

IT WAS NOVEMBER 27, 1973.

SAMANTHA MULDER, AGE 8, AND FOX MULDER, AGE 12, WERE HOME ALONE FOR THE NIGHT WHILE THEIR PARENTS WERE VISITING FRIENDS.



THE CHILDREN STAYED INDOORS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING, PLAYING A BOARD GAME AND WATCHING TELEVISION.



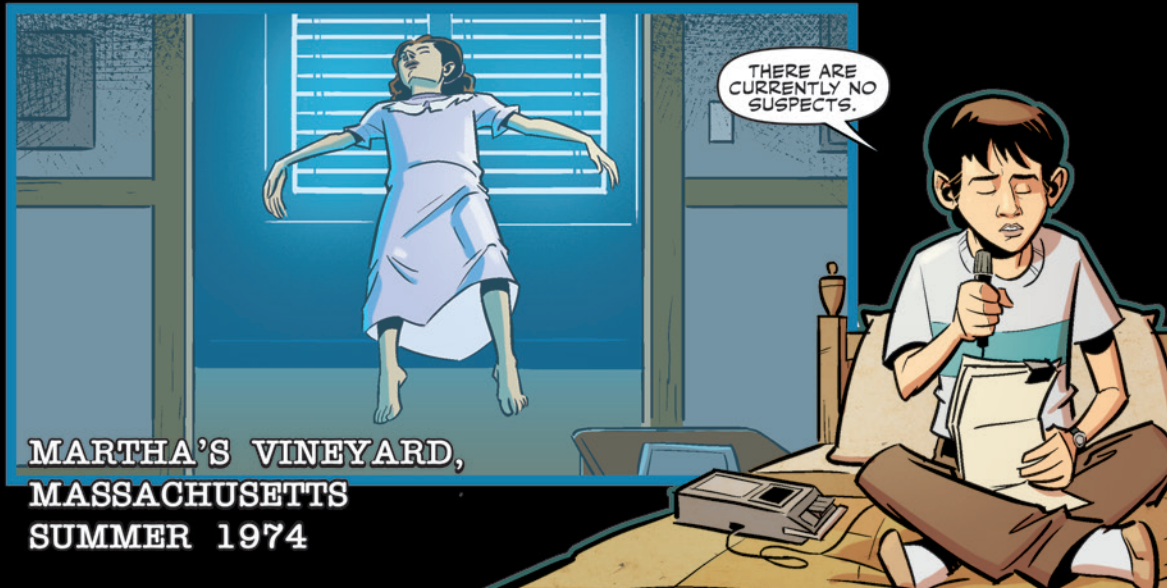
THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF FORCED ENTRY AROUND THE HOME.



FOX STATED THAT HE BELIEVES HE FELL ASLEEP SOMETIME AROUND 9 P.M., BEFORE THE MAGICIAN BEGAN TO AIR.



HE REMEMBERS NOTHING THAT COULD HELP IDENTIFY EITHER A PERPETRATOR OR A MOTIVE TO HIS SISTER'S ABDUCTION.



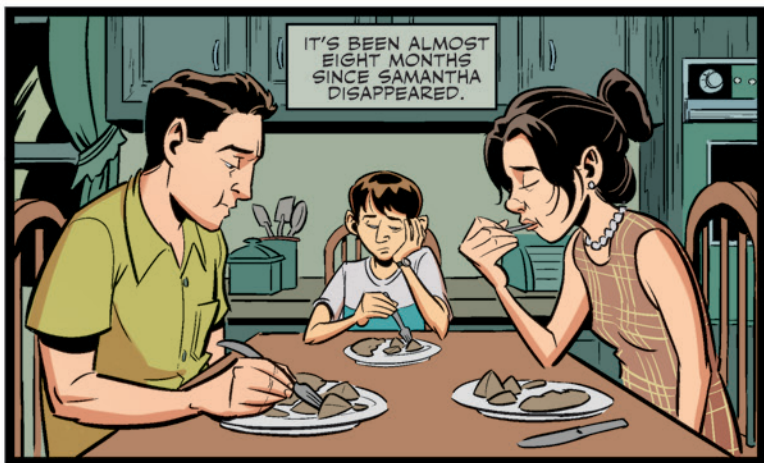
THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO SUSPECTS.

MARTHA'S VINEYARD,  
MASSACHUSETTS  
SUMMER 1974

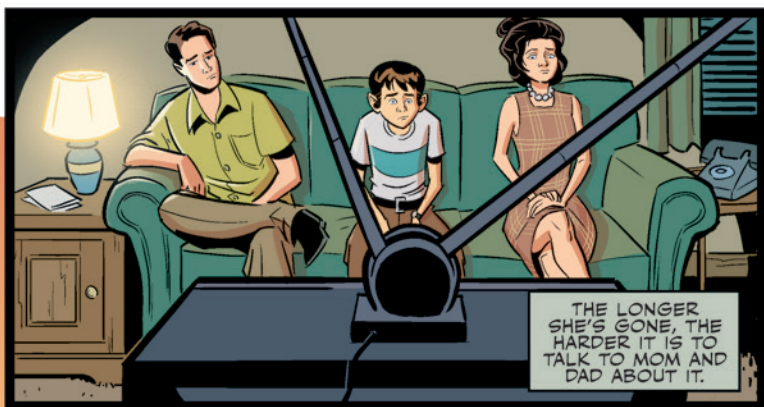


I'VE READ THE REPORT OVER AND OVER, BUT MAYBE HEARING IT WILL HELP... SOMEHOW.

THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING I MISSED OR FORGOT.



IT'S BEEN ALMOST EIGHT MONTHS SINCE SAMANTHA DISAPPEARED.



THE LONGER SHE'S GONE, THE HARDER IT IS TO TALK TO MOM AND DAD ABOUT IT.



MAYBE IT HURTS LESS FOR THEM IF THEY DON'T THINK ABOUT HER.

BUT I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT IT.

I'M HER BIG BROTHER. I WAS *THERE*. I SHOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE HER.



REAL UNSOLVED MYSTERIES RIGHT HERE, AND PEOPLE CARE MORE ABOUT THIS JUNK.



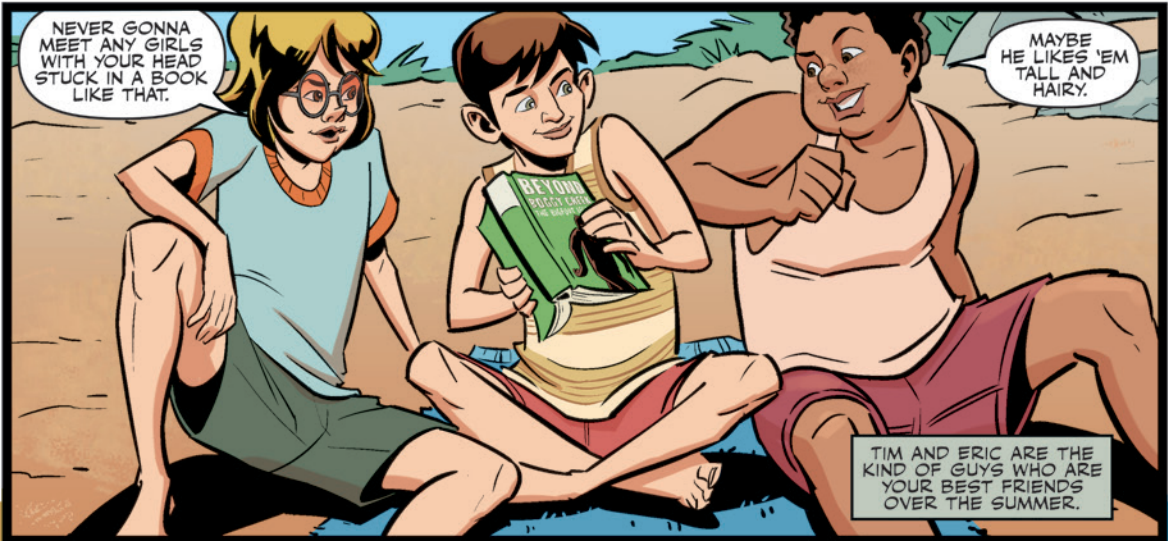
I GUESS PRETEND MYSTERIES ARE EASIER TO DEAL WITH.

BOO!



NEVER GONNA MEET ANY GIRLS WITH YOUR HEAD STUCK IN A BOOK LIKE THAT.

MAYBE HE LIKES 'EM TALL AND HAIRY.



TIM AND ERIC ARE THE KIND OF GUYS WHO ARE YOUR BEST FRIENDS OVER THE SUMMER.

SEE, IF I'M HIDING BEHIND THE BOOK, THEY WON'T SEE ME SPYING.

SMART GUY.

MAYBE THEY'LL BE AROUND NEXT YEAR, MAYBE NOT. BUT I'M GLAD THEY'RE HERE NOW.



