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## Nightwork

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The main character's dull daily life suddenly takes a decidedly grim and unexpected turn.

14-year-old Patrick is mad about drawing and video games. He lives in the projects with his big brother Abdel and their mother. Abdel, a delinquent, has just gotten out of prison and their mother, whose life offers little to no satisfaction, is on the verge of alcoholism. Suddenly, she dies. In order to stay together and prevent Patrick from being placed in a foster family, the brothers must keep up appearances. Patrick can count on Abdel's unfailing affection as well as their sheer nerve, common sense, and resourcefulness. Even if that means hiding a body.

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