

SOME MIGHT SAY HARROW COUNTY  
WAS FOUNDED ON UNWHOLESOME EARTH...





... THAT THE SOIL ITSELF  
HAD SPOILED LONG AGO...



... LONG BEFORE ANY NATURAL CREATURE  
HAD EVER SET FOOT THEREABOUTS.



H-HELLO?



HELLO?  
IS SOMEBODY  
OUT THERE?



WHO'S  
OUT THERE  
A-WHISTLING?  
WHAT DO  
YOU WANT?  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT OUT  
THERE?



IT WAS THIS  
UNDERSTANDING...

... THAT THE DIRT BENEATH  
YOUR FEET WAS TAINTED...





...THAT CAUSED FOLKS TO STEP A LITTLE MORE CAREFULLY...



... TO GLANCE OVER THEIR SHOULDERS, CERTAIN SOMEONE--OR SOMETHING-- WAS FOLLOWING THEM...



... AND TO WATCH THE SHADOWS WITH MOUNTING DREAD.



WHOEVER YOU ARE...

... WHOEVER'S OUT THERE...

... I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T STAY.

I'M EXPECTED BACK--

FOR IF THE VERY EARTH HAD BEEN POISONED BY ABNORMAL THINGS...



... WHAT STRANGE LIFE MIGHT TAKE ROOT THEREIN?



...HOME...

HNF!  
HNF!  
...WHICH WAY...



...WHERE AM I?  
I CAME THIS WAY...  
...DIDN'T I?



H-HELLO?  
HELLO?  
WHO'S CALLING TO ME?



