

Dead Man's Party Revision – Thursday – 2040 words to the gritty, mean truth

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A book with the title *Dead Man's Party* is going to have some dark spots, obviously.

It can't all be PARTY, can it?

Well, today I hit the place where my MC, now named Matt Stark, hit the one-year anniversary of the Fall of the Underworld. And the guy who owned the Underworld apparently has been carrying a grudge.

Today, he punched back.

While I kept writing and deleting, writing and deleting, what I finally ended up with is, I think, a good chapter.

It is however, a dark, mean, pointy chapter.

I'm still on target – one chapter revised to completion per day, thirty-six planned working days to complete the type-in revision. I'm planning to take weekends and some known upcoming Chaos Days off to maintain my health as I go through this.

I'll note that as with every other day this week, today's revision was 100% new words. Through Chapter 12, I'm expecting that.

But so far this week, I've written over 9600 new words. And I still have tomorrow's 2000-ish to add to the count.

I'm now tired WITH a headache. So I'm going to do the rest of today's bullet journal list, and then go lie down.

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