

# Bleed More, Bodymore

A mechanic in Baltimore finds a town of ghosts while looking for her

Horror

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## Log Line

Horror is What Happens When Evil Overtakes the Heart

## Summary

Joey's a mechanic. One night, she receives a call from her best friend, asking for his car to be picked up from the infamous body dumping grounds of Baltimore: Leakin Park. When she arrives, there's little more around than a stalled-out car and a couple of ravens, so she leaves only with the car. Back at the body shop, it doesn't take long for the smell of rot to permeate the trunk. Inside? A corpse. The cops say her friend did it. His absence is his guilt, but Joey knows better. She will find her missing friend and she will prove his innocence.


But something isn't right in Baltimore. It's not just the feeling that someone is always watching from the city's abandoned buildings... Her search for her friend reveals something much worse hiding under the city. A ghost town, a reaper, regret. Suddenly, the city's rage and the stink rising out of the dirt make much more sense.


## Information

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 **Material Type**  
Book

 **Intended Medium**  
Movie/Television

 **Language**  
English

 **Location**  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Specific locations include Leakin Park and Fort Armistead, and a stylized Old Town Mall. Part of the story also takes place in a type of "limbo" that looks like Baltimore

 **Rating**  
Restricted

 **Era**  
Current Year / Contemporary

# Cast List

## **Joey**

*Tomboy Skater Punk*

Kinda snarky — maybe more than kinda — she covers her insecurities with snark — really. She's a high school drop out, hated it, hates authority figures, hates being told what to do — and always feels like she's been left on her own to fend for herself, so maybe that has something to do with it. She's afraid of being vulnerable, so she doesn't really let herself go that way. She loves and hates her city just how she loves and hates her dad. A real free spirit, this one.

## **Jag**

*Chill, Alpha Mechanic*

Probably the most chill, normal, and confident in this cast. He works with Joey at the body shop, they've known each other for maybe three or four years — ever since she started working there. He's maybe a year or two older than her. He's a high school drop out, just wasn't his scene. He is sensible enough that he recognizes when Joey's reckless and he tries to stop her from hurting herself... but he knows he can't push her too far because she just... rebels. If he didn't care about Joey, he probably wouldn't invest so much time in her...

## **Wayland**

*Good Boy Nerd*

He went to school with Joey and they grew up together as BFFs, kind of odd for how different they are. He comes from a good family, parents still married, upper middle class. Joey thinks of him affectionately, but thinks he's better than her. Wayland, on the other hand, admires Joey for her free-spirit and fell for her. He was going to college. Much the focus on being the good guy, following the rules, etc, then he got murdered. That personality's still there, but he's also... got impulse control issues since he died.

## **Joey's Dad**

*Abusive Alcoholic Living from Regret*

He, in a sense, is a ghost that still haunts Joey's house. The ghosts in this world aren't invisible, but their biggest regrets and insecurities are scraped to the surface and control who they are and what they do. He was left by his wife because of college debt they couldn't get out of when he dropped out after he got his wife pregnant. One day when Joey was 4, her mom just left and never came back. When Joey started first grade, he killed himself. He couldn't take the loneliness and it felt like Joey had abandoned him. Now, back, that sort of thing holds his mind ransom and he... is abusive because of it instead of just being self loathing, so that's great.

## **Sol**

*Upbeat Spirit Guide*

Sol is the spirit guide who can take any form in order to comfort the newly arrived souls when they arrive in Cavae Mortem. She may be mildly on the over friendly side, but pulls it back to try and meet the disposition of whoever she's with. Still, she's upbeat and tries to be helpful, but doesn't know much about the whole process of dying beyond what involves her position. She probably knows more than she let's on...

## **Charon**

*Deadpan Reaper*

Charon is just a reaper doing a job. Of all of them, he is unemotional, to business, but not necessarily fully bureaucratic since he makes a deal with Joey down the line. He's overworked and tired, but being a reaper, he doesn't feel anything but the fact that he's always busy. He has the ability to manipulate souls in Mortem until they reach judgment. He doesn't like wasting time because he's a busy guy. Also he might think wtf is wrong with humans, why are they so dumb...?

## **Val**

*Absolute Himbo Birdbrain*

Every reaper has a raven to find the dead with. Val is a raven who has turned human. He's still got pretty close to a raven brain, so he's not... super smart, but he's playful, cocky, smug even. He is Charon's familiar and has nothing but a chill affinity for Charon. Nothing else really matters outside of eating and doing what Charon needs him to do. He is mentally and spiritually connected to Charon. The whole familiar thing p much.

## **Detective Stone**

*Straight-Laced, Good-Natured Detective*

Just kind of a normal cop trying to do his job. He's easy going, focused, and has a sense of humor. He is serious about his work, but he doesn't take himself too seriously because being a cop is stressful, being a stressed out cop in Baltimore will kill you.

## **Don / Donnie**

*Bodymore Body Shop Owner*

He's chill, kinda sloppy, kinda lewd and rude and everyone coming in should pretty much expect to get with the culture of his shop which is just... chill, no drama — even though he kinda likes complaining about people who aren't around.

## **Big Guy**

*Muscle, Rage, and Regret in a Body*

Some random dead guy Joey meets in Mortem and then re-meets on the surface when they're both "living again." This guy is huge, probably involved in some shady stuff, and knows shady people... But he's dead now and drowned on regrets...

## **Garret**

*Officer Grunt*

He appears only briefly while Joey's in custody. Probably sick of dealing with sassy people cause he just wants to do his job and go home for the night.