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For years, FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully toiled in the X-Files Unit, a one-office division of the Bureau dealing with cases deemed unsolvable and related to unexplained phenomena. Eventually, both agents left the FBI and began new lives in peaceful anonymity. However, recent events prompted them to return to the Bureau and the X-Files.

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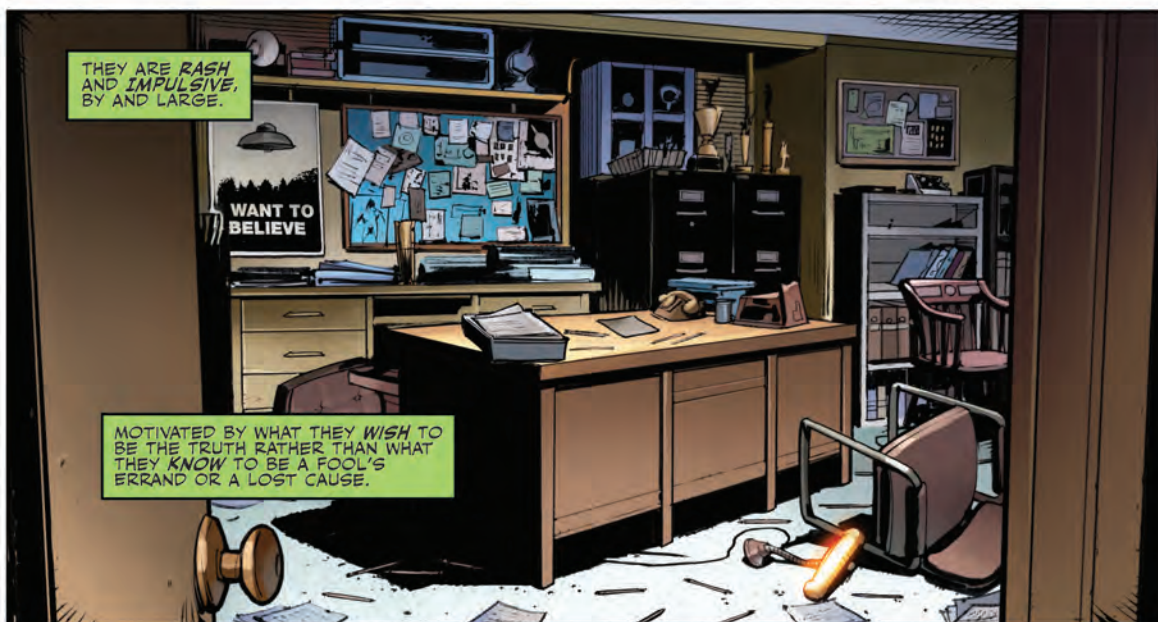


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ON THE WHOLE, THEY SEEM A CURIOUS COLLECTION OF SENTIENTS WITH A NUMBER OF PREDOMINANT TENDENCIES IN THEIR BEHAVIORS.



THIS REPORT FOCUSES ON ONE INDIVIDUAL, PREDOMINANTLY.

WE WILL KNOW HIS BASIS.

WE WILL UNDERSTAND HIS WANTS.

WE WILL APPRECIATE THE FAILINGS WHICH INFORM THE PRESENT AS THEY REVOLVE AROUND HIS PAST EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE BUBBLING, TURBULENT CRUCIBLE KNOWN TO THEM AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

HOLIDAY  
PAGEANT  
TONITE







CAN'T—  
=HNGH=



—LET THEM  
FOLLOW!



EXCUSE  
ME!

WHAT THE  
HOLIDAY  
FUH—?



YO, DUDE  
NEEDS A  
CALENDAR.



WHAT—  
=HEFF=

—WHAT  
TIME IS  
IT?!

HE  
DOESN'T  
HAVE A  
PHONE?

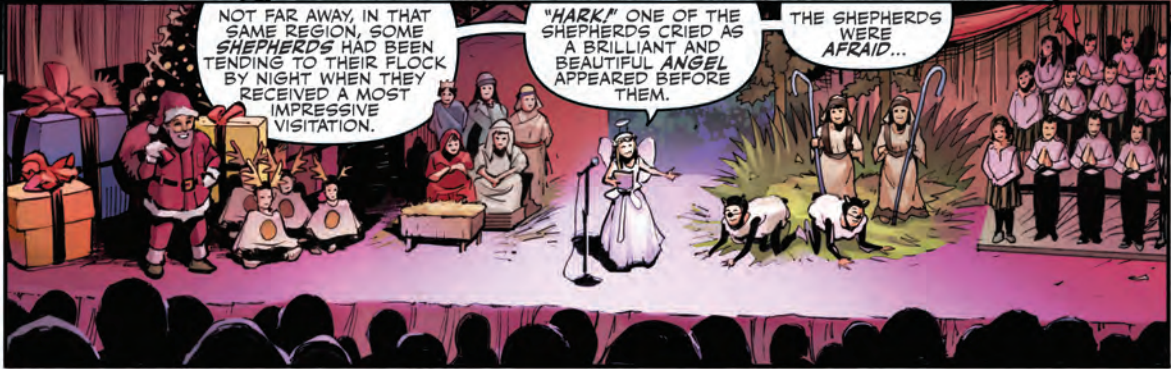


IT'S ALMOST  
CHRISTMAS DAY,  
CREEPER!



THEN I  
HAVEN'T  
MISSED  
IT.

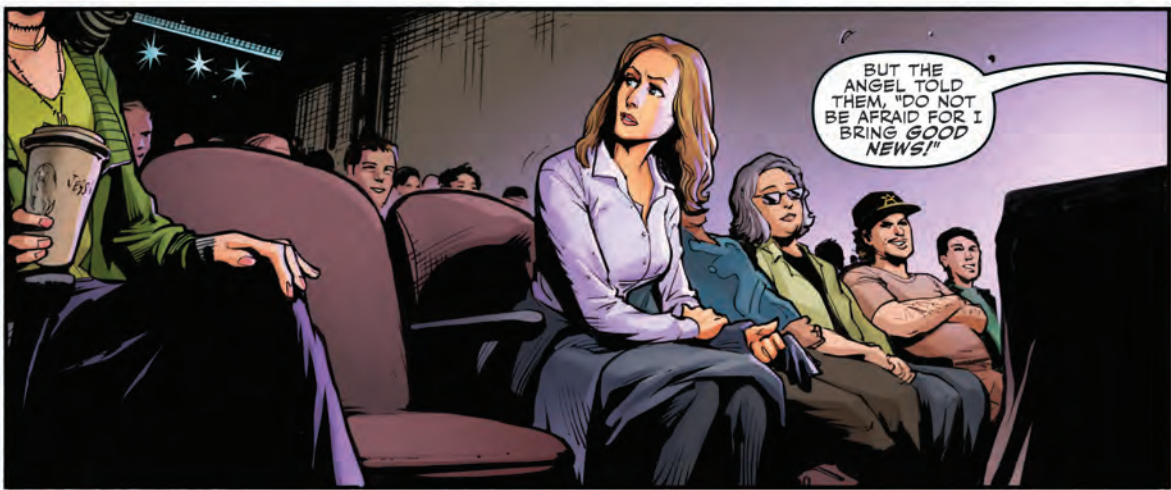




NOT FAR AWAY, IN THAT SAME REGION, SOME SHEPHERDS HAD BEEN TENDING TO THEIR FLOCK BY NIGHT WHEN THEY RECEIVED A MOST IMPRESSIVE VISITATION.

"HARK!" ONE OF THE SHEPHERDS CRIED AS A BRILLIANT AND BEAUTIFUL ANGEL APPEARED BEFORE THEM.

THE SHEPHERDS WERE AFRAID...



BUT THE ANGEL TOLD THEM, "DO NOT BE AFRAID FOR I BRING GOOD NEWS!"



THEY WERE PROMISED FREE SHIPPING AND NO-HASSLE RETURNS ON ALL ORDERS PLACED.

AND THOSE WHO WANTED EVEN BETTER DEALS MET AT MIDNIGHT SALES WHERE LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS MIGHT FI—

—FIIII—?



FIGHT.

—MIGHT FIGHT TO THEIR DEATH OR DISHONOR IN ORDER TO PROVE THEIR HOLIDAY SPIRIT!





JUST THEN, A BRILLIANT STAR APPEARED IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE.



GLORY, CAN YOU SEE THAT?!

SIR, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

BY CHRISTMAS— I CAN FEEL IT!



THE WISEST AMONG THEM FOLLOWED THE STAR, TOWARD THE EAST.

THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM EXPENSIVE GIFTS, UM...

...INCLUDING THE LATEST SMART STUFFED ANIMAL TOY THAT GROWS UP AND DIES, A TOP-SHELF NERD CRATE SUBSCRIPTION...

...AND A DRONE PACKAGE WITH 360 DEGREE ZOOM PACKAGE AND A LASER ARRAY!



I'M READY!

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE APPROPRIATE—



TAKE ME, HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

THIS... IS NOT AGE APPROPRIATE.



