

Message from the Beyond

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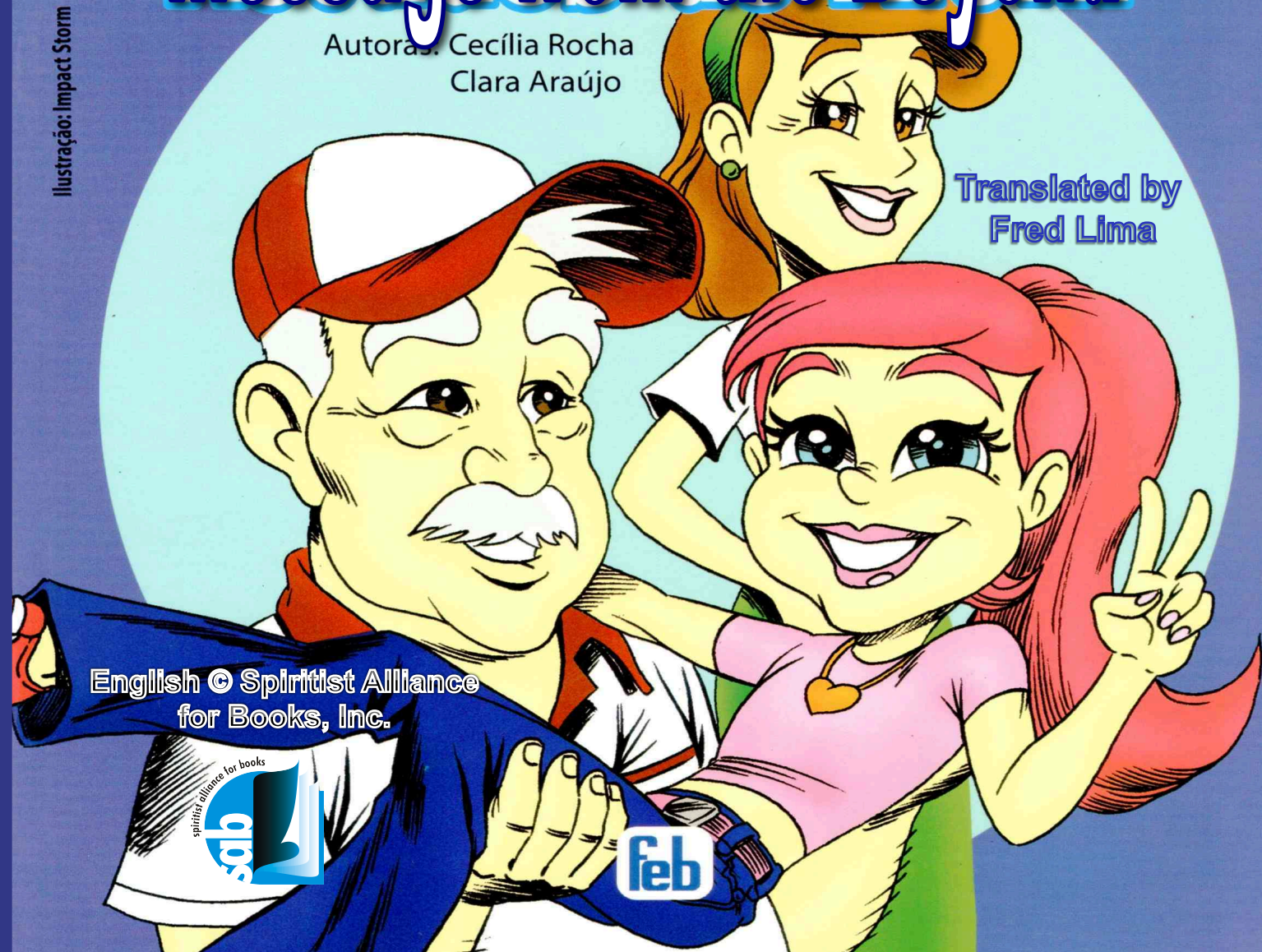
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Lady Lucelia baked a delicious cake for Anita. She was concerned about her daughter. Since Anita's grandpa passed away, she became sad and cheerless, staying away from everyone. Lady Lucelia tried to cheer her up...

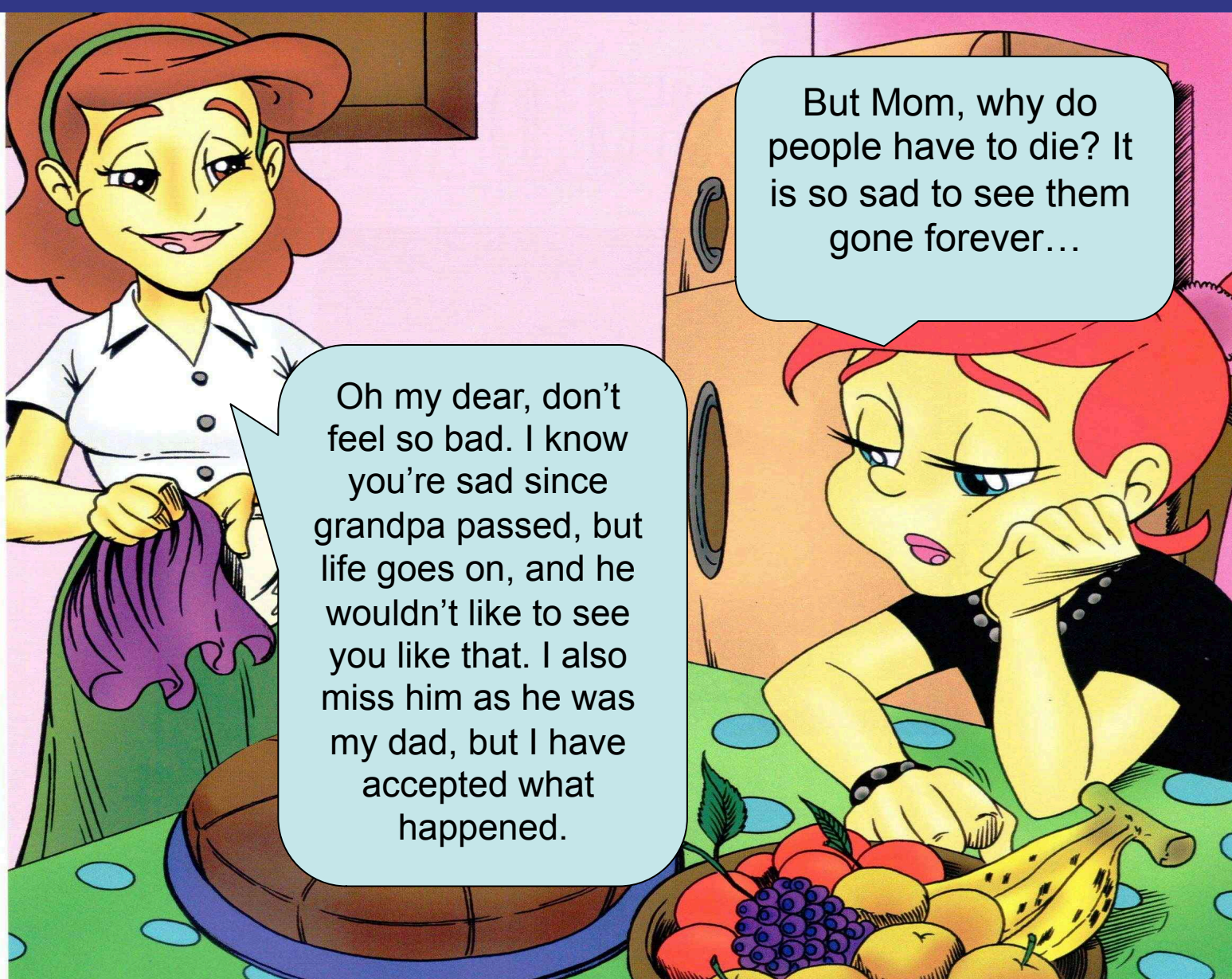




Come on Anita, I baked this chocolate cake that you like so much. Why don't you invite your little girlfriends for a small gathering so all of you can have the cake?

No mom, I don't want it. It was grandpa who liked eating this cake with me, and he's no longer here...



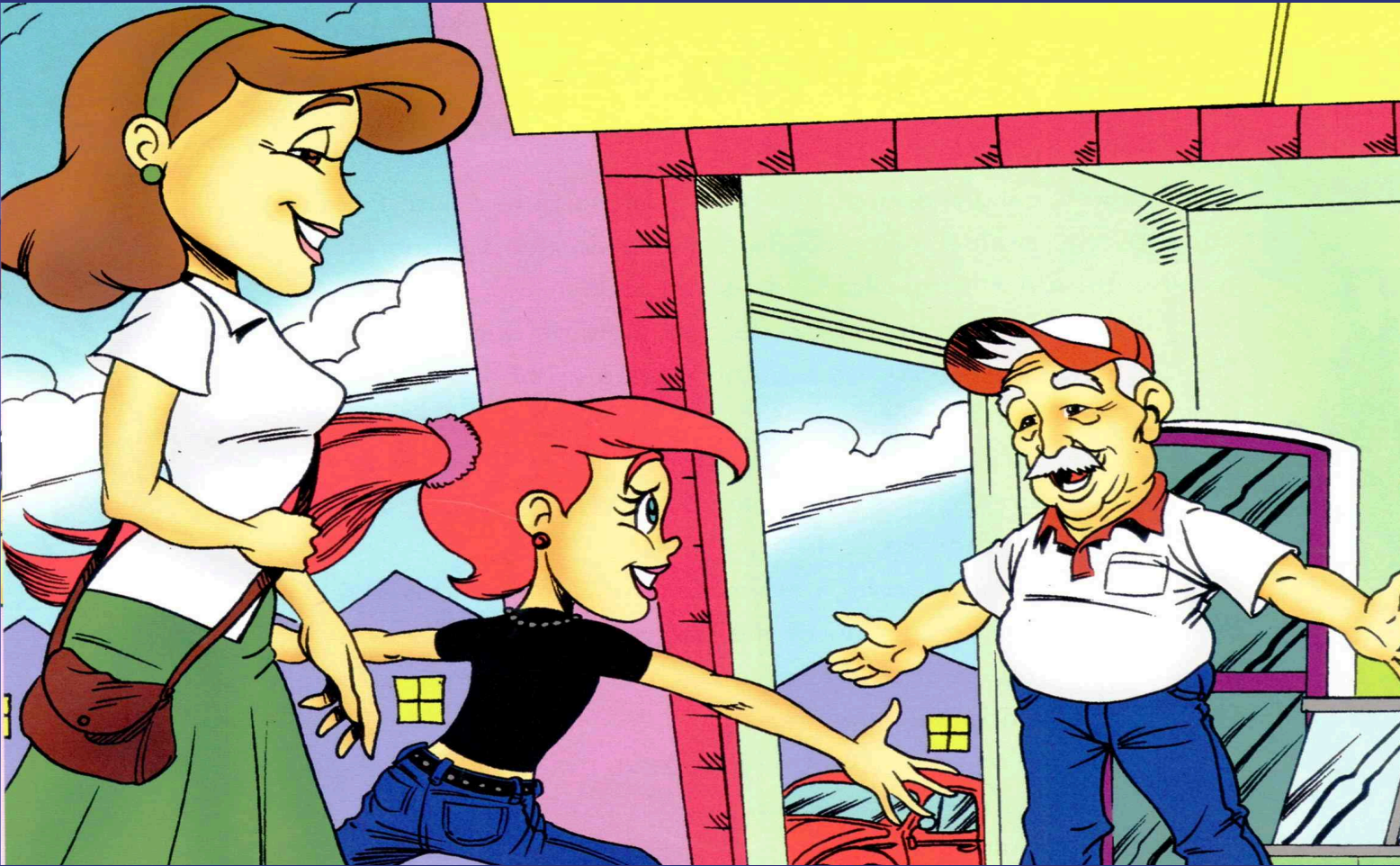


But Mom, why do people have to die? It is so sad to see them gone forever...

Oh my dear, don't feel so bad. I know you're sad since grandpa passed, but life goes on, and he wouldn't like to see you like that. I also miss him as he was my dad, but I have accepted what happened.

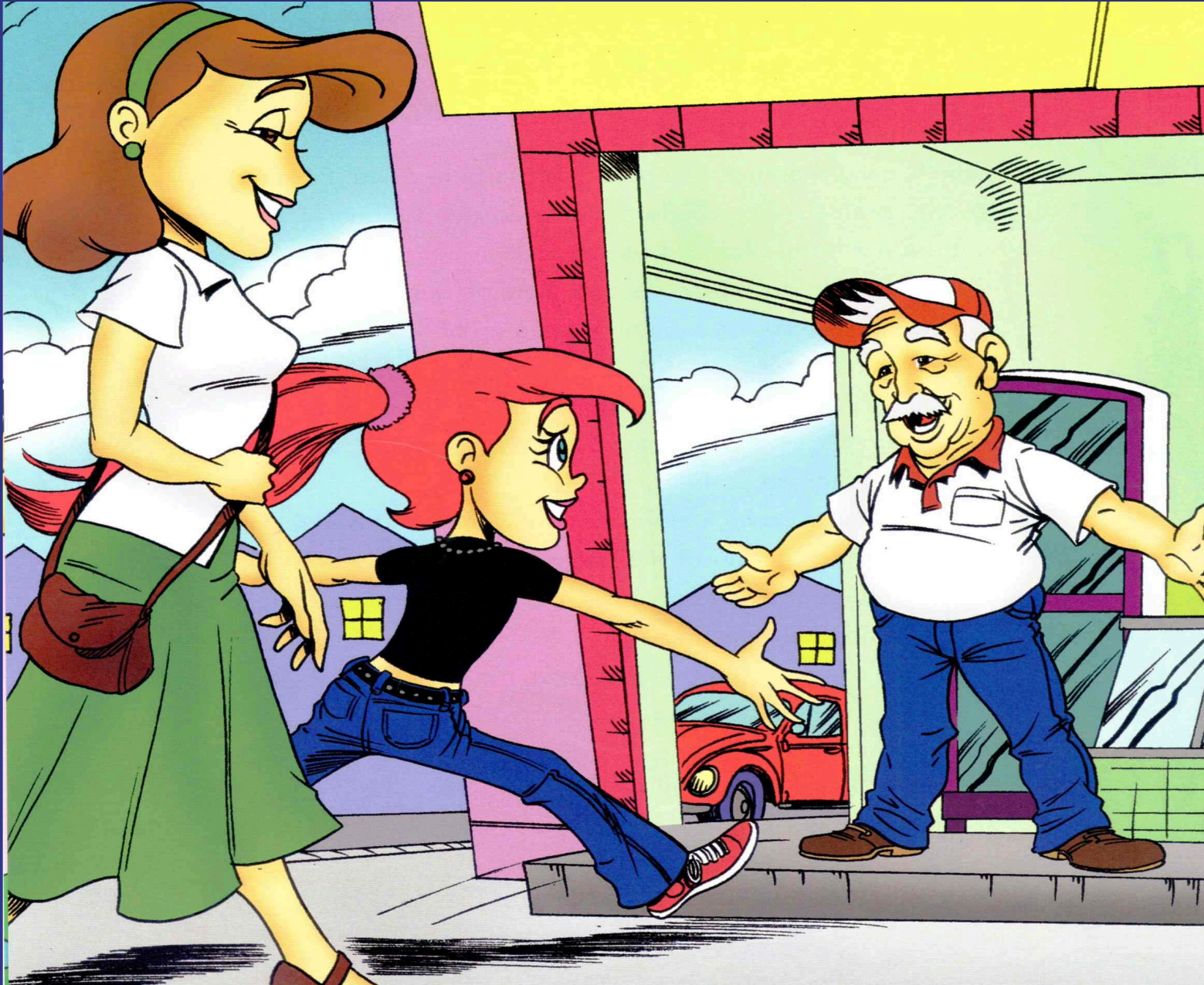
Lady Lucelia replied, trying to calm her down: "It is God's will, and we have to accept, Anita. We have to trust Him. How about this, let's go together to 'senior' Joaquim's bakery, we have to buy some bread."

Anita liked 'senior' Joaquim, as he looked a lot like her grandpa. Senior Joaquim and Anita's grandpa had been good friends, and both were always chatting in the late afternoons, at the bakery.

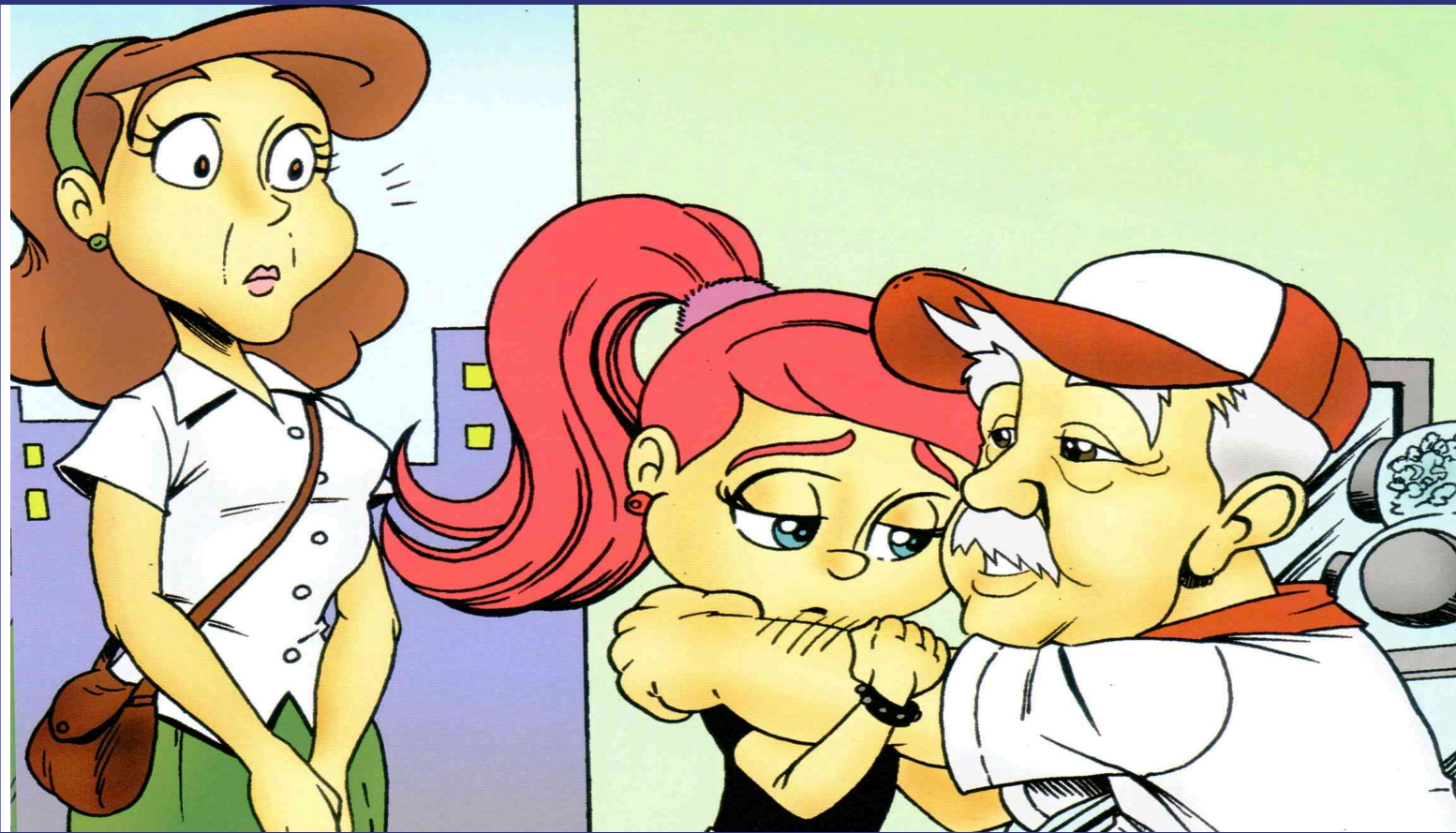


Sometimes Anita would come along with her grandpa, and enjoyed all those delicious candies that senior Joaquim gave to her. As she remembered all those good moments, she accepted her moms' invite, and went along to the bakery.

As they got there, the friendly senior Joaquim came to give them a hug saying "little Anita, lady Lucelia, it is so good to see you".



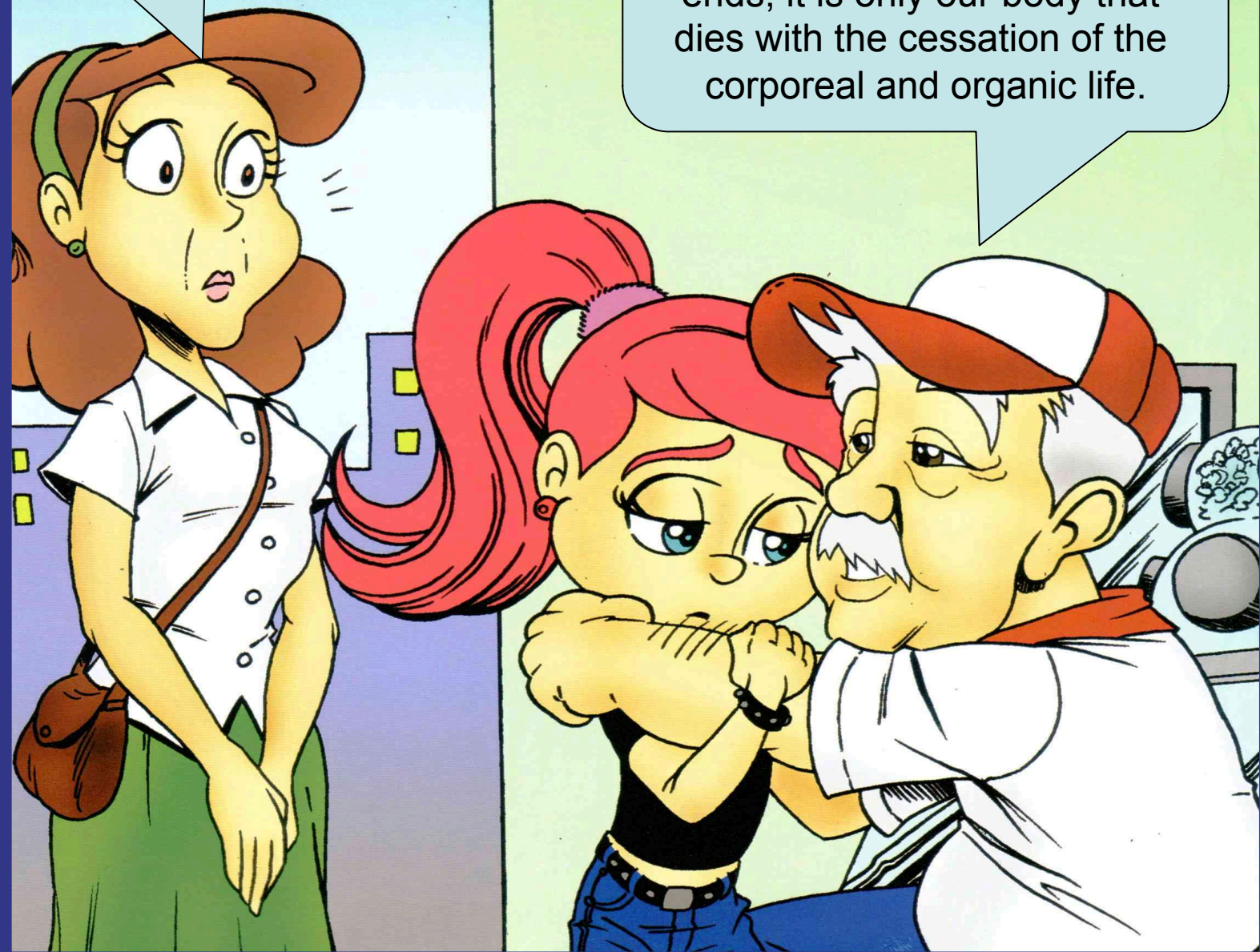
When Anita saw him, she remembered her grandpa and started to cry. 'Senior' Joaquim said "Oh no Anita, what is this, why do you cry? Ease! Calm down a little".



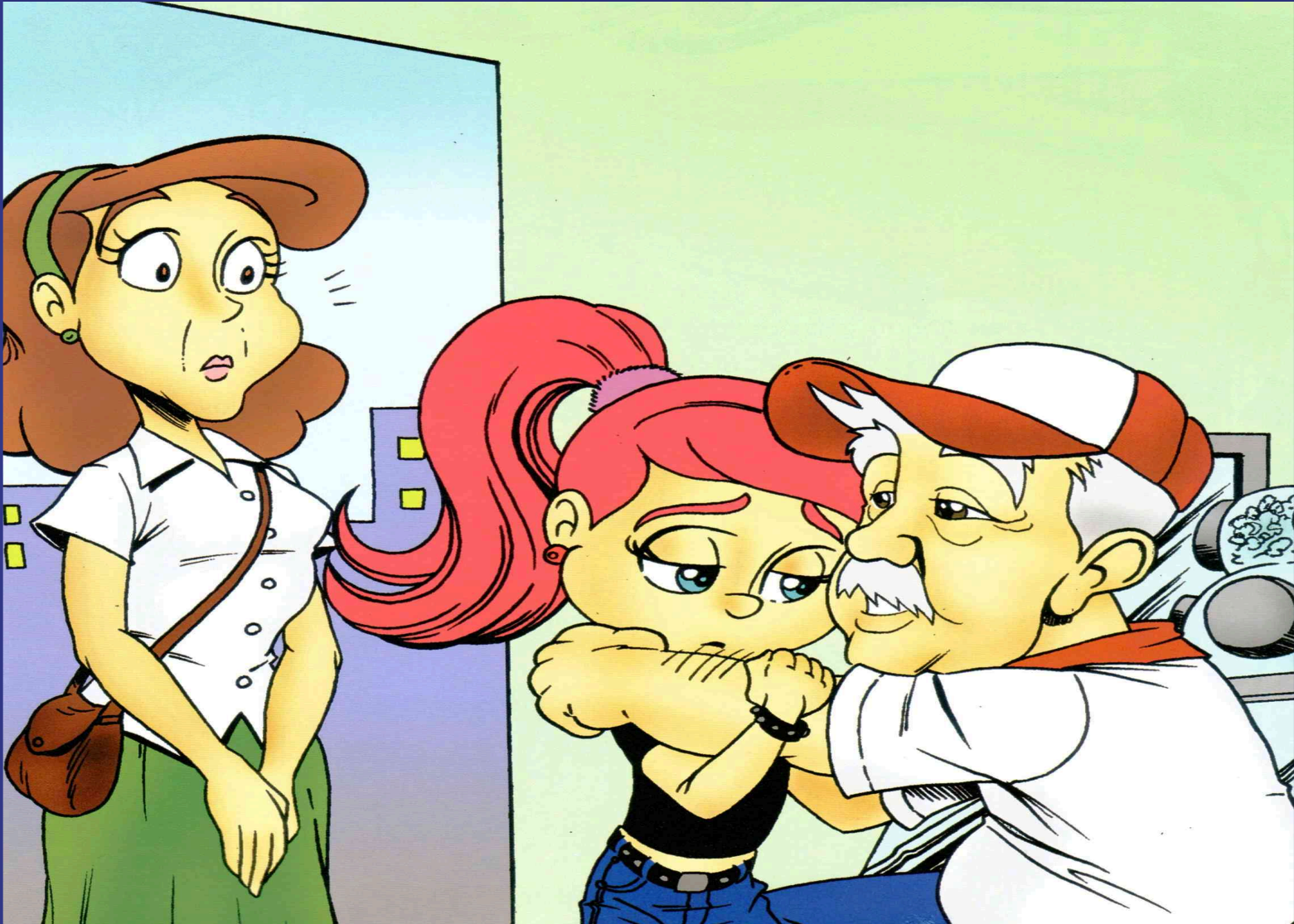
Lady Lucelia told him "She is like that since her grandpa passed, and we haven't been able to cheer her up". "Senior" Joaquim continued talking to Anita "Anita my dear, your grandpa Gabriel is just as alive as he had always been. Death, for the spirit, does not exist".

What? How? What
do you mean?

We are immortals, lady Lucelia,
and as our time here on Earth
ends, it is only our body that
dies with the cessation of the
corporeal and organic life.



Lady Lucelia didn't know what to say. It was very difficult for her to believe in the words of her father's good friend. If she didn't know him for all those many years, she would have thought he was delirious. However, she noticed that his words caused a positive impact to her daughter, that Anita opened a big smile showing hope and happiness...



Mommy, what a wonderful thing! Grandpa is still alive! I wish I could speak to him or even get news from him...

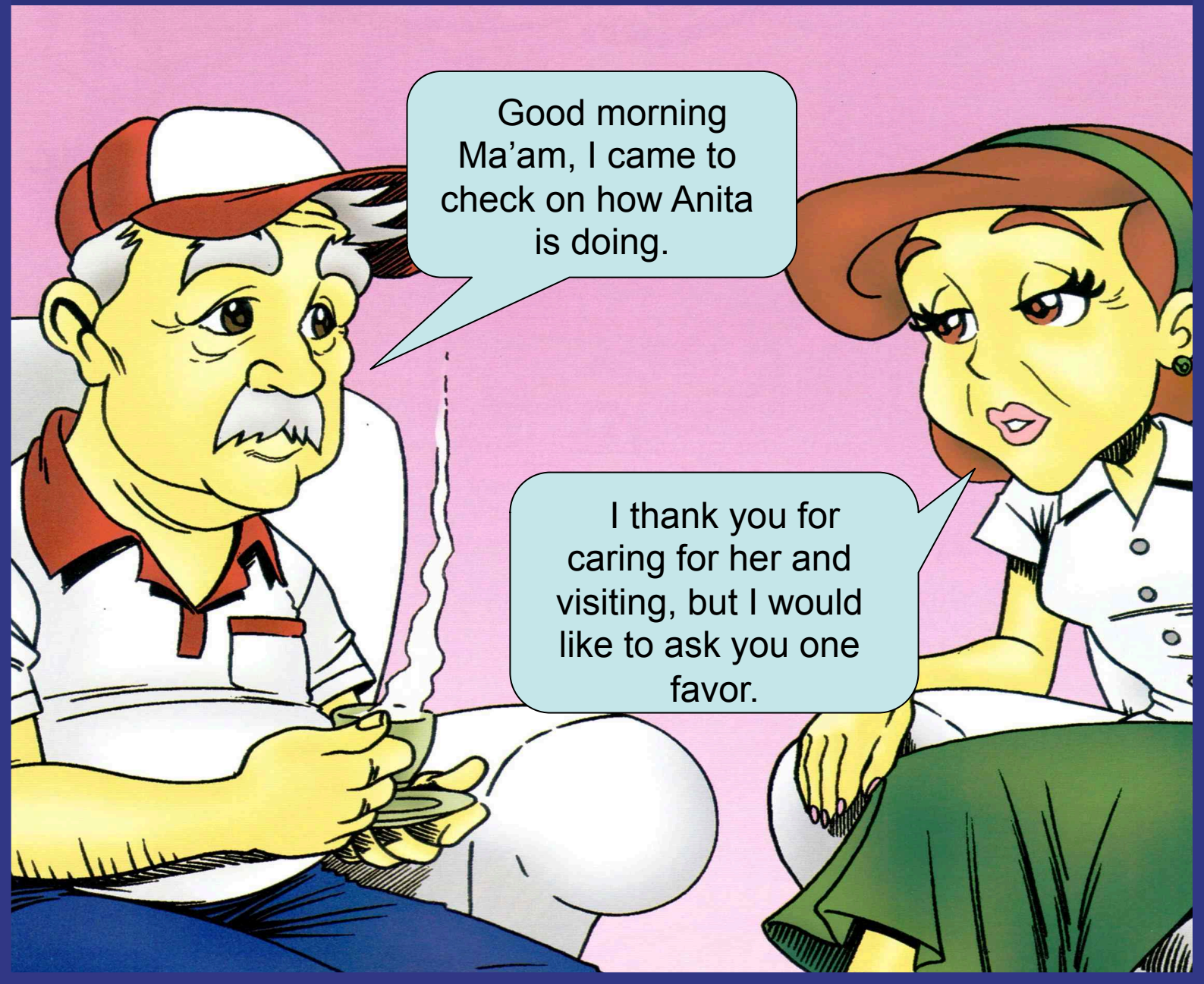
“Senior” Joaquim replied back very friendly “Anita, you will have to wait for the right time. God will decide when this is possible. You can believe in this “old” friend here”.

Ever since that day, everything changed for Anita. She became happy and full of joy by knowing that her grandpa was “alive”, and that brought her a lot of hope, and turned herself in a girl different from what she seemed thus far.



Lady Lucelia was relieved, and pleased to see Anita back to play with her friends, smiling all over the house. However, she hadn't forgotten the words of “senior” Joaquim, which she considered just a lot of fantasies coming from an elderly mind.

Days went by, and in a certain morning, the kind baker man came to visit lady Lucelia...

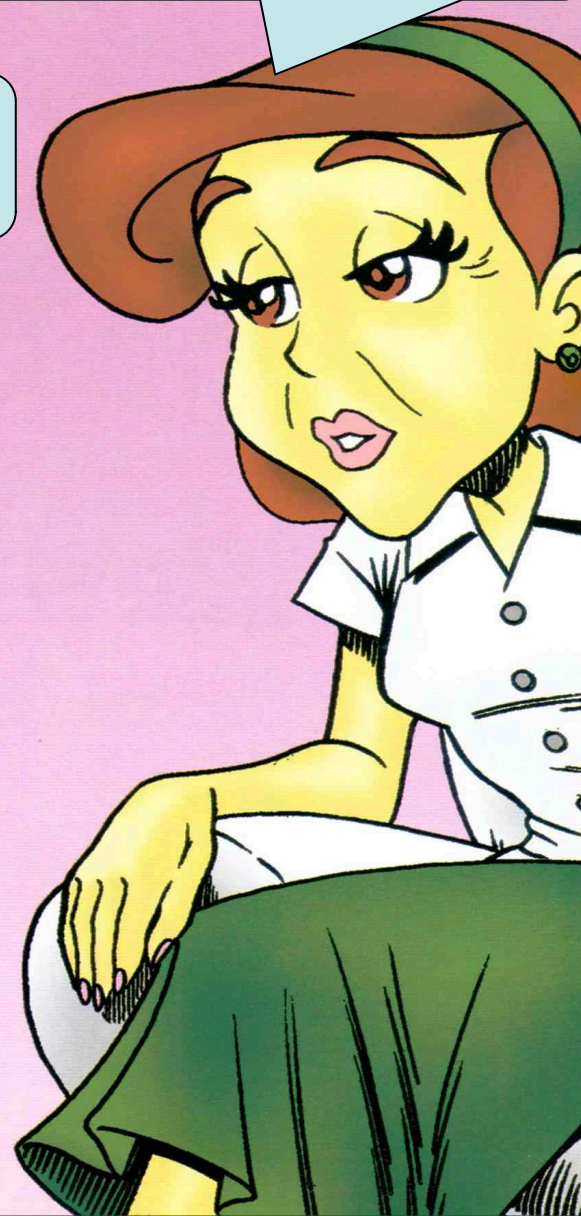


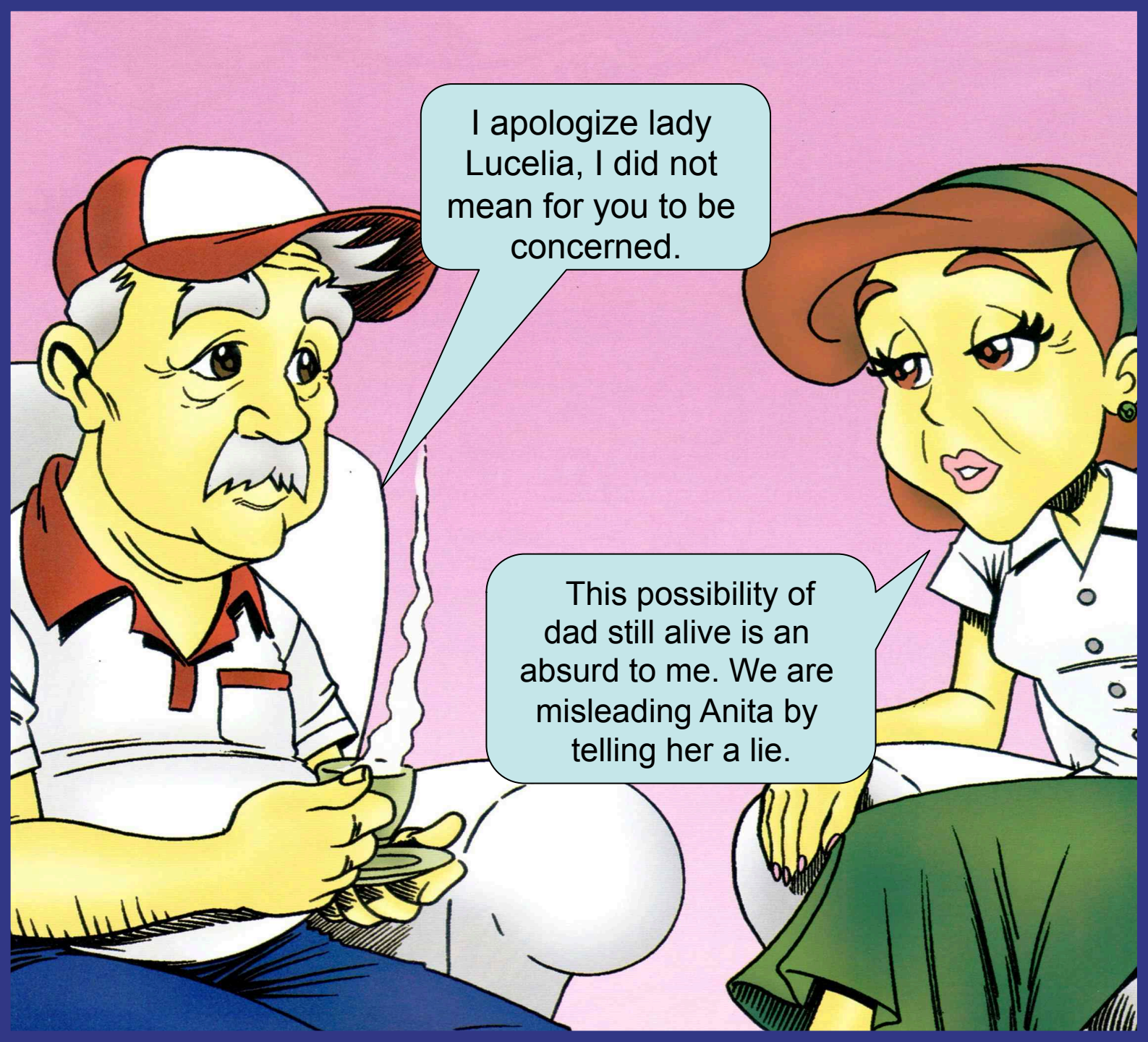
Good morning
Ma'am, I came to
check on how Anita
is doing.

I thank you for
caring for her and
visiting, but I would
like to ask you one
favor.

Everyone here likes you 'senior' Joaquim, but I don't want you to talk about 'that thing' of life after death.

Sure, whatever you want!





I apologize lady
Lucelia, I did not
mean for you to be
concerned.

This possibility of
dad still alive is an
absurd to me. We are
misleading Anita by
telling her a lie.

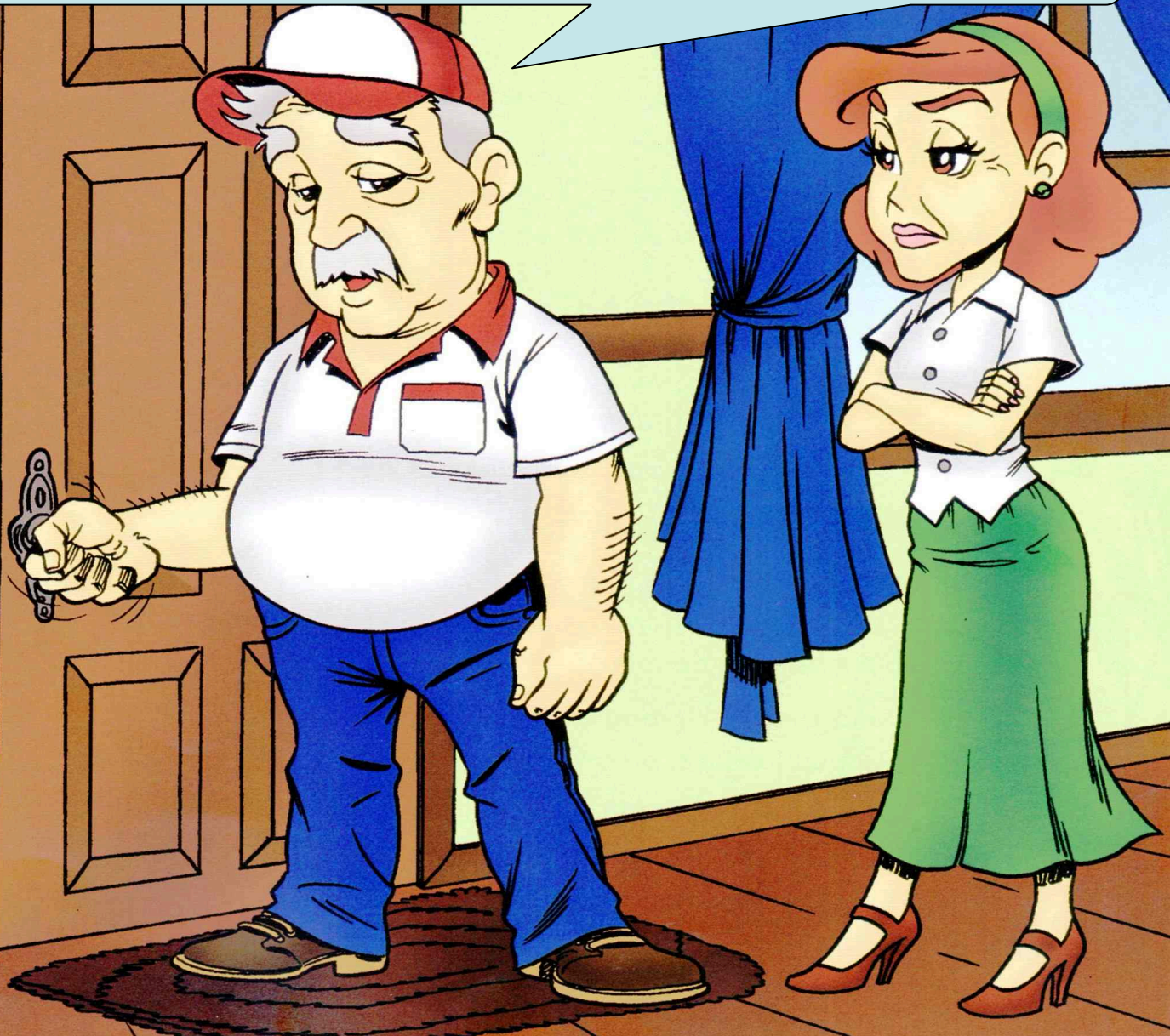
Lady Lucelia, I
never wanted to
mislead Anita.
What I said is
just the truth!

I am sorry 'senior' Joaquim but if you
insist on these silly things, I will no
longer allow you to see Anita.



Joaquim became profoundly sad with Lucelia's decision and replied...

Please ma'am I don't want to cause any problems to the granddaughter of my good friend Gabriel. He would like that to happen. So, it's better if I just go



Anita never learned about 'senior' Joaquim's visit. She was at school at the time, and her mom chose not to tell her anything about it. A few months went by, and the girl seemed to have forgotten her grandpa's death.

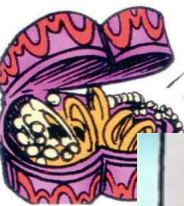
At least, that's what her mom thought. Nonetheless, in a certain day, during lunch, Anita asked "Mommy, we never went back to visit 'senior' Joaquim again. I would like to go to the bakery to see if he's got any news from grandpa".



Anita's dad and her sisters, who had never heard that before, were all so surprised by Anita's comments and jointly questioned "News from grandpa?"



Lucelia replied "Go on Anita, eat...don't talk about this anymore" as she was concerned that the topic came up on the family's table.



Anita realized by looking at her mom's eyes that she shouldn't make any more comments, and obeyed. Her sisters though started to make fun of her for what she said, that until lady Lucelia warned them.



Anita's dad became concerned, and went to talk to his wife and learned about everything that had happened. Afterwards, he made a decision, along with the wife, not to talk to the baker man anymore.



Three days later, something unexpected happened. Miss Rosangela, who lived in the same building of Anita's family, wanted to talk to 'lady' Lucelia and knocked on her door.

What happened?

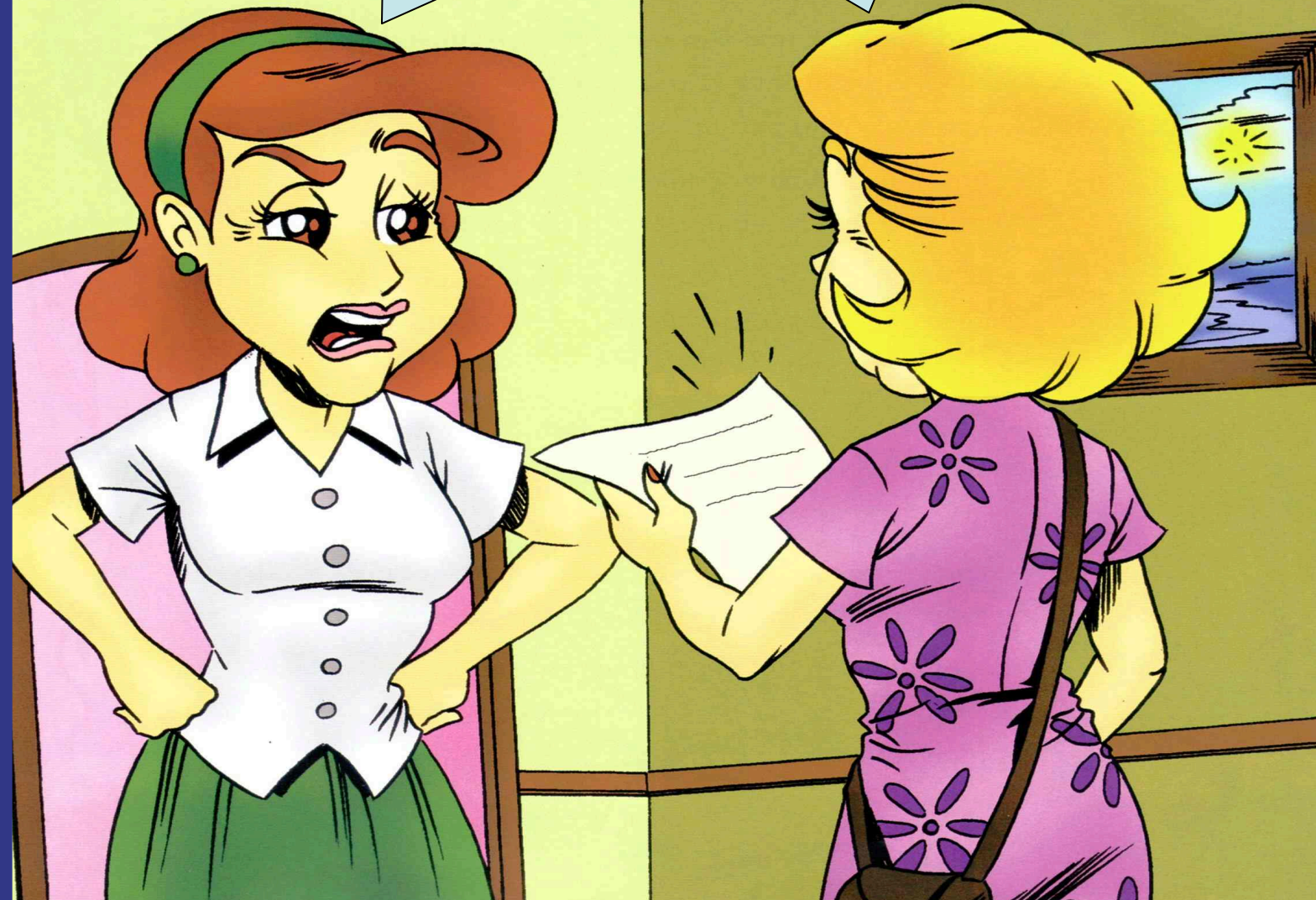
I am Rosangela, your neighbour from the 4th floor. I believe we only saw each other a few times. I came to talk to you about an urgent matter




Rosangela, who was a medium, timidly replied....

"What did you say, a message from a dead person?"

You may find this a little strange, but I bring a 'message' from someone who has died.





Please this must be another joke from 'senior' Joaquim. I would like you to tell him we won't tolerate any of his lies!"

Yes, let me read it for you...

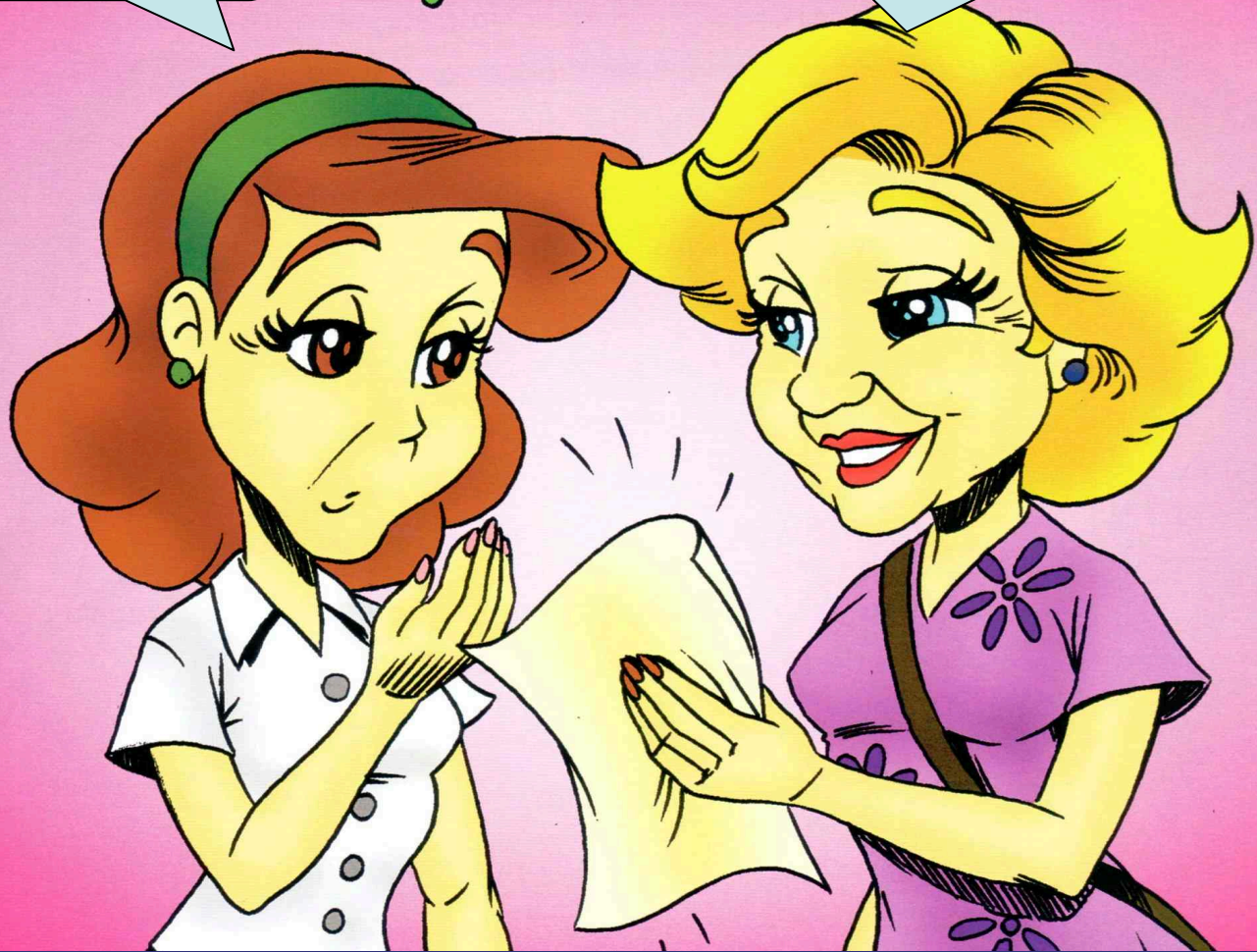


I don't know who you're talking about. I don't know any Joaquim. I received this message last night, in the Spiritist Center that I attend, and it is addressed to a girl named Anita. Your kid is the only one with this name that I am aware, since I have seen you calling her sometimes in the building entrance. The message is signed

And who
signs?

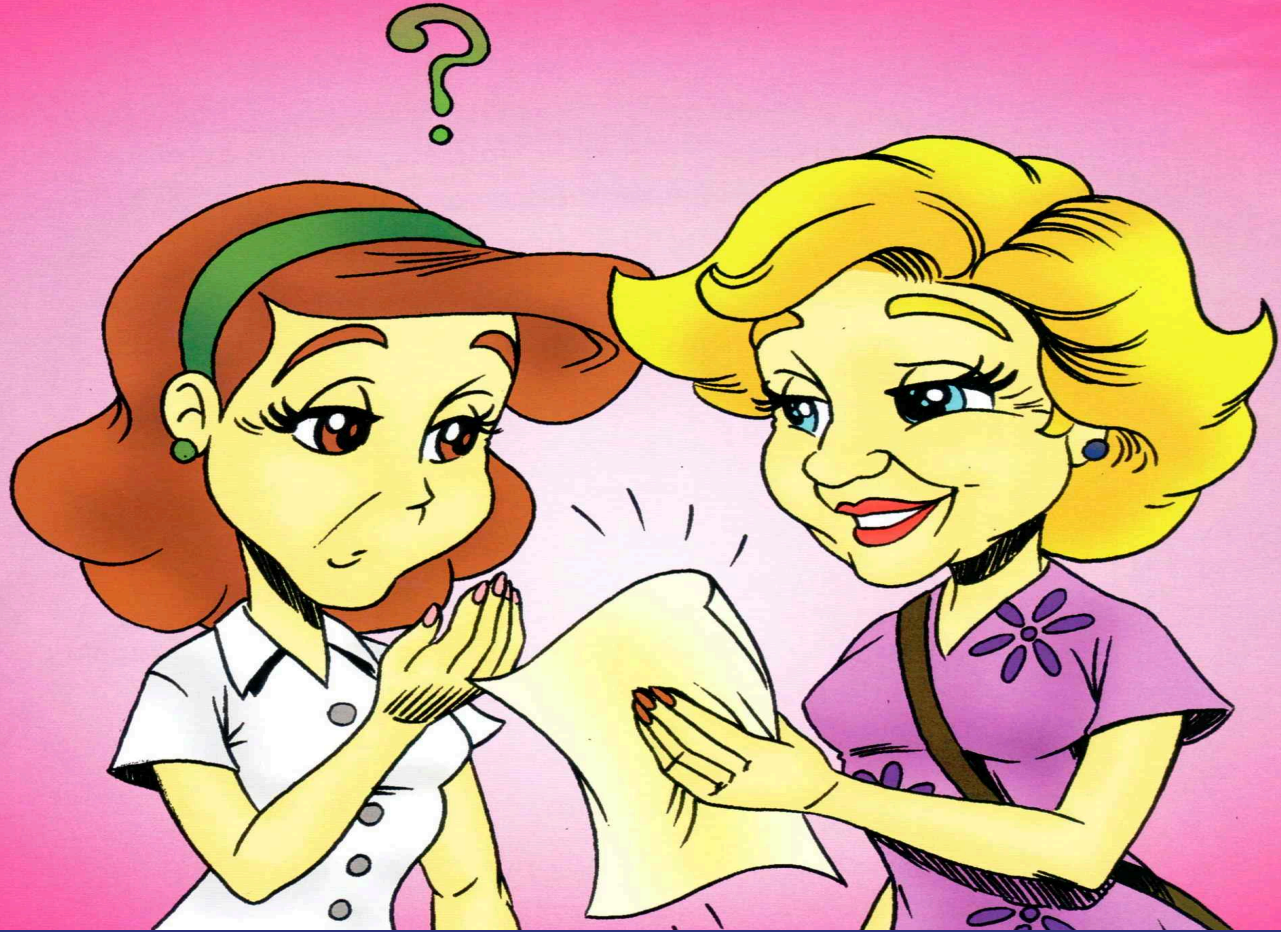


A spirit named
Gabriel.



Lady Lucelia was shocked. How could that be possible? That young woman didn't know Lucelia's father and brought a message from him, but should she believe in that?

Lucelia then said “Read” as she wanted to know the truth.

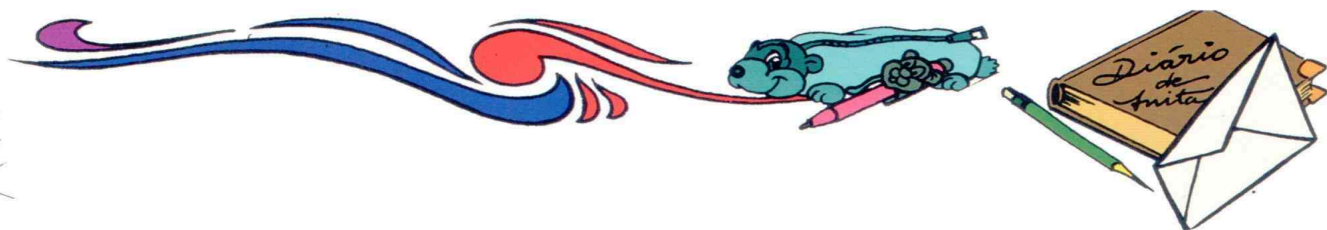


“Dear Anita, I am happy that you and everyone else in our family remember me with so much love and care. I am in a place which is very good, where I met friends who helped me to get healthy again. Everything is new to me, and I am stunned to see many devoted comrades, who work here and support each other. My little granddaughter, I miss you so much. However, we have to feel confident, and we should not feel sad because we are separate now, since, as our baker man friend, life continues... With love your grandpa Gabriel

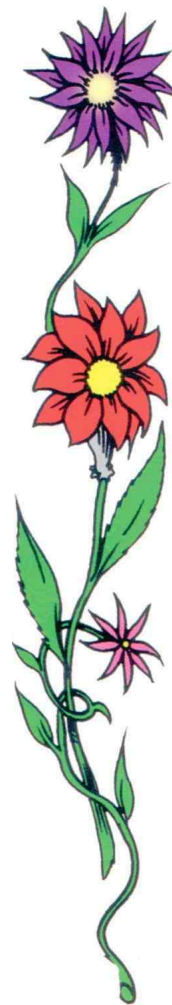
Lady Lucelia was emotional after listening to that simple message. The last words of her father referred to 'senior' Joaquim. If that young woman didn't know him, how could she have written about him?



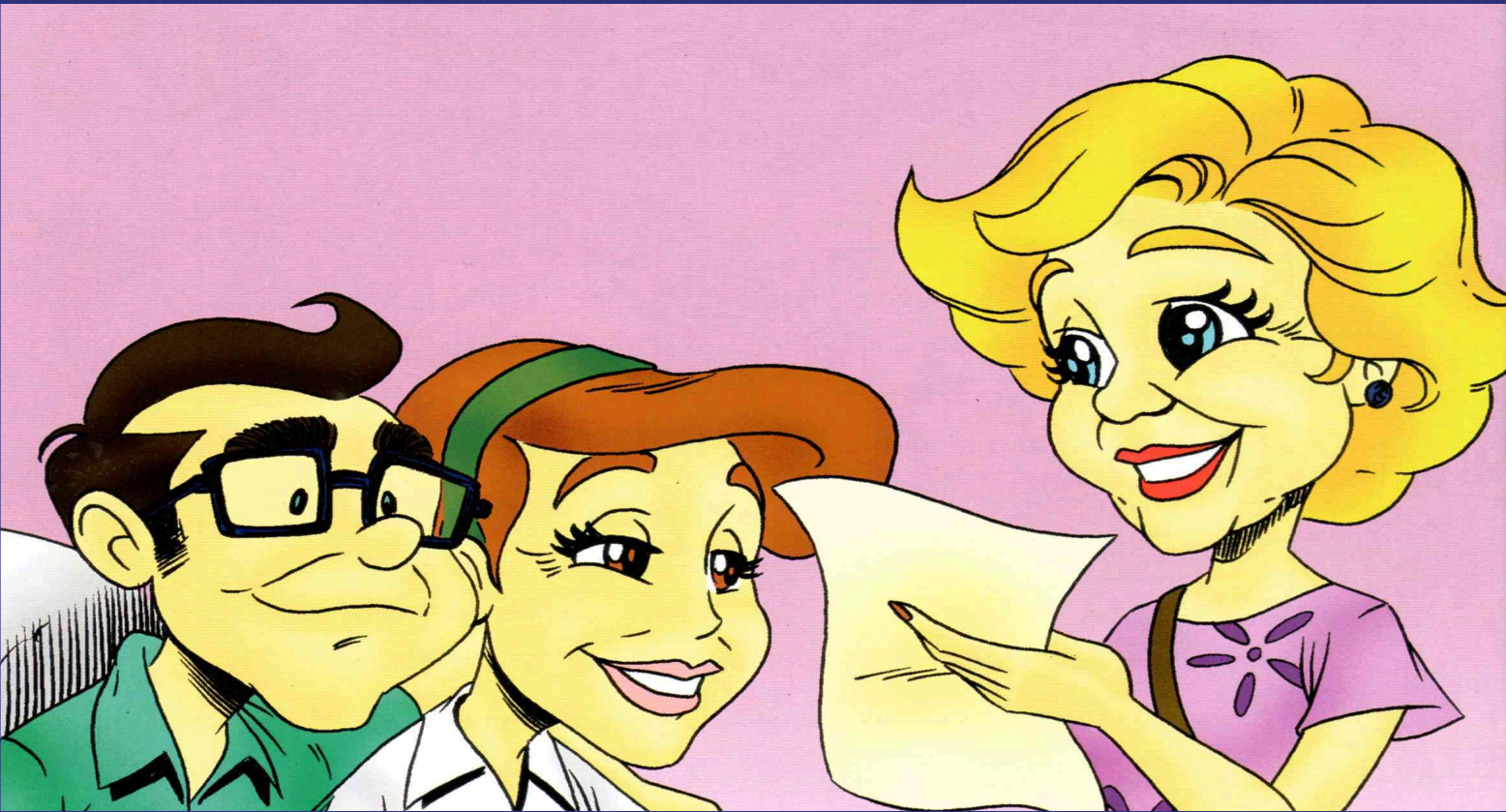
She was still feeling shaking when asked the medium: "To me it is amazing that my father is 'alive' and can communicate with us". The medium replied "I know lady Lucelia, but when we realize that the Spirit is immortal, everything else becomes easier to understand." Both women emotionally greeted one another and said goodbye.



Lucelia decided to show that message to Anita. The girl got so happy after reading it, and thought “senior Joaquim was right! Grandpa Gabriel is ‘alive’, beyond the Earth!”

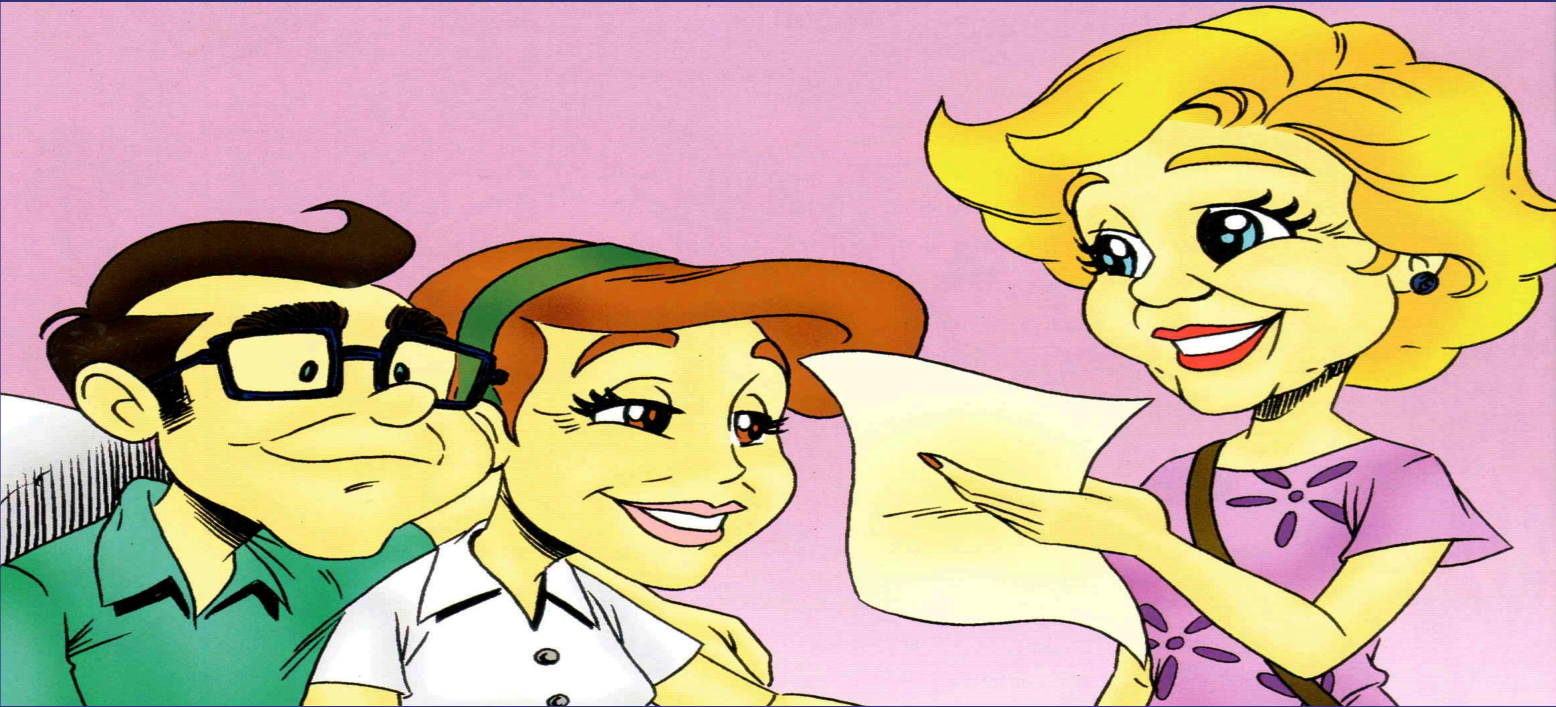


Rosangela went back many times to visit Lucelia, and then at some point another 'message' from Anita's grandpa arrived...



“My dear little granddaughter: My health is getting better and I am already able to help in some tasks. There is a lot to do here, as this is a place for recovery of ill people as your grandpa. I can also attend classes which allow me to understand why we continue to ‘live’ after we depart from Earth.


These are wonderful teachings which I didn't know before. Tell Joaquim that he was right: I met some relatives when I got here, among them Aunt Filo, with whom I have talked with so much about my stay in this dimension. Regards to all in the family. Hugs, with care and love, from your grandpa Gabriel”



Lucelia was impressed. How could Rosangela know the name of Aunt Filo, someone that she had only met when she was a little girl herself? Her husband felt the same way, and was amazed with that proof.

Anita's mom decided to ask 'senior' Joaquim to come over, to satisfy the wants of the little girl. The good man immediately accepted the invitation of his friends, happy to know that Gabriel had sent two messages and remembered him.





I could not play with
something so
serious, ma'am. But
I am happy that you
now believe in me...

I apologize 'senior'
Joaquim, I hadn't
trusted your words,
and I thought you had
come up with that
story of 'immortality'
only to calm Anita
down.



I confess though, that I still have many doubts, but I have to consider the 'proofs' sent by dad. They were so much clear, that I have no other option but believe that you were right

She then gave her father's friend a big and fraternal hug. Anita was excited....she now knew that her grandpa was doing well, so she was feeling eager to study, go out, play, and help her mom in the tasks at home.

Lucelia and her husband were still cautious with all these revelations. Would all that be really true? Through another communication, Gabriel told his daughter:



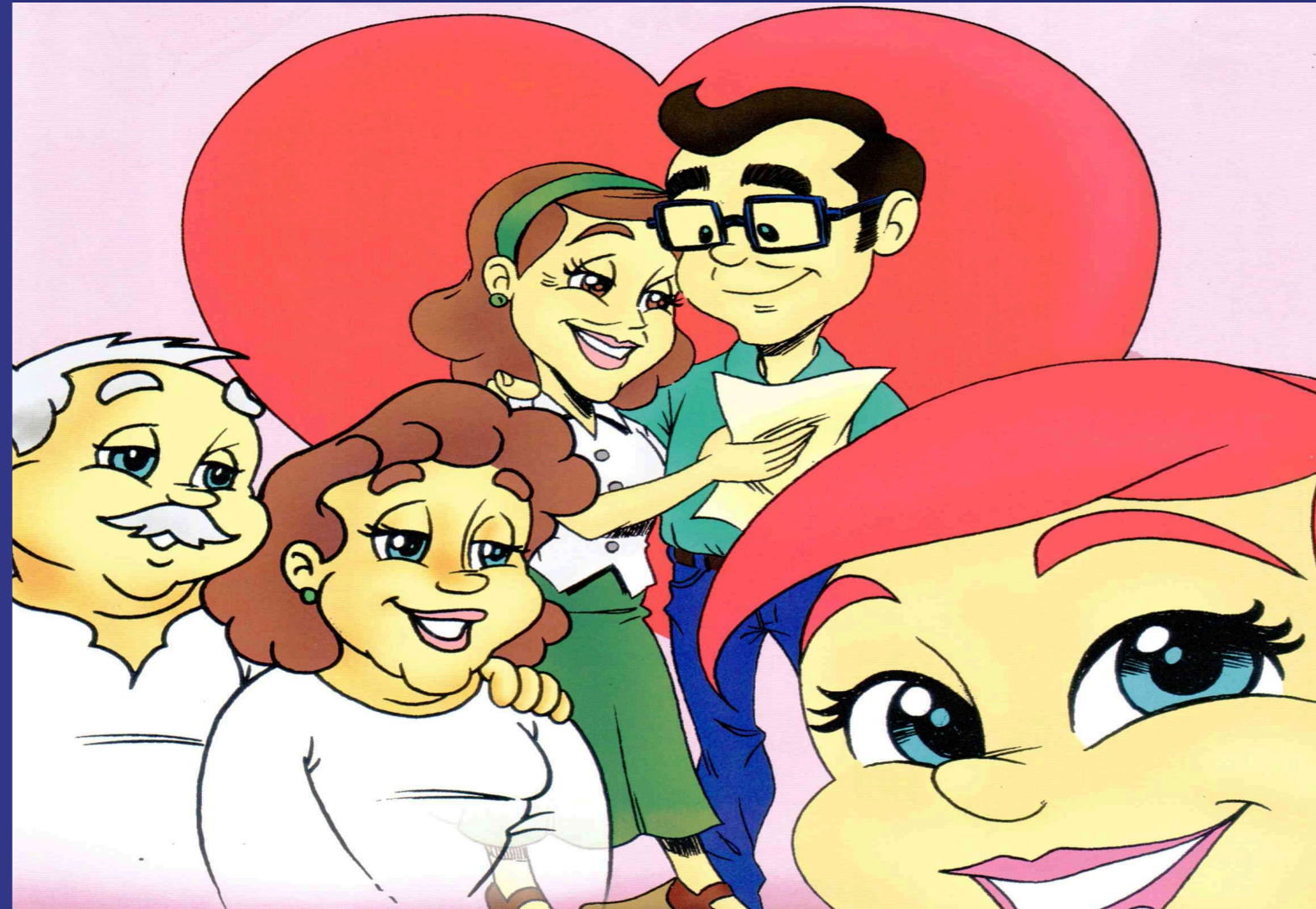
“Lucelia my lovely daughter: Why question the great goodness of God the Creator? My small and simple messages from the Beyond, are to demonstrate to you and other whom we love, that death is only a pathway to the Spirits world, where we continue everything that we need to attain, in search of our evolution and spiritual progress. I feel happy, especially after I saw your mother. here.



“Our hearts are joyful for again being able to be together. She asks me to tell you not to forget her advice she gave before her passing: ‘help, always as possible, to those who need assistance, in the name of Jesus!’ exactly how she did when she was there. My daughter we will never forget you, ever! With love, Gabriel”.



Lucelia, after reading her father's words, could hold back the tears and while still hugging her husband, said: "Now I have the assurance that dad and mom care for us! Starting today I will always believe in this, and follow the advices from my mother! Thank you, God!"





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