

The Bones In The Booth

FRIDAY 8:59 AM

WHAT A FRUSTRATING WEEK. I NEED A DRINK.

WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME TONIGHT AT THE FOUNDING FATHERS.

TONIGHT? I NEED ONE NOW. FOR LUNCH. SEE YOU THERE, CHERIE. YOU'RE BUYING.

I DIDN'T OFFER TO BUY.

WHY DO YOU KEEP LOOKING AT YOUR WATCH, BONES?

I'M MEETING CAROLINE FOR LUNCH. APPARENTLY I'M BUYING.

YES YOU DID, YOU JUST DON'T REMEMBER. SEE YOU AT NOON.

I ONLY INTEND TO FEED HER THIS ONE TIME.

SHE BOWL ONE OVER ON YOU, HUH? SHE DOES THAT. A LOT. BEEN FEEDING HER FOR YEARS.

ONE TIME? RIGHT...

WELL, HAVE FUN, BONES. ONE RULE. DON'T TALK ABOUT ME.

TALK ABOUT YOU, BOOTH? WHY WOULD WE WHEN THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF SUITABLE TOPICS TO DISCUSS?



YOU'RE LATE
CHERIE, WHY ARE
YOU LATE?

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BOOTH. BOOTH
IS THE REASON I
AM LATE. I AM
SORRY.



BOOTH? DO
TELL CHERIE.
WHAT WAS
BOOTH DOING
TO YOU FOR YOU
TO BE LATE?



WE WERE
DISCUSSING THE
CASE, AS USUAL.



UH HUH. THAT ALL?
HERE CHERIE, DRINK
UP. WE'LL NEED
LOTS OF ALCOHOL
FOR DISCUSSING
BOOTH.



BOOTH SAYS WE'RE
NOT ALLOWED TO
TALK ABOUT HIM.
SO LET'S DISCUSS
SOMETHING OTHER
THAN BOOTH, SUCH
AS SPORTS OR THE
HOTWEATHER.



NO DISCUSSING
SEELEY BOOTH? I
DON'T KNOW WHAT
THAT MEANS, CHERIE.
AND SINCE WE'RE
DISCUSSING 'HEAT',
SEELEY BOOTH IS THE
PERFECT DISCUSSION
TOPIC.



HE IS.

A SHY SMILE FROM YOU
CHERIE? DID HELL
FREEZE OVER? LET'S
GET YOU SOME MORE
ALCOHOL, BREN.

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2 HOURS LATER...

DON'T DENY IT, BREN. YOU HAVE THE HOTS FOR HIM. SO GO, JUMP HIS BONES.

IF I WERE TO ACTUALLY DO THAT, IT WOULD HURT US BOTH IN THE PROCESS. PHYSICALLY I MEAN.

SO ... MAYBE THE BOY WANTS TO GET HURT. HE SEEMS LIKE THE TYPE TO HAVE A HIGH PAIN TOLERANCE. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, BREN?

BOOTH AND I ARE JUST WORK PARTNERS. WE ARE ALSO FRIENDS. I WOULD PREFER IT NEVER GO BEYOND THAT.

THAT IS THE DUMBEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD FROM YOUR MOUTH AND TRUST ME, I'VE HEARD A LOT OF DUMB THINGS FROM YOU.

SO, LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT... YOU HAVE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT JUMPING HIS METAPHORICAL BONES, BREN?

WELL, YES, I HAVE. I THINK ABOUT IT QUITE OFTEN ENOUGH ACTUALLY...

SOMEONE GET ME A THERMOMETER, SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THIS SQUINT.

WELL BREN, SUIT YOURSELF. YOU'RE MISSING OUT ON SOME FINE SEELEY BOOTH ACTION.

GUESS I'LL NEVER KNOW, CARO.

WELL, THANKS, FOR LUNCH BREN. WE MUST DO THIS AGAIN. SAME TIME NEXT WEEK? AND YOU'RE BUYING AGAIN.



I CANNOT BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T ANSWER YOUR PHONE, THAT YOU TOOK A 4 HOUR LUNCH AND THAT YOU HAD TO CALL ME TO PICK YOU UP.

CARO? YOU GET TO CALL HER CARO?

SORRY, CARO AND I GOT TO TALKING AND ...

YES, BOOTH. AND SOMEHOW SHE NOW CALLS ME BREN. I LIKE IT.

OF COURSE YOU DO.

I DO, ACTUALLY.

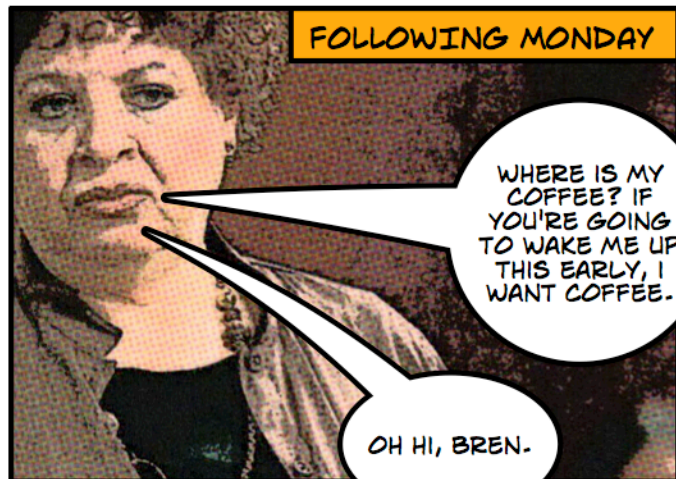
WHAT'D YOU TALK ABOUT FOR FOUR HOURS?

WELL, I ASKED ABOUT THE WEATHER AND IT SOMEHOW LEAD TO YOU.

OF COURSE IT DID.

IF YOU ONLY KNEW BOOTH. WE'RE HAVING LUNCH EVERY WEEK NOW.

DON'T FORGET, YOU'LL BE FEEDING HER FOR A WHILE.



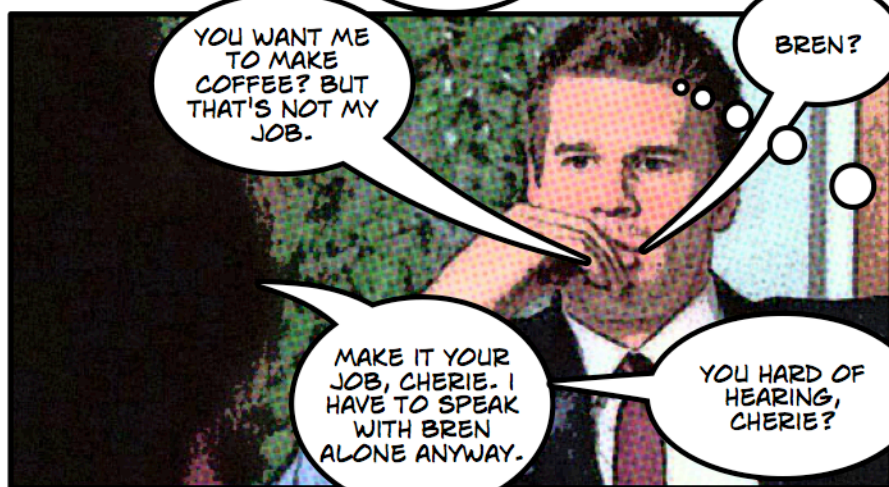
FOLLOWING MONDAY

WHERE IS MY COFFEE? IF YOU'RE GOING TO WAKE ME UP THIS EARLY, I WANT COFFEE.

OH HI, BREN.



HI, CARO. BOOTH, GO MAKE COFFEE FOR CARO.

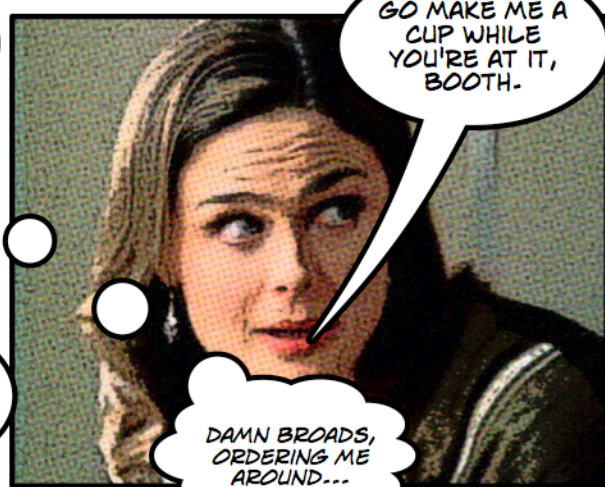


YOU WANT ME TO MAKE COFFEE? BUT THAT'S NOT MY JOB.

BREN?

MAKE IT YOUR JOB, CHERIE. I HAVE TO SPEAK WITH BREN ALONE ANYWAY.

YOU HARD OF HEARING, CHERIE?



GO MAKE ME A CUP WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, BOOTH.

DAMN BROADS, ORDERING ME AROUND...



WE SITLL ON
FOR LUNCH
DRINKS THIS
FRIDAY?

BETTER BELIEVE IT
BREN. OH LOOK
WHO'S BACK? I
NEED TO GO BACK
TO ACTING PEEVED.



HERE'S YOUR
COFFEE, BREN,
CARO. NOW
LET'S TALK
CASE.

YOU DON'T GET TO CALL ME CARO AND
YOU DON'T GET TO CALL HER BREN,
CHERIE. THOSE ARE OUR SPECIAL
NAMES FOR ONE ANOTHER.

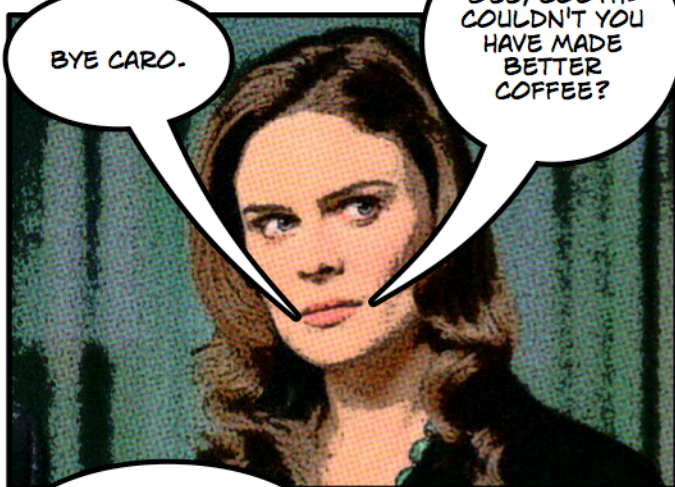
OF COURSE THEY
ARE...



THIS COFFEE IS
AWFUL. LEARN
TO BREW A POT,
CHERIE. AND
SUGAR. LOTS OF
IT. I'LL BE BACK
LATER AFTER I'VE
HAD REAL
COFFEE. THE
NERVE.



SEE YOU
BREN.
ALWAYS A
PLEASURE,
CHERIE.



BYE CARO.

GEE, BOOTH.
COULDN'T YOU
HAVE MADE
BETTER
COFFEE?

WAIT? NOW I'M THE
BAD GUY? IT'S
JUST COFFEE. I
READ THE
INSTRUCTIONS!



CARO SAYS IT'S
NEVER JUST
'COFFEE'.

OF COURSE
SHE DID...

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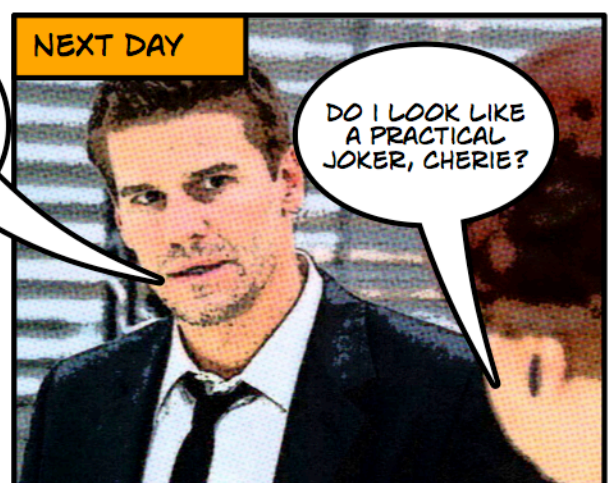
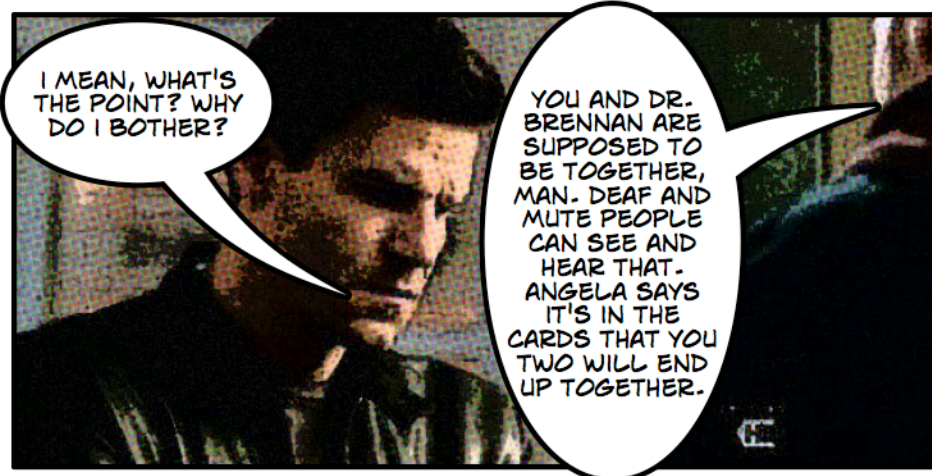
CARO THIS. CARO
THAT. HOW'S A GUY
SUPPOSED TO WIN?
I'M PLAYING SECOND
FIDDLE NOW.

LATER THAT NIGHT

UGH! I THINK I NEED
A VACATION...AWAY
FROM WOMEN.



DR. BRENNAN'S
NOT HERE,
BOOTH AND I'M
WORKING,
WHAT'S UP?





YOU'RE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME WITH BONES. DURING WORK, OF ALL TIMES. CAN'T YOU MEET AFTER HOURS? IS THIS CASE RELATED? WHY AREN'T I INVOLVED?



WHY? ARE YOU JEALOUS? SCRATCH THAT, COURSE YOU ARE. NOT MY FAULT SHE'S BORED WITH YOU. YOU MUST NOT EXCITE HER ANYMORE.



EXCUSE ME?

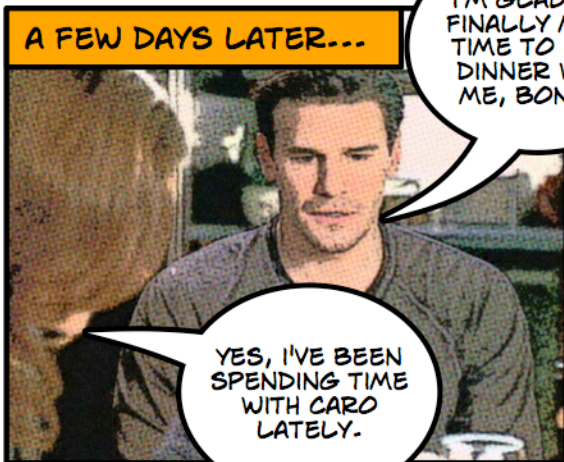
WHATEVER, CHERIE. DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS DRAMA. I HAVE TO GO. BREN AND I ARE MEETING LATER FOR SOME GIRL TALK.



YOU'RE CORRUPTING BREN, I MEAN BONES.

OF COURSE SHE DOES...

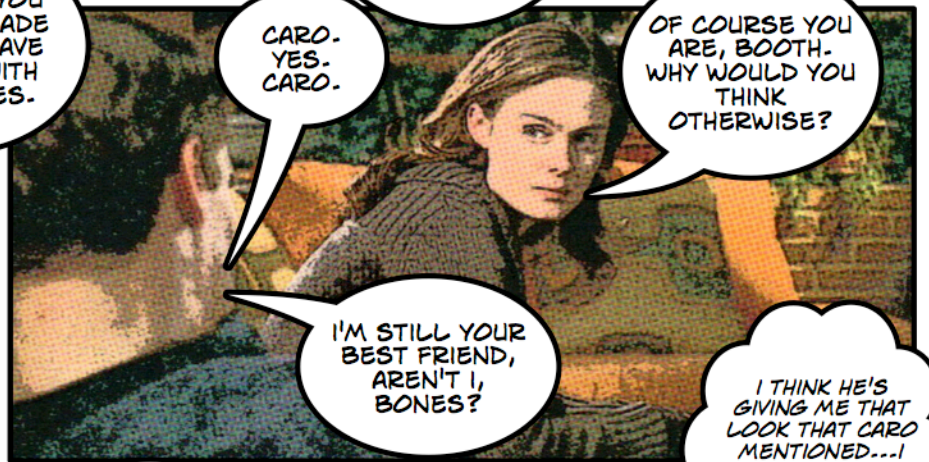
SOMEONE HAS TO. YOU WON'T. SHE HAS TO LEARN FROM SOMEONE.



A FEW DAYS LATER....

I'M GLAD YOU FINALLY MADE TIME TO HAVE DINNER WITH ME, BONES.

YES, I'VE BEEN SPENDING TIME WITH CARO LATELY.



CARO. YES. CARO.

OF COURSE YOU ARE, BOOTH. WHY WOULD YOU THINK OTHERWISE?

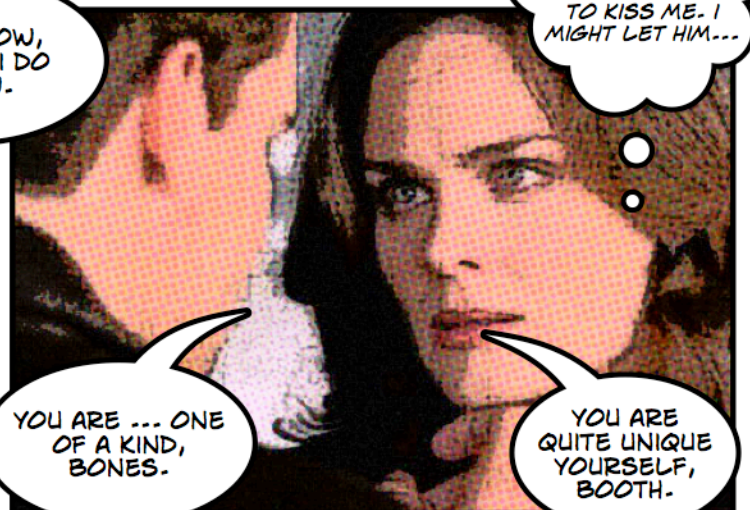
I'M STILL YOUR BEST FRIEND, AREN'T I, BONES?

I THINK HE'S GIVING ME THAT LOOK THAT CARO MENTIONED... I THINK HE WANTS TO KISS ME. I MIGHT LET HIM...



I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO IF THAT EVER CHANGED... YOU KNOW?

I DO KNOW, BOOTH. I DO KNOW.



YOU ARE ... ONE OF A KIND, BONES.

YOU ARE QUITE UNIQUE YOURSELF, BOOTH.