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JOSE MILLER

Aloof, Dependable, Constantly Distracted Long-Distance Runner



Jose Miller is Somewhere's most eligible bachelor, with a toned physique, too-cool-for-school attitude, a quiet voice, and a dark disposition. He's been the best runner in his school since his family settled down in Somewhere 4 years ago. A perpetual outsider, Jose always seems to know what others are thinking before they know themselves. That comes with being a telepath that's needed to dull his senses since the 3rd grade with a daily dose of psychiatric uppers and downers put together by his pharmacologist mother.

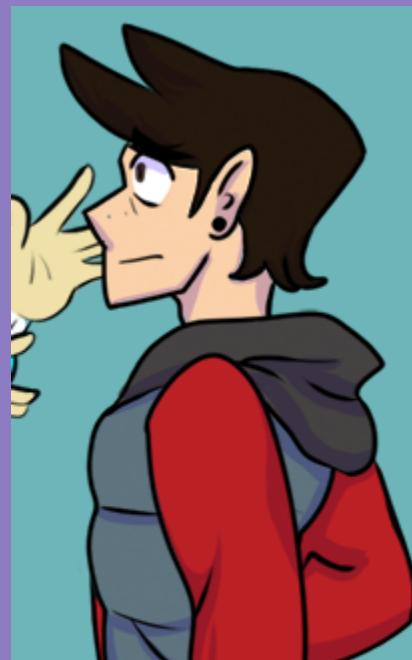
It's only now, after meeting Zachery Palmer, that he's started to come out of his shell and realize he can't spend the rest of his life waiting for people to come to him- and it's gonna take a hell of a lot of reaching out to figure out who killed Zach in the first place.

TRAITS WE WANT TO SEE IN A PERFORMANCE

- He's always got one foot out the door- Something's always distracting Jose.
- Sly - Being able to read minds has left Jose with a subtle sense of humor, and a biting sensibility.
- Realist - Jose's mind may have his head in the clouds, but when it comes to getting stuff done and doing what's needed, his running shoes are firmly on the ground.
- Tense- There's a quiet desperation to Jose, that comes out when he starts to open up more.

LINES

- Yeah. You looked smoking hot when you mocked that girl about her dead dad. Total blonde bombshell. (Sarcastic)
- I'm not doing this. I'm not arguing the quality of a 5 year old soft romantic fiction novel.
- So... you think that we SHOULDN'T be looking for homicides, but instead, unexplained disappearances? Doesn't that widen our net, rather than restrict it?



SABRINA PALLAS

Heathers Style Valley Girl from Hell. That Witch Next Door.



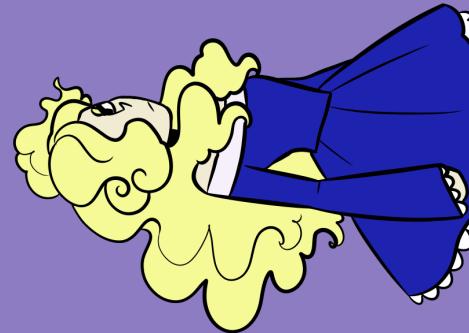
Sabrina Pallas is convinced she's the IT girl of the witching world- the kind of breakaway star who's going to blow the roof off the whole concept of what modern witchery can look like. Drunk off of power fantasies fueled by childhood power games and bad magical girl anime's, Sabrina is a girl you love to hate, and she loves being hated even more. As A Spite Witch, she gains magical potency by making people angry at her- something she's become very skillful at doing. But under all of the bitchy behavior, obtuse bravado, and smug, disinterested cattiness... she would still suck for other reasons.

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- Thinks she deserves only the best- Sabrina figures that her launch to Saving The World Through The Power Of Love has only been delayed by being born in Somewhere, OR- If she was somewhere much, much more exciting, Like Paris or Salem, then things would have happened much quicker for her.
- Guilty? Guilt's for virgins and turbo nerds. If the gnarled, nearly dead tree-nut of a conscious Sabrina has manages to speak up, Sabrina will react with Anger and Dismissal of the circumstance that made her feel guilty in the first place.
- BE. AGGRESSIVE. BE, BE, AGGRESSIVE. Just because Sabrina didn't make it on the cheerleading squad doesn't mean she doesn't know how to keep an offense up. Sabrina says what she's thinking, when she thinks it.
- Overconfident- Nothing is out of Sabrina's reach.

Lines

- Look, Jessie, it's all fine and dandy you completely lost your mind and started hanging out with pophead here, but color me a deep shade of "Fuck No" if you expect me to listen to her mixtape.
- This is the worst torture I've ever been subjected to. Seriously, this barely even registers as light foreplay.
- Dude. He kidnapped me because he thought *I* was Gina - I know, what the fuck? - and shoved a gun in *my* face. Case Closed! and Shut!

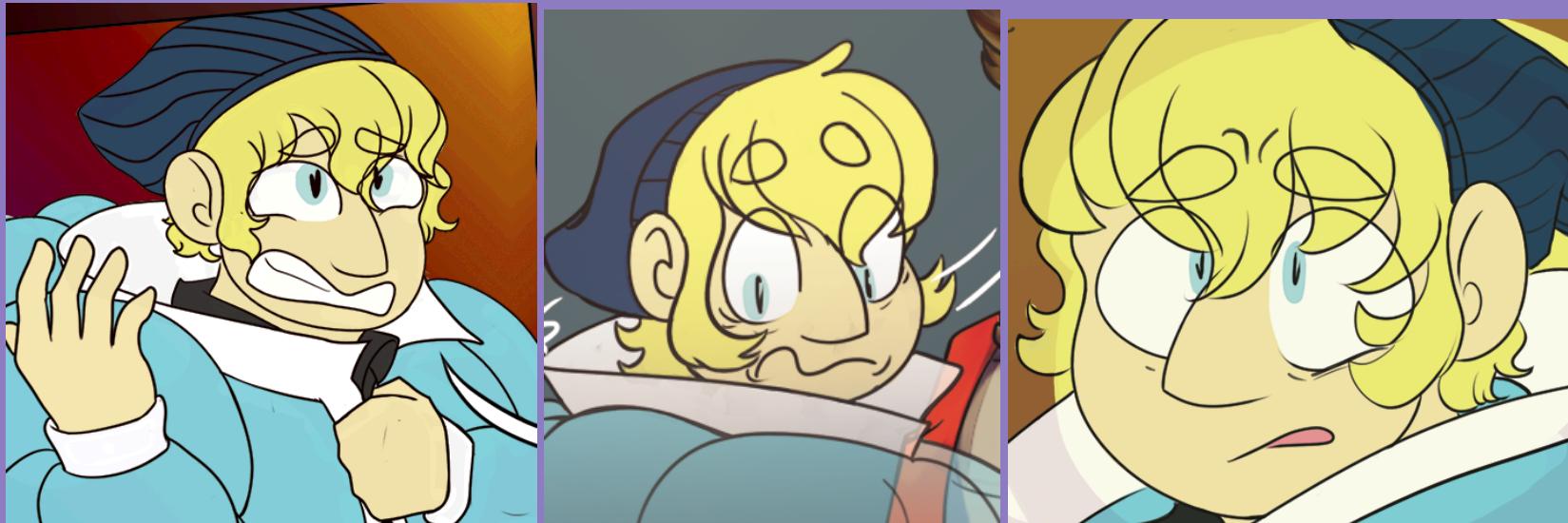


JESSIE SANTOS

The Moody Final Girl Meets The Modern Werewolf



Jessie Santos has been keeping her biggest secret close to her chest for over two decades now- the reality of being the oldest child in a family of werewolves means you need to keep your emotions under lock and key, to avoid spilling the secret that the grand tapestry of boring world is made of cellophane and smoke. As a result, she's under a lot of pressure to keep everything under wraps. Problem is, she lives in the same town as Gina Wildflower- the biggest blabbermouth this side of the Pacific Ocean, and unfortunately, sharp as a tack. As a result, she's built up a persona of being difficult, mean, and illusive- but deep down, she's just as lonely as Gina is.



Zach Palmer

High Energy Kid From the 90s, the RADDEST time to be alive EVER

Zach Palmer, when he was alive, was the coolest kid on his block in Somewhere, OR. He'd spend his days doing the most radical stuff you could imagine- Skateboarding, BMXing, playing on the Nintendo- until a bad encounter with an evil dude meant he was stuck between this life and the next, with only a single cassette tape to cling to- A copy of "WHAM- MAKE IT BIG!"

Unfortunately, no one can hear ghosts- so Zach has been hanging out next to a dusty VCR for two decades. Now, in modern times, he's finally been seen by the only psychic he's ever met by the name of Jose Miller- And man, Zach is just so happy that a cool guy like Jose was the one to find him. But now? Now's the time to finally put his own soul to rest and find out who killed someone so sick



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Motormouth : Zach talks fast, thinks fast, acts fast, and probably needed to be treated for ADHD before they started diagnosing for that. Ramblers, Let's get Rambling

Positive: You are BOUNCING with energy. Zach is just so damn happy to be here, and to be heard by Jose, and he's excited by anything new, whether it's bad OR good.

Dumb: Zach isn't... the brightest bulb in the box. But he's got no problem with that, he embraces it. After all, he's here for a good time, not for a long time! Well, I mean, he says that.

Fun: Zach is not meant to come across as annoying, despite his behavior. The main things that help keep that in check is him being genuinely good natured, and knowing when to shut up and say the right things. He's not socially unaware, he's just really thrilled to know Jose.

