
For my Mother
and all single mothers
raising two daughters
and one little boy
who did that high-pitched scream
much too often.

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CARSON? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



YOU KNOW YOU HAVE TO STAY IN YOUR ROOM.



I JUST WANT TO GO SEE MIMI. IS THAT OKAY? PLEASE?



PLEASE?



...WELL I IMAGINE WE WERE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.



IN THAT TIME WE WERE LIVING IN LAREDO, TEXAS...



BUT I WORKED IN LAREDO, SO WE JUST SAID LAREDO TO MAKE IT EASIER.



SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO MAKE THINGS EASIER ON YOURSELF.



ISCARIOT! YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE GOING TO VISIT ME YESTERDAY!



AND YOU'RE LATE TODAY.



I KNOW, I APOLOGIZE.



THAT WAS VERY SELFISH OF ME.



I WILL SHOW YOU AN EXTRA SPECIAL MAGIC TRICK TODAY, THOUGH, AS PENANCE.



HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

I MUST LEAVE NOW, MY DEAR, I HAVE BEEN DERELICT IN MY DUTIES.



GO ON NOW THEN, YOU TWO!

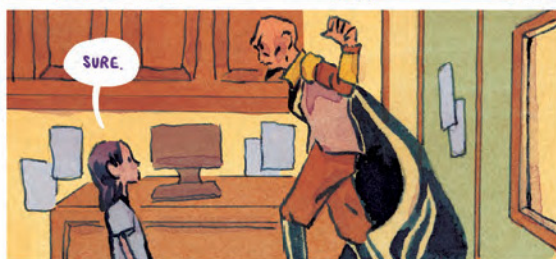


GOODBYE FOR NOW.



BUT I WILL SEE YOU SOON.











I THINK I'LL NAME HIM JAMES.
WHEN ARE YOU GOING
TO VISIT ME AGAIN?

IN A WIZARD'S
WAIT, MY DEAR.



HOW LONG
IS THAT?

WELL YOU SEE
WIZARDS ARE VERY
VERY OLD--



--AND VERY FORGETFUL,
SO IT COULD BE QUITE
A LONG TIME.



BUT WIZARDS ALSO
KNOW MAGIC!
SO IT COULD BE
NO TIME AT ALL!



THEN WHICH
IS IT?

IT DEPENDS
ON THE WIZARD.

WELL, WHAT
KIND OF WIZARD
ARE YOU?

THE FOOLISH KIND.



