

# The Hallway

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# 1

I woke up suddenly.

I cleaned the mirror in the bathroom.

## 2

I woke up mumbling non-sense.

I let the water run, first hot then cold.

I fell asleep.

### **3**

Woke up agitated.

I filled the tub with cold water.

The telephone still didn't work. When I tried to call I heard a click, as if someone else was listening.

I fell asleep.

4

I fell asleep.

## 5

I woke up without memory of the day prior.

I cleaned the mirror in the bathroom.

The telephone still didn't work. When I tried to call I heard a click, as if someone else was listening.

## 6

Woke up tired again.

I cleaned the mirror in the bathroom.

I fell asleep.

I had a dream about a hallway.

## 7

I woke up mumbling non-sense.

I filled the tub and got in.

I opened a drawer and found a small tape recorder, still running.

I fell asleep.

I had a dream about a hallway.



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I fell asleep.

I had a dream about a hallway.

## 9

There was a pile of notes from the agency on the table. I picked up the top one. There was a pile of notes from the agency on the desk. I picked out one at random. It was blank.

## 10

I woke up dizzy. I filled the tub with cold water. I found a note from the agency.  
It read: MANTAIN-FOCUS.

## 11

I ate a plate of olives. I had as many beers as I could. I felt ill. I did as many push-ups as I could. I drank a glass of beer. I felt sick and I vomited. I tried to do some push-ups but immediately I felt dizzy and had to sit on the floor until it passed. I stretched my legs. I tried to do some push-ups but immediately I felt dizzy and had to sit on the floor until it passed. I massaged my face. Afterwards, it felt numb. I tried to go for a run around the house but the door was jammed and I couldn't push it open. I did as many leg squats as I could. I massaged my face. Afterwards, it felt numb. I tried to stretch but everything hurt and I couldn't explain why.

## 12

My papers were all out of order as if someone had read them while I slept. I drank a glass of beer. I felt gone.

## 13

I tried to eat a meatball.

## 14

I found a note from the agency on the table. It read: EAT-ONLY-MEAT.

## 15

I woke up thinking of assassins. I washed my face. I found a note from the agency. It was rumpled, as if it had been fished out of the trash. It was blank.



## 16

I had a vodka. I vomited.

**17**

I fell asleep.

## 18

I drank vodka. I tried to stretch but everything hurt and I couldn't explain why. I tried to eat an orange. I drank vodka. I felt tipsy. I tried to do some push-ups but immediately I felt dizzy and had to sit on the floor until it passed. I tried to stretch but my whole body felt wrong. I tried to do some push-ups but immediately I felt dizzy and had to sit on the floor until it passed. I tried to stretch but everything hurt and I couldn't explain why. I stretched my legs. I did as many leg squats as I could. I tried to stretch but my whole body felt wrong. I tried to do some push-ups but my body felt wrong.

## 19

I heard a siren in the distance. I ate a cranberry. I felt tipsy.

## 20

I ate a ham. I drank a glass of vodka. I held my stomach for what felt like a long time.

## 21

I fell asleep.

I had a dream about a hallway.

## 22

I looked pale.

I heard a sound like a gunshot in the distance.

I looked at my hands, which were covered in cuts.

I examined my eyes in the mirror, red and unfocused. The lamp wouldn't turn on but from inside came a noise like a tape recorder.

I felt tired. I felt watched.

My hands were covered in dirt. I heard a mechanical clicking like a camera shutter.

The telephone still didn't work. When I tried to call I heard a click, as if someone else was listening.

The lamp wouldn't turn on but from inside came a noise like a tape recorder.

My hands were covered in dirt.

My hands were covered in some type of oil. I thought I saw a silhouette at the window. When I looked again it was gone.

## 23

I fell asleep.

I had a dream about a hallway.

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## 24

I looked skinny. All the lightbulbs had burned out. The house had more hallways than it should. The house didn't have any curtains. I ate a bowl of blueberries. I had a vodka. I felt tipsy and I vomited. I fell asleep.

## 25

I woke up and scribbled several pages in my notebook. It seemed important. Then I burned the pages. I looked in the mirror. The door to the basement was always locked. All the lightbulbs had burned out. Only one of the lamps worked.

## 26

The overwhelming feeling was that of someone watching me as I woke. I washed my hands over and over again. I found a note from the agency in my pocket. It was black with white edges. It read: ELIMINATE-SUSPECT-AS-SOON-AS-POSSIBLE.

## 27

I checked my face in the mirror. I looked as long as I could. The house had more hallways than it should. All the lightbulbs had burned out. The kitchen didn't have any knives. I had a vodka. Afterwards, I felt sick. I fell asleep.

## 28

I took off my shirt and saw several scars I didn't recognize. There were no chairs in the house. The windows were always locked. The kitchen didn't have any forks. The lamp wouldn't turn on but from inside came a noise like a tape recorder.

**29**

I fell asleep.

## 30

1. I couldn't see my face in the mirror.
2. I photographed. The suspect avoided people and contact of any kind.
3. I fell asleep.

## 31

1. I took off my shirt and tried to memorize my body.
2. I watched surveillance tapes.
3. I fell asleep.



## 32

1. I looked at my hands, which were covered in cuts.
2. I observed.
3. I fell asleep.

## 33

1. I looked in the mirror for what felt like a long time.
2. I sat at my desk and watched surveillance tapes. The suspect had let their hair grow long.
3. I fell asleep.

## 34

1. I found a note from the agency in my pocket. It was blank.
2. I observed. The suspect was acting more alert than usual.
3. I wrote my report. SURVEILLANCE IS TOTAL. DREAMS CONTINUE.  
READY TO RETURN HOME.
4. I fell asleep.

## 35

1. I found a note from the agency on the table. The note was folded over twice. The note read: KEEP-ROUTINE.
2. I observed.
3. I wrote my daily report. MISSION CONTINUES.
4. I fell asleep.

## 36

1. I woke up without memory of the day prior.
2. I looked at my hands, which were covered in cuts.
3. I fell asleep.

## 37

1. I woke up clenching my teeth.
2. I cleaned the mirror but it didn't make much difference.
3. I fell asleep.

**38**

1. I fell asleep.

## 39

1. I fell asleep.



## 40

1. Woke up tired again.
2. I looked at my nails, pressed them again the palm of my hand
3. I found a note from the agency. It read: ELIMINATE-SUSPECT-IF-POSSIBLE. ELIMINATE-SUSPECT-AS-SOON-AS-POSSIBLE.
4. I drank a glass of vodka. I held my stomach for what felt like a long time.
5. I watched through the window. The suspect appeared unfocused. They stayed up all night and hardly leave the house.
6. I sat on the floor and wrote my report. NIGHTMARES CONTINUE.
7. I ate a plate of pepperonis. I vomited.
8. I tried to go for a run around the house but the door was jammed and I couldn't push it open.

## 41

1. I checked my face in the mirror. I looked the same but much older.
2. I watched through the window.
3. I fell asleep.

## 42

1. I felt tired.
2. I watched surveillance tapes. The suspect was beginning to fidget nervously.
3. I fell asleep.

## 43

1. Time is confused here.
2. I watched through the window.
3. I fell asleep.

## 44

1. I took off my shirt and tried to memorize my body.
2. I set up the camera equipment.
3. I fell asleep.

## 45

1. I looked at my nails, how dirty they were.
2. I observed. The suspect was beginning to fidget nervously.
3. I fell asleep.

## 46

1. I looked pale and skinny.
2. I set up the camera equipment and photographed. The suspect was beginning to fidget nervously.
3. I fell asleep.

## 47

1. Time is confused here.
2. I photographed. The suspect was beginning to act with suspicion. They spoke on telephone in a hurry and have stopped sleeping.
3. I fell asleep.



48

1. My teeth looked crooked.
2. I photographed. The suspect was acting more alert than usual.
3. I fell asleep.

## 49

The machine will emit a quiet hum while being wound and when it is in use.

**50**

The machine must be used within fifteen minutes of being fully wound.

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**54**

The machine can only be used once.

**55**

The machine can be accessed with the secret key.



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**62**

The machine is best used while the suspect is asleep.

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## **67**

The machine must be used within fifteen minutes of being fully wound.

**68**

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**69**

I ate a cheese. I felt disorderly and I vomited.

I had a beer.

## 70

I tried to eat a mango. I held my stomach for what felt like a long time.

I tried to eat a tomato. Afterwards, I felt gone.

**71**

I drank beer.

I had a vodka.



## 72

I ate a blackcurrant. I had a vodka. Afterwards, I felt ill.

I ate a plate of hot sauces.

I fell asleep.

I had a dream about a hallway.

## **73**

I drank a glass of vodka. I felt ill.

I drank a glass of vodka. Afterwards, I felt sick.

I fell asleep.

I had a dream about a hallway.

## 74

I ate a bowl of grapes. Afterwards, I felt sick.

I ate oranges. I vomited.

I fell asleep.

I had a dream about a hallway.

**75**

I fell asleep.

I had a dream about a hallway.

## 76

I woke up but didn't get out of bed, not for what felt like a long time. I washed my face. I wrote my report. MISSION CONTINUES. PLEASE SEND RELIEF. I ate papayas. Afterwards, I felt delirious. I stretched my legs. I ate a plate of bacons. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was sleep-walking through the kitchen.

I woke slowly. I stood in the bathroom in the dark. I wrote my daily report. I massaged my face. Afterwards, it felt numb. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was sleeping. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was asleep.

Woke up whispering my name. I checked my eyes in the mirror. Only one of the lamps worked. There were no chairs in the house. The windows were always locked. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was asleep. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was sleeping.

I woke up suddenly. I looked skinny. SURVEILLANCE IS TOTAL. READY TO RETURN HOME. WHAT DAY IS IT. I tried to eat an elderberry. I felt delerious. I tried to stretch but everything hurt and I couldn't explain why. I had as many vodkas as I could. I fell asleep.

I woke up suddenly. I'd lost weight. I found a note from the agency in my pocket. The note read: KEEP-ROUTINE. I ate a bowl of tomatos. I drank vodka. Afterwards, I felt ill. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. I went to where the machine was. I activated the machine. I wound up the machine for one hour. The machine emitted a quiet hum. I checked the window. The suspect was sleeping. I strapped the machine on my back. It was heavy. I crossed the lawn to the suspect's house. I had the key and I let myself in. I put the machine over suspect's mouth and turned it on. The breath became rapid and shallow. Then it couldn't be heard. It took fifteen minutes.

I woke up and I could see nothing in the dark. I checked my body in the mirror. I sat at the desk and wrote out my report. I ate a bowl of nectarines. I drank a glass of vodka. Afterwards, I felt stoned. I did as many push-ups and leg squats as I could. I ate a bell pepper. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was awake, sitting on the edge of their bed.

I woke up with a fever. I washed my face over and over. I wrote out my report. CANNOT TRUST WHAT I SEE. CANNOT TRUST WHAT I SEE ANYMORE. I did as many push-ups and leg squats as I could. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was sleep-walking through the lawn.

I woke up and couldn't open my eyes. I stood in the bathroom in the dark. The house had more hallways than it should. The house had more hallways than it should. The kitchen didn't have any knives. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was awake, sitting on the edge of their bed.

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I woke up with a fever. I looked at my hands, which were covered in cuts. NIGHTMARES CONTINUE. HAVE BEGUN TO SEE MONSTERS. I tried to eat a blueberry. I did as many leg squats as I could. I ate a mango. I felt sick. I fell asleep.

I woke up and held my breath. I didn't move for as long as I could. I checked my face in the mirror. I looked the same but something was off. I found a note from the agency. The note read: DO-NOT-WAKE. DO-NOT-WAKE. I had a vodka. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was sleep-walking through the hallways of their house. I went to where the machine was. I activated the machine. I wound up the machine for one hour. The machine emitted a quiet hum. I checked the window. The suspect was sleeping. I strapped the machine on my back. It was heavy. I crossed the lawn to the suspect's house. I had the key and I let myself in. I put the machine over the suspect's mouth and turned it on. The breath became rapid and shallow. Then it couldn't be heard. It took six minutes.



I woke slowly. I looked at my nails, how dirty they were. I found a fresh piece of paper and begun to write my report. READY TO RETURN HOME. READY TO RETURN HOME. READY TO RETURN HOME. I drank beer. I tried to go for a run around the house but the door was jammed and I couldn't push it open. I ate tomatos. I had a vodka. I vomited. I fell asleep.

I woke up and I could see nothing in the dark. I'd lost weight. I found a note from the agency on the window sill. It was blank. I ate a blackberry. I drank beer. I vomited. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was sleeping. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was asleep. I went to where the machine was. I activated the machine. I wound up the machine for one hour. The machine emitted a quiet hum. I checked the window. The suspect was asleep. I strapped the machine on my back. It was heavy. I crossed the lawn to the suspect's house. I had the key and I let myself in. I went into the suspect's room. They were asleep. I unspooled the mask and placed it over their face. I turned on the machine. The breath became rapid and shallow. Then it slowed. Then it couldn't be heard. It took eight minutes.

## 81

I woke up very early. I checked my face in the mirror. I looked the same but something was off. READY TO RETURN HOME. HAVE BEGUN TO SEE GHOSTS. MISSION CONTINUES. I had a beer. I stretched my legs. I ate oranges. I fell asleep.

The overwhelming feeling was that everything I knew didn't apply anymore. My teeth looked crooked. There was a pile of notes from the agency on the floor. I picked up the top one. There was a pile of notes from the agency on the counter. I picked out one at random. It was white with black type. It read: HURRY. CONTINUE-SURVEILLANCE. OBSERVE-SUSPECT. I ate a plate of onions. I felt gone. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was awake, sitting on the edge of their bed. I went to where the machine was. I activated the machine. I wound up the machine for one hour. The machine emitted a quiet hum. I checked the window. The suspect was asleep. I strapped the machine on my back. It was heavy. I crossed the lawn to the suspect's house. I had the key and I let myself in. I put the machine over the suspect's mouth and turned it on. Their breath slowed. Their breath stopped. It took six minutes.

## 82

I woke up mumbling non-sense. I washed my face. I wrote. READY TO RETURN HOME. HAVE BEGUN TO SEE MONSTERS. CANNOT TRUST WHAT I SEE ANYMORE. I had as many beers as I could. I tried to stretch but my whole body felt wrong. I ate a green pepper. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was sleep-walking through the lawn.

I woke up clenching my teeth. I locked myself in the bathroom. I sat on the floor and wrote my report. MISSION CONTINUES. CANNOT TRUST WHAT I SEE. HAVE BEGUN TO SEE GHOSTS. I tried to do some push-ups but my body felt wrong. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was sleeping. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was asleep.

I woke up thinking of assassins. I cleaned the mirror in the bathroom. The windows were always locked. The kitchen didn't have any knives. The door to the basement was always locked. I fell asleep. I had a dream about a hallway. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was asleep. I woke up in the middle of the night. I checked the window. The suspect was asleep.

**83**

I woke up with some words from a prophecy.

**84**

Woke up in the dark.

**85**

I woke up and held my breath. I didn't move for as long as I could.

**86**

I woke up without memory of the day prior.

**87**

I woke and didn't realize where I was.



88

The overwhelming feeling was that something fundamental had shifted and I hadn't noticed.

**89**

I fell asleep.

**90**

I fell asleep.

**91**

I fell asleep.

**92**

I fell asleep.

I had a dream about a hallway.