

BEING A WITCH DOESN'T MAKE YOU A SUPERHERO. NONE OF US HAVE CAPES, BUT WE ALL HAVE CERTAIN TALENTS.

A LOT OF THEM DEPEND ON A BALANCING ACT. THERE'S A GIVEN AMOUNT OF LEeway IN EVERY SITUATION, AND ONLY SO FAR ANY ONE ELEMENT CAN BE PUSHED-- INCLUDING PEOPLE.



"COULD BE THOSE SALEM FANATICS OR SOMEBODY ELSE WHO WANTS A WITCH ON THEIR PAYROLL."



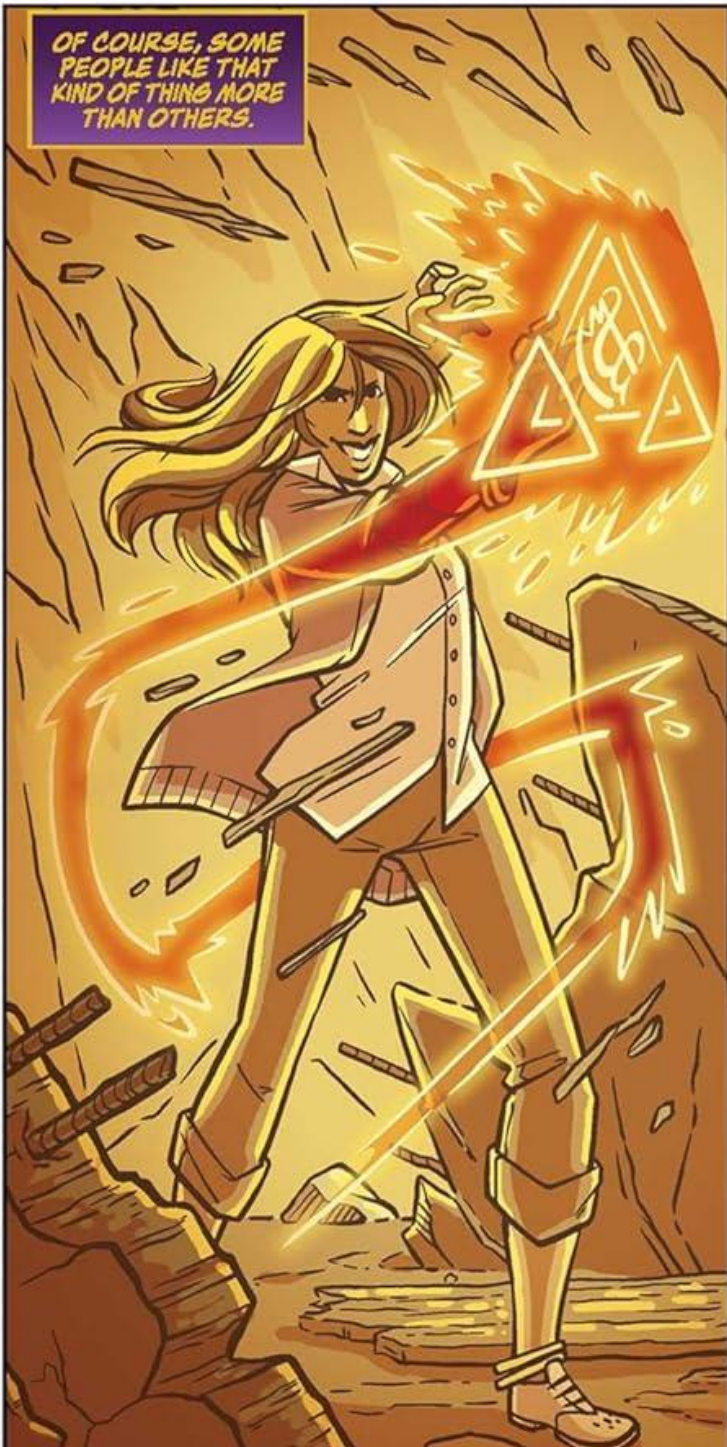


SOME WITCHES WORK IN COVENS, THIS GIVES THEM MORE POWER, BUT ALSO PERSONAL TIES.

BUT IF YOU LEAN TOO HARD ON PERSONAL CONNECTIONS, WHEN THINGS GO SIDWAYS, YOU MIGHT END UP CRAWLING OUT OF THE WRECKAGE ALONE.



OF COURSE, SOME PEOPLE LIKE THAT KIND OF THING MORE THAN OTHERS.



DID YOU WANT TO HELP, OR WATCH ME SQUIRM?



CAN'T I DO BOTH?







FOR THE RECORD, THERE'S NO CURE-ALL POTION THAT RESTORES HEALTH.

WITCHES STILL NEED TO GET AT LEAST 6 HOURS OF SLEEP LIKE ANYONE ELSE.



OF COURSE, IT'S NOT EASY TO GET ANY SLEEP WHEN THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT TO GET YOU AND SOME OF THEM CAN MAKE YOU LITERALLY DISAPPEAR.



IF YOU'RE A WITCH AND YOU'RE BEING HUNTED BY OTHER WITCHES, THERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO KEEP THEM FROM FINDING YOU.



ONE OF THE SIMPLEST SPELLS TO HIDE WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS TO BLOW SMOKE IN SOMEBODY'S FACE.

ACTUAL SMOKE.







**YOU'LL NEED A BOWL OF WATER, A CANDLE AND SOMETHING TO WRITE ON.**



**THIS WILL BUY YOU SOME TIME TO MAKE A MOVE.**





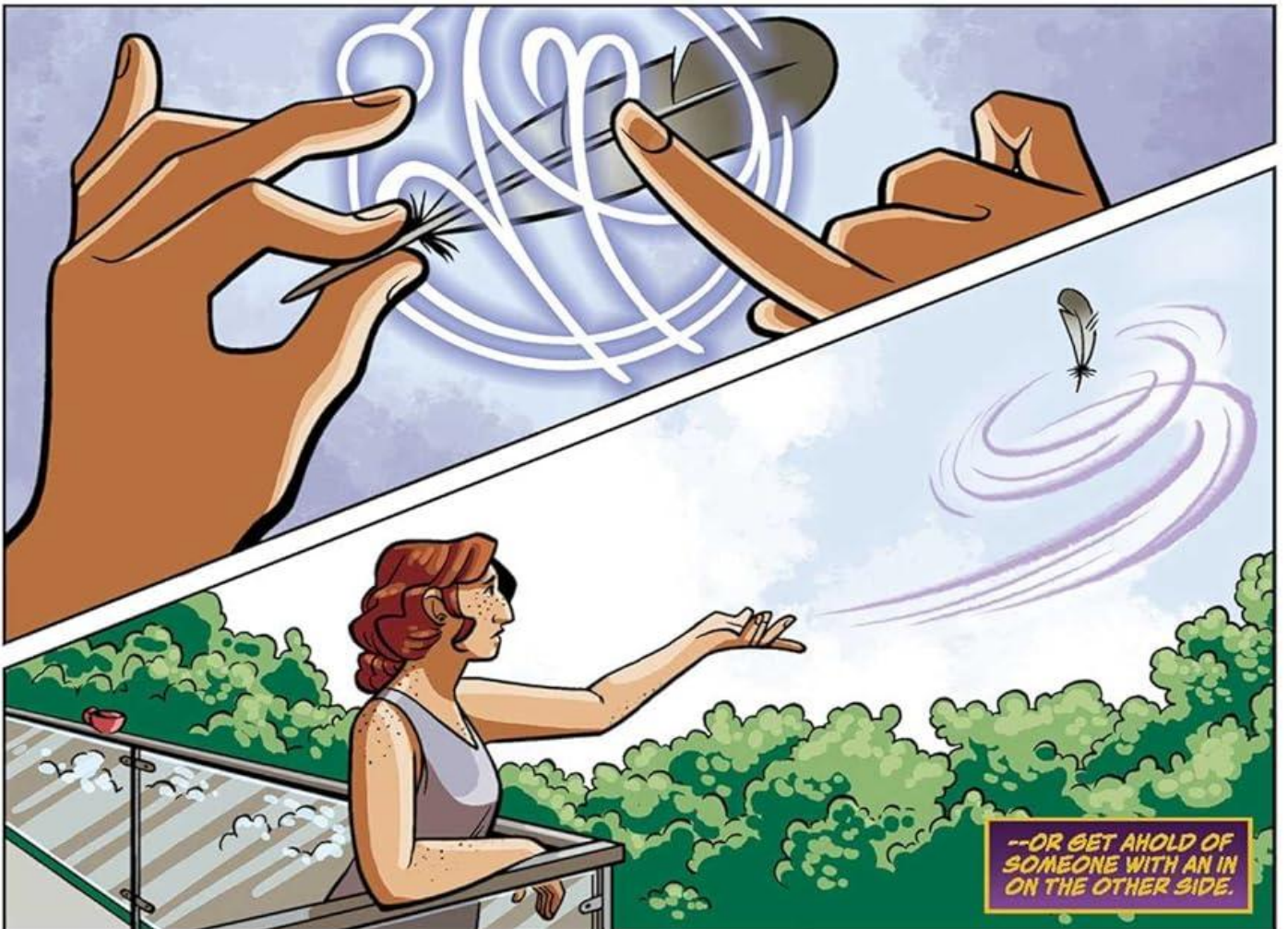


WHATEVER HE WAS TRYING TO DO, IT DIDN'T WORK OUT. THE WORD IS ANYBODY WHO'S EVEN REMOTELY PRO-WITCH FROM HIS STAFF IS IN TROUBLE.



SAY YOUR CLIENT HAS BEEN ARRESTED, YOU'RE IN HIDING, AND YOUR 'IN-THE-KNOW' EX HAS CONFIRMED THINGS ARE AS BAD, IF NOT WORSE THAN YOU IMAGINED.

YOU CAN HUNKER DOWN AND HOPE IT ALL BLOWS OVER--



--OR GET AHOLD OF SOMEONE WITH AN IN ON THE OTHER SIDE.





**MOST OF D.C.'S BUSINESS IS NEVER ON THE NEWS.**

**SO LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THE 'SEE NOTHING, SAY NOTHING' RULE, ALMOST EVERYONE ELSE WILL DO THE SAME.**

**INFORMATION IS PASSED VIA INTERMEDIARIES AND THEY DON'T WORK GRATIS.**



**NO MATTER WHAT, LAWYERS WILL TAKE YOUR CALLS SO LONG AS YOU CAN PAY THEIR FEES.**

**THEM BEING YOUR BOYFRIEND FROM COLLEGE HELPS SOMETIMES TOO.**



THANKS FOR MEETING ME.  
SO YOU'RE HAVING A BUSY WEEK.



THANKS TO MY BOSS. I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHAT HE'S ACCUSED OF OR IF HE DID IT.

IT DOESN'T MATTER. THE CHARGES MIGHT BE FAKED, BUT ENOUGH EVIDENCE WILL BE PRODUCED TO CONVICT HIM.