

TEN YEARS AGO.
BLEECKER STREET,
THE VILLAGE.

THIS IS
WHAT I'M
LOSING MY
LEASE
TO?



YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS HAPPENING TO OLDER NEIGHBORHOODS. SOULLESS DEVELOPERS BULLDOZING AND HOMOGENIZING--

THIS ISN'T MIDTOWN! THIS IS THE VILLAGE! THERE IS BEAUTY HERE! INDIVIDUALITY!

STORES LIKE MINE! HOUSES LIKE YOURS! THEY HAVE CHARACTER!

HISTORY! SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE!

I WOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH, MR. MATSUMO. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO WANT TO BUILD AROUND ME, AND I'M NOT PLANNING ON GOING ANYWHERE.

ACTUALLY...

MR. STEPHEN STRANGE?

FORGIVE ME. WHAT KIND OF DOCTOR?

DOCTOR.



SURGEON.

I'M WINDERMERE FALSTON, FALSTON REALTY. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT YOU--



STEP INTO MY OFFICE.

HAAAAAAA

MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE.

TEA? NO? THEN I'LL BE BRIEF.

