

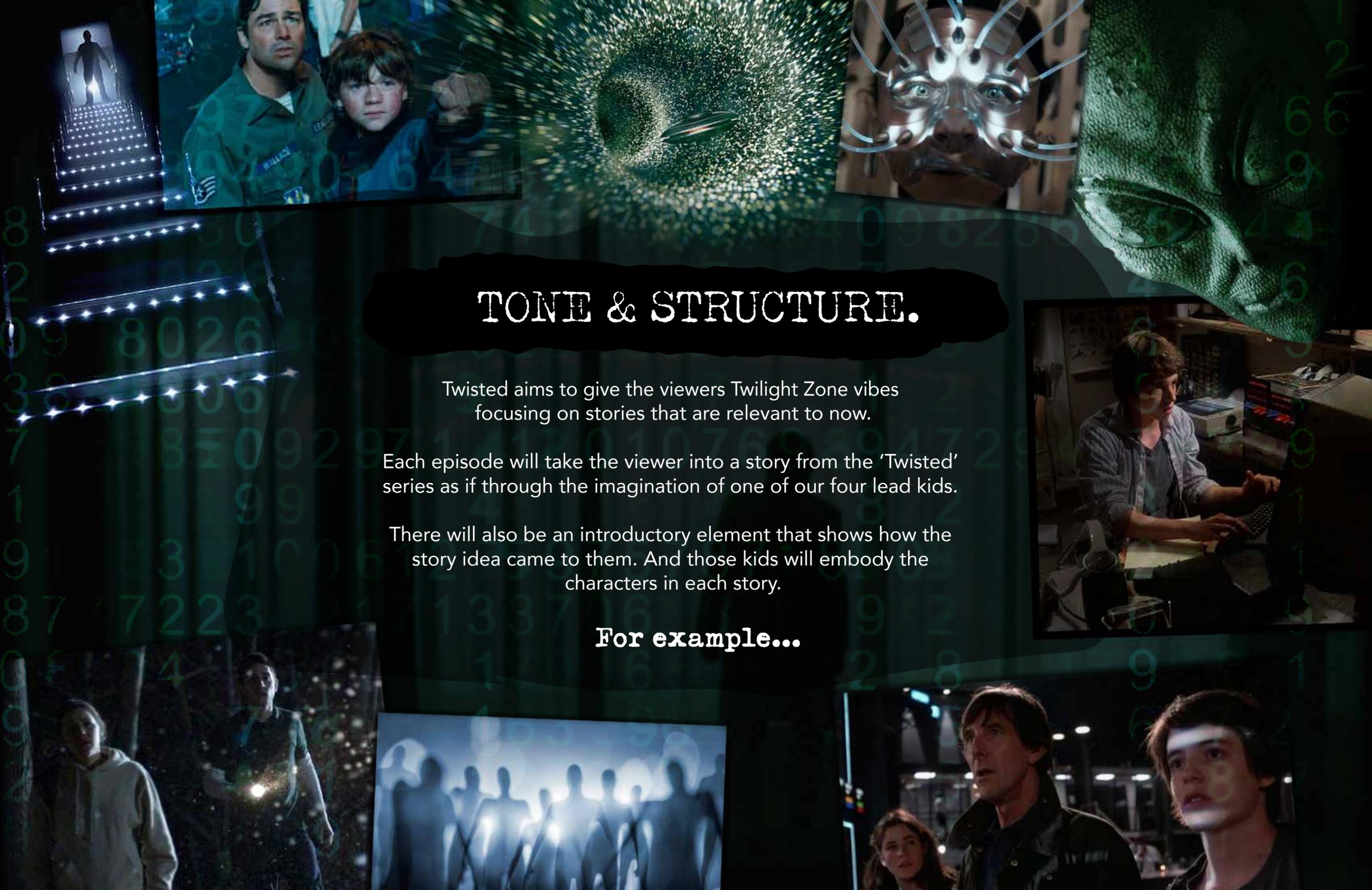
TWISTED



Based on the Award Winning

Twisted Book Series

by Wil Mara.



tone & structure.

Twisted aims to give the viewers Twilight Zone vibes focusing on stories that are relevant to now.

Each episode will take the viewer into a story from the 'Twisted' series as if through the imagination of one of our four lead kids.

There will also be an introductory element that shows how the story idea came to them. And those kids will embody the characters in each story.

For example...



Our Lead Characters.

Casting Opportunities

School sucks as it is, but when a teacher gives out a new writing assignment on a Friday afternoon just before the bell...that's enough to make any high schooler go insane, especially...



GINGER ALLEN, (Peyton Elizabeth Lee)

A smart but rather lazy fourteen-year-old who only wanted to spend the weekend eating pizza, chilling out on her computer, maybe do her nails (if it doesn't interrupt her nap time, that is). But now she has to come up a whole story and write it? Ugh! Thankfully her three best friends are there to help.



CECE MICHAELS, (Raquel Justice)

African American and also fourteen, she's by far the smartest in the group and is not afraid to make sure you know it. She a born leader and has no fear about...well, anything. She thinks she can knock this writing assignment out of the park, no problem.



LUCAS KIM, (Karan Brar)

Lucas is the athlete ...and the "Cute One". He has the greatest smile, the greatest eyes, the greatest body — and CeCe has had a crush on him forever. Lucas is aware of this, too, and he's just not sure out how to tell her that he's not really into girls. Maybe he can find a way to express his frustration through the story he needs to come up with.



RICARDO SHAPIRO, (Mauricio Lara)

Ricardo is an interesting case — a neurotic Hispanic, Jewish boy. Then again, you'd be neurotic, too, if you were a Hispanic, Jewish boy. His imagination is all over the place, which is perfect.



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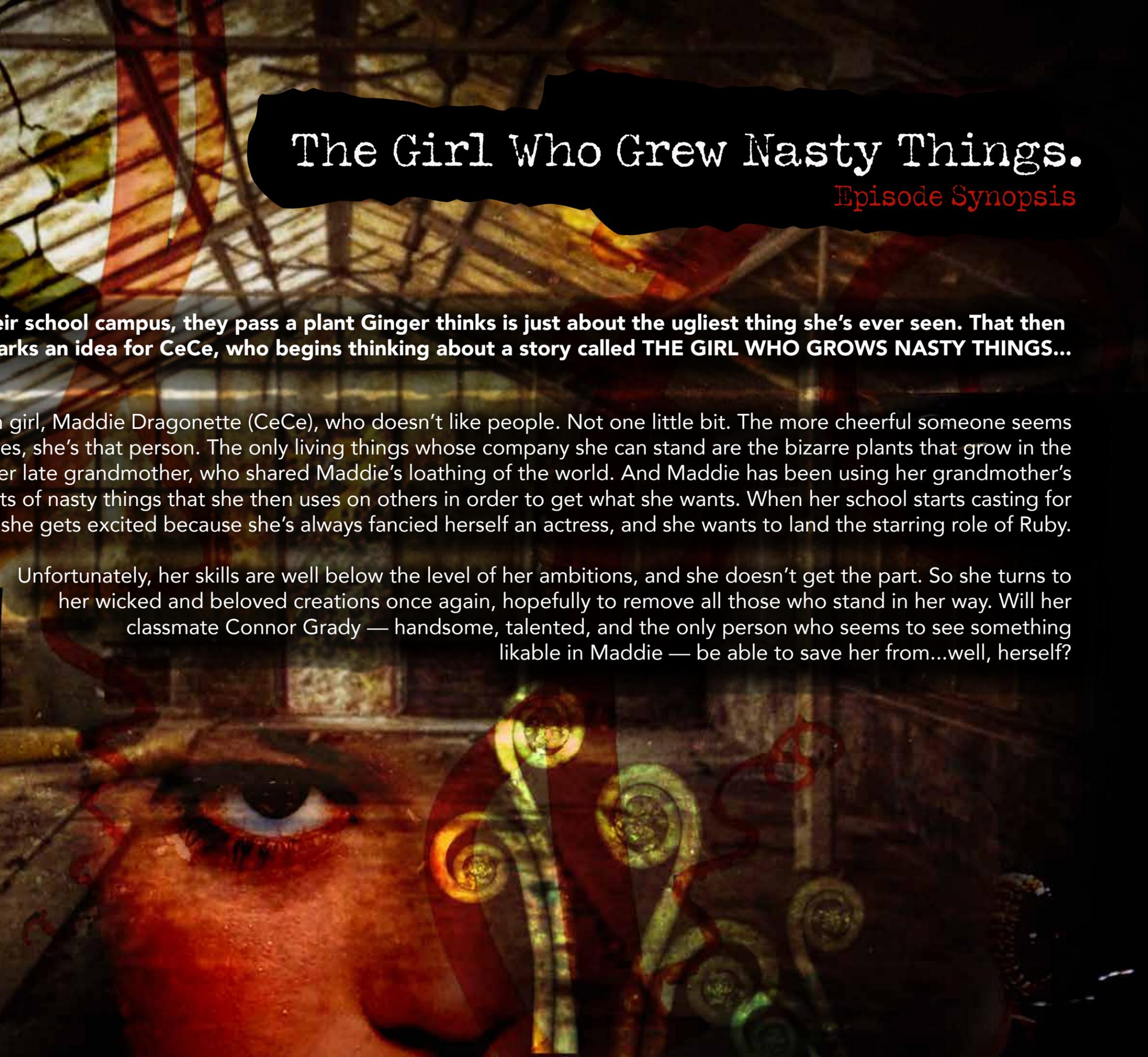
The Girl Who Grew Nasty Things.

Episode Synopsis

As the four of them walk across their school campus, they pass a plant Ginger thinks is just about the ugliest thing she's ever seen. That then sparks an idea for CeCe, who begins thinking about a story called THE GIRL WHO GROWS NASTY THINGS...

We see our cast in a tale about a mean girl, Maddie Dragonette (CeCe), who doesn't like people. Not one little bit. The more cheerful someone seems to be, the angrier she gets — yes, she's that person. The only living things whose company she can stand are the bizarre plants that grow in the greenhouse left behind by her late grandmother, who shared Maddie's loathing of the world. And Maddie has been using her grandmother's journal to create all sorts of nasty things that she then uses on others in order to get what she wants. When her school starts casting for a Halloween play, she gets excited because she's always fancied herself an actress, and she wants to land the starring role of Ruby.

Unfortunately, her skills are well below the level of her ambitions, and she doesn't get the part. So she turns to her wicked and beloved creations once again, hopefully to remove all those who stand in her way. Will her classmate Connor Grady — handsome, talented, and the only person who seems to see something likable in Maddie — be able to save her from...well, herself?



The Other.

Episode Synopsis

Later that night, as Ricardo sits at his desk, he stares at a photo of his family. Then an idea for his story pops into his head. He jumps on FaceTime with the others and tells them about a story he calls THE OTHER —

Thirteen-year-old Alex Anderson (Ricardo) comes home from school excited to start on a project about his family's history. He soon comes across a big trunk tucked in the back of an attic closet, and inside he finds a photo album with pictures of his mom and dad at Disneyland. He has no memory of any such trip, so he figures they went before he was born. Then he finds a photo of the two of them with him. When he removes it and turns it over, he receives the greatest shock of his life — the date written in his mom's unmistakable print is roughly two years before he was even born.

Following some research that involves both the Internet and a beloved grandmother suffering from Alzheimer's, he uncovers the incredible truth that his parents once had a son named David who died in the mid 2000s, and that he (Alex) is David's clone. Soon thereafter, Alex comes to the horrifying realization that David's spirit has returned—and is trying to take over his body.



Going Viral.

Episode Synopsis

The next morning, Ginger is hanging out with CeCe and Lucas, and they see something on Facebook about the previous year's coronavirus outbreak. That makes Ginger remember the horrible way she saw so many people behaving, and this forms a story in her mind called GOING VIRAL —

Madeline Flores (Ginger) has been appalled by some of the behavior she's witnessed in her hometown ever since the coronavirus outbreak. In a time when everyone should be working together, they seem to be doing exactly the opposite. Perhaps worst of all, they are fighting one another for everyday items like canned goods, bottled water, and paper products. Her own family has begun to run low on some of these things, too, and every trip to the store — where she and her mom usually find little more than empty shelves — is more depressing than the last.

Early one morning, Madeline decides to take a walk around her neighborhood in order to de-stress. When she comes to a lot that had always been occupied by an old, boarded-up building, she sees instead a shiny newmarket open for business. When she goes inside, she finds the shelves overflowing with all the goods her family needs. Even more amazing, Madeline comes to realize no one else can see this supermarket except her! As the days go by and the people in her town become more frenzied, she thinks about going to the 'invisible market' to help them. But then she starts to worry that she won't have enough for her own family. It's a small step from here to rationalizing why she shouldn't be helping anyone else. Then she encounters a friend who's own family has reached a point of true desperation, forcing Madeline to make one of the most difficult decisions of her life — and not just about the friend, but also herself.

House of a Million Rooms.

Episode Synopsis



The four friends continue sharing their made-up stories with each other throughout the season...

They realize the scariest story of all is right there in their own hometown. Our group decides to defy their parents warnings and check out the abandoned house in the woods." Lucas and Ginger nervously enter together and quickly understand their parents' warnings — every time they enter a room, the one behind them changes, making it seemingly impossible for them to get back out. **Thus begins HOUSE OF A MILLION ROOMS...**

Our heros can't escape until they discover the house's last occupant...a mysterious girl who lived there shortly after fleeing the Salem Witch Trials. With the help of Ricardo and CeCe on the outside, they work together to free the girl's still-suffering spirit while also discovering the unpleasant fact that parents have dirty secrets, too.





**Even More Books &
Stories** in the Series.

Where Did My Family Go?:

Michael Cooper wakes one morning to a horrifying reality...his family isn't the same as when he went to sleep the night before. For that matter, neither is anything else. What's worse, everyone thinks he's lost his mind and that everything's just fine.

The Time Trap:

Delilah Bremmer wants to return to the happier times before her parents divorced. Then, through an incredible set of circumstances, she discovers a gateway to those perfect days. But are they as perfect as she remembers?

The Videomaniac:

At a local flea market, thirteen-year-old Brian Hart meets an eerie old man who gives him computer software that can predict future major league sporting games. But is the power to see the future really as beneficial as Brian believes?

Pool of Deathly Blue:

Mason and Madison Page are twins who were lucky enough to be born into a family with unbelievable wealth. But when they dive into their backyard pool one summer afternoon and come up in a very different place, they soon begin to wonder if their luck has finally run out.

Locker 14:

The greatest mystery at Roosevelt Middle School is that of Locker 14. No student is allowed to use it, no one is willing to discuss it, and making any attempt to open it will get you suspended in a heartbeat. So honor student Zoey Harris can't believe her eyes when she comes in early one morning, goes to Locker 15—hers—and finds the one to immediately to her left open just a little.



FRANCHISE POTENTIAL.

Exploring the unknown, only constrained by our own imaginations, is ripe for an unlimited source of stories. And the ability to tell those stories can take many forms, whether it be in an episode of television, both live action and cartoon, or a longer form feature film.

Beyond just viewable content and the pre-existing book series, the Twisted world is ripe for merchandising with video games, board games, interactive phone apps, pop up escape rooms, Halloween costumes and clothing, with the potential for much more.

