

DARK

DREAMS

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OUCH!! That really hurt!!!

WAIT

What happened?What?Where am I?

I woke with a start. I stared at the tubes going in and out of my skin and almost fainted. I was scared and worried, and I panicked. I had to do it. I screamed at the top of my lungs. Could I help it? Yes, I could. But did I want it to stop? No. Not at all. Those were my feelings being poured out right there, smack dab in the middle of the hospital. Where none of the people there would speak. I continued screaming. When I ran out of breath, I stopped. Everyone looked at me like I was a crazy person that had just recently escaped your local asylum. But, No, I just had to be put in a hospital with a bunch of pretty nurses, without knowing why. No one yelled at me for screaming, they just nodded their heads like they understood my situation, but that's impossible. I don't even understand my situation, so how could they? I tried to sit up, but I was weak and I was frozen in place. They wrote on a piece of notebook paper that I was paralyzed from the neck down. All the while I was thinking of why they couldn't talk to me. This can't be happening. Not now. I want my mom and dad. "Where are my parents?" The nurse just looked at me and frowned and shook her head. She just hung her head and kept on walking. Why wasn't anyone talking to me? OWWWWWWW!!!

I just got like, a major headache. WAIT. It's starting to come back to me. I remember this train track and my dad's tire got stuck. I got out, but my parents...

I thought they made it out.

It slipped my mi-

WAIT!!!

Could they be?

No.

My parents.

I started screaming for my parents. In all of this mess, a pretty, (but chubby) nurse came over and tried to calm me down. "Are you okay?" she asked. I was happy and mad all at the same time. First of all, I was happy, because she was the first person that has talked to me. But I was mad, because it was obvious that I was not okay and well, that's just annoying. But, I didn't want to sink her little ship of hope, so I answered with a silly question. "I'm alive, aren't I?" I asked, a smile plastered on my face. But the nurse looked as if she had just seen a ghost or something. She wouldn't answer my question. "I'm ALIVE aren't I?" She ran away. That little-
Hey.

I just stepped out of my body. How? AAGGGHHHHHHH!!!!!! Sorry, that was just me SCREAMING! My FRICKIN body is TRANSPARENT!!! THAT IS NOT NORMAL! At least, I don't think it is. Is it? I DON'T THINK IT IS! Great! The chubby nurse is back. What is she doing? She's pointing at my body then pointing at a skull and bones. OH MY GOSH! She's telling the other nurses that I'm dead. Am a ghost? Great. That is literally the last thing that I needed.

I heard the buzz of the almost burnt out light bulb just a short while later. When I opened my eyes, I stared straight up at it. It was blinding. So I closed my eyes. Then the light came. I could hear the static getting ready to strike but I didn't think it was for me. I opened my eyes right before it touched me. I screamed an agonizing scream that might have sounded like a dying monkey. But I couldn't tell because I was screaming. Everyone in the room was staring at me like, with their mouths wide open with eyes as big as the sun. I sat up on the bed, and looked at everyone in the hospital room. My grandma, my sister, my aunt and uncle, three doctors, but no parents.

"Where are my parents?" I asked with tears filling my eyes. The head doctor said "they died in a terrible car accident." The tears that were building up in my eyes slowly started rolling down my cheeks, and my happiness was . The doctor finished "and it knocked you out pretty good, you were in a coma for 3 days." I couldn't believe it. I was speechless. I spoke up "I had a dream while I was in a coma....But..I... died..." I whispered the last part real quiet because I didn't want them to think I was crazy. They all nodded their heads. "The doctors said it would be a side effect of the death potion." "WHAT!!!?" I screamed.

That day,

Annabelle Liz Lee died in the hospital bed, and from what we were told,
it was coma induced.