

Chapter 1; October 13th, 2025: Marlton in the bunker at nuketown, he's an engineer contracted by Broken Arrow along with his partner. They have been stuck in the bunker the whole day as Broken Arrow accidentally set off a nuclear bomb due to drilling. His partner is older, listens to 80s music, considered oldies by 2025. Annoyed with Marlton thinking he's so bright because he's young. Says he is leaving the bunker with the only hazmat suit to get a look around, marlton says not to as it is only suit and radiation is still at dangerous levels, man says he has nothing to lose and it is survivable levels. Marlton plans to report him, he does not care. Alone in the bunker listening to music and watching camera as man smokes. Starts receiving strange transmissions, tries to tune them in, coming from Moon. Sees on camera another figure with glowing orange eyes. Zombies kill the man and begin swarming. Marlton contacts Broken Arrow who says they are sending CDC agents from nearby Grooms Lake facility, they are experiencing similar outbreak. Marlton watches as they come on sight and begin killing zombies, he starts to hear more transmissions from Moon. Agents are outside bunker telling Marlton they have to leave, he refuses until the creatures are gone, they are screaming he has to leave now and they will not be stopped. They say rescue mission is failure and Marlton begs for his life. Return to camera where the zombies eyes are now blue, hears jumbled transmissions from Moon, Grooms Lake, and agents as they talk about the eyes. Continues for some time, some of the agents have died, others trying to survive. Marlton cannot work up courage to leave the bunker. Transmission from Moon of Maxis laughing then CDC agents looking to sky and seeing rockets coming from the Moon. Marlton retreats deeper into the bunker and braces for impact.

Chapter 2: November 6th, 2025: Samuel Stuhlinger hiding out in an abandoned apartment contemplating life before. Was a reporter but failed miserably, they thought he was crazy, alex jones vibe. Trying to convince self apocalypse was best thing that ever happened to him. Tunes ham radio trying to pick up government military signals. Pick up Die Rise radio from investigation into Broken Arrow facility burning down. Stuhlinger has been trying to bring them down for so long, they were always up to something. The zombies must be their doing. Drinks water with special filter in bottle, fears Broken Arrow put something in it that turns you into a zombie. Notes the air ever since the mysterious explosions across the globe being covered up. One in Nevada devastated a large portion of US, killing many and many returned as undead. Timing too perfect. Screaming outside of people being killed by zombies and gunshots. Looking through slats in window. Decides to hide out. Can't trust the government to help.

Chapter 3: November 8th, 2025: Russman wandering streets alone. Waning memories. The streets are emptier than he thinks he remembers, occasionally spots a zombie but tries to avoid it. Remembers bits and pieces of being an agent at Broken Arrow. He remembers a fire, and someone dousing it with more gasoline and people were running and screaming. Zombies were killing people. He remembers grabbing a briefcase and running for it. Russman talks to himself, scavenges a dumpster for food. Military jets flying overhead scouting the area looking for survivors, but Russman wanted to be alone. Encounters a zombie. Searches his briefcase forgetting what he had. Inside is a shotgun which he uses to kill the zombie. Shuts the case to avoid getting the insides wet as he notices it is full of papers he doesn't remember grabbing. Finds some shelter from rain and begins to look through the documents he didn't remember

shoving in. Something about Element 115 and tests on the dead and reanimation. Russman questions himself why he grabbed these in all the commotion. Closes them back into the case and goes to sleep for the night.

Chapter 4: January 3rd, 2026: Misty Briarton with her elderly father in a farmhouse. Normally the winter would affect crop season but the missiles hitting the earth have released something in the air that has killed everything. Her father wants to leave the farm and find somewhere new to farm, Misty says radio says they must stay put. Running low on food. Misty says they have to make do, loves her father more than anything. Misty leaves the house to check fences for zombies, bringing rifle with her. Passes some futuristic farming equipment like automatic combine powered by solar energy blocked out by fog. In the barn most of the livestock is dead or dying. Searches the perimeter of fences. Sky is foggy and filled with ash. She spots a figure in distance, calls to it, raising her gun. It begins running followed by others. Zombies begin to attack the farm. Kills a few and runs back, activating electric fence killing many but they climb over each other weighing down the fence and pushing through. She climbs to the top of the barn but they jump high. Kills many and returns home where she can't find her father, sees he has become a zombie due to other zombies killing him. Forced to kill him, mourns her father. Wants to know how this all happened, maybe wants to fix things to the way they were.

Chapter 5: December 25th, 2026: Russman holding his own Christmas in an abandoned bar in the city by himself. He's been counting down the days by etching tally marks into the side of his dumpster in Washington since his phone died and he did not remember how to power it. Talks to self more. Drinks profusely. Has flashback to his time at Broken Arrow accidentally creating Avogadro in attempt to create infinite energy field. They capture the creature and harness its power. Before, he passes cages with Denizens created by manipulating the DNA of monkeys to create a creature even faster and smarter, could be controlled. Russman does not approve but is paid handsomely for his work as an agent. Oversees projects and provides muscle and protection. Investigates abnormal phenomenon (Like MiB)

Chapter 6: March 18th, 2027: Marlton with a group of brutish survivors who mock and detest him, he feels the same, chooses to stay to himself mostly. Created his own radio using junk, picks up radio transmission from George Barkeley. Concerned his fellow survivors are showing similar traits. With the growing population of undead and their potential insanity, Marlton wants to leave the group. One of the guys finds him writing on map, sees radio asking if they can communicate with the outside world, he says it is one way, they call it useless and mock him further. He sets map to Washington and searches for keys to the camp's RV, can only rely on his own intellect at this point. Believes the further he gets from the impact site in Nevada the better chance he will not be affected by the air. Thankful he had the hazmat suit when he escaped the bunker several days after the apocalypse began almost two years ago

Chapter 7: April 1st, 2027: Misty walking through old town near her farm in midwest. Passes many restaurants and stores owned by family friends. Walking through town with a Winchester Rifle owned by her father. Finds she has a knack for headshots and decides she should start

counting. It may be time to stray from home further west. Never been more than 500 miles from home. Maybe go into town church and pray? Streets lined with broken down futuristic cars. Old look with futuristic take. A diner has robot at the front which she thinks is destroyed, but reactivates and recognizes her as her father's daughter. They have a short moment to talk. Robot is fairly basic personality. She asks how this could happen, it is just simple program and wouldn't know. It detects a zombie walking in saying "greetings. What can I get for you today?" Automatically. Misty kills it. Robot says remain calm authorities on the way. Misty asks it how it is being powered. It says it has a reserve level of power. Says she keeps killing potential customers so it has outlived its protocol, might as well use it as power. She thanks it and uses it to power her truck, plans to head west

Chapter 8: May 12th, 2027: Stuhlinger joins the Flesh. At the ceremony to join as leader is up on podium giving the flesh's ideals. Stuhlinger questioning himself, but their base and food looked much better than government-provided refuges. The leader seemed like such a cool guy, very smooth with words and it all sounded like a good idea. Reassures himself this is best for him. Never quite believed in a religion but the way they worded it sounded about right. They gather new recruits around a strange tube. The tube opens up to a zombie which recruits are meant to stab to death and dismember and eat limbs. Stuhlinger eats a limb as the leader and his followers chant. As he gnaws on the arm he has moment of reflection, leader grabs him by arm, Stuhlinger "no no no don't eat mine!" leader commends him for his voracious passion for the Flesh, others follow by example, asks him to say his name. Leader says he believes Stuhlinger is special, chosen.