

PROLOGUE: A PSYCHIATRIST'S OFFICE ...

JUST LIE BACK...RELAX...TRY TO RECALL HOW YOUR
PROBLEM BEGAN, MR. COLBY...

THESE DREAMS?
HALLUCINATIONS...OR WHATEVER YOU
CALL THEM! IT WAS ON A BUSINESS
TRIP... IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE...
I'LL NEVER FORGET IT! ...

BLASTED FLAT! NOTHING AROUND
FOR MILES... HEY! WHAT'S THAT
NOISE?

SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE MOVING...

WHO'S OUT THERE? IS SOMEBODY THERE?!

H-HOW... YOU KNOW MY NAME...!

ALEX COLBY...

WE WANT
YOU, ALEX
COLBY!

W-WHO... WHAT...



SINCE
WE'VE
EAVES-
DROPPED
ON THE
FIRST
SESSION,
LET'S ALL
CURL UP

ON THE ANALYST'S
COUCH, AND HEAR THE
REST OF ALEX COLBY'S
LITTLE TALE... GOT PAD
AND PENCIL? BETTER
TAKE NOTES... I MAY
ASK QUESTIONS LATER
... ABOUT ALEX... AND...



...JUST THEN A CAR APPROACHED! THOSE THINGS!... THEY
DISAPPEARED INTO THE DARKNESS ... BUT THEY SEEMED SO
REAL! SOLID!
HMMNN...THEY KNEW YOUR NAME... ASKED FOR YOU? LIKE YOU AND I!

YES! ALWAYS...
THAT INHUMAN...
UNHUMAN VOICE,
CALLING... EACH
TIME IT HAPPENS!

EACH TIME?
THIS HAS
HAPPENED
MORE THAN
ONCE? PLEASE
ELABORATE, IF
YOU CAN
REMEMBER...

REMEMBER!
I WISH I COULD FORGET!
THERE'S A SIMILARITY TO
THESE INCIDENTS ... THAT'S
WHAT YOU WANT, ISN'T IT?
SIMILARITY ...
A PATTERN?

... LIKE THE NIGHT
I WORKED LATE AT
THE OFFICE... I WAS
JUST LOCKING UP...

ALEX COLBY!
WE WANT YOU,
ALEX COLBY!

NO! GOOD LORD! NO!!

I RAN! FEELING THEM BEHIND ME EVERY STEP OF THE WAY! MY ONLY CHANCE WAS THE FIRE ESCAPE! ... THE DOOR OPENED BEHIND ME ... IT WAS THE NIGHT WATCHMAN! HE'D HEARD MY SCREAMING ... AND SEEN NOTHING! BUT I SAW THEM! I SWEAR I SAW THEM!

BUT THAT WASN'T THE WORST! THE WORST WAS JUST LAST WEEKEND ... THERE WAS A DANCE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB ... A COSTUME AFFAIR ...

ALONE, MATADOR? I NEED A DANCING PARTNER!

WHO COULD REFUSE MARIE ANTOINETTE?

SURE THIS IS WHERE YOU WANT TO DANCE? PRETTY DARK OUT HERE!

AFRAID OF THE DARK, MATADOR? THIS IS JUST WHAT I WANT ... TO BE ALONE WITH YOU...

WE WANT YOU, ALEX COLBY!

EEEEYAAAAHHHH

MY SCREAM BROUGHT
PEOPLE RUSHING ONTO
THE TERRACE... THE
THING WAS GONE!
EVERYONE
THOUGHT I WAS
CRAZY! THAT'S
WHAT PROMPTED
ME TO COME...
HERE!

EVERYONE SAYS
IT'S DREAMS...AND
HALLUCINATIONS!
BUT THE THING
SEEMED SO REAL!
HOW COULD I
IMAGINE...**THAT!**
WHAT DO **YOU**
THINK? ISN'T
THERE A CHANCE...
COULDN'T THEY
BE REAL?!!

YES... I BELIEVE THEY COULD BE REAL! IN FACT...

THEY ARE, ALEX COLBY!!

NO!
NO!



W-WHA? WHERE AM I ...

INSIDE OUR SPACESHIP... A
SPACESHIP THAT CRASH-LANDED
ON EARTH MANY YEARS AGO...

REPAIRS TOOK ALL
THIS TIME... MANY OF THE
CREW HAD TO LIVE AMONG
THE EARTHLINGS, ASSUMING
THEIR GUISE... UNTIL NOW
WHEN WE RETURN HOME!

SOME OF THE CREW BECAME TOO USED
TO EARTH... LIVED THEIR ROLE SO LONG AND
SO WELL THEY BLOTTED OUT ALL
MEMORIES OF THEIR PRIOR EXISTENCE... LIKE ...

YOU, ALEX COLBY!!

LOOKS LIKE GOOD
OL' ALEX COLBY'S
CASE IS CLOSED!
GUESS HE DIDN'T
REALIZE HOW
MUCH ANALYSIS
HELPS ONE TO
KNOW HIM-
SELF! HEE, HEE!
BUT SOME OF
THE CREW
MEMBERS
ARE STILL
MISSING...
TAKE A
GOOD LOOK
AT YOUR-
SELF IN THE
MIRROR
TONIGHT...
SOMEONE
MAY BE
LOOKING
FOR...
YOU!!

EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEAAA