

I walk the streets of every town and village, city and country, and enter homes indiscriminately regardless of whether I'm invited. I come and go as I please, no one notices me. Just what I leave behind I sit in every office building, care-taking, and education facility, examining everything around me and growing more knowledgeable of those around me. Learning things about them that even they don't know.

No one ever notices me, and it amuses me. A cough, a sneeze, or sudden stomach sickness the office lady takes for pregnancy...I watch all these things and expand my abilities. I observe the scientists and doctors cultivate new understanding and practices of medicine. I watch the impoverished, the elderly, the sickly, and those that have already entertained me, sometimes slip through my fingers. That's just fine.

They've played their part, and maybe I'll have a part for them later. I cross cultures, and species sometimes; distance and social hierarchy is nothing to me. I've claimed a body count more staggering than the worst war, serial killer, and greater than famine every could.

So, embrace me because I have killed many, and never been called murderer. Enjoy my company, because I bring both death and life with me. Breathe me in, take me in, because nothing can outrun me. Welcome me, because I bring evolution. I've visited before, and believe me...I'll visit again.

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