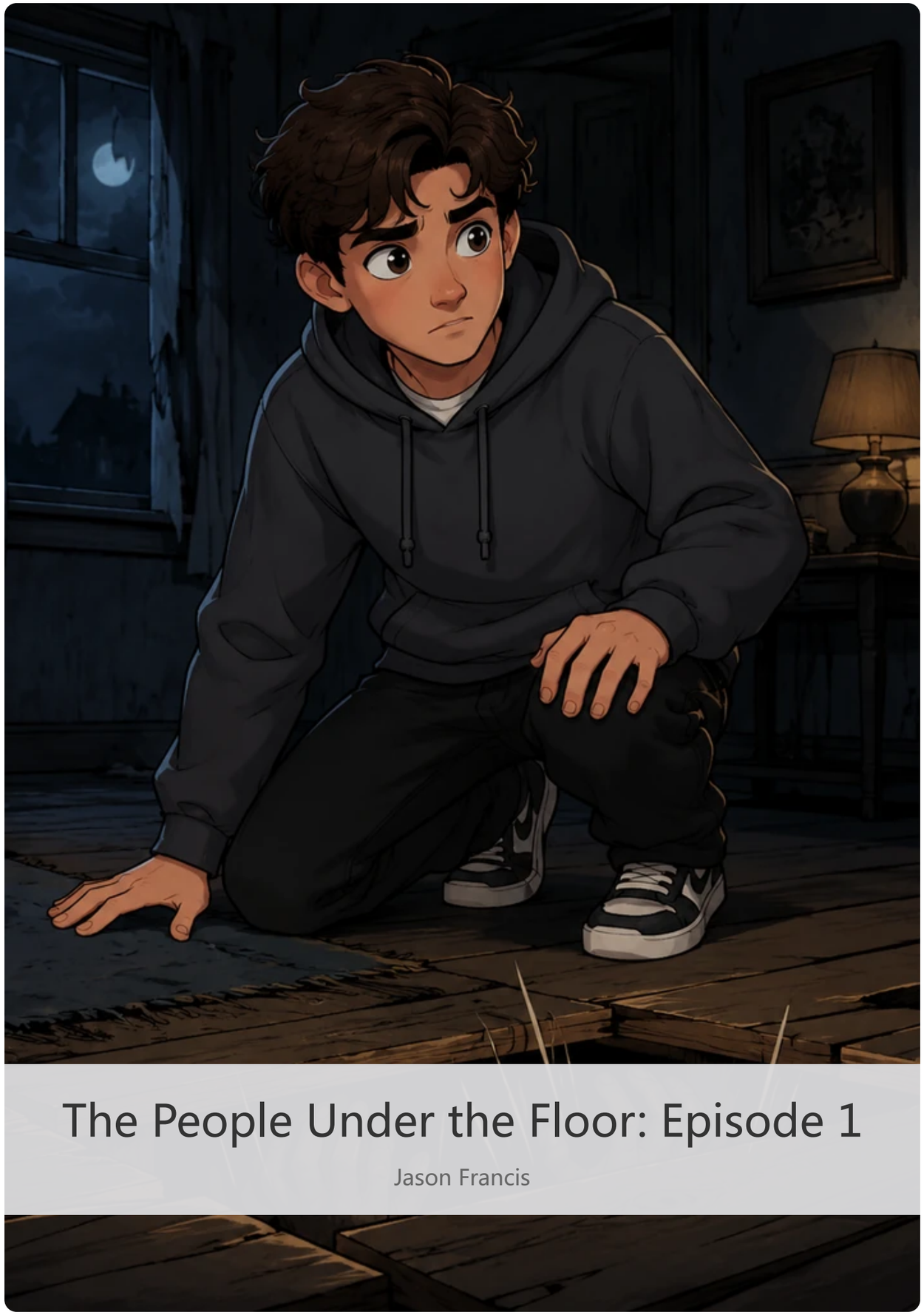


The People Under the Floor: Episode 1

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A cinematic exterior shot captures an old, isolated house battered by heavy rain and distant thunder under a dark, stormy sky. The camera slowly and ominously approaches a glowing upstairs bedroom window, setting a chilling tone.



Noah lies awake in his bed, illuminated only by the cold blue light of his smartphone in the quiet dark room. Suddenly, three heavy, distinct knocks echo from directly underneath his bedroom floorboards.



Startled by the sound, Noah sits straight up in bed and stares down nervously at the wooden floorboards. He whispers a quiet question into the empty room, but receives no answer back from the shadows.



A tight close-up shows Noah's hand hesitantly touching the wooden floor to test the source of the noise. Without warning, three more violent knocks strike directly beneath his fingertips, proving the sound is following him.



Overwhelmed with sudden terror, Noah stumbles backward away from the floorboards as his phone suddenly illuminates his face. An unknown number has sent a chilling text message commanding him to stop knocking.



Noah freezes in absolute shock as he stares at the glowing screen of his phone in the dark room. A second terrifying message pops up on the display, warning him that he is waking them up.



A quiet, raspy voice suddenly breathes out a direct whisper from the dark space underneath the bedroom floorboards. The voice calls out Noah's name and begs him to let them out.



Darkness envelops the screen as the cut to black emphasizes the absolute terror of the moment. Bold mysterious titles emerge from the shadows to tease the horrifying continuation of the mystery.



A haunting ambient score blends with the sound of persistent rain beating against the isolated house. The lingering echo of the wooden floorboards creaking leaves a chilling sense of dread in the air.



The final frame hangs in absolute suspense, leaving the audience breathless as the true horror of what lies beneath the floor finally begins to wake up.