

Title: The Door on the Beach

Tagline: A mysterious bond forms between a depressed teenager and a magical girl when they meet at a gas station.

Act 1: Our main character is a guy who's unhappy with his life: He feels inexplicably sad all the time, and he won't talk to his parents about it. He goes to school and he can't connect with anyone, one day he decides he won't walk home but he walks to a nearby gas station. There he meets a girl who strikes up a conversation with him which is surprising since everyone always ignores him. He realizes she has magical powers when she opens the door to the gas station and it's a portal to another place.

Act 2: The door leads to an art studio. The main character is surprised but goes along with it. The girl is excited to show him her artwork. She says she's an aspiring artist who's going to school in San Francisco. He mentions that he's always wanted to study art so she gives him a keepsake or a bracelet that matches hers. The next door leads to a city where she says she wants him to meet her friends. They meet up at a bar and he opens up to them about what his life is like back home. They tell him that they're going through the same thing and it will be ok. The last door leads to a beach. The main character finally confronts her about who she is, but she ignores it. She invites him to go swimming and he has so much fun that he forgets about her, and she disappears under the waves. By the time he comes to his senses she's gone and he's left alone on the beach. He checks his phone and it has a glitched out screen. At this point he has two choices: Go back home and face reality or stay on the beach and get consumed by the waves. He decides to go through the last door.

Act 3: He does and he wakes up on the ground of the parking lot of the gas station. By this point it's nighttime. It turns out the girl and the places they went to were just a hallucination. He checks his phone and he has many missed calls from his parents. He checks his wrist and he's still wearing the bracelet she gave to him at the art studio.