

## ADAM RUPRECHT BACKSTORY

Adam Ruprecht, as of October 5, 1966 is an unwilling resident of the Diagnostic and Treatment Center located within the confines of old Fort Worden. The old fort is slated to be sold to the state of Washington and must be cleaned and renovated in order to be safe for the public. Adam and his new 'friends', most of whom are also unwilling residents of the Diagnostic and Treatment Center, are tasked with cleaning the Kinzie Battery. He dreams of burning it all down.

He was caught by the shack manager of the local paper trying to set fire to the paper shack before his route. Fortunately or unfortunately, this was Adam's first official offense. Although he had set plenty clandestine fires, this was his first big mark. In his excitement he made several mistakes. It won't happen again.

Adam is not a clever boy, but he possesses a strong will and methodical cunning. He usually, almost compulsively, covers his tracks and adheres to a well organized plan. He has always been a bit of an outsider, his desire for companionship seems almost always of utility. He has would be friends act as lookouts and a captive audience for stories of his exploits.

Physically he looks unimpressive. He is within the average size for his age, he has brown hair and brown eyes with a ruddy complexion. He has a history of running track and shows promise at the activity. He seems to be able to outlast the other boys and has an ability to will his tired body onward. He usually wears jeans, Chuck Taylors and a sneer. He revels in his bad boyness, he walks and talks the part of a little shit-head perfectly. He looks and acts just like a kid who would set a paper shack on fire just for the story of doing it and the joy of watching something that big burn.

Psychologically, he is a fractured kid. He is coerced on one hand by his pathology to set fires and brag about it, while on the other hand he's serious and plotting. He prefers to confide in inanimate objects or animals as opposed to people. People lie, they embarrass, animals don't.

The Kinzie Battery





