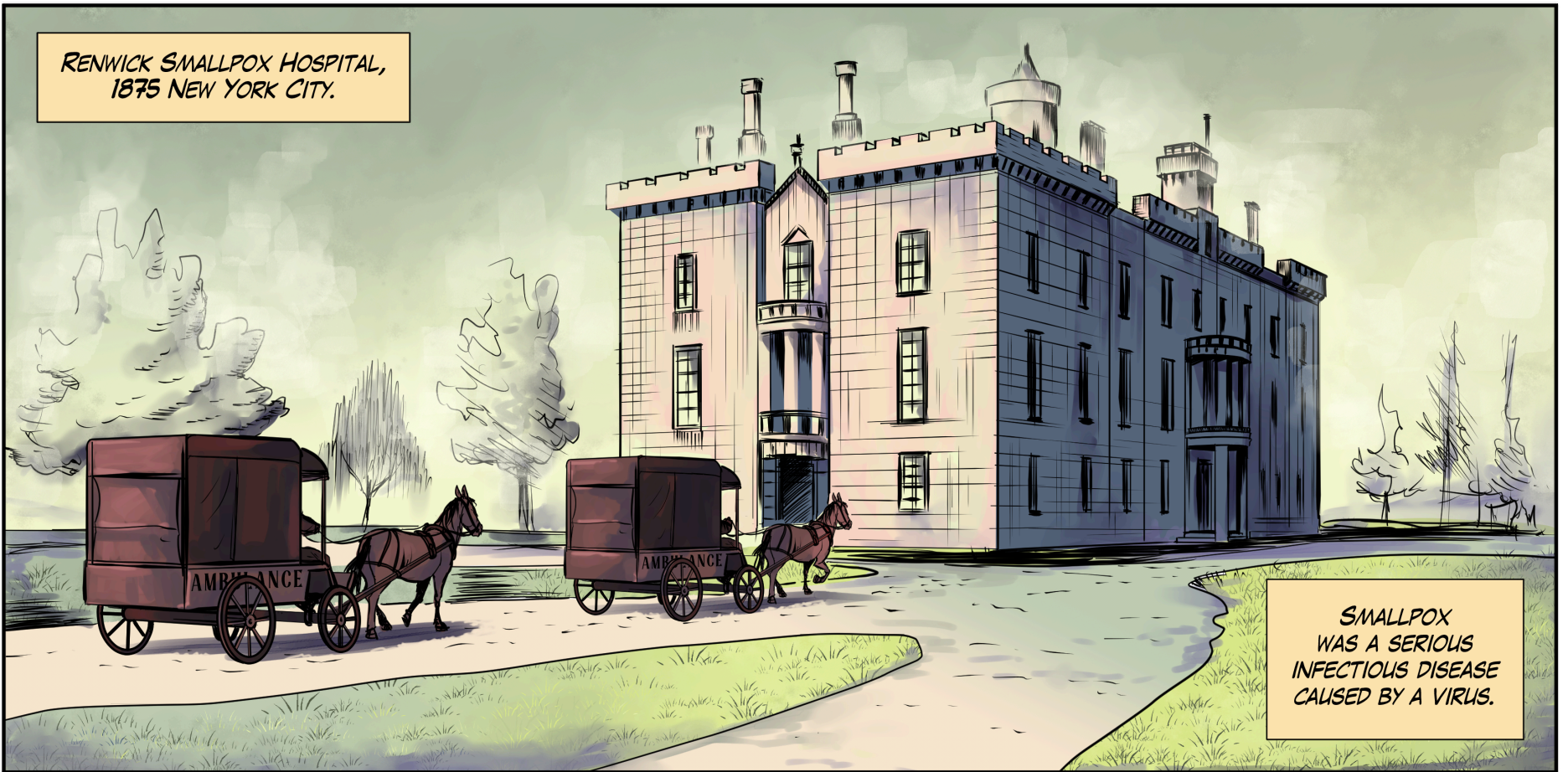


RENWICK SMALLPOX HOSPITAL,
1875 NEW YORK CITY.

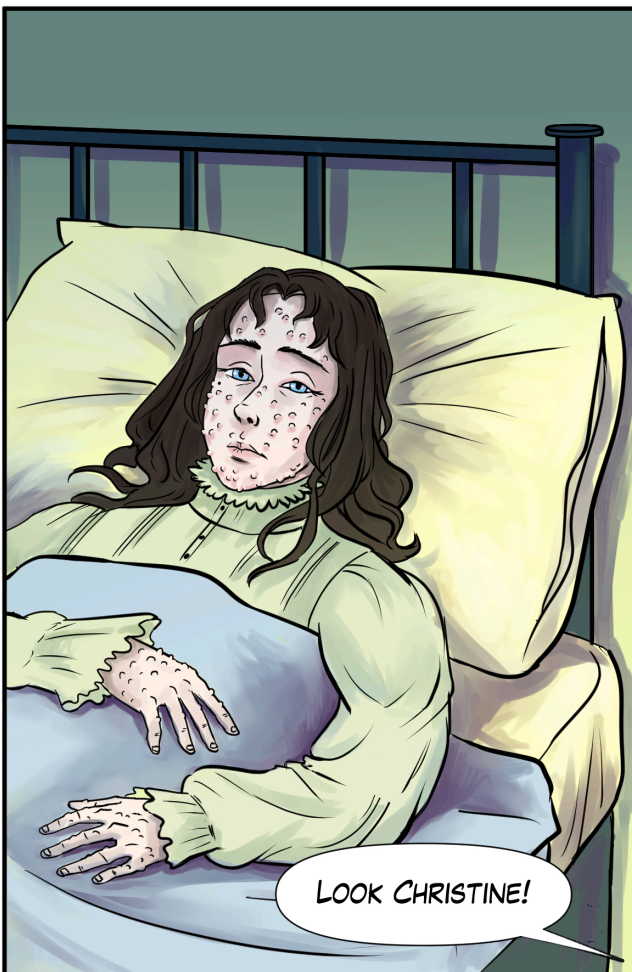


SMALLPOX
WAS A SERIOUS
INFECTIOUS DISEASE
CAUSED BY A VIRUS.

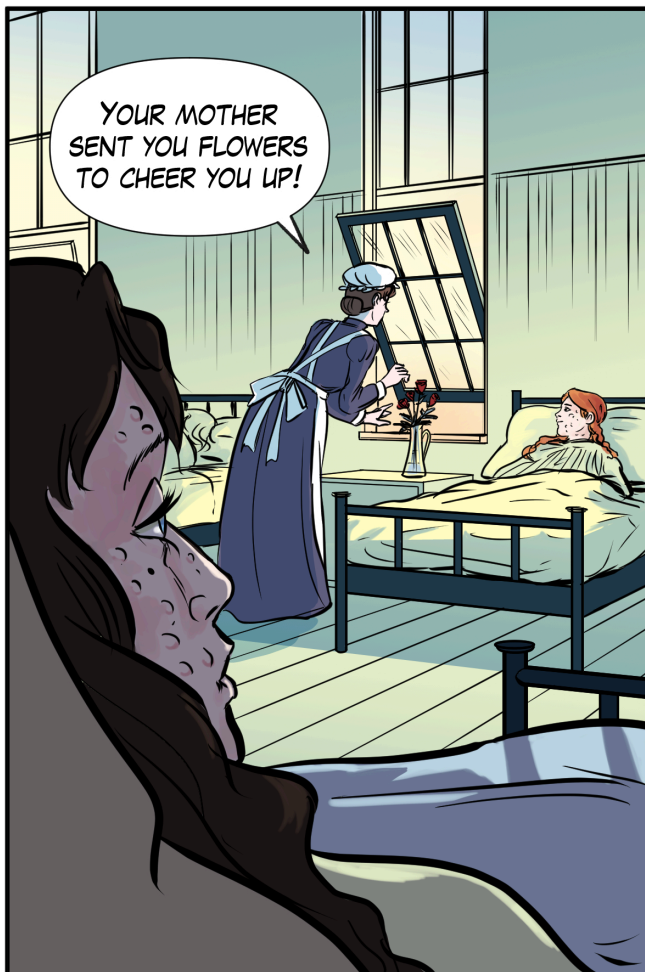
SCIENTISTS AND HISTORIANS
BELIEVE SMALLPOX HAS BEEN AROUND
FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.



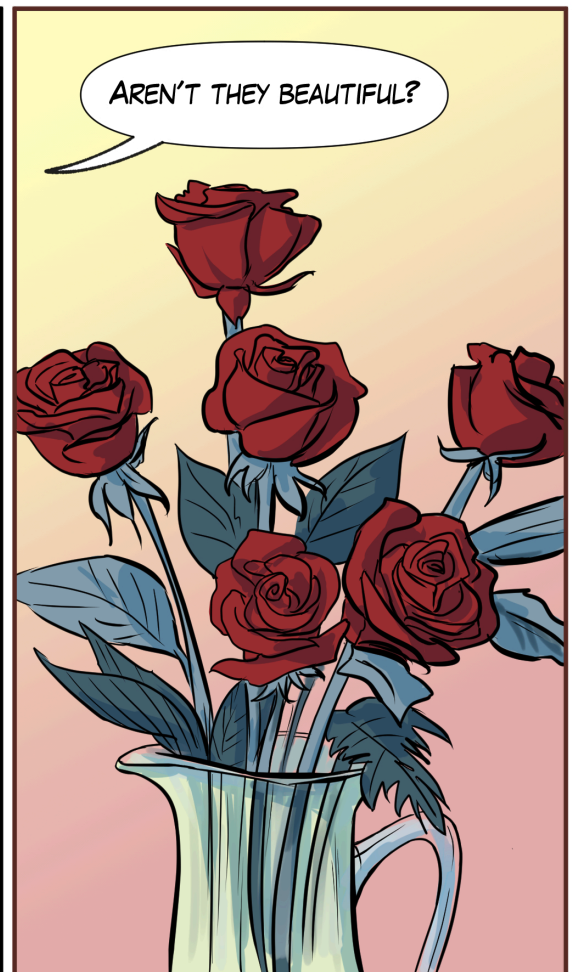
OVER ALL THOSE
YEARS, THIS VIRUS CAUSED
MILLIONS OF DEATHS.



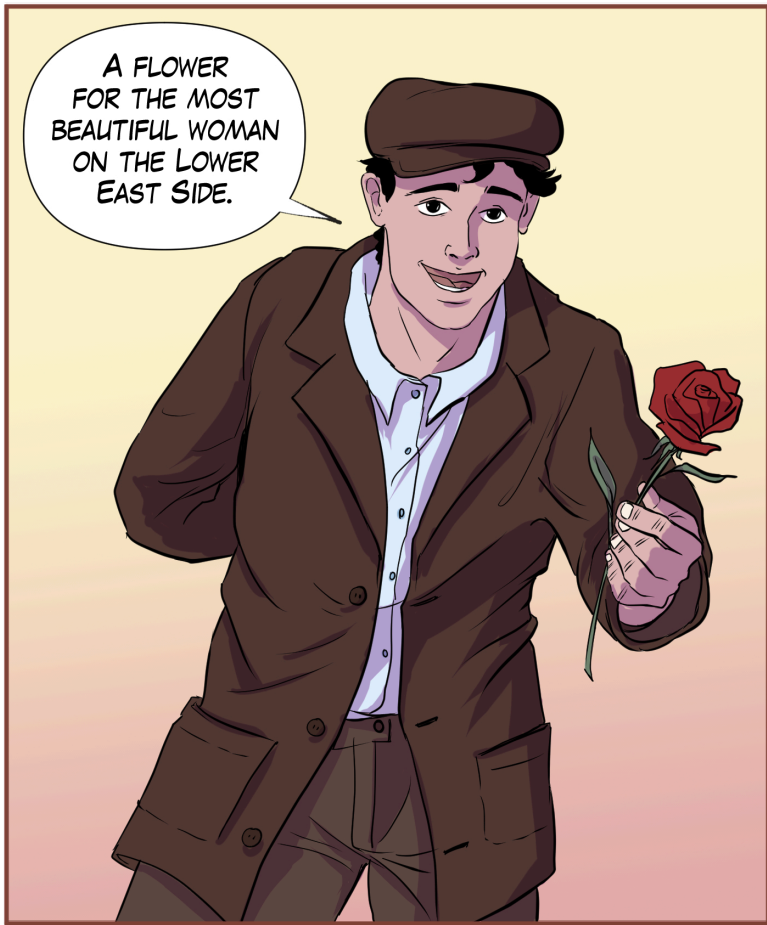
LOOK CHRISTINE!



YOUR MOTHER
SENT YOU FLOWERS
TO CHEER YOU UP!



AREN'T THEY BEAUTIFUL?





DURING THE 1800S,
THE COUNTRY WENT THROUGH
A PERIOD OF CHANGE AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH.

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE
MIGRATED FROM EUROPE.
MANY NEW IMMIGRANTS
WHO CAME TO NEW YORK
LIVED IN CROWDED HOUSING
ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE.

WHILE ANYONE,
ANYWHERE, COULD CATCH
SMALLPOX, THE CROWDED
CONDITIONS MEANT THAT
THE ILLNESS COULD
SPREAD FASTER.



SOMEONE
INFECTED WITH
SMALLPOX MIGHT NOT
SHOW SYMPTOMS
FOR UP TO
17 DAYS.





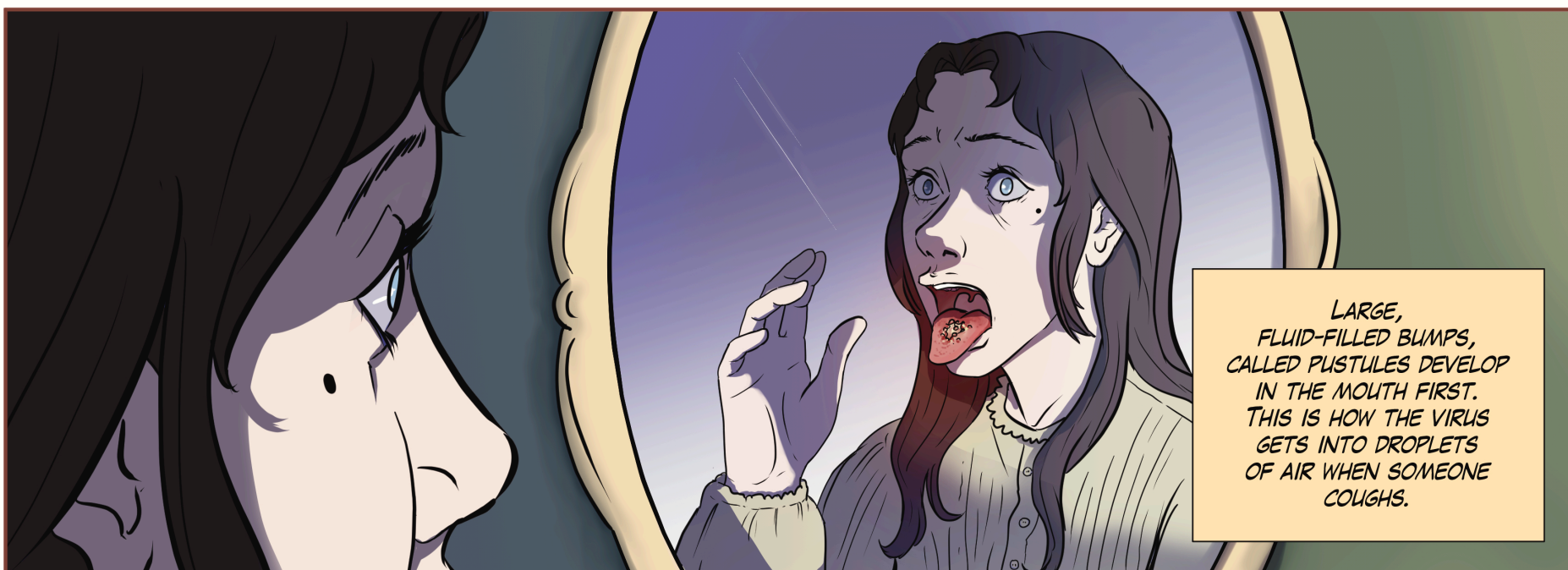
TWO WEEKS
LATER...



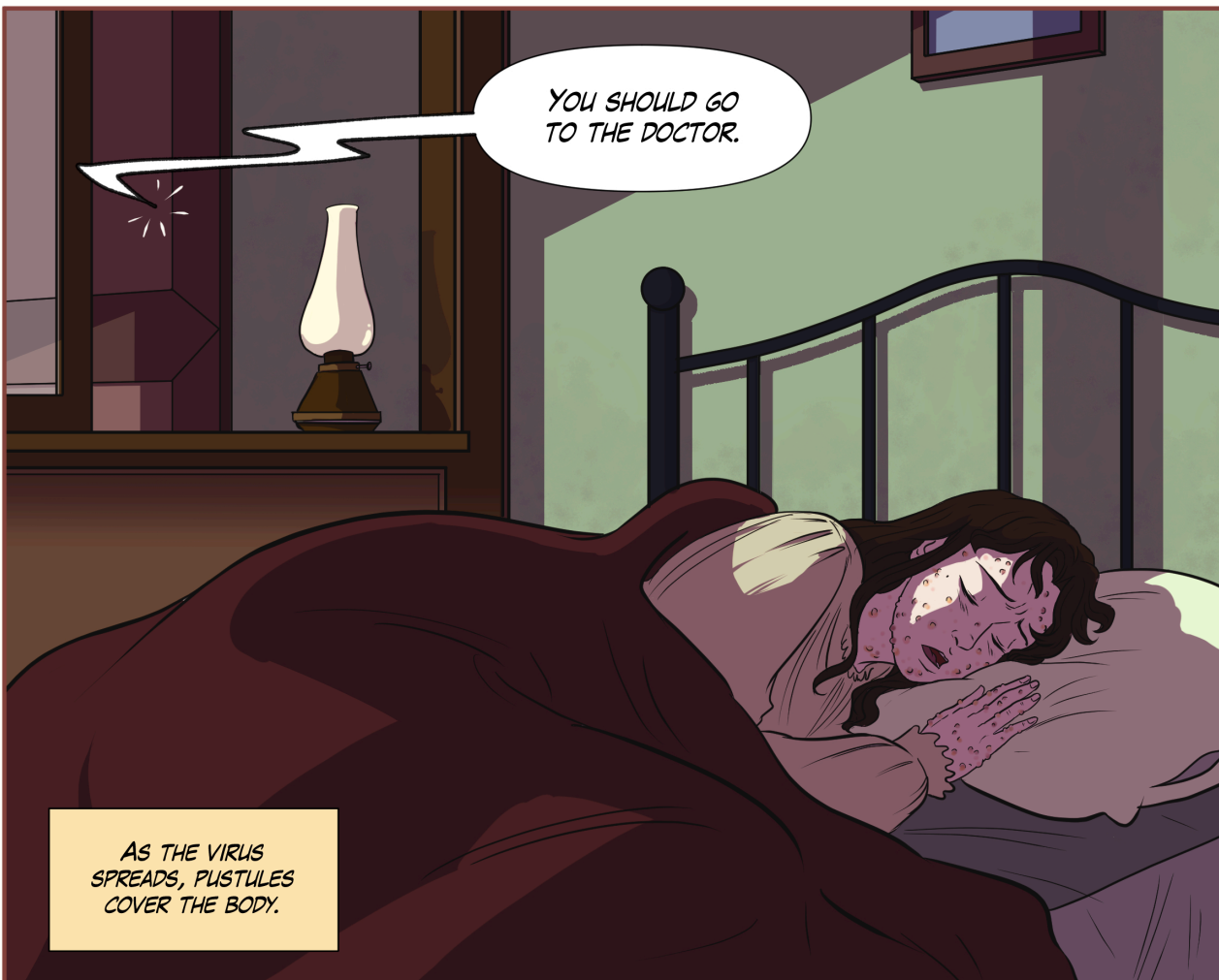
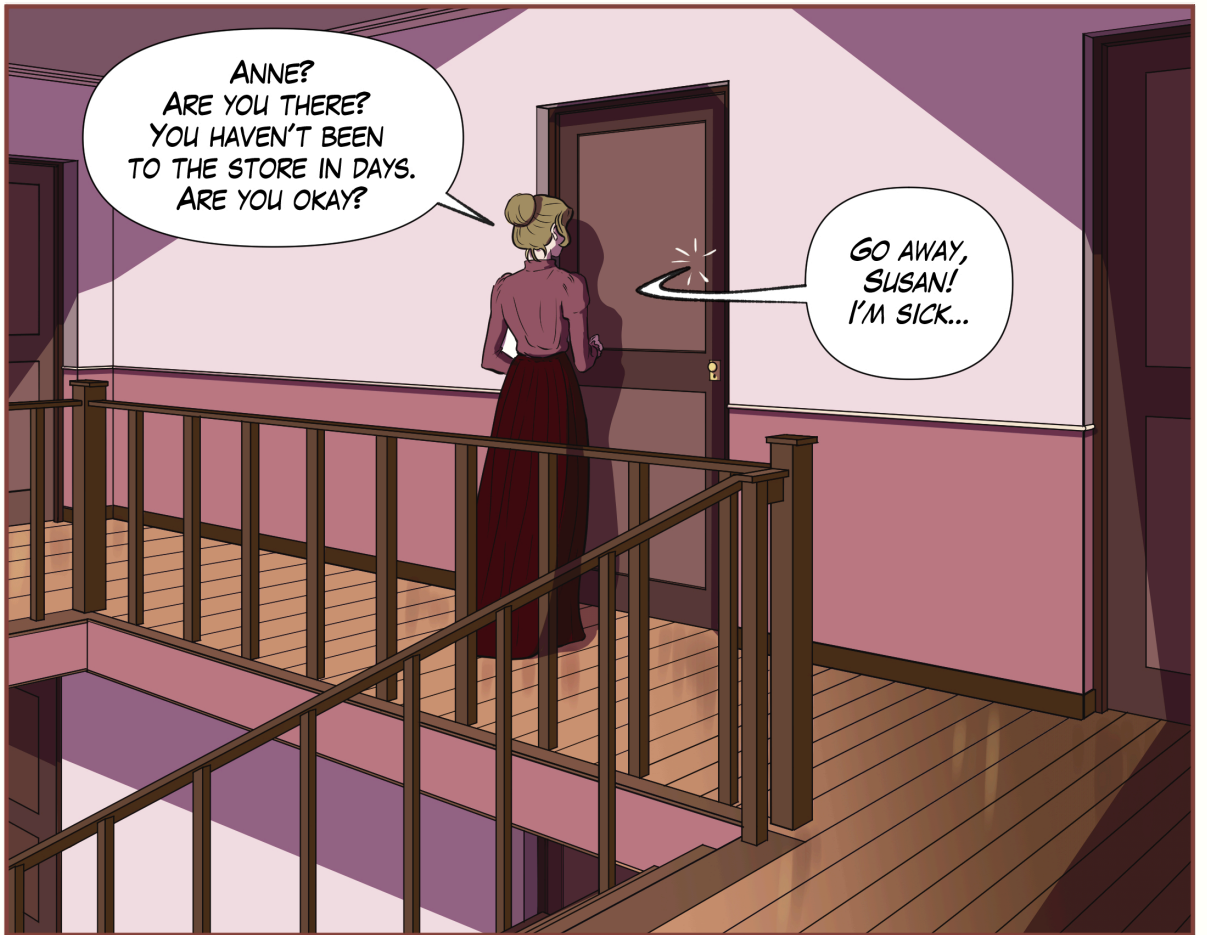
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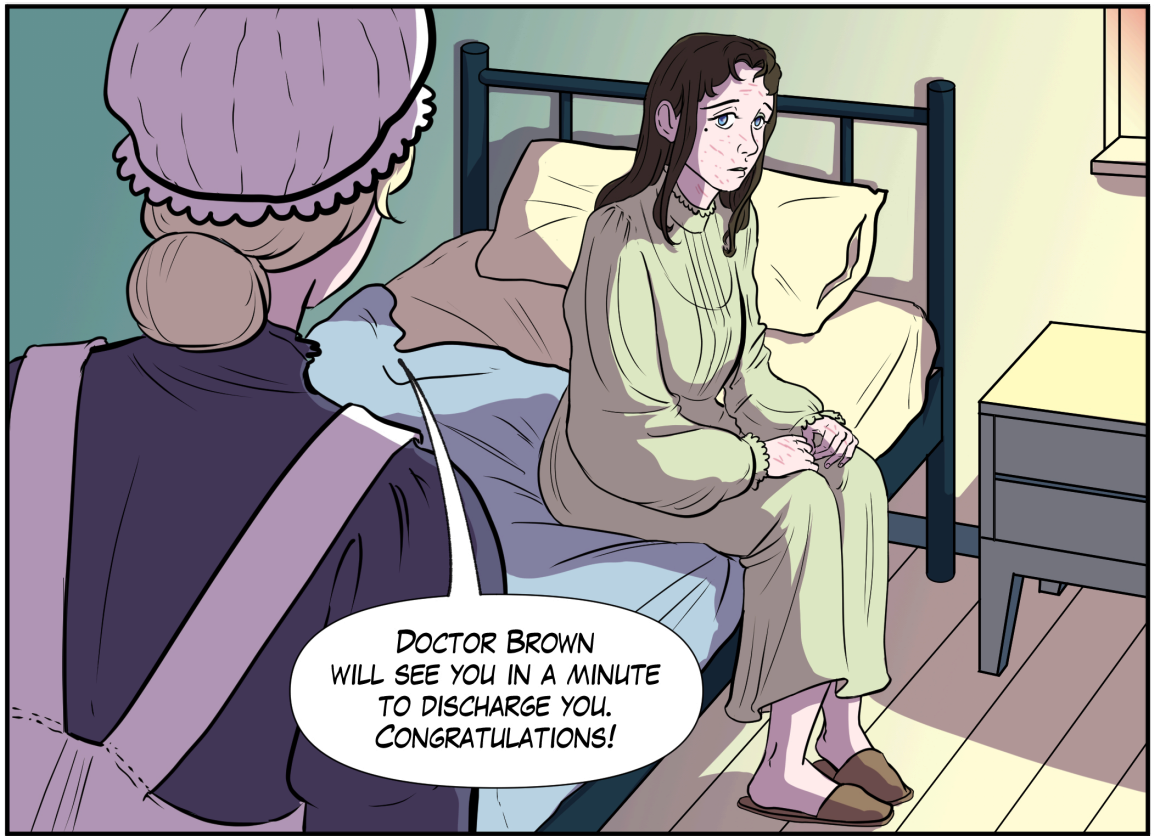


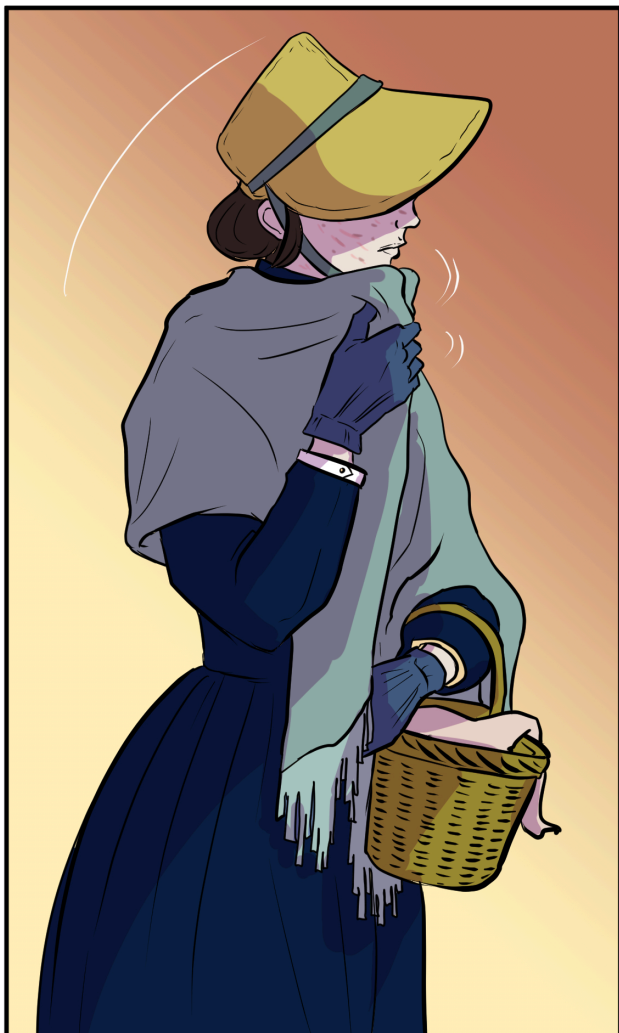
A HIGH FEVER, CHILLS, AND
HEADACHE ARE THE FIRST
SIGNS OF TROUBLE.



LARGE,
FLUID-FILLED BUMPS,
CALLED PUSTULES DEVELOP
IN THE MOUTH FIRST.
THIS IS HOW THE VIRUS
GETS INTO DROPLETS
OF AIR WHEN SOMEONE
COUGHS.









WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, MISS?

I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.



THANK YOU, I CAN'T BELIEVE HE IS GONE. THIS IS A TERRIBLE SICKNESS. YOU WERE LUCKY!



MR. CONTI LOVED MY PUMPKIN PIE RECIPE.

I PROMISED TO BRING HIM ONE.

YOU'RE VERY KIND. THIS WILL SWEETEN SO MUCH SADNESS.



YES, MANY SURVIVORS HAVE PERMANENT SCARS. THE PRICE OF SURVIVAL.

BUT NOTHING SOFTENS THE SCARS DEEP IN THE HEART.

THE END.