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## Path of Evil

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Raymond never killed anyone before and didn't plan on killing Pinky, but the guy knew things he shouldn't have.

"I know every secret yah hold in yer heart, boy. It's a dark place these days, but I know what's in there, yah can be sure of it. Yah got some power over folks in this town, some kinda spell, some kinda charm, but it ain't worth a damn to me..."

...concussion from the gun jolting him backwards. Pinky's head snapping forward. The red cloud spraying in all directions.

"No, no, no," Ray whimpered, shaking his head, eyes locked on Pinky. "He was dead, he was dead, I swear he was."

"Yah know how I was sayin lots of folks step on the path of evil at some point in their lives? Well, truth is, I didn't step on it. Old Pinky was born on it."