


**THE HISTORY OF THE DOCKSIDE  
FIGHTING FISH-CANNERS AND THE  
END OF THE BLACK HAND**


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NOT SO WELL REMEMBERED IN THIS DREARY  
LITTLE BURG IS THE JOY THAT THE INAUGURAL  
SEASON OF OUR BELOVED FIGHTING FISH-  
CANNERS BROUGHT TO ITS DOWNTRODDEN AND  
DEJECTED INHABITANTS. IN THE CURRENT  
ATMOSPHERE OF DREAD BROUGHT ON BY THE  
INSURGENCE OF THE NAMELESS MAN, THE ZOMBIE  
PRIEST, AND HIS UNDEAD HORDES, IT MAY BE  
ADVANTAGEOUS FOR US TO RECALL THAT NOT-SO-  
DISTANT PAST WHEN WE LIVED IN FEAR, NOT OF  
NIGHT TERRORS AND THE WALKING DEAD, BUT OF  
THE BLACK HAND, THE FACTIONS OF CUTTHROATS  
AND MURDERERS THAT MILKED OUR CITIZENS FOR  
THEIR OWN UNSCRUPULOUS GAIN. IT WAS IN THAT  
DESPERATE TIME OF FEAR BROUGHT THE  
HARLEY LABEAU UNWITTINGLY BROUGHT THE  
CANNERS AND TO ITS KNEES WITH THE HELP OF A  
BLACK HAND SIMPLY AS THE GOON.

BACK BEFORE THE LABRAZZO GANG AND THE ZOMBIES HAD A MONOPOLY ON THIS TOWN'S SHADCK ENTERPRISES, THE BLACK HAND WAS SPLIT INTO FOUR FACTIONS.




THE DANTINI FAMILY, RUN BY DON MARCO DANTINI, THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE FOUR FAMILIES.



THE CALABRESI FAMILY, RUN BY DON DARIO CALABRESI.



THE FERRARA FAMILY, RUN BY DON SALVADOR FERRARA.



AND THE UPSTART LABRAZZO FAMILY, RUN BY A MAN WITH THE REPUTATION OF BEING ONE OF THE MOST BRUTAL AND FEARED KILLERS WITHIN THE BLACK HAND, GAYTAN LABRAZZO. HOWEVER, LABRAZZO HAD NOT BEEN SEEN IN SOME TIME. IT WAS REPORTED THAT HE HAD GONE INTO HIDING AND WAS RUNNING THE GANG BY PROXY THROUGH HIS TOP MUSCLE, THE GOON.

IT WAS THE CHANCE MEETING OF LABRAZZO AND THE GOON, THAT MARKS THE MOST BEWILDERING EVENT IN THE ENTIRE SAGA. IT IS STILL UNKNOWN HOW THE COACH CONVINCED THE ROUGHIAN TO JOIN IN HIS ENDEAVOR. IT SEEMS TO THIS REPORTER THAT PLAYING A KIDDY GAME OF PASS THE PIGSKIN WOULD BE THE FURTHEST THING FROM YOUR MIND WHEN EVERY RIVAL HOOD IN THE BURG HAD YOU FITTED FOR A PAIR OF CEMENT SHOES.











AH! I DONE  
RUPTURED  
SOMETHIN'!



THAT BOY'S  
A BEHEMOTH!



THAT'LL  
LEARN YOU TA  
SASS ME!

BOON, WHAT  
ARE YOU DOIN'?!  
WE GOT BIGGER  
FISH TA FRY!

BONK!



DID YOU KNOW  
FISH-FACE MCGEE  
GOT HIT BY A BUS?

YEAH,  
CONSIDERIN'  
I'M THE GUY THAT  
KIT 'EM.

HOW ARE WE  
GONNA GET PAID  
IF YOU RUN HIM OVER  
WITH A BUS?!



THERE ARE SOME  
PLEASURES IN LIFE YOU  
JUST CAN'T PUT A PRICE  
ON. NAILING A TWO-BIT  
HOOD LIKE MCGEE GOOD  
AND PROPER WITH A BUS  
IS ONE OF 'EM.



EXCUSE ME, YOUNG  
FELLA. THE NAME'S HARLEY  
LABEAU. I'M STARTING UP  
A PROFESSIONAL  
FOOTBALL ORGANIZATION  
AND I THINK A MAN OF  
YOUR ABILITIES WOULD  
FIND--

YOU WANT ME  
TA BREAK YOUR  
OPPONENTS' LEGS?  
THAT'S A GRAND.