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CHAPTER 1

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THE  
EMPTY ROOM





WHEN MOM  
CRIES, IT RAINS.



LITERALLY.

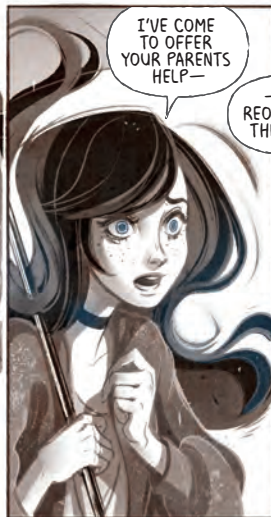
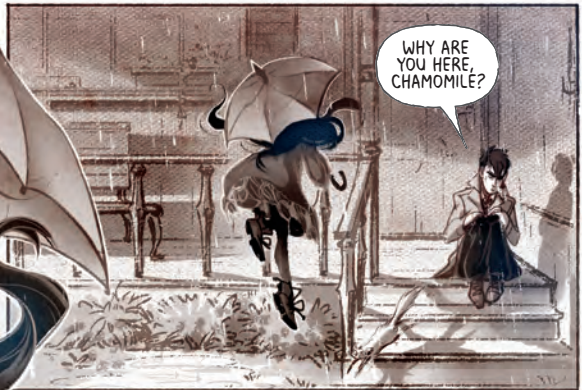


A CLOUD CREPT THROUGH THE SKY AND OPENED UP OVER OUR HOUSE AS HER FIRST TEAR FELL.



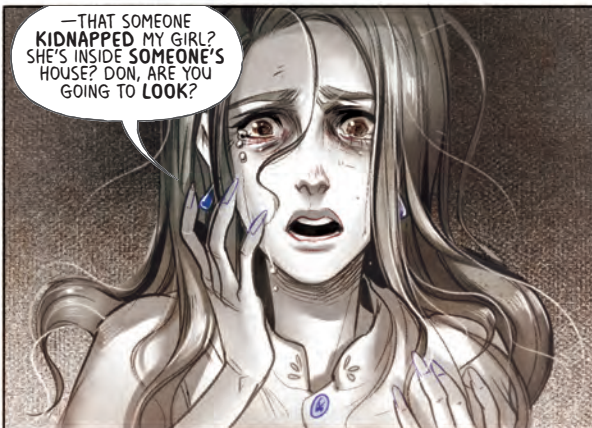
AND BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN CRYING FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS, SINCE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MY SISTER, THE BASEMENT HAS FLOODED.



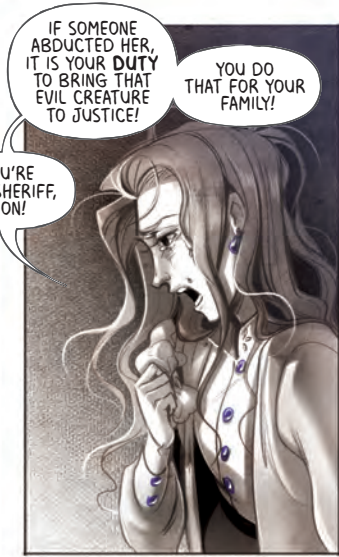












YOU'RE THE SHERIFF, DON!

IF SOMEONE ABDUCTED HER, IT IS YOUR DUTY TO BRING THAT EVIL CREATURE TO JUSTICE!

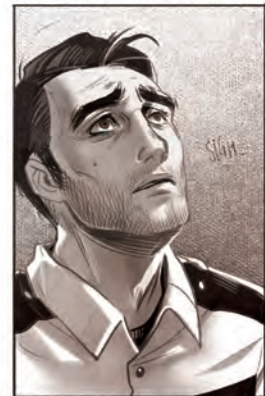
YOU DO THAT FOR YOUR FAMILY!



CORDELIA... IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE—



IT SHOULD BE THAT SIMPLE.





YOU ARE THE SHERIFF... CAN'T YOU JUST CHANGE THE LAW?



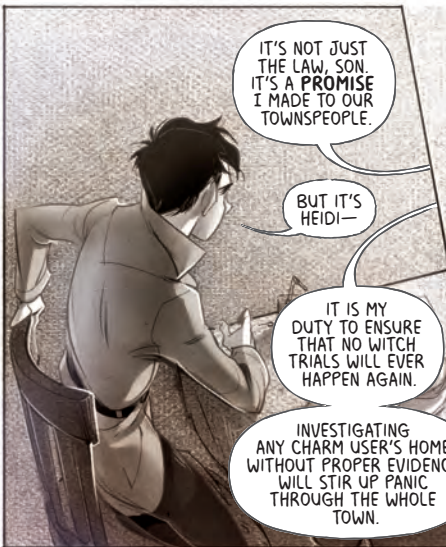
CHANGE THE...LAW?



OH, BUCKY, OF COURSE I WANT TO FIND HER AS MUCH AS YOU BOTH...



BUT I CANNOT INVESTIGATE THIS WITHOUT BREAKING THE ONLY VOW I TOOK WITH THIS JOB. I'M BOUND TO PROTECT ALL THOSE BORN WITH MAGICK.



IT'S NOT JUST THE LAW, SON. IT'S A PROMISE I MADE TO OUR TOWNSPEOPLE.

BUT IT'S HEIDI—

IT IS MY DUTY TO ENSURE THAT NO WITCH TRIALS WILL EVER HAPPEN AGAIN.

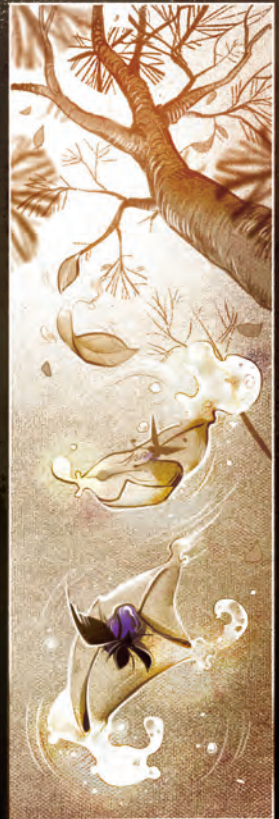
INVESTIGATING ANY CHARM USER'S HOME WITHOUT PROPER EVIDENCE WILL STIR UP PANIC THROUGH THE WHOLE TOWN.



BUT THEN HOW CAN YOU CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR EVIDENCE?

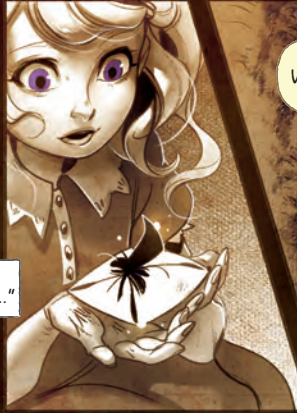


I...CAN'T.





"IF HEIDI ACCEPTED..."



HEIDI,  
WHAT IS  
IT?



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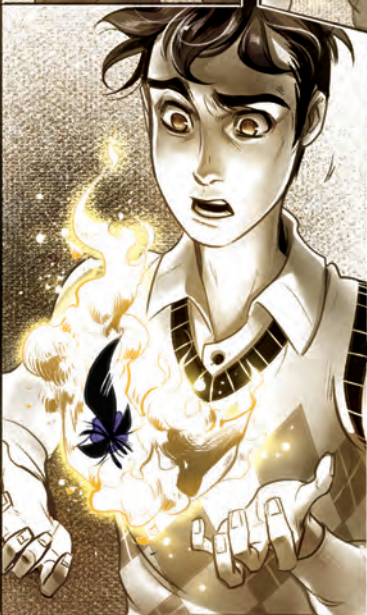
"... SHE WOULD HAVE  
BEEN THE YOUNGEST  
WITCH IN THE COVEN."



IT'S FROM  
THE COVEN OF  
CROWS...



*Underneath the first  
diving leaves, the fallen  
convene. Find the crows  
over the lantern's seeds or  
we'll find you, wherever  
you'll be. - M.*





I MUST BE FOR MATILDA TURNER. SHE INHERITED THE COVEN AFTER HER SISTER—

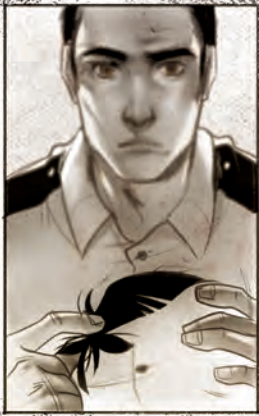
BUT THERE'S NO PROOF THAT THE LETTER EXISTS.



THE LETTER BURNED...



...BUT I KEPT THE FEATHER.



ANYWAY...



DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE LANTERN'S SEEDS ARE?

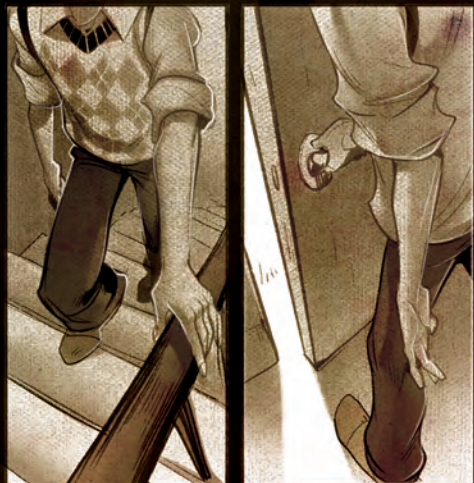
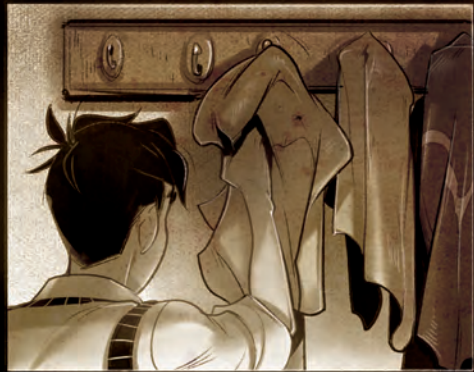


A GARDEN?



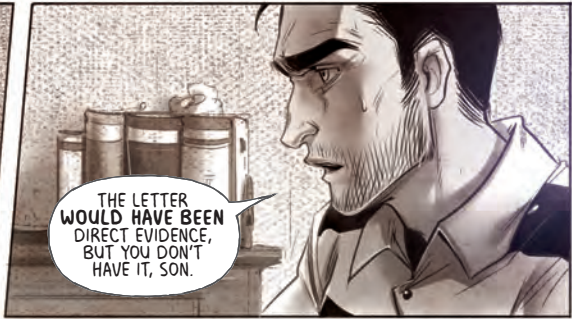
DON'T GO ANSWERING THE CROWS, HEIDI, OKAY?

THOSE GIRLS ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR CLAWS, NOT THEIR FEATHERS.





"THE ROOM WAS EMPTY...AND THAT WAS THE LAST TIME I SAW HER. THAT ANYONE SAW HER."







I KNOW, BUT WE ALSO KNOW SHE HAS NO MAGICK TO SPEAK OF ANYMORE.



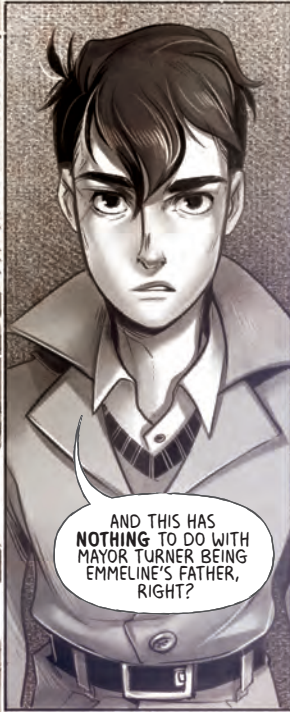
BUT, DAD! SHE'S A CRIMINAL! SHE RIPPED OUT HER BROTHER'S SOUL. SHE ALMOST KILLED HIM—



IT'S BEEN HARD ENOUGH TO KEEP A WITCH IN PRISON FOR ALMOST A YEAR, FORCING US TO BREAK OUR CODE OF LAWS.

THE MAYOR THOUGHT EMMELINE'S RELEASE WOULD HAVE CAUSED RELIEF AFTER SUCH A TROUBLED YEAR, BUT WITH HEIDI'S KIDNAPPING AND EMMELINE'S RELEASE?

WHEN THEY FIND OUT, IT WILL THROW THE TOWN INTO CHAOS.



AND THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MAYOR TURNER BEING EMMELINE'S FATHER, RIGHT?



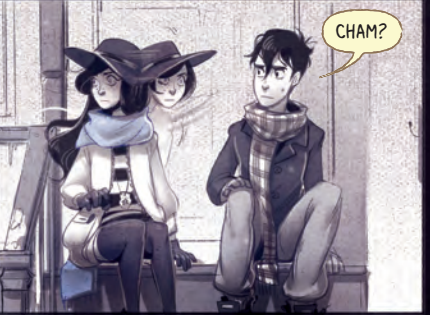
I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I'M DOING EVERYTHING I CAN RIGHT NOW.

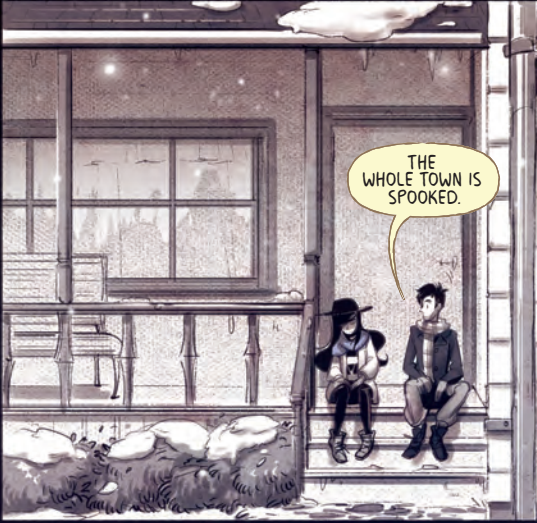
I... I MUST SEE TO YOUR MOTHER.



LAST YEAR,  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENED...







THE WHOLE TOWN IS SPOOKED.



EMMELINE WAS TRYING TO BESTOW THE EYE OF MAGICK UPON HIM—



THAT'S WHAT IT WAS? DOESN'T SHE KNOW BOYS CAN'T HAVE POWERS? GIRLS' CLUB ONLY. BELIEVE ME, I WOULD TRY IT IF—



SHH, IT'S SO MUCH WORSE THAN THAT! AND SHE WANTS TO DO IT AGAIN.



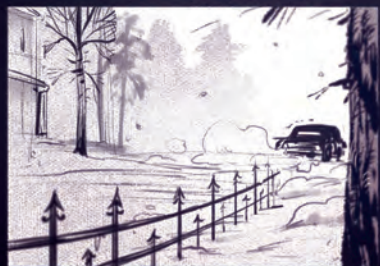
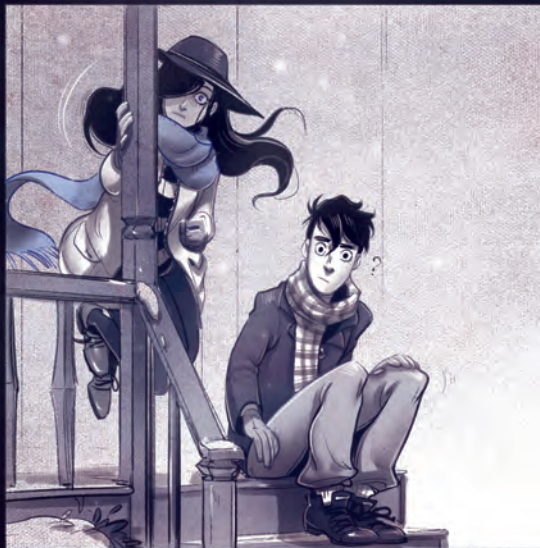
HOW? SHE'S SITTING IN A JAIL CELL RIGHT NOW.



SHE SAID SHE NEEDED TO GATHER A GREAT FORCE OF POWER—



—WHAT'S THAT?





IT'S NOTHING.



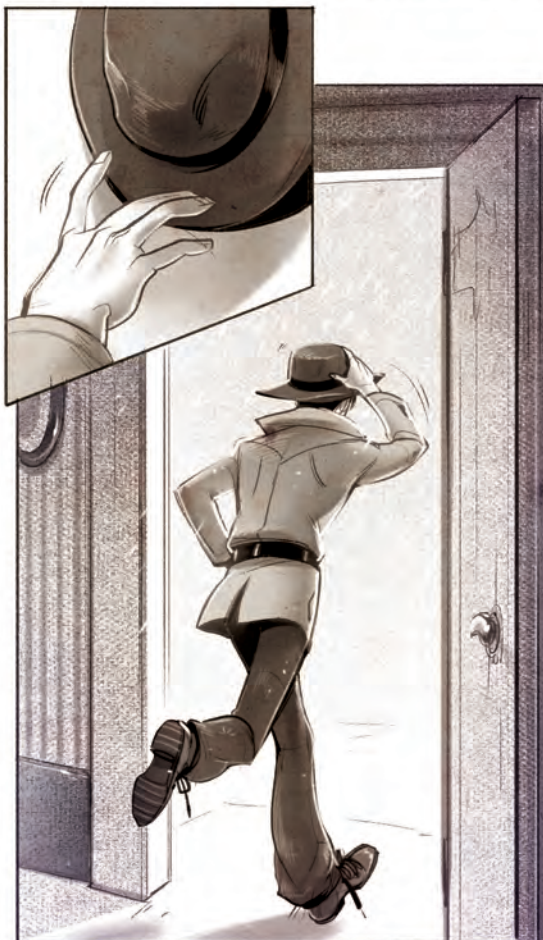
WHAT'S NOTHING? TELL ME WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY.



GREAT FORCE OF POWER? I WONDER WHAT THAT MEANS...



I LOST HER, MY OWN SISTER...



CHAPTER 2

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THIS TOWN  
IS FULL OF  
CROWS





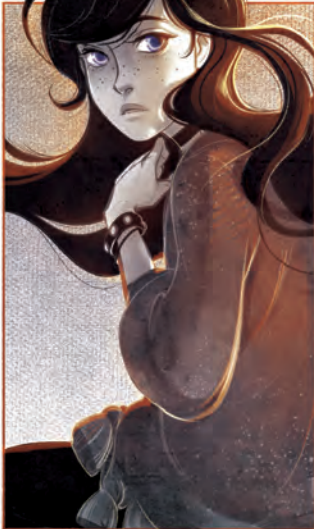




BLACKWELL JUNIOR SEMINARY







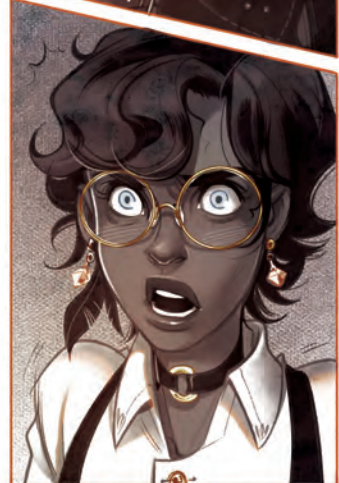




WHAT HAVE YOU BROUGHT HERE?









CHAM.









CHAMOMILE!

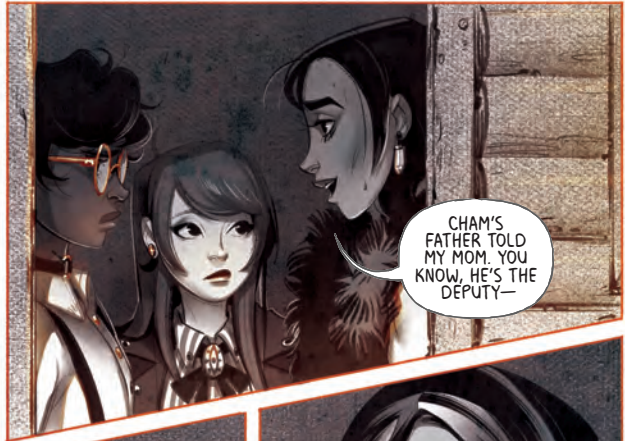
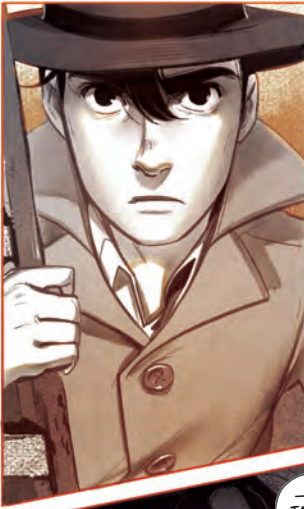


YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PART OF ANYTHING THAT SCARES YOU.



NOTHING SCARES ME ANYMORE.





CHAM'S FATHER TOLD MY MOM. YOU KNOW, HE'S THE DEPUTY—



—AND HE TALKS TOO MUCH.

YES, HELOISE. MY FAMILY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF MY SISTER'S IMMINENT RELEASE.



SO...ER, SORRY, MATILDA, WILL SHE BE TAKING OVER THE COVEN... AGAIN?

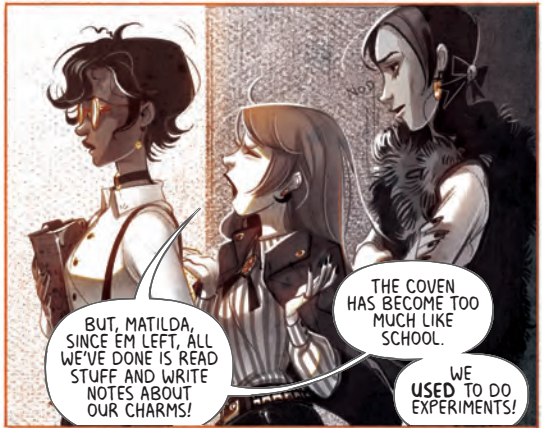


YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT! WILL SHE BE FINISHING WHAT SHE BEGAN?

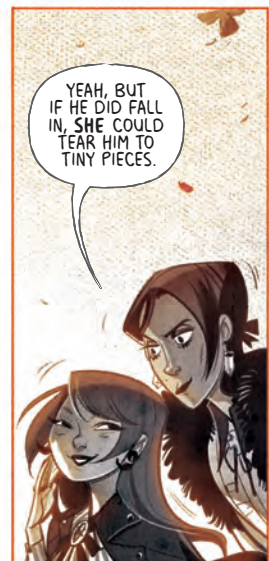


FINISHING WHAT SHE BEGAN?









CHAPTER 3

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SMALL TOWN  
SHADOW

