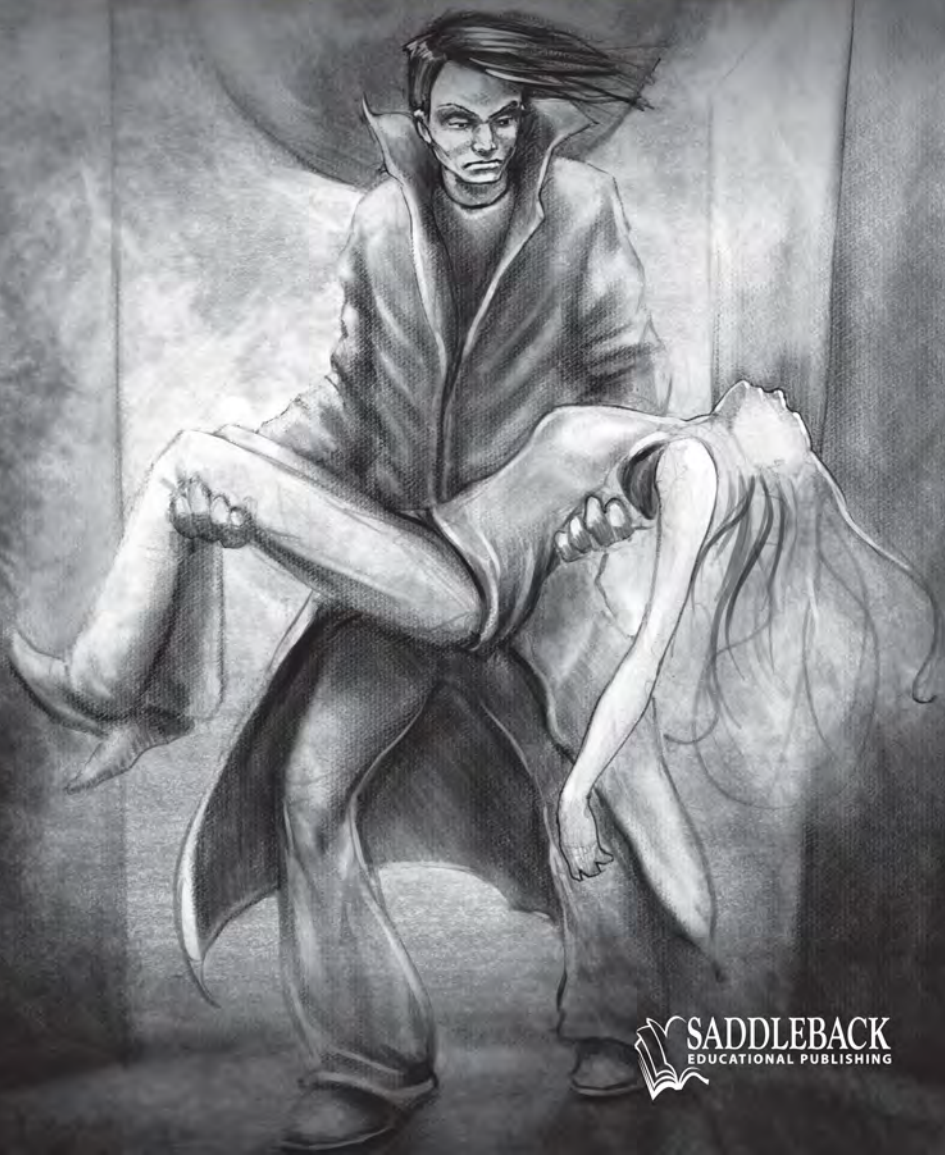


DARK MAN

DYING FOR THE DARK

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Chapter One: In the Rain

In the bad part of the city, there is a warehouse.

It has not been used for many years, and the roof has fallen in.



The floor of the warehouse is made of concrete.

It is covered with broken roof tiles and garbage.

There is a lot of broken glass.



It is night and it is cold. Heavy rain pours down.

A girl is lying on her back.

She does not move, but she is breathing.



She is a friend of the Dark Man and had come with a message for him.

The Dark Man kneels beside her.

They are both soaked from the rain.



The Dark Man strokes the girl's hair.

Her eyes do not open, but she smiles.

The Dark Man takes off his coat. He does not care about the cold or the rain. He only cares about the girl.



Her T-shirt is ripped where she was injured.

The Dark Man had arrived too late to protect her from a man with a knife.

Now he just hopes that he can save her.
She has lost a lot of blood.

He puts his coat over her and lifts her into
his arms.

The Dark Man must get the girl to a hospital.