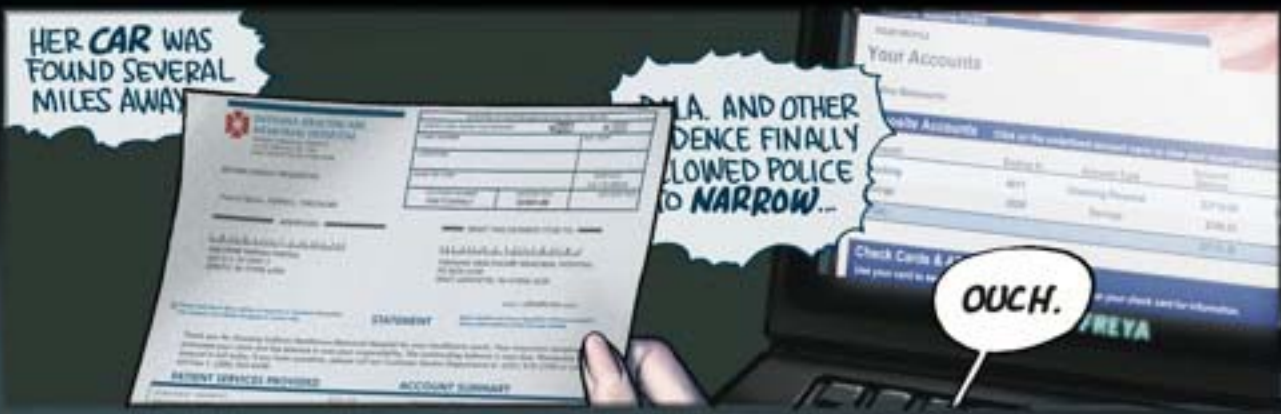




...MESSAGE: Hey, Mae, it's COLT. Sorry I couldn't make it BACK. Caleb's GEO died THREE MILES from the GIG...

NOW ON TO OUR TOP STORY. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A SUSPECT IN THE TWO-YEAR-OLD MURDER OF A...

NEWS 8



HER CAR WAS FOUND SEVERAL MILES AWAY

...DNA AND OTHER EVIDENCE FINALLY ALLOWED POLICE TO NARROW...

OUCH.



...THANKS, DIANE! ARE YOU READY TO HAVE A REALLY TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS? McCUTCHEON HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL MADRIGAL FESTIVAL IS...



IF YOU MISS THE SCHOOL BUS AGAIN, I'M NOT DRIVING YOU, YOUNG LADY.

BZZZRGST.

PHANTOM PHIL

MORNING,  
SUNSHINE.

I MADE YOU SOME  
BREAKFAST.

YOU WANT TO TAKE  
A **SHOWER** BEFORE  
WE SEE **DAD**?

BRKFST. YEH.  
BRKFST.

LOOK AT THE  
**SIZE** OF THAT  
**T.V.!**

IT'S NOT  
**THAT** BIG.

**OOOH!** INDOOR  
FLUSH TOILETS! HOW  
I'VE **MISSED** YOU!

**FLUSH...?**  
WHERE HAVE  
YOU **BEEN**?

I **TOLDJA!** THERE'S  
A **DOORWAY** TO  
ANOTHER **WORLD**.

I'VE BEEN SMACKING  
DOWN **DREADFULS**  
AND **MEANIES**.

MUH HEAD IS  
KILLING ME.







YOU NEED FIND GOOD **MAN**, LIKE **HARRY**.

DAD, I'VE GOT A BOYFRIEND.

COLT.

"BOY" FRIEND.



BY THE WAY, **ABBIE** IS BACK.

WHAT?!



WHERE **IS** SHE? SHE HAS **ANSWER** WHERE SHE HAS **BEEN** ALL THESE YEARS? LIVING ON **STREET**?



SHE GOT BACK LAST **NIGHT**. **ABBIE** CAN TELL YOU WHERE SHE'S BEEN WHEN YOU **SEE** HER.

BRING HER BY **TONIGHT**. WHERE IS SHE NOW?



I CAN'T BELIEVE I **ATE** THAT.

**FATTY**  
**MEAL**



SO ABBIE IS IN TROUBLE.

SHE IS AFRAID?  
SHE IS HURT?

NO, SHE'S DRESSED LIKE PAUL REVERE BUT OTHERWISE SHE SEEMS GOOD.



THAT ONE ALWAYS STRAY.

WHEN SHE WAS THREE, TEREZA TAKE HER IN GARDEN. ABBIE CLIMBED BRICK WALL.

ZOOM! INTO THE WOODS!

TEREZA? YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MOM?



MOM HAD A GARDEN WITH A BRICK WALL AROUND IT?



WE DO NOT TALK ABOUT THAT WOMAN NOW.

WE TALK ABOUT ABBIE.



SHE CONSORTS WITH CRIMINALS MAYBE?

SHE MAYBE SELLS DRUGS?

☹️sigh

NO, DAD...