

GIVE ME THE BULLET HISTORY, NURSE.

A 34-YEAR-OLD FEMALE, **GSW** TO THE LEFT CHEST, DOCTOR.

TACHYCARDIC WITH MUFFLED HEART SOUNDS, AND A **BP** OF 90 OVER PALP.

HONK IF YOU HATE THE DEVIL.

"WHERE IS **HELL**, THEN, MR. WEI?"

UNCONSCIOUS IN THE FIELD, MOVES TO PAINFUL STIMULI.

36 FRENCH TUBE TO THE LEFT CHEST. SHE'S GOT A PERICARDIAL TAMPONADE.

YES, DOCTOR.

IS SHE... IS SHE SEMI-CONSCIOUS? HER EYES ARE FLUTTERING.

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE, DOCTOR.

"I CAN'T **GET** NO MORE VERBAL **WARNINGS**."

PREP HER FOR A SUBXIPHOID PERICARDIAL WINDOW AND LIKELY STERNOTOMY. IF THE BULLET HAD GONE THROUGH THE VENTRICLE SHE'D BE **DEAD** BY NOW. IT'S GOT TO BE LODGED SOMEWHERE. SEPTUM, MAYBE. GET ME A **TEE** PROBE IN HERE.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO AFTER IT, THE BULLET IS LODGED IN THE APEX. IF IT **TRAVELS**, SHE'S GOING TO SHRED HER VENTRICLE.

SHE'LL NEVER SURVIVE THIS SURGERY. SHE'S STABILIZED NOW THAT WE'VE TREATED THE TAMPONADE. WE NEED TO CLOSE HER UP BEFORE WE DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

IT'S **HARVEST** TIME IN THE MEAT HOSPITAL.

AUSTIN,
TEXAS.

SO, WHAT'S THE GOOD NEWS, BROTHER HAUSEL?

WELL, SLIGHT UPTICK IN NEW HOME DISTRIBUTORSHIPS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

MIGHT BE COINCIDING WITH THE CLOSURE OF SEVERAL TIMBER CONCERNS.

I DON'T MEAN THAT, PETE.

I MEAN ABOUT OUR POOR, DEAR SISTER, ASTRID MUELLER.

RESTON WENKA
PRESIDENT
PERMA-seek
PRODUCTS FOR YOUR LIFE

MAY THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP HER.

OF COURSE, BROTHER WENKA.

WELL, OUR DEEP SOURCES SAY SHE'S NOT GOING TO MAKE IT.

NO WORD ON THE ASSASSIN YET.

OH DEAR. THAT IS SAD NEWS.

WE MUST DO THE CHRISTIAN THING HERE, PETE.

PERMA - seek
PRODUCTS FOR YOUR LIFE

WE HAVE TO HELP THAT POOR WOMAN'S FOLLOWERS.



IT'S OUR
DUTY.

HELL ABOVE US AND HEAVEN BELOW

ARE
YOU **_____**
INSANE?

WHAT THE
_____ HAVE YOU
DONE?

WHAT HAVE
YOU BROUGHT *IN*
HERE, CHLOE?

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