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Outline/Notes for
Project II

Female – Darah
25 years old
Schizophrenic
Has suffered depression and drug addiction as well

Isolated in Northern Wisconsin with a psychiatric team personally paid for by wealthy parents
They are in the public sphere and don't want their daughter's problems to be Revealed
They have always done this as a way to "help" her but not inconvenience Themselves (pay her off to keep her happy)

Story is a mix of "treatment" and flashback nightmares of her life leading up to isolation
Starting in college, major points from then on
Failed relationship/friendships
Loss of job
Drug addiction
Depression/suicide attempt

Flashbacks are specific events that seem maybe insignificant to others but are tell-tale to her development of the disease

Maybe journal format?
Not sure if I want it to be just her journaling or hers mixed with the doctor And nurse notes, parents, friends, etc.

Team tries natural remedies first but when those fail they must put her on meds and those put her in a stupor

→ Look at "story board" in notebook

If I wanted to continue it:
Ex from college has been visiting and when he realizes the drugs are Destroying who she is, he flees with her

Flee to his family cabin in Ontario that he inherited
In order to get meds, he pretends to be schizophrenic and visits doctors

With what he learns from them plus the medication, he tries to help her balance natural remedies with the medications

Have some scary encounters where she relapses into schizophrenic thoughts; are she tries to pull a knife on him, he disappears

He returns and promises not to leave again if she comes clean about her condition and seeks real help herself, without him posing as something to get her meds

She realizes that while he has been around the voices have quieted majority of the time, and they need each other; decides to follow his advice

Not sure why he needs her yet, TBD

Results of that to come...

Epilogue: They are still together in Canada, they have a dog and each other, no kids
She still struggles every day but with his help and the doctor's help, she feels
Stronger than the voices in her head.