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The Blank Page - 17 Panels (minimal dialogue, anxiety)

Panel 1

Bedroom at night. A student sits at a desk under a lamp, looking at a laptop screen. An empty screen shows a black Word doc while the cursor blinks.

SFX: (Silence)

Panel 2

Close up on student's face. Kinda worried.

SFX: tick... tick... (clock)

Panel 3

Cursor still blinking. A tiny bead of sweat appears on his forehead.

Panel 4

Clock reads 11:07 pm.

SFX: tick...tick...

Panel 5

Close-up of Cursor

SFX: blink... blink...

Panel 6

Student's eyes widen. Tiny red F appears in the reflection in his eyes.

Panel 7

Student types

SFX: tap tap

Panel 8

Gives up and deletes it as the F grows bigger

Panel 9

Clock - 11:42. More Nervous

SFX: tick tick tick tick

Panel 10

The F is very large and hovering behind the student.

Panel 11

Clock 12:22 AM. Drink cans are piling up.

SFX: glug glug... fsssh tick tick tick

Panel 12

The F is huge, engulfing the student's mind

Panel 13

Student slams laptop shut, and the F disappears.

SFX: CLACK!

Panel 14

Silence. The student stares at the laptop.

Panel 15

Slowly reopens laptop. Page still blank.

Panel 16

F reappears, now the entire size of the wall.

Panel 17

Wide shot of the room, the student curls under the desk. The red F fills the room.

Dialogue from the door

Mom

Are you almost finished with your assignment, sweetie?

SFX: tick... tick... tick...

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