INT. BEDROOM — NIGHT

A young girl, ALICE, lies in her bed. She seems restless in her sleep, and rustles around in the sheets.

Alice wakes up, drenched in sweat, and in shock. She looks around the room with her mouth wide open, breathing deeply.

ALICE
That was no dream!

INT. PSYCHOLOGIST'S OFFICE — DAY

A dark room with a large desk and a couch, for the patients to discuss their inner minds. A figure in shadow, the DOCTOR, smokes a pipe at his desk.

A knock at the door.

DOCTOR
Who are you?

A young girl's voice is heard, it is Alice.

ALICE
My mother set an appointment for me with you. It's Alice, sir.

DOCTOR
Oh! Do come in. Please rest on the couch and make yourself comfortable. How are you?

Alice gets on the couch and lies back.

ALICE
Oh, I'm fine doctor.

DOCTOR
On the contrary, your mother seemed quite disturbed with your current state of being.

ALICE
My...what?

DOCTOR
She sounded worried about a recent nightmare...
ALICE
Mother always told me to tell the truth and nothing less...and that's what I did. I told her that it was no nightmare! She looked at me like I was on drugs or something because she thinks all kids these days are smoking pot, doing crack, sniffing lines, tapping veins...but I'm not! It all happened!

The doctor gets up from his desk with a note pad and sits in a chair next to the couch.

DOCTOR
I believe you Alice. Now, tell me, everything that happened with you.

ALICE
It all started last night when I was preparing to go to bed...

FLASHBACK:

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

Alice sits up in her bed and notices a WHITE RABBIT running around her bedroom.

ALICE (V.O.)
I saw a little bunny running around on my floor. He looked lost and kept bumping into things. He even talked!

WHITE RABBIT
I'm always late! I'm out of time! I need another pot of coffee if I'm going to make it back to the office and deal with that b...

The rabbit runs to the underside of the bed.

BACK TO PRESENT DAY

ALICE
Boy oh boy! I've never seen anything like it! I just had to follow the bunny, to see where he went. So I went under the bed and landed in a wonderful land of color.
DOCTOR

Go on.

FLASHBACK:

INT. MYSTERIOUS ROOM - NIGHT

A dark room with only one table in the middle. A unmarked bottle rests on the table. Alice approaches the table and looks at the bottle.

ALICE (V.O.)
I didn't know what to do. It was all so perplexing.

A GOOFY VOICE is heard in the room. Alice looks around, confused.

GOOFY VOICE (O.S.)
Drink me! Drink me! Come on!

The voice giggles.

ALICE
Why should I drink you?

GOOFY VOICE (O.S.)
Come on! Why not? DRINK IT!

Alice picks up the bottle and takes a long drink. She then shrinks!

BACK TO PRESENT DAY

ALICE
I took the drink and I became small. And then a cookie I ate made me large again! What an interesting world this was!

DOCTOR
Please, continue.

FLASHBACK:

EXT. FOREST - DAY

A dense forest surrounds Alice on all sides. She continues along a path until she notices a large colorful MAN, known to his friends as the CAT. He is smoking a hookah and relaxing under a tree.
ALICE (V.O.)
I met a strange character in the forest. He was dressed in many colors and wore his hair long.

CAT
Hey, man. You looking for that white rabbit?

ALICE
Yes, sir! Do you know where he went?

CAT
Where who went?

ALICE
The white rabbit.

CAT
The what?

ALICE
WHITE RABBIT!

CAT
Oh! One pill makes you large and one makes you... Wait, who are you? Why do you keep oppressing me? Leave me alone! I've done nothing wrong!

The CAT gets up and runs off into the distance.

ALICE (V.O.)
Then that strange man disappeared. Out of nowhere!

BACK TO PRESENT DAY

Alice remains lying down, perfectly calm and peaceful. The doctor continues to write in his notebook.

DOCTOR
Anything else happen, Alice?

ALICE
So many things went on this in this mad, little world, that I cannot recall everything... but I did nearly get killed by a deck of cards.
DOCTOR
Ah, yes. I think I have enough here, Alice. Thank you for telling me of your quite interesting journey.

ALICE
You believe me, right?

DOCTOR
Of course I do Alice. Of course I do.

INSERT - NOTEBOOK
The writing reveals the diagnosis: INSANE.

INT. HOSPITAL HALLWAY - DAY
Alice, covered in a straight jacket, is being escorted down the hallway to a cell.

ALICE
It really happened! It really happened!

The doctor stands at the end of the hallway, with his pipe in hand. Another man, an ASSISTANT, stands next to him.

ASSISTANT
What was the diagnosis?

DOCTOR
Dementia induced by drug overdose. Alice, like all teenagers these days, got too curious and burnt herself out on experimentation. She starting seeing things...talking rabbits and so forth. This won't be the last case, I assure you. Modern times.

ASSISTANT
How sad.

DOCTOR
She'll be back to normal after a few hundred rounds of pills. They work like a dream.
The two men walk off screen. All of a sudden, the CAT appears in a straight jacket. He sneaks around, trying to avoid being caught. He then makes his escape offscreen.

FADE OUT:

THE END