

ALWAYS KNEW  
IT WOULD COME  
TO THIS.

THIS CITY HAS A  
WAY OF TWISTING  
WHAT LITTLE GOOD  
IT HAS, TURNIN' IT  
ALL ON ITS HEAD.

ME AND JO  
WEREN'T OFF TO  
THE BEST START,  
BUT WE COULD PUT  
OUR DIFFERENCES  
ASIDE.

NOW? SHE'S GONNA  
TAKE ME OUT, AND  
TAKE OUT THE REST  
OF THE PRECINCT  
AS COLLATERAL.

EVERYONE  
GET DOWN!





BUT MORTY HILL  
WON'T GO QUIETLY  
TO THE GRAVE.

AND HE CERTAINLY AINT  
THE TYPE TO LET HIS  
FRIENDS TAKE A FALL.

**BLAM**



HEY, WINTERS!  
I KNEW YOU  
HAD BEING A  
CRAZY CULTIST  
IN YOU!



SO HOW  
ABOUT YOU  
LEAVE THE BOYS  
ALONE AND FOCUS  
ON WHAT YOU  
REALLY WANT--  
ME.



**KRRZAK**



THAT'S  
IT...COME  
AND GET ME,  
WINTERS.

BULLIES ARE ALL THE SAME.

DON'T MATTER IF THEY'RE IN A SCHOOLYARD, OR ACADEMIES WHO CAN TOSS THUNDER.

THEY ALL JUST WANT A TARGET.

GUYS LIKE ME? WE CAN GIVE 'EM WHAT THEY WANT.

WE'RE BIG AND TOUGH ENOUGH TO TAKE SOME DAMAGE. KEEP OTHERS SAFE.

SOMETIMES DOING THE RIGHT THING HURTS.

**WHAMM**






I'VE BEEN A TARGET  
MOST OF MY LIFE.

LEARNED TO TAKE  
A PUNCH, TO PICK  
MY BATTLES.



EVEN WHEN SOMEONE'S  
SEEING RED, THEY'VE ONLY  
GOT SO MUCH IN 'EM.



YOU JUST  
GOTTA WAIT  
IT OUT.

FIGHT  
THROUGH  
THE HURT.



IT'S FUNNY,  
REALLY.



MOST PEOPLE  
ARE SO AFRAID  
OF GETTING  
HURT THAT THEY  
NEVER EVEN PUT  
THEMSELVES  
OUT THERE.

LIFE'S ABOUT  
LEARNING TO  
DEAL WITH THE  
PAIN. LETTING  
IT MAKE YOU  
STRONG.

AND SOMETIMES  
YOU GOTTA GIVE  
THAT PAIN BACK.



ARRRRGH!



THAT CRAZY  
BASTARD! HILL'S  
HITTING HER  
WITH HER OWN  
ALCHEMY!