

FIREFALL

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📖 **FIREFALL** PETER WATTS,2017-07-13 FIREFALL IS THE OMNIBUS EDITION OF THE NOVELS BLINDSIGHT AND ECHOPRAXIA. FEBRUARY 13, 2082, FIRST CONTACT. SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND OBJECTS OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN PLUNGE INTO EARTH’S ATMOSPHERE - A PERFECT GRID OF FALLING STARS SCREAMING ACROSS THE RADIO SPECTRUM AS THEY BURN. NOT EVEN ASHES REACH THE GROUND. THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DEGREES OF GLOBAL SURVEILLANCE: SOMETHING JUST TOOK A SNAPSHOT. AND THEN... NOTHING. BUT FROM DEEP SPACE, WHISPERS. SOMETHING OUT THERE TALKS - BUT NOT TO US. TWO SHIPS, THESEUS AND THE CROWN OF THORNS, ARE LAUNCHED TO DISCOVER THE ORIGIN OF EARTH’S VISITATION, ONE BOUND FOR THE OUTER DARK OF THE KUIPER BELT, THE OTHER FOR THE HEART OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM. THEIR CREWS CAN BARELY BE CALLED HUMAN, WHAT THEY WILL FACE CERTAINLY CAN’T. ‘A TOUR DE FORCE, REDEFINING THE FIRST CONTACT STORY FOR GOOD’ CHARLES STROSS. ‘IF YOU ONLY READ ONE SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL THIS YEAR, MAKE IT THIS ONE!... IT PUTS THE WHOLE OF THE REST OF THE GENRE IN THE SHADE... IT DESERVES TO WALK AWAY WITH THE CLARKE, THE HUGO, THE NEBULA, THE BSFA, AND PRETTY MUCH ANY OTHER GENRE AWARD FOR WHICH IT’S ELIGIBLE. IT’S OFF THE SCALE... F**KING AWESOME!’ RICHARD MORGAN. ‘STATE-OF-THE-ART SCIENCE FICTION: SMART, DARK AND IT GRABS YOU BY THE THROAT FROM PAGE ONE’ NEAL ASCHER.

📖 **BLINDSIGHT** PETER WATTS,2006-10-03 HUGO AND SHIRLEY JACKSON AWARD-WINNING PETER WATTS STANDS ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF HARD SF WITH HIS ACCLAIMED NOVEL, BLINDSIGHT TWO MONTHS SINCE THE STARS FELL... TWO MONTHS OF SILENCE, WHILE A WORLD HELD ITS BREATH. NOW SOME HALF-DERELICT SPACE PROBE, SPARKING FITFULLY PAST NEPTUNE’S ORBIT, HEARS A WHISPER FROM THE EDGE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM: A FAINT SIGNAL SWEEPING THE COSMOS LIKE A LIGHTHOUSE BEAM. WHATEVER’S OUT THERE ISN’T TALKING TO US. IT’S TALKING TO SOME DISTANT STAR, PERHAPS. OR PERHAPS TO SOMETHING CLOSER, SOMETHING EN ROUTE. SO WHO DO YOU SEND TO FORCE INTRODUCTIONS WITH UNKNOWN AND UNKNOWNABLE ALIEN INTELLECT THAT DOESN’T WISH TO BE MET? YOU SEND A LINGUIST WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES, HER BRAIN SURGICALLY PARTITIONED INTO SEPARATE, SENTIENT PROCESSING CORES. YOU SEND A BIOLOGIST SO RADICALLY INTERFACED WITH MACHINERY THAT HE SEES X-RAYS AND TASTES ULTRASOUND. YOU SEND A PACIFIST WARRIOR IN THE FAINT HOPE SHE WON’T BE NEEDED. YOU SEND A MONSTER TO COMMAND THEM ALL, AN EXTINCT HOMINID PREDATOR ONCE CALLED VAMPIRE, RECALLED FROM THE GRAVE WITH THE VOODOO OF RECOMBINANT GENETICS AND THE BLOOD OF SOCIOPATHS. AND YOU SEND A SYNTHESIST—AN INFORMATIONAL TOPOLOGIST WITH HALF HIS MIND GONE—AS AN INTERFACE BETWEEN HERE AND THERE. PRAY THEY CAN BE TRUSTED WITH THE FATE OF A WORLD. THEY MAY BE MORE ALIEN THAN THE THING THEY’VE BEEN SENT TO FIND. AT THE PUBLISHER’S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

📖 **FIREFALL** CAMERON JUDD,2014-04-08 HE BRINGS THE OLD WEST TO VIVID NEW LIFE IN HIS ACTION-PACKED STORIES OF HEROISM, ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT. WITH OVER TWO MILLION OF HIS BOOKS IN PRINT, CAMERON JUDD POWERFULLY DEPICTS, AS NO OTHER WRITER CAN, THE STRUGGLES OF A GENERATION OF AMERICANS ON A HARSH AND BEAUTIFUL FRONTIER. MONTANA TERRITORY, 1884. A HUGE FIRE HAS CONSUMED THE SIN-SOAKED TOWN OF GOMORRAH, JUST AS CRAZY PARSON PEABODY, A DRUNKEN, BROKEN-DOWN PREACHER, HAD FORETOLD. WITH THE TOWN IN RUINS, CON MAN GIB RANKIN SEES A CHANCE TO PROFIT FROM PARSON’S GIFT. MEANWHILE, YOUNG ALEX GUNNISON PASSES THROUGH GOMORRAH LOOKING FOR BRADY KENTON, HIS FRIEND AND FELLOW GUNNISON’S ILLUSTRATED AMERICAN REPORTER. IS THE BADLY BURNED BODY HE DISCOVERS REALLY THAT OF KENTON? WHAT CONNECTION DOES RANKIN-- WITH PARSON AND A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN TOW--HAVE TO THE LOST REPORTER? AND WHAT OF THE UNEXPLAINED FIREFALL THAT SEEMS TO SPONTANEOUSLY IGNITE AN ENTIRE TOWN? GUNNISON CARVES A TRAIL THROUGH MONTANA AND IDAHO TO FIND SOME HARD ANSWERS--AND TEST HIS OWN COURAGE AS A JOURNALIST, A FRIEND, AND A MAN . . . IN CAMERON JUDD’S FIREFALL.

📖 **FIREFALL** MONA VAN DUYN,1993 MONA VAN DUYN IS NOW POET LAUREATE OF THE UNITED STATES. HER MOST RECENT BOOK, NEAR CHANGES, WAS AWARDED THE PULITZER PRIZE IN POETRY FOR 1991. HER NEW COLLECTION, FIREFALL, IS SPLENDIDLY VARIED: WITTY, MOVING, SOMETIMES ASTONISHING. AS HOWARD NEMEROV SAID OF HER LAST BOOK, IT IS NOT ONLY THAT THE BEST OF HER POEMS TEACH US SO MUCH ABOUT LIFE, BUT THAT LIFE, OVER A LONG TIME, TEACHES US THE TRUTH OF THESE POEMS. FROM THE BRIEF POEMS SHE CALLS MINIMALIST SONNETS TO THE POWERFUL LONG POEMS FALLS AND DELIVERY, BOTH RECALLING INCIDENTS FROM CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH, THE WORK IN THIS EXTRAORDINARY BOOK IS THAT OF A POET REACHING THE DEPTHS AND HEIGHTS OF HER OWN TALENT. A COMPANION VOLUME TO THIS ONE, IF IT BE NOT I: COLLECTED POEMS 1959-1982, RESTORES TO PRINT IN ONE SUBSTANTIAL BOOK ALL OF HER WORK FROM MERCIFUL DISGUISES AND LETTERS FROM A FATHER.

📖 **ECHOPRAXIA** PETER WATTS,2014-08-26 PREPARE FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF SINGULARITY IN PETER WATTS’ ECHOPRAXIA, THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE HUGO-NOMINATED NOVEL BLINDSIGHT IT’S THE EVE OF THE TWENTY-SECOND CENTURY: A WORLD WHERE THE DEARLY DEPARTED SEND POSTCARDS BACK FROM HEAVEN AND EVANGELICALS MAKE SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGHS BY SPEAKING IN TONGUES; WHERE GENETICALLY ENGINEERED VAMPIRES SOLVE PROBLEMS INTRACTABLE TO BASELINE HUMANS AND SOLDIERS COME WITH ZOMBIE SWITCHES THAT SHUT OFF SELF-AWARENESS DURING COMBAT. AND IT’S ALL UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY AN ALIEN PRESENCE THAT REFUSES TO SHOW ITSELF. DANIEL BRUKS IS A LIVING FOSSIL: A FIELD BIOLOGIST IN A WORLD WHERE BIOLOGY HAS TURNED COMPUTATIONAL, A CAT’S-PAW USED BY TERRORISTS TO KILL THOUSANDS. TAKING REFUGE IN THE OREGON DESERT, HE’S TURNED HIS BACK ON A HUMANITY THAT SHATTERS INTO STRANGE NEW SUBSPECIES WITH EVERY HEARTBEAT. BUT HE AWAKENS ONE NIGHT TO FIND HIMSELF AT THE CENTER OF A STORM THAT WILL TURN ALL OF HISTORY INSIDE-OUT. NOW HE’S TRAPPED ON A SHIP BOUND FOR THE CENTER OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM. TO HIS LEFT IS A GRIEF-STRICKEN SOLDIER, OBSESSED BY WHISPERED MESSAGES FROM A DEAD SON. TO HIS RIGHT IS A PILOT WHO HASN’T YET FOUND THE MAN SHE’S SWORN TO KILL ON SIGHT. A VAMPIRE AND ITS ENTOURAGE OF ZOMBIE BODYGUARDS LURK IN THE SHADOWS BEHIND. AND DEAD AHEAD, A HANDFUL OF RAPTURE-STRICKEN MONKS TAKES THEM ALL TO A MEETING WITH SOMETHING THEY WILL ONLY CALL THE ANGELS OF THE ASTEROIDS. THEIR PILGRIMAGE BRINGS DAN BRUKS, THE FOSSIL MAN, FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE BIGGEST EVOLUTIONARY BREAKPOINT SINCE THE ORIGIN OF THOUGHT ITSELF. AT THE PUBLISHER’S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

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📖 **FIREFALL** ED RUGGERO,1995 A THUNDERING NEW NOVEL FEATURING COMBAT-TOUGH HERO MARK ISEN. RECESSION HAS HIT GERMANY HARD. FEARING REVOLUTION, THE GERMAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE REQUESTS U.S. ARMY RANGERS TO JOIN THE GERMAN ARMY IN PRACTICE MANEUVERS. BUT THE EXERCISE EXPLODES INTO REAL WAR, AND ISEN AND HIS TROOPS MUST GAMBLE ON A DESPERATE PLAN FOR SURVIVAL.

📖 **FIREFALL** CAMERON JUDD,2000-03-15 IN THE AFTERMATH OF A MYSTERIOUS BLAZE THAT CONSUMED THE SINFUL TOWN OF GOMORRAH IN THE MONTANA TERRITORY A CON MAN TRIES TO PROFIT FROM THE DISASTER WHILE A YOUNG JOURNALIST SEEKS HIS REPORTER FRIEND, WHO WAS LIKELY KILLED IN THE FIRE. ORIGINAL.

📖 **THE HANGING AT LEADVILLE / FIREFALL** CAMERON JUDD,2009-04-28 THE HANGING AT LEADVILLE WELCOME TO LEADVILLE—a MELTING POT OF IRISH AND SWEDES, STEELWORKERS AND SCAM ARTISTS. BRADY KENTON IS AMERICA’S FOREMOST TRAVELING REPORTER, AND HE’S COME TO THIS VIOLENT, WHISKEY-STAINED, MINING TOWN TO SNIFF OUT A STORY FOR GUNNISON’S ILLUSTRATED AMERICAN. ALEX GUNNISON, SON OF THE FAMOUS PUBLISHER, IS ALONG FOR THE RIDE TO HELP KEEP THE TROUBLE-SEEKING KENTON OUT OF HARM’S WAY. BUT WITH A DEAD BODY FOUND AND LOST, AND AN INNOCENT BOY RUNNING FOR HIS LIFE, THE TWO MEN ALREADY HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH HEADLINES. NOW THEY’RE ON THE HUNT FOR A CIVIL WAR CRIMINAL WHO MAY AT-LARGE IN LEADVILLE—and UP TO HIS KILLING WAYS AGAIN... FIREFALL MONTANA TERRITORY, 1884. A HUGE FIRE HAS CONSUMED THE SIN-SOAKED TOWN OF GOMORRAH, JUST AS CRAZY PARSON PEABODY, A DRUNKEN, BROKEN-DOWN PREACHER, HAD FORETOLD. WITH THE TOWN IN RUINS, CON MAN GIB RANKIN SEES A CHANCE FOR PROFIT...MEANWHILE, YOUNG ALEX GUNNISON PASSES THROUGH GOMORRAH LOOKING FOR BRADY KENTON, HIS FRIEND AND FELLOW GUNNISON’S ILLUSTRATED AMERICAN REPORTER. IS THE BADLY BURNED BODY HE DISCOVERS REALLY THAT OF KENTON? WHAT CONNECTION DOES RANKIN—with PARSON AND A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN TOW—HAVE TO THE LOST REPORTER? AND WHAT OF THE UNEXPLAINED FIREFALL THAT SEEMS TO SPONTANEOUSLY IGNITE AN ENTIRE TOWN?

📖 **LET THE FIRE FALL** MICHAEL SCANLAN,JAMES MANNEY,2016-05-10 LET THE FIRE FALLTHE FIRE OF GOD’S WORD HAS FALLEN ON MICHAEL SCANLAN MANY TIMES.’ IT FELL ON A CONFUSED 19-YEAR-OLD UNDERGRADUATE WHO DIDN’T KNOW WHETHER GOD EXISTED.’ IT FELL ON AN AMBITIOUS STUDENT AT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL WHO DIDN’T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIS LIFE.’ IT FELL ON AN AIR FORCE OFFICER WHO WANTED TO SERVE THE LORD.’ IT FELL ON A SEMINARY RECTOR WHO WAS IN OVER HIS HEAD.HERE IS THE STORY OF HOW THE LORD MOLDED FATHER MICHAEL SCANLAN, TOR, INTO A VERSATILE CHARISMATIC LEADER. HE IS KNOWN TODAY AS A PAST UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, TELEVISION PERSONALITY, ECUMENIST, AUTHOR, INNOVATOR IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION, AND A LEADER OF FIRE, A VIGOROUS, WORLDWIDE RENEWAL MINISTRY. THIS EXPANDED VERSION INCLUDES A FOREWORD BY FATHER SEAN O. SHERIDAN, TOR, CURRENT PRESIDENT OF FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE, AN AFTERWORD BY JAMES MANNEY, FATHER MICHAEL’S CO-AUTHOR, AND A BRIEF HISTORY OF FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY.

📖 **FIREFALL** S R STEELE,2021-03-10 ZANE RYAN HAD A GOOD FAMILY: TWO PARENTS WHO WERE STILL TOGETHER, A BROTHER WHO DOUBLED AS HIS BEST FRIEND, AND A SISTER HE MOSTLY LIKED - WHEN SHE WASN’T IN A MOOD. BUT A LAST MINUTE MOVE TO MONTANA WAS ABOUT TO TEST THE RYAN FAMILY, AND WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE START OF A NEW LIFE IN A NEW TOWN SUDDENLY TURNS INTO A DANGEROUS ADVENTURE NO ONE COULD HAVE PREDICTED. WELCOME TO WORDLING, A WORLD THAT HAS BEEN AT WAR FOR CENTURIES. ONE SIDE ARE THOSE OF THE WORD WHO FIGHT IN THE NAME OF THE GREAT HEART. ON THE OTHER, THE RUAHK LORDS, UNDERLINGS TO WARCRY AND MASTERS OF THE RUAHK VOICE. AND STUCK IN THE MIDDLE IS A QUIET, BOOK-LOVING JUNIOR-HIGHER WHO FITS A FEW TOO MANY CRITERIA FOR A PROPHESED HERO...

📖 **THE FIREFALL SERIES** PETER WATTS,2023-09-12 THIS EBUNDLE INCLUDES: BLINDSIGHT, ECHOPRAXIA, AND THE COLONEL. FROM HUGO, NEBULA, AND JOHN W. CAMPBELL AWARD-NOMINATED AUTHOR PETER WATTS, FIREFALL IS A FAR-FUTURE, SCIENCE FICTION SAGA OF FIRST CONTACT WITH AN ALIEN SPECIES AT THE EDGE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM--AND OF THE EVOLUTION OF HUMANITY INTO A MYRIAD OF SUBSPECIES. BLINDSIGHT: TWO MONTHS SINCE THE STARS FELL. NOW SOME HALF-DERELICT SPACE PROBE, SPARKING FITFULLY PAST NEPTUNE’S ORBIT, HEARS A WHISPER FROM THE EDGE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM: A FAINT SIGNAL SWEEPING THE COSMOS LIKE A LIGHTHOUSE BEAM. WHATEVER’S OUT THERE ISN’T TALKING TO US. SO WHO DO YOU SEND TO FORCE INTRODUCTIONS WITH UNKNOWN AND UNKNOWNABLE ALIEN INTELLECT THAT DOESN’T WISH TO BE MET? YOU SEND A LINGUIST WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES, HER BRAIN SURGICALLY PARTITIONED INTO SEPARATE, SENTIENT PROCESSING CORES. YOU SEND A BIOLOGIST SO RADICALLY INTERFACED WITH MACHINERY THAT HE SEES X-RAYS AND TASTES ULTRASOUND. YOU SEND A PACIFIST WARRIOR IN THE FAINT HOPE SHE WON’T BE NEEDED. YOU SEND A MONSTER TO COMMAND THEM ALL, AN EXTINCT HOMINID PREDATOR ONCE CALLED

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📖 **FIREFALL TAKEN** CARL HUBERMAN,1998

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📖 **FIREFALL, THE EARLY YEARS (1974-1981)**JEFF O’KELLEY,2019-09-04 IT COULD BE SAID THAT FIREFALL EMERGED FROM THE ASHES OF SOME OF THE MOST ICONIC BANDS OF THE LATE 1960’S TO EARLY 1970’S; THE BYRDS, THE FLYING BURRITO BROTHERS, GRAM PARSONS AND THE FALLEN ANGELS, CANNED HEAT, JOJO GUNNE AND SPIRIT. THESE BANDS WERE PART OF A MUSICAL EVOLUTION THAT HELPED SHAPE POPULAR MUSIC AND LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON MUSIC HISTORY. RICK ROBERTS, JOCK BARTLEY, MARK ANDES, MICHAEL CLARKE, LARRY BURNETT AND DAVID MUSE WERE IN THE THICK OF THIS EVOLUTION AND DETERMINED TO CARVE OUT A PLACE IN HISTORY WITH THEIR NEW BAND, FIREFALL.THIS BOOK OFFERS A DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF FIREFALL’S EARLY YEARS, 1974 THROUGH MID-1981. IT’S THE RESULT OF RESEARCH THAT TOOK THE BETTER PART OF THREE YEARS COMBING THROUGH ALBUM COVERS, LINER NOTES, BOOKS, WEBSITES, NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES AND ANY OTHER PRINTED WORD TO DOCUMENT THE EVENTS OF THIS PERIOD. THIS COLLECTION OF STATISTICS, CHART HISTORIES, LINER NOTES, IMPORTANT DATES, TOUR DETAILS AND MUCH MORE IS A MUST HAVE FOR ANY TRUE FIREFALL FAN. NOT SO MUCH A HISTORY BOOK, BUT MORE LIKE LINER NOTES ON STEROIDS. GIVEN THE STATIC NATURE OF THE PRINTED WORD, THIS BOOK HAS A COMPANION WEBSITE THAT OFFERS A MULTITUDE OF MEMORABILIA THAT COULD NOT BE INCLUDED. THIS WEBSITE WILL BE UPDATED ON A CONTINUING BASIS AND WILL SERVE AS THE ONGOING FIREFALL ARCHIVE.

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📖 **FIREFALL** SARE KNIPH,2013-02-14 WHEN TWELVE-YEAR-OLD ZANE RYAN AND HIS FAMILY SUDDENLY DECIDED TO MOVE TO MONTANA, HE HAD BEEN EXPECTING A NEW HOME, A NEW TOWN, AND A NEW LIFE. WHAT HE HADN’T BEEN EXPECTING WAS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT WORLD. ENTER WORDLING: A LAND THAT HAS BEEN AT WAR FOR CENTURIES. ON ONE SIDE IS THE RESISTANCE, MADE UP OF THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND IN THE NAME OF THE GREAT HEART. ON THE OTHER, THE RUAHK LORDS, MASTERS OF THE RUAHK VOICE AND UNDERLINGS TO WARCRY GIDEON. AND UNWITTINGLY STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THESE WARRING FACTIONS IS ZANE, WHO APPEARS TO FIT A FEW TOO MANY CRITERIA FOR A PROPHESED HERO...

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📖 **FLAMEFALL** ROSARIA MUNDA,2022-04-12 REVOLUTIONARY FLAMES IGNITE AROUND ANNIE, LEE, AND A BRAND NEW CHARACTER IN THE FOLLOW-UP TO FIREBORNE--NOW IN PAPERBACK! AFTER FLEEING THE REVOLUTION AND SETTLING INTO THE CRAGGY CLIFFS OF NEW PYTHOS, THE DRAGONLORDS ARE EAGER TO PUNISH THEIR USURPERS AND RECLAIM THEIR CITY. THEIR FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS DESTROYING THE CALLIPOLAN FOOD SUPPLY. NOW THEY’RE COMING FOR THE DRAGONRIDERS. ANNIE IS CALLIPOLIS’S NEW FIRSTRIDER, CHARGED WITH LEADING THE WAR AGAINST NEW PYTHOS. BUT WITH UNREST AT HOME, ENFORCING THE GOVERNMENT’S RATIONING PROGRAM RISKS TURNING HER INTO PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE. LEE STRUGGLES TO FIND HIS PLACE AFTER KILLING KIN FOR A LEADER WHO BETRAYED HIM. HE CAN SUPPORT ANNIE AND THE OTHER GUARDIANS . . . OR JOIN THE REBELS WHO LOOK TO TOPPLE THE NEW REGIME. GRIFF, A LOWBORN DRAGONRIDER WHO SERVES NEW PYTHOS, KNOWS HE HAS NO FUTURE. AND NOW THAT JULIA STORMSCOURGE IS NO LONGER THERE TO PROTECT HIM, HE IS CALLED ON TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING FOR THE LORDS THAT OPPRESS HIS PEOPLE--OR TO FORGE A NEW PATH WITH THE CALLIPOLAN FIRSTRIDER SEEKING HIS HELP. WITH FAMINE TEARING CALLIPOLIS APART AND THE PYTHIANS DETERMINED TO TAKE BACK WHAT THEY LOST, IT WILL BE UP TO ANNIE, LEE, AND GRIFF TO DECIDE WHO--AND WHAT--TO FIGHT FOR.

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