

"Vivienne & the St. Joseph's Catholic Orphanage"

Story, Biographies and Dialogues Summary:

Hello everyone, this is a summary of a personal project based on a true story I'm working on.

Below you can find the introduction of the story with its dialogues, biographies of the main characters and, soon, the end of the story with its dialogues and a GDD of the entire game.

STORY INTRODUCTION:

It's late summer and Vivienne Benedict recently moved into the luxurious "Liberty House" in Vermont. She is a 10-year-old girl who will soon start the sixth grade.

During a normal night Vivienne runs to her parents in the kitchen screaming in fear, she's sure she has seen a ghost enter the closet. In an attempt to reassure her, her father decides to open the closet to prove to his daughter that there was nothing inside.

When he opens the wardrobe no ghost appears, but Vivienne says she continues to see him and consequently Mr and Mrs Benedict start to think that their daughter is just trying to get attention and so they decide to accompany her to a specialist.

The next day Vivienne meets Dr. Mary Alderson, a child psychologist for 25 years, who's now 58. During the first meeting Vivienne describes the ghost as a little girl with long black hair who looks about her own age. The doctor invites Vivienne to talk to the ghost and see how she reacts, convinced that the ghost would disappear. So when Vivienne comes home, she talks to the ghost, discovering that her name is Sally and that she's trapped in this room without realizing why.

The two girls become friends and begin spending a lot of time together playing and having fun.

For this reason the doctor invites Vivienne's parents to let her play with the ghost in an attempt to discover why the little girl sees this ghost.

DIALOGUES INTRODUCTION:

Key to read:

Highlighted yellow: Who's speaking.

Blue CAPITAL LETTERS: Actions, feelings and descriptions.

Vivienne: **(SCREAMING)** Daaad, Daad, Moom!

Vivienne's Father: What's up sweetie? Is everything ok?

Vivienne: **(CRYING)** I saw a ghost in my room, there was a ghost in my room...

Vivienne's Mother: **(PANTING EXHAUSTED)** What are you talking about? Don't you remember that ghosts don't exist?

Vivienne's Father: Just like all the monsters and ghosts you saw when we lived in Michigan, they all disappeared because they never existed.

Vivienne: **(SCREAMING)** No, no, this is true! I swear! I saw this ghost open the closet before running here!

Vivienne's mother looks at her husband letting him understand that she is exhausted by this story..

Vivienne's Father: Why don't you follow me to your room? I'll open the closet to see if there's a ghost inside, alright?

They go up the stairs..

Vivienne's Father: I'll go to your room to open the closet, if there's nothing inside I'll call you and you come in, okay?

Vivienne nods.

Vivienne's Father: Honey, you can come in. There's just a total mess in your closet, but no ghosts.

Vivienne peeks out the door and immediately runs down screaming.

Vivienne's Father to his wife: Darling, maybe it's time to call someone who can give her the help she needs, what do you think? Moving from another state and starting from 0, losing all his friends must have been tough.

Vivienne's Mother: **(WITH A SAD AND MELANCHOLY TONE)** Yes, we should...

BIOGRAPHIES:

VIVIENNE:

Vivienne Benedict is a ten-year-old girl who moved from Michigan to Vermont in the summer, just before the start of sixth grade.

Before moving, Vivienne was intelligent, passionate, curious, stubborn, ambitious, funny, able to talk and interact with everything and everyone, always ready to help others in any way possible.

For example: her best friend had a dog but their family couldn't afford a dog house and so Vivienne convinced her parents to buy some material and build one for her best friend.

Basically, she was just a great little girl but after the move some things changed. Vivienne has become cold, sad and no longer able to connect with everyone as before.

When she started seeing the ghost in her room she was scared but after meeting the ghost focused on playing with her and giving the ghost all those things that she couldn't have by being stuck in this room.

After the first vision Vivienne chose to help the ghost to leave this house, aware that she may lose her only friend in the new country.

Once it was all over, she was able to connect with others again, this story shaped her spirit.

SALLY'S SOUL:

The ghost was actually the soul of a child, Sally, whose soul was stuck in this room.

She was funny, curious like Vivienne, ready to help others and always trying to smile.

Try.

After being persuaded by Vivienne to touch the razor strap, Sally's mind returns to the memories, the reasons why she was stuck there and with those memories in her mind, she stops smiling.

When Vivienne's family finds out about the court case against the church and the orphanage system, the child's soul is freed because Sally Dale was not dead, she was just keeping those memories away to avoid fighting them and so her childhood soul was stuck in that room: she had never accepted reality, until now.

Before leaving, the ghost wrote something in the window:

If you cry, you cry alone. If you smile, the whole world smiles with you.

This is a lie.

Thanks Vivienne, you made me smile again.

Now I'm free.

VIVIENNE'S PARENTS:

Mr and Mrs Benedict are Vivienne's parents.

They married at 20, 3 years later they had Vivienne and now they are 33.

Their personality is strong: the father is super funny, smart, always smiling and tries to help others just like his daughter. Vivienne's mother, on the other hand, is strong, cold with others, interested in politics and science, she wanted to become a forensic scientist before having a daughter.

They moved from Michigan because he got a job in Vermont as a high school teacher.

They didn't believe Vivienne and her stories, which is why they chose to take their daughter to a psychologist to get her the help she needed after the huge change due to the move.

When the truth came out, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict felt relieved. As hard as it may be to admit such a thing, they had to acknowledge that Vivienne never lied, but the only thing she did was help a trapped soul leave this place once and for all.

They couldn't be prouder of their daughter.

PSYCHOLOGIST :

Dr. Mary Alderson is a 58-year-old lady.

She became a psychologist at the age of 33.

There is no information on her past other than the schools she attended.

When she met Vivienne, she initially surmised that her visions were just a way to get her parents' attention and make them feel guilty for "ruining" her life.

Everything changes when the little girl brings her the razor strap:

The psychologist recognizes the object and, being aware of the court case, asks Vivienne to bring her the objects that trigger the visions to analyze them, she said.

In truth every object was a test and for this she started throwing them into the lake.

Why would a psychologist destroy evidence?

In truth, Dr. Mary Alderson was Sister James Mary, the sister who punished Sally with the razor strap.

When the orphanage closed she changed her surname and thanks to the contacts of the church destroyed any link between her past and the orphanage.

The doctor disappeared when the news went viral.