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CHAPTER 6: ReCreation

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NO.

RIP

RIP  
WALTER  
BUMP

CROSS

RIP  
JOHN  
SCOTT









THEY CAME  
HERE LOOKING  
FOR HELP--

SO  
WE HELP  
'EM.

\*TRANSPLANTS.

\*IT'S THE NAME FREETOWN RESIDENTS HAVE GIVEN  
THE GROUP OF *STRANGE VISITORS* THAT BEGAN  
MIGRATING TO THE CITY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

\*WHAT BEGAN AS A SMALL BAND OF NEWCOMERS  
TO THE COMMUNITY HAS SWELLED TO *HUNDREDS*,  
COMING FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE--

\*--ALL DIFFERENT, BROUGHT TOGETHER  
BY ONE COMMON BOND.\*



JEDIDIAH.



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MR.  
JEDIDIAH  
SAVED  
ME.





JEDIDIAH JENKINS.

EACH TRANSPLANT'S PATH TO FREETOWN BEGAN WITH JENKINS' GROUND-BREAKING-- YET **CONTROVERSIAL**-- ORGAN REPLACEMENT TREATMENT.

THOUGH THEIR STORIES ARE UNIQUE, THERE IS A SHARED **AFFLICTION**--



# FARM FREAKOUT!!

A SUDDEN **CHANGE** THAT BEGAN TO TAKE PLACE IN THEIR NEW ORGANS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS.



OBVIOUSLY THEIR **MUTATIONS** ARE THE RESULT OF THE LATENT TRAITS WITHIN THEIR ORGANS' **PLANT DNA**, BUT WE CAN'T BE SURE EXACTLY WHAT **TRIGGERED** THESE REACTIONS, LET ALONE WHY THEY WOULD ALL **MIGRATE** TO FREETOWN AT THE SAME TIME.

THIS IS **UNCHARTED** BIOMEDICAL TERRITORY, AND WE JUST DON'T KNOW.

\*MAKING MATTERS WORSE, EYEWITNESS REPORTS OF A **CONTAMINATED PIG** DISCOVERED AT A LOCAL **BOUCHERIE** HAVE FURTHER STOKED FEARS THAT THE LONG-CONFINED JENKINS SEED MAY HAVE **LEAKED** INTO THE LOCAL ECOSYSTEM.



\*YET NEWLY ELECTED **MAYOR MONICA THORNE**, WHO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE **JEDIDIAH SEED'S** CREATION, ASSURED RESIDENTS THAT ALL IS WELL WITHIN **CONTROL**.



LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH **USDA** AND **EPA** AGENTS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF FREETOWN RESIDENTS, AS WELL AS THESE VISITORS. I'VE SET UP **SHELTERS** AROUND THE CITY TO HOUSE THOSE IN NEED OF RELIEF.

I ASSURE YOU, AS SOMEONE WHO IS **WELL ACQUAINTED** WITH THE JENKINS BIOTECH, THERE IS **NO REASON** TO PANIC.

\*BUT DESPITE THE MAYOR'S ASSURANCES, THERE IS **ONE** BURNING QUESTION ON THE LIPS OF THE PEOPLE OF **FREETOWN**--