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# ESCAPE



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# CHAPTER 2: "NO TREES TOMORROW"



NO WAY THROUGH IT CLEAN.

I KNOW THAT.

STILL, DON'T CARE  
HOW NOBLE ANY OF  
US THINKS WE ARE...



LAYING DOWN YOUR  
LIFE IS A HELL OF A  
PILL TO SWALLOW.

MIND DRIFTS TO ALL THOSE DAYS  
YOU'RE PAYIN' FOR BUT WON'T SEE...

ALL THAT SUNSHINE  
SOMEONE ELSE'LL  
SOAK UP.

THE WORLD YOUR  
BOY INHERITS'LL BE  
A GRIM NIGHTMARE.

PERFECT.

ONE HEADLINE...

YOU FUMBLE THIS  
MISSION, ACE...

SIX ROUNDS  
BETWEEN ME AND  
A HOLE IN THE  
GROUND.







DO WHAT IT TAKES  
TO PULL IT OFF...

HE WON'T EVER  
KNOW ME.

LITTLE  
LADY C4  
STILL IN ONE  
PIECE...



I'LL JUST BE HIS  
OLD MAN WHO  
DIED IN THE WAR.



A FACE IN A PHOTO HE  
NEVER GOT TO MEET.

THAT'S THE BITTER  
PILL NO ONE OWNS...



YOU GIVE IT EVERYTHING, PULL  
OFF THE IMPOSSIBLE, LAY YOUR  
LIFE DOWN, HONOR THE BOYS  
WHO NEVER MADE IT HOME...

NO ONE'LL REMEMBER.



BEST WE GET IS A  
NAME ETCHED ON  
SOME LIST.

A FACE LOST IN  
A PARADE OF  
THOUSANDS...



FORGOTTEN  
QUICKER'N  
YESTERDAY'S  
HEADLINE.



THERE'S COMFORT IN  
FACIN' THE TRUTH.

KNOWIN' WHAT I AM, WHAT  
IT ALL ADDS UP TO...

FACE FRONT.

EYES WIDE OPEN.

HERE YOU  
ARE, MILTON.

A DEAD MAN WALKIN'  
WITH ONE LAST SHOT  
TO MAKE A DENT.

TITAN  
CANNON

SO, STEP OUT AND SOAK  
UP THAT SUNSHINE WHILE  
YOU GOT IT, PAL...

'CAUSE WHEN THE SUN SETS...

ONLY ONE SOUL IN THIS WORLD  
WHO'LL GIVE A RAT'S ASS YOU  
EVER DREW BREATH...



TWO YEARS EARLIER...





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