



Summers

TWENTY MINUTES LATER...







TWO WEEKS AGO A PLUMBER NAMED JAKE DALE AND HIS WIFE AMY WERE GUNNED DOWN OVER A GAMBLING DEBT.

THAT WASN'T ME. I DIDN'T KILL NO PLUMBER.



WE KNOW. THE SHOOTER WAS A KID. SEVENTEEN. HAD HIS WHOLE LIFE IN FRONT OF HIM. HAD.

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ME?

YOU MADE THE CALL, ASSHOLE. YOU GOTTA PAY.

I GOT MONEY. I CAN MAKE YOU RICH.



WE SAID YOU GOTTA PAY...



...DIDNT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MONEY.

PFFFT



YOU WANT IN ON THIS ACTION? HIS WATCH IS A CHOPARD.

WE CAN PAWN IT AND HAVE A HELLUVA NIGHT AT THE CLERMONT LOUNGE.



I JUST WANNA GET HOME.

MY NAME IS JOHN LINCOLN.
I GET POSSESSED BY
VENGEFUL GHOSTS WHEN I
SLEEP. MY DAD WAS THE
SAME WAY. THOSE SPIRITS
USE MY BODY TO GO KILL
THE PEOPLE WHO MURDERED
THEM. I WAKE UP ONCE
THEY GET THEIR JUSTICE.




I RISE AND SHINE HIP DEEP
IN A FLORIDA SWAMP. THE
CRANIALLY VENTILATED
CORPSE FLOATING BESIDE
ME USED TO BE A DIRTBAG
NAMED RUSTY CHAMBERLAIN.

BUZZARD BAY
HAMILTON COUNTY
FLORIDA

TODAY

CHAMBERLAIN DID IT RIGHT. HE
STOLE SOMETHING, KILLED
SOMEONE, AND GOT THE HELL
OUT OF TOWN. BUT THE
GHOST WHO POSSESSED ME
KNEW WHERE HE WAS. THE
GHOST WAS DRAWN TO HIM.




THIS GHOST WAS A VIETNAM VET NAMED CASPER FROST. HE WAS PART OF OPERATION PEGASUS, WHICH BROKE THROUGH THE N.V.A. LINES AND GOT SUPPLIES TO KHE SANH IN SIXTY-EIGHT.

TWO PURPLE HEARTS AND A BRONZE STAR LATER HE RETURNED TO ATLANTA AND WENT TO WORK FOR THE CITY AS AN ELECTRICIAN. MARRIED, DIVORCED, A FEW KIDS IN BETWEEN.



FROST HAD SEASON TICKETS TO THE FALCONS AND COLLECTED RARE COINS.

HE RETIRED A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN HIS MEMORY STARTED TO SLIP EARLY ONSET ALZHEIMER'S.



FROST'S FAMILY DIDN'T KNOW HOW BAD HE WAS BUT CHAMBERLAIN MOWED THE OLD MAN'S LAWN AND DID ODD JOBS. HE KNEW.

SNAP

HE STARTED BY BILKING FROST FOR AN EXTRA SAWBUCK EVERY TIME HE MOWED THE LAWN. THEN HE GOT GREEDY.