**Notes**: I am NOT affiliated with the authors of these tales, merely a reader. The opinions within this piece are my own and do not reflect those of the authors or of these tales. These notes are written about a group of stories that began appearing on NoSleep on 10/26/2014. I've gotten a few messages regarding "copycats" and how I should focus on stories that match cannon. These notes are *my* notes on the stories, and my understanding of the stories as a whole. Contrary to some, I believe almost every story has it's part to play in the overall tale. They may or may not be, but remember that these notes were born out of my own curiosity on the phenomenon and reflect MY opinion.

**Note 2**: A list has been published stating which stories are part of the canon and which are piggy backs. I wanted to thank the authors for this adventure, and giving my brain a much needed work out. I also wanted to thank fellow readers for taking interest in my notes and helping me. This series has been thoroughly enjoyable, and I hope my work has helped others enjoy the ride as much as I have. Thanks everyone!

# The Pistachio Chronicles on NoSleep.

## also known as the All In Good Time series or the Alan Goodtime event.

compiled by /u/bandersnatch88 with the fellow redditors.

- 1. OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR submitted 8 months ago \* by AsForClass
  - 1.1. Author's name is not stated.
  - 1.2. Recurring themes: pistachio shells, drowning.
- 2. <u>"Want to See What's in the Bag?"</u>submitted 5 months ago \* by cmd102
  - 2.1.
  - 2.2. Recurring themes: pistachio shells,
- 3. Roombas Dancing submitted Oct. 13 at 11:39 PM \* by outfromtheashes
  - 3.1. Author also wrote "1111 Rustic Ridge" where we learn his name is Rory Woods

- 3.2. Bible verse: Leviticus 18:25 And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.
- 3.3. Item: roombas or weird box under the floor that is padlocked and inscribed with a bible verse.
- 3.4. *Recurring themes*: weird box. Religion. Vomiting.

#### 4. Public Transit. submitted 9 days ago \* by jessarojas

- 4.1. Reed
- 4.2. two kidnappers?
- 4.3. recurring themes: pistachios

#### 5. All In Good Time submitted Oct. 26 at 12:58 \* by BLOODWORTHooc

- 5.1. Author's name is Natalie (lied and said her name was Joelle)
- 5.2. Husband is Carl, on business/visiting his sick mother in New Orleans
- 5.3. Finds All in Good Time shop at 1111 Rusk Ave, Houston, TX
- 5.4. Gets a "free and interesting" book from the shop that contains a letter to a Dr. Gordon. The letter mentions Jeff, Billy, Mike, Paul and Reggie. Billy goes missing.
- 5.5. Item: book from the shop.
- 5.6. *Recurring themes*: a weird box, a Japanese Maple tree. New Orleans creepy shopkeeper, disappearing NoSleep post about the shop.

#### 6. [Series] All In Good Time [2] submitted Oct. 27 at 12:30 by BLOODWORTHooc

- 6.1. Natalie starts seeing the box
- 6.2. Find out the letter in the book is written by a boy named Tim
- 6.3. Box at the tree has "Billy tasted divine" carved into it similar to the box from"the Traded Briefcase." It appears Tim dies as the letter just stops.
- 6.4. Natalie wants to return the book to the 1111 Rusk Ave address.
- 6.5. Recurring themes: weird box, 1111 address, "x tasted divine," blood leaves

#### 7. [Series] All In Good Time [3] submitted Oct. 28 at 12:33 by BLOODWORTHooc

- 7.1. Husband's name is Carl, dog Tess
- 7.2. *Recurring themes:* rustling leaves, "x tasted divine," shop disappearing, phrase "All in good time," drowning the box.

## 8. [Series] My best friend was a kid everyone called N.K. and he was as unremarkable as me submitted Oct. 26 at 14:00\* by AsForClass

- 8.1. Author's name is Alan
- 8.2. Takes place in Wisconsin. Author said close to Stillwater, WI in the comments
- 8.3. NK and author become friends as children, find a weird tree in the woods. NK had a southern accent. (Possibly New Orleans)
- 8.4. Alan mentions NK is allergic to pistachios.
- 8.5. Find the name "Alan Goodtime" carved into the tree. We learn it is BOTH the author AND NK's real name.
- 8.6. Items: bicycles the boys rode to the tree?

8.7. *Recurring themes*: weird tree surrounded by dead grass, maple seed "helicopters" white tree,. likely another Japanese Maple. silence around tree.

## 9. [Series] My best friend was a kid everyone called N.K. [Update] submitted Oct. 27 at 14:19 \* by AsForClass

- 9.1. Confirmation that Alan Goodtime is NK, calls him "The other Alan" The author's name appears to be Alan also.
- 9.2. *Recurring themes*: box (floating on a pond, from All in Good Time 2?), weird phone call, maple seed "helicopters."

#### 10. [Series] N.K. [Final Update] submitted Oct. 28 at 16:01 by AsForClass

- 10.1. We meet adult NK
- 10.2. Amery, WI
- 10.3. Recurring themes: pistachios, the largest of all the All in Good Time shops, 1111 Revere Ave, red leaves, the tree, FRAMED WEST POINT DIPLOMA (Death Agreement), the name Alan, White mustang, author turns into Alan, Alan Goodtime (long hair, looks like a rockstar)

/u/outfromtheashes, author of "Roombas dancing" and "1111 rustic Ridge" commented.
/u/Jenn-Ra, Author of "The Devils Plaything" commented.
/u/Missy v, author of "Help, please! MISSING PERSON!!" commented.

#### 11. The laptop I found at the pawn shop submitted Oct. 26 at 13:40 by Fourberry

- 11.1. Author bought a laptop at a pawn shop, found a file containing the story of its previous owner and proceeded to post the story to NoSleep
- 11.2. File is written by a 17 year-old girl named Sara. Tells of her mother's suspicious death, and the events that follow.
- 11.3. File mentions her step-dad Mike, her boyfriend Johnny.
- 11.4. Item: Laptop, picture album
- 11.5. *Recurring themes*: weird shop, shopkeeper Alan Goodkind (Tall, blond, and skinny), weird box, pistachios, step-dad Mike could be the boy from the letter in "All in Good Time"

/u/Fourberry comments about seeing the disappearing shop post.

#### 12. In Another Man's Shoes submitted Oct. 26 at 10:55 AM by Fyve

- 12.1. Author's name is unknown.
- 12.2. Author's friends George and Anthony
- 12.3. Item: pair of shoes
- 12.4. Author comments on the story, answering questions and mentioning that the shoes he got from the pawn shop "make him look like Frank Sinatra."
- 12.5. *Recurring themes*: weird pawn shop and shop keeper, pistachios, "free and interesting," stabbing by subject of item (laptop story, Sara stabbed someone),

#### 13. [Series] It Found Me in Thailand submitted Oct. 26 at 10:41 AM by AtomGray

- 13.1. Author's name is Allie.
- 13.2. Story mostly takes place in Thailand, than in Hawaii
- 13.3. Volunteering in Pattaya, Thailand with her buddy Mark
- 13.4. Item(s): Mask, vial of blood, Pocketwatch
- 13.5. *Recurring themes*: weird shop and shop keeper (broken, tar-stained teeth), silence, blacking out, vomiting, pistachios, weird box, the name Allie

#### 14. [Series] It Found Me in Thailand [2] submitted Oct. 27 at 10:41 AM\* by AtomGray

- 14.1. Allie is now home in Oregon.
- 14.2. Ben, who Allie knows from high school.
- 14.3. Recalls her parents divorcing as a child, finding the red tree, hiding there from her dad, and her dad disappearing.
- 14.4. *Recurring Themes*: weird tree with red leaves a pond next to it, foreboding silence and heat emanating from maple tree, sensed that she shouldn't be there, briefcase

#### 15. [Series] It Found Me in Thailand [Part 3] submitted Oct. 28 at 2:01 PM by AtomGray

- 15.1. Allie makes an interesting wager
- 15.2. mentions bicycle, throwing stars
- 15.3. recurring themes: shop, Alan, tree, White mustang, author turns into Alan

#### 16. The Modern Mercury submitted Oct. 26 at 10:23 AM by TigerHall

- 16.1. Author's name is David.
- 16.2. Takes place in Uxbridge, UK
- 16.3. Has a brother named Stan
- 16.4. Item: iPhone 6
- 16.5. *Recurring themes:* weird shop and shopkeeper. The name Alan Goodtime (Perfect teeth), a Davy appears in the "Yard Sale!" story as does the iPhone.

#### 17. The Traded Briefcase submitted Oct. 26 at 10:31 AM by smileydooby

- 17.1. Author is Mark. He has a wife named Jane
- 17.2. Scott, weird guy Mark meets
- 17.3. Possible that the author is the Mark from "It Found Me in Thailand"?
- 17.4. Item: Briefcase
- 17.5. *Recurring themes*: weird box, pistachios, creepy All in Good Time shop and shopkeeper (southern accent), "x tasted divine", Throwing star from "all in good time"

## 18. [Series] <u>Death Agreement - Severity & Preamble & Recount History</u> submitted Oct. 26 at 11:11 AM by <u>2LT Randon</u>

18.1. Author is Jon Randon.

- 18.2. Jesse Taylor, author's friend. Lorie, Jesse's wife. Jon Taylor, Jesse and Lori's son.
- 18.3. Takes place in Maryland (Rosewood Asylum in Owings Mills, MD is "close" to where Jon and Taylor live)
- 18.4. *Recurring themes*: helicopters, pistachios, throwing stars (from "All in Good Time", maple floors, clock (from "One Man's Trash is Another Man's Nightmare"), burning deaths (Lana from "The Devil's Plaything"), possible link to the disappearing nosleep post about the shop.

## 19. <u>Death Agreement - Look After Family</u> submitted Oct. 27 at 9:29 AM by <u>2LT\_Randon</u> [+1]

- 19.1. new characters: Detective Andrew Yang, Howard Taylor (Jessie's Grandfather),
- 19.2. Taylor was killed, one of his legs has been severed.
- 19.3. 6 bodies pulled from a pond, two of which are assumed to be Lorie and Jon Taylor.
- 19.4. Recurring themes: weird phone calls, bodies in a pond

## 20. [Series] <u>Death Agreement - Obituary & Attend Funeral</u> submitted Oct. 28 at 1:41 PM \* by <u>2LT Randon</u>

- 20.1. weird repetition of 3's with Jessie. Age 33, Date of death, March 3, 2013
- 20.2. Jessie's family is Hunter (dad), Christina (mom), Kyle (brother), Tiffany (sister), and Howard Taylor (grandfather). He was born in 1979
- 20.3. We learn that Jessie's parents and siblings were the 4 other bodies pulled from the pond in 2.
- 20.4. More names: Mary Stallings (reporter, graduated from LSU "Alain Bontemps" nod?), FUCKING MCDONGER NOD, Nate Banders (This has since been changed to Natasha Banders, nice try authors!)
- 20.5. Williamsport, PA., Annapolis, MD., Bloody Pond, MD.
- 20.6. *Recurring themes*: Alan Goodtime, pocket watch, shop, envelope, conformation on multiple Alan Goodtimes

#### 21. [Series] <u>Death Agreement - Share Final Words</u> submitted Oct. 29 at 12:00 PM \* by <u>2LT Randon</u>

- 21.1. Item(s): saw
- 21.2. Recurring themes: voices, pawn shop, Alan Goodtime, phrase "all in good time."

#### 22. <u>Death Agreement - Wishes</u> submitted Oct. 30 at 12:17 PM \* by <u>2LT Randon</u>

- 22.1. Randon recalls meeting the Taylor's
- 22.2. Randon believes his mother was killed in an institution by a woman named Sally.
- 22.3. Randon was raised by an Aunt Sara who died in a scuba accident.
- 22.4. Recurring themes: saw

#### 23. [Series] Death Agreement - Celebrate Life submitted Oct 31 at 1:19 PM by 2LT Randon

- 23.1.1. Yang returns
- 23.1.2. Recurring themes: maple seed helicopters,

## 24. [Series] <u>Death Agreement - Visit The Dead & Ex Post Facto & Addendum</u> submitted Nov 1 at 2:25 PM by <u>2LT\_Randon</u>

- 24.1. Jon has a daughter.
- 24.2. Taylor's family has been made into a Frankenbeast by the saw.
- 24.3. Jon is now missing.
- 24.4. Recurring themes: Alan Goodtime, pistachio shells, maple tree, box,

#### 25. [Series] Alain Bontemps submitted Oct. 26 at 14:37 by OsoBrazos

- 25.1. Author's name is unknown
- 25.2. Works with Chuck, a Trance musician, and Tyler, Chuck's other body guard.
- 25.3. Story starts out in New Orleans, LA, goes to Atlanta, GA, and ends up in Miami, FL
- 25.4. Item(s): Journal and accompanying CD
- 25.5. Journal takes place around Baton Rouge, LA mentions the names
  - 25.5.1. Dob Perkins and Joe Domi (two fellow officers investigating the murders)
  - 25.5.2. Penelope Maginot (the journalist's old flame who died at mile marker 223 on Old Hammond Highway)
  - 25.5.3. Maureen Tiffenberg (murder victim, strangled and have severe trauma to her midsection)
  - 25.5.4. Simon Allen (had his genitals cut off by twin sisters from his church then dumped on the side of the road, owned the apartment where Maureen was killed)
  - 25.5.5. Two black boys, unnamed (found shot to death in Simons car, possibly at mile marker 223, where Simon was supposedly mutilated by the twins)
  - 25.5.6. Twin sisters (supposedly attack Simon Allen)
  - 25.5.7. Michael Gautreau (father of the twins, says his daughters live in Pointe Coupee where the journalist met Penelope)
- 25.6. Recurring themes: weird book, strange shop and shopkeeper, religion

#### 26. [Series] Alain Bontemps Part 2 submitted Oct 27 at 21:26 \* by OsoBrazos

- 26.1. Author flies home
- 26.2. Journal mentions new names:
  - 26.2.1. Remy the owner of the journal and detective telling the story.
  - 26.2.2. Sam Maginot (Penelope's uncle)
  - 26.2.3. Audrey Maginot (Penelope's cousin and the mother of the twins)
- 26.3. Recurring Themes: trinkets (knickknacks/items), weird red tree (Japanese Maple), phrase "all in good time," Blue suited man with a revolver from "Back in the Alley" appears to be Detective Joe

#### 27. [Series] Alain Bontemps Part 3 submitted Oct. 28 at 21:41 ago by OsoBrazos

- 27.1. Lake Tahoe, Salt Lake City
- 27.2. Journal entries: Detective Joe Domi's daughter is Mary Domi,
- 27.3. Item: knife

27.4. Recurring themes: worsening mood, inability to think clearly, pistachios, suicide, All in Good Time business card, white mustang, briefcases, hacksaw, locket, typewriters,

### 28. One Man's Trash Is Another Man's Nightmare submitted Oct. 26 at 11:22 AM by cmd102

- 28.1. Author's name is unknown.
- 28.2. Has a cat named Henry.
- 28.3. Item: Clock
- 28.4. *Recurring themes*: red leaves, pistachios, cat, box, 1111 (Rather, 11:11 on the clock)

#### 29. [Series] Mr. Poe of Newark submitted Oct. 26 at 12:24 PM by Human Gravy

- 29.1. Author is Mr. Poe
- 29.2. Takes place in Newark, NJ, USA and a weird pawn shop on the corner of Board and Thomas Street Note from another reader Thomas St. in Newark does not connect with Broad, possible misspelling of Board,. Additionally there is a pawn shop on Broad, have gone past it, not sketchy, at least not more so than any pawn shop..
- 29.3. Item: cross-scythe necklace, typewriter?
- 29.4. *Recurring themes*: Weird pawn shop and shopkeeper, pistachios.

#### 30. [Series] Mr. Poe of Newark [2] submitted Oct. 27 at 12:51 PM by Human\_Gravy

- 30.1. Tweaker in wearhouse taking to himself mentions "Men in white masks," (nod to "It Found Me in Thailand.") Another tweaker is ripping papers up.
- 30.2. *Recurring themes*: belly cramps/sickness, red tree ("blood tree") near a pond, pistachios, white masks, papers, cats (the man's smell), loss of time/blacking out

#### 31. [Series] Mr. Poe of Newark [Final] submitted Oct. 29 at 6:53 PM \* by Human\_Gravy

- 31.1. Poe's grandfather had given him a typewriter
- 31.2. 1111, Broad St.
- 31.3. Recurring themes: typewriter, tree, 1111, pistachio shells, Alan Goodtime, All in Good Time shop.

#### 32. The Devil's Plaything submitted Oct. 26 at 12:59 PM by Jenn-Ra

- 32.1. Author's name is unknown
- 32.2. Meets girl named Lana with a cat named Tilly.
- 32.3. Has two roommates named Max and Gary
- 32.4. Item: the box with "The Devil's Plaything" written on it.
- 32.5. *Recurring themes*: pistachios, "Lana" is an anagram of "Alan," maple seed tattoos. 1111 High Street, Religion, cats, boxes

**TIN-FOIL!** - What if this Lana, is the spirit/incarnation of the Lana in the diary in "I Found this in my late Supervisor's Notes"

\*Jenn-Ra commented on the 3rd installment on the NK series saying "He gave me a gift too"

## 33. <u>YARD SALE: ALL GOOD THINGS! JUST IN TIME!</u> submitted Oct 26 at 16:20 by bad-samantha

- 33.1. Author's name is Samantha
- 33.2. Takes place in and around Mount Holly, NC
- 33.3. Meets Allie at a yard sale
- 33.4. Stuff at the yard sale: Japanese maple tree and boxes (oh hai, hello again), old, heavy brass keys (Roomba story?), lamps, knick knacks, "Stuff book."
- 33.5. Item: Locket, also, possibly her iPhone considering the phone's relevance to the story "The Modern Mercury"
- 33.6. Has a neighbor named Clair with sons named Zach and Davy
- 33.7. Begins having weird experiences related to a woman named Eleanor
- 33.8. *Recurring themes*: Japanese Maple, variation of the names "Alan," iPhone, loss of time/blacking out, Davy, and boxes.

## 34. [Series] <u>YARD SALE: ALL GOOD THINGS! JUST IN TIME! [update]</u> submitted Oct. 27 at 22:19 by <u>bad-samantha</u>

- 34.1. HELLLO ELEANOR (crazy bitch)
- 34.2. Brian (random sperm donor Eleanor chose)
- 34.3. Reference to the "love letter" from Travis in "I got a package"
- 34.4. Recurring themes: blacking out, religion,

#### 35. Back In The Alley submitted Oct. 26 at 2:25 PM by the itch

- 35.1. Curtis, author's co-worker. Janelle, the author's girlfriend. Tom, the owner of the bar the author works in.
- 35.2. Item: box dropped at the author's feet in the alley?, business card.
- 35.3. *Recurring themes*: The name Alain is also from the story "Alain Bontemps." Weird box. New Orleans accent. Pistachios. Weird box. Bone reference.

#### 36. [Series] Back To The Alley [2] submitted Oct. 29 at 8:40 AM \* by the itch

- 36.1. Author's name is Tom.
- 36.2. Joseph Dominic (the man in the blue suit),
- 36.3. *Recurring themes*: Alain Goodtime, box, bone, white mustang, white mask, pistachio shell.

#### 37. The Sleepover. submitted Oct. 26 at 3:48 PM by jessarojas

- 37.1. Author is Mr. Brandt
- 37.2. Two daughters Charlotte and Chelsea
- 37.3. Daughter's friends Samantha and Jesselyn
- 37.4. Item: box in the basement?
- 37.5. *Recurring themes*: Samantha possibly the girl from the "Yard Sale" story, weird man, weird box, "peanuts" = pistachios.

#### 38. <u>1111 Rustic Ridge</u> submitted Oct. 26 at 7:16 PM by <u>outfromtheashes</u>

- 38.1. Author also wrote "Roombas Dancing," his name is Rory Woods.
- 38.2. Reconnected with Veronica Sanchez, who has a daughter named Carmen
- 38.3. Buys house from Alan Goodtime and Associates, presumably this is the house in "Roombas Dancing"
- 38.4. Item: letter?
- 38.5. *Recurring themes*: Maple tree, Alan Goodtime (Black-haired, Asian accent), pistachios

#### 39. Those who fight monsters. submitted Oct. 26 at 8:16 PM \* by boldstrokes

- 39.1. Author's name is Alan
- 39.2. Takes place in Northern PA, USA
- 39.3. Daughter named Dorothea, and an unnamed babysitter, Dr. Teller (Alan's psychiatrist)
- 39.4. Friend John sent Alan a package with a weird letter in it.
- 39.5. Mentions a collection of items. Could be some of the random items from past stories?
- 39.6. Ite: Parchments?m
- 39.7. Recurring themes: weird writings/box, phrase "All in good time," leaves, blacking out, Reveals that the items mentioned in other stories may be of specific relevance to the whole story and not just the individuals. Possibly the same Alan from "My best friend was a kid everyone called N.K. and he was as unremarkable as me."

#### 40. I got a package submitted Oct 26 at 8:38 PM \* by n8jb

- 40.1. Author of OP is Nathaniel (bar patron in "Blood on My Hands")
- 40.2. First appearance of Travis (the guy that killed himself in "Blood on My Hands")? Travis = narrator of letter?
- 40.3. Package arrives with a letter in it from "Ed. "Blood on My Hands" hints Ed Goomit sent it directly as Travis, the letters author (possibly?) is already dead.
- 40.4. Letter mentions NC and Samantha, from the "Yard Sale!" story (deduced from the letter mentioning the problem surrounding having kids.) Samantha could also be one of the girls from the "Sleepover" story
- 40.5. Travis(?) mentions a Mr. Goomit
- 40.6. Ed Goomit is an anagram of "Goodtime"
- 40.7. *Recurring themes:* boxes, letters, Goodtime (Smells like cigars, has perfect white teeth), Pistacia (pistachios), suicide

## 41. A small cat named Nala arrived on my doorstep and now my daughter is dead submitted Oct 27 at 9:13 AM \* by noprahwinfrey

- 41.1. Author's name is Mrs. Sweeney
- 41.2. Has daughter named Annie, a cat named Laci, neighbor named Martha, and a kitten they found in a box and named Nala.
- 41.3. *Recurring themes*: calico cats, pistachios, weird box, maple seeds, Nala an anagram of Alan

#### 42. <u>Pistacia Vera</u> submitted Oct 27 at 10:18 AM by <u>irishspuds</u>

- 42.1. Author is Mr. (Mike) Fryman
- 42.2. Has a wife and child.
- 42.3. First character to willingly eat a pistachio.
- 42.4. *Recurring themes*: Initials A.G., Alan Goodtime (dirty blonde), All In Good Time Inc., pistachios, loss of time/blacking out

#### 43. <u>Pistacia Vera (2)</u> submitted Oct 28 at 10:39 AM by <u>irishspuds</u>

- 43.1. Mr. Fryman is in the orchard
- 43.2. *Recurring themes*: losing time/memory, heat, blood, pistachios, voices,

#### 44. Can someone explain this to me? submitted Oct 27 at 11:09 AM \* by OneKnottyDog

- 44.1. Unknown author
- 44.2. Recurring themes: box appears, phrase "All in good time."

#### 45. Need Advice! submitted Oct 27 at 12:36 PM\* by pyrenbane

- 45.1. Author is a student who got a package filled with maple seed helicopters and red leaves.
- 45.2. Box has 7 tally marks.
- 45.3. *Recurring themes:* weird box/package, helicopter seeds, red leaves, the name Alan.

#### 46. Who was my Grandfather? submitted Oct 27 at 1:40 PM \* by Rhettr04

- 46.1. Unknown author
- 46.2. Family n TX, CO, and Kansas. Uncle John and cousin Mike (Possibly from "All in Good Time" stories, and "I Found a Laptop at a Pawn Shop."? "Pistacia Vera?")
- 46.3. *Recurring themes:* weird box/package, initials A. G., phrase "all in good time," pocket watch ("It Found Me in Thailand"), All in Good Times & Associates(Inc.?), address 1111 Rustic Ridge (this is the first repeat we see of a 1111 address, note earlier story of the same name), pistachios.

#### 47. Are you a believer? submitted Oct 27 at 3:15 PM by elepons

- 47.1. Unknown author.
- 47.2. Item: hand-painted cards
- 47.3. *Recurring themes*: strange shop, small wooden chest with tally marks, phrase "All in good time, shaved tree (other stories mention the peculiar trunk and bark of the Japanese Maple appearing to have been shaved or "skinned."), cats

#### 48. Are you a believer? [2] submitted Oct 29 at 11:15 AM by elepons

- 48.1. Card's had pictures of the items. There were 66 cards.
- 48.2. Recurring themes: old book, a roomba, a shoe, a seed, box, pistachio shell, cat (dinah), loss of time/blackout,

#### 49. Popping Pistachios submitted Oct 27 at 5:32 PM by vewyscawwy

- 49.1. Authors name is Michael. (So many Mikes, stahpppp)
- 49.2. *Recurring themes*: pistachios, child Alan, pistachios, "lions, tigers, bears, oh my" (reference to Dorothea's name and some of the authors maybe?), phrase "all in good time."

#### 50. HELP, PLEASE!! MISSING PERSON!!!submitted Oct 27 at 4:25 PM \* by Missy V

- 50.1. Author is Viola from Argentina.
- 50.2. Her brother, her sister Leila, and Leila's 3 year-old daughter Eloisa or "Eli"
- 50.3. Item: doll
- 50.4. Alarm went off at 11:10 instead of 11:11
- 50.5. Recurring Themes: voodoo (Alain Bontemps), Alan Goodtime (Distinguished and older looking), French, phrase "All in good time," weird shop, pistachios, peculiar silence, red leaves, maple seed helicopters, cardboard box with red tape that talks about how good someone tastes (yummmy!)

## 51. [Series] <u>Last update: HELP, PLEASE!! MISSING PERSON!!! Goodbye, baby girl. If you find her, tell her we loved her.</u> submitted Oct 30 at 8:28 AM \* by <u>Missy\_V</u>

- 51.1. Brother's name is Martin
- 51.2. Ticking box, clock inside?
- 51.3. Juan?
- 51.4. *Recurring themes*: box, tree, white car (mustang?), clock?,

#### 52. Stalkers and Store Openings submitted Oct 27 at 6:13 PM by CrushingHooves

- 52.1. Author is Mr. Travers
- 52.2. Stalker drove a blue towncar.
- 52.3. *Recurring themes:* 1111, phrase "all in good time," pistachios, Alan Goodtime? (mustached with NJ Devils hat).

#### 53. Blood on My Hands submitted Oct 27 at 6:09 PM \* by brendan-kirshner

- **53.1.** Author's name is Brendan
- 53.2. Bartender's name is Reg... short for Reggie?!, Nathaniel (bar patron, OP of "I got a package"?), and Ed (I got a package?), neighbor Katie, Mr. Groomit
- 53.3. Now that Brendan potentially killed his dad, the tally marks on the box are up to 8, seven were noted at the beginning
- 53.4. Narrator didn't take the pistachio

53.5. Recurring themes: fuckin' REGGIE from "All in Good Time?! (We just need to hear about or from Jeff)," boxes, Texas, pistachios, Travis(?), white mask, knife (used by Travis in "I got a package"?), laptop, Ed Goomit (Perfect teeth, middle aged, smokes cigars)

#### 54. <u>Best Friends Forever</u> submitted Oct 27 at 7:51 PM by <u>laloisel</u>

- 54.1. Author's name is Kristy
- 54.2. Item: Best friends necklaces
- 54.3. Journal chronicles a girl and her best friend Samantha
- 54.4. *Recurring themes:* boxes, pistachos, maple leaves, 6 hash marks on the box, best friend named Samantha (possibly from Yard Sale! Story or Sleepover Story?), All in Good Time shop, journal/book, Alan Goodtime (Tall, light hair, blue eyes, perfect teeth), references to bone.

#### 55. <u>Best Friends Forever [2]</u> submitted Oct 28 at 8:11 PM \* by <u>laloisel</u>

- 55.1. Housemates: Brian and Anna
- 55.2. *Recurring themes*: leaves, bone, religion.

#### 56. <u>Best Friends Forever [3]</u> submitted Oct 29 at 8:19 PM by <u>laloisel</u>

- 56.1. Yoko
- 56.2. *Recurring themes*: religion/bible, leaves, Alan, pistachios.

#### 57. The Strange Tree in My Yard submitted Oct 27 at 9:19 PM by BIG CAL98

- **57.1.** Author's name unknown
- 57.2. Alan and Ashlev
- 57.3. Recurring themes: Japanese maple, sacrifice to the tree (like in 1111 Rustic Ridge), child Alan (German), box with red tape and six blue lines on the side, .

#### 58. the car of my dreams submitted Oct 27 at 2:04 PM\* by Grezza

- 58.1. Author named Mike (another one?!)
- 58.2. Box that has to be picked up from a specific location and delivered to another specified location (could this be the boxes that are being delivered to the various authors in the other stories?)
- 58.3. *Recurring themes*: Alan Goodtime (Dark hair, accent, "straight, yet crooked grin", smokes cloves), Pistachio shells, warm item (car key), Pistachios, boxes, another reference to NC.

/u/Grezza mentions a delivery the next day to an address in NC

## 59. [Series] Mr. Goodtime's Delivery (The car of my dreams, part 2) NSFW submitted Oct 28 at 2:03 PM \* by Grezza

- 59.1. Woman with red backpack had a big belly and "special glow" (Pregnant Samantha possesed by Eleanor?)
- 59.2. Narrator took the pistachio
- 59.3. Recurring themes: pistachios, Alan, Japanese Maple, locket, box

### 60. Something weird is happening. Boyfriend acted weird and now I lost a week of my life submitted Oct 27 at 11:38 PM by HelpSomeonePls

- 60.1. Author's name is unknown.
- 60.2. Character named Nalana, similar name to cat named Nala mentioned above
- 60.3. *Recurring themes*: Have a good time repeated, similar to all in good time, Pistachio shells, Alan Goodtime, package, cats, losing time/blacking out.

#### /u/HelpSomeonePls admits to being a copycat.

#### 61. <u>It's all in your head.</u> submitted Oct 28 at 6:59 AM \* by <u>kleintede</u>

- 61.1. Author's name is Jay
- 61.2. Brother name Tilly (cat named Tilly in an earlier story?), Dr. Alton DiMeglio, co-worker Dan
- 61.3. *Recurring themes*: pistachios, Japanese maple, phrase "in good time," German doctor (The Death Agreement), briefcase, suicide,

#### 62. <u>Professor Goodtime</u> submitted Oct 28 at 9:19 AM \* by <u>projectchango</u>

- 62.1. Author's name
- 62.2. Mike Fryman from "Pistacia Vera" makes an appearance
- 62.3. Box has 5 tally marks at the beginning and 6 at the end
- 62.4. The narrator didn't take the pistachio
- 62.5. *Recurring themes*: Mike Fryman, Alan Goodtime, 1111, reference to divine, lost time/blackouts.

#### 63. [Series] AIGT Biodesign submitted Oct 29 at 9:31 AM \* by projectchango

- 63.1. AIGT Biodesign All In Good Time, new company. Headquartered at 1111 Runt Row New Jersey.
- 63.2. It appears that two separate Alans are present in this series simultaneously (Professor Goodtime & the CEO of AIGT Biodesign.)
- 63.3. Recurring themes: japanese maple trees, "divine," box, envelope, Alan Goodtime & Associates, 1111, pistachios.

## 64. <u>I found this in my late supervisors notes</u> submitted Oct 28 at 4:18 AM by republicadeindios

- 64.1. Author's name is unknown
- 64.2. Professor is a German woman that has comes across a diary. Her notes mention her having a lover named Juan
- 64.3. Diary of Maria Alfonsa dating back to 1934, mentions Maria's sister Lana and her husband, a French merchant M. Bontemps. Also mentions Lana's attempt to establish a pistachio plantation.
- 64.4. Professor learns Lana dies in 1945, and Bontemps ran off shortly after.
- 64.5. Both the professor AND the author got a box with a shawl in it. (I'm theorizing this shawl was originally Lana from the diary's.
- 64.6. Item: black shawl with red leaves and winged seeds embroidered on it.
- 64.7. *Recurring themes*: pistachios, maple tree, red leaves, Argentina (Help, Please! Missing Person!), strange diary, Bueno Tiempo (good time in spanish), box, leaves, religion, pistachios, winged seeds (helicopters), pawnshop, thick frames (glasses), tea set (Thailand?),

#### 65. <u>The Crimson Forest</u> submitted Oct 28 at 1:25 PM by <u>NicholasLocke</u>

- 65.1. Author name unknown (Assuming Nicholas)
- 65.2. Friends Eric and Brandon
- 65.3. Texas
- 65.4. one of the few stories we get a year in, 2011
- 65.5. *Recurring themes:* red trees shaped like hands, 1111, phrase "all in good time," envelope.

#### 66. I really couldn't be happier submitted Oct 28 at 8:49 AM by unregalo

- 66.1. Author's name is Allison
- 66.2. Husband named Ben, friend named Eleanor (same as the yard sale one?), boy named Davy, friend Edward,
- 66.3. Recurring themes: Dr Alan Gutezeit (Good time in German, Nearly perfect teeth with one gold snaggletooth, black hair and mustache), All in Good Time business that disappears, pistachios, Japanese maple tree, cardboard box, Argentina, nausea, contracts, doll and adopted latina girl (Help, Please! Missing Person!), first-born children.

#### 67. NoSleep, I'm a bit freaked out submitted Oct 28 at 6:02 PM \* by littlepangolin

- 67.1. Author's name: <u>Anna (Housemate from Best Friends Forever?)</u>
- 67.2. Book and box come from Florida but the author says she is in ALberta, Canada... hmmm
- 67.3. Recurring Themes: book, box, pistachos, envelope, white car (mustang?).

#### 68. My Little Nut Tree submitted Oct 29 at 4:58 AM by TrueKnot

- 68.1. Author's name is
- 68.2. Mindy
- 68.3. Tree is a pistachio tree, not a Japanese Maple
- 68.4. recurring themes: isolated trees, voices

#### 69. New York And Uncle Alan submitted Oct. 29 at 6:10 AM\* by nauhlty

- 69.1. The author's name is Nathalie, from Austria.
- 69.2. Daughter Alicia, Friend Sandra with an Uncle Alan (oh God, his genes have spread), Alan's employee Jeff ("All in Good Time" kid?)
- 69.3. Recurring themes: pistachios, "All in good time," maple tree, cardboard box,

#### 70. The Rotary Phone submitted Oct. 29 at 8:01 AM by Jaycee1993

- **70.1**. Author's name is unknown.
- 70.2. Recurring themes: cardboard box, phrase "all in good time," pistachios,

#### 71. The Bloodred Dagger submitted Oct. 30 at 2:21 PM \* by TehSecretHunter

- 71.1. Raymond, co-worker Amy,
- 71.2. Houston, TX, building described sounds like the same one from "All in Good Time"
- 71.3. item: dagger with a red hilt and silver blade
- 71.4. Box has 6 tally marks
- 71.5. Recurring themes: 1111, red leaves, shop, "free and interesting," Alan Goodtime (Tall and lanky), phrase "all in good time," box, pistachios, Japanese maple tree, phrase "it tasted divine," red backpack (woman Mike sees in The Car of My Dreams"

#### 72. The pocket watch I found at a store submitted Oct. 30 at 11:22 PM \* by Chriwolfe

- 72.1. baby Natalie
- **72.2.** Author named Jeff
- 72.3. item: pocket watch
- 72.4. *Recurring themes:* free pocket watch, pistachios box, phrase "all in good time," shop, Alan Goodtime (Older, well-dressed)

#### 73. <u>I remember everything</u> submitted Oct. 31 at 6:26 AM by <u>TheMPyre</u>

- 73.1. Author is Billy! (All in Good Time)
- 73.2. town called Synod
- 73.3. recurring themes: All In Goodtime shop, Alan Goodtime, tree,

## Themes, Characters, Theories & Connections of the stories within the tale:

#### **Themes**

- Every story mentions certain things:
  - an odd box/package
  - o pistachios/pistachio shells
  - Alan Goodtime or some variation of the name Alan (anagrams too)
  - Something to do with a Japanese Maple Tree, leaves, or maple seed pods commonly called "helicopters." These maple trees are apparently called Japanese bloodgood maples.
- Most stories reveal an object that negatively affects the character and gives Alan control over their fate (For example, the locket in "Yard Sale," the clock in "One Man's Trash is Another Man's Nightmare"). These items pop up in multiple stories, often in the All in Good Time shops.

#### Theories on the connections between stories

• Three stories contain references to events that happened a long time in the past. The oldest would be the diary found by the supervisor in "I Found This In My Supervisor's Notes." The diary is dated in the 1930s, and mentions the marriage of a woman named Lana to a french merchant. Then we have the diary found in "Alain Bontemps." This diary contains that accounts of a detective in 1950s era Louisiana and details a set of murders he investigated up until his death in the 2000s. Finally, we have the story "Who Was My Grandfather?" in which the author explains how his grandpa up and left his grandma in the 1960s. We learn in that story that dear old grandpa went to work for Alan Goodtime, and can assume his death resulted from his breaking of his contract with Alan by contacting Uncle John. Strictly following the diaries and the family's account of history, it appears that Alan Goodtime (aka M. Bontemps) fled Argentina after his wife Lana's death and went to Louisiana. There he influenced Audrey and her daughters, and some time after contracted Grandpa to come and work for him.

- I've noticed that the boy Mike later appears as an adult in the story "The Laptop I Found at the Pawn Shop." In that tale, he was murdered by his step daughter Sara. However, there is a Mike in "The Car of my Dreams" story that doesn't seem old enough to be a step dad. In the letter in the book in "All in good Time," the boys reference Pirates of the Caribbean. The movies weren't made until 2003, but the Disney theme park ride has been around since 1967. Either date can fit into know story details considering "Who Was My Grandfather" mentions the grandfather leaving to work for Alan Goodtime in the 1960s, and the journal in 'Alain Bontemps" dates back to the 1950s. At this point, I can't conclusively say where the letter about the boys in "All in Good Time" takes place timewise.
- I've yet to put together a full timeline of how the plot unfolds. I'm not talking about the order in which the stories were posted. I mean the order of the stories in the progression of the plot. It seems that we're not being fed the plot in a linear fashion, rather, the stories are jumping around in time. Think of each separate story (even the separate parts of the serial stories) as CHAPTERS in a book. Some stories may take place simultaneously, but over all there is a plot that starts at one point, and ends at another. It's important to consider that the separate pieces of serial stories (Mr. Poe, Thailand, All in Good time, etc.) are individual chapters because non-serial stories COULD take place between parts of the Serial posts.
- I've tried putting stories in the order of least tally marks to most. So far 5 is the least amount of tallies I've seen. I think this will help put the timeline together, but not construct it fully.
- 1. no stories
- 2. no stories
- 3. no stories
- 4. no stories
- 5. Professor Goodtime, The Traded Briefcase (doodles)
- 6. Professor Goodtime, the kids in All in Good Time, Best Friends Forever, <u>The Strange Tree in My Yard</u>, The Bloodred Dagger, The Traded Briefcase
- 7. Blood on my Hands
- 8. Blood on my Hands
- 1111 Rustic Ridge is referenced in 2 stories. The first is "1111 Rustic Ridge," then again in "Who was my Grandfather. We know that in "1111 Rustic Ridge" Alan offered the author, Rory Woods, the house as long as he agreed to care for the maple trees..... by sacrificing children to it. Finally this address is referenced in "Who was my Grandfather" where we learn the author's Grandfather took off years ago to take a job with Alan Goodtime & Associates. Now that he is dead, Alan is demanding his first-born son (Uncle John) to come to the address. Also, Rory commented on the 3rd installment of the NK series and admits to planting the tree in Alan's yard. I'm of the opinion that the stories fit in time as follows:
  - Roombas Dancing
  - O Who Was My Grandfather?
  - o 1111 Rustic Ridge

- Samantha seems to have been present during the happenings of "The Sleepover" as a child. As an adult she stumbles onto the yard sale in "YARD SALE: ALL GOOD THINGS! JUST IN TIME!" and also seems to have a connection to the writer of the letter in "I Got a Package." She also has and uses an iPhone to find the yard sale, which we see pop up in the story "The Modern Mercury." Furthermore, if the Author of "the Modern Mercury" is the child Davy from Samantha's story, then it happens way later because Davy is grown up. ALSO, Eleanor died in a boating accident. :) It's even possible that "The Sleepover" is one of the earliest stories in the tale, due to Samantha's growth from child to woman. Other stories could take place in that span of time. Considering this, in order of time, the stories seem to happen:
  - o The Sleep Over
  - Yard Sale
  - The Modern Mercury
- "Back in the Alley" takes place after the events in the journal in "Alain Bontemps." Thus far it seems as though Detective Joe is the blue-suited man who drops the box at the feet of the author in "Back in the Alley." Both men are dressed similarly and carry revolvers.
  - Alain Bontemps
  - Back In the Alley
- The white mustang makes an appearance in numerous stories, however it is destroyed at the end of the Thailand series, indicating the white mustang stories take place BEFORE the events of Thailand. The stories that include the mustang are(the only point of order so far is that Thailand is the last of them because the car is destroyed):

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- o N. K.
- Alain Bontemps
- Back in the Alley
- o Help Please, Missing Person Final Update
- It Found Me In Thailand 2 & 3
- Got a message from a redditor pointing out that the letter writer from "I Got a Package" committed suicide, and that the narrator of "Blood on My Hands" mentions a friend committing suicide in TX. These two stories have strong links to one another. I'm also lead to believe that these events occur after "It Found Me in Thailand" because of the mask.
  - o It Found Me in Thailand
  - I Got a Package
  - Blood on my Hands
- The tea set mentioned in "It Found Me in Thailand" is also mentioned in "I Found This In My late Supervisor's Notes" The second update to "Help, Please! Missing Person" Mentions the death of a man's wife, and the name Juan. Now, If Juan's wife is the late supervisor (and I say this because the supervisor states she went BACK to "the south" at the end of the her notes), my opinion on the progression is:
  - o It found Me In Thailand
  - Help Please Missing Person 2

- I found this in my LATE Supervisor's Notes.
- "I Couldn't Be Happier" mentions the adoption of a little girl. The details lead me to believe they adopted the missing girl from "Help, please! Missing Person!" I'm also inclined to believe the Eleanor mentioned is the same one plaguing Samantha in "Yard Sale." The Eleanor in "I Couldn't Be Happier" has a son named Davy (Samantha's neighbor.) My theory is that Eleanor posses Samantha, finds out she can't have kids, and sacrifices Samantha in the scene written in "Car of my Dreams 2." From there she takes Davy, whom she'd grown fond of, and makes her way into the "I Couldn't Be Happier" Tale. If so they order chronologically as follows:
  - Yard Sale!
  - The Car of my Dreams
  - o Help, Please! MISSING PERSON!
  - I Couldn't be Happier
- While we're mentioning "Yard Sale!" it's important to note that Samantha was sold a locket by a girl named Allie.... Allie is the narrator of "It Found Me in Thailand." We know at the end of "It found me in Thailand" Allie outsmarted Alan, and killed him. It's plausible to me that she took his place. In order that would be:
  - It Found Me in Thailand
  - Yard Sale!
- In the series "The Death Agreement" Alan Goodtime possess a pocket watch. This has lead me to believe that this means "The Death Agreement" takes place before "It Found Me in Thailand." Allie kills Alan and retains her watch at the end of her story. She also mentions in part one of that Mark seemed alive, so we can postulate that after the events in Thailand that Mark went nuts, became a bum, and was the Mark in "The Traded Briefcase." In order it would look like:
  - The Death Agreement
  - o It Found Me in Thailand
  - The traded Briefcase
- Here is where I'll compile the list of stories according to my theories and connections on the timeline. It is a work in progress and may not be accurate.
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  - o <u>N. K.</u>
  - Alain Bontemps
  - Back in the Alley
  - The Sleep Over
  - The Death Agreement
  - It Found Me in Thailand
  - The Traded Briefcase
  - o I Got a Package
  - o <u>Blood on my Hands</u>

- o <u>Yard Sale!</u>
- o <u>The Bloodred Dagger</u>
- o <u>The Car of my Dreams</u>
- o Help, Please! MISSING PERSON!
- o <u>I Couldn't be Happier</u>
- o <u>I Found This In My late Supervisor's Notes</u>
- o <u>The Modern Mercury</u>

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