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THE SCORCHED



HER BIO SCANS REGISTERED ALMOST NEGLIGIBLE LIFE SIGNS, AND SHE'D BEEN COMPLETELY INERT SINCE HER CAPTURE ALL THOSE MONTHS AGO--

SO, THE SCIENTISTS DECLARED THIS 'HAUNT CREATURE' DEAD.

WE'VE DELAYED THIS LONGER THAN WE SHOULD HAVE.

TAKE HER TO AUTOPSY. WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND WHAT MADE THIS THING TICK.

GETTING ANY BIOLOGICAL ANSWERS TO THIS THING'S D.N.A. MAKE-UP IS NOW ALL THEY HAVE LEFT.




THEY TOOK HER TO THE SURGICAL WING IN THE LOWER LEVELS OF THE AGENCY, A RECENTLY REFORMED GOVERNMENT BLACK OPS ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO DEALING WITH SUPERNATURAL THREATS.

ALL BIO READINGS ARE FLATLINED. ORGAN HARVESTING WILL BE THE PRIORITY.

DISSECTION IS AT THE QUARTER MARK. WE'LL MOVE TO LOWER ABDOMINAL INTRUSION NEXT.





TRADITIONAL
THINKING HAS
TAUGHT US
THAT AS ONE'S
LIFE FADES
AWAY, OUR LIFE
FLASHES
BEFORE US.

BUT FOR HAUNT
--*THIS* HAUNT--
THE ONLY THING IT
SAW WAS *DEATH*.

THE DEATHS
IT *CAUSED*.

THE DEATHS
THAT *FED* IT.

AND THE
DEATHS THAT
TRIGGERED
ITS *REBIRTH*.

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