

1311 words, and Lauren is coming to grips with impossible truth

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That's the worst sort, of course. The thing that you know can't be true because it would defy the laws of physics – except that, irrefutably, you have right before you the proof that this thing is, in fact, truer than shit, and just as messy.

Poor Lauren. Sucks to be her – that's all I have to say. And old Jake isn't taking the arrival of the semi-invisible green guy in the hallway any to well, either. Jake's pretty steady for a three-year-old, but he almost died recently and is still a bit twitchy about anything that smacks of gates, otherworlds, or magic.

Time for more on that, I think.

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