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### BURNING SEASON

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...WELL,  
YOU FIGURE IT  
OUT, THEN. I'VE  
GOTTA TAKE A  
LEAK.

DAMN IT, BOB, I TOLD  
YOU WE SHOULD HAVE  
TURNED LEFT BACK  
THERE. WE'VE BEEN  
HEADING THE WRONG  
WAY FOR ALMOST  
AN HOUR.

HEH. JUST  
THINK OF THIS  
AS THE SCENIC  
ROUTE, AND  
MAYBE--

AAARGH!

AW,  
COME ON,  
CHERYL,  
IT'S NOT AS  
BAD AS ALL  
THAT.

CHERYL...?









...AND THAT'S ABOUT ALL I KNOW, FOLKS. THE POOR GAL JUST BURNED TO A CRISP, RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER HUSBAND'S EYES.



BUT THIS IS NOT THE FIRST SUCH CASE IN THE AREA, IS IT, SHERIFF?

IT WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF OTHER SIMILAR UNEXPLAINED DEATHS BY FIRE IN RECENT YEARS.



WELL, SIR, THERE'VE BEEN MORE THAN A FEW, I'LL ADMIT. AND ALL OF 'EM IN AND AROUND THESE HERE WOODS.



THIS IS THE FOURTH ONE THAT I KNOW OF, BUT I'VE ONLY BEEN IN TOWN A FEW YEARS, SO I FIGURE THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE BEFORE THAT.

THE HECK...?





A LOCAL FELLA  
HAD THOSE BUILT  
A FEW YEARS BACK.  
THERE'S A WHOLE  
MESS OF THEM  
AROUND.



HE HAD A  
SCHEME TO TURN THIS  
SPOT INTO A TOURIST  
ATTRACTION.



SET UP A LITTLE TRAIN  
THAT RAN AROUND THE  
GROUNDS, PUT IN SOME  
HISTORICAL EXHIBITS,  
EVEN GOT HIMSELF  
A BABOON.



DIDN'T TAKE,  
THOUGH.  
CLOSED  
UP SHOP JUST  
A FEW YEARS  
LATER.





