

DON'T HOLD OUT ON ME, SCARY POPPINS. YOU MUST HAVE FISHING LINE IN YOUR TECHNICOLOR MURDER COAT SOMEWHERE...



WHAT SAY WE GIVE YOU A **BOLD NEW LOOK**, MR. SNIFFY?



OH, WE CAN DEFINITELY USE THIS. DON'T YOU THINK, ALICE?



I DON'T LIKE THIS GAME. I DON'T WANT TO PLAY ANYMORE, ALICE.

YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY. I'M MAKING YOU INTO THE **REAL REFLECTION** OF ME.



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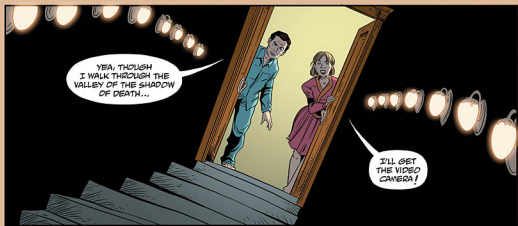
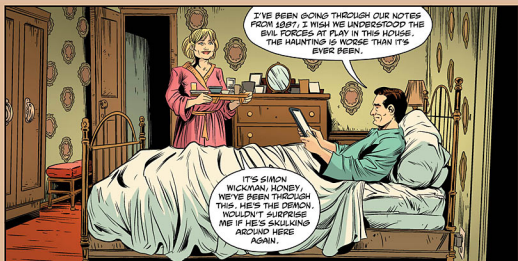
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DON'T FRET, WE'LL FIND SIMON AND CHLOE! THERE'S A SHORTCUT THROUGH MY MEDITATION ROOM.

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WHAT'S THAT THING--- uh, **AUNTIE** SAYING?

SHE SAYS THERE'S SOMETHING BAD IN HERE...



OH, FOR GOODNESS' SAKE, YOU SOUND **JUST LIKE THOSE EXORCISTS!**

THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY IS ABOUT **LETTING GO** OF YOUR FEARS AND FINDING YOUR INNER LIGHT!

IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED, LIGHT CASTS A SHADOW.



I THINK I FOUND THE **BAD THING**.



**TENTRA**. NOW, THAT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES.

MY PARENTS WERE REALLY INTO IT IN NAGASAKI. THEY USED TO GIVE US...

GREEN LOLLIPOPS?

"I REMEMBER!  
THEY HAD THE  
STRANGEST  
AFTERTASTE."



1897, NARASAKI, JAPAN.

YOU WERE THINKING OF LOLLIPOPS AND NOW, HERE THEY ARE! THAT'S HOW BABY IT IS!

THAT'S WHAT YOUR MOMS AND DADS ARE HEARING INSIDE.

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

THE TRUTH IS WE PROJECT OUR FEARS AND DESIRES INTO THE WORLD. BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU PUT OUT THERE!

SCHWETZ, SOUTH AFRICA.

I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME, MR. MOLEKO. WE'LL HELP YOU PROCESS ALL THE NEGATIVE EMOTIONS AROUND YOUR WIFE'S DEATH.

QUEENS, NEW YORK.

HIS OWN UNCLE BEATING HIM LIKE THAT OVER WHAT SOME MAGAZINES?

YOU AIN'T GOT WORRY, KIDS ARE VERY RESILIENT. THEY FIND ALL KINDS OF COPING MECHANISMS.

KENT, ENGLAND.

YOUR DONATION IS GOING TO MEAN **BIG THINGS** FOR TENTH'S YOUTH PROGRAM!

YOU SHOULD COME SEE WHAT WE'RE DOING IN ARLINGDALE. WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE THE WORLD!

AND YOU SHOULD WORRY. YOUR DAUGHTER DOESN'T WANT TO STAY AND PLAY IN MR. BUCKLAND'S? ALICE GETS SO LONELY OUT HERE BY HERSELF.

MUSKOGEE, PENNSYLVANIA.

YOU'RE TOO OLD TO WORRY ABOUT A MONSTER UNDER YOUR BED, CHLOE. STOP THINKING ABOUT IT, OR YOU'LL MAKE IT REAL.

AARU FEELS FOR US, MA?