



HOTEL NOON

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My stomach feels
like a cement mixer,
pouring straight to
my shoes.



I can't believe
I've come back...


Hotel Noon. The kind
of place where you
never know if people
are coming or going.
If it's night or day.






I step into the bar,
a black hole of
human refuse.


It feels like all the eyes
in the room are on me. As
if they know what I've done,
the worst of them all.



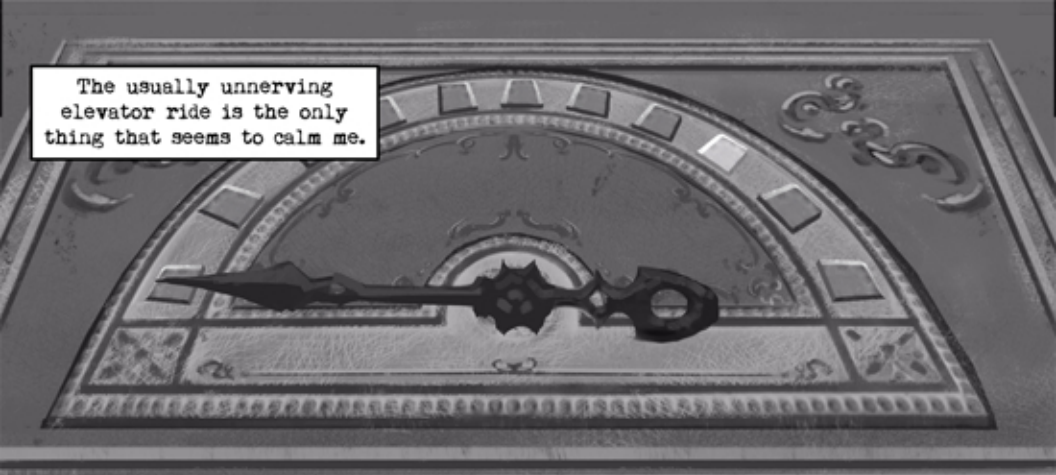
I'm ordering a shot of courage,
before I even reach the counter.




Maybe if I drink enough,
this will feel right.
feel like I had no other
choice. Feel normal.




Who am I
kidding?



The usually unnerving
elevator ride is the only
thing that seems to calm me.



On the way
up, I feel
normal.



Unlike the monster
That steps out of
the elevator.

The monster that
killed his wife.



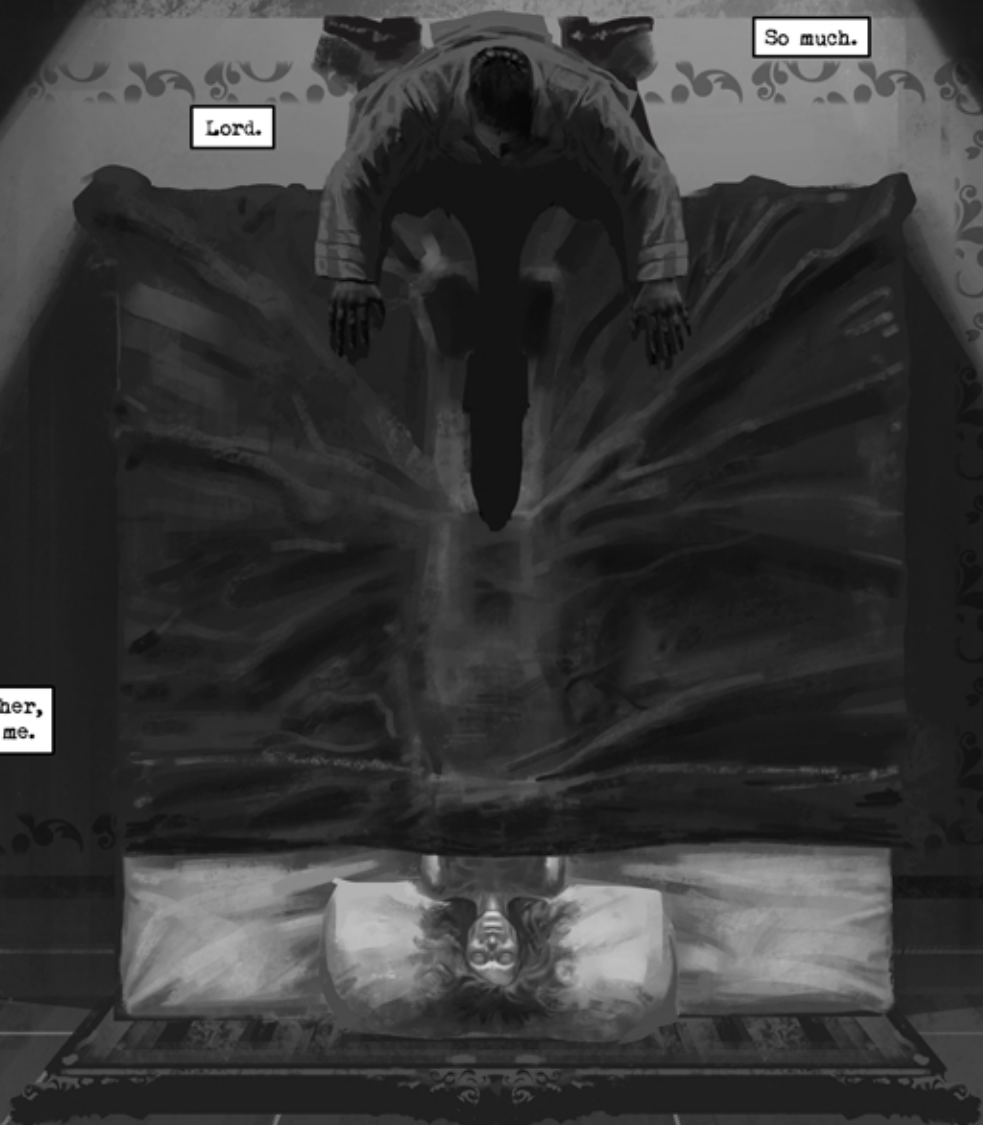
I love her.



So much.

So much so, I couldn't
part with her.

Lord.

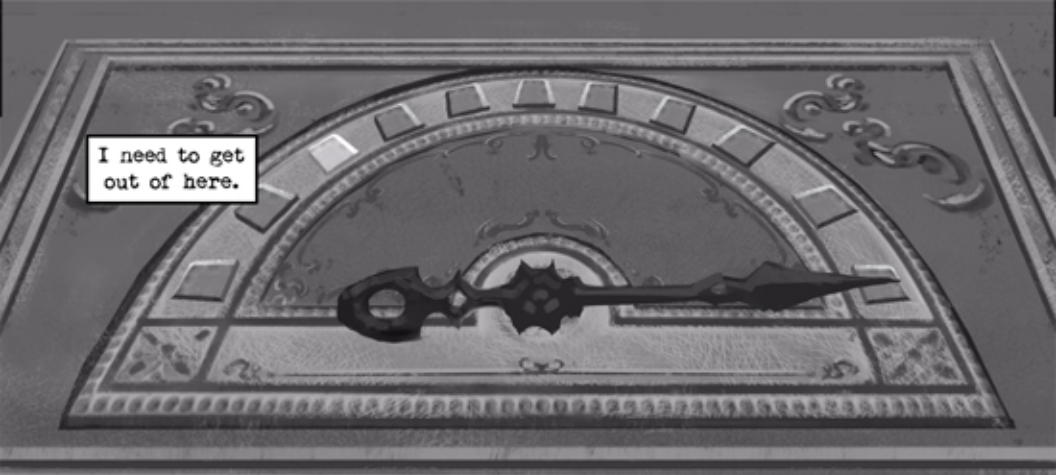


I can only bear her
beauteous glare for so
long. It's like beams of the
sun, lovely, yet hurtful.


Look at her,
judging me.




I need to get
out of here.




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out of here.



I need to run as far
away as possible.



Before someone
realizes what
I've done...



I can't keep her
here forever.



Can I?



I find my way back to the bar of the hotel. I'm just as shaky and nervous as when I arrived.

People are still staring and the bartender is ready to pour me a drink.




From across the bar, I tell him to hold that thought.



I don't have time to drink, I need to get far away...




Who am I kidding?



I feel numb again.
No idea how long I've
been in there.

Oh lord, I miss her
already. Maybe I should
go and see her again...
Just one more time.



I love her so much...
I'm torn...
Don't know what to do...

Should I leave
or stay...?

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