

THE OLD GODS AND THE YOUNG

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Okay, tell me why we came here again?

You know, because I wasn't listening before, and also it's off-limits?

Fifty years ago this place was a home for believers of the Old Gods.



After the new ones took over, they forced anyone who wouldn't convert to "self-quarantine" here.

But eventually it just became a prison for people considered insane.

Over time as patients either saw the light, or died, the building emptied out...

...and then the New Gods declared all areas like this black sites because of "high spiritual concentration."

TL;DR we're here to see some ghosts.



Hey, Leona, you wanna go find someplace quiet with me?

Blech. Not here, Carmeno. This place reeks.

Maybe you all should self-quarantine.

Not funny!





This must be where mass conversion went on to make sure everyone saw the light together.

You think so? You don't think it was just like a break area or something?



Nah, this was definitely a mass conversion hall.



Huh? Is someone there?

... why do I feel so sad all of a sudden?



Hey, I was gonna tell you earlier that this sucked and I hated you for bringing us here

but, this is kind of cool, actually.

Now who needs to be self-quarantining?!

BAM!
BAM!
BAM!

Hey
ghooooosts!

Come on
ooooooottt!

Daniel, will you
quiet down?!
There's no need to
shout so loudly!



This is literally an
abandoned building. The
only things here are us
and rats.

And ghosts
if we could just
see the--

AHHHH!!!



So-so-something
just came out
from the darkness
and attacked us!

Leona, what
happened?!

I didn't get a
great look at it,
but Carmeno,
he's really hurt!





Just give me a second and I'll have it fixed up.

Daaamn, it hurts...

WOOM!



You okay?

Man, thank you. I wish I had healing magic, too.



MMMM. THIS IS A NICE SURPRISE.

THE CHILDREN OF THE NEW GODS HAVE COME TO PLAY IN MY REALM.

SKIIIAA!

THIS IS GOING TO BE DELIGHTFUL.

WELCOME!
I AM FAEW'OL'U,

THE GOD OF
TORMENT!



Dan, did
you know
about this?

Of course not!
I thought the Old
Gods died with the
darkness!



YOUR PARENTS TOOK
EVERYTHING FROM US!
ALL WE HAD LEFT WAS
THE DARK-- AARRGHH!

FWSHHH!

AARRGHH!!

DANIEL! THERE YOU ARE!
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL
OVER FOR YOU!

Hey mom,
hey dad.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?!

I heard about this
place and it sounded
cool. We just wanted
to feel like normal
kids for once.

WE WILL TALK
ABOUT THIS WHEN
YOU GET HOME!

I'm sorry, you
guys. I didn't mean
for any of this to
happen, I just wanted
to have fun with my
friends. See some
ghosts.

It's alright,
we know.

Besides,
we did see a
ghost in a way.

And
honestly it
was kind of
cool.

Yeah, who else can
say he went toe-to-toe
with an Old God and
walked away
to tell the tale?

HA HA HA
HA HA!!

AARRGHH!!