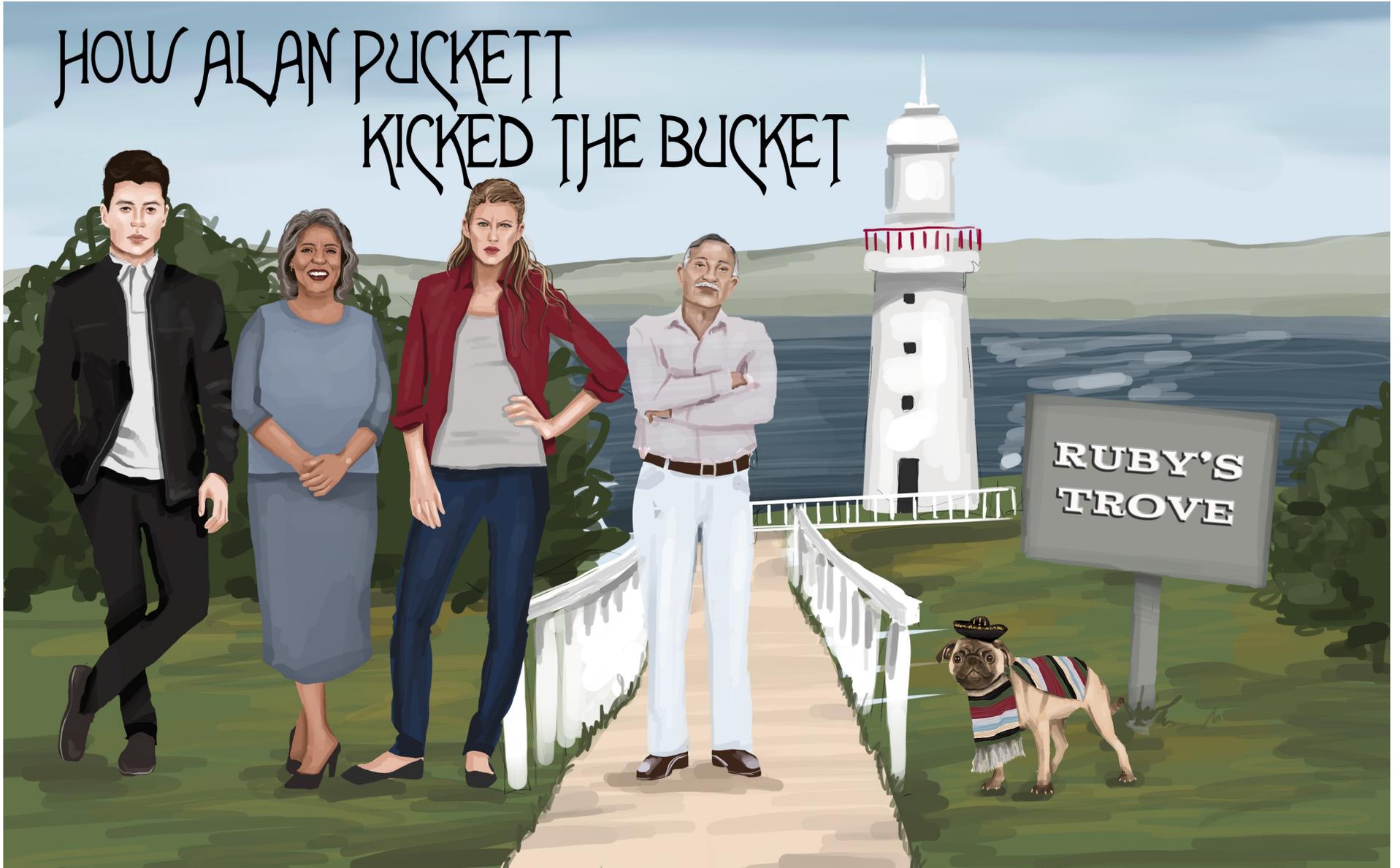


HOW ALAN PUCKETT KICKED THE BUCKET



Your Character

CATALINA HILL

The first female mayor of Ruby's Trove, Catalina Hill is thrilled to have made history as she took office from her predecessor, who had been mayor for over 25 years. Having grown up in Ruby's Trove, she left for the Big City, and only returned a few years ago to begin her political career in the place she was raised. Since her return, she has spent all her time at fundraisers, festivals and doing charity work, and has become well-liked in the town by all the residents. Catalina is tenacious and charismatic, and lives in her childhood home at Madawood Lane, which she received when her parents passed a few years ago.

Catalina's Hide Information

You are the first female mayor of Ruby's Trove, and you were thrilled and honoured to make history. It's especially moving for you to be the first official female mayor, as the town itself was founded by a woman – Ruby Miller – many years ago. Having lived in Ruby's Trove when you were younger, you moved away for a while for experience, and just moved back to Ruby's Trove about five years ago. It was while you were in the Big City that you decided you wanted to get into politics, after having worked on the mayoral campaign for a candidate who won twice.

You figured Ruby's Trove was the perfect place to get started, and you began connecting with the people in the town as soon as you returned. For five years, you worked like a mad woman, attending festivals, doing charity work, raising funds to support childrens charities, organizing blood drives, you name it! Anything you could do to prove to those around you that you were there to benefit the community, you did it.

And then the election was announced, and you put yourself forward as a candidate. When you won, you were on top of the world.

It was on your second day in your new office that Alan Puckett marched past your assistant and through your office door. You were shocked – people were required to make appointments to see you, and he just waltzed right in, as though the rules did apply to him.

You would soon find out, he truly did believe that the rules didn't apply to him.

He introduced himself and told you that he hoped the two of you would be friends. He said that he had been friends with the previous mayor, and the two of them had an understanding. He then told you that, as the previous mayor was a man, and you are a woman, that your predecessor was smarter than you and better suited for the job... but, Alan said, he hoped that you would prove him wrong.

You know a man throwing his weight around when you see it, and so you walked around your desk until you were facing him. You were actually taller than Alan Puckett, and you could immediately tell it made him uncomfortable. You informed Alan Puckett that you were sure that your predecessor had very different ways of doing things compared to you, and that you would decide who your friends were when they proved themselves worthy.

Any trace of forced friendliness left his face and he spat, "Just as I thought. Another stupid woman. I'll make sure you aren't mayor for long, and for the days you are, I will make your life a living hell!"



Catalina's Hide Information

Your assistant had entered just moments before Alan went on his tirade and heard everything he said. As Alan stormed out, he actually shoved past your assistant so hard, they hit the doorframe!

You couldn't believe it – this day and age, guys like Alan Puckett thinking they could get away with that kind of behaviour. And yet, over the next few weeks, you would learn that Alan Puckett wasn't just talk... he actually launched a full-blown campaign against you!

Lies about you spread like wildfire, but when your legal team tried to trace them, they found it impossible. And yet, you knew who was behind them – Alan Puckett. Then came the day, last week, that he marched into your office with a grin so smug on his face that you could hardly bear to look at him. He sat down without being asked, and told you to shut your office door.

With the door closed, he said that he had learned some information that you might find very interesting. He said that he had "learned" that a member of your campaign had filled out absentee ballots for members of the local nursing home leading up to the election. Alan Puckett said that his sources had discovered that every one of those ballots had been cast in your favour. You were looking at losing the mayoral office, fines and even jail time!

While he didn't tell you specifically who it was, it didn't matter... your head would be the one to roll in this case, and your budding political career would come to an abrupt end.

"Of course," Alan said, "We could once again discuss a friendship between the two of us – because my friends' secrets are safe with me."

You had no choice, and as much as he made your skin crawl, you made a deal with the devil of Madawood Lane that day. His first request for you – to put an end to the build of his neighbour, Phil Gosford, at 527 Madawood Lane. As much as you hated yourself for it, you made a few phone calls and suddenly, Phil Gosford's renovation construction came to an abrupt halt. You could hardly stand being at the office, and decided to stay at home today rather than go into the office and face the fall out of what the disgusting Alan Puckett had made you do to your neighbour, Phil Gosford.



Catalina's Share Information

Around the time of the murder you were at your house at 530 Madawood Lane. You were taking a mental health day after a particularly stressful few days as Mayor, and decided to work from home. Your assistant agreed to handle everything at the office while you took a break.

You remember last night, as you were enjoying a cup of tea on your back deck, you heard shouting coming from the street side. You went through your house and to the front drive and realized the shouting was coming from Alan Puckett's driveway - #529. You walked toward your neighbour, Bob Sanderson's house until you could see what was happening. A young man was on the inside of the Puckett's gated driveway. He and Alan were having an argument, and then, to your shock, the man pushed Alan and he fell on the driveway! Then, Sonia pulled the man away from Alan, with him yelling as she did, "I'll kill you, old man! I'll bloody kill you!"

You didn't recognize the man at first, but today, you realized that it was Tyler Puckett, all grown up! You, Sonia and Tyler used to play together when you were kids on Madawood Lane, but Tyler moved to the other side of the country years ago and, rumour had it, refused to come visit his parents!

