

- You are woken in the middle of the night. Your room is dark. You lie still, trying to identify why you woke. It is quiet.
- What can you hear?
- Turn your head to the right. There is a door, dimly glowing, where there never was a door before. You know you shouldn't, but you get out of bed to investigate. Write about this.
- What is the door like? Describe it. Describe opening it.
- There are steep steps the other side. You go down them. What is it like? You are barefoot: describe the steps - cold? carpeted? slimy?
- The stairs are half-lit: light source?
- Something goes past you, disappears. What is it? How do you feel?
- The stairs open into a hallway. Describe it. Describe your walking forward.
- What can you hear? What is it like (simile)?
- What can you smell? What is it like (simile)?
- You enter a larger hall. There are paintings on the walls. What are they of? How do you feel about them?
- You hear something which makes you leave at once. What is it? You cannot find the stairs, only a door. You struggle with the door. Open it:
- What is the first thing you see?
- What happens next/What is in the room?
- There is also a casket or chest. What is in it?
- Now there is a person in the room. Who is it? What do they say to you?
- What happens next? (

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