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**THE ANCIENT CASTLE
RUIN OF KANDAR...**

AFTER YEARS OF GRUELING FIELD WORK, MY FATHER AND I HAD JUST FOUND THE NECRONOMICON EX-MORTIS. AN ANCIENT BOOK OF THE DEAD.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST ARCHEOLOGICAL FIND OF HIS LIFE. I'D NEVER SEEN HIM SO HAPPY.

HE WAS HELL BENT ON STARTING THE TRANSLATION SO HE LEFT ME THERE TO CONTINUE DIGGING WHILE HE FOUND A QUIET PLACE TO WORK.



MY FATHER WAS IN THIS CABIN IN THE WOODS...

...I DIDN'T PLAN ON DYING ON THAT DAY IN THE CABIN.

DEAD BY DAWN! DEAD BY DAWN!

WE ARE THE THINGS THAT WERE AND SHALL BE AGAIN!

I MEAN— I HAD BIG PLANS.

I WANTED TO MAKE A NAME FOR MYSELF.

ME. ANNIE KNOWBY.

NOW, BOTH MY PARENTS WERE DEAD.

ASH— THAT WAS HIS NAME.
HE CLAIMED MY PARENTS WERE
POSSESSED BY SOME KIND OF
DEMONIC FORCE. I KNOW, RIGHT?

WELL, HE WAS RIGHT. HE
HAD ALREADY CUT OFF HIS
OWN HAND TO RID HIMSELF
OF THE DEMON'S POWER.

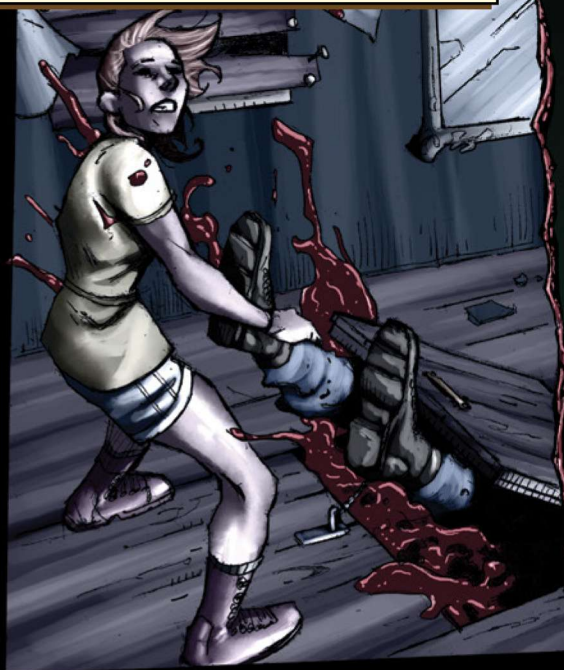


I'LL SWALLOW
YOUR SOUL!

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YOUR SOUL!

NOW IT WAS INFECTING
EVERYTHING AROUND ME.

MY FATHER UNWITTINGLY USED THE BOOK
TO UNLEASH AN ANCIENT EVIL AND IT
POSSESSED HIM AND MY MOTHER.



WHEN ASH WASN'T
TURNING INTO ONE
OF THOSE THINGS,
HE WAS MY SAVIOR.

IT WAS BECAUSE
OF HIM I WAS
ABLE TO DO
WHAT NEEDED
TO BE DONE.



I CAME UP WITH A PLAN. THE NEW PAGES OF THE EX-MORTIS DETAILED A WAY TO BANISH THE EVIL SPIRIT IN TWO SEPARATE PASSAGES.

FIRST—
BRING
IT INTO
FLESH.

SAY
WHAT?

SECOND—
OPEN A RIFT
IN TIME AND
SEND IT BACK
TO WHEREVER
IT CAME FROM.

BUT FIRST WE
NEEDED TO MAKE
PREPARATIONS.

GROOVY.

THEN TIE UP
SOME FINAL
LOOSE ENDS...

...LIKE KILLING THAT
THING MY MOTHER
TURNED INTO.

NOSFERATU...
AGAMEMNON...
CA'N DAR...

A LITTLE
HELPP?!

AT LEAST,
THAT WAS
THE THEORY.