

SCARY THINGS

# Glitch in the Matrix

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A glitch in the matrix is when a weird or unexplained event happens and it seems to tear a hole in the fabric of reality. It's the kind of thing that gives you the sneaking suspicion that something isn't right in the world. It could be a strange coincidence, a moment of deja vu, a premonition or just something completely freaky. Here are some creepy true stories of glitches in the matrix, reported by real people.



## 1. I Died on the Corner

Years ago, I worked at a store, but my job was to stand outside with a billboard, trying to get attract customers. One day, when I was standing out on the sidewalk, I saw a van coming straight towards me. It suddenly jumped the curb and slammed into me. I felt it crush me against the electrical box of the traffic lights. I saw a quick flash as the traffic lights flickered off and then I blacked out.

I gasped and realized I was still on the corner, but none of that had happened. There was no van, no accident, no anything. I was so shaken by the experience that I decided to take a break and started walking back to the store. All of a sudden, I heard a huge crash behind me. I turned around and saw that a van had just jumped the curb and slammed into the traffic lights, crushing the electrical box. I saw a quick flash as the traffic lights flickered off. Needless to say, I took the rest of the day off.

I was shocked and very sad. Hearing about the loss really affected me. A few weeks later, I was talking to my sister and she mentioned that my aunt and uncle were doing something. “But... He’s dead,” I said, puzzled. “No,” my sister said, “he’s not.” I called my mom and she told me the same thing. He wasn’t dead. To this day, I’m still not sure if I imagined it or if it really happened. It still freaks me out.

### **3. I Don’t Speak French**

This happened a few years ago. One morning, I woke up and my girlfriend and I had a conversation in French. I got out of bed and went to take a shower. Just as I was turning on the water, I realized something. Neither of us speak French. I went back to the bedroom and asked her about it. She remembered the conversation happening, but she was just as confused as I was. I can’t even tell you what the conversation was about because I don’t speak French.

### **4. Father in a Coma**

When I was 7 years old, my father got into a serious car accident. He was badly injured and he was in a coma for 2 weeks. During that time, I kept catching brief glimpses of him wandering around the house looking confused. Every time I saw him, I would tell my mom but she just dismissed it as my overactive imagination.

When my father finally recovered and came out of the coma, my mom told him about the sightings. My father listened quietly, then asked me to leave the room so he and my mother could talk. I had no idea what they were talking about.

everyone and trying to figure out why the house was empty. He said he would randomly catch brief glimpses of me standing there, staring at him. I still get goosebumps thinking about it.

## 5. A Different Path

One day, I was walking to work when I had the sudden urge to take a different path than usual. I don't know why. It was just a strange, spur of the moment decision. I walked down a street I had never seen before and all of a sudden, something weird happened. It was like my mind just became scrambled. I felt like I was floating outside of my body... as if I was in some weird alternate dimension. I started seeing different colors and shapes and then I had a vision. I saw a group of strange-looking people. They looked like businessmen in suits. They looked startled when they realized I could see them. One of the people made a quick movement and suddenly everything turned to black. When I came back to normal, I was on a completely different street. It was the same street that I always use to walk to work. I felt sick, and severely disturbed. The weird thing is, when the glitch was correcting itself, I could see those strange people watching me like I was a caged animal and I had the feeling that I was being controlled somehow. It still bothers me.

## 6. Strange Accident

I was driving through a tunnel and when came out on the other side, I saw something that made me suddenly slam on the brakes and skid to a stop. There were 5 cars sitting upside-down in the middle of the road. I thought I had come across the scene of a horrible accident, but then I realized there was not a single person in sight. The cars were completely empty... No headlights on... No police... No firetrucks... No ambulances... No tow trucks... Nothing. Then I realized something that made me slam my foot down on the accelerator and get out of there as fast as I could... There was not a single dent on any of the vehicles. They were just sitting there, upside-down in the middle of the road. It has freaked me out to think about it ever since and everyone thinks I'm making it up but that was a glitch in the matrix if ever there was one. I checked the news for days afterwards, but there were no reports of any accidents in the area.

## 7. The Dangers of Time Travel

One night, when I was just a child, I had a bad dream. Whenever I had a bad dream, my dad would comfort me by letting me play with lego. I went looking for my dad and found him in the living room. There was a strange man sitting in a chair. I had never seen before and he was talking to my dad. When I came in and walked up to them, my dad shooed me away. He got out the lego and left me playing with it on the floor

Years later, when I was grown up, I had a strange dream. In the dream, I was sitting in a chair, talking to my dad about the future. I saw a young boy enter the room and come towards us. My dad got up, took out a box of lego and gave it to the boy to play with. My dad sat down again and began telling me about the dangers of time travel and how everything could change if I ever met myself. He said it would mess up the space time continuum. He insisted that we wait until the young boy fell asleep. Then we continued talking about the future.

## **8. I Blinked**

It was the night before our son's birthday. He was in bed and my husband and I were in the living room, wrapping his presents. We heard footsteps on the stairs, so we hid the presents. Our son came down the stairs, went into the bathroom and shut the door. We stood there waiting for him to go back to bed so we could finish wrapping the presents. Finally, after waiting more than 10 minutes, I went to see what was taking him so long. I knocked on the door and asked if he was OK in there. No answer. So I opened the door. The bathroom was empty. I ran upstairs to his bedroom, turned on his light and saw my son getting back into bed. "How did you get back up here so fast?" I asked. All he said was, "I blinked, Mom. I do it all the time." That's all he says about it. He blinked.

of a cliff and two of my friends were nearby. All of a sudden, as they watched in horror, I lost my footing and they saw me fall over the edge. My friends thought I was dead because it was a sheer drop. They ran to the edge of the cliff and peered over, but they couldn't see me. Just then, I came walking up behind them and asked "What happened?" They were freaked out and explained that they had just watched me falling to my death. I thought they were joking at first, but they were so scared and upset that I had to take them seriously. I still don't know what happened that day. Maybe I died and was replaced. Maybe my doppelganger died. Maybe the me in some alternate dimension died.

## 10. The Bully Who Wasn't

When I was in school, there was a boy who was very big for his age. His name was Vern and everyone was afraid of him. He bullied all the other kids and made our lives miserable. I hated him. He set out to make my life hell and bullied me every day. When my parents moved house, I was glad to get away from that school and that school bully. I went on with my life and never thought much about him again.

Years later, when I grew up, I bumped into some people who had been in my class. We were talking about old times and I happened to mention the school bully. None of them had any idea what I was talking about. I told them his name, described him exactly but they had no memory of him whatsoever. I went home and searched through my old yearbooks. He didn't appear in any of them. He was also missing from all the class photos.

I went online and searched for his old Myspace account. It was gone. Then I checked facebook. Nothing there. I emailed everyone I had gone to school with and every message I got back was the same. "Who? I dont remember anyone like that. I dont recall anyone called Vern." There is no trace that this kid ever existed. It was as if he had been erased from history and erased from everyone's memory except mine.

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### scarygirl27

February 28, 2018 at 3:57 am

This is one that happened to me yesterday it actually happened:

I left my house to walk to school. The whole way to the corner where I meet my friend B, I felt like someone was following me. Up ahead, my other friend Isabel was walking towards us. Isabel was far away, but it was the same coat and backpack and everything. B started talking to me, so I turned and talked to her. I looked back and Izzy was gone. I was freaked out. I thought she maybe had turned the corner, but I really knew she had not. Sure enough, when I looked, Isabel was not there. B had been looking the same place, but she didn't see Isabel. When I called Isabel, she said she had walked another way. She never would have passed us.

Walking home that day, the feeling of dread grew heavier. I was being followed, it felt like.

### Dobbyisfree

June 22, 2017 at 6:50 am

Oh, and I GOT ANOTHER STORY THAT HAPPENED LAST FRIDAY.

So I was with my friends Bella and Shayna, and we were walking down the street, and being me, I wanted to go up with them to this famous grave (not saying who's it is for privacy reasons. She's sorta our town ghost.) since the cemetery was right there. But when we're walking up, there's a change of plans. We are now going to see Bella's dad's grave, which she's taken me to before. As we we're leaving, here's a hill to go down to a bridge, which leads to a path straight out the gates. As we go down the hill, Bella sees two boys, one on a skateboard and one on foot, and I think I saw a girl with them, too. They're just standing there yelling something, then one of them screams. It takes us not a minute to get down. When we go to stand where they were, there's no trace of them. Zero.

We think that's a little trippy, and we are talking about it as we reach the gates. We look back, and they're still not there. I go up to the gate, pick a flower, and put it on the stone arch of the gate. Keep in mind I turned my

sidewalk away from the cemetery. We look over there, and they're gone again.

Sketchy.

## **Dobbyisfree**

June 22, 2017 at 6:33 am

This morning, when I woke up, my mom came into the room to tell me that she was leaving for work, and when she left she closed the bedroom door. Totally shut. So I was just kind of laying there staring out the window at the sun, and I heard this little noise, like the door opening but that wasn't possible because there was no one there! My mom left and my dad was downstairs on the couch. Also, the doors in our house squeak like crazy. When I looked back the door was wide open. My dad came upstairs a little while later when I was in the bathroom. I don't know what happened today.

## **Dog fan**

April 23, 2017 at 8:41 am

Wow! These are cool!

## **TheRockStar1011**

August 3, 2016 at 5:15 pm

One night, I was having a dream about about a soccer game I was having that day. So it was me in the goalie net and the other team going for the kick with my team behind and they got it in because I didn't move. And literally the exact same thing happened and I wasn't even thinking about it. life is just creepy

## **queen of the scare**

June 13, 2016 at 2:33 pm

Ok so here is one of my true stories

When i was about 6 or 7 i woke up at the middle of the night i didnt have my own room i slept with my mom and dad so i was not that scared . I felt a cold liquidy like hand on me it had a tight grasp on me i looked up and saw a pair of dark eyes i pretended to be asleep so my " parents" didnt know i was awake i turn around and thehand was still on me. I saw the restroom lights turn on thats when the grasp se me free i fell asleep again . When i woke up i ask my parents why they had such a tight grasp last night and they look at me with the most blank faces and said to pack my things and wear my golden cross necklace (it was blessed) when they lifted my bed they saw a

**@the midnight monster@**

March 16, 2016 at 2:34 am

these are just scary.....ARE THEY REAL???

**Ophelia**

March 12, 2016 at 4:45 am

These remind me of the film called 'The Matrix'! The French one made me laugh.

**scardykatt**

January 23, 2016 at 8:53 pm

I also have dreams like that but mostly about movies... old why but one was real life I had a dream I was in the schools office idk why but when it happened I said to my self this seems really formilier and I was in the office cause I wouldn't give my teacher my phone....

**FAN OF SFK**

December 27, 2015 at 4:45 am

Hey SFK is that real

**dr. dead**

November 12, 2015 at 7:25 am

@scared of clowns, and zoozoo, THE SAME THING HAPPENS WITH ME TOO! I think its weird but it doesnt bother me.....

**zoozoo3083**

November 12, 2015 at 6:53 am

Scared -of -clowns

I have the exact same experiences but my dreams usually come true after 2 days

**Adil\_Sykez**

September 29, 2015 at 2:28 am

Guyz The Matrix is real. We are living on a AI controlled universe. It is so bcos I experienced it over a month ago...

One day i was sitting on the front porch of my house when i saw 2 people going on a motorbike. Behind them were a black Benz. After 2 to 5 minutes, i saw the same people going on the same bike except there was no car.