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# Tell Me How I Die

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Life, is mankind's  
most precious resource.  
It's the one thing that  
every living creature  
on this earth wants  
more than anything else.  
Now, the primary purpose  
of medical science  
has always been to  
heal, to extend life.  
But, what about improving  
the life we have?  
Shouldn't that receive just  
as much attention and effort?  
We are stimulus response  
creatures at our core.  
We do something that makes us feel  
good, we want to do it again.  
We do something that makes us  
feel bad and we want to avoid it.  
But, when the memory of these feelings  
fade, especially the good ones,  
we have to seek out this  
stimulus all over again.  
Like some drug addict  
looking for another fix.  
But what if we could  
change all that?  
What if you could  
not only remember  
the first time you fell in love, but  
re-experience it in full sensory detail.  
As if it was happening  
all over again.  
A revolutionary new  
memory enhancement formula  
from Hallorann  
pharmaceuticals is about  
to make that dream a reality.  
Memory increases of up to 300%  
have been recorded in  
85% of all test subjects.  
And not mere static memory, no.

Full memory recall.  
Sight, smell,  
taste, touch, sound.  
With a9913, we can relive  
our finest moments  
any time we want.  
It's instant access  
to unlimited joy.  
Now, how's that  
for improving life?  
Dr. Jerum, thank you for coming.  
Did you enjoy the presentation?  
It was entertaining.  
Walk with me.  
I understand your  
position doctor  
that as a man of science  
you prefer to focus  
on the details of  
your work rather than  
the big picture.  
But where is Dr.  
Rasmussen by the way?  
I asked him to be here as well.  
We aren't social.  
You are one of the most  
brilliant researchers  
in your field and the  
progress you've made  
on a9913 is nothing  
short of miraculous.  
But the board doesn't  
understand the ebb and flow  
of scientific discovery.  
They require results.  
And well, testing  
on the new compound  
has been quite promising.  
Hypothalamus stimulation  
has been greatly improved.  
Mortality rates stabilized  
and side effects  
have been reduced to  
a reasonable level.

None of which will  
matter to the FDA  
unless they're supported  
by more human trials.  
The results from  
this weekends study  
will be ready to  
submit to the FDA.  
Good.  
Don't let me down doctor.  
In fact, don't  
let humanity down.  
How ya been?  
All right.  
Coming to beg tom  
for your job back?  
Didn't you hear?  
I won the lottery!  
Yeah I bought this place.  
You work for me now.  
Well, then I need a raise asap.  
Not after I caught you  
giving away free beer.  
All right boss lady.  
Tell me what my next  
customer's gonna order.  
Pi colada.  
All right.  
Hi, can I get like a pi colada?  
Sorry, we don't have a blender.  
Maybe a daiquiri?  
Still no blender.  
But why don't you go down there  
and check out our specialty.  
Let me know.  
How 'bout this guy?  
Ooh, Manhattan and a fake ID.  
Excuse me.  
Hey.  
Hey man.  
Do you have a Manhattan?  
A Manhattan?  
Yeah.  
Do you have a real ID I can see?

Well at least you still  
haven't lost your touch.  
I have a gift.  
Only if it would help  
me get another job.  
How about this guy?  
Mind erasers.  
Hey man, that  
girl's pretty wasted.  
Can you call her a cab?  
Yeah, what's her name?  
I didn't ask, I'll go check.  
What was that?  
What?  
That cute little look.  
Look, I came here to ask  
if you know of anyone hiring.  
Do you have an idea or not?  
Actually yeah.  
There's this.  
Buddy of mine's done  
it a couple of times.  
Says it's easy money.  
Unless you really wanna  
beg for your job back.  
I'd rather sell  
my body to science.  
Let's begin shall we?  
My name is Dr. Jerums.  
I'm the lead researcher  
for your study.  
Thank you for making the  
long drive this morning.  
I'm sure it's rather  
early for most of you.  
There are some formalities  
we must attend to.  
You're welcome to read  
along or just listen.  
Hey, I'm here for the study.  
You have agreed to  
participate in a phase three  
clinical drug trial of  
a9913 Olympic simulator

designed to enhance memory.  
As this is a blinded trial...  
50% of the subjects will  
receive the test serum.  
The remaining 50% will  
receive a placebo.  
During the study you will be  
confined to the upstairs dorms  
where you will be  
continuously monitored  
by the Hallorann staff.  
It is imperative  
that every volunteer  
reports any atypical  
sensation experienced.  
However, volunteers  
shall not discuss  
these sensations with  
other volunteers.  
Now, if you'll please  
pass forward your signed  
non-disclosure agreements  
along with any keys,  
cellphones, or other devices.  
Why do you need our cellphones?  
Umm, this is a very  
confidential study.  
Miss?  
Nichols.  
Miss Nichols, communication  
is tightly regulated.  
And our keys?  
Leaving the facility  
before the completion  
of this study is  
strictly forbidden.  
We can't have you go  
out on any joyride.  
Thank you for your  
participation.  
The study tech Curtis will  
take you to the dorms.  
The campus is  
spread over 20 acres

and provides research facilities  
for over 1,800 employees.  
At any given time there might  
be 10 to 15 studies going on.  
Then, why do you guys let  
me come in once a month?  
But, due to the  
upcoming holiday,  
we are running on  
a skeleton crew.  
So please, don't make  
my life difficult.  
We're also one of the  
only privately owned  
biosafety level four  
facilities in the country.  
Which means there are  
thousands of drugs,  
and chemicals,  
and pathogens here  
that can literally kill you.  
So don't wander off.  
Right this way.  
Hey, two to six.  
Thank you sir.  
No buttons.  
I guess they really  
don't want us to leave.  
Who'd wanna leave?  
Go ahead and find  
your bags and follow me.  
Right this way, come on in.  
Come on in guys, don't be shy.  
Claimed.  
All right, you have your  
common room here up front.  
Your bunkrooms are in the back.  
Girls you're straight ahead.  
Gusy you're down the  
hall to the left.  
Get comfortable, go ahead  
and store your things.  
We'll begin calling your names  
for dosing in about an hour.

Watch Movies And Series!

So do you go to state?

Yeah.

My name's Kristen, with a k.

What sorority are you in?

Beta?

No, I'm not in a

- sorority.

- - Kapa.

I knew it,

you look like a Kapa girl.

They're always really pretty.

And kinda smart.

Men and Yola?

God, I never

thought I'd do one of

these in a million years.

But daddy cut my Christmas

budget in half so.

Can you believe that?

He likes you.

What?

Chayendy rock, I caught

him checking you out.

What if we were doing one

of those 30 day trials.

I bet everybody

will be hooking up.

It's like summer camp.

Yeah, summer camp with drugs.

I don't do drugs.

Where do you think

we are exactly?

These are prescription

drugs, there's a difference.

They've been tested.

Yeah, tested on us.

This ain't exactly your

mothers medicine cabinet.

Hibbard and Ruskin.

Whatever, it's my time to dose.

Whatever, enjoy your drugs.

Newbies.

So how many of



these have you done?

Let's see, one, two, three,  
carry the four,  
divide it by seven.

A lot.

Yeah, but at the end  
of those pharmaceutical  
commercials there's  
always this long list  
of disclaimers,  
should I be worried?

Look, this is the  
best gig in town.

We get free food, you can  
play pool, video games,  
you can even read a book  
if you're into that stuff.

We basically get  
paid to do nothing.

Seems like you have  
it all figured out.

Yes I do.

All while being  
absolutely colorblind.

Sir.

Still no word from  
Dr. Rasmussen.

Do you want me to  
keep trying him?

No, but let me  
know when he calls.

Here, you watch  
them for a while.

So am I supposed to  
believe this a coincidence?

I don't know.

Would you believe that?

Look, the bartender  
gave me a flyer too.

Look, I'm not like a  
stalker, I'm just broke.

I guess I'm not the only  
college student who needs money.

Den Ferguson.

Den?

Yeah, like a comfy room.

Or a shelter for  
woodland animals.

Guess my parents  
wanted to make life  
just slightly more  
awkward for me.

Anna.

Nice to stalk you Anna.

Miss.

What is this  
supposed to do again?

It's a hippocampus stimulator.

What does that mean though?

It stimulates the hippocampus.

It works on a part of your brain  
that's associated with memory.

The hope is it may  
help cure Alzheimer's.

Among other things.

Wait.

What if someone walks out?

Well, you're welcome  
to leave of course.

But the time to make  
that decision is now.

Once you've received  
the injection  
you have to stay on site  
'til the end of the study.

No exceptions.

For your own safety of course.

And how long will it take  
'til I start to feel something?

Absorption rates differ according  
to a range of variables.

Tissue density, metabolic  
rates, cellular efficiency.

It varies per test subject.

How long will it last?

Again miss, that depends on  
the individual's physiology.

The variables I just mentioned

and a host of other factors.  
On average, six to eight hours.  
If you don't want to, don't.  
Don't forget, there's a 50%  
chance you'll get the placebo.  
And exhibit no  
effects whatsoever.  
Look at that,  
perfectly lined up.  
Gonna have to put you  
out of your misery man.  
Okay.  
Who's next  
Come on, I'll put up 60, the  
challenger only loses 20.  
Hey, if you're  
such the pool shark  
then why do a research study?  
Well, I heard I could  
meet desperate hotties  
who can pass an std test.  
Ew.  
It's a joke, I'm joking.  
Well, my dad says  
nobody really jokes.  
A persons joke  
actually tells you  
exactly what they're thinking.  
Let me paint a picture for you.  
I'm in a hold 'em  
game, tuition stakes.  
I go all in with a Jack high  
because I know the other  
guy only has queen high.  
A queen's better.  
Yeah, it is, very good.  
But, you don't call  
a \$2,500 bet when  
you only have a queen okay.  
Nobody does that.  
But he did.  
Yeah, he did.  
So, here I am.  
All right come on, who's next

Somebody.  
All right, how about you?  
Yeah, you want a  
shot at the champ?  
I don't play.  
Yup, she doesn't play.  
I can teach you.  
Come on, just in  
here it'll be fine.  
I could break that  
cue across your face.  
That would be fun.  
Yeah, yeah.  
But then you'd have to kiss it.  
Make it a little better.  
I'll play you.  
What, you wanna kiss me too?  
I like her idea better.  
All right big boy, I'll play ya.  
Bet you're pretty good too.  
You wouldn't risk losing  
in front of the girls.  
I guess we'll see.  
That's good, that's good.  
Don't cry everybody,  
it's gonna be over soon.  
Come on!  
What, okay, yeah I messed up.  
How did you do that?  
Do what?  
How did you put the balls back?  
He missed, it's your turn.  
You didn't just see me shoot?  
Okay fine.  
Whatever man, your loss.  
Doctor wants to see you.  
Yeah.  
How do you feel?  
Fine.  
Maybe a little strange I guess.  
He's so cocky and braggadocios.  
And like he thinks he's so cute  
because of his tiny t-shirt,  
and his spiky hair,

and his muscly arms.  
And he flirts with all the girls  
and like, they believe it.  
And he's not a good pool player.  
It's like he had a  
mental breakdown.  
Are you okay?  
I don't feel so well.  
Is everything okay?  
Do you mind?  
He's so cocky and braggadocios,  
and like he thinks he's so cute  
because of his tiny t-shirt,  
and his spiky hair,  
and his muscly arms.  
And he flirts with all the girls  
and like, they believe it.  
And he's not a good pool player.  
It's like he had a  
mental breakdown.  
Are you okay?  
I don't feel so well.  
Is everything okay?  
Do you mind?!

I missed a shot.  
And it was exactly like,  
I don't know, like I  
saw it happen I guess.  
Please be specific.  
Did you see it happen  
or did you experience it  
in full sensory detail.  
Sight, smell, taste.  
Yeah.  
It was like it really  
happened, twice.  
We have been testing this  
drug for almost three years.  
It's a very refined version.  
Any side effects  
should be minimal.  
Would you say you are predisposed  
to this sort of thing?  
To what?

Seeing the future?  
More like intuition.  
Well I'm a hell  
of a card player.  
But of course that comes  
from counting cards.  
So would you say you have  
an above average memory?  
Sure.  
But I'm above average  
in most things.  
Okay.  
I'm gonna send you back  
but with one condition.  
I don't want you to  
discuss this with anyone.  
And these studies...  
yeah I get it.  
One person gets a headache,  
everybody thinks  
they got a headache.  
Exactly.  
But this was no headache.  
Once we had a  
drug study volunteer  
who was suddenly  
hit with the worst  
back pain you could imagine.  
He was in agony,  
couldn't even stand up.  
You know what he took?  
Nothing, placebo.  
Physically he was fine.  
There is no sensation,  
sight, smell, taste,  
that the mind cannot  
experience as real.  
Remember, keep it to yourself.  
It's getting  
worse out here, be careful.  
Thanks Allen, I'll try.  
All right,  
and if you have any trouble  
just call me, I'll come running.

You better come  
running with some snow shoes.  
Whatever it takes darling.  
Drive safe.  
And then it happened again.  
Right after I left  
the doctor's office  
I came out here with all of you.  
Except, I guess I  
didn't because I was,  
just like that right back  
in the doctors office again.  
Like deja vu?  
No, no, it's like  
it happens once  
and then it happens  
again, the exact same way.  
It's so weird.  
First trippy drug  
study I've been a part of  
and I get the placebo.  
It's not fun okay, it's scary.  
Like even now, in  
this conversation,  
is this really happening  
or am I just about to jump  
back to the beginning again?  
It's like I don't  
know when now is.  
None of you are  
feeling anything?  
Lights out in five.  
Could you just give  
us a little longer?  
I don't make the rules.  
Lights out in five.  
You're not even my real dad!  
You know, this drug  
is supposed to help  
increase our memory.  
What if you're just  
remembering the future?  
Remembering the future.  
On a quantum level,

time is not linear.  
Our brain's just  
perceive it that way  
so that we can  
differentiate between  
past, present, and future.  
I watch a lot of Dr. who.  
Look, I don't care what it is.  
I just want it to stop, now!  
Marcus tell them!  
I'm okay.  
That's not what  
you said earlier.  
Well that's what I'm saying now.  
That wasn't five minutes Curtis!  
Go to sleep!  
All I know, is I  
didn't sign up for this.  
I'm getting out of here  
first thing in the morning  
before they can give  
us anything else.  
Jerums.  
Dr. Jerums.  
How are things progressing?  
Fine, good.  
Busy.  
Dr. Rasmussen never showed.  
Well actually,  
that's why I'm calling.  
I'm afraid that  
Dr. Rasmussen was  
found dead outside of  
his home this morning.  
Do you know what happened?  
Not really, no, but the police  
are treating it as a homicide.  
They found some odd  
details at the scene.  
Some, sketches.  
Does that mean anything to you?  
Sketches.  
Dr. Jerums?  
Dr. Jerums are you there?



Dr. Jerums are you there?  
Strange.  
Change of plans.  
Take me to the  
research facility.  
Ooh!  
Open the door please!  
Come on!  
Come on!  
Come on, come on!  
Come on!  
Come on!  
Hello!  
Hey!  
Hey, hey!  
Stop that!  
I saw them dying!  
Who?  
Her, all of them, everyone!  
Okay, okay, okay,  
just come with me  
we'll talk to Dr. Jerum.  
No way, I am done, I'm leaving!  
I can't let you do that!  
Stop, you're just  
making it worse!  
What are you doing?!  
They are all going to die!  
Are you listening to me?!  
Something is going to happen in that  
bunk and they are going to die!  
Let me go!  
Let her go!  
Look, step back all right.  
You can't just keep her here.  
I don't want to hurt you kid  
but there's a blizzard out there. If  
she's exhibiting side effects then she  
needs to be here  
where we can help her.  
You understand?  
I'm gonna take her  
to see the doctor.  
I'll keep you informed okay?

What happened?  
Just acting crazy.  
Said she saw them dead.  
Saw who dead?  
I don't know, all of them.  
I had to sedate her  
to calm her down.  
Let's leave that for now.  
Is it happening again?  
I'll take it from here.  
Just keep an eye on the others.  
Right.  
Please, let me go.  
You are experiencing a very rare  
but very powerful side effect.  
Tell me what you saw.  
They were screaming.  
And gagging.  
I saw them dead on the floor.  
I'm sorry to say  
things are about  
to get much worse for you.  
Please.  
We'll talk  
more when you feel better.  
Hal that you?  
Hal.  
Www.ZooCine.CoM  
Watch movies and series!  
Shh, shh, I'm leaving.  
You wanna come?  
Come on, get your things.  
Where are you two going?  
Hey, well if we're  
lucky we can make  
it to the casino by morning.  
You're leaving to go gamble?  
We can see the future.  
What do you think?  
Look, I don't care  
where we're going,  
as long as it's not here.  
You should come.  
Well how do we get down?

The doors are locked.  
Well I saw the scratch  
guy go through there.  
It's gotta go somewhere.  
Are you coming or not?  
Yeah, let's go.  
Hey, we're not splitting  
the money with that guy.  
Wait, we're really  
going to a casino?  
Awe man.  
Wait, do you know where we are?  
Sixth floor.  
Yeah, but do you  
know how to get down?  
Wait, wait, what just happened?  
Why did all the doors unlock?  
Shh, because my luck  
is on fire right now.  
Let's go before  
they switch back.  
Okay.  
Hey, the exit's this way!  
You're kidding me,  
that's why you came?  
Den, there are a million  
doors in this place man.  
You're never gonna find her.  
And if you do, what then?  
Marcus let's just go please.  
What are you doing?  
This is where we just came from.  
Behind the looking glass.  
Snap we're busted.  
No, no, he can't see us.  
Hello?  
Would you stop it.  
Show him your boobs.  
No.  
He can't see, go do it.  
Do you take anything seriously?  
You guys.  
They've been watching  
us the whole time.

We should go.  
Yeah, that's what  
I've been saying.  
Shh shh.  
Come on!  
Come on, come on, come on!  
Don't let go!  
Come on!  
Hurry!  
Come on!  
Gotta go, go, go, go!  
My!  
Go, go, go, go, go!  
Hey, this way!  
What are you guys doing!?  
We're going this way!  
It's freezing!  
For your own safety of course.  
Heat, heat, heat,  
turn on the heat!  
It'll take a second.  
Was it you  
You little punk?!  
What the hell are you doing?!  
Hey, let him go!  
Did you see someone?  
Anyone?!  
I saw you guys running like hell  
and next thing I know  
I'm in a blizzard  
in my freaking pj's!  
Obviously I should have  
just minded my own business.  
Somebody murdered  
that nurse guy.  
Curtis?  
He's dead?  
Damn, I actually liked that guy.  
We didn't see who did it.  
Look, I'm not used to  
being the least medicated  
guy in a group situation.  
Are you sure it just wasn't  
one of your little visions?

This really happened!  
Besides, we took that drug  
like hours ago anyway.  
And I didn't take it at all.  
If you weren't leaving  
why were you downstairs?  
Just looking around,  
you know, whatever.  
Come on, he's lying!  
Okay.  
Scratch it's okay.  
He's fine all right!  
Can we stop talking about this  
so that we can get  
the hell out of here?!  
We can't leave.  
My, I swear to god I'm  
gonna punch you in the face!  
We can't leave  
everybody up there  
not knowing what's going on!  
But we don't know  
what's going on!  
Can't leave everyone  
or just one girl?  
Everybody includes Anna.  
I'm not going back.  
Let's just call the cops  
when we make it to town.  
Nah in this weather  
that could take hours.  
If we could make it at all.  
Hey, what are you doing?!  
Those flashes you saw, you  
really think they were real?  
Do you really saw events  
before they happened?  
What if Anna's right too?  
What if they're all gonna die?!  
How are we supposed to  
do anything about that?  
Even Curtis couldn't  
do anything.  
They are asleep man.

If there is even a chance,  
we can't just let them die.  
I mean what if it was us?!  
But it's not us!  
We're out here,  
so we have to go!  
I could take it from here.  
How 'bout you, you wanna come?  
Yeah, I'm more of a stand back  
and make witty observations  
kind of guy, so.  
All right, well  
you know this place.  
Any idea where they  
might have taken Anna?  
Probably the hospital ward.  
Just make a right  
on the fifth floor.  
Wait, can you like,  
leave the keys just so we  
could keep the heater on?  
This won't take long.  
And you are a coward.  
Son of a bitch.  
Marcus, what are you doing?!  
We should probably  
share body heat.  
We need to take off  
all our clothes.  
Marcus, wait up!  
Hey!  
Well we tried man.  
We have to go upstairs.  
What is that smell?  
Bleach, ammonia.  
Yeah, cleaning supplies.  
No, nobody cleans with both.  
Not if they wanna  
keep breathing.  
Basically makes mustard gas.  
Whatever, we going up or what?  
Freight elevator,  
yeah that'll work.  
I'm gonna go find Anna.

You wake the others when we.  
Be safe.  
Yeah, no...  
(Anna panting  
please please.  
Come on!  
Come on!  
Stop, stop, stop,  
stop, stop, stop!  
They are dying god damn you!  
No, it's too late!  
It's mustard gas, they're gone!  
What happened?!  
Somebody...  
They're all gone, the guys too.  
Anna, are you okay?  
They are dead, it came true!  
It is all going to come true!  
I think we need to go.  
Right now, okay?  
No wait, what do  
you mean it's all  
it all came true.  
It doesn't matter,  
we have to go.  
It does matter.  
She saw them die like  
that and it happened.  
What else have you seen?  
Where's Kristen?  
That was her!  
Where is she?!  
This way!  
Kristen!  
My god!  
We gotta find out  
where this ends.  
Awe come on!  
There!  
Kristen!  
Jesus.  
Is she still up there?  
Well where is she, what  
did he do with her?

Who?

You tell me, you're the one  
with all the messed up visions!

We saw someone kill Curtis.

And we found a guards body.

It has to be the same one  
who killed the others.

And you had visions too.

Yeah, of a freaking  
pool shot man!

Not dead bodies and this!

Did you see this or not?

No I thought I

saw her on the tile,

but I never saw her face.

I mean maybe this isn't her.

Guys.

It was a trap, he

knew she'd be here.

No, that's impossible.

How can someone know?

Someone who's taken  
the drug would know.

Who scratch?

No, no, he got

the placebo like me.

Yeah, well, everyone  
else is dead man!

But this isn't the first  
time this drug has been tested.

It could have been someone  
from a previous study.

What else did you see?

Guys.

We gotta go!

Who locks an emergency exit?!

I didn't even know

you could do that!

We need to find another way out.

You think?!

Now!

Let's try the lobby.

Scratch!

Is he still there?



Do you see him?  
Scratch!  
Scratch!  
Where are they?  
Warm thoughts okay,  
think warm thoughts.  
Beaches, soup.  
That's right.  
I almost forgot.  
Let's see, we got some uppers.  
Some downers.  
Laxatives?  
Some future seeing things.  
I'm gonna say, hallucinogens.  
Yeah.  
Maybe we can open the  
doors from there, come on.  
We need an access card.  
Great.  
I can't believe you made  
us come back in here man.  
Come back?  
Yeah, we were gone out the door.  
But then team Anna  
here had to come back  
just for you.  
You came back for me?  
And the others.  
But yeah.  
Yeah, so since you're  
the only reason we're here,  
what have you seen that  
could help us get out?  
Nothing, it doesn't  
work like that.  
No, apparently it  
does work that way  
because this other nut  
job knows exactly what  
we're gonna do before we do it!  
Well then why don't you  
go find him and ask him  
because I don't know!  
Whoa.

What, was that him?  
Maybe we can stay  
here and watch him coming?  
He's killing the cameras.  
Yeah, of course he is because  
he knew we'd be watching.  
We need to find the doctor.  
Maybe he can get us out of here.  
Well that's the point man.  
Where's he been  
through all this?  
Track that guy down.  
Here, Dr. Jerums, 237.  
Seriously?  
Look it's better than  
waiting here to die.  
Fine, let's go.  
What's happening?  
Why aren't we moving?  
It's a storm sir, freeway's  
backed up for miles.  
Damn it.  
Come on Jerums, pick up.  
Yes, this is  
Dr. Redmond Layton  
from Hallorann pharmaceuticals.  
I need you to send someone  
to our research facility.  
It seems as if we've  
lost contact with them.  
Yes I'm well aware of the storm.  
In fact I'm stuck  
in it right now  
which is why I've called you.  
No, I'm not asking  
you to rescue me.  
I'm asking you to send someone  
because I fear something  
may have happened  
to someone at my facility!  
Why am I saving humanity again?  
Okay.  
Thank god.  
Hell yeah.

A key.

Key, key.

He's not here, I'm shocked!

Look for anything  
that might help.

Access cards, maybe  
our cellphones.

Yeah phone's dead.

Are you sure,  
because at some point

I think I remember  
a phone ringing.

Well if the phone  
rings we'll know  
it's working again won't we?

Guys.

This is Dr.

Rasmussen, Dr. Jerums.

Interview 21 patient  
eight, paskell dern.

Tell us about  
another one of these  
experiences you're having.

Why?

Because it'll help us understand  
what's happened to you.

Paskell are you...

I'll tell you but it won't help.

You figure out  
the writing on the  
bunkroom wall yet den?

Okay den, what does den mean?

To go den, to go.

I'm sorry,

I'm afraid I don't understand.

You will.

That file was  
created six months ago.

No, I don't understand.

How is he talking to you?

Because he saw it.

He already knew that we'd  
be here watching this video.

Probably even a sketch

of it somewhere.  
What was he saying?  
To go?  
That doesn't make any sense.  
I need a wall.  
They weren't numbers.  
It wasn't 60, it was go.  
What? 52 go?  
No it's five.  
You, Kristen,  
scratch, den, and me.  
Five to go.  
Hello?  
Hey it's me.  
Scratch.  
Hang up, I need  
to call the cops.  
I already tried that.  
It's an inside line,  
I've been dialing  
extensions looking for you guys.  
I'm with Marcus and Anna.  
All the others are dead.  
Anna's vision came true.  
You understand?  
Now all the doors are  
locked and we can't get out.  
Okay, they're all dead?  
Really?  
Where are you?  
Some old garage.  
Hey listen, I found  
a bunch of sketches.  
They're actually pretty good.  
But it's weird 'cause one  
of them kinda looks like me.  
I mean, other than the eyes.  
My eyes are pretty off.  
Yeah we found some too.  
We think the killer drew 'em  
he was a patient.  
So a drug made him see us?  
Wow, that's.  
Hey, could you ask Anna if

she had any visions about me?

He wants to know if you've had any visions about him.

No.

But you are telling me that there is a crazy murderist, somewhat decently talented artist stalking this place?

Who knows exactly what we're gonna do before we do it?

Yup.

Okay, good to know.

Listen, scratch is there any other way out of here?

I don't know.

But Curtis once threatened to lock me in some biohazard clean room in the basement.

Maybe you guys could hide out there 'til morning?

Okay, we'll check it out.

What are you gonna de?

I'll think of something.

I say we go to the shelter.

No forget it.

Marcus, Marcus, it might be safer.

What?!

What aren't you telling us?

Back off.

What are you gonna do?

Hey quit it!

- Come on, come on!

- - Hey, hey, hey!

Guys!

Quit it, I saw something okay!

I saw a lot of things.

Like what?

Shit, okay.

Who gets it, him or me?

Tell us.

We deserve to know.  
Both of you.  
Dead?  
No, no, just because  
you see it happen  
doesn't mean it will.  
Yeah, I know, maybe  
it won't happen.  
But everything  
else has come true.  
Hasn't it?  
Some of them are small  
like the phones ringing  
and the doors locking.  
But no matter what I do,  
they keep coming true!  
And the other ones like  
the girls in the bunker,  
and the number on the wall,  
I don't think I can stop them.  
Are you still  
having the visions?  
No.  
But I think I only saw things  
I'm actually going to see.  
So maybe if we can go  
somewhere I haven't seen.  
Like the shelter.  
Somehow derail the path  
we're on, change fate.  
It's worth a shot isn't it?  
And what about you?  
You see what happens to you?  
No.  
The shelter?  
Yeah.  
Hey, maybe we should  
just leave that here.  
Why?  
He probably left  
it for us to take.  
Or maybe he wants us to leave it  
so someone else can take it.  
Or have you seen that too?

Yeah.  
Well I went in the dorm first.  
I'll do it.  
I don't think you have to worry.  
Wait.  
Why doesn't he have to worry?  
When you saw me.  
How do I?  
You drown.  
What?  
How could I drown?  
I just know what I saw.  
What about me?  
You die in a hallway.  
Hallway?  
This place is  
nothing but hallways.  
I'm gonna find the damn shelter.  
Asshole, open the door.  
Open the door or I'm  
gonna beat your ass!  
Just stop being a dick  
and open the damn door!  
No.  
At least help us figure  
out what we're up against.  
Tell us about paskell.  
Should have seen that coming.  
My partner and  
I had been testing  
memory formula for many years.  
But, paskell was  
the first who had  
visions as a side effect.  
And not just visions,  
but his actual future.  
His foresight.  
So you gave him  
more, didn't you?  
It was very promising.  
We continued experimenting  
as we modified it.  
Yes of course.  
And?

We discovered the effects are cumulative. He had a psychotic break and began experiencing visions of violence. So you stopped dosing him? Yes, but, the visions continued. His brain somehow began producing the effects. Much like an addicts produce an opiate response. And he stopped experiencing time as linear. Past, present, future, it all existed simultaneously. It drove him mad, he had to be committed. And that didn't stop you from putting that stuff into us? Every worthwhile discovery has risk. The goal is to make that risk, in this case, side effects, reasonable. Yeah, yeah, very reasonable. So side effects may include hallucinations, psychosis, killing everyone you've ever met. Hey, but at least there's no anal leakage right? Not in this version no. I wanna kill this guy! Remember this? He's not after us is he? He's just using us to try to force you to kill yourself. It would seem so. My partner died last night. Probably trying to save his family. And yet you're hiding



out in a bomb shelter  
leaving us to die.  
You're not my family.  
Has it not occurred  
to you that paskell  
might know you'd  
hide out in here?  
Well yes of course,  
but there aren't many  
options are there?  
I'll take my chances in here.  
You bastard!  
This is your problem not ours!  
I'm in here and  
you're out there.  
So, actually this is  
very much your problem.  
See the future.  
See the future.  
This stupid drug  
doesn't even work.  
Okay, okay.  
You know what I  
don't understand?  
Why paskell doesn't  
just kill that guy?  
Yeah, why doesn't  
he just walk up  
and shoot him in the face?  
I don't know.  
Maybe it's like Anna.  
He sees things that  
are gonna happen  
but he doesn't control them.  
How 'bout it asshole?  
Does he control the visions  
or do they control him?  
It's impossible to say.  
What if somebody  
were to kill him?  
Would his visions still  
come true after he's dead?  
That's an excellent question.  
So I'm thinking

we just stay here.  
Arm up the best we can  
and make our stand.  
Look, at least we'll  
see him coming.  
And there's no water down here.  
Why'd you come back?  
What do you mean?  
Marcus said you were outside.  
Why'd you come back for me?  
You hardly know me.  
I mean we came  
back for everyone.  
But, I'd like to know you Anna.  
Well that can't happen.  
Not anymore, not  
after that asshole  
sentenced us to die.  
No, don't give up.  
Whatever happens  
we can't give up.  
Why not?  
We're just prolonging  
the inevitable.  
What are you talking about?  
He knows everything.  
Remember?  
Why would he go through  
all of this trouble  
just make Jerums commit suicide?  
He's getting rid  
of the drug den.  
Every last trace.  
And that includes us.  
Not you.  
You took a placebo.  
You could just hide in a corner,  
wait for the Calvary.  
He doesn't know that.  
Sure he does, she just said it.  
He knows everything.  
Which is why we  
need to do something  
that he doesn't expect.

Okay, so I was talking  
to dickless over there  
and I got an idea.  
What if we can get one  
step ahead of these visions  
and do something that  
hasn't been seen yet?  
Well that's a big if.  
I mean we don't know  
what his visions are.  
Or where he is.  
I know but, think about it.  
She told us how she saw us die.  
So, what if,  
she didn't see it,  
would it still happen?  
Are we talking  
about paskell or Anna?  
I'm not saying we hurt her,  
we just, we tie her up.  
It's practically  
self defense man.  
Step back now.  
Relax, just relax.  
It's just an idea.  
We're figuring stuff out.  
Figure something else.  
Yeah.  
Look around, see if  
there's any way out!  
No, is it happening now?  
Is it my turn now?  
Hey come on man, come on.  
Please let us in.  
We won't tell the cops  
that you saved us!  
You'll be a hero!  
Come on!  
You guys there's  
another door over here!  
Come on!  
He's gonna kill  
me now isn't he?!

I don't know

Marcus, I don't know!  
Marcus help me!  
Did you see that coming?!  
Marcus!  
Marcus no.  
No!  
Marcus!  
Marcus!  
No, no, no, no.  
Is he?  
Yeah.  
Where's paskell, why  
would he just leave?  
He never meant to come down.  
He knew he didn't need to.  
He knew.  
There's no way.  
No, no, no, listen to me.  
You cannot give up.  
There has to be something.  
What, some way to  
change the future?  
What if Marcus was right?  
I should kill you?!  
No, no, no, no, I mean,  
if we are nowhere  
near each other  
how can I see you die?  
And if I can't see you die...  
will it still happen?  
No, no it's too dangerous  
being trapped inside like this.  
Den.  
Anna, even if it  
means I'm going to die,  
I'm not leaving you in  
here alone with him.  
It can't be that simple.  
What?  
Come on, we're  
getting out of here.  
Not more stairs.  
Come on!  
Here, here.

No, no, are you crazy?!  
This is way too  
high, we cannot jump.  
Maybe, come on.  
Look at that snow drift.  
It's deep Anna, we can make it.  
Come on.  
I can't do this.  
Anna, look at me.  
We jump on three.  
One, two, three.  
What are you doing?!  
You said you wouldn't  
leave me alone!  
I said I wouldn't  
leave you alone in here!  
My keys are in the jacket!  
Go get help!  
Den, den!  
My god I'm so sorry.  
I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry,  
I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry.  
I'm so sorry, my god.  
Okay.  
What did you do?  
What are you waiting for?!  
You already know  
where I'm going.  
That makes one of us.  
Son of a bitch.  
Paskell!  
I was wrong.  
Hey!  
I saw Kristen dead  
in the bathroom  
but I just found her outside.  
These visions don't  
always come true do they?  
Did you tell the  
others how they died?  
Everyone except Kristen.  
This isn't fate is it?  
It's more like a  
self-fulfilling prophecy.

Well, certainly by telling them  
you influence their behavior.  
And therefore the outcome.  
And what about paskell?  
Do his visions always come true?  
It's hard to say.  
He sees so much.  
Because the drug  
is cumulative right?  
And he's had a lot.  
He has.  
What are you looking for?  
That's not your drug you use.  
That's the property  
of this facility.  
Stop and listen to me,  
the dosage is too high.  
You won't be able to  
control your visions.  
Remind me to tell  
you how you die.  
Paskell!  
Let's get this over with.  
Hello den.  
Don't move or I'll...  
take my head off.  
I know.  
I know.  
Don't swing so hard.  
You'll tire yourself out.  
You won't be able to run.  
Watch your step.  
Get off, get off me!  
I'll kill you!  
Why are you doing this?  
I really wish you  
could surprise me.  
Paskell!  
Why are you doing this?  
Paskell!  
Den!  
Why have I not been  
able to contact you?  
What are you doing here?!

Are you aware there's a  
car parked in my lobby?!  
Please, shut the door.  
Forget the door!  
Shut the door!  
Have you finally  
lost your mind?!  
Why are you here?  
Why do you think I'm here?  
I've been calling you all night!  
Driving through a  
blinding snow storm  
to find out what the  
hell's been going on  
with my study!  
It's gonna be okay.  
Hold on, hold on!  
Okay?  
It's gonna be okay.  
It's gonna be okay, hold on.