



The Secret Gardener
of
Carl Schurz Park



Dear Peter,

Is it still Peter? Or do you prefer Mr. Pan nowadays? Either way, I just wanted to let you know that you aren't fooling anybody -- I know what you're up to.

Now I'm positive it's no coincidence that it seems like you've moved an inch every time I pass by in the morning. I knew it all along. You wait until it's dark out, when no one's around, and you come to life to take care of the garden. Simple as that. After all, who could possibly care about that garden as much as you? You're the one who has to pretend to be a statue there for always and eternity.

Anyway, the garden looks great, so thank's, I guess. I just wish you would get caught is all. Then I could finally show everyone that I'm not crazy. Oh well, see ya tomorrow morning.

Sincerely,

Not crazy



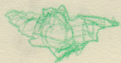
KA-POW!!

DEAR BATMAN,



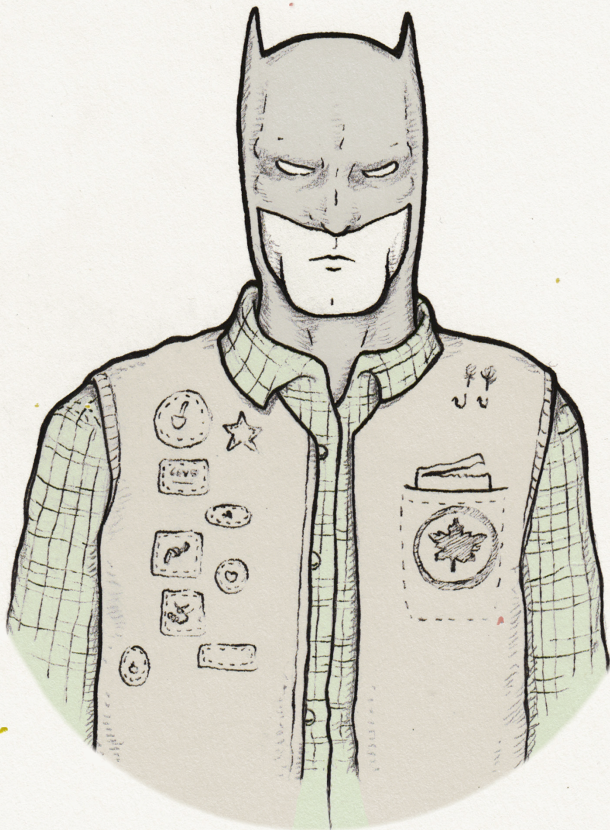
YOUR STILL A HERO TO
ME. EVEN IN YOUR OLD
AGE YOUR SECRETLY
MAKING THE WORLD A
BETTER PLACE. THAT IS
SO COOL!!!

THIS IS ME AND MY MOMS
FAVRITE PLACE TO COME
READ, SO THANKS FOR
MAKING IT BEAUTIFUL!!



From #1 FAN

P.S. IF UR EVER BORED YOU
COULD COME CLEAN MY ROOM :)



Dear Alex,

You know you mean the world to me, right? I know it has been a tough year for the both of us, but I just wanted to say thank you. You've been so strong, even when I couldn't be. I know you & mom would be so proud.

I'm sorry I haven't been able to go to the park with you the last couple months, I've been so busy at work. I hope you can forgive me. Still, at least I know when you're there, you aren't alone. Mom is surely right by your side, watching over her beautiful daughter and her-- excuse me--your garden. You really do inspire me every day.

Love,
Dad



Team 11,

TOP SECRET

Tonight's mission is of the utmost importance: Those lilies needs hydration. Remember your training, get in there and get out. No one needs to get hurt, we've made too many mistakes this season.

Also, our serveillance team reported yesterday that an eleven year old area boy known as "Alex" lost control of his football and crushed two Chrysanthemum plants in Sector 3. Now, I do not need to stress how crucial it is that you take care of this, tonight.

Stay Safe,

P.L.A.N.T. Headquarters



Dear Rachel,

I really miss seeing you at Carl Schurz Park in the mornings. Sometimes I catch myself ordering two small caramel lattes like I used to, one for you and one for me... honestly, I was really shook up when I heard the news last month. I don't know why that suprized me.

Still, I know life was hard for you. I like to think you're in a better place now, with your own house to keep you warm, and food in your belly.

I hope you still come to the park though, I know you loved it a lot. Actually, come to think of it, I thought I saw you here yesterday by the garden... that's it! You always talked about how much you missed gardening like when you were a kid, you must helping to take care of this garden you loved so much! That really makes me happy. I miss you, my friend.

- Your Coffee Companion



from: Wife <jenny36@gmail.com>
to: Me <scottyjohnson@gmail.com>
subject: on your way home

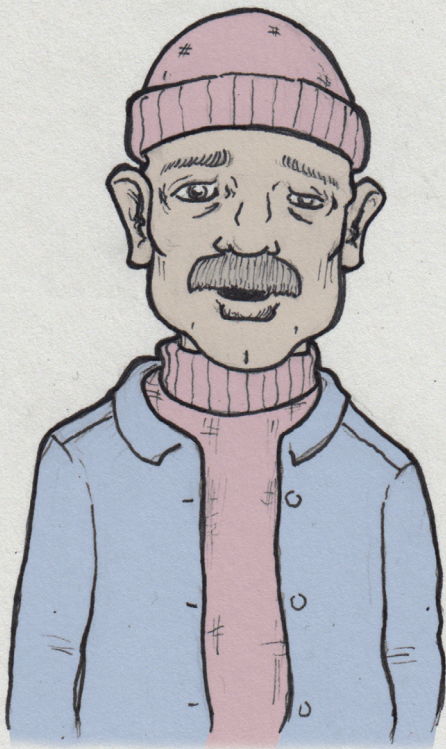
Hey hon,

After you get off work and you are finished watering the plants at the park could you stop by the store and pick up some milk? We are almost out.

Love,
Your lovely wife

P.S. I hope you are starting to appreciate all the hard work that goes in to tending a garden. Wouldn't it just piss you off like crazy if I invited my friends over there and we "accidentally" stepped on all your beautiful flowers, then said "why are you so mad? they'll grow back."

I thought so.



whoever you are,

thank you