

ESCAPE

DOG



For my son,

Your amazing artwork
made this story come alive.
Thank you for bringing Belle to life.

- With all my love

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For Belle,

Our escape artist
and furry heroine.
This adventure is for you.

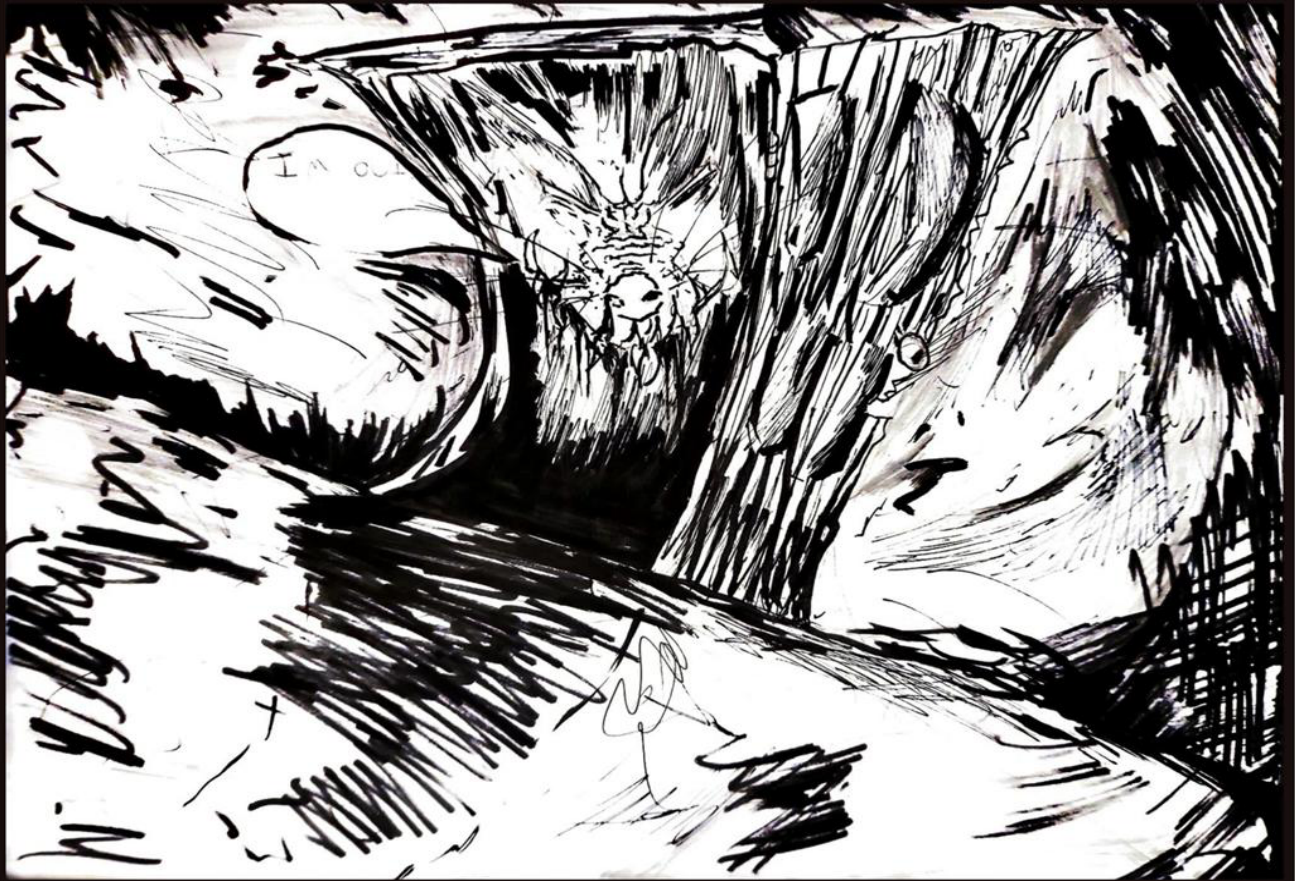
BARKWOOD ASYLUM
-WHERE BAD DOGS
GO TO SUFFER





BELLE (GROWLING):

**THE DOOR DOESN'T OPEN—INSTEAD,
BELLE CONTORTS HERSELF LIKE
LIQUID,**

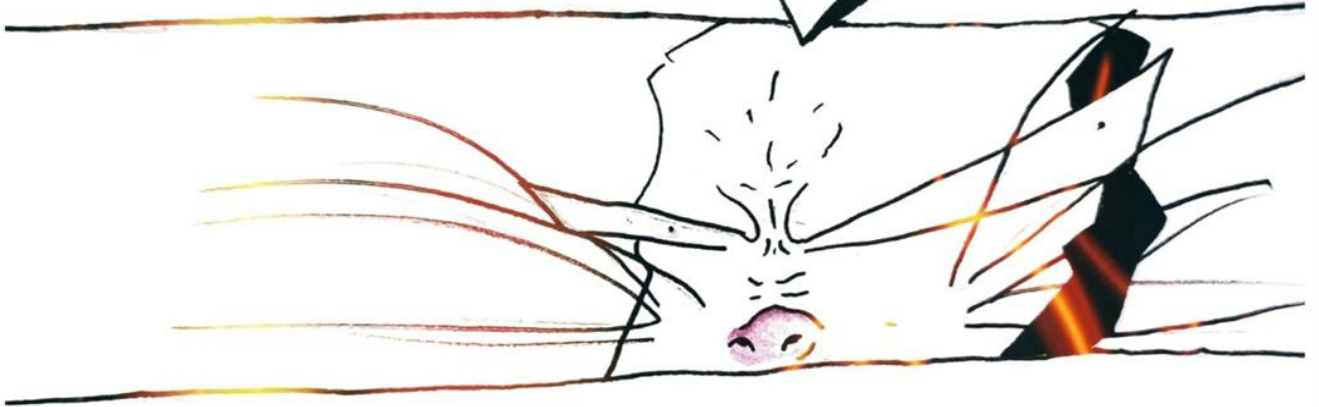


**SQUEEZING THROUGH THE NARROW
GAP BETWEEN THE DOOR AND THE
FLOOR. HER EYES GLOW WITH MANIC
DETERMINATION.**



"FROM DOG... TO DOOM."

I WONDER
IF he is TASTY??





FATALITY

I AM
ONLY DOGS





"BELLE DIDN'T CHOOSE THE ESCAPE LIFE... THE ESCAPE LIFE CHOSE HER. AFTER BEING FRAMED FOR 'EXCESSIVE TAIL WAGGING' AND 'UNAUTHORIZED SNACK THEFT,' SHE WAS SENTENCED TO BARKWOOD ASYLUM FOR CANINE ANARCHISTS.



BUT TONIGHT... TONIGHT, SHE GETS EVEN."

YEEEEEEET—



(BELLE LAUNCHES HERSELF
OFF THE LEDGE, LIMBS
FLAILING WILDLY LIKE A
CARTOON CHARACTER WHO
JUST REALIZED GRAVITY
EXISTS.)



BELLE, COVERED IN DIRT, LEAVES, AND
POSSIBLY A STOLEN NURSE'S HAT, STUMBLES
INTO THE WALL CART PARKING LOT. THE
SUNSET GLOWS BEHIND HER, DRAMATIC BUT
SLIGHTLY UNDERCUT BY THE GIANT "BALMART:
LOW PRICES, LOWER STANDARDS" SIGN IN THE
BACKGROUND

Wall Cart





THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL DOG



BELLE
(SCRATCHING
AT THE
DOOR):

"IT'S ME, YOU
OLD WRECK!"







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