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Secrets

Behind Closed Doors

MISHIT: DARK COMEDY FEATURE

When a dimwitted con targets a famed murder mystery novelist to pay off a drug dealer, he must outsmart the author to save his and his girlfriend's neck once he discovers she's actually a serial killer!

COMPS



Mr. Right joins forces with Agatha Christie and Danny McBride

Introduction

Upstate New York horse country at its finest with a motley assortment of characters at its heart.

A lovely older woman who just happens to be a best-selling murder mystery novelist -- and a serial killer!

A dimwitted con who is as lovable as he is dumb. His kick ass girlfriend who could have anyone on the planet, but she choose him -- and together these two somehow manage to pull off the wackiest capers.

The neighborhood gets an eye full when the tri-state area's second-biggest drug dealer and his posse join in on the fun and crash the "to catch a thief" party.



Characters



Vladimir



Vladimir's an unscrupulous criminal who will do anything for his girlfriend Raven, even sleep with other women (Uh, Vlad, that's not what she meant by sticking close).

Vlad can't even get a heist right, let alone find a way to pay off the second-biggest drug dealer in the city to save his and Raven's asses.

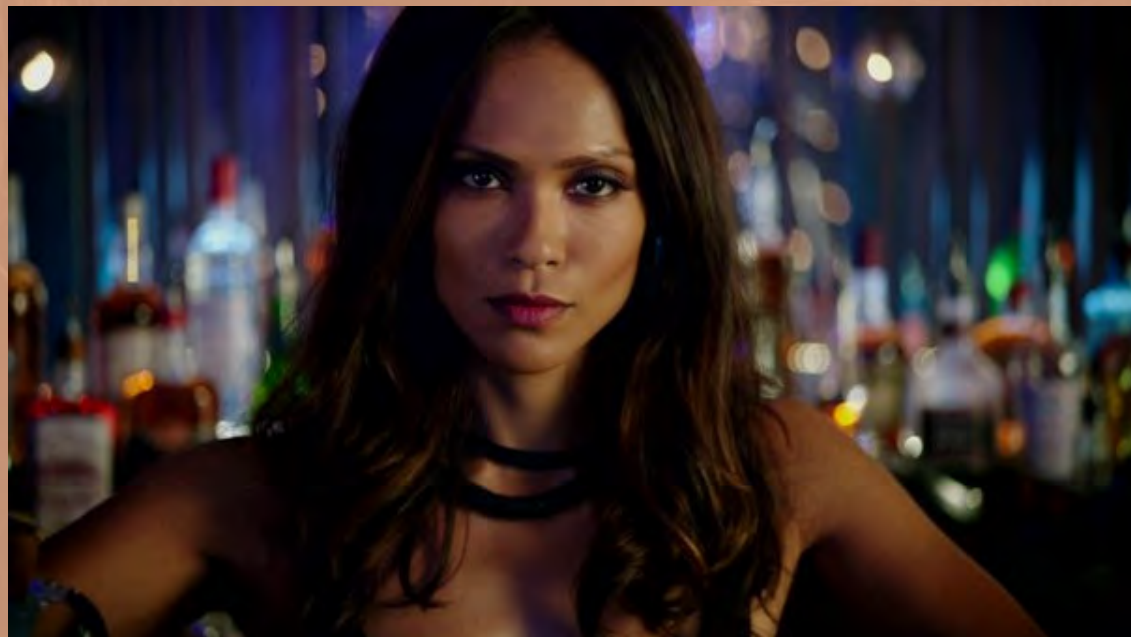
At the end of the day, this bumbling buffoon does save the day -- to literally everyone's surprise, even his own!



Raven

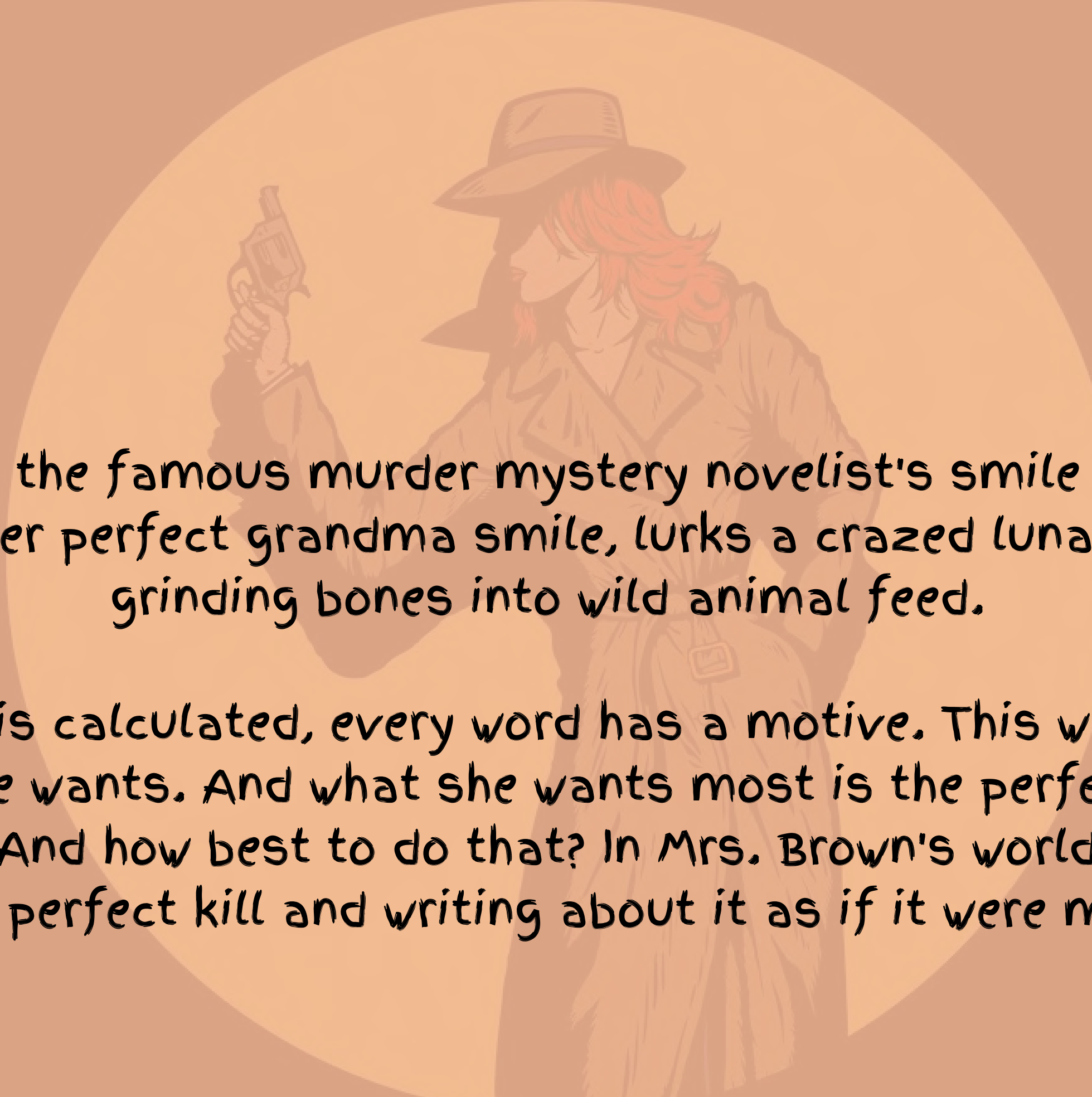
Raven's madly in love with Vlad. In fact, she will kill for him, but she refuses to let him know just how much he means to her, come hell or high water.

While her goofball boyfriend is in prison, Raven hatches a plan to pay off the drug dealer whose jewels Vlad lost, when his partner, Mike, set him up -- but only after she takes revenge on Mike and his girlfriend, Angie, for the double cross.





Mrs. Brown

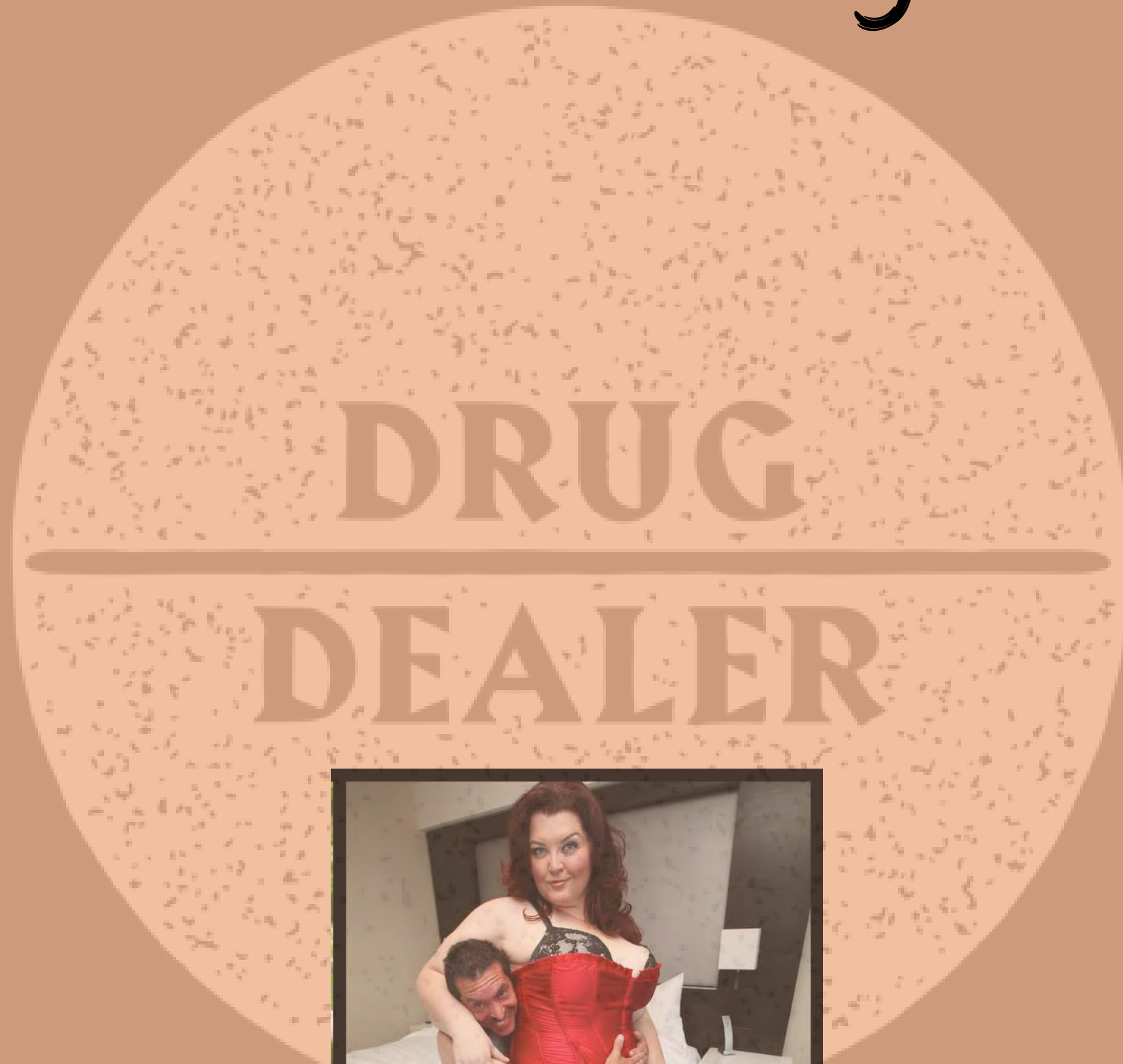


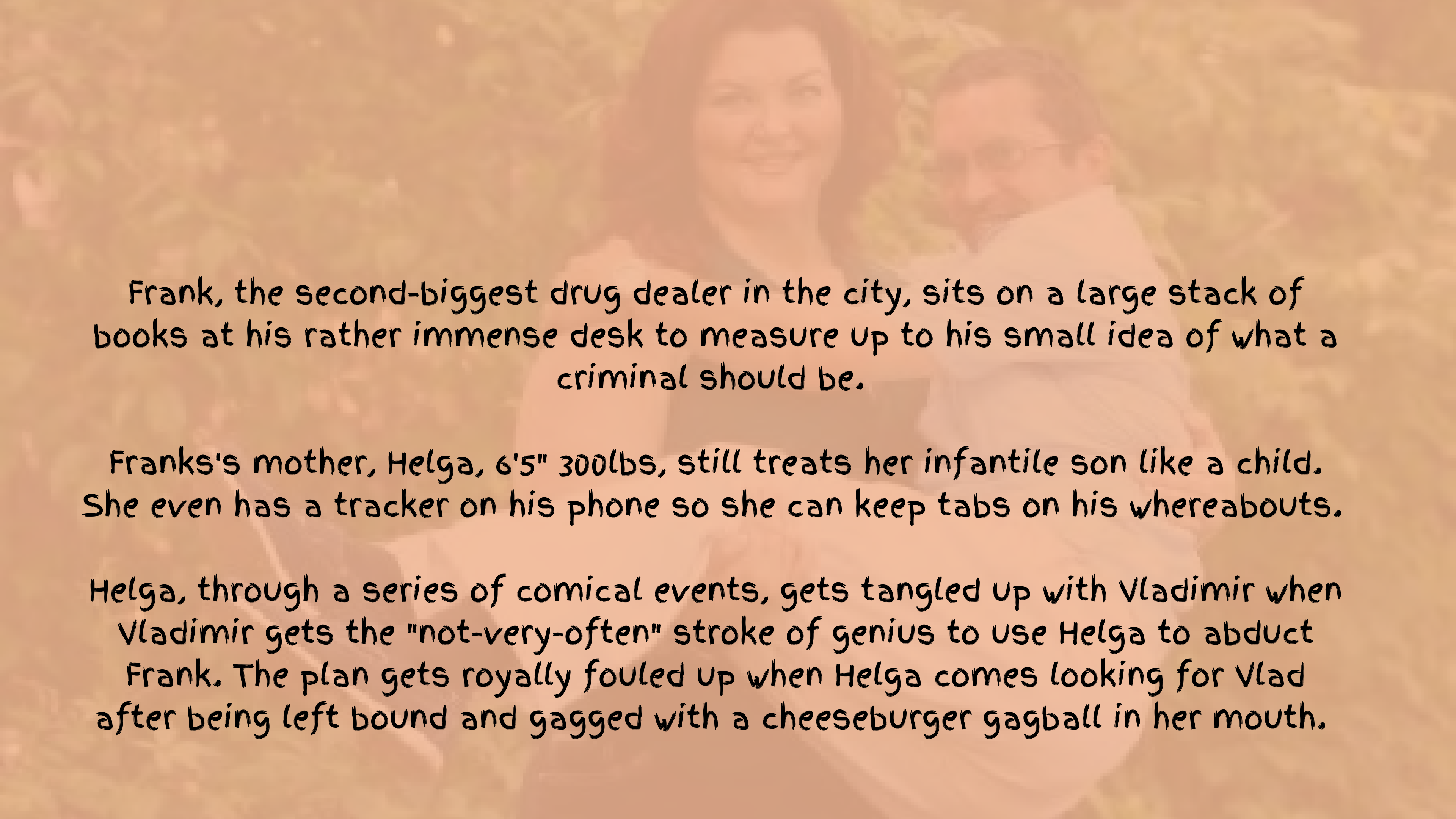
Don't let the famous murder mystery novelist's smile fool you. Underneath her perfect grandma smile, lurks a crazed lunatic capable of grinding bones into wild animal feed.

Every move is calculated, every word has a motive. This woman always gets what she wants. And what she wants most is the perfect murder for her stories. And how best to do that? In Mrs. Brown's world, that means enacting the perfect kill and writing about it as if it were merely fiction.

SECONDARY CHARACTERS

Frank & Helga





Frank, the second-biggest drug dealer in the city, sits on a large stack of books at his rather immense desk to measure up to his small idea of what a criminal should be.

Franks's mother, Helga, 6'5" 300lbs, still treats her infantile son like a child. She even has a tracker on his phone so she can keep tabs on his whereabouts.

Helga, through a series of comical events, gets tangled up with Vladimir when Vladimir gets the "not-very-often" stroke of genius to use Helga to abduct Frank. The plan gets royally fouled up when Helga comes looking for Vlad after being left bound and gagged with a cheeseburger gagball in her mouth.

Mike & Angie

The mastermind behind "the heist gone wrong" that landed Vladimir a cozy cot in prison, Mike and his girlfriend got off scot-free -- or did they?

Raven, unable to come to terms with the fact Mike set Vlad up to take the hit, pays him and Angie a visit while Vladimir is in jail.

Raven's temper gets the best of her and the meeting ends with two fatalities. The only problem with this plan is the fact there is still a drug dealer to pay, which means Raven has to find a new target.





Tony & Leon

Frank's right and left hand.



Emily



Mrs. Brown's granddaughter, Emily, is happily tucked away at college, outwardly moving on from her mother's death.

The drug overdose that cost Emily's mother's life, has left her the only surviving heir to her grandmother's fortune.

This marks Emily as an obvious target for Raven to get Vladimir out of the hot seat with Frank. However, like most of Raven's plans, involving Vlad, the plan tanks when Vladimir manages to get himself captured by Mrs. Brown.

Little does the couple know, Mrs. Brown has a plan of her own to track down and kill the drug dealer responsible for her daughter's overdose. Turns out Vladimir and Raven just made her task a whole lot easier.



The rest of the story...

After setting Vlad up to take the fall, Mike and Angie snag the jewels and head to Mexico. It's not long before Raven comes knocking.

After "offing" Mike and Angie, Raven, realizes she still needs to save her man and begins to scope out a way to pay off his debt to Frank. A plan is set in motion when Raven reads an article about a famous murder mystery novelist's daughter's overdose and learns of a granddaughter who stands to inherit her entire wealth.

Vladimir, knowing Frank will be coming for him now that Raven has killed the only two people on the planet that knows where the jewels are, freaks when Raven collects him from jail and proceeds to tell him how she killed Mike and Angie. Vlad is only somewhat relieved by the plan Raven unfolds about kidnapping Mrs. Brown's granddaughter and holding her for ransom.

As fate would have it, Mrs. Brown is searching for the drug dealer responsible for her daughter's overdose. Vladimir as usual screws up Raven's plan, and not only sleeps with Mrs. Brown's neighbor in order to set up his surveillance operation but goes into Mrs. Brown's house after being explicitly told not to by Raven. This act of foolery gets him captured by the very writer who actually commits the murders that she so successfully writes about.

Raven, realizing Vladimir has done something stupid, has to abandon her plans to nab Emily and run to his rescue where she gets intercepted by Mrs. Brown.

It's not long before Vladimir begins his nervous rambling about Frank, the heist gone wrong, and the debt he has to pay. Little does Vladimir know, this dimwitted exposure saves their lives. Mrs. Brown decides he and Raven just may be useful after all.



Vladimir makes a deal with Mrs. Brown to bring Frank in exchange for his and Raven's lives. A deal he's not so sure Mrs. Brown will keep. The catch is that Raven has to stay behind until Frank is delivered.

While Vladimir goes hunting, Raven wins over Mrs. Brown and the two become something akin to "fast friends." Though, Raven notices something odd -- Mrs. Brown's attitude about her basement stairwell. Raven becomes convinced this is where Mrs. Brown hides money.

Vladimir in classic Vlad style convinces himself he must take one for the team and sleeps with Helga in order to get Frank -- BIG mistake!

Vladimir hides Frank as a safety measure to assure Mrs. Brown holds up to her end of the bargain and goes back to Mrs. Brown's house without Frank. This surprises Mrs. Brown in a good way -- The idiot was actually smart enough to use Frank as leverage!

Helga shows up at Mrs. Brown's house with Frank's bodyguards, Tony and Leon, guns cocked, looking for Vladimir. It's not long before Emily, Brown's granddaughter, stumbles into the comic scene, along with Jake, the neighbor, who is distraught over his cheating boyfriend.

Shortly after, Mrs. Brown sends Vladimir to fetch Frank, she and Raven, drug Helga and her goons. Vladimir arrives with Frank bound and gagged in a child carrier.

While Vlad helps Mrs. Brown transport Frank, Helga, Tony, and Leon to the basement, Raven sneaks into Mrs. Brown stairwell.

Raven was right, Mrs. Brown has a small fortune stashed in the most obvious place. Raven, without considering the odds, swipes the money, and she and Vladimir make a run for it, while Brown is busy with the bodies and prepping for her next "perfect kill" for her upcoming novel.

Raven and Vladimir live it up on a beach in South America with the money they carried off from Mrs. Brown. Life is good. Frank is out of the way, probably just animal feed by this point, or text in a best-selling murder mystery novel, and Vladimir has promised to be faithful -- does he even understand the definition in order to make that kinda promise?

When Mrs. Brown shows up, Raven and Vladimir are dumbfounded to learn that this entire time Mrs. Brown was testing them to see if the couple would make nice apprentices to bring under her wing -- and the entire heist was orchestrated by Mrs. Brown to get Frank without it being traced back to her in any way. Jack, Tammy (the neighbor Vlad slept with), and Emily were all part of the charade. They form a new cartel and toast to new adventures.



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