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With utmost respect and courtesy to the author, NO money or profit will ever be made from this text or its distribution. And also to my children, Gabe, Seth, and Eli, for letting me experience the kind of love that people freely die for. Fire and Ice Some say the world will end in fire, Some say in ice. But if it had to perish twice, I think I know enough of hate To say that for destruction ice Is also great And would suffice. With ice in my heart, I watched him prepare to defend me. His intense concentration betrayed no hint of doubt, though he was outnumbered. I knew that we could expect no help - at this moment, his family was fighting for their lives just as surely as he was for ours. Would I ever learn the outcome of that other fight? Find out who the winners and the losers were? Would I live long enough for that? The moment when I would surely die. Somewhere, far, far away in the cold forest, a wolf howled. Jacob I ran my fingers across the page, feeling the dents where he had pressed the pen to the paper so hard that it had nearly broken through. I could picture him writing this - scrawling the angry letters in his rough handwriting, slashing through line after line when the words came out wrong, maybe even snapping the pen in his too-big hand; that would explain the ink splatters. I could imagine the frustration pulling his black eyebrows together and crumpling his forehead. Just spit it out. What was surprising was how much each crossed-out line wounded me - as if the points of the letters had cutting edges. While I was pondering this, I caught the unmistakable scent of a smoking burner rising from the kitchen. In another house, the fact that someone besides myself was cooking might not be a cause for panicking. I shoved the wrinkled paper into my back pocket and ran, making it downstairs in the nick of time. Charlie watched my adjustments with pursed lips. I found a spoon and tried to de-clump the mushy hunk that was scalded to the bottom. He folded his arms across his chest and glared out the back windows into the sheeting rain. And what was with the surly attitude? The wordboyfriend had me chewing on the inside of my cheek with a familiar tension while I stirred. I needed something more expressive of eternal commitment. But words likedestiny andfate sounded hokey when you used them in casual conversation. Edward had another word in mind, and that word was the source of the tension I felt. It put my teeth on edge just to think it to myself. I shuddered away from the thought. Since when do you make dinner? The pasta lump bobbed in the boiling water as I poked it. There had been no more disturbing disappearances to trouble the small town of Forks, Washington, no more sightings of the giant, mysterious wolves in the ever-rainy woods. I prodded the noodles in silence, guessing that Charlie would get around to talking about whatever was bothering him in his own time. My dad was not a man of many words, and the effort he had put into trying to orchestrate a sit-down dinner with me made it clear there were an uncharacteristic number of words on his mind. I glanced at the clock routinely - something I did every few minutes around this time. Less than a half hour to go now. Afternoons were the hardest part of my day. Though the afternoon was the only time I spent away from Edward, it was enough to make me restless, and the hours always dragged. My dad sat down at the table with a grunt and unfolded the damp newspaper there; within seconds he was clucking his tongue in disapproval. It only ticks you off. Five unsolved homicides in the last two weeks. Can you imagine living like that? I have lived like that. In fact, I was still on several hit lists. The spoon shook in my hands, making the water tremble. I gave up on saving dinner and settled for serving it; I had to use a steak knife to cut a portion of spaghetti for Charlie and then myself, while he watched with a sheepish expression. Charlie coated his helping with sauce and dug in. I disguised my own clump as well as I could and followed his example without much enthusiasm. We ate in silence for a moment. I was just to the part where Heathcliff returns when Charlie cleared his throat and threw the paper to the floor. I thought taking dinner off your hands would soften you up. What do you need, Dad? He was being responsible. So, what about Jacob? What was I going to do about him? My former best friend who was now. Of course, you might let me out of the house for brief periods now and then, too," I

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continued - only jokingly; I knew I was on lockdown for the duration of the school year. I saw a dim glimmer of possibility in that smile, but I proceeded slowly. Are we talking about Jacob, or Edward, or me being grounded? Charlie held up one finger. Charlie was putty in her capable hands. Or you used to. I liked to think of those groups as good vs. Us and them worked, too. The good guys were Angela, her steady boyfriend Ben Cheney, and Mike Newton; these three had all very generously forgiven me for going crazy when Edward left. Lauren Mallory was the evil core of the them side, and almost everyone else, including my first friend in Forks, Jessica Stanley, seemed content to go along with her anti-Bella agenda. With Edward back at school, the dividing line had become even more distinct. Despite the natural aversion most humans felt toward the Cullens, Angela sat dutifully beside Alice every day at lunch. After a few weeks, Angela even looked comfortable there. It was difficult not to be charmed by the Cullens - once one gave them the chance to be charming. And Angela has a boyfriend, too. What happened last September. Do I have specific time quotas to fill, though? People who, for their own safety, I would never be able to see again after graduation. So what was the better course of action? Spend time with them while I could? Or start the separation now to make it more gradual? I quailed at the idea of the second option. A greater dilemma than the first. It took me a moment to find the right words. My throat suddenly felt swollen; I had to clear it twice before I answered. It was against the rules for normal people -human people like me and Charlie - to know about the clandestine world full of myths and monsters that existed secretly around us. I knew all about that world - and I was in no small amount of trouble as a result. But my plan to deal with the werewolf in person had definitely not gone over well with the vampires. I leveled a dark look at him. The contrast between my words and tone broke through the tension. Charlie burst into laughter, and I had to join in. Find that balance, Bella. Charlie shoved his chair away from the table and stretched as he got to his feet. He took his plate to the sink, but before he turned the water on to rinse it, he paused to toss a thick envelope at me. The letter skidded across the table and thunk ed into my elbow. Then I saw the return address - the letter was from the University of Alaska Southeast. I guess I missed the deadline on that one, too. I flipped the envelope over and then glared up at him. I want to help. But it was far away, and Juneau had an average of three hundred twenty-one overcast days per year. Charlie rolled his eyes and I jumped up. I wrenched the door out of my way - ridiculously eager - and there he was, my personal miracle.

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Chapter 2 : Skateboarding: New Levels: Tips and Tricks for Serious Riders - PDF Free Download

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The rope is tied off at the beginning. Like life, it begins down a relatively straight path. But then it gets twisted, looped around on itself, wrapped around in so many convoluted circles, and then ends, abruptly. He slides his head through. The tree branch he stands on groans ominously, forlornly. I leave no other. He turns to look, wobbling in place, twisted back on himself. Naked except for the robes torn off at the hip, going down to the ankles, with a deep slit down the side. Tits you could dive into, each peaked with a delicate pink nipple. Red, horned, horny and drunk. Soâ€ they were real, huh? Is there something I can help you with? Are you interested in hearing a dead man drone on? I might curse you. Naturally, the contents falls out, but she catches it in her mouth all the same. It was worthless to me. So here I am. But this is as good as anything. With that hand she tears him from the tree, noose around neck and all. He tied the knot like a motherfucker, because she uprooted the tree as she pulled him out of it. You have no life. I like collecting things. I happened to come across a dead man. As is that life you failed to take. Way I see it, one life was destined to end, the other to continue. Makes no difference to me. Those scars do thoughâ€ Why? Why do this for me? But I got lotsa booze. A while later the two arrive at a rather pleasant looking den. Outside of the cage is a rough semicircle of rockwall. A nice firepit lay out in the open with some logs and stones arranged like chairs. A giant studded metal Kanabo, twice as tall as you and half as thick rests up against the cave entrance. Freshly cooked if the lingering scent is any giveaway. The Oni tears off a leg and gives it to the man along with a bottle of alcohol. The two of them eat in complete silence, marred only by the odd grunts of appreciation and the slurp of alcohol. You get your life back when you beat me in a real fight. Without any further ado. His head whips back, blood and spit flies, and the man slumps to the side unconscious. Not broken, but very sore. Tomorrow will be a big day. The man rustles around a bit, sweating slightly. Well, it is nearing the beginning of autumn. It may be just right come winter. Softly, he strokes the scarred arm under his head. Curiously, he sinks his fingers in. A bout half an inch in, his fingers cannot dig any deeper. The girl twitches in her sleep. Large surges of power ride up and down her muscles. She looks outwardly soft. A feminine frame, and if she flexes, the muscles stand out slightly, but overall, the only muscles on the girl which stand out otherwise are her abs, with the lean, solid six-pack. She is a savage beast. But as he lays his head on that scarred, solid arm, he feels very safe. The Oni looks down as the man sleeping in her arms, and smiles softly. Slowly, her deep eyes turn to the rising sun. Jets of cool water rush up his nose and down his throat. His head pounds to take in the sudden influx of sensation. His instincts take charge. First step, find down. Next step, step on down. Down cannot be stepped upon. It took a few moments, but the head of the man breaks the surface and he starts to tread water. White waves crest across the plungepool of the waterfall. The man looks around for the runoff, and swims towards the guaranteed shallow ground. He looks up at his Cerberus. She points to the waterfall. Surely enough, with a grunt and a hiss, he smacks his knee into the submerged stone. Gingerly, he climbs atop it. Takes a bit of concentration and balance to not be swept off it. Her crosses his legs, lays his arms flat across his thighs and closes his eyes, feeling the pleasant rush of water across his scalp, bushing his hair back and forth. The Oni wades through the water towards him, the deepest part of the pool siring up just below her eyes. Her long white hair flows out behind her, parted at the crown by two, thick, spiral horns, curving up and back a little, and two pointed ears. For the next two hours, the couple rest in the water fall, one dropping stones, the other taking stones, each one growing incrementally larger. The water rushes down his head, shoulders and back. Another small stone bounces off his head. Under the weight of the falling water, as though propelled, stone after stone has been bouncing off his head. At first they were tiny nuisances, not worth his attention, but the last left a tingle of pain. She never said anything about that. The smallest increment of time passes between water not falling onto a particular spot of his head, and a stone striking it. He senses the water part, moves to

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the left. The stones which had until now steadily struck the same spot, strikes slightly off centre. The extension of his awareness. Sliding off the stone, he swims after her. His eyes widen in surprise as she rises out of the water. Littered with scars, her long crimson legs rise from out of the water, and rivers of water fall from her long silver hair. Her large, round, soft ass steals his attention, and he stubs his toe many a time not paying attention, trying to catch an eyeful of her red, puffy womanhood as it peeks out every now and then between her thick thighs. Paying no attention, he nearly runs into it when she stoops down to collect a bottle of booze. She turns to him, suddenly. His cheeks still flush, being caught out peeking. She reaches a gentle hand down, and pumps his shaft once and twice. Clothed, the robes the man wore to his death are now tied by the waist, and folded over, leaving his chest bare, very similarly to the Oni. A chill was starting to set in. She waves a hand towards the fire. Start it up she says. Half burnt logs, some sticks. All burnt and dead. He smiles as he turns to the alcohol, and an idea forming. She shrugs, and approaches the spit. Taking the axle out of the spit, she impales the pig she caught through and through, and thumps it down over the fire. She hands him a bowl of scavenged nuts, fruits and plants.

Chapter 3 : Hollywood Theatre Events

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Cloud comes home with a new baby. This chapter and the following chapters may not seem as polished as the last one. He was hunched over far enough that the planks were not that far from his nose. A small weight in his arms told him that he was still clinging to the small child he had found, and sure enough, when he looked down he could see the small knitted hat. The familiar sound comforted him somewhat. It sounded like home. Still, her tone was worried, more worried than she should have been just for a headache. A chair beside him was overturned, and his drink had spilled, still dripping onto the floor. Over the past three years, headaches like this had been a symptom of something more significant than physical illness. He tried not to think about the helpless loss of control that usually came with them. But was it truly a different thing? Could she be back? Even just a small piece of her was enough. It had been different. It had been more More than one voice. It had felt like it was every voice, all at once. A choir echoing through the nothingness. Realising that she was still waiting for an answer, Cloud shook his head. But what was he protecting him from? He was in a safe place now. They were in a safe place now. Swallowing, he straightened up, careful not to jostle his charge too much. He adjusted his grip so the baby was no longer pressed so close to him, mindful of the sharp accessories on his outfit. I think it was the planet. Her eyes widened and she reached a hand forward as if to touch him. Tifa was quiet for a moment, staring in turn at him then the child, and then back at Cloud again. She was afraid for his sanity. After all, how could this baby be the man that had so thoroughly tormented almost everybody in the planet, least of all him? Sephiroth would have been over 30 years old had he still lived. At least that way she could decide if he really was crazy or not. She would probably know better than he would. It had seemed to be all around him yet nowhere at once. I killed Hojo and found Tifa once again placed her hand on his arm and gently guided him to a table. He was vaguely aware of Tifa crossing the room and locking the door, turning the sign from open to closed. Adjusting his hold again, he reached up and removed the small hat. Tiny strands of silver hair spilled from under the hat and Cloud again looked up at Tifa as she returned to the table and sat beside him. She was staring at the baby and was quiet for a moment, leaning on the table to get a closer look. Taking her eyes from the baby she looked up at Cloud and gave him a small, reassuring smile. Cloud liked that about her. She had a lot of faith in her friends and was willing to hold off on her doubts. Cloud was trying to figure out something else to say, to hopefully understand what was going on, when the baby let out a pitiful whimper. A loud wail pierced the quiet of the closed bar and Cloud flinched. It was somewhat similar to the stance she took when getting ready for battle, her knees bent, legs shoulder length apart for balance. It was a strange sight. Obviously he needed food, and something to sleep in. A change of clothes and a few nappies. That was about all Cloud could think of, but he was sure he was missing a lot of things. Denzel at least, had been old enough to know how to feed himself and use the bathroom. That was what the crying was about. Wrinkling his nose, Cloud looked at the child, surprised that something so small could smell so bad. Go out back and find one of my new cloths. Anything to get away from the noise. Even from the storeroom, he could hear the cries from the baby, and wondered why people would voluntarily be around such a disruptive noise. None of them had been this loud. Then again, not everyone had super enhanced hearing. He slowly gathered a few of them and took them back to the main area of the bar, not looking forward to being in close proximity to the under grown banshee he had apparently brought home. Cloud moved over and handed the cloths to her. She changed him and threw out the soiled nappy. Trying not to breathe, Cloud watched in dismay and vague disgust. He could disembowel and skin animals and monsters with no problem, but when faced with the soiled nappy of an infant, he felt nauseous. And how could something so small produce so much? And was it supposed to be that colour? His head snapped up to regard Tifa, who was almost doubled over with her giggles. It took her a few minutes to calm down, but when she did she shook her head and pushed Cloud out of

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the bathroom, shoulders still shaking with amusement. Of course he was lost. This was all brand new to him. It was nice when he was quiet and Cloud wanted him to stay that way for as long as possible. But that seemed like a good idea to him. He was only told to save him after all. The thin glowing tendrils moving in his eyes spoke of his genetics and made his eye take on a very familiar glow. It would be fitting, he supposed, for Vincent to raise Sephiroth this time. And babies cause stress. Besides, Vincent is a nomad. He barely spends a week in one place, let alone long enough to raise a kid. They were quiet for a short while, Cloud still trying to comprehend the fact that he now had an infant to take care of, and Tifa was mulling over the implications that this child could actually be Sephiroth. She never once let go of his arm, almost as if she was afraid he would get lost. He followed her in a daze, mind still spinning. Around him, the markets were brightly coloured. Hundreds of smells mingled together, from the sweet smell of something cooking, to the body odour and general smell of humanity. There was even a hint of something floral in the air. Edge was still growing, still being built, but this was one of the first places to pop up. Even after an apocalypse, people still needed to buy supplies. The shops ranged from clean, tall buildings to dusty carts, and you could buy almost anything here. Tucked into one of the least dusty corners, it was relatively small and clean. It seemed to cater to children of all ages, but the largest section by far was for babies. The clothes were all so bright. Looking down at the baby he still carried in his arms, Cloud wondered if he should indulge in his usual fashion tendencies and dress Sephiroth in all black. Black was easier to clean, right? Maybe something in blue then? One for males and one for females? She smiled sweetly at the baby and made a small sound. It was strange enough that the man who defeated Sephiroth and saved the world on multiple occasions would decide to adopt a child that bore a remarkable resemblance to the insane megalomaniac, but to give him his name too? That would raise more questions than Cloud wanted to answer. One insane super human was plenty enough for the world. What do you already have at home? Since Meteorfall and Geostigma, it was quite common for people to suddenly become responsible for children in the family. Often times, they were the only family left, and there was rarely any time for people to prepare.

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Chapter 4 : Sports - DifficultWord Books

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See the end of the chapter for notes. Louis was the opposite; he was just as hopelessly romantic, but had yet to be in a relationship he thought might last forever. It was a bit early, in his opinion, to have Zayn sleeping over every single night. For the past two weeks, he and Harry had been practically inseparable. Niall had quit the tea shop to work at a pub, and Liam and Zayn were always off doing Liam and Zayn Things, so Harry was his main source of companionship. Any time their schedules aligned, they rode the bus together. It had already become strange to watch telly or go to the skip without Harry beside him, or to buy take-away without ordering enough for two. He was setting up dinner and beer on the coffee table when Harry walked in without knocking. They never hung out there, not for any defined reason. It was just easier in his own flat, for Louis to control the urge to touch Harry. Alright, Louis touched Harry all time. Poked his cheeks, petted his curls, threw an arm around him, snuggled him. Platonic enough to be acceptable. It was all the decidedly non-platonic touching urges that Louis was determined to resist. Harry came back with a handful of napkins, anticipating Louis forgetting any, and they settled onto the sofa as the opening credits of The Great British Bake-Off played. Harry was a shameless food-thief, but Louis was a no holds barred food-sharer, so they made good table fellows. Before his hand could drop, Harry took that wrist, too. Louis tried not to be impressed by how much Harry could carry in his large hands. Small smiles were exchanged, and any lingering awkwardness dissipated. There were sounds of rustling bedcovers, and then he burst into the living room stark naked. The front door slammed shut behind Niall and there was a beat of silence. Louis looked at Harry questioningly. Honestly, he could watch it on loop. Harry moved jerkily at first, not that he was ever very graceful – another quality Louis found absurdly endearing. Release me, you demon! Louis shrieked gleefully and rabbit-kicked him with his free foot. And our bum germs. Probably still there – stuck in your hair. He imagined punk rockers with hearts of gold masked by menacing exteriors. Harry was his friend. He knew that Harry was obsessed with Branston Pickle but hated mayonnaise, supported Manchester United like any sane man should, and had a dream the other night that a bird stole his shoelaces. Her skirt was quite short and her high heels quite tall, and Louis had to admit she had a nice shape. But once they all reached the doorway, he was shocked that she appeared well into her thirties. Not good enough for Harry, anyway. Louis stepped through it first, letting the woman follow. She might come out on Saturday. How about a home-cooked meal for once? He looked at Harry. Funny how we both made other plans tonight. Great minds think alike, I guess. Well, enjoy your night. I want something real. Just give it time. It was funny how a few weeks off from partying could seem like an eternity. Stan would crack just the right jokes to make the loneliness wane. So he was surprised when he got home on Friday night, technically Saturday morning as it was well past midnight, and found a folded note taped to his front door. At first he assumed it was from their landlord, but he opened it and saw it was addressed to him. Text me if you want. He splashed water on his face from the kitchen tap and gulped down a bottle of Gatorade before reading them. I miss u too. It only took a moment for him to get a reply: I work till 6. Instead of replying, Louis called him. It only rang once. Should I pick up dinner? I already texted Zayn. He and Liam are going to meet us there. As if Liam was more fun than him. They said their goodbyes and hung up. He poured himself a bowl of cornflakes and sprawled out on the sofa to watch telly. Not that he would take long to decide, or change his mind a dozen times, or that he even really cared what he looked like – any more than usual. But Harry had never seen him dressed for a night out, and maybe he wanted to impress him just a little. Anyway, a boy should always look his best; he never knew when Mr. Right might come along. After dinner, he went to his own flat to change and came back twenty minutes later in a plain white t-shirt, his ripped black jeans and signature ratty Converse, and a black

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leather jacket. His hair was still the tiniest bit damp from the shower but curling perfectly, and he smelled like fresh cologne and fruity shampoo and it was all a bit devastating. As they rode the bus to the pub, Harry pulled earbuds out of his pocket and plugged them into his iPhone, and Louis accepted the offer to share. He was aware the looks they got from other passengers, and again when they walked into the pub. Louis twisted on his stool, checking along the length of the counter for a bartender. Louis glanced at Harry triumphantly and found him facing the counter, his shoulders hunched. He nudged him with his elbow. By the time Louis caught up, Harry was sitting next to Zayn, so he took the empty chair by Liam. Niall brought over four pints and a plate of chips on the house. Zayn of course went home with him, leaving Louis and Harry alone at the table. Shall I fetch them? It was insulting, really. He prided himself on being a one-man fiesta. Harry raised his eyebrows, lips curling up at the edges. The girls bought round after round of drinks, pulling them into their celebration, and Louis watched with a mix of admiration and bemusement as Harry charmed them all easily. He threw himself into the moment, drowning unpleasant feelings with alcohol and unpleasant thoughts with bawdy jokes. It was good fun, really; Louis always had good fun with Harry, until the maid-of-honor announced that it was time to move on to a dance club, and the girls begged them to come along. A quick shared glance and they declined, ultimately saying they might join up later just to get them to leave. Louis moved near, so near he had to tilt his head back to look up at him. There were fiveâ€” no, six of them, all quite fashionable and looking to be in their late-twenties to mid-thirties. Judging by the way they gawked at their surroundings, they concurred. Is there a snooker table in the back or such? He slumped back in his chair and watched moodily as Nick made everyone laugh, made Harry muffle his own laughter with his hand. Louis considered his sense of humour his greatest virtue, and he was competitive by nature. Nick is like, twenty-eight, I think? His head was spinning, but touching felt so good. A welcoming cheer went up around them, but he paid no attention until Harry moved away. He watched as Harry hugged the new arrival â€” Caroline, as stylish as ever in a minidress that he uncharitably thought was better suited to a woman ten years younger. He lifted off his seat for a quick, one-armed hug. Harry was at his side before he even made it to the bar. He skirted the bar and went into the corridor where the toilets were but bypassed them in favour of the furthest door; the one he knew led to the back alley. He made his way around to the front of the pub and stood on the kerb for what felt like a long time, but was probably only a few minutes, until he managed to flag down a cab. He somehow made it to his flat and stripped off as soon as he got inside, throwing his clothes on the floor carelessly. He squinted at his screen with one eye, trying to make the swimming letters hold still long enough to read them. Eight missed text messages.

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Chapter 5 : To the Morrow, For the Past - Interstella - Final Fantasy VII [Archive of Our Own]

The air was the least bit chilly, and this gave Drew an excuse for tucking Ruth cozily into the chair he had placed in a sheltered position behind the deckhouse. His fingers trembled as he drew the rugs and shawls around her.

It would be easy to report that I had tried the house and there had been no answer. No, a dozen times no. Duty called for at least one more attempt to get in. I knocked again, a little more firmly. No backing out now. This was the moment for which I had been steeling myself since I had received a curt, casual order to call. At last it was out, and for the first time in my life I had proclaimed myself a newspaperman. Stealthily lest I make a sound, I followed her into the darkened living-room. She was not crying, I noticed, and was grateful, since I had thought that widows always cried; she seemed cheerful about a reporter calling as if it was something to be thankful for. Little did she know that this timid novice had had to flog himself to this intrusion on her, that he was fighting an almost irresistible impulse to take to his heels. Yet it was just an obituary, an affair of obtaining a routine paragraph. This involved a street car journey to the suburbs, a lengthy walk on a below-zero morning and this call on his widow. The ice once broken, she told me when and where he was born, of his faithful service for the old Grand Trunk, his many years at the throttle, of his retirement some time previously, of his illness and death. If this is reporting, I thought, it is not so hard; buoyancy succeeded my backwardness, and I became so enthusiastic in my interest, as if I were a friend of the family and had known the dead man, that she showed me a chair which some brotherhood had presented as a mark of esteem. He always sat in it. She urged me to regard a clock on the wall, given him by fellow workers when he retired. Not knowing how to refuse further interest and guessing it was part of my business of reporter, I got up to look at it. Drawn curtains had shut out the light and I had to lean over closely to see: As I bent over I became conscious of a queerness. The hair began to creep on my head. With an effort I looked down. There, within half a foot of my own, lay the face of the departed, grey, cold, ghostly. My Irish youth had been fearful with spectral tales, and this was the first dead face I had ever seen. Choking back a yell, I backed up, shaking; said an abrupt good-bye and hurried to the office downtown with my little harvest of collected fact. The copy I wrote may or may not have been printed. Such was my first newspaper assignment. This was in February, It was in Toronto, capital of the Province of Ontario and the principal English-speaking city of Canada. It was before radio was born to link wilderness, farm and city home in a unison of broadcasts and before the moving picture had to any marked degree penetrated its towns and villages. It was before the general ownership of automobiles and the spread of paved highways. Canada was then in the midst of the Great War. Men, not in khaki, wore buttoned boots, invisible suspenders, visible belts, watch fobs and fancy garters to halter their shirt sleeves. Women wore high boots and barrel skirts. Only a rare woman played golf and only an odd adventuress smoked a cigarette in private. Bridge had not yet arrived. Simple it may all seem now, looking back at those simpler days of twenty years ago, but to this tremulous reporter on The Toronto Star it was complex indeed. Three years of an apprenticeship in the morgue or library of the newspaper as filing assistant had been little enough to give a primer sense of Canadian values. Toronto, still to a degree a big overgrown village, was to me, new to city life, a bewildering place. I was an immigrant from Ireland. Until my arrival in Canada in July, , I had never used a telephone; I had never seen a typewriter; I had never ridden in an automobile; I had never clicked an electric light switchâ€”oh yes, I had, on the boat coming over. This was a strange and a vast world in which I found myself. The newspaper, the affair of news-getting, was a very great enterprise in which I became an uncertain cog. With hesitant steps, therefore, I sallied forth to see and hear and ask questions. I had the dread that sometimes it might be necessary to ask unpleasant questions, and people might not like them. At first I wrote obituaries, and was dreadfully upset at the sight of a man in a coffin, though I was to grow to look casually at many dead as simply fragments of a story. It seemed that this reporting had little more meaning than bookkeeping, no more excitement than department store clerkingâ€”or junior schoolmastering, which I had tried in Ireland. In December, just before ended, I was to learn that it had

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moments, hours, that were heady indeed. Wood, president of a trust company, about a rumoured development in Canadian aviation to help on the War. He was a member, it appeared, of the Imperial Munitions Board which had been created to handle the manufacture and delivery of Canadian supplies to the British Ministry of Munitions. Flavelle, packing magnate and noted organizer, later to become Sir Joseph Flavelle, Baronet, for his war services, was chairman. He has to endorse it. He came from behind his desk, began suddenly to talk and to my surprise told me the plan. He said that the Dominion planned to build aeroplanes and to establish flying fields, with barracks, for the training of army pilots. Exciting news, you may be sure, with so many Canadians entering the British Air Forces. I knew enough to hold my tongue and let him talk, which was intuitive wisdom; left at the right moment, and turned in what proved a scoop that was featured on Page One. When, following up the story, I saw Mr. Wood again he accused me of having broken faith by printing it. I argued he had merely said that Mr. Flavelle had to endorse the scheme but had not told me not to publish it. The incident ended with him laughing good-humouredly, as much at himself as at me. Two or three days later the City Editor gave me a contingent assignment. Drop over and get a line on it. It was the tallest building in the British Empire then. The Star office was less than a block away. The meeting was about to start when I got there. The door was unguarded; entering, I took a rear seat. Some two hundred men were present, presumably interested in making munitions. Shells, I knew, were news. There might be something in this, but I made no attempt to take notes. Flavelle was my aim, afterwards. It began without liveliness. The Inspector-General of Munitions, a Col. Edwards, recently appointed, and C. Almost immediately he launched into an harangue. Generally, he said, the munitions makers were not making British delivery as promised. They were falling down in their war effort, failing the Allies. Worse than that, he went on, some of them had been forwarding shells which did not fit guns. In English dumps, he declared, he had seen stacks of Canadian-made shells piled there useless. A waste, he exclaimed, and criminal in wartime. So far he had spoken quietly if strongly. All of a sudden he turned as emotional as a gossamer. Few preachers put into their pleas for souls the fervour with which he talked about shells. Tears showed in his eyes. Sir Joseph Flavelle, one of the most notable contemporary Canadians, has been the victim of much mixed opinion but always to me he has been the weeping patriot of I cannot think that any of you erred wilfully; that would be dreadful. It must have been inexperience. Passionately he raised his voice. The audience held itself tense. Men sat stiffly, not daring to look at a neighbour, afraid of seeming to accuse, afraid of sensing accusation. The manufacture of shells was a new thing for Canadians. Plants making knitting needles and plants making tea kettles had been swung joyfully into the making of munitions. This, I knew for all my lack of experience, was a story, with Canadians by the thousand at the front and every second or third family in the land interested in their living or dying. But my mind was a ferment. Flavelle was still up, and the hour of the last edition was drawing on. But how was I to get out, if he kept on long? If I started to leave after such a speech, would I not be pounced on? Suppose there was another speaker! Would the story be printed? If it were printed, what would the censor say?

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Chapter 6 : Port Manteaux Word Maker

The conductor, who had dropped off from the first coach as it passed the station, ran out of the depot, waved his hand, and the grind of wheels commenced again. As the last car passed, Danny Lenox stared at it, and for many minutes his gaze followed its departure.

Drifting A Potentially Fatal Encounter The first mission that the newly formed group known as Team 7 embarked upon the day following their survival test was perhaps one of the dullest assignments they could have ever taken. As they would later learn that same morning after meeting up with their team leader Kakashi was that the man had failed quite a few teams in the past, all because they were unable to pass his ridiculously deceptive bell exercise. Thing is, with this lack of experience in coaching youngsters in the field due to taking on none under his command for the past few years, it only made sense that the Jonin would pick the easiest, most laidback mission from the assortment of D-Rank assignments available to them and set their gears in motion. In reality, the property was in no sense small. It was bloody massive. While their Jonin instructor watched them from a nearby tree reading the same orange book *Naruto* and the others had seen him bring out a couple times before, the trio went about completing their given task in their own unique ways. Sakura was the most thorough of the three; picking her third of the wall and using a repetitive, up-and-down technique that basically got her job done well and fast. Sasuke, bored as ever, had one hand in his pocket the entire time and another holding his brush while he did a more relaxed job at a more labored pace. And Naruto, exuberant as ever, just lathered his sections with as much coating as he could, making a game out of it by painting odd pictures first before going over them to cover up his graffiti. He got his side done first, followed by Sakura, both of whom then proceeded to help Sasuke out with his because the guy was taking it easy. In the end though, the one who ended up covered in the most paint from splattering it all over himself was Naruto. The second mission for the day then saw the youngsters chopping wood at the local lumberjacks. Once again Kakashi left them to their own devices, moved out of the vicinity and watched his team from the sidelines as each got handed an axe and were positioned at an individual station. For the next couple hours after that the group proceeded to split logs in two one after the other, which would then be transported to other stores by the tradesmen. This job really highlighted some important aspects about their squad. While the previous task of fence painting showed that a single job could be divided up equally between the three of them, this one was more of a spotlight towards their stamina and physical fitness levels. Sasuke came in second in this race, working up a sweat in the process and needing to towel down afterwards, a material that Sakura was all too happy to provide as she watched with fluttery eyes as the boy wiped his face and neck under the rays of sun. Basically what the group had to do was move checked supplies from the main building into one of the many sheds out back. The three youngsters got off to a strong start with Kakashi supervising them. He watched them closely as they moved from the building to the shed one by one, with the pile of boxes in the unit steadily filling with every trip they made. It was pretty much business as usual for the most part. Unfortunately, while arranging stuff, Naruto unwittingly boxed himself in and ended up getting trapped behind a wall of crates. Sasuke and Sakura watched snickering from the entrance as Naruto banged away at the walls of boxes surrounding him, "Help! The pink haired kunoichi beside him, unable to contain herself any longer, burst out laughing. Just get me out of here already! Unfortunately a heavy box up top kept the rest in place, making any and all efforts to try and free himself futile. While it was true he found the situation thoroughly amusing himself, unfortunately he had his own job to do. His responsibilities as team leader and instructor to these youngsters meant he had to be the mature one here, and that meant cutting their fun short before they went into overtime. That last mission was probably the most entertaining of the lot, with everyone except Naruto getting their good eight chuckles out of it. Like before, they were instructed to meet up at the same time tomorrow on the training field for another day of the same thing. Though the group started out expecting to do more in terms of assignment quality, like perhaps jobs of the heroic kind that required them to step outside of the

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village and outside of their comfort zones, the group eventually came to terms with the idea that they would probably be doing a few more of these tedious chores before they were eventually allowed to move into something more challenging. They were content with it at first, until the process of performing tedious jobs, otherwise known as D-Rank missions day after day, started to become irritable. A week later a series of loud thumps rang out throughout training ground three as a certain two Genin were going through the usual spiel of intense training. Wielding a pair of wooden blockers on either arm, Naruto held a firm stance as he moved quickly around the clearing in circles while taking hit after hit from an aggressively pursuing Tayuya, giving her a moving target to engage. Contrary to what others may be thinking, this was a tough exercise for both parties. While it was true the jinchuriki was setting the pace for his partner by holding the wooden pads, he was also using the opportunity to work on his rhythm, timing, and feel for the distance between himself and his opponent. This went double for Tayuya, who not only had to keep pace with him and throw out the combinations he was calling her to throw; she was also being run into the ground and having her timing, as well as her reflexes, tested to their fullest. Whenever they got stronger, they always upped the pace that much more, making every session harder than the last. Sweating bullets, Tayuya drove home a series of straights mixed in with hooks and elbows, before spinning on the spot and firing off a back kick that Naruto took. A loud crack rang out before the jinchuriki dashed around in a circle. Holding the pads up, he watched the girl follow and attempt to cut him off, allowing her to wallop the wooden blockers with more consecutive blows seconds later. The power of the blow racked him, but despite the amount of force put behind it the blonde still managed to smile back at his training partner and circle around, watching the girl dash across and cut him off. Tayuya huffed and rushed forward. Sakura flinched as she watched the two Genin in front of her work, "Wow. I never knew Naruto trained so hard. Apparently, appearances were deceiving, as she found out not too long ago. Naruto was pretty hardcore when he set his mind to the task. She allowed a smile to grace her lips. While my teammate does possess a great talent in many areas, including ninjutsu, she refuses to allow that talent to go to waste by slacking off. She is hard working through and through, and puts her heart and soul into everything she pursues. Panting and wiping sweat from her brow, the red head called it quits with one last, light jab to one of the wooden pads her partner was holding before pointing at the squad seven kunoichi. Then put your back into it. Sasuke and Shiho looked up when they heard the commotion, and paused for a moment to see Tayuya change out with Sakura. Giggling nervously, the kunoichi took a stance across from him and began to circle as well, "I doubt it. You could say she was worried. What exactly did she have going for her in this area? Well she was about to find out. Before they could get started, Naruto began dashing left and right, circling his squad mate to encourage her to move as well and get a feel for her rhythm. The kunoichi started moving at her pace, not exactly using footwork like her teammate but still utilizing a more planted stance. While they were shuffling around one another and Naruto was just starting to get into it, the boy then noticed Sakura lagging behind him, and had to hop in place for a moment or so to allow her to catch up. After doing this a few more times and seeing the girl stumble, the jinchuriki looked at her in surprise. Sakura glared at him and shook away the beads of sweat that had formed on her forehead. All they were doing right now was simply getting a sense of distance and timing, but she was already feeling a little bit warm under the collar. She needed to get some more stamina training into her routine. Blinking, the blonde nodded in acknowledgement, "If you say so. Give me your best ones. The jinchuriki actually had to hold his ground since he never expected to take a shot that strong right from the get-go. After sliding to a halt after a few feet of travel along the grass, the boy looked up from his cringing expression and switched to one of utter surprise when his eyes landed back on Sakura. Not only did the training partner express amazement at the development, but Sasuke, Shiho, Tayuya and Kaede who had witnessed the whole thing play out were also looking utterly bewildered. That punch was superb. Even Sakura appeared astonished at how far she managed to push the blonde back, "Huh. Must have been from his comment from before. Despite her appearance, Sakura really knew how to apply in-text knowledge to practice when she was motivated to, which explained why her punch had so much power based solely on execution of movement and driving momentum. It

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reminded Naruto of the power he had to rely on when all he had was motion to deliver a blow to take down much larger and physically stronger individuals. Her sense was good despite lacking in excess physical training and recently getting off of the habit of dieting. However, it did reveal one other thing about Sakura; she had a talent for hard punching. Naruto slammed the two blockers together with a thump before taking a stance again. Sasuke and the rest of the crew then proceeded to watch as Naruto began taking the swings thrown by his teammate combination after combination, with the Sakura showcasing brute force and power few knew she even had. The loud cracks and thumps that rang out echoed across the entire area and brought a new soundtrack to the environment, putting everyone in awe and bringing a smile to the initially bewildered Tayuya. Even though Sakura had just come to watch, the rest of her time on the field there she spent training with the others. The more she got into it and sparred with Naruto, the more her own confidence and the smile on her face grew, and soon everyone started to get into the swing of the session. OOO Two weeks later. Afternoon. Kakashi chuckled as he looked over the downcast and miserable expressions of his team as they trudged out of the administration building for the last time that day, a complete shift from the attitudes they once held two weeks prior. From all the crap covering their skin and clothes, it was safe to say that their current state of unhappiness was within reason. Every ninja from every village start out their careers as shinobi the exact same way you guys are. He wanted to get this little pep talk over and done with so that he could go out and have a bath. What else could he have called them over for other than to relay them the specifications of their next job that would probably add more vinegar to the wounds than antiseptic cream? Kakashi smiled as he showed his team the rolled up document he was keeping in his pocket, which they eyed carefully. Kakashi gave them a bright smile. Are we going to be running to our job locations now? They were exhausted enough as it was to start talking about working harder. Stars in his eyes and a grin appearing on his face, the boy gave a loud cheer that had passers turn to look at him strangely for a moment, "REALLY? A road trip outside of Konoha? Well. it was infinitely a better job than crawling around in the dirt all day long. With that announcement made and all affairs for the time being settled, Kakashi then dismissed his group and took off into the village in a shunshin. This left the trio with the rest of the day to spend it however they wished. While Sasuke went off to go do his own thing, training and organizing himself some tea for tonight, Sakura and Naruto followed after him with the former trying once again, with gusto this time, to ask him out. Just like the dozens of other attempts before, Sakura was shot down. The girl stopped in her tracks and proceeded to sulk with a raincloud hanging over her head. Am I not womanly enough? She was doing the best she could with what she had. Straightening up, the girl turned to see Naruto looking at her curiously.

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Against that, you felt offering him twenty-five percent for advice and assistance was only fair. To be sure, seeing as ideally you would be bidding against him, you justified that you would still be coming out ahead for it.

Just listen to it. Slowdive â€” Slowdive Fine addition to their discography. Death Grips â€” That first song on the new one That first song is kinda ok, if you can put aside the large 12 year old hater fanbase. The Replacements â€” For Sale: Live at Maxwells Awesome of them to release a show superfans have had for years. Demand for the cutouts continues. Three guys, three mixers, three turntables. Members of Cave In and Converge as a power three-piece with riffs, riffs and more riffs. My favorite album of Artificial Brain â€” Infrared Horizon Outer space death metal with subliminal melodies amidst the blasting and guttural vocals. All Pigs Must Die â€” Hostage Animal Ex and current members of the Hope Conspiracy and Converge deliver another batch of what can only be described as pure, pissed off hardcore. Plenty of riffage, no clean singing. Cannibal Corpse â€” Red Before Black A more straightforward effort from the established splatter-death masters. Another super-late release. Boom-bap fans need look no further. Full of Hell â€” Trumpeting Ecstasy This band has evolved into a unique, experimental grindcore beast. Goatwhore â€” Vengeful Ascension The perfect blend of thrash, death and black metal, once again. One of the most crushing live bands going. You want circle pit riffs? Invertebrate closes their side with Infest and Suppression covers, so what does that tell ya? Hearty grind with a side of sludge. Morbid Angel â€” Kingdoms Disdained Steve Tucker returns to the fold for a solid batch of twisted, Sumerian-happy death metal. Some real head-nod shit, right here. Perceptionists â€” Resolution Mr. Lif continues his re-storming of the hip-hop world by getting back with Akrobatik and spitting some serious shit. Phobia â€” Lifeless God Pure grindcore from this long-running band. Very intense stuff for speed-freaks only!! Best Shows of So tight, so heavy. What more could you ask for? Very fun, high-energy show. Plus, at least two members are usually wearing spikes onstage. A fine night of blast beats. Global Wars Chicago Will Osperay vs. Flip Gordon or Marty Scurll vs.

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Chapter 8 : NSU | Louisiana Folklife | Artist Biographies

Don't Let Me Slide G. Louris,S. Tedeschi,D. Trucks 0CjyxjmezXecMA9foo07Nk Te Amo EspÃ-ritu Santo y Fuego 0CmwQlpaJTNtbnQeAVVWdy Blood & Rose - N-Dye Remix.

He attended festivals with his wife, Rosie, and accomplished craftsperson as well. David passed away in She soon mastered the Nine Patch and Star patterns. Today she prefers to make quilts with more elaborate patterns such as her favorite," Trip Around the World. Although her mother enjoyed the relative luxury of quilting with a frame suspended from the ceiling, Allen creates her quilts on a bed without the benefit of a frame, a common technique in homes with limited space. She pieces together quilts in her spare time, while she is watching television. This style is a variation of the traditional shell quilting design, which is a series of decreasing semi-circles. Allen begins to quilt or tack the quilt at one corner and then works down the side. Tacking, the second method of holding the cotton or polyester batting in place between the lining and the patchwork top, is also done on a bed rather than on a frame. Allen uses both polyester and cotton fabrics to make her quilts. Cotton is a more popular fabric with quilt buyers but Allen prefers polyester. Since many of her neighbors use polyester in their sewing, Allen always has plenty of remnants at hand. Since the knit fabric is much heavier than the cotton, Allen does not often quilt the patchwork tops she makes. The lesser known traditional Afro-American strip quilt is one that Allen does not make very often. She does make strip linings for her patchwork tops, but she prefers to piece colors together in a variation of Trip Around the World. In this pattern, the squares measure one and one-half inches instead of the regular three to four inches which allows for more color and smaller pieces. David Allen is known for his hand-carved walking sticks. Julie Mae Allison was born in and is presently a resident of Eunice, Louisiana. Her parents are Enoza and Lovenra Wattey of Eunice. She is Southern Baptist, a housewife, and a mother of three children: Jewel, Ceasor, and Angela. Julie Allison learned to make old fashioned sun bonnets from her grandmother. She has continued the family tradition of making bonnets for thirty-five years. When constructing her bonnets, she uses simple materials of cotton and her sewing machine. His main business and craft is braiding nylon and latigo bullwhips, riding quirts, and reins. Since childhood, Billy Anderson has been drawn to whips. His grandfather was an oxen driver and whip-maker who logged his way to Louisiana. He taught Billy the four-plait braid but, reading and practice taught him a great deal more. Anderson now makes a variety of whips that are in demand all over the country. Braiding a bull rope is a slow process and takes about two to three days to complete. This process takes about two to three days to complete. Visit Billy Anderson at [www. Storyteller and Oral Historian](http://www.StorytellerandOralHistorian.com) Mrs. Arceneaux was born in , in Cane River, Louisiana. She presently resides in the Isle Brevelle community near Natchez, Louisiana. Isabel tells oral history stories; she learned this tradition from her grandparents, parents, and other elders in the community. In addition to telling oral history stories, Mrs. Arceneaux makes dolls and quilts. She is a member of the "Cane River Stompers," a dance group which performs at various local gatherings in the Natchitoches area. Arceneaux also coordinates the taste-fest for the Creole Heritage Day Festival. He died May 16, He was of African-French descent, and his family is one of the better known families associated with Louisiana music. For instance, his cousin Amede Ardoin was the first black accordion player to record Creole music. Bois Sec is a pretty fair musician in his own right. This award has been presented to such music greats as Bill Monroe and John Lee Hooker Bois Sec paid three dollars for his first accordion, and he learned to play it by watching his cousin Amede play. Not only was Bois Sec an accomplished musician, but had several children who are musically talented as well. His son Morris, who operates a family dancehall, often joined him on guitar. Several of his other children play music and the entire family participates in the social activities of the rural Creole settlement of Prien Noir. Morris Ardoin was born in in Evangeline Parish and is presently a resident of Eunice, Louisiana. Although he is a musician, his main occupation is driving trucks. He has a wife named Clementine, and his children are Morris Jr. Morris is fluent in English and Creole French. Morris is a member of the "Dexter Ardoin and Friends" zydeco band. He plays

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several musical instruments including the accordion, violin, and guitar. Morris learned to play music from listening to his cousin play when he was only thirteen years old That was in and he has been playing ever since. Priests then bless the graves. African-American and Anglo families alike once made these wreaths for this significant occasion. Arsan was a child, the waxed-flower wreaths were made by her grandmother. She learned the art from her mother and grandmother, and had been making wreaths since she was 12 years old. The wreaths are made of wire, crepe paper, and paraffin wax. The style, form, and colors of Mrs. The traditional colors for the flowers are purple and white, which represent mourning or death and eternal life or resurrection. Arsan used white and brightly colored crepe paper for her flowers; there are seven or eight flowers on each wreath. Arsan first cut the petals from crepe paper, making them all the same size, about two inches high and one and a half inches wide. The base was tied with strong thread and the stem was wrapped with green floral tape. The flower was briefly dipped in a pot of hot liquid paraffin, which stiffens and protects them. In the past, a double boiler was used to melt the paraffin. Wax flowers were also used for other purposes in the past: Few individuals like Essie Mae Arsan maintained this traditional art. Arsan died December 8, Babineaux was born in in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana. Rodney is the founder of a slaughterhouse and meat market in the Breaux Bridge area and is an authority on butchering. He ran the business for twenty-six years. Babineaux is also a retired railroad bridge foreman, which makes him an expert on railroad traditions; he worked for Southern Pacific Railroad for twenty-one years. Rodney spends his retired years organizing cochon de laits, a traditional Cajun pig roast, throughout the year. He is an excellent cook and is known for his skill at preparing traditional dishes such as boudin, hogshead cheese, rice dressing, sausage, cracklins, and roasted pig. He learned boat building from his father-in-law, Joseph Dufrene, a Bayou Gauche resident. Willie gained his experience in woodwork by working with Mr. Dufrene for fifteen years. Badaeux started carving duck decoys and other wildfowl. Willie contributed much of his knowledge of the wildlife to fisherman, trappers, and alligator hunters from the Bayou. He used hand tools and tupelo gum to freeze his art forms as close to natural as possible. He also ensured that members of the next generation would have all the inspiration they would need in the face of an ever-expanding mass culture. While his message rang out across the world, it also rang out in his own home with his own family. Balfa Toujours meaning Balfa still and always was formed soon after the death of Dewey Balfa. There was no thought of waiting, the group came together quickly, and it immediately felt right. They have traveled all over the world playing their music at festivals, concerts, and dances. George Barisich is a third generation commercial fisherman. His parents are Croatian born, but came to Louisiana while still young. George was born in in New Orleans, and spent much of his childhood in Arabi, Louisiana. He presently lives in Violet in St. Bernard Parish, with his wife and children. While working as a fisherman, he attended Southeastern University. George, like his brother, learned everything about fishing and shrimping from his father. When his father became too ill to work, he sold his half of the business to George. George has five boats, one of which he describes as being thirty-eight years old, which is made of cypress and double planked. Most of the time he trawls for shrimp, but he has also fished for oysters. George is an active advocate for fishing as a traditional way of life. However, he sees it as being seriously threatened by increasing government regulations.

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mind first. Santarossa Yes, seeing myself land a trick in my head helps me focus and helps to alleviate the fear factor. The basic mental trick is to just be positive. Any other mental tricks or methods to improve your skating? Acuna Sometimes I go to a spot, look at it for a while and get a picture in my head of what I want to do there. Then I go and relax – even sleep and dream about doing the trick. Every time I do that, the trick works successfully. Alva The basic mental trick is being positive and having a positive mental attitude – that will improve your skating. Fletcher The way I get better on my skateboard is probably by doing other sports like surfing and snowboarding and stuff. Meyer I like to skate at different times of the day. Skating at different things at different times. Skating in the morning – go try it. Before your cereal, try that K grind. Skateboarding is more mental than physical. Mountain Watching others, skating with people a bit better and having a strong desire to be the best is the best way. To be a natural or to have the imagination to take skating to a different place or level is what makes a great skater – a skater that people will remember. I try to keep my confidence stable so I can have a good time skating. Another method that has shown fruit in improving my skating is muscle repetition. Do a trick more than once. Better yet, do it times. I pretty much only wear a helmet. Alva I wear a helmet. Sometimes I wear pads underneath my pants, like knee gaskets. Badillo I wear really only ankle braces because I have broken and sprained my ankles so many times. Every year I roll my ankles a few times. I wear a helmet and pads at skateparks that require them. Then I usually wear a helmet. I will probably be wearing them. Mountain Whatever you feel you need. You know your limits if you have skated a few years. Note if your confidence level is high but your skill is still beginner. Whatever you feel you need. Pastras None on the street. Santarossa Left knee and ankle brace. Helmet and elbow pads at the parks. What was your worst skating accident? Acuna My worst skating accident was in Germany one summer. It was at an indoor skatepark with my friends. I had been skating there for a few days, but on this particular day I was doing a new trick. I was boardsliding up a railroad track rail that was on a big cement block. Well, one of the times I got on the rail too soon and locked up on my back rail yes, I was riding rails. I flew forward and hit the block on my side.