



WHO AM I?

I'M DIFFERENT, JUST LIKE YOU. AND LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, I HIDE IT.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY WE DISGUISE WHO WE ARE--GOOD AND BAD. BUT THE TRUTH WILL ALWAYS BE REVEALED. SOMEDAY, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FACE YOURSELF, WHETHER YOU'RE READY OR NOT.

EVERYONE BELIEVES THAT WE'RE BORN PURE, WITH EMPTY MINDS. BUT THE TRUTH IS OUR IMAGINATION COMES TO LIFE LONG BEFORE THAT. IT DEVELOPS IN THE WOMB--AT THE VERY BEGINNING. LEARNING, GATHERING.

YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BOY, MS. DILLON.

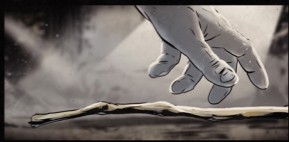
DANIEL. HIS NAME IS DANIEL.

IMAGE IS THE FIRST THING WITHIN US, SOMETIMES UNCONSCIOUS AND WITHOUT MEANING.

BETHOVEN COMPOSED ENTIRE SYMPHONIES WITHOUT EVER NEEDING TO HEAR THE NOTES. MICHELANGELO SCULPTED DAVID IN HIS MIND LONG BEFORE TOUCHING HIS HAMMER AND CHISEL. DA VINCI DESIGNED WONDROUS MACHINES THAT WOULDN'T BE BUILT FOR CENTURIES.

THEY WERE EACH ABLE TO BRING INTO OUR WORLD SOMETHING THAT ONLY EXISTED IN IMAGINATION.

BUT WHAT IF I TOLD YOU THEY ONLY SAW GLIMPSSES--FLASHES OF WHAT OTHERS CAN SEE FULL.



WE'RE TOLD THAT
IMAGINATION EXISTS
ONLY WITHIN US.

YOU SEE HIM
TOO, RIGHT?

EACH OF US IS BORN WITH A
GIFT. WHERE THEY COME FROM...
WELL, THAT DEPENDS ON WHAT
YOU CHOOSE TO HAVE FAITH IN.

A CHILD'S MIND HAS THE SAME
NUMBER OF NEURONS AS AN
ADULT'S, BUT THE CONNECTIONS
ARE SHORTER, MAKING THEIR
BRAINS DOUBLY EFFICIENT. THEY
SEE WHAT THE REST OF US MISS.

IN FACT, NINETY-EIGHT
PERCENT OF PRESCHOOLERS
ARE CONSIDERED CREATIVE
GENIUSES--UNLIMITED
IN THEIR IMAGINATION.

BY THE END OF
ADOLESCENCE, ONLY TWO
PERCENT WILL HAVE
MAINTAINED THAT LEVEL.

SOME OF OUR MINDS WORK
DIFFERENTLY. IT DOESN'T MAKE US
WRONG--IT JUST MEANS THAT OUR
PERCEPTIONS AND REASONING ARE
NOT THE SAME AS THE MAJORITY.

EACH OF US IS UNIQUE. AND
IT'S THESE DIFFERENCES THAT
ENCOURAGE US TO UNDERSTAND
AND EMPATHIZE WITH ONE OTHER.



AS A CHILD, I THOUGHT THAT
EVERYONE SAW THEM. BUT
I QUICKLY LEARNED HOW
DIFFERENT I REALLY WAS.

AND THAT SHARING MY
GIFT WITH OTHERS JUST
MADE THEM CONCERNED.



MOM TOOK ME TO SEE A SPECIALIST--
SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO
FIGURE OUT WHAT WAS WRONG WITH ME.

AS IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH
PROBLEMS WORKING DOUBLE
SHIFTS AT KRAMER AND COOPER.

THE RESULTS WERE
INCONCLUSIVE. THE DOCTORS
SAID I WAS NORMAL.

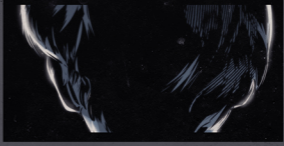
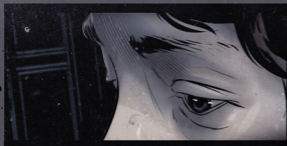
WHATEVER
THAT MEANT.

APPARENTLY, I HAVE AN
OVERACTIVE IMAGINATION
DUE TO A HIGHLY SENSITIVE
NERVOUS SYSTEM.



THE DOCTORS
WEREN'T WRONG.

I HAVE A HUGE
IMAGINATION...



I ALWAYS LOVED TO
DRAW AND CREATE
MY OWN STORIES.

MOST PEOPLE
THOUGHT I
WAS DRAWING
FROM MY MIND.

BUT
ACTUALLY...

SOMETHING
EPIC
PART I

...I WAS DRAWING
FROM LIFE.