# = SPRING =

Looking into the wandering eye above us all really, REALLY gets you thinking, you know?
Tick
There's gotta be more than this, right? Right. There wouldn't be a concrete ending to it all - a set path to follow - nor would there be a beginning set in stone.
Tick
Bottle's getting a bit low, it's just water don't worry about it.
Tick
Oh that toilet looks very inviting right now still, hold my hair back for me won't you? It's only me that's up right now actually.
Tick
Moon's pretty inviting as well! Not like they'll notice a bit of a midnight walk.
Tick
Maybe even a mile or six!
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Six miles, no, sixty. That's a long way out, 'innit? Greater Lane Heights is far from me now and that's super exciting!
"You have a good one now."
Thank you kindly bus driver, and to you as well!
Ah, just a bit out from the lake. You can see the accompanying forest from here! All it takes is a

little leap and-

## = SUMMER =

Maria and Veronica are some of the most amazing women I've ever met!

"Goodness, she's bleeding pretty bad.."

"Can you grab me the gauze? Yes, under the sink."

"How much longer do you think she'll be out?"

"I'm not sure, I tend to kids usually not young adults."

A nice home on the lakefront! Just the two of these angels healin another. Biased? No no, I'm just repeating what I've heard.

"We'll check on her in the morning, hopefully she'll be up by then."

"I better go call administration so they can get a couple substitutes.."

"Thank you dear, I almost forgot what day it was. Too busy focusing on, this one.."

Teach me something new! I would like to learn a lot more than what's been GIVEN! Ah, the excitement flows like the river and river into the lake of lakes.

Tick..

Tick! Oh no, it's just an ant. Silly me, haha. Do you think the bus driver is thinking about me? I'm pretty neat to see in the day to day, like the bug.

Sunshine rays shuffle in and a heated glow greets the afternoon.

"You have some sort of plan dear?"

I wanna go as far as I can, too see what I can see!

"I think that's a no."

"Don't be too hasty, now.. What was your name again?"

### = FALL =

The Burrowspeak Mountain Range, good ol' BMR! I can't believe all the critters and plants that populate this beauty.

"You're so full of life gosh!"

Elaine and Tera have proven to be wonderful friends! Just another pair of angels in my journey. But this time it's two for the loveliness within one!

"I really think we should check out that cave up there."

"Oh! There's something glowing I think!"

"Yeah, gotta be something interesting in there let's go."

On a dime one to two! The three of us share the sweetest of kisses that night, next to the funnest of fungi! They had to smack me across the head after trying the un-funnest of un-fungi.

#### VRROOOOOMMM!

Saint Sebastian, Valiant Vero, and goodbye Galaxy Diner! A night out for the girls! City lights! Cigarette lights! Lights of my, life!

Elaine pet my hair softly as we were parked on the cliff's edge right off... Some interstate!

Splash of the waves far below..

Tera kept looking towards the moon with a smile. Its soft autumn glow gave a lot of comfort. Comfy in the car like me! She also kept calling Elaine a dork for wearing sweater covered in pastel pumpkins. Elaine responded back saying it's too cold for a speckled tanktop. I smiled as I was pet nicely!

It was the night after Halloween after all!

# = WINTER =

I got, a letter, today.. It smelled foul. At least, its aura did. I didn't trust it, so Tera opened it for me. I didn't have any reason to trust it further adter it was read out loud. Bummer! Bummer..

Snowflakes! I wish we saw them but it's too hot out in the wonderful city of Breckenridge. Four hundred miles east! You can smell the coffee not even a mile further.

"What's a cutie like you want this year?"

"I bet she wants something she can really sink her teeth into."

"O-Oh! But.. We're here all year long, silly.."

"God you're trying hard to be more adorable than her aren't you?"

My heart is fluttering just listening! And then the train arrived in the station!

### ACHOO!

And then I caught a cold the next morning!

But wait! Something's different. This isn't how the scene played out the first time, did it? The names are similar, but.. No they could be different. I'm safer this time? Open the manuscript right there pretty please.

## = FRAGMENTS =

Piece one: "I stumble out of the bed and crawl to the bathroom. Throwing up in the sink and just looking at the red mess before me. A sea of it, just laying right there. Chunks of purple surface and go down now and then. I go down too."

Piece seven: "There's a flake of chocolate in this that truly makes all the difference."

Piece twenty-three: "He, you know who I'm talking about, right? My partner, he.. He agrees with Fitz. Fitz enables the same attitude he gives me. Neither of them understand anyone."

There's too many pieces to search through, maybe it's.. That one?

Piece fourteen: "On the other side of the lake sat a cozy house secluded in the forest. With a kind woman cut off from the grid of society. How? Who cares? It doesn't matter. All that matters is the woman she would find washed up on the shore the next week. Barely alive but in pristine condition somehow. They would eventually be together as partners. They would grow old together. They would live happily. And then, as it all started back from the beginning-"

# = REBOOT, REDO, NEW YEAR =

Angel, that's what he called me. Keeping me under. But! But. I didn't have to stay. I didn't have to mive his life. I tried it once, and got away, at least.. I got away in the dreams. A second attempt left me still there in the end. But was any of it real?

Tera hugs me tight.

It doesn't matter. No! It never mattered, none of the bad past. I've overcame that hell!

Elaine's putting forth an extra 200% love in that hug.

I'm not some puppy, I'm a young woman. Through and through! No gears! No falls! No chimes! New and newer and an age of stumbling about, comes to clarity!

Ding!

My phone goes off, and on the screen flashes a reminder.

I love you.