

ELEANOR'S DIARY

06/22/05

I've been so forgetful lately! First the page from my diary, now my whole diary is missing. Sandra was kind enough to get me this new one.

Father Smith told me not to worry about the past I've forgotten, that all is forgiven. But I still feel haunted by what I might have done. Why did I tear out and hide that page? Did I hide my diary in a fit of remembrance? It can't be. Yet I don't remember. My short term memory has been failing me, and I've lost so many things from long in my past. But the present is here, and I know it. And I am grateful that my mind still remembers my faith.

07/02/05

I buried poor Bubbles under a tree out back today. I don't think I'll get another fish with how my memory has been getting, I don't want to start forgetting to feed the poor thing! Maybe the last goldfish of my life...

07/04/05

That Max Alden has come by again. We always have such nice conversations. But Sandra tells me to stay away from him. I know he wants to buy the Diner, but maybe it is time to sell. I've been having difficulty keeping up with the business, though I haven't told Sandra. The facility isn't so bad, in many ways it has prevented this old town from dying out. New jobs, new industry. I wonder why they want this old place. Maybe a restaurant for the scientists!

07/07/05

Lucas works so hard, I hardly see him. He's a very diligent young man, but I worry that company might be taking advantage of his work ethic. I hope they're paying him well... He's very nice, but will he be there enough for Sandra? I've got to talk to her about this before my memory gets worse.

07/08/05

I've started seeing things now. This isn't a normal symptom, but my doctor still doesn't seem worried. I can't help but worry... Sometimes I see a tall figure in the darkness outside the front window. I can't make out any features. It's buried in the dark. Have demons come to punish me for what I've done? Don't be silly!

That's not how the spiritual world works, even if you hadn't repented already. This is something else.