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After too many years and too many attempts at vengeance against him, Fred Allan has retired. As the rest of the rest of the Allan family adjusts to the new status quo and begins to forge ahead, strange things are afoot in Gristlewood...



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"DO WE REALLY
NEED A LEADER?"

"IT'S GONNA
GET CONFUSING
IF WE DON'T."

"NO, IT WON'T."



WITH
DAD RETIRING
WE NEED
SOMEBODY
TO LEAD...
MOM?



OH, NO. NOT
ME. BESIDES,
YOUR FATHER
JUST GOT
SPOOKED.

HE'LL BE
BACK. HE
CAN'T STAY
AWAY.



THEN IT'S
SETTLED. NO
NEW LEADER. WE
WORK TOGETHER
UNTIL DAD COMES
TO HIS SENSES.

EVERYBODY
WHO AGREES
RAISE YOUR
HAND.



OKAY, THAT'S OUT OF THE WAY.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS SIMPLE... HOW DO WE FIND NEW WORK?

WE CAN'T JUST WAIT TO GET ATTACKED AGAIN.



BACK IN THE DAY, YOUR MOTHER, FATHER, AND I HAD AN AD IN THE YELLOW PAGES.

WHAT ARE YELLOW PAGES?

NEVERMIND.

I SUPPOSE THESE DAYS, WE COULD SET UP A WEBSITE AND SEE IF THAT DRUMS UP BUSINESS.



THAT MIGHT WORK. I CAN EASILY BUILD A WEBSITE. NO PROBLEM.



A WEBSITE IS A START. WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?



YOU DON'T HAVE TO RAISE YOUR HAND, DANTE.



WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA. MAYBE A YOUTUBE CHANNEL?

WE CAN POST VIDEOS OF CASES AND SEE IF THAT BRINGS IN SOME JOBS.



THESE ARE ALL VERY BAD IDEAS.



IF YOU DRAW TOO MUCH ATTENTION, FREAKS AND MONSTERS WILL LINE UP TO ATTACK.

I SUGGEST YOU DRUM UP JOBS THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY—YOU GO OUT AND FIND THEM YOURSELVES.

READ THE PAPERS, WATCH THE NEWS, AND LISTEN TO POLICE SCANNERS. THAT'S HOW YOU GET WORK.

PAPERS?
WHO READS
PAPERS
ANYMORE?

AND LUCAS
SAID YOU HAD
AN AD IN THE
YELLOW
PAGES.

I KNOW,
I KNOW.
IT WAS A
DIFFERENT
TIME.

PLUS
THE AD WAS
UNDER PRIVATE
INVESTIGATORS.
WE EARNED THE
REPUTATION AS
MONSTER
HUNTERS.

IT'S A LITTLE
BORING. LUCKILY
I STILL HAVE MY
CLASSES WHICH, I
MIGHT POINT OUT, IS
OUR ONLY MEANS
OF INCOME.

HOW'S THE
RETIREMENT
GOING,
FRED?

IF YOU DON'T
GET SOME NEW
BUSINESS—SOME
PAYING GIGS—
THEN NONE OF
THIS MATTERS.



HATE TO SAY
IT, BUT YOU KIDS
MIGHT JUST HAVE
TO GET JOBS TO
HELP MAKE
ENDS MEET.

JOBS?

