

V.O. Haven Hollowers... Hollowites? Hollowians? **(frustrated sigh)** The people of Haven Hollow never miss an episode of Mystery Girl's podcast..

(bad intro music plays sloppy electric guitar and Constance singing "Mystery Girl's Mystery World" with autotune)

CONST Hello to all of my friends out in Apocalypse Land -- where, even when everything has gone to hell, I am STILL expected to find a full time job! ANYWAY -- Today in Haven Hollow's Super Secret News, the City Manager has decided to cut right through the Library's children's department to install a new bike trail! I know a lot of my listeners are going to be thrilled to have that trail open -- since going around the building has been such an impossible task. Who cares about the children's section -- right? No one even uses that part of the Library anyway!

[SFX: Phone rings]

CONST HEY! It looks like we have our first caller! What's up caller?

CALLER 1 **(Hazel's voice)** I cannot believe you honestly think that no one uses the Children's section at the Library! Have you not seen the DROVES of little ... fin-flapping turf urchins who are ALWAYS there? You should be ashamed of yourself, Constance! **(in background we hear Marjorie yell "Yeah, Constance!")**

[SFX: Phone disconnects]

CONST Wow! Sorry about that, Caller! Seems like we lost you! Can't expect too much more in good old Haven Hollow.

[SFX: Phone rings]

CONST Another caller? **(picks up phone)** Hey there Caller Number 2! How's it going?

CALLER 2 **(Benjamin's Voice)** You know... My blog is so much better written than yours, and YET, these Haven Hollow RUBES like to go on and on about

how great your works are. I just don't understand. **(huffs. Lowers voice, a little embarrassed)** Care to give any pointers? You know — from one artist to another, of course.

CONST Benji! We've been over this a hundred times. I'm just better at things! People just really connect with me!

CALLER 2 That's DOC.... Nevermind. Who is Benji? I'm a mysterious caller.

CONST Okay, "Mysterious Caller"... See you later tonight!

CONST What a busy night for Mystery Girl! Another Super Secret thing happening in Haven Hollow tonight is...

[SFX: Phone rings]

CONST **(sounding somewhat concerned)** Three callers in one night? That's...very strange. Hello Caller Number 3!

CALLER 3 **(heavily modulated/non-gendered voice of the Director)** Good Evening. I thought I would impart a little bit of...experienced wisdom upon you.

CONST **(Confused)** Okay... that sounds **(pause)** interesting...

CALLER 3 You are not even a fish.

CONST I know... **(confused)** I'm a human mystery girl...

CALLER 3 No, you misunderstand. In this pond, though its size is small, you are not even a fish.

CONST **(slightly put off)** So... what am I?

CALLER 3 Nothing. Become a fish. Swim through the rough and irradiated waters. And then...one day you'll be a shark.

CONST Like... a Sewer Shark? I'm not sure I understand.

CALLER 3 Good Night... Mystery Girl.

CONST **(fake laughter)** Oohhhhkay! I think that's enough fun for one night! This has been another episode of **(plays horrible theme song)** -- Don't forget to check out my blog **(pause)** I mean — Mystery Girl is supported in part by Constance's Blog which is currently posted on the Community Board at CafCon Five Coffee. You can also support Mystery Girl by subscribing on HatPasser! Supporters at the one straw a month level get an on-air thank you! Two straws a month gets you a "Gosh, thanks so much!"

(Outro) This has been an Atomic Library BookEND. The Atomic Library is written and produced by Chriss Chaney and Lara Tabri. You can chat with Library Staff at TheAtomicLibrary@gmail.com, Follow us on Instagram @TheAtomicLibrary, or on Twitter @AtomicLib.

Rebecca Hale voiced Constance the Temp, Chriss voiced Hazel Adams, Aleya Stone voiced Dr. Benjamin Brittle, and Lara voiced The Director. The Opening narration was voiced by Veronica Escamilla-Brady. Listen to more Veronica on her podcast Cthulhu and Friends. Music was composed and performed by Jarren Chaney.

And don't be a Constance - TAKE YOUR KIDS TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!