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I DON'T REALLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT ANY MORE.


NOT TALKING ABOUT IT DOESN'T MAKE IT GO AWAY, SAM.
YOU'RE GONNA BE A FATHER; DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?




YOU DON'T GET TO IGNORE THINGS ANYMORE.
WHEN YOUR KID IS SICK AT TWO IN THE MORNING, YOU CAN'T JUST MAKE HIM GO AWAY UNTIL YOU'RE READY TO DEAL WITH IT.

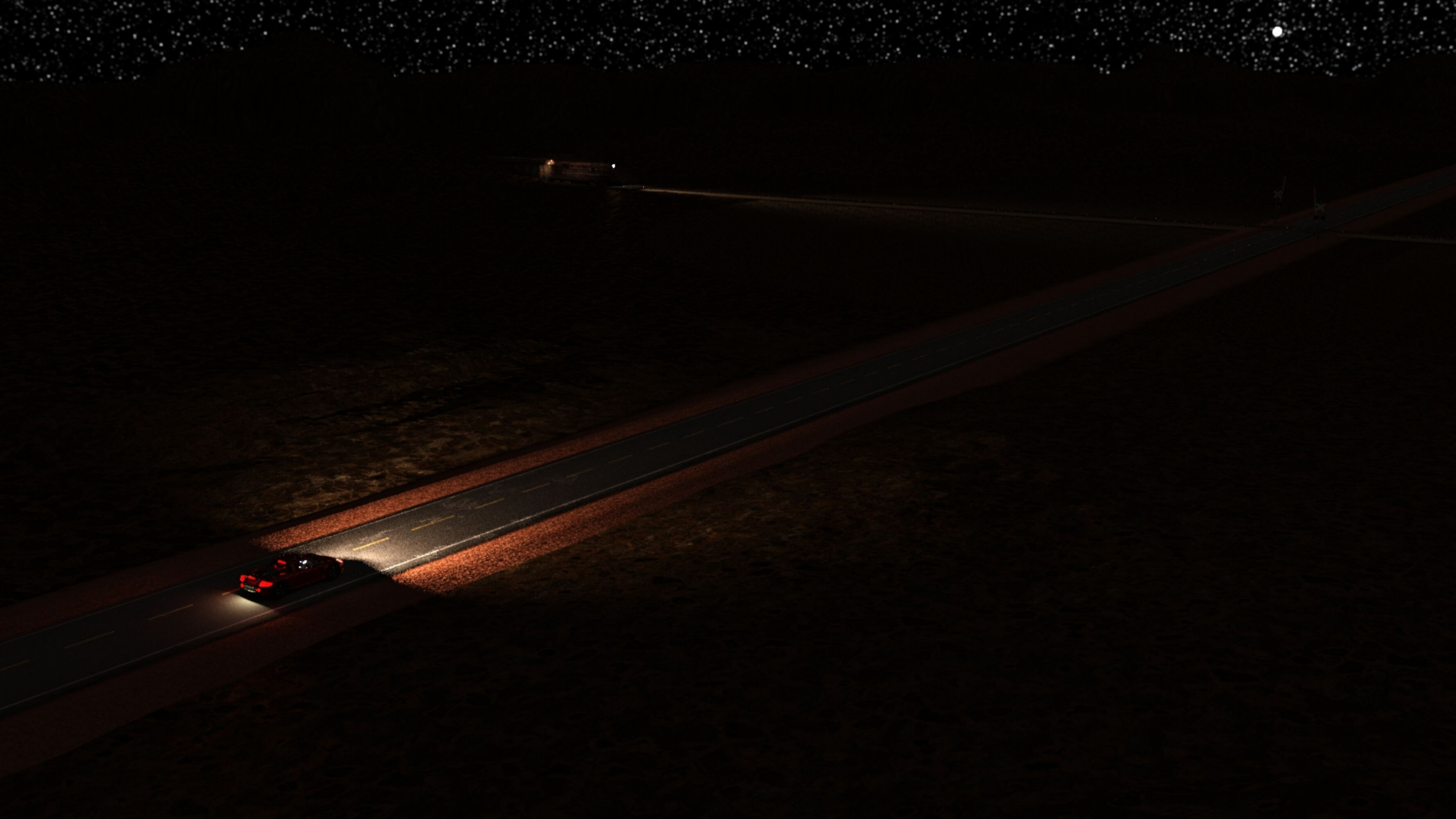

TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T TAKE YOU'RE OWN ADVICE WHEN I WAS GROWING UP.
YEAH, I WAS YOUNG AND STUPID. I WASN'T READY TO BE A FATHER AND DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE IT. THAT'S WHY I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU THESE THINGS.


YEAH, WELL, I'M NOT READY TO BE A FATHER EITHER!
YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BEFORE YOU GOT MANDY PREGNANT.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL YET AND YOU'RE ALREADY RUINING YOUR LIFE.


UHHH, DID YOU FORGET HOW I GOT HERE? YOU DID THE SAME THING!
YEAH, AND I WOUND UP MARRYING YOUR MOM BEFORE WE WERE READY.


YA DID IT FOR THE KID, RIGHT DAD?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! WE WANTED TO GIVE YOU A GOOD HOME AND A REAL FAMILY.


YEAH, IT WAS MUCH BETTER HAVING YOU TWO SCREAMING AT EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME. WHAT WOULD MY CHILDHOOD HAVE BEEN WITHOUT THOSE PRECIOUS MOMENTS?




WELL, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW ME HOW IT'S DONE, BIG BOY. YOU'RE THE DAD NOW.
WE HAVEN'T EVEN DECIDED IF WE'RE GONNA KEEP IT OR NOT.


WELL... THAT'S AN OPTION TOO. MAYBE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET YOUR LIFE BACK ON TRACK.
BOY, YOU REALLY SCREWED UP.


YA KNOW, I'M TIRED OF BEING LECTURED TO BY A GUY WHO'S IN NO POSITION TO TELL ANYONE HOW TO BE A GOOD DAD OR HOW NOT TO MESS UP SOMEONE'S LIFE!


YEAH, TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT, BIG BOY!


STOP CALLING ME BOY!


RAIL ROAD CROSSING


DAD!!!


GASP


СВЯЗЬ!!!
400
NOOOOOOOO!!!


SCRUNCH!
AARRGH!!!


CRRR-THUNK!






DAD...




GASP


DAD?


RRRRGH!




DAAAAD!


SSSSSS....


HUH?!
GASP


AHHHHH!!!
CHOMP!




CHOMP!
ARGH!!!


AHHHHH!!!


GRRRRR!!!
SSSSSSS....


THWIIING!

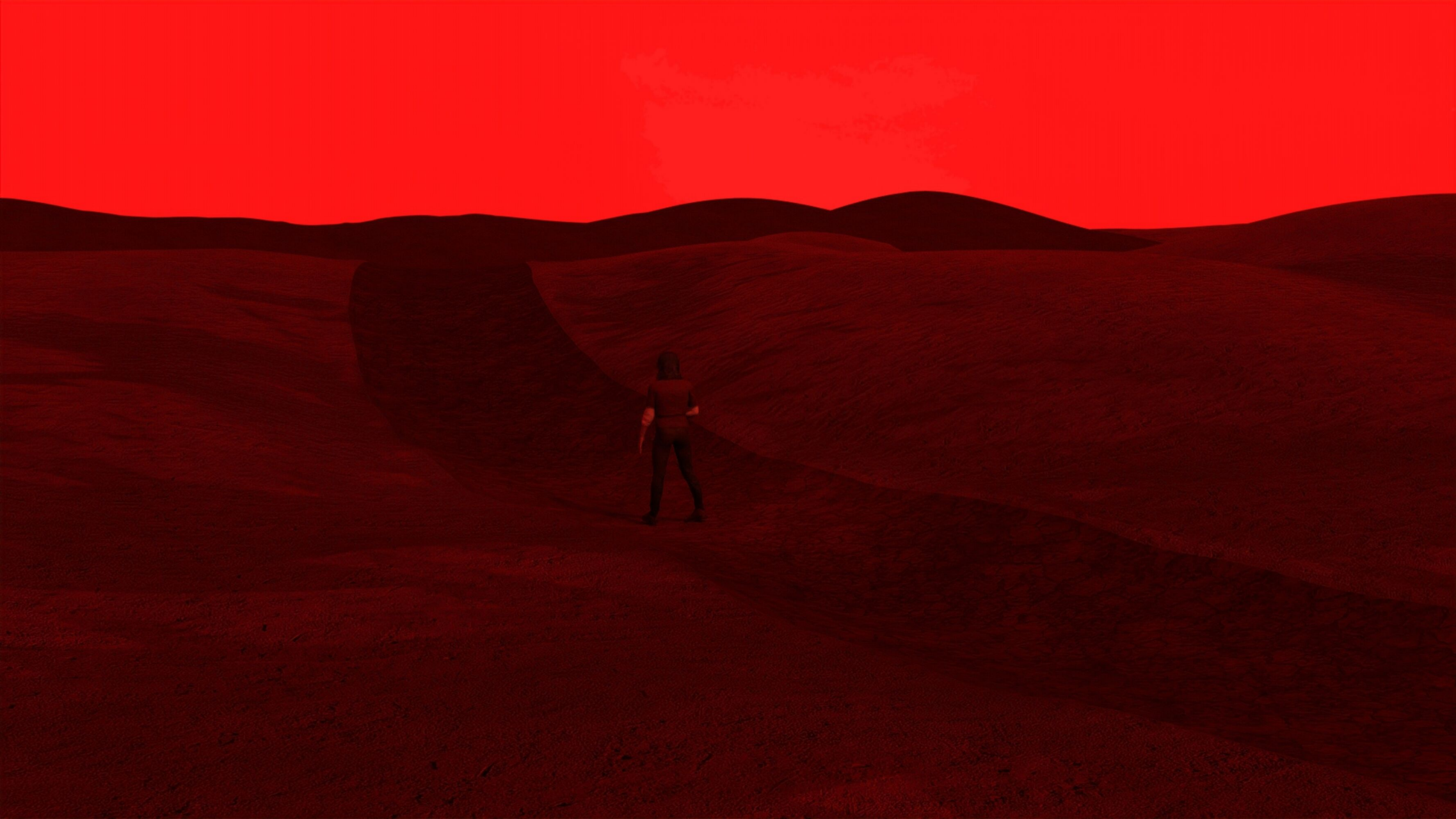

MAN! I SURVIVED THE CRASH ONLY TO BE POISONED BY A SNAKE!
I NEED HELP!


DAAAADDD!!!


ARGGGHH!!!
IT BURNS!


DAD MUST HAVE GONE TO GET SOME HELP. I NEED TO FIND HIM!










WHAAAT?




SOMEONE HELP ME!


DAAAAAD!


ARGH!


GOTTA REST-


FWWOOOMP!








HUH--?




HELP ME.




PLEASE... HELP ME.
I WAS IN A CRASH...AND THEN A SNAKE BIT ME. PLEASE, I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I HAVE. THE BURNING WON'T STOP.




GET UP.


HUH?
HELP ME!


GET UP.


AARRRGH!


ARE YOU GONNA HELP ME?!


RUN.


RUN?! I CAN BARELY WALK!


RUN!!!


HUH?


WHAT IN THE...?!


GGGRRRRRRRR!


RUN!!!














HELP ME!


ARGH!
YOU GOTTA HELP ME! THEY'RE AFTER ME!!!


THEY'RE AFTER US TOO!
PLEASE!!! HELP ME!!!


GET OFF OF ME! I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!
HELP. PLEASE!


NO!


PLEASE!!!
PLEEASE!!!


NOOOO!


GASP!
RESTRICTED PARKING


AAAAAHHHHHH!!!
NOOOO!!!!
ARRRGGUUHH!!


AAAAHHHH!!!






GASP


ARE THEY GONE?!
THEY'RE NEVER GONE.
HUH?


WHAT ABOUT THOSE OTHER THINGS?!
WHAT OTHER THINGS?


THEY WERE LIKE...LIKE...GIANT BUGS...AND, AND...SCORPIONS!


THEY'RE NEVER GONE EITHER.


WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PLACE?!


EVERYTHING.


I GOTTA FIND MY DAD. WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!
YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE.
OH YEAH, JUST WATCH ME.


IS THERE A HOSPITAL AROUND HERE? MY DAD'S PROBABLY THERE.
WE WERE IN A CAR ACCIDENT... HIT BY A TRAIN.


...AND THEN I WAS BITTEN BY A SNAKE.
IT MUST NOT HAVE BEEN POISONOUS THOUGH; I WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD BY NOW.




CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE HOSPITAL IS?

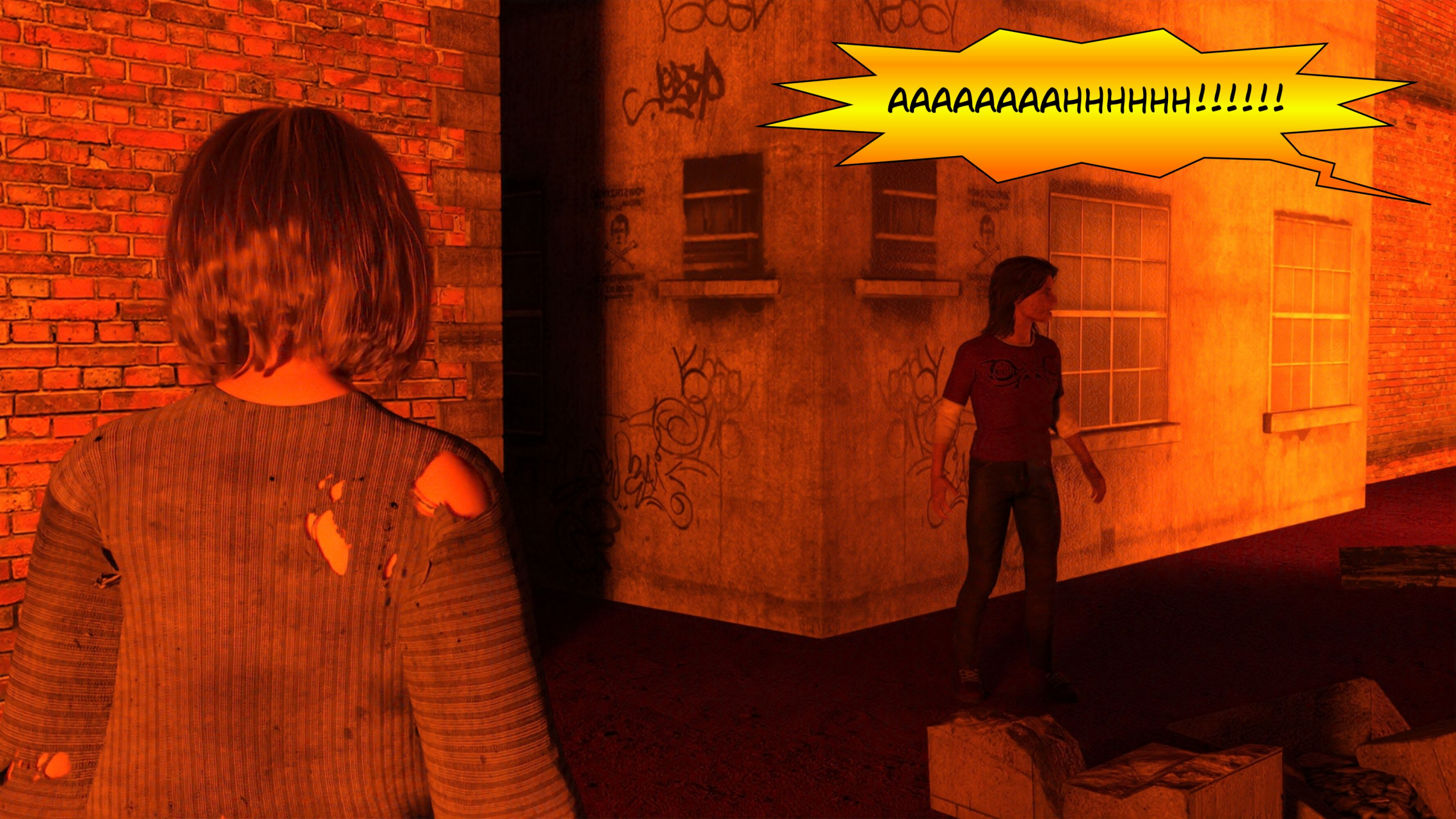

THERE'S NO HOSPITAL HERE.


NO HOSPITAL? WHAT ABOUT WHEN PEOPLE GET HURT?


PEOPLE GET HURT ALL THE TIME HERE.


IS THERE A DOCTOR, AT LEAST?
NO.


WHAT DO PEOPLE DO WHEN THEY GET HURT?
AAAAHHH!!!!!!


AAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!!!!


THEY HURT.




AAAAAHHHH!!!






AAAAAHHHH!!!


THE EN
IS NEA
NO!
PLEASE
STOP!!!




AAAAAAHHHH!!!!


NOOOOOOO!!!


GASP


AAAAHHHH!!!!!!






NOOOOOO!!!!
AAAAAAAHHHH!!!!!!


SHE'S GETTIN' WHAT SHE DESERVES!


WHAT?
GASP


SHE'S A TRAMP...COULDN'T *GET* ENOUGH ACTION.
NOW SHE'S GOT MORE THAN SHE CAN HANDLE!


YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A HARDER TIME GETTIN' ANYTHING OUTTA THIS ONE, THOUGH.


HOW ABOUT YOU? WHAT DO YOU GET?


NOTHIN' BUT GRIEF.
JUST BECAUSE I WANTED TO DO WHAT I WANT! I'M NOT GONNA LET ANYONE TELL ME HOW TA LIVE...TELL ME WHAT I CAN AND CAN'T DO!


YOU DON'T MAKE THE RULES.
LOOK WHO'S TALKIN'.
YOU MADE THE BIGGEST DECISION OF YOUR LIFE AND LOOK HOW *THAT* TURNED OUT.


THAT'S RIGHT, I DON'T MAKE THE RULES, BUT DOES THAT MEAN I HAVE TO BE STUCK IN *THIS* PLACE JUST BECAUSE I WANTED TO LIVE MY OWN LIFE?!


WE CAN MAKE OUR OWN DECISIONS BUT WE DON'T GET TO DECIDE THE CONSEQUENCES.
BUT THIS?! THIS IS WHAT I GET?!?


HE GAVE YOU A CHANCE. HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE IT EASY TO DO WHAT HE SAID.


I DON'T WANT TO DO WHAT ANYONE ELSE SAYS!!! I DO WHAT I SAY!
AND HE'S THE LAST ONE I'M GONNA LISTEN TO!!!


AAAAAHHH!!!
POUNCE!


NOOO!!!
NO MORE, PLEASE!!!
WAHHAAAA!


CHOP!
AAAAAHHHHH!!!!!!!!!




NOOO!
STOP!!!


WHY?
WHY?!










WHAT?


OHHHHH---


WHY?!
WHY?!?


YOU KNOW WHY.
BUT THIS IS TOO MUCH! DO WE DESERVE THIS?!


WE DO.


WHY CAN'T I JUST DIE? WHY CAN'T IT JUST BE OVER?
NO..... NO...
I WANNA GO...
WE CAN NEVER GO.


NO...
NO...NO...
NOOO....


OHHH...


OHHHH----






AND *THAT* TIME...
OH, AND THAT TIME TOO...WHEN THAT NICE OLD GENTLEMAN CAME UP TO ME IN THE PARK.
OH, WHY? WHY DIDN'T I LISTEN?!


AND THAT LITTLE GIRL....OH, THAT SWEET LITTLE GIRL...SHE KNOCKED AT MY DOOR AND I YELLED AT HER AND TOLD HER TO GO AWAY!


OH... WHY?


DID YOU KNOW? DID ANYONE EVER TELL YOU?
TELL ME WHAT?


I'LL BET YOU HAD LOTS OF CHANCES TOO...
...NOT AS MANY AS ME....BUT LOTS OF CHANCES.


MY OWN DAUGHTER...OH, HOW MANY TIMES SHE TRIED TO TELL ME...


IS YOUR DAUGHTER HERE?
OH, NO....NO, NO....
SHE WOULD NEVER BE HERE.


WHY DIDN'T I LISTEN?
SO MANY CHANCES... PATIENTLY GIVING ME CHANCES...


SO, PEOPLE CAN LEAVE. HER DAUGHTER LEFT. THERE IS A WAY OUT OF HERE!
HER DAUGHTER WAS NEVER HERE.


HUH?


GRRRRR!!!
GASP
AAAHHH!!!!


GURRRGGG...
GRRRR!


SLASH!


ROAR!








AAAAAHHHH!!!!
SNARL!!!


AAAAAHHHHH!!!


HELP


GRRRR...


GASP


GRRRRR!!!!

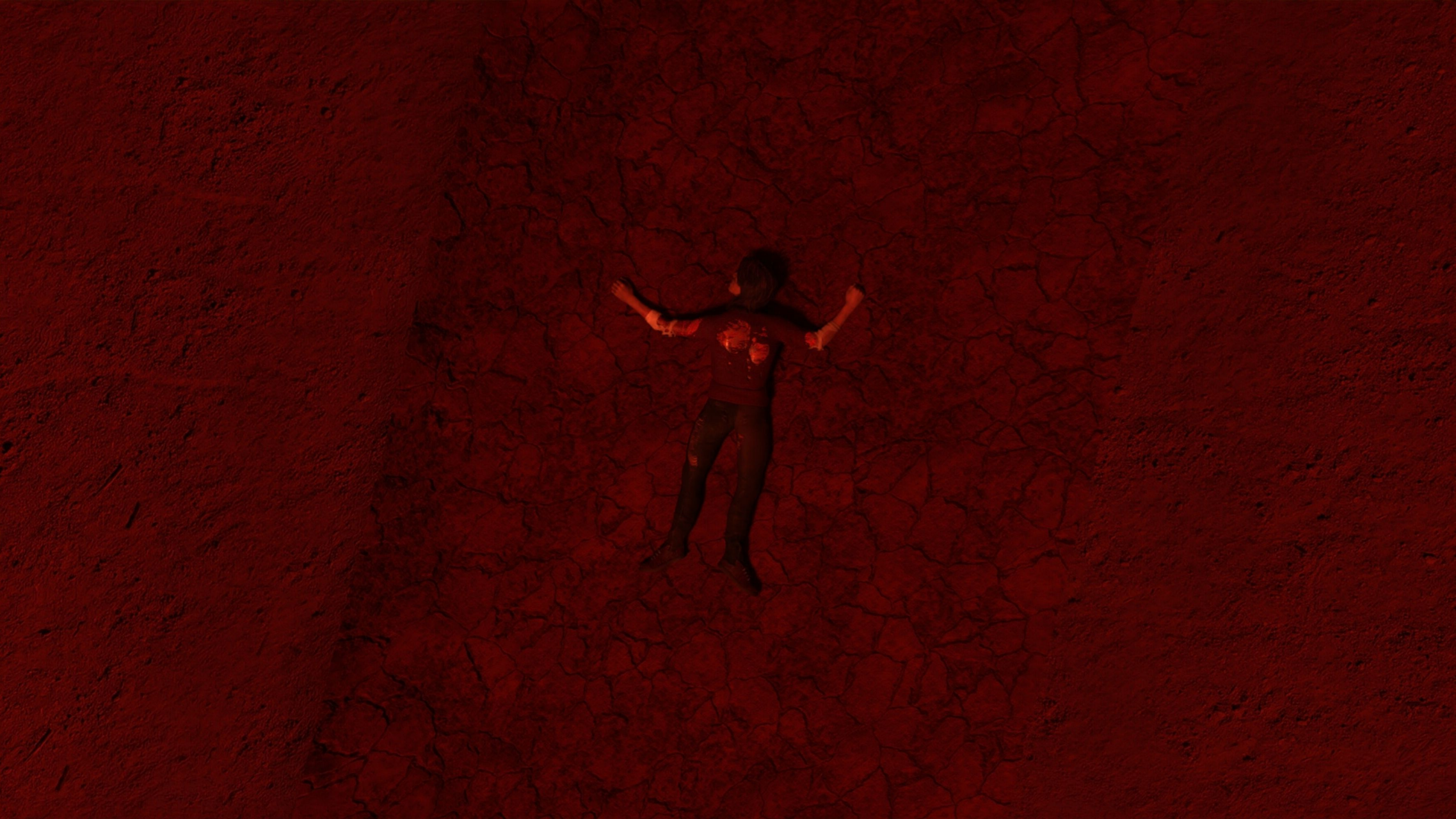



AAAHHH!!!
POUNCE!


AAAAAHHHH!!!!
SNARL


NOOOO!!!


GROAN




OHHHHH...




ARGHHH...










HOW DO I GET OUTTA HERE?
NO ONE EVER LEAVES.


I JUST WANT TO GET OUT OF THIS GOD-FORSAKEN PLACE!


IT'S NOT GOD-FORSAKEN...
GOD IS EVERYWHERE.


IF THERE'S A GOD, WHY DOESN'T HE COME AND HELP US?!


HE DID HELP US. HE MADE IT SO WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO COME HERE...BUT WE IGNORED HIM.


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WE ALL THINK WE CAN DO WHATEVER WE WANT WITH OUR LIVES AND THERE WON'T BE ANY CONSEQUENCES, BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE...


...THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES... THERE ARE ALWAYS CONSEQUENCES.


AND WHAT DID YOU DO?
HUH? HOW?
LOTS OF THINGS...JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE...BUT I ALSO TOOK AWAY ANY MORE CHANCES.





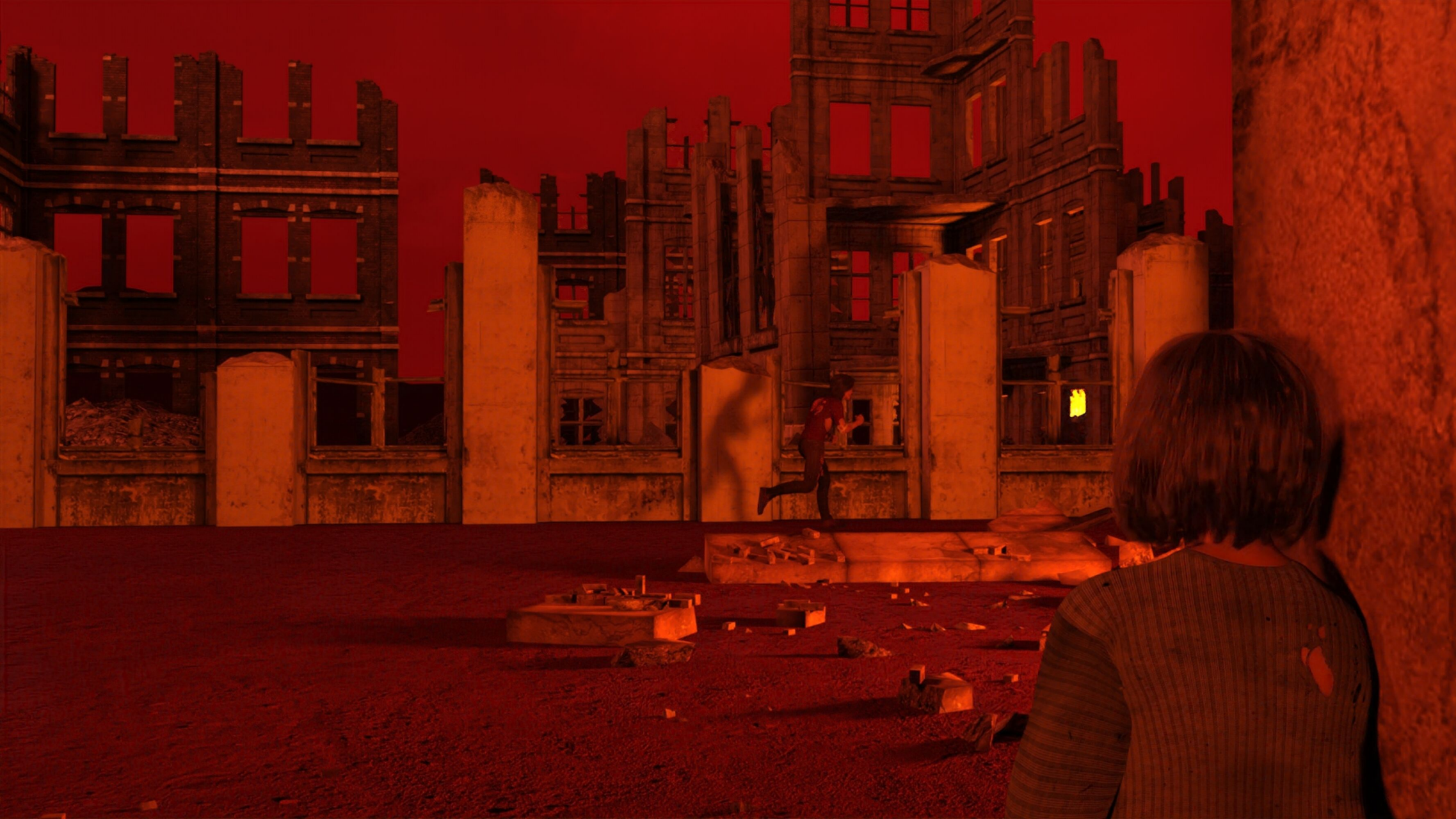

I DIDN'T WANT MY LIFE ANYMORE. I THOUGHT THINGS COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE...
...BUT I WAS WRONG...I WAS SO WRONG.


NOW I DON'T GET ANY MORE CHANCES.

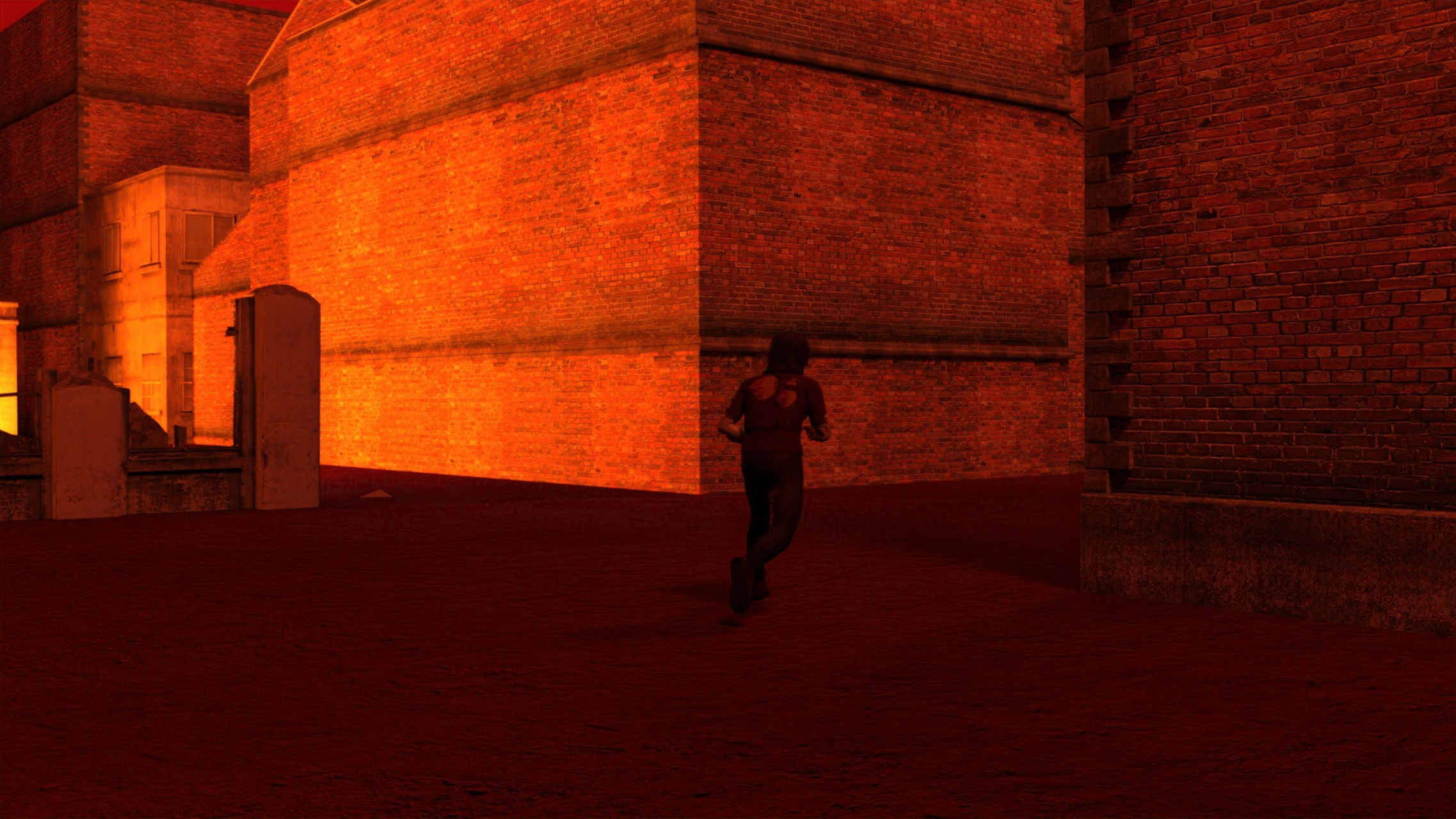

NO.


NO!


NO...NO...
NO!

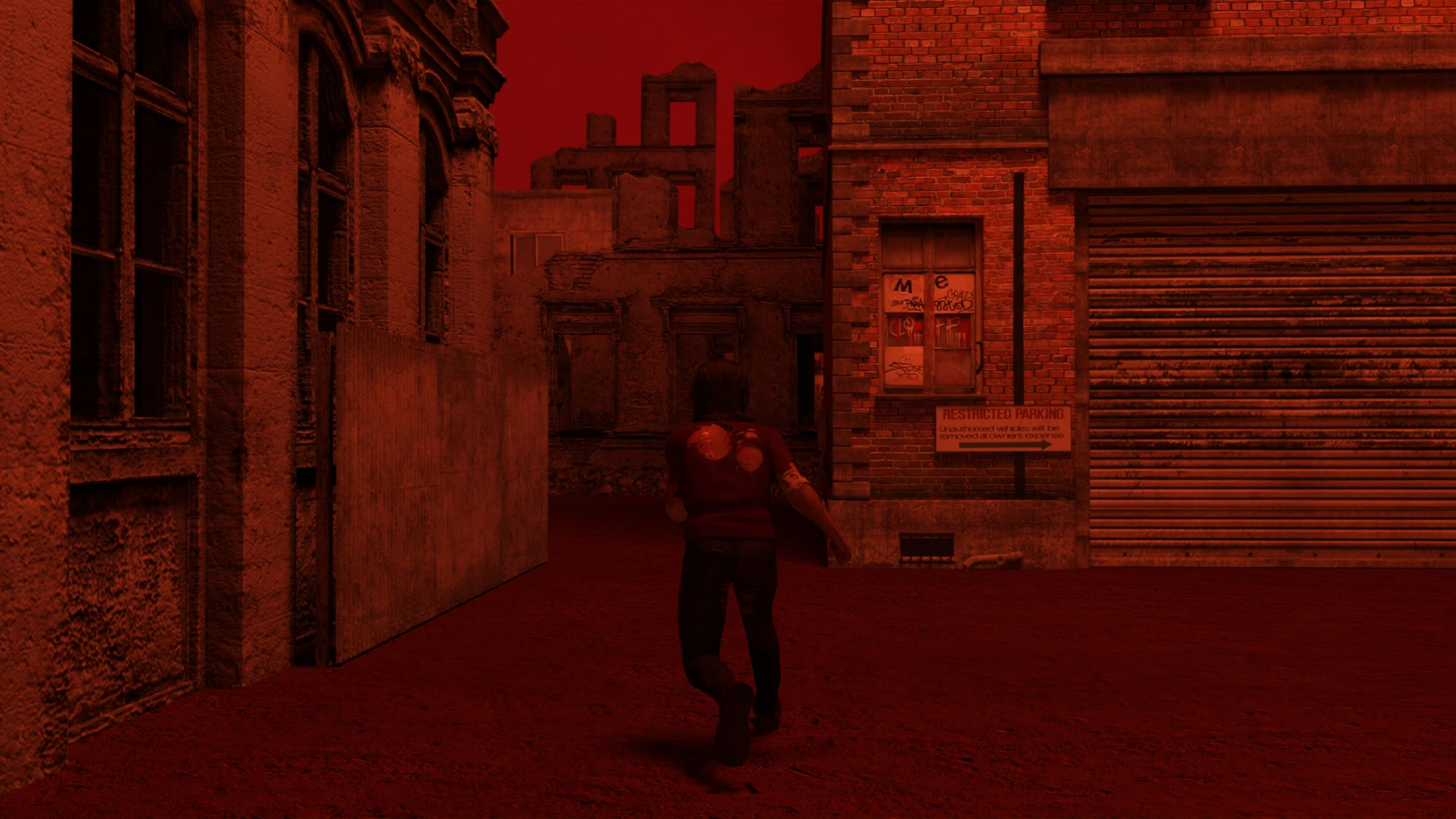









GASP
RESTRICTED PARKING
Unauthorised vehicles will be removed at owners expense


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NO!










NOOOO!!!


WHAT AM I GONNA DO?! HOW AM I GONNA GET OUTTA HERE?!




HUH?


IS THAT---?






DAD?




WHAT IS THIS PLACE, DAD?


I'M SORRY, SON.


WHAT IS THIS PLACE, DAD?!


I WAS SUPPOSED TO BRING YOU UP IN THE FEAR AND ADMONITION OF THE LORD. I WAS SUPPOSED TO TELL YOU ABOUT JESUS...
...BUT I DIDN'T.


YOU TOLD ME NOT TO LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE WHO TOLD ME ABOUT JESUS.
I KNOW...


SO MANY PEOPLE TOLD ME AND YOU JUST MADE FUN OF THEM...AND THEN I MADE FUN OF THEM.
I KNOW... I'M SO SORRY, SON.


I WANTED CONTROL OF MY LIFE. HOW COULD I TELL MY SON TO OBEY JESUS WHEN I DIDN'T WANT TO OBEY HIM?


AND NOW I'M HERE BECAUSE OF YOU!
NO, SON. WE'RE ALL HERE BECAUSE OF WHAT WE EACH DID.


WE DISOBEYED GOD...AND WORST OF ALL...WHEN HE OFFERED US MERCY...WHEN HE OFFERED US JESUS...WE EACH CHOSE TO GO OUR OWN WAY.


WHERE AM I, DAD? WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
YOU KNOW, SON.


WHAT IS THIS PLACE, DAD?!
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?!?


NO... NO!!!
...BUT NOW WE'RE HERE FIRST.
HE MADE THIS PLACE FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS...


"FEAR NOT THEM WHICH KILL THE BODY, BUT ARE NOT ABLE TO KILL THE SOUL: BUT RATHER FEAR HIM WHICH IS ABLE TO DESTROY BOTH SOUL AND BODY IN HELL!"


NO!!!
NO!!!!!!!!
I'M SORRY, SON.




NO...NO...




GASP




AARRRRRR!!!


GRRRRRR!!!


OH NO!






NO...
PLEASE...


AAAAHHHHHH!!!



WE HAVE ALL SINNED. NONE OF US IS PERFECT. BUT PERFECTION IS WHAT GOD DEMANDS BECAUSE GOD IS PERFECT. GOD MUST PUNISH WRONG-DOING, SIN, BECAUSE HE IS A GOD OF JUSTICE.

BUT GOD IS ALSO MERCIFUL. HE BECAME A MAN, JESUS CHRIST, AND LIVED THE PERFECT LIFE THAT WE COULD NOT. JESUS DIED, NOT FOR HIS OWN SINS BUT FOR OUR SINS, BECAUSE THE PUNISHMENT FOR SIN IS DEATH...AND FOR THOSE WHO TRY TO MEET GOD'S PERFECT STANDARD ON THEIR OWN, AND FALL SHORT, THERE IS ETERNAL "DEATH": PHYSICAL, CONSCIOUS TORMENT AND PUNISHMENT THAT LASTS FOREVER.

JESUS CHRIST, GOD IN THE FLESH, SAVED US FROM THIS PUNISHMENT. HE TOOK THE PUNISHMENT FOR OUR CRIMES. IF WE TURN FROM OUR SINS AND TRUST THAT JESUS PAID THIS PRICE FOR US, WE WILL ESCAPE THE ETERNAL PUNISHMENT WE DESERVE, BECAUSE WE ARE TRUSTING IN JESUS' PAYMENT FOR OUR SINS RATHER THAN TRYING TO SATISFY GOD'S JUSTICE OURSELVES.

AFTER WE DIE, WE WILL SPEND FOREVER WITH JESUS IN PARADISE. OUR SINS WILL BE GONE BECAUSE OF WHAT JESUS DID FOR US.

GOD LOVES US SO MUCH THAT **HE** WILL TURN US FROM OUR SINS...GRANT US REPENTANCE...AND **HE** WILL GIVE US FAITH IN JESUS. ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LET HIM. LET GO OF YOUR SINFUL DESIRES. DON'T HOLD ON TO ANY OF THEM. NO EXCUSES. DON'T HOLD ON TO FAVORITE SINS. LET GOD TURN YOU AWAY FROM ALL OF THEM.

YOU WILL KNOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED WHEN YOU NO LONGER CHASE AFTER SIN. IF YOU DO **FALL** INTO SIN, YOU WILL BEG GOD TO FORGIVE YOU AND BEG HIM TO HELP YOU TO NOT SIN AGAINST HIM AGAIN; NOT BECAUSE YOU ARE AFRAID OF GOING TO HELL...JESUS WILL HAVE ALREADY SAVED YOU FROM THAT...NO, YOU WILL BEG GOD TO TURN YOU AWAY FROM SIN BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT YOU **WANT**! YOUR DEEPEST DESIRE WILL BE TO OBEY GOD AND TELL OTHERS OF HIS WONDERFUL LOVE FOR YOU; THE LOVE HE SHOWED YOU THROUGH WHAT JESUS DID FOR YOU.

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