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# BURN, WITCH, BURN

A VIOLENT THUNDERSTORM. A CAR RACING THROUGH THE NIGHT, AND A LONELY ROAD NEAR SALEM, MASS! WHAT A PERFECT SETTING FOR THOSE WITH EVIL IN THEIR HEARTS--OR WITCHES' BLOOD IN THEIR VEINS!



WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY ARE YOU STOPPING?

IT'S NOT MY FAULT. THE MOTOR STALLED!



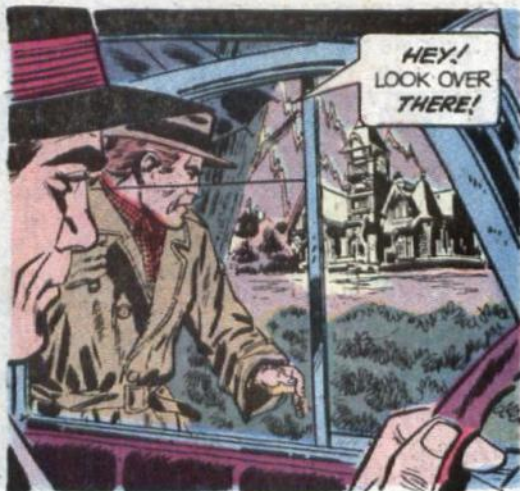
HURRY UP! I'M GETTING SOAKED!

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG IN HERE!




THE MOTOR WON'T TURN OVER! WE'RE STUCK! AND NO GARAGES FOR MILES ON THIS ROAD!

YOU AND YOUR SHORT-CUTS! NOW WE'VE GOT TO FIND A PLACE TO HOLE UP FOR THE NIGHT.




HEY! LOOK OVER THERE!






AIM FOR THOSE  
BUSHES. WE DON'T  
WANT ANYONE FIND-  
ING THE CAR TONIGHT.




WITH THE CAR HIDDEN, THEY CROSS THE  
ROAD TO THE HOUSE.

DOESN'T *LOOK* LIKE  
MUCH INSIDE, BUT I  
GUESS WE CAN'T  
BE CHOOSEY!




BANG ON IT *HARD*!  
WHOEVER LIVES HERE  
MAY BE A HEAVY  
SLEEPER.

HEY! OPEN  
UP! ANY-  
BODY  
HOME?



DEAD AS  
A CEMETERY!  
WHAT DO  
WE DO  
NOW?

IT'S *LOCKED* WE'LL  
HAVE TO BREAK  
IT OPEN.



JUST AS THEY ARE ABOUT TO THROW THEIR WEIGHT  
AGAINST THE DOOR, IT SLOWLY OPENS.















NEXT MORNING...

THE MOTOR WORKS FINE! I WONDER WHY IT WAS ABANDONED?

NO REGISTRATION IN IT. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DRIVER?



LOOK! THE DOOR OF THE OLD WHITESIDE HOUSE IS OPEN. IT'S USUALLY LOCKED THIS TIME OF DAY.

YES, IT'S TOO EARLY FOR VISITORS. LET'S LOOK INSIDE!



HERE THEY ARE! SLEEPING LIKE BABIES.

SAY! THESE TWO ARE WANTED FOR THAT BANK HOLDUP YESTERDAY.



YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE CAUGHT US IF THAT CRAZY WOMAN HADN'T DOPED OUR SOUP.

WHAT WOMAN? NO ONE LIVES HERE!

THAT ONE! IN THE PICTURE!



YOU MEAN ABIGAIL? NOW I'VE HEARD EVERYTHING!

SO ABIGAIL GAVE YOU THE SOUP? DID SHE? WELL, READ THIS!

THIS HOUSE, BUILT IN 1670, HAS BEEN PRESERVED BY THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. IT WAS THE HOME OF ABIGAIL WHITESIDE, WHO WAS HANGED IN 1692 FOR BEING A WITCH.

THIS IS THE 20TH CENTURY, AND WE CERTAINLY DON'T BELIEVE IN WITCHES ANY MORE--OR DO WE? --ASK DUKE AND JOE.





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