

The Haunting...

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I was looking for it. I had it within my grasp but it slipped away. Where did it go? I pondered. 'BANG!' ...

Hello, my name is Joseph and I right now through the strange file of the mysterious man.

It all started one lonely cold night. Professor Wineherty was working on a cure for cancer because his daughter had been diagnosed with the disease. He decided that he would see what would happen to a rat that had cancer as well.

"Here little ratty, daddy has a present for you!"

"Stop squirming, it's just a needle,"

"There its done, now that wasn't so bad, now was it ratty?"

"Huh, where'd you go," "Ahhhhh! No, no nooooooooooooo!"

Prof. Wineherty vanished that day, and was never seen again until a certain someone started to investigate the case.

As I was searching the house that the Prof vanished at. Suddenly, a blur of movement went past me and then vanished into a wall. I decided I would have a builder knock the house down to see if anything was behind the wall.

4 weeks later...

I headed back to look through the rubble of the site. I saw something shining. I went to go and look at it. It was a piece of mirror. I saw someone in it. I looked behind me. Huh no-one there. Weird. Suddenly I heard a voice, saying in a soft and raspy voice:

"You will not find me, I am not the man you knew, I am the MYSTERIOUS MAN."

"Ahhhhh!"

I run away, I fear that this may not be the last I hear of the MYSTERIOUS MAN.

The next morning I get up and head to the office, I would like to know more about Professor Wineherty and what really happened to him on that dark and strange night. As I am driving to the office, my head starts pumping, I can hear the blood rushing in my ears, I heard a voice

"Stop."

"Ahhhhhhh!", not again. The last thing a saw before I blacked out was an ice white presence looming over me...

Ohhhhh, what happened... I snap my eyes open, where am I? Ah! I'm in a hospital, my legs and arms are in casts. I start to struggle, "WHAT HAPPENED?"

A nurse rushes in. "What is it?"

"I would like to know what happened?"

"Well, you kind of passed out and then you were in a car crash,"

"Oh ..."

"Thank you,"

"Your welcome,"

Wow, thats a fail.

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2 months later...

Now I really want to know what happened, so I decided that if I wanted to find out about the Prof. I would have to ask someone who knows more than the C.I.A, more than the F.B.I, I need to ask... His daughter.

I head to his daughters house, she was cured from her cancer last year and I arranged the meeting so she will be there.

"Hello, um, is it Isabelle?"

"Yes, you must be Officer Joseph,"

"Indeed I am,"

"Come on in,"

"Thank you,"

"Would you like some tea or coffee?"

"Only if your having any,"

"Okay then, sit down while I make the coffee's,"

"Okay,"

"So, tell me about your dad,"

"Well, he was kind and very dedicated,"

"What exactly was he working on the night he vanished?"

"He was working on a cure for my cancer,"

"Right, that's what the file says, I just wanted to be sure,"

"So, what else do you want to know?"

"Well, is there anymore things you can tell me, things that the police don't know?"

"There is something, something that dad wanted a secret, it was an ingredient in the concoction he was making,"

"Yes,"

"It was a ruby, found in an Egyptian temple that had the power to cure any disease...or cause one,"

"How did he get it?"

"Oh, he didn't get it, he ordered a sample of it,"

"So, it's still there?"

"Yes,"

"Thank you my dear,"

"Your very welcome, officer."

One month later...

I have thought about it for weeks, and finally, I have my conclusion. I shall find the ruby and leave at the rubble of the house.

I am in the plane right now, headed to Egypt ready to find the ruby. I think and hope my idea works.

"Please put your seat belts on, we are about to land."

'Click'

I put my seat belt on. Egypt, here I come.

... “and here is the Sandleaner Temple (I made that up) supposed to be cursed from the witches of the old.”

I am taking a tour, I think this is the best way to sneak into the temple. Here’s is my chance to get in. I wait for the tour to leave. I say that I will catch up to them. It is a great excuse. I wait until I can’t see them anymore.

I jump the fence and bolt into the temple. There is something red and gleaming ahead. It’s the ruby. Huh that was easy, maybe too easy. I grab the ruby. Yes! It vanished. That’s weird. I start to look for it. I had it within my grasp but it slipped away. Where did it go? I pondered. BANG! I turn around. There is a hole in the wall. Weird.

The file has been cut off here, one main reason because someone hint me in the head. I woke up on my bed.

‘Plink’ Something drops from the file. Its a ruby. I pick it up. “Ahhhhhhh!” It felt like death and darkness was consuming me. Like oil began to seep through my veins. My eyes became blood shot. I turn opaque.

“HAHAHAHAHAHA!” “I...am the mysterious man!”

