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We moved _____ Adverb _____, slashing and hacking our way through engorged _____ Noun _____ and _____ Noun _____ like a couple of _____ Adjective _____ butchers. Six overly ripe corpses hit the pavement with a splat before we had made it a dozen feet. Bile rose in the back of my throat as the _____ Adjective _____ aroma of rotting _____ Noun _____ and rancid _____ Noun _____ tickled the roof of my mouth and coated my taste buds. I drew back my arm and shoved my blade through the eye socket of a _____ Adjective _____ and impossibly thin _____ Noun _____, ignoring the fact that it was wearing a jean skirt, Hello Kitty tee, and had probably been someone's teen daughter.

After she _____ Verb - Past Tense _____, another zombie, faster and much fatter, took her place. It grabbed out to snatch my _____ Noun _____, trying to sink its _____ Adjective _____ teeth into it. I used the zombie's own forward momentum, snagging it by the coat sleeve, and _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ it so hard that it stumbled and fell to the pavement when I swiveled out of the way. I stomped with all my might into the zombie's face, feeling its skull give way beneath my booted foot until there was nothing but _____ Adjective _____ mush squished into the pavement . I was so busy making sure the zombie on the _____ Noun _____ didn't get back up, that I missed the one who had come up behind me in the chaos. I turned _____ Adverb _____ only to come face-to-face with a zombie so swollen with fluids and rot that it could have been someone's sick portrayal of zombies immortalized as a wax figurine. Its eyes were so unnervingly opaque that I had no idea how it could see. Its _____ Noun _____ glistened in the sunlight, white and waxy, and stretched so tautly across the corpse's liquefied insides that I was _____ Verb - _____ Past Tense _____ into immobility.

The undead man didn't hesitate like I did, however. His hunger for human flesh motivated him to try with all his might

to rip into me. Surprised by his speed, I _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ back, only to slip on the mess of zombie goo I'd made and land on my ass right in the middle of it, losing my _____ Noun _____ in the process. I moved fast, scrambling backward to get away, but the zombie was already on top of me. I fumbled for my gun, trying to get it free with my hand covered in _____ Adjective _____ zombie insides, but I wasn't fast enough. I lunged back again, just as the zombie's mouth opened and a gurgle of _____ Adjective _____ zombie breath coated my shoulder. A scream clawed its way up my throat and the zombie stilled for a fraction of a second with his mouth hanging open before a fountain of blood and mushy zombie innards spewed forth with a pop, coating every inch of me from the neck down. In shock, I looked up into the face of the zombie, barely noting the _____ Adjective _____ blade poking through his eye inches away from me.

"Are you alright?" Jude _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ the grotesquely bloated _____ Noun _____ to the side and held out a _____ Noun _____. I grabbed onto it and let him pull me from the pile of muck. "Were you bit?" he asked, searching my _____ Noun _____. I shook my head, and glanced around at the bodies strewn all over the place. I felt lightheaded, slowly raising my hands up in front of myself. I looked at the gore and guts coating my arms in a detached sort of fascination.

"We should probably get moving, Melody," Jude said _____ Adverb _____.

I bobbed my head again, never taking my eyes off of my arms. I turned _____ Adverb _____ and glanced back at the mess I was _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ in and realized how very close I'd been to getting killed. My head began to buzz and I pitched forward and vomited until my stomach hurt from the pain of it. Jude rubbed my back the entire time, but I didn't hear whatever it was he was murmuring. When nothing was left except a headache, Jude helped

me to my _____ Noun - Plural _____. He held my blade out to me and I muttered my thanks. We both started

_____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ again, glad to put the semi and all its newly redecorated scenery behind us.