# GENERAL OVERVIEW - COOPER'S STORY

## INTRODUCTION

- Hello! I am Benjamin, and welcome to Home Design Dreams.
- I work as a Broker and my special powers let me sense through the stories of my client's houses.
- Join me on my adventure of exploring these stories!

Cooper has lost his memory. He is trying to reconstruct his own house, room by room, which has been abandoned for years. Each room, when renovated, will reveal a story piece/clue about what went wrong with the house. Play as Cooper and discover the secrets of the Abandoned House.

## **ROOM 1: LIVING ROOM**

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**Text to display when on Main Menu:** Cooper starts reconstructing his living room. He starts recalling how it looked like 8 years ago. Help him figure out what it looked like to unlock a story piece about the Halloween Night.

**Initial text to display:** The room is unclean, and dust sits atop the old rotting furniture. The surface of the walls reeks of fungi, and a strange odor is persistent in the room. Cooper needs to clean everything before this place can be livable.

- 1. Clean Up: He begins cleaning the room with a mop and a bucket. After a lot of scrubbing and dusting, the room is squeaky clean. As he looks up, he notices that there's no window in the room for air. The walls cannot be demolished unless you have the landlord's consent.
- 2. Construct Window: A hole is made into the wall and plenty of light and air is coming through it. But with it also comes the fallen tree leaves and small sparrows.
- 3. Couch: He decides to rest on a worn-out couch. After sitting on it once, Cooper gets uncomfortable and feels uneasy at the sight of it. So, he decides to replace the couch.
- 4. This reminds me of my days on the ship. Before being a broker, I was a sailor. And I had an extremely uncomfortable couch on the ship, that had springs coming out of it.

**Unlocked Story Piece:** After completing the renovation of the living room, Cooper reminisces the chaotic night of Halloween with kids running around, the smell of pumpkin pie, and a nice sip of fruit punch. He also remembers a strange odor in the air that night.

#### **ROOM 2: BEDROOM**

Cooper walked into the bedroom realizing how empty it looked now.

**Text to display when on Main Menu:** Cooper walked ahead and came across a bedroom that looked very empty and worn out. What happened after he sensed the strange odor that night?

**Initial text to display:** The bedroom of Cooper and his wife which looks lifeless with the scrawny bed sitting in the middle of the room. No one can sleep here unless the room is reformed.

- 1. Bed: Endless pillow and tickle fights have been fought on this very bed. The soft mattress ensured that no one would get hurt during the fun and games.
- 2. I used to sleep on a wooden plank back when I was cruising in the open seas which caused a lot of back ache, but the starry open night always overshadowed the pain.
- 3. Wardrobe: The wardrobe is flooded with photo albums of the family on vacations and showcases all the happy times.
- 4. Armchair: A cozy armchair is exactly what he needed to relax on and read his book. The one in the room right now used to be his throne once upon a time.

**Unlocked Story Piece:** The bedroom is starting to resemble the memory Cooper has. It made Cooper feel comfortable and reminded him of the countless nights he stayed up, watching his wife scribbling on the papers.

He also remembered how his wife had started coughing due to that funky odor, as she got up to leave for the bedroom.

### **ROOM 4: BATHROOM**

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**Initial text to display:** The sewage water drips slowly on the floor, while the room smells as if there are carcasses rotting inside. The condition in the bathroom isn't hygienic at all and needs to be repaired from the ground up.

- 1. Jammed Pipes (Unjam the Pipes): The pipes reek of sewage and dust that has not been cleaned for ages. These pipes need to be unclogged and cleaned before anything can be installed.
- 2. Mirror Lamps: Maybe the lights was what the mirrors lacked, and the reason why he has been bad at shaving. The lamps give him a better idea of what is going on with his face.
- 3. Just remembered, my laundry basket is overflowing! On the ship, I wouldn't have to worry about it.
- 4. Sitting Stool: While sitting on the stool, Cooper's wife would always read out her stories to him, as he relaxed in the bathtub.

**Unlocked Story Piece:** Sweat dripping down the neck, Cooper rushed to the bathroom to get water and extinguish the fire. That's all he could think of at that time. Could he have saved everyone?

## **END STORY:**

Cooper went through a terrifying experience during the Halloween night, eight years ago. A random fire engulfed the house and had taken away his wife and one of the kids. He couldn't save them all, the trauma of which had affected his memory.