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EDENWOOD



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I know these woods. I grew up here. I played hide and seek in here.

But when the witches built Edenwood, they changed its landscape. Landmarks slowly disappeared over the last seven years. Sometimes I almost get lost.

Soon, this will all be Edenwood. Unless the witches start winning.

ADELAI!

We used to live in a little house off the lake.

ADELAI!

My father was a photographer and he saw beauty in the new territory that was taking over the Midwest. The massive trees that suddenly appeared one day, and the unique ecosystem surrounding them.

When he went into the woods and didn't come home for dinner, my mom went looking. I never saw either of them again.

ADELAI!

So I lived alone in the house until squatters kicked me out.

Now I live in a tent in the woods and survive by going into town and begging for pegs. I also steal from unlocked cars, you know, for stuff I could eat or sell.

ADELAI!

Sometimes if they leave the keys in, I'll go for a drive with my best friend, Chum, down to what used to be Chicago. It's mostly destroyed at this point.

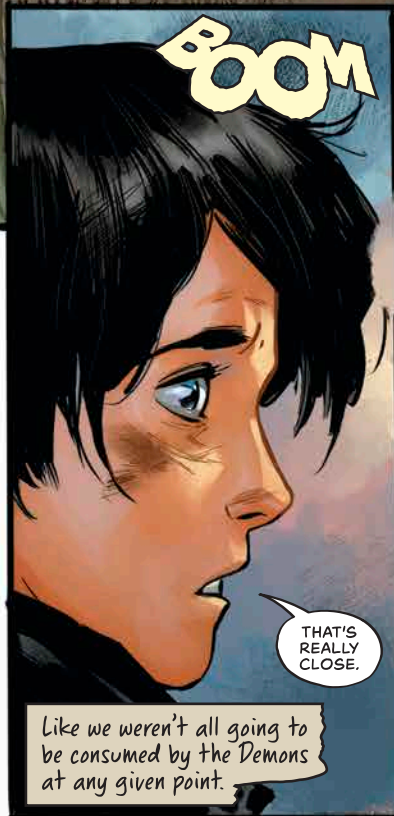
ADELAI!

But Adelai--I met her in class our senior year.

I thought it was a joke being played on me at first. But apparently I resemble a famous teen actor she was in love with, so she sort of fell in secondhand love with me.

And of course, I fell in love with her.

I mean, she's a cheerleader and the homecoming queen, and comes from a well-off family. One of many from around here trying to carry on life like none of this was really happening.



BOOM

THAT'S REALLY CLOSE.

Like we weren't all going to be consumed by the Demons at any given point.



BOOM



BOOM



UFF!



Snow? It's only September.

THIS CAN'T BE...



ARGHHH!!

ADELAI!?

Definitely not
Adelai.



HELP..

WHO'S
THERE?

What the hell am I doing?
I should run the other way...

NO...
BOY.



COME
AND GIVE ME A
DRINK.



I KNOW I'M DONE, BUT...MY FLASK...IF YOU WILL.

A MAN DESERVES A DRINK BEFORE HE DIES.



SIR, C-CAN YOU POINT ME IN THE DIRECTION OUT OF HERE?

I'M LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND, A GIRL. HER NAME IS ADELA. HAVE YOU SEEN HER WALK THROUGH HERE?

THE WAY OUT OF HERE?

GRGAHRARRR!

SIR?!



THERE IS NO WAY OUT OF EDENWOOD!

SPLSHHHH!



YAAAAAAAAAAAA!

CRACKRACKRACKRACK



SHCHH

SHE'S DEAD--

THWACK

I WILL TELL YOU WHERE ADELAI IS!

SLOOSH

FIRST RULE OF A DEMON KILLER, NEVER TRUST THE FALLEN.