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We all know what happened that day in Perdido Beach. The “why” of it doesn’t matter much anymore. No warning, no explanation. Suddenly, everyone fifteen and over was just gone. Some kids cracked and some kids changed. Some of us have tried to keep it all from falling apart. Make sure good kids survived. Protect everyone from the kids who just, y’ know, do evil things. Evil things.

I guess I tried to play hero. The hero thing doesn’t always work out. The old world – parents, teachers, cops – that’s gone now. And in this new world, all that matters is surviving. So that’s what we do. What I do. Survive.