## Where the Darkness Began

## There was once a light on a place that I wanted to keep dark, a nd so I ran away to the darkest place that I could find: a base ment in the outer ring

It was an interior that was familiar to me, the smell, the blin ds, sometimes sunlight coming in, and sometimes street lamps, b righter now than they used to be, casting lines on beige carpet ing

There is a lamp, some light from the screen, but at night somet imes it seems that no matter how bright it gets, there's still darkness in the corners of the room and it's hard to say where the darkness begins

It seems to be closing in from around the edges. But it's possi ble that it's coming from inside you

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