





THE MEETING LODGE DIDN'T
EXIST IN OUR WORLD EXCEPT
DURING THE CONCLAVE...

...WHEN THE OTHERWORLDLY BEINGS
WHO CALLED THEMSELVES EMMY'S
TRUE FAMILY GATHERED...

...OR DURING
TROUBLED TIMES...

...WHEN THESE CREATURES--WHO
WERE FAR REMOVED FROM NATURAL
FOLK--CAME TOGETHER TO GUIDE
THE COURSE OF THE WORLD...

...A PLACE THEY DIDN'T
RIGHTLY UNDERSTAND.

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE
SANCTUARY FOR THEIR KIND...

...A SAFE PLACE...

...AND YET EMMY FELT TRAPPED WITHIN ITS WALLS.

THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE!

GOOD FOLKS!

AND I WON'T LET YOU HURT THEM!



IT'S A SHAME.

ALL THAT MAGIC...

...LEGBRDEMAN, ONE MIGHT CALL IT...

...AND SO LITTLE RECKONING OF IT.



A GOOD MANY OF THEM "GOOD FOLKS" AIN'T EVEN REAL. THEY WERE CALLED UP BY HESTER, THE WAY A HOG FARMER CALLS THE HERD IN FOR SLOP.

SHE MADE THEM...

...MADE THEM--EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS FORBIDDEN TO DO SO--TO WORSHIP HER.



AND THEM OTHERS...THE ONES SHE DIDN'T CREATE...

...THEY AIN'T THE SAME AS US.

THEIR LIGHTS SNUFF OUT OH SO QUICK ANYHOW.



BEST TO KILL THEM ALL...

...RAZE THESE LANDS...

...AND LET YOUR TEARS SALT THE BARTH.







I DEARLY HOPE THAT'S NOT THE CASE.



GO ON NOW. GET ON WITH IT.

I'LL WATCH OVER OUR LITTLE SISTER...



...AND MAKE SURE SHE STAYS SAFELY WHERE SHE IS.

WHAT...?



WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHERE ARE THEY--



DON'T YOU WORRY NONE, EMMY.
WE'LL BE BACK BEFORE YOU MISS US--



THEY...
VANISHED!



THAT'S
RIGHT.

GONE OUT
TO DO THE DEVIL'S
BUSINESS.

FOR TONIGHT,
WE ARE DEVILS,
ONE AND ALL.



WHERE DO
YOU THINK YOU'RE
GOING, EMMY?

PLEASE,
DEAR, DON'T
STRUGGLE
SO.

IT WILL
DO YOU NO
GOOD.



JUST STAY
HERE...RELAX...AND WAIT
FOR THESE DARK MATTERS
TO REACH THEIR
ENDING.

LIKE HELL,
I WILL!



LIKE--