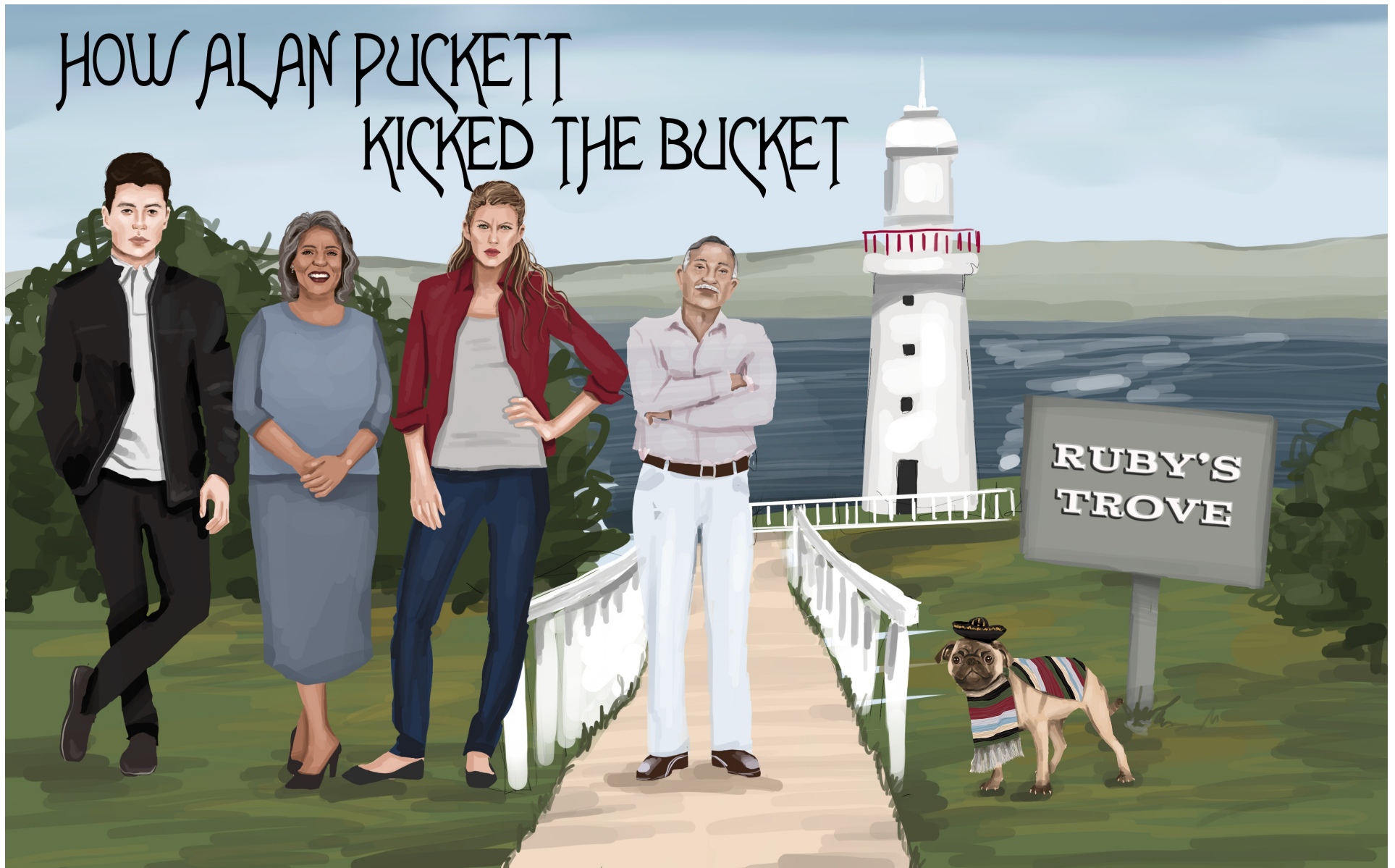


# HOW ALAN PUCKETT KICKED THE BUCKET



# Your Character

## TYLER PUCKETT

The victim, Alan Puckett's son, Tyler has not been seen in Ruby's Trove since he was young, as he had his own family now live on the other side of the country. When he heard his sister, Sonia, had returned from travelling, he made the trip out to reunite with her and visit his parents. Tyler is a professional who has done quite well for himself since he left, and is so busy with work and his family that he very rarely visits his parents, especially now that they have moved from the city to live in Ruby's Trove full time.

# Tyler's Hide Information

You are the son of the victim, Alan Puckett, and while you will insist that you came to town to catch up with your parents and see your sister, Sonia, that is not the truth. The fact of the matter is that you returned to Ruby's Trove to confront your father, the victim, Alan Puckett.

Years ago, you moved away for school. After graduation, you decided not to return to the city where you grew up and your family still lived. While you claimed it was because the opportunities were better across the country, the truth is that the thought of returning to your family, to the disfunction of the dynamics, to your cruel father and your cowardly mother, filled you with dread. Still, you kept up the pretend, hoping that someday, your relationship with your parents, and your father specifically, would get better with the entire country between you.

Your sister clearly felt the same – she has been travelling the world. The two of you kept in touch here and there – she would send you messages from whatever country she was in at the time, but you hadn't actually seen her in person since before you left for college. Seeing her was definitely a motivator for your return, but it was not the sole reason.

In college, you met a woman and got married. Shortly after, you began your family, and suddenly were in need of a house. Your mother said she would speak to your father, and they offered you money to buy a house. Your father, Alan, was not happy about it though, and he made sure that you knew that he did not approve of you living so far away. In fact, you believe his words were, "the audacity of you to ask for money when you abandoned your family!". Your mother, however, still had control over her faculties at the time, and talked some sense into him. They gave you enough for the deposit, and you bought your growing family a humble home across the country.

Recently, you decided it was time to upgrade your home – you and your wife have been working hard, and with the expansion of your family, you needed something bigger. But, when you went to sell, you quickly realized that this "gift" from your parents was nothing of the sort – your father had put a lien on your property!

You were furious! You had seen your father do a lot of really terrible things, but to do this to you – it was such a betrayal! You couldn't sell the house until he lifted the lien, and there was no guarantee he would. You knew this had nothing to do with money and everything to do with his need to control you, to punish you for defying his wishes and leaving even after he demanded you come home.

You told your wife you would take care of it, and jumped on a plane that night. You were going to confront your father and make sure he knew he couldn't intimidate you anymore!

Last night, you arrived at their door unannounced. You hadn't told anyone you were coming, not even your sister, although seeing your sister, you figured, would be the excuse for your "surprise" visit to Ruby's Trove. The happiness around your return didn't last long – your anger bubbled over quite quickly, and the next thing you knew, you and your father were nose-to-nose in the driveway.



# Tyler's Hide Information

You can't remember exactly what you said to him, but you told him he must remove the lien immediately. He refused, and you shoved him. He fell to the pavement – seeming so much more feeble than you ever thought he could be. Your sister, Sonia, pulled you away and told you to leave. As she did, she whispered to you not to worry, that she would help you.

Your blood was boiling though, and while you don't remember exactly what you said, you know for sure that you screamed "I'll kill you, old man! I'll bloody kill you!"

After you left, you drove around for a bit. Once you were calm, you drove to the next town and checked into a motel for the night.

Sonia text you shortly after and asked you to come to the house in the morning during the time your father goes to The Wired Lobster Cafe to drink his coffee and steal the cafe newspaper. You did, and you were inside the house at #529 Madawood Lane speaking with Sonia when your father returned and, shortly after, keeled over in the driveway. She had been telling you that she had a plan, and that she would ensure that you would be okay and she would take care of your father, but she couldn't get into details before she saw your father on the driveway and she ran outside.

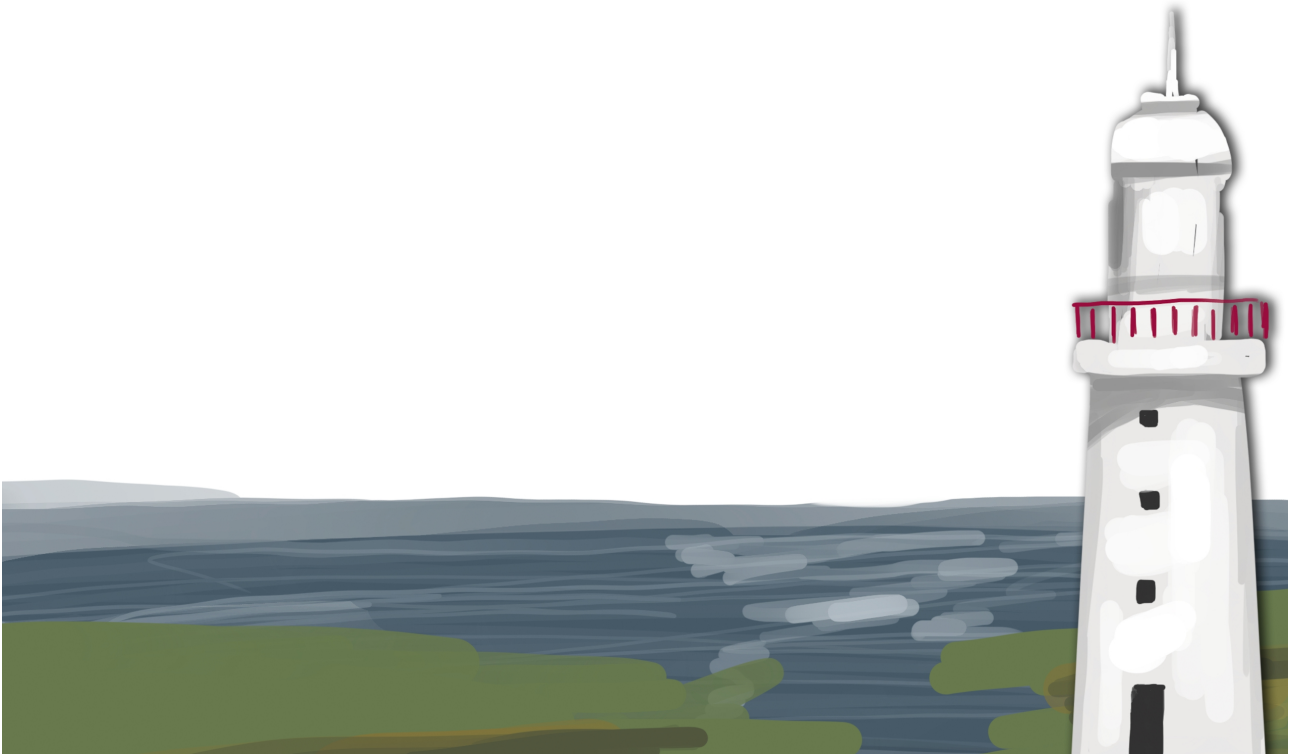


# Tyler's Share Information

At the time of the murder, you were inside your parents' house, catching up with your sister, Sonia. It has been so long since the two of you saw each other, and with your father out for his morning coffee and your mother, Rose, out on the porch putting hats on the dog, you and Sonia had some rare time to yourselves.

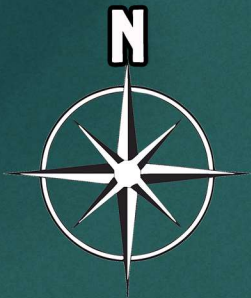
Then, Sonia looked out the window and said your father had collapsed on the driveway and went downstairs. You also went to the window, but did not follow her. She went outside and told your mother to call for an ambulance, and then ran to your father's side.

From where you were standing, in the window on the main floor of #529 Madawood Lane, you could see the house across the street quite well. The neighbour across the way, Bob Sanderson, was in his living room, working at a computer that is positioned right in his front window. Moments later, you heard ambulance sirens in the distance and you saw the strangest thing – a man emerged from the large bush on Bob Sanderson's lawn – you couldn't believe you didn't notice him in there, but he was well hidden! He had a ball cap on and a pair of sunglasses, and he ran off in the direction of Lilac Park! You didn't have the chance to even process what you saw, as moments later the ambulance pulled up in front of your parents house, but it was too late – your father was dead.





# RUBY'S TROVE



COVE/BAY

BREAKWATER

LILAC PARK

MARINA

MARINA PARKING LOT

CAFE LOT

