

Appendix chat for the blog-post image illustrating "[The Art of Forgetting](#)," a ChatGPT-assisted short story by Katherine Wikoff

My initial prompt:

I need an illustration for my blog post where I'm publishing the "quietly rotting memories" short story I've been working on, titled "The Art of Forgetting" (previously "The Act of Forgetting"). I'm a little at a loss this time. I'd like Edgar in his beige recliner, maybe in semi-darkness, with a spotlight on him, like he's on stage. Behind him, clearly visible in shadows should be a large framed picture of the Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio (from below, looking up the mountain toward the statue, with the moon or sun behind, casting the statue somewhat into silhouette and edging it with rim light). Maybe include a small table/plant stand next to Edgar with a plastic plant. Edgar should look a little hopeful, a little awestruck. Don't make the shadows too deep; we need to see the picture of the statue. Maybe the statue is included within the spotlight's fall off. Also, maybe "frame" Edgar, the picture, and the table with curtains, to emphasize that he's onstage. I hope this is enough direction. Can you see what you can do with it? Thank you!

ChatGPT said:



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I love this! Thank you!