

Excerpt from "Rise of the Dead"
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Scene 1

(Seth is currently driving through a small suburban town in Connecticut on his way to New York from Maine. He is visiting his ill father. Seth suddenly gets a call on his cell.)

Seth- Hello?

Sara- Hey it's your favorite sister!!

Seth- Hey Sara.

Sara- So how's the trip going?

Seth- You mean the trip to my "Oh so fantastic" father? The guy that never taught me anything but to kill for money? The guy you talked me into visiting just because he's a little ill? The guy that I hate so much that I'd spend 8 more years in the joint just to watch him die slowly? Yea the trips going fine so far.

Sara- Oh come on... He's the only father you have you know.

Seth- Screw him, let the cancer eat him away to nothing.

Sara- Seth...

Seth- What?

Sara- You blame him for what you did 8 years ago...

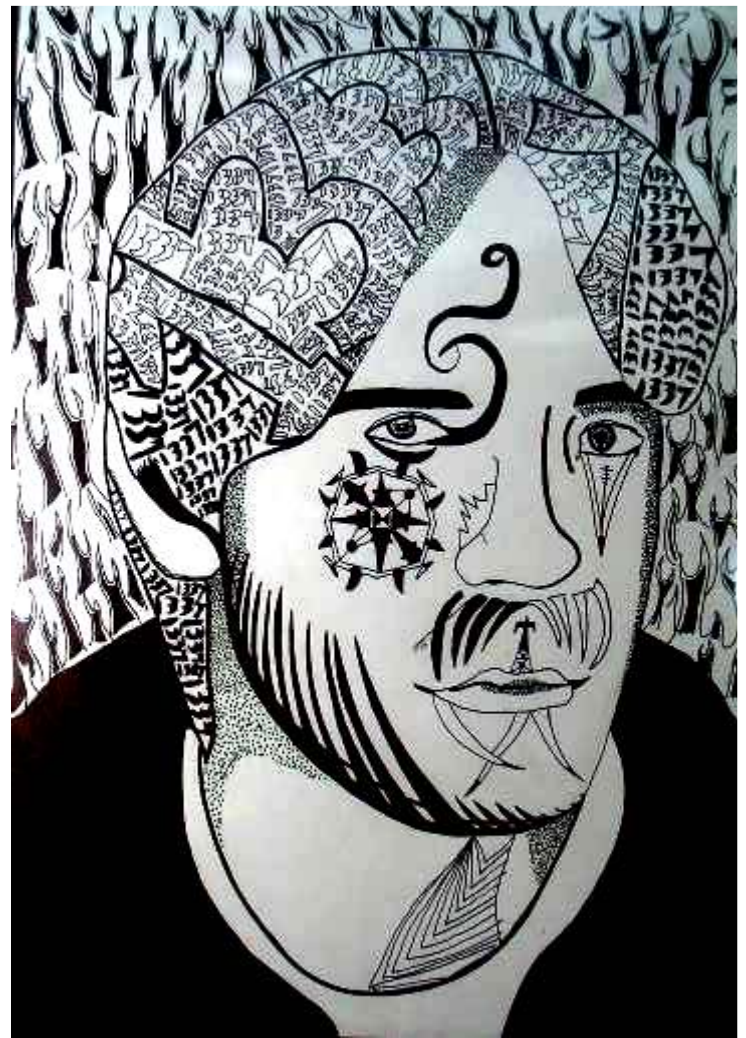
Seth- Killing that bartender was a complete accident. That's not the way I wanted it, believe me. But dad didn't even try to defend me! He just sat on his ass while I got locked up right in front of him! If he loves me as much as you say he does then why didn't he even bother giving a damn about his own son! Why didn't he help me when I needed him most!

Sara- ...I was just on the phone with him a few hours ago... He says he's really glad your coming. He really does care.

Seth- Wow. Well you can tell him that- ... Hello???...(hangs up)

Seth- What do you want from me!?!?!?

(It's getting darker outside. Seth continues to drive down the road until he realizes he is lost. He stops the car on the side of the road to check the map. When suddenly he hears a loud scream from somewhere in the woods. Seth is startled by the scream.)



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He puts the map down and gets a flashlight from the glove box. He runs out into the woods calling out but hears no answer. As he stands out in the woods confused and slightly scared. He turns back and heads for his car. But as he's walking the surrounding don't seem familiar at all to him. He realizes that he is now lost in the dark woods, and has no idea which direction leads to the road. He doesn't know what to do now as he starts to walk in a random direction. Suddenly he sees someone in the darkness ahead of him. The person seems injured. Seth shines the flashlight on him to see the person's back facing him with what looked like blood stains on his shirt.

Seth- ... Are you alright? (frightened tone)

(The person slowly starts to turn around. Seth shines the light on the person's face. The face is somewhat deformed and covered in blood. The person starts to moan and hiss.)

Seth- ...Oh my god...(nearly breathless)

(the person starts to walk towards him in a stiff lifeless way. Seth turns to run the other way, but now there's more. Coming from all directions snarling and moaning, surrounding him.)