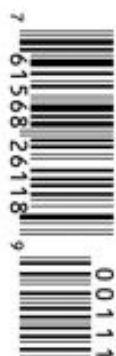




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SUNDOWNERS







YOU'RE
AH...

...LET'S
TAKE OUR
SEATS.



...ON MY
CAPE.

SORRY.



WELCOME BACK TO
GROUP. I'M GLAD TO
SEE EVERYONE HERE
TONIGHT.



NOW, I WANT TO REMIND
YOU ALL I'M JUST HERE AS A
FACILITATOR, BUT I WOULD
LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT
ALL OF YOU SPEAK
TONIGHT.

THE
IMPORTANCE
OF THIS GROUP IS
THAT IT HELPS YOU
ALL SEE THAT THERE
ARE OTHERS WHO
FEEL THE WAY
YOU DO...



...OTHERS THAT
UNDERSTAND YOUR
COMPULSIONS.

YOU ARE
NOT THE ONLY ONE
SUFFERING FROM THE
EFFECTS OF "SUNDOWN
SYNDROME"



AND REMEMBER, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU ADDRESS EACH OTHER BY YOUR **NIGHT NAMES**. THAT'S THE PERSON WE'RE TALKING TO WHEN YOU'RE HERE.

WHY DON'T YOU GO FIRST...



...CROWLITA.

IT'S A STAGE NAME, NOT--
--SIGH--



SO LAME.

I DON'T KNOW...



"OKAY, SO, LAST SATURDAY I WAS GOING AT THE **DAME**...

"AFTER CLOSING, THIS NEW GIRL **MEGHAN** INVITED A BUNCH OF US TO GO OUT TO SOME **UPSCALE** AFTER PARTY.



"I GUESS EVERYBODY ELSE HAD TO WAX THEIR **BIKINI LINES** OR CATCH **FARTS** IN **JARS** OR SOMETHING.



"I TOLD HER I'D GO IF I COULD WEAR MY **VINYL**. I FIGURED THE LOOK ON A BUNCH OF **BROS'** FACES WHEN A **BADASS DOMINATRIX BITCH** WALKED INTO THEIR **SPRITZER PARTY** WOULD BE WORTH IT.





"AND THEN, LIKE, A *SHADOW* FELL OVER MY EYES, ALMOST? AND I COULD SEE...



"THERE WERE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE ROOM THAT I HADN'T NOTICED BEFORE. HIDDEN. NOT LIKE ALL IN BLACK OR INVISIBLE...LIKE...NOT THERE.



"AND ONE OF THEM TURNED TO LOOK AT ME, AND I COULD...I COULD SEE HIS SKULL INSIDE HIS HEAD.



"IT STARTED TO GLOW, LIKE IT WAS ON FIRE.



"IT GOT SO BRIGHT, I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING ELSE...



"I LEFT. FAST. I WAITED OUTSIDE THE BUILDING. MEGHAN NEVER CAME OUT. DIDN'T ANSWER HER PHONE. CALLED ME ONCE THIS WEEK, AND JUST BABBLER.

"I WENT BACK TO THE DAME TONIGHT..."



...AND NO ONE REMEMBERED HER. NONE OF THE OTHER GIRLS.

THERE. HOW'S THAT FOR SOME *B*#*ING SUNDOWN SYNDROME?

Tila Alcalá

Age 17
Marijuana use - Anxiety and Paranoia
Drug abuse of psychedelics & hallucinogens in early teens - Persisting perception disorder

