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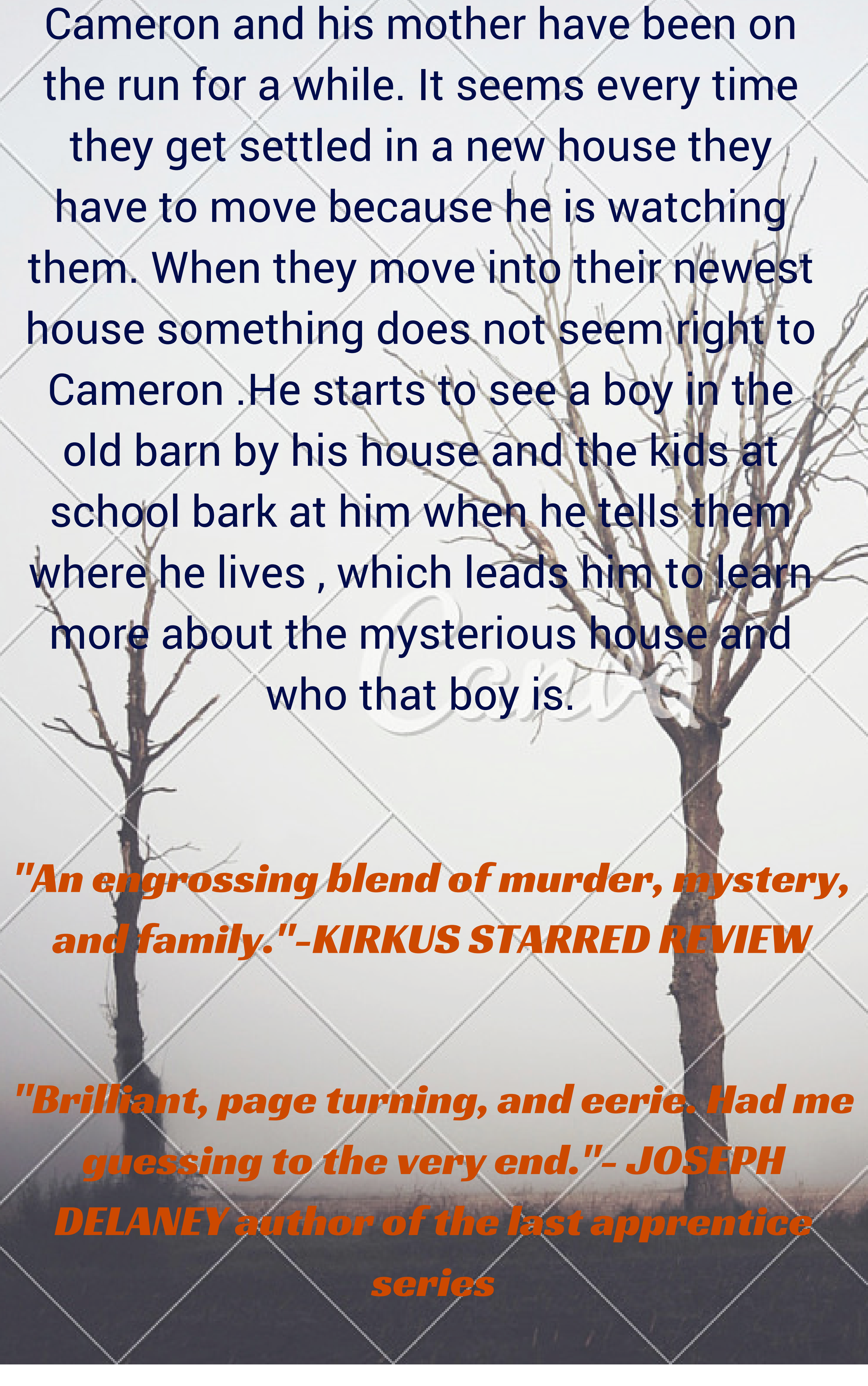
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15 year old Cameron weaver and his mom just moved into a sleepy little farm town called wolf hollow. The reason for moving is not just to look for a new house. It is for their own safety. when they start living in the old farmhouse Cameron starts to see things and has some suspicions about the house and landowner Mr.Sinclair. When he goes to school the bullies bark at him, just like a dog. These and many more events make him wonder many questions such as why do they bark at me when I tell them where I live? and am I just imagining things or are these things real?

THE DOGS by Allan Stratton is truly a hang on the edge of your seat, page turning book that will keep you wanting to know is this really happening?

Allan Stratton was born in Stratford, Ontario in 1951.

He is a playwright and novelist who mainly writes fiction. He is an internationally acclaimed author who has won many awards throughout his life such as the Chalmers Award and Best Books for Young Adults Award. He traveled to many places and now lives in Toronto with his wife and four cats.

The background of the entire image is a misty, atmospheric landscape. In the foreground, two bare, dark trees stand on either side of the text. In the distance, a small, light-colored house is visible through the fog. The overall tone is mysterious and eerie.

Cameron and his mother have been on the run for a while. It seems every time they get settled in a new house they have to move because he is watching them. When they move into their newest house something does not seem right to Cameron .He starts to see a boy in the old barn by his house and the kids at school bark at him when he tells them where he lives , which leads him to learn more about the mysterious house and who that boy is.

***"An engrossing blend of murder, mystery, and family."-KIRKUS STARRED REVIEW***

***"Brilliant, page turning, and eerie. Had me guessing to the very end."- JOSEPH DELANEY author of the last apprentice series***