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## Exorcism

Truth is, I've lost my motivation to do anything but motivationally speak to myself silently in my head & that's why I'm meeting with Gray at a cafe later to work on outlines for short films we'll never shoot & that's ok because the sun has filled my cup of coffee with bad ideas I won't act upon & that's the useless scroll I call the timeline of my life– truth is, I recall the night last July we nearly killed ourselves playing Ouija downing a bottle of Absinthe & even the wormwood couldn't compose phantasms in our minds though we tried– knees rocking in dark candlelight, hands clasped in prayer, a cat named Spirit haunting the hallowed grounds– we had the ghosts if we wanted them. Now we want them out.

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