry Nation begin her anti-liquor crusade?
2. What was Admiral William Halsey's nickname?
3. What is the motto of "The Three Musketeers"?
4. Blah blah blah bl'
5. Blahlahlah blahlahbl'

DOBSON ENTERTAINMENT Dan Morgenstern



WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS?

MUST HAVE BEEN FOR PRACTICE, BUT, APPARENTLY, DAN DIDN'T NEED IT.



WE CAN WORRY ABOUT IT TOMORROW. TIME TO CALL IT A NIGHT.

I'LL HAVE RESEARCH CHECK THE OLD MICROFICHE. MAYBE THEY CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING.



opposite of a planet's aphelion
Lindbergh made his famous transatlantic flight



THIS IS GREAT!
NEW YORK--1958. I WONDER
WHO'S ON BROADWAY?

THIS IS LIKE
A VACATION!

WE DON'T
ACTUALLY
HAVE
TO DO ANYTHING
UNTIL MONDAY.

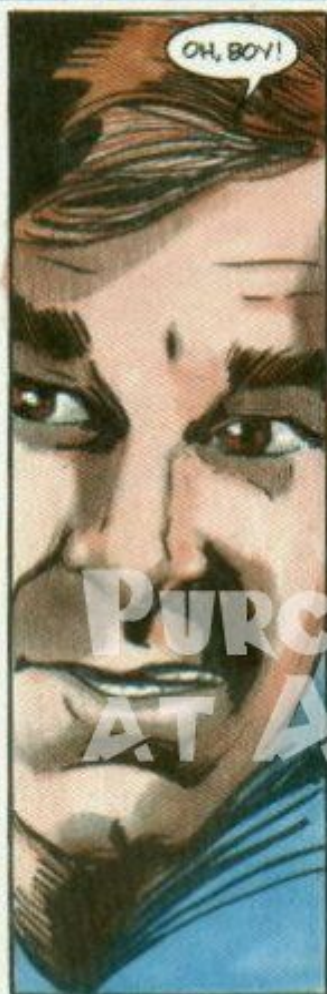
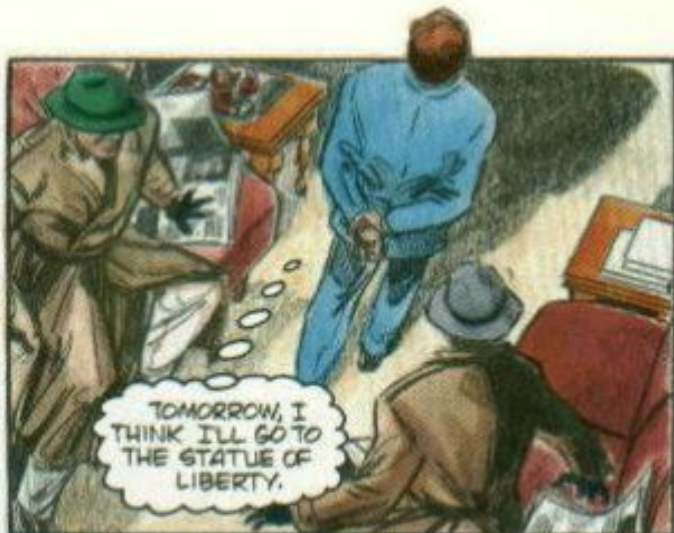
I WATCHED
MR. MORGENSTERN
ON THAT GAME
SHOW YESTERDAY,
YOU KNOW.

WHAT
I'D DO WITH
\$10,000...
WHOO...!



DID YOU
FIND WHAT YOU
WERE LOOKING
FOR?





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"THE RIDE OVER WAS SHORT AND SILENT."

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I GUESS I'LL FIND OUT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT SOON.

IN THE LATE '50s, PRODUCERS OF A FEW GAME SHOWS, IN ORDER TO INCREASE RATINGS, WERE GIVING SOME CONTESTANTS...



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE MR. VAN DOREN. SORRY TO TAKE UP YOUR SATURDAY.



THAT'S CHARLES VAN DOREN! HE WAS ON A GAME SHOW CALLED "TWENTY-ONE" IN 1957--

THE MAN WHO PLAYED AGAINST HIM SAID VAN DOREN HAD BEEN GIVEN THE ANSWERS BEFOREHAND.



I REMEMBER READING ABOUT IT. SEVERAL SHOWS WERE CANCELLED.

BUT AFTER THAT THE GAME SHOW PRODUCERS CLEANED UP THEIR ACT.

THAT'S IN THE FUTURE, SAM. NOW, DAN MORGENSTERN SEEMS TO BE EMBROILED IN THE CENTER OF THE CONTROVERSY.



ZIGGY HAS NOTHING ABOUT A DAN MORGENSTERN CONNECTED WITH THE SCANDALS--

THE NEW YORK D.A.'S OFFICE CALLED IN QUITE A FEW FORMER CONTESTANTS TO GIVE TESTIMONY.



MR. MORGENSTERN, YOU CAN COME IN NOW.



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THANK YOU FOR COMING, MR. MORGENSTERN.

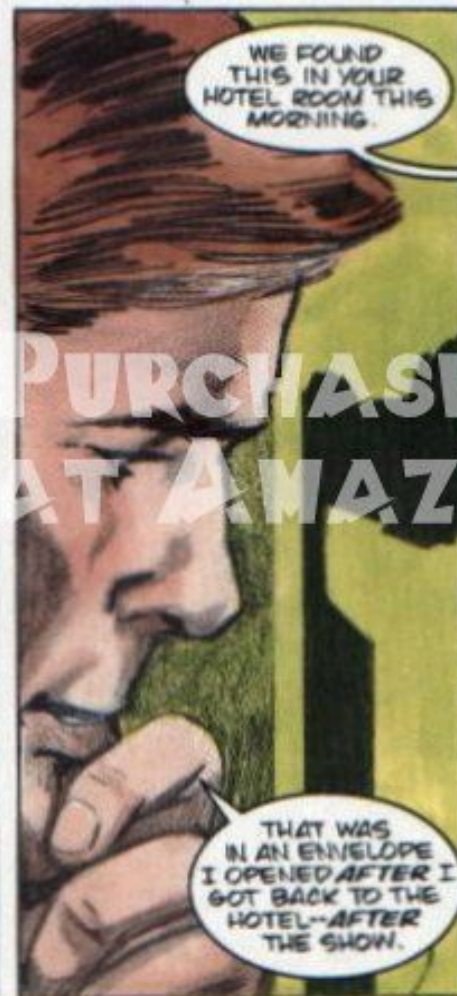
LIKE YOU HAD A CHOICE.



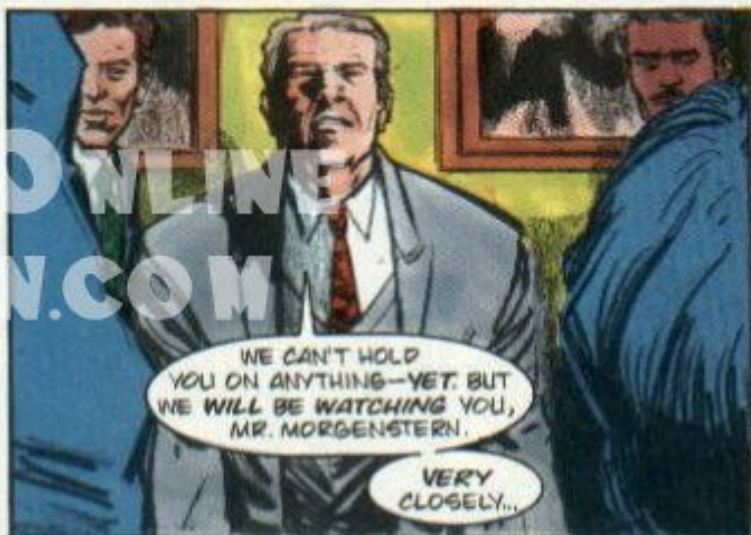
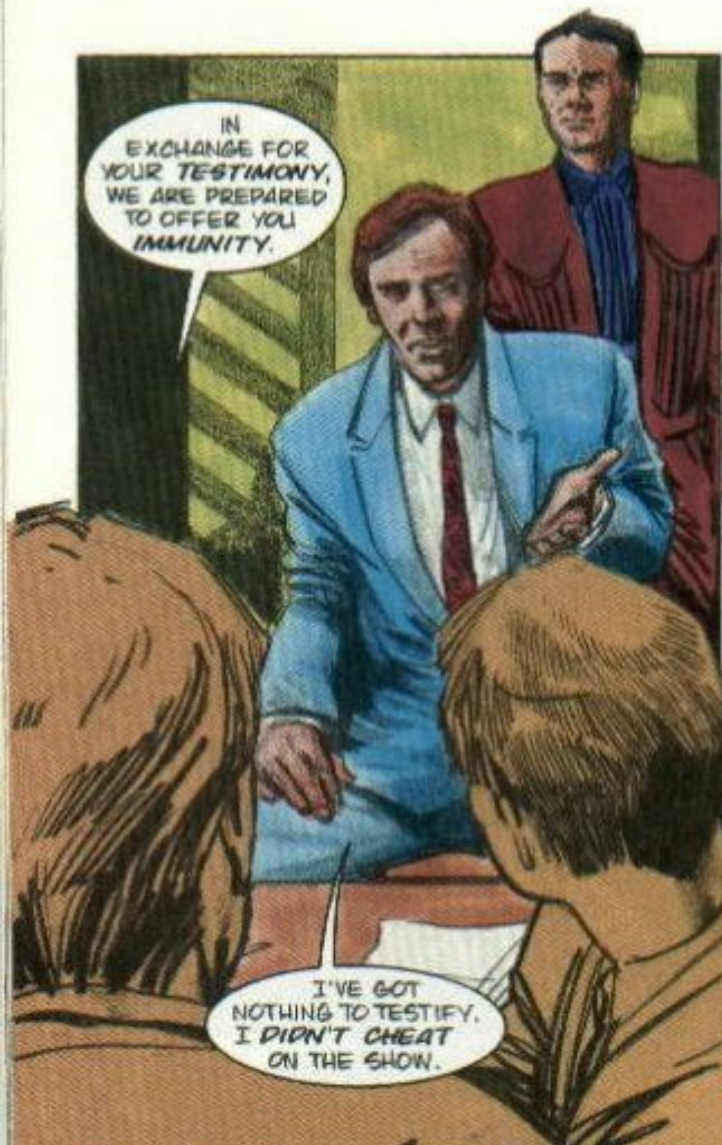
WE'RE INVESTIGATING CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN THE GAME SHOW INDUSTRY.

SPECIFICALLY, IN REGARD TO THE "RIGGING" OF SHOWS BY PRODUCTION COMPANIES TO ASSURE CERTAIN PLAYERS WILL WIN.

THIS IS DONE BY GIVING CERTAIN PLAYERS THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS BEFOREHAND.



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SORRY, AL, BUT BEING INTERROGATED MAKES ME HUNGRY.

DO YOU SEE THE SIZE OF THIS SANDWICH FOR JUST 45 CENTS?

ODD THESE MACHINES ONLY TAKE NICKELS. LET'S GO OVER TO THE PIE SLOTS.

I SAY THE YANKS ARE GOING ALL THE WAY THIS YEAR. WITH MANTLE, THEY CAN'T MISS.

WE'LL STOP AT GIMBEL'S TO GET YOU YOUR SHOES.

HEY, ANYBODY IN THERE? ANY PEACH PIE LEFT?

LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT THE PIE, WE'VE GOT A BIGGER PROBLEM.

LIKE FIGURING OUT WHO SHOULD WIN ON MONDAY.

YOU'RE DAN MORGENSTERN, AREN'T YOU? I SAW YOU YESTERDAY ON "THE \$50,000 QUEST." YOU FOUGHT A HARD BATTLE.

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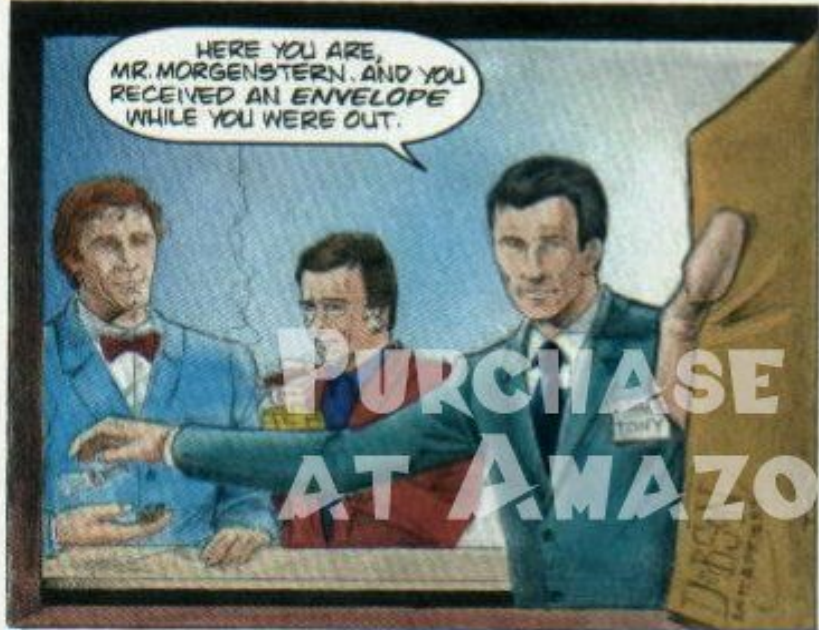


THANKS. SO, HOW'M I DOIN'?

GREAT! JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW YOU'VE GOT ED KOCH ON YOUR SIDE.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE SHOW ON MONDAY. GOOD LUCK!

"HOW'M I DOIN'?... I LIKE THAT..."

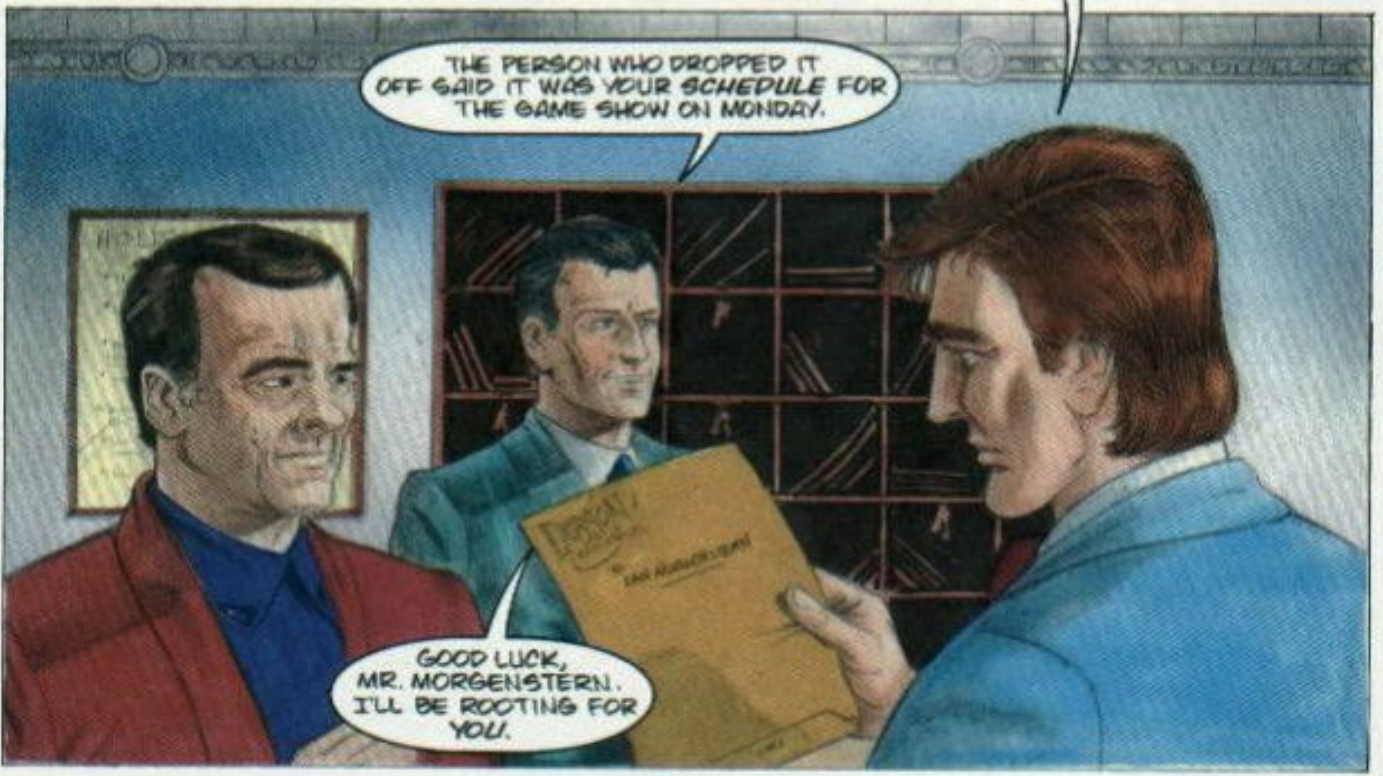


HERE YOU ARE, MR. MORGENSTERN. AND YOU RECEIVED AN ENVELOPE WHILE YOU WERE OUT.

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THANKS. WONDER WHAT IT IS?



THE PERSON WHO DROPPED IT OFF SAID IT WAS YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE GAME SHOW ON MONDAY.

GOOD LUCK, MR. MORGENSTERN. I'LL BE ROOTING FOR YOU.



I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD OPEN IT, SAM.

I DO NEED TO KNOW WHAT TIME TO BE AT THE STUDIO. THE CLERK SAID IT WAS JUST A SCHEDULE...



DIDN'T YOU SAY ON THE WAY OVER ZIGGY HAD FOUND SOME INFORMATION?



YES, ZIGGY'S GONE THROUGH SOME OLD NEWSPAPERS AND FOUND--



--THE NAMES OF THE TWO GUYS GOING UP AGAINST YOU MONDAY.

I'M OPENING IT.

ONE OF THEM--



JERRY BLAKE IS A PROFESSOR AT MIT...

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

IT'S ANOTHER ENVELOPE LABELED "WARM-UP TEST."

YOU'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THAT, SAM.



WE CAN'T DESTROY IT HERE, THEY MAY SEARCH THE ROOM AGAIN.

GOT A MATCH?

HOLD ON TO IT UNTIL YOU CAN DISPOSE OF IT LATER.

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GOOD IDEA!
NOW, WHAT WERE YOU
SAYING ABOUT THE OTHER
CONTESTANTS?

WE CHECKED OUT
THE TWO NAMES AND FOUND
JERRY BLAKE IS A PROFESSOR
AT MIT.

ZIGGY PUTS THE
ODDS AT 43% THAT HE
SHOULD WIN.



WHAT ABOUT
DAN, HERE?

ZIGGY FIGURES
THAT WITH DAN'S
CURRENT FINANCIAL
SITUATION HE WON'T BE
GIVING \$25, LET
ALONE \$25,000, TO
ANYBODY.



WHAT ABOUT DAN?
IF I THROW THE GAME,
HE'LL LOSE THE \$10,000
HE'S ALREADY WON.

ZIGGY ALSO FIGURES
THAT IF DAN WINS MONDAY,
THERE'S A 65% CHANCE
HE'LL GO TO JAIL. ALSO
LOSE HIS WIFE.

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BRING!

WE'VE
CHECKED DAN'S TAX
RETURNS FROM 1958 AND
FOUND NO RECORD
OF ANY GAME SHOW
WINNINGS.



OH,
HELLO, MARIE.
UM...HOW ARE THE
KIDS?

NO, I
HAVEN'T CHANGED
MY MIND ABOUT
QUITTING.

I'M SURE
IT WILL WORK
OUT FINE.

"KNOWING THAT I WAS
ABOUT TO COST THIS
FAMILY \$10,000 HURT.
I COULD HEAR THE
DISAPPOINTMENT
IN MARIE'S VOICE.
BUT, SHE BELIEVED
IN HER HUSBAND."





LOOKING FORWARD TO A GOOD SHOW, MORGENSTERN.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A GOOD SHOW?

ONE I'M SURE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET.



HE'LL NEVER FORGET IT BECAUSE IT'S HIS LAST SHOW.



WHAT DO YA SAY, DANNY BOY! SOME CO-INKEE-DINK, HUH?

WHAT COINCIDENCE?

WHAT A PA--



I WAS LOOKING OVER THE INFO ON MY CONTESTANT BACKGROUND CARDS...



TIME TO GO, BILL.

DAN, WE'VE PUT YOUR WIFE AND HER GUEST IN THE AUDIENCE.

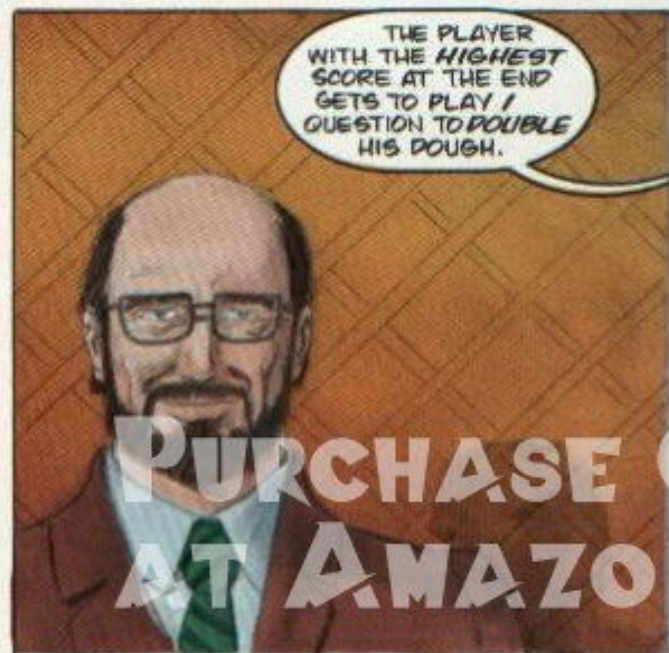
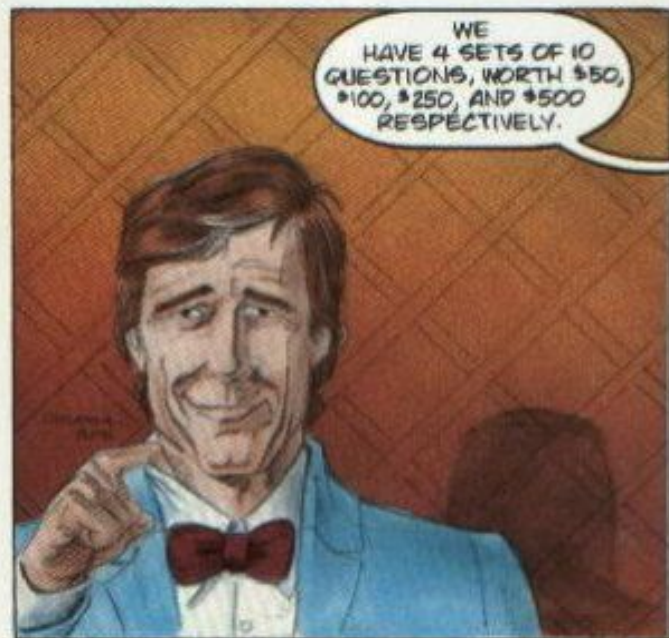
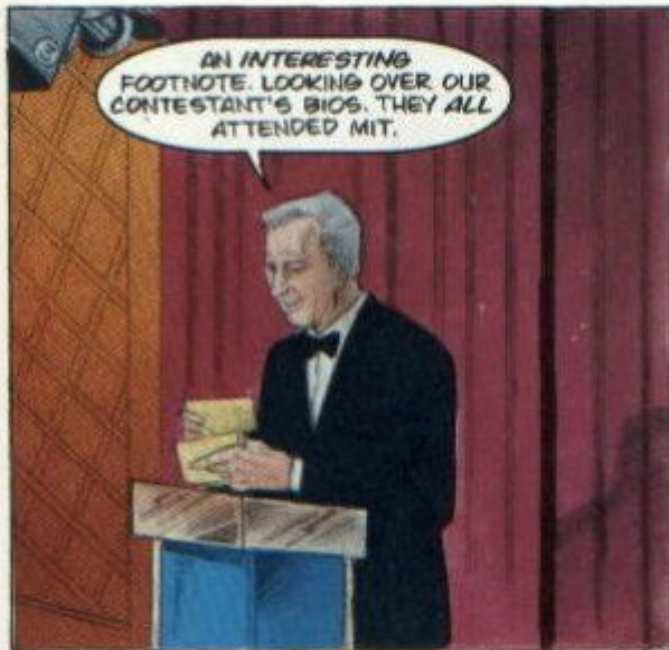
GET OUT THERE AND LOSE BIG, SAM.

"I TOOK MY SPOT ON STAGE AND PREPARED TO PLAY DUMB."



--AND AS ALWAYS, THE LOVELY DIANA!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP



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"I MISSED EASY QUESTIONS AND JERRY TOOK AN EARLY LEAD."



TOKYO

GONE WITH THE WIND

47TH

MT. RUSHMORE

QUEEN ELIZABETH

POTATOES.

NIMBUS?



SAM! SOMETHING'S WRONG!

WHAT WAS "SCARFACE" CAPONE'S REAL FIRST NAME?



AL?

AL CAPONE! RIGHT!



SAM! WHEN YOU WERE LOSING, I WAS FADING. YOU GET ONE RIGHT AND I'M COMING BACK!

YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?



"OH, BOY, I GOTTA WIN THIS!"

BEETHOVEN.

RIGHT!

MILLARD FILLMORE.

CORRECT!

EDISON.

RIGHT AGAIN!



YOU WON THE GAME AND DOUBLED YOUR MONEY IN THE BONUS ROUND!

AND THAT BRINGS YOUR TOTAL TO \$25,000!

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"OH-OH. GO TO JAIL. DO NOT PASS GO. DO NOT COLLECT \$25,000."



WE FOUND IT UNOPENED, SO WE KNOW YOU DIDN'T CHEAT. HOWEVER, WE'RE SHUTTING DOWN THE SHOW.

DAN!!



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! \$25,000! AND I'VE GOT GREAT NEWS!

YOU REMEMBER MR. LEMAY, YOUR OLD PROFESSOR?



OF COURSE, MR. LEMAY...

HARRISON, PLEASE. I SAW ON THE SHOW LAST WEEK YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A JOB. I'VE GOT A POST FOR YOU IF...

IT'S AT IBM! BUT IT DOESN'T START UNTIL JANUARY!



"I EXPLAINED TO MARIE ABOUT HOW THE PRODUCER HAD BEEN RIGGING THE SHOW."

SO I DON'T FEEL RIGHT ABOUT KEEPING THE MONEY.

YOU COULD DONATE IT TO A CHARITY. MAYBE START A SCHOLARSHIP WITH IT.

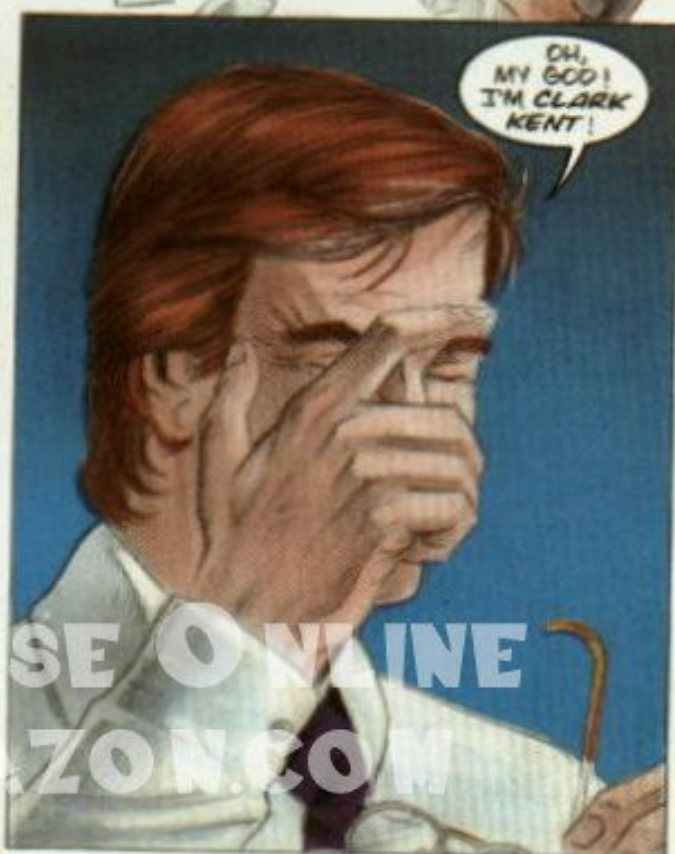
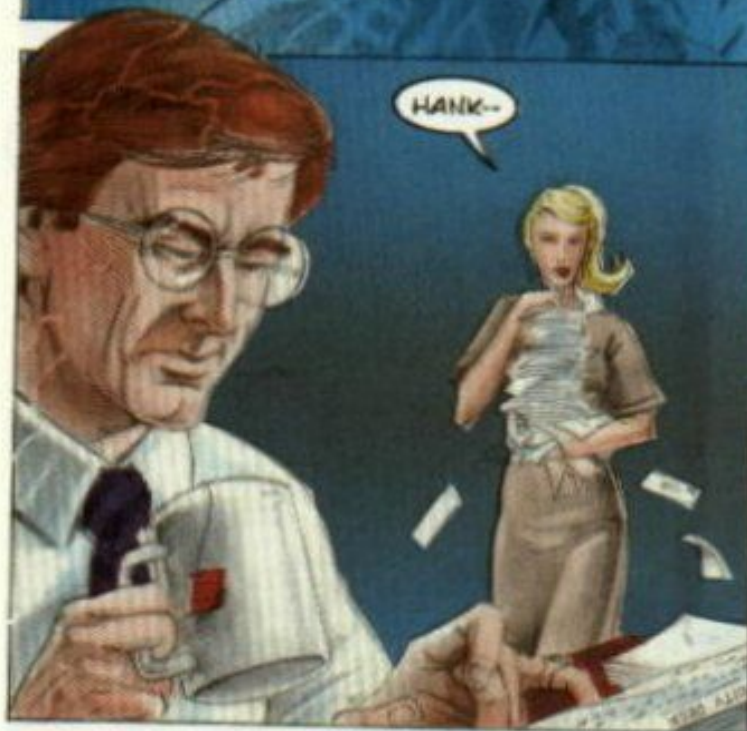
MIT COULD SURE USE IT.



"THE \$25,000 MAY BE GONE, BUT DAN AND MARIE WON MORE THAT DAY. AND, THEY STILL HAVE ALL THAT BOSCO."

THERE GOES DIANA, SAM!! YOU DIDN'T GET ME A PICTURE!

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