

Panel	Description	Dialog
1.1	A man lies in a hospital bed in a coma. He's in a ward with other patients around him as well and he's connected to a heart monitor and an IV drip.	
1.2	Close-up on the IV bag.	
1.3	The IV bag bursts	SFX Pop!
1.4	Close-up on the heart monitor as the lines start to fluctuate.	SFX Beep! Beep! Beep!
1.5	A nurse runs over to help him.	NURSE Get the doctor over here!

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2.1	The doctor runs over to the nurse, who looks perplexed.	DOCTOR What's going on?  NURSE I--I don't know.
2.2	Close-up on the heart monitor again, now returned to a stable position.	NURSE (off-panel) The heart monitor was going crazy a minute ago.
2.3	The doctor examines the blown IV bag.	DOCTOR What happened to his IV?  NURSE I just changed it an hour ago...  DOCTOR Get a new IV and keep an eye on him.
2.4	Close-up on the comatose man's face.	DOCTOR (off-panel) Something's up with this guy.

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3.1	The nurse is holding a chart and examining the coma patient's vitals.	<p>NURSE (caption) He's fine, now. No problems since his episode yesterday.</p> <p>PATIENT (off-panel) Nurse...?</p>
3.2	The nurse walks towards the patient in the next bed.	<p>NURSE Everything okay, sir?</p> <p>PATIENT Now there is, but...</p> <p>NURSE But what?</p> <p>PATIENT I've been hearing some...strange noises at night.</p> <p>NURSE What do you mean?</p>
3.3	Close-up on the patient's face, who seems a little scared by his words.	<p>PATIENT I'm not sure...like a howling wind. And it's coming from the bed next to me.</p>
3.4	The nurse points to the coma patient.	<p>NURSE From <u>him</u>?</p> <p>PATIENT Yeah, has to be.</p> <p>NURSE Sir, this man's been in a coma for <u>six months</u>. You <u>must</u> be mistaken.</p>

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3.5	High-angle shot of the nurse looking down at the patient, the nurse's head slightly blocking the reader's view of the patient (just make sure his eyes can be seen, wide and frightened).	PATIENT I don't know what it is. When I looked over, he was sleeping. But as soon as I close my eyes...
3.6	Flashback panel of the patient sitting awake in bed, the lights in the ward are off, and he's scared out of his mind.	PATIENT (caption) ...I can <u>hear</u> it.  SFX Howling wind, maybe "OoOoOoOoOoOoO" or something that circles the panel?

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4.1	The nurse stands at the nurse's station, addressing some of the other nurses.	<p>NURSE Why hasn't anyone updated the vitals on bed four?</p> <p>NURSE 2 You mean that coma patient?</p> <p>NURSE Yeah, why?</p> <p>NURSE 2 I'm not going <u>near</u> that guy.</p>
4.2	Medium shot of the nurse looking annoyed and confused.	<p>NURSE Excuse me?</p> <p>NURSE 2 There's something <u>off</u> about that guy. It's always freezing right around his bed and he burned out a heart monitor this morning.</p> <p>NURSE Don't be <u>crazy</u>. It was just a malfunction.</p> <p>NURSE 2 Yeah, right.</p> <p>NURSE Fine, be that way.</p>
4.3	She turns to another nurse.	<p>NURSE Could <u>you</u> check up on him?</p> <p>NURSE 3 Sorry...I've got a full patient load.</p> <p>NURSE It will take a minute.</p> <p>NURSE 3 I can't, I--</p>

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4.4	The third nurse walks away as the head nurse watches.	NURSE 3 --I gotta <u>go</u>

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5.1	The patient from earlier begins to convulse in his as the machines go wild.	<p>SFX (machines) BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!</p> <p>NURSE (off-panel) He's coding!</p>
5.2	Nurses and doctors run in to try and stabilize the patient.	<p>DOCTOR Get a crash cart now!</p>
5.3	A crash cart is brought in and the doctor tries to revive the patient with the defibrillator.	<p>DOCTOR <u>Clear!</u></p> <p>SFX BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!</p>
5.4	The doctor throws down the paddles.	<p>DOCTOR Dammit...somebody call it...</p> <p>NURSE Time of death, 11:59.</p> <p>DOCTOR I don't understand...he was perfectly stable...</p>
5.5	The coma patient is in the foreground and the nurse, who is in the background, stares at him.	

Panel	Description	Dialog
6.1	Night in the ward. Low-angle shot of the coma patient in bed as the nurse approaches from the distance.	
6.2	She stands over the patient, looking down at him.	NURSE This is crazy...there's nothing going on here.
6.3	She turns away.	NURSE I must be going <u>nuts</u> .
6.4	Close-up on her wrist as the patient grabs it.	
6.5	The nurse looks over her shoulder in surprise.	NURSE *Gasp*
6.6	The coma patient opens his eyes and they are pitch-black.	COMA PATIENT (NOTE: For his bubble, I'm thinking something more supernatural-ish. I can do a test one to give you an idea of what I have in mind.) Maybe <u>not</u> .
6.7	Shot from a distance of the coma patient's bed, the curtain halfway covering his bed, hiding him and the nurse so all we can see is a large shadow against the curtain.	SFX Screaming.  SFX The howling wind from earlier.



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7.1	The nurse is laying bed, an oxygen mask over her face, hooked up to an IV and a heart monitor.	DOCTOR (off-panel) I've never seen anything like this.
7.2	Low angle shot from the nurse's perspective. The doctor is standing over her, as well as the nurse from page four.	DOCTOR You said you just found her collapsed on an empty bed?  NURSE 2 Yeah. Weird thing is I thought there was a patient there.  DOCTOR ...what patient?
7.3	Shot from over the doctor's shoulder, focus on nurse 2.	NURSE 2 You know, the coma patient from bed four.  DOCTOR What are you talking about?
7.4	Same as panel 3, except now the shot is from over nurse 2's shoulder.	DOCTOR That coma patient was discharged a while ago.  NURSE 2 That...that doesn't make any <u>sense</u> .
7.5	Shot from behind the doctor and the nurse, quite a distance away.	NURSE 2 He was <u>just</u> there <u>yesterday</u> .  COMA PATIENT (off-panel) I've been somewhere else...

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8.1	Splash page. The coma patient from before, hovering with wind blowing around him, his eyes pitch black. Shadows with menacing eyes swirl around him.	COMA PATIENT ...but now I'm <u>back</u> .  Caption: TRAUMA WARD Jason Frank & Percival Constantine - Story Carl Yonder - Art Percival Constantine - Letters Jason Frank - Edits