

McMillan “Mick” Sentry, a writer living in Spring Falls, determines to give justice a hand through incisive investigation, cool tech, and physical persuasion, becoming the vigilante detective the Knight Shade. Although initially a person of interest himself when thrown into his first case, the vigilante detective ultimately works with authorities to find the link among the murdered victims and identify the culprit. A man convicted wrongly 20 years ago and recently released from prison harbors a bloody grudge against those who framed him, and begins his quest for vengeance. He stalks his victims to their homes, where the confrontations end in gruesome death, until the trail veers off and the fourth intended victim has no evident connection, making the motive a crucial element in solving the crimes.

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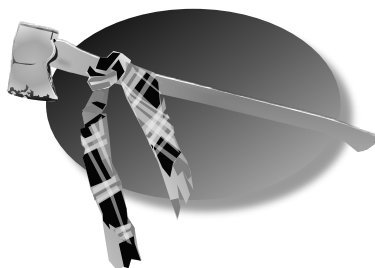
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TO BEGIN

Who is a vigilante? We know it is someone who volunteers to suppress crime and punish wrongdoers. Why would someone want to become a vigilante? After all, a vigilante isn't much different than the criminals he targets. Both operate without legal authority. What if a different kind of vigilante appeared, one who wanted only to prevent crime and turn offenders over to the system for punishment. There have been vigilantes who work with law enforcement, to be sure. But there's never been a vigilante in Spring Falls.

The town of Spring Falls lies at the foothills of an ancient mountain range. Spring Falls has grown steadily over the last two decades to a population of approximately 37,000. It has old neighborhoods nestled next to new ones, shopping centers, historic districts, colleges, restaurants...everything a town should have. Just outside town are the business and industrial parks, providing employment for a wide range of Spring Falls' residents, from high tech to warehousing. It even has a state of the art facility for waste management. But growth brings crime.

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The types of crime the Spring Falls Police Department typically handled were, for the most part, juvenile crime, like property damage, theft, trespass, loud noise. But lately, the bad guys are becoming older and bolder, using guns and violence: breaking and entering, assault, robbery. The city leaders, sensitive to balancing services with taxes, have lagged behind in expanding the law enforcement budget, preferring instead to require longer hours to more hires.

When the vigilante steps in to give law enforcement a hand, he does not expect to be dealing with an axe wielding serial killer or to become the number one suspect in the string of gruesome deaths. The question then is how to avoid the law while helping it out?

No good deed goes unpunished.