



BY 1830,
AFTER YEARS OF STRENGTHENING
OUR FOOHOLD IN THE SOUTH,
WE HAD BEGUN TO SEEP UNDETECTED
INTO MANY NORTHERN CITIES...

...OR SO WE THOUGHT.





NEAR THE END OF THE DECADE,
A FEW VAMPIRES BEGAN DISAPPEARING
FROM SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

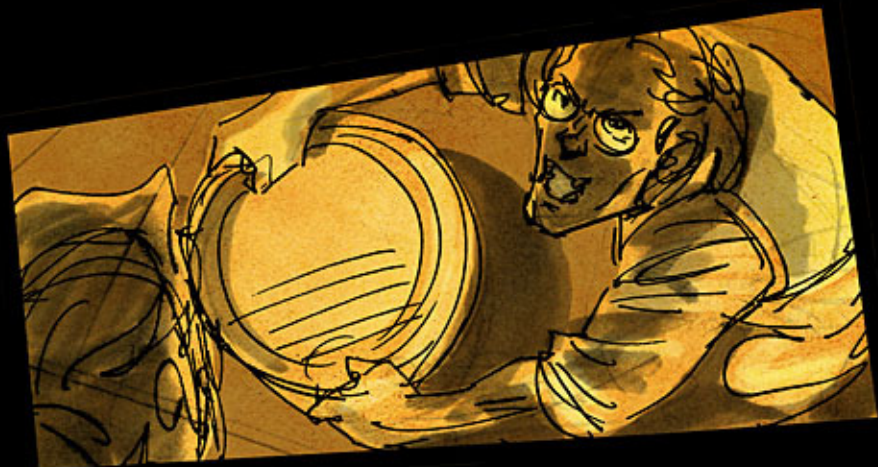


THE FIRST WAS A PHARMACIST NAMED STIEBAL.



A TALENTED CHEMIST
JUST RECENTLY TURNED.





HE DEVELOPED
THE TONIC YOU'RE
WEARING RIGHT NOW.



