

5150 Vignette

24 yo M brought in to ED by parents for strange behavior at home. They report that he has been recently fixated on a "revolution" and "spiritual warfare," has not slept for several days, and has refused to eat due to "cleansing" his body in preparation. They have been especially concerned about recent deliveries of large amounts of strange chemicals to patient in the mail. When father asked about this, patient stated that they will be used to "get rid of" those who stand in opposition of the revolution. When father voiced concern over this, patient pushed father and yelled "I'll kill you too if you stand in my way!" Parents also note that patient was diagnosed with bipolar disorder a few years ago, but that he never takes his medications outside of the hospital setting.

On evaluation, patient speaking loudly and very fast. He states that he cannot be locked up in a place like this, because he needs to get on a flight to Bora Bora immediately to lead a "revolution that will unite all peoples of all nations wearing white robes and will all ascend to the most high!" He adds that "we will terminate anyone who stands in the way, including you if you try to lock me in here, because I am God!!!!!" He gets up from bed while saying this and postures aggressively toward interviewer.