

# DARK MAN

THE SHADOW IN THE DARK

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## **Chapter One: Where the Iron Melts**

It is loud here, where the Dark Man stands.

This place is like a man-made hell.

Bang! Bang! Then clank! Clank!

Sounds of metal hitting metal.



Steam hisses from black pipes.

Yellow sparks burst into the night, casting shadows.

It is a place where steel is made and iron melts.



This is why the Dark Man is here.

A girl told him that a Golden Cup is hidden “where the iron melts.”

This Golden Cup has great power.

The evil Shadow Masters also seek it.

## **Chapter Two: The Demon**

The Dark Man hears a hiss behind him.

He turns.





This is not steam from a pipe.

This is a demon!

He has been followed!



The demon is like a shadow and is hard to see.

Talons strike the Dark Man's face.

The Dark Man tries to fight but the demon is fast.

He cannot see it in the darkness.

