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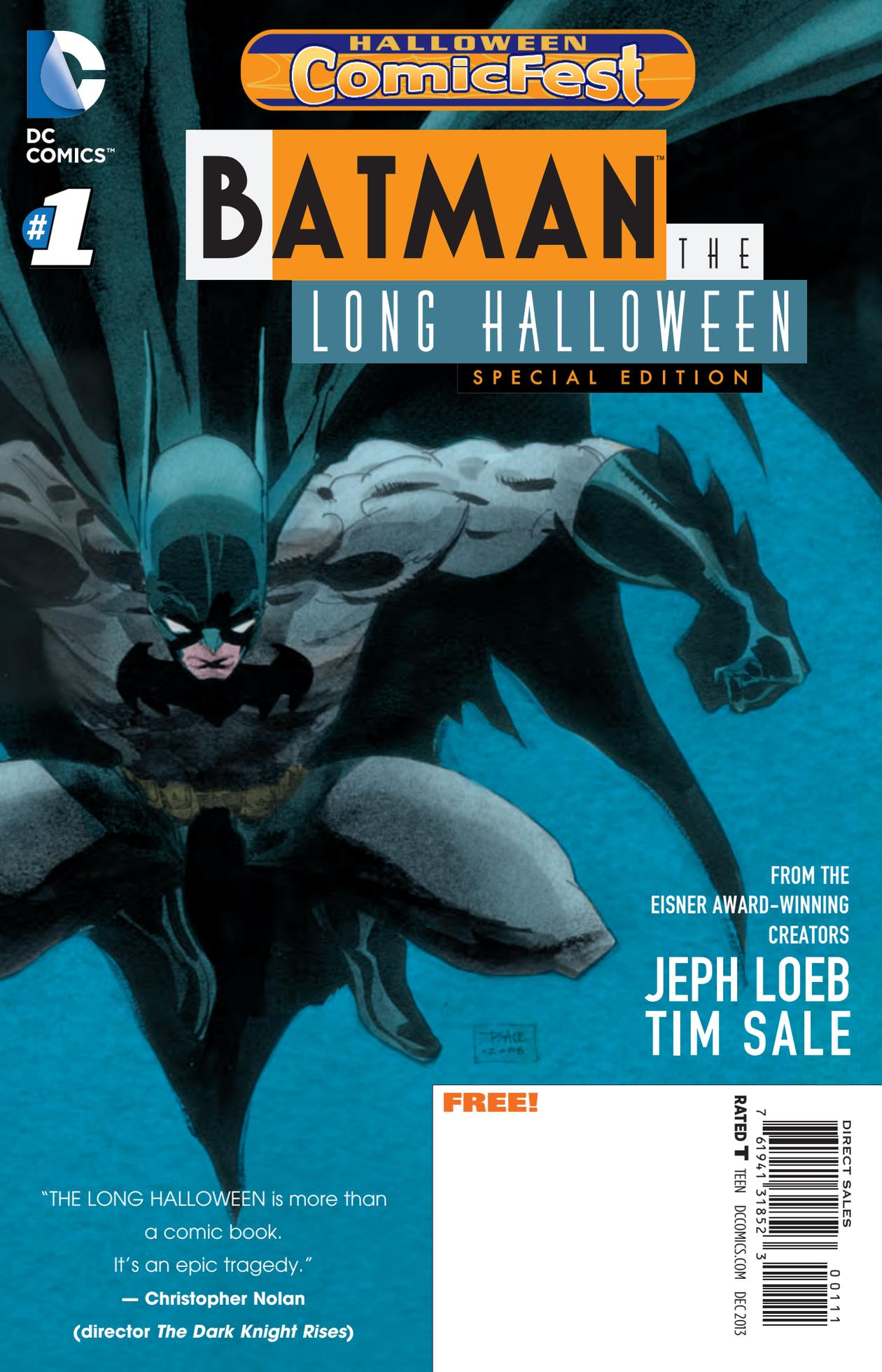
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HALLOWEEN
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BATMAN™ THE

LONG HALLOWEEN

SPECIAL EDITION



FROM THE
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"THE LONG HALLOWEEN is more than
a comic book.

It's an epic tragedy."

— Christopher Nolan

(director *The Dark Knight Rises*)

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I BELIEVE IN GOTHAM CITY.

JEPH LOEB - WRITER
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RICHARD STARKINGS & COMICRAFT - LETTERS
BATMAN CREATED BY BOB KANE



I ONLY CAME
HERE TONIGHT
OUT OF RESPECT
FOR MY
PARENTS
WHO...

...KNEW...
YOUR
FAMILY.

YOUR
FATHER
WAS MORE
THAN JUST A
FRIEND TO MY
FATHER,
BRUCE.



THAT
WAS A
LONG
TIME
AGO.



Everything
around me
is A LIE.

CARMINE "THE ROMAN" FALCONE,
Gotham City's untouchable Crime Lord,
is throwing a society wedding for
his nephew **JOHNNY VIT!**

*It seems like only
yesterday when The
Roman tried to get a
hired knife slid between
his nephew's ribs.*



Johnny was going to tell everything he knew about The Roman to The Grand Jury.

*Extortion.
Corruption.
MURDER.*

All of it.

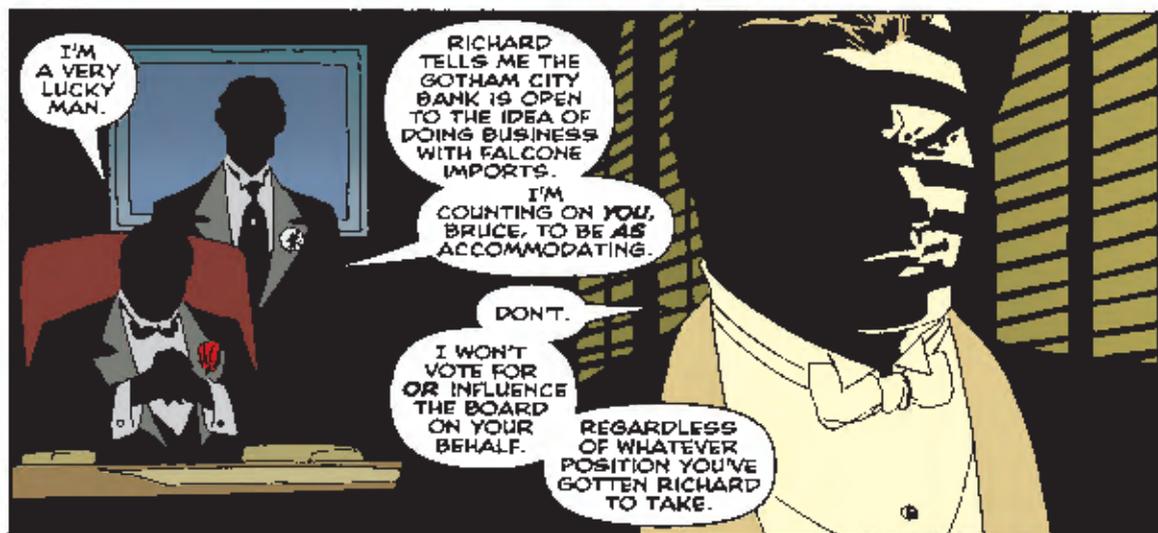
But, Johnny never testified. He's getting married instead. With The Roman paying for it.

All of it.

AND NOW, YOU HAVE SO MANY NEW FRIENDS, MR. FALCONE.

SO MANY WEALTHY, INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS.

ISN'T THAT RICHARD DANIEL OUT THERE?



I'M
A VERY
LUCKY
MAN.

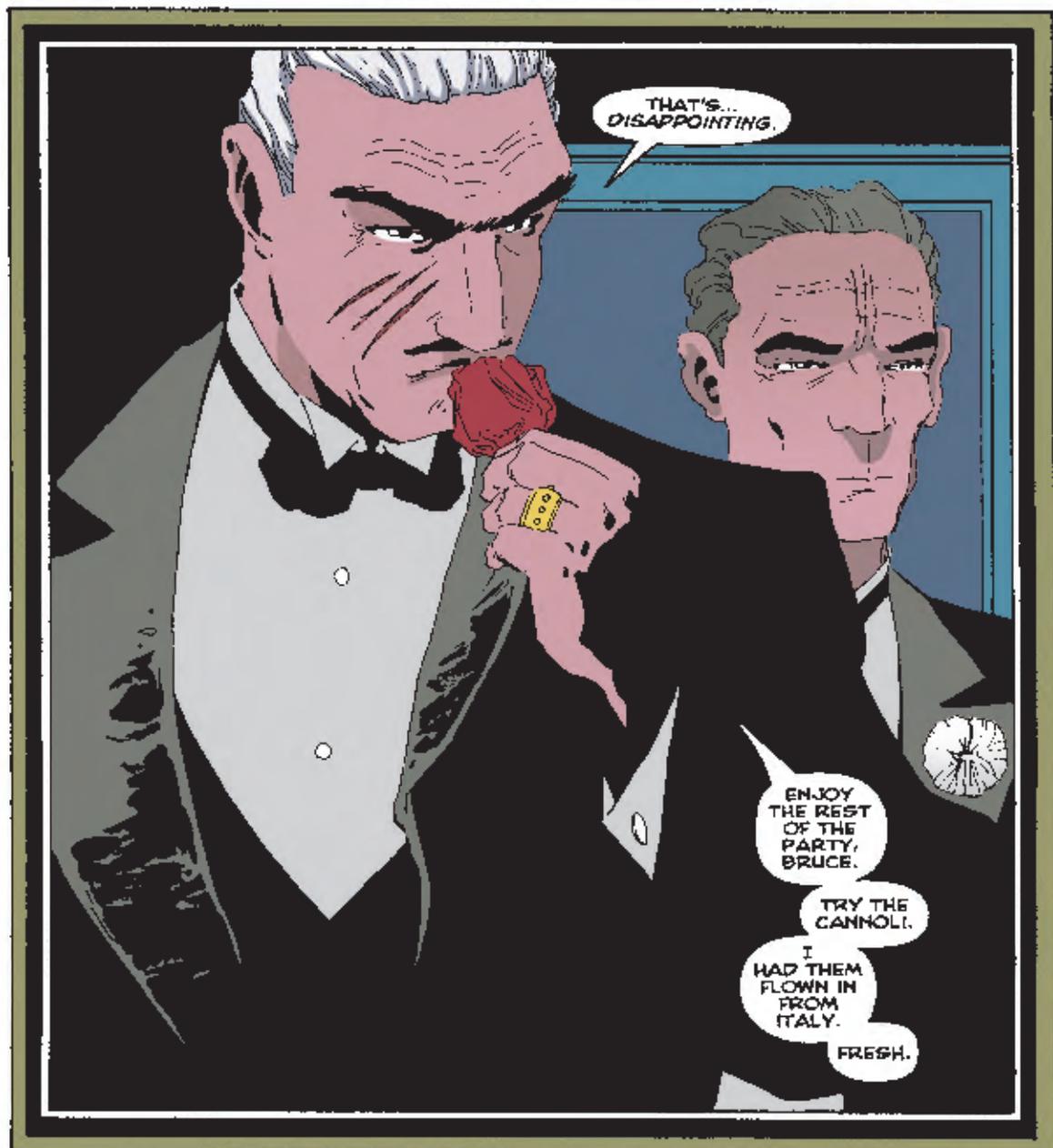
RICHARD
TELLS ME THE
GOTHAM CITY
BANK IS OPEN
TO THE IDEA OF
DOING BUSINESS
WITH FALCONE
IMPORTS.

I'M
COUNTING ON YOU,
BRUCE, TO BE AS
ACCOMMODATING.

DON'T.

I WON'T
VOTE FOR
OR INFLUENCE
THE BOARD
ON YOUR
BEHALF.

REGARDLESS
OF WHATEVER
POSITION YOU'VE
GOTTEN RICHARD
TO TAKE.



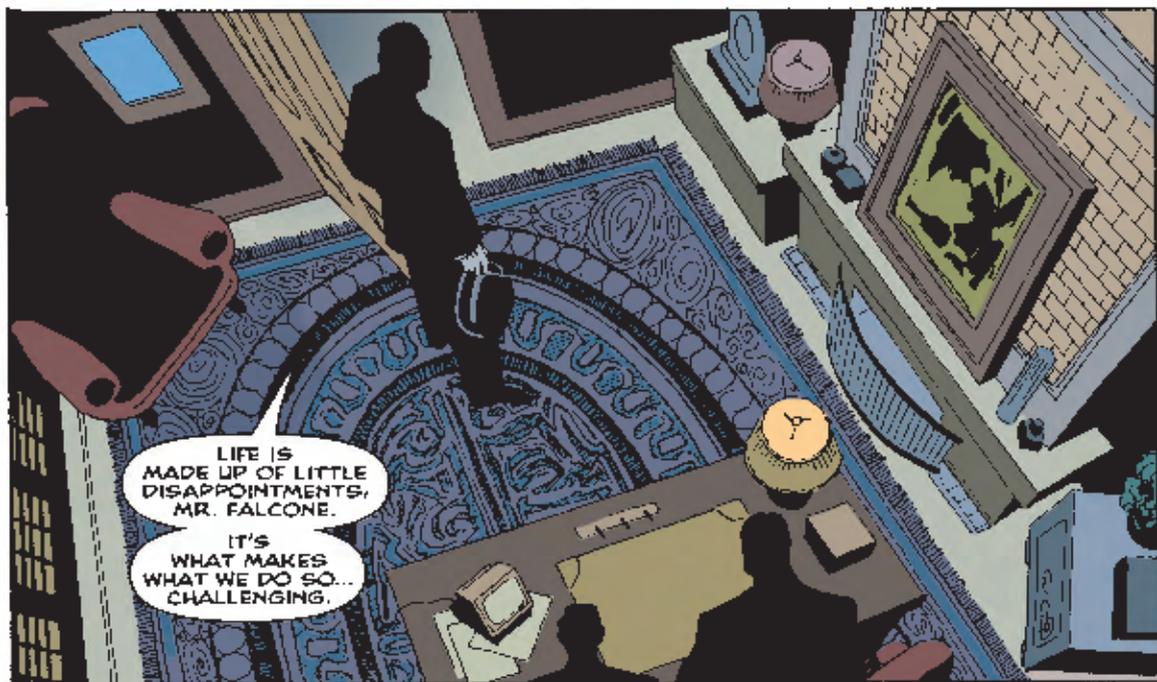
THAT'S...
DISAPPOINTING.

ENJOY
THE REST
OF THE
PARTY,
BRUCE.

TRY THE
CANNOLI.

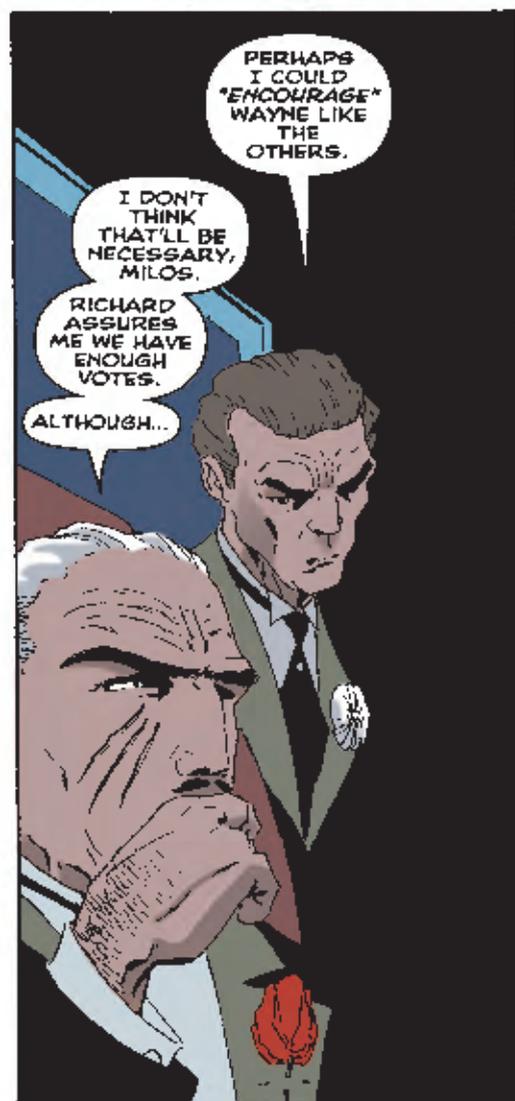
I
HAD THEM
FLOWN IN
FROM
ITALY.

FRESH.



LIFE IS
MADE UP OF LITTLE
DISAPPOINTMENTS,
MR. FALCONE.

IT'S
WHAT MAKES
WHAT WE DO SO...
CHALLENGING.



PERHAPS
I COULD
"ENCOURAGE"
WAYNE LIKE
THE
OTHERS.

I DON'T
THINK
THAT'LL BE
NECESSARY,
MILOS.

RICHARD
ASSURES
ME WE HAVE
ENOUGH
VOTES.

ALTHOUGH...



...BRUCE
WAYNE
CERTAINLY
WOULD HAVE
CINCHED IT
FOR US.

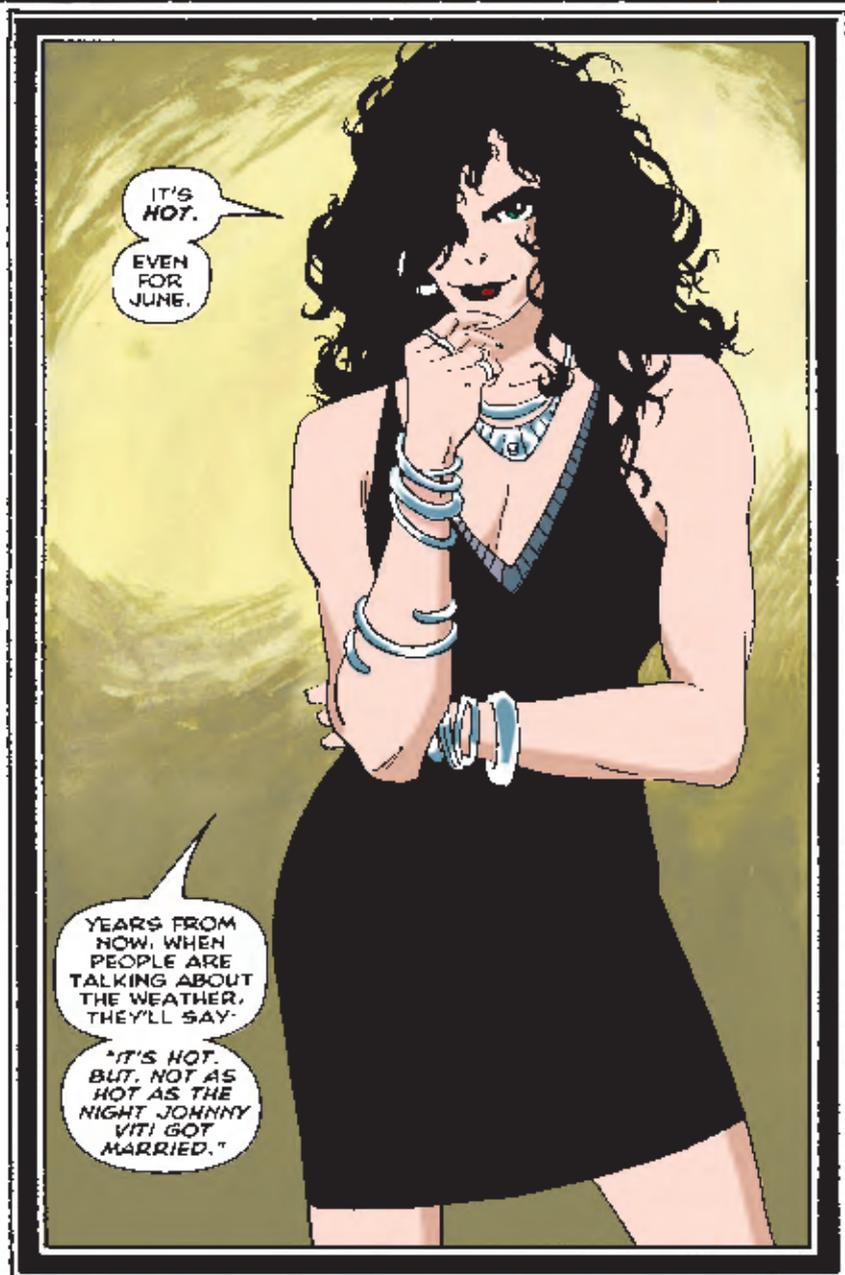
NEED
ANY
HELP??





Time to go to work.

It's late.



IT'S HOT.
EVEN FOR JUNE.

YEARS FROM NOW, WHEN PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER, THEY'LL SAY:
"IT'S HOT, BUT, NOT AS HOT AS THE NIGHT JOHNNY VITI GOT MARRIED."



HELLO, SELINA.

CARE TO DANCE, BRUCE?