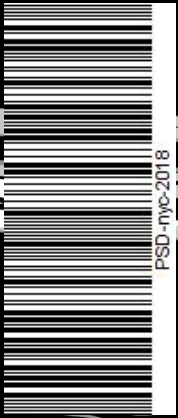


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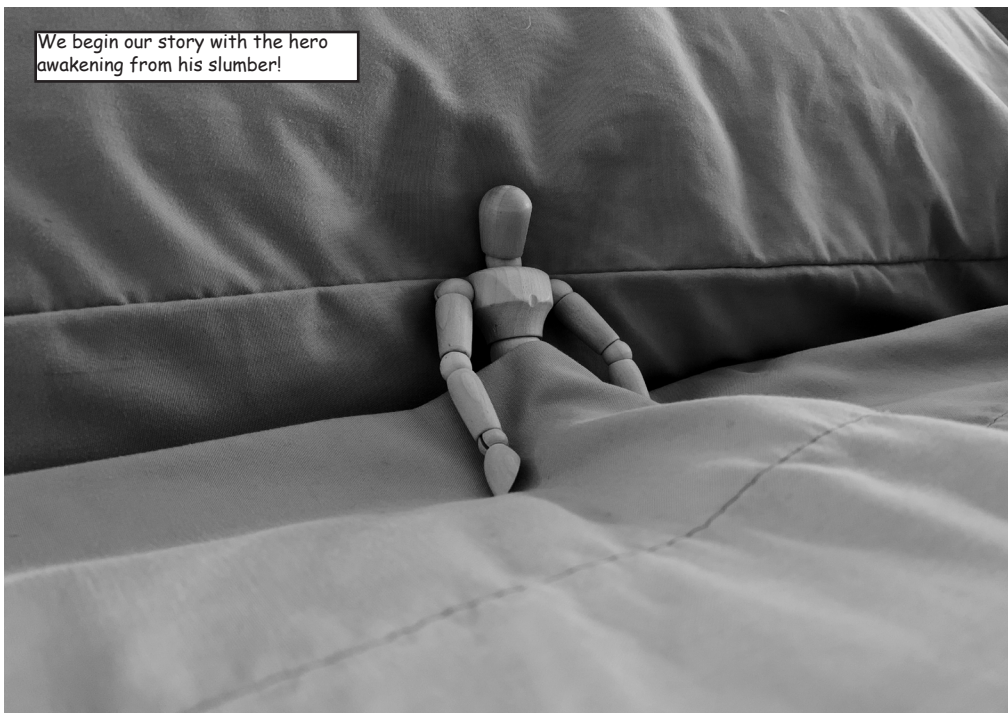
"The Hero's Journey"

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We begin our story with the hero
awakening from his slumber!



He goes to turn on the light by his
bed...



...but the light is dimmer than usual.



Not thinking much of it, our hero gets
ready to fight another day!



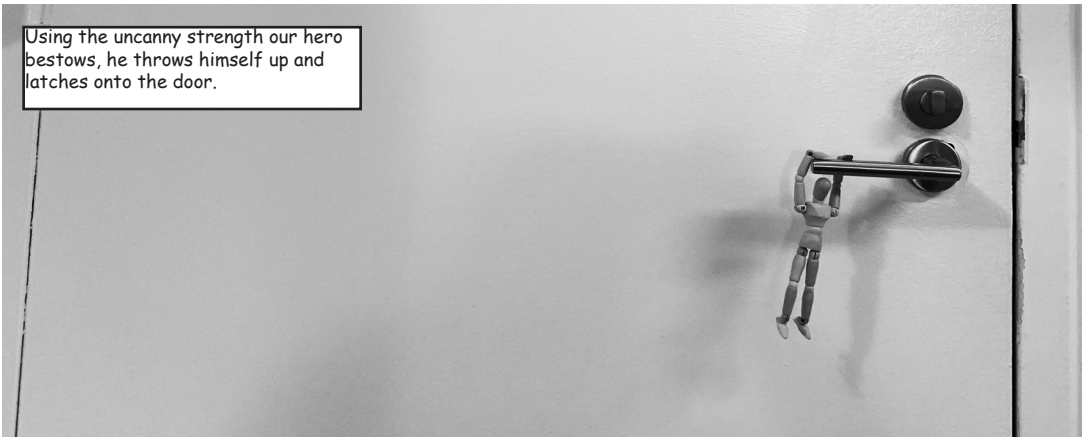
The hero makes himself a sensational breakfast and uses his spectacular power to eat every last crumb!



The hero notices that he's running late for work! He slowly makes his way toward the door... as he reaches the door, he bends his knees and prepares for a mighty jump!

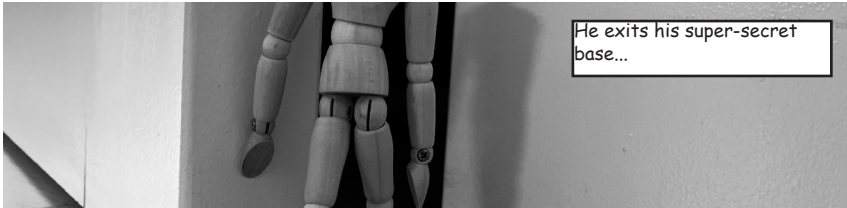


Using the uncanny strength our hero bestows, he throws himself up and latches onto the door.





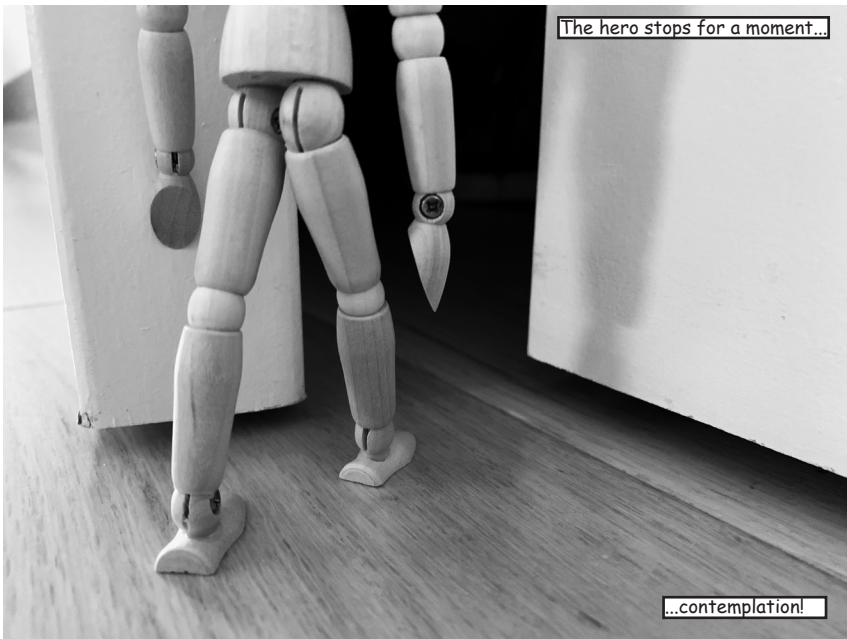
The hero opens the door!



He exits his super-secret base...



... and enters the world of darkness.



The hero stops for a moment...

...contemplation!

After a long day's work...



Our hero decides he needs his
Mighty Liquid of Escapism!



He pours the magical liquid
into his cup!

But wait! Can it be?!



As our hero looks into
the Mighty Liquid of
Escapism, he sees his
arch-nemesis...

THE DEMON FROM THE BOTTLE!



The demon uses his power to possess the hero!

The demon instructs the hero to walk over to the window...



... and makes him realize what he must do!



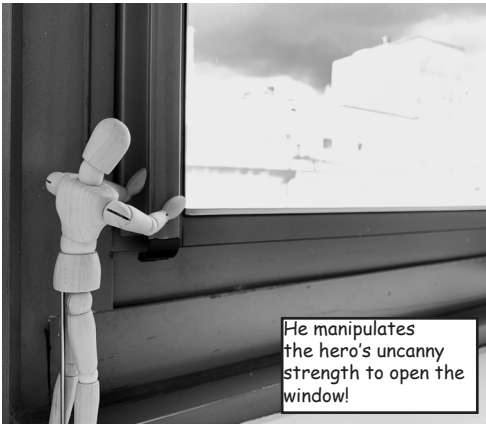
The hero tries for a moment to fight the demon! Alas, the demon has taken over.



The demon pupiteers
the hero to the edge.



He manipulates
the hero's uncanny
strength to open the
window!



Fatigue.



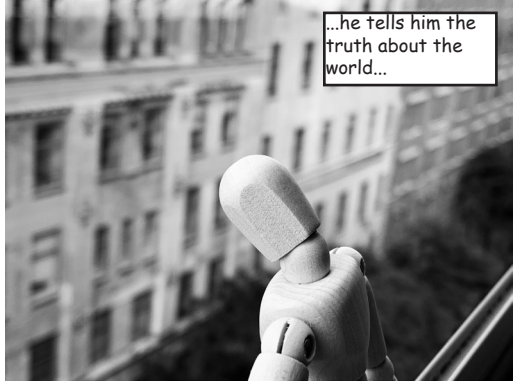
The demon sits the
hero down...



The demon whispers
to the hero...



...he tells him the
truth about the
world...

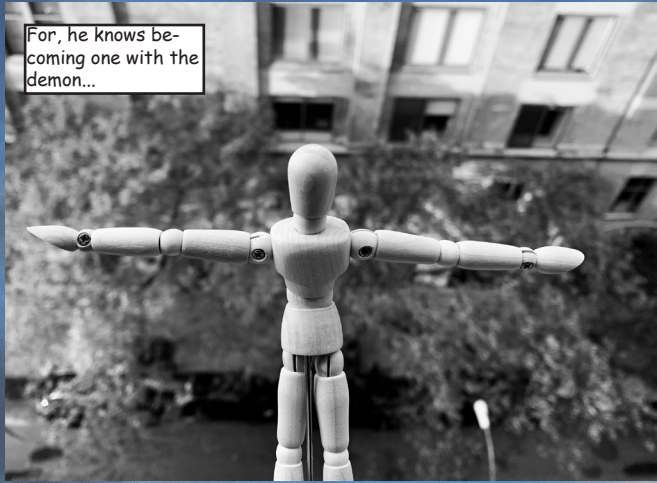


...that it's a
place devoid of
happiness.

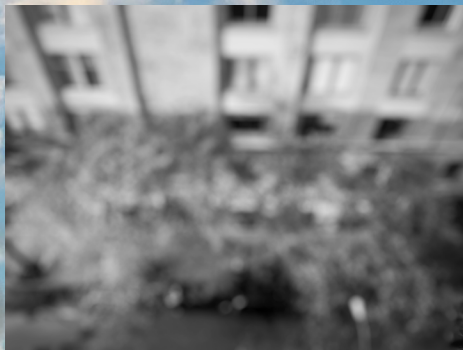
The hero has let the demon consume him.



For, he knows becoming one with the demon...



...will allow him to achieve his ultimate goal...



...PEACE.