

1778 words, and I've come to what seems like the logical end of the scene.

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Unfortunately, I'm 622 words short of my acceptable word baseline for the day, and I didn't really want to dive into the next scene just yet. What to do?

Could telescope a bit, and throw the appearance of the ghost into the end of this scene instead of the beginning of the next one where I'd planned it. I do have a guest in the house at the moment, so that could work ... a bit of a complication with having the ghost's important message given to Lauren at a time when she can't discuss it or even let herself think too much about it for fear of giving away the big surprise to her guest, who **can't** find out about it yet.

That really screws up tomorrow, though.

Or I could deal with what just happened between three-year-old Jake and Lauren's would-be suitor Pete.

Bleeeeeaggggh!

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