

Just One More

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 ${\cal A}$ s the sun sets over the desolate town,

a rickety coach speeds down

the dusty main street of the small town

where it careens to a halt in front of the local grocery store.

Rose steps from the coach her delicate face peers out from her dark hood.

Beside her stands a massive St. Bernard; however, this isn't the only thing that sets

Rose apart. She has a power that scares her, but with the fate of the town resting in her

hands, can she overcome her fears and save them all from the rising menace?

Rose was born in Denver Colorado in a small motel. It was a cold snowy day. She came into the world carrying a huge burden that would make her life hard, but would be necessary in order for her to save the world from evil.

Her mother carried the same inherited gene just as her mother did and all the women in her family line had. The ability to see the absolute truth of other humans' purposes and the truth of their soul. She could see true evil in people through their eyes straight into their hearts.

She uses her inherited skill to hunt and vanquish truly evil souls.

Her parents were murdered when she was five years old. Her evil uncle Samson, who is her mom's brother kidnapped her and killed her parents. He had found a way to tap into her secret skill and steel it so he could use it for evil purposes.

Rose was able to escape with the help of her St. Bernard. She killed her uncle by stabbing him through the heart with her special ancient emerald dagger. Trapping his evil soul for the rest of eternity inside.



Rose is now in the small town of Just One More. Where her beloved uncle has bought a farm. He has only been town about a year. There is a new pastor at the Methodist church in town and some strange things happening since he has moved to town. Her uncle has called her here because he can feel that there is pure evil afoot in is new home town. An evil he fears is stronger than any in niece Rose has battled so far. It it's an ancient evil spirit from the past. He fears for her life but she is the town's only hope. If she fails, they are all doomed.





### Rose A. Goudier

Rose has a special power of seeing the truth of all things through the eyes of all living souls.

All she has to do is gaze into their eyes, she then can see into their soul. Her parents were killed when she was a young child. She lost all trust in humans when this happened. She

prefers the company of animals over people. Growing up her mother caller her Lottie. Lottie- German origin- for a girl who is fortunate in every matter of life. Her mother called her this when she was a small. She loves animals and always forms special bonds with them. She talks to her dog in German. She has been attending a private boarding school in Denver for the past 5 Years. She has a hard time at boarding school because she does not fit in well with the other kids. She does have her good companion Daisy, who she has had since she was a child. Daisy was a gift from her parents. Rose does not like that she can see into people's souls. It makes it hard for her to form bonds with people because she can always know when they are lying to her. She hates her power because it was the cause of her parent's death. Rose has to overcome her hatred and fear of her power in order to overcome the evil spirts of the dead that still lurk on this earth.

#### Rose:

**Birthdate:**1/1/1887

Place of Birth: Denver Colorado

**Ethnicity:** White of German descent

Religion: was raised Lutheran

Height: 5'

Weight: 90lbs

Body type: petite

Eye color: emerald green

Skin tone: pale milky white skin.

Face shape: slender heart shaped

**Prominent features:** her emerald eyes and black hair. **General health:** Excellent health youthful and vibrant.

**Disabilities, illnesses, or weaknesses:** her power to see the truth scares her and prevents her from experiencing important events in her life. She does not have many friends besides he dog. Her Uncle is the only person she trusts.

**Fashion and style:** The latest fashion of the era. Long fancy cloaks lined with fur. Fancy boots and hats. Colorful gowns

**Special jewelry:** wears rubies and various other gems and precious stones. Yes emeralds, rubies, any precious stone. She has a whole chest full of family heirlooms.

Hair color: Black

Hairstyle: down loose, up in a bun, braid, pigtails, ponytail

**Grooming:** well-kept always clean, wears fragrant earthy perfumes with hints of herbs and

lavender.

#### Arthur. A Shankhaster

**Birthdate:** 12/31/1850 **Place of Birth:** Germany

Ethnicity: German

Religion: was raised Lutheran

Height: 6'2" Weight: 290lbs

**Body type:** Huge and bulky **Eye color:** emerald green

Skin tone: tan, wrinkled and weathered

Face shape: square

Prominent features: his emerald eyes. Lots of bushy gray hair grows out it ears. He smells

of grass and the earth with a hint of chewing tobacco.

General health: good considering the hard life he has lived as a farmer. He has a bad

back and knees but his spirit is strong.

Fashion and style: Blue Jeans, Long sleeve western shirt. Felt or straw cowboy hat.

Cowboy boots.

Hair color: Gray

Grooming: well-kept always clean on Sundays. The rest of the week he is dirty from

working on the farm.



Roses grandfather Arthur is a strong stubborn man. He works hard on his farm from sun up till sun down. He loves his niece dearly and would do anything for her. He has been like a father to her since she lost her parents. He is a man with strong convictions about good and evil. He loves working hard on his his farm. He loves going horseback

ríding on the Grand Mesa. He fishes and hunts to provide food for himself, He also has a garden and raised his own chickens and cows.



### Daísy Duke

Place of Birth: Denver Colorado

Ethnicity: St. Bernard

Weight: 105lbs

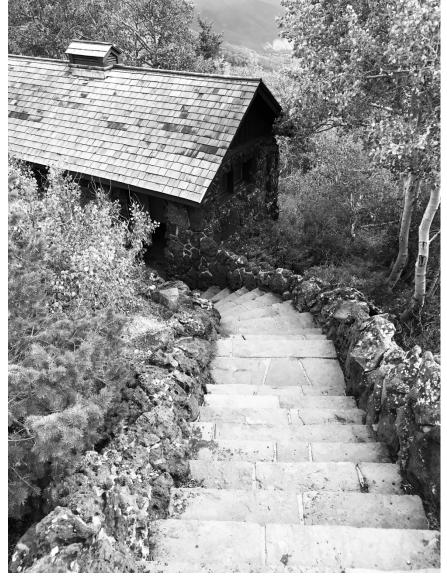
Body type: Large and fluffy Eye color: emerald green

Daísy Duke is Rose's best friend. She has been with her since she was a

pup. Daisy knows all of Roses darkest deepest secrets. Her duty on Earth is to protect Rose from the

Evil Spirits she hunts. On her time of Daisy loves to lay in the sun and sleep. She loves warm milk for

breakfast. Her favorite thing to do on the farm is chase butterfly's.



## Roses Secret

### Hídeout

This is roses most treasured spot
in Just One More. This is where
she escapes to when she is feeling
overwhelmed with the weight of the
world. It is s seclude spot in the
woods. Surrounded by shrubs and
trees. It has an abundance of wild

life that hangs around. Rose loves to feed the chipmunks bread crumbs when she visits. Her mother would have loved this little stone hideout. The birds and deer flock here when Rose comes. They love to be around her in this peacfull place. This is a place where evil canonot set foot. No one in the town knows about this spot but Rose. Daisy found it for her one day when they were out for a walk.



# Grandfather Arthur's

#### Cabín

This is the cabin that Rose's grandfather lives in. He did no build the cabin it was already in the farm when he bought it.

This is the perfect cabin. It has a nice

big fireplace in it. Grandfather Arthur has a rocking chair by the fire that he sits and rocks in. It has nice big windows with shutters that open to let the sunshine in. It is located at the edge of the town by a nice meadow that is full of wild flowers in the spring. Arthur lives her by himself when Rose is not around. He does not get lonely because he has lots of animals to keep him company. His favorite are his horses.



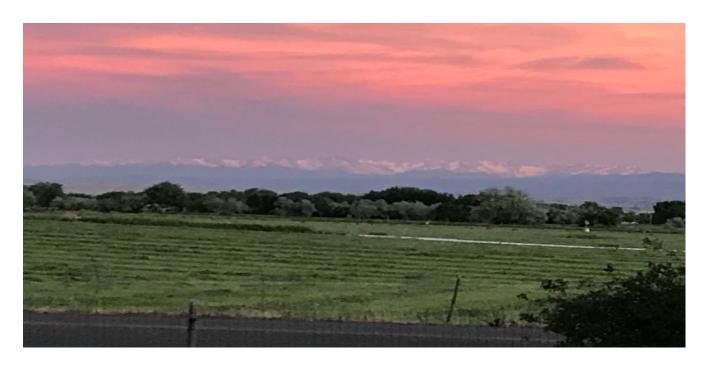
### The Source of Evil Spirits in Just One More

This is where Rose believes this is where the evil that is loose in Just One More is coming from. It is an ancient spring that has been around for millions of years. It is located atop the biggest flat top Mesa in the world. The Indians that used to live in the land new this spot to be sacred. Not many people know about it. The new pastor that has moved to town has stumbled through it on his journey to Just One More. Rose knows about it now through her investigations and hopes to keep it a secret before its evil power gets into the wrong hands.

#### **Additional World Information:**

- 1900's in a small rural town in Colorado. The town that the story is based on is Cedaredge.
   Which is nestled at the base of the biggest flat top mesa in the world. This wonderful town experiences all four seasons, mild winters and summers. Nothing drastic weather wise. Mild snow storms. Some thunder and lightning with average amounts of rain.
- There is a wide variety of wild life such as deer, elk, bear, coyotes, mountain lions, antelope, birds, rabbits, prairie dogs, fish. There are also various domesticated animals: dogs, carts, horses, cows, chickens, mules. Plants include lots of tress and vegetation, scrub brush, oak, I need to do more research on this.
- Agriculture includes fruit farming, corn fields, sugar beets, hay and family gardens.
- These are tough hard-working people that live in this town. They are proud of what they have accomplished. Farmers and ranchers fighting over land and water
- Races: White/ German/Dutch/ Hispanic
- Population: it is 295
- Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, German or Dutch.
- Churches on Sunday: Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist
- Cultural Traditions: holiday like Christmas and thanksgiving fourth of July
- Customs and Beliefs: Christians strong believer about church on Sunday
- Gender Roles: males worked on the farms and ranches and women helped with chores and house work and raising the kids. Boys and girls both went to school.
- Food: wild game, raised beef, pigs, chickens, gardens with veggies, apple orchards

- Weapons Technology: black powder rifles, pistols, long bows
- Transportation: Horses and wagons. The new pastor is the only one with a car at the time
- Roads: dirt roads
- Medicine: There was a doctor who would have had to travel 12 miles from the next town
- Taboos: Evil beings that have made a new home in town. These are ancient spirits who are connected to the Native Americans who lived on this land before the white settlers were even born.
- Rituals: these evil people are kidnaping towns people for their evil's schemes. They torture them and capture the towns people's souls to do their bidding.



Roses View from looking south from Grandfathers front porch.

#### **Story Synopsis**

As the town clock strikes midnight on January 1st 1901 a rickety old coach speeds down the dusty main street of a small desolate town in Colorado. Weaving all over the road it slides to a halt in front of the local bar.

A tall young woman steps from the coach. All that is to be seen of her is a pale delicate face with a few wisps of dark hair peeking out of dark hooded cloak. On her shoulder sits a white horned owl.

In Just One More nothing is as it seems. Rose has arrived at the urgent request of her Grandfather

Arthur to bring the secret family chest. It's seems there has been some strange disappearances around town.

Rose is not your normal young woman. She holds a special power that scares her. The fate of the town sits in her hands. With the help of her trusty dog Daisy can she overcome her fears and save her grandfathers beloved town of Just One More?

Rose has come to hunt down and capture the ancient spirits that lurk in the town that her grandfather Arthur calls home. She has brought her special weapon and her dog to help her on this tough mission.

Rose was warned that this task would not be easy. She is scared of what is to come. She has found where the Evil resides but she has yet to find the human host it has taken up in. She has her suspicions but no solid clues yet. The new pastor in town could be the culprit or could he just be protecting someone else.

Can she kill the host of the spirt if it turns out to be the child, she has slowly befriended or will Evil get the better of Rose this time once and for all?



#### **Just One More**

Little Billy stands in the corner. Big wet drops sliding down is chubby freckled cheeks. Short fat arms spread out like he is superman shooting himself up into the clouds. Head held high, chin jutted out and snotty nose shoved in the corner as far as it will go.

"Now you stay in that corner till I tell you to come out. When are you gonna learn to listen to me," Rita asks?

Slowly Billy's long slobbery tongue slithers out between yellowed buck teeth. Slobbery tongue swiftly catches a shimmering black ant that had been crawling up the wall. "Snack," says Billy.

"Gosh dangit, Billy, I told you to leave those darn critters alone. They aren't normal, somethings wrong with em. Spit that out right now," say's Rita as she looks up from her sewing.

Little Billy through big blue eyes looks straight down his nose to the tip of his tongue to make sure he got it. *Mmmmm snack*.

The ants shimmering black body wiggles and twist as it struggles to break free of the slobbering pink trap. *No use struggling little bug*. Billy's slobbery pink tongue slithers back through yellowed buck teeth. In one big gulp and poof of black shimmering smoke the ant and then Billy are gone.

"Noooooo Billy my baby you can't be gone. If only little Billy had learned to listen to me sooner," Rita says as tears spill down her wrinkled cheeks.

Wow this is strange! Where am I? I should've listened to Rita.

A pungent odor of burnt meat permeates through the living room. All that is left of little Billy is his tattered blue jeans, his dirt stained underwear and small pile of gray ashes that's blowing away in the breeze.

Rose walks down the path that leads from her grandfather's field to the town. She has packed a picnic basket to take to the new family at the Methodist church. They had arrived in town a few weeks prior to her. Daisy ambled along beside her sniffing the ground as she walks along.

"Daisy Duke, I sure don't know about this whole deal. This family scares the bajebeeees outa	
me," says Rose as she pats Daisy on the head.	
A loud scream emerges from the small house that sits next to the church. Daisy's ears perk up as	
she runs to the front door of Rita Hallows new house.	
Rose knows this is no good. This is what happened last time someone went missing	

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