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Previously on *The X-Files*...

For years, FBI agents **Fox Mulder** and **Dana Scully** toiled in the X-Files Unit, a one-office division of the Bureau dealing with cases deemed unsolvable and related to unexplained phenomena. Eventually, both agents left the FBI and began new lives in peaceful anonymity. However, recent events prompted them to return to the Bureau and the X-Files.

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OAXACA, MEXICO
ONE WEEK AGO





<APOLOGIES, DON JUSTINIANO!>

<YOUR SCHEDULE IS MY FIRST PRIORITY, ABSOLUTELY!>



<THE BOY HAS A SISTER, YES?>

<HE IS FROM THE VILLAGE. AN ORPHAN, LIKE THE SISTER YOU SPEAK OF.>

<YOU HAVE ALL THAT HE HAS, DON JUSTINIANO.>



<WHEN WE RETURN, TELL HIM HE IS A GOOD BOY...>



<"...THEN BRING HIS SISTER TO ME.">

<I ONLY DO AS I AM TOLD, LEONEL...>



<...BY THOSE I BELIEVE IN.>

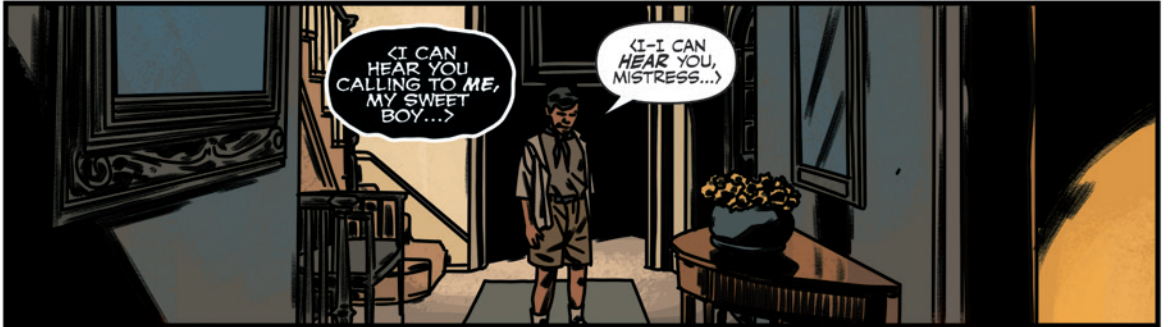




ENRICO...?



<CAN YOU HEAR ME CALLING TO YOU?>

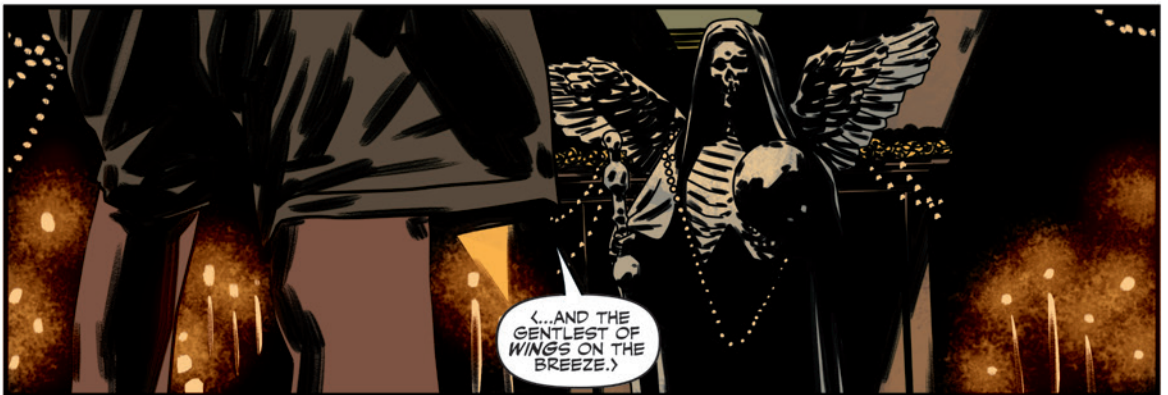


<I CAN HEAR YOU CALLING TO ME, MY SWEET BOY...>

<I-I CAN HEAR YOU, MISTRESS...>



<LIKE LEAVES RUSTLING ACROSS THE GRASS...>



<...AND THE GENTLEST OF WINGS ON THE BREEZE.>



OYE, JENRICO!

¿MANDE-?



<YOU MUST **KNEEL** HERE, BOY. YOU MUST **SUPPLICATE** YOURSELF...>

<...IF YOU WISH TO **BARGAIN** WITH SANTA MUERTE!>



¿¿ CUANDO EL RELOJ MARCA LA UNA... UN ESQUELETO SALE DE SU TUMBA...!>

¿¿ CUANDO EL RELOJ MARCA LAS DOS, DOS ESQUELETOS COMEN-!>



< WHAT'S THIS...? CHILDREN'S SONGS??>



<YOU CALL **THIS** SUPPLICATION? YOU CALL **THIS** SACRIFICE??>

<I-I MEANT NO DISRESPECT!>



<LIAR!>

<I HAVE WATCHED THE CARTEL MEN... HOW THEY PRAY TO SANTA MUERTE...>

<THEY DO TERRIBLE THINGS...>



<I FEAR...
FOR MY
SISTER.>

<I ONLY WISH TO
PROTECT
MY FAMILY.>

<AND SO
I SEEK TO
SERVE YOU,
SWEET
MISTRESS.>

<YESSSS...>



<FOR THIS, I
OFFER ALL THAT
I HAVE... ALL I
MIGHT TAKE AND
GATHER AND
IMAGINE.>



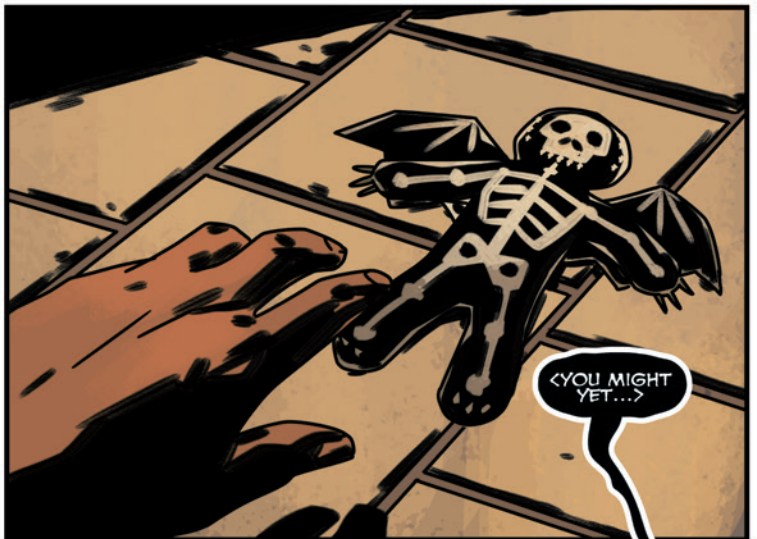
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SHFLHHT



<FOR
THIS... I
WILL GIVE
EVERY-
THING.>

<YOU
MIGHT
YET,
BOY.>



<YOU MIGHT
YET...>