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Robot Face refuses to accept the truth about his past, and his hate for Fredrick Allan grows stronger than ever. Along with the recently deceased Merle Cope rising from the grave, the entire Allan family better watch their backs!



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"YOUR MOTHER IS BEING
RELEASED TONIGHT."



DO YOU WANT ME TO GO WITH YOU?

I'M FINE ON MY OWN.



I WANTED TO SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING. YOU OKAY?

YEAH, I'M OKAY. IT WAS SCARY WHEN YOU SHOT HIM, BUT I'M OKAY WITH IT NOW.



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SCARE ME OFF, DAD. I WANT TO DO THIS.

THAT'S WHAT I FIGURED.



WHEN I STARTED OUT, I WAS YOUR AGE.

I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO COUNT ALL THE PEOPLE WHO TRIED TO DISCOURAGE ME...

...AND I'M REALLY SORRY I DISCOURAGED YOU AND YOUR BROTHER. IT WAS WRONG. I JUST WORRY.



I LOVE MY FAMILY SO DAMN MUCH.

SO DO I, KITTEN, SO DO I.



I'LL GO GET YOUR MOTHER.

WHEN I GET BACK, I NEED TO TALK TO YOU AND YOUR BROTHER.

SHOULD I WORRY?



IF WE'RE GOING TO BE A FAMILY OF HUNTERS, WE HAVE SOME THINGS TO DISCUSS FIRST.





COME ON. START!



THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR DRIVING THAT CRACKER JACK PRIZE.

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE PASSING THROUGH?



YOU'RE NOT REALLY IN A POSITION TO MAKE FUN OF ANYBODY'S CAR, LUCAS. YOU SEEM TO LACK A DOOR.

I HAVE A DOOR. IT'S IN THE BACK SEAT. WHERE WE HEADED?

PICK UP DELORIS FROM THE HOSPITAL.

GET IN.



CAN WE GET ALL THE WAY THERE WITHOUT ANY LEFT TURNS?

IT'S STILL BETTER THAN DRIVING THAT VIBRATOR ON WHEELS.



SHREEEK



SO I HEAR YOU HAD A RUN-IN WITH DANTE AND MY DAUGHTER?

I SURE DID. THAT'S ONE MESSED UP KID... THE METAL-FACED ONE, NOT YOURS.



LOOK, FRED, ABOUT THAT OTHER THING I WANTED TO TELL YOU...

...WELL, I HAVE TWO THINGS TO TELL YOU NOW, AND NEITHER IS VERY PLEASANT.



HOW?

MAYBE I'LL TELL YOU SOMEDAY... SO WHAT'S THE OTHER THING?



IF IT'S ABOUT YOU HELPING MERLE COPE, I KNOW AND I DON'T CARE.

I KNOW HE BLACKMAILED YOU.



NO EASY WAY TO SAY IT, SO... I HAVE CANCER. IT'S AGGRESSIVE AND INOPERABLE.