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Chapter 13
DEAD TOWN



WHY
IS IT SO
QUIET?



SHOULDN'T
THERE BE
BIRDSONG
OR OTHER
ANIMAL
NOISES?







GO TO THE
CROSSROADS
PAST
MIDNIGHT
AND WAIT
THERE.

ZZRT...
SHE WILL
COME TO
YOU IN A
RUSH OF
DREAD
WINGS

BZZT
YOU
COME BACK
CHANGED!
NO LONGER
WILL YOU SEE
THE WORLD
AS YOU
ONCE DID.

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

REALITY
IS LIKE
AN ONION
WHOSE SKIN
CAN BE PEELED
BACK LAYER
AFTER LAYER



WHAT
ON EARTH
WAS
THAT!!



THE LOCAL CLAN STATION IS THE ONLY ONE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET HERE.



THE MOUNTAINS BLOCK OUT THE OTHER SIGNALS.



YOU OKAY?

UM...



YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING, DAD.

I DON'T WANT THE KIDS HEARING THAT STUFF.



IF THEY STAY ON THE RIDGE, THEY HAVE TO LEARN ABOUT THE CLAN.



THEY
HAVE TO
ADOPT OUR
WAYS.



MOM
DIDN'T
MAKE ME
GO TO
THE CLAN
STUFF.

I'M NOT
HAVING
MY KIDS
GO.



WE
SHALL
SEE.



UHM,
HOW FAR
ARE WE
FROM THE
TOWN?

ALL I
SEE ARE
TREES.



IT'S NOT
TOO FAR,
HONEY.

WHEN
I GOT GAS
THE OTHER
DAY, IT
ONLY TOOK
ABOUT TEN
MINUTES TO
GET THERE.



SPEAKING
OF GAS ...



WE'RE
REALLY
LOW
AGAIN,
MOM.

