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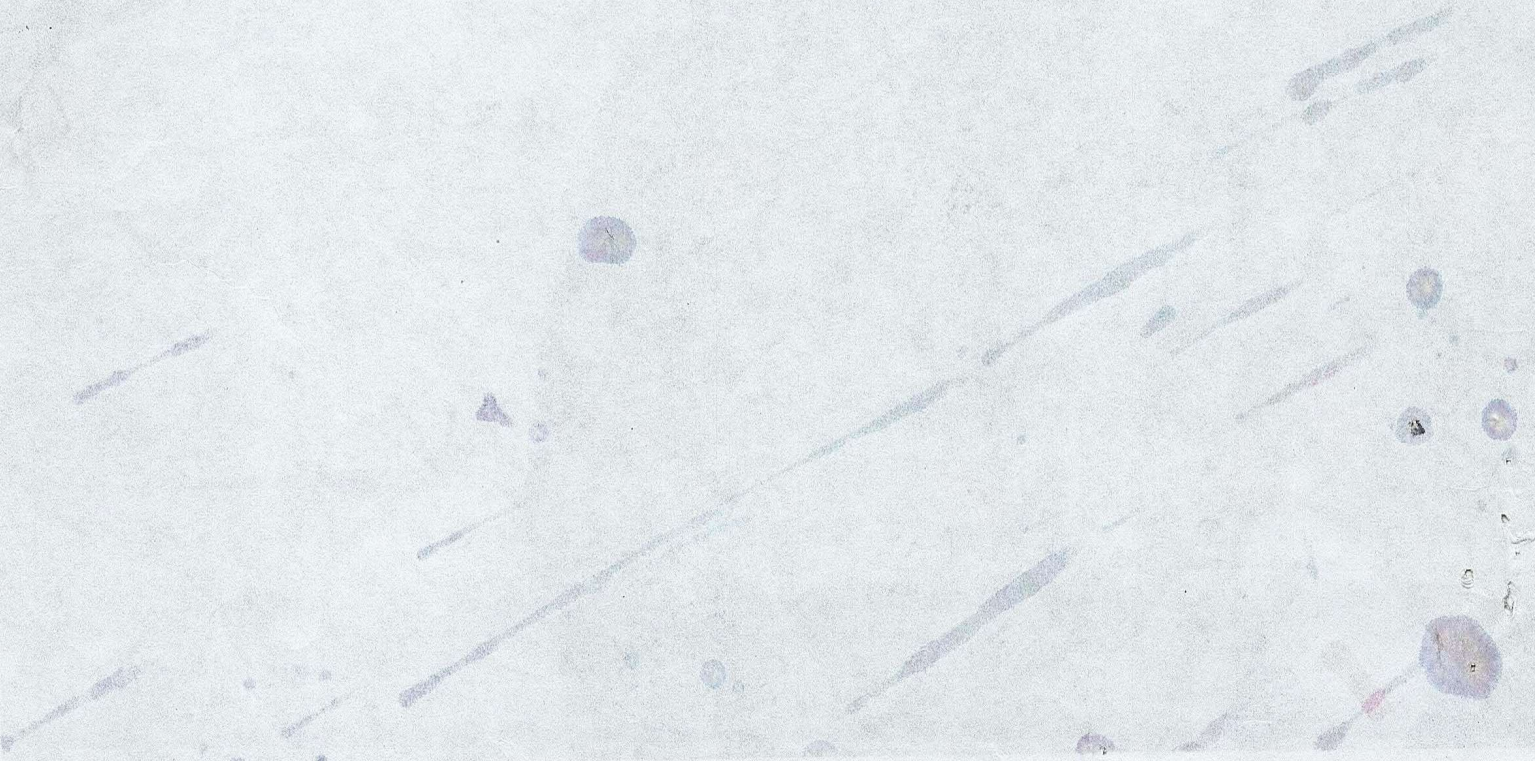


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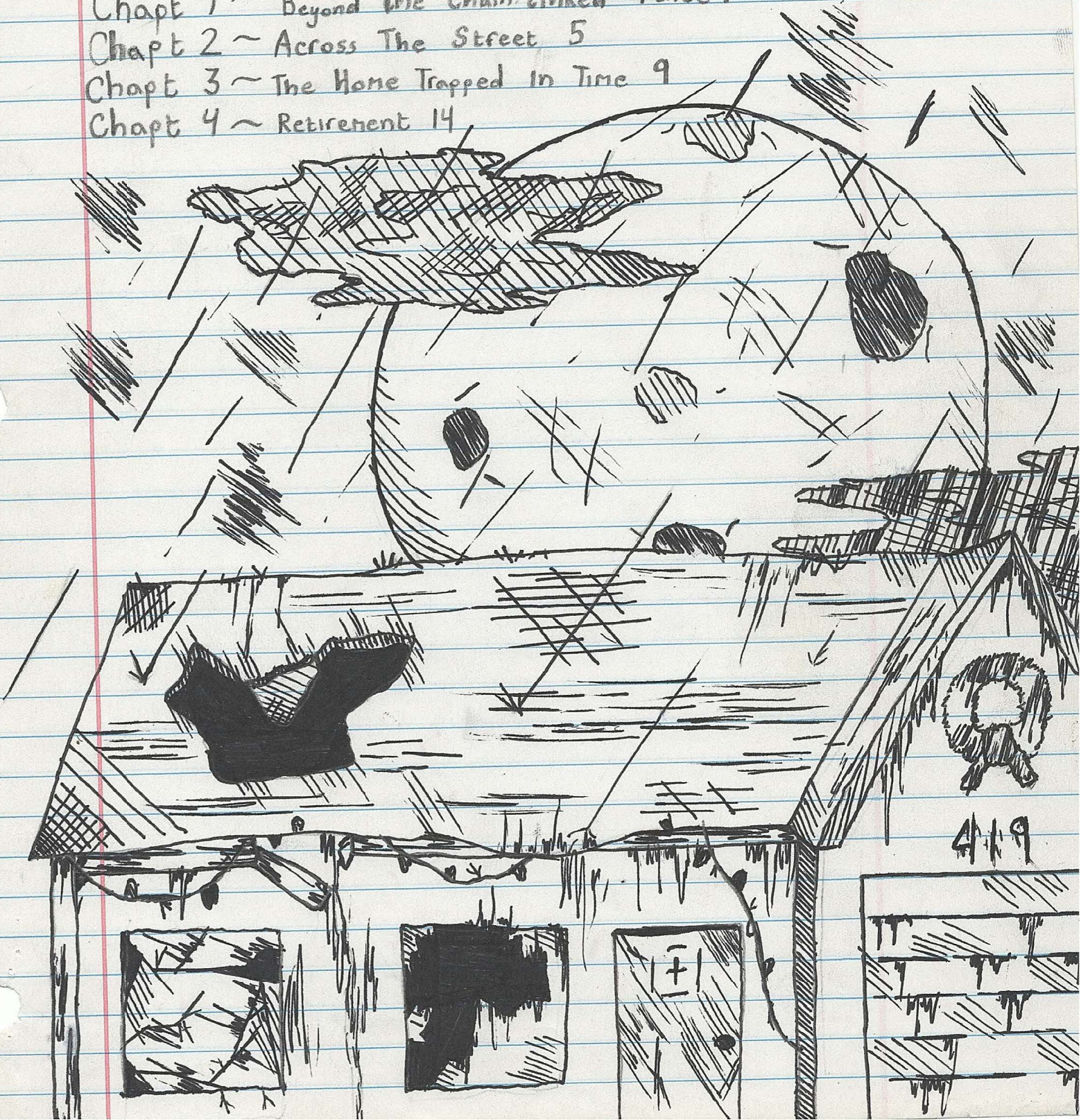
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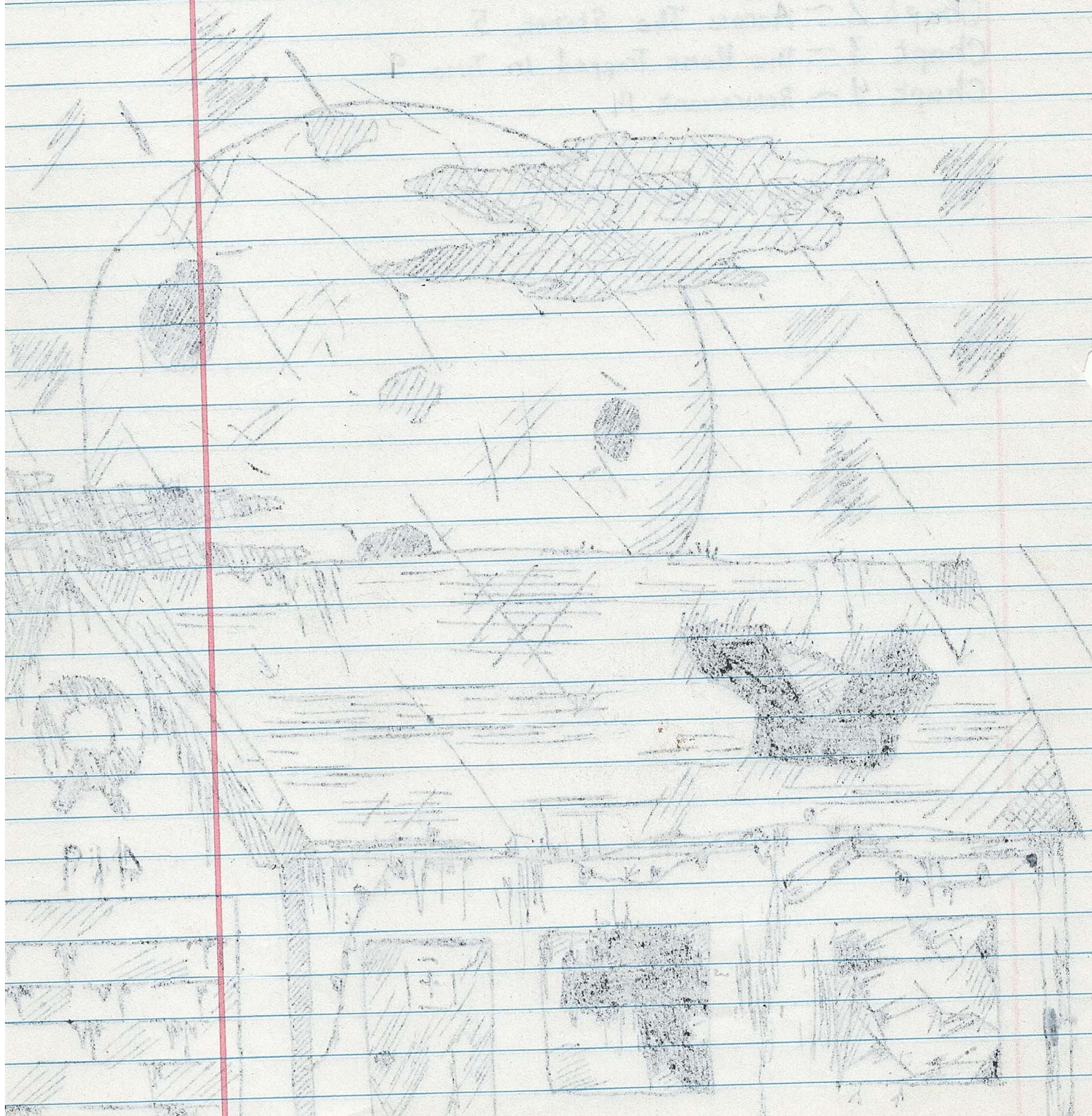
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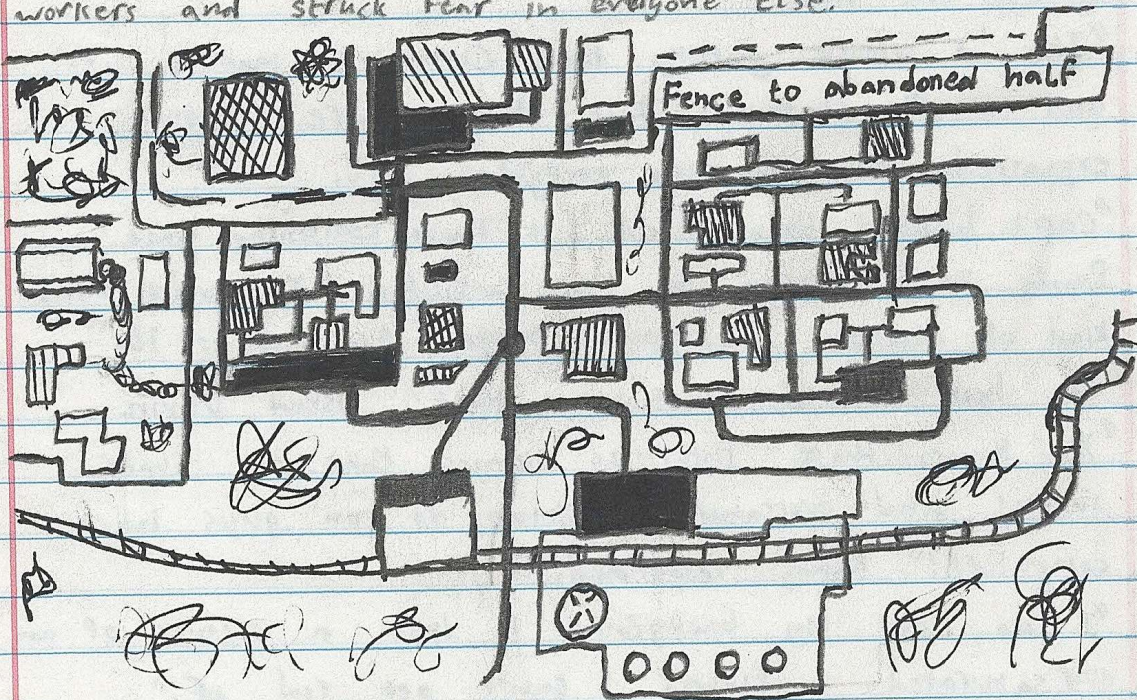


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# Beyond The Chain-Linked Fence

## Chapter 1

The small town of Oaknox Oregon seems to be getting smaller year after year. Since the obsessions of mass murder spruce during any holiday that began happening in 2004 after popularity of The Catman rose, more and more people started leaving in fear, and just left their houses abandoned. The decrease in population got so bad, the people in charge of the town decided to cut Oaknox in half with a chain-linked fence connecting to the fence that cut off the abandoned Happytime Burger store, that was left abandoned after a shooting killed 27/30 residents and workers and struck fear in everyone else.



The side of town that is used still has plenty of abandoned buildings that weren't put behind a fence, and some people lived just across the street from them.



Amateur urban explorers have been fascinated with the area during its few months of being closed down.

It's like an easy training ground. Pretty much just empty homes with no rent damage to cause danger.

It was just one big empty playground for abandoned explorers, and one group of kids used that playground extensively.

"Yo guys, check this out!" Devin Wilson yelled across the hall, echoing in the empty house. The voice caught the attention of his friends, Randy Mixes, who was looking at some photos of the previous family. And Bailey Turner, looking through the kitchen, checking for left food. The kids quickly ran to Devin.

"What is it? What's going on?" Asked Bailey, walking through the door.

"It's a whole gaming room. Computer, massive T.V. and a PlayStation 1 just chilling here." Devin explained while pointing everything out.

"Can't believe they would just leave everything here."

Randy said walking to the computer. "I wonder what kind of aesthetic background images they put on it."

"The hell kind of question is that?" Asked Devin.

"You know, those 'futuristic' images that are super surreal and oversaturated. Simon, do you guys have computers?" Randy responded.

"I do, but my background is just a picture of an oversaturated sunflower I can't get rid of."

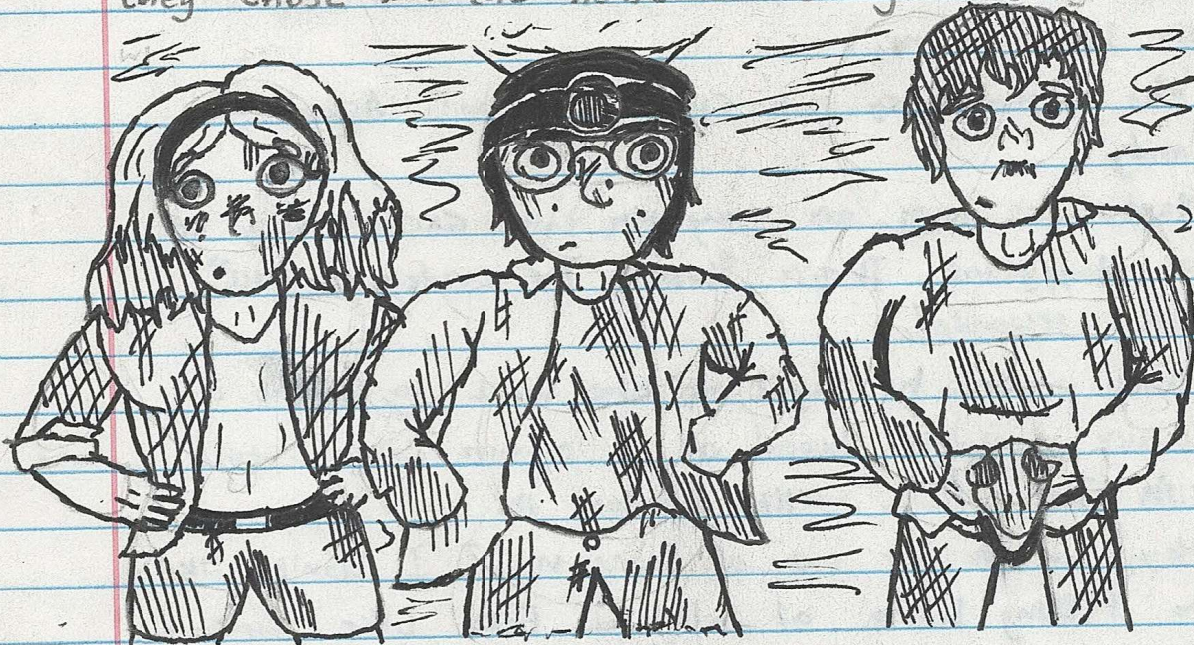
Said Bailey.

"I kind of wanna take this PlayStation back home with me." Devin said, looking at the gaming console collecting dust.

"Dude, how many times do we have to tell you this. We're here to explore, not take stuff. Besides, how are you going to tell your mom that you all of the sudden have a Playstation?" Asked Randy.

"Fine, But if ever come back, Im taking this." Devin responded.

The sun was setting when the kids got out of the house, but it was still enough time to check out one more house before heading home. The house they chose was the house of Sally Kelly.



"This place looks pretty familiar. Has anyone seen this house on the news before?" Asked Bailey,

"Sally Kelly's house. She was killed by the Catman last Halloween." said Randy,

"Was the house ever habited after what happened?" Asked Devin.

"I hope so." Bailey responded.

Randy flicked the light on his head on and Devin put his mask back on. Devin plays it safe by wearing things to keep him from getting sick or injured

The trio got to the door and pushed it open with ease since the door locks were busted when the knife catman had was stabbed into the doorway. The doorway was open, and lots of blood was still stained into the floors and walls. Devin was already walking back out to the driveway, "Nope. Nope. Not doing that. Hell! Naw!"

"You still coming?" Randy asked Bailey.

Bailey sighed with her eyes shut tight, "Fine."

The two walked inside, making sure not to step on the blood stains.

"Why would they not clean this up?" Asked

Randy.

"Maybe the town are using the same excuse they use for Happytime. They're 'looking for evidence still!'"

Bailey responded,

Randy pointed his light at the wall to reveal a picture painted in blood, of a massive creepy smile with "I'M BACK" written below it.

"Hey, can we get out of here now? I don't like the feeling here at all. I feel like somebody's watching me." Bailey said.

"Yeah, lets get back to Devin before he throws up on the driveway." Randy responded.

They quickly walked out of the house to see Devin laying against a wall holding his stomach.

"Too late for that I guess." Bailey mumbled.

The door was finally

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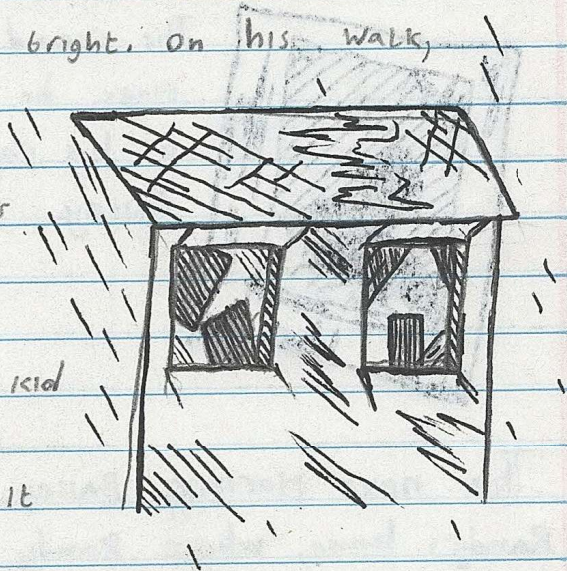
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### Chapter 2

Moonlight illuminated the summer night as the kids walked back to their homes. They had a specific path they walked to maximize the time they walked together until they were all close enough to their houses to split in different directions. Sometimes there wouldn't be much talking, just listening to the light breeze, smelling the wet grass and looking up at the moon. First Bailey splits off, then Devin. Randy had a little bit more of a walk to get home. Randy looked around at all the houses with the indoor lights shining bright. On his walk, he passes the house of Thomas Kelsey. He saw newspapers on the windows of the lit room on the second story.

"I don't I've seen that kid outside all summer." Randy mumbled to himself. "But it makes sense why he isn't."

A few houses down was Randy's house, and across from it was an abandoned house. The family took off on Christmas Day of 2004 when the news of Andy Doxon's kidnapping got out. They only took what they needed and left, leaving the Christmas decorations and the house to rot. It's only been abandoned for a year and a half, but it looks like it's been abandoned for 30. A massive section in the roof caved in.



While Randy was walking up to his front door, he heard noises coming from the house across from him. Yells and screams, Randy panicked and ran into his house as fast as possible. He ran to his room and peeked out his window. Randy sat there for a few minutes. Nothing. He cracked his window and immediately heard the screams from a few minutes ago. Randy grabbed his camera on his desk and sat at the window, waiting for a moment he could catch whatever was making that noise. He sat there for minutes, camera pointed at the front windows of the house. Eventually, a silhouette in the window was shown, and Randy had no hesitation to snap the photo.



The second Randy looked at the image, he dropped his stuff and ran to his phone to call Devin and Bailey.

The next morning, Bailey and Devin arrived at Randy's house, where Randy was waiting for them on his porch.

"So that's the place you want to explore next?" Bailey said pointing at the house. "That place looks like it's for a more experienced urban explorer."

"And you're definitely not dressed for something like this." Devin added.

"It's my summer outfit." Bailey explained.

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"That outfit is gonna get your lungs coated with mold." Responded Devin.



"Alright guys, c'mon, come in." Randy told the other two.

Randy brought Devin and Bailey into his room to show the photo and discuss the plan.

"So last night you found out a homeless guy lives in a completely wrecked house that's been abandoned for almost two years and your first idea is go explore it?" Devin said

"Yeah why not?" Replied Randy.

"There's gotta be a million reasons to not."

Devin added, "Number 1, some homeless guy that loses it when there's a full moon is in there."

"We'll be fine, maybe they ran off. I haven't seen nothing all morning and we've been sitting out there for an hour now." Randy argued.

"Well, we do want to be more experienced in urban exploring. And were not going to get that exploring recent abandoned places." Bailey said,

"Well then its settled. Were heading in.  
Make sure to grab useful equipment for this house."

Randy announced, grabbing his headlight.

The kids waited out the door and across the street. They stopped at the foot of the driveway, looking up at the house, old Christmas decorations still up.

"The decorations are still up, what happened?"

Asked Devin.

"The family here rushed out on Christmas day of 2004 after the news broke out of Andy Doxon's kidnapping." Randy replied.

"Do you remember who lived here?" Bailey asked Randy.

"Yeah. It was some kid named Ozzie. Ozzie Sandals or something. A while after they left, his two friends came over to ask me what happened. I just told them they rushed out and didn't come back."

"Wait. Ozzie Sandly?" Asked Devin. "This is his house?"

"Yeah, I think. Why would you know?"

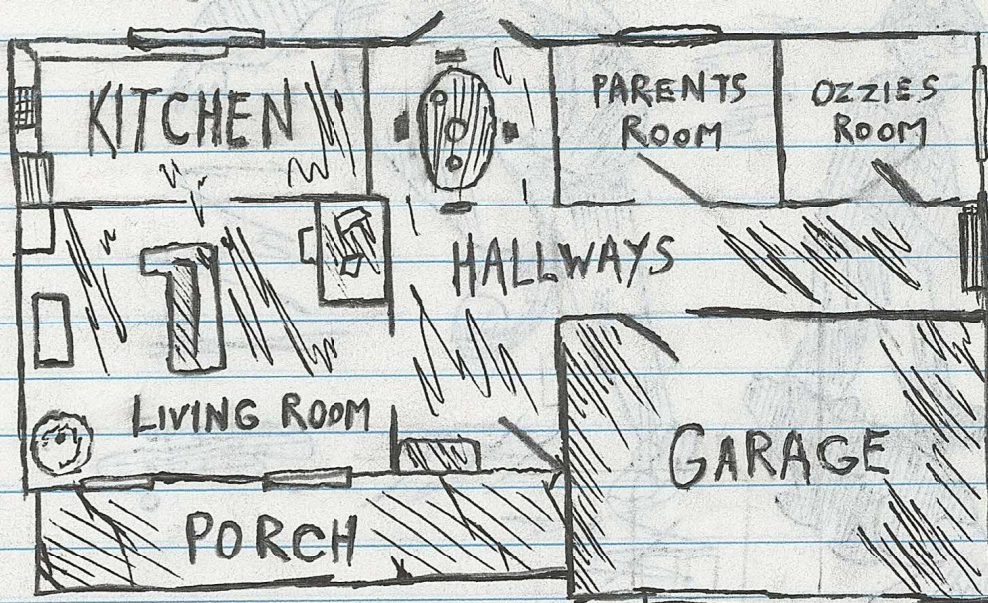
"Ozzie and his two best friends Austin and Jacob had the first encounter with the Eatman back in '04."

"Oh, yeah. I forgot about those kids. I only remember Thomas from those news stories." Bailey said.

They sat in the front for another minute, waiting for if anything was going to happen, once nothing had gone on in there for a few minutes, the kids decided to walk up to the front door, and push it open.

## The Home Trapped in Time Chapter 3

A loud creaking came from the door when it got pushed open. Randy flicked on his headlight and Devin tightened his mask.



The hallways went into a sideways T to connect all the rooms. The place was dark and dusty and smelled of mold. The smell came from the living room. The kids walked around the corner to find a trashed living room with the ceiling caved in from water damage.

"It smells really awful in here," Bailey said.

"Well, that's why you invest in a mask," Devin responded.

The kids walked around the living room, checking around for anything that Ozzie's family left.

"Ok, while we're here, I'm gonna advise us to not split off and stay in one room at a time," Randy told the group.

"Don't worry, we weren't planning on it," Bailey responded, looking at the unlit Christmas tree.

They checked the kitchen, which was just mold and expired food, Also fats.



The trio quickly moved to the parents room to find a messy bed with clothes and documents all over the floor.

"Man, how do you find out a kid was kidnapped that had nothing to do with your family and you panic this bad?" Devin commented.

"Maybe Andy lived a couple houses down?" Randy threw out.

"No, That's kids house is on the other side of the fence," Bailey answered.

"Whatever, I think Ozzie's is the next room over."

Randy said, dropping the documents.

The door to Ozzie's old room was pushed open at a harder force, since the hinges were stuck closed. It seemed that Ozzie just took personal belongings like drawings on walls and a game console hooked onto a left T.V. There were a few christmas decorations collecting dust in there too. A few photos were left on the ground. One photo was Ozzie and his old trio in their costumes for Halloween of 2004.



They left after a few minutes and shut Ozzie's door for the first and last time.

"Huh, that was surprisingly easy for a mature explorer in a house about to collapse on itself," said Bailey.

"And look, you didn't get a disease. That we know of right now," added Devin.

"Hold on. There's still one more place to explore."

Randy said, pointing at the garage door.

"You sure it's even worth it. It's probably empty." said Devin.

"Yeah. And besides, we haven't run into a homeless guy yet. I don't want that to change."

Bailey added, standing next to the front door.

"Ok, fine. How 'bout this, if it's locked, we leave, if it opens, we peek in for a moment, we don't have to walk in," Randy explained.

Devin and Bailey stood behind him as Randy reached for the door knob. He twisted it, and pushed it open.



on a dirty mattress layed the homeless man staring at the floor. Everyone jumped back in fear as the man charged at them screaming.

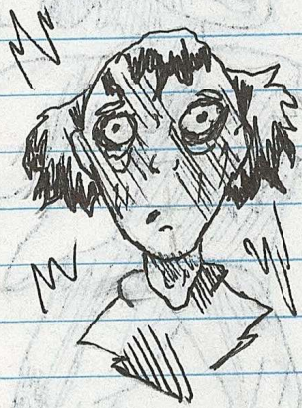
Randy got tackled down by the man as he started punching and slapping at his face. Devin and Bailey panicked, grabbing at the guy and throwing him off Randy. Bailey took Randy out to the front as Devin fought back at the guy by pushing him into the dining room table. Devin ran out with everyone else back to Randy's to call the police. They could hear the man screaming as they ran across the street.



# Retirement

## Chapter 4

It was a stormy afternoon the next day, and the kids were at Randy's waiting for more info on the situation from yesterday. When the kids got back to the house, they immediately called the police and fixed up Randy after he got his face beat in. Only two officers showed up and had to deal with the guy, who was attempting to jump them by pushing the Christmas tree down on them and beating them up. But he was detained when one of the officers tazed him after the man tried to stab one of the cops.



Once catching him, they took him to a shelter that doubled as a mental facility.

The man was identified to be Henry Spinner, who was the brother of Jacob Spinner, who was famous for being the Goatman killer in the Redwood Trails back in the 70's. Henry was born in 1944, 8 years before his brother. The kids sat in the house, thinking about all the information they were given.

"So, I've been thinking," said Randy, ice pressed up against his face. "I might retire from this whole urban exploration thing. At least for now."

"I've been thinking the same thing," Devin responded.

"Yeah, The first time we go into a house that's been abandoned for at least a year and your face got punched in," Bailey said softly, Randy got up and looked out the front window to look at the house getting pummed in rain. After a moment, the others walked up to the window next to him and looked at the house across the street.

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## References and Easter Eggs

Cover - The house number is 419, 4/19 being the date Halloween Night 2 was released.

Page 14 - Henry fought the Police by pushing a Christmas tree down on them. Exactly how Willy Wilson, "Santa" kidnapped Andy Daxon back on Christmas in '04, the reason why Ozeki's family left in the first place.

## Behind The Scenes Knowledge

Across The Street wasn't supposed to be part of the Halloween Night series. Same thing with Nameless The Clown, those stories were thought up of a year before Halloween Night was created.

The house on the cover is a real abandoned house in my neighborhood.

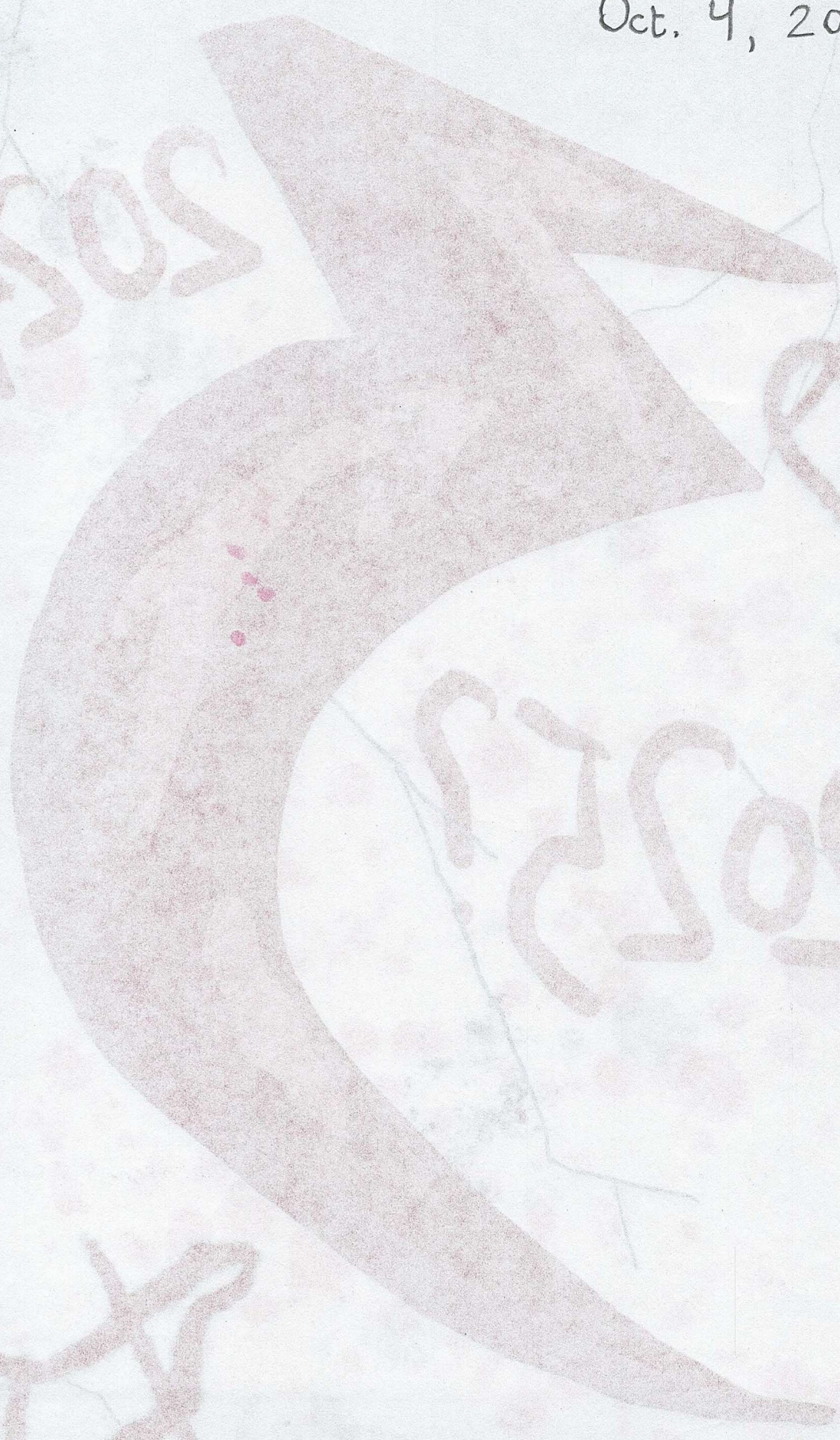
The story's original inspiration is based off of two empty houses across from each other in my neighborhood. I now currently live in one of the houses.

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