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ANOMALY

/əˈnɒm.ə.li/ noun

1. Something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected.

2. Glitch provoked by disturbances in the timestream due to frequent time travel. Can manifest itself as an object or, more rarely, a human being.

PREVIOUSLY

Tensions had been rising since Teddy arrived in Prosperity, and everything finally blew up... quite literally. Stephen fell back into his old habits; Cain's demons and unresolved issues with Doc caught up with him, and he tumbled to his death. Ron used Teddy's watch to destroy the town and sacrificed himself to kill Doc. But Doc survived.

Seizing the moment provided by Ron's sacrifice, Teddy deactivated the headsets and freed the people of Prosperity. Their reaction is NOT what she had expected...

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PROSPERITY'S OLD, CONDEMNED PHONE FACTORY. THIS PLACE IS A LABYRINTH.

THAT'LL DO.



GO ON, GET INSIDE, I'LL STALL THEM. AND IF I DON'T SEE YOU TWO AGAIN... I'M TRULY SORRY. ABOUT EVERYTHING.

A FUCKED UP CHOICE FOR A FUCKED UP WORLD. TELL ME ABOUT IT.



DADDY LEFT ME. WHY DID HE LEAVE ME?

COLUMBIA...

HE JUMPED. HE JUST... JUMPED.

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME?

FIRST MOM. NOW...



LISTEN TO ME. YOU DID NOTHING WRONG. ONE DAY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY YOUR FATHER DID WHAT HE DID AND HOW MUCH HE LOVES YOU.

I PROMISE.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?



I'VE ACTIVATED THE DISTRESS SIGNAL ON THE WATCH, AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME.

FUN, HUH? YOU'RE GONNA HIDE, AND COUNT IN YOUR HEAD UNTIL I COME AND--



YOU'RE LEAVING ME, TOO!

I'LL COME BACK. WE'LL BE FINE. NOW LISTEN TO ME. YOU GO HIDE. WHATEVER HAPPENS, DO NOT MOVE. AND DON'T USE THE WATCH-- NO MATTER WHAT. SAY IT BACK TO ME.

I DON'T MOVE.

AND?

I CAN'T USE THE WATCH.

GOOD.



NOW, RUN!!!





TOLD YOU.
CONTEXT IS
EVERYTHING.



ACK!



DON'T LOOK,
COLUMBIA!