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unconscious. So, the rescue team brought them to a hospital nearby. Sadly, except Kelly every one in her family died. So, the rescuers sent Kelly to an orphanage, where she grew up and completed her studies.

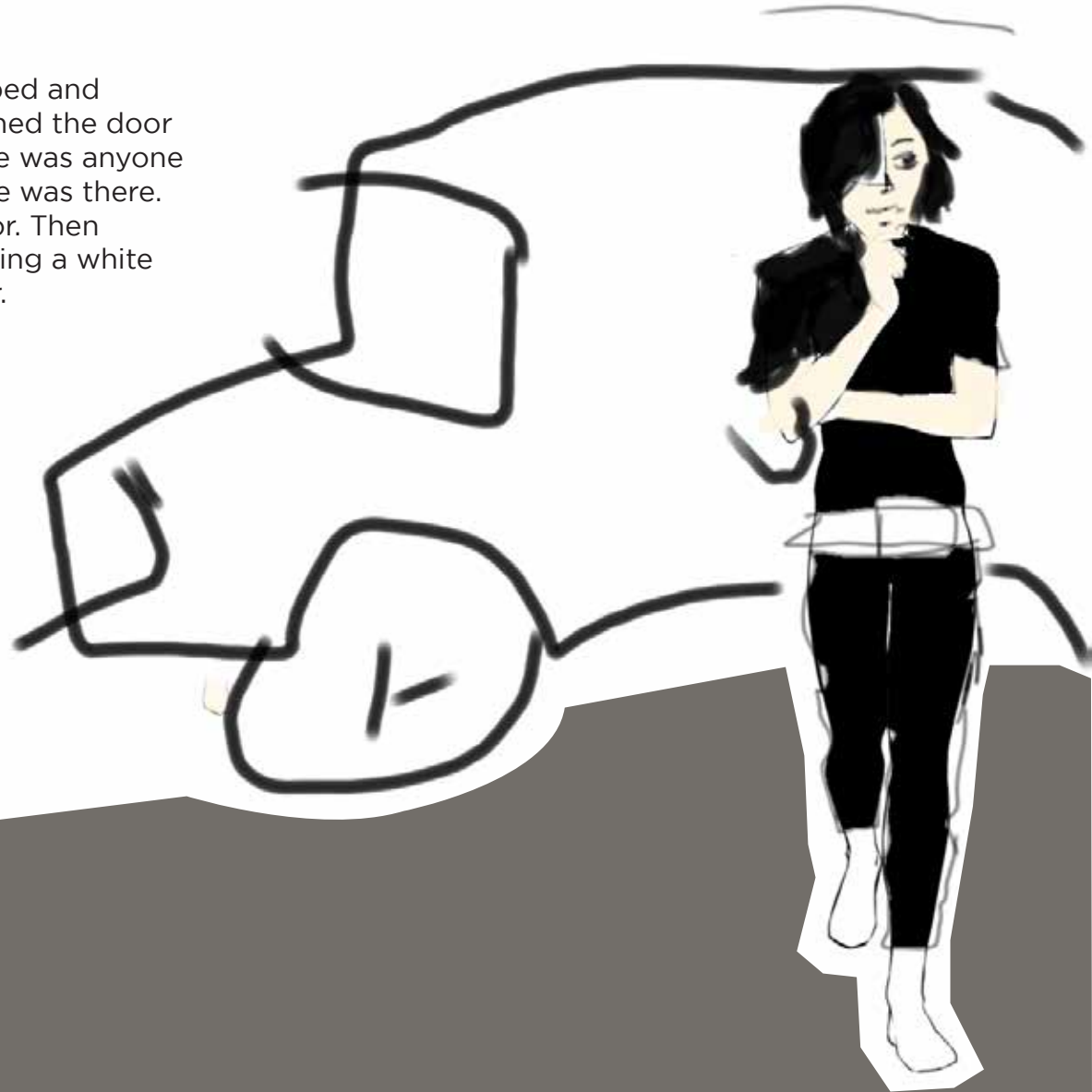
On October 20, 2000 Kelly and her brother and parents moved from America to Canada. The family was very happy with the weather and surroundings of Canada. On a weekend the family decided to go for an outing in the wild. So, they packed. And then they got in their own car. It was a cold night and suddenly in the middle of nowhere their car stopped. Kelly's parents got out to see what was wrong, but the car was fine, and they thought maybe the petrol ran out, so they got in the car again and noticed the petrol was full. And then suddenly the car started to move on its own and headed where the canyon was, and the car fell. Luckily none of them died but were seriously injured. Kelly's father somehow made a rescue call. When the rescue team reached there, they found the whole family



After 20 years something happened which turned her life into a nightmare again. It was her 24th birthday so she planned to go shopping with her friends. At the shopping complex they enjoyed a lot. When they were returning home, Kelly suddenly felt a sharp pain in her head and in no time she fainted. When she got up she found herself lying in a hospital bed. She couldn't remember what happened to her. So, she called for a nurse, but no one answered. Then she moved her head on both sides to look out for other patients. Surprisingly she found no one in the other bed. So, she called for the nurse again. Still no one answered. There was pin drop silence. Now the fear started crawling slowly in her mind.



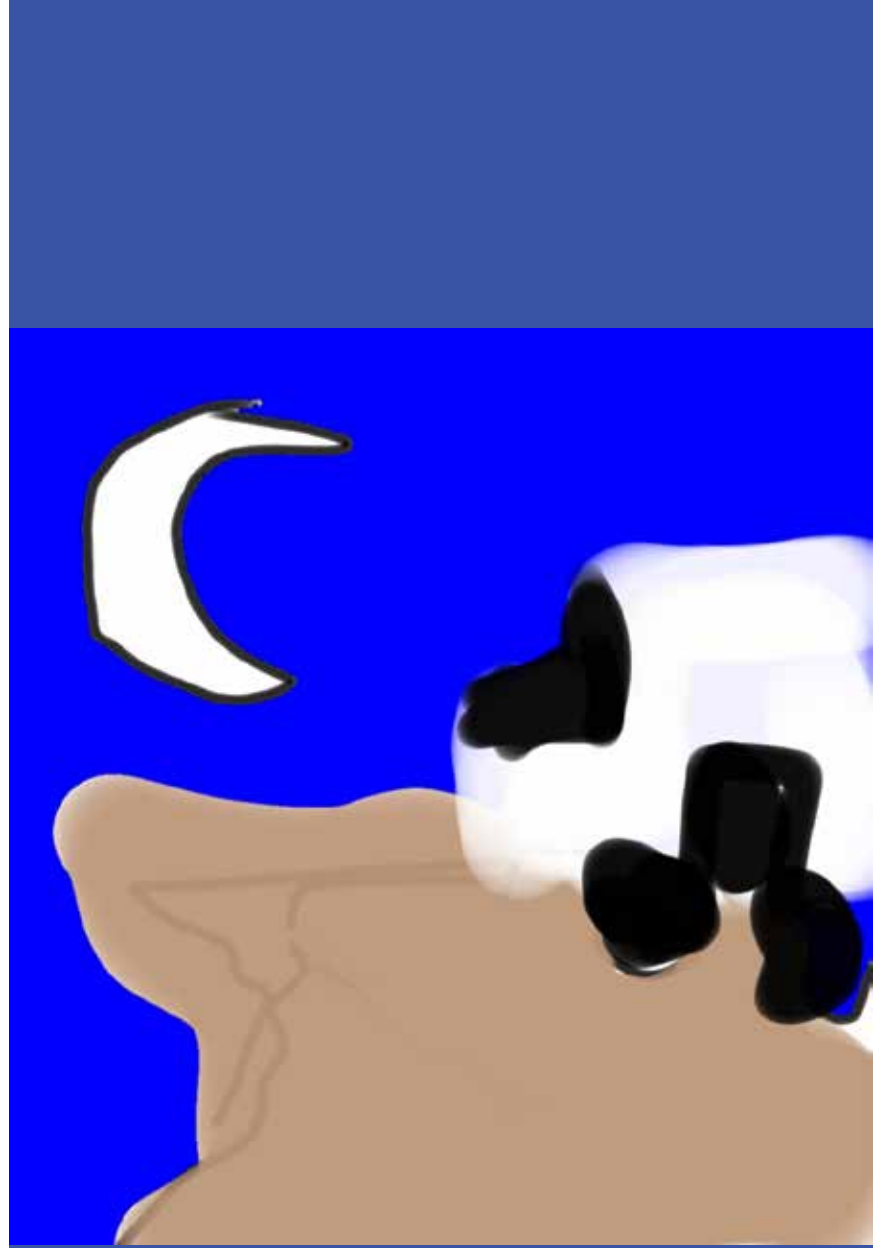
She slowly got up from the bed and walked to the door. She opened the door and looked out to see if there was anyone there. But surprisingly no one was there. So, she walked to the corridor. Then suddenly she saw a girl wearing a white dress standing in front of her.

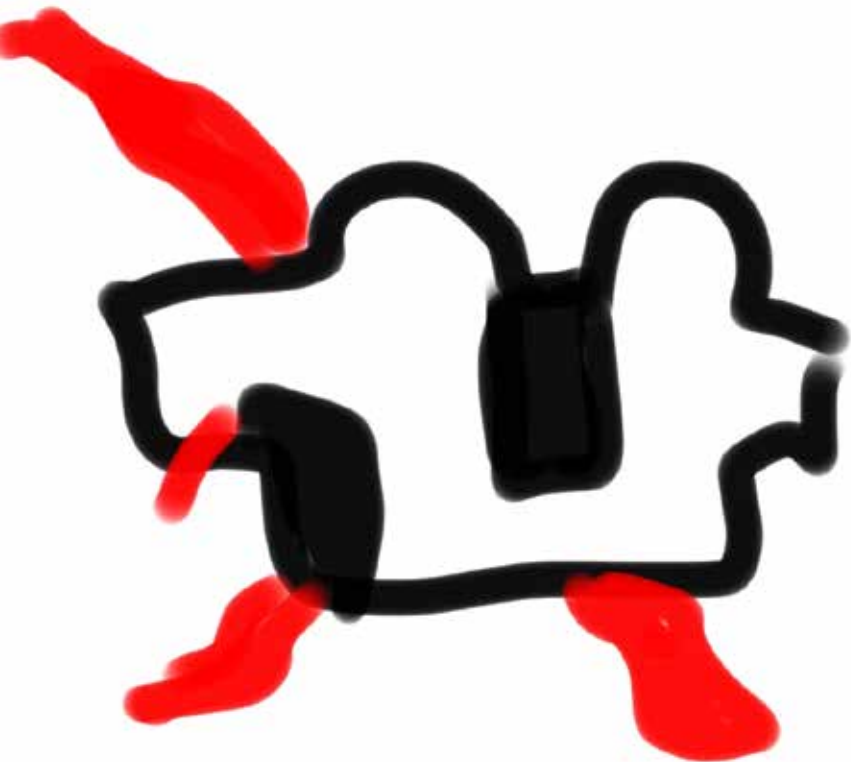


Kelly was shocked seeing her all alone in the hospital. Then suddenly the girl screamed and started to run. Kelly tried to catch her, but she couldn't. So, Kelly started to follow her. The little girl then stopped near room no 26 and turned and looked towards Kelly. Now Kelly could see her clearly. Kelly saw the girl's face was pale white, as she had no blood in her body. Then the girl turned around and suddenly vanished behind the door. Kelly was becoming numb in fear but something was pulling her towards the door. So, she closed her eyes.



When she opened her eyes, she saw she was standing in front of the door and the door was open. So, she slowly got into the room and saw the little girl was standing in the shadow of the corner of the room. Kelly slowly walked to the little girl. She touched her shoulder with her shivering hand. The little girl was ice cold. But Kelly couldn't remove her hand from her shoulder.





Then suddenly the little girl started to cry. Kelly asked her why she was crying. Then the girl pointed her finger towards a box nearby. Then she asked Kelly to open it. Kelly slowly moved towards the box and tried to open it. She tried really hard but the lid of the box was jammed due to rust on it. Now suddenly the little girl got impatient and started to scream. Kelly was speechless in fear.

She understood that if she didn't open the box quickly, then something unholy would happen. So, she tried hard and after some time the lid opened. Now it was Kelly's turn to scream. She saw a half-rotten body of a little girl lying there. Maggots were everywhere. The rotten smell of flesh got into her nose. She started to vomit. Then suddenly she heard the girl's voice whispering in her ears, telling to dispose of the body properly or she will return to Kelly's dreams daily. Kelly was so scared, she picked up the box and ran to the door. She opened the exit door and got out. Then she turned back and looked at the hospital. It was the Saint Thomas Hospital, which was burnt down in an accident a few years back.





Then it occurred to her that the parents of the little girl must have put her in the box to keep her safe from fire. But unfortunately, she died before someone found her. So, Kelly carries the box to the nearby cemetery and buries it properly. Then suddenly the little girl appeared from nowhere and thanked Kelly. Then the little girl vanished in her grave. It made Kelly happy. So she sat by her grave and sang her a lullaby and after some time she fell asleep. She woke up the next morning and found herself lying by the little girl's grave. She wished her goodbye and returned home.

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Kelly saw a girl in a white dress.  
Read this book to find out more  
about her past and how she met  
the girl.