

Hidden Signals

Chapter 2.5: Hairline Fracture



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MEANWHILE...







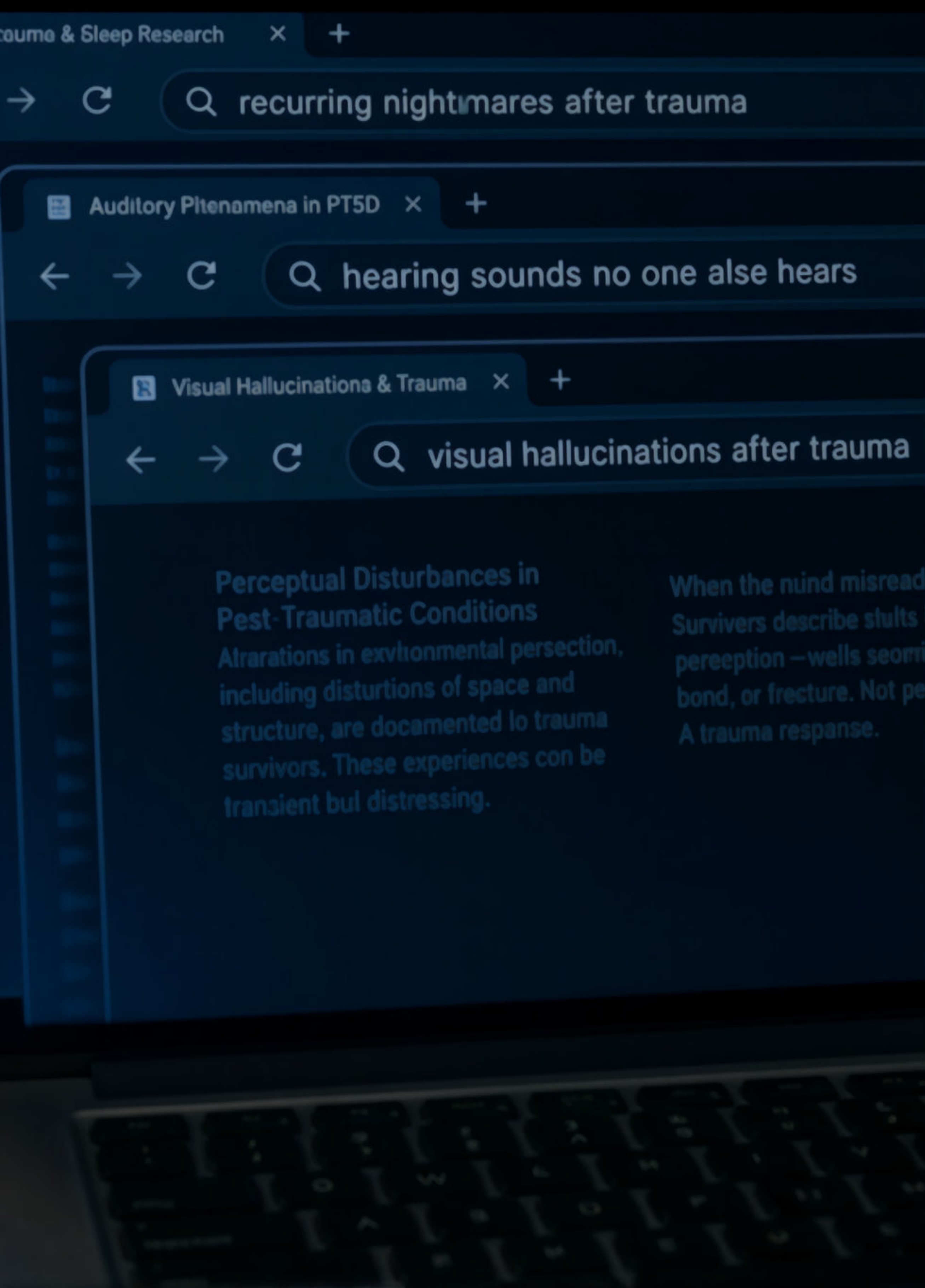












BACK AT THE OFFICE...

ALL THESE
CASES...

EVERY FILE:
CLOSED,
REDACTED, PAGES
MISSING.

IT'S NOT A
COVER-UP.

PEOPLE JUST
STOP PAYING
ATTENTION.

DEAD LINKS
GET PRUNED.









NICKNAMES
HELP.





ONE MORNING HE WAS JUST GONE.



NOT MISSING. GONE.

NO RECORD. NO GRAVE.



MY PARENTS DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HAVING A SON.



THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF PICTURES OF HIM, BUT THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT.



THAT'S THE
CRUEL PART,
DOC.

THE WORLD
WON'T EVEN LET
YOU MISS HIM.



ELLA... MY
BEST FRIEND—



SHE DIED
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF ME. I WAS
EIGHT.

I COULDN'T
DO A DAMN
THING.



YOU WERE
A CHILD,
CIPHER.

THERE
WAS NOTHING
YOU COULD
DO.



BUT YOU
DO SEE ALL
THIS.

HELP ME
UNDERSTAND IT —
PLEASE.



DAY 19---









