

Chapter 175

In Chapter 175 of "All the Colors of the Dark," Saint immerses herself in long-forgotten tapes of interviews from over a decade ago. The atmosphere is melancholic, with the moonlight filtering through her open blinds, as urban sounds provide an oddly comforting backdrop. She meticulously maps out significant locations mentioned in the tapes, tracing the narrative and revisiting memories tied to them.

On the stereo, a young Patch recounts a vivid recounting of experiences shared by Grace, detailing landscapes like Baldy Point and Lake Altus-Lugert, along with stories of the gold rush that connected California to Colorado. As Saint listens, she notes important sites such as Quartz Mountain State Park and the burial place of Sky Jones, further entwining her with the memories of the past.

While reflecting on Patch's dialogue regarding time and dreams, Saint feels a surge of adrenaline, underscoring her restlessness. Pacing her apartment, she grapples with the disorientation and reflections provoked by the tape. Motivated by a conversation where Patch talks about the clouds and an angel's perspective, Saint marks locations significant to her, including the Tensleep Creek and Angela Rossi.

Throughout the tapes, Saint encounters intimate pleas and declarations, including a surreal and evocative scene where Patch requests to be painted. Imagery of a pink shore, rhyolite, and unusual elements of preservation emerge as Patch paints a vivid and strange picture of beauty in decay.

Breaking from the reverie, Saint contacts Himes to share revelations about Grace's connection to other missing girls. Calmly, Himes inquires about the number of girls involved, leading to a tense discussion about the implications of the recordings. Saint plays excerpts yet again, revealing chilling remarks from Grace about resurrection and a mysterious message suggesting deep spiritual connections with the Trinity.

Saint concludes with a shared understanding that all these fragments and voices, both past and present, signify something profound, a tangled web of meaning interlaced with hope and despair in their search for truth .