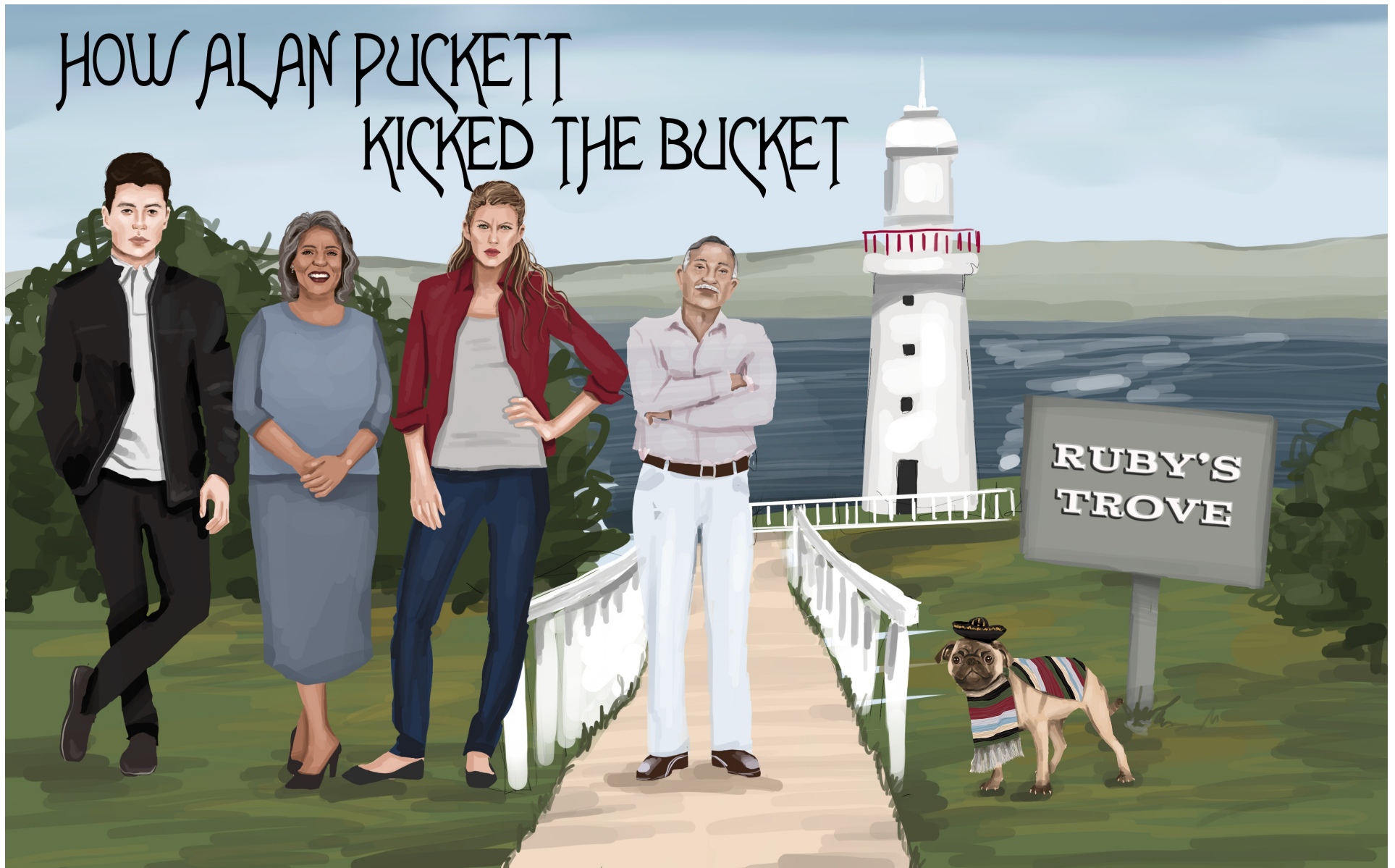


HOW ALAN PUCKETT KICKED THE BUCKET



Your Character

ED BARLOW

Husband of Patricia and living at 531 Madawood Lane, Ed is a well-known man in Ruby's Trove. As the main (and only) pharmacist in the town, Ed runs the pharmacy in the back of the General Store. He is a serious man, but he has one joke he tells over and over – that he's the one person in town everyone wants to keep happy, and that no one wants to be on his bad side. While his patrons stopped laughing at the joke years ago, he still says it each time he hands over a prescription. In his spare time, Ed can usually be found asleep in his recliner in front of the TV.

Ed's Hide Information

You told your wife that you were going out of town on a pharmaceutical convention, and while the convention was true, you never actually left Ruby's Trove. The truth is that you were scheduled to go to the convention, but as you pulled out of the driveway, you saw that wretched Alan Puckett already heading over to your porch to sit with your wife! You couldn't believe the audacity of that man, he didn't even wait until you were out of the driveway!

Ever since Alan Puckett moved up to Ruby's Trove full time, your peaceful life has been chaotic. It felt as though every time you turned around, you found he and Patricia laughing together, sitting together – and while you don't think anything was going on between them, just the fact that he had the outright gall... it was infuriating! Granted, things weren't good between you and Patricia anyhow, and, in hindsight, probably never were, but the fact that he was always at your house, on your porch, having coffee with *your* wife – it was an outright insult. There are certain things a man simply doesn't do... but Alan Puckett never seemed to have any regard for anyone else, so you're not sure why you expected him to respect your boundaries.

Patricia is, quite honestly, the only person in town who liked that horrible man, and you were never really sure why. While he had coffee with her on the porch and they made fun of the neighbours together, he never seemed to show any special affection for her. You could tell it was not as plutonic for Patricia though, and perhaps that's what really made you angry. She has not wanted to have coffee with you for – well – you're not sure if she has ever wanted to spend even a small amount of time with you, and yet for Alan... well.... Alan Puckett was used to getting whatever he wanted.

But not this time. The two were making a fool out you, and you simply would not sit by and let it happen any longer!

And so, as you were heading for the airport to go to the pharmaceutical conference, you decided instead to stay in town and spy on them instead.

You parked in the rear of the Wired Owl parking lot, back near the dumpsters where you figured no one would see it, and slept in your car for the past three nights. Bob Sanderson's place, number 528 Madawood Lane, has a view of both the Pucketts' at 529 and, because of the way the lots are positioned, your front porch at #531. It was the perfect place to hide. And so, you took to sitting in Bob Sanderson's front garden for most of the past few days wearing a ball cap, sunglasses and a fake mustache that you got from the Halloween section at the General Store...



Ed's Hide Information

This is where you actually were when Alan Puckett died – in Bob Sanderson's bushes! You were keeping watch as Alan left his driveway, but then you fell asleep! You awoke to the sound of sirens and then realized what happened, so you took off running. When you got to Lilac Park, you dumped your disguise in a garbage can and then sneaked to the Wired Lobster parking lot, got in your car and left town! You drove around for a few hours, then returned when the beach party was going on as though you had just returned from the pharmaceutical conference!

You know how neurotic you were behaving, and how downright insane it sounds, but you weren't thinking clearly and acted rash! Initially, say that you were out of town when the murder took place, but if someone calls you out on the lie, you will have to fess up! Hopefully though, no one will realize that you were in town when Alan Puckett kicked the bucket!

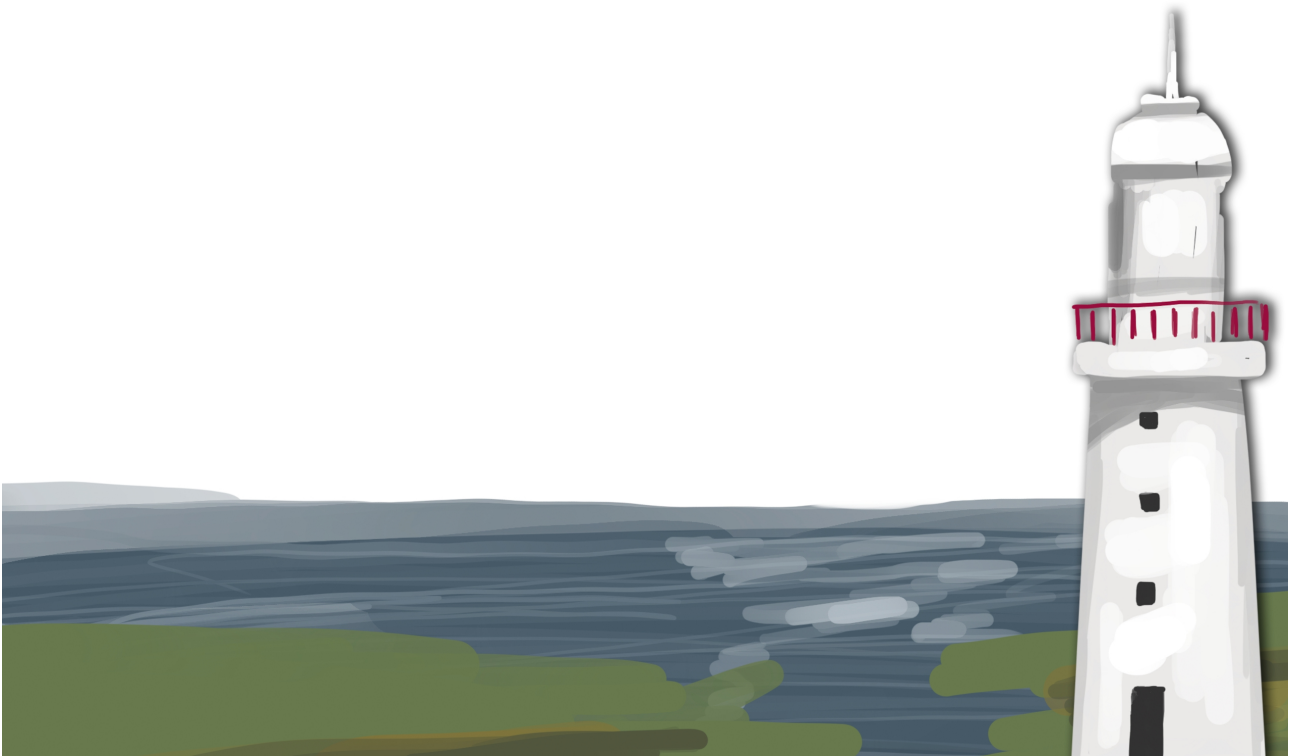
You knew Alan Puckett's medical history – you know everyone in town's medical history, what medication they are taking and their allergies. Alan Puckett had high blood pressure, and he was on medication for that. He also had a severe peanut allergy, and had EpiPens prescribed, although he made it quite clear to you that he had no intention of carrying a syringe on him at all times. Alan insisted that peanut allergies were made up by millenials and that his doctor was a quack!



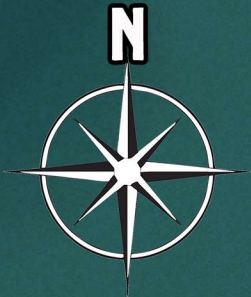
Ed's Share Information

Around the time of the murder, you weren't even in Ruby's Trove – you were away at a pharmaceutical convention. Your flight landed in the early evening, you retrieved your car from the airport parking lot, then drove back to Ruby's Trove. When you arrived, Madawood Lane was suspiciously empty, so you went to the Wired Lobster, where someone informed you that everyone was at the beach, celebrating. You went to the beach and joined everyone, and that's when you found out that Alan Puckett had passed away.

You have always found it strange that Bob Sanderson lives on Madawood Lane. He claims he just got lucky on a real estate investment, seeing this as an up-and-coming town, but you heard from a friend that the previous owners didn't even have it on the market – he just came out of the blue and made them a cash offer they couldn't refuse!



RUBY'S TROVE



COVE/BAY

BREAKWATER

LILAC PARK

MARINA

MARINA PARKING LOT

CAFE LOT

