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r/suicidebywords • 12 days ago
Green___cat

Imaginary friends

r/AskReddit
Posted by u/CcaidenN • 2h

You slip into a coma today. You wake up exactly 10 years (which the nurse tells you) from now surrounded by some close family and friends. What is the first thing you ask about?

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Joh-Eun • 2h
"When the fuck did I get friends?"

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MVolkien1 • 12d ago •

I knew a dude who was in a coma for only a year after a brain aneurysm and he had a whole life in his coma, went to uni, good job, kids, retirement, the full wack. As he died in his coma, he woke in the hospital. He had to be sectioned for like 2 years after trying to repeatedly kill himself in hospital. He was of the mind that he lived his life, and he didn't want to be in a world without his wife and kids from his coma life. I had to do welfare checks on him daily and make sure he took his meds. Shit was pretty tragic. Last I heard, he joined a neurological charity for people who had coma situations like his.

我认识一个人，他在患脑动脉瘤后仅昏迷了一年，但他一生都在昏迷中，上了大学，工作顺利，孩子，退休，一切都很奇怪。当他在昏迷中去世时，他在医院醒来。在医院多次试图自杀后，他不得不被分尸了大约两年。他认为他要过自己的生活，他不想生活在一个没有昏迷生活中的妻子和孩子的世界里。我必须每天对他进行福利检查并确保他服用药物。狗屎真是太悲剧了。我上次听说，他加入了一个神经慈善机构，专门为像他这样昏迷的人服务。

708 Reply ···

MouldyBobs • 12d ago •

I was in a medically-induced coma for a week after contracting sepsis in the hospital. My brain kept me occupied for the entire time. I believe I spent several months camping in the Northern boreal forests. I travelled to Europe and spent many happy weeks in the Austrian Alps. I sailed to a beautiful Bahamian island and lived in a shack on the beach for a few months. Upon waking, I thought I had been away for 3 years, when the elapsed time was only 7 days .The brain is an amazing organ.

在医院感染败血症后，我处于药物引起的昏迷状态一周。我的大脑一直让我忙碌。我相信我在北部北方森林露营了几个月。我去欧洲旅行并在奥地利阿尔卑斯山度过了许多快乐的几周。我航行到一个美丽的巴哈马岛屿，在海滩上的小屋里住了几个月。醒来时，我以为自己已经离开三年了，其实只过去了七天。大脑是一个神奇的器官。

426 Reply ···

Beshi1989 • 12d ago •

Greetings from Austria mate, our mountains are gorgeous no wonder your brain made you come here hehe

来自奥地利的问候，伙计，我们的山脉美得令人惊叹，难怪你的大脑让你来到这里，呵呵。

156 Reply ···

Lollooo_ • 12d ago •

Gotta get back there sometimes, I haven't eaten at Gasthaus Fruhman in a while lol

有时候得回去，我已经很久没在Gasthaus Fruhman吃过了，哈哈。

50 Reply ···

That's insane. Glad you're better now though.

太疯狂了。不过很高兴你现在好多了。

62 Reply ···

2 more replies

ChaiHai • 12d ago •

That sounds fun, except for the whole thing being fake.

听起来很有趣，除了这一切都是假的。

Did you ever visit the places irl to see if you could have a fun experience?

你有没有去过那些地方，亲自看看是否能有一个有趣的体验？

37 Reply ···

Slixxerman • 12d ago •

Was questioning that same thing myself. Going to the places ones coma self did and seeing if things match up.

我自己也在质疑同样的事情。去自己曾经昏迷的地方，看看是否一切都吻合。

33 Reply ···

ChaiHai • 12d ago •

I'd feel like if I had that experience, going there irl to see what I could really see would be cathartic. Be like this is the real deal type of thing, even if I had a better time in my dreams.

如果我有那样的经历，亲自去那里看看我能看到的东西会让我感到释然。就像这是实实在在的体验，即使我在梦中度过的时光更美好。

I'd almost expect it, because my brain was making up fun scenarios. I'd probably have a different type of fun irl though.

我几乎可以预料到，因为我的大脑在编造有趣的情景。不过，我在现实生活中可能会有不同类型的乐趣。

16 Reply ···

Fried_and_rolled • 12d ago •

You'll probably find this fascinating, if you haven't seen it before. https://youtu.be/_BYQLDU9xhI

如果你以前没见过，你可能会觉得这很有趣。 https://youtu.be/_BYQLDU9xhI

6 Reply ···

I love him, British version of Wipeout was better than our American one. He's hilarious, and I had heard about his accident, but never looked too deep into it, was just glad he's alright. That's a beautiful perspective.

5 Reply ···

MouldyBobs • 12d ago •

Oh yes. These are all core memories for me.

8 Reply ···

4 more replies

Korlexico • 12d ago •

Now reading some of these stories almost scares me even more now. I mean I have a great imagination and love the Cyberpunk genre.....ya knowing my luck I'd be stuck in Night City for a few years..good/bad all endings end in tragedy.

现在读这些故事几乎让我更加害怕。我是说，我有很好的想象力，喜欢赛博朋克这个类型.....你知道的，按照我的运气，我可能会在夜城待上几年.....好坏结局都以悲剧收场。

10 Reply ···

1 more reply

Training_Bet_2833 • 12d ago •

In hindsight, what would be something that you should have noticed in the dream, that would have told you it was fake ? Like they often mention to spot lucid dreams. Were you happier ? Were you still scared ? Usually many things don't seem realistic in dreams, what would be your signs to check?

回想起来，在梦中有什么是你应该注意到的，能够告诉你这是假的？就像他们常常提到的识别清醒梦的方式。你当时更快乐吗？你还感到害怕吗？通常在梦中许多事情看起来并不真实，你会用什么标志来检查？

5 Reply ···

MouldyBobs • 12d ago •

Well, this is the funny thing. The moment I went unconscious, I remember asking myself, "Am I dead?" But I answered myself - "I must be alive because I was able to ask that question." This set me at ease. My brain knew it was in trouble and then created all these distractions to occupy my mind. I knew they were not real...but they were enough to keep me together for a few days...

13 Reply ···

3 more replies

1 more reply

Luuk341 • 12d ago •

how it isnfor me when I have "regular dreams"

So do you reckon people who are in comas long term live whole lifetimes? Like do they become "300" years old?

5 Reply ···

1 more reply

17 more replies

ChaiHai • 12d ago •

That just blows my mind. D:

To him, he lived a full life and then was like "nope, not doing all that again."

So tragic.

58 Reply ···

Matoseman • 12d ago •

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Very understandable tho, I'm gonna be pissed if this shithole just starts over when I die

42 Reply ···

Meowriter • 12d ago •

"Do you beleive in life after death ?

- Oh God please no, not again...!"

14 Reply ···

Matoseman • 12d ago •

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ChaiHai • 12d ago •

It would be bittersweet for me. Depends on where in my life I restarted from.

I could get to see loved ones who have passed on, or risk never meeting important people in my life. Plus paradoxical memories would be weird. Like if you started as a kid with all your adult knowledge, it'd be impossible to live the same life.

Especially if you avoided pitfalls/people who you knew the first time around. You end up in a relationship with someone else and have all these experiences you never had.

StevenSegalsNipples • 12d ago •

"Honey, why does that lamp look so funny all of the sudden?"

54 Reply ···

dorothydreamer • 12d ago •

29 Reply ···

1 more reply

5 more replies

External-Praline-451 • 12d ago •

That is so heartbreaking! I sometimes had such vivid dreams like that. I would wake up really distressed that it wasn't real. I can't even imagine how much grief he would've had losing his whole other imagined life and family!

35 Reply ···

Infernal-Fox • 12d ago •

I have dreams like that once a month, the 'so absolutely vivid even after waking up you arent sure they werent memories'. It has absolutely fucked up my sense of reality beyond repair. The worst dreams arent the ones you live a lifetime. The worst ones are the ones that are a single day. A normal conversation with a sibling. Because later in the actual day, when the dream has become semi-blurry like an old memory, the paranoia sets in and you arent sure if that was a dream, or an actual conversation, and will have to go onto to talk to that person with a 50/50 chance that when you reference said conversation, they will look at you like you are crazy. And that will not be a one off incident.

Sleep tight!

21 Reply ···

1 more reply

Quaso_is_life • 12d ago •

I just stabbed a guy in this kind of dream some days ago, I can feel the rib 🙄

8 Reply ···

3 more replies

If that was me,I would have search for the wife in my dreams in real life.

14 Reply ···

Perfect_Papaya_3010 • 12d ago •

I fell in love in a dream once. I remember missing that girl for a week lol

20 Reply ···

TheMike0088 • 12d ago •

Same. Matter of fact, I once spent an entire lifetime in a dream - got married, had 2 kids, grew old together. Woke up from the dream when I was like 80 something chilling on the porch in a rocking chair with my wife. I didn't experience every single day individually, it was more like a time lapse kind of thing, but when I woke up I still had to take a good 15 minutes sitting at the edge of my bed, coming to terms with the fact that I'm in my 20s again, and having to mentally seperate whats part of my real life and what was part of the dream life. Shit was crazy.

16 Reply ···

5 more replies

Temporary-Nebula749 • 12d ago •

Makes me wonder, what if I'm in a coma right meow and my life I'm living is all a dream

11 Reply ···

MrAnonymous2749 • 12d ago •

I'd be pretty depressed if this was a better version of my life

10 Reply ···

MVolkien1 • 12d ago •

Not me, my life is far from purrrfect.

5 Reply ···

8 more replies

d0nh • 12d ago •

Then he wrote Inception?

8 Reply ···

kinokomushroom • 12d ago •

Legends say the same dude ventured too close to a black hole and lost 51 years on earth

6 Reply ···

joeyheartbear • 12d ago •

If that did happen, I don't know if I'd be able to take it either.

5 Reply ···

1 more reply

Snekbites • 12d ago •

I mean I would probably do that if I had to go through puberty twice.

4 Reply ···

Top_Lime1820 • 12d ago •

When he woke up, was he sure that he was now in the real world?

4 Reply ···

MVolkien1 • 12d ago • Edited 12d ago •

He was mostly unaware of his life before the coma, and to him for a long time, our reality wasn't the real world, and his coma experience was. Initially and for at least 2 or more years, our reality was a bad nightmare where his mind was playing tricks on an old man on his deathbed. He did have fractured memories of his life before, but to him, trying to remember them was like trying to recall an old dream he once had, and he had no real interest in trying to remember them or anything about his life before the aneurysm. Also, during his therapy, if he tried to or was asked to try and recall memories that didn't come naturally, it gave him migraines aswell as olfactory, visual and auditory hallucinations and made him feel sick. But that didn't pertain to just memories of his pre coma life. That could be like asking him what that song on the radio was the other day and if it was a tip of his tongue situation where he had to really try to think it cause those problems, but if you asked something he knew right away like what day is it today? He'd have no problems. So, with all that going on Initially trying to reinforce his belief that he is now awake and in the real world was a huge problem and one he didn't really give a shit about realising, to him he died and this was a nightmare and his real world was the life he led before he woke up.

13 Reply ···

1 more reply

libertyclef • 12d ago •

Roy: A Life Well Lived

4 Reply ···

MVolkien1 • 12d ago •

Excellent-Pay6235 • 12d ago •

This sounds like the dude got isekaid to another world and came back.

4 Reply ···

2 more replies

Damascus879 • 12d ago •

Had a dream like that once. Literal days went by. I remember having conversations with my mom, then I suddenly realized while driving in the car I was missing some memories. She tried to talk me out of it, but I forced myself to wake up. When I did though, I felt like someone had hit me in the back of the head with a frying pan. I've never had that experience since but it's stuck with me.

4 Reply ···

39 more replies

insanityasian • 12d ago •

Wait... There's people who know me?

232 Reply ···

TerryMisery • 12d ago •

I guess more people would like to know me if I shut up, comatose or not.

21 Reply ···

2 more replies

Enzo-bumide • 12d ago •

Is GTA 6 out ?

205 Reply ···

4skinBalaclava • 12d ago •

I'd just say "there's no way I fell into a coma before GTA6, skull emoji"

74 Reply ···

69RovnaSeSmich • 12d ago •

No way we got u/4skinBalaclava in a coma before GTA 6💀

34 Reply ···

Living_Substance_487 • 12d ago •

GTA6 has been out for a couple years, the online mode is just pay to win and hackers, all your friends have stopped playing it, GTA7 is rumoured to be released near 2040

PlatformVegetable577 • 12d ago •

Best one

8 Reply ···

orbitalen • 12d ago •

Any news about TES?

How many skyrim versions do we have now?

4 Reply ···

1 more reply

6 more replies

HI-JK-lmfao • 12d ago •

Quick. Tell me what the One Piece is

94 Reply ···

chucktheninja • 12d ago •

It was the friends they made along the way.

40 Reply ···

Killswitch_1337 • 11d ago •

"god damnit put me back"

13 Reply ···

1 more reply

[deleted] • 12d ago •

scumdog_ • 12d ago •

They said 10 year coma not 100 year

5 Reply ···

6 more replies

Happy-Sweet-3577 • 12d ago •

Did my dog live a good life?

91 Reply ···

daxetor0420 • 12d ago •

oh god thats so fucking sad and real

He waited for you Fry.

23 Reply ···

Happy-Sweet-3577 • 12d ago •

Damn that episode is to sad

12 Reply ···

2 more replies

Z0mbiejay • 12d ago •

This is immediately what I thought about. My German shepherd is 4 and my corgi is 2. Chances the Shepard making it to 14 is slim. But if my wife was there that's the first thing I'd ask. I love those dogs

6 Reply ···

4 more replies

DragonPlayer00 • 12d ago •

Did Silksong release yet?

55 Reply ···

Hypno-God • 12d ago •

No, no it did not. *cries*

16 Reply ···

kinokomushroom • 12d ago •

"No, but there was a SteamDB update a few weeks ago and it's definitely going to be in the next Nintendo Direct"

10 Reply ···

1 more reply

powertoollateralus • 12d ago •

Can I have pictures of my kids' Halloween costumes for the last 10 years?

41 Reply ···

SSTralala • 12d ago •

The whiplash from having a preschooler and a teen to a teen and a grown adult child would be so intense for me.

21 Reply ···

gfunk55 • 12d ago •

Detlef-Ds-D • 12d ago •

Can you put me back into coma?

43 Reply ···

[deleted] • 12d ago •

Insomniak182 • 12d ago •

Am i a girl yet? ;-;

21 Reply ···

LowlySlayer • 12d ago •

Man imagine if you could just go into a cocoon for a few years and come out a ~~beautiful butterfly~~ different biological gender

20 Reply ···

ThePhoenixRemembers • 12d ago •

I wiiiisshhh

6 Reply ···

5 more replies

ThePhoenixRemembers • 12d ago •

you always have been

12 Reply ···

Insomniak182 • 12d ago •

ily random citizen

8 Reply ···

7 more replies

Eastern_Estimate_770 • 12d ago • Edited 12d ago •

"Is GTA 7 and RDR 3 out?"

20 Reply ···

LindblumFox • 12d ago •

No but we have GTA V on the PS7

36 Reply ···

9 Reply ···

1 more reply

TheAngelOfSalvation • 12d ago •

Do i now have to work til my mid 70s instead of my mid 60s?

20 Reply ···

Bulky-Complaint6994 • 12d ago •

No. Late 80s

14 Reply ···

TheAngelOfSalvation • 12d ago •

Put me back to sleep then

8 Reply ···

1 more reply

nKoZy999 • 12d ago •

Is my crypto wallet up? 😅

17 Reply ···

rhazux • 12d ago •

That's why you have friends in 10 years

13 Reply ···

ItsNotWhatYouThinkOk • 12d ago •

It is but so is everything else so it balances out.

6 Reply ···

Mr_White_III • 12d ago •

Did my dogs die peacefully?

16 Reply ···

gwhh • 12d ago •

They did. But not your wife.

12 Reply ···

poppycock_scrutiny • 12d ago •

"when the fuck did I get a wife?"

Pristine-Repeat-7212 • 12d ago •

Let me sleep for 5 more min

13 Reply ···

Lollooo_ • 12d ago •

Funny thing: when I was getting the Fauci Ouchie I was a bit anxious and I ended up fainting right when the nurse went briefly to the next stall. I dreamt of three women looking concerned at me and trying to talk to me, until I realised that they were the nurses. I was lucky enough not to instinctively say my automated reply for when I get waken up, but I did ask for some extra sleep time ahahaha

5 Reply ···

TenderRoseGlow • 12d ago •

people usually only value things once they lost it.

6 Reply ···

diefreetimedie • 12d ago •

Did you turn the oven off?

6 Reply ···

PetalsLullaby_ • 12d ago •

Plot twist: The coma gave me a social life!

5 Reply ···

Interesting_Yogurt18 • 12d ago •

"Is my son okay?" (I'm pregnant)

5 Reply ···

2 more replies

FirePrince4 • 12d ago •

How's it going with Luffy finding the one piece? Not there yet?! Great! I gotta catch up.

5 Reply ···

Damiano1905 • 12d ago •

I'd ask if any of my friends inherited my private collection. 😎

Next_Mango3881 • 12d ago •

Where my fucking harley ,and kids in that order lol

4 Reply ···

puddle89 • 12d ago •

Oh man, that would mean my dogs have likely passed. I'd ask to put me back under. I haven't even processed my last one passing.

4 Reply ···

-2TALL- • 12d ago •

Has Humanity gotten a grip on itself yet ?

4 Reply ···