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WORMWOOD:

The Demon Chronicles



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They say darkness comes deep from within every human, revealing its true form based on the individual. Some believe this theory to be true. Others do not. I myself, I believe that the darkness comes in all shapes and forms. I believe that everyone sees darkness differently. I also believe that demons, the purest form of darkness incarnate, are alive and well and also come in all shapes and forms. How, you may be asking, can I believe such a crazy nonsensical piece of dogma. Well, I can and do because of one reason and one reason only-I have seen them with my own eyes. And I know I will see them again.

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Demons have been a part of my life for so long that I honestly cannot remember when they weren't. I've dealt with many different kinds of demons in many different forms. But whether they were large, small, scary, grotesque, insidious, benevolent, animal-like, human looking, dark, decadent, horrifying, brutal, inside a human, walking on two legs, crawling on four legs, walking among us or just a reflection of the person who hired me to help them, they all had and still have one thing in common. They are here for one reason and one reason only, to turn us into them by any means necessary, or remove us from this world, by all means necessary.

These four cases being filed for review are all different, yet are all connected by the same tragic event. Four men. Four very different lives. Four extremely different cases. And although they are a breed apart, their nucleus is one in the same. The demons that haunted, chased, hunted and possessed them, are their link to me. I worked each of their cases and watched as they bled into one another, revealing a deeper darker evil that one could not see on the surface. But underneath it, below what the eye could see, the echo of

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their horror brought forth a legion controlled by one source. One entity. One evil so vile, that it came to be known as another name and that name was *Wormwood*.