

--Pinchy Saves America (Part 1)

The Year is 2058 and America as we know it has ceased to exist. Cursed by the Monongahela Merman and overrun by his Grendel-like mutant offspring, America is a sorry shadow of its former self, and a mostly underwater shadow at that. Briny waters cover most of the continent, making life miserable for the handful of humans who remain there.

What's this, though? Here is Pinchy the Crawdad, rallying the Decapod troops to save what's left of American humanity.

Here are the delicate, ghost-like species of cave isopods and crawdads, shoulder to shoulder with the on'riest scorpions and lobsters!

And here are the Primary Burrowers, the crawdad folk that can dig elaborate tunnels, survive on meager water resources, and live a quiet, self-reliant life in which they are more or less invisible to humans. These are Pinchy's people.

With the help of their great leader Pinchy, the Decapods reach an agreement. The decapods will all team up to donate their molted exoskeletons to the humans for fertilizer and medicine, while the Primary Burrowers get busy helping the humans with their drainage issues. Meanwhile, the Cave Spring Crawdads and their kindred would lead an effort to help the humans with their water quality challenges.

And the Monongohela Crawdads, led by the fearless Pinchy himself, would hatch a plan to settle the score with the Merman.

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