

Satan Place

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We saw a sign Welcome Satan Place when we moved to town that da
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And rows of little white homes that looked like castles all alo
ng the way
But after livin' there a while we found it wasn't what we thoug
ht at all
They had a private little scandal goin' on behind each castle w
all
There was a Town Council meetin' on the day the story come to p
ass
Someone said Mrs Brown we think your little girl is livin' way
too fast
She's been datin' older boys and stayin' out much later than sh
e should
And there's been quite a lotta talk about it goin' round the ne
ighborhood
Well Mrs Brown said since you brought it up I think I'll tell y
ou what I saw
The day your daughter Ellie and the judge's son went swimmin' i
n the raw
Is that supposed to be a party what you call learnin' social gr
ace
Cause if it is I think your people are in trouble here in Satan
Place
I heard your neighbor's daughter Betty spent the summer in anot
her town
They say she gained a little weight before she left but now she
's trimmed back down
And now I wonder why the banker's son won't even look her in th
e face
We used to see 'em both together everywhere they went in Satan
Place
They say the Mayor's daughter got another speedin' ticket just
last week
They didn't charge for drunken drivin' even though she couldn't
hardly speak
I heard she brags about the way her daddy gets free liquor by t
he case
From all those bootleggin' friends who make a killin' here in S
atan Place
When Mrs Brown had finished talkin' no one dared to make a sing
le sound
Until the chairman of the meetin' rapped his gavel and looked a
round
And as his eyes swept across the room at guilty looks on every
face
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