

BACKSTORY: Peter Strawn is a native of Kingston who spent one year at Queen's University before he dropped out. The university life wasn't for him. He was mostly self-taught on the computer and his one year at university did increase his skills. He now knew enough to be dangerous.

Over the next three years after university, his hacking skills earned him some money, a wrap sheet, and a short time in jail.

Once he was released, Peter decided to go legit. He got a low paying, but enjoyable job at the local video store known, Vintage Video. He was at work when the zombie apocalypse started. Peter took the store's '*security assistant*' (a sturdy baseball bat) and closed shop and took to the streets.

He first tried to reach his apartment but the streets were becoming too dangerous as the numbers of zombies began to rise. Peter kept to the shadows and away from wide open spaces so not to draw any unwanted attention to him.

Peter would eventually meet up with some friends and they took refuge in a third story apartment in an old sturdy, Victorian limestone building. The property had tall stone walls surrounding it. Peter and his friends were able to close off access to the lower level by blocking the stairwells with junk from the other abandoned apartments.

Their hold-out worked successfully for three weeks. Unfortunately their defences worked against the dead but not the living. Their hold-out was assaulted by a small group of bikers (consisting of a mix batch of local motorcycle clubs) who wanted the building for their own.

Peter and his friends were forced to flee via their emergency escape route – a rope ladder hooked to the rear balcony (facing the waterfront). There was some risk to this exit for there were two zombies trapped on the balcony below. Peter was able to avoid being snatched by the zombies as he climbed past their flailing arms. Unfortunately, Mike wasn't so lucky. The zombies pulled Mike off the rope ladder and began to feed on him. Peter would never forget Mike's horrific screams and the suddenness when they were cut short. The rest of Peter's friends were able to climb past the distracted zombies.

Peter eventually got separated from his friends. He has no idea if any have made it. He feels it is very likely that they didn't because he should have run across them at some point in the last few months but he hasn't.

Peter Strawn has since found allies with a group of survivors, who call themselves the Waterfront Survivors, that live on a small cruise ship anchored in the middle of the Lake Ontario. His role in the community is to go on regular raids into the zombie infested city of Kingston for supplies and materials.

