

# Dead Man's Diary

## Quo Vadis

Reader: Dead Man's Diary on the nightstand  
will it hold the truth to an unanswered past  
Thoughts of yesteryears  
Will they be revealed to the world at last? Wooden floor cracks as I take a step forward  
A cold breeze in back of my neck  
A stench fills the room, the stench fills the room  
Accumulated dust showed by the moonlight  
Dark cover manuscript reveals its age  
My hand approaches and I feel the rage  
Writer: I'll hunt you down and punish your life  
I'll nail you to the beams of red  
I'll watch you bleed and beg for mercy  
I'll savor the moment when our eyes will meet  
Reader: The content feared, the diary I open  
First page, "To my love, the first and last"  
A black and white photo from 1912  
An image to remember from a forgotten past  
I turn the pages, the horror grasps my attention  
Shocking plots, and detailed footnotes  
Confession begins:  
"My actions are haunting me, I must confess.  
But I fear brutal punishment for years on end."  
"The truth will stay with me until my body rests"  
Writer: I'll hunt you down and punish your life  
I'll nail you to the beams of red  
I'll burn your flesh, you will be covered with sores  
I'll feel your pain as you scream for mercy  
Reader: A dark presence overcomes me  
Aggression starts to roar within my veins  
The pages turn, without applying torque  
A blank page appears at the end of the plot  
The ink starts to appear as I read the words  
My name inscribed, the time of death appears  
Scripted to today's date, minutes until tomorrow  
An unexplainable fear is experienced  
I close my eyes, I feel a soul above  
I look into his eyes  
His face...  
... My face  
Is staring at me  
Writer: I'll hunt you down and punish your life  
I'll nail you to the beams of red  
I'll ram a bullet right through your head  
I'll put an end to the misery

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