



"WHERE BETH ASTWOOD BEAUTY CLINIC IS, WAS A SHOP CALLED THE CLEVELAND LIBRARY, AND IT MUST HAVE HAD LIBRARY BOOKS AND IT SOLD SWEETS AND CHOCOLATE, AND WHEN SWEET RATIONING CAME TO AN END AT THE END OF THE WAR I REMEMBER THERE BEING HUGE QUEUES OF CHILDREN TO GO AND BUY SWEETS, LIMITED ONLY BY THE MONEY YOU'D GOT AVAILABLE RATHER THAN BY SWEET RATION. IN THOSE DAYS HAVING MORE THAN ONE BIT OF CHOCOLATE AT A TIME SEEMED RASH IN THE EXTREME."

"THIS WAS A MILL, AN OPERATING MILL AND YOU COULD HEAR THE NOISE AS YOU CAME BACK. YOU KNOW TEECLACK, TEECLACK, TEECLACK, TEECLACK, VERY NOISY WEAVING. AND THERE WAS AN ALLEY WAY DOWN THERE BETWEEN TWO BUILDINGS, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THERE WERE, NO THOSE BUILDINGS MUST HAVE GONE, OR THE SECOND BUILDING MUST HAVE GONE, BECAUSE THERE WAS AN ALLEYWAY, A COBBLED YARD DOWN THE MIDDLE, AND THEY'D BE MOVING THESE BIG BASKETS OF TOPS OF THREAD FROM ONE BIT OF DOOR TO ANOTHER, AND OCCASIONALLY FOR BONFIRE NIGHT IF YOU WERE LUCKY THERE WOULD BE A SKIP FROM THE MILL THAT WAS AVAILABLE FOR A BONFIRE, BECAUSE IT HAD GOT TOO BROKEN TO USE. AND IT WOULD PROBABLY BE A BIT GREASY AND SOAKED WITH OIL FROM THE WOOL AND WOULD BURN VERY WELL. BONFIRE NIGHT WAS A TREMENDOUS INSTITUTION, WE USED TO GO 'CHUMPING', YOU KNOW GOING ROUND PEOPLES HOUSES SAYING 'HAVE YOU GOT ANY STUFF FOR A BONFIRE?' AND BRING IT ALL HOME."

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