

AMNESIA

When Daniel opened his eyes, he had no idea where he was. The bright lights above him hurt his eyes, and a dull pain spread through his head. A nurse hurried over when she saw (1)awake.

“Can you tell me your name?” she asked.

Daniel stared (2) her.

“I... I don’t know.”

A doctor arrived a (3)minutes later. He explained that Daniel had been in a serious car accident and (4)..... been unconscious for three days. (5)he had escaped with only minor injuries, he had lost his memory.

“This is called amnesia,” the doctor said. “You may remember everything in a few days, or it (6)..... take much longer.”

Daniel nodded, (7)..... the words meant little to him. He couldn’t (8).....remember his own face.

The following afternoon, two detectives visited his room.

“I’m Detective Harris, and this is Detective Collins,” the older officer said.

“Before your accident, you made an emergency call.”

Daniel looked surprised.

“I (9).....?”

Harris placed a phone on the bedside table and played a recording.

Daniel heard his own frightened voice.

“I don’t remember saying that.”

“We know,” Collins replied. “The problem is that when officers arrived, there (10) no body. Nothing. It was (11)if the crime had never happened.”

That night Daniel struggled to sleep. (12)..... time he closed his eyes, strange images flashed through his mind. Rain. Trees. A broken window. Someone shouting.

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But when officers searched Kane's house, he had (13) vanished.

Two days later, Daniel noticed something strange.

A man wearing a dark jacket was standing (14)the street from the hospital.

He (15).....looking at the entrance.

He was looking directly at Daniel's window.

When Daniel pointed him out, the man walked away without turning (16).