



Wendigo

A Wendigo is a half-beast creature appearing in the legends of the American Indians.

The most frequent cause of transformation into a Wendigo was if a person had resorted to cannibalism.





Wendigo Metamorphosis

The Process is the Same for Both Stage III and Half-Dead

The need to consume their own kind (wendigo-rich resource) overwhelms.

The more extreme the transformation, the more the undead needs to consume and the longer its metamorphosis will last. (at minimum, it's cocooned for a week)

Severely damaged Uber Half-Dead will repeat the process again if they lose a large amount of body mass (example: half the body removed) to heal completely.

Typically go after lesser/same level undead though will consume higher level if the opportunity presents itself.



Cleansing

Fever creates overheating sensation, Encourages removal of clothes

Extreme nausea, but can't vomit stomach contents

Anxiety/Panic attacks. The host body doesn't respond well to Wendigo hormones and over-reacts.

This Paranoia also encourages the host to find a safe hiding spot.

Vomits/Exumes a protein strand bile from every orifice to stimulate Wendigo scabbing and growth.

Caustic acid sweated through skin to disinfect body.

It tends to take off upper layers of skin, which further stimulates Wendigo scabbing and growth.



Binding

Panic overwhelms and the host may regress to an animalistic flight/fight response.

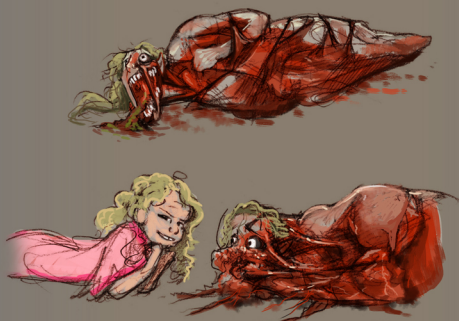
Body seizes into fetal position

Cords latch onto floor like glue, holding the body in position

Bile creates a drowning sensation as it fills the lungs, mouth and nose.

Wendigo may still present itself to its host.

Some reassurance, others don't (the Cat's did not)



Growth

Completely bound and can't move

The host may lose consciousness about here

More protein bile spewed

Takes around 3 hours to get to this point



Cocoon

Giant caratin nail beds develop

Grows over the course of a day

Protected until reawakening

Nails dissolve before the undead reemerges

Lasts a week or more depending on the extent of the transformation





