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PAPERCUT 

NANCY DREW HERE. IT DOESN'T TAKE A DETECTIVE TO FIGURE OUT THAT YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING WHY I'M DRIVING THIS VINTAGE **ROADSTER** INSTEAD OF MY TRUSTY HYBRID.

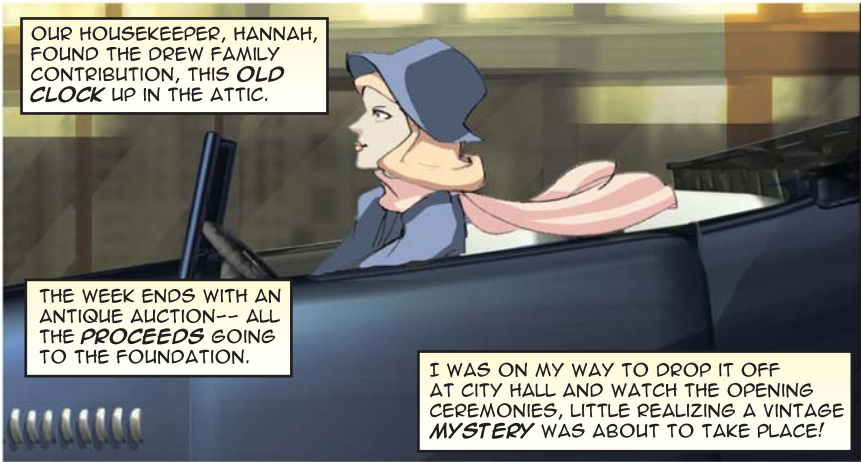
WELL, MR. DAVE CRABTREE, AN ANTIQUE CAR DEALER, AND A CLIENT OF MY FATHER'S, **LOANED** IT TO ME. IN FACT, A FEW HOURS AGO HE LOANED OUT **ALL** HIS CARS.

NOPE, HE HASN'T GONE NUTS!
IT'S ALL PART OF RIVER HEIGHTS **NOSTALGIA WEEK!**

EVERYONE PARTICIPATING (AND THAT'S MOST OF THE CITY!) IS WEARING 1930S CLOTHES AND USING PERIOD TECHNOLOGY TO CELEBRATE THE CREATION OF THE **STRATEMEYER FOUNDATION** IN 1930.



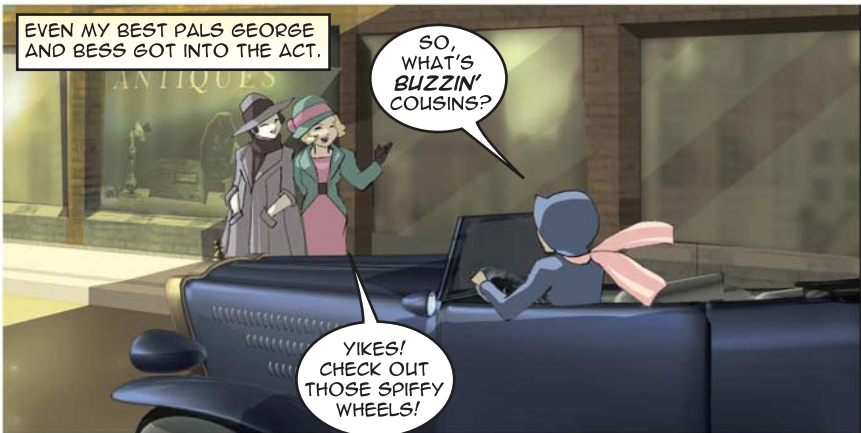
CHAPTER ONE: WHAT A DOLLHOUSE!



OUR HOUSEKEEPER, HANNAH, FOUND THE DREW FAMILY CONTRIBUTION, THIS OLD CLOCK UP IN THE ATTIC.

THE WEEK ENDS WITH AN ANTIQUE AUCTION-- ALL THE *PROCEEDS* GOING TO THE FOUNDATION.

I WAS ON MY WAY TO DROP IT OFF AT CITY HALL AND WATCH THE OPENING CEREMONIES, LITTLE REALIZING A VINTAGE *MYSTERY* WAS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE!



EVEN MY BEST PALS GEORGE AND BESS GOT INTO THE ACT.

SO, WHAT'S *BUZZIN'* COUSINS?

YIKES! CHECK OUT THOSE *SPIFFY* WHEELS!

HMM... BETTER GO EASY ON THE GAS, OR YOU COULD BLOW A *BABBIT*!

SOME PEOPLE WOULDN'T THINK A REAL *DOLL*, AS THEY USED TO SAY, LIKE BESS WOULD HAVE SUCH A KNACK WITH MACHINES, BUT SHE DOES!

OH, AND A *BABBIT* IS A SPECIAL ALLOY USED IN OLD CAR BEARINGS TO REDUCE THE FRICTION OF MOVING PARTS.





THE FRONT OF CITY HALL HAD ALSO BEEN MADE TO MATCH THE MOOD. EVEN THE STREET LAMPS HAD BEEN REPLACED.

SO LET ME NOT WASTE ANY TIME IN INTRODUCING MY PARTNER IN THIS AFFAIR, **MRS. EMMA BLAVATSKY!**

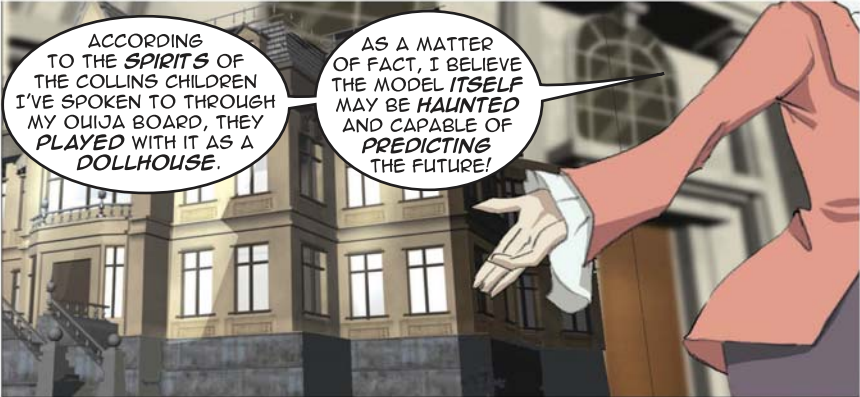
MRS. CORNELIUS MAHONEY, WHO RUNS JUST ABOUT EVERY CHARITY EVENT IN RH, WAS BEHIND THIS ONE, TOO-- BUT THIS TIME SHE HAD HELP FROM A **NEWCOMER.**



THANK YOU, AGNES. AS YOU KNOW, THE COLLINS ESTATE I RECENTLY PURCHASED WAS BUILT IN 1933.

SO I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO PUT THIS **WONDERFUL** ARCHITECT'S **MODEL** ON DISPLAY HERE.

I DIDN'T KNOW MRS. BLAVATSKY. SHE SEEMED SWEET, IF A LITTLE **SENILE**. I'D HEARD SHE WAS **VERY** SUPERSTITIOUS, AND BELIEVED **SPIRITS** SPOKE TO HER.



ACCORDING TO THE **SPIRITS** OF THE COLLINS CHILDREN I'VE SPOKEN TO THROUGH MY OUIJA BOARD, THEY PLAYED WITH IT AS A **DOLLHOUSE.**

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I BELIEVE THE MODEL **ITSELF** MAY BE **HAUNTED** AND CAPABLE OF **PREDICTING** THE FUTURE!

