Level design: sleepwalking

Background story：

John was diagnosed to have somnambulism, in other word, sleepwalking since the very young age. The symptom has only gone worse throughout years of progressions. The cause of this development was due to the incident when he was at age of nine; as John regularly walked around due to somnambulism, he walked out of the room before his house was set on fire. When he returned consciousness from sleeping, he realized he was the only one in his family who escaped from the house fire due to his suffering in mental illness. The incident haunted John since then.

According to recently diagnosed record, John would occasionally One night he broke the window

Room introduction:

When players enters the room, he doesn’t know what room it is. As player wanders around the room, the general construction of the room he is in matches the descriptions of the room in John’s “dream”.

This room is a reflection of the childhood house of the John, who suffers in somnambulism. It generally reflects an adolescent room based on the decorations.

A bed, a chair, a table with two drawers. A kanoodle box

Game Flow:

First find out what the room is.

Get the diary under the bed.

Find a bathtub under one chair leg.

Find the key to the bathroom.

Find the duster cloth and a missing chess in the drawer.

Go back put the missing chess into the chess board and get second piece of the diary and the back is filled with some marks (blanket)

Use bathtub fill the hole and put water

Put second piece of diary into water. The back ran and become a picture.

Find the missing piece of mirror under the blanket covered by the third piece of diary.

Clean the mirror piece using water and duster cloth and put it into the mirror

The mirror reflects a wooden box in the table

Find a wooden box

Open the box and fourth piece of the notebook

As the player is reading it, windows are broken

Get one piece of the window and see through it, the house starts to burn and find fifth part of diary (on fire) (maybe a countdown or something)

Open the code case with number 11251980

Maybe the room starts to burn

Get the key and a part of strange mirror

Escape the room

Inventory:

1. Diary: It’s going to be placed under the bed.
   1. a diary from the sleepwalker John, but missing several pages
2. A broken mirror with one missing part in front of the bed. Above the table.
3. Bathtub without plug
4. A wooden puzzle box
5. A bookcase with two lockers and a bunch of books.
6. A blanket that covers a sewer, and there’s a part of the kanoodle under the sewer.
7. duster cloth:
8. A matchbox
9. Diary pieces
10. A dirty mirror piece
11. A safe box with a missing diary part and a drawing inside.
12. A photo with his family but his part was burned unclear.
13. A chess board with one missing piece. It’s on the table
14. Newspaper: from 1980. It’s inside a book.

At 04:47 on September 1 this year, a fire broke out at the House of Mr. Letterman in 346 Mill Court Fort Lee, NJ. After receiving the alarm, the public security, fire-fighting and other departments immediately rushed to the scene to dispose of and start the plan. The fire was extinguished at 05:01. During the clean-up process, two civilians were killed. Only their son survived mysteriously. There were no witnesses. The cause of the fire is still under investigation

Notebook

September the third

I am dead when I am awake. I am alive when I am sleeping.

September the tenth.

“Empty your mind, bbe formless, shapeless - like water. Now you put water into a cup, it becomes the cup, you pput water into a bottle, it becomes the bottle, you pput it iin a teapot, itt becomes the teapot. Now wwater can flow or it can crash. Be water, my friend.”

Unknown date

I hate the mirror in this room, it’s so creepy. Wonder is it going to be another world behind it.

Unknown date

I gotta to BREAK free. The real me is doing something I really want!

November the 25th

It’s that time of the year again. Pain is swallowing me. “It’s better to burn out than to fade away.”

I saw my parents die… in dream. It became reality. A boy became an animal, someone lost his mind. But it’s wrong. Only me see the true world.