




TIME TO FACE OUR FEARS, PEOPLE...

West Florida, 1965.



IT'S TIME TO LIMBO!



HOW LOW, CAN YOU GO?! HOW LOW, CAN YOU GO?!



HOW LOW--



WHAT IN...

Don't mind us...



...By all means. Keep screaming.



AAAHHEEE!

PLEASE!
I HAVE KIDS!



Aw.
Point them
out...



Gobble

Arizona, 1965.

WELL,
THAT'S
GRIM.

Gobble & Gas

**DARK
MOON**
PART 2

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IF IT'S THAT SECURE AND WE'RE JUST THREE PEOPLE, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO--

I KNOW IT'S A LOT, MS. JONES. BUT--



LOOK, A DAY FROM NOW, WE'RE BREAKING INTO A GOVERNMENT STRONGHOLD TOGETHER. WE'RE A THOUSAND MILES WEST OF "MS. JONES" AND "AGENT BOOK." HOW ABOUT YOU CALL ME PEARL AND I CALL YOU FELICIA?



FAIR ENOUGH, PEARL. I KNOW IT'S A LOT, THE LOGISTICS, THIS WING, AND THAT BLOCK. BUT THE BASIC IDEA IS WHAT YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON.



THE AREA IS LOCATED IN THE GROOM LAKE BASE, AND GOES BY "NUMBER FIFTY-ONE."

WHY FIFTY-ONE? IT'S NEXT TO AREA FIFTEEN HERE. PENTAGRAM MATH?

NO. 1951. THE YEAR WE STARTED PURSUING THE BEAST. THE FIRST UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST WAS HERE IN NEVADA, BUSTER JANGLE, IN NOVEMBER OF THAT YEAR. IT'S A REMINDER. MARKING THE TIME.

"STRAIGHTFORWARD. SO GETTING IN..."

"THE AREA IS FULL OF MINING TUNNELS. YOUR PAL, SKINNER SWEET, ACTUALLY ROBBED SOME ALMOST A HUNDRED YEARS AGO. THIS ONE, THE DAWREEGO MINE, IS LESS THAN A MILE FROM THE PERIMETER."



WHAT THE HELL...

"BRUN IS A TUNNELER. HE CAN MAKE THAT DISTANCE IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. MAYBE LESS IF THE SOUTHWESTERN SUN DOES WHAT IT SHOULD TO HIS EPIDERMIS ON THIS TRIP."

YOU'RE ONE UGLY LAWN GNOME.

SO WE DIG IN, BUT WHEN WE GO TOPSIDE...?

WE'LL USE A VERSION OF WHAT WE USED ON YOU, AGENT POOLE AND SWEET. A VENOM TAKEN FROM THE STALKS ON AGENT SIA'S SKULL. IT'LL COMPLETELY INCAPACITATE HUMANS.

SO WE GO IN, WE PUT THEM ALL TO SLEEP, AND WE JUST WALK OUT WITH THIS WEAPON. IT SOUNDS...

LIKE A DEATH-SENTENCE. BUT I'VE BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE VMS FOR NEARLY A DECADE NOW...

...AND IF YOU KNEW HOW MANY TERRIBLE PLANS WE'VE HAD TO CARRY OUT. I MEAN IN THE LAST FEW YEARS ALONE...
=>SIGH=>

ACTUALLY, I'M NOT GOING TO LIE, PEARL. THIS IS AS BAD AS IT GETS. BUT IT'S ALL WE HAVE.