



I WAS COMPELLED BY
A FEAR OF DEATH AND
THE UNCERTAINTIES
THAT LIE WITHIN.





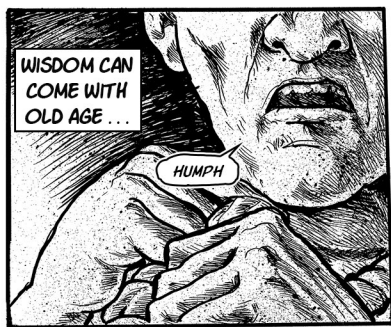
TREPIDATION GROWS
HARDENED ROOTS...

--GHAAAAHH!!

≧COUGH≧
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LIKE WEEDS
AMONGST
BARREN SOIL.



WISDOM CAN
COME WITH
OLD AGE...

HUMPH



BUT FEAR
CAN AGE
RESOLUTE--



--AND THERE IS NO
GREATER FEAR
THAN THAT OF THE
NAMELESS UNKNOWN.



YOU SPINELESS FOOL.
CAN'T EVEN MUSTER UP
THE COURAGE TO KILL
YOURSELF.

REGRETS WEARING THE FACES OF THE
PAST, CALL THROUGH PASSAGES OF TIME...

THE HELL WITH THIS!

BUT OTHER SUCH SPIRITS
CAN DROWN OUT
THEIR UNNERVING WAILS.

OLD PICTURES
AND ROPES WON'T
BE ENOUGH TO
KEEP WARM FOR
THE NIGHT.

SHEEE-IT!

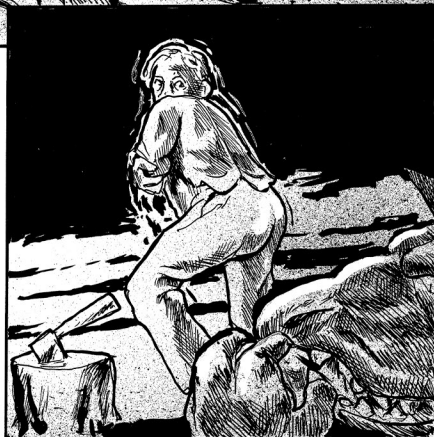
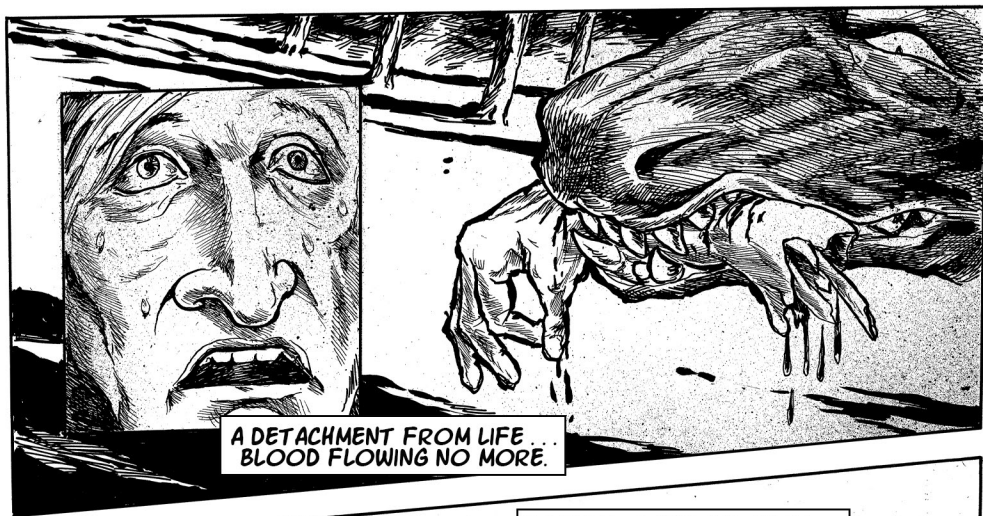
FIREWOOD...

DEEP IN THE KUKTEM WOODS
DECEPTION POINT, WASHINGTON
NOVEMBER 27TH, 1957

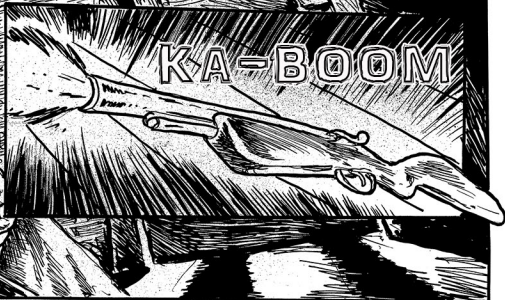
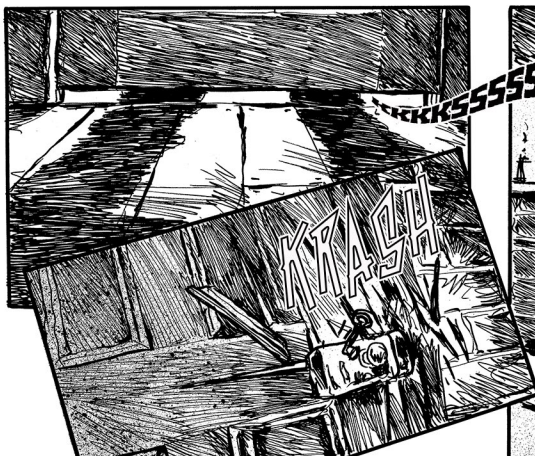
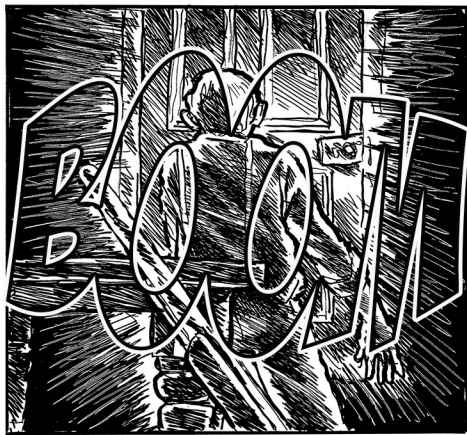


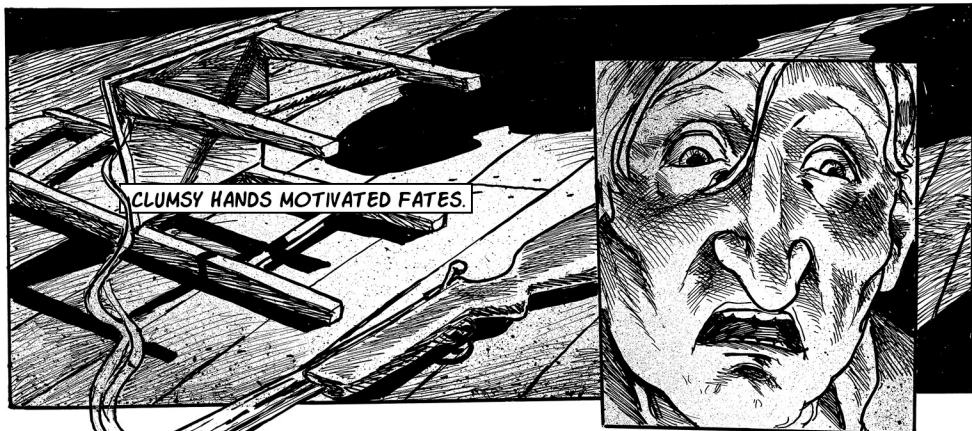












CRASH



NO.

KKRRRAAAAH





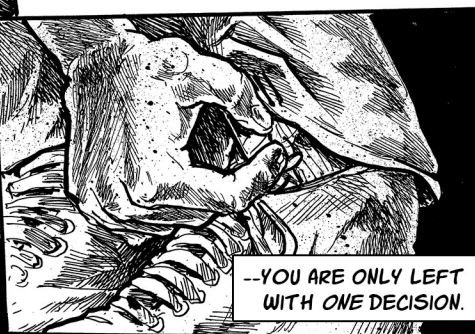
PUSHED BACK INTO A CORNER,
NO PLACE LEFT TO RUN ...



I WAS CAPTURED BY MY DREAD
... UNABLE TO HELP MYSELF.



WHEN ALL CHOICES
ARE TAKEN FROM YOU--



--YOU ARE ONLY LEFT
WITH ONE DECISION.



I WILL
NOT DIE
TODAY!



SLISH



SLISH



≡WIMPER≡

SLISH



≡PANT≡
≡PANT≡
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SHEE-IT...



NO MENTION MADE OF THE
ONES WHO FIGHT AND SURVIVE,
LEFT YET TO WONDER--

WHY?



CRUNCH



AAAACK!

END