

“Despite What It May Say”

[Radio playing Music]

[Opening of forest with single cabin -Bread is inside]

[Radio changes to news report]

[Josax : Radio] And now for the 6:00 update. Nearly 7.6% of the population has been declared dead. Stay inside and protect yourself from the infected. Anything that shows signs of decay, despite what it may say, is dead and should be buried promptly to prevent further infections. That's the end of this update. Stay tuned for more updates on the zombie outbreak every hour on the hour.

[Fish climbs down from Fish Fort]

[Fish walks inside the house]

[Fish] You still listening to that stuff?

[Bread turns off radio]

[Bread] What?

[Fish] Really, “despite what [they] may say”, they're dead?

[Bread] Well, the zombie tries to deceive you, it'll-

[Fish] Not even trusting their own word? Nope- I'm

[Bread] I-

[Fish exits house]

[Bread sighs and turns the radio back on]

[Cut to Fish walking in forest]

[Fish] Can't even think for himself- always blindly trusting whatever comes out of that thing. If not him, then who is going to be the brains of this place?

[Fish] Goodness-

“Rot & The Eternal Death”

[Moment of silence as Fish trudges through the forest]

[Fish mutters to themselves in disdain]

[Rotting Tree] Don't listen to them.

[Fish] What!? Who?

[Fish stops mid walk + looks around]

[Fish turns to tree]

[Rotting Tree] The people. They're confused and scared.

[Fish] What do you mean?

[Rotting Tree] We're all a little bit rotten in our own unique way. They're scared of the change. If you can even call it that. .. This “zombie outbreak” is just a rediscovery of things hidden long ago.

[Rotting Tree] The truth is, those people who,, embrace their decay, go on to live a prosperous life in the shadows.

[Cut to zombies and skeletons roaming in dark forest]

[Rotting Tree] That is, IF they embrace the rot and mildew. Even you, have to make that choice for yourself.

[Back to Fish]

[Fish] Me?

[Cut to Fish, with mushrooms growing out of their right arm]

[Rotting Tree] Yes, even you.

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[Bread, in the cabin, watching the television]

[Josax : Television] Once the fungus reaches the mind, the lively creature is now nothing but a cog in the machine. A machine bent on the destruction of sacred tradition, to control and corrupt the minds of the youth.

[Fish walks into cabin again, sighs]

[Bread turns off television, seeing Fish]

[Fish, whispering] Better safe than sorry and sorry I am. Better ask for permission rather than forgiveness to my admission to my decision.

[Fish] Hey! So-

[Fish turns around and exits the cabin]

[Bread sighs and turns on the television again]

[Fish, whispering] Hey! So, about the zombies. Do you think they have feelings? Lives? What do you think they-

[Cut to Bread standing in doorway behind Fish]

[Bread] No.

[Thunder crashes, Flashback]

[Flashback of funeral, people are gathered around a coffin, with frantic knocking and pleading coming from inside]

[Flashback ends]

[Fish] Agh! *sighs* You-

[Bread] I know. I don't want to see you again.

[Thunder crashes and rain begins to pour]

[Fish] (sighs)

[Fish walks and enters Fish Fort]

[Days pass as Fish sits in Fish Fort, alone]

[Bread finds mushrooms in cabin]

[Bread removes mushrooms in cabin]

[Mushrooms return again]

[Bread] (groans)

[Bread] Alright.

[Bread climbs up to Fish Fort]

[Fish and Bread look at eachother in the treehouse]

[Cut to black screen w/ music]

[Fish] (sighs), I've missed you.

[Cut to Bread & Fish in cabin, mushrooms now fully visible]

[Fish : Radio] And now, for the 7:00 update. Still, 92.4% of people do not understand(,) decay. Go outside, stay safe, and embrace the rot. Anyone who does not understand the decay, despite what they may say, it's not the end, merely a change. Stay tuned for more updates every hour on the hour.

[Fish Fort is renamed to Fish Forte and has a radio antenna attached to the building]