



2 GRAPHIC NOVELS BY PETRUCHA, MURASE, & ROSS

# Nancy Drew

## DIARIES™

*The Fake Heir*  
*Mr. Cheeters is*  
*Missing*



BASED ON THE SERIES BY

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PAPERCUT 


NANCY DREW HERE, DIVING FOR MY LIFE.

A dynamic comic panel showing Nancy Drew and a blonde girl diving for cover. Nancy is on the left, wearing a grey jacket and a green shirt, with a determined expression. The blonde girl is on the right, wearing a blue shirt, with her hands raised in a defensive gesture. They are in a room with papers and a desk visible in the background.

IN DETECTIVE WORK, DANGEROUS SITUATIONS DON'T ALWAYS JUST **ANNOUNCE** THEMSELVES.

A closer view of Nancy and the blonde girl as they dive. Nancy is on the left, looking back over her shoulder with a determined look. The blonde girl is on the right, also looking back. They are surrounded by papers and a red folder. The background is a patterned surface.

SOMETIMES YOU HAVE **SECONDS** TO MOVE AS FAST AS YOU CAN...

A close-up view of the characters' hands and feet as they dive. Nancy's hands are on the left, and the blonde girl's hands are on the right. They are both wearing brown pants. The background is a patterned surface.

OR YOU COULD BE THE VICTIM OF A **CAVE-IN**, A TIME BOMB, A **HOUSE** COLLAPSING, OR EVEN...

... A REALLY LOUD, MESSY SNEEZE  
FROM ONE OF YOUR BEST FRIENDS.

AH-CHOO!

IN THIS CASE, *BESS*, OF THE  
COUSINS, BESS AND GEORGE.

## CHAPTER ONE: GOING APE





BLESS YOU!

GEE, BESS, COVER YOUR NOSE, WILL YOU? YOU'VE BEEN BLASTING THEM OUT LIKE A STEAM BOAT WHISTLE!

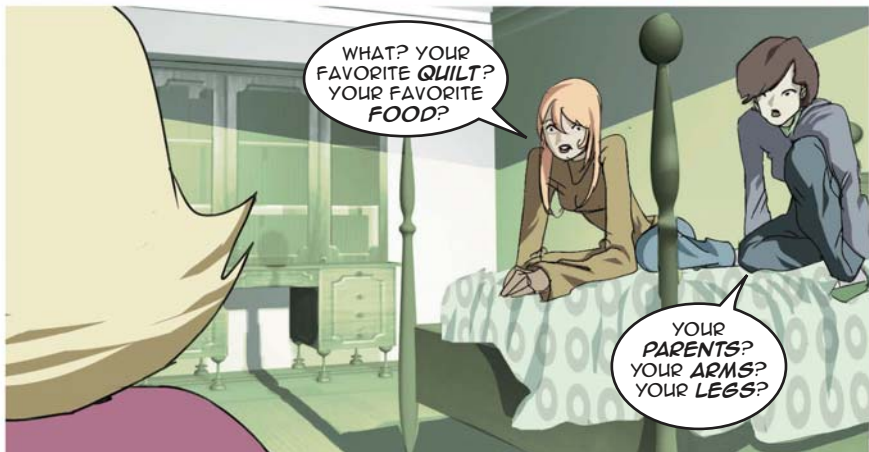
THE ONE NEXT TO ME BEING GEORGE.



SORRY, GUYS! THEY KIND OF SNEAK UP ON ME! MY ALLERGIES ARE JUST GETTING WORSE AND WORSE.

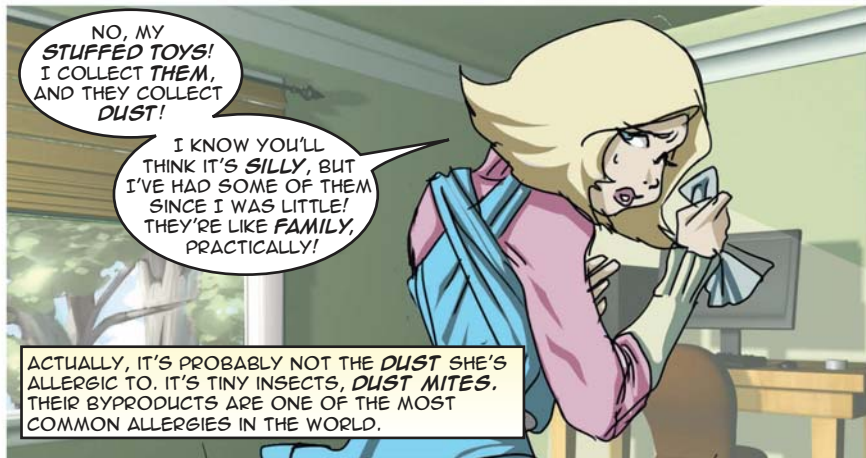
MY TESTS ARE DUE BACK FROM THE LAB SOON, BUT MY DOCTOR ALREADY THINKS I HAVE TO GET RID OF...

...RID OF...



WHAT? YOUR FAVORITE QUILT? YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?

YOUR PARENTS? YOUR ARMS? YOUR LEGS?



NO, MY **STUFFED TOYS!** I COLLECT THEM, AND THEY COLLECT **DUST!**

I KNOW YOU'LL THINK IT'S **SILLY**, BUT I'VE HAD SOME OF THEM SINCE I WAS LITTLE! THEY'RE LIKE **FAMILY**, PRACTICALLY!

ACTUALLY, IT'S PROBABLY NOT THE **DUST** SHE'S ALLERGIC TO. IT'S TINY INSECTS, **DUST MITES**. THEIR BYPRODUCTS ARE ONE OF THE MOST COMMON ALLERGIES IN THE WORLD.



POOR BESS! DON'T WORRY, IT MAY NOT BE THE SORT OF MYSTERY I **USUALLY** SOLVE, BUT I PROMISE WE'LL FIND **SOME** WAY YOU CAN KEEP THEM!

THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF TREATMENTS-- **ACUPUNCTURE**, IMMUNOTHERAPY **SHOTS**...

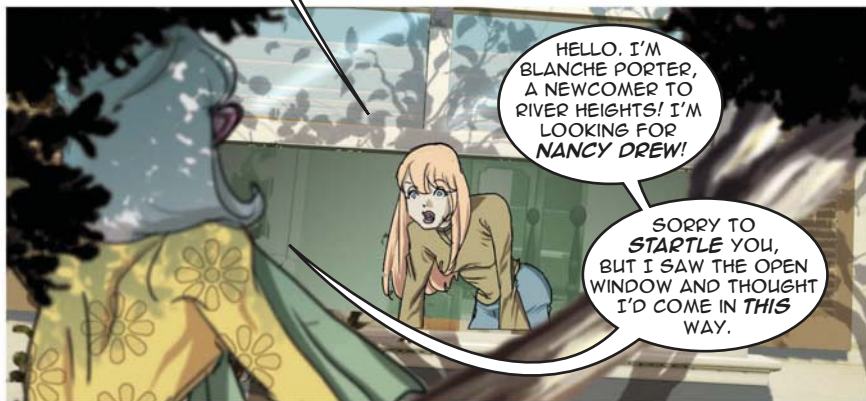


SHOTS?

OH, IT'S JUST A LITTLE **PINCH** IN YOUR ARM! NOTHING AT ALL! THEN YOU'LL SAY...

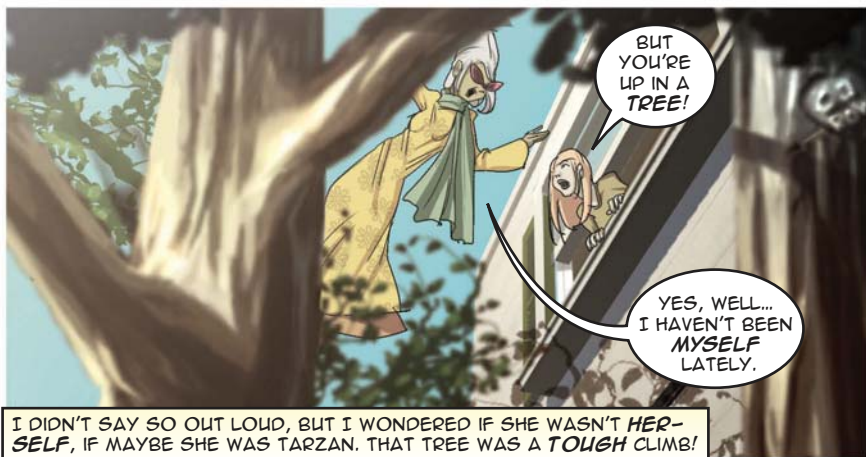


AHHHH!



HELLO. I'M BLANCHE PORTER, A NEWCOMER TO RIVER HEIGHTS! I'M LOOKING FOR NANCY DREW!

SORRY TO **STARTLE** YOU, BUT I SAW THE OPEN WINDOW AND THOUGHT I'D COME IN **THIS** WAY.



BUT YOU'RE UP IN A **TREE!**

YES, WELL... I HAVEN'T BEEN **MYSELF** LATELY.

I DIDN'T SAY SO OUT LOUD, BUT I WONDERED IF SHE WASN'T **HER-SELF**, IF MAYBE SHE WAS TARZAN. THAT TREE WAS A **TOUGH CLIMB!**