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I WAS RAISED ON AN UTE RESERVATION BY A MAN NAMED HOWIE.

HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO HUNT, FISH, TRACK, AND SURVIVE.

HAWKINS!  
LET ME GO.

NOT A  
CHANCE!

IT WILL  
KILL US  
ALL!

BRAY!  
HELP!

BRAY,  
WHEN I  
SAY SO, LET  
GO OF US  
BOTH!

**NOW!**

"SOMETIMES," HE SAID, "WILD THINGS  
NEED TO BE FACED  
HEAD-ON."





SKLOORCH

SPLASH

GO!


IT'S COMING BACK!

"SOMETIMES NATURE MUST BE REMINDED OF THE WARRIOR'S STRENGTH."

KRAK KRAK KRAK

"SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO BE THE MORE AGGRESSIVE PREDATOR."

SPLASH



SOMETIMES, I THINK  
MY SURROGATE  
FATHER SMOKED  
TOO MUCH PEYOTE.

HIS LESSONS  
CARRIED ME INTO  
THE EMBRACE OF  
A GRISLY BEAR, THE  
JAWS OF A GREAT  
WHITE SHARK, AND  
NOW THIS...*THING*.

I CONSIDER THE  
POSSIBILITY THAT  
HIS ADVICE MIGHT  
NOT BE RELEVANT  
TO THE CURRENT  
SITUATION.

THERE IS *NOTHING*  
NATURAL ABOUT  
THIS CREATURE.

BE THE MORE  
AGGRESSIVE  
PREDATOR.



**THOK**



**SHUK**

**POONK**



I GOT YOU.

THE CROC?

LEAVING.  
WHATEVER  
YOU DID  
WORKED.



ANY IDEAS ON WHAT THAT WAS?

ANOTHER CHIMERA, THAT'S FOR SURE. BEST GUESS, NILE CROCODILE AND ARCHITEUTHIS DUX. GIANT SQUID.

LOVELY. WHERE'S DRAKE?

BRAY TOOK HIM UP HERE. FOLLOWED THE GOAT.

GUYS. YOU HAVE TO SEE THIS.

THIS PLACE IS MODERN... AND DRAKE IS SICK.

TING  
TING

WE NEED TO CHECK THE PERIMETER BEFORE LETTING OUR GUARD DOWN HERE.

EVEN IF THE BUILDING IS SAFE, WE SHOULDN'T LEAVE DRAKE ALONE.

YOU STILL SURE THIS WAS A UNIT 731 OUTPOST?

MORE EVIDENCE INSIDE. DRAKE'S CHECKING OUT AN OLD NOTEBOOK, BUT... HE'S NOT DOING SO WELL. THE WOUND ON HIS LEG IS FESTERING. FAST.

THE SQUID-CROC MIGHT HAVE HAD ANOTHER REPTILIAN FEATURE WE COULDN'T SEE.

THREE SPECIES IN ONE? IS THAT POSSIBLE?

YEP. IN THIS CASE, I THINK IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A KOMODO DRAG--

AAAAA!

JOLIET!



I CAN'T HOLD HER MUCH LONGER!



I HAVE YOU.

THE HELL HAPPENED?

THE LOCK WAS RUSTED OUT. THE HATCH GAVE WHEN I STEPPED ON IT.



WHY WOULD SOMEONE PUT A DOOR IN THE FLOOR? OVER A WATERFALL?

THERE ARE SKELETONS UNDER THE WATERFALL. HUNDREDS. THE SQUID-CROC IS A GARBAGE DISPOSAL FOR BODIES.

HE NEEDS ANTIBIOTICS. LIKE NOW.



WE CAN'T LEAVE KAM AND JACKIE HERE.

HE'S GOING TO DIE IF WE DON'T.



THUMP THUMP THUMP