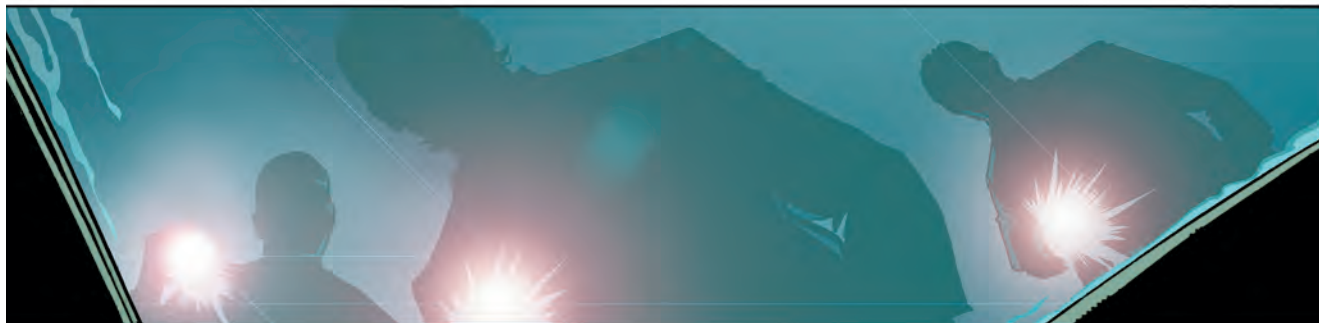


STAY
ASLEEP.



ABORTED FETUSES, MONKEYS USED IN LAB EXPERIMENTS, THE CHILDREN OF BELSEN...

DOES ANYONE
ACTUALLY BELIEVE
ANYTHING ANYMORE?



I THINK THERE'S... SOMETHING... OUT
THERE. BUT ANY TIME ANYONE TRIES TO
PUT THEIR FINGER ON EXACTLY WHAT...

LOOK WHO'S
HERE TO SEE
YOU!

STAY
ASLEEP.







GOVERNOR,
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN
ANSWERING YOUR
PHONE!

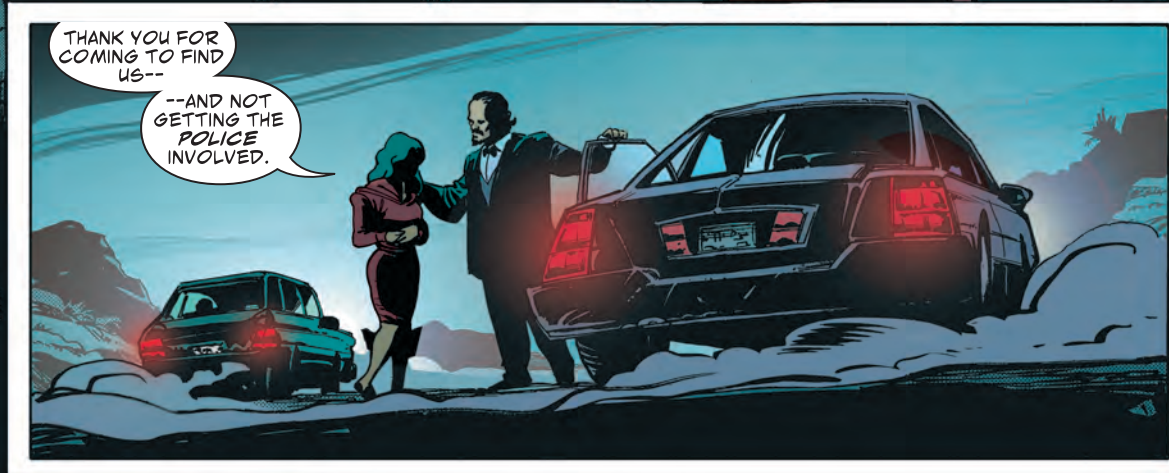
THIS IS MOST
DISTRESSING.

WHAT
EXACTLY HAS
HAPPENED
HERE?

SAUCER COUNTRY

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GOVERNOR'S MANSION,
NEW MEXICO

SERIOUSLY,
WHAT THE HELL?!

HOW MANY TIMES
HAVE YOU TAKEN
MICHAEL ASIDE TO
SAY: HEY, HOW
ABOUT A LONG
HOLIDAY IN
EUROPE---

HARRY--

--AND IT ALWAYS TURNS
INTO...I DON'T KNOW
WHAT. AND WE CAN'T
AFFORD THAT
NOW.

GOVERNOR, TOMORROW IS
RUN OR DON'T RUN.

AMERICA IS READY FOR A
FEMALE, DIVORCED, HISPANIC
PRESIDENT, IF IT'S YOU. YOU
SELL ALL THAT, VOTERS DON'T
EVEN PUT THOSE WORDS
TOGETHER--

--BUT IF
YOU ADD EVEN MORE...
COMPLICATIONS--

HARRY,
ENOUGH.

THAT WASN'T WHAT
LAST NIGHT WAS
ABOUT.

IT
WAS A LAST
CHANCE TO
DRIVE MYSELF
SOMEWHERE
BEFORE THE
CIRCUS.

IT WAS
ME SAYING
GOODBYE
TO MICHAEL,
SHAKING HANDS,
AS FRIENDS,
LIKE HE
DESERVES.

AND HE
GOT THAT.
WE DID THAT.

ONLY...

WHAT?

IS CHLOE
SAUNDERS
HERE--?



"--I FEEL LIKE A WORKOUT."

GOVERNOR ARCADIA ALVARADO... TO PRESIDENT ALVARADO.

IS IT POSSIBLE? YES. BUT ONLY RIGHT NOW, WHILE THE PARTY OF WHICH I AM A MEMBER IS COURTING NUTJOBS WHO POLL 15% WITH MIDDLE AMERICA.

BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME HARD CHOICES.

HERE'S THE TOP ONE.



MICHAEL BEAT YOU.

WHAT?! I'M NOT GOING TO--!

OH, I'M SORRY--

--I THOUGHT YOU WERE BRAVE ENOUGH TO CONSULT A REPUBLICAN STRATEGIST BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO HEAR THE UNCOMFORTABLE STUFF.

"BEAT YOU" IS SHORTHAND. YOU WOULD NEVER SAY, OR EVEN IMPLY, THOSE WORDS.



YOU'RE THE BRAVE SURVIVOR, WHO WORKED HER WAY OUT OF POVERTY, NOT THE ALIEN, THE EPITOME.

MICHAEL COULD BE MR. WORKING CLASS WHITE AMERICA, BUT HE WASN'T, HE WAS THE PROBLEM.

YOU NEVER SAY THAT, NEVER ACCUSE HIM AND THUS, MR. WORKING CLASS VOTER, YOU LET THEM WORK IT OUT. YOU LET THEM SAVE YOU.



AGREE TO THAT USEFUL SEXISM, AND I HAVE A WHOLE LIST OF SUGGESTIONS, EVERY ONE EQUALLY BARBAROUS.

WHAT DO YOU SAY, GOVERNOR?



"--AM I HIRED?"

PROFESSOR KIDD...
YOU RUN THE RISK OF
BEING FIRED.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD HEARING.



HAS THERE BEEN A
COMPLAINT ABOUT ME
FROM THE STUDENT
BODY?

YOU
KNOW THERE
HASN'T--

AND NOT
FROM THE
FACULTY,
SO--

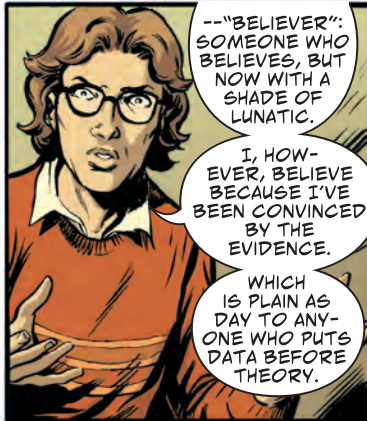
WE'RE HERE TO
TALK ABOUT YOUR
PUBLICATION.



THIS IS NOT THE SORT OF
BOOK THIS INSTITUTION
EXPECTS FROM ITS
ACADEMICS.

DO YOU
REALLY THINK A
PROFESSOR OF
MODERN FOLKLORE
SHOULD BE A
BELIEVER?

NOW THERE'S A
MODERN USAGE--



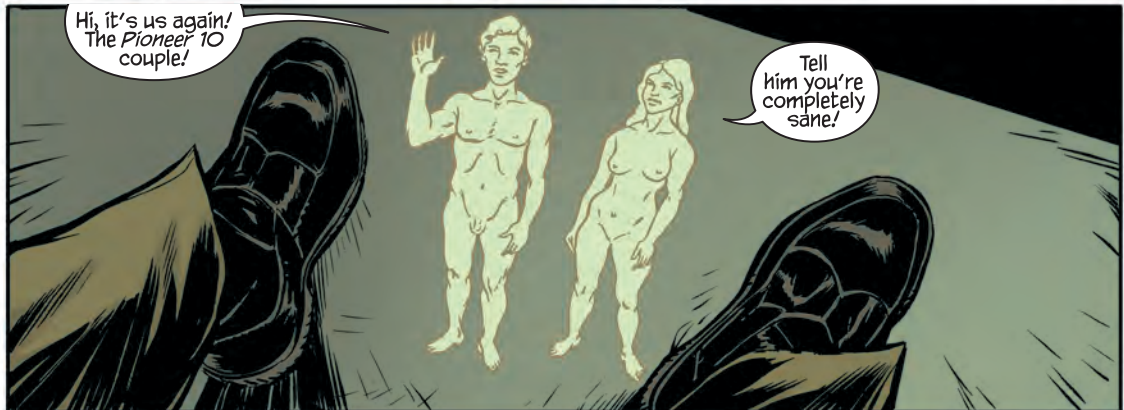
--"BELIEVER":
SOMEONE WHO
BELIEVES, BUT
NOW WITH A
SHADE OF
LUNATIC.

I, HOW-
EVER, BELIEVE
BECAUSE I'VE
BEEN CONVINCED
BY THE
EVIDENCE.

WHICH
IS PLAIN AS
DAY TO ANY-
ONE WHO PUTS
DATA BEFORE
THEORY.



I--
WHAT--?



Hi, it's us again!
The Pioneer 10
couple!

Tell
him you're
completely
sane!



SIRS--

--I AM
COMPLETELY
SANE.

LA HACIENDA BAR,
SANTA FE.

YOU SEEM
LIKE A RICH GUY.
SO WHY'RE YOU
HERE? YOU AN ACTOR,
RESEARCHING US
LITTLE PEOPLE?

LET ME TELL
YOU A SECRET,
MA'AM: THERE
ARE NO LITTLE
PEOPLE.



I'M BEING
ENCOURAGED
TO REMAIN
SILENT.

ONE DAY YOU'RE
MARRIED, TO THE GIRL
YOU FOUGHT ALONG-
SIDE FOR SO LONG,
THE TWO YOUNG
RADICALS--

--THEN SUDDENLY
IT'S YEARS LATER. AND
SHE'S...LIGHT-YEARS AWAY.
AND YOU'RE LEFT ON THE
COLD HILLSIDE.



YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOUR
BRUISES, I'LL TELL YOU
ABOUT MINE.

OH, I CAN'T
REMEMBER. I THINK
I FOUGHT THEM.
WHOEVER THEY
WERE.

I LIKE
TO FIGHT.

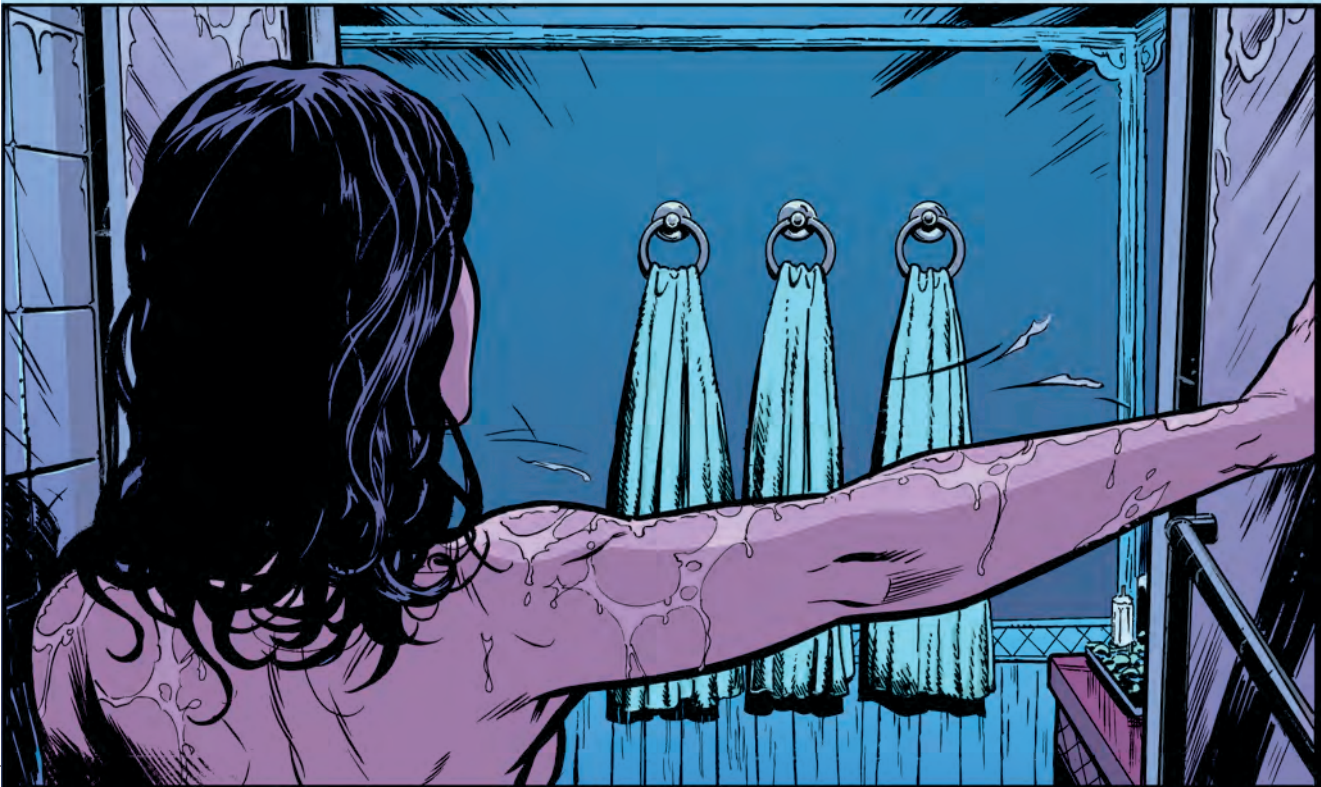
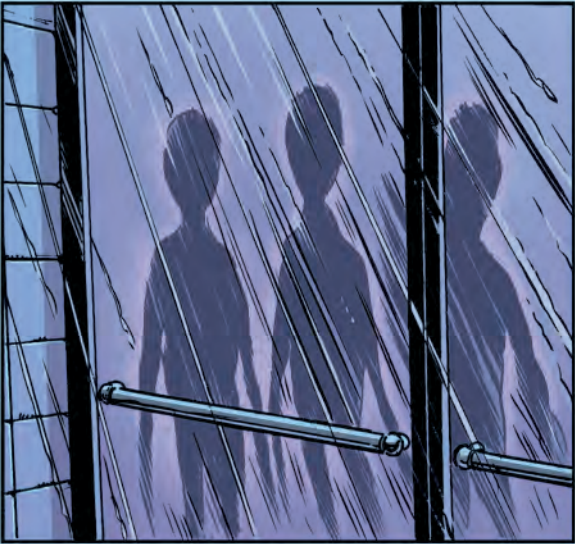


WHEN THERE'S
ANYTHING WORTH
FIGHTING
FOR.











...AND THIS IS
SPACE AND TIME,
SEEN FROM
OUTSIDE.

OH, WHERE
AM I?

LOOK
AND YOU CAN
SEE.

OH, YES!

AAAAHHHHH!

STOP
IT! PLEASE
STOP IT!

YOU
REMEMBER HOW
MUCH YOU WERE HURT.
WE KNOW SO MUCH
ABOUT THE HUMAN
BODY NOW.

CAN YOU
TELL ME
WHERE THIS
GOES?

WHY...WHY
DO YOU LOOK SO
HORRIBLE?

YOU'RE NOT
SEEING WHAT
YOU THINK YOU'RE
SEEING. YOU'VE
HEARD ABOUT
FALSE MEMORIES
COVERING UP
ABUSE.

PERHAPS YOU
DON'T REMEMBER
BECAUSE MICHAEL PUT
SOMETHING IN YOUR DRINK,
THEN GOT YOU ALONE.
PERHAPS THEN HE TOOK HIS
REVENGE. PERHAPS **THIS** IS
YOU **REALIZING** WHAT ALL
THESE STRANGE FEELINGS
AND PIECES OF PAINFUL
MEMORIES
MEAN.

AND
PERHAPS
I'M REALLY
JUST---





EVERY YEAR HE RAN FOR GOVERNOR, EVERY YEAR HE JUST MISSED. BUT HE WAS STILL THE GUY YOU WENT TO WHEN YOU NEEDED HELP. HE WAS THE GUY WHO LISTENED TO THE LITTLE PEOPLE. I MET ALL OF THEM, TAKING COFFEE TO HIS OFFICE. HE MADE ME LEARN ABOUT THEIR PROBLEMS, MADE ME CARE ABOUT THEIR WORRIES.

HE MADE HIS VOICE COUNT, BECAUSE HIS VOICE WAS THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.



JUST BEFORE HE PASSED, FIVE YEARS AGO, HE TOLD ME TO DO WHAT HE HADN'T. JUST LIKE THAT. HE TOLD ME.

AND SO I DID. AND THAT WAS A FIGHT AND A HALF. YOU WERE THERE FOR THAT. YOU KNOW HOW WE FOUGHT. AND WE GOT HERE. WE GOT HERE.

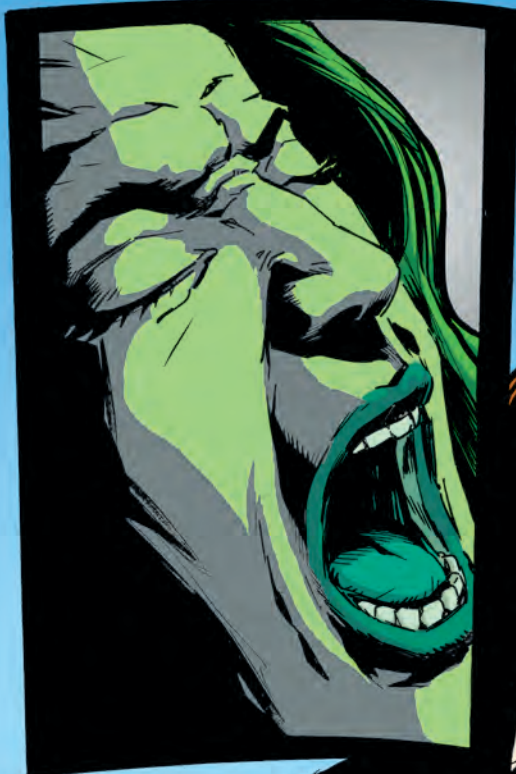
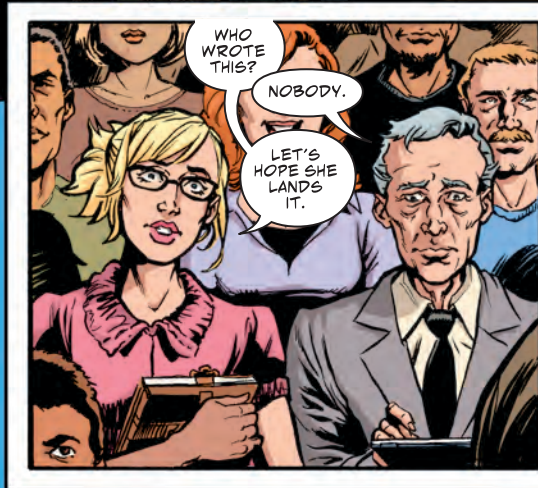
BUT YOU KNOW WHERE THAT FIGHT COMES FROM? YOU KNOW WHAT PUT THAT IN US?

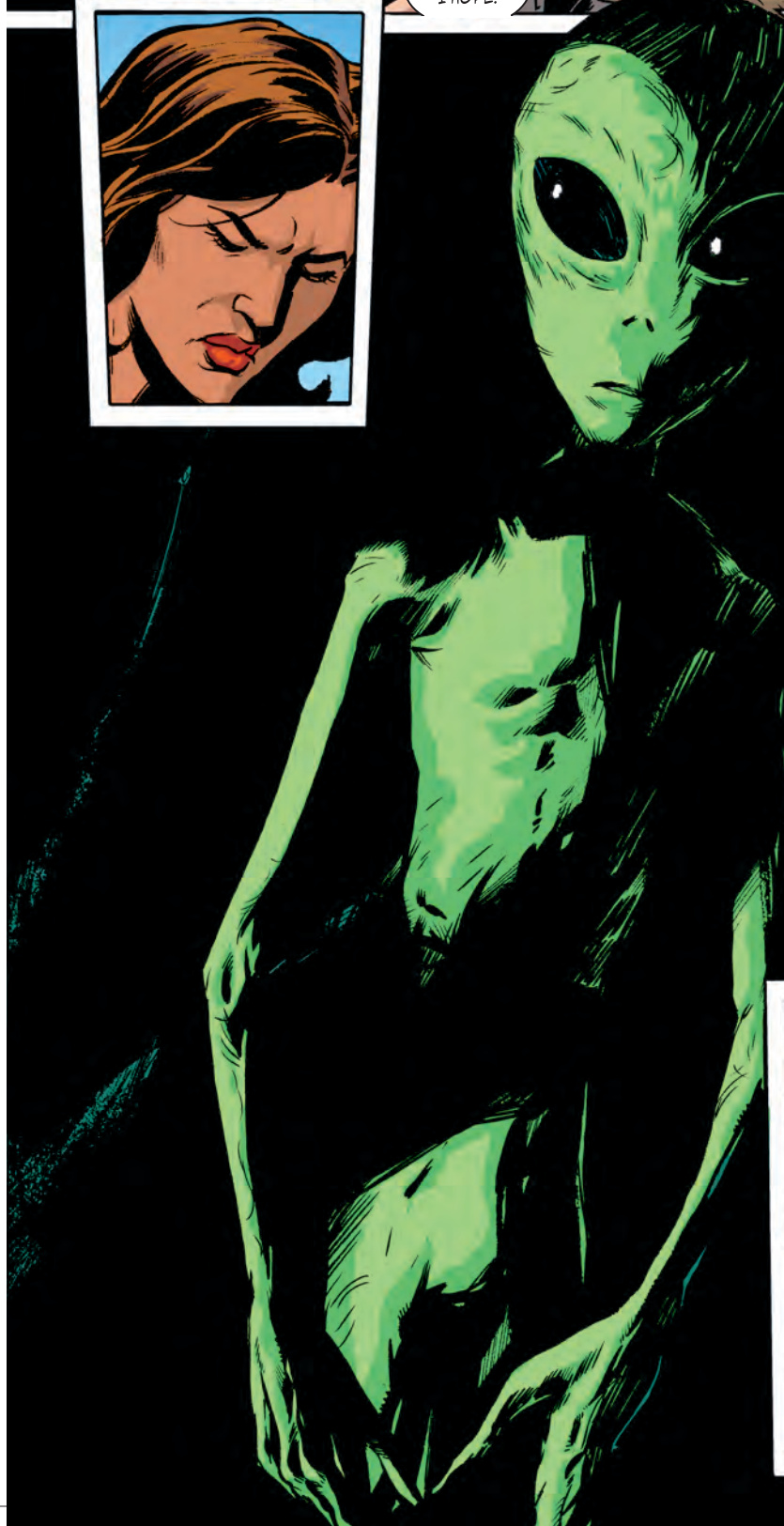
MY GRANDPARENTS, EDUARDO'S MOM AND DAD, MY MOM ANA'S MOM AND DAD TOO--

--THEY WERE ILLEGAL ALIENS.

AND THAT'S WHAT MADE THEIR CHILDREN SO PROUD TO BE AMERICAN.







YOU ARE US. YOU BELONG TO US.

SOON YOU WILL ALL KNOW THAT.





SO...SO NOW
IT'S EVEN MORE
IMPORTANT THAT
I DO THIS.

MORE
IMPORTANT
THAT **WE** DO
THIS.

TODAY I ANNOUNCE THAT I AM
A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

BECAUSE
I CAN BE!

BECAUSE
YOU COULD
BE TOO!

GOD BLESS
YOU ALL, AND
GOD BLESS
AMERICA!

CHLOE WANTS
THEM TO SEE ME
CRY. ME, NOT
SO MUCH--

HARRY, THAT
TERRIBLE
THING--

--IT'S NOT WHAT
I **THOUGHT** IT WAS
WHEN I CAME HERE.
IT'S SOMETHING...
SOMETHING A LOT...
STRANGER.

