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PROLOGUE

The Realm

A mystical fog hovers over Drunkenland's world of illusion. Shadows of evil lurk in every crevice and corner waiting to pounce as it listens intently for a heartbeat or any breath of life in anyone stumbling close by. Just like a wolf in the wild, hungry and hunting for food. His tongue licking his mouth as he salivates and can still taste the blood of his last victim who had wandered aimlessly by unaware that he was waiting in the bushes watching and ready to pounce. Drunkenland's evil works in the same way. It is a place that breeds abuse and reeks from the stench of immorality. It is a place where sins are conceived and allowed to run rampant, reproducing as relentlessly and savagely as a vicious disease.

Lies, deceit and hate surge violently through the veins of the inhabitants pumping each body and soul with multiplying evil and wickedness just as quickly and unconsciously as blood pumps life and blood through the veins of any person struggling to remain alive. Drunkenland's fight for survival is producing sins to turn good decent people into savages that prey on innocent victims for its survival.

Drunkenland is a haven for cowards. It is a place for them to hide and escape from the realities and accountabilities of life. A place where a person's inner most strength and courage is destroyed by the air and the drinking water and where fear conquers every individual turning man into mouse and person into puppet.

Drunkenland lures you in under a cloak of deception with promises of fun, excitement and relief. It's a game that Drunkenland plays on the minds and souls of its unsuspecting victims. As soon as Drunkenland has sucked in each person and striped them of their pride, courage, integrity and self-esteem they are tossed into a puddle of nothingness. A puppet on the

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strings of control dominated by Drunkenland, keeping the person chained and dependent upon Drunkenland for survival, emulating Drunkenland's way of life and reinforcing the knowledge to each person that they have lost their ability to endure beyond the boundaries of Drunkenland, thus needing Drunkenland as a crutch.

Drunkenland strips the spirit and the soul like a cowboy breaks a wild stallion, taming it to its own control and replacing what was once a free spirit to think, feel and dream and replanting the emptiness with fear, cowardice, lies, broken dreams and broken promises only to seed, germinate, grow and destroy.

Drunkenland's evil conspiracy is a lifestyle that turns people into advocates of their evil domain by putting their inhabitants under their total control. Life in Drunkenland changes a person's total lifestyle and induces it with an obscene idealism of how to survive, how to act, think and feel, how to lie, steal, deceive, break promises, abuse and hurt people. It's a place of total brainwashing and mind control over its people. It's a place that turns their own people into robots, or puppets under their command.

People wander aimlessly into Drunkenland, lured by its provocative fun and they are totally unaware of its prevailing evil. Many things can steer people onto the road to Drunkenland: Lifestyles, childhood tragedy, abuse, divorce and unfortunately birth and heredity. These people enter Drunkenland alone or with advocates looking for comfort as well as a distraction from life's adversities. Drunkenland promises fun, excitement, loss of inhibitions, and the feelings of utopian freedom and that temptation is very hard to resist.

Some people tempt fate by staggering on the border of Drunkenland, assuming that they have the power to fight off the evils within, only to find out that they themselves are a prisoner and recent victim. Even people from all walks of life enter Drunkenland with the intention to only visit and then find themselves overpowered by the evils within.

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Beware people; Drunkenland is a real place. It is a realm of the body, mind, soul and spirit. It is a place where people are so sucked in that they lose their ability of choices. Everything that they had done before Drunkenland, all the things that were important to them, people, hobbies, extracurricular activities suddenly take a back seat to the fun and excitement that they feel in Drunkenland.

Like cancer cells bolting furiously through the body finding weak spots to take root and conquer, breeding more and more destruction until the victims last breath. Drunkenland preys silently and ravenously on its victims in the same way causing brainwashing and over empowerment of the entire soul until the person is consumed with Drunkenland as its captor and ruler. Drunkenland wants as many inhabitants as it can get and it works diligently to claim their victims. It truly is a roller coaster ride to hell.

Where is Drunkenland? It is the horrific world of Alcoholism.

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